

Members Are Reminded To Stock Entries In To Secretary

County 4-H and FFA members are reminded by Glynn Sanders, secretary of the Mills County Breeders' Association, to get their stock show entries in to the show secretary, Carl Casbeer, by the deadline for entries was set up this year to give the committee more time to make the best possible sale for the benefit of club members, he stated.

Many have turned in entries while there are some more that have not in theirs. Exhibitors are urged to get their entry filled out as soon as possible and turn them in to the secretary, Carl Casbeer, who may be secured from the County Agent, H. D. Agent, or vocational agriculture teacher.

The third annual show will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, 1971. Catalogs are now being distributed. These catalogs advertising the 1971 show give detailed information with program for the two day show.

Lions And Ladies Have Christmas Program Tuesday

Members of the Lions Club had their annual Ladies' Night Christmas dinner meeting and program last Tuesday night in the high school lunchroom.

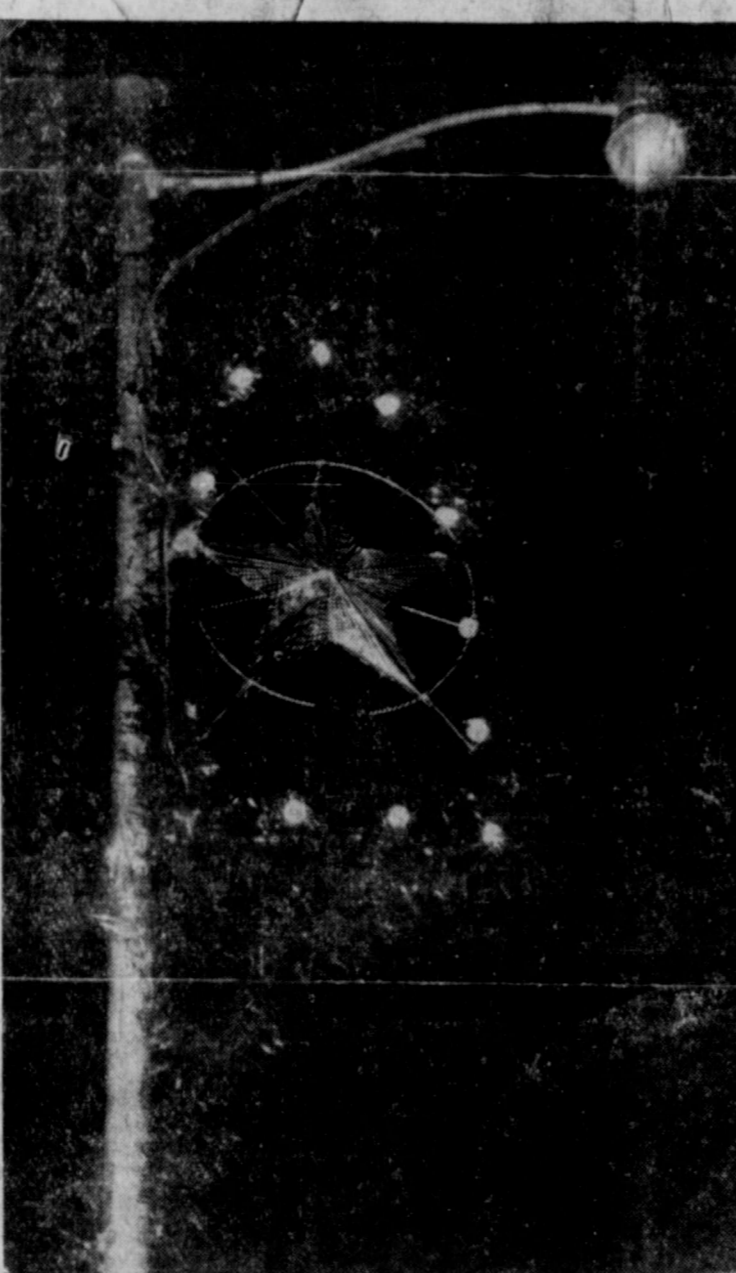
Approximately 70 attended the meeting, according to announcement by Walter A. (Toby) Bryant, president.

Charles Conradt was program chairman for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head had charge of the program which included a number of Christmas Carols by the entire group and also a group of special numbers of Christmas music.

Those attending brought gifts of clothing for children that were turned over to Norman Duren, the club's Santa Claus chairman. They will be distributed to children over the county on Christmas Eve night by the Lions Club Santa Claus committee with other packages of gifts and goodies.

Next Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday, January 5, at 7 p. m. in the high school lunchroom.

Truett Auldridge and Howard Campbell will have charge of the program.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING PROGRAM COMPLETE — Pictured here is one of the 72 electric Christmas lighting decorations that make up the overall holiday lighting program for the City of Goldthwaite.

The fixtures are mounted on special steel poles and utility poles on Fisher Street, Parker Street and side streets from Sixth Street to Second Street, covering all the downtown area.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM TOOK FOUR YEARS

The first phase of the Christmas Decorating program got underway four years ago when it was approved by a committee representing a number of civic groups of the city. At that time, without soliciting funds from merchants, \$600 was raised to purchase eight of the fixtures. These were paid for by the Lions Club Christmas lighting fund, Mills County State Bank, City Utilities and the Commissioners' Court. They were installed around the courthouse square.

A year later the city council voted to purchase an additional 34 of the same type decorations which brought the total to 42. This brought the total to a little over the one-half way mark of the entire program which called for 75 to be purchased over a period of time when the program was adopted. Last year none were added.

This year the city council approved plans and authorized the purchase of 30 more of the

electric decoration pieces to complete the program. These were purchased through the city's electric department.

INSTALLATION BY CITY CREWS

The city crews have been responsible for installing the fixtures including the electrical hookups before the holiday season and also taking them down after the holidays and storing them in their original cartons for the next year. The fixtures are stored at the City Hall.

INVESTMENT FOR CITIZENS

In addition to the fixtures being purchased by the city all of the cost of pole construction, installation and electric wiring has also been taken care of by the city utilities departments.

This represents a sizable expenditure and investment in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is something that benefits all the residents of the city and reflects a major step forward in the overall progressive attitude and spirit of the citizens of Goldthwaite.

Complaints About New Mail Service Discussed By U. S. Congressman

By OMAR BURLESON, M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For the past several months numerous complaints have been received about mail service.

The United States Post Office exists for one purpose and that is to provide prompt and dependable mail service.

Mail service has obviously deteriorated in all parts of the Nation but it seems that the area served by the Dallas Regional Office, which covers 5 States, has especially been chosen for an experimental plan.

The plan includes the elimination of window service on Saturday, curtailment of distributing mail to boxes on weekends, elimination of parcel post delivery on weekends, drastic cuts in collection services — all of which have resulted in a slowdown in deliveries.

It should be pointed out that the local Postmaster is not at fault. The Post Office Administration in Washington has ordered the cutbacks through the Regional Office. The policy indicates that individual Postmasters are granted a certain amount of discretion in implementing changes in service and personnel practices but that discretion has not been broad enough to permit an operation which would not only be cheaper but provide better service.

One glaring example of the inadequacy of these test programs is what is referred to as "managed mail processing program." This is designed to replace the old system of sorting letters at the point where they are mailed. Mail that previously could travel overnight to virtually any place in the Nation now takes from three to five days and particularly if the mail travels less than 750 miles. In some instances it would appear that deliveries could be made more quickly by pony express.

When the policy of the Post Office Department was inaugurated, it was alleged that there could be expected substantial cuts in cost. From investigations it appears that such is not the case. As a matter of fact, investigators from the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee report that the experimental system in Texas is actually resulting in added costs. They found for example that 1st class mail from California destined for El Paso is airtelited to Fort Worth, 600 miles further east, where it is then dispatched to El Paso — a total of 1,200 miles in additional transportation costs.

Major Changes Announced For State Welfare Dept. Operation

Some major changes in the Texas State Department of Public Welfare operation will be placed into effect in January, according to announcement by Mrs. Dorothy Carter, supervisor of the Mills County office of the department.

Mrs. Carter attended a two day staff meeting and briefing session in Waco last Monday and Tuesday when the program was outlined by officials from the state office.

The new year will see three major changes in the State Department of Public Welfare operation. Mrs. Carter stated on her return.

Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney recently announced the following changes due for implementation on January 4:

1. Use of a simplified eligibility application in the adult programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled; and a "client-completed" form in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.
2. A switch in social services from meeting long-term needs to meeting short-range, specific goals.
3. A change in staffing patterns to allow the Department to meet the caseload explosion with available personnel.

The applicant fills out the form himself, eliminating the need for a face-to-face interview with a caseworker.

"The procedure has built-in controls to guard against error and fraud," said Baylor Durham, region administrator for Mills County. "Extensive tests in three regions for approximately a year showed very little error. Less than one percent of those applying and approved for assistance actually were ineligible.

"The Department will still have primary responsibility for child protection, foster care and adoption services for ALL Texas children," said Durham.

"Our new job is mainly a referral and counseling service to help people overcome the barriers that stand in the way of their reaching the community resources at their disposal," Durham stated further.

The Commissioner explained that the new staffing plans allow a great deal of flexibility in each of the 17 state welfare regions as each regional administrator may devise his own staffing pattern subject to state approval.

SINGINGS—

There will be a regular 4th Sunday Singing at the Center City Baptist Church on December 27th from 2 until 4 p. m. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

And Mrs. Henry Egger To Note 69th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 25

December 25, will be the 69th anniversary of the partnership with his brother, Ben Egger. They maintained and operated the store until 1957 when they sold out and moved to Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Egger gave up housekeeping in November of this year to make their home in Hickman Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Egger were married on December 25, 1901. They have one daughter, Mrs. Reid, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Egger was born November 20, in Lee County, Texas, son of Charlie and George Egger. They moved to Joplin, Mo., in 1910 and then to Brown County in 1912 and moved to the Regency community in Mills County in 1919.

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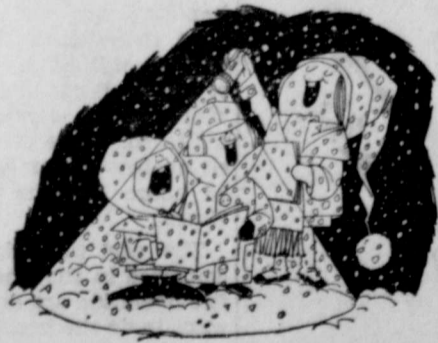
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10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 22, 1960)

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

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

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

The Rev. J. A. Wormwood and family moved to Eureka last Thursday where he will be pastor of the Methodist Church.—Mullin News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Livingston of Liberty have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton, and other relatives.

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

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 21, 1945)

Warren Duren, manager for the Mills County Locker Plant Corporation, said yesterday that the locker plant here would open for business within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuBose were in Zephyr Monday and Tuesday to celebrate her parents', Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Maston, golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dick Long of Temple spent the weekend here with her daughter, Lucinda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd.

Wilbur Waggoner and family from Winters attended the party

**BROWNWOOD
CATTLE AUCTION
WAYNE MAY
Brownwood, Texas
December 16, 1970**

Market: Above normal buyer attendance. Market fully steady to \$2.00 higher on steer calves and yearlings; most advance on 350-lb. to 450-lb. Heifer calves and yearlings fully steady to 50c higher. Packer bulls steady, no good kind offered. Packer cows steady to 50c higher. \$1.00 higher on fat cows. The general quality was very good. 30% of the calves offered were fancy Herefords.

Estimated Receipts: 923	
Stocker Steer Calves,	
Wts. 250-425-lbs.	35.00-45.00
Stocker Heifers Calves,	
Wts. 250-425-lbs.	28.00-36.00
Steer Yearlings,	
Wts. 500-700-lbs.	28.25-35.00
Bull yearlings	28.75-31-50
Heifer yearlings	27.00-28.75
Plain fdr. str.	24.50-29.75
Plain fdr. hfrs.	26.00-28.75
Cows & Calves, Pair:	
Good	232.00-299.00
Plain	180.00-245.00
Stocker cows	185.00-227.00
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	27.50-30.00
Fat cows	18.75-21.90
Utility and	
Cutter cows	17.50-21.20
Canners	16.50-18.75
Shells	13.50-15.75
Stocker Bulls	22.50-25.50
Slaughter bulls	20.00-26.25
Representative Sales	
Weldon Tiemann, Mullin, 6	
blk. blk. cows & calves, average	
weight, 1,033-lbs.	\$299.00
W. A. Richburg, Rising Star,	
1345-lb. blk. bull	26.25
H. B. Sparkman, Gustine,	
520-lb. blk. str.	32.50; and
490-lb. wf. str.	33.25
Hunt Schaefer, Cisco, 450-lb.	
blk. wf. str.	36.50; and 415-lb.
blk. wf. str.	37.75
Betty Bucy, Brownwood, 425-	
lb. wf. str.	38.75; and 395-lb.
wf. str.	40.00
Bill Sherwood, Goldthwaite,	
1325-lb. Char. cow	21.75; and
1,290-lb. Char. cow	21.90
Fred E. Roberts, Brady,	
1,060-lb. wf. cow	20.25
J. B. Cason, Brownwood,	
370-lb. wf. str.	39.75
D. L. Goss, Bangs, 310-lb. wf.	
str., 41.00 & 310-lb. wf. str.	40.25
Harvey Martin, San Angelo, 14	
wf. cows, avg. 868-lbs.	\$227. hd.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"	

at Ira Allred's Friday night. Wilbur has just returned from the Pacific Theater.—Center City News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scooby and son of Houston spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scooby.

Miss Erlene Simpson of Bryan is expected to arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kirby of Los Angeles, California, expect to spend the Christmas holidays in Goldthwaite with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirby, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland.

Gene Barnett, who is a student at the Trinity University in San Antonio, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

40 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 19, 1930)

Reports from Rev. C. H. Miles, who was badly hurt when attacked by a bull at his home last week, say he is recovering nicely.

Ollie Shelton taught school at Midway in Mark Fallon's place last week.—Rock Springs News.

A group of young people met at the church Sunday and after their usual chorus practice went around the Valley and sang for the shut-ins.—Big Valley News.

Rev. L. L. Hays, Messrs. Jake Conner, C. M. Smith and Miss Oma Smith ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin Sunday. They attended the Workers' Meeting at Goldthwaite in the afternoon.—Center Point News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jic Wagner and Misses Cordie and Jewie Wagner spent Thursday night in M. W. Wright's home.—Midway News.

Curtis Koen, who has been working at Lefars, came home Thursday night.—Mt. Olive.

Mrs. J. H. Dixon and her son were visitors from Center City last weekend and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes Jr., and sons, Lawrence Morrison and Melmoth Young III, are expected to arrive on the evening train to spend Christmas in the R. M. Thompson home.

Mrs. Virgie Cody and Mrs. Montgomery visited Mrs. Tulley Lee Teusday.—Mt. Olive News.

Dan Long and his son, Rex, of Midland, are in the Valley for a few days.—Big Valley News.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT
MISTLETOE PACKING HOUSE**

The annual Christmas party was held at the Mistletoe Packing House Saturday, December 12th. A covered dish lunch was served during the noon hour. Gifts were also exchanged.

Visitors present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath, Cindy Coor and Mrs. Esta Marwitz.

Large quantities of mistletoe have been packed and shipped to various places.

**Funeral Services Held Thursday
For Mrs. Irene Elkins Sargent**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Irene Elkins Sargent of Priddy, Thursday, December 17, 1970 at 2:30 p. m. in the Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy. Interment was in the Indian Gap Cemetery at Indian Gap. Rev. Ray Sanders of Teague and Rev. Anderson E. Mild of Priddy conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sargent passed away Tuesday, December 15, 1970 at 12:45 p. m. in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Born June 19, 1913 near Indian Gap in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of William David Elkins and Minna Marwitz Elkins Stelter. She was married to Thurman P. Sargent on December 25, 1931 in Hamilton. She moved to Priddy from Teague on April 6, 1970. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran

Church of Priddy. Pallbearers were Deral Elkins, Bobby Drucekhammer, Buddy Elkins, Alvie Bynum, Wayne Elkins, and David Elkins.

Her husband preceded her in death in April, 1970.

She is survived by one son, Dan Sargent of Hurst; her mother, Mrs. Minna Elkins Stelter of Priddy; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Drucekhammer of Priddy and Mrs. Ella Hiller of Galveston; three brothers, Leon Elkins of Grand Prairie, Coleman Elkins of Cedar Hill, and Glynn Elkins of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Debbie and Danny Sargent.

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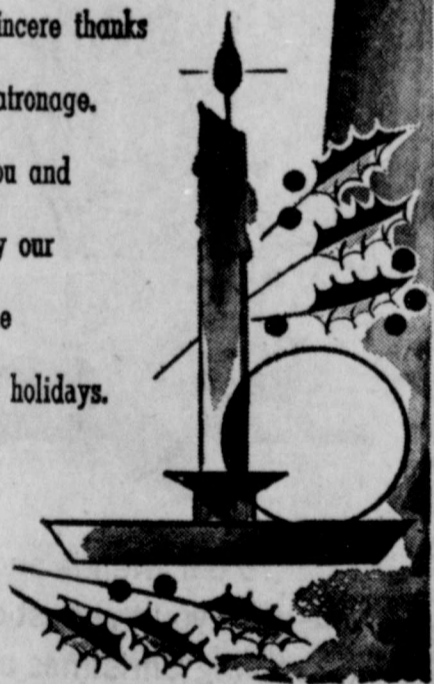
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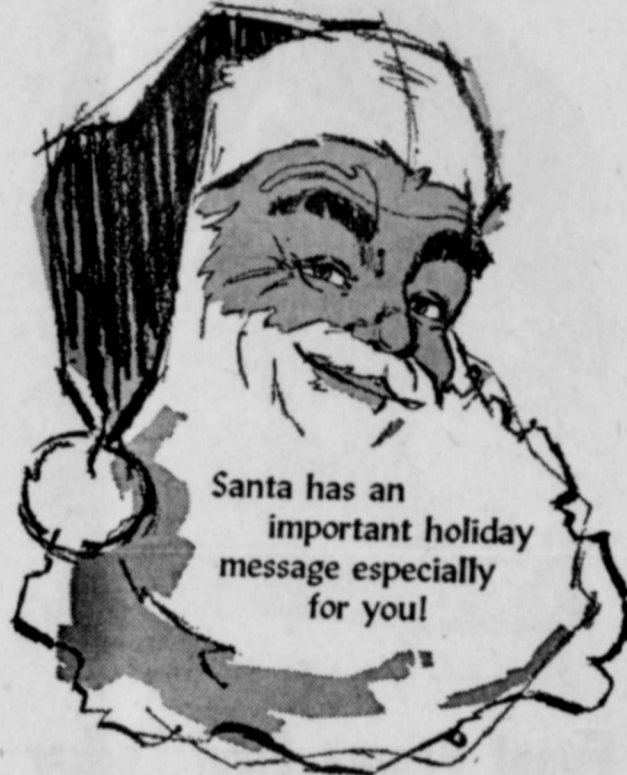


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By PEARL CRAWFORD

We have some good news from Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratliff and daughter of Missouri. Mr. Ratliff, who has been in the army training for four years, has received his discharge. Mrs. Ratliff and the children have returned to their new home in Mason. They are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy, and her parents and friends at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris were recent Brownwood visitors. Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Horton and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry visited Mrs. W. A. Elms Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Whatley spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bertie White at the Heritage Nursing Home.

Mrs. Clemmie Wilcox spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy at Priddy.

Mrs. Hugh Nowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Stevens visited Mrs. J. C. Creek Tuesday.

Mr. George Cox of the Duren community, who has been a patient at the local hospital, was taken to his home. Mrs. Daniel

Goldthwaite FHA Has December Meet

By JOYCE ROBERTSON

The Goldthwaite FHA held their regular December meeting on Tuesday, December 8th.

Miss Jimmie Temple, a Home Economist, was the guest speaker. She is employed by Lone Star Gas Company of San Angelo. Miss Temple showed the FHA new and decorative ways to wrap gifts which contain Christmas foods such as cakes, cookies, and candy. Miss Temple's demonstration gave many of us ideas for Christmas gifts.

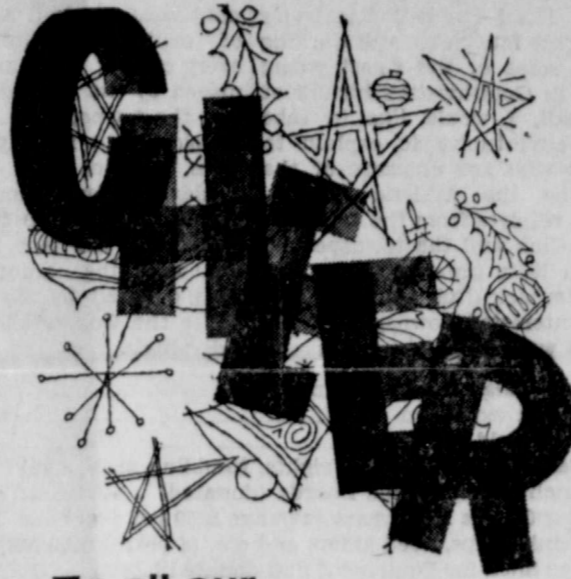
The program ended with each FHA member lighting a candle from the Yule candle used as a centerpiece of the table. The girls are to take their candles home and light their family's Yule candle. This spreads the Yule light from house to house.

The project for the month of December for the FHA is to bring Christmas cards to send to the Tuberculosis Hospital in Sanatorium, Texas.

stated that he was just crippled. His relatives and neighbors are sitting with him. He is so happy to be at home. We send them good folks best wishes.

It has been a pleasure to write your news. I know I have

forgotten a number of names. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Kolober and all the staff of The Goldthwaite Eagle Publishing Co., and ALL you other good folks.



To all our patrons, a very Merry Christmas season!

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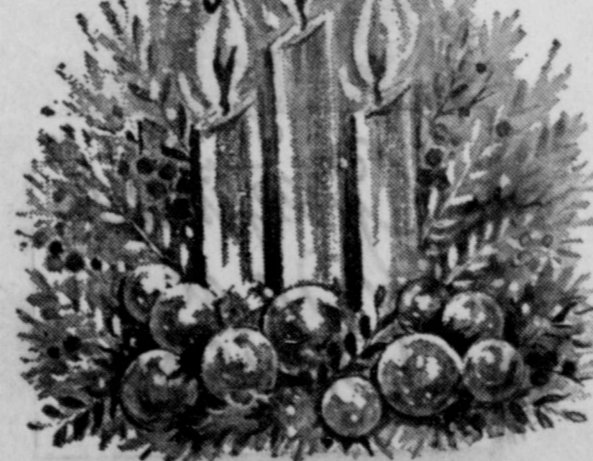


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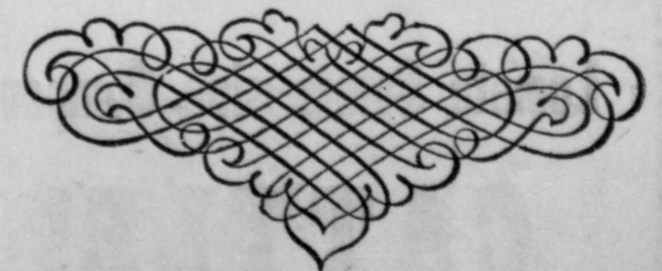
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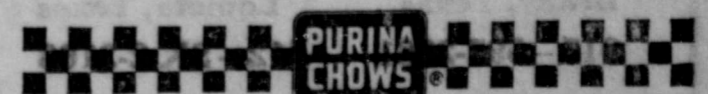
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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND
(Delayed)

I'm sorry that I missed getting a letter in last week. It just happened to be me that was sick this time. Surely I have that privilege now and then. Anyway that gives more space for the other Community Letters when I fail to get one in.

I hope everyone had as nice a day as I did Sunday. I had a full day. I visited with my mother and brother in De Leon, attended church services there Sunday morning, attended the Singing at the old Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, and church in Mullin Sunday night. That was pretty complete.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lark Reed had their annual family Christmas reunion at the Riverside Hotel in Brownwood last weekend. All of the children except one, Whit of Odessa, were present. Those present were Jimmy, Ollie Lee, Eva Belle, Auda Vee, Ida, Anna,

Helen, Pete, Denna, and Charles. Some of the grandchildren were also unable to attend. Rex Reed, the movie critic that we read so much about now days, is the son of Jimmy Reed.

The Baptist Church has plans for a Bible Study during the month of January. They will be studying the Book of John.

Conservation Amendment Could Benefit Texas

An amendment to the Land and Water Conservation Act signed October 22 by President Nixon could result in new park lands for Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said the new legislation increases the level of the Land and Water Conservation Fund by \$100 million annually — to a new high of \$300 million.

The amendment also affects a section of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. It amends the act to provide that surplus federal lands may be conveyed to states and local governments for park and recreation purposes at up to 100 per cent discount. This discount previously was limited to 50 per cent of the fair market value of the property.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

It is a pretty good idea to sit down now, before the end of the year, and figure out whether your income withholding is going to cover you on April 15. The good tax folks say that most taxpayers prefer for the government to owe them, rather than take any chances on having to pay extra.

Many families are faced with a real tragedy when they find that both Mom and Dad claimed the same dependent on their Form W-4. On the other hand, it is not too late to cut down the excess refund by reducing your withholding now.

If you have had a major increase in your itemized deductions, if you have already had a hurricane or tornado loss, paid for a major medical expense, or paid an unusually large contribution to your church, you may want to reduce your withholding by seeing your payroll clerk and getting a Form W-4 Schedule A.

LETTERS to EDITOR

December 4, 1970

Goldthwaite Eagle
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Sir:

As Head Football Coach for the past four years and working with some of the finest young men in Goldthwaite's history of football, I would like to take this opportunity to explain to those who are unaware of the backing the Athletic Department receives from the Quarterback Club and the townspeople. I feel it is time to thank the Quarterback Club members and the interested townspeople for a job well done.

Medicosonator (to treat injuries)	\$ 1,075.00
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Storage Shed for Equipment and donated labor	750.00
Managers Taping School at Waco (3 yrs. at \$45 per year)	135.00
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Seven Man Sled	500.00
Two Fiberglass Vaulting Poles	110.00
Safety Stretcher	177.00
Kodak Analyst Projector	495.00
Line Marker for Football Field and Track	112.70
Repair and Clean Camera for Filming Games	36.00
Speakers for High School Football Banquet— (Not including this year) — \$80.00 — \$30.00 — \$80.00	150.00
Three Dozen Practice Jerseys	76.40
Sideline Jackets	252.50
Obstacle Course (Welding, paint, lumber, also about \$1,000.00 worth of donated materials: pipe, lumber, cement, gravel, telephone poles)	82.00
Pipe for Blocking Cage and Donated Welding	23.00
Decals for Helmets (Numbers and Eagles)	36.00
Advertisement and Making Schedules to the Goldthwaite Eagle (\$67.19, \$72.10, \$70., \$73.)	282.29
ESTIMATED TOTAL CASH SPENT	\$11,340.30

All the above is some of the actual cash involved. This does not include the many donations:

1. Donated labor to paint the field house, 3 days work and about 20 men.
2. Donated tractors, cutting tools, labor, maintainer, peanut rake, etc., in completely re-doing both football fields and the track.
3. Donation of labor, lawn mowers, gasoline and cutting blades in marking off the football field each year.
4. Donation of grass seeds, solid fertilizer and phosphate for football field.
5. Donation of spraying and killing weeds on football fields as well as liquid fertilizer.
6. Donation of digging a drainage ditch completely around track, including labor.
7. Donation of all expenses of the Eagle Relays each year.
8. Donation of rigging and setting up telephone on football field.
9. Setting of poles and use of equipment to get track in shape.
10. Donation of an Ice Box for Field House.
11. Wall mats in the gym.

For a town the size of Goldthwaite, these figures are tremendous. If everything were figured on a cash basis, it would amount to \$15 to \$16 thousand dollars, a great deal of money. These people are tremendous backers. There is nothing we

can say to them except Congratulation and Thank You for your help in developing a winner.

Coach Leslie Johnson.
November 19, 1970

Editor
Goldthwaite Eagle
Goldthwaite, Mills Co., Texas
My name is Robert M. Fisher. I was born in Goldthwaite, March 13th, 1885.
And, Fisher Street was named after my father, Jack Fisher. He moved to his farm six miles north of Mullin in 1886. He and mother raised five children, four boys and one girl. I am the only one that is living.
When you publish this letter please send me a copy and the price of your paper for 12 months and I will mail you a check immediately for subscription.

Sincerely,
R. M. Fisher
4707 E. Cecilia St.
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Central, New Mexico
December 7, 1970

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Texas Car Owners Get Bad News; Auto Insurance Rates Will Go Up

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Car owners in Texas got the expected bad news when the staff of the State Board of Insurance recommended a 23.4 per cent average increase in auto insurance rates.

Board took no immediate action, but will set new rates by January 1.

If the agency holds to its past policy of allowing no increase in any line of coverage greater than 25 per cent, the staff proposal may be scaled down to an

effective 18.6 per cent boost.

Earlier the regulatory body committed itself to a new rate-making formula taking into account investment income of companies and guaranteeing profit on underwriting after taxes.

Staff recommendations would build into the rate base a 4.7 per cent profit on policy writing and an 8.7 per cent allowance for state and federal taxes.

Industry representatives, still not satisfied, argued their case for a 27.7 per cent average statewide increase and removal of the arbitrary maximum change limitation of 25 per cent for any line. They claimed serious underwriting losses of \$45.7 million over the last decade.

Proposal brought angry rum-

bles from legislators. Sen. Manzy of Dallas predicted lawmakers "will not allow economic miscarriage of law to stand unchallenged." Rep. Allen of Baytown also called proposed rate increases "an abuse of government regulation and free enterprise system."

Texas AFL-CIO has called drivers to appeal to the legislature for a change in the system, and reportedly is seeking possible legal action.

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MILLS COUNTY
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Freshmen State Legislators Get Sobering News At 1st Orientation

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Freshmen state legislators received some sobering news in their first orientation conference before the legislative halls opened on January 12. About 30 legislative newcomers turned out for the two-day schooling in the capital city.

End Of Growing Season Good Time For Soil Testing

At the end of the growing season is an ideal time for taking soil samples. Don't wait until the spring rush to do this important job, advises County Agent George Reese.

Soil sample boxes, information sheets and tips on how to take samples are all available from the offices of all county agents, Reese says.

A soil auger or probe is the best tool for taking soil samples; however, a spade works, county agent explains. A good soil sample is a must to reflect the actual plant situation in any given field.

Several samples should be taken from different spots over the field and then mixed into a composite sample for the entire field.

Each composite sample should be numbered and the information sheet covering the field completely filled out. The information on the sheet is valuable to the soil scientists when they make their fertilizer recommendations.

Soil information sheets and boxes are available at the county agent's office. By taking soil samples as soon as crops are harvested, time can be saved and in many areas of the state, the needed fertilizer can be applied when the time is prepared for next spring's crops.

Full application or early winter application of fertilizer insures that it will be out and ready when spring planting time arrives.

Major state officials and agency heads functioned in the role of professors.

In addition to warnings that money and legislative redistricting problems lie ahead, young lawmakers got word that welfare cuts are virtually certain early next year.

Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney reported this grim news on the plight of his agency. He announced that "unless an emergency appropriation is made early in the upcoming legislative session, we still face the prospects of cuts in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and/or medical assistance in the first few months of 1971."

Commissioner Hackney added that "even with an appropriation that would take us up to the annual ceiling on state money for public assistance, we can predict the need for a cut in AFDC grants by June if the rolls continue to grow as they have." Texas' constitution sets a ceiling of \$80 million for financial assistance to welfare beneficiaries. Hackney said he has asked \$96 million for fiscal 1972 just to cover the present level of public assistance checks.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher urged the freshmen to utilize the formula of "knowledge, cooperation and understanding," in the work ahead.

Further schooling for lawmakers is ahead at a University of Texas special orientation program.

Carolyn Peterson Candidate For Bachelor's Degree

Carolyn Nell Peterson is one out of ninety University of Texas students at Austin that are tentative candidates for Bachelor's degrees from the School of Communication at the fall semester, December 23rd.

Carolyn will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Speech. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Goldthwaite.

No public commencement exercise will be held, according to announcement by Dean Wayne Danielson.

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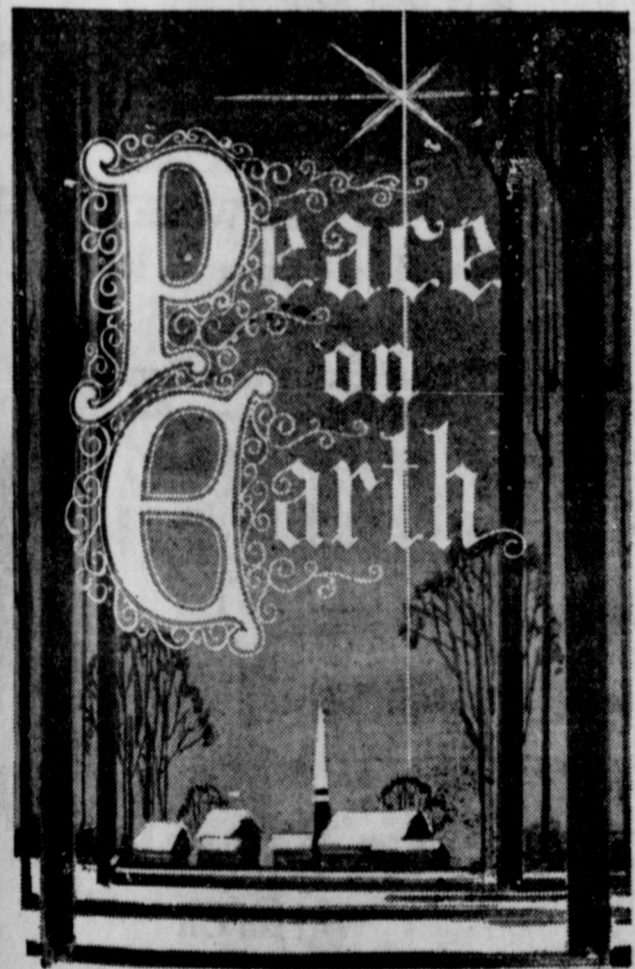
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San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Well, Christmas is almost here and everyone is busy as can be, fixing for their loved ones, trimming the Christmas tree, wrapping packages and baking.

We know it won't be long until Old Santa will come with a loaded sleigh to make our Christmas Cherry and Merry.

For some it will be a very sad time having lost loved ones.

But may we remember our Lord will be with us, if we just ask Him.

Let's remember this is our Saviour's birthday and let's honor Him in a way that will be pleasing to Him.

Our grandchildren, the Jimmy Balls of Eldorado, were here for the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin and Mrs. Dutch Smith were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Lewis visited Mrs. Dutch Smith last Monday evening.

Well, the Rahls went back to Oklahoma and we miss them very much. We hope they will soon be back to stay.

The Singing at the Hickman Nursing Home was just wonderful and we hope we can meet more often.

We hope nothing happens to prevent us from attending the Turkey Supper at Ridge December 18th. If you like to sing and eat bring a covered dish and join the party.

I just don't know any news, as I haven't been any where to learn any thing.
So long for now.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets December 12

The Par Country Club was the setting for a Gamma Zeta meeting on Saturday morning, December 12th.

Teachers from Granbury, Stephenville, Dublin, De Leon, Hico, Glen Rose, Comanche, and Goldthwaite attended. Comanche members were hostesses for a delightful brunch.

The program was "The Symbols of Christmas," directed by Mrs. Tealine Raley of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Anna Currin of Priddy, Mrs. Ruth Parker of Glen Rose, Mrs. Carrie Eaton of Comanche, and Mrs. Euna V. Barnett of Goldthwaite had parts on the program.

Miss Velma Stidham with Santa Claus bag, collected fifty dollars for scholarship program.
Miss Marguerite Ross of Comanche, president of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International, closed the program with "The end of the Christmas Season."

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Star News

By INEZ GILBREATH
(Delayed)

Things around here seem kind of quiet, guess it's the in-between Thanksgiving and Christmas, everyone trying to get ready for the holidays.

We would like to say "Welcome" to the new families that have recently moved into the community, the Tommy Manuel family moved a trailer house to the Sheldon place, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jernigan moved to the Jimmy Welch place.

Visiting with Mrs. Eunice Knowles the past week were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Young of Star; Doyle Reeves and Edna Kohler of Irvin; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leverton of Hamilton; and Homer McMahan of Lometa.

Visiting Sunday with the Charlie Isings were Gary Howard and friend of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and Harold of Center City.

Mrs. Udell Hamilton of Brownfield has been here the past two weeks or so visiting a sister, Mrs. Gladys Henry. The two have sitting with their mother, Mrs. Hettie Fields, in the Goldthwaite Hospital. Mrs. Fields has been able to go back to the Care Home at Evant.

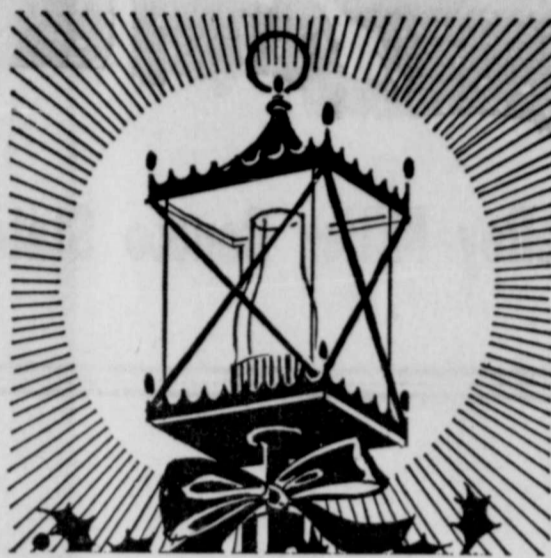


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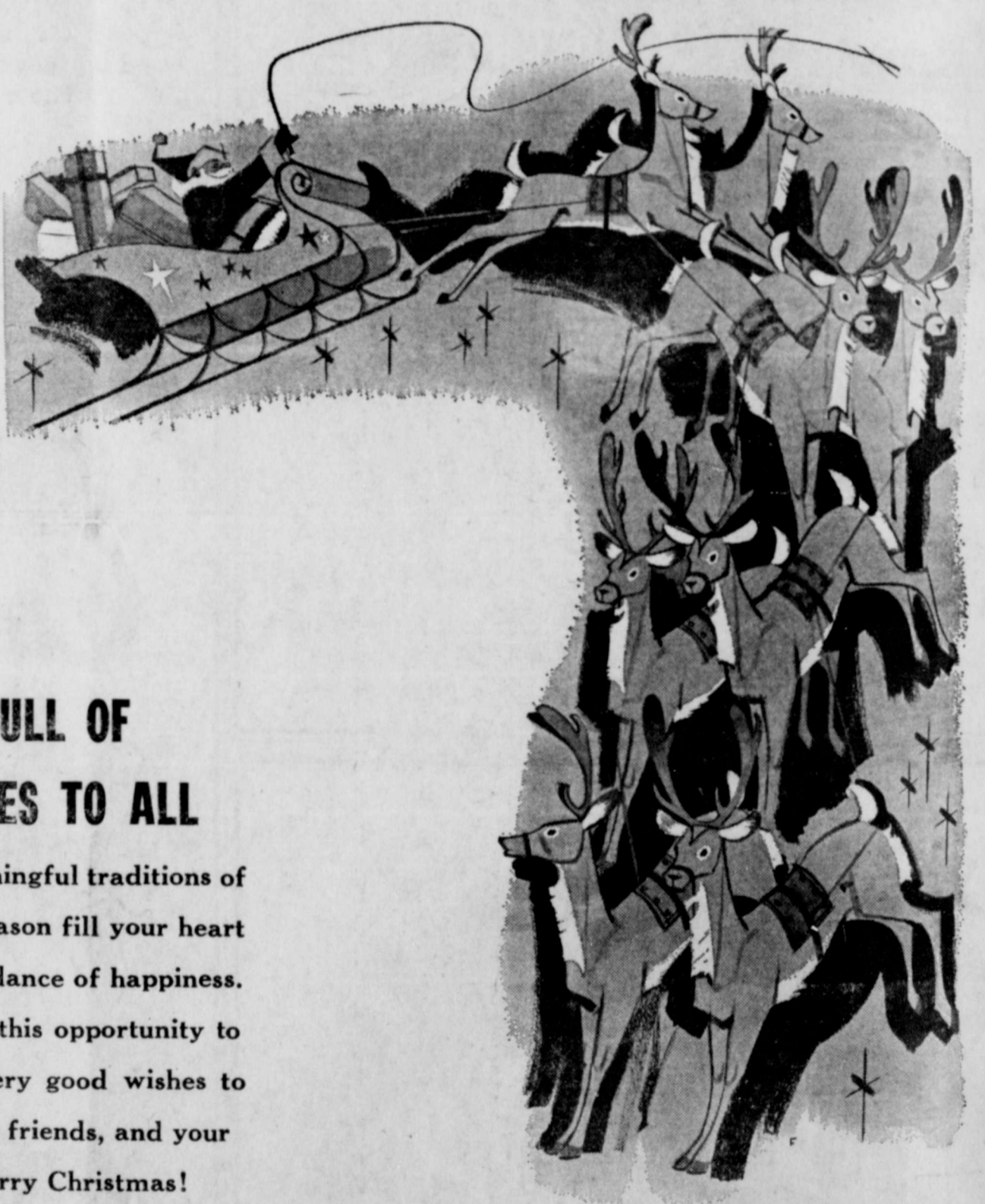


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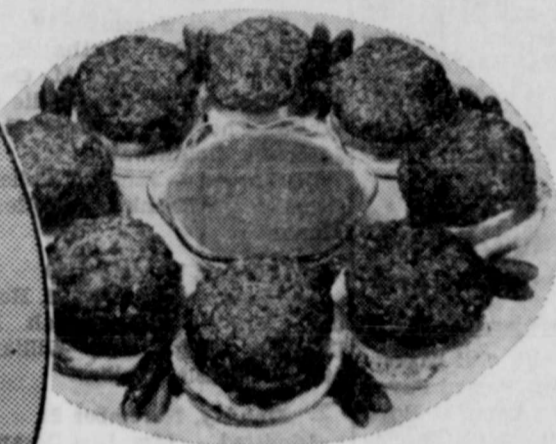
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Overhaul Recommended For Primary Election And Registration Laws

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and January 31 cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the

committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

Bill Jeske Earns Excellent Rating At Speech Festival

Bill Jeske of Priddy was one of six out of 13 Texas Lutheran College students entered in the recent Southwest Texas State University Speech Festival to earn top ratings.

Bill earned an excellent rating for Poetry Interpretation, according to Otis Baskin who heads the Speech/Drama Department at TCL in Seglin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Jeske of Priddy.

"A" Basketball Boys To Enter In Howard Payne Tournament

The Goldthwaite "A" basketball will enter in Howard Payne College's 28th Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament, December 28, 29, and 30.

They will play Coleman at 7:30 p. m. Monday night.

Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

Tuesday, December 15
Admitted — Bruce Buchanan Perry, Goldthwaite; Minnie C. Black, Goldthwaite.
Discharged — Mrs. Lillie Jones.

Wednesday, December 16
Admitted — Elmer Otho Shepherd, Goldthwaite.
Discharged — John Albert Cox.

Thursday, December 17
Discharged — Minnie Black.

Friday, December 18
Admitted — Mrs. Rosa Munoz, Goldthwaite.
Discharged — Hester Mae Culver; Elmer Otho Shepherd; Bruce Perry; Nelle M. Norman; Thomas G. Booker.

Saturday, November 19
Admitted — Mrs. Bertha Boykin, Star; Mrs. Jewel M. Gatliff, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Willie C. White, Cherokee; Johnnie Roy Letbetter, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — James F. Skiles; Otto Adolph Tischler; Mrs. Rosa Munoz.

Sunday, December 20
Admitted — Mrs. Eula H. Holden, Goldthwaite; Huldah L. Doggett, Goldthwaite; William Milton Carlisle, Mullin.

Monday, November 21
Admitted — Mrs. Ura Bryant, Goldthwaite.

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MISS RHONDA LEE COOK

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Cook of Star announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Lee, to Surry Guy Gillum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Surry H. Gillum of Route One, Hermleigh.

The wedding is planned for January 1, 1971 at the Star Church of Christ at 4:00 p. m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Star High School and is presently a junior at Tarleton State College. Miss Cook is majoring in mathematics and business.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School. Mr. Gillum is a senior music education major at Tarleton State College.

Mr. And Mrs. Lennon E. Lane To Celebrate 50th Anniversary, Jan. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Lennon E. Lane will be honored Saturday, January 2, 1971 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Goldthwaite.

Their children and families will be hosts for the event from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. Children of the couple are Eldred B. of Syracuse, New York, H. Bowle of Lubbock, James E. and Lealon F. of Sweetwater, and R. L. of Odessa.

Mr. Lane was born in Knoxville, Kimbell County, Texas on May 13, 1893. Mrs. Lane was born in Goldthwaite on March 30, 1903. The couple was married January 5, 1921 in Goldthwaite and have lived in McCulloch and Mills Counties most of their lives.

They have fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

3 Area Students Candidates For Bachelor Degrees
Three area students are candidates for degrees at Tarleton State College for graduation exercises to be held in the main auditorium at Tarleton State College Sunday, December 20th.

They are Janis Ann Moreland Deisher who will be a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Moreland of Goldthwaite.

Wayne C. Reinert of Priddy, a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Reinert is the son of Mrs. Eda R. Reinert of Priddy.

Gerry L. Draper of Zephyr, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. A. Schuman of Comanche.

VISITORS OF MRS. OSCAR BURNS
Mrs. Evelyn Hightower of New Braunfels and daughters, Pam, June, and Mrs. Mike Bretbke and baby boy, Clinton, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Burns. They also attended the Goldthwaite Homecoming.

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Sandra Kay Arnett Receives Bachelor Of Arts Degree

Sandra Kay Arnett received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches Saturday, December 19. She was also an honor graduate.

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jordan of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, their daughter Flossie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett of Odessa attended the commencement exercises.

Lee Robertson To Receive Bachelor Of Science Degree

Robert Lee Robertson is one of 174 tentative candidates for Bachelor's degrees December 23, at the close of the fall semester at the University of Texas College of Engineering. Robertson will receive his Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson of Moline Road, Goldthwaite, and a graduate of Goldthwaite High School.

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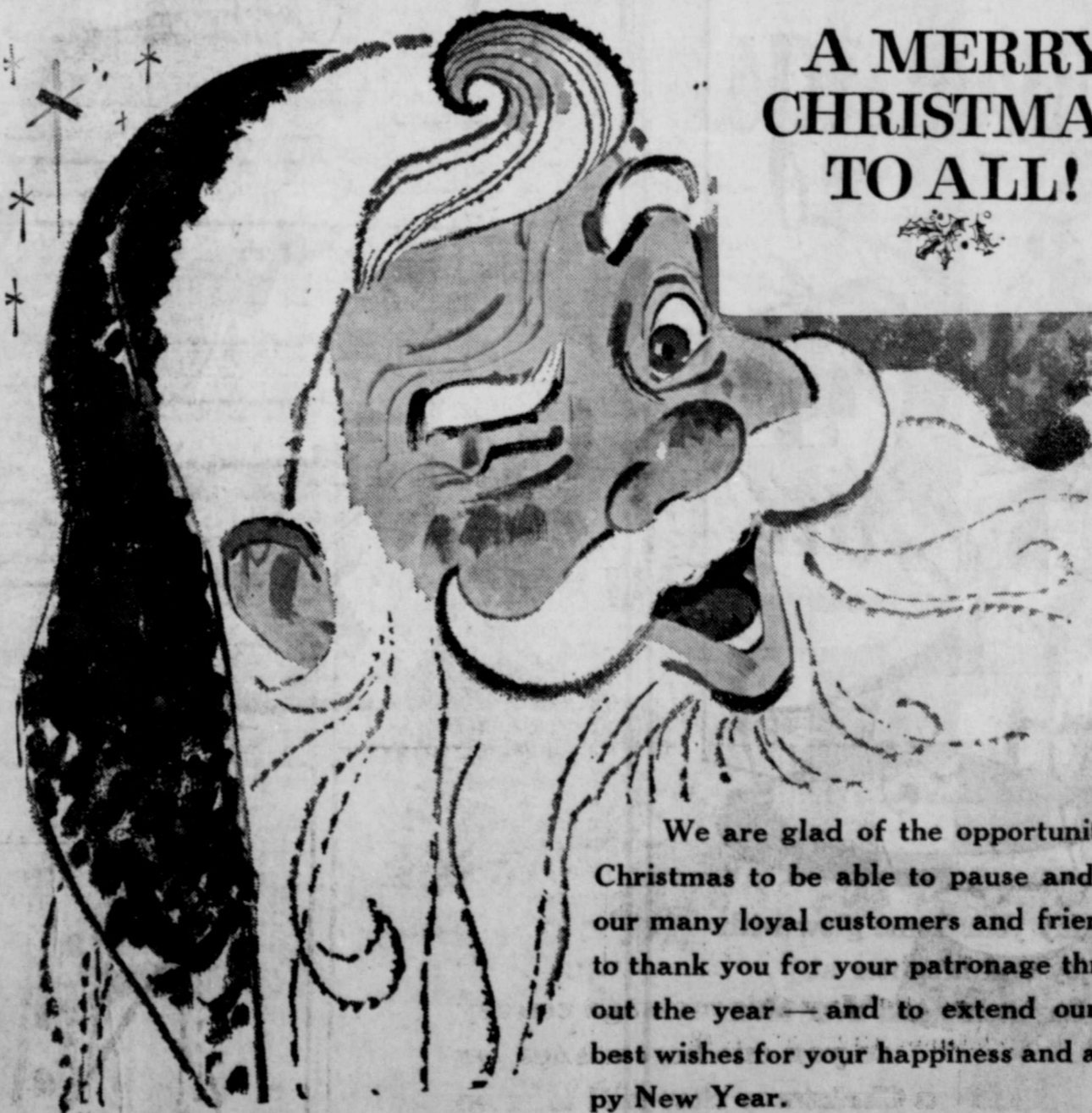
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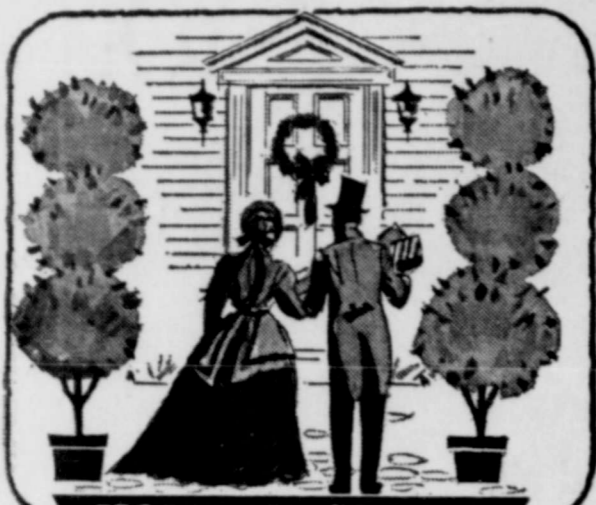
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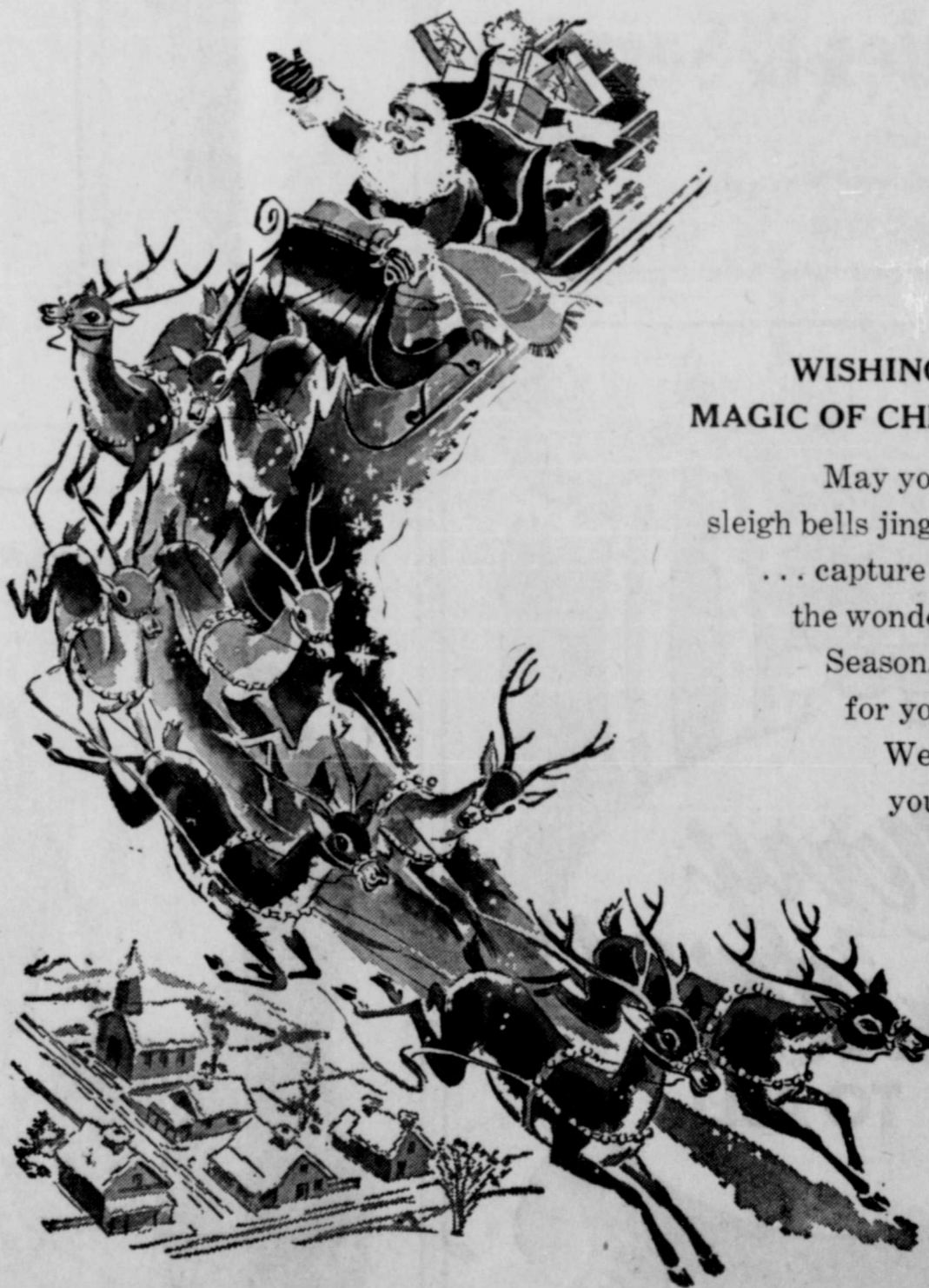
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

May laughter and love brighten your home.



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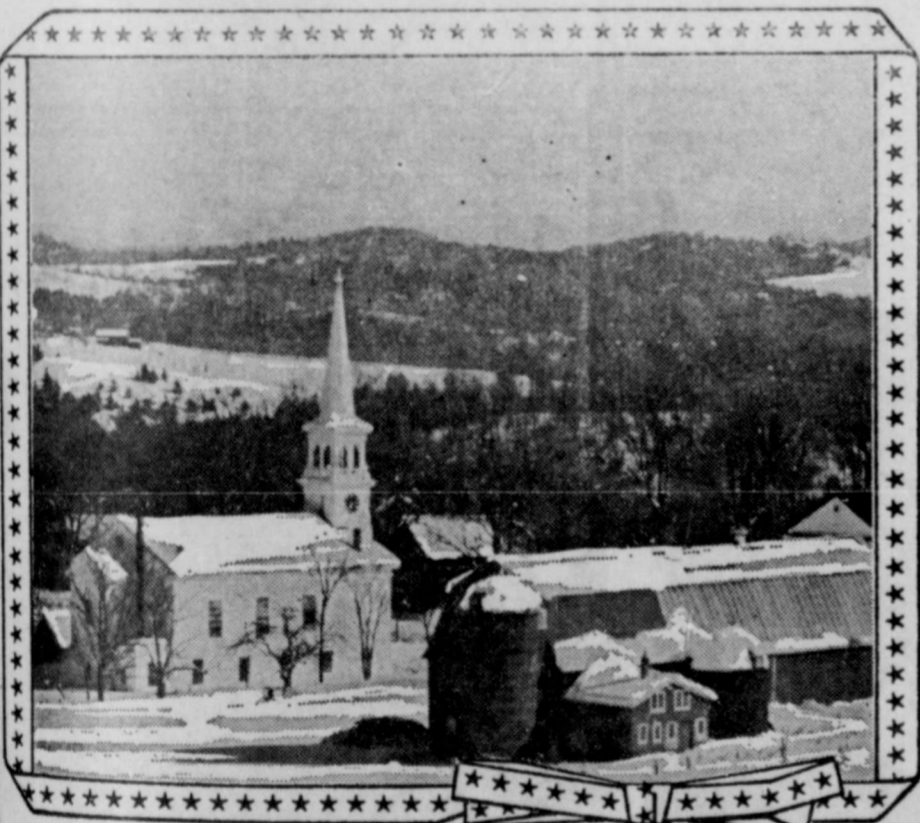


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THERE BE PEACE IN EVERY HEART
AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF
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THAT PEACE REMAIN WITH US EVER AFTER.

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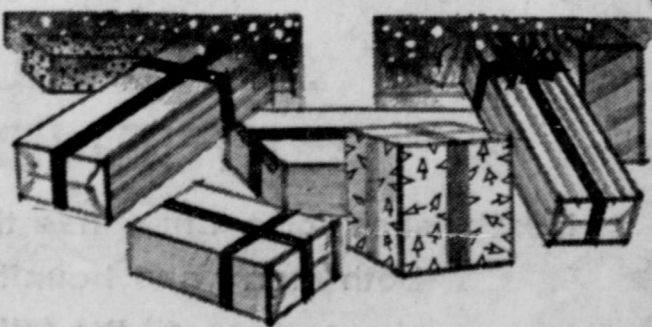
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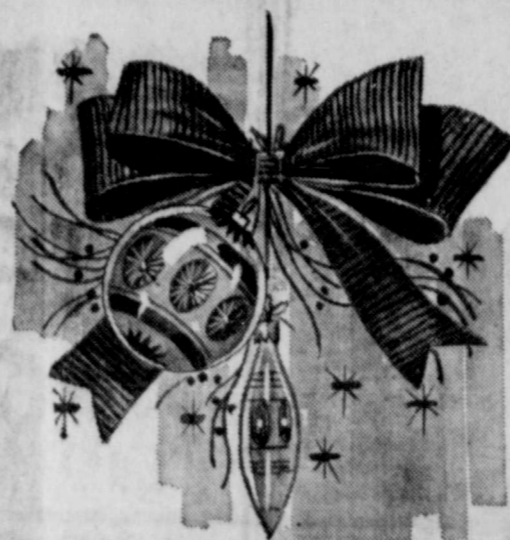


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Mrs. J. H. Harrell
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It's always a pleasure to say hello to all our friends at Christmas and wish them the best of everything!

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Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mauney
And Robert

GREETINGS



Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



We're ringing in best wishes for happy holidays for all our good friends and patrons

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Merry Christmas



Happy Holiday to all and to all a very good night.

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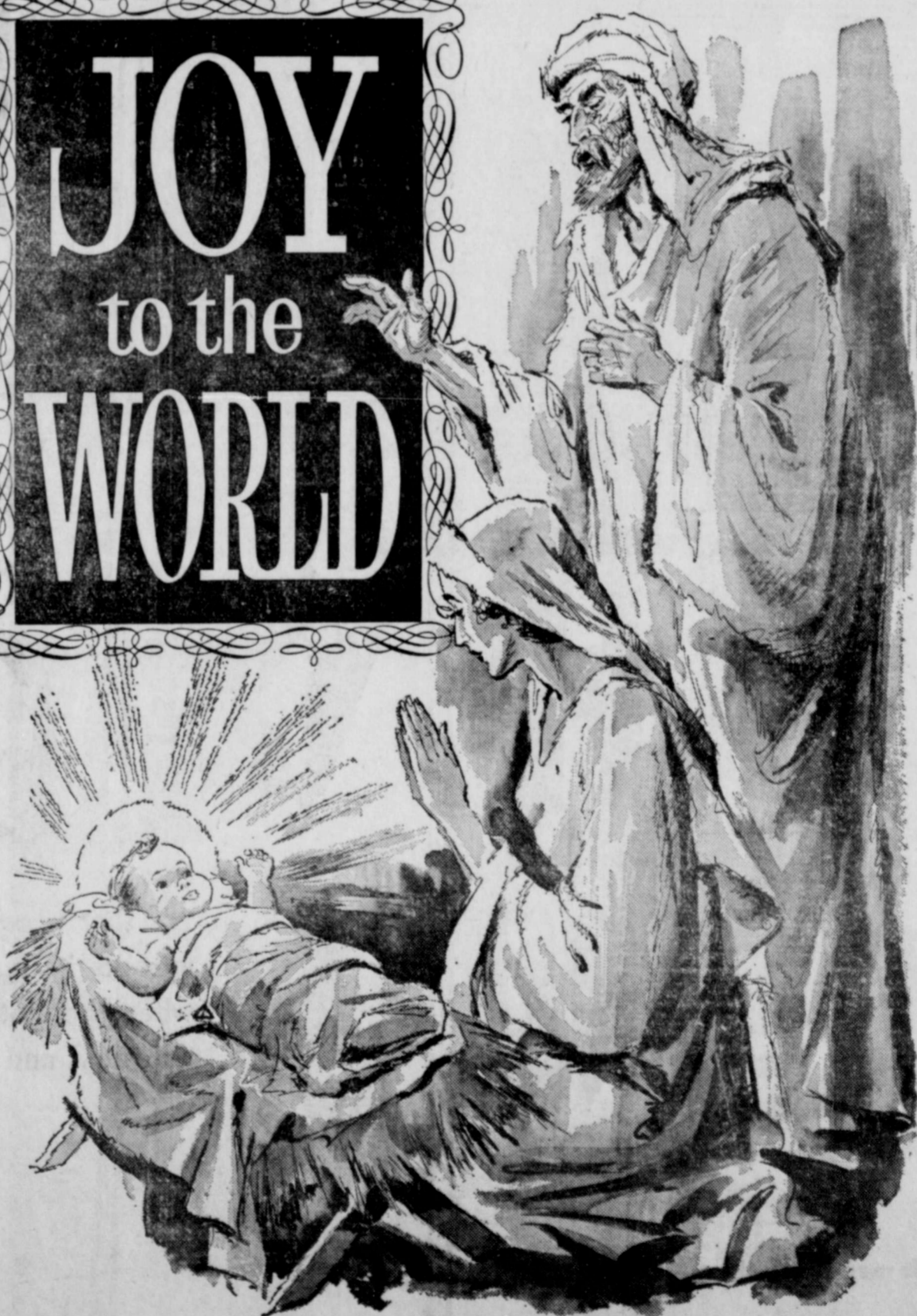


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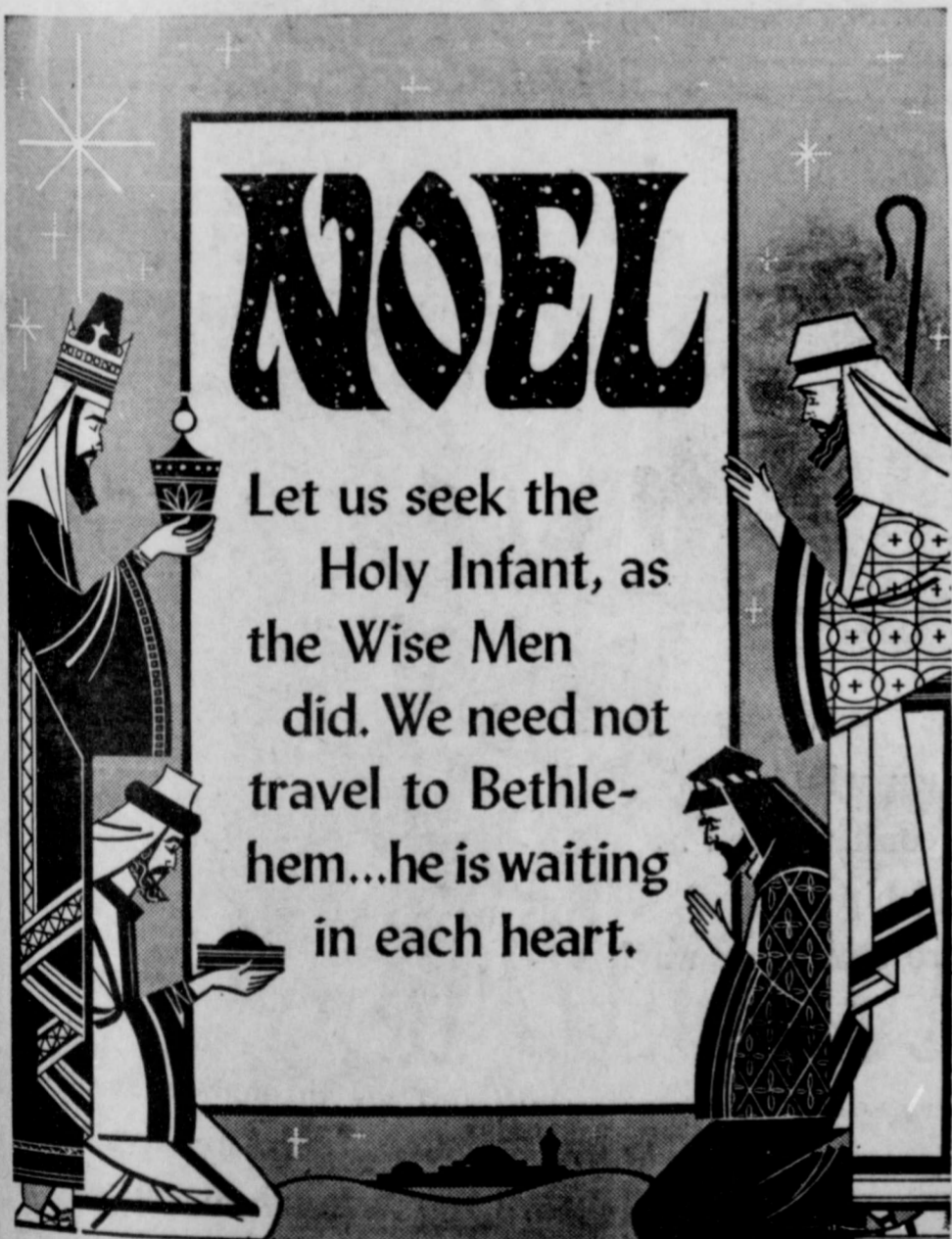
JOY to the WORLD



The Lord is come! Let us go and worship the Babe Who brings His message of peace and love to all nations once again! May He bless you and yours at this holy season!

NOEL

Let us seek the Holy Infant, as the Wise Men did. We need not travel to Bethlehem...he is waiting in each heart.



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**Merry
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to all...**

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Happy Holiday

May the season ring with
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Our message to you comes
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SEASON**

With the coming
of this glorious
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when thoughts turn to friendships old
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JOYS

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the holiday. We've enjoyed
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Merry Christmas

**We just know Santa's got you on his
list for all sorts of grand surprises!
May we add our best wishes to them!**

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may santa bring you joys galore

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to you
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