

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Rebelettes Win North Lamar Tournament

The Rivercrest Rebelettes defeated Mount Pleasant and

BIRTHS

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cannon of Enid, Oklahoma December 21 has been named William Earl and weighed 2 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Juanita Alldridge of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alldridge of Enid. Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Bogata is the great grandmother.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of the Lone Star community Dec. 26 has been named Bryan Jason. He weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson also of Lone Star, Bill Stewart of Cuthand. Great grandparents are Mrs. Sally Childers of Lone Star and Melven Stewart of Cuthand, and Mrs. Ida Johnson of Bogata and Clarence Alsop of Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frierson of Paris announce the birth of a son, Mathew Paul, Saturday, December 7, 1974 who weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 23 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frierson of Haskell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy of Pattonville, Texas. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Mazy of Pattonville.

The Way We Were

By Nanalee Nichols
January 1, 1915-A new way to be beautiful, was reputed to be washing. A young lady said that steaming her face once a week over the washtub improved her complexion while wringing out the clothes made her arms plump, hanging out the clothes had increased her bust measure several inches, and the movements of bending and hanging reduced the waistline.

A new arrangement to improve the health of livestock in the town and surrounding area had been made. Dr. F. G. Cook, a veterinary surgeon of Paris, was going to visit Deport once a month, making his headquarters at the Nicholson Livery Barn.

A stranger traveling through the country recently stopped at a home near

Police Report

Bogata deputy sheriff Jon Latimer said that two tickets were issued last week for reckless driving, two for running stop signs, one for speeding and one for no drivers license.

North Lamar to take first place in the Rivercrest Tournament last weekend. The varsity girls downed Mount Pleasant 77 to 25, then beat North Lamar 57 to 38. North Lamar was second, followed by Clarksville.

The Clarksville boys placed first in the tournament, Mount Pleasant was second, and Honey Grove was third. Redwater won consolation.

High for the Rebelettes against Mount Pleasant was Sherrie Taylor, who made eight field goals and six free throws for 22 points. Donna Tippit made seven field goals and six free throw for 20 points, and Brenda Baird made six field goals and one free throw for 13 points.

High for the Rebelettes against North Lamar was Donna Tippit, who hit sixteen times from the floor for 32 points. Sherrie Taylor made six field goals and two free throws for 14 points, and Emma Hines and Juanita Fulbright scored five and four points. High for North Lamar was Rene Parish with 17 points.

The Rebels defeated Prairiland in the opening game, 49 to 46. High was Jerry Curties with 10 field goals and two free throws for 22 points. Ronnie Rape made eight points. High for Prairiland was Tom Ray with 14 points.

Dr. Jackson Elected To Board

Dr. Henry H. Jackson of Texarkana has been elected to the Alcoholism Council of Texas Board of Directors at the group's first annual meeting and conference in Dallas.

Conference participants heard Senator Bob Gamme, D-Houston, explain the major provisions of his bill to decriminalize public intoxication in Texas. The bill would substitute detoxification and other treatment for incarceration in jail of person found to be drunk in public.

Supporters say that passage of the bill would be a step forward in gaining public acceptance of alcoholism as a disease and would prevent unnecessary deaths in jails from delirium tremens or by suicide.

The Alcoholism Council of Texas is the only statewide voluntary health agency concerned solely with the prevention and treatment of alcoholism. The Red River Regional Council on Alcoholism is a charter member of ACT. RRRCOA serves six counties in Arkansas and nine counties in Texas, including Franklin.

Dr. Jackson is presently serving as Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the RRRCOA. He will assume the Presidency of the Regional Board next month. Dr. Jackson is employed as Educational Specialist at the Federal Correctional Institution in Texarkana.

Talco Defeats Deport

The Talco elementary boys and girls basketball teams dumped Deport in back to back action December 19. The Talco girls won 31 to 23, and the Talco boys won 47 to 31.

High for the Talco girls was Marilyn Mills with 12 points.

High point man for Talco against Deport was Ricky Frank with 16 points. Kip Stansell made 10 points, and Nicky Brown had 16 rebounds. High for Deport was David Pasquill with 10 points.

These were the first games of the district competition, giving both Talco teams a 1-0 record. The girls are 7-4 for the season and the boys are 10-1.

The Talco teams will play at Blossom Monday, Jan. 6 at 7:00.

Talco Youth Choir Sings At Home

The Youth Choir from Talco Baptist Church entertained at Red River Haven Saturday evening December 21st.

A Christmas Story in song and scripture was presented. Ann Roberts was director and Gina Umphries accompanied the group on the piano. The Reverend Johnny Umphries is the pastor of the group.

Clarksville defeated the Rebels by a 38 point margin, 78 to 40, in the second round of competition. High point man was Larry Taylor with four field goals and two free throw for 10 points. Glenn Fulbright made nine points. High for Clarksville was Anthony Sanders with 34 points.

Now in the consolation bracket, the Rebels were defeated by Honey Grove 64 to 62, and were eliminated from the competition. High was Jerry Curties with six field goals and three free throw for 15 points. Glenn Fulbright made five field goals and one free throw for 11 points. High

for Honey Grove was Billings with 28 points, followed by Clark with 27 points.

Antique Show Slated At Mt. Pleasant

The Mt. Pleasant annual Antique Show and Sale will mark its fourth year on January 17, 18, 19, 1975 at the Texas National Guard Armory, Highway 271 North.

This will be the first event to take place to celebrate National Bicentennial in Mt. Pleasant. One-half of the pre-show ticket sales will go to the Mt. Pleasant Bicentennial project which is a new auditorium. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

The space for the show is limited to 20 booths. Changes in dealers are frequent to have different merchandise each year.

Everyone is invited to the Fourth Annual Antique Show and Sale celebrating the Bicentennial in Mt. Pleasant.

Editor's Quote Book

When we try to avoid one fault, we are led to the very opposite, unless we are very careful.

—Horace

Noon Deadline On Half Price Subscriptions

The offices of The Deport Times, and Bogata News will be open until noon on New Year's Eve to accept subscriptions at the half price rate. Until noon on New Year's Eve, subscription to The Deport Times, Bogata News and Talco Times will be half the regular price, or \$2.00 in Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin Counties. Subscriptions outside these areas will be \$3.00.

Subscriptions ordered through the mail will be accepted at the half price rate if postmarked before December 31, 1974.

Beginning January 1, 1975, subscriptions will return to the regular price of \$4.00 in the home counties and \$6.00 outside the home counties.

The newspaper offices will be closed from noon New Year's Eve until January 2.

Church Hosts Christmas Party

Red River Haven Nursing Home's Christmas party given by the First Baptist Church of Bogata and by the nursing home was attended by about 150 residents and guests.

Agnes King resident of the home gave a beautiful opening prayer followed by Christmas carols sung by everyone and accompanied on the piano by Tommie Barton.

A Christmas story was given by Ann Cody. Santa Claus (Raymond Mauldin) distributed candies and cookies donated by Burt Temples.

Gifts were given to each resident by the nursing home and by the Thursday night church class.

Refreshments of Christmas cup cakes and punch were served to all.

Residents of Red River Haven were entertained Friday morning December 20th by the first grade class from Bogata elementary school.

The children under the direction of Maggie Morgan presented their Christmas program.

Dona Jo Davis sang "Night Before Christmas". Musical instruments were played by Marla Denny, Dona Jo Davis, Deanna Damron and Stephanie Dobbs.

Louise Preston and Billie Garrison first grade teachers helped with the program.

Red River County Slaying

An investigation is under way by Red River County Sheriff M. E. McGuire into the shooting death of Mrs. Lena Smith.

Mrs. Smith's body was found Christmas morning, according to Sheriff's Office authorities, by her son-in-law, Henry Taylor, and a neighbor, Henry Owens. She had been shot twice in the back of the head.

Mrs. Smith was to have eaten at her son-in-law's home Christmas Day. Going to pick her up at her home on Vandalia road four miles northeast of Clarksville that morning, Taylor found her dead on the front porch of her home dressed in a robe and gown. According to the

sheriff's office, the front door of Mrs. Smith's home had been kicked in and a front window had been broken out. Her purse was missing, but the house had not been ransacked.

Officers theorize that robbery furnished the motive for the killing.

An autopsy requested by Justice of the Peace W. M. McDonough revealed that Mrs. Smith died sometime Sunday evening, Dec. 22. The murder was reported to the Red River County Sheriff's office at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

More Than 100 Attend Nutrition Open House

The Expanded Nutrition Program's Open House Dec. 16, 17, and 18 was a success with over one hundred people attending. Two exhibits which help explain the program were set up for everyone to observe and slides of activities during the past year were shown.

Members of the ENP Advisory Group helped with the Open House. Mrs. Charlene Parker, Route 4; Mrs. Elaine Bray, Paris; Mrs. Beverly Proffer, Lamar Point; and Mrs. Georgia White, Arthur City baked breads and cookies served at the Open House.

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The Expanded Nutrition Program is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Services of Texas A&M University. Judy Satterfield, Extension Agent-ENP is local coordinator of the program.



Water Cycle Endless Process

The water cycle is an endless process of water circulation going on throughout the world.

The sun's energy transfers water from the sea and earth to the atmosphere in the form of water vapor. The soil and in evaporation and plants through transpiration add large amounts of water vapor to the atmosphere, but most of it comes from the oceans. Man, animals, and machines add small amounts by means of respiration and combustion.

Air masses carry the water vapor across the earth, and the water vapor condenses into precipitation.

Precipitation falls as rain, snow, sleet, hail. Some evaporates while falling and returns to the atmosphere. A small amount is intercepted and held by plants or by buildings, automobiles, and other structures and machines until it evaporates back into the atmosphere.

Most of the precipitation soaks into the soil; the part that doesn't runs to the sea by way of streams and rivers. Ground water gets there more slowly.

Mis-use and poor management of the soil will decrease the amount of water that soaks into the soil and increase the amount that runs off over the surface. Runoff on bare land leads to erosion. Grass, trees, and other plants hold the soil in place and slow the runoff, allowing more water to soak into the soil.

Some of the water that soaks into the soil is used by plants. Part of it percolates beyond the reach of plant roots to the water table, to underground reservoirs, and to springs and artesian wells.

Runoff on its way to the sea can be intercepted and stored for industrial or household use, and it can be diverted for irrigation.

Little water has been added or lost through the ages. The water cycle prevails in all places and at all times with neither beginning or end.

More "Newsy" Gifts

T.C. Blount, Caushatta, Louisiana; H.L. Hartman, Inchilium, Wash., and R.G. Williams, Bogata from Mrs. Iva Williams of Bogata.

E.B. Dodd of Vernon, Texas from Charles Kirschnek, Jr. of Penn.

Carmen Glover, Longview, Wash from Lewis Redburn of Bogata.

S. R. Fortner by Mrs. M. D. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howison and Mrs. L. A. Wilcox by Mrs. Francis Griffin.

Mrs. Cecil Blassingame by Leon Tuck.

Mrs. Fred White to George Stephens of Andrews.

Mrs. Iva Williams to R.G. Williams, H.L. Hartman, T.C. Blount and Mrs. Maggie Taylor.

Mrs. Ray Boyles to Mrs. A.L. Hervey.

Joe Thornton to Mrs. Hattie Mae Seals and Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, Paul and Kenneth Thornton.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis to Mrs. Lottie Pittman.

Rev. Tim Walker To Speak At Methodist Church


The Rev. Tim Walker, missionary to Peru, will deliver the sermon at the United Methodist Church in Deport Sunday, Dec. 29 at 11:00 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.



CAKE—Enjoying Christmas cake at Red River Haven are Mrs. Myrtle Keener, 90; and Vivian Belcher, 82. (Staff Photo)

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CARD OF THANKS
Words can't express our appreciation to the Bogata Department for the assistance when our pasture caught fire. Maxine, Buddy & Bobby Damron.

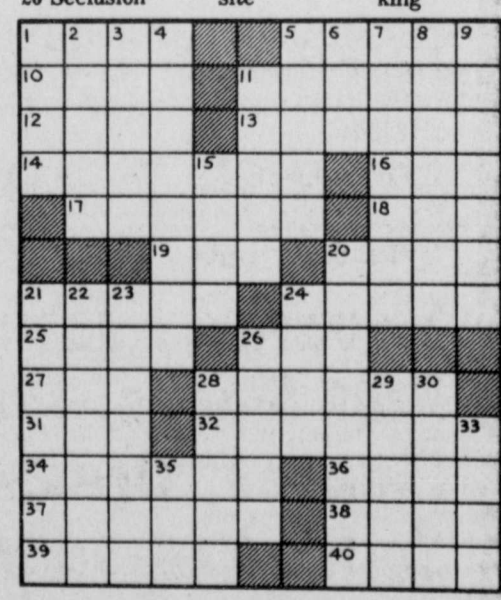
CARD OF THANKS
Thank you dear friends for the prayers, flowers, cards, food and other kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. God Bless you, Mrs. D.F. Smith.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1 Type of nail
5 Kind of cheese
10 Hindu festival
11 Golfer's concern
12 Woe is me!
13 Dentist's concern
14 Bull's concern
16 Eel (O.E.)
17 Delight
18 Managed
19 Inlet (Sp.)
20 King's address
21 Tablet taker
24 Promising individual
25 Grafted (her.)
26 — Mineo
27 — king
28 Exile
31 Father of Kish
32 Euphoria
34 "Samson et —"
36 Importune
37 Balanced
38 Beloved
39 Biblical juniper tree
40 Sicilian city

DOWN
1 Pretense
2 — bear
3 Winged
4 Quarrel
5 Blank look
6 Ares' realm
7 Meantime
8 S.A. fish
9 More tranquil
11 Roman lady's garb
15 Emcee's place
20 Seclusion
21 Zigzag
22 Away from
23 Budding movie queen
24 Miracle site
26 Chef's concern
28 Brazilian seaport
29 Temptress
30 Golfer Ben
33 Tiber tributary
35 Anglo-Saxon king



FLIGHT INTO EGYPT...



And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt I have called my son.

— St. Matthew 2: 13-15

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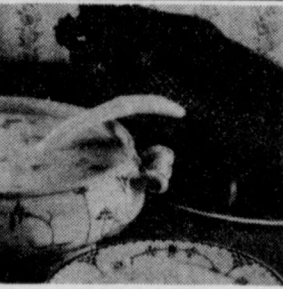


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This crocheted hat pictured may be used to cover that extra roll of bathroom tissue. Pattern No. 953 contains the instructions.

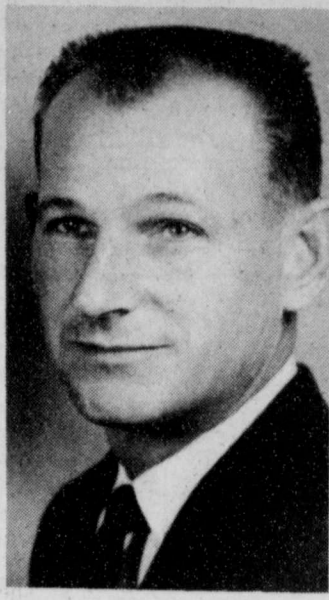
Send 50¢ for each dress pattern, 30¢ for each needlework pattern (add 15¢ for each dress pattern, 10¢ for each needlework pattern for mailing and handling) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950.

Thought For Food



Holiday Goose
Thaw goose. Preheat oven. Remove neck and giblets. Remove excess fat from body cavity and neck skin. Rinse bird and drain. Remove wings at second joint or tie flat against body. Fill neck and body cavity loosely with stuffing; fasten neck skin to back with skewer; tie legs together or tuck in band of skin at tail. Place goose, breast side up, on rack in roasting pan; insert meat thermometer deep inside thigh muscle. Roast uncovered for 45 minutes to 1 hour in preheated 400 degree oven, no need to baste. During roasting siphon off accumulated fat and reserve for later use. After 45 minutes to 1 hour, reduce oven temperature to 325 degrees and continue roasting. Roast until thermometer in thigh registers 180 to 185 degrees F. Stuffing should register 165 degrees.

OBITUARIES



Fred D. Rodgers
Fred D. Rodgers, 61, a rural mail carrier, of Bogata died Friday, Dec. 27, 1974 in Red River County Hospital after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 29, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Dr. James Walker, officiating and a Masonic Service. Pallbearers were Masons, A. D. Stephenson, Richard Ward, Howard Ed. Bryson, Sam McConnell, Hollis Mathena and Sam Barnard. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ollie D. Page
Mrs. Ollie D. Page, 80, resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home died Tuesday afternoon in McCuiston Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 18, 1894 near Cunningham, daughter of George W. Kennedy and Mary Decker Kennedy. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Porter Page of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Puckett of Bogata; Mrs. Gerinia Spear of Pampa; two brothers, Marion Kennedy of Paris and C.L. Kennedy of Cunningham; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Bogata Church of Christ with Bob Parker officiating. Burial was made in the Woodard Cemetery near Cunningham under direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Her nephews served as pallbearers.

Billy A. Leggett
Billy Allen Leggett, 47, of 223 Circle Drive, Bogata, died Sunday morning at L.P. McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Leggett first became associated with the First National Bank in Bogata as assistant vice president and in February of 1972 was made president. He was also active in the Bogata Rodeo Association for sometime. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He was born November 14, 1927 in Red River County near Bogata, son of Oscar and Agnes Leggett. He married the former Ruth Clark July 17, 1949 in Bogata.

Survivors include his widow; his parents; and one brother, Dean Leggett of Denison.

Memorial mass was said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Edwards Catholic Church in Clarksville with the Rev. Benard Zeke, celebrant, officiating.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, the Rev. Dickie Golden officiating. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Neal Rozelle, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Dr. Jack Trout, Howard Ed. Bryson, Pleas Turner, Ed Huddleston, Paul Wilson and Frank Stubblefield.

Mrs. Ida Mae Anderson
Mrs. Ida Mae Anderson, 94, of Bogata died Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Red River Haven Nursing Home.

She was born Aug. 17, 1880 in Pattonville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps. She married Lon Anderson July 10, 1894 in Delta County. He died in March, 1942.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Anderson of Dallas and Lester Anderson of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Stephenson and Mrs. Lloyd Cawley, both of Bogata and Mrs. Lula Scoggins of Dallas; 47 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Dickie Golden officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cunningham Cemetery.

Irene Bell Sharp
Irene Bell Sharp, age 62, of Gilmer died Friday, Dec. 27, in Franklin County Hospital. She was born February 16, 1912, in Oklahoma, daughter of Cape Gabson and Maudie Titsworth Gibson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the King Rider Church of Christ with interment in the Piney Cemetery, Arkansas. Pastor Carter Wright was in charge of services.

Mrs. Sharp is survived by her husband, Pascal Odell Sharp; one daughter, Della Sharp, Gilmer; three sons, Floyd E. McCoy, Derrell McCoy, and Jerry McCoy all of Gilmer; two step-children, Odie E. Sharp, Bogata, Clara Mae Taylor, Broken Bow, Oklahoma; one sister, Charlene Grider, Linden; three brothers, Walter Gibson, Talco, Lawrence Gibson, Mt. Vernon, and Andrew Gibson, Linden; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 3, 1964—Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater announces he will seek the Republican Presidential nomination.

January 4, 1896—Utah is admitted as the Union's 45th state.

January 5, 1925—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross is sworn in as the nation's first woman governor. She was elected to fill the unexpired term of her deceased husband by the people of Wyoming.

January 6, 1759—George Washington marries Virginia widow Martha Danridge Custis.

January 7, 1953—President Truman announces the development of the hydrogen bomb by the United States.

January 8, 1815—General Andrew Jackson is victorious over the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

J. E. Luttrell
Funeral services for Johnnie Elmer Luttrell, 80, of Talco, were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Bates Chapel, followed by burial in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Luttrell died at 3:30 a.m. on December 25, 1974 in a Paris hospital. He was born December 2, 1894 and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco.

Survivors include his widow, Frankie, of Talco; two daughters, Miss Lena Luttrell of Talco, and Mrs. Orbie Ritchie of Paris; one brother, A.C. Luttrell of Paris; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



Reddy Kilowatt and all the folks at Community Public Service Company resolve to do everything we can to provide you with the best possible electric service during the coming year. It is essential that energy is used wisely in your home, business and industry. With everyone's cooperation there can be less fuel inconvenience for all.

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Lisa Cotten And Rick Edwin Graham Exchange Vows



MRS. RICK GRAHAM

The double-ring wedding vows of Miss Lisa Carol Cotten and Rick Edwin Graham, both of Midland, were solemnized in a formal ceremony a 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 21, in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Midland. The Rev. Billy Wilkinson, pastor of St. Luke's Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cotton of Midland. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Graham of Midland.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Loyd Sanders. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

For her wedding she selected a traditional gown of oriental silk and chantilla lace. The fitted empire bodice featured a lace yoke finished with self ruffle and seed pearls-the lace ring neckline and straight sleeves were detailed with lace applique which formed a point up the sleeve and border of scallops on the edge. The midriff was overlaid with the lace and seed pearls. The A-line skirt was elaborately trimmed in hand clipped motifs and seed pearls. The back interest was combined with the lace edged with the self ruffle and the detachable train was flowing softly from a dior bow at the empire waistline to a full chapel length. Her

mantilla was sprinkled with chantilla appliques and held to the head by matching camelot of lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of Rubrum lilies in the center with stephanatas and carnations surrounding the lilies in a cascade in her chosen colors of burgandy and pink.

The church altar held a large open Bible and candles flanked on each side with a greenery covered candelabra.

Miss Diane Smith of Midland served as maid of honor and wore a gown of burgandy with an inset midriff accented with pink lace. The pink lace also trimmed the edges of the long sleeves. She carried an innocence bouquet styled of pink and burgandy carnations with pink streamers.

Don Wright of Midland served the groom as best man. Bill Graham, brother of the groom, of Lubbock and Craig Graham, brother of the groom, of Midland served as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotten were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship Lounge of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty included Sue Graham, sister of the groom, of San Angelo; Vickie Pendleton of Midland; Harriett Chapman of Midland; Pam Adamson of

Midland; Bridget Mayes of Midland and Melynda Coleman of Midland.

The bride has been a student at West Texas State for the last two years. Her husband is a student of Petroleum Technology at Kilgore Jr. College.

After a few days in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple left Christmas day for a ten day Caribbean Cruise. After January 8 the couple will be at home in Longview where they will continue their studies at Kilgore Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Graham were hosts for a rehearsal dinner in their home Friday, December 20. Out of town guests at the dinner and wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis, Talco; Janice Davis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stansbury and Mrs. Pocahontas Whitby, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cotten, Michael and Kristina of Lubbock.

Johntown News

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardener and family of Greggton were supper guests Wednesday of Mrs. Calvin Hancock and family. Rev. Gardner filled the absence of Rev. Hancock at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and family of Liberty City visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and girls of Avinger.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield was an overnight visitor Friday of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and family of De Soto.

Mrs. Gene Duffie and Gary Ray were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rainey of Bogata.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Barnard were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Tuhan Wilson and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and Mrs. Gearldine

Hammet, Lynn and Loydean of Roxton.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Potter and family Sunday were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stovell and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson and family of Garland, Dianna Buckingham of Paris, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Potter and family of Smithville, his mother Mrs. Willie Rector and boys of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Boots) Roberts and John Fortner of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Black of Ft. Worth were Saturday visitors of her father, Lennie Wicks and Mrs. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and son visited Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer of Blossom.

Bank Directors

Christmas

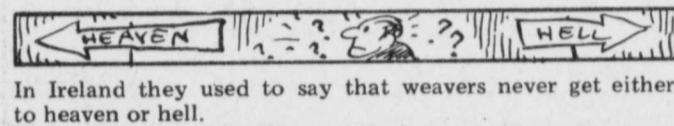
Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones took the Talco State Bank Board of Directors and their wives to Longview recently for a Christmas dinner at Johnny Cayases. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Winn, and Harold Bonham of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Bird Old Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Ft. Worth.

On December 17, the officers and employees of the Talco State Bank were entertained with a Christmas party at the Beverly Barn Theater in Shreveport, La.

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In Ireland they used to say that weavers never get either to heaven or hell.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndelle Tiller and three children of Monroe La. visited Mrs. O.B. Hopwood last Sunday.

Mrs. N.A. Stephenson spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Leatherwood in Idabel, Okla. and other relatives in Clarksville and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Horn and Mrs. Lennie Medley attended the funeral service of Mrs. Medley's sister, Mrs. Nellie Rayburn in the Hopewell community north of Clarksville Sunday.

Funeral services for Nealey Olen Beavers, 54, of Arlington were held at the Moore's funeral home there at 3:30 p.m. Monday. He is half-brother of Roy Worthey. Those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey and Mr. Lester Worthey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey and children of Mt. Pleasant Christmas Eve. They waited for a visit from Santa before returning home.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. E.W. Burks were her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Crane and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bales of Hagansport and Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Teresa of Longview were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Mrs. Miller's sisters Mrs. Ruby Harcrow of Garland, Mrs. Claude King, Mike and Tim of Tyler; the Miller's children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angela of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and children of Greenville, Mr. Miller's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Miller and Mrs. Jewell Butler of Talco.

Holiday visitors in the home of M.C. Bean were his children Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and boys of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scarborough and Sonja of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. David Teague of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lewis had their family and friends for a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lillie, Jon and Jana of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and children of Sylvan, and Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and children of Grapevine. Mrs. Lewis's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Redwater, Tommy and Dorothy Taylor of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Vickers and Tina of Talco. Calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barthel of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lewis took their grandchildren, Jon and Jana to their home in Gainsville Tuesday after they had spent three days with them. They remained for Christmas Day with Jon and Jana and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lillie. Enroute home they visited

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and two children of Carrollton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing and children of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mack Black and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rolf all of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas Day with their mother Mrs. Christine Mayes and Mr. Mayes.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Dickerson were Mrs. Dickerson's sisters, Mrs. G.L. Polinard of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Pauline Moore of Dallas and Mrs. J.G. Wilson of Mineola, her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Polinard and children Elizabeth and Tracy of Edenburg and Mike Polinard of Austin and Billy Ray Dickerson of Talco.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan Wayne and Keith all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy, Charlie and Cliff of Talco; Mrs. Jones brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carlisle and boys of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Jones sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite; and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood of Talco; his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, Donnett, Melissa, J.D. and Wade of Denver, Colorado; his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felicia and another niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and Michael of Talco. During the evening the children were surprised with a visit from Santa Claus, who visited for awhile and promised to return later that night with their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood of Talco and Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. Howard Wesson and Mr. Wesson of Mesquite spent Christmas Day with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Winnsboro. Danny Jones of Moorecroft, Wy. visited during the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Tommy Lou Austin, Mrs. Levern Leatherwood and her sister, all of Bonham to Houston Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leatherwood.

Mrs. Tommy Lou Austin of Bonham, Mrs. Ivy Smith of Talco and Mrs. Willie Mankins a resident at the Golden Years Lodge of Mt. Pleasant gathered at the home of Preston and Leston Mankins to help them celebrate their birthday with a dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLe-more and children of Plano visited her mother Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heard and children of Mesquite and

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Waldrum and children of Maple Springs were Christmas Day guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson and children of Abilene were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rolf of Mt. Pleasant visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Belcher Saturday afternoon.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black and children of Herndon, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Wavlon of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and Justin of Greenville, Danny Black, Cheanute Air Force Base, Ill. and Miss Sherri Taylor of Bogata.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahn of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Jean Hayes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eudy and children and Mrs. Wilma Fry.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Myrtle Keener of Bogata and Mrs. Jay Garretson of Talco. Mrs. Don Mewborn of Mineola spent Thursday night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Northam and Deborah of Manchester, Tenn., arrived here on the 26th to spend the remainder of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Butler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

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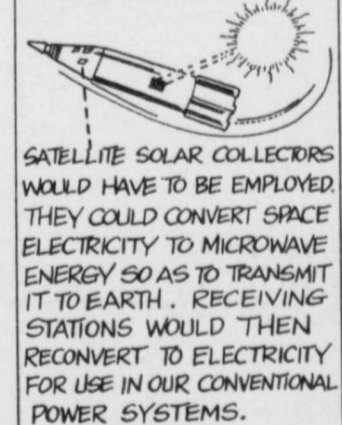
Mrs. D.F. Dixon and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and son Ray and granddaughter Christy of Gadsden, Atlanta, arrived here Thursday night to spend the remainder of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jay Garretson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

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Tina Henley, James Moss Exchange Vows

Miss Tina Lynn Henley and James Alvin Moss were united in marriage at eight o'clock in the evening on Friday, December 20, 1974 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Glenn Knox. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Elizabeth Beaulieu and the "Twelfth of Never" was sung by Dennis Roberts and the "Wedding Prayer" sung by Randy Harvey.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henley of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Blalock of Talco, Texas. The groom's parents are Virgil Moss of Mt. Pleasant, Texas and the late Dorothy Moss.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned with white bridal satin made floor length with high fitted waist line. The bodice had an overlay of lace and fashioned with low rounded neckline and long full lace sleeves with tiny pearl buttons on the cuffs. A crescendo of tiny gathers forming a long chantilly lace train with scalloped edges fell from a back panel with a satin bow across the back of the high waisted skirt. Her tiered veil of bridal illusion was attached to a countour headpiece edged in lace and encrusted in pearls. Her bridal bouquet consisted of rosebuds, stephanotis and baby's breath that circled a white orchid with pink streamers tied in love knots.

The bride carried out the tradition of something new, something old, something borrowed, something blue and a sixpence in her shoe, and her only piece of jewelry was a gold pendant necklace.

Maid of honor was Pam Smith, cousin of the bride.

She wore a floor length high waisted rose knit dress with white velvet ribbon around the high waistline, tied in a bow at the back and dropping to the floor. Bridesmaids were Misses Pattie Landers, Teresa Hay, Cindy Cheatham and Leann Giddens. They wore pink knit dresses with rose velvet ribbon dropping to the floor from a bow in the back. All the girls wore white gloves with headpieces and bouquets of pink and red rosebuds.

Best Man was Steve Dyer of Farmers Branch, Texas. Groomsmen were Jerry Bob Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Bob Bittner of San Antonio, Texas, Danny Lunsford, cousin of the groom of Pittsburg, Texas, and Mike Dyer of Farmers Branch, Texas.

Ushers were Bruce Easley, cousin of the bride, and Stan Nickelson. Candle lighters were Greg Henley, brother of the bride, and Charles Livermore.

Charlotte Elliott, cousin of the bride, and Renea Weisinger were flower girls. They wore identical dresses to the bridesmaids and carried a basket of roses.

Ring bearer was Tracy Elliott, cousin of the bride, who carried a white satin pillow accented with Chantilly lace and white satin ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a rose knit floor length dress with long full lace sleeves and lace bodice with sheer nylon overlaying the lace. The groom's grandmother wore an orchid knit. Both wore Cymbidium orchids.

The new Mrs. Moss wore a two piece rose knit suit with silver accessories and the white orchid from the bridal bouquet for her going away outfit.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas the couple will reside in Commerce where the groom attends

E.T.S.U. and the bride will continue High School.

Rehearsal Dinner
The couple and their attendants were honored at a rehearsal dinner at Hotel Stephens in the banquet room on Thursday, December 19, where the couple gave the wedding party gifts. Mrs. Virgil Moss hosted the dinner.

Reception
Mr. and Mrs. Henley honored their daughter and her new husband with a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Guests were invited to register by Miss Sherron Bell, cousin of the bride. The registry table was covered in bridal white with a full overskirt of pale pink net. Featured on the table were the bride's white satin keepsake book; rose pink plume pen; pink candle with rose, pink and white pom-pom bow; and pink matchbook souvenirs with "Tina and James" printed in silver.

Each guest was presented a tiny scroll tied with pink ribbon and inscribed with a poem written by the bride. Miss Martha Freeman, cousin of the groom, served the lovely three-tiered wedding cake. The base tier was covered in pink roses and was surmounted by a tier separator with four dancing cherubs supporting the top two tiers. A white seed pearl arch threaded with rose velvet ribbon sheltered the bridal couple on the top tier.

Punch was served by Miss Jerri Ann Holmes from a crystal punch service. Nuts and mints in silver and crystal appointments were also served at the bride's table.

The bride's table was draped in bridal white, caught at the corners with shower bows in rose, pink, and white. A full net petticoat completed the covering. White napkins

with "Tina and James" in silver were used on both the bride's and groom's tables.

Centering the bride's table was a white wrought iron stand on a mirror reflector, flanked by silver candelabra on which the bride's and bridesmaid's bouquets were displayed.

Pink checked gingham covered the groom's table where Miss Karen Mars and Miss Debbie St. Clair served bell-shaped chocolate cake and coffee from silver appointments.

Miss Kim Mars and Jerry Elliott, cousin of the bride, distributed rose colored rice bags to guests. Each youngster carried their rice bags in a basket tied with rose, pink and white ribbon.

Christmas Celebrated By Jones Family

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones, Larry and Jim of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Bryan and Karen of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsie, Kelli, Kari, and Kristi of Hurst, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Greg, Jo Lisa, Jill, Julie and Jennifer of Grapevine, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, Lance and Anissa of Carrollton, Texas.

A long distance call was placed to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones in The Hague in Holland. The children talked with their cousins and each adult talked with Lon and Mary Jones.

The Lon Jones family will conclude their tour of duty as a missionary in June 1975 and will be returning to the states permanently at that time.



MRS. JAMES MOSS

Gardening Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

Through the holiday season many of us will be traveling to visit friends and families—be sure when you leave that all your plants indoors are well watered if you are to be gone several days. If you will be gone longer, have a friend

stop in to check them for you and you can do like-wise when they go on vacation. Central heating is very drying to plants, particularly when you have the thermostat set near 70 degrees or higher. Don't keep plants soggy wet through the winter months—keep those pot liners and saucers emptied after watering, but don't let them become powder dry. All the holiday blooming plants are also in the last category—a single severe drying and many of them will begin to loose leaves and blooms by the very next day. Misting plants indoors both morning and evenings will do tremendous things to their keeping and growing ability and the extra humidity is far healthier for us and our household furnishings.

While traveling notice landscaped yard and business plantings for ideas to use at home. Particularly apparent now are those well planned areas that gave a liberal use to the evergreen, trees, shrubs and groundcovers. These areas that are so attractive now with the green plants (probably many have berries to also add to the effect!) were also the best looking through the summer as most evergreen plants are more drought resistant and heat tolerant. A list might include in the tree group: pines, hollies, live oak, magnolias, photinia and ligustrum species. In the shrubs we have hollies again as there are so many many varieties and species, nandina, pyracantha, pittosporum, viburnum, cleyera japonica, several varieties of euonymus, and of course the fall and winter blooming sasanqua and japonica camellias for real evergreen and blooming sasanqua and japonica camellias for real evergreen and blooming beauty! In the groundcovers we have English ivy, asian jasmine, ajuga, sedum, pachysandra, vinca major and minor, euonymus, evergreen mints, and all the liriope and monkey grass varieties. There is no need to have a brown yard in the winter—with a wise selection your landscape can be as bright and live looking in the gray months of winter as it is all summer.

All the spring blooming trees, shrubs and the bulb and annual type bedding plants show to a much better advantage if there is a back drop of evergreen trees and shrubs for them to stand out from. Plant something evergreen this week and ...HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

New Year's Fire
New Year's celebrations vary throughout the world. Some North African Muslims light fires to leap over and thereby purify themselves from evil. Other Africans extinguish all their fires in order to ignite fresh ones on New Year's Day.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cattle On Feed at 1970 Low... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Also Declines... Wheat Pasture Prospects Good... Dairy Incomes Down.

TEXAS CONTINUES as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation, but feeders have the lowest number in feedlots in the state in the past four years. Cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Dec. 1 totaled 1,428,000. This is 37 per cent below a year ago and eight per cent under last month. It is also the lowest since October, 1970.

During November, cattle feeders placed 51 per cent fewer cattle in their lots than a year ago. This is also 47 per cent below the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend continues. In these seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed, the Dec. 1 inventory was three per cent below a year ago.

Cattle placed in the feedlots were down 33 per cent from a month earlier and are down almost 30 per cent from a year ago.

Reason for the continued decline in cattle feeding is due to continued high costs of production. Cattle marketings are also down considerably from month ago and year ago levels.

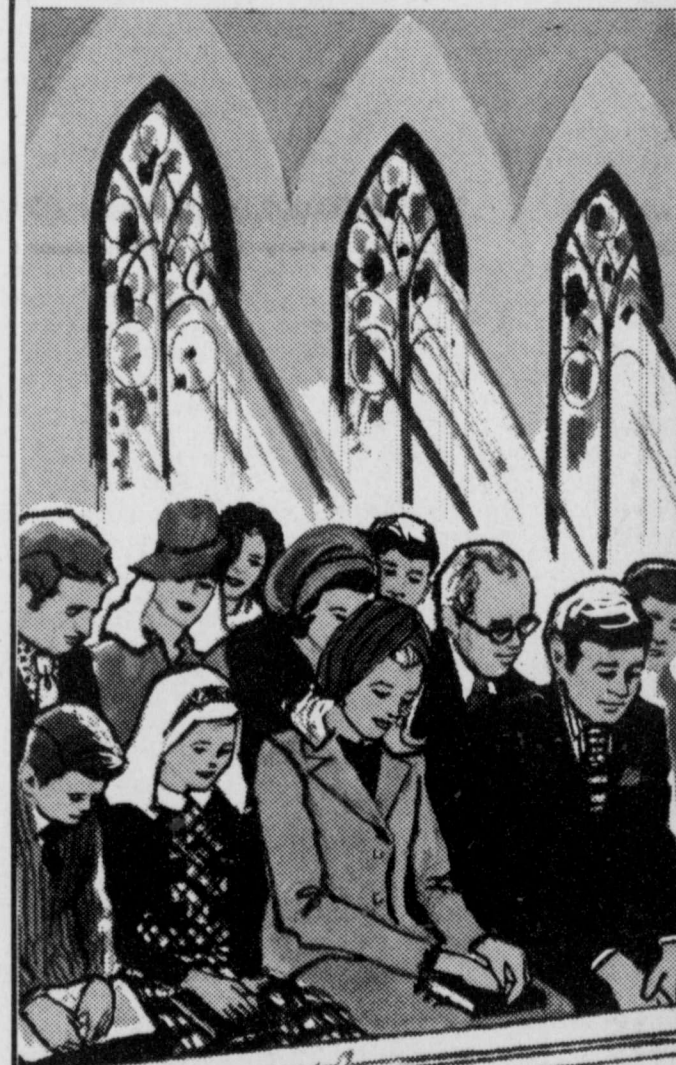
WHILE cattle feeding declines, there is also a downturn in the number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 72,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Dec. 1. This is 16 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 21 per cent below a year ago.

Current intentions to market include 31,000 in December, 32,000 in January and 9,000 in February.

Continued downturns in number of cattle and sheep on feed will in the long run be reflected to the consumer in fewer supplies of beef and lamb.

MEANWHILE, WHEAT PASTURE prospects in Texas continued to be bright. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that winter wheat pastures in the Panhandle and Low Plains of the state are providing excellent grazing for livestock. Early stands continue to make good growth generally, and stocking rates have surpassed last year's level as farmers continue to move livestock onto fields.

In the three-state region—Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma—only about half of the fall seeded wheat had sufficient forage to support grazing. Forage supply is still rated as fair.



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