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**Midway School 'Bunch'**

This picture of the one-room, one-teacher Midway Schoolhouse and the students was taken approximately 70-75 years ago. The Midway School was located close to Caradan. The ex-students of the school are planning a reunion August of 1974. Those pictured above are, front row left to right, Homer Doggett, Aubrey Reynolds, Abb Hill,

Leslie Kirby, Vernon Samples, Otis Koen, Curtis Loen, Floyd Koen, Lester Kirby, Jack Leverett, Earl Templin, W. C. Koen and Deward Reynolds. Second row, left to right, Lillie Huckabee, Bevless and Eulesa Doggett, Jincy Hill, Lois Stevens, Velma Barrington, Inez Stevens, Velma Denman, Lizzie Trice, Lucy Kirby, Lena Reynolds, Lois

Reynolds, Era Templin and Jessie Koen. Third row, left to right, Hassie Faulkner, Virgie Carrigan, Jewel Minor, Pluma Trice, Verba Carrington, Frank Stevens, Elmo Doggett, Alberta Kirby, Cora Barrington and Laura Reynolds. Fourth row, left to right, Loyd Reynolds, Colter Leverett, Frank Kirby, Clyde Leverett, Arthur

Trice, Andrew Huckabee, Tom Stevens, Otto Doggett, Cordia Nickols, Ella Huckabee, Clemmie Nickols, and Lillian Reynolds. Back row, left to right, Eddie Barrington, Baryon Gray, Omer Hill, Homer Denman, Floyd Reynolds and Mack Wheeler, teacher. -- Wicker Studio

## G'waite School Sponsors Kindergarten Program In 1974; Begins January 2nd

The Goldthwaite Public Schools will offer a Kindergarten Program for all students of this district who were age five as of September 1, 1973. This program, which is sponsored by the Texas Education

Agency, will be held at the Goldthwaite Elementary School starting January 2, 1974, at 8:30 a. m. Registration will be the same day. Parents who wish to enroll their children in this program should bring a birth certificate

and a record of the child's immunizations which are required by law. These children will be eligible to ride the school bus and may eat in the lunchroom.

## Stores Close Tuesday For New Year's

Most retail establishments and other business and professional offices in Goldthwaite will close Tuesday, January 1, 1974, in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.

This is one of the regular holidays approved by merchants to be observed during the year by closing.

POST OFFICE The Post Office will be on regular holiday schedule with no rural route deliveries on Monday, New Year's Day, according to Norman Duren, Postmaster.

## Water Under The Bridge

by G.F.B.

May the New Year bring you and yours all the blessings possible, and may you be around to wish me the same next year.

Six-year-old Hollie Rind was visiting at the Eagle Office Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. B. told her that Stuart was just a little more special than the other two children because he is the first born. Hollie replied, nodding her head, "Yeah, and he's also the oldest."

Nobody has told me how perpetual daylight savings time is going to save any energy, at least no one that made any sense.

But, you know, there still are a lot of people around that just because the Congress passed a resolution to that effect, that they are really going to "save" an hour somehow.

The consensus hereabouts generally is in favor of the "savings" mostly because it will allow the man who works in town an extra hour to tend to his ranch duties in the afternoon.

Goldthwaite schools have adjusted to the new time, and have adopted a new time schedule.

One man's account of the present oil shortage is that it is simply the oil companies striking back at government for all the years of controls and manipulation.

The companies refused to construct any new refineries for past several years and have left things in general "ride" as a sort of grudge.

Anyway you look at it and no matter who says it, things are not too rosy in many circles of American life, and it doesn't look as if it is going to be over anytime soon.

A few years ago a person would wait 3 days for a train and not get upset, a few years before that, a person would wait two or three days for a stage-coach and remain calm, or even a week or two for the right ship to take him somewhere.

Nowadays a person gets up-tight if he misses one section of a revolving door.

And people wonder why we have this energy crisis.

The cry a few months ago used to be "What is this Watergate?" Now the cry is "What is GASOLINE?"

SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY!

## Eighteen Business Firms Recognize First Baby Of 1974 With Prizes

Eighteen Goldthwaite Business Firms are supporting the "First Baby for 1974" contest with that number of prizes being offered to the first baby and his or her parents.

Business firms and prizes offered are as follows: City Cleaners - \$5.00 worth of dry cleaning; Mills Co. Lumber and Supply - one set of feeding silverware; Hudson Drug Store - one diaper bag; Barnes and McCull-

ough - one gallon of paint for baby's room; Shelton Auto Parts - oil filter for pop's car; Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe - dinner for mom and dad; Schwartz Food Store - one dozen jars baby food.

Woody Drug Store - Johnson & Johnson Baby gift set; Kuhns Variety Store - half dozen Curly diapers; Mills Co. State Bank - \$10.00 Savings Account; Geeslin Gas Company, Virgil Geeslin - \$2.50 in trade; Steen Hardware - One diaper pail; Yarbrough's - one dozen Curly diapers; Jacks Supermarket - five dozen Pamper's.

Western Auto Store - one baby walker; Marj's Tots and Teens -

one dozen Curly diapers; Padgett Floral - A big bouquet of fresh flowers; and the Goldthwaite Eagle - one year's subscription. Full details of the First Baby in 1974 contest appear in full page ad in this issue.

## Schools Change Time Beginning Jan. 7th

When Goldthwaite Schools take up for the second semester on Wednesday, January 2, 1974, classes will begin on the regular time schedule.

Beginning on January 7th after daylight savings time goes into effect, school will begin at 9 a. m. and end at 4 p. m. everyday, according to announcement by Supt. Gilbert Davis.

## Ridge New Year's Eve Party

A New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Ridge Schoolhouse Monday night.

Stew will be served. Everyone attending should furnish their own bowls and spoons. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Square Dealers Dance Saturday

The Square Dealers will hold a special dance Saturday, December 29, at 8 p. m. This dance will be called by Joe Abbott. We are expecting a large crowd from area clubs, and invite everyone to attend. Spectators are also welcome.

## Mullin Kindergarten Begins January 2

An all day kindergarten program will begin at the Mullin School on January 2, 1974. All parents are urged to bring their children and enroll them in the program on January 2.

## Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 Admitted - William Frank Spinks, Goldthwaite Discharged - Du-riel Waggoner, Lois Scooby, Ura Bryant

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 Admitted - Patricia Pierce, Baby girl Pierce, Walter A. Stark Lucille Roberson, all of Goldthwaite Discharged - Bea Harris

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Admitted - Juanita Salinas, Baby boy Salinas, Jessie McFall, Fred Sullivan, all of Goldthwaite Discharged - William F. Spinks

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 Discharged - Lennon Lane, Juanita Salinas, Baby boy Salinas, Patricia Pierce, Baby girl Pierce, Jewell C. Partridge

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 Discharged - Virgie Key, Lucille Roberson, Letruce Sullivan, Fred Sullivan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 Admitted - Bessie Zieschang, Goldthwaite, La Delle Brearly, FL. Worth, Beulah Sanders, Mullin Discharged - Jessie McFall



WILLIAM "BILL" MURRAY

## Bill Murray Named District Master

William Elvin Murray, member of Mullin Lodge No. 806, F. & A. M. has been appointed to the position of District Deputy and Master according to announcement by Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Mr. Murray is a member of the Church of Christ and a strong supporter of the 4-H and FFA activities.

## Large Crowd Attends Ridge Runners Party

The Ridge Runners Christmas Party was attended by a large crowd and there was all kinds of good eats, including turkey and dressing. This was served on tables just outside of the building, about 6:30 p. m.

After dinner was served the group went inside the house for the program that was presented. It was opened with a prayer and closed with a prayer. There was lots of group singing as well as Solo, Duet, Trios, and Quartets arranged. Also readings, and the last part of the program were several "tricky" games, with prizes given to those who helped with the games.

The group wished everyone a "Merry Christmas" and hoped that times will not be so bad but what the singing group can continue on and also have another party in '74. "Merry Christmas" to all from the "Ridge Runners."

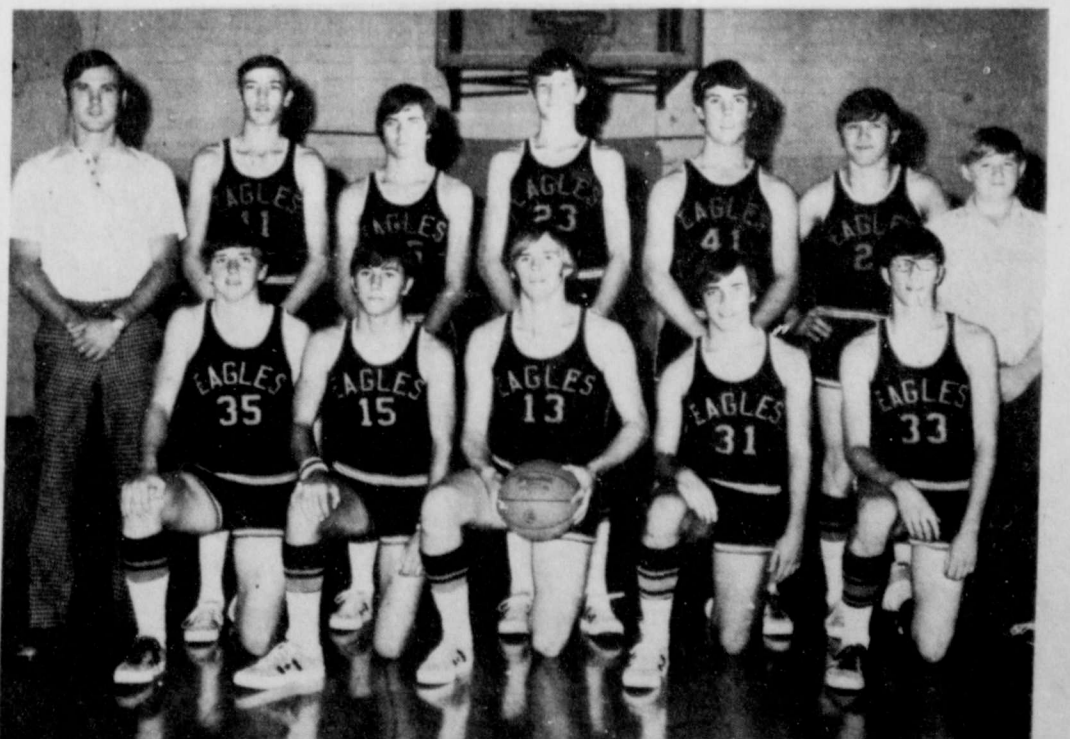


**GHS Girls 'A' Team**

Goldthwaite Girls A team basketball members are shown above with their coach. They are back row left to right, Tammy Head, Tamra Long,

Cindy Johnson, Coach Brenda Williams, Lavina Casbeer, Mickey Ynostrosa and Carolyn Schwartz.

Front row left to right, Carla Tatum, Wanda Watson, Kay Harris, Mina Kay Johnson and Sally Saylor. -- Laughlin Studio Photo



**GHS Boys 'A' Lineup**

Goldthwaite High School Boys A team basketball members are shown above with their manager and coach. Back row left to right, Coach

Fred Fisher, Thomas Hall, Steve Gist, Ken Leonard, Richard Duncan, Byron Landrum and manager Jimmy Smith.

Front row left to right, Dale Page, Terry McLean, Lee Browning, Ray Frazier and Randy Rickel.





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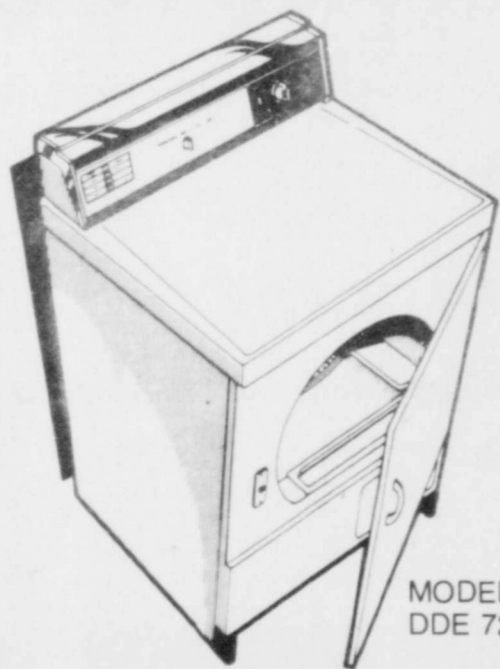


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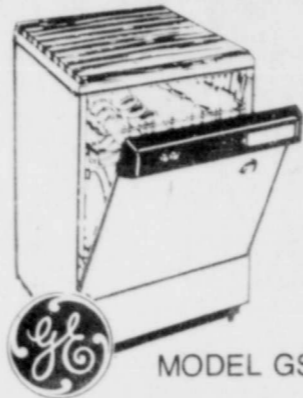


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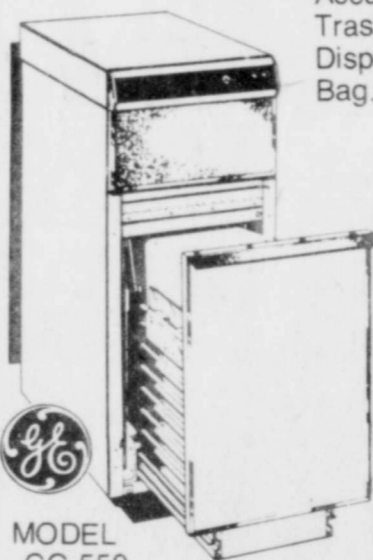
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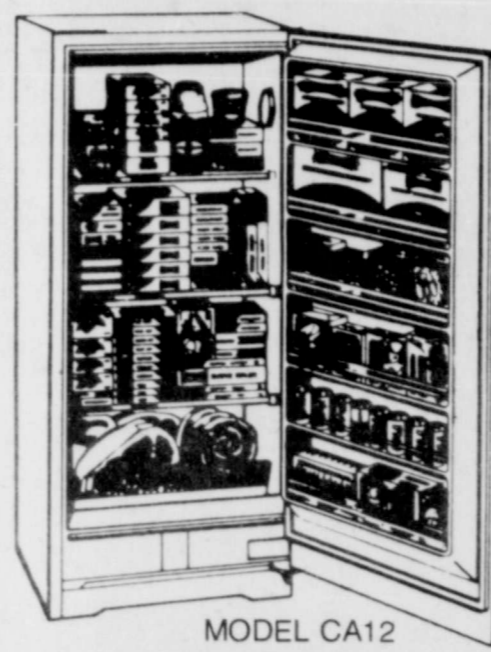


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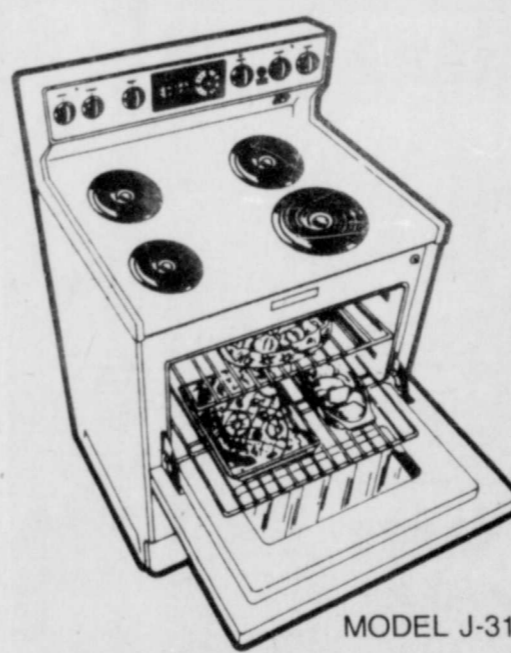


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## Mrs. Clabe Locklear Rites Conducted December 19

Final rites for Mrs. Clabe (Cynthia Anne) Locklear of Goldthwaite were conducted Wednesday, December 19, 1973, at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ with Minister Joe Woodrum officiating. Interment was in the Richland Springs Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Locklear, a member of the Church of Christ and Goldthwaite Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 909, passed away Monday, December 17, 1973, at 12:20 p. m. in the Childress Hospital. She was born September 21, 1886, in Williamson County to John W. Faver and Carrie Murray Faver.

On April 27, 1905, in San Saba, Texas, she was married to Clabe Locklear. They moved to Mills County from San Saba County in September 1916.

Survivors include four sons, Clyde Locklear, Hot Springs, Ark.; Cecil Locklear, Grove City, Ohio; Jack Locklear, Austin; Wayne Locklear, Weatherford; one daughter, Alma Locklear Williams, Goldthwaite; four daughters-in-law; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one sister, Ada Gamblin, Cisco.

Burialbearers were T. C. Faver, Gerald Faver, George Fultman, Lee Roy Stacy, Glenn Miller and Arch Hodges.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the service were Mrs. Ada Gamblin, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Faver, Hot Springs; Mrs. O. E. Faver and son Gene W. of Cleburne; Mrs. Tullie son, Valley Mills; Mrs. and Mr. Earl Locklear, Mrs. Margie Locklear and Mrs. Leon White all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, Kingsland; Edward Locklear and Ira Locklear of Brady.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fender, San Antonio; Sherman McDaniel and son, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. "Speck" Spurlock, Hot Springs; Mrs. Jean Beach, Bilton and Dr. Ward Locklear, Brownwood; O'Lea Dale Brownwood and Merlin Lemons Melvin.

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PERSONAL ---

The following were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis: Mr. Lyndon Davis of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelsey of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ethridge and Lana of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ethridge of Mullin; Charles Davis of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ethridge and Lois of Leander, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ethridge and daughter of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ferguson of Copperas Cove; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frank Davis of Goldthwaite.



**When The  
 Old Bird  
 Was Younger**

**10 Years Ago —**

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 26, 1963)

Cold, drizzling weather stayed with Mills Co. most of the past week with light snow covering the ground Friday night and Saturday. The temperature dropped to a low of 13 degrees Monday morning, according to official report from Harry Allen, weather observer.

The Eagle employees and guests were entertained with a dinner and Christmas party December 19, at McLean's Coffee Shop, with Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber hosts. After the dinner, gifts were presented to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kelly, Kenneth Kelly, Carolyn Kelly, Mrs. Bill Sanders, Edward and Glyndon Sanders, Roy Lee Hill and Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, and the hosts.

The Teen Garden Club met December 10, with thirteen members present. Mrs. W. P. Duren gave the program on "Landscaping."

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nichols of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerry Ann, to Bill R. Gholson, also of Odessa, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw of Goldthwaite. They both attended Odessa College and will make their home in Borger where Mr. Gholson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Koleber spent Christmas in Teague with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey and Jimmy. Mrs. Koleber remained for a longer visit.

Miss Carolyn Rhoades, student at Tarleton State College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhoades.

Sam Stubblefield, who is attending SWSTC at San Marcos, is visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Alldredge and children, Mike, Terry and Teresa of Mullin were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boatwright, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and sons, Edward and Glyndon, along with other members of the Sanders family, were dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders Christmas Day.

**25 Years Ago —**

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 24, 1948)

The Partridge family celebrated their annual Christmas dinner at Gatesville Sunday with Mrs. Gracie Fulton and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and Wynona and Billie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McBride and Miss Mary Ann Clary present.

Marriage licenses issued since last report are: Jack Vernon Cook and Melba Jean Bachus; Perry D. Burk and Lola Wilkey.

Carlin Wicker has been selected by the coaches of District 22-A as the all-district center for this year. Carlin is a senior. Honorable mention goes to Billy Joe Heath, another senior and John Alex Miller, a junior.

The Junior Class met at the Hangar, December 13 for their Christmas party. Upon arrival everyone guessed the number of candy in a jar. Mack Robertson won and generously shared his jar of candy with the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter will spend Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Boudreaux, at New Orleans. They will be out of the State for several days.

A large crowd attended the Goldthwaite Lions Club Ladies' Night Christmas party at the Hangar Monday night. Lion M. D. Lowry, program committee chairman, introduced Martha Carolyn Graves who played three Christmas carols on the accordion. Following that, Lion Ben Day led the club in singing and playing with a spoon and glass accompaniment. T. C. Graves then presented a gift box to Lion Minister M. E. Blake, who has recently moved here. This was a gag gift and the real gift presentation was made by M. Y. Stokes. Lion Blake gave an acceptance speech and the club was adjourned with the singing of Merry Christmas To You.

**40 Years Ago —**

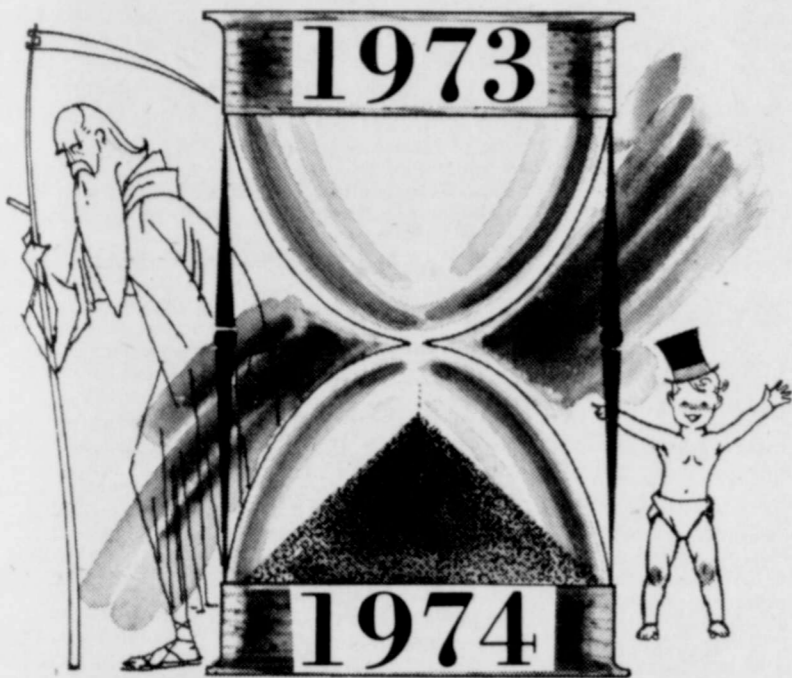
(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 22, 1933)

The first snow of the winter fell here Monday morning, but it melted as it fell and supplied very little moisture. Up until this time it has not been cold enough to make it safe to kill hogs.

On Wednesday afternoon Deward Chesser, son of Mr. Ben Chesser, and Miss Gladys Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton, were united in marriage at her residence. Both of the young people were reared

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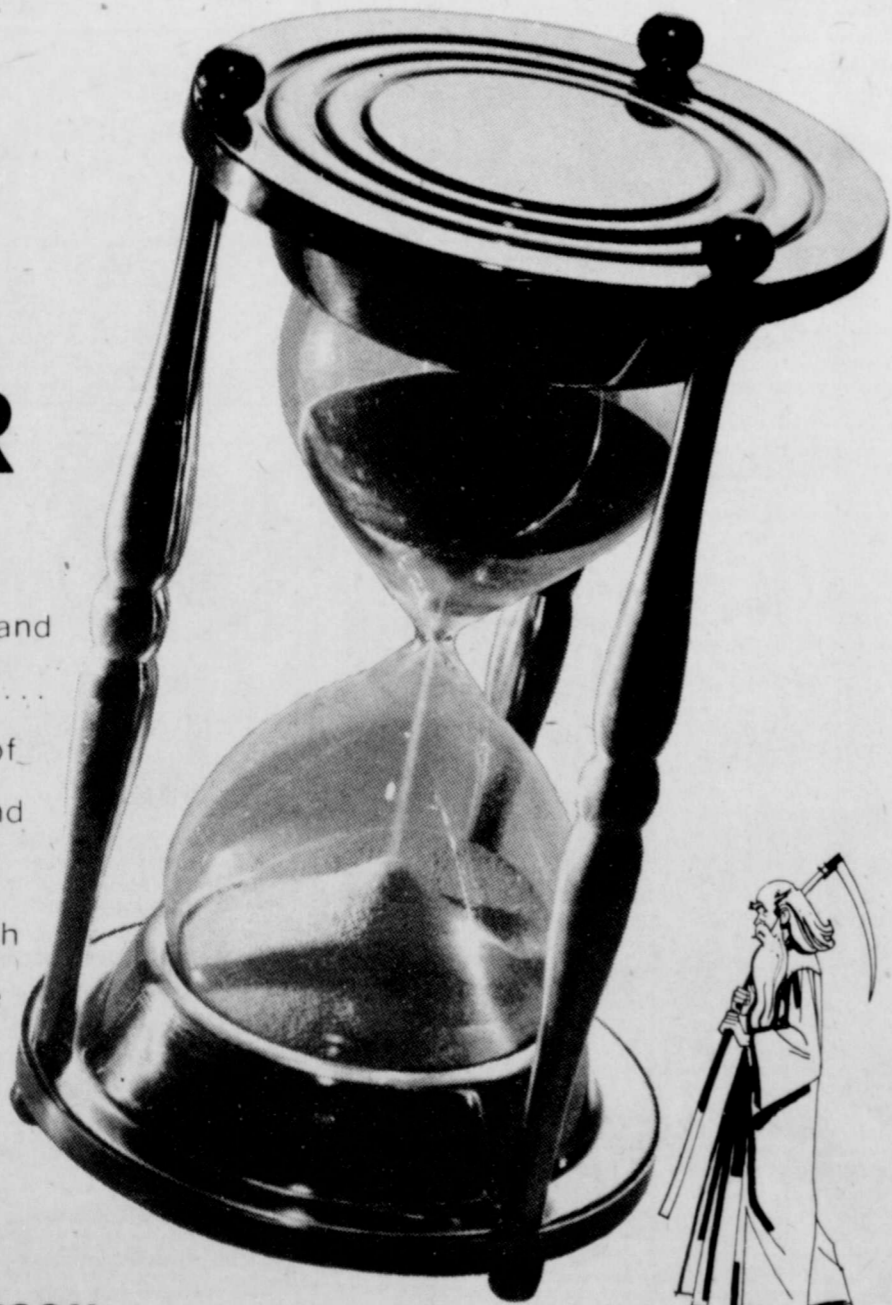


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On Dec. 20th, a host of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boykin of Star, Texas, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served to fifty, after which the beautiful wedding cake was cut and served. The couple has six children, 24 grandchildren and two great

grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd received a message yesterday saying that their son, Marvin Spence, had been badly injured in a car wreck in Kansas. Extent of his injuries is not known as he has not regained consciousness sufficiently to tell any of the details.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McDermott, was expected home yesterday for Christmas vacation. Miss McDermott is a student at Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Weeks of Pompey are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine, 12 lb. daughter, who recently arrived at their home.

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**WANTED** - Cook. Also kitchen helper. Apply in person or call 648-2247. Hickman Nursing Home. 12-27-tfc

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**WANTED** - Head Start Aide needed. Applicants apply at the Hill Country Community Action Office on 2nd floor of the Court house from 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday. Applications will be accepted until January 7th. 12-27-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: CHARLES L. CHANDLER, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Mills County at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1974, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19 day of December A. D. 1973, in this docket, numbered 3672 on the docket of said court and styled EX PARTE: BRANDA NOELLE CHANDLER, AND RAYME LEE CHANDLER.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
Petition to the District Judge of Mills County, Texas, for consent to adoption of minor children to-wit: Rayme Lee Chandler and Branda Noelle Chandler by James Alvin Schrank, joined by his wife, Diana Gail Schrank, such Petition alleging that Charles L. Chandler has not contributed substantially to the support of such children during a period of two years commensurate with his financial ability. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas this 19 day of December A.D. 1973.  
Attest: Walter A. Bryant Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.  
Published Goldthwaite Eagle, December 27, 1973 and January 3, 10 and 17, 1974.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each and everyone for their words of sympathy, flowers and food during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loving husband and father, Gayle Rider.  
Barbara and Shannon Rider 12-27-tfc

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness during the passing of our loved one.  
Every act of kindness will never be forgotten.  
May God bless each of you.  
The Family of Roy Byrd 12-27-tfc

We acknowledge with deep appreciation and love the many kindnesses shown to us at the passing of our loved one.  
Many thanks for the floral offerings, prayers, and food. Special thanks to Dr. Childress, Dr. Dennis, hospital nursing staff, and the staff of the Hickman Nursing Home.  
The Family of Mrs. Oscar (Myrtle) Hill 12-27-tfc

It is with the deepest gratitude and humbleness that we take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the numberless friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, calls, visits and every expression of kindness offered to us during the last illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Clabe Locklear. To the doctors, special nurses and all the hospital staff we shall always be grateful for their care, attention and comfort during her last days. For all the delicious food, lovely flowers, memorials and to Bro. Joe for the beautiful service and to the singers we are especially indebted. And of course to Rachel and Roy Wilkins who will always maintain a special place in our hearts we can only say, "Thank You."

For every kindness extended to us we are truly grateful.  
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The Summy Families  
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The Steen Families 12-27-tfc

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Acting in a quickie special session called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the Legislature voted to grant the State Highway Commission power to reduce speed on Texas highways.

The temporary measure is aimed at bringing the state into conformity with anticipated federal legislation.

Briscoe said Texas would stand to lose up to \$240 million in highway building funds from the federal government if it does not order a new speed limit approved by Congress as a fuel-saving measure.

A reduction to 55 miles per hour - the limit expected to be set by the commission - would save a million gallons of gasoline a day, Briscoe told the Legislature.

Opposition to the bill centered largely on legislative reluctance to delegate more authority (speed limits have been set by law) to state agencies and resistance to being "ordered around" by Congress. Some legislators also wanted to get Briscoe to submit other measures to the pre-Christmas special session.

While they were at work, senators approved resolution by Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler calling on Congress to eliminate price controls on materials used in producing oil and gas.

The resolution further asked the oil depletion allowance be restored to 27.5 per cent, from the present 22 per cent. It also requested lifting of auto emission controls in certain areas.

Lawmakers will be back January 8 to begin their constitutional convention.

**ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION WILL OPEN AGAIN** - For the 22nd straight month, Texas Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable at 100 per cent.

Exceptions again were made for January production in East Texas and Kelly Snyder field (86 per cent) and Tom O'Connor field (70 per cent).

Major crude purchases requested a record 4,131,800 barrels a day during January. That is 106,111 more than the December figure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, with an unhappy look at the energy shortage, warned of dark days ahead.

**COURTS SPEAK** - Texas Supreme Court held judgment under a new law can deny a legislator-lawyer delay of trial when he has been hired within 10 days of the trial date.

A Dallas robbery conviction was reversed because of improper argument by a prosecutor to the jury, in a new Court of Criminal Appeals ruling.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a conviction of a Dallas man for heroin possession and remanded the case for retrial after finding the judge should have been informed evidence was circumstantial.

An Austin district court enjoined three Austin men in businesses from deceptive promotion of a Lake Falcon resort site area in Tamaulipas, Mexico.

**AG OPINIONS** - The state does not have to provide free space for the press in the capitol but can, on an equal basis, furnish such space to keep the public informed, Attorney General John Hill held.

In other recent opinions Hill concluded:  
Security guards protecting the premises of another, who have a right to carry the premises, can carry handguns, but armored vehicle guards cannot.

County auditors have no discretion to prescribe the manner and time of deposits to the county treasury by officers who collect county funds.

**BIG SURPLUS PREDICTED** - State Comptroller Robert Calvert now predicts a \$1.5 million surplus in the state general fund by the end of the 1974-75 biennium.

That's six times more than lawmakers had on hand at start of this biennium.

The prediction raised hope that the next legislative session like the last, may be able to void new taxes.

The comptroller's office soaring prices of oil and (on which reserves taxes based) improve the state picture. The increased cost from oil and gas taxation more than offset the drop gasoline taxes, according to Kenneth Huff, head of comptroller's department search and statistics division.

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**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

**Final Rites  
For Mrs.  
Richards Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Anna Richards of Goldthwaite were conducted Monday, December 24, 1973, at 10:00 a.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with interment in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Dan Connolly officiated with arrangements under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richards, a member of the Baptist Church, passed away Saturday, December 22, 1973, at 11:55 p.m. in the Clarton Nursing Home in Colorado City, Tex. She was born February 10, 1876, in Anderson County to the late John Wesley Cook and Mary Elizabeth West Cook.

On August 22, 1894, she was married to W. M. Richards in Anderson County.

She is preceded in death by her husband W. M. Richards May 6, 1969, and by one son Homer R. Richards June 5, 1964.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, Colorado City; Mrs. Edna Carothers, Watsonville, Calif.; Mrs. Leslie Fish, Junction; one son H. V. Richards, Amarillo; eighteen grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; and twelve great, great grandchildren.

**Locals Receive  
Degrees From  
A&M University**

College Station - Two students from Goldthwaite received degrees at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 980 degrees were awarded, including 691 undergraduates, 214 master's and 75 doctorates.

One Goldthwaite student graduated with honors, Jack W. Burns, physical education, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns, graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Carl L. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, received an undergraduate degree in agricultural economics.

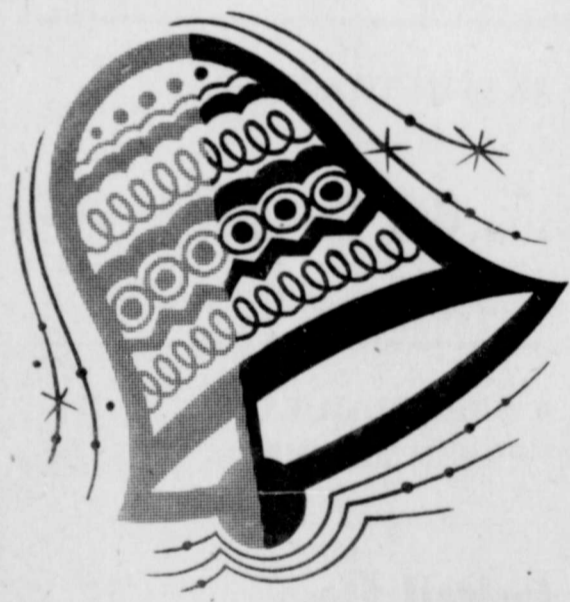
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hearts through every season.  
May peace and brotherly love  
prevail—in families and  
among all mankind.

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Chef's Delight 2 lb. box  
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Shurfine  
Saltine  
**Crackers 33¢**

lb. Bag



RANCH STYLE  
**BLACK EYE  
PEAS 5¢**

Del Monte  
**Prune  
Juice 59¢**

Quart

**59¢**

Fisher's  
Mixed  
**Nuts 97¢**

13 oz.  
Can



**5¢**

Limit 10 jars with \$5 purchase

Hi-Ho Snack  
**Crackers 45¢**

16 oz.

**37¢**

"Big, Big Meat Buys"  
Fresh Ground  
Protein Beef,  
**Patti-Mix 69¢**

"Ole Traditional Good Luck"  
Salt  
**Jowl 49¢**

Rath's, Black Hawk  
**Bacon \$1<sup>18</sup>**

Rath's Pure Pork  
**Sausage 59¢**

Cedar Farm  
12 oz.  
**Franks 59¢**

Shurfine Macaroni-cheese  
**Dinners 4 Boxes \$1**

Shurfine  
Tomato  
**Soup 10¢**

Can

Gebhart's Beef  
**Tamales 3 15 oz. cans \$1**

Shurfine cut  
**Asparagus 39¢**

14 oz. Can

Tidy  
**Cat  
Litter 49¢**

10 lb.  
bag

Prices good Thursday December 27, 1973 thru Wednesday, January 2, 1974



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## First Baby Of 1974

Some young lady or gentleman is going to win some valuable recognition for himself or herself and parents.

Listed on this page are names of firms participating in this FIRST BABY contest, along with the awards which they will give the first newborn of 1974.

ONE DIAPER BAG

**Hudson Drug**

ONE GALLON OF LOE PAINT FOR  
BABY'S ROOM

**Barnes & McCullough**

OIL FILTER FOR POP'S CAR

**Shelton Auto Parts**  
Wholesale & Retail

One dozen jars baby food

**Schwartz Food Store**

\$5.00 WORTH OF DRY CLEANING

**City Cleaners**

Set of feeding silverware

**Mills County Lumber & Supply**

Baby Walker

**Western Auto Store**  
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# WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BABY OF 1974?

## OFFICIAL BABY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Have Your Doctor Fill Out this official entry form. Bring it in or mail it to the Goldthwaite Eagle.

Exact Time of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Winner will be notified, and this form will authorize you to all merchandise listed on this page.

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## Contest Rules

1. Winning baby must be born in Childress Clinic and Hospital or Raley Clinic in Goldthwaite.
2. Parents must be residents of Mills County, or regular patients of a Goldthwaite clinic or hospital.
3. Exact time of birth must be certified by the attending physician.
4. Application, including the physician's certification, must be received at the Goldthwaite Eagle office in order for the baby to be declared winner.
5. Gifts must be called for in person at the firms listed on this page.

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One dozen curity diapers

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**Woody Drug Store**

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**Kauhs Variety Store**

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**Geeslin Gas Company**

Virgil Geeslin

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OF FRESH FLOWERS

**Padgett Floral**

ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

Five dozen pampers

**Jack's Supermarket**

## Rites For Mrs. Barrett Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. Barrett of Star were conducted Sunday, December 23, 1973, at 2 p. m. in the Star Baptist Church. Interment was in the Forest Cemetery. Rev. John Starn officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of the Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barrett, a member of the Methodist Church, passed away Saturday, December 22, 1973, at 2:20 a. m. in the Dress Hospital.

Born September 16, 1900, in Moody, Texas, she was the daughter of Henry C. Knowles and Texas Vaughan Knowles.

In 1937, she was married to Ben Cox who preceded her death. Later she was married to Jesse Barrett.

Mrs. Barrett is survived by three sons, J. C. Cox, P. L. O. Z. Cox, Star; Ben Dale San Angelo; six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren, sisters, Mrs. Lois Knowles, Mabel Stanley and Mrs. Williams, all of Plainview, Texas. Pallbearers were Charles Kin, Clay Wallace, Don Kin, Steve Baldwin, Howard Kin and Alvin Ray Cox.

Jack W. Burns

Receives Degree

On Dec. 15, 1973, Jack W. Burns received the Bachelor's Science Degree from Texas A & M University. He graduated with Cum Laude with a 3.57 point average. Prior to entering the service he was presented the Distinguished Award by the faculty of the College of Education. This award is presented yearly to those graduating seniors who have played distinguished school and leadership as undergraduates at A & M University. Jack is a member of the honor societies Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Epsilon Kappa and is in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Jackie, his wife Cheryl and Ter Ashley, reside in Baytown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough and Jack E. Yarborough and the grandson of Mrs. Armstrong.

Chappel Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

Folks are pretty busy here -- either going some or looking for company. Miss Florence Jones is happy; Bert Childress has to spend Christmas.

We were sorry to hear of Ridd's death. We have known a long time and will miss Mrs. C. V. Whately of Church and Sunday School First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Vann at the local hospital day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Papp been sick with bad colds reported to be doing nicely. I enjoyed a short visit of this community, Mrs. Bessent. She is now a resident at Hickman Nursing Home and also a visit from Old Mrs. Betty Lester of the stage Home and some relatives of Houston and cent visitors of Mr. and Hugh Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and children were Sunday ors of Mr. and Mrs. Peatman.

We have all been thinking the folks out El Paso was was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and son visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie recently.

We wish everyone a Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce of Goldthwaite announced the arrival of a baby girl, DeAnne, born December 19, 1973, at Childress Hospital, arrived at 10:43 a. m. and weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Joyce Hendricks of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce of Saba.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goldthwaite.

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## Mullin Senior Citizens Hold Christmas Party

Mullin Senior Citizens held their Christmas party at the Community Center, Monday, Dec. 17. A large crowd of about 50 people gathered for the occasion. The party was directed by Mrs. V. Barrett, a member of the Methodist Church. The program included a Christmas dinner, a play, and a singing of carols. The dinner was prepared by the members of the group. The play was "The Christmas Story" and was acted out by the members. The singing was led by Mrs. Barrett and the members. The party was a success and everyone enjoyed it.

apples were given to all who were present. Then games of all kinds were played until a late hour. The Mullin Senior Citizens will begin their New Year by holding their first meeting Monday, Jan. 7, at the Mullin Community Center. All are asked to come at this appointed time.

## Services For Jim Rudd Conducted

Funeral services for Jim Rudd of Goldthwaite were conducted Monday, December 24, 1973, at 2 p. m. in the Goldthwaite First Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Connolly officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery with Wilkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Rudd, a member of the Baptist Church of which he was a Deacon for many years, passed away Sunday, December 23, 1973, at 3:35 p. m. in the Childress Hospital.

He was born June 27, 1877, in Comanche County to the late W. D. Rudd and Sarah Francis Talley Rudd. He was married to Lottie Langford on April 18, 1956, in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Rudd, a lifetime resident of Mills County, and a retired rancher, is survived by his wife Mrs. Lottie Rudd, Goldthwaite; one son, J. O. Rudd, Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita R. Davis, San Antonio; one granddaughter, Linda Davis, San Antonio; four step-children, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Joe Langford, both of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Bill Wittenburg, Lometa; Al Langford, Lampasas; three brothers, Bill Rudd, Hamilton; Gus Rudd, Energy; Guy Rudg, Goldthwaite; one sister, Mrs. Ina Laceywell, Friona; six step grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren. Also a number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Fred Reynolds, Oscar Hill, Don Rudd, Bill Blackwell, Jodie Langford and Lloyd Laughlin.

## Mullin Community News

BY: Lorene Holland

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From looking around over Mullin I believe Santa has already come to see some of the children, even though it was a bit early. I see new bicycles and other new play things.

Sunday was Christmas at my house. Gayla, Jim and the grandsons had Christmas dinner with me. We all had such a nice day together. I expect to have another Christmas dinner at my brother's in DeLeon on Tuesday. We (the brothers and sisters) have plans to be together at the old home place. Lots of work goes into these big dinners. All would be fine if we had dishwashers in our homes. That's the biggest job of all.

Mrs. Ruth Tullios served as hostess for a Christmas party at the Community Center last Saturday night. The party was for the Perkins families and all the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. There were eleven girls and two boys in the

Perkins family, but only seven of the girls are left. They were all present except one, Prue Hill, who lives in California. There were 61 present, all relatives. They had a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts, also a bountiful feast. I say a bountiful feast, because these "gals" are all excellent cooks, and my observation of them is that they really enjoy doing it so much.

Rhonda Murphy of San Saba is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French. She attended church with them at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore are here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher and Bill.

Mrs. Lois Lockridge attended church services here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herald Locke. Mrs. Lockridge is Mrs. Locke's sister.

The Rev. Richard Beckham has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church in Mullin. He and his family will be moving

to Austin in the near future. The Bessent family had their Christmas dinner at the Community Center in Mullin last Sunday. A large crowd was present, and I'm sure they all had an enjoyable day together.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick had her son L. S. Jr., his wife and daughter June of Ft. Worth; also her son Bobby of Houston with her Saturday for a Christmas dinner. She returned to Houston with Bobby and plans to be gone two months. She is my back door neighbor, and I really miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock had the following guests in their home Sunday for a Christmas feast:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna Jean of Kermit; Miss Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite; John Roy Wallace of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace and John of Stephenville; Miss Billie Wallace of Arlington; and Mr. Pat Parker of Caradan.

Miss Artie Mosier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Musgrove of Coleman to Denton where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and family.

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# NOTICE

## Our Office Will Be Closed Tuesday, January 1, 1974

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### Rites For Roy Jennings Byrd Held December 24

Final rites for Roy Jennings Byrd of Brownwood were conducted Monday, December 24, 1973, at 4 p. m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with burial in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Minister Ken Thomas officiated with Wilkins Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Byrd, a member of the North Side Church of Christ in Brownwood, and a veteran of World War I, passed away Sunday, December 23, 1973, at 3:30 a. m. in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Springs.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Salinas of Goldthwaite announce the birth of a baby boy, Eduardo Salinas, born at Childress Hospital, December 20, 1973. He weighed 6 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs. and arrived at 6:59 a. m.

On January 26, 1896, in Llano County he was born the son of William Byrd and Annie Kuykendall Byrd.

On December 14, 1924, he was married to Letha Idell Franks in San Saba County. He lived in Mills County for twenty-three years and then moved to Brownwood in 1950.

Mr. Byrd, a member of the VFW, is survived by his wife Mrs. Letha Byrd, Brownwood; three daughters Mrs. Lloyd Alexander, Odessa; Mrs. Hazel Lucas Brownwood; Mrs. Robert Woodall, San Antonio; one son Leo Byrd, Austin; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Palbearers were Amos Hawkins, Jerry L. Ashby, Willie D. Byrd, Lehman Byrd, W. T. Meadors and Jack W. Morgan.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner enjoyed the company Christmas Eve of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and the brothers and sister of Mr. Scrivner.

Those present were Charlene Mosier, Mr. Willard Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Chuckie, Eddie, Rickey, Curtis and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Calder and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Calder and Shawn, all of Mullin.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scrivner of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosier of Coaroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts, Sharon and M'izi, Mr. Loyd and Hubert Scrivner, all of Brownwood and Ray Roberts of Barnett.

### Emory Walton Office Holder In Shrine Club

Thurman L. Jay of Gorman, Texas, was recently elected as President of the Cross-Timbers Shrine Club at the holiday dinner party held at the Lone Cedar Country Club between Eastland and Ranger. Mr. Jay succeeds Roy G. Hathaway of Cisco who is the current president.

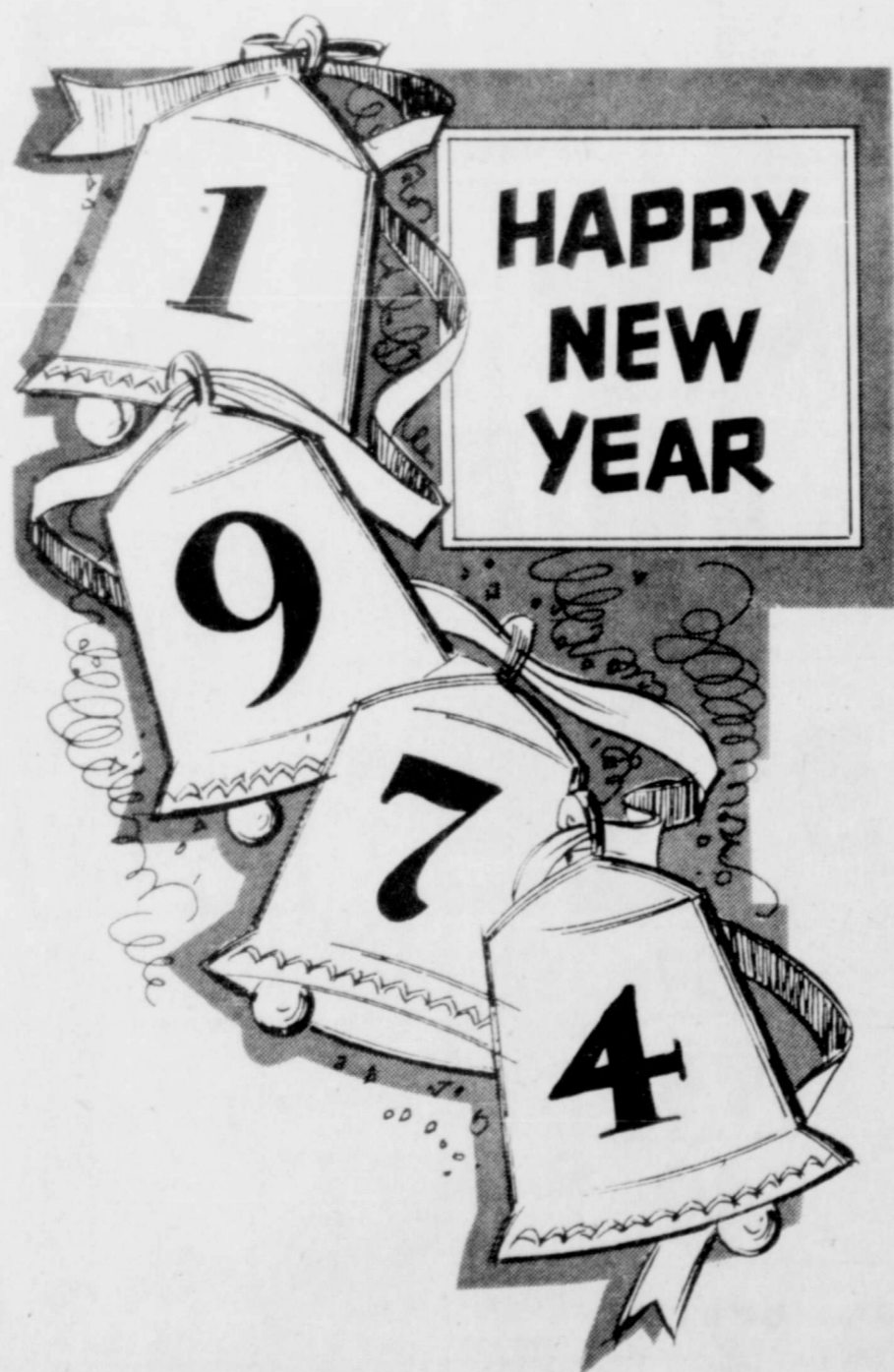
Emory C. Walton of Eastland was elected Vice-President and Mayor W. C. (Check) Smith of Gorman was elected Secretary-treasurer. The new officers will be installed at a meeting at the Corral Room of the Hotel Victor in Cisco on January 10th, 1974.

Walton, a former resident of Mills County, is the son of Mrs. John Walton and the late Mr. John Walton of Goldthwaite, and he is serving as the Criminal District Attorney for Eastland County. He, his wife and two daughters live in Eastland.

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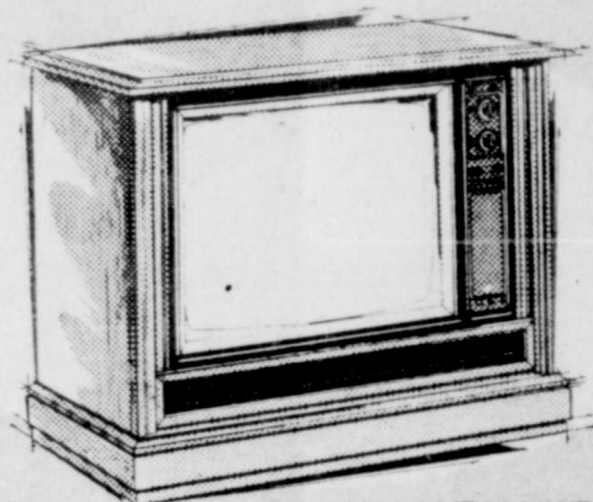


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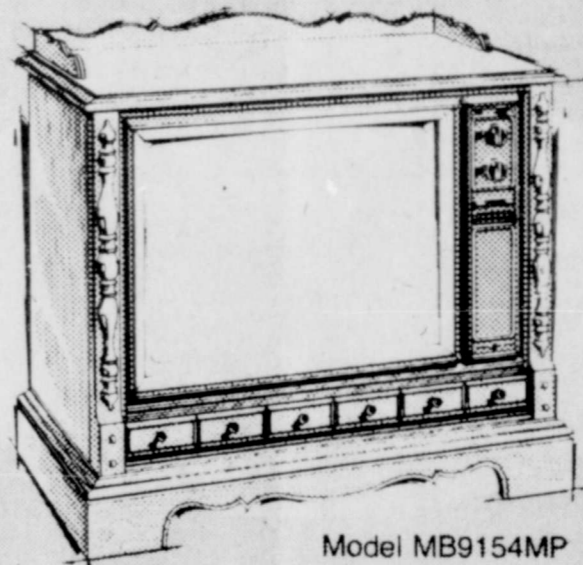
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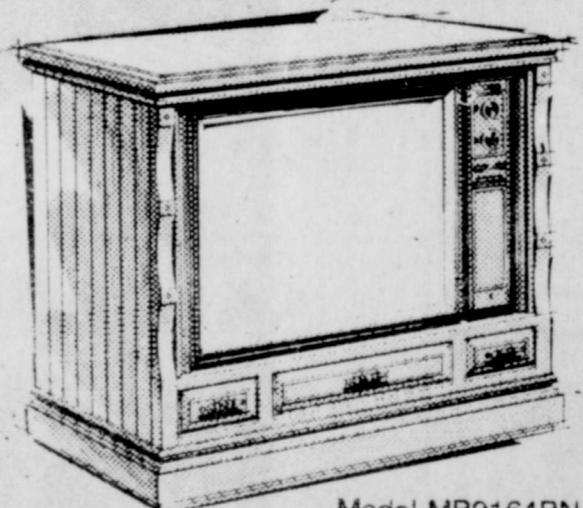
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