

The Way It Was-

Duren Community History

Submitted by Hartal Langford Blackwell

Six miles northeast of Mills lies a little community known as "Duren". Founder of the community, an early settler in the area of Williams Ranch, was Philip David Duren who arrived at the Ranch in 1855 after leaving his family in Houston County until his wife could give birth to a baby. Mr. Duren was a second cousin to Sam Houston, the famous Texan, and his ancestry dated back to the earliest settlers of the state. During that summer he purchased a number of acres of Comanche County School land where the Pompey Mountain School now stands and built a little log house. Later he returned to Houston and brought his family, including a new baby daughter, to the new home on the frontier. The little log house was located where the Ernest Duren home now stands, on property now belonging to Warren Duren. Here the children of Ernest Duren - Warren, Warren, Winifred, Catherine, Frances, Estaline, grew up. The following year the new baby daughter died and was buried near the road west of the Duren home. The little log house marked the beginning of the Duren Cemetery. Philip Duren was not only a teacher but also a business man; owning and operating a mercantile store and saloon on Williams Ranch and later in Mills. He was a believer in education and gave his children all the opportunities possible in the early times. In 1873 taxes on the property in Duren Community were paid in Comanche County; in 1887 they were paid in Mills County; thus the family had lived in three different counties without moving from the one location. In the meantime, neighbors moved to the community called Duren. The Neiman family settled to the west and Wasserman family lived to the east of the Duren property.

On September 2, 1888, Eric Wasserman, seven years old, died across the Duren place while playing with the Neiman boys. When he failed to return home, a search disclosed his body on the edge of a very large tank on the Duren property. Apparently the child had slipped on his way home to go swimming. After two days of searching and searching the bottom of the tank, his body was found. The following January young Freitz Wasserman died from flu; the Wasserman family had lost two sons in a short period of time. The boys were brothers of Willie and August Wasserman.

The first little school in Duren was in Brown County on a branch southwest of the present school site on land now owned by Warren Duren. At the time the school existed it was on the property of the Durnes family. Louella Duren, oldest daughter of Phil, taught there. Soon the number of children increased and a new school was built at the present site.

In July of 1893 Phil Duren deeded five acres of his land in Mills County to be used as a school, church and cemetery. The deed stipulated that a different church denomination be allowed one Sunday each month to hold services, and the school trustees were to designate the denomination and Sunday each group could use the building. It was at this time that "Pompey Mountain School District, No. 6" was founded; however, the cemetery, community and school continued under the name of "Duren".

Children of Phil Duren were Estelle, Fannie, Jessie, Louella, Robert Conner, Ernest and Margaret.

Ernest Duren lived on the same place for all his life and his son Warren is now president of the Mills County State Bank; another son, Houston, is Vice-president. R. C. (Bud) Duren, another son of Phil, also lived in the Duren community for his life and served as Manager of Production Credit Association in Mills County for many years. His son, Norman, is Postmaster of Goldthwaite and another son, Ray, is a Goldthwaite business man. Children of Bud Duren were Hans Ray and May, Ralph,

Norman, and Helen. Ralph and Helen still live on the home place today.

Jessie Duren, daughter of Phil, married Charley Green and late in life she was left a widow with two small grandsons to rear. No livelier music could be heard than that produced by "Aunt Jessie" at the organ, James at the guitar and Bobby playing the banjo.

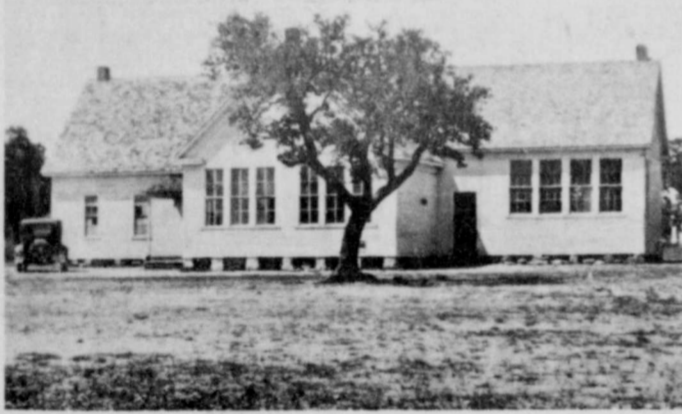
Early teachers were the Duren girls, Louella and Fannie, Lucy Spencer, Elsie Durham, G. H. Templin and August King.

As the number of children increased in the community, the size of the school increased. Willie Wasserman came to teach at Duren when it was a one-teacher school, and it gradually increased to a four-teacher school during his 23 year teaching career there. He is loved by everyone and his former pupils have spread throughout the world, using the knowledge and principles he taught them.

Other teachers at Duren were Gladys Shaw Cockrum, Ruby Cave, Lois Fuller, Jewel Black, Prudence Schanoles, Leta Roberts, and Mrs. Turner, who was the last teacher in 1947. Duren was the last rural school to fade into the past in Mills County.

Families who played an important part in the history of the Duren Community were the Bill Daniels, the Bessents, the Mitchells, the Farmers, Crocketts, Greens, Wards, C. S. Smiths, the Rattons, for who Rattion Springs was named; also the Pyburns, Ross family, the Kennedys, Wassermans, Henrys, Blackmans, the Vaughns, Ashbrooks, Oxleys, Lawsons, the Cox family, the Downys, the Hodges, and many others.

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DUREN SCHOOL - 1932



Duren Family

Estelle, Jessie Green Black Conner.

Back row, Maggie Ward and Fannie Conner.

The family of Philip David Duren, founder of the Duren Community.

Left to right, Ernest,

Pompey Mountain Church

Submitted by Hartal Blackwell

The first little church in Pompey Mountain, now called Duren community, was built in 1885, a little one-room log cabin that served a dual purpose as church and school. The school was always called Duren and the church called Pompey Mountain, though they met in the same building.

Later, as need became necessary, another building was erected for the church and school on land donated by Phil Duren. At this time

there were four different denominations holding services in the building - M. E. Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ and Congregational Methodist; however, almost everyone in the community attended the services, regardless of denomination. As time went by, one church and then another ceased to function until the only remaining church was the Congregational Methodist, the only church of that denomination in Mills County.

As years went by the old building began to show des-

parate signs of needing repair, and it was decided that it should be torn down and a new church built. The old building was razed in February of 1961 and the first service held in the new building in August of 1961, a fete almost impossible for a community so small; it could not have been done without faith, determination and willingness to work by the whole congregation. There was never a debt on materials or labor to build

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Fire Damages House

Fire of undetermined origin gutted two rooms of the Jackie Dellis home in Goldthwaite in the early morning hours Sunday. The fire apparently started in the kitchen, where most of the blaze was concentrated. The home is located on the square in Goldthwaite.

A passing trucker noticed the fire and woke the Dellis family. All the belongings of the Dellises was either destroyed or damaged in the fire and by smoke.

A special fund has been started for the Dellis family at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to them is urged to drop by the cafe and place your donation in the jar provided.

Goldthwaite volunteer firemen answered the call and managed to keep the fire contained.

Eagle Office Photo

ASCS Election Results Announced; Convention Held

Results of the recent ASCS Community Committee elections were announced recently.

Elected from "A" Community (Priddy-Caradan) were Melvin Pax, James "Andy" Wells, and Wilford Witzsche.

In "B" Community (Mullin-Democrat) A. W. "Dusty" Durst, Guy Leverett, and Alvin Spinks were re-elected.

In "C" Community (Goldthwaite-Star-Center City) Glen Dale Duncan, Charles Dennard and Ray Standley were elected.

These Mills County farmers and ranchers were elected by their fellow farmers and ranchers. Every known farm owner or operator and their spouses were mailed a ballot November 24. These secret ballots were opened and counted December 9 at the County ASCS Office, Community Committeemen form the grass root foundation of the organizational structure of ASCS operations.

COUNTY CONVENTION These same elected Community Committeemen met Wednesday, December 15, to review the County Office operations during 1976 and provide input for 1977 operations. In addition, they were charged to elect one County Committeeman for a three year term. Lee Roy Schwartz from the Priddy Community was re-elected to this position. This process is an annual event, with each of the three County Committeemen serving a three year term, staggered so that one term expires each

year.

Howard Ethridge, from the Democrat Community, with one year left in his current term of office, was elected Chairman of the County Committee. J. D. Berry, with two years left in his current term of office, was elected Vice-Chairman. J. D. lives in the Rattler Community.

Elected as first alternate to the County Committee, for a one year term, was Jack Edington from Ridge. The second alternate to the County Committee position went to Glenn Dale Duncan of Star. Alternates will serve in the absence of regular County Committeemen.

The County Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month for a morning session. They provide the direction for all programs administered by ASCS, within the guidelines of the Department of Agriculture.

Water Under The Bridge
By G.F.B.

The staff of the Eagle would like to wish you and yours the peace of Christmastime and all the warm cheer of the season. It is our earnest wish that the true meaning of Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ would be uppermost in the minds and hearts of everyone.

Frank and George Bridges Elaine Covington Carole Warlick

Be sure to read all the letters to Santa that we borrowed from the old fellow to print in our special Christmas greeting edition. You'll be "warmed up" reading some of them.

See You In Church Sunday!

County Inauguration Set January 3rd

The public is invited to the swearing-in ceremonies for Mr. Burthal B. Roberts as

Commissioner of Precinct 1; Mr. William Glenn Crawford as Commissioner, Precinct 3; Mr. Horace G. Brooks as County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector; and Mr. Maston Fribble, County Attorney.

The ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m., January 3, 1977, in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Immediately following, a reception will be held for Mr. William Ray Lindsey who has retired from his office as Commissioner, Precinct 3, after serving the County for sixteen years.

Merchants To Observe Christmas

Christmas Day, December 25, will be observed by most Goldthwaite business and retail establishments by closing for the day.

Mills County Courthouse will be closed December 24th and December 25th. Also closing for Christmas Eve will be Mills County State Bank and Southern Savings and Loan Association.

According to announcement from the courthouse, Mills County State Bank and Southern Savings will also be closed New Year's Eve, December 31st.

The City Utilities office will be closed Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, and New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31.

The sanitary landfill will be closed Christmas Day, December 25, but will be open New Year's Day, January 1, 1977.

Book Sale Huge Success

The book "Mills County - The Way It Was" by Hartal Langford Blackwell, a Bicentennial project of the Mills County Historical Commission, was a huge success.

The books are all sold; only the ones paid pre-publication can be delivered now.

Thank you from the Mills County Historical Commission and Mrs. M. F. (Berah) Horton, Chairman.



Book Presentation

Mrs. Berah Horton, Chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission, is shown presenting Mrs. Hartal Blackwell, author of "Mills County -

The Way It Was", with the first book on behalf of the Mills County Historical Commission. -- Laughlin Studio Photo

Garden Club Lighting Contest Winners

Various themes depicted with colored lights have made our town a beautiful sight this holiday season. The winners in the lighting contest, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club, were chosen Monday night. We wish to commend all who decorated their homes and places of business. It is our hope that next year we will have an equal or more enthusiasm shown stated one of the judges.

Hillview Manor with its manger scene, made most striking by the shadows cast, won first place for best homes. Second place was awarded to Heritage Home.

In the business houses category, first place went to Central Texas Telephone Cooperative. Those who planned the decorations took into effect the site, and the view from both the top and the bottom of the hill was most impressive. Second place was won by Stacy Insurance and third

by Head Insurance. In the category of homes, the Howard Campbells took first place with decorations of a large blue star and a dove of peace. Second place was given to the C. A. Keelers and third place was won by the Warren Durens.

In the window competition, the Larry Daltons won first for their gaily decorated tree. Second place went to the W. A. Clines and third to the Charles Conrads.

Our two trailer parks were decorated, too, with Shady Oaks catching the judges eyes for first place and Roadrunner for second place.

In the combination inside and outside decorations, the O'Donnell Newtons won first with their beautiful use of candles. Second place went to the V. A. Hudson home, and there was a tie for third between the Glynn Colliers and Doug Humphries.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Long have recently moved to their brick home near the highway. The house they moved from was sold to Jimmy Smith and they have moved to their new home from Zephyr. They have just had a new well drilled and have plenty of water.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long were Pete Bramblett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster of Priddy.

"With Christmas not too far away, it does perk up our pace, with list in hand we shop and shop . . . then join the ole' wrap race."



The Mills Minister

By Rev. Martin Emert
Pastor, Pompey Mountain
Congregational Methodist
Church

"And as the people were in expectation" . . . so reads Luke 3:15a, and as I read once again the Christmas story I am reminded of those people so many years ago who made the story possible as, with great expectation, they looked forward to the days ahead of them. Joseph, as he plods wearily along, leading the little donkey that bears Mary, looking forward to the city of David where he may find rest, food, and comfort for themselves after a long, hard

journey. Mary, whose time is so near, longs for rest and a place of safety to deliver her child. The Wise Men, who follow the star from so far, with great expectation of the King it leads to.

Today I see much flurry and bustle as the season approaches; stores are stocked with all manner of goods and gifts to sell, now they expect to make their best sales and profit of the year. Most of us are expecting the kids, grandkids, and other kin home for the holidays; mom is busy baking and cooking for the expected guests. Everyone is looking forward to the gifts, giving and receiving; little ones are under the trimmed and lighted tree, shaking the gaily wrapped packages, in great expectation of what they contain. Then many, alas, are looking forward with great expectation to the parties and the expected good times there. We know nowadays so many are caught up in the celebrating and feasting. The meaning of Christmas is forgotten; we even forget that our good homes, families, clothes, food, warmth, comfort, and all the other good things of life are gifts from God.

Great expectations? What more can I ask for? May I at least once this Christmas Day bow my head and humbly pray, "Lord, forgive me when I desire so much, when I thank You so seldom, when I forget I give You so little and You gave me everything, even Your own Son. Teach me love, and to love, that with great expectation I may look forward to the day I may see You face-to-face and truthfully say, "Thank you, Lord, for everything."

Today we are God's workers, the only ones He has, and as He sends us out into the fields ripe to harvest I cannot but wonder at the great expectations Christ has of us???

We have a neighbor who bakes what she calls a sponge cake. And we know why. She borrows the butter, the eggs, the pan . . .

Extension Highlights

The Mills County Pecan Bake Show was the biggest show held to date in Mills County. Many people have requested some of the recipes. The following recipes include the grand champions and some of the blue ribbon winners:

Pecan Tasties
(Cruz Padilla)

1 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1/2 cup butter
Let soften and blend together one cup sifted flour
Stir in with top mix
Shape into two dozen 1 inch balls and place in ungreased 1 1/4 inch muffin pans. Press dough against bottom and sides to form crust.
Beat together:
1 egg
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 T. butter
1 t. vanilla
Dash of salt
Divide over bottom of pastry lined pans one cup pecans, chopped. Add filling. Bake at 300 degrees for 25 minutes.

Fantasy Fudge
Ruth Sides

4 cups sugar
1 14 1/2 oz. evaporated milk
1 cup (two sticks) oleo
12 oz. semi-sweet choco. bits
1 jar marshmallow creme
1 t. vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Cook sugar, milk and butter to soft ball (232 degrees) stirring often. Remove from heat and add marshmallow creme, chocolate bits, nuts and vanilla. Stir until well blended. Pour into buttered 13x9x2 pan. Cool and cut into squares. (Be sure chocolate chips and marshmallow creme are warm before adding so chips will melt and blend in well)

Lemon Pecan Cake
(Cruz Padilla)

2 cups margarine, softened
2 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
6 eggs, separated
4 cups flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 oz. bottle lemon extract
2 cups pecans, chopped
1/2 cup milk
2 tsps. baking powder

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cream margarine and sugar. Add egg yolks. Blend well.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add flour and milk. Add lemon extract and pecans. Mix until well blended. Beat egg whites to peak and fold into batter. Bake for one hour and 40 minutes. Do not overcook.

Million Dollar Fudge (Carmel)
(Opal Reynolds)

2 cups brown sugar
2 1/2 cups white sugar
Mix and boil six minutes. Remove from fire and add:
1 can marshmallow creme
2 pkgs. carmel chips
1 stick oleo
2 cups chopped nuts
1 T. vanilla
Stir - do not boil. Allow to stand in pan where it was poured for several hours, then cut.

Vanilla Wafer Cake
(Carolyn Tiemann)

2 sticks margarine
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 12 oz. pkg. Vanilla Wafers finely crushed (4 cups)
2 cans (3 & one-third each) flaked coconut
1/2 cup marachino cherries, silvered
1 cup chopped pecans
1 t. vanilla

Cream margarine and sugar thoroughly; add eggs one at a time; beat well after each. Stir in rest of ingredients; put in well greased and flour-ed bundt pan (don't flour teflon) and bake two hours at 275 degrees or until done. Let cool six hours before removing.

Hammet House Lemon Pecan Pie
(Opal Reynolds)

3 eggs
One-third stick oleo
1 1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup pecans
1 t. lemon extract
juice of one-half lemon
pie shell (8 inch)

Mix in order given, by hand. Pour in pie shell. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees, then 40 mintes at 325 degrees.

The computer is a great invention. There are just as many mistakes as ever, but they are nobody's fault.

All kinds of social graces are useful, but one of the best is the ability to yawn with your mouth closed.

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Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLIMMER

OUR COVERED DISH SUPPER AND SINGING was a huge success last Thursday night. Approximately 100 people registered. Many good singers from Hamilton, Gatesville, Hico, Brownwood, Santa Anna and Lometa were present to make this a good one. Food consisted of ham, salads, vegetables and desserts. There was certainly plenty for all, with food left. If you missed the singing, you missed a real treat. One of our residents was heard to say she never would be closer to Heaven except when she actually gets there than she was while listening and enjoying this entertainment.

Mr. Monroe Shaw from Brownwood recently brought a good group of records to our home and played them. This, too, was good enjoyment. We appreciate Mr. Shaw's efforts to do things worthwhile for humanity and for choosing us.

Hazel Mosley and her group of musicians were here again Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson and Mrs. Roy Letbetter also came along and helped to brighten our evening. Thanks so much, folks. We enjoy you.

Among our entertainment this week we were favored by having the Methodist Cherub Choir and the Jr. Choir of this church. The FHA girls, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Johnson, did some mighty good singing of Christmas carols for us. Dan Tyson brought up the Cub Scouts one day and entertained us. All of this helped us to truly have a GOOD CHRISTMAS.

Our Christmas tree is heavily laden with gifts, the music is waiting, and we are so excited about our party tonight. From the looks of things, no one of us will be forgotten by Santa.

Those who CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS this month were Maide Kirby and Nelson Waggoner. The Tuesday Study Club were hosts to this party. And as usual, Mrs. Dewitt furnished lovely corsages for the honorees. This was also a very nice party. Thanks for remembering!

Mr. Dale Williams and son Kelly of Houston spent the weekend with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams. They also visited with their aunts, Mrs. Retta Hinde and Mrs. Albert Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock went to Kermit Friday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baskin of Dickinson came to see Mrs. Jewell Baskin.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Jake May entertained a group of ladies in her home with a quilting bee. Those attending were Ruth Tullis, Lula Ethridge, Alma Spinks, Jewell Chesser, Lorene Holland, Mable Taylor and Noble Mosier; also Belva Cobb and Leta Durst. The quilt was almost completed and a nice refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Maxie Hodges and Mrs. Lorene Holland attended the Christmas party and singing at Ridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and their daughter Annette Leverett and boys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and son at Anson.

Dr. and Mrs. Roseman and Jessie and Wesley of Durham, North Carolina, have come for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake May.

Visitors over the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders were Mrs. Albert Jenke and Prentice of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Huck Alldredge and children ate lunch with the Sanders Sunday. Mrs. Jenke is staying over for several days with her parents.

Mrs. Callie Pyburn spent several days last week in Crawford with her sister, Mrs. Mark Butler, and Mr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton fixed a birthday dinner Sunday for their daughter Jane. Those present were Jane and Billy Hobbs, Guion, Greg, David and Mandy of Brownwood, Mrs. Vena Black, Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts, and a friend of the Hobbs boys.

The Senior Citizens are having their Christmas party and luncheon today; it will be their last meeting for 1976.

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as they slaughtered Pottsville 72-41.

The leading scorer for the Eagles was David Miller with a whopping 28 points. Other scorers for the Eagles were Rick Welch with 17 and Jett Johnson had 12. Jay Sims, Mike Lee and Tim Spradley had 4 each and Lester Saathoff rounded out the scoring with 3.

Leading the rebounding for the Eagles was Rick Welch with 22 rebounds, and Jett Johnson, Lester Saathoff and Jay Sims who each had 14.

EAGLETTES DEFEAT EVANT

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes won first place in the Evant Tournament by defeating the Evant Elkettes 48-44 Saturday night.

Named all-tournament for the Eaglettes were Ruth Ann Johnson and Cindy Ynostrosa. This makes the second tournament the Eaglettes have captured this year.

EVANT DEFEATS EAGLES

The Goldthwaite Eagles took second in the Evant Tournament Saturday night, falling to Evant in the championship game 56-36.

The leading scorers for the Eagles were David Miller with 10, Jett Johnson 6, Rick Welch 5, Jay Sims 4, Tim Spradley 6, Lester "Cheapshot" Saathoff 3, and Mike Lee 2.

The leading rebounders were Rick Welch 18 and Jay Sims 7.

B BOYS BOUNCE PAST CROSS PLAINS

The Goldthwaite JV Boys defeated Cross Plains JV Tuesday, December 4, 69-20.

The leading scorer for the Eagles was Mike Connolly who had 11.

Other scorers were Mike Erwin and Rodney Scott who had 10 each, Scott Ward 9, Charles Davis 7, Kenneth Lawrence, Kip Welch and Kenny Saathoff with 6 each, and Dean Humphries with 4.

EAGLES FALL TO CROSS PLAINS

The Goldthwaite Eagles were defeated Tuesday, Dec. 14, by the score of 47-29 by the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

High scorer for the Eagles was Jett Johnson who had 12, followed by David Miller 8, Jay Sims 7, and Mike Lee 2.

Top rebounder for the Eagles was Jett Johnson with 16, followed by Jay Sims and Lester Saathoff who had 12 rebounds each.

Services For Herman Boyd Of San Angelo Held

Herman L. Boyd, 64, of Goldthwaite, a former longtime resident of San Angelo, died at 10:05 p.m. in Shannon Hospital. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan Connolly of Goldthwaite officiating. Burial was in the Hollis Cemetery at Ridge, Mills County.

Mr. Boyd was born December 24, 1911, in Mills County. He was married to Ruby Cummings on June 22, 1935, in Brown County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Milton (Verba) Adkins of Monahans, Mrs. Bob (Barbara) King of

Pafford of Mullin; three brothers, Homer Boyd of Cisco, and Raymon and L. C. Boyd of San Angelo; two step-sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Crowder of Odessa, and Mrs. Arle (O. D.) Egger of San Angelo; one step-brother, Houston Curtis of Goldthwaite; eight grandchildren, Bobby, Bubba and Donna Adkins of Monahans; Tammy, Timmy and Jerry Bush of Pasadena; and Lea and Ricky King of San Angelo; one great granddaughter, Shawna Adkins of Monahans; and a host of nieces and nephews.



HERMAN L. BOYD

San Angelo, Mrs. Joe (Ann) Bush of Pasadena, and Mrs. Wiley (Kathy) Norris of Houston; one sister, Mrs. W.D.

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NOTICE

Arnold Head has announced that the regular fourth singing will NOT be at the Center City Baptist this coming Sunday.

EAGLETTES GET BY BANGS

The Bangs Dragonettes put a scare into the Goldthwaite



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The leading scorers for the Eagles were David Miller with 12, Jett Johnson with 11, Jay Sims 9, and Rick Welch 3. The leading rebounders were Rick Welch with 18 and Jett Johnson with 12.

EAGLES SQUEAK PAST WHITNEY

The Goldthwaite Eagles had an exciting victory over Whitney. The score was 38-37. The game went down to the last second as a desperate shot was missed for Whitney. The leading scorer was David Miller with 12, Jett Johnson with 10, Rick Welch 8, Jay Sims 6, and Mike Lee 2. The leading rebounder for the Eagles were Rick Welch 13 and Jay Sims 10.

B EAGLES DEFEAT BANGS

The Goldthwaite B Eagles made it 2-0 in district as they beat the Bangs Lizards 32-32 Friday night.

The leading scorer for the Eagles was Mike Connolly with 9. Other scorers were Rodney Scott and Kenneth Lawrence with 8 each, Kip Welch 4, Kenny Saathoff 2, and Scott Ward who had 1.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIOLET EAKINS, DECEASED

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CORINE BOASE GREGORY The residence of such Executrix is Morgan, Texas, 76671. The postoffice address is: CORINE BOASE GREGORY P. O. Box 185 Morgan, Texas 76671

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 15th day of December, 1976.

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MANAGER POSITION Dairy Queen of Goldthwaite to open Mid January now hiring for manager and other positions. Manager position must be willing to train and to learn speed cooking as well as management. Applicants must be willing to take a lie detector test upon hiring. Applications may be picked up at Landrum Ford, Write Verna Scaberry, Box 636, Graham, Tx. 76046. 12-16-tfc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you, Hartal Langford Blackwell, for an excellent history of Mills County. And Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Bridges, editors and publishers of the Goldthwaite Eagle, who published the history and who printed in the Eagle the many stories sent in.

We also want to thank Mr. W. P. Duren, president of Mills County State Bank, and the banking staff who so generously helped us distribute the books.

Also to Julian Evans, a Commission member who wrapped, labeled, and mailed all the books to be sent out of the county; to Judge Herbert Faulkner and the County Commissioners; and to all the people of Mills County for their donations, memorials, and help in making this 1975-76 Bicentennial year a time to remember.

To Carole and Elaine, thanks.

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Don Berry Leaves For Ireland December 29th

Don Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Berry, 1904 Parker, will be leaving Goldthwaite, December 29th for Dublin, Ireland. In January he will begin school in Belfast at the North Ireland Bible School. He will continue his studies there for two years.

After graduation he plans to devote his life to mission work in Ireland.

In June, 1974, Don flew to Dublin, Ireland, along with 15 other young people to work with a two-year program known as the AIM program. The Adventure In Mission is sponsored by the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas. The group Don was with returned to the states in April, 1976. At that time Don and his family lived in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Don moved with his family to Goldthwaite in July of this year. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. C. C. Newton of Star and the late Mrs. W. W. Berry of Goldthwaite. Since moving to Goldthwaite Don has worked with W. D. Henry Welding Shop.

The Church of Christ in Goldthwaite will be helping support Don in this good work.

GHS Band To Be Featured On KNCT-FM

The Goldthwaite High School Band will be featured in a special Christmas program to be aired at 10 p.m. Christmas Eve and repeated at 3 p.m. Christmas Day on KNCT-FM Stereo 91.3 Mhz. KNCT-FM personnel recorded the Christmas music at Goldthwaite High School using the KNCT-FM remote van to record the music in stereo.

KNCT-FM is the voice of public radio for the Central Texas area.

Dudley Berry Receives Degree

Dudley E. Berry of Goldthwaite was among the 859 students who applied for degrees awarded in winter commencement ceremonies at Southwest Texas State University Saturday, December 18. Dr. M. L. Brochette, state commissioner of education, delivered the twin commencement addresses in two morning ceremonies.

Berry received a bachelor of science degree in aquatic biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy N. Berry.

Gene Talbot Named Baptist Music Director

First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, has called Rev. Gene H. Talbot, Jr. to their staff to serve as Minister of Music-Minister of Activities. He will be responsible for the music program, the youth program, and other church activities.

Gene, his wife Pam, and their three year old son Michael presently live in Arlington, Texas, where Gene is the Minister of Youth at Parkview Baptist Church.

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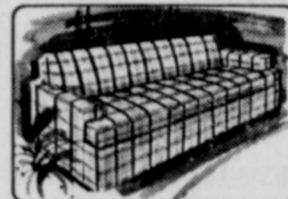
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George H. Lester, 74, of Johnson City, Texas, died on December 8, 1976, at Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas.

Funeral services were held by Clements Funeral Home in Burnett, Texas. Last rites were performed by the Johnson City Masonic Lodge, No. 561. Burial was in Holland Cemetery, Burnett County, Texas.

Mr. Lester is survived by his wife, Lillian Reynolds Lester of Johnson City and Lake Travis; one step-son, Lewis C. Holder of Georgetown; one step-daughter, Gloria McCall of Georgetown; a son, Holland Lester of Marble Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Lynda Swope Rasor of San Antonio and Mrs. Meredith Chase Carter of Austin; two grandchildren; one

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Steen Named Hereford Director

James Steen, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Steen of Marfa and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen of Goldthwaite, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Junior Hereford Association. The AJHA is an 8,000 member nationwide youth affiliate of the American Hereford Association with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Its primary function is the initiation and development of youth programs directly related to leadership development and beef industry education.

James is a junior agricultural economics major at Texas A&M University in College Station. He has served two terms as president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association, was a national achievement winner in 1975 and placed 2nd in the national showmanship contest in 1973. In addition to having received numerous FFA awards, James has also served as an area vice president and a district president of the FFA.

At A&M James is a member of Block & Bridle, Saddle & Siroloin, the livestock judging team and the wool judging team.

The three year term as director of the AJHA will provide James the opportunity to work with AJHA programs in more than half of the continental United States, traveling in excess of 50,000 miles.

Mrs. Paul Henderson Entertains Self Culture Club

On Thursday, Dec. 9, members of the Self Culture Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Henderson for their traditional Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, poinsettias, and many lovely and fragrant candles.

After a short business session the ladies were served tea, coffee and holiday goodies.

In the absence of Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Alton Keeler acted as director and also gave the invocation. Mrs. Oran Carothers told the story of "The Boy Who Swept the Stable" and then asked each member to tell about a Christmas which had a very special meaning to

her. The group joined in singing a number of Christmas carols accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Thurman Head.

The "just for fun" part of the afternoon consisted of several "brain teaser" games with token prizes won by Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. LeRoy Beard and Mrs. Claud Saylor.

Gifts were exchanged with much "ooohing and aahing". The only thing which marred the merriment was the absence due to illness of a number of members; we all wish for them a speedy recovery.

Downtown Bible

Class Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will host a singing at Hillview Manor, Thursday, tonight. The singing will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Sudie Black Services Conducted Monday, Dec.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sudie Violet Black, 84, of Star, Texas, were held Monday, December 20, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Elder J. N. Isham of Comanche officiated. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery, Mills County, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Black passed away Sunday, December 19, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite. She was born May 23, 1892, in Mills County to the late Thomas and Narcissus Oregon Huckabee. She was married to Bob Black Nov. 3, 1915, at Caradan, Texas, and had lived in Mills and Hamilton Counties all her life.

A member of the Primitive Baptist Church, Mrs. Black is preceded in death by her husband in 1973 and by one daughter, Mrs. Ogie Yeager, in April, 1976.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clela Hunt of Moline, Mrs. Velda Sanders

of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. La Williams of Shive; one brother, Mr. Thomas Huckabee of Goldthwaite; eleven grand children; and fourteen great grandchildren.

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Webster McGilvray Services Held In Evant

Funeral services for Ivy
Webster McGilvray of Evant
were held Friday, December
17, at 2:00 p.m. in the
Methodist Church of Evant,
with William Horick officiat-
ing. Burial was in the
Evant Cemetery, under the direction
of the McGilvray Funeral Home.

Mr. McGilvray, a farmer
and rancher, is preceded in
death by two sons.
Survivors include his wife
of the home; two sons, Hollis
McGilvray of Waco and Harold
McGilvray of San Angelo; four
grandchildren, Wayne, Suz-
anne, Ginger and Julie McGil-
vray; and three great grand-
children.

Marriage is a kind of gradu-
ation ceremony in which a fellow
loses his bachelor's degree
without acquiring a master's.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files
Of December 15, 1966)

W. Duke Clements, longtime
Goldthwaite business man,
passed away in Childress &
Cruzcosa Clinic Tuesday
morning after a long illness.
Funeral services were sched-
uled for Wednesday afternoon
in the First Methodist Church
with Rev. Philip Riley officiat-
ing.

Brady Wayne Duren of
Mullin will speak in a special
Missionary service this
Sunday at Pompey Mountain
(Duren) Congregational Meth-
odist Church. He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and
serves as a missionary in
Old Mexico.

Twelve GHS Eagles were
selected for 1955 All-District
honors with nine members
being selected on the first
offensive and defensive teams.
Sam Hudson, Eddie Thornton,
Charles Blackburn, Bobby
Rountree and David Wiede-
busch were named to the off-
ensive team. Mac Rowlett,
Randy Holland, Ted Roberts
and Gary Warlick were selected
for the all-district defen-
sive team.

Warrant Officer Noel J.
Winner, an army helicopter
pilot and aircraft command-
er, has been awarded the
Distinguished Flying Cross
and Air Medal during his
service in South Vietnam. He
is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Winner.

Funeral services for Mrs.
Buena V. Sanderson of Moine
were held Saturday, Dec. 10.
She was born Jan. 28, 1887,
in Pine Log, Georgia and was
married to Ivey W. Sanderson
April 30, 1901. They
moved to Moine in 1922.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files
Of December 14, 1951)

Resignation of Minister A.
B. Finley of the Church of
Christ in Goldthwaite because
of ill health was announced
this week with deep regret
by Elders C. A. Womack, J.
R. Parker and P. L. Hancock.

Dr. M. A. Childress of Gold-
thwaite was elected president
of the Brown-Mills-Comanche
San Saba Medical Society at a
meeting in Brownwood last
Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins
of Goldthwaite announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Neil Carman, to Billy Ray
Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs.
P. O. Harper of Star. They
are both 1950 graduates. Miss
Wilkins is a junior at South-
western University where she
is a member of Kappa Phi
and Delta Delta Delta. Her
fiance is in the U. S. Navy,
stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Carlin Wicker, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Wicker of
Caradan, has been elected
president of the Ram Associa-
tion of San Angelo College
where he is majoring in phys-
ical education. He was grad-
uated from GHS in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. John-
ston, who lived in Goldthwaite
from 1895 to 1943, celebrated
the 60th anniversary of their
wedding at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. S. P. Peebles.
During their residence in
Goldthwaite Mr. Johnston
managed the Retail Merchants
Association.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files
Of December 18, 1936)

Thirty-four birds were
shown in the Center Point
4-H Club Poultry Show, with

not one being disqualified by
the judges. Poultry was shown
by the following Club members
Alice Taylor, Wilbur Meyer,
Ovella Wesson, Elmo Fallon,
Juanita Wright, Eloise Downey
Bonnie Jarrett, Garland
Spinks, Zona Lee Perry,
Oran Perry Stark, Sherman
Perry, J. C. Wesson, Eamond
Perry and Charles Wright.

One of the largest stills
ever seen in this section was
captured early Thursday
morning on the Colorado River
south of Regency. Twenty gal-
lons of new whiskey was taken,
along with a quantity of mash
which was destroyed.

Three Goldthwaite High
School football players have
been given places on the
second team made up of the
best players in District 22-B:
Berry - tackle; McKenzie -
center; and McKenzie - half-
back.

On Monday, December 14,
the Tennis Club met to elect
their officers, with Mrs. Hat-
chett, the sponsor, as chair-
man. The following officers
were elected: president,
Izetta Featherston; secretary,
Reginald McDermott; and re-
porter, Louise Jernigan.

Victor Schrank, Raymond
Schrank and Erwin Gromatzky
of Priddy received their
Future Farmer Degrees at a
district meeting held in
Brownwood November 24.

Graveside

Services For
Mrs. K. B. Henry

Graveside services for Mrs.
K. B. (Marge) Henry were
held December 9, 1976. Mrs.
Henry passed away Friday,
December 3, 1976, in Santa Maria,
California.

The Henrys are longtime
residents of Mullin, Texas.

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Cranberry Sauce 3 for \$1.00
Wolco 5 for \$1.00
Coffee \$1.79
Tomatoes 4 for \$1.00
Gladiola Flour 59¢
Shortening 89¢
Pinto Beans 22¢
Buns, Rolls 3 for \$1.00

Chips 39¢
7-Up, Frostie or Sugar Free 4 for \$1.00
Crisco \$1.49
Preserves 69¢
Jam 59¢
Jelly 89¢
Super Suds 79¢
Palmolive 99¢
Chili 79¢
Realemon 49¢
Trend 49¢
Peaches 55¢

Syrup 69¢
Tomato Sauce 7 for \$1.00
Coconut 89¢
Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1.00
Milk 4 for \$1.00
Marshmallow 39¢
Spam 99¢
Oatmeal 99¢
Facial Tissue 2 for \$1.00
Catsup 4 for \$1.00
Cokes & Sprite 4 for \$1.00
Friskies \$3.89
Carnation 89¢

Crackers 2 for 89¢
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White Rock 3 for \$1.00
Chicken Broth 19¢
Pumpkin 4 for \$1.00
Fruit Cocktail 39¢
Pineapple 4 for \$1.00
Instant Tea \$1.09
Bleach 39¢
Vanilla Wafers 39¢

FINE MEATS
Sirloins \$1.29
Roast 79¢
Chuck Roast 69¢
Rib Steak \$1.19
Arm Roast 95¢
Hamburger Meat 79¢
Turkey Hens 49¢
Instant Tea \$1.09
Bleach 39¢
Vanilla Wafers 39¢

Frozen Food Savings
Pie Shells 29¢
Potatoes \$1.59
Orange Juice 39¢
Pie Shells 57¢
Ice Cream \$2.19
Oleo 3 for \$1.00
Butter 99¢
Biscuits 8 for \$1.00
Biscuits 10 for \$1.00

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Turkey Hens 69¢
Canned Hams 3 for \$4.49
Smoked Picnics 65¢
Pork Sausage 2 for \$1.19
Apples 4 for \$1.00
Celery 19¢
Potatoes 10 for 79¢
Lettuce 25¢
Bananas 15¢
Cream Cheese 49¢
Whipping Cream 3 for \$1.00
Cheese Singles 99¢
Cookies 79¢

POMPEY —

(Continued from Page 1)

the church. Donations came from many different sources.

Mrs. R. C. (Bud) Duren is the oldest living member of the church today.

The site of the Pompey Mountain Church has been in three different counties and has always remained in the same location.

The pretty, well-kept cemetery is located beside the church ground. Ralph Duren is president of the Cemetery Association and the upkeep is through donations.

Each year at Christmas, we have an old-fashioned Christmas Tree with people coming for miles around. The young people of the church present the program with the help of the pastor. Old Santa Claus has never missed coming by and bringing fruit, candy, nuts and other gifts for everyone.

We of the Congregational Methodist Church of Pompey Mountain are proud of the interest our young people take in church activities. The late Mrs. W. L. (Addie Jane) Daniel taught a young people's Sunday School class with six of the members receiving a ten-year perfect attendance award; an outstanding record for any church.

The Congregational Methodist is host to a community-wide Easter Sunrise Service each year with some of the Mullin churches joining us.

Today, Reverend Martin Emert is Pastor, Shirley Cox is church secretary, Lola Bell Duren is church treasurer, Ralph Duren is Sunday School Superintendent, and Donna Cox Sanders is pianist.



Debbie Lindsey with the grand champion steer of the Mullin Livestock Show, held this past weekend.



Amy Sanders, exhibitor of the champion market hog of the Mullin Livestock Show.

One advantage of small cars is that you can squeeze more of them in a traffic jam.

Uncle George says that whenever he hears modern music, he endeavors to find out who decomposed it.

Teacher: "Give me an example of a collective noun."
Pupil: "Garbage can."

The annual Mullin Livestock Show was held this past Saturday, with a large turnout and the mild weather dually contributing to a successful show.

Debbie Lindsey showed the grand champion steer, with the reserve champion being shown by Randy Lindsey.

The grand champion lamb of the show was exhibited by Steve King, with the reserve champion shown by Amy Sanders.

Amy also exhibited the grand champion market hog. The reserve champion was shown by Delton Whisenhunt. Other placings in the show are as follows:

MARKET SWINE

- LIGHT WEIGHT**
1. Delton Whisenhunt
2. Randy Womack
3-5. Delton Whisenhunt
6. Laura Roberts
7. Margaret Roberts
8. Delton Whisenhunt

- MIDDLE WT.**
1. Sam Dixon
2. Danny Dixon
3. Delton Whisenhunt
4. Delton Whisenhunt
5. Bodie Kirby
6. Beverly Roberts
7. Eddie Smith
8. Becky Roberts

- HEAVY WT.**
1. Amy Sanders
2. Delton Whisenhunt
3. Amy Sanders
4. Jim Johnson
5. Scott Kirby
6. Phillip Johnson
7. Shane Kalka
8. Randy Johnson

LAMBS

- FINE WOOL - LT. WEIGHT**
1. Delton Whisenhunt
2. Sue Jackson
3. Carole Hickman
4. Jon Mangham
5. Letha Thompson

MIDDLE WT.

1. Sue Jackson
2. Tim Sutherland
3. Kay Rigby
4-5. Monty Carlisle
6. Tim Sutherland

- HEAVY WT.**
1. Don Jackson
2. Phil Hickman
3. Ted Hasley
4. Vickie Hasley
5. Pam Rigby
6. Carole Hickman

Sue Jackson exhibited the champion fine wool and Tim Sutherland exhibited the reserve champion fine wool.

FINE WOOL CROSS

- LIGHT WEIGHT**
1. Steve King
2. Don Jackson
3. Sue Jackson
4. Jon Mangham
5. Tim Hart
6. Todd Thompson

- MIDDLE WT.**
1. Delton Whisenhunt
2. Delton Whisenhunt
3. Don Jackson
4. Ricky Minica
5. Shana Shelton
6. Joe Mangham
7. Letha Thompson
8. Carole Hickman
9. Cynthia Hasley
10. Sue Jackson
11. Jerry King

- HEAVY WEIGHT**
1. Ted Hasley
2. Vickie Hasley
3. Delton Whisenhunt
4. Sue Jackson
5. Phil Hickman

The champion crossbred was shown by Ted Hasley. The reserve champion was shown by Vickie Hasley.

MEDIUM WOOLS

- LIGHT WEIGHT**
1. Bryan Mosier
2. Cynthia Hasley
3. Linda Hasley
4. Carole Hickman
5. Jeff Shelton
6. Bryan Mosier
7. Jerry King

- MIDDLE WT.**
1. Joe Mangham
2. Sue Jackson

3. Carole Hickman

4. Don Jackson
5. Kim Shelton
6. Sue Jackson

- HEAVY WEIGHT**
1. Steve King
2. Amy Sanders
3. Delton Whisenhunt
4. Phil Hickman
5. Don Jackson
6. Sue Jackson

Steve King exhibited the champion medium wool lamb with Amy Sanders showing the reserve champion medium wool.

SOUTHDOWN

- LIGHT WEIGHT**
1. Delton Whisenhunt
2. Randy Lindsey
3. Karla Rigby
4. Kay Rigby
5. Joe Mangham
6. Pam Rigby
7. Steve King

- MIDDLE WT.**
1. Carole Hickman
2. Delton Whisenhunt
3. Vickie Hasley
4. Don Jackson
5. Cynthia Hasley
6. Linda Hasley
7. Phil Hickman

- HEAVY WEIGHT**
1. Sue Jackson
2. Amy Sanders
3. Ted Hasley
4. Christy Shelton

5. Don Jackson

The champion lamb was shown by Steve King, with the reserve champion belonging to Amy Sanders.

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An announcement from City Utilities states that the energy cost adjustment for Dec. billing will be 17.5 mills. This fuel charge is added after the regular rate are figured on regular rate, and then sales tax is added.

From The County Agent

BY DANNY LONG

MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

The predator control problem for the farmer and rancher is an ever increasing one. In an effort to assist Mills County producers, the Crops and Livestock Committee has scheduled a training meeting for all producers who are interested in improving their own skills in controlling predators. The training will be held in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse on January 4, 1977, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The actual training will consist of the presentation of four slide-tape programs on the use of snares, steel traps and the M-44 device.

The training will also include field practice for producers who are sincerely interested in improving trapping

skills. The field work will be scheduled according to the amount of interest indicated the night of the 4th. Our two county trappers will give field instruction to producers in groups of 5 to 10. These field training sessions will be scheduled on the 4th.

The training received during this meeting should help you in your personal efforts to limit livestock losses on your land. We encourage you to attend and we will appreciate your telling others about the meeting.

Cheryl Cox Receives Degree

Degrees were awarded to 149 undergraduate and 27 graduate students at Tarleton State University's winter commencement held in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus Dec. 19.

Dr. Don Morton, head of the Tarleton Department of Music and Art for more than 30 years, was speaker for graduation exercises.

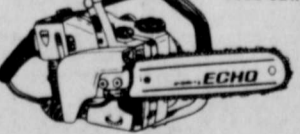
Graduating with honors was Cheryl Baird Cox of Mullin who received a Bachelor of Science degree.

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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.

Roy Wilkins Funeral Home

Goldthwaite

Letters To Santa Claus

1976 Christmas Edition

SECTION B

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Each to his own city

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.

"All the world," of course, meant the Roman Empire of the time, and the "taxation" referred to was basically an "enrollment," according to biblical scholars, a census, leading ultimately to a land tax; so it was decreed that "All went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

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 Judaeen by ancestry, he lived and piled 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.

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 "canteen" before setting out on a journey. Wells and springs were to be found infrequently in the hills, particularly toward the end of the dry season, which historians believe was the most likely period for the trip of Mary and Joseph. As to food, there would have been no problem in procuring rations of bread, olives, and other provisions for the journey from an area as rich in agriculture as Galilee.

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.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Christmas celebrating in Merrie England is pretty much as in America. Joviality and generosity is everywhere. A spirit permeates the city streets and village lanes, with care and trouble banished from sight. An English Christmas is the same, with the exchange of presents an outstanding feature. Then, too, there is the singing of Christmas carols on the highways as well as in the churches.

The day after Christmas is known as Boxing Day and is observed on a scale almost equal to that of Christmas Day. Boxing Day was originally the time for the village priest to open the poor box in the parish house and distribute the money. Nowadays, however, mail-carriers, newsboys and other public servants ask for Christmas gifts on Boxing Day, as they make their rounds from house to house. The visitor extends greetings and waits in eager anticipation until given a shilling or two. The custom seems to be mutually understood.

Another custom in Merrie England is the ceremony of the farmer and his friends who drink a toast of cider to the favorite apple tree.

Celebrate Christmas
Attend Church



May all the good things Christmas has in store be yours — peace, joy and serenity. We are forever grateful for your kindness.

HEAD ELECTRIC
Goldthwaite

Second Grade
Glenda Lemke

Dear Santa, I tried to be a good boy. I want a Evel Knievel and a cop car and a BB gun and a Huffy.

Love,
Nikki Hudson

Love,
Steven Williams

Dear Santa, I tried to be a good girl. I hope I am. I am glad that Christmas is almost here. I want a Christmas tree.

Love,
Sam Wiggins

Love,
Tera

B. B. Gun, I want a level.

Dear Santa Claus, I want Hush Little Baby. Also an Emergency Center. Also The 6 Million Dollar woman too.

Love,
Mark Arce

Love,
Keri

Dear Santa, I tried to be a good boy Santa. I want a Trampoline and a BB Gun and a football and a Evel Knievel.

Love,
Drew

Love,
Jason Allen

Dear Santa, I tried to be and good boy. I won't and Evel Knie and a BB Gun and a Green Machine and a candy.

I Love you Santa,
Lonnie Hayes

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I want a B. B. Gun, Junk Yard, Football, Evel Knievel.

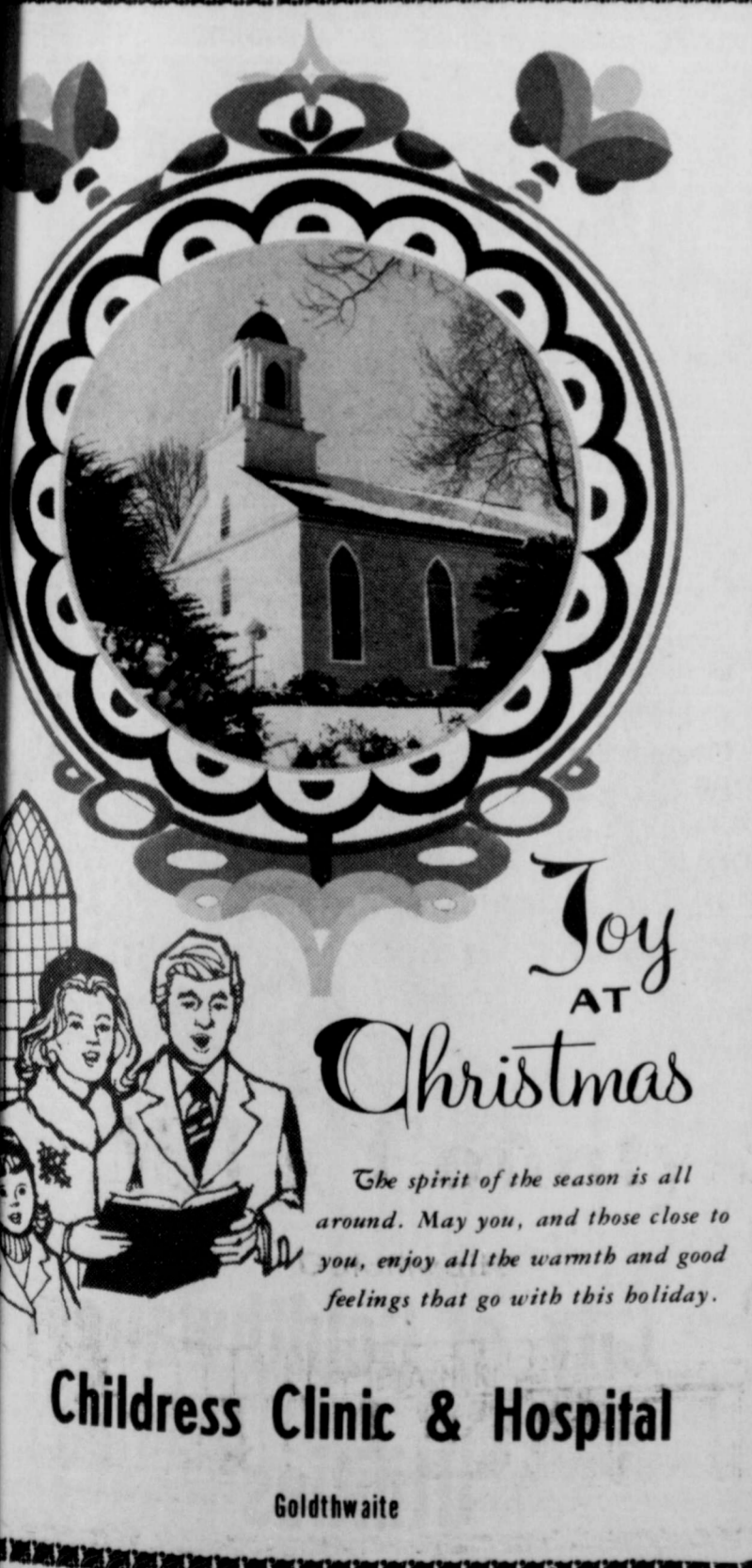
Love,
Scott Miller

Christmas, Florida Was Built As Fort

The town of Christmas, Florida today is one of several symbols of peace and good will in America. Thousands send cards and letters to be mailed from this community each holiday season.

Having no claim to fame other than its unique postmark, Christmas was founded more than 125 years ago as a fort to provide protection against hostile Indians.

Love,
Curt



Joy AT 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.

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Cheer at Christmas

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Peace On Earth

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

A hearty welcome to all friends & relatives. Come by and visit during the holidays.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Holy Night

For on this night a child is born and the angels sing. Joy be with you this Christmas.

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Marsha Conrad
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a lovely baby, a doll that cries, and a "Ants in the Pants", and a telephone that has buttons that you mash.

Love,
Tammy Covington

Dear Santa,
I want a baby carriage. I want Thumbelina, Baby Alive. I can't think of anything else.

Love,
Chamaine Dellis

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I already wrote you a letter.

Your friend,
Lance Barnett

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Lone Ranger. I would like a G. I. Joe with moving eyes. I would like a set of army men. I would like an electric train. I would like a electric car. And a play doctor kit. I like play guns a lot, so, I would like a globe. And a Evil Kneivel. And a little camera. I've always been wanting one. And some clay. And a Stretch Armstrong.

Signed,
Steven Bridges

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a big cattle truck.

Your friend,
Will Dellis

Dear Santa,
I would like a belt. I would like a furry coat. And I would like a Baby Tender Love. I am moving to Bracketville.

Your friend,
Chara Gage

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snow Cone Maker, and a Birthday Baby Tender Love, and a doll. And I forgot what else.

Love,
Sherry Covington

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? Will you get me a racing track for Christmas? I want a train track. I hope you have a nice trip from my house.

Your friend,
Bradley Rush

Dear Santa,
I want a walk and crawl doll and a baby that has tears.

Love,
Julie Baird

Dear Santa,
I want a Hush Little Baby. Bubba wants a Motor Cycle

Signed,
Steven Bridges

and a gun. That's all he likes, is guns. Bubba says he wants a choo-choo train. And I need something like a game. I can't think of something else.

Love,
Laurel Aldridge

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has clothes, and a doll that has a boat.

Your friend,
Angie Balencia

Dear Santa,
Bring me everything I want.

Michael Bruan

Dear Santa,
I want a Huffy Bike, a Stretch Armstrong, a Evil Kenievel with Robbie, and a play guitar.

Love,
Aaron Byrd

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse that you squeeze the hands and make it walk. And one of them dolls that you squeeze the hands. And a doll that has a bathing suit on and a shirt under it.

Love,
Linda Henson

Dear Santa,
I want a Bat-Man Car. And a B-B gun. That's all I need.

Your friend,
Scott Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a shark game. And a Happy Birthday Dolly that toots her horn, and blows bubbles, and blows balloons, and blows blowers. I want a Snoopy Scooter.

Love,
Debra Graves

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a globe, a Mickey Mouse boat that you can wind up. For my daddy I want a hot lather machine. I know he'll like that. And for my mother I want to get a pair of gloves. She always needs gloves. And for my sister I'm sure she'd like a shirt.

Love,
Kevin Radd

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a dune buggy, and a SSP.

Your friend,
Jarred Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Hush Little Baby. And a "Breaking Point" game.

Your friend,
Jill Knight

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hush Little Baby, a record player, a Baby Tender Love, and that's all I want.

Love,
Debbie Wiedebusch

Dear Santa,
I want a Weeble's Haunted House, a Batman clock, and a typewriter, and a Big Wheel Firetruck.

Love,
David Young

Dear Santa,
I want a baby carriage, and a marching Mickey Mouse, and a baby doll and some play dishes.

Love,
Nan Williams



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings

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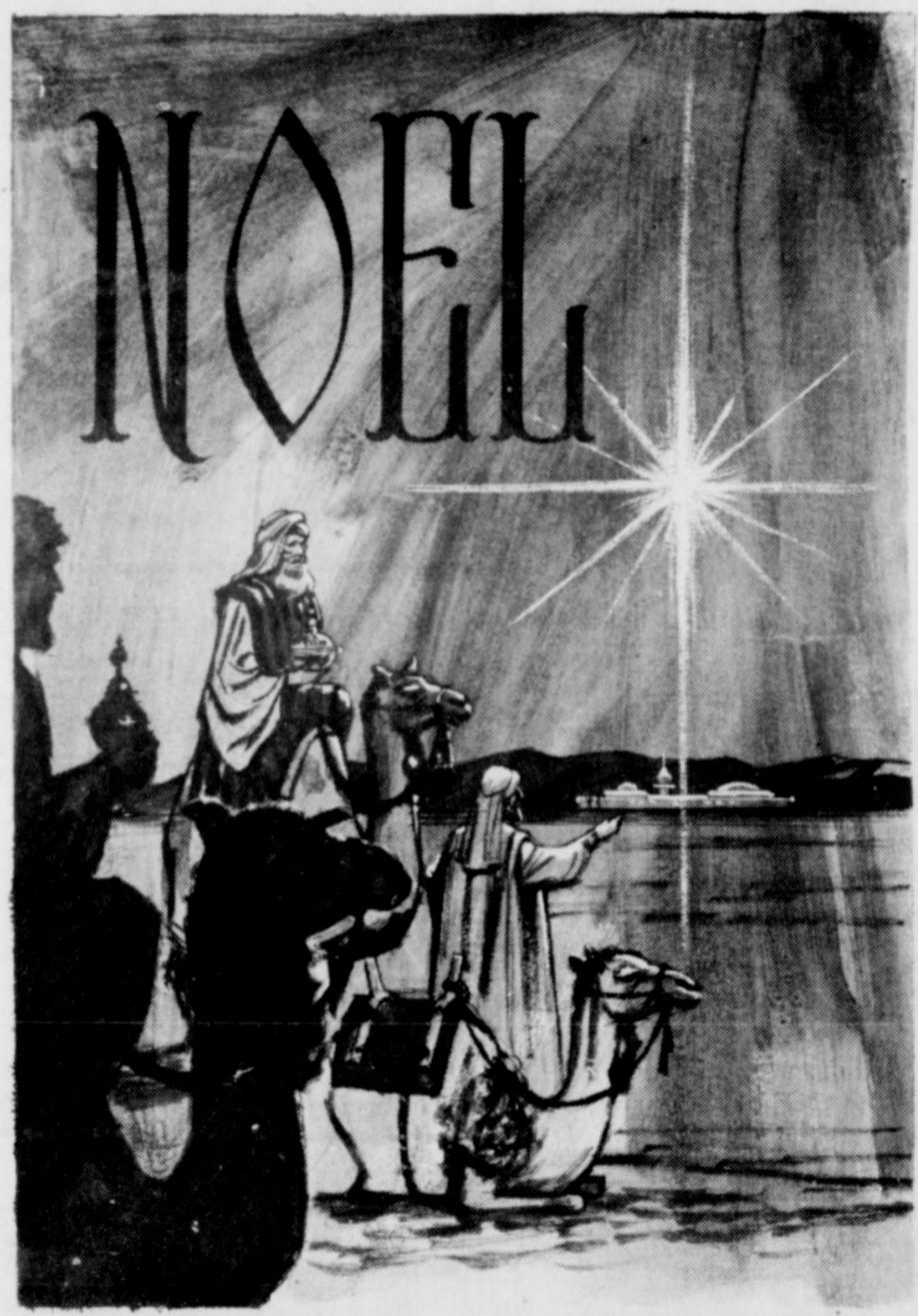


to all our friends, old and new!

Have a jolly good holiday full of love and laughter!

DAIRY CUP

Mike, Bettian, & Terry



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

Herbert Faulkner
County Judge

Troy Williams
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 3

Burthel Roberts
Commissioner Precinct 1

Lewis Watson
Commissioner Precinct 2

Hawley Jernigan
Commissioner Precinct 4

H. G. Brooks
Sheriff-Tax Collector

William Glenn Crawford
Commissioner Precinct 3 (Elect)

Jewel Yeager
County Treasurer

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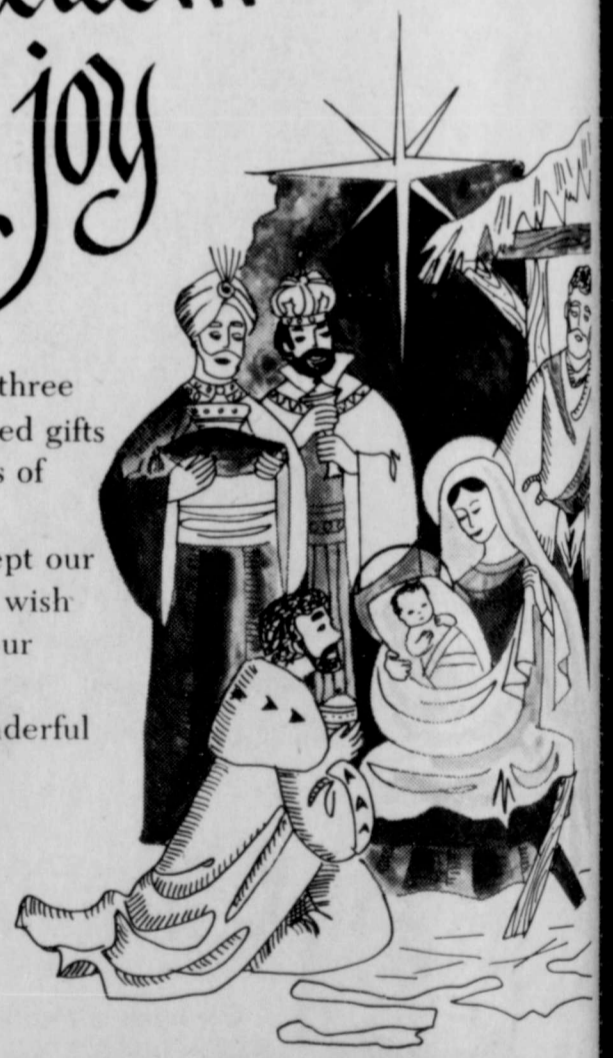


Best of the season to you and your family!

Country Girl
Beauty Salon
Phone 648-2563

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.



City of Goldthwaite
Utilities



Our Christmas Blessings

Peace on earth, good will toward men.

BMW Cattle Co.



Merry Christmas

We Wish for One and All the Many Joys of this Great Holiday.

Woody Pharmacy

Mr. & Mrs. Mike MaMahan Inez Elliott Eda Tuberville

Letters to 'Santa'

Glenda Lemke
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish you can make the world peaceful. I want a evel knivel and I want a trampolne. I want a Green Machine.

Love,
Sam Wiggins

Dear Santa,
I'm trying to be a good girl. I hope I am. I love you Santa. Christmas is fun. I won't a doll named Thumblena.

Love,
Susan Smith

Dear Santa,
I want an Green Machine, an a Race Track an a Hot Rod an a Pinball Machine an a new Football an some money.

I Love you Santa Claus
Chad Gray

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a Evel Knivel and a new Christmas tree.

Love,
Tony Lawson

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I won't a Bullet man. I won't a 6 millin Doller man. I won't a T.T.P. I won't a race track. I won't a 2.2. I won't a toy sled with radeer. I won't a Crash up Derby. I won't a Lego.

Love,
Brayten Cagle

Dear Santa,
I think I am good. Please bring me a football, and a Evel Knevel, and a train.

Love,
Bret Champion

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. I want a doll and some ear rings. How are you feeling? Will you bring toys to me? I love you Santa.

Love,
Lora Wiedebusch

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a nice boy. I won't a B.B. Gun. I won't a Evel Kneve for my birthday. I won't a football. I won't a Geen Machine. I won't a pear of football shu size 8. I won't a pear of cleats size 12.

Love,
Rolando Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a CB Base Station AM Radio an a Bionic Transport and Repair Station an a Double Pichup Electric Guitar Oufit an a Skateboard an a R-R-R Raw power an a 30-30 Rifle.

Love,
Mark Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I would like a sewing machine. I would like a Dusty doll. I would like a tape recorder. I would like a rock grinder. I would like a typewriter.

Love,
Latricia

Dear Santa,
I will be a good boy. I want a Evel Knivel. And a G I Joe.

Love,
Joel Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl. I want a tape recorder. I want a typewriter. I want a Sewing machine.

Love,
Tihisha Dellis

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. I would ask for Peace on Earth. I like Santa. I want Santa to bring me a play gun.

Love,
Heremy

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good boy. I would want a Verty Bird Coast Guard, and Ples bring me some cande.

Love,
Tim Portnajmer

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wot a EVEL KNIVEL. I wot Power Passer.

Love,
Chad Boykin

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good girl Santa. I want a doll and a piano. I Love you Santa Claus.

Love you,
Theresa Lipke

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a Dalles Cowboy uniform and a Green Machine.

Love,
Jeffrey Head

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. I would like a green Machine and a football.

Love,
Ronald Treadaway

Dear Santa,
I been good. I Love Santa. I wot a Evel Knevel. I tirade to be good.

I Love you,
Philip Covey

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happiness is patrons like you. Thanks!

Vogue Beauty Shop

Mrs. Carl Hohertz Mullin

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.



The great gifts of love and peace come to us with the Christmas season. We may all share the great hope of mankind. May this joy remain, bringing Christmas through the year.

LOMETA COMMISSION COMPANY

Mrs. J. H. Harrell Lometa, Texas Bud Harrell Brady, Texas
Lometa, Texas Phone 512 - SK 2-3168 Phone 915 - 597-2981

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Letters To Santa Claus



Third Grade
Mrs. Veona House

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Besty and Clark Doll, and some light brights and one more thing - a numbers up. I think that's all.
Your friend,
Kim Young

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a Miss America and a Holly Hobbie desk and a set of dishes and a Plush Pet and Snoopy and Big Bird and a Tuesday Taylor and a sleeping bag and a basketball goal and a Barbie pool party.
Your friend,
Traci Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a bike and a smokey bear toy, and a cry baby doll and a micky mouse muching and a barbie, ken and Skipper, p j Gold Medal p j and Olympic Gymnast Set and let's have a party let's play together and a pooh and a tigger, terry bear and a Santa Claus toy and a bug bunny a m radio and a horse toy, and a Freed phone, and a Batman and a E. K. and a book of snowman, and a holy bible and a book of God book, and a six Million dollar Man, and a ball of picter of toy, and a cowboy book, and a air plane, and a 16 in. long, and a doll called My Baby, and a clock, and a Eee Eee Zip, and a Gum ball candy, and a typewriter toy, and a hunny bear, and a sing-a-long, and a radio.
Your friend,
Lupe Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player and records, and a baton, Lucky Karla. I think that's all.
Your friend,
Shena Warren



Warm wishes for a Christmas full of peace and happiness. Special "thanks" to all our customers and friends.

Duren & Holcomb

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Duren
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Holcomb



Christmas in a Town
If you're looking for the Christmas spirit, take a trip to Santa Claus, Indiana or Christmas, Florida, best known of the many towns and cities with names which reflect Christmas in some way.

There's a Bethlehem in Connecticut and six other states. Virginia and Missouri boast a Noel; there's Advent, W. Va., and Mary is found in Kentucky; Joseph in Oregon and Utah. There's a Wiseman in Alaska, one in Arkansas, and a Wiseman-town in Kentucky. You'll find Good Will in West Virginia and Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas. There's Mistletoe, Kentucky; Trees, Louisiana, and an Evergreen in six states.



Best wishes to all our friends and neighbors. Have a good year.

Schuman Truck Lines, Inc.

Buy Fresh Tree; Keep It Fresh
it into the home. Cut the butt at an angle remove an inch or so of wood before placing it in a container of water for trimming. It is tant to add water every Christmas tree 7 feet tall sorb a quart or more of each day in a heated room.

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Merry Christmas
May all the joys of this great season be yours.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS
ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.
Spradley's Furniture & Upholstery
Goldthwaite, Texas



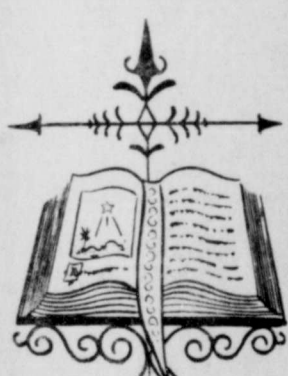
Peace On Earth to One and All.
Ed's Trailer Sales & Service



Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL FROM
Heritage Nursing Home

1207 Reynolds P.O. Box 607 A.K. Arnold Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Newton Phone 648-2258



Peace

Joy to the world. Special greetings to patrons and friends.

Odean Ray Company, Inc.
San Saba, Texas



Merry Christmas

On this Holy Night centuries ago, the Wise Men helped make the spirit of love and giving a part of Christmas. Let us keep it so.

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything to build anything" Phone 648-2411
Jimmy Smith Mr. & Mrs. O. O. Smith Velda Sanders
Bill Rahl Rube Hammett
Karen Knight Earl Wenzel Randy Hodges

Letters To Santa Claus

Grade
Veona House

Santa Claus,
I hope you get me a present. If you get me one, I want a B-B gun and a football and some models too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you get me a present. If you get me one, I want a B-B gun and a football and some models too.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some gloves and a Buffalo Bill helmet and a CB. I think that will be all, but one other thing would be a football.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Mrs. America, one bicycle and a doll. Your friend,
Maria Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two Rookie dolls and the Rookies police car. And a power-passer race car set.

huffy Thunder road.
Your friend,
Jamey Wigley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tape recorder and a kick and go and a typewriter. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Holli Rind

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a racing track. And please bring me a

Your friend,
Ty-Bo Tyson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football helmet, tee, football suit, cleats and air hockey. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hush little baby and a basket ball and the goal, and a jewel box.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a race track and a race car, Johnny West, a train set, G. I. Joe, an auto transport truck, an airplane, and a bowling game.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a race track and a race car, Johnny West, a train set, G. I. Joe, an auto transport truck, an airplane, and a bowling game.

Your friend,
Marcelina Gonzales

Your friend,
Billy Joe Dellis

Love,
Debra Padilla

Your friend,
Donald Montgomery

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!

Hill Country Store

Thurman Johnson & Gang

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walky talky and a hush little baby. Please bring me a quick curl Barbie and a teddy bear.

Love,
Kaci Rudd

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. And my sister wants a logo set 190.

Your friend,
Becky Moreland

P.S. Say Hello to Mrs. Claus.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Miss America, a bride, a Barbie's Quick Curl, Miss America Beauty Center and a Lassie stuffed animal and a Bugs Bunny Talking Alarm Clock and that will be all.

Your friend,
Della Rae Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hush little baby, and a kick and go, and a basket ball, and a basket ball goal.

Your friend,
Donna Alldredge



Merry Christmas

May the warm spirit of this greatest of all holidays bring to everyone a full share of peace, much joy and happiness.

Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Merry Christmas

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks.

Harry's Dept. Store & Fabric Shop

San Saba

Merry Christmas

Joy, peace, and all that is Christmas is our special wish for one and all.

Treadaway Variety

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the happiness of this holy season remain within every heart and every home.

LANDRUM FORD SALES Goldthwaite

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To friends and customers, old and new, warm "thanks" and best holiday wishes.

SHELTON GROCERY Mullin, Texas

Peace

be with you and those you love at this holy time of Christmas!

Heart Of Texas Savings & Loan

San Saba

Merry Christmas

The Message of Love and Peace Sounds Again and the World is Better For This Day.

Manuel's Carpenter Shop

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Manuel

Warm Christmas Wishes

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

R & W Floor Covering

Franklin Rind
Felton Wright

Letters To Santa Claus

Third Grade
Mrs. Veona House

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, a football set, a thundershirt 500.

Your friend,
Craig Schuman

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Golden bear set, bow and arrow, super pang game, typewriter, sing along, disc jockey, 2 communicators and a tape recorder.

Your friend,
Alan Haddock

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football suit and a football helmet and air hockey and a hot wheels set and a bow and arrow.

Your friend,
Darren Pafford

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a s.w.a.t. set, a football, a helmet, an army set, and a Starsky and Hutch set. I want Mike and Terry, the rookies, and their car and a Superman doll. I want a trouble patrol.

Your friend,
Brian Whitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a MASH field hospital set, an Evel Knievel funny car, a flying Aces Attack carrier, a Machine gun with tripod, a Powermaster pellet gun with a scope and a cowboy jersey and cowboy pants.

Your friend,
Jimmy Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a fluffy elephant, a floppy terrier, a fluffy monkey, a bonnet turtle, a baby that-away, piggy-back bears, a tether ball. And that about all.

Your friend,
Julianne Saathoff

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric football bowl-a-matic, cutoff canyan, and Dodge City.

Your friend,
J. Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a popcorn game, a shot gun and a motorcycle helmet.

Your friend,
Ronald Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a trampoline, and a batman talking alarm clock, a Gold medal P. J., and Olympast Set, a sleeping bag, a Mickey Mouse club tree house, a basketball goal, a tape recorder, a foot ball, and a Jamey Sumers beauty salon and that's all.

Love,
Tassie Long



Our Best Wishes To All!

Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy Season Of Christmas.

Foremost Milk And Ice Cream
CORKY POE — Route Man

The Joy of Christmas



May your holiday be filled with abundant peace and happiness. Warm thanks for your patronage.

Service Mill

Your

Priddy, Texas

Kimbell's Feed Dealer



Your Soil Conservation Staff For Mills County

CHARLES STUDER N. S. WARD
W. G. BISHOP, JR. BUD SAATHOFF

Greetings



Our best wishes at Christmas

From our homestead to yours... warm greetings for health, happiness and good times throughout the holiday season. We're grateful for your generous patronage and friendship.

Boykin Feed Company

Goldthwaite, Texas

Yuletide Cheer



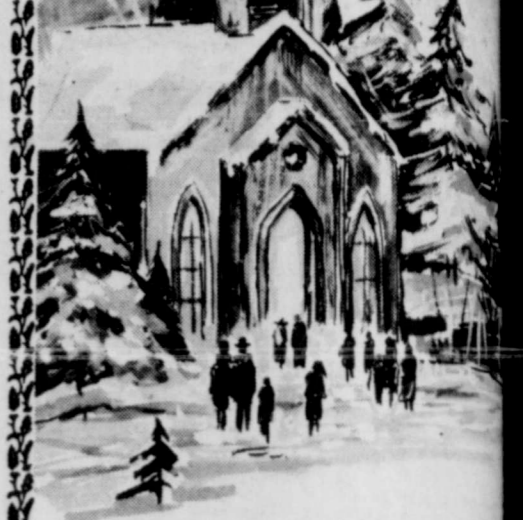
WARM WISHES FOR A HAPPY, BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON

Cattleman's Production

Credit Association

Goldthwaite

Christmas Greetings



This Christmas, we ask you to think about the real message of this very special day.

**LeRoy Miller
Conoco Station**

Goldthwaite

Happy Noel
Joyous holiday, health
And happiness to all.

**New Horizons
Ranch & Center**
Goldthwaite

GREETINGS

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

Ferguson Garage
Mullin, Texas

Christmas Tidings



**Cheerful
Christmas
Wishes**

*Wrap it up with a
smile and our good
wishes. Thanks to all.*

City Cleaners
Bob Pitchford
Goldthwaite



*Christmas
Greetings*

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

**COCKRELL'S
RIVERSIDE
NURSERY**



GREETINGS



**Comanche County
Electric Cooperative**

ASSOCIATION • COMANCHE, TEXAS



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
Duncan's Liquid
Feed & Fertilizer



*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.*

Wicker Studio
Goldthwaite, Texas



Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From all the gang at

J R B

Goldthwaite

- Mike Hall
- Inez Gilbreath
- Virgil Gilbreath
- Carson Padgett
- Mike Padgett
- Violet Saylor
- Ruby Walls



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.

*Thanks to the people of Mills County
for your patronage at the*

- Barbecue Shack -

San Saba, Texas

Larry Hibler, Owner

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 "thinlings"—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.

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 that time was:
 - Mary's Well
 - the Mediterranean Sea
 - a Roman aqueduct

ANSWERS

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6-8 7-2 8-3 9-2 10-3

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!



CHEER

Here's hoping your Christmas season blooms with good cheer!

Auldridge Building Center
Goldthwaite

Merry Christmas to All!



We wish you a memorable Christmas, a Holiday filled with joy and true happiness.



We wish you the merriest Christmas of all. Thank you for your patronage.

NOEL



May the true joy of Bethlehem warm the hearts of all our friends and neighbors.

Rosebud

Beauty Shop

JOHNNIE

PEACHES AND PAT

Wrap it up with smile and our good wishes. Thanks to you!

Petticoat Junction Grocery and Cafe

985-3592
Mullin, Texas

FRIENDLY Greetings



TO YOU

We wish to all our friends the merriest Christmas ever!

Rag House
Goldthwaite

Village Garden Center
Goldthwaite

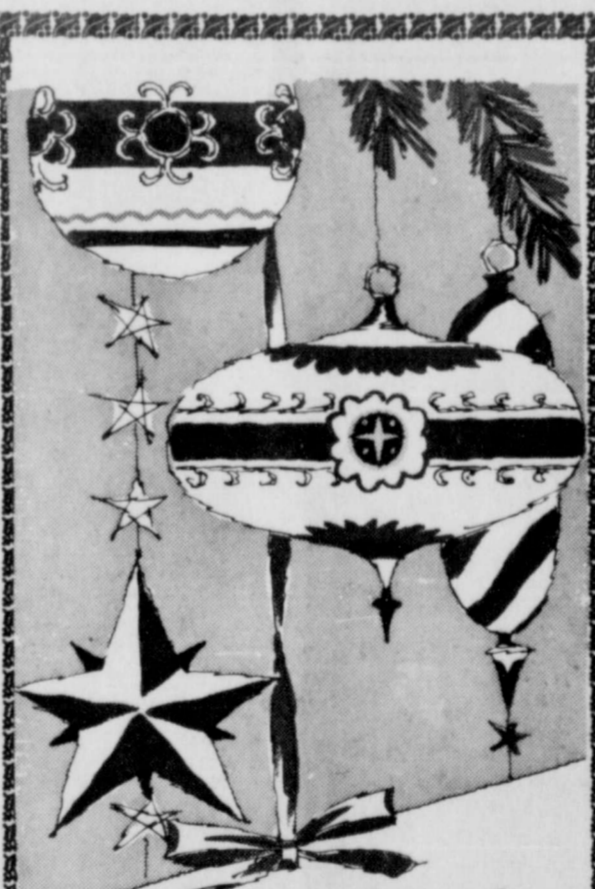
Head Hardware

Center City

Hi! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Frosty and the Mrs. are delivering our holiday message: be cheerful. Thanks for trusting us.

Renfro Cabinet Shop



May the warmth of this great holiday fill all the world with joy and peace.

Geslin Gas Company
Goldthwaite

Season's Greetings

PEACE ON EARTH JOY TO THE WORLD. CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN!

Patty's of Texas
(Goldthwaite Blouse Factory)

CHRISTMAS Joy

We're joining these carolers in their heartfelt refrain: Peace on earth... good will toward men.

Tiemann's
Priddy, Texas

Christmas Joy!

Friendship Inn
Mauney Motel
Goldthwaite, Texas

As happy voices sing out the Christmas message, we greet our friends and patrons. Thanks so much!

Silent Night, Holy night

Kreative Korner

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Huffy Thunder Road, Zizzler Two, Big wheel, and Stretch Armstrong.
Love,
Michael Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Spin Welder, Easy Bake oven, And more Things. Merry Cristmas. Bring stuffed animals. And a Marching Mickey Mouse.
Thank you,
Carl Glenn Haddock

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and a Stretch Armstrong.
Thank you,
Chris Villagran

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Mini-Bike and Stretch Armstrong.
Thank you,
Gabrial

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Zizzlers two And a Big Wheel and a Huffy Thunder road. Thank you. you are very nice. Santa Claus.
Charles Haisell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Big Wheel and a Mighty mo. Thank you.
Rick Treadaway

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Easy Bake Oven. Please bring me a record player and a Hush little baby.
Melissa carey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Don't cry baby and Hush Little baby, Easy Bake oven and a Big wheel and a Marching Mickey Mouse. you are very nice.
Shannon English

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Baby That-a-way And a record Player. You are nice to me, Santa. Thank you,
Jennifer Duncan

Thank you,
Wayne Yeager

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Easy Bake a record player. You are nice to me, Santa.
Leslie Muse

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Merry Christmas

These carolers' glad refrain helps express our season's sentiments. May the holidays be merry and bright in the happiest of Yuletide traditions. To the many friends that have given us the pleasure of their patronage . . . our sincere gratitude.

Mills County State Bank

Goldthwaite

Serving Mills
County Over 88 Years



FDIC
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Christmas Greetings

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby That-a-way. I want a Bike. I want a little karou eran.
Taina Hayes

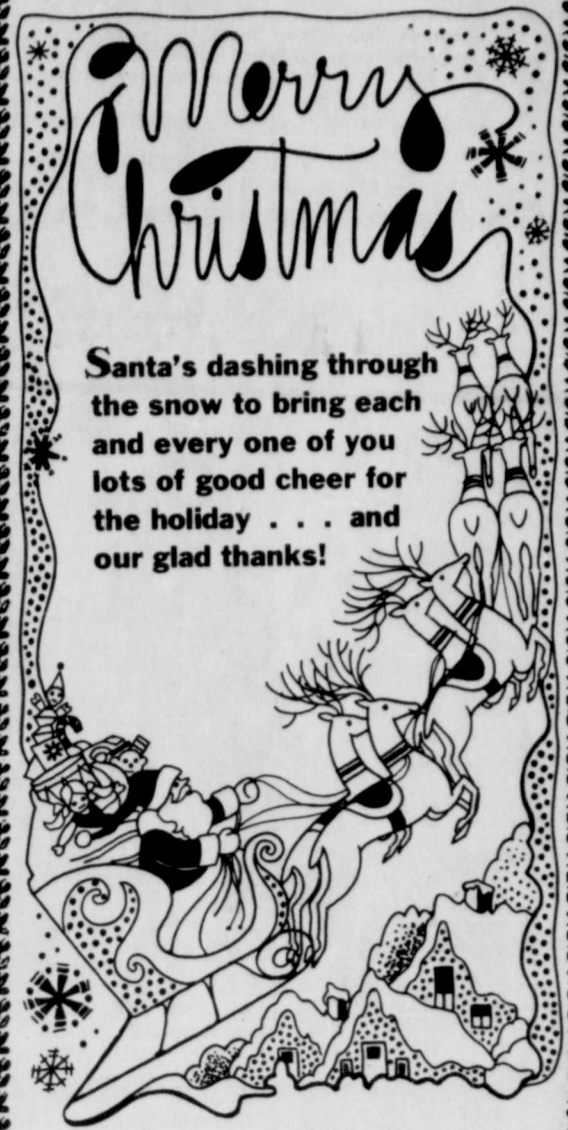
Prang Popularized Christmas Cards

The first Christmas cards in America were small by modern standards — but the price was right. They sold for a penny each. Louis Prang, of Boston, is generally given credit as being "the father of the American Christmas card." He was a German refugee who commissioned the works of such American artists as Elihu Vedder, Douglas Volk and J. Alden Weir. None of the three achieved great fame, but they were among the finest artists of the day. Prang established a very successful business, selling visiting cards, business advertisements and announcements, in England and in Boston.



Western Auto Store

Bonita & J.C.



Santa's dashing through the snow to bring each and every one of you lots of good cheer for the holiday . . . and our glad thanks!

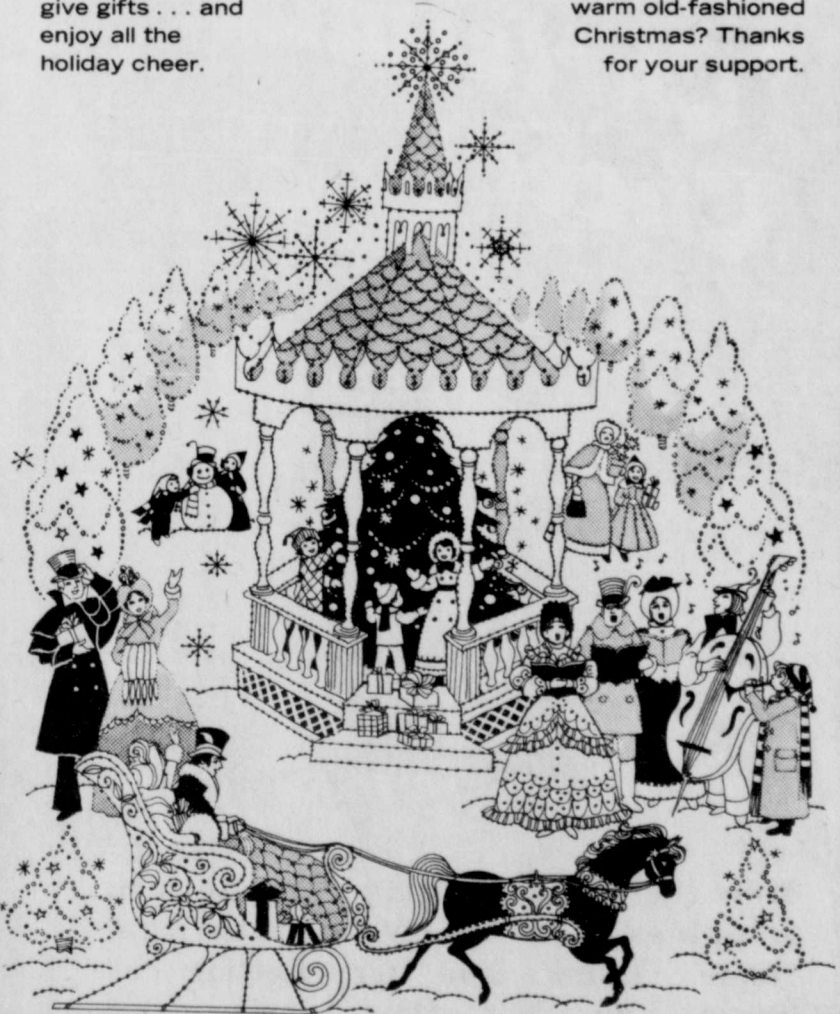
Auldridge Construction

Goldthwaite

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.



Hudson Drug

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hudson

Potty Carter
Letha May Soules

Cy Terry
Linda Yeager

Letters To Santa Claus

Thresa Black
First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Drowsy doll and a basketball and a Rub-a-Dub doll with a Tugboat, tennis shoes. Get tennis shoes at Yarboroughs. And a hula hoop and TV.

Love,
Jennifer Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Six Million Dollar Man, a Walkie Talkie and a B-B gun.

Larry Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me just a little guitar. Just one more-a puzzle.

Love,
Junior Valencia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Evel Knievel and Steve Austin, and a typewriter.

Terri Germany

Dear Santa,
Please bring me A Hush Little Baby, and A Ballerina Barbie. A Barbie house.

Love,
Misty Roberts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a six Million Dollar Man, a Walkie-Talkie set, Matchbox cars and a gun and holster.

Love,
Joe Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Suzy Curler Parlor and a watch. I am a good girl. And little color TV.

Love,
Shanna Covington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me A Mask-a-Tron. I'm good. A B-B gun and Stretch Armstrong.

Love,
Bradley Wayne Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing track, a Walkie Talkie and a Mask-a-Tron robot.

Love,
Terry Wright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a magic money set and a magic card set, and a mask-a-tron-robot.

Love,
Wayne Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me A Six Million Dollar Man, A Super Toe Lone Ranger Silver, And A rubber bone for my dog Snowball.

Love,
Jason Nowell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me A Rub-a-Dub doll.

Love,
Mindy Long

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car set.

Love,
Eddie Harbour

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Chrissy, a box of Pampers, some baby clothes, a baby bed and high chair.

Love,
Kendra Hunt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll to curl her hair and a bicycle.

Love,
Gail Gazaway

Plan Gift Giving Before Holiday

For a better Christmas, plan your family gift-giving. Get everyone together well before the holiday. While the youngsters write to Santa, older family members can discuss gift ideas and decide on the proper gift for Uncle Bill and Aunt Susy.

Individual plans for the holiday season can be discussed, so that mother may plan her holiday cooking and her Christmas meal.

In large families, it is often custom to draw names for gift giving, as younger members cannot afford gifts for everyone. This should be done early, to insure time for selection of a gift that will please.

PEACE

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

Ranchers Feed & Supply

Goldthwaite



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.

SAYLOR CHEVROLET

Chevrolet

"Since 1920"

Goldthwaite



We wish you a Merry Christmas.

A. A. Cline
Real Estate



Christmas Tidings

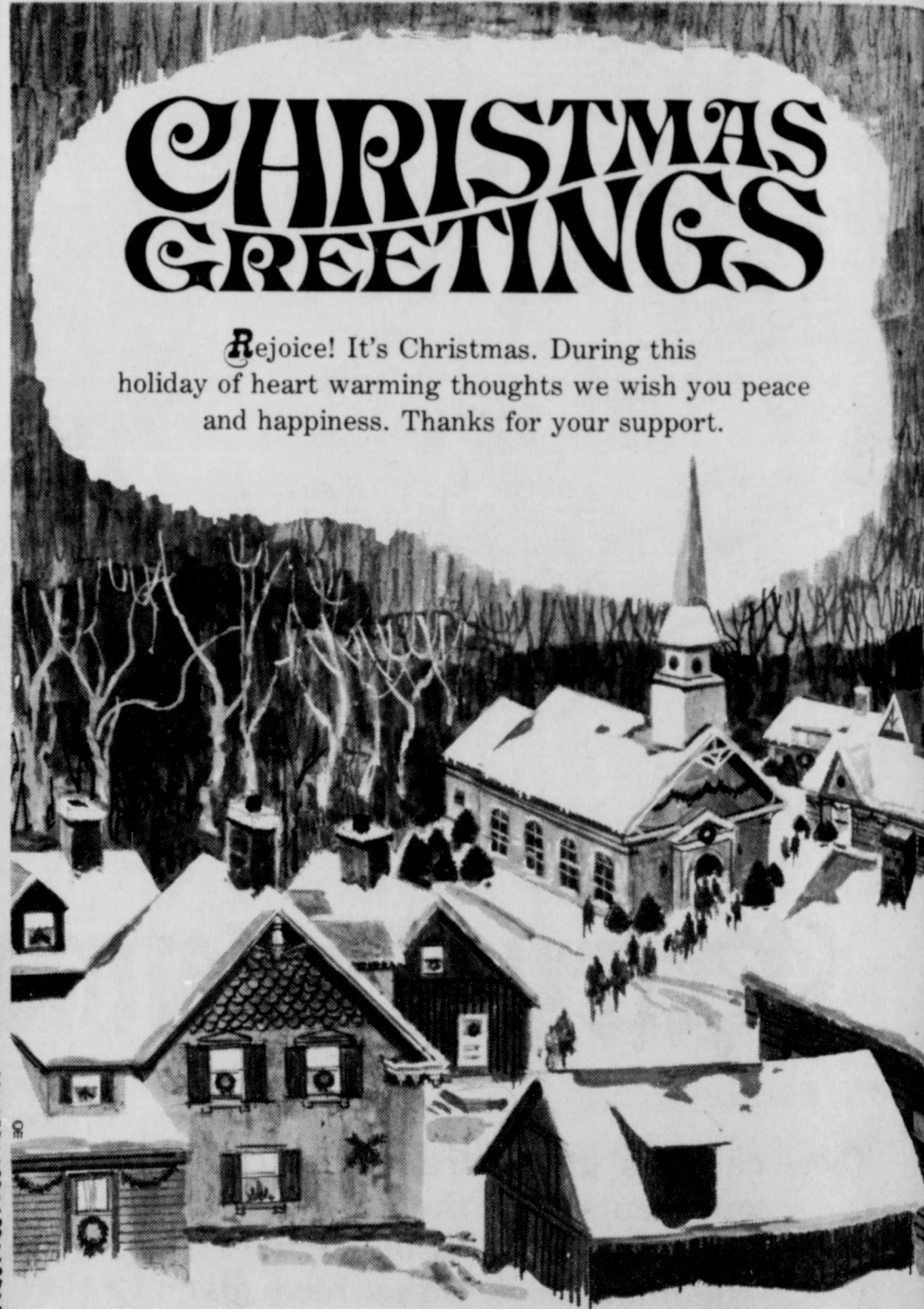
May the gala old-fashioned spirit of the holidays brighten your lives and hearts... thanks for being such good friends and patrons.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace and happiness. Thanks for your support.



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