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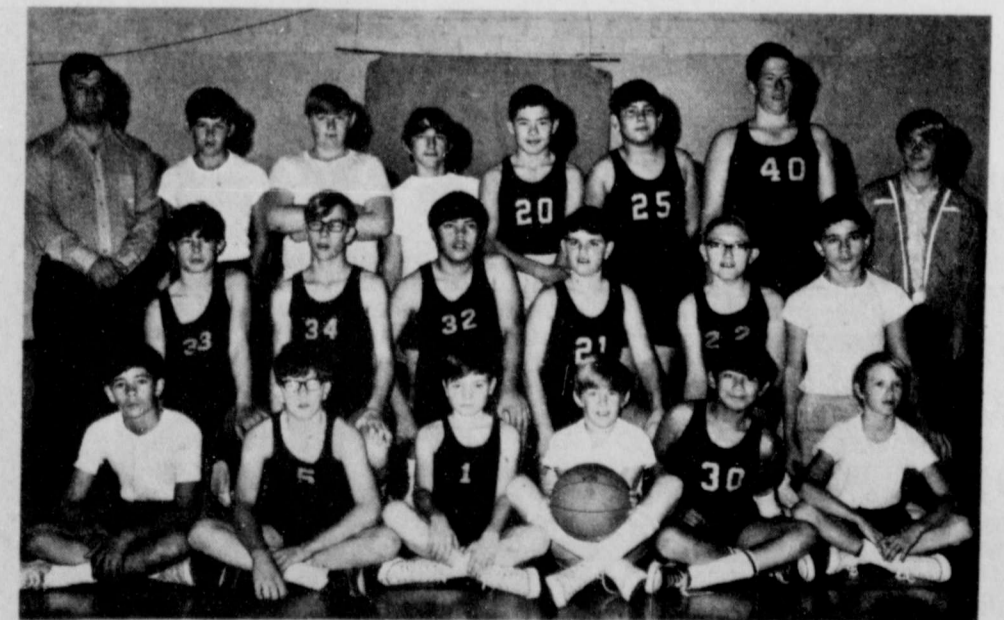
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Texas Rehabilitation Commission has been credited with leading the nation in successful rehabilitations in fiscal 1973.



**--Hickman Notes--**

**TOOTHPICKS** - are good for a lotta things. Here is a group of us busy using them to make Christmas trees, and that's J. C. Long back there working harder than anybody.

**WE APPRECIATE** - friends who come to entertain and visit us regularly and often - like the foursome, Stanley Bessent, Carol Holloway, Albert Spinks and B. F. Rainey. They were here last week to make for us Good Ole Country Music with everything from "Buffalo Gal" to "Love Letters in the Sand" - and lots and lots in between.

**CHRISTMAS TIME** - has to do with angels. Now as anyone who has had any dealings with them knows, it takes a long time to make an angel. Lots of us here have been making them.

Maggie Lucas worked long and successfully on a very nice one. Then it (or he or she?) had to be glued together. Simple. She combed someone into doing it. When the comber returned the well-stuck member of the heavenly host, Maggie expressed her gratitude. Without a pause or a flicker she added, "Now one good turn deserves another. I wish you'd paint it for me!" With smooth talking like that, does anyone want to bet there won't be one more painted angel by tomorrow? NOTE: You surely learn a lot of new twists to old sayings around a house like ours!

**AND MORE ANGELS** - named Ginger Odom, Sandi Smith, Jill Ward, Patricia Eubanks and Deborah Bessent were here Wednesday night to visit and sing for us. They are members of the First Baptist Church G.A.'s and were accompanied by Mrs. Larry Pafford.

**A BIG YELLOW BUS** - is an even more welcome sight than Santa's sleigh when it drives up to your door and out jump twenty-two little elves to serenade you. This was the case Friday morning when the Baptist Kindergarten came to entertain us along with Pastor Connally, Sue

Schriver, their teacher, and families and friends. These little ones were Darren Pafford, Craig Schuman, Racl Ruhl, Traci Pierce, Lisa Fisher, Rachel Talk Tammy Reese, Dawn Burton, Julianne Saathoff, Stephanie Hutchens, Chad Gray, Della Johnson, Hollie Rind, Brenna Petty, Becky Edington, Jamey Wigley, Chad Boykin, Jimmy Horton, Ty-Bo Tyson, Brian Whitt, Rebecca Moreland, and Leslie Muse.

**HOW MUCH** - each of these children have added to the happiness of our holiday season!

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS** - were made and placed on the doors of all our rooms by Goldthwaite Garden Club members. They are so pretty and add an extra note of cheer.

**School Rep's Attend Meeting**

Representatives from various school districts attended the Central Texas Council of Governments Regional School Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 27. Those representatives present included Goldthwaite I.S.D., Lampasas I.S.D., Evant I.S.D., San Saba I.S.D., Jonesboro I.S.D. and Lampasas City.

Following a welcome by Mr. Jack Lacy, Superintendent of Lampasas I.S.D., Mrs. Opaline Hardman, member of San Saba and Executive Committee Member of the Central Texas Council of Governments, opened the meeting with a discussion on how the COG and school districts can work together. Mr. Charles A. Cass, Executive Director of the COG then gave a briefing on what the COG is and how it serves the people. Bill Everett, Director of Manpower Planning and Bill McCaffrey, Director of Alcohol Safety Action Project talked about services which are available to the School Districts through the COG. This was followed by film on "Region Councils in Texas - Partnership in Government."

**Archie Collier Services Conducted**

Final rites for Archie Groves Collier of Goldthwaite were conducted Sunday, December 9, 1973, at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gordon Talk officiating. Burial was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Collier, a member of the Methodist Church and a retired truck driver, passed away Saturday, December 8, 1973, at 10:20 a. m. in the Childress Hospital.

Born September 17, 1902, in Mills County, he was the son of the late Isaac Groves Collier and Elizabeth Ann Phillips Collier.

On December 18, 1926, he was married to Gladie O. Elders in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Collier, a lifetime resident of Mills County, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladie Collier, Goldthwaite; three sons, Millard, Cleburne, Richard, Midland; Jerry, Abilene; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Covington, Mrs. Ray Blackburn and Mrs. Bill Virden all of Goldthwaite; and two brothers, Marvin Collier, Goldthwaite, and Hardy Collier of Center City.

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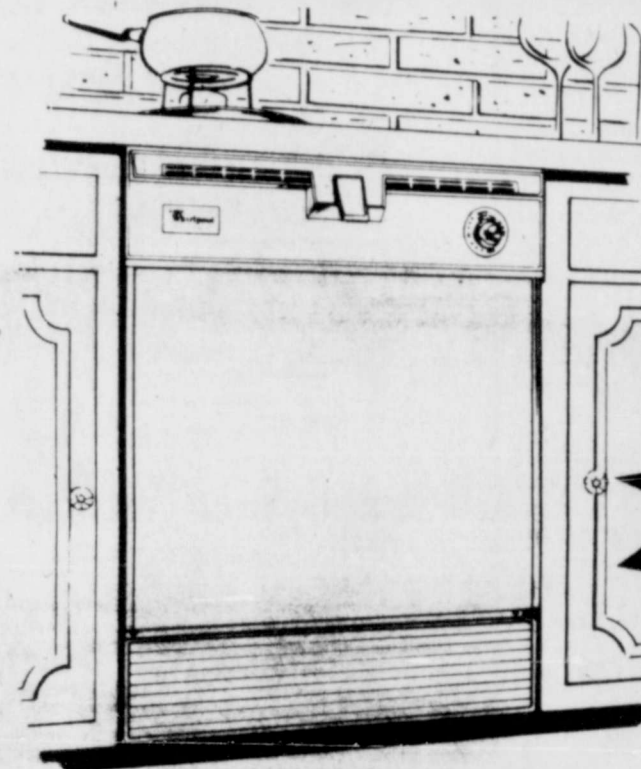
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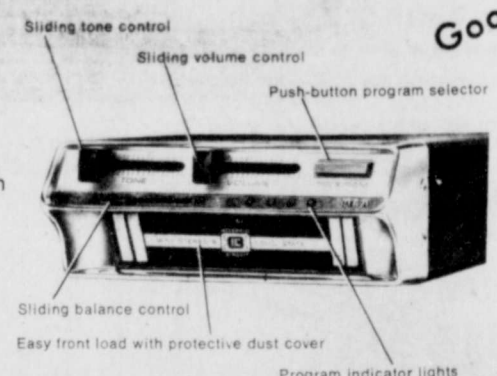
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On May 3, 1909, she was born to R. L. Steen and Lillian Ligon Steen.

On September 6, 1930, in Goldthwaite she was married to Earl Summy. They moved to Lufkin from Goldthwaite in 1954.

Mrs. Summy, a member of the Baptist Church and of the OES Lodge of Goldthwaite, is survived by her husband; and one brother, R. L. Steen, Jr. of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were Del Barnett, Charley McLean, Roger Sanders, Lewis Hudson, Fred Reynolds and Lee Roy Stacy.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parris Geeslin of Goldthwaite, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Joe, born December 10, 1973, at Childress Hospital. She arrived at 10:25 p. m. and weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Senger of Priddy and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Geeslin of Goldthwaite.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin of Goldthwaite.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. CLABE LOCKLEAR TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Clabe Locklear will be held Wednesday, December 19th, at 2 p. m. in the Goldthwaite Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Richland Springs. Mrs. Locklear passed away December 17th. Complete obituary will appear in next week's Eagle.

## --Hickman Notes--



A FAVORITE ACTIVITY - has long been Gladys Cockrum's Tuesday afternoon reading sessions. Mrs. Cockrum is shown here with part of the group.

THE MULLIN METHODIST CHURCH - helped us celebrate December birthdays Tuesday afternoon with a party full of fun, singing, and inspiration.

ACTEENS - of the First Baptist Church were another very welcome group who came Wednesday night with carols and cheer - and Olga Davis to lead the singing and Jeanette Carothers to play the piano. A wonderful group.

CHILDREN WHO CAME - to sing Christmas carols last week were Carl Wesson, James Covey, Regina Wiggins, Sandi Smith, Eric Dennis, Chip Head, Sharron Hale, Kevin Nowell, Susan Moreland, Terry Smith, Bill Carothers, Darryl Schriver, Shelli Hollingshead, Lexie Welch, Kurt Miller, Jill Ward, Kaycee Humphries, Tracy Shelton, Paula Smith and Cathy Schriver. They are members of the First Baptist Church Children I A&B. Kay Lewis, Verba Lee Auldridge, Mary Lou Galloway, Betty Scott, Edith Smith and Earl Dumas came with them. And you know what? They made and brought us presents, too - pretty circular door ornaments made of gaily-decorated felt. A mere "Thank You" is not enough to adequately express our appreciation.

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - presented by the Goldthwaite Elementary School Fourth grade directed by Mrs. Winell Page was Thursday's outstanding entertainment.

The scene was complete with Mr. and Mrs. Santa, snow man, choir, beautiful angels, and shepherds in bright costumes portraying Christmas Time U.S.A. with, also, a presentation

of Christmas in other lands. We are grateful to Mrs. Page and Mr. Williams for all the time and effort involved in bringing this program to us. DON'T FORGET - our residents' Christmas party Friday, December 21, at 7:00 p. m.

## Junior High Teams Win Over Star

The Goldthwaite Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams came home winners over the Star teams this past Monday night.

The girls won by a 34-9 score. Sheila Vaughan was the high scorer with 16 points; Nicola Davis, 8; Ruth Ann Johnson, 6; and Sandra Derrick, 4.

Scoring for Star was Tidwell, 3; Whitlock, 3; and Coffman, 2; and Hartley, 1.

Junior High A team boys racked up 43 points to Star's 13. Those scoring for Goldthwaite were Mike Lee, 11; Auturo Siller, 9; Jay Sims, 6; Mike Connolly, 7; Jett Johnson, 4; Lester Saathoff, 4; Charles Davis, 1.

Doing the scoring for Star was Vandell Norwood, 4; Huntis Dittmar, 4; David Kincheloe, 2; Steve Boyd, 2; and Dana Horton, 1.

Goldthwaite B team defeated the Star B team 28-11. Robert Berry was the leading scorer for Goldthwaite. Others making points were Jim Smith, 5; Jimmy Mullings, 4; Dean Humphries, 2; Mark Lewis, 2; Johnny Duncan, 2; Joe Cook, 2; Standley Odom, 2. Star's points were made by Chuck Boyd, 4; James Griffin, 2; Dana Harden, 2; Luther Witlock, 2; and Phillip Hartley, 1.

## Mills Retired Teachers Enjoy Christmas Fellowship

The Mills County Retired Teachers met on Friday, Dec. 7th, at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook on Hanna Valley Road, for an afternoon of fun and good fellowship. It was so nice to have Herbert's sister, Mrs. Weaver, the former Nellie Dee Cook, with us for the afternoon.

On arriving, we placed our gifts under the Christmas tree and spent some time visiting. Later, a short business meeting was held, and an expression of disappointment that some of the members were ill and could not attend.

Then the fun of opening Christmas gifts, or taking someone's gift that they wanted to keep. We were sorry that Mr. Wasserman didn't get to keep the little Red Lantern.

To complete a most pleasant afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett served a turkey dinner, along

with other goodies that the members had brought. The next meeting will be Dec. 2, 1974.

## Duren Church Hold Special Christmas Program

The Duren Congregational Methodist Church will have an annual community Christmas tree Saturday night, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m.

The young people of the church, along with their pastor, Rev. Martin Emert will have charge of the program.

Santa Claus will be there to give gifts to everyone.

Rev. Emert, along with members of the church, invite those interested to attend the annual program Saturday

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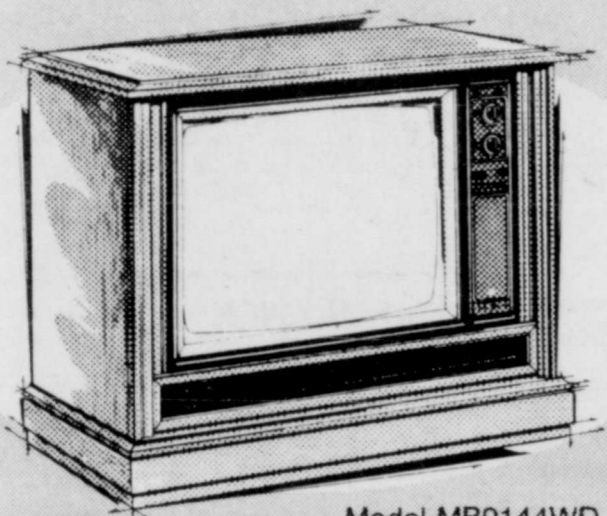
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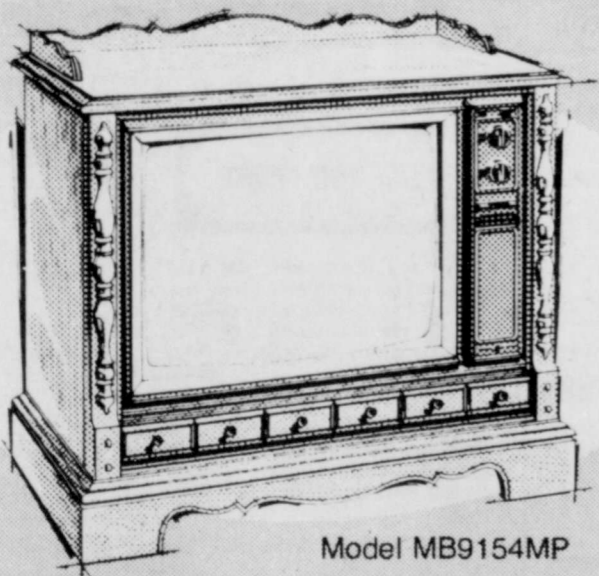
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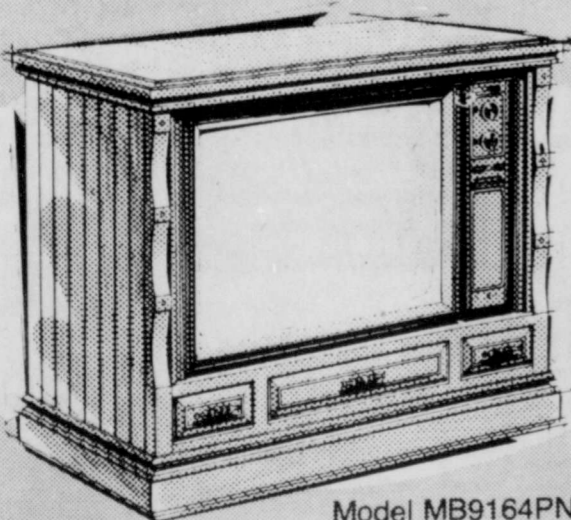
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Your friend,  
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I want a talking Barbie and a Tearful Baby Tenderlove. Also a long dress with flowers on it. Also ten coloring books.  
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Your friend,  
Marie Evans

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a Operation game. I wish for a roller skates. I wish for a stuffed rabbit. I wish for a stuffed bear.  
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Sherri Woodall

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a rifle. I want a lion pillow. I want a car. I Love you Santa. I hope you can come. I want you to come.  
Love,  
James Covey

Dear Santa,  
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Your friend,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Your friend,  
Todd Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player. I want some bicycle fixings. I want a tool set and a tool belt.  
I am going to leave you some cake and some coffee.  
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Final rites for Gail Rider of San Antonio were conducted in the Porter Loring Chapel in San Antonio, Monday, December 17, at 4 p. m. Graveside services were held in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery at 1 p. m. Tuesday, December 18. Rev. Gordon Talk officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Rider was born September 24, 1934, in Uvalde to Buford Rider and Pearl Armstrong Rider.

On October 15, 1960, he was married to Barbara Burns in Goldthwaite. They moved to San Antonio from Goldthwaite thirteen years ago.

Mr. Rider, a member of the Presbyterian Church, is preceded in death by a son, Gerald Rider.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter of the home; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rider of Uvalde.

**Holy Night**

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May the Lord continue to bless you as our prayer.

Mrs. B. C. Wicker Mrs. Billy Ray Wicker & Family  
The late E. A. Wicker Family The late S. O. Koen Family 12-20-tfc

I wish to thank every one for their deeds of love and kindness during my stay in the hospital and since I came home. I am grateful for your visits, cards, flowers and to the doctors and nurses for their good help and care. I appreciate every thing done for me.

W. F. Airden 12-20-tfp

I would like to thank all of my friends for the cards, phone calls, food, prayers and remembrances during my recent hospital stay. The visits of Bros. Connally and others were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Dr. Childress and the nursing staff for my care.

Maude Landers 12-20-tfp

We wish to express our deep feeling of gratitude for the warm words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and the delicious food sent during our recent bereavement. Many thanks to the Heritage Nursing Home management and staff for all their acts of kindness.

The Family of Joe Deats 12-20-tfp

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| Steer Yearlings       | Wts. 300-700-lbs. - 44,500  |
| Bull Yearlings        | Wts. 300-700-lbs. - 38,000  |
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| Plain Feeder Steers   | Wts. 400-1400-lbs. - 38,000 |
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| Cutter Cows     | - 32,000-35,000 |
| Canners         | - 24,000-27,500 |
| Shells          | - 22,000        |
| Stocker Bulls   | - 38,000-47,500 |
| Slaughter Bulls | - 40,000-45,000 |
| Hogs (top)      | - None          |

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

|   |
|---|
| John Glass, Brownwood, 1810-lb. Char. Bull, 42.5        |
| Billy Cummings, Mercury, 1415-lb. Brn. Bra. Bull, 42.75 |
| Bob Tucker, Midland, 155-lb. Bk. Wf. Hfr., 60.00        |
| Bil Hunter, Burkett, 430-lb. Bk. Hfr., 43.00            |
| McBride Bros., Brownwood, 1065-lb. Bk. Wf. Cow, 34.00   |
| Mrs. Ethel Tharp, Comanche, 535-lb. Wf. Str., 50.25     |
| John Robertson, Comanche, 185-lb. Wf. Str., 60.50       |
| M. H. Gilbreath, Mullin, 525-lb. Char. Hfr., 43.25      |
| Helen Heatherly, Rich. Spgs., 605-lb. Bk. Str., 47.00   |
| Roger Mize, Morgan Mill, 615-lb. Char. Str., 48.00      |
| David Bratton, Rochelle, 1015-lb. Red. Bra. Cow, 34.50  |

We sold 1186 cattle for the total amount of \$257,721.01, an average of \$217.30 per animal. Our commission and yardage was \$4252.25. This was an average of \$3.58 per hd. At 3 percent, the commission would have been \$6.52 per hd. You could have saved \$2.94 on every one you sold at Brownwood Cattle Auction today.  
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### Services For B. C. Wicker Conducted December 14

Services for Mr. (Bernice) Wicker of Goldthwaite were conducted Friday, December 14, at 2 p. m. in the Wilkins Chapel with Elder James Wicker, Jr. and Elder Ripley officiating. Interment was in the Caradan Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Wicker, a member of the First Primitive Baptist Church and a deacon in the church, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 1973, about 10:30 a. m. at his home west of Llano.

He was born to the late Alex Wicker and Cenie French on April 1, 1897, in Wilkins County.

On December 22, 1923, he was married to Bernice Koen at Caradan,

Texas.

Mr. Wicker, a retired well driller and photographer, is preceded in death by one son, Billy Ray Wicker.

Survivors include his wife; a granddaughter, Miss Cynthia Ann Wicker, and her mother Mrs. Billy Ray Wicker; three step-grandchildren, Lee Bruton, Golden, Colo.; Jerry Bruton, Wheeler, Tex.; Joe Bruton of Amarillo, Tex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Oneta) Conway of Comanche and Mrs. Mozelle Conway, Big Spring.

Palbearers were Virgil Geeslin, Loyd Cathey, Ollin Willis, Dr. C. J. Wilson, Bill Brown, Lewis A. Perkins and Bill Stacy. Honorary palbearers were the Church Deacons and Elders.

### Funeral Services

#### Funeral Services Conducted Saturday December 15


Funeral services for Otto H. Hiller of 5615 Callaway, Fort Worth, were conducted Saturday, December 15, 1973, at 2 p. m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Minister Dawmen Newton officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Burial was in the Pecan Wells Cemetery.

Fort Worth; seventeen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren; two brothers, Oscar Hiller, Hamilton; and two sisters, Mrs. Rozena Newton, Hamilton and Mrs. Hattie Shafford, Carlton.

Palbearers were Burtel Roberts, Lee Roy Stacy, Toby Bryant, Ray Duren, A. J. (Skeeter) Tully and W. P. Duren.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A. M., Thursday, December 20, 7:00 P.M.

All Masons Cordially Invited  
Lloyd Laughlin, W. M.  
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**Christmas Is For Families**

Residents of Hickman Nursing Home wish to invite members of their families to enjoy their Christmas party with them on Friday, December 21st, at 7: p.m. There will be entertainment, refreshments, Santa and gifts.

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Limit 4

Brock's Chocolate Cherry Candy 10 oz. box **69¢**  
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Full Butt Half lb. **99¢**  
Center Slices lb. **\$1.39**  
Shank End lb. **79¢**  
Butt End lb. **89¢**

Wilson's cured 6-9 lb. size Picnic Hams lb. **69¢**



## Services Held December 18 For Alva K. Masters

Funeral services for Alva K. Masters of Greenville, Texas, were conducted Tuesday, December 18, 1973, at 3 p. m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gordon Talk officiating. Burial was in the Oakview Cemetery in Mullin. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Masters, a member of the Methodist Church, passed away December 16, 1973, at 1:00 a. m. at his home.

He was born July 4, 1914, in Centraia, Washington, to John F. Masters and Ella F. Clardy Masters.

Mr. Masters, a watch maker and a veteran of World War II, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Thomas, Mesquite; two

grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer E. Masters, Tonaskata, Wash.; Claude O. Masters, Olympia, Wash.; Frank Masters, Dallas; and one sister Mrs. Marie Clark, Centraia, Wash.  
Pallbearers were Glynn Calder, Dusty Durst, Deward Chesser, Grady Hancock, Clyde Hodges, Autry Keating, Woody Thomas and Glynn Sanders.

### SINGING - - -

The fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Center City Baptist Church Sunday, December 23rd, from 2 until 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
Admitted - Daniel N. Waggoner, Goldthwaite, Ruth Walker of Goldthwaite, William C. Harris, Lometa, Emma M. Hein, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Audrey P. Stark, Florence L. Geeslin, Bruce B. Perry, Leona Moreland

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
Admitted - Nettie Fox, Goldthwaite, Velda Sanders, Star  
Discharged - Maude M. Landers, Mabel Yarborough

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
Admitted - Andrew C. Brown, Vera Barnett, Mamie K. Palmer, all of Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Joe Ann Geeslin, Leslie Joe Geeslin

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
Admitted - Lora E. Mosier, Carlsbad, N. M., Ollie E. Ball, Goldthwaite, Jim Rudd, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Nettie Fox, William C. Harris, Huldah Doggett

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
Admitted - Lois Scoby, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Ruth Shoemaker, Mamie Palmer, Mark Manuel

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
Admitted - Maude Vann, Lottie B. Rudd, Virgie A. Key, Letruece Sullivan, all of Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Andy C. Brown, Velda Sanders, Emma M. Hein

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
Admitted - Bea Harris, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Lottie Rudd, Lora E. Mosier, Ollie E. Ball, Cary D. Owens, Ruth Walker, Clifford Doggett

## From the County Agent

By Danny Long  
Mills Co. Extension Agent

The brownish looking color you have been noticing in your oats is probably rust. This is generally a common condition in oat growing regions of the world. It may not be too familiar in Mills County, but it is one of the most destructive of all oat diseases year in and year out. It occurs almost everywhere that oats are grown but is most serious under unusually humid conditions.

Crown rust, as it is more correctly called, results in reduced yields, lower test weight and increased lodging. The severity of the disease varies greatly from year to year, depending on the amount of readily available susceptible varieties and favorable weather conditions. The disease, a fungus by classification, is spread by airborne spores. In the Deep South the disease is maintained throughout the winter in this manner on winter grown oats. The rust will then move north.

The three principal control measures for crown rust are the use of resistant varieties, eradication of the alternate host plants, and early planting. Early maturing oat varieties generally seem to suffer less than late maturing varieties.

Experiments have shown that certain fungicides will control crown rust, however, the cost is so extreme that it is not economically practical.

## Zion Lutheran Church Plans Special Program

Special Christmas services are planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy. On December 24th at 6:30 p. m. the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Mild, will present "God's Son Is Born," a Christmas cantata by Peggy Hoffmann. The Sunday School members will carry out the pageantry arranged for the Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Elton Bufe and Misses Suanne Schlee, Diana Bufe and Donna Drucekhammer. Mr. Oscar Spinn is superintendent of the Sunday School. Mrs. George Schumann and Miss Lois Mild will serve as organists and provide the special instrumental music. The public is invited. At 10:00 a. m. on December 25th there will be a special Christmas Communion service conducted by the Rev. Andrew Mild, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

Members of the Eagle Staff would appreciate all news items and advertisements for next week's paper to be sent in early due to the Christmas Holiday which falls on Tuesday.

## Five Area Students Graduate From Tarleton College

Mid year commencement exercises were held Sunday, December 16, at Tarleton State University. Degrees were conferred on 185 students, including five from the Goldthwaite area.

Graduating with high honors was Willis R. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill of Goldthwaite, who received his degree in Math. Also graduating with high honors was Marilyn D. Sanders of Star who received a degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Head of Goldthwaite.

William E. Sanders, Jr., son of William E. Sanders of Goldthwaite, received the B.S. degree in General Agriculture. Receiving the B.S. degree in Home Economics was Mary Nell Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird of Mullin. Barry D. Brouwer of Priddy, son of John P. Brouwer, received the B.S. degree in Business Administration.

Water occupies more space at 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit than at 50 degrees above.

## Food Stamp Program Proves Quite Effective

Surveys conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the food stamp program is an effective means for using America's agricultural abundance and providing better nutrition for low-income households.

Findings in certain test areas indicate that: There was a significant increase in the amount and value of food consumed by households under the food stamp program. About 80 percent of this increased consumption was of fruits and vegetables, meats, poultry, fresh milk and eggs. All these foods bring farmers their best returns.

There was no major shift to luxury foods. For example, recipients ate more meat but not the higher-priced cuts.

Low-income households that receive food stamps had better diets than low-income households that did not receive food stamps. But even with food stamps, these participants ate less than the non-needy.

In the test areas, food stamps represented about 10 percent of the retail food sales, and farmers' profits increased from

\$1.04 to \$1.17.

The statewide food stamp program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare and the program's administrative costs are furnished by the State of Texas.

USDA furnishes and redeems the food stamps and bonds stamps.

Certification for the food stamp program is done at the food stamp office in the Courthouse.

## Priddy, Gustine Take Tournament

Priddy girls took first place honors at their own tournament held this past weekend. Gustine racked up the boy's division of the tourney.

Placing second in the girls division was Hamilton with Gustine 3rd and Consolation going to Lengeville.

Priddy boys took second honors, with 3rd going to Hamilton and consolation going to Bangs.

*Blessings*  
of the  
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With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens to His message of peace and love for everyone.

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# NOTICE

Our Office Will Be Closed  
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Tuesday, December 25

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**PEACE  
GOOD WILL  
TOWARD  
MEN**

We pause at Christmas Time to send our wishes for a most joyous season to each and everyone of our friends.

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

CAROLE WARLICK MR. AND MRS. G. FRANK BRIDGES ELAINE COVINGTON



# Chappel Hill

Pearl Crawford  
 The children of Jim and Launa are honoring their parents with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on the afternoon of Sunday, December 23, 1973, Roseway Drive in El Paso, Texas. The Hoppers are permanent residents of this community and Priddy.  
 Children of the couple are Crawford Hopper, San Antonio; Raymond Hopper, El Paso; Hays Jimmy, also of El Paso; and Mrs. Jane Whitney, Fort Worth. Hoppers have ten grandchildren and relatives are invited to the occasion.  
 Hugh Nowell was a guest visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Porter.  
 We were sorry to receive the news of Jim Rudd's fall in which he received a serious injury. We have known Mr. Rudd a long time and wish him a speedy recovery.  
 Mrs. C. V. Whately attended church Sunday.  
 We express our sorrow over the death of Mr. Bernice Wicker

and give our sympathy to his loved ones.  
 I visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford Friday. Letricia Crawford was a visitor of her grandparents.  
 Miss Ramona Harris of Belton College spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mrs. Dan Long and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris.  
 I talked with Mrs. Alma Freeman Monday and she reported they were doing nicely.  
 Also, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry who were on the sick list for so long are much better.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford have been doing some hunting.  
 The industrial revolution sharply cut back the traditional twelve days of Christmas. Massachusetts, in deference to the Puritan tradition, didn't declare Christmas Day a legal holiday until 1856. But in the agricultural south, where December was a slack season, the slaves were on holiday as long as the Christmas log could be kept burning -- sometimes more than a week.

# Mullin Community News

BY: Lorene Holland

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Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from Wilkins Funeral Chapel in Goldthwaite for Alva Masters of Greenville, Texas. The Rev. Ernest Roper conducted the services.  
 Alva lost his life when fire completely destroyed the trailer home he was living in.  
 He grew up in Mullin and was well known here. Interment was in Oak View Cemetery of Mullin. Wilkins of Goldthwaite was in charge of arrangements. We extend our sympathy to his loved ones in their loss.  
 The Senior Citizens Christmas party was very nice with forty or more present. As one lady said to me, "We had a wonderful day together." The noon day meal was a real treat for all present. They always are.  
 Games were played in the afternoon and gifts were exchanged; also, they had some music, and

all went home happy for having been present.  
 Mrs. Jewell Baskin is home from Denver, Colo., where she visited with her son Joe F. and wife, also a grandson John and wife. She made the trip by plane, her first plane ride. She enjoyed it thoroughly. They came back by car to Dallas where she visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, also Ralph Hull of Wolf City came to be with them. Also Mrs. Dink Goughly of Hamilton. Now some one will ask -- is Joe Francis leaving Dallas? Yes, he is going to sell his home in Dallas, and is going to Denver to live, according to his mother.  
 Mrs. Lora Mosier of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and her daughter, husband and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tolar and Candace of Levelland came to Goldthwaite to be with Mrs. Mosier's brother Mark Manuel who was in the hospital in Goldthwaite suffering from a stroke. He is better now. So

many people are ill with colds, flu, etc.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May and Mrs. Ruth Tullos attended a Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Carl Dry of Ft. Worth visited in my home last Monday afternoon and until the middle of the afternoon on Tuesday. She is one of my two sisters.

I had a beautiful Christmas card this year from a friend of mine, in fact she was a room mate of mine at Tarleton College in 1929. Her name at the time was Opal Fuqua and her home was at Hamilton. We are making plans for a reunion in the near future -- we hope. She lives in Plainview now. Some how we all just get busy in life and go our separate ways, but it was so good to hear from her.  
 A Happy, Safe Holiday Season to All of You!  
 Cape Horn is at the foot of South America.  
 Popocatepetl is a volcanic mountain in Mexico.

## Moline Pickups

Mrs. Paul Kincheloe visited with Mrs. Webb Laughlin Monday morning.  
 Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mr. Kincheloe of Falls spent Saturday night with his brother Paul and wife.  
 One of the old settlers passed away Sunday morning -- Mr. Minot Oneal in the Rollins-Brook Hospital. He lived in Grand Prairie, but formerly lived here in Moline. The family has the sympathy of this community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Royston House at Goldthwaite Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spaeth of Star called in the Webb Laughlin home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Mrs. Virgil Waldrup Sunday afternoon.  
 Minister Larry Henderson and wife ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alexander

visited some of their friends in Stephenville Sunday -- Mr. and Mrs. McCamey.  
 Mr. Clabourn Walton visited Mrs. Pat Carswell Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Juerk and family have friends visiting them from Indiana.  
 We wish the Eagle staff and its readers a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

Hessian soldiers had introduced the Christmas tree to Americans during the Revolutionary War, but it was 1856 before the first tree was put in the White House by President Franklin Pierce. Several thousand years earlier, the Egyptians brought date palms indoors during their winter sojourns, to demonstrate life triumphant over death. The Romans trimmed trees with trinkets and masks of Bacchus during the Saturnalia.

## Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.  
 Lometa, Texas  
 HARRELL, Owner  
 December 14, 1973  
 RECEIPTS: 784  
 Light Weight Steer Calves, 40-45.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 44.00-60.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 52.00-60.00.  
 Light Weight Heifer Calves, 40-60.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 45.00-50.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 40-44.00.  
 Feeder Heifers -- 38.00-42.00  
 Feeder Steers -- 45.00-52.00  
 Heiferettes -- 36.00-42.00  
 Socker Cows -- 33.00-38.00  
 Cows and Calves, 300.00-483.00  
 Bull Calves -- 50.00-58.00  
 Bull Yearlings -- 43.00-46.00  
 Packer Bulls -- 36.00-41.10  
 Packer Cows -- 29.00-32.40

Choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady to \$1 higher. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady to \$2 higher. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady to \$2 higher. Yearling weight cattle were steady. Packer cows were steady. Packer bulls were steady. Cows and calves were fully steady to \$25 per head higher.  
 We had excellent buyer attendance with a \$1 to \$2 higher market.  
 Our next sale will be Friday, December 21 at 12:00 Noon.  
 We want to thank each and every customer that brought us business this year. We hope we have pleased you. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!  
 Thank you again.  
 Bud Harrell, Owner Lometa Commission Co.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
 Cheery greetings to our friends R.V., Alice, and Mike Geeslin Goldthwaite

# 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE THRIFTY HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS

**SMOKED HAM SALE**

|                   |             |               |            |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| SHANK PORTION     | Lb. 79¢     | CENTER SLICES | Lb. \$1.69 |
| BUTT PORTION      | Lb. 89¢     |               |            |
| <b>WHOLE HAMS</b> | 20/25# Avg. |               |            |
| Lb. 89¢           |             |               |            |

**USDA GRADE 'A' TURKEYS**

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| <b>HENS</b> | <b>TOMS</b> |
| 8/14# Avg.  | 16/24# Avg. |
| Lb. 69¢     | Lb. 63¢     |

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**PASCAL CELERY** Stalk 19¢

**GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS** Pound 10¢

**WASH RED DELICIOUS APPLES** Ex. Fancy Pound 25¢

**SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES** Pound 25¢

**MED YELLOW ONIONS** Pound 19¢

**NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE** 4-Roll Pkg. 39¢

**DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS**

**DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS**

**"Mix or Match" DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS CUT GREEN BEANS** 4 303 Cans \$1.00

# Jack's Supermarket

Effective Dec. 26th our specials will start on Wednesday and run thru the next Tuesday. There will be circulars in the store for you. Deliveries should be called in by 10:30 a.m. Monday and Friday. Deliveries will be made beginning at 11:30.  
 Thank You



### Fifteen Accidents Occur Here During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Mills County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Fred Hurst, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These 15 accidents have resulted in no deaths, and 12 injuries for the month of November, 1973.

These figures result in a total of 112 accidents with 3 deaths and 54 injured in Mills County during 1973.

### New Head Start Year Begins In January

Head Start has completed its 1973 program year. The next program will begin on January 14, 1974. It will be the only kindergarten program offered at the Goldthwaite Schools. Because of this, priority will be given to the enrollment of those children who will be six years of age by Sept. 1, 1974. We will try to accommodate all those children who are not presently enrolled in a kindergarten program. If interested please contact Mrs. Cecil Campbell or Mrs. Virginia Coronado.

A total of 28.9 million persons received \$4 billion in monthly social security checks in May '73.



### When The Old Bird Was Younger

#### 10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 19, 1963)

First Lt. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Elliott of Goldthwaite are the proud parents of a son, Cary Scott, born Dec. 12, 1963. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sherwood. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

The Art and Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack E. Long Jr. on Dec. 10. Mrs. Milton Schwartz, president, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Jack Elms. A short business meeting was held before adjournment.

Jephtha C. Tyson, son of Mrs. Franklin Tyson of Goldthwaite, returned to San Diego, Ca., from a six month tour of duty in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet.

Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Oxford and two children have arrived after spending two years overseas. They are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford, Billy, Lynn and Mack. The ladies of the Quilting Club in Mullin quilted their last quilt for this year last Tuesday. They will not meet again until after the new year.

The Self Culture Club met Dec. 12 with Mrs. Sam Sullivan hostess. Miss Annie Laurie Petrick presided over a short business session. Mrs. J. M. Campbell read a poem and Mrs. John Berry directed a musical program. Mrs. Lee Walton gave the invocation and Glynda Geeslin rendered a piano solo. Music was furnished during the social hour by the Bell Choir and Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter and Mrs. Thurman Head.

The GHS Eagles and Eaglettes are continuing their winning pace. In the boys game the Eagles won over Lometa 71 to 46. High points were made by Steve Ratliff and Gene Auldridge. The Eaglettes won 31 to 16.

Den 1 of the Cub Scouts visited Hickman Rest Home Tuesday and presented residents with gifts they had made in their Den meets. Members are: Roger Dellis, Reggie Robbins, Joe Hudson, David Bush, Bennie Humphries and Jackie Moore.

#### 25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 10, 1948)

Mrs. Flo Wilke of Goldthwaite has recently purchased 23 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and one bull from F. W. Cofer,

breeder, of Lampasas County. Reburial services for Lt. William Talmage Head, who was killed in action in France on Dec. 8, 1944, will be conducted Tuesday at the First Methodist Church. He was 32 years old at the time of death, and was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Donna Jane (Polly) Stubblefield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conner F. Stubblefield, became the bride of Tomas Clarence Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack, Dec. 4th. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Sonora where Mr. Womack has a position in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Willis Hill, Dec. 2, with 9 members present. Mrs. Horace Gray was re-elected Pres.; Mrs. Dan Covington, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Willis Hill, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Charles Wilma Hill, Sec. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, Reporter.

Mrs. Ruby Priddy had a very painful accident Monday morning while helping pen some cattle. A cow ran over her and kicked her in the chest and also injured her back.

Mrs. J. A. Curtis, a life long resident of Mills Co., has sold her home here to Wilford Grey and moved to Ft. Worth. She still has her ranch and will call Mills Co. home.

Marthey Annie Bessent was born in 1859 and passed away Nov. 28, 1948, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Slaughter. Survivors include 44 grandchildren, 87 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren.

The Goldthwaite H. D. Club met Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Sansom. Mrs. Buddy Shelton was program leader. The club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Hart in January.

#### 40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 15, 1933)

Mrs. Ora Black of Scallorn is spending this week in Goldthwaite with her new grandson, Rayford Patrick Davis. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Several of the ladies of the North Bennett community are planning on attending the all day quilting at Mrs. Hubert Geeslin's Wednesday.

Several of the men in the North Bennett community met at Mrs. Batchelor's Monday and cut and sawed a pile of wood for her. Our much appreciated friend, B. R. Casbeer of South Bennett, sent the Eagle folk a nice supply of delightful sausage last Friday. It was surely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner received an announcement last week of the arrival of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulkner of McCamey.

A. M. Hunt left Tuesday on his regular trip into the west with a truck load of honey. He is an expert in handling bees and honey and has few equals in his knowledge of bees.

Glenn, Philip and James Nickols butchered a hog for their mother last Wednesday all by themselves. Their mother is real proud of her grown sons. Monday Wick Webb and James butchered a calf to can. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis helped can Tuesday.

The Happy Hour Club of Lake Merritt met with Mrs. J. M. Baker last Tuesday.

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### Extension Highlights

BY JUDY BEAVERS  
Mills County Extension Agent

Almost everyone has some names on the Christmas gift list followed by big question marks. How about something made in your own kitchen, something they can enjoy and share during the traditional holiday repast?

Prepare something special, such as cranberry jelly. How simple it is to make with cranberry juice, which is in abundant supply now.

To make six half-pints, mix 3 - 1/2 cups cranberry juice cocktail with one 2 - 1/4 ounce package of powdered fruit pectin in a large kettle. Begin to cook, and stir until boiling. At that point, immediately stir in 4 cups of sugar. Then bring the mixture to a full rolling boil, and boil it hard for two minutes, stirring constantly.

Next, remove the mixture from the heat and stir in 1/4 cup of lemon juice. Skim off the foam as

the jelly begins to cool, and pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. It is a good idea to put a towel or rack under the jars as you pour to avoid possible breakage due to sudden temperature change. A quarter - inch of melted paraffin poured on top makes an excellent seal.

That's all there is to it. Your homemade jelly is now ready for cousin Gertrude, or your own holiday table, as you prefer.

As an interesting variation, you might like to include another favorite fall flavor in your cooking, and make cranberry apple jelly by substituting 3 - 1/2 cups of cranberry-apple drink for the cranberry juice cocktail.

For something different and easy during the holiday season, try this Millionaire pie.  
2 c. powdered sugar (not

The good St. Nicholas often make his appearance riding jolly among the trees over the roofs of houses and then drawing forth efficient presents from his es pockets, and dropping down the chimneys of houses.

Diedrich Knickerbocker, a story of New York, by Washington Irving

sifted)  
1 stick margarine (softened)

1 egg, 1/4 tsp. salt, vanilla, 2 baked pie shells, whipping cream, 1 c. well crushed pineapple, 1 c. pecans.

Cream together the sugar and margarine, add salt and vanilla. Mix well and fluffy. Spread the two crusts. Chill until stiff, blend in the drained pineapple and the Spoon on top of the sugar-garline mixture and chill. Serves 12.

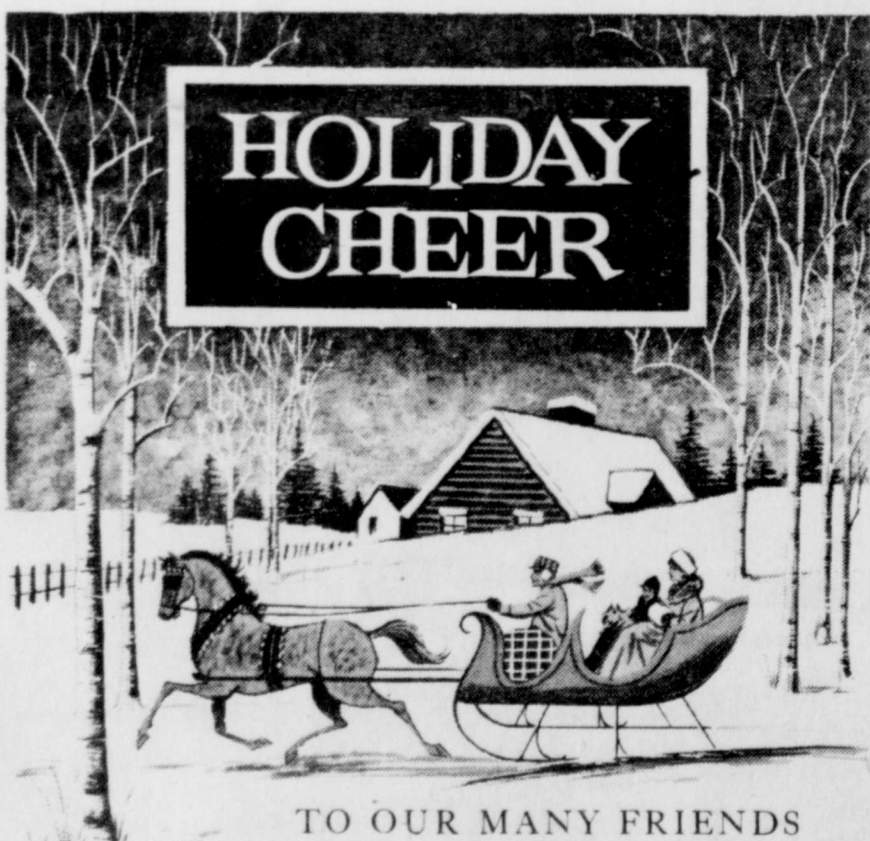
### A Special Invitation

To all our many relatives and friends, we extend a very special invitation to attend the annual Christmas Party, Saturday evening, December 22, 1973, at 6:30 p.m., in the living room of the home. Your presence will help to make our party as happy and festive as possible.

However, if you cannot make it to the party, may we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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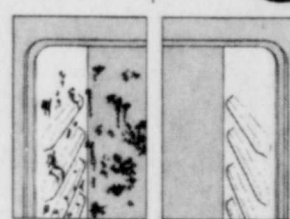
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 Goldthwaite, Texas



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May all of the blessings of  
 Christmas be yours to share.

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Let us follow the Star of Bethlehem, in search  
 of that peace that passes understanding. May  
 Christ's love abide with you and yours!

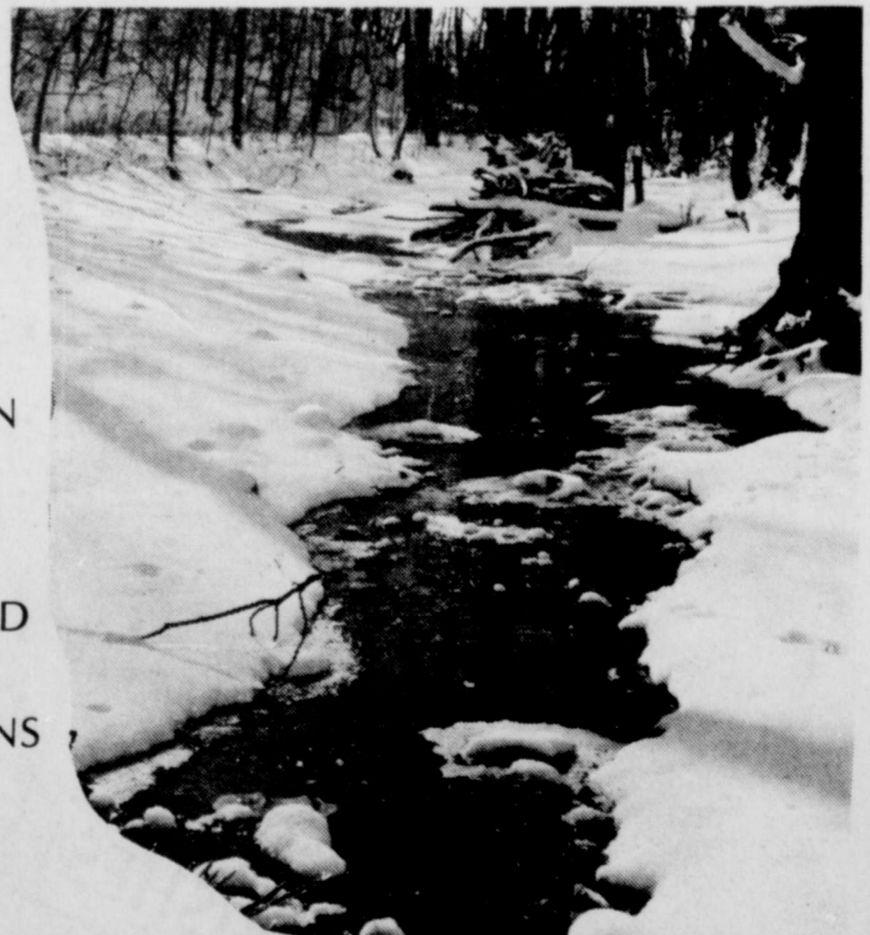
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# Letters to Santa Claus

FIRST GRADE —  
MRS. BLACK

Dear Santa,  
I would like a crain and tractor for Christmas.  
Philip Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an alarm clock and Baby Crissy. Also some clothes and doll furniture. Please bring Kerl something.  
Love,  
Shelley Miles

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have doll and watch. I like to play. I will take  
Le Ann McGehee

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good girl. I want a Barbie. I want a cook set. I want a pop corn set.  
Love,  
Jo Childress

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want an angel for Christmas. I think they are very pretty. And I want a Baby to play with and a batan. Please try to help me get my friend Tammy a bicicle. She is 9 and lives for away. I think you are very nice to me and I would like to meet you.

I Love you,  
Rebecka Harbour  
P.S. Say hello to Rudolf

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll with a case. Cause I have been a good good girl. The doll I want is on page 436 in the Sears Christmas Book. It is 6.99 if this is not too much money.  
Thank you.  
Bebe Zurita

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you. I like your present. I wonta tinder love doll, a

play ice box, and some dishes. A bick when I get 10.  
This is fun to have Christmas. I like you because you bring presents. Will you be at town soon? Will you bring baby Jesus a present, too. I Love Jesus. I Love you and Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Danna Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a G. I. Joe Tower. And bring something for my brother Steven and my new baby sister Bethany.  
Your friend,  
Stuart Bridges

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a bicycle. I hope everybody has a good Christmas. I Have been a good boy.  
Thank you,  
Kurt Miller

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a easy bake oven and a barbie house and a dynamite doll and a stocking full of candy.  
P S Love,  
Cathy Schriver

Dear Santa Clause,  
Will you please bring me a G. I. Joe talking commander, some puzzles, and a foot ball?  
Thank you Santa. Hope you a merry Christmas.  
Jerry Mize

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. This year I would like to have a doll. The doll I want is named Baby Alive. She comes with her own baby food and bottle. I have been pretty good girl this year.  
Yours truly,  
Kell Rudd

Dear Santa,  
I love my Scott. I love you. I love my Father. I want a doll.  
Love,  
Kaycee Humphries

Dear Santa,  
I probably will want some toys next Christmas. I want to get some drums, guitar and a football and helmet. I'm a good boy most of the time, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Chad Beavers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Like you because you bring us some presents. I will want a Christmas tree with presents under it. You are nice because you bring us nice presents and I want a Tinder love doll and Christa head doll, a hige chair and may I have a doll carige, a doll bed for my doll. Dolls

are what I like to play with. We Like your presents.  
Love You Santa,  
Anna Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I Love you Santa. Thank you for the toy's. I don't want many toy's this year.  
Love,  
Joy Childress

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pellet gun and a bike.  
Scott Recter

HEAD START —  
MRS. CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,  
I've always wanted an electric football game. Would you bring me one this Christmas? I want a crash'em up cars kit too.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Yldifonso

Dear Santa,  
I know what I want for Christmas an Inch-worm and a doll that changes faces.  
Noelle

Dear Santa,  
I want a Highway Patrol car.  
Love,  
Antonio

Season's Greetings

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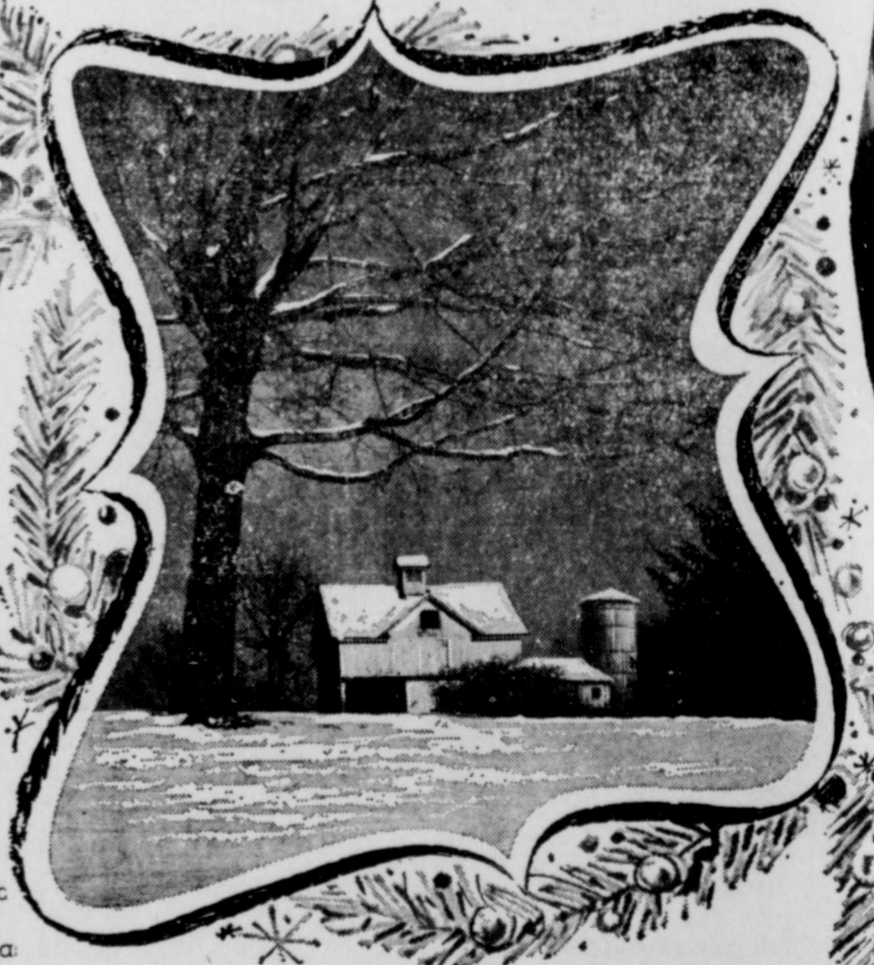


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# Greetings

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We're wishing you joy and happiness during this beautiful season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide bring us peace and contentment, with thankfulness for our many blessings, as we celebrate with family and friends.

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We hope this  
holiday season  
rings in joy for  
you and yours

**Camm Lary Jr.**

Your State Representative

From a telegram by General Sherman to President Lincoln, Christmas Day, 1864: "I beg to present to you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

And the angel said unto them: fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in our city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke II, 10 and 11

A miner's Christmas dinner in the Rockies, 1858: pork, elk, antelope, buffalo, grizzly bear, squirrel, prairie dog and mountain rat; then swan, crane and quail.

England's Henry V lifted the siege of Rouen just long enough to permit food to get through for a Christmas celebration.



A heartfelt greeting to our  
friends, both old and new;  
May your holidays be prosperous

**Horace, Valeria, Carrie & Chad Gray**

**Goldthwaite**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Gordon Talk  
Church School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. each Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8:30 p.m.  
Men's meeting, 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dan Connally, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U., 3:45 p.m. Monday

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Michael F. Krol

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
504 West Wallace St.  
San Saba, Texas  
Phone 372-3679

Sunday Mass, 11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Joe Woodrum, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Jack Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night, 7:30 p.m.

**POMPEY MT. (DUREN) CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Martin L. Emert, Pastor

Church Each Sunday (Except on Fifth Sunday)

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Each Sunday  
Preaching Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thurs. Night  
Singing each 4th Sat. Night, (except months of July & Aug.)

**Priddy**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Andrew E. Mild, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dean Shepard, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Services, 8:00 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PHILADELPHIA CHURCH**

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Elder Elmer Isham  
Of Comanche

Services Every First Sunday in Each Month and on Saturday before.

**LONG COVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Billy Don Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MT. OLIVE**

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Richard Beckham, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Center City**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Darrell Carr, Pastor

Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services Every Sunday  
Russell Crosby, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
R. L. Roberts, Pastor

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

**PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Darrell Carr

Church School each Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

**Big Valley**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
James Looby, Pastor

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

**Star**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pat Brooks, Pastor

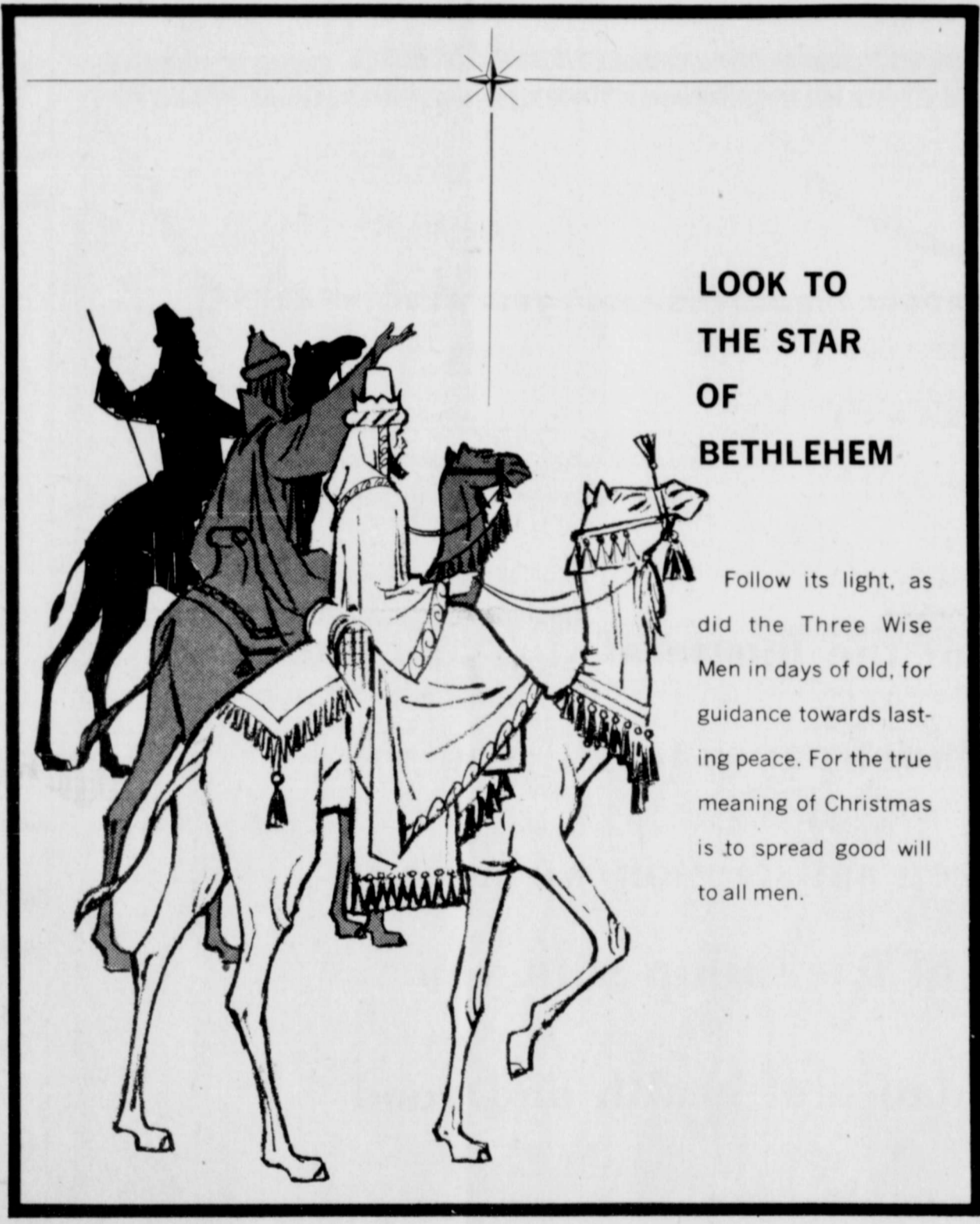
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John Rabon, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Darrell Carr

Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



**LOOK TO  
THE STAR  
OF  
BETHLEHEM**

Follow its light, as  
did the Three Wise  
Men in days of old, for  
guidance towards last-  
ing peace. For the true  
meaning of Christmas  
is to spread good will  
to all men.

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May an abundance of health and good things visit you always.

*Season's Greetings*



**Gerald and Wilma Head**



*Season's Greetings*

May the joys of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year...

**Dairy Cup**  
Mike, Bettian, & Terry

*Season's Greetings*



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

**Mills County Farm Bureau**  
David Watters, Agent



## Letters to Santa Claus

HEAD START —  
MRS. CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,  
Give me some candy and a  
baby doll and some bottles.  
Thank you,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a gun and a cowboy  
hat and belt.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a crash car, a B. B.  
gun and some B. B.s.  
Love,  
Donald

Dear Santa,  
Happy Christmas. I like the  
toys that you bring us.  
Would you please bring me a  
Baby Tender Love.  
Love,  
Deborah

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that eats  
and drinks. I want a baby buggy  
too.  
Love,  
Libby

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with a bottle.  
Some Barbie Dolls and some  
dishes.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Danita

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, A horse  
and a tractor.  
Love,  
Rolando

Dear Santa,  
I want a tepee and a derby  
set and a cowboy set.  
Thank you,  
Linnie

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking doll.  
Love,  
Maria

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck with farm  
animals.  
Love,  
Larry

Dear Santa,  
I want a barby doll and dishes.  
Love,  
Kitty

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and  
a bookcase.  
Love,  
Patricia

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a car.  
Love,  
Herman

## Christmas Greetings

May old-fashioned joys be yours!

SHELTON GROCERY Mullin, Texas



And Peace on Earth to All Men.  
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Greetings

Christmas  
Blessings  
To All ...

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Goldthwaite

## GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Old Saint Nick brings you our very best  
wishes for the Holiday Season.

## HUDSON DRUG

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Goldthwaite, Texas

## Season's Best

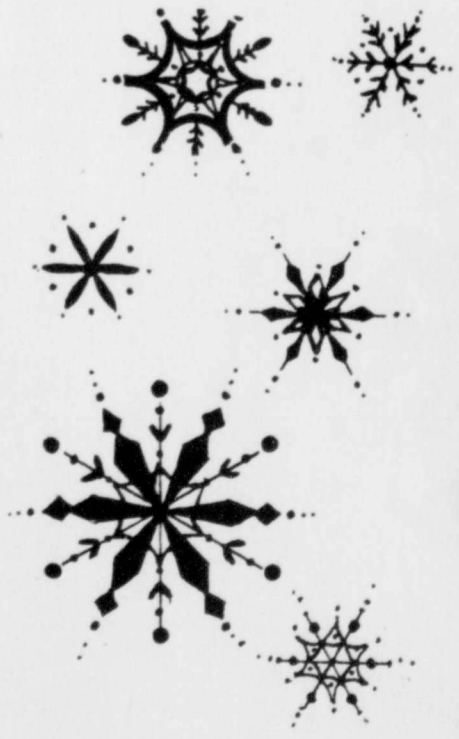


We would like to thank you, our loyal  
friends, for your patronage this year.  
It has been a real pleasure serving all of you.

## Lampasas Federal Savings and Loan Association

P. O. Box 949 Phone 556-3627 LAMPASAS, TEXAS





# SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU,  
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,  
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . . MANY, MANY MORE!"

## Childress Clinic & Hospital



### Kauhs Variety Store

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Goldthwaite, Texas



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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May this coming year be  
a time of happiness, joy  
and lasting peace for you

### Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe

Roger, Betty, and Jimmy  
and Employees



# GREETINGS



Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
from your Congressman

W. R. (BOB) POAGE



A HEARTY THANKS FOR  
YOUR WARM PATRONAGE

MANUEL'S CARPENTER SHOP

Floyd Manuel

Goldthwaite, Texas

## Letters to Santa Claus

SECOND GRADE -  
MRS. LEMKE

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cassette Recorder  
Outfit. I want a Gun. I want a  
bike. I want a Scale Power.  
Your friend,  
Victor Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun. I want  
a lion pillow. I want a Evel  
Knievel. I want some play money.  
I Love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Troy Ratliff

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch. I want a  
tractor. I want a Gun. I want  
a football.  
Your friend,  
Victor Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive. I want  
a Don't Break the Ice. I want  
On Target. I Love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Karia Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike & football and  
a Hoppity Hop and a SSP. I  
want a hot wheels track and a  
train track. Also I want Evel  
Knievel.  
Love,  
Marshall Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a S.S.P. Please  
bring me Evel Knievel. Please  
bring me Don't Break the Ice  
Please bring me a Operation  
game. Please bring me a Bing-  
Bang-Boing. Please bring me a  
Electric Football game. Please  
bring me a Giant Stilts.  
Your friend,  
Louis Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch. Also a  
Big Wheel and a dishset. I Love  
you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Jeana McGehee

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike. I would  
like a camera. Please send me  
a wagon.  
Love,  
Patrick Lara

Dear Santa,  
I want three Evel Knievels.  
I want four Don't Break the Ice.  
I want two skate cars. I Love  
you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Terry Smith



We pray that your Christmas will  
overflow with health, wealth and  
happiness.

**Spradley's**  
**Furniture and Upholstery**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

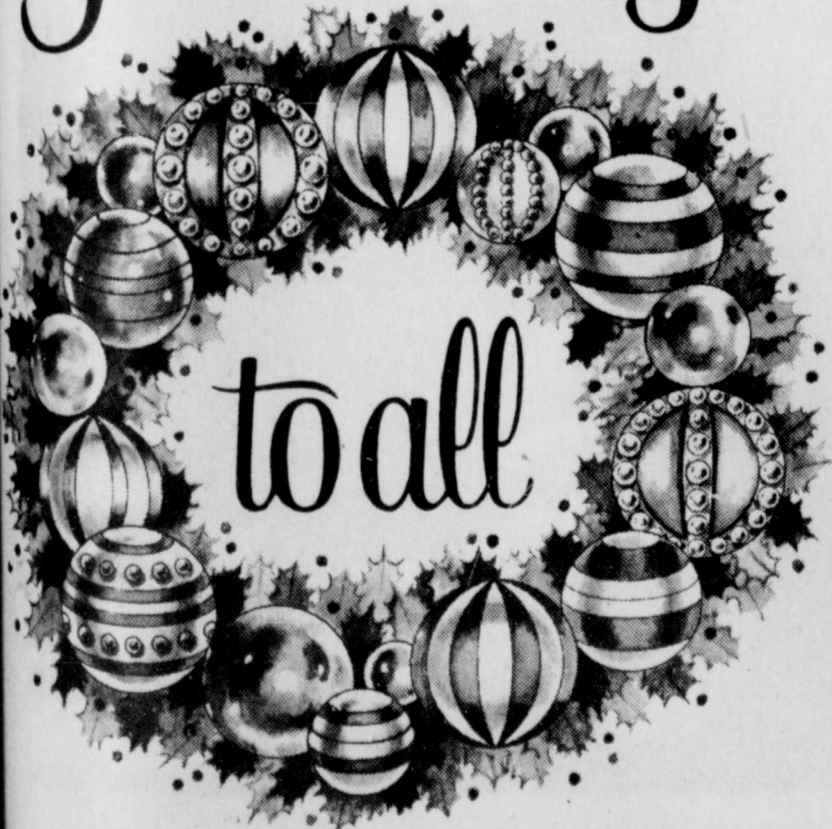
## Christmas JOY



It's always a pleasure to  
greet the many friends we've  
known through the years

**Wilkins Funeral Home**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

# Greetings



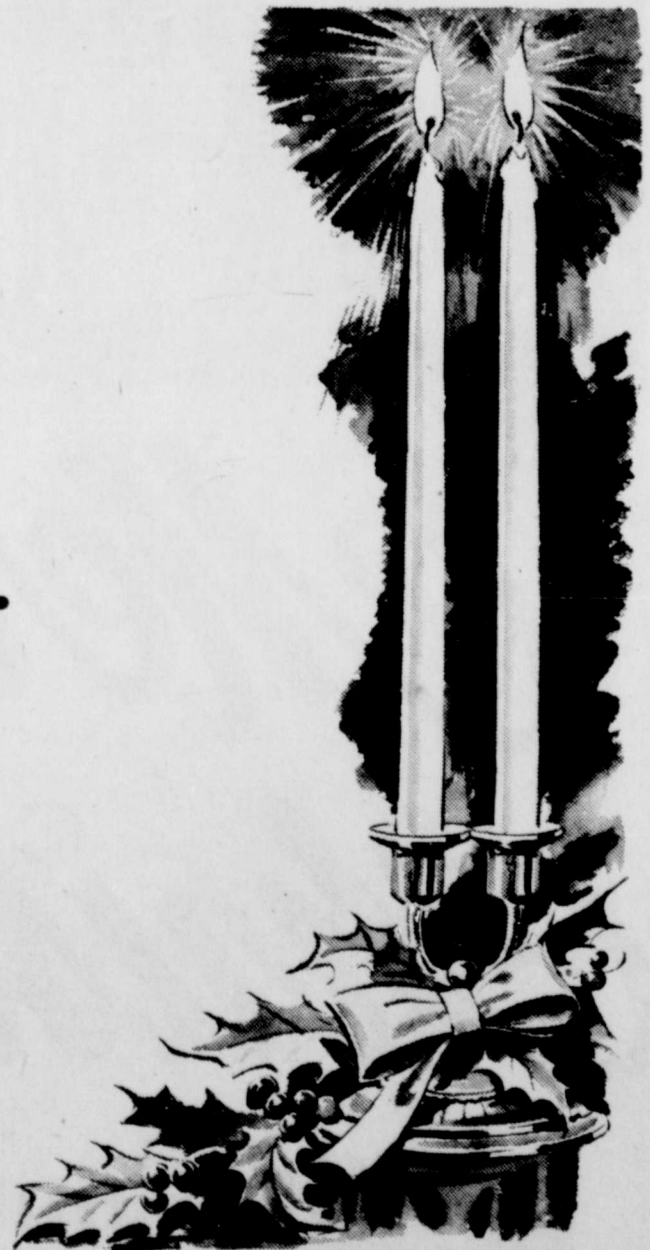
We're taking this opportunity to extend  
our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

**Johnson Bros.**

Goldthwaite, Texas

## IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON...

May we take this oppor-  
tunity to wish the best  
for you and your loved  
ones. We hope your holidays  
are truly joyful, and  
marked with harmony in  
every way. Merry  
Christmas to all!



## Heritage Nursing Home

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Faubion Co-owner Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Arnold Co-owner  
O'Donnel Newton, Administrator





**C**hristmas is a  
time of reverence  
a time of reflection  
and above all, a  
time of joy. We wish  
that joy to each and  
every one of our many  
wonderful friends.

*Merry  
Christmas*

**Mills County  
State Bank**

Goldthwaite, Texas

*Serving Mills County Over 84 Years*



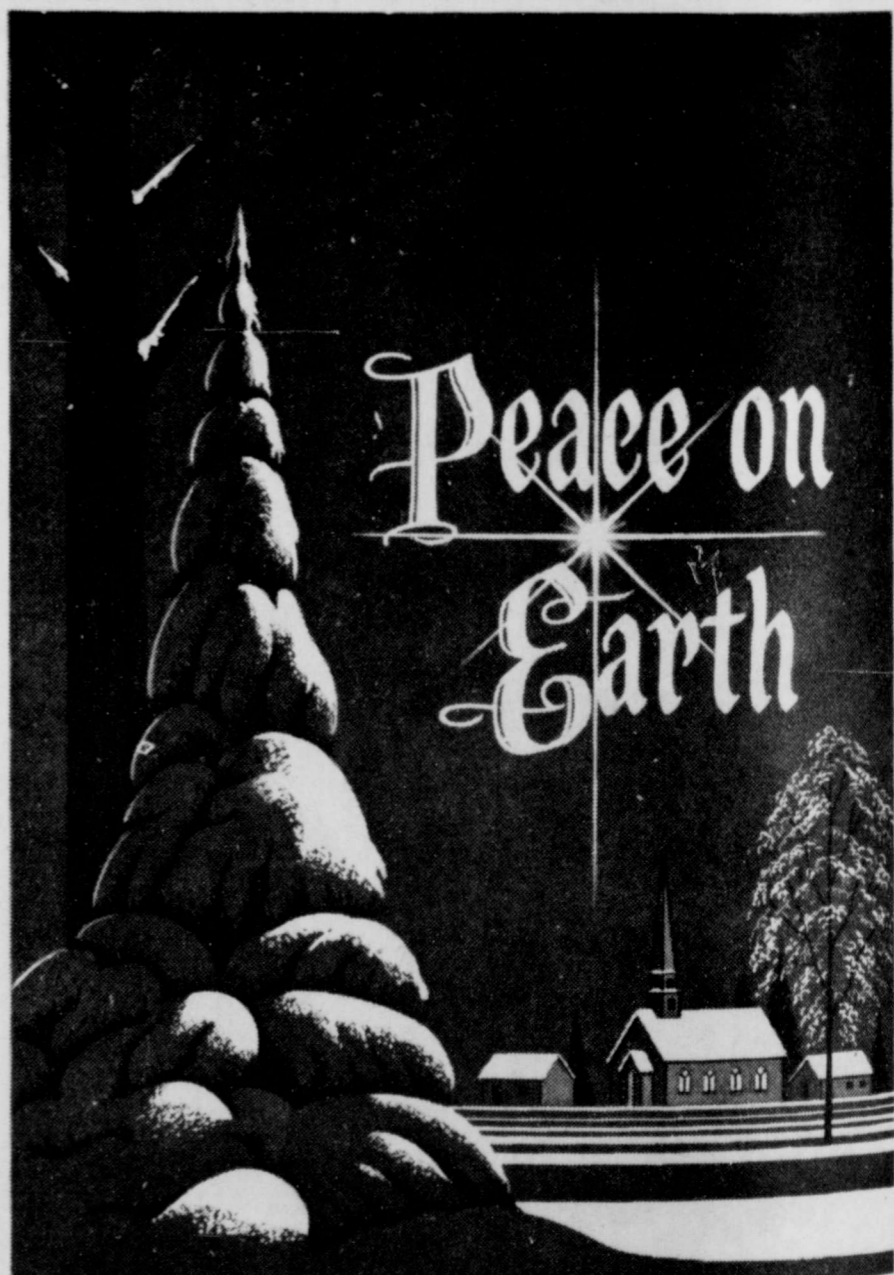
# Peace on Earth



The Saviour is born; the world rejoices.  
May every joy be yours this holy season.

## Harper Implement Co.

Your John Deere Dealer      Goldthwaite, Texas



*Peace on  
Earth*

*May the beauty of the Season brighten your  
life, not only at Christmas, but always.*

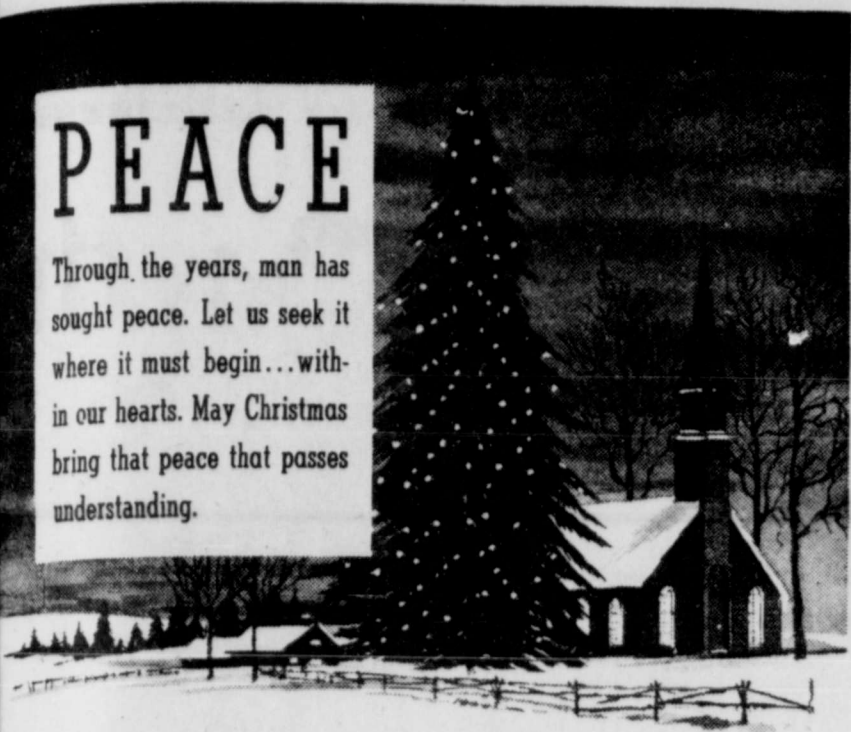
**CLAUDE L. PRATER**

— CONSERVATION CONTRACTOR —  
P. O. BOX 211 COMANCHE, TEXAS

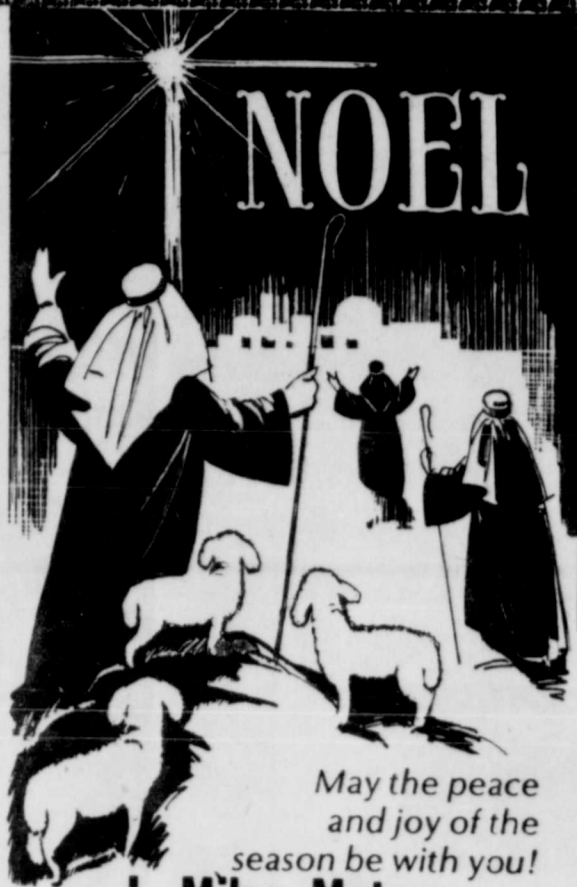


# PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin...with-in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.



-- **WOODY DRUG** --  
YOUR REXALL STORE  
Goldthwaite, Texas



May the peace  
and joy of the  
season be with you!

**J. Miles Motors**

Phone 372-5165, San Saba, Texas  
YOUR BUICK, OLDSMOBILE, PONTIAC AND  
CHEVROLET DEALER



*Greetings*  
A Purr-fect  
Holiday to all

**Lock's Shamrock Service Center**  
At The North "Y" Goldthwaite, Texas

J. A. LOCK - Operator



TO ALL A

# Merry Christmas

Old St. Nick will soon be coming down your chimney and we'd like to "present" you with our best wishes for a joyful holiday!

**Central Texas Telephone  
Cooperative, Inc.**

*"Serving The Rural Area of Central Texas"*

# Christmas Greetings



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

Your **PAYMASTER** Feed Dealer

**Boykin Feed Store**

Goldthwaite, Texas

**paymaster**





**O Holy Night**

Rejoice in the holiday spirit!  
**CITY CLEANERS** Goldthwaite, Texas  
Member Dry Cleaners Institute of Texas



**Tidings of Joy**

We wish you peace and joy at this time and for always!  
**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren**  
Ray Duren — Realtor  
Bookkeeping & Tax Service  
Goldthwaite, Texas



**SEASON'S BEST**

Health, prosperity and good cheer... may these be yours at Christmastime!

**San Saba Tractor Co.**  
Phone 372-5146  
and GMC Truck Dealer  
**MAHAN & JOHNSON** — Owners  
Your Authorized Dealer For  
Ford Tractors and Implements

**Fruitcake Enjoyed By Ancient Romans**

One of the most favored delicacies of the holiday season is the Fruitcake.

Many a loving homemaker will start months in advance and make the cake from an old family recipe, wrap it in a rum or brandy soaked cloth and store it until the Great Days come.

Most of us envision a dark red-brown cake so filled with fruit and nuts that it can hardly be cut...so aromatic with spirits that we could stand over it all day and 'drink in' its redolence.

However, the term "good fruitcake" has as many variations as the singers of its praises.

Such discrepancies arise, says an expert in bakers matters, "because no one appears to have decided exactly what constitutes fruitcake." Not even a super-fussy Department of Agriculture of a certain state has attempted to define the delicacy.

It's not difficult to see why.

Over the years, fruitcake has had as many recipes as eaters. To the ancient Romans, according to a well-known barley mash, dried raisins, pine kernels and pomegranate seeds "laced with condiments and honeyed wine."

To Elizabeth of England it was spice cake, containing, according to a recipe of the time, "good ale barine...eight eggs with two yolks...aniseeds bruised...(and) a little rose water."

Most modern recipes appear to descend from the old Pennsylvania Dutch cake and British plum pudding cake. The latter was notable for its considerable brandy content, an ingredient missing from many commercial products.

LETTERS TO SANTA —  
SECOND GRADE  
MRS. LEMKE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Hamster cage For Christmas. I would like it steel please.  
Ho Ho Ho  
Your friend,  
Junior Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some of Elvies Presley Records and a basketball and a snopy tooth brush and a Quiel Curl Barbe Kelly.  
Your friend,  
Shell

**We Greet You At Christmas**



and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.

**Brown Roofing**  
Fred Brown  
Phone 938-5526  
Goldthwaite



May all that is "merry and bright" be yours!  
**Western Auto Store**  
J.C. & Larry



MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS!

**Shelton Lumber Yard**  
Mullin, Texas



**SAYLOR NIGHT**

Christmas Blessings on You & Yours  
**Rancher's Feed & Supply**  
Louis Long — Charlie McLean  
Phone 648-2235 Goldthwaite, Texas

**Merry Christmas**



**Joe Carroll** District Attorney



**Christmas Greetings**

to all our good friends! We enjoyed serving you — we look forward to serving you again

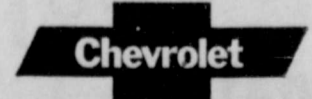
**Bosse Grocery**  
Gene and Dorothy  
Priddy, Texas



**Merry Christmas**

It's always a pleasure to take time during the holiday season to wish our friends well!

**SAYLOR CHEVROLET**



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Christmas warmth and Christmas cheer,  
 We extend to you this time of year.

**Mills County  
 Commission Company**

June Clifton      T. E. Winters



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
**HUDSON SERVICE STATION**  
 Goldthwaite

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**Joyous Christmas**  
 BLESSINGS OF TRUE HAPPINESS.

**G Renfro**      ITE  
**Cabinet Shop**



Season's Greetings  
**SCHUMAN TRUCK LINES**

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**CHEERS**  
 to all our loyal patrons  
**Vogue Beauty Shop**  
 Mrs. Carl Hohertz      Mullin, Texas

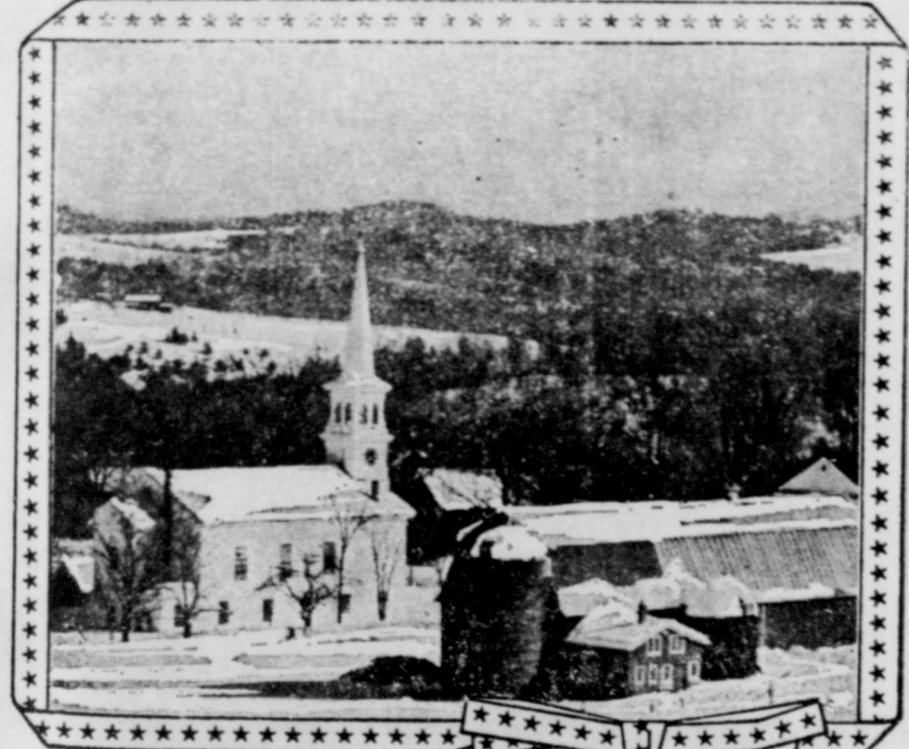
**Merry Christmas  
 and Happy New Year**  
 to my customers who have help  
 make the past year so worthwhile  
 and enjoyable.  
**R. G. Kelly**      TV & Appliance  
 648-3390 Goldthwaite



Dr. And Mrs. E. J. Stanford



**Head's Grocery & Station**  
 Center City



**Greetings**

AT CHRISTMAS. LET  
 THERE BE PEACE IN EVERY HEART  
 AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF  
 THE HOLY INFANT... AND MAY  
 THAT PEACE REMAIN WITH US EVER AFTER

**City of Goldthwaite Utilities**

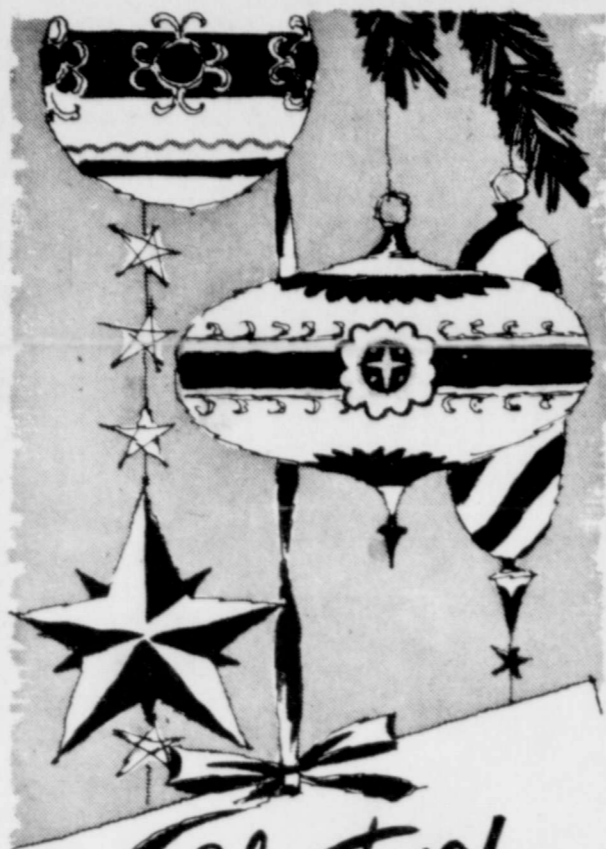


HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES!  
**SHELTON AUTO PARTS**  
 - WHOLESALE & RETAIL -  
 2nd At Fisher      Goldthwaite



WISHING YOU THE BEST  
 THAT THE SEASON HAS TO  
 OFFER YOU AND YOURS!  
**Stacy's Insurance Agency**  
 Merlene, Lee Roy and Ricky  
 Juanita Reeves  
 Claudia and Riley Ross  
 Cecil, Christina and  
 Mary Catherine Campbell





*Christmas Joy!*

**Hickman Nursing Home  
and Staff  
Goldthwaite**

SECOND GRADE —  
MRS. JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a basketball goal,  
and Elvis Presley Records for  
Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Regina Wigley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a TTP cycle and a  
22 and a deer rifle.  
Your friend,  
Dale Ray Miles

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cowboy house robe  
and a cowboy watch.  
Your friend,  
Jeffrey Rickel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Crissy doll and Velvet  
doll and a Mrs. Fashion doll  
and a Dinah-mite Barbie doll.  
Your friend,  
Penny Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a trampoline and  
a See action football and an  
Evel Knievel.  
Your friend,  
Eric Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Quizmo. I would  
like a trampoline. I would like  
Elvis Presley records and a  
YoYo.  
Your friend,  
Sandi Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a basketball for Christ-  
mas. I want a Barbe for Christ-  
mas. I want a toy puppy for  
Christmas.  
Love,  
Sherri

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a shotgun Christmas  
and a new football and a car  
with remotecontrols and Evel  
Knievel stunt cycle.  
Your friend,  
Benjy Sapien

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit, and a  
football, and a mini-bike, and a  
chopper-bike, and a pop check,  
game and a Evel Knievel stunt  
cycle.  
Your friend,  
Stephen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a talking base-  
ball and a see action football  
and Elvis Presleys records and  
a Evel Knievel stunt cycle.  
Your Friend,  
Chip Head

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a doll,  
a ball, and a bicycle for Christ-

mas. I have been good.  
Love,  
Lenora Soles

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. I would like  
to have a new coat for Christ-  
mas.  
Your friend,  
Pam Covey

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me a gun  
Would you bring me a motor-  
cycle. Would you bring me a  
foot ball and police car.  
Yous friend,  
Dale Perry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want these things for Christ-  
mas please. a horse, a cat collur,  
bedspread, 7 pigs, 8 sheep, toys,  
doll, farm set, doll dress, and  
real fish.  
Your friend,  
Pamela Whitson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airplane ana 3030  
ana gunfight ana truck ana trailer  
ana tractor ana cutter.  
Your friend,  
Kevin Nowell



a joyous  
christmas  
to all our  
patrons

Mr. & Mrs.  
**JOE GREEN**  
STATION & STORE  
— REAL ESTATE —  
CENTER CITY



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

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

**Mills County  
Locker**

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Langford



**Good Tidings**

Your Soil Conservation Staff

For Mills County

CHARLES STUDER, N. S. WARD, BUD SAATHOFF  
AND CARL CASBEER

**Christmas  
Cheer**



We're sending our best wishes along with  
Santa's to all our wonderful friends and patrons!

Thanks so much for letting us serve you at

**Mills County Lumber & Supply**

Phone 648-3400 Goldthwaite



He's  
Bringing  
You Good  
Wishes!

WE'D LIKE TO DASH RIGHT  
ON IN TO WISH YOU, OUR FAVORITE  
CUSTOMERS, THE BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

JAMES B. HARKEY - Distributor

**FOREMOST MILK AND ICE CREAM**

CORKY POE - Route Man

**GREETINGS**

These happy holidays come but once  
a year with a flurry of fun and good  
cheer. It is our sincere hope that  
this will continue throughout the year!

**HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTRIC**



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HAMILTON, TEXAS