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What, Indeed, Is Christmas?

What, indeed, is this holiday, that we rush and tear about, decorating trees and mantelpieces, giving gifts and gathering about the festive board?

What, indeed, is this holiday that we must deck the halls with boughs of holly and dangle mistletoe from the chandelier? In the midst of the trappings and traditions that we have gathered for generations, what can we say about the Christmas?

Christmas is more than an occasion; it is more than an anniversary; and much more than a mere holiday. Christmas is because of CHRIST... because He was born, because He is.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" ... What more to be said about Christmas than that we must be reminded that CHRIST was born, that He is with us, always, the Hope and the Light, the Promise and the Fulfillment.

Every man must fulfill the meaning of Christmas within his own heart. Our customs, decorations, gift giving—everything else associated with Christmas is imitation, an idle echo, if we do not recognize and accept that Christmas is with us because Christ is with us... always.



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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 23, 1949)

Among the students now at home for the Christmas Holidays are: Billy Mace Collier, Texas Tech; Tommie Ann Booker, N. T. S., Denton; Neida Hodges and Brockie McCasland, A. C. C., Abilene; Janie Ruth Simpson, George Wesley Jackson, Otho Loyd Crawford, Texas University, Austin; Jimmie Rita Simpson, Bennie Bob Long, Walter Summy, Billy Joe Heath, Kay Clements, J. T. A. C., Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd will entertain their friends and relatives on January 1st, 1950 with open house from 2:30 until 5:30 p. m. The occasion is the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Since last report County Clerk Earl Summy has issued the following marriage licenses: Roy Tyson Jr. and Mrs. Alta Marie Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal of the Mt. Olive community, the Lord willing, will celebrate their fifty year marriage anniversary on Monday after Christmas, December 26th. They invite their friends and neighbors to visit them.

Jamie D. Brown, electrician's mate, third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown of Route 3, Goldthwaite is presently serving with the Civil Administration Unit, Salpan, M. I., where he is in charge of the maintenance of electrical equipment.

Mrs. Will Roberts left Wednesday for Lamesa, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Myrtle Henderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilkey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday morning, December 19th in the Felts and Farley Hospital at San Saba. She weighed six pounds at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams of Bertram and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkey of Goldthwaite.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 21, 1934)

Mr. L. W. Leverett, aged about 71 years, passed away Monday night after a short illness although his health had not been good for several years.

Miss Annie Grelle and Wilford Howington were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Everett Cox, 1617 Vincent St., Rev. H. S. Goodenough officiated in the ceremony.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Announcement was made at Austin Monday that the highway work in Mills County, including the surfacing of Fisher Street and the loop to the proposed underpass in the northern part of the city, had received the approval of the federal and state highway directors.

Chas. Johnson and Ed Franks of Goldthwaite received treatment in Central Texas hospital at 6 o'clock Sunday evening for slight injuries sustained when

an automobile in which they were riding near Brownwood overturned.

Producers are advised that government purchase of cattle will continue at the Goldthwaite pens until the forenoon of Monday, December 24, and all day Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th.

On last Saturday evening, December 15, a number of W. J. Morris' friends drove out to his house to surprise him on his birthday.

Mills County was favored with good rains the early part of the week and they fell just right—slow and steady.

B. B. McBride and family came over from Arlington last weekend and visited his father, D. D. McBride and in the J. N. Keese home until Sunday. They like Arlington, but still have a kindly feeling for the old home town.

W. J. Hall, who has made his home in Pleasant Grove community for a good many years, has moved to the Van Dyke community in Comanche County.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 25, 1909)

Will J. Young, who has been attending a business college in Austin for several months, came home the first of the week and surprised his friends by bringing a wife with him. The bride was Miss Maud Brown of Taylor.

Dr. Leonard P. Huddleston and Miss Chloe Hudson were married last Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, her grandfather, Rev. John Hudson, officiating.

County Clerk Atkinson has issued marriage licenses since last report to Roy Paine and Grace Manning; Dr. L. P. Huddleston and Miss Chloe Hudson; Oscar Barnett and Miss Lorinda Reed; C. A. Reid and Mable



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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From The Eagle Staff

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

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occurred at the family home in Troy, Bell County, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph left on the evening train for Troy. Mrs. Vick was well known in this city, where she has frequently visited her daughter. Congressman Jas. L. Slayden spent Saturday and Sunday at the Driskill ranch, in the upper end of the county. It is not likely he will make another heavy investment in this county in the near future. T. B. Keel Grocery Company has had a new floor put in the building and a new awning in front.

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FHA Chapter
elects New Officers
By KATHY WITTY
A money-making project
for the FHA Chapter has de-
veloped to present a talent show
at the latter part of Jan.
Everyone is invited to at-

Officers have been elect-
ed for the year and they are as
follows: president, Vireta Alex-
ander; vice president, Margie
Kincheloe; secretary-treasurer,
Kincheloe; reporter,
Witty; parliamentarian,
Kincheloe; historian, Edwina Burns;
auditor, Linda Jewell.

Mae Hurst was appoint-
ed chairman of the finan-
ce committee with Ed-
Duncan on the com-
mittee. Betty Sheldon was ap-
pointed chairman of the finan-
ce committee with Charlotte
Kincheloe and Kathy Witty also
on the committee. Chairman of
the social committee is Margie
Kincheloe with Sharon Kin-
cheloe, Darla Harper and Linda
Jewell on the committee.

W. L. Alexander and
Lillian Harper were elec-
ted to the chapter mothers.
Miss and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs
and Sam attended the
funeral services for Mr. Stubbs
on Sunday, Clyde L. Garretts
Eastland, Sunday.



MISS LINDA LOU BOOKER

Miss Linda Lou Booker Is Named San Saba County Gold Star Winner

Miss Linda Lou Booker of San Saba was recently named San Saba County 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1959. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker of San Saba, formerly of Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stephan of Star and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Booker of Comanche are her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins of Rt. 3, Goldthwaite are her great-grandparents.

The Gold Star Award is the highest county award a 4-H

Club member can receive. Linda has been a 4-H Club member five years and has done outstanding work in all phases of home economics. She has served her club as vice-president, reporter, recreation leader, secretary-treasurer and council delegate. She was Junior winner of County 4-H Dress Revue representing San Saba County at District 7 Dress Revue. She has made over 125 garments, prepared approximately 240 complete meals.

During National 4-H Club week in March Linda was named Grand Champion 4-H Exhibitor. She has received 60 ribbons and medals in county, district and state competition in Dress Revue, Clothing, Food Preparation and Achievement.

Miss Betsy Glass Candidate For DeMolay Queen

Miss Betsy Glass of Waco is one of the four Waco High School juniors who are candidates for Queen of the Waco DeMolay Chapter, to be elected at a dance in Karen Temple Ballroom. The winner will have a chance to compete in selection of area and state queens.

Miss Glass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glass of Waco, who formerly lived in Goldthwaite.

REGENCY CEMETERY WORKING JANUARY 1

There will be an all day cemetery working at the Regency Cemetery on Friday, January 1, New Year's Day. Everyone interested in the upkeep of this cemetery is asked to come, bring lunch and tools to work with and help in the clean-up job, according to announcement by Alton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen attended funeral services for Clyde L. Garrett in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

First Baptist Church To Observe Student Night At Christmas

In an effort to give emphasis to the college students who are home for the holidays, the evening worship service at the First Baptist Church will be under the direction of the students.

Theme for the program is, "Be Thou An Example." Some of the brief messages will be, "Be Thou An Example In Prayer and Devotions," by Phillip Edgington; "Be Thou An Example In Purity," by Addie Jo Conrad; "Be Thou An Example in Campus Citizenship and Witnessing," by Tilton Kirby; and "Be Thou An Example in Total Dedication," by Del Barnett; "Be Thou An Example Through Loyalty to Church At School," by Leona Mae Carter. "Be Thou An Example In Love For Mankind," by Gary Straley.

Miss Nelda Lynn Yeager will be the organist and Miss Gail Harville the pianist. Special music will be by Miss Barbara Burns. Eddy Jones will lead the song service. Gene Elliott and Roland Lindsey will be among the ushers.

Everyone is invited to attend this special student service.

Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Neal To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives are invited to meet at Mt. Olive Church Sunday, December 27th to honor Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal on their 60th wedding anniversary. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal have requested that there be no gifts, please.

PLEASANT GROVE SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 27TH

There will be a singing at the Pleasant Grove Church-house Sunday night, December 27. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Goldthwaite Garden Club Meets At Library Wednesday Afternoon

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met at the Jennie Trent Dew Library Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses were Mmes. Fred Stephens, Walter Doggett, Tom Collier and Lee Tabor.

Mrs. R. Glynn Raley, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were given by the different committee chairmen.

Mrs. Erie D. Roberson, Therapy Chairman, reported that 171 plate favors were made at the workshop December 4, and sent to the Children's Hospital in Austin.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby reported that the bake sale, December 12, netted \$50.00.

Mrs. Jack McAden was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. T. C. Graves was in charge of the program. "Na-

ture's Design For Birds." She showed slides of birds and gave bird calls corresponding to the pictures.

Miss Abbie Ervin discussed "Local and Migratory Birds" and Mrs. Jim Weatherby discussed "Outside Lighting For Christmas."

Each member brought a suitable arrangement for bedside tray or reception room for the hospital and shut-ins of the city.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby's yard was judged "Yard of the Month" and the Yard of the Month Marker placed in her yard.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The refreshment table and club room decorations depicted the Christmas theme.



Season's GREETINGS

Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.

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SCALLORN CHRISTMAS TREE AT MRS. ORA BLACK'S HOME

The Scallorn community Christmas tree will be at the home of Mrs. Ora Black, Christmas Eve night, December 24. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. The men are asked to bring gifts for men and the ladies bring gifts for ladies to be exchanged.

After the gifts are distributed games will be played and singing will also be enjoyed.

DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

At The Men's Downtown Bible Class, on Sunday, Dec. 27, the lesson will be dispensed with. Service will begin at 9:30, and close at 10:15. The time will be spent in singing hymns and some specials are expected.

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Mullin Annual Livestock Show January 2

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Special Depreciation Allowances Important To Income Tax Payer

Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax regulations that could reduce their 1959 tax. One new feature is the 20 per cent first year depreciation allowance on tangible personal property. Farm and ranch operators should know the limitations on this special depreciation option in order to decide whether to use it, according to C. H. Bates, Extension farm management specialist.

To be eligible for this first year write-off, the property must have a useful life of six or more years. Usually a tractor or combine will qualify. Also, the property must have been purchased. Bates said any asset acquired by gift or inheritance does not qualify.

The maximum amount on which this depreciation can be taken is \$10,000 on a separate return and \$20,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limitation may include several items of property to make up the total.

The full 20 per cent additional depreciation can be taken on equipment bought in December so it enables quick recovery of this much of the cost. Then, the regular yearly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value.

For example, a tractor bought on December 5 for \$4,200 would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation. In addition, one month's regular depreciation would be allowed. If a salvage value of \$160 is set up, the annual straight line depreciation on an eight-year basis would be \$33. So the total depreciation allowance on this tractor for 1959 would be \$873 (\$840 plus \$33). In 1960 the depreciation allowance on the straight line method would be \$400.

Some situations in which this additional first year depreciation might be beneficial tax-wise are: In years of unusually high net income, and in periods when considerable borrowed capital is needed for beginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty losses involving considerable equipment, such as a fire, windstorm or flood. Bates said the advantage of larger depreciation allowances would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing in equipment needed.

For a complete explanation of this and other newer features of the tax regulations, obtain a copy of the 1960 Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available from your local county agricultural agent and from the Internal Revenue Service.

Community Club Again Sponsors Event With Free Barbecue Lunch

The Mullin Community Club is again sponsoring the annual Livestock Show at Mullin on January 2, 1960. The club met recently and completed plans for the show. The officials expect an even larger number of entries this year than in the past, to be exhibited this year including 50 fat lambs, 50 breeding sheep and 15 head of hogs, according to announcement by Argie Whisenhunt, VA teacher at Mullin.

The club is again this year offering a FREE BARBECUE lunch to those at the show. Everyone is invited to attend this show and enjoy the free lunch. Ladies in and around Mullin have been furnishing pies, cakes and cookies each year, so if you live near Mullin and would like to bring pies, cakes or cookies, the Mullin Community Club would appreciate it very much.

Mr. A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna will judge the sheep and C. H. Sargent of Bangs will be the hog judge. Judging will begin at 1:00 p. m.

The following classes of livestock will be exhibited:

- FAT LAMBS**
1. Southdown
 2. Fine Wool
 3. Shropshire, Shropshire Crosses and Southdown Crosses.
 4. Other Breeds and Crosses.

- BREEDING SHEEP**
1. Hampshire
 2. Shropshire
 3. Delaine
 4. Cheviot
 5. Suffolk
 6. Rambouillet
 7. Corriedale.
- In the hog division there will be the following:

- FAT BARROWS**
1. Light Weight
 2. Heavy Weight.

- GILTS**
- One Class.

The following show officials were elected: Ralph Duren, General Superintendent of Show; Melvin Pafford, Sheep Supt.; Glynn Sanders, Hog Superintendent; James Green, Chairman of Ticket Committee; Bill Murray and Son Lee as Co-Chairmen of Foods Committee; Taylor Duncan, Pen Committee Chairman.

Cash prizes will be given the first three places in each class and ribbon will be given all the way, according to Mr. Whisenhunt. "Circle the date of January 2 on your calendar and come out to the Mullin Livestock Show, we will be looking for you," announced Mr. Whisenhunt.

Center Point News

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth made a trip to Fredericksburg one day last week. They were also Brownwood shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Shelton's health is about the same; no improvement.

Mrs. Groth visited Mrs. Fallon one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford visited in the L. V. French home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth visited in the J. H. Leonhard home last Sunday.

Most everyone in our community went to town last Saturday to see Santa Claus and the reindeer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton Wednesday night.

Mrs. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Joe attended the Christmas program at Trigger Mountain Sunday night.

Mrs. Manuel visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Featherston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne French one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth last Friday night.

"Merry Christmas" to all and to all a "Happy New Year!"

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton visited Ray and Beatrice Davee Saturday night. Gene Shelton was also a visitor in the Davee home.

Mr. Gari Perry visited his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Shelton and family one evening last week.

Local Markets

The sheep and goat sale at the Mills County Commission Company showed a considerable decrease in the number of head last Friday with a total of 934 head of sheep and 221 head of goats selling.

Market prices were variable on all classes of sheep and goats at the last sales day.

SHEEP

Stocker lambs, 14c to 18c; yearling muttons, 10c to 12c; yearling ewes, 10c to 17c; old bucks, 5c to 6c; old ewes, 5c to 6c; stocker ewes, \$10 to \$14 per head; ewes and lambs, \$9 to \$17 per pair.

GOATS

Good mutton goats, \$9 to \$12 per head; weighing kind, 7c to \$14c; good nannies, \$7 to \$11 per head; cull nannies, 5c to 7c; kids, \$7 to \$11 each.

EGGS—PER DOZ.

Current receipt eggs were listed at 30c this week.

Butterfat, 45c per pound.

CHICKENS—PER LB.

Roosters, 5c; Hens, 5c on light, 8c on heavy.

Pastor's Column

In Cooperation With the Mills County Ministers' Association



By Rev. Glen Weimer, Pastor Star Circuit, Methodist Church

"CHRIST CAME DOWN"

In a book of most unusual poems, "A Coney Island of the Mind," by Lawrence Ferlingetti, I read "Christ Came Down," a poem which struck me like a bolt of lightning. I would like to share the thought of this poem with you.

For several verses the poem says that Christ climbed down from His bare tree this year and ran away to where there were: no tinsel, pink plastic, gold, powder blue Christmas trees, no televised Wise Men sponsored by the Lord Calvert Whiskey, no clever cornball relatives, no

Bing Crosby carollers, and no jinglebell heaven. The last verse says:

"Christ climbed down from His bare tree this year and softly stole away into some anonymous Mary's womb again where in the darkest night of everybody's anonymous soul

He awaits again an unimaginable and impossibly Immaculate Reconciliation the very craziest of Second Comings."

Even in "beatnik" language I get tired of reading articles and hearing talks about our commercialized Christmas, they flood our papers and speakers' stands. Yet, I am forced to stop in the midst of the busy "hurlee-burlee" of the Christmas season and take a survey. By habit I survey alright: gifts are bought for mother, nephew, a purse for sister — Christmas cards must be done next weekend if the receivers have time to send one back . . .

And then I finally realize! Christ climbed down from His bare Christmas tree and entered MY soul, entered YOUR soul, and entered your neighbor's soul! There He waits for a rebirth . . . but I'm so busy, so blasted self-satisfied that a Christlikeness in me IS an unimaginable and impossible event—in my own eyes. But what about in God's eyes?

So at last I face the facts. Could it be that Christ isn't at the center of our lives, our world, our Christmas because

we are so busy we didn't He was actually within soul?

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Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz of McGirk visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hawkins Tuesday night while their daughter, Bettie Ruth went to the ball game at Gustine.

Mrs. Charlie Sheldon, Mrs. Hazel Waddell and Mrs. Charlie Hall spent Friday night and Saturday at Fort Worth.

Those from Star who attended the football game at Brownwood Saturday were Mrs. John Soules, Lula Mae Hurst and Mr. Vic Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and Lounette, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudgen and Lanora of Katy spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston of Liberty visited with Mrs. Slim Hurst and Lula Mae Friday afternoon on their way to Goldthwaite.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miles were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miles and Becky of Wichita Falls, Mr. and

GREETINGS

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

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Season's Greetings

We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

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Christmas Wishes

How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes, foremost among them is one for you . . . that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder

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Possibility Of Creating Middle Colorado Authority Discussed By Three County Group

Committees representing Brown, Mills and McCulloch counties met in a special call session Tuesday morning in Brownwood to discuss the possibility of creating a Colorado River Authority taking in the three, and possibly more, counties that are not at present included in any of the Colorado River Authorities.

The meeting was called by officials of the Brown County Water Control and Improvement District and was held at the district offices.

It was pointed out that several counties in this area are not members of the existing Colorado River Authorities. It was generally agreed that there is a definite need for the area to be represented by a River Authority in order to be included in any statewide planning by the State Board of Water Engineers.

There is a great need for this area to be represented by an agency before the State Board of Water Engineers and the Corp of Army Engineers.

While the counties affected are small in size and population, nevertheless they should be heard.

While the group present at this meeting represented Mills, Brown and McCulloch counties, it was pointed out that there is possibility of including Concho and Lampasas counties.

Two of the five counties, Mills and Lampasas, are counties with some area in the Colorado River Watershed and some in the Brazos River watershed.

The group discussed details involved with respect to formation of a River Authority. It would be financed through a state ad valorem tax remission, or rebate from the state, after being created by the legislature through a River Authority Bill.

After favorable interest expressed by the group present it was decided to have another meeting on Tuesday, January 19. This meeting will be held at the offices of Brown County Water Control and Improvement District, when the proposal will be discussed further.

In the meantime a special meeting will be held with representatives from five counties to be invited. These counties include Mills, Brown, McCulloch, Lampasas and Concho. State Senator and State Representatives from the five counties will also be asked to meet with the group to discuss plans further. Time and place of this meeting is to be announced.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday from Goldthwaite were: E. B. Gilliam, Warren P. Duren, Vic E. Koleber, W. C. Barnett, city manager, and Mayor Y. B. Johnson, Jr.

All District 9-B Team Is Selected

The All-District football team for District 9-B for the past season has been named as follows, according to Coach Bill Carpenter of Pottsville.

Pottsville—Edward Yschiesche, Robert Marwitz and Larry Kopp.

Mullin—Tommy Shelton and Billy Mack Cooksey.

Sidney—Johnny Crim and Larry Pinkard.

Gustine—Billy Bilcher and Jimmy Northcutt.

Priddy—Lewis Ivy and Robert Tiemann.

Star—Mack Kincheloe.

Lometa Defeats Eagles, Eaglettes

Last Tuesday night, December 15, the Eagles, Eaglettes and Junior High Girls' basketball teams journeyed to Lometa for matched games. In the girls' game Lometa defeated the Goldthwaite girls by a score of 40-30 with Maria Eubank high point girl for Goldthwaite with 18 points.

In the boys' game the score was 46-38 in favor of Lometa and Alfred Starks was high man for the Goldthwaite team with 11 points.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WIN OVER LOMETA

The Goldthwaite Junior High girls (seventh and eighth grades) defeated the Lometa Junior High girls in the game Tuesday night by a score of 25-6 and Linda Ruth Geeslin was high point girl for the home team with 14 points.

Eagles Second Place Winners In "Boys Only" Tournament

The Goldthwaite boys placed second in the "Boys Only" tournament held at Burnet last weekend. They were defeated by the strong Llano team after winning their first game against the Mason Quintet by a score of 54-41. Gerry Head was high man for the Eagles with 15 points in the Mason game, followed by a tie between Charlie Wilkins and Alfred Starks with 11 points each. The Eagles also defeated San Saba by a score of 53-46 and Charlie Wilkins was high man for Goldthwaite with 15 points and Gerry Head and John Burdette tied for second high with 11 points.

In the Championship game the Goldthwaite boys settled for second place in the tournament after losing to Llano 54-40. Alfred Starks was high man with 15 points, John Burdette next with 14 and Gerry Head with 10 points.

Two Goldthwaite boys were named to the six-man All-Tournament team. They are, Gerry Head and Tom Graves, who received All-Tournament honors.

GOLDTHWAITE GIRLS LOSE SECOND ROUND

In the "Girls Only" Tournament held at Llano last weekend the Goldthwaite girls won their first game against the Johnson City team by a score

of 50-30. Maria Eubank was high point girl for the Eaglettes, followed by Margaret Jackson with 20. The Johnson City team were State winners in Class B in 1958 but were not able to defeat the Eaglettes. The Brady team handed the Goldthwaite girls a hard loss Saturday morning when they won the second game by a score of 47-20. In this game Margaret Jackson was high for Goldthwaite with 10 points and Marsha Edgington was next high with 7 points.

GOLDTHWAITE GIRLS DEFEAT EVANT

The Goldthwaite boys and girls were hosts Tuesday night to the Ewant teams. In the girls' game the Goldthwaite girls were winners by a score of 63-51 with Maria Eubank being high for the home team with 30 points and Kay Herman high for Ewant with 26 points.

In the boys' game the Ewant team were winners by a score of 46-42 and John Burdette was high for Goldthwaite with 15 points and Ervan Koerth was high for Ewant with 16 points.

Don't forget the Benefit Basketball game at the Gym on January 1, proceeds to go towards buying an Electric Scoreboard for Eagle Field and the game is being sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

Weather Report

Rainfall recorded here during the past week measured .70 inch. This makes the total rainfall so far this month 2.49 inches.

Basketball Benefit Game Here Jan. 1

Gerald Head and Charles Conradt have taken over as managers for the teams who will meet in a contest at the Goldthwaite Gym on Friday night, January 1, 1960. These games will be between the varsity teams of the present and recent graduates.

Coach Head has already been assured the services of such players as Addie Jo Conradt, Dorothy (Warlick) Berry, Barbara Burns, Brenda Kelly, JoAnn Jones, Geraldine Perry, Benna Reid, Margaret Reese, Ramona Schwartz, Betsy Smith and others. The personnel of the present team needs no introduction as they have been seen in action many times this season.

Coach Conradt feels positive of victory when he sends his team of such men as Johnny Vaughan, Eddie Jones, Phillip Edgington, Tilmon Kirby, Jerry Kight, Don Woods, Milton Schwartz and many others against the present team. Conradt is willing to admit that "height" plays a big part in the game of basketball but is relying on "Speed, accuracy and hustle" to maintain a lead all the way. If you are interested in playing see one of the coaches named above and get your name on the list.

Everyone is asked to please keep the date of January 1 in mind for this benefit game.

Come out and help the Quarterback Club build a fund for the purchase of an Electric Scoreboard for Eagle Field.
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LAFF-A-DAY



January First Is Deadline For Mills County Stock Show Entries

Next Week Friday, January 1, is the deadline for the annual Mills County Stock Show to be held at the show barns in Goldthwaite on January 15 and 16.

R. L. Steen, president of the association, has announced that entry cards have been distributed to the county agent and Vocational Agriculture teachers of Goldthwaite, Star, Mullin and Priddy for the benefit of club members in the various areas.

All club members are reminded to contact their leader and get the entry cards filled out and certified and turned in before the deadline.

Entry cards for breeders and club members can also be secured from Mr. Steen at Steen Hardware in Goldthwaite.

Long Cove News

Here's hoping everyone has a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Fred Conradt and all of her children and grandchildren except one granddaughter met at the Charles Conradt home in Goldthwaite Sunday for their family Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conradt attended and from the reports we have had they had a very nice time.

Brother and Mrs. Bobby Bleaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Gadbury Sunday. The Bleakers left after church Sunday night to go to Houston and Temple for the Christmas holidays with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Gadbury, Mrs. Norborne Stockton, M. and Mrs. Bobby Bleaker and the Bill Mannings attended the Musical Recital at the High School Gym Sunday afternoon. Mary Jo Manning played "Silent Night, Holy Night" with chimes. The entire program was nice and each one did their parts well.

Mrs. Harvey Boyd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd and baby of Corpus Christi spent the weekend at the J. O. Hood ranch with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Lanmon.

CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

Thursday, December 17
Dismissed—Mrs. S. M. Stockson, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Glendon Runnels and daughter, Tammy Gay, Caradan Route.

Friday, December 18
Admitted—Horace T. Kirby, Goldthwaite.

Sunday, December 20
Admitted—Mrs. Margaret Neal, Mullin.

Tuesday, December 22
Dismissed—Horace T. Kirby, Goldthwaite; P. K. Caraway, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Margaret Neal, Mullin; John M. Kohler, Priddy.



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Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I am very grateful for the many cards, letters, flowers, and words of encouragement tendered me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Let me take this opportunity to thank you and wish each of you happiness throughout the holiday season.

Kelly Saylor. 12-24-1fc.

City Property

FOR SALE: One acre ground, on pavement, near high school; no buildings; gas and water on lot. See Jack Morgan. 8-20-1fc

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath; to settle estate. See Harold Yarborough. 12-3-1fc.

Farm and Ranch

Save tax worries by keeping a good set of records. Farm and Ranch bookkeeping sets on sale at the Eagle office. 1-9-4t

IF INTERESTED in Farm and Ranch Land contact Joe Green, Center City — Route 3, Goldthwaite, Texas. 6-19-1fc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: RCA Victor automatic record player, plays "45" record; used very little, like new, bargain. See it at the Eagle office. 10-8-1f.

If You Want To Give A Gift this Christmas that will be remembered a long time, give a Remington Quiet-riter Eleven or a Cole-Steel Portable. On display at Eagle Office. 11-26-5T.

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Political Announcements

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the primary election.

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COUNTY

FOR SHERIFF—
Tax Assessor-Collector:
C. F. "Stub" Stubblefield (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
A. M. PRIBBLE (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1
C. N. Scriver.
Guy Rudd
Burthel B. Roberts

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3
W. T. "Son" Lee (Re-Election)
W. R. Lindsey.

Mrs. I. L. Allard, Former Resident, Buried In Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. I. L. (Lois) Allard Sr., 63, of 729 South Willomet, Dallas were held in the Memorial Christian Church, Dallas, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Vaughan, assisted by the Rev. J. Calvin Dennis. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park with graveside services conducted by the Dal-Cliff Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Allard was born in Goldthwaite and had lived in Dallas the past 41 years. She passed away Thursday in a Dallas hospital after a short illness. She was co-owner and operator, with her husband of the ABC Flower Shop for 16 years before retiring two years ago.

She was a charter member of the Memorial Christian Church and belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors are the husband, I. L. Allard Sr.; I. L. Allard Jr., of Gardena, California; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lindsay of Dallas; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Personals

Warren Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Willson and daughters, Gelora and Seville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willson, Beverly and Pamela, all of Abilene, visited the H. E. Willsons and attended funeral services for Frank Marler, last Tuesday.

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Agricultural Extension Service—Texas A. & M. College System

By Mrs. Rachel B. Cunningham

In the holidays ahead may each of you and your loved ones have an opportunity to see, hear, feel and know that there are many persons in this big, mysterious, and awesome world who wish you peace, true joy and happiness in this Holy Season.

May we all move closer to our God, without whom our lives would be empty, and our days without purpose.

We will lift our thoughts toward heaven, open our hearts to our fellow men and reach for the lonely child who lives behind a multitude of exterior problems.

My prayer for you is: "That each of you will enjoy a Happy Christmas, a Happy New Year, the comfort of God, and the Love of your friends through this season and the year to come."

I AM THE CHILD

All the world waits for my coming.
All the earth watches with interest to see what I shall become.
Civilization hangs in the balance,
For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be.

I am the Child.
I have come into this world, about which I know nothing.

Why I came I do not know:
How I came I do not know:
I am curious; I am interested,
I am seeking.

I am the Child.
You hold in your hands my destiny.
You determine, largely, whether I shall succeed or fail.

Give me, I pray, those things that make for happiness, and peace.
Train me, I beg of you, that I may be a blessing to you and our world.

WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK FOR 1960?

That's the question you will be hearing discussed often during the next few months. Food supply is expected to be abundant and varied in 1960. Food prices to average slightly lower. More nutrition from food dollars.

Better selection and planning is the key to lower food costs. Moderate increase in clothing costs predicted.

The general picture for household appliances and furniture is for a continuation of rises in production, sales and retail prices.

Slight rising cost for housing

TAKE STOCK NOW—PLAN AHEAD

Looking back over last year's record, how did your family make out? Did income stretch as far as it might have? Was there time to do the things your family considers really important? Was energy and health of family members good throughout the year?

Income, time and energy are important resources that every family uses. You can improve family living simply by changing the way either of the three assets is used. This is fine time to make plans for the year ahead.

Take time now to find out what your family wants to do with money, time and energy available this year. Let every family member share in planning the use of family resources.

Mrs. Luke Ligon and Miss Lyda Willy of Adamsville were guests of Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue one day last week.



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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND
Mullin has lost another good man in the passing of Mr. George Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher died away last Wednesday after being ill for some time. Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Fletcher from the funeral home at Goldthwaite last Thursday with Rev. Henry of Mullin, Rev. Mitchell of Center City and Rev. J. M. Bradford of an officiating. Interment in the Oak View Cemetery Mullin.
D. A. Hamilton of Goldthwaite visited in Mullin last Sunday with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and Kathy of El Paso, Lt. and Mrs. George W. Chancellor, Anne and Wayne, of Lafayette, Indiana, are here for the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are the parents of Mrs. George Wayne Chancellor. Geo. Wayne is attending Purdue University.
Elmer Harris is home from overseas duty, and he will be stationed in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and family of Lampasas were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glynn Mosler and family of Carlsbad, N. M., are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosler for the holidays.
Freddy Ray Spinks, who is with the Army, is home for the holidays. He has been in Arabia. He will be stationed at Waco in the future. Freddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks. Mrs. Margaret Neil is ill and

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GREETINGS
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is in the hospital at Goldthwaite
Jerry Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating of San Angelo, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating, Vera and Autry.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney and son of Kentucky are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney and family, and Mrs. Margaret Toliver and other friends.
Mrs. Emma Hart is visiting in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and baby are visiting at Petersburg with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davee and family of Pecos are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks.
Judith Murphy of San Saba is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French. Judith and Brenda Davee are visiting with each other while here.
The P-TA met last Monday night in the school auditorium. A Christmas program was presented by the students in the Elementary grades.
School is out for the Christmas holidays. I would like to say to all— "Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year!"

Regency News
By MRS. J. A. JONES
Robert had trouble with his bus Tuesday and had to be dragged in.
We, and I know everyone else, have enjoyed the good rains. We have had two and on-half inches at this time and it looks like we might have a white Christmas.
Christmas is just around the corner and I wish everyone "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." You little girls and boys be on the lookout for Santa will be around soon.
We hope and pray all those people going places for Christmas will return home safe and sound.
I was asked to get permission from the parties holding the deed to wreck the old community schoolhouse, for the purpose of building a shed at our cemetery. Everyone that has loved ones buried at the cemetery are asked to come help with the work the first week in January.
We received word yesterday that our cousin D. B. Lindsey of Junction was at the point of death.
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rowlett have a new grandson. He made his arrival the 16th. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen of Brownwood. He has a little sister, Cindy Louise, to welcome him home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger's little granddaughter is critically ill in a Brownwood hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chesser.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of Big Valley ate dinner with us Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones went to Goldthwaite Thursday to see his sister, Mrs. Dona Taylor.

Death Claims George M. Fletcher, Pioneer Mills County Resident

Funeral services for George Madison Fletcher of Mullin were held Thursday afternoon, December 17, at 3 o'clock in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, at Goldthwaite. Services were conducted by Rev. Tom Mitchell of Center City and Rev. G. C. Henry of Mullin.
Mr. Fletcher was born April 14, 1884 at Pottsville, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fletcher. He passed away in the Childress Hospital Wednesday, December 16, 1959. He was a retired rancher and lived in Mills County most of his life.
On December 21, 1904, he was married to Miss Ella Baskin at Mullin. Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Ella Baskin Fletcher of Mullin; three daughters, Mrs. Kelly Owens of San Saba, Mrs. Ralph Legrande of Kermit and Miss Mary Ruth Fletcher of Brownwood; three sons, Fred Fletcher of Dublin, Joe H. Fletcher of Stephenville and L. D. Fletcher of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. R. V. Martin of Baytown, Mrs. Tom Crockett of Ballinger and Mrs. Milton Casey of Wolforth; 10 grandchildren and a host of friends.
Pallbearers were Warren Dur-en, Pierce Hodges, Willard Mosier, Marshall Ethridge, W. T. Lee, Signor Jernigan, August Wasserman and Herman Jones.
Honorary pallbearers were Dick Kemp, Gilbert Chancellor, Happy Heinrich, John Berry, Luther Jernigan, Robert Littlepage, John A. Hester and all other friends.
Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in the Oak View Cemetery at Mullin.

Chappell Hill
By PEARL CRAWFORD
Rainfall here amounted to 3.8 inches last week. J. H. Priddy reported three and one-half inches. B. E. Baird, A. R. Whately and Hugh Nowell over 4 inches.
Saturday afternoon was a very happy day for the children in Goldthwaite, who especially enjoyed seeing Santa Claus and the reindeer. The old folks enjoyed visiting.
Priddy boys and girls were busy last week playing basketball.
The Long Hunting Club members were out hunting Saturday. Arch Kelly and son sheared sheep for A. L. Crawford Saturday.
We welcome James Petty, wife and baby Jimmy back home. James has been overseas a year.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler at Priddy Sunday.

Regency News
By MRS. J. A. JONES
Roy Vest and his sister from Lockney picked up pecans from Ed Jones the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edington took some cows to the sale at Brownwood Wednesday and did some Christmas shopping.
Tuesday afternoon visitors with me were Mrs. M. C. Partridge, Mrs. Butch Rowlett and Mrs. Ed Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge spent Wednesday looking after their stock in the Kelly community.

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
From all of us to all of you
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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds.
It was nice seeing Mrs. A. L. French in town Saturday.
William G. Crawford visited George and Pearl Crawford Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petty and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans Friday.
J. S. Ivy visited P. K. Caraway, who is a patient at Childress Clinic and Hospital.
We extend our sympathy to the Fletcher, Lindsay and Marler families in their sorrow at the death of their loved ones.
About the busiest places we know of is the post office. We congratulate Mrs. Fairman, who has the office decorated so beautifully. The work has been heavy at the office but is being handled efficiently.
I wish for all the sick folks a speedy recovery.
"Merry Christmas" and many blessings to all through the year.
Mrs. Bob Johnson visited her children, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Johnson and sons, Robert and Brad, last week, at Big Spring.

Hillside Mission
BY LIDA BYRNE
Can we hate one another and be healed? The Bible says: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." James 5:16.

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Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements
OPERATING FUND

DESCRIPTION	State & Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest Sinking	& Building Fund	TOTALS
Opening Balance	\$ 190.04	\$ (-3,961.14)	\$ (- 418.64)	\$ 800.96		\$ (-3,388.78)
RECEIPTS						
Revenue from Local Sources		12,732.63		3,589.50		16,322.13
Revenue from County Sources	9.42					9.42
Revenue from State Sources	7,988.00	21,577.95	5,987.00			35,552.95
Nonrevenue Receipts		466.08	537.00		25,363.89	26,366.97
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	7,997.42	34,776.66	6,524.00	3,589.50	25,363.89	78,251.47
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	8,187.46	30,815.52	6,105.36	4,390.46	25,363.89	74,862.69
DISBURSEMENTS						
Administration	3,851.16	1,924.14				5,775.30
Instruction	3,637.83	28,591.67				32,249.50
Health Services			6,540.64			6,540.64
Pupil Transportation			2,010.74			2,010.74
Operation of Plant		72.29				72.29
Maintenance of Plant		473.00				473.00
Fixed Charges		214.15				214.15
Food Service		20.00				20.00
Student Body Activities					18,666.53	18,666.53
Capital Outlay				2,858.25		2,858.25
Debt Service						
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7,508.99	33,305.99	6,540.64	2,858.25	18,666.53	68,880.40
Ending Balance	\$ 678.47	\$ (-2,490.47)	\$ (- 435.28)	\$1,532.21	\$ 6,697.36	\$ 5,982.29

County To Maintain Structures For Flood Prevention Program

Mills County has reached another milestone of progress. Last week the Mills County Commissioners Court entered into a cooperative agreement with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District to further the Conservation and management of water in Mills County.

The foresight of the Commissioners Court, The Soil Conservation District, Mills County Water Control and Improvement District Number 1, and a number of other local citizens will go a long way to enhance the promotion of an extensive flood prevention program in Mills County.

Flood control and water con-

servation are becoming more important each year with increased demands for water.

According to the U. S. D. A. Office of Information "the use and treatment of all land in a watershed determines to a large extent the quantity, quality, and dependability of the water supply in that watershed for all purposes — agricultural, domestic, municipal, industrial and recreational. Water problems, therefore, are local problems of equal concern to farm and city people."

Mills County is now in a position to submit this cooperative agreement to the local Soil Conservation District who in turn will submit it to the State Board of Soil Conservation Districts.

This should place Bennett Creek, Blanket Creek, Pompey Creek, Mullin Creek, and Browns Creek in a favorable position for priority in planning assistance in the near future.

Flood detention dams are placed on small tributaries of larger streams to handle excess run-off water from protected watersheds.

It is estimated that approximately twenty-five dams will be built on the above mentioned creeks, according to announcement by SCS officials.

Star FHA Chapter Elects New Beau



RONALD SEWARD

At a recent meeting of the Star FHA Chapter, Ronald Seward was elected FHA Beau for 1959-60. Ronald is treasurer of the Star FFA Chapter and vice-president of the senior class. He was elected most handsome boy by the student body. He plays basketball and was a member of the football squad.

Laymen To Conduct Service Sunday At First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, December 27, the Laymen of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the service.

This is an emphasis which spotlights the men of the church. There will be a choir of men and the music will be under the direction of D. W. Arnold. Special music will be under the direction of Floyd Spradley. Scripture will be read by Allen Moreland and testimonies will be by R. T. Ratliff and Lee Tabor. J. D. Berry will bring the message. All are urged to be present for these services.

Kelley News

By MRS. ALMA SUTHERLAND
Everyone enjoyed the nice rain we received last week. Mrs. Larry Simmons and children of Waco returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams at Mullin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Derrick, Susan and Cindy spent the

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Smart Styles and Colors in Pull-overs (with or without sleeves)

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Little's
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Christmas Holiday To Be Observed With Some Taking Long Weekend

Retail stores and business firms in general will be closed Friday for the Christmas holiday.

A number of stores will take advantage of the holiday falling on Friday and take a long weekend and also remain closed on Saturday. This will give employees, and the owners as well,

weekend with her father, C. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays Sunday afternoon. While they were there Webb Mays, who is stationed in Virginia, came in to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited C. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Derrick, Susan and Cindy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sutherland and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and children of Zephyr Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Si Holcomb and Gary Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davenport and boys and Mrs. Eula Robbins of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. Si Holcomb and Gary Sunday.

Miss Ollie May visited Mrs. Luther Roach Sunday afternoon and they hunted arrowheads.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conradt of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston were visitors in the Neal Rose home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston awhile Sunday afternoon.

a three day holiday.

Grocery stores have announced they will be open on regular schedule Saturday.

Restaurants will be closed for Christmas but will be open for business again Saturday morning.

Mills County State Bank will close at noon Christmas Eve and will remain closed until Monday morning.

The Post Office will be closed Christmas Day with no window service and no rural route deliveries, but, regular mail dispatches will be taken care of. The office will be open on regular schedule Saturday morning.

That Our EMPLOYEES May Have A Well - Deserved VACATION We Will Be

CLOSED

FRI., SAT., SUN., December 25th, 26th, 27th

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Little's

"SINCE 1898"

Special Program At Methodist Church Wednesday Night

Rev. Jesse Long, former pastor of the Star Methodist Circuit, will present a special program at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite next Wednesday night, December 30, at 7 p. m., it was announced this week by Rev. George McCrary.

Rev. Long has made an extensive tour to visit Protestant Missions in Mexico and he will show pictures and report on his tour of these Missions.

A special invitation is extended to members of the Circuit Churches, as well as others, to come and hear his report, McCrary stated.

Mrs. Charles Frizzelle returned Saturday from Scott White Hospital, where she is a surgical patient.



Season's Greetings

HI! NEIGHBOR!

May the Meaning of Christmas be Deeper And its Hopes be Brighter as it Comes to You this Year.

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



To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

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Wise And Foolish Men



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GREETINGS

To you—the merriment that comes with the hanging of the wreaths and the trimming of the tree. To you—the cheer of friends and relatives gathered together in glad spirits. To you—a holiday season bright as the sparkle of happiness in children's eyes. And to you, our warmest wishes, our sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will.



MILLS COUNTY STATE BANK
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Pastor's Column
In Cooperation With the
Mills County
Ministers' Association

CHRIST
CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men" Matt. 2:1.

The spirit of Christmas is a humble spirit. "The unspeakable Gift, Jesus, the Christ, humbled himself and took the form of a servant being born in a manger. No one ever had so lowly a birth or had a more horrible death. Therefore we his followers should take on the humble spirit. That spirit is the opposite of bragging, boasting, and carousing.

The Christmas Spirit is a lovely spirit. It is expressed in beauty. We have more pretty lights and all kinds of lovely decorations. The merchants need extra help to send out the articles gift wrapped. Almost every home displays a lovely door or window, and many have the whole front of the house decorated.

The spirit of Christmas is a joyous spirit. It is expressed in our songs. "Joy To The World," "There's A Song In The Air," "Hark! The Herald of Angels Sing" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The joyous songs lift the soul, and then this lovely joyous spirit makes us hand out millions of dollars worth of gifts at home and abroad. Many charitable institutions receive their annual quotas. Christmas seals adorn our thousands of cards, packages and annual letters to friends and old acquaintances. Then as the song says, "Chords that were

broken will vibrate once more." It is true we will have big dinners where people get together and over-eat, yet the joyous spirit brings us together and all ages rejoice in the kind hospitality.

The spirit of Christmas is an inclusive spirit. Grandma and Grandpa, come in for their share of the celebrations. They get together and tell the experiences of long ago, yet are fully aware of the happy times now. The young have their parties and socials and make plans for their future, rejoicing in their present happiness. The little children come out with noise, glad hearts, cooperative help.

What a blessing if Mr. "Ike" and Mr. "K" of Russia, Mr. "Me" of England, and Mr. "Join the Lie" of China, Castro, De Gaul, Audinaur, and others, would come together and settle the differences of this weary world in the spirit of Christ, the great Prince of Peace. If they could sit down at the discussion "Table" and reach across, shake hands, and say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" the people of all Nations would shout "Thank God! at last the dawn of Peace is here!"

Let us open our hearts and lives then to the spirit of Christmas, and pray God that it may bring to us all a comradeship of good will and a long and healthy life.

Faithfully yours,

Tom Mitchell.



Merry Christmas

We hope this Christmas season rings in a full measure of happiness for you.

Shaw's Barber Shop

ALEX SHAW

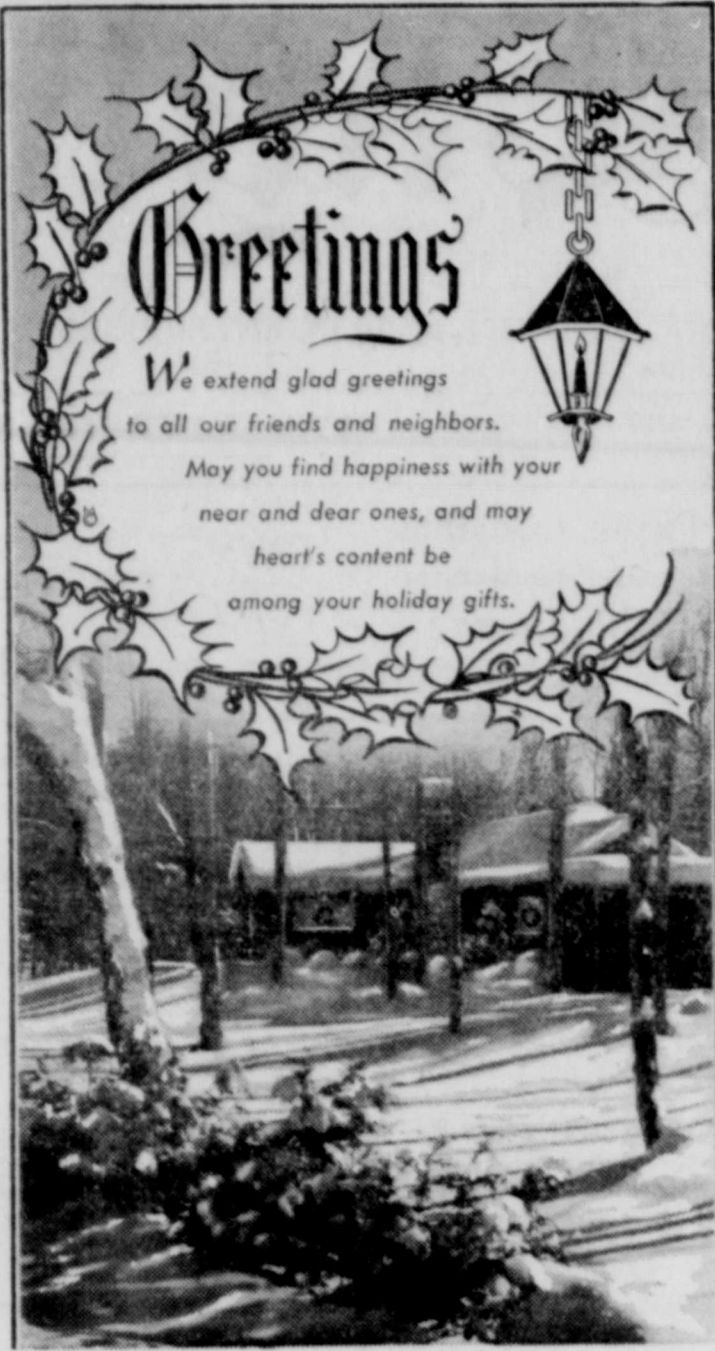
JOHNNY VAUGHAN



A Very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true! And may jolly old Santa bring you and yours a full pack of happiness and health.

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Joy

May the joy and peace of
Christmas abundantly bless
you now and forevermore...

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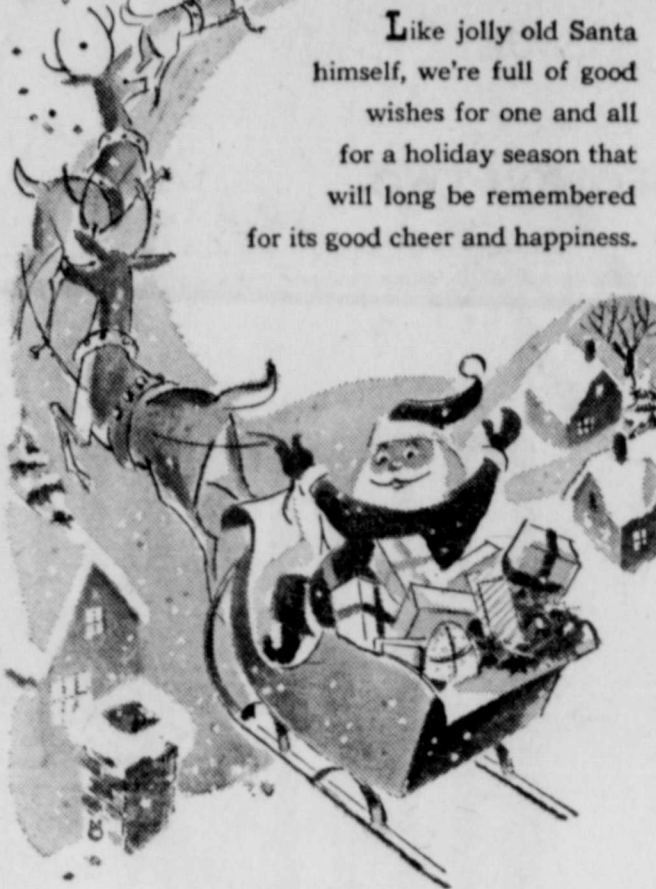
CHRISTMAS
CLUB



To you, from us...
Merry Christmas and a
happy Holiday Season.
May your blessings
multiply and your days
be full of the wonder
and joy of living!

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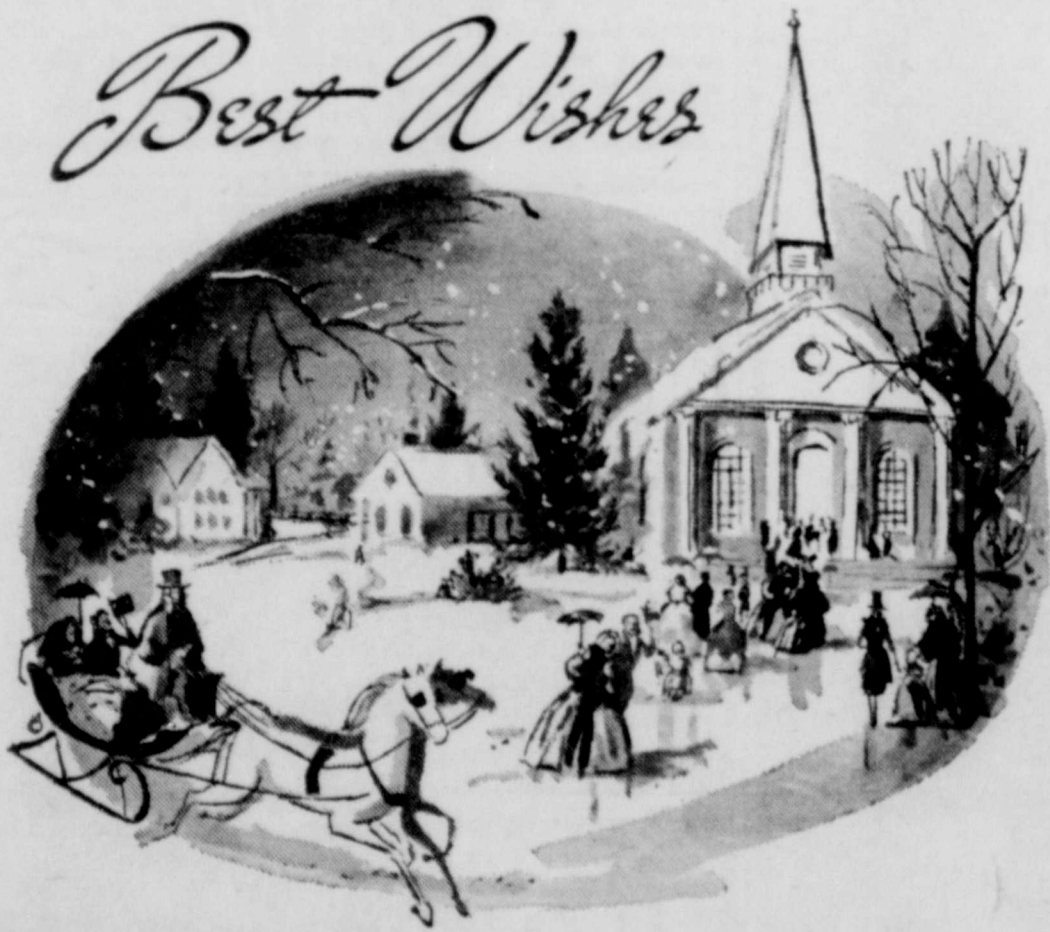
Greetings



Like jolly old Santa
himself, we're full of good
wishes for one and all
for a holiday season that
will long be remembered
for its good cheer and happiness.

FRAZIER BROS.

Best Wishes



for the *Holiday Season*

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which
we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you,
whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished
possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good
health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

CAROTHERS MOTOR COMPANY
G. J. Delapp



Warm Wishes

We take a gift of words, wrap it with
good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its
way to you and yours. What it is? It's our package of holiday wishes,
warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be merry and
bright... filled with lasting contentment.

City of Goldthwaite Utilities



SEASON'S Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

SAM H. RAHL & CO.
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Holiday Greetings

Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly... as you hark to joyful carols... may the season bring you much happiness.

WICKER STUDIO

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

Christmas Cheer



As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

DAVID WATTERS

Service Agent

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Christmas Greetings

Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing you the merriest, brightest Christmas ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving and receiving... and may your heart and home be warm with the lasting treasures of love and fellowship.



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Peace on earth

A Child was born, and there came to earth glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon you and yours at this glorious season.

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Goldthwaite, Texas



Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

Glamourette Beauty Shop

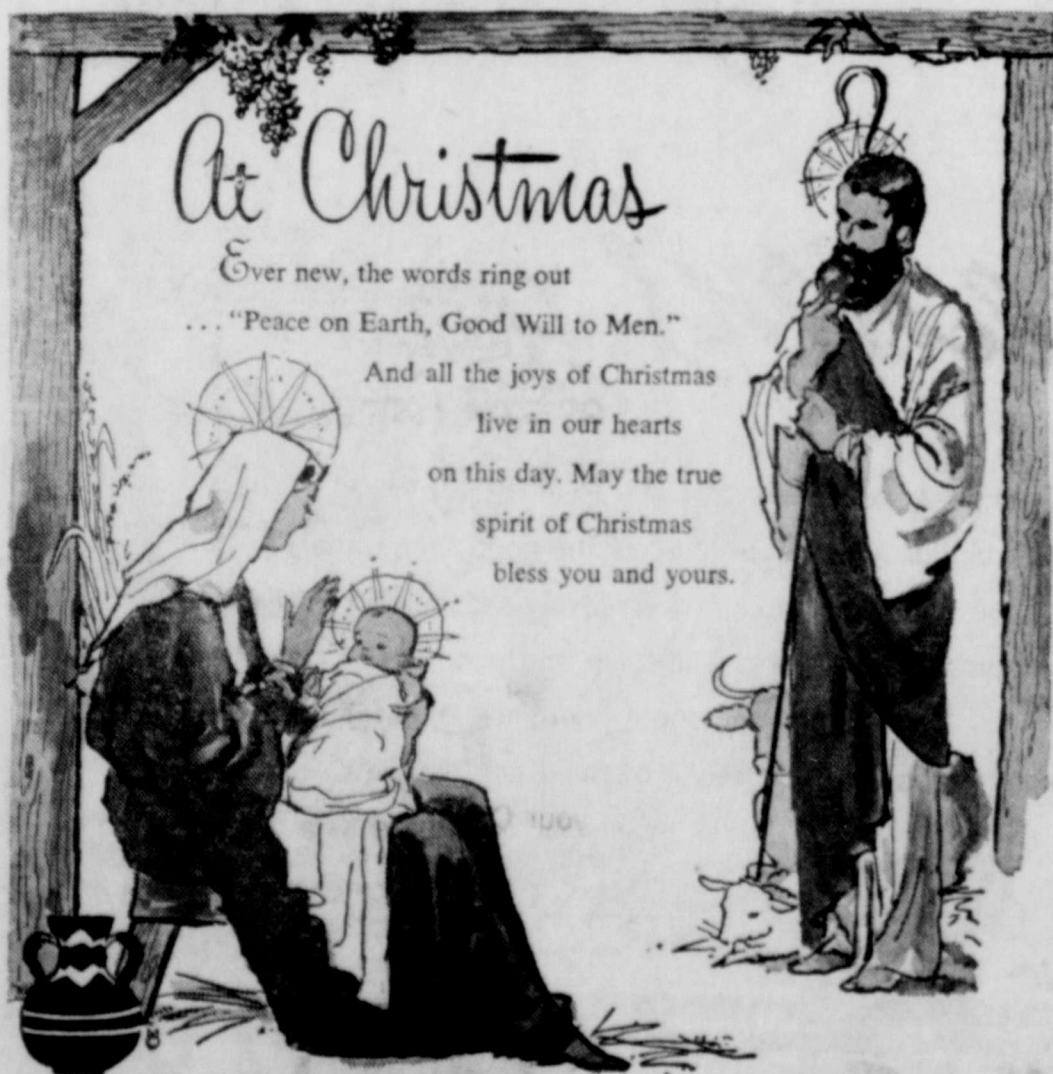
FLOY ROWLETT CHARLENE BENNINGFIELD
WANDA FEATHERSTON



Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford
And Son



At Christmas

Ever new, the words ring out
... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."
And all the joys of Christmas
live in our hearts
on this day. May the true
spirit of Christmas
bless you and yours.

WOODY DRUG STORE
Your REXALL Store

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—As the year draws to an end, it appears Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year.

That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called into special session to raise teacher salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after Feb. 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conferences with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 Senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that left considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty-four Representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session.

Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure its tasks can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added, as long as it seems possible "with some hard work to get it over."

Too Little Time?—Among those with doubts about the probable success of a special session is House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

In his answer to the governor's poll, Carr said he felt education was too important a subject "to be legislated upon under the extreme pressures of a . . . 30-day limitation."

Carr also called on the governor to spell out well in advance of any session the tax proposals he would submit so legislators would have time to talk them over with their constituents.

Governor Daniel shot back that he would submit, for one, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held

by banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeatedly voted down in the House earlier this year.

No Yen For Bench—Though his political future is not settled, Governor Daniel has definitely ruled out the possibility that he might become a state or federal judge.

There had been some speculation that Daniel, who already has held a raft of high offices, might succeed retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John E. Hickman or the late Jimmy Allred as a federal district judge.

Daniel said he had great respect for the judiciary, but whether as public official or private citizen, he wouldn't want to be sidelined from the fight for "progress, good government and fair taxation."

He would not say that he would not run for governor or lieutenant governor.

"Bottle Clubs" Under Fire—For years Texas law against selling liquor by the drink has been no hindrance to the thousands who belong to "bottle clubs."

Serving of mixed drinks to members and guests of private clubs was assumed to be the same as serving liquor in the home.

But the thing has gotten out of hand, says Liquor Control Board Chairman Coke Stevenson Jr. He said there are many clubs selling mixed drinks that are not private, non-profit clubs but are operated like business concerns to make money.

Stevenson and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson have announced a statewide drive to close up the illegal clubs. Proposed new laws also are being drafted to define clearly what sort of club is legal. Present law neither bans nor recognizes "bottle clubs."

Private bars got started in the swanky country clubs, then sprang up over the state in business and professional clubs. Individuals then started their own social clubs. It is the latter—the public "clubs"—which are charged with violating the law.

Adoption Case Closed—State Supreme Court has made final its ruling in a case that some say may cause uncertainties in the legal procedure for adoption of babies of unwed mothers.

It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted.

State Department of Public Welfare had requested a rehearing in the case. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

State Relief Drops—As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking state old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the Welfare Department was 224,113, only about two-thirds of the 368,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments for the state were some \$11,685,333, compared with \$20,622,190 a month in social security.

Crime Rate Rises—Texas' fast-growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than in almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these murder figures for Texas' ten top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 40; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 15; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, 6; Corpus Christ, 5; Waco, 4.

Short Snorts—Nineteen candidates will campaign through the holiday season in hopes of winning places in the Legislature Jan. 9. Four posts were vacated by resignations. Special elections usually attract many candidates, since the high man wins without a runoff.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has estimated the 1959 Texas cotton crop at 4,500,000 bales. This is lower than previous estimates, but better than the 4,380,000 bales ginned in the state last year. Average yield per acre will be about 337 pounds.

One-eighth, or six of the 48 persons executed for crimes in the U. S. last year, were executed in Texas. California, Georgia and Ohio also had six executions each. So far this year Texas has had only three executions.

Dr. D. A. Bryant President of APOAU In Denver, Colorado

A group of Colorado Protestant churchmen met recently at Denver, Colorado and organized a chapter of a national association dedicated to preserving the separation of church and state. The organization is called the

Assn. of Protestants and Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Dr. Doyle A. Bryant, pastor of the Goldthwaite Baptist Church, was elected president of new chapter. He is a former pastor of the Goldthwaite Baptist Church. He and his wife lived here a number of years. — IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

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Estep Building - Goldthwaite, Texas



We'd like to let the air ringing with our best wishes to you and your family for an abundance of love, friendship and good cheer all through the holidays.

Edgington Motor Company
Your Mills County Ford Dealer



HAPPY HOLIDAY

With every good wish for your happiness and good health.

The Dairy Cup

ALLEN MORELAND



Happy Holiday

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

Mauney Courts



Christmas Cheer

Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

Coznette Beauty Shop

EDNA HILL — OZELLA JONES — FRANCES EILERS



A Merry Christmas

May your Christmas shine brightly with good cheer and good fellowship...abounding in all the happy sights and sounds of this festive season. That's our sincere wish to you and yours, as we sing out "Merry Christmas!"

Stacy's Insurance Agency

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy and Rickey Jo Hodges — Juanita Reeves

NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

BY GEORGE G. REESE

BRUCELLOSIS—

Mills County is still in the process of signing the petition for Type II control. After 75% of the cattle owners, who own 51% of the cattle in the county, have signed the petition is then certified by the county tax collector. The petition is then sent to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, which is located in Austin.

When the commission receives a petition it will issue a proclamation describing area and stating type of area, plus date regulation becomes effective. This date cannot be less than 90 days from issuing proclamation.

A hearing will be held on each applying are at least 30 days after proclamation, in Austin. An area will be certified when not more than 1 per cent of the cattle in 5 per cent of the herds are found to be infected.

Status of Texas counties in Brucellosis control, as of November 15, 1959. Three counties have been declared modified certified areas. These are Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties.

The following counties have been designated as Type II control areas and are in the process of certification: Ward, Crane, Winkler and Ector.

Counties that have completed their petitions for Type II control are Pecos, Terrell, Howard, Borden, Stonewall, Young, Ellis, Coleman, Lampasa, Burnet, Blanco, Morris, Bandera and Camp.

The following East and South East counties have selected Type I control (vaccination), Jackson, Wharton, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, and Orange.

Fifty-six counties in Texas are planning for Brucellosis control programs for 1960.

An all out effort for the eradication of Brucellosis is now underway throughout the United States. Twenty-one states and more than one-half the nation's counties are now certified free.

Cattle infected with brucellosis suffer a 20 per cent reduction in milk production. They calve on the average every one and one-half years rather than yearly. In addition, the resulting abortions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30 per cent. A beef cow that loses 20 per cent of her milk production will wean a calf 10 per cent lighter

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Question: I am receiving social security benefits and am working for \$100 per month. My employer always gives his employees a Christmas bonus. If I accept my bonus, will it be counted as earnings in excess of the \$1200 I will earn this year?

Answer: Yes. A bonus is counted as wages. You would forfeit one or more checks depending on the amount of the bonus.

Question: My husband, a farmer, was seriously injured in a tractor mishap last March. We have since had to sell the farm. Can he receive credit for this year's income even though the farm was sold in July?

Answer: Yes. The fact that your husband sold his business in the middle of a taxable year does not affect his right to credit for this year's earnings. However, his net profit, either actual net profit or assumed net income under the optional method must amount to \$400 or more for the year. Otherwise, it would not be taxable for social security purposes.



O, holy night
May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

The Raley Clinic

DR. AND MRS. R. GYNN RALEY
Marjorie Doak — Leta Rudd



We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

Campbell Gas Company

Butane — Propane • Sales & Service
Phone MI 8-2712 Goldthwaite, Texas



Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

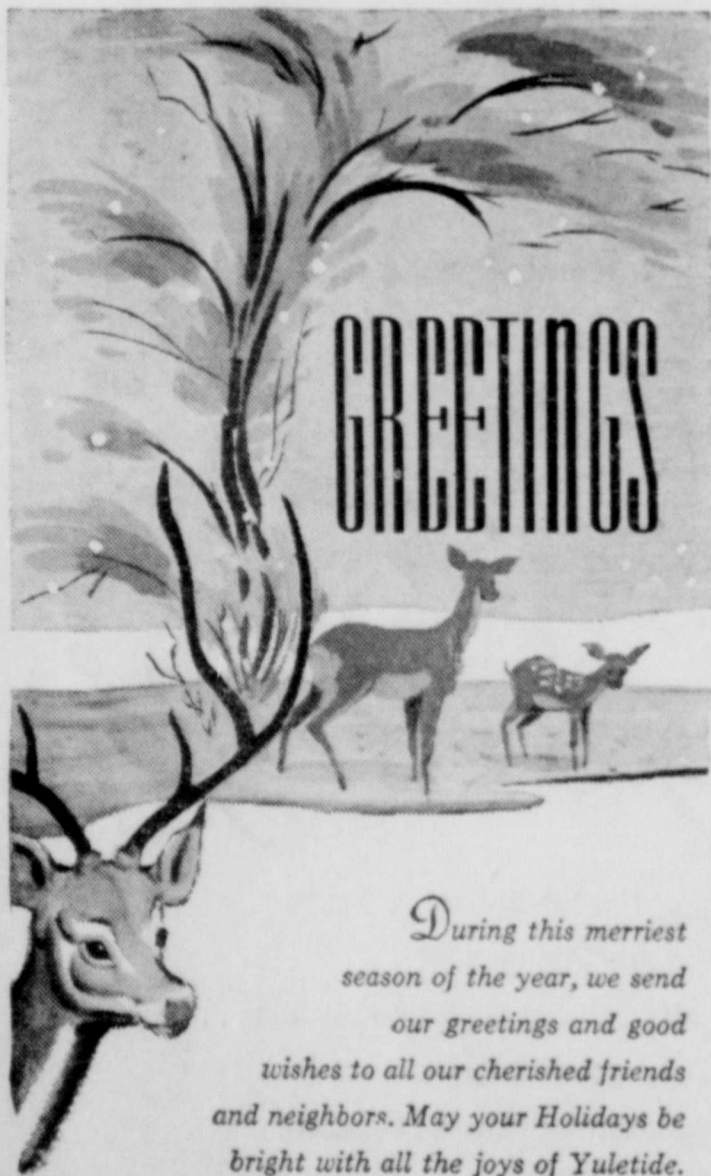
Mills County Hardware

RAYMOND AND CLAUDIA COCKRUM



To each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right.

SHELTON BROS. MOTOR CO.



During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and leave you lighter in heart, happier in spirits —looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.

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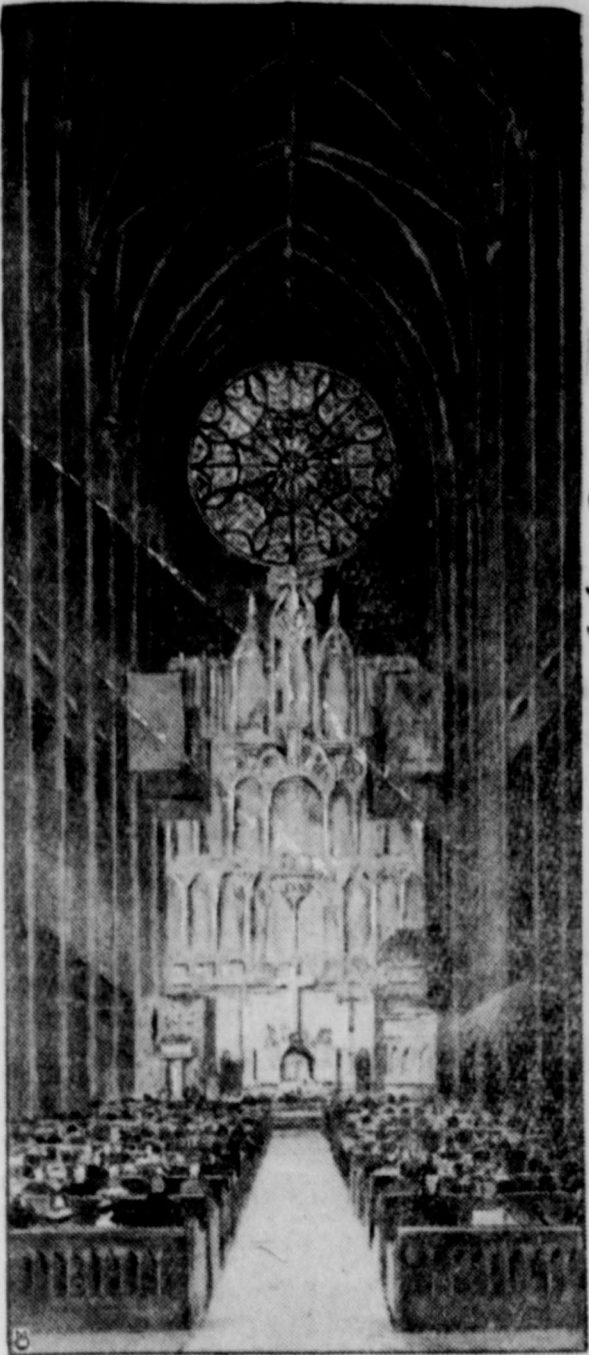
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CHRISTMAS**

TO ALL

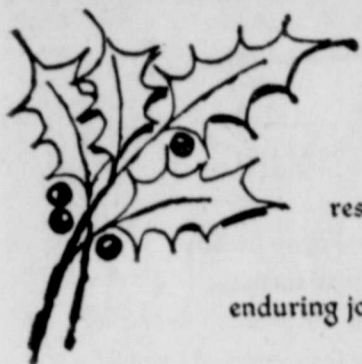
Blackwell Wool & Mohair Co.

WOOL - MOHAIR - PECANS

Goldthwaite, Texas



Silent Night



"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

GULF OIL DISTRIBUTOR

Mr. And Mrs. W. O. Kemp



Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday.

LETBETTER MACHINE SHOP



To wish
You a
Happy
Holiday Season

Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

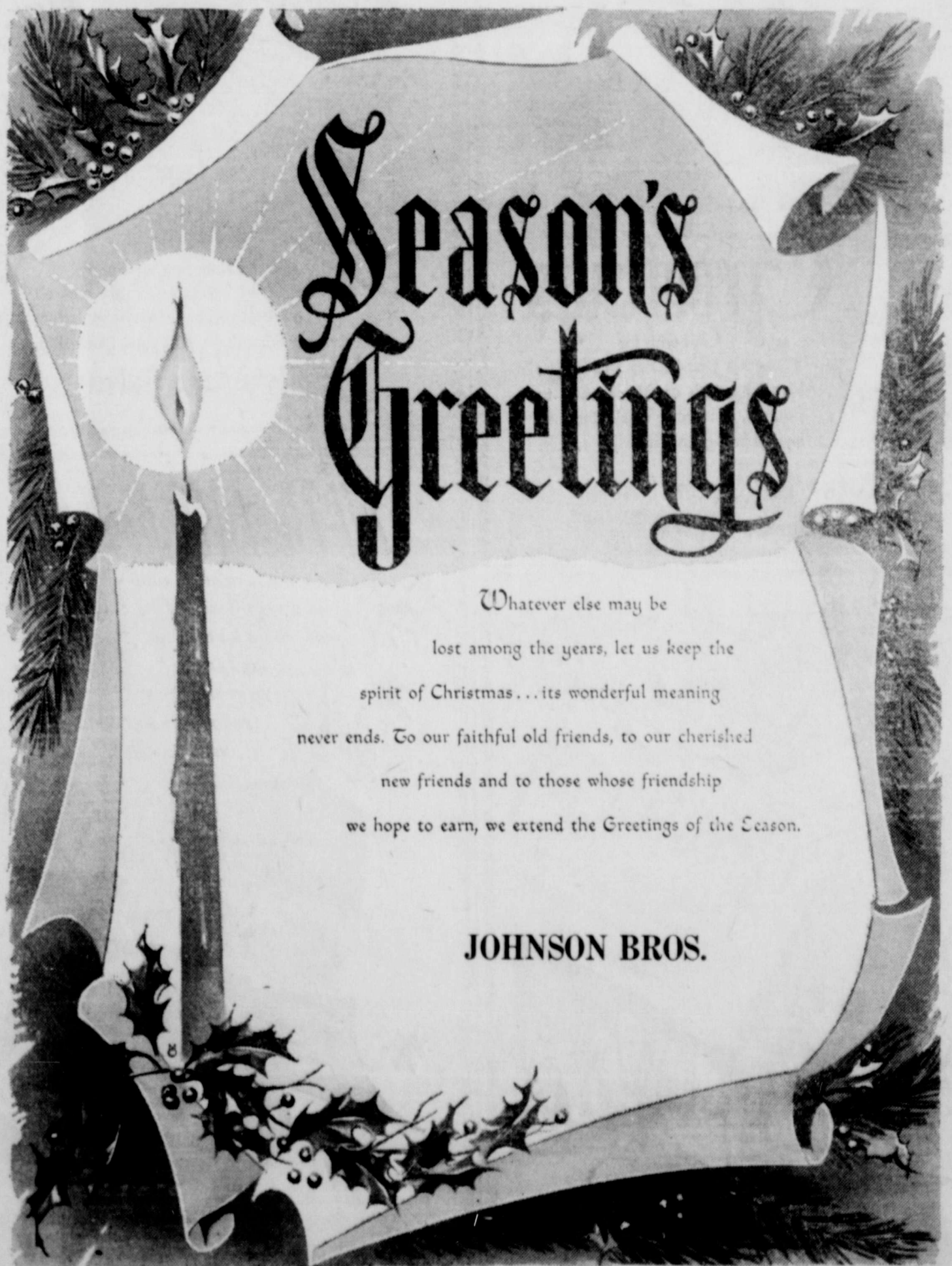
**MILLS COUNTY
LOCKER CORPORATION**

Greetings

What a melody it would make, if we could put our good wishes to you into song! Every happiness of the Yuletide season... plenty of mirth and merriment... all the joys of exchanging gifts and greetings... all of the pleasures of discovering anew what a heart-warming time of the year this is... these are our wishes for you!



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Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

JOHNSON BROS.



*Greetings
of the SEASON*

May your holiday be
aglow with good cheer!

Circle X Enterprises



*Merry
Christmas*

As happy families everywhere gather together
to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure
in extending to you our hope
that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

Welch Gulf Station
At The North "Y"



There'll be a lot of guns in
Santa's pack this Christmas.

Manufacturers are producing
many new models. And there's
a big crop of youngsters com-
ing along, who are anxious for
guns.

In the average boy's life the
desire to own a good gun is
most natural. It began way
back there in the stone age,
when Jr. got a small-size stone
axe. This continued through the
bow and arrow era, to the blun-
derbuss, and now to the highly
efficient, modern firearms.

With every gun found under
the Christmas tree there should
be a word of warning. This
warning may be trite, but it is
worth repeating. When you get
that new gun, treat it with
care. Be sure it is never loaded,
except when you actually are
going to use it. Keep it out of
the reach of children, and never
play with it.

It is fitting that we should
get guns at Christmas time, be-
cause this is the time of the
year to hunt. The duck and
goose season is well under way;
the quail season is only half
over; and a few days still re-
main in the deer season.

So why not plan a couple of
days of good hunting.

There are many spots in Tex-
as where the ducks and geese
now abound. Perhaps the river
that flows near your town of-
fers some good flight shooting.

Or there may be a farmer
friend with a good stock tank
that attracts ducks. It's possible
that ducks may be eating the
grain in his field. Talk to him
about it.

Or, if you want to take a real

hunt, try one of those places on
the coast where you can get
either ducks or geese, or both.
There are numerous rice-field
spots where hunting privileges
can be had for \$10 a day or less.

If you don't know of a place
to go, write to the Chamber of
Commerce at some of the coast-
al towns. They have lists of
hunting leases. In several towns
there are hotels that provide
package vacation trips. You get
your rooms, meals and hunt —
all for a reasonable fee.

Most of these places permit
only morning shooting, but in a
good spot you can get all the
shooting you need during the
morning. Actually, the present
day limit is just about all any
man can use.

Quail are everywhere this
season. If you haven't already
made your contact with a farm-
er, take the family on a little
Sunday afternoon drive. When
you get out into the country,
stop at a few likely looking
places and ask for permission
to hunt. Chances are you can
line up a good place, where
there are plenty of birds, and
the fee is reasonable.

There are still a few good
deer leases left in the Hill
Country. Right now they are
day leases, because the season is
just about over. Some of them
permit the killing of does as
well as buck.

This means that you can get
some good venison for your
locker.

Don't Forget The Fisherman
Up to now we've been talking
about what to do if you get a
gun for Christmas. What if you
get fishing tackle?

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Westlake
of Dallas are the proud parents
of a son, James Scott Westlake,
born in Baylor Hospital, Dallas,
December 8, 1959. He weighed
six pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Craig Wesson of Goldth-
waite and Mr. and Mrs. S. L.
Westlake of Dallas.

Mrs. Westlake is the former
Wanda Wesson.

Lucky man!

In Texas you can use fishing
tackle throughout the year.
Around Christmas time there
is excellent fishing in Texas,
both in inland waters and along
the coast.

If you find real light tackle
in your Christmas stocking this
year, you might want to try
the upper reaches of one of the
large lakes for white bass. Some
runs are on now. Many fine
catches have been reported.

If your tackle is a little heav-
ier, you may want to try for
some of the big red fish, drum
or trout along the Texas coast.

I really can't say enough for
this Texas coastal fishing. To
me it is more than just going
fishing. It's a wonderful outing,
for you and all the family.

More and more families are
fishing or boating on the Gulf.
In fact, there are many in-
stances where mama has caught
more fish than papa.

Excellent motel facilities spot
the Gulf Coast of Texas. The
wife and kids can enjoy nice
hotel accommodations, and at
very reasonable prices. Or they
can fish with you.

How about a good fishing
trip, or a hunting trip, during
the holiday season? It will give
you an opportunity to try out
some of that new equipment.
And you'll be glad you went.
The family will enjoy it too!

You'll all agree that that's
the kind of family fun that
makes America such a wonder-
ful place to live. And to live
in Texas, where you can take
advantage of the outdoors 12
months of the year, just think
how lucky you are.



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E. O. Shepherd And Max

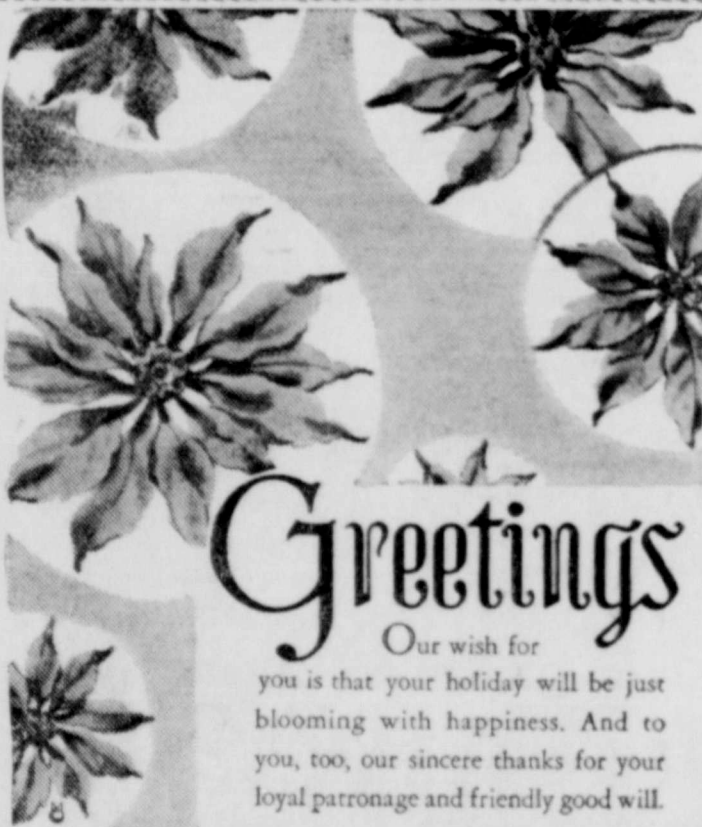


Mr. And Mrs. Leo A. Edleman



With cheery wishes for a happy holiday
season, we greet all our good friends
and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for
the opportunity of serving such wonderful people.
A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

Harry Allen Tin Shop



Tots - To - Teens Shop
Bessie Crews

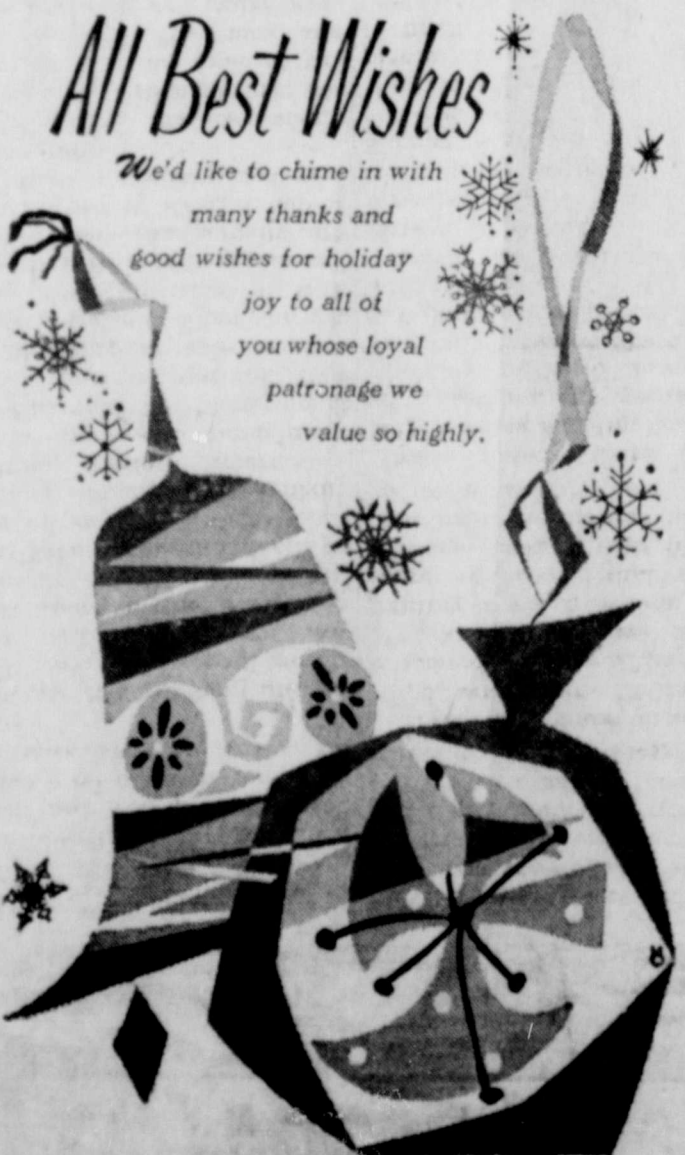


Let the bells ring loud and
clear to proclaim to one and all
our best wishes for a holiday season
filled with joy and good fellowship.

Solly's Auto Salvage

All Best Wishes

We'd like to chime in with
many thanks and
good wishes for holiday
joy to all of
you whose loyal
patronage we
value so highly.



Reid & Walker Garage

JACK And JERRY



LeRoy Miller Conoco Station



**Greetings
of the Season**

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned
Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the
traditional joys of the season.
May your days be bright and your hearts
light, as you store up a rich
treasure of happy memories.

CHILDRESS CLINIC & HOSPITAL

DR. M. A. CHILDRESS
And Staff