The Goldthwaite Eagle

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The Eagle's Eye

SEES ALL — KNOWS ALL — TELLS NEXT TO NOTHING

By OLD MAN 100

(THIS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE . . . OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN . . . NEITHER IS THE OLD . . . GET MAD, COUNT AT . . . THOUSAND BEFORE YOU . . . BEAT HIM UP.—THE BOSS)

PICTURES—

Well, the Boss is always grip- . . . because Old Hunnert's col- . . . mn is gradually going to the dogs—that is he prints purp's pictures in it sometimes. Jest to make him maddern'll, Old Hunnert thought up something that happened to him a long time ago when he was a door-to-door traveling salesman—he had to travel fast, too, sometimes. Old Hunnert knows too much on the Boss to ever git fired, but not enough to git a raise. The Boss even hints that now groceries is coming down, O. H.'s salary may be adjusted—but O. H. points to the poise (avoudi, that is) and appetite of the 7th. Enyway, here's the picture:



"Careful, Bruno, you'll frighten the nice man."

LET 'EM GO—

When prices start to soar
. . . each the distant sky,
. . . est likes to sit at home
. . . atch the rest go buy.

. . . BUNK!—

. . . don't believe this here . . . O. H. is jest printing it to please the Stingy Boss some. This is what O. H. read about what Former Governor Francis of Missouri said, 2-wit: "Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agent can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own home town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth." If you see somebody going around with a head as big as his stummick, you know the Boss has read this, too.

INFLATION—

There was a little dope
With a fat pay envelope
And she spent every cent
that was in it.
And she wondered, bye and bye,
Why the prices rose so high—
But she didn't blame herself
for a minute.

In Russia it's different—but here in the USes the greatest authority on birth control is the Pullman porter.

Also, these Parlor Pink Communists sorter remind Old Hunnert of hisself—he was always fond of wimmen until he married a few of them.

And onct in the city, O. H. was gazing rapturously at "Spring," a large oil painting of a shapely girl dressed only in a few strategically arranged leaves. And then the 7th's voice snapped, "Well, what are you waiting for, autumn?"

Teacher—"Give me a quotation from the Bible." Pupil—"Judas went out and hanged himself." Teacher—"And another one." Pupil—"Go you and do likewise."

One way to avoid flu is to avoid kissing. However, this is'nt a severe type of flu going around jest now.

7th—"I broke Old Hunnert from biting his nails." Friend—"How?" 7th—"I hid his teeth."

Old Hunnert has the writer's cramps—cramped for money same as all writers.

Joe—"Aren't you wild about bathing beauties?" Sam—"I don't know, I never bathed one."

Also, no matter how bad a girl's figure may be, she can always have a good neck.

And, sometimes grapefruit has more juice in it than meets the eye.

Also, O. H.'s heard that a night club is where they take the rest out of restaurant and put the din in dinner.

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New County Officers Installed, Bonds Approved On January 1st

Mills County Commissioners Court, in a special meeting held in the Commissioners' Court Room last Saturday morning, Jan. 1, approved all the bonds and installed the new officers nominated at the last July Democratic Primary and elected at the General Election last Nov. 2. They are to serve for two years.

The new County Judge, Lewis B. Porter, was appointed Purchasing Agent for Mills County.

Following officers were installed:

Lewis B. Porter—County Judge.

W. L. Mahan—Sherfif, Tax Assessor-Collector.

W. Earl Summy—County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers—County Treasurer.

A. M. Pribble—County Attorney.

J. C. Long—Surveyor.

Jess Y. Tullos—Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Fred V. Wall, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

K. B. Henry—Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

J. Frank Davis—Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

E. A. Obenhaus—Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. D. LOWRY, Pastor

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH:

Most intelligent people realize the necessity of continued growth and take advantage of the year's beginning to make some worthy decisions which will aid in their growth. Others of us who are not so wise let the year pass without having made a single resolution to improve ourselves. We keep putting off things that we know ought to be done today. The old saying, "Procrastination is the thief of time" was never more true than it is today. For most of us it would be a fine thing to resolve to do each day the things which ought to be done today. This would mean a definite growth for all of us. Then, too, let us through the year use the talents with which God has blessed us. The community and church tarry because we do not do the things we are capable of doing. Let us be more unselfish with our time that we may help to accomplish some coveted improvements in ourselves and in our community. In no other way can we possibly grow into the kind of persons we desire to become.

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—5:45 p. m.
Youth Fellowship Supper—6:30 p. m.
Youth Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Adult Choir Practice—6:30 p. m.
Directed Recreation for Youth—8:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Women's Society, Circle No. 1—3:00 p. m.

Circle No. 1 starts their study on The Bible and Human Rights. Mrs. W. E. Hoskinson is the study leader for four sessions. The women will meet at the church.

Women's Society, Circle No. 2—3:00 p. m.

Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. E. T. Fairman. Mrs. Fairman is leading a study on the Bible, entitled, "Newness of Life".

P.-T.A. NOTES

The local P. T. A. and friends are indeed very grateful to Mmes. Joe Palmer, Carl Ledbetter, Mohler Oglesby, Sparks Bigham and Mr. Hope Schultz for the splendid program the Intermediate Department of our school presented December 21. Many people stated: "That was one of the best programs ever given in our auditorium."

Some people liked Grandpa best; others, the snow man and his constructors and every one loved Christmas on the farm and the tiny tots.

After the splendid program, President, Mrs. M. E. Blake, bid every one a Merry Christmas.

The P. T. A. hates so much for Mrs. Blake to leave and a president will be elected at our next meeting, January 12. Be sure to attend this next meeting, please. —Reporter.

Alvin Caraway and wife left last Friday for their home in East Lansing, Michigan, after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway during the holidays. They also spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bone at Point, Texas, while here.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor
WALTER R. LANGSTON, Jr., Assistant to the Pastor

SUNDAY

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p. m.—Training Union
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship with Pastor speaking.
8:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship

MONDAY

3:00 p. m.—W. M. S. at the church.
3:00 p. m.—Sunbeams at the church.

FRIDAY (TONIGHT)

7:15 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
8:15 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

AMATEUR FIGHT NIGHT JAN. 8

Amateur Fight Night will be Saturday night, January 8, 1949, at 8 p. m. at the Legion Hall, south of Goldthwaite.

Boys from Goldthwaite, who will participate in the fights, and their weights are as follows:

Bud Harrell—175; John Alex Miller—160; Charles Head—147; Hamil Lynch—147; Raymond Earl Mitchell—130; Jesse Hammond—150; Billy H. Anderson—130, Roger Jones—126; Bobby Seabolt—107; Billy Seabolt—107; and Larry Dalton—127.

Boys coming from San Saba are: Tom Allen Sloan, 160; Winston Lackey, 136; Little Lackey, 119; two Clarys, 150 each; Woodard, 136.

Brownwood will bring extra men to fill out the card.

There will be an admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Ronnie Earl Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong, is a new pupil in the kindergarten.

REVIVAL INCREASES IN INTEREST



The revival now on at the Church of the Nazarene is increasing in interest at each service.

Rev. Alvin Maule and wife, who are conducting the services are outstanding workers and their preaching and singing is being greatly appreciated by the people.

Rev. Maule was in the 1st Marine division that landed on the Island of Pelilien,, was wounded and still carries a bullet in his body. Thursday night he will speak from the subject, "Eleven Months in the Hospital." A special invitation is extended to all to come and hear him.

The childrens' service begins at 6:45 each evening, followed by the evangelistic service at 7:15.

Mrs. E. D. Hamilton and Mrs. Millard Cockrum and Sara Jane visited Tuesday in Temple with Mrs. Frank Overstreet at the Scott and White Hospital.

Miss Tommie Ann Booker returned to North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booker.

ANOTHER OIL TEST FOR MILLS COUNTY BY MARCH FIRST

David T. Roach of Austin is scheduled to spud in a test for oil somewhere in the Trigger Mountain Community of Mills County by March 1, Sam Morris and Henry Venable, who did the work of getting up the leases for the driller, announced this week.

The contract calls for a test to the Ellenberger lime.

PECAN WELLS OIL TEST DOWN TO 2,900 FEET

The oil test being drilled in the Pecan Wells Community of Mills County, near the Hamilton County line, by Goldy Rullos and Tex Allen and others of Odessa was reported down to a depth of 2,900 feet yesterday, with drilling proceeding.

Showings are expected to be found anywhere from this depth to 3,700 feet. Another well drilled about a mile and a half away was ruined in shooting.

Beard and Tullos of Odessa drilled a well just over the line in Hamilton County, spudding in with rotary last Sept. 21. The well was ruined in shooting at around 3,700 feet. Lone Star Gas Company last fall completed a ten-inch pipe line from their gas wells in the Cowhouse country just over the mountain in Hamilton county to tie up with their main gas line. Shallow oil was recently found near Lampasas in drilling for water.

Lampasas County

A shallow oil test well was spudded in ten days ago one and a half miles northeast of Lampasas on the Russell Jones place on Highway 190. The producing Ellenberger is expected to be struck at around 700 feet, and the well will be completed in two to three weeks.

BROWN COUNTY

Producing oil was discovered in Brown County in 1917, and according to the Brownwood Bulletin over 33 million barrels have been produced since that date up to Jan. 1, 1948, one year ago. Brown County annual production in 1947 was 282,984 barrels.

Oil was first discovered in Brownwood in 1878 when one Martin Meinsinger sank a water well. He got from 14 to 16 barrels of oil per day.

March Of Dimes Fund Drive To Start In Mills County Jan. 14

Under the direction of E. T. Fairman, Mills County chairman, and W. C. Barnett, Mills County Funds Drive chairman, the annual drive for funds for the "March of Dimes" will get under way in Mills County on next Friday, January 14. Community Chairmen are to be appointed this week, and complete details will be published in next week's Eagle.

The urgent need for increased support of the March of Dimes was stressed by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis president, Basil O'Connor, in a letter made public by W. C. Barnett, chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes in Mills County.

The letter, Mr. Barnett disclosed, emphasized the importance of making the 1949 fund-raising drive to fight infantile paralysis an outstanding success. Pointing to the rising tide of polio in recent years, the National Foundation president said that more than 100,000 cases had been reported in the 1943-48 period, inclusive.

"Infantile paralysis is on the increase in the United States," Mr. O'Connor stated. "So, too, are costs of care and treatment of poliomyelitis patients. Last year's epidemics, for example, took more than twice the toll recorded in 1947— itself a year of more than normal incidence of the disease.

"At the same time," Mr. O'Connor's letter continued, "hospital costs have risen 10 to 12 per cent in the last year throughout the nation. And in some sections of the country this percentage of increase has gone higher." Mr. O'Connor also made clear that even if the cost of hospitalization had remained constant, the blacklog of thousands of cases still requiring treatment because of prior epidemics are causing a constant drain on National Foundation resources.

According to E. T. Fairman, County Chairman of Mills County, hospital costs 10 years ago were approximately $6.50 per day, per polio patient, whereas now such costs have reached about $13.70 daily.

"In the light of Mr. O'Connor's letter outlining the high cost of polio and the growing case-load of patients," Mr. Fairman said, "it is up to each and every one of us to make the 1949 March of Dimes the greatest success ever.

"Infantile paralysis is one of the most costly diseases known to medicine. Some cases require round-the-clock attention, day-after-day, for weeks on end. Countless pieces of expensive equipment are used in fighting infantile paralysis, ranging from hot pack machines costing about $300 each to respirators listed at approximately $2,000.

"Of course, there is no way to estimate the cost in pain and suffering," the Mills County 1949 March of Dimes Chairman concluded, "but by going all-out in the 1949 appeal of the National Foundation we can assure polio patients of a real chance for the future. So between January 14-31, let us give, and then give again in the name of our children."

Twelfth Annual Mills County Livestock Show To Be Held Here 14-15

The Twelfth Annual Mills County Livestock Raisers' Association Livestock Show, Breeders' Exhibitions and Ribbon Show, combined with the F. F. A. and 4-H Club and F. H. A. Livestock, Poultry and Homemaking Show, is scheduled to be held here in the new Mills County Agricultural Building in the western part of the city on next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

It will be the biggest and best show ever held here.

All classes of sheep, hogs and poultry will be shown next Friday; and all classes of cattle will be shown Saturday.

This is the first year that the show will be held in its permanent building. The show was postponed twice last year on account of bad weather. It will be held inside this year, regardless of weather.

Following entries have been listed:

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

Baby Beef Calves:

Wayne Horton—1 Hereford Steer; Wilber Horton—1 Hereford Steer; W. V. Horton—1 Hereford Steer; James Horton—1 Hereford Steer; Floy Woodard—3 Hereford Steers; Poe Bros.—5 Hereford Steers; Owens Bros.—3 Hereford Steers; Sammy Owens—1 Angus Steer; Huntis Black—1 Angus Steer; Billy Roy Anderson—1 Angus Steer; Doyce Anderson—1 Hereford Steer; Larry Walton—1 Hereford Steer; Dana H. Saylor—1 Hereford Steer; Bobby Zane Egger—2 Hereford Steers; David Nugent—3 Hereford Steers; Merion, Leo and Modine Reynolds—6 Hereford Steers; Merlene Hodges—1 Hereford Steer; David Nugent—1 Hereford Heifer.

SWINE

Poe Bros.—DUROC JERSEY—2 Barrows, 2 Boars, 4 Gilts.
Wayne Poe—1 Duroc Jersey Gilt.
David Nugent—Poland China—6 Barrows, 1 Gilt.
W. Lee Watson—2 Barrows—Duroc.
David O'Neal—1 Gilt—Duroc.
Ernest O'Neal—1 Gilt—Duroc.
Davis Owens—1 Gilt—Duroc.

SHEEP

Callie Sides—3 Southdown Lambs; Robert D. Jordon—3 Southdown Mutton Lambs; Johnny D. Griffin—1 Cross-Bred Mutton Lamb.

NOTICE TO ALL 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Here is the list of work you may enter in Livestock Fair. January 14 and 15.

1. Sewing Box—Senior and Junior.
2. Clothing.
   a. Dress—Senior girls
   b. Blouse—Junior girls
   c. Sleeping garment—Senior and Junior.
   d. Purse—Senior.
3. Closet Accessories
   a. Shoe Bag—Senior
   b. Laundry Bag—Junior
4. Christmas Decorations — Senior and Junior.
5. Canning
   a. Canned vegetables — 1 group of 3 varieties
   b. Canned fruit — 1 group of 3 varieties.

No entries after 10:00 a. m., January 14.

GOLDTHWAITE F. F. A. ENTRIES

CLASS I—Southdown Lambs: Jackie Burks—3; Bobby Letbetter—2; Jimmy Hays—1; John Carothers—1; Bennie Bob Long—2; Gene Long—1.

CLASS II—Other Grades And Crosses of Lambs:

Ira Lee Bird—1; Billy R[illegible]—1; Dennis Aulderidge—[illegible]; Billie McNutt—3; James Kemp—1; Virgil Terry—1; Herbert Burks—1; Tom Boyd—1; [illegible]y Ray Wicker—1; Max [illegible]er—1; Leroy Henkes—1; [illegible] Simmons—1; John Miller—[illegible] Rube Hammonds—1; Jo[illegible]ook—1; Cecil Williams—2.

CALVES UNDER 800 POUNDS

Kenneth Wesson, Doyle Roach, Marion Reynolds.

Between 800 and 900 Pounds: Kenneth Wesson.

Over 900 Pounds: Robert H. Johnson, Red Miller.

BOYS' BREEDING SHEEP

Delaine Ewe Lambs: Red Miller, 1; Doyle Roach, 1; James Tippen, 3.

Delaine Ram Lamb: Billy Rahl.

Southdown Ewe Lambs: Myron Hillman, 1; Jackie Gerald, 1; Billy Harrell Anderson, 3.

Southdown Ram Lambs: Billy Harrell Anderson, Myron Hillman.

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Abernathy Construction Company Building REA Lines Out Of Here

The Abernathy Construction Company of Wichita Falls has leased the Annie Armstrong building on Front Street, which has recently been remodled. The Company is building an Extension of the R. E. A. Distribution System from the Hamilton County Electrical Cooperative Association.

They are making Goldthwaite their headquarters and are working all directions out of Goldthwaite.

The contract was made for $275,000, and it calls for completion of the job in 150 working days. The contractors say, however, that with good construction weather the job will be well done within 90 days.

Men and equipment are moving in daily. Approximately twenty men are working now, doing right-of-way clearing and pole hauling.

The contractors state that the work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Equipment that has already arrived are the hole digging machines, pole trucks, air compressors, and transformers. They also have eight or ten trucks in use. Wire-stringing trucks and framing trucks are expected to arrive soon.

The construction crew, at the present time, is clearing east of Goldthwaite, near Star, Center City, and Evant. They will build R. E. A. lines in Mills County in every direction from Goldthwaite. The larger part will be south of town. The contract also calls for lines south of Lometa in Lampasas County and in the Northeastern part of San Saba County. They will also work in Hamilton and Coryell Counties.

The crew expects to be located in Goldthwaite for approximately three more months. They desperately need furnished rooms and apartments, in order that their families may join them here. Anyone having an apartment for rent is asked to please call No. 71, the Abernathy Construction office.

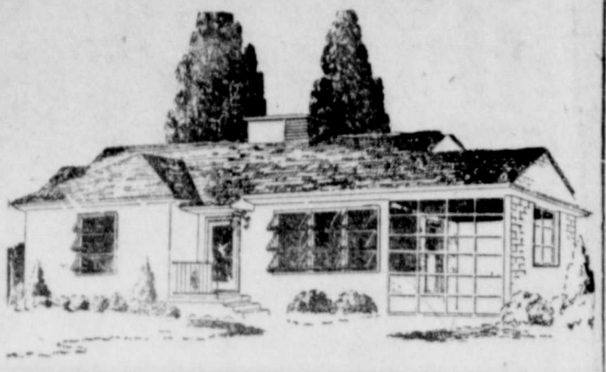
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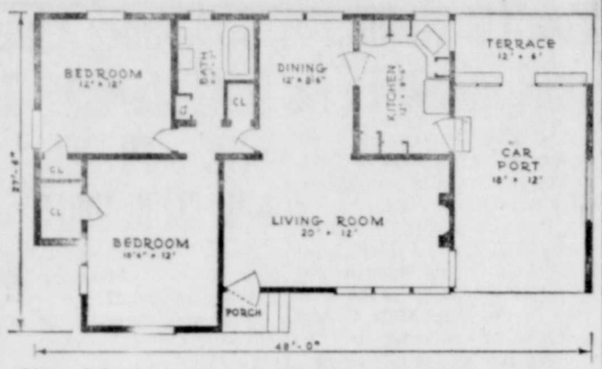
POOR POLLSTERS

The Pollsters still
Are eating crow.
Few, now, are even braggin'
The question seems
To grow and grow
"How to get on
Truman's Wagon."

—ROG.

A Planned Economy Home





Planned for low-cost construction without sacrificing any qualities necessary for comfortable living, this single story house has a car port, terrace and five rooms arranged to suit the average-sized family. It is Plan No. 901 of Architect Allen T. Turpin, Jr., 3300 Desiard St., Monroe, La.

Exterior sidewalls are white, with brick on the outside car port wall as a pleasing note of variety. The architect recommends asphalt roof shingles for their economy as well as for full protection from both weather and fire.

The windows are a new type which provide twice the ventilation possible with conventional double-hung sash. If desired, the car port can be used as a porch during the summer.

Both bedrooms have cross ventilation. An extra wide doorway between the living room and the dining room creates additional spaciousness.

The house has been planned to eliminate waste space and, for the sake of economy, to take advantage of standard sizes of lumber and stock materials.

(Detailed plans and specifications are available from Allen T. Turpin, Jr., 3300 Desiard St., Monroe, La., by referring to Plan No. 901.)

NOTE TO HUSBANDS

The average housewife washes approximately six tons of dishes every year.

CORN LEAVES PURPLE

Corn leaves with a purple tint indicate a shortage of phosphate in the soil.

HILLSIDE MISSION

By LIDA BYRNE

A woman who was conversing with a preacher said: "I have two boys that are going to hell." She said: "we have said the blessi[ng] at the table and I have prayed bu[t] nothing seems to have done much good. What can be the trou[ble]. The preacher said: "I c[an] you what the trouble i[s]. [T]rouble is dry eyes. Yo[u] [te]lling me you have two [th]at are going to hell and [th]ere no tears in your eyes."

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offering, the food prepared for us, the comforting message by the ministers, the sweet music by the choir, the pallbearers assistance; and the many kind deeds rendered following the reburial of William Talmadge Head.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude.—

THE HEAD FAMILY.

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Additional List Of New And Renewal Subscribers To Eagle For December

The following names were inadvertantly overlooked in the list published last week of new and renewal subscribers to The Goldthwaite Eagle for the month of December, 1948:

Mrs. Marvin Atnip, Dallas,
Jesse L. Roberts, New Mexico,
J. W. I. Allridge, Plains,
Mrs. O. C. Hudson, View,
M/Sgt. Robert G. Walton, Randolph Field,
T/Sgt. M. J. Walton, Berptrom, Air Force Base,
Pfc. Emorey C. Walton, Ill.
A. G. Wasserman, Mullin,
Lyle L. Geeslin, Evant,
Ira Hutchings, Zephyr,
Boyd Morris, Brownsville,
J. H. Dubose, Route One,
J. J. Henry, New Mexico,
R. H. Chandler, Route One,
Mrs. Webb C. Karnes, Borger,
Mrs. Virginia Yarborough, Tyler

Frank D. Moore, Route One
J. W. Burdett, San Saba,
L. B. Burdett, Route Two,
Willie Smith, San Antonio,
Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Route One,
Marion Robertson, Hamilton,
Mrs. Fred Conradt, Route Two,
Henry Bufe, Mullin,
E. A. Priddy, Valley Mills,
O. C. Schulze, Zephyr,
Mrs. J. M. Bateman, Okla.,
Dick Hamilton, Dryden,
Mrs. D. A. Hamilton, City,
Walter Summy, City,
J. D. Harper, City,
Clyde Featherston, City,
Mrs. M. E. Kenchloe, Route Three,
Mrs. Mary Seabold, City,
Lucile Welch, Route Three,
Henry Lindley, Route One,
J. D. Lowe, Jacksonville,
D. W. Wright, Humble,
Mrs. L. O. Hicks,
Tom Perry, Mullin,
Dr. C. L. Oquin, Weesatche,
G. R. Knowles, Brownwood,
W. B. Carswell, Arkansas,
Mrs. Senna Ezzell, Electra,
J. H. Priddy, Mullin,
Miss Bess Hutchings, City,
W. T. Forehand, Midland,
John W. Higgins, Brownwood,
Archer McCasland, Route 3,
Mrs. M. J. Leverett, Brownwood,
Mrs. John Potter, Weslaco,
Hoyt Cockrell, Route One,
Taylor Morler, Mullin,
Neil Wright, Dallas,
Raymond Casbeer, City,
C. W. Jones, Route Two,
T. B. Graves, Route One,
E. M. Flatt, City,
J. B. Burnet, Route Two,
D. O. Simpson, Garland,
C. A. Hill, Winters,
W. D. Ratliff, New Mexico,
E. J. Roberts, Mesquite,
W. E. Miller, City,
Hugh Smith, Route One,
C. A. Womack, Route Two,
Nancy Collier, Austin,
E. A. Duren, Winters,
W. J. Shaw, City,
H. V. Neal, Indian Cap,
D. L. Wheeler, City,
J. R. Wilcox, Caradan, Texas,
M. H. Fletcher, Route Three,
Roy Byrd, City,
Ralph Wilde, Dallas,
W. H. Wasserman, Mullin,
C. N. Berry, Route Two,
H. W. McCasland, Route 3,
Charlie Ising, Hamilton,
Mrs. T. J. Shipp, Caradan,
J. F. Lampman, City,
Jim Tom House, Tarleton Station,
Sam Morris, City,
Mrs. S. P. McPherson, Fort Worth.
Duke Clements, City.
Alene Burris, California.
J. A. Jackson, Route 1.
L. B. Burnham, Jr., Rt. 2.
C. D. Owens, Rt. 3
J. T. Owens, Route 3.
J. S. Kelly, City.
J. O. Simpson, Route One.
D. R. Reynolds, Route Three.
Bessie Crews, City.
W. T. Moreland, Moline Rt.
John R. Parker, Route Two.
C. M. Bramblett, Route One.
Frank Kerby, Route Three.
D. A. Long, Route One.
W. A. Daniels, Route One.
W. A. Hill, Route Two.
Y. E. Hoover, City.
J. M. Mays, Moline Route.
A. M. Whitt, Route One.
Mrs. H. M. Kerby, Route 3.
Roy Letbetter, Route One.
A. Arrowwood, Route Three.
Robert Robertson, Route One.

Mrs. D. L. Burnette Of Evant Dies

Mrs. D. L. Burnett of Evant passed away December 24, 1948, at 5:15 p. m. at Hillcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco. On the morning of the same date the doctor was called to the Burnette home in Evant, and it was found that she was in a very serious condition. The Evant ambulance was called and she was taken to the Coryell County Memorial Hospital, Gatesville, where the doctors labored for several hours to revive her. At their suggestion, she was carried to the hospital at Waco where she was placed in an iron lung where death occured. Her body was returned to the Evant Funeral Home by the Evant Ambulance. The body was prepared for burial and lay in state in the Chapel until December 26, 1:00 p. m., then was carried to the Compton Funeral Home in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Burnette was the former Miss Mary Maude McFarland. She was born June 13, 1882 at Chandler, Texas. At an early age she was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Chandlier.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michalek from Bishop spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, at Big Valley.



CAR CONSERVATION TIPS

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will recieve you" (IICorinthians 6-:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (page 241).

BOOK OF MONTH CLUB WINNER



HOUND DOG MAN—Fred Gipson, Mason County writer, hit the big time with his first novel this week. His "Hound Dog Man" released by Harper And Brothers is a January selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. His floppy-eared companion here is Darling Duke, one of his first investments from the advance he received on the book. Gipson is a well-known Texas newspaper and magazine writer. He formerly visited Goldthwaite frequently as a news writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Holiday Visitors

Holiday visitors in the Sim Gamblin home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wicker, Woody and Harold Dean of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Glen Jordon of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gamblin of Brooksmith.

ENROLLED IN S. T. S. T. C.

Norma Sue Ross, Elizabeth Stockton, and Jerol Vaughan of Goldthwaite are enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

The current enrollment of 1800 tops the highest registeration figures in the history of the College.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry of the Pleasant Grove Community had a Christmas dinner in their home Christmas Day. Twelve of their sisteen children were there during the day.

Those who were there for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bery, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and Lovine; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Berry and Chester; Mrs. Haley Jeffery, Dortha, Joann and Billie Dell all of Pleasant Grve; Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and Otho Loyd Crawford of Blake; and Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Fairacres, New Mexico.

Those who came in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreland of Pleasant Grve; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell O'Neal and Dewayne, of Nix; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Berry, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry, Lake Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lues, Twila and Glen, Big Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leverett and Barbara Nell, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Those absent were Arless Berry, Pawhuska, Okla.; Mrs. Ernst Benningfield, Dallas; Booster Berry, Dallas; Levi Berry, Mullin.

—By One Present.

Kitchen Recipe

A recipe from the farm kitchen of Mrs. C. A. Womack, Goldthwaite, Texas, appears in the January issue of Capper's Farmer.

Mrs. Womack's recipe for Chiffon lemon sherbet is featured in the regular monthly "Country Cooking" department in the Rural Home section of the nationally-circulated farm magazine.

Mrs. Womack uses 1 c. sugar, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 c. water, 1-2 c. cream, 1-2 c. lemon juice and 2 egg whites.

Cook 3/4 cup sugar, salt and water for 5 minutes, then cool. Stir in cream, then lemon juice, freeze until firm in refrigerator. Next turn into bowl and beat with rotary beater. Beat whites until stiff, gradually adding 1-4 c. sugar. Fold into frozen mixture, return to tray and freeze until firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sayor were in Dallas during the holidays with friends.

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NEW COMEDY'S LAUGHS WILL SHAKE LOCAL THEATRE

With Donald O'Connor, Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, as skilled a trio of laugh-getters as there is on the current scene, in starring roles, the new Universal-International comedy, "Feudin', Fussin' and A-Fightin'," which opens Saturday night at the Melba Theatre, is one of the most hilarious pieces of nonsense to brighten this mirth-hungry world in many a day.

O'Connor is seen as a fast-talking salesman of hair tonic who stops for lunch when his stagecoach halts at the pioneer Western village of Rimrock, where Miss Main is mayor, Kilbride is her bashful boy friend and where the citizens think of nothing but winning the annual marathon with their hated rival, the town of Big Bend. Of course, Miss Main has a beautiful blonde neice, in this case Penny Edwards, who can also sing and dance, which comes in handy when romance with the nimble-footed, happy-voiced O'Connor, rears its head.

In chasing the stagecoach, O'Connor inadvertently displays a fleet foot. He is promptly shanghaied by the unhappy Rimrock solons who have been bankrupted by betting their all on misjudgments of previous years' contests.

When the day of the big marathon dawns, O'Connor who has been up all night with a sick horse, doesn't feel fit enough to race. Things look bad for Rimrock until a judicious application of his own hair-oil by Miss Main puts lightning into his feet. The race itself is a roaring routine of blatant slapstick, doubly refreshing and twice as funny because it makes no attempt at being anything else.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEW TEACHERS NEEDED IN TEXAS IN TEN YEARS

Austin—Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said here recently.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 new instructors.

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teachers Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded.

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach oversize classes. It is not fair to the pupils.

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to every one and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. Joe Emery had the misfortune to mash his finger while closing a door Saturday. The wound was so painful that he was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday morning or night. He spent the time in the Smith - Childress Clinic for treatment.

Amateur Fight Night, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1949 Legion Hall. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Layman J. N. Faith made an interesting talk at the Educational Building, Sunday night on Baptist cooporative work.

Work began Saturday tearing down the ruins of the burned Baptist church, preparatory to rebuilding.

Don't miss Amateur Fight Night at Legion Hall, Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

College students who spent the holidays with home folks returned to their various colleges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hays of Temple brought their son, Jimmie, to Goldthwaite Friday of last week. While here they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox.

Come watch your favorite boxers fight boys from San Saba and Brownwood at Legion Hall, Saturday, the 8th, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saegert and Gene left last Friday for a week end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saegert and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behrendt at Seguin.

Mrs. Paul Webb and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kratz of Fort Worth made a short visit in Goldthwaite one day last week, with Mrs. Webb's father, H. C. Ezzell. They also visited Mrs. F. D. Webb.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ervin and daughter, Leta, and Betty Sue Townsend, of Ranger, spent the week-end with his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Erwin of Kennewick, Washington, are visiting his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson, Celio Ann and James Leslie spent the week-end in Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady. Also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simpson of Garland spent last Sunday night in the Otto Simpson home.

Kyle G. Sims and children, of Brownwood, spent Thursday night and Friday of last week with his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Sims.

Amateur Fight Night, [illegible] day, Jan. 8, 1949 Legion [illegible] Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. [illegible]phey and Hank of Austin spent one day the first of last week with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. F. D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frizzell.

Don't miss Amateur Fight Night at Legion Hall, Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mr. And Mrs. J. S. Waddill Celebrate 60th Wedding Anni.

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waddill of Star, Texas, was celebrated in the lovely spacious ranch home of their youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Petrey and sons of Hamilton, Texas, on January 2, 1949.

Mr. J. S. Waddill is 84 years old and Mrs. Waddill is 78 years old. Mr. J. S. Waddill and Miss Ella Slaughter were united in marriage on January 2, 1889. They have lived in the surrounding community for 66 years. Their home was blessed with nine children of which seven are living, three girls and four boys, six of them live in Texas, one boy and family live in California. The family was reared at Star Texas.

A most sumptuous lunch was served to forty-seven guests. The table was beautifully decorated with a white linen cloth. The center piece was a pretty three tiered anniversary cake which was white, decorated with pink. A bride and groom symbol adorned the center of the cake. A bouquet of Rosea Camellias also decorated the table and was surrounded with delicious food.

Mr. Waddill was seated at the head of the table and Mrs. Waddill was seated at his left. Reverend Tennison of First Baptist Church of Hamilton, Texas, said grace.

Mr. James, the photographer, came out and made pictures of the honored couple. Then the gifts were opened. The day was greatly enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waddill and Johny, of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waddill and Barbara, Dessee and Merlene Sipes of Star Texas, Mrs. A. A. Waddill and Dorothy of Star, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Webb of Evant, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rebbel of Arlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Petrey and sons, J. J. and Clinton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waddill and Jr., of Star, Texas; Mrs. Bill Kencheloe, Mack, Betty and Delores of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Turbeville and Don Ray of Dallas, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter of Hamilton, Texas, Mrs. M. L. Agee, Billie and Paul of Hamilton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, May Bell, Alvis Ray of Star, Mrs. Vera Cox of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sparkes, Edgar Jr., Ray and Nancy of Hamilton, Texas, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tennison, Bobbie and Isaac of Hamilton.

These called in the afternoon: Mr. James of Hamilton, Mrs. Glenn Vaughn of Hamilton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer of Hamilton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Hamilton, Mrs. Laura E. Swain of Olney.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP 5

Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 Brownie Scout Troop 5 met at the "Little House." Miss Earline Simpson of "The House of Beauty" gave a talk on the proper care of the finger nails. Each girl was presented a nail file, emery board and orange stick and instructed on the use of each. The girl having the prettiest nails next week will be given a prize.

The hostess was Rose Margaret White and she served soda waters and cookies. The troup then sang songs and formed their magic tunnel, each making a wish for a child in Europe.

Guests present were Mrs. Lee White, Miss Earline Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Featherston and son.

—Reporter.

Receives Honors At Texas Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer are in receipt of news that their son, William H. Plummer, has been elected to membership in the Texas Techniological College Honorary Agricultural Club.

This is considered a great honor, since to be elected to membership in this club a student must be in the upper two-fifths of his class in scholarship and must receive the unanimous vote of his classmates who are members, and the Faculty Advisory Committee. In the election of new members, consideration is given to character and qualities of leadership.

The proud parents of this fine young man are in receipt of a letter from the officials of the club congratulating them for their son's achievement.

REGULAR SINGING AT NORTH BENNETT

Regular Singing Day at North Bennett will be next Sunday, January 9, at 2:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Louise Long visited her mother in San Saba and her brother in Temple over the week end.

Come watch your favorite boxers fight boys from San Saba and Brownwood at Legion Hall, Saturday, the 8th, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

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Orvil Hale and family spent the week end in Winters.

Harmon Frazier made a business trip to Arlington the first of this week.

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11:00 a.m., Sunday—Morning Worship.

8:00 p. m., Thursday—Bible Study;

7:30 p. m., Sunday—Evangelistic Service.

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U. S. POPULATION IS GROWING OLDER

Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census show that the number and proportion of older people in this country have shown a much greater relative increase in the last half century than the younger age groups, particularly children and teen-agers.

Principal reasons for this development are the long-term decline in the birth rate, more favorable mortality rates combined with longer life spans, and reduced immigration. As a result, the median age of the population—the figure which divides the population exactly in half—is now approximately 30 years. As the turn of the century the median age was under 23 years, and in 1800 it was 16 years.

The experts expect this trend toward an older population to continue for the foreseeable future, even under the most favorable conditions for population reproduction and growth. The last few years have brought a remarkable increase in the birth rate, due to the effect of the war and the high level of individual and family income and employment opportunities. Time alone will tell whether this represents a permanent reversal of the long-term trend toward declining birth rates and smaller families. But even be that it should continue for a said: "I and if mortality rates trouble favorable as they eyes. Yo principally have while, o are go remain as re no tears in have been, it will affect the number and proportion of the young groups in the population rather than retard the rapid growth in the number of older people.

Thus this overall population trend is creating a factor with far-reaching implications for the nation, economically, socially, and politically as well, whose influence is certain to increase as time goes on.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Starness and family of Weatherford and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgess of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gotcher of Mullin spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton.

In Memory Of Bobby Burns

The Many friends at Goldthwaite of Mrs. Alberta Burns were deeply grieved when the long distance telephone rang, December 28, 1948 from Ranger, Texas, saying Bobbie had passed away.

Bobbie never had the privilege of other children on account of his afflictions. But still he always smiled when you spoke to him. He bore his affliction and suffering so patiently.

Many of us know what it means for death to invade our home and take away a loved one but few of us have had their experience.

Little Bobbie and his mother were all alone when the Lord summoned him to come home to be with the angels in Heaven. No one but his mother knew what a trial to be alone when death came. No mother could have done more than she did. She gave her entire life doing something for his relief. As the scripture says she hath done what she could.

The concourse of friends and relatives followed the funeral procession. And the beautiful flowers from friends showed that evidently he was loved by every one.

Little Bobbie was born in Ranger Hospital, July 24, 1942. He died at his home in Ranger, December 28, 1948. His funeral was held December 29 at Ranger, the pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. He leaves his family, his grandparents to mourn his going away. Especially do we say to his twin brother, Johnnie, we know you will be so lonesome for him.

Bobbie has gone away,
He heard the angels say, come,
And from his suffering he has flown.
We do submit for asleep to stay,
Is resting our Darling son,
Brother.

—A friend.

Funeral Held For James Robert Burns

Little James Robert (Bobby) Burns passed away December 29 at Ranger.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 30, 1948 at 10:00 a. m. at the First Christian Church— with Rev. Earl Bissex officiating at the services.

THE HEAD FAMILY.

...urch of Ranger

The little body was laid to rest in the Bullock Cemetery with Morris Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased, son of Mrs. Alberta Burns of Ranger and Mr. James O. Burns of Austin was born July 24, 1942 in Ranger.

Survivors other than the parents include a twin brother, John Albert Burns of Ranger, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Big Valley, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Adams of Ranger.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Ellen Nix passed away at her home in the Trigger Mountain Community, Dec. 28, 1948, at the age of 67 years and was laid to rest December 29th in the North Brown Cemetery.

Mary Ellen Conner was born in Rolla, Missouri, July 4, 1881. When she was one year of age, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, and family came to Texas and settled in Bexar County.

It seems almost coincidental that the writer officiated at her mother's funeral, when Mary Ellen was but a little girl of eight, and later baptized her into the Bexar Baptist Church at the age of fourteen.

The Conner family came from Bexar County fifty years ago to settle in Mills County in the Trigger Mountain Community.

Mary Ellen, as we all called her, was married to Jiles Dennis Nix November 12, 1905, and the writer again officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix moved to Mooreville in Falls County, immediately following their marriage, and lived there eleven years. They returned to Mills County in 1916 and have lived on their present home place in the Trigger Mountain Community since that time.

To this union was born three sons, Lynn Nix of Goldthwaite; Earl Nix of Waco; and J. D. Nix, Jr., of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Nix is survived by her husband; three sons and their wives; three granddaughters, Earlene Nix of Goldthwaite, Yvonne Nix of Waco, and Cheryl Jan Nix of Goldthwaite; one sister, Mrs. Mae Carter of Hagerman, New Mexico; and two brothers, Columbus Conner of Eddy and Lloyd Conner of Seguin; together with a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Conner family and the Nix family each lived a larger number of their days in the Trigger Mountain Community and were all these years an esteemed part of our community and our church.

The passing of Mrs. Mary Ellen Nix deprives me and my family, as it does other neighbors, of a real Christian, praying friend. Truly the sorest privation falls on her loved family. To them we avow our sincere sympathy and prayers for ... Father's com...

Mrs. John Potter, Weslaco... of our Hoyt Cockrell ...fort.

—L. L. HAYS.

Pallbearers were Dick Jones, Harry Warner, Dr. Carl Straley and Lawrence Bryant.

Among those who attended the funeral were: James O. Burns, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. R Mitchell, Raymond E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniel.

Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Nix, Sr., December 29th were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkins of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aerl of Lorena; A. L. Nix, Mrs. Vennie Davis, Mrs. Arthur Bagley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rounsfull of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crook and Mrs. Unie Fay McCracken of Mooreville; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner of Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conner of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner and son, Douglas, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor of Brownwood; and Mrs. C. E. Carter of Hagerman, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hintz of Grovesbeck and Will Hintz of Honey Grove were week end guests of their sister, Miss Ella Hintz.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and sons, Jack and Jerry, of Nederland, were guests for a few days last week of Mr and Mrs. Hope Shulz. The Shulzs and McNeils, attended the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's day.

During the Christmas Holidays guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Trent of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs Raymond Pope and children of Mineral Wells.

PLACE: Legion Hall. TIME: Saturday, Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. OCCASION: Amateur Fight Night. Admission 50 and 25 cents Don't Miss It!

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steele of San Angelo came Monday for a week's visit with their mothers, Mrs. F. D. Webb and Mrs. M. E. Steele.

Come watch your favorite boxers fight boys from San Saba and Brownwood at Legion Hall, Saturday, the 8th, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head and Ira Kay left Thursday of last week after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head ... Mrs. Ethel Nabors of Star... Najata Head and son, Bill... companied the Wilson He... Denver City, Texas, for a ...

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. P... came home Sunday evenin... ter being away for the ho... with her mother and ... Mrs. T. A. Austin. They ... visited in Houston and ... mont.

Mrs. M. E. Archer retu... home Monday evening fr... two weeks' Christmas ... with her daughter, Mrs. L... Oquin and family at San... gelo.

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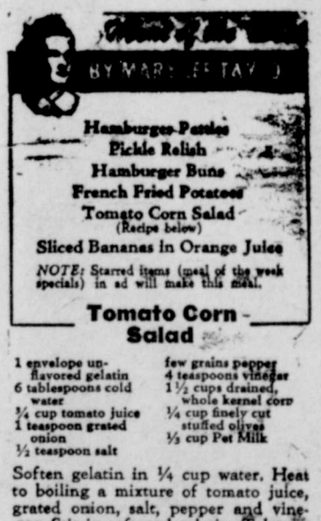
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few grains pepper
4 teaspoons vinegar
1½ cups drained, whole kernel corn
¼ cup finely cut stuffed olives
½ cup Pet Milk

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup water. Heat to boiling a mixture of tomato juice, grated onion, salt, pepper and vinegar. Stir in softened gelatin. Take out ⅓ cup of mixture and mix with remaining 2 tablespoons water. Pour into an oiled quart mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining portion of gelatin mixture until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Fold in mixture of remaining ingredients. Put on top of chilled tomato mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Makes 4 servings.

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The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Disposal Agency, hereby gives notice that it has available for disposal under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and Regulation 5 of the War Assets Administration, the following farm and ranch real property which has been declared surplus by the Government:

One hundred ninety one (191) tracts of land aggregating 83,252 acres, more or less, together with any easements or improvements thereon not reserved, being a part of the Camp Bowie Military Reservation in Brown and Mills Counties, Texas, and identified as Tracts Nos.

A-101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, B-201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238, 239, C-301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 324, 327, 328, 329, 330, 333, 334, 335, 336, 350, 351, 352, D-401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, E-501, 502, 503, 504, F-601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 614, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, G-701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, 709, 710, 711, 715, 723, 726, 734, 741, 742, 743, 744, 760, H-802, 837, 838, 851, 886, and 887.

Notice is hereby given to all prospective purchasers that this property was formerly used as a training and maneuvering area for combat troops, and in connection with the decontamination work previously carried out at Camp Bowie, it is the opinion of the U. S. Army that most of the tracts are safe for any use, but due to the probability that unexploded shells and other explosives may still be buried in certain designated areas, it is recommended that such areas be limited or restricted to surface use only. All sales will be subject to a reservation to the United States of America of all fissionable material rights as provided for in Executive Order 9908, dated December 5, 1947 (12 FR 8223).

PRIORITIES—The property will be sold subject to the following priorities in the order indicated: (1) Government Agencies, (2) State and local Governments, (3) Former owners or the spouse and children of deceased former owners, (4) Tenants of former owners, (5) World War II Veterans or the spouse and children of deceased servicemen, (6) Owner-operators, and (7) Non-profit institutions.

PRIORITY PERIOD—The time for exercising priorities and submitting offers shall be:

A period of ten (10) days for Government agencies and State and local governments, beginning at 12 o'clock noon December 18, 1948, and ending at 12 o'clock noon December 28, 1948

A period of ninety (90) days for former owners, tenants, World War II Veterans, owner-operators, and non-profit institutions, beginning at 12 o'clock noon December 18, 1948, and ending at 12 o'clock noon March 18, 1949.

The priority rights of those who do not exercise them in writing during the priority period will expire. Persons not having a priority may also make offers to purchase during the priority periods.

INFORMATION on sales prices, terms, and conditions of sale, and all necessary information concerning the property and the method of exercising priorities and submitting offers may be obtained at the Camp Bowie Land Sales Office, 208 East Anderson Street, P. O. Box 299, Brownwood, Texas, (Telephone 8505).

Signed: HAL WEATHERFORD, Vice President,
FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

WITH WAYNE BEATY WBAP FORT WORTH
6:15 AM Week Days—10:15 AM Sundays

NOW that the more popular "bowl" games are over, we can give a thought to the dust bowl, which is sort of a game, too, only it will be remembered longer.

In this one, the forward passes sometimes involve the hurling of complete farms half way across the continent. Some pretty good blocking is being done by farmers with their chisel-type plows and their cover crops, but there have been some successful line plunges, too. Seven inches of topsoil left one peanut field within less than three days in Palo Pinto County.

After having had 17 kinfolks and near-kinfolks plus two little tykes from a children's home at our house for Christmas, we wonder if some of our guests didn't feel a bit like Joseph and Mary when the best place they could find to sleep in Bethlehem was in a stable. They (our folks) were stacked all over the premises, and when the bathroom door stayed locked for over an hour, it took us nearly 15 minutes to count heads around the place and see who was inside, if any. It tourned out no one was. The door had accidentally locked itself from the inside.

Anyway, we haven't been through the turkey sandwich and hash routine this past week like lots of families. The skelton that bird left was cleaner than a hound's tooth.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Association is meeting in Abilene this week. Did you know that this state is fast becoming one of the outstanding Jersey sections of the country?

And did you know that the first livestock entry at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show came from a 4-H boy in Harris county, near Houston? And that the second came from a Brahman breeder in South Texas.

The Brahman show is new to the exposition this year. So are the poultry and rabbit shows. The Southwest Turkey Breeders Exposition has been combined with it. WBAP-TV will be televising much of the Stock Show which runs January 28 to February 6.

All Garner says we got the first letter written on the Bowie Chamber of Commerce's new stationery. It's mighty pretty.

It seems a shame to throw away all those fancy Christmas wrappings. Wonder what kind of wall paper they'd make. More greeting cards came our way this time than ever. Wish we could thank every one personally.

Word from the foot and mouth disease fight in Mexico continues to give courage. The big weapons are effective vaccine and good will. A sheep man has been appointed associate dean of agriculture and associate experiment station director at Oklahoma A. and M. College. He is Hilton M. Briggs, 13 years on the animal husbandry faculty there.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty Gets A Surprise

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

First week of the new year opened with unsettled conditions on many southwest farm markets, with prices showing a mixture of ups and downs, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle markets ended a week of mixed trends Monday. Changes varied from losses of $1 or more to gains equally as great, according to class, grade and location. Cows showed the full range of trends. Canner and cutter cows sold in a spread of $13 to $17.50 at Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, and Denver, $11 to $16 at Fort Worth and $14.50 to $16.50 at Wichita and Kansas City.

Hogs fell mostly $1 to $1.50 for the week, with much of the loss recorded on the first Monday of the new year. Declines reached $2 or more at Denver. Top butcher hogs dropped to around $20.50 at most markets and $21 at Denver. Sows brought $17 to $18 at San Antonio and mainly $16.50 and down at other markets.

Most southwest sheep and goats showed slight weakness. San Antonio moved good wether sheep Monday at $10 to $10.50 and medium wether Angora goats in the hair at $8.75 to $9. Slaughter ewes sold up to $9.50 at Kansa City, $9.25 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and $9 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Trading in wool and mohair was about at a standstill last week. Government support of wool prices for 1949 was announced, similar to that in effect in 1948.

Increased loadings of south Texas vegetables found a slow demand the last week of the year. Spinach weakened sharply, and cabbage dropped to mostly $8 a ton to growers. White grapefruit and early oranges brought higher prices. Fort Worth received the season's first okra and strawberries from South Texas. Light trading on light receipts netted some advances at New Orleans. Denver paid higher prices for a number of products. Colorado potatoes and onions strengthened for the week.

Losses of 1 to 3 cents on wheat, oats, and white corn offset slight advances on other grains. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at $2.42 3-4 to $2. 47 3-4 cens at bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold sold from $1.72 3-4 to $1.76 3-4, and yellow corn around $1.65. Milo brought $2.72 to $2.77 a hundred pounds.

Mostly good trading prevailed on southwest egg and poultry markets after New Years. Prices sagged mostly 1 to 3 cents a dozen on eggs and about as much per pound on poultry below a week earlier. Fresh eggs brought mainly 45 to 50 cents at Fort Worth, Dallas, and New Orleans, and 42 to 45 at Denver.

Cotton prices eased downward $1 to $2.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at New Orleans, 31.95 at Little Rock, and 31.90 at Houston.

HEALTH NOTES

Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diptheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physcal examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

NEW RULES TO GOVERN INCOME TAX RETURNS

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue cautioned taxpayers this week that income tax returns filed on either of the individual income tax forms could not be accepted unless statements of wages earned, Form W-2, from employers are attached.

The Form W-2, issued by all employers to their employees, can not be used as a return this year.

Instead, all persons filing individual returns must use either Form 1040-A or Form 1040. Form 1040-A should be used by all persons having income from wages or salaries not in excess of -5,000.00. It can be used as a joint return of husband and wife. All Forms W-2 received from employers, for both the husband and wife, must be attached. The Collector's office will figure the taxes or refund due on these returns.

Forms 1040-A may be secured from employers, post offices, banks, and field offices of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Persons having income in excess of $5,000.00 must use Form 1040. If any income was from wages or salaries, the Forms W-2 must be attached.

Under present law, employers must give their employees their Forms W-2 not later than January 31, 1949.

Income tax returns received in the Collector's office without the necessary Forms W-2 attached will be returned to the taxpayers for correction.

A papal bull is an edict from the Pope.

BEWARE OF SCRAP SALVAGE METAL

Headquarters Camp Hood
Camp Hood, Texas

Sheriff, Mills County,
Goldthwaite, Texas:

It has come to the attention of this headquarters that certain scrap metals disposed of to various dealers in salvage may contain contaminated or dangerously explosive material. It is possible that some such material is being collected either from former military reservations now inactive or by unauthorized persons at this reservation.

The practice of picking up scrap metal from the firing ranges of a military reservation by unauthorized personnel is extremely hazardous to life and property, and only persons well trained in the technique of handling high explosives should attempt handling or disposition of such scrap. As a result of ignorance on the part of certain persons who trespassed on the Camp Hood reservation and picked up scrap metal containing high explosives, a serious accident resulted in considerable damage to a smelting plant and injury to persons engaged in attempts to render the scrap metal.

You are requested to warn individuals within your cognizance against trespassing on this or other military reservations, as they may endanger not only their own lives but the lives of others who might assist them in such activities, as well as those who may purchase such unauthorized scrap metal.

The Quartermaster Salvage Officer at Camp Hood or such similar officer at any other post, camp, or stations, is the only agency authorized to sell scrap metal of the type covered in this letter. He will have in his possession a certification that such scrap metal has been inspected by an Ordance Ammunition technician and that it contains no high explosive ingredients. This is the only condition or circumstance under which such metal is released for handling and resale to outside concerns.

In the interest of protecting life and property and to discourage the practice of purchasing or otherwise obtaining scrap metal of dangerous type from unauthorized sources, this advise is being disseminated as a safety measure to all salvage and scrap metal concerns in the Central Texas area.

Charles D. Bordman,
Lt. Cold, AGD
Adjutant.

FOURTEEN FOOT DOG PEDIGREE

The following article appeared under a picture in the Universal Farmer, published at Fort Worth, recently:

The picture shows one of the outstanding hunting dogs in the Southwest and her owner C. A. Eacott of Goldthwaite, Texas. The dog is named Sue and Sue has a long line of distinguished ancestors as is evidenced by the fourteen foot pedigree exhibited below. The penciled pedigree shows eight generations of hunting dogs from which Sue is descendant.

The inset above shows Mr. Eacott posing his fine hunter. The men displaying the pedigree strip are from left to right, Food Divison of Universal Mills, Fred Grant, in charge of Dog J. W. Elder, Red Chain feed representative and Mr. Eacott.

Mr. Eacott is an experienced dog raiser and trainer and of course has in the past fed many kinds of dog food. He states: "I have been feeding Red Chain dog food and it gives dogs more pep and keeps them in better condition than anything I have ever fed. I don't think I will ever feed anything else."

Visitors in the Clyde Faulkner home Sunday were Mrs. Jess R. Pearce and Mrs. Bobbie Hines and her children, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Cecoil Faulkner, her sister and daughter, all of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner over the holidays.

Louisa May Alcott wrote the book, "Little Women."

Photo Classics



Good composition is the key to this simple yet appealing Speed Graphic pictorial by Bert Clark Thayer, noted horse photographer. Thayer was originally a magazine publisher who decided he could take pictures as good as those he bought. So he installed a darkroom next to his office and became a photographer.

Celebrates 80th Birthday

Grandpa Kemp celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday, Dec. 29, with dinner at 12 and supper at 5, with a large crowd of children, grandchildren, and friends, all bringing well filled baskets of food and present for Grandpa.

Grandpa received nine pairs of sox, six handkerchiefs, two pairs of gloves, a shaving set, ties, candy, and bills.

There were forty-three present, one daughter, Mrs. Annice Galyen, of Arizona, being absent.

Children present were Lawson Kemp, Goldthwaite; Margarett Merrell, Cross Plains; Johnnie Kemp, Goldthwaite; Olin Kemp, Beeville. His grandchildren and friends, Marven Wilder, Brownwood; Page Yeager, McKinney; Mrs. Lela and Joey House, Mullin.

The evening was spent in singing and music by Perry Yeager, played the violin, Marven Yearger, the guitar, and Donald Ray sang "Dust on the Bible" and several other songs. His aunt, Ruby Kemp, and Mrs. Margaret Merrell accompanied him. He is about eleven years old, needs to be on the air now.

Candy and pecans were passed around and everybody had a good time, and grandpa and well but can still smile yet.

From your old Reporter of 25 years ago who signed her name: XX.

Question and Answers

Q.—What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the G. I. Bill at a later date? I was discharged in August, 1947.

A.—You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the expiration of 9 years from the date of your discharge.

Q. I am considering taking on-the-job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools and some equipment. Will Veterans Administration pay for the tools that I will need?

A.—Veterans Administration will furnish you with tools and equipment, provided they are required by all other trainees taking the same course.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor ... last Sunday for the Memphis, Tenn., where school, after spending days with her parents, Mrs. Clyde Faulkner.

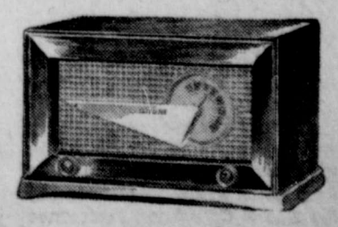
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ON 1949 RADIOS AND RADIO-PHONOGRAPHS
"Floor Models! Demonstrators!"
Look for the "Blue Tags"



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The sensational Philco 1607 has everything! New automatic phonograph. Philco's exclusive Balanced Fidelity Reproducer for the 45 minute record. Plays standard records, too. Static-free FM reception. Rich-voiced AM radio. Stunning mahogany cabinet.

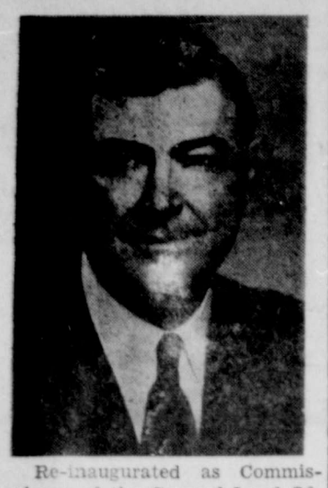
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TABLE RADIO



Handsome new furniture-styled cabinet encases a powerful AM radio that brings you rich, rounded, life-like tone equal to that of higher-priced sets. Covers standard broadcast band and brings in even hard-to-get stations with amazing ease. The Philco 506 is sensational value!

L. J. Gartman Co.

SINCE 1938



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San Angelo, Jan. 6—The efforts that have been made for the past eight months to alleviate the mohair situation now have a good chance to pay off, according to Fred Earwood, Sonora, retiring chairman of the special mohair committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. This committee was appointed by Clayton Puckett, then President, at a special called meeting last spring and automatically dissolved with the election of officers for the new year.

"I believe also that we have a good chance of getting a mohair support program in some form—just what form we won't know until we sit down with members of Congress and officials in the Department of Agriculture in Washington and work it out."

Mr. Earwood was here Wednesday of last week with Sayers Farmer, Junction, new President of the TS&GRA; Conrad Applecamp, Junction; Bryan Hunt of Sonora, and Ernest Williams, Association Secretary. He issued the statement as a "year end report to the members of the Association." He said that because of the nature of the efforts being made it was not practical to issue statements at regular intervals and because of that he knew that many people thought that the committee had not been functioning.

The brightest factor from a long time viewpoint is the possibility of a "mohair labeling act" wherein manufacturers will be compelled to state the mohair contens of fabrics in some manner, he said. Now fabrics with as little as 12½% mohair are sold as "mohair."

Soon after the committee was appointed last spring five members, Sayers Farmer, Steve Stumberg, Adol Stieler, C. B. Wardlaw, Dolph Briscoe, Jr., and Ernest Williams went to Washington and discussed the mohair problem with officials of the Department of Agriculture and the Army Quartermaster Department. Out of this meeting came the plan to export mohair to the occupied countries. A later survey indicated that not much could be bought by those countries. Mr. Earwood said that Frank Wooley, Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, then made a trip to Germany where he surveyed all facilities for the manufacture of mohair fabrics. They were using mohair but they were being supplied by Turkey and South Africa and under the Marshall Plan set up could not use American dollars for any raw material that could be obtained in other Marshall Plan countries.

Another plan suggested that would answer questions as to why mohair was not selling and as a result would suggest remedies was a Consumer Preference Survey. This plan was suggested to Mr. Earwood during one of his many conversations with Department of Agriculture officials and meetings were held in San Angelo and Sonora with marketing specialists from the Department and with other members of the Association.

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT AT BROWNWOOD

The Annual Regional Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Brownwood beginning each evening at 7:30 p. m., January 27-28-29. This tournament is open to all amateur athletes sixteen (16) years of age and older, and a special invitation is extended to all schools, high schools and colleges to send individual fighters or teams into this tournament.

All prizes awarded to high school students will be in accordance with and acceptable to the Interscholastic League. All prizes awarded to college students or non-student entries will be in accordance with the AAU regulations.

All bouts will be properly and competently supervised by a licensed referee and adequate medical personnel.

All entries will receive the very best of attention and will be as evenly matched as it is possible to do. Winners in the Brownwood Tournament, open division, will be sent to the Ft. Worth State Tournament with all expenses paid.

NEW HOME FOR BROWNWOOD LIVESTOCK SHOW: 18-25

Brownwood—The Brownwood Livestock Show now "owns its own home."

The stock show, which has grown in a few short years into the state's third largest, will be held January 18-25 at the Camp Bowie showgrounds which the livestock association now owns lock, stock and barrel.

In previous years the show has been held in everything from auction rings and circus tents to cavalry stables. But during the summer the stock show association completed negotiations with the War Assets Administration and received title to 74 acres of land and 24 buildings at the World War II Army camp.

The Camp Bowie showgrounds near U. S. Highway 283, provide adequate show barns and exhibit buildings and plenty of parking space.

The Brownwood Livestock Show in reality is a combination of shows. It includes a Brown County 4-H and FFA baby beef, fat lamb and pig show, a 19-district club boys show, an opne class show, poultry show, Hereford breeding cattle show, horse show and the annual sales of horned and polled Hereford associations.

This year the show is offering $7,500 in cash prizes. To date there have been 641 entries submitted for the 1949 show, Leonard McKinzie, General Superintendent, has announced.

In Memory Of Neal Soules

Sweet remembrance Long will linger
As we live from day to day
Of a precious uncle and Brother
Who has gone with Christ to stay.
His trials on earth are ended
And he is on that golden shore
Where the angels sing so sweetly
And sad parting comes no more.
He is happy up in heaven
Where God and the angels dwell,
Yet our hearts are sad
And breaking as we thank
Of the one we love so well.
When our trials here on earth are ended
And we're laid beneath the sod,
May our names like his be written
In the Autograph of God.

—By a neice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and James O. Burns visited relatives in Star Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Vickie Lynn, December 29. The young lady has received a royal welcome from her brother, J. H. Harrell III.

New Year's Dinner

A big New Year's dinner was served at the M. C. Partridge home Sunday. Honor guest was Miss Arlene Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garman Partridge, home for the holidays from Madason College, Tenn., where she is a trained nurse.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge, Mrs. Joe E. Barnette, Wynonia and Billie Bob, Mrs. Gracie Fulton and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Garman Partridge and children, James and Joan.

A big turkey with all the trimmings was served besides fruit salad, pie and cake. Every one enjoyed the dinner so well they all stayed over for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Drude Barnette visited a while in the M. C. Partridge home with every one Sunday afternoon.

STAR NEWS —

By MRS. A. B. SOULES

The weather has been rather cool.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beard and Teresa Ann of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Rickel of Lampasas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rickel during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradshaw and boys of Kerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelso and children New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaughlin and daughter, Margaret of Santa Anna spent New Years in the home of Rex Clifton and family and also visited Mrs. Neal Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kinchelo and boys spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kinchelo at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton and daughter, Joy Nell, visited in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Garett and other relatives and friends.

Granny Hamilton has returned home from Beeville and is doing fine.

FIFTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED AS LETTERMEN 1948-'49

Coach Bert Brewer of the Goldthwaite Eagle football squad selected fifteen boys as lettermen and receivers of football awards.

Coach Brewer and squad met in the Agriculture Building, Friday, December 24 to select the type award they wanted. A long sleeved, button-on, yellow sweater was selected with a black letter and gold football with raised G as being the senior award. The junior award was the same with the exception of the gold football.

The awards arrived last Saturday and were given to the boys in General Assembly of the student body Monday morning.

The boys receiving awards are as follows according to the number of years they lettered.

Carlin Wicker—4 yr.
Hamil Lynch—3 yr.
Billy Heath—2 yr.
Robert H. Johnson—2 yr.
Robert Miller—2 yr.
John Alex Miller—2 yr.
Jesse Hamond—2 yr.
Billy Rahl—2 yr.
Le Roy Herkes—1 yr.
Billy Hanson—1 yr.
Billy Stark—1 yr.
David Hill—1 yr.
Bobby Leverett—1 yr.
Wayne Long—1 yr.
Ralph Massey—1 yr.

Another boy receiving an award was Ralph Howel, the manager of the team.

Nine of these boys are Seniors and will not be back for another season but that leaves six very good players for next year besides other boys who will come out and make the team. The Eagles of 1949-50 look very prospective for another successful football season.

Burrell E. Reynolds spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, and returned back to his job as herdsman on the Case Ranch near Eldorado, after New Years.

Baltimore is called the city of monuments.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SALUTES 1949 with a 19¢ 49¢ Sale!

MEAT CURING SUPPLIES
MORTON'S SUGAR CURE – LARD CANS–
COLGIN'S SUGAR CURE – SPICES
TENDER-QUICK – BRINE PUMPS

Catsup 2 For C. H. B. 14 Oz. Bottle 35c

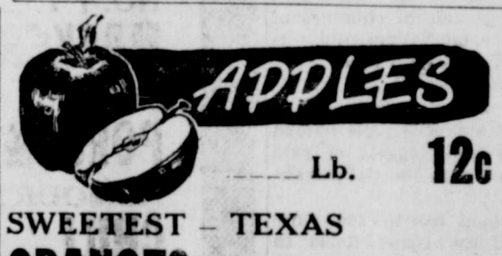
VIENNA SAUSAGE . . Can 15c

CANE SYRUP -½ Gallon Jar . . . 35c

Plymouth Coffee
1 Lb. Bag 43c
3 Lb. Bag $1.28
It's Fresher – Ground While You Wait



CHOICE T-BONES Lb. . . . 69c
HOMEMADE – Sack SAUSAGE Lb. . . 55c
LEAN PORK ROAST Lb. 49c
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES Lb. 35c
BARBEQUE – HOME MADE CHILI
FISH – OYSTERS – FRYERS – HENS



APPLES Lb. 12c
SWEETEST – TEXAS ORANGES Doz. . . . 18c
TURNIPS & TOPS . . 2 Bunches . . . 15c

Ribbon Cane Syrup
LOUISIANA
HEAVY SYRUP – REAL FLAVOR
Gallon 89c

LOOK HERE!
LOOK WHAT 19¢ WILL BUY!
TOMATO SOUP 4–10 Oz. Cans
NOTEBOOK PAPER 6–22 Count Packages
TOMATO JUICE 4–No. 1 Cans
TOILET TISSUE WALDOR – 2 ROLLS
CAMAY SOAP 2 BARS
GRAPE JUICE PUNCH 4 PINT BOTTLES

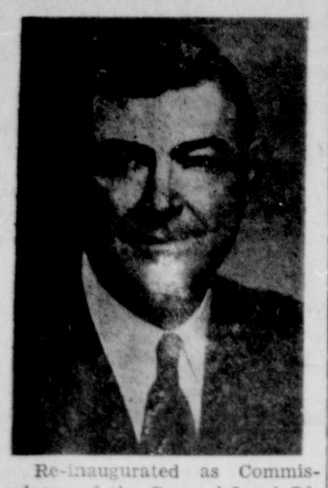
LOOK WHAT 49¢ WILL BUY!
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS!
6 Packages ROYAL GELATIN DESSERT AND ONE POUND CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE

GREEN CABBAGE Lb. 2c
YELLOW SQUASH . Lb. 15c
PRE-CLEANED SPINACH Lb. 23c

Pure Lard
4 Pound Carton . . . 75c
THIS FIGURES LESS THAN 19c PER POUND–
DON'T MISS THIS!

"THE STORE YOU'RE MOST AT HOME IN!" PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Re-inaugurated as Commissioner of the General Land Office in a simple ceremony January 3 was Bascom Giles, whose office reported record receipts of nearly $50,000,000 during the last fiscal year. Political observers have forecast that this will be the last term for land commissioner for Giles, who was first elected to the office in 1938.

MOHAIR SUPPORT PROGRAM HAS GOOD CHANCE TO CARRY

San Angelo, Jan. 6—The efforts that have been made for the past eight months to alleviate the mohair situation now have a good chance to pay off, according to Fred Earwood, Sonora, retiring chairman of the special mohair committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. This committee was appointed by Clayton Puckett, then President, at a special called meeting last spring and automatically dissolved with the election of officers for the new year.

"I believe also that we have a good chance of getting a mohair support program in some form—just what form we won't know until we sit down with members of Congress and officials in the Department of Agriculture in Washington and work it out."

Fred Earwood was here Wednesday of last week with Sayers Farmer, Junction, new President of the TS&GRA; Conrad Applecamp, Junction; Bryan Hunt of Sonora, and Ernest Williams, Association Secretary. He issued the statement as a "year end report to the members of the Association." He said that because of the nature of the efforts being made it was not practical to issue statements at regular intervals and because of that he knew that many people thought that the committee had not been functioning.

The brightest factor from a long time viewpoint is the possibility of a "mohair labeling act" wherein manufacturers will be compelled to state the mohair contents of fabrics in some manner, he said. Now fabrics with as little as 12½% mohair are sold as "mohair."

Soon after the committee was appointed last spring five members, Sayers Farmer, Steve Stumberg, Adol Stieler, C. B. Wardlaw, Dolph Briscoe, Jr., and Ernest Williams went to Washington and discussed the mohair problem with officials of the Department of Agriculture and the Army Quartermaster Department. Out of this meeting came the plan to export mohair to the occupied countries. A later survey indicated that not much could be bought by those countries. Mr. Earwood said that Frank Wooley, Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, then made a trip to Germany where he surveyed all facilities for the manufacture of mohair fabrics. They were using mohair but they were being supplied by Turkey and South Africa and under the Marshall Plan set up could not use American dollars for any raw material that could be obtained in other Marshall Plan countries.

Another plan suggested that would answer questions as to why mohair was not selling and as a result would suggest remedies was a Consumer Preference Survey. This plan was suggested to Mr. Earwood during one of his many conversations with Department of Agriculture officials and meetings were held in San Angelo and Sonora with marketing specialists from the Department and with other members of the Association.

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT AT BROWNWOOD

The Annual Regional Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Brownwood beginning each evening at 7:30 p. m., January 27-28-29. This tournament is open to all amateur athletes sixteen (16) years of age and older, and a special invitation is extended to all schools, high schools and colleges to send individual fighters or teams into this tournament.

All prizes awarded to high school students will be in accordance with and acceptable to the Interscholastic League. All prizes awarded to college students or non-student entries will be in accordance with the AAU regulations.

All bouts will be properly and competently supervised by a licensed referee and adequate medical personnel.

All entries will receive the very best of attention and will be as evenly matched as it is possible to do. Winners in the Brownwood Tournament, open division, will be sent to the Ft. Worth State Tournament with all expenses paid.

NEW HOME FOR BROWNWOOD LIVESTOCK SHOW: 18-25

Brownwood—The Brownwood Livestock Show now "owns its own home."

The stock show, which has grown in a few short years into the state's third largest, will be held January 18-25 at the Camp Bowie showgrounds which the livestock association now owns lock, stock and barrel.

In previous years the show has been held in everything from auction rings and circus tents to cavalry stables. But during the summer the stock show association completed negotiations with the War Assets Administration and received title to 74 acres of land and 24 buildings at the World War II Army camp.

The Camp Bowie showgrounds near U. S. Highway 283, provide adequate show barns and exhibit buildings and plenty of parking space.

The Brownwood Livestock Show in reality is a combination of shows. It includes a Brown County 4-H and FFA baby beef, fat lamb and pig show, a 19-district club boys show, an opne class show, poultry show, Hereford breeding cattle show, horse show and the annual sales of horned and polled Hereford associations.

This year the show is offering $7,500 in cash prizes. To date there have been 641 entries submitted for the 1949 show, Leonard McKinzie, General Superintendent, has announced.

In Memory Of Neal Soules

Sweet remembrance Long will linger
As we live from day to day
Of a precious uncle and Brother
Who has gone with Christ to stay.
His trials on earth are ended
And he is on that golden shore
Where the angels sing so sweetly
And sad parting comes no more.
He is happy up in heaven
Where God and the angels dwell,
Yet our hearts are sad
And breaking as we thank
Of the one we love so well.
When our trials here on earth are ended
And we're laid beneath the sod,
May our names like his be written
In the Autograph of God.

—By a neice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and James O. Burns visited relatives in Star Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Vickie Lynn, December 29. The young lady has received a royal welcome from her brother, J. H. Harrell III.

New Year's Dinner

A big New Year's dinner was served at the M. C. Partridge home Sunday. Honor guest was Miss Arlene Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garman Partridge, home for the holidays from Madason College, Tenn., where she is a trained nurse.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge, Mrs. Joe E. Barnette, Wynonia and Billie Bob, Mrs. Gracie Fulton and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Garman Partridge and children, James and Joan.

A big turkey with all the trimmings was served besides fruit salad, pie and cake. Every one enjoyed the dinner so well they all stayed over for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Drude Barnette visited a while in the M. C. Partridge home with every one Sunday afternoon.

STAR NEWS —

By MRS. A. B. SOULES

The weather has been rather cool.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beard and Teresa Ann of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Rickel of Lampasas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rickel during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradshaw and boys of Kerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelso and children New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaughlin and daughter, Margaret of Santa Anna spent New Years in the home of Rex Clifton and family and also visited Mrs. Neal Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kinchelo and boys spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kinchelo at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton and daughter, Joy Nell, visited in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Garett and other relatives and friends.

Granny Hamilton has returned home from Beeville and is doing fine.

FIFTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED AS LETTERMEN 1948-'49

Coach Bert Brewer of the Goldthwaite Eagle football squad selected fifteen boys as lettermen and receivers of football awards.

Coach Brewer and squad met in the Agriculture Building, Friday, December 24 to select the type award they wanted. A long sleeved, button-on, yellow sweater was selected with a black letter and gold football with raised G as being the senior award. The junior award was the same with the exception of the gold football.

The awards arrived last Saturday and were given to the boys in General Assembly of the student body Monday morning.

The boys receiving awards are as follows according to the number of years they lettered.

Carlin Wicker—4 yr.
Hamil Lynch—3 yr.
Billy Heath—2 yr.
Robert H. Johnson—2 yr.
Robert Miller—2 yr.
John Alex Miller—2 yr.
Jesse Hamond—2 yr.
Billy Rahl—2 yr.
Le Roy Herkes—1 yr.
Billy Hanson—1 yr.
Billy Stark—1 yr.
David Hill—1 yr.
Bobby Leverett—1 yr.
Wayne Long—1 yr.
Ralph Massey—1 yr.

Another boy receiving an award was Ralph Howel, the manager of the team.

Nine of these boys are Seniors and will not be back for another season but that leaves six very good players for next year besides other boys who will come out and make the team. The Eagles of 1949-50 look very prospective for another successful football season.

Burrell E. Reynolds spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, and returned back to his job as herdsman on the Case Ranch near Eldorado, after New Years.

Baltimore is called the city of monuments.

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BARBEQUE – HOME MADE CHILI
FISH – OYSTERS – FRYERS – HENS



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SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

(Dan Gilbert's Washington Letter)

Dear Christian American:

As a father, my right to choose our family physician is as sacred as my right to choose the church which my children shall attend. It is part of the "police state" system for politicians to step in and seek to "regulate" or dictate the relationship between my family and our physician.

As a minister of the Gospel, it is my right and duty to visit and help those who are ill in body, mind, or soul. In the sick room, the minister and the medical doctor frequently work side-by-side for the benefit of the suffering patient. Only in a police state is a bureaucrat placed between them!

As ministers of the Gospel, we would be without vision or understanding if we did not recognize that political control of the medical profession involves real threats to religious liberty as we know it in America.

It is true, of course, that—in the sick room, as well as outside—the clergyman and the medical doctor work in different realms. But these realms are interrelated. Good health requires a pure heart as well as a pure blood stream.

Man has a soul as well as a body. Will his soul [illegible] be left free, after his body enchained? How long [illegible] will we, ministers of the Gospel, be left free, after our [illegible] fellow-workers in the sick room, the medical doctors, have been bound down by bureaucratic red-tape and political controls?

I am addressing this appeal to my fellow-ministers of all churches at the very time that the strongest pressure is being mobilized behind the proposal for "compulsory health insurance" by Federal enactment. This is not "socialized" medicine, strictly speaking. It is worse than that. It is political medicine of the most sordid kind.

The term, "health insurance," as employed by the socialistic politicians suggests the totalitarian nature of this "made-in-Moscow" importation. Health, like life itself, is the gift of God. It is beyond human power to do more than seek to preserve and safeguard it. Only politicians, infected with the delusion of grandeur common to totalitarians, would seek to "play god over the people" by promising them that the health of 145,,000,000 Americans can be "guaranteed" or "insured" by permitting the bureaucrats to regiment the medical profession.

Any system of "compulsory health insurance" violates the religious liberty of those millions of our church people who believe in "Faith healing." Believing that God heals all illness in answer to prayer, there are at least several million devout church people in our country who feel that the only way to better health is through an increase in Faith, rather than an extension of medical services. They may be wrong, but they are entitled to their convictions.

Under any system of "compulsory sickness insurance," these millions of religious citizens would be taxed to support a "health program" in which they do not believe.

Political medicine would necessarily regard and regiment our people after the fashion of "145,000,000 guinea pigs." Medical service is a great deal more than the diagnosis and treatment of physical ills. The family physician should rank next to the minister as a faithful councellor on many matters related to individual personality and morals, as well as health.

By controlling the medical profession, power-mad politicians could attempt the radical reorganizing of family life in America. Does this sound unbelievable? All right, let me give you some facts on this phase of the subject.

More than ten years ago, the drive was launched for political medicine by a special group who saw in "Federal control of medicine" an opportunity to "put Uncle Sam in the birth control business."

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 6, 1939)

The Goldthwaite Schools resumed their school work Monday, after the Christmas holidays, with an increase of six pupils and an above average attendance; the general health is better than usual after the Christmas vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter Evelyn, returned Wednesday from a two-week's visit in California with their son, James, who is a member of the Flag Ship band on the U. S. S. Richmond.

I. Z. Woodard's home on College Street was burned to a complete loss Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. The fire had gained headway before it was discovered by Mrs. Woodard and she could not get the fire department over a neighbor's telephone until it was impossible for the fire boys to save the house. Almost all of the household goods were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casbeer, Route 2, Goldthwaite are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Julia Elizabeth, who was born Wednesday morning, according to Dr. J. M. Campbell, attending physician. Unless the stork paid an earlier visit somewhere else in the county, little Miss Julia Elizabeth will be the winner of The Eagle Baby Derby announced in last week's Eagle, and she and her parents will receive numerous desirable gifts.

J. D. Berry, Troy Newton Berry, Roy C. Petty, all of Goldthwaite, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were placed on the Department Honor Roll at that institution for the second preliminary of the present term.

The Trent State Bank clock has been given a complete going over. Besides the art glass signs and illuminated dials, a new power unit has been installed. The white background and numerals of green will make it attractive for years to come.

Marriage licenses issued since last issue of the paper: Bruce Scott and Leona Dennis; W. Leon Jackson and Miss Eula Mae Williams; Clarence Glen Miller and Miss Anna Lou Rainey; J. W. Griffis and Edith Marie Tulley.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks turned their car over Sunday afternoon enroute to Lake Merritt.

30 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 4, 1919)

Barney Carter, one of the successful operators in the Ranger oil field, has been among his Mills County friends this week. He and Mrs. Carter are visiting relatives, the Palmers.

W. P. Hutchington has accepted a position with Bodkin, Hurdle, and will be glad to have his friends call there at any time.

Lieut. Earl Fairman returned to Ellington Field, Houston, Monday to resume his duties after spending Christmas with home folks and friends.

R. F. Swindle came over from Priddy the first of the week to see if everything was running smoothly in the big town.

Mrs. H. C. Burch and children of Silsbee arrived this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Clements.

Burrell Parks returned to Waco Wednesday after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Frank Cave returned to Austin Tuesday to resume his studies in the University.

Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Urbach, returned home Monday from Dallas, where they spent several weeks visiting Miss Poca Taylor.

Miss Pearl Ebers will hereafter receive The Eagle at Dallas, by order of Miss Rosa Johnson.

J. B. Saylor and family of Houston, J. A. Saylor and family of Portales, and Dane Saylor of Clovis, New Mexico, have been here this week visiting relatives.

R. O. Brown of Talpa visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Weatherby, and family in this city this week.

Mrs. Otis Stephens and baby have been in the city this week visiting C. L. Stephens and family.

W. W. Condon and wife visited Austin Cook last Sunday.

George Clements and Misses Neeta and Velma Cockrum returned to their studies in the University at Austin after having spent Christmas here.

Quite a number of the young people were invited to a real turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. John W. Roberts in the Rock Springs Community. Those present were Misses Love Gatlin, Edith Stark, Selma Robertson, Florence Stark, Earline Nickols, Mamie Robertson, Otha B. Chandler, Mary Nickols, Susie Stark and Messers. J. T. Stark and Marion Robertson.

40 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 2, 1909

Wellie Saylor and Jessie Carnes were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Nabors Creek Community last Sunday.

Joe H. Frizzell and Minta Burrows are preparing to engage in the dry goods business in one of the Scott buildings on the North side of the Square.

Messers. Milton G. Cline and Scott Thompson have formed a partnership to engage in the grocery business and will open for business next week.

Misses Mamie Kelly and Lawrence Thompson will leave Monday night for Sherman to continue their studies in Kidd-Key College.

Mrs. D. D. Kempner is quite sick at her home in the Pickens Springs Community.

Miss Mable Mullans entertained a number of young people with a "Watch" party Thursday night.

A. J. Gatlin contemplates establishing a branch of his mercantile business at San Saba and will go to that place next week to perfect arrangements and will place his son, Alton, in charge of the business tthere.

Mrs. W. C. Dew left Friday night for Corsicana to visit relatives. Miss Kate Fairman accompanied her and will spend the time visiting her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, in McKinney.

W. F. Stephans of Star was here Wednesday to meet relatives from Brenham, who were called to Star on account of the serious illness of Mr. Light's daughter.

Dick Brinson and family have moved back from Miles, where they lived several months.

Mrs. Edda Grundy of Beaumont arrived in Goldthwaite Saturday night for a visit to her parents and other relatives. Her sister, Miss Vallie Applewhite, who has been here visiting her returned home with Mrs. Grundy.

Marvin Rudd, from Miles, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter of Blanket and George Whitaker and family of Temple were here this week visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Whitaker.

Ed. Dalton returned the first of the week from a visit to Oklahoma.

D. D. McBride and family have moved back from Mineral Wells. Mrs. McBride's health was much improved by their stay at the wells.

E. P. Thompson and family of Brownwood and C. M. Thompson and family of Zephyr spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mayor D. H. Trent spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Nora Hooks left Monday for Itasca to complete her studies in music.

Ernest Allen of Blanket was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Booker and family moved this week to Kaufman.

Mrs. D. T. Bush and daughter, Mrs. Dick Page, left Thursday for Bertram, to visit relatives for a few days.

J. S. Beck and daughter and Mrs. R. E. Grant and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Stephenville.

J. S. Branon and family have moved to their new home in the Bethel Community.

Will H. Trent and wife returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives in Beaumont.

L. A. Hicks expects to leave today for San Angelo and his family will leave for that place the first of the week.

Miss Tennie Kennedy and brother Pleas have returned to their home at Giddings after spending two weeks here visiting relatives.

J. R. Cook has moved to his farm in the Rock Springs Community.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

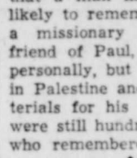
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:13-14; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; Acts 1:1; 20:35; I Corinthians 11:23-25; 15:3-8; Colossians 4:14; I John 1:1-4.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-9.

In Remembrance

Lesson for January 9, 1949.

JESUS OF NAZARETH was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small booklets known as the Gospels. There was a little more about him in the letters of Paul, and a few additional sayings of his have been preserved in papyrus fragments in Egypt. But the main source of our historical knowledge of Jesus is in these four Gospels. All put together they do not make a big book; but any one of them by itself is a great book.



Dr. Foreman

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Who Remembered Him?

IT BOTHERS some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions. But this gives us an even better reason for trusting the reliability of these records. They were not made up for the first time a generation or more after Jesus' resurrection. They go back to the lifetime of thousands who personally knew Jesus.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember. Luke himself, a missionary doctor and great friend of Paul, never knew Jesus personally, but lived for two years in Palestine and gathered the materials for his Gospel while there were still hundreds of people there who remembered Jesus well.

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What They Remembered

JOHN tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it. Jesus never wrote a book, not even a letter so far as we know; yet such words of his as were remembered have influenced the world.

Jesus' entire public ministry lasted a shorter time than it takes to go through college; yet what he did has had a deeper effect on the world than the work of any university graduate in history. Jesus started no corporation, no formal organization; yet out of his fellowship have grown the greatest institutions in the world.

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Why They Remembered

THE STORY of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him. One thing is true of all those who lovingly cherished these memories of the Master: they loved and adored him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one. Our Gospels were written by men of faith, for the purpose of calling out faith in others. "These things were written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God" (John 20: 31).

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 19 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church. The four Gospels tell us of what Jesus did in Galilee. But now we can tell the story of what Christ has done in Africa and Greenland and Australia and America. Reading the Gospels is interesting, it is important; but the reading has not hit the bull's-eye if it leave you, the reader, merely better informed than you were.

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BY SHIRLEY STUART

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The kitchen is a bride's delight with one piece stainless steel sink, overhead cabinets for lots of storage space, and an oven-type stove. There's even a six cubic foot refrigerator.

One of the features that really sold our friends on their home is the amazing convertible upholstered love seat dinette section which triples as dining space, beautiful lounge and comfortable double bed! Living room space with its double-duty couches is as gracious as you'll find. All this and a separate bedroom, too. The bedroom boasts a full-size bed, box spring and mattress, one of the coach's two chests of drawers with clothes hamper combined, and a spacious linen or utility cabinet. The lavatory adjoins the bedroom and both wash bowl and separate shower provide hot and cold water.

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and Mrs. Billy Stephens children were on their way to Houston Saturday; they been in Brownwood visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cross. y stopped in Goldthwaite a short visit with Mrs. L. E. er.

r. and Mrs. Eugene McNutt McAllen were here through holidays visiting his mother sister, Mrs. Edgar McNutt Mrs. Joe Huffman.

rs. J. J. Allcorn returned ursday of last week from a -week's visit with her daugh- Mrs. E. F. Ray, and family Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams family of Big Spring visit- his mother, Mrs. J. F. Wil- ms, and sister, Mrs. Leon kson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blower of Johnstown, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head and daughter, Ira Kay, of Denver City, spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Neighbors, and sister, Lula Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Edington Marcel Coleman and daughter of Coleman, W. R. Chambers and son of Burkett and Gordon Chambers of Abilene.

Glenn Chambers of Burkett spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Y. B. Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Bernice Lawson and Doris spent a few days in Brady with her two brothers, J. Z. and Cleo Woodard.



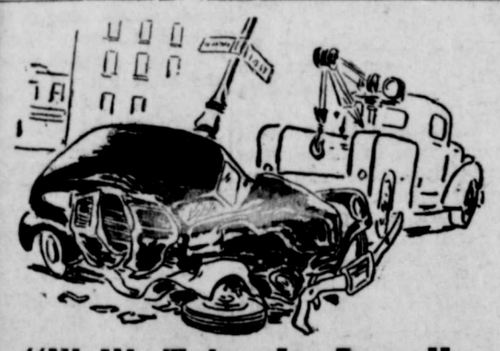
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Billion Dollar Fight On For Texas Tideland Oil Properties

Austin, Dec. 23—Old drooping during 1948 was a record year for the General Land Office of Texas.

Commissioner Bascom Giles, in announcing record receipts of nearly fifty million dollars for the last fiscal year, said the total was almost twice that of any previous 24-month period.

He attributed the marked increase in the state's "land office business" to "development of tideland oil properties," and to "spirited open competition between all manner of oil men, both big and small" for leases on state school properties.

The $40,099,396868 which the General Land Office collected was poured into two channels—the public school permanent fund and the state university fund. The latter was created when some 2,300,000 acres of state land were set aside in 1876 and 1883 for encouragemennt of higher education.

In 1900 the State closed out its public domain by awarding the remainder, some 42,500,000 acres, to the public schools of Texas.

Receipts from the submerged lands along the Gulf coast now go into the public school fund. Giles, a zealous champion of Texas' interest in these tideland holdings, predicts that their eventual worth might well reach a billion dollars with a decade of developement.

"The State of Texas made a do-or-die stand in 1849 against the Federal government over a portion of its domain valued at only about ten million," recalled the Commissioner. "The same right of property ownership is involved. The same interpretation of the treaty of annexation will give Texas undisputed claim to the submerged lands. It is the same fight all over again, except that the stake is higher."

Giles predicted that this fiscal year's revenues would be topped if the tideland title is clarified.

The "boom" in the State Land Office business has brought its headaches, Commissioner Giles admits. The General Land Office operates on an appropriation from the legislature, not upon a percentage of its receipts.

"I don't think any business can almost double its gross without incurring additional expense," he pointed out. "We want to handle all the business there is and never let the development of state school properties be held up by our inadequacies. Naturally the demands on us increase as that development goes forward."

The General Land Office manages all of its land and lease sales, even to advertising vacancies and renewals. Commissioner Giles must be considered one of the best clients Texas newspapers have.

"I woud say it paid off," declared Giles. "The Texas press did a splendid job for us, and the space they devoted to us without charge contributed greatly to this record year of fifty million dollars."

YOUNG ARTISTS' AUDITIONS

Young Artists' Auditions, music contests open to promising young musicians of Central Texas, will be held in Austin on Saturday, February 19, 1949, according to an announcement made by the Auditions Committee of the Wednesday Morning Music Club. Members of the Committee are Dr. Ruby Smith, Mesdames Carl Edward Bock, Few Brewster, and R. L. White.

The Young Artists' Auditions embody two contests. One is conducted for voice students and the other for instrumental students. The winner of each contest will receive a cash prize of $100.00 and an appearance as guest soloist with the Austin Symphony Orchestra in its seventh subscription concert on May 9, 1949.

Misses Virginia Oglesby of Fort Worth and Glenda Oglesby of Austin were here during the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Oglesby.

Jim Bob Steen and John Mohler Oglesby left Sunday for A & M College, where they are students, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned last week from Austin, where she visited over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Haskell Smith and family; she also stopped at Belton to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamblin were recent week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer and Bettye Fern of Eastland.

Miss Pauline Woodard had most of her children home for the Christmas holidays: Mrs. Bernice Lawson and daughter, Doris, from Richmond, California, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kelly and Helen from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Woodard and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woodard and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodard and son of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter of Hico. Also guests in her home were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelly and R. G. Every one had a wonderful time.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Florence Reed passed away at her home in Ballinger, Texas, December 6, 1948, at the age of 80 years, and was laid to rest December 9th in the Big Valley Cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1934.

Florence Privitt Reed was born in Arkansas in 1868, the eldest child of James and Sarah Privitt. In 1886 she was married to Thomas P. Reed and moved to East Texas; later settling in Mills County in 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Reed reared their family of nine children in the Big Valley community, all being active in the Baptist Church and in civic affairs of their neighborhood. After the death of her husband in 1934, Mrs. Reed moved to Ballinger to be near her daughters, but the memory of her bright personality still lingers in the "Valley" and in the hearts of her former neighbors and friends. She was a charming woman, friendly to all, faithful to her church, living her religion. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand to the sick or needy and always spread sunshine with her wit and cheerfulness. Her faith in humanity was great and understanding and she was beloved by all who knew her.

Because we shall miss her so, our hearts are sad, but we have comfort in the thought that she has only passed on a little way to receive her reward for a full, rich and consecrated life. May God comfort those who grieve for her and make them to know that:

"Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies
She lives in a land of glory
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Miss Billie Baker And James Burkett Are Married

Miss Billie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker of Lometa, became the bride of James Burkett at 9:00 A. M., Sunday, December 26, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett of Goldthwaite.

C. A. Buchanan, minister of the local Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony. The alter was arranged before the fireplace in the living room. The mantel held an arrangement of white gladioluses and stephanotis. White tapirs in tall candelabra lighted the scene. Large baskets filled with white gladioluses flanked either side of the fire place. A beautiful arrangement of white mums and white candles decorated the piano.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Foy McMahan gave a musical reading, "Melody of Love," and sang "Always" accompanied by Mrs. Thurman Head, who also played the wedding march.

Mrs. Stoddard Gerald, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a suit of gun metal gray gaberdine with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Miss Floreice Kirby, cousin of the bride, was brides maid. Her suit was brown with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Stoddard Gerald, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Paul Mayr, of Post, was usher and lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker suit of pale pink gaberdine. Her pink satin hat was trimmed in black lace. She wore black pumps and her gloves were white. She carried a white bible topped with a pale lavender orchid with a shower of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations. The mother of the groom wore a dress of black faille with a white carnation corsage.

At the reception afterward, the table was laid with a cut linen cloth, centered by the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Gold flecked candles flanked the cake. The table appointments were in china and sterling. The buffet held a white flower arrangement and candles. Mrs. Hugh Harris presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Martin Phelan served the cake. After the reception the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip. After New Years they will make their home in Burnet.

Out of town guests included Miss Matie Kirby, Temple; Mrs. Leo Page, San Antonio; Miss Mary Sue Nance, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Duncan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirby of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayr, Post; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Nelda and Joe; Goldthwaite.

Doctor and Mrs. John Graves and Joan and Judy, Dr. Sam Graves and Miss Amber Graves of Kermit; and Mr. and Mrs. John Shetlar, Jimmie and Stessie of Girard, Kansas, visited relatives in Goldthwaite during Christmas. All the Graves children were together for the first time since 1940. Mrs. Amber Graves returned home with her children at Kermit.

Mrs. Walton K. Worthy of Edna and Jacque Worthy of Austin visited Mrs. J. M. Oglesby and Mrs. Julia Ballard the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murchie and two sons of Minneapolis, Minn. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Bernice Lawson and Doris will leave for California, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kelly will also leave for Chicago Saturday where he is attending a radio and television school.

Mrs. Virginia Howard and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

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4,384 WWII Dead Returned From Europe; Texas Awaits Arrival 216

Remains of 4,384 Americans who lost their lives during World War II are being returned to the United States from Europe aboard the United States Army Transport Barney Kirschbaum, the Department of the Army announced today.

Armed forces dead originally interred in temporary military cemeteries in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg are among those being brought back to this country.

A total of 216 remains are being returned upon instructions of next of kin residing in Texas.

The Army stated that each next of kin would be notified in advance of the arrival of the vessel, and again after arrival of the remains at the regional Distribution Centers of the American Graves Registeration Service.

Bodies returned to this vicinity include:

S/Sgt. Enoch E. Masters, Air Force; next of kin, William A. Masters, Route One, Mullin.

Pfc. Marion H. Murphy, Army; next of kin, Samuel H. Murphy, Lometa.

CAS BLEDSOE FOUND DEAD

Cas Bledsoe, formerly of Goldthwaite and Mills County but for the past 15 years a wool and produce dealer in San Angelo, was found dead early Thursday morning, according to reports reaching here.

Mr. Bledsoe was on a hunting trip with a party around Van Horn and failed to come in to camp Wednesday night. He was found dead early Thursday morning. No details could be learned here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yeager and little son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Medford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medford Sunday.

TO HOLD SERVICES FOR BOBBY BURNS

(Ranger Daily Times)

Funeral services for Bobby Burns, son of Mrs. Alberta Burns of Ranger and Mr. James Burns of Austin, will be held tomorrow at 10 A. M. at the First Christian Church with Rev. Earl Bissex officiating at the services. Interment will be in Bullock Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Ranger, July 24, 1942. He is survived by his parents, a twin brother, John Albert Burns of Ranger, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burns of Goldthwaite and a great grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Adams of Ranger.

Pallbearers will be Dick Jones, Harry Warner, Doctor Carl, Straley and Lawrence Bryant.

T. J. KIRBY PASSES AWAY

T. J. Kirby of Lometa passed away in the Lampasas hospital, Wednesday afternoon at 5:20. The funeral service will be conducted from the Christian Church in Lometa, Friday afternoon at 2:00. Burial will be in the Senterfitt Cemetery near Lometa.

Mr. Kirby is a brother of Mrs. Dora Morris and an uncle of Oscar Burns and Buddy Morris of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their tributes of love and sympathy in both word and deed in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Neal Soules
and relatives.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

G. EAGLES CAGERS WIN 3 STRAIGHT CONFERENCE GAMES

The Goldthwaite Eagles basketball team won their third straight district basketball game from San Saba at Lometa, by a score of 28 to 17.

Eagle scorers: Leonhard, 10 points; Heath, 4; Wicker, 4; Johnson, 9, and Miller, 1.

Leading scorer for San Saba was Cravens.

The Eagles will play Jonesboro in first round of the Lampasas tournament, which bebegins Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Our game will be called at 9 p. m.

Conference schedule:

Jan. 11—Eagles at Fredericksburg.
Jan. 13—Eagles at Lampasas.
Jan. 20—Eagles at Burnet.
Jan. 25—Llano at Goldthwaite.
Jan. 27—Mason at Goldthwaite.
Feb. 1—San Saba at Goldthwaite.
Feb. 3 and 4—Open.
Feb. 8—Fredericksburg at Goldthwaite.
Feb. 9 or 10—Lampasas at Goldthwaite.
Feb. 15—Burnet at Goldthwaite.

All Goldthwaite home games will be played at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medford and granddaughter, Jeanette, spent Christmas at Fort Worth, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medford. They reported a real nice time and a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a beautiful Christmas tree full of nice gifts. Jahnette was presented by her daddy a bicycle, a wrist watch, a scooter, and several more useful gifts.

Mrs. W. O. Whitehead of the Center City Community has returned from Crosbyton, where she has been visiting her daughter and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and son Bill of El Monte, Calif., visited in the Ira Alldridge home during the holidays.

REBURIAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY FOR CLIFFORD W. DOGGETT

The body of Cpl. Clifford Warren Doggett is scheduled to arrive in Goldthwaite for reburial here Saturday morning, January 8, on the 7:29 Santa Fe train.

Reburial services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Goldthwaite Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Clifford Warren Doggett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doggett, now of Austin but formerly of Mills County. He entered the Marine Corps on September 5, 1940, and sailed for the Pacific Theatre November 3, 1942. He served with the Second Marine Division, and fought on Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan. He was killed on Saipan on July 7, 1944.

SCALLORN

—By MRS. ORA BLACK

The Christmas holidays out our way were spent in the traditional way. Children and grandchildren coming home to take part in making preparations for Santa and to partake of the good eats which as usual last to long and we declare we'll never again cook quite so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines accompanied by two of his sisters, Mrs. Weems Weathers and Mrs. Minnie Ashley, of Goldthwaite, went to Liberty Hill Friday to attend the funeral of Bob Hines. Mr. Hines was a resident of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett of San Saba were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

After spending the holidays here with relatives, Earl Blake and Alva Ford returned to Del Rio where they are employed.

Guests Christmas day of the writer were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin. Their son, Lamoin of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryson and children of Mozell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and family.

Lamom Wright and Huntis Black hunted deer one day last week in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and son, Frank Richard of Cactus visited here through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue.

Thursday evening of last week a bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Ora Black with Mrs. C. H. Black as co-hostess honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk who were married during the holidays. Fifty-seven guests were present to enjoy the occasion. The honorees were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts for which they were very thankful to their many friends.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffe and cake were served by the hostesses with the assistance of Mrs. R. Cox, Mrs. Thelma Wright and Mrs. Carlita Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Perry of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines visited last week in Adamsville with her brother, Webster Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haenisch of Goldthwaite were overnight guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines.

Mrs. Earl Blake and mother, Ora Black and Billie visited in Brownwood Friday with Mrs. S. M. Black and Mrs. Mary Allen.

The thirty-one members of the Scallorn Baptist Church who attended the Workers Meeting in Mullin Monday evening brought back the attendance banner which will be a memento to the church for years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines were guests in Goldthwaite Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simms and little daughter of Brownwood were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mrs. Ladell Geeslin of Fort Worth was home Christmas, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer.

STOCK SHOW

(Continued from front page)

BREEDERS' SOUTHDOWNS

Ram Lambs: Y. B. Johnson.
Ewe Lambs: Y. B. Johnson.
Two Tooth Rams: Y. B. Johnson, 1; Myron Hillman, 1.
Two Tooth Ewes: Myron Hillman, 2; Gene Long, 1.
Four Tooth Ewes: Y. B. Johnson, 2; Myron Hillman, 1.
Exhibitors Flock: Y. B. Johnson; Myron Hillman.

Mrs. W. E. Garner, Don and Dean, of Lubbock, were here for the week visiting here and in Comanche.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Any number, 465 White Plymouth Rock fryers, 2 and 2 1/2 lbs. Pullets lay in 2 months. AAA class. MRS. WOMACK, West High School. 1-7-1tp.

CONCRETE CURBS built around your cemetery lot. First class work guaranteed; also tomb stone straightning and cleaning. Write for prices. Richard Locke, Rt. 1, Goldthwaite, Texas. 1-7-1tp.

PASTURE WANTED—I want to lease pasture with house for 600 goats, for six months, or year. MRS. EDGAR BURKETT, Box 134, Mullin, Texas, Telephone 170-2. 1-7-1tp.

FOR SALE—Five room house to be moved. Also 1936 Chevrolet pick-up. See A. P. FAMBROUGH. 12-31-tfc.

Charter No.

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 da December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Com sioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this S

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	879,7
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,183,1
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	71,0
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	733,2
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	
Other assets	
TOTAL RESOURCES	$2,867,1

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,0
Surplus: Certified $50,000.00, Not Certified $	50,0
Undivided profits	72,6
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,557,6
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	123,3
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	13,5
Total all deposits $2,694,532.36	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,867,1

State of Texas—County of Mills:

I, GROVER DALTON, being Vice-President of the above n ed bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of dition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER DALTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January,

(SEAL) VESEVA SELLERS
Notary Public, Mills County, Te

Correct—Attest:
E. D. HAMILTON.
W. P. DUREN.
N. E. STOCKTON.
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		$ 879,741.28		
Banking House		1.00		
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00		
Other Assets		1.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	$ 733,236.24		Capital Stock	$ 50,0
U. S. Government Securities	1,183,103.64		Surplus Funds	50,0
Warrants and Other Securities	71,061.20		Undivided Profits	72,6
		1,987,401.08	Deposits	2,694,5
Total Resources		$ 2,867,145.36	Total Liabilities	$ 2,867,1

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OLD MAN 100

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"JIGGS" IS DEAD—

A letter to Old Hunnert and the 7th from Daphane Evans, who left here a few weeks ago for California, said: "It really was raining here Dec. 17—both inside and outside, when my little doy Jiggs died. It nearly killed me." Nearly everyone here in Goldthwaite knew Jiggs, and loved him:



JIGGS

"In Pasedena, Calif., lie the remains of one who possessed Beauty without Vanity, Strength without Insolence, Courage without Ferocity—and all the Virtues of man without his vices."

This praise is but a just tribute to the memory of a dog named Jiggs.

Here's something that ain't hard to think up—but maybe you haven't yet: A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend, and a successful woman is one who can land such a man.

And jest this week when Old Hunnert told his family physician: "Since we've known each other so long, Doc, I'm not going to insult you by paying my bill, but I'll leave you a handsome legacy in my will." And Doc replied: "That's very nice of you, I'm sure. By the way, just let me have the prescription again. T her's a slight change I'd like to make it it." O. H. paid up.

Here's what happened here last Saturday in a busy store where a big crowd was doing some Xmas shopping: One lady (?) glared at the mother of a small boy and demanded: "What do you mean, letting your child grab off my wig?" The mother heaved a sigh of relief and said: "Oh, it was only a wig, was it? I thought the little devil had scalped you."

Mrs. Raymond Garrett of Dallas spent Thursday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and sons went to Waco, where Mr. Gilliam transacted business.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Brownwood spent severay days last week with their mother and aunt, Mrs. W. B. Potter, and Miss Minta Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley and sons spent Sunday in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Mullin were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting Mrs. J. H. Randolph. They also called in the home of Mrs. A. J. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, Mrs. J. W. Weathers and Mrs. L. B. Ashley attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Robert Hines, of Lometa, last week. MBurial was at Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Johnson and son John from Abilene visited the Alldridge family through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of College Station spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Fesler, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller, Sr. The Millers and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith spent Christmas Day in Stephenville with Marshall Miller, Jr., and family.

Lenouise Dellis returned Sunday night from San Antonio where she spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neischel of Holland, New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks the past three weeks. They left Thursday of last week for Coleman where they will make their home.

Mrs. Will Roberts spent several days during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Henderson and other relatives at Lamesa.

?Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Llano were here Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage.

Raymond Gilbert

(Austin Statesman)

Raymond L. Gilbert died Goldthwaite Saturday. He district manager for the T Employers' Insurance Asso tion with offices in Waco was formerly connected with Capital National Bank, Au

Survivors are his widow, Rachel Gilbert; his mother, Charles Gilbert of Pueblo, orado; and a brother Harol Gilbert of Pueblo, Colorado.

Funeral services were held the Cook Funeral Home T day at 11 a.m. with Dr. B Smith of University Ba Church officiating. Burial was the Capital Memorial Cemet Pallbearers were W. K. Jenni Jr., Fred Ribar, Jimmy Laugh M. L. Van Orden, Russell W ner and Clarendon Ions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fa brough, Della Jane and Art Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. L. Vaughn and family and his o er sisters and their families Lamesa during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Sewell Brownwood spent Sunday w her sister, Mrs. Edgar McN and Mrs. J. J. Allcorn.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Grav Joan and Judd and Dr. S Graves and sister, Am Graves, all of Kermit were h during the Christmas holid visiting their parents, Mr. a Mrs. F. P. Bowman and M Amber Graves. They also visited their brother, Dr. T. C. Graves and family and other relatives. Mrs. Amber Grave accompanied them to Kerml for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cook Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. K Doggett of Austin, and ot relatives were New Year gue in the home of Mr. and M Walter Doggett.

Miss Georgia Frizzell sp New Years day in Temple w her sister, Mrs. Frank Ov street, who is in the Scott White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid daughters spent Christmas w her sister, Mrs. B. M. Cara and family at Grand Prairie. niece, Betty Marie Caraway, companied them to Gold for a visit.