

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Goldthwaite Eagle



★ 1979 Christmas Greeting Edition ★

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Section B

Goldthwaite Kindergarten Writes To Santa

Marsha Conradt, Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly, a Hot Wheel, a baby that sucks a bottle. I'll take a Barbie doll. I want a baby that eats baby food. That's all.
Love,
Stacey James

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you. I want a vacuum, a doll, a gas tank play. That's all in the catalog. Also a dog, a play tractor.
Love,
Mitzi Miles

Dear Santa,
I want one of those trucks you can turn the wheels off with a motor cycle in it. And I want one of those Armstrongs and also a Superman Stretcher. And I want a BB gun. That's all I want.
Love,
Chris Sides

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. Hello. I want a coloring book and bring me a toy.
Love,
Carmen Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I'm glad I see you at the courthouse. I love you. I want a rubber race track with one car, a model to see if I can put it together. Santa's elves won't have to, so I can. And a race car. That's all.
Love,
Stacy Carr

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car, a race track, and a piggy bank, and Indian shoes, and a box of crayons. That's all. I forgot something, a stereo.
Love,
Cain Cline

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheels, also I want a big tractor to play with, a thing that you hit and it will go up in the sky. I don't know what it's called. I also want some Star Wars. I want a new tractor to play with. The kind with a plow. A thing that goes round and round - racing. The kind that races on a dirt road. That's all.
Love,
Kirk Jernigan

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Wheel, a Sit and Spin, a telephone, a real telephone.
Love,
Justin Rind

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a dump truck, a diesel, a ball, a hot wheel, a wagon, a car, a motorcycle.
Love,
Edward Dotson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bigger room. I have so many children I don't know what to do.
Love,
Mrs. Conradt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Play Dough Barber/Beauty Shop, a Skipper doll with clothes to dress. That's all.
Love,
Melanie Head

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, a play hippo and a giraffe, a hippopotamus, and that's all.
Love,
Brandi Hudson

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring some toys. I'm real good. I hope you bring me something. And I love you and that's all.
Love,
Henry Balencia

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a doll, a table and chairs, dishes, and a watch. Also some gloves.
Love,
Linda Balencia

Dear Santa,
Can I get Baby-This & That? Also a little teddy bear.
Love,
Lisa Cavness

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle, a Hot Wheels, a writing tablet. I want some drums and a clock for my room. One clock and one watch. And a diamond.
Love,
Ryon West

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want me some Star Wars people for Christmas. A little motorcycle that you charge up. And after you charge it up you ride it. A Stretch Monster, a little game with dinosaurs you fight with. They try to fight for the bones. I want a football set, kinda of like the Dallas Cowboys. I need a new seal for my bicycle. My dog tore it up. I have two flats, but I don't need any new wheels. My mama and daddy bought me new wheels. A little racing car track. I want these little space ships that you build and tear to pieces and put back together. I want a Darth Vader watch, that you put on your hand. A little camping deal that you put around your waist. That's all.
Love,
Kody Sutherland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Wheel, a pinball machine, a talking dog, a Jaws, a Anteater that picks up worms. I've got something in my mind but I can't think of it.
Love,
Stephen Saunders

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I will be good. I want a Baby Little Love. And I think of you all the time. That's all.
Love,
Bethany Bridges

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Spring Horse. Then I want a pink bicycle. I like your reindeer. That's all.
Love,
Tanji Cagle

Dear Santa,
I want a dog.
Love,
George Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a Sucker man and a Stretch Armstrong.
Love,
Bobby Baron

Dear Santa,
I love you. Give me some presents.
Love,
Tanya Zommer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hot Wheel, and a tricycle.
Love,
Troy Sliger

Dear Santa,
I want a football.
Love,
Scott Humphries



**Arriving in the
flurry of this shimmering
season, Santa stops long enough on his rounds
to join us in hoping your holidays will
be a wonderful mix of everything
glittering and fun. Thanks to all.**

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At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

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Star Sends Letters To Santa

Kindergarten Through Second Grade — Jane Slemmons, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I would like these toys for Christmas: a watch, clock, hanging plant, mattress, Baby Alive, and a Barbie Face Color.
Love,
Sheri Mills

Dear Santa,
I wish that all of the children could have some toys and food. I want a rocking horse.
Love, Doran Norwood

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Fashion Plates, a record player, a tape recorder, and a Baby Wet and Care.
Love, Linnie Forehand

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a Tonka Truck, bb gun, a tire for my bike, a wagon, and a race car track.
Love,
Richard Hartley

Dear Santa,
I want a cowgirl suit, tape recorder, and some Fashion Plates.
Love, Rhonda Rhoades

Dear Santa,
When are you coming? I would like a bike and a train.
Love,
Jamie Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I would like a football game and a tether ball.
Love,
Richard Hurst

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric train, a Mickey Mouse Watch, and a tether ball.
Love,
Kyla Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun, tape recorder, record player, Star Wars Patrol Dewback, Star Wars Original Sound Track, and a chopper bike.
Love, Wyatt Keeney

Dear Santa,
I would like a Farrah Faucet Hair Color, record player, camera, Baby Alive, and a Baby Wet and Care.
Love, Kandice Parker

Goldthwaite Kindergarten Writes To Santa Claus

Marsha Conradt — Teacher

Dear Santa,
If there is no snow will Blitzen get hurt? I saw Mrs. Santa Claus on TV. Now, I want a play horse, a play Candy doll, a Barbie Swimming pool, a boat for the Barbies, my Friend Mandy, My Friend Jenny, the book It's Mine, and one more thing—a puzzle.
Love,
Aimee Conradt

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, a police car one of those things that goes by itself, and I want a doll.
How is your elves? Is the reindeer doing fine? That's all.
Love,
Joie Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dolly Pop, Candy Doll, a Barbie Perfume Maker, a record player. And that's all.
Love,
Joe Geeslin

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. I want a baby doll, a table set, earrings and a necklace just like it and a ring just like it, and a bracelet just like it, a bicycle, and a cook set like at school, and some jewelry, a puzzle, a game.
That's all.
Love,
Raynaley Jackson

Dear Santa,
I been good. How are your elves? How are your reindeers? I want any doll.
Love,
Jennifer Head

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you having a good time? I am looking forward to seeing you when you come on Merry Christmas Day there will be a beautiful Christmas tree. I would like a typewriter, a horn, and a doll. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Love,
Meredith Cogswell

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? How are your little deers. I want a Teraron, a big monster that walks, a dog bed, water things with water in it with circles, a lunch kit, a Dr. Guy and teeth (play dough teeth), Hammerhead from Star Wars. And that's all.
Love,
Dale Humphries

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle 'cause the bicycle I have right now is too little for me. And I want a kitty cat, and a Eagles football helmet, and a Eagles uniform, shirt and shoulder pads. And a little toy Christmas tree, a kite. And I don't want any more.
Love,
Adam Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I hope you are doing alright. I want a play stove that cooks, a doll, a doll head you fix up, and a doll house and I guess that's all.
Love,
Jennifer Covington

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing today? How are the elves doing? I want a new bicycle. I want a new race track it's electric. And I want me a clock and a watch for my room. And that's all.
Love,
Dennis Auldridge

Dear Santa,
I love Santa Claus. I want Barbie doll clothes, clips with a little girl on them, and a Barbie doll, and just a doll. And that's all. I forgot. I want a buggy.
Love,
Shelah Dellis

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you like Christmas. I'll buy you a present. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Baby-That-A-Way and that's all. My name is Ginger.
Love,
Ginger Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to leave a picture of one of your elves. I want a Sit-and-Spin, a doggie bed for my dog. That's all.
Love,
Perry Batten

Dear Santa,
Well, how are you doint? Do you got a car or a sleigh? Oh I wish I had a timex. I know how to tell time.
Love,
Cody Graves

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bring me the toys I want. I love you, dear Santa Claus.
Love,
Dee Dee Burleson



Filling a basket to overflowing with heartfelt wishes for peace and plenty for all our cherished friends.

Country Girl Beauty Salon
Wanda Allen

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May your Christmas be filled with the serenity and quiet contentment that is born in the Spirit. And may all your days be graced with health, happiness, peace and our deep gratitude.

Rancher's Feed & Supply
Goldthwaite

LOOK OUTDOOR TREE

Almost any tree on your lawn can be decorated. You don't have to have an ever-green, as any small tree can be decorated to look pretty, especially at night.

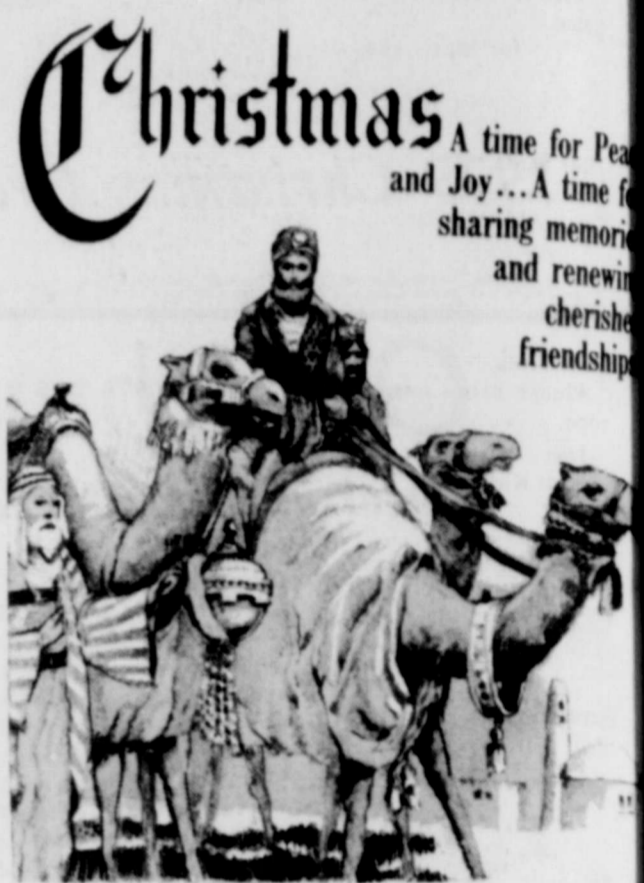
If you use lights, try to stick to one or two colors and your tree will stand out from the others on the block that use all colors. If you don't use lights, but do have trimmings, you could throw a spotlight on your tree. Heavy cord, double sockets and a metal goose-neck lamp can turn your lawn into a stage.

Merry Christmas

We wish you a memorable Christmas, a Holiday filled with joy and true happiness.
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Jim, Wanda, Terry & Curt



The Dairy Cup
Mike, Bettiann, Terry and Mika
Goldthwaite



Patty's of Texas
(Goldthwaite Blouse Factory)

a Blissful Christmas

In the hush of this beautiful season we greet each other in the warmth of lasting friendship. As we renew the bonds of our happy relationship, we send thanks from our house to yours.

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Mullin First and Second Graders Write . . .

Barbara Collins, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a radio controlled car, Trans Am, tool box.
Love,
Jonathan Maddox

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house.
Love,
Heather Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some boots and a rope, two race cars, a dog, a Merlin game.
Love,
Jason Rogers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some knee boots.
Love,
Cecilia Shelton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evil Knieval, cannon jump set, and pool table.
Chet Watkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I have tried to be good.
Love,
James Gossett

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Merlin game.
Joe Murray Leverett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, and a green trans Am.
Love,
Wade Dailey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me BB gun.
Love,
Brian Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Scarlett Luker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Disco record, some knee boots, a watch, a record player, and a necklace.
Love,
Laura Murray

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rope, some boots, a black Trans Am, Coke radio, and Silver Streak train.
Love,
Scotty Wilson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a green Trans AM truck and a ball.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a little bell.
Love,
Mary Katherine Ellis

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

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!

Climate Key to Time of Holy Birth

The evidence that the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem took place in the dry season, that is, before the onset of winter, depends to some extent on what we know about the climate of Palestine today, which, scholars believe, is not very different from what it was during the time of Jesus. The annual mean temperature is a pleasant enough 62.8 degrees Fahrenheit, with a range from a high of 112 degrees to a low in winter of only 12 degrees.

While the lowland plains, nearer the Mediterranean Sea, receive heavy rains from November to April, winter in the hills can bring biting frost, bitter winds and even snow.

Nazareth, the city of Jesus, was a town of some note in southern Galilee, near the western edge of the fertile plain of Esdraelon.

This area provides more clues to the time of the journey for scholars who look to the still fertile and well-watered hills of Galilee and into the less favored hill country of Judea, where the cultivation of grains, olives and vines tended to give way to the grazing of sheep, especially in the dry season.

So it can also be assumed that the holy journey was during the dry season by looking to the Bible in which Saint Luke says that in the same country were shepherds looking over their flocks.



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jump rope.
Love,
Scott Kirby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck trailer, and a tool box.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
Bring me some knee boots.
Love, Martha Vaquera

A Dear Santa,
Please bring me some boots, a Disco record, a motorcycle, a bike, a green Trans Am, a watch, a truck trailer, and a jumprope.
Love,
Demijon Kirbo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some knee boots.
Love,
Rosa Vaquera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse disco record, and a Coke radio. I am trying to be good. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Jenny Melton

Merry Christmas

May you and your family share a starbright Christmas full of joy and merriment, in the warmth each other's love! Our thanks to you all.

Miller's Shamrock

Billy, Patsy, Scotty & Jason

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Christmas Greetings

May your homes and hearts be filled with peace and contentment. Thanks for your loyalty and support.

Merry Christmas

Let there be Peace throughout the world and let us walk side by side in love and abiding good will.

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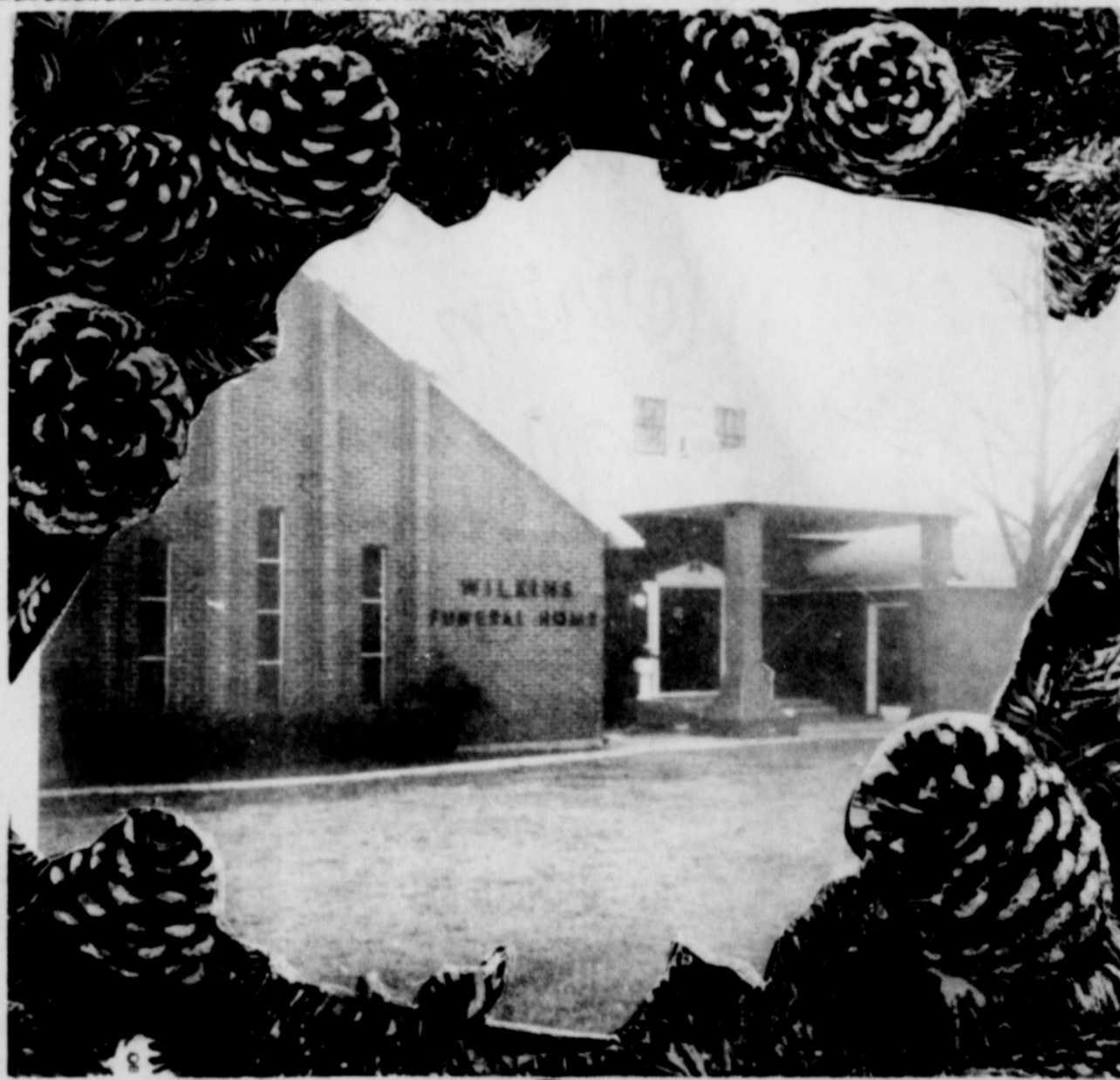


As Christmas approaches it is a pleasure for all of us to wish all of you a holiday abounding with Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

Thank you for helping our business to prosper

San Saba Cattle Auction, Inc.

Roger and B. W. Edmondson



Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood.

Wilkins Funeral Home

Lee Roy, Merlene, Ricky, Jo, Chastidy and Brody

Evelyn Wenzel, Lois Scoby, John Robert Mauney, and Homer Doggett

First Graders Write To Santa...

Goldthwaite First Grade — Frieda Johnson, Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a control van and a stretch Spider man.
Love,
Randal Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll with clothes and some dishes.
Love,
Tracy Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Thirstee with layette and bathtub and a baby doll.
Love,
Blanca Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll and a Godzilla and a World War II Battle Scene.
Love,
Candace Covey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Godzilla, a police car set, a racing car set, a train set, and a boat.
I love you Santa.
From Eric Zommer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy suit and gloves, and a hunting vest.
Love,
Brent McCasland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Godzilla, and Superman doll.
Love,
Bret White

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skate board and a blue plastic Slinky, a watch, basketball goal and sleeping bag and a Superman bean bag and a vest.
Love,
Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car, a bicycle and that's all.
Love,
Kenneth Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Kissing Barbe and a Barbe house and Barbe clothes and a Barbe car and a Rub-a-Dub doll.
Love,
Lajeana

Dear Santa,
My name is Kay and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a makeup mirror, a doll that talks, and a wagon.
I love you,
Kay Seider

Dear Santa,
I want some real tools, some real paint and some tape, and a bicycle, cards, and a Santa Claus suit, some dominoes, and elf suit and some games.
I love you,
Travis Stewart



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Add to your holiday greetings our wishes for a happy Christmas. Thanks for your patronage. We appreciate it.
Wagon Wheel Cafe
Les, Eva, Steven Stewart
And Employees

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll and a baby bottle, and a bathtub.
Love,
Maria Aquirre



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all a **Happy Holiday**
HEREFORD MOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carey

In Austria, children put notes to "dear child Jesus in Heaven" on the window sill for St. Nicholas to take so that the Christ Child could bring the requested gifts on Christmas Eve.

In Belgium, children place shoes, baskets, or dishes under the tree for St. Nicholas to fill on Christmas Eve. They put water, hay, and carrots outside the door to attract his gray horse to their home. St. Nicholas wears a bishop's robe and a miter, and he carries a pastoral staff. On Christmas morning the children find chairs tipped over in their rooms and further disarray to show evidence that St. Nicholas has been there. Good children find their shoes filled with gifts. Bad ones find switches stuffed in theirs.

In Sweden, Jul-nisen in his red robe, pointed cap, and long white beard, riding his goat, brings gifts to good Swedish children.

In the Philippines, shoes are put in the window by the children on Christmas

and the shoes are filled with gifts by Balthasar, who rides on a donkey.

In Poland, children write letters telling what they wish to receive and place them on the window for the Wise Men. Then on Christmas Eve, after supper, the children are examined on their knowledge of religion by the Star Man (the village priest). If they do well, they receive small gifts from the Wise Men. Gifts are believed to come from the stars, and the Wise Men act as emissaries.

Father Christmas
In Finland, Father Christmas brings children their gifts from England. In some sections he is known as Wainamoinen or Ukke. He is an old man with a long white mustache. He wears a white peaked cap with blue trim and a red coat.

In Hungary, the children

believe that a male Kriss Kringle brings their gifts. He is dressed in white and rides a white horse.

In South America children leave notes to "Little Jesus" during Posada. They leave them in front of the crib for the angels to take to heaven for answering.

Even. They expect the Three Kings to fill them.

In Mexico, Santa is not as popular as the figure of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. Before Christmas children write to the Christ Child listing what they want. And on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th they place their shoes at the foot of their beds for the Three Magi to fill.

Good Old St. Nick
In Switzerland, the tradition of St. Nicholas is observed. He arrives on December 6th and distributes fruit, candy, and toys. Sometimes there is a parade in his honor. A giant figure of St. Nicholas leads a group of children dressed in long white nightgowns and masks. The paraders blow long Swiss horns and bells ring.

Spanish children fill their shoes with straw for the camels of the Three Kings, on the eve of the Epiphany. It is thought that each year the Wise Men repeat their journey to Bethlehem and pass through Spain on the way. As they pass by, the camels eat the straw

Yuletide Wishes
Hoping your Christmas will be merry
Your holidays bright and gay,
And all the good old fashioned joys
Cross your hearth and stay.
Heartfelt thanks for your valued friendship.

Enchantment! Merriment! Glee!

That's Santa Claus... that's Christmas!
Our best wishes and thanks to all.

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A partridge... a pear tree... a sincere wish for your happiness... all sure signs pointing to a **Merry Christmas to All Landrum Ford**
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Mrs. House's Third Grade Penned Some Dandy Letters . . .



Our Yultide greeting
To you this year,
Brings every good wish
For joy and good cheer!

**A MERRY,
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.**

Stacy's Ins. Agency
Lee Roy and Merlene Stacy
Riley and Claudia Ross
Roger and Betty Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a game of Monopoly. And bring me a bike and I want it to be pink. And I want a basketball. And I want a typewriter. And a Phone Organ. And a watch.
Your Friend,
Maggy Winters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed, a night glow race car set, a pool table, a pin ball machi pool table, a pin ball machine, a stereo and tape player built in.
Love,
Kevin Rudd

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a gold belt with a animal on it? And will you bring me a Wonder Women watch, a play oven that will really cook? Will you also bring me a Deluxe Bake and Decorate Set? May I also have a Bugs Bunny sleeping bag? And may I have some bootroller skates? Will you bring me a Holli Hobbie home bake cooking set and the Deluxe 58-piece Cake Decorate Set? And a gumachine. And a Bugs Bunny pencil sharpener and a Bugs Bunny Pencil holder, and Date keeper and Bugs Bunny stapler. We will be waiting for you.
Your friend,
Debra Graves

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Go-cart and a Bugs Bunny, AM Radio and Superfection and a Merlin and Candy and Rossella Fashion Doll. I would like a Barbedoll.
Love,
Jill Knight

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Merlin and a Grader? And we will leave something for you to eat and drink.
Your friend,
Karl Head

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you get me a tyco diesel train. And a football electronic game?
Your Friend,
Brad Rush

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Novelty Laber marker and a Suntan Tuesday Taylor, Barbie Ban, 3 Wheeler, Baby Drink & Wet, Brown Bear and AM Radio?
Love,
Julie Baird

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a new bike that is yellow. I want a desk to go in my room with a chair and some new clothes for winter. And a radio. I want a big girls watch. And a Merlin the electronic wizard game. And a trampoline that is round. And I want some new shoe's. I want you to bring me some new records. Will you bring an electric blacket? Get me some play tea set. And bring me a Fashion Fotow Barbie doll. And get me a camera. Get me a basket ball with a basketball goal and a pair of boot skates. Please get me a sewing machine.
Love,
Laurel Auldridge

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a record player and a collectibles, the baby that drinks, wets with a potty, candy, doll with make up, Farra Foucett doll with paint.
From,
Missy Mullings

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dallas Cowboy watch. I also want a NFL sleeping bag. Will you give me a little football game? And a Big track. Will you please give me a electronic Simon?
Your Pal,
Kevin Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a watch and a new game and a book to read and a new coloring book.
Love,
Will Dellis

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a dump truck, but I want it a big truck and I want a BB gun.
Love,
Miguel Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring my brother and I a set of rocket tubes? And if you can't do that bring me a hit and miss.
Your Friend,
Travis Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a twister and a Musical Mickey Mouse and a Collectibles doll and some winter clothes, a new Sleeping Bag? And most of all a Merlin and the game Computer Perfection and a pair of Roller Skates and a new bed sheet. I wish I could cut down on inflation.
Love,
Linda Henson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football mouse and I want Merlin. I want a game called Pairs-Up. And I want tennishoe roller skates and some new pants. And a new coat. And a waterbed.
Your friend,
Chamaine Dellis



And the most Merry Christmas to each and every one From All Of Us At **Watson Variety**
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REJOICE



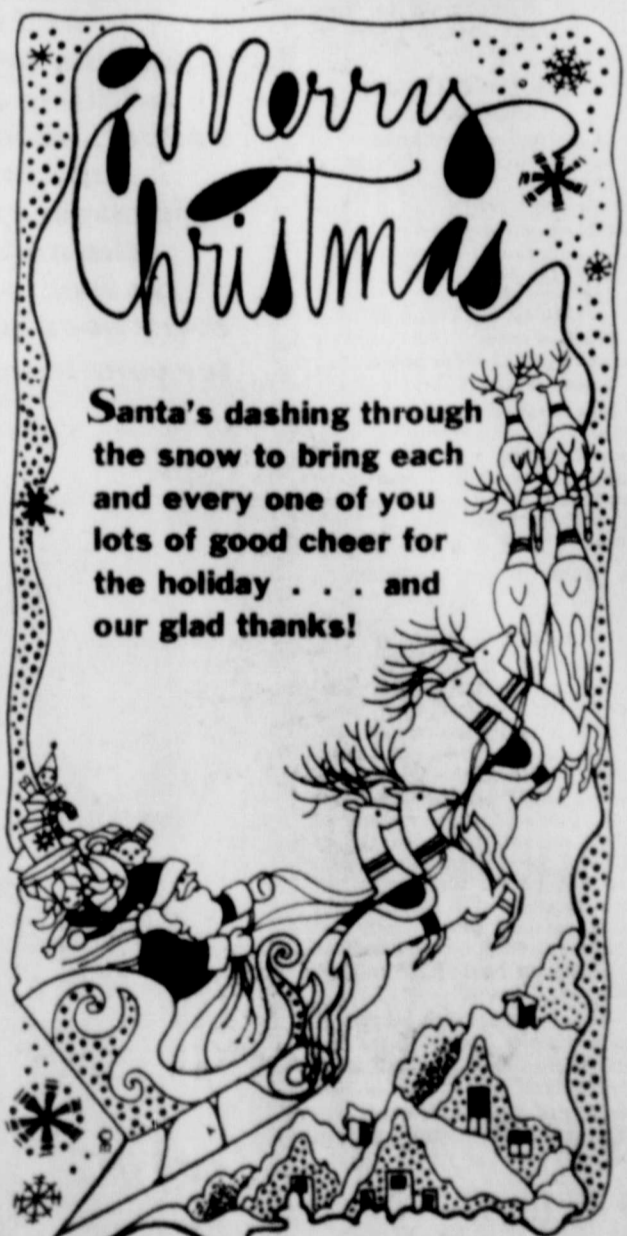
A HERD OF REINDEER cross a large body of water while roaming for grazing areas over the subarctic regions of northern Europe. The reindeer has been a semi-domesticated friend to man for centuries. Reindeer are traditionally associated with Christmas as pullers of Santa's sleigh. Photo courtesy Swedish Information Service.



...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:2

Extending sincere thanks and wishing you a wonderful Christmas.

**Cattleman's
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Merry Christmas

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!

Renfro Cabinet Shop
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Merry Christmas

The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

Harper Implement Co.
Your John Deere Dealer
Goldthwaite

Merry Christmas

Our Kids Write Letters To Santa

Goldthwaite Second Grade

Mrs. Wright, teacher



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

Friendship Inn--
Mauney Motel

Goldthwaite



May your holidays ring with the resounding spirit that is the heart of Christmas! Sincere thanks.

Auldridge
Building Center



LOVE... FAITH...
PEACE

Of these three eternal gifts the greatest is Love. At this glorious season we hope this most precious gift will be yours.

City of
Goldthwaite
Utilities



Dear Santa,
I want a pajama pup, a pinball machine, Winnie the Pooh record, a big blue and red tent, a big wheel and a game call pair ups. A big piano and a ant game, mousetrap game and a horse kit and a doll that looks around.

Leanne Whitt

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I want a Daisy-Lever action air gun. BeeBs, and I want a Dallas cowboy football sute and I what a bkie and I what a pool table and a race track, and I wish I get all of these toys.

Martin Valencia

Dear Santa,
I want a batman, walkie, rescue dog.

Gene Locke

Dear Santa,
I want earrings, neckless, belt, birthstone ring, bracelet, gown, shoes, pants, shorts, skateboard, roller-skates, basketball, tent, drum, horn, tines ball, lamp, organ, radeo, train, doll, baton, operation pinball, pink panther, getar, dish set.

Jennifer Grossman

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a big truck and a Dallas cowboy sout, super bowl, I wont a bike and a rase track, turn the tack, a TV, a reckred pler and a Mickey Mouse, Roller Skates.

Love Santa,
Jason Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a wet and care doll, a monkey AM radio, a baby live, Yorky dog AM radio, Dallas cowboys radio hamit, connest four, Wonder woman, sleeping bag, Dallas cowboy flag, tiny 3 inch baby doll, Simon Sez, talking doll.

Melissa Jenell Blañit

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a singalong, spello, Launching jets, race track 2988, a train track, football and helmet, Stretch Armstrong, Jaws, Superbowl pinball, Magic 8 Ball, Bugs bunny toothbrush, Dallas cowboys unfrm, BB gun.

Brian Holtzclaw

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse gumball bank, and a quick curl Barbir Beauty Center, and a fun time bake oven. And a jump ball, and a workshop kit, and a bugs Bunny puncho. And a snap'n spin football game. And a kaboom machine, and a 12-chord Electric Organ.

Vicenta Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want baby grows up, a Holly Hoby watch, Bozo the TV clown, speedometer, a TV game, a pinball machine a Hulk record, a big tent blue and red, a rainbo skate bord, and some nee pads, Green machine low slung joy stick control, disco drums, and a real horn. Pair ups shapes against clock mouse trap game, the game trouble.

Lawana Kay Knight

Dear Santa,
Evel Knievel Stunt Worl Set p.576, matchbox 6-piece military set, 3-pc. M.A.S.H. Field hospital set, Corgi Town set, S.W.A.T. Heroes in Action Set p.556, Chevy Van, 63-Vette, German World War ii Tiger Tank p.522.

Monte Creed

Dear Santa,
I want Crayola Croft, Stephani Haines

Dear Santa,
I want a fun to draw set. And a lots O dots. And a Quick Curl Barbie Beauty Center, and a fun time bake oven, and a Jelly Bean machine, jumbball, Wia-A-Tron Calculator, Poster art Kit, Mickey Mouse Bubble Umbrella, Jaws Mouse trap.

Love,
Kara Champion

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and bike and a story book, I want a funny book. I want a Santa book.

(No name signed)

Dear Santa,
I want a punching bag, Dallas cowboy helmet, Dal-las cowboy shirt, cowhide football, Dallas cowboy foot-ball pads, Dallas cowboy Jersey, Youth shoulder pads, Dallas cowboy bag, four tickets to go to the Super Bowl. That's all.

Love,
Mickey McLean

Dear Santa,
I want a dart game, and the Dasy BB gun.

Brady Sherwood

Dear Santa,
I want a watch - clock computer!

Joe Campos

Dear Santa,
\$3000
1 Hostun oilr hamit suit
2 a sivr truck. Called Blue mule.
3 Santa Claus Suit
4 a Novelty radios that look.
5 Yorky Dog AM Radio
6 Monkey AM radio
7 Hostun oilr radio hamit
8 The pink panther sleeping bag.
9 oilr flag
10 four ticks to go to the Super Bolw.
1 a Hostun oilr football.

Coby Tyson



Christmas

... and we wish you the best of gifts: peace on earth, good will toward men! Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

Sears Catalog Sales Agency

Randal & Jeanie Ratliff

Yuletide Turkey Can
Be Just As Special The
Second Time Around

An elaborate turkey dinner at Christmas time yields untold dividends in second day lunches and dinners. You'll enjoy these delicious menus... and so will your family. The best part is that they're so tempting you'll never think of them as "leftovers."

EASY TURKEY LOAF

- 6 cups turkey finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients, mix well. Turn into greased loaf pan — 9"x5"x3". Bake at 350° for half hour or until lightly

browned. Serve plain or with your favorite tomato sauce. 8 portions.

CRUNCHY COMPANY CASSEROLE

- 3 cups diced cooked turkey
- 2 hard cooked eggs coarsely chopped
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 — 4 oz. can sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup blanched almond slivers
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 — 10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup

Crushed potato chips or chow mein noodles. Mix first 6 ingredients together. Stir mayonnaise and soup together; toss into turkey mixture. Turn into 2 quart casserole and sprinkle with noodles or potato chips. Bake in 350° oven for half hour or 'til dish is bubbly. 6 hearty portions.

TURKEY FILLED POTATO BOATS

Scoop out baked Idaho potatoes leaving 1/2 inch shell, using half a large potato per portion. Mash and season scooped potato pulp and set aside. Heat diced turkey in cream sauce. (Use your judgment as to amount of sauce according to quantity of turkey you are using.) Fill scooped potato shells with turkey mixture. Fill pastry tube with mashed potato mix and squeeze to form a border around each potato boat. Bake in 400° oven until brown.

This is a great dish for youngsters since it is easy to manage and doesn't need any cutting up. Try a little grated cheese over the top of each boat before putting in the oven, for extra zip.

GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.

Lampasas Federal Savings & Loan Association
Lampasas, Texas



Festive Christmas Alphabet of Gift Ideas...

In a quandry about what to give Aunt Millie this year? Or your husband's secretary?
 Christmas shopping can be fun and much less exhausting if you know in advance pretty much what you want to give each one on that long list.
 This alphabet of presents was designed to help you make your selections and save time and legwork. Have a happy shopping spree!

B Battery-powered grass shears, backgammon set, bubble-bath ensemble, bowling ball or basketball, books, bud vase, brandy snifters.
C Camera and accessories, circular saw, calculator, compass, ceramic baking dish with silver-plated holder, crystal bowl or figurine.
D Digital watch, diamond heart pendant, decorated porcelain or silver thimble, down-filled parka, doll, dart board.
E Enamelled compact or cigarette case, electronic system camera, erector set,

evening bag, eyeglass caddy, electric crepe maker.
F Frames, fur accessories, foam-filled blocks for small fry, field glasses, figure skates, finger paints, fishing gear, filmy nightgown, fruit cake, fragrance set.
G Golf clubs, gourmet foods basket, glass candle holders with scented candles, greenhouse windows, glamorous caftan, gold mesh or chain necklace, gingerbread.
H Hand puppets, hiking boots, home movie camera, hockey stick, historical novel, hobby horse, homemade cookies.
I Ice boat, identification tag chain necklace, incense burner, Indian arts and crafts, ivory bracelet, Italian cook book, information games, ice bucket and tongs.
J Jewelry box, jam pots in colorful pottery, Jacuzzi portable whirlpool bath, jack-in-the-box, jade charm pendant, Japanese bonsai plant, jig-saw puzzle.
K Keyboard organ, key ring with monogrammed disc, kitchen utensils tied with a big bow, kite kit.
L Leather card case, lounging robe, luggage, lady-doctor doll kit, lacy lingerie, lavender sachet, lebkuchen Christmas cookies.

M Marvelous mink coat, magazine rack, monogrammed tennis balls, microwave oven, makeup brushes in their own holder, magnetic scrabble travel set, museum membership, monogrammed stationery, music box, miniature cars.
N Needlepoint kit, napkin rings, nut dish in silver, notepad, nightshirt, news magazine subscription.
O Old time telephone, Oriental rug, oversized coffee cups or mugs, orchid plant, outdoor motor, ocarina.
P Portable TV, pinball game, photo album, painting, personal sauna, pen and pencil set, planters, pomander balls, punch bowl set, push-pull toys.
Q Quartz clock, quiche pan with recipes, quilts, quill pen in antique

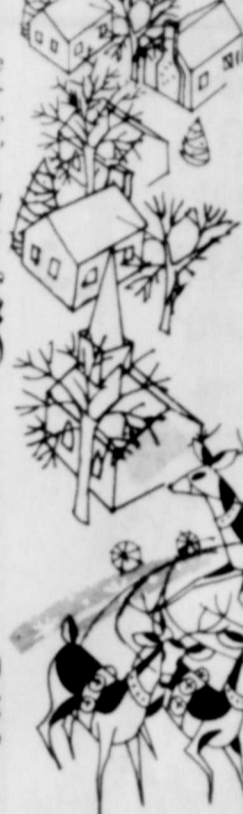
holder, quilting kit, quart size thermos decorated with tennis ball designs, quiz games.
R Raggedy Ann doll, relish server, rain scarf, rug making kit, rattan hanging chair for in or out-of-doors recording of favorite musical artists, rectangular magnifying glass with handle, roller skates, rock sculpture kit.
S Silver cake server, soft stuffed animals, sewing machine, squash racket, seashell Christmas tree decorations, soldering gun kit, slide projector, sno-mobile.
T Toy calculator that teaches adding and subtracting, tea cart for serving, tankards for Yuletide grog, tennis gear, typewriter, terrarium

U Umbrella, underwater camera equipment, upright piano, underwear.
V Vinyl slicker for the rain, velvet evening bag, V-neck pull-over, vegetarian cook book, vanity case for travel, velour terry robe, Venetian glass vase or bowl.
W Warm-up suit for jogger or tennis buff, wine rack, write-in-the-dark pen with built in flashlight, wok, water-skis.
X Xylophone kit, x-tra special treats, x-otic soap.
Y Yardstick in clear lucite, yacht chair with canvas seat.
Z Zoris (Japanese thong sandals), zippered golf jacket, zebra striped rug, zoology book.

There it is...from A to Z!



This merry old gentleman is bringing so many good things your way, you'll enjoy them long after Christmas day!



Joining Santa with our bountiful thanks.

M & M Shop and The Glamour Shop
 Brownwood, Tx Texas

AT CHRISTMAS
 Packed up lots of wishes
 Wrapped 'em full of fun,
 For a healthy, happy Christmas
 And thanks to everyone.

Christmas tree safety trimming

Look for this new Christmas tree trimming that has just begun to appear in the stores. A decorative rust colored star that is actually a battery-powered fire alarm! This bright ornament sounds a loud buzzing noise that warns of fire. During the holiday season many household fires start from faulty wiring of tree lights. This colorful star could prove to be a real lifesaver as well as a handsome way to top your tree.

Top left: Decorated wooden sled pencil-box; 1910-1920. Bottom left: "Daisy" in her musical horse drawn sleigh; American, about 1880-1910. Right: Cast iron Santa Claus bank; American 1880-1920. From the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Bahrt.

A very personal collection of treasured Christmas toys

All year round Norma and Irv Bahrt enjoy their Christmas things, toys and decorations reminiscent of holidays past, all gathered patiently and lovingly.
 Mrs. Bahrt, an enormously talented painter, began collecting Christmas mementos as a girl. Mr. Bahrt joined her in her never ending search when they were married.
 In their large assortment of Yule treasures is a tiny sled, originally used as a pencil box. A Christmas scene is painted on it, the soft colors muted with age. Another find is a little girl called Daisy who speeds along in a horse drawn sleigh, the sleigh making music as it moves; bells ring gaily every time the wheels turn.
 A cast iron Santa Claus bank, six inches high, still works. Put a penny into Santa's hand, push a lever and Santa drops the penny into the chimney for safe keeping. One of the Bahrt's special ornaments is a figure about 14 inches high that is probably Father Frost or Father Christmas. He has a touch of red on his peaked hat, a full, white beard, high black boots, arms folded and hands tucked into the sleeves of his tunic jacket. On Christmas day he will grace the Bahrt's dinner table, as he has for many years.
 Mrs. Bahrt enjoys collecting her Christmas things because of their old style and flavor. She says "I love the faded colors, quaint scenes and fashions because they tell how people lived long ago."
 Mr. Bahrt tells about having thrown out a set of old quintuplet dolls that Mrs. Bahrt owned when they were first married, some twenty-five years ago. About three years ago he finally was able to locate another set of quintuplets for which he had to pay \$600...considerably more than the original dolls cost!
 The Bahrts never have too much of Christmas and they keep their lovely things where they can see and enjoy them every day, winter and summer.

Rag House
 Goldthwaite, Texas
 Mrs. Alene Thorne

JOY, SHARING AND CARING
 That's what Christmas is all about!
 May every happiness be yours
 at this loveliest of seasons!
 Our gratitude for your patronage.
Texas Furniture
 101 Fisk 915-646-9492 Brownwood

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.

JRB Supermarket
 Goldthwaite, Texas

Silver Tinsel
Mystical Symbol

There is an old and appealing legend about Christmas tinsel. A poor peasant woman with many children was able to trim her tree with only the humblest things...nuts and berries and whatever else she was able to hoard through the year. She worked late into the night making her tree as lovely as possible.
 Then while she was asleep, spiders crawled from branch to branch leaving a trail of lacy webs over them all. As a reward for her devotion the Christ Child blessed her tree and all the spider webs turned to glistening silver!

GREETINGS
 Good tidings make merry neighbors and friends. We hope the season is happy in every way. Our thanks to all.

Greetings From All Of Us At...

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- Direct Diamond Importers
- No Finance Charge
- Phone 643-2526

The Second Grade Loves You Santa

Goldthwaite Second Grade — Glenda Lemke, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I'm in second grade. I want 50 Happy Years with Disney. And I want Book-ends. And I want the Shy Little Kitten. And I want the Book of Pets.
Merry Christmas Santa. Happy New Year.
Love,
Jeannie Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want to get a Speedometer. And I want to get a crashup Derby set. And I want to get a skateboard. And I want to get a Nerf football. And I want to get a speedboat. and I want to get a 4-ten.
Love,
Bradley Shelton

Dear Santa,
I want a AFX, and Fire hoop jump, and Nerf Rocket Set, Trigger Jet, and Mac Machine and Cox and Hairy Gorilla, and AM radio. Merry Christmas happy New Year.
Love,
Apolonio Siller

Dear Santa,
I am in Second Grade. I want any kind of a game. I want a coat. I want a book. I want a long race track with some cars that go fast and they half to have electricity.
Love,
Grant Cline

Dear Santa,
I will have cookies and milk. I want a baby carriage and a baby. I also want a housecoat and house shoes.
Love,
Jeannie J

Dear Santa,
I would like a cash register and a pencil set and a teddy and a baby doll. There will be some cookies and a drink for you.
Love,
Rosita Mazumdar



May JOY, LOVE, HOPE and PEACE light your Holidays

Merry Christmas

Leroy Miller Conoco Station
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a two Walkie Talkie. Also I want a swimming pool. Also I want a Radio Control Boat.
Love,
J. R. Lipke

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk. I wood like a monopoly game. I wood like tin can ally. I wood like a Bugs Bunny talking alarm clock. I wood like a race track. I wood like smashup derby set. I wood like chutes away. I wood like Mr. Quarterback football. I wood like a Am space wrist radio. I wood like a price movie viewer. I wood like a bugs bunny lamp.
Happy New Year
From
Nathan Douglas Batten

Dear Santa,
I will give you some cookies and milk. I want this Jeannie with her Magic Bottle and a collectors doll. I want a Mr. Mouth Game please.
Love,
Teresa Tiemann

Dear Santa,
I want an Electric Cash Register and a Musical Magical thing. I want a Big Beautiful Baby (24 in.) I want a Farrah Glamour Center. I want Miss Piggy Doll and hand puppet. I will leave a snack under my tree. Merry Christmas Santa
Love,
Kim Jenrigan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bottle Baby. And a Jeannie in a mgic bottle. And some Santa Claus houseshoes. I want a Grease tape and a Saturday Night Fever tape. Please send a blanket with Santa Claus and some elves on it.
P.S. If you are a good boy I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Martha Blackwell

Dear Santa,
I want skates and dishes. I love you Santa.
Love,
Jennifer Gilbreth

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, and a bike. I want a bed. I want a pinao. And a play dog to. And I want a doll. I want a baby bed. And I want a purse.
Love,
Sheila Diane Perkins

Dear Santa,
I want the Hot Wheels flying colors. I want the Morottized Z-deck transport. I want the Crazy Buggy. I want the Winnie the Pooh lamp and bank and brush night light.
Love,
Aaron Stegemoller

Dear Santa,
I'm in second Grade. I want any kind of game. I want a coat. I want some pants. I want some shirts. I want a Grand Royale Race set. I want a fuel-powered radio controlled cessa 210 centurion. I want a Sand blaster. I want a Sky raider.
Love,
Juan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Mini-Bike. Please I want a tent. I want a full-sized pool table.
Love,
Jason Cockrum, Happy New Year.

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.

CHRISTMASTIDE
It's our favorite time for saying thank you for your friendship and loyalty and for extending warm wishes to all.

Ferguson Garage Mullin

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill your heart! Jumping at the opportunity to express our thanks.



Terry Smith Real Estate

Selecting Safer Toys . . .

Awareness on the part of holiday buyers can help eliminate needless accidents with flimsy or poorly constructed toys. These guidelines will help responsible Christmas shoppers make safe selections:

- Be sure the toy is suitable to the child's age and ability, and that the instructions are easy to follow.
- Toys that release small objects if broken are dangerous. Tiny toys or dolls with button eyes, or pieces that can come loose easily, should be avoided as gifts for younger children. A small child could choke on any of these.
- Be on the alert for sharp edges and corners or pointed objects.
- Small fingers could be trapped in small, tight spaces. Check for these.
- Most toys, games and dolls are packaged by the time they reach the store. Examine the open sample carefully before making your selection. You'll be happy you did!



HAPPY HOLIDAY


Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of Christmas. May all that brings meaning to this sacred celebration add to the special delight of your holiday. Our thanks.

from all the gang at . . .
Geeslin Motors

"Your Chevrolet Dealer"

Phone 648-2273

Goldthwaite, Texas



Jingle Bells
A sleigh full of holiday treasures is what we wish for you! Enjoy Santa's bounty and cheer . . . you'll find our thanks tucked in his sack.

FOREMOST MILK
James Harkey — Distributor
SAN SABA LOCKER
Jack Harkey
SAN SABA, TEXAS

Joy to the World



May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.
Nathan Carothers Golf Service
648-3225



Cheerful Christmas Wishes

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

NAN'S WAY - San Saba
Specializing In Children's Wear

A Story for All Time, The Blessed Birth

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." LUKE 2:7

Christians all over the world give prayerful thanks to God for the miracle of the manger. At Christmas, in church services and in private devotions, they turn again and again to the wondrous story of that Holy Night in a spirit of thanks and humility.

They recall humble shepherds, first witnesses to see and adore Jesus, herald angels singing their divine message, the Star that shone in the East guiding the Wise Men on their royal journey to Bethlehem.

The first Christmas lives anew in every word of its sacred and inspiring story. The words echoing across the ages bring comfort and a solemn sense of the meaning of the holiday and its universal message.

At services in small churches and grand cathedrals all over the world, midnight masses, vesper services, choir singing, censers exuding clouds of incense, and reverent prayers will celebrate Christmas.

Christ's life provided a



THE NATIVITY (Center panel of an altarpiece.) Tempera and oil on canvas, transferred from wood. Painted by Gerard David, Flemish artist. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Jules S. Bache Collection, 1949.

lesson for all. His legacy to mankind is summed up in His words (John 15:11): "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

FROM US TO YOU



Holiday wishes from the heart, in the true spirit of Christmas.

Johnson Bros. Texaco

Firestone Tires
Texaco Products **Goldthwaite**

Colorful Wrap-Up Shows Individuality

A gift expresses you as uniquely as the way you sign your name. Your taste, creativity, even your sense of humor combine to make each gift a personal creation.

Wrapping your gifts needn't leave you at loose ends. Here are some basic guidelines for your Christmas wrap-up.

Use a large, flat surface that will hold gift wrap supplies. In an area that you can work in undisturbed. If you have a dining table, use it and try to keep inquisitive prowlers away. Gather paper, ribbons, trims, stickers, double sided tape, scissors and gift tags together before you start.

Before wrapping, cut the paper to the right size. Cut paper wide enough to over-

lap slightly on girth of package and long enough to overlap again when ends are turned down. Center the gift upside down on cut paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and tape securely. Fasten ends by folding sides in, the top flap down and the bottom flap up. Secure with tape, seals or gift trim.

For odd shaped items such as tricycles, portable televisions, and doll houses, slip them into colored plastic gift bags and dress up with a big bow and candy cane.

For gifts you will be mailing, it is important to double-wrap. To protect your gift, place it in a larger cardboard box surrounded by crumpled newspaper. An inverted box lid will keep the bow from being crushed. When mailing a small, breakable item place it in a well padded metal tin which can then be placed in a padded cardboard shipping box. Wrap the shipping box with decorated parcel post paper and parcel post gift labels. The securely with twine or cord.

wrapping the twine around the package twice in both directions. Tie twine at each intersection.

Wrap large packages first, then use leftover papers and trims for smaller gifts. Other leftover pieces and scraps can be used for children's crafts, collages.

Happy Holidays!!!!

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.



W.D. Henry Welding Co & Employees

a happy Holiday

- Sing a song of Christmas
- Of snow and faces glowing,
- Of holly wreaths and mistletoe
- Old fashioned joys still growing!

Our gratitude to one and all.



BLACKWELL WOOL AND MOHAIR

And Employees
Goldthwaite, Texas



Special effects with tree trims

Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

* Cover Styrofoam balls with glow-in-the-dark material, or shiny aluminum tape, available at art supply shops or your local 5 and 10 cent store.

* Glistening balls, small mirrors, strips and shapes cut from aluminum foil and tinsel shimmer brightly on a tree.

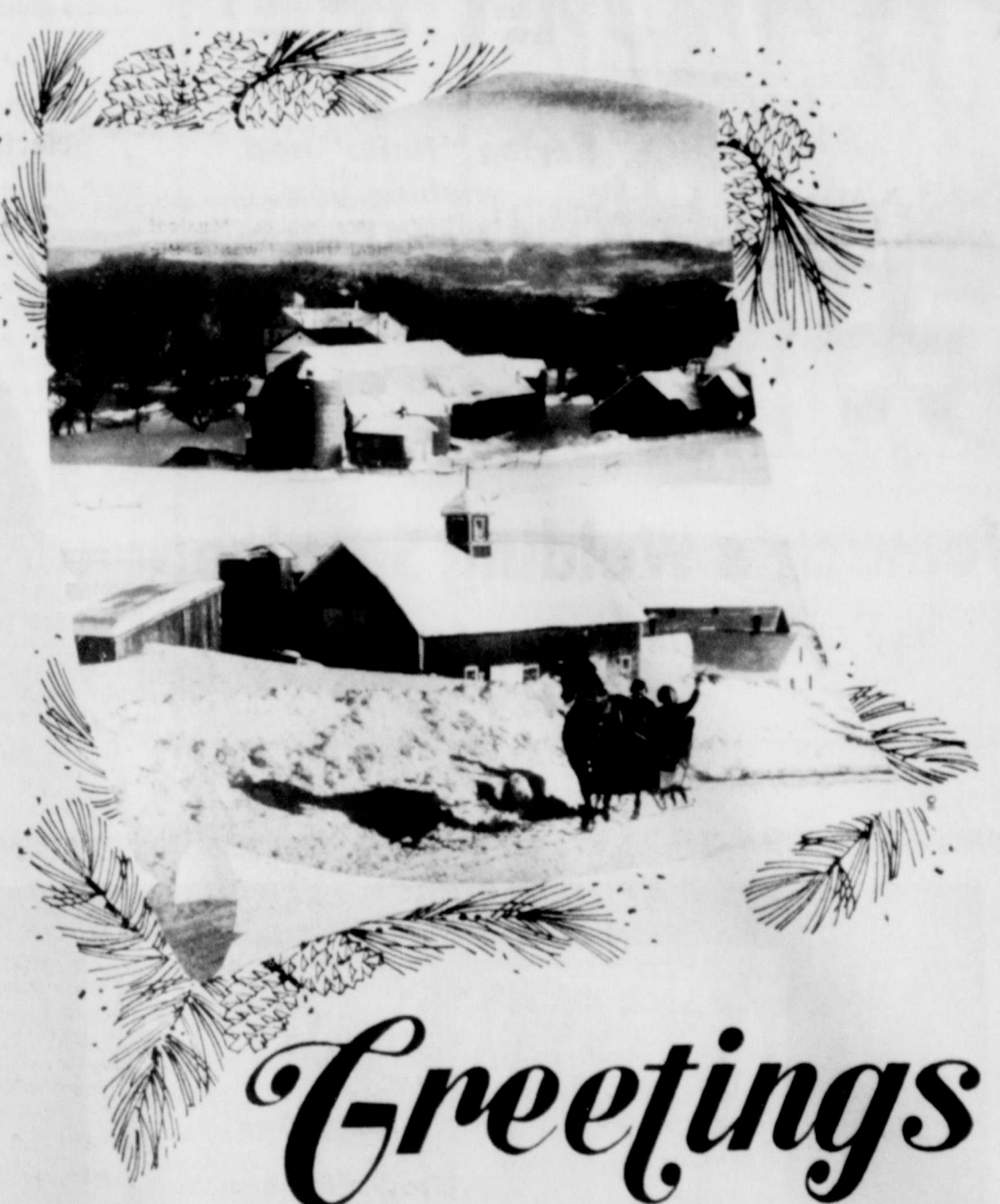
* Brightly colored ribbon bows and long strands of metallic silver and gold ribbons looped over branches glimmer and glow.

* String yards of colored popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

* Use glowing candles in clusters around the house. They are even more attractive if the candle holders are varying heights.

* Trim inside and outside trees with patterned and colorful strips and scraps of fabrics left in your sewing box. They're especially effective fluttering in the wind.

* Remember feathered friends with a string of popcorn or cranberries strung on an outside tree. They'll chatter their thanks.



Greetings

The magical moment of Christmas is here again. In the spirit of the season we wish our neighbors and patrons many happy moments — rich in friendships, family get-togethers, heartfelt contentment. May all your holiday dreams come true. Thanks for your generosity.

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

Southern Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Goldthwaite Branch

Ruth Dennard, Mgr.

All I Want For Christmas Is... Goldthwaite 3rd Grade Writes...

Veona House, teacher

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a candy doll and a table with four chairs, and I hope you will bring me a basketball and a play telephone that talks and then I would like a doll and a covo and then I would like a bicycle and a tennis racket and balls.

Love,
Angie Balencia

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a baby Alive. And some clothes for me. I also want a new bicycle that is yellow. I would also like a baby stroller and a baby carriage. I would like a cookie radio. I want a snuggles. I want a Barbie Bus to. I want a Bug's Bunny tooth brush holder. I want Mr. Mouth and a Mickie Mouse watch.

Love,
Tammy Covington

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a rig and van and car and airplane and a Mick Mouse watch, two walky talkys, and a bicycle and a motorcycle and a Dallas Cowboys helmet.

Your friend,
Saul Torres

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a Monopoly game and a connect four game and a life game and a payday game? And I want the bionic woman watch and a Ascar the grouch clock and a winnie the pooh piggy bank, and a winnie the pooh bubblebath and finger paint set and a curling iron and a camp bag and a snowman Pinata and a Santa Claus Pinata and a horse Pinata winnie the pooh stocking and a two cheese rye thins and a ham thins and a pluto bean bag and a Dallas cowboy bean bag, and a basketball goal and a basketball, and some ice skates and a bike and a wonder women sleeping bag and a rub-a-dub dolls and a baby rash doll, a kitchen ice box and a table and a sink dish washer and a oven and some play pots and pans and some play groceries, plates and forks and spoons and super Star Barbie jewelry and a game called Merlen and a frosty snow man sno-cone machine and a Miss America suit and a little heather sewing machine and a Holly Hobbie easy bake oven and a tuff stuff calculator and a play dough, fuzzy pumper, beauty shop and a projector and a tape recorder with the mikerphone.

Love,
Elizabeth Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,

I got me a Christmas tree and I got presents on it. So I want a football and a kite and a plane and a bat and a rope, clay and wagon, and a bick and a pet and a cap and a cake and a truck.

Your friend,
Randy Perkins

Dear Santa,

I want a Holly Hobbie Umbrella. I want a Etch-a-Sketch. I want a Amazing slinky. I want a watch. I want to books. I want a basket ball with a net.

Your friend,
Becky Newton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Magic Set and a Walkie Talkie and the base and a football or a wrist Walkie Talkie.

Your Friend,
Steven Schwartz

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you bring me a Merlin and a Doll and a Lunch Box, and a School Bag, and a Radio, and a TeleGame and a Pas Day, and a Boggle, and Life Game?

Love,
Debbie Wiedebusch

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me the Elephant print Shop? Will you bring me the postpaid shop? Will you bring me the calculator shop? Will you bring me the funtime bake oven? Will you bring me the record player?

Love,
Elizabeth Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa I want cookie Munster, and a Talking Bugs Bunny, and Snoopy and Woodstock, and Tuxedo Pink Panther, and Talking Tweety, and Talking Sylvester, and Honey Bear.

Your friend,
Sherry Covington

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and truck and a rifle bang set you fire and a chemistry set and taneite.

Love,
Eddie Harbour

Dear Santa Claus,

Bing bag chair, Bugs talking clock teluscope, a lecrit football game, racing track 4 lanes.

Love,
Scott Childress

Dear Santa Claus,

I will be with pleasure if I may have a whole football set and a TCR race track.

Love,
John Baron

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish I could have a Pizza Oven and Barbie's beach bus and a Wards inflatable tent set and a watch and a baseball game.

Love,
Melody Fry

Dear Santa Claus,

I have a big tree. It has a big big star on top. It has lots of Christmas ornaments. It has lots and lots of lights on it. We have a wide chimney too. I want an Indian head penny book, and a new football, and a game called Life, and a stratego game, a gisid set of hot wheels, two or three match box cars, a Pro football game and 3 or 4 pack of football cards, And a little computer that gives you up to 99 commands and you're supposed to do what it says to do.

Your Friend,
Lance Allen Barnett

THE ULTIMATE TOUCH

Christmas card senders who want to complete the seasonal appearance of their greetings are using postmarks from Christmas, Florida; Santa Claus, Indiana; Snowball, Arkansas; and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They send their addressed cards to the postmasters for mailing and postmarking.

Santa Remembers Southpaws

Many designers are creating accessories and tools for left handed people. Increasingly aware of the problems southpaws encounter daily in a right handed world, they've come up with some special, new items. Keep these in mind for gifts... your left handed friends will love you!

Books are available "lefties" who want to learn to knit, play the guitar, become adept at calligraphy. There's even a book just about southpaws. You'll find special scissors, left handed jar and openers, pocket knives, dress books and brushes for pet grooming, too!



A Merry Christmas

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks,
**Harry's Dept. Store
And Ladies Shop**

San Saba

Serving Central Texas For 40 Years

A JOLY HOLLY DAY
Saying "Hello" and wishing you A Merry Christmas that jingles all the way!

Womack's Welding Service

Hwy 183 South — Goldthwaite
648-2705

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a pair of tennis shoes and a digit watch and a Donny and Maria doll, and a Wonder Woman doll and a Spiderman doll and a Smokey doll and a Pay Day game?

Love,
Esmeralda Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted a 9 dart board set and 8-unit timber line special and a Goplus cars, Evel Knevel, and a motorized truck and a Long Ranger and Tonto and evil butcher and a bicycle and a bat machine, Jaws, and Shot'n score.

Love,
Anthony Duran

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!

The Staff and Management of the
Barbecue Shack in San Saba

wish to take this means to express our sincerest thanks for the fine Mills County patrons we have had this past year.

We want you to know that you are the greatest and that we look forward to serving you again at . . .

The Barbecue Shack

Larry Hibler, Owner San Saba, Texas



May the Warmth of Christmas Cheer Be Extended to You and Yours Throughout the Year.

Boykin Feed Company
Feed & Seed Headquarters
Goldthwaite



MERRY Christmas

We thank you for your patronage and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune through this festive season.

Stegemoller Grocery
Priddy, Texas

Letters From Kiddie Korner —

Patsy Ward, Director

Dear Santa,
I want toys. I want a black bike.
Bo Burleson

Dear Santa,
Bring me a dolly, a bicycle and a baby bed.
Sandy Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a shampoo dolly and a bath tub baby and a tricycle and that's it.
Angela Cobb

Dear Santa,
Bring me a motorcycle, a BB gun and a dump truck. That's all.
Chris Sides

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor and a truck.
Jason Higginbotham

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with training wheels A rash doll. And I want a baby bed and high chair.
Kara Lemke

Dear Santa,
Bring me two dump trucks, one to put by my crane and one to put in my hand. That's all.
Darrell Head

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a hot wheel and a baby that eats food. That's all.
Stacy James

Dear Santa,
I want a boby doll.
Jennifer Davis

Dear Santa,
Bring me a hungry hippo, a rash baby and a house coat.
Alisha Covington

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a baby bed. A baby bath tub and that's all.
Carissa malone

Dear Santa,
I want a rash baby, a baby bath tub, a toy Santa Claus and I want a Mr. Mouth and that's all.
Staci Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want toys and candy.
Gary Holland

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with training wheels on it. Also I want a baby this and that, and a chair for my baby.
Beverly Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a baby bed, also a high chair.
Renae Head

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and two trailers and one policeman car, too. That's all.
Bryan Jernigan

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a book.
Amando Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a rash doll and a bear, my bear has a big hole in it, also a Barbie and A Santa Claus doll.
Brandi Hudson

Dear Santa,
Bring me a whoopsie Doll and a robe.
Connie Watson

Dear Santa,
Bring me a baby doll and a baby bed. That's all.
Kerry Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and brush. I want to bruch baby's hair. I want toys.
Sara Brister

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a car when you push the button it goes.
Cain Clinc

Dear Santa,
I want a big bicycle and a purse and a H.E.B. truck and that's all.
Heather Brister

Dear Santa,
Bring me some Blocks and a Choo-Choo Train.
Gena West

Dear Santa,
I want some candy and cars. I want a baby doll and a puppy dog.
Brandi Sides

Dear Santa,
There will be cookies and milk on the fireplace. I want a stuffed Teddy Bear. I want a pair of roller skates.
Love,
Jenny Long

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a walke-talkie. Please send me a car set.
Love,
Jarred Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike and some skates.
Cheyenne Horton

Dear Santa,
I would like a football set. Please bring me a car. And I would like a kick ball. And please bring me a Backgammon.
Come see me Santa.
Love,
Matt Malone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bottle Baby. Bring me some clothes.
Love,
Leticia Arce



Christmas Cheer

Skating in with friendly wishes for a shining Christmas. Thanks.

Shelton Lumber Yard
Mullin, Texas



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Time to wish everyone a very merry Christmas season!

Minute Stop Grocery
Randy Holland — Goldthwaite

Letters To Santa —
Goldthwaite Second Grade
Glenda Lemke, Teacher

Christmas Seal From Denmark---

Christmas seals came to us by way of Denmark. In 1903, a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, conceived the idea while mailing Christmas packages and letters. He suggested the idea to fellow-workers as a way to help defray the cost of fighting tuberculosis. King Christian heard of the suggestion, liked it, and issued the first Christmas seals, bearing the image of Queen Louise, for the 1904 holiday season.

A Danish-born American, Jacob Riis, sold the idea to the American public in a 1907 magazine article and Emily Bissell, a Red Cross worker, started the first American sales that year.



Let us unite this Christmas day and share the precious gift of His love.
HILLVIEW MANOR
Goldthwaite, Texas



O, Holy Night

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, friends for allowing us to serve you.

SERVICE MILL
Priddy

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Limmer



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

From the Staff of
CHILDRESS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL
Goldthwaite

the MAGIC of CHRISTMAS

As Santa jingles your way bringing all the treasures of the holiday, we join him in wishing you a host of bright Christmas memories to shine through this merry, merry season.

D-Bar-T Western Wear
Goldthwaite

Johnette, Dan, Ty-Bo and Coby

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!

Head Hardware
Center City Texas

To: Santa . . . From: First Grade

**Goldthwaite First Grade
Theresa Black, Teacher**

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Bottle and diapers and an owl clock to tell time and a Mickey Mouse bubble machine and a kid bicycle.

Tracy Steve

Dear Santa,

May I have a Look and Love doll and saddle, and a baby doll.

Teresa Hudspeth

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a TCR remote control race track, a remote control car, a big truck. That's it.

Frankie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a kissing Barbie and I want a Whoopsie doll and a sleeping bag and a Dancearella doll and box, and a coat.

Janeva Evans

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a toy truck that goes 20 yards in side and 50 yards outside. That's all.

Russell McCoy
P.S. I also need a cattle truck and a big truck racing set.

Dear Santa,

I want no more baby dolls. I want a Holly Hobbie sleeping bag, Darcy clothes, a Bonkers game, record player, and maybe another game.

Julia Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus,

Please may I have a Big Trak and please may I have a Criss Cross Crash race set, and may I have a Mickey Mouse watch and I want a Donald (I hope you can make this) Duck Bubble gum machine.

Michael Talbot

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnny Locke. I am in the first grade. I am a good boy. Please bring me a BeB Gun and cowboy boots.

Love,
Johnny Locke

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a basketball and sorta a big chalkboard, and a sleeping bag, and a Farrah Fawcett Fashion Plate with makeup. Also a thing to put my records in and a Numbers Up game, and a Wonder Woman lunch kit.

Holli Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a scooter and a puzzle. I want some Tinker Toys and a foot ball locker.

Gary Caveness

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a coloring book, a football locker, and I guess a net for a basketball. I don't need a basketball.

Scott Ward

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Criss Cross Crash race set and some shoes with skates on the bottom and a Motor X bike and a remote control car and silver drum set. And a football shirt and Dallas Cowboy helmet and some pads.

J. J. Miller

Dear Santa,

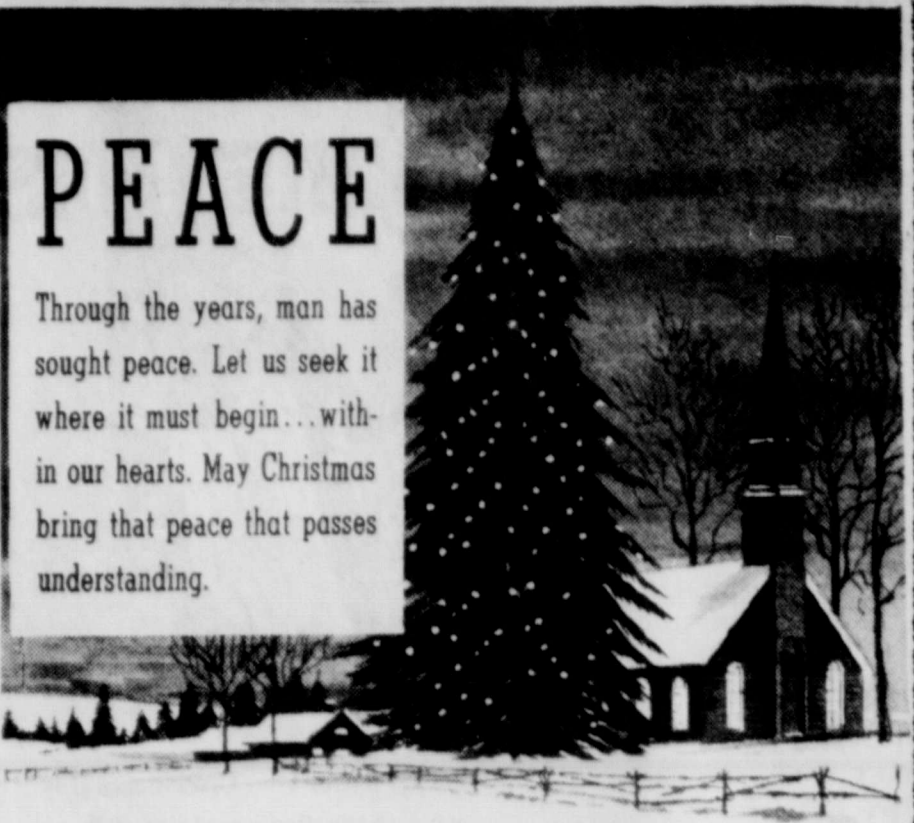
I want one of those Motor X bikes, a race car set, and one Big Trak and a Crisscross Crash race set. That's all.

Brian Geeslin



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.



Tiemann's

Priddy, Texas

Merry Christmas !!!!



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.

Mills County State Bank

Goldthwaite, Texas
Serving Mills County Over 90 Years



Christmas in Towns
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 God Will in West Virginia and Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

There's Mistletoe, Kentucky; Trees, Louisiana, and an Evergreen in six states.

We come again to the holy season of Christmas. This most important day for Christianity comes to Americans with the closing of a year-long national holiday.

We have marked well the nation's Bicentennial. We have recognized and given thanks for our heritage, for the privilege of living as free men in a nation built upon the principles of justice, liberty and religious freedom.

More than ever, this Christmas we should know and share the true spirit of this holiday. Christ

was born in Bethlehem centuries ago, to live a life of highest example and dedication, to die upon a cross at Calvary so that all mankind may seek eternal peace through the example of that "One Solitary Life."

Christmas reminds us of the potential goodness and greatness of mankind. In the spirit of Christmas are the ideals of the Master; and these ideals represent the master plan for a world that knows love, justice, and freedom in full abundance.



Hope your holidays chime with happiness, good health and good fortune! Our thanks.

Western Auto
J.C. Wesson

CHRIST IS BORN

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet our friends and pray that the Blessings of the Father's most precious gift be yours this wondrous holiday.

Mills County Farm Bureau
Goldthwaite

PEACE ON EARTH

Offering a prayer of thanks and hoping that the beauty of the Holy Birth will surround you at Christmastide

Duren & Holcomb
Real Estate, Bookkeeping & Tax Service
Goldthwaite

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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DPS Urges Caution To Drivers

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Dec. 21 and continues until midnight Dec. 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. Dec. 28 continuing until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about 6% ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 deaths statewide resulting from motor vehicle crashes. At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. Speir stated, "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways."

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir added.

Old Fashioned Christmas Tree At Pompey Mt.

Pompey Mountain Congregational Methodist Church will hold its annual 'Old Fashioned Christmas Tree' Friday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The Christmas story will be told by Pastor Martin L. Emert, followed by Christmas carols and a live nativity scene.

Old Santa Claus will appear in person with a bag of nuts and fruit for everyone.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mills County Grand Jury Has Session

The Mills County Grand Jury was in session Friday, December 7, 1979 and returned three (3) True Bills against three (3) persons, and one (1) No Bill against one person.

The cases include the following:

True Bills: Gordon Vernon Moffett, Jr. - Driving While Intoxicated. Subsequent Offense.

No Bill: Jerry Sander - Theft of \$200 or more, but less than \$10,000.00.

The cases were presented to the Grand Jury by District Attorney Gary R. Price and Assistant W. Stephen Ellis.



Pecan Bayou Deer Hunters

This trio of hunters bagged three exceptional deer while hunting on the Smoky Bend Ranch Monday and Tuesday. Smoky Bend is located about six miles west of Goldthwaite. The largest deer, in the center, was killed by Rusty Walter. The

ten-pointer had a 20 1/2 inch wide spread to his antlers and was estimated to weigh about 110 pounds, field dressed. The buck was taken about noon on Tuesday, and Rusty followed him for about three hours before

getting close enough for a good shot. He was killed in the bottom of Pecan Bayou. Bev Beckham, left, got his nice ten pointer Monday morning at Smoky Bend. The deer had a 16 inch spread. Scott Anderson,

right, bagged his big buck Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. The horns measured 17 inches wide. The young men attend the University of Texas at Austin. All are from Houston. Eagle Photo

On Initial Floor Plan

County Jail Drawing Said 'Satisfactory'

A report received Tuesday morning by Mills County Judge Jamie Ledbetter and Sheriff H. G. Brooks informed the county that most items of the jail plan submitted were "satisfactory."

The Texas Jail Standards Commission made the report, following the submission of plans by Mills County last week.

Although the findings were not complete because of the preliminary nature of the floor plan, all the areas covered in the plan were listed as meeting the individual standards adopted by the Commission.

The size and needs of the Mills County jail limits the number of standards that need to be met. Many items on the total jail standards list do not apply to the smaller facility planned in Goldthwaite.

The basic floor plan, drawn by W. D. Henry Welding Co. of Goldthwaite, contained cells for eleven prisoners, and an apartment

to house the jailer. It also contained meeting rooms, offices, storage and other miscellaneous rooms.

The next step, according to County Judge Ledbetter, is for the Commissioners Court to decide the proper method of getting the money for the jail facility.

A recent investigation shows that the County could

proceed with the loan of Farmers Home Administration funds that would be very desirous, according to Ledbetter.

"The money could be borrowed from 5 to 40 years, with an interest rate of 5%. After five years, all of the money could be paid back, even though a longer term had originally been specified," Ledbetter said.

The rate of interest on a bond issue would be approximately the same, but the bond proposition would be more difficult to deal with, because of an election, and then finding someone to purchase the bonds to meet the money needs.

The acceptance of the floor plan in this initial stage by the Jail Standards Commission is a big step for the County Commissioners Court in providing proper criminal handling and processing for the County.

The jail will be discussed again at the next meeting

Little Moisture

Last Weekend

Some moisture was received in Mills County last weekend. Reports were that Mullin got about one inch of rain. In the Goldthwaite area only about 1/2 inch fell.

Had it rained more, it could have been hazardous under the circumstances as the temperature dropped as low as 12 degrees in Mills County Monday morning, December 17th.

Boys Take Consolation

Eaglettes Win First Place In Eastland Roundball Tourney

Goldthwaite played Eastland J.V. in the first round action in the Eastland Roundball Tourney on Thursday beating them 65-14.

Melanie Vaughan scored 22 points and pulled down 5 rebounds and had 2 assists and 2 steals. DeAnna Henry scored 13 points, had 4 rebounds and 6 steals. Bev Carothers had 8 points and 4 steals. Angela Beavers had 7 points and 8 assists. Sunnye Sims, Tana Allen and Renae Hill had 4 points each, followed by Stephanie Landrum with 2 points, 3 rebounds and 4 steals. Cindy Berry had 1 point, 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

The score by quarters was 25-4; 31-10; 57-13; 65-14.

EAGLETTES DEFEAT CLYDE IN 2ND ROUND

In second round action the Eaglettes defeated a strong Clyde team 51-45.

DeAnna Henry had 17 points and 17 rebounds. Melanie Vaughan had 12 points and 7 rebounds. Cindy Berry had 9 points and 18 rebounds. Angela Beavers had 7 points and 6 assists. Stephanie Landrum had 4 points and 2 assists, while Bev Carothers had 2 points and 5 rebounds.

The score by quarters was: 22-4; 29-19; 41-28; 51-45.

Tina Studer and Sunnye Sims played in relief in the last quarter of the Clyde game. Both players deserve much praise for their cool play during the most pressure-packed final quarter the Eaglettes have played in a long time.

FINALS GOOD FOR EAGLETTES

In the finals Goldthwaite defeated Eastland 54-42 before a full house Saturday night. Melanie scored 18 points, had 7 rebounds and 4 steals. Cindy had 15 points, 17 rebounds and 5 steals. DeAnna had 15

points, 10 rebounds and 4 steals. Angela had 2 points, 9 assists and 3 steals. Beverly had 2 points and 4

steals. Stephanie had 2 points as well as 2 rebounds and 2 steals. The score by quarters was 11-12; 29-17; 41-31; 54-42.

SAN SABA WEAK AGAINST EAGLETTES

The Eaglettes defeated a weak San Saba team Tuesday night, 71-20. Melanie scored 24 points followed by Stephanie with 10, Beverly 9, DeAnna and Renae 6, Sunnye 4, Tana 4, Tina 4, Angela 2 and Cindy 2.

The score by quarters was 14-2; 35-12; 51-17; 71-20. The Eaglettes are 10-3 on the season and 1-0 in district play.

JV TEAM TAKES SAN SABA ALSO

The JV Eaglettes defeated San Saba JV 57-24. The scoring was as follows:

Laura Muse 18, Andrea Geeslin 13, Becky Shelton 7, Patti Wilcox and Cindy Knight 5 each, Lesa Yeager, Karen Daniel, Kyla Brown and Cara Johnson had 2 each, and Sharon Hale 1. Kelli Connolly, Molly Winters, Melonie Gibbard, Tracey Shelton and Renee Beckwith all saw action in the game also.

ALL-TOURNEY PLAYERS

DeAnna Henry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry and Kenny Saathoff, were named to the 5-member girls and boys All-Tourney Teams, respectively.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN TOURNAY

Melanie Vaughan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan, was named the Most Valuable Player in the girl's division of the Eastland Tourney.



Melanie Vaughan ...Most Valuable Player



DeAnna Henry ...All-Tourney



Kenny Saathoff ...All-Tourney



Bring Home Championship Trophy

Front Row-L to R: Bev Carothers, Mel Vaughan, DeAnna Henry, Cindy Berry, Stephanie Landrum. Middle Row-L to R: Angela Beavers, Renae Hill, Patti Wilcox, Sunnye Sims. Top Row-L to R: Tana Allen, Andrea Geeslin, Tina Studer

ASCS Committeemen Elected In County

In the recent Community Committee elections for the ASCS the following producers were elected to serve their respective communities:

Community "A"
Melvin Pax, Chairman
Alton Drucehammer, V-Ch.
Wilford Witzsche, Member
Elton Bufe, 1st Alternate
W.R. Lindsey, 2nd Alt.

Community "B"
A.W. (Dusty) Durst, Chm.
Alvin Spinks, V-Chm.
Wayne Clendenen, Member
Maxwell Kirkpatrick, 1st Alternate
Melvin Bessent, 2nd Alt.

Community "C"
Charles Dennard, Chairman
J.D. Berry, Vice-Chairman
Glen Dale Duncan, Member
Davis Owens, 1st Alternate
Dean Dickerson, 2nd Alt.

These representatives will provide information and make recommendations on programs administered by ASCS. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Member of each community will meet as delegates to the County community will meet as delegates to the County Convention, Dec. 18, to elect a County Committeeman for a 3-year term.



Joyce Wins Prize

Mrs. Warren [Joyce] Purcell receiving the door prize, a 50 piece Stainless Steel Tableware set, which she won at the Southern Savings & Loan Association Christmas Open House. The occasion took place Monday, December 10th. Presenting the prize is Ruth Dennard, Manager of the Goldthwaite Southern Savings and Loan Association.

-Laughlin Studio Photo

TG&Y family centers

Books Available at TG&Y Family Centers

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Brut® Collection Includes 3.2 oz. Lotion, 7 oz. Soap on a Rope and 3.2 oz. After Shave Lotion. **9.99**

Charlie® Cologne or Dusting Powder 1.7 oz. Spray Cologne or 5 oz. Dusting Powder. Charlie®, for a sprightly, alive feeling! **Cologne 5.57 Powder 5.99**

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Save 6.00 on Vacuum Bottle Keep it good and hot! 1 quart Stanley® stainless steel. #A-944C. **12.88** Limit 1

All Christmas Decorations 1/2 Price

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A working woman's dream - 3 1/2 Qt. Slow Cooker - gently simmers entire meals in stoneware. Gold & Avocado. #3100G-A

Coaster Set Choice of 6 glibtable styles, each with 6 coasters in matching case. **2.99** Set No Raincheck

RIVAL Can Opener With Click 'N' Clean action; sharpens non-stainless blades. Avocado or Gold color. #782 **9.88**

PROCTOR SILEX Shaver 5 Day Recharge Shaver with own distributor. Chrome. #11178 **10.57**

3.99

3.99

★ Star ★
Community News

Last week, the Star High School basketball teams played Jonesboro twice - Tuesday in Star and Friday in Jonesboro. They had about the same results both evenings. The boys won both games. On Tuesday night they won by 23 points and on Friday they won by only 2 points. The boys scoring for Star were James Griffin, Phillip Hartley, Glen Rhoades, Jamie Tidwell, Alfred and Albert Maldonado, Billy Jones, Randy Ethridge and Tilden Norwood.

The girls lost to Jonesboro both nights. The Star girls who scored were Loraine Stark, Sharon Hurst, Ramona Tidwell, Gina Britten, Glenda Rhoades, Kelly Whitlock and Dixie Clary.

Both teams will be taking part in the Evant Tournament this weekend.

TOO COLD FOR HAYRIDE & CAROLING

The Hayride and Caroling which was scheduled by the Star Baptist Church was moved indoors and became a party due to the extremely cold weather and high winds Sunday night. Those who attended had a very good time. There will be a Christmas program at the church next Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Plan to attend.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AWAITED

This will be a very busy week at school as the classes prepare for their Christmas parties, etc. The classes of Star school will be dismissed Friday afternoon January 21, and will resume at the regular time the morning of January 2, 1980.

Services For J. D. Robertson, Sr. Held Thursday

Funeral services for J. D. Robertson, Sr. of Goldthwaite were held Thursday, December 13, 1979 at Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Rev. Ben T. Welch officiated at the services, assisted by Bro. Doug Holtzclaw. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson passed away Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Childress Hospital. He was 85 years old, having been born November 19, 1894 in Mills County.

In 1920 he married Altha Lee Brown, who preceded him in death July 24, 1979. He lived in Mills County all his life. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include one son, J.D. (Bud) Robertson of Goldthwaite; four daughters Mrs. J.D. Nix of San Angelo, Mrs. Glynn Petty and Nina Beth Hammond of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Leland Kerby of Jal, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. Also, two brothers, Jack Robertson of Brooksmith and Marion Robertson of Goldthwaite; three sisters, Mayme Davis, and Ada Dunkle of Goldthwaite, and Selma Dyches of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers were Randy Cobb, Jim Cornelius, Bobby Rountree, Edward Schwartz, Roth Roberson, and David Behrens.

TG&Y'S ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE POLICY—TG&Y's policy is to always have advertised merchandise in adequate supply in our stores. In the event the advertised merchandise is not available due to unforeseen reasons, TG&Y will provide a Rain Check, upon request, in order that the merchandise may be purchased at the sale price when it becomes available, or you may purchase similar quality merchandise at a similar price reduction. We will be happy to refund your money if you are not satisfied with your purchase. It is the policy of TG&Y to see that you are happy with your purchases. It is TG&Y's policy to be priced competitively in the market. Regular Sale Prices may vary market by market, but the sale price will always be as advertised.

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Ervin Wilson
915/648-3452

Three GHS Band Students Make All-Region Band

Try-outs for the Region VII All-Region Band were held Friday, December 14, at Cisco Junior College.

Over 300 students from Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Granbury, Hamilton, Junction, Llano, Mason, Menard, Ozona, Ranger, San Saba, Santa Anna, Sonora, Stephenville, and Winters High Schools competed for places in the 104-piece All-Region Band.

The following students from the Goldthwaite Eagle Band were selected for the All-Region Band:

Raymond Preston, 2nd Chair-Bass Trombone; Susan Moreland, 3rd Chair-French Horn; and Sammy Ynostrosa, 4th Chair-Cornet.

Susan and Sammy also

were selected for the Area Band and will go to the University of Texas January 19th to compete for places in the All-State Band.



Sammy Ynostrosa
4th Chair, Cornet

An all day clinic and rehearsal was held Saturday under the direction of Tom Rhodes, director of the University of Texas Longhorn Band.

The All-Region Band presented a public concert Saturday night.

UMW Receive Christmas Spirit

The annual United Methodist Women's Christmas Party was held in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head, Monday night, December 17.

In addition to the beautifully decorated home which reflected signs of Christmas so well, the group had the privilege of hearing the Jubilee Singers, who were just great!

Following the singing, Mrs. Julian Evans brought a very inspiring devotion. And, of course, all the appropriate 'goodies' were served by the co-hostesses Madeline Moreland, Becky Moreland, and Gertrude Yarborough.

The entire program really filled those in attendance with the true 'Christmas Spirit'.

Walking through a field with his girl, Bob saw a bull charging toward them. He grabbed his girl and beat a hasty retreat.

"Why, Bob, dear," she said when they reached safety. "I thought you said you'd face death for me."

"I would," he replied, "but that bull wasn't dead."



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2nd Chair, Bass Trombone

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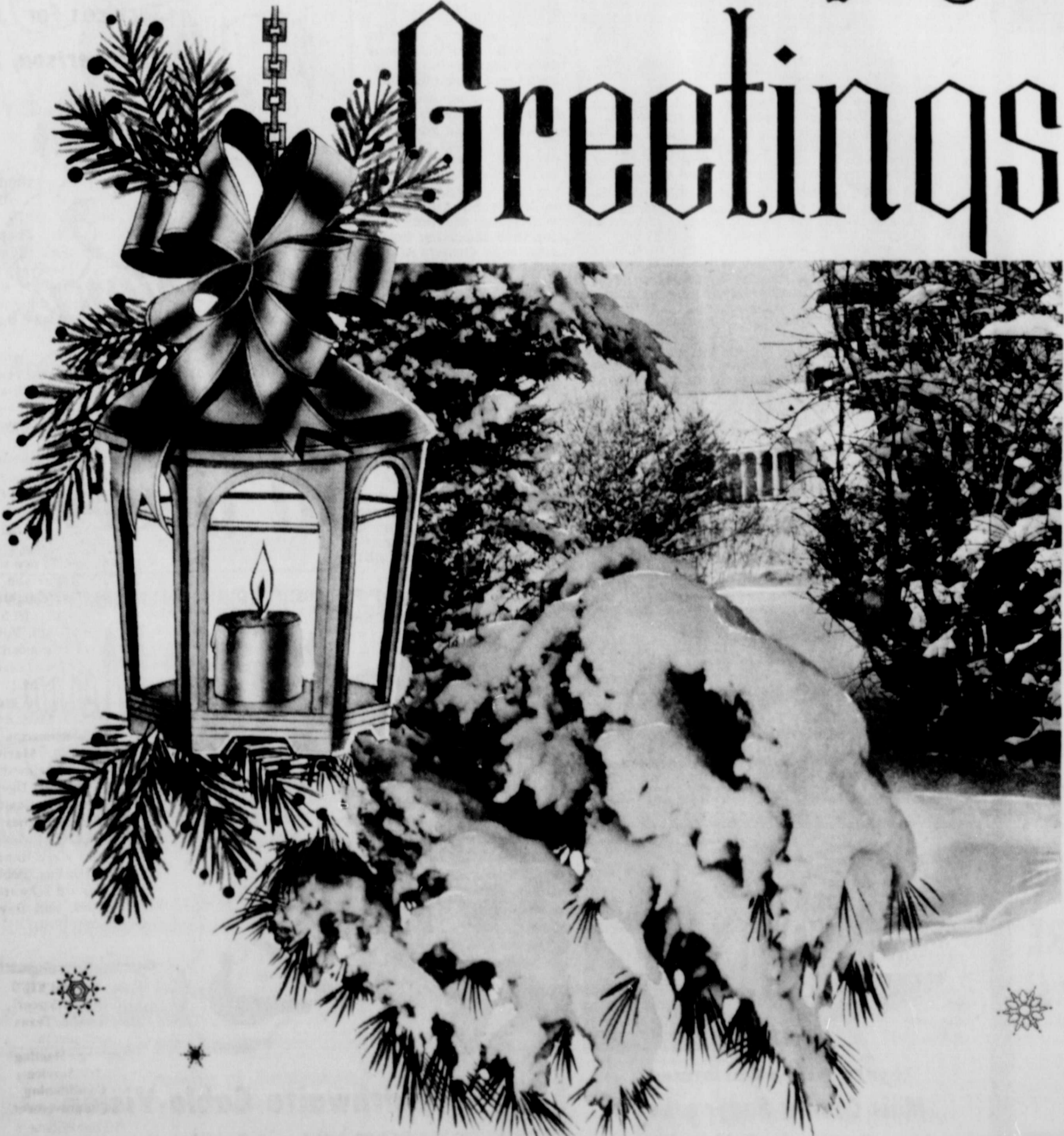
May your Christmas be bright and we wish you a truly beautiful Holiday Season.

The Residents, Staff and Management of Heritage Home wishes to offer this cordial invitation to attend the Gala Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 23rd from 2 until 4 p.m. in the dining room.

★ Your presence will make the party a memorable one. ★

All friends and relatives are invited.

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Priddy Students Write Letters To Santa Claus . . .



Dear Santa,
I want a Perfume Maker, a Woopsie Doll, and a ring. I have 7 brothers and sisters, so please don't forget them. I love you. I am 5 years old.
Love,
Sonja Morales

Dear Santa,
Bring me a doll and my sister wants a baby doll house and a book.
Bring my little brother a truck. I am good. I am six years old.
Love,
Maria Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a perfume maker. I want a makeup. I have been good. I love Santa.
Love,
Sheila Kay

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. Look and love doll. My sister and me have a stocking, put something in mine and my sister's stockings. And I want a perfume maker. I have been good.
I love you,
Jenni Eilers

Dear Santa,
I want a big polar bear (a toy one). My little sister wants a tricycle. I want a cowboy suit, hat, play guns, badge, and some fancy boots. I am 5.
Love,
Krista Womack

Dear Santa,
I want a race track. I want a bike tirsers for my bike. I want more but I can't think.
Love,
Johnny P. Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am 5. I want a Woopsie Doll and a Perfume Maker and Creepy Crawler.
Please don't forget my brother, Quint. I love you.
Darris Partin
P. S. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing truck. I want a toy polar bear. Please bring me a steel picker, too. I am seven years old.
Love,
Kolby

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a perfume maker. I want some doll clothes. I want a baby clothes for my baby sister. I want a cow girl suit. I want a hat. I am six.
I love Santa.
Donna Nabors

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me a necklace and ring.
Todd wants a dump truck. I am six years old.
Love from,
Michelle and Todd

Dear Santa,
I want a cowgirl suit and a woopsie doll. I been good and I'm 7. I love you!
Love,
Kim Deal

Dear Santa,
I want a Woopsie Doll, and barbie doll suit, perfume maker.
My brother wants a play gun and a play truck. I love you. I am 7.
Love,
Shawna - I am good

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want a marker. I want a toy car. I have been good. I am seven.
Love,
Antonio

Wise Men Follow Guiding Star to Jesus



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.

Christmas Greetings

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Holy Journey To Bethlehem Made By Decree From Caesar Augustus

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed."

"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 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.

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.

Create An Exciting Centerpiece For Christmas

A beautiful setting adds glamour to holiday entertaining and serves as a colorful accent to your table and menu. Seasonal decorations are easy to put together. Try one of these.

Stand red jumbo candles of varied heights in a group at the center of your table. Twine a garland of greens, oversized pine cones and nuts around them, extending the garland onto the table beyond the candles. Wire greens and pine cones together and using florist's clay, stick clusters of nuts together and attach.

For an attractive edible centerpiece, frost fresh fruit and arrange in a wicker basket or shaped bowl. Beat egg whites with a fork in a deep bowl, dip apples, pears, grape clusters and oranges; sprinkle well with granulated sugar and let dry. Line container with plastic wrap and arrange frosted fruit, using toothpicks if necessary to hold them together.

Scoop out a pumpkin that is a comfortable size for your table setting. Put a bowl of water in the pumpkin and arrange bright fresh flowers in it.

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Christmas Facts And Fancies Around The World

The Christmas Seal originated in Denmark in 1903 when a Danish postal clerk decided to ask people to buy a special Christmas stamp to help raise money for sick and needy children.

showroom display at a garage in Essex, England, according to the Guinness Book of Records. It took two weeks to build and concealed a Ford Escort car.

ern Europe to the gay floral tributes used to decorate for South America's Christmas Fiestas.

Jolly old Santa Claus is not the only one delivering gifts at Christmastime. In Scandinavia, they are brought by little gnomelike

Flowers are among the most popular Christmas gifts throughout the world, ranging from the traditional evergreen, wreath in north-



Santa Claus was escorted to Goldthwaite last Saturday by the Goldthwaite Fire Department. A large crowd of kids lined the square to catch "goodies" thrown by Santa. Eagle Photo



creatures called "Yule Men," who are said to live hidden in the attic all year long. In Italy, they are left on Epiphany Eve (January 6th) by a wrinkled old woman called Befana, whose arrival is announced by a bell. The Magi, the three wise men, bring gifts to Mexican children who, instead of hanging stockings, place their shoes on the windowsill.

One of the longest Christmas celebrations in the world takes place in Sweden, where the holiday lasts an entire month. It begins on December 13th with Saint Lucia's feast day, and ends on January 13th Saint Knut's Day, when children "plunder" the Christmas tree, eating all its candies and cookies before removing its ornaments and carrying it outdoors with a song.

We will be open Dec. 24th.



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The Lasting Beauty of A Live Tree

There are many reasons for choosing a live tree for the holidays. They are beautiful and fragrant. They are ecologically acceptable. They are a wise investment in that they can be planted outside your house once Christmas has become a beautiful memory. Some simple observations when choosing and buying your tree will eliminate the possibility of having it dry out quickly and the danger of fire.

The height of your ceiling and the width of the space the tree will occupy are important measurements to keep in mind when making your purchase. Plan to stand the tree away from a TV set, radiator, heating unit or duct. When selecting the tree test the needles for freshness by bending them back gently. If they spring back they're fresh... if not, beware!

Live trees consume a lot of water so choose a holder with at least a two quart capacity and keep it filled to within an inch of the rim at all times. The stand should have a collar several inches in diameter and screws to hold the tree firmly in place. Chop about an inch off the stump before putting the tree in water.

Trimming the Christmas tree is a celebration all itself! Many families have tree trimming parties for close friends and relatives. But before you get to all the fun make sure you inspect the light strings so there are no frayed ends or exposed wires. Lights can be strung at random or in any pattern your imagination conjures up. Keep larger and heavier lights and trimmings on the lower half of the tree, tapering toward the top.

That added bonus of being able to plant your tree outside your house will keep the spirit of the holidays alive all through the year. The tree can be planted outdoors in either of two ways. Keeping the root ball moist, carefully put the tree in a spot protected from the wind, to be planted in the Spring. If you've had the foresight to dig a hole for your tree before the ground froze, you can plant your tree right after the holidays are over. The dirt from the hole must be kept covered to keep it from freezing also. Once firmly set in the ground you'll be able to enjoy your Christmas tree every season of the year!

Letter To The Editor

1313 Sportsman Drive
Jeffersonville, Ind. 47130

Dear Editor:

I am sending you an article with the hopes that you will have room to print it in your Christmas issue of your paper. God will bless you if you do! You may change the article.

THE LORD IS COME!

Christmas time is fast approaching when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We sing carols, attend religious services, give baskets to the poor, give toys to the needy children, entertain and give gifts to the nursing homes and other institutions, decorate our homes, trim our Christmas trees; wrap gifts, send Christmas greetings; and prepare a big meal. But do we realize that the Lord is come and invite Him into our hearts so that we can rededicate our lives to Him?

His coming was foretold all throughout the Old Testament. And Simeon in the Temple eagerly and reverently awaited the coming of Jesus for "...it was revealed to him by the Holy Ghost that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (Luke 2:26) So, when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, Simeon took Christ into his arms and blessed God and said: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people." (Luke 2:29) Christ had a

mission to accomplish. "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS; for He shall save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

His precious coming was heralded by heavenly hosts: "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" (Luke 2:13 & 14). And it is this peace that Jesus came to give us if we would but let Him dwell within us in the Holy Spirit.

No wonder that love is everywhere at this Christmas season for the Lord is come! Jesus left His home of glory in Heaven to come down to earth as a babe in a manger and then some 33 years later to offer His sinless life as a sacrifice for our sins on the Cross. God truly loved us for He gave to us eternal life through

His son, Jesus Christ.

No wonder that we sing praises unto HIS HOLY NAME! Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With Angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Yes, the Lord Jesus is willing to be a king in our lives, if we but let Him.

Therefore, let us rejoice and sing: "Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, and Heaven and Nature sing, and Heaven and Nature sing."

What a wonderful season of the year for THE LORD IS COME!

Marietta Fuller

Gospel Singing Party At Ridge

There will be a Gospel Singing Party at the Ridge Community Center this Thursday, Dec. 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A snack supper will be served before the program. The public is invited to come.



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Mrs. Ray Duren Hosts Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met December 13th in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Ray Duren with Mrs. Fred Reynolds as co-hostess.

Mrs. Julian Evans was program leader and Mrs. Ruth Kirkland gave the invocation. Mrs. Evans led the group in singing some Christmas songs, and then introduced a new member, Mrs. Ted Darby.

Mrs. Darby gave a beautiful story of our Saviour's birth.

Each member received a gift, which was numbered, from the glittering tree. Many useful and lovely gifts were brought by the club members.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Waunitta Geeslin was elected a club member. Christmas cards to club members unable to attend;

namely, Mrs. Mabel Yarborough, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, Mrs. Myrna Johnson and Mrs. Nora Berry, were signed by members in attendance.

A dainty and delicious plate was served to 19 members.

Christmas blessings to each of you.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Reporter

1969 Star Class Reunion Dec. 26th

The Star Class of 1969 has planned a Class Reunion for Wednesday, December 26, 1979, to be held in the Star School building.

There will be a buffet lunch. Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert.

We will meet at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, and will eat about 1:00 p.m.

If you can't make it for dinner, come by and say hello.

Family, friends and teachers are welcome to attend.

Services Held For Mrs. R. J. Gerald

Services for Mr. R. J. (Mable) Gerald, 89, were held Thursday, December 13, 1979 in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Roland Fry, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Gerald was born February 16, 1890 at Bee House, Texas, and passed away December 11, 1979 at Grand Prairie Community Hospital after a brief illness.

The daughter of the late Dr. Robert Jonathan and Viola Gardner Studdard, pioneer settlers of Coryell County, she was married to Robert Julian Gerald, October 20, 1920. She had resided in Arlington the past twenty-five years after retiring from the U.S. Postal Service in Houston.

She and her husband, who preceded her in death November 24, 1974, taught in the Texas Public School systems for fifteen years. Her last teaching years

were in the Star and Goldthwaite public schools.

Survivors include sons, Robert Sumter Gerald of Euless, and Stoddard Gerald of Arlington; a brother, Robert E. Stoddard of Bee House; one sister, Madeline Williamson of Laguna Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Boykin, H. W. Boykin, Pete Harper, Wilson Harper, Parker Shaw and Harp Yarborough.

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7th and 8th Eaglettes Defeat Bangs in Basketball Last Week

The seventh grade Eaglettes defeated Bangs Monday night 29-20. Shelley Miles scored 18 points followed by Jill Ward with 10 and Jo Childress with 1. Sarah Clark, Joy Childress, Cathy Schriver, Kaycee Humphries and Martha Saucedo also saw action and did a fine job. The eighth grade Eaglettes defeated Bangs also with a final score of 22-11. Scoring in the game were

Shelli Hollingshead with 13 points, followed by Karla Allen with 6, Michelle Cagle 2 and Regina Wigley 1. Also seeing action were Sandi Smith, Michelle Dellis and Kay Taylor. Coach Yarborough stated she is extremely pleased with the progress of her Jr. High teams. "You should all come out and see them play. I think you will be amazed at how fundamentally sound they are."

When "The Joy of Bach" is shown on the TV channels of the Public Broadcasting Service, Sunday evening, December 23, the members of Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, will have a particular interest in the program. Johann Sebastian Bach, the 18th-century composer featured in the film, is one of the most famous Lutherans in history. The one-hour celebration of his

life and music was produced by U. S. congregations through the agency, Lutheran Film Associates. An earlier LFA classic, points out the Rev. Don Vlasak, was the production "Martin Luther". It received two Academy Award nominations and numerous other honors. Beyond the predictable music of the Christmas Oratorio and the St. John Passion, "The Joy of Bach"

includes such off-beat sights and sounds as Virgil Fox's "Heavy Organ and Light Show", a Trinidad steel band's playing "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", an electric Moog synthesizer, the jazz beat of the Swingle Singers, a flamenco dancer ornamenting a fugue, and even disco dancers twirling to a contemporary setting of a concerto excerpt. Filming for "The Joy of Bach" took place in the

USA, Canada, England, France and East Germany. The historical vignettes were shot in authentic German settings reflecting church and court life in the early 1700s. In Leipzig, Lutheran Film Associates was able to place cameras in the 700-year-old St. Thomas Church, where Bach was music director for 27 years.

Appearing in Person at Lakesite Club, Proctor, Texas Friday, Dec. 21, 8 to 12 p.m. Recording Artist **Gene Watson** and his Farewell Party Band Latest hit record "SHOULD I GO HOME OR SHOULD I GO CRAZY". Plus Many More! Tickets - \$5 & \$6 in advance, or \$6 & \$8 at door Friday night

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Moxley's Visit Here; Graham's Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Loman E. Moxley left last Thursday to return to their home in Sunriver, Oregon, after a six-week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham and other family members Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maddux. The Moxleys visit was extended to do some beautiful finish work on the home being built by Grover and Katie Maddux. Also, during their visit, they harvested most of the pecan crop of the Grahams' and Maddux', as well as shelling many pounds of pecans. Such helpful people are really being missed.
On December 27, 1979 the Grahams will be observing their sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. They were honored with a supper in the new home of Grover and Katie Maddux while Thelma and Loman were here. Also at that time they were presented a gift from their children - 65 new one dollar bills - numbering in series from one to sixty-five. Each new dollar represents the wonderful years shared by Mr. and Mrs. Graham and also their blessings that they have shared with others along the way. Due to illness a celebration for the Grahams has been postponed until a later date.

Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Race Track, doll, juice maker, Dr. Drill Play-doh set and telephon with batteries and really talks. Have a Happy Merry Christmas.
Love,
Andrea Ann Hoover

'Redneck rock' may be on the way out
STEPHENVILLE — A year after a Tarleton State University folklorist predicted "redneck rock" was on the way out, it turns out she could be right.
Dr. Sue McGinity, a music-as-folklore researcher on this 3,400-student North Central Texas campus, said the progressive country music movement would probably die as a result of its own acceptance because the popular style of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Jerry Jeff Walker and Asleep at the Wheel would be copied.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY REYNOLDS EIDSON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruby Reynolds Eidson, deceased, were issued on December 17, 1979, in Cause No. 2080 pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to:

Belle Reynolds Evans
The residence of such Executrix is 704 Reynolds Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

The post office address is:
Belle Reynolds Evans
Goldthwaite, Tx. 76844

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 December 15 1979.

SIGNED:
Belle Reynolds Evans

(Published in the Goldthwaite Eagle Dec. 20, 1979)

Notice - Oliver's Gas and Grocery will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

(Published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, December 20, 1979)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDITH PEARL COVINGTON, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND

Notice is hereby given that Letter of Guardianship for the person and estate of EDITH PEARL COVINGTON, a person of unsound mind were issued on November 30, 1979, in Cause Number 2075, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to PATRICIA MARIE GRISWOLD.

The residence and post office address of such Guardian is:

Patricia Marie Griswold
15811 Southeast 46 Way
Bellevue, Washington 98006

All persons having claim 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 the 14th day of December, 1979.

Gilliam, Cockrum & Duren
BY: Clyde Cockrum
Attorney for the Estate

(Published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, December 20, 1979)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2 1/2¢ to 4 1/2¢ per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

The referendum will be by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record at least two (2) weeks prior to the referendum date. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the referendum.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her local County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse, or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

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Mullin Community News

By: Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock went to Stephenville Sunday to the graduation exercises at Tarleton University to see their niece, Mrs. Jimmy Wallace, receive her masters degree.

We are saddened by the death of Mary Ruth Fletcher of Stephenville, age 56, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and grew to womanhood in the Mullin Community. She is survived by one sister Mrs. Anita Queens of San Saba; one brother L. D. Fletcher of Lubbock, and a number of nieces and nephews and many friends.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry and Jack Frazier of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Sedberry with Mrs. Toliver went to Brown-

wood Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, Mmes. Ouita Grierson and Nell Holland and sons.

Mrs. Nobie Mosier entertained a group of friends Saturday afternoon. There were 13 ladies present and the honoree, Mrs. Lorene Holland, who will be moving to DeLeon in January. Cake, cookies, mints and punch were served by Mrs. Mosier, her daughter Mrs. Margeurite Kaylor, daughter in law, Mrs. Linda Mosier and Anita Eubank. Lorene received many nice gifts, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

This colder weather, 17 degrees this morning, makes us realize that winter is here. We had about one inch of rain last week.

"The best thing about being young is, if you had it to do all over again, you would still have time."

DHR Proposes Change In Care Of Elderly Persons

A major change in the care of needy elderly persons in Texas, proposed by the Department of Human Resources (DHR), will be the subject of a public hearing Monday, December 17th in Austin.

Emmett Greif, M.D., deputy commissioner for DHR's medical programs, said the proposals are in response to legislative intent to seek alternatives to nursing home care for the state's needy elderly. He said various studies and surveys have indicated that elderly people who need care would prefer to receive it in their own homes if possible.

The Joint Committee on Long Term Care Alternatives took testimony in 7 hearings across the state. The report was that, given a choice, older people preferred to stay in their own homes.

The 66th Legislature, in session this year, attached several riders to the appropriations bill urging that the findings of the joint committee be carried out.

"Neither the legislature nor DHR is anti-nursing home," said Greif. "For many medically helpless and handicapped people, nursing homes provide essential care. What is being proposed," he said, "are new programs which include nursing home care but also provide alternatives."

"Many of the residents in Texas nursing homes today could have remained at home if in-home services had been available to them," said Greif. He noted

that it costs an average of \$518 per month per patient for Medicaid care in a nursing home, while the average monthly cost of in-home care is \$134.

During the last state fiscal year, Texas spent \$395.6 million for nursing home care for 63,680 elderly persons.

Stephenville, Texas
December 9, 1979

Dear Editor:

If you are lucky - and can get this check cashed, please renew Mrs. C. A. McGirk's subscription to the Eagle. We would sure hate to miss one issue. Put LOTS of news about those DEAR Mills County people. They are HOME FOLKS to us.

When you have news about a MRS. tell us her name before she became a MRS. It sure would help our memories. Of course, I remember "Tootsie" was a Rahl before she became a Woody. Bill Woody is a "Druggist" in the memory of most people, but he was my FAVORITE base-ball PITCHER. Anybody remember those days??

Keep the Eagle coming.
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<p>Reynolds Wrap HEAVY DUTY 37' 18" x 25 Ft. Roll 88¢</p>	<p>Thrift King Sliced Peaches 29 Oz. Can 39¢ Limit Three</p>	<p>Texas Juice Oranges 3 Lbs. \$1</p>	
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<p>Purina 4 Lb. Bag Cat Chow \$1.99</p>	<p>Jumbo Roasted Virginia Peanuts 3 Lb. Bag \$2.99</p>	<p>Golden Delicious Apples Lb. 39¢</p>	
<p>Field Trial Dry Dog Food 25 Lb. Bag \$3.99</p>	<p>Diamond, Large, In Shell Walnuts Lb. Bag 99¢</p>	<p>East Texas Yams 4 Lbs. \$1</p>	
<p>Scot Towels Lg. Roll 69¢</p>	<p>Prices Good Thursday, December 20 Thru Wednesday, December 26, 1979</p>		

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To Goldthwaite Cable-Vision Customers —
Effective January 1, 1980, Cable-Vision rates in Goldthwaite will be \$7.00 per month. \$39.00 for Six Months and \$78.00 per Year, Paid in Advance.

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Letha Jo Thompson Entrant in Wool Contest

Letha Jo Thompson, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezelle Thompson of Mullin, Texas participated in the District 5 & 6 'Make It Yourself With Wool' Contest held November 3, 1979 at Mason High School, Mason, Texas.

Letha modeled a grey lined jacket with a red/black/grey lined plaid skirt. Her accessories included a black blouse, black hat, shoes and black seamed hose.

Letha Jo is a sophomore at Mullin High School and did well for herself by winning a piece of wool fabric at the contest.



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Elizabeth Owens, Paul Ising Married

Elizabeth Ann Owens and Paul Carl Ising were married in a double ring ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8, 1979 in the Center City United Methodist Church, with the Reverend George Matthews officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owens and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Owens, all of Center City. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. H. C. McNeil of Grand Prairie. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ising of Star. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Ising, also of Star. Beth and Paul are graduates of Star High School.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of white satin with a back-draped cowl neckline, long fitted sleeves, and a satiny gathered skirt. Her headpiece was a small satin hat trimmed with self-fabric rosettes. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. To carry out tradition, she carried a handkerchief borrowed from Dusty Burkett and wore her grandmother's ruby ring, a blue garter, and a penny in her shoe. Her "something new" was a diamond pendant given her by the groom as a wedding present.

Vicky Drury of Elgin, her sister's matron of honor, and Cindy Owens of Vernon, bridesmaid to her sister-in-law, wore cranberry red satin dresses fashioned with a front neckline drape and full, long, sleeves and skirts. They carried long-stemmed white roses with satin ribbon streamers. The groom wore a silver tuxedo with a red rose boutonniere matching the bride's bouquet. Glendon Sanders of Stephenville, best man, and Mike Drury of Elgin, groomsman, wore silver tuxedos and white rose boutonnieres.

Each stained glass window of the church held a cranberry candle in a white hobnail holder circled by holly. The altar, laid with a white cloth, held a family Bible and two tall cranberry candles and a white unity candle circled by holly. At each side of the altar were tubs of greenery. The church decor was completed by a white candelabrum decorated with intertwining fern and cranberry velvet ribbons tied in lover's knots. White bows marked the family pews.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, the couple are at home in Pasadena. In addition to local friends and relatives who attended the wedding, out-of-town guests were from Dallas, Garland, Grand Prairie, Arlington, Fort Worth, Rowlett, Stephenville, Comanche, Austin, Temple, Brenham, Bay Falls, Lampasas, Baytown, Vernon, Elgin, Brownwood, Metairie, La., and Augustine, Florida.

Before the rehearsal, parents of the groom had a barbecue buffet in church fellowship hall. The couple were also honored at a wedding shower November 17 at the Methodist Church. Hostesses were family friends, December 3, a rice party was given in the home of Wynona Head. Hostesses were Sybil Head, Kay Campbell, Wynona Head and Ronnie Price.

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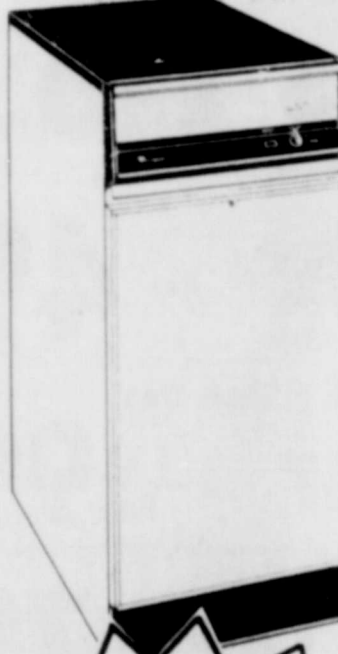
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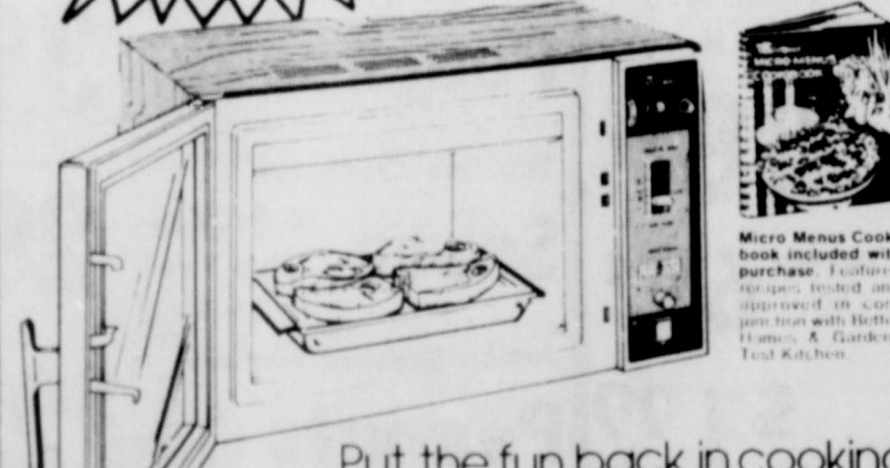
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by Bob Altenloh



A DUMMY AND A WITCH DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER... I was stretched out in the den snoring away dreaming that I was living the early Roman Empire, was in an arena engaged in mortal combat with a lion. I grabbed the beast by the tail and was swinging around and around like a hammer thrower. I let him up into the audience shouting.

"Here now! Take back your bloom'ring lion!"

The lion flew bodily into hero's box flattening him and his entourage. I then dashed across the arena and spied a guard leaning against a wall asleep dreaming he was a piano teacher in Houston. Using his lower lip for a stirrup, I leaped to the top of the wall, lumbered over it and dropped to the ground escaping down the back streets of Rome. I was about to plunge into the river to swim across to a wooded thicket when Danny came home from high school slamming the door making me up from this seasantry.

He said, "Hi!" and went to the kitchen and headed down the back hallway. He didn't know that on the previous Sunday I had been at a flea market, buying, selling and trading and that had come home with two female store window dummies. I had one stuffed in a closet and the other I had set in the bath tub, selecting this particular one because she was leaning forward a bit. I draped a towel over her head and started the shower curtains about a foot. I closed the window curtains to subdue some of the light. A moment later I could hear Danny saying "Oh! Excuse me!" Then he backed out of the bathroom. Returning to the den he began asking me anticpally, "Who's-Who's-

"Hello?" she said. "Scott's not here. This is his wife, Mimi. Can I give him a message?"

Gary replied, "My but you speak beautiful English for not having been in this country for very long."

Mimi answered in a complete stupor. "I do?"

Soon they began a sifting of facts.

Although I am nearing retirement and pension age, I still haven't any idea of what I'll be when I grow up. With a little imagination life can be fun if you try. Come to think of it, I now have an interesting little caper in mind. Let's see... I need two cantaloupes, a mouse and a beer glass, and.....

Little Miss Jackie Koen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koen, has been named official mascot of the GHS Band, according to band director, Don Elliott.

Long's Minimax Ad: Bananas 10c lb. Crisco, 3 lb., 69c Powdered Sugar, 15c lb.

50 yrs. ago (12-20-29) - Homer and Elmo Doggett, who have charge of the Magnolia service station, corner of Fisher and 2nd streets, have been transferred to Ballinger by the Magnolia Company to manage a large and prosperous station there.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 18, 1969)

Rev. James L. Rogers is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mullin, where he assumed his duties recently.

Three Eagles, Mack Casbeer, Johnny Johnson and Kennon McLean, were selected recently for all-district.

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offering to do housework, or any kind of work. No fee will be set, they only ask that they be paid what the work is worth. The proceeds will be sent to the orphanage in Ankara, Turkey.

Eight member of the first class of Childress & Cruzcosa School of Vocational Nursing will be capped Monday night. They are Mes. Ruby Alldredge, Fay Leonhard, Deanna Archer, Robbie Dalton, Madeline Moreland, Dorothy Humphries, Julia Warran and Eloise Duren.

Gary Leverett, a freshman at Abilene Christian College, is a new member of the ACC Wildcat Band.

70 yrs. ago (12-18-09) - J.H. Brown and wife have moved from Hamilton Co. to Big Valley and are located at the C. B. Mohler place. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Lula Faulkner.

15 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 17, 1964)

H. G. Brooks, Mills County Sheriff, this week announced the appointment of Bobby Lee Wilcox as deputy sheriff.

The Star basketball team placed 2nd in the Zephyr Tourney last week. Priddy boys placed third.

The Intermediate MYF of the First Methodist Church will observe Monday, Dec. 21st, as "Slave Day" by

Letter To The Editor

December 4, 1979

Dear Eagle Office: Thank you for inviting us to the office. We enjoyed it very much.

Girl Scout Troop 221 - Jill Knight, Stephani Haines, Debbie Wiedebusch, Sheri Mills, Debra Kirby, Kara Champion, Becky Newton, Melody Fry, Elizabeth Esquivel.

20 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 17, 1959)

Ben Barnes, whose home is DeLeon, has authorized the Eagle to announce his name as candidate for State Representative for the 73rd District.

Paul McCullough was one of the 84 new members initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary society, Thursday night at Baylor University.

It has been reported that 394 books were checked out of the Jennie Trent Dew Library in November.

Schwartz Food Store Ad: Mohawk cured Ham, 49c lb. Chuck Roast 59c lb.

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Judy C. Beavers
County Extension Agent

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Pecans can be stored as shelled kernels or in-the-

shell in several locations, including kitchen cabinets at room temperature, refrigerators or freezers. Each has a different storage life -

Pecan storage life for good quality - Shelled - are: Cabinet (70 deg)-3 mos. Refrigerator - 6 mos. Freezer - 2 years
In-the-Shell Nuts may be stored in Cabinet 4 months; refrigerator 9-18 months; in freezer 2 years plus.

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Childress Hospital Report

December 11 - Admitted: Ruth Tullos and Amelia K. Warren of Goldthwaite; Russell Henry Deaver of San Saba. Discharged: David A. Dodson.

December 12 - Admitted: Isaac S. Welch of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Clifford Heatherly and Etha Boyd.

December 13 - Admitted: Alonzo E. McCarty of Comanche; Virginia Lorene Flippen of Evant. Discharged: Duane Turner, Edgar Lee, Florence Ballenger.

December 14 - Admitted: None. Discharged: Sarah Partin, Russell Deaver, Willis Elli-



District 4-H Food Show Winners: L to R - Donna Theresa Smith, LeAnn McGehee, and Richardson, Tassie Long, Rena Seals, Colleen Chap-

Mills County 4-H'ers Take Honors In District Food Competition Recently

Mills County 4-H members competed Saturday, December 8, in Stephenville at the District 4-H Food Show.

Contestants, food prepared, and places won were: Donna Richardson, red ribbon for sausage balls; Tassie Long, blue ribbon for hamburger casserole; Rena Seals, red ribbon for lasagna; Colleen

Chapman, red ribbon for broccoli-rice casserole; LeAnn McGehee, red ribbon for pecan pie; and Theresa Smith, red ribbon for pizza snacks.

Besides taste, texture and appearance of the food, the 4-H girls were judged on their knowledge of nutrition

and their ability to plan a day's menu. Senior contestants were also judged on their 4-H leadership and participation in 4-H projects and activities.

Congratulations to all 6 who represented Mills County at District!

Senior Citizens Bits & Pieces

Happy January Birthday to the following: Mrs. Huldah Doggett, Lona Tullos, Nancy Bohannon, Altha Lee Robertson, Jess Mays, and Sadie R. Curtis. Happy Anniversary to: M. L. and Lena V. Lindsay, John and Mary Crawford.

Calendar of Events:
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In memory of Mrs. Guy Manning - Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Collier; Mr. & Mrs. Homer Doggett; Jan Doggett; Mr. & Mrs. Shirles Nickols; Mr. & Mrs. Howard B. Campbell; Col. & Mrs. M. A. Campbell; Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Steen.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Manning - Mr. & Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds.

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In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Gerald by Mr. & Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds.

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