

U. S. SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS PUTS THE WHOLE WAR STORY ON THE LINE FOR EVERYBODY

Eagle's Eye

(Continued From First Page.)

sent us here are patient, but they are not docile. Through the bitter experiences of two world wars they have learned well the responsibilities of world leadership. Aware as they are of the cost of defaulting that leadership now would be intolerable. That is why the American people today want those questions answered—Where are we going? What are we waiting for?

The people know that this nation can neither lead the world nor save itself until the answers to those questions are decided.

Reading their newspapers, listening to their radios, the peo-

ple of America have been unable to find assurance that answers to those questions exist. That is why the magnificent national unity and determination and confidence displayed in the first days of the Korean crisis six months ago is deteriorating before our eyes.

Our national spirit and unity is not expendable. The public confidence cannot be taken for granted. I tell you—and I say this carefully—the clamor of public irritation and impatience cannot be brushed aside like a bothersome fly with the flip and snobbish judgment that the public is not informed.

It is my considered judgment that no problem of preparedness should be of more immediate concern to those of us who represent the people in Congress than the present state of public confidence. The American

people have not lost faith in themselves or in their country or in the democratic institutions, but the American people are tired of—they are fed up with—double talk in Washington.

We—all of us, in Congress, in the Executive Branch, in the military—have had six months to make sense. We have had six months to give the people some answers—to find out where we are going and when we are starting. But we have not done so. The people are not going to put up with this sort of conduct forever.

I think it is time we get down to business; it is time for us to demand some answers and accept no more excuses. I, for one, have more faith in the American people than to suppose that only catastrophe—only a Pearl Harbor—can unite them. They are anxious to unite. But they cannot rally around a vacuum. They cannot give their unified support to policies that do not exist.

If we are going to get down to business, if we are going to begin to make sense, I believe that we must immediately acknowledge three self-apparent facts:

One. We are at war. We are at war not merely with Communist China, but with all the military strength and both the physical and the human resources behind the Iron Curtain. We have been at war for six months. We may well be at war for ten or twenty years more.

Two. Our primary and immediate goal in this war is survival. This is a bleak, disturbing reality. In other wars we have fought, our goal has been simply victory. Now, however, we must make our survival certain before we can hope for victory, because we cannot be confident of survival.

Three. We are not getting ready for war. We are in a war, but all our effort is seemingly directed toward staying out of the war we are in already. This is adolescent nonsense.

What do these facts mean? They mean that we must dispense with the illusion that time is on our side—lay aside the idle hope that actual war will be delayed if we stubbornly refuse to acknowledge that a

state of war exists. Time favors those who use it. We are not now using it.

Because this is a war of survival, not merely World War II all over again, we must take carefully into account the limitations of our resources, our capacity, our endurance powers. We must plan to conserve our resources so that if this struggle shall continue for 20 years, freedom will survive.

Finally, we must immediately undertake full mobilization of our productive capacity and our military strength. This must be done without compromise. Without apology. Reluctant though some may be, we must finally and permanently acknowledge that mobilization cannot proceed without disturbing business as usual.

Plainly, we have misused the past six months. We cannot safely anticipate that our enemies will again be so generous as to grant us another six months in which to discuss and debate and do little.

From the facts before us, I believe we can see the outline of what is needed now.

First—above all else—we must evolve a long-range overall global plan of strategy for the war to which we are now committed. We have no such definite plan now. The absence of such a plan could well be fatal.

For six months, it has been exceedingly difficult to secure firm and positive estimates of military needs, or the needs of domestic mobilization. The military planners tell us they are not certain what we will need because they are waiting to hear from the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Joint Chiefs of Staff explain that their assumptions are tentative because they have not heard from the Department of State; the Department of State insists that more information is needed from the Department of Defense.

This circle of confusion must end.

It can be ended only when our planners in the military and in the agencies concerned with domestic mobilization recognize the facts of life and begin to tell Congress candidly what we actually need—rather than what they think we might accept.

To do this, we must have a complete global policy. Our military planners and our diplomatic planners must work together to formulate a national policy, a national strategy for the war in which we are presently engaged.

We—not Russia—must decide where we shall fight and where we can fight. This is essential if we are to shepherd our strength with proper prudence. It is especially essential if we are to conserve our most precious—and most limited—resource: manpower. How tragic, how horrible it would be for the free world of the West to squander its young manhood in futile, indecisive little wars before the real enemy is ever directly engaged. Until we have determined the basic facts of what we can do, we cannot be confident that our manpower—and the resources necessary to send that manpower into battle—is being wisely used.

It is not dishonorable, it is not cowardly to acknowledge that certain limitations of our strength do exist and that these limitations make it as imperative that we not fight in some areas as that we do fight in other areas. The fact that we are stronger than any of our allies in no way diminishes the necessity for hard-headed generalship in the present crisis. Without an overall plan, the Congress cannot legislate wisely, the military cannot plan intelligently, the diplomats cannot proceed wisely, and the American people cannot confidently lend their support to the efforts of their government.

The second requirement—as I see it—is the immediate full mobilization of our available manpower. This is long overdue. We must accept the fact that the best of our military strength is now committed to the fighting in Korea, and that, because of the intervention of the Chinese Communists, our numerical strength is being seriously decimated.

If this situation continues, we are very likely to find ourselves virtually impotent—in terms of ground troop strength—a few months hence. Stated more bluntly, if the present policies prevail, we may find ourselves weaker by next June than we were in June 1950 when the Korean fighting began. It is intolerable to permit our strength to deteriorate unnecessarily after actual fighting has begun.

I recognize that the military explains that it takes time to make camps ready to receive men for training, but I also know that it takes much time to make those men ready for combat. The gravity of the present situation is such that we cannot wait for barracks to be steam-heated—we cannot wait for officers' clubs to be decorated—before we begin rebuilding our military strength. If it is necessary to house the men in pup tents, we shall have

to do so. The important thing is that we must get our available manpower trained and trained rapidly. What will comfort matter if, a few months hence, we find ourselves stripped of a fighting force?

I urge again now—as I urged in the Senate on July 12—that all National Guard units and all Reserves presently on drill pay status be ordered into federal service, that the non-paid reserves be placed on active duty to the limit of need, and I especially urge that the Selective Service base be broadened to make available the maximum manpower strength we can muster. Furthermore, we must plan to use women and disabled men in those jobs where their qualifications make this possible. We cannot afford the luxury of not using all who can help.

Such action, I realize, may cause momentary inconvenience to industry, to educational institutions, and to the individuals concerned. But the problems arising from full manpower mobilization do not override the monumental problem we will face if we are without an effective fighting force next spring and summer. This is simply a matter of survival. Until we have taken the action necessary to guarantee our survival, we cannot continue to indulge the luxury of yielding to each plea of civilian convenience.

The third requirement of the present situation is the prompt mobilization of our economy.

This can wait no longer. Our economy, functioning properly can be our greatest asset, because this struggle is a struggle between the free economy of the West and the slave economy of the East. But when our economy fails to function properly, it turns against us and becomes our worst enemy.

There is evidence that our economy is turning against us—and at an alarming rate. On November 22, the wholesale price index reached an all-time record high—171.7. That represents an increase of 12.3 percent since April. There is every indication that the index will go higher, because the basic raw materials—the fundamental ingredients of our finished products—are rising greatly in cost.

Burlap has increased 75.6 percent since April; copper is up 32.6 percent; cotton has jumped 28.8 percent; hides have been boosted 50.8 percent. During that same period, lead has increased 61.9 percent; cotton print cloth, 60.7 percent; steel scrap, 60.4 percent; tin, 85.3 percent; wool, 67.6 percent; zinc, 62.5—and crude rubber has increased the incredible total of 209.5 percent.

These are price increases that our production system cannot be expected to absorb. Obviously, this trend is going to hit the civilian population hard—but it is hitting the American people doubly hard because the items they must buy through taxes for the military are costing more and more each week.

Let me cite a few illustrations. The tax dollars that would have bought 100 miles of field wire before Korea would buy only 85 miles in September—and only 87 miles in November. The tax money that would buy 10,000 barrels of fuel oil before Korea would buy only 6,500 barrels in September—and only 4,700 barrels in November. The money that would have bought 1,000 truck tires in April before Korea would buy only 830 in September and just 720 in November.

Here are more examples: The money that would have bought 10,000 pairs of Khaki trousers before Korea would buy only 8,500 pairs in September—and only 7,600 in November. The money that would have bought 10,000 pairs of wool socks before Korea would buy only 9,000 pairs in September and only 8,500 in October.

I could recite many more such

illustrations. But all of us know what is happening. We know that the failure to take definite and positive steps to mobilize our economy is doubly taxing

the American public. We know that by standing aside and permitting this policy of "wait and see" (Continued on Page 7.)



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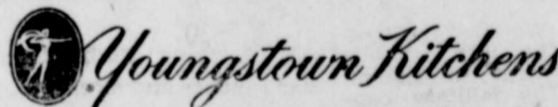
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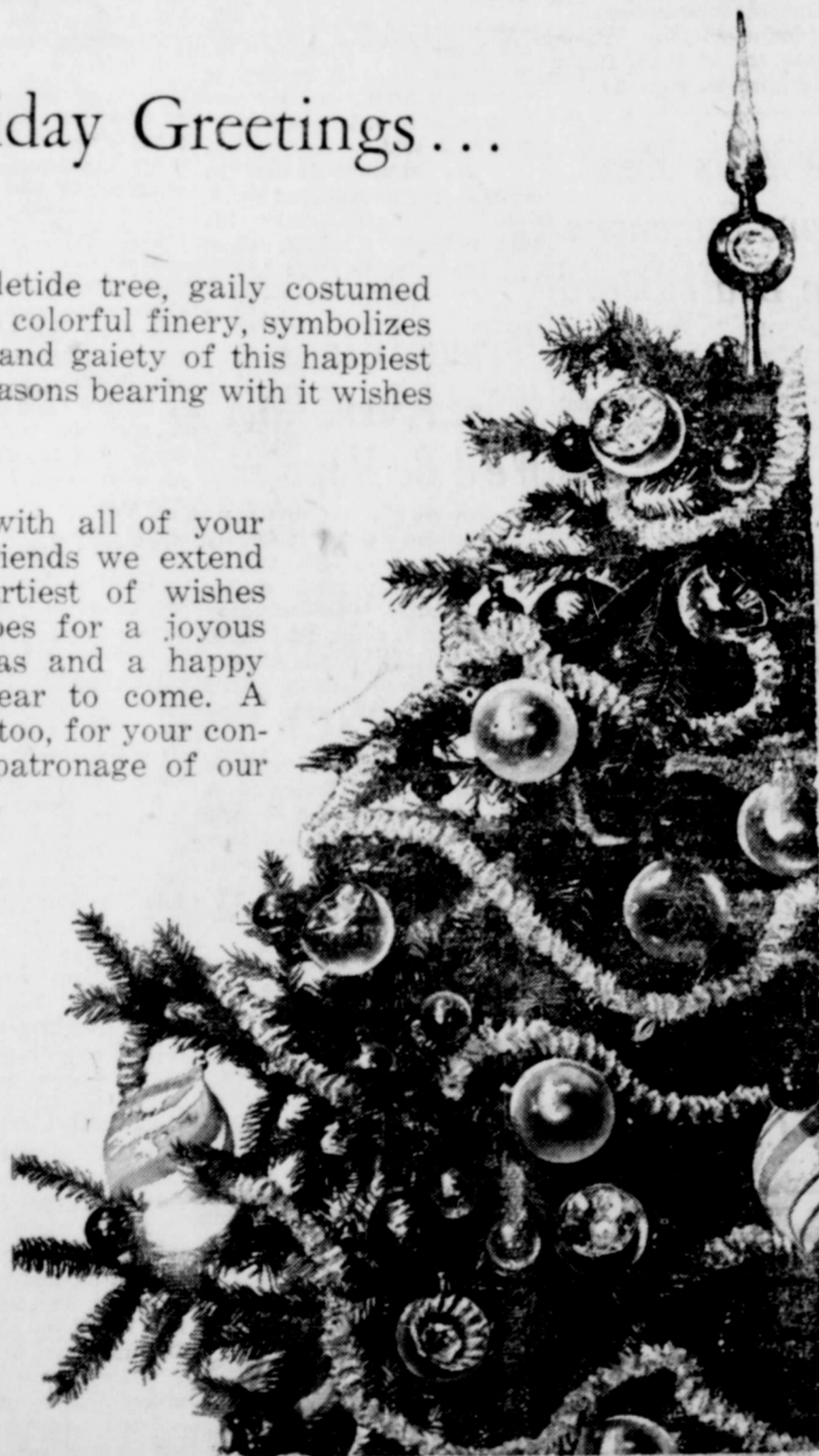
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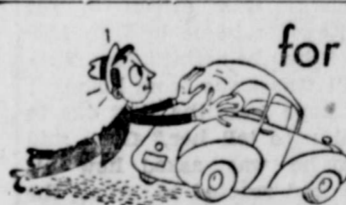


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CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1950 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

W.M. Johnson

Ebony News

By Clementine Wilmet Briley
We are keeping our fingers crossed, hoping the children will keep well and the weather will be moderate. If these conditions prevail, the O. R. Mitchells will come from Beaumont for Christmas. But the Belches write from El Paso that Bill has only one day off, and the distance is too far.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson have four married daughters, and they are all coming home for Christmas. Edith and Dorothy will have new babies to display.

The Austin Caywers of Orange are due to arrive at the Dwyer home Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Crowder of Brownwood attended church here Sunday. She came out with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Washburn, who came to visit the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger came out from Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger. Their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, brought them.

Mrs. Edna Dwyer fell and hurt her knee early last week, and for a while could hardly get around. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger took her to the doctor Wednesday, and by Sunday she was almost back to normal. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts hauled a load of wood for her and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Wilmet shelled corn for her. Mrs. Edward Egger and Jerry and Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg came to see her one day. They brought her a friendly little dog and helped her do her work.

Taylor Duncan found Ernest Malone quite sick Saturday night. He and John Briley stayed with him until he got better. Next day he was weak, but quite improved.

We hear that Dr. Locker was called out to see Grandmother White last week.

Grandmother Reeves has also been quite sick, but is better. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves went to see her. Since then Mrs. Stanley Reeves has been quite sick.

Charlie Griffin and Doug Grogan helped John Briley kill his hog last week. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Duncan helped him brand, vaccinate, and dehorn his calves Monday.

Billy Burl Crowder of San Angelo was to see his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Crowder, a few days ago. He told her he expected to be called back into the service anytime. Billy was in World War II. He said then he thought it was smart, but he doesn't think so now. He has a wife and baby and a home that is almost paid off. He is working hard trying to get it paid off before he has to go.

The oil rig stands out in plain view to almost all of the community. We can hear it working and can see its bright shaft of light at night, otherwise we don't know much about it.

It was encouraging to see in last week's Eagle that the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative expects early action from Washington.

Henry Graffin has volunteered for service, and will leave shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. Paul Bohle of Galveston visited her sister, Mmes. Emma Oltrogge and W. C. Fox Sunday.

Adams Is Elected To High Post In Monument Group

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

Mr. Adams, who has been a Director of the organization for the past year, owns and operates a monument works that is located on highway number 16 just south of Goldthwaite.

For all practical purposes, the election of Mr. Adams to his new post establishes the headquarters of the Monument Builders of the Southwest, Inc., in Goldthwaite. John W. Pauling of Hillsboro is President of the organization.

Mr. Adams said that the organization of which he has become Secretary-Treasurer covers the States of Texas and New Mexico and has as its purpose the task of working for the betterment of the monument industry as a whole.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hale had their Christmas dinner Sunday. Their guests were her parents, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conradt and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conradt and sons, Jr. and Verlon, all of Long Cove, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conradt of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conradt of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conradt from Hyton and the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt and Addie Jo and Mike of Goldthwaite, Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale of Jones Valley were also guests in the Hale home.

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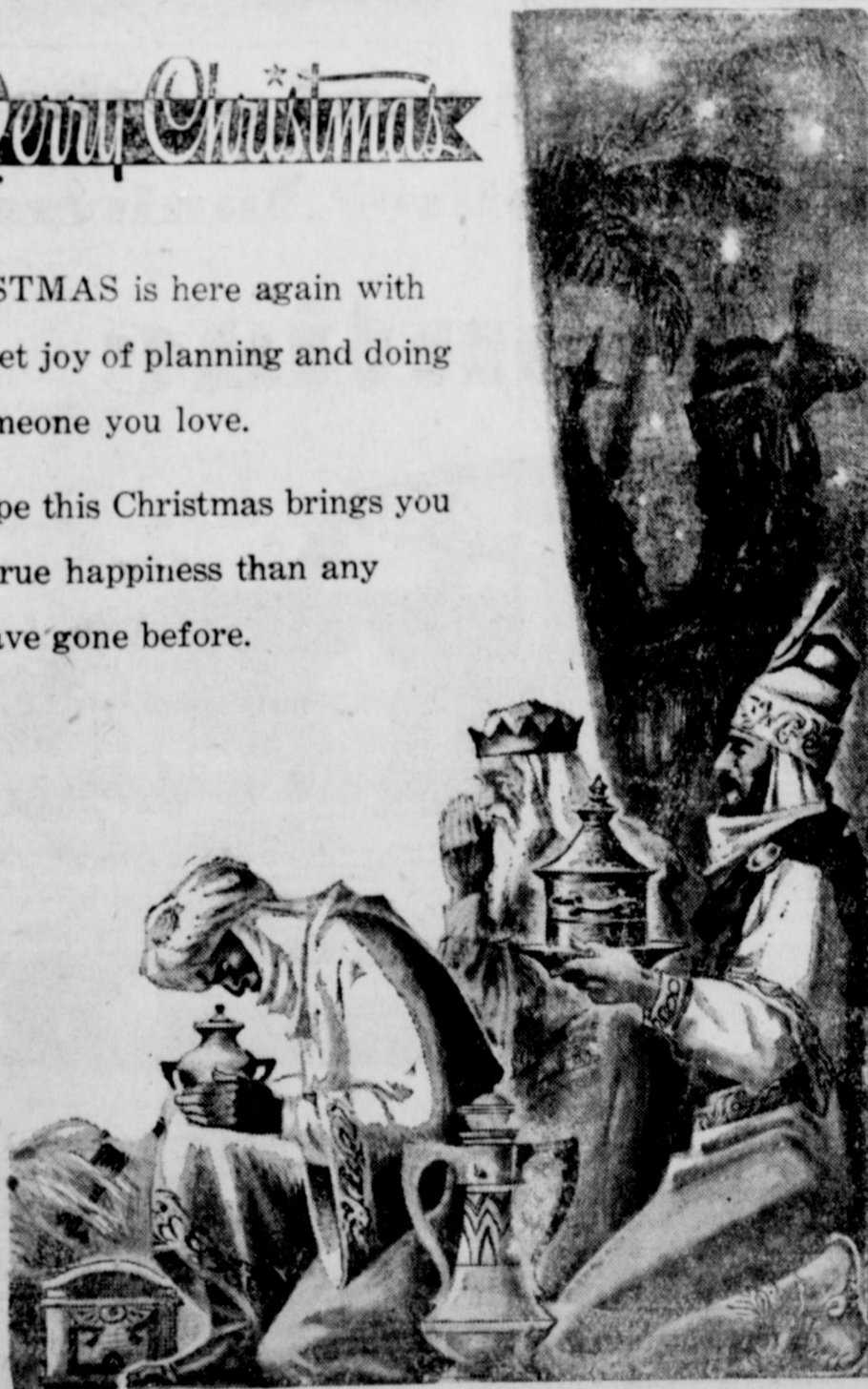
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Tonight, Friday, and tomorrow, Saturday, the gay and, in many cases original, beautiful and inventive Christmas decorations that are so conspicuous in Goldthwaite will be judged by the Goldthwaite Garden Club.

Mrs. T. M. Glass, Chairman of the Garden Club's Christmas decorations committee, said that judges from out-of-town will make the decisions on which awards in the forms of certificates will be given to home owners, business houses and filling stations.

Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, President of the Goldthwaite Garden Club, said that the judging this year will represent a departure from previous years to the extent that it is not necessary to make formal entry in competition for Garden

Club certificates. The judges will view all decorations in Goldthwaite and vicinity and the awards will be issued on the basis of what the judges find as they tour the business and residential areas.

The judges, Mrs. Glass said, will look at store windows, at doors of residences, at lighting arrangements, at filling stations and even at roof tops. Precinct 1 Commissioner Jess Y. Tullis is hoping that one of the judges, whose names are a deep, dark secret, will look at the top of the Court House where a tree stands where a tree never stood before.

First, second and third certificates will be awarded in the various classes of decoration and lighting arrangements to be considered by the Garden Club judges, Mrs. Glass said.

Please, Somebody, Try This On Mesquite And See What Happens

Even if this turns out to be a free plug for Barnes & McCullough and their Du Pont products, it still is news when somebody comes out with what is alleged to be bad news for mesquite trees. Since mesquite, to put it mildly, hampers rangeland operations in Mills County and other portions of Texas, it is probable that ranchers and

farmers will be willing to take a good hard look at a Du Pont announcement that tells of the availability of a new brush killer—designed specifically to control mesquite.

The material is a low-volatility formulation to be known as 2, 4, 1-T Ester Brush Killer and has been developed as a result of a number of years of testing

various herbicides for the control of mesquite, both at the Spur, Texas, experiment station and in large-scale field tests during the past season on ranches throughout the Southwest. Applications by airplane of the low-volatility esters of 2, 4, 5 - trichlorophenoxyacetic acid have proved by far the most effective treatments for killing this brush.

Economically, the mesquite tree is blamed for costing Southwestern cattlemen millions of dollars annually. Its spread throughout the rangelands has crowded out grass and other plants that provide feed for cattle. Equally important, its dense growth has obscured the cross-country vision of riders, resulting in the missing of thousands of head of cattle at round-up time.

For best results, it is suggested that the mesquite-killing chemical be applied in the Spring, from two to three months after appearance of the first mesquite leaves. Recommended airplane sprays should contain one and a half pints of the brush killer in solution with three gallons of water and a gallon of oil, such as clear diesel oil, per acre sprayed. The material is available in one-gallon cans, or in five-gallon or 50-gallon drums.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack L. Simpson of Waco spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and Mrs. Elam Kelly.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Who Else Received A Glockenspiel?

In all probability nobody else in all of Mills County will receive a glockenspiel for Christmas, but the Goldthwaite School Band got one and Director Howard E. Gill is gurgling with happiness about the gift. A glockenspiel is a bell lyre and such things delight the hearts of Mr. Gill and the members of the Band, who are working hard in preparation for competition in the big interscholastic music festival scheduled for next March in Brownwood. Director Gill and the Band will be glad to have some more instruments as New Year presents from the school board.

Dankers Writes

Following last week's telegram to his wife reporting himself as safe at Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea, Mrs. A. J. Dankers, Jr., now has received a letter from her husband, who is a Sergeant on duty with the Headquarters Company of the Second Division, which was seriously mauled in its retreat to its present position south of the 38th parallel.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson and Gary King and Juanell Woodley of Hobbs, New Mexico, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dodson's mother and brother, Mrs. Bertha Weathers and Franklin Gary and Juanell are Mrs. Weathers' grandchildren.

Mrs. Elam Kelly and daughters, Wanda and Brenda visited in Valley Mills Sunday with relatives.

R. L. Ervin is spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with his daughter, Mrs. Reese McCrone and Mr. McCrone.

Miss Nelda Hodges of A. A. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges during the holidays.

Mrs. A. T. Pribble returned recently from Lubbock where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and Sam spent the weekend in Eastland with relatives.



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Eastern Star Honors Mrs. Keese For 65 Years Of Membership

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



MRS. J. N. KEESE

than three score years of membership was presented to her by

Mrs. H. E. Patton. Mrs. Patton, who is Worthy Matron of the Goldthwaite Chapter number 909, Order of the Eastern Star, said that only one such certificate is presented in any one year. Accordingly, the presentation to Mrs. Keese represented great distinction.

"I joined the Eastern Star when I was 15," Mrs. Keese said this week. She will be 80 on her next birthday — on September 21, 1951. Mrs. Keese is a Charter Member of the Goldthwaite Chapter of the O. E. S. She also was a Charter Member of the former Center City Chapter.

Mrs. Keese has held every office in both the Goldthwaite and Center City Chapters except that of Worthy Matron.

"I was always too busy rearing my family to assume the duties and responsibilities of Worthy Matron," Mrs. Keese said.

GHS Class Of 1947 Aims For The Biggest Event Of Season Saturday

What has been billed in advance as "the biggest event" of the Christmas season will start tomorrow night, Saturday, at 8:30 o'clock at the Hangar, where the Goldthwaite High School Class of 1947 will have a reunion.

"Pass the word around," said Miss Carol Ward, who also is responsible for the assertion that during the Yuletide nothing will surpass the reunion of the Class of '47.

"If you were a member of the Class of 1947 be sure to come," Miss Ward said. "Bring your husbands, wives and dates. This

applies to teachers as well." Miss Ward said that the only charge will be 50 cents per couple and that "there will be fun and refreshments."

Lee Roy Stacy was President of the Class of '47. Norman Upham was Vice President, Robbie Gene Simpson was Treasurer, Anna Gene Hale was secretary and Miss Ward was Reporter. She still is! Mr. Upham now lives at Goldsmith and Miss Hale is a student at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. All of the other officers live in Goldthwaite.

Althea Mae Eckert, Fred Thomas Wed At Baptist Church Monday

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 in Goldthwaite at six o'clock on Monday night of this week. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. J. T. Ayers.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Miss Dorothy Thomas, the bridesmaid, wore a suit of navy blue with pink and

blue accessories. The groom and his best man, Ted Calloway, both wore blue suits.

In addition to the parents and relatives of the bride and groom, those who were present for the ceremony were Mrs. Hope D. Schulze, Mrs. Sam P. Sullivan, Miss Love Gatlin, and Walter and Alice Kirkland of Littlefield, and Miss Ann Dellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who plan to make their home in Goldthwaite, left for a honeymoon in Galveston after their marriage.

Cub Scouts Make Welkin Ring As They Launch Xmas; Serenade Wilma

All that mingled screaming and caroling in the Square last Monday afternoon had to do with the Christmas party of Cub Scouts Pack Five, Boy Scouts of America.

With Chief Jack Reid driving a fire truck and escorting a hay rick loaded with Cubs and towed by Cubmaster Delton Barnett in his green pickup, Goldthwaite doubtless was treated to a rendering of "Silent Night" that was unique for the number of keys and plches in which it was sung.

Chief Reid, Cubmaster Barnett, Assistant Cubmaster Ben R. Day, Den Dad L. B. Burdette and an assortment of Den Mothers met the Cubs of Pack Five at the school. The afternoon included the tour, impressively escorted by the fire truck, and caroling in and around the Square. It included a stop in the north side of the Square where Mrs. Wilma Kauhs passed out treats to the Cubs. Incidentally, in case Mrs. Kauhs does not know it already, she is dearly beloved by every small fry in town. In many a household, week in and week out, it is "Wilma" this and "Wilma" that. The steady, free and easy

use of "Wilma" by the youngsters appears to be a matter of respect and endearment.

The Cubs also had a Christmas party at the Baptist Educational Building on Fisher Street where Santa Claus, who had been escorted by Everett Holland, made a welcome appearance. The Cubs were so well fed in the course of the afternoon's festivities that many of them had no appetite for supper after they got home, tired but elated.

Personals

Mrs. E. B. Anderson has as guests during the Christmas holidays her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparks and son, Marvin, of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Weathers left Wednesday to spend the Xmas holidays with her children, the Joe Johnson family. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. L. B. Ashley, who went to Rhome to be with her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Hunn and Mr. Hunn.

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Nova Rogers Weds Bill Hanna Tuesday

Miss Nova Alice Rogers, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers of Midland, and Bill Hanna, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar I. Hanna of Goldthwaite, were married on Tuesday of last week at the Church of the Nazarene in Midland, where the bride's father, a former Pastor in Goldthwaite — is the Minister. Brother Hanna shared with Brother Rogers in officiating at the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon that will be spent partly at Bethany, Oklahoma, and in Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will return to Pasadena College in California where they are students. Mr. Hanna, now in his junior year, is majoring in theology. He will participate in services next Sunday morning and evening at the Church of the Nazarene in Goldthwaite.

Flower Judges

Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mrs. T. M. Glass and Mrs. Jim Weatherby of the Goldthwaite Garden Club were Judges for the Christmas Flower Show of the Bud and Blossom Garden Club in Lampasas on December 9. Mrs. Jernigan is President of the Goldthwaite Garden Club. Mrs. Weatherby is a past President and Mrs. Glass was Chairman of last autumn's Fall Show in Goldthwaite.

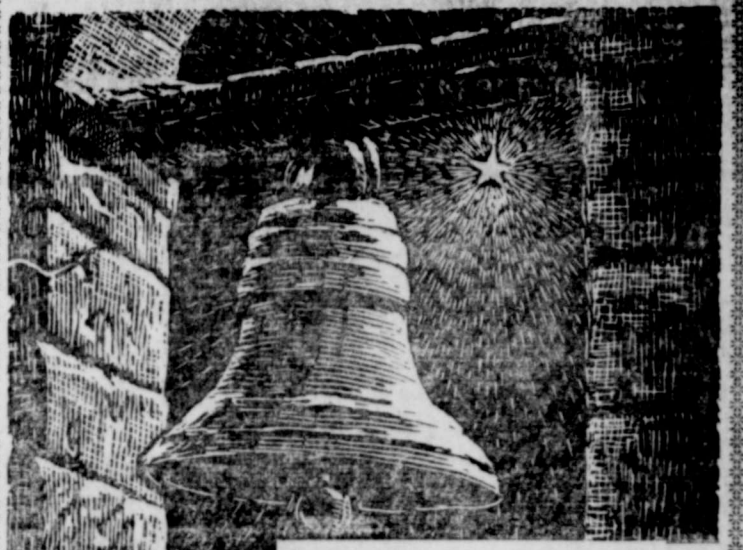
Star FHA Girls Entertain At Tea

With the adult ladies of the community as their guests, the girls of Miss Tommy Ann Booker's Home Economics Department of the Star School were hostesses at a tea on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Since it was a Christmas tea, the girls served hot cranberry punch and other appropriate goodies to the 35 ladies who were present. For the party, the Star Home Economics Department was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide and the girls were able to display, proudly, a new filing cabinet and a new unit for their kitchen cabinet setup.

Jimmy Leonhard Back On The Job

James J. "Jimmy" Leonhard, minus his appendix but looking very much as usual, returned to his post at the Post Office last Monday, a day ahead of schedule. Jimmy had his smile with him and, of course, he went back to work when he did to help out with the Christmas rush. Also, he wanted to be on hand to welcome Santa Claus.

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The Light Of His Star

May its brightness shine down upon you and bring you Faith—faith in all of your friends and neighbors, faith in yourself — and above all, faith in Him, to whom all of our earthly endeavors are dedicated.

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All of You.

HUDSON DRUG

"What You Want—When You Want It."

Mrs. Flo Wilke Has Happy Birthday

On schedule, Mrs. Flo Wilke celebrated her birthday at her Shady Oaks Ranch on Rt. 2, Goldthwaite last Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Lometa as host and hostess. Present for barbecued venison, and much more besides were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, R. D. "Dick" Hughes, Mrs. Lucile Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson, Bill Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ekins. An illuminated scroll, the creation of Bill Montgomery, who is a professional advertising man, was presented to Mrs. Wilke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron, Patricia and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, returned Sunday afternoon to Silsbee after spending the week end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Melvin Harris and family.

Our Square Dancers Meet On January 8

Several couples, representing the Goldthwaite Square Dance Club, attended the Square Dance Festival at Comanche last Saturday night. A good representation from Goldthwaite also plans to attend the festival at Stephenville on Friday night of next week, where Raymond Smith of Dallas will direct the program.

It was announced that since the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite will not be available on New Year's Night, the program that had been planned for that night by the Goldthwaite Square Dance Club will be held on January 8, with Horace Taylor of Hamilton as the Caller. A number of visitors from out of town are expected for the January 8 session.

Mrs. C. W. Hoover of Cherokee greeted old friends Monday afternoon.



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A LITTLE PEACE, A LITTLE QUIET

We think that just about the finest editorial that could be written at the advent of the Christmas season came to us the other day in the form of the closing paragraph of a letter that was written to us by C. J. Stafford, who was our next door neighbor—and a good one—up in Marcellus, New York, where we lived before our roots were transplanted to Texas. In his letter, it seems to us, Staff reflected the yearnings of most people everywhere—even of those behind the Iron Curtain, if only their innermost thoughts could be expressed. Although Staff's was a very personal letter, we take the liberty of using the last paragraph of it as our Christmas editorial. Here is what he wrote:

"Christmas, with its awful chore of cards, shopping and numerous office parties is once more upon us. We would that it might bring to all of us a little peace, a little quiet—a little hope that we could again live without the blustering of dictators or the blundering of politicians. To you, we especially want to bring good cheer, good health and success—much happiness doing the things you really want to do and the good choice to do them wisely and well."

C. J. Stafford is not, by profession, a writing man. He is a tractor and farm machinery man for Allis-Chalmers. But he surely can write a good editorial. To everybody, at this Christmas season, we repeat his hope for "a little peace, a little quiet"—his yearning that some day we may again "live without the blustering of dictators or the blundering of politicians."

NO SECURITY IN WEAKNESS

For six costly months, our national leadership failed to admit what it must have known—that there could be no dealing with the Kremlin while Russia was strong and we were weak. Belatedly, we now are moving toward the strength that we must have. We are very much on our own. There is no Marshall Plan for us. The United Nations ought to change the name of its meeting place to the "Lake of NO Success." Our nation has had all of the warnings of danger that any nation could possibly require—including the warnings by President Truman in his realistic speech of last Friday night. So now, there can be no excuse anywhere among us if any of us are not steeled for ordeal. The biggest question is in the word "time." As the lawyers are fond of saying, it is "of the essence." We shall suffer if we allow ourselves to count on being able to have the time we so sorely need. The enemy, named by President Truman as the Soviet Union, is not going to grant us time. Accordingly, and now that everybody shall know how true it is that there is no security in weakness, serious, sober and well-considered thought ought to be given again to use of the one weapon we have that can be effective without waiting until all of our strength has been mobilized. It still is possible for us to use the atom bomb and the other weapons that have been developed from it for the destruction of Russia's means of making war. We never have advocated use of the atom bomb in Korea, China, or in the enslaved states of Europe. The places against which the bomb should be used are in Russia. They are the centers where munitions and military equipment are made. They are the communication lines on which such munitions and equipment are transported. We are not helpless in our time of danger. We are in a position to impress upon the fountain head of that danger that we will not let it engulf us and take the lives of our people into its appallingly cruel and greedy maw. We are not a people who are likely to falter when confronted with a challenge. The challenge to us is to destroy the enemy's means of making war. It will have to be done in the end and the time to do it is before we have had to submit to the ordeal that has been plotted for us. Prompt destruction of the Russian potential for making war would solve that great big question of "time."

All of us ought to remember that under the new "Arctic" conception of warfare, eastern Siberia bases for the Red air power are much closed to our greatest industrial centers than is generally realized. Who strikes first will have an advantage that the other side may never be able to overcome. We continue to believe that nothing is more important than our own survival.

Constantly before us should be the words, "there is no security in weakness."

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of December 20, 1940.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Keese received a message last week that their oldest granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth McBride of Arlington, was married to Mr. Roy Gholston of Abilene, December 3. They were married at Abilene, and will make their home at San Diego, California.

James Skiles who has been quite sick at Brownwood the past ten days is able to be back at his place of business.

Mrs. H. A. Carter who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cokrum, for the past two weeks left for her home at Dallas Wednesday.

Troy N. Berry, who is a student at A. and M. College came home Friday. The school has been dismissed on the account of flu epidemic.

Dr. T. C. Graves was confined to his home for a few days the first of the week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson had as guests last week his sisters, Miss Nellie Anderson of Brownwood and Mrs. C. H. Vincent and sons, Odell of Brady, and Errol Olson who has just returned from Arabia, where he has been employed for the past three years with an oil company.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis and two little daughters, Wanda and Billie Jean, ages two and four years, formerly pastor of the Lovington, N. M. Nazarene Church, arrived recently in Goldthwaite to make their future home.

The Martin and Stephens families are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter, Jeanette, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Updike of Jinks, Oklahoma, for the holidays. Mrs. Updike was formerly Miss Allene Martin.

Charles Brock and Albert Andrews of Mt. Pleasant arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Little and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Chas Little of San Saba, spent a few hours shopping in Goldthwaite, Tuesday.

Ralph Wild and mother, Mrs. S. F. Wild left this week to make their home in Dallas. They have lived on Route 3 for a number of years and Mills County regrets to lose them.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goosby and Miss Emma Scott entertained a group of their friends with a forty-two party.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins was hostess to the Tuesday Study Club December 18.

Hammond Bodkin has just completed two modern houses on Highway Number 16.

Allan Campbell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Goldthwaite, is now a U. S. Flying Cadet in the famous Cal-Aero Preliminary Flying School at Ontario, California.

20 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, December 26, 1930.)

Tuesday's Dallas News carries a picture of Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Dallas who won the grand prize of \$50 in an advertisement writing contest conducted by the News. Mrs. Thompson lived in Goldthwaite in the long ago and her husband, Judge W. H. Thompson established the Eagle and was also employed in the County Clerk's office for a number of years. One of her sons, Scott Thompson, lives in Big Valley in this county.

County Clerk L. B. Porter has issued marriage license to Charley Smith and Miss Freda Dempsey, Lee Parker and Miss Irene Denman.

Mr. J. B. Adams, formerly of Star, who made his home in Richland Springs for thirty years, died at that place Saturday, from the effects of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. P. Sullivan visited yesterday, from the effects of pneumonia in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Broadus of Salt Lake City, Utah, came in before Christmas to spend

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey and with other relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley to see the sights and spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Wicker of Wingate are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koen of Mount Olive.

Joseph Bowles, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles and grandson of Mrs. A. J. Gatlin, is here spending Christmas with relatives. He is a student in Southwestern University.

Homer Searnes and his wife and baby are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kempner. They will return to their home in San Marcos this weekend.

Billie Stephens from Dallas and his sister, Mrs. Horace Caldwell of Corpus Christi, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and other relatives here.

Roy Roundtree and his wife and little daughters left Wednesday for El Paso, San Antonio and other points to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Florence McCullough, who is a teacher in Lampasas schools, came home for the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Wilson is reported to be recovering nicely after having undergone a serious operation in the Cottage Hospital in this city.

Mrs. Henry Morris returned the first of the week from Richland Springs, where she was called last week on account of the sickness and death of her brother, J. B. Adams.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and Miss Ruby Cobb, who are engaged in school teaching in the Rio Grande Valley, are here for the holiday season with the Hez Cobb family.

Earl Hill of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. O. McClary, in the Rock Springs community, last weekend.

Mrs. Garetta Little is home from the University at Austin to spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

O. D. Couch, Jr., who lived here two years and recently moved back to his farm near Zephyr, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Wm. Yarborough came over from Austin Sunday for a visit with home folks. He is employed by the Railroad commission as well as being a student in the University of Texas.

50 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, 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 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 Boyls, a young man aged about 16 years, son of Mr. W. H. Boyls of the North Brown community, met with a severe accident. His horse fell with him and his leg was broken by the animal falling upon him. The young man was resting well and getting along nicely at last report.

Those who know Capt. J. W. Driskill as the dignified gentleman he is would not have recognized him had they seen him at his ranch last week chasing a wolf through the field and pastures over the hills and through the dales. He was minus hat and coat and frequent contacts with brush, briars and wire fences left signs upon his clothing. His son, Albert, caught the wolf in a trap and brought it to the house, its fore foot firmly grasped in the trap. Capt. Driskill, believing the varment's leg broken gave orders that it be turned loose and the dogs allowed to chase it. The dogs caught it, but were soon glad to get help to turn it loose.

GUEST CORNER

(Editor's Note: Last Sunday the Dallas Morning News published a leading editorial entitled, "No Clarion Call To Battle Tasks." The editorial is reprinted in full herewith as an important expression of opinion by one of America's leading newspapers.)

The President Friday night declared a national emergency or rather said he would declare it Saturday morning. But in the manner of the calling, the nation turned in for an epochal message was left in the deflated mood of "So what?" White House public relations had done a good job of build up. The opposition had helped along with Governor Dewey's ringing speech of Thursday night. The star actor was billed to shock the nation with itemization of its duties and responsibilities in crisis. The country set for leadership's definition of the extent of that crisis, dialed out with a puzzled air after twenty-five minutes of uninspiration.

There was one exception—when the President turned in bitterness on the striking switchmen whose failure to meet the responsibilities of a free country in danger had paralyzed troop movement and supply. His appeal for their return to work had in it the note of righteous anger. The strikers must have heeded that Saturday.

It is not Mr. Truman's fault that he is not even an acceptable speaker, that he can not face an eager, anxious nation as Woodrow Wilson could and did on April 7, 1917; as Franklin Roosevelt could and did in the grim aftermath of December 7, 1941. Forensic art is God-given and God-denied. Had Mr. Truman had it Friday, the spell of phrase might have glossed over the emptiness of speech.

The President told the country nothing that it did not already know—that we are taking a beating in Korea, that our defenses are far from adequate and must be repaired, that the bill will be heavy and must be paid in sacrifice and toll and heartbreak. These things we know. But not how or when or where. And tragically Mr. Truman seemed unwilling to ask the nation to look into the full depth of the abyss.

Mr. Dewey had pointed a path for leadership the blindest could follow. That challenge went unnoted and unanswered. The star actor had muffed a cue. To be sure the President developed upon Capt. Driskill to recapture the wolf, for he could not allow his reputation as a frontiersman and a wolf chaser to suffer by letting the varment get away, so he grabbed his gun and gave chase and succeeded in bringing in the scalp, but at a great cost to his nerves and dignity.

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

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

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

W. R. Hester was in to see us Tuesday and we were glad to learn his eye sight was greatly improved.

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 evening's train to spend a few days.

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

J. A. Harris of Washboard sold cotton on the market here Thursday.

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

The Eagle's Aer

By The Editor

Every member of the Eagle staff joins the editor in wishing most whole-heartedly a happy Christmas to all of our readers. We hope that Santa Claus will be good to all of you. We hope that despite the cares and the worries that the time in which we live has brought to so many everybody on Christmas will find some way of setting aside the trials that beset all of us. We hope that those who are ill will feel better on Christmas morning and will draw new strength from remembering the significance of the Nativity—the Supreme Gift of God to all mankind in the person of His "only begotten Son."

Here at the Eagle, all of us wish that we could put something into everybody's Christmas stocking. Since we cannot do that, we would like to send some thank-yous through this column, along with our wishes for a joyful Yuletide. Another year is waning and 1951 will dawn very soon. Before we are caught up in the accelerated rush of events that the immediate future is sure to bring, here are the expressions of gratitude that the members of the Eagle staff hope you will remember as you empty your Christmas stockings:

Roy Lee Hill is fervently grateful to all customers who have brought in orders for job printing and who have given him enough time in which to do the work properly. At Christmas time, he remembers thankfully how often Ernest E. Wilson has come in to lend a hand, how W. C. Barnett came down to the shop one midnight to keep electricity flowing and how most of our advertisers have turned in copy early enough not to delay the publication of the Eagle each week.

Miss Ruth Ervin sends her "thank you" to the many readers who have kept their subscription accounts up to date and who have been considerate about telling her of changes of addresses. She has enjoyed the letters that have brought kind words and interesting bits of news along with subscription renewals. Miss Ervin also looks back with pleasure on the little visits she has had with so many of you across the counter during the past year.

Miss Earlene Nix says that at Christmas she has special good wishes for the advertisers who always are glad to see her when she drops in to proffer the help that aids them in selling their goods and services. Miss Nix has some special words of appreciation for those who have paid their bills promptly, thereby reducing the time she has had to spend on her ledger accounts. And she is grateful to those who have submitted their social news right after it happened and who have not worried her about trying to find space for an item two or three weeks or a month old.

Arnold K. Kelly is glad that he moved back to Goldthwaite during 1950, that everybody was glad to have him, Valie and "Tooter" back again, and he is grateful to customers who provided mats that made good casts. Our Mr. Kelly presides over the Eagle's stereotyping, he puts the ads together, assembles them on the pages on which they belong, feeds presses and generally gets all of the headaches. He is happy that his

headaches have not been numerous and he hopes for fewer of them in 1951.

Joe W. Baldwin, whose occupational hazard is strain, sends his "merry mas" and his thanks to contributors who have submitted for publication copy that can read. Miss Marsalette Smith of Mullin, Mrs. Clementine Briley of Ebony, Smart of the F. F. A. in thwaite, and the Rev. Lovelace of the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite are loved by Joe Baldwin because their copy comes in typewritten. Pearl Crawford also writes in big, round hand. You would understand what such consideration means if you had a hour after hour at a linotype, s does our Mr. Baldwin.

Franklin Dew Weather is fighting to strike a medal for George Gilbert, who provides a place of repose and refuge in which Franklin can find respite from his arduous duties as Factotum at the Eagle. Franklin is grateful to the Highway Patrol of the Texas Department of Public Safety, to our Miss Pearl Crawford, for having sent flowers during 1950, and to Lee Hill for patience that has been super-human. Frank's "merry Christmas," Franklin is grateful to the editor for having installed a machine punching time cards.


As for the editor, he wishes joyous Christmas to his staff and to his readers. Here at the Eagle we work together—most works for anybody. The cooperation and the cooperation that make our daily activities here in little shop are rare and so the more appreciated. The editor is grateful to readers for the encouragement that vast majority have given spontaneously and so generously. Life in the heart of Texas, in the "free state of County," has been a heartwarming experience for past ten months.

To everybody, a very happy Christmas and a New Year. We remember especially the Post Office for having helped in the distribution of the Eagle beyond the call of duty. We are grateful to Joe Huffman and Benningfield for prompt delivery of vital supplies. We appreciate the interest of Y. E. Horton in handling our communications through Western Union.

There are many times when the Southwestern States Telephone Company in Goldthwaite must think the Eagle, with many calls in pursuit of it is trying to drive its operators. Honestly, ladies, sometimes we have to make a dozen just to find out if it's "Billy" or "Billie." Please get that we have screamed, yelled and made sarcastic remarks as we send Christmas greetings to Fleta, G. G. Clara Karnes, Billy Sue, Virginia Howard, Mabel, Loretta, Lorene Featherston, Fred Fambrough and, last but not least, the redoubtable Frizzelle—the scourge of printers.

Many, many others have helped us on our jobs here at the Eagle. We can't name them because there are so many of you. But please know that (Continued on Page 15)

FITTING TRIBUTE



E. B. ADAM

ON SAN SABA HIGHWAY — GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

The most lasting tribute you can give your dearly departed is the erection of a distinctive monument in his name. And the comfort you derive from seeing it is boundless. Call on us.

A LASTING TRIBUTE

Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALETE SUMMY

Thelma Casey of San Antonio was a recent visitor in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Ford E. Leinneweber and Mrs. Azalle Leinneweber visited Mr. Leinneweber at the Santa Fe Hospital in the last Sunday.

Rex Neill of Corpus Christi was a recent visitor in home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duren and Mrs. Goldthwaite visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holland and Gayla Nan visited relatives in San Angelo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Denson and Rosa Frances of Zephyr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyles and Rita Kay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock of Lometa were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durt

spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hamilton of Weatherford were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

Mrs. H. C. Garber and Miss Reba Tillman visited in Brownwood last Monday.

Mrs. Dan Goodwin of Blanket; Mrs. Archie Hodges and Joe of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Don Geeslin and sons of Center City were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesser and Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Keating were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ivy and sons of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden and Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brack and brother Little were recent visitors in Brownwood and heard Rev. Sam Morris lecture.

Carlin Wicker Is Slated For Game In Oleander Bowl

Carlin Wicker, who was graduated from Goldthwaite High School in the class of 1949, will play in the Junior College post-season football game in the Oleander Bowl at Galveston on January 1. He was this year's center on the champion San Angelo College Rams team. The Rams will oppose undefeated



CARLIN WICKER

Wharton College in the contest. Carlin, who was a fine athlete when he played for Goldthwaite, is a two year letterman and this year, at center, he proved his worth both on the offensive and the defensive for the San Angelo Rams.

In commenting on the past season, Head Coach Max Bumgardner said: "Statistics compiled during the season prove conclusively that the Rams won the Conference Championship by team work rather than by a few outstanding players. Carlin Wicker helped to promote the team spirit."

Carlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wicker of the Caradon Community.

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Personals

Mrs. O. C. Weatherby was smiling broadly this week in anticipation of a family reunion for Christmas. In her mind's eye, she was practically basting a turkey for Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Weatherby of Fort Worth, the Roy Weatherbys of Goldthwaite, and their families.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Barton were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barton and son, Eob E., of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barton and Sterling, Jr., and Fred, of Longview, Mrs. C. E. Lindamood of San Antonio and Al Barton of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks of Cameron will spend the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hicks

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Lucile Hoover Todd Is Praised Highly For San Antonio Theater

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

Mrs. Todd, who for some time has been associated with the dramatics department of Trinity University, directed for San Antonio's Theater X James M. Barrie's famous play, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire." In his review of the play Carl Atkins of the

San Antonio Evening News described it as reflecting "nothing but credit upon the young actors who comprise this new company."

Writing of the project which has Mrs. Todd as its Director, Mr. Atkins said:

"Theater X is an experimental theater dedicated to those San Antonio actors who wish to work toward the one goal of training themselves to become better members of the theatrical world. Its director, Lucile Todd,

is rendering a great public service to those aspiring actors who need the guidance of a capable director, for it can well be that the students of Theater X will become the professionals of the next few years. Certainly the current production of "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" indicates that the philosophy as well as the ability of the group is sound."

Star Basketball

The boys basketball team of the Star School won over Brooksmith on Wednesday night of last week by a score of 33 to 27. On the following night, Star lost to Evant by a score of 35 to 21. Then, at Hamilton last Friday night and wearied by the two previous nights of cage play, the Star boys dropped their game to Hamilton, 29 to 17.

On the same nights that the boys were playing, the Star girls won over Brooksmith by the narrow score of 27 to 26. On Thursday night the Evant girls defeated Star 40 to 18. On Friday night, the more experienced Hamilton girls won over Star 46 to 22.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. G. A. Arhelger of San Saba visited Sunday afternoon in the Marsh Johnson home.

A group of young people from the Baptist Church went caroling after service Sunday night, visiting shut-ins and others.

Mrs. Lee Banks and son Raymond from Weatherford will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Willye Johnson and Miss Georgia Frizzelle.

Mrs. Sam Frizzelle of Covina, California, is expected soon to visit her father, Mr. Dennard, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Daniel, in Big Valley.

An excellent Christmas program was given at the Baptist Church Saturday night. A group of Howard Payne students gave a pageant and Mrs. J. T. Ayers gave an interesting reading in addition to an anthem and other numbers by the Church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Eester and son Richard of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boyd and Tom, Tim and David of Lufkin, are visiting them through the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mauldin are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fort at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges, Sr., are expecting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges, Jr., and Marvin Allen of Port Arthur and Mrs. Don W. Smith of San Antonio for the Christmas holidays.

No Baptist Service On Christmas Eve

Since next Sunday night is Christmas Eve, there will be no service at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, it was announced this week by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor. The morning service on Sunday, however, will be conducted as usual, Brother Ayers said.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Everyone is very busy at this time making preparations for the Christmas holidays. Some will have family reunions, while others plan to be away. You can just see little children peeping through the beautifully decorated windows, with their eyes filled with joy. Older folks just have a spirit of happiness. Our school will have a Christmas program Thursday and trees for the small children.

The B. J. Crawford home was made happy when they were presented with a fish dinner by E. T. Fairman. Daddy certainly enjoyed the fish and thanks to Mr. Fairman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Starks returned home Friday from Mason. They were called to the bedside of Mr. Starks' aged mother. Late Saturday afternoon Mrs. Starks was reported to be dangerously ill.

Most everyone was busy getting their turkeys off to the market last week.

Bill Partin took his turkeys to Comanche. Mr. Partin also took some fat hogs and a fat calf.

W. L. Conner took his fat calf to the Auction barn at Goldthwaite. Mr. Conner came home wearing a great big smile. Mr. Partin and Mr. Conner had taken special care of these calves.

A. L. Crawford took his turkeys to Brownwood.

G. H. and Pearl Crawford helped A. L. Crawford with his turkeys.

T. H. Tieman took turkeys to Comanche.

E. O. Shepherd of Goldthwaite was at the A. L. Crawford farm Thursday helping with the turkey business. Mr. Shepherd, G. H. and Pearl Crawford were dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. Crawford. Mr. Shepherd said he really enjoyed the nice dinner.

We were all happy to have Mrs. Bill Partin and sons return home. Those who visited in the Bill Partin home to greet little Jimmy Clyde were Miss Pearl Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

Wilford Starks spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Pet Geeslin, recently.

Pet Geeslin has been taking care of the Starks' and McNerlin ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans attended Church at Mullin Sunday.

T. H. Tieman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans called in the A. L. Crawford home Sunday.

A. L. Crawford took turkeys to Brownwood for Pearl Crawford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Knowles, Vernon and L. C. of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith. The Smiths and Knowles enjoyed their family Christmas tree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Gatesville were also guests on Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Roger Smith, Sr., and Mrs. Roger Smith, Jr., visited Miss Pearl Crawford Thursday.

We wish to congratulate Bro. and Mrs. L. L. Hays and we wish them many more happy years of wedded bliss.

This Reporter wishes everyone a HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Otto Kendall Is Progressing Well

As Christmas drew nigh, Otto Kendall was making such fine progress at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple that he was able to sit in a wheel chair. Further, Mrs. Kendall reported that her husband was counting on attending Sunday services at the hospital Chapel next Sunday.

O. S. Strickland of Hamilton spent Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. John W. Roberts, and Mr. Roberts.

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Christmas

We've known each other for a long while now, friends across the counter, as it were. Christmas, however, is occasion for the completest neighborliness . . . an exchange of sincere wishes to one and all. Accept this then as our greetings to you for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years yet.



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Personal Paragraphs

The Rev. J. T. Ayers and family left Tuesday morning for Greenville to visit his parents. He will return the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weather are expecting the following dinner guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby and daughters of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and little son Wesley of Goldthwaite.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris were Mrs. Harris' mother and sister, Mrs. Betty Harris and sons, Carlton and Robert, and Mrs. Jim Hale and Robert, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and son Roy and Mrs. Wright's mother, H. S. Davenport, and daughter, Miss Allie, left Saturday afternoon for Port Aransas to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Beck.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lester are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hester and son Richard of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gary of San Marcos.

Mrs. Ruel DeWolfe of Austin came by Goldthwaite and took her mother, Mrs. J. N. Keese, for a two-week's visit with the latter's children, Mrs. B. B. McBride and Mrs. R. O. Brandenburg and their families at Arlington. They also visited her other children, Barton Keese and Carl Keese and family at Magnolia, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lasarsky, at Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. Keese returned home recently.

T. D. "Dad" Stuke, father of Mrs. Flo Wilke of Shady Oaks Ranch, returned to his home with his daughter in the Scalp community late last week following a protracted visit with other members of his family in Arkansas.

If Only O. C. Fisher Could See Pearl Crawford Chasing Turkeys

Representative O. C. Fisher of the 21st Texas Congressional District has been commiserating with our Miss Pearl Crawford of Chappell Hill on both the war in Korea and the pro-

longed spell of dry weather in Mills County.



never again wants to chase turkeys in the mud—and you would believe it if only you could hear Miss Crawford tell it.

In her usual weekly column from Chappell Hill, Miss Crawford wrote this week that she had received a most interesting letter from Congressman Fisher, who wrote to her that the war in Korea certainly had taken a tragic turn and that "we have suffered serious losses."

"He was sorry," Miss Crawford reported, "that Mills County was suffering from dry weather and he hoped that winter rains soon would relieve the situation."

What Congressman Fisher may not know is that there are times when our Miss Crawford not only likes, but wants, dry weather. That is just before Thanksgiving and Christmas, when it is time to chase and catch turkeys. Miss Crawford is on record as saying that she

Miss Crawford reported the existing situation to be very dry and dusty out Chappell Hill way. The nearest Miss Crawford could come to finding precipitation was on foggy mornings when car wind shields were clouded, even if the ground was not wetted. This, Pearl, is a wonderful time for you to be chasing turkeys.

Personals

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.

he drew, County Attorney A. M. Pribble got very legal and asked if any of this was on the public record. Told that it was going to be, he said: "Well, all I can say is that I have the name of a fellow member of the bar." Could that be a man named Gilliam?

Some of the denizens of the Court House who told about the Christmas Party only with great reluctance were:

Mrs. County Treasurer Bertha Weathers, who drew the name of Mrs. Anita Isham, "the welfare lady."

Mrs. V. A. Hudson, who drew the name of Frank P. Bowman but who refused consent to have it published that Mr. Bowman was on the receiving end of a pair of socks.

County Surveyor J. C. Long, who drew the name of L. F. Bain.

W. C. Henry, who drew the name of Miss Ollie Lee May, who runs the office of Counsellor E. B. Gilliam, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Faulkner and Jimmy of Houston will spend the holidays in Goldthwaite with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rellis Worley and sons are expecting to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worley at Whitney. His brother, Ellis Merle Worley of Fort Riley, plans to be

with home folks at Whitney. They also will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gerald, at Hamilton

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie during Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie and infant daughter, Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKenzie, all of Kennedy.



Our sincerest thoughts are with you - that this may be a Merry Christmas

for you and your family!

Tots-to-Teens Shop

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Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season

Marvin Hodges

Skullduggery Results In Double Tale Of Court House Xmas Party

That Court House Christmas Party for all Court House employees, with the Commissioners Court members as hosts, was not last week. It was on Thursday afternoon of this week. A County official led this reporter down the garden path, probably for the purpose of getting the party in the Eagle twice. But to make certain that the record is straight now, it is official that Christmas at the Mills County Court House was on Thursday afternoon, December 21, 1950.

Some more details regarding the party were made available as result of the conniving that got two stories about it printed. For example:

Commissioner J. Frank Davis drew the name of County Judge Lewis B. Porter when it came to deciding who was to give presents to whom.

"I'm going to give the Judge a mop," Commissioner Davis announced in the presence of dependable witnesses. Since the Eagle this week is trying to be all sweetness and light, no effort was made to determine why Commissioner Davis hit

on the idea of a mop for Judge Porter. The matter, however, is not considered closed.

Commissioner Jess Y. Tullos drew the name of Mrs. Mary Maultsby of County Clerk Earl Summy's office. Diligent inquiry is to be made to establish just what Commissioner Tullos gave to Mrs. Maultsby.

Commissioner K. B. Henry drew the name of County Agent George Reese. What County Agent Reese needs most these days is an instrument for cutting ties. If you don't know what this is, you will have to wait to find out until the big fat stock shows are all over.

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum would have no part of entering into a discussion of what he gave to whom at the Christmas Party. Suffice it to say that Deputy Cockrum drew the name of a lady.

As was reported in last week's premature story on the Christmas party at the Court House, Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan drew the name of Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus—who was hoping for cigars from the Sheriff. In the matter of whose name

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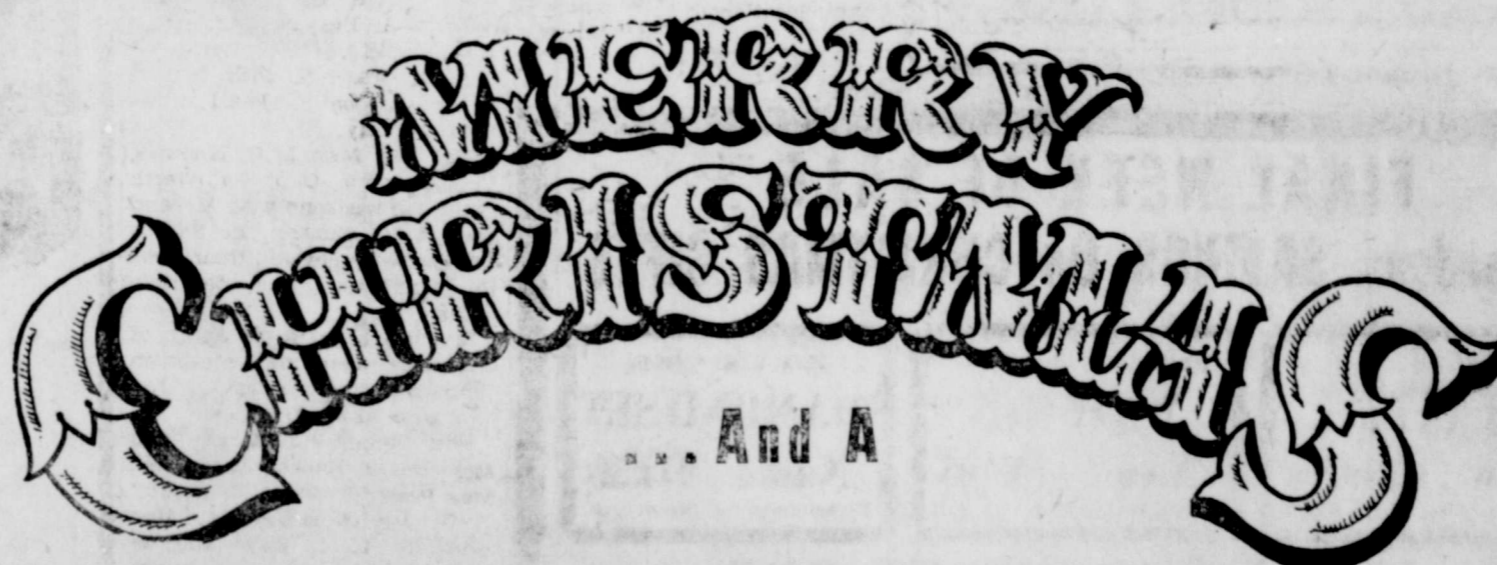
It was the Night before Christmas

... And, though the children were nestled all snug in their bed, the grown-ups were busily trimming their trees in silver and emerald and red.

On this Christmas, we extend to all of our friends and patrons, a sincere wish for a rich and joyous Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to you!

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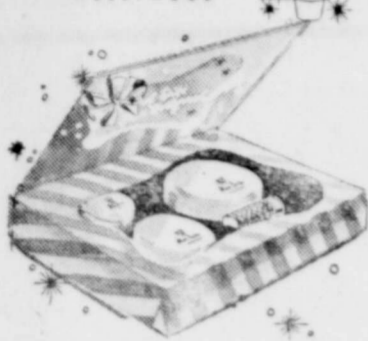
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V. F. Wallace of ... were here several ... week as guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims. Mr. Wallace went to Brownwood on business and he was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage.

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Farmers And Ranchers! That Tax Man Has A Notice For You Again

Mills County farmers were reminded this week that the time has come for filing declarations of estimated federal taxes for the calendar year 1950. The reminder came from Frank Scofield of Austin, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Texas District.

Collector Scofield advised that the law provides that any person who derives at least two-thirds of his income from farming and makes his return on a calendar year basis may postpone the filing of his Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1950 on Form 1040-ES (1950) until January 15, 1951. However, if a farmer so desires, he may file his income tax return for the calendar year 1950 on Form 1040 on or before January 31, 1951, with payment in full at that time of the amount of tax due. If a farmer elects to file his final return on Form 1040 by January 31, 1951, he will not be required to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1950 by January 15, 1951.

Collector Scofield requested that farmers who desire to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1950 secure Form 1040-ES for 1950 and Form 1040F, Schedule of Farming, from the Office of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in their locality or by making such request by mail to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas.

If, however, it is the desire of the farmer to file a final return on Form 1040 by January 31, 1951, instead of filing a Declaration of Estimated Tax, he should request Forms 1040 and 1040F.

Compliance with these instructions with reference to special filing requirements for farmers will prevent assessment of penalties for failure to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax.

Mullin Personals

By MARSALETE SUMMY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb of Richland Springs were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ethridge.

A large group from Mullin attended the Worker's Conference at the Baptist Church in Star on December 11th and heard Rev. John Mills, a missionary from Nigeria, who made an interesting lecture.

Supt. W. B. Williams made a business trip to Austin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Tolver, Mrs. Moore Eubanks and Mrs. Ray Eubanks were Brownwood visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Williams was a recent visitor in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Doll Johnston.

A. E. Hancock was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood last week for treatment.

Little Judy Murphy of Lometa visited several days last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brownwood visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Q. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabie Hart and niece of Brownwood were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of San Saba visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston, last Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Dudley of Zephyr visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker last week.

Henry Williams received a message that his brother, John Williams, 75, passed away in Wendell, Idaho, December 5th. He lived here many years ago and will be remembered by many old settlers, who regret to learn of his passing.

Rex Williams returned home last Saturday from a hunting trip near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moody left last Saturday for Abilene, where they have bought a home. Their many friends regret to see them leave but wish them much happiness and success in their new location.

News Of The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District

Maintenance of conservation measures applied to the land is an annual concern of farmers and ranchers who are carrying out a permanent conservation program. Even after every practice is installed, it must be reapplied each year or some maintenance work is necessary.

For instance, when a terrace system is constructed, the farmer probably has to change his method of plowing so that the terrace will not break. Plowing, cultivating, and sowing, crops must be done in such a way that the capacity and shape of the terrace is increased and improved. The terrace outlets must be kept opened, but if the outlet washes out, it should be shaped and sodded to grass. Any breaks or weak places in the terrace should be filled as soon as they are discovered.

Cover crops of soil improving legumes are planted by most farmers each year on about a third of their cultivated land. Different fields are sown each year so that every acre is treated at least once in three years. Some farmers find it profitable to sow a cover crop on a field two years in succession in order to improve the tilth of the soil by adding organic matter.

A rancher is faced with the problem of maintaining and improving a good grass cover on his range land. This involves changes in management in many instances, due to weather conditions. Livestock numbers

should be adjusted to the forage produced each year. Most grasses can be maintained by allowing the livestock to take one-half a year's growth and leaving one-half on the land.

Farm ponds, diversion terraces, and waterways come in for their part of the maintenance job. A little attention each year can insure long life where neglect allows the structures to become ineffective.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle G. Sims and children of Bend were here Saturday. They came on business. Mrs. Sims was buying for Santa Claus. They also visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Walter Summy, Jr., who is attending Texas A. and I. at Kingsville, came in Wednesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summy, Sr.

Monday of last week guests in the home of Mrs. C. F. Williams were her granddaughter Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Wallentine of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chandler and son Ronny of Texas City are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler.

Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Sr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Jr. and Sherrie were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

—Eagle want ads get results—

Mrs. H. O. Reed of Ringling, Oklahoma, left Friday morning after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Weatherby, and Mr. Weatherby.

Mrs. J. C. Mullin left Sunday afternoon for Waco to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Gaylord, and family.

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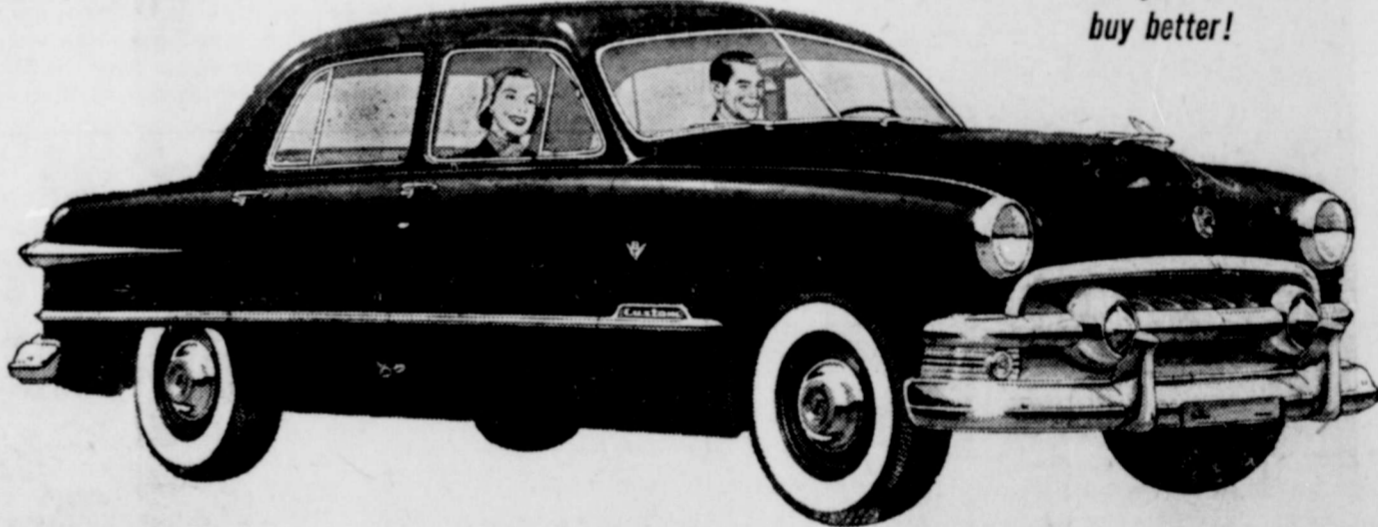
Greetings to our friends and our neighbors on this Happy Holiday. Let the bright spirit of the day fill all your days with the light of cheer and good health.

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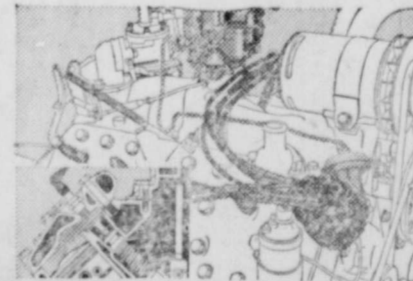
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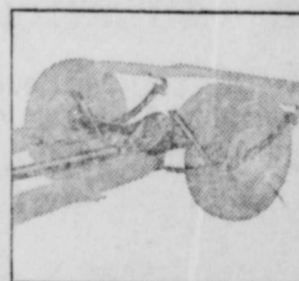
"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes for greater safety . . . a new More Rugged Chassis Frame . . . and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

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It's built for the years ahead!

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And the new, long-wearing "Color-Keyed" Fordcraft Fabrics . . . the new "Safety-Glow" Control Panel in Ford's "Luxury Lounge" Interior match exterior colors!

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Mrs. George Shady Sends Merry Xmas

Mrs. George Shady, who formerly lived in the Pleasant Grove community but who now lives in San Angelo, has sent a heart-felt "merry Christmas" to all of her friends in Mills County. A good letter came to the Eagle this week from Mrs. Shady. She continues to be sorry that she had to move away from Mills County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boeker of Houston spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly.

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Guest Corner

(Continued from Editorial page)
 clared his emergency, an action without which he could not intimate the measures which Congress has authorized. But he was almost apologetic about it.

Only the purblind can doubt that this nation and every free nation is in the direst of danger from without and probably from within. At such a time men look for leadership, not for a kindly parental woodshed speech, "This hurts me more than it does you." Pitifully Harry Truman held out a hope for peace where there is no peace.

The presidency of the United States is a terribly demanding task at any time. In crisis it calls for the best that the best can muster. The nation Friday waited for a call to battle stations that never came. The country must have felt that if this was the best our leadership can muster, it is we who have not mustered our best.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

The Bible says: "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murders, and whoremongers, and sorcerers and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death." Revelation, Chapter 21, verse 8. But there is a way of redemption, if we accept that way before it is too late. "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah, Chapter 1, verse 18.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Ellen Cockrum Bids For Union Kickout

Now the sky may fall down and it will be all right. This week, Mrs. Millard Cockrum of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service delivered some official news to the Eagle in a huge, Government-franked envelope. Believe it or not, Lady Ellen took the envelope back to the office of the Goldthwaite Work Unit thereby, in all probability, marking the first time that a bureaucrat has shown some concern for the taxpayers' money. Senator Byrd, please note.

Nazarene Program

A Christmas program was presented last night, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene in Goldthwaite by a group of members of the Church of the Nazarene in Brownwood. Also participating in the program was David Urkvitz, a concert pianist of Bethany, Oklahoma. Mrs. Urkvitz is the former Esther Hanna, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar I. Hanna. Mr and Mrs. Urkvitz took part in last Wednesday night's prayer meeting at the Goldthwaite Church of the Nazarene. They have returned to their home in Bethany for Christmas.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3 day of June, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 3046.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Buddie Lee Sutherland as Plaintiff, and Emma Sutherland as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.

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Issued this the 6th day of December A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this the 6 day of December A. D., 1950.

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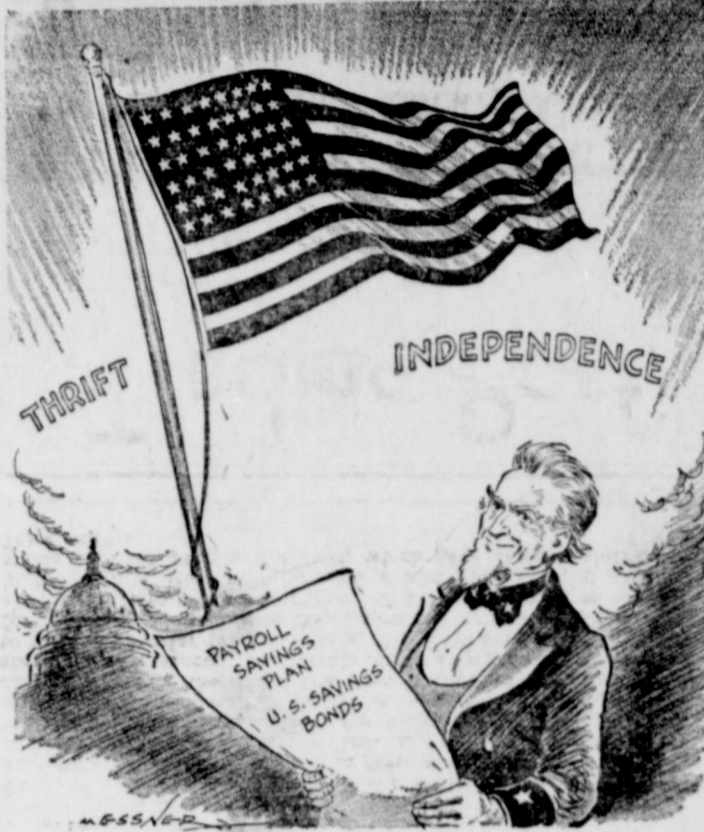
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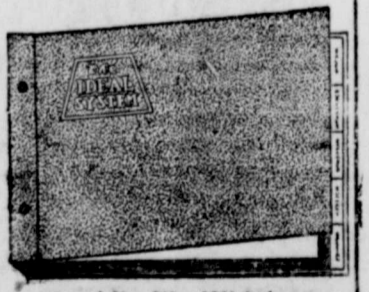
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Eagle Office

Report Happily That Readers "Eagles" As Xmas Presents

Many people do some of the best things ever around Christmas time and the Eagle has been finding out about them as letters pour in bringing new subscriptions and renewals. The other day our Miss Ruth Ervin received a most attractive greeting card from Miss Emaline Smith of Dallas, and

while it was a personal card, tucked in the inside of it was a check for renewing Miss Smith's subscription to the Eagle. Another good letter came from Mrs. F. M. Wortman, who now lives in Tuttle, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wortman wrote some pleasant words about the Eagle and asked for even more news of Mullin! Glory be! The Eagle prints so much news of Mullin, sent in by our Miss Marsalete Summy, that often it is difficult to find room for the news of Goldthwaite.

A number of Eagle readers have sent subscriptions to friends as Christmas presents. They include John L. "Hi Neighbor" Gwin, Mrs. J. D. Walton of Center Point, Mrs. Dempsey of the Depot Hotel in Goldthwaite, Mrs. J. W. Weathers and a number of others.

The Eagle staff also has received a great many Christmas cards, for which all hands are grateful indeed. It has been good to be remembered by so many.

To....

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In thinking of all those to whom we wish a Merry Christmas we realize anew that on every day of the year, we hold the greatest gift of all - your friendship. Association with you has made these years pleasant ones - and at this holiday season, we are grateful to you for making it possible for us to wish A Merry Christmas to the finest people on earth.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. JACKSON

THE HANGAR

Grammar School Has Xmas Parties

So far as the Goldthwaite Grammar School was concerned, Christmas came last Wednesday. In classrooms in which Christmas trees had been helping to sustain restlessness for more than a week, the vacation started officially with parties for which mothers of pupils provided cookies and other goodies and for which the pupils themselves provided the excitement, then the youngsters went home to feel packages, look into closets, drawers and other hiding places - while wishing that Santa Claus would hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and son, Jackie, of Baytown will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schorn and little son, Larry of Lometa visited Goldthwaite relatives Sunday.

BEST WISHES

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, we wish for you happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years. This year more than ever, we pledge ourselves to expressing the friendly spirit of Christmas every day during the coming months. Through more efficient service to you, greater courtesy and friendliness, we want to demonstrate to you, our friends and customers, how much we enjoy knowing you and how much we appreciate the business which you bring to us. So, to each of you, we wish a Merry Christmas, and the best of the good things this happy season brings.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie took their sons, Don and Pat and Robert to Fort Worth Sunday to see Santa and the bright lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powell, Roger Jr. and Bill left Friday for Gatesville to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson and other relatives.

Christmas guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Eula Nickols were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Nickols and Patricia of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weatherby and little Ann of San Saba came by Goldthwaite Saturday. His grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Burnett accompanied them to Fort Worth to spend Christmas

with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Weatherby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren and Jo Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden left Sunday to spend Christmas in Dallas with the latter's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett spent Monday in Lometa with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin and family.

Ernest Strickland of Brady was a guest in the John W. Roberts' home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Davis and Mary, of San Bernardino, California, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ray Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jerisco of Austin will spend Christmas day with their father, G. W. Jackson.

Marshall Nickols Host To Cub Den

Cub Scout members of Den Five, Pack Five, had an Achievement Day program last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Nickols with Mrs. Ruby Simpson, Den Mother; and Cubs Charles Collier, Jerry Head, Terry Pribble, Tommy Collier, James Leslie Simpson, Richard Linneweber and Marshall Nickols in attendance. Also present were Mrs. Gerry Head and her daughter, Helen.

For the party the host, Marshall Nickols, had decorated a living room table in the blue and gold colors of the Cubs. A long blue ladder went from the lowest Cub rating of Bobcat around the table to the highest rating of Wolf. Each Cub present made a print of his own foot and affixed it to the ladder.

The program for the afternoon included an obstacle race, a wiener roast over an outdoor bonfire and a Cub Scout business meeting. Mrs. Nickols presented each Cub present with a song that she had written to the tune of "Upon the House-tops."

Baptist Hour On Radio To Resume Next January 7th

The Baptist Hour, a weekly radio program that has attracted many listeners in the past, will return to the air on January 7 with "This Is God's Hour" as its general theme, it was announced this week by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite.



CHARLES WELLBORN

Brother Ayers said that soon there will be an announcement of the stations broadcasting the Baptist Hour and which can be heard in Mills County, along with the broadcast times and the station frequencies.

For the first six months of 1951, the broadcaster on the Baptist Hour will be Charles Wellborn, teacher of Old and New Testament in the Department of Religion at Baylor University, Waco. During World War II, Mr. Wellborn served with the Army's 10th Mountain Division and while overseas he was twice decorated for heroism in action. He studied at Kilgore Junior College, Baylor University, the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is a native of Gladewater.

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Auldridges Open New Painting Firm

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 the A. and A. Paint and Supply. The Auldridges said that in addition to painting and paper hanging, they will estimate on tile work and may undertake some carpentry.

FOR SALE—My home in Goldthwaite, six rooms and bath, back porch and all conveniences. Located on 7th and Barrow, corner, 1 1/2 lots. Bertram Geeslin, Supt of Schools, Cherokee, Texas.

Season's Greetings

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SUGAR	10 Lbs. Imperial	88c
SHORTENING	3 Lb. Mrs. Tucker's	85c
TREND	2 Boxes	35c
ENGLISH PEAS	303 Mission	14c
CUT GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Kimbell's	14c
PINTO BEANS	300 Diamond - 3 For	25c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Del Monte	32c
ORANGES	Lb.	9c
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Happy Holiday Season!

City of Goldthwaite Utilities

Lyndon Johnson Explains Grave Challenge To Survive

(Continued From Page 2.)
 "As surely as if we direct legislation, why I say this policy must end and see"

and I believe we all that price and wage controls cannot solve the of our economy. We at such controls are, expedients. They are short-range solutions for problems. But we that there is no use waiting for better because there is no that those better are forthcoming from who are doing our plan-

going to have to live until we find the and the determination the basic cause of our ill-health. That cause shortage of production

capacity. If we are going to preserve our economic system, if we are going to defend ourselves, we must increase our productive capacity.

We do not now have ample capacity to sustain both our domestic economy and the greatest military mobilization we have ever known. We must do both. Plant expansion is now clearly a defense necessity, just as it was in 1940 when we began a program that expanded our output by 75 percent—and made possible our victory in World War II. Similarly, the 40-hour week and one shift per day must go.

There are other steps we must take to mobilize our economy.

Faced as we are with a struggle which will greatly tax and strain our fiscal well-being, we must not permit the tax money—which could go for our defense—to be depleted by unjustified demands for government

programs and government agencies which do not contribute to our survival. I do not suggest that essential non-defense activities of the Federal government be crippled or harassed by a meat-axe attack. I believe it especially important that we not forsake the development of our undeveloped natural resources, because before this struggle ends we may well need to command the full economic potential of every region in our nation. But I think we must dispense with the idea that because one segment of the Government increases in size, all segments must increase. It is especially important that we in Congress not honor the requests for inflated appropriations which are justified by contrived arguments of emergency need.

This is an important factor in maintaining the public confidence. Until such time as the public is convinced that their additional tax dollars are to be used solely for defense necessities, essential tax programs are going to be needlessly jeopardized and resisted.

Beyond this, there is still one supremely important deficiency to be filled in our economic mobilization. That is the need for hard-driving, head-knocking, forward-moving personal leadership.

The finest mobilization laws cannot be effective if they are administered timidly, reluctantly, hesitantly. Reluctant, apologetic administration does not inspire public confidence—and it does not get the job done. A nation cannot be mobilized with charts and graphs and lectures on "twilight mobilization." That is the sort of double-talk the people are tired of hearing.

Tell the people what should be done—and why—and they will mobilize themselves far better than memoranda and directives can do.

Over and over again, we in Congress have been hearing our mobilization experts explain that this program and that that program cannot be put into effect because the people are not ready for it. I say the people have been ready for six months for whatever program at all.

It is time for our mobilization leaders to take off their velvet gloves and get to work. It is time for plain talk. It is time for action; the cause of freedom cannot survive longer delay.

We must face facts clearly. We must acknowledge that we are at war and that this is a war of survival. We must admit that we are not getting ready for war—and we can no longer delay our mobilization.

We must immediately develop a plan of global strategy—decide what we can do and cannot do, and get on with the job. We must mobilize now, without further delay, the necessary manpower strength to make survival possible. And we must

Bill Sparkman Writes How Tough Soldiering Is Away Off In Korea

First-hand information on what soldiering is like in Korea has been received from Pfc. William C. Sparkman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Sparkman of Rt. 3, Goldthwaite.

Pfc. Sparkman, who has been in the Army for 15 months and who has been overseas for a year, is a member of the Headquarters Company of the Third Battalion of the 35th Infantry Regiment, the 25th Division. He has been in the thick of the fighting—in fact, his outfit was the first to be hit by the Red Chinese.

In a letter to his brother, L. A. "Dickie" Sparkman of the Goldthwaite Post Office staff, Bill wrote:

"When the Chinese first hit, they hit us, and the Third Battalion of the 35th Regiment was completely surrounded. The P. and A. Platoon had to run a road block, but we got our ammunition trucks out... The line companies had to fight their way out after we got out."

Pfc. Sparkman told of heavy casualties in his regiment. He wrote from somewhere in Korea under the date of December 3, and he told his brother, who commands the Army's Organized Reserve Unit in Goldthwaite, what General Douglas MacArthur announced officially only last Sunday—that the Second Division had been hit so hard that it was completely disorganized. Sgt. A. J. Dankers, Jr., son-in-law of Mills County Judge and Mrs. Lewis B. Porter, is with the Second Division. When heard from last, he was safe in Seoul.

Also with the Second Division was Lieut. Raymond F. King, who was killed in action in Korea last September and whose wife, Mrs. Greta Traylor King of Fisher Street, Goldth-

waite, has been notified that the highest posthumous decorations for gallantry have been recommended for him. In his letter to his brother Dickie, Bill Sparkman made it clear that he knew of Lieut. King's death.

Describing how rough soldiering in Korea has been in addition to combat with the enemy, Bill Sparkman wrote: "Boy, when soldiers have to get dry ears of corn out of a field and roast it over a fire for the only food available, it is getting bad. I, myself, have done just that. There were several days when we got only one meal. Now we are getting two meals a day."

That was on December 3. Pfc. Sparkman said that as the Americans retreated in Korea they followed a "scorched earth" policy, burning all food, standing crops in fields, and they killed all animals so as to leave only wasted territory for the enemy to occupy. Pfc. Sparkman told of retreating in snowstorms and of relief that came when sunshine did occasionally break through the clouds. He told of having recovered from a frost-bitten foot.

"Maybe there is some way this can be settled," Pfc. Sparkman wrote to his brother. "We can pray, anyway."

Then he went on to add this: "A bunch of us Joes were standing around a fire the other night and we were trying to figure out when we might get home. The way it came out, I should be home by the time I'm a great uncle!"

At the time Bill Sparkman wrote, his outfit was ten miles south of Pyongyang—the capital of Red Korea. Since then, however, his outfit has been through additional retreats.

Judson Strickland came by on his way to visit his father, Ernest Strickland at Brady. He stopped for a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. John W. Robert and Mr. Robert.

We do not have the time to spend on further "temporary" or "stop-gap" or "preliminary" legislation. We must demand the real thing—not makeshift substitutes. This war is not going to get any more real than it is now.

We have nothing more to wait for—nothing more that we need to see before getting started on the job that has been clearly before us for six long months.

We must give the people answers to their questions—Where are we going? What are we waiting for?

At this moment, as any open eye can see, our nation, our civilization, our world all are being engulfed by a gathering darkness.

It is the hour of our nation's twilight, the last fading hour of light before an endless night shall envelope us and all the western world?

That is a question which we still have in our power to answer. If we delay longer, we can expect nothing but darkness and defeat and desolation. If we answer the challenge with courage and confidence and with the ability of which we are capable, we can, I am sure, triumph over our foes.

A great American patriot once fanned the fires of Democracy into such a flame as to give us America. In debate Patrick Henry cried in tones heard throughout the years—"Why stand we here idle?" Can I say more today?

Cub Scouts Get Bear And Wolf Pins As Awards
 Goldthwaite Cub Scouts, whose Dens are in Pack Five, received awards and recognition for achievements last Monday afternoon when, as is reported on page nine of this week's Eagle, the Cubs also had a Christmas party

At the Baptist Education Building on Fisher Street, Bear pins were awarded to the following Cubs:
 Gary Straley, Gary Leverett, Max Sheppard, and Herschel McNeil.

Wolf pins were awarded to Jack Burkes, Farrel Thorne, Noel Burdette, Earl Covington and Gerry Head.

In addition, Marshall Nickols received both gold and silver awards for having completed the necessary achievements.

The awards were made by Cubmaster Delton Barnett.

Bible Class Sings At 7:30 Tonight

Coffee and cake and good singing were promised for tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist Education Building on Fisher Street by W. C. Frazier, Song Leader of the Downtown Men's Bible Class of Goldthwaite. The gathering will be the regular fortnightly Friday Singing of the Class, Mr. Frazier said, and he urged a good turnout since it will be the last singing of a rapidly fading year.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson Jr. will spend Christmas with relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy will have their daughters, Miss Lillian Summy of Waco and Miss Nina Summy of Crystal City home for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Stokes and children of Brookshire and Young Stokes and little son of Austin will be guests of their father, Col. M. Y. Stokes Jr. and Mrs. Stokes during the Christmas holidays. They will also visit in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Dennis of Ranger visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long; her niece, Mrs. Lynn Nix and family; and his father, J. F. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance went to Tyler for the holidays to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vance and family.



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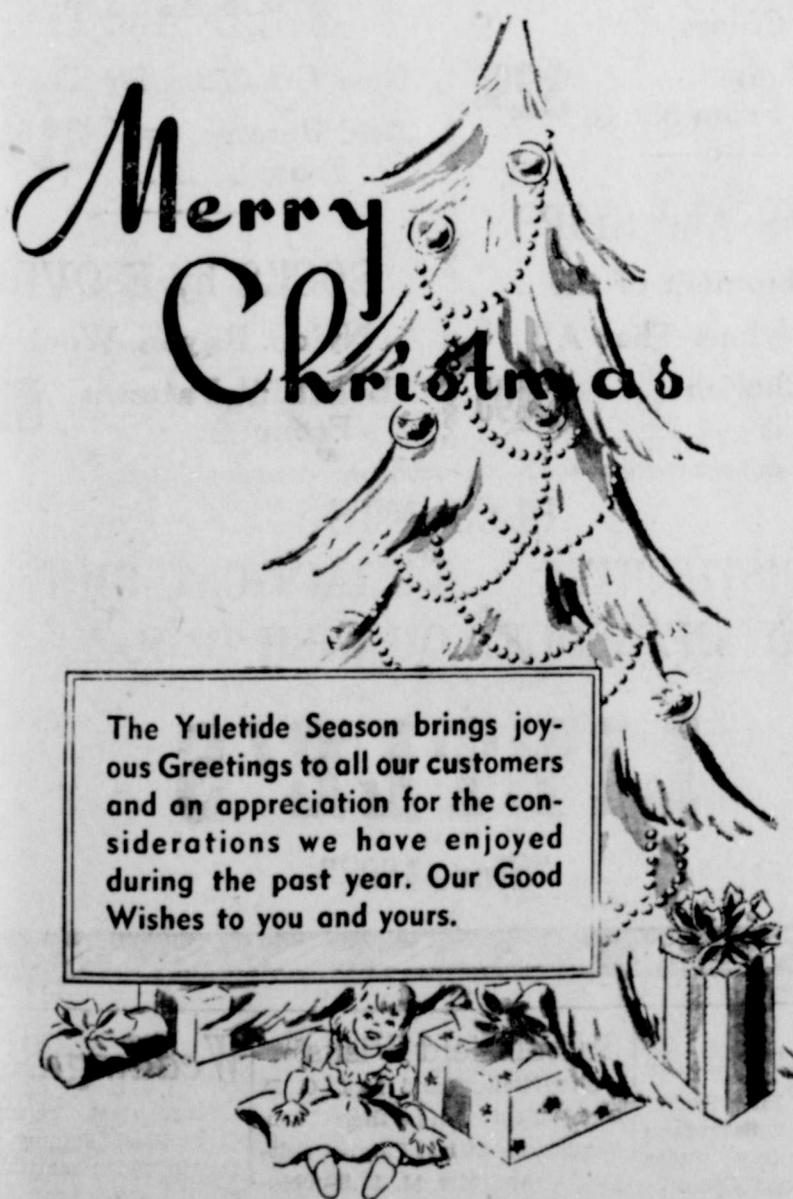
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Post Office

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Christmas Day, there will be no deliveries on rural routes. On Monday, however, mail will be delivered and dispatched as usual. Mail will be distributed to Post Office boxes and there will be window service from ten o'clock to eleven o'clock next Monday morning, Postmaster Fairman said.

Something new and mildly astonishing was added when Postmaster Fairman placed a large box of twine and string beside the writing desk in the Post Office lobby so that patrons would not have to go all the way back home to wrap and tie their parcels properly. The twine, string and even what might be classified as rope, was placed in a box of green, gold and purple to carry out the color motif marking the Post Office Yuletide decorations. Now it can be said no longer that Uncle Sam never gave anything away! The contents of the box of hawsers in the Goldthwaite Post office are free to those who help themselves.

PTA Votes

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will provide, it was voted also to spend \$40.00 for a small washing machine for the Home Economics Department, of which Miss Elma Fouse is the director. Window shades will be provided for the commercial building at a cost of \$30.00 and some small dictionaries will be provided for high school students at a cost of \$10.00.

In addition, the P.-T. A. voted to purchase some film strips for the high school history department.

It was pointed out by Mrs. Smith that the most recent expenditures that were approved by the P.-T. A. were in addition to the regular operating budget of the organization.

Mrs. J. D. Brim attended church and visited friends in Lometa Sunday.

Rock Springs Club Installs Officers

The Rock Springs Community Club met for a Christmas party and installation of Officers on December 14 with Mrs. B. D. Tippen as hostess.

Mrs. Guy Waldon, outgoing President, gave a brief summary of what the club has done. She said: "In 28 meetings during the past year, we have made 12 quilts, pieced six, and tacked two comforts. We also have hemmed and embroidered cuptowels, appliqued luncheon cloths, worked on a crocheted rug, and sponsored a Stanley party."

"While not a record by any means, we think this is worth mentioning since there are only 12 members in our club."

Mrs. Johnnie Johanson is the Club's new President. Mrs. Guy Waldon is Secretary and Treasurer and Mrs. Floyd Manuel, Reporter.

The next meeting will be held on January 4 with Mrs. Manuel as hostess.

Work On Calves

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The steer will compete for more than \$4,000.00 in special scramble prizes, as well as in the boys' steer show at Houston. Davis won his calf in scrambles at last year's Houston Show. The top scramble prize in 1951 will be a \$2,000.00 four-year scholarship at Texas A. and M. College.

As the Shows approach, County Agent George Reese visits calves being fed throughout the County by 4-H Club boys and girls at least twice a week. Equally busy are Vocational Agriculture Teachers Y. B. Johnson of Goldthwaite, J. C. Yeary, Jr., of Star, Don Clark of Mullin and Dick Vestal of Priddy.

Mr. Reese said that Mills County calves generally are doing well and they are being treated with all of the care that their prospects merit. Their rations are being watched with extraordinary care and everything that can be done to make them winners at the shows is being done.

We Need Rain

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which there can be general agreement are not available, the consensus of what records there are indicates that rainfall is from six to seven inches under normal.

Grass fires that have caused so much trouble in many other areas of Texas have, fortunately, been limited in Mills County, where extraordinary care has been taken by many persons to avoid them. It has been reported to the Eagle that several persons who had planned holiday trips to points outside the County cancelled their plans so that they could stick to their ranches for the purpose of guarding against grass fires.

Even so weatherwise an observer as Uncle George Holland Frizzelle has stopped smiling when somebody mentions rain to him. Harry Allen's gauge has turned out to be one of the most useless implements in all of Mills County.

Draft Board

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Kirby of Goldthwaite, Melvin Carl Nieman of Caradan, Charles Van Stephan of Goldthwaite and Wilford Irwin Strumpler of Priddy.

It was expected that very shortly, the Department of National Defense in Washington would make heavier calls on local Selective Service Boards for military manpower. Veterans of World War II who did not have combat service are likely to be among those to be summoned for further military duty but before they can be called it will be necessary for the Congress to amend the Selective Service Law, a process that is expected to take until about March of 1951.

Mrs. L. R. Hendry and Mrs. B. Close and daughter, Carolyn of Coleman spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson.

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HD Vacancy

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those present for last Saturday's meeting were County Judge Lewis B. Porter and Commissioners Jess Y. Tullos, K. B. Henry, Fred V. Wall and J. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Joe Charles and Nelda visited the Paul Myer's in Kerrville Sunday.

Stubblefield Visits

Sheriff-elect and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and their son, Sammy, spent last Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Beard.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield were looking forward to a Christmas visit by their daughter, Polly, and her family. Polly is Mrs. Tom Wommack of Del Rio.

Wedding Bells

Since last report Clerk Earl Summy has the following marriage licenses:

Fred E. Thomas and Mae Eckert; and Winford Rowley and Minnie Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. and Kathryn Ann spent day in Waco.