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Markets

Cattle Sales until further notice. Classes of sheep remaining steady or showed a slight decline in price at the local auction sale last Friday. Goats remaining steady. There was a total of 2,460 head of sheep and 1,180 head of goats at the Auction Ring last Friday.

SHEEP

Lambs, 17c to 18c; Good Lambs, 14c to 17c; Common Lambs, 11c to 14c; Good Ewes, 10c to 13c; Plain or Fat Ewes, 8c to 10c; Aged Fat Ewes, 9c to 10½c; Old Ewes, 7c to 8c; Stocker Dry Ewes, \$12 per head; Ewes and Goats, \$12 to \$15 per pair.

GOATS

Mutton Goats, \$6 to \$7 per head; Weighing Kind, \$6 to \$7 per head; Good Nannies, \$6 to \$7 per head; Culls, 4c to 5c; Kids, \$5 to \$7 per head.

EGGS

Receipts were listed as follows: Large Whites at 51c per dozen; Mixed, 41c per dozen; Small Whites, 20c per dozen; and Eggs, at 35c per dozen. Butterfat, 48c and 50c per lb.

CHICKENS

Hens, 20c lb.

PECANS

Pecans were quoted at 40c per pound this week. Prices quoted on Wool or other commodities this week.

Boys And Girls

Beat Santa Anna With Four Victories

By PEGGY JONES

The Goldthwaite Eagles traveled to Santa Anna last Thursday night and brought home four victories. The boys won the first game by a score of 48-32 with Maedell Long dropping in 21 of the points.

In the next game the Eagles defeated a close one by a score of 24-18. Dick Lindsay was high man with 12 points to his credit.

Home-town fans witnessed four victories which were scored by the boys and girls High School teams Tuesday night.

The girls started the ball rolling by scoring a win over the Santa Anna sextette, 51-34.

Berta Cox led the scoring for the girls with 20 points to her credit. She was followed closely by Maedell Long, who scored 15 points.

The ball was kept rolling over the boys from Santa Anna with a score of 47-18. John Gilliam dropped 11 points in the bucket to lead the boys for the boys.

Methodists To Present Xmas Pageant "The Six Tiny Angels" Sunday Night

Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the local Methodist Church, announces that a Christmas pageant, "The Six Tiny Angels," will be presented at the Church on Sunday night at 6:30. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter who is being assisted by Mrs. Floyd Long and other women from the church at large.

The pageant unfolds the heavenly region all in preparation for it is the day when the Christ-child is to be born on earth. The dilemma is what to do with the tiny angels who are too small to leave alone and at the same time will only be in the world for a short time on earth. Mrs. Long is the problem in a manner both tender and beautiful. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Cast of Characters—Reader, Mrs. Charley McLean; Tiny Angels, Betty Carol Long, Patti Ann Chapin, Loydanne Jeanette Dyas, Diana Johnson, Kathryn Elaine Shepherd, and Margaret Ann Howard. The Golden Angels, Maedell Long and Sarita Howard.

January First Is Deadline For Mills County Livestock Show Entries

HEADS LIONS



V. A. HUDSON

has been appointed president of the Goldthwaite Lions Club by the board of directors at a recent meeting, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Claude C. Collier. Hudson, who served the club as secretary last year, has accepted the appointment and will serve the unexpired term.

EAGLE PHOTO BY WICKER STUDIO

Bradley's Cafe Is Sold To LeRoy Stacy

Bradley's Restaurant, which was recently opened by Cecil Bradley, has been sold to LeRoy Stacy, it was announced this week.

Bradley came here a year ago and purchased the Goldthwaite Cafe from Will Rose. He operated this establishment until it was destroyed by fire some time ago.

The new owner took possession of the business Tuesday of this week. He stated that he will continue operation on the same daily basis and according to present plans all help will be retained.

Stacy has been associated with the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home, and he stated that he will continue to do so.

The Blue Angels, Linda Featherston and Cornelia Patterson

The Rosy Angel, Mrs. Joe Shelby Langford, Mary and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Shepherds, Ray Akins and Charles Wilkins.

The Little Shepherd, Earl Stokes.

The Wise Men, James W. Bowman, Billy Collier, and Robert Long.

The musical background will be provided by carols sung by the choirs of the church—Children's, Youth, and Senior Choir. These will be under the direction of Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Al Langford. Mrs. Ed Lovelace will be the accompanist.

Others too numerous to mention here are assisting with the costumes, decorations, lights and properties, all working together to produce this inspiring Christmas Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Billingsley and children, all of Grand Prairie, were visitors in the A. G. Collier home over the past weekend.

Breeders of livestock to be entered in the Mills County Livestock Raisers' Annual Show in January are reminded that January 1, is the deadline for all entries. It was announced this week by R. L. Steen, president of the Association. Steen stated that the deadline for entries applies to Breeders as well as all 4-H and F. F. A. Club members.

Members of the 4-H and F. F. A. chapters have been notified by their sponsors, or instructors, about the January 1, deadline and entries are coming in daily.

Entry cards are available at Steen Hardware in Goldthwaite. Breeders are urged to stop by and get their entry cards and get their entries filed as early as possible.

Copy for the show catalog has been turned over to the printers and the book is in the process of being made up at this time.

The committee in charge changed the style and size of the catalog this year.

The book, which will have larger pages and also more pages than last year, is to be off the press the early part of January.

Mrs. Richard Musser Visits Home Folks

Mrs. Richard Musser, the former Elizabeth Haggood, received her discharge from the United States Waves on December 4th and arrived here last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haggood.

She will leave Thursday for Oenana, Virginia, to spend the Christmas holidays. From there she will go to Harrisburg, Penn., where she will make her home while her husband is overseas.

Motor Vehicle Inspections For Ten Months Period Are Reported Slow

Motor Vehicle Inspector, B. G. Robb, of Lampasas, who is in charge of the Vehicle Inspection Stations in Mills County, said today that although inspection is progressing extremely well in Mills County and throughout the State, it would be well to keep the following information in mind:

With ten months of 1953 already behind us, the State of Texas is 106 highway deaths behind the 1952 total for a comparable period. This decreasing rate may be held and even improved upon although the "deadly" holiday season is fast approaching. With winter and holiday travel only a weather change away, it would be wise

for all those who have not had their vehicles inspected to do so now.

The very essentials of winter driving—proper brakes, lights, horn and windshield wiper operation—are the backbone of the new Motor Vehicle Inspection program. We can, therefore, do our winter driving safely and with fewer operational worries, as well as avoid the last minute Spring Inspection rush, if we will have our vehicles inspected between now and Christmas.

Inspector Robb said that of all the cars inspected so far, records show that 58% need some adjustment or repair. 7% alone needed brake adjustments while 24% needed headlight corrections. At the same time, total cost of inspection has averaged only \$1.77 per car which includes the price of inspection. Inspector said that this was probably the most reasonable life insurance being sold in Texas today. He urges each owner to go today to the inspection station of his choice. Tomorrow may be too late.

There are five inspection stations in Mills County. They are required by law to be open for business at least 8 hours a day. Most of them are open much longer and each one will be glad to give your car a thorough, courteous and personalized inspection.

Mills County Stations are: Hi-way Garage at Priddy, Weathersby Auto Company, Saylor Chevrolet Company, Carothers Motor Company and Shelton Brothers Garage of Goldthwaite.

Five GHS Eagles Selected On District Football Team For 1953



DICK LINDSAY



JAMES GILLIAM



JOHN GILLIAM



JOE HAMMOND



JIMMY DON ELLIOTT

Fans Are Urged To Give Support By Attending More Basketball Games

By J. T. JONES
Superintendent of Schools

Our boys and girls played Santa Anna on the local court Tuesday night of this week, winning both games. Total gate receipts for the game at the regular 20c and 40c admission charge amounted to \$30.60. Of this amount \$20.00 was paid to the Referee and Umpire, leaving a net, for the Athletic department, from these two games of \$10.60.

Our next game is Thursday night of this week (tonight), with the strong teams of Priddy, playing here. When our teams traveled to Priddy, our girls won by a small margin while our boys lost to the tall quintet of Priddy by twelve points.

We have good basketball teams that can be made a lot better by good support from our fans but it is very difficult to play to only a handful of supporters. If you do not have conflicts, why not come out and watch two hours of good, wholesome entertainment at a very nominal charge of only 20c or 40c.

Follow the teams on all of our games. You will enjoy it. We have good chances of winning our district this year.

You will appreciate knowing that our girls have won seven out of seven games played and our boys have won three out of five played.

Game time is always 7:00 p. m. for the girls games and 8:15 p. m. for all boys games.

Mercury Vapor Lights Installed By City Utilities

A City Utilities crew, under the direction of W. C. Barnett, manager, has been busy this week installing twelve new Mercury Vapor lights. Work on the project was started Monday and completed Wednesday.

The new lights were installed on Fisher Street, replacing lights that are being transferred to other locations throughout the city, where additional lights have been needed.

Eagle Goes To Press Early For Holidays

For the next two weeks, Christmas and New Year's, the Eagle will be published one day early because of the holidays.

In that connection staff members will appreciate the cooperation of community correspondents, reporters and advertisers in getting copy in as early as possible.

Clyde Wilsford Dies In Corpus Christi

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of Clyde Wilsford of Corpus Christi. He had been in ill health many months.

He was born and reared in and near Goldthwaite and married Miss Belle Hester, sister of John A. Hester.

The Wilsfords lived here and at Lometa and though they have been away many years his friends will remember him and regret his passing.

Interment was in Corpus Christi Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Clifford Burks has returned home from San Saba Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient the past eighteen days.

Mrs. Amber Graves returned home last Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Turner at Sundown.

Mrs. F. A. Willis of Abilene was a guest of friends here last Sunday.

New Minister For Church Of Christ



G. S. DEVOLL

has been named Minister of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ. He moved here last week to assume his duties.

Brother DeVoll has occupied the pulpit of the Church of Christ at Lockney for the past two years. He succeeds Minister James A. Fry, who recently moved to Jasper to work with the church there.

Coming to Goldthwaite with Minister DeVoll are his wife and their two charming little daughters, Renee, who is three, and Shari, who is two years old. Mrs. DeVoll is the former Miss Patsy Daniels of San Saba.

EAGLE PHOTO BY WICKER STUDIO

Five GHS Eagles Selected On All-District Team

Pictured here are the five members of Goldthwaite High School Eagles who were selected as members of the All-District 22, for District 23-A, for the 1953 Season.

Selection was made by representatives of the four schools making up the district, Mason, Burnet, Llano and Goldthwaite. They were officially announced after a recent meeting of district officials when they were approved.

Those selected for the All-District lineup and school they represent are as follows:

GOLDTHWAITE

John Gilliam, Dick Lindsay, Joe Hammond, James Gilliam and Jimmy Don Elliott.

MASON

G. W. Keith, Douglas Gantt, Charles Ischer and Marvin Reichenan.

LLANO

Harold Underwood, Ronald West, Sherman Bower, Harold Preston, Jimmy Watkins and Kenneth Gray.

BURNET

John Albritton, Bud Fields, Alvin Woods, Andy Griffin, Daulton Shebrun, Bud Green and Bill McCoy.

First Baptist Church Choir To Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The First Baptist Church choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "King All-Glorious," by Roy E. Nolte, this coming Sunday evening, at the regular evening worship hour. It will be presented under the direction of Coleman Young, music director of the church.

The Cantata contains thirteen numbers, including special solos, duets, trios and the choir. Members of the music department and the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this special program.

Lions Entertain Ladies At Annual Christmas Party

Members of the local Lions Club entertained their ladies with dinner and Santa Claus Christmas party at their regular meeting Tuesday night of this week.

It was their annual Christmas party and all members attending brought gifts, of toys, for girls and boys.

Santa was there and took charge of distribution of the toys to those present. After the party all toys were turned over to the Christmas Committee of the club to be distributed to children of the city and county where Christmas may be a bit slim.

Howard Campbell is chairman of the committee, that will arrange boxes for distribution on Christmas Eve.

Grammar School Activities Listed For This Friday

Activities for Grammar School on Friday of this week, will be as follows: Teachers' gift to pupils, a trip to the Melba Theatre, to see "Pals of the Golden West," starring Roy Rogers and Trigger— from 9:00 a. m. until 10:25 o'clock.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 until 12:30 at the Lunchroom.

Beginning at 1:00 p. m., Grammar School Students will present, "Littlest Angel" in School Auditorium and at 1:30 the Christmas Party will be held.

At 7:30 p. m., Christmas Story, directed by Mrs. Elva Lappe, will be presented in Auditorium. Music will be directed by Miss Anna Genn Band Director.

Everyone has a most invitation to see the Christmas play.

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THE LOCAL PAPER LEADS

In the comparatively recent past, the local newspaper was about the only place where merchants could advertise their wares. Since then, other important media have come into existence — notably the radio and television. But, despite the inroads these have made on retailers' advertising budgets, the newspaper is still the dominant factor in the field by a wide margin.

That statement is substantiated by a recent survey of the advertising practices of department stores in all sections of the country. It found that the typical store allocated 80 per cent of the advertising dollar to newspapers, nine per cent to television, four per cent to radio, three per cent to direct mail, and four per cent to other media.

The local newspaper offers the surest means of reaching the masses of the people — whether with a news story or an editorial opinion or an advertising message. And that's why merchants place it first when dividing up their advertising appropriations.

Incidentally, one wonders if there are still people who regard advertising as a waste which adds unnecessarily to the cost of goods. Actually advertising acts as a possible factor in holding prices down by creating the widest possible demand for merchandise and thus making mass production and mass distribution possible.

NEW, OLD, LONG RANGE GERMAN CANNON



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 17, 1943.)
Wednesday about one o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holland was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin. Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor are moving to Hamilton this week. We regret very much, losing this good family from our midst.

Little Miss Mervlene Reynolds surprised her Troop No. 1 of the Brownie Scouts at the Troop Room at the Baptist Church last Friday where she announced December 12, was her birthday. They sang "Happy Birthday To You" while the nine tiny candles were glittering in a Trefol which was on a large brown and golden cake, the Scout colors. The cake was cut and served with lemonade to thirty guests.

Mrs. Liva Weaver had all her children together on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and family of Luling, Robert of Fort Worth, Flora of San Antonio, Howard of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and family. They all enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Knowles have received word that their son, Pvt. Othal C. Knowles, 32, has been moved to Camp Roberts, California.

Thomas Edward Harrison, known here as "T. J.," died suddenly of a heart attack at his farm home in Smithfield, November 26, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. John Hester spent Sunday afternoon in Lometa visiting with L. M. Stephens and the Gordon McCann families.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 14, 1928.)
C. J. Harrison passed away

last Friday at 1:00 o'clock, after an illness of four and half years. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mullin, Rev. Ivins, Rev. Lynn and Rev. Lambert, all of Goldthwaite, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor attended "Rio Rita" in Brownwood Wednesday night. W. H. Linkenhoger of Big Spring was transacting business here last week.

Miss Hazel Yarborough of San Antonio spent part of this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Simpson of Goldthwaite.

Miss Ola Mae Dellis, who is attending school in Temple, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Dellis.

Mrs. George Lewis and children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Green at Lake Merrett. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corner and Mrs. Harmon spent Sunday at Center Point with Joe Corner and family.

Miss Evelyn Hampton spent Saturday night with Miss Ella Vaughan.

Dan Calloway spent the past two weeks with home folks. He went to Big Valley Sunday night.

Ira Byler and family of Brownwood visited Mrs. Byler's parents this past weekend.

Mr. Deward Reynolds and Miss Sarah Fances Anderson were united in marriage Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock, at Brother Miles' home in the North Bennett community.

47 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 15, 1906.)

Mrs. F. D. Macking died at the family home in the city Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock after a short illness and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Fairman has resigned the position she held in the Goldthwaite National Bank.

The newly-elected officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge at this place are: O. H. Yarborough, Noble Grand; M. H. Hines, Vice Grand; Lewis Hudson, Secretary; Jas. Rahl, Treasurer; C. P. Jones, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

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SOLILOQUY



Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough returned recently from a few days' visit in the Rio Grande Valley, of Texas, where they did some golf fishing while vacationing. O. H. reports that conditions in the Valley are picking up a lot since they apparently have a reasonable supply of irrigation water now. Their plight was relieved a great deal when the new Falcon Dam was practically filled from heavy rains just before it was completed earlier this year. According to report from the Yarboroughs fishing out from Port Isabel was very good and they had a wonderful time.

From Mrs. Lula Evans of Los Angeles, California, comes the following note: "Enclosed find check for the Eagle for another year. It's been quite a few years since I lived in Goldthwaite, but my daughter, Daphne and I still enjoy the paper every week." She also extends greetings for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to friends in their former home town.

When Charlie McLean was minus his car the other morning for a few hours before it was discovered near Rising Star, after having been abandoned with timing-gear trouble, some interesting conversation took place in local quarters. As soon as it was reported the car was found abandoned someone made the statement: "They must have burned it up." To this came a reply from one of those in the group discussion saying: "Couldn't be, if there was a chance of the car burning up it would have gone so long ago." The timing-gear going out on Charlie's car was a blessing though, because it could have been a long way from home by morning if it hadn't been for that. One big letdown in the whole situation was McLean's big bulldog. As a watchdog he is a fierce animal, fierce looking, that is. Only trouble was

Since last report marriage Licenses have been issued to the following parties: G. T. Blackburn and Miss Alma Green, Worth Chancellor and Miss Roxie Tullos, S. J. Eaton and Miss Mary Agnes Ross, Wm. Casborn and Miss Hattie B. Davis, F. R. Hines and Miss Annie Fields, E. V. Fletcher and Miss Amelia Maloy.

C. A. Simpson and wife have moved from Winters, Runnels County, to the Rock Springs community, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starks of that community.

W. H. Nelson of Big Valley had business in this city one day last week.

Mr. W. V. Carlock has been appointed Postmaster at Rattler, Mr. J. D. Willis having been Postmaster at that place a long time, having resigned.

J. J. Ince of Big Valley was a visitor here one day last week. Mr. Schweninger was a Brady visitor one day this week.

either he wasn't looking that night or those taking the car couldn't see him in the dark. When Sheriff Stubblefield went over to inspect the situation early Tuesday morning, after the theft was reported, he saw the bulldog and asked Charlie if the dog was there that night. "Yeah, isn't he a fine one," answered Charlie.

Two things have hit town recently that gave people, that is a good many people, of the community a good laugh. One wonders just which one of them was received with the most pronounced laughter, the film "The Moon Is Blue" or the story which was told and retold about Kidnapper Hall committing suicide. In case you missed the show, you sure missed out on some entertainment that is rated as one of the best in a long time. Possibly you can see it on a return engagement to local theatres. If you didn't get in on the Hall suicide story you are just out of luck— unless of course, you may persuade Lewis Townsend Hudson to give you a little briefing on it.

Mrs. M. E. Falch of Genoa, Colorado, sends us a clipping, which is of interest to local folks, along with the following note: "Enclosed is a cutout taken from the 'Eastern Colorado Plainman'. I am sending it in hopes that you will reprint it in the Eagle. I take the Eagle and wouldn't be without it." The clipping she sent to us is a picture of one of Grady Carothers' reindeer teams taken when they were marooned in Eastern Colorado while on their way to Cheyenne, Wyoming for the first appearance of this season. The following story appeared with the picture: "Colorado's Chamber of Commerce may have arranged the snow last week to make these Arctic Reindeer feel at home at Hoco, but we doubt it. Nonetheless the animals seemed to be enjoying it, while their keepers (three gentlemen from Texas) weren't so happy about it. The men, L. R. Rudd, Brian

Smith and Ed Frank, of thwaite, Texas were enrou Cheyenne, Wyo., where reindeer were to pull sleigh the following day, the blizzard hit here and to take refuge in Fred Sider's barn. They belong Grady Carothers of Goldthwaite. Shown here with the crown deer is one of the few fawns born in the U States."

ABOUT CHRISTMAS— Jimmy: "Are you sure the Christmas morning?"
JaJo: "If it ain't, I want my socks for nothing."

"I want to buy Marv a present: what do you think would like?"
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"Oh, yes, I am positive likes me."
"If she likes you, she will anything."

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Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Nation in for a Shock Over Teen-Age Misdeeds Juvenile Delinquency Up For Congressional Hearing

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Senators predict that the congressional hearings on juvenile delinquency, opening Wednesday, Nov. 18, will really shock the nation. The investigation is being conducted by a special judiciary sub-committee headed by Senator Robert C. Hendrickson (R) New Jersey. It is aimed at finding ways to strengthen laws covering the misdeeds of teen-agers.

Subcommittee sources confess that their preliminary probing has disclosed a shocking mass of material, bearing out the recent warning of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover that thousands of youthful criminals are developing into a nationwide menace.

The influence of so-called "comic" books, which glorify crime and criminals and leave lurid impressions on the minds of adolescents, will be fully spotlighted.

Although the hearings are to be televised, special arrangements have been made to protect from the glare of publicity the many youthful witnesses whose stories will be heard by the senators.

● SUBURBAN VOTE—In past elections, concentrated efforts at getting out the votes have been centered in big cities. However, in 1954, the maximum drives will be made in the suburbs.

The reason is that cities are remaining more or less static from a population standpoint, but virtually all suburbs have registered enormous growth.

Democrats, particularly, are interested in the suburban vote because the 1952 presidential election indicated that people who had voted the Democratic ticket when they lived in cities became Republicans after they moved to more spacious precincts.

Special squadrons already are being formed by both the GOP and the Democrats to "beat the bushes" for votes in next year's congressional races.

The Republicans want to consolidate their gains, the Democrats are eager to recoup their losses.

● COLOR TV—The Federal Communications commission is under heavy pressure from some segments of the television industry who fear that set sales may slump when color TV is approved.

The manufacturers have passed the word along that they would not be unhappy if the FCC delayed approval until after the Christmas buying rush. Because some technical details of the system still require close study they may get their wish, according to informed sources.

After color programs receive the final go-ahead signal the industry hopes to have color sets in production on an assembly-line basis in a matter of months.

They predict that color TV will cut most heavily into the sales of expensive console black and white sets, but that cheaper table models will not be affected. That is because color sets will cost between \$700 and \$1,000 for a 14-inch screen in the first stages of production. However, right now some manufacturers believe that early FCC approval may ruin the expected buying rush for conventional black and white receivers.

● FOOD INSURANCE—A revolutionary proposal to establish an international food insurance program is under active consideration in Washington and other free world capitals.

The plan is being studied by the Food and Agricultural organization, which is said to regard it favorably.

Procedure would be to create a "famine reserve" developed from surplus foodstuffs which would be held available for quick distribution in areas suffering from drought, disaster or other emergencies.

Regular payments, made by participating nations, would be built into a fund for use to purchase food for the "famine reserve."

Talk Plans For 'Famine Reserve'

MELBA THEATRE

GOLDTHWAITE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

IN TECHNICOLOR

GARY COOPER

IN

"RETURN TO PARADISE"

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

ROY ROGERS — DALE EVANS

AND TRIGGER

IN

"ALS OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

RED SKELTON — JEAN HAGER

IN

"HALF A HERO"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

IN TECHNICOLOR

"FLIGHT TO TANGIER"

DAN FONTAINE — JACK PALANCE

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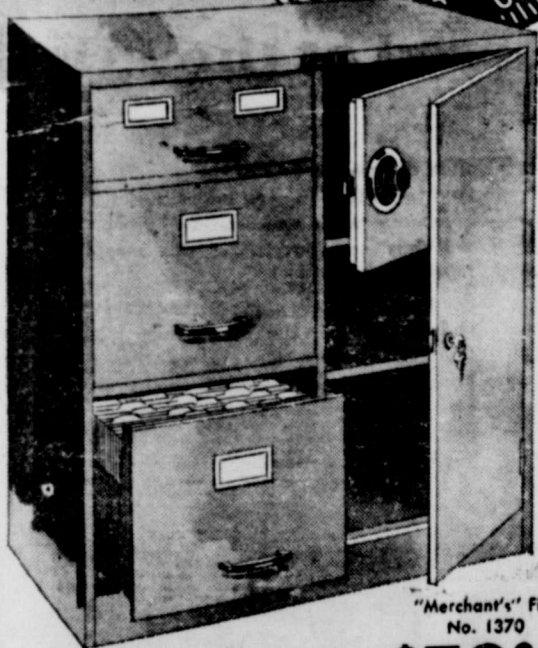
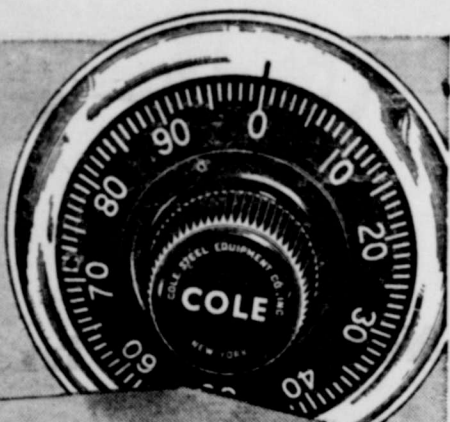
North Bennett-Caradan Community Club Meets Monday

The North Bennett-Caradan Community Club will meet at the Midway Schoolhouse on Monday night, December 21 for Christmas tree and program. Names will be drawn for exchanging of gifts so each one should bring a gift, this includes all children.

Candy, nuts and fruit will be served and each one is asked to bring some of these, according to an announcement by the refreshment committee.

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Mr. And Mrs. N. H. Poe Of Moline Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Poe, residents of Lampasas County for the past forty-three years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 6th at their home near Moline. Open house was held from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m., during which time many friends and neighbors called. Coffee and cake were served during the afternoon.

Mr. Poe, who is 73, was actively engaged in farming and ranching until the past few years when he was forced to retire due to ill health. Mrs. Poe is 69 year of age. They were married on Sunday, December 6, 1903, and are the parents of eight children, seven of whom were present with their families.

Those present were: Mr. Poe's mother, Mrs. Ellen Clifton of Star, who is 93 years of age and was the eldest person present; Elmer Poe of Lometa; J. D. and Glenn Poe of Dallas; Doyce Poe of Jarrell; Mrs. Lloyd D. Butts of Lampasas; Mrs. Garland Walsler of Lytle, and Mrs. Joe B. Cox of San Marcos.

There were five generations represented at this time; they

were: Mrs. Ellen Clifton, N. H. Poe, Mrs. Garland Walsler, Mrs. Lee Doyle Millsap and little daughter, Bettle Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe have twenty-two grandchildren, seventeen of whom were present. The absent grandchildren were Corky Poe who is serving with the United States Navy, Mrs. Joe Terrell of California, Christine, Phillip and Paula Lodico of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. A. W. Lodico of Brooklyn, New York, another daughter, was unable to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania, are the proud parents of a daughter, born December 6, at Huntington Valley. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has been named Mary Jo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham of Kerrville and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell of Knox City.

Mrs. Campbell will be remembered here as the former Mary Margaret Bigham.

Scallorn News

By ORA BLACK

A large crowd gathered Thursday evening at the Scallorn play ground. Even though the weather was somewhat nippy every one enjoyed meeting old "timers" along with new acquaintances. People came from Moline, Chadwick, Lometa, Pleasant Grove and Goldthwaite.

After having supper which consisted of a covered dish (and then some), the crowd went to the school house for an interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman of Austin spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson had as their guests one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Barton Keeler of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bishop and son of Evant visited the M. C. Bishops Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake of Brownwood were guests last weekend of her mother, Mrs. Ora Black.

Monday of this week the ladies from the community took dinner to the church for the working men. When the word goes out for a special day's run you should see how the men turn out to help. Some days there will be twenty or more men on the job.

Contributions are still coming in for the new building and piano, for which we are very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bishop visited in the T. A. Head home in Lometa Sunday.

Remember to come to the Scallorn Church December 24 for the community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carlson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a son, born December 11, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He weighed eight pounds and has been named Carl Wayne.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carlson of Austin and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Leora Barton of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Carlson will be remembered here as the former Margaret Barton.

Mrs. J. D. Sims returned last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. True and Mr. True at Big Springs. She also visited relatives in Roscoe before returning home.

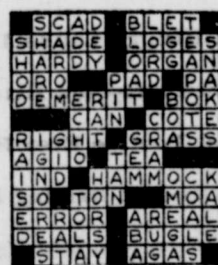
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TODAYS Menu

Dressed-Up Vegetable Dishes

By ALICE DENHOFF

NOT just ordinary everyday vegetable preparation for a big holiday feast or for any special dinner during the joyous holiday season; no indeed!

Instead, serve something special that bestows a holiday look and flavor on the good old commonplace spuds, squash or whatever the choice may be.

Stuffed Acorn Squash

Really different and very good, is acorn squash stuffed with honeyed chestnuts. This takes extra time and effort, of course, but what a reward! Be generous and allow two squash halves for each guest.

Cut squash in half, and remove the seeds. Boil with the skins on in salted water for 15 min. Plunge in cold water and pull off the skin. This may be done the day before. Lightly chop chestnuts that have been boiled and peeled, and blend with honey and nutmeg so that the bits will adhere. Stuff the squash.

Now when it's time to cook Sunday or company dinner, all that remains to be done for this de luxe vegetable dish is to bake in a covered baking dish with a little water on the bottom, until mealy and tender.

Sweet Potatoes

Flamingo Sweet Potatoes is another fancy vegetable dish.

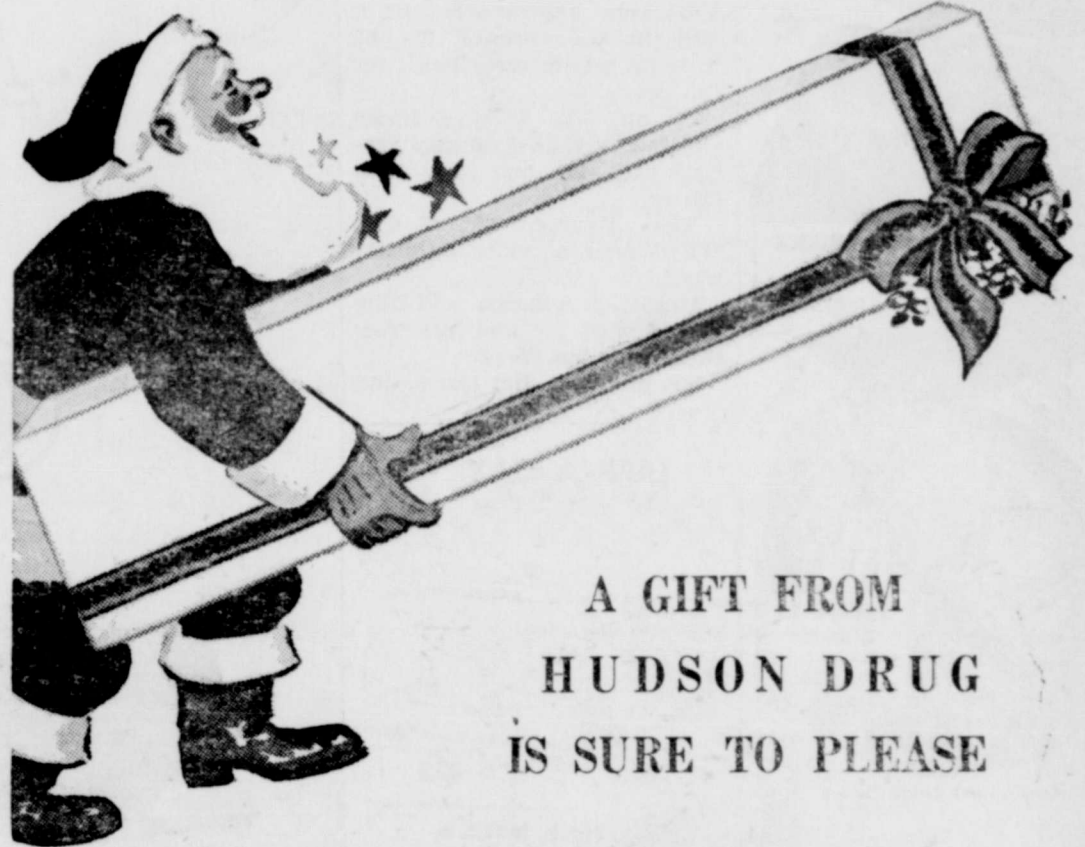
For 6 portions, cut 6 medium-sized cooked, sweet potatoes in lengthwise halves. Place cut-side down in shallow baking dish. Combine in top of double boiler 3/4 c. red currant jelly, 1/4 c. water, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. grated orange peel, 1/2 tsp. each cinnamon and nutmeg, dash of allspice and 2 tsp. butter. Cook over boiling water for 2 min., beating constantly. Pour over potatoes and bake at 375° F. 30 min., basting frequently.

With Bananas

Then there's another fancy sweet potato casserole dish made with bananas. For 4-6 servings, cook 1 lb. sweet potatoes; drain and mash. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 c. warm milk and 1/2 tsp. butter, beating until light and fluffy.

Turn into well-buttered baking dish, spreading evenly over the bottom of dish. Cover with half of 3/4 c. drained crushed pineapple and dot with 1/2 tsp. butter. Peel 3 firm, ripe bananas, and cut crosswise into pieces 1/2-in. thick. Arrange on pineapple. Sprinkle bananas very lightly with salt. Cover with remaining pineapple and 1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar, and dot with 1/2 tsp. butter.

Bake at 375° F. for about 30 min. or until bananas are tender — easily pierced with a fork. Serve piping hot.



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Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN

Rev. C. A. Hogan preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. There was a good attendance at both morning and night services.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community at this time. A lot of flu. Woodrow Head and family

came up Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head and Truitt.

Mr. Allen Carter went to see Santa last Thursday and Thursday night he had another bad spell but at this time he is a little better. We hope he keeps improving.

Grandmother Owens is better at this time. Mrs. Frank Carr is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and Hilda Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Green and Eva Faye ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst of Star took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horner.

Mr. Alexander is still improving, and we all hope he keeps well for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Georgia returned from Lubbock. They left Bonnie's baby some improved but he is still in the hospital. We all hope he gets to come home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Coffman and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter.

Reed Townsen visited with the Greens a while Saturday night.

Mrs. D. A. Solomon and Billy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom House this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and

son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom House Sunday.

Arnold Head and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head and Truitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Boykin visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter Sunday.

Well, we have our Christmas tree out at the Baptist Church but we don't have it up yet. Maybe we will all get together

soon and decorate it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill spent Thursday in Goldthwaite and saw Old Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland, Jim and Mallie Jones also saw Old Santa.

Mrs. Charley Horner spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with a cousin, Mrs. Kline.

We want to wish each and everyone a Happy Christmas.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

Mrs. Winfred Alexander and Mrs. Kenneth Munday called in the Milt Hairston home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Lee, Elbert and Alvis called in the Sandy Hairston home Tuesday night and watched T-V awhile.

Mrs. Burleye Hightower and baby, and Mrs. Willard Potts and David of Lometa visited Monday with the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan and baby and Rickey Alken visited in the Milt Hairston home Thursday night.

Dolan Kincheloe and wife of Adamsville visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams and Pam, and Bettie Joe-Duncan visited their sister, Mrs. Ruthel Seabolt and Randy Earl in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Admas Jr., visited in the Pat Carswell

home recently. There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Moline Baptist Church December 22 at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Britt Berry visited with her parents Tuesday. In the afternoon they called in the home of Mrs. Hairston's sister, Mrs. Red Cook.

Mrs. M. L. Turitt and Mrs. Ina Hicks visited with Mrs. Jim Kincheloe and Mother Flatt Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cox visited in the Webb Laughlin home Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Poe and sister, Mrs. Bessie Insell of Brownwood visited with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood, Friday.

Elbert Lee is under the care of a doctor but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston visited in the Sandy Hairston home Thursday night and watched T-V.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon of Burnet visited with Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M... and Mr. and Mrs. C... ston called Wednesday and Mrs. Dave O'Ernest O'Neal... there they went to see the Ernest Hair...

Mr. and Mrs. Red called in the Paul Saturday evening a evening to see Elbert

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and children and M... Dennard and child... Worth were guests of... ents, Mr. and Mrs. C... ner, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson, nyvale, California, ha... to her home after a... her sister, Mrs. T. M... Mr. Glass and Betsy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grumbles and Mrs. Saba visited with her mother, Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. McCullough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children of Brady were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear last Sunday.

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By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—John 1: 20-31.



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The next day John stood with two of his disciples: Looking on Jesus John said, "Behold the Lamb of God," and the two disciples heard him speak and followed Jesus.



Andrew was one who followed Jesus and he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ." MEMORY VERSE—John 20:31.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

The Bible says: "Though I speak with tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." 1 Cor. 13:1.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell brought her husband to Goldthwaite from the hospital in Temple last Saturday morning. They will be at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy McClary of Lampasas visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. C. A. Simpson is visiting her brother, Charlie Starks and family in Temple this week.

Social Security And Withholding Taxes Due To Change In January

Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews has announced in Washington that the law provides for changes on January 1, 1954, in the rates for Federal income tax withholding and for employer tax and employee tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (for old age and survivors insurance).

This was reported today by District Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney, who explained that the rate of income tax withholding will be reduced from 20 percent to 18 percent and that the law increases the employer tax and the employee tax from 1 1/2 percent for each tax to 2 percent for each tax.

"These rates will apply to wages paid on or after January 1, 1954, even though the wages were earned in 1953," Director Phinney added.

"Tax tables for income tax withholding and for employee tax deductions on and after January 1, 1954, are included in a new revision of Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," Director Phinney said. "District Directors of Internal Revenue will mail Circular E before Decem-

ber 31st to those employers who have been reporting the taxes each quarter on Form 941."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springer of Corpus Christi visited friends here last weekend.



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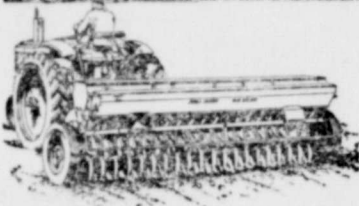
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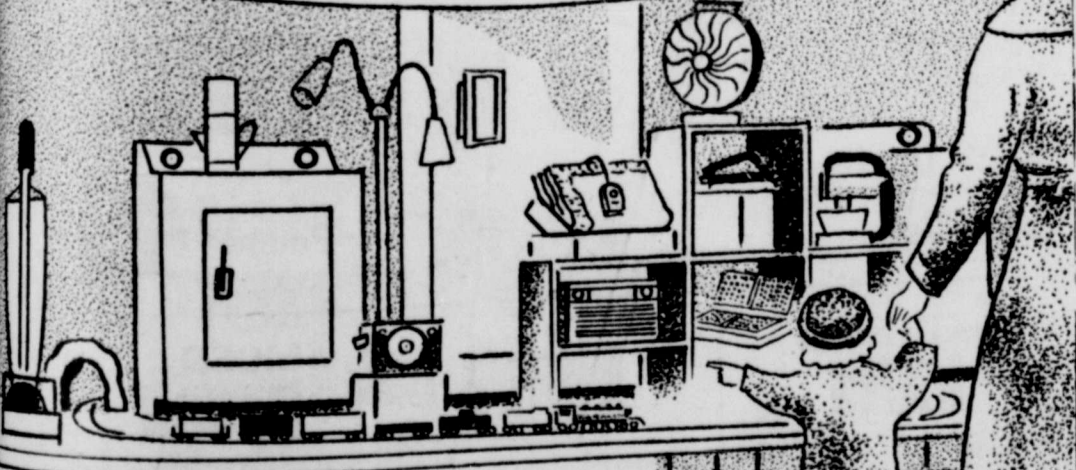
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News Of The Ebony Community

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILLY

Hubert Reeves is at home again after several days in a Brownwood hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Eugene Egger had her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum, of Brownwood, with her Thursday night. Mrs. Egger says Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, are doing fairly well now.

Mrs. Hubert Reeves still has her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, with her. Both very frail. Then Hubert had to come home from Colorado and tumble into the hospital. Mrs. Charlie Griffin thought that was too much for one person, so she went over to help Mrs. Reeves.

Blue Thompson's house caught on fire Saturday. It caught from a stove pipe going through the ceiling and was burning in the attic when discovered. Ezelle and Alexis were both there. They soon got a hose on top of the house, kicked a hole in the roof, turned on the pressure pump, and had it out in a jiffy.

Little Annette Duncan came over with her Daddy Sunday afternoon and practiced a little on the piano. She said her mother was gone on her horse across the river to get a Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. A. Burn, a rather frail person, who has household servants at her home in Manila, has now been at the Malone home more than three weeks, acting like a pioneer woman. Doing all sorts of hard cleaning jobs, cooking her own meals, sawing and hammering and nailing on the house, drawing water from the well, and putting out feed for Ernest's cattle. She works all sorts of schemes to keep the cattle from running over her. When she has dinner with us, she washes

the dishes to save my crippled arm. She has walked to Thompson's and the mail box, and has combed the neighborhood trying to find work hands to help her fix the fence, install the electric pump, and pipe water in the house. And the neighbors are asking "Why?" "Why does she do it when her sister, all alone in her lovely roomy home at Van Horn, is pleading with her to come on and spend some time with her, and her husband in Manila is anxiously awaiting her arrival home?"

The truth of the matter is Florence has an innate love for the land. And this one little spot is partly hers. A heritage from her mother, the late Mrs. Nellie Malone, who in her declining years came to this little place and made a good living raising cattle, chickens, and turkeys. It is the one little place in America that Florence can think of as home.

Things picked up for her this week. Blue Thompson and Alexis Eichorn came to work for her. Mrs. Thompson came along too, and they almost have the job done. A pickup and trailer hauled off several of the Malone cattle this week. Among them was Ernest's big steer that was to have been his pal as long as he lived.

The dry northerners are coming skipping along one right after the other. The landscape is taking on the drabness of winter, and pastures and grain fields are suffering for the lack of rain. Friday a still, gray mist shrouded the hills and made everything beautiful. The town was aglow with Christmas decorations and shoppers thronged the stores. We were happy to meet in at Woolworth's Mr. Goosby, who for several years was in the AAA office at Goldthwaite.

AIRMEN AID KOREAN CHILDREN



ACTING AS "PAPA-SANS" (Japanese term for "head of the household") are these members of the Air Force 8th Fighter Wing as they baby sit at the opening of the Kyong De Nursery, near Surwon, Korea. Money for the construction of the building was raised through contributions of the fliers. Shown front (l to r.) are: Sgt. Jack Medford Tucson, Ariz.; Sgt. W. M. Watkins, Del Paso Heights, Calif.; and Sgt. Samuel Maltby Livermore, Calif. In back row are (l to r.): Chaplain John A. Burgess, Berkeley, Calif.; Sgt. Gilbert Brown, Hutchinson, Kan.; and Sgt. Harry B. Crane, of Olympia, Wash. (International Soundphoto)

My doctor said Friday that my collar bone had healed and was straight and nice, and would be as good as ever if I would just be careful not to get it injured again. When I complained that I could not get my hand to the back of my head, he said he didn't want me to get it there, and I positively must not use my arm for a long time yet. So there goes my housecleaning, my cake beating and my yard digging.

A letter from Mrs. Edna Dwyer seemed radiant with happiness. The Sunday they left they got to San Saba for church, then went on to Buch-

anan Dam to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherrod at their beautiful new home near the lake. Mrs. Sherrod is a niece of the late Oil Dwyer. They left granddaughter, Edna-beth, at Lampasas with friends who would take her back to Abilene. They got to Orange at 11:30. She had been to Beaumont and visited the Mitchells, and got it straight from Jill and Jan that they really are counting on going to Granddad's for Christmas.

Mrs. Millard E. Collier and daughter, Benita, of Mullin were visitors in the A. G. Collier home over the weekend.

Odd Fact

A church recently built in the suburbs of Milan, Italy, was constructed entirely out of old tomb stones and grave markers.

Mills County Baptist Workers Have Quarterly Conference At Local Church

Mills County Baptist Association was the guest of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Monday night, December 7. The hospitality of the host church was enjoyed by all present, for the Monthly Workers' Conference.

Guest speakers were Brother Clifford Nelson, District Missionary and his family and Brother Kim, a Missionary from Korea. Brother Kim is a graduate of Seoul University and his wife is a graduate of Tojo College for women. At present

they are both students of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kim was scheduled to speak at the meeting but became ill and remained in Stephenville.

Brother Kim gave his testimony and then his wife's testimony, relating her experience in a Japanese prison camp during World War II. Mrs. Kim was placed in prison because she would not denounce Jesus Christ.

The following churches of Association and the number present from each church were: Mullin, 44; Big Valley, 2; Cove, 10; Star, 13; Scallorn Center City, 3; and Goldthwaite, 53. Trigger Mountain and Edy did not have representatives at the meeting. Five visitors were also present. Mullin Church won the Attendance Banner. The next meeting of Association will be January with the Mullin Church as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams were business visitors in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Kaut visited their son, Joe, and family in Fort Worth weekend.



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THE ECONOMY

Committees Appointed And Program Announced For Mullin Homecoming

By MRS. J. B. HARPER

The annual Mullin School District Homecoming will be held Saturday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium.



MRS. W. S. KEMP

Committees have been named and the various groups have been busy with plans to make this homecoming the best ever. The program committee has announced the following program for the evening:

Master of Ceremonies L. R. Tesson.

Invocation: Rev. J. R. Hagan. Mullin High School Song: the entire group.

Welcome: Raymond Williams.

Response: Ralph T. Fisher.

Recognition of graduates and ex-students.

Recognition of all teachers and former teachers.

Address of the evening: Bryan Bradbury.

Musical selection, arranged by Mrs. C. L. Nettleship.

Benediction: Rev. E. B. Robertson.

This year the people of Mullin will be proud to welcome the visitors home and to show them through the re-modeled grammar school building and the new high school building. The gym has been remodeled

and a new heating system installed. By putting in a new ceiling in the gym the sound effect has been greatly improved.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp, president of the group, has appointed the following committees to arrange for this year's party:

Finance: Lynn Wilson, Ray Duren, George Fletcher, Andy Weston, M. L. Ethridge, Joe Fletcher, Myra Fisher and Mrs. Starlin Casey.

Program: Mrs. Jewel Ivy, Mrs. Warren Duren and Mrs. Joe Fletcher.

Publicity: Mrs. M. S. Savoy, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. A. G. Weston and Mrs. L. L. Wilson.

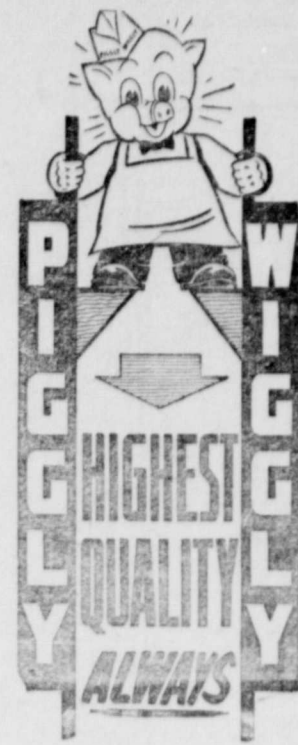
Mrs. Glynn Sanders is secretary of the organization.

Junior Bach Club Meets December 8

The Junior Bach Club met at the Mill's County Youth Center, December 8, for their regular meeting.

After the business meeting, piano selections were played by Patricia Nell Gwin, Don Barnett, Lynetta Duren, Jimmy Don Daniel, Carolyn Rhoades, DeWayne McCloud, Linda Gayle Geeslin, De Anna Archer, Jan Yeager, Phillip Auldridge, Alton Todd, Ann Kemp, Caryn Glass, Darlain Sherwood, Cecil Campbell, Kay Campbell, Pamela Berry, Clyde Cockrum, Linda Yarborough, Janice Cockrell, and Janell Jernigan.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, January 12, and all members are urged to be present.



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John H. Owens Completes Basic At Lackland

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, (Spec.)— John H. Owens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood Owens, Route 3, Goldthwaite, Texas, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of the Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Attend Santa Show

Mrs. Bally Rudd and sons, Don and John Pat, Mrs. Delton Barnett and sons, Don and Del, and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and son, Robert Dale, attended the Santa Claus show at the Sears Store in Waco last Friday night. From there they went on to Fort Worth where Mrs. Rudd met her husband who had been on a tour with Santa's Reindeer for the past month. They all spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

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

1954 Chevrolet Goes On Display Friday



The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" series typifies the new beauty and smartness of the Chevrolet line for 1954 which goes on display Friday of this week. The "210" Series is one of three offered by the company in an array of 13 body models. Added power and chassis improvements, extension of Powerglide automatic transmission option to all cars and luxurious new interiors in striking color harmonies are a few of the principal features. The new model will be on display at Saylor Chevrolet Company in Goldthwaite tomorrow.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFaddin left Goldthwaite last Sunday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter, after a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams and

Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Harris and her father, Charlie Purcell from Gustine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lison and Mrs. W. P. Weaver visited Mrs. J. A. Curtis, who is ill, at

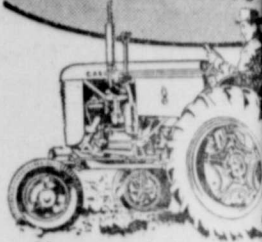
the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Arlie Daugherty, in the Ridge community last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Lane and son, Von of Brady were guests last Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Cockrum and Mr. Cockrum.

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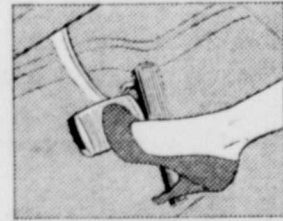
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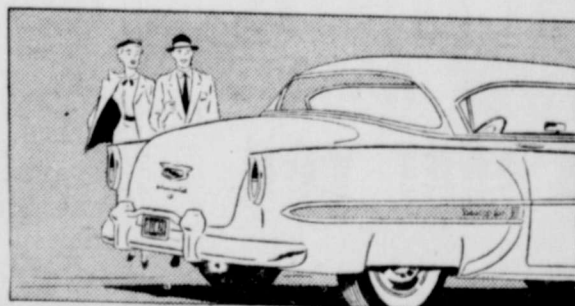
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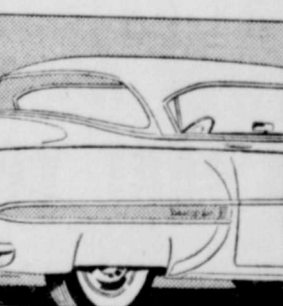
New, automatic window and seat controls

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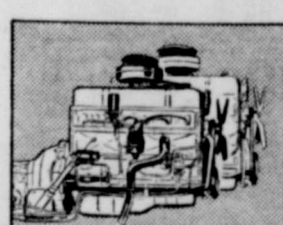
New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.



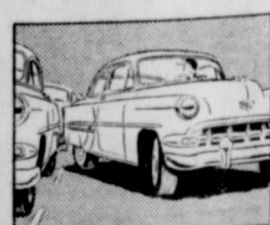
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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pafford of Brownwood visited relatives here Monday.



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1954 Pontiac On Display Here Friday



Pictured here is the ever-popular Chieftain Deluxe Four-Door Sedan for 1954—featuring new styling with a new name plate, new grille, new side molding, new silver streak, new radiator ornament and even more luxur-

ious interiors of nylon pattern cloth and nylon gabardine. On a 122-inch wheelbase, it is available with an eight-cylinder engine of increased horsepower, Dual-Range Hydra-Matic and a number of new accessories,

including air-conditioning, power brakes, Comfort Control Seat, electric window lifts and many others. The new 1954 Pontiac will be on display at Central Pontiac Company in Goldthwaite Friday of this week.

Mullin P-TA Meets Monday

The regular meeting of the Mullin P-T. A. will be held in the Gymnasium Monday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Program for the meeting with Mrs. Harrold Locke, chairman, will be: Musical number, arranged by Mrs. Sam Sullivan of Goldthwaite; A playlet by Betty Ethridge and Herman Rutherford; Piano number by Mary Kay Locke and an address, "Better Human Relations," by Rev. James R. Hagan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mullin.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the meeting.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

MULLIN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HAS BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Mullin Cemetery Association's annual Bazaar will be held at Jewell Ivy's Store, Saturday, December 19.

All proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for the upkeep of Oak View Cemetery. Remember the date and be present and help in this worthy cause.

News Of Ridge

By MRS. SALLIE McCARTY

The weather is pretty cold. We had lots of ice this morning.

Several from our community, young and old, enjoyed seeing Santa Claus and the real Reindeer Parade in Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford

and Mrs. Annie Curtis visited the McCarty's Thursday night. Mrs. Demaris Rasco and son, Luther, and grandson, Ralph Hasley, spent the day Sunday visiting relatives in Brownwood.

We welcome our new neighbors and old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilkins and baby in our community.

While Jimmy Wilkins of Mullin was cutting brush for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornelius, a stick flew into his eye. He still remains in the hospital at Brownwood, but was doing well at last report.

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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Murphy of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Toliver of San Saba were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. John Keating were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French spent Saturday in San Saba visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and family.

Mrs. W. T. Fisher is visiting in San Angelo in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Womack.

Mrs. F. E. Leineweber visited Saturday in Goldthwaite, in the home of Mrs. Azile Leineweber and sons.

Carl Ray, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hohertz, is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mrs. Garland Aldridge and Mike, spent the weekend in Austin visiting relatives.

Dr. Bill Lockridge and friend, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lockridge, all of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge.

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickson and family of Hico visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edie Hickson here over the weekend.

Mr. Edd Ferguson and little son of Brownwood visited in home of Mrs. Lizzie Calder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boland of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating and Will Chesser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge of Kopperel visited his father, George Ethridge, last week.

Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche visited here Monday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy.

Mrs. Alene Trimble and son, Phillip, visited relatives in Menard last week.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson and children were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges attended funeral services in Georgetown Friday afternoon for the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges.

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PARENT PROBLEMS

When Your Children Bicker

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.
HOW much bickering among children in the family should one expect?
Any parent who faces reality expects a good deal, but may hope to see it decrease somewhat as the children grow older. At least, at different age levels, the nature of the bickering changes.
The parent who wrote the following letter must wonder how much of this bickering one should tolerate.

Five Years Apart
"Dear Dr. Myers: With our daughter, ten, and son, five, my husband and I seem to be able to cope when most crises arise. The children seem well adjusted in their relations with other children; they have adapted themselves easily to change, and we have tried to prepare them as best we could for the new experiences in their lives. Sex is discussed openly. I don't think they harbor any dark questions in their minds about that.
"God is an everyday influence in their lives, and each night they say their prayers to Him. We have a good home, a good life, and are happy. But there is a problem now, upon which I desperately need advice.
"I know there is quite an age difference between the two children. Barbara is placid, tireless, but full of fun, more of a tomboy in her love of running, love of animals. She has a good school record; learning seems easy, even making her a little smug, perhaps, at times.
"George is tempestuous, easily fatigued, his hands are agile in working with clay, modeling, drawing, fine work. Barbara is apt to behave in a superior manner to her brother, and he is an irritating tease. Knowing his weakness is a quick temper, she goads him into fury. He has learned to tease her by his prodding and pushing, or just by a touch, when she is reading. They can be so gay together, laughing, playing games, doing puzzles. But

always friction arises quickly, and for so little reason. Lately they seem so antagonistic.
"This constant bickering makes me very unhappy, but I feel utterly stupid and unable to find the magic solution toward a more serene relationship. I realize there is bound to be friction between loved ones, but left alone, the friction increases until neither one can say or do anything without the other making a great deal about it. Their father and I are serene in our happiness. Don't the children need to cooperate in their responsibility toward the happiness of all of us?"

Not Philosophers
In about this way, I answered the mother:
"Don't expect them to be philosophers.
While you should expect considerable bickering between them, there is, apparently, far more of it than is good for them or you. If it increases, your own personal resources for guiding and enriching the character and personality of these children will weaken and diminish.
No doubt that girl, who for five years felt herself to be the center of the universe, has come to feel she does not stand so well in the family as her brother does. Give her privileges and duties his age would warrant. See that each respects the possessions of the other, that he does not mess up her things and tag along.
By observation, you and Dad should pick out a few of the key ways in which each often annoys the other. Then set a penalty for these offenses. But have no trials in which either testifies against the other or himself. Sometimes their bickering will warrant separation or other punishment of both. A good penalty is chair-sitting; 45 minutes for her, 25 for him. Just remember that because of the wide age-difference, they are not good normal playmates. Help each to have friends his own age."

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to every friend and neighbor for the flowers, cards, visits and every act of kindness shown us since my accident. We shall always remember you and be thankful for such friendship.
Virgil Howard
And Family
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all the many wonderful people for the thoughtful cards, letters and beautiful flowers sent to Mrs. Adams during her recent illness. We know of no one thing more encouraging to peace of mind than to be remembered by so many fine friends. Her life has been made fuller by your wonderful expressions.
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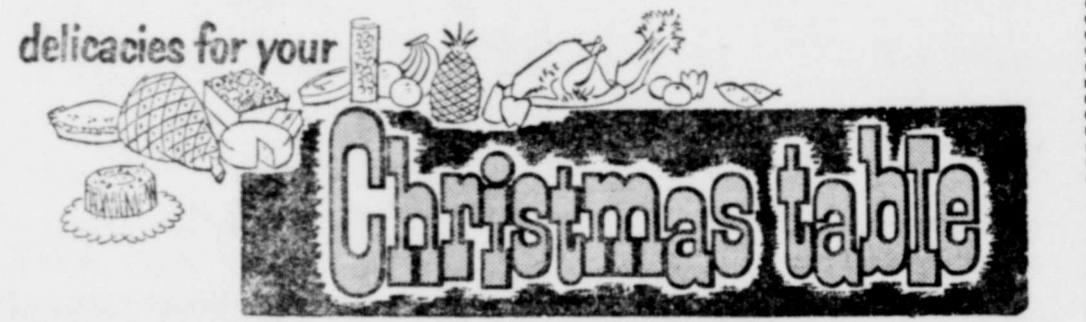
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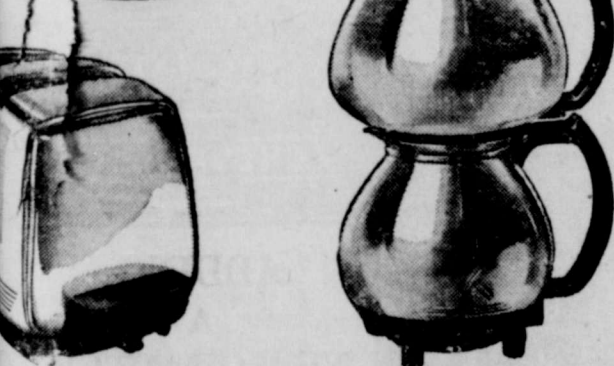
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Economic Disaster Loans Are Made Available To All Counties Of Texas

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. Mr. Cappleman explained, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans.

There is a difference in Economic Disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, flood, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production Disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappleman said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to re-stock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Dairymen who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster loan funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes has passed to \$6,000,000 total.

Special Livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suf-

fer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a County Committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special Livestock, Disaster and Economic loans are scheduled for re-payment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than 3 years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of George M. Dorman, County Supervisor, located in the County Courthouse, Goldthwaite.

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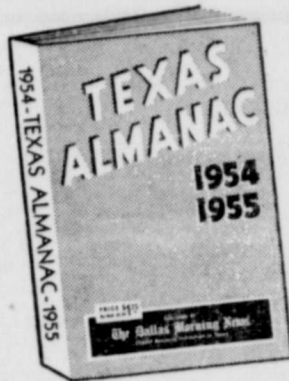
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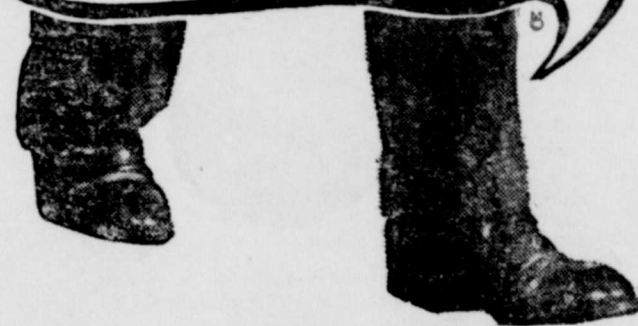
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San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Mrs. Bill Hightower had all her children home Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haney of California have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower. Mr. Haney is Mrs. Hightower's twin brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith Jr. and baby of Winters spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith. Sunday afternoon they visited C. S.'s grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris at Lemeta, and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and Danny.

Mrs. Dutch Smith visited in Lemeta last Friday.

O. R. Gunn is a patient in the hospital at Temple. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. Kuykendall of Alpine visited his brother-in-law, and family, the Bill Hightowers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Leverett of San Saba visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes and Dad Stackey visited in the Dutch Smith home Monday night.

Dutch Smith has been helping on the Scalhorn Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower gave the Cecil Haney's a farewell party last Saturday night. They will visit in Dallas before returning to their home.

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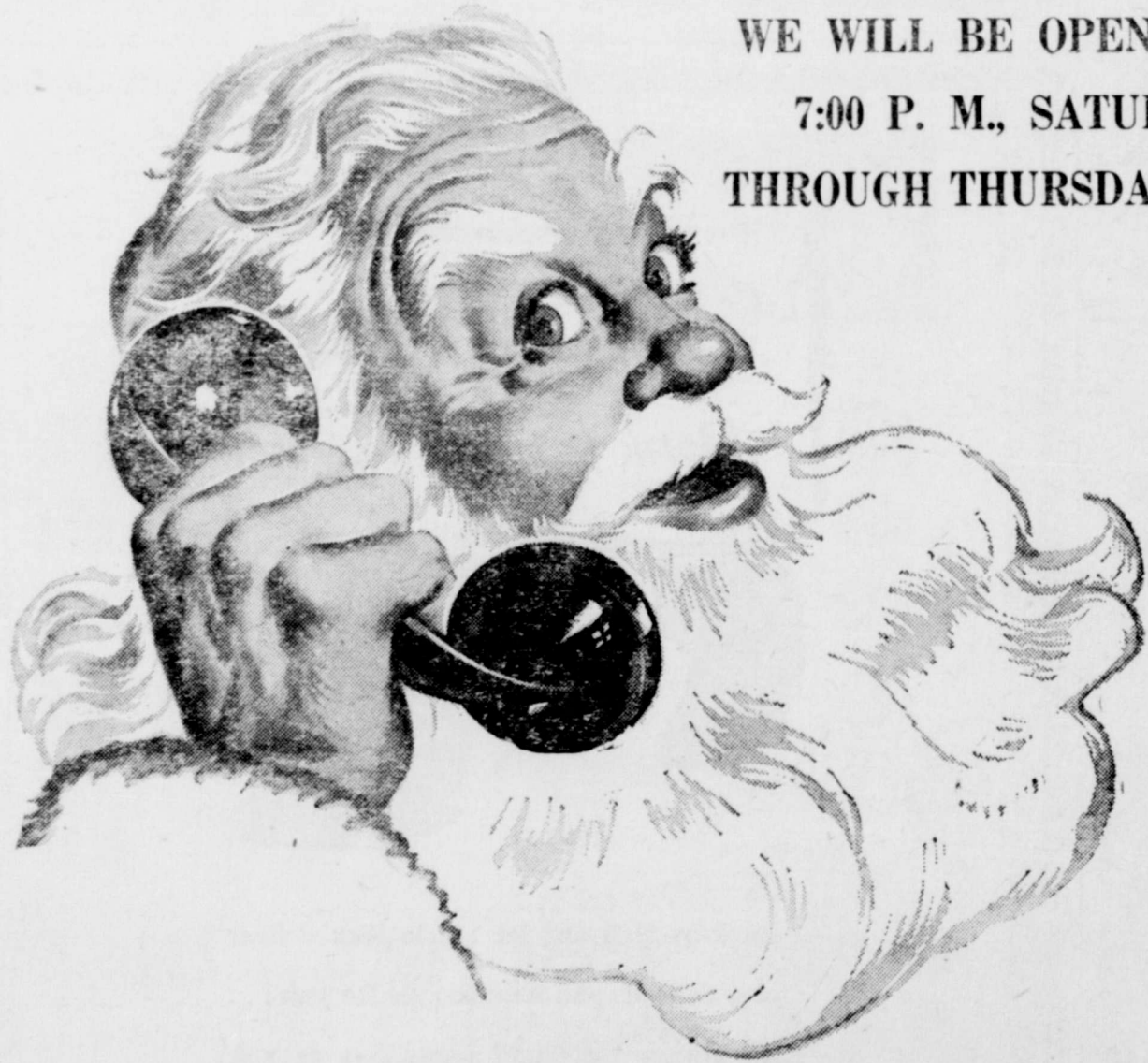


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All - District Football Boys Are Honored At Banquet Saturday Night

By PEGGY JONES

Five Eagles won places on the All-District Football Team of District 23-A. This district is composed of teams from Goldthwaite, Burnet, Llano, and Mason. The Eagles had a successful season with 6 wins and lost four.

These five boys were honored at the annual "Football Banquet" which was held last Saturday night, at the school luncheon. Those making the All-District team are John Gilliam, Joe Hammond, James Gilliam, Jimmy Don Elliott and C. D. Lindsay. These boys should be congratulated for the fine brand of football they played this past season. But along with that should go congratulations to the other boys on the team who made it possible for these five to receive this high honor.

John Gilliam, a senior, played quarterback for the team and did an excellent job at calling plays, passing, and running. He led the team with 86 points to his record. He is to be remembered for the fine passing that he did during the Burnet game.

Joe Hammond, also a senior, played halfback and was also one of the captains. He played excellent ball all season but will long be remembered for his 99 yard run in the Mason game for a touchdown.

James Gilliam, a senior, won a berth on the All-District team. He played tackle and had perhaps one of the best games of his career when the Eagles journeyed to Mason.

Jimmy Don Elliott, another senior, did a great job at tackle. Some of his best performances were in the Llano and Burnet games.

Dick Lindsay, who has one more year of eligibility left, landed a spot on the All-District team as an end. Dick will be remembered for his fine downfield blocking and pass catching.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson are the proud parents of a son, born at San Saba Memorial Hospital, Sunday, December 13. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces and has been named Clinton Art.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stahnke and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson, all of Goldthwaite.

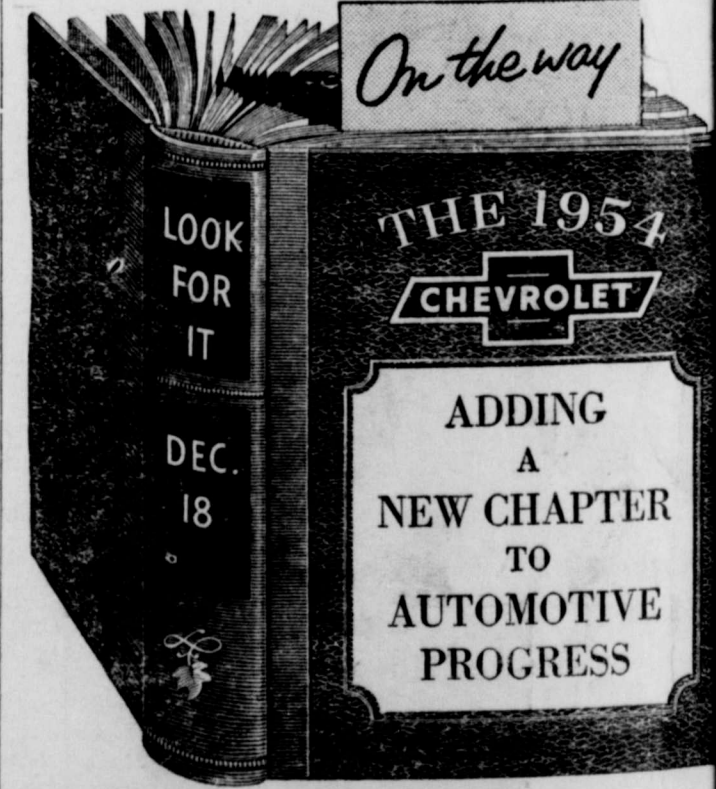
Variety Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Ellen Galloway, hostess to the Variety Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. president of the club, was gram leader. She read the "Thanks" and Mrs. Eulaols read "Late" and "Rollie Barrel." Mrs. J. M. Og directed several interesting games.

The club's Christmas will be held at the Mills County Youth Center, next Tuesday from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas readings by club members. Gifts will be changed from a Christmas tree. Members and guests asked to bring a gift no exceed 50 cents to be exchanged. It has been rumored Santa Claus will be present.

Mrs. Galloway served a refreshment plate to ten members.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett A. ridge made a business trip to Brownwood last weekend.



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