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Markets

Mills County Commission will have their first of this year on Friday (row) January 7. So don't the Sheep and Goat Sale week.

EGGS

Receipts were listed per dozen this week. Fat, 45c per pound.

CHICKENS

ers, 6c per lb. Hens, 11c per

Thursday 3, Set Fouston Trip

Thursday, February 3, has set for the date when Mills County delegation will make annual trip to the Houston Stock Show. The trip this will be made by Santa Fe in a special car, two cars, special train, if the number of folks wanting to make trip justifies it. The date was set Tuesday at the Lions Club meeting. Complete details of arrangements and fares will be in the Eagle next week. Those who are interested in making the trip are asked to call Charles Conrad at the Auction Credit Office.

E & M Food Store Formal Opening

E & M Food Store will have their formal opening this week Friday and Saturday, according to announcement by R. D. Edgington, owner. Mr. Edgington purchased Piggly Wiggly store from Floyd Blair several weeks ago and has been busy making improvements and re-opening for this formal opening event.

As a special feature of the opening the store will give away baskets of groceries on Saturday. Everyone is invited to the opening and for full and complete details our readers are invited to see E & M ad in this issue.

Miss Patty Wright returned to Goldthwaite last Saturday to resume her duties in the Goldthwaite Public Schools Monday.

Miss Loune Berry of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Berry.

More Awards Announced From Garden Club's, Annual Flower Show

BY MISS RUTH ERVIN

Division II—Artistic Arrangements and Compositions
Section A—"Christmas Music In The Air"

Class I—Jingle Bells (Door Decorations using bells) A) Wreaths—Mrs. C. R. Butler, 1st. and Mrs. Mary Winsor 3rd. B) Sprays—Mrs. Duron Kerby, 1st., Mrs. E. D. Robertson, 2nd, Mrs. Vance Cornelius, 3rd., Mrs. Loyd King and Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, honorable mention. C) Any Door Decoration—Miss Betty Blackburn, 1st. and Mrs. LeRoy Stacy, 2nd.

Class II—Deck The Halls A) Using A Candle—Mrs. Philip Nickols, 1st., Mrs. Harold Robertson, 2nd., Mrs. Vance Cornelius, 3rd., Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mrs. Marion Burnham honorable mention. B) Using A Madonna—Mrs. Warren Duren, 2nd and Mrs. T. M. Glass, 3rd. C) White Predominating Composition—Miss Abbie Ervin, 1st. and Mrs. John L. Patterson, 2nd. D) Merry Kissmas—a) Mrs. T. M. Glass, 1st., Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, 2nd., Mrs. P. R. Jordan, 3rd. and Mrs. T. J. Collier, honorable mention. b) Mrs. W. P. Duren, 1st. and Mrs. C. R. Butler, 2nd.

Class III—Jolly Old St. Nickolas—A) Party For Teen-Agers—Mrs. W. P. Duren 1st.; Mrs. John L. Patterson, 2nd.; Mrs. Walter Doggett, 3rd. and Mrs. T. C. Collier honorable mention. B) Party for Hubbles Buddies—Mrs. Loyd King, 1st.

Class IV—This Happy Christmas Morning—A) Breakfast or Buffet—(A Pair)—Mrs. Jim Weatherby 1st. and Miss Abbie Ervin, 2nd. B) One Arrangement—Mrs. W. P. Duren 1st.; Mrs. Vance Cornelius, 2nd.; Mrs. E. D. Robertson, 3rd. and Mrs.

Class V—Hark the Herald Angels Sing—A) For the Mantle or Buffet—(A Pair)—Mrs. Jim Weatherby 1st. and Miss Abbie Ervin, 2nd. B) One Arrangement—Mrs. W. P. Duren 1st.; Mrs. Vance Cornelius, 2nd.; Mrs. E. D. Robertson, 3rd. and Mrs.

Luther Rudd, honorable mention. 3) Choir Boys—Mrs. Philip Nickols, 1st. and Mrs. Loyd King, 2nd.

Class VI—Silent Night, Holy Night—A) For Family Worship Center—Mrs. Jim Weatherby, 1st. and Mrs. Loyd King, 2nd.

Class VII—I'll be Home for Christmas—A) Arrangement for Family Dinner Table—Mrs. Philip Nickols, 1st.; Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield, 2nd. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges 3rd. and Mrs. M. F. Horton, honorable mention. B) To be used anywhere in the house—Mrs. LeRoy Stacy, 1st.; Mrs. L. E. Dalton, 2nd. and Mrs. T. C. Graves, 3rd.

Class VIII—The Night Before Christmas—A) A Decorated Table Christmas Tree—Mrs. Philip Nickols, 1st.; Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield, 2nd. and Mrs. Walter Doggett, 3rd. B) A Large Decorated Christmas Tree—Mrs. Roy Wilkins, 1st. C) Christmas Sock—Mrs. C. R. Butler, 1st. and Mrs. W. P. Duren, 2nd.

Class IX—Under the Christmas Tree—B) (Christmas package, gaily wrapped, suitable for small boy)—Mrs. Philip Nickols, 1st. C) Package to please the feminine heart—Mrs. Duron Kerby, 2nd.; Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield, 3rd. and Mrs. Mary Winsor, honorable mention. D) Package for small girl—Mrs. Charles R. Butler, 1st.; Mrs. P. R. Jordan, 2nd. and Mrs. John L. Patterson, 3rd.

Class 10—Make the Ladies Glad (Corsages made and designed by the ladies) A) Formal—Mrs. Jim Weatherby, 1st.; Mrs. Duron Kerby, 2nd.; Mrs. M. T. Burnham, 3rd. and Mrs. C. R. Butler, honorable mention.

Class II—A White Christmas—B) For a coffee table—Mrs. W. P. Duren, 2nd.; Mrs. J. L. Patterson, 3rd. and Mrs. LeRoy Stacy, honorable mention.

Class XII—Christmas Songs—C) The Bells of Saint Mary—Mrs. Philip Nickols, 1st.; Mrs. W. P. Duren, 2nd. D) A Star In The East—Mrs. W. P. Duren, 2nd.

Section B—Division 2—Tables, Class 1—It's A Season To Be Jolly, A) Table for Holiday Open House—Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, 1st. and Tri Color Winner, B) Family Dinner Table—Mrs. T. M. Glass, 2nd. C) Childrens Table—Mrs. King, 1st. D) Fyll The Cuppe, Phillippe, Mrs. W. P. Duren, 1st.

Section C—Division 2—Niches—Class 1—A) Away In A Manger—Mrs. J. M. Oglesby, 3rd.; B) Ava Maria, Mrs. Mary Winsor, 2nd.; C) Winter Wonderland, Mrs. W. P. Duren, 3rd.; D) It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, Mrs. Jim Weatherby, 1st, Tri Color Winner.

Section D—Division 2—For Men Only. T. J. Blackburn, 1st. Padgett Floral Display was donated to the Garden Club, sold and proceeds added to the Club's treasury.

Judges for the Show were Mmes. Garland Barcus, Cecil Cabiness, T. J. Holbrook and Rupert Harkrider Jr. all of Austin. The judges were outspoken in complimenting the Show, stating that the theme "Christmas In The Air" was well carried out through the entire show. The Table Division was outstanding, Horticulture Division unusually good for this drought area, Educational Division was small but dramatic and the Show as a whole showed planning, cooperation and much thought.

After the judging a number of Club members entertained the judges with a luncheon at Wilson's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Springer of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren during the holidays.

Mills County Officials Take Oath Of Office Last Saturday Morning



Pictured here are members of the official family of Mills County who took oath of office last Saturday morning January 1, in special meeting in the commissioners court room in Mills County courthouse.

They are, left to right: O. H. Shaw, commissioner precinct 1; C. F. "Stub" Stubblefield,

sheriff—tax assessor and collector; W. T. "Son" Lee, commissioner precinct 3; Walter A. "Toby" Bryant, County-district clerk; Fred Wall, commissioner, precinct 2; J. Y. Tullis, justice of the peace, precinct 1; Cecil Egger, commissioner, precinct 4; Mrs. Bertha Weathers, treasurer; J. C. Long, Surveyor and John L. Patterson, county judge and

ex-officio county superintendent of schools.

One member of the official group, A. M. Pribble, county attorney, was unable to be present when this picture was made due to illness in the family.

Under the law, as effected by amendment approved by voters during the last regular election,

EAGLE PHOTO BY WICKER STUDIO officials took office under staggered terms, some for two years while others for four years.

Those who will serve for four years are: Patterson, Bryant, Weathers, Long, Wall, Egger and Tullis.

Serving a two year term are: Stubblefield, Pribble, Shaw and Lee.

1954 Rainfall In Goldthwaite Short Of 1953

Goldthwaite received 15.32 inches of rainfall during the year 1954 according to official report from Harry Allen, weatherman.

This is a drop of 4.44 inches from the year 1953 when 19.76 inches was recorded in the city. This record may differ some from other sections of the county. Reports during the year showed that some sections received local showers while others were missed, but, from all indications the entire county received less rain during 1954 than during the year 1953.

Methodists Have Film For Sunday Night Service

Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the Methodist Church, announces that the evening service this coming Sunday will be built around the religious sound motion picture "LIKE A MIGHTY ARMY".

The picture deals with a church and what it was able to do when its members caught a vision. The hour for the service will be 7:00 o'clock and the public is extended a cordial invitation.

State Department Of Public Welfare Official To Address P-TA Wednesday

Mrs. Warren Duren, Program Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association of Goldthwaite, has announced that James A. Lands, Assistant to the Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, will speak to the Association next Wednesday, January 12, at 3:45 p. m., at the school auditorium.

Mr. Lands will speak on "Defending Democracy through the Home and Community". As part

Yes Folks! This You Must See

Members of the Goldthwaite Quarterback Club will show local basketball fans what they can do with the basketball when they meet the All American Redheads, ladies basketball team, on local courts on Tuesday night January 25.

Officials announced this week that this special performance has been scheduled and everyone is urged to make plans now to see the game.

Y. B. Johnson Jr., will be manager of the QB squad. Members of the club who will make up the team will be announced next week. Watch for it.

Mullin Stock Show Scheduled This Saturday

According to an announcement by A. R. Whisenant, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Mullin, plans have been completed for the annual Mullin Livestock Show, which is sponsored by the Mullin Community Club. The show will be held Saturday, January 8, with the judging to begin at 1:30 p.m. Show officials are expecting a greater show this year than ever before and with a greater number of Fat Lambs than at any previous show.

At the noon hour a free Barbecue Lunch will be served. The officials extend an invitation to each and everyone to attend this show, enjoy the free lunch and see the young boys and girls of Mullin show their animals which they have fed and cared for.

THEATRE PATRONS DONATE \$45.52 FOR CHIPPED CHILDREN

According to an announcement by Mrs. Philip Nickols of the Melba Theatre patrons of the theatre donated \$45.52 to the Texas Theatre Crippled Children's Fund at Gonzales. This donation was taken Christmas at the Melba Theatre.

Soil And Water Conservation Loans Available To Mills County Farmers

Soil and water conservation loans are available to eligible farmers in Mills County, Aston W. Cole, County Supervisor Farmers Home Administration said this week.

The loans may be made to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation, and use, and drainage. This will include the construction and repair of terraces, dikes, ditches, ponds and tanks, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, basic application of lime and fertilizer, tree planting, well drilling, and the purchase of pumps and other irrigation equipment.

Applications for Soil and Water Conservation loans will be made at the office of the Farmers Home Administration located in Lampasas, Texas or, at the Farmers Home Administration sub-office located in the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas.

The 3-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify the eligibility of applicants. Applications from veterans will receive preference in processing. Loans will be made to carry out only the types of soil and conservation practices that are in accord with the recommendations made by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Soil and water loans will not be available for annual recurring costs that are generally considered as farm operating expense.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have sufficient experience or training to indicate that he has reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations and be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and

conditions from private and cooperative sources.

The loans will be scheduled for repayment within the shortest period consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. No loan will be scheduled for repayment over a period which exceeds the useful life of the improvement or the security, whichever is less. In no case will the repayment period on loans to individuals exceed 20 years. Each borrower will be required to refinance the unpaid balance of his loan when he is able to obtain a loan at reasonable rates and terms from other sources.

Individuals can borrow up to \$25,000. It is expected that the average loan to a farmer will be less than \$5,000. All loans will be secured by the best lien obtainable on chattels or real estate to the extent necessary to adequately protect the Government's interest.

Applicants will obtain whatever technical assistance they need from the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, other agencies, individuals and firms. Technical assistance of this sort from the Farmers Home Administration will be limited to a review of the engineering and economic soundness of the improvement to be financed. The Farmers Home Administration will also take whatever steps are necessary to make sure that loans are used for authorized purposes and that the construction carried on with loan funds meets required standards.

When necessary, farmers who use loan funds to finance major land adjustments and extensive reorganization of their farm business will receive assistance from the county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in the development and execution of sound farm and home plans.

Today Is Work And Clean-Up Day At Agriculture Barn And Grounds

Announcement was made this week that Thursday, January 6, (today) has been declared work and clean-up day at the Agriculture Barn and stock show buildings in getting ready for Mills County Livestock Show on January 17 and 18. The announcement was made by R. L. "Bob" Steen, president of Mills County Livestock Raisers Association.

Mr. Steen stated that there is plenty of work that needs to be done before premises will be ready for the annual show. Work will get underway at 9:00 o'clock this morning and will

continue until it is completed— all day if necessary.

A large number of workers are needed for this task. Those reporting for the job are asked to bring tools, such as, saws, hammers, rakes and other necessities for such a job.

The Seventeenth Annual Mills County Stock Show promises to be an outstanding event with a record number of entries, from present indications. Officials expect that some of the finest stock ever to be exhibited at the local show will be here this year, especially in the steer division.

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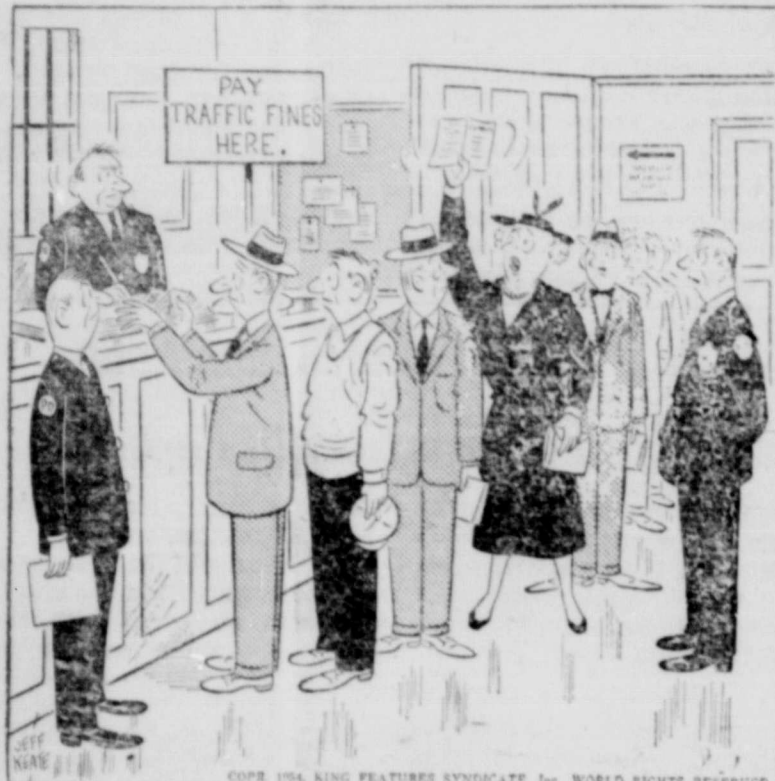
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Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Hiss to Face Probers Again? Prospects Dim
Predict No Such Move Likely for Two Years

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Although a last-ditch effort has been indicated by some Republicans to get Alger Hiss once more before congressional investigators, the former State department official, recently released from prison, will not be called much if at all in the next two years.

One investigator who had much to do with sending Hiss to prison said he frowns upon any congressional group calling him back to testify as part of a "general fishing expedition."

Senator Karl Mundt (R), South Dakota, who headed the House committee on un-American activities in 1948 when it sent the Hiss case to a grand jury, said he thought the former federal employe should be permitted to "come clean" if he wants to—but that he should not be forced into further testimony.

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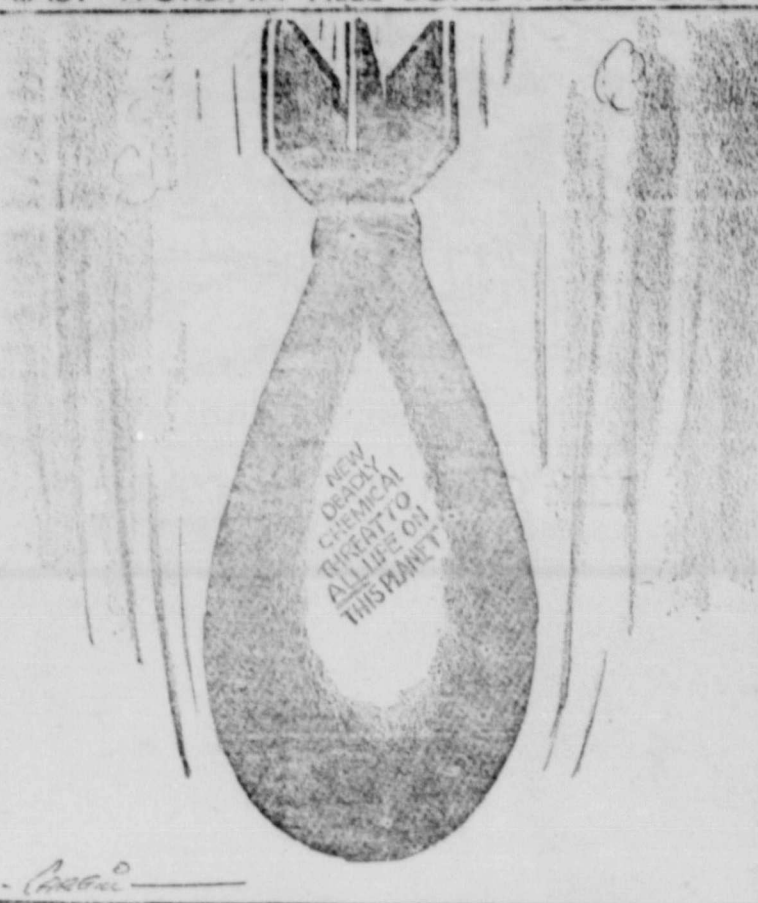
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LAST WORD IN HELL BOMB PRODUCTION



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 5, 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 31, at their home in the Rock Springs Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married December 30, 1894 in Goldthwaite. They have made their home in Mills County since they were married.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard a son, on December 31st. The young man weighed nine and one half pounds and has been named Jack.

Voyd Lee Doggett, Q. M. 2C, who is serving in the Navy was home for Christmas, and while here he was married to Miss Clea Geeslin, Miss Clea has been working in San Antonio for some time. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, December 24, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. C. C. McKinney read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry and other relatives. On Christmas Eve they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherby of Mullin and Christmas Day they visited in Brownwood with Mrs. J. N. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harrison.

Mrs. W. L. Burks, retiring County Treasurer, has served a number of years, she having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of her husband the late W. L. Burks, several years ago. Mrs. Burks made an excellent Treasurer. She was always courteous, willing and ready to help the public.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle files of January 3, 1930)

Mr. Harry H. Seawall and Miss Mattie Laura Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson in this city Christmas night and left the following day for their home in McAllen, where Mr. Seawall is owner of a Rio Grande Valley fruit farm. Rev. S. D. Lambert was the officiating minister.

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10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 5, 1945)

Monday morning, December 23, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland, Mr. J. C. Lackey and Miss Ozeana Casbeer were united in marriage, Rev. Moreland officiating.

The Star State Bank was burglarized Tuesday night, sometime after 11:00 o'clock, but the burglars secured no money or anything else of value.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carter died of pneumonia at the family home in Ranger Tuesday night, after several days illness.

The Southwestern States Telephone Company has purchased the Goldthwaite Rural Telephone Company's interest in this city and took charge of the business Tuesday night. Arrangements are underway to consolidate the two systems in the exchange in the Southwestern States Company's building on Fisher Street and it is thought this work will be completed in a very short time. By this arrangement Goldthwaite will hereafter have only one telephone exchange and that will be owned by the company named, there being no co-operative or joint ownership plan involved.

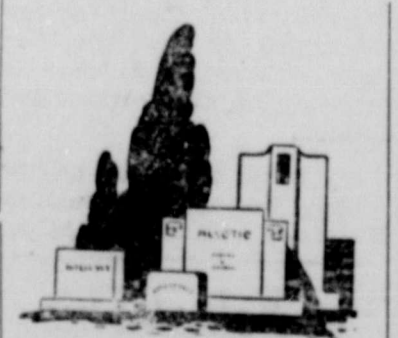
Application for marriage license has been filed by E. E. Cody of Mount Olive to marry Miss Edith Wilkey of Live Oak Community.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle files of January 7, 1905)

Several changes in business have taken place since the last issue of this paper and others are in contemplation. Those that have already been made are as follows:

The Hurlbut Hardware Company has been succeeded by the Hurlbut Jackson, Hughes Company. Mr. Hurlbut remains at the head of the business and Mr. Jackson continuing in charge of the company's branch.



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We have all heard it said: "It was the night before Christmas." Well, this happened on the Monday after Christmas. Little Master David Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boswell, came walking into Steen Hardware with his mother and other members of their family. He immediately went to the island where the tricycles were on display. From all indications he had been there before, because he apparently knew his way around. The tricycle was a super model with windshield, horn and a POLICE sign on the front of it. Bob and I started to talk to him and I asked him if Santa Claus came to see him and he told us he sure did. Then Bob asked him what Santa brought him and without a moment of hesitation he said: "He didn't bring me one of those," and all the while he was pointing to that streamlined trike.

mother asked him what he wanted to do and he told her right quick: "I want to go to Goldthwaite and see Gertrude." Gertrude—their family friend, Mrs. Harold Yarbrough. Purely unintentional of course, we almost fixed up Warren and Mrs. Duren when they went to Dallas few weeks ago to attend the formal opening, dedication and open house of the new 40 million dollar Republic National Bank and their new building. The week after they made this trip we carried a news item which stated they attended the formal opening of the new 40 million dollar REPUBLICAN National Bank of Dallas. A lot of us wonder from time to time what the thinking and reaction is of some of the folks in foreign lands where our service personnel have been stationed during conflict and otherwise. Bob Crossland was stationed in Japan during World War II and during that time got acquainted with a young Japanese boy who happened to be an orderly in Headquarters Company Offices. After returning from overseas service he kept up correspondence with the boy, Najime Kawakubo—whom the G I's called Carl. Some time back Bob got a letter from his friend Carl which read as follows: "My dear Bobby: "I am sorry I neglected for a long time and how are you? I am very well and working as an office man in Nagoya. I have not got your news yet since you went home but I am never disappointed of my expectations, because I believe firmly I can surely get some day your permanent friendship again. "I transferred to the Head

Office of Japan Monopoly Commission in May last from Kagoshima and had transferred Nagoya Branch again in May because I had entered the University. Nowadays, I work at the office and studying law in spare time. Japan which was damaged to that extent as you know is nearly reconstructed alike pre-war days by American kind assistances. Food conditions turning for the better. When I see G I's I long for you and I remember that you called me a mode of American life, price of commodities and then your humorous and kind character. I had known the humanity of American for the first time in Kagoshima when I had to repatriate from Nagoya on account of defeat. We can see true humanity in consequence of defeat. We will do our best to be a member of peaceful world and construct better world. Japanese living condition is not good still but we can get a life worth living by our efforts, because we have a bright future. "I am living in a lodging now and there are three children in that home. I use to tell them about you and American, and then they take a great interest in my talk and listen it with admiration. "Please send me your news if you have any time to write for me. I shall daily wait for the arrival of the letter. Remember me to all your family. Yours truly, Najime "Carl" Kawakubo

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Mrs. W. W. Johnson Is Surprise Honoree On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. W. W. Johnson was honored with a surprise birthday dinner by her children on her 82nd birthday, December 2. Three of her four children, were present for the celebration.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris; Mrs. E. J. Cox, Donna, Jimmy Dan; Mrs. Larry McCasland and Mrs. Victor Williams. Several friends called during the day. Mrs. Johnson received many useful and beautiful gifts.

After the arrival of all the family, mother Johnson realized what it was all about and said "I don't care if I have several more birthdays just like this one."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griffin and family were unable to attend. Mrs. Griffin is Mrs. Johnson's daughter.

Wedding Bells

Marriage licenses were issued by county clerk Raymond Summy during the last two weeks of December 1954 to the following: Bobby Zane Egger and Corene Kerby; Julius Grover Boatwright and Mary Abigail Alldredge; Oliver Floyd Edison and Ruby Reynolds; Billy Ray Parker and Anita Jo Burdette.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Christmas is over and every one is ready to relax after all the hustle and bustle. We had a wonderful Christmas with two of our children, Johnny and wife of Burnet and Billie Helen, Jess and the children from Houston home with us. We attended the Christmas tree at Scallorn and enjoyed the association with friends and neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Burnet came Friday and Dutch and I went home with them and stayed until Friday. We really enjoyed our visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Casbeer received word that their son-in-law, Harold Brearley was ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King and children visited her mother and father, the Stones at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith have been in the Fred Laughlin home quite frequently the past two weeks, helping care for Granddad Varnell, father of Mrs. Laughlin, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer visited in the Fred Laughlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris had all their children home Christmas Day except two. They enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the good things that go with it.

Mrs. Bill Hightower has been in California visiting the past two weeks but is expected home soon.

Family Gathering At J. B. Head Home In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Head of Fort Worth opened their home for a family reunion on December 19 and the family also celebrated the 85th birthday of their father, J. F. Dennis of Goldthwaite.

At the noon hour a turkey dinner was served to twenty seven guests. In the afternoon, the honoree opened his gifts and all present enjoyed the beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Those present for the occasion were: the honoree, J. F. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and children, Jan and Dennis of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jobe, Cathy and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Head, Dalpha Head, Mr. and Mrs. Eldean Head, Jeannie and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Odean Head, and Mrs. M. L. Raines all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields, Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. John Royce Neal and Ferri Lynn, Dallas, Paul Neal, Bentonville, Arkansas.

Holiday Visitors In Davis Home

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Addie C. Davis and her mother, Mrs. Maria Stark and J. T., during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keley and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blue all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edthridge and girls and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edthridge and children all of Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son of Richland and Mrs. Aubrey Stark and son of Lubbock.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Medford of Gatesville announce the arrival of a daughter, born November 21, at the Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Karen Jean. She has a brother, Cary to welcome her home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walker of Gatesville and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medford of Route 3, Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harold Anderson of Brady announce the arrival of a son, Dickie Wayne, born December 30 at the Brady Surgical Clinic. The young man weighed eight pounds and ten ounces. Dickie Wayne has a big sister, Debra Raye to help take care of him.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Curtis Koen of Eastland and Woody Carlisle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kirby of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. James William King of Route 1, Zephyr, are the parents of a son, Jimmy Wayne, born Thursday December 27, at 4:45 p.m. in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims of Coleman, Oklahoma and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brownrigg spent several days last week in Ozona visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Brownrigg.

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Nimble Thimble Elects Officers For New Year

The Nimble Thimble Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Wayne Henry with fifteen members, four visitors and four children present.

In the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Brit Berry, president; Mrs. M. C.

Partridge, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. W. G. Bishop, reporter.

After a gift exchange delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Luther Brown, Tuesday January 12. Bring your thimbles and come prepared to enjoy an afternoon of quilting and good fun.

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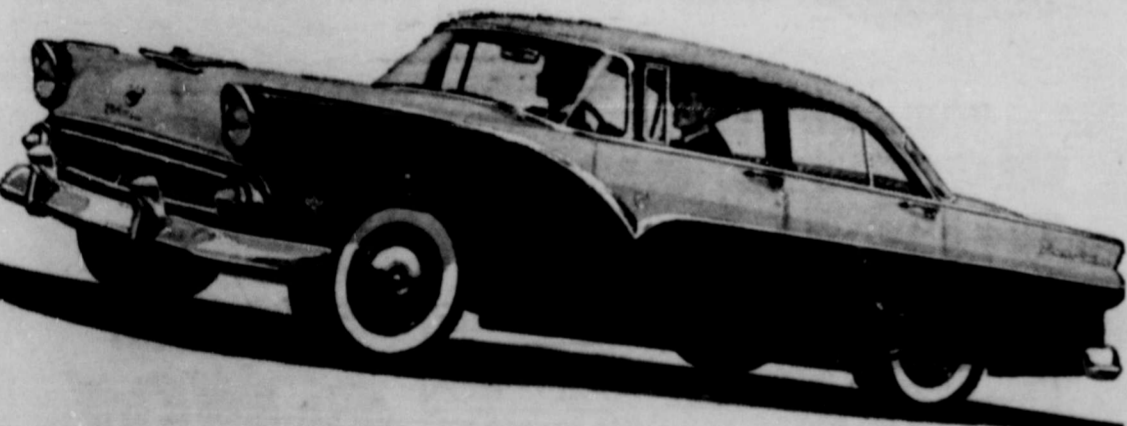
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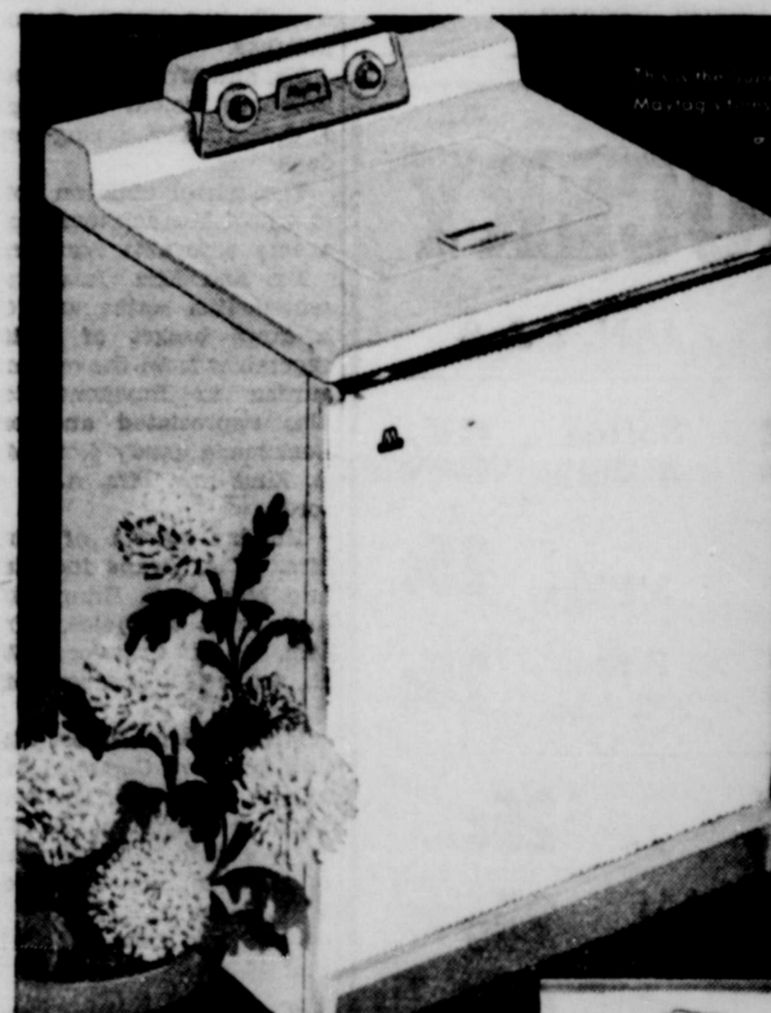
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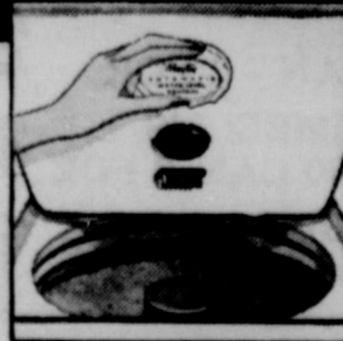
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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey and daughter, Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuggle and Mike of Dallas visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating last week. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson and family were: Mr. and Mrs. George McCasland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Anderson and son all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson and daughter of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collier and daughter of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eilers of Houston. Mrs. E. T. Cobb is visiting in McAllen with friends. Mrs. Yates of Goldthwaite is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ivy and sons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivy and children of Kingsville were weekend guests

in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jewell Ivy and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann. Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Ashford of Lampasas spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis. Mrs. L. T. Reed returned home Thursday after spending a month in Louisiana in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed. Miss Merlene Roberts of Austin visited here over the weekend in the home of her grandmother and Mrs. Pearl Absher. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beashlers and family of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kittle and Mary of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton and Jane of Mullin. Miss Artie Mosier, Mrs. Lela Jefferies and Fred Mosier of Zephyr, Willard Mosier and son, N. L. Mosier all went to Stamford Saturday to be at the bedside of Luther Mosier who is seriously ill. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hilliard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Portwood and daughter all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald of Pecos. Mrs. T. D. Cooksey spent last week in Austin helping care for a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cooksey.



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Mrs. S. V. Roberts spent last week in Junction visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Calder and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spinks Sunday afternoon. Arthur Shelton and daughter of Dallas spent Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton. Rev. Charles Chaney has returned to the Southwestern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, after spending the holidays here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Fort Worth spent the weekend here in the home of Mrs. Williams sister, Mrs. Lena Leinweber. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tolliver of San Saba were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and children of Kerrville spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren. Frank Masters of Dallas visited his brother, Charlie Masters Saturday. Uncle Dock McNeil of Rosenberg visited his son E. P. McNeil here last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey and son returned to their home in Irving Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Smith of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Scallorn News

By ORA BLACK

We have turned the last page of our 1954 calendar's and are looking forward to the new year with hopes of more prosperity than in the past few years. The spring like weather we have enjoyed up until now has surely been fine for the stock that stand near the feeding grounds all day waiting to be fed. The Christmas holidays were enjoyed by every family in this community. Most every one had children from other places home for a few days at least. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox served a turkey dinner to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and son of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson had their children, Thurman of A. and M., Herman of Fort Bliss and Yvonne from Baylor University, Waco, home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris entertained their children and grandchildren part of the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burke enjoyed having their children, Perry Dean and family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Locke and children of San Saba. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hummel of

Fort Hood and Huntis Black from Houston University. Guests in our home for turkey dinner Sunday were: Mrs. Archie Bryson and children of Gouldbusk, Mrs. C. C. Wright of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Turman Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer called in the afternoon and had supper with us. Later all gathered at C. H. Blacks for Canasta and "42". Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes have as their guest her brother, Mr. Stucky, from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall spent Christmas Day in Brownwood visiting their daughters, Mrs. Frances Kyle and Mrs. Bob Sims and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims

and daughter, Bobbie accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turbville and daughters, Frances and Laura Lee of Robstown visited during the holidays with the C. H. Blacks. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer enjoyed having their children from Fort Worth home with them for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ran Gunn had as guests Christmas her sister, Mrs. Earl Patillo and son, Edward of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer called recently with the C. H. Blacks. A good crowd gathered at the schoolhouse at the Community Center Christmas Eve and enjoyed a beautifully decorated tree and welcomed Santa as he arrived with fruit and candy for

all the youngsters and for the oldsters. A covered dish supper served at the Community Center, Thursday January 13, is always welcome. The Homemakers Club meet January 20, with Silas Burk. Huntis Black and C. Hood of Long Cove were in Pass Wednesday. They rattle snakes were so they were almost afraid to gather a quantity of fruit, tangerines and oranges. The writer and son, Bill, Christmas Dinner with Mrs. Charles Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Dick B. and father were in Goldthwaite New Year Eve, dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerb

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Deavers were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pacon and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and family all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Deavers and family of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deavers, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Deavers, Clyde and Ray Davis Deavers all of San Saba. Mrs. Fowler White visited in Brownwood Monday. THE BIG VALLEY FRIENDSHIP CLUB The Big Valley Friendship Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Letbetter Thursday January 6, instead of with Mrs. Harold Johanson.

Chappell Hill
By PEARL CRAWFORD
We surely had some cool weather during last week with sleet, snow and a little rain. Different ones here reported a half inch of rain. Most all the folks in this community enjoyed Blackeyed peas and hog jowl New Year's Day. A. L. Crawford and William G. joined the Long Hunter Club last Friday night and enjoyed a Fox and hound chase at the J. H. Vaughan farm. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms have returned from San Angelo and reported a nice holiday visit. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lippe visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and Ralph during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dellis of Edinburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett during the holidays. The school children returned to school Monday morning after a very enjoyable vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy presented this scribe and George a large basket of fruit and vegetables from the orchard and garden in Raymondville. We also appreciated and enjoyed homemade candy from Mrs. W. A. Elms and Mrs. A. L. Crawford. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett, Bob and Ruth Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, William G., Omar Hill and sons of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Standley and family of Comance, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan, H. T. and John and Miss Scotty Vaughan of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark.

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OLEO Sun Valley Lb.	20c	CHUCK ROAST Lb.	43c

It was nice seeing Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams in town Friday. The Williams were feeling well and enjoyed company from far and near during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell visited Mr. and C. A. Starks and Willford Friday night.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

According to God's Word He looks upon the afflictions of those who fear Him. The Bible says: For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath He hid his face from him; but when he cried unto Him, He heard, Psalms 22:24.

A/IC and Mrs. John Alex Miller and baby daughter, Janet Susan of New Braunfels spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Simpson and James Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller and Patsy Ruth.

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Personal Paragraphs

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and daughter, Glennelle spent the Christmas holidays in Kendall, Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell and her sister and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stator and little Sam and Mrs. Hallie Richardson all of El Paso who were there for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skaggs of Killen were guests of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Skaggs and his sister, Mrs. Bill Eckert and Mr. Eckert during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers and her mother, Mrs. J. B. F. Wibley had as their guests during the holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson and Gary of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Weathers and Cheryl of Goldthwaite.

Billy Collier of Kaufman was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Ira Wilkey of Fort Worth joined his family here for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wilkey and children plan to return to Fort Worth with him after being with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Shepherd and family here for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockhart and son, Bruce of Corpus Christi were guests last Sunday and Monday of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Freda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hancock of Big Wells were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Bill Smith, who is a student at the University of Texas spent part of the holidays with his mother Mrs. Freda Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and their daughter and family, Mrs. Earl Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong and son, Ronnie of Williamsburg, Virginia spent last Sunday in Breckenridge with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. E. C. Miller and her sister, Mrs. R.

B. O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wheat and son of Corpus Christi, Robert Nowell of Fort Bliss and Kenneth Nowell of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowell and John. The Wheat also visited his parents in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges Jr. and son, Marvin Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Smith and daughters, Donna Kay and Nona Jo of San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medford and Johnette during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gummelt and family, O'Dale, Bud, Jane, Yvonne, Sammie and Janice of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Medford and son, Jacky and O'Daniel Tyson of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Medford and family, Cary and Karen of Gatesville.

Mrs. Myra McCrary returned home Christmas Day from a visit in San Antonio with her son, Earl McCrary and family.

Mrs. Homer Hendrix of Sweetwater and her aunt, Mrs. Jane Hannah of Brownwood spent Monday with their uncle, E. L. Pass and Mrs. Pass.

Jim Rudd and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Davis and little daughter spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Jr. and sons and Mrs. E. B. Anderson spent Christmas Day in Ballinger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Straley of Grand Prairie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edgar McNutt during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNutt, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McNutt of Bergstorm Air Base at Austin, Mrs. Clyde Bates and Red Sour and family all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dickerson and children, Toni and Joe of Robstown spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dickerson.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Hammond and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Duncan and Kay all of Midland and Joe Hammond, who is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozel Robinson and Ray Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Jones and children spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Massey and family of San Angelo.

Brian Smith of Dallas was a business visitor here Friday.

Julius Deats, Retired Rancher, Is Buried Last Week Wednesday

Julius Franklin (Dade) Deats, retired rancher, died Monday, December 27 at the home of his son, Joe Deats of Center City.

At the time of his death he was making his home with his son, Joe, at Center City. Besides his son and two daughters, Miss Mabel Deats of San Angelo and Mrs. W. L. Biddle of Goldthwaite, Mr. Deats is survived by six grandchildren, Dr. W. T. Robertson of Raymondville, Ernest Deats Jr. of San Angelo, Jerry Deats of Bend, Ore., Mrs. Reta Carter of Prairie City, Ore., Mrs. Mary Fritz of San Antonio and Chester E. Brooks of Austin; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Deats was born May 1, 1866, at Junction, Texas. He was the son of Mary and Lewis Deats. While still a youth, he moved to Llano and completed his education there, and later began his career in the ranching business in Llano County.

He was married to Mattie L. Warnica at Llano in 1887. To this union was born six children, J. F. Jr., Mabel Edith, Charles T., Gertrude, Ernest T., and Julia Mae. Three of the children, Gertrude, Charlie and Ernest, preceded him in death and his wife died March 12, 1931.

He was the last survivor of 13 children. Eight brothers and five sisters preceded him in death. In 1917, he moved from Texico, N. M., to San Angelo after having lived at Toke, Texas, in Rannels County, Seymour and Robert Lee. He continued in the ranching business throughout his life, and was in the grocery business while at Robert Lee. In 1940, he and his

family moved to Mills County and bought a ranch near Center City.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Deats Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Center City, with the Rev. Sam Drake of Hamilton in charge. Roy Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite had charge of arrangements.

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Representatives of the Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service, and Extension Service will lead the informal discussion. Anyone interested in this type of work is urged to be present.

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Kelley Community News

By MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crossno of Sterling City visited relatives in San Saba one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter and Sherry to Huntsville last Tuesday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and children of New Mexico visited Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mrs. Alma Sutherland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holcomb and Gary Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alma Sutherland left Thursday for Medina to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland.

Neal Rose visited awhile Thursday evening with M. C. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Trotter of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett

of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter and Sherry left for their home in Grand Junction Saturday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter.

A/IC and Mrs. Cecil Derrick and daughter, Susan Kay visited her father, C. W. Jones over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and Mrs. Hersey Featherston of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday with C. W. Jones.

Mrs. L. D. Roach visited Mrs. M. W. Trotter Saturday afternoon.

Miss Joan Featherston of Fort Worth was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter Sunday afternoon. Then they all visited in the C. W. Jones home.

Mrs. M. C. Partridge spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee Sutherland and son, Dannie visited Mrs. Alma Sutherland and children Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer and Mrs. J. C. Wimberly of Lampasas visited Mrs. Will Burks last Saturday afternoon.

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- PET MILK 2 Large Cans 25c
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NOXIOUS WEED THREAT

Drouth relief hay shipped to Texas in recent months can have mixed effects—it can be a blessing and a curse. No one can doubt the value of hay for hungry cattle on barren ranges. Yet, right along with it comes reports of the spread of weeds from seed mixed with the hay. Plant quarantine inspectors of the Texas Department of Agriculture have uncovered the fact that a number of weeds

previously "foreign" to Texas are springing up on land nudged of grass by the drouth. It now develops that cattle are helping spread these weeds.

Hay that is carelessly harvested or baled may contain an undue amount of weeds. These bales entering Texas are consumed by livestock. Much of the weed seed can pass through the digestive tract of cattle unharmed and ready for germination.

A number of stockmen report their pastures are covered with new weeds which sprung up in this manner. This was especially true in fields heavily overgrazed where no grass was present to prevent the weeds getting a firm foothold.

Farmers and stockmen importing hay into Texas, or who are buying from truckers bringing hay from out of state, are urged to examine the hay thoroughly before purchasing. If an undue amount of foreign plant matter is present, it would be best, in the long run, to refuse the hay. Otherwise, controlled feeding in pens would be a preventive measure although this is not practical in most cases.

Outbreaks of strange weeds on ranges should be called to the attention of the Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin. Material on methods of control of noxious weeds will be sent upon request.



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By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—John 14:25-26; 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-4; 3:1-4:31; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:9-16; Galatians 5:22-23.



Jesus told His disciples that He must leave them; that it would be better for them that He go, for if He stayed the Comforter would not come to them; but if He went He would send the Comforter to them.



The disciples were gathered together in a house, when suddenly there was a sound as of a mighty wind, and there appeared "tongues parting asunder like a fire and sat upon each one of them. It was the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.



After healing a man lame from birth, Peter and John were imprisoned overnight. On the morrow they were brought before the rulers of the temple and asked by what power they performed the miracle. Peter said by Jesus Christ.



The rulers were amazed by the boldness of Peter and John, especially as they saw they were unlearned and ignorant men. They set them free, telling them that they were to preach no more. MEMORY VERSE—Joshua 1:9.

News About Social Security

You can work and earn more and still get your social security payments after 1954. Beginning in 1955, the conditions under which monthly benefits can be paid while you are working will change.

If you are 72 years of age or over, you may accept the checks regardless of the amount of your earnings. Between the age of 65 and 72, beginning Jan. 1, 1955, you can be paid old-age and survivors insurance checks even though you earn as much as \$1200 in the year. Earnings in any kind of employment are counted.

If you earn more than \$1200 in a year, while you are under 72 years of age, your benefits are not payable for some months of the year. Earnings from any

source (but not investment income) must be counted whether or not the work is covered by the social security law. You do not lose a benefit for any month in which you neither earned more than \$80 in wages, nor rendered substantial services in self-employment.

The table below shows the number of checks payable for different amounts of earnings if you work throughout the year and earn more than \$80 in all 12 months.

EARNINGS	BENEFITS PAYABLE	No. of Months
\$1200.00 or less	1200.00 - 1280.00	12
1200.01 - 1360.00	1280.01 - 1360.00	11
1360.01 - 1440.00	1440.01 - 1520.00	10
1440.01 - 1520.00	1520.01 - 1600.00	9
1520.01 - 1600.00	1600.01 - 1680.00	8
1600.01 - 1680.00	1680.01 - 1760.00	7
1760.01 - 1840.00	1840.01 - 1920.00	6
1840.01 - 1920.00	1920.01 - 2000.00	5
1920.01 - 2000.00	2000.01 - 2080.00	4
2000.01 - 2080.00	2080.01 - or more	3
2080.01 - or more		2
		1
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ACROSS

- Out of date
- Smoked pig side
- Bay window
- Maxim
- Kind of race
- Garments
- Dancer's cymbals
- Roman money
- Sweet potato
- River (Pol.)
- Exclamation
- Picture of a person
- Caress
- Sign of the zodiac
- French coin
- Quakes
- Guido's lowest note
- Speak
- Mother (affectionate term)
- Beast of burden
- A wing
- Simpletons
- City magistrate
- Of an area
- Visitors' book
- Crazily
- Bamboo-like grasses

DOWN

- Harbor
- Region
- Inane
- Body of salt water
- Cathedral city (Eng.)
- Stripe
- Fuss
- Bathhouses
- S-shaped molding
- Headland
- April (abbr.)
- Covered with mold
- Attack suddenly
- Exclamation (Mil.)
- Land-measure
- Italian goddess
- Exclamation
- Shore bird
- Symbol of indebtedness
- Exclamation
- Wrestled
- District
- Attorney (abbr.)
- Thus
- Perhaps
- First man
- Short-billed rail
- Noisy
- Fortifies
- Dancer's cymbals
- Cunning
- Disfigure
- Malt beverage

Answer

11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52.

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Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules spent Christmas in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Beard spent Christmas Day in the David Beard home at Odessa. The Beards met Bill there. Bill has been at Fort Bliss. We are glad to have Bill home.

J. A. Hamilton and Shirley Ann of Beeville spent several days the past week in Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lunz, Joe and Jane of Crystal City spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head and Ira Kay of Denver City visited Mrs. Ira Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casbeer and Cheryl during the holidays.

Bruce Burney of San Antonio visited Mrs. Goode and Christian one day last week.

Kathryn Wall spent the first part of last week in Hamilton.

Mr. Thomas Huckabee has been sick several days. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huckabee and children of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huckabee and daughter of Caradan were visitors in the Huckabee home.

Mrs. Walter Buriss, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buriss and son of

San Antonio visited in the S. R. Henry home last week. Miss Wanda Henry went home with her aunt for a few days visit.

Mrs. Hattie Riffel of Dallas and John Waddell of Austin were Star visitors recently.

J. D. Mason and family were visitors in the John Witty home.

Mrs. Bertha Rickett is visiting in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schneider of Bryan were visitors in the Dick Jeske home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Goldthwaite visited his mother, Mrs. Burt Ball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clifton and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clifton and Rickey of Evant visited in the Rex Clifton home Sunday.

Clair Sheldon of Snyder was a Star visitor, spending Saturday night with his brother, Chester of Evant.

Mrs. Seth Waddell went to Fort Worth Sunday for an extended visit with the Ben Udd family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beard were called to Fort Worth Sunday, her brother-in-law had died.

We are glad to have Mrs. Lonnie Baker home, after having spent six weeks at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Marshall brought her home.

Mrs. J. A. Fuller of Brownwood was a visitor in the Baker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quirl of Hamilton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Quirl.

Bill Beard went to Mountain Home over the weekend to visit in the Burrus home.

Visitors in the A. A. Waddell home over the weekend, included the John Waddell family of Big Spring and the Wesley Waddell family of Midland.

Visitors in the Charlie Sheldon home Friday night were: Mrs. Edith Hatley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and sons all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and son of Evant.

The young people of Star were entertained Saturday night with a party in the Harmon McCasland home. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jeske and Vickie were visitors at Killen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Boykin and boys went to Kopperal Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Garrett is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill at South Benet.

Rock Springs Community Club

Mrs. Ben Zeschang will be hostess to the Rock Springs Community Club on January 13, at the Rock Springs Schoolhouse.

The club voted at the last meeting to change the club's meeting days from the first and third Thursday to the second and fourth Thursdays in order not to conflict with the Big Valley Club, which meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting as the club will hold their election of officers for the coming year.

Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN

The holidays have come and gone and I enjoyed all of them. We stayed at home Christmas but had our children with us and enjoyed both Christmas and New Year's Day very much.

Monday afternoon, December 27, Granddad Deats passed away at the home of his son, Joe Deats here. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church with burial in the Center City Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horner spent the holidays with Mrs. Horner's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert of Lafayette, La.

Mrs. C. M. Head had several children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Karnes and sons of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elworth Karnes

and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cleudy of California spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townson, Reed and Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver McCasland of Baytown spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCasland. Denver reported that all the children were supposed to be home for Christmas.

We received a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hendry of Hot Springs, Arkansas. They said they enjoyed the Center City News, which made me feel good. I also received cards from a number of people that formerly lived here and they stated they were enjoying the Center City News.

Charles and Gary Head, sons of Chester Head were home for the Christmas holidays.

Sammie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCasland and children were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilds ate Christmas Dinner at San Saba. Most all the children were

there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levell Christain and Dianne were at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ransoms for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Kincheol and daughters of Liano spent Christmas Day with us and Emmett Kincheol ate supper with us Saturday night.

Chester Head and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Kincheol ate dinner with us New Year Day.

Johnnie Carter, Chester Head, Bill Winner and son, Joe spent Saturday afternoon with us and watched the ball game on TV.

William Richard Hendry and two of his friends all of Grand Prairie visited us Sunday. They were out in this community squirrel hunting. We enjoyed William Richards visit and also were glad to meet his friends. Come again boys.

Congratulations and good wishes are in order for Mrs. Abbie Aldredge and Mr. Boatwright who were married a few days before Christmas. Abbie is a former resident, and we wish them much happiness and suc-

cess and hope they will continue to live in Goldthwaite or at least Mills County.

Congratulations and good wishes are also extended to Bobby Zane Egger and Corene Kerby who were married a few days ago. We also wish for them the best of everything.

Grandmother Yates fell and injured her self Thursday before Christmas. I carried her to Mullin last Monday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey.

I visited Claude Solomon, who is on the sick list at Hamilton last Friday.

There was church at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night, with a good crowd in attendance at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Coffman and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman at Evant Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown had their children home for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wellmaker, of San Antonio, Mr. and

Mrs. Billy Jo Hamilton of McGregor, Mrs. Devella Shears of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Witty and children of Star and Georgie Mae. All the children were home but James, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marlow entertained several of their children in their home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green during the holidays. Mrs. White is our niece.

I visited Mrs. Jim Green and Jimmie Dean last Friday while I was in Hamilton.

Here is wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Vernon Whitley and John Dean Stark, students at Texas Tech, stopped over enroute from San Antonio to Lubbock and visited friends and relatives last week.

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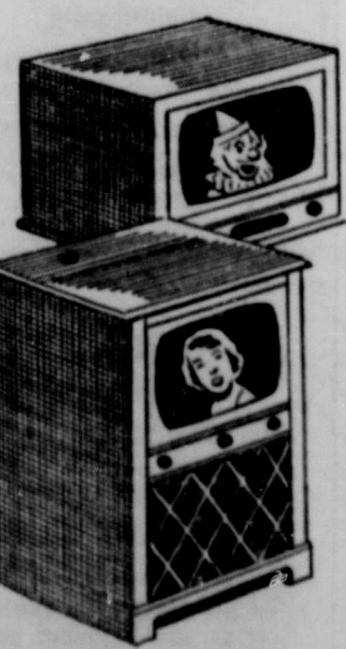
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PARENT PROBLEMS

Don't Force Junior To Eat His Dinner

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

IT'S amazing how usually intelligent mothers tell the child he must eat, and even push food by force into him. This can have bad results at any age, but is worse after the child is one or two years of age and can feed himself.

Many mothers write of the infant or child who gags or vomits when forced to eat. No wonder; you and I would, too, under such conditions.

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At the beginning of the meal, offer her a very small portion of a vegetable—a round of carrot, one or two peas, or a bit of string bean a quarter of an inch long. Place it on her plate, but don't put it in her mouth. If she says she does not want to eat it, reply: "You don't need to eat it, but, if you don't, you may have no other food."

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

The Christmas Holidays have come and the New Year is with us, and have we made our New Year's resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood visited in the Check Duncan home Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams, Mrs. Ruthel Seabolt and baby.

Guests in the Milt Hairston home during the Christmas Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Munday, Nelda and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore and children of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hairston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hairston and children of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Berry and son, Chester of Pleasant Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairston and Bobbie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munday, Darlene, Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rainwater and children of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin of Grand Prairie spent Friday night and Saturday with his uncle Webb Laughlin and Mrs. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Grand Prairie spent part of the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Britt Berry and Mr. Berry.

Rev. Smith and family who live at Palestine called on the Clem Adams one day during the holidays. Rev. Smith is a former pastor of the church

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J. T. Bryant is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Bryant.

Pete Laughlin and family of Bowie spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Bryant called on his mother and sister during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Britt Berry and Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood spent Monday evening with the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and son, Robert Henry returned home last week after spending the holidays in Corpus Christi with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Morris and family. Miss Gwen Hays of Dallas flew in Christmas Eve and spent Christmas with the family. Mrs. Johnson reports that the fishing was wonderful and that Wayne Morris, son of Boyd Morris was the best fisherman of all.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation of the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind deeds rendered during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Jesse Cockrum. We wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. The Family of Mrs. Jesse Cockrum 1-6-1 t.p.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May you have such friends in your hour of need. J. D. Walton. 1-6-1 t.p.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of thanking all the friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in giving me the lovely surprise Christmas shower; it was deeply appreciated. Mrs. R. C. Johnson 1-6-1 t.p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved father and grandfather. The beautiful floral tributes were appreciated. Joe Deats, Mable Deats, Mrs. W. L. Biddle and Chester E. Brooks. 1-6-1 t.p.

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TODAYS Menu

Some Apple Tempters For Your Recipe File

By ALICE DENHOFF

TIME for aromatic apples, not only to munch as is, but to serve smartly with cheese, but to use as a tasty and healthful ingredient in many dishes.

Irish Sausage
Irish Sausage Supper is easy to make.

To prepare 4 to 5 servings, fry 1 lb. pork sausage slowly until golden brown; drain, put in 9-in. baking dish. Fry 2 pared and sliced apples and 2 peeled and sliced onions in sausage fat. Pour off all but 1 tbsp. of fat. Brown 1 tsp. flour in fat left in pan. Add salt and pepper to taste and 1 c. stock or bouillon; stir until thickened; pour over sausages. Mix lightly with fork. Top with 2 to 3 c. hot, mashed potatoes. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until potatoes are golden brown.

Apple-Indian Pudding is a variation of an old favorite. To prepare 4 servings of this wholesome, delicious dessert, combine ½ c. each cornmeal and water. Scald 1 qt. milk in the upper part of double boiler; add cornmeal, stirring over low heat until thickened. Cover; cook over hot

water 20 min. Remove from heat; stir in ½ tsp. salt, ¼ c. sugar, ½ tsp. each powdered ginger and powdered cinnamon, ¼ tsp. grated nutmeg, ½ c. molasses and 2 c. thinly-sliced, pared apples.

Four into greased 1½-qt. casserole. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) for 2 hr. Serve warm or chilled, with cream, ice cream or hard sauce.

Apple Appetizer

For a fine appetizer or a wonderful special snack, try Apple Sticks. Mix 2 tbsp. lemon juice, 2 tsp. sugar and 2 tsp. water. Cut 2 tart red apples (unpeeled) into ½-in. cubes and marinate these in lemon mixture for 1 hr. Remove to drain. Cut slice of sharp cheese (½ in. thick) into ½-in. cubes and 1 stalk paschal celery into ½-in. lengths. Stick a cube of cheese, a piece of apple and a piece of celery on a toothpick. You should have from 30 to 36 such picks.

Cover and store in refrigerator to keep moist and cold until serving. Sticks can be made a few hours before needed; the apples will not discolor. Serve by sticking toothpicks into holder.

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(Written for Last Week)

D/C2 and Mrs. Ralph E. Massey of Long Beach, California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey.

Mrs. George Shady and her sister, Miss Bess Kate Lewis of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Charlie Miller of Pleasant Grove Monday.

J. P. Ervin of San Antonio and Miss Oma Ervin of Dallas were guests of Miss Abbie and Ruth Ervin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Corpus Christ, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Passiel of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horton of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horton, Jan and Nan of Waco were guests of the M. F. Hortons Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram and daughters of Portales, New Mexico, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Ingram and his sister, Mrs. P. L. Hancock and Mr. Hancock.

Chester Edward Brooks, student of the University of Texas spent the Christmas Holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Biddle and Mr. Biddle.

Mrs. Tom Cave and Miss Ruby had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cave and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Cap" Cave and Carol of Graham.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Massey of Santa Ana, California, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Obenhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Batch-

lor of Mulshoe were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Batchelor during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson and Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin spent Christmas Day in Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hopkins and children, Sharon, Carol, Robin and Jerry of Doniphan, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lappe of Grand Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges of Lampasas visited in the M. F. Lappe home during the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Mary Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Henry Schmidt Jr., of Austin and her son, John Weaver of Texas Tech, Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Liva Weaver and Howard and the Cockrell's of Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Denson and daughter, Rosa Frances of Zephyr were guests of his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Burks last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff McConnel and son, Billy John of Glen Rose visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Weaver and other relatives in Big Valley Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patterson and children, Melvin Raye, Martin Lou and Sue visited the Robert Doaks and other relatives during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Liva Weaver Sunday were Mrs. Mary Weaver and children, Melvin Raye Patterson, Lou and Sue Patterson, Bradley Nan and Bobby Weaver and Janice Ann Cockrell.

Mrs. Liva Weaver and Howard had as their guests Christmas Day, Mrs. Floyd Weaver and children, Bradley Nan and Bobby of Bishop, and Miss Laura Nelson of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreland of Austin spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and family.

Mrs. W. E. Garner of Rankin attended the funeral services of Mrs. L. L. Hays Sunday and also visited the Hugh More-

lands. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen and daughter, Jane Ann, Mrs. J. D. Brim, Mrs. Helen Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Saylor of Kingsville spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim Jr., Kathryn Ann and Jimmy.

Elam Berry, who has been a patient in the Rollins-Brook Hospital, at Lampasas for the past several weeks, still remains a patient there. His many friends hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Collier and daughter, Benita of Cleburne were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collier, Richard and Jerry and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wasserman of Mullin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester had as guests during the Christmas Holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Otis Gray of San Marcos.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hiller during the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hiller of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiller of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hiller, James and Loretta of Kopperl, Don, Neta Donna and Philip of Austin, H. B. Neida, Kenneth and Michael Jackson of Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Foy Von McCasland and children of Mount Pleasant spent the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland.

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Mrs. W. H. Nelson Dies Tuesday; Funeral Services Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Nelson 78, were held at the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, Wednesday afternoon, January 5, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, pastor of the church conducted the services.

Mrs. Nelson was born September 24, 1877, at Sedalia, Missouri, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Adair and passed away at her home Tuesday. At the age of ten years she moved to Texas with her parents, who settled in Mills County about 65 years ago and she had lived here since. She joined the Methodist Church as a young girl and had been a loyal member through the years.

On January 21, 1897 she was married to W. H. Nelson and they made their home in Big Valley for 60 years. She had lived in Goldthwaite the past five years. Mr. Nelson preceded her in death June the 25, 1953. Six children were born to this union, four of whom survive. They are D. H. Nelson of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. O. L. Bohannon of Arlington, Mrs. F. B. Weaver of Robstown and Miss Laura Nelson of Goldthwaite and 11 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and 15 nieces and nephews. A sister, Mrs. L. C. Clary of McAllen.

Pallbearers were: Connie Knowles, Hugh F. Smith, Howard Weaver, Harry Oglesby, Mohler Oglesby and U. W. Martin. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in the Lower Big Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Thulia Lynn returned home Sunday from a holiday visit with relatives in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends who have been so good to me for over a year, for being so nice to send me cards all this time. I want to thank the Men's Downtown Bible Class and Roy Wilkins' family for the pretty flowers I received Christmas. You remember that song "Give me the Flowers While I Live", I am enjoying both flowers. Thanks again to everyone for being so nice to me for so long. Respectively, Mrs. Eula Nickols. 1-6-1 t.p.

Pretty Perci



A BIRD-LOVING starlet, Katherine Ellison, allows a friendly parakeet to dangle from one of her perch-size earrings in London. The British movie actress also numbers a red-billed toucan from South America and a baby hornbill among her feathered friends. (International)

Former Resident Dies At Lubbock

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Farris were conducted at the First Christian Church of Lubbock, Friday afternoon, December 31, 1954, at 3:00 o'clock. Burial was in the family burial plot in the Pilot Point Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, January 1.

Mrs. Farris passed away at her home in Lubbock, Thursday night, December 30. She had made her home in Goldthwaite a number of years before moving to Lubbock. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brock, three grandchildren, Farris, Marsha and Bill Brock all of Lubbock; a twin sister, Mrs. Anna Pribble a niece, Mrs. Sam Henry Rahl and a nephew, A. M. Pribble all of Goldthwaite and a host of friends.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Massey left Tuesday for Long Beach, California after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey and other relatives and friends, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey left Sunday for their home at Santa Ana, California, after visiting during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Obenhaus and relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Smith and children of Victoria were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ligon and Mr. Ligon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shipp and family of Irving, Mrs. Bess Wright of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnston of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were guests of their mother Mrs. T. J. Shipp and brother Lewis, Christmas.

Mrs. Vera Doggett spent last weekend in San Angelo and Odessa visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. H. Fulton and Mr. Fulton and Mrs. Pat Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Anna Dean Mathews of Alta Vista, California is a guest of her uncle, R. S. Mote and Mrs. Mote. She was accompanied Goldthwaite by Mrs. J. H. Youngblood and daughter of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant and son, Jimmy returned home after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Churchwell and family of Mexico.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Earl Summy, who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple recently is reported doing satisfactory but will have to remain there some time longer.

Mrs. Carlos Patterson, who was carried to Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday of

this week and underwent surgery Tuesday, at last report resting comfortably.

Oscar Holland, who is a patient at the San Saba Memorial Hospital in San Saba was reported on the improved list; the paper went to press this week.

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