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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This issue of The Mitchell County News is coming to you larger than the paper has been in the past. The columns are nearly two inches longer than they have been in the past but the width remains the same as before.

This increase in size became necessary because we could not get the size paper we have been printing it on without waiting three or four months for delivery. The size we are using now is available so we decided to increase the size of the paper.

The increase in length of the columns will give our readers approximately two more columns of reading and at the same time will give us more room for advertising without crowding too much. In the past we sometimes had to run two extra pages when we had too much advertising for the regular four pages and not enough for two more. We hope the new size will eliminate this expense. Of course we would like to run six and eight pages each week but we do not have enough advertising to justify it.

At the moment it is rather dry and if prospects for a crop this year are to improve we'll need some moisture before spring. But you know it is nothing unusual for it to be dry at this time of the year. There is no need for anybody to get alarmed about a situation that is the usual thing. No doubt we will get plenty of rain this year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted — Ronnie Walker, Jerry Robertson, Glenn Long, Loyd Mitchell , Jay Long, Bert Young, Mrs. Max Caswell, Mrs. Ernesto Flores, Frank Beights, Mrs. Floyd McNaughton, Feliberto Alvarez, Mrs. Armondo Bryand, Mr. S. S. Woodard, Roscoe, Gene Payne, Mrs. George Basher, Ann Willmon, Juanita Vasquez, Mrs. Eldon Chitsey, A. M. Sharps, Roscoe; Ross Wilson, Corpus Christi; Josie Guenero, Mr. Joe Graham, Mrs. Robert Lynn Evans, R. T. Lopez Jr., Mrs. Andy Compton, Mrs. R. D. Lefevre, Shirley Mathews, Roscoe, Bobby Ragain, Mrs. Eldon Chitsey, Patricia Ann Arpe, Roscoe.

Tonsillectomy—Ann Willmon, Abilene, Mrs. Eldon Chitsey, Shirley Mathews.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Flores a girl, Rt. 3, Colorado City on December 23, whom they named Janie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton a girl, Jan. 1, whom they named Debra Gail.

Dismissed—Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, M. V. Fowler, Loyd Mitchell, Mrs. Buen Claxton, Ronnie Wemken, Ralph Lankford, Jerry Robertson, Bert Young, Glenn Long, Jay Long, Mrs. Ernesto Flores, Mrs. Max Caswell, Mrs. Floy McNaughton, S. S. Woodard, Billy Bob Long, Mrs. Armondo Bryand, Mr. Gene Payne, Poteete, Texas; Juanita Vasquez, Ann Wilmon, Abilene, Ross Wilson, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Geo. Bosher, Mrs. J. L. Avans, Mrs. Eldon Chitsey, Rafeala Rodriquez, Joe Graham, John Johnson, Robert Evans, R. T. Lopez, Jr.

ANN DICKENSON COMPLIMENTED ON BIRTHDAY

To celebrate her 11th birthday, Mrs. Vance Dickenson entertained Ann and a group of girl friends with a dinner at noon Sunday, Jan. 1.

The girls accompanied Ann home after attending church. The birthday cake centered the dining table. After the dinner a full schedule of activities was enjoyed by the group during the afternoon.

Those present were Kathy Brown, Odessa, Janie Lee, Joretta Hall, Beth Shepherd, Sue Wimberley, Joretta Hall.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church met at the church at 7:30 Monday evening.

Henry Taylor led in opening prayer and T. J. Riden led in group singing with Mrs. Vance Dickenson accompaning.

Edgar Baumann, president presided at the business meeting. Those taking part on the program were Roy Linder, H. L. Leach, Lynn Hamilton and T. J. Riden.

Meeting was closed with prayer by J. C. Hall, Sr. 12 were present.

Among Mrs. Henri Gay Ison's holiday callers were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard, of Midland. Mrs. Stockard was a college friend of Mrs. Ison in Denton.

Bank Deposits, Loans Up From Year Ago

Irrigation Results Shown In Deposits

Deposits in the First State Bank of Loraine were up $83,154.73 at the peak in 1955 above the peak for 1954, according to K. L. Taylor, President of the bank.

In 1955 deposits reached $1,169,681.17 while in 1954 the figure at its highest reached $1,086,526.44. The increase in deposits reflected the increase of cotton and other crops in 1955 over 1954. Cotton production was up about 3,000 bales and maize shipments rose more than 50 carloads above 1954.

Loans were also up in 1955, showing $36,395.15 more than 1954. This reflects the spending of the people of the community. Spending is up all over the United States. Loans at the bank for 1954 were $340,415.11, and in 1955 $276,810.26.

Four Generations At New Year Party

An old time traditional New Year watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Saturday night with four generations participating in the activities.

Mrs. A. O. Cain of Elk City, Oklahoma, mother of Mr. Cain and grandmother and great-grandmother of Mrs. L. C. Woodard and son Jackie of Sweetwater had as much fun at did Jackie in the activities of ushering in the New Year which included shooting of Roman candles and other fire works. As the clock announced the new year, the traditional supper, featuring blackeye peas, hot tamales, corn bread, etc. was served.

Others present were Mr. Woodard of Sweetwater and Mrs. Cain.

G. B. Petty Dies At Sand Springs

Funeral services for G. B. Petty, a former Loraine man was held at Big Spring Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Petty died at his home in Sand Springs Sunday.

He was born in Tennessee. In 1900 he moved to Erath County and in 1903 married Miss Fannie McArthur there. They lived in Westbrook from 1907 until moving to Loraine in 1912, and lived here until 1927. He was making his home with a son, Estell Petty and wife in Sand Springs. One other son survives, Otis Petty who farms near Ackerley. Mr. Petty was a brother in law of Miss Birdie McArthur of Loraine.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook and daughters, June, Sue and Berta attended the funeral of Mrs. Alsobrooks brother, Harve Smith in Locker, Texas on Tuesday. Mr. Smith died in Sweetwater hospital on Christmas night.

MAYES FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were host at the annual New Year dinner and get-to-gether for members of the family of the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

All of the brothers and sisters were present and the occasion this year was made doubly pleasant because of the presence of the three sisters of the late Mrs. Mayes. They were Mrs. C. L. Knapp, Mrs. Fred Tynes and Miss Llos McKnight all from Arlington, Texas.

Others present were Mrs. Albert Williford and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes and Mike, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neeley, Jal, New Mexico; Mrs. Bob Neeley and Mack Robin, Odessa, Olen Mayes and Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and guest, Miss Connie Liles, Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee and children, Weatherford.

Attending the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday were Woodrow Pratt, Gene Baird, Howard Tartt, Ray Preston, Rex McDaniel and Harold Johnson.

Baptist Church Calls Rev. Rine

The First Baptist church gave a unanimous call to the Rev. Bobby Rine of Godley, Texas to come as pastor of the church here, in a business meeting after church services Sunday night.

Rev. Rine asked the church for time to consider the call.

Rev. Rine was accompanied to Loraine by his wife and baby daughter.

MEMBERS LORAINE SCHOOL FACULTY VISIT AND ENTERTAIN DURING HOLIDAYS

Loraine schools opened on Tuesday morning after faculty members and students had enjoyed a twelve day Christmas holiday. Most of the faculty members reported they had visited out of town, others had remained home and entertained visitors.

Supt. Don Robbins and Mrs. Robbins went to Eunice, New Mexico and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Porter during the Christmas week end. After returning home they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston and family from Vera, Texas.

Coach Bill Evertt and Mrs. Evertt and little son were at Putman, Texas visiting their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson had her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moreau of Olustee, Oklahoma as guests the week before Christmas and the Dickensons and daughter, Ann spent the holiday week end with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spurgin and two children visited relatives in Abilene over the week end and returned home on Tuesday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson had their two sons, Hal and Dale home from Hardin Simmons University during the two week holiday and the family visited Mr. Haralsons sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis at Rule on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan and children went to Wichita Falls and spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dan D. Morgan, Sr. Guests in their home last week was Mrs. Morgans sister, Mrs. Charles Green and little daughter Pamela of Austin.

Miss Edith Wilkerson and mother, Mrs. Bee Wilkerson spent Christmas day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope were home during the holidays and had as their guests her sister, Mrs. M. C. Green from Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliland from Mancos, Colo.

Miss Gladys Spikes spent the holiday week at home. She and her mother and sister had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes and children, Snyder.

The Floyd Coffee's had their daughter, Paula Jean home from McMurry College during the Christmas week. Others visiting in their home was Mrs. Coffee's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards from Abilene and friends, Clinton Cartwright from Sweetwater and Texas Tech, and Evelyn Hutton from McMurry College.

Mrs. W. Fox remained home and entertained guests during the holiday week.

Miss Gladys Phillips spent the holidays in Iredell with her parents.

Miss Pat Brandt visited in Sweetwater and Fort Worth during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lynn and family visited relatives in Buffalo Gap during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens had as their guests one of their sons, Albert Givens wife and baby from Odessa and Charlott Givens from Silver, and her mother, Mrs. H. W. Pierce and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce and daughter Bonnie and a friend, Ronald McKinzie from Hico, Texas. Mrs. Givens carried her mother home and spent Tuesday night in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Sterling City visited in the Jeff Davis home Monday.

Patsy Green Recent Bride



Mrs. Bert Affleck, Jr., the former Patsy Ruth Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr. was a recent bride in ceremonies at the First Methodist church. The couple is now at home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Affleck is a student at the Perkins School of Theology, and Mrs. Affleck is a member of the School Faculty at Irving, Texas.

Former Lorainian Dies In Lubbock

Word was received here by relatives Tuesday of the death of Irvin Brown, a former Loraine business man who died at his home in Lubbock. Mr. Brown who lived in Loraine in the early 1900s operated a Grocery business here and married a former Sweetwater girl, Miss Edna Bennett while living here. Two of the Browns four children were born while they lived here.

He was a brother of the late, S. E. and Willis Brown of Loraine and uncle to Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Doyle Hester.

Debra Gail Compton First 1956 Baby

Debra Gail, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton at the Johnson hospital at 5:20 p. m. Jan. 1, was Loraines New Year baby, as well as the first baby born in Mitchell county in 1956.

Debra Gail was given a warm welcome by her parents and four brothers who heartly agreed they needed a little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann returned home Thursday after spending the holiday week with her parents in Greensburg, Kansas.

Mrs. Muns Honored On 88th Birthday

Mrs. John Mahon invited friends in Saturday afternoon to help her mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns celebrate her 88th birthday anniversary.

Visiting was enjoyed and the birthday cake was served with hot chocolate and coffee.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Will Coon, John Coon, A. B. Smith, S. H. Hart, T. J. Coffee, W. C. Jacobs, H. B. Wilson and Mrs. Muns two sons, Harvey Muns and wife and Claude Muns from Sweetwater.

Former Lorainian Dies at Eldorado

Word was received here of the death of Allen Kurkandall at his home in Eldorado. Mr. Kurkandall died of a heart attack on Wednesday and funeral was held in Eldorado on Sunday. Mr. Kurkandall formerly lived in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton accompanied by his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Britton of Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson at Dublin and the Britton brothers sister, Mrs. J. B. Carlock at Gilmer, Texas during the holidays.

Cemetery Contributions Are Off To Good Start In New Year

Cemetery In Best Condition In Years

Contributions to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week included Mrs. Edna Edmonson Schumpelt $5.00; Hoyt Britton $5.00; Mrs. A. C. Taylor $100.00; Joe D. Brown $2.00.

That is a good start for the new year. Contributions should be made now for 1956 so that plans for keeping the cemetery in good condition throughout the year can be made. No solicitations, other than through the paper, will be made. Contributions will be entirely voluntary. If you want to help keep the cemetery clean and neat so that it will be attractive rather than an eye sore you may send or leave your contribution with J. W. King at The News office.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry during the holiday week were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monroe and three children from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce during the holidays was her sister, Mrs. N. M. Chapman from Stanton.

Loraine Boys To Enter Golden Gloves Tournament

A group from Loraine high school will be in Abilene Jan 26-30 participating in the Golden Gloves Tournament. Boys going will be Eddie Galvan, John Miles, Bill Narrell, Clayton Cleaver, Tommy Linam, Dale Nash and Darrell Owens.

Eddie had won three in a row in warm up bouts recently.

ENTERTAIN PRESTON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson entertained at the annual holiday dinner for members of the Preston family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson and children, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum and children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and children and T. J. Riden.

Classified Ads Pay

Mrs. Wilson Honored On 89th Birthday

Mrs. H. B. Wilson was honored on her 89th birthday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin in Abilene on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Her three daughters and four sons and their husbands and wives were present to help celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Landersville, Ala. and was married there to the late, H. B. Wilson in 1887. Before her marriage she was Dinilla Adelaid Sandlin.

In 1900 the couple moved to Weatherford, Texas and lived there until 1906 whey they moved to Loraine. Mr. Wilson died in 1939. A few years after his death Mrs. Wilson moved from their farm South of town and built her present home where she has lived since.

Children present at the dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Fort Stockton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Loraine and the Martins and their son, Billy and daughter Janie.

Others present for the occasion were Mrs. Wilsons sister, Mrs. H. H. Goodman, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Heflin and grandson, Donny Kite, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Horace Cox, Abilene.

Gining Total Nears 9,000

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday morning they had ginned a total of 8,875 bales from the 1955 crop.

Gin managers estimated there would be approximately 75 or 80 more bales ginned before the season closes.

January 16th Is Time For Tax Payment

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in their date book.

This, according to Mr. Howard O. Nichols of the Abilene, Texas office of the Revenue Service is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

LT. BOWEN ASSIGNED TO KANSAS POST

Second Lt. Charles R. Bowen has just completed an 18 week Basic Infantry Officers course at Fort Benning, Geo. and will be gin a 4½ weeks counterfire Sound Ranging school there on Jan. 6. After the 4½ week school he will go to Ft. Riley, Kansas where he has been assigned to the First Infantry Div. After completing the 4½ week school, Lt. Bowen will have a 15 day leave and he and his wife, the former Mary Rose Templeton plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton during that time. The Bowens were married in Sept. 1954.

Both Lt. and Mrs. Bowen are graduates of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Pearl Allbright were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright from Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright from Andrews.

Miss Fern Coon returned to her home in El Paso Friday after spending the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. John Coon and sister, Ruth.

Dexter Taylor spent the week end in Littlefield and Mrs. Taylor returned home with him after spending last week in Littlefield with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughters of Plainview to Uvalde Thursday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Jayton were guests of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott during the holidays.

Last Crop Year Near Average In Vicinity

County Asking For Drouth Feed Program

A request that Mitchell County be reinstated in the drouth emergency feed program has been forwarded to the ASC at College Station.

The request was submitted by the county ASC Committee, J.W. Watson, Chairman.

Congressman George Mahon has also appealed to state and national officials that Mitchell County be included in the emergency feed program.

The ASC state committee is to meet early in January and will make a decision regarding Mitchell County at that time.

Mickie Melendez Clarence Reyes Wed

Mickie Melendez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Melendez and Clarence Reyes, were married in St. Joseph Catholic church, Dec. 17, with the Rev. W. J. Luyter officiating at the single ring ceremony, as the couple stood under the altar decorated with blue, pink and white gladiola.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reyes of Robstown are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Jovita Delacruz of Roscoe was Matron of honor. Delores Medroano and Minnie Perales, both of Roscoe were bridesmaids. Helen Delacruz was flower girl.

Carlos Goana was best man and groomsmen were Joe Castro and Paccreal Castro. Frances Maldanado of Sweetwater was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over white satin, fashioned full skirt, fitted bodice. Her veil of illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The brides parents hosted a reception following the wedding. The table was laid with lace over blue satin and the three tiered wedding cake was decorated with a miniature bridal couple.

For traveling the bride wore a green knitted wool suit and brown accessories. The bride is a graduate of Vocational Nurses school at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and has been a member of the nurses staff at the Johnson Hospital in Loraine the past two years.

Mrs. Hallmark Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. S. M. Hallmark was brought to the Johnson hospital Saturday night after falling at her home and breaking her hip.

The accident occured early in the evening as she prepared to retire. She lost her balance and fell backward. Mrs. Hallmark celebrated her 87th birthday on Sept. 1.

Mrs. Harley Owens and sons, Gerald and Darrell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Owens and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens at Bangs, Texas. Mr. Owens had been there several weeks working on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Arvus Crockett and daughter, Dawna from Hamlin and Cleburne visited in the Roy Linder home Saturday.

Irrigation Accounts For Higher Yield

Although 1955 lacked a lot of being a bumper crop year in this territory it wound up with somewhere near an average.

Irrigation in the territory brought the total cotton production up considerably. The total this week was climbing toward the 9,000 mark with the ginnings standing at about 8,500 bales Tuesday. Gins expect to run a few more days before closing for the season. Gin managers expect to gin about 65 or 70 more bales.

The maize crop this year was also far ahead of the past year. Coon and Pratt shipped out approximately 75 carloads of maize which brought in quite a sum of money even though the price was rather low.

Other crops such as alfalfa and guar also produced better this past year but we have no estimate on the value of these crops.

Former Resident Dies In Arkansas

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Ike Kidd at her home in Sheridan, Arkansas at 7:30 Monday morning, Jan. 2.

Funeral service were held in Sheridan Tuesday and burial was in the Moss Creek cemetery, near Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd formerly lived in Loraine. She was a sister of the late, Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Loraine.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. H. D. Wallingsford with whom they made their home and by three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wallingsford of Loraine attended the funeral.

District Games Start In Basketball

Coach Bill Evertt announced that the Loraine high school basketball boys will play their first District game Friday night, Jan. 6 at Ira.

They will participate in Tournament at Coahoma Thurs., Friday and Saturday at Coahoma. Their game Thursday night will start at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs and Barbara visited in the Charles Alcorn home in Andrews during the holiday.

Mrs. Grace Jackson and Mrs. Lydia Jackson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sunday.

HART FAMILY TOGETHER

A New Year dinner for members of the Hart family was held at the Lions building, Sunday at noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart and Linda, Lubbock; Mrs. Grady Elder, Snyder, Mrs. J. J. Hunter and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Sue and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart.

Mrs. Vanda Martin spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting Eva and Era Richburg.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Jan. 2, 1941

Miss Billy Ruth Young of Elmdale and Wilmon Tartt were married.

Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert entertained college students home for the Christmas holidays. About 30 graduates of Loraine high school are away in colleges and Universities.

The four Loraine gins reported they had ginned a total of 6,188 bales of cotton for the 1940 season.

Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt entertained with a gift party honoring Mrs. Wilmon Tartt, nee Miss Billy Ruth Young.

Miss Zelma Garrett of the Champion community and J. H. Redden of the Baumann community were married.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. I. B. Baird.

Two new county officials who are seen in the Court house since Jan. 1, are W. W. Porter, county Judge and S. O. (Doc) Givens county commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hardin of Lamesa have purchased the filling station recently operated by Jack Bagwell.

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In Advance

BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Payne Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Merket led in opening prayer and Mrs. Payne brought the Devotional from Psalms 23 and presided over the business meeting.

It was voted to change the meeting from Monday to Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and to meet in the homes until Spring. On Jan. 12 the group will meet with Mrs. Albert Scarborough.

Mrs. C. A. Land was elected assistant Bible Teacher. Mrs. Payne led in closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Miss Jean Clifton, Mrs. Olen Lee, Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Merket and children, Mrs. Albert Scarborough.

Read the ads in The News--it pays.

ATTENDS ROYAL AMBASSADOR MEET IN ABILENE

Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons, Dale and Ken and local R. A. boys, Gary Parnell and Roy Little, Jr. accompanied by James Barber of Colorado City attended the First Texas Royal Ambassador Congress which was held at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Friday.

State R. A. leader, Robert Chapman presided. The boys heard talks from a number of State leaders and attended a banquet at the University Baptist Church that evening.

Mrs. Ona Nelson of Clyde and Mrs. Luke Coleman, Sue and Mike of Wills Point, Texas spent Friday with Miss Lillie Nelson. Mrs. Nelson remained over the week end and visited in the Nelson home, and with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis.



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For Sale—Good 7 room resident. Located on 3 lots. Close to school and church. On corner of Looby and Market St. See Mrs. Ida P. Dickenson. 26-1tc.

For Sale—Good used living room suite. Divan and two chairs. Will sell together or by the piece. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. 31-tfc.

We want to renew your daily paper for you. You get The News at $1.50 when taken in connection with daily. The Mitchell County News.

For Sale—Simplex Home ironer. Jones Laundry. 23-tfc.

For Sale—Fireproof chest for valuable papers, etc. $19.95. See it at The Mitchell County News.

FOR RENT

Electric floor polisher for rent at 50 cents per day Loraine Drug 49tfc

For Rent—Two room furnished apartment with private bath. W. H. Long. 28-tfc

For Rent—3 bedrooms. Will board 3 men. Mrs. J. A. Merket. 29-tfc

For Rent—Two room apartment, well furnished with refrigerator. Mrs. A. B. Smith, Call 51 32-tfc.

For Rent—Real nice 2-room furnished apartment. W. D. Green. 33-tfc.

WANTED

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All kinds of sewing at my home. No alterations, please. Mrs. T. M. Ingram. 32-3tp.

Wanted—Farm hand who can drive tractor. Fritz Hantsche on Ison place 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Loraine or Phone 3566 Roscoe. 34-3tp

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Classified Ads Pay

Texas Youths Win Top 4-H Awards



Wray Evans | Rush McGinty | Olga Christopher | Grace Moncrief

VALUABLE awards have been won by four Texas 4-H Club members for outstanding achievement in the 1955 4-H Frozen Foods, Leadership, and Public Speaking programs.

State winner in the 1955 4-H leadership program is **Wray Evans, 18, of Alice.**

A 4-H'er for eight years, Wray Nell has been an able assistant in poultry, home improvement and recreation projects in the Alice Girls' Club, which she has served in every capacity. She is county secretary and on district and state committees. She has been chairman of school committees and of the honor society. She organized a 4-H Club, attended camp, helped in all recreation, in making posters, baking cakes and assisting with records.

Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., presented her a 19-jewel watch for her outstanding guidance of club and community activities.

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The 1955 State 4-H Public Speaking winners are Rush McGinty, 16, of Spur, and Olga Jean Christopher, 18, of Liberty. The Pure Oil Company has provided each with valuable awards for their outstanding speaking abilities.

The title of Rush's talk was "What 4-H Club Work Has Meant to Me, My Home, and My Community." A 4-H'er for six years, he has given 45 talks on 4-H work and other topics before such groups as Boy's and Girl's Leadership Camp and Girls Tri-County Camp, District Boys Camp and Cattle County Family Night. Giving 30 demonstrations has improved his speaking ability. He was president of the Dickens County Session and Spur 4-H Clubs, led by Guy Goen and Montie McGinty, and president of county and district groups.

Rush's award was a 19-jewel wrist watch.

Olga Jean's winning talk was "Conservation of Our Natural Resources." She has given 48 talks in public during her eight years in 4-H work, presided at six meetings, and took part in 57 debates. Olga Jean has been president six years in the Liberty Junior High 4-H Club and county secretary three years. Her mother is her leader and Olga has assisted her as junior leader.

The Pure Oil Company presented Olga Jean a chest of silver as her award.

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Grace Moncrief, 16, of Sulphur Springs, has been singled out for state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. She was awarded a $50 U.S. Savings Bond, provided by the International Harvester Co.

In winning state honors, she froze seven quarts and 31 pints of fruit, 78 quarts and 149 pints of vegetables, and 312 pounds of meat. She learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment correctly, and the types of foods best adapted for freezing.

Grace carried seven other projects, made 75 exhibits, and 45 demonstrations. She has been president of the County-Wide 4-H Club and a Junior Leader four years assisting Mrs. Madie Moncrief.

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All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

RAY PRESTONS ENTERTAIN WITH NEW YEAR WATCH PARTY

The young People of the First Baptist church were entertained in the home of the Ray Preston's Saturday night from 10 to 12 o'clock with a "Watch Party"

Mrs. Delmar Haralson, with the assistance of the church's Youth Leader, Earl Cook of Westbrook, directed games for the evening. The livily entertainment during the evening kept all wide awake and alert till the New Year arrived. Refreshments of Cokes and tid-bits were served during the evening.

At 12 o'clock, Thank You Lord, was sung by the group and Hal Haralson gave a short devotion reading from Psalm 23 and Ray Preston led in prayer. Before breaking up the group sang, Blest be the Tie That Binds.

The following were present; Hal and Dale Haralson, J. C. Hall, Jr., Margaret Horton, Earl Cook, Bessie Miles, Pricilla Givens, Annette Lee, Johnny Miles, Clayton Cleaver, Kennie Sue Butler, Danny Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Harold Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft of Austin visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin. On Saturday the group visited in the C. W. Mahoney home at Big Spring.

TROY JONES HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones were host at the holiday dinner for members of the Jones family on New Year Day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson, Abilene, Mrs. W. J. Jones, John Jones and Mrs. Cora Hall and Billy Jay Long, Loraine; Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Smith Jones and Joyce, Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and Sherrie Kay, Colorado City.

HOOVER FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover entertained the Hoover family at a New Year Dinner Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merel Hoover and son, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Curtis Roger, Noble Rogers and Wendell Hoover, Miss Elaine Nix, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Jr. and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix and children, Quemado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoover and son, Big Spring; Mrs. Pleasant Crinshaw and sons, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Sr., Mrs. Zada Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover and family, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and girls, Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Jr. and children, Seminole, Texas.

HARALSON IS ELECTED VEEP OF ALPHA CHI

Abilene (SPL)—Elected Vice-President of the Alpha Chi at Hardin Simmons University is Hal Haralson of Loraine, Texas.

Mr. Haralson is a Junior student at the university. He is a member of Life Service Band, Colts Club, and BSU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, of Loraine, Texas.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and son Nubbin attended the funeral of Mrs. Mahoneys grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Simms at Wheelock, Texas. Mrs. Simms died at her home in San Antonio Sunday night.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I am the widow of a World War II veteran who died of a service-connected disability, and I have never remarried. Would I be eligible for a GI home loan, even though my husband made use of his loan benefit before he died

A. Yes. The fact that your husband used his GI loan benefit would not serve to prevent you from getting a GI loan in your own right.

Q. I am taking farm training under the Korean GI Bill. I know that I must train full time, but is there any rule against doing a little outside work if it doesn't interfere with my training?

A. You may work for pay outside of your training, so long as you do not put in more than 180 hours during any 12-month period, and so long as the school finds that your outside work does not interfere with your studies.

Q. What date does VA consider a GI insurance premium to have been paid—the date I put the check in the mail or the date the check reaches VA?

A. The postmark date on the envelope is considered as the date the premium was paid.

Q. How do I go about changing my program of training under the Korean GI Bill?

A. You must apply to VA for a change on VA Form 7-1995. Included must be a report of progress and conduct from your present school. This application form goes to the VA regional office that has your records.

Mrs. V. H. Wimberley and Sue spent last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley at Odessa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson for a New Year dinner were their two sons and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hastings and children, Roscoe and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dawson from Fluvannah and Mrs. Dawsons sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Furlow and little daughter Pam of Corpus Christi spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr.

Mrs. Maxine Walker and daughter Shirley Jean of Midland visited Mrs. Allie Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair of Kermit spent the New Year week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Worland, Wyoming, Roy Hall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and daughters of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and son of Lubbock.

Karen and Frankie Stovall of Abilene spent last week with their cousins, Jean, Eldon and James Graham.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Sophomore class of Loraine high school were entertained with a barbecue supper in the home of Mrs. Roy Linder with other room mothers, Mrs. Lewis Claxton, Mrs. Jim Templeton and Mrs. L. E. Williams co-hosts.

After the dinner the group enjoyed games and exchanged gifts from the tree.

Present were Virginia Templeton, Peggy Williams, Wanda Wells, Linda Linder, Margie Moore, Virginia Cain, Nellene Parnell, Lavonne Claxton, Beverley Johnson, George and Gerald Martin, Jerry Roberson, Donald Richey, Ross Snyder, Billy Stribling, Bill Preston, Jerald Epperson and sponsors, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Vance Dickenson and visitors, Mrs. Dickenson and Ann and Mr. Lewis Claxton.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children from Baytown came in Saturday and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson joined them for a New Years visit in the Arnold Marshall home in Big Spring.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell on New Year were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and Dolores, Ackerley, Mrs. Emily Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock visiting their son, Dr. James Hart.



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J. W. PRESTONS HOST FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston entertained with a dinner on New Year Day for members of the Henderson family.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs Troy Moore and children, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalke and son, Colorado City, Merlin Bennett, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray and T. J. Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee and Jean spent the New Year week end in the Dale Rutherford home at San Angelo. Also visiting in the Rutherford home was Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knox and children of Corpus Christi.

ETIc and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and children left Saturday for their home in San Diego, California after spending ten days during the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley spent last week in Andrews with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson. They brought her home Saturday and attended the Henderson dinner party at the Wade Preston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney returned home Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays in California visiting in the home of a son, Sam Courtney and family at Glendale and with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Troutt at Sun Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson had their two daughters and their families with them during the holiday week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith from Ackerley.

New Year dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Green were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and daughter and Ed Brown, Snyder, Mrs. E.B. Stewart and daughters, Mrs. Hopley Owens and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, Loraine and a group of friends and relatives from Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and family haved moved to Roscoe, Texas from Okla. They visited during the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. Others visiting in the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Lubbock; Mrs. L.M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dawson, Sterling City; Mrs. Allen Nelson, Clyde; Mrs. Hoke Smith, Sweetwater and her daughter and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. T. F. Finley Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of sorrow. The many expressions of sympathy were most helpful and sincerely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May, grandparents

Don Mathis returned to Fabens Texas Sunday after spending the holiday week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis. Don is assistant Agriculture Teacher in the Fabens school.

CHARLIE LEE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee were John Gill, Wilcox, Arizona; Nat Patterson, Mrs. Reta Bell Reeves and family, Odessa; Chock Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weldon Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geron and boys, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ackerman and daughters, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook and family, Crane.

Misses. Jackie Richey and Bobbie Mote accompanied Wanda Lowallen, George Womack Grevelan Kelley and Harold Oliver of Colorado City to Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl game on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mrs. C. W. Hock spent Sunday night and Monday in Andrews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and family.

Miss Mary Kent left Monday for her home at Crane after spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach.



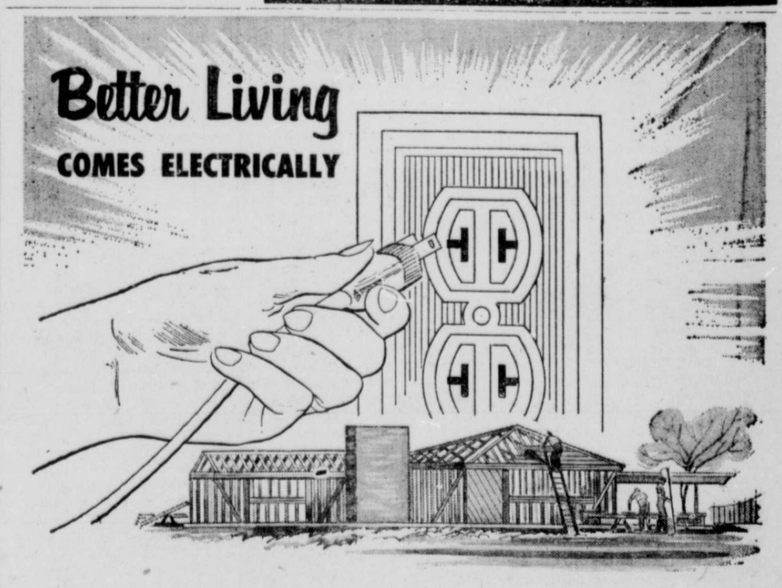
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Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Public Weigher, Pre. 5:
Bill Stribling

For Tax-Assessor-Collector
Tom Glover
(Re-election)

Mrs. Zada Hoover is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoover in Big Spring. Donald had major surgery at the Malone Hogan hospital there on Wednesday.

A. R. MILES FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mosley in Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Miles in Roscoe on Christmas Day. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington in Granbury from Monday until Wednesday last week and on New Year Day they hosted a turkey dinner. Present were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles and Peggy Phillips.

Mrs. Joe Milsap and sons of Arlington spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. Mr. Milsap spent Saturday here and they returned with him.

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Dry Cleaners	3.3%
Hardware Stores	1.0%
Other Business (Food etc.)	2.0%

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TIGHTER COTTON REGULATIONS DUE

Until the bacteria - carrying nematodes discussed last week can be "proven" and mass produced—or until a systemis poison is developed — then mandatory planting and plow-up of cotton fields is still the best present control for the pink bollworm.

The "pinkie" infestation of Texas fields was higher in 1955 than in several previous years. Two factors were responsible:

1. The insect is gaining firm footholds in fields farther north than previously, and,

2. Drouth cut back production in many areas, causing a large pink bollworm population to concentrate in fewer cotton fields.

To combat the first factor, another control zone has been created in Central-East Texas where mandatory planting - plow up dates will be enforced. This means seven zones, incorporating 106 counties, will have deadline regulations in 1956.

Shortened Planting Dates

The increased population will be fought by decreasing the optimum planting periods in these zones and by strict enforcement of all regulations.

When the Pink Bollworm moth emerges from winter hibernation, it must lay eggs on cotton or okra plants. If these plants are not available, the moth dies without reproducing.

Cotton in the infested areas should be planted as late as practical to deprive the early emerging moths of a breeding site. That is the "why" of setting planting dates by law.

This year, cotton in the extreme southern tip of Texas cannot be planted before Feb. 1, nor after March 31. The stalks then must be destroyed before Aug. 31, to rid fields of "pinkie" hibernation quarters.

The Feb. 1 date is 10 days later than previous years. It is hoped that a larger prcentage of early moths will be starved out as a result. Cotton cannot be planted later than May 31 in any of the controlled area which covers all of South Texas, most of Central and East Texas as far north as Tyler.

Counties in the seven zones, along with their planting and plow-up dates will be announced in late January.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle the first of this week was her brother, A. J. Pinkerton from Riverside, California.

Mrs. Lee Dorn and daughter Genell of Colorado City visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon Saturday.

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Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook is in Rotan this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

June Ann and Sue Alsobrook of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel during the holidays were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Noel of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and Jonell, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blankenship and family, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Noel and Melba Noel, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son, Loraine.

Freddie Bowlin has accepted a position with the Continental Supply Company at McCamey. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin accompanied him to McCamey Monday and he began work there on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodard and Jackie of Sweetwater spent Christmas with relatives at Duncan, Oklahoma. Mr. Cains mother, Mrs. A. O. Cain of Elk City, Oklahoma returned with them for a visit.

VICKI BAIRD HAS 8TH BIRTHDAY

A group of little friends spent the day with Vicki Baird Wednesday, Dec. 28 to help her celebrate her 8th birthday. Those present were Teresa Monroe, Wichita Falls; Susan Terry, Nancy Coffee, Beverly Doyle, Rita Templeton, Janet Sue Hall.

Mrs. Pleasant Chrenshaw and sons of Waco spent from Wednesday until Monday in the C. A. Hughes and Herman Hoover homes.

B. A. Parker, Jr. of McAllister, Okla. is here visiting his mother Mrs. B. A. Parker and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

TOM GLOVER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF TAX-ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Since Jan. 1st, 1955 it has been my happy privilege to serve you people of Loraine and Mitchell County in the capacity of Tax-Assessor Collector.

I have tried to the best of my knowledge and ability to look after your tax needs and wants and render the service you rightly deserve.

So unhesitatingly I ask you for the office again, feeling positively sure that I am better qualified for the job than I was one year ago.

Will say many thanks to all for your good co-operative spirit shown in all tax matters during the past year, and some time when you even have no taxes to pay, call by the office just for a friendly chat.

Your Tax-Assessor Collector
Tom Glover

There is no guessing when you read it in the paper. If you fail to get the meaning the first time, you can read it again.

Captain and Mrs. Coolidge Logan, of Las Cruces visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herm returned with them to spend the winter in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scarborough of Christoval spent Monday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne. Other guests in the Payne home Monday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown and children, Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket and children.

Mrs. Alfred Richey returned home Monday night from Corpus Christi where she had spent a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Heard in Odessa Wednesday.

MRS. WEBB PRESIDENT OF CLUB

In a business meeting of the Baumann Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Garland Cary Tuesday, Mrs. Lester Webb was installed as President for the new year.

Mrs. Bruce Byrnes from the Landers club had charge of the installation service. Other new officers are, Mrs. Garland Cary, Vice President; Mrs. R. D. White, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Jasper Doyle, Reporter and Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld, Council Delegate.

During the meeting new year books were filled out. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Price Hall, R. D. White, Alfred Hackfeld, Stanton Hutchins, Olen Lee, Lester Webb and visitor, Bruce Byrnes.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17, at Mrs. Doyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty and children of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Sr. Monday as they were enroute home after visiting relatives in Bangs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner spent Sunday and Sunday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daniels in Abilene.

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JANUARY 11—12
FIVE GUNS WEST
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JANUARY 13—14
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Pork Roast .35
KRAFT American Cheese lb .49

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Mrs. Vasti Cranfill of Lubbock visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush visited from Wednesday to Friday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simms.

Joyce and Loyce Graham spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Stovall in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon Monday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bland and son, Lonnie of Midland.

Dinner guest of Mrs. M. B. Wilson Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Price Sandlin, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.



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COOPERATION PAYS

You know cooperation is a wonderful thing. Here with the spirit of Christmas coming into full swing we find various groups cooperating together to bring a happier Christmas to the underprivileged children. Sometimes you might even find a storekeeper recommending a bitter rival in helping a customer find some special gift. Yes, even the members of the Chamber of Commerce get a little closer together as they cooperate with the Christmas lights, the parade, and holding the stores open a little later.

Cooperation has brought about many good things, that's what started insurance companies; first cooperative programs, then the mutuals and later the stock companies. Now, even the ordinary workingman or farmer can invest in the major company stocks of Wall Street with only a few dollars a year or month through mutual investment companies which is a type of cooperative arrangement.

If we look about, we find each of us are participating in a number of cooperative programs. Some are on a voluntary basis such as our Church work, P. T. A. or civic club while others we see fit to make a government responsible for such as the fire department, paving streets, the police department or building a new court house. In any case cooperation is a means of getting something done that we cannot do as individuals. Of course there are always some that do much more than others but they have the honor of being the leaders.

As you know it is through cooperative programs that the farmers got electricity. They couldn't do it individually, no one else was getting it to them and many of America's Power and Light Companies has fought the whole idea of the cooperatives every step of the way. It's about time they "back-tracked" now though because a short time ago a number of light and power companies formed a cooperative of their own. It is formed under the non-profit member association laws of New York for the purpose of working with atomic energy in the production of electricity. So finally, like the farmer, they found a job too big to handle individually so I guess they'll have to take back some of those nasty things they said about cooperatives and we'll all progress from here.

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Wayne Reddin returned to Texas Tech Monday after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Compton and other relatives.

Edwin Hallmark of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and children of Odessa were holiday week end visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent the week end in Shreveport, La. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. Mrs. Brown and little daughter, Toni Jan returned with them for a visit.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis, Elton and Jimmy, Mesa, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. James Darden and children, Brownfield, Larue Sheppard, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Mardell Sheppard and children and Maxie Sheppard.

Kitty Forsythe spent last week in Knott, Texas visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm. Mrs. Herm brought her home and spent the day Friday. Mrs. Marlin Gibson and daughter Marlene accompanied them and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

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Bill Stribling For Public Weigher

Bill Stribling is the first person to announce that he is a candidate for public office in Mitchell County in 1956. Bill came in early Monday morning and announced that he is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct 5, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Bill was born and reared on an East Texas farm where the work was hard and the play was little. He feels that he is well qualified for the job he seeks.

Bill has been a resident of Loraine for the past ten years during which time he and his wife have operated the cleaning plant they purchased from Marvin Martin. They are selling their cleaning business and within the next few months will be out and Bill can devote all of his time to campaigning for the office of Public Weigher.

Bill made the following statement: "I have served as your cleaner for the past ten years and would like to be your Public Weigher for the next term."

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers and daughter, Rita Kay of Big Spring Mrs. Olen D. Hare and daughter, Helene Larue of Levelland were holiday visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Erma Hays of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays.

Void Beights from San Diego California visited last week with his father, Frank Beights who is in the Johnson hospital suffering a heart attack. Also visiting Mr. Beights and other relatives was a son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Bell from Evansville, Ill.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons and Mrs. C. T. Beights were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle McAfee in Colorado City Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Griffin left Thursday for San Francisco, California after spending a 21 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Jacksboro visited her mother, Mrs. Della Claxton during the holidays.

Five Young Texans Honored By Jaycees

Grand Prairie, Dec. 18,—On the night of January 21, the Five Outstanding Young Texans of 1955 will be honored at a banquet in Snyder. For the past 16 years the Texas Jaycees have sponsored the selection of five outstanding young men in the state of Texas as a part of their program celebrating another year of service, E. A. Stumpf, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

The five men to receive the coveted awards for the year 1955 are: Bill Allcorn, 32, an attorney from Brownwood, Texas; William (Bill) Bellamy, 35, a newspaper executive from San Antonio; Dan Eddy, 34, a public relations executive for the Salvation Army; Jim Lindsey, 29, an attorney from Texarkana and also Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas; and Dr. William S. McBirnie, 35, a San Antonio minister.

A panel of distinguished judges met at the state headquarters of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in Grand Prairie on December 10th to select the Texans from numerous entries received from throughout the state. The panel included: Dr. E. H. Hereford, president, Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas; Mr. Charles P. McGaha, president of the City Natioanl Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas; Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin; Mr. C. T. McLaughlin, oil operator from Snyder, Texas; Major General Kearie L. Berry, adjutant general of the state of Texas, Camp Mabry; Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, Austin and Mr. Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Dallas. Mr. Wooten will report for the judges at the January banquet in Snyder.

Frank Pace, former secretary of the Army, will make the principal address at the event honoring the recipients.

The Five Outstanding Young Texans Award is restricted to young men between the ages of 21 to 36. It is not necessary for the recipients to be a member of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is interesting to note that average age of these young men is 33.

Mrs. N. J. Brians returned Wednesday after spending the Christmas week end in Abilene with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians. Also visiting in the Brians home was her mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton from Knott, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee visited the Clyde Slaughters of Eagle Pass in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton in Colorado City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee and Jean spent the Christmas week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hindman in Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Emily Byrd spent last week in Westbrook visiting her son, Alvin Byrd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baumann and family spent Christmas in Winters, Texas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Onkens.

Dixie Templeton returned to school at Texas Tech Monday after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Mrs. P. L. Crosley from Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. D. E. Crouch Wednesday.

Leroy Buchanan, Airman, left Friday for San Diego, California after a fifteen day leave spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg and family of Hermleigh visited J. W. Richburg Saturday.

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