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## Living Nativity Scene In Goldthwaite



**LIVING MANGER SCENE**—A living manger scene will again this year be produced on the Goldthwaite courthouse square sponsored by the Mills County Ministerial Association with the cooperation of a number of Mills County Churches and the Goldthwaite Lions Club. The production will be on the Northeast corner of the square Friday through Tuesday nights.

### County Schools To Close For Holiday Season

Pupils in most of the County Schools are looking forward to 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), when classes will be dismissed for the annual Christmas Holidays.

The Goldthwaite Schools will dismiss on December 19 and reconvene at 8:45 o'clock on the morning of January 5, 1959, according to announcement by Supt. J. T. Jones.

Star Schools will also dismiss on December 19 and classes will start again on the morning of January 5, 1959, stated Supt. J. W. Jackson.

Supt. D. Cecil Stanley of Mullin, has announced that the Mullin Schools will also close on December 19 and reopen on January 5, 1959.

The Priddy School system will continue classes until December 23 and begin classes again on January 5, 1959, according to announcement by Supt. H. Earl Culp.

Classes in the various schools will hold their class parties and Christmas trees before dismissing for the holidays.

### Ministerial Association Sponsors Event; County Churches Taking Part

The Living Nativity Scene will again this year be depicted on the courthouse square in Goldthwaite, Friday through Tuesday nights, December 19 to 23, at 6:30 to 8 p. m. One exception in point of time is that on Sunday evening the hour will be 6 to 7, so that it will not conflict with the hour of Evening Worship in the churches.

This scene is being depicted by the Mills County Ministerial Association, assisted in a large way by the Goldthwaite Lions Club which is responsible for the construction and the animals. Charles Conradt is president of the club.

Several churches of the county and the association are presenting the scene different nights, according to the following schedule:

Friday, Goldthwaite Baptist and Methodist; Saturday, Scalhorn Baptist, assisted by Goldthwaite; Sunday, the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy; Monday, Mullin and Trigger Mountain; Tuesday, Star and Center City.

The Goldthwaite Methodist Church is responsible for costumes and "make-up" with Mrs. V. A. Hudson, chairman.

The Rev. Presnall H. Wood, pastor of the Goldthwaite Baptist Church, is president of the association and responsible for many details of arrangement.

The scene may be viewed from Highway 183, Friday through Tuesday nights, December 19-23, from 6:30 to 8 p. m., except on Sunday night when it will be from 6 to 7 p. m.

### Legion Building Is Taking Shape

Construction of the new American Legion building in Goldthwaite is progressing on satisfactory schedule, it was reported this week. Walls are about half way up.

Work on the building got underway two weeks ago after the City and the Legion Post effected a property trade. The new building is being erected on a 1.56 acre tract located at the southeast corner of the Municipal Park, facing the Lampasas highway.

The building will serve as home for the Legion and also will be made available for other civic or community groups.

It will be a 36 ft. by 70 ft. building with cloak room, two rest rooms, room for kitchen, two store rooms and stage.

Truett Auldridge, contractor, stated Tuesday that cold weather has handicapped workers during the past two weeks and has slowed work on the building some.

### Eagle Goes To Press Early For Holidays

The next two issues of the Eagle will go to press one day early because of the Christmas and New Year holidays falling on the regular Thursday publication day.

These two issues will go into the mail on Wednesday morning.

Members of the staff will appreciate the cooperation of club reporters, county correspondents and advertisers in getting copy in early.

The next issue of the Eagle will be the regular Christmas Greeting issue when business firms of the county extend their Season's Greetings to customers, friends and neighbors.

### Band Uniform Fund Is Short Of Goal

According to announcement Wednesday morning the drive for funds for new uniforms for Goldthwaite High School Band is still short of the goal set by school officials.

The goal has been set for 36 new uniforms. Band officials report that to date contributions have come in and pledges have been made to purchase 26 uniforms. This leaves the fund short of goal by 10 uniforms.

Officials are urging those who are interested in the project, and have not contributed or pledged, to do so now so that the order may be placed soon.

### Christmas Program At Methodist Church Is Sunday Night

The Goldthwaite Methodist Christmas program will be given by the Church School, Sunday, December 21, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leonard Collier, superintendent of the children's division, is director of the program. She is assisted by Mrs. Thurman Head, organist, Mrs. Thurman Johnson, director of the junior choir, and Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, director of the youth choir.

The program will be a Candle Light Evening Worship and will be conducted in the Sanctuary, with the junior choir in the choir loft, making their first public appearance, and the youth choir in the balcony.

It is hoped that friends of the other churches will attend. The reason for having this program at 6:30 is in order that people attending it may also attend the cantata at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

### First Baptist Church Choir To Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The annual Christmas Cantata will be presented by the Church Choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday night, December 21, at 7:30.

This year the special music program is based on a cantata, "The Wondrous Story," by Richard Kountz. The program will also include familiar Christmas carols.

The music is woven together with a story told by a narrator portraying a shepherd of ancient Judea. A climax is reached when the story is concluded with the singing of the renowned "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

Most of the music is written for full chorus, but there are also two alto solos, which will be sung by Miss Linda Faulkner and Mrs. Allen Moreland, and

an oboe solo to be played by Miss Kay Campbell.

Organist for the program will be Mrs. Glynn Delapp; pianist, Miss Lynetta Duren; narrator, Rev. Presnall H. Wood; and director, S. L. Tate, Jr.

The public is extended an invitation and urged to hear the program.

### Legion Meeting Called For Tonight

Members of Harry F. Edmondson Post American Legion will have a special meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:00 o'clock, according to announcement by LeeRoy Stacy, Commander.

All members are urged to be present.

## GHS Girls Are Tournament Champions

The Goldthwaite girls won the Invitational Tournament held here last weekend. They became the champions by defeating Santa Anna 60-48, with

Addie Jo Conradt being high point girl for the home team with 46 points and Bryan high for Santa Anna with 21 points. They also defeated San Saba

by a score of 66-38, again Conradt was high point girl with 45 and Aylor was high for San Saba with 17.

In the game with Llano the Goldthwaite girls again won with a score of 67-63 and according to Coach Blansit, this was more than a close game. Conradt was high with 51 points and Plant was high for Llano with 38 points.

Santa Anna girls won second place in the tournament and Priddy girls won Consolation Championship by defeating Burnet 48-37 with Spinn being high for Priddy with 17 points and McDonald of Burnet high with 15 points.

### FRIDDY BOYS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

The Priddy boys won the tournament championship by defeating Llano 53-34 in the finals. Tiemann was high man for Priddy with 16 points and Simon was high for Llano with 9 points.

Priddy also defeated Evant 45-39 with Driskill being high man for Priddy with 15 points and Poe high for Evant with 23 points. Priddy was also the winner over Star by a score of 47-30. Tiemann was high point man for Priddy with 11 Points and Miles was high for Star with 14 points.

Llano won second place in the tournament and Burnet

won Consolation Championship by defeating Lampasas "B" team 53-46.

### GIRLS

FIRST ROUND—Santa Anna 48, Priddy 47, Hamilton 42, Evant 22, Llano 53, Burnet 37.

In the last game of the first round, Goldthwaite defeated San Saba by a score of 66-38. In this game Conradt was high for the home team with 45 points and Aylor was high for San Saba with 17 points.

SECOND ROUND—Burnet 44, San Saba 20, Goldthwaite 67, Llano 63, Priddy 53, Evant 30, Santa Anna 59, Hamilton 51.

THIRD ROUND—Priddy 48, Burnet 37.

Goldthwaite won the Tournament Championship by defeating Santa Anna 60-48. Conradt

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### Bennett Creek WCID Election Of Directors Is Ordered By Board

Notice of election for directors of the Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, appears in this issue of the Eagle.

The board of directors of the district ordered the election of five directors at a special meeting of the board held on Tuesday.

The election is scheduled to be held at the Christian Fellowship Center of the Methodist Church in Center City on Tuesday, January 13, 1959. Polls will be open for all qualified voters of the district from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Voters will have seven candidates listed on the ballot from which to choose five board members. Candidates are: Bertram Geeslin, Arnold Head, Homer McCasland, J. S. Owens, Jim Soules, W. M. Tubbs and T. J. Watson.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PRELIMINARY EXPENSES Although voters of the dis-

trict approved a bond issue earlier for preliminary expenses that may be incurred by the district, the board of directors has not issued any bonds to date.

A number of interested parties have pledged some funds to take care of expenses that the district has had to date. Some of these pledges have been paid in.

Jim Soules, president, and J. S. Owens, secretary, have announced that members of the board hope to have enough funds contributed to take care of expenses for the present without having to issue bonds and levying a tax on property owners in the district.

They stated that a number of parties have indicated their interest in the project and willingness to make a contribution. These funds are needed now and those who have not made their contribution are requested to do so.

### Markets

and goat sale at County Commission continued good last with a total of 3,600 head of goats through the auction.

heavy division all classes a decrease with the old ewes which remain and old bucks and lambs which increase in price. In the goat division showed an increase from last week.

**SHEEP**  
Lambs, 16c to 18c; yearlings, 15c to 23c; yearlings, 12c to 16c; yearlings, \$15 to \$21 per head; ewes, 10c to 12½c; ewes, \$8 to \$18 per head; old bucks, 8c; ewes and lambs, \$12 to 14c.

**GOATS**  
Wethers, \$7 to \$10; weighing kind, 8c to 10c; yearlings, \$7 to \$9 per head; ewes, 8c to 9c; goats, \$8 each.

**EGGS—PER DOZ.**  
Incubator eggs were listed this week with pullet and large whites 45¢ per pound.

**CHICKENS—PER LB.**  
Old, 8c; Hens, 8c.

**Graduates Of 1953 To Hold Reunion, Dec. 25**  
Goldthwaite High School graduates of the classes of 1952 and 1953 will meet for their annual reunion at the Mills County Courthouse Center, Christmas Eve, December 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Members of the classes are to consider themselves a part of one and contact each other and inform them of changes, that means so those that have attended the past.

### Men Club To Present Christmas Pilgrimage Saturday Night, Dec. 20

Goldthwaite Garden Club Christmas Pilgrimage, "Merry Christmas Trail," will be held Saturday night, December 20, beginning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough on Mill Street depicting "Christmas Charm."

Next stop will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniel on Parker Street, with the theme "Gold Candlelight." From the Daniels the next stop will be at the G. C. Heads on Reynolds Street, with the theme "Spirit of Christmas."

The pilgrimage will terminate at the Howard Campbell home on Cline Street, with the theme "Flares of Christmas Fantasies", where coffee, punch and Christmas goodies will be served.

Tickets are now on sale at Campbell Butane Company and Tots-to-Teens Shop or may be purchased at the door Saturday night. All proceeds will be used in the Garden Club's project, the beautification of the Mills County Park.

Everyone has a most cordial invitation to come and enjoy "The Merry Christmas Trail" with the Garden Clubbers.



**REPRESENTATIVES TO GIRL SCOUT ROUNDUP**—Pictured above are the Girl Scouts who will represent the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at the 1959 Senior Roundup at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this coming summer. They were presented at the annual meeting of the group last Thursday night on the Howard Payne campus. Front row, left to right, are: Judith Ray, Lampasas, Linda Yarborough, Goldthwaite, and Barbara Ziegler, Weatherford. Back row, left to right: Ruth Ann McGregor, Lampasas, Judineil Manningfield, Goldthwaite, Charlene Hahn, Lampasas, Sherry Barry, Weatherford and Pamela Brown, Weatherford.





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IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

As this issue of the paper goes into the mail bags there will remain only six more shopping days before Christmas.

These six days will be busy days for shoppers and merchants alike.

Try as you may, there are always a lot of us who just don't seem to get our Christmas shopping done early, even though we set our goal to do so each year.

If you happen to be one of those late, or last minute, shoppers like I am then let me remind you that the Goldthwaite retail merchants are still willing, able and ready to serve you with whatever needs you may have in filling the last minute Christmas Gift list. They have the stocks on hand and the clerks ready to serve you. And, a good many of them are staying open late in the evening these next few days to serve you even better.

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POST OFFICE DECORATIONS

Postmaster Lucile Fairman and her staff of clerks are again going all out this year in doing their traditional decorating job at the Post Office for the Holiday Season.

Things have been buzzing around there the past two weeks as decorations were prepared and props built for the annual decorating job. This year you will see mostly new and different holiday decor at the post office building. This includes inside and outside too.

Few people realize how much time and effort are required for this type of job. Few people, or shall we say, post office patrons, take time out to think about the job involved when they view the nice scenes that are erected. And I might add too, that few take time out to speak a word of encouragement to the Postmaster and her helpers who are responsible for the job being done as it is.

Then there is also the small matter, if it could be considered small, of expenses involved. You can be sure that Uncle Sam's Post Office Department doesn't set up any funds for beautiful Christmas decorations. Who pays for it? None other than our Postmaster, or Postmistress, Lucile Fairman. She digs into her pocket for necessary funds to pay for the project.

So here goes our tip of the hat to Lucile Fairman and her staff for doing a bang up job of decorating their establishment again this year as they have done so ably in the past.

When you go to the Post Office take a good look at the holiday decorations—if you like them, stop for a minute and tell the post office staff about it.

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THE HIGHBALL VS. THE HIGHWAY

Office parties may lose their punch this Christmas.

The National Safety Council is urging business and industry to dry up office parties or cut them out. And a substantial number of firms have indicated willingness to comply.

Some workers may mourn the passing of the office wassail bowl. But its demise may prevent more serious mourning, the Council believes.

Surveys made by the Council show that a sizeable percentage of Christmas traffic accidents occur early in the holiday period, and that many of these can be traced to highball hilarity.

If history repeats, the approaching Christmas holidays might well be the deadliest of 1958 on our streets and highways. The combination of alcohol, poor weather, long hours of darkness and the universal spirit of holiday celebration can pile up serious odds against safe travel.

Too many people think alcohol is a problem only for those obviously intoxicated. This is not the case. The majority of holiday celebrants—the social drinkers who have "only a couple"—hamper their driving ability, and at a time when other driving conditions are bad.

Safe driving demands mental alertness and physical fitness. And alcohol affects the body in much the same manner as chloroform, ether or other anesthetics. Alcohol is not a stimulant, but a narcotic that is medically classified as a depressant.

Drinking reduces the ability of any driver. And those who feel they are better drivers after a couple of drinks are only feeling the effects of the drinks.

Omitting liquor at office parties means that no drunken, or tipsy workers will leave parties to injure or kill themselves or others on the highways. It can mean a really merry instead of a tragic Christmas for workers and their families. Highballs and highway safety are not compatible, according to the National Safety Council.

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD  
WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 17, 1948)

Reburial services for Lieut. William Talmadge Head, who was killed in action in France on December 8, 1944, were held at the First Methodist Church here on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, 83, died at her home here at 3:00 o'clock last Sunday morning after having suffered a stroke on Saturday, at 6 p. m.

One of the largest crowds ever to visit Goldthwaite was present on the streets here on Friday of last week, when Santa Claus drove through the streets of the city in a sleigh pulled by four Arctic reindeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewton of Route 1, Caradan, became parents of a son at 10:30 a. m. Friday, December 10, at the Smith-Childress Clinic. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth and will be named Robert Earl. The Brewtons have another child, Diane, who is two years old.

Dr. C. M. Smith of Goldthwaite was unanimously elected vice-president of the Four County Medical Society at the district meeting of the group held at the Brownwood Hotel last Monday evening. The Four County Medical Society includes in its membership physicians from Brown, Comanche, Mills and San Saba Counties.

Funeral services were held at Big Valley Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. T. P. Reed, who died at her home in Ballinger on December 6.

Harold Dean Wicker, formerly of Pecos, but a medical student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene at the present, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gmbalin.

Mrs. Lester Dellis and daughter, Joy, of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mashburn.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 15, 1933)

Miss Celia Moore, health

nurse, has been on duty in the county for some days and is well pleased with the conditions she finds and the co-operation she has received from the citizens.

A. M. Hunt left Tuesday on his regular trip into the west with a truck load of honey. He is an expert in handling bees and honey and has few equals in his knowledge of bees.

Ray Fesler was here from New Mexico last Saturday visiting his mother and investigating the title to a farm he was planning to purchase in the Zephyr section, in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner received an announcement last week of the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulkner at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew have been in Waco this week, where he is in attendance upon the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A. A. Reynolds of Trigger Mountain community was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith and family have visited friends and relatives at Hebronville and Killen this week.

W. H. Thompson was here from Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and meeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent the first of the week in Dallas, selecting merchandise for their stores at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Briley of Ebony was a pleasant caller at the Eagle Office last Saturday.

52 YEARS AGO—

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

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

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

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

Since last report marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: G. T. Blackman and Miss Alma Green;

Questions And  
Answers About  
Social Security

**Question:** A farm worker was employed by me part-time in 1958. His total cash wages paid by me this year will be only \$110. Am I required to pay tax on these wages?

**Answer:** If the employee worked for you on at least 20 different days during the calendar

year for cash remuneration computed on a time basis, such as by the hour, day or week, the wages must be reported and the social security tax paid. Also, agricultural wages are covered by social security if an employee is paid at least \$150 cash wages during the year by one employer regardless of the basis of payment.

**Question:** In the 1958 harvest, I paid a farm worker \$100 cash wages for two weeks' work, plus his room and board. I would estimate the value of the board and room to be \$50 for the period. Must I report these wages,

and if so, when?  
**Answer:** No report is now since wages in kind, that board and room, cannot be reported as agricultural wages and his cash wages were cashed over a period of less than 10 work days.

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MARCH OF EVENTS

Congressional Drive Seen For More Aid to Farmers | Democrats Claim Election Slipped Benson's Program

By HENRY CATHCART  
Central Press Association Washington Writer

WASHINGTON—When the heavily-Democratic Congress convenes in January, there will be a new drive to return at least part way to the high-level farm support program.

Most Democrats and some Republicans in the Senate and House are convinced that the Nov. 4 elections were a vote of "no confidence" in the farm program that has been pushed so vigorously by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson. Predominantly farm states saw several Republican Senate seats go to Democrats, as well as a large number of House seats.

Benson is trying hard to fight the impression that the swing to the Democrats represented repudiation of his "flexible" price support program. He points to re-election of almost all of the candidates whom he campaigned for at their invitation.

Benson argues that the Republican losses are attributable to the Democratic "trend" that was so evident in almost all sections of the country in industrial as well as farm areas.

However, his advisers believe he is fighting a losing cause. They look for a new congressional drive for more direct aid to farmers, and, privately at least, believe it will pass even over a presidential veto.

● **FEDERAL SPENDING**—Two years ago President Eisenhower, in submitting his annual budget to Congress, implied that it was not as low as he would like to see it and invited the members to cut it if they could. They did, and with a vengeance.

Some six weeks later Mr. Eisenhower found that some of his most needed programs, including defense and foreign aid, were being threatened by too-sharp reductions. He had to issue a special plea in support of his original budget recommendations, and then succeeded only partly in stemming the ax-wielding tide.

Now some Washington observers believe he may have inadvertently invited deep cuts in the budget he will submit in January.

Mr. Eisenhower, in discussing the election results, warned of the heightened influence of the "Democratic radicals" and expressed fears of unbridled spending in the congressional session to come.

These Washington observers who know of the Democrats' need to walk a narrow path, in order to make a strong run for the presidency in 1960, believe they might take the opposite tack and make a record of cutting presidential money requests in order to brand the Republicans as the party of inflation.

● **"RIGHT TO WORK"**—The political deaths in California, Ohio and elsewhere due to election defeat of the right-to-work program has effectively stopped other industrial states from attempting to write such a law into their constitutions.

Some Republicans attribute their defeat directly to the enormous effort put out by organized labor to defeat not only the issue but anyone who supported it.

Labor leaders feel that the election results have placed them in a stronger position with Congress than at any time since the mid-1930s—the height of New Deal influence.

As a result there is serious thought that labor will make a concerted effort next year to remove that provision of the Taft-Hartley labor law which permits the states to write such legislation.

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## Wynelle Higgins And Ralph Nowell Exchange Vows In Home Ceremony

Miss S. Wynelle Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Higgins of Cleveland, Tenn., became the bride of Ralph E. Nowell of Goldthwaite, Sunday afternoon, December 7, 1958, at 5 o'clock, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell, Route 1, Goldthwaite.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. James Cotten of Grand Prairie, before an altar decorated with palms and white gladioli. The couple knelt on a white altar pillow as Mrs. James A. Cotten sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride wore a waltz length bridal ivory velveteen dress, with a bolero jacket and long sleeves, satin trimmed. Her elbow length nylon tulle veil was attached to a sequined tiara. She carried a white Bible topped with a white cyclamen and small orchids, showered with white satin ribbon tied in double lovers' knots. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace with matching earrings, gift of her father.

Miss Jean Taylor was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise taffeta dress trimmed with velveteen bows and a headdress of turquoise velveteen ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. Nowell was his son's best man.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Nowell chose a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Nowell home.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over a peach colored linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of white poinsettias, holly and candles, a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decor. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Orville Harris and Mrs. Forrest Ross of Fort Worth.

For a short wedding trip to Longhorn Cavern and other places of interest the bride wore a cocoa tan suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Bradley High School and Carson Newman College of Tenn., and Texas Woman's University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

The couple is now at home on their ranch on Route 1, Goldthwaite.

## Girl Scouts Hold Annual Banquet At Brownwood, Dec. 4

The annual Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council business meeting and dinner was held December 4 in the Vera Hodge dining hall at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Sixteen girls from various towns received their Curved Bar Awards and among these was Linda Featherston, Troop 8, of Goldthwaite. There were also several ten and fifteen year pins awarded and Mrs. L. V. Benningfield of Goldthwaite received a ten year pin.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. G. E. Waggener of John Tarleton State College, Stephenville, who spoke on "We Can Depend on Her—Can She Depend on Us." Mrs. Austin Flint, Cisco, gave a report on the Regional Conference held in Houston, November 11-14. Four of the Round-up girls were on the program, one of these, Judinell Benningfield of Goldthwaite, spoke on "The Honor and Responsibility of Being Chosen."

Those attending from Goldthwaite were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duren and Lynetta; Mrs. L. V. Benningfield and Judinell; Mrs. Dee Breeding; Linda Featherston and Kay Campbell.

The Brownwood Intermediate Girl Scouts had charge of presenting and retiring the colors.

## Center City Club Enjoys Christmas Party December 4

The Center City Study Club met in the Youth Center on December 4 with Mrs. Sherwood Owens as hostess and Mrs. Ercher McCasland as co-hostess. Mrs. McCasland led the devotional.

Mrs. Bertram Geeslin, president, presided during the business meeting. The club voted to have the January meeting on the 8th of January instead of the regular meeting date of January 1, due to the holiday.

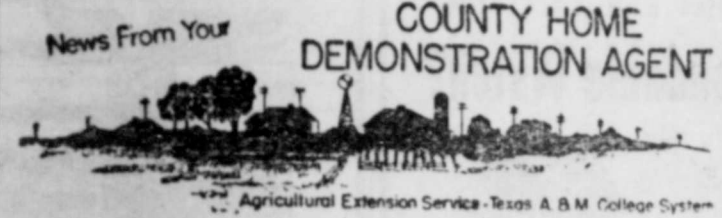
Mrs. Owens presented the Christmas program with the theme, "Putting Christ Back in Christmas." In line with the Christmas story appropriate songs were sung by the members and guests.

At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged by all. The hostesses served cookies and delicious pineapple sherbert punch to the following members and guests: Mmes. Bertram Geeslin, Cary Owens, Walter Frank, Florence Geeslin, Tom Mitchell, John Blackwell, Charles Royce Head, Emma Ranson, Harry Welch, Floyd Benningfield, Joe Anderson, R. V. Geeslin, Clarence Geeslin, Viola Townsen, Homer McCasland, Fannie House, Mable Doggett, Florence Lasly, Herbert Coffman and J. G. Boatwright.

Mrs. Jack Elms will be hostess for the next meeting on January 8.

tables, candy and fruit. Visitors are always welcome.

The last meeting was a quilting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Berry, with a large crowd in attendance.



News From Your COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Agricultural Extension Service—Texas A & M College System

By LUCY MAY BURRUS

### PUT YOUR HOME FREEZER TO WORK FOR CHRISTMAS

Instead of spending the last day or two before Christmas in a hectic activity of baking, do some of your baking now and freeze it. Fresh fruit pies; vegetable pies such as squash, pumpkin, and sweet potato; mince pies; chocolate chiffon and lemon chiffon pies freeze successfully. Custard pies do not freeze well. Meringue toppings tend to toughen, shrink, separate and stick to the wrapping. Baked and unbaked pie shells and graham cracker shells may be frozen. Use standard recipes.

Fruit pies may be frozen either before or after baking. Crust is more tender and flaky and the flavor is fresher when the pies are frozen before baking. Use paper or aluminum foil plates made for baking or rust-proof metal pie plates.

Special treatment is needed to preserve color and flavor for fruits such as apples and peaches in unbaked pies. Steam apple slices 2 minutes, cool, and

marshals Key at a meeting held recently at Southwestern University, Georgetown. The national women's leadership honorary fraternity extended the opportunity to those who had met the qualifications of leadership, scholarship, service and character.

Marsha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and a senior at Southwestern University.

drain; or dip raw apple slices in a solution of 1/2 teaspoon (or ten 100-millogram tablets) ascorbic acid to 1 cup water. Apples for four or five pies can be dipped in this amount of solution.

Do not freeze lattice top pies. Don't cut vent holes in the top crust of frozen unbaked pies until pies are removed from freezer.

When freezing baked pies, prepare as usual and cool thoroughly before wrapping. Wrap in moisture-proof material and seal. Cover the pie with a paper plate and place in stockinette or paper box for added protection.

The best way to thaw frozen baked pies is to remove wrapper and heat pie at once in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Frozen unbaked pies are baked the same as fresh pies allowing an extra 10 minutes. Chiffon pies should be allowed to thaw at room temperature.

These instructions plus instructions for freezing cakes, cookies, breads and other things are contained in the bulletin B-175 Frozen Foods which is available in my office.

### Pleasant Grove Club Social, December 20

Mrs. Leston Berry will be hostess to the Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club and their husbands with a social Saturday night, December 20, at the Pleasant Grove Schoolhouse. Everyone is asked to bring card



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Art And Civic Club To Meet Thursday  
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# NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

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BY GEORGE G. REESE

## PEANUT PRODUCTION

Mr. Hoyt Cockrell reports that he had only one per cent damage to his peanuts, from southern blight, where he used terracolor and he produced 30 bushels of peanuts per acre. On the untreated field he had three per cent damage and produced only 20 to 25 bushels of peanuts per acre. Also the treated peanuts were much cleaner of sand and they would grade higher.

Mr. Cockrell planted one field of peanuts after he had turned under King Ranch grass and these peanuts produced 45 bushels per acre. Grass turned under, appears to be an excellent practice for building up peanut

production yields.

## IRRIGATION PROFITABLE

Five years of experience in the West Cross Timbers area of Texas showed that wells of low capacity, 25 to 120 gallons per minute, can be used profitably in the production of irrigated peanuts.

From 1953-57, yields of peanuts on irrigated land averaged 34 bushels per acre compared with an average dryland yield of 14 bushels per acre—a net difference of 20 bushels in favor of the irrigated peanuts. Irrigation also improved the quality of peanuts produced, particularly during the dry years of 1954 and 1956. Irrigation increased hay yields about 20 bales per acre.

The 5-year average net return from irrigated peanut production on individual farms ranged from \$39.65 to \$59.64 per acre but differed considerably among farms and on the same farm in different years. The lowest net return was \$10.25 per acre and the highest was \$196.40 per acre.

## FARM POND FISHING

Do you get all the fish production that your pond's capable of? Edwin H. Cooper, Extension Wildlife Specialist, offers some suggestions that may help you get up to four hundred pounds of fish per acre per year.

Mr. Cooper says that fertilization of those ponds is the first step in a chain of plentiful food supply that will help the fish grow well. Use commercial fertilizers and phosphorus. Fish the pond heavily if it has been stocked for over a year. If you are planning to stock your pond

## Duren News

Rev. J. L. Jones filled the pulpit here Sunday. Due to the cold weather attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren had all their children home Sunday to celebrate Mr. Duren's birthday with a Christmas Dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren and Gary; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and children; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Chesser and daughter; Mrs. Amy Duren and Rodney Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children and Mrs. W. C. Cox were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. J. L. Hillman was in the Brownwood hospital. At last report she was doing better. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel Sunday afternoon.

We want to extend an invitation to everyone to come to our Christmas program here Christmas Eve night. The children will give some readings and there will be some songs and a play, "The Big Secret." The play will have the following characters, the father, David Green;

soon you might check to make sure you are getting the right number of fish per acre. After the first year, take as many fish as you like from it. This heavy fishing keeps plenty of space for the young fish to grow and grow fast!

## BLOCKING LAMBS

It was sure cold last Saturday but Lynn Doyle Berry, Phil and Tom Duren and Jerome Hall, aided with the blocking of their lambs for the Mills County Livestock Show, which will be held on December 29 and 30.

There has been 22 steers entered in the County Show and we believe that there will be lots of quality in these steers. The feeders are doing a good job with their steers this year and we hope that we can do as well with the steers as the club members did last year, at three major shows the members exhibited three Reserve Grand Champion Steers.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

By I. H. COPELAND  
Each farmer or rancher is

interested in how much water his soil has stored. A deep season gives hopes for a successful crop, whether the crop be range grasses or field crops.

Soil moisture is highly important, but frequently, little understood. It is a vital part of a system from which plants draw their food, air and water. All plant food must be dissolved before it can be used. Anything that grows needs a soil that is capable of catching and holding large amounts of water to release to the plants as needed.



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Most conservation practices are directed toward getting the water into the soil rapidly.

When the conditions are favorable for rapid intake of water by the soil it is usually in condition to hold a large amount of water.

Water moves in the soil. How much it moves determines how much is absorbed during heavy rains and whether the plant wilts during hot summer afternoons. Coarse sands move water rapidly. Heavy clays may absorb and move water very slowly or moderately, depending upon the structure or the way the soil is put together.

Some clay soils with a good open structure may take up water at the rate of three inches or more per hour. Other clays with poor structure may take water at less than one-tenth inch per hour. Slow water in-

take brings on different erosion on slopes or waterlogged soils on flats.

The amount of water a soil will hold is closely related to its wetted to capacity, moves to the lower layers, size of the soil particles (structure) determines much water the soil will hold. The finer the texture the it will hold.

Soils can be managed to hold more water. A cover of living and dead help to get water into the Good structure, as built by strongrooted plants and mum tillage helps to moisture to the bottom of soil layer.

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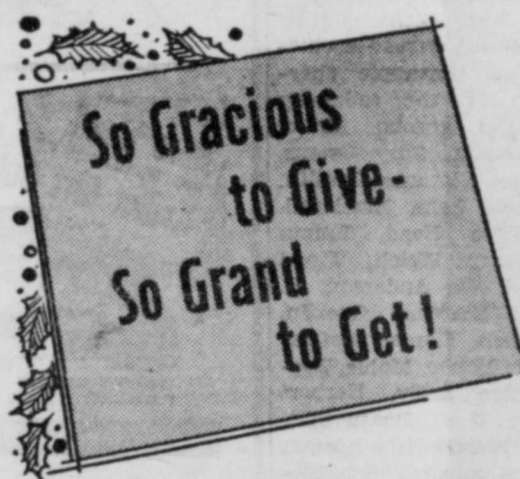
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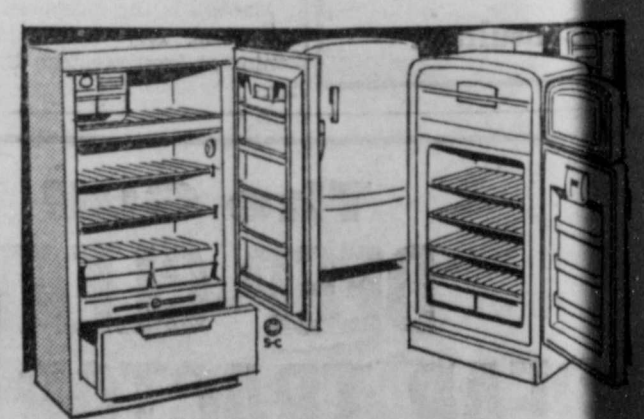
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### Mrs. S. P. Rahl, Pioneer Resident, Claimed By Death Tuesday, Dec. 9

Funeral services for Mrs. S. P. Rahl, long time resident of Mills County, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 10, 1958, at 3 o'clock, at Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Leo Bujnowski, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Brownwood, and the local Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lou Smith Rahl was born in California, August 27, 1874 and passed away at her home in Goldthwaite, Tuesday, December 9, 1958, after a long illness. She had lived in Mills County about 80 years and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Kauhs and E. D. Hamilton. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

### Alien Registration Time Is Here Again

Harlon B. Carter, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

On December 11, 1894 she was married to Sam P. Rahl and to this union two children, Mary Lou and Jesse Patrick were born. She was preceded in death by her son and husband.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Woody, and a son-in-law, W. P. Woody; one brother, C. C. Smith and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Charles Frizelle, A. M. Pribble, Dow Hudson, Oscar Holland, Horace Kirby, W. W. Laughlin, Carl



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### Mrs. R. H. (Bert) Patterson Passes Away In Holly Springs, Mississippi

Mrs. R. H. (Bert) Patterson passed away on Dec. 3, 1958 in the Baptist Hospital in Holly Springs, Mississippi, and was laid to rest by the side of her beloved husband, R. H. Patterson, on Dec. 4, 1958 in Holly Springs.

Annie McCauley Patterson was born March 31, 1878 in Marshall County, Mississippi. In 1901 she came to Troy, Texas, and taught school for one year there. In 1902 she came to Goldthwaite to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, and accepted a position in the Goldthwaite School. After teaching several years she took a position in the J. H. Randolph Lumber Co. On October 2, 1906 Annie McCauley was married to the late R. H. Patterson and the young couple moved to Sterling City, Texas.

In 1910 the Pattersons returned to Mills County and Mr. Patterson organized the Star State Bank. In 1920 they moved to Mullin, Texas, where they resided until 1955 when Mr. Patterson's health failed and Mrs. Patterson took him to Holly Springs, Miss., to be with her only sister, Mrs. Lizzie Barnett. Annie McCauley Patterson was a member of the Presbyterian Church and after returning to Mississippi in 1955 she taught a Sunday School class of elderly ladies in her church. She was a faithful worker in the Mullin Methodist Church, teaching a Sunday School class for many years and was a leader in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was also editor

of the Mullin Enterprise for a number of years. Mrs. Patterson was a devoted wife, a true Christian, a faithful friend, and a good neighbor. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. B. Barnett of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. John and Carlos Patterson of this city are her nephews.

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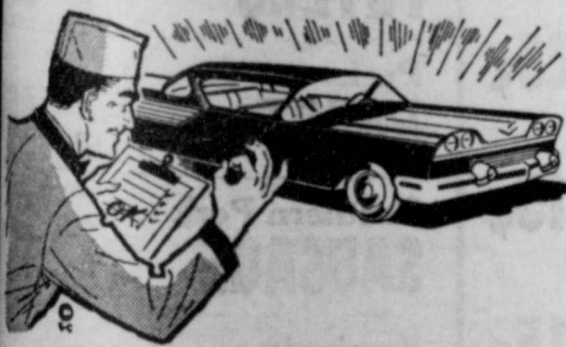
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By BETH MILES

I'm afraid it was too cold over the weekend for much visiting. It was reported to be down to 16 Saturday night.

Our boys and girls played basketball against Pottsville. Both teams took a beating but showed good sportsmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woods and Mrs. Opal Coleman of Dallas came by for Mrs. John Hamilton and all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ezell at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst took their son, Thomas Ed Hurst, to McGregor Tuesday to catch his train back to New Jersey, where he reports before leaving for France. Good luck, Tom.

Mrs. John Soules is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, at Clyde.

Messrs. Grover and Roland Kincheloe of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincheloe, Betty, Mack and Delores, and Mrs. Josie Kemp, ate luncheon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincheloe and G. C.

Pat Carswell and Paul Kelso went deer hunting again. Paul was successful this time in bringing down an 11-pointer. Also Fred Wall and his daughter, Kathryn, went hunting Friday. Didn't learn their success.

I received a Christmas card today from Mrs. Lonnie Baker of New Mexico, formerly of Star. On the bottom of the card she wrote how much she enjoyed the Star News. Thanks, Mrs. Lonnie, and may we say to all our out-of-town readers, everywhere, "Merry Christmas!"

**Final Rites For Henry H. Tiemann Conducted Monday Afternoon, Dec. 15**

Funeral services for Henry H. Tiemann, 93, were held Monday afternoon, December 15, at 1:30 o'clock at the Wilkins Funeral Chapel in Goldthwaite, followed by services at the Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy. Services were conducted by Rev. John Streipe, pastor of the church.

Mr. Tiemann was born September 8, 1865, in Province West Phalia, Germany, son of the late Henry and Sophie Tiemann. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Stegemoller of Priddy, December 14, 1958, at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Tiemann came to Brenham,

Mrs. Pete Miles and Mrs. Pat Carswell visited Thursday night with Mrs. Pete Harper.

Bro. Jacky Newton of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He has been called to be the pastor here.

Mrs. Hazel Waddell, Mrs. Slim Hurst and Lula Mae shopped in Gatesville Monday afternoon.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lappe of Lometa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon Sunday.

Texas, in 1881, at the age of 16. In 1906 he moved to Hamilton County with his family and in 1925 he moved to Priddy. He had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Stegemoller for the past twelve years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

On March 26, 1886 he was married to Louise Drucekhammer at William Penn in Washington County, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife February 24, 1946. He was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Boenke of Louisville, Mrs. Ida Borgstadte, Washington, Texas, Mrs. Emma Stegemoller and Mrs. Martha Stegemoller both of Priddy; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Borgstadte, Navasota, Mrs. Annie Lupke of Priddy; one brother, Mr. George Tiemann, also of Priddy; 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Joe Seider, Bert Hopper, Charles Seider, Roy Stegemoller, Otto Stegemoller and Herbert Stegemoller.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in St. John's Cemetery at Priddy.

**Center City News**

By MRS. JOE GREEN

This is Tuesday morning and I am not working with the mistletoe so I will send in the news. I would like to send three cheers to Wilford Schuster of Circle X Ranch for giving the women of Mills County an opportunity to work. I have enjoyed every minute of it.

O. B. Hill is on the sick list. We all hope he is feeling better soon. O. B. and Myrtle are staying in town to be near the Doctor.

Rev. Sparkman and family visited Mrs. C. M. Head and Truett last Friday.

Rev. Jesse Long preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday. Sunday School was held at the Baptist Church.

E. T. Withers visited with us a while Sunday. He and Mrs. Withers were here from Dallas, where he has a job with a construction company.

C. D. and Louise Lindsay visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek last weekend. Luther Meek and family of Big Spring also visited Mr. and Mrs. Meek last weekend.

John Howard Owens and son, Randy, were visiting in this community over the weekend.

Jim Green and Jim Yeager visited with us a while Sunday evening.

Christmas is just around the corner and I hope old Santa Claus finds all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman at Evant.

Walter Frank is doing very well. We all hope he continues to improve.

I want to wish everyone "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

**HENRY VENABLE AND RAY DUREN ATTEND TAX SCHOOL AT DELEON**

Henry Venable and Ray Duren attended Income Tax School conducted by Internal Revenue Service at DeLeon, December 11. Emphasis through the entire program was given to recent tax changes including Social Security, Reporting-Self-Employment.

**Chappell Hill**

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Billy Lynn and Mack Oxford visited "Ole Santy" in Goldthwaite last Saturday. After receiving a gift from Santy he assured them that he would visit the Mountain on or about the 24th.

A large crowd attended the basketball tournament at Goldthwaite Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Bobby Oxford sheared some sheep for William G. Crawford last weekend.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett included Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds, Mrs. R. C. Petty, Bob and Ruth Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms enjoyed a deer hunt in South Texas.

The Long Hunting Club chased and killed a fox at the George Crawford farm.

As I was writing this we received word of the death of Grandpa Tiemann, long time resident of Priddy. We extend our sympathy to his loved ones.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Vaughan included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark, Mrs. W. O. Oden and Mrs. Georgia Gantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Leverett, Mrs. Willis Booker, Virgil Geeslin and Lina were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry.

Miss Lucy May Burrus was a guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford and sons.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdette have moved to Goldthwaite. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burdette of Alice have moved to their parents' residence. We welcome them back home.

Will Page's death brought sorrow to this community. He was a pioneer resident.

We extend our sympathy to the Page and Rahl families in their sorrow at the death of their loved ones.

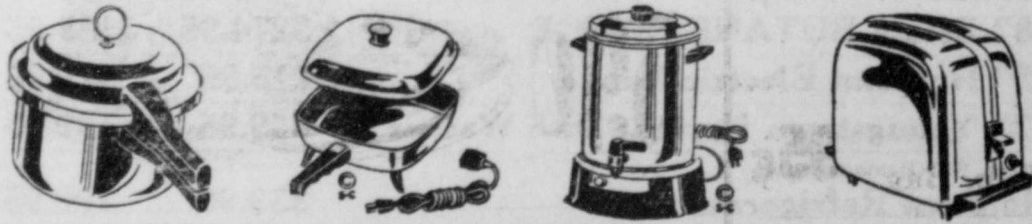
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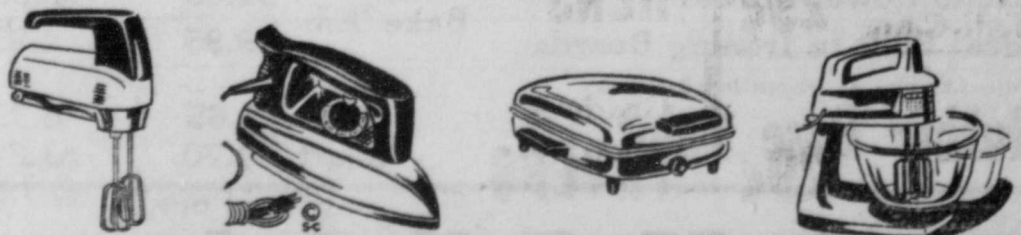


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**CURED HAMS**  
1/2 or Whole lb. **49c**

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FAT - PLUMP - READY - TO - COOK  
**Pound 49c**

<b>IMPERIAL SUGAR</b>	10-lb. Bag	9
<b>GLADIOLA FLOUR</b>	25-lb. Sack	\$
<b>MARYLAND CLUB INSTANT COFFEE</b>	6-oz. Jar	9
<b>KIMBELL'S SHORTENING</b>	3-lb. Can	6
<b>PURE LARD</b>	3-lb. Carton	5
<b>BULK PITTED DATES</b>	2 lbs.	5
<b>MISSION PEAS</b>	2-303 Cans	3
<b>DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS</b>	2-303 Cans	5
<b>LIBBY'S CUT GREEN BEANS</b>	2-303 Cans	4
<b>DEL MONTE CORN</b>	Cream - 2-303 Style Cans	3

<b>Diamond WALNUTS</b>	1-lb. Bag	59c
<b>Chocolate Drop CANDY</b>	2-lb. Bag	57c
<b>Kimbell's Cranberry SAUCE</b>	Can	22c

**Fruits & Vegetables**

<b>Texas ORANGES</b>	5-lb. Bag	35c
<b>California Sunkist ORANGES</b>	lb.	15c
<b>1-Lb. Box Ocean Spray CRANBERRIES</b>		25c
<b>Large Crisp CELERY</b>	Stalk	15c
<b>Fancy Delicious APPLES</b>	lb.	15c
<b>Fancy Delicious APPLES</b>	1/2 Box	\$2.00
	Box	\$3.95
<b>Russet POTATOES</b>	10-lb. Bag	45c
<b>Sunny OLEO</b>	2 lbs.	35c

<b>Dolly Madison CHERRIES</b>	2-303 Cans	4
<b>Gladiola CAKE MIX</b>	2 boxes	4
<b>FROZEN SNOW CROP CUT CORN or PEAS</b>	2-10-oz. boxes	3

**MEATS**

<b>Pillsbury or Ballard BISCUITS</b>	Can	10
<b>Dressed FRYERS</b>	lb.	39
<b>Pork ROAST</b>	lb.	49
<b>Southern Pork SAUSAGE</b>	3 lbs.	\$1.00
<b>Seminole BACON</b>	lb.	39
<b>3-Lb. PICNIC HAMS</b>	Can	2.99
<b>3-Lb. HAMS</b>	Can	3.99
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b>	lb.	39
<b>HAMBURGER</b>	lb.	49

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Frontier Editor's  
**Frontier News Flashes**

Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts  
University of Houston

December 14 - 20, 1958

Frontier writes to the editor of the Marshall Republican, Richardson's new map contains many inaccuracies, greatly impair its usefulness to travelers and the public.

Prisoners confined in the county jail made an attempt to regain their liberty. They had so far succeeded in their excavations that the minutes more they have bid the officers a farewell.

Frontier News claims over 100,000 inhabitants for the town of Weatherford. The paper gives a frozen delay of that news. Some Comanches to the lower agency and killed a friendly. The friendly Indians killed a white man.

Frontier Flag has another letter from Richard T. about the never proposed Pacific Railroad.

Magolda Gazette and Diamond Reporter have

been tickling Colonel John A. Wharton for Congress. The Houston Telegraph brings out a whole list.

Howard Finley has been elected Mayor of Anderson.

Pork is selling in San Antonio at 5 cents per pound. It used to sell for 20 cents.

The Dallas Herald lays down a programme for a Democratic Convention which would be objectionable could it be adopted.

(Advertising)

**GROCERIES**

Coffee, Rio and Java; sugar, brown, crushed and powdered; Tea; Soap, coalgate and cast-teele; Rice; Cheese; Candles; Molasses; ground spices; Oils; olive, lard and linseed; Pickles; Catsup and sauce; Clams; Lobsters; Asparagus; Tomatoes, etc., in cans. Preserved Peaches, Quinces, Strawberries, Cherries, Olives and Ginger; Raisins; Prunes; Citron and currants. Peas and Beans. Spices, pepper, cloves, and nutmeg. Hams, Bacon and Mess Pork Flour and salt.

**LIQUORS AND WINES  
SUNDRIES**

**STATE CAPITAL  
Highlights  
AND  
Sidelights**  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas-Alty. Gen Will give against overcharge of small borrowers is the "massive resistance."

to eliminate from Texas of modern-day "debtors." Wilson described "debtors" in which low-income people borrow a little, pay back and pay back and often several times they borrowed. Yet they are in debt, unable to get out of the mounting charges.

Today Wilson's office has injunction suits against small loan companies in state. This in addition to other suits filed in recent months.

in the 217 suits, said some \$10,000,000 in about 200,000 borrowers charges range from 100 per cent annually. Constitutional maximum (10 per cent.)

the largest drive of this kind conducted in Texas. Wilson, and the only one in the nation. Apparently there's room to get even bigger. "We have 1,000 companies," said Wilson.

anti-Shylock operation when the Board slashed credit interest rates in half. Before Wilson, the loan companies made extra profits by requiring borrowers to pay high-cost credit insurance.

Wilson, the companies switched to

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Goldthwaite, Texas

**Scallorn News**

By MRS. ORA BLACK

Thirty-four guests met Thursday evening at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laughlin for the monthly social. The table which seated twenty-four was loaded with the most delicious food imaginable.

After the feast tables were arranged throughout the house for those who wished to take part in the games of "42" and Canasta. The occasion was also the birthday of Mrs. Laughlin and to her surprise she was showered with many useful gifts. Also a collection was taken by Mrs. Fred Laughlin for the purpose of buying candy and fruit to be distributed by "Santa" Christmas Eve night to all good little boys and girls.

There is quite a bit of interest being manifested among the Scallorn people due to the preparations being made for the "old time Christmas tree," which our children enjoyed. The custom has been handed down the past 42 years and will be enjoyed by our grandchildren. So to all, we'll be expecting you at the Community Center the night of December 24. If you wish to receive a gift bring one not to exceed \$1.00, to be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Smith and daughter, Norma Bell, of Raymondville will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Black, Mr. Black and sons.

Mrs. Lina McLean of Goldthwaite visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Johnston, Thursday.

Dr. Jack Turman and family of Austin will visit here through the week with the C. H. Blacks. Layton Black of ACC, Abilene, will also be home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Blake and mother and Billie visited Mrs. S. M. Black in Brownwood Monday.

**Personals**

Mrs. LeRoy Blasdel returned home from the San Saba Memorial Hospital Tuesday and at last report she was improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weather of Brownwood returned home Sunday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dennard and Gary of Rising Star were guests of his mother, Mrs. Maude Dennard and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant spent last Sunday in Waco with their daughter, Mrs. Reimer Walters, Mr. Walters and children.

Mrs. George Garner returned home Wednesday from Longview, where she had been with her son, M. L. Locker, who is hospitalized with a broken leg.

Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and Sam spent Sunday in Eastland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horn.

Committee on Aging recommends a law that would allow people on the state welfare rolls to receive up to \$6 a month medical aid.

Passage of Constitutional Amendment 8 last month authorized making such payments for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Committee on Aging estimates this minimum \$6-a-month program would cost up to \$9,000,000 a year. It labeled "prohibitive" the probable cost of paying all medical costs for all persons on welfare.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro is chairman of the committee.

**Safety Sunday**—Gov. Price Daniel has proclaimed Dec. 21 as Safety Sunday.

It would not be inappropriate, said the governor, to remind people from the pulpit that the Sixth Commandment can be violated with the steering wheel of an automobile.

This year's all-out traffic safety campaign has already saved 238 lives, said the governor. Last—and probably hardest objective—will be to push this year's holiday fatalities below the 1957 toll of 103.

**Happy HOLIDAY Eating**

Ocean Spray **FRESH CRANBERRIES** Pound Pkg. **25¢**

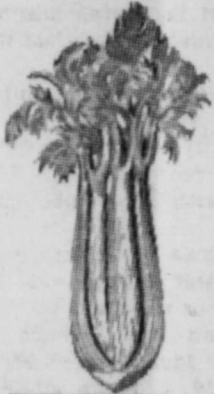
Fancy Delicious **APPLES** lb. **15¢**

Firm Crisp **LETTUCE** lb. **15¢**

Sweet Texas **ORANGES** 2 lbs. **25¢**

SHOP EARLY, TAKE YOUR PICK - 5 DAYS TO SHOP THIS AD - FRIDAY, DEC. 19 UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Chocolate Covered **CHERRIES** Box **55¢**



Don't Miss This Buy! **10c** Stalk

Fancy Delicious **APPLES** By the Box **\$3.98** and **\$4.25**

MAXWELL HOUSE **Coffee** lb. **75¢**  
6-oz. Jar **INSTANT** **95¢**

Golden South American **BANANAS** Pound **15¢**

Nice Cello **CARROTS** 2 pkgs. **19¢**

6-Pack Reg. **COCA COLA** Plus Deposit **25¢**

Pure Vegetable **OLEO** Economical for Cooking - 2 lbs. **35¢**

Guaranteed Large Grade A **EGGS** doz. **49¢**

Rosedale Sliced **PEACHES** 2 1/2 Size **25¢**

5 Delicious Flavors **GLADIOLA DEVIL'S FOOD MIX** 2 Boxes **49¢**

Hip-O-Lite **MARSHMALLOW CREME** Pint **25¢**

Imperial **SUGAR** 10-lb. Bag **95¢**

PET or CARNATION **MILK** 2 Tall Cans **29¢**

Powdered or Brown **SUGAR** 2 Boxes **29¢**

**BROADBREASTED Tender TURKEYS**

Young 15-Lb. **TOMS** 39¢ lb.  
Oven Ready **HENS** 49¢ lb.

Extra Nice **PICNICS** lb. **39¢**

Homegrown, Grain Fed Hog Into Real **COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE** Try A Mess Today

Southern Pork **SAUSAGE** 3 1-lb. Rolls **\$1.00**

Mohawk Thick Sliced **BACON** 2-lb. Box **\$1.10**

Tall Korn - Won't Fry Away **BACON** Pound Pkg. **53¢**

Choice No. 1 Cured **Pound** **59¢**

Fat - Oven Ready **HENS** Stuff and Bake 'Em - Lb. **39¢**

Grade A **FRYERS** Pound **39¢**

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Rev. George B. McCrary  
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Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. each Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Men's meeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Presnall H. Wood  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.U., 4:00 p.m., Monday  
Brotherhood, 3rd Monday night in month

**ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Leo Bujnowski, Pastor  
Last Sunday in each month, 7:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Charles J. Hill Jr., Minister  
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S., 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.  
N.F.M.S., Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

B. F. Renfro, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night, 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night, 8:00 p.m.

**Center City**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services 1st and 3rd Sundays  
Clearance Dycus, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Jesse Long  
Church School each Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 2nd & 5th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F., 6:00 p.m., each Sunday  
Evening Worship, 2nd & 5th Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Jesse Long  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., 4th Sunday  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m., each 4th Saturday and Sunday.

**SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Bryan Halliburton  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood and W.M.U. meets on Tuesday night after each 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**TRIGGER MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. R. Carroll, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**LONG COVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Johnny Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MT. OLIVE**  
Elder C. L. Casey  
Rt. 1, Eastland, Texas  
Services each 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and on Saturday preceding at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Mullin BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alvis Bell, pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold Orr, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
D. W. Newton, Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH (Caradan Road)**  
Rev. George B. McCrary  
Services 2nd and 5th Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

**Star**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
George Ewing, Minister  
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services 2nd and 4th Sundays  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Jesse Long  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. each Sunday, 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching Services 1st and 3rd Sundays  
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Big Valley**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gene Linder, Minister  
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wed.—Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Kirby Lynn  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**Priddy**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Stripe, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Monday  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Wayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**DUREN CONGREGATIONAL**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. L. Jones, Pastor  
Church Each Sunday (Except on Fifth Sunday)  
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Each Sunday  
Preaching Services—  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednes. night  
Singing each 4th Thursday night (except months of July & Aug.)



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**The shining light of faith**

... newly kindled by the glories of the Christmas tree, by the glow of the Hanukkah candles

Now you see it, shining more brightly than at any other time of year. Faith. The Faith of little ones, so sure their wishes will come true. The Faith of parents,

equally confident that somehow they will make this the most wonderful holiday the children have ever known.

For some, the light of Faith will remain brilliant throughout the year. These are the ones who've discovered that one holy hour a week can make seven happy days.

Now, while you are so aware of the strength of your Faith, won't you resolve to keep it "shined up" throughout the year? This week and every week, worship together.



**Build a stronger, richer life**

**worship together every week**

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## Mullin FHA Chapter Entertains Members, Friends With Christmas Tea

Mullin FHA Chapter gave Christmas tea on Thursday December 11th in the dining department for members, Mothers and friends. The table was beautifully decorated with a white and red ribbon and gold pine and pine cones, red candles in crystal holders, gold pine and pine cones, gold pine and pine cones, gold pine and pine cones. The crystal chandelier at one end of the room was surrounded by gold magnolia leaves, with red and white flowers, was filled with red and white flowers, was filled with red and white flowers. The other end of the table held the large punch bowl filled with assorted cookies in the traditional shapes of trees, bells, stockings, etc. The refreshments were decorated with a snowman scene, a snowman scene, a snowman scene. A lighted Christmas tree and candles furnished the illumination and Christmas Carols were played softly during the tea hour.

The officers for the year formed the receiving line. Various girls alternated at the punch bowl. The refreshments and decorations were arranged by the Freshman members of the chapter. Carolyn Shelton presided at the register and goodbyes were said to Chrystal Caldwell and Barbara Keating.

## Center Point News

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks enjoyed a telephone visit with their daughter, who lives in Buffalo, New York, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Shelton and son of Morgan City, La., returned home Saturday from a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton.

Mrs. Floyd Manuel and Mrs. Travis Long shopped in Brownwood Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Carl Featherston.

Tuesday night visitors in the A. K. Shelton home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and son, Mrs. Zora Roberson, Woody Shanks, Sherman Perry and Gene Shelton.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks visited Mrs. Zeischang Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Manuel visited Mrs. H. M. Featherston Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford and

Annie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French Friday night. Mrs. A. K. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Shelton and son visited with Mrs. Zora Roberson last Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks and Mrs. C. W. Holden went shopping in Brownwood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel went to Center City Wednesday night to hear Brother Richard Heacock of Austin talk on the missionary work of the Methodist Church in Alaska. He also showed pictures that he had made when he and Mrs. Heacock visited in Alaska with their son, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Juneau.

J. C. Wesson and Gene Shelton played dominoes in the A. K. Shelton home Thursday night.

Santa came to see Mrs. A. K. Shelton early and brought her a new TV, a gift from her sons, Dennie, Alvin and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French called on Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farris Saturday night.

Wiley Mahan played dominoes with the A. K. Sheltons Saturday night. Sunday visitors in the Shelton home were Kenneth Shaw, J. C. Wesson and Mr. and Mrs. Lennil Calder.

Saturday night is dominoe time at Center Point Schoolhouse again. Everyone come and enjoy an evening of games and visiting.

We, the people of Center Point community, wish everyone "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton and son were luncheon guests of the A. K. Sheltons Sunday.

## Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The FHA girls entertained their mothers last Thursday night at the High School building with a tea. Christmas decorations were everywhere. The table was beautifully decorated and laden with cookies, nuts and punch, all prepared by the Freshmen girls, assisted by Mrs. Galloway and the other FHA girls.

Those present were Mrs. T. C. Chaney and Dianna, Mrs. Arvil Adams, Betty and Joy, Mrs. Glynn Calder, Glynda and Darlene, Mrs. Lennil Calder and Mary, Mrs. Melvin Pafford and Jeannie, Mrs. Johnnie Holland and Gayla, Mrs. Doc Shelton, Sharon and Carolyn, Mrs. George Caldwell and Chrystal, Mrs. M. L. Ethridge and Sue, Mrs. H. E. Galloway and Vicki, Mrs. Harold Locke, Sue and Gertrude Davee, Leonda Locke, Annie Pafford, Barbara Keating, Sherrie Cooksey, Willa and Jane Anderson.

Word has been received in Mullin telling of the serious illness of Mr. Will Burleson. He is in a Fort Worth hospital where he was to have surgery last Monday. Mr. Burleson is an uncle of Johnnie Holland.

Word has also been received in Mullin telling of the death of Mrs. R. H. Patterson at her home in Mississippi. Mrs. Patterson had been in ill health for several years. She left Mullin a few years ago, and went to Mississippi to make her home. Ozelle Mosier of Carlsbad, N.

M., spent a night last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and family of Kilgore were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have a new son. He has been named Edgar Lee.

A Christmas program was presented last Monday night at the High School auditorium by the students from the first through fifth grades. The program was sponsored by the P-TA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henry attended funeral services at Stephenville last Sunday for Rev. Irb Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Auldridge have a new daughter. Mrs. Auldridge is the former Ruby Sanders of Mullin. Her mother, Mrs. Will Sanders, is at her home helping care for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard and family, have all moved back to Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from Mrs. Hazel Cobb. The place is known as the White house place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steele of San Angelo spent their vacation here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders and Roger and other friends.

Mr. Will Plummer is in a Brownwood hospital where he has had major surgery.

## Relatives, Friends Attend Rahl Rites

The following out of town relatives and friends attended funeral services for Mrs. S. P. Rahl last Wednesday afternoon:

Judge and Mrs. Mallory Blair, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith Sr., Charles Smith Jr., and Miss Margaret Smith, all of Cameron; Mrs. S. P. Peebles, Mrs. E. M. Peebles and Mrs. Harry Sewall, Lexington; Mrs. Robert Weaver, Waco; Mrs. P-TA.



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### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR DIRECTORS OF THE MILLS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE**

TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE

"ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILLS:

On the 16th day of December, 1958 the Board of Directors of the Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, convened in called session with the following members present, to-wit:

Jim Soules, President and presiding  
Arnold Head,  
Bertram Geeslin,  
Homer McCasland, and  
J. S. Owens, Secretary;  
and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas, on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1959, there will be elected five (5) directors for the said Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One; and

Whereas this Board of Directors by its order dated the 2nd day of December 1958 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election, and also established the polling place for said Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One:

That an election be held in said District on the second Tuesday in January 1959, the same being the 13th day of January 1959 for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to the board of Directors of said Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One;

That said election shall be held at the CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER of the METHODIST CHURCH in CENTER CITY in Mills County, Texas, the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

Ercher McCasland, Presiding Judge  
Woodrow Boykin, assistant Judge  
Hardy Collier, clerk  
Rev. T. M. Mitchell, clerk.

The polls at said election place shall open at 8 o'clock A. M., and shall not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

That the following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the Order for Election Procedure in Directors Election, heretofore passed and adopted by this Board of Directors, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Bertram Geeslin  
Arnold Head  
Homer McCasland  
J. S. Owens  
Jim Soules  
W. M. Tubbs  
T. J. Watson

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which said district is located, or if none is published in the county, in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least twenty one (21) days prior to the date of the election, and not more than thirty five (35) days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall

make due return of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary of this Board. The ballot box and other election records shall be delivered to the Secretary of this Board at the office of the said District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this, Mills County.

The above order was duly passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, December 16, 1958.

(Signed) JIM SOULES  
Jim Soules, President of the Board of Directors of the Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. One.  
ATTEST:

J. S. OWENS, Secretary  
J. S. Owens, Secretary  
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## Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

I had a letter from Mrs. Flora Gatlin Bowles of Fort Worth Friday. She told me that our mutual friend, Mrs. R. E. Ross of El Paso, had a copy of the Mills County History, and she knew I could borrow it. I called Mrs. Ross at once. She was glad to let me have hers. We went after it that night. When I picked it up I can hardly put it down. It is so interesting. Just today a greeting from my sister enclosed five dollars for my Christmas gift. So if there is one for me, I am going to have for one of my nicest Christmas presents, a copy of "A No Man's Land Becomes A County."

Saturday I attended the El Paso Chapter of the Texas Woman's Press Association. We had

dinner at the Hilton Hotel. The tables were so pretty and the meeting so interesting. Dr. Gornichsen, head of the English department of Texas Western College, was the speaker. He has written several books. He has Feuds. He told his funny experiences in gathering the material for his books.

There at the Plaza just across from the Hilton Hotel was the Christmas tree all up and ready for lighting. The whole place looked like a Christmas fairy land. Sunday night they have the program, "Look to the Mountain." Then the El Paso Electric Company will have "The Star on the Mountain."

This week I received my ribbon for getting my garden in the first place list. There was also a letter from the El Paso Herald Post and the Council of Garden Clubs thanking me for my cooperation in the beautification of El Paso.

Today we attended a Christmas program at Cooley Elementary School. The Christmas songs on the stage and the children joyously singing Christmas Carols brought back happy memories of my own Christmas programs of long ago.

A letter from Mrs. Edna Dyer says she left Ebony Thanksgiving. She said Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis of Odessa sent Thanksgiving with his foster mother, Mrs. Effie Egger. She said they really enjoyed Clayton and Helen's baby.

A Christmas letter from Charles and Helen Griffin and the three little girls, Debbie, Elaine and Delaine tells us that they are back in Texas again. They are afraid it won't be long. They are now at Burnett where Charles is attending school.

My sister, Mrs. J. F. Bateman of Fort Worth, sent us a copy of Harley's (Mrs. John Robert Bateman) first letter to France. She says their house on the Chateau of William the Conqueror. It is very beautiful. In their yard there are trees 100 feet high. The house is 100 feet high. Only four rooms and an extra large bath. It is beautiful furnished. The giant rock wall that surrounds the Chateau is 1002 years old and still in very good condition. Harley says the main problem is how to stay warm. It is freezing over there. Her house is heated with three fireplaces, three kerosene heaters, a continuous woodburning stove, and a butane gas stove but still she freezes. Jean Robert says it is all in her head. As she'll get used to it. Harley says "Personally, I think he is letting this psychiatry business to his head. Man, I know what I'm cold."

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Man Strieler, Pastor  
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Friday, Texas

Luke's Gospel chapter 2. These shepherds were humble, God-fearing men, living in hopeful expectation when God would send the long-ago promised Messiah. It was these shepherds of such lowly estate whom the Lord chose as the most worthy to receive the first Christmas message. Suddenly, in the stillness of that holy night "The angel of the Lord appeared unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them." In the presence of this wondrous sight the shepherds were terrified. Like all earth-born mortals they were sinful; and where there is sin, there is fear at the sight of the heavenly. But the angel said to them,

"Be not afraid." The angel had not a message of sorrow and death but of joy and life to proclaim, a message of supreme heavenly blessing and peace, of deliverance and salvation for men. That is what is contained in the angelic proclamation, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

We look, we listen, we wonder; for we are in the presence of the greatest miracle of time. The Messiah is in a manger; Jehovah in a stable; the almighty Maker of the world reduced to the lowliest condition; the heavenly Lord is in a little human body. He who is adored and worshipped by the angels is in the condition of a weeping Child. Oh what depths and heights of God's wisdom and love are concealed in the Christmas mystery—God manifested in the flesh. Godhead and manhood were joined in one Person — very God and very Man.

Was this really necessary? The answer is given by the angel in the glad tidings of great joy. "Unto you is born this day a Saviour." God was manifested in the flesh "To save," and from what? To Joseph the angel said, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." There you have the real nature and purpose of our Christmas celebration and joy. To give selfish man an opportunity to show a little generosity and by means of gifts send a bit of cheer into the homes of the poor and lonely — is all good and praiseworthy.

But it is not the real heart of Christmas. Deeper, much deeper must our understanding of this festival be. We must get down to that something which is the cause of all poverty and misery, sorrow and death. And that something is "SIN." To save us from sin, that is why Christ came into this world as the manger-Child.

By His birth of the virgin Mary He became the second Adam to regain and restore for us what we lost by the fall of the first Adam. The Son of God became the Son of man that "He might redeem me, a lost and condemned creature, free and loose me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil with His holy and precious blood and with His innocent sufferings and death." "He brings us peace and happiness; And heals all sorrow and distress, Which on account of Adam's fall Forever weighed upon us all; Through His low birth and holy blood We are saved by Christ, true God."

It is with this faith that we hail the announcement of His nativity as the most glad tidings that ever came to our fallen world; and we join the chorus of the angelic host and sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



By John C. White, Commissioner

**A LETTER TO SANTA**

**READERS' NOTE:** During the several years that "Lone Star Agriculture" has been around, only one article has ever been republished in this space. It is the following letter, ostensibly to Santa Claus but more appropriately to the heart of a hurried world. The letter was written in 1952 by the then society editor of the San Antonio Express, Lois Weekes, and it is proudly reprinted here during each Christmas season as a vivid reminder for us all as to the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Mr. Santa Claus  
c/o Childhood Hearts  
North Pole  
Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably — and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys

who fade from year to year. Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put into our Christmas cards and our packages the

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Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure we'll never outgrow you — that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

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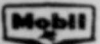
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**Methodist Ministers Attend Seminar**

Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church and Rev. Jesse Long, pastor of Center City Methodist Church, attended the fourth annual Town and Country Seminar held at Southwestern University recently.

Participants in the conference included ministers and laymen from portions of the Southwest Texas, the Central Texas and the Texas conferences of the Methodist Church.

Cecil Locklear of Brady and his aunt, Mrs. Sud Locklear of San Saba, were guests in the Clabe Locklear home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holden returned recently from Bakersfield, California, where they visited their son, Cyril and family. They also visited in Los Angeles, Carmel and Monterey, Mexico. Last weekend they visited another son, Wade and family at Royce City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton spent Sunday in Waco with their son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horton and daughters, Nan, Jan and Cynthia.

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**BASKETBALL—**

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was high girl for Goldthwaite with 46 points and Bryan was high for Santa Anna with 21 points.

**BOYS**

**FIRST ROUND—**Priddy 47, Star 30, Evant 52, Lampasas "B" team 30, Llano 47, Burnet 45, another close game. Goldthwaite 46, San Saba 39.

**SECOND ROUND—**Lampasas 55, Star 42, Burnet 63, San Saba 52, Priddy 45, Evant 39. In the last game of this round, Llano defeated the Goldthwaite boys by a score of 59-52. Watkins was high for Llano with 21 points and Starks and Graves tied for Goldthwaite with 13 points each.

**THIRD ROUND—**Burnet won the Consolation Championship by defeating Lampasas 53-46.

Priddy won the Tournament Championship by defeating Llano 53-34 with Tiemann being high for Priddy with 16 points and Simon high for Llano with 9 points.

**ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM — GIRLS**

In the All Tournament team the following girls were named: Bryan, Santa Anna; Kunkle, Priddy; Plant, Llano; Ligon, Llano; Eubank, Goldthwaite, and Conradt, Goldthwaite.

**ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM — BOYS**

In the boys' All Tournament team the following boys were selected: Tiemann, Priddy; Poe, Evant; Slaughter, Llano; Petrick, Burnet; and Starks, Goldthwaite.

All members of the Tournament teams were presented with small miniature basketballs.

**NEW RECORDS — GIRLS**

A new record was established in Tournament basketball for the highest number of points by two teams in one game. This record was 130 points when the Goldthwaite girls beat Llano girls by a score of 87-63. The old record was 122 points in 1956 when Goldthwaite defeated San Saba 82-40.

Individual game high points total was won by Addie Jo Conradt with 51 points; the old

record was also held by Addie Jo in 1957 with 39 points. Top individual total points in tournament play, new record is Conradt with 142 and the old record was held by Shirley Rowlett in 1946 with 102 points.

**NEW RECORDS — BOYS**

The new record for the boys was 111 points when Llano defeated Goldthwaite 52-92, the old record was 106 points when Brownwood "B" team defeated Mullin 64-42 in 1956.

The new record for boys is held by Petrick of Burnet with 51 points and the old record was made by Jim Everett of Burnet in 1957 with 48 points.

**RECORD FIELD GOALS**

A new record for field goals by individuals in one game was set by Conradt with 19, the old record was also made by Conradt in 1957 with 16. Conradt also holds the new record for the most field goals by an individual in tournament play with 55 and she bested her old record of 40 field goals made in 1957.

**BROOKSMITH TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT**

Tonight the Goldthwaite teams will play host to the Brooksmith teams at the local gym. Time for the main game will be 7:00 p. m., with the boys' "B" team game preceding the main game.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Goldthwaite are the parents of a son, Edgar Lee, born at 2:45 p. m. in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, Thursday, December 11, 1958. Edgar Lee has a little brother, Charles Robert, 17 months old, to welcome him home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner of Goldthwaite and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Mullin.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce returned home Monday from Waco, where she was a surgical patient at Hillcrest Hospital. At last report she was improving satisfactorily.

**Income TAX FAX**

Do you have some bills that you are never going to collect?

If so, let's take steps now to prove that they are uncollectible. Then we can claim the bad debt on this year's tax return.

Loans to relatives or friends can be deducted as bad debts. However, they are always given very close scrutiny. You should be prepared to prove that the money was in fact a loan; that you have made every reasonable effort to collect; and that it was in no way, shape or form, a gift.

You cannot get a bad debt deduction simply because you do not choose to force collection. Turn those bad debts over to your attorney or collection agency for action. Do it now if you want to deduct the bad debts this year.

Your bad debts are deductible if—

(1) A valid debt actually was made in 1958 or existed January 1, 1958 and something happened in 1958 that made you believe the debt never will be collected.

(2) The amount of the bad debt must have been included in your income. Or it must have been a part of your capital. You cannot have a bad debt deduction for uncollectible wages, fees, rents, etc. If you are a merchant and have a bad debt arising from sales or services, you cannot deduct unless you

have included the sale in your income.

If you are in business and business bad debts are deducted together with your other business costs, on separate Schedule C of the tax return.

If your bad debt is a personal debt the deduction is not on separate Schedule D of tax return as a short term capital loss. Such losses cannot be deducted from other income an amount over \$1,000 per year. However, they can be deducted from capital gains in a amount.

If you have a bad debt loss more than \$1,000, take \$1,000 this year and carry the balance over to 1959. You can deduct \$1,000 per year for the next 5 years, if your loss amounts that much. You can take it in any year that you can deduct from your capital gains.

Mrs. W. L. Sides has accepted temporary employment in County Clerk's office at Courthouse while Mrs. A. Dalton is out on sick leave. Mrs. Dalton is in Scott White Hospital at Temple.



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