

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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## It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas . . .

City of Goldthwaite workmen installed the Christmas lights this week, signaling the beginning of the Christmas season in Mills County. The lights have been used

for several years and many have been replaced or repaired this year. Their appearance is a happy sight, especially for the little ones of the community.

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## Human Development Center Open House Set Dec. 5th

The date for the dedication of the Mills County Human Development Center has been changed from Friday,

December 2nd to Monday, December 5th. The time for the dedication remains at 2:00 p.m. The change was made after it was learned that key people could not attend on December 2nd.

The Mills County HDC moved to their present residence at 1012 Fourth in Goldthwaite last month. The new facility gives them more room in which to operate and provides space for a partial care center.

The public is invited to attend the dedication and open house.

## Water Under The Bridge by g.f.b.

Around one-half inch of rain covered Mills County Tuesday morning. The welcome precipitation was accompanied by a drop in the temperature, as the thermometer stayed around the 38-40 range all day with overcast skies.

The annual Christmas rush is upon us. Santa is going to be here Saturday . . . the Christmas lights are all over town . . . store windows are full of Christmas merchandise and decorations . . . and my pocketbook is empty. All of these things, not necessarily in that order, signal the annual entrance of the Christmas season.

The citizens of this area who missed the visit Tuesday morning of U. S. Senator John Tower, missed a treat. The senior senator from Wichita Falls, spoke about a half hour here on a variety of subjects, some which met with nods of agreement and others which merited lifted eyebrows and looks of amazement. Things look different through the eyes of a rough and experienced politician, and the knowledge that accompanies Sen. Tower would probably throw most of the onlookers into a dizziness to try to envision. His surety of speech comes from many hours of debate on the senate floor and, of course, of having been asked the same questions over and over again, and rightly they should be.

His visit was appreciated, and we hope he will return soon. Beautiful downtown Goldthwaite has a new business, H Enterprises has opened their marble products endeavor in the building located at 1106 Fisher. Mike Hammond, George Hammond, and Zeke Becker are the proprietors. We wish them good luck in their venture here.

## Eagle Track Fund Drive Begun Here

The fund drive for the rebuilding of the Eagle Track Field was officially opened this week, according to an announcement by Glynn Collier, spokesman for the committee to raise the money.

The entire project is quite an ambitious undertaking, involving the curbing with concrete, putting cinders on the track, and lighting the field. The renovation should be completed by March of next year, the approximate time track season begins here.

About \$10,000 is needed for the project, and the contributions are under the sponsorship of the Goldthwaite Athletic Booster Club and the Goldthwaite Lions Club. Other organizations have voiced support for the project also.

Track and Field benefits most all the young people of Goldthwaite, as almost all the students, at one time or another, participate in the organized track program of the schools, either in Inter-scholastic League competition, or through the physical education program.

Girls as well as boys, use these facilities.

Merchants and individuals of the Goldthwaite School District will be contacted in the near future to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Persons wishing to contribute are urged to contact Glynn Collier, Dan Connally, or Bobby Lee.

## Mills County Farm Bureau Elects New Slate Of Officers

Officers of the Mills County Farm Bureau for the coming year are Troy N. Berry, President; Ted Darby, Vice President; and DeWayne McCasland, Secretary-Treasurer.

The directors which were re-elected for a three-year term were James Horton, Precinct I; DeWayne McCasland, Precinct II; James A. Wells, Precinct III; and W. C. Whittenburg, Precinct IV. Other directors that will serve on the Board are Milton Meier, Floyd Daniel, M. D. Doak, Glynn Sanders, W. J. Hopper and Chester Huggins.

The officers and directors of the Mills County Farm Bureau have many duties and responsibilities. The Farm Bureau is the largest organization in Mills County and serves more people than any other group in the County.

In discharging their responsibilities, the directors meet monthly at the Farm Bureau office in Goldthwaite. They participate in many special conferences on County, District and State level.

President Berry participated in a District Conference for new presidents at Llano recently. This conference was for the purpose of discussing the jobs ahead for the coming year.

At regular monthly and special meetings, the directors discuss and provide guidance for the following service programs for the people of Mills County: Tires, batteries, and tillage tools; Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization; Auto, Fire, Farm Liability, Life and Crop Hail Insurance.

Mills County Farm Bureau

is now participating with several other counties in a Beef Cattle Commodity program to improve the cattle producers plight in Texas.

The directors also participate in and provide as-

sistance to the Farm Safety Program, Youth Livestock Show, Citizenship Seminar and others.

A Queens Contest and Talent Find are also a part of the annual functions of the Board of Directors.

## Results Of Recent County Pecan Show

The 4th Annual Mills County Pecan Show was held in Goldthwaite on November 21, 1977. Processing of entries was done on November 18th, and judging was completed on the 21st.

A total of 50 samples were entered in this year's show. This was a slight decrease over past years, but is understandable due to the extremely dry growing season we experienced this year.

Dr. Sammy Helmers, Area Horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Mr. Billy Kidd, San Saba County Extension Agent judged the event.

RESULTS OF THE SHOW WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- Champion In-Shell Pecan—Comanche (55% Kernel) Exhibited by Cockrells Nursery.

- Reserve Champion In-Shell Pecan—Mahan (53% Kernel) Exhibited by John Warlick.

- Champion Shelling Pecan—Sioux (57% Kernel) Exhibited by Cockrells Nursery.

- Reserve Champion Shelling Pecan—Tejas (53% Kernel) Exhibited by Cockrells Nursery.

Other 1st place class winners were exhibited by H&D McCasland Farms (Success), a Variety Seedling exhibited by Bill Bishop and numerous other class winners exhibited by the two growers with the

champion and reserve champion varieties.

The Champion Native variety was exhibited by Cockrells Nursery and the Reserve Champion Native variety was exhibited by Gregg Geeslin.

We wish to express appreciation to all who contributed to the Show and to all who assisted in processing the entries. Those who helped in the processing included Dean Dickerson, Floyd Daniel, Bill Bishop, Elbert Hoffman, Gerry Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop, Jr.

## Santa Makes Special Trip Here Saturday

Lions Club Sponsored Event

Saturday, December 3rd, will mark the first official visit of Jolly Ole St. Nick to Goldthwaite. On this visit he will check his list to make sure all the Mills County boys and girls have been good, and will take Christmas orders beginning at 2 p.m. at the courthouse, following the annual Christmas parade in downtown Goldthwaite. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Santa will ride the City of Goldthwaite's big red fire-truck down through the streets and around the courthouse square before stopping at the courthouse for his visit. Boys and girls should enter the courthouse on the west side to meet Santa.

Children from all over Mills County are invited to come see Santa and receive their free candy treats, courtesy of the Goldthwaite

Lions Club. The visit is merely a trial run for Santa who promises to return on Christmas Eve. The annual event is sponsored by the Goldthwaite

Lions Club. Mills County boys and girls, remember, Saturday is the day to give your Christmas orders to Santa.



## U.S. Senator Tower Visits Here

United States Senator from Texas, John Tower, visited Goldthwaite for the first time Tuesday morning, and held an old fashioned "town hall" type meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. He answered questions from the crowd of interested persons who braved the cold and rainy weather to meet and talk to the Republican Senator from Wichita Falls.

The stop in Goldthwaite is part of a tour of cities throughout the central part of Texas, giving the Senator an opportunity to hear some of the comments of the Lone Star State. The Senator was introduced by County Judge James Ledbetter.

—EaglePhoto

## Youth Supporting CROP Fund Raising Program

World hunger rears its ugly head constantly. It seems too big to do much about. However, the youth of First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches have decided to do something. They are sponsoring a program called "Our Christmas Gift to the World" on Sunday afternoon, December 4, 1977 to raise some money to help CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) dig some wells and plant some seeds to help combat World Hunger.

The program kicks off at 2:00 p.m. at the Tennis Courts of the Methodist Church, Goldthwaite, when the youth will begin five events—all designed to recruit sponsors for gifts to fight World Hunger.

The five events are: A Walk-O-Thon (10 miles), a Bike-O-Thon (10 miles), a Jog-O-Thon (5 miles), a Bounce-O-Thon (20 blocks), and a Rock-O-Thon (2½ hours). The distances and times shown are the maximum. If a participant doesn't cover the maximum distance/time, then the

sponsor simply contributes for the number of miles traveled or minutes rocked at a set amount per mile, or 15 minute segment.

At the end of the route, participants will be treated to sandwiches, cookies, and soft drinks at the tennis courts at First United Methodist Church.

Each participant recruits sponsors, "runs the race", collects the contribution, and reports in at CROP Headquarters.

## Livestock Show Group Schedules Called Meeting

A called meeting of the Mills County Livestock Show committees is scheduled for Monday, December 5, at 7 P.M., at the County Show Barn.

All committee members are urged to attend as the final plans for the January 1978 show will be drafted.

## City Council Meeting Tonight

The City of Council of the City of Goldthwaite will meet in regular session on Thursday (today), December 1, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at Goldthwaite City Hall to discuss the following:

- Call Meeting to Order
- Invocation
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Operations Report & Paid Bills
- Cable Vision Representative - Dean Bagley
- Santa Fe Signals, 4th Street Crossing
- Whalen Corporation Water Wells
- Reports & Requests from Council
- City Manager Report

## PICKIN' AND GRINNIN'

The Mills County Old Time Fiddlers Association is sponsoring a 'Pickin' n Grinnin' at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday, December 3, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited



TROY BERRY  
FB President



TED DARBY  
FB Vice President

## Historical Comm. Luncheon Dec. 5

The Mills County Historical Commission will meet for a covered dish luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, December 5th, beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon.

All members and precinct members are urged to attend this luncheon.



### Social Security Travel Schedule

Our representative leaves the contact station as soon as he has assisted all who call. The agency administers Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income Program for people

with low income and limited resources. A representative will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Goldthwaite every Thursday, at 10 A.M., except December 29, 1977.

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### Mrs. McFall Interred Here Wed., Nov. 23rd

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter (Jessie Lea) McFall, of Goldthwaite, were held Wednesday, November 23, 1977 in Wilkins Chapel, with Rev. Ben Welch officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McFall, 76, was born April 15, 1901 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was married to Walter A. McFall in 1919, in Eldorado, Texas. They moved to Mills County from Cherokee in 1958. Survivors include her

husband, Walter, of Goldthwaite; two daughters, Jessie Irene Sawyer, of Seguin, and Earline Rumsey of Kerrville; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Also two sisters, Bonnie Bannowsky of San Leandro, Calif., and Omega Slaughter of Star.

Pallbearers were Leman "Buzz" Sawyer, Cardis and Carlon Rittmann, Roy Winner, Rex Garland and Louis Rumsey.

### Services For Mrs. Harris Held December 1

Funeral services for Mrs. Claude (Hazel Marie Baker) Harris were held Thursday, December 1, 1977, at Wilkins Chapel, Goldthwaite, with Minister Roland Fry officiating.

Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris, 68, was born August 18, 1909 in Ashdown, Arkansas. She was married to Claude Harris in 1946 in

Silver City, N. M., moved to Goldthwaite from California in 1968, and passed away Tuesday, November 29, 1977 at Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Claude; four brothers, Edgar Baker, of Ft. Worth; Jessie Baker, Marion Baker, and Burl Baker, of Woodland, California.

### Tax Workshop Tonight

The Mills County Crops and Livestock Subcommittee has scheduled a Farm Records and Income Tax Workshop on Thursday, December 1, 1977 (today).

The Workshop will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Courthouse.

Mr. James Denton, Area Farm Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to present the program. There are several changes in this year's tax

structure. Mr. Denton will discuss these changes and how they relate to farming and ranching operations.

This meeting is also an excellent opportunity to have questions answered concerning tax structure, mechanics and functions. We will provide time to allow participants to have individual questions answered.

This meeting is well worth your time. It will probably last about 1 1/2 hours. I hope you will plan to attend and bring a friend.

### Mullin Honor Roll (Second Six Weeks-1977)

**"A" Average:**  
Debbie Lindsey, Tim Lawson, Jimmy Johnson, Vickie Hasley, Carole Hickman, La Veta Spinks, Ricky Womack, and Lee Jackson.

**"B" Average:**  
Eddie Smith, Linda Kinman, Joe Mangham, James Dixon, Robert Jensen and Frank Barrera.

**JR. "A" Average:**  
Ted Hasley, Lisa Lawson, Eva Hodges, and Patty Johnson.

**"B" Average:**  
Becky Lindsey, Delton Whisenhunt, Monty Carlisle, Jerry King, Debra Evans, and Geroge Karnes.

**SOPH. "A" Average:**  
Jeff Shelton, Wanda Hart, Sue Barrow, Beva Barrow, and Randy Womack.

**"B" Average:**  
Charles Conley, Penny Karnes, and Cynthia Hasley.

**FRESHMEN "A" Average:**  
Shawna Shelton, Lewis Hodges, and Steve Mosier.

**"B" Average:**  
Gena Kinman, Todd Thompson, Laura Roberts, Janice Sides, Margaret Roberts, Beverly Roberts, Tracy Couch, Tammy Donoho, and Troy Shelton.

**8TH GRADE "A" Average:**  
Scott Kirby, Matt Eilers, Jon Mangham, and Christina Womack.

**"B" Average:**  
Don Jackson, Phillip Johnson, and Pam Donoho.

**7TH GRADE "A" Average:**  
Tim Hart and Randy Johnson.

**"B" Average:**  
Kay Rigby and Randy Sims.

**6TH GRADE "A" Average:**  
Jeannie Smith and Amy Sanders.

**"B" Average:**  
George King and Filiberta Vega.

**5TH GRADE Average:**  
Bode Kirby.

**"B" Average:**  
Andy Brown, Pam Covey, Shelly Eilers, Shane Kalka, Chris Smith, and Kelly Spinks.

**4TH GRADE "A" Average:**  
Todd Reeves, Sharon Roberts, and Theresa Smith.

**"B" Average:**  
Derek Kirbo, Karla Rigby, Maria Vaquera, and Martin Vaquera.

**3RD GRADE "A" Average:**  
Lana Spinks.

**"B" Average:**  
Johnny Covey, Lenora Gossett, Travis Gossett, Kitty Karnes, Charlie Leverett, Tim Sims, Juan Vaquera.

**2ND GRADE "A" Average:**  
Lori Alldredge, Stephanie Carlisle, C. R. Shelton, Mitzi Roberts, Daren Kirbo, and Joe Reeves.

**"B" Average:**  
Kenneth Osborne and Tim Eilers.

**1ST GRADE "A" Average:**  
Ross Booker, Shawn Calder, Karl Head, Bo Jackson, and Christy Wallace.

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Mrs. Ozell Robinson Barbara Jernigan  
Patricia Williams Jewel Chesser  
Ardis Scrivner Greta Sue Hines  
Betty Portnajmer Gracie Perry  
Ilene Pafford Bonnie Partridge [3]  
Louise Williams Louise Williams  
Mrs. A. D. Kirk Marjorie Alexander  
Bernard Perry N. F. Harms  
Judy Mullings [2]  
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Janis Harris Lee Ruth Campbell  
Stanley Odum Mrs. Inez Hammond  
Nina Cummins Donna King  
Louise Williams [2] Gay Geeslin  
Lauda Vines Mrs. Elmer Phillips  
Alta Turner Wilma Hopper  
Gloria Correa Mrs. Hoyt Mize  
Merris Brister [2] Doris Koen [2]  
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Winnie Brown Elva McNiel  
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### High Stepping Eaglettes

The Goldthwaite High School Drill Team, The Eaglettes, entertained at all of the Eagle football games this season. The fine group, under the direction of Pa-

tricia Roberson, contributed much to the team spirit in 1977. They spent many hours in preparation and the Eaglettes and their sponsor

deserve congratulations for a job well done. Pictured are, kneeling, left to right—Yvonne Humphries, Debra Hobson, and Nicole Davis.

Standing, left to right — Jackie Koen, Charlene Johnson, Kelli Sheppard, Stephanie Landrum, Valerie Odom, Jana Duncan, Joy

Smith, Lydia Muse, Marty Flores, Sara Ynostrosa, Grace Humphries, Sandi Davis, and Karen Smith.

## ★ Star Community News

On Monday night the Star Junior High team played Evant again in the Star Gym. The first game was the girls and the final score was Star 14, Evant 15. Those scoring were Gina Britten and Sheryl Newton.

The Pee Wees played next and their final score was Star 6, Evant 18. The boys who scored were Randy Ethridge and Tilton Norwood.

The older boys played following the Pee Wees, and the score was Star 9, Evant 35. Those scoring for Star were Charles Hartley, Alfred Maldonado, Jeff Norwood and Darryl Newton.

Sidney 9. Those scoring in this game were Steve Boyd, Dana Horton, and Glen Rhoads.

The girls played next and their final score was Star 44, Sidney 56, with Stephanie Hartley, Natalie Whitlock and Terri Britten and Ramona Tidwell scoring.

The "A" Team Boys played last and lost to Sidney by a score of 45 - 56. Those scoring in this game were Luke Whitlock, Harold Franks, James Griffin and Phillip Hartley.

#### YOUTH RALLY HELD

Saturday night the Mills County Youth Rally was held at Star in the Baptist Church. There was a good group present, approximately sixty. The program was presented by the "Live Oaks" from Gatesville. It consisted of

#### STAR "A" TEAMS LOSE "B" TEAM WINS

Tuesday evening the Star High School went to Sidney to play three games. The "B" Team Boys won with a score of Star 18,

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### Art Students Display Paintings

#### At Bank Monday, December 5th

The art students of Jackie Reese will be displaying their works in the lobby of the Mills County State Bank on Monday, December 5. Oil paintings by the local artists will be on display throughout the week.

The public is cordially invited to come by and view the paintings by the following: Mmes. Maxine

Geslin, Linda Miles, Wanda Allen, Aidele Tubbs, Margaret Masters, Bertie Elms, Fay Leonard, Maxine Childress, LaDora Cline, Grace May, Oreta Sanders, Patsy Young, Edna Wasserman, Evalyn Reid, Robbie Dalton, Joy Barnett, Ruby Green, Mary Williams, Francis Carlisle, and Mark Lindsay and Jackie Reese.

## • Mullin Community News •

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith were blessed with the presence of all five of their children and families for the Thanksgiving holiday. Seventeen of their eighteen grandchildren were present. The eldest grandson, Chuck Smith, was unable to be there. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Eddie, Ricky, Curtis and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Evy, Cheri, Chris and Theresa; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sims, Randy, Angie, Marty and Tim; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerby, Jr., Kelly, Kim and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith, Jimbo and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton, Kim and Christy visited with the Edgar Smiths Thursday evening. The men played dominoes, while the women visited. Edgar is entering the hospital in Brownwood today (Monday) for some tests and more treatments.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pafford, Terry and Tammy of Espinola, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Pafford and Christy of Brownwood; Annie Pafford, Ricky, Randy and Tina of Mullin; and Womack and Kim of Evant.

Mrs. Lorene Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Etheridge, Brad and Randy, at their place in the Democrat community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray Schulze and family of Midland came by to see their aunt, Mrs. Vena Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels spent several days at Euless and Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Runnels and family, and with Mrs. Dean Bufo and family. While there, they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Kathy Bufo and Mr. Mark Briscoe.

Mrs. Dan McClean of Dublin and Mrs. Jackie White of Wichita, Kansas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Hodges and Bud were accompanied to Temple Monday by Mrs. Grady Hancock. Bud went for a checkup and tests.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry of Waco, and Mrs. Dorothy Featherston and daughter of Greenville.

Mr. Aburey French spent the holidays at San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and family of Hurst, brought his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams home, and

visited Nancy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves of Ebony.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Blanket; and Mr. Eugene Davee of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbard and boys spent Thanksgiving in Bedeville, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hohertz and son of Early called on Mrs. Ora Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plunkett in Lamesa.

Miss Artie Mosier was hostess to many of her relatives Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Musgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Musgrove and Wayne of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and Laurie of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Renee; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kissire, Sharon, Mitzi; Mrs. Nobie Mosier and Mr. Willard Mosier of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hatton of Levelland and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Bowser of San Marcos spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jake May. The ladies are Mr. May's sisters.

Mrs. Lula Etheridge, with Mrs. Billy Hobbs, David and Mandy, went to Killeen to visit the Chester Price family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. Retta Hinde were Mrs. Carol Bowman, Cheryl and Gary of Midland; Mr. Dale Williams and family of Houston; and Mr. Darryl Hinde of Mesquite. The Dave Hatleys of Gatesville visited the Albert Cox's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowden and Mrs. Fay Weeks visited with the Edgar Smith family Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Chesser spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chesser.

Mrs. Stone Shipman had a fall and went to the hospital in Goldthwaite recently.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Ned Henry, who had lived in Ft. Worth for many years. Ned was the son of the late "Dunk" and Sally Henry, and grew to manhood in Mullin community, and attended M.H.S.

My sister in law Mrs. Carter Cox of Tye, with her daughter Mrs. Barbara Payne, Beverly and Paula of San Antonio, came by for a

while Friday afternoon. "Hard work is an accumulation of things that should have been done last week."

(Too late for last week)

First, a correction of an item in last week's news. Mr. Willard Mosier and his nephew Mr. Phil Johnson went to Las Vegas, N.M. for a few days vacation. They did not go to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick went to Brownwood recently to visit with Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Marie Hancock. Their aunt Marie is elated to be at home, and is slowly improving in health. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have heard from their son Paul, who is now stationed in Korea.

Mrs. Jewell Baskin spent the weekend in Hamilton with her sister Mrs. Geo. Golightly and Mr. Golightly. Mrs. Lorene Holland is able to be home after a few days in the hospital in Goldthwaite.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Margaret Toliver were her granddaughter, Miss Anita Eubank and a friend from San Antonio. Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock went to Van Horn last Tuesday to see their granddaughter Donna play volleyball, they visited Tuesday night in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna.

Mr. Bob Parker was a guest Sunday of the Hancocks. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitlock and sons, Darrell and Brad, have moved into the Lowe house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock.

Several persons from here attended the Thanksgiving supper at the Duren Church house Saturday night. They had a bountiful supper, and an enjoyable time visiting with the friendly folks of that community.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Warren of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Granbury; the Ray Warrens, Mrs. Edith Gibbard, Mrs. Theda Spinks and Mr. Ben Warren went to Austin Sunday to see their brother, Mr. Wayne Warren.

Mrs. Daisy Boyles returned to her home in Blanchester, Ohio, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Mrs. Linda Foster and Amy brought her mother, Mrs. Eva Slater, back to Mullin Friday.

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 Students auditioning for positions in the band and the places won:  
 Beverly Carothers, alternate; alto Saxophone; Samy Ynostrosa, 11th chair Cornet; Suzy Muse, 20th chair, Clarinet; Gwyn Johnson, 17th chair, Clarinet; Dedra Long, 8th chair, Clarinet; Randy Fry, 2nd chair, Tuba; Kip Welch, 1st chair, Trombone.  
 Try-outs were held in the morning. Students selected for the band rehearsed all afternoon and presented a public concert that night.  
 Guest clinician and conductor was Bill Brady, Fredricksburg band director.

**New Arrival**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson "Andy" Cook, of Goldthwaite, wish to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Deborah Deann, born November 27, 1977. She weighed 8 lbs 7 1/2 ozs.  
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lee Sutherland, of Goldthwaite.  
 Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Goldthwaite.  
 Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Erma Locke, of Zephyr; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sutherland, of Goldthwaite.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c, § 43 (1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives Notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates, effective December 6, 1977, to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits) of the cities and towns listed below with the effect on gross revenue to the Company as listed:

Envirom Area of	Current Annual Revenue (Test Year 1975)	Estimated Annual Revenue Under Proposed Rates	Revenue Increase
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**SIGNED: Edward A. Abdou dba R & R Package Store 12-1-2tp**

**NOTICE - Anyone hunting on the Claud Saylor place should have a permit. Signed A.A. Cline.** 11-10-tfc

## Regency News

By Mrs. Alton Jones (Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones of San Angelo had dinner with us Tuesday. They had spent the weekend at Georgetown with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loudamy and John.

Herbert Faulkner of Goldthwaite visited us Thursday afternoon.

Oma Hamrick and Bill Stewart of San Angelo spent several days with us. We visited Uncle Jack and Bonnie while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper spent a week at Palestine. He went deer hunting and got a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Sears and Scott had company over the weekend, but I failed to get their names.

Jess Whitley of Goldthwaite visited us a while Sunday afternoon. He had spent the day with his dad, Jack Whitley and sister Bonnie.

Junior Phillips spent the weekend with us. His parents, Robert and Diane, came out Sunday and he returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charis Higgins moved Sunday to Baton Rouge, La. I know they will be glad to get back close to their children.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Cora Taylor's death. The family have our sympathy.

## Moline News

By Lemon Squeezer  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee went to Stephenville Wednesday to see her eye doctor, then went on to Ft. Worth to see their daughter, Vernell, then to Arlington to see their son, Alvis and family. They had Thanksgiving dinner with a granddaughter. Their son Elbert and family of Arkansas came to the dinner and came on home with the Paul Lee family and spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jurek had their three daughters from Hamilton home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potts of Lometa spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donnelly had all of their children home for the holidays.

Mrs. Orb Duncan visited her sisters, Mrs. El Duncan and Mrs. Virgie Duncan, Sunday.

Mrs. Geraldine Laughlin and Mrs. Lina McLean of Goldthwaite spent Sunday afternoon with the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinchloe, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Alexander of Lampasas had dinner Thursday with their children, Haskell and Faustina Alexander.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mrs. Lina McLean and Mrs. Freddie Marshall visited the Webb Laughlins Tuesday afternoon.

## Senior Citizens

CALENDER FOR THE WEEK, Dec. 1-8, 1977:

Thursday, Dec. 1-KKK Band Christmas Party; 10:00 - 12 noon, Social Security; 11:45 a.m., Meal.

Friday, Dec. 2 - 11:45 Meal.

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Drawing for Afghan.

Monday, Dec. 5 - Mullin Sr. Citizen luncheon.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - 9-5 V.A. Representative; 11:45, Meal

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Goldthwaite Sr. Center, for games

Thursday, Dec. 8 - 10-12, Social Security representative; 11:45, Meal.

Friday: Swiss Steak, Green Beans, Buttered Rice, Hot Rolls, and Lemon Cake.

Saturday: Cod Fish Patties, Country Fried Potatoes, Spinach, Beet Salad, Cornbread, and Ice Cream.

Sunday: Oven Fried Chicken, Glazed Carrots, Buttered Rice, Hot Rolls, and Apple Cobbler.

Monday: Turkey Roll, Buttered Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, and Congealed Fruit Salad.

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## Fine Buck Killed

Sandi Smith, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Goldthwaite, bagged this nice 7-pointer on the opening morning of deer

season. The buck was shot with a .222 rifle on her father's place, 5 miles west of Goldthwaite. Congratulations, Sandi!

## Col. V. Z. Cornelius Funeral Sunday, November 27th

Funeral services for Col. Vance Z. Cornelius were conducted Sunday, November 27, 1977, at 2:00 p.m., in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite.

Rev. Dan Connolly, pastor First Baptist Church and Rev. Ben T. Welch, pastor First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Col. Cornelius, age 74, was born July 4, 1904, at McGirk (Hamilton County), Texas. On August 17, 1931 he married Ozelle Graves in Sweetwater, Texas. They moved to Goldthwaite from Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on June 1, 1953.

He was a retired Air Force Lieut.-Col., having served 30 years in the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by two sisters and one grandson.

There were Masonic graveside services at the interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ozelle, of Goldthwaite; one son, Charles Cornelius of Exeter, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Suzanne) Sloan of Black Rock, Ark.; and 11 grandchildren.

Also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Patterson of Goldthwaite, and Mrs.

Ruby Renney of Ft. Worth, one brother, Wayne Cornelius also of Ft. Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Junior Horton, David Walters, Bob Steen, J. D. Kight, Albert Tully, Glenn Nickols, Jack Edgington, T. C. Graves, and Jerry Covington.

Military Pallbearers and Color Guard were E-2 Timothy L. Fugatt, E-4 Jack E. Coats, E-2 Nicholas L. McLawham III, E-3 Andre White, E-3 Edward M. Dukes, E-4 R. D. Jones, E-6 Alan M. Jaccome, and O-3 Beantck C. Hallman.

Masonic Pallbearers were Johnny Vaughan, Guy Leverett, Robert Womack, Carl Ledbetter, Bobby Wilcox, Buddy Rountree, Raymond Wilcox, and Hollis Blackwell.

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## Eaglettes Defeat Llano; Varsity Loses Close One

The Eaglettes defeated Llano 60-37 at Llano Monday night. Ruth Ann Johnson led all scorers with 28 points, followed by Melanie Vaughan with 22, Sandra Derrick 6, and Sheila Vaughan 4.

Ruth Ann pulled down 9 offensive rebounds, while Karla Henry cleared the boards eight times, followed by DeAnna Henry with 7 rebounds and Cynthia Berry with 6.

Ruth Ann Johnson made 6 assists, while Melanie Vaughan, Sandra Derrick, Karen Studer, and Karla Henry had 3 steals each.

The score by quarters was 12-12; 26-26; 41-28; 60-37. Coach Yarborough stated that overall this was the finest showing her team has made. "They played to-

gether well as a team, and we had good all-around rebounding and scoring. I feel this is what it takes to have a successful ball club", she stated.

### JR. VARSITY LOST

The Junior Varsity team lost a hard-fought ball game to Llano, 29-30.

Dedra Long led all scorers with 11 points, followed by Sunnye Sims with 5, Beverly Carothers and Stephenie Landrum 4 each, Angela Beavers and Lydia Muse 2 each, and Carrie Gray 1.

Stephenie Landrum had 9 rebounds, followed by Angela Beavers with 7, and Beverly Carothers with 5.

The Junior Varsity will play Lometa here Friday night at 5:30.

The Eaglettes and Eagles will play in the Cross Plains Tourney this Thursday - Saturday. The Eaglettes will take on Brooksmith at 12:00 on Thursday. The boys will play immediately after the girls game.

### MULLIN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 15 Gustine at Mullin  
Nov. 22 Mullin at Gustine  
Nov. 29 Jonesboro at Mullin  
Dec. 1, 2, 3 Zephyr Tourney  
Dec. 6 Mullin at Brooksmith  
Dec. 8, 9, 10 Brownwood Tourney  
Dec. 13 Mullin at Jonesboro  
Dec. 20 Mullin at May  
Jan. 3 Mullin at Lometa  
Jan. 6 Star at Mullin  
Jan. 10 Cherokee at Mullin  
Jan. 13 Mullin at Priddy  
Jan. 17 Pottsville at Mullin  
Jan. 20 Lometa at Mullin  
Jan. 24 Mullin at Star  
Jan. 27 Mullin at Cherokee  
Jan. 31 Priddy at Mullin  
Feb. 3 Mullin at Pottsville

## Chappell Hill News

By Pearl Crawford

We all enjoyed the holidays, with pretty weather and good eats. We also enjoyed the hunters around from all directions.

We visited both rest homes. Bryan Smith said he enjoyed seeing so many folks during the holiday. We visited D. K. and the folks at Hillview. They were doing nicely.

Omer Doggett visited his mother and she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Leroy Wermett and daughter of Austin were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Vernlee Doss of Brownwood.

William G. Crawford and some of the hunters were by to see us.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris included Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown, Mrs. Jessie Wicker, Warren Harris, Jamie Neal and Mrs. Ferol Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mark, Matthew, Mary and Michael of Temple spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratliff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and daughter.

I have visited Dr. and Mrs. Campbell in their home many times. We all express our sympathy to Milton and family.

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### Graveside Services For Bernhardt Held November 29

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 29, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. for Minnie Bernhardt, Bro. Dan Connally officiating. She was born November 3, 1899, and passed away Monday, November 28, at Childress Hospital in Gold-

thwaite. She was a Lutheran. Survivors include one brother, Arthur Bernhardt of Austin; and one sister, Dortha Maruska, of Taylor, Texas. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

### Personals---

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cuff and family of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maddux and children of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maddux and their grandparents, the Ben L. Grahams over the Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. Ray Gage and family of Brackettville also visited the Grahams.

### Heritage Happenings

We would like to welcome two new residents this month, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee. Entertainment this month was brought by Syble and Julian. They were very welcome and appreciated.

We were also honored to have Hazel Moseley and her group of entertainers; namely, Hazel Duffner, Raymond Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Lelia Burnett, Rusty Laughlin, Willie Casbeer, Mrs. Roy Ledbetter, Ruby Carter and daughter, and Mary Lou.

The birthday party for the month was hosted by the 4-H Club adult leaders and was a highlight. Those celebrating birthdays were Lottie Rudd, Mary Lou Woody, Mae Egger, Althea Elms, and Nettie Perry. Again, happy birthday to you all.

The Star school students

gave a puppet show which was very entertaining, and the Drama Club of Goldthwaite presented some skits. Albert Spinks, Norma Yeager, Ruby Carter, and C. Miller gave us a very enjoyable evening with their string band. Thanks to all who gave of their time to brighten the time for us.

### PARTING THOUGHT—

Give yourself a lift. Donate just one hour as a gift. You'll be surprised what it will do. For Heritage residents as well as you. Give them a reason to smile. And it will make your efforts worthwhile.

### Maude Parker Celebrates 88th Birthday

Relatives helping Mrs. Maude Parker celebrate her 88th birthday at her home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, Ken & Kerri, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lowe, Wes, Joyce & Louis, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Delia, Danita, Damon, Delera, Daniel, Dee & Darla, of Blue Mound. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Lynn of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker and Joshua of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and Kandice, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker, of Goldthwaite.

### L. B. Porters Daughter Honored

Madeline (Porter) Boudreaux, staff development coordinator at Southeast Louisiana Hospital, was recently elected delegate-at-large to the National American Nurses Association Convention to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii during June of 1978. The American Nurses Association convened at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans during the week October 24 - 28. There were 964 registered nurses in attendance. Mrs. Boudreaux is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Porter, of Goldthwaite.

Georgia Porter Johanson, sister of Madeline, and a civilian nurse employed by Goodfellow Air Force Base Hospital in San Angelo, will accompany Madeline to the National Nurses Convention.

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#### GHS VARSITY TEAMS DEFEATED PRIDDY

There were two games last Tuesday, November 22, at Priddy. The competing basketball teams were the varsity boys and girls teams. The girls defeated Priddy with a final score of 63-53. It was a fast moving and very exciting game with Ruth Ann Johnson leading in points. She scored 30 points, Sheila Vaughan and Sandra Derrick coming in close for second - Sandra scored 12 and Sheila scored 11 points.

The boy's game was indeed an exciting one. It seemed for a while that the game would go into overtime, as it did the preceding week, but the Eagles picked up right at the end and defeated the Pirates with a score of 42-37. The quarter scores were: 9-10; 17-17; 25-27; 42-37.

Jett Johnson took high point with 13; Rodney Scott was close behind him with 11; and Lester Saathoff followed with 10 points. Mike Lee scored 6 points and Jay Sims had 2 points. Lester Saathoff captured the most rebounds, numbering 10, and Jett Johnson took 8 rebounds. Kip Welch and Jay Sims had 7 rebounds each. Jett managed to steal the ball four times and assisted in moving the ball down the court for the Eagles. Mike Lee had three steals and Kip and Lester each had 2 steals.

The Eagles stand 1-1 in the season so far. They were defeated by Priddy in their first game, and managed to come back and beat them the next week. This makes this game even that much more important.

If the beginning of the Eagles and Eaglettes season is any indication of the rest of the season, it's something to

really look forward to, and we're behind them all the way.

#### GHS JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- (All games at 6 p.m. except those noted)  
Dec. 1 - New Horizons, Here, Boys; Girls play Hamilton, There.  
Dec. 5 - Mullin, There, Boys.  
Dec. 8 - Hamilton, Here, Girls.  
Dec. 12 - Pottsville, There 5 p.m., girls & boys.  
Dec. 15 - New Horizons, Here, Boys.  
Dec. 19 - Lometa, Here 4 teams, 4:30, boys & girls.  
Jan. 5-Mullin, Here, boys.  
Jan. 12 & 14 - DeLeon, there, Dist. 10-A Tourney, boys.  
Jan. 16 - Brownwood, Here, Girls.  
Jan. 19-21, Dublin, There, Dist. 10A Tourney, Girls.  
Jan. 23 - Star, Here, 6:30 p.m., 8th Girls & Boys.  
Jan. 26 - Bangs, Here, 5:30 p.m., Boys & Girls.  
Jan. 30 - Bangs, There, 5:30 p.m., Girls & Boys.  
Feb. 2, 3, 4 - Evant Tourney.  
Feb. 6 - New Horizons, Here, Boys.  
Feb. 9, 10, 11 - Zephyr Tourney.

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**★ 10 Years Ago**

Taken from the Eagle files of Nov. 23 & 30, 1967.

Roger and Betty Horton will observe their first anniversary on Monday, Nov. 27, in the cafe business in Goldthwaite, as Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe - free coffee to all on Monday.

Three service stations in Goldthwaite have been re-painted recently — Jack Long's Gulf, Johnson Bros. Texaco and Whitley's Gulf.

Dr. M. A. Childress, campaign chairman, announced that the annual Girl Scout finance drive has been completed and contributions went over the goal set for this year. The goal was \$600, donations were \$673.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller of Big Valley community will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 26, with a reception at the Mills Co. Youth Center.

The first phase of a new general Christmas lighting and decorating program for the City of Goldthwaite has been purchased and installed around the courthouse square. Cost of the 8 electric pole decoration pieces was approximately \$800, which was paid this year by the Lions Club, Mills Co. State Bank, City Utilities, and the Mills County Commissioners Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Ft. Worth were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ozella Jones, Ronnie and Linda, Sunday.

The GHS band was given an excellent rating in the annual University Interscholastic League marching and twirling contest Saturday, Nov. 18, at Coleman.

Thirty-five young people and adults went from Mullin to the Billy Graham movie,

was the result of football scrimmage the afternoon before.

Mmes. Fairy Laughlin and Sherwood Ford of Scallorn community helped Mrs. Cora Ford can turkeys Tuesday.

A three-inch snow covered the ground Monday. According to Bob Johnson, twenty-one years ago, in 1916, there was a cold spell late in November, but for most folks here this is a new experience, with nine nights of below freezing weather.

The marriage of Miss Leota Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson of Goldthwaite, and Paul Johnson of Forsan, Texas, son of Mrs. H. B. Johnson, of this city, took place at ten o'clock Thursday morning, November 25, at the home of the bride's parents.

Burthel Roberts and wife, Ruby Dee Kuykendall, Odell Casbeer, Aaron and J. M. Stacy spent the night in the M. L. Casbeer home recently.

Miss Annie Coleman admitted the Pep Squad girls to the picture show Tuesday night. The picture was "Pick a Star". Miss Coleman's generosity is indeed appreciated, as is her splendid school spirit.

The U.S. average farm price (Dec. 1) for the 1936 pecan crop of improved varieties was 14.6 cents per pound.

The Extemporaneous Club presented a program on Tuesday before Thanksgiving which consisted of the student body of G.H.S. singing "America the Beautiful", the origin of Thanksgiving given by the talented J. T. Soules, and an extemporaneous speech given by Lester Moreland, with Jean Goosby, president, conducting.

A group of young people enjoyed a "pasture party" in the Hutchings pasture in Center Point community, Thursday night.

Visitors in the N. E. Stockton home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morris of Hobbs, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson of Odessa.

**★ 25 Years Ago**

Taken from the Eagle files of Nov. 28, and Dec. 5, 1952.

Brownie Troop 4 has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Vance Booker and Mrs. Lee O. Williams, with Mmes. Sammie Harper, Olen Kemp and Dauris E. Rhoades as Troop Committee Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn Jr. are proud parents of a daughter, Marquita Lee, born November 18, 1952.

Jimmy Hayes, a student at Draughon's Business College, was among the top six spellers in the Spelling Bee held in Abilene last week.

Miss Sylvia Jean Jones of San Antonio visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Jones.

Lincoln Saylor, Goldthwaite contractor, started the construction work on an addition to the building next to the Eagle Office for the owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brownrigg, operators of the Coffee Shop, have leased the building and hope to move their cafe to the new location before Christmas.

Garth-Carter appeared at school Wednesday with broken nose, which injury

**★ 40 Years Ago**

Taken from the Eagle files of Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 1937.

Garth-Carter appeared at school Wednesday with broken nose, which injury

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:  
 I would like everyone in Goldthwaite to know what happened to me when I came through your town last week.

I was traveling with my son, Benjamin, who has been very ill and we were trying to get home from a Houston hospital when I stopped to rest. I locked the keys in the trunk of my car. Of course, I started to cry and felt Abilene was so far away and I had no friends near to help us. Ben and I went out on the highway and had not walked far when a car stopped. Bob and Belinda Baker took us to their home and I called my husband to come and get us.

These people welcomed us in their home and fed us supper while we waited for my family. Bob had to drive the school bus that night, so

**Personals -**

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Walker, Mrs. Bonnie Arnold and Yvette of Asutin, spent Thanksgiving in Slidell, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Elwain Arnold and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Fuller celebrated Thanksgiving day in their home with the following relatives: Sharyl Fuller of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Donis Fuller of Hubbard; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fuller and Kyle of Hubbard; Mr. Jimmy Don Fuller and Rodney of Belmead; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fuller, Cathy and Billy Jr., of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dorsary, DeAnn, Denise and James of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. B. Trawick of Dothan, Ala.; and Mrs. Pat Brown of Montgomery, Ala.

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We are grateful to all those who helped make this blood drive a success. Those who worked during the blood drive were: Sue Cockrum, Georgie Bridges, Jackie Reese, Althea Cline, Wilma Tucker and Winn Welch. Donors who were deferred were: Raymond Casbeer, Jackie Reese, N. S. Ward, Linda Humphries, Charles Conradt and Sara Kilpatrick. Those who donated a unit of blood were: Connie Bosquez, R. W. Phillips, Randy Wright, Derryl Yeager, Randy Hudspeth, Norman Duren, Glynn Collier, W. T. Rountree, Gary Holcomb, Carol Bunting, Robert Long, Warren Duren, Barbee Renfro, Bonnie Rush, B. E. Baird, Jeanette Carothers, Michael Welch, Robert Hall, Douglas Feist, Clara Ham-

mond, Glynn Sanders, James Leonhard, and Jo Spradley. Also, Lucy Saylor, Ray Duren, Norma Duncan, Duane Turner, John Petty, Ruby Sherwood, Don Vlasak, Ronnie Rush, Truett Auld-

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mond, Frank Bridges, Fannie K. Lewis, Jay Sims, Georgie Bridges, Max Shepherd, Dan Connally and Ruth Dumas.

## Bert Geeslin Graduates From Baylor Medical

Bert Geeslin, the son of Bertram Geeslin and the late Geraldine Geeslin of Center City, graduated from Baylor College of Medicine on November 18, 1977.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Florence Geeslin of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Richland Springs.

Mr. Geeslin received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He graduated from Star High School in 1966, where he was valedictorian, and was the first Mills County graduate to win a National Merit Scholarship.

He majored in physics at Baylor University, graduating with honors in 1971. He entered medical school in 1973.

Dr. Geeslin plans to specialize in pathology and eventually operate his own hospital laboratory. He will begin a pathology residency at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston in January, 1978.

His wife, Jill Houseman Geeslin, of Waco, is a graduate student in Geology at the University of Houston.



BERT GEESLIN  
Baylor Med Grad

## Masonic Christmas Dinner, Dec. 15

The Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A. F. & A. M., will have a Christmas Dinner on December 15, 1977 at the Masonic Lodge Building, at 7:00 P.M.

Our list is not complete and in order not to overlook anyone, please be advised that the widows of Masons, or any others that we may have missed mailing an invitation to, are encouraged to attend.

Please notify Owen Yarbrough, 648-2517, if you plan to attend.

## Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR OF  
The Goldthwaite Eagle—

I would like to take this means of communicating two things to the people of Goldthwaite, and particularly to the sport fans.

FIRST, I want to apologize for an outburst on my part at the Priddy basketball game on November 22. I felt then and I feel now very strongly about the area of sportsmanship, but I certainly "lost my cool" at the game. For that I am very sorry.

SECOND, may I ask the question - What is good sportsmanship? Each person

has to make up his/her mind on this, but there ought to be some good community guidelines for us to follow. I would not attempt to outline such guidelines in any dogmatic fashion. I can only state my philosophy.

I like to yell for my team. I will groan inwardly when a call goes against my team. Then I will live with the call and yell all the harder for my team. If the game is poorly handled, I will speak to the coaches and the administration about it.

I have no room in my philosophy of good sportsmanship for booing, yelling

so the opposing team cannot hear the signals, yelling or stomping while an opposing player is attempting a free

## Winners Of Pecan Bake Show

Twenty-seven entries were shown at the Pecan Bake Show on November 22.

Grand Champion winners were Doris Koen, with her entry of an Italian Cream Cheese Cake and Cruz Padilla, with her entry of a Butter Pecan Pie.

Blue ribbon awards went to the following entries: Esther Padilla, Sour Cream Pecan Crunch; Doris Koen, Divinity; Wilma Head, Pralines; Bonnie Rush, Oatmeal Bread; Edith Whitt, Pumpkin Bread; and Esther Padilla, Pecan Jewel Cake.

Entries receiving red ribbons were: Doris Koen, German Sweet Chocolate Cake; Opal Reynolds, Apple Nut Dump Cake; Ruth Kirkland, Bohemian Cake; Cruz Padilla, Fresh Apple Pecan Cake; Opal Reynolds, Pecan Cookies; Cruz Padilla, Candied Pecans; Wilma Head, Persimmon Bread; Cruz Padilla, Apricot Nut Bread; Opal Reynolds, Hammet House Lemon Pecan Pie; and Carolyn Tiemann, Pecan Pie.

White ribbon winners were: Bobby Boykin, Pecan Pie; Wilma Head, Pecan Pie; Bonnie Rush, French Pecan Apple Pie; Doris Koen, Pralines; Ruth Sides, Marshmallow Cream Fudge; Jagell Sherwood, Pralines; Jean Thomas, Banana Bread; Opal Reynolds, Apple Pecan Bread; and Jean Thomas, Cranberry Bread.

Congratulations to all the winners!

shot, or yelling or jeering at an opposing player when he makes a foul. To me, these actions are not yelling "for" my team but against my opponent. And this is not good sportsmanship in my book.

The question I continually ask is: What am I teaching a younger generation with my behavior?

I'm not proud of my behavior against the "booing" at the Priddy game. I want all our fans to be proud of their behavior in good sportsmanship.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Ben T. Welch  
Ben T. Welch

## Singing At Ridge Sunday Afternoon

There will be the regular Singing at Ridge, Sunday, December 4th, beginning at 1:30 and continuing to 4:00 o'clock p.m.

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**MONDAY, Nov. 21-**  
Admitted: Ida Lee Ray, Evant; Diana Louise Munger and Doris Deritsas Munger of Austin; Vada Shipman and Nancy Juanita Allen, of Mullin; and Arvon E. Davis, of Goldthwaite.

Discharged: Elnora Massey, Mary Robbie Berry, Blanche Featherston, Ray Davis and William Edward Sanders.

**TUESDAY, Nov. 22-**  
Admitted: Hazel M. Harris of Goldthwaite; Dianita Parish, of Evant; and Earl Blake of Lometa.  
Discharged: Ida Lee Ray.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23-**  
Admitted: None  
Discharged: Dianita Parish, Nancy Allen, Frankie Holbrook.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 24-**  
Admitted: None  
Discharged: Arvon Davis, Earl Blake, and Lillian McArthur.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 25-**  
Admitted: Minnie Bernhardt, Goldthwaite; Valda Mae Grumbles, Ft. Worth; Ollie C. Lee, Comanche.  
Discharged: Dianna L. Munger.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 26-**  
Admitted: None  
Discharged: None

**SUNDAY, Nov. 27-**  
Admitted: Opal Inez Singletary, Kathy Ruth Cook and Deborah Deann Cook, of Goldthwaite; Vada Leigh Doran of San Saba.  
Discharged: Doris Deritsas Munger.

**MONDAY, Nov. 28-**  
Admitted: Clemon Ray Hanson, Nora Berry, of Goldthwaite; Herbert Lee of Comanche; Fred Albert Ethridge of Mullin.  
Discharged: Vada Shipman.

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