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## A Savior Is Born

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrinus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said unto them,

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." The Gospel according to St. Luke.



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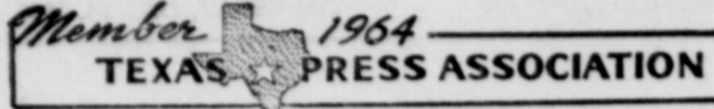
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WHEN THE OLD BIRD  
WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle  
Files of December 23, 1954)

Word was received late Wednesday evening as the Eagle went to press that Mrs. Jess Cockrum, pioneer resident of Goldthwaite, had passed away in a Temple hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Wooster, who underwent surgery at the Hollywood Leland Hospital, 6234 Leland Way, Hollywood, California, recently, is recuperating nicely, according to a letter from Mr. Wooster.

The Jennie Trent Dew Library received some welcome improvements in the way of concrete curbs and sidewalks during the past week.

Miss Ruby Reynolds of the Trigger Mountain community and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eldson of Nolan exchanged wedding vows at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 18, 1954, at the Methodist parsonage in Goldthwaite. Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, pastor of the church, read the impressive ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fletcher of Mullin will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home, Sunday, December 26, 1954.

Mrs. Emma Whitt received a message Saturday morning that her sister, Miss Mae Altizer of Cherokee had passed away Friday night with a heart attack. Mrs. Whitt, with other members of her family, went to Cherokee Saturday and remained for the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for Bryan Franklin Ware, 62, former Mills County resident, were conducted in the Methodist Church of Crane, Sunday afternoon, De-

ember 19, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock. Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 20. He passed away at a Crane hospital Saturday morning after a two weeks' illness.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle  
Files of December 22, 1939)

A Mexican Eagle that measured 6 feet from tip to tip of its outspread wings was shot in flight by Tom McCann on his Lazy B. ranch south of Goldthwaite this week. He is having it mounted as a trophy for the Goldthwaite football team — the Eagles.

Grandmother McCasland died at her home north of Center City last Wednesday evening after a lingering illness. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. John Fifer and daughter, Mrs. E. P. McCrary and husband, all of Almagordo, New Mexico, came through Goldthwaite Monday morning and visited for a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright. The

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50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle  
Files of December 19, 1914)

Mr. Ben Petty died at his home in the Pickens Springs community Sunday night and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Zephyr, Tuesday.

Arthur McFarland and Miss Clara Davis were married at the home of Rev. Jo H. Frizzelle in this city Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a number of their friends, with Rv. Frizzelle officiating.

A carload of turkeys was shipped from this place last Saturday and a great number of coopful of the fowls have been shipped this week. It is estimated that the dealers have paid out fully \$15,000 for turkeys in the last two or three months.

County Clerk Summy has is-

family will be remembered as having lived here and in Mills County 20 years ago. This is their first visit since they left. They are visiting in the homes of E. K. and W. H. Wood at Regency.

Louise Ohlenbusch, home economics junior at Texas Technological college, has been inducted into Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch of Goldthwaite.

Again in 1940 the first baby born in Mills County of Mills County parents will receive a shower of attractive gifts.

Marriage Licenses — Arthur Schuman and Thelma Reinert; A. J. Howard and Clydel Lane; Raymond Booker and Bernice Pickel.

L. A. Moon received a message Wednesday that his sister, Iva Lee Cullither, was married to Rowland Suggett, December 16, at Dewitt, Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Mohler Simpson and family moved to their home Friday. The Carl Featherstons have moved into the Simpson house.

Letters ---

Headquarters  
2nd Armored Division  
Information Section  
Fort Hood, Texas 76546

17 December 1964

Mr. Victor E. Koleber  
Editor  
Goldthwaite Eagle  
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Mr. Koleber:

We take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a happy holiday season and continued success for the New Year. Your assistance in helping us to publicize the accomplish-

ments of the personnel in 2nd Armored Division this year is sincerely appreciated. We congratulate you for outstanding service that are rendering to the public our beloved state of Texas, in particular the Central Texas area.

Every citizen, Army and Airman, is in debt to all of our media for their untiring efforts to make us a better informed public in this challenging era. Sincerely,  
Malcolm P. Woolard Jr.  
Captain, Artillery  
Information Officer

sued marriage license since last report to the following: A. J. Carson and Miss Eula M. Be-shears; J. T. Harmon and Miss Bonnie B. Huffman; Arthur McFarland and Miss Clara Davis; J. E. Ince and Miss Trebie Slack; C. H. Tiemann and Miss Lilly Steinmann; G. D. Sanders and Mrs. Lula Nance; T. L. Nolen and Miss Dollie Speed; Louis Siegmund and Miss Lillie Wulstinger.

J. S. Caldwell and family are preparing to move to Fort Worth, and he is to be manager of W. R. Ross farm, three miles from that city.

Boyd Harrell is here from Austin to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Postmaster P. H. Clements will hold an examination in this city on Saturday, January 9, for rural mail carriers to fill a vacancy at Mullin. Persons must live in that district and be between 18 and 55 years of age.

Mrs. Will H. Trent left for Beaumont Wednesday morning, to be gone until after Christmas, with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gober, and daughters. Mr. Trent also expects to spend Christmas in Beaumont but he will not leave until the middle of the week.

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**Christmas Program Scheduled For Duren Church**  
The annual Christmas tree and program will be held at 7:00 o'clock at the Duren Church, Christmas Eve night, December 24. Two one act plays will be presented, "Santa Goes On Strike," and "A Christmas For Grandpa." The smaller children will give readings and songs. Those featured on the program are:  
Brady Wayne Duren, Kenneth Green, Deanna Cox, Nelma Duren, Donna Cox, Marquita Pyburn, Gary Green, Johnny Carr, Danny Cox, Bobby Zane Duren, Tommy Green, Pam Lindsey, Lisa Carr, Debbie Lindsey, Randy Lindsey, Karla and Shelia Horton.  
Santa Claus will be there

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**Sue Eckerman Gives Program For Art And Civic Club**

The Art and Civic Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 15, in the Homemaking Department of Goldthwaite High School. Mrs. Patti Johnson and the senior homemaking class were guests.

Sue Eckerman of Temple, a representative of the Lone Star Gas Company, gave the program. She displayed many "Make It Yourself Christmas Gifts," for the holiday season. She also gave several recipes for cakes, pies, and candy.

After the program a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Bruce Eklund, vice president, presided. Mrs. Milton Schwartz, Mrs. M. F. Horton, and Mrs. Tommy Winters were appointed nominating committee.

Mrs. M. F. Horton, hostess, served delicious refreshments to the guests and club members.

**Goldthwaite Garden Club Enjoys Christmas Program, December 16**

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Library Club Room. Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Elms, Woodrow Boykin, Haskell Alexander, and Larry Dalton.

Mrs. M. F. Horton, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were given by the different committee chairmen.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Therapy Chairman, reported that 110 wreaths and other Christmas favors were made at the Workshop, December 9, and distributed to the Care Homes, hospital and shut-ins.

The Library report was given by Mrs. W. P. Duren. Motion was made and seconded and passed to change the By Laws and Constitution so that all officers may serve two year terms.

Mrs. George Weddel's name was presented for membership in the club.

Mrs. Warren Duren was leader for the program "Make Your Home Glitter and Glow at Christmas." Several members displayed a number of Christmas arrangements.

The tea table was laid with a pale pink net cloth over pink, decorated with poinsettias and

with a bag of fruit and candy for each child and maybe some older ones also.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and bring all the children.

**Mr. And Mrs. George W. Bishop To Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop of Lometa will be honored Sunday, December 27, 1964, by their children at an open house in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Open house will be held from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. at the Community Center in London, Texas, and a family luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bishop, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bishop of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Bishop of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Watters of London, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were

married in the home of the bride, at Helena, Texas, December 27, 1914. She is the former Miss Bessie Belle Nelson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Karnes City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were engaged in ranching and farming for several years before moving to Kimbell County. Their nine children attended school at Junction and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have lived in the Scallorn community for the past four years. They are members of the Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the couple to attend the open house.

**Shower Scheduled For Mrs. C. J. Horner Monday Night**

Mrs. C. J. Horner will be honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist Youth Center, in Center City, Monday night, December 28, by the Center City community.

Mrs. Horner's home was burned the 27th of November. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan and daughter, Brenda Claire of Temple spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vaughan's aunts, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

green leaves, outlined in gold glitter. The centerpiece was a white miniature Christmas tree trimmed in red and white, decorated and surrounded by an array of gaily wrapped gifts. Names were drawn and members received gifts.

A delicious refreshment plate of cookies, nuts and punch was served by the hostesses.



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**Howard Morris, Former Resident,  
Succumbs, In Tulsa, Oklahoma**

Funeral services for Howard D. Morris, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a native of Mills County, were held Monday, December 14, at 2:00 p. m. in Ninde's Garden Chapel, in Tulsa. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born March 15, 1898 at Center City, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris of Goldthwaite. He passed away in a Tulsa hospital Friday, December 11, 1964. He had lived in Tulsa for 21 years. He opened his own finance firm there last October after managing Seaboard Finance Company two years. He was manager of Employees Finance Company 18 years.

He was a World War I veteran, a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the

Boston Avenue Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Opal Morris of Tulsa; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Sue Schendel and Mrs. Greta Calloux Jr., both of Tulsa; two brothers, Lindon Morris of Fort Worth and Boyd Morris of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Hamilton and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, both of Goldthwaite, and a host of friends.

**Hillside Mission**

By LIDA BYRNE

What more consoling words in the Holy Scripture can be found than these in Proverbs 22:9? "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor."



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**Last Rites For  
Mrs. E. E. Dawson  
Held December 18**

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Dawson, 81, of Hico, were held Friday afternoon, December 18, 1964, at 2:00 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church of Hico. Services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Tatum and burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson passed away Wednesday, December 16, at the Hico nursing home. She and her husband, Rev. E. E. Dawson, had made their home in the Hico community since

1946. Rev. Dawson is a pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Dawson, the former Nora Hooser, was born September 30, 1883 at Slay, in Mills County. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico; three daughters, Mrs. C. Roberts of Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Ingleside, and Mrs. Geo. Holladay, Hico; two sons, Joe Dawson, Hico, and Fred S. Dawson, of Waco; grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



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**Mason County Couple Killed in Auto Accident**

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray of Mason county were held Friday afternoon, November 27, at 2:00 o'clock, in the First Methodist church of Mason. Burial was in the Gooch Cemetery.

Mr. Gray and his wife, Catherine, were killed in an automobile accident near Houston, November 25. They were en route to Houston to visit her brother. Mr. Gray was born January 31, 1899 in Mills County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gray. He is survived by a brother, William Gray of Harper and a sister, Mrs. L. B. Haines, Sr., of Katemey.

Mrs. Gray, a lifelong Mason County resident, was born May 18, 1914, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schoder. She is survived by the brother, Clarence Schoder.

The couple were married in 1946. Both were Methodists.

**LOCAL LADIES ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL**

Mrs. Zelma Hamilton and Mrs. Virgie Johnson attended funeral services for their brother, Howard Morris, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Monday, December 14.

Mr. Morris, a former Goldthwaite resident, suffered a heart attack and passed away in a Tulsa hospital, December 11.

Every social security office has a comprehensive reference library on all aspects of social security. Students and others interested in the subject are invited to feel free to make use of this library at any time.

**Aliens Must Report Address During January**

Mr. J. W. Holland of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States, on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Information booklets on all aspects of social security are available without charge at every social security office.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

Mr. Holland said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.



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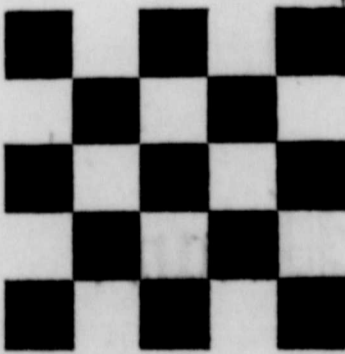
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### Star FHA Chapter Has Program On Christmas Symbols

By DARLA JEWELL

The Star FHA Chapter met in regular session at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, in the home economics room. All committees gave reports.

Sheryll Dean Casbeer and Marsha Harper gave the program on Christmas Symbols. After the program, gifts were opened. Members agreed to have all succeeding meetings every first Wednesday of every month at 2:30 p. m.

Sandra Moore and Theresa Beard served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Ella Ruth Clary and Sandra Head were in charge of the recreation, "Egg Travel," and various other games.

Next meeting will be January 6th of the new year.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Erie D. Roberson have as guests their sons, Robert Lee Roberson of Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Roberson and sons, Harold and Sam of Lane Deer, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent the weekend in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam attended the marriage of Miss Margaret Monroe Scarbrough and Mr. Buyard Wilson in Austin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bramblett, Mrs. Dorothy Humphries and children spent the weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird of Copperas Cove visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Aldridge and children, Sunday.

Aaron Stacy of Fort Worth was a guest in the Dan Covington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClement spent last Sunday in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Elva Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd of Los Angeles, California, are guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Ligon, and Mr. Ligon.

## March of Dimes Volunteers Help Parents of Birth Defects Children

Picture a child crippled by a severe birth defect.

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But how severe are the effects on the parents of this child? What is the extent of their shock and suffering?

Dr. Hans Zellweger, a well-known professor of pediatrics and genetics at the State University of Iowa College of Medicine and medical director of the March of Dimes-supported Birth Defects Center there, reports that in his experience 80 per cent of the parents of defective babies harbor unwarranted feelings of guilt.

He believes that they, like their afflicted child, need help. For that reason he is about to organize group therapy "classes" in which troubled parents can talk among themselves and with medical experts to discuss the problems created by this family tragedy.

Dr. Zellweger points out that more than a quarter of a million babies are born every year in the United States with birth defects—among them blindness, deafness, missing extremities, imperfect spines and nervous systems, and many other crippling disorders. Feelings of guilt and humiliation in the parents of these children are commonplace and have been for centuries. He explains that unfortunately this sense of shame persists even in the "enlightened" 20th century, although the individual pediatrician today does all he or she can to combat it.

**Help Is Expanding**  
Help for those grief- and guilt-stricken parents is being provided by March of Dimes chapters on a growing scale in several sections of the country.

"Actually, most of these parents aren't in need of medical treatment, but they are in need of some psychiatric help and the opportunity to talk over their problems with others similarly afflicted," according to Dr. Virginia Apgar, director of the division of congenital malformations of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.



MARCH OF DIMES volunteers aid in easing the psychological and other problems confronting parents of children with birth defects. Above, at Mankato, Minn., parents and members of March of Dimes chapter listen to lecture on birth defects by Dr. Warren Warwick, pediatrician, of University of Minnesota Medical School.

"Also, they are in need of a healthy dose of truth about birth defects," she adds. "That truth is that so far as medical science knows, by far the majority of parents of a defective baby have no reason to reproach themselves, or to point the finger of suspicion at the other partner in marriage."

March of Dimes chapters in five Minnesota counties now hold meetings of parents each month to discuss means of ridding themselves of their unjustified feelings of self-reproach. Usually they are also addressed by a pediatrician and are informed about the progress of March of Dimes research grants in birth defects at leading university-affiliated medical centers and laboratories across the nation.

At Houston, Tex., the Harris County Chapter has established a Spina Bifida Educational Association which meets monthly in a seminar room at Texas Children's Hospital. Fifteen to 20 sets of parents attend the

evening lecture, exchange "traumatic" experiences, and discuss such practical problems as getting their handicapped small children into the elementary schools.

**Volunteers Well-Informed**  
Up to 75 parents attend the monthly gatherings of the Child Development Center Parents Group, at Children's Hospital, San Francisco. Half of the necessary financial support comes from the funds of the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at the hospital.

All the sponsoring chapters find enthusiastic and well-informed volunteers at these meetings on whom to call for help during the March of Dimes campaign each January when funds are raised nationally.

Other March of Dimes chapters around the country are planning similar projects to banish needless feelings of guilt among parents of children with defects.

### Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The Christmas youth program for the Methodist Church will be presented at the church chapel Tuesday night. A Christmas tree with beautiful decorations has been put up in the chapel. Also a manger scene has been erected on the West side of the church. It has been lighted so that passersby may see it at night.

School dismissed last Friday, and will remain closed through the New Year's holidays. I remember how happy I always was to have two weeks vacation at Christmas time when I was a student, but I was usually

happy to get back in school.

Mrs. Kyle Smith and Larry attended a cluster M. Y. F. meeting held last Monday night at the Methodist Church in Zephyr. The president from each church fellowship, along with their counselors, were present. The outstanding part of the program was a discussion of the ways and means to get more of our youth interested in M. Y. F.

The Rev. Charles Chaney of Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney, will fill the pulpit next Sunday (the 27th) at the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Sylvester.

The Baptist Church presented a Christmas cantata, "The Night of Miracles," by John W. Patterson, at the church last Wednesday night; also they presented it again Sunday night. From all the reports I hear it was real good.

Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton visited here last Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. W. H. Baskin.

John Shelton of Katy visited here last week with his father, A. F. Shelton, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton.

Mrs. Lena May Bowden and son, Douglas, of Comanche visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Smith. Doug remained here for a longer visit with Larry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ethridge of Austin visited here last Thursday and Friday with us and with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge and Brenda. They will be home again Tuesday night for a two weeks' period during the holidays.

Miss Inez Kirkpatrick, who is attending Tarleton State College is home for the holidays; also Tommy Ethridge who is attending Tarleton is home for the holidays.

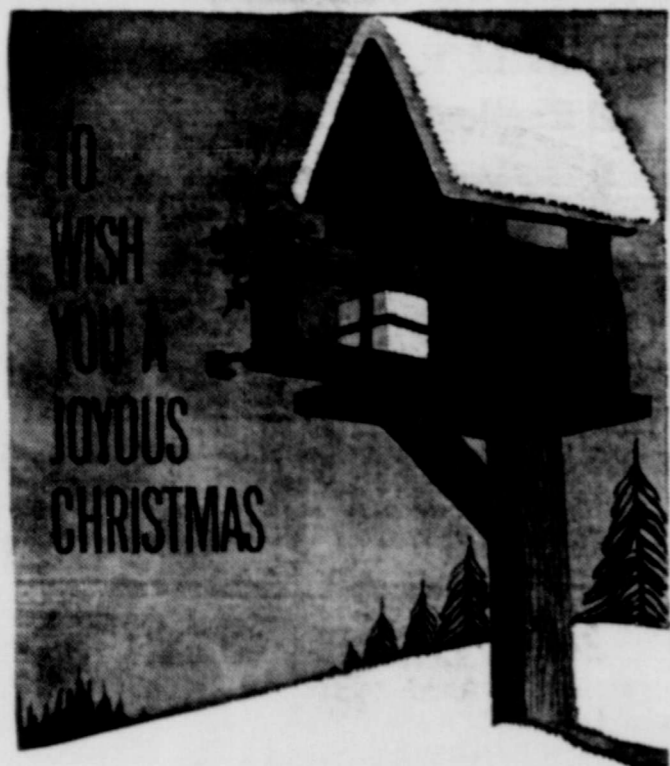
Mrs. Vesta McCormick is spending the holidays in Fort Worth with her sons, L. S. Jr. and family and Bobby.

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The ladies of the Mullin Quilting Club prepared and distributed Christmas packages to the sick in our community last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kaylor and son of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred Mosler.

The singing group had their annual Christmas party at the Ridge schoolhouse last Thursday night. There were about fifty present. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas with a large Christmas tree as the outstanding part of the decorations. A program had been prepared by a number of the group, and it was presented. Cookies and candy were served with coffee and spiced tea for the drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nickols, Mrs. Verna Lee Dudley, Mrs. Gossett Roberts, and Mrs. Lila Ward and Mrs. Willie Casbeer, both of Goldthwaite, attended a singing at Comanche last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts

visited last Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. De Creek.

Visitors from Zephyr who attended the cantata at the Baptist Church last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James McKell and Mrs. A. M. Deen. Also Mrs. Herman Locke, Judy of Early attended Baptist Church Sunday night.

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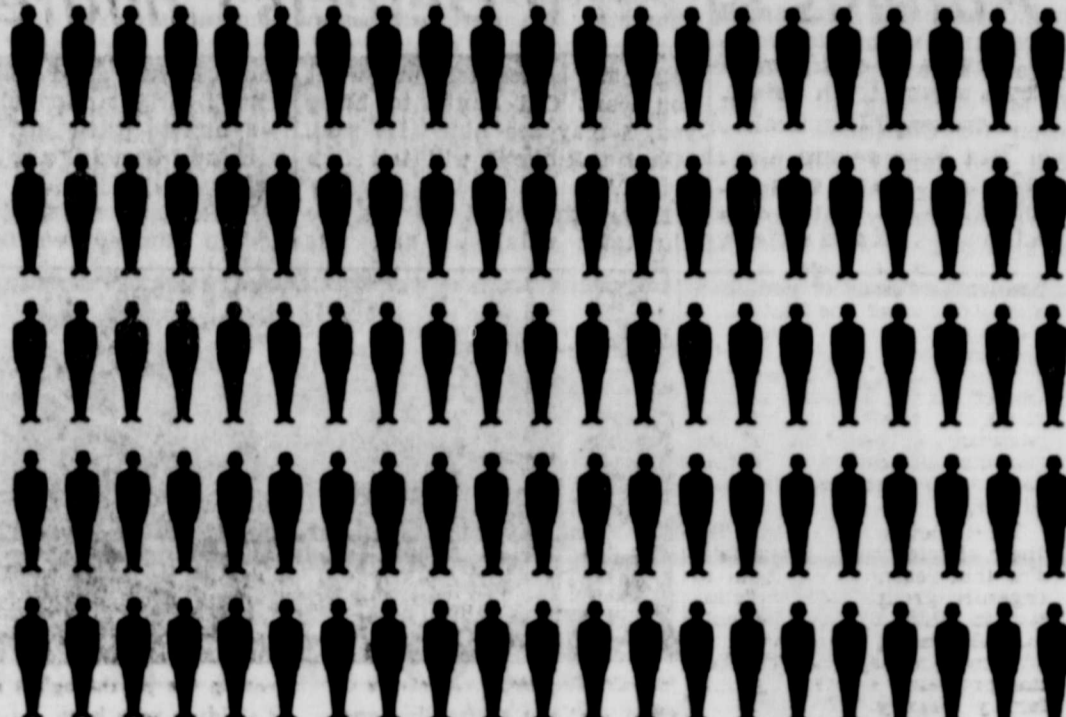
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

## OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" DEC. 24 thru JAN. 3 ESTIMATE 105 MOTORCIDES



The figures above represent the estimated toll of 105 lives expected to be lost in Texas traffic accidents during the 11-day holiday period from December 24 through January 3. During this period, the Texas Department of Public Safety will tabulate these tragedies as they occur and make special releases in an effort to focus public attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. A special appeal has been issued to Texans to do their part in proving the estimate is too high.

Austin, Texas — Gov. John Connally's delayed second inaugural program may set some records for simplicity.

The Legislature, in an informal poll, has agreed to postpone the inauguration from January 19 to January 26. This avoids conflict with the hearing-in of President Johnson in Washington on January 22.

Formal approval of the delay will be necessary after lawyers convene on January 12. There will be no parade, inaugural ball or all-night reception for Connally.

of oyster fishermen's challenge of increased shell dredging in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorney for oystermen say State Parks and Wildlife Commission has violated constitutional process. They refer to an October, 1963, ruling. It allowed dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. Fifteen-hundred feet was the old limit. An Austin district court has held oystermen cannot bring the suit because they have no vested interest in oysters in state waters.

Third Court set a May 19 hearing on suit of Houston tobacco dealer Mair J. Schepps to regain his license to distribute cigarettes. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert revoked the license on October 30.

### Hospital Probe Asked

Rep. Paul B. Haring of Goliad has urged that House and Senate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Haring submitted to Lieutenant Governor Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Tyler statements by former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith or Tunnell.

### Ag Opinions

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or

"commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application it rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

### Jobless Rate Declines

Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000, 3.5 per cent of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12 per cent.

### Slant Well Judgment

Total judgments in slant oil well cases reached \$1,055,595—with recovery of \$8,000 in a Rusk County Case.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones entered the new judgment against J. K. Maxwell of Kilgore. Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr alleged Maxwell's Rusk County well had been deviated and operated in violation of Railroad Commission Rules.

### Small Tract Victory

Ten operators of 22 wells in Port Acres Field of Jefferson County were granted bigger special gas production allowances by Texas Railroad Commission.

Commission order sets allowable of 325,000 cubic feet daily for 382 days, 238,000 cubic feet a day afterwards, instead of 150,000 cubic feet previously established. Commission agreed the earlier allowable set on November 14, 1963, would not permit them to recover their investment. Operators had asked allowable of 350,000 cubic feet a day.

### Final Bay Study Hearing Set

Spokesmen for newspapers, radio and television have been invited to testify before the final hearing of the Committee for the Study of the Bays of Texas.

Testimony on municipal, industrial and recreational pollution of bay waters has been heard in five previous sessions.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, chairman, said the committee's chief concern is to determine if any legislation is necessary to cope with problems arising from multiple uses of bays. Committee will report its rec-

ommendations to the governor and Legislature.

### Robert Lee Dam Hearing

Parties for and against the Colorado River Municipal Water District's proposal to change its dam and reservoir site from Mitchell County to a point downstream near Robert Lee in Coke County will line up again on January 4 when the Texas Water Commission's hearing is resumed.

Commission opened its hearing on the hotly-contested application on December 14; recessed the next day so Sen. Charles Herrings, attorney for the city of Austin and for the Lower Colorado River Authority, could attend his mother-in-law's funeral in El Campo; resumed the following day; then a day and a half later, recessed until after Christmas.

Application is supported by the district's member cities — Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring. Also, by Midland and San Angelo, two cities that may buy water from the proposed reservoir, and by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is strongly opposed by Austin and the LCRA; the Highland Lakes Association; some 50 water-rights holders in Runnels County, represented by Frank Erwin Jr. of Austin; and by the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, represented by Charles Griggs of Sweetwater.

S. W. Freese of Fort Worth, CRMWD's consulting engineer, for nearly two days of the first part of the hearing was the testifying witness. Freese said he had never told anyone the Mitchell County dam site (al-

ready approved) was satisfactory. On the contrary, he told the water district it was unsatisfactory because of oilfield brine pollution problems.

But, stated Freese, "At the time, it was the best we could get." He said a pollution problem does exist at the Robert Lee site. But it could be cured by mixing water from that reservoir with other water supplies.

### Legislative Session

In a way typical of the State's capital city, the holiday season has centered on the upcoming Legislature, which convenes on January 12.

The fact that Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will not be inaugurated until January 26—so Texans can attend President Johnson's inauguration on January 20—will not delay any business. Both of us are incumbents and business will be "as usual," says Smith.

### Short Snorts

Texas State Committee for Public Education reported signs of progress and plans for program expansion in its anti-dropout program.

Attorney General Waggoner Carr ruled that the Veterans' Land Board may use funds after December 1, 1965, to pay the

purchase price on lands it agreed to purchase prior to that date.

Parks and Wildlife Department authorized December 11, 12 and 13 as open season on aoudad sheep, for the second straight year.

Terrell Blodgett, Ranger native who has served as city manager of Waco and Garland and assistant city manager in Austin, was appointed to Governor Connally's staff as coordinator of the U. S. Economic Opportunity Act in Texas.

Cotton and peanut crops were speeded along by mild weather, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

### C. H. BRAMBLETT'S ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett had as their guests Sunday Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Townsend of Brownwood, Miss Clara Stewart of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ivy of Evant, Miss Jan Yeager of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett of Lake Merritt.

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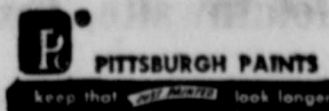


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By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Well Christmas is here and I do hope Santa is good to everyone. He is always good to me.

We are expecting all of our children for Christmas.

Chili and family will probably leave after school Wednesday. We can hardly wait to see those kiddos. They were here in

August, that is as long as we have ever gone without seeing them.

Clif is our youngest grandson and believe you me he is some character. We were in Austin not long ago and I said, "Clif, you had better tell me what you want Old Santa to bring you, I may see him." He said, "Oh no Rinke I will tell him myself."

His mother said he got the Christmas catalogue and was

checking what he wanted Santa to bring him and she thought he had marked enough and she said "now Clif you aren't the only little boy that Santa will come to see. You just pick out two toys you want." He sat there awhile and said, "Oh! That's alright Mommie. I will tell him to bring just two and you and Daddy can buy the rest."

P. R. Jordan visited with us awhile Monday evening.

Mrs. Coleman Burnham received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Kyle Johnston, in Galveston, saying her husband had fallen on a concrete floor and crushed both his heels. She said his feet were so swollen they could not be put in a cast.

Listen Babe, you have my sympathy. I had two broken toes and they like to have killed me. I don't know what I would do with broken heels.

We went to Hamilton to the

basketball game Tuesday. Our girls won and our were defeated.

Mr. Albert Conrath is ill in the hospital at Texas. His son, Bob, lives and is one of the doctors hope Uncle Albert will well and back at home.

Well I hope everyone wonderful Christmas.

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### Capping Ceremonies Held Monday For Vocational Nursing Class

Capping ceremonies were held Monday night at the American Legion Hall for the first class of Childress & Cruzcosa School of Vocational Nursing.

The first class is composed of eight members. They are: Mrs. Robbie Dalton, Miss Deanna Archer, Mrs. Fay Leonhard, Mrs. Eloise Duren, Mrs. Madeline Moreland, Mrs. Dorothy Humphries, Mrs. Julia Warren, and Mrs. Ruby Alldredge. Mrs. Duren is president of the class.

Presentation of the class was made by Mrs. Carol Cruzcosa, C. R. N. A. Mrs. Cruzcosa and Mrs. Mary Anne Eklund, R. N., are co-directors of the nursing school and had charge of the capping ceremonies.

Dr. C. S. Cruzcosa welcomed the group who attended the program which was also the annual Christmas party for hospital staff members and personnel and their families.

Approximately 90 attended the dinner, capping ceremony, program and Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Dr. M. A. Childress introduced Dr. T. C. Graves who was the guest speaker for the evening.

Special student awards were presented to Mrs. Fay Leonhard and Mrs. Robbie Dalton by Dr. Cruzcosa, Medical Staff Adviser for the school.

Special awards for outstanding contribution to the hospital during the past year were presented to Mrs. Lily Attaway on the nursing staff; Mrs. D. W. Arnold, office staff, Charles Childress from the Technician staff, and Elva Moreland of the clinic nursing staff. These awards were presented by Dr. Cruzcosa.

Rev. Dwaine Greene gave the invocation and Rev. Philip Riley the benediction.



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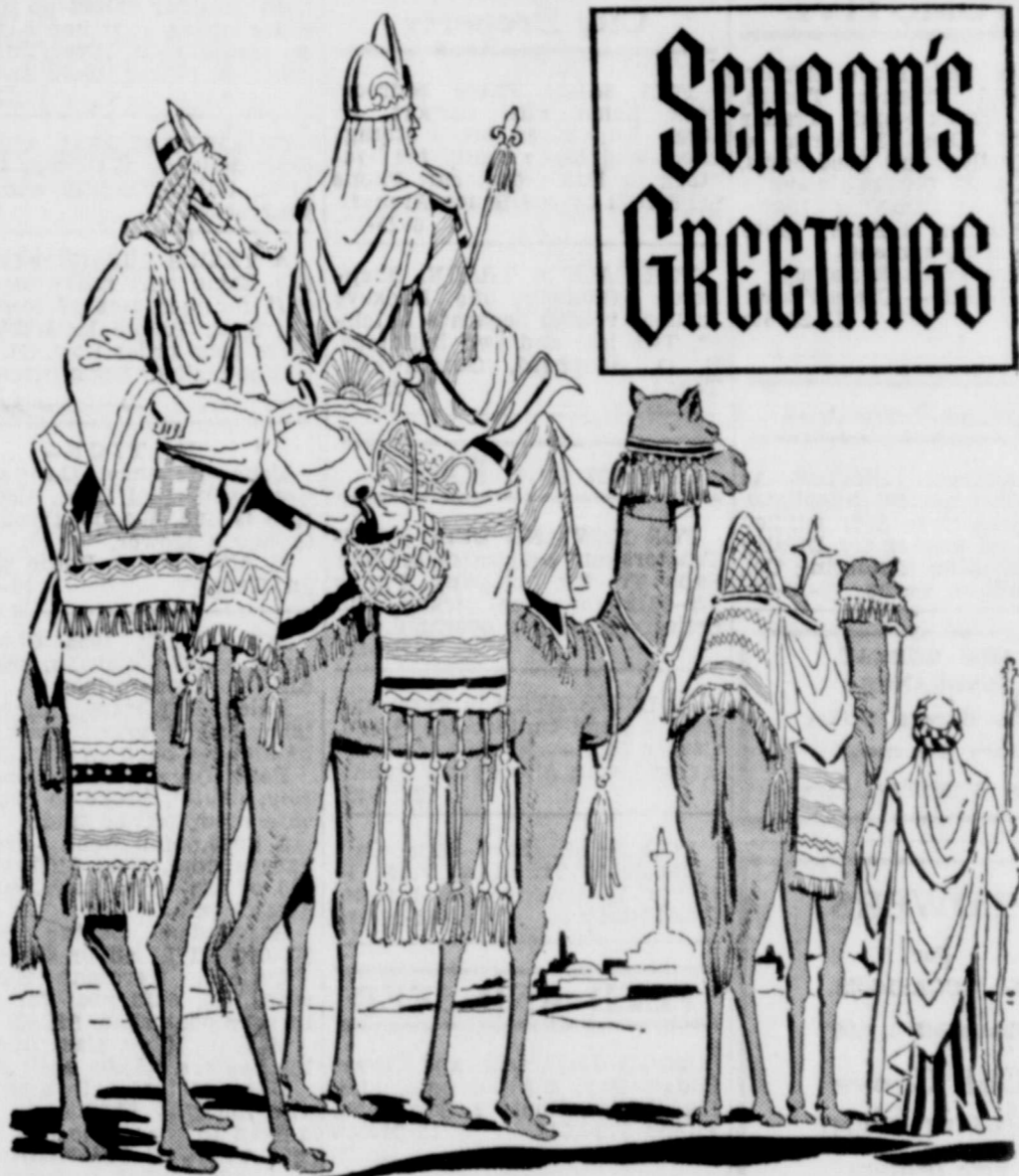
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The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Funderburk of Goldthwaite honored their parents Sunday, December 13, 1964, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with a luncheon and open house in San Saba.

Their children are Mrs. Paul Golding of San Saba, Mrs. A. J. House of Dallas, Clifford Funderburk of Houston, and Larry Funderburk of San Angelo. They also have six grandchildren.

A family luncheon was held at noon in the Ranchmen's Tower and Restaurant at San Saba.

Open house was held Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00

o'clock in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golding. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Golding and presented to the honorees. Refreshments of golden punch and a three tiered white and gold wedding cake were served by Mrs. House and Mrs. Larry Funderburk, daughter and daughter-in-law. The serving table was laid with a white satin damask cloth, centered with a beautiful floral arrangement of white and gold carnations, and flanked by candelabras holding white candles.

Mrs. Golding presided at the guest register and Billy Ned and Denny Lee House, grandsons, directed the guests to the gift rooms where a number of beautiful gifts were attractively displayed.

The Funderburks were married December 13, 1914 at the bride's home in the Fairview community in San Saba County, with Judge J. T. Hartley officiating.

Mrs. Funderburk is the former Miss Ora Lee Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Taylor.

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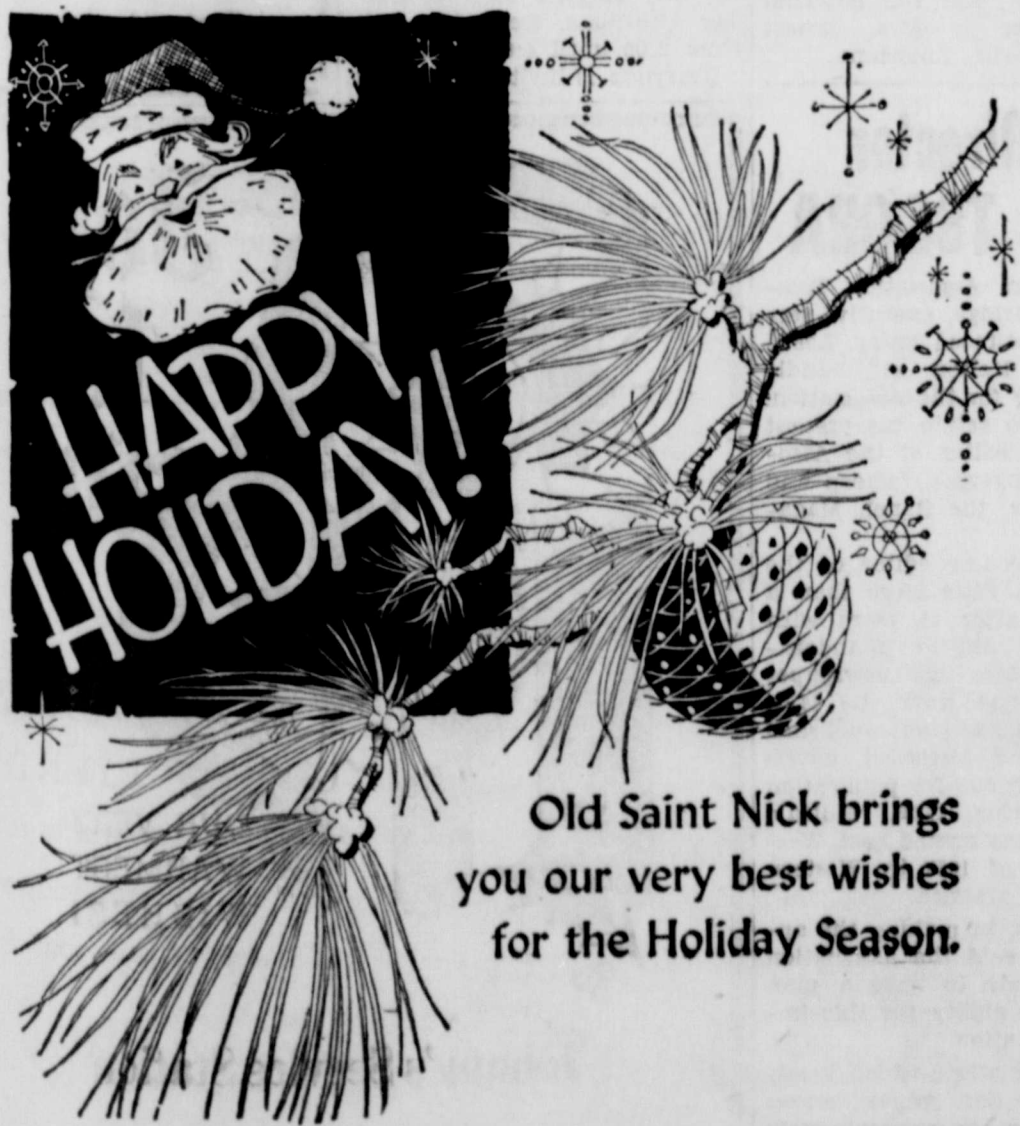
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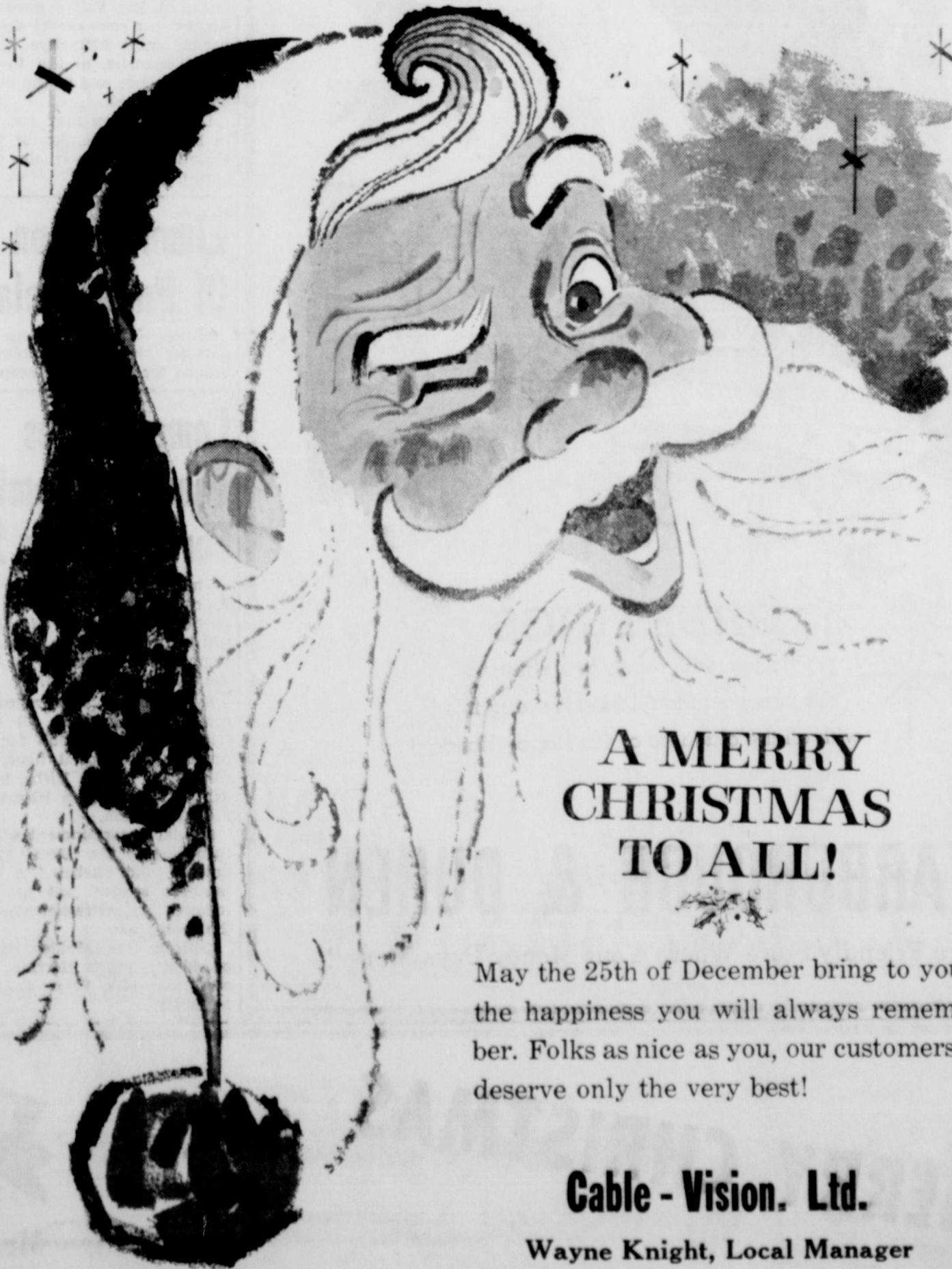


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**Glowing  
 GOOD  
 WISHES**  
 May your  
 holiday  
 be warm and bright!

**J. D. KIGHT**

Mobil Dealer — Wholesale & Retail

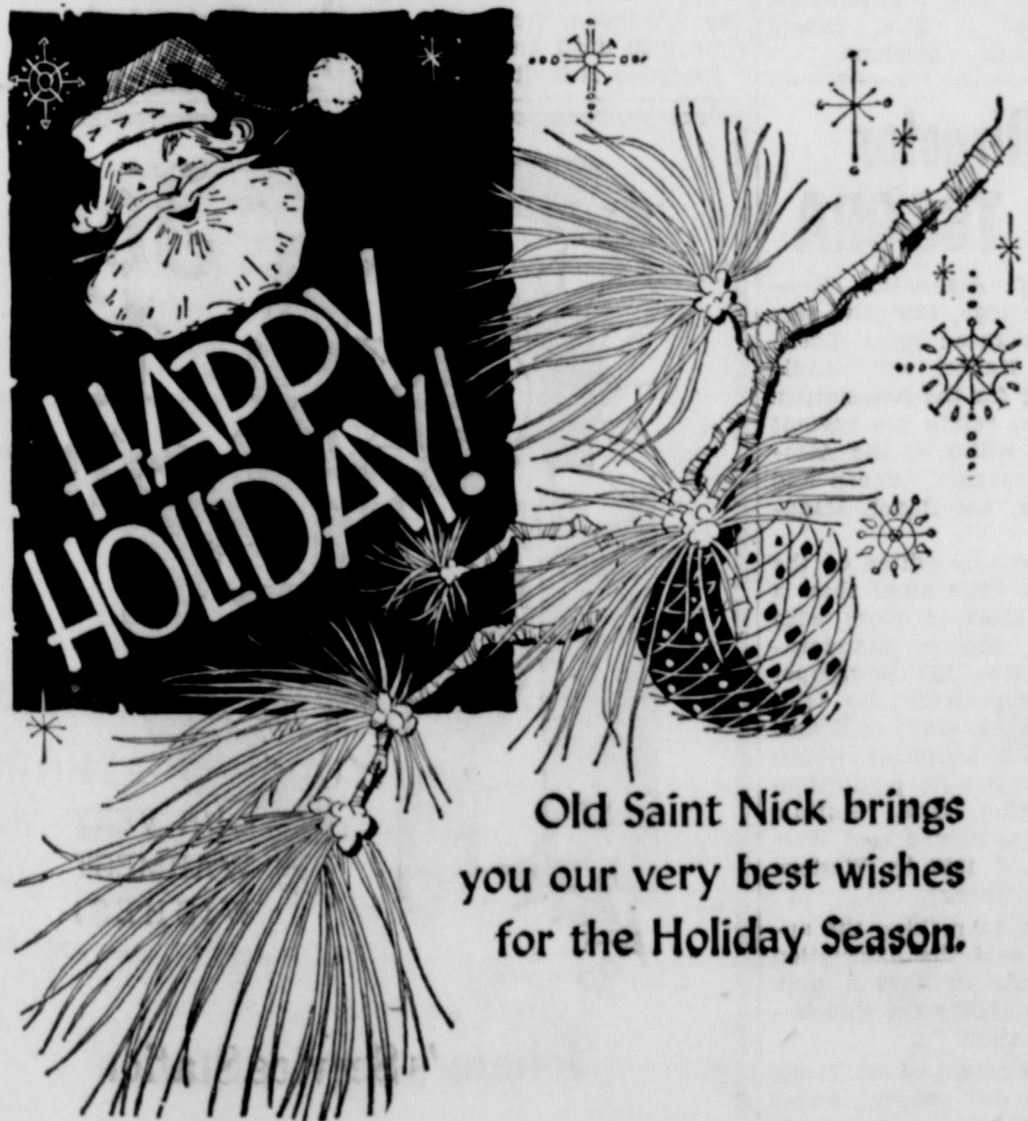


**Greetings and Best Wishes  
 for the Holidays**

## JACK LONG'S GULF STATION

Across From Courthouse

Dial MI 8-3225 Goldthwaite, Texas



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

## RV'S CAFE

RV and Alice Geeslin  
 And Employees

At the North "Y" — Goldthwaite, Texas



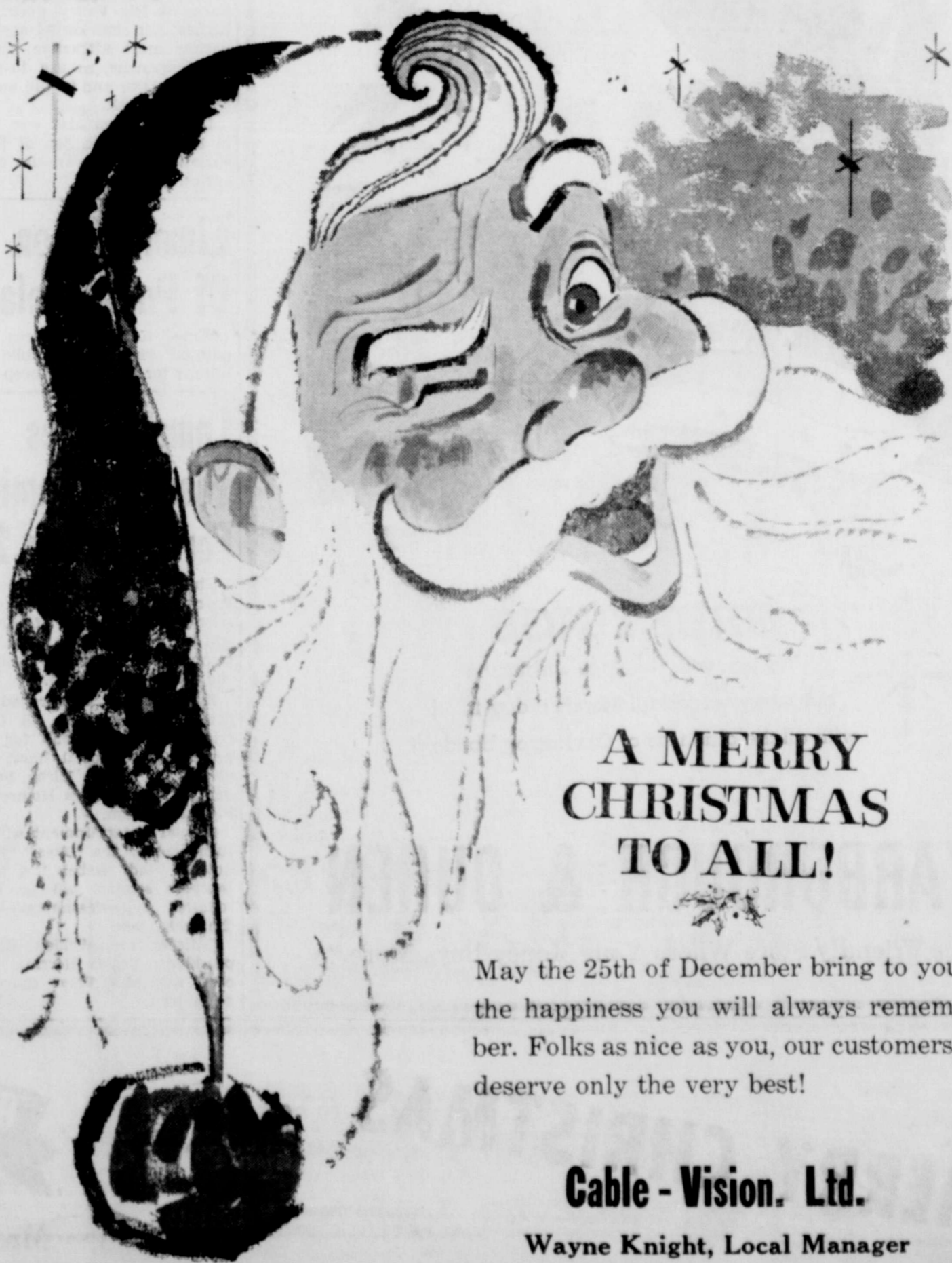
Vaughan's Barber Shop  
 Johnny Vaughan



We thank you for your loyal patronage  
 and hope that only good things will  
 come to you on this Christmas Day and  
 all the many days to come.

## WICKER STUDIO

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



**A MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS  
 TO ALL!**

May the 25th of December bring to you  
 the happiness you will always remem-  
 ber. Folks as nice as you, our customers,  
 deserve only the very best!

## Cable - Vision. Ltd.

Wayne Knight, Local Manager

## Next Thursday Is Deadline For Mills County Stock Show Entries

Entries for the 27th annual Mills County stock show must be in by next week Thursday, December 31, according to R. L. Steen, president of the Mills County Livestock Breeders Association.

The show is sponsored by the association and will be held in the show barns in Goldthwaite on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, 1965.

New catalogs, advertising the 1965 show and giving more detailed information with program for the two day event, are now being distributed. The new catalogs can be secured from officers of the association and from the county agent and agriculture teachers of the county.

Entry cards have been distributed to the county agent

and vocational agriculture teachers in Goldthwaite, Mullin, Star and Priddy. All 4-H and FHA members are asked to get their entry cards filled out and turned in as early as possible. Entry cards are also available through Mr. Steen at Steen Hardware for breeders and club members.

### HORSE SHOW

The deadline for entries in the Junior Halter horse show is the same as for other stock show entries, Thursday, December 31.

The horse show is open to all 4-H and FHA club members. Entries may be made by contacting Jesse Moreland, superintendent of that division.

### PREMIUM MONEY STILL WELCOME

Stock show officials are still in a receptive mood when it comes to the subject of contributions for financing the show and paying premiums.

Contributions are still coming in and show treasurer Glynn Collier and finance chairman V. Z. Cornelius stated Tuesday that the outlook is bright—but, a few more checks will help the cause along.

Those who have not made their contribution to support the 1965 show are reminded to get that check in now.

Checks should be made out to Mills County 4-H and FHA and sent to Glynn Collier at Mills County State Bank.

## Basketball News For The Week

The Goldthwaite girls' basketball team defeated Llano last Tuesday night at Llano 48-35 to take their sixth win of the season. Their only loss so far has been to Blanket for the Goldthwaite tournament championship. High scorers in the Llano game were Sandra Jordan, 18 points; Linda Geeslin, 16 points; and Jeanne Stewart, 15 points.

In the boys' game, Llano came out ahead 58-54 after Goldthwaite led most of the second half. High scorers included Jim Childress, 16 points; Del Sears, 11 points; and Jimmy Ball, 8 points.

## Quarterback Club To Sponsor Cage Games, Jan. 2nd

The Goldthwaite Quarterback Club will sponsor three benefit basketball games Saturday, January 2, in the high school gym, according to announcement by Quarterback Club president, W. T. "Buddy" Roundtree.

Funds from the games will be used to buy gym and P. E. equipment.

The first game will be between the Goldthwaite eighth and ninth grade girls at 6 p. m.

At 7:00 p. m. the Goldthwaite high school girls will play the Star girls, followed by a boys' game at 8:00 p. m. between Goldthwaite and Star.

Everyone is invited to come.

The Brownwood Bluebonnet tournament highlighted the boys' basketball activity Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The boys played some good close games but were unable to place in the tournament.

In the first game Goldthwaite clobbered Blanket 52-39 with Jimmy Ball and Jim Childress bringing in 17 and 9 points respectively.

In the semi-final game with Early, Goldthwaite came from behind to tie in the last few seconds of the ball game, but a field goal by Ricky Martin gave Early a 52-50 win. Jimmy Ball racked up 15 points to lead the scoring for Goldthwaite.

The third game, for third place, with the Brownwood Jr. varsity, ended in a loss of 60-54 for the Goldthwaite boys. Ball bucketed 18 points for Goldthwaite.

Jimmy Ball was one of the leading scorers of the tournament, having an average of 17 points per game out of three.

According to boys' basketball coach, Russell Nally, the boys seem to be improving rapidly after a late start and will be in good shape by the time district play starts.

## Star Cage Teams Win Two From Lometa Cagers

The Star girls and boys basketball teams won a double header from Lometa at Star last Tuesday night, December 15.

In the girls' game, Star pounded Lometa 42-37 with Theresa Donnelly bringing in 15 points.

The boys smashed out a 66-27 victory over Lometa. Felton Wright bucketed 18 for Star.

## Leonard's Entries Place In Annual State Pecan Show

Leonard's Big Valley Farm won second place in the sweepstake in the annual State Pecan Show at Texas A&M University last Thursday.

Other places won by Leonard Farm at Big Valley were: the highest per cent kernel shelling pecan; most attractive pecan; the Comanche, in the in-shell variety class; and in the known hybrid in-shell.

Leonard Farm also won first in both the collection of three varieties and six varieties categories.

## Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital News Release

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

**Tuesday, December 15**  
Admitted—Clark Miller, Goldthwaite.

**Wednesday, December 16**  
Admitted—Mrs. Sam (Nancy E.) Self, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—Mrs. John Payne.

**Thursday, December 17**  
Admitted—Doug Humphries, Goldthwaite; Randy Rickel, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Allie Booker, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—J. T. Hart; Miss Lillian Baskin.

**Friday, December 18**  
Admitted—Jack Shaw, Goldthwaite; Movrodo Rodriguez, Goldthwaite; Mrs. R. C. Atchison, Goldthwaite.

**Saturday, December 19**  
Admitted—Mrs. Addie White, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—Mrs. Charles O. Childress; Mrs. Charles V. Whatley; Mrs. Sam (Nancy E.) Self.

**Sunday, December 20**  
Admitted—Mrs. Liva A. Weaver, Goldthwaite.

**Monday, December 21**  
Admitted—Mrs. James E. Yeager, Goldthwaite.  
Discharged—Mrs. Hulda Newman; Mrs. R. C. Atchison; S. O. Ponton; Clark Miller.



Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Slaughter of Goldthwaite are the parents of a son, Charles Lynn Slaughter, born at Raley Clinic in Goldthwaite, December 21, 1964, at 7:56 a. m. He weighed nine pounds and eight ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cole of Goldthwaite are the parents of a daughter, Paula Colleen Cole, born at Raley Clinic, Goldthwaite, December 13, 1964, at 7:00 p. m. She weighed six pounds and one ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek of Goldthwaite and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ernest Cole of Oberlin, Louisiana.

## Elmer Kelton Named Director Of Public Relations For TS&GRA

Elmer Kelton has been appointed director of public relations for the Texas Sheep and

Goat Raisers' Association, Tommy N. Lochridge, executive secretary, announced today. Lochridge said Kelton will handle all publicity for the Association. He will also retain his present identity as editor of the Association's magazine, "Sheep and Goat Raiser, the Ranch Magazine."

## Lometa Exes Plan Homecoming For December 26

The Lometa Homecoming Party for all ex-students, friends, and teachers of Lometa will be held Saturday night, December 26, at 7:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Everyone is encouraged to come and to notify all their friends to be present for the program and social hour, according to Weldon Kirby, president of the Lometa Homecoming Association.

Special entertainment will be furnished by the "Ukes," "Key-noters," and "Rebels." A brief business session will be held followed by refreshments and the social hour.

Officers are Weldon Kirby, president; Travis Herring, vice president; Mrs. Velon Conrad, secretary.

Kelton became editor of the magazine a little more than a year ago, after 15 years with the San Angelo Standard-Times. Besides his newspaper and magazine work, he is a novelist. He has eight published Western and historical novels and a ninth due for publication in the spring. One, "Buffalo Wagons," was named best Western novel of 1957 by Western Writers of America.

Lochridge, in making the appointment, said the Association was fortunate to have a man of Kelton's ability for this important position.

The Association, which headquarters in San Angelo, serves as a voice for the approximately 25,000 wool and mohair producers in Texas. A publicity department will help get the industry's message to the non-ranching public, Lochridge said.

## Many Firms Will Take Long Christmas Holiday This Week

Many Goldthwaite business establishments will take advantage of Christmas falling on Friday this year and take a long weekend holiday, it was reported to the Eagle Tuesday.

Some 25 or more business firms have indicated they will be closed on Saturday along with Christmas Day on Friday.

Those who announced they will be closed on Saturday include the following: McLean Coffee Shop, Mills County Locker, Burl Holland's Restaurant, Johnson Steam Laundry, City Cleaners, Blackwell Wool and Mohair Co., Barnes & McCullough, Renfro Motor Service & Parts, Horton Lumber Co., Sam H. Rahl & Co., B&B Electric.

Also Saylor Chevrolet Company, Landrum & Collins Motor Company, Duren Equipment Co., Stacy's Insurance Agency, Cozette Beauty Shop, Campbell Gas Co., Steen Hardware, Tots & Teens, H. B. Davis Vari-

ety Store, Oliver Radio and TV, Yarborough & Duren, Moreland Hardware, Blackburn's Variety, Little's, Spradley Furniture, Goldthwaite Eagle, and Lak Welding Shop.

Some firms have announced that they will not close the extra day and will be open for business on Saturday. They include: Duren Grocery, Schwab Food Store, Loy Long Grocery, Southside Grocery, Cornish Feed Company, Boykin Feed Store, Farmers Feed & Supply, and Woody Drug Store.

Hudson Drug announced that they will be closed for Christmas Friday and the store will be closed on Saturday except the prescription pharmacy which will be open until noon on Saturday.

Federal offices will be closed on Saturday.

The U. S. Post Office will be on regular holiday schedule Christmas Day, Friday. The office will be closed with no window service on Saturday, December 26, but the rural mail will be delivered on Sunday as well as regular mail dispatches and special deliveries will be taken care of.

County offices in the courthouse will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Thursday, and remain closed until Monday morning.



BY  
**MARTHA J. STEPHENS**

This is the time of year we all look forward to—from the smallest child to the oldest member of the family. Christmas at home is the merriest and the happiest of all occasions throughout the year.

There are many legends about the origin of the Christmas tree, but most of us know that the fir tree, all gaily decorated, was brought to us from Germany. Santa Claus came to us from Holland, where he was known as St. Nicholas. It was the English who originated the custom of saying "Merry Christmas" to friends and neighbors and today we call out Christmas greetings all during the week.

We in the Extension Service wish everyone a very "Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year."

### SINGINGS

The regular fourth Sunday Duren Singing will not be held this Saturday due to coming holidays.

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Center City Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, December 27th, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

### WEATHER REPORT

Goldthwaite has received an inch of rain so far this month according to official record kept by Harry Allen.

Freezing temperatures swept across Mills County for several days during the past week. The coldest day was last Friday, December 18, when the temperature dropped to 18 degrees.

### Manuel's Carpenter Shop

Floyd Manuel

- CABINETS
- ANYTHING OF WOOD
- SAWS RECONDITIONED

FREE ESTIMATES ON YOUR NEEDS

All Material and Workmanship Guaranteed

West Side Square Goldthwaite



## GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!

## YARBOROUGH & DUREN

"The Friendly Store Where Your Money Buys More."

**Joy to all**

OUR VERY WARMEST WISHES!

**Johnny's Service Station**  
Johnny Truitt  
At The North "Y"

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

And...

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Edleman And Dr. L. P. Huddleston

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MRS. CARL HOHERTZ  
MULLIN, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS



YULETIDE WISHES  
TO EVERYONE

**Hamilton  
Beauty Shop**

MRS. ZELMA HAMILTON



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

**THE BROOKS FAMILY**

Horace, Hazel  
Pat, Keith and Joe



**Manuel's Carpenter Shop**  
Floyd Manuel

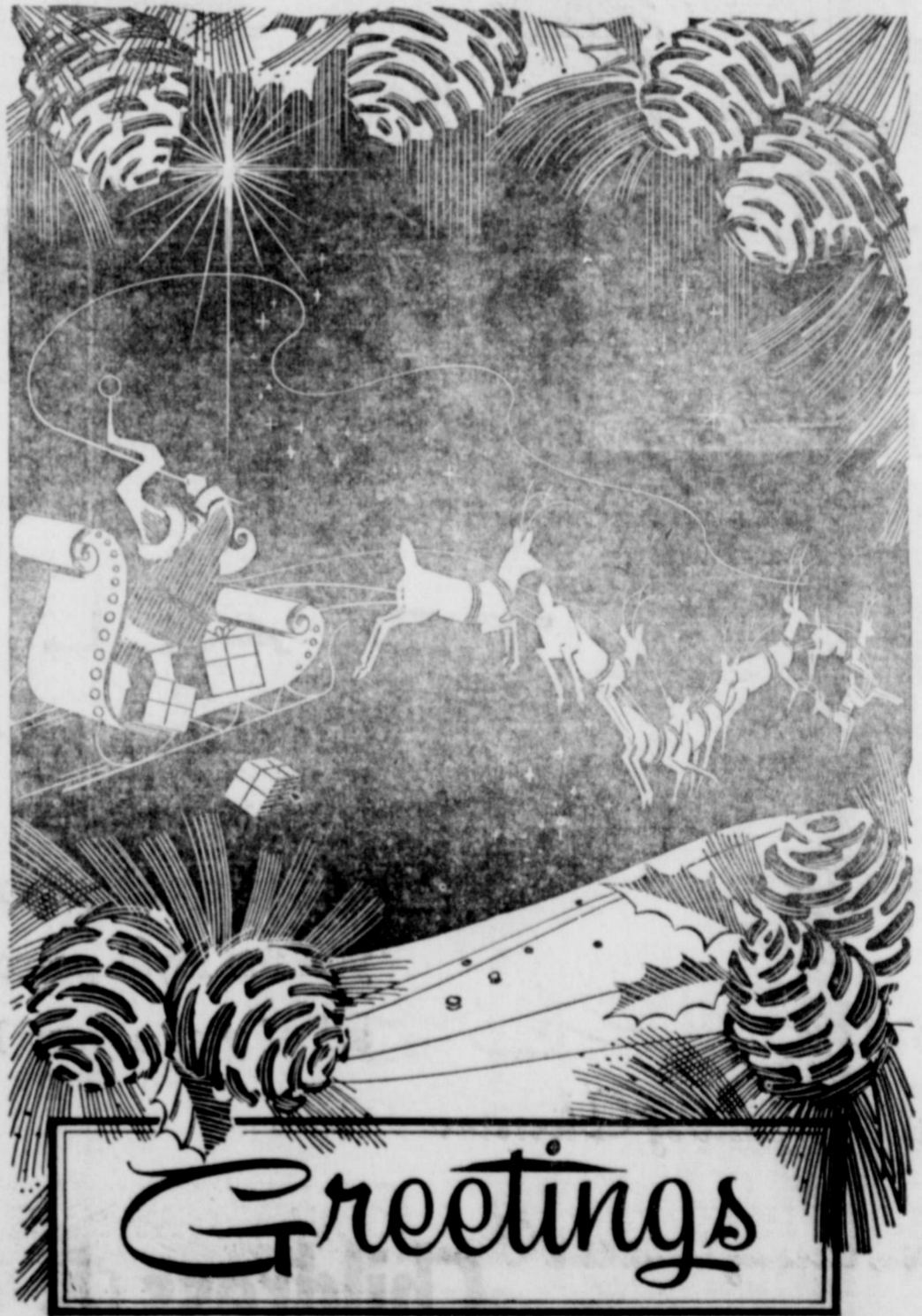
**JOE GREEN**

Station  
And  
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Center City  
  
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*May the Spirit of Christmas abide  
with you throughout the Coming Year*

**WOODY DRUG STORE**  
Your REXALL Store



**BARNES & McCULLOUGH**

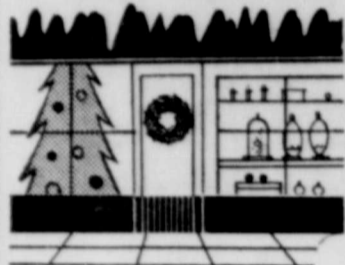
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FRIENDLY  
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B & B  
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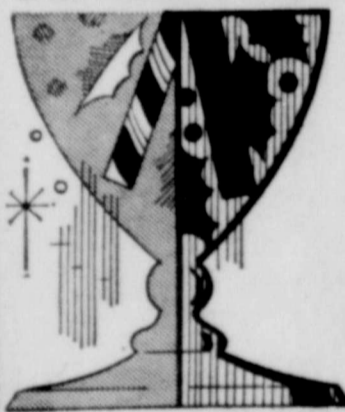
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CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS



FERGUSON  
GARAGE

MULLIN, TEXAS



Merry  
Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

One of the nicest things about Christmas is the opportunity it gives us to pause, putting aside all of our professional reserve, and to speak as one friend to another, extending our thanks to you for loyal patronage during this past year. And also to wish all of you a very hearty Merry Christmas!

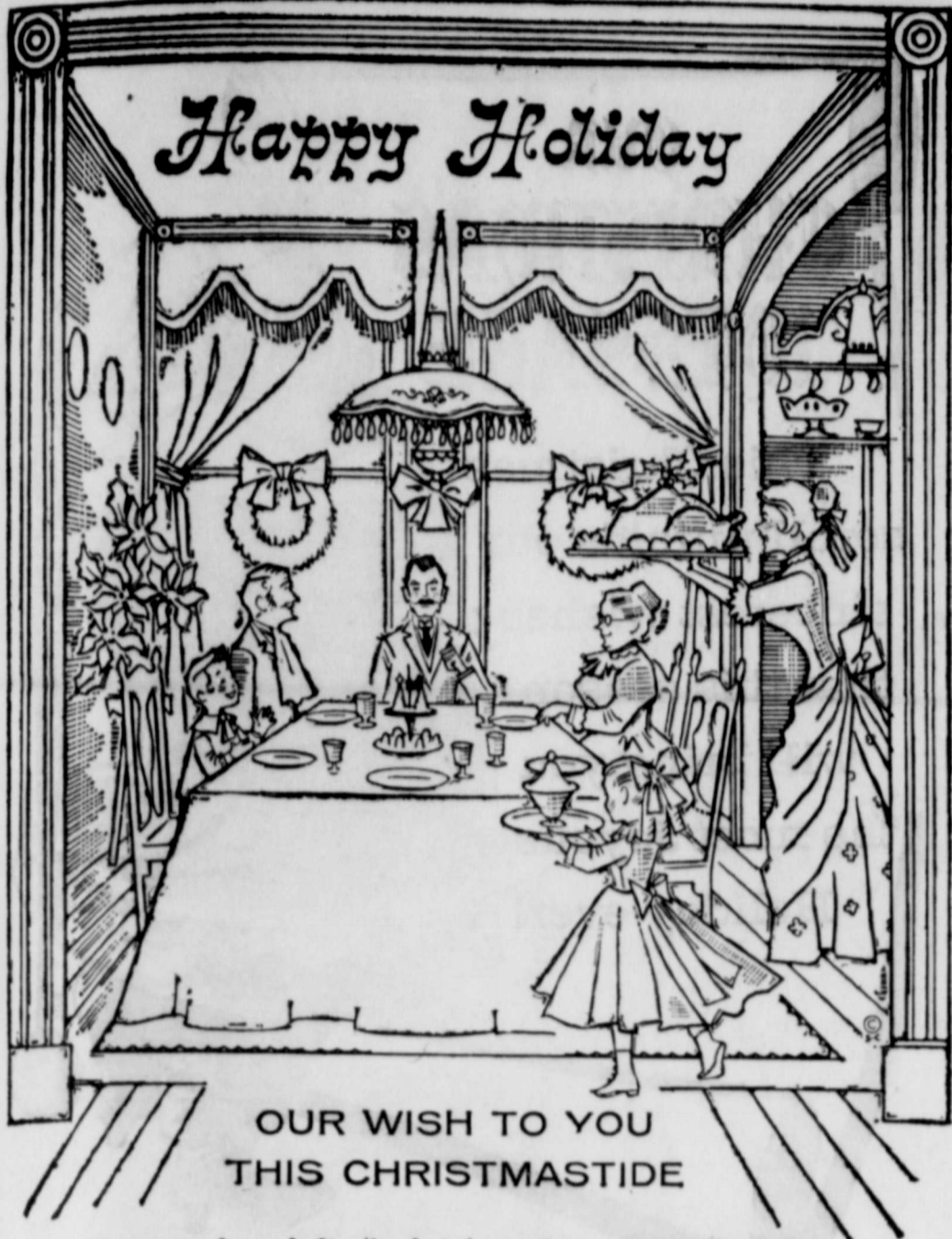
**Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital**

M. A. Childress, M. D.

C. S. Cruzcosa, M. D.

and Staff





OUR WISH TO YOU  
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,  
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;  
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)  
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

**SAM H. RAHL & CO.**  
WOOL - MOHAIR - PECANS

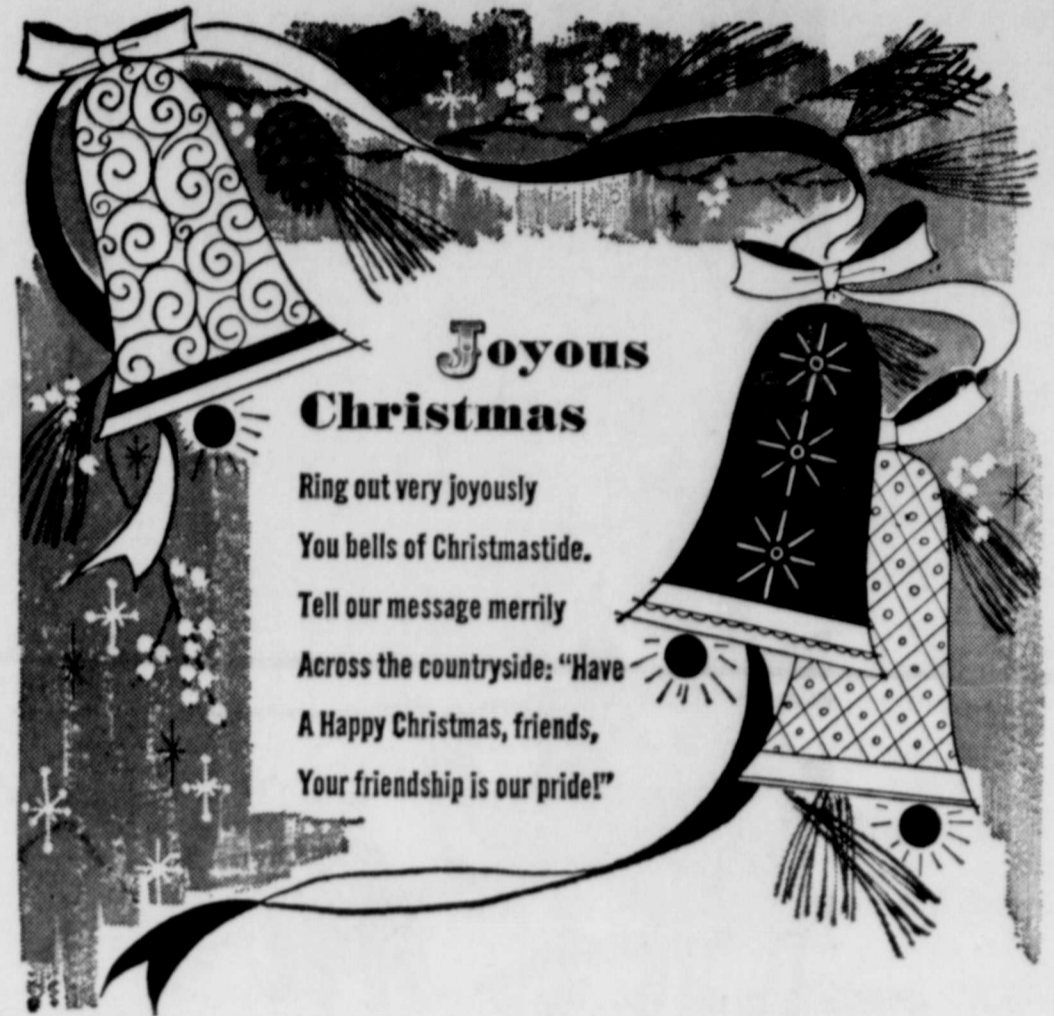


## Silent Night

MAY SERENITY  
AND PEACE BE  
YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMAS AND  
THRU THE YEAR!

**MOSIER  
LUMBER  
COMPANY**

MULLIN, TEXAS



## Joyous Christmas

Ring out very joyously  
You bells of Christmastide.  
Tell our message merrily  
Across the countryside: "Have  
A Happy Christmas, friends,  
Your friendship is our pride!"

**HUDSON DRUG**

DOW HUDSON - LEWIS T. HUDSON

## Christmas Joy to All



**Whitley's Gulf Service**

Second At Fisher Street

Goldthwaite, Texas



**ROSE  
SHOE SHOP**

MR. AND MRS.  
JESSE ROSE



## Christmas Blessings

**FOR HIS  
BIRTHDAY**

As we once again celebrate that  
Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings  
He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

**PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**



**Christmas Greetings**

*Let us pray together upon this great day that the Joy and Peace which was given to the world at His birth will forever abide in each of our hearts.*

**REN FRO**  
**MOTOR PARTS & SERVICE**  
Tas Renfro      Bernard Perry



**SHAW'S**  
**BARBER SHOP**  
ALEX SHAW  
MARVIN SPINKS



**JOHNSON BROS.**



**Steaming Right Your Way  
To Wish Holiday Happiness**

Santa's steaming down the track...  
Loads of gifts tucked in his pack  
And just carloads of Best Wishes meant for you.  
To our many, many friends,  
Each one here also sends  
Warmest greetings and a Merry Christmas, fool

**CITY CLEANERS**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick      Mrs. Watson Miller



**Hi-Way Garage & Implement Co.**  
Your Case Farm Machinery Dealer  
Priddy, Texas



**HERITAGE HOME**  
 MR. AND MRS. A. K. ARNOLD



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
 AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU  
 FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

**Rene's Gift Shop**

Mrs. Johnnie Holland — Mullin, Texas



To All  
 Our Friends

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 AUTO  
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**Christmas Greetings**

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

Your PAYMASTER Feed Dealer

**Boykin Feed Store**  
 Goldthwaite, Texas

It  
**Pays to Feed**

**Paymaster**

To our many friends  
 and customers, a  
**VERY MERRY**

*Christmas*



**Pure Milk Company**

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*Season's Greetings*

**San Saba Tractor Company**

Phone 372-5222

MAX MAHAN

San Saba, Texas

Your Authorized Dealer For

**Ford Tractors and Implements**



## REJOICE WITH US at CHRISTMAS

Jesus looks with joy on Mary's face ...  
May His gaze reward you, too, with grace.  
May she share with you the Holy Child ...  
May your life be one on which He's smiled.  
May joys Mary knew at Jesus' Birth  
Give peace to you and everyone on earth!

**Spradley's  
Furniture & Upholstery**

Fisher Street, Goldthwaite, Texas



## GIFTS

A grateful heart ...  
Warm handshake too,  
True "good wishes" ...  
Our gifts to you!

**L & H  
WELDING SHOP**

Carl Letbetter DeWayne Henry



## HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Blackwell Wool & Mohair Co.  
WOOL - MOHAIR - PECANS  
Goldthwaite, Texas



**MERRY Christmas**

Thanks to all of you, our many loyal friends and customers, for your wonderful patronage.

**SHELTON'S GROCERY**  
 Mullin, Texas



We're hoping your Yuletide is full of bright surprises.

**H. B. DAVIS 5, 10, 25c STORE**

MR. AND MRS. CARL KAUS



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South Side of Square Goldthwaite

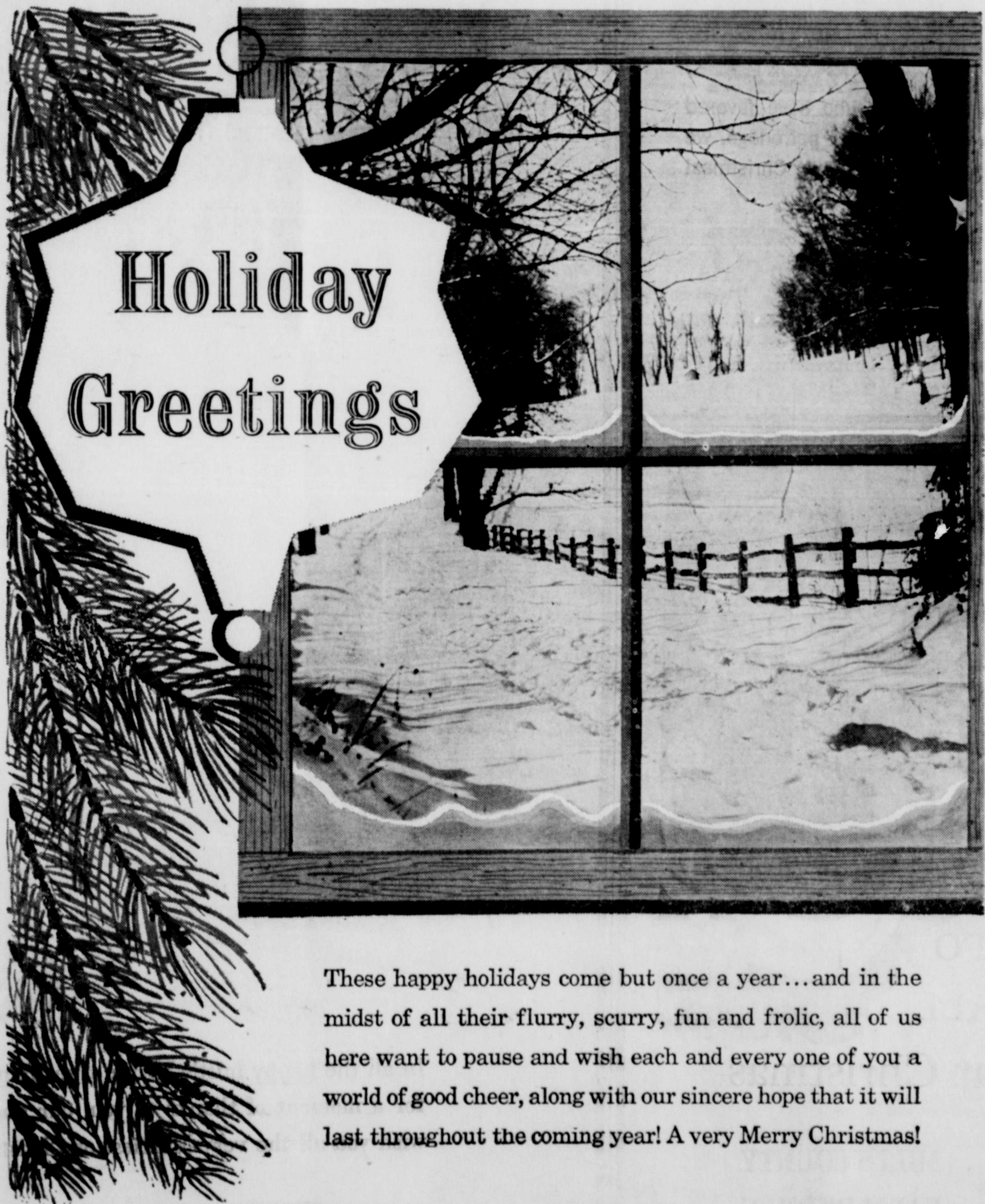


**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU**

To you our customers, at this very festive season, we wish all blessings.

**Reid & Walker Garage**

**JACK and JERRY**



**Holiday Greetings**

These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

**At this Holiest of Times**

We hope that the Spirit of Christmas abides with you!



**MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS**

**Ripley's Paint & Body Shop**

Curtis Ripley

West Front Street

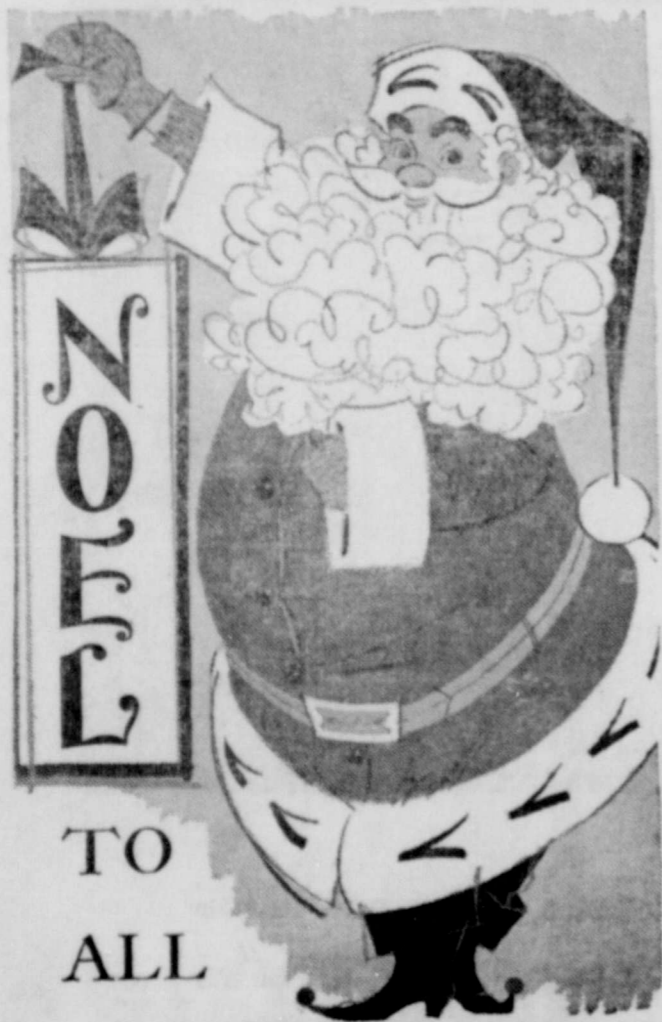
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**City of Goldthwaite Utilities**



To all of you who have favored us with continued patronage, we wish the merriest-ever Christmas!

**Shelton Bros. Auto Parts**  
Wholesale & Retail  
2ND & FISHER — GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS



TO  
ALL  
at Christmas

**MILLS COUNTY  
FARM BUREAU**

**DAVID WATTERS**  
General Service Agent

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
Jerry McClement — Office Secretary



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

**DR. And MRS. E. J. STANFORD**



Best Wishes  
To Our Friends

**Campbell Gas Company**

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



In all the happy hustle-bustle of readying for this joyous season, we pause for a moment of thanks to you, our good friends and customers, and to wish you all the very Merriest of Christmases!

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TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**