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Remember The Christmas

"Would you ask about Christmas, little ones, of an old man who counts more holidays than he can remember?"

"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of old?"

"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell; the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind . . . sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road."

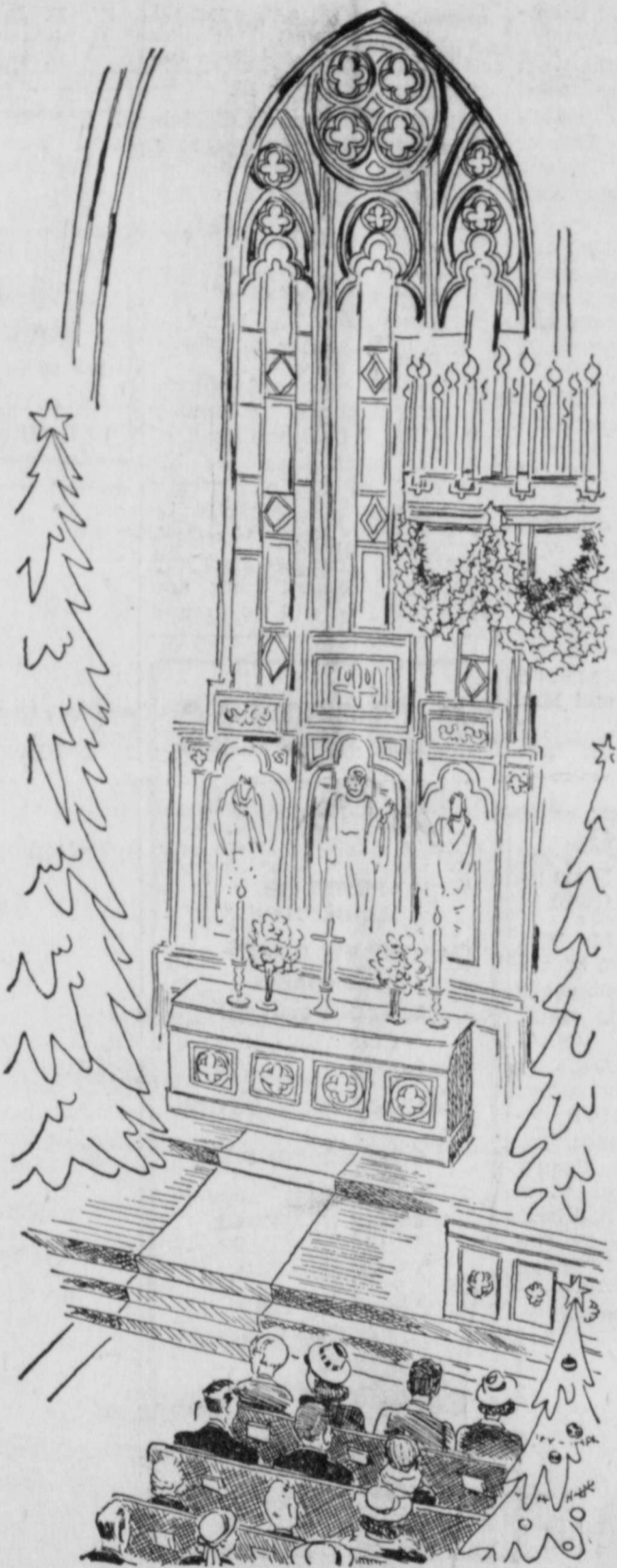


"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of burning wax, and of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe . . . and the first recollection of "Silent Night," how many years, how long ago?"



"In the catalog of Christmases past, a small cabin nestles against the foot of a great mountain, a mountain of forest green and wintry white."

"In an auspicious corner, near a warming hearth, the Good Book rests on a small oaken stand."



"On a magic Eve, against a background of red berries and fresh mountain greenery, a bearded patriarch turns, so tenderly, those time-worn pages."

"A voice as gruff as the distant thunder modulates to softness matching the sound of a morning wind in the pines."

"In hushed enthusiasm, wee cherubs scatter about the floor, soaking up every familiar syllable, as if it might never be heard again . . ."

"For Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour . . ."

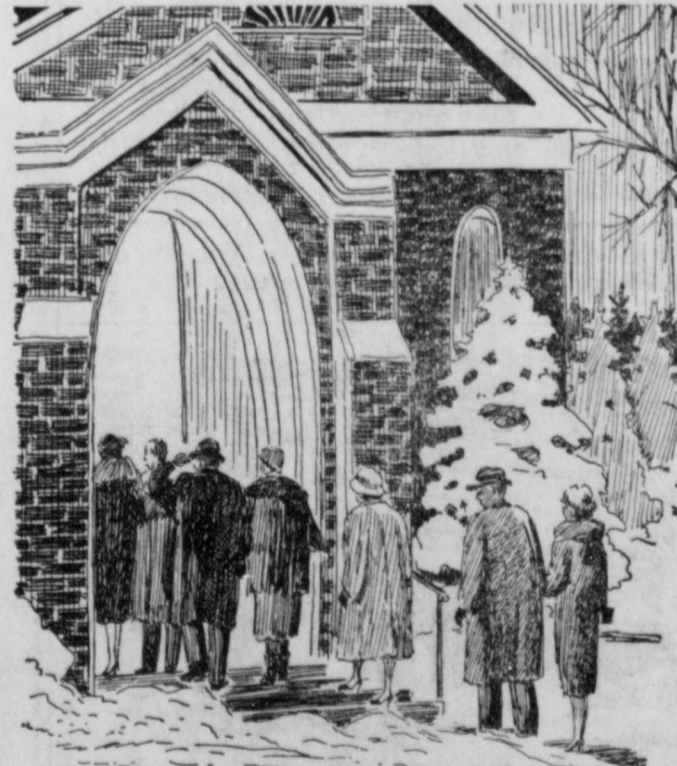
"And from the flickering glow of the fireside, the magic eye of the mind brings forth that vision—a stable, cold and forlorn; and yet, so seemingly different, warm and bright, alive with a greatness that is to be woven indelibly into the network of all things, past and present."

"The first thought, the first vision of the Birth at Bethlehem! How it stays forever, overshadowing myriad thoughts and recollections of other Christmases that flare across the mind's eye like the riffling pages of a book!"



How did it used to be? The Christmases? It used to be; it is; it remains the same. Christmas has not changed; shall not. The world moves on, as it must. But, we cannot—we dare not, change the Christmas. It is the birthday of Christ."

"We may bow our heads in the loftiest cathedral or in a weather-beaten church by the side of the road. We may raise our voices to the mightiest rafters, or kneel reverently on a floor of dirt—but we observe neither a "new" nor an "old" Christmas. We observe THE CHRISTMAS."



"There is but ONE Christmas, ONE observance—one recognition within each individual heart that long, long ago, in the simplest of surroundings, in Bethlehem there was born a Saviour who lived the life of supreme example and who died that others might find everlasting peace."

"May this true spirit of Christmas abide in the hearts of all, for now, and for all the Christmases yet to come."

VIC'S . . .

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Merry Christmas
and all good wishes

From The
Eagle Staff

- Ruth Ervin
- Alma Williams
- Roy L. Hill
- Arnold K. Kelly
- Mr. And Mrs. Vic E. Koleber

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 22, 1950)

E. B. Adams of Goldthwaite has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Monument Builders of the Southwest, Inc., it was announced this week.

Mrs. John N. Keese, who has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 65 years, was honored on Tuesday night of last week at the Masonic Hall in Goldthwaite when a certificate recognizing her more than three score years of membership was presented to her by Mrs. H. E. Patton.

Miss Althea Mae Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eckert, became the bride of Fred E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas, in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite at 6:00 o'clock on Monday night of this week. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. J. T. Ayers.

A glowing review of the work of Mrs. Lucille Hoover Todd, formerly of Goldthwaite, as Director of San Antonio's Theater X, was published in last Friday's edition of the San Antonio Evening News.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Erie D. Roberson entertained the Big Valley Baptist Sunday School with an elk and venison barbecue at their ranch home.

L. W. and Truett Auldridge, father and son, have opened a general painting and interior decorating business on Third Street in Goldthwaite, east of Fisher Street and opposite Carl Letbetter's Welding Shop. The new establishment is known as A&A Paint and Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Evans of Houston will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Patterson of San Antonio are also expected to be here Christmas.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle File of December 20, 1935)

A message came to Mr. Wm. McConal the early part of the week, telling of an automobile accident at Tahoka, in which his son-in-law, Kinsey McCauley, was killed. Mr. McCauley lived in the Big Valley section some years ago and is kindly remembered by many friends.

The report of Mills County ginners to the department of commerce shows there had been 4,831 bales ginned up to December 1, as compared to 4,292 bales



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up to the same date last year. Roy Alfred Martin was born September 10, 1904, and died at the home of his father, R. A. Martin, of the Center Point community December 18, 1935.

Robert Donald Evans, age 74 years, 3 months and 27 days, died at his home in the Scallorn community Monday night, December 2.

Willis Booker, age 58, died at his home a short distance north of this city, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, and his remains were interred in Center City Cemetery that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor were at home to eighty friends Monday night with a deer dinner at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.—Mullin News.

Relatives here of the T. E. Kelly family of Brownwood have received the sad news of a son, Jesse, being fatally shot while playing with a gun Sunday. Another boy playing with him is supposed to have accidentally shot him.—Mullin News.

Jimmy Griffin, a 12-year-old Mullin boy, accidentally shot himself in the stomach Sunday afternoon, and is quite ill.

Miss Blanch Burkett of Mullin is convalescing nicely at a Temple hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

60 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 22, 1900)

A deal has been made whereby J. C. Street will on January 1, buy the J. C. Evans stock of groceries and consolidate his own stock with it and occupy the building now occupied by Mr. Evans. Mr. Street is an up-to-date, rustling merchant and with his increased stock and larger building will do even a

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Since last report County Clerk Smith has issued marriage license to E. R. Alexander and Miss Molly Terry, A. T. Roberts and Miss Vergie Neal, A. F. Grant and Miss Gertrude Mathis.

Last Saturday afternoon Walter Boyles, a young man aged about 16 years, son of Mr. W. H. Boyles of the North Brown community met with a serious accident. His horse fell with him and his leg was broken by the animal falling upon him. The young man was resting well at last report.

Mrs. J. C. Vickers and children left Monday night for Dublin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ed Levy and his wife of Brownwood came down on Friday night's train to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

W. H. Leverett has moved from the South Bennett community to the farm he recently bought in the Caradan community.

Miss Dora Stockton of Lometa spent the first of the week in this city visiting Mrs. J. G. Stockton and Miss Kate Taylor.

W. B. Jackson's father, Mr. J. F. Jackson of Brownwood arrived in the city on Tuesday

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REV. McCRARY ATTENDS MEETING AT GEORGETOWN

Rev. George B. McCrary, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, was among the ministers from various sections of Texas attending the sixth annual Town and County Seminar at Southwestern University December 12.

Approximately 25 ministers from various sections of the state attended the meeting held in the Kyle White Religious Activities Center on the Southwestern University Campus at Georgetown.

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By LIDA BYRNE

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Santa Says —

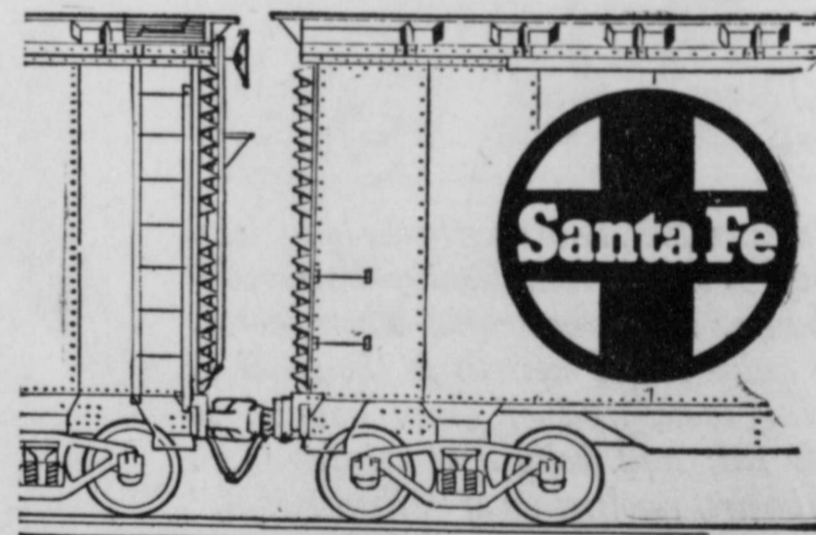
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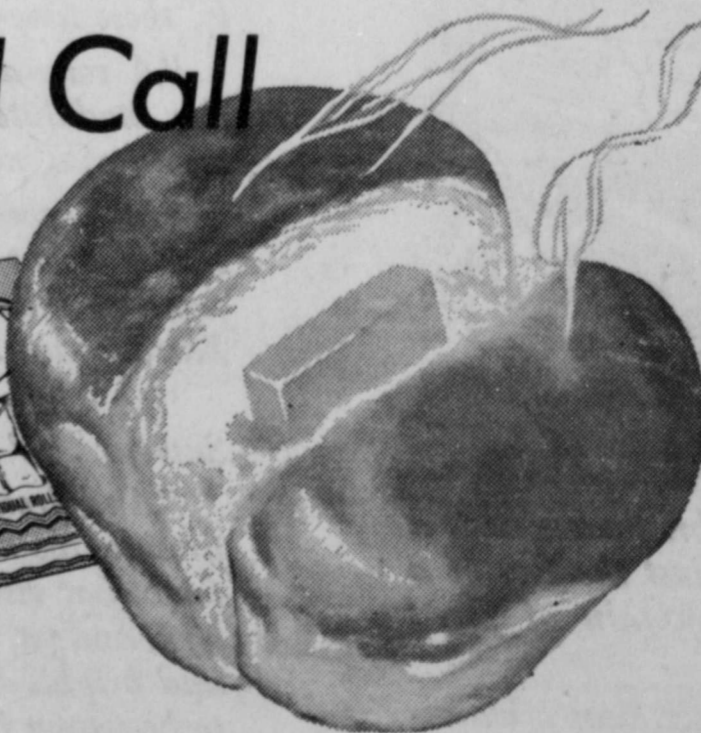
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MISS JO ANN JONES

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Goldthwaite announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to J. Carl Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Causey of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The couple plan a February 18 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

The bride-elect was graduated from Goldthwaite High School and attended Baylor University where she received her B. A. degree in elementary education. While in Baylor, she was a member of Alpha Omega and Women's Inter-Club Council. She is presently employed as a teacher in the Irving Public

Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of a high school in Bowling Green, Kentucky and attended Baylor University. He is presently employed as superintendent of "The Highlander" in Marble Falls.

S. M. Caseys To Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey of Mullin will observe their 60th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 25, with their children and their families present. Their children are:

Major Earl O. Casey of San Antonio, Miss Thelma Casey, and Glenn L. Casey of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary Frances Wagnon, wife of Lt. Col. Glen B. Wagnon, San Antonio.

Young People Will Present Program At Men's Bible Class

Del Barnett, a student at Baylor University, Waco, and a group of friends as well as several local young people, will present the program at the Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday, December 25. Visitors are cordially invited.

Art And Civic Club Meets In T. E. Winiers Home December 13

The Art & Civic Club met in the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. T. E. Winters, Tuesday afternoon, December 13, with Mrs. Alex Shaw co-hostess. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to club members.

The program began with a prayer by Mrs. M. F. Horton. Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy was program chairman. Each member brought a decoration that she had made for Christmas and explained how the decoration was made. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Milton Schwartz led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Horton, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. C. D. McLean's resignation was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Lorena Krueger's active membership was changed to associate membership. Mrs. Sue Waller was voted in as a new member.

Mrs. W. G. Saylor read a letter from Ben Barnes, State Representative of District 73, commending the Art and Civic

Club for their interest in promoting Traffic Safety. Mrs. Saylor also showed the club the Carol Lane Award that the Art and Civic Club received for Commendation of Entry.

The courtesy committee reported that red carnations were presented Mrs. Chester Berry, Mrs. Lorena Krueger, Mrs. Robert Long and Mrs. T. E. Winters and sons during last month.

Mrs. Schwartz gave the federation report and read the GFWC president's Christmas Message to all Federated Members.

Mrs. Stacy, library board member, announced that the library needed cup towels and each member was asked to bring a cup towel to the next meeting, to be given the library.

A discussion was held on the club's project and was tabled until the next meeting, when Mrs. Thurman Johnson will give a detailed report on the project. Repairs at the Girl Scout House were also discussed as possible projects.

OES Chapter Enjoys Anniversary; Visit Of New Deputy Grand Matron

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday night, December 13, with Teauline Raley, Worthy Matron and Carl Letbetter, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Mrs. Claudia Cockrum, was presented and introduced as the new Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 6, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of The Eastern Star. This was her official visit to the Chapter and each officer had their work as nearly perfect as possible in order for the Chapter to make a good showing on the Deputy's report.

Reports of all the committees were given and Mrs. Alyn Letbetter, chairman of the Benevolence Committee, reported

that the committee had found a girl that needed help and would have a report of the clothing bought for her at the next meeting.

Each year at the December meeting the birthday and anniversary of the chapter is held with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Raley, Mrs. Ozell Cornelius and Mrs. Eula Holden were the decorating and refreshment committee. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme with the refreshment table covered with a red net cloth, decorated with sequins, over red and centered with a beautiful arrangement of red carnations and ferns in brass candelabra and flanked by red candles. The serving tables were

Kolebers Entertain Eagle Staff With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber entertained the Eagle Staff and their families with an annual Christmas party and dinner at McLean's Cafe Saturday night, December 17. The Christmas theme was carried out in table decorations and beautifully wrapped gifts.

After a delicious dinner little Miss Carolyn Kelly substituted for Santa Claus and presented gifts to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Kelly, Kenneth Dale Kelly, Carolyn Kelly, Roy Lee Hill, Truman Hill, Mrs. Ola Howell, Misses

Abbie and Ruth Ervin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayes of Waco visited Sunday with her uncle, Mr. E. L. Pass, and Mrs. Pass.



covered with lace cloths and centered with Christmas decorations in gold and red. Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, olives, nuts, fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

After the refreshments were served the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols and the opening of gifts taken from a small Christmas tree with Carl Letbetter acting as Santa. Mrs. Raley presented each of her officers with a gift as a token of her appreciation for the work each had done for the Chapter.

A large number of members enjoyed the meeting and social hour that followed.

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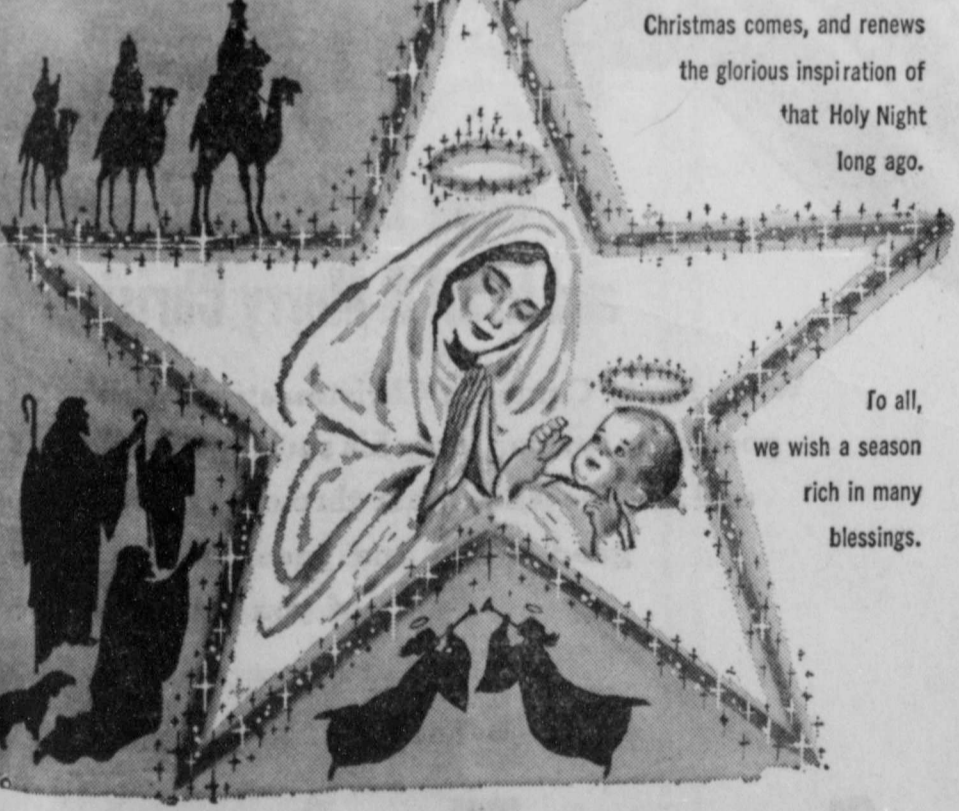


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Star News

By BETH MILES

After a couple of weeks rest, I'll try to catch up on the news. Rev. Glenn Weimer filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Graham of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church and took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd and children visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boyd of Clifton.

Mrs. Audrey Head of Dublin visited friends and relatives in Star Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sammie Harper and girls, Darla and Bebe, Mrs. Pete Harper and Marsha, and Mrs. P. O. Harper shopped in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Henry and Wanda moved one day last week to Bob Black's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Franks of Houston visited with Mrs. Tennie Adams during the past week. Mrs. John Soules also visited Mrs. Adams Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Quirl of Burnet, former residents of Star, had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheldon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hogan of Fentress were Star visitors Friday.

Brother Fry returned home from the Temple Hospital Friday, where he has been for several weeks. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Newton brought Mr. Norrie Newton home from the hospital at Fort Worth where he has had surgery.

Hiller Newton of Nederland, near Port Arthur, is visiting the Norrie Newtons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Owens attended the REA banquet at Hamilton one day last week.

Mrs. Eulabelle Sheldon and

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toney at Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Era Sheldon was taken back to the Childress Clinic and Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stephan attended the Veterans' Christmas party at the Legion Hall Friday night.

Mrs. Stephan reports that the Ed Perkins place has recently been rented to the Roby family of Goldthwaite.

Miss Mamie Gummelt is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gummelt of Brenham.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bud Kincheloe's father, Mr. Brown of Comanche. He was buried Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kincheloe and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincheloe and girls of Llano, Ray Kincheloe of Odessa and G. C. Kincheloe Jr. of Fort

Worth attended the funeral.

Mrs. Hazel Waddell was called to Fort Worth this week to care for her granddaughter, Teresa Udd, who has the mumps.

Mr. Wayne Poe and bride-elect, Miss Agatha Baker of China Spring, were honored with a shower in the home of his parents, Saturday night. They received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. John Soules and Miss Charlotte Miles took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casbeer and Sheryl, and Mrs. Ethel Neighbors.

Alvis Ray Cox and G. C. Kincheloe spent the weekend in Star with relatives.

James Boykin and Lester Clary are home from school for the holidays.

Larry Paul Kelso of Austin also was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head attended the football game be-

tween Denver City and Bellville Friday. Denver City won, making them State champs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Poe and children are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geeslin and family of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe and attended Wayne's shower Satur-

day night.

Mrs. Vance Booker and Gladys of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stephan Sunday.

Charles Van Stephan of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents and brought his grandmother, Mrs. Ed

home. She has been with Lora Shotwell in Fort Worth for awhile.

BEST WISHES FOR THE



As we joyously herald the arrival of the Holiday season, our hearts are warmed by the devotion and good will of our many friends.

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A Moment With The Bible

"For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17). Some are always asking Preachers about the man in a far away country who does not know Christ as his Saviour, but is sincere and honest in his idol worship — will he be saved? God's word says he is lost. Some think God will save men in their ignorance. If this were so, then we are making a grave mistake in sending missionaries to these countries to tell them of Christ because more would be saved by ignorance than by acceptance of Christ! Therefore, Christ would be one who condemned the world rather than saved it. Sin is what has condemned the world. We must take the saving Gospel to all nations as our Lord commanded (Matt. 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15, 16).

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\$50,800 Is Approved By Commission For 1961 Road Work In Mills County

Texas Highway Commission approved the expenditure of \$50,800 for highway

safety and betterment in Mills County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard of Brownwood.

He said a total of 14.5 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of Glenn G. Trotter, Supervising Resident Engineer, of Comanche.

This work is part of two state-wide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed December 15 by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm- and Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,694 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, paving of shoulders.

District Engineer Pritchard said a total of 274 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,120,000.00.

The following projects will take place in this county:

US 183—From RR. O. P. N. of Goldthwaite, to Spur 15, 1.3 miles Recondition Base on Sec. & Level Up, estimated cost, \$26,000.

FM 573—From FM 218 at Democrat North to Comanche County Line, 1.0 mile, Widen, Recondition and Resurface, estimated cost, \$9,000.

Lone Star Gas Employees Enjoy Christmas Party

The San Saba District of Lone Star Gas employees and their families met in Goldthwaite on December 15, at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m., for the regular Christmas supper with the Goldthwaite members as hosts.

The Christmas menu consisted of baked ham, turkey and dressing, English peas, giblet gravy, fruit salad, hot rolls,

FM 573—From US 84 in Mullin Southwest, 4.5 miles, Seal Coat, estimated cost, \$5,800.

FM 572—From 10.0 Miles S. E. of Goldthwaite to FM 1047 — 7.7 miles, Seal Coat, estimated cost, \$10,000.

cranberry sauce, coffee, tea, and three kinds of cake. A social period followed the meal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Raesener, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Woodrow Riggs of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers and daughter, Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Redetsky and children of Llano. The Goldthwaite members present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and Janan, L. C. Ward and Miss Linda Ward and Miss Joyce Schuman. Guests present were Miss Shirley Morgan of Goldthwaite and Gene Lee of Hamilton.

This is an annual affair with the gas employees and they always enjoy the association with their fellow workers and their families.

BIRTHS

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods of Burkburnett announce the arrival of a daughter, Leslie Karen Woods, born at Childress Clinic and Hospital, December 7, 1960, at 2:50 p. m. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hammond of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, also of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy and Mrs. C. T. Wilson of Coleman were guests of Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin Friday.

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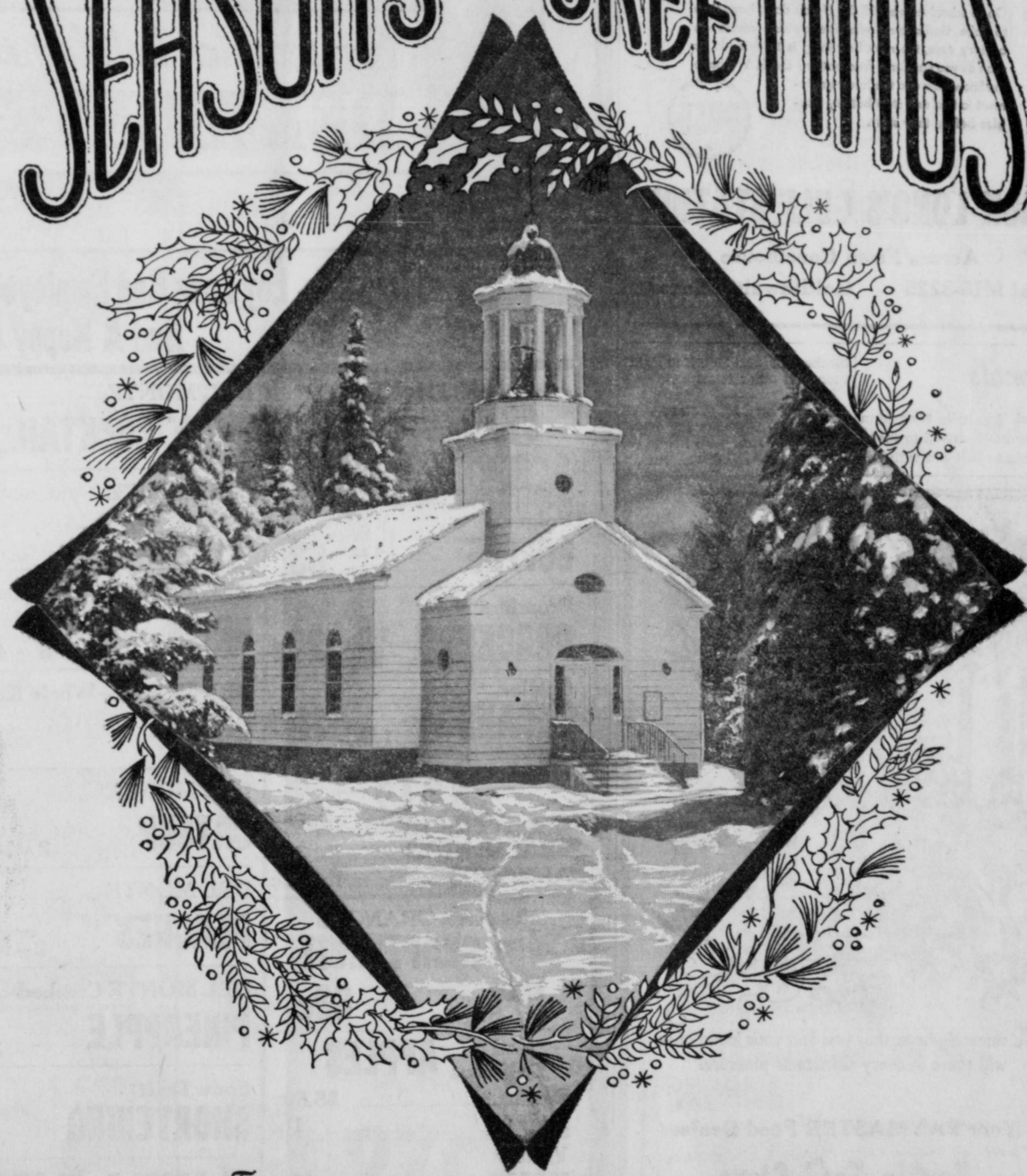
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Livingston of Liberty have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix of Roscoe spent Wednesday night and Friday night with his uncle, Mr. E. L. Pass, and Mrs. Pass.



We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

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John Carl Smith Exhibits Champion Lambs At Mullin Livestock Show

John Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Mullin, exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion lambs at the Mullin Livestock Show held Saturday, December 17 at Mullin.

David Whisenhunt and Billy Mac Cooksey exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion barrow.

Results of the show are as follows:

SHEEP DIVISION

SOUTHDOWN—John C. Smith 1st, 2nd and 4th; Ronnie Ratliff 3rd; Annette Duncan 5th; David Whisenhunt 6th, and Donald Whisenhunt 7th.

FINEWOOL—Annette Duncan 1st; Ronnie Ratliff 2nd; David Whisenhunt 3rd and 4th; Donald Whisenhunt 5th; Annette Duncan 6th; Ronald Calder 7th; Richard Phillips 8th, and Richard Welch 9th.

OTHER BREEDS & CROSSES

—Ronnie Ratliff 1st; John C. Smith 2nd; David Whisenhunt 3rd; Ronald Calder 4th; Annette Duncan 5th; Joe Carmichael 6th; Joe Griffin 7th, and Richard Welch 8th.

HOG DIVISION

GILTS—Darryl Kirbo 1st; Butch Gibbard 2nd; Donald Caldwell 3rd, and Ernest Caldwell 4th.

LIGHT WEIGHT BARROWS—David Whisenhunt 1st; Ernest Caldwell 2nd; Donald Whisenhunt 3rd; Butch Gibbard 4th, and Donald Caldwell 5th.

HEAVY WEIGHT—Billy Mac Cooksey 1st; Donald Caldwell 2nd, and Donald Whisenhunt 3rd.

BREEDING SHEEP

RAMBOUILLET EWE LAMBS—John Reeves, 1st and 2nd.
DELAINE EWE LAMBS—An-

nette Duncan, 1st and 2nd.
DELAINE RAM LAMB—David Whisenhunt, 1st.
SUFFOLK EWE LAMB—David Whisenhunt, 1st.
SUFFOLK RAM LAMB—David Whisenhunt, 1st.
SHROPSHIRE EWE LAMB—Joe Carmichael, 1st.
CHEVOIT RAM LAMB—Donald Whisenhunt, 1st and 2nd.
HAMPSHIRE RAM LAMB—Donald Whisenhunt, 1st.
DORSET RAM LAMB—David Whisenhunt, 1st.

The weather was ideal for the show this year and the barbecue dinner was enjoyed by many, according to announcement by Mr. Whisenhunt.

Officials of the show and community club have stated their appreciation for the help everyone gave them in preparing for the show and barbecue. Cash prizes were given the first five places and ribbons were given to all entries in the show.

These animals will be entered in the Mills County Livestock

IOOF, Rebekahs Enjoy Open House, And Christmas Party

Goldthwaite I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 198 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 72 met Monday night, December 19 at the lodge hall for a joint Christmas party and Open House.

After a short business meeting, games of dominoes and "42" were enjoyed by members and guests.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the Lodge members.

Representative Of Social Security Sets Local Dates

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Goldthwaite Depart-

Show to be held January 13 and 14, 1961.

M. O. Childresses Return From Trip To West Coast

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Childresses returned Saturday from a trip to Los Angeles, California, where they visited their son, and Mrs. W. L. Childresses, Mrs. Childress' sister, Aline White and Mrs. Edna Den and friends.

They left Abilene on the 3rd by Continental plane, Denver, Colorado, and there to Los Angeles by jet.

While in California they visited the Knox Berry Farm, ney Land and many other places of interest and Mr. Childress had the thrill of fishing and caught a shark.

ment of Public Welfare on day mornings, January 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Also on 2 and 16 and March 2 and He will assist residents filing their applications for ability, retirement, survivors insurance payments.



Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long And Employees Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year.

NORTHMORE CHERRY CANDY Box 39¢	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 - 303 Cans \$1.00	Armour's Star HAM 1/2 or Whole lb. 49¢
Folger's COFFEE 1-lb. Can 63¢	DEL MONTE TUNA 3 Cans \$1.00	Picnic HAMS lb. 29¢
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ALMONDS - lb. 39¢	Snow Drift SHORTENING 3-lb. Can 59¢	☆ CANNED HAMS And PICNIC HAMS ☆
TEXAS ORANGES And GRAPEFRUIT	GLADIOLA FLOUR 25-lb. Sack \$1.69	TURKEYS
5 Lb. Bag 39¢	CRANBERRY SAUCE No. 300 Can 25¢	Pillsbury or Ballard's BISCUITS 3 cans 25¢
Red Delicious APPLES	PURE COMB HONEY 2 1/2-lb. Jar 89¢	Kimbell's OLEO 2 lbs. 35¢
Box \$5.50	Blackburn's Special SYRUP 1/2-Gal. 45¢	Auge's Pork SAUSAGE lb. 29¢
Pound 18c		
Yellow YAMS Pound 10¢		
Large Crisp CELERY Stalk 15¢		
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Rites For John Conradt Held In Long Cove

Funeral services for Mrs. John Conradt, pioneer of the Long Cove community, were held in the Lometa Church of Christ, Goldthwaite, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, December 21, 1960, at 3:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Long Cove Cemetery under the direction of the Briggs Funeral Home of Lam-
Bellew Conradt was born February 26, 1883 in the Long Cove community and passed away in a Lampasas hospital Wednesday night, December 14, 1960. She had been an invalid for several years. She was a member of the Lometa Church of Christ.
June 15, 1905 she was married to John Conradt at Long Cove and they moved to the Long Cove community, where they lived their entire married life.
Survivors are the husband, John Conradt; five children, John Conradt and Mrs. Lottie Conradt of Austin, Mrs. Lorene Conradt of Lometa, Mrs. Edna Burks of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. Edna Pearce of Worth; one brother, Steve Conradt of San Saba; other relatives and a host of friends.
Bearers were Enoch Goddard, Arthur Martin, Norborne

Christmas Parade Is Well Attended

The Santa Claus parade held in Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon was a big success judging by the crowd in town. The parade got off to a good start on time with good representation of floats and high school bands.

Parade marshals were W. C. Barnett, Glynn Collier, Johnny Milnor and Rev. Presnell H. Wood.

Prizes for floats were awarded as follows: "Candy Land," first, entered by the Freshman Class of Goldthwaite High School; "World Nationalities," second place, entered by the Sophomore Class of Goldthwaite; "Winter Wonderland," entered by the Junior Class and "Joy To The World," entered by the First Baptist Church, tied for third place; "Granny's Or Bust," entered by the Goldthwaite FFA Chapter, rated fourth place.

SANTA CLAUS COMMENDS CHILDREN
Santa Claus sent a message to the Eagle Office this week commending the children who attended the parade last

Stockton, J. H. Burks, Farris Gadbury and Bud Conradt, a nephew.

Saturday. He stated he was well pleased with the fine manner in which they conducted themselves during the parade and after the parade when they met with him while he passed out candy treats.

Social Security BENEFITS AND EXTENDED COVERAGE

Social Security Amendments of 1960 continue to liberalize benefits and extend coverage.

Benefits can now be paid disabled workers of any age. In 1961 beneficiaries who work will have less benefits withheld. Benefits are raised for some children.

The aged dependent widowers of women workers who died before September 1950 may get benefits.

The amount of work required to get benefits is reduced. The survivors of workers who died before 1940 may be paid benefits.

Parents who work for son or daughter are covered beginning in 1961 except work around the house.

There are other improvements in the Social Security laws that were made during 1960.

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Lean Fresh
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Just Right To Stuff
HENS 5 to 6 lb. Ave. **45¢**
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Heart O' Texas Gov't. Graded
FRYERS Grade A **39¢**
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CAULIFLOWER Large **25¢**
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ORANGES 5-lb. Bag **39¢**

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GLADIOLA
CAKE MIXES **4 \$1**
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SALEM CHRISTMAS CARTON **\$2.69**
PRINCE ALBERT CHRISTMAS CARTON **\$1.49**

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BISCUITS
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Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. each Monday, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Men's meeting, 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Presnall H. Wood

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

CARADAN MISSION

Rev. Maebon Sanner, Pastor
1st Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.
Other Sundays, 10 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. G. Tilly, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. H. P. Jackson

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
N. F. M. S., 6:30 p. m., Sunday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

B. F. Renfro, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Night, 7:30 p. m.

Star

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Fry, Minister
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Big Valley

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David Mathis, Minister
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wed.—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bryan Halliburton

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

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rodger Croker, Pastor
1207 Vincent
Brownwood, Texas
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

LONG COVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bobby Bleeker, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Wormwood, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship, (1, 3, Sundays)
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Services 2nd and 5th Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Center City

BAPTIST CHURCH
Services Every Sunday
Rev. James Goforth, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

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

Priddy

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services, 7:00 p.m.

DUREN CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

will dismiss Friday for Christmas holidays. The school will have a week off for their studies.

Home Demonstration agent, Bill Murray gave a report on what had been done on the Community Center. He will set a work day for the Community Center after the holidays. On this work day the ladies of the community will be asked to serve dinner at the G. I. Building for the men who work.

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Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite also met with the group. The next meeting will be January 19 at 7:30.

A large crowd was present at the Stock Show and barbecue dinner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton of Dallas have been here visiting with relatives.

The P-TA met last Monday night for their last meeting of the year. The students from the Elementary grades presented a Christmas Program.

The Rev. J. A. Wormwood and family moved last Thursday to Eureka where he will be pastor



Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, residents of Mills County most of their life, and now of 1304 Campa Drive, Brownwood, will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Atchison, 2201 - 12th Street, Brownwood, on Sunday, December 25th from 2 until 5 p. m. Helping with the event will be their other daughter, Mrs. Melvin Bowden of Brownwood, and four sons and their wives from out of town and the grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend during the appointed hours.

of the Methodist Church. The District Supt., Rev. Shelton of Brownwood, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

I would like to wish all my readers a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ethridge and family have moved to Mullin from Grand Prairie. The children have enrolled in the Mullin School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts have moved to the Bill Murray place south of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Absher of California are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Absher. Mrs. Absher plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Austin.

MASS TO BE HELD AT CATHOLIC CHURCH
Christmas Day Mass will be held at the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Goldthwaite Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Father Benedict Zintek.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

Miss Edith Covington returned home last week from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Don Griswold and family in Salinas, California.

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Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends for the cards sent and the many phone calls made in regard to Clyde's condition. The flowers from the Goldthwaite Men's Downtown Bible Class were deeply appreciated and the donations made to the Heart Fund Association in his behalf will long be remembered. It is our wish that everyone in their time of trouble be blessed with understanding friends such as you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear. 12-22-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who have given so generously to our welfare during the past year and to "Wish You a Joyful Christmas and A Prosperous New Year."
 Mr. and Mrs. Key Johnson. 12-22-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

May this card of thanks express to my friends and neighbors my deep and lasting appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown me while I was a patient in Childress Clinic and Hospital and since my return home. You will never know how much each call, visit, gift and flowers meant to me. I especially want to thank Dr. Childress and staff and Roy Wilkins for their kind attentions. May God bless each of you in my prayer.
 Mrs. Nancy Self 12-22-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all friends for their cards,

flowers, visits and also to the doctors and nurses for their care and attention during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.
 Joe Green. 12-22-1tc.

City Property

FOR SALE: Scrivner home on Parker Street, \$3,500 cash. See Mrs. C. N. Scrivner, Rt. 2, Goldthwaite. 11-17-tfc.

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath, Cline Street. C. E. Waddell, 101 W. Dormard, Midland, Texas. 12-8-tfc.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, modern conveniences, on Reynolds Street. Call MI 8-2535. 12-22-2tp.

EMPLOYMENT

LADIES WANTED to Survey in your home, part time, for large reliable company. Write Al Sperling, P. O. Box 3201, Waco, Texas. 12-22-2tc.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Must be willing to work and to learn. Pleasant, profitable work selling Avon Cosmetics. Complete training given. Write Box 589, Temple. 12-22-1tc.

Farm and Ranch

IF INTERESTED in Farm and Ranch Land contact Joe Green, Center City — Route 3, Goldthwaite, Texas. 6-19-tfc.

FOR NEW AND USED FORD Tractors and equipment see San Saba Tractor Company. Phone 232 for free pickup and delivery of major overhaul. 10-6-tfc.

FOR SALE: All Metal Stock Feeders — for hay. Ideal for range or feed lots. Harper Implement Company, Goldthwaite. 12-22-6tc.

FEED AND SEED

FOR SALE: Big M-Wayne Mix Egg Pellets, complete laying feed. Special introductory offer, 50-lb. bag, only \$1.85. Moreland Feed Store, South Side Square, Goldthwaite. 4-14-tfc.

LEGAL NOTICES

POSTED: No Hunting or Trespassing on Bayou or my Home place. August Wasserman. 11-10-8tp.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

My land is now Posted. All dogs picked up in or on my land will be cared for at a Service Charge of \$20.00 per dog plus \$1.00 per day keep. Royce Brownrigg. 12-22-1tp.

FOR SALE

GIVE DAD a Filing Cabinet for Christmas this year. He'll appreciate a gift that will help him keep all his records in place. Several to choose from and prices to suit you at the Eagle office. 11-10-7tp.

Mimeo Paper, letter and legal size, regular and heavy weight, good selection of colors in stock. Eagle Office. 1-7-tfc.

FOR SALE: 100% Wool Wall-To-Wall Carpets, with Permantent Moth Proofing, installed complete with pad for as low as \$2.95 per square yard. Spradley's Furniture & Upholstery, Estep Building, Goldthwaite. 12-15-tfc.

MARK-A-LOT Felt tip pens for poster and sign work. Available in many colors, only 59c. Eagle Office. 2-4-tf

FOR SALE: Special on 10 year glass lined, guaranteed, LP Gas or Natural Gas Water Heaters in stock. Only \$60.00. A & A Paint & Supply, Truett Auldrige, General Contractor, Goldthwaite. 12-1-tfc

Ideal Bookkeeping sets for many classifications in stock, priced reasonable, at the Eagle office. 1-8-tfc.

FOR SALE: Factory built tandem stock trailers, hardwood and steel construction with wheel equalizers, at real competitive prices. Harper Implement Company, Goldthwaite. 12-22-6tc.

FOR SALE: RCA Victor Record Player. Used very little, cost new \$39.50, first \$15.00 gets it. See it at Eagle Office. 12-22-2t.

FOR SALE: Good selection of used refrigerators and washers. All prices. Some real good buys. Mills County Hardware. 8-6-tfc

FOR SALE: Post binders, ledger sheets, A-Z indexes and other bookkeeping supplies. — Eagle Office. 1-7-tfc.

ONLY ONE LEFT—New Remington quiet-riter to clear at \$119.16. Save \$26.00 from regular list price of \$145.16. Eagle Office. 12-22-2t.

LIVESTOCK

PERMANENT QUARTER HORSE STALLION for Service. James Green, Mullin, Texas, phone YU 5-2609. 10-27-tfc.

REGISTERED Angus Bulls for sale. Registered Quarter Horse stallion for service. Phone WE 8-2433, Delton Barnett. 12-15-tfc

Quality UPHOLSTERING
 Furniture and Auto
 Free Pickup and Delivery
Spradley's Upholstery Shop
 Dial M18-2361

Men's Downtown Bible Class
 (Non-denominational)
MEETS EVERY SUNDAY
 9:39 A. M.
Melba Theatre
 All Men Invited To Attend

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GAS AND OILS
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TEXACO
 Service Station
 Dial M18-2585 • Goldthwaite
 Johnson Brothers

Miscellaneous

WE STILL HAVE A FEW Morning Glory Inner Spring Mattresses and box springs left at \$49.95 per set. Get yours while they last. Spradley's Furniture & Upholstery, Estep Building, Goldthwaite. 12-15-tfc.

FOR ALL YOUR FURNITURE and Carpeting needs, see Higginbotham Bros. at Comanche, good bargains; terms or cash; free estimates and delivery. 7-7-tfc

R. C. A. Record Player, like new, only \$15.00. Cost new \$39.50. See it at Eagle Office. 12-22-2t.

BIG M Hog Feed Pellets made with Wayne Hog Supplement, \$3.35. Moreland Feed Store, Goldthwaite. 3-31-tfc.

REMINGTON Portable Quiet-Riter Eleven or a Cole Steel Portable Typewriter will make a practical gift for Christmas. See them at the Eagle office. Special discounts now in effect for Christmas Gift Shoppers. 11-10-7t.

BIG M-Wayne Mix Dairy Ration, 16%, \$3.50. Moreland Feed Store, South Side Square, Goldthwaite. 3-31-tfc.

TYPEWRITER SPECIAL: Reconditioned Underwood Standard, extra clean machine, reduced from \$65.00 to \$49.50. Eagle Office. 10-16-4T

FOR SALE: Good selection of used refrigerators and washers. All prices. Some real good buys. Mills County Hardware. 8-6-tfc

PADGETT FLORAL will make daily delivery of flowers to hospital. Call MI 8-2612 and place your order. 6-9-tfc.

LETTERING GUIDES — Two inch stenciling letters, now in stock, only 50c per set. Eagle Office. 3-17-tfc.

FOR SALE: 4-Speed Record Player; call Jimmy Carter, MI 8-2409. 12-22-1tp

SAVE \$26.00 on New Remington quiet-riter Eleven. Only one left, to clear out at \$119.16. Regular \$145.16 Model. Eagle Office. 12-22-2t.

PERSONAL

YOU can get the Best Deal on a filing cabinet from Vic at the Eagle Office. Just try him. 1-7-tfc

HICKMAN REST HOME — at the Saylor Hotel in Goldthwaite, Texas. Bed patients accepted. Fireproof building, large rooms, double beds, every guest in private room, steam heat for winter comfort. Reasonable prices, \$75.00 and up. Telephone MI 8-2616. Inquiries and visits welcome. 11-3-tfc.

SAVE Money, Save Time. Save Taxes with America's foremost, simplified Household Budget Record, only \$1.00 at the Eagle Office. 10-16-tfc

A SUBSCRIPTION to the Eagle makes an ideal gift for family or friends this Christmas. Phone MI 8-2244, gift cards will be mailed. 11-10-7t.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

FOR SALE: Envelopes, all sizes, typing paper, second sheets, carbon paper, index cards, index guides, letter files, storage files, file folders, legal ruled pads, columnar pads and many other items in stock. — Eagle Office. 1-7-tfc.

Rubber Cement, Staples, Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, regular stencils, church bulletin stencils, typewriter ribbons and many other everyday office needs. Select your needs at the Eagle Office. 1-7-tfc.

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COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

By RACHEL B. TRENT
 The week of December 26, 1960 is a Christmas Holiday.
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Don't let accidents spoil your holiday season. Take steps now to safeguard your home. Children and older family members visiting during the holidays may need special protection.
 Falls rank high in the yearly toll of household accidents, especially among the elderly. Poorly lighted steps or stairs, highly polished slippery floors, rugs that skid or cluttered passageways, are especially dangerous to visitors unfamiliar with the house.
 Accidents happen often in the kitchen, when you are doing more cooking than usual, using larger or heavier utensils and working in a hurry. Keep a sturdy kitchen ladder handy to reach high shelves for extra equipment. Avoid burns and scalds by keeping handles of saucepans turned inward on the stove. Arrange places beside the range to set hot food as it comes out of the oven. Slippery floors are dangerous, so wipe up spilled liquids or foods immediately. Keep children and pets out of the kitchen as much as possible during meal preparation time.
 Carelessness is the main cause of home accidents. It's easy to be careless when you are in a hurry. Avoid last-minute pressure by planning meals well in advance, preparing some of the food ahead of time, and using your time - saving household equipment for cooking and cleaning.

USE RAW VEGETABLES FOR HOLIDAY SNACKS

Work more vegetables into the holiday menus to counteract rich heavy foods. I suggest crisp, colorful raw vegetables for appetizers — between - meal snacks, and tasty salads.
 For entertaining, add some carrot curls, celery sticks, radish roses, raw cauliflower or broccoli flowerettes to the refreshment tray. Serve a zippy sour cream, cheese, or avocado dip, for "dunking" the vegetables. Guests will enjoy the informal atmosphere of the party and appreciate the extra "vitamins."

HOME ECONOMICS BRIEFS

Considering books as gifts for family members? Here are some suggestions.
 Take a look at the family library—plan to fill in some of the gaps. Choose books which reflect your consideration of the

interests of the family individually, and as a group. Select one which will encourage the family to read aloud together. This can be a stimulating experience for family members, and an excellent way to keep growing together.

Pecans are plentiful now. Use them for holiday foods or everyday salads and desserts.

Get a copy of Extension Bulletin, "Eat More Pecans," written by foods and nutrition specialists, the bulletin has recipes and directions for drying, canning and freezing cans.

When decorating for Christmas, remember this—It's possible to get too much of a good thing. All decorations should be in harmony, playing up a theme or idea. Beware of a cluttered look from too much of too many strings of decorations and other objects in the room picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Land spent the weekend in Rio Star with her son, Billy Denn and family.

Christmas Gift Hints



Give A Present That Everybody Enjoy

- ☆ Television Set
- ☆ Radio
- ☆ Stereo Set
- ☆ Musical Instrument
- ☆ Electric Chord Organ and Many Others

OLIVER Sales and Service
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 Phone MI 8-341

Blessings
 What greater blessings to cherish than the love and devotion of our friends and those dear to us. A Joyous Christmas to all.

DUREN GRO.
 Houston, Eloise and Lynetta
 Ancil Morgan Letha Featherston
 Tom Duren Bobby Morgan

May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.
MAUNEY COURTS

Tribute To E. P. Shelton; Center Point Community Pioneer

W. L. MAHAN

In every community in Mills County since its organization in 1887 there has been a social, economic, and moral leader, great in his sphere of service to his little community—though he was an humble man, E. P. Shelton was that man in the Center Point community.

Emanuel Shelton began his career as a blacksmith at the age of 17 in Limestone County,

Texas. His first anvil was made from an iron picked up from an old railroad track.

His parents were fascinated by the stories told them of the new County of Mills and the splendid opportunities for homemakers and as a result they packed up their belongings in 1899 and moved to Mills County in covered wagons camping at night by the roadsides. Their first camp in Mills County was on the land now owned by J. W. Laughlin in the Miller Grove community. The Sheltons soon purchased a place occupied by the Rev. Joseph Davee located near the old Miller Grove Schoolhouse. The house was an Elm "pole pen house."

Young "Manuel" Shelton began his first services to the Community in establishing a blacksmith shop, for it was horse and wagon days and the farmers had to have shoes for their horses and repairs for wagons and plows sharpened, etc. Then Mr. Shelton found romance. He was the old fashioned beau of Miss Mary Elizabeth Longley. They were married in 1903.

Stock Show Entry Deadline Is January 1st

Entries for the 23rd annual Mills County stock show must be

quoted poetry from the Masters. He liked to sing and helped to organize the first County Singing Convention. He was active in promoting the public school and church activities in the community. He organized and sang in the Miller Grove Male Quartette which was composed of the late John Long, Octor Taylor, and Ollie Morris. He promoted ball playing and took an active part in the ball games in the community.

E. P. Shelton was laid to rest in the Rock Springs Cemetery where many pioneers of Mills County are buried.

in by January 1, it was announced this week by R. L. Steen, president of the Mills County Livestock Breeders' Association. The show is sponsored by the association and will be held on January 13 and 14, 1961.

New catalogs, advertising the 1961 show and giving more detailed information with program for the two day event, are now being distributed. The catalogs can be secured from officers of the association and from the county agent and county Ag teachers.

Entry cards have been distributed to the county agent and vocational agriculture teachers in the county and all 4-H and FFA members are asked to get their entry cards filled out and turned in as early as possible.

Entry cards are also available through Mr. Steen at Steen Hardware for breeders or club members.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE—MULLIN ENTERPRISE Page 11
Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1960

It's A Girl For The R. L. Deans

Ann, Wednesday, December 14, 1960.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Lillian Dean of Buchanan Dam.

May

the spirit of
Christmas be
everywhere, and
brighten every
heart and home.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas

WELCH SERVICE STATION

Dealer In Humble Products

At The South "Y" — Goldthwaite

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Mr. And Mrs. W. O. Kemp

GREETINGS

for Christmas, with our thanks to you for your patronage. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Horton Lumber Company

Mr. And Mrs. M. F. Horton



W. H. BARSH - CONTRACTOR

Builder of the New Home for
Mills County State Bank



To all your Christmas wishes, please add this one from us: 'We hope the Season's gladness will make you merry-plus! Happy Holidays!'



Lometa Commission Company

Charlie Boyd, Owner --- Phone 33 --- Lometa, Texas

SALE EVERY FRIDAY — FEDERALLY INSPECTED

**GEORGIA FRIZZELLE
IN LOCAL HOSPITAL**

Miss Georgia Frizzelle fell at her home Monday afternoon, stepping on a rock that rolled, causing her to fall and breaking

her left arm. She was carried to Childress Clinic and Hospital where she underwent surgery on the arm Tuesday morning. At last report she was resting comfortably.



Add to the good things of Christmas—our wishes for a joyous holiday!

Sparks Manufacturing Co.

C. R. Sparks, Owner
Clayda Hedgpeth, Manager
Goldthwaite, Texas

Local Markets

The sheep sale at the Mills County Commission Company showed a good increase in the number of head last Friday compared to two weeks ago. There was no sale prices quoted last week. A total of 3,260 head of sheep and 390 head of goats sold last Friday.

In comparison to prices two weeks ago, most classes of sheep and goats showed an increase in price.

SHEEP

Fat milk lambs, 14c to 16c; stocker lambs, 12c to 15c; yearling ewes, \$9 to \$11 per head; yearling muttons, 9c to 13c; old ewes, 6c to 7½c; old bucks, 6c to 7½c; ewes and lambs, \$10 to \$16 per pair.

GOATS

Good mutton goats, \$6 to \$9 per head; weighing kind, 7c to 8c; good nannies, \$6 to \$8 per head; cull nannies, 5c to 7c; kids, \$5 to \$8 each.

**Order Of The Arrow
Banquet Dec. 26**

The annual Order of the Arrow Christmas Banquet will be held Monday, December 26 on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood at 7:30 p. m., preceded by a business meeting at 6:30 p. m. Ladies are guests at the banquet.

The program at the banquet follows a theme of "Christmas in Outer Space" with decorations in keeping with the theme. Election and installation of officers to serve in 1961, inspirational talks and games and fellowship will highlight the activity.

Arrowmen are asked to wear their sashes and to complete their reservations through their town chief, Tom C. Graves or through the Boy Scout Office in Brownwood before Monday noon.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —



**SEASON'S
Greetings**

It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks.

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**FOR HIM ...
HANDSOME
GIFT sweaters**

Smart Styles and Colors in Pull-overs (with or without sleeves)
CARDIGANS in Wool and Orlon.
A Good Gift — from 2.95 to 10.95

Little's
"SINCE 1898"

**CHILDRESS
HOSPITAL NEWS**

(Information released with permission of patient or a member of the family.)

Wednesday, December 14

Admitted—A. A. Cook, Goldthwaite; Mrs. A. R. Whatley, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. Charley F. Perry; Margaret W. Jackson. Transferred—Garland W. Knutson.

Thursday, December 15

Admitted—Mrs. F. L. Sheldon, Star.

Friday, December 16

Admitted—Joe V. Edmondson, San Saba.

Dismissed—Mrs. Alvin C. Loitz; Arthur H. Hunt; Mrs. Tom Perry.

Saturday, December 17

Dismissed—James E. Smith; A. A. Cook; Mrs. Vesenta Garza.

Sunday, December 18

Admitted—Mrs. Frank McClung, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Joe V. Edmondson.

Monday, December 19

Admitted—Mrs. J. C. Long, Goldthwaite; Georgia Frizzelle, Goldthwaite.

Tuesday, December 20

Admitted—Brother George B. McCrary, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Johnnie Vaughan, Goldthwaite. Discharged—Mrs. Frank McClung.

**Stores To
Close Monday
For Christmas**

Most of the retail business establishments in Goldthwaite will be closed Monday for Christmas holiday. Christmas is one of the regular holidays observed by firms closing. The schedule calls for stores observing Monday when the holiday falls on Sunday.

This same will hold true for New Year's Day which falls on Sunday this year. Monday will be observed as a holiday.

Christmas coming on Sunday this year will mean a long holiday weekend for those who normally do not work on Saturday, or those who work only until Saturday noon.

**Candle Service
At Baptist Church**

This Sunday night, December 25, there will be a carol and candle service at the regular Sunday evening worship service. The filmstrip, "Joy To The World," will also be shown.

The Sunday School and Morning worship service time will be altered only for this next Sunday. The Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a. m. and the Morning Worship Services will be at 10:00 a. m. This announcement of the day's activities was made by the pastor, Presnall H. Wood.

We Will Be
CLOSED
Sunday And
Monday,
December
25th and 26th
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
Little's
"SINCE 1898"

mally do not work on Saturday, or those who work only until Saturday noon.

**POST OFFICE
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Postmaster Lucile Fairman announced there will be no window service or rural deliveries on December 25 and Monday, December 26. Regular mail collections and dispatches will be taken care of.

New Year's Day will be observed on Monday, January 2, with one hour window service and no rural deliveries.

**18 Degrees Here
Wednesday Morning**

Oh! Man Winter moved in! Mills County Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning with strong winds Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Harry Allen reported the temperature dropped to 18 degrees Wednesday morning.

Christmas shoppers enjoyed a bit of sunshine with little or no wind Wednesday although it continued cold.

Christmas ...
... a time of rejoicing. May the many blessings of this holy season be yours.

Mills County Farm Bureau

**GREETINGS
OF THE
SEASON**

Here is sentiment genuinely felt... May joy, health and happiness be yours this Christmas

MILLS COUNTY LOCKER
Joe S. Langford

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS

SINGLE COPY, 10¢ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1960

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

TEXAS — Texas will receive \$15,000,000 in new money for the next two years to pay off debts and make needed improvements.

At the conclusion of the Finance Advisory Commission's report, the commission is officially recommending a one-per-cent, state income tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be levied on employers, half by employees.

The commission made a six-month study of the state's financial problems at Gov. Price's request. It is made up of representatives from the fields of business, labor, and the professions.

As a second choice, the commission proposed increasing sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the income tax which, it was noted, would be levied on employers and employees.

In addition, the commission recommended several secondary measures: increasing tuition, enacting the state's abandoned property law, halting refunds of state taxes to non-highway users.

The commission outlined the 1961-63 spending program that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) public improvements, including

\$400 a year raises for teachers, (2) medical care for the aged, (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities, (4) expansion of the state hospital and prison systems, (5) increasing legislators' salaries as provided by constitutional amendment, and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development, tourist and industry promotion and several others.

Besides this \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover the deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings total new needs to \$259,000,000. But the commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised.

A payroll tax, according to the commission estimates, would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two-year period ahead.

Help for Retarded Asked — State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget.

The board had originally included a request for \$1,500,000 for a school in the Gulf Coast area in its budget, but took it out after budget officials said the capital budget was too big.

Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded Children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants. At present the board is seeking

to expand present schools quickly with low-cost housing units. Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

Brokerage Loans Held Illegal — Austin Court of Civil Appeals upheld a district court decision outlawing a brokerage system for loan companies.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who filed the suit against an Austin loan company and a Corpus Christi loan company, called the ruling "an important victory in the war against loan sharks."

According to the attorney general's charges, people who borrowed money from the Austin company had to pay a brokerage fee to the Austin loan company for obtaining the money from the Corpus Christi company. Appeals court agreed with the trial court that this was an illegal means of charging excessively for loans.

Attorney General Wilson said the Corpus Christi firm has such brokerage arrangements with about 175 loan companies over the state.

ADC Totals Drop — Development of a corps of intensively trained case workers resulted in a 17-per-cent drop in aid to dependent children payments, says the State Welfare Department.

In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 23,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The department said specialization enabled case workers to help some of the ADC families overcome their problems.

The department report also showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance — from 5.38 per cent of the population over 65 to 5.29 per cent. Average monthly check for year was \$52.89.

School Leases Sold — High bids totaled \$6,536,806 in the first sale of drilling rights on Texas school land since the U. S. Supreme

Court affirmed state ownership of 10.5 million-acre tidelands.

Twenty of the 243 tracts on which leases were sold are in the Gulf. Largest individual bid was \$1,091,188 for drilling rights on 1,440 acres in Kleberg County.

Money from the sale will be added to the \$440,000,000 already in the permanent school fund. Only earnings from the investment of this fund may be spent on the schools.

A sale of mineral leases on University of Texas lands had been scheduled for March, but has been postponed.

Library Leader Quits — Guy B. Harrison of Waco resigned as chairman of the State Library Commission amid what he termed "a hodge podge of confusion" over rural library programs.

The five-member commission has been divided over whether to merge the State Library's Extension Division and the federally financed Rural Library Service.

Stanley Banks, Sr. of San Antonio will succeed Harrison as chairman.

Short Snorts — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a Houston man for using hypnosis to treat illness. A 30-day jail sentence and \$500 fine were assessed in trial court. . . . Jerry Sadler, who is to become land commissioner January 1, announced he will appoint Tom Stilwell of Palestine as chief clerk of the land office. Stilwell is a former House member . . . Abilene State School has failed to follow recommended procedures for keeping track of money, State Auditor C. H. Cavness said in his audit report. Cavness said he had suggested before that one employee open students' mail in the presence of another, removing any money and making a record of it before it leaves the mail room. The school houses 1,577 mentally retarded children.

All Aliens Are Required To Register

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

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1st each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

Mr. Holland said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.



Best wishes

and many thanks to

all our good friends and patrons.

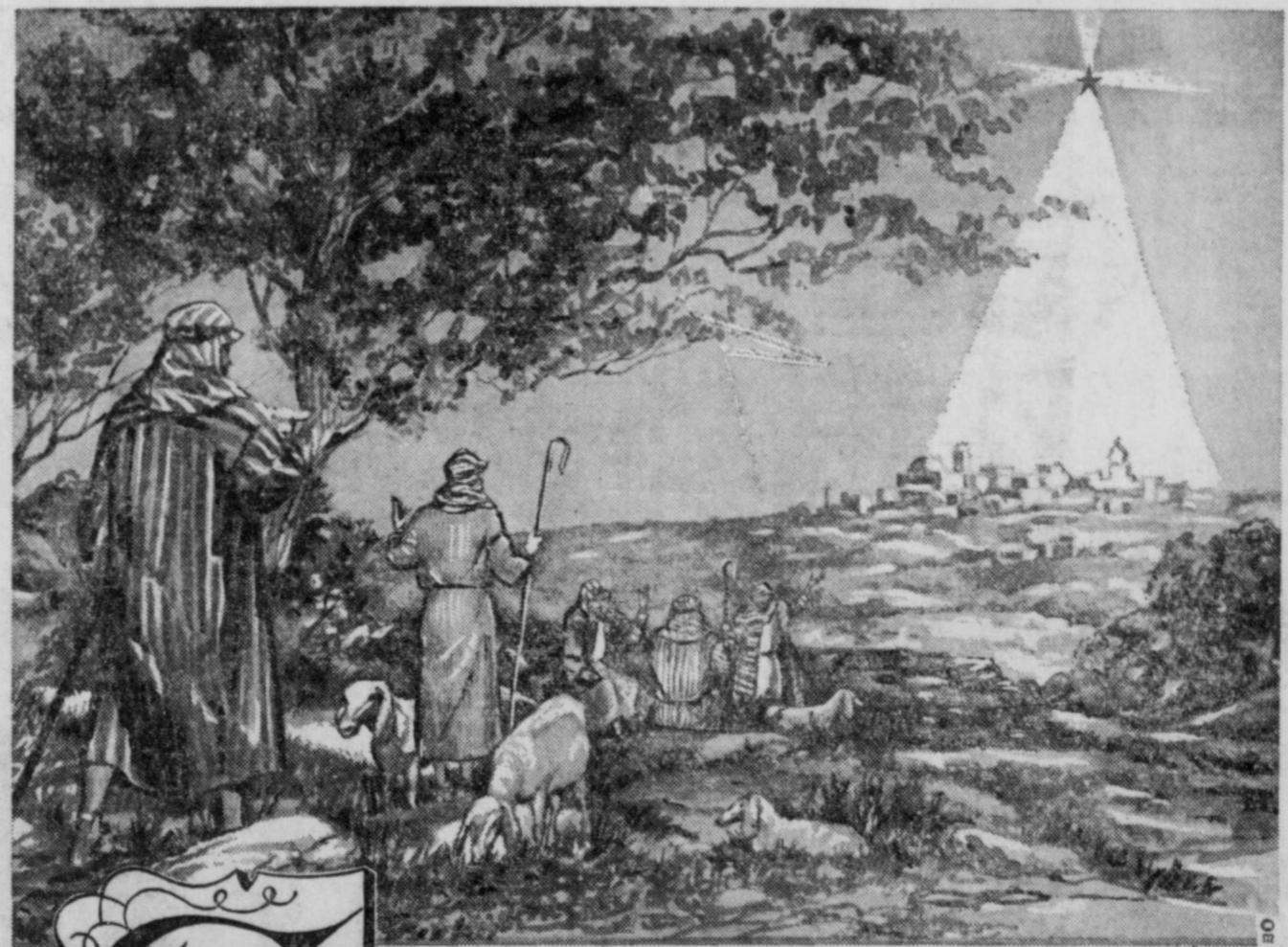
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JACK And JERRY



May the
joys of the Christmas Season
be with you

WOODY DRUG STORE
Your REXALL Store



SEASON'S GREETINGS

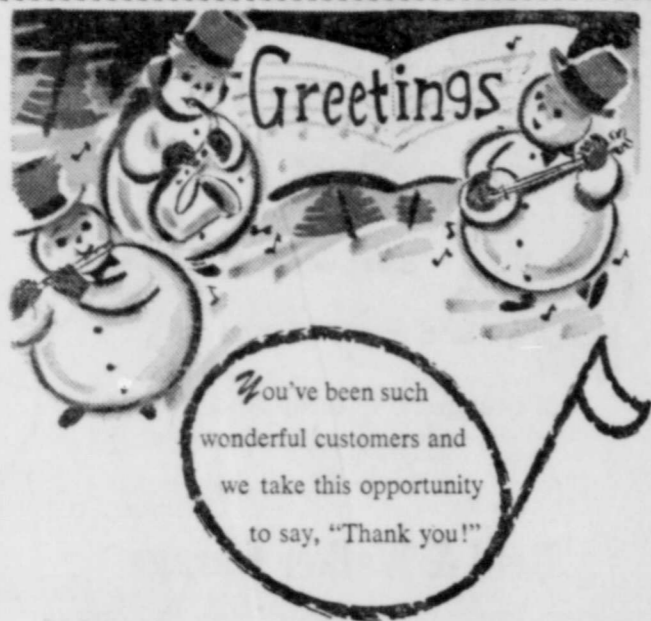
As we experience anew the glory and wonder of Christmas, may the radiance of the Star that shone on Bethlehem bring peace and happiness to every heart. A joyous Christmas to all!

EDGINGTON MOTOR COMPANY

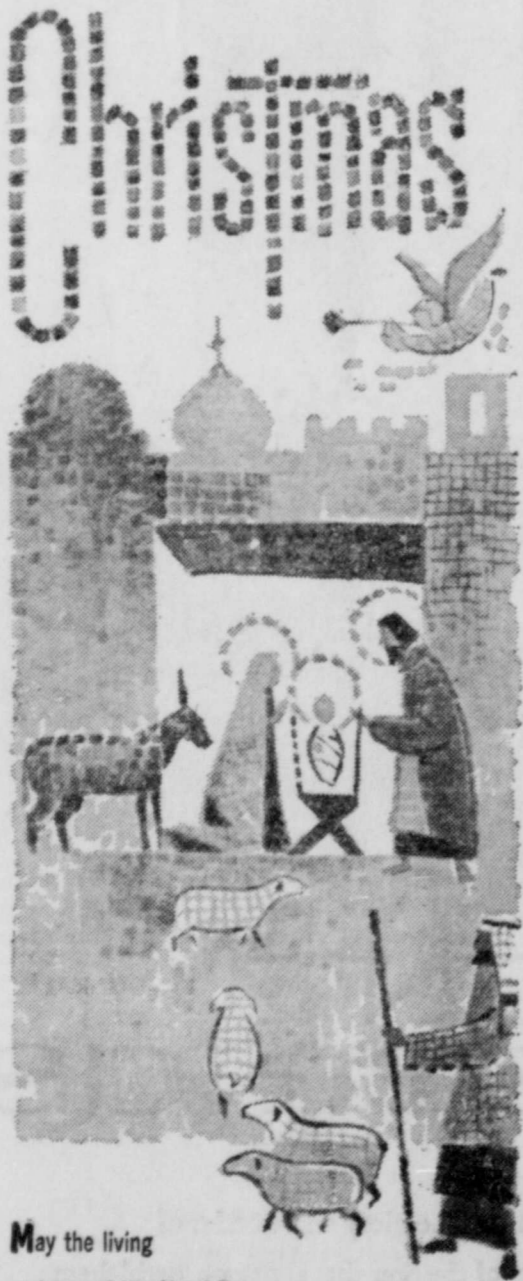
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J. H. RANDOLPH LUMBER CO.
Mullin, Texas



SHELTON'S GROCERY
Mullin, Texas



May the living
memory of His Natal Day
ever be a comfort and joy to you.

LOCKE BROS. GARAGE
Mullin, Texas



Greetings! Just a friendly note to say
We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

H. B. DAVIS 5, 10, 25c STORE

MR. AND MRS. CARL KAUHS



May this Christmas
find you
surrounded by those
you love, enjoying
to the fullest
all the pleasures
of a joyous
Holiday Season.

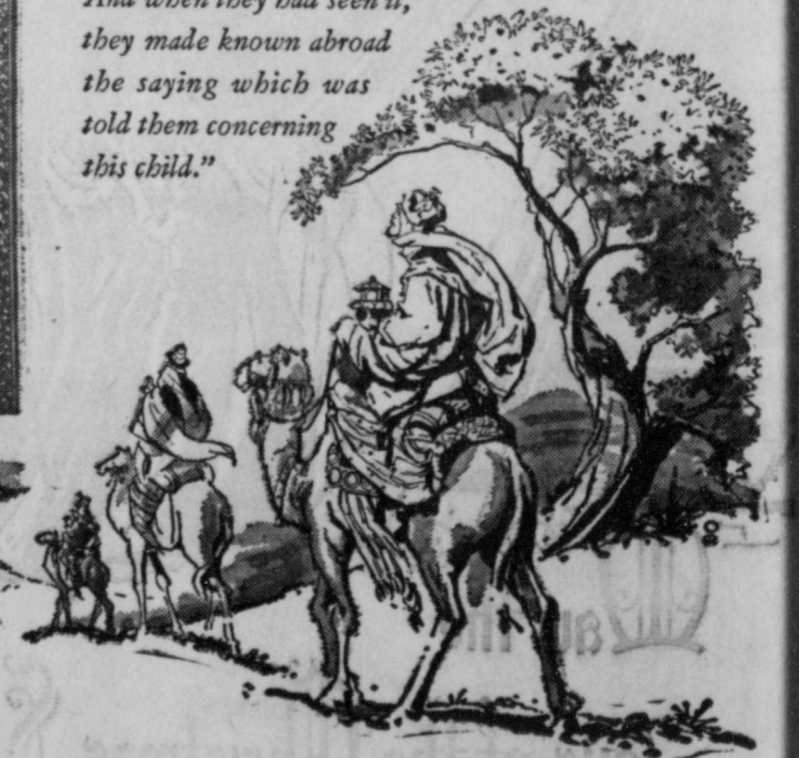
PHILLIPS' GROCERY & DRY GOODS
Mullin, Texas



Joyous Christmas



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."



CENTRAL TEXAS
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.



Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for
your loyalty and patronage during this past
year . . . we extend to you our
heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

SAM H. RAHL & CO.

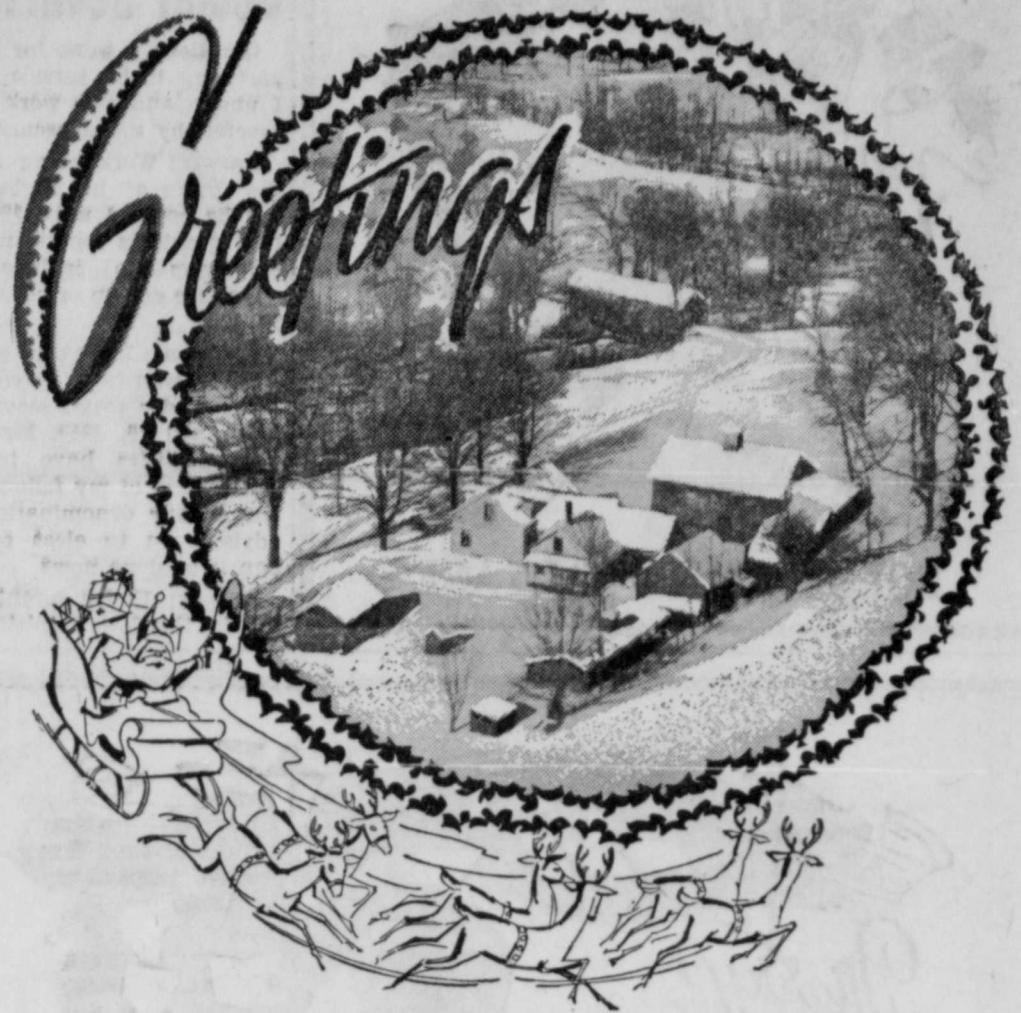
WOOL - MOHAIR - PECANS



Straight from the
heart comes our wish
to our many friends
for a Merry Christmas

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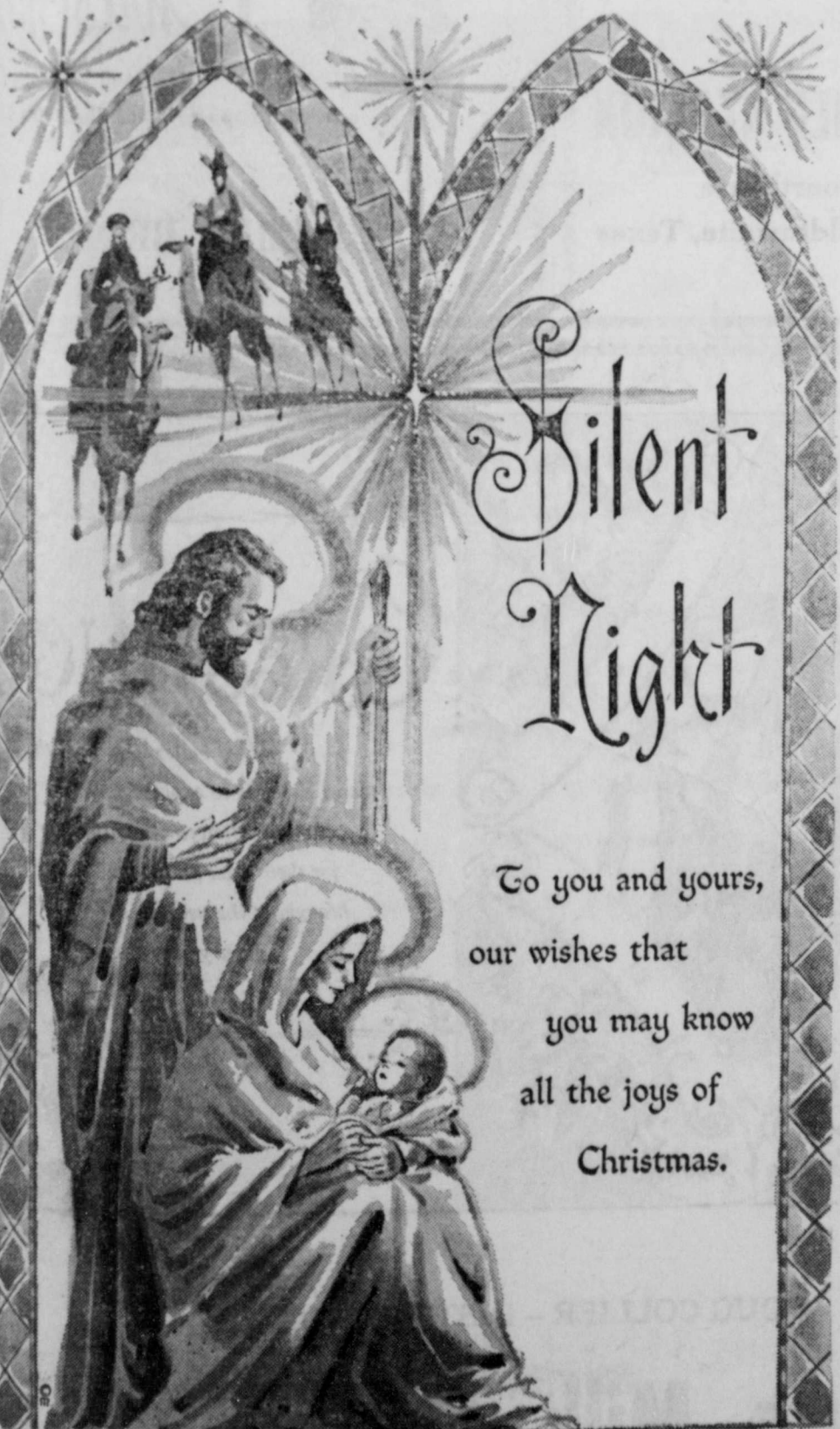
SHOE SHOP



Whether Santa arrives by reindeer or jet, we hope
he brings you a happy holiday season . . . just as you've brought us a happy
year, through your patronage and good will. Many thanks!

HUDSON DRUG

DOW HUDSON - LEWIS T. HUDSON



Silent Night

To you and yours,
our wishes that
you may know
all the joys of
Christmas.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION



Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people
we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks
we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

JOHNSON BROS.



SOILY'S AUTO SALVAGE

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Question: I work for my son part-time in his service station. I understand this work is now covered by social security.

Answer: Work for your son in the course of his business will not be covered until 1961. The first quarterly reports made by employers to include these wages are due on or before April 30, 1961.

Question: I am an ordained minister who failed to elect coverage under social security before April 15, 1959. My family responsibilities have increased and several of my fellow ministers in our denomination have advised me to elect coverage. Can it be done now?

Answer: Under recent changes in the law, ministers who

failed to take action to elect social security coverage by April 15, 1959, now have until April 15, 1962, to file certificates indicating they want to be covered. Ask for waiver certificate No. 2031 at your social security or Internal Revenue service office.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The Texas Extension Service folks have gone into the tax training business in a big way. Internal Revenue holds a number of tax schools to help the Extension Service train their county agents and Home Demonstration Agents.

Home Demonstration Agents in turn are holding hundreds of community meetings with farmers and homemakers on keeping records and paying income taxes. Thousands of farm families should be able to do a better

job on their income tax returns as a result of these meetings. If you have farm income you should get a copy of the free Farmer's Tax Guide from your county agent or from Internal Revenue Service.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

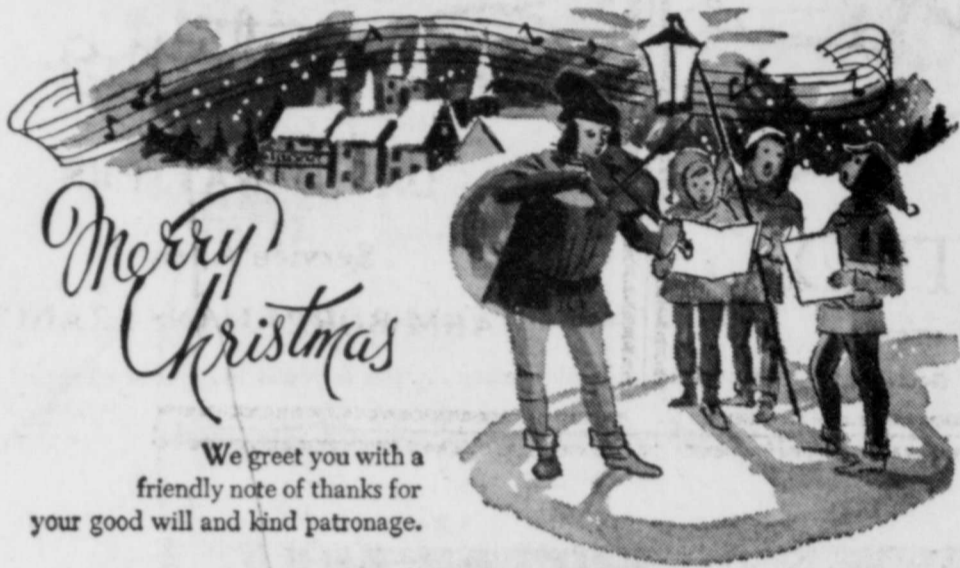


May your Christmas be a merry one.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Edleman



J. D. KIGHT
Mobil Dealer - Wholesale & Retail



MORELAND'S FEED STORE

South Side Square

Goldthwaite, Texas



Greetings to all

It certainly

is a great

pleasure to

serve

fine folks

like you!

JACK LONG'S GULF STATION

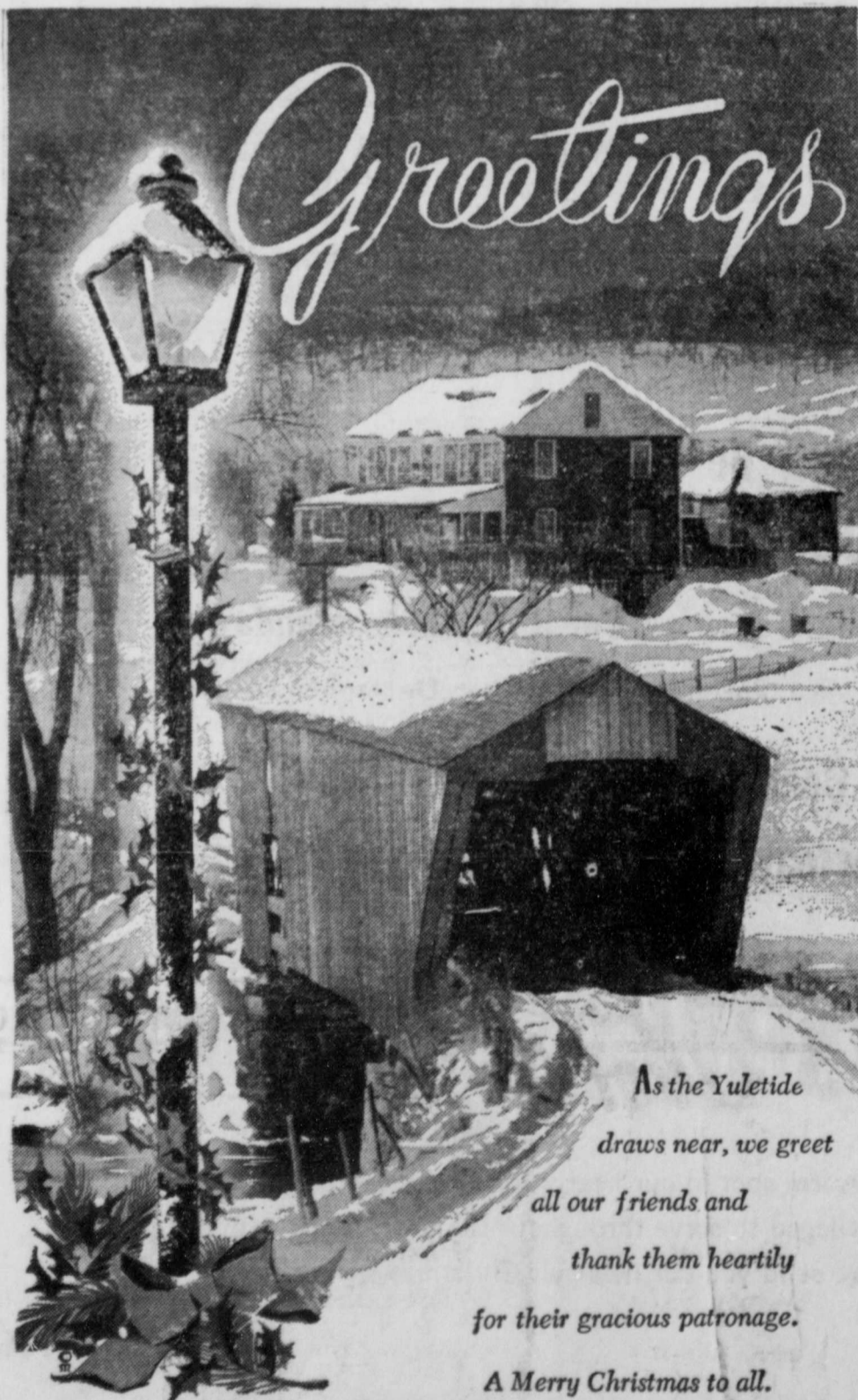
Across From Courthouse

Dial MI8-3225 Goldthwaite, Texas



May you be blessed with abundant happiness this Christmas season.

FRAZIER BROS.



As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage.

A Merry Christmas to all.

SAYLOR CHEVROLET COMPANY



GREETINGS

What better time than the merry Yuletide to express deep appreciation to our customers for their loyal patronage throughout the year... We greet you one and all!

DOUG COLLIER - DISTRIBUTOR

Pure Milk Company

At Christmas




May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you.

Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas



Greetings

May this Christmas bring every happiness to all of our many friends...



WICKER STUDIO

MR. AND MRS. B. C. WICKER
North Parker Street Goldthwaite, Texas

May your holiday season be bright with happiness, rich in love and friendship.



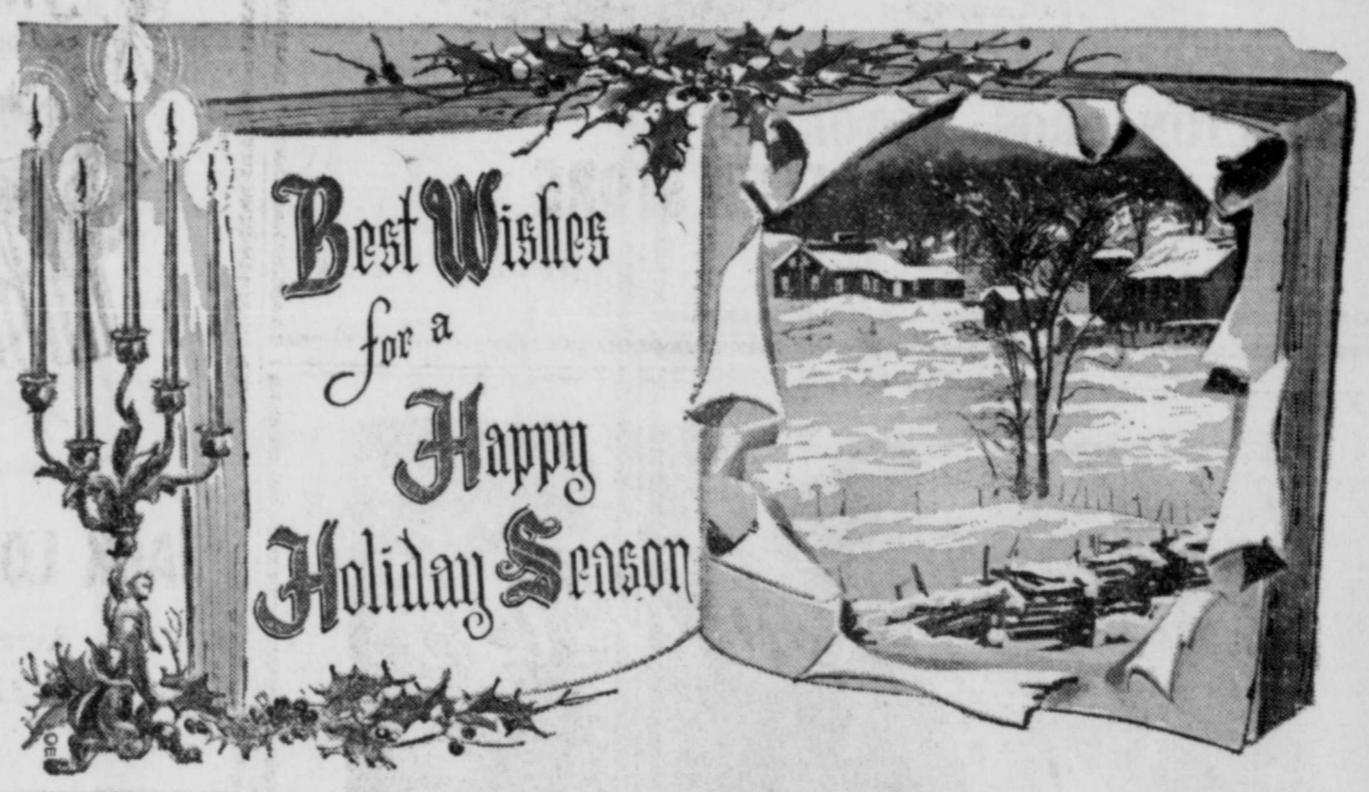
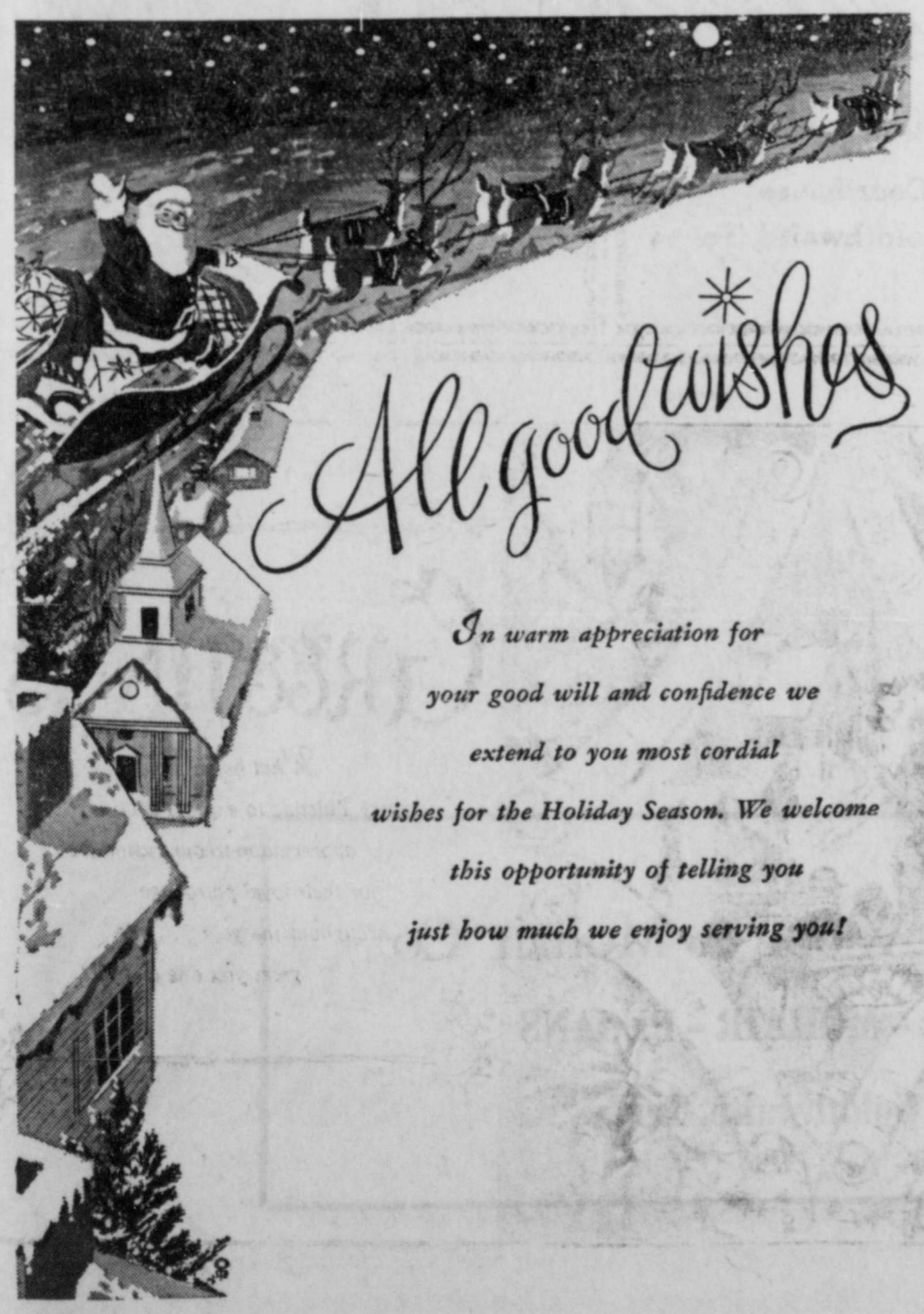
Greetings

DAVID WATTERS
Service Agent
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Hi-Way Garage & Implement Co.
Your Case Farm Machinery Dealer
Priddy, Texas

SHAW'S BARBER SHOP
ALEX SHAW
JOHNNY VAUGHAN

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

All good wishes

In warm appreciation for your good will and confidence we extend to you most cordial wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome this opportunity of telling you just how much we enjoy serving you!

**We Will Be Open All Day Saturday
December 24 - Christmas Eve**
We Will Be Closed For Christmas Holiday
Sunday Through Wednesday, December 25 - 28
**Open For Business As Usual
Thursday Morning, December 29th**

CALL US BEAUTY Just for You! CALL US

Glamourette Beauty Shop
Phone MI 8-2586
Floy Rowlett
Charlene Benningfield
Wanda Featherston

Coznette Beauty Salon
Phone MI 8-3314
Frances Eilers
Edna Hill Reed
Ozella Jones

Rosebud Beauty Shop
Phone MI 8-2511
Louise Walker
Dessie Mae Wilcox

Ola Mae's Beauty Salon
Phone MI 8-3113
Ola Mae Wilkey

Whitley's Gulf Service
Second At Fisher Street Goldthwaite, Texas



May
the joy of Christmas
surround you and yours!

SHELTON BROS. MOTOR CO.



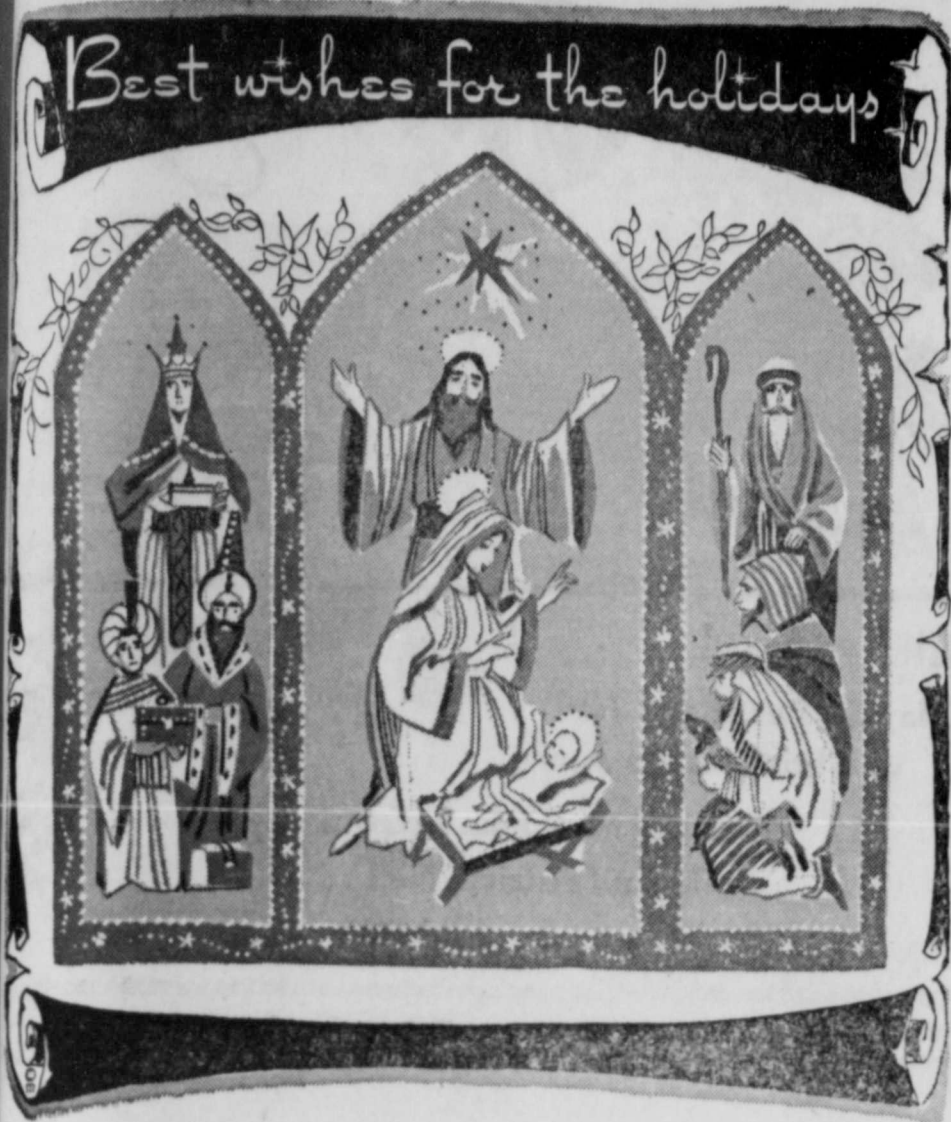
And the angels sang, "On
earth peace, good will toward
men." May the Christmas message bring you joy.

A & A PAINT & SUPPLY CO.
Truett Auldridge - General Contractor
Fisher Street Goldthwaite



*Season's
Greetings*

Blackwell Wool & Mohair Co.
WOOL - MOHAIR - PECANS
Goldthwaite, Texas



DR. And MRS. E. J. STANFORD
And SON.



May all
the joys
of the Yuletide
season be
yours in great
abundance!

TOTS - TO - TEENS SHOP
Bessie Crews

Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends.

We're proud to count you, our patrons, as friends, and thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.

CITY CLEANERS

Mrs. Watson Miller Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick



Greetings of the season

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

CAROTHERS MOTOR CO.

G. J. Delapp

The
Christmas
Story

While shepherds watched their flocks, and angels sang, Christ was born in Bethlehem. May the inspiration of the Christmas story give you long-lasting happiness.



CHILDRESS CLINIC & HOSPITAL

Dr. M. A. Childress

And Staff

Dr. C. G. Cruzcosa, Jr.



Greetings...
and best wishes
for the
holiday
season

LETBETTER
MACHINE SHOP



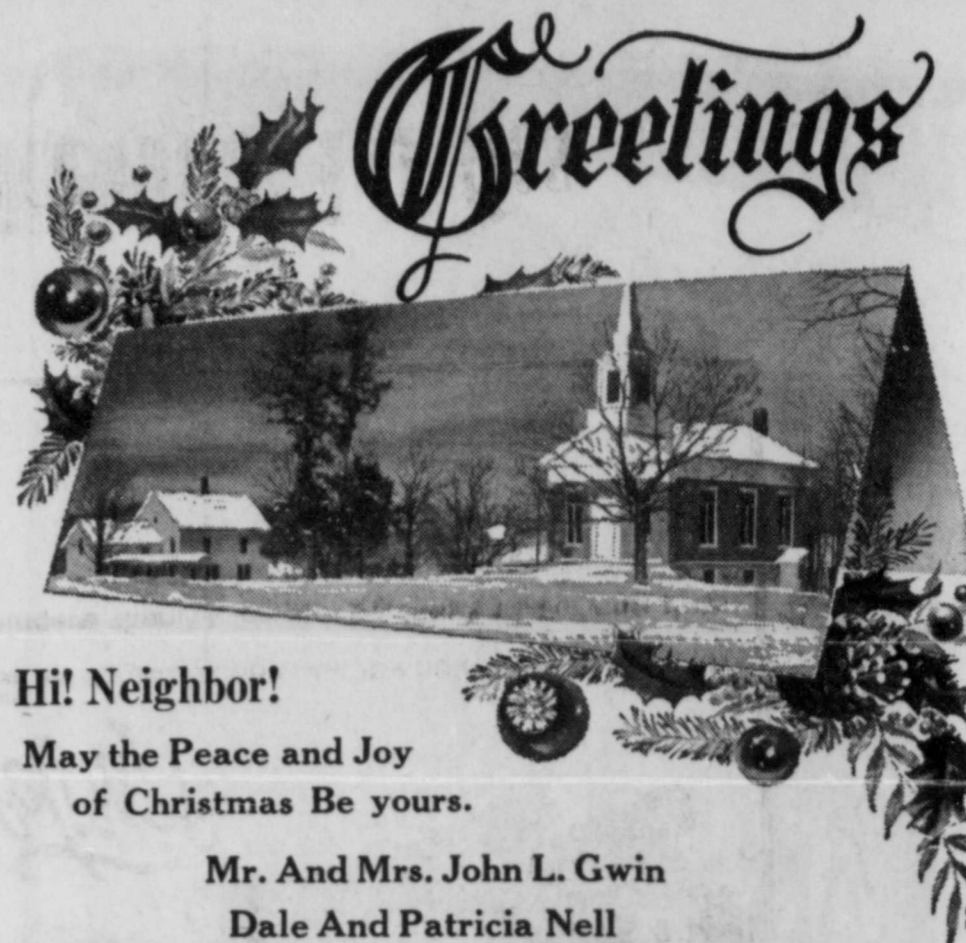
BEST
WISHES
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

McLEAN RESTAURANT
Charlene, C. D. And Employees



Our wish is simple but sincere ...
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

**Spradley's
Furniture & Upholstery**
Estep Building - Goldthwaite, Texas



Hi! Neighbor!
May the Peace and Joy
of Christmas Be yours.

Mr. And Mrs. John L. Gwin
Dale And Patricia Nell
Jackson Alabama



Season's Greetings

Wishing you a most happy holiday season, with
sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

City of Goldthwaite Utilities