

Letters to Santa

Glenda Lemke - 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a G I Joe and a flying Turn Road Race and a Planet of the Apes.
Love,
John Hooper

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun. I want a Lite Brite. I want a speed streak set.
Love
Scott Rector

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and Ken and a Sand Buggy. I want a Catwoman. I want a Ballet girl. I want a Sewing Machine. I want a Stitch Pieces Together. I want a Micky Mouse Gumball Bank.
Love,
Mary Balencela

Dear Santa,
I want a bus for my Barbie doll Santa. I want a Coat. I want a 7 Up to. I want a Cake Maker. I want Mrs. Beasley.
Love,
Bebe Zurita

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny West. I want a Comanche Horse. I want a Medieval Castle. I want a Matchbox. I want a puzzle.
Love,
Chad Beavers

Dear Santa,
I want a bat. I want a go cart. I want a Evel Knieval.
Love,
Andy Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe. I want a Flying Turns rod Race and a big cowboy. I would like a baby doll.
Love,
Martha Saucedo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tractor Loader and a Backhoe.
2 I want a cycle Action set.
3 I want a supersonic Power.
4 I want a Evel Knievel
Love,
Phillip Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas? I want a bike and an Oven. Could you send me a big horse. Would you send a Evel knivevel Stuntman? Can you send me a Cotton Candy Maker? And I would like a frosty snow-cone maker. I want a softie body.
Love,
Tammy Hayes

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive that eats an drinks. I want Mrs. Beasley. I want a Barbie doll house. I want some Barbies. I want some Barbie doll clothes. I want a Winnie the Pooh.
Love,
Mona Alldredge

Dear Santa,
I want to have a BB gun and some BB's. I want some Play-Doh too. I want to have a foot Ball. I want an electric train too.
Love,
Stuart Bridges

Dear Santa,
I want a FootBall too. I want a BasketBall. I want a BB Gun too. I want a Baseball glove and a bat and ball. I hope you have a very nice Christmas.
Love,
Jill Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive. I want a Mrs. Beasley. I want a baby Doll. I want a 7 up Make. I want a typewriter. I want a Twinky.
Love,
Rebecka Harbour

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Town House. And I want a Baby Alive and candy too. I hope you will come that night. I will see you at the courthouse. I hope I'm nice.
Love,
Cathy Schriver

Dear Santa,
I want a Steeler Football Jersey. I want a Mouse trap game too. I want a Football. I want Monday Night Football too. I want Evel Knievel Stunt Stadium.
Love,
Kurt Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball bat. I want a baseball too. I want a puppy too. I want a stuffed bear. I want some candy. I want a stuffed dog too. I want a real watch. I want some books too.
I love you,
Jo Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a train. I want a B.B. gun too. Please send me a tractor.
Love,
Lupe Espino

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiffany Taylor doll. I want a Rub-Dub dolly. I want a jump rope, and I want and Evel Knievel and Cycle. Have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Shelley Miles

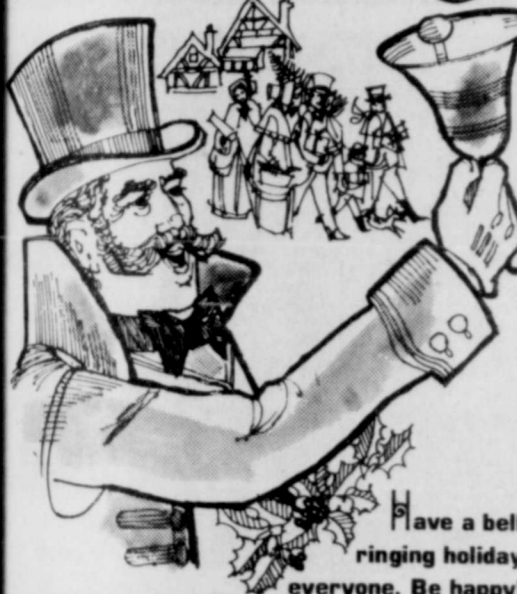
Dear Santa,
I want an cowboy hat. I want a Operation game. I want a black Baby Alive.
Love,
Christi Alldredge

Dear Santa,
I want to have a Bat Cave. I want a B B gun and play Doh. I want a race car track. I want a football suit and som candy.
Your friend,
Kevin Pinney

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive. I want a Barbie Country. I want a Kool-Aid maker. I want a Play house. I love you. I want a real crown.
Love,
Kaycee Humphries

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator and a Football.
Your friend,
Dave Johnson

Christmas Tidings



Have a bell ringing holiday everyone. Be happy!

Our gratitude for your patronage.

Kauhs Variety

Wilma and Booger
North Side Square
Goldthwaite, Texas



We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas... one that glows with the good things in life: a happy family, good friends and lots of good fellowship. We want to thank you, too, for being such loyal customers.

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything To Build Anything" Phone 648-2411



Merry Christmas

The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday. We're grateful for your loyalty.

J. Miles Motors

Your Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick, Chevrolet car & truck dealer. LUV & GMC Trucks
San Saba, Texas

Christmas joy



Let us take a moment to wish you and yours all the happiness and good cheer that this Yuletide season brings. We appreciate your friendship and generous support.

Rancher's Feed & Supply



Goldthwaite

A Joyous Christmas

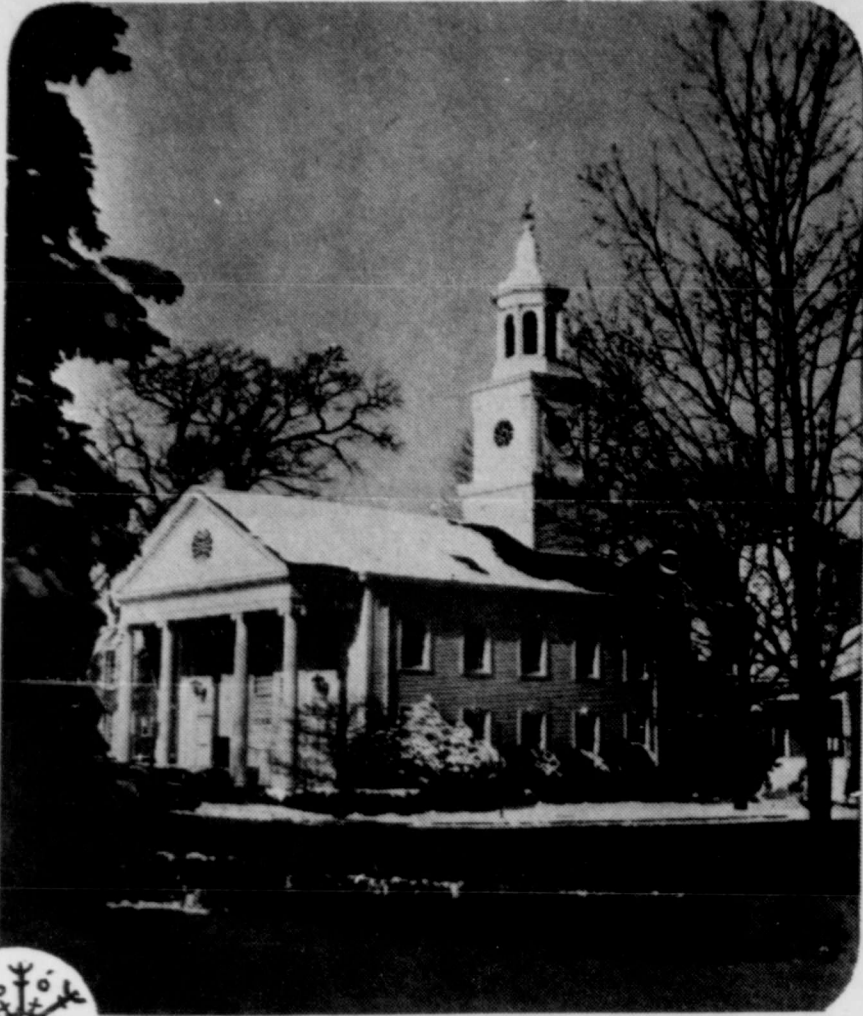


Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.



HUDSON DRUG

"What You Want When You Want It"



Greetings

We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment. May they be yours to remember warmly for many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

Heritage Nursing Home, Inc.

1207 Reynolds P. O. Box 607 Phone 648-2258

O'Donnell Newton, Adm. Robbie Kerby, Asst. Adm.

Season's Best



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

Mills County State Bank

Goldthwaite

Serving Mills County Over 85 Years

Letters To Santa Claus

3rd Grade - Veona House

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 22 lever action and a nine unit freight train and Gunfight at O.K Corral.
Love,
Eric Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,
I still want to see Elvis Presley in person. I also want a new bicycle wheel. I want the game called Spirograph too, a Snoopy Pencil Sharpener, a Lite-Brite, a new Sleeping Bag as my old one is worn out, and a Nancy Nonsense Doll, a Magic Box.
Love,
Michelle Cagle

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you guess what I want most for Christmas? Well first I want a new basketball; second, a puppy; third, a new purse; fourth, a brand new coat. I want some more things too.
Love,
Pamela Whitson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy iron and board, and baby teder Love. And new snoopy electric tooth brush. And a basketball and goal for Christmas.
Love,
Sherril Leverett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Snoopy Pencil Sharpener. A sleeping Bag and magic cards. There is lots more I want for Christmas.
Love,
Regina Wigley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new basket ball set, also a camera. And some cards, also some books.
Your friend,
Jeana McGehee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Evil Knevil stunt cycle

and football suit. And any thing else You want to bring me.
Love,
Buster Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive for Christmas and I want a Barbie doll set for Christmas too.
Your friend,
Jerri Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I have some things I want for Christmas. I want a Snoopy pencil sharpener and some Magic cards. And I also want a Magic set and a new bicycle. There's a lot more I want for Christmas too.
Love,
Todd Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want gun fight at O.K. corral and a Evil Knevil.
Love,
Jeffrey Rickel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me these things? I would like to have Snoopy Pencil Sharpener and a Sleeping Bag and magic cards.
Love,
Penny Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! For Christmas would you get me a football, bricks, a helmet, a jersey, new shoes, new clothes, a new bike, a sleek streek p, an Evil Kenivil, and a racer. Bye Santa.
Your friend,
Terry E. Smith

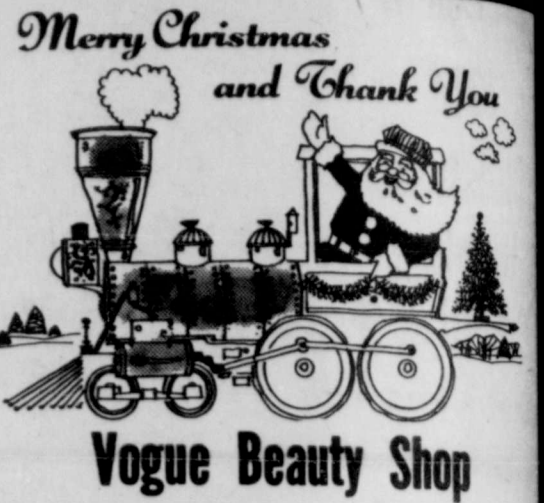
Dear Santa,
I would like a Dynamite Barbie with her beach house and some Barbie clothes.
Yours truly,
Deborah Bessent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a big ball to play with and a bicycle. I like what Santa Claus gives me.
Your friend,
Lenora Espino

Dear Santa Claus,
I still want a real horse and I want a doll and a real doll.
Love,
Milly Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike. And a TTP Motor bike and a Big Jim doll.
Your friend,
Stephen Martinez

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE
1974 CHRISTMAS EDITION
DECEMBER 19, 1974



Mrs. Carl Hohertz Mullin, Texas



Shelton Lumber Yard

Mullin, Texas

GREETINGS

A happy...holy holiday to you. May it be rich in peace. Warm thanks.



HUDSON
SERVICE STATION
Goldthwaite

Best Wishes for Christmas

Holiday wishes to all... With cheery thanks.



R.V., Alice, and

Mike Geeslin
Goldthwaite



Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Letters to 'Santa' Overflow Mailbox

There's something special about Santa Claus in a small southern Indiana

town where the famous Christmas legend has become somewhat of an every-

day reality.

This town with a population of about 300 year-round residents, and a family of deer, is the jolly old gent's namesake home — Santa Claus, Indiana — as well as the home of his helpers, and the location of his overflowing mailbox.

A unique landmark at Santa Claus is the U.S. Post Office near the intersection of Indiana highways 162 and 245, and next to the entrance to Santa Claus Land.

There is nowhere in the world where you can find a post office like this one. Its architecture is that of a stone-fronted fairytale castle in design and while the community has but slightly more than 300 year-round residents this post office each year is flooded with about four million pieces of mail. The bulk of all this mail comes around Christmas time to receive the cherished Santa Claus postmark. Still others arrive addressed simply to "Santa Claus, 47579."

Letters addressed to

"Santa Claus" represent the tens of thousands of children's "want lists" that foretell visions of Christmas morning, promise cookies and milk, and extend best wishes to Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph. And, to the delight of children everywhere, all of these letters receive an answer from Santa Claus.

This unique practice dates back to the late 1920s when Robert L. Ripley popularized the town by featuring it in an article in his "Believe It Or Not" column. After the article appeared, mail began to mushroom, especially letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Tourists with children also started to arrive and make visits to the post office with their Christmas mail, following in the steps of Ripley who also sent his Christmas cards through the office here as proof that there was indeed a Santa Claus — as verified by the postmark. For over 40 years, children have met Santa himself, played by Raymond

Joseph "Jim" Yellig.

Besides taking up the role of Santa Claus at the Santa Claus Post Office in the early 1930s, Yellig also embarked on a project that now involves much of the community of the Santa Claus, Ind. area. He noticed that the incoming letters were being stored away because there were too many for the postmaster of the day to answer and took pan in hand, along with his wife, to make sure children who cared enough about Santa Claus were answered.

POPE'S YULE INSTRUCTIONS

Pope Gregory I in his instructions to missionaries on Christmas festivities sent out from Rome in the year 601: "The people should celebrate a religious feast and worship God by their feasting, so that still keeping outward pleasures, they may more readily receive spiritual joys."



CHRISTMAS WISHES

We wish you sweet dreams and happy thoughts in anticipation of this warm holiday. Thanks.

Head's Grocery & Station
Center City



A very Merry Christmas to All

Step right this way . . . to the happiest holidays ever! We do appreciate your kind support.

Rose Shoe Shop
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Rose



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Best to you and yours throughout the season. It's been a joy to know and serve you. Thanks.

HEAD ELECTRIC



Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full of overflowing with life's best.

Phillip, Janan & Stacy Carr



Merry Christmas

Santa's delivering our cheery wish to all, plus many thanks for your kindness.

Your Soil Conservation Staff For Mills County

Charles Studer
N. S. Ward

Carl Casbeer
Bud Saathoff

Larry Coffman



GREETINGS

at **Christmas**

May your holidays be a perfect picture of family fun and togetherness. Please accept our thanks for your loyal support.

Wicker Studio

North Parker Street Goldthwaite



Merry Christmas

In the spirit of the season — we hope everybody has the happiest of holidays wherever you spend it! Your kind patronage is appreciated.

Lock's Shamrock Service Center

At The North "Y" Goldthwaite

J.A. Locke - Operator



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the joy and peace of that first Christmas be with you and yours this season. Our wish is for all hearts to be filled with gladness, contentment and the desire for real brotherhood. Our gratitude to the kind, generous people we serve.

Wilkins' Funeral Home



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holidays go as you want them to . . . with every detail perfect, everything serene! Thanks for your support!

SHELTON AUTO PARTS

Yule Customs of Europe's Laplanders

A Joyous Christmas



May the bright Christmas star lead you to peace . . . brotherhood.

Horace, Valeria, Carrie & Chad Gray

GREETINGS



May your Christmas sparkle with joy and laughter. Please accept our thanks.

PADGETT FLORAL

Goldthwaite, Texas

There are today some 30,000 Laplanders of which approximately two-thirds live in Norway, one third in Sweden, and smaller numbers in Finland and Russia.

Lapps are closely associated with reindeer, on which they have depended for a large part of their livelihood since prehistoric times.

The early Lapp religion was shamanistic, featuring a priest, or shaman, who divined the secrets of good

hunting, fishing, reindeer grazing, and other matters of importance to the people, while in a state of trance. Beautifully decorated "magic drums" were a means of inducing the trances and are characteristic of early Lapp culture.

CHRISTIAN CONVERSION

Large scale conversion to Christianity did not occur among the Lapps until the 17th Century. This fact combined with the excessively tough conditions of the northern winter tended

to prevent the development of Christmas customs as we know them — the church gatherings, decoration of homes and trees, the giving of gifts, and elaborate feasts. The Lapps' chief festivals came in spring and autumn with the occasions of marketing, when the products of the reindeer herds and furs from hunting were exchanged for other products.

However, 17th Century manuscripts describe one Lapp Christmas custom which has a parallel in many lands and which reminds one of putting out cookies and milk near the chimney for Santa Claus. The old documents tell of a "sacrifice" to the "Yuletide People," spirits which were believed to fly about over the earth and which may have originated in a pre-Christian observance of the Winter Solstice.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

On Christmas Eve there was a fast, and the food which would have been eaten was set aside. On Christmas Day this food, including samples of everything to be eaten on Christmas, was packed in a small boat-shaped basket of birch and hung upon a tree. In this manner the Yuletide People could partake of the feast like everyone else.

Many Faiths Converge On Bethlehem,

It is customary in the United States to celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25th, the date observed by the Roman Catholic Church and most Protestant denominations, but not all Christian faiths adhere to that date.

In Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace, the Roman celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24th, highlighted by the traditional Midnight Mass, and continues on Christmas Day. The Greek Orthodox Church, however, observes January 7 as Christmas Day, marking the occasion with similar ceremonies. January 18th and 19th are the dates for the observance in the Armenian Church.

The three faiths have their own churches and chapels within the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and each observes Christmas on its own day with services in the Grotto of the Nativity at the exact spot where, it is believed, Jesus was born.

The separate observances are bolstered by a long history which ecumenism may find it difficult to erase. For centuries the Churches disputed possession of the sanctuary, originally built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 330, and precedence in worshipping there. The Greek Catholics took possession of the building in 1672. The Roman Catholics have shared it since the mid-19th century with the Greeks. Armenians have their own chapel and monastery in this city of about 25,000 population.

Since the different observances all involve numbers of celebrants, processions, traffic control, and other civic problems, the authorities of Bethlehem and the surrounding area would be just as happy if Christmas were celebrated universally on one day, but it is unlikely that such unanimity will be achieved soon in the face of the Churches' different traditions.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from

W. R. "Bob" Poage

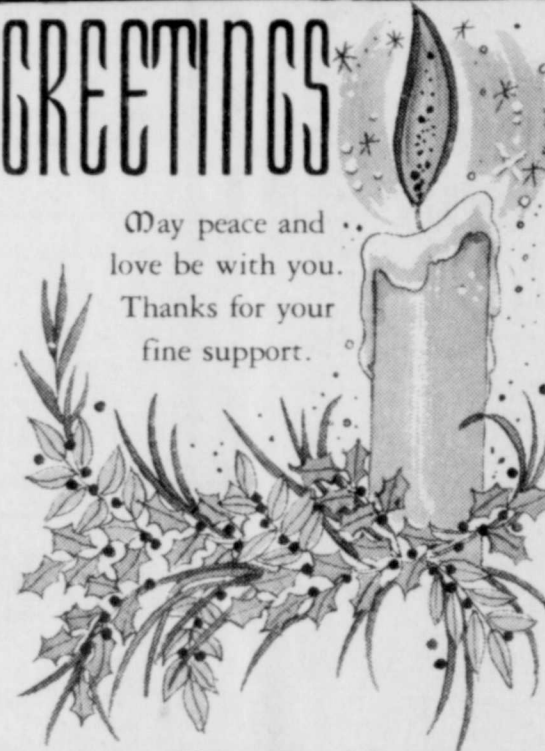
Congressman 11th Texas District



Let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

W. P. & Derrell Yeager and Families

GREETINGS



May peace and love be with you. Thanks for your fine support.

A. A. Cline Real Estate Goldthwaite



Christmas GREETINGS

We hope you enjoy everything this wonderful season has to offer. Thank you, friends.

San Saba Tractor Co. and GMC Truck Dealer

Mahan & Johnson - Owners
Your Authorized Dealer for Ford Tractors & Implements

Phone 372-5146



Joyous CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be filled with peace and serenity: the quiet contentment which comes from within. Our special thanks to the patrons we serve for putting their trust in us.

Danny Long
Extension Agent

Burthel Roberts
Commissioner Precinct 1

Hawley Jernigan
Commissioner Precinct 4

W. R. "Ray" Lindsey
Commissioner Precinct 3

Walter A. "Toby" Bryant

County Clerk

Fred Wall
Commissioner Precinct 2

Judy Beavers
Extension Agent

H. G. Brooks
Sheriff-Tax Collector

Jewel Yeager
County Treasurer

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happiness is patrons like you. Thanks!

Ferguson Garage
Mullin, Texas



In the spirit of this holy season our wish is one for joy. With appreciation.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Faulkner
(County Judge Elect)



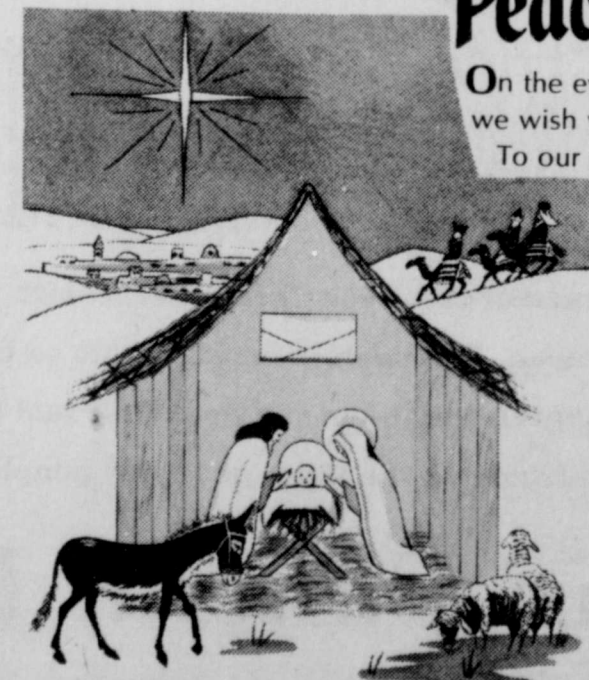
A Joyous Christmas

May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy . . . a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of that Holy night long ago. Thanks.

LeRoy Miller Conoco Station
Phone 648-2619 Goldthwaite


Peace on Earth

On the eve of our Savior's birthday we wish you inner peace . . . true peace. To our many patrons, "thanks."



Pure Milk Co.

PURE MILK COMPANY



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

On this Yuletide, we wish for you and yours an abundance of Christmas cheer, topped off with an extra helping of peace and love. Thanks, all.

Patty's of Texas
(Goldthwaite Blouse Factory)

Tips to Make Yule Brighter

The Christmas card made from a photograph of children or family group is highly popular as a means of bringing a sense of togetherness to relatives and friends when geographical separation makes the real thing impossible.

The best time for such pictures, naturally, is when presents are being opened and the family group is together, sharing and showing their joy in Christmas surprises.

A good second opportunity may be found when the family is gathered at the table for Christmas dinner. Other possibilities include "stockings hung by the chimney with care" and children playing, indoors or out, with new gifts.

Whatever subject you choose, better do it today — tomorrow may be too late to capture the best "shots" to share with others.



To our cherished customers... thanks.

SHELTON GROCERY
Mullin, Texas

Test Yourself With The Christmas Quiz

- See how many of these questions about Christmas subjects you can answer. Check answers below and score yourself!
- The distance Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem was approximately:
 - 5 miles
 - 70 miles
 - 20 miles
 - The origin of the word Noel is:
 - French
 - Spanish
 - German
 - The words manger, creche, and crib all have the basic meaning of:
 - a cradle
 - a stable
 - a rack for feeding animals
 - The population of Bethlehem at the most recent census was:
 - 25,000
 - 11,500
 - 49,000
 - The Church of the Nativity was originally built by:
 - Roman Catholics
 - the Emperor Constantine
 - Greek Catholics
 - The actual date of Jesus' birth was:
 - December 25th
 - a date undetermined
 - January 7th
 - Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because:
 - Mary's home was in Bethlehem
 - The Romans were taking census
 - Joseph had work in Bethlehem
 - Reindeer are found:
 - all around the Arctic Circle
 - only in Northern Europe
 - all over the world
 - The large-scale conversion of Laplanders to Christianity occurred:
 - in the 19th Century
 - in the year 330
 - in the 17th Century
 - The best source of water in the Nazareth of Jesus' time was:
 - Mary's Well
 - the Mediterranean Sea
 - a Roman aqueduct

ANSWERS
1-b 2-a 3-b 4-b 5-b 6-b 7-b 8-c 9-c 10-c


SCORING
8 or better is excellent — go to the head of the class!
5 to 7 is average. Less than 5 — return one Christmas present!

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger," a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed.

It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed.


Even the French word crèche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmastime, has the double meaning of "mangeoir" and a public shelter for the care of infants.



Peace... Joy

During this holy holiday, we'd like to wish all our friends a simple, lovely Christmas, filled with warmth and happiness. Our sincere thanks to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren
Ray Duren — Realtor
Bookkeeping & Tax Service
Goldthwaite, Texas



Merrie Christmastide

Hear ye! Hear ye! 'Tis our wish that this holiday be a bell ringer in the spirit of Christmases past. Glad tidings, and thanks!

Tiemann's
Priddy, Texas

Pete and Lois



Christmas Wishes

Cheerio and away we go... bringing good cheer to our many friends. Thanks, loyal patrons.

Renfro Cabinet Shop



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

Stacy's Insurance Agency
Merlene, Lee Roy Ricky and Melba Jo Stacy
Juanita Reeves
Cecilia and Riley Ross


Cecil, Christina and
Mary Catherine Campbell



Peace... Love...

Let us rejoice as we celebrate and remember the true meaning of this holy day. Thanks.


Rosebud Beauty Shop
Dessie,
Peaches & Pat



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you and yours be blessed with the love and tranquility that abound throughout this glorious season. We wish for you a happy holiday. Thanks so much for your support.

Hillview Manor
1101 Rice Goldthwaite



Spirit of Christmas

It is our wish that this holy season be joyous . . . serene. To our many customers, thanks for your loyalty.

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

Letters to Santa Claus

1st Grade - Mrs. Black

Dear Santa,
I would like a new football, and a junior pool table. I want some games and trucks. I would like a Evel Knievel Stunt Cycle.
Your friend,
Joy Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego set and an Easy Bake Oven and a Barbie House. Please send Evel Knievel and a Barbie Pool.
Love,
Kell Rudd

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun. I want some play Doh. I want some cowboys. I want a Football. I want a BB gun. I want some little men.
Love,
ElRoy Poindexter

Dear Santa,
Please get me a bow and arrow set and a ten speed bike too. I want an Evel Knievel Stunt cycle too.
Love,
Brent Petty

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a real walkie talkie. I want a play gun to. I want an Air Power set.
Your friend,
Sherman

Dear Santa,
My little sister want a Teddy Bear. I want a ball and a Sleeper Stroller And a Drop-Side Crib?
Love,
LeAnn McGehee

Dear Santa,
I want a five speed Bike and a light to go on it. I want a radio to go on it too.
Love,
Michael Shelton

Dear Santa
I want a Christmas stocking and I want a basketball and a goal. I want a different colored football. I want a Sunaco and a Batman boxing bag. I want a train set.
Love,
Jerry Mize

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and play-Doh too. I want Cowboys too. I want a Foot ball too.
Love,
Paul Lawton

Dear Santa,
I want a Evel Knievel Set. I want a Big Jim.
Love,
Martin Fallon



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings . . . direct from us to all of you. Have a merry, cheery Christmas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

Rag House
Next to the Blouse Factory
Goldthwaite, Texas



Christmas Blessings

May this holy holiday shine down its blessings on all our neighbors, friends. Thanks for the kindness shown to us.

GEESLIN GAS CO.
Sales & Service
Phone 648-2712 Goldthwaite



GREETINGS



We want to join Frosty and wish all our friends the merriest holiday ever! Thank you for everything!

Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe
Roger, Betty, and Jimmy

Christmas Trees For Ecology . . .

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmas-time. Most of the remainder are "thinings"—young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones, so that the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

After Christmas, discarded trees can be used in various ways to benefit the environment. Even if you live in a city, ecologists suggest, you can help by getting in touch with a local conservation organization or commercial nursery.



Joyful GREETINGS

It's a season rich in brotherly love. Let's share its joys with one and all. Our sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

Mr. & Mrs.
Norman Duren

CHRISTMAS

Enjoy peace at heart and hearth for Christmas.



New Horizons Ranch
Del Barnett, Adm., & Staff




MERRY CHRISTMAS

Deck the halls . . . carol . . . rejoice. Have yourself a very merry Yule. To all, our warm thanks.


Friendship Inn & Mauney Motel
Goldthwaite, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.

Johnson Bros.
Texaco
Goldthwaite



Warm Christmas Wishes



A sleigh full of cheery wishes is coming your way! Have a very merry Christmas Day. Our gratitude for your support!

Hill Country Farms
Thurman Johnson and the Gang!



Merry Christmas from our family to yours. Hope it's filled with an abundance of holiday treasures—love, peace and happiness. Enjoy each moment of fun and laughter. Share the good times with those dear to you. Thanks for your loyal support.

Foremost Milk And Ice Cream
CORKY POE — Route Man



Merry Christmas

It's that warm and cozy Holiday Season when families share with their neighbors and friends happy times and good feelings. We wish you the best, along with our thanks.

Cattleman's Production
Credit Association

Letters To Santa Claus

Mrs. Wright - 3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Evil kneel and I want a be be gun and a train.
Your freind,
Louis Coronado

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a knit malge and I want rub-a-dill.
Your friend
Karla Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, a T.V., a stero, a radio, a barbe, a mouse trap game, a camera, a piano.
Santa I,il have milk and cookes for you.
Your friend,
Sandi Smith

Dear Santa,
You Betcher hach out I have a Long List. Well start in off - I want a Truck and a model air plane and a Radio and stay a Live and a planet of the apes and that is all.
Your frined,
Steve Livingston

Dear Santa
I hope you can get me a Air-plane and a Ten Speed with a Speedometer and lights and also a new electrat Racing set and a football too.
Your frined
George Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well I'll tell you. I want a St. Christopher neckles and a Derring doll and imbrodrie kit and a rub a dub dollie.
Your friend,
Shelli Hollingshead

Dear Santa Claus
I can't wait until Christmas. Can you. I want a bike and a rub a dub dolly and a drun and a stroller thats all I want for Christmas.
You friend,
Ginger Odom

Dear Santa
I want some boots an some clothes. An my brothers wants a dumtruck an some boots a some clothes.
Your friend,
Terry Oliver

Dear Santa,
I wanted a big train and a big Jim set. I wanted a truck and trail and a plow. What will you bring my boy and my mother and father and my grandpa and gandma for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kevin Nowell

Dear Santa,
Have I been good this year? If I have would you bring me a Gunfight at Ok Corral? And I would like to have a Mouse Trap game too and I would realy like to have a Super Sunday Football so would you please bring it to me.
Your friend,
Chip Head

Dear Santa
This Christmas I want a new bickle or a trampoline for Christmas I hope every body has a nice Christmas
Love
Sharon Portnajmer

Dear Santa,
I'll tell you want I want. I want a toy train, plane, GI Joe, football, and a lot of other things, too.
So I'm ready for Christmas!
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Your friend,
Dale Miles

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some toys They are U-drive it, elicerick train, TV, Evil Kenvil, Pellet Gun, Planno. Don't you think that is a enough. I would like something if I have ben good.
Your friend,
Bobby Standley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby tender love. I have been good this year. I want a watch too.
Your friend,
Denise Poindexter

Dear Santa,
Hellow Santa, I want a Plant of the Apes theehouse and a ready ranger camera gun. I want a mlin things more
Your friend,
Junior Phillips



Best wishes and a very special thanks to all our friends.

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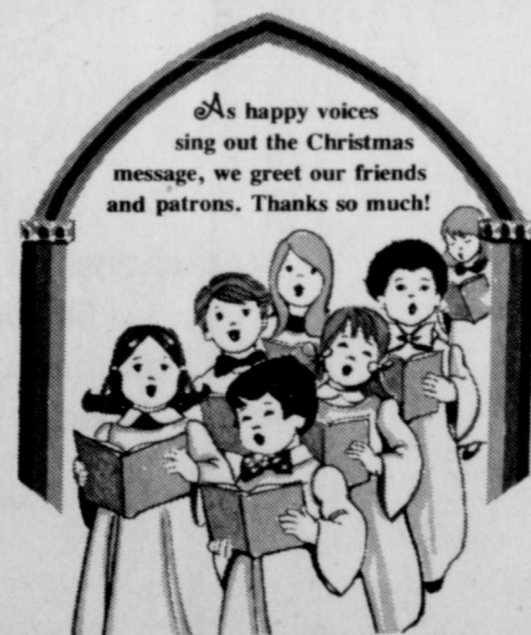
Goldthwaite



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Goldthwaite, Texas

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Silent Night, Holy night

Bosse Grocery

Gene and Dorothy Priddy, Texas

Merry Christmas



Gather 'round the tree for song . . . laughter.
Rekindle friendships . . . extend good tidings to all.
To our loyal patrons greetings and thanks.

Harper Implement Co.

Your John Deere Dealer

Goldthwaite, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*These young carolers are bubbling with
happy Yuletide wishes for you . . . from
us. Our merry thanks to all!*



Mills County Commission Co.

June & Helen Clifton

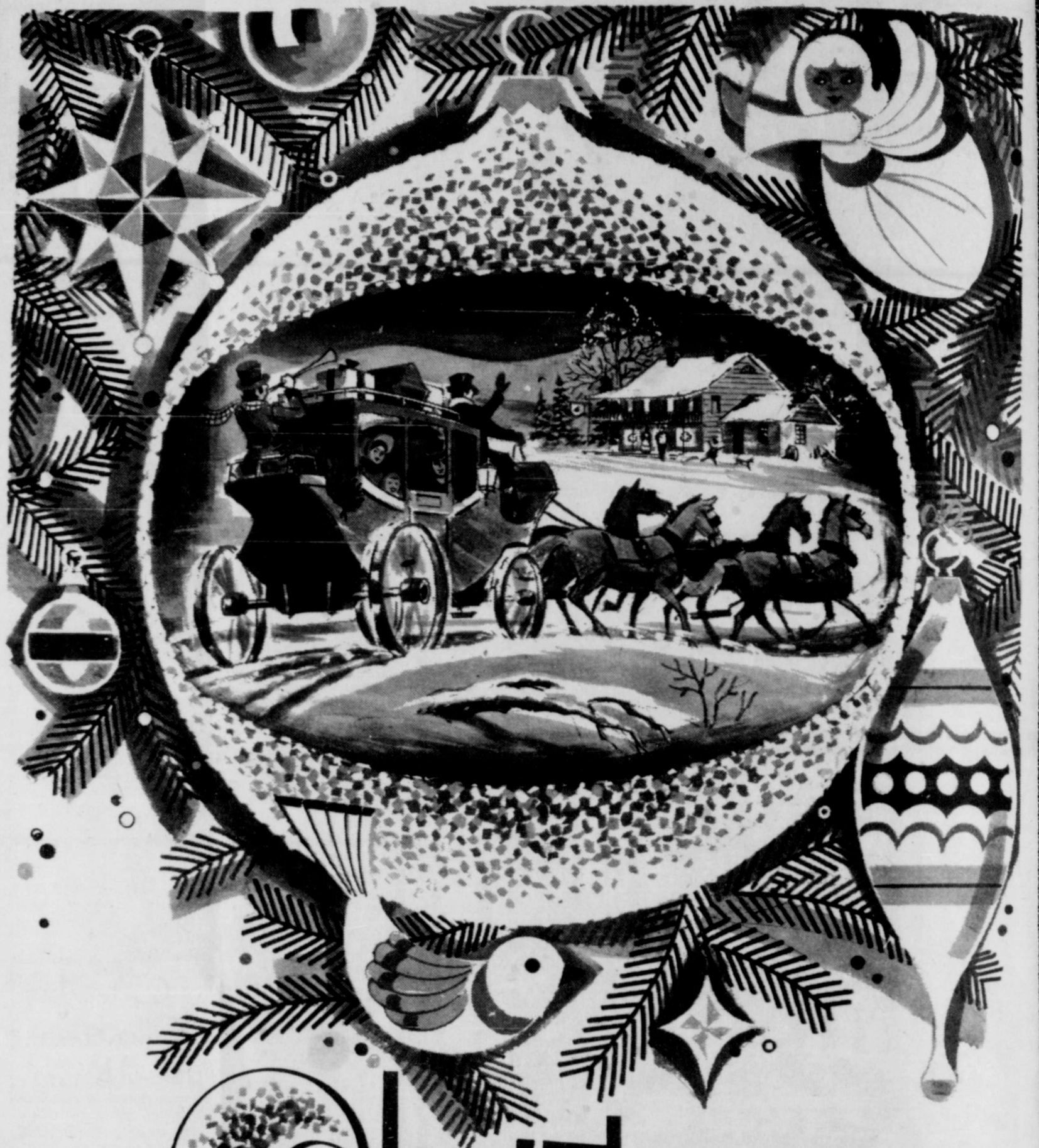


Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

BMW Cattle Co.

Goldthwaite




Christmas Greetings

Good tidings of comfort and joy . . . to all our cherished friends and neighbors. We hope the season's warmth fills your house and hearth with rekindled feelings of peace and brotherhood. Rejoice . . . be happy! Share the Christmas spirit! Special thanks for your loyalty and very pleasant associations.

Childress Clinic & Hospital

Letters To Santa Claus



peace

Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.

WOODY DRUG

Ted Bratton

Eda Tuberville Margaret Williams

1st Grade - Mrs. Wiggins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football helmet. I Like You Santa Claus.
Darren Guy Pafford

Dear Santa,
I want a planet of the apes mask and a Evil Knivel stunt set and a Crash-up Derby set and a Lone ranger set and a Johnny west.
Love,
Bruce Gillespie

Dear Santa,
Pleass Bring me a doll and a play house and a record.
Love
Patricia Ann Ott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bear and a train and a ball and a car set and a frisbee. I love Santa.
love
Donald Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Pleass bring me a bike And evil knivel stunt set And i am a first grader.
Love
Kerry

Dear Santa,
Pleass bring me a new Kathy Quick Curl, and a Baby Tender Love.
Love
Traci

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Kathy quick Curl and a play set With shoes and a purse.
Love
Kaci Deann Rudd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a big bear and a record and a

Rub-a dub-dolly.
Love
Della Rae Johnson

Dear Santa,
Pleass bring me a Teddy bear and a Kathy Quick Curl and a Rub a dub dolly.
Love
Rachel Talk

Dear Santa,
I want a bowling set and i want a pin ball machine lick the dalry Cup has. And a Evil knivel stunt cycle, a Planet of the Apes, a Johnny west, and a Lone ranger outfit.
Love,
Ty-Bo Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil knivel stunt car and a Lone Ranger set and a football and a football helmet. You are very nice.
Love
Kevin Poindexter

Dear Santa,
Pleass bring me a racing cars and a football helmet.
Rolando Torres

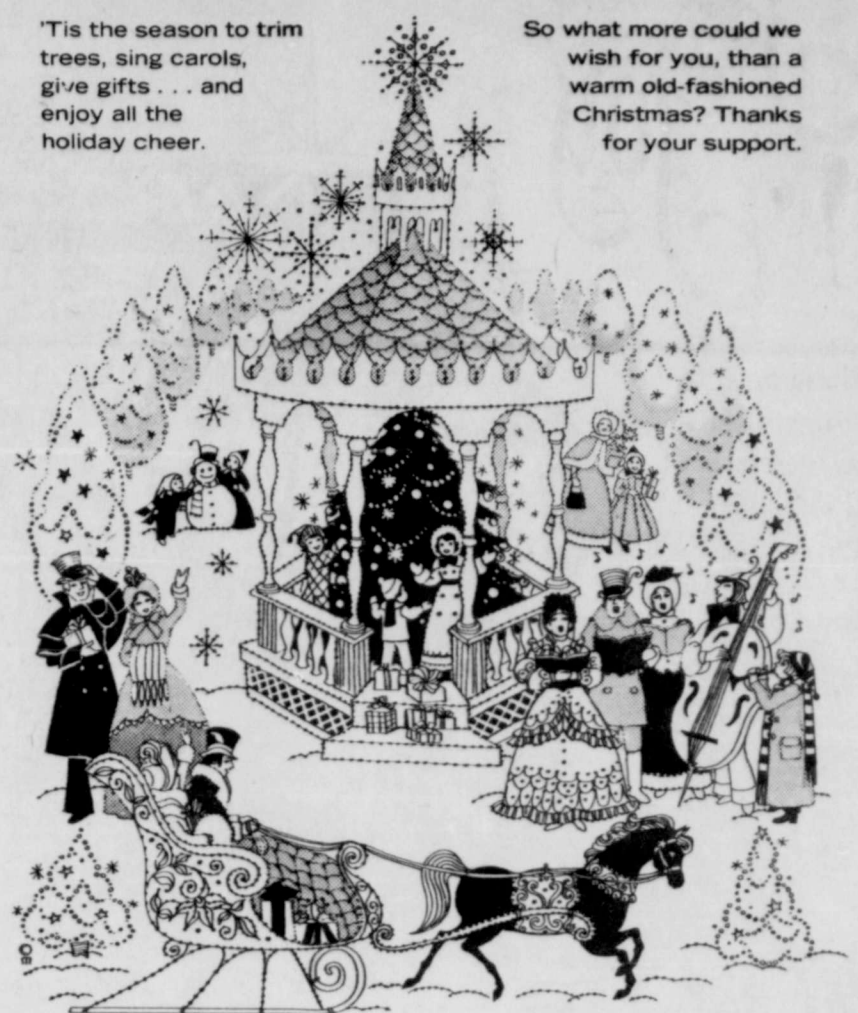
Dear Santa,
I want a football and a football helmet and a Evil Kivl Stunt Cycle. I think you are nice. I want a Lone Ranger set and a Johnny west and an Air gun.
Love
Billy Joe Dellis

Dear Santa,
Pleass bring me a motorcycle helmet.
Love
Ronald Morgan

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.



SERVICE MILL

Priddy, Texas

Your
Kimbell's Feed Dealer

A Very Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this joyous season our very best wishes one and all. To the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.



Lampasas Federal Savings and Loan

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



Christmas Greetings

Happy voices sing out in a chorus of warm wishes. It's been a pleasure serving you.

Schuman Truck Lines, Inc.



It's Christmas

May the season shine down its good blessings on all. We're grateful to you.

Mills County
Locker

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Langford

Christmas GREETINGS



To our friends and loyal patrons, here's hearty wishes for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

City of Goldthwaite
Utilities

peace...
joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.



CLAUDE L. PRATER

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

Letters to Santa Claus

1st Grade - Mrs. Black

I love you.
Gregory Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football helmet and Putt-Putt train and Evel Knievel.
Glenn Carr
I have been a good boy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive doll and a Cathy Quick-Curl doll.
I love you.
Shena

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evel Knievel and a Smoke gun. I have been a good boy.
Lonnie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and some crash cars. I have



Silent Night

During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.

Western Auto Store

been a good boy.
I love you.
Gregory Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Great Gasser racing set and a Putt Putt train.
Arthur Balencia
I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive doll, a Barbie camper set, and a Barbie swimming Pool. I have been a good girl.
Tammy Reese

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Lovable Puppy and a Brite - Lite Baby Alive doll, Rub-Dub-Dub Dolly, bicycle. I have been a good girl.
Julianne Saathoff

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Monopoly game, Mini Critters Kit, Barbie Going Camping, Baby Alive.
I love you Santa.
Deborah Padilla

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rub-Dub-Dub Dolly and a baby alive doll, Kathy Quick Curl.
I love you
Libby Locke

Dear Santa,
Please bring me skates, a doll, and Operation game. I have been a good girl.
Donna Alldredge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a girl doll and a car and a train. I have been a good girl.
Lupe Saucedo
I love you

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kathy Quick Curl.
I love you
Rebecca Moreland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evel Knievel electric racing set and Putt-Putt train, a Brite-Lite and a Safety flag. I have been a good boy.

Alan Richard Haddock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mini Critters Kit, Barbie Going Camping, Baby alive doll, Monopoly Game,

I have been a good girl.
Rebecca Jo Edington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football helmet and a B-B pistol.
I love you.
Jimmy Horton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B pistol and a game. I love you.
Feret Gage

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pellet gun, Geronimo, Racing car, tent, Train, Book, A New Belt.
I love you.
Craig Schuman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some skates, and a Safety flag. I have been a good girl.
I love you.
Tassie Ann Long

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Barbly Alive,



LANDRUM FORD SALES Goldthwaite

and a Betty Crocker Cake Maker,
I love you
Holli Rind

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evel Knievel, Pellet gun, a football helmet, a B-B pistol, and some

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE
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DECEMBER 19, 1974

May each of us follow
his own star to
peace and joy!
Thank you
all.



Manuel's Carpenter Shop



Christmas Greetings

Good tidings to all our dear friends and patrons. Our pleasure is serving you and we're grateful for all your kindness. Thanks.

Boykin Feed Company

Goldthwaite, Texas



Merry Christmas

Make it a fun-filled holiday! Fill it with an abundance of love, laughter and warm hearts everywhere. Best wishes for a cheery, blessed season to all. Our special thanks.

Lometa Commission Company

Mrs. J. H. Harrell
Lometa, Texas
Phone 512/SK2-3168

Lometa, Texas

Bud Harrell
Brady, Texas
Phone 915/597-2981



We're joining these carolers in their heartfelt refrain: Peace on earth . . . good will toward men. Season's best to all. To all, our special thanks.

Hamilton County Electric Co-Op



May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

DAIRY CUP
Mike, Bettiann, & Terry

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Water Under The Bridge

Christmas Season pre- everyone a rare oppor- look at others — but important — to look at

McGilvary of Star sent following memo, remind- of the true meaning of

OF THE BIBLE -- A busy time for

I had a busy day the month. My owner

I have a few green in my pages. I had some

I look like a scrap they have stuffed me full

They are getting Christmas, so I am

ADDRESS HOSPITAL WEEKLY REPORT

DEC. 10 Ruby Eidson and Williams, Goldthwaite

DAY, DEC. 11 Maggie A. Lucas,

DAY, DEC. 12 Herbert Lynn Shel-

DEC. 13 Uliss S. Beshears,

DEC. 14 Mary W. Hopper,

DEC. 16 Hubert C. Geeslin,



Santa Claus is visited by one of his smaller admirers during the annual Santa Claus Day held at the Mills County Courthouse Saturday.

G'waite Girls Take Honors At Rising Star Tourney

The Goldthwaite girls took another tournament championship at Rising Star this past weekend. Carolyn Schwartz and Mickey Ynostrosa were named to the All-Tournament team.

Minor Accident Investigated Here Wednesday

Wednesday, December 11, a minor two-car accident was reported and investigated in Star, Texas, by Mills County law enforcement officers.

Blood Mobile Unit Schedules Visit Monday, December 30

The date has been set for the blood mobile unit to be at the Mills County Youth Center, Monday, December 30, from 1 to 6 p.m. Charles Studer, chairman, Mills County Blood Replacement Program, stated that the reason for this date is to enable the blood bank to maintain a supply of blood when other sources, such as schools and military, are closed for the holidays.

Mullin Stock Show Saturday

The annual Mullin Stock Show will be held Saturday, December 21, at the Mullin School grounds. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the horse classes. There will be a barbecue lunch served at noon in the school cafeteria.

Siller Elected To West Texas Team

According to announcement received this week, Guenaro Siller, a senior at Goldthwaite High School, was elected to the first team defense on the All-West Texas football team.

Merchants Observe Christmas

Most all retail establishments and other business and professional offices in Goldthwaite will close Wednesday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

A Lasting Christmas

I keep a part of Christmas For it helps to add a glow, To the January darkness And the February snow.



Varsity Basketball Squad

Members of the Goldthwaite Eagle varsity basketball squad along with their coaches and managers are pictured above. They are, standing, back row left to right, David Livingston

Holy Journey Made By Decree

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." So begins the Bible story of the birth of Christ in Saint Luke's Gospel.

Although Nazareth was a fair-sized town, it was reported to have had only one good source of water, known today as Mary's Well, from which it would have been prudent to obtain a "canten" before setting out on a journey.



JOURNEY OF THE MAGI — This symbolic tempera on wood by 15th century artist Sassetta of Siena, Italy, in part, depicts the rugged roads and methods of transportation during Biblical times. Here the Wise Men (on horseback) apparently are following the guiding star, lower right, to the Infant Jesus. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, bequest of Maitland F. Griggs, 1943.

FORMER LOCAL MAN INJURED

Wayne Locklear of Weatherford was seriously injured last Tuesday while working at his job with the Highway Department.

According to journalism professor Elliott Brack, the fellow who complains about being misquoted usually means, "I said it, but I wish now I hadn't."

And so, Saint Luke goes on to tell us, "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

The Bible gives us little more than those bare facts about the journey which ended at a manger outside Bethlehem. It has remained for biblical scholars and archaeologists to try to fill in the details as best they can from facts known or guessed about the Palestine of that time and from other indirect evidence in the Bible itself.

Although Joseph was a Judean by ancestry, he lived and plied his trade as carpenter some 70 miles to the north in Nazareth in Galilee, where Jesus spent his early years, thus becoming identified as Jesus of Nazareth.

There was a good road leading southward from Nazareth to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, for this was no "backwoods" area but one traversed by merchants and their caravans as well as functionaries of the Roman Empire, all following in the footsteps of invaders and travellers of many years.

A journey of some 70 miles over mostly hilly country without a car might give many of us pause today, particularly in view of Mary's condition. According to tradition, Mary rode a good part of the way on an ass, a common beast of burden and one certainly more appropriate to the task than either camel or horse, even had these been available to Joseph.

A journey of that distance, with Joseph walking and leading the ass, would be bound to consume several days, so it is likely that the travellers made provision for spending some nights along the way and, also, carried sufficient food and water in case supplies were not always available.


Arrival at their destination in Bethlehem did not bring an end to "roughing it" for the travellers, for there were so many who had preceded them that "there was no room for them at the inn." Therefore, this predicament led Mary and Joseph to the manger, a cattle shelter outside Bethlehem which symbolizes the birth of Jesus.

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MR. AND MRS. WALTER L. CONNER
**Conners To Observe
50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Conner of Goldthwaite will be honored at a reception in the Baptist Youth Center of Goldthwaite next Sunday, December 22, 1974, from 2 to 5 p.m. celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner were

married December 21, 1924, at Trigger Mountain by Rev. L. L. Hays. She is the former Myrtle Huffman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huffman. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conner.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple request no gifts, please.

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Marie Hamilton Administrator



10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 10, 1964)

The Goldthwaite Eagles dominated an all-district 9-A grid team named by league coaches in a meeting Wednesday night in Goldthwaite.

Owen Yarborough, Phil Duren, Bob Frazier, Jimmy Carter, Johnny Hammond, Jimmy Ball and Jim Childress were named to the all-district offensive, while Ronnie Hill, James Cook, Tom Dren and Bobby Rountree were selected for the defensive.

Charles Blackburn and Bill Miller received showing at the 84 Drive-In Theatre Saturday and Sunday - "Where Love Has Gone" with Susan Hayward and Bette Davis.

Mills County 4-H Club members will have six herds, two Aberdeen-Angus and one Shorthorn steer in competition at the 1965 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Members competing will be Mark Daniel, Larry Schwartz, Loydene Dyas, E. L. Dyas Jr., Karen and David Horton and Danna Horton.

Three members from the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative general office here attended a bookkeeping and auditor's conference in San Antonio last Thursday and Friday. Those attending were general manager Raymond Sammy and Ollene Thornton and Betty Rountree from the business office staff.

The 11th annual basketball tournament was held in the Goldthwaite High School gym on December 3, 4 and 5. Priddy High School boys' basketball team won 1st place, with San Saba 2nd and Star consolation.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December, 1949)

Last Friday evening, Nov. 27, the Hangar was the scene of a joyful reunion of many of the 1948 grads of Goldthwaite High School. After dinner Earlene Nix, homecoming chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Arrowood announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilba Dean, to James C. Brittingham of Alabama. They will make their home in Odessa.

Miss Janie Ruth Simpson has been elected to Omicron Nu national honorary society, at the University of Texas. She is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincheloe are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 27 in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood. She has been named Beverly Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincheloe Sr.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Glenn Lewis Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members attended the meeting led by Mrs. Jernigan. Martha Jane Schunke is president of the Club.

The 4-H Club met Wednesday. Thirteen members attended the meeting led by Mrs. Jernigan. Martha Jane Schunke is president of the Club.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 20, 1934)

Great interest has been in this county over the recapture of Johnnie Dings, 16 and two other men overpowered the jailer's wife on July 4 and escaped. Dings was captured on Dec. 12 at the residence of Ernest Malone near Ebony by four Mills Co. officers - W. C. Hancock, G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Jones and W. H. Lee. The officers also confiscated 150 gallons of mash and a copper kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock and Tootsie and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson made an interesting tour of the Santa Anna glass factory Sunday. Fifty men are employed and the payroll is \$700 per week. The factory has been in operation 7 months. Commissioners Court was in regular monthly session Monday. Highway license money was

PERSONAL --

Recent house guests in the home of Fred and Opal Reynolds were her brother, Sterling Baher, Bandera, Texas; Dr. Edna Lee and Mr. James Capps, Pontotoc, Texas; and Mrs. Vera Skalbe and three daughters, Misses Laura, Sylvia and Lyvia Skalbe of San Antonio.

Mullin Citizens Christmas Party Conducted Recently

The Mullin Senior Citizens held their Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 9, at the Mullin Community Center. This is the only meeting for December. Christmas decorations were carried throughout the room, with a big Christmas tree standing by the door with gifts all around.

About 35 were present for the occasion, with several visitors. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and little granddaughter Tonya Lynch; Miss Greta Sae Hines, Mrs. Ella Bishop, Mrs. Hazel Moseley and Mrs. Ora Black, all of Goldthwaite.

A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour, with Mr. Murray giving the Devotional.

The Senior Citizens will begin the New Year on Jan. 6. All meetings will be held every two weeks at the Community Center, with a covered dish luncheon.

In the past we have had lots of visitors and we hope they will continue to come throughout the New Year. We look forward to having them.

For the program, we sang Christmas carols, played games and gifts were exchanged.

Don't forget our next meeting! Be present, for there could be some new work begun at this time.

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A. F. All Meat BOLOGNA, Lb. 77¢
PORK LIVER, Lb. 49¢

A. F. Sliced Bacon Lb. **1.07**
COLUMBIA Bacon Lb. Pkg. **69¢**
Campfire FRANKS, 12-oz. Pkg. 57¢
Rine On Sliced SLAB BACON, Lb. 83¢

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Round Steak Lb. 99¢
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Arm Roast Lb. 85¢
CHUCK STEAK, Lb. 73¢
SWISS STEAK, Lb. 89¢

Hamburger Meat
Fresh Ground Lb. **69¢**
7-BONE ROAST, Lb. 79¢
7-BONE STEAK, Lb. 89¢
PORK ROAST, Lb. 79¢
PORK STEAK, Lb. 89¢

Loin Ends Family Pack PORK Lb. 79¢

USDA GRADES **FRYERS**
Whole-Lb. **39¢** Cut-up-Lb. **43¢**

Salad Dressing
MORTON Limit One With Purchase of \$7.00 or More Groceries, excluding Cigarettes. Qt. **59¢**

PURINA Puppy Chow, 25-lb. Bag \$4.99
20-oz. Size, Reg. \$2.49 **\$1.69**
JERGEN'S Lotion, Now **89¢**
FRESH HERBAL—Reg. \$1.39—10-oz. **89¢**
VASELINE Intensive Care Lotion **29¢**
LISTERINE, Family Size, Reg. \$1.55 **99¢**
STYLE Assorted Shampoo, 15-oz. Btl. **59¢**
Borden's MINCE MEAT, 9-oz. Box **29¢**
Top Notch VANILLA WAFERS, 12-oz. **39¢**
Brach's Assorted Hard Rock CHRISTMAS CANDY, 9 1/2-oz. **3 for \$1.00**

FOLGER'S All Grinds COFFEE 2-lb. Can 1.79

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bunie—10-oz. Box CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 77¢
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY JUICE, Qt. 49¢

Giant Union SLICED PEACHES, 8-oz. Can 4 for \$1.00
Morton House CHILI with Beans, 24-oz. 59¢
Food King RICE 4-lbs. \$1.19
Knebler CLUB CRACKERS, Lb. Box 69¢

SPECIAL PET Milk 5 Gall 5 for \$1

DAIRY GOLD MILK TOWELS 3 for \$1.37

SOFLIN TOWELS 3 for \$1.39

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Del Monte PUMPKIN, 303 Size 49¢
Ranch Style BEANS, 300 Size 49¢
Banker's—3 1/2-oz. Can ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 39¢
Kraft MARSHMALLOW CREME, 7-oz. 39¢
COFFEE MATE, 16-oz. Jar 39¢
Food King PLATES, 100-ct. 39¢
Patio FOIL, 12x25 39¢
Cliff House—11-oz. Can MANDARIN ORANGES 3 for 89¢

JUS MARI Drink Orange Pack Half Gal. 29¢
GLADIA FLOUR 5-lb. Bag 79¢

PREM LUNCH MEAT 12-oz. Can 79¢

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST POST Sugar Crisp, 12-oz. Pkg. Reg. 59¢
POST Corn Flakes, 12-oz. Box, Reg. 59¢
POST 40% Bran Flakes, 12-oz. Box, Reg. 59¢
POST Fruity Pebbles, 11-oz. Box, Reg. 59¢

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Texas Red Apples 5 Lbs. for \$1.00
Russet Potatoes 20-lb. Bag 1.39

California OLEO Lb. 49¢
SHURFRESH MEDIUM EGGS 3 for \$1.00

FOOD KING SOUR CREAM WHIPPING CREAM HALF & HALF 3 for \$1.00

Pet Ritz—20-oz. Size PUMPKIN or MINCE PIES 49¢
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Moline Pickups

Mr. and Mrs. Nort McLean's granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Bramblett, and Tony of Austin spent Thursday afternoon with the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clabourn Walton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander recently.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jackson Kincheole of China Spring has fallen and broken her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Duncan of Lometa were callers in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Duncan, Friday night.

Mrs. Beula Waldrup called in

the Paul Lee home Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Waldrup visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe had a family get-together Sunday. All of the children were there except Miss Christine who was unable to make it home.

Mrs. Clea Arrowood of Goldthwaite attended the Poe reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Key spent Monday through Thursday visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Homer Eckert and Prentiss Rahl were callers in the Webb Laughlin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Miss Bessie Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGahee Sunday afternoon.

We wish the Eagle staff and the Eagle readers a Merry Xmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

"My experience in government is that when things are noncontroversial, beautifully coordinated and all the rest, it must be because there is not much going on." - John F. Kennedy



MRS. MIKEL RAY FEATHERSTON

Gladys Schellhase, Mikiel

Featherston United Nov. 30

At five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1974, Miss Gladys Kay Schellhase became the bride of Mr. Mikiel Ray Featherston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Schellhase Sr. of Gonzales. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Featherston of Corpus Christi are parents of the groom.

Miss Margaret Dreyer served as organist and played traditional wedding music. Before the ceremony she sang "The Wedding Song" as she accompanied herself on the guitar.

The First Baptist Church of Gonzales was the scene of the twilight double ring ceremony. Rev. Claude F. O'Neal officiated at the nuptial rites and he was assisted by Rev. H. A. Lee. Significant also is the fact that Rev. O'Neal officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents when the same ceremony was used.

Miss Sharon Schellhase served her sister as maid of honor. Her gown of white on white floral organza featured a deep portrait neckline outlined with a collar of white satin and the long sleeves ended with wide satin cuffs. A long skirt gently gathered on to the fitted midriff, and moss green velvet ribbon trimmed the waistline. She carried a cascade bouquet of Golden Garnet rose buds, huckleberry, lemon leaf and ivy.

Bridesmaids included Miss Nancy Kidd, Mason; Mrs. Brenda Barclay, Mrs. Loretta Hard, Miss Cynthia Featherston, sister of the groom, Austin; Mrs. Gary Ainsworth and Miss Anne Williamson, Gonzales. They were gowned identical to the maid of honor and carried like bouquets.

Candy Windwehen, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. She was dressed in white satin with an organza coat and carried a white basket filled with yellow mums

and ivy. In her hair she wore a yellow mum tied with moss green ribbon.

Robbie Klinksiek of Austin, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin and lace pillow.

Serving as best man for the groom was Phillip Kurzner of Stanford, Calif. Groomsmen were Robert Richey, Beeville; William Carrick, El Paso; J. Stephen Mengie, Corpus Christi; James A. Schellhase, Jr., brother of the bride, Gonzales; Kenneth Featherston, brother of the groom, Austin; and Clay Hull, Gonzales. Ushers were Rodney Scott, cousin of the groom, Goldthwaite; James M. Schellhase, cousin of the bride, Friendswood; William Ward, Arlington and Bobby Giles, Amarillo.

Members of the house party wore yellow mum corsages, and they were: Mrs. Sherry Allen, Mrs. Vic Ashe, Mrs. Donna Beck, Miss Debbie Boska, Mrs. Tommy Boska, Mrs. Vic Brown, Mrs. Johnny Carswell, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Mary Crews, Mrs. Maggie Dixon, Mrs. John Charles DuBose, Mrs. Roger Dreyer, Miss Linda Dreyer, Miss Sally Dreyer, Mrs. Eldon Farek, Miss Carol Farek, Miss Lisa Farek, Mrs. Otto Gindler, Miss Peggy Green, Mrs. David Hajovsky, Miss Maria Hernandez, Mrs. Cathy Hubach, Mrs. Fletcher Johnson, Mrs. Earl Johnston, Mrs. T. L. Karlos, Mrs. Rudy Klinksiek, Mrs. Glenn Kirby, Miss Barbara Lauraine, Mrs. Firmin LePori Jr., Mrs. Irma Lewis, Mrs. Joe Dell Mills, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. R. L. Nelson Jr., Miss Karlette Nelson, Mrs. Betty Partridge, Mrs. Henry Reese IV, Mrs. Buddy Schellhase, Miss Cory Schellhase, Mrs. Ernie Schellhase, Mrs. Marion Schellhase, Miss Betty Smith, Mrs. Merle

Ridge

Christmas

The annual Ridge Christmas Party was held Friday night, Dec. 13. There were 75 or more present for the occasion.

Stringed instruments were played, with Albert Spinks on the fiddle and Carroll Holloway and Bro. and Mrs. Riley on guitars. This was greatly enjoyed by all the group.

At 6:30 sandwiches, cake, pie, hot chocolate and tea was served. Following this a program of reading, singing of duets, trios, quartets and Christmas carols was held. Games were also enjoyed.

A trick was played on Lora and Glenn Nickols as the singing group presented them with a large gift. As they unwrapped and unwrapped and unwrapped they began to wonder if it was a gift or just a prank. After finally getting to the bottom of the box they each had a blanket.

The first prayer was led by Dutch Sinclair of Ft. Worth. The dismissal prayer was led by Lon Culbertson of Brownwood. Dismissal was about 10 p.m. with everyone wishing all a "Merry Christmas!"

The Ridge Runners wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and would like to ask you to their singing every first Sunday of the month at Ridge. You are always welcome.

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When the couple left to honeymoon in Mexico City, Mrs. Featherston was wearing a white skirt and a navy blue blazer. Her accessories were navy and she wore an orchid corsage.

The bride, a 1971 graduate of Gonzales High School, attended Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Phi sorority. She is presently a senior student at the University of Texas at Austin where she is a member of the Union Recreation Committee, Spooks and Anchorettes.

Mr. Featherston is a graduate of Richard King High School in Corpus Christi and attends the University of Texas where he is a junior pre-medical student and a member of the Longhorn football team.

The couple will make their home at 6111R South Congress, Austin.

Out of town guests were from the towns of Corpus Christi, Shiner, Midland, San Antonio, Austin, Luling, Friendswood, League City, Seguin, Yoakum, College Station, El Paso, Silsbee, Beeville, Marshall, Mason, Fort Worth, Floresville, Goldthwaite, Arlington, Granbury, Irving, Texas and Los Angeles, Livermore and Stanford, California.

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The Priddy Auxiliary of American Legion Post 487 met for business and social Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Ruth Witzsche, president, presided. The minutes were read by Mildred Peters, secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Edna Rackow.

The club voted to sell sandwiches and coffee in the kitchen of the American Legion Hall on dance nights to raise money for their treasury.

Refreshments were served to Ruby Schoen, Ruth Witzsche, Mildred Peters, Edna Rackow, Marie Hamilton, Maxine Vansickle, Nancy Hengst, Anna Lou Schlee, Beatrice Logan, Flossie Gatlin, and to two new members, Opal Jackson and Lela Dehart.

We hope more women will meet with us and join at our next meeting to be held the same night the American Legion meets.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Martinez of San Saba announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Joe Monero of San Saba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Monero. The wedding will be December 28, 1974, in San Saba at 7 o'clock.

Legal Secretaries Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Brownwood Legal Secretaries Assn. was held Monday evening at the Flag Room of the Flagship Hotel at Lake Brownwood. The guests were welcomed by Shirley Boos, president, Edna Earney read the Code of Ethics of a Legal Secretary and a Memorandum to Bosses. The Memorandum included helpful hints by which to totally confuse the legal secretary and aide in her early retirement from the firm.

The "Courtroom Crunch", a skit about various types of incidents which might occur to the typical practicing attorney, was presented.

The award for Legal Secretary of the Year was then presented by James G. Bunnell, county judge, and the wall plaque was then displayed.

Secretary for the year 1974 was Mrs. Betty Crowder, legal secretary to the law firm of Griffin, Old and Sudderth.

The award for Boss of the Year was then presented by WILLIAM O. BREEDLOVE, district and the wall plaque was displayed.

Boss for the year 1974 was Don W. Clements, attorney.

Betty Crowder then presided over the seating of the featured Bert Massey, Bill Don Clements, Bill Bill Nabor, Levy Old, and Tammy all practicing attorneys in the area. This jury was then with riddle questions which their reasoning processes.

Following these activities snacks and dips were served and a dance was held.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Crane of Goldthwaite announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Lynn, born at Childers Hospital on December 15, 1974. She arrived at 8:05 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Earles of Goldthwaite, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Dallas.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. J. N. Earles of Goldthwaite, and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Rilla McCarty of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Date Change For Unemployment Service

Due to the Christmas holidays, a change of date has been made in Unemployment Insurance Service for this area.

The Texas Employment Commission representative will be in Dublin at the American Legion Auxiliary Building on Friday, December 27, 1974, instead of Thursday, December 26. Hours of service will remain the same. If further information is needed, contact the Texas Employment Commission in Brownwood at 646-1591.

Priddy Auxiliary Holds Meeting

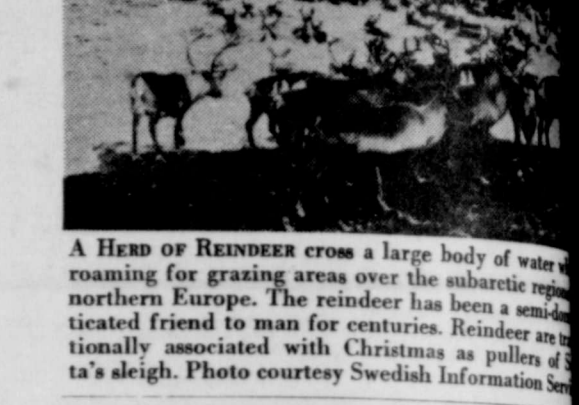
The Priddy Auxiliary of American Legion Post 487 met for business and social Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Ruth Witzsche, president, presided. The minutes were read by Mildred Peters, secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Edna Rackow.

The club voted to sell sandwiches and coffee in the kitchen of the American Legion Hall on dance nights to raise money for their treasury.

Refreshments were served to Ruby Schoen, Ruth Witzsche, Mildred Peters, Edna Rackow, Marie Hamilton, Maxine Vansickle, Nancy Hengst, Anna Lou Schlee, Beatrice Logan, Flossie Gatlin, and to two new members, Opal Jackson and Lela Dehart.

We hope more women will meet with us and join at our next meeting to be held the same night the American Legion meets.



Arctic Reindeer Flourish Crucial to Man's Survival

Reindeer flourish in large numbers near the Arctic Circle in Europe, Asia, and North America. Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, and Alaska are all places where the reindeer, or caribou, is a semi-domesticated reindeer are traditionally associated with Christmas as pullers of Santa's sleigh. Photo courtesy Swedish Information Service.

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The reindeer provides a vital source of food, clothing and even transportation for many peoples living on the edge of the arctic world. Among other things, reindeer milk is as rich as the cream of cow's milk, although available in much smaller quantities.

There are several species of reindeer in North America where it is called the caribou, ranging from the wooded areas of the Arctic habitat, near the North Pole to the barren ground caribou, which is the slightly larger close cousin of the European reindeer, to the Peary caribou living north of the Arctic Circle.

The present domesticated reindeer of Europe and Alaska where it can be found in single herds of up to 30,000, is a descendant of the barren ground species of those regions and has been successfully introduced into Alaska as a stock animal. These tame reindeer are gentle and easy to handle.

Reindeer and caribou feed primarily on mosses and lichens in the subarctic regions, a type of fodder which takes time to replenish itself. As a result, reindeer and those who depend on them for a livelihood are nomadic and have no permanent home, since they must move from frequent intervals to find an adequate food supply.

Because of the Arctic habitat, near the North Pole, reindeer and caribou are an ideal means of transportation for Santa Claus, but he can hardly claim a first using them: cave paintings and bones found in prehistoric sites in Europe are evidence that the reindeer has been more or less domesticated since the time of the cavemen. But Santa Claus might qualify as an early supporter of women's equality, since the reindeer or caribou is used among the deer family in that the females as well as the males grow antlers. Both sexes shed their antlers in spring, like other deer.

Mills County Students Graduate From Tarleton

A total of 160 seniors graduated from Tarleton State University, Sunday, Dec. 15, during Commencement exercises held in Wisconsin.

Receiving the Bachelor's Business Administration Degree in General Business was Betty Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cox of Lin.

Receiving the Bachelor's Business Administration Degree in General Business was Sheryl A. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller of Goldthwaite. She is also a member of T.S.U. (Home Economics Club) and Chi.

Receiving the Bachelor's Business Administration Degree in General Business was I. Tully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully of Goldthwaite.

Pompey Mountain Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 22

The annual Christmas program put on by the Pompey Mountain Congregational Church will be held Sunday, December 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a tree and a Christmas dinner. The program will be presented by the younger children. Gifts will be handed out to all children.

Rev. Martin Emert, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the program. This is an annual community-wide effort and everyone is invited to attend this exciting program.

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Chappell Hill

Pearl Crawford
We have a pretty day to start week of. Santa got all the children interested and happy. We were sorry about Steve getting hurt. He seems to be improving satisfactorily in a hospital. We wish all the folks a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday and Sunday.

Troy Ratliff spent the weekend with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff.
William G. Crawford was by Sunday afternoon and said they are trying to get some grain feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke visited Willie Stahnke and said he is doing nicely.
Mrs. C. V. Whately attended church and Sunday school at Goldthwaite Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford are recent visitors of Miss Lola Davis.
When I visited Hillview Manor I found them doing nicely. I met Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston; he seems better and she is busy with her crocheting.

Mrs. Floyd Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel at the Heritage Home Sunday. They are as usual.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their farm and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.
Robert Lewis Harris, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris, returned to his home in Fort Stockton. Christmas greetings and good wishes to one and all from our home to your house!

MARKET: Slaughter cows & steers steady. Medium kinds of slaughter calves \$1 lower. No high yielding kinds offered. Feeders & heifers steady. Heifers & high yielding young slaughter cows were 50¢ to \$2 per pair steady. Stockers about steady. We had 118 signors and 50 buyers buying \$117 accounts.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1075
Stocker Steer Calves, 250-425-lbs. - 24.00-30.00
Stocker Heifer Calves, 250-425-lbs. - 22.00-28.00
Steer Yearlings, 500-700-lbs. - 24.00-27.00
Bull Yearlings - 21.00-24.00
Heifer Yearlings - 20.00-25.00
Plain Feeder Steers, 22.00-25.00
Plain Feeder Heifers, 20.00-23.00
Cows & Calves - Pairs:
Good - 180.00-250.00
Plain - 120.00-160.00
Stocker Cows - 14.00-21.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE:
Fat Calves - 24.00-27.00
Fat Cows - 18.00-23.00
Utility and Cutter Cows - 17.00-20.00
Canners - 13.00-17.00
Shells - 12.00
Downward Stocker Bulls - 15.00-27.00
Slaughter Bulls - 22.00-25.00
Hogs (top) - None

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:
S. Tabor, Brooksmith, 24.50
W. W. Bull
Tongate, Brownwood, 24.50
W. W. Tongate, Brownwood, 20.25
W. H. Gilbreath, Mullin, 29.75
George Rainbolt, San Saba, 26.25
E. Richmond, Bangs, 205.00
Ed Simpson, Brownwood, 19.60
Marland Bailey, Brooksmith, 215.00
Bik. M. Pair
Hollis Rose, Bangs, 26.25
Bik. W. Str., 28.90
Wilhelm, Comanche, 24.80
Williams, 20.00
W. W. Cow
Young Hampton, Brownwood, 28.50
Bik. M. Str., 20.25
Meyers & Ranne, Brady, 20.25
Houston Duren, Goldthwaite, 27.00
Bik. W. Str., 27.00



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Colgate MFP Hair Spray VO 5 Large 15 oz can **99¢**
Save 1/3 Reg. 99¢ tube **66¢**
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Baby Ruth or Butterfinger Candy Pkg. of 6 - 15¢ bars **59¢**
Shurfine, White Syrup quart **99¢**

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Register at our store for cash drawings to be held Sat. Dec. 21, during Goldthwaite Merchants Dollar Days




3 oz jar **\$1.39**
Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 303 can **39¢**

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Funeral Services For 'Doc' Danford Conducted Sunday

Final rites for Ollie (Doc) Anderson Danford of Goldthwaite were conducted Sunday, December 15, 1974, at 2 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Minister Joe Woodrum officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Danford, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, was the son of Warren Anderson Danford and Ida Adell Hill Danford. Mr. Danford passed away Saturday, December 14, 1974, at 12:15 in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He was born February 24, 1902, in Travis County, Texas. On October 2, 1925, in Winters, Texas, he was married to Kate Helm. They moved to Goldthwaite from Winters in 1938.

Mr. Danford is preceded in death by his wife on November 28, 1972.

Survivors include four brothers, Glenn Danford, Artesia, N. Mex.; Clyde Danford, Menard, Texas; Claude Danford, Midland; Scottie Danford, Winters; and four sisters, Mrs. Vivian Duncan, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Violet Edwards, Winters; Mrs. P. C. Davis, Odessa; and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Snyder.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was by Rev. Joe Woodrum. Burial was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Singing—

A singing will be held at the Center City Baptist Church Sunday, December 22, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mullin Community News

By: Lorene Holland

Christmas is here again - almost. The people (president, etc.) keep telling us we are going to have to quit spending so much money if we want to whip inflation. Do we listen to the advice? I'm afraid not. We just keep spending. I don't know of anything that gives me more pleasure than sending Christmas cards and receiving them. That isn't such an expensive thing to do, and I think most people do enjoy it.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna Jean of Kermit, Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite; also Pat Parker of Goldthwaite. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Marie attended the graduation exercises at Tarleton University in Stephenville. Royce Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Wallace, received his degree; also Donna Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Cox, and Mark Cook-

sey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey Jr. of San Saba. Mark is a former Mullin boy and we all know him.

Mrs. Rene Phillips and Mrs. Noble Mosier visited Sunday afternoon in the Tip Carlisle home. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mrs. Lois Jones and Mrs. James of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon in Mullin with Artie Mosier.

Callie Pyburn is spending this weekend at Crawford where she will visit with her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Fisher Wigley of Goldthwaite had Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bell and Sammy of Lake Whitney as guests in her home Sunday. Mrs. Bell is the former Joyce Wigley. She also had Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wigley, Regina and Jamie of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are leaving around Christmas for South America where he has employment with an oil company. They have spent lots of their time in foreign countries.

Sammy will leave the 19th for four years in the Marines. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Love gave Sammy a going away party in their home Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood for Mrs. Edna (Savoy) Hart. Mrs. Hart was a member of the United Methodist Church in Zephyr for about 70 years. She was a sister of the late Albert Savoy who lived in Mullin. Burial was in the cemetery at Zephyr.

While reading of Mrs. Hart's death I also noticed the write-up of the death of Anthon Leigon of Brownwood. Anthon was a DeLeon boy and I attended school with him.

Mrs. Emma Hart who now lives in Gatesville with her daughter has been confined to a Gatesville hospital.

I noticed in my write-up about the Brownwood Lions playing in Baylor Stadium I said it was in Austin. I do know better - certainly it is in Waco. Oh well, if we didn't all make mistakes we couldn't criticize each other.

A very safe, happy holiday season to all of you. My daughter and family will be here for Christmas.



Hillview Highlights

DECEMBER RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - Alice Waggoner, received her gift and corsage from Resident Council member Drue Huckabee, at a party in her honor on December 10.

STRINGING POPCORN - and decorating our Christmas tree was an afternoon's pleasant chore. Think it was Mrs. Boyd who said stringing popcorn reminded her of when she was a child. We all liked the idea of an old-fashioned Christmas tree.

OUR HOLIDAYS - made happier by so many wonderful people - MRS. PEARL HICKMAN and DR. AND MRS. GLYNN RALEY whose gifts of poinsettias are being enjoyed by both residents and staff... an especially beautiful Christmas wreath made and presented by the MULLIN SENIOR CITIZENS... Door decorations for each room made by the GOLDTHWAITE GARDEN CLUB... Programs by children of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOLDTHWAITE and the MULLIN G.A.S... lovely Christmas stockings (a gift of love and labor begun way back in the summer) and special gifts from members of the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GOLDTHWAITE.

AND MORE APPRECIATION - to Ruth Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeil who have "filled in" with choir in the absence of our director; and to our regulars, Glenda Lemle with exercise class - Gladys Cockrum, Yvonne Bruce and Vada Shipman with reading. Have missed Velma Summy and are looking forward to her return in January.

REMEMBER - Families of all our residents are invited to a Christmas Party December 20th at 6:00 p.m. - to be our guests for dinner on Christmas Day -

and to a New Year's Eve "Tacky" party December 31st.

Culture Club Holds Party

The beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson was the setting for a lovely Christmas party for the Culture Club Dec. 12th with Mrs. Tom Collier as co-hostess.

The Lord's Prayer was said as we all joined hands. Many Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Julian Evans gave two thought-provoking Christmas stories and a Christmas poem. Mrs. Marvin Hodges read "The Night Before Christmas" and gave the life of its writer.

Lovely refreshments were served from a beautiful red table lighted with candles.

Santa was unique in his distribution of gifts from under the twinkling tree. Nineteen lady ladies enjoyed the party.

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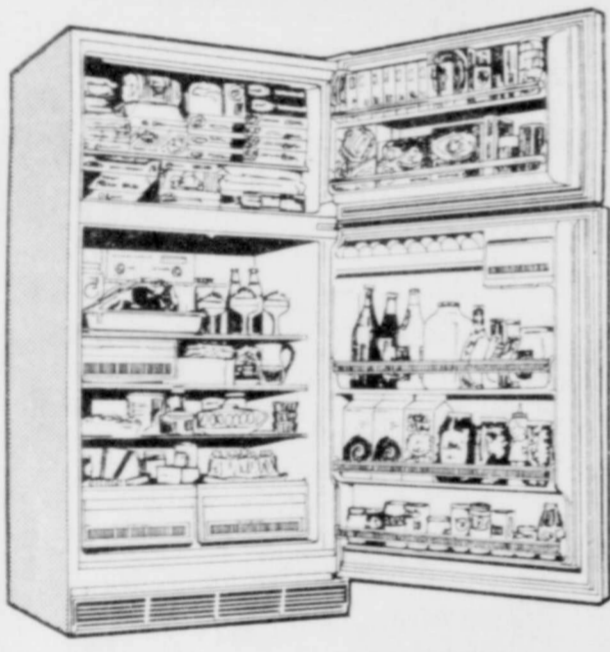
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Services For Mrs. Johnson Conducted Saturday, Dec. 14

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Ann Johnson of Goldthwaite were conducted Saturday, December 14, 1974, at 10 a.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dan Connally of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson, a member of the Baptist Church, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 1974, at 8:30 p.m. in the Heritage Home. Born April 13, 1893, in Goldthwaite, she was the daughter of Isaac Beshears and Alexander Beshears.

On March 26, 1910, she was married to Key Kirby Johnson in Goldthwaite.

She is preceded in death by her husband on October 21, 1964, and a daughter, Mrs. Lily Dale Hays, in 1941.

Survivors include a grandson, Jimmy Hays of Jal, New Mexico; two great grandsons, Jimmy and David Hays, both of Jal, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Britz, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Isabel Deer, Houston; Mrs. Nora Kidd, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

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Or, if you'd prefer to give by check or money order, come by our office and pick up a supply of colorful gift envelopes and message cards.



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A Special Invitation

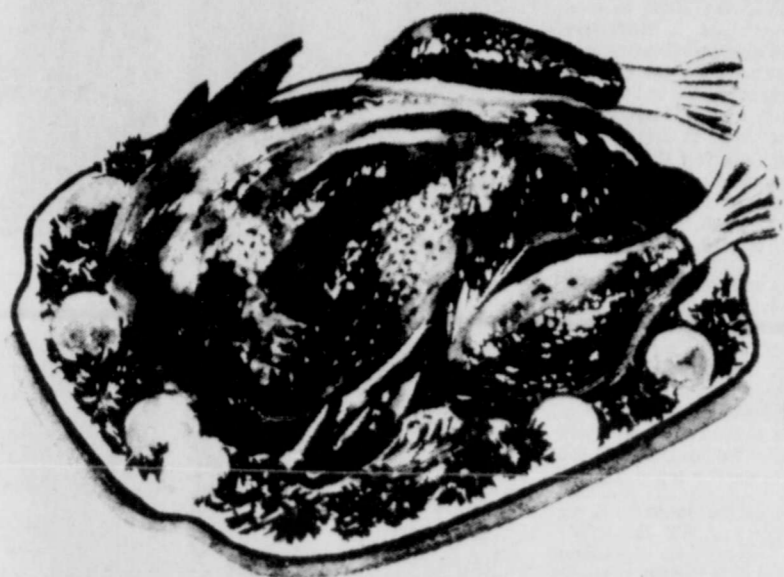
To all our many relatives and friends,
*we extend a very special invitation to
attend the annual Christmas Party,
Saturday evening, December 21, 1974,
at 6:30 p.m., in the living room
of the home.*

Your presence will help to make our party as happy and festive as possible. However, if you cannot make it to the party, may we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very

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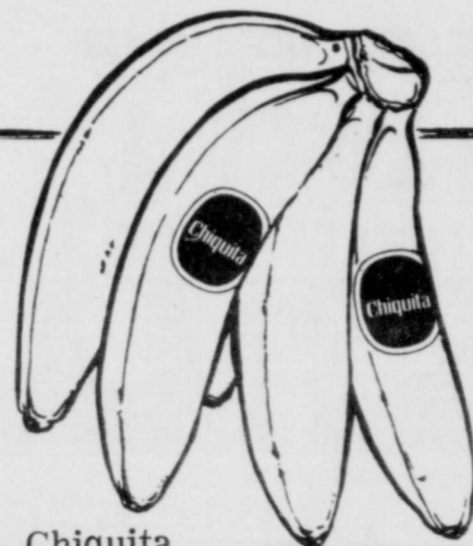
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and A
Happy
New Year!**

In honor of our friends and in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year we are making a donation to the A. C. S.

We wish all of our friends here in Mills County a joyous Holiday Season and the very best for the coming New Year.

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Clyde
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**Jr. High Teams
Defeat Blanket**

Monday night Goldthwaite Jr. High girls' and boys' A and B teams racked up four wins against Blanket.

The local Jr. High B girls defeated Blanket 26-4. Katherine Lewis scored 16 points; Melony Vaughan 8; and Peggy Long 2.

For the Jr. High A team girls Sheila Vaughan scored 21 points; Darla Watson 12; Ruth Ann Johnson 11; Nicola Davis 6; Joy Truitt 3; and Edna Davis 2. Final score in the game was Goldthwaite 57, Blanket 23.

Goldthwaite's Jr. High B team boys came through with a 23-8 victory. Wesley Head racked up 7 points; Carson Padgett, Kenneth Saathoff and Coy Hammond 4 points each; Johnny Derrick 2; and Sammy Padilla 2.

In the Jr. High boys A team game Jett Johnson scored 19 points; Mike Connally 18; Jim Smith 8; Owen Hall and Standley Odum 4 each; and Jimmy Mullings 2. Final score was 55-23.

**STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights**
by Lyndell Williams
TELETYPE PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

—Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.

—Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

—A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

—Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of

Insurance for not stopping practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans lured by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

AUSTERE INAUGURATION — Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whooping it up

at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED — A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and . . . realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."

Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.

GOVERNOR RECOVERING — Governor Briscoe is back on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

HELP!

The Community of Mullin is in the process of obtaining an electric scoreboard for the Mullin Bulldog football field.

A committee composed of Richard (Red) Shelton, Ira Lettco and Dennis Shelton are now accepting donations for this project.

Anyone interested in helping with this project is asked to please contact one of the above mentioned names.

Five Mullin Football Players Named All District

Five boys from the Mullin Bulldog football team were selected on the first and second all-district teams. Four of the five will be returning next year.

Tony King, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King, made the first team defensive unit as a linebacker. Tony was also an offensive standout as halfback for the Bulldogs. He was perhaps the hardest running back and tackler for his size that was in the district. Tony only weighed 132 lbs. Tony was also selected to play in the state All Star Football game to be played next summer as a member of the East team.

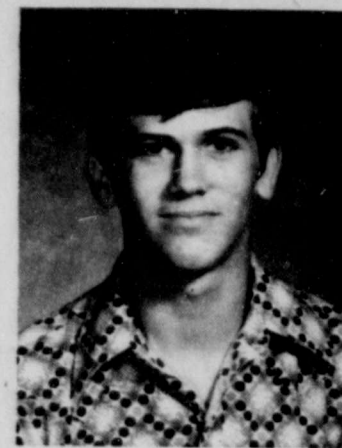
Phil Hickman, a 133 pound sophomore, was selected as the top Q.B. in dist. 5-B. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hickman. Phil also did a great job on defense for the Bulldogs as a defensive halfback. Phil is also a starter on the basketball team. He carries a 97+ grade average for the year.

Named to the second unit was Sam Egger, a 160 lb. junior. He was selected as the second team offensive center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Egger. Sam also played nose-guard on defense for the Bulldogs. Sam is also a starter on the basketball team and is an honor student.

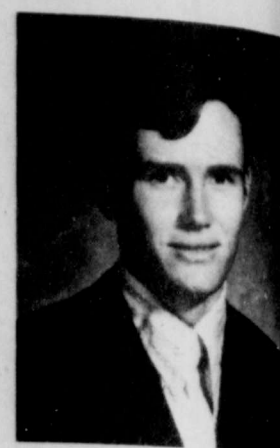
Also named to the second unit on both defense and offense was Ricky Shelton. Ricky is a 134 lb. junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shelton. Rick was a running back on offense and a defensive back on defense. Ricky was one of the top scorers basketball team and also an honor student.

Perhaps the most consistent player for the Bulldogs this year on both defense and offense was a 150 lb. sophomore, Randy Lindsey. Randy played both ways as an end. He was the leading pass receiver for the Bulldogs. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey. Randy is also a starter on the basketball team.

The Bulldogs, coached by F. H. Tubbs, lost only one district game and that was to state finalist Cherokee.



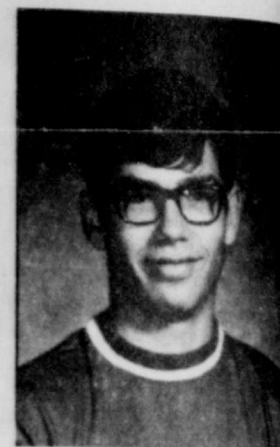
RANDY LINDSEY



TONY KING



RICKY SHELTON



PHIL HICKMAN

**Eight Accidents
Investigated
During November**

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

These eight accidents have resulted in one death and three injuries for the month of November, 1974.

These figures result in a total of 74 accidents with 3 deaths and 41 injured in Mills County during 1974.



SAM EGGER

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Heritage Nursing Home

"HAPPENINGS"

The week before Christmas, and all of us are stirring in order to be ready for the big event. We have been very busy decorating, wrapping gifts and all the activities involved in getting ready for our regular resident party next Saturday, the 21st.

We plan a gala event, complete with entertainment, gifts and a visit by Santa Claus.

We want to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend at 6:30 p.m. in the living room.

The Mens' Downtown Bible Class came to sing last Thursday night. A good crowd was present and it seemed to us the music was better than ever.

Our annual employee party was held last Friday night at the beautifully decorated Youth Center. A delicious buffet turkey dinner was served to approximately 80 people, after which gifts were distributed to all employees and their guests.

Our birthday honorees for December were feted on Monday by the Mills County 4-H Clubs. Honored were Mrs. Florence Geeslin, Mrs. Bertha Rost and Mr. Wm. A. Berry.

Merry Christmas

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Lottie Denman

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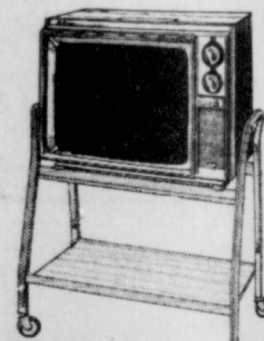
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Ruling Pending In Death Of Goldthwaite Man

Donald Wayne Davis of Goldthwaite was found shot to death Sunday morning, December 22, around 10 a.m. at the Bayou Bridge southwest of Mullin. Apparently the shooting took place sometime Friday night. Ruling

on the case was still pending Monday afternoon.

TUESDAY BULLETIN

Although no official ruling was given, Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks and Dr. R. Glynn Riley of Goldthwaite both said that Davis apparently took his own life.

Finger prints found on the weapon in the car were identified as Davis'.

Davis, a graduate of Commerce High School, moved to Goldthwaite from Commerce about a year ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Born August 26, 1949, in Lampasas he was the son of Robert E. Davis and Alberta Downey Davis.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, December 24, 1974, at 10 a.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with interment in the Oakview Cemetery in Mullin. Rev. Dan Connolly was to officiate.

Survivors include his parents of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Grant, Chalmersburg, Pa.; one brother, Kent Davis, Fort Worth; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Downey of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Roberts, Don Barnett, Danny Cox, John Carl Smith, Wallace Johnson and W. A. Bryant.



OPEN HOUSE --

All friends of Shorty and Inez, Ashley and Johnny Arnold, 501 N. Lovers Lane, Gatesville, are invited to an Open House, December 28, 1974.

Please call between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

Eighteen Business Firms Recognize First Baby Of 1975 With Prizes

Eighteen Goldthwaite business firms are supporting the "First Baby For 1975" contest with that number of prizes being offered to the first baby and his or her parents.

Following is a list of the business firms and prizes offered: Barnes and McCullough - one gallon of Loe Paint for baby's room; Shelton Auto Parts - oil filter for pop's car; Hudson Drug - one diaper bag; City Cleaners - \$5 worth of dry cleaning; Western Auto - baby walker.

Schwartz Foods Store - two dozen jars baby food; Kreative Korner - ceramic dinner set (bowl, plate and cup); Village Garden Center - baby flower arrangement; Yarborough's - one dozen Curly diapers; Steen Hardware - one diaper pail; Ken's Supermarket - five dozen Kimblys.

Goldthwaite Eagle - one year subscription; Padgett Floral -

a big bouquet of fresh flowers; Geeslin Gas Company - \$2.50 in trade; Mills County State Bank - \$10.00 Savings Account;

Kaubs Variety Store - Baby Booties; Woody Drug Store - Johnson & Johnson baby gift set; Horton's Wagon Wheel

Cafe - dinner for Mom and Dad. Full details of the First Baby in 1975 Contest appear in an ad in this issue of the Eagle.

Merchants To Observe New Year's Holiday

Most retail establishments and other business and professional offices in Goldthwaite will close Wednesday, January 1, 1975, 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 TO BE CLOSED

The Post Office will be on regular holiday schedule with no rural route deliveries on Wednesday, January 1st, according to announcement by Norman Duren, Postmaster.

Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Admitted - Florence V. Lasly, Goldthwaite, Frieda Christenson, Priddy, Fred Johnson, Mullin

Discharged - Ullis Beshears, Edna E. Knowles, Baby Girl Crane, Barbra Crane, Hulda Doggett

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Admitted - James H. Earles, Margie Caraway, both of Goldthwaite

Discharged - Florence V. Lasly

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

No Admittances
Discharged - Joe W. Huffman, Frieda Christenson, Ruby Eidson, James Earles, Lynn Shelton

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Admitted - Goldie Farley, Grover Dalton, both of Goldthwaite, David Dean Wright, Coleman

Discharged - Lottie Woodward

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

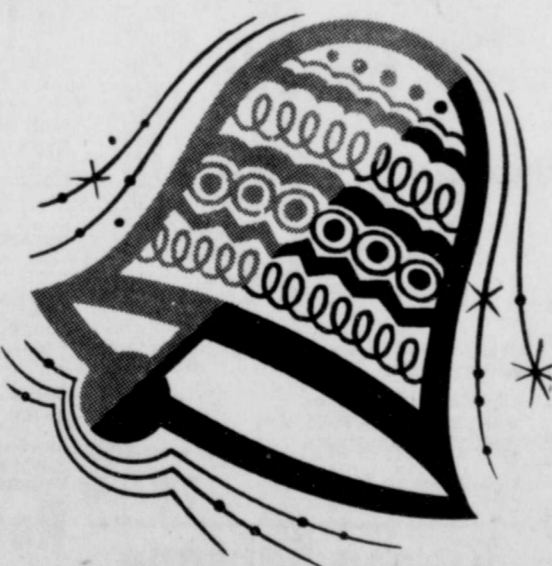
Admitted - Lucille Perkins, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Goldie Farley, David Dean Wright, Mary Hopper

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Admitted - Luella Lester, Arthur Ray Cunningham, both of Goldthwaite, George H. Tiemann, Friddy
No Discharges

MONDAY, DEC. 23

Admitted - Loraine W. Hester, John T. Hickman, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Lucille Perkins, Oma L. Robertson, Walter Raines



Ring out, sing out happy

wishes for a bright New Year.

May the comfort and joy of the

holidays live in our

hearts through every season.

May peace and brotherly love

prevail — in families and

among all mankind.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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AND CORRESPONDENTS

G'waite Girls Basketball Results

Goldthwaite girls' varsity and B basketball teams were defeated last Tuesday night by Bangs.

The varsity squad was defeated by a score of 39-38. Bangs won the game on a free throw with time expired. Schwartz scored 24 points for Goldthwaite; Johnson 6; Harris and Thomas 4 each.

The local B team was defeated 31-25. Sandra Derrick scored 13 points; Gwen Saylor 10; and Rhonda Featherston 2.

Friday night the varsity squad took a 56-47 victory over DeLeon. Schwartz racked up 37 points; Harris 11; Johnson 7; and Thomas 1.

One Vehicle Accident Here Friday

Friday, December 20, 1974, at 3:30 p.m., a one-vehicle accident occurred 5.4 miles south of Goldthwaite on U.S. 183.

A 1968 Plymouth driven by Donald Wright, a soldier stationed at Fort Hood, was headed north on 183 at the time of the accident. Apparently Wright went to sleep, ran off the right side of the road, and struck a tree.

Wilkins ambulance transported Wright to Childress Hospital where he was treated for undetermined injuries.

The car was estimated to have heavy damage to the front. Mills County law enforcement officers investigated.

A number of individuals and businesses have contributed to the 1975 Mills County Livestock Show which is scheduled to be held in January.

Those who would like to contribute but have not, should contact Charles Conrad, Charles Studer or Steve Patrick.

Following is a list of those who have contributed to date:

Rose Sho Shop
J C Wesson Western Auto Store
Woody Drug Store
Lee Esquivel Barber Shop
Walter A. Bryant
Glynn Collier
W P Duren
Charles Conrad
Steve Patrick
J D Knight Service Station
Houston Duren
Charles Studer
Nathan Carothers Gulf Oil Agent
E C Heinrich
Woodrow W Long
G O Geeslin
W W Fox

Joe B Anderson
Layton Black
Hyett L Browning
Padgett Floral
De Witt Motel
Tom Cody Graves & T C Graves
Thurman Head, Pigfoot Ranch
Carl Letbetter
Truett Aldridge
R L Burdette
O B Bell
John Elliott
Kent Geeslin
Billy B Hale
L B Burnham
W V Horton
Herman Jones
Hubert Meyer
Harry Welch
E M Claborn
Ralph Duren
R G Jones
Charlie Sheldon
J D Hunt
Delton Barnett
C W Hodges
H B Collins, Jr.
Ernest L Fisher
Argie Whisenant
Ann Murray
H C Ethridge
J R Smith
Winced D Page
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David Watters, Insurance
J D Harper, Implement Co.
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T A Head
Le Roy Miller Conoco Station
Charley McLean
Kaubs Variety Store
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V A Hudson Service Station
Barnes & McCullough
Hortons Wagon Wheel Cafe
Renfro Cabinet Shop
Frank Bridges, The Goldthwaite Eagle
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Cattlemen's PCA
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Blood Mobile Unit Schedules Visit Monday, December 30

The date has been set for the blood mobile unit to be at the Mills County Youth Center, Monday, December 30, from 1 to 6 p.m. Charles Studer, chairman, Mills County Blood Replace-

Event Students Enter New Building

The new Evant Public School has been completed according to recent announcement.

Supt. Jackie Williams announced that all students will report for classes in the school's new \$375,000 building when the holidays end on January 6, 1975.

Friday, students helped move desks, books and equipment from the old building into the new one. The move marked the climax of a two-year campaign to build a modern school plant in the progressive Evant community.

The building contains 16 classrooms, a library, administrative offices, kitchen and a cafeteria in the 28,146 square foot main building. The classrooms include a modern home-making department. At the back of the main school structure, an auxiliary building of prefabricated steel houses the vocational agriculture department.

-- Hamilton Herald News

CORRECTION --


Among Mills County students graduating from Tarleton was Donna Cox who received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in General Business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cox of Mullin.

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PERSONAL —

The following visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, and attended the marriage of Jerry Schwartz and Lana Jo Ethridge at Priddy Saturday night:

Mr. Lyndon Davis of San Bernardino, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Lynn and Melissa of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis of Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelcy of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins and neighbors of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Raney and Mrs. Audrey Stark also visited the Ray Davises.

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10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 17, 1964)

Horace Brooks, Mills County Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector elect, this week announced the appointment of Bobby Lee Wilcox as deputy sheriff.

The Goldthwaite girls' basketball team outscored both Bangs and Hamilton with scores of 51-26 and 28-21 respectively during last week's cage play. High girl scorers in last Tuesday night's game with Bangs were Linda Ruth Geeslin with 21 points and Sandra Jordan with 17 points.

Two Mills County stockmen were elected to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Board of Directors at the Dallas convention last week. They are Clayton Egger of Mullin and Arthur Gromatsky of Priddy.

Eight members of the first class of Childress & Cruzcosa School of Vocational Nursing will be honored with Capping Ceremonies this Monday night. They are Miss Deanna Archer, Mmes. Ruby Aldredge, Fay Leonhard, Robbie Dalton, Madeleine Moreland, Dorothy Humphries, Julia Warren and Eloise Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bryan of Seranton, Iowa, left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona after a brief visit here with Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December, 1949)

In the search for bigger and better soil improving legumes farmers and ranchers in this area have secured and planted Evergreen Sweetclover this fall. The following cooperators of the district have made trial plantings: Arndar Gromatsky, Charlie Swindle, Dr. T. C. Graves, Sherwood Owens, Howard Campbell and Kyle Smith.

Joseph Lytle Duncan, better known as "Uncle Ned" was born May 22, 1870, in Williamson County and passed away Nov. 19, 1949, in his home at Payne Gap. Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The V.A. boys have been studying terracing in Agriculture. Bill Beard, John Owens, Chester Brooks, Sam Embery, Ernest Rickel, La Roy Clary and James Kincheole enjoyed the F. F. A. party Friday night.

Sunday was a very enjoyable time in the G. W. Hill home as all nine children were at home for the first time in 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hill attended church with all the children, in-laws and grandchildren, making 30 in all.

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met Nov. 16 in the home of Mrs. T. M. Glass, with Mmes. E. T. Fairman, Tom Collier, E. D. Roberson and T. M. Glass hostesses. The program honored the 100th anniversary of the world-renowned horticulturist Luther Burbank.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 27, 1934)

On December 24th Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chesser had as their Christmas guests about 40 friends and relatives who enjoyed a most delicious dinner of turkey, pork, salads, cranberry sauce, cakes and pies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett had a Christmas reunion on the 25th with their eight children and a number of other relatives, totaling 23 dinner guests.

S. T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe railway company, looks for an upward trend in business and agriculture in 1935. The severe drought was largely responsible for preventing a more rapid improvement.

Texas not only retained its lead in natural gas production in 1933, but took away from Louisiana the lead in natural gas exports to other states and one foreign nation.

Miss Katie Jule Crockett is the baby porcupine is born with soft quills that become as hard and sharp as needles as soon as they are dry. —SPORTS AFIELD

**James Ethridge, Frances Seilheimer
Receive Degrees**

Two Southwest Texas State University students from the Goldthwaite area were among the 792 candidates for degrees awarded in winter commencement ceremonies held Saturday, Dec. 21, at SWTSU.

The keynote commencement speaker was U.S. Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle, representative from the 10th district of Texas.

The congressman spoke at both SWTSU commencement ceremonies, held in Strahan Gymnasium. Ceremonies for the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences were held at 8:30 a.m. while College of Professional Schools exercises followed at 10:30.

The two degree recipients were James Howard Ethridge and Frances Ellen Seilheimer.

Ethridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ethridge of Route 1, Mullin. He received a masters in administrative education degree.

A member of Alpha Chi, honor society, Miss Seilheimer received a bachelor of science degree in home economics education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seilheimer of Priddy.

Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will host a singing at Hillview Manor Thursday night, December 26, at 6:30 p.m.

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Funeral Services For Calvin Coolidge Poer Conducted

Funeral services for Calvin Coolidge Poer of San Antonio were conducted Saturday, December 21, 1974, at 11 a.m. in the Porter Loring Chapel in San Antonio. Rev. Phillip Gary Robertson of Oxford United Methodist Church in San Antonio officiated. Masonic graveside services were held in the Center City Cemetery in Mills County, with Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for the graveside services.

Mr. Poer passed away Friday, December 20, 1974, in the Bexar County Medical Center in San Antonio.

Born September 13, 1925, at Caradan, Texas, he was the son of Grover Poer and Lela Head. On February 12, 1949, he was

married to Ella Louise Ross at Corpus Christi. They moved to San Antonio in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Ross Poer of San Antonio; one daughter, Miss Rebecca Poer, San Antonio; one son, Douglas Poer, also of San Antonio; his father, Grover Poer, Goldthwaite; five sisters, Mrs. Vera Bunting, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Melba Glover of Clute; Mrs. Ruby Wise, Oden; Mrs. Irene Pearson, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Daisey Bynum, Burleson; eight brothers, J. M. Poer, Mt. Olive; G. E. Poer of Houston; Norman T. Poer, Ft. Worth; James E. Poer of Washington, D. C.; Fred L. Poer, Austin; Donald G. Poer, Orange City, Calif.; Curtis Le Roy Poer, Longview; and Kenneth L. Poer, Orlando, Fla.

Texas Pecan Harvest Up Over Last Year

AUSTIN--An average crop of Texas pecans, strong in Central Texas but weak in the southern part of the state, is around 60 percent harvested, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

"The San Saba area has had its best crop in years," White said.

A 35-40 million-pound crop has been predicted, an increase over last year's 20-million pounder but far short of 1972 when Texas led the nation with 75 million pounds.

Pecans of mixed size and quality have been retailing

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The heaviest buying season for these and other nuts is during the Christmas season when large quantities are used for baking and candy-making.

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Gifts on Tuesday were even better than ever. Each of us had a chance to make Christmas flowers from knitting yarn proved to be very interesting and enjoyable. Mrs. Maxine and Elaine Laughlin were good instructors!

The hospital list includes following residents: Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Luella Les- Mr. Grover Dalton and Jim Soules.

The Christmas spirit is high this week as we all the visits from our friends and relatives, the special holiday food goodies, and the many nice we have received.

"special" wish to each of us - that you have a happy enjoyable Christmas and a year filled with good luck and happiness!

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Feeder Yearlings - 21.00-24.00
Feeder Yearlings - 22.00-26.00
Feeder Steers, 22.00-26.00
Feeder Heifers, 20.00-23.00
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Feeder Cows - 18.00-22.00
Feeder Heifers - 17.00-21.00
Feeder Steers - 13.00-17.00
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Building lots for sale. All utilities available. Call Dale Allen, 648-2563. 5-16-tfc

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The Jane Hamilton home. Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, frame house on large lot, needs painting but a good house. 10-31-tfc

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NEEDED - LVN's. Excellent salary, good fringe benefits, and ideal working conditions. Apply in person or call 648-2258. Heritage Nursing Home, Goldthwaite. 12-5-4tc

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New Carpet Cleaning Machine. Two operations. Heavy shampoo first, then cold water rinse. 140 pound suction extractor. Removes all soil and dirt into disposal barrel. D. T. Boyd, Comanche, Texas. Phone 915 356-2454. 10-17-tfc

Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley enjoyed their Christmas dinner party Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Pearl Chambers and her three sons and their families and their aunt, Mrs. Louis Richardson of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke attended church at Priddy Sunday.

W. L. Daniel attended the Saturday night Christmas tree at the Heritage Home to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Rannessa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wells attended church at Priddy Sunday.

I received a nice long letter from Grover Price of La Sierra, California. Mr. Price was a former resident of this community and spent most of his hard-working days in Mills Co. He is almost 90 now. We send him and Mrs. Price good wishes and hope to see them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Denton were by to see Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Lindsey has returned from a short visit at Dr. Chris's Clinic and Hospital after having surgery. She is at home and doing nicely. Dr. Chris sent word back to Goldthwaite to say hello to all his friends and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Price and family Sunday. We think Stevy is improving slowly - we hope satisfactorily. He will go back for another checkup soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Partin and son were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sally Partin.



Time for good resolutions! Our entire staff pledges you their every effort to give you their best service and help in the year to come.

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Guy Parker Priscilla Muse
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**New horizons beckon . . . new beginnings,
new challenges, new plans for a brighter future.**
As the old year becomes a memory, the new
a reality, we think of all our good friends and
hope your fondest dreams come true.

Mills County State Bank
Goldthwaite, Texas
Member FDIC

From The County Agent-

by: Danny Long

Mills County Extension Agent



Animals that graze on pasture or forage that has recently been hit by a frost are subject to prussic acid poisoning.

Among grasses that are especially toxic to animals after a frost are Johnsongrass, Sudan and other sorghum hybrids.

Prussic acid poisoning is a disease which prevents oxygen in the blood stream from reaching the tissues and thus causes death due to suffocation.

Symptoms of the disease are suffocation and muscular twitching, and the animal may have his head turned toward his flank. The blood of the animal has a bright red color. Animals

usually become affected within 10 to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and rarely survive more than one or two hours.

Livestock should not be allowed access to wilted material after a frost until it has dried completely. Grazing should also be prevented after a rain when new sprouts begin to form on plants.

Wilted material will usually dry out in a day or two of strong sunlight. New growth usually becomes non-toxic within a week to 10 days after a rain and can then be grazed

Letters To The Editor

Frank:

We are sending you the money for our subscription. Hope everyone in Goldthwaite is doing o.k. Tell all our friends Hi for us and may God Bless you all in this His Christmas Season.

Harey Mathews
1417 Meadowcrest
Garland, Tex. 75042

safely by livestock.

If you're not sure about your pastures, have a veterinarian check it with a picrate test or have a sample checked in a lab.

One way to check a pasture is to turn out a less valuable animal that has been without hay or grass for 24 hours. A hungry animal will fill up faster and show toxic symptoms if the plant material is dangerous.

If you think your animal shows signs of prussic acid poisoning, don't hesitate to call a vet immediately.

NOTICE

Our Office Will Be Closed
Wednesday, January 1, 1974

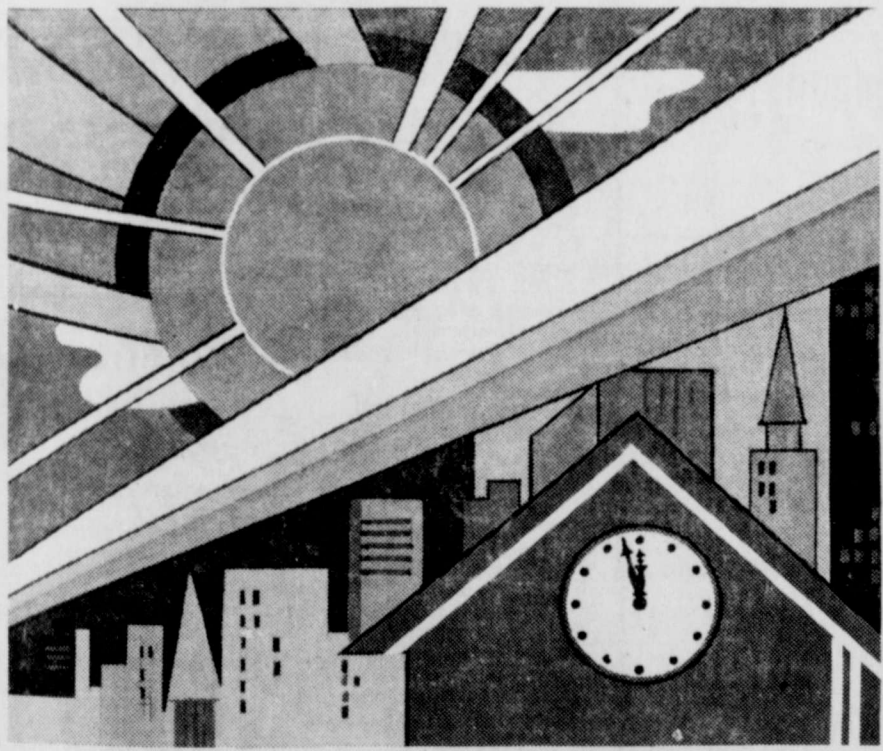
In Observance Of The

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Goldthwaite, Texas



GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

The old year draws to a close — and our thoughts turn to all the kind people who helped to make it a good one. We wish you each a New Year full of happiness, contentment, good fortune and good cheer. May peace and serenity bless your lives!

Hillview Manor

and employees

Marie Hamilton, Administrator



Quart Bottles

3 - \$1

plus bottles

Sunny Jim
Peanut
Butter

18 oz jar

79¢

U.S. No. 1
Russet

8 lb bag

Potatoes

79¢

Fresh, purple top

Turnips

lb

15¢

East Texas

Yams

7 lb

basket

\$1

Tasty, vine-ripe

Tomatoes

lb

35¢

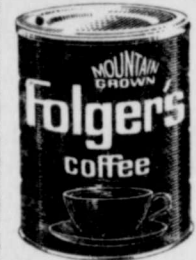
Sweet Crunchy

Carrots

lb

bag

19¢



2 lb
can

\$1.89

Friskie's

Cat Food

4 15 oz
cans

\$1

Ole Pal

Dog Food

8 tall
cans

\$1

Sunbeam, Brown edge lemon

Cookies

9 oz

bag

39¢

Soffin Paper

Towels

large

roll

39¢



49 oz

Giant
box

99¢

Limit one With/\$5 Pur.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Ranch Style

Black-eye

300 can

Peas

25¢



U.S. No. 1
Russet

8 lb bag

Potatoes

79¢

6 bottle carton

plus
bottles

79¢

RED ROSE Dry
**BLACK EYE
PEAS** 15¢

Limit 1 pkg
at this price

12oz.

Curtiss
Butterfingers

Baby Ruth
Nuggets

8 1/2 oz

box

49¢

"Real Chocolate"

Fisher's

Mixed
Nuts

13 oz

can

99¢

Domino Or
Shurfine

Sugar

5 lb

bag

\$2.99

Shasta

POPS

15¢

can



2 lb box

\$1.59

"Serve with blackeye peas"

Salt Jowl

lb

39¢

Lean, Chuck quality

Ground Beef

lb

89¢

Forequarter

Chuck Roast

lb

69¢

7 Bone or Round Bone

Beef Roast

lb

79¢

SIRLOIN

Steak

lb

\$1.19

Fresh Pork

Spare Ribs

lb

59¢

Affiliated All Meat,

Bologna

6 oz pkg

39¢

A.F. All Meat or Beef

Franks

12 oz

pkg

59¢

Silver Spur, tra-pak

Bacon

lb

\$1.09

Prices good Thursday, Dec. 26 thru Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1974



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Goldthwaite, Texas



FIRST BABY CONTEST

First Baby

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 1975.

ONE GALLON OF LOE PAINT FOR
BABY'S ROOM

Barnes & McCullough

OIL FILTER FOR POP'S CAR

Shelton Auto Parts
Wholesale & Retail

ONE DIAPER BAG

Hudson Drug

\$5.00 WORTH OF DRY CLEANING

City Cleaners

Baby Walker

Western Auto Store
J.E. & Larry

Two dozen jars baby food

Schwartz Food Store

Ceramic Dinner Set
(Bowl, plate & cup)

Kreative Korner

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BABY OF 1975? 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.

EAGLE Authorization By _____

Contest Rules

1. Winning baby must be born in Childress Clinic and Hospital 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.

Baby Flower Arrangement

Village Garden Center

ONE DOZEN CURITY DIAPERS

Yarborough's

ONE DIAPER PAIL

Steen Hardware

Five dozen Kimbies

Ken's Supermarket

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Kauhs Variety Store

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BABY GIFT SET

Woody Drug Store

DINNER FOR MOM AND DAD

Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe

Roger, Betty and Jimmy Horton

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of
JOY



in **1975**

New Year's Greetings to . . .
All our Friends, old and new,
May All Your Wishes for
The Future Days Come True!

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DRUG STORE**

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Woolgrowers File Suit Against Government

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. will file a "friend of the court" brief in support of the State of Wyoming's and the Wyoming Wool Growers' suit against the Federal Government, according to Armer Earwood, president of the statewide sheep and goat organization.

Earwood explained that the suit would force the Department of Interior to conduct "an effective predator control program in areas where domestic livestock are being killed by predators." In recent years the Department of Interior has not been doing this. Because of pressures from environmental groups, the Department has decreased the control program in Texas to a point where there are areas which have so many predators that sheep and goats cannot be raised.

The TS&GRA brief must include information to substantiate losses due to predators. In order to obtain this information, the Association is asking producers to file a notarized statement setting forth the following information for the years 1970 through 1974 inclusive:

1. Inventory of sheep and goats for each year.
2. Number of sheep lost to predators.
3. Number of lambs lost to predators.
4. Number of goats lost to predators.

"We especially encourage producers who have had to get out of the sheep and or goat business because of losses to predators to send in this information," stated Earwood. "In the event there are any questions, get in touch with our office in San Angelo. When the affidavits are completed, mail them to TS&GRA, Box 1486, San Angelo, Texas 76901. All completed statements will be forwarded to our attorney in Washington, D. C."

"Producers everywhere have been asking what they can do to help. This is one way they can help - in fact, the success or failure of the suit could

well hinge on the availability of good information proving we do have problems with predators," concluded Earwood.

MARKET REPORT

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARBELL, Owner

December 20, 1974

RECEIPTS: 687

Light Weight Steer Calves, 25.00-30.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 26.50-31.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 26.00-31.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 18.50-24.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 21.00-24.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 21.00-24.00.

Feeder Heifers - 18.50-24.50
Feeder Steers - 27.00-30.40
Heiferettes - 18.00-21.50
Stocker Cows - 18.00-23.00
Cows and Calves, 175.00-283.00
Bull Calves - 24.50-30.00
Bull Yearlings - 22.00-25.50
Packer Bulls - 20.00-24.50
Packer Cows - 16.00-21.00
Shelly Cows - 10.00-13.00

Choice light weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Medium weight steer calves were \$1 to \$2 higher. Medium weight heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 higher. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady to \$1 higher. Yearling cattle were fully steady. Fat butcher calves were steady to \$1 higher. Packer cows were fully steady. Packer bulls were steady to \$1 higher.

We had a very active market with excellent buyer attendance. We want to thank all our customers and wish them a very Happy Christmas and A Happy New Year.
Our next sale will be Friday, January 3, 1975.

SUPER \$AVE MARKETS

NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

WE WILL BE OPEN
NEW YEAR'S DAY!!

GOOD BEEF
SIRLOIN STEAK
GOOD BEEF
T-BONE STEAK
CORNISH 20-Oz.
GAME HENS
GOOD BEEF PIKES PEAK or
RUMP ROAST

Pound \$1¹⁹
Pound \$1⁰⁹
Each **99¢**
Pound **99¢**

DRY
SALT JOWL
FOR NEW YEAR'S
Pound **39¢**



Ring out
the old...
...and ring in the new year with
our very best wishes for one
and all! May 1975 bring you your
heart's desire, along with pros-
perity.



RANCH STYLE
BLACKEYE PEAS W/BACON
5 15-Oz. Cans **\$1⁰⁰**

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SAMMY'S PRIDE **BACON** Lb. Pkg. **\$1⁰⁹** SAMMY'S PRIDE **FRANKS** 12-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**
DECKER'S ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** Lb. **79¢** RATH RACORN **BACON** Lb. Pkg. **59¢**

GOOD BEEF
ROUND STEAK

Pound **\$1²⁹**



GREEN
CABBAGE
Pound **10¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT 5-Lb. Bag **79¢**
MEXICO
ORANGES 4-Lb. Bag **59¢**
MED. YELLOW
ONIONS Pound **10¢**

RED DELICIOUS
APPLES Fancy 3-Lbs. **79¢**



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Monday
& Friday

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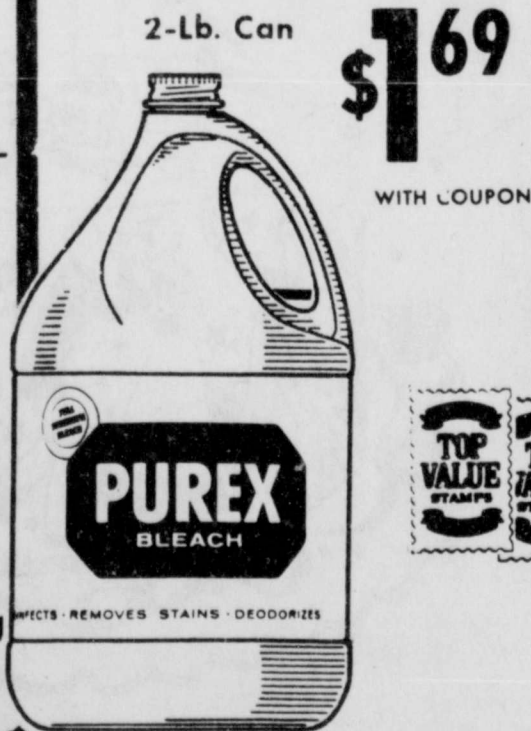
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VAN CAMP CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA
6.5-Oz. Can **49¢**

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Gal. Btle. **59¢**



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COFFEE



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FLAV-R-PAC
CORN ON THE COB 4-Ct. Pkg. **79¢**

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ONION RINGERS 12-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

SPARETIME CHICKEN-BEEF-TURKEY
POT PIES 6-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

Golden Nip
ORANGE JUICE 5 6-Oz. Cans **\$1⁰⁰**

DETERGENT
BOLD
84-Oz. Box **\$1⁵⁹**

SOFT PARKAY
MARGARINE
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Thru Sat.

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MAXWELL HOUSE
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2-LB. CAN ONLY \$1⁶⁹ WITH
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One Coupon Per Family-Expires Wed., Jan. 1, 1975

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Hillview Highlights

NORMAN DUREN - helped Santa find the way to our home on Friday evening and he arrived so jovial and gay he had

us all happy and laughing even BEFORE he gave us presents. And, would you believe, we found that he knows more about us than we know about each other! So, ya'll watch it. Bet he knows you, too.

Before Santa's arrival we had lovely and varied piano entertainment by Mrs. Hazel Mosley. We also had vocal entertainment of a variety that can't be named. For instance there was a totally different rendition of "We Three Kings of Orient Are" by Jesse Moreland, Bob Steen and Frank Beaty. It shouldn't a happened to them! But everybody else had a good time.

AND MORE PARTIES - Our December birthday party was given on December 17 by the MULLIN METHODIST CHURCH. With Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Roper were Mrs. Charles Mangham, Belva Cobb, Leta Mae Durst, Edna Wasserman, Pauline Smith, Vera Keating, Genevieve Hancock, Maggie Toliver, E. Hodges, Marie Wallace and Mrs. Lynn Shelton who served cookies and punch.

An EMPLOYEE party Saturday evening, December 21, featured a buffet dinner and gift exchange.

ANOTHER SPECIAL TREAT was a surprise visit by PRIDDY FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE students who came to visit and brought gifts.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS - are always enjoyed and for those this past week we thank the GOLDTHWAITE LIONS CLUB . . . THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOLDTHWAITE . . . members of the MULLIN FHA, Lisa Hart, Theresia Alldredge, Melinda Warren, La Freta Pyburn, Pam Rigby, Debbie Lindsey, Vickie Hasley, Carolyn Fleet and Linda Kinman who came with their sponsor, Edna Capps . . . young men from NEW HORIZONS RANCH, Mike Bibbens, Paul Williams, Paul Jones, Eddie Thompson, Eddie Johnson, Don Schroder, Tom Pilcher, George Cockran, Ronnie Powe, Terry Benter and Danny Hurley.

Extension Highlights
By Judy Beavers
Mills Co. Extension Agent

All of us have been watching the headlines and reading about the rising cost of sugar. So, we have delved into our kitchen files to find some old favorites that are easier on the budget. These recipes are lower than most in sugar, as such. They also utilize other forms of sweetness - syrup, honey, marshmallows. The costs of some of these haven't yet risen proportionately as fast as that of sugar.

Hopefully, you'll be able to put several of these recipes to good use throughout the holidays and winter months ahead.

No-Bake Peanut Butter Drops (Makes about 3 dozen)

- 1 c. crunch-style peanut butter
- 3 1/3 c. miniature marshmallows
- 1/4 c. butter or margerine
- 2 tsp. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 c. quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked

Melt peanut butter, marshmallows and butter over low heat (may use double boiler); stir until smooth. Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Immediately top each piece with a peanut. Remove from cookie sheets when set. Store at room temperature.

Top Hat Cookies (Makes about 2 dozen)

- 1/4 c. butter or margerine, soft
- 1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 c. granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mohair Market Discovered In Europe

A potential new market for some 3 million pounds of American mohair has been found in Eastern Europe by a four-man market development team from the Mohair Council of America and the Foreign Agriculture Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In a special report to the Mohair Council's executive committee and to members of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Assn., the team told of finding much interest in mohair fiber in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary and other potential users in Yugoslavia and Romania. A planned trip to Bulgaria had to be cancelled because of severe weather conditions.

The team, composed of L. D. Whitehead Jr. of Del Rio, council vice president; Ed McManus of New York, executive director; Ross McSwain of San Angelo, asst. director; and Abner E. Deatherage of Washington, D. C., FAS marketing specialist, spent 20 days in Eastern Europe and three days in London, England attending an organizational meeting of the International Mohair Assn. Foreign trade officials in Poland said their mohair import requirements would total more than a million pounds annually, McManus said. Annual mohair requirements in Czechoslovakia total about 800,000 grease pounds, and Hungary has bought up to 448,000 grease pounds in 1973. Romania has averaged buying about 140,000 grease pounds per year for the last several years and Yugoslavia uses limited amounts of mohair in their domestic textile trade, the team reported.

The team also reported on terms of purchase and the types of mohair being used in the various countries. McManus said it was the belief of the marketing team that Texas mohair could meet the requirements for use in East Europe, and stated that two of the foreign trade agencies expressed interest in purchasing trial orders during the next several months. Information gathered on the trip has been set out by the Mohair Council to American mohair trade interests. In addition, the Mohair Council has received samples of the types of mohair used in Czechoslovakia and these samples are available for inspection in San Angelo.

"Allowing that we are competitive in price, quality, delivery, etc., we have assurances that our offerings will be seriously entertained," McManus said.

in oats and nutmeats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven (375) 12 to 15 minutes.

Honey-Nut Oatmeal Drops (Makes about 3 1/2 dozen)

- 1/2 c. butter or margerine
- 1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 c. honey
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 3/4 c. sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1 1/4 c. quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked

1 c. chopped nutmeats
Heat oven to moderate (350). Beat butter until fluffy. Gradually add brown sugar. Beat in honey, egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in oats and nutmeats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven (350) 8 to 10 minutes.

Here's a metric measurement from the Texas Department of Agriculture. One acre equals 100 square meters.

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Ring in the New Year

Ring out the old . . . ring in the new! May this New Year ring through with peace and happiness for you.

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