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This is a bit belated, but, we do want to extend our congratulations and sincere good wishes to Bro. L. L. Hays who recently celebrated his 95th birthday.

That in itself is a fine accomplishment. But, Bro. Hays is going one better than that. He not only is still going strong and doing fine at that year, but, he is still filling the pulpit from time to time and preaching the Lord's Gospel.

He conducted fifth Sunday services on December 30, at the Trigger Mountain Church. It has been his privilege now for some time to fill the pulpit at that church for fifth Sunday services.

When he was in the office before the Christmas holidays to leave an announcement about the services he commented: "Those good folks asked me to preach on fifth Sunday and I'm glad to do it, for who knows, the last opportunity for me to preach may not be too far away."

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THE WAR EVERYBODY WINS

America went to war. A President started it. The people, to the man, backed him up. The enemy was aggressive and merciless. But scientists began work on new, potent weapons. Dollars were needed, millions of them. Volunteers went out to raise dollars. Scores of millions of people gave dollars—and dimes. The weapon was produced, but it had to be tested. Children, two million of them, bravely stepped forward. They proved it could annihilate the enemy. One shot did a lot of damage to the enemy. Two shots could knock the enemy out. Three shots cinched it.

And so today the U. S. Government is issuing a commemorative postage stamp to honor the volunteers who have fought to bring about the coming victory over crippling poliomyelitis through inoculation with the Salk vaccine.

No battle was ever better fought or more happily won. But the war isn't over yet. You can help by getting vaccinated and by mailing a gift to the March of Dimes—so that by providing care and hope for the pre-Armistice stricken, victory can be made complete.

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Now that the Christmas and New Year's day holidays have come and gone, inventory is over at most places, most everyone will settle down to the regular January routine.

Along with the early part of January also comes the official opening of conference basketball play. Something a good many sports fans and boosters of our high school athletic program look forward to each year.

We have seen some mighty exciting football and basketball games during the past two or three seasons in which our boys and girls have done credit for themselves, their school and town.

One nice thing is the fact that there is an interim period between closing of the football season and opening of basketball. It's a good thing too, because, if the basketball season with some of the excitement that it generates for fans came right upon the heels of football with all its tense moments, then brother, no telling what might happen.

Take the case of Mrs. T. J. Blackburn. The Blackburn family is one of our ardent booster families for GHS athletics and they don't miss a football game unless they happen to be "IT" for manning the refreshment stand at the games.

Those who attended the Goldthwaite-Cross Plains game know well how tense the moments were and how high the excitement about the time Cross Plains made that last touchdown which a good many fans termed at that time as the touchdown that would lose the conference for Goldthwaite.

It was after that game Mrs. Blackburn said: "I don't know whether I'll be able to live through another game like this."

Since it's been several weeks since that time with Christmas, New Year's Day, inventory and all that, we have a feeling that she will make it just fine and be right in there yelling for the basketball boys and girls as they get into the conference season Friday night.

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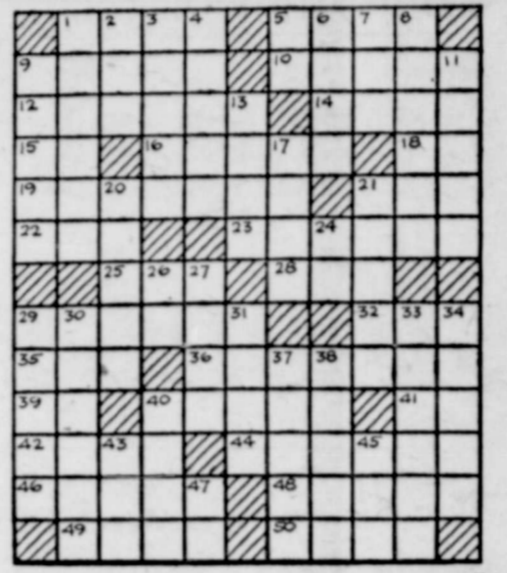
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- ACROSS**
1. Costly
 5. Exclamation of sorrow
 9. Canal boat
 10. Sharpened, as a razor
 12. Lyrical compositions
 14. A size of type
 15. Close to
 16. Musical instruments
 18. Biblical city
 19. Graver
 21. Coat (Swed.)
 22. East-northeast (abbr.)
 23. Flinched
 25. Take supper
 28. Habitual drunkard
 29. Marked with holes
 32. Guido's highest note
 35. Type measures
 36. Settled
 39. Jewish month
 40. Thong
 41. Public notice
 42. American Indian
 44. Place side by side
 46. Throws
 48. Senior
 49. Lampreys
- DOWN**
1. City (Ohio)
 2. Blunder
 3. Nimble
 4. Happen again
 5. Exclamation by life
 6. Cuts off the tops
 7. Keel-billed cuckoo
 8. Safe
 9. Bored
 11. Ventured
 13. Boil slowly
 15. Goddess of discord (Gr. myth.)
 20. Defeats
 21. Musical composition for eight
 24. Negative reply
 26. Guido's lowest note
 27. To throw missiles
 29. A fruit
 30. To stain
 31. Girl's name
 33. Lets
 34. Viper
 37. Cloaks
 38. A fruit
 40. Vend
 43. Before
 45. Poem
 47. Steamship (abbr.)



Answer



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 10, 1947)

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Priddy of Lampasas were the proud parents of a son, born January 2, in the Lampasas hospital.

Deposits in the Trent State Bank, as reported to the State Banking Department at the end of 1946 reached an all-time high of \$2,897,705.81, an increase of over \$180,000 from the call at the end of 1945.

Mrs. Jim Faulkner is in Houston visiting her new grandson, James Charles. The young man made his arrival December 22, and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Faulkner.

Benny Bob Long was brought home from the Fort Worth hospital Friday of last week where he had been for polio treatment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller are parents of twins, a boy and girl born Friday night, January 3, at a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese have enjoyed a family reunion this past week with seven of their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Palmer, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Jarrett, Patsy, Bob, Jim and Joe of Palestine.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Massey and daughter of California, S/Sgt.

and Mrs. Wayne Massey of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowlett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calder and daughter of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinks had as their guests Thursday Wayne Swindle and family and Miss Marie Swindle of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and Jerry spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Garrett at Star.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 8, 1932)

Mr. Tom W. Butler was seriously injured by a hit and run automobile driver Wednesday afternoon near his home in the northern portion of the city, on

the Priddy Road. Mr. Butler was walking down the road when the car approached at a rapid rate of speed and he was struck and knocked into the ditch by the side of the road, his leg was broken in two places and he was otherwise injured so badly that he was unconscious. He was given attention by physicians at once and sent to a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. W. E. Egger died at his home in the city Monday night and his remains were interred Tuesday afternoon.

J. V. Cockrum, owner of the building at the corner of Fisher and Fourth Streets for a long time occupied as a drive-in filling station, is having the building remodeled into a store building and has rented it to a firm reported to come from San Saba.

Miss Inez Woods and Malcolm Conoley were married, December 28, at Gallup, New Mexico. Mrs. Conoley is well known here having been born and reared in Mills County.

The farm home of C. G. Featherston, six miles east of Goldthwaite, in the Live Oak community was burned yesterday morning and none of the furniture or family belongings were saved. The fire originated in a rear room, where there had been no fire and, therefore, its origin is not known.

Key Johnson has sold his interest in the service station, garage and wagon yard, to Guy Rudd, who has been his partner in the business under the firm name of Rudd and Johnson.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eacott entertained quite a few friends with a turkey dinner.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 12, 1907)

The Woodmen have contracted with Matt Gillispie of Lometa for the rock work on their hall, which is to be built as a second story on the Roach building.

Thomas Humphries' little six-year-old son burned his face quite severely Monday and it

was feared for a time that his eyes were injured but the attending physician now has hopes that no permanent injury will result.

J. W. Edlin has sold his residence in this city to S. T. Wells and has moved to A. T. Pribble's house on Fisher Street.

W. C. Lowery is arranging to move to Lometa. He will have charge of Mr. Gartman's piano and organ business in that territory.

Hon. Phil H. Clements left Monday night for Austin to be ready for the opening of the legislature Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Queen of Rising Star arrived Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. G. W. Templin united in marriage J. F. Richie and Miss Lella Fryer in the County Clerk's office last Saturday afternoon.

E. J. Shave was here from Star

Tuesday. G. A. Henderson, who made headquarters in this city for several months, left Sunday night for San Marcos, where he expects to spend several months in the interest of his school charts.

W. J. Philen has moved to Brownwood from Ebony.

W. H. Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Dr. Lowrey of Talpa was here the first of the week visiting relatives.

W. F. Stephens of Star has business in Goldthwaite the first of the week.

R. L. Mohler was here from Big Valley one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Featherston and children, who have recently been transferred from Kermit to Midkiff, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and Lin during the recent holidays.

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Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Like Seeks to Check Inflationary Pressures

Slowup on Pay, Price Boosts Will be Sought

Special to Central Press Association

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower has ordered a quiet, unpublicized, but vigorous drive to check the inflationary pressures which are worrying some of his ablest economic advisers.

Though the chief executive and Vice President Richard M. Nixon pointed with pride during the political campaign to the fact that the overall price rise has been less than three per cent since Mr. Eisenhower took office, there is alarm in administration circles.

Inflationary influences include money, labor and material shortages plus a buying spree caused by the war scare resulting from the Middle East crisis.

Labor Secretary James Mitchell and Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks have been instructed to urge both unions and management to exercise the utmost restraint in seeking wage increases or boosting prices.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve system is expected to act soon to raise the discount rate—the price charged for loans from Federal Reserve banks—from three per cent, the current figure, to three and one-quarter per cent.

This would be the third such increase in 1956, frankly aimed at tightening anti-inflation brakes.

MIDDLE EAST CONCERN—Administration policy makers take a much more serious view of the crisis in the Middle East than has been reflected in public opinion thus far.

There are growing doubts and mounting indications that the Russians are not "bluffing" in their threats to send "volunteers" to aid Egypt.

Secret United States government conferences and military and naval "readiness" maneuvers serve to emphasize this as the gravest crisis since President Eisenhower entered the White House.

Potentially, the Middle East has most of the elements of a new "Korea" but there are some added elements. Foremost of these are the overriding strategic importance of the Middle East and the historic aspirations of Russia to penetrate the area.

What has the West so disturbed is the comparative ease with which Communists can obtain their objectives, and the difficulty the western powers face in trying to deflect the Russian power play. For the West to retrieve its position, it is essential to stabilize the Middle East to the point where the flow of oil resumes at a normal rate.

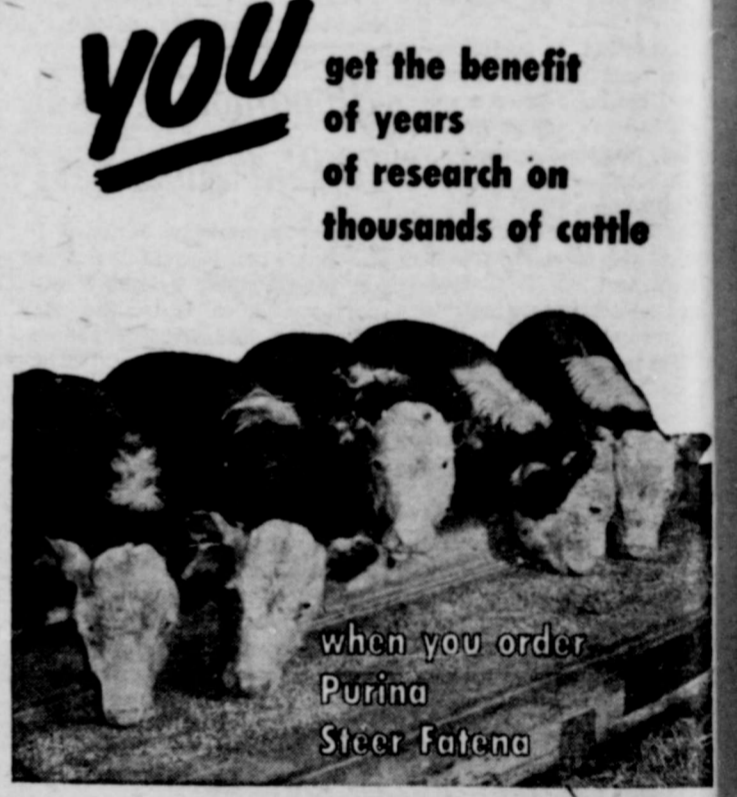
LABOR AND THE ELECTIONS—Although Organized Labor took a beating in the presidential contest, since it supported the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket, it says it will have more friends in the new 85th Congress than in the 84th.

The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, the federation's political arm, makes this claim on the basis of the defeat of certain GOP senators and congressmen and the election of a number of men in both houses friendly to labor.

COPE takes credit for a part of this result. It says its new policy of placing the voting records of all members of Congress in the homes of union members, inaugurated in 1956, had something to do with the defeat of GOP conservatives and the election of more liberal-minded persons.

Among the triumphs of labor, pointed to by COPE are these: The election of Democrats Frank Church in Idaho, John Carroll in Colorado and Joe Clark in Pennsylvania, to the Senate. Church defeated GOP Senator Herman Welker, Clark beat Republican Senator James Duff and Carroll licked Gov. Dan Thornton, President Eisenhower's friend.

COPE points to four GOP candidates for the Senate strongly endorsed by the President and remarks they all lost. Arthur B. Thornton, Duff, Douglas McKay in Oregon and Gov. Arthur B. Langlie in Washington. COPE cited a number of Labor victories in contests for House seats, among them the defeat of GOP Rep Dewey Short in Missouri by Democrat Charles Brown.



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GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley, Sr. Mark 10th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 30

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley, Sr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley, Jr. of Goldthwaite were honored by their children with open house, Sunday afternoon December 30, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in their home on Parker street in observance of their 10th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Spradley and Miss Hettie Patterson were married in Coryell County, January 1, 1947. They are the parents of eight children: Mrs. Jessie Carroll of Prosper, H. A. Spradley of San Antonio, Mrs. H. D. Jackson and Mrs. A. B. Bryant both of Lubbock, V. C. Spradley of Prosper, Mrs. R. L. Hogan of Lubbock, Mrs. Carl N. Mercer of San Angelo and Floyd D. Spradley, Jr. of Goldthwaite. Their lives have been richly blessed with 31 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Before the arrival of the guests pictures of the family were made. Guests were greeted by the honorees and their children. Mrs. H. E. Moreland and Mae Platt received the gifts and displayed them in the gift room for the guests to see. Miss Grady Smothermon, a granddaughter registered the guests and Mrs. Floyd Spradley, Jr. directed them to the refreshment table. The table was laid with a linen cut-work cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow mums and a chandelier, with gold satin ribbon bearing the names and date of the couple's wedding. The arrangement was flanked by six gold candles in crystal holders.

The three tiered wedding cake was trimmed with gold flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was served by Mrs. Johnnie Ford, a granddaughter and Mrs. Tom Smith, also a granddaughter poured the punch.

After being served refreshments the guests were invited to view the beautiful array of gifts.

Out of town guests who called to extend congratulations and good wishes were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spradley, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Patterson, Mrs. Bob Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Maxwell, Mrs. A. D. Spradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beeman and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Featherston all of Gatesville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smothermon and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spradley and Jim, Mrs. Jessie Carroll, W. A. Ramsey, Janet and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford all of Prosper; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mike, Trena Kay Spradley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Mercer, Mickey and Karla all of San Angelo; Mrs. R. L. Hagan, Barbara, Bobby, Billy, Brenda, Wayne Hogan and Benny and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant all of Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spradley of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnett of Honey Grove; Mrs. Keith Brooks, Thomas and Karon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spradley and Eddie Spradley all of Evant; Barbara Denton and Mrs. Mae Platt and Bill of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Purlmea.

Mary Ann Priddy Is Candidate For Degree At NTSC

DENTON, (Spec.)—Mary Ann Priddy of Priddy is one of 255 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College this semester, Vice President A. M. Sampley reported.

Winter commencement exercises will be held at 3 p.m. Jan. 30.

Miss Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Priddy, is a home economics major. She is a member of Future Teachers of America, Elen H. Richards Club, and Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity for women.

Mrs. Ruby Simpson and James Leslie and her sister, Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville spent Sunday with their brothers near Santa Anna.

Art & Civic Club Meets In Smith Home

The Art and Civic Club met December 13 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mrs. M. T. Burnham and Mrs. Marvin Hodges exhibited Christmas decorations they had made. The club also enjoyed three lovely table settings made by club members, which were shown.

Mrs. R. Glynn Raley will be hostess when the club meets on January 15.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman of 2101 Pine Street, Abilene, are the parents of a son, James Wesley, born January 3, at 11:10 p.m. in San Saba Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and four ounces. He was welcomed home by a sister, Brenda Jean and two brothers, Clinton Eugene and Earl Wayne.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shipman, Route 2, Trinity, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Byrd of Goldthwaite are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royce Head of Denver City announce the arrival of a daughter, Romona Jan, born December 28. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Head of Goldthwaite and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hendricks also of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Head spent last weekend in Denver City visiting their new granddaughter, Romona Jan Head, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royce Head and Chester's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head and family.

Steve Weathers and his daughter, Mrs. Florene Renfrope spent the recent holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan Ross, Mr. Ross and family in Del Rio.

TODAY'S Menu

Three New Ways To Make A Favorite Winter Drink

By ALICE DENHOFF

HOT chocolate, a favorite almost any time of day during the winter, can be something special during the festive season when a dash of imagination is added.

Sure to please almost any palate is Mexican Hot Chocolate, as delicious a concoction as one could serve.

For 5 cups, melt 2 squares unsweetened chocolate in top of a double boiler over hot water.

Combine 2 tbsp. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon, and add to melted chocolate. Stir until blended. Mix in ½ c. boiling water. Bring to boiling point and boil 1 min. or until smooth.

Scald 4 c. milk and add to the chocolate mixture along with 6 marshmallows. Beat with rotary beater until marshmallows are dissolved. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly to prevent a skin from forming on top.

Stir in 1½ tsp. pure vanilla extract.

Brazilian Overtone
Hot chocolate with a Brazilian overtone means the addition of coffee!

Melt 2 squares unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler over hot water. Add ¼ c. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt, mixing thoroughly.

Stir in ¼ c. hot coffee and cook ½ min. over low direct heat.

Add 1½ c. coffee and bring to boiling point.

Scald 2 c. top milk and add. Heat, stirring to prevent a skin from forming over the top.

Stir in 1½ tsp. pure vanilla extract. Serve hot. Makes 4 cups.

If desired, replace hot coffee with 2 tsp. instant coffee dissolved in 2 c. hot water.

Vienna Style
Served Vienna style, hot chocolate is rich and creamy.

To prepare 6 to 7 cups, melt 3 squares unsweetened chocolate in double boiler over hot water.

Add ½ c. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt. Mix well.

Blend in ½ c. hot water. Bring to boiling point and boil 1 min.

Scald 5 c. light cream and add. Heat over hot water or very low heat, stirring constantly.

Add 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract. Serve hot.

Miss Leatha Reynolds Engagement And Approaching Marriage Told

Scallorn News

MRS. ORA BLACK

The rain of last week measured .04 inches and proved to be very beneficial to grain throughout this section.

Several families from the Scallorn community went to Goldthwaite Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Heatherly. Mrs. Heatherly was the mother of Mrs. Barney Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes of Shady Oaks Ranch had as their house guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Bess Webb of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Fox and son of California were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lora Mound and uncles, Jim and Ed Evans.

The writer and Billie were in Brownwood last week visiting Mrs. S. M. Black.

Huntis Black left Sunday morning for Houston to resume his studies after having spent three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and brother, Layton.

Virgil Evans of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives here.

Several families from here are planning to attend the Stock Show at Lometa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jarrett of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimbell of Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Kimbell is a sister of Brown and Ernest Jarrett.

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The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 3:00 o'clock.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will be held in the chapel of the church immediately following the ceremony.

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AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH NEW YEAR

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GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mullin Personals

By JEWEL SLAUGHTER
Mrs. August Wasserman has been called to her mother, Mrs. Harry Warren of Brownwood, who is ill.
Mrs. S. J. Eaton of Mineola and Mrs. C. B. Vaughan of Goldthwaite visited their sister, Mrs. W. M. Hilliard of Mullin Monday.
Mrs. Lois Guthrie of Lubbock visited Mrs. Jennie Burnett last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser visited in Brownwood Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gollight of Hamilton and their son of

California visited Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton of Fort Worth were guests in Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard's home last Monday.
Mrs. Lou Rathwell has returned home from Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and children of Fort Hood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Price and Mrs. Lula Hobbs.
Mr. H. S. McCoy of Coleman was in Mullin Saturday.
Virgil Toliver is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Toliver.
The Mullin Stock Show was put over in a big way, January 5. There was a large crowd present and plenty to eat.
Mrs. Martha Chesser, Mrs. J. R. Cobb, Mrs. Lark Reed, Mrs. Ann Clendenen, Mrs. Allen Ratliff and Mrs. Herbert Reeves visited in Mrs. Milliard's home Saturday.
Mrs. Homer Pyburn is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. S. V. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts Thursday.
Mrs. Ott King of Forsan visited Mrs. Sam Davis and her mother, Mrs. Maggie Toliver Sunday.
Mrs. O. H. Pafford visited Mrs. S. V. Roberts last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser are enjoying a new TV set.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White of California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum White.
Mrs. Hazel Cobb, Mrs. Lela Jeffery and Miss Artie Mosier attended church at Brownwood Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vann of Goldthwaite were guests of Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams have bought the Rain-Bow Cafe and Filling Station.
Mrs. Harvey Dudley will leave Tuesday for Marlin where she will enter the Torbett Hospital for surgery.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

By CHARLES HAENISCH

Farmers and ranchers assisted by the Goldthwaite Work unit of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District have completed another year of conservation activities. The five hundred district cooperators who were assisted in applying a conservation practice this year found that a sound soil, water, and plant conservation program paid dividends.
One hundred farmers and ranchers were assisted in developing basic plans on their land. A complete inventory was made as to the needs of their land and plans were made by them to treat the land in keeping with these needs.
Droughty conditions have hindered the planting of conservation crops for the past few years. During the past year however, 1900 acres of cropland was seeded to a legume for soil conditioning. A new grass was introduced into the area and one hundred and fifty acres of blue panic was planted. Approximately 22,000 acres of rangeland received a deferment. By resting the range the grass was given an opportunity to grow and gain in vigor. The soil was conditioned to "soak up" the rains when they come.
A new practice was introduced to the cooperators of the district this year. A total of one hundred and forty-seven acres of cropland was leveled for irrigation. This new practice will enable the landowners to produce crops in spite of the dry weather. Sixty-seven farm ponds were built for better distribution of livestock. Cooperators of the district constructed a total of 82 miles of terraces and 10 miles of diversion terraces to protect cropland from erosion.

The Goldthwaite Eagle published a sixteen page conservation edition this year. Fifteen conservation articles and eighteen conservation ads appeared in the paper. By this means the district was able to show the conservation needs and benefits to a large number of people.
Local businessmen assisted the district in printing job sheets to be used in working with farmers and ranchers. These sheets were extremely helpful in the application of the 22,000 acres of range deferment.
Boys and girls of elementary school age are more familiar with the needs and benefits of soil, water, and plant conservation as a result of the study made by this age group in the Goldthwaite school system.
Landowners of subdivision 3

selected a new supervisor to represent them on the governing body of the district. Ernest Kohler of Priddy was elected to succeed Hobert Priddy of Priddy who had served as a supervisor for the past fifteen years. To show their appreciation, the Goldthwaite Lions Club honored Hobert for the service he had rendered the people of this area for the past fifteen years.
To each and every one who helped make 1956 a successful year for your Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, we extend our sincere thanks. May 1957 bring about more conservation activities for you and your neighbors.
Mrs. Clara Rhodes of Brownwood spent the weekend with friends here.

U.N. Visitor



MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, Foreign Minister of Japan (right), is shown with Toshikazu Kase, observer at the United Nations, as the statesman visited the "world capital" in New York during his tour of the U. S. A week previously, the U.N. Security Council recommended admission of Japan as a member of the international body. (International)

San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

We are starting the New Year with some rain and everything is looking pretty now.
Dutch and I spent New Year's with Johnnie and wife in Burnet and visited mother and dad near Lometa Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jordan and children visited his mother and other relatives in Wichita Falls during the holidays.
We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Bert O'Banon of San Saba and Mrs. Maggie Heatherly of Goldthwaite. We extend our sympathy to their loved ones and may the Lord give them strength to bear their sorrow.
The Loyd Kings visited her parents during the holidays.
Our church won the Banner for the best attendance at the Workers Conference. I just wanted Ray to know that.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nickols and his mother were our dinner guests last Sunday.
I visited a few minutes before Sunday School Sunday morning with Mrs. Hern Harris.
Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Lina McLean and I were in Brownwood Monday.
Mrs. Marlon Burnham and son, Mark were at the ranch Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower

had their children home during the holidays.
I visited in our pastor's home Monday evening and attended the Workers Conference at Mullin with them.
Friday, Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mrs. Bob Kerby, Mrs. Marvin Spinks and I went to Brownwood. We went by Dr. and Mrs. Kerby's to see their son, Tom. Tom is a cutie and should be Laughing Tom for he is so jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koles spent the past weekend in town with their children, Mr. Mrs. Ralph Massey.
Mrs. Tom House had as guests last weekend Mr. Mrs. James Humphries and of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim House and Martha Frances College Station, Mr. and John L. House of Dallas.

LAFF-A-DAY

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. J. D. Dewbre Conducted In May Friday Evening

Funeral services for Mrs. Em-
Dewbre, 78, were held Friday
evening, January 4, at 10:30
o'clock in the Davis-Morris
Methodist Church. Services were conducted
by Rev. H. A. Hutchins, pastor
of Woodland Heights Baptist
Church.
Mrs. Dewbre was born Janu-
ary 8, 1878 in Hope, Arkansas

and died at her home in Early,
January 2. She was married to
J. D. Dewbre November 8, 1896,
in May, Texas. They lived in
May for about 20 years and
moved to Goldthwaite, later
moving to Early. She was a
member of the Baptist Church
at May.
Survivors are the husband;

four sons, Ollie Dewbre of Sea-
goville, Odus of Zephyr, Ira of
Fort Worth and Felton Dewbre
of Brownwood; four daughters,
Mrs. Ernest Myrick of Dumas,
Mrs. P. W. Pitts of Brownwood,
Mrs. Louise McClary of Brown-
wood and Mrs. Eula Belle Mc-
Kenzie of Goldthwaite. Three
sisters, Mrs. Mollie Fry of Chil-
dress, Mrs. Mattie Grisham of
Rising Star, and Mrs. Lee Burn-
am of Duncan, Oklahoma; two
brothers, Judson Jones of Lock-
ett and Arthur Jones of Chil-
dress; 18 grandchildren and 20
great-grandchildren.
Burial was in the May Ceme-
tery.

Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN
(Written for last week)

Well, Christmas has come and
gone, it seems as though every-
one out this way enjoyed them-
selves.

Mrs. C. M. Head and Truett
had several of their children
home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank
and Hilda Mae went to Buddy
Franks' at Adamsville Christ-
mas Eve for supper.

Mrs. Rosa Head and Merlene
had all of their children home
for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek
went to Big Spring to take
Christmas dinner with one of
their sons and the rest met
them out there.

We had the Greens for Christ-
mas night supper, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Green and Floy, Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Green, JoAnn and
Jessie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ace
Kinchele, Beverly and Sandy
of Llano, each and everyone en-
joyed themselves.

Mrs. Inez Hurley from Gray-
ford visited my mother and
grandmother, Mrs. Textie Bailey
and Mrs. J. D. Yates this past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horner
visited in Louisiana over the

holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill ate
Christmas Eve supper with Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Cole and ate
Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ev-
erett Evans and Gladys.

Bro. McKay preached at the
Methodist Church Sunday and
Sunday night with a good at-
tendance at both services.

I want to take this time to
wish each and everyone a Happy
New Year, may God bless
each and everyone in my prayer
for the new year.

WILLIS HILLS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill had
as their guests during the holi-
days his sisters, Mrs. Anna
Jones of San Diego, California,
Mrs. Mae Wilson and Mrs. Jess-
ie Giles of San Antonio and his
brother, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill
of Runge.

While here the following
friends and relatives visited
them: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Giles and daughter of Houston
accompanied by her mother,
Mrs. M. A. Milligan of San Saba;
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Giles and
son of Abilene; Rev. and Mrs.
Tom Mitchell of Paint Rock;
Mrs. Jimmie Head of Lometa;
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend
and Mrs. Charles Sheldon of
Star; Mrs. Zelma Hamilton of
Wilcox, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. P.
A. Burks and Mrs. Florence Las-
ley of Goldthwaite.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN O. E. RICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice had
as their guests during the holi-
days Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kittle
of Houston; Doyle Todd of
Brady; Mrs. Veno Black, Mr.
and Mrs. Dew Shelton of Mul-
lin; Mrs. C. C. Wesson, Mrs. J.
C. Wesson and children of
Goldthwaite; Mrs. Charles
Knight and children of Dallas
and Mrs. Hawley Jernigan and
children, Mullin.

GUESTS IN EGGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Egger of
Regency had the following Sun-
day dinner guests during the
New Year's holidays: Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Wood and Janice of
Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
Egger; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eg-
ger, Rita and Kathy of Regency;
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry and
Bobby of Brownwood; Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Sonora, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Carrell, San
Saba and W. B. Hubbert of Los
Angeles, California.

Big Valley Siftings

By SIFTER
(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener
of Stanton spent last week with
their daughter, Mrs. Ulric Mar-
tin and family. They spent Wed-
nesday in Temple visiting rela-
tives.

Mrs. Earl Dumas, Brenda,
Margaret and Randy of Marfa
visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie
Knowles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Martin
and Mr. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller
had some of their children visit
them during the holidays, they
were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mil-
ler and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton
Johnson of West, Texas, and Dr.
and Mrs. Kelly Jones and boys
of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marrs
and girls visited relatives at
Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Long and
Judy, Brenda and Margaret Dum-
mas of Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Spinks visited Mr. and
Mrs. Connie Knowles Tuesday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen Hop-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and
Mrs. Johnny Hopson of Grana-
do were visitors of the Albert
Whitleys and Clayton Shaws
during the holidays.

Minister and Mrs. Jim Pen-
nington spent a few days the
first of the week with the Albert
Whitleys and Ulric Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forest
Smith and Freddie and Mr. and
Mrs. Ollie Hughes and Andy of
Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Tuck-
er and Earl of Zephyr visited

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell and
Fredda visited friends at Gana-
do over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page vis-
ited near Hamilton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ringener and Beck-
ie, Mrs. Earl Beddell and Hap of
Big Spring visited the Ulric
Martins over the weekend and
took their parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marrs of
Terrell visited his brother, Ches-
ter Marrs and family this week.

Mike Swift of Dallas has been
visiting his grandparents, the
Andy Browns' during the holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Smith
spent Friday night with Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Nowell and Fred-
da. They also stopped by to see
the Dewey Tuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles
visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow
Boykin, James and Bobby, Sun-
day.

Ulric Martin made a business
trip to Arkansas, Wednesday
and Thursday of last week.

Fredda Nowell and Blenda
Whitley visited Mrs. Jim White
Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolff
and Iva Dee visited their par-
ents near Gatesville during the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis,
Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles
and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks
visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page
Saturday night and played "84".

Mrs. Pearl Holland has re-
turned home from a holiday
visit in New Mexico. She accom-
panied her daughter and son-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lace-
well of Belton to Alamogordo,
New Mexico where they visited
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oswalt and
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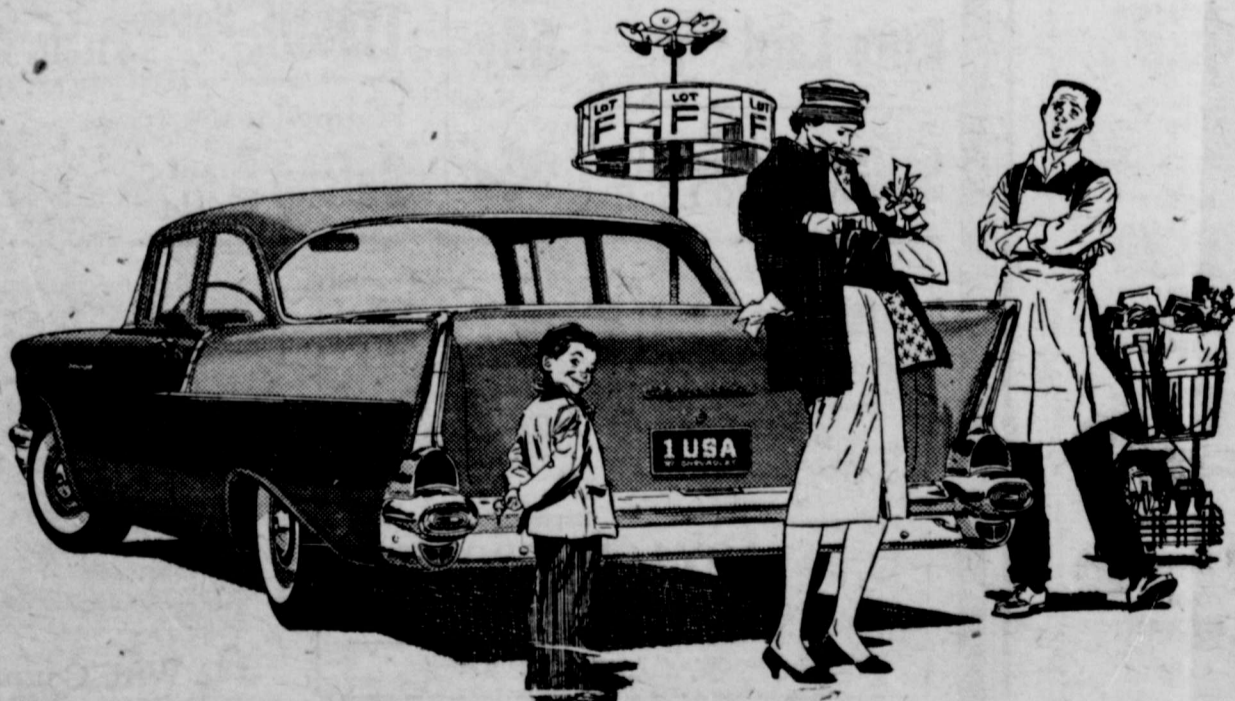
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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Final Rites For Charles Reid, 97, Are Conducted In Austin Tuesday

Funeral services for Charles Reid, 97, father of Jack Reid of this city were held Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home in Austin. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter Floyd assisted by Dr. John Davidson and Rev. Frank Weedon.

Long after the passing of the era he helped to build, Charles Lafayette Reid, one time cattle driver on the Chisholm Trail and a former Texas Ranger, led a full life.

Death came Sunday, not too long before big Charles Reid, who came to Texas in a prairie schooner, would have turned 98. Almost a year ago, 40 of his relations came to Austin from all over the United States for a family reunion in his honor. It was his 97th birthday, and Charles Reid, his red hair only tinged with gray, still standing big and tall, was encouraged to recount the story of his life. Unknown to him, two grandsons recorded his words.

Reid was born March 13, 1859, in Alabama. His father, a veteran of the Confederate Army,

brought the family to Texas after the War Between the States.

Charles, who had grown to a height of 6 feet, 3 inches, was working as a trail driver by the 1880's, in the empire-building days of the West. He later became a Texas Ranger, then turned to ranching in Mills County. At the turn of the century, he was a deputy sheriff in Gonzales County.

He and his wife had nine children, seven of them still living. Among his survivors are 25 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

One of the grandchildren is Broadway Star Kim Stanley, who had the lead role in the play, "Bus Stop". She is actually Patricia Reid, daughter of Dr. J. T. Reid of Albuquerque, New Mexico, one of Charles Reid's sons who became a professor at the University of New Mexico.

About two years ago, after staying several years in New Mexico, Charles Reid came to live in Austin, where two of his children reside.

His surviving children include five sons, W. V. Reid of Dallas, J. T. Reid of New Mexico, J. R. Reid of Austin, J. K. Reid of New Mexico and Jack Reid of Goldthwaite; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Buttrill of Harlingen and Mrs. Mill Eaves of Austin.

and Mrs. Haskell Alexander and children Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flatt of Adamsville called in the Paul Kincheloe home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell visited a nephew at Burnet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miles and children called in the J. C. Adams, Sr. home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Kincheloe were in the Paul Kincheloe home Friday night.

Rev. Wells of Star has accepted the call of the church here and will move to the parsonage in a week or two.

Dean Kincheloe ate supper with Clinton Miles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin were in the Red Arrowwood home Thursday night.

Rev. Wells and family of Star ate lunch with the Pete Miles family Sunday. He preached at the 11:00 and 6:30 o'clock services and will have church each Sunday. Let's all go. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe.

Mrs. Red Arrowwood and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin attended funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Heatherly at Goldthwaite Friday.

Mr. E. N. Wells has been sick. Ulric Martin and Albert Whitley visited him Friday night.

Miss Lucile Conroy spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lela Robertson and Norma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown spent Saturday in Comanche visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles Monday night. Minister and Mrs. Jim Pennington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marrs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles were in Brownwood Saturday. Judy Whitt spent Sunday with Alta Whitley.

Mrs. Adrian Long and Judy visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale and Anna Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letbetter Sunday afternoon.

Final Rites For T. Watson Miller Are Conducted Monday, January 7

Funeral services for Thomas Watson Miller, 51, member of a pioneer ranching family of McMillan community were held in Howell-Doran Chapel at San Saba, Monday afternoon, January 7, at 3:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Wayne L. Zuck, minister of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ assisted by Melvin Harbison, minister of the San Saba Church of Christ.

Mr. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. "Lige" Miller of San Saba was born September 6, 1905 in San Saba County and passed away in a Temple hospital, January 6, 1957, after an illness of seven months. He had spent most of his life in San Saba and Mills County where he was engaged in ranching, until ill health forced his retirement.

In November 1926 he was united in marriage with Miss Zada Merleil Long in Goldth-

waite and to this union children, Lige Ann and Ray were born. He was preceded in death by his wife, March 2, 1946. On August 26, 1946 he was buried to Lucy B. Johnson Llano.

Survivors are his wife, Lucy B. Miller of Goldthwaite; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stegman of San Saba; a son, Ray Miller of Silver; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, and sisters, Miss Zola Miller, Mrs. Ray Harris all of San Saba; a step-son, Graydon Rayness of Arlington and grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hobson Miller, Glenn Miller, L. B. Ham, Coleman Burnham, Miller and George Miller. Interment was in the Millan Cemetery.

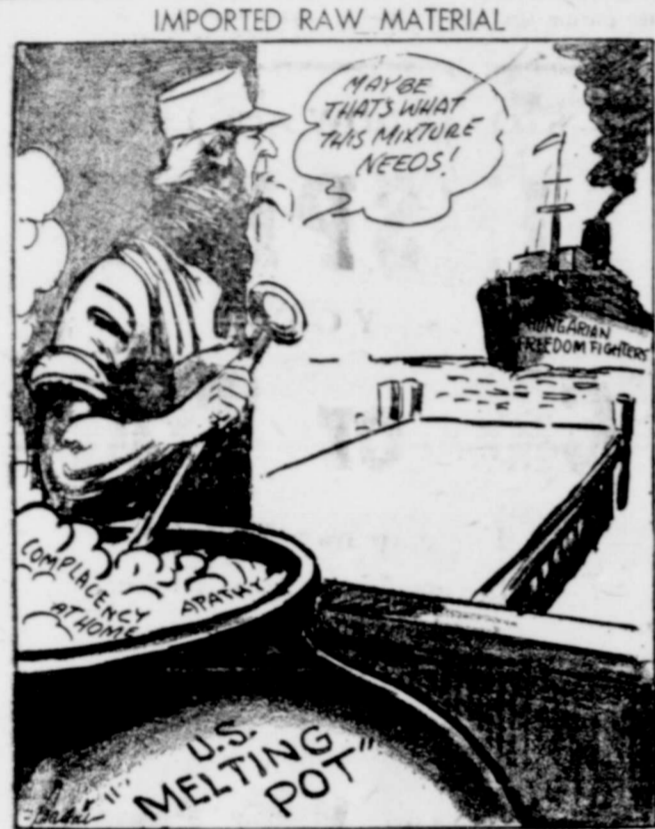
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BY LEMON SQUEEZER
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ray Berry called Monday in the Webb Laughlin home.

Mrs. Townsen Butts and Katy came Wednesday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips are having car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowwood called Wednesday in the Webb Laughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. James West and son, Randy Earl of Fort Worth spent the New Year's Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickerson and children of Star visited Mr.

Big Valley Siftings

BY SIFTER
Rev. Kirby Lynn of Bownwood was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Long and Judy Sunday. Rev. Lynn was called as pastor of the Baptist Church Sunday.

Glenn Miller of Fulton, Ark., visited in the Valley Sunday. Albert Whitley and Elwin Wills made a business trip to Arlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marrs and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Whitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolff visited in Temple over the week-

TREASURER'S REPORT

City of Goldthwaite Texas

PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Fund Utilities	Balance Sept. 30	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Electric Operating a/c	\$ 26,629.98	\$ 14,682.91	\$ 34,635.42	\$ 6,677.47
Electric Sinking Fund	6,192.50	22,415.00	28,607.50	
Petty Cash Fund	100.00			100.00
Securities Owned	13,000.00			13,000.00
Water Operating a/c	2,366.40	4,937.36	3,555.72	3,748.04
Water Sinking Fund	5,410.00	620.00	2,256.25	3,773.75
Securities	1,000.00			1,000.00
Sewer Operating a/c	4,226.31	1,219.37	765.80	4,679.88
Sewer Sinking Fund	2,430.00	440.00	1,200.00	1,670.00
Securities Owned	2,000.00			2,000.00
CITY FUNDS				
TAX SUPPORTED				
General Fund	7,192.56	3,622.10	7,209.49	3,605.17
Street Fund	1,119.16	665.05	1,552.58	231.63
1942 Bond Fund No. 1	386.16	443.40	582.50	247.06
1949 Bond Fund No. 2	312.26	886.73		1,198.99
1953 Warrant Fd. No. 3	310.18	443.40	930.00	176.42R
1956 Warrant Fd. No. 4	121.20	665.05		786.25
SPECIAL FUNDS				
Swimming Pool Oper. a/c	314.35			314.35
Swimming Pool Sink. Fd.	216.00		13.50	202.50
Social Security Fund	751.95	182.00	182.00	751.95
Firemen's Pension Fd.	1,873.95	80.00		1,953.95
Library Fund	630.62		25.19	605.43
Securities Owned	15,000.00			15,000.00

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1 Lb. Cello Bag 25¢
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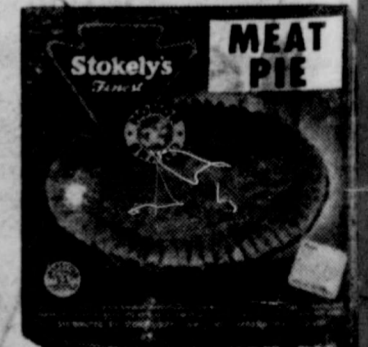
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Search For Mrs. America 1958; Number One Homemaker, Underway

The search for Mrs. America 1958—the number one homemaker in the United States—begins this week in the cities, towns, hamlets and rural areas of Texas and the Nation.

As in past years, thousands of the Nation's women's clubs and other local organizations such as Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs will sponsor entries. Sponsorship by an organization, however, is not required for participation in the contest.

The contest is open to any married woman, 21 years or over who is a citizen and permanent resident of the United States and has resided in the State for at least three consecutive months immediately prior to entering the contest. She cannot be an employee or member of the family of an employee of organizations associated in conducting the contest. She cannot be under contract with a business manager or agent.

Aspirants to the title may enter the contest by filling out and mailing the application form appearing in the January issue of Woman's Home Companion, now on magazine stands. Official entry blanks will be mailed to applicants upon receipt of applications.

Homemakers may also obtain entry blanks at local Lone Star Gas Company offices and from most gas appliance dealers between January 20 and February 28. Entry blanks must be post-marked not later than February 28.

Regional eliminations will be held in Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Waco and Greenville during the first week in April. Regional winners will compete in

the State finals, which will be held at Dallas' Statler Hilton Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, April 10-11.

The State winner—Mrs. Texas 1958—will go with her husband to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in May to seek the Mrs. America 1958 title. At Fort Lauderdale she will compete with winners from 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

The list of prizes and awards to be won by Mrs. Texas 1958 and Mrs. America 1958 had not been completed at press time, but is expected to exceed the 1957 list. Mrs. America 1957 received more than \$15,000 in prizes, plus a new deluxe 1956 De Soto Firefly sedan, fees for approximately 50 days of personal appearances in major cities over the nation at the rate of \$100 per day, a two-week vacation for two at Ellisor Village, Daytona Beach, Florida, and an all-expenses-paid trip to Europe and the Belgian Congo via Sabena Belgian World Airlines.

Complete contest rules appear on the official entry blanks.

Homemakers qualifying for the Regional, State and National finals will be judged on cooking, baking, sewing, laundering, ironing techniques, family meal planning and table setting.

Besides ability in performing these tasks, the contestants will be judged on personal attractiveness, poise, personality, family life and contributions to their communities. Personal attractiveness will be judged on good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance, rather than beauty.

John Gilliam Is Initiated Into National Scholarship Honor Society

John A. Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam Jr. of this city, has been initiated into the Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society.

He is a junior student in Baylor University. The membership of the honor society is limited to the upper five per cent of the

junior, senior and graduate classes.

Through his high scholarship and ROTC rating, he was last year offered a science scholarship in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He did not accept the scholarship as he plans to enter law school when he

Boy Scouts Capture Nutria Or Copyu At Camp Billy Gibbons

Have you ever seen a Nutria or Copyu? Well you can now! The following boys, Terry Pribble, Mike Hoover and Darrell Yeager, under the leadership of Lee Tesson, director of Scout Troop 77, caught one of the animals while camping at Camp Billy Gibbons recently. The animal is a small fur covered creature with curved orange-red teeth, web feet, slick tail similar to an opossum, the top layer of fur is like the fur on our squirrels while the under layer is soft and silky and is used in making certain kinds of fur coats.

The boys caught him in a

trap and injured one of his front feet, but they are sure that it will heal alright. The Nutria stands on his hind feet and holds his food in his front paws while eating, he is a strictly vegetarian, eating only vegetables, fruit and foliage.

The animal is in a small pen at the Bill Yeager home, it has been on display at both the high school and elementary school and can be seen at the Yeager home at any time. These animals are rather rare in this part of the country, though several of them have been caught in the past few years in the Brady, Brownwood and San Saba areas.

MRS. KNOWLES HOSTS BIG VALLEY CLUB

The Big Valley Friendship Club met with Mrs. Connie Knowles Thursday afternoon, January 3. After an afternoon spent doing hand work and visiting, refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 17, with Mrs. Floyd Sykes hostess.

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MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION—Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the special proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.

Soil Bank Payments Are Counted To Compute Farmers' Social Security

Payments of two types to farmers under the "soil bank" reduction plans are counted as net earnings in computing earnings for social security insurance benefit payments, payments of a third type are counted under certain conditions, according to Maurine M. Chastain, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Temple, who said many inquiries had been received on this subject.

The soil bank payments to be counted as net earnings by self-employed operators are those made under the "acreage reserve" program and the annual payments for land placed in the "conservation reserve," Chastain said. "These payments represent income which the farmer probably could have expected if his land had been kept in normal crop uses."

A third type of soil bank payment is the conservation-reserve reimbursement payment. These are payments made by the Federal Government to pay part of the cost of carrying out

the conservation practices and making improvements on the conservation reserve. They are included in figuring the farmer's net earnings only if the expenditures are deductible as business expenses for income tax purposes.

A landlord who owns a farm and participates materially in the production or management of production of farm commodities gets social security credit for his share of the soil bank payments just as the farm operator does, Chastain pointed out. For a farm owner who receives rental income but who takes no part in the actual operation of the farm, neither the soil bank payments nor the other rental income counts toward social security benefits.

A representative from the Temple Social Security Office will be in Goldthwaite at the Department of Public Welfare on January 10 and January 24 to assist local residents in filing for social security benefits.

Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe enjoyed having all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Poe and children of Canton, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Poe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geeslin and daughter of Jonesboro and Wayne Poe of A. C. C., Abilene.

Miss Laura Virden of Copperas Cove was in Star last Monday.

Mrs. Selma Agee and Paul of Hamilton spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Hazel Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Harper spent Sunday at Kerrville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell is on the sick

list and we hope he is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Marshall, Mrs. O. C. Baker and daughter, Mary Jane and Mr. Marshall's sister all of Carlsbad, New Mexico were in Star Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis Clary and family of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clary and Lester Sunday.

Charles Mitchell Sheldon visited Mr. Townsend in the Lampasas hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst and Lula Mae and Miss Carolyn Wilkey spent Sunday at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miles and Tom Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend at Lampasas Sunday.

Mrs. John Tubbs isn't doing so well. Dr. Childress was out to see her Monday night.

Mr. Dan Townsend is at home after spending several days in the Lampasas hospital. Mr. Townsend is critically ill.

Mrs. Bertha Throckmorton of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and helping care for him.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Neichter of Pottsville and extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carylton Wall and Earl, Mrs. Elma Wall, Mrs. Burt Ball, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Fittz, Mrs. B. P. Goode and Mrs. Hazel Waddell all attended the Workers Conference at Mullin Monday night.

Wedding Bells

County Clerk, Walter A. Bryant, has issued marriage licenses to the following since last report: Earnest Lee Randall and Thelma Nadine Marion; Otho Damon Laudamy and Jerry Dell Rind.

Pierces Curtain



MRS. Paranzem Howsepian, 52, of Los Angeles, weeps as she talks by phone to relatives in Russia. Her daughter, Anahip, 36, traveled some 500 miles from her home in Tbilisi, Georgia, Russia, to be on hand for the call, which took several weeks to complete. Los Angeles members of the family escaped from Armenia in 1943. (International)

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		2 Lb. Pkg. 98c

 21¢	Crispy Pkg.	Loin or T-Bone Lb.	Longhorn Lb.
Lb.	Carrots 10¢	Steak 55¢	Cheese 49¢
Fresh	Delicious 2 Lbs.	FRYERS	lb. 39c
Yams 2 Lbs. 25¢	Apples 25¢		

Texas 5 Lb. Bag	Schwartz	Pure Pork Lb.
Oranges 35¢	Food Store	Sausage 35¢
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Mrs. M. Heatherly Succumbs at 88, Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McLauren Stewart Heatherly, 88, were held in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite Friday afternoon, January 4, at 3:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Presnall H. Wood, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Heatherly was born in

Tauldin, Jasper County, Mississippi, November 7, 1868, and passed away at a San Saba hospital Thursday January 3, 1957. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colen Stewart. She moved to Navarro County, Texas and in 1881, moved to Mills County where she made her home the remainder of her life. She was a member of a Baptist Church.

On December 25, 1898 she was married to John Thomas Heatherly in Mills County.

Survivors are two sons, C. E. "Tip" Heatherly of Goldthwaite and Stewart Heatherly of Killgore; two daughters, Mrs. Barney Laughlin of Lometa and Mrs. Roy Letbetter of Goldthwaite; six grandchildren, Mrs. James Roberts, Indianapolis, Indiana, Wayne Heatherly of New London, Texas, Ulen Laughlin, Goldthwaite, Mrs. Lee Robinson and Norma Letbetter of Houston and Sherry Heatherly of Austin; four great grandchildren, Butch and Karen Roberts, Dale Laughlin and Denise Heatherly.

Pallbearers were Coleman Burnham, L. B. Burnham, Leslie Burnham, Terrell Casbeer, Mohler Simpson and Johnnie Wolfe.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

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By PEARL CRAWFORD

Mrs. R. A. Whatley of Route 1 has pieced 31 quilts during the year 1956. At last report she had pieced a quilt top the first two days of 1957.

We received 3 inches of rain Thursday night and early Friday morning.

Most everyone in this community spent the New Year's holiday at home and enjoyed the old favorite dinner of black eyed peas and hog jowl.

A letter from Mrs. G. C. Price of Arlington, California stated that they had planned a New Year's dinner at home consisting of black eyed peas, hog jowl and corn bread. Their guests would be their son, John C. and family.

The children returned to school last Wednesday morning after a pleasant holiday at home.

O. L. Harris, Ray and Roy have been building fence.

A. L. Crawford and William G. took livestock to the Comanche market last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Auldridge and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Shipman and family of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and daughters during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms spent the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Roberson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Elms and family at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter enjoyed a holiday reunion and dinner at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ledbetter and sons of Goldthwaite and other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. B. F. Humphries Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Humphries and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphries and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Humphries and family and Pvt. Charles Humphries of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Humphries accompanied by Mrs. Joe Crumley and daughter were at the farm feeding livestock Monday.

George and Pearl Crawford were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mary and Dorothy were their son and brother, Neal, who is in the Army, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdett were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Auldridge and family of Sweetwater were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Maud Parker.

Walter Courtney was a holiday guest of Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris.

Mrs. Robert McBride and son of Brownwood spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunlap had as their guests during the holidays their son, Maj. and Mrs. Glenn Dunlap, Ronald and Susan of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunlap of Port Lavaca.

Lt. and Mrs. Boyd Campitt of Tuscon, Arizona announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharron, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunlap.

Duren News

(Written for last week)

Rev. J. L. Jones filled the pulpit here Sunday with a nice attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett and sons of Sudan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Daniel and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessent and boys visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bessent at Caradan on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hillman and son and Myron Hillman spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hillman and Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox spent the holiday in Crane and Midland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and Mike returned to Lubbock after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda.

Edward Green visited his grandfather, Mr. Luther Green. Others who visited were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlisle and family of Penwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gandy and family of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. James Green and family spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Gandy.

Several from this community attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley at Bangs Sunday.

T. J. Cox and family from Penwell spent Christmas holi-

days in our community and were present at the Christmas tree in the A. G. Wasserman home Christmas Eve night. I think the children as well as the older ones enjoyed an unexpected Santa Claus who happened up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and baby Mike, Mrs. W. L. and Glenda visited their mother and

grandmother, Mrs. W. W.

son during Christmas. Several enjoyed the Christmas tree and program. Duren Church Christmas night. Old Santa was there big way, everyone enjoyed very much, especially the children.

Wishing each of you a New Year.

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IKE AND NEHRU OFF TO GETTYSBURG



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER and Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru are shown in a car as they left for the airport in Washington. The two statesmen went by plane to the Chief Executive's farm at Gettysburg, Pa., to hold private talks for joining their Middle East policies in pursuit of permanent peace. (International Soundphoto)

CHARTER NO. 369 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE MILLS COUNTY STATE BANK

AT GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956, PURSUANT TO CALL MADE BY THE BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 1,425,557.21
1-a. (After deduction of \$7,469.79 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,262,863.15
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	143,212.68
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,067,853.66
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,986.66
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,200.00
Other assets	1,415.64
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 3,913,089.00

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
	100,000.00
Undivided profits	47,807.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,673,539.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	570,424.91
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	362,541.11
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	43,976.17
TOTAL ALL DEPOSITS	\$ 3,650,482.00
Other liabilities	15,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 3,913,089.00

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS

I, GYLYNN COLLIER, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED) GYLYNN COLLIER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1957.
(SEAL—SIGNED) ZELDA K. JOHNSON
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST
W. P. DUREN
N. E. STOCKTON
E. B. GILLIAM JR.
DIRECTORS

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,425,557.21
Banking House	3,150.00
Furniture & Fixtures	7,200.00
Leasehold Improvements	1,836.66
Other Assets	1,415.64
Cash & Due From Banks	\$ 1,067,853.66
U. S. Government Securities	1,262,863.15
Other Bonds and Securities	143,212.68
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 3,913,089.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,807.00
Reserve for Dividend	15,000.00
Deposits	3,650,482.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,913,089.00

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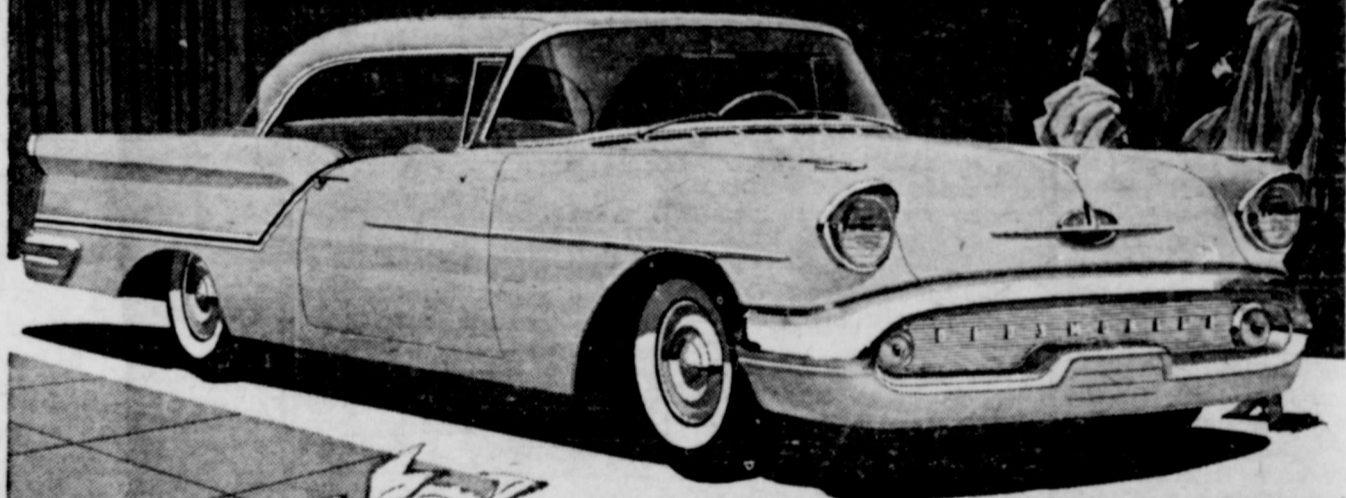
By LIDA BYRNE

Faith is required. The Bible says: "For the needy shall not always be forgotten: The expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever." Psalms 9:18.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

TEXAS AGRICULTURE IN REVIEW

A backward glance at the 1956 crop year reveals no startling new facts to Texas farmers but should give high-level farm policy planners some cause for sober reflection. Something went haywire somewhere.

Drought, lack of irrigation water, decline in farm prices, higher production costs—these and other factors contributed to the decline in farm income. Yet, we have bumper crops in several commodities that counterbalanced severe crop failures in others.

Total value of principal crops in Texas was placed at 1.1 billion dollars in 1956. This is 9 percent below both last year and the 10-year average. Cotton was the most important crop and contributed more cash value than all other crops combined.

The corn crop was the shortest since 1873 with 27,465,000 bushels. Responsible factors were the smallest harvested acreage in 81 years and a low yield of 15 bushels per acre compared with the 10-year average of 17.6 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 26.4 million bushels, nearly double the 1955 short crop but only about half the 10-year average.

Although most of the acres were lost to drought, the average yield on land that escaped its full effects was 12.5 bushels or nearly 2 bushels above average.

The fourth largest sorghum grain record was established at 124.2 million bushels. Yield per acre at 26 bushels exceeded the previous record by two bushels. Irrigation made the difference here.

About 3,610,000 bales of cotton were estimated for the state but the final figure is not yet completed. A yield of 278 pounds per acre was extremely good but the record high yields per acre in irrigated districts were contrasted with very low yields on most dryland acreage. Along the coast, crops were harvested ahead of the drought, although excellent early season prospects were not realized in that area.

Farmer production costs rose 3 percent in 1956 and are heading still higher in 1957, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Everything the farmer buys and pays in the way of farm expenses is up above the 1947-49 average, except those things he buys from other farmers—seed, feed and feeder livestock. Interest and taxes are up more than any other farm production costs.

The bright hope for Texas farmers is that 1957 will bring

cold. But on some of the floats the girls bravely wore, unprotected, their low-necked, sleeveless, filmy dresses.

The closing spectacle of the Sun Carnival was the football game that afternoon in the Sun Bowl between George Washington University and Texas Western College. The Colonials from Washington, D. C. beat the miners from Texas Western 13 to 0. Wednesday's paper said, "Until Yesterday's Sunless Sun Bowl game, Texas Western's team had not been blanked since Arizona State did it in 1952. Until the '57 game, the miners had gone 42 games without being shut out. The list included two previous Sun Bowl games."

This is Thursday, Jan. 4. It has been cloudy all day, and a light rain falling.

During the holidays I got my daffodil and ranunculus bulbs planted, set out two dozen pansy plants along the border of the front flower bed, and got my sweet peas planted.

I found I could beat Betty Crocker making a white, fresh coconut cake the way we used to make them. I made one for Christmas, and it was just out of this world. I resolved to make a pecan caramel cake like the ones we used to make at home while we have all these nice picked-out pecans my brother sent us.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skiles and family spent last weekend in Fort Worth where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skiles and his sister, Mrs. Tom Day and Mr. Day.

Mrs. Martha Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whittaker of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. Edgar McNutt Monday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. L. E. Miller were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes of Temporary Home in El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Year's Morning is the for El Paso's spectacular parade of the Sun Car. But this time the sun did not show itself. The day was and cold. The paper that it was the second in the history of the Sun that the sun didn't show New Year's Day.

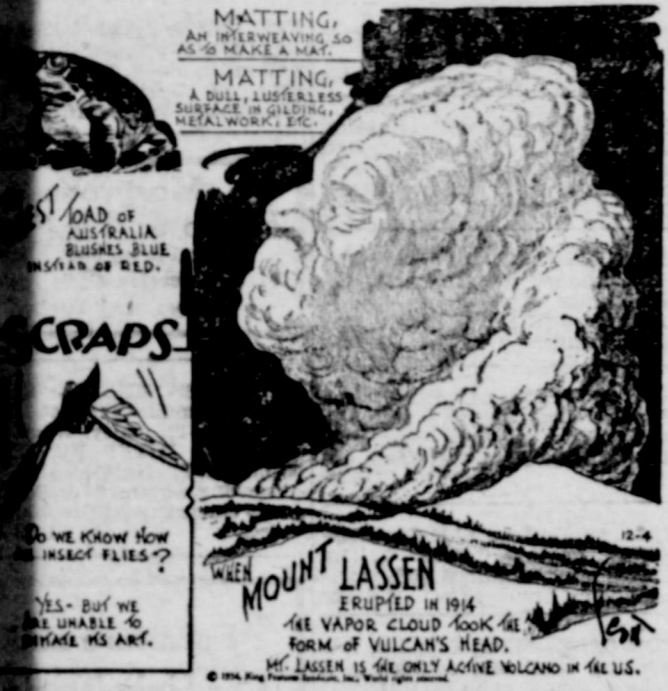
friend, Mrs. Crooks, who lives in a two-story brick apartment house on Montana Street, invited us to view the parade from her house. The traffic jam as we went down there looked like a sea of slowly moving cars. We went as near as we could had to get out and walk through the porches, housetops, and curbs of the streets were thronged with spectators. When we reached Mrs. Crooks', we found a lot of our friends already seated along the curb of the street.

The theme of the parade was The Land of Make Believe. Long, beautifully decorated floats passed representing Jack and Jill, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Humpty Dumpty, The Dinky Bird, and many others. There were 24 large floats and 17 small Princesses' floats—each carrying two of the 34 princesses. These were interspersed with 24 marching bands, two horse mounted groups, color guards, escorts, official cars, and assorted marching vehicular units.

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Frank Overstreet of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzelle of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frizzelle remained for a longer visit with relatives here and at San Angelo while the other children returned to their homes after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson of Houston.

Tommy and Ronny Solomon of Waco spent last weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Tom House.

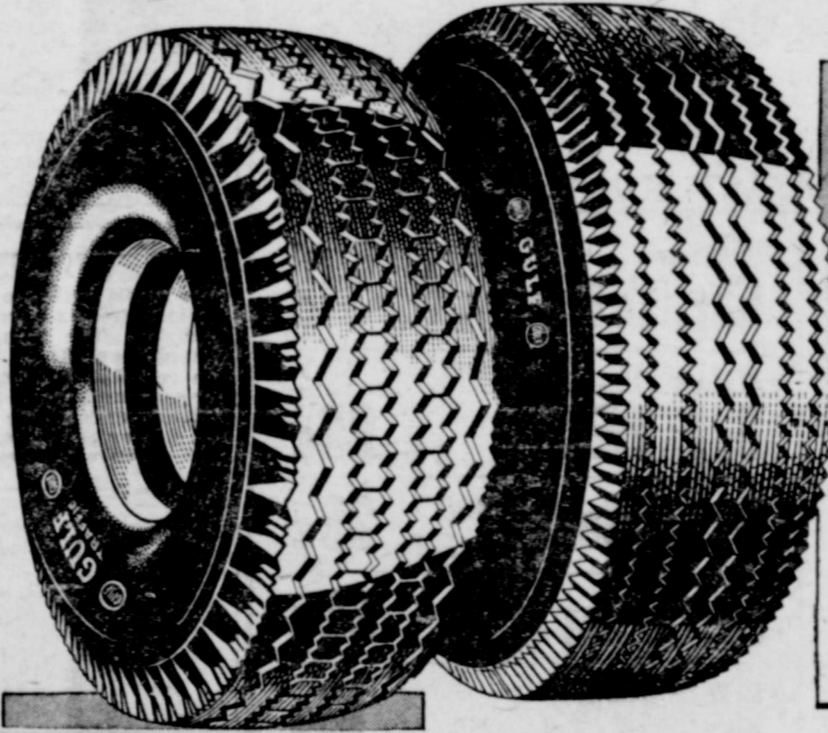
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Moline "Pick-Ups"

BY LEMON SQUEEZER
(Written for last week)

Mrs. Pat Carswell and a group of youngsters went Christmas caroling Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrwood ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sanderson are being entertained by a new TV set, Santa brought it to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant of Austin spent Christmas Day with her parents.

A new family has moved to the C. A. Townsend place, we welcome them and invite them to our Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanda Hairston

of Killeen spent Monday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Poe and children of San Saba spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe.

Mrs. Wince Bryant spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Stone at Naruna.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams, Pan and Terry of Fort Worth spent the Christmas Holidays with their parents.

Miss Dorothy Duncan stole a march on her friends and brought a new husband home to show her parents the first of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrwood called on Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Poe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook and

son of Fort Stockton spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clary spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rip Clary at Naruna.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carswell and family of Granbury spent part of the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell, Judy and Patsy and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams had all of their children at home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Butts and children of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNeil and little daughters of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Lee and little daughters of Canton, Miss, spent the first of the week during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee. Mrs. Aldean Lee is here for an extended visit. Aldean left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell and Mrs. M. L. Truitt spent the holidays with friends and relatives at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk and son of Temple spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witty spent Christmas Eve night with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Clary near Naruna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butts and children of Lampasas spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Poe.

Mrs. Lina McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin of Goldthwaite called Friday night in the home of their brother, Web.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe called Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witty were in Temple Thursday for a medical check-up for Mrs. Witty at the Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. N. H. Poe and Mrs. Web Laughlin were in the Paul Kincheloe home Thursday afternoon to see Grandmother Flatt, who isn't feeling too well these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Newton and children of Plainview spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe had all of Mrs. Kincheloe's sisters and families on Monday before Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shave of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe of Adamsville and Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House and boys of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Web Laughlin visited with Mrs. John Witty Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Laughlin had all of their children home Christmas.

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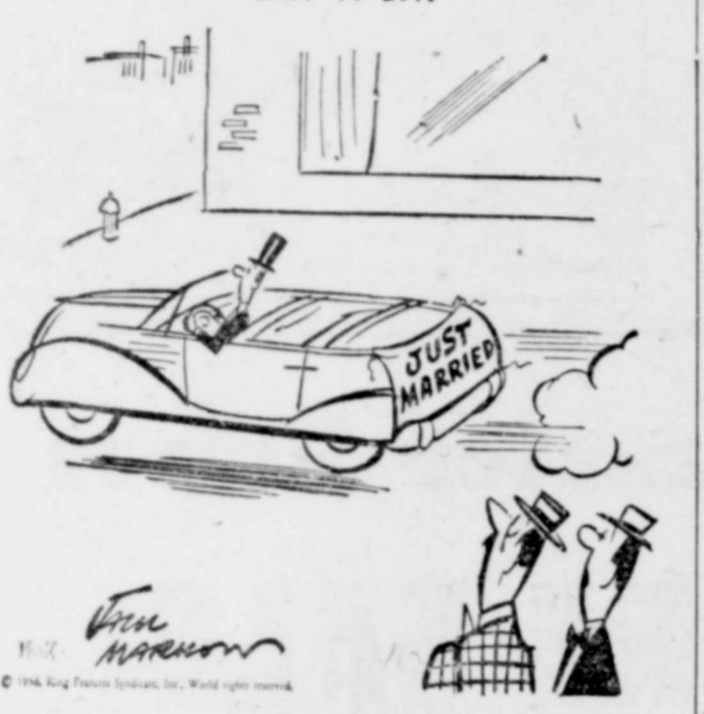
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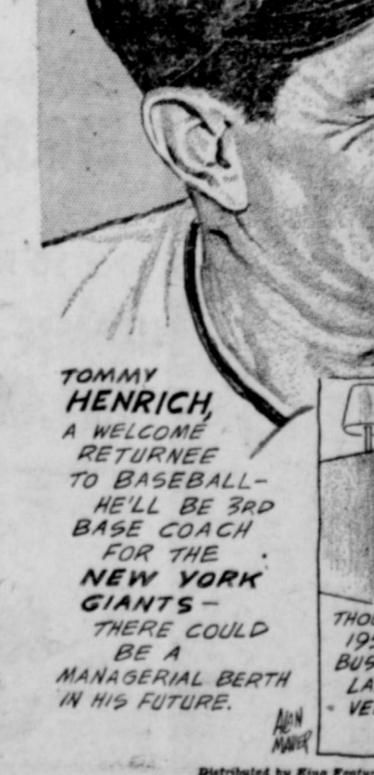
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Kelley Community News

By MR. M. C. PARTRIDGE
 (Written for last week)

Another year has come and gone and now we begin a new one, "Happy New Year" everyone.

Bro. and Mrs. Jess Cooke and Phil were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and son, Randy, were Sunday night visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston, Mrs. Betty Scott and Richard.

C. W. Jones spent the long holiday weekend in Lufkin with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childress and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Derrick and Susann of Waco were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose during the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and daughter, Betty Sue of Eldorado spent Saturday with Mrs. Alma Southerland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Partridge and children of Dallas were overnight guests of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crassano of Sterling City were holiday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock Tuesday morning and talked to their son, Gene, in Colorado by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston had the following children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and Mrs.

Mrs. W. E. Featherston and children of Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and Randy of Waco; Mrs. Betty Scott and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carswell of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge spent Christmas Day in Goldthwaite with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge, others present were: Garman Partridge of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Partridge and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mathis of Gatesville and his mother, Mrs. Mathis of Lometa and Billy Bob Barnett of Houston.

Mrs. M. C. Partridge accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett to Mullin Tuesday afternoon to visit friends and relatives and on the way home had a car wreck which resulted in a fractured collar bone which is very painful for Mrs. Partridge, she will be in a brace for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge and Billy Barnett spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston, Mrs. M. W. Trotter and Mrs. Luther Roach were callers in the Partridge home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Scott and Richard visited in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston, Mrs. Betty Scott and Richard left Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Coy Featherston and Barbara in Dallas and to return back by Terrell to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Featherston and leave their daughter, Norma Gene who has stayed with them since Christmas.



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Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—Like his father, George Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the future comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmermann note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted, astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.

It was just forty-one years ago.

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicides:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lott, shot, San Diego... but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted. If it worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious—and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas—Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities on the 15th will climax two weeks of fanfare traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepped-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavels banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate—gold embossed and purple-tinted. Forty thousand were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium.

From there the official party will make a round of the four other balls over town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this biannual spree. Estimated to cost this year: \$15,000.

NEW LAND BOARD—Land Commr. Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a reorganized board.

Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Page of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amendment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large," one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

Board members immediately went to work on the new \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans land buying as authorized in the same amendment.

WILSON PROMISES STATE SUPPORT—New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is at issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push completion of the Duval County and veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Shepperd.

OFFICIAL CHANGE - ABOUT

Judge John Patterson Guest Speaker At Star Booster Club Meeting

The Star School Booster Club met Monday, January 7, at the school gymnasium. Mrs. H. W. Boykin, president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Hugh Soules, secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. A discussion was held concerning the projects which had been completed by the Club. The Club has been instrumental in wiring the lunchroom and stage, fixing the sewing machines in the Homemaking department, and performing other various jobs which have been of great help this year. Members of the school faculty expressed their appreciation for the services rendered

by the Club. A Polio film was shown and coffee was served. Judge John L. Patterson of Goldthwaite spoke about "School Reorganization". After Judge Patterson had completed his remarks the members of the Star School Board joined in the discussion.

The Club will sponsor an Amateur Hour February 8th. Three prizes will be given the winners. The public is invited to participate. Persons wishing to enter the contest should contact Mrs. Lee Walton.

Next meeting of the Club will be February 4.

Goldthwaite Beauty Operators Host Heart of Texas Unit

Mmes.: Frances Grumbles, Ola Mae Wilkey and Louise Walker, were hostesses Monday night to members of the Heart of Texas Unit of beauty operators. The meeting was held in the private dining room of Stacy's Cafe in Goldthwaite.

The tables were arranged in the form of a T, covered with a white embossed cloth. The head table was centered with a large arrangement of dried yellow and bronze strawflowers, yellow and red leaves and brown foliage, centered with a large figurine head, adorned with a gold mesh beret trimmed with glitter ornaments and wearing a gold

necklace. On either side of the floral arrangement were white tapers. Smaller figurines were spaced down the center of the long table, with smaller arrangements of the same flowers, hats of felt and velvet adorned the figurines, and each wore an appropriate necklace. Table decorations were by Mrs. V. C. Cornelius.

Twenty-two members and guests from Brady, Llano, Lampasas, Lometa, San Saba and Goldthwaite enjoyed the delicious fried chicken dinner.

After the dinner hour, different ladies demonstrated the art of make-up on various members present.

—Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction.

Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jourdapton was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed Barrow as judge of the 81st district court.

Richard L. Dobie Jr. of Cotulla was appointed to succeed May as 81st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Ratliff of Spur as judge of the 110th district court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osorio of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence,

were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert, No kin.

SHEPPERD BOWS OUT—John Ben Shepperd left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil and banking interests.

And definitely no more politics, said Shepperd, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

SECURITIES CHANGE SOUGHT—A separate department to oversee sale of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the Secretary of State's office and the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

WATER TAX OKAYED—Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the Legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposal levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all; would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead—at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$5,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

SHORT SNORTS—President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drought tour" next week likely will find plenty of dust. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reports improved pasturage due to rains in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but downhill conditions in the west. . . . Texas Railroad Commission set the state's January oil allowable at 3,421,058 barrels a day, same as



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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton of Mullin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parker ate Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks Thursday with Mrs. Knowles.

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