



The Goldthwaite Eagle

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OLD MAN 100
 THE BOSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
 WHAT OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN
 COLUMNS—NEITHER IS THE OLD
 IF YOU GET MAD, COUNT AT
 A THOUSAND BEFORE YOU
 OR BEAT HIM UP—(THE BOSS)

OLD MAN 100
 Man Hunnert don't know
 where he stands—or lays
 with the Big Eagle Boss
 now. He resigned last
 because he couldn't get no
 a-tall—the Stinky Boss
 he was paying Old Hun-
 more than he was worth al-
 Old Hunnert has been
 ing to them singing com-
 als on the radio—which
 oody now hates—and he
 ight he could maybe get a
 mproving 'em some. When
 th heard about his resigna-
 she took a glance at the
 ion, and maybe figured
 dullers won't buy much
 now—but maybe it would
 ore than nothing. Anyway,
 nstated Old Hunnert on
 ob with the proviso that
 gets his pay come every
 day. Old Hunnert got mad
 that's the reason this col-
 ain't what it should have
 . When the Boss told him
 ouldn't write even old stale
 s, and maybe he could draw
 res. Old Hunnert has been
 to think of something
 ever since. Here's some-
 that happened to him



don't think it helped
Old Hunnert much moving
him away from the clock.

Hunnert pulled out one
 two remaining grey hairs
 week when he overheard
 th and a lady friend talk-
 7th—"Last night I ques-
 ed my husband for hours
 t where he'd been." Friend
 What did you finally get
 of him?" 7th—"A fur coat."
 t before the 2nd, here's
 happened: "What will we
 onlight?" asked the curie;
 Old Hunnert replied: "Aw,
 do something different. For
 nce, you try to kiss me and
 ap your face."
 d when Rastus asked:
 dy, what's dat light shin-
 in you eyes?" Mandy said:
 s my stop light, Rastus."
 ung man—"Sir, I want to
 y your daughter." Plim
 s Father—"Young man, can
 divorce her in the manner
 hich she has been accus-
 ed?"
 et when Old Hunnert was
 ductor on a street car he
 lady: "Madam, you'll have
 y full fare for that boy. He
 be over 12." And the lady
 "How can he be over 12
 I've only been married 10
 Old Hunnert said:
 n lady, I collect fares, not
 asions."
 Hunnert is going to quit
 ing to the 7th and her
 is talking. Here's what he
 the last time: Friend—
 husband looks like a
 nt man. I suppose he
 "practically everything."
 "Don't be silly. He doesn't
 suspect anything."
 when the hotel clerk told
 unnert to "just sign on that
 lease," after he had held
 long line of customers
 reading a hull page of
 on the register, Old
 rt retorted indignantly:
 man, I'm too old a hand
 n anything without fust-
 ing it."
 when the Old Man was
 chief of police by appoint-
 he wanted to show how
 he was and called the
 force together and said:
 lik any man on my
 A big burly officer step-
 ward and said, "You
 k me." Old Hunnert as
 was master of the situa-
 and waved the big man
 and said: "You are no
 ny force."
 et reminds the Old Man
 ack yonder when Old
 was young, the main
 of the day were the
 And when Old Hunnert
 rowd assembled for a
 and maybe he'd had
 tional fortitudes—he
 dly forward and an-
 nced on last page)

GOOD "GOOD NEIGHBORS" LETTERS CONTEST WINNERS

(Editor's Note—Letters printed below were entered in the "Breakfast in Hollywood" Good Neighbor letter contest given by the ladies of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church in the church basement on Saturday, November 22.

EARL T. FAIRMAN
 I wish to enter the name of Earl T. Fairman of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, as a good-good neighbor in your "Breakfast in Hollywood" good neighbor contest.

To properly enumerate the reasons why Earl T. Fairman is a good-good neighbor to Mills County people would necessitate the calling together of the 9,000 people in the county and letting each give his or her reason why Earl is a good-good neighbor to them. No one person knows one-tenth of what Mr. Fairman and his wife have done for Mills County, because they do what they do—not for publicity purposes. Listed below is what one person—the writer—knows. Multiply this by 9,000 and you get an idea of what makes Earl Fairman a good-good neighbor:

A man here in a midnight fire lost all his clothes. He was destitute. They brought him to town without shoes. Mr. Fairman heard about it, and out-fitted him completely.

When an aged lady here fell and broke her leg, Mr. Fairman made arrangements with a Brownwood hospital, used his ambulance to take her there, although she was a charity case.

When a young boy here was suffering with acute appendicitis and was unable to even pay a doctor's call, Mr. and Mrs. Fairman heard about it, sent him to a hospital for treatment, and paid all the bills.

During the war when Mr. Fairman was chairman of the War Bond Drives for Mills County, he gained county-wide, state wide and nation-wide recognition for being the first county to go over the top on its quota—the first day. He always finishes his quotas on such things as Band Uniforms, Red Cross Drives, and Infantile Paralysis funds drives, now being county chairman of the latter two. He donates freely to all civic charitable organizations of Mills County, including city and schools. Nothing seems too small to have his personal attention, and he contributes freely to both local and rural churches. He is always willing to use any influence that he might have to help others, and when an individual is willing to try for himself he makes it possible for that person to achieve his goal. Uncomplaining if things go wrong, no civic enterprise which Mr. Fairman has undertaken has been marked off as failure. He wants other people to do well—unless others have, too, that which he has is of no value.

Mr. Fairman finances boys in Mills County who are interested in 4-H Club and FFA work, and is never too busy to go by and look at their projects and encourage them in any way possible. For years he has taken an unusual interest in Boy Scout

GOLDTHWAITE FFA CHAPTER CROWNS SWEETHEART OF '47

The FFA Chapter had a party Wednesday night, Dec. 17, in honor of Geraldine Laughlin, the FFA Sweetheart.

The Sweetheart was escorted by Werth Long and crowned by the FFA President, Billy Miller.

The crown was made of red roses and white carnations with a gold heart with blue lettering spelling F. F. A. Sweetheart.

Immediately after the crowning, the Sweetheart cut a huge cake with gold icing and blue lettering spelling F. F. A. Sweetheart, which was served with coffee.

After refreshments, a football picture between Texas A & M and S. M. U. was shown. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Merry, merry Christmas—prosperous 1948.

I LOVE THE STATE OF TEXAS

By **BOYCE HOUSE**
 I love the State of Texas—
 Its plains and milling herds;
 Its camp-fire tales, its silent peaks
 And its tuneful mocking-birds;

Its sweeping winds, its cotton fields,
 Its cities' din and roar;
 Derricks against the sunset,
 And the waves that wash its shore;

Its bucking broncs; its fandangoes,
 With their dreamy, sad refrains;
 Its blazing guns, quick northers,
 Bluebonnets and sweet rains.

Oh, yes, there's sand and cactus;
 And the frogs—they have horns, too;
 But sunlight's bright, and stars at night
 Are so very close to you

'Most seems you can touch 'em.
 Folks brag, you say? Oh, sure,
 A little—but where, besides Texas,
 Is the air one-half so pure?

Oh, Alamo and Rio Grande
 And skies of flawless blue,
 Yours is a wild, romantic land
 Where friendship's always true.

The seas may roll and mountains rise
 As over earth I roam,
 But I'm going back to Texas
 For Texas is my home.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. D. LOWRY, PASTOR
 Saturday, December 20, 1947.
 The Juniors will meet at the church to prepare Christmas Decorations 4:00 P. M.
 Junior Caroling 5:00 P. M.

Sunday, December 21, 1947.
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:50 A. M.
 Sermon Subject: "If Christmas Comes."
 Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
 A Cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by our choir.
 The evening offering will go to our Methodist Home in Waco.

Monday, December 22.
 Children's Christmas Program And Tree 6:30 P. M.

Tuesday, December 23.
 Young People's Christmas Party 6:30 P. M.
 Young People's Caroling 8:30 P. M.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To our many friends of Goldthwaite, Mills County and our own beloved people of the Baptist Church, may we say from the very depth of our hearts, "Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year to you everyone."

May this Yuletide season be filled with a consciousness of God's goodness to you and the New Year graciously shine upon you with health, happiness and the blessed assurance of the Christ-child in your heart.

ANN AND JOSEPH L. EMERY

PROCLAMATION By The Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
 It is my solemn duty to acquaint the citizens of this State with the grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas Holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,870 persons will be injured, from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven day period, December 20-31. It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100—the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable. They can and must be prevented. Such sickening slaughter and suffering would be a stark negation of the Christmas message of "on earth peace, good will toward men."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BEAUFORD H. JESTER**, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. I also call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies with traffic responsibilities. A concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all the people of our State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 12th day of December, A. D., 1947.

BUAFORD H. JESTER, Governor of Texas



The drawing to the close of 1947 is an appropriate time for the Eagle and its force to extend Greetings and Good Wishes to its patrons and friends everywhere. Their support has made the success of the paper possible, and because of this loyal friendship and support the Eagle is recognized as one of the leading County Papers in Texas. Its columns always reflect the hearty good-will of its community writers, social reporters, local patrons and its vast readers throughout the country.

Literally many dozens of people of Mills County contribute written items to the Eagle each issue, making this one of the most interesting and best-supported county papers in the state and nation. The Goldthwaite Eagle belongs to all the people of Mills County. Owners and managers may come and go—but The Eagle goes on forever.

To all of these, the management expresses the hope that health, happiness and prosperity may abide with all of them through the year 1948.



The Eagle Force

- CHARLIE WILSON**
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- ROY HILL**
- LORAN JONES**
- JIMMY ETHRIDGE**
- BOB DAVIS**
- ARNOLD KELLY**
- FRANK WEATHERS**
(And Old Man 100)
- (And She-She)**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor
W. R. LANGSTON
 Educational Director.

SUNDAY
 9:45—Sunday School.
 10:55—Morning Worship Services with the Pastor speaking, on the subject, "The Star of Hope."
 6:15 p. m. Training Union.
 7:15 p. m.—The Intermediates and Young People presenting the Christmas Pageant, "The Gift Magnificent."
 There will not be the W. M. S. Meeting on Monday as it is Christmas week, neither will

there be mid-week prayer services on Wednesday because of it being Christmas Eve.

XMAS PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be a Christmas program at the Nazarene Church, Saturday night, December 20, at 7:15 P.M. In addition to the program we will have a tree with gifts for those who desire to give presents to one another. The program will consist of poems, songs and drama. We plan to make this an interesting time, and the public is cordially invited to this service.

Rev. Jim Ashcraft, Pastor

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BUFFE-RUNNELS WEDDING

Miss Alta Dean Runnels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Runnels was married to Edwin R. Buffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryner Buffe, on Sunday, November 23, at 3:30. The vows were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents.

A few relations and friends were present for the wedding. Immediately after the wedding supper was served, the happy young couple left on a honeymoon.

Honoring Miss Grace Denson of Dallas her aunt, Mrs. Lou Burke, entertained with a holiday dinner last Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Denson and little daughter, Rose of Zephyr, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schooler. Miss Denson returned to Dallas Monday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennard on Wednesday, Dec. 17, a baby girl, weight five pounds and four ounces. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending December 13, 1947 were 28,202 compared with 28,422 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,495 compared with 10,956 for the same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 39,679 compared with 39,378 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,050 cars in preceding week of this year.

Kids meet a flock of new characters in Disney's new picture "Fun and Fancy Free". Jimmy Crickets, Lulabelle, Bango, Willie, the giant.—Sat at the Melba.

EBONY—

By Mrs. Clementine Wilmeth Briley

There will be preaching at the school house and dinner on the ground. Bro Bill Carrell of Abilene Christian College will preach for us. We expect the people from Oakland, the Mitchells from Beaumont, the Cawyers from Orange, and the Wilmeths from Brownwood to be present. There might be other Christmas visitors. We hope the people of our own community will be present to enjoy the day with us.

We had another good rain Sunday night. Also a snow powdered the ground and the trees Monday morning, but was soon gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crowder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Oakland attended church here Sunday. The Crowders had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger.

Mrs. Angus Burn of Van Horn came out from Brownwood with the Brileys Saturday. She came to visit her brother, Ernest Malone, and to look after the affairs of her mother, the late Mrs. Nellie Malone. She plans to return to Van Horn the latter part of the week and spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bean. She will probably remain in the United States several months before returning to the Philippines.

Mrs. Monroe Bradley is at home again after being away for some time for treatment. She seems very much improved. The Will Tippen car was parked in front of the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Tippen, Sunday.

FROM MONROE SIMMS

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 15—Charlie, enclosed please find \$4 for the Eagle. I'm sorry I've waited so long, but us old Santa Fe boys really have lots to do about now.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

MONROE SIMMS

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SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

COMING—
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"ANGEL AND THE BADMAN"

POUPLAR ROY ROGERS TOPS IN 'BELLS OF SAN ANGELO'

Republic has done it again! In "Bells of San Angelo", starring Roy Rogers, which plays Thursday and Friday nights at the Melba Theatre. Suspense and comic relief has been so deftly combined with a smooth plot that the result is superb entertainment.

What's more, the magnificent Trucolor in which the picture was photographed adds to its audience value. Nevada's rugged mountain terrain is the impressive background for the telling of the story, and Jack Marta's work with the camera has captured this colorful grandeur.

Roy Rogers fans—young and old—have ample opportunity to root for their hero as he gives a rousing, first-rate portrayal of the border investigator who sets out to rid his district of a ruthless band of silver smugglers. His side-kick is the popular, rotund comic Andy Devine, making his debut as Sheriff Cookie Bullfincher, unknown son of a wealthy English family. Judging by the rollicking laughter that swept the theatre, Andy is going to be a welcome addition to the series.

GABLE HAS TAILOR-MADE ROLE AS "LADY KILLER" HERO OF 'THE HUCKSTERS'

With the one-and-only Gable and England's gift to American film, Deborah Kerr, heading an all-star cast, "The Hucksters" has been brought to the Melba screen as a high-wide-and-handsome adaptation of Frederic Wakeman's best-seller novel revealing the frenzied activities that go on behind the scenes of a radio advertising agency.

The bombastic story, moving at a breakneck pace, casts Gable as the ingratiating Vic Norman who comes back from the war with fifty dollars in his pocket, spends most of it on a necktie that will impress the head of the Kemberly Advertising Agency, and ends up by impressing everyone else, including the insulting and imperious soap manufacturer Evan Llewellyn Evans who hires him to put over a "Love That Soap" radio program, spurs him on to some diverting Hollywood intrigues in an effort to lure a comic away from a rival sponsor, and almost but not quite succeeds in breaking up his romance with the lovely and aristocratic Kay Dorrance.

ESTER WILLIAMS SCORES AS LADY BULLFIGHTER IN SPECTACULAR "FIESTA"

With much of its action played against the stirring spectacle of the Mexican bullfighting rings, and with Ester Williams offering the greatest surprise of her meteoric career in the role of a feminine matador, the new G-M Technicolor spectacle, "Fiesta," opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Melba Theatre and proves to be one of the outstanding musical dramas of this or any other year.

It is reported that eighty percent of this picture was filmed in actual locales below the Rio Grande, and the colorful backgrounds and authentic Mexican singing and dancing interludes give every indication of it. The bullfighting scenes, while they never give offence, are the most striking and realistic ever shown on the screen.

DISNEY MAGIC CO-ORDINATES THREE STYLES OF CHARACTERS

Emerging as the producer's current musical feature, Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free," in color by Technicolor, is just what the title indicates—a picture devoted to laughs and thrills as a cartoon fantasy combining three types of action, to set a new screen precedent.

Grouped magically in the framework of the picture the real life players Edgar Bergen, Dinah Shore and Disney's 8-year-old starlet, Luana Patten; Bergen's three-dimensional

Mr. and Mrs. Embry of Brownwood visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Visit Money Mart—Thursday and Friday night at the Melba Theatre. And take home a hat-full of "green backs."

Visit "Money Mart" where you get that which you want most—money—every Thurs. and Fri. nights, Melba Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Karnes spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Martin were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. R. L. Updike and daughter, Linda, Mrs. W. R. Morrill and small son, Steve of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Martin of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chadwick moved into the house purchased from Dr. R. H. Cockerham, on Fisher Street. The Chadwick's home on North Fisher Street was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hollman.

Say kids! Don't miss "Fun and Fancy Free" with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mickey Mouse, Saturday at the Melba.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers received a message that her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie King who underwent a major operation in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor of San Saba spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Urbauch.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Skaggs Thursday of last week were: their nephew Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Pritchard of Abilene and their cousin Bryan Skaggs of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and Jan visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreland Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Weatherby and Mrs. Boon of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Berry.

Col. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. of San Antonio was here Saturday and Sunday morning on business.

Jo Whittaker of Wausau will arrive in Fort Worth by air Dec. 21. She plans to visit in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit-

Believe it or not—we buy money at Money Mart, Thurs. Fri. Night—Melba Theatre. Milton Tate of Temple spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate.

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Miss Doris Harper of Howard Payne College, a Foreign Mission student, spoke at the Baptist Training Union hour Sunday night.

Bill Holland suffered a light stroke last week but is reported better.

Joe Palmer from Pinto spent several days the last of the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuqua spent Friday afternoon of last week in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby returned Friday of last week after a few days stay in Dallas on business and visiting relatives.

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SCALLORN—

By ORA BLACK

A heavy rain and snow fell here over the week-end. The snow was of short duration owing to the mild temperature.

Our pastor, Rev Chas Cloud was greeted Sunday morning services by a good crowd even though the weather was quite rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Townsend of Adansville. Mrs. Townsend is a sister of Mrs. Hines.

The Evans brothers, William, Virgle and Johnie visited Sunday in the C. H. Black home

Mrs. Chas. C. Wright of Mullin and sister, Mrs. Earl Blake visited Thursday with their mother, Ora Black.

Rev. Cloud, Mrs. Cloud and son, Charles, were luncheon guests Sunday of the Noble Doggett's

Mrs. Fred Herring of Lometa was a guest Friday of Mrs. David Jones.

Mrs. C. H. Black and Ora Black accompanied by Mrs. Earl Blake of Goldthwaite shopped Thursday in Brownwood.

Visitors Sunday in the Noble Doggett home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Doggett and family of Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doggett of Dallas.

The children of John Harris helped to celebrate his birthday Sunday. Each brought well filled baskets of good eats. Present were; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conrad and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Long Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith and Johnie and Mrs. Jesse Ball and little son from the Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward and Mrs. Albert Hereford of Stephenville were guest Friday of Mrs. R. D. Evans and family.

C. H. Black spent Monday and Tuesday in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris went to Lampasas Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

The Johnson twins Herman and Thurman are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer O'Bannon called Monday evening in the Durst home.

Scallorn H-D Club

Members of the Scallorn H-D Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Gordon Miller. A beautiful decorated tree was soon laden with the gifts brought by the club members which were exchanged. Each lady having received just what she wanted, refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served, after an hour of games and merriment.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dutch Smith which will be January 28

A picture that's fun all over! So tune in your heart to "Fun and Fancy Free", Sat. at the Melba.



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A mortgage may have made it possible for you to own your home. Would it be the cause of your family losing it if you were no longer here?

A low cost Jefferson Standard Mortgage Cancellation Plan will pay off the mortgage in full in the event of your death—and probably leave a little extra besides. For your family's sake, investigate this plan today.

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RANDOLPH, NORTH CAROLINA

Pleasant Grove—

By EDITH COVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington spent Sunday with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halrston of Fort Worth and Earnie Halrston and wife of Grand Prairie spent the week-end with their parents.

W. L. Berry and wife visited relatives at Star Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelley Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Jr. Many nice and useful articles were received by them. Games were played and refreshments were served to about 70 guests.

Judge and Mrs. John Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Virden Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Berry and Chester, and Misses Vondeen and Ina Jean Halrston spent Sunday at Moline with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Miller and Melba visited the Chas. Hall family Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Armstrong of Austin spent Sunday night with her parents.

Mrs. Linville, of Haskell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George White, went to Haskell last week for a visit. Mrs. Linville will return to Goldthwaite to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. White, and Mr. White.

Your favorite radio and screen stars gathered together in a gay gorgeous show, "Fun and Fancy Free", Sat. at the Melba.

Special

Greetings
Neighbor!



to you
Merriest
CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year Too!

WIN—THE CLEANER



Gift Suggestions

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dresser Sets | Monogram Men's Sets |
| Comb And Brush Sets | Stag Men's Sets |
| Toilet Sets For Ladies:— | Woodbury Men's Sets |
| Evening In Paris | Gentrie Men's Sets |
| Cara Nome | Travel Cases And Bags |
| Max Factor | Dolls And Stuffed Animals |
| Trifling | Toys And Games |
| Skylark | Ivory Dominoes |
| Old Spice | Jewelry — Watches |
| Friendship Garden | Locket And Chains |
| Coty | Bracelets — Watch Bands |
| King's Candy | Lamps — Coffee Percolators |
| Gales' Candy | Electric Irons — Heating |
| All Kinds Perfumes and | Pads — Electric Razors |
| Colognes | Cigars — Cigarettes |
| Kodaks | Tobaccos — Pipes |
| Xmas Cards | Fountain Pen And Pencil |
| Xmas Tree Light Sets | Sets — Kimberly Pockets |
| Xmas Wrapping Cords and | Pens — Parker Fountain |
| Seals | Pens — Eversharp Sets |

DOUBLE VOTES GIVEN ON ALL XMAS MERCHANDISE IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' CONTEST

CLEMENTS' DRUG

DAVE CLEMENTS

BILL WOODY



Every new year

is a sealed package . . . as we start to unwrap 1948, it is our sincere hope that you are opening a big box of happiness . . .

Merry Christmas All
FAULKNER'S BARBER SHOP



* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere . . . in France, in Holland, in Sweden . . . and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

ROSE SHOE SHOP



ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

Senior Class
1947-1948
GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

CLINE MOTOR COMPANY
ARTHUR CLINE



WITH BEST WISHES

For The Holiday Season.

Happy New Year.

Collier's
DAIRY
C. C. COLLIER



As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome - 1948!

AUTO GLASS & UPHOLSTRY
PETE BRAZIL

EAGLE TO BE PRINTED EARLIER NEXT WEEK

The Eagle is proud of this 28-page Annual Christmas Edition, and hope it meets with the approval of advertisers and readers alike.

In order to give the Eagle Office force a four-day holiday during Christmas week, the Eagle next week will be printed Tuesday afternoon in order that it can go out by the regular carriers next Wednesday morning. Contributors are asked to please get copy in as early as possible.

OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

Christmas customs everywhere remind us of the spirit of giving and rejoicing. Perhaps you would like to know about them.

Before the coming of Christ the people of Europe looked forward each winter to the return of longer days of sunshine. To show their joy the Jews had a Festival of Lights, the Norseman held a Yuletide Celebration, and the Romans a Feast of Saturn.

Because people have always loved the warmth of the sun's rays, many of our Christmas customs have to do with fire, candles, lamps, the burning of the Yule log, and brightly lighted homes and streets.

From the time of the singing of the first Christmas Carol by the Angels to herald the Christ Child's birth, music has been an important part of Christmas.

In southern Italy bands of musicians visit neighboring towns to play special Christmas music in homes. On the Great Hungarian Plains this custom is called "Bethlehem Singing."

Burning of the Yule log is one of the old customs of Northern and Western Europe. The big log is cut and one end placed in the fire to burn slowly to last throughout the holidays. On Christmas morning the first neighbor is handed a shovel to strike the log and make a wish as the sparks fly.

The tree is a gift of the German people. On Christmas feasts originated with the Norwegians. The Feast is followed by singing and dancing and distributing of gifts. The Swedish celebrations are similar. The customs of the British Isles are similar to those of the continent.

Even though Christmas customs may differ from one country to another, the real Christmas spirit remains much the same no matter where a person lives.

GHS

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN EVERY ROOM



Don't confine your holiday trimmings to the family tree in the living room. Rather, let the Christmas spirit follow you from room to room by hanging sprays of greens and lighted bells between the doorways of your rooms.

The spray pictured above is easy to put together. General Electric Lighting Specialists used several branches of long-needed pine (with cones) to fashion a long graceful spray. Candelabra socket type tree lights were twined through the spray and sockets placed inside red and silver cellophane bells.

Fasten the top with a red streamer bow and hang from the door hinge.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947

LAST MINUTE

GIFT SHOPPERS' GUIDE



For **HER**

When you read this—it will be too late to "Shop Early." But it is never too late to shop wisely for Christmas Gifts at our store where a varied selection awaits your approval. You may choose with confidence from the following list of "Little" gifts of great importance.



For **HIM**

- Chenille Robes
- House Shoes
- Blouses
- Sweaters
- Wool Scarves
- Gloves
- Beautiful Dresses
- Sport Coats
- House Coats
- Knitted Capes
- Warm Shawls
- Shoulderettes
- Luggage
- Suits

- Handkerchiefs
- Hand Bags
- Lingerie
- Rain Capes
- Bed Jackets
- Satin Robes
- Slacks
- Wool Blankets
- Wool Comforts
- Pajamas
- Maderia Napkins
- Luncheon Sets
- Bridge Sets
- Linens

- Dress Shirts
- Wool Shirts
- Western Suits
- Cowboy Boots
- Bill Folds
- Sport Shirts
- Sport Coats
- Sweaters
- New Ties
- Pajamas
- Wool Robes
- Satin Robes
- Leather Coats

- Zelan Jackets
- Scarves
- Fleecy House Shoes
- 'Stylemart' Suits
- Matched Work Suits
- Suspenders
- Top Coats
- Socks
- Gloves
- Mallory Hats
- Resistol Hats
- White Shirts
- Gift Certificates

LITTLE'S

"Since 1898"

CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE CAUSE OF MANY HOLIDAY FIRES

Austin, Dec. 16.—One of the most exciting and beautiful symbols of Christmas is the greatest cause of holiday fires, says Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

The Christmas tree and its ornaments yearly are responsible for an unbelievable number of tragedies. It is impossible to make a tree fire resistant, he says. Highly flammable after it begins drying out, a Christmas tree will only stay completely green a day or two after it is cut.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can," Hall recommends. "The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut."

This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles.

"The place you select for your tree should be in the coolest part of the house and well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat," the Commissioner warned. "When you smoke, keep away from the tree and keep matches out of the

reach of small children."

Your tree can be well secured against falling by inconspicuous wires holding it against the wall. The tree should be so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

Christmas candles are still taking their yearly toll of lives and property. Although they are rarely found on Christmas trees now, they are used unwisely in many other places during the holiday season.

"Open flame lighting is entirely out of place unless candles and lamps are well away from Christmas tree, windows curtains and burnable decorations," Hall states. "Even, then, a fire extinguisher should be handy and then a constant watch be kept over them. Such precautions are needed for the equally attractive electric lights made especially for decoration."

However, Hall says, is it important that your string of Christmas tree lights be in good condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start the tree burning. Sets bearing the label of the Underwriters Laboratories have been tested for fire hazards and pronounced safe by experts.

Should a fuse connected to your tree's light string blow, it means you have overloaded the outlet. You should eliminate some of the lights and replace the blown fuse with another of the same size and rating. An overloaded circuit is extremely dangerous for fires may start in the walls.

Regular checks should be made to see if any needles near the lights have started to turn brown—if so, change the position of the lights.

Although they give a warm and friendly glow from the street, the Christmas tree lights should be turned off before the family leaves the home, or even the room, for any length of time at night.

Non-flammable decorations should be purchased for the tree and absolutely nothing but safety cotton should be used at its base for snow. Don't use paper trimming.

"The extreme flammability of a Christmas tree can be illustrated by this typical holiday, fire," Hall told. "A Christmas Eve party was turned from joy to tragedy when a friend of the family struck a match for his cigarette. The match head exploded, landed in the Christmas tree decorations and set them ablaze, cutting off escape for the mother and three children, all of whom were burned to death upstairs."

Clubs, churches, hotels, apartment buildings, hospitals and business offices who want to keep their trees for a week or more before Christmas until New Year's day need to observe special safeguards to keep them reasonably safe, cautioned Hall.

In such places the location of the Christmas tree is of vital importance, he said. They should never block exits or be near entrance doors, or located near any stairway or elevator which would provide an upped draft. All doors leading to other parts of the building, particularly upper stairs, if located close to a tree, should be kept closed. A definite inspection should be made each morning by someone of authority to determine

SOUTHWEST PEANUT MARKETS DULL

Southwest peanut markets were dull this week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Only a trickle of farmer's stock peanuts moved to mills because of rains and snow. Reports indicate that peanuts which have not been sold and not in storage will go to oil mills or Commodity Credit Corporation for crushing.

Shelled Spanish offerings of No. 1 quality brought about 16 and 1-2 cents per pound f. o. b. for prompt shipment. Shellers were asking 16 and 1-2 cents for first quarter 1948 shipment.

In the Virginia-North Carolina peanut producing area, support prices were being paid for farmer's stock peanuts except for Jumbos which commanded a premium. Demand for cleaned and shelled stock improved slightly. The market was a little stronger for extra large and steady for other grades.

Rains hampered movement of peanuts in the southeastern section of the country this week, too. Demand for shelled stock continued light and the market about steady. It is believed that most of the peanuts still in the fields will go to oil mills for crushing.

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists that every time you follow the car ahead too closely, every time you pass on a blind curve, every time you mash the accelerator to the

floor, you're gambling a few seconds against the blood and agony and death of 100 persons slated for death during the Christmas holidays.

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OUR DEMOCRACY —by Mat

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

THAT STATEMENT, ATTRIBUTED TO VOLTAIRE, EPI TOMIZED THE UPSURGE OF DEMOCRATIC THINKING WHICH BURST UPON THE CLOSING YEARS OF THE 18TH CENTURY.



IT WAS ONE OF THE STARTLINGLY NEW PRINCIPLES THAT WAS RECOGNIZED BY OUR FOREFATHERS WHEN, IN THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS, THEY ESTABLISHED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AS A CARDINAL TENET OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



THE CONCEPT THAT A REPUBLIC DEPENDS UPON THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO FORM HIS OWN OPINIONS, EXPRESS THEM OPENLY, HAS BEEN PROVED AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THE HISTORY AND GROWTH OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

**RISE UP
CALL HER BLESSED**
One of the seven children of Cordie V. Jones of Mullin led her with a bountiful Sunday. It being her day, they went to surprise her as the cars began to move. She got wise. As was she, with others, went to the table was fixed, dinner to serve, when she re- at the head of the table was a wreath of roses with

the word 'Mother'. Two large birthday cakes helped decorate the table. Mrs. Jones entered the living room where Loran blindfolded her and Earl lead her into the dining room where the blindfold was removed. They ask mother what have you to say? She only said "I don't know what to say only thank you." She was seated at the table. After thanks by G. C. Jones dinner was served. Three others had birthdays on that day, Sun-

day 14, or near. They were honored also. Mrs. Mattie Sanford, Comanche, Joe Alton Kemp, and Mrs. Jones' oldest daughter, Mrs. Nita Symil Smith.

The guests present were: Messrs. Mmes. J. T. Smith and family of Pottsville, Joe Alton Kemp, L. C. Jones, Gordon Jones, Florence Jones, G. C. Jones, Erma Hamilton of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager and family, Mrs. Lela Harris and son, Mrs. Pearl Absher and grand-daughter, Merlyne Roberts of Mullin.

We wish them all many more Happy Birthdays.

H. D. Club Luncheon

The members of the Jones Valley H. D. Club gathered in the home of Mrs. M. L. Jeanigan at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 9. Each brought a gift and a covered dish.

The morning was enjoyed by visiting and discussing plans for Christmas. At noon we were asked to assemble in the dining room where a lovely table was filled with many good things to eat. We were seated around the table and the blessing was asked. Then each enjoyed a very delicious meal.

Gifts were arranged around a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. We exchanged gifts and each one present received nice and useful gifts. A Christmas wish was made by each one for each one present and for a larger and better club for next year.

The following were present: Mrs. Harvey Hale, Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, Mrs. Raymond Wilcox and Larry, Mrs. Tillman Smith, Mrs. B. L. Kuykendall and Jerry, Mrs. Delton Barnett and Don, Mrs. Glenn Nickols, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. J. T. Fisher and Terry, Mrs. Hawley Jernigan and Harlan, Mrs. O. H. Renfro and children, Mrs. Horace Brooks, Mrs. J. D. Berry and Pamela Ann, Mrs. Albert Tulley and Jordan, and the hostess, Mrs. M. L. Jernigan.

At a late hour each thanked the hostess for a lovely time.

The club will meet for its first meeting in the new year with Mrs. B. L. Kuykendall in January.—Reporter.

COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL MEETING

Grady Pipkin, Eastland, who has been National Council Representative, was elected President of the Comanche Trail Council, B. S. A. at the Annual Council Meeting, December 12, at the Adams Street Community Center Brownwood. Other council officers for the year are: Vice President—O. E. Winebrunner, Brownwood; John Bailey, Breckenridge; Oren H. Ellis, Stephenville; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; John Gibbons, Richland Springs; L. C. Ward, San Saba; Treasurer, C. L. Pouncey; Scout Commissioner, Rio Cox, Brownwood; National Representatives—J. A. Bates, Ranger, and Dr. N. E. Taylor, Lampasas. District Chairmen, Operating



The stork depositing the young cherub is the traditional symbol of the New Year.

Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in

1948
Henry Venable
And
Hulon Fletcher



HURRY! ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!

GIFTS! GIFTS!

STILL Wide Selections..STILL Big Values!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE—V. C. BRADFORD

CREATE CHRISTMAS BEAUTY WITH DISCARDED TIN CANS



Give that small hallway or mantle a dramatic touch of Christmas with this sunburst pattern of light made from a discarded tin can.

This clever idea, created by General Electric Home Lighting Specialists, takes only a few minutes to duplicate.

Cut long slits vertically around one side of a tin can. Then, insert an extension socket with a colored bulb. Camouflage the can with spun glass and perch several white reindeer around the "snow bank" for a realistic effect. (Their shadows will be silhouetted against the wall.)

Highlight the arrangement by placing it in front of a small circular mirror or shiny silver tray to catch the light. Turn the slits toward the wall so that it reflects the sunburst effect.

LIGHTED BALLOONS LEND FESTIVE AIR



For a bewitching holiday air, try festooning your front doorway with clusters of evergreens and lighted balloons.

They're really easy to make and the whole family can join in the fun.

Use good quality colored balloons in red and green. Screw clear or white bulbs in each socket of a series Christmas tree string, testing carefully to make certain they all light.

Then, inflate a balloon to the desired size (very sizes for door sprays using smaller ones at the bottom). Dip the tip of each bulb (screwed into the socket and unlighted, of course) into a glass of water.

While wet, push the bulb into the neck of an inflated balloon. The water will let it slide in easily and form a perfect seal between the glass and rubber so that air can't escape.

Be sure to insert the bulb well into the neck of the balloon so that the entire sphere is illuminated. Crumple the neck of the balloon close to the socket as shown in the lower right of the sketch above.

The Texas Safety Association warns that gasoline and alcohol are a deadly brew! If you drink, DON'T DRIVE.

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HI, FOLKS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends

Back Home

We are now located in Falfuris, have the Hudson Tourist Courts on Highway 281-Phone 84-W.

We like here very much. But—we want to wish you a Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year.

Mr. And Mrs. Thurman Bird

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Stephenville, Dec. 17—The A Chappella choir of John Tarleton College will present special Christmas programs at Eastland and Breckenridge High Schools Dec. 17 and a similar program at Bryson High School Dec. 18, according to Don Morton, head of the division of music.

The choir of approximately 40 members recently presented the Christmas program in Stephenville as a part of the Tarleton Civic Services.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Forty-one state-wide groups are backing Governor Jester's appeal for an accident-free Christmas season. The Texas Safety Association urges you to do your part as a motorist and drive within your safe stopping speed at all times.

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists that skidding on the highway is a sign of "speed too fast for conditions". Slow down for bad weather and heavy Christmas traffic—Your Greatest Gift May Be A Life!

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—



Hoopskirts and sideburns belong to a legendary era now. External ways of life change constantly, but friendship remains ever the same. And just as friends wished each other a Happy New Year a hundred years ago, so we on the eve of 1948 extend our warmest greetings to you.

Merry Christmas

BILL KELSO
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—



MERRY CHRISTMAS

DAWN OF A NEW DAY

... and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

**Shepherd & Faith
HATCHERY**



We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

Mills County National

Farm Loan Association

F. P. BOWMAN, Sec.-Treasurer.



● A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families—that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

Merry Xmas Too!

**Linkenhoger
Machine Shop**



At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

H. E. MORELAND & SON



**HAPPY NEW YEAR,
EVERYBODY!**

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**THE
HANGAR**

Mr. And Mrs. John A. Jackson



One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**

W. M. JOHNSON

STAR TIGERS' ROAR

Star-in-Chief Eddie Hamilton
Assistant Editor Roddy Walton
Editor Zane Henry
City Editor Uvaughn Cox
Reporter Dorothy Duncan
Reporter Vallie Covington
Sophomore Reporter Harvey Miles
Man Reporter Janetha Welch

IRLAND ALLDREDGE
 Ireland, more commonly known as "Huck", is the handson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allredge of the Center City community. He stands five feet, six inches and has brown hair and blue eyes. Most of his school years, he has attended Star; he has attended Fort Worth and Goldthwaite the other years. "Huck" is very active in sports, being on the main string in both basketball and football. He has lettered in basketball two years and football one year. He was also elected the most Popular Junior Boy this year.

Whatever he undertakes, we are sure it will be a success. He likes best—Freda. Dislikes—Studying. Ambition—To go to a business college.

MARY LEIGH ALLDREDGE
 Mary Leigh is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allredge of Center City. She is a very likeable and friendly person with a great deal of personality. Mary was elected the most popular girl in the senior class this year. She attended Star her first few years at school and then moved to Fort Worth and came back to Star her freshman year. She likes best—Jerry Covington. Dislikes—To stay at home. Ambition—To be a nurse.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
 The Sophomores have been very busy this week studying about Julius Cæsar in Literature. We are doing very well on our Christmas play which we

are to put on Friday evening, "Don't Open Until Christmas." We hope it is a success.

THE FRESHMAN NEWS
 The freshmen are well on the way for a merry Christmas and are all looking forward to Santa's coming. We have a new girl in our class. She is Janet Commin. We want to welcome her heartily. We are planning a skating party on Jan. 8, 1948. We are looking forward to it. We are progressing in the biggest part of our lessons.

DOWN ANNA MAE'S ALLEY
 Mattie Jo wasn't it sweet of Dick to phone you the other day? Jerry, what's this we hear about you and Jamie not getting along so well lately? Billy B., we heard you had a nice time Saturday night. What about that, Ethylene?

Frances, why didn't you stay at home Saturday night? Buck came to see you. Vallie Lee, your diamond is beautiful. Santa Came early, did not he? Velda, did you have a good time Saturday night with James W.? Billy, you sure did look lonesome this week-end. Dot, why don't you stay at home. Billie, did you ever find Bruce? Floy, it's a shame "Dizzy" couldn't get the car, wasn't it? Janetha, what's this we hear about you wanting a picture of J. O.? By the way, you certainly was setting close to him from the Basketball game at Pearl, Friday night.

Chappell Hill—

By PEARL CRAWFORD
 We were all surprised Monday when we awoke and the ground was covered with snow. By noon it had all melted. We had another big rain Sunday afternoon. We had our first cold weather, blew in last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin and grand-son visited their son, Tireman Martin, at Brady, enjoyed a turkey dinner and a reunion. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Tireman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Brandy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alles of Doole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. was Sunday guests in the B. J. Crawford home. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens and children of Winters and Alvis Stephens visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, a few days. Mrs. Maude Parker visited her mother, Mrs. R. A. Stevens, Saturday afternoon. We have only a few more shopping days until Christmas and everyone will be busy.

BE HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
 E. Tanner Fairman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fairman of Goldthwaite, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. He will arrive about December 20.

Enrolment at New Mexico Institute is limited to 599 cadets. Of this number, one hundred fifty-seven are from Texas. Thirty-six states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets at New Mexico Military Institute.

You may be carrying in your pocket a piece of money for which "Money Mart" will pay you a young fortune.—Every Thurs. and Fri. nights.—Melba Theatre.

SPECIALS...

Friday, December 19th Through December 24th.

CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY 30c Pound

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE

49c lb.

FRUIT COCKTAIL
CAN
22c

STUFFED OLIVES
7 Oz. BOTTLE
45c

SLICED PINEAPPLE

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Let your home reflect your joy and holiday happiness both indoors and out this holiday season. Decorations need not to be elaborate or expensive to be effective. No matter how much you intend to do, it's not too early to begin planning for your outdoor decorations.

Here are but a few of the decorations that you will enjoy creating for your own home.

If your house has graceful lines, try festooning the front with evergreen rope and colored outdoor lights as shown in the upper left-hand photograph. Holly wreaths in each window are accented with light from electric candles which may be purchased ready to use.

Another interesting treatment is to frame a front window with a giant outline of a Christmas tree. As shown in the photo-

graph at the lower-right, the outline tree is made of lurel rope and strings of colored bulbs, fastened to the house in the shape of a pine tree.

For a touch of fantasy that appeals to adults as well as children, why not have a snowman family on your front lawn. The charming trio pictured in the upper right-hand photograph are simple cutouts of construction board, painted white to resemble snowmen. All three are lighted by an outdoor projector Floodlight (which has a

built-in reflector) concealed in a near-by bit of shrubbery.

No matter how simple or how elaborate your outdoor decorations, plan to give special emphasis to your front entrance. Light help extend your holiday hospitality, so use it with a lavish hand.

The generously bedecked holiday doorway pictured at the lower left bids welcome to each guest who enters. Tall plywood candles (lighted from behind with rows of colored lamps) light not only the doorway but



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Mrs. Lynn Nix and family enjoyed having as dinner Sunday her aunt and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and family of Comanche spent Sunday in the Hamilton home.

J. B. Bramblett and children and John Randle and Freddie Schmidt.

Charlie McCarthy has a time with Jimmy Cricket in "Fun and Fanny Free", Sat. at the Melba.

Judge and Mrs. William Hart of Austin spent the week-end with the Ed Gilliam family.

the handsome holly wreath and the overhanging evergreens.

Mrs. Claude Eacott spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Sparkman visited in Comanche and Brownwood with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Halcombe of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George

Willis and family of Comanche spent Sunday in the Hamilton home.

Death's Christmas shopping spree for pedestrians is at its peak three hours after sundown, according to State statistics. The Texas Safety Association urges motorists to drive cautiously and watch for pedestrian who isn't there!

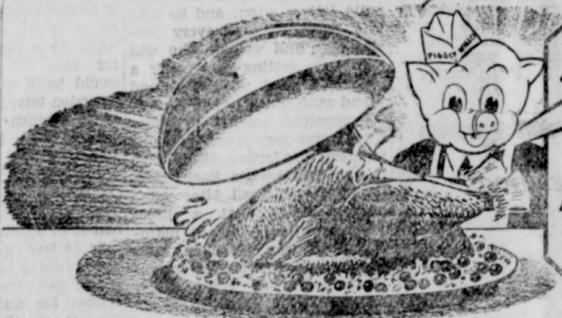
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OLD MAN 100

(Continued from page 1.)
nounced: "I can lick any man in town." Nobody said nothin' but Old Hunnert, who said: "I can lick any man in Mills County." Still no takers, and Old Hunnert threw out his chest and said: "I can lick any man in Texas." When a great big fellow stepped up and knocked him down, after brushing off his clothes, Old Hunnert said: "Huh! Must've took in too much territory."

Well, anyway, the wages of sin are holding up fairly well. When you point a finger accusingly at some one else—just remember you've got three fingers pointing at yourself.

When Old Hunnert was young and the family doctor told him, "I don't like your heart action. But, of course, you have had some previous trouble with angina pectoris," Old Hunnert heaved a deep sigh and replied: "Yes, doctor, I have. But you haven't got her name right."

Old Man 100 must be getting famous. He got this letter this week from a club woman: "Dear Old Man: Our committee having heard that you are the country's greatest thinker, would be greatly obliged if you would think up a name for our new club."

The Constitution guarantees the pursuit of happiness—but you have to catch up with her yourself.

Old Hunnert has been getting his car worked on at the same place here for a long time, but didn't stop this week only long enough to read this sign in the service station: "We require a deposit of 50 per cent from customers we don't know, and 100 per cent from some we do know."

Once when Old Hunnert was an insurance salesman, another I. S. told him: "My insurance company is so fast that a man got his check half an hour after the accident." And Old Hunnert told him: "That's nothing. Once when a man fell off a ten-story building my company had his check handed to him as he passed the third floor."

There's one employment problem US taxpayers would like to see solved—how to get a million of unemployed off the government payroll.

The 7th has been threatening to go on a sitdown strike—but hasn't because she knows Old Hunnert has a peach of a red-headed strikebreaker in mind. Also she got mad at him because when she said "I've changed my mind," Old Hunnert asked her if it worked any better now.

And when his No. 1 redhead told him, "You remind me of the ocean," Old Hunnert swelled up and asked: "Romantic, wild, and restless?" No. 1 Red answered: "No, you just make me sick."

It's tough to have to pay 80 cents a pound for steak nowadays—but it's tougher when you pay only 60.

SOMEBODY'S LYIN'—My Bonnie lies over the ocean, My Bonnie lies over the sea; And when she writes of



The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as it now looks is shown above, including the three new buildings recently completed that will be in full operation by January 1, helping polio victims regain their health. At the lower left is the \$120,000 Cullen building housing a chapel, a theater, a school and wheel chair cases; and then swinging around the circle, left to right, the 40-bed, \$265,000 Houston unit; the doctors and nurses residence; the 40-bed, \$174,000 Fort Worth unit, and at the end of the row, the original Gonzales group of buildings. The warm spring and pool are between the Fort Worth building and the Gonzales units.

Undying devotion, My Bonnie lies—obviously.

Here's an old joke Old Hunnert wants to tell for a new one: "The train is about to go into a tunnel. Are you afraid?" She said: "Not if you'll take that cigar out of your mouth."

Old Hunnert notices that the cause of lots of wrecks is because the road doesn't allus turn the same time the driver does.

Once Old Hunnert was "on the road" and got his hand-out all right; Lady—"You seem able-bodied and healthy. You ought to be strong enough to work." Old Hunnert—"True enough, lady. And you seem beautiful enough to be in the movies, but evidently you prefer the simple life."

Once when Old Hunnert was in the art Studio here waiting to have his picture took, he fainted when he heard a lady tell Miz Hart: "This photograph makes me seem beautiful, but it isn't like me and I won't have it."

And when the Doc said (after examining a patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Brown." Mrs. Brown replied: "I don't either—but he's good to our children."

Two colored men met on the outside of a crowd where a politician was making a speech, and one asked: "Who am dat man, Sam?" And Sam said: "Ah don't know what his name is, but he sho' do recommen' hisself most' highly."

Husband—"I have tickets for the theatre" Wife—"Fine, I'll start dressing at once." Husband—"Yes, do. The tickets are for tomorrow night."

The new negro cook arrived the morning after she had been hired with four little pickaninies trailing after her. "But I thought you told me you were

not married," said her employer. "Ah ain't, ma'am, but Ah ain't been neglected, eitner," answered the cook.

SAD—BUT TRUE—When the 7th storms and rants of late, I do not fret or fuss; I'm not afraid she'll go home to Ma.

For Ma lives here with us.

INSOMNIA—Once when the Old Man went to a doctor he had known for years and said: "It's about my wife, doc. She suffers from insomnia so badly that sometimes she remains awake until after two in the morning. What can I do for her." the doc knew the Old Man and his habits so well he merely grunted. "Go home earlier."

ANOTHER POME—Mary had a little lamb. One day she clipped its tresses, and she found she had sufficient wool for fifteen modern dresses.

POETRY—This is the story of John McGuire Who ran through the town with his trousers on fire. He went to the doctor and fainted with fright When the doc told him his end was in sight.

And when a middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can, a passing Chinaman observed: "Americans velly wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

O'Mulligatawney said: So your name is O'Toole, is it? Are you any relation to Clarence O'Toole of the traffic squad? And O'Toole said: Very distant.

I was my mother's first child and Terry was the 13th and last.

Long, long ago when the Old Man was a kid, a neighbor who had been missing tomatoes out of his patch caught him and his brother smack dab in the middle of it, and asked very sternly, "Have you boys been stealing my tomatoes?" The Old Man has always been mighty bright and answered quick: "Not me, I'm just helping my brother hunt his salt shaker."

The Old Man figures he's getting absent-minded some of late. Just last week he sent the 7th to the bank and kissed his money good-bye.

Here is a smart saying: Love is blind—but marriage is an eye-opener. And Adam was the first gambler because he started the races. And when the boss put a sign in the window that said "Cast Iron Sinks," the stupid clerk spoke up and said: "Why, everybody knows that." And here's what the 7th just told the Old Man: "You should sleep well, you dope, you lie so easily."

One time, when the Old Man was a successful business man, in the big money (?) the 7th thought, but he was almost broke, and the 7th said: "Will you mail this letter for me, dear? It's to the jeweler countermanding my order for the \$500 necklace. You'll be sure to remember?" The Old Man's eyes lit up with joy. He got a skipping rope and said to the 7th: "Here, tie my right hand to my left foot to help me remember."

And way back under when the Old Man was real young he was a promising young man, they said. He still keeps on promising.

GOOD NEIGHBOR LETTERS

(Continued from page 1.)

work; and the work he did as Chairman of the Mills County Chapter American Red Cross during and since the war, as well as the money it cost him, will never be known—because he won't tell.

HAS HELPED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALSO

Here are some of the things Mr. Fairman did for the public schools during the school year 1946-47: On V-E Day anniversary, May 8, 1946, honoring Mills County World War Two veterans, he put on at his own expense a county-wide Buffalo Barbecue and free Rodeo in the afternoon. At night, the Rodeo admissions were donated to the Goldthwaite P. T. A., and brought in over a thousand dollars for the schools. May 8, 9, 10 this year, he underwrote three Rodeo performances for the P. T. A. and—due to rainy weather—dug down to the tune of over \$1100. Besides donating balance needed for the school annuals, Mr. Fairman has also had built for the school six swings.

HONORING WAR VETERANS OF MILLS COUNTY

Being a veteran of World War One and a patriotic citizen of the United States of America, Mr. Fairman, among other things and not counting his work with veterans' families and dependents during the war as chairman of the American Red Cross here, has done some things for veterans of World War Two during the war and in the way of honoring them after their return:

Soon after our boys and girls had left for the far-flung battlefields during the late great war, Earl Fairman wrote as many of them that he could get addresses and asked them what they wanted most from home, and what homefolk could do most to help them while they were offering their lives in the great gamble. The answers came back: Buy War Bonds; letters from home; and the home-town paper. After that, Mills County War Bonds quotas were topped on the first day of drives; Mr. Fairman put a piece in the paper urging loved ones to write letters often; and he told The Eagle to send every service man and woman who was not then getting the paper a copy each week until war's end—and send him the bill. And at his suggestion and cash sponsorship, a two-page spread of soldier news and letters was carried in the Goldthwaite Eagle from then on until well after war's end—in order that a direct communication could be maintained between home in Mills County and the battlefronts of its heroes in all parts of the world—an achievement which was not duplicated or attempted by any other weekly newspaper in the country.

During the war, when no ex-servicemen's organization was then functioning, Mr. Fairman gave a watermelon feast at his ranch home and invited all the ex-servicemen then here. At this meeting the American Legion, which is still functioning, was reorganized in order that numbers could be added so that World War Two service men and women could come home under much better treatment than did those of World War One. And a few months later, when a 12th District American Legion Convention was thrown on the shoulders of the recently-organized group, he took the lead in making it such a success that it is still being talked about by members of the American Legion throughout the district.

After war's end, on May 8, 1946, first anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, Earl Fairman—at his sole expense—gave a free Buffalo Barbecue and free afternoon Rodeo to honor the families of the ones who did not return and the service men and women who did return from the great war—and their families and friends. They, their families and friends included all the population of Mills County that could possibly get here—and this event broke all history records of attendance at any event ever held in the county. Bringing state-wide publicity over press and radio, the event must have cost Earl—he won't tell—at least \$5,000.

Not mentioning the fact that he has offered to pay for colors for both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion—which have not yet been ordered—if Mills County had no Earl Fairman for a good-good neighbor, the county also would not have:

A frozen loker plant. A Mills County Vocational School (to which he in the beginning loaned personally \$5,000 to get started, with absolutely no assurance of ever getting his money back), which has brought in to date to Mills County veterans of World War Two and to teachers in the school and for its operation nearly a half million dollars. This school was the first of its kind to be organized in the United States.

INTERESTED IN SOIL CONSERVATION, TOO

Not to mention the fact that he furnished the barbecue for two Field Days, when Mills County farmers and ranchers traveled over the county in all-day visits to outstanding soil-conservation farms and ranches, Earl Fairman was also honored at a banquet in Fort Worth on May 10 this year given by the Fort Worth Press for being the most unselfish contributor to Soil Conservation work in this district which covers 52 Texas Counties surrounding Mills, received a plaque from the Fort Worth Chapter Soil Conservation Society of America for rendering the greatest unselfish service in State Region 5.

He brought nation-wide publicity to Mills County when Walter E. Gumbel, Editor of the Journal for Soil and Water Conservation published in Baltimore, Md., by the Soil Conservation Society of America, printed in his magazine of nationwide circulation the following item honoring outstanding soil conservationists in the United States:

"EARL T. FAIRMAN, president of The Trent State Bank and owner of the Fairman Company in Goldthwaite, Texas, worked for the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. He had been deeply interested in all phases of conservation for several years, his interest stemming from an inherent love of the land and a profound respect for those who manage the soil for a livelihood. When Mr. Fairman learned that certain kinds of scarce machinery were needed to carry on the district's work, he obtained 73 bulldozers for sale to contractors who would build dams, stock ponds, diversion terraces and clear pastures of brush. He procured four graders for building terraces and diversions and six fertilizer grain drills for planting legume cover crops. He lent money to the district supervisors on a non-interest-bearing demand note to buy two grain drills. He has obtained large quantities of scarce cover crop seeds and fertilizers for district cooperators himself or his company. He donated a lot in Goldthwaite to the district on which to erect surplus buildings obtained at Camp Bowie. He is personally interested in wildlife conservation as a part of the broader soil conservation program. He has obtained fish for stocking 90 ponds in Mills County. Last year, though his own efforts at his own expense, he propagated, fed and released 1,800 pheasants, 600 quails, and 40 chackers. His talks with farmers are considered one of his greatest contributions to soil conservation."

I enter the above reasons why Mr. Earl T. Fairman should be considered as a good-good neighbor to Mills County people.

MRS. ROBERT STEEN

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" is an easy commandment to follow when you have as good neighbors as I have. When "love thy neighbor" is taken to include all of Goldthwaite it is still an easy commandment, because the best people in the world live in this little town. In time of trials and troubles the whole town suffers and in good times we are all happy together. Of course there are differences of opinion but underneath them we love each other. To prove it, just let an outsider be critical, and we rush to each other's defense immediately.

Now to be specific, I've had a neighbor for 14 years and no one ever had a better one. It's nice to have some one you can go to when a worry gets out of proportion. Some one who helps you get the right perspective, and see it was just fear or your

imagination making some big out of something little. One who will give you constructive criticism in such a way you feel grateful, instead of hurt. Some one you can call at any time of the day or night, feel they will be glad to help to your aid.

My neighbor is that some and I would like to deduce the following poem written by my mother-in-law to her:

You are my neighbor, How lovely the word! It sings in my heart, Like the song of a bird.

You call me, "Good morning" You bring me white bread, But your love is the manna By which I am fed.

I'm glad God made neighbors I think he must know That neighbors, dear neighbors His love truly show.

My neighbor is Mrs. Robert Steen.

MR. AND MRS. BILL HILL

I appreciate so much this opportunity of pointing out Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill as a worthy couple of this community—to be honored as "Good Neighbors" on this occasion, and should be presented the orchid.

Please think of the weeks, months and years they've given of their time to Mrs. Hill's poor, feeble, sick and aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doggett, now in their 90's. I lived close by them and know whereof I speak. Day and night this tender loving care was extended to this aged couple by this loving daughter with smiles and a willing hand, even taking them in her own home. She's also been like a sister to me. Mrs. Hill is built that way! She looks out for other's needs in sickness, etc. She seems ready to lend a hand in sickness or sorrow wherever possible. Can you not see that they, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, are more than worthy the orchid?

MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Here is my Good Neighbor letter and it's about Mrs. Dutch Smith. She is one of the sweetest persons I have ever known. When any one is sick in trouble she is the first to visit them, and she is very thoughtful of the old, remembering them with fruit, cookies and gifts.

The night is never too dark for her to go to her friends who need help. She has been a blessing to me with her sweet smiles. I lost a child and she came and stayed with me and helped me in my sorrow and troubles. She has given away lots of things she could have used herself, but she would say God loves a cheerful giver. She has taken meat out of her smok house and given me. She has sewed for the Red Cross and been on several Red Cross drives, also USO and helped with that.

Mrs. Smith doesn't do things for praise—she does it because it is her nature to help. I think she deserves an orchid.

DOCTOR LOCATES IN GOLDTHWAITE

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Chalmers arrived in Goldthwaite recently and he has begun the practice of general medicine with offices in the Trent house on Fisher Street.

Dr. Chalmers, a graduate of Harvard College and Boston University School of Medicine, was formerly connected with Veterans Hospital and University of Buffalo Medical School. For the past two years he has specialized in internal medicine and allergy.

STORE TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

Our store will be closed all day Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, and also all day Friday, December 26.—Mills County Hardware Co.

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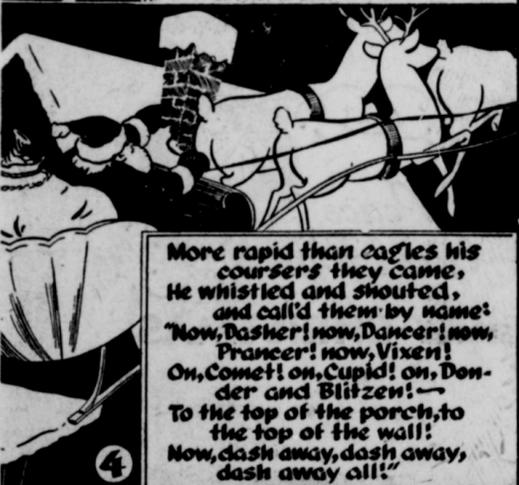
ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M. DECEMBER 22, 23, 24.



And mamma in her kerchief,
and I in my cap,
Had settled our brains for
a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there
rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to
see what was the matter:
Away to the window I flew
like a flash,
Tore open the shutters
and threw up the sash.



The moon, on the breast of
the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day
to objects below;
When what to my wonder-
ing eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and
eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so
lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it
must be St. Nick.



More rapid than eagles his
coursers they came,
He whistled and shouted,
and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now,
Prancer! now, Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Don-
der and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to
the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away,
dash away all!"



As dry leaves that before
the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an ob-
stacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the
coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys
and St. Nicholas too,
And then in a twinkling I
heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing
of each little hoof.

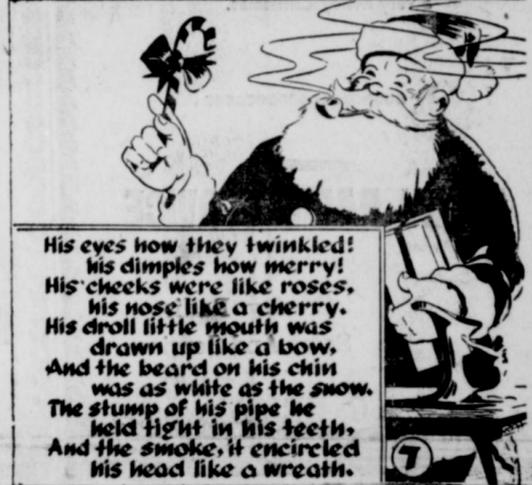
A Visit from St. Nicholas



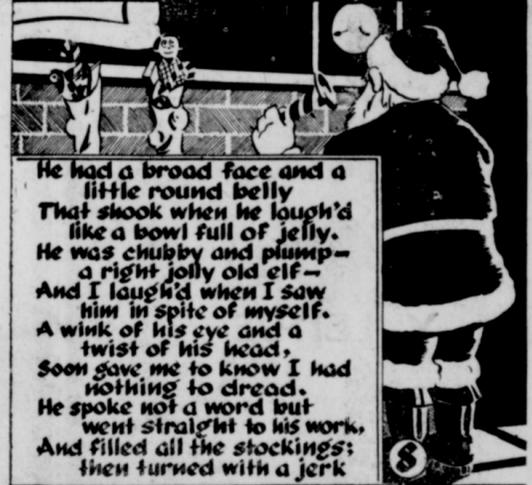
'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by
the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas
soon would be there;
The children were nestled all
snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums
danced through their heads.



As I drew in my head and
was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nich-
olas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from
his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tar-
nish'd with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had
flung on his back,
And he look'd like a peddler
just opening his pack.



His eyes how they twinkled!
his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses,
his nose like a cherry.
His droll little mouth was
drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin
was as white as the snow.
The stump of his pipe he
held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled
his head like a wreath.



He had a broad face and a
little round belly
That shook when he laugh'd
like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump -
a right jolly old elf -
And I laugh'd when I saw
him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a
twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had
nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word but
went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings;
then turned with a jerk



And laying his finger aside
of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the
chimney he rose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to
his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like
the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere
he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all
and to all a good-night!"





AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

May this Christmas bring happiness as true, as that we have known in our relations with you!

• Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—this is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.



This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.



WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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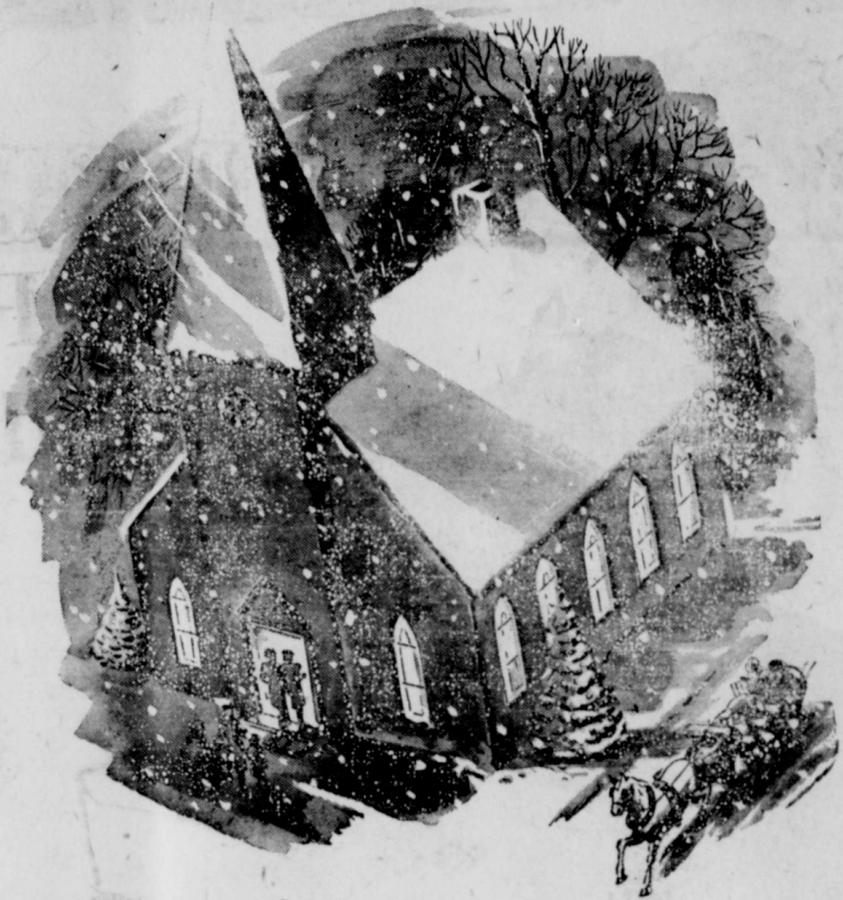
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Dr. and Mrs. Ruel Slaughter



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JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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St. Nicholas

WISHES
A MERRY
YULETIDE
TO ALL

Of Course you believe in Santyl...
But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten
to one that at one time in your career—the short
pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in
your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not
only believed in him, but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman
habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He
drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-
laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the
joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a
Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

Season's Greetings To All

M E R R Y

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OUR BEST WISHES

For The Holiday Season

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE
MERRY AND YOUR
NEW YEAR HAPPY
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City Of Goldthwaite



OUR BEST WISHES

For A Full Enjoyment Of The Holiday Season

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FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.

STEEN Hardware

BOB STEEN



Times have changed since we started business in this community last year, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Long & Piper
JACK LONG LUTHER PIPER

for Larry

By LYN CONNELLY

THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, flirting momentarily with the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosine told him of their expected second child, he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had



He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

lasted seven months with still no prospects of entering the field he desired. Henning had seemed sympathetic, although he had cooled suddenly the past week. Perhaps in his daydreaming he had been inaccurate in his figures. At least Henning spared him any embarrassment if that were the case, but he could have waited until after the holidays to fire him. "And Bob Cratchit thought he worked for Scrooge," he mumbled, pulling up before his house.

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in as unobtrusively as possible. Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor, agog at the proceedings.

"Hello, darling," his wife called out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied, then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said.

"From whom?" His heart leaped hopefully at her words and he hurried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trembled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mutual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a splendid recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If so, call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, staring at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, laughing heartily. "Bet I had you worried, eh, Larry?"

"Mr. Henning! I didn't know . . . how did you . . ." Larry was tongue-tied. Rosine walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder.

"I found that article you wrote on your son and the atomic age and sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Henning," Larry said as the telephone clicked at the other end. "Merry Christmas—and thanks for the best one I've ever had."



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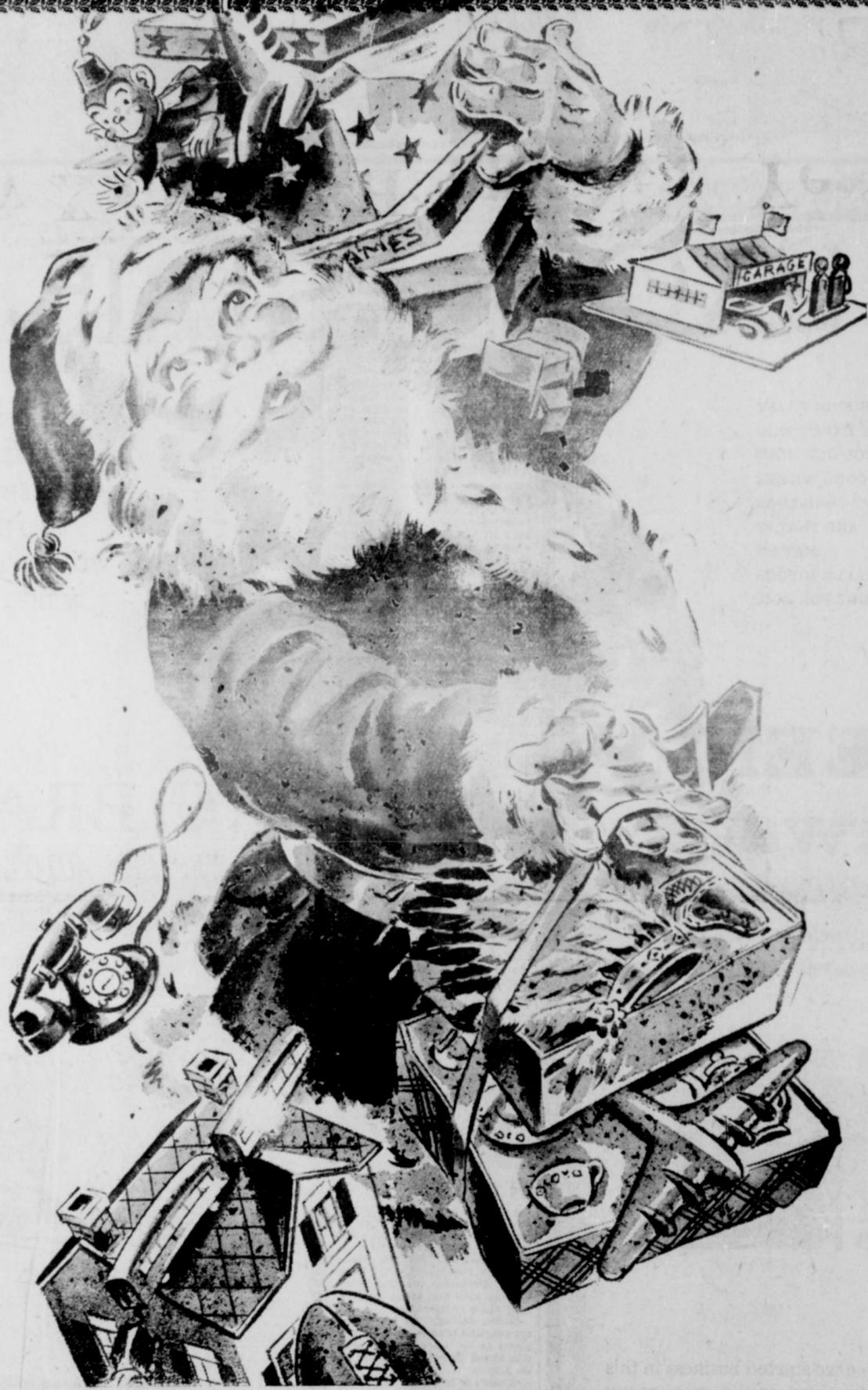
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Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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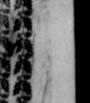
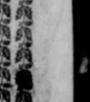
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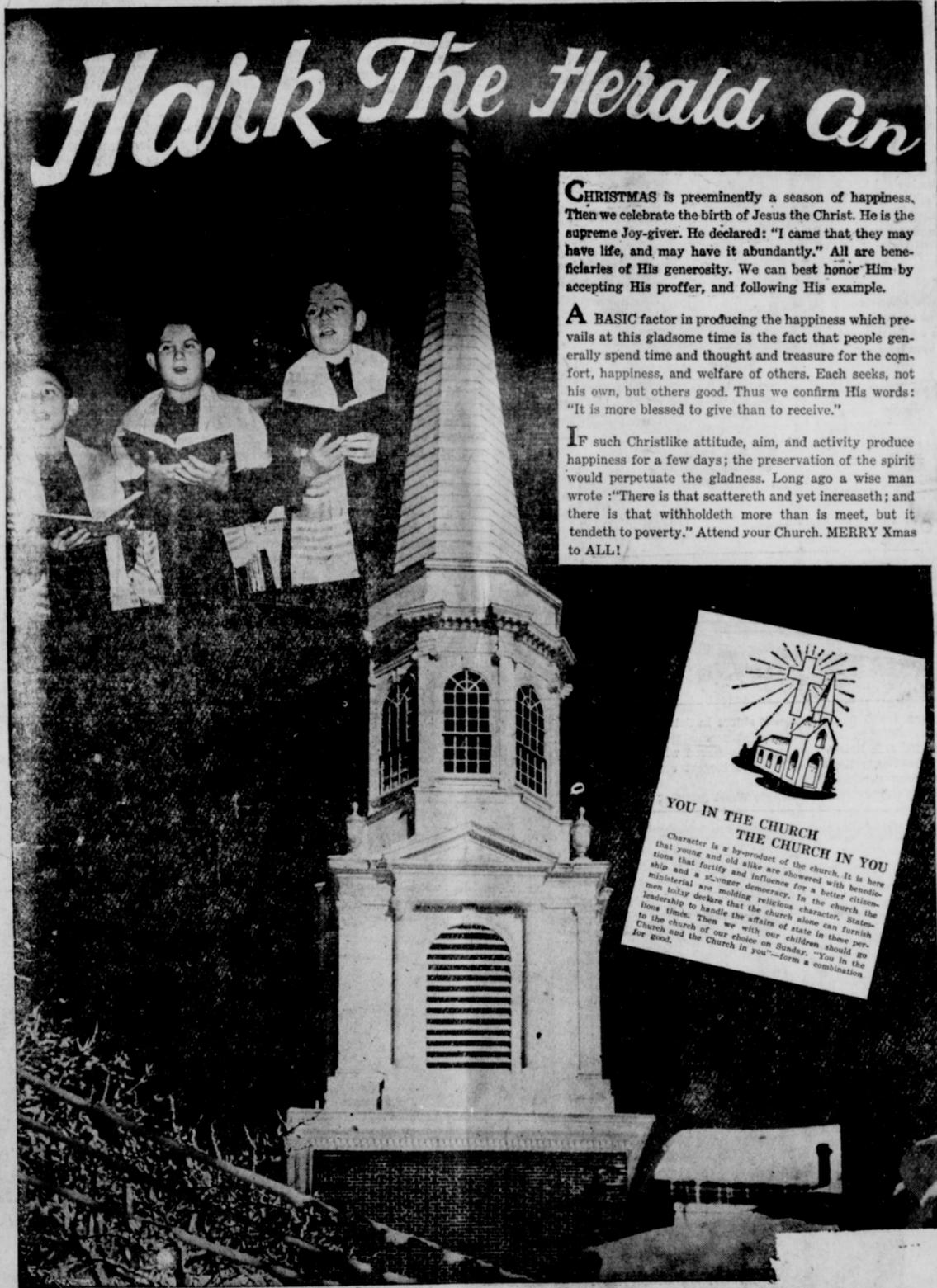
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SECTION THREE

VOLUME FIVE



Come to Church Christmas



CHRISTMAS is preeminently a season of happiness. Then we celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ. He is the supreme Joy-giver. He declared: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." All are beneficiaries of His generosity. We can best honor Him by accepting His proffer, and following His example.

A BASIC factor in producing the happiness which prevails at this gladsome time is the fact that people generally spend time and thought and treasure for the comfort, happiness, and welfare of others. Each seeks, not his own, but others good. Thus we confirm His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

IF such Christlike attitude, aim, and activity produce happiness for a few days; the preservation of the spirit would perpetuate the gladness. Long ago a wise man wrote: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Attend your Church. MERRY Xmas to ALL!

YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a swifter democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. State leaders declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sundays. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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transit riders in Columbus, Ohio. It has accommodations for 48 persons, compared with 44 seated by the largest coaches previously.

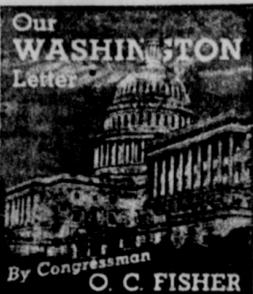
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Once again it is our privilege to convey to our customers and friends, greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the Peace and Happiness that the Yuletide brings remain with you throughout the coming year.

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Bonded Warehouse, Inc.
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AID BILL

Only time will tell whether the winter relief measures for three European countries will accomplish its avowed purposes. Those responsible for our national security are nearly unanimous in viewing the present extension of relief as vital to America's national security.

Perhaps few people realize that in this Atomic age a major source of the fissionable material for the atomic bomb is under the control of certain European countries where continued independence of communist domination is of the highest importance to the United States and its further security.

The temporary relief measure, which is not to be confused with the Marshall Plan, will be mainly in the form of goods and commodities to France, Austria and Italy. We have some surpluses that can be spared this winter, particularly wheat. Our wheat production this year amounts to 1,400,000,000 bushels, which is about twice as much as we have ever consumed in one year. An amendment to prohibit export-for-aid of commodities in short supply in this country, which I supported, was not adopted. Controls over such exports, however, will be in the hands of the President. I also voted for amendments to restrict the exportation of fertilizer and farm machinery which I felt should not be exported when our own farmers can't get them.

An amendment to terminate assistance to any country if such country should become communist-dominated, which I offered on the floor was adopted by a vote of 2-to-1. I am opposed to advancing any more American help to any country

that is under control from Moscow.

One surplus we can easily spare at this time is mohair. A considerable surplus has developed in Texas warehouses and the market has been very dull this fall. Because of that condition, I have renewed my request, made in October at the suggestion of Mr. Frank Montague of Benders, that the officials in charge of relief make use of some of this surplus and thereby relieve our own mohair industry of a cloud on our domestic market.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

It is expected that the present session will end this weekend. I have accepted an invitation to be in Kerrville on December 19 to take part in dedication ceremonies of the new \$2 million veterans hospital addition at Legion.

With the expansion of the buildings there and with the installation of the very best and most modern equipment to be found anywhere, the hospital at Legion will be one of the largest and best facilities for tubercular and other types of treatment in America. We have good reason to be proud of that institution.

I will spend Christmas in San

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Angelo with my wife and daughter, and during the vacation period I hope to visit briefly over the district, particularly at places where time did not permit me to go before I was called back to Washington in October. In the meantime, my Washington office will remain open and prompt attention will be given any matters that come in.

This being my last News Letter of the year, I extend thanks to all the publishers of the district and to all my friends for their fine cooperation in the past. To everyone I extend my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Aline B. Carter is the Poet Laureate of Texas.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Cordie Jones celebrated her 50th birthday Sunday. A delicious dinner was served and about 25 guests helped celebrate.

Messrs. Mmes.; J. T. Smith and family of Pottsville, Joe Alton Kemp, L. C. Jones, Gordon Jones, Florence Jones, G. C. Jones, Erma Hamilton of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager and family, Mrs. Lela Harris and son, Mrs. Pearl Absher and grand-daughter, Merlyne Roberts of Mullin.

Mills County contains more than 25,000 head of cattle, about 15,000 sheep, 70,000 goats and 3,000 hogs.

Enter The Christmas Lighting Contest.
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ANNOUNCING

CITY CAB CO. will begin operating 24 hours per day in Goldthwaite on Saturday, December 13th.

RATES: In City— 25c—10c For Each Additional Person

DIRT ROADS— 25c Per Mile.

CITY CAB COMPANY

Albert Leach — Owner. — PHONE 249



How Many of Us Are Farmers Today

One third of our population?
One fourth?—One sixth?

Answer: One sixth

A total of 26 million persons on American farms feed themselves and the other 116 million of us, in addition to millions abroad.

It wasn't always this way. Nearly every American was a farmer 150 years ago, because it took most of his time to raise enough food for his family.

But since then improved equipment and methods have enabled each farmer to produce more and thus release more and more workers to produce other raw materials, machinery and services.

Agricultural progress made possible our industrial expansion. Together they gave us the highest standard of living in the world.

Since the first steel plow in 1837, progress in steel and in farm production have gone hand in hand.

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Wing Of Southwest Farm Markets

By USDA generally firm to strong southwest farm markets saw major exceptions last week, according to the Production Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture. Country markets remained throughout the week, while and turkeys scored material gains. Fresh eggs brought 65 to 65 cents per dozen

in the Southwest. Young turkey hens sold around 40 to 45 cents a pound, and toms 35. Heavy hens moved mainly at 22 to 27 cents and fryers 32 to 35. Cotton markets saw fairly brisk sales during the week but slightly off from the week before. Light to heavy rains curtailed harvesting, but most farmers sold freely. Fluctuating spot prices closed Friday \$1 to \$3.50 a bale higher.

Wintery weather in the mid-west grain belt cut country marketing the past week, and most grains scored net advances. Sharp upturn in wheat reflected important emergency allocations for December shipment. Active demand helped support feed grains.

Rice markets held about steady during the past week, as pre-holiday dullness began to take hold. Feeds were more settled, too, but millfeeds and cottonseed meal advanced \$2 a ton. Hay remained firm to strong on limited offerings despite restricted demands. Farmers' stock peanuts continued to sell at support levels.

Butcher hogs eased slightly for the week at southwest markets, as sows lost some at Denver and feeder pigs dropped sharply at some terminals. Barrows and gilts closed at a top of \$25.75 to San Antonio and \$26.25 elsewhere. Sows moved generally at \$23 to \$25, and stocker and feeder pigs \$15 to \$22.

Sheep and goats scored general advances of around 50 cents or more. Good and choice fat lambs drew a top of \$23.50 at Fort Worth at the close. Wools saw little activity, but some Texas 12-months sold at 50 cents a greased pound.

Strong, active cattle markets showed general gains of 50 cents to \$1.50 during the past week. All groups shared the higher prices, though cows, calves and stocker classes dominated trade. Common and medium cows turned at \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$14 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$15 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$16.50 to \$20.50 for medium and good lots.

ready in time for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 30 to February 8.

A bouquet of bluebonnets to Doris Marie Prater, 14, Lubbock county 4-H club member, who was named Texas champion in the 1947 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. Her garden covered only one-eighth of an acre on her parents' 320-acre farm, but produced a net profit of \$108.49 from a variety of twenty vegetable crop, chiefly okra, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Reports from Denton county indicate that the graded egg markets there has brought the general egg price level there up about five cents. Grade A large eggs, at 75 cents a dozen paid producers, brought 10 cents more than current receipt, ungraded cackleberries.

Some sage blossoms to the Soil Conservation Service workers in Swisher county, in the Panhandle. They've won the 1946 U. S. Department of Agriculture award for "superior service", the first time such an award has been made, and the only SCS office in the U. S. to get it. Their work in '46 equally complete conservation treatment to 73,000 acres. Lots of legume acreage there now, compared to nearly none in 1940.

The first "insured mortgage" of the Farmers Home Administration (formerly Farm Security Administration) in Texas, has been made to Alfred B. Churchwell, 33, farmer in San Saba county. A local bank is handling the \$7380 loan, 90 percent of the total capital needed to purchase 222 acres for Churchwell, the loan being underwritten by the federal treasury. Alfred will have 40 years to repay, at 3 1-2 percent interest. The bank gets 2 1-2 percent, the rest going for FHA operating cost. The loan was made on the basis of the long-time earning capacity of the farm.

Research into the cause and

prevention of "wheat poisoning" (grass tetani) in wheat-pastured cattle on the plains apparently will be delayed a bit because of the poor wheat crop this winter.

Christmas trees either growing or freshly cut, don't usually blaze up in a flash when ignited, though dried-out ones do. So, it seems logical that if the evaporated moisture in the tree can be replaced, the fire hazard of having a cedar, fir or pine tree in the house can be reduced. Such trees will take up water through the cut base, especially if either ammonium sulfate or calcium chloride has been dissolved in the water at the rate of one and a fourth pints of water per pound of either chemical. The tree stem should be freshly sawed, preferably at an angle, and set in the solution until needed.

State forestry experts say this year's forest fires in east Texas will be felt for 40 years. Incomes will be affected, the soil will take that long to recover.

HEALTH NOTES

One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired, too. If there is infection in the body from teeth, kidneys, or other sources, the eyes will probably be affected.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do

not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specified eye difficulties, glasses may be needed.

Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.



Mix Lemon Juice AT HOME TO RELIEVE BACKACHE

Money back—if this recipe fails

Many of the thousands of folks who have been taking lemon juice for rheumatic pain have found that by adding two table-spoons of Algenra to one table-spoonful of lemon juice in a glass of water, they get faster relief for the aches and pains caused by the poopy phases of rheumatism, neuritis and lumbago. Algenra is a 20 year old prescription made just to relieve such symptoms. Costs little as 50c.

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and our valued new ones
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greetings of the New Year.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



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CHRISTMAS DAY
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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As the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

The Southwestern States Telephone Co.

E. H. UTZMAN, District Manager



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And Now Comes Another Christmas To Be Added To Your Store Of Memories. We Hope This Christmas Of 1947 Will Be A Very Enjoyable One - A Truly Happy One - Fulfilling All The Fine Traditions Of Christmas.

Accept Our Hearty Thanks For The Pleasant Business Association Of The Past Year.. Once Again We Say — MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

JANET opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "Ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves.

Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



"She sat down at the window and looked out at the dark, starless sky."

to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 3½ flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fanatic zest that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what an awful thing pride can be. Will you ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?" Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs.



We want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community.

Marvin Hodges

GULF OIL CORPORATION — Agent



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TO OUR FRIENDS:

We looked around for a Season's Greeting... That we couldn't find a single one... This simple Season's Greeting letter.

Yes, this is Season's Greeting time—and we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Season's Best Wishes—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity to thank you for the business you have given us in the past. Your patronage has been very much appreciated—and we hope to serve you often in the future.

So we say "Season's Greetings"—to you, and yours,—and, our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1948 brings happiness to you. —THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY!

ON THE front doors of too many American homes this Christmas the gay holly wreath will be replaced by a somber funeral wreath.

That is a dark thought—one we hesitate to put into words. But we believe that we cannot get effective support to the National Safety Council's holiday accident prevention campaign if we refuse, ostrich-like, to face grim reality.

The facts are there. Year after year the accident toll hits a peak in December. The holiday period, coupled with the seasonal hazards of early darkness and bad weather, is to blame for the increase.

Traffic accidents go up because people do more driving during the holidays and there are more people on the streets. Another important reason is that there is far more drinking than there is at any other time of the year.

The accident toll is swelled by other seasonal hazards, some of them within our very homes, such as fires resulting from careless decoration of Christmas trees.

So to those persons who may say, "Why bring up the idea of death and tragedy at Christmastime?" we reply, "What better time is there to bring it up?"

At what time would an accident fall more heavily upon us? Always tragic, an accident is doubly tragic at Christmastime. All around us are joy and merry-making, bright lights and warm hearts, family happiness and friendly goodwill.

Why jeopardize all this in one moment of carelessness?

It certainly is the time to think about safety—not morbidly, but with firm resolve that you will not be the one to bring a black Christmas to your family or friends, to a stranger or to yourself.

To keep death from taking your holiday costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort—refusal to take the drink you can't handle, yielding the right-of-way, waiting for the light to change, discarding a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation.

Little things—but they pay off big in happiness. They will keep the lights burning in your home, keep the holly wreath on your door, and preserve for you and yours the delight that is America at Christmas.

LOOKING BACKWARD THROUGH EAGLE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle file of December 24, 1937)

It was a gay occasion on last Saturday afternoon, December 18 when Mrs. Howard Petery honored Mrs. O. J. Lee of Evans, formerly Miss Ona Gent of Star, with a bridal shower.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Smith presented her piano pupils in a twilight recital at her home on Fisher Street.

Despite the showers which fell at intervals throughout the day Tuesday a large crowd had gathered on the court house lawn at five o'clock to greet jolly old Santa Clause upon his arrival in town.

The Lions Club had arranged with the Fire Department to have the fire truck meet Santa at the city limits and escort him through town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns left Tuesday for California to spend the holidays with their son, who is in the Navy band, on the battleship U. S. S. Concord. They will have Christmas dinner on the ship.

Floyd Fox bought around two acres of land from the city of Goldthwaite at auction Monday for \$22.00. The plot is located near the fair grounds on the San Saba highway and had become a camping place for transients.

Despite the increase in the use of trucks and automobiles by the U. S. Army, Uncle Sam is still buying horses. Lt. Col. Voorhees of Fort Sill, Okla., was in Goldthwaite Tuesday and looked at around 100 head that had been concentrated here for inspection. Sam Rahl sold 13 horses and Key Johnson one of the car load of 21 that were assembled and shipped from here.

Monday night the fire department was called to the Sam Sullivan home on Fisher Street by a fire resulting from a water heater on the back porch. This was the first fire alarm here since May 30, a period of six and one-half months, which is an unusual record.

J. C. Stark passed away at his home in the Rock Springs Community on Monday, Dec. 20 and was laid to rest in the Rock Springs Cemetery on Tuesday, December 21.

Miss Lillian Summy presented her piano pupils in a Christmas recital Saturday afternoon at her home.

Thirty Years Ago

(Taken from Eagle file of December 22, 1917)

The entertainment by Mrs. Gillispie's expression class Monday evening was well attended and of course, was enjoyed by the audience.

Brian Smith writes his home folks that he is getting along nicely at Camp Bowie and is pleased with army life.

J. D. Rowce has completed the course in a business college in Fort Worth and is now a graduate bookkeeper and stenographer. He arrived at home Monday night and will be here until after the holidays with his parents and friends.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton will address the people at Goldthwaite next Thursday, December 27 at 2:30 p. m. on the subject of war and our government's war policies.

Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston are the proud parents of a son who arrived at their home the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham of Salado are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives, Mrs. Bigham is remembered by her friends as Miss Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. J. H. Logan, chairman of the Red Cross sewing committee, announces that the sewing room in the court house is open from 1 to 5 each afternoon and ladies who will aid in the work of plain sewing are invited to do so. A class has been organized for instruction in making bandages and other surgical dressings.

(Taken from Eagle file of December 18, 1897)

Some of the farmers have purchased disc plows recently. Prices at The Red Store—Sox worth \$1.00 to 60 cents per doz.

Our line of \$2.00 men's fur hats, reduced to \$1.00. Dress goods—our entire line of 25 cent goods go in the December sale at 12 1-2 cents per yard. Zephyr shawls—\$2.50 on sale 95 cents. Our entire line of men's satin calf shoes worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, December \$1.45 per pair.

Will Bird of San Saba County, near Warren Crossing, was in the city Wednesday.

Lum Humphries has moved to town and occupies the residence lately vacated by Jack Lockaby.

J. B. Murrah returned the first of the week from his Coke County ranch. He is a hustler and has made a good many thousand dollars in cattle this year.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce of Deming's Bridge, Matagorda County, arrived in the city Wednesday night and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

The Ladies Home Mission and Parsonage Society of the Methodist Church will give an oyster supper in the Lammers hotel next Wednesday night.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church will prepare a Pyramid of the Christmas presents.

Committee for various departments at the Methodist Church—Committee to secure contributions for the tree—Misses Willie Ferguson, Mary Cunningham, Addie Hudson and Myrtle Ashley. To get tree—Messrs. Ed Marshall, Homer Humphries, Ed Jones, H. T. White, Herbert Brown. Committee to arrange—Messdames J. J. Cox, R. M. Thompson, J. P. Sharp, M. L. Brown, H. T. White, Misses Ada Applewhite, Maude Driskell, Lena Coffee, Birdie Queen, Desda Sullivan, Flora Gatlin, Lois Burrows, and Messrs. John Teague, Homer Humphries, Ed Marshall, Theo. Fitz and Robert Rutland.

Committee on music—Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Elory Teague, and Misses Frankie Teague, Amilia Ashley, Maitie Cox, Clarinda Owens, Dickie Lammers, Messrs J. B. Ferguson, Emory Teague and W. M. Johnson. Committee to wait on Santa Claus—Ed Jones, Tab Branum and H. E. Brown. To deliver presents—James Blake, Hal Sharp, Shelby Cox, Sam Sullivan and Chester Curry.

The committee on Baptist Pyramid. To solicit—Misses Stella Prater and Martha Trent. To arrange the pyramid—Lum Allen, Ernest Strickland and Arthur Pribble. To decorate—Misses Effie Hester, Laura Smith, Annie Yeager, Dera Humphries and Messrs. George Marshall and Joe Rutland. To bring presents from town—Jake Harper, Phil Porter, Willie McCall and Roy Conro. Santa Claus—P. H. Clements.

As of September 30, 1947, a total of 1,039,257 loans had been guaranteed by the Veterans Administration under the provisions of The American Legion-sponsored GI Bill of Rights.

Eagle Want Ads Get Results

Uncle Sam Says



What did the Secretary of the State of Wyoming say to the Banking Commissioner when they met in Cheyenne in 1937? "I'd like to find a plan to assure a comfortable retirement for myself and my family," said the Secretary of State. "Why don't you do what I am doing, buy Savings Bonds regularly out of income?" his friend replied. Today they have begun the second 10 years of their retirement plan. The then Secretary of State is now Governor Lester C. Hunt, and the former Banking Commissioner is the present director of Savings Bonds sales. You, too, can emulate their example. If you invest \$18.75 each month in a Series E Savings Bond of \$25 maturity value over a period of 20 years and hold ALL the bonds to maturity you will receive an average yearly income of \$760 for the ten years following.



SCRIPTURE: Revelation 6-15; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:8-20.

The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

IT IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving.

It is suggested that we read Revelation 8-15, Isaiah 9:2-7, and Luke 2:1-20.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

The Christmas Story

WHENEVER truly observe Christmas until we live again in the message of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit—the true Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitudes to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift

THE gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commendeth his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince of Peace

THE bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfilled!

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God—strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another—gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song of Triumph

IN VAIN shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this bedarkened world. There is a light for every heart. There is a light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the choir angels. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

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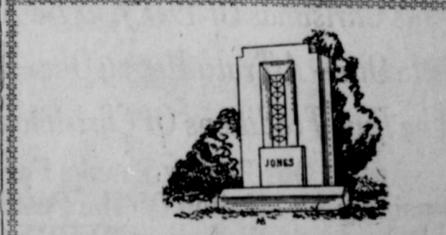


And THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Best Wishes For The New Year

THE TRADING POST—Open Mondays and Saturdays MRS. J. D. BRIM, Mgr.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to remember that 273 children under 15 years of age were killed last year in traffic accidents—and let this fact serve as a constant reminder that the lives of little children can be snuffed out in an instant of forgetfulness; a split second of recklessness or discourtesy. Drive carefully—it might be YOUR child!



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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Veterans' News

A series of questions and answers in regards to veterans' benefits from the Revised Bill of Rights is being published by the Veterans Administration. Contact unit, 200 East Baker Street, Brownwood, and will appear weekly for several weeks. John H. Quick, Contact Representative in charge of the Brownwood office, will be in the County Judge's Office morning of each week to assist veterans.

Q. My brother, a U. S. veteran now that he resides in Houston, Tex. War II, who would like to know if he can draw a pension while he is unemployed and living there?

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WHO HAVE HAD CHANGES IN IN- EPTIONS- Tax- le estimated tax ho now find that e must be sub- eased or de- of changes in- ontions must file a return on Form January 15, 1948, e January 15, 1948 et, they may file some tax return on ore January 15 in mended estimate. ased that the sec- District of Texas, e right to file eith- ded estimate or a If the final re- by January 15, it rth as the return mended estimate. If estimate is filed by the taxpayer then arch 15, 1948 to file the taxpayer's payers who are in o wheater they are

required to file a tax return should contact a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. A Zone Field Office of the Collector is located in each principal city within the collection district."

Self Culture Club Mrs. J. C. Evans and Miss Dera Humphries were hostesses to the club on Thursday, December 11 at the Evans home. A Christmas program was presented with Mrs. R. M. Thompson as leader. The roll call 'What Thrills Me Most at Christmas' met with an enthusiastic response from all.

Mrs. Floyd Blair gave an inspirational story taken from Pierre Van Paassen's book, "Earth Could Be Fair". Mrs. O. H. Yarborough described the Christmas City and its surroundings as it is today.

Mrs. J. H. Saylor told the true story of Our First Christmas Tree, and a very appropriate poem, "Not a Man's Job", by Edgar A. Guest was beautifully read by Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to club members and guests.

PASSES 92ND BIRTHDAY Mrs. C. Fessler passed her 92nd birthday at her home on Parker Street. She has lived to see her oldest child 66 years of age, and the youngest one 50 years of age. Grannie Fessler bought her present home from Harry Palmer, and moved to it in 1932.

Great confusion as to who required to file income tax turns by January 15, 1948, in the minds of most taxpayers. This confusion is evidenced in our office daily," stated B. Dunlap, Acting Collector, Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas.

For the information of the public, we would like to set forth two simple rules governing those who must file returns by January 15, 1948. Taxpayers not covered by the rules who file on a calendar year basis must file by March 15, 1948. No returns may be filed until after January 1, the earlier they are filed at that date, the sooner those who

INCOME TAX RETURN TO BE FILED BY JANUARY 15

adjustment allowance for unemployment or self-employment while living in Canada. Residence in the United States, its territories or possessions is a definite eligibility requirement for readjustment allowance.

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Now, at this Christmas time of year When you are surrounded by all you hold dear, May your season be merry, may your hearth be bright As the Star of Bethlehem brightens the night. May the voices of men to the heavens arise May their prayers resound through the Christmas skies And be heard o'er the world in a grand Amen With Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men.

G. C. HEAD, Agent

Phone 37 Goldthwaite, Texas.

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Nutrition Your Business and (



In this wintry month, as we prepare for the Prince of Peace, men and women take spiritual stock, give thanks for the well-nourished bodies and the wealth of America. One of the great things this country enjoys is the food in such abundance. Farmers and so produce this food, and we at Swift (who process and distribute it, have for satisfaction in our teamwork. I can say—and proudly—"Nutrition is."

Good nutrition begins with the soil come the crops—and grains and vegetables we eat. Out also come the grasses and legumes and which livestock feed—the very founds meat and dairy products that are the backbone of our nation's food.

Today the American people are better nourished than ever before in this is cause for pride and rejoicing. For a healthier people leads to a stronger, with greater capacity for clearer thinking and production.

Good nutrition adds life years and years to your life. Good each today we call the science of nutrition an accident. It must be planned—begin with the preparation of the soil and through the raising of the crops and live the selection and preparation of meats. This is an activity in which we all play an important part. Swift men of research and, like you, farmers and ranchers all over, are seeking ways in which the food people may be improved and our joint operation to thrive ever more abundantly.

Another definite responsibility of management is to provide regular employment, good working conditions, plants and tools for the 74,000 employees of Swift. Here again, mutual faith and understanding is essential.

In serving retailers in every city and town in the nation, Swift is very conscious of its responsibilities to this fourth important group. Through exacting quality-control we are able to supply the retailers with the grade and type of products their trade demands. To serve them faithfully, we have to study and understand their problems, and give them an understanding of ours.

The fifth and largest group served by Swift is the consumers of the nation. Their faith in the Swift name and Swift's branded products is the very basis of our business—and a great asset to both you and us.

As we review the operation of Swift & Company at year's end, we again resolve to do everything in our power to justify the faith placed in our business by so many people.

Business is Built on Faith

The American business system is based on keeping faith with the people whom business serves. For example, if Swift & Company is to continue to be successful, five distinct groups of people must have faith in our ability to serve them: producers, stockholders, employees, retailers and consumers.

Farmers and ranchers look to us to provide a daily cash market, and to compete in buying their livestock and other products. We, in turn, depend on you for raw materials. Our operations and yours are interdependent and based on mutual trust in each other's fair dealing.

The 64,000 stockholders invest their savings in Swift & Company with faith that good management will earn them a fair return on their investment. To keep that faith, the company must earn a reasonable profit.

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John Holmes
President, Swift & Company

OUR CITY COUSIN



Why does City Cousin cry? He has no room for his Mince Pie!

COMPETITION SETS THE PACE

There's lots of competition in the livestock and meat industry—both in the buying of livestock, and in the selling of the meat and by-products. U. S. Government reports show the best evidence of this competition when they list a total of more than 4,000 meat packers and more than 22,500 other commercial slaughterers operating in the United States. Of course, Swift & Company does not bid against every one of these 26,500 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock or a sale of meat that doesn't have to meet a considerable number of actual or potential bids of competitors.

To all our friends on America's farms and ranches, we at Swift & Company wish
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We in the livestock and medustry have been "busy as beavers" developing ways of saving the different by-products of lives. These products benefit the human race in many ways. Many ailments are relieved by extracts from livestock glands. Numerous ordinary articles, such as glue, buttons, combs, knife handles, soap, etc., are made from livestock. Under normal conditions the returns from livestock by-products are almost enough to offset the operating and marketing expenses of the meat packers. The value of by-products has reduced the average cost of meat to consumers and has increased the prices the producer receives for livestock.



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And when the day
is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!



With all the
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to you!
GOOD HEALTH,
GOOD CHEER,
and a
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CHRISTMAS



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit
of the First Christmas
gladden your hearts
this
Christmas season

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"What You Want - When You Want It"

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Traditions Of Christmas... We Have Enjoyed Our Pleasant Business Association
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