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Markets

According to an announcement by Malcolm Jernigan, will sell first every Friday at the Mills County Commission Sale. There was a total of 1,592 head of Sheep and 1,592 head of Goats to pass through the Auction Ring last Friday. Classes of Sheep remained the same as last week with exception of Yearlings and Wethers which showed a decrease in price while Lambs were up 50c. In the Goat Division, classes remained the same week before.

SHEEP
 Lambs, 16c to 17c; Stocs, 14c to 16 1/2c; Culls, 14c; Yearlings, 10c to 11 1/2c; Wethers, 10c to 11 1/2c; Ewes, \$8 to \$12 per head; Old Bucks, 5c to 6c; Old Ewes, 6c to 7c; Hens, \$17 per pair.

GOATS
 Mutton Goats, \$6 to \$8; Weighing Kind, 5c to 6c; Nannies, \$8 to \$10; Cull Nannies, 4c to 5c; \$9 to \$9 each.

EGGS — PER DOZEN
 Receipts were listed this week: Large Whites and Pullets at 30c. Watch for your graded eggs in next week. Hens, 45c per pound. Hens, 6c and 7c; Hens,

Mullin School Homecoming Is Christmas Night

Announcement has been made that the annual homecoming for ex-students and teachers of Mullin Schools will be held on Christmas night, Sunday December 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the Mullin High School.

All ex-students and teachers are invited to attend the program, which is being planned, and the homecoming fellowship which is to follow.

Officers of the ex-students' group are Mrs. W. S. Kemp, president; Norman Duren, vice-president and Mary Ruth Fletcher, secretary.

OPEN HOUSE FOR CLASS OF '30
 Open house for ex-students and teachers of the class of 1930 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Duren in Goldthwaite on Christmas night at 6:00 o'clock. Mrs. Duren announced this week. All members and teachers of the class of '30 are invited to attend this open house before going to the Mullin Schools for the homecoming program.

Mullin F H A Beau



DOYLE ANDERSON
 Mullin High School senior and member of the Mullin football team has been elected the 1955-56 Beau by the members of the Mullin Homemakers Chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Mullin.

Mills County Cotton Farmers To Vote On Marketing Quotas Tuesday

Mills County Cotton Acreage Increased For '56

Mills County is one of the East and Central Texas counties which received an increase in cotton acreage allotment for the year 1956, according to announcement made last Friday.

The Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee released Friday night the controversial county cotton allotments for next year, showing that many East and Central Texas counties gained acreage despite an over-all reduction in acreage of about 7 per cent for the State.

Allotment for Mills County, according to the report from College Station, is 3,269 acres for 1956, compared to 3,160 acres for the year 1955, reflecting an increase of 109 acres.

The Agriculture Department cut Texas' over-all acreage for 1956 by 200,000 under the 1955 figure. The 1956 acreage is 7,410,893, compared with 7,612,779 acres in the season just completed.

Star Tigers Are Co-Champions

The Star Tigers are Co-Champions of District 12-Region III in six man football having won the title along with Sidney during the season just closed. It was announced by their coach Charles Davis.

Teams represented in the district were Mullin, Priddy, Gustine, Pottsville, Sidney and Star. The only loss suffered by Star in conference play was to Sidney by one point. The score was 24-25. Star had one other loss during the season to Brooksmith.

Sidney was selected to represent the district in Bi-District play. They won the bi-district and regional game.

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 13, Edgar Burkett, Chairman of the Mills County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1956 upland cotton crop.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1956, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the level depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 percent of parity.

In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for 1956 cotton crop.

The Chairman pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation, however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a national referendum on the question.

All farmers who produced cotton in 1955 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Priddy farmers will vote at the box in Priddy and all other cotton farmers will vote at the box in the Courthouse at Goldthwaite.



Santa Will Distribute Treats To All Mills County Children Here Saturday

This week Saturday, December 10, will be Santa Claus Day in Goldthwaite. The Annual Christmas Party, when Santa will be here in person to meet with children of the Mills County area and hand out Free treats of candy, fruit and nuts, will be held at the courthouse with program starting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All children of Mills County and surrounding area are invited to be here to meet Santa. Parents are invited to bring their children to Goldthwaite for this annual event and help the youngsters get their bag of treats.

The party is being sponsored this year by the Goldthwaite Lions Club and Garden Club with the support of a large number of local business firms.

The committee has been working many hours in mapping out details, raising funds and

making purchases for the party. Members of the Garden Club with cooperation of Lions Club members will present a special program "Spirit Of Christmas", on the courthouse lawn starting at 2:00 p.m. This program will include a number of Christmas Carols which will be presented by members of the Downtown Bible Class and the Lions Club Chorus.

Immediately following this special program Santa Claus will arrive on the big red fire truck loaded with hundreds of bags of treats to be distributed to children.

TOMORROW NIGHT IS PACKAGING NIGHT
 Members of the Lions Club and their wives, along with other volunteer helpers, will meet Friday night (tomorrow) at Campbell Gas Company building to package the goodies that will be handed out by Santa Saturday.

All helpers are urged to be there at 6:30 o'clock when work on filling sacks will get underway.

Goldthwaite Girls Win Second Place In Basketball Tournament

ZORA LEE ROBERTS Basketball Tournament held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mullin, San Saba, Brownwood, Hamilton and the Goldthwaite and B teams took part in the tournament.

Friday night, the Brownwood Sweethearts played Goldthwaite for the first place trophy. The Brownwood Sweethearts won with a score of 56-42. Goldthwaite won second place trophy.

Ethridge was high point girl in the last game for the tournament. Esther Thorne was high point girl for Goldthwaite.

The trophies were awarded to the all tournament. These awards went to Young of Burnet, Dorothy of San Saba, Mary of Brownwood and Maxine of Brownwood and

Shirley Rowlett and Betsy Smith of Goldthwaite.

Monday night, the Goldthwaite Girls journeyed to Hamilton for a game. The score was 60 to 52 in favor of Hamilton. Almetta Staggs was high point girl for Hamilton with 28 points. Shirley Rowlett was high point girl for Goldthwaite with 25 points.

R. L. Steen Attends Clinic

R. L. Steen attended the Texas Livestock Pest-Control Clinic which was held at the Roswell Hotel in Del Rio on Monday.

The eighth annual clinic, which was an all day session on Livestock Pest Control, was sponsored by Texas Producers of Veterinary Supplies.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes of Brownwood spent Sunday with friends here.

Local Methodists Observe Universal Bible Sunday

Members of the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite will observe Universal Bible Sunday this coming Sunday it was announced Wednesday by Rev. Walter J. Cartwright, pastor.

This observance is in connection with the Worldwide Bible Reading campaign which is being sponsored by the American Bible Society, from Thanksgiving through Christmas each year, for the purpose of creating more interest on the part of all peoples to read the Bible daily.

Recently the local Methodist Church distributed Bible Reading Bookmarks, prepared by the American Bible Society, to all the membership and to all in attendance at Sunday School.

Suggested scriptures for daily Bible Readings for the next week, which includes Universal Bible Sunday, December 11, are as follows.

- Dec. 8 Luke 7:31-50.
- Dec. 9 Luke 14:1-14.
- Dec. 10 Luke 14:15-35.
- Dec. 11 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.
- Dec. 12 Luke 10:25-42.
- Dec. 13 Luke 15:1-10.
- Dec. 14 Luke 15:11-32.
- Dec. 15 John 3:1-17.

Mrs. Katherine Weatherby returned home last Sunday from a week's visit with her son, Roy Weatherby and family at Abilene. Her grandson, Tommy Weatherby, who had been quite ill was recovering nicely when she left.

Farm Emergency Loan Program Is Extended For 1956 Crop Year

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended in Texas for the 1956 crop year, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director.

McKay stated that authorization for the extension was given by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in keeping with the Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing emergency assistance measures where necessary.

Under the extension of the program, loans will be made through December 31, 1956.

Loans may be made in all counties in the State except in the 57 west Texas counties designated on September 15, 1955, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955, emergency loans totaling more than \$33,000,000 were made to Texas farmers and ranchers. Considering the prolonged drought conditions, collections on these loans are very good, McKay stated.

Emergency loans are made in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that there is

a need for credit that is not available from other sources. The need may be due to the damage done by a natural disaster, such as drought, flood or hurricane, or to economic reasons.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from any other source. In addition, he must be engaged primarily in farming, have suitable farming experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

Emergency loans are made to finance normal operations. Loan funds can be used to purchase feed, seed, fertilizer, farm and home supplies; and replacement of machinery and livestock.

Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested. Applications for emergency loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these emergency loans.

D. W. Newton Resigns From School Faculty

D. W. Newton, Elementary School Principal, has resigned from the Goldthwaite School faculty, it was announced Wednesday.

His resignation was presented to the board meeting in regular session Monday night when it was accepted. The resignation becomes effective December 22.

According to announcement Mr. Newton has accepted a teaching position at the Boles Home and School at Quinlan, Texas.

No successor has been named for the post.

OTHER VACANCY
 Assistant Coach Charles Davis will leave the faculty at mid-term, January 16, for health reasons. He has been with the local faculty since the opening of school in September serving as assistant coach and teacher.

Applications are being received for this post also, it was announced by the superintendent.

Postmaster Attends District Meeting

Lucile Fairman, local postmaster, attended a special meeting of postmasters of district three, held in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday.

This was the second meeting held by third district postmasters since the decentralization program of the Post Office Department went into effect.

Mrs. Rose Observes 91st. Birthday



Mrs. A. M. Rose celebrated her 91st. birthday at her home here yesterday, December 7, 1955. She was born in what was known as Hamilton County but now is Mills County, and moved to Goldthwaite in 1925.

Mrs. Rose is the mother of six children, Will and Neal Rose, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mrs. Arch Featherston, Mrs. Walter Featherston and Mrs. Tom Miller all of Goldthwaite. She has thirty five grandchildren, seventy four great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

Weather Report

Goldthwaite and the Mills County area received some rainfall last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. Official report for Goldthwaite was .56 of an inch. Some sections of Mills County including Star and the area south of Star reported from 1 to 1 1/2 inches.

Total rainfall for Goldthwaite for the month of November is .34 of an inch. The total for 11 months, January through November is 24.31 inches.

Rainfall recorded so far this month measured 49 inch.

Dr. Ruel Slaughter Is Appointed City Health Officer

Announcement was made Tuesday that Dr. Ruel Slaughter has been appointed city health officer for the city of Goldthwaite for the year 1956. The appointment was made at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berry were: her sister, Mrs. Hardin Tobin and Mr. Tobin of Rocksprings and her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Kindinger, Mr. Kindinger and little son, Jack Lee of Rio Hondo. Her son, Eugene Dyas and family of Goldthwaite were also Thanksgiving Day guests.

Glynn Petty With Fourteen Point Buck



Mr. Petty and Bobby Johnson started hunting west of the Bayou about ten minutes before eight o'clock in the morning and the prize deer was bagged about 8:15 o'clock. That is a pretty good record for Mills County deer—the best reported to the Eagle office so far this year.

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Political Pros Still See Ike Retiring From Arena | Call Second Term Talk Merely 'Wishful Thinking'

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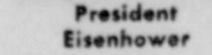
WASHINGTON—Despite the increased talk in Republican circles that President Eisenhower may run for re-election after all, most professional politicians are still convinced that he will retire at the end of his present term.

These politicians look upon GOP statements of a second term for Ike as merely "wishful thinking" by a party that realizes its election prospects will suffer greatly with him out of the picture.

In addition, such talk serves to keep Democrats somewhat off-balance in their own campaign plans. As long as there's a chance Mr. Eisenhower will run, the Democrats can't plan their attack.

Political observers say that it wasn't any sure bet that Ike would seek re-election even before he suffered a heart attack. Now, they say, his illness gives him a concrete reason for retiring.

Even if the President should be persuaded to run again, it's pretty definite that he wouldn't do any active campaigning. Vice President Richard M. Nixon, in that event, would lead the speech-making for the GOP.



President Eisenhower

DISSENSION IN THE TEAM—Although it's all behind the scenes, there is a definite lack of brotherly feeling between Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell and Philip Ray Rodgers, acting chairman of the National Labor Relations board.

Rodgers is believed to be gunning for a presidential nod that would make him a full-time chairman of the NLRB. However, there is good reason to believe he will not get Mitchell's support. The indications also are that, without Mitchell's support, he will not get the nod.

Mitchell has a positive dislike for some of the things Rodgers has said and done. Recently, for example, he made a speech highly praising the AFL-CIO merger, predicting success for it in glowing terms and defending vigorously its plans for organizing the unorganized and for stepping up labor's political activities.

Mitchell's lack of enthusiasm for what Rodgers said is based on his feeling that a member of the NLRB is in a quasi-judicial status and therefore should not be expressing his opinions in such a blatant manner.

NOTICE TO CONGRESS—The United States Chamber of Commerce has polled the nation's businessmen and has come up with a list of legislative issues they believe will have the greatest impact on the free enterprise system.

The five top issues were listed as: 1—Tax revision and reductions. 2—Federal and state right-to-work laws. 3—Retention of flexible farm price supports. 4—Expanded federal highway system. 5—Federal versus private development of water resources.

More than 4,800 businessmen took part in the survey. They were given a list of 10 issues facing the next Congress and asked to select the five they believe will most affect the business world.

Others on the list were laws governing welfare funds; expanded social security coverage and rates; wider minimum wage coverage; efforts to broaden federal aid for school construction and elimination of control over independent producers of natural gas.

A NEW PEAK OF DANGER



VIC'S . . . SOLILOQUY

THEY DON'T MIX William Graham Sumner, as clear-minded a thinker as the country has known, once said: "Whenever we try to get paternalized we only succeed in getting policed."

Every slave state pays lip service to the welfare of the masses. It is one of the great ironies of history that the communist states call themselves "peoples' democracies." Paternalistic Government, even when it stops short of the extreme, works on the principle that it knows best what is good for the citizenry—and it then organizes a big, tough police force to see that the citizenry swallows the medicine.

History proves that freedom and paternalism just don't mix.

TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY?

As the year builds up month by month to the great festival of Christmas, culminating in the age-old renewal of God's promise of peace on earth to men of good will, there is something in the human spirit, however worldly, that blossoms to new fullness—a warmth and fellow-feeling for all mankind.

This good will which permeates Joe Doe during the Christmas season is not the unctuous Uriah Heepism nor the back-slapping variety . . . rather, it is a deep respect and consideration of others as fellow human beings, as brothers faced with the common problems of everyday life.

Yet despite the climate of good will and fellowship which prevails during the Yule season, says the Texas Safety Association, there is an ugly, black side of the picture. For December is the deadliest month of the year so far as traffic accidents are concerned. Furthermore, more people die in traffic accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other day in the year!

The statistics are alarming. Last December 3,570 persons died in motor-vehicle accidents, while in December, 1953, 3,920 were killed in the holiday traf-

not forget the Eagle.

J. M. Jones was here from Hanna Valley one day last week. He informed the Eagle that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones had returned to their home in Monument, New Mexico, after a visit to relatives in Hanna Valley and that they both were in good health.

Mrs. John Canady visited the family of Frank Canady in Zephyr this week.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE The Bible tells us in Psalms 147:4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 of the Great Creator, whom we insignificant humans need to respect.

"He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry. He giveth snow like wool; he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes. He casteth fourth his ice like morsels; who can stand before his cold? He sendeth out his word and melteth them; he causeth his wind to blow and the waters flow."

J. J. Roberts of Caradan sold cotton here this week and did

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 7, 1945)

Raymond D. Booker and Miss Myrtle Aakurk were married on November 24th, 1945, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

O. E. Eldson passed away last Saturday, December 1st, in Medical Arts Hospital in Houston. Mr. Eldson had been in ill health for about a year.

On Wednesday, November 7th, at the Annual Conference session of the Texas Conference, which convened at the First Methodist Church in Houston, Larry M. Stokes, son of Col. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and grandson of Mrs. R. M. Thompson was admitted into the Texas Conference and after two years will be eligible for admission into full connection with conference, also be ordained a Deacon by Bishop William C. Martin.

Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus has performed the following marriage ceremonies, at his home on November 28, Russell C. Tyson and Dorothy Mae Ely; November 29, W. F. Early of Waco and Miss Turnbow of Brownwood; November 30, A. W. Davis and Laverne Neal of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holland and Jim Culwell returned from a deer hunt in Llano County Wednesday morning bringing back four bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dickerson are the parents of an eight pound girl, who arrived Monday morning, December 3rd.

Art-L/C C. E. Springer and Miss Vera Shipp were married at Dallas, November 6. Church of Christ Minister, Hulen L. Jackson read the double ring ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bess Wright.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Duncan announce the arrival of Dorothy Nell, December 4, 1945, at the Slaughter Hospital.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 5, 1930)

Carvel Ridgeway of New Mexico and Miss DeAlva Howington of Indian Gap were united in marriage Monday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. H. H. Dare officiating.

W. H. Oglesby reports 3,927 bales of cotton ginned in Mills County prior to November 14, as compared with 5,085 for the same date last year.

Mr. A. L. Wood of Center Point community and Mrs. Pauline Pitts, lately from Oklahoma came over to our house Wednesday evening the 25th and were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony. L. L. Hays.

Harry Martin drove over from Clovis, New Mexico, last week and after a short visit with relatives here returned to his home, carrying with him his father, Mr. Henry Martin for a visit.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper of San Angelo brings kindly greetings to their friends here and says some nice things about the Eagle.

Mrs. H. S. Weston of Merkel and her sister, Miss Brown, of Lake Merrett were business vis-

itors here yesterday. Mrs. Weston and her husband were called here last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral services of Mr. H. M. Weston, and will return to their home this weekend.

Miss Garetta Little returned to her studies in the State University at Austin the first of the week, after spending last weekend with homefolks.

Albert Summerfelt of Priddy and Miss Edna Summerfelt of Hamilton were granted marriage license this week. It is understood the wedding has taken place or will take place in Brownwood. The contracting parties have the same family name, but are not related.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 9, 1905)

The Mills County Medical Society met in this city Thursday and elected officers for the coming year. Dr. Jones of Mullin was elected president, Dr. Vick of this city was made vice-president and Dr. Brooking of Star was elected secretary and treasurer.

Rev. F. M. Jackson of Blanket spent Sunday with Rev. Moon in this city and preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night to a large crowd.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter visited in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vick of Bell County are in this city visiting their son and daughter, Dr. Vick and Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Mrs. D. Y. Fox has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chapman, in the South Bennett community, this week.

E. D. Smith of the neighborhood of Mullin made the Eagle an appreciated visit Monday.

Miss Ella Collier has taken charge of Mrs. Hallmark's grades in the Mills County Institute.

C. L. Stephens and family of Goldthwaite took Thanksgiving dinner with his father, L. W. Stephens of this city. Lometa Reporter.

J. J. Roberts of Caradan sold cotton here this week and did

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fic. These death figures are in addition to the many more thousands of men, women and children injured in holiday traffic accidents.

It does not take prophetic powers to predict that this Christmas season, many people are marked for death in traffic accidents, despite the all-out efforts that are being made to combat traffic hazards in a community and national scale. A certain number of motorists will insist on speeding, others will drive while drunk, others will violate other traffic regulations—all of which will lead to wanton destruction of human life. Certain pedestrians are also marked for death . . . they too will forget safe practices in walking and take short-cuts to death in the hurlyburly of Christmas shopping and party-going.

A pessimistic view of human nature? Not pessimistic, but realistic. For human nature is pretty ornery at times and it takes a lot of pounding and fixing and prodding to keep it floxed into shape for any length of time.

Public safety education programs for traffic safety can present the dangers and problems. Enforcement agencies can step up activities to protect you, as a motorist or as a pedestrian, against your own hasty actions. But YOU as an individual, MUST assume as your own the responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others.

You must not fall prey to the festive holiday spirit. You can not afford to gamble on the fact others will protect you when

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Competition is mighty in these days, and successful merchant must not only go after business, but home town newspaper is the best place to advertise store's wares and attract

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and daughters, Linda and Mrs. John Neal of Beville, Arkansas spent Thanksgiving Holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Amarillo were guests of Mrs. Bill Eckert last Sunday.

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TECHNICOLOR
Joan Collins
George Cole
"V. Of Sadie"
ING — "Marty"

Miss Louise Meek Wed To C. D. Lindsay

Miss Louise Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek of Center City, became the bride of C. D. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsay of Goldthwaite Thursday evening, November 24, 1955, at seven o'clock in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Rev. Ramon Simms, pastor of the Star Baptist Church read the impressive ceremony. Mrs. Mildred Weathers of Lovington, New Mexico, sister of the bride and John Gilliam of Waco were the couples only attendants. The bride wore a white faille dress with blue accessories and a blue carnation corsage. After a wedding trip to Lovington, New Mexico the couple are at home in Arlington where the groom is employed by General Motors.

Children Visit In Auldridge Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Auldridge had the following children and grandchildren as their guests during the past Thanksgiving Holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and children of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Auldridge and boys and Mr. and Mrs. James McClement and girls of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Auldridge of Lubbock. Dennis has lived in Lubbock the past ten months where he has been employed as Service Manager of Abbots Television Shop.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

Plans Getting Underway For March Of Dimes Drive In January

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Witzche announce the arrival of a daughter at Cisco on November 26. The little lady weighed six pounds and has been named Linda Sue. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Witzche of Pottsville and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baxter of San Antonio. Mrs. Witzche will be remembered as the former Susan Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Hobbs, New Mexico, announce the arrival of a son, Gary Lee, born December 1, 1955, at 6:28 p.m., at Childress Clinic. He weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington of Goldthwaite and paternal grandparents are Mr. Ben Ward of Sikeston, Mo. and Mrs. Elton Ward of Popular Bluff, Mo. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Covington of Lometa and Mrs. J. H. Warren of Goldthwaite.

Key Johnson, who was injured in a car-tractor collision Saturday night, is a patient in San Saba Hospital. At last report he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

The future of the continuing fight against polio will depend in large degree on the success of next January's March of Dimes, Dr. T. C. Graves, Mills County Chairman, said today.

Mr. T. M. Glass, representing the local chapter has just returned from a March of Dimes planning meeting in Dallas with Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was attended by 500 volunteer leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and South Arkansas.

"The Salk polio vaccine marks a great step forward, but polio isn't licked yet," Mr. Glass said. "It won't be until polio crippling is a thing of the past. That can happen only when everybody who is susceptible has been given the protection vaccine affords, and we have rebuilt the lives of tens of thousands for whom the vaccine came too late.

Preparations for the 1956 March of Dimes will start immediately in Mills County, Mr. Graves said.

"The National Foundation's school vaccine program has provided a large measure of polio protection for about 7,000,000 children this year. But the disease has claimed thousands of new victims among the 53,000,000 remaining under age 20 who have received no vaccine. Moreover, a small percentage of individuals do not respond to the vaccine.

"Thus new polio patients are continuously added to the thousands who already rely on the March of Dimes for help. Even as we look hopefully to the future, we realize our obligations to those who still must be served."

Dr. Graves pointed out that the Salk Vaccine in 1955 was proved 80 to 90 per cent effective, and that since then it has been increased in potency. This means possibly an even higher percentage of protection was given those who received at least two shots before the 1955 polio season.

But scientists are seeking ways of improving it still further, he said, and funds must be provided for continuing research. In addition, money is needed to continue the work of training doctors, nurses, therapists and other professional workers for both research and patient care.

National Foundation officials attending the meeting included Joseph F. Nee, director of fund raising; George P. Voss, director of chapters; Miss Dorothy Ducas, public relations director; Miss Elaine Whitelaw, director of women's activities; Burr Gibson, assistant fund raising director, and James T. Edington, assistant to the director of fund raising.

Celebration Held At Geo. W. Hills

Those that visited in the George W. Hill home last weekend and helped Mr. Hill celebrate his 70th birthday and the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hill were:

Jimmy and Charles Morgan, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandstrom and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Joe Don, and LaRita Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings of Democrat; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wilkinson and son, San Antonio; Mrs. Weldon Hill, Larry and Virginia, Miss Bess Hutchings, Bob and Buddy Morgan of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Hill was 70 years of age November 30 and their wedding anniversary was December 2. Everyone had a most delightful time and wished many good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Marjorie Whitt Is Shower Honoree

Mmes: Glenn Miller, Fred Nowell, Andy Brown, Chester Marrs and Ulric Martin honored Miss Marjorie Whitt with a gift tea last Saturday afternoon at the Miller home from two until four o'clock.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in a crystal container which was flanked by pink and blue candles in crystal holders. The honoree's chosen colors of pink and aqua



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were carried out throughout the party rooms. Refreshments of angel food cake, punch, salted nuts and mints were served. Miss Joy Marrs served the cake and Miss Belinda Whitley poured punch. Miniature bags of rice, tied with pink and aqua

ribbons were used as plate favors and pink and aqua napkins with the gold inscription, Marjorie and Billy Joe, were also used.

Miss Fredra Nowell registered the guests and Mrs. Ruth Sides, sister of the honoree, was in

charge of the gift room. Those attending from out of town were: Mmes: Authur Gunter, Asa Gunter, Clifton Stevenson and Hilliard Whitt all of San Saba; Mrs. J. T. Whitt of McGregor and Mrs. Ruth Sides of Oglesby.

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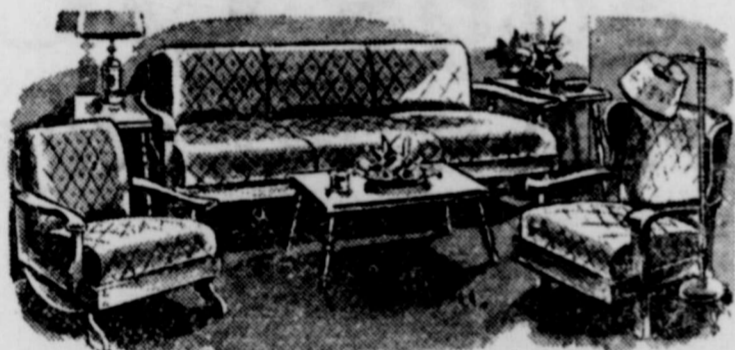
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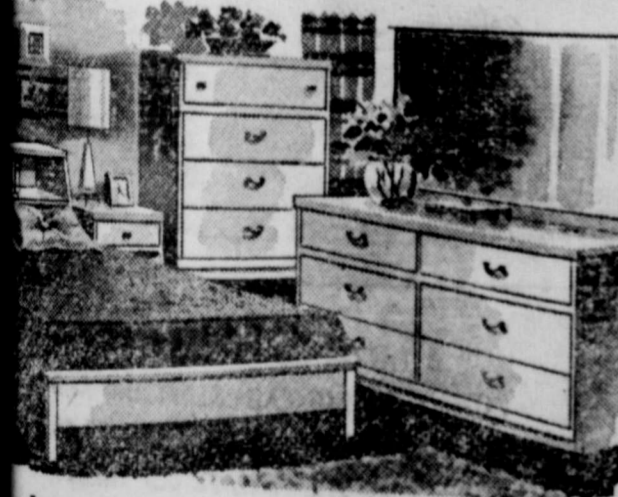


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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

We received one-half inch of rain Wednesday, which was greatly appreciated.

A large number of friends and relatives attended funeral services at the First Baptist Church Saturday for Rev. L. J. Vann.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Ernest Lynn Fisher is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. Tip Hart and son, J. T. visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hancock and family in Gatesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland Jr., of Houston visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Brownwood were meeting old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hohertz and Kathy of Brady were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hohertz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Fisher and children spent a few days last week in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Lamar, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and Glenda of Wichita Falls visited over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Little and family of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holland spent one day last week in Coleman with the Ezra Burleson family.

Mrs. Durst of Mason is a guest in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn of Justin, Miss Gayle Hunt of Brownwood, and Miss Jane Shelton of Mullin were luncheon guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kittle.

Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Burkett visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holiday of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmonson Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Davee of San Angelo has been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Mineral Wells were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry.

Mrs. L. A. Sawyers, Mrs. Lora Sawyers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alford of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooksey.

Mr. George Baskin and sister, Miss Lillian Baskin are in Brownwood where Mr. Baskin is under treatment of a Dr. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. R. T. Ratliff and Barbara of Seminole; Mrs. D. P. Dixon and Jean of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimball of Joplin, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jarrett of Goldthwaite were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Landers over the weekend.

J. P. Slaughter, who is working at Irving, and Miss Bobbie Slaughter of Brownwood spent the weekend at home with Mrs. Slaughter and James. Other visitors in the Slaughter's home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGary and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robertson and family all of Abilene; Miss Nelma Ann Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard and Robert Smith all of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and son, Dell of Odessa visited friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating visited in Brownwood Thursday.

Harvey Dudley is in a hospital in Seminole for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton have returned home from Katy where they visited their son, John Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock visited his mother, Mrs. A. E.

Census Bureau To Expand Current Population Survey

An expansion in the Current Population Survey, designed to improve Federal statistics on employment and unemployment, was announced today by Supervisor Walter A. Freeman, Jr. of the Census Bureau's district office - at Dallas, Texas which participates in the survey.

The expansion in the Current Population Survey, which has been conducted on a sample basis by the Census Bureau for more than a decade, will involve both an increase in the number of households which are interviewed each month and an enlargement in the number of

sample areas covered by Census enumerators. The expansion will be a gradual one, being spread over a four month period beginning in December and continuing through March. This is being done in order to provide ample time to train new interviewers and to observe their ef-

iciency in practice enumerations as well as applying rigid tests to the sample data they collect.

The supervisor pointed out that the Current Population Survey is authorized by law. This law provides that all information be kept in strict confidence

and that only statistical information be published. Information obtained in the Current Population Survey cannot be used for other purposes. Current population information is collected by Nella P. Casbeer of Lubbock, Texas.

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Plentiful Foods And Helpful Hints For Your Holiday Cooking Season

BY LUCY MAY BURRUS
Home Demonstration Agent

Housewives should find the December plentiful foods list to their liking both from the standpoint of supplies and prices. Holiday meals promise to be cheaper this season than in several years, judging from the list the U. S. Department of Agriculture has declared plentiful.

Topping the list is a great combination, sweet potatoes and pork. Supplies of both are heavy and prices favor consumers.

Despite the fact that this is winter season, more fruits are available now than in several months. These include grapes, winter pears, cranberries and grapefruit.

Also more dates are showing up on local markets than is usual at this season. Pinto beans and Irish potatoes are also on the December Plentiful list.

Turkeys, broilers and fryers,

beef and canned tuna are almost as plentiful as pork in this area.

Other foods rating a spot on the USDA's list include dairy products, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

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Cool game birds and animals thoroughly before cooking. Use the same general cooking methods as for domestic birds and animals.

You can broil tender cuts of venison from the loin or leg—roast cuts from the saddle or leg. For venison pot roast use cuts of shoulder, rump, or round with potatoes, carrots and other vegetables.

About the flavor, if you like the "gamey" taste, season only with salt and pepper. For a milder flavor, cook with an onion, celery, apple or carrot to absorb some of the strong taste, or soak meat overnight in salt water or diluted vinegar.

FRUITCAKES AND CHRISTMAS COOKING

For best fruitcakes for Christmas, they should have been baked before now but if you have not baked yours and want a good recipe, I have in my office, an Extension Bulletin titled "Christmas Time At Home" No. B-254, which is chock full of recipes. The table of contents reads like this: Christmas Menus, Holiday Breads, Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Puddings, Dessert, Candies and Confections, Beverages and Christmas Kitchen Gifts.

If you would like one of these bulletins, come by my office or write requesting one and I will mail it to you.

Pvt. Bobbie Brown Takes Part In Exercise Sage Brush

Fort Polk, La. (Spec.)— Army Pvt. Bobbie R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, Route 1, Mullin, Tex., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare.

Private Brown's unit, Company C of the 1st. Armored Division's 25th Infantry Battalion, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15.

Private Brown entered the Army in February 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



By John C. White, Commission

AFRICAN GRASS THRIVES IN TEXAS SOIL

Some Texas pastures are now being covered with an immigrant forage—African stargrass. Although it has been grown in Texas soil for some 18 years, its potential use as range forage is just now being recognized.

African stargrass is very similar to many native Texas grasses. Grown under droughty conditions, it looks like a healthy common Bermuda, except that it is not as dense and close growing. Under more favorable conditions or irrigation, it appears to be Coastal Bermuda except that the stolons are larger and many times longer.

These long stolons or runners spread and multiply readily when they come in contact with soil. It is this characteristic that makes African stargrass easy to start from cuttings, and also very popular with its supporters. The grass also thrives well on salty land.

It is also said to furnish grazing over a longer period than other grasses, and cattle ranged on African stargrass have made good gains.

Although there are at least three varieties of African stargrass, none is presently available from commercial sources. However, it grows very well under nursery conditions, and cuttings should be relatively simple to obtain. It is being grown

mostly around Harlingen and Brownsville in the Valley and in Jackson County in the Coastal bend area.

TEXAS YAMS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Federal government has agreed to help with the marketing of this year's bumper sweet potato crop, although no arrangements for purchase of the high-quality Texas yam have yet been made.

I wired U. S. Agriculture Secretary Benson a few weeks ago, urging him to consider the Texas sweet potato as a vital part of the non-profit school lunch

program. Secretary Benson's office has announced a plan to buy Louisiana sweet potatoes, where, he said, "growers are experiencing marketing difficulties."

Texas growers, too, are experiencing marketing difficulties, and if Texas school kids are going to get yams on the menu, they had might as well be Texas yams.

This year's Texas sweet potato crop is expected to reach 2,600,000 bushels, almost twice last

year's production. We now have a grading and inspection service on Texas yams. The Texas sweet potato is unexcelled in quality and flavor.

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First Baptist Church Takes Part In Missionary Offering This Sunday

BY RAY V. MAYFIELD JR. Pastor

Each Christmas season, the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention unite together in the "Lottie Moon" Foreign Mission giving emphasis. This offering goes to the support of the more than 1,000 Southern Baptist Missionaries all over the world.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of Foreign Mission work for Southern Baptists said "The most significant

development in Baptist life of our generation should lie in the dedicating of our resources in life and money for a world task. The future of Baptist life for the next hundred years will be greatly enriched, if in this day we develop a deep commitment to world ministry that will enable us to protect and sustain a World Mission Enterprise on proportions of which we have not dreamed."

The idea of Christian Missions is the depth of the teaching of

the Scripture. Luke tells us, in Acts 16:14, 15, that Lydia, the seller of purple goods in Philippi opened her home and heart to Paul and his fellow missionaries on Paul's second foreign mission journey. This incident was a significant point in one of the most important events in Mission History.

Paul had wanted to go east toward India and China. Instead, the Holy Spirit directed him to the west toward Greece, and then to Rome. Civilization and Christianity kept going west. The first stop was the Greek colonial city of Philippi, and here this good woman, Lydia, helped the infant movement off to a good start by being the first recorded convert in Europe, and also by providing hospitality for the missionaries.

The news of Christ has continued to move upon the urgency of the Christian people and needs of the world.

The First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite as others throughout the Southern Baptist Convention is participating in this program of world evangelization. Last year the church gave nearly \$1,300.00 for this cause, and this year everyone is hopeful of exceeding that figure which was more than twice the amount given in any one year.

At the close of the war with Japan, General Douglas MacArthur asked for 1,000 missionaries to the Japanese. Baptist people, and others, are trying to meet such needs all over the world.

Next Sunday morning is "Mission Day" at the First Baptist Church, at which time, every family will be asked to have a share in this great enterprise of Missionary Endeavor. Special Offering envelopes are being mailed out to each family, and the church is looking forward to another great mile-stone in carrying out the work of a New Testament Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karnes.

- IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE -

Duren News

Rev. J. L. Jones of Comanche preached at the Duren Church Sunday and he and his family were dinner guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren.

Raymond Warren and family of Salina, Kansas visited in the Douglas Warren home last weekend.

Mrs. Lula Hobbs and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hobbs and Glenda in Brownwood Thursday night.

A large crowd from this community attended funeral services for Brother Vann at Mullin Saturday evening. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Brother J. L. Jones and wife visited in the E. J. Cox home Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community were present at the ball games at Goldthwaite Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gandy and family of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Gandy last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel and Glenda spent Sunday in the E. J. Cox home.

Mr. A. A. Downey of Snyder visited in our community Saturday and attended the funeral services for Brother Vann at Mullin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler visited in the Ralph Duren home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Brown and Joyce Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beard and family Sunday afternoon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the ones that have lost loved ones the past week. May the Lord bless each one of you.

P-TA Meetings Are Scheduled For Next Week

The Goldthwaite P-TA will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, December 14 at 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan will be the program leader for this meeting and the program will be on "The Family Lives By Spiritual Values", with Rev. Walter Cartwright as guest speaker. Christmas music will be presented by the Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. G. J. DeLapp.

On Tuesday night, December 13 at 6:30 p.m., the P-TA Study Course will be held with a covered dish supper in the Home-making Department.

The subject for discussion at this meeting will be "Mental Health For Effective Living", with Mrs. M. Y. Stokes as speaker; according to an announcement by Mrs. Homer McCasland, P-TA Reporter.

County-Wide 4-H Club For Girls To Be Organized

Miss Lucy May Burrus, Home Demonstration Agent of Mills County announces that she plans to organize a County-Wide 4-H Club for all girls in High Schools throughout the County.

The meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, December 10, at 10:00 o'clock in Miss Burrus office in the basement of the Court House. 4-H club work will be explained in detail and all girls that are interested in 4-H Work or think they might be interested are urged to attend the meeting.

Girls are also reminded that they can be club members until they are 21 years of age whether they are now attending high school or have finished school. Officers will be elected and programs voted on at the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. R. WILCOX TO HOST PARTY, DEC. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox will be hosts at a "Tacky Party" at the Pleasant Grove School House on Saturday night, December 17. A prize will be given for the "tackiest" person and everyone in the community is cordially invited to the party and to take part in the fun, according to an announcement by Mrs. R. C. Berry, reporter.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Mullin was a business visitor in Goldthwaite Monday.

Highway Sixteen Is Included In 1956 Highway Improvement Program

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

Robt. J. Milligan, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Brownwood, Texas, has stated that the following state highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program:

MILLS COUNTY
State 16—Asphaltic Leveling Course and re-shaping shoulders (9.5 miles) From: Jct. with U. S. 183 in Goldthwaite, S. W. to San Saba County Line.

Mr. Milligan stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed. Resident Engineer Glenn

G. Trotter, will be in charge of the work in this area.

H. OGLESBY'S RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM ALASKA
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby received a message relayed "Ham" operators to Mr. Tesson, Wednesday night, November 30, from Alaska. Their daughter and family and Mrs. H. L. Murchie, were injured in the explosion at Allison Air Force Base Anchorage.

The Oglesbys had been able to get a call through them after hearing of the and they were very happy relieved when Mr. Tesson brought them the good that he had picked up.

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News

Delbert Decker and Mrs. G. Soules and children of spent the Thanksgiving

Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules. Mrs. Fred Mason of Lampasas was a Star visitor Wednesday. Miss Lucy May Burrus of Gold-

thwaite visited Star School Wednesday morning.

We were glad to see J. C. Yeary of Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Yeary visited at School also.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason at Lampasas Friday.

Miss Laura Virden and Mrs. Walton Moore spent the weekend at Ranger.

Shirley Hamilton, Sue Wilson of Corpus Christi, and Evelyn Henry of Beeville all student of San Marcos College spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and little daughter, Maria of Arlington and Alvis Cox of Fort Worth were Star visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carylton Wall and Mr. W. T. Lucas visited Mr. Eddie Williams at Scott and White Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Horace Webb is in, Scott and White hospital at Temple.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waddell and Jr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddell and family of Desdemonia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinchele and children, Mrs. Martin Barnes of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barnes of Clifton. Others who called in the afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waddell and children of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and Sue Lucas of Goldthwaite.

Charles Mitchel Sheldon, student at San Marcos spent the weekend at home.

Several Star ladies attended the tea in the Earl Lomax home Sunday afternoon, honoring Miss Dorothy Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner of Center City visited Mrs. Slim Hurst Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Sheldon and Mrs. Dan Townsend were Brownwood shoppers Monday.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. LeRoy Beard in the death of her sister.

Henry Clay Knowles of Houston was a Star visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Charles E. Davis and little daughter, Charlene came home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas have a new baby daughter, Terry Neil. Mrs. Lucas and baby will be home Wednesday.

News About Social Security

Many hundred farm operators in Central Texas have already indicated they expect to pay one or more hired hands at least \$100 in cash wages during 1955, James B. Marley, Austin district manager of the Social Security Administration, announced today.

Employer identification numbers for these farmers have been assigned, and they have been put on the mailing list of the Director of Internal Revenue to receive social security tax return forms for their employees about January 1. This means that the farm employer, who has such employees will complete the tax return form, showing the name, the social security number, and the wages paid each employee who was paid \$100 or more in cash during 1955. Along with this information, he will forward his check or money order for 4 percent of the wages shown on the return. This 4 percent represents 2 percent that he has previously withheld from his employees and the 2 percent that he contributes himself.

Coverage from farm works is based on annual earnings, Marley continued. It is necessary for the farm operator to keep a record of the earnings of each employee he expects to pay cash wages of \$100 or more. The farm operator should keep a record of the name, the social security number, and the payments to the employee of cash wages for agricultural work.

It was suggested that any farm operator who has not already done so should contact the Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, or his local social security office in order to be sure of getting needed information if he has hired hands to whom he expects to pay \$100 or more in cash wages during 1955.

H. D. Council Members Plan Christmas Party

BY LUCY MAY BURRUS
Home Demonstration Agent
The Mills County Home Demonstration Council will entertain with a Christmas Party, Friday December 16, in the H. D. Agents Office in the basement of the courthouse, for all women of the county, not just H. D. members.

The party will begin at 1:30 and probably last until 3:00 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged. Each lady is to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00. Refreshments of cookies and drinks will be served by H. D. Club members. Officers will be installed and a short program will also be given.

Set For Christmas



WORKMEN set the traditional Christmas tree in place over Rockefeller Plaza in New York. The 3 1/2-ton Norway spruce, which will soon glitter with decorations and lights, is 65 feet tall and was felled in New Jersey. It will be lighted on December 8. (International)

Local Members Attend Senior Scout Training Sessions

Miss Lawana Benningfield, member of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, attended the training session for Senior Girl Scouts selected to attend the National Senior Roundup June 29 to July 11, 1956 in Pontiac, Michigan.

The training session was held at the troop camp building at the established camp on Lake Brownwood, Dec. 2 and 3.

Four Girls and two alternates were selected to attend the National Senior Roundup, and all attended the training session. They were the following: Elwana Hawthorne, Brownwood; Laverne Marley and Betty Jones, Jacksboro; Lawana Benningfield, Goldthwaite and the two alternates: Beverly Honeczak, Baird; and Ladelle Liles, Throckmorton.

The special Training consisted of: learning to splice ropes, tie knots, use of the compass, how to make a bedroll, how to use the knife, hatchet, and buck-saw, and instructions in First Aid.

Training instructors were: Miss Pat NeSmith and Miss Betty Browning of the Heart of Texas Council.

Lawana, was accompanied to Brownwood by her leader Mrs. James McClement.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClement and daughters, Jerrilyn and Judy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shepard and children at Killeen.

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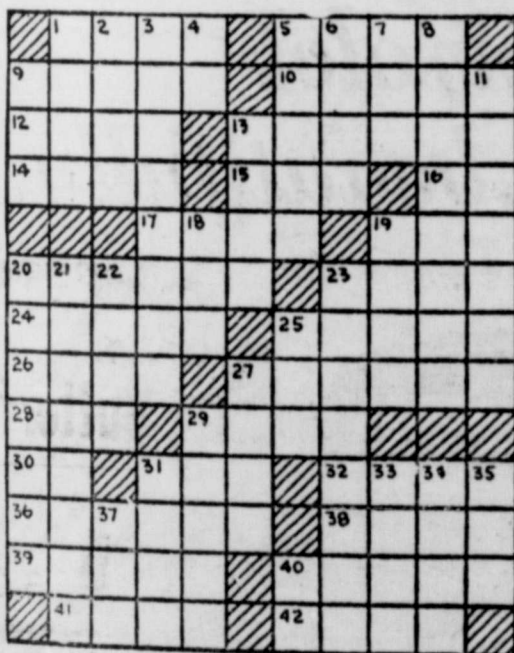
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MEAL MAKER PEAS	303 2 - Sieve Can	17¢
KARO	5 Lb. Pail WHITE	59¢
COFFEE	Folger's 1 Lb. Can	91¢
NO. 2 CAN CHILI	WOLF	45¢
MORTON'S Sugar Cure	7 1/2 Lb. Box	\$1.19
WEINERS	BULK Lb.	29¢
PICNIC HAMS	Lb.	33¢
BACON	3 Lbs.	\$1.00
PORK SAUSAGE	3 - 1 Lb. Rolls	85¢
PORK CHOPS	Lb.	45¢
ROUND STEAK	Lb.	69¢
FRYERS	Lb.	49¢
3 LB. TIN CRISCO		75¢
TIDE	Large Box	29¢
SUGAR	10 Lbs.	95¢
NELDA TOMATOES	303 2 for	25¢
1 LB. CAN BLACK PEPPER		75¢
EAST TEXAS YAMS	Lb.	4¢
TEXAS ORANGES	Lb.	9¢
KY. - WONDER GREEN BEANS	Lb.	22¢
CELERY	Stalk	19¢
CARROTS	Pkg.	12¢

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Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

The cleverest thing I have seen this week is Mrs. Jameson's corsage of San Saba pecans which she wore to church last Sunday. It was given to her by Mrs. Senterfitt, wife of Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, candidate for governor of Texas. Mrs. Jameson is principal of Rusk School in El Paso. She has a son, Bill Jameson, attorney-at-law in San Saba. It was while she was visiting him last summer that Mrs. Senterfitt gave her the corsage. Mrs. Jameson said she waited till the pecans were ripe to wear it.

It is not only clever, but it is also beautiful, and it created quite a sensation among those who saw it. The pecans are each encased in a transparent gold mesh, and the bouquet of nuts is set off by beautiful gold leaves. It touched a responsive chord in my heart, atuned with tender memories of home and aglow with pride. For I can't forget the thrill I experienced when I learned that this region along

the San Saba River and our own Colorado is said to be the finest pecan-growing country in the world.

When we first moved to Mills County and camped on the bank of the river bottom, the pecans were the first measure of compensation we found in our new wild, wilderness home. This land of rocks and cactus and mesquite. So different from the Blackland country we had left. A land without rocks. A land of big, white farm houses with plenty of aunts and uncles and cousins. Just across the creek on the King's Highway between Dallas and Sherman, was my grandfather's big, two-story, white house with the apple orchard near. A place for family gatherings, and a big dinner at Christmas time. There was also Aunt Helen's house in town, with the board walks and the cedars in the yard, the velvet rug in the parlor and the lace curtains at the windows. It always seemed like fairyland to me.

But right there near our camp stood old Jericho, the noblest pecan tree that ever grew in our orchard. Its trunk was immense and its branches towered toward the sky. It was not paper shell, but its nuts were large and of excellent quality. It always bore a good crop. But it finally died. It was later that we discovered The Little Soft Shell. It was always my favorite. The nuts were rather small, but they were paper shell and of the finest quality. The kernels always came out whole. As long as this tree lived, my folks always sent me a bag of them at Christmas time. When my bro-



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ther became expert at budding. I wanted him to bud some of these on younger trees, but he thought the nuts were too small. He budded many trees and built up a fine orchard. The flood of 1936 damaged it greatly. And since then the drought has damaged it. He has now had it leased out for a number of years, but he still goes out quite often to work some of it. Since the river has overflowed this year, we're hoping it will come back into full production, and we can once more get all the Burkett pecans we want. To me they are the best since the days of The Little Soft Shell.

Wednesday was a cloudy, rainy day in El Paso. Very much out of the ordinary, not much rain, but it dripped off the house most of the day. We've had clouds since then too, and cold and wind. But it's getting Christmasy around here. Already the down town stores are thronged with Christmas shoppers. Grace and her Chorus are practicing a beautiful Christmas pageant for their school. How I love to hear again the Christmas Carols. I remember too that promise I made to Jan for her birthday, Dec. 28—a dress as lovely as the one I made for Jill. I'm rather handicapped since we do not have a machine. Our neighbor has kindly offered me the use of hers. I began yesterday as I kept her baby while she went to meet with her den of cub scouts. I didn't get far as I am quite unfamiliar with the workings of her nice, modern electric. I think next time I'll be pretty well onto it.

A letter from Ruth today said they now have a beautiful spinet piano—a bargain. It had been used, but looks like new, and the price was much reduced. She says Robert plays it morning, noon and night. He learned how from his public school music. She saw her Aunt Edna not so long ago. She was going to San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving.

Center City Telephone Company Has Annual Meeting

The Center City Telephone Company held their regular Annual Meeting last week Monday evening.

The following directors were elected. Walter Tubbs, Jeff Watson, Oscar Hill and Dan Townsend. Oscar Hill was elected president of the group.

Mrs. Rosa Head was re-employed as operator and Bertram Geeslin was named corresponding secretary.

Dues and fees, the same as have been in effect last year, were approved.

Mrs. L. Berry To Host Nimble Thimble Club

The Nimble Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leston Berry, Wednesday, December 14 for their Christmas party. Highlight of the afternoon will be the gift exchange. Plans will also be made for the coming year.

The November meeting was held with Mrs. P. L. Hancock and the afternoon was spent quilting and viewing scenes of England and Scotland which were sent back by Mrs. Robert Cox, daughter of Mrs. Hancock. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. H. B. Curtis and two children were present.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Club members extended birthday wishes to Mrs. Hancock and presented her a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their son, Jack Locklear and family, at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber spent the past weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey at Denton.

Postmaster Predicts Record Volume Of Christmas Mail This Season

Postmaster Lucile Fairman, in checking the progress of her "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, predicted today that the 1955 Christmas season will be a record-breaker, as noted by the already mounting volume of Christmas mail. She said that this fact makes it doubly important for each and everyone to help on the "Mail Early for Christmas" program.

Packages mailed to out-of-state destinations after this week may not be delivered in time for Christmas so all parcels mailed to other states should be sent VIA AIR MAIL. Greeting cards also should be sent by airmail if mailed to most distant points.

The Postmaster again reminded that all gifts should be wrapped securely with plenty of heavy brown paper and tied with stout cord. "Write plainly or print the name and address of the recipient with the correct street address, zone number, city and state ON THE PARCEL and a slip of paper with the same address, placed IN-

SIDE the parcel. Ask for the new pamphlet, "Wrapping and Packaging Parcels for Mailing". Keep in mind too that gift parcels may not be sealed unless the return address and this inscription appears on the parcel: "Parcel may be opened for postal inspection."

Christmas seals and "Do not open until Christmas" stickers may be used on parcels but always put them on the BACK of the gift packages or your Christmas cards, leaving the address easy to read by post office folks who have to work minimum of time to accurately sort, box and dispatch your cards with maximum speed and the and gift parcels, so that they will reach their destination in time for Christmas.

W. V. Horton Shows Champion Bull At Brownwood

At the Nineteenth Annual of the Brownwood Breeders Association, Brownwood last Wednesday, V. Horton, showed the champion bull.

The bull, H Royal, brought top price for \$1,050, and was sold to Horton and Son of Canyon. Champion female was Lady Superior 30th, owned by Heston McBride and Horton Jr. of Blauvelt, to W. V. Horton Sr. of wait for \$285, top price a female.

Bill Roberts, manager Top Ranch at Walnut was judge for the sale. Total price for 36 Herefords was \$9,242.50, all average of \$254. Eleven females brought \$50, an average of \$225.

Importance Of Winter Ventilation Of Poultry Houses Is Pointed Out

College Station, (Spec.)— The wide fluctuation of temperature during the winter months must be met with corresponding adjustments to provide correct ventilation in the poultry house. These needed adjustments, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman, can be made rapidly and with little expense in properly constructed houses.

He says some poultrymen close up at least three sides of the poultry house tightly by nailing building paper or sisal-kraft paper over all the open areas. This practice cuts off all chances for needed cross ventilation on warm days and darkens the house excessively. He recommends the use of panels made of a glass substitute such as cello glass on all four sides of the house to enclose the top three or four feet of wall space. These panels should be hinged at the top so they can be raised on the mild days and closed during bad weather.

He points out that it is necessary to control drafts during cold weather but at the same time, some ventilation is needed to keep down moisture accumulation which causes wet litter. Wet litter is especially undesirable in the laying house for it means dirt will be tracked into the nests and up will come an increase in the number of soiled eggs.

In view of the large investment in an economically sized flock, Wormell says the loss from decreased growth and production due to improper winter time ventilation can be heavy and justifies making sure the house is properly ventilated. Of course, he adds, the best time to provide the needed equipment for proper ventilation is when the house is constructed but the expense for glass substitute panels on older houses will soon be paid for by the increased production from a flock of comfortable hens.

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Rites For Mrs. Tobitha Langford Conducted At Center City Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tobitha Langford, 87, pioneer of Mills County, were conducted in the Center City Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, December 4, at 2:00 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Ramon Simms, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. J. Mayfield, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite and Frank Farris, minister of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ.

Mrs. Langford was born in San Saba County, November 22, 1868 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Doggett, Friday night, December 2, 1955.

On July 14, 1889 she was united in marriage with Rufus Langford of Center City. To this union were born eight children.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three children. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kendall and Mrs. Hulda Doggett both of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Cordell Simpson of Georgetown. Two sons, Jess Langford of Goldthwaite and C. Langford of Eastland; 13 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Carey Owens, Oscar Hill, Herbert Coffman, Brock McCasland, Joe Kemp and Kenneth Coffman.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in the Center City Cemetery.

Brown-Mills Soil Conservation News

By CHARLES HAENISCH

The Brown-Mills soil conservation district has entered the national Soil Conservation Awards program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, it was announced today by District Chairman, David Watters, of Goldthwaite.

Members of the Brown-Mills district will compete against other soil conservation districts in the state. Non-partisan judging committees, selected from

Texas's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding district for the period May 1, 1955 and March 31, 1956 on a basis of total points scored in performance of regular district duties.

Grand award for one member

of each winning district governing body and the top cooperating farmer or rancher named by the district will be a one-week, expense-free, vacation trip to Goodyear's fabulous winter resort, the Wigwam Guest ranch on Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December, 1956.

Members of the Brown-Mills district governing body who will compete for the Goodyear

award are: J. H. Priddy, F. Scott Lanford, G. G. Goss, Anson Oden and David Watters.

National winners of the Good-year Soil Conservation Awards will be honored at the seven regular area meetings of the National Association of Soil Conservation district. Plaques will be awarded at State conventions to the hundred first and second place winning districts.



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Mrs. Leo Baker and three children of Post spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Truett and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brittingham of Odessa spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood.

Mrs. Loyd Laughlin and Nan of Lubbock were in the home of her husband's parents, Friday evening.

Mrs. Hammond of Burnet is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood.

Mrs. Brit Berry called Wednesday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Laughlin, Linda and Marsha of Denver City spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prachyl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and boys, Gary and Jimmie of Dallas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. El Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe were in the Webb Laughlin home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hairston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hairston and children of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munday spent Sunday with their parents.

Little Miss Charlotte Shelton spent the weekend with Judy

Carswell.

Mrs. Paul Kincheloe attended an entertainment at Adamsville Thursday night.

Mrs. Paul Lee and Albert attended the ball game at Pottsville.

Rev. and Mrs. Auldridge and children called on the Mill Hairstons last Friday night.

Mrs. Chock Duncan spent Thursday with Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mrs. Townsend Buttz and children of Lampasas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams Sr.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Mrs. Arnold Kelly and Mrs. Leonard Warren spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Chock Duncan.

Rev. and Mrs. Hammond of Mexia spent the weekend with his mother in the Red Arrowood home.

Mrs. J. C. Adams called on Mrs. Paul Lee Sunday evening.

The community meeting last Friday night was a success in many ways. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan put up a Christmas tree and Little Misses Rhonda Neil and Nan Duncan, Judy and Patsy Carswell decorated the tree. They also decorated the recreation rooms and also fixed a pretty nativity scene. There were gifts for everyone and a nice dinner was served after the Christmas tree and program by the little girls, Rhonda Neil, Nan, Judy and Patsy, Carswell and Alvis Lee and Charlotte Shelton.

The next meeting will be a weiner roast the first Friday night, in January 1956. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Chock Duncan and Mrs. Paul Lee were in Goldthwaite shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe and Mrs. Donald Poe and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood.

Mrs. Betty Hammond and Mrs. Red Arrowood visited one evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond of Burnet called in the Red Arrowood home Sunday night to see his mother.

Mrs. Annie Miller returned home Sunday from a visit at College Station with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller and children.



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By MRS. JOE GREEN
 A message was received here Friday that Davis Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Owens was in a Dallas hospital with Polio. We hope the news next time will be that Davis is better.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill were Goldthwaite visitors Friday. They found Mrs. Evans and Gladys doing very well.
 Mrs. Tobitha Langford passed away at the home of her daughter in Goldthwaite Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening with burial in the Center City Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to her loved ones.
 Allen Carter is doing some

better at this time. His sister, Miss Jessie Carter visited him several days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindsay of Arlington visited here last week-end and attended funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. Langford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes, Mrs. Walter Frank and Hilda Mae visited the Greens Saturday afternoon.
 Walter Frank visited Joe Deets Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and Floy visited us Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott of Seagraves and Mrs. Scott's sisters visited the Greens and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman at Evant last Thurs-

day.
 Eva Fay Green visited Merlene Head Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland attended the funeral services in Hamilton for Mr. Silas Allen, last week.
 Mrs. C. M. Head and Truett are home for a few days after a visit with the Woodrow Head family at Granbury.
 Chester Head and Darrell Head have returned from a deer hunt, without having any luck.
 Word has been received here that Eddie Williams is ill in a Temple hospital. Mr. Williams is the father of Mrs. Charles Blackburn of Goldthwaite and formerly lived at McGirk.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ising were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank had as their guests Thanksgiving all the Franks' brothers and sisters, but one. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ising and Eva Faye and I also ate supper with them. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.
 Mrs. J. D. Yates, my grandmother is on the sick list. I hope she is soon better.

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May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. For the food, floral offerings and to those who helped care for our mother, Mrs. Langford, and for every act of kindness we are deeply grateful.
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city. Everyone enjoyed the birthday celebration and a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and wished for the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford had as their guests during the Thanksgiving Holidays the fol-

lowing: her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer of Gatesville and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brodie of Mt. Vernon, New York. The Brodies left last week for their home while Mrs. Farmer remained for a longer visit.

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Former Goldthwaite Resident Leaves U. S. For Special Missionary Work

New York—Miss Sybil B. Casbeer, Canton, Miss., is one of 40 young men and women who are leaving the United States this fall to serve three years as special term missionaries in 44 countries where the Methodist Church has mission work.

Miss Casbeer, who has been youth director and educational assistant at Methodist churches in Yazoo City and Canton, is doing educational and religious educational work in the Philippine Islands. She left this country in September.

Together with other special term missionaries, Miss Casbeer spent six weeks in study last summer at Scarritt College at Nashville, Tenn., in preparation for mission service. The group included 11 men and 29 women. They will do evangelistic, educational, social and agricultural work in Methodist missions in Africa, Asia and South America.

The men will serve the Division of World Missions, the Board of

Missions of the Methodist Church, and the women the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board.

A native of Goldthwaite, Tex., Miss Casbeer spent her early life there, in Ft. Worth, Tex., and in Canton. She attended the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College at Wesson, Miss., and was graduated in 1952. In 1953 she enrolled in Millsaps College at Jackson and was a graduate last spring with a bachelor of arts degree in religious education.

While in college Miss Casbeer was a member of the Student Christian Association, the Dramatics Club, the International Relations Club, Millsaps Singers, the debate team and the Wesley Foundation, an organization for Methodist students.

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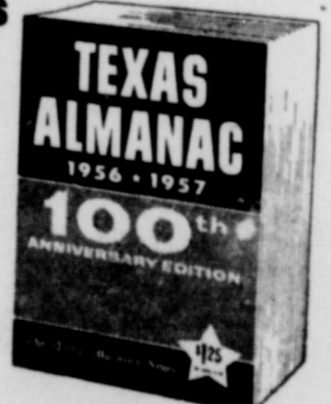
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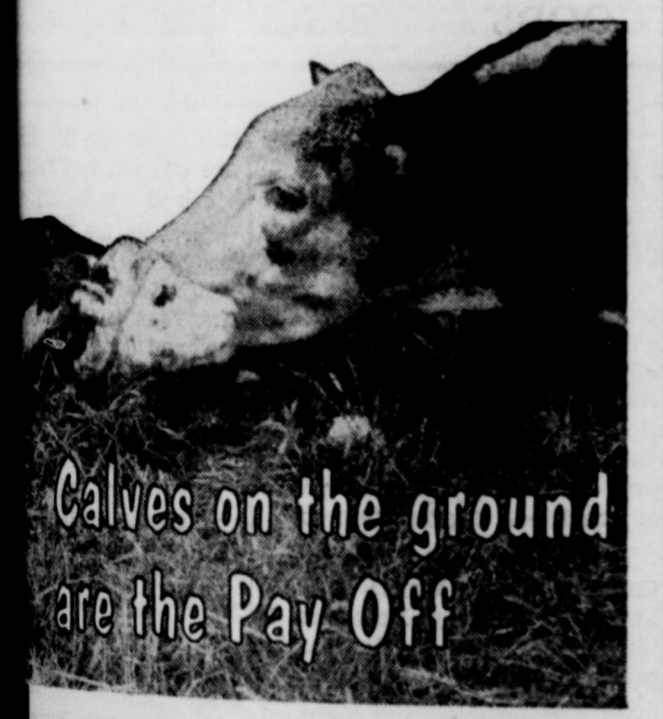
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Mrs. L. W. Davee Funeral Conducted Chappell Hill In Goldthwaite Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Leland W. Davee were held in the Goldthwaite Church of Christ, Monday afternoon, December 5, at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by D. W. Newton.

Neva Jewel Shaw Davee, was born January 23, 1933 at Richland Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw. She passed away Sunday afternoon, December 4, 1955 in a Temple hospital. Most of her life as a child was spent at Richland Springs. Later she resided with her parents at Brownwood and Goldthwaite. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1946.

On August 25, 1948 she was married to Leland W. Davee at San Saba. To this union two daughters, were born. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sally Anita.

Survivors are the husband, Leland W. Davee, one daughter, Catherine Elaine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw of Big Valley, a grandfather, Jim Wright of Big Valley and a grandmother, Mrs. Dona Shaw Taylor of Goldthwaite. A number of uncles, aunts, cousins and a host of devoted friends also survive her.

Palbearers were Lester Wright, Lon Wright, Dave Wright, Henry J. Shaw, Robert L. Shaw and Alfred W. Shaw.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home and burial was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett of Abilene visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We received a nice shower last Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday night rain and a misty sleet covered every thing here. W. A. Elms and Earl Jenes reported some damage to their water works due to the hard freeze Thursday morning.

O. A. Evans and A. L. Crawford were business visitors in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner brought out home a nice load of lumber Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Ivy has just finished remodeling her bedroom.

George Crawford helped Earl Jenes repair his wind mill last week.

Mrs. Koen of Brownwood spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Daniel and Mr. Daniel.

At last report from Allen Oxford his hand was doing much better. He attended school last

week

George and Pearl Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cline and Mr. and Mrs. George Denman at Caradan Saturday afternoon.

Grandmother Harris of San Saba visited a few days with her son, O. L. Harris, Mrs. Harris and Ray, Wayne and Vance.

Mrs. R. F. Daniel spent last Monday with Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark. They worked on a very beautiful quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Daniel and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark were Thanksgiving Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Stevens visited last Sunday with Henry Stevens and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ratliff Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. visited George and Pearl Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Crawford visited W. L. Conner Wednesday afternoon.

O. A. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ratliff and boys last Saturday night and played "42".

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan Friday.

We express our sympathy to the Vann and Langford families in their sorrow.

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MRS. ORA BLACK

The drizzle which started falling out our way Wednesday evening turned into rain by night fall and by noon Thursday the rainfall amounted to about one inch.

Mrs. Lila Ward of Stephenville came Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lora Maund who now is a patient in San Saba Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin of Moline visited Sunday in the Chadwick Community with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durst. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox.

Miss Yvonne Johnson, student of Baylor University, Waco spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson. Her mother accompanied her back to Waco for a short visit.

Mrs. Lora Maund was carried to San Saba Memorial Hospital Saturday for a check up. Mrs. Bulah Evans of Lometa and a brother, Ed Evans accompanied her to San Saba.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin visited in our home Friday.

Fields Hines suffered a painful sprained ankle when he fell during last weeks icy weather.

ATOMIC SUB RETURNS FROM CRUISE




THE WORLD'S FIRST atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, approaches the dock at Groton, Conn., to tie up after a cruise with 14 Navy and Atomic Energy Commission officials aboard. The ship had been at sea a total of 2,200 hours, 1,100 of which were in submerged operation. During the past seven months, the atomic submarine has fired 78 torpedoes. At bottom, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas (left) and Atomic Energy Commission chairman Lewis L. Strauss are shown aboard the Nautilus. Thomas revealed that the craft had completed 25,000 nautical miles of operation without refueling.

Last Rites For Rev. L. J. Vann Retired Minister Held In Mullin

Funeral services for Rev. L. J. Vann, 87, retired Baptist minister and a native of Brown County were held in the Mullin Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Howard Johnson, pastor of the Mullin Methodist Church and Rev. Harry Hames, pastor of the Lipan Baptist Church.

Rev. Vann was born in Brown County, Texas, March 20, 1868 and passed away December 1, 1955 at 6:10 p.m., at the family home in Mullin.

He was licensed and ordained to the Gospel Ministry more than fifty years ago by the Mullin Baptist Church of which he was a member at the time of his death. He retired from active duties several years ago.

He served as Missionary of Mills County Baptist Association for a number of years. He was pastor of the Mullin Baptist Church as well as other churches in this county and adjoining counties. He was married to Miss Hattie Shelton at Zephyr sixty-

four years ago. To the five children were born which died in infancy.

Survivors are the five daughters, Mrs. Totie Dallas, Mrs. Jewell Ivy, Mrs. Frankie Gollythy, Mrs. Frank Case, Mrs. Nell H. manche, five grandchildren, F. Ivy, Dallas, Rex Ivy, Jack Casey, Rochey, York, Mrs. Joseph Spitzge, New Jersey and Rocky, Chester, California eight great-grandchildren, Mrs. Julia Collier Angelo also survives.

Palbearers were Erno Fisher, Glynn Sanders, Mosler, Howard Chesney Chaney and Otto Single.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home in Mullin.

Ernest E. Wilson, Field at Dallas Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

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