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Bicentennial Committee Meets January 26

The regular general meeting of the Bicentennial Committee will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom on next Monday, January 26. This will be the first meeting of the year, and everyone that is on the committee is urged to attend.

Plans for the upcoming Fiddlers' Day Contest and Festival are being formulated, and it will be necessary for all members to participate in order for this to be a celebration to remember.

Also on the agenda will be discussion of the School Program to be held on April 9, the recent developments of

the Historical Museum, and reports from the various committees.

It is never too late to join in the commemoration of your nation's 200th birthday by participating in some part of the Bicentennial. Many avenues of interest are open to those persons that would like to make a little bit of history and help our county to make this celebration the talk of many years to come. Please join in and help in your own way.

County residents are reminded of the Liberty Tree Dedication Ceremony on the courthouse lawn, Friday, January 23, at 9:30 p.m. Everyone is respectfully invited to attend.

'Liberty Tree' Dedication Scheduled Friday Morning

The Texas Forest Service will participate in a special Bicentennial project for Mills County Friday morning at 9:30.

A "Liberty Tree" will be planted on the southeast corner of the Courthouse lawn by Mills County Judge Herbert Faulkner, Mills County Bicentennial Chairman. Also participating will be James B. Hull, Jr., Assistant Director of the Texas Forest Service in College Station, Texas.

The ceremony will begin with the Invocation by Dan Connally, Pastor of Goldthwaite First Baptist Church.

Welcome and opening remarks will be given by Master of Ceremonies, Judge Faulkner, followed by a poem entitled "Trees" by LaFreta Pyburn, of Mullin High School.

The Goldthwaite High School

Band, under the direction of Russel Fuller, will present "America the Beautiful".

Ray Owen of Star High School will present another poem, "The Liberty Tree".

Special guests will be introduced by the Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Hull will then give his address, entitled "The Liberty Tree — Horizons '76".

Following the main address, Phil Hickman of Mullin High School will read the poem, "What Do We Plant?".

The dedication and tree planting will be under the direction of the Master of Ceremonies and Goldthwaite Cub Scouts, Mr. James Reese and Mrs. Wayne Shelton, leaders.

The Benediction will be given by Gordon Talk, Pastor of Goldthwaite First United Methodist Church.



Clothing Winner

Lisa Hart of Mullin was named the grand prize clothing winner of the 1976 Clothing Division of the Mills County

Livestock Show conducted here this past weekend.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

Alert CBers Reaction Nets Arrest Of New Mexico Trio

A strange set of events last Saturday night resulted in the arrest of three New Mexico persons here in Goldthwaite.

Local citizens band enthusiasts responded to the call of someone needing the local hospital about 9:30 p.m., and when escorted to Childress Hospital the three people, driving an El Camino, allegedly took off and later were heard on the CB air waves saying that they wanted someone to help them to the Brownwood Hospital. The same CBers said it was the sheriff's job to do that. The strangers told the CB operators not to get the sheriff.

The situation seemed so strange that Sheriff H. G. Brooks was notified and stopped the car about five miles north of Goldthwaite. Brooks then brought the trio in for questioning.

It was later discovered that Robert LaVash, Alfred Lee and Sheryl Dunn, all of Hobbs, N. M. had allegedly been on a "hot check spree" in Marlin and the Waco area. Sheriff Brooks noted that all had on new clothing, from boots to hats.

Local law enforcement officers also found new pistols and rifles, new tools, and other merchandise in the car.

When pulled over north of town, Lee had a .357 caliber pistol and holster strapped on,

Brooks said, and another was under the floor, near the driver.

LaVash was turned over to Robertson County officers and Lee was fined \$100 in County Judge Herbert Faulkner's court for carrying a pistol. Miss Dunn was fined for letting a person with no driver's license drive her car.

Brooks said that alert citizens band operators were the key to the apprehension of the three.

A mother's patience is like a tube of toothpaste — it's never quite all gone.

Museum Contributions Increase

A number of interested individuals and some business firms have shown their concern and support for the permanent home of the Mills County Historical Museum with donations.

Those who have contributed are:

Mrs. Opal Reynolds, F. D. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cocker, Mills County State Bank, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Don Geeslin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. (Veseva) Sellars, John A. Jones, Jr.; Aubrey Garner, Yarborough's, Elizabeth Doggett, Charley D. Swindle, and one person wishing to remain anonymous.

Anyone wishing to donate toward the permanent home of the Historical Museum should contact W. P. Duren at Mills County State Bank.

Fire Department Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department, officers for the 1976 year were elected.

Elected to serve are the following: Roger Horton, chief; Buddy Morgan, assistant chief; Max Shepherd, secretary-treasurer; F. W. Lewis, chaplain; Bobby Morgan, reporter; James Knight, captain; and Bobby Boykin, captain.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the volunteer fire department should contact Roger Horton or Buddy Morgan.

The Way It Was

Star, Historically Speaking

Part II

Information by Billie Soules Day

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell

In about 1870, or a few years earlier, a man named Alec Street came exploring through the central part of Texas hoping to find a suitable place to settle and rear a family. He came upon an odd formation of mountains in the shape of a star and he liked the lush green country around them, so he went just south of the mountains and settled in the valley that he named Star Mountain. There he erected a little house, a store and later built the first gin. Mr. Street made a plat for this new town and named the main street "Elizabeth Street" in honor of his wife.

There were few public roads in those days and narrow cattle trails were used. Freight wagons brought supplies from Gatesville and Lampasas, and later from Goldthwaite. In 1908, these wagons were driven by Ben Soules, John Hamilton, Luther Teague and Clyde Sargent.

Not long after Alec Street built the gin, Neal Soules put in a grist mill, and later F. M. House built a drugstore. By 1895 Star had increased to one saloon, three grocery stores, a post office and the drug store.

Mr. Street sold his store to Billy Miller and Ben Soules, and Mrs. Ellen Clifton was their clerk. In 1902, Laythe Eddy built a store across the street from the Soules and Miller store and ran it for several years when he sold it to Dave Morris and his son, Henry. The following news item appeared in the Goldthwaite Eagle in 1912: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris came to Goldthwaite yesterday to meet the drummers and buy merchandise for their General Mercantile Store in Star." The Morris family sold the store to Dick Jeske in 1915, and Mr. Jeske, with the help of his wife Emma, ran a General Store in Star for the next forty-four years.

After Mr. Street sold the gin, it was owned by Tom Hamilton, Ed Hamilton, and lastly by T. L. Adams, better known over the county as Lant Adams. He and his wife, affectionately called "Miss Tennie" by all her friends, lived in Star for many years. But the friendly whistle of the gin, morning, noon and night has not been heard in Star for a long, long time.

As years went by, weary travelers pushing westward noticed this land with fertile soil and rolling hills falling gently southward to the banks of Bennett Creek. Here they stopped to rest for a while, and for some the stay was for the remainder of their lives. The Hamiltons, Adams, Harpers, Teagues, Slaughters, Soules, Garretts, Goodights, Cliftons and the Hurst families were a few of the early settlers that came and thrived there.

In the early days the mail came to Star by saddle pony from Gatesville and on to Williams Ranch. John Reed acquired a charter and established a post-office in the drug store on July 26, 1886, and Calvin Skinner was appointed postmaster. He served until his death in 1892 and was succeeded by Ellis Reid, the Queen brothers, C. K. Jones and several others. Mail then came from Goldthwaite by horseback with R. E. Clements as mail carrier. It took four hours to come, one hour for lunch, and four hours to go home. That was about 1895. You can be assured Mr. Clements earned every penny of his salary.

The first school was a small building located on Gin Creek. The lumber for this little school

was hauled by ox-drawn wagons from Gatesville. Later the building was moved to the present school location and used for both school and church. It became a two-room school and remained there until 1913 when Ed Hamilton, president of the school board, being aware that education was important to the children of Star, managed with the help of many others, to get a four room two-story building erected.

The name of Star Mountain was changed to Star in 1903.

In 1910, Bert Patterson organized and acquired a charter for a bank to be built in Star. The first directors were Frank Soules, president; Ed Hamilton, vice-president; Bert Patterson, cashier; and Miss Hattie Barr, bookkeeper. In 1928 Miss Hattie Barr was in the bank alone when a masked robber came in, shoved Miss Barr into the vault and locked it, escaping with \$300.00 and valuable notes. He was chased by local citizens for several miles but escaped.

The first electric light plant in Star was owned by Dick Jeske, Ollie Hamilton, T. E. Hamilton, T. L. Adams and Jim Goodnight. This plant was small and furnished a limited amount of electricity. Later Jim Soules bought it and enlarged the plant so that more homes and the school could be lighted. L. S. Karnes then bought the plant and owned it until the R.E.A. was established.

There were no church buildings in the early days and all denominations met in the little school house. Circuit Riders came by Star at intervals to

hold meetings. About 1905 the people of Star built the Baptist Church to be used by all people. In 1916 the Methodist built their own church. The Church of Christ was built shortly afterwards.

In 1890 a public road was opened to Goldthwaite and was improved and maintained by men from twenty-one to forty-five years old. These men worked three days each season for no pay and would receive notice in advance as to when their days for work would be. Few ever shirked their duty. If it was impossible for a man to work, he hired someone in his place.

John Soules was always interested in the young people of Star, and realized the need for a gymnasium and more class rooms at the school. He and other interested people started a program to meet these needs. A gym was built in 1933; more class rooms were added and McGirk, Center City and Hurst Ranch schools consolidated with Star. The present rock school building was completed in 1940 by the WPA, the only school in Mills County to acquire a beautiful building by this means.

Star was in its zenith beginning about 1905 and was a thriving little western town until the middle 1930's when the bank was sold to the Trent State Bank in Goldthwaite; the drouth came on, the cotton crops failed and young people started finding jobs elsewhere.

But the loyal community spirit in Star has remained the same. Never has a community been more proud of its ancestry, its school, its ball teams, its community accomplishments and its churches.

Families moving into the community through the early years were the Wittys, Sheldons, Gummelts, Poes, Shaves, Waddells, Childress, Hunts, Jeskes, Knights, Boykins, Clareys, Cox, Goodes, Rickels, Stephens, Walls, Perkins, Karnes, McGilverys, Hills, Neighbors, Thompsons, Waggoners, Henrys, Hawkins, McCaslands and many, many others to enjoy this friendly land, keep the community progressive and lend a helping hand to those in need. They point with pride to all the young who left Star and excelled as they went away to their chosen fields. However, many of the children and grandchildren of those pioneer settlers chose to cast their lot in that same community and live there today so the sweat, toil and struggles of their forefathers have not been in vain.

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Complete Stock Show Results Will Be Printed Next Week

Congressman Poage Announces For Re-Election To 11th District

To My Friends Of The Eleventh Congressional District:

Mrs. Poage and I are returning to Washington so that I may participate in the work of the Second Session of the 94th Congress which convenes on Monday, January 19th.

For thirty-nine years I have been privileged to represent the people of Central Texas in the Halls of Congress. I have tried to reflect your views and serve the needs of this District as best I could. I hope those efforts have merited your approval.

The people of this District have been fine and kind to me. I am deeply appreciative. Our government faces some difficult problems. I believe that I can serve you in the 95th Congress more effectively than could a "green hand." I shall, therefore, be a candidate for reelection as your Representative.

I am grateful for the confidence you have expressed in

the past, and I trust I may continue to work with and for each of you in the future.

Your friend, W. R. POAGE

(Pol. Ad., Pd. for by BOB POAGE, Waco, Texas)



W. R. "Bob" POAGE ... Seeking Re-election

Mullin Bicentennial Supper & Antique Auction Saturday

The Mullin Community Bicentennial Group will have a covered dish supper, also a white elephant and antique auction sale Saturday, January 24th, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is

urged to come bring a dish and something for the auction. Learn the plans for the next celebration. The entire county is invited to attend. Find out what can be done when we all work together.

There has been a newsletter sent out. If you failed to get one, let it be known; everyone needs one. If you can cook, sing, sew, dance, paint, build, chop weeds, haul trash or just do general funky work, there is a place for you.

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If you have items to be auctioned which need to be picked up, call these numbers — 985-3790 and 985-3332. They will pick them up for you.

Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class of Goldthwaite will host a Singing at Hillview Manor, Thursday night, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

County Trapper Program In Need Of Funds

The Mills County Program Building Committee met on January 19, 1976. One of the primary topics on the agenda was the Government Trapper Program.

The last donation drive began on September 1, 1975. Total donations received from September 1, 1975, through January 1, 1976, was \$2110.74.

The cost of the trapper program is \$325.00 per month.

Funds for the program will be depleted once the January payment is made. The Program Building Committee voted to increase the per acre donation request from 3 cents per acre to 5 cents per acre. It is hoped that this increase will bring in sufficient funds to continue the program.

Several producers have contributed to the program within the past few weeks. Those who have not contributed recently and wish to do so should make all contributions payable to the Mills County Program Building Committee and mail them to Box 248, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

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Star Senior Group Meets Tuesday

The Star Senior Center will meet at the Star Methodist Church Tuesday, January 27, for a covered dish luncheon. Games of dominoes, 42 and Solitaire will be played, and the women are reminded to bring their quilt blocks so that they can be continued on the

Officers Named

Officers for the 1976 Elementary Band were recently elected. They are: Captain - Cindy Knight; 1st Officer - Tana Allen; 2nd Officer - Kelli Connally; and Drum Catcher - Patti Wilcox.

BIRTH -

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lynn Fisher proudly announce the birth of their first grandchild, Jennifer Jeanna Moore, January 14, 1976. The little miss weighed 9 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. (Cooter) Moore of Talpa, Texas. Her mother is the former Kay Fisher.

Ambulance Service

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Roy Wilkins Funeral Home

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, JAN. 13
No Admittances
Discharged - Campbell Thompson, Mona Witherspoon, Allie Welch

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14
No Admittances
No Discharges

THURSDAY, JAN. 15
Admitted - Alma E. Flowers, Charlie K. Reid, both of Goldthwaite
No Discharges

FRIDAY, JAN. 16
No Admittances
Discharged - Mattielue Shaw, Ed Thornton

SATURDAY, JAN. 17
Admitted - Evie Denton, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Fred A. Ethridge

SUNDAY, JAN. 18
Admitted - Greta Sue Hines, Miguel Calderon, Goldthwaite
No Discharges

MONDAY, JAN. 19
Admitted - Opal Faye Hillegas, Goldthwaite; Wm. Craig Sullivan, Lampasas
No Discharges

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to an excessive amount of news this week, The Eagle was forced to hold over several articles until next week.)

M. L. Casbeer, G'waite Native, Passes Away

M. L. Casbeer, 69, of Finney Road, Canton, Mississippi, passed away Sunday night, January 11 in Madison General Hospital, Canton, following an extended illness.

Casbeer, a native of Goldthwaite, was the son of the late Ben Robert Casbeer and Nancy E. Burns Casbeer. He lived in Canton for 28 years, moving to Canton from Fort Worth, Texas.

He was a retired automobile salesman with Ray Thompson Ford, and formerly was an active member of the Canton Civitan Club. He was a member of the Board of Stewards at First United Methodist Church in Canton.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Breeiland Funeral Home with his pastor, Rev. J. H. Dillard, and former pastors, Rev. A. M. Schultz and Rev. E. E. Samples, officiating. Interment followed in the Canton Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elaine O'Quinn Casbeer; one son, Marcus L. of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Billie Jean) McMullen of Canton, Mrs. Vina Minninger of Arlington, Texas, and Mrs. Paul Z. (Sibill) Eppinger of Topeka, Kan.; five sisters, Mrs. J. O. Petty of O'Donnell, Texas, Mrs. Elvira Booker and Mrs. J. L. Huffman, both of Dallas, Mrs. J. T. Morris of Brady, Texas, and Mrs. A. D. Walker of Alamo, California; and thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Cecil Ellis, Vernon Nichols,

Jr., W. T. Martin, Charles Wadford, Ray Thompson, Fritz Melvin, Ben Pace and Joe Porter.

Honorary pallbearers included the members of the Board of Stewards of First United Methodist Church and the members of the Francis Brown Sunday School Class.

Immunization Clinic Thursday, January 22

The County Courthouse, Goldthwaite, Texas, is the site for the free immunization clinic to be held on Thursday, January 22, 1976, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Persons living in communities surrounding Goldthwaite are invited to attend the immunization clinic.

Services For S McCasland January 21

Funeral services for Stacy P. McCasland of Goldthwaite were conducted Wednesday, January 21, 1976, at 2 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Minister Edwin Young officiating. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. McCasland, 83, passed away Monday, January 19, 1976, at 6:50 p.m. in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Born August 5, 1892, in Mills County, Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McCasland.

On January 25, 1918, he was married to Verdine Ola Reid in Goldthwaite. She precedes him in death November 27, 1975.

Mr. McCasland, a member of the Church of Christ, is survived by four sons, Denver of Bacliff, Texas, Vernon of Goldsmith, Texas, Kenneth of Hobbs, New Mexico and Elroy of Grand Prairie, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Ethylene Skaggs of Early; two brothers, Martin of Goldthwaite and Ercher of Brownwood; and fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John, Marty, Roy and James McCasland, Gary and Larry Skaggs, and Norwell Berglan.

Eagles 'Best of Year'

Friday night against DeLeon the Eagles' performance was one of the best of the year although the final score, De Leon 72 and Goldthwaite 50, indicated otherwise.

The Eagles jumped to a 21-18 first quarter lead and increased this to 37-30 at halftime, hitting 65 percent of their field goals. In the second half, the Bear-

cats of DeLeon, contenders for the district title, scored 42 points to Goldthwaite's 13.

Ray Frazier, who had contributed 13 points the first half, was held scoreless the second.

Byron Landrum, who left the game in the third quarter because of excessive fouls, was also unable to add to the 16 points he scored in the first half.

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Philicia Boykin, Noah Karnes, Jr. Exchange Vows

Miss Philicia (Peppy) Boykin, daughter of J. D. Boykin of Bonham, Texas, and Noah Charles (Chuck) Karnes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes, Sr. of Goldthwaite were married Thursday, January 8, at 4 p.m. in Goldthwaite, Texas. Leo Karnes, brother of the groom, was the best man. Linda Karnes, sister of the groom, took pictures. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes, Sr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes, Sr. both took part in the wedding. Part of the Karnes children attended. They included Leo, Leslie, Dorothy, Linda, Penny, Cindy and Kitty. After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in Iowa.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 1, 1976.

- COUNTY
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor - Collector
H. G. Brooks (Re-Election)
John Robert Mauney
- For County Attorney
A. M. Pribble (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3
W. E. "Bill" Murray
- For County Commissioner Precinct 1
Burdell Roberts (Re-Election)
- STATE
- For Congressman, District 23
W. R. "Bob" Poage (Re-Election)

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FOR SALE - Mobile home, 14 x 70. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Central heat and air. Carpeted. In excellent condition. Contact Sue or O'Donnell Newton. Day phone 648-2258, Night after 5 p.m. 985-3677. 1-22-4tc

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Singer Sewing Machine. Used, in portable case, \$28.00. We also repair, clean, oil and adjust all makes and models. Ph. 648-2591. 1-15-4tc

FOR SALE - Kenmore 88 sewing machine, with 30 cams - maple cabinet. \$100. Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin, 648-3235. 1-15-2tp

SPECIAL - Loe Latex Paint. \$3.89 a gallon. Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., Goldthwaite. 3-1-tfc

FOR SALE - 1962 Oldsmobile. 4-door. Good condition. Air conditioning, radio, power steering and power brakes. New battery. \$500. Call Mrs. Tom Miller, 648-3276 or 648-2619. 1-22-tfc

FOR SALE - Used utility bed for short wheel base pickup. Phone 648-2237. Central Texas Telephone Co-op., Goldthwaite, Texas. 10-2-tfc

FOR SALE - 1971 Ford pickup. 1/2 ton, Sports Custom, lwb, auto, air, power steering. Call James Reese, 648-3447. 1-22-tfc

FOR SALE - My house at 1607 Priddy Road. 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, carport and storage room. On 1/2 acre lot. Stanley Bessent. Ph. 648-2207. 1-22-1tc

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WANTED - Waitress and cook. Apply in person. Carr's Cafe. 5-8-tfc

Applications for Mills County Courthouse custodian are now being received at the office of County Judge Herbert Faulkner. Persons wishing to apply for the position should bring resume with qualifications to the County Judge's Office located in the courthouse by Monday, February 9. 1-15-2tc

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person M/F for short trips surrounding Goldthwaite. Contact customers. We train. Write T. W. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx. E.O.E. 1-22-1tp

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NEW HOME FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, brick veneer, Spanish style in recently opened new addition of Goldthwaite. All city utilities and FHA financing available with low down payment for qualified applicants. Contact JIM SMITH at Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co. in Goldthwaite. Phone 648-2411. 12-4-tfc

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260 acres in Mills County, near Caradan, Texas; on Farm to Market Highway and Bennett Creek; Small rock farm house, native and budged Pecans, 60 acres of farmland; and deer. Must sell for best offer. Contact Clyde Cockrum, Receiver, P. O. Box 160, Goldthwaite, Texas, or call (915) 648-2224. 9-11-tfc

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Custom aluminum screens, windows, doors, carports, patio covers, roofing and siding. 1-15-8tc

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MISCELLANEOUS

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of 54" decorator-upholstery fabrics. B-G PILLOW BARN, 303 W. Central, Comanche. Phone 915-356-5031. 1-22-2tc

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FISH BAIT - Live minnows, worms, goldfish, and crawfish. Frozen shad gizzards, shad, liver, shrimp. Also blood bait. A. C. Williams Bait Station On Waco Highway, Goldthwaite. 4-18-tfc

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One group 60" polyester doubleknit - Regular \$2.98 to \$3.98, sale priced at only \$1.98 a yard.

One group assorted fabrics - Regular \$2.49 to \$2.98, reduced to \$1.69.

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Goldthwaite.

GARAGE SALE - Clothes, Toys, Tools, Etc. Saturday, 10 till 7. 1410 Parker Street. Ph. 648-2606.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the love and kindness you showed my family and me while I was in the hospital and since I came home.

For each card, flower and visit I am indeed grateful. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their attentive care.

May God bless each of you.

Maudie Spinks 1-22-1tp

I would like to say thank you to everyone who visited me, sent gifts, flowers and cards while I was a patient in the Childress Clinic and Hospital.

J. A. Locke 1-22-1tp

The family of Clyde Edmouson would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Childress, the nurses and friends, for all their prayers, and to the ladies who prepared and served the food. Also, for the many acts of kindness during all the time of sorrow. 1-22-1tc

The Goldthwaite FFA Chapter would like to express their appreciation to the following premium buyers and livestock show supporters for another successful stock show:

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Carol Berry
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Mills County Commission Co.
Cattleman's Production Credit Association 1-22-1tc

Camm Lary, Jr. Seeks House Of Representatives Re-Election

State Representative Camm Lary, Jr. announced for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. Lary is completing his second term as a member of the House, serving District 43, which is composed of South Bell, Burnet, Lampasas and Mills Counties.

"It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served the people of District 43 for the past three years. I intend to ask the people of this district to allow me to continue working in their behalf for better government," said Lary.

In assessing the performance of State Government in recent years, Lary noted "that the performance of State Government has been generally quite good, but I believe the next session of the Legislature may be one of the most important sessions in many years because even with the successes in other areas, we have not solved some pressing problems in school financing.

Rising ad valorem tax rates for our school districts have imposed a hardship upon many citizens. In addition, we have a continued need to improve efficiency in our State Government so that citizens of this state receive the maximum benefits from their tax dollars."

During the past two sessions of the Legislature, Lary has served on the Business and Industry Committee, State Affairs Committee, Calendar Committee, Financial Institutions Committee, and the Committee on Elections where he serves as Vice Chairman. In addition, Lary is also serving on the Special House Committee on School Finance.

"I intend to base my campaign on the positive qualities of representation with integrity, experience and energy," said Lary. "As your representative, I will continue to represent you effectively and honestly."

Lary attended Burnet schools, graduating in 1960 from Burnet High School, where he was active in athletics and held various school offices.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1964 as a distinguished student with a degree in economics. In 1967 he received a law degree from the University of Texas. Lary was also a commissioned officer and a member of the Naval Reserve.

Lary served for several years with the State Attorney General's Office. An attorney and businessman, he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1972 for the newly created 43rd District.

Lary and his wife, Louise, are members of the Church of Christ and both have been active as Sunday School teachers and in other phases of church work. They have one son, Trey, who is 2 1/2.



CAMM LARY, JR.
... Seeks Second Term

(Pol. Adv., Paid for by Camm Lary, Burnet, Tex.)

NOTICE

The Mullin Cemetery Association will meet at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, January 24th, in the Mullin Community Center. Interested persons are requested to attend. 1-15-2tc

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner
January 16, 1976

RECEIPTS: 1004

Light Weight Steer Calves, 32.00-35.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 32.00-36.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 33.00-38.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 21.00-24.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 22.00-27.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 25.00-30.00.

Feeder Heifers - 26.00-31.00
Feeder Steers - 33.00-37.00
Heiferettes - 21.00-26.00
Stocker Cows - 17.00-25.00
Cows and Calves, 165.00-235.00

Bull Calves - 28.00-35.00
Bull Yearlings - 26.00-30.00
Packer Bulls - 21.00-26.70
Packer Cows - 17.00-26.00
Shelly Cows - 12.00-16.00

Choice light weight steer calves were about steady. Heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 lower. Choice medium weight steer calves were \$1 lower topping at \$37. Heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 lower topping at \$26.50. Choice heavy weight steer calves were \$1 lower topping at \$37. Heifer calves were \$1 lower topping at \$30. Plainer kinds of cattle were \$2 lower. Yearling steers were \$2 lower topping at \$37.50. Yearling heifers were \$1 lower topping at \$30. Packer bulls were fully steady. Packer cows were fully steady to \$1 to \$2 higher. Fat calves were \$2 lower topping at \$29.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
M. S. Knight, Goldthwaite, 545 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 35.25
Paul Schwartz, Comanche, 4 Hereford Steers 35.60
M. L. Bagley, San Saba, 5 Blk. Wf. Steers 36.00
T. G. Cox, Burnet, 3 Wf. Heifers, 403 lbs. 25.30
H. H. Ball, San Saba, 505 lb. Hereford Steer 36.50
Double W Ent., San Saba, 16 Char. X Yrg. Hfrs. 29.30
George Reed, Lometa, 450 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 36.00
Melvin Schwartz, G'waite, 585 lb. Hereford Steer 35.25
Alton O'Banon, Lometa, 525 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 35.75
Oak Dale Ranch, Brady, 1465 lb. Packer Bull 27.25
R. Key Ranch, San Saba, 1013 lb. Fat Packer Cow 24.50

We quote our market as \$2 lower on most a' classes of steer cattle and \$1 lower on most all classes of heifer cattle with packer bulls and packer cows fully steady to \$1 higher.

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MR. AND MRS. LLOYD REYNOLDS

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds of Goldthwaite will be honored at a golden wedding anniversary party Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Youth Center. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married January 27, 1926.

Clyde Edmonson Rites Conducted January 18

Funeral services for Clyde Edmonson of Goldthwaite were conducted Sunday, January 18, 1976, at 2 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Interment was in the Lamesa Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home, Goldthwaite.

Mr. Edmonson, 72, passed away Friday, January 16, 1976, at Childress Hospital. He was born September 24, 1903, in Howard County. From Howard County he moved with his parents to Dawson County in 1908. Mr. Edmonson has been

a resident of Goldthwaite since 1964. On June 18, 1924, he was married to Octa Ray at Lamesa.

Mr. Edmonson, a member of the Baptist Church, is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dee (Marcella) Breeding and Mrs. Gerald (Lou) Glenn, both of Lamesa, and Mrs. Eddie (Mary) Hudgins of Lewisville; one sister, Mrs. Inez Keathly of Wichita Falls; one brother, W. C. Edmonson of Lamesa; nine grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mae Edmonson of Lamesa and Mrs. Pearl Edmonson of Anson.

Pallbearers were the grandsons, Jerry, Roger, Mike and Tommy Glenn, Larry Singleton, E. L. Hogg, Bobby Deatrage and Ricky Nelson.

Kelly News

BY: Mrs. M. C. Partridge
Here it is January 1976. And we do need a good rain. The oat crop sure does look sick. I was on the sick list last week. Some kind of a bug going around - and it wasn't very good company.

We entertained our grandsons some while they were out of school for the holidays. They sure do enjoy getting to come out to the country for a few days, and we enjoy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bromfield and Miss Pauline Sutherland of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sutherland visited Saturday in the Slaughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinson of Abilene and Mr. Jess Slaughter of Goldthwaite were Wednesday visitors in the J. P. Slaughter home.

Miss Slaughter visited with me for a while Thursday morning.

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New Shipment Bulk Garden Seeds Onions, Cabbage, Plants

Imperial Sugar Limit 1 bag 5 lb bag 99¢

Imperial, White POWDER Sugar 2 lb bag 59¢

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Bow Wow Dog Food 5 lb bag 88¢ 25 lb bag \$3.79

Sunshine Ginger Snaps 14 oz bag 59¢

American Beauty ELBOW RONI 10 oz pkg 33¢

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St. Joseph Aspirins Reg 99¢ 69¢

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Antiseptic Listerine Reg. \$1.39 size 99¢

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GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER

Donnie Horton of Star is shown here with his grand champion steer at the 1976 Mills County Livestock Show.

Karen Martinez, Sweetheart of the Priddy FFA Chapter, is also shown in the photo.



GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION GOATS

Richard Burrus, left, of Goldthwaite and his grand champion goat. At right is Thomas

Burrus, also of Goldthwaite, with the reserve champion goat.

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John Smith Truck Line

Goldthwaite Shamrock

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Brownwood Cattle Auction



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

Randy Lindsey of Mullin with his grand champion lamb. Shown

with Randy is Stephanie Hartley, Star FFA Sweetheart.



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG

Amy Sanders is shown with her grand champion market hog. Bo Allen, also shown in the picture, was hog judge during the show.

Political Information Seminar Sat.

There will be a political information seminar sponsored by the Area VIII Texas Democratic Affirmative Action and Voter Participation Steering Committee in Graham, Texas, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1976, beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m., with the sessions beginning at 10:00 a.m. and adjourning at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Cost of the seminar will be \$3.25, which includes the noon meal.

Meeting will be held in the American Legion Building on the Courthouse Square in Graham. Area VIII is made up of Texas Senatorial Districts 22, 24 and 30. All Democratic Party officers and other interested Democrats, particularly

those traditionally under-represented groups of minorities, women, and youths, are invited and encouraged to attend this informative and educational session on how to participate in the Democratic Political Process in 1976.

Areas of interest covered will include changes in Democratic Party rules, (State and National), the Texas Democratic Party Affirmative Action Program, Texas Election Laws, and the Texas Presidential Primary.

For additional information concerning the meeting contact Nancy Perkins, P. O. Box 1271, Abilene, Texas, phone 915-672-9332, or Coke Mills, P. O. Box 7872, Waco, Texas 76710, phone 817-776-1991.



MR. AND MRS. RODNEY JOHN PARRISH

Donna Drueckhammer, Rodney Parrish United In Marriage

Miss Donna Lynn Drueckhammer and Rodney John Parrish were united in marriage Saturday, December 27, 1975, in a double ring ceremony in the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy. Rev. Andrew E. Mild officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Drueckhammer of Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Parrish of Evant are the groom's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with candelabra and a red poinsettia. Candelabra which stood before the altar were decorated with greenery and large satin bows.

The bride wore a formal white gown created by her mother. The gown was of bridal satin and had a yoke of nylon organza. The yoke was outlined with wide gathered lace. The stand-up collar of bridal satin was trimmed with daisy medallion trim and a ruffle of nylon organza. Daisy medallion trim also accented the waistline and the edge of the long, full sleeves which were gathered at the

wrist, forming self ruffles. The semi-full skirt was trimmed near the floor with alternating rows of daisy medallion trim and wide lace. A similar lace pattern edged the full length veil of nylon tulle which was attached to a headpiece of lace and daisy medallion trim.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and pom pom mums enhanced by long ribbon streamers.

Miss Suanne Schlee, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Bubert, cousin of the bride, and Miss Wendy Taylor. They wore floor length dresses of red dotted swiss and carried long white gladiolas. The dresses had stand-up collars trimmed with white lace, and the long full sleeves had self ruffles at the wrist.

Miss Gayla Parrish, niece of the groom, was the flower girl and wore a dress fashioned after those of the attendants. She carried a white basket filled with red and white flower petals and wore a red feathered carnation at her waist. She was escorted by Brent Parrish, nephew of the groom.

Kyle Arnold served as best man. Groomsmen were Glendon Sanders and David Drueckhammer, brother of the bride. They and the groom wore black tuxedos with velvet western cut yokes.

Ushers were Stanley Stanford and Gary Schlee, cousin of the bride. Dale Drueckhammer, brother of the bride, and Alvin Bubert, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

Miss Sharon Schwartz presided at the bride's book.

Organist, Mrs. Ruby Schuman, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Lois Mild as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Eaglettes Defeat Early For First Half District 10A

The Eaglettes captured the first half of District 10A last Tuesday night when they defeated Early 58-34.

The district is being played in halves - with a winner each half. If the district is not won out-right - that is one team winning both halves - then the two winners will play-off. Coach Yarborough stated that in one way it is nice to be assured of a place in the play-off, but it also tends to make one a bit over-confident.

Mina Kay Johnson was the leading scorer with 25 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson and Kaye Harris with 11 each, Sheila Thomas 6, Sandra Derrick 3, and Sheila Vaughan 2.

Tammy Head had 11 rebounds followed by Kaye Harris with 9. Cindy Ynostrosa had 5 steals followed by Mina Kay Johnson with 4. The defense prevented a single opposing player from scoring in double figures.

The score by quarters was 7-9; 32-18; 43-25; and 58-34.

Friday night the Eaglettes were defeated by DeLeon 40-47. This was the first defeat suffered during district play, leaving them with a district mark of 6-1 and a season record of 17-3.

High point girl was Ruth Ann Johnson with 18 points, followed by Kaye Harris with 15 and

Mina Kay Johnson with 7. Kaye Harris was leading rebounder with 8, followed by Tammy Head and Ruth Ann Johnson with 7 apiece.

Mickey Ynostrosa had four steals. The score by quarters was 5-14; 18-23; 28-37; and 40-47.

Goldthwaite's Junior Varsity girls defeated Early's JV by a score of 37-29. In the first quarter, Early was on top with a 9-3 lead. But the Eagles came back to win, 37-29.

Sheila Vaughan scored 18 points, followed by Nicky Davis with 10, Carrie Gray scored 5 points and Patricia Williams made 4.

Monday night the Junior High

girls defeated Dublin 34-11. Truitt had 13 points, followed by Melanie Vaughan with Stephanie Landrum 6, Ann Beavers 4, and Cheryl El and Beverly Carothers apiece.

The score by quarters was 10-4; 19-8; 25-8; and 34-11. Eaglette defense led by De Henry, Tina Studer and Cy Berry, held Dublin scoreless the third quarter.

The Junior High B was defeated by Dublin 14-10. Valerie Odom had 10 points followed by Shirlee Johnson, Lorraine Davis, and Lora Padilla with 2 each.

Debbie Warren had rebounds and Tracy Kinch had 4 steals.

Dear Charlotte,
In this month when we've paid, and paid, and paid -- ask yourself this question:

COULD YOU AFFORD IT?
Suppose God charged us for the rain,
Or put a price on a song-bird's strain
Of music -- the dawn -- mist on the plain.
How much would autumn landscapes cost,
Or a window etched with winter's frost,
And the rainbow's glory so quickly lost?
Suppose that people had to pay
To see the sunset's crimson play
And the magic stars of the Milky Way.
Suppose it was fifty cents a night,
To watch the pale moon's silvery light,
Or watch a gull in graceful flight,
How much, I wonder, would it be worth
To smell the good, brown, fragrant earth
In spring? The miracle of birth --
How much do you think would people pay
For a baby's laugh at the close of day?
Suppose God charged us for them, I say!
Suppose we paid to look at the hills,
For the rippling mountain rills,
Or the mating songs of the whippoorwills,
Or curving breakers of the sea,
For grace, and beauty, and majesty?
And all these things He gives us free!
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