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Water Under the Bridge
BY G. F. R.

A warm and peaceful Christmas is our wish for you from the Eagle staff.

May your stockings have a million dollars in them Christmas morning.

Best wishes and thanks . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, Stuart, Stephen and Bethany

Elaine Covington

Carole Warlick

Schools Dismiss For Holidays

Mullin, Star and Priddy school students will begin observing the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, December 19.

Students in the Goldthwaite Public Schools will begin their holiday vacation on Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at 2 p.m.

All four Mills County schools will resume classes after the holidays on Monday, January 5.

Mullin Livestock Show Saturday

The Mullin School District will have a stock show this Saturday, December 20, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Gene Tongate of Brownwood will judge the show. The judging will begin with breeding sheep, and will continue with the hogs and lambs. At this time the schedule is not ready, but the steers are expected to be judged after lunch. Approximately 100 entries are expected.

A barbecue lunch will be provided in the school cafeteria. Only a donation is required.

The Mullin show is under the leadership of Keith Kensing, Vocational Ag. teacher.

Donkey Basketball Game Tonight

A donkey basketball game, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Quarterback Club, is scheduled for tonight at the high school gym. Action will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Donkeys for the game will be furnished by Godfrey Doykeys, Inc. of Crescent, Oklahoma. Between quarters a hobby donkey derby and a trick donkey act will be featured.

Members of the Quarterback Club urge everyone to come and watch the fun and enjoy a very funny, unpredictable game.

Holiday Garbage Pickup Notice

According to announcement by Dale Allen, acting city manager for Goldthwaite, there will be no garbage run on Thursday, Christmas Day. The run usually made on this day will be picked up Friday. On Thursday, January 1, 1976, the garbage run will be on regular schedule.

The sanitary landfill will not be open on Thursday, Christmas Day, or Thursday, New Years Day.

Goldthwaite Girls, Lohn Boys Champs Of Local Tournament Last Weekend

The Goldthwaite girls and the Lohn boys took the championships of the Goldthwaite Basketball Tournament held here this past weekend. Runner-up in the girls' division was Richland Springs and consolation went to Zephyr. Star took the runner-up position in the boys' division and Zephyr again took consolation.

Selected as all-tournament guards for the girls were Cindy Ynostrosa, Goldthwaite; Jannet Sears, Zephyr; and Kim Mask, Richland Springs. Named all-tournament forwards were Donna Woods, Richland Springs; Kim Kirby, Lometa; and Kay Harris, Goldthwaite.

The boys' all-tournament team consisted of Victor Lohn of Lohn; Randy King, Zephyr; Bill Brown, Star; Byron Landrum, Goldthwaite; and Gary Doyal, Lohn.

Saturday night in boys' play-off competition Lohn downed Star 59-56. High-point men for Lohn were Victor Lohn, 21 points, and Smith, 16. Bill Brown scored 19 points for Star and Jim Witty went for 18.

The Zephyr boys defeated Pottsville 68-27 to take the runner-up position in the tourney. Zephyr's high-pointer was S. Armendarez with 19 points. K. Johnson was high pointer for Pottsville with a total of 13 points.

Goldthwaite's Eaglettes pulled off a 63-26 victory over Richland Springs to land the championship title. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 24 of the Eaglettes' points and Mina Kay Johnson scored 16. Richland Springs high scorer was Woods with 23 points.

Zephyr and Pottsville girls played a very close game for the consolation title, with Zephyr pulling out ahead by a one-point lead, 27-26.

D. Locks of Zephyr racked up a total of 19 points in that game. Terri Suthern was high scorer for Pottsville. Cindy Limmer was high scorer for Pottsville with 11 points.

Results of other games played in the tournament were:

- GIRLS**
Rich. Spgs. 48 - Lohn 45
Mullin 32 - Star 31
G'waite 59 - Pottsville 17
Lometa 44 - Zephyr 33
Pottsville 25 - Star 18
G'waite 75 - Mullin 14
Zephyr 47 - Lohn 46
Zephyr 73 - Rich. Spgs. 55
- BOYS**
Lohn 65 - Rich. Spgs. 36
Star 72 - Mullin 51
G'waite 45 - Pottsville 42
Lometa 38 - Zephyr 37
Pottsville 65 - Mullin 40
Star 64 - G'waite 58
Rich. Spgs. 58 - Lometa 33
Lohn 41 - Lometa 40

Leading rebounder in the Goldthwaite - Pottsville game was Byron Landrum with 15 rebounds. According to Coach Perry Farley, David Miller was the "best thief" in the game with a total of six steals.

Landrum was the leading rebounder again in the Goldthwaite - Star game with a total of 18 rebounds. Tim Spradley was close behind with 15.



Eaglette Ruth Ann Johnson is shown here as she tries for two points in the game against Mullin during the tournament held in Goldthwaite this past weekend.

Guarding Ruth Ann are Lisa Hart, No. 11, and Vicki Hasley, No. 5.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

Mills County Churches Plan Special Christmas Programs

Dan Connally, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, announced the annual Christmas service. "Christmas Cantata For Children" will be conducted Sunday, December 21.

The title of the program is "Sing Christmas". Solos will be presented by Bill Carothers and Chip Head. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Gerry Head, Mrs. Allen Moreland and Mary Lou Galloway.

Sunday night's service will consist of Christmas carols. The night service will begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday night, December 21, the Children's Cantata entitled "The Fourth Wise Man" will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. The Methodist Church Children's Choir will present the program. Harven Tewes is director of the Christmas special.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. Youth and adult Christmas choir programs at the Methodist Church were conducted this past weekend.

Watch Night Service will be held from 11 p.m. until 12 midnight on December 31st at the Methodist Church. Holy Communion will be held at 12.

The Star Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and party on Friday night, December 19.

Center City Baptist and Methodist joint Christmas program will be conducted Sunday.

Will Rogers on taxes: "The income tax has made more hairs out of the American people than golf has. Even when you made a tax form out on the level, you don't know when it's through if you are a crook or a martyr."

night, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy will have a Christmas Eve service December 24 at 6 p.m.

A Christmas Day service will be held at the church at 10:30 a.m. December 25th.

Larry McCasland Appointed Camp County Judge

Larry McCasland, formerly of the Mills County area, was named as County Judge for Camp County, Texas, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge Jesse L. Nickerson III. The term for the appointed judge is one year.

Mr. McCasland is a rancher who has lived in Camp County since 1956. He is chairman and a director of the Sulphur-Cypress Soil and Water Conservation District and president of the Northeast Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Mr. McCasland is also a veteran of World War II and Korea, a member of the Camp County Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Church of Christ. He is married to the former Dorothy Harris, daughter of Mrs. Henry P. Harris of Goldthwaite.

Mr. McCasland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercher McCasland, reside in Brownwood. He has a sister, Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle, of here.

Mills Historical Commission Held General Meeting

The Mills County Historical Commission met in the Commissioners' Courtroom on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock with the president, Mrs. M. F. Horton, in charge of the meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of \$582.45.

Mention was made of the historical marker which will be given for the North Brown Cemetery. Mrs. Jim Weatherby wrote the history of the cemetery, and the application was passed by the Texas Historical Commission. It will be several months before the marker will be ready for installation, but at that time there will be a dedication program at the site.

The application for the marker for the Williams Ranch settlement will be sent to Austin soon and the story of the founder of Williams Ranch will be written, and the Commission will apply for a grave marker for his tombstone. The history of the Mills United Methodist Church building has been written by Mrs. Dusty

Durst and it will be mailed soon. The Commission is taking



Last week the above picture was mistakenly run with the story, "Grandpa Newton Kills A Cougar". Actually, it goes

with this week's The Way It Was, "The Jaguar". Shown in the picture are, left to right, Henry Morris, John

Walton and Homer Brown. Standing behind Mr. Brown is a small boy, J. R. Carter, Jr.

The Way It Was The Jaguar

Information by Ada Morris Childress, sister of Henry Morris

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.

Hunting was a pleasurable and relaxing diversion for the men of Mills County in the early 1900's, and several men in each community kept a good

pack of hounds and trained them well. There were various small animals in abundance, but most larger animals had gone with the influx of civilization, with the exception of an occasional stray mountain lion that happened to drift as far north as Mills County.

Two men in the community of Center City who loved to hunt and had well trained dogs were Homer Brown and Henry Morris. On Sunday night, September 3, 1903, these two men gathered their hounds and started on what they thought to be a routine bobcat hunt, hoping their hounds could pick up a scent and have a good chase. Little did they realize that they would have the most exciting and dangerous hunt of their lives.

As they started toward the place now owned by Floyd Benningfield and the community of Plainview where hunting was usually good, they met young John Walton, about sixteen years of age, and he joined them for the hunt. The men were armed with a shotgun, small caliber rifles, and Henry Morris had a Colt .45 pistol.

Suddenly their dogs picked up a scent and an animal was treed by the old and seasoned hounds. When the men got close enough to see the cat, they could tell that he was large of frame, but he appeared as a blur and they couldn't identify what type of cat it was. However, Henry Morris was sure that this was no ordinary bobcat. Someone shot the animal with a shotgun and he leaped from the tree to run into a large clump of low shinnery where the hounds charged him. Several dogs were killed in a short time, and the other dogs were so badly slashed and cut that they were of no use.

In the meantime, John Walton had been sent to get help because it was obvious to the men that they would need heavier ammunition to bring this large animal down. John went to neighboring houses and word soon spread over the community that more guns were needed. Soon men started arriving, some armed, others along for the excitement. The cat made loud growling, grunting noises as he fought the dogs, and had been shot several times with small caliber guns.

When Bill Morris arrived on the scene, he listened for a moment, then said he was sure he could ride in and flush out the animal. He was riding a small grey horse and when he went in he rode right over the cat and it charged the horse, sinking its fangs into the middle part of the horse's back leg. The horse screamed in agony and went into a sitting position, with Bill still on its back. Bill was scared beyond words,

but finally screamed, "Shoot him, boys, shoot him." Claude Eacott rode up about that time and the animal turned and leaped into the air, barely clearing Eacott's head.

By this time, all the oldest and best dogs were either badly crippled or were killed, and the big cat streaked off carrying several loads of shot, and was trailed by pups staying at a safe distance.

It was thought for a few minutes that the cat had escaped, but Henry Morris started down a small trail when he heard the pups trailing the cat and judged that he was coming down the same trail. He drew his horse a few feet away from the path and waited. Only moments had gone by when the big cat came into view in the moonlight, limping badly. Henry took careful aim with his pistol and sent a bullet through the top of his shoulder, killing him instantly.

Much to the surprise of everyone, they had a huge, dangerous animal that couldn't be identified. No one had ever seen anything that resembled him. He was a beautiful cat, yellow with black spots and a few black, short stripes.

He was brought to Center City where everyone in the community came to see him the next day, and pictures were made by a lady photographer from Star who arrived in a topless buggy. Several of Homer Brown's favorite hunting hounds, including Jerry and Blue, were killed and Henry Morris lost some of his best dogs. The grey pony had to be put to sleep because of its badly mangled leg.

The big cat was then taken to Goldthwaite where more pictures were made on the courthouse lawn, and a book of animal identifications was found. Only then did the men learn they had killed a Jaguar, the most vicious and stealthy member of the cat family, and never before known to be in this part of the state. Never has there been another.

Other men taking part in the hunt to the best of our knowledge were: Will Walton, Mack Casber, Charlie House, Tom House, George Morris, Al Langford, Jim House, Joe Langford, Will Burks, and the five men mentioned in the above story, Henry Morris, Claude Eacott, John Walton, Bill Morris and Homer Brown. The Jaguar was mounted and placed in a museum in Austin, and the pistol that Henry Morris used that night so long ago to bring down the wounded Jaguar is still in the possession of the Morris family.

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Priddy 'Bits

BY: Lela DeHart

The Priddy Senior Citizens met yesterday, Dec. 11, for their monthly meeting. They also had their Christmas party at this time. There were forty-six present. They had a big, beautiful tree, all trimmed in pretties. Some were made by the ladies. Games were enjoyed, then lunch was served at noon - turkey and all the trimmings.

After lunch they sang carols and gave out presents. Everyone had a real good time. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swindle

and family of Corpus Christi spent the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipman of the Indian Gap community. Mr. Swindle cleaned off a runway where he could land his plane. He has had to land at the airport in Hamilton where Mr. and Mrs. Shipman would pick them up. Mr. Swindle is a helicopter pilot and serves oil wells off the coast of Texas.

Mrs. Frieda Christenson and Mrs. Maudine Swindle visited in the Leisure Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brannan and Mrs. Wieseape. They also visited in the Hurley home with Mrs. Dewey Swindle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz and Mr. Obie Embrey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embrey last week.

SCHOOL DAZE

by MARCIA HENRY



Well, the G.H.S. Class Favorites have been chosen by the student body and we would like to tell you who they are. The class favorites are chosen by the students in each class for representatives of their class. The favorites are nominated for their popularity, their ability to get along with others, and their personality. The G.H.S. Class Favorites for the 1975-76 year are:

Seniors - Jana Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Duncan, and Cowboy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Love

Juniors - Lisa Dellis, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Mae Dellis, and Eddie Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Martinez

Sophomores - Debbie Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilcox, and Mike Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee

Freshmen - Ruth Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson, and Dean Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphries

We wish to acknowledge these students for being chosen by their peers.

Feathers 'N Stuff
The Beta Club has been very busy this past week delivering the cards that they took orders for about four weeks ago. They hope that everyone is happy with their cards and wish to thank everyone who bought some. Now, they can get started on their trip to the Beta Club Convention this January.

Last Monday night, Priddy was the scene for the defeat of the Jr. High girls A team by a score of 44-31. The girls tried very hard to get the victory. The high-point scorer was Joy Truitt with 16 points.

Last Tuesday, Goldthwaite was the scene of a victory for

the girls A team over DeLeon with a score of 65-43. High-point scorer was Mina Kay Johnson with 26 points. The boys B team was defeated by Evant 51-19. High-point scorer was Mike Jenkins with 7 points. The A team boys were also defeated by Evant 80-49. High-point man was Ray Frazier with 15 points.

This weekend was the Goldthwaite Tournament. The winner in the girls' tourney was Goldthwaite, with Richland Springs second and Zephyr third. Winners in the boys' tourney were Lohn. Star placed second and Zephyr third. All-Tourney players from Goldthwaite were Kaye Harris, Cindy Ynostrosa and Byron Landrum.

Here is a joke for your laughing mind and body:

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Mrs. S. J. Thomas Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. (Ida) Thomas of Brownwood were conducted Saturday, December 13, 1975, at Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood. Mrs. Thomas, a resident of Goldthwaite for 32 years, passed away Thursday, December 11, 1975, at Brownwood Community Hospital. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas is preceded in death by her husband in 1971. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Cox of Ashdown, Arkansas, and Mrs. Dan Chatman of Brownwood; two sons, Charles of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Kenneth of Brownwood; three brothers, Joe Jewell, Virgil Jewell and Eugene Jewell, all of Ashdown, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Nick Schofield, Locksburg, Arkansas, and Mrs. Harold Walker, Ashdown, Arkansas; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Star Basketball

Following is the Star High School schedule for the remainder of the basketball season:

- Tues. Jan. 6 - Cherokee at Star - 7:00
- Fri. Jan. 9 - Mullin at Mullin - 7:00
- Tues. Jan. 13 - Priddy at Star - 7:00
- Fri. Jan. 16 - Pottsville at Pottsville - 7:00
- Tues. Jan. 20 - Lometa at Lometa - 7:00
- Fri. Jan. 23 - Cherokee at Cherokee - 7:00
- Tues. Jan. 27 - Mullin at Star - 7:00
- Fri. Jan. 30 - Priddy at Priddy - 7:00
- Tues. Feb. 3 - Pottsville at Star - 7:00
- Fri. Feb. 6 - Lometa at Star - 7:00

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

- Mon. Dec. 1 - Mullin at Mullin - 6:00
- Mon. Dec. 8 - Blanket at Star - 6:30
- Mon. Dec. 15 - Blanket at Blanket - 6:30
- Mon. Jan. 5 - Lometa at Star - 6:30
- Mon. Jan. 12 - Mullin at Star - 6:00
- Mon. Jan. 19 - Open
- Mon. Jan. 26 - Priddy at Priddy - 6:30
- Mon. Feb. 2 - Cherokee at Cherokee - 6:30
- Feb. 12, 13 & 14 - District Tournament at Lometa

Mullin Senior Citizens Report

The Mullin Senior Center was a gala occasion on Dec. 8th with forty-two Senior Citizens present. The morning was spent in the usual crafts and games. At noon, Mr. French offered the blessing for a loaded table. Mullin always has a delicious feast. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Callie Pymurn, Mrs. Thelma Spinks, Mrs. Pearl Jenkins and Mrs. Beth Miles. A card was signed by all present for Mr. Vee Dunlap who has had eye surgery.

Christmas GREETINGS from Hillview Manor

Families of our residents are invited to be our guests at lunch on Christmas Day, December 25. Please make reservations by Tuesday, December 23. Call 648-2247. Marie Hamilton, Administrator

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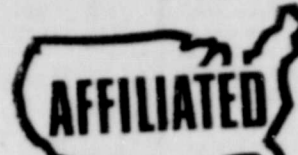
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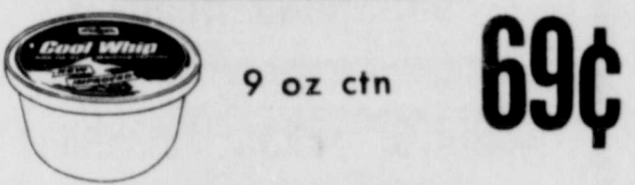
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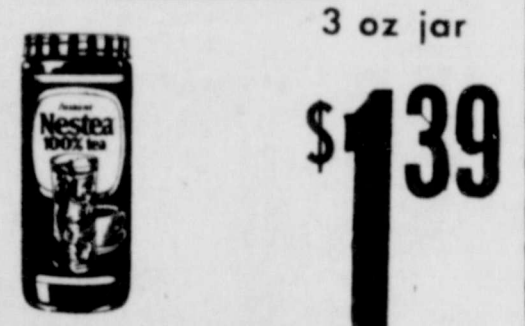
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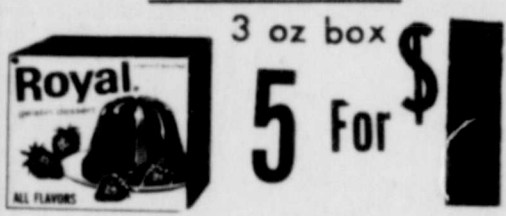
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Hens lb **58¢**

Small Butterball Belville
Turkey
7-8 lb size
Hens lb **89¢**

"Fat for stuffing"
Chicken Hens

Silver Spur Tra-Pak
Bacon lb **\$1.29**

GRADE 'A'
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Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 10, 1976, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 2 1/2 cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.

Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 - Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 - Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 - Edwards. District 4 - Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 - Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 - Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 - Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 - Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 - Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.



Mullin Community News

By: Lillian Plummer

Jane and Billy Hobbs and family of Brownwood ate supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton, Wednesday night. It was Jane's birthday.

Mrs. Jewell Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivy went to Dallas last week. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy and Mrs. Starling (To) Casey, Ralph Hull from Wolfe City met them in Dallas.

Mrs. Lula Ethridge and Mrs. Ruth Tullos spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Addie Hart of Brownwood, recently. Lula visited her son, Billy Hobbs, and family.

Last Wednesday I visited with my aunt, Lucy Wilson, in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of San Saba came last week and took her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French, to Goldthwaite. Mrs. French's arm, which was badly burned some time ago, is healing nicely.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Nobie Mosier were Mrs. Azell Mosier and daughter Gaylon of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter J. Cox of Tye spent Saturday night with me. They also visited with Mrs. Margaret Toliver and Vance. Other visitors in the Toliver home were Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood.

Mrs. Minnie Smith of Rialto, Ca. has been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Smith, and family. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the "old time horse trader", Pete Grundy, and was a resident of Goldthwaite in her childhood.

Sorry to report that Herold

Locke is ill in the hospital at Goldthwaite. Mrs. Milton Elms has been to see her mother, Mrs. Norma Ray, at Eunice, New Mexico. Mrs. Ray accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mrs. Etolie Lee and sister, Mrs. Edna Petty of Zephyr, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Janie Ard Henderson, at DeLeon.

"It is wise to hold back on the tongue, what never should have been on the mind in the first place."

Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

No rain yet, but it is cooler and damp.

Saturday Mrs. E. D. Vann celebrated her birthday. She received some nice flowers from her grandson and his wife. It was a sad day, as one of her little granddaughters was very sick. At last report she was doing nicely. We hope now she can enjoy her gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley visited the sick folks at the hospital Sunday after church. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and family at Austin over the weekend.

Mrs. Winnie May Brown is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman Saturday.

There has been some hunting going on. Good luck!

Mrs. Lem Price visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Frieda Christenson called them and said everything was doing nicely at Priddy. We were happy - there have been a lot of colds and other sickness.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Ft. Worth and Andy Wells.

Miss Lola Stevens visited Mrs. Ollie Manuel at the Heritage Home Friday. She seems to be doing fairly well.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

George Crawford visited D. K. Crawford, Roy Segemoller and Grandpa Mayhan at Hillview Manor Friday. They were doing nicely.

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

- James Bryant Conant

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Albert Sommerfeld Rites Conducted Recently

Final rites for Albert Otto Sommerfeld of Priddy were conducted Saturday, Dec. 13, 1975, at 2 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with interment in St. John's Cemetery. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sommerfeld, a member of Jehovah's Witness, passed away Thursday, Dec. 11, 1975, about 10:30 p.m. in Childress Hospital. Born July 23, 1905, in Priddy, he was the son of Julius Sommerfeld and Carolina Schuster Sommerfeld. On December 4, 1930, he was married to Edna Sommerfeld in Brown County. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Fay Corine Sommerfeld, June 13, 1940.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Johnny (Alice) Johnson of Houston.

Palbearers were Charlie Swindle, John Hobertz, Lewis Koening, Awaft Sommerfeld, Nelson Griffin and Raymond Ellers.

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Lometa, Texas

December 12, 1975

RECEIPTS: 1643

Light Weight Steer Calves, 32.00-40.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-44.50; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-41.50.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 23.00-26.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 25.00-29.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-31.50.

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Packer Bulls - 21.00-25.50
Packer Cows - 17.00-24.00
Shelly Cows - 11.00-14.00

Choice light weight steer calves were steady. Light weight heifer calves were \$2 lower. Choice medium weight steer calves were steady, topping at \$41.50. Heifer calves were \$2 lower. Choice heavy weight steer calves were steady. Heifer calves were \$2 lower. Yearling weight steers and heifers were \$1 to \$2 lower. Packer cows and packer bulls were steady. Fat calves were \$2 lower, topping at \$30. Plainer kinds of cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower.

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W. H. McKinnerney, R. Spgs., 1030 lb. Fat Cow 24.20
Locker & Walker, R. Spgs., 3 Blk. Wf. Steer Calves 42.00
Lynn Ratliff, Llano, 545 lb. Hereford Steer 39.25
Wayne Powell, Rochelle, 560 lb. Hereford Steer 39.50

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10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 9, 1965)

Cockrell's Nursery at Big Valley showed the grand champion pecan at the 11th annual San Saba County Pecan Show last week. The champion native pecan was shown by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tisdale of the Barnett Springs Ranch near San Saba. E. L. Sealy of Richland Springs showed the champion shelling pecan.

The Goldthwaite Eagles landed thirteen men on the All-District team for 1965. They are Owen Yarborough, Kenneth Thomas, Ronnie Hill, Jimmy Carter, Jim Childress, Chas. Blackburn, Sammy Hudson, James Cook, Randy Holland, Tom Duren, Jerry Rountree and Bobby Rountree.

Two Mills County men, Hollis Blackwell, Goldthwaite, and Arthur (Pat) Gromatzky of Priddy, were elected directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assoc. at their 50th annual convention in Austin.

Funeral services for Edwin Hughes Haggood, 68, of the Big Valley community were held December 2, 1965. Mr. Haggood was born in Denison, Texas and was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Raymond Wilcox of G'waite has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 114 which includes four Masonic Lodges in Mills County. Wilcox is engaged in farming, ranching and business and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 8, 1950)

Reclassification of teams for football competition in 1951 has resulted in placing Goldthwaite in District 23, Conference A.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 13, 1935)

Miss Madeline Dennis entertained the Delta Han Bridge Club Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Archer. Mrs. Herman Richards was awarded high score and Miss Lillian Summy low.

The Christmas wedding rush began Dec. 10 when Miss Aileen Stark of this city and Vernon DeLoach of San Antonio were married in the courthouse. Shortly after the ceremony they left for S. A. where the groom is employed by Texas Travelers Band which is now concerting over K.T.S.A. radio.

Miss Stark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark and was a senior in high school. In a ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays last Saturday night, Clarence Ducey and Miss Roberta Johnson of San Saba were united in marriage. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ducey of Big Valley. He graduated from GHS in 1928, attended Southwest Teachers College, and has been teaching for the past five years.

The basketball girls met Nov. 9 and elected the following officers: Captain, Opal Smith; Asst. Captain, Vivian Koen; Reporter - Sec - Treas., Oleta Horton.

Texas joined 38 states Friday in a high safety campaign which will continue for five years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell C. Partridge of Goldthwaite were held Thursday, Dec. 11, 1975, at 2:30 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Pastor Fred Murray officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Partridge, who was 94 years of age, passed away Monday, Dec. 8, at Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville. She was born Sept. 23, 1881, in Jewell County, Kansas, the daughter of M. G. and Christine Weno Fessler. She moved to Mills County in 1900 and was married to J. F. Partridge Sept. 13, 1903. He preceded her in death April 6, 1969.

Mrs. Jewell Partridge Services Conducted Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell C. Partridge of Goldthwaite were held Thursday, Dec. 11, 1975, at 2:30 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Pastor Fred Murray officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Partridge was a member of the Seven Day Adventist Church. Survivors include two sons, Garman and M. C. Partridge, both of Goldthwaite; two daughters, Mrs. Gracie Mathis of Gatesville and Mrs. Vallie Barnett of Johnson City; ten grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; three great, great grandchildren; one brother, Ray Fessler of Plano; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Roach of Goldthwaite.

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Services For J. D. Benningfield Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J. D. Benningfield of Goldthwaite were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1975, at 2 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dan Connally of the First Baptist Church officiated. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Benningfield passed away Sunday, December 14, 1975, at 3:15 p.m. in Childress Hospital. He was born March 29, 1916, in Mills County to William Joe Benningfield and Annie Seaborn. On May 2, 1936, he was married to Charlene Bryant in Goldthwaite. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Anderson of Grand Prairie; one son, Joe Benningfield of Goldthwaite; two grandchildren, Randy and Ricky; one sister, Mrs. Neal (Cordie) Rose of Goldthwaite; two brothers, Cleo Benningfield of Gatesville and L. V. Benningfield, Houston. Pallbearers were LeRoy Miller, Floyd Daniel, Kenneth Treadway, Carroll Berry, Burtel Roberts and Roger Horton.

Dear Charlotte,

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Personal

Mrs. Vera Skalbe and three daughters, Sylvia, Lyvia and Laura from Universal City were dinner guests of F. D. and Opal Reynolds Saturday. They also visited the Lee Roy Scays and Mrs. Will Harris, Edward and Mrs. Jess Massey. They will be remembered here as refugees from Germany, 1950. The children attended school here and she worked for Earl Fairman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baker were also guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Fred, Saturday. They live in Bandera and operate feed stores there.

Eaglettes Win District Opener At DeLeon

The girls won their district opener over District 10A favorite DeLeon by a score of 65-43. The leading scorers were Mina Kay Johnson with 26 points, Ruth Ann Johnson 19, Kaye Harris 18, and Shelia Vaughan with 2. Cindy Ynostrosa, Mickey Ynostrosa, Tammy Head and Karen Studer played excellent defense, holding the Bear Kittens well below their 69 point average. The score by quarters was 10-6; 29-14; 45-22; and 65-43. Ruth Johnson led rebounds with 10 while Cindy Ynostrosa had 5 steals, closely followed by Karen Studer and Mickey Ynostrosa with 4. The Eaglettes are now 1-0 for district play.

The Eaglettes also took first place in the Goldthwaite Invitational Tournament, scoring 197 points and giving up only 65 during the three game series. Thursday they defeated Pottsville 59-17 with Mina Kay Johnson scoring 16 points, Ruth Ann Johnson 15, Sandra Derrick 12, Shelia Thomas 10, Kaye Harris 4, and Shelia Vaughan 2. Then they rolled past Mullin 75-14. Leading scorer was Ruth

Johnson with 20 points, Mina Johnson 14, Kaye Harris 12, Shelia Vaughan 10, Sandra Derrick 8, Shelia Thomas 7, and Gwyn Saylor 4. Ruth Johnson had 10 rebounds, followed by Mickey Ynostrosa with 9 who also had 5 steals, followed by Cindy Ynostrosa's 4. The Eaglettes met the Richland Springs Coyotes in the finals Saturday night and defeated them 63-32. Leading scorer was Ruth Johnson with 24 points, Mina Johnson 16, Kaye Harris 10, Shelia Thomas 6, Sandra Derrick 4, Shelia Vaughan 2, and Gwyn Saylor 1. Ruth Ann Johnson had 11 rebounds and Cindy Ynostrosa had 9 steals. The score by quarters was 10-6; 26-14; 45-18; 63-32. The team made 69 percent of its free throws for the tournament. Ruth Ann had a 20-point average for the tournament, followed by Mina Kay with 15 and Kaye Harris with 9.

Jr. Team Loses To Priddy

Goldthwaite's Junior High B basketball boys were downed by Priddy 19-18 last week. Leading scorer was Andy Gwinnup with 5 points. Others scoring in the game were Curtis Holland, 4; Ted Tucker, Sammy Ynostrosa, Roy Williams, and Mike McMullen, all 2 points each; and Tim Chism, 1. The local Junior High A squad defeated Priddy 53-34. Jim Smith was the leading scorer with 15 points. Scott Ward had 10; Owen Hall, 9; Standley Odom, 7; Wesley Head, 5; Carson Padgett, 4; and Kenneth Saathoff, 3. Recently, the Goldthwaite A Junior High Eagles flew by Zephyr 55-26. Smith was the leading scorer with 18 points. Others scoring were Ward, 14; Hammond, 7; Odom and Head, 6 each; Hall and Saathoff, 2 each. Leading rebounder was Smith with 18 and Hall 10.

Hospital Notes

TUESDAY, DEC. 9
Admitted - Emma M. Hein, Goldthwaite; Sharon Kay Schwartz, Comanche
Discharged - Willie P. Woody
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10
No Admittances
Discharged - Sharon Schwartz
THURSDAY, DEC. 11
Admitted - Collie T. Durham, Whitney; Tom Brown Graves, Lena Brown, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Collie Durham
FRIDAY, DEC. 12
Admitted - Annie L. Lee, Richland Springs
Discharged - Carol Johnson, Tim Formajmer, Ella G. Wadhill
SATURDAY, DEC. 13
Admitted - Sadie R. Walton, Goldthwaite; Esther Resa of Lometa
No Discharges
SUNDAY, DEC. 14
Admitted - J. D. Benningfield, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Sadie R. Walton
MONDAY, DEC. 15
Admitted - Grover Herald Locke, Mullin; Elida Martinez and Lula Horton, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Charlie K.

Retired Teachers Meeting

On December 5th at 3:00 o'clock the Mills County Retired Teachers Association met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping. Special guests that day were his sister, Alma Gentry, and her husband of Abilene. Their son and grandson, Curtis and Charles Skipping, of Mission, Texas, were also there. Mrs. Gentry, who is a very talented musician, entertained with organ selections. Later, Julian Evans, with his drums, and Boone Rainy, with his guitar, got into the picture. Then the group enjoyed a session of singing Christmas carols. After that, a delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Co-hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett and Marie Wallace. The food, fellowship, and music were a great way to enjoy a few hours. Thanks to all who did so much to make it a happy occasion.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Sides Celebrate 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides of Goldthwaite celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Monday, December 15, 1975. Friends and relatives of the couple visited and helped celebrate the occasion Sunday afternoon and Monday. Those attending Sunday from out-of-town were Bob Blasingame and James Scott; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazelwood and Chris all of Brownwood. Also helping to celebrate the occasion were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sides and Shari; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Traylor and Randy; and C. N. Sides, Mary and Mark, all of here.

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Goldthwaite, Texas



Greetings

Let's celebrate this Christmas season with sincere wishes for a simply wonderful holiday. To all our friends and neighbors go many thanks for your continued patronage and goodwill.

Kirbo Office Machines &

Calico Cat Gift Shop

MULLIN, TEXAS

Glenda Lemke and Bettiani Wright

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to Goldthwaite. I want a Barbi's Dream Boat and a Show n tell and Match Box Farm and Match Box Village cars and a Barbi's ski set.

Your friend,
Tammy Reese

Dear Santa,
I can't wait in til you get here. I want a Gas Helicopter and a Airpoit with Helicopters and Airplan and a Hubley America City and a Put Put Speed Way.

I love you Santa
Jimmy Horton

Dear Santa,
I want a Thunderoad for Christmas, and a play train and a play truck, and a book and a book Satchel. I want a cowboy set.

I love you
Darren Pafford

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace and a ring and clothes to and a baby bathtub. I want a Barbi townhouse. We have a play at December 19, 1975, and I am a black doll to we sing The dark townstrutters ball.

I Love you,
Tassie Long

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Wheel from Marx and a Barbie Doll. I will be nice to everyone I meet. I Love you

Traci Pierce

Dear Santa,
I won't you to come Goldthwaite. I will be glad when you get here. I want a B-B gum and Football and Peterbilt California Hauler Cab Kit.

I Love you,
Billy Joe Dellis

Dear Santa,
I really do want a 3-speed bicycle. I want the bicycle so badly. That's all I want. I have been good.

Love,
Hollie Rind

Dear Santa,
I want a Spirit of 76 plane and a Matchbox cars and maul.

Thank you,
Julian Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive and a

Suitcase. I want Doll Cases and Show N Tell and I want Quick Curl Miss America.

Love,
Judy Egger

Dear Santa,
I hope it wont take long until Christmas. I hope it wont take long for you to get here to. I want a working visible V-8 engine

I love you
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a Evel Knieval and a Moustrap and a bike.

I love you,
Ronald Treadaway

Dear Santa,
I want to see you, I want baby tender love, I want shaggy dog radio, I want burlington diesel,

I Love you
Lupe Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want you to come see me. I want you to bring me a game named. Numbers up a game named. Operation and a B-B gun. and some WalkieTalkie

I Love you,
Ronald Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train, some racing cars. And Paint Without Paints. And Denim Kid set. I like school. It's fun. But I don't like it when I get hurt.

I Love you,
Fereid Gage

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me these thing a Baby That Away, Baby Dreams, Barbi mix and mach, and barbi siep'n keep case, Walkie talkie, cash register, I wish you would bring these toys.

Love,
Becky Edington

Dear Santa,
I will be glad when you get here Santa. I want a Baby Alive and Baby That away and I want a set checkers. I want a book shelf and a desk.

Love,
Patricia Ott

Dear Santa,
I guess you are coming to town today. We are having a play at our school. I am a Santa in the play. Will you bring me. Rudolph? I want a

all weather tent. I want a Husky bike. I want a B-B pistol.

I Love Santa,
Craig Schuman

Dear Santa,
I wote a golre makeup set I wot a doll

I wote a baby alive
My frid
Donna Aldredge

Dear Santa,
I herd you got robbed. I want a cat that is stufed. That is all.

Your friend,
Della Johnson

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a Evel Keniaval for Cristmas. I want a Dar David jump set. I want a Bat man a Robin and the Bat mal Bill. I want speed welder. I want an army set.

Your friend,
Brian Whitt

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a St. Louis footballsuit and a St. Louis football hat

Your friend
Bruce Gillespie

Dear Santa,
Will you bring my a letrace-racetrack with cars.

Your friend
Kerry Elerson

Dear Santa,
I know how foul your sleigh will be. So all I want is a racing track.

Your friend,
Ty-Bo Tyson



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Harry's Dept. Store

& Fabric Shop

San Saba



Joy
AT
Christmas

During this joyous holiday we would like to express sincere thoughts that this should be a blessed season for all. To our wonderful patrons, thanks.

HUDSON DRUG

"What You Want When You Want It"

A Joyous Christmas



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

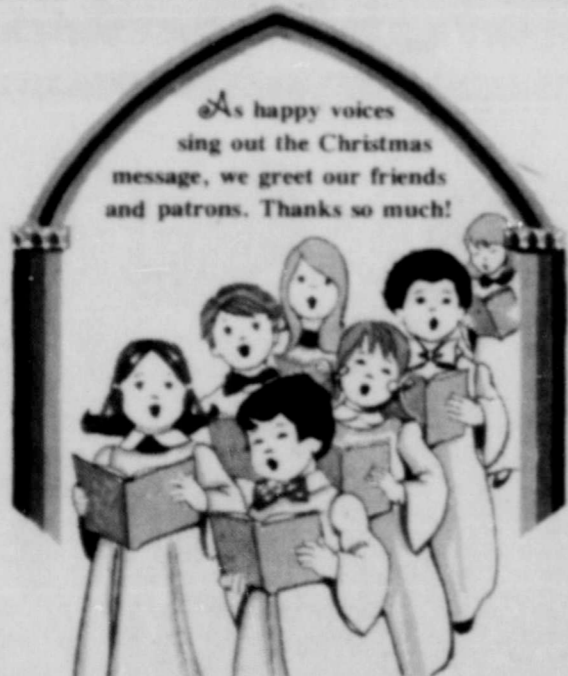
PADGETT FLORAL
Goldthwaite, Texas



OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY CHEER

Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

DAIRY CUP
Mike, Bettian, & Terry



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

Silent Night, Holy night
Hereford Motel



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

Your Soil Conservation Staff
For Mills County
N. S. WARD - CHARLES STUDER - W. G. BISHOP, JR.
BUD SAATHOFF

Tips to Make Yule Brighter

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

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

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

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

In most cases, Christmas cards become waste paper. Before you consign this year's cards to the trash can, consider removing personal messages from them and turning them over to a church or other group whose members devote their time to creating attractive scrap-books with the cards. Many beautiful and colorful cards, carefully selected and arranged in these inexpensive and easy-to-make scrap-books, provide hours of enjoyment to older people and others whose activity is curtailed for one reason or another. You might enjoy making a scrap-book for yourself. Whatever the case, the second life given these Christmas and greeting cards can be rewarding and useful.

Christmas novelties, glass ornaments and tinsel decorations, from America and abroad, will enjoy great popularity during the 1974 Yuletide season.

People are celebrating with more non-electrical decorations, such as ornaments made from household items, glass decor which reflects the usual home lighting, and candles, homemade or bought.

The trend represents a return to home living, a more provincial way of life. This resurgence of a country-type lifestyle and family togetherness becomes most obvious during the holidays.

MAGIC OF MAGI

Believed to have occult powers, the Wise Men were called Magi, the root of our words magic and magician.

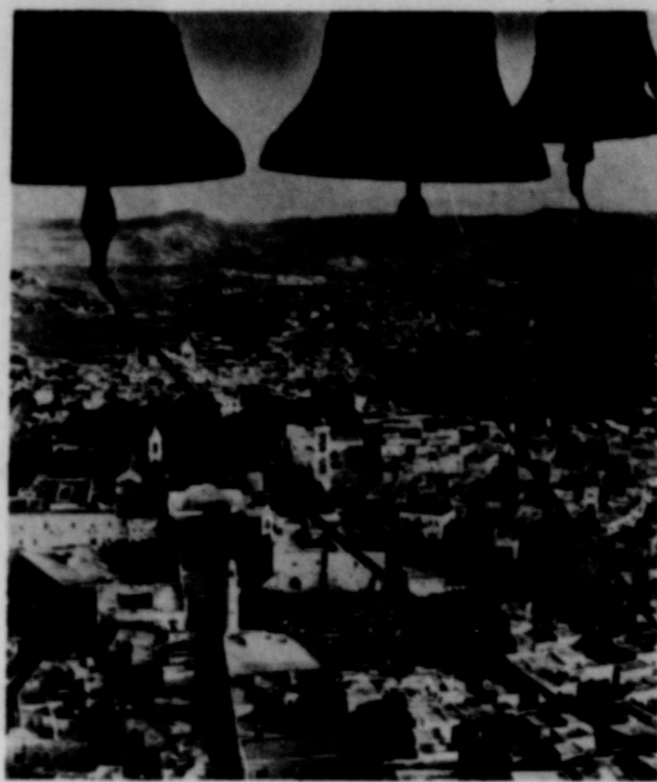
Magi were held to be magicians or soothsayers. They were also ancient priests who travelled far away to many lands in order to establish a following.



Christmas Tidings

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

Country Girl Beauty Salon
Phone 648-2563



MODERN BETHLEHEM, viewed from one of the higher bell towers in the city, retains many of its age-old customs and looks much the way it did during ancient times, despite modern vehicles which move through timeless streets. Photo courtesy Israeli Government Tourist Office.

Celebrate Christmas Attend Church



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.

Roy Wilkins Funeral Home

Goldthwaite

Merry Christmas



... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

CITY CLEANERS

Goldthwaite, Texas

Member Dry Cleaners Institute of Texas

Durable Small Tree Is Norfolk Pine

This appealing plant is often used as a miniature Christmas tree, but it makes a handsome all-year round houseplant. Norfolk Island pines do well in bright, indirect, or filtered light; in winter they can stand full sun. Feed established plants every three or four months, but wait four to six months before feed-

ing just-purchased plants. Norfolk Island pine is named for the tiny island in the South Pacific where this plant grows wild. Nurserymen usually grow the plants from seeds. These are cheaper than plants propagated from tip cuttings of established specimens.

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger," a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed. It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed.

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

The American Year Is Here

The year 1976 is more than just another year. July 4th will bring not only the traditional Independence Day, but the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America. It is an event much heralded, much-planned-for. Certainly few Americans, and few informed citizens of the world can be unaware that communities, cities and the national government have long been joined in the effort to make this a memorable day in history.

It is not enough that we count our blessings during this 200th year. We must evaluate the principles enunciated by our founding fathers in the Constitution. They are still valid, still supportable as the soundest approach to government "of the people, by the people, for the people."

As the year unfolds, and we come nearer to July 4, 1976 let us hope that more and more Americans come closer to "The Spirit of '76."

We need a more public renewal of faith in the American way of life, in our system of government, in our leadership. We need a concerned electorate, active, participating.

This is the year—1976—to climb on the bandwagon. There could be no better resolution than that one which would involve the determination to promote America by preserving the best of our heritage through the process of active citizenship.



Joy To All at Christmas!
SHELTON GROCERY Mullin, Texas



GREETINGS



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

Patty's of Texas
(Goldthwaite Blouse Factory)



Merry Christmas

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

Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance
Gene Bosse, Agent



Merry Christmas

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

Terry Smith Real Estate
Hwy 84
Phone 648-2767 Goldthwaite



Christmas Greetings

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



Mills County State Bank

MEMBER FDIC — GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

— Serving Mills County Over 86 Years —

Chocolate-Filled Snowballs

1/2 pound soft margarine
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted flour

1 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts
1 (5-ounce) package chocolate kisses
Confectioner's sugar

Beat butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add sifted flour and nuts; blend well. Chill dough. Remove foil from kisses. Shape dough around kisses, using about 1 tablespoon dough for each; roll to make ball. Be sure to cover kiss completely. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake in 375-degree oven for about 12 minutes or until set but not brown. Cool slightly. Remove carefully to wire racks. While still warm, sprinkle tops with confectioner's sugar; cool, store in tightly covered container. Roll in sugar again, if desired, before serving. Makes about 40 cookies.

Food Traditions At New Year

Traditionally, the New Year observance is associated with certain foods. The American Indians served acorns and salmon; the Romans honey. In Quebec, the traditional cake, Le Cateau des Rois, is served on Epiphany. The cake contains a pea and a bean and the king and queen of Twelfth Night are elected by those receiving them.

Scottish celebrators carry cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year. Rice cakes are served in Ceylon.

And, of course, in many sections of this country, serving black-eyed peas on January 1st is believed to assure good fortune to family and friends.



Christmas is the time of the heart's inventory, the time of being together and going home, if only in the mind's eye.

Christmas is the magical transformation of mothers and fathers, even grandmothers and grandfathers, into the children they once were — and still are — for a fleeting short time once a year.

Christmas is the feeling of compassion for the less fortunate that glows more warmly in the heart this day than on any other day; it is the tender glory that, nearly 2000 years later, still stands out in the retelling of a wondrous story that never grows old; it is the miracle of the star of Bethlehem and the child to whose manger crib the star led the Magi.

Christmas is the traditional celebration of the birth of Christ. But, in effect it is everybody's birthday, with the party going on all over the world.

Christmas is many things — some real, some only felt.

Indian Tree Made Of Rice, Straw, Mud

It is a sad state of affairs that in India they have no pines or cedars to use for a Christmas tree... in fact they have no conferees whatever. That doesn't stop the Indians — they're much too clever. They make their own Christmas tree trunk by bundling up rice straw, tying it with more rice straw and then sticking in branches, also of rice. In India rice is cheap. Then they plaster it with mud, trim with paper chains and mica, stick in candles and green twigs of oleander from their gardens — They do all this before the mud can harden. After the tree is hardened, they sing and dance around it and the Indian gives give each other presents which could be of India rubber or India ink.



Peace on earth, good will toward men.

Vogue Beauty Shop

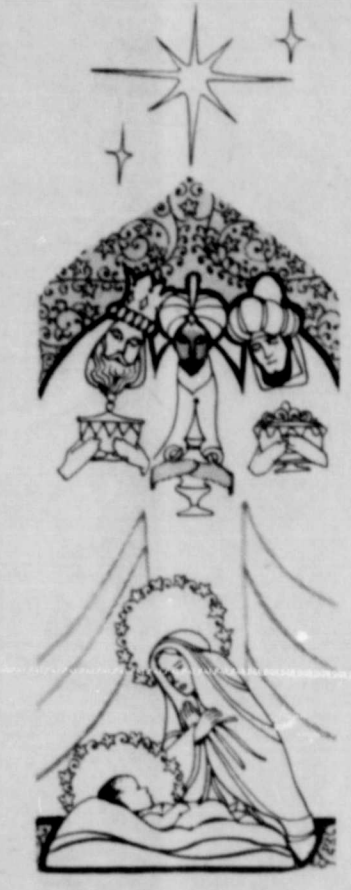
Mrs. Carl Hohertz Mullin, Texas



Merry Christmas

This sincere wish we heartily extend to you, our many loyal friends and customers.

Hill Country Farms
Thurman Johnson and the Gang!



Peace...

Love...

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

Odean Ray Company, Inc.

San Saba, Texas

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.



Hillview Manor

1101 Rice

Goldthwaite



Christmas Greetings

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

Cattleman's Production

Credit Association



Merry Christmas

It's Yuletide Season... here's a hearty wish for the best holiday ever! Fill it with good times, high spirits, and lots of friends. It's been our pleasure to serve you. Have a happy!

Tiemann's
Priddy, Texas

Pete and Lois

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, 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, newboys and other public servants ask for Christmas gifts on Boxing Day, as they make their rounds from house to house. The visitor extends greetings and waits in eager anticipation until given a shilling or two. The custom seems to be mutually understood.

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

'Chrismon' Trees Tell A Story

Christmas trees have long embodied different kinds of traditions. Many families mark the year of their lives by adding new ornaments to their holiday decorations each year.

Churches also decorate Christmas trees, and many churches have adopted ornaments that tell a story, such as the "Chrismon" tree. The word Chrismon is a combination of "Christ" and "monogram," meaning "monogram of Christ." Colors of the ornaments are restricted to white and gold.

The decorations, which include traditional Nativity scenes, animals and Biblical items like chariots and crosses, are also symbolic—like the white rose which symbolizes the infant.

Christmas Wishes



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

Renfro Cabinet Shop


Warm Christmas Wishes



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

Rancher's Feed & Supply
Goldthwaite

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

Mike McMahan
Eda Tuberville
Inez Elliott

Woody Pharmacy



Merry Christmas

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

Lampasas Federal Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

405 East Second Street Phone 556-3627

peace... joy



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

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything To Build Anything" Phone 648-2411

Mr. & Mrs. O. O. Smith
Rube Hammond Jimmy Smith Velda Sanders
Earl Wenzel Randy Hudspeth

Christkindli of Switzerland Reappears at Holy Season

Christmas Tidings



Have a bell ringing holiday everyone. Be happy! Our gratitude for your patronage.

Head's Grocery & Station
Center City

Christmas has a unique significance in the German and French speaking regions of Switzerland because the "Christkindli," or

Joy at Christmas



We wish you all the happiness this holy season has to give... peace and joy. Kind thanks.
Town & Country Fashions & Fabrics

Christ Child, is believed to walk on earth during this season.

Instead of Santa Claus, the "Christkindli," represented as a beautiful, radiant, angel-like being with wings carrying a magic wand and wearing a shining crown, distributes Christmas gifts and Christmas trees glittering with fanciful decorations.

Although the "Christkindli" is commonly believed to personify the Christ-Child, he is sometimes represented as an angel bearing a light or a star just as an angel heralded the birth of Christ at Bethlehem. On the other hand, the "Christkindli" has some of the characteristics of a sprite, as suggested by the wand and the wings, which can be linked to pre-Christian beliefs. Some suggest he may stem from the pagan custom of representing the New Year as a radiant and beautiful child.

Like Santa, the "Christkindli" also arrives in a

sleigh drawn by reindeer, so there would appear to be some intermingling of Christmas legends here.

St. Nicholas is represented in several ways in different parts of Switzerland. In some, he is called Father Christmas and comes with his wife, Lucy (representing St. Lucy whose feast day is December 13) to distribute gifts. He wears the traditional Santa Claus costume, while Lucy wears a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a fancy apron.

In the central part of Switzerland, St. Nicholas is represented more realistically in his bishop's regalia complete with mitre and crozier. On St. Nicholas Day, which falls on December 6th, there is a magnificent parade in which white bearded masqueraders, clothed in long white shirts, carry huge three-foot mitre-shaped lanterns over their heads. These lanterns are perforated in intricate religious designs, similar to church windows, and when

the candlelight shines through them, as their bearers execute a stately dance, they are an impressive sight indeed.

In the village of Urnaech in the Canton of Appenzel, the men and boys go "Santa Clausing."



We hope you have a happy holiday!

Ferguson Garage Mullin, Texas

GREETINGS

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



BMW Cattle Co.



HERE'S WISHING YOU A JOYOUS AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMASTIME!

Manuel's Carpenter Shop

Christmas joy



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

R & W Floor Covering

Felton Wright
Franklin Rind



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

Childress Clinic & Hospital



Health, wealth, and happiness!

Hamilton County Electric Co-Op



Peace

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

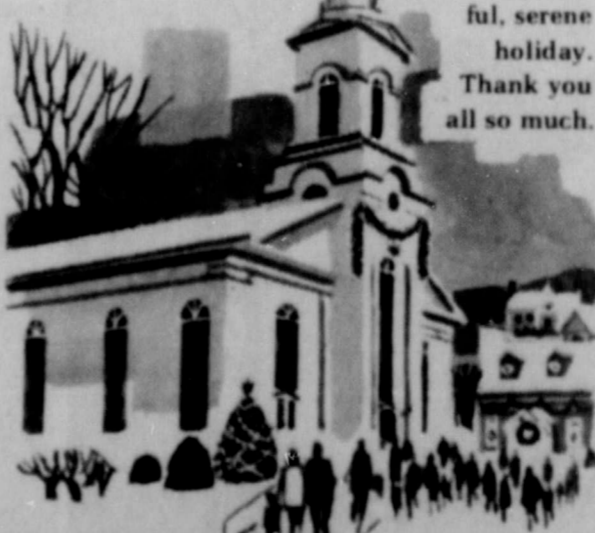
Wicker Studio

North Parker Street

Goldthwaite

JOY

We'd like to express our warm wishes: enjoy a peaceful, serene holiday. Thank you all so much.



Heart Of Texas Savings & Loan
San Saba

Peace



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

Rose Shoe Shop

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Rose

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a baby thataway. If you do not have one I want a basket ball. I have ben good. We will leve our chimney open. I have ben doing good in school.
Your friend,
Becky Moreland

Dear Santa,
I want a whach. And a rub a dub dolly. I ges that will be all.
Your freind,
Debra Padilla

Dear Santa,
I won't you to bring me a breby boll sat and I hop you have a Mary Christmas to all of you.
Your friend
Shena Warren

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a big Jims back.
Your friend
Glenn Carr

Dear Santa,
I want a ball
Your friend
Rachel Talk

Dear Santa,
I want you to get two things for me for christmas. I want a Dusty barbie doll and a Tiffy tarlor doll.
Your, friend
Kim Young



Holiday Greetings

May the seasons keep bringing happy holidays to you. Our wish is that they be merry and bright . . . filled with love and peace. Accept our thanks for your loyalty.

Spradley's
Furniture & Upholstery
Goldthwaite, Texas



Peace . . . Joy

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

Rag House
Next to the Blouse Factory
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a gun. I want a race car kit and a race car. And a foot ball and a sad.
Your friend
Jamey Wigley

Dear Santa,
I want a waike talke and a tellascope that walketaike better have stashts
Your Freindy
Alan Haddock

ST. NICK RESTORED

When Queen Victoria married German Prince Albert, Christmas visits of St. Nicholas (and the gift-giving) came back to England, three centuries after Henry VIII had banned the traditions when he broke away from the Catholic faith and formed the Church of England.

Dear Santa,
I want a light bright and a real pootle and a real white cowboy hat and a dog that you can brush it's hair please.
I Love You,
Julianne Saathoff

Christmas is the excited gleam in the eyes of children; it is happy music and talking and laughing. It is bright painted toys, decorated trees and the fulfillment that follows hectic days of preparation.



It's the greatest gift of all. On this special holiday, may you all enjoy the warmth and love that Christmas brings. We thank you for your support.

Foremost Milk And Ice Cream

CORKY POE — Route Man



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. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

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

Lometa Commission Company
Lometa, Texas

Bud Harrell
Brady, Texas
Phone 915/597-2981



A Joyous Christmas

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

Harper Implement Co.

Your John Deere Dealer
Goldthwaite, Texas

Greetings



To our friends and patrons . . .
we wish you the best during the
coming Christmas and New Year

**Mauney Motel
Friendship Inn**

Goldthwaite, Texas

Christmas Animals

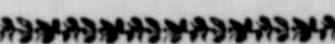
Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly, they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep Him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve. Among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bough of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Bohemia a horse is taken out into the river at Christmas and walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse it will be stronger during the coming year.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to the children.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING TO YOU THE MUSIC OF LAUGHTER, THE WARMTH OF FRIENDSHIP AND THE SPIRIT OF LOVE.



To
Our
Many
Friends
Our Best
Wishes

**Western Auto
Store**

It's Not Christmas Without The Tree

The pagans thought that woodland spirits reside in trees. So, to please the spirit gods, they decorated the trees. Particularly evergreens. The Druids of Ancient England tied gilded apples onto tree branches. During Saturnalia, The Romans decorated small trees with toys, small masks of Bacchus, and candles. Centuries passed before anyone

actually took a tree inside the house and decorated it. Finally in 1605, an Austrian did. Then, the idea began to spread very slowly until it reached Germany. In 1832, a German was the first to decorate a tree in America. It was not until the Teddy Roosevelt years that Christmas trees gained a strong foothold in American tradition.



A Joyous Christmas

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

Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe

Roger, Betty, and Jimmy

Peace on Earth

May the Holy Babe
bless the
family of man with
lasting peace.



Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness!

**Mills County
Commission Co.**

June & Helen Clifton

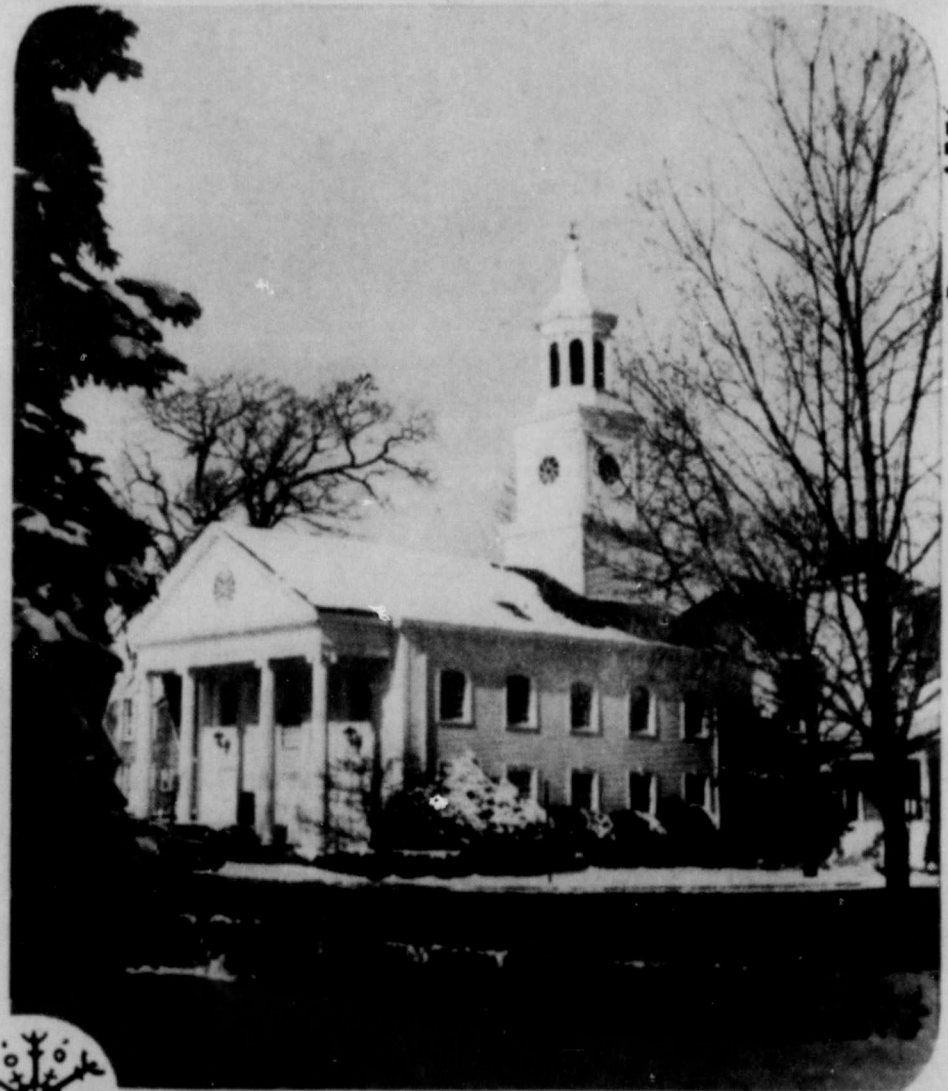


Holiday Cheer

May the sounds of the season be joyous for you!

City of Goldthwaite

Utilities



Greetings

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

Heritage Nursing Home, Inc.

O'Donnell Newton, Adm. P.O. Box 607 1207 Reynolds Phone 640-2250 Robbie Kerby, Asst. Adm.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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



SAYLOR CHEVROLET

Chevrolet

Building a better way to see the U.S.A.

"Since 1920"

Goldthwaite

Yule Greetings Derived from European Languages

The word "Christmas" means the celebration of Christ, short for Christ's birthday. "Noel" similarly is a shorthand word, coming to English through French from the Latin "Natalis," short for "natalis dies" or natal day. With a capital letter "Natalis" refers to Jesus' natal day. The Italian "Natale" and Spanish "Navidad" (or Natividad) follow the same pattern. But "Weinachten," the

German word for Christmas, means Holy Night or Blessed Night and refers to the Nativity only by implication. "Yule" is an Old English or Anglo-Saxon word for Christmas, and there are similar words with similar meanings in German and the Scandinavian languages. Originally it probably referred to a pagan winter festival and became associated with the Nativity with the onset of the Christian era.

Merry Christmas



Hope the holiday is filled with pleasant surprises! Thanks.

Schuman Truck Lines, Inc.



Greetings

Our very best wishes to folks all round town. Warm gratitude.

Mills County

Locker

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Langford

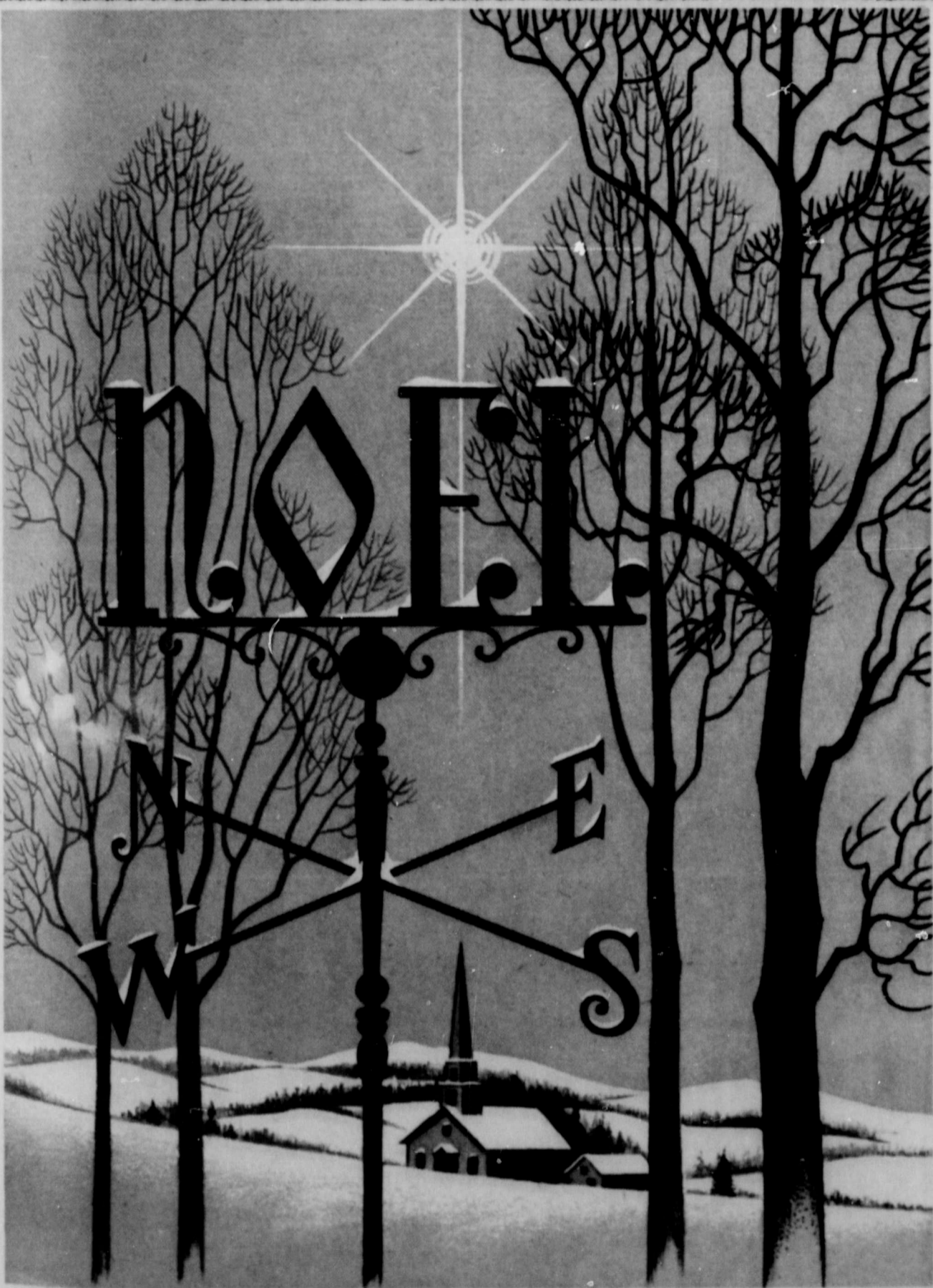


Peace on Earth

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren

Ray Duren — Realtor
Bookkeeping & Tax Service
Goldthwaite, Texas



WE SEND OUT GREETINGS TO FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE COMING YEAR . . .

Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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

SERVICE MILL

Priddy, Texas

Your
Kimbell's Feed Dealer



Greetings

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

LeRoy Miller Conoco Station
Phone 648-2619 Goldthwaite

CANDIED PECANS

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 lb. pecan halves

Mix sugar, water, vanilla and cinnamon in a 10-inch skillet. Boil for five minutes or until mixture strings from a spoon. Remove from heat and add pecan halves. Coat pecans and spread on waxed paper to cool.



Christmas Greetings

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

A. A. Cline
Real Estate



Shelton Lumber Yard
Mullin, Texas



wishing you a very happy holiday season!

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



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

Boykin Feed Company

Goldthwaite, Texas



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Burthel Roberts
Commissioner Precinct 1

Lewis Watson
Commissioner Precinct 2

Hawley Jernigan
Commissioner Precinct 4

W. R. "Ray" Lindsey
Commissioner Precinct 3

Jewel Yeager
County Treasurer

Walter A. "Toby" Bryant
County Clerk



Christmas Greetings

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

Stacy's Insurance Agency

Merlene, Lee Roy Ricky and Melba Jo Stacy

Juanita Reeves
Claudia and Riley Ross



Merry Christmas

We hope your good friendship will continue throughout the years.
Thanks to All

G. C. HEAD
Insurance
Goldthwaite



St. NICHOLAS and ESCORTS in Kuessnacht am Rigi, Central Switzerland. The figures of St. Nicholas, who on Dec. 6 goes around sometimes dressed like a venerable bishop and sometimes like a bogeyman, unite totally different characteristics. The Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, legendary throughout Europe for his acts of charity and miraculous deeds, is represented as the saintly figure. But pre-Christian influences still appear in noisy processions and demand for tribute, characteristic of the saint's satellites. Photo courtesy Swiss National Tourist Office.

Best Wishes for Christmas



Holiday wishes to all... With cheery thanks.

LANDRUM
FORD SALES
Goldthwaite

CHRISTIAN CONVERSION
Large scale conversion to Christianity did not occur among the Lapps until the 17th Century. This fact combined with the excessively tough conditions of the northern winter tended to prevent the development of Christmas customs as we know them — the church



Silent Night

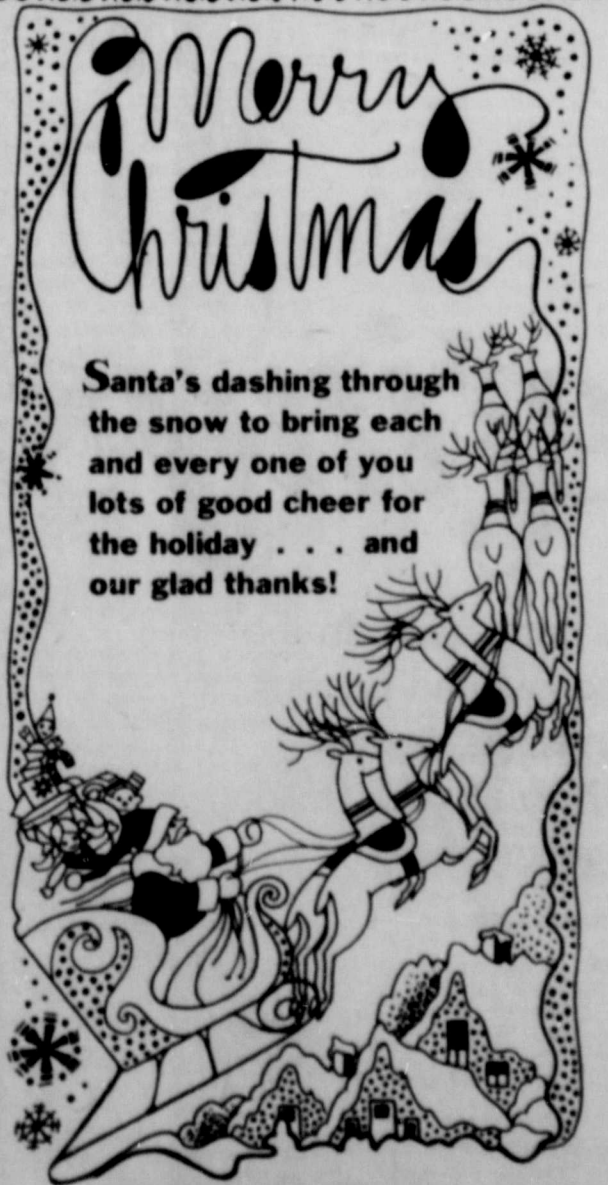
During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.



Christmas Greetings
Happy holidays friends, patrons. Thank you for kindness shown to us.

Rosebud
Beauty Shop
Dessie,
Peaches & Pat

SPINKS
BARBER
SHOP



SHELTON AUTO PARTS
Wayne Shelton

Christmas Greetings



to all our loyal friends
Happy holiday!
W. P. & Derrell Yeager
and Families

New Horizons Ranch
Goldthwaite



Petticoat Junction Grocery

Faylene Wilson Tylene Minica Patricia Smith
985-3592 Mullin, Texas



Christmas Greetings

Let your spirits ride high this season with good tidings, warm hearts, and happy trails. And to all our kind patrons goes our sincere gratitude.

A & A Paint & Supply
General Contractors
Truett & Ronnie Aldridge



Merry Christmas

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

CLAUDE L. PRATER
— CONSERVATION CONTRACTOR —
P. O. BOX 211 COMANCHE, TEXAS



Merrie Christmastide

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

Laughlin Studio



Hi!
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

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

Ed's Trailer

Sales & Service

Many Faiths Converge On Bethlehem,

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

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

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

The separate observances are bolstered by a long history which ecumenism may find it difficult to erase. For centuries the Churches disputed possession of the sanctuary, originally built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 330, and precedence in worshipping

there. The Greek Catholics took possession of the building in 1672. The Roman Catholics have chared it since the mid-19th century with the Greeks. Armenians have their own chapel and monastery in this city of about 25,000 population.

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Christmas Greetings

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

**Duncan's Feed & Fertilizer
& Welding Shop**



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the holy light of the Christmas season brighten your spirits and bring peace to your hearts. Our thanks to you all.

**COCKRELL'S
RIVERSIDE
NURSERY**



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.

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Southern SAVINGS & LOAN

Brownwood, Comanche, De Leon, Goldthwaite



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Among our Christmas blessings, those we hold most dear
Are memories of happy times we've had throughout the year.

And so, it's not surprising that as the old year ends...
Our hearts are filled with gratitude, and loving thoughts for friends!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!...HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Kreative Korner and
Mills County Lumber**