

The Little Shepherd

(A Story)

The littlest shepherd was always left behind. It was not particularly that he was so young, for he was almost to the age of manhood. Instead, it was because he was small, frail, and afflicted. One foot was considerably smaller than the other and it possessed no strength. Consequently, the lad could never run and play like other children. It was only through the aid of a crutch that he walked at all, and this with great difficulty.

Since early childhood, the little shepherd had tried to ignore his affliction and to convince others that it did not hinder his usefulness. But his elders still considered him a cripple and would assign him only the most menial of tasks. He was not even allowed to take a regular watch over the sheep.

"What would you do if wild animals appeared?" they asked of him.



"What any other would do," he replied. "I would sound the alarm to arouse those who slept. I would keep loose stones to throw at the animals and drive them away."

"And, what if some of the sheep strayed from the fold?" they inquired.

"I would fetch them back again," he replied.

"You, a cripple?" They laughed. "You would fall and break your neck on the hills. How would you catch the sheep if they decided to run? You cannot run."

"The sheep would not run from me. I would call them by name and they would return to the flock."



The elders knew there was much truth in the little shepherd's words. He knew each sheep in the flock by a special name and when he spoke to them each would raise his head and listen attentively. Yet the elders still did not think him capable of standing a night watch over the entire flock. This was a man's job, they argued.

On this particular night, however, they said to him:

"We must go to Bethlehem, as instructed, and we are told to have no fear for the safety of our sheep. The trail is much too difficult for you. Stay here with the flock and we shall return with the sun."

So the littlest shepherd was left alone, and frightened. He knew full well he would face stern discipline from his elders if anything should happen to the flock.

For hours, he spoke to the sheep as if they were little children and then he sang to them. But the night wore long and, in the course of time, the little shepherd closed his eyes for a minute of restless sleep.

When he opened his eyes, he knew something was wrong. He called to the sheep and, one by one, they raised their heads, except the last-born... the lamb so new to the flock that he had not yet given it a name. The littlest lamb of all was missing from the flock.

The little shepherd was much afraid and did not know what to do. He called out to the little lamb, but



there was no answer. He listened, as carefully as he could, but there was nothing other than the usual sounds of the night. The little shepherd knelt on the hard ground and prayed for guidance.

Somewhere, deep within him, a voice seemed to repeat, "Find the sheep that is lost," so he took up his crutch and went searching into the night.

The trail was rough and steep and the little shepherd had not gone far before the crutch slipped from his grasp and fell away, clattering against the rocks as it disappeared into the night.

The little shepherd was desperate. He wanted to call for help, but he knew none would hear. Slowly, painfully, he continued to search, the uneven hillsides forcing him to put unaccustomed weight on his weaker foot.

On and on he struggled, ignoring the soreness of his foot, oblivious to the branches and thorns which tore at his clothing and then his flesh. He knew that he must find the lamb and return it to the flock. He no longer feared discipline from his elders; they could inflict nothing worse than the torture he was now enduring. His heart went out to the little lamb, lost and alone, easy prey for wild animals, or else sure to die of starvation.

But, it was hopeless. Exhausted, the little shepherd sat down against a tree to rest. He knew that he was very, very tired and also very, very lost. Remembering that prayer had sent him searching into the night, he knelt again on the rocky ground.

"If I am lost, forever, Oh Lord, it is Thy Will. But, if it pleases you, send down light to guide the lost lamb back to the fold."



And, there was light! A bright and glorious star in the sky. It shined not upon the little shepherd, but illuminated the far hillside where the flock rested comfortably in sleep.

With joy in his heart, the little shepherd made his way down the hillside, knowing that all was well; which it was. The sheep were all accounted for, even the littlest lamb of all, which rested contentedly at his mother's side.

The little shepherd was so happy that he sang to his flock until the dawn. With the morning, the elders came into sight and he ran down the trail to tell them that the flock was safe and all was right with the world.

The elders were so excited about their visit to Bethlehem they failed to notice the little shepherd was without his crutch until they gathered about the campfire.

"Come," they said, "let us find it or make another." But the little shepherd said to them, "Do not search, nor make another. I have no further need."



And, this was true. With use, the weak foot became stronger and eventually the little shepherd grew into a strong, wise, and holy man. In later years, it is said, he became a loyal and tireless worker for Christianity.

It is said that among those who knew him, few could call him by his given name. He was known simply as "the one of great faith." This we do not know, but we are certain that his descendants roam the earth and speak in many tongues.

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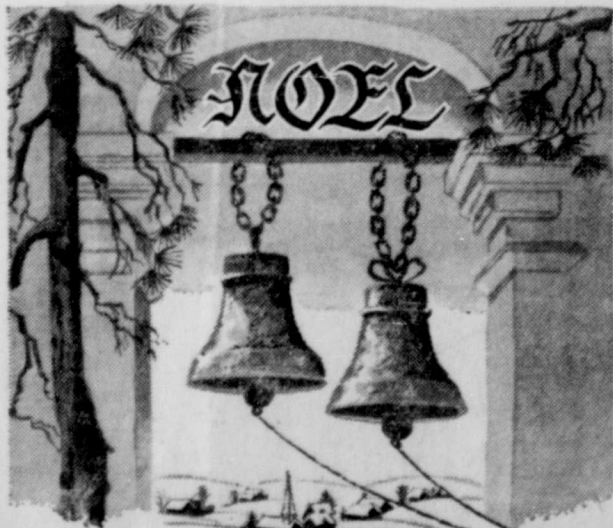
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10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 21, 1951)

The marriage of Miss Ada Margaret Geeslin of Goldthwaite to Billy Ray Hardcastle of Meridian was solemnized at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 16, in the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite. The bride is the daughter of Hubert C. Geeslin of Goldthwaite and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardcastle of Meridian.

Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite was elected president of the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a Council meeting in Brownwood on Thursday night of last week.

On Saturday afternoon, December 8, Mrs. Roy Wilkins was hostess for a tea at the Jennie Trent Dew Library honoring her daughter, Neil Carmen. In the receiving line with Mrs. Wilkins and her daughter were Mrs. P. O. Harper, and Misses Mary Stringer and Mildred Wells.

Miss Ramona Schuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster of Priddy, has been initiated into membership in the Gamma Delta Chapter of the Alpha Iota honorary business sorority at Brantley-Draughon College in Fort Worth.

Maedell Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, was selected to be a member of the All - Tournament basketball team at Dublin last week. While Miss Long carried off individual honors, neither the Goldthwaite boys or girls teams played in the finals and they lost in consolation contests.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 18, 1936)

The Mills County Teachers' Association was entertained on Tuesday night of this week with a banquet given by the business men of Goldthwaite in the basement of the Methodist church.

Approximately one hundred teachers and business men were in attendance. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and the Christmas decorations and the lovely spirit of good will and peace shown by all helped to make prominent the Christmas spirit of love and happiness and good will.

The Christmas holiday season was ushered in by the Goldthwaite Garden Club with a very lovely tea on Friday, December 11 at the home of the president, Mrs. John G. Berry.

Seventeen Goldthwaite High

School football players have been awarded letters for their participation in games this fall. They are:

J. D. McKenzie, Clark Davis, Leon Gray, J. Fox, Al Langford, J. McKenzie, S. Faulkner, G. Armstrong, T. Berry, F. McKenzie, G. Ballard, F. Cauffman, H. Faulkner, D. Kirby, Forest Hill, C. Hill and W. Miller.

J. N. Keese enjoyed an invitation deer hunt on the Moss ranch near Llano last week and bagged a fine buck. He counted more than 100 deer while waiting for a good shot.

Tom Hooten and family of Lometa have moved on to the P. M. Morris place east of town. Mrs. Hooten is a sister of Mrs. Dora Morris.

61 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 bigger business than he has done this year.

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

W. L. Burks of Center City was among his friends in this city Tuesday.

W. D. Fuller of the Nabors Creek community made the Eagle a pleasant call Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Dora Stockton of Lometa spent the first of the week

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman To Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman will be honored with open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 24, 1961, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at 107 North Frances Street, Dallas, Texas.

Hosts will be their four daughters and sons-in-law: Lena and Glenn Shackelford, Fern and Bill Alsbrook of Dallas; Lucile and Ralph Compton of Midlothian and Norma Lee and Sam Pike of De Soto; and the Huffman's 10 grandchildren

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 this city on Tuesday evening's train to spend a few days.

Misses Johnnie Garvin and Ella Brown of this city and Ella House are assisting in Dr. Brown's drug store during the holidays.

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

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Children's Pet Christmas Parade Attracts Crowd; Prizes Awarded

The Children's Pet Christmas Parade held Saturday, December 9, was well attended and

declared a big success by Lions Club officials who sponsored the event. Cash prizes of 5 silver dollars each were given to the following winners:

Winner of the largest pet was Charles McCasland whose entry was a pet cow, Charles, age 11, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCasland.

Rex Oliver won for having the smallest pet which was a guppy fish, Rex, age 8, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oliver.

The Most Unusual pet was entered by Robert Benningfield. His entry was a skunk and cat in the same cage. Robert, age 10, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benningfield.

Lanny McAden had the best all around entry. His entry was 2 puppies about eight weeks old, dressed in dolly clothes and riding in a little red wagon. Lanny, age 12, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAden.

Local Markets

The sheep sale at the Mills County Commission Company last Friday showed a slight decrease in the number of head with a total of 1,700 head selling. The goat sale also showed a decrease with 500 head passing through the auction ring.

SHEEP

Fat lambs, 13c to 14c; stocker lambs, 10c to 14c; yearling ewes, per head, \$7 to \$9; old ewes, 6c to 7 1/4c; solid mouth ewes, \$8 to \$9; ewes and lambs, per pair, \$9 to \$12.

GOATS

Good mutton goats, \$7 to \$11; weighing kind, 7c to 8c; good nannies, \$7 to \$9; cull nannies, 5c to 7c; kids, per head, \$5 to \$9.

Stock Show Entry Deadline Is January 1st

Entries for the 24th annual Mills County stock show must be in by January 1, according to R. L. Steen, president of the Mills County Livestock Breeders' Association.

The show is sponsored by the association and will be held on January 12 and 13, 1962.

New catalogs, advertising the 1962 show and giving more detailed information with program for the two day event, are now being distributed. The new catalogs can be secured from officers of the association and from the county agent and 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 and club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booker of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landers of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Barney Landers, and Mrs. Landers.

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Mrs. C. T. Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Eudy of Coleman visited relatives and transacted business in Goldthwaite Monday.



CONSERVATION RANCHER—Cary Owens, prominent Center City Rancher and native of Mills County, has been named Conservation Rancher for the Month of December 1961, by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. He is shown here looking over the year's seed crop in one of the many Indiangrass meadows on his Mills County Ranch.

Cary Owens Named Brown-Mills Conservation Rancher Of Month

Native Mills County rancher, Cary Owens, is the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District's "Conservation Rancher of the Month."

Owens has been an active co-operator with the district since its organization in 1941. In the early days of district operations he cooperated in many field studies performed on his ranch Southwest of Star.

More recently Owens has been engaged in control and eradication of shinnery oak on his ranch. The shinnery was dozed about 11 years ago and since that time the ranch has been stocked with goats only. His objective is to run steers in the winter after the brush is eradicated.

For all practical purposes the brush has been eradicated in all but one pasture but he has had to keep mutton goats to concentrate on the shinnery at the time of the year it is susceptible to injury. In order to do a good job of brush control the number of goats kept year around averages the equivalent of 10 acres per animal unit or

2 acres to the goat.

When the goats aren't concentrated on the brush they are scattered in all his pastures.

The range condition has improved throughout the brush program each year until now it is in good condition with Indiangrass, sidecoats gramma, little bluestem, and big bluestem providing most of the grazing.

Owens says a good way to get range improvement is to scatter your stock in all your pastures in the winter and concentrate them in fewer pastures during the growing season and rotating so that each pasture can be rested.

To keep his stock healthy and vigorous Owens uses a mixture of 4 parts salt, one part bone meal, and one part molasses that is fed year around.

Mr. Owens recently completed a pond 16 feet deep for livestock water. Some of his future plans call for a trial planting of switchgrass on an old field and if satisfied with the results he may do more of this kind of work.

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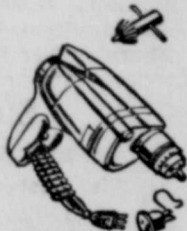
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Harper Award Sales
Harper received tractor as eral deal Dallas la J. D. H

Harper Receives Award For Tractor Sales This Year

Harper Implement Company received a company award for tractor sales in 1961, at a general dealer sales meeting in Dallas last week. J. D. Harper attended the two

day session and received the tractor sales award which is a gold plated John Deere tractor mounted on desk model plaque.

The award was presented for meeting the sales quota set by the company.

Harper Implement Company operates John Deere agency in Goldthwaite and Munday, Texas.

Duren News

Church service sat the Duren Churchhouse Sunday were well attended with two good messages from the pastor, Brother J. L. Jones.

Everyone in our community, especially the youngsters, and also grown-ups, are getting ready for Santa Claus. Santa will be here at the Duren Churchhouse Saturday night, the 23rd, with gifts for all the youngsters. There will be a Christmas program starting at 7 p. m. Everyone is especially invited. Kiddies, get Dad and Mom to bring you to see Old Santa, for he has a gift for each of you.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel attended a Christmas program at Evant School last Thursday night, where Deanna Cox was in the play. It was a real good program and those of you that missed it sure missed a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren, also Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson visited in the R. C. Duren home Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Baird and chil-

dren and Mrs. Ople Brown were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kates of Goldthwaite visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith Sunday.

We are sorry to report Elmo Green being on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well again. Several of this community have been lending a helping hand to the Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and children visited in the A. A. Downey home Sunday.

Don't forget the Christmas tree and program Saturday evening, December 23 at the Duren Churchhouse. Santa will be there with gifts for all of the youngsters.

Well, news is scarce from this part of the world, so I will sign off by wishing each of you "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

Local Classes Over Thursday For Christmas

Classes in Goldthwaite Schools will be dismissed Thursday evening for Christmas Holidays. There will be no school Friday as it is included in the holiday period.

Story on another page of this paper regarding Mills County schools and their holiday schedule lists Goldthwaite dismissing Friday.

James Morgan, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ance Morgan.



Hearty Christmas Greetings

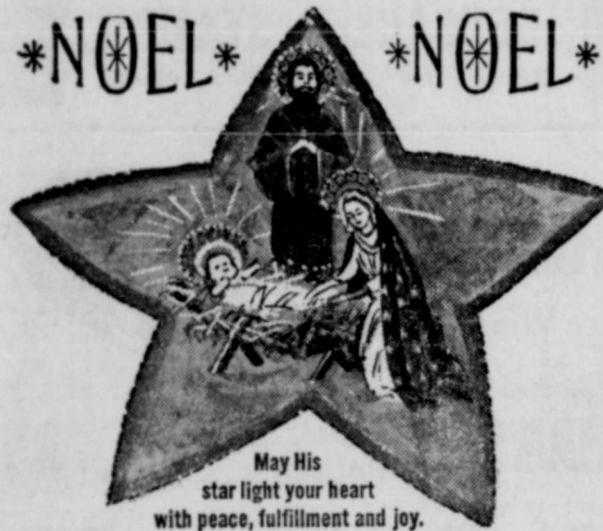
May Santa's pack be filled with happiness!

To all our friends and patrons we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.

Rita's Beauty Salon

RITA GAYLE PYBURN
Mullin, Texas

NOEL *NOEL*



May His star light your heart with peace, fulfillment and joy.

The Raley Clinic

Dr. and Mrs. R. Glynn Raley
And Staff



Santa Says ---

This year give a practical and appropriate gift—

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INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE — LOANS
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Goldthwaite, Texas



**BOBBY JOHNSON
TEXACO STATION**



Your Soil Conservation Staff For Mills County

ELGIN SMITH MILLARD SCHUCHART
CARL CASBEER CHARLEY HEAD

Joyous ☆ Wishes



May His message gladden your heart.

Hi, Neighbor —

From All of Us
To All of You
A Merry Christmas, 1961

THE GWINS

John L., Pat, Dale and Patricia Nell
Jackson Alabama



Ring out, ring out! The bells of cheer sound our happy wishes to you and yours for a Joyous Christmas Season.

**Phillip's
Grocery & Dry Goods
Mullin, Texas**



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

Your PAYMASTER Feed Dealer
Boykin Feed Store
Goldthwaite, Texas

It Pays to Feed

Paymaster



Christmas is here again and to all our friends we wish a Holiday filled with great joy and good health.

JACK LONG'S GULF STATION

Across From Courthouse
Dial MI8-3225 Goldthwaite, Texas

**M. Y. Stokes, Jr.
Guest Speaker At
Self Culture Club**

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Yarborough with Miss Love Gatlin co-hostess, Thursday afternoon, December 14.

Col. M. Y. Stokes Jr. was guest speaker. He spoke on the subject "Faith of Today," and pointed out that America was

suffering from a surplus of comforts and that the American people should ask themselves, "Do we deserve these comforts? What have we done to be worthy of them?" Also he stated that the accomplishments of the nations of the world had been made during times of stress and trouble, and that all must be more conscious of the fact that this is God's world.

A salad plate was served to club members and their guests.



THE DAIRY CUP
Mr. And Mrs. Allen Moreland

**Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes
From Temporary Home In El Paso**

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

El Paso is all lighted up for Christmas. All the Shopping Centers and Downtown are gorgeously decorated. A beautiful tree—a white fir—60 feet high, from the Lincoln National Forest near Cloudercroft, has been set up in the Plaza. Sunday afternoon they will have the program, "Look to the Mountain," and then will light the "Star on the Mountain."

I am receiving some interesting Christmas cards. One from Carroll Lockett. His post office is New York, and the postmark says, "Army Air Force Postal Service." There is a printed inscription in German inside the card. I went across the street to my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hauss. Mr. Hauss is in the Service. He got his German-English dictionary, and this is the interpretation, "Glad Christmas Festival and Much Happiness in New Year." I presume that Carroll is in the Service in Germany.

Another card came from Sgt. Charles and Helen Griffin and their three little girls, Debbie, Diane, and Delaine. They are still in Japan.

We left home on such short notice we forgot our auto papers. I had to ask Mrs. Effie Egger to get them for us. She did it in the most gracious manner. Said it was no trouble at all. She said my periwinkles and petunias were in full bloom. Had not been hurt by frost at all. And she said the cows and the calves and the goats all looked so pretty. She had re-

**Ernest L. Fishers
To Host Christmas
Party December 22**

The Mullin Community Improvement Organization will have a Christmas Party at the Ernest L. Fisher home Friday night, December 22. Everyone who attends is requested to bring a gift which will be suitable for use at the Community Center.

Work is progressing on the Center and when completed there will be many items needed to furnish it. Contributions of money will also be helpful in carrying on the work.

All members are invited to attend.

Bonnie Kelly, Helen Probe, Sadye Rieger and Gladie Rushing of Waco visited their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Linkenhoger, Sunday.

Too Late To Classify

FOR BULLDOZER WORK, Brush, Tank, Roads, \$6.00 hr., see W. D. Henry, ph. WE 8-2446. 12-21-2tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the calls, cards, letters, visits and every kindness shown me while I was a patient in the hospital and since my return home. Your many kindnesses are sincerely appreciated.
Mrs. F. A. Cobb. 12-21-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown to us during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. S. L. Harwell. Such acts of thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.
Louise Harwell.
Juanita Harwell Affolter. 12-21-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, flowers and visits while Martin was a patient in Childrens Clinic and Hospital. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their kind attention. We shall always be grateful.
The M. L. Heath Family. 12-21-1tp.

**AMBULANCE
SERVICE**

PHONE MI 8-2255

**Roy Wilkins
Funeral Home
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

Kelly News

By MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE

Mrs. Henry Trotter and Mrs. Mattie Howard of San Saba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter.

Mrs. L. D. Roach returned home Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has been visiting and taking treatment since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holcomb and Gary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter plan to leave Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their children.

Mrs. J. W. Featherston visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Featherston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holcomb and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis Saturday evening. Al Shaw visited in the M. C. Partridge home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holcomb and Gary visited in the M. W. Trotter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose early Sunday evening before attending the Christmas program at Scallorn.

Miss Kathy Sutherland spent Friday with Miss Kay Sutherland.

We wish for everyone Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan and daughter, Camille, visited relatives in Lampasas Sunday.



J. D. KIGHT

Mobil Dealer - Wholesale & Retail

IT'S IN THE BAG! *Christmas* **Food Savings!**

Prices Good
Thursday, Friday And Saturday,
December 21, 22 And 23

WE GIVE
BUCCANEER STAMPS
DOUBLE STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY

	Beltville Tom Turkeys 15 to 18-lb. 33¢ Average lb. 33¢	Armour's Star Hams lb. 49¢ Whole or Half	
	Beltville Hen TURKEYS - 7 to 10-lb. Aver.-lb. 39¢	Decker's or Auge's HAMS Skinless, Shankless, and Fatless _____ Pound 65¢	

Finest Quality MEATS

Tall Korn-Thick Sliced BACON	2-lb. Box 99¢
Boneless Beef ROAST	lb. 59¢
Homemade-Pure Pork SAUSAGE	lb. 39¢
HAMBURGER	lb. 49¢
CLOVER BLOOM OLEO-Buy 1-lb. for	39¢ And Get 1-lb. FREE
OLEO	Kimbell's 2 lbs. 39¢
BISCUITS	Kimbell's 3 Cans 25¢
Butter Ball TURKEYS	
CHICKEN HENS, CANNED HAMS & PICNIC HAMS DRESSED FRYERS	
Mr. And Mrs. Loy Long And Employees Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR	

Picnic Hams Lb. 29¢

COCA COLA 39¢
Buy 1 Carton Reg. Size for Only
And Get 1 Ctn. Reg. Size Free, Plus Bottle Deposit

FOLGER'S COFFEE	1-lb. Can 59¢
SHORTENING-Vegetole	3-lb. Ctn. 49¢
SHORTENING-Mrs. Tucker's	3-lb. Can 69¢
FLOUR-Light Crust	5-lb. Box 39¢
KRISPY CRACKERS	1-lb. Box 30¢
RITZ CRACKERS	1-lb. Box 37¢

ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES - FRUITS - NUTS AND FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

	Idaho POTATOES 10-lb. Bag 45¢
	Texas Oranges Or GRAPEFRUIT 5-lb. Bag 35¢
	Golden Yellow YAMS Pound 10¢

Large Crisp Stalk **15¢**



McLEAN COFFEE SHOP
Charlene And C. D.
And Employees

and please accept our sincere thanks for giving us the pleasure of serving you.

Loy Long's Super Market

Stores To Close Monday— Christmas Day

Retail stores and practically all business establishments in Goldthwaite will be closed Monday for Christmas Day holiday. This is one of the regular scheduled holidays of the year. Christmas coming on Monday this year will mean a long weekend holiday for employees and proprietors who normally do not work on Saturday or Sunday until noon Saturday.

Some stores have taken the day after Christmas as an exception in past years to give employees a day of rest from the rush.

Little's will be closed on Monday, December 26, according to announcement in this paper.

Others may observe the long-holiday by remaining closed Tuesday.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Postmaster Lucile Fairman announced there will be no window service or rural deliveries December 24 and Monday, December 25. Regular mail collections and dispatches will be in care of.

New Year's Day will be observed by the Post Office on Monday, January 1, with one window service and no mail deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fields and daughter, Ruth, of Adams were visitors of Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue last Thursday night.

CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Wednesday, December 13
Admitted—Mrs. Walter Simpson, Goldthwaite.

Thursday, December 14
Admitted—L. B. Burnham, Goldthwaite.
Discharged—Robert L. Edmondson.

Friday, December 15
Admitted—Charles Ronald Hill, Goldthwaite.

Saturday, December 16
Admitted—Karen Annie Stephenson, Waco.
Discharged—Billy W. Black; Robert W. Oxford.

Monday, December 18
Admitted—Mrs. William P. Yeager, Goldthwaite; Wesley Lynn Conner, San Saba.
Discharged—Charles Ronald Hill; Carroll M. Berry; Henry V. Hennen; Karen Anne Stephenson.

Tuesday, December 19
Discharged—Martin L. Heath; Mrs. Walter Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon spent Monday in Lometa with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Kirby.

Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horn at Eastland.

Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue were Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines and son, Gregory, of Lometa.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Christmas is almost here — A lot of folks and the children enjoyed the Parade and Santa's visit in Goldthwaite last week. I did not know there were so many dogs and cats. Of course we all liked Lynn Oxford's pet kid goat.

O. A. Evans was a business visitor at the Comanche stock sale last Saturday.
Steve Ratliff was building road Saturday.

A. L. Crawford was a business visitor at the Lometa stock sale Friday.

The boys were working at J. S. Ivy's Saturday on the telephone line. The Ivy's will be moved to Priddy. We will miss them. We know they can talk to their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher and children of Brownwood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley.

We are happy to report Bobby Oxford was able to come home Friday. He was in the hospital over a month. His recent company included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford Sr., of Burnett and Alvin Tiemann.

The death of Mr. George Morgan brought sorrow to his community. He ran the station at Bozar. He was a friendly business man and a good neighbor and we will miss him. We extend our sympathy to his loved ones.

We have had some cold weather, the first freeze of the season and a bit of rain.

Ronald Ratliff of Nebraska phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff, that he was doing fine and hoped to spend the holidays with them.

Despite the rain and cold weather Mrs. W. W. Berry spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ethridge have also visited the Berrys. We are happy to report Mr. Berry to be doing satisfactorily.

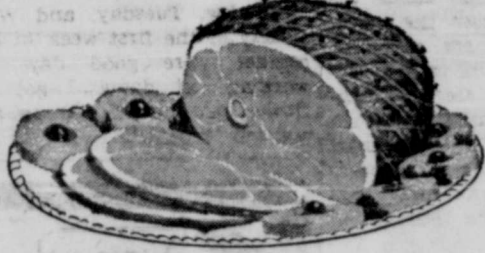
I wish for each and everyone "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

BROADBREADED Tender TURKEYS

Armour's Star - U. S. D. A. No. 1
Oven Ready - Fancy Dressed

HENS 9-14 lb. Avg. **39¢**
Pound

Swift's "Flavor Grown" Baking
CHICKEN HENS 4-6 lb. Avg. **39¢**
Pound



Ready To Eat
FULLY COOKED

Premium Mohawk Pound
Fully Cured
Whole or Shank End Lb. **49¢ 59¢**

Mohawk Cured PICNICS Lean and Meaty **33¢**
Pound

Morrell Boneless, Fatless HAMS Fully Cooked **3 lb. \$2.49**
Can

"Range" - Thick Sliced
Bacon 2 Pound Box **89¢**

Homemade - Whole Hog
Sausage Pound **39¢**



PICK OF THE PACK
CHRISTMAS TREATS

Ocean Spray - Fresh
CRANBERRIES lb. **19¢**

Crisp Pascal
CELERY Large Stalk **10¢**

Calova
AVOCADOS Large Size - Each **19¢**

Juicy Texas Grapefruit Or
ORANGES No. 1's - 5-lb. Bag **35¢**

Regular Delicious
APPLES Pound **19¢**

Regular Size - Plus Deposit
COCA COLA 2 Ctns. **39¢**



5-Lb. Bag
29¢



Food King SHORTENING
FOR LOW COST BAKING!
ECONOMY PRICE **49¢**
3 LB. TIN

Shurfine Corn
Meal 5 Pound Bag **29¢**

SHURFINE - Big 2 1/2 Size
Fruit Cocktail **29¢**

Ocean Spray Jellied
No. 303 Can
Cranberry Sauce **19¢**

WE GIVE
S&H GREEN STAMPS
27,000,000 Women Save S&H Stamps. Select from over 1,800 different Premiums.



Big 10-oz.
99¢



59¢

Pound Size

Colonial
FRUIT CAKES
2-lb., 12-oz. Size **95¢**

Cotton Maid Spray
STARCH Pt. **29¢** Quart Refill **29¢**

Energy Washing
DETERGENT Save 30c Box Giant Size **49¢**

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL FROM EVERYONE AT

Schwartz Food Store

Prices Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 21, 22 and 23



BARNES & McCULLOUGH
"Everything To Build Anything."

Season's Greetings

From
Coca-Cola

Special
From Now Until Christmas
Buy One Carton
Regular Size

Coca-Cola

at the Regular Price
and Get
One Carton FREE
(Regular Size)



Have a Merry Christmas!
Thank you so much for being one of our customers.

We Will Be Closed
Monday Through Wednesday
For
Christmas Holiday.
Open Thursday Morning.

Ola Mae's
Beauty Salon
Ola Mae Wilkey

**Tommy Head
Named To Junior
Hereford Association**

Tommy Head of Goldthwaite has been named to junior mem-

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bership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Forty-two junior Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during the month of October. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head.

**Bonds Sales
In Mills County**

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Mills County chalked up a blank for the month of November. Purchases this year represent 74.3 per cent of the 1961 goal for the county, Mr. Duren, County Savings Bonds Chairman, reported.

Sales in Texas for the first eleven months of 1961 were \$144,386,615; sales of E and H Bonds in the month of November totalled \$11,963,137.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th Anniversary Savings Bonds goal set for Mills County, Chairman Duren called attention to the Treasury Department's re-

**Christmas Program
At Duren Church**

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Duren Church, Saturday night, December 23, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Ole Santa Claus will be there with gifts for all the children.

cent extension to Savings Bonds holders the privilege of switching appreciation Series E Bonds into current-income H Bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange. He also reminded that any investor, other than Commercial Banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (Maturity Value) of Series E or H United States Savings Bonds.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend, according to Mrs. Bill Daniel.

LP GAS
For All Modern Needs

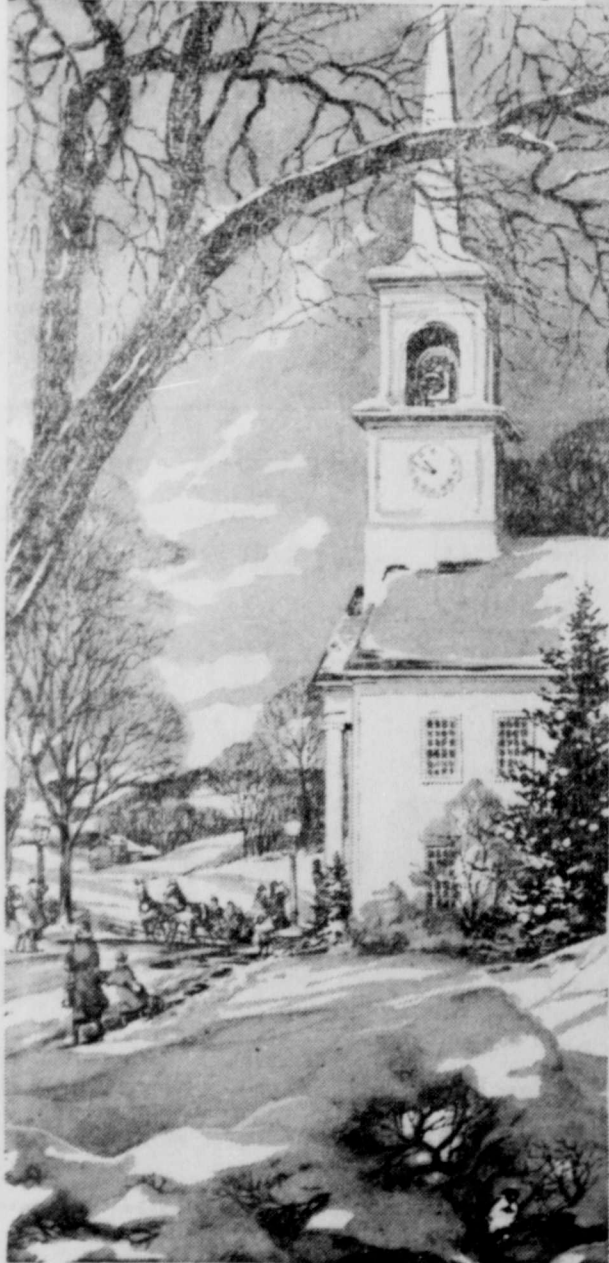
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Butane — Propane
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Transparent Plastic
Easy-On 39¢
Easy To Install
Inside Or Outside!
73" x 36" PLASTIC WITH MOLDING
MOLDING WITH AND NAILS
STORM WINDOW KIT
BARNES & McCULLOUGH
"Everything To Build Anything"



May the sweet joys
of Christmas fill the hearts
of you and yours, now and evermore.

Vogue Beauty Shop
Mrs. Carl Hohertz
Mullin, Texas



Stacy's Insurance Agency
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy and Rickey
Jo Hodges — Juanita Reeves



**Merry
Christmas**

With
Best Wishes
for this Season
of Good
Cheer



MILLS COUNTY STATE BANK
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

A Christmas Party will be held Friday night, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher for the members of the Community Improvement program. Each member is invited to attend, and everyone wishes to be asked to send gifts that will be useful as decoration or otherwise at the Community Center. To me prepared for use will certainly be an asset to our community, and I feel that the majority of people at Mullin will help with it in some way.

Mrs. Walter Keating and Mr. and Mrs. Autry Keating. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney and family visited last Sunday at Alexander with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier visited last Sunday afternoon in the Johnnie Holland home. They plan to spend the Christmas Holidays in Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting with all of their children who live there. James Driskell of Zephyr is doing barber work at the W. L. Smith barber shop in Mullin. Mr. Smith is not able to do too much work now in the shop due to a bad arm. Mrs. F. A. Cobb is home from

the hospital after major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kittle of Brady visited here last weekend with relatives. Word has been received in Mullin telling of the death of Mrs. Ida Martin. Mrs. Martin has been ill for some time, and at the time of her death she was confined to a rest home in Gustine. Also word has been received in Mullin telling of the death of Mr. Frank Tuggle of Dallas. Mr. Tuggle is the husband of the former Baby Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating of Mullin. He is well known in Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs, Gulon, Gregory and David of Brownwood were all weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs.

Last Rites For Mrs. Ida Martin Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

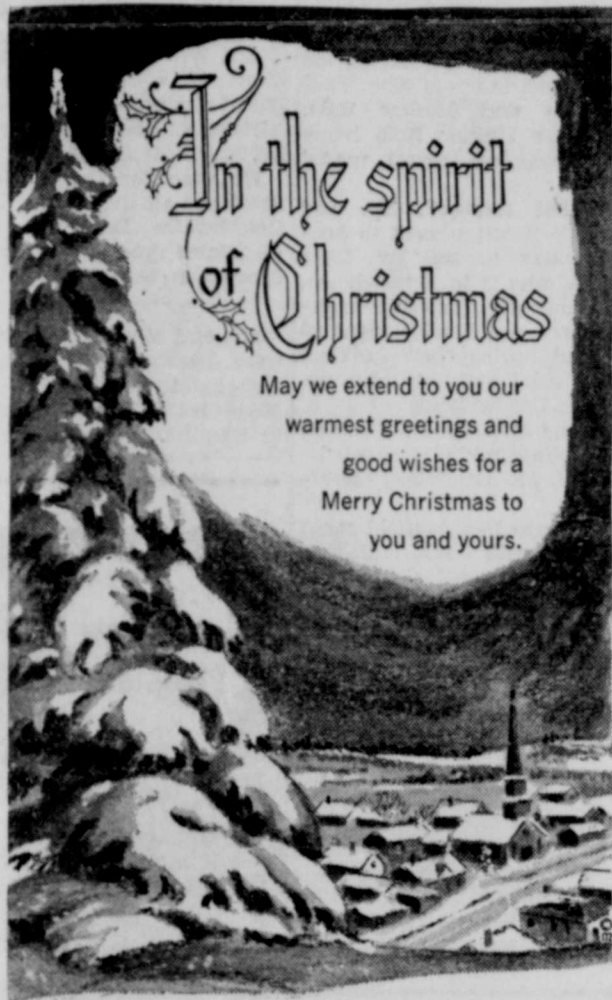
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Kelso Martin of Mullin were held Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Services were conducted by Rev. Ellis E. Epps, pastor of the Mullin Baptist Church. Burial was in the Williams Ranch Cemetery, under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin was born January 3, 1880 in Mills County and

passed away in Gustine Sunday, December 17. She was a member of the Mullin Baptist Church. On February 28, 1918 she was married to Robert A. Martin in Mills County. She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Williams of Mullin and Mrs. Joe Belle Alsop of Gustine, and a host of friends. Pallbearers were Willard Mosler, Johnny Chesser, Bruce

Requiem Mass For Mrs. Salberg Held In Fort Worth

Mrs. Naida Nan Salberg, wife of Rev. John T. Salberg, curate of All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Worth, passed away Tuesday, December 12, at her home after a long illness. Services were held in Fort Worth with Vespers and Litany Scott, J. T. Hart, Whitt Hodges and Ozell Robinson.

said at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday in All Saints Episcopal Church. Requiem was celebrated at 9:00 a. m. Thursday with Right Rev. C. Avery Mason, bishop of the diocese of Dallas, as celebrant. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Ridgeway, Pa. Mrs. Salberg was born in Philadelphia, December 9, 1924, and had lived in Fort Worth six years. They had formerly lived in Comanche, and Father John and Nan made frequent visits to Goldthwaite.



In the spirit of Christmas

May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Spradley's Furniture & Upholstery

Estep Building - Goldthwaite, Texas



Our Shop Will Be Closed Until Thursday Morning After Christmas

Hamilton Beauty Shop

MRS. ZELMA HAMILTON

Special Christmas Spray Paints

- Silver • Gold
- Copper • Pink
- Red • White
- Green
- Also Other Colors

11 oz. can, reg. \$1.09

85¢ EACH

While They Last

Introducing 16-oz. Can, only 95¢

A & A Paint & Supply

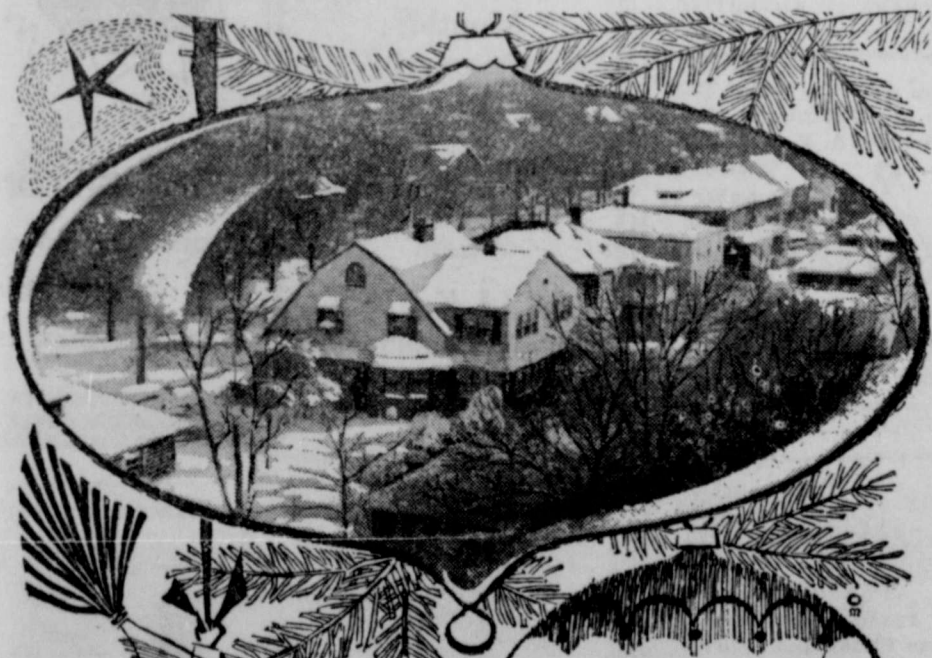
Truett Auldridge General Contractor Goldthwaite, Texas



May the true spirit of Christmas bestow its blessings on you and yours.

BURL HOLLAND'S RESTAURANTS

BURL - EARLINE And EMPLOYEES



GREETINGS

Friendly wishes to you and yours this Happy Christmas Season.

Harper Implement Co.

Your John Deere Dealer



Holiday Greetings

Good Luck, Good Cheer, and to all A Merry Christmas!

When Santa Comes at Christmastime with great good gifts for you, may his sack be overflowing and last the whole year through! Good cheer, good health and good fortune to all of you from all of us.

Mills County Hardware

RAYMOND AND CLAUDIA COCKRUM



YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS!

Classified Rates

5c per word including name and address, for first insertion and 3c per word for each subsequent insertion. Count initials as one word.
Minimum charge 75c first week and 50c each subsequent insertion.

Legal notices same as above rates.

"Black face" readers, 25c per line. Memorial tributes or Resolutions of Respect and all other matter not news will be charged for at regular advertising rates. No charge is made for news of Church or other public gatherings where no admission is levied. Where admission is charged or where goods or wares are offered for sale, the regular advertising rates will be applied.

Cards of Thanks, \$2.00.
DISPLAY ADVERTISING
Rates on Request.
All advertising is cash with order except where accounts have been established.

Announcement

For an everlasting tribute to your loved one, select a monument of any description from Stacy Monuments, across from Funeral Home. (5-2-tfc)

THIS CHRISTMAS — Give a subscription to the Eagle. A gift they'll enjoy all year. Phone MI 8-2244 and place your order. Gift cards will be mailed. 11-23-5t.

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IF YOU NEED To Fertilize your farm, see us for fertilizer spreader. Moreland Feed Store. 10-26-tfc.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Farm Bureau Office
Every Afternoon
DAVID WATTERS, Agent

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—Free and Sure—Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 11-19-TFC

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Business Services

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Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express my sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers and thoughts for me during my recent illness. Friends are indeed gifts from God.
Mrs. Wilson Head, 12-21-tfc.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for each act of kindness shown us at the passing of our father and grandfather, Dr. C. G. Cruzcosa Sr., M. D., of Manila, Philippine Islands, December 10. Your kindnesses are sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.
Dr. C. G. Cruzcosa and Family, 12-21-tfc

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The Family Of G. A. Morgan, 12-21-tfp.

City Property

FOR SALE: Three bedroom modern home, on 2/3 acre land, near school, Bally Rudd, phone MI 8-2433 after six P. M., Goldthwaite. 11-30-tfc.

FOR SALE: New 2-Bedroom Home, Car port, utility room, floor furnace, carpet, 2 large lots. (Reasonable). — ROYCE BROWN RIGG, phone MI 8-3230, 12-14-tfc.

Farm and Ranch

IF INTERESTED in Farm and Ranch Land contact Joe Green, Center City — Route 3, Goldthwaite, Texas. 8-19-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: 112 Acre ranch near Mullin; good well, Victor L. Williams, Box 84, Goldthwaite, Texas. 9-21-tfc.

FOR SALE: J. V. Cockrum home place, 1 1/4 miles West of Goldthwaite on paved road. 252 acres, 85 in cultivation, no Johnson grass, well fenced, two streams running through place. No mesquite trees, large house, large barn, good well of water and good pump. If interested contact Raymond or Millard Cockrum. 10-19-tfc.

FOR SALE: Good five room house, well, windmill and outbuilding, several acres of land just outside city limits. See Scott Thompson. 12-7-4tp.

FOR SALE

A SUBSCRIPTION to the Eagle will make an ideal Christmas Gift. Something they'll enjoy all year. Phone MI 8-2244 and place your orders now—gift cards will be mailed. 11-23-5t.

TOOL SALE: Household tools; values up to \$1.69, your choice for only 99c each. You save up to 38% on everyday needed items. Mills County Hardware. 8-3-tfc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

POSTED: No Hunting or Trespassing on Bayou or my Home place. August Wasserman. 11-16-7tp.

LIVESTOCK

If you need drenching done for goats and sheep, contact Stone Shipman. Phone MI 8-2744. 3-16-tfc.

Miscellaneous

WHAT To Give This Christmas? Give a Gift Subscription to the Eagle. Practical for members of the family, relatives or friends. Phone your order now, MI 8-2244; gift cards will be mailed. 11-23-5t.

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FOR MONUMENTS of Distinction and quality see or call Mrs. Jess Massey, MI 8-2491, Goldthwaite. 11-9-tfc

IDEAL Bookkeeping Sets for many classifications in stock. priced reasonable at the Eagle office. 11-23-5t.

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PERSONAL

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ONE ONLY — New Portable Typewriter and steel desk. Factory Special, regular \$112.50 value for only \$79.50 plus tax. Will make a wonderful Christmas gift for boy or girl. See it Now at the Eagle office. 11-23-5t.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic election on May 5, 1962.

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPT.

Cecil Egger (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK

Walter A. "Toby" Bryant (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Bertha Weathers (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

H. G. Brooks. (Re-Election)

PRECINCT 2

Fred V. Wall (Re-Election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. Y. Tullos. (Re-Election)

WANTED

WE NEED good used home Freezers and will give liberal trade-in allowance for your old freezer on a New Whirlpool Home Freezer. See us now. Duren Equipment Company, Goldthwaite. 7-13-tfc

HELP WANTED — Cook at the Dairy Cup. Phone MI 8-2250 or apply at Dairy Cup. 12-21-tfc

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

There will be a Stated Meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge

No. 694, A. F. & A. M.,

Thursday,

December 21

7:00 P. M.

November 16.

Cordially Invited.

Horace G. Brooks, W. M.

Eugene L. Dyas, Sr., Sec'y.

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Service Station

Dial M18-2585 - Goldthwaite

Johnson Brothers

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe attended the Income Tax School in Evant Tuesday night, given by Mr. Jenkins from John Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

Mrs. Red Arrowood worked at the Hickman Rest Home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe and Mother Hale. They took Mother Hale home with them for several weeks' visit.

Mr. Pat Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston went to Austin Sunday to see Mr. Dave Phillips, who is in a rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander, Larry and Sandra, went to Richland Springs last weekend to deer hunt and they also visited the Lon Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and little granddaughter, were visiting in Moline Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Benningfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Haskell Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Hunt and children of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his brother, J. D., and family, and mother, Mrs. Ruby Hunt.

Mrs. El Duncan was operated on at Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas Wednesday. We hope she is soon able to be home. All of her children were home this week to be with their mother.

Floyd Benningfield and Haskell Alexander were business visitors in Killeen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin

visited with the Paul Kincheloe Wednesday night.

Baz Laughlin and daughter Linda, Marsha and Terri spent Sunday afternoon with their parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Paul Kincheloe spent Thursday with her grandchild Larry, who was sick, while parents were away from home.

Mrs. Carl Cook was a caller at the Red Arrowood home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Day spent Saturday afternoon with her sister Milt Hairston.

There will be no church service here next Sunday.

We wish for the Editor Staff and all the Readers of Goldthwaite Eagle "A Merry Christmas and A Happy Prosperous New Year."

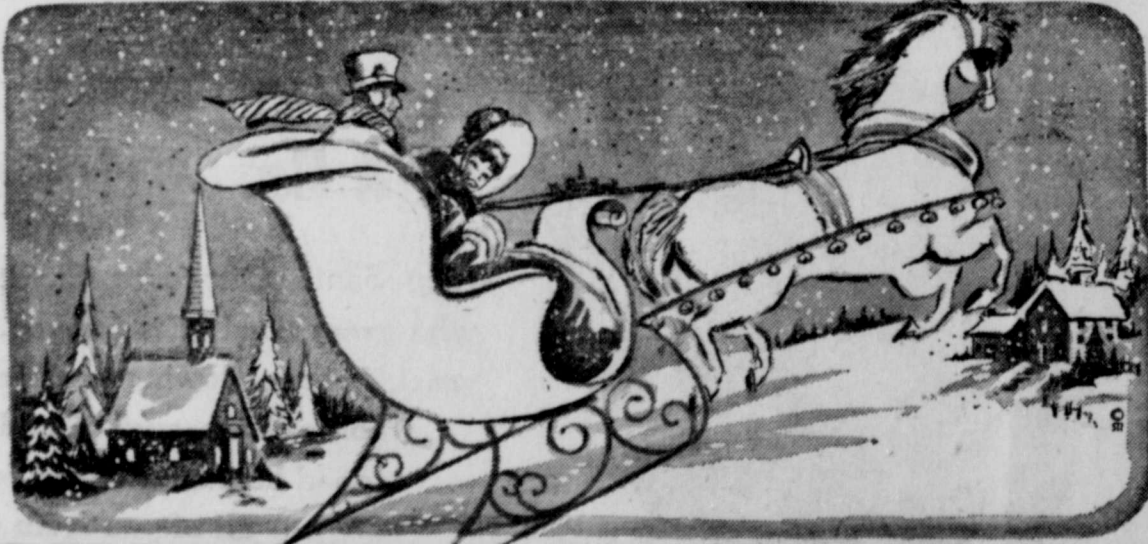
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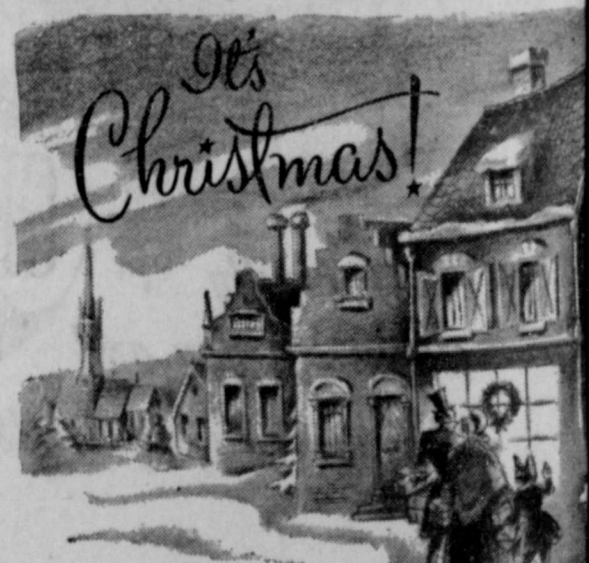
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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS



SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a very, Merry Christmas Holiday!

DUREN GRO.

Houston, Eloise and Lynetta
Ancle Morgan Letha Featherston
Tom Duren Tommy Hudson



It's Christmas!

We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer...and to thank you for letting us serve you.

LeRoy Miller Conoco Station

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

News From 'four
by **RACHEL B. TRENT**
Friday, December 21, 1961
2:00 p. m. the agent and
all chairman will meet with

the new chairman for 1962.
Friday, Dec. 22—The Mullin
Community Improvement Or-
ganization will hold its annual
Christmas party at 7 p. m. at the
Center. Come and bring a gift
for the Center.

Save Up To 50%
Fashioned Innerspring Mat-
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SAVE SAVE SAVE...
Goldthwaite — MI 8-2617

Wednesday, Dec. 27—All 4-H
Club girls will meet at 10 a. m.,
in the agent's office. We will
plan and prepare for the Jan-
uary Show, and also make plans
for next year.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS
Make your front door into a
tremendous Christmas present
by passing a red or green rib-
bon (wide strip of paper or
cloth) around the entire door

and tying a great bow on the
outside. You can add a large
tag saying "Merry Christmas."

COOKIE SUGGESTION
Oatmeal cookies have a rich-
er, nuttier flavor than usual if
you sprinkle the cereal in a
shallow pan and brown it light-
ly in the oven five or seven
minutes before adding to the
cookie mixture.

DINNER COSTS LESS
Texas housewives will find
that the food bill for this year's
Christmas dinner will cost less
than at any time in the last de-
cade. This is because turkey
growers are selling birds at ex-
tremely low prices—prices that
won't repay them for costs, let
alone labor.

A Department of Agriculture
survey shows the total cost of
an average Christmas dinner
for a family of four in 1961 to
be about \$5.42. This is about 80
cents less than a year ago.
Foods on which prices were
based included a 10-pound
ready-to-cook turkey, 1 pound
of fresh cranberries, 1½ pounds

of sweet potatoes, a can of
green beans, one bunch of cel-
ery, one can of pumpkin, 1
pound of apples, 1 pound of
table grapes, 1 pound of wal-
nuts and four oranges.

DEMONSTRATION EXHIBIT
The Home Demonstration ex-
hibit committee met and set
the following divisions for the
1962 Exhibit. Aprons, Crafts,
Table Cloths, Hobby, Bags,
Christmas ideas, Pillows, Bed-
spreads, Quilts, Blankets, Pic-
tures, Canned Fruit, Canned
Vegetables, Jelly, Pickles and
Relish, and Sweaters.

Entries must be in by 3 p. m.
Wednesday, January 10, 1962,
and each entry must be labeled
with name, address, and name
of article.

The entry fee is 25¢, which is
the same as last year.

Non-members are very wel-
come and we urge all to enter.

A new rule for this year is:
No commercial or professional
exhibit article will be accepted.

The Exhibit committee are,
Mrs. Lee Tabor, Mrs. Lloyd



*May the Yuletide
be full of joy and
dreams - come - true for you and yours.*

HORTON LUMBER COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton
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IT'S CHRISTMAS!
*We wish to extend
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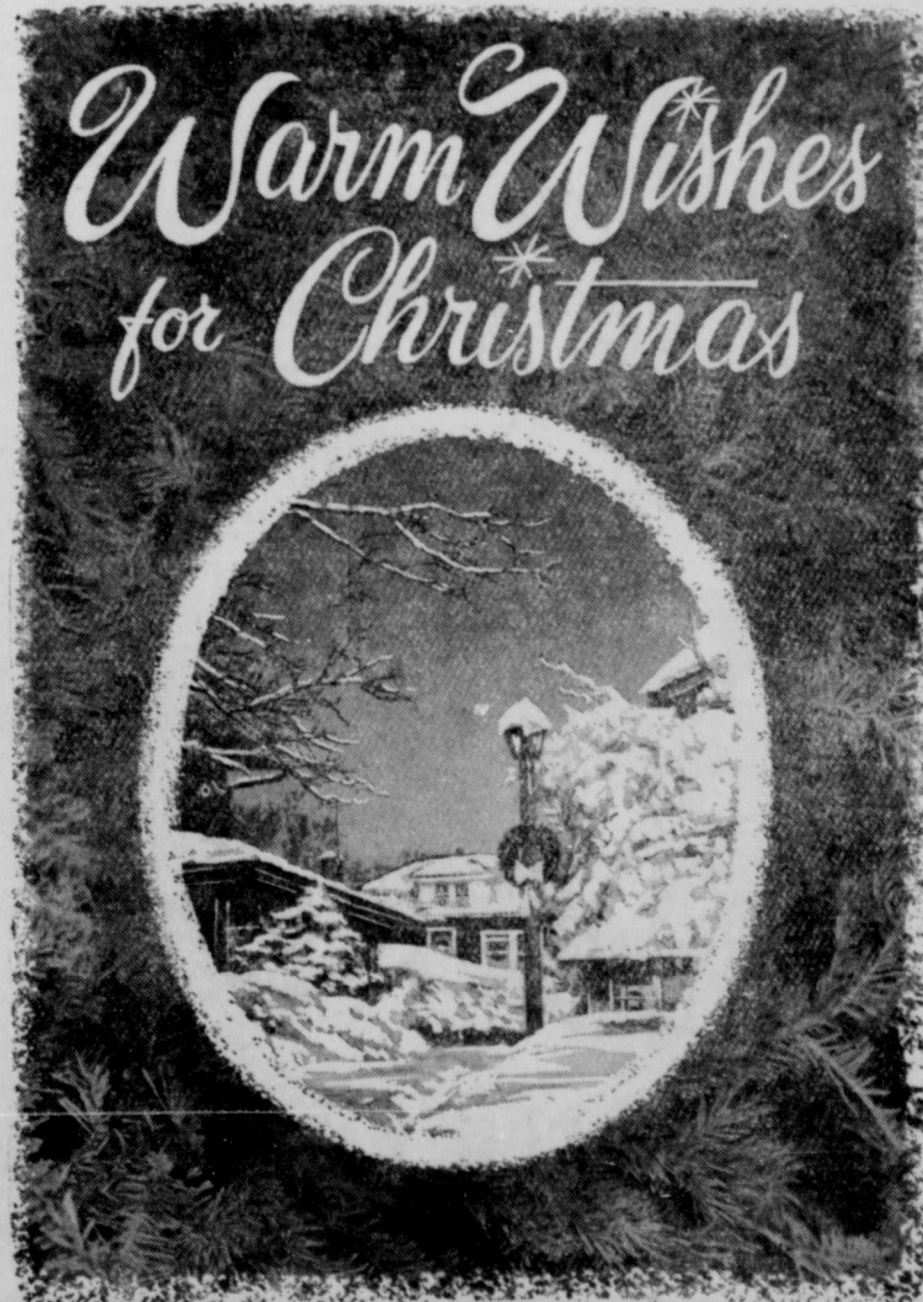


We are glad of the opportunity this
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our many loyal customers and friends —
to thank you for your patronage through-
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San Saba's high score was made by Judy Woodward with 11 points.

The Eagles also won their game over San Saba Tuesday night.

Thursday night, the Eagles and Eaglettes will travel to Cross Plains for the last game before the holidays.

will accept contributions at Mills County State Bank.

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IRELAND LIGHTS WAY FOR CHILD

The people of Ireland originated the tradition of burning a candle in the window at

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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 enjoyed serving you in the past and hope we may have the pleasure of serving you in the future.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THESE GIFTS

FOR HER: HOUSE-SHOES FOR HIM

FOR HIM: SPORT COATS

FOR BOTH: Sweaters ARE WELCOME GIFTS

HANDSOME SHIRTS DRESS WESTERN SPORT

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Blankets Bed Spreads Linens FOR THE HOME

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Little's
"SINCE 1898"

WE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH



Very Merry Christmas to All



YARBOROUGH & DUREN

"The Friendly Store Where Your Money Buys More."

Eaglettes Defeat San Saba 62-19

The Goldthwaite High School Eaglettes made their fourth victory of the season when they beat San Saba, 62 to 19 Tuesday night, December 19, here in the local gymnasium.

Arnette Sears made the high score for the Eaglettes with 30 points. Vicki McClung made 14 points while Marsha Edington made 8 and Janel Jernigan made 5 points. Billie Kemp and Linda Geeslin made 3 and 2 points respectively.

San Saba's high score was made by Judy Woodward with 11 points.

The Eagles also won their game over San Saba Tuesday night.

Thursday night, the Eagles and Eaglettes will travel to Cross Plains for the last game before the holidays.

will accept contributions at Mills County State Bank.

BOOKER'S GROCERY

FRIDDY, TEXAS
WE GIVE AND REDEEM ROUND-UP STAMPS.
DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY.

SPECIALS DEC. 21, 22 And 23

HAMS Mohawk or Decker's Cured - 1/2 or Whole-lb. 49¢

CREAM Foremost Whipping Reg. 39c - 1/2 Pint 19¢

CRANBERRIES Ocean Spray Fresh-1-lb. Box 19¢

Fancy Delicious **APPLES** 2 lbs. 25¢ 40-lb. Box \$4.00

BANANAS lb. 10¢

Our BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT Sells For Less.
FIND YOUR BRAND - ASK HOW MUCH I'LL SEE THAT YOU SAVE.
VISIT US SOON.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And... *Happy New Year*

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Leo A. Edleman and Dr. L. P. Huddleston

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

AND THE MULLIN ENTERPRISE

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PL. 67 NO. 26 GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS SINGLE COPY, 10¢ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

**School Holidays
to Begin Friday**

The Goldthwaite Schools will dismiss Friday, December 22 for the Christmas holidays, according to announcement by Supt. T. Jones. Class work will be resumed January 2, 1962.

MULLIN
Supt. Rufus Carr has announced that the Mullin Schools will dismiss on Friday, December 22 and resume classes on Wednesday, January 3, 1962.

STAR
The Star Schools will dismiss on Friday, December 22, for the holidays and resume classes on January 2, according to an-

ouncement by Supt. Wilson Head.

PRIDDY
Supt. H. Earl Culp of Priddy has announced that the Priddy Schools will dismiss on Friday, December 22 and return to the class rooms on Tuesday, January 2, 1962.

And A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All!

**IRELAND LIGHTS
WAY FOR CHILD**

The people of Ireland originated the tradition of burning a candle in the window at Christmas time. Legend said that the Christ Child might be wandering alone in the dark and cold, and they lit a candle to light him on his way.

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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 enjoyed serving you in the past and hope we may have the pleasure of serving you in the future.



DR. And MRS. E. J. STANFORD



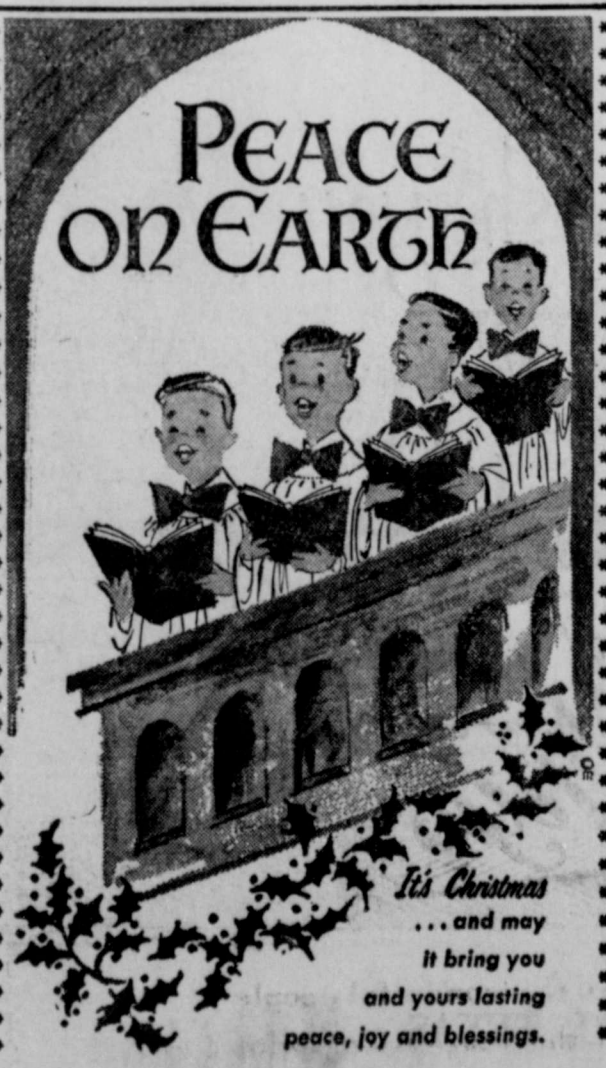
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WOODY DRUG STORE
Your REXALL Store



Season's 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.

LANDRUM & COLLINS MOTOR COMPANY
Your Mills County Ford Dealer



TOTS - TO - TEENS SHOP
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H. B. DAVIS 5, 10, 25c STORE
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GREETINGS



WITH EVERY GOOD WISH
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

MORELAND'S FEED STORE

South Side Square

Goldthwaite, Texas



and
Best Wishes
for a Merry Christmas.

WELCH SERVICE STATION
At The South "Y"



To wish you
all the
joys and blessings
of Christmas



When a Star shone
brightly over Bethlehem, the Christ Child
was born. We relive, at Christmas, the
wonder and glory again as we share with all
men the joys and blessings of the season.

Hi-Way Garage & Implement Co.
Your Case Farm Machinery Dealer
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CENTRAL TEXAS
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.



Christmas greetings

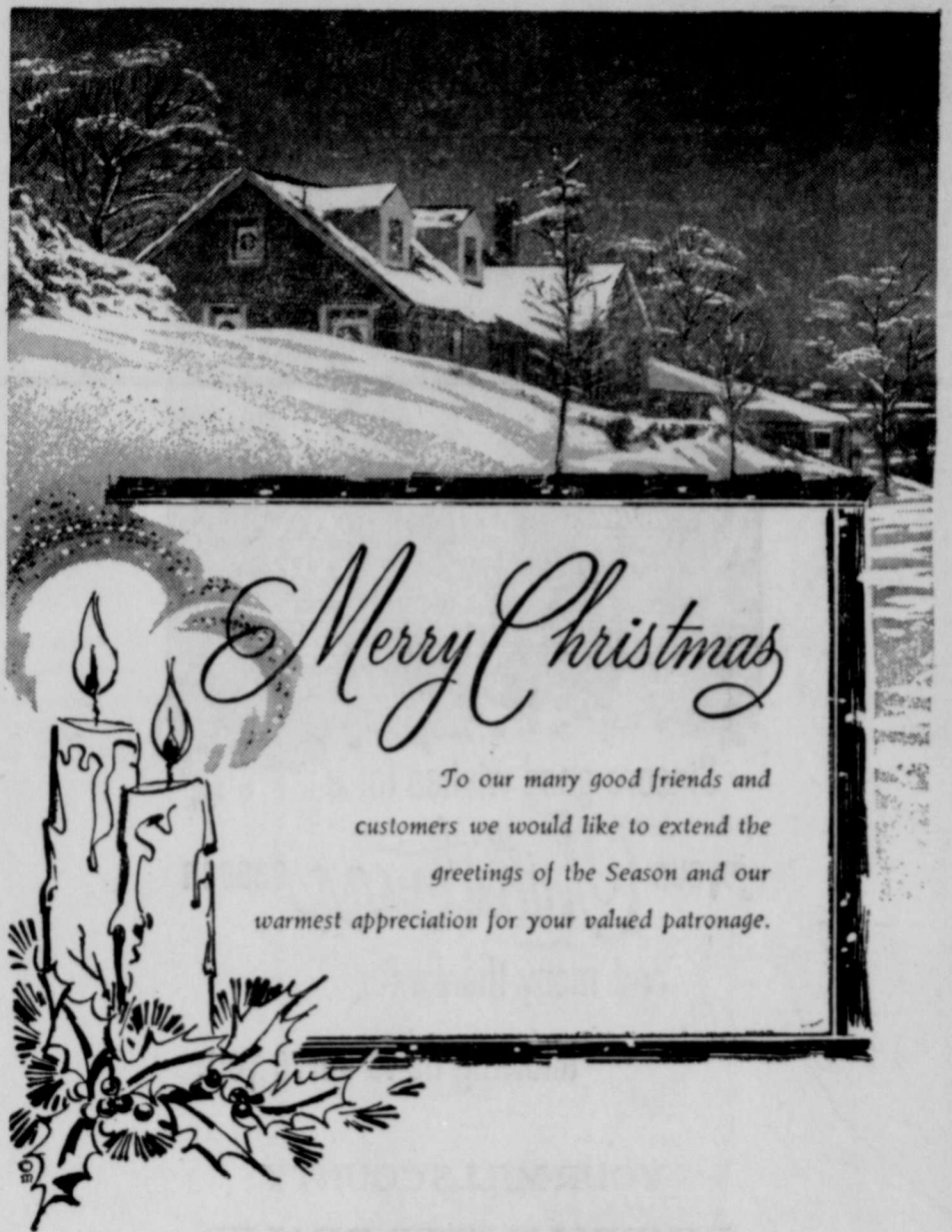
May the peace and joy of Christmas abide with you -

SAM H. RAHL & CO.
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HUDSON DRUG
DOW HUDSON - LEWIS T. HUDSON



A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

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Sincere wishes for a joyous Holiday to you and yours.

SHAW'S BARBER SHOP

ALEX SHAW
JOHNNY VAUGHAN



TO EXTEND TO YOU A MOST CORDIAL GREETING FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE.

JOHNSON BROS.



Sincere good wishes for a
joyous *Christmas* season
and many thanks for
allowing us to serve you.

**YOUR MILLS COUNTY
KIMBELL'S FEED DEALER**

**SERVICE MILL
PRIDDY, TEXAS**



And a world of
joy to you and yours.

**MAUNEY
MOTEL**

MR AND MRS.
I. W. MAUNEY
And ROBERT

Merry Christmas



To all of our many
friends, we extend
heartfelt good wishes for
a wonderful holiday season.

CAROTHERS MOTOR CO.

G. J. Delapp

A note of cheer
for a very
Merry
Christmas



Whitley's Gulf Service

Second At Fisher Street

Goldthwaite, Texas



**Christmas
JOY**

We wish that Christmas
brings to you and yours
a bountiful blessing of
enduring joy.

**MOSIER
LUMBER
COMPANY**
MULLIN, TEXAS



Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Si-lent night! Ho-ly night! All is calm,
all is bright, Round you' Vir-gin Moth-er and Child!
Ho-ly In-fant so ten-der and mild, Sleep in heav-en-ly
peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.

CITY CLEANERS

Mrs. Watson Miller

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick

Old Customs Live

Christmas in the United States reflects a heritage of customs from many lands and times. Trees, candles, bells, carols and other well-loved traditions came, like the people of the U. S., from other countries. In many communities, people still celebrate Christmas as their ancestors did.

The U. S. has made its contributions to Christmas customs around the world, too. Santa Claus, bearded and red-suited, was first personified in "The Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement Moore. Street decorations, Santas in stores, and special store displays of gifts are U. S. ideas that have been adopted on a global scale.

Saint Is Reality

Swedish Yuletide ceremonies begin officially on December 13, St. Lucy's Day. According to

legend, St. Lucy went about carrying food and drink to the needy. The Swedes give the legend reality by choosing one of the girls in the family to represent St. Lucy. St. Lucy rises early and wakens each member of the family, serves them coffee and bakes buns.

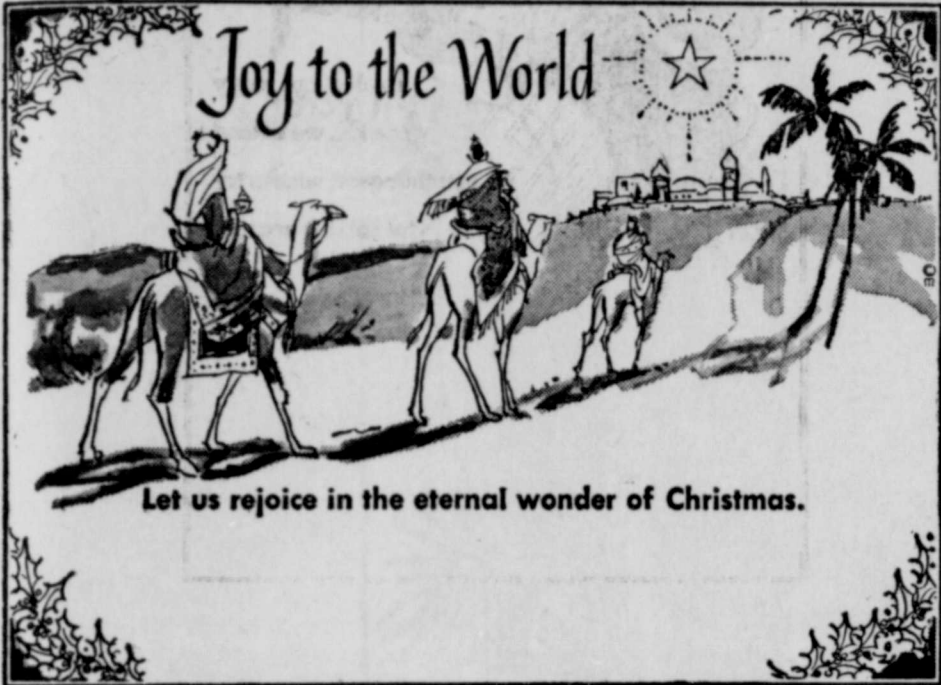
Famed As Scholars

Bringing gifts to the Christ Child, the Magi also brought with them a reputation of wisdom. They were renowned, legend says, as philosophers, scholars, diviners and astrologists.



TO WISH
YOU
JOY
AT
CHRISTMAS

SOLLY'S AUTO SALVAGE



Joy to the World

Let us rejoice in the eternal wonder of Christmas.

GULF OIL DISTRIBUTOR

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GREETINGS
for Christmas

To all our valued friends... we wish that the blessings of Christmas will remain with you and yours, now and always.

San Saba Tractor Company

Phone 232 - San Saba, Texas

Your Authorized Dealer

For

Ford Tractors and Implements

And

GMC Pickups and Trucks



Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas

Westerman Barber Shop



A Joyous
Christmas

Let the Divine Light
that shone upon the shepherds,
bring you joy this Christmas season.

WICKER STUDIO

MR. AND MRS. B. C. WICKER

North Parker Street Goldthwaite, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Williams Texaco Station

On Waco Highway



Greetings
AND BEST
WISHES
FOR THE
Christmas
SEASON

DAVID WATTERS

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FARM BUREAU INSURANCE



DOUG COLLIER - DISTRIBUTOR

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*A cheery
"Hello" to you at Christmas*

May this Christmas bring to
all our good friends the
fulfillment of their greatest expectations.

SHELTON BROS. MOTOR CO.



*As Yuletide carolers herald
the Season of Joy and Happiness, may
we chime in with a note of gratitude for
the loyal patronage of our many friends.*

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CHILDRESS CLINIC & HOSPITAL
To all of you, out there
Wherever you are!

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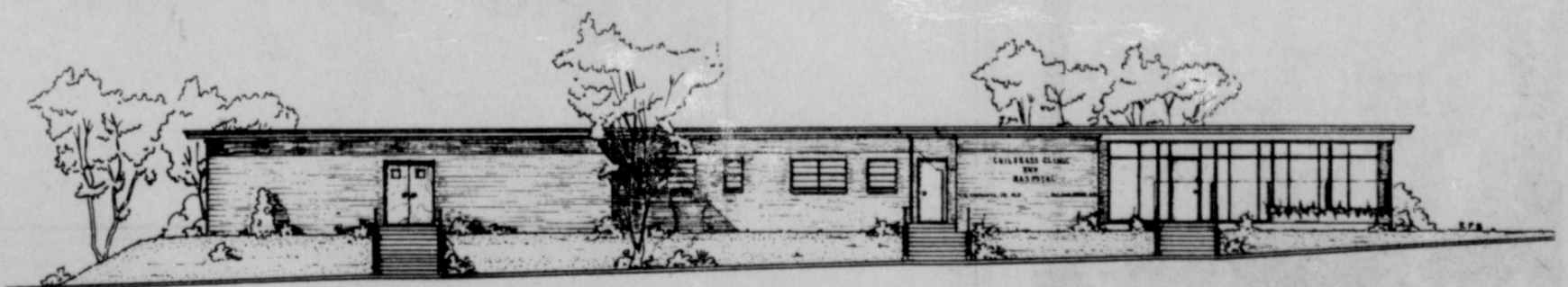
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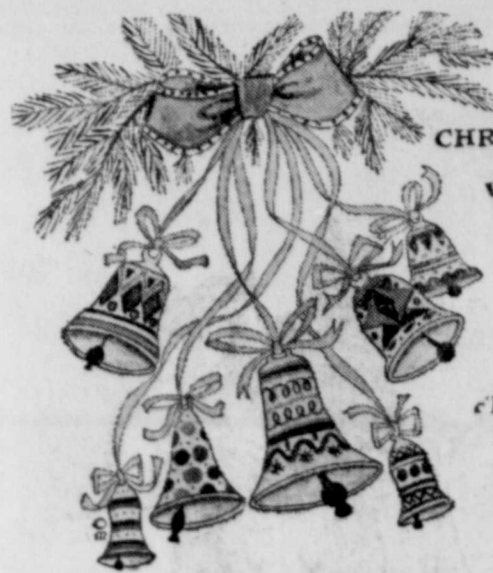
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CHRISTMAS
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Happy Holidays! Thank
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and good will throughout the year.

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A very Merry Christmas and
our sincere gratitude
for your patronage.
We're looking forward to serving
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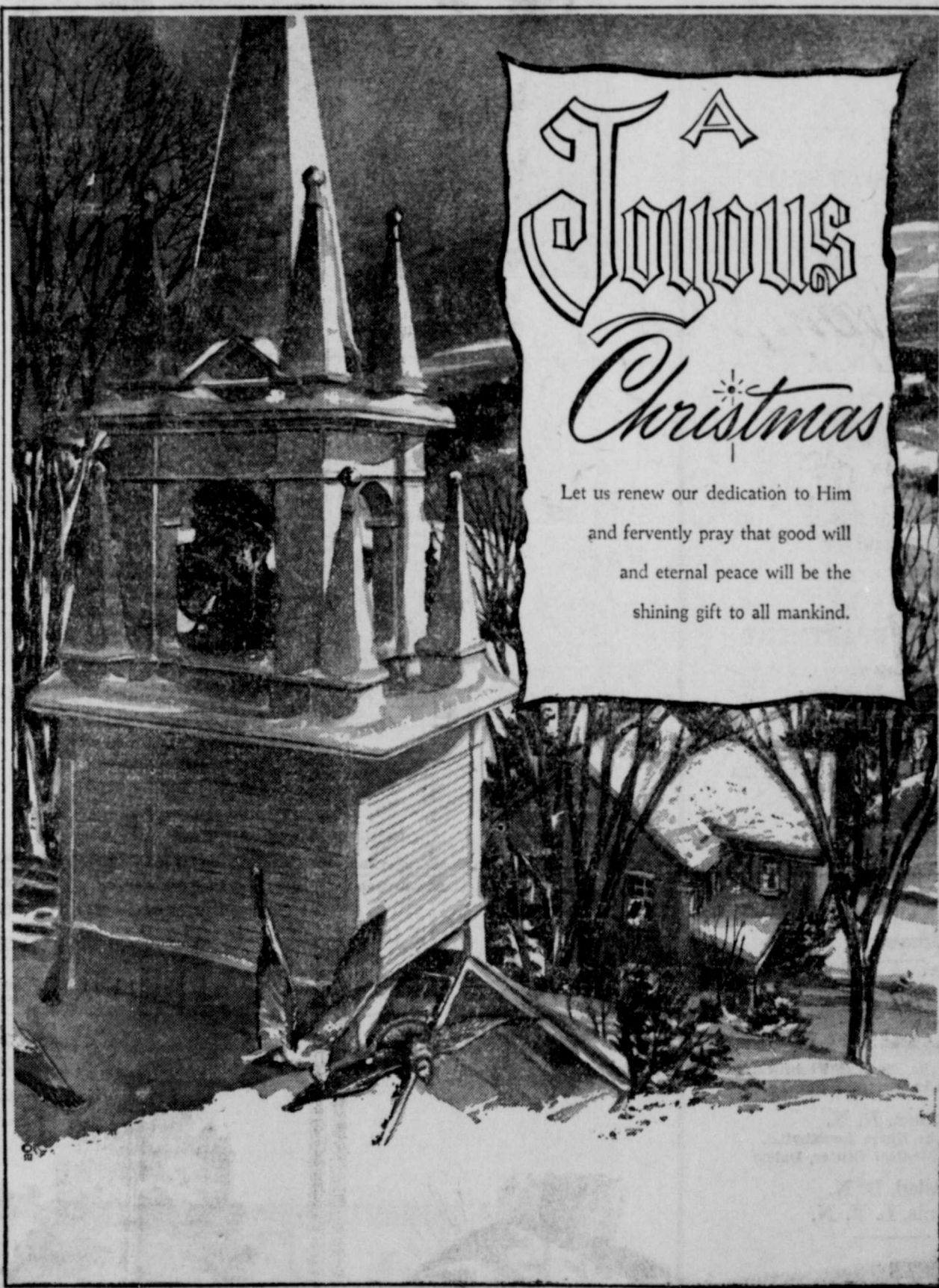
...and many thanks to all you wonderful people whose
friendship has been so heartwarming during the year.

SHELTON'S GROCERY
Mullin, Texas



May you have
a gay and Happy
Christmas Holiday!

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MACHINE SHOP



Let us renew our dedication to Him
and fervently pray that good will
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