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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1958

Markets

There was no sale at the County Commission Com-
east Friday, but the reg-
sheep and goat sale will
tomorrow, Friday, Jan-
and the report will be
in the next issue of the
as usual.

EGGS

at eggs were listed at 30c
week with medium or mix-
35c and large whites at
and 45c.

CHICKENS

Hens 4c and 5c; Hens 8c.

Rainfall

40 Inches

fall recorded here for
measured 40.48 inches, ac-
g to official records of
Allen, weather observer.
10 inches over the long
annual average and the
st in a number of years.
his total .95 inch was re-
during the month of
ber.

1956 only 17.82 inches was
here in 1955 the re-
show we received 24.80

Basketball News

Goldthwaite Eagles jour-
to Brownwood last
day where they were en-
in the annual Howard
College Tournament for
school teams, there were
ams taking part in the
ament. Thursday the
lost to the Victoria team
score of 57-46. Then on
in the consolation game,
Eagles lost to Weatherford
score of 66-55.

Tuesday night the
and Eagletes played
to the Comanche teams on
local courts with game
beginning at 7 o'clock.
y night both girls and
go to San Saba for an-
game there.

Friday night the Junior
teams, both girls and boys
to Rochelle for tourna-
play. They will return
aturday for the final play-
win or lose.

School Bells

Out Today

Mills County School
en have enjoyed a two
holiday from classes but
the school bells rang out
calling them back to class

ses were resumed this
ng at 8:45 o'clock accord-
an announcement by
J. T. Jones.

Annie Laurie Petstok of
spent the holidays here
friends.

Western Auto Store Is Sold By C. Bradford To J. C. Wesson

of the Goldthwaite
rn Auto Associate Store
C. Bradford to J. C. Wes-
as announced this week.
ge of ownership took place
Wednesday, January 1.

Wesson has been with
ore for the past 16 years
the exception of three
which he spent with the
Corps during World
I. He is a native of Mills
y and a graduate of Gold-
high school. His par-
are Mr. and Mrs. Craig
n of Goldthwaite.

Wesson is the former
Stahnke, also a native
Mills county. She formerly
in the store before their
age.

Wessons have three
en, Patricia 10, Phyllis 9,
linton 4. Mrs. Wesson will
sociated with her husband
erating the business, they
need.

Bradford has been op-
g the Western Auto Store

Jimmy White Exhibits Champion Lamb At Mullin Livestock Show

Jimmy White exhibited the
champion lamb at the Mullin
Livestock Show which was held
on December 21. His lamb was
a southdown. The reserve
champion lamb was a shrop-
shire shown by Roger Sanders.

In the hog department Doug
Spinks exhibited the champion
barrow and Earl Eilers the re-
serve barrow. In the breeding
class Macky Hodges exhibited
the grand and reserve cham-
pions with two gilts.

Complete placings are as fol-
lows:

FAT LAMBS

FINE WOOL—Peggy and Jean
Pafford, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 10th and
11th; Annette Duncan, 3rd,
5th, 6th; Roger Sanders, 7th;
Eugene Williams, 8th, and 9th;
Allan Driskill, 12th.

PEN 3—CROSSBRED—Jean
Pafford, 1st and Eugene Wil-
liams, 2nd.

SOUTHDOWN—Jimmy White,
1st, 3rd and 8th; Jean Pafford,
2nd; Annette Duncan, 4th, 7th,
13th; Jack Whittenburg, 5th,
6th; Jeaneene Driskill, 9th;
Brady Duren, 10th and 12th;
Eugene Williams, 11th and Al-
lon Driskill, 14th.

PEN 3—SOUTHDOWN—Jim-
my White, 1st and Annette
Duncan, 2nd.

GRAND CHAMPION PEN 3—
Jimmy White.

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN 3
—Jean Pafford.

PEN 3 FINEWOOL—Peggy
and Jean Pafford, 1st and An-
nette Duncan, 2nd.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Executive Board Meeting
of the Mills County Farm Bu-
reau will be held in the Ban-
quet Room of McLean's Cafe,
Monday night, January 6, at
7:30 o'clock.

JANUARY LAST MONTH TO PAY POLL TAXES

Citizens are reminded that
January is the last month in
which to pay their poll taxes.
This is an election year and a
number of local officials will
be selected for the next four
years. Those who did not get
their poll tax when paying
their taxes are urged to do so
before January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier
and L. C. Covington were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn
Christmas Day.



J. C. WESSON

in Goldthwaite for the past 19
years. In announcing the sale
he stated that he is doing so
on advice from his doctor to
curtail his business activities.
He will devote his time to his
ranch and stock interests.

Group To Discuss Kid And Lamb Losses To Eagles

Members of the county com-
missioners court and interested
ranchers will have a joint meet-
ing this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
to discuss means of combating
destruction of livestock by
Eagles, it was announced Mon-
day by County Judge John L.
Patterson and Green Mankin.

The meeting will be held in
the commissioners' court room
in Mills county courthouse. Al-
interested ranchers are invited
to attend.

Many ranchers have reported
heavy losses of kids and lamb
from their herds and and flock
to Eagles.

Marvin Hodges Dies Monday

Marvin Hodges, longtime lo-
cal business man, died suddenly
at his home in Goldthwaite
Monday afternoon. He had been
in ill health for some time.

Local funeral services were
held at the First Methodist
Church Wednesday afternoon,
at 2 o'clock. Further services
will be held this morning at
10 o'clock, in the Robert Massee
Funeral Chapel, San Angelo,
Texas with burial in Fairmont
Cemetery.

A more detailed obituary will
be carried in next week's Eagle.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gillette of
McCahey and Miss Rachel El-
der of Austin spent Christmas
with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Elder and Don.

Annual March Of Dimes Drive Starts Throughout County Today

The annual March Of Dimes
drive will get underway in
Goldthwaite and Mills County
today and will continue throu-
ghout January along with the
nationwide drive for funds by
the National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis, according
to announcement by Dr. T. C.
Graves, county campaign di-
rector and Floyd Spradley, city
fund drive chairman.

Mills Co. Baptist Worker's Conference To Be Held Jan. 6

The Mills County Baptist
Worker's Conference will be
held at the Seallorn Baptist
Church next Monday night.
Theme of the meeting will be
"Bible Study."
Supper will be served by the
host church at 6 o'clock with
the board and W.M.U. meeting
beginning at 6:45. Song service
at 7:30 with S. L. Tate con-
ducting. Ramon Sims will give
the scripture and prayer at
7:40 and the roll call of the
Churches at 7:45. After this,
the welcome to visitors, an-
nouncements and offerings will
be made. Mrs. Kirby Lynn will
present special music and the
message will be brought by Dr.
R. L. Dobson, Bible teacher at
Howard Payne College, and
then the Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Casbeer
and son, Royce spent Christmas
in Lubbock with their daughter
and sister, Mrs. Walter Mayne,
Mr. Mayne and Gary Lynn.

Mrs. Florine Cartwright and
daughter, Carolyn of San An-
tonio spent the holidays with
their mother and grandmother,
Mrs. O. L. Woody and other re-
latives.



GOOD RESULTS—This pic-
ture shows how excellent results
may be obtained from proper
use of range land, or deferred
grazing.

Carl Casbeer, SCS technician
is shown in the background in
a good stand of bluestem show-
ing results of proper use over
the years on GP limestone up-
land, on the Henry Soules

ranch south of Star.
Temperature readings were,
air 101 degrees, bare ground 114
degrees, and under this cover
only 84 degrees. (SCS Photo)

Lions To Meet Saturday, Jan. 11

Members of the Goldthwaite
Lions Club will have their next
regular meeting next week Sat-
urday at the high school lunch
room, it was announced this
week by Harold Yarborough,
president.

The meeting time has been
changed from their regular
Tuesday night meeting to Sat-
urday noon because of the Mills
County Stock Show which will
be held on Friday and Satur-
day.

Members of the Lions Club
will have a number of stock
show officials and out of town
visitors as guests for the dinner
meeting.

Walter A. Bryant First Candidate To Announce For Office

Walter A. "Toby" Bryant is
the first candidate to announce
for office subject to the demo-
cratic primary election in 1958.
He has authorized the Eagle to
announce his candidacy for re-
election to the office of County-
District Clerk.



WALTER A. "TOBY" BRYANT

Mr. Bryant was elected to the
office in 1954 and was one of
the officers that did not come
up for re-election in 1956 after
the law was changed establish-
ing the four year term.

In making his announcement,
Mr. Bryant stated he is seek-
ing re-election to the office on
his record of performance dur-
ing the past four years. He
expressed his appreciation to
the citizens of the county for
their support and cooperation
in the past and is soliciting
their support in the 1958 pri-
mary election.

Deferred Grazing And Proper Use Insure Good Grass For Rangeland

BY HUBERT BERRY

With the coming of a new
year, many farmers and ranch-
ers of the Brown-Mills Soil
Conservation District are plan-
ning to defer one or more pas-
tures.

Deferred grazing in many in-
stances is the best tool a ranch-
er has to attain proper use of
his range. Some of the pas-
tures that were deferred this
past season look as if they
grew nothing but weeds, but
that is far from the truth. The
pastures grew weeds because
seeds were there and Mother
Nature in her struggle to keep
the ground covered, had pro-
vided the condition favorable
for their germination and
growth. The grasses that were

present made a vigorous grow-
th and increased their deplet-
ed amount of roots.

All plants, in order to main-
tain a good root system, must
be utilized correctly. When the
top growth is harvested almost
to the ground, root growth is
retarded in a like manner.
When root growth is retarded,
even very short periods of dry
weather make them go dor-
mant.

Deferments are usually plan-
ned for one or more purposes.
Where plant vigor is low but
there is sufficient density or
stand, a deferment allows the
plants to improve their root
systems and top growth. Ad-
vantages ranchers will gain
from this type of deferment
are, increased cover on the
ground, therefore increased
water intake rate, greater yields
to be harvested in the winter,
and greater yields the following
years. When plants have been
reduced far enough to reduce
the stand, a deferment allows
the desirable grasses to make
seed, in addition to the above
benefits.

Today Is Clean-up Day At Show Barns

Clean-up day at the livestock
show barns has been set for
today in preparation for the
annual stock show on January
10 and 11, it has been officially
announced by R. L. Steen,
president of the Mills County
Livestock Association.

According to the announce-
ment, the committee can use
one hundred volunteer workers
for the one day clean-up job.
Mr. Steen pointed out that
there is much work to be done
in order to get the barns and
grounds ready for the show
and if a large number of work-
ers turn out the job can be done
in one day. Every one inter-
ested in helping on this job is
asked to come and bring tools
to work with so that the job
may be completed before the
day is over.

The stock show officials are
looking for a good show this
year, as a large number of en-
tries have been made for the
hog, sheep, goats, club calves
and breeding cattle.

Miss Lawana Ann Benning-
field, student at A.C.C., Abilene
and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hairston
of Lometa were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. L. V. Benningfield and
children Christmas.

Whatever livestock commodi-
ty is sold, grass in the pasture
insures a more profitable ag-
riculture. Grass is America's
cheapest livestock feed. In
order to realize the greatest
possible profit, and to conserve
soil and water, a good cover of
grass must be maintained at all
times.

Proper use of rangeland in-
volves more than just turning
the livestock into a pasture. It
may mean a deferment on a
planned schedule, additional
water for better distribution of
grazing, placing salt away from
watering places where it is im-
possible to obtain additional
water, or reducing the number
of livestock on a given pasture.

For assistance on deferred
grazing, the Mills County ASO
Committee has approved this
practice again for 1958. Con-
tact them before starting de-
ferment if payment is expected.
The rates for deferment are
\$1.00 for twelve months, 75c for
nine months, 50c for six
months, and 25c for three
months per acre.

For any technical assistance
that may be required, contact
the Soil Conservation Service
in the Courthouse.

VIC'S

SOLILOQUY



GOOD LUCK TO YOU

Here we stand on the brink of another year and it's time we must be grateful for all the promises that it holds forth, and, too, for the peace and prosperity that has blessed the year now past and so soon to be forgotten.

Never look back, they say, or throw away even a slight lament for now-fruitless time which has been indelibly inscribed to history.

Years come and go, unto eternity; but it is ever the New Year which supports the myriad hopes and ambitions of mankind... the New Year, full of Rewards, Achievement, Happiness and Success.

From The
Eagle Staff

- Ruth Ervin
- Alma Williams
- Charles Chaney
- Arnold K. Kelly
- Jimmy Ward
- Vic E. Koleber
- Mrs. Vic E. Koleber

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 2, 1948)

Miss Virginia Oglesby, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday morning for San Antonio, where she joined other Methodist young people of this district to be among the 10,000 from all over the United States who assembled in the Municipal Auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday for a four day conference, the theme of which is "Christ Above All."

On December 10, at 7:00 p.m., Miss Mary Alma Cook became the bride of Ernest D. Rose at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marvin Cook, with Rev. M. Dick Lowrey, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hillin were made happy Christmas Day by a telegram, announcing the arrival of a 7 1/4 pound grand daughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Opper of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Clara Karnes on December 31 completed 18 years continuous service with the Southwestern States Telephone Company. Having worked in the Goldthwaite Office the full 18 years.

Robert Eugene Tyson, 8 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyson, died at the home of his parents in Goldthwaite on December 27, and was buried in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery December 28.

Miss Etta Berry, 61 died December 25, 1947, after a very short illness. She was born in the Pleasant Grove community October 18, 1886. She attended the school for the deaf in Austin where she received her education.

As you all probably know, we are in the process of getting a Show Barn built for the 4-H boys and breeders of Mills County. We want everyone to have a part in seeing this thing through.

Sheriff W. L. Mahan this week offered some good suggestions to people in Mills County, who might cash checks for strangers' to accommodate them.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 30, 1932)

Rev. S. O. Hammond, the new Methodist preacher has established some what of a record for performing marriage ceremonies. Saturday he officiated at the marriage of Ross Wheeler and Miss Bernice Cox; R. A. Parker and Miss Velma Denman; Leonard Cole and Miss Fay Hill; J. C. Cox and Miss Josie May Petree. Then Monday he administered the marriage vows to H. W. Schwamee and Miss Beatrice Cook.

The marriage of Miss Bernadine Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd of this city, and Sylvanus Cloninger of Electra, took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 24, at the Baptist Church.

The completely beautiful wedding of Miss Mary Florence McCullough and Mr. Othel Smith, took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough of this city.

On last Thursday evening, December 22, Mr. Cleburne Masters and Miss Florence Oden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hays of Goldthwaite motored to the home of Brother Long in the Center Point community, where Mr. Masters and Miss Oden were married.

C. S. Horton and family were called to Temple Monday on account of the death of a relative, Mr. Doyle Johnson, who was shot and killed by two men who were attempting to steal his car.

Clyde C. Bayley of Del Rio,

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kirkland of Rocksprings spent the Christmas weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayley.

Miss Gertrude Fry returned Thursday after spending Christmas with home folks at Copperas Cove.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of January 4, 1908)

J. O. Swindle Jr. and Miss Pallie M. Boler were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the Washboard community, Judge J. M. Sanderford officiating.

Mr. Schweinning died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Martin, in this city after a short illness.

Rabe Calaway was married in Fort Worth last Thursday to Miss Myrtle Faulk of Tarrant County and they will make their home at Wichita Falls. He is a son of Dr. J. D. Calaway and was reared in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman and little son went to Mullin Wednesday to visit W. C. Dew and

wife. Mrs. J. W. McCully and son of Brownwood arrived in this city the first of the week for a visit to Mrs. Anderson and other friends.

R. A. Barkley of Hamilton County was here the first of the week to place his son, Luther, and daughter, Miss Mary in the school at this place.

Miss Tommie of Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeffords. Robert Conroy returned to school at Dallas the first of the week after a visit with relatives in this city.

Waddy Thompson and family are here from Fort Worth visiting relatives.

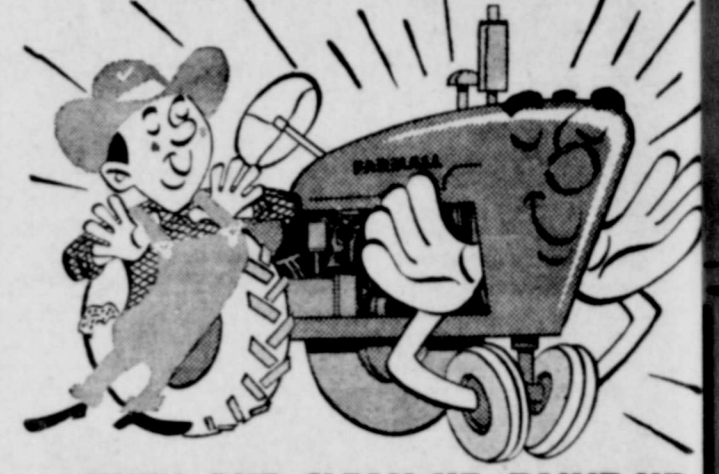
Ernest Schweinning arrived last night from Portales, New

Mexico, in response to a message announcing the illness of his father. Sam Taylor of San Saba visited his parents and other relatives in this city Saturday Sunday.

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 Address _____
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A Great BIG "Thank You" also to Mr. J. T. Jones for his help during the Holiday period and for the use of his Public Address System, and to the Goldthwaite Eagle for all the publicity given my "Mail Early Campaign."

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Lucile Fairman

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WELL CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Mrs. John C. Howell entertained her children and grandchildren with a pre-Christmas dinner on Monday evening.

December 23, at her home. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Howell and daughters of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaffer all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell of Chappel. One daughter, Mrs. Lynn and family of Brownwood were unable to attend.

MR. & MRS. CLYDE ESTEP ENTERTAIN GUESTS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep during the holiday season included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson and son and Miss Lela Hendricks all of San Antonio; Clyde (Skinny) Estep Jr., his daughter, Barbara and son, Gary, of Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn and daughters, Brownwood and Mrs. John C. Howell of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan of Austin and Miss Lala Burney of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sloan.

NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

BY GEORGE G. REESE

A check of cattle for lice is advised—Cattle lice usually cause their worst damage during the winter when the cows' long, thick hair provides them with lots of protection. These pests rob animals of the ability to produce milk and meat efficiently and prevent normal growth.

Lice may be controlled on beef cattle and non-lactating dairy animals by applying 5% methoxychlor, 0.5% toxaphine, .03% lindane, or .006% rotenone as either a spray or dip, or with .025% pyrethrin as a spray. However toxaphine should not be applied within four weeks of slaughter. Lice on dairy cattle that are in milk may be controlled with 0.1% pyrethrin plus 1% piperonyl butoxide or with .006% rotenone. Either compound may be applied as a spray or dip.

The cattle should be checked two weeks after spraying. A repeat spraying may be necessary to kill any lice that may have escaped the first application or which have hatched since that time.

The cattle grub, number one insect pest of livestock in North America, has finally been dealt a severe setback. With DOW-ET-57 as the weapon, the first major break-through has been scored against this pest that coats American stockmen more than \$100 million per year according to the latest estimates.

For more than 30 years, state and federal entomologists recommended rotenone sprays for grub control while recognizing that rotenone was not very satisfactory. This was especially true in the north, where two species are present and inclement weather frequently interferes with proper timing of spray applications. Preliminary work with DOW-ET-57 against cattle grubs was done by United States Department of Agriculture entomologists.

during 1955 and 1956. Their discovery of the effectiveness of orally administered DOW-ET-57 against grubs opened the door to a wide field of research with animal systemics, not only against grubs but against other parasites of livestock as well.

Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming were selected for the first states to receive the DOW-ET-57 and this past fall numerous herds were treated in these states.

Ranchers, all over the United States, are looking forward to the day when they can use this new method to prevent damage to meat and hides by grubs, and terrorizing of their herds by heel flies.

The Sand Hills Hereford Show, located in Odessa is being held from December 31, 1957 to January 4, 1958. Four Mills county calf feeders are showing eight Hereford steers at this show. The boys are showing two steers each and they are Wayne Poe, Leo Reynolds, Lonnie Hill and Charles Cornelius. The steers will be judged on December 31st.

U. S. Farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this state reached their peak in numbers.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up—averaging \$27,000 this year, according to other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 percent since that time and output per farm is up 74 percent. Farm output per manhour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN J. H. HALE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale were made happy during the holidays by having their children and most of their grandchildren and friends visit them. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knowles, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Booth and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hale and Patsy, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin and children, Star; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Long and Judy, Big Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale and son, Mullin.

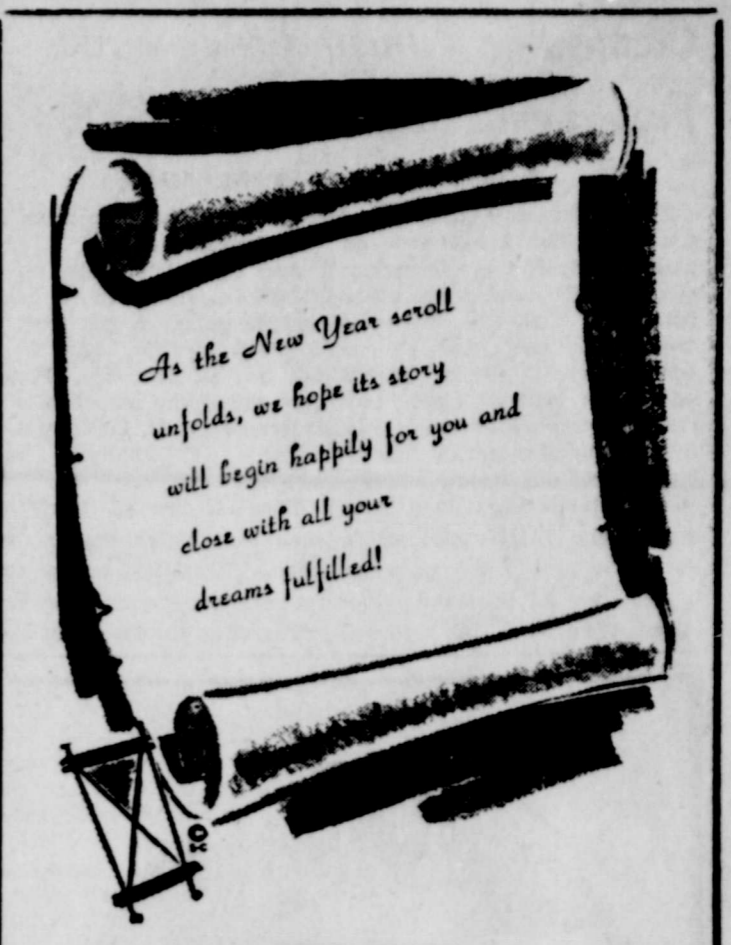
Also Sidney Joe Long, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dumas and children, Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shotwell and son, Silas, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hale and family, Rev. and Mrs. Rollie Chaney all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and family, Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley and children and Allen Moreland, Goldthwaite were also guests.

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As the New Year scroll unfolds, we hope its story will begin happily for you and close with all your dreams fulfilled!

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HUDSON DRUG

DOW HUDSON - LEWIS T. HUDSON

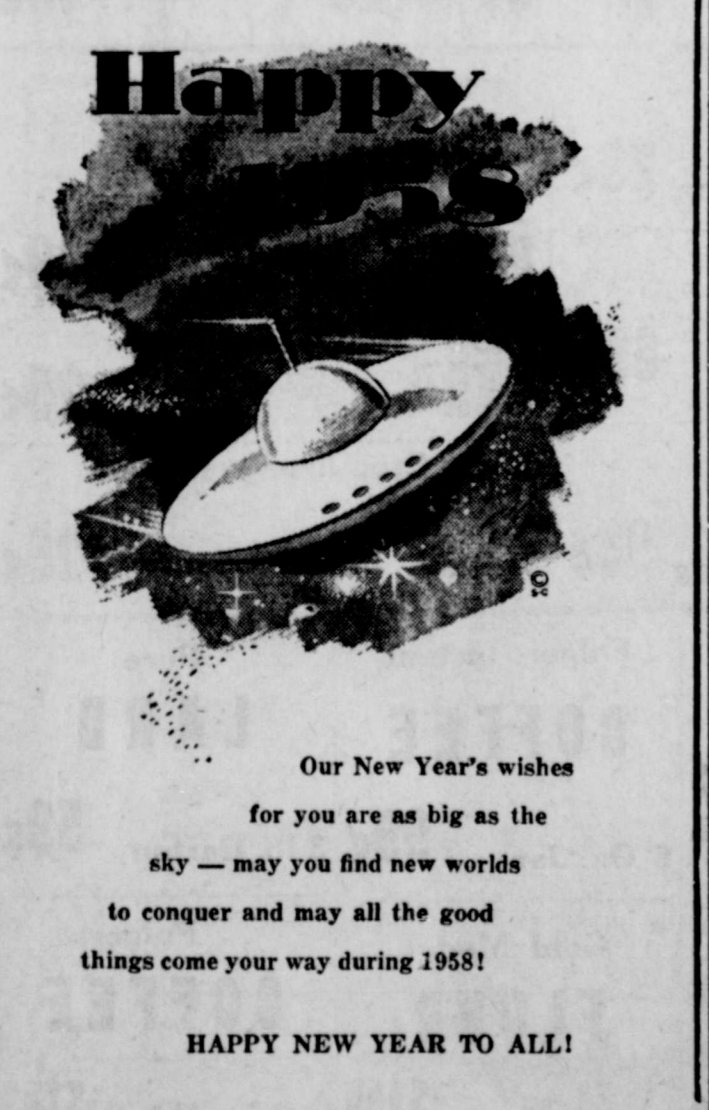


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HOLIDAY GUESTS IN H. T. VAUGHAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan Sr. entertained the following guests during the holiday season: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lane and Steve, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leech Jr., Farmington, New Mexico; H. T. Vaughan Jr., Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels and Mark of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorsey, Cindy and Becky, and John Vaughan all of Houston. Also Misses Patsy Singleton, Brownwood and Laura Anderson, Mullin.



1958

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 May 1958 hold a king size portion of good luck and happiness for all of you!

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Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

This is Saturday night before Christmas. The lights are on and the spirit of Christmas reigns in El Paso. From every home the lighted Christmas tree shines from the picture window, while outside lights adorn the cypress trees and string along the houses' eaves. The nearby fire station has its lighted tree out front, and beside it stands its unique snowman, made of tumble weeds sprayed white. Every shopping center is a fairyland, and down town are the jostling

crowds, the sparkling plaza and the Christmas carols.

And above is the star on the mountain, unique in its beauty and meaning. A gift from the El Paso Electric Light Co. in the interest of peace. Passengers riding the planes into the International Air Port say it can be seen one hundred miles away.

There is also at Christmas-time that which tugs at your heart. Now for several days the evening paper has been publishing on its front page

long lists of families desperately in need. And we have feeling that we should do more to share our bounty with those who have so little.

The Parcel Post Car stopping at our house this morning. And what did I get? A good-size box of Burckett pecan ternels, sent me by my brother Jim Wilmeth, of Brownwood. No present could be nicer than that.

A card from Mrs. Stanley Reeves of Ebony today said that she and Stanley would spend Christmas in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Crawford. They are expecting their granddaughter Evelyn Hardin, of Big Spring to go with them.

Mrs. Jim Bean writes from Van Horn that she will spend Christmas in El Paso, visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred C. Niedermeyer.

Last Saturday night two bandits robbed Furr's Food Store of \$7000, and a few minutes later they were caught and killed in the El Paso Drive-In Theater, not so very far from us. In the shooting fray a promising, young city detective was killed, and a policeman was critically wounded. We could hear the sirens.

Since then Johnny puts on his police garb and spends much of his time walking his beat round our block, killing all sorts of imaginary bad men. Yesterday when he was off duty for lunch I served him chocolate cake I had just baked. Directly he said, "Granny, I believe women can beat men doing work. This is the best cake I ever tasted."

WOOSTERS ENTERTAIN FAMILY DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woosters had all of their children home for the holiday season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooster and children, Linda and Judy of Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooster and son, Kenneth of Perryton; E. K. Wooster and children, Kerry, Neida and Jack, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Willis of this city.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shepherd spent Sunday in Florence with Mr. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Lee Shepherd.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horton and daughters, Nan, Jan and Cynthia, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horton, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Eastland. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stephens spent the holidays in Kenedy with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly spent the past holidays in Houston with their children and grandchildren, Mrs. V. O. Tolle Shanon and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boeker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and children of Dallas were guests of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mr. Miller and boys during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace of Refugio visited friends here during the Christmas holidays. Rev. Lovelace is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Otto Newton returned home Sunday from Medical Arts Hospital at Dallas where he had been a heart patient for several weeks.

Miss Wanda Kelly, teacher in the Snyder Schools was a guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Aline Kelly and Brenda during the past holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alex Miller and family spent the holidays with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller and Patsy Ruth and Mrs. Ruby Simpson and James Leslie.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kidd and daughters, Katherine and Nancy of Mason and Miss Marsha Wilkins, student at Southwestern University, Georgetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Charles during the Christmas holidays.

Frank Cave Jr., student at the University of Texas was a guest of his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Tom Cave and Miss Ruby Cave last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dickerson and children, Toni and Joe of Robstown were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dickerson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and girls of Jal, New Mexico are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carols Patterson and Cornelia and Mrs. C. F. Cornelius of Mullin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennard and children in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shipp and children of Irving and Mrs. Bess Wright of Dallas were guests of Mrs. T. J. Shipp and Lewis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Clapp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Caudle and boys. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker and children in Hamilton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Jayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardgrave and children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins and daughter, Sandra Lynn of Santa Ana, California are guests of her mother and grandfather, Mrs. Florine Renfro and S. T. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins and daughter, Sandra Lynn, Mrs. Florine Renfro and S. T. Weathers were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. Higgin's father at Izora.

Captain and Mrs. Glendon Armstrong and daughter, Glenda of Barksdale Field, La., were guests of his mother and brother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Bill Armstrong and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson spent Christmas in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong and Ronnie.

Last Rites For Barkley M. Renfro Are Conducted Saturday Afternoon

Martin Renfro passed away at the home of his mother, Bedford Renfro in Goldthwaite, Thursday, December 28, 1957. He was born in Goldthwaite, Texas February 17, 1900. He was married to Miss Betty Carlton Moore in Big Bend, Texas, March 4, 1911 and had lived in Mills County all his married life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Funeral services were held at the Wilkins Chapel Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Presnal H. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Betty Renfro of Waco; two daughters, Mrs. George Boatright of Dallas and Mrs. Al Harris of Jal, New Mexico; two sons

Carlton Renfro of Fort Worth and Herbert Renfro, Waco; six grandchildren; one brother, Bedford Renfro, Goldthwaite; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Alvis, Weatherford, Mrs. Amos Bostick, Rotan, Mrs. E. H. Miller, San Saba and Mrs. Emma Hudson of Bangs. He was preceded in death by a son, Barkley, August 4, 1946.

Pallbearers were L. B. Burnham, Tas Renfro, W. D. Townsley, Wilbur L. O'Neal, O. B. Renfro and Ray Harris.

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

Miss Patsy Ruth Miller visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Alex Miller and children at Austin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fair and sons, Mike and Robert, Texico, New Mexico, Mr. Mrs. Fred McKenzie and Mrs. New Braunfels spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L. Fairman.

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Delicious		Miracle	
APPLES	lb. 15¢	WHIP	pint 35¢
No. 1 Idaho		Krafts Velveeta	
POTATOES	lb. 6¢	Cheese	2 lb. box 89¢
Premium		Iowana	
Crackers	1-lb. box 29¢	OLEO	lb. 19¢
Giant Box		Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS	
CHEER	69¢	Snow Crop Frozen	
Imperial		PEAS	10 oz. box 19¢
Sugar	10 lb. bag 98¢	Snow Crop Frozen Baby	
Gladiola		OKRA	10 oz. box 25¢
FLOUR	49¢	Snow Crop Frozen Fresh	
5 lb. bag	15c coupon on each bag.	Blackeyed	
Folgers Instant		PEAS	10 oz. box 25¢
COFFEE	99¢	Pure	
6 Oz. Jar	3 lb. Carton 59¢	LARD	
PIK-L-BARREL		Folgers	
Country Style		COFFEE	
PICKLES	45¢	Gold Medal	
Full Qt.	25 lb. sack \$1.69	FLOUR	
		2 lb. can	\$1.69

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By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The annual homecoming was on the night of the 25th a nice crowd attending. New officers were elected as follows: President — Norman; Vice President—E. L. ; and Secretary — Pug .

The meeting next year will on the first Saturday night following Christmas.

Mrs. Jamie Dorbandt was a day visitor in Austin with her son, Lester and family. Holiday visitors with Mrs. Reed included Mrs. Ollie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. White and family of Odessa; and Mrs. Pete Reed from Odessa; Mrs. Auda Burleson; and Joe Mac, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burleson and daughter of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Reed of State University, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Nelma Ann; Mr. Mrs. Louis Pafford and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratland family all of Mullin and Mrs. Al Langford and daughter of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chesser family of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors here with Mrs. Ernest Chesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCorkle from the Valley were here last week with wives and friends.

Mayla Nan Holand spent last week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Francis Leinneweber from Abington visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Leinneweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Williams family of Anna have been visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Lon Williams.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy included Mrs. S. J. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gollightly of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Francis Ivy and family of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and family from Kingsville.

Mrs. Gossit Roberts spent Christmas in Liano with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rutledge and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith visited last week in San Antonio with Joe Paul and wife.

Mr. Sam Fisher is in a Brownwood hospital, also Mrs. Charlie Hays is confined to a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Pearl Absher is in an Austin hospital, and Mrs. Frank Shelton has been ill at her home in Mullin.

Bobby Crockett and son of Odessa spent part of last week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wasserman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Morgan of Fort Stockton have been visiting here with Mrs. Tip Roberts.

Joe David Giles was a visitor in Mullin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chesser and daughter of Fort Worth were holiday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chesser. His sisters, Lanita and Janeta returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith had all of their children home for Christmas, but one daughter and family who lived in Arizona.

Mrs. Sid Cooksey, Mrs. Bill Hanks and daughter, Norma Sue were here a day last week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyson and children of Beaumont visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee and Mrs. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Johnson of Fort Worth were visitors here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shelton.

Mrs. Cate Preston, a former resident of Mullin was here for the homecoming last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fisher

and family of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher and family of Abilene have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and Miss Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos and grandson, Jimmy Rex of Kiowa, Oklahoma were here during the holidays visiting their son, Rex and family along with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and daughter of McAllister, Oklahoma spent Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey. Other visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson included another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dees and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holland spent Christmas Day at De Leon with her mother and brother and sister, Mrs. Clyde L. Lightfoot and family.

The Chester Price family of Killen were here visiting relatives Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey and family of Gatesville also visited relatives here during Christmas week.

I would like to wish all my readers a healthy happy and prosperous new year.

Mrs. M. Henderson Former Resident Is Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sykes Henderson were held in Fredrick, Oklahoma, Wednesday, January 1. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Titus of Chateau, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Henderson was reared in the Big Valley community and will be kindly remembered by many Mills County people. She was a sister of Mrs. Charlie Miller and Floyd Sykes of Big Valley.

Floyd Sykes and Albert Sykes of Winters attended the service but Mrs. Miller was unable to attend.

Mrs. Dana Roper of Midland spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lucile Fairman.

Scallorn News

MRS. ORA BLACK

Christmas out this way was celebrated in the traditional way. Children, grandchildren, close friends and neighbors dropping in to spread Christmas cheer and help devour all the special "fixings" which come at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Christmas Eve. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson, Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchison were present to assist with the happy occasion as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Turman and son, Tom came from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and her brothers, Hunt and Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brerly of Fort Worth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnston and two sons of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lora Maund and brother, Ed Evans and sons, Bill and Virgil ate Christmas dinner in Lometa with Mrs. Joe Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue called in the C. H. Black home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olga Patillo of Waco visited here during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ran Gunn and Mr. Gunn. They visited last weekend in Georgetown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake and nephew, Layton Black were dinner guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright at Mullin.

Dinner guests in our home Christmas were Dr. and Mrs. Turman and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Huntis and Layton and Miss Carolyn Lock-er of San Saba.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes were in Coleman Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hilbum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin were guests Friday of the two Black families.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Laughlin and Nan of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes.

Mrs. Will Johnson of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Keeler of Brownwood were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Guests in our home Christmas Eve after attending the program and exchange of gifts at the Scallorn Center were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Laughlin and Nan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willy of Adamsville and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and two daughters of Port Natches, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines and Greg of Lometa.

Guests in our home were Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin and Mrs. C. L. Wright and two sons of Zephyr.

Mr. Ward Carlile of Lometa called Saturday in the Frank Hines home.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

The rainfall here Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning amounted to 1 1/4 inches, so we had a very muddy Christmas Day.

We are sorry that John Long remains a patient in San Saba Memorial Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stone Shipman received a message that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Karnes were sick with flu. Mr. Karnes was carried to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fisher and children and Mrs. Verda Price and children were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens.

James Eddie Price, student of a barber school in Dallas was a guest Christmas of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens.

Christmas Day was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creek. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Creek and family of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creek and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creek and family of Zephyr.

George and Pearl Crawford enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford and sons spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus at New Home and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford Sr. at Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonhard and daughter were guests

Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mary and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Womack, Richard and Bobby enjoyed a Christmas tree and party with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne at Goldthwaite Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creek and children of Austin enjoyed a Christmas party and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Geeslin and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Starks and Alford.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter, who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Christmas Day. They are former residents of this community. We wish for them many more happy reunions with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Shipman and family of Brady were guests during the Christmas Holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and a host of friends during the holidays.

Mrs. R. C. Petty was a Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Womack, Richard and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy had

as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy and Jerry all of Priddy. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaney, Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler also of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burdett of Alice ate dinner Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdett.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Yates, Renfro and Carothers families in the death of their loved ones. May God bless them in their hour of sorrow.

LCDR Williams Is Stationed On Guam

Lt. Commander Wilmet, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Williams of Goldthwaite, arrived on Guam, Mariana Islands, December 17, and was greeted by Rear Admiral W. W. Ammon, Commander Naval Forces Marianas, and member of his staff.

LCDR Williams reported at Guam from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C., to assume duties as Flag Secretary and Aide to Admiral Ammon.

He is a graduate of Brownwood High School and is a veteran of 23 years of naval service. He was accompanied to Guam by his wife, Georgina and their son, Craig, age four years.

Cecil Bryant Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant.

A New Year's Message to All Our Friends...



It's friends like you that make us glad to be a part of this community. This happy season gives us a splendid chance to thank you for your many favors and wish each of you the blessings of health, wealth and happiness every day during the coming year!

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Card Of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Family of Will Carothers (1-2-1tp)

Our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words of sympathy in our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird and children. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird and Family. (1-2-1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to the Goldthwaite Fire Department for answering our call so promptly when The Hangar burned; also to the many friends and neighbors at the time and since for all the kind things they did for us. May you have just such friends in your time of trouble as our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson (1-2-1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the many kind things that were said and done during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Renfro. May God bless each of you. The Family of Mr. Bart Renfro. (1-2-1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and friendship shown us in the bereavement that has been ours in the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. D. Yates. For every word, for every kind deed, for the desire to help, for the beautiful floral offerings, delicious food and each act of kindness we are especially grateful. We wish to especially thank the Men's Downtown Bible Class and the Faithful Workers Bible Class of the First Baptist Church and their teacher, Mrs. Jim Rudd for their kindnesses. May God richly bless each of you as our prayer. Mrs. Texie Bailey Mrs. Inez Hurley Mrs. Adeen Register Mrs. Mary Yates (1-2-1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the visits, cards, words of sympathy and every kindness shown us since the tragic death of our dear sister, brother-in-law and niece. May God bless you. Mrs. Frank Shelton Mrs. Nelson Waggoner (1-2-1tp)

City Property

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, see Jim Kelly or phone MI8-3246. (1-2-1fc)

FOR SALE—Three room home with shower and garage. Ida Sevier 1108 Fairman St. (6-27-1fc)

FOR SALE—Three bedroom dwelling North of Church of Christ, Corner Reynolds and First Street, \$6000.00. For quick sale to settle Estate. Gerald Head. (12-12-1fc)

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Center Point News

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin visited in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick Vines and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Verne French visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mahan, Ray and Bea Davie Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth shopped in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks made a business trip to Temple Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hillman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford Tuesday night.

Recent visitors in the Slick Vines home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vines, Miss Lauda Vines and Miss Darlene Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savell of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, the Roger Smiths. The Smiths returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton and Alvin, Wiley Mahan and Ray Davee played dominoes in the French home Friday night.

Mrs. Thelma Spinks attended the Christmas party given for the Big Valley Club last Thursday.

The community Christmas party was well attended. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

LOCKLEAR CHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren except one, Tommy Locklear who is stationed in Germany, home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear arrived several days before Christmas and the others began arriving on Christmas Eve. Those present

besides the Clyde Locklears were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lear and Linda Jane; Mr. Mrs. Jack Locklear, Clyde, Curtis and Wayne of Brady and Mrs. Wayne Locklear Weatherford and Mr. and Cecl Williams of this city. Cecl Locklear and daughter came from Grove City, and are spending the holidays here and in Brady with husband and father.

Other guests who called on the Locklear home Christmas Day were: Herbert Br Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirby, Jal, New Ma Glenn Nickols, Goldth Shirley Nickols, Pampa, James Nickols of Graham and Mrs. John Finley of O also visited in the Locklear home during the holidays.

John McKenzie, student NTSC, Denton was a guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kenzie and Joe during Christmas Holidays.

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Folgers Instant COFFEE 6 oz. 99¢

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Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. Frozan 49¢



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Final Rites For Mrs. J. D. Yates Held December 26

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Yates were held in Wilkins Chapel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Ramon Sims, Baptist minister of Star.

Mrs. Yates was born in Tennessee June 4, 1871 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bailey in Goldthwaite, December 24, 1957. She was married to J. D. Yates in Marlin, July 4, 1886 and moved to Goldthwaite from Hamilton in 1935. She was a member of the Goldthwaite church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Bailey, Goldthwaite, Mrs. Inez Hurley of Meador and Mrs. Adeen Reuther of San Antonio; 17

grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Rainey of California; a number of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Cecil Young, Fred Register Jr., Joe Green, Al Harkrider, Ace Kincheloe, Leslie Yates and George Hurley. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Hamilton County.

Baird Baby Buried At Pleasant Grove

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird were held at Pleasant Grove Friday, December 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. M. O. Childress.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Hillside Mission

BY LIDA BYRNE
God makes everything, even the air which we breathe and His word intreats us to praise Him for His wonderful works. The Bible says: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalm 107:31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell and son, Paul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finlay and daughters, Patricia and Debbie of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack and daughter, Nancy Jane of San Saba were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown and children, Greg, Guy and Teresa of Fort Stockton and Colburn Ward, student at the University of Texas spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and Odena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Johnson and family of San Angelo visited relatives here during the holidays.

L. W. Weathers of Brownwood was a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Weathers Christmas Day.

W. H. Carothers, Pioneer Resident Is Buried Thursday Afternoon

William Howell Carothers of Lometa was born in Coryell

James H. Tippen Is Assigned To Fort Campbell, Ky.

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. (AH TNC)—Warrant Officer James H. Tippen, son of Barney D. Tippen, Route 1, Goldthwaite, Texas, recently was assigned as an aviator to the 101st Airborne Division's 101st Aviation Company at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Warrant Officer Tippen entered the Army in June 1953. He is a 1950 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. His wife, Sonora, is with him at the fort.

FAMILY GATHERING AT GRUMBLE HOME

Mrs. Frances Grumbles entertained her family and friends Christmas Day with a delicious turkey dinner. Those present to enjoy the dinner and visit were: Mrs. W. P. McCullough, Alva Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalton and daughters, Judy and Charlotte, Mrs. Elva Moreland, Mrs. Mary Yates, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Means and children of Odessa; Mrs. Bill Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes and daughter, Wandean, of Fort Worth.

MRS. McNUTT ENTERTAINS GUESTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Edgar McNutt had the following guests in her home during the Christmas Holidays. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNutt, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McNutt and family, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wherritt, Houston. Also Mrs. Dixie Sewell and Mrs. Mae Gill, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray and children, Gary, Larry and Leslie of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallum and son, Richard and Mr. and Mrs. James Hallum of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray during the Christmas Holidays.

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Postmaster Is Complimented On Post Office Christmas Display

Mrs. Lucille Fairman, Goldthwaite Postmaster, received special praise in a letter from Geo. A. Gray, Regional Director, Dallas, Texas, on the unusual Christmas display and decorations at the local office.

Since it is a subject of keen interest to all residents and visitors who are served by the local office, the letter is printed here as follows:

Mrs. Lucille Fairman
Postmaster
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Mrs. Fairman:
I understand you have a very unusual Christmas display in the Goldthwaite Post Office. William D. Barney, Assistant District Operations Manager, says it is worthy of recognition in the Postal Service News and also television coverage.

I'm sure the Postal Service News will be interested if you have a picture, and we will be happy to forward the story to the proper place.

We are contacting the television station at Fort Worth, but it may be too close to Christmas for them to make a film of it. If you should have it again next year I'm sure they will be interested.

You deserve the compliments

Joe Wild Killed On Deer Hunt In San Saba County

Funeral services for Joe Wild of Center City were held Friday afternoon in the High Valley Baptist Church, near Chappel, in San Saba County. Burial was in the High Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Wild, 62, was shot to death Thursday afternoon while he and a group of companions were hunting deer on the ranch of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Gage, near Chappel.

Peace Justice Paul Davis ruled the shooting an accident.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Joe Wild of the Center City community; three brothers, Murphy, Jim and Hershel Wild all of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gage of Dallas and Mrs. George Broyles of Cherokee.

of the Post Office Department and the community for this unusual interest. It certainly is indicative of your desire to be of service, and I'm sure it is appreciated.

Mr. Barney described your work as "tasteful and artistic," and complimented it highly. After reading his report I'm sorry I have not had an opportunity to see it.

Best wishes to you and your employees for a very Merry Christmas and health and happiness in 1958.

Sincerely yours,
Geo. A. Gray
Regional Director

Editors Note: Mrs. Fairman and members of the local post office staff have gone all out for the past several years doing their part in preparing for and maintaining the Christmas spirit during the holiday season with appropriate decorations in the post office building.

Charles John Mankin Is Awarded 1957-58 Shell Geology Fellowship

Charles John Mankin, 4608 Caswell Avenue, Austin, is announced as a recipient of a 1957-58 Shell fellowship in geology by The University of Texas.

Mankin is one of 52 outstanding graduate students at 38 universities studying under fellowship grants provided by the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated. The Foundation, from donations made to it by Shell Oil Company and subsidiaries, currently is providing over \$500,000 annually for aid-to-education programs.

Mankin is working toward a Ph. D. degree at The University of Texas, under the direction of Dr. William R. Muehlberger. His research project now in progress is "Stratigraphy and Sedimentary Petrology of Jurassic and Pre-Graneros Cretaceous, Northeastern New Mexico."

A holder of B. S. and M. A. degrees in geology from Texas, Mankin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Mankin of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Mankin is the former Miss Mildred Helen Hahn

Big Valley Club Enjoys Xmas Party

Big Valley Club met Thursday afternoon, December 19, with Mrs. Roy Letbetter for their Christmas party. After visiting and exchanging gifts delicious refreshments were served to eleven ladies.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 2, with Mrs. Johnny Wolff hostess.

DELLISES ENTERTAIN GUESTS CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis entertained the following guests with a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Mitchell and daughter, Linann, Miss Ann Dellis and Gerald Harris all of Odessa; Charles Murray Davis, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Burnet; J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Inez Leverett and sons, Guy and Gary all of Goldthwaite.

O'Donnell Newton, student at Tarleton State College spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newton.

Herbert Bridges of Lampasas was a guest in the C. Locklear home Christmas Day.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN C. J. HORNER HOME

The following relatives were holiday guests in the C. J. Horner home: Mrs. Horner's son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert and children, Martha, J. W. Jr., and Huey, Lafayette, La.; son, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horner, Anna, Patty; cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keys, Miles. Also Mr. Horner's sisters, Mrs. Mae Lowe, Libby Rufus, San Angelo, Mrs. Floy Powell, Wichita Falls; brothers Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Horner, San Angelo.

Captain and Mrs. Bob Cox and daughter, Karen of Tucson, Arizona were holiday guests of Mrs. Cox's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock and Mrs. Loretta Ingram.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS IN GEORGE HILL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill had as their guests during the Christmas Holidays their grandson, Gerald Morris, who recently returned from Japan and his sister, Miss La Rita Morris of Democrat; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan and boys and Buddy Morgan, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, Midland and Larry Hill of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandstrom and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson and E. D. Jr. and John Samuel Petty; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis and Nelda Rutherford of Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and Jimmy had the following guests during the Christmas Holidays: Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols and sons, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jack San-

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FOR SALE—Good Norge gas cookstove, and good ice box. See C. N. Hammond. (1-2-1tc)

Political Announcements

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the primary election.

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FOR
COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
Walter A. "Toby" Bryant
(Re-election)

ders and daughter, Sonia, Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayberry of Pumeia.

Mrs. Caroline Wentz of San Jose, California is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edleman and will remain for two weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kirby, Tilton and Nan, had the following guests in their home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Anderson and son, Brad of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrell Anderson, Debbie and Dickie of Placquem, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and son, Richard, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny, Dianne and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Karnes

Forehand and son, Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson all of Houston were holiday

guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Fort hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller Midland, arrived last week for a visit with her family, Mr. Edna Hill and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pack and Mrs. R. V. Richardson of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

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