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1974 Mullin Livestock Show Results Released

Results of the Mullin Livestock Show held this past Saturday were announced Monday. Amy Sanders exhibited the grand champion market hog, while Sammy Dixon showed the reserve champion hog.

The champion lamb, heavy weight medium wool, was shown by Delton Whisenhunt and the reserve champion was shown by Clint Shelton.

The champion steer which was a Simmental was exhibited by Pam Lindsey and Randy Lindsey showed the reserve champion.

Results in each division follow:

LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET HOGS

1 and 2, Sam Egger; 3, Laura Roberts; 4, Ricky Womack; 5, Randy Womack; 6, Sam Dixon

MIDDLE WEIGHT MARKET HOGS

1, Amy Sanders; 2, Gary Bearden; 3, Elizabeth Roberts; 4, Rebecca Roberts

HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET HOGS

1, Sammy Dixon; 2, Delton Whisenhunt; 3, Beverly Roberts; 4, Margaret Roberts; 5, DeWayne Shelton; 6, Delton Whisenhunt

FINE WOOL LAMBS

1, Sam Shelton; 2, Amy Sanders; 3, Randy Lindsey; 4, Theresa Alldredge

FINE WOOL CROSSES

1, Amy Sanders; 2, Jay Bearden; 3, Delton Whisenhunt; 4, Carole Hickman; 5, Vickie Hasly; 6, Todd Thompson; 7, Kay Rigsby; 8, Lisa Thompson

MED. WOOL LAMBS

L.T. WT. CLASS

1, Phil Hickman; 2, Delton Whisenhunt; 3, John Mangham; 4, Delton Whisenhunt; 5, Randy Lindsey; 6, Lisa Hart; 7, Teddy Hasly; 8, Phil Hickman; 9, Cynthia Hasly; 10, Vickie Hasly; 11, Kay Rigsby

MED. WOOL LAMBS

MED. WT. CLASS

1, Delton Whisenhunt; 2, Theresa Alldredge; 3, Phil Hickman; 4, Lance Johnson; 5, Carole Hickman; 6, Joe Mangham; 7, Pam Rigsby; 8, Delton Whisenhunt; 9, Jimmy Johnson

MED. WOOL LAMBS

HEAVY WT. CLASS

1, Delton Whisenhunt; 2, Clint Shelton; 3, Clint Shelton; 4, Amy Sanders; 5, Steve King; 6, Randy Lindsey; 7, Jeff Shelton; 8, Jim Lawson; 9, Jeff Shelton

SOUTHDOWN CLASS

1, Ted Hasly; 2, Cynthia Hasly; 3, Linda Hasly; 4, Wanda Hart; 5, Tim Hart; 6, Vickie Hasly

STEERS

LIGHT WT. CLASS

1, Randy Lindsey; 2, Becky Lindsey; 3, Debbie Lindsey

STEERS

HEAVY WT. CLASS

1, Pam Lindsey; 2, Debbie Lindsey; 3, Becky Lindsey

Laymen Led Revival At Baptist Church Jan. 9-12

The First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite will have a Laymen Led Revival January 9-12, 1975. Services will begin each night at 6:30 p.m.

Theme of the revival will be "To God Be The Glory."

Speakers for the services will be John Davidson, Jim

Smith, Frank Bridges, J. D. Harper and R. T. Ratliff.

Master of ceremonies for the revival will be Charles Conrad.

Those on the committee planning the special activities are J. D. Harper, Wince Page, J. D. Berry and Orville Hale.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kirk Harkey of San Saba, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lynn Harkey, born at Childress Hospital, December 26, 1974 at 11:52 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Shuler of Dallas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harkey of San Saba.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Mary C. Lay of Los Angeles, California. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Harkey of San Saba and Mrs. O. J. Covey of Glen Rose.

Minor Accident Here Saturday

Saturday, December 28, a 1972 Chevrolet pickup driven by Beverly Carr of Odessa and a 1972 Dodge pickup driven by Hattie Grelle of Mullin were involved in a minor accident on Third Street in Goldthwaite.

The accident occurred as the Carr vehicle attempted to back onto Third Street, failing to yield right-of-way to the Grelle vehicle.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were received.

Local law enforcement officers investigated.

Two Vehicle Accident Claims Life Of Comanche Man

A two-vehicle accident which occurred on Texas 16 one mile north of Priddy Saturday night claimed the life of a Comanche resident and resulted in the hospitalization of a Goldthwaite girl.

Pronounced dead at the scene was Jimmy Mac Windham of Comanche, driver of a 1973 Chevrolet pickup. Mitzi Wilkey, a student at Goldthwaite High School and passenger in the Windham vehicle, was taken to Childress Clinic and Hospital by Wilkins Ambulance where she was hospitalized for injuries received in the accident.

Bill Barrow of Comanche, also a passenger in the Windham vehicle, was treated for

injuries and released from the Comanche Hospital, while Johnny Robert Windham of Coleman received only slight injuries in the accident.

Rodney Terrill McDougal of Comanche, driver of the 1969 Ford pickup involved in the collision, and his passengers, James Biggs of Comanche and James Russell of Dublin were uninjured.

According to report received the '69 Ford was traveling north on Texas 16 and the Windham vehicle was headed south at the time of the accident. The vehicles collided in the southbound lane of Texas 16.

Local law enforcement officers investigated the accident.

Community Committeemen

In the recently held Community Committee Election, the following persons were elected:

"A" Community (Priddy) - Melvin Pax, Chairman; James A. Wells, Vice-Chairman; Wilford Witzsche, Member; Melvin Schwartz, 1st Alternate; Oscar Spinn, 2nd Alternate.

"B" Community (Mullin) - A. C. Spinks, Chairman; Melvin Bessent, Vice-Chairman; Melvin Mosier, Member; Roger Sanders, 1st Alternate; Dale Reid, 2nd Alternate.

"C" Community (G'waite and Star) - Ray Standley, Chairman; Davis Owens, Vice-Chairman; Glen Dale Duncan, Member; James Horton, 1st Alternate; Billy Hale, 2nd Alternate.

A total of 308 votes were cast in the election.

These newly elected Community Committeemen, at the County Convention in December, elected Howard Ethridge to a three year term on the County Committee. Lee Roy Schwartz was elected Chairman and J. D. Berry Vice-Chairman. Glen Dale Duncan was elected First Alternate and A. C. Spinks was elected Second Alternate.



Egger, Wall Honored

A reception was held in the Commissioner's Courtroom of room of the Mills County Courthouse Monday, December 30th in honor of the retirement

of Cecil Egger and Fred Wall. Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks (left) is shown as he presents Cecil Egger and Fred Wall with plaques for their years of dedicated service to

the county. Egger served the county for 20 years while Wall served for 36 years. A host of fellow employees and friends were on hand for the reception.

Mills County Residents Respond Generously To Blood Drive

A good turn-out of Mills Countians was realized last Monday when Blood Services of San Angelo brought their mobile unit to Goldthwaite. Sixty-eight pints of blood were received. There were twelve rejections. Four other persons gave blood two weeks ago during an emergency at the local hospital.

Mrs. Carol Graves and Mrs. Sue Cokrum again secured and organized workers to help the donors. The workers were Mona Dennis, Bert Stegemoller, Quincy Wells, Mrs. W. A. Cline, Sue Cokrum, Mrs. M. A. Childress, Mrs. Norman Duren, Mrs. Charles Studer, Mrs. Tom Cody

Graves, Mrs. Warren Duren, and Mrs. C. A. Keeler.

Those giving blood were as follows: R. W. Phillips, Dianne Phillips, Daryl Ward, Patsy Ward, Richard Duncan, Doyle Duncan, Mack Casbeer, M. A. Childress, Norman Duren, Ray Duren, Charles Studer, Lynn Collier, James Reese, Thurman Head, Syble Head, Robert McCoy, Hazel McCoy, James Leonard, Lee Roy Stacy, Mildred Hardcastle, Leila Clark, Jimmy Clark, Verba Aldridge, N. S. Ward, Jr., Betty Scott, Donnie Skogemoller, Carolyn McCoy, Owen Yarborough, Rhonda Yarborough, Blake English, Jo Ann English, Dan

Connally, Max Shepherd, Don Petty, Oriana Petty, Kenneth Roberts, James Wells, James Wells, Jr., Charles Hill, Willis Hill, Harvey Davis, Ruby Kemp, Charles Conrad, Jimmy Huffman, Anna Moreland, Mary Williams, Gilbert Davis, Doran Henry, Arnold Roberts, Frankie Huggins, Chester Huggins, Nan Perry, Duane Turner, Myrna Woodrum, Vicki Holcomb, Gary Holcomb, Ruby Sherwood, Steve Hamilton, Tom Cody Graves, Tom Clark Graves, Na Verine Lock, David Schwartz, Milton Schwartz, Gordon Talk, Jesse Cokrum, Tommy Treadway, Walter A. Bryant, Wince Page, Dorothy Shelton, Perry Farley, Houston Duren and Allen Hardgrave.

County Statistics For Year 1974

Although there seems to be a rash of new babies in Mills County, statistics show that deaths outnumbered births by a considerable margin for the year 1974, with 43 births recorded and 73 deaths. Fifty marriages were performed and seven divorces were filed, with eight still pending.

Criminal cases tried in County Court have jumped from six cases fifteen years ago in 1959, to a high of ninety cases tried in 1974. This is compared to eighty-six cases dismissed in 1969 and fifteen cases in 1964.

In the District Court of Mills County three criminal cases were recorded in 1974, fifteen in 1969, eight in 1964 and four in 1959.

San Saba Savings & Loan Now Heart Of Texas Savings Association

Details concerning San Saba's Heart O' Texas Savings Association have been announced by Reuben E. Senterfitt, newly elected board chairman of the local savings and loan. Heart O' Texas results from reorganization of San Saba Building and Loan, which had operated here since its founding in 1890.

Adoption of the association's new name, charter and by-laws was approved in a special shareholders meeting on September 30, 1974 in San Saba.

"This reorganization will allow us to update our activities and become a full-service savings and loan," said Senterfitt. "We now have Permanent Reserve Fund Stock and surplus and reserve in excess of \$20,000," he added.

Senterfitt said the new association will keep the same location adjacent to city hall in

San Saba, but has redecorated its offices and offers many new services to the citizens of Central Texas.

"We are offering our customers the highest interest on savings in Central Texas with 8 percent on one-year certificates and 6 percent on 90-day passbook accounts," said Senterfitt. "Our new H-O-T line will allow customers to call our office and we will come to their home or business to open their account," he added.

According to board chairman Senterfitt, officers of the association are B. J. Park, president, Tim Sterner, vice president, T. A. Davenport, secretary-treasurer, and Luene Williams, assistant secretary.

"We are extremely proud to have Luene join us," said Senterfitt. "She brings a great wealth of experience to our organization, having worked at

Lampasas Federal Savings and Loan and Franklin Savings in Austin, and will assist with the day-to-day operations of the association."

The expanded board of directors includes Chairman Senterfitt, a partner in the firm of Senterfitt and Adams in San Saba; Paul Golding, owner of Golding Motors in San Saba; Garth Little of San Saba; W. F. McCasland, president of Highland Lakes National Bank in Kingsland; Jack B. Miller of San Saba; W. Pat Murray, president of City National Bank of San Saba; John B. Selman, chairman of the board of Highland Lakes National Bank in Kingsland; and J. B. Sullivan of San Saba.

B. J. Park, Tim Sterner and T. A. Davenport are also members of the board.

"As a special get-acquainted offer we are giving away a Sony television and fifteen 90-day passbook accounts of \$25 each," said Senterfitt. "All anyone needs to do is come by our office and register. We will draw for the winners on January 15," he added.

"We chose the name Heart O' Texas Savings because San Saba is located close to the center or heart of Texas and this is the part of the state and people we will serve," said Senterfitt.

"The Savings and Loan Department of Texas has approved both the reorganization and name change," Senterfitt said.

"We hope many people will come by and meet us, see our new office and discuss our new full range of services we have to offer," said Senterfitt.

Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
Admitted - Lillie Jones
Discharged - Loraine W. Hester, James F. Soules, Grover Dalton, S. M. McCasland and George Tiemann

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
Admitted - John Denning, Lana Marie Spinks
No Discharges

THURSDAY, DEC. 26
Admitted - George W. Brown, Suzanna Harkey, Winnie Brown, Dina Carlock, Baby Girl Harkey, J. D. Robertson, Jr.
Discharged - John L. Denning

FRIDAY, DEC. 27
Admitted - Laura Nelson, Addie Cox, Velva K. Carr, Baby Boy Carlock
Discharged - Luella Lester, Lana Spinks

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
Admitted - Oral Mae Smith, Rosie Gibbard, Gloria Hernandez, Mitzi Hurst
Discharged - Dina Carlock, Baby Boy Carlock

SUNDAY, DEC. 29
Admitted - Baby Boy Hernandez, Ida Montgomery, Adie Brown
Discharged - Suzanna Harkey, Baby Girl Harkey

MONDAY, DEC. 30
No Admittances
Discharged - J. D. Robertson, Jr.


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**When
The
Old Bird
Was Younger**



10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 31, 1964)

The Mullin Rodeo Association will sponsor the annual Mullin Livestock Show this year which is scheduled for this week, Saturday, January 2, it was announced this week by Argie Whisenant, vocational agriculture teacher for Mullin School.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan William Carothers of Goldthwaite are the parents of a son, Na-

tham 26.

Funeral services for Roy Simpson, 78, of Goldthwaite, former Mills County Judge and school teacher, were held in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite on December 27th.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 6, 1950)

Mills County Livestock Raisers Assn. members are expecting the best and biggest livestock show ever held here when the 12th annual show opens at 10 a.m. January 16. Officers this year are R. L. Steen, pres.; Willis Horton, vice-pres.; and Lynn Collier, sec-treas.

A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign, made its appearance on Texas highways. It's part of a program of informing motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speeds on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 m.p.h.

Mrs. Sarah J. Holland celebrated her 86th birthday with a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Hous-

ton Loudamy's home Sunday, January 1. All her children were present but one daughter, Mrs. Joe Doggett of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd, whose happy married life began at the turn of the century, held open house to their many friends and relatives on Sunday, New Year's Day. Mr. Rudd is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rudd who helped pioneer our country and Miss Hattie Berry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, another pioneer family. Some 130 guests registered in the bride's book. Mrs. O. C. Weatherly, sister of the bride, presided at the register table.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 3, 1935)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp are happy over a new grandson, John Scott Kemp, at the home of W. O. Kemp in Brownwood.

Harry Warren, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren, is reported seriously ill following an appendicitis operation in Brownwood Saturday.

William Skipp, a prominent citizen of Zephyr, was buried there Saturday afternoon. He was president of the Zephyr Bank a good many years. He had been in failing health for some time and died in Austin.

The annual homecoming of Mullin High School was held in the auditorium Friday night, December 28. Around 112 happy faces were present to greet their friends, teachers and classmates of yesteryears.

The welcome address was given by Merle Lockridge, pres. of the present senior class, with endorsements by Warren Duren, alumni president. A special talk was made by Frank P. Bowman, a former teacher here. Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, a former student and teacher, prepared and read to the audience an interesting history of Mullin School. The formal program ended with a reading by Mrs. S. J. Casey.

R. C. Duren and family were at home to 37 of their relatives and friends Sunday with a turkey feast.

**Senior Citizens Entertain
With Christmas Day Party**

The Goldthwaite Sr. Citizens met at the Youth Center for their annual Christmas Day Party.

Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

We were privileged to have the ministers from three of the churches - Rev. Talk and Andrew, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrum, and Rev. and Mrs. Connally for the noon hour. Rev. Connally brought a most interesting history of Christmas and then gave the invocation. Members and guests started arriving by 10 a.m. and various games were played all morning.

After lunch the group was entertained by Mrs. Thurman Head at the piano and Mr. Julian Evans on the drums. They gave us some good toasting music for about 45 minutes and then Mrs. Ruth Dumas led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mr. Evans showed slides of their trip up the West Coast and into Canada. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the snow scenes made on July 4th at the beautiful Buchart Gardens of Canada. The Welcome Mat is out for Sybil and Julian anytime they can come and we do appreciate their taking the time to entertain us.

The next meeting of the Sr. Citizens will be January 8 at the Youth Center and it will be a covered dish dinner. Everyone is invited to come and play games. Let's start the New Year with a Bang!

**Letters To
The Editor**

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Can every taxpayer participate in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Check-off?
A. Yes. Every individual, other than a nonresident alien, may participate if he has a tax liability of one dollar or more. Participation in the check-off will not change any of the figures on your tax return.
Q. Taxpayers electing to participate must complete Form 875 (which is included in their tax forms package or is available at any IRS office) and attach it to their Federal income tax return.
Q. I pay finance charges on my bank credit card and oil credit card purchases. Can I deduct these finance charges on my income tax return?
A. Yes. Oil company credit card customers and bank credit card plan users can deduct finance charges as interest if they itemize their deductions. In addition, amounts levied by retail stores on customers' revolving charge accounts and designated "finance charges," are deductible as interest.
Q. How does income averaging work?

holding. You must file a Form 1040-ES if your estimated tax is \$100 or more and 1) your estimated gross income for 1973 includes more than \$500 in income not subject to withholding, or 2) one of the following situations applies:
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Q. Do you have a free booklet that shows you how to fill out your tax return?
A. Yes. Just write your Internal Revenue district office and ask for IRS Publication 528, "Information on Preparing Your Tax Return." It's available free.
Q. I don't have enough income to file a return this year, but some tax was withheld from my pay. Should I file anyway?
A. Yes. To get a refund for income tax withheld, you must file a return even if you are not otherwise required to file.



MRS. FRANK DEE BOOTH

**Miss Nancy Cotham,
Frank Booth United**

A noon ceremony Saturday, December 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Marlin united in marriage Miss Nancy Ellen Cotham and Frank Dee Booth. The Rev. Marshall McQueen performed the double ring rites. Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Cotham of Marlin are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea D. Booth of Dallas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected an empire A-line gown of white peau de soie. Flower appliques of lace adorned the full-length dress. Her illusion veil was held by a bandeau of lace. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Marlin Country Club. A four-tiered bridal cake topped with burgundy bells was the focal point of the bride's table. Music for the reception

was provided by the Currie String Ensemble of Dallas.
The bride is a graduate of Marlin High School and the University of Texas in Austin where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She is a teacher at T. J. Lee Elementary School in Irving. The groom is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas and Baylor University. He is associated with Sonotex Hearing Aid company of Dallas.
The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerby of Goldthwaite.

Wife's Meet

Thursday (Tonight)

The Mills County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, January 2, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School. The program will be on Fondue Delights."

PERSONAL

Mrs. Glanthe Kelly, Mrs. Lula Morrissy, Mrs. Sobona Martin and Mrs. Willie Mae Warren, all of Goldthwaite, along with Mrs. Billy John Eckert, Jimmy and Nancy of Gatesville, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Bill Eckert.
Navy Boatswain's Mate Second Class Larry B. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce of Route 2, Goldthwaite, was graduated from the Instructor Basic School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the four-week course he received instruction in oral delivery and questioning; factors affecting learning; use of training aids; lesson planning; guidance and counseling. The school is designed to prepare selected officers and enlisted personnel for duty as instructors, supervisors and counselors at Navy schools.

A 1969 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, Pierce joined the Navy in May 1969.

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Jackie Burns Prefect Season **Steer Roping Meeting Friday**

Out of the seven-school West Zone of the North Loop Middle School Conference, Pat Neff Texans Seventh Grade Blue Team, coached by Jack W. Burns, completed its 1974 football season undefeated and unscored on.
The perfect season (8-0) turned in by coach Jack Burns' team includes eight shut-out victories as follows: Nimitz 6-0, Kirby 8-0, Ross 16-0, Hobby 32-0, Alamo Heights 28-0, Rayburn 14-0, Pease 14-0, and Jones 22-0.
Jackie Burns is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and Texas A & M University. He and his wife Cheryl and little daughter Ashley have lived in San Antonio one year.

There will be a Steer Roping Meeting at the Agriculture Building in Goldthwaite at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 3. Jim Wells, president, has announced that this will be a very important meeting and all ropers should make a special effort to attend.



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Mullin Community News

By: Lorene Holland

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This will be a busy week for most of us - with Santa and Christmas cooking along with company I'm sure we will all find plenty to do.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey Jr., Mrs. Grace Cooksey, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, Robbie Cooksey, all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Massey of Richland Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey of Mullin all attended the graduation exercises recently held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooksey. Mark was one of the graduation class members receiving a degree in business agriculture.
Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Creek and Stephen of Austin are holiday visitors in Mullin with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mosier. Brian and Steve are spending the holidays in California with her parents and other relatives.
Mrs. Gracie Jernigan of Brady attended services at the Church of Christ in Mullin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mosier, Carla and Britt of Tennessee, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Fred Mosier, are spending this week in Carlsbad, N. Mex. with relatives.
Mrs. Juanita Hart, Lisa, Wanda and Tim visited last Sunday afternoon at Gatesville with Mrs. Virgie Hancock and Mrs. Emma Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French spent Sunday in San Saba with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and their family which consists of a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Miss Lucy Wilson of Brownwood, Lillian Plummer of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler (Dink) and Mike of Rankin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly of Goldthwaite on Christmas Day.
The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins met at the Community Center Saturday night for their third Christmas party. They had a perfect night for the get-together.
Seven of the daughters are still living and five of them were present for the party. They were Lula Ethridge, Ruth Tullos, Addie Hart, Jewell Chesser and Grace May.
Mrs. Jack Cooksey (June), Mrs. Tom Cooksey Jr. (Pug), Pick Roberts and Dick Roberts

served as hosts for the party. They were serving in place of their mother, Mattie (Perkins) Roberts who is deceased.
They had a bountiful feast and lots of fun together. They plan to meet again next year for another party.
I think these family parties are so nice. Back yonder we didn't have the proper meeting places for occasions of this kind, but with our Community Center we have plenty of room and a nice place for them to meet.
Artie Mosier's nephew Phil Johnson from near Denton, came for her in one of his private planes Monday morning and she will spend Christmas with her and his family. She met him at the airport in Brownwood. He is a captain for Braniff Air Line out of Dallas.

Kelly News

BY: Mrs. M. C. Partridge
Another Christmas has come and gone and New Year's around the corner. Happy New Year, everyone!
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge visited in Gatesville Monday with Mrs. Jewell Partridge and Mrs. Grace Mathis. I also visited Mrs. Maggie Smith at the Rotunda Nursing Home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and Charles spent Sunday evening in the Jess Slaughter home with other members of the family for Christmas Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeager and daughter of Belton spent Christmas and New Year Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and family.
Miss Pauline Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bromfield of Dallas were Christmas visitors in the J. P. Slaughter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Horn of Midland spent Christmas Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holcomb.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins and daughter Susan of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mize and Jerry during Christmas week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Derrick and children and C. W. Jones spent the Christmas holidays in Lufkin with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childress and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Ernest Jarrett spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and boys. We opened presents and watched the boys play for a while.

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MRS. JESSE LYNN BEARD

**Mary Anna Wittenburg,
Jesse Lynn Beard United**

Miss Mary Anna Wittenburg of Lometa and Mr. Jesse Lynn Beard of Star were united in marriage at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday, December 28, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben Goertz of the Lometa and Goldthwaite St. Mary's Church and Rev. Emilian Foltyn of the St. Mary's Church in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wittenburg, Jr. of Lometa are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Beard of Star are parents of the groom.

Mrs. Thurman Head of Goldthwaite was organist for the ceremony with Rev. Dewey Baldwin, uncle of the groom, of Waco singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Each side of the altar was flanked with a fifteen-branch candelabra with cathedral tapers entwined with greenery. A soaring triangular arrangement of pink and white flowers was placed in the background of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an old-fashioned gown of Satapeau. The high Victorian collar featured ruffles. The fitted bodice was accented with rows of pin tucks and Venice lace, while pearls and crystals completed the effect. The bishop sleeves were complimented with matching lace and ruffles.

Falling from the fitted waist, the full skirt fell gracefully to a deep ruffle, accented with scallops of matching Venice lace. A chapel length train completed the gown.

A headpiece of flowered Venice lace caught a single tier of imported illusion and fell to fingertip length. The veiling was bordered by a delicate row of matching lace to complete the image of the bride. She wore her maternal grandmother's (Mrs. Alice Close) wedding ring.

The bride carried a natural look cascade bouquet of carnations, baby's breath and greenery with three orchids centering the bouquet.

Miss Paula L. Wittenburg, sister of the bride, of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Rommy Beard of Brazoria. The bridal attendants were attired in matching gowns of carnation pink crepe knit featuring fitted empire bodices, gored skirts, and cuffed long sleeves. Their headpieces were bands of carnations, stative and baby's breath. They carried tiny clutch bouquets of two tones of pink carnations, stative and baby's breath surrounding miniature antlers.

Mike Wittenburg were candle lighters for the ceremony also. A reception hosted by the parents of the bride was held in the hall of St. Mary's Church. A large candelabra epergnes filled with pink and white flowers centered the bride's table which was covered with white satin accented by silver appointments. A three-tiered wedding cake encircled by four individual cakes on a lazy susan was decorated with pink and silver carnations. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

A chocolate fudge cake and coffee were served from the groom's table which featured all brass appointments. Centering the cake were two chocolate candles.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Russell Baldwin, Brownwood; Mrs. John Burgess of Orange; Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Temple; Miss Dena Baggett, Canadian; Miss Laura Horton, Janie McMahan and Kathy Rasmussen all of Lometa.

For traveling the bride chose a grey and black knit suit accented with black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet. The couple will reside at 1814 S. Pierce in San Angelo following a wedding trip to Kerrville and New Mexico.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday, December 27, by the parents of the bridegroom at the Myers Restaurant.

The bride, a graduate of Lometa High School, is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University Nursing School. She is a member of the Angelo Mamselles Modeling Team. She has also been awarded a nursing scholarship.

The groom, a graduate of Star High School, is a junior agricultural business major at Tarleton State University.

The bride was given a gift tea in Star and a lingerie shower in San Angelo hosted by Miss Dena Baggett and Becky Campbell. Also, a gift tea was hosted in the home of Mrs. Weldon Kirby in Lometa.

A bridal luncheon was conducted in the home of Mrs. Joe Wittenburg, co-hosted by Mrs. S. A. Baxter and Mrs. Bob Dyer.

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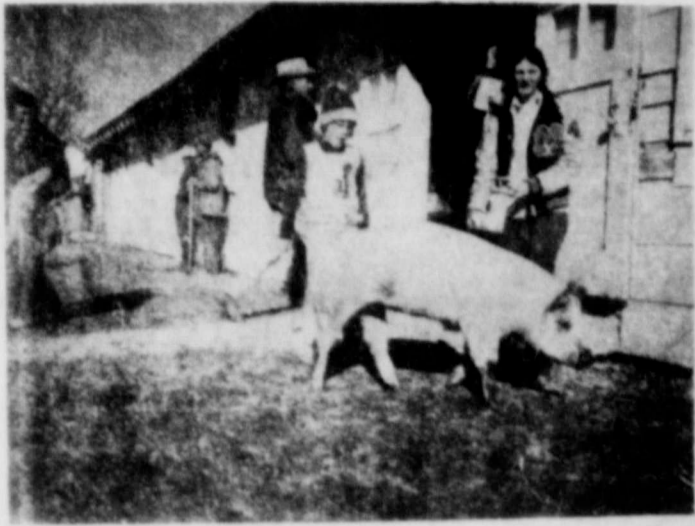


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YH'ers Presented Christmas Program

The Mills County Young Homemakers had an interesting "Look At The Land Of Christmas" with slides shown and comments by Fadia Koby who is from Nazareth, Padia is in the states attending school at Brownwood High where she hopes to graduate and go on to college.

The Y.H.'ers met in the home of Malcolm Jernigan where after the program they were allowed to wander through the Jernigan's home.

NEWS FROM MULLIN

BY: Lorene Holland
Rain and more rain! Our Christmas was a wet, muddy one with ice all over, but it was just to the freezing point here. It could have been worse.

My daughter Gayla and family of West Columbia were here for the holidays. They visited in my home and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock had a delayed Christmas at their home Saturday morning due to the illness of their granddaughter Donna Jean. Guests for the Christmas party and opening of the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna Jean of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spinks, Marie Wallace, Mac Hancock and Pat Parker.

CTCOG Meeting Thursday

The County Council of Governments Manpower Planning Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, January 9, 1975 at 4 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Mills County Courthouse.

A tentative agenda concerning the items to be discussed at these meetings includes:

1. Introduction of Persons Present
2. Approval of Minutes of last meeting, as mailed
3. Discussion of Goals and Objectives
4. Discussion concerning expansion of County Committees
5. Discussion of RC&D Projects
6. Discussion concerning Manpower Planning FY 76
7. Discussion of Manpower Progress Report

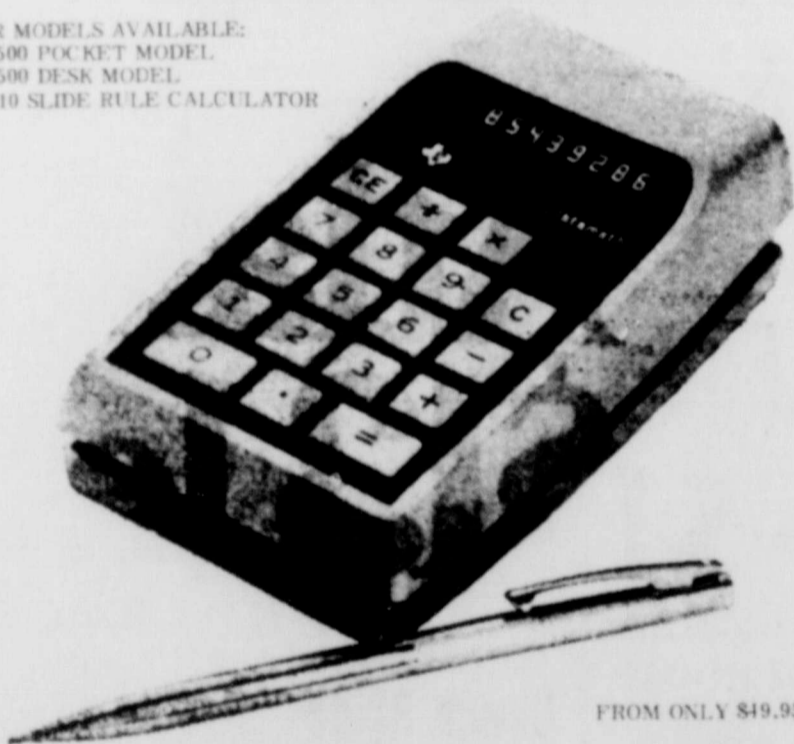
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Goldthwaite, Texas



Services For Mrs. Dennard Conducted Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Docia Parton Dennard of San Angelo, Texas were conducted Wednesday, January 1, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Interment followed in the Big Valley Cemetery. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Music was provided by Jeanette Carothers and Beverly Gage, soloist.

Mrs. Dennard passed away Monday, December 30, 1974 at 3:00 a.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home at Crystal, Texas at the age of 77.

Born August 14, 1897 in Glen Rose, Texas, she was the daughter of Daniel Parton and Tennessee Knight Parton.

In 1940 she was married to Lon Dennard. Mrs. Dennard has lived in San Angelo for 25 years.

Her husband precedes her in death on November 17, 1971.

Survivors include one son, W. A. Gunn of Mesquite, Tex.; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ben Carriger of Killeen, Texas.

Market Ends Poor Year With Rally

NEW YORK (AP) —The stock market celebrated the end of its poorest year since the 1930s with a strong New Year's Eve rally Tuesday, spurred by expectations of broad new economic and energy measures soon from the Ford administration.

Some analysts said reports of lukewarm demand for gold bullion on the first day of its legal sale to Americans in 41 years also might have contributed to the advance.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 12.99 to 616.24 but still finished the year 27.6 per cent below where it started last Jan. 1.

That decline, on top of a 16.6 per cent drop in 1973, marked the worst cumulative loss in the popular average since 1929-32.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index gained 78 to 3613, and the American Stock Exchange market-value index was up 1.48 at 60.32. Both exchange indexes showed losses of more than 30 per cent for the year.

Gainers outnumbered losers 1,259 to 304 among the 1,885 issues traded Tuesday on the Big Board.



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Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Rex Mahan and Pauline Harper married on June 6, 1925 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper of Goldthwaite. Parents of Mr. Mahan are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahan, also of Goldthwaite. Rev. Joe Frizzell performed the ceremony.

The couple has three sons,

Rex Jr. of Coleman; Weldon of Dallas; and Max of San Saba. The celebration is set for Sunday, January 5 at their ranch home on the Richland Springs road and is hosted by their family from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

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PERSONAL --
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter of Pampa, Texas, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Julia Atnip, in Goldthwaite.

The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

The New Year is a traditional time for taking a fresh look at ourselves and our lives and deciding how to make them both better.

And many of us need to make

some changes, not only in our personal affairs, but in our business affairs.

So, in keeping with tradition, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers have come up with some New Year's resolutions designed to help consumers get more from their dollars in the way of products, service, and satisfaction.

Our attorneys suggest that alert, informed consumers resolve the following:

- To keep a record for at least one week of every expenditure, in order to find out where your money is really going.
- To organize shopping and buy only from a prepared list, thus avoiding unnecessary impulse buying.
- To purchase first for needs, then, with any leftover funds, for "wants."
- To plan ahead for large purchases by saving up for them whenever possible, thereby avoiding carrying charges or interest on loans.
- To stay within an allotted budget. This means deciding in advance what you can afford to spend on an item and refusing to go over that limit.
- To comparison shop for good prices and top quality.
- To examine merchandise thoroughly before buying, in order to be sure it's what you need and want, and that it's in good condition.
- To plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive and unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.
- To plan, as an individual or a family, on practical ways to cut down on energy consumption.
- To study all advertising carefully before responding to it.
- To resist all high-pressure or deceptive sale tactics, including offers for "last chance" deals and "bait and switch" selling.
- To look for the "catch" if an offer appears too good to be true, and to realize that few people ever get something for nothing.
- To check in advance on store policy for returning or exchanging goods.
- To comparison shop for the best deals in financing just as in other things. Always note the annual percentage rate (APR) that you will be paying - this is a means to compare the different financing plans available.
- To follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, so you get the best service from each product purchased.
- To realize the possible dangers of dealing with itinerant salesmen who may not be a-

From The County Agent-
by: Danny Long
Mills County Extension Agent

The 1974 Regional Pecan Show was recently conducted in Arlington, Texas. Two Mills County Pecan Producers were very successful with their entries in the regional show. These producers were Leonard Farms and Cockrell's Riverside Nursery. Combined winnings of these two producers totaled five first place entries and four second place entries.

We congratulate these producers and all the producers and homeowners who participated in our county pecan show this year.

Now is a good time for producers to begin thinking about fertilization programs for the coming year. With the high cost of fertilizers and the relative difficulty in obtaining the right amounts and analyses of fertilizers, it is important for producers to take every advantage in managing their fertilization programs.

The best way to determine the need for fertilization and the optimum amounts of fer-

PERSONAL --
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. ... of Goldthwaite had as Christmas guests Mr. and Paul Courington of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Web Mays and children of Paso who will be leaving for Tehran, Iran where he will be employed as a Field Engineer with Raytheon Educational Systems Company for the next two years.

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