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Travelers Spend \$3,722,100 In Mills County In 1976

Mills County received \$3,722,100 of the State's \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed. The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 15 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Mills County's travel business accounted for \$3,231,000. In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Mills County in 1976 had 147 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs with an annual payroll of \$756,200. It also estimated \$148,000

in state and \$31,000 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976. The study was done by the U. S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors. It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis. The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes. In 1975 Texas had displaced New York for third place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida, and New York.

"We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Water Under The Bridge by g.f.b.

Santa came to town last Saturday, and as usual, a fine turnout of boys and girls witnessed his arrival. Also witnessing the event was a good number of mamas and daddys, and a fair sprinkling of grandmas and grandpas. And the latter group seemed the most enthusiastic of the lot.

The promotion, sponsored annually by the Goldthwaite Lions Club, signals the "real" beginning of the Christmas season hereabouts, and usually gets the mood moving.

Local nursing home residents packed the candy and other goodies in the bags for the Lions Club. This also has developed into an annual event, giving some of the shut-ins of the homes a chance to share in the festivities.

The First Baptist Church was somewhat saddened last Sunday morning.

I say "somewhat" because of the resignation of Dan Connally, the pastor there for almost seven years. His tenure here has been good for his congregation and his community. But his moving into the Area Missionary post for this part of Texas is a job that he can doubtless contribute very much. For this job, he will have to continue to "patrol" this area and we will see him often, and he and his fine family will continue to live in Mills County. We certainly wish him the best in his new position.

Wasn't that sand storm something Sunday. Everything I own seemed to turn Russian red after the storm. We had to scoop the dirt out from under the front door of the Eagle Office. And the crack there isn't very wide, it just caught the wind right. I guess. Anyway, it looked like a Galveston fog at 6 a.m. Sunday night, and the feelings of the nostrils and lungs cannot be "likened" to anything that I know, unless just plain irritating can be used. Sure was bad on the people with allergies and bronchial or lung problems. And the only way I could sleep Sunday night was to pull the sheet over my face and use it for a "gas mask."

Only a few shopping days left to Christmas, so you'd better get on the ball if you want to find anything worth buying. I always say something like that at this time of the year, and of course I end up doing my shopping on Christmas eve at the grocery store or at the filling station, as they are the only ones open.

Mills County State Bank really is in a major building program. The former PCA building is just about ready for occupancy and plans are forthcoming to wreck the old Lodge Hall and make a fine drive-in facility on that corner of Parker and Fourth Streets in beautiful downtown Goldthwaite.

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AND THE MULLIN ENTERPRISE

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'Christmas Around Town' Tour December 10

Four local couples have very graciously prepared to open their homes for the Christmas Tour of Homes, which will be staged this Saturday, December 10, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. The theme for the tour is "Christmas Around Town." Tickets are available at Mills County State Bank, from Garden Club members, or they may be purchased at any of the four homes on the evening of the tour. The new and beautiful four level home of Mr. and Mrs.

Del Barnett will be decorated with a western theme and is entitled "A Roundup of Christmas Joy and Holly." Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCasland are using baskets in their decorations - "Baskets Full of Cheer" will be portrayed in their lovely white stone home. "A Melody of Christmas Carols" will be the theme in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Cody Graves, where each room will depict a different Christmas Carol. The attractive country two-story

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boykin will be decorated with bells and the theme is "Christmas Bells on the Hilltop." Refreshments will be served in the McCasland home by the Garden Club who is sponsoring this event to raise funds for the continuing Courthouse Plaza Fund. This will give every person an opportunity to see these four outstanding Goldthwaite homes, and their lovely decorations will put each one in the holiday spirit.



Those attending the 44th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Houston recently are, left to right: Troy Berry, Floy Dene Berry and James Wells.

Locals Attend State Farm Bureau Convention

Three delegates from the Mills County Farm Bureau attended the 44th annual meeting of the Texas Farm

Bureau November 27-30 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston. Also attending from Mills

County was Patti McCasland, member of the Young Farmers and Ranchers State Advisory Committee.

They were among some 1,500 persons from the 210 organized county Farm Bureaus attending the annual policy-making session of the state's largest farm organization.

The guest speakers at the general sessions included Texas Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower.

Local Farm Bureau leaders attended one or more of the special conferences at the Convention. These conferences were on various subjects, concerning farming.

FmHA Program —

Emergency Loans For Farm, Ranch Assistance Offered

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Harold D. Kennedy, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Kennedy asked that those who need farm credit as a result of the drought in Brown and Mills Counties make their needs known at the FmHA office at 510 East Lee, Brownwood, or 1118 4th Street in Goldthwaite. Applications for assistance

will be accepted until June 1, 1978 for physical losses and December 4, 1978 for production losses.

FmHA loan funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible

Boy Scouts

Cook-Out Here

December 10th

Members of Boy Scout Troop 77 will "cook-out" on the Courthouse lawn this Saturday, December 10, at noon, with their special guests being the boys interested in learning more about the scouting program Goldthwaite offers.

Friends of Scouting are sponsoring this community-wide appeal for boys to join the Boy Scouts of America.

Interested boys and their families are urged to come by and eat lunch with the Scouts of Troop 77. The menu is hamburgers and all the trimmings.

Mullin Methodist

Guest Speakers

For Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter of Brownwood will be guest speakers at the Mullin United Methodist Church, Sunday, December 11, at the 9:15 a.m. service.

The Porters have recently made a tour of the Holy Land and they will talk of the land, their impressions of conditions there, and of some of their experiences while on the tour.

The public is invited to attend this service and enjoy this report of the Holy Land.

Council Hears Cablevision Rate Increase Request

The regular meeting of Goldthwaite City Council was called to order by Mayor J. D. Harper on December 1, 1977 in City Hall. All Councilmen were present. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Dean Bagley shared information regarding the Cable Vision service improvements currently underway and presented a request for rate increase from \$5.50 to \$7.00. Bagley noted this is the first increase requested in 12 years. It was established that between 750 and 785 cable vision subscribers are in the Goldthwaite area. Alderman Graves moved the Council receive the request and place the item on the January Council meeting agenda for second reading. Alderman Long seconded the motion, which passed with Alderman Wright abstaining. There was consensus of the Council that Bagley would be requested to investigate the addition of Channel 5 to the area service.

November operations report and bills were shared by City Manager Dale Allen and approved by the Council. There was discussion regarding the Santa Fe Railroad crossing and the guard arms. Santa Fe will change the time mechanism so that the arms are lowered 5 seconds before the train crosses, rather than 3 seconds. It was pointed out that a 45 mile per hour limit continues through the city limits on all train traffic. City Manager Allen presented the Whalen Corporation proposal to provide water wells for the city water consumption. Minimum cost to the City would be 70c per 1,000 gallons, or \$51,000 per year above current costs. Alderman Graves was excused at 8:10 p.m.

Manager Allen showed slides of the off-channel water storage reservoirs to illustrate the condition of those tanks and shared ideas about the restoration of them. Also, Mayor Harper reported on his visit to the State Department of Health in Austin regarding the quality of the city's water.

Alderman Bridges moved the Council table consideration of the Whalen proposal at this time. Motion was seconded and carried. Among City Manager reports were:

• Annual bonus for employees was approved. Manager Allen thanked the Council for this expression of gratitude on behalf of employees.

• City employees will observe December 26 and January 2 as holidays.

• Alderman Bridges moved the Council proceed with legal action in the matter against A. C. Williams for collection of damages in a traffic accident. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

• Trash collection has increased to the point that overtime and extra loads have become necessary. Manager Allen shared alternative solutions.

• Miscellaneous work tick-

ets were completed, water lines installed, sewer line installed and railroad right-of-way cleaned.

• Holiday street decorations have been installed and new garland added to some of the decorations.

• The annual membership meeting for Council of Gov-

ernments will be Thursday, December 8th.

• Charles Childress will represent the Council at the Human Development Resources open house, December 5th.

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Santa Snapshots

Cody Tyson, above, brought his list for Santa to read Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Goldthwaite. His list was short, and Santa said he would do what he could about it. Give Cody two points for being prepared. And a smile will get you anything is the theme of the

lower photo. Beth Bridges lays one on the old boy as he asks her what she would like for Christmas. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson of Goldthwaite, and Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges of Goldthwaite. —EaglePhotos



Mills County Senior Citizens News; Calendar of Events

We want to extend an invitation to every one to come visit the Senior Center on Dec. 12, 1977. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be hosting a Christmas Open House between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. So come on out and enjoy the fellowship and a few Christmas goodies.

Also, we would just like to add this little reminder to all you Senior Citizens in the county that need transportation. Call our office, 648-3122, one day in advance and we will be happy to provide transportation to the doctor, hospital, drug store, shopping, and to the Senior Center. We are here to help you so don't fail to call and let us know your needs.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK: Dec. 8 - 10:00-12:00, Soc. Sec. Representative at the Center. 11:45, Meal; 7:00 p.m., Klitter Klatter Band travels to Lometa Senior Center.

Dec. 9 - 11:45, Meal at Center. Dec. 12 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Open House at Sr. Center. Dec. 13 - 9:00-5:00, Veterans Administration officer at the Center. 11:45, Meal.

Dec. 14 - 10:30, Goldthwaite Center, games and Christmas Luncheon. Dec. 15 - 10:00-12:00, Soc. Sec. Rep. at Center. Priddy Senior Center, Luncheon and Christmas party.

On November 29, the Klitter Klatter Kombo traveled to Marble Falls to play for the Conference on Aging, sponsored by Burnet, Llano Baptist Assn. W.M.U.

Greta Sue Hines won the Afghan in the drawing held last Saturday. Thanks to all who contributed to it.



Black roses are really dark maroon.

J R B

SUPERMARKETS

BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, STAMFORD, LLANO, HAMLIN, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, ALBANY, HASKELL, GOLDTHWAITE AND DUBLIN

**Specials Good Thurs.,
Dec. 8 thru Dec. 14**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

JRB, All Flavors 1/2 gal
ICE CREAM 89¢

GANDY'S, Sour or Whipping
CREAM 8 oz. 3/\$1

GANDY'S 32 oz ctn
Egg Nog69c
BLUEBONNET 1 lb qtr
Margarine49c
Imperial Soft 1 lb
Margarine67c
Gandy's Asst. 8 oz
Dips3/\$1
PARADE, Whipped 9 oz
Topping49c
JOHNSTON 8", each
Pies89c
All Flavors except Cherry
MINUTE MAID 7 1/2 oz
Lemon Juice49c
JOHNSTON 2 pan
Pie Shells39c
Fisher Boy
Fish Sticks39c

Last Minute Gifts

HAMILTON BEACH 2's Reg. 19.97
DONUT MAKER \$16.97
Coffee Maker with Saver Reg. 34.88
"Mr. Coffee" \$32.88
PRESTO Reg. 17.88
Hamburger Makers . . \$16.88

DEL MONTE #303 can
Peas3/\$1
3 Ring, Halves/Pieces/Slices 2 1/2 can
Peaches49c
PARADE 32 oz bottle
Catsup79c
CHIFFON Jumbo Roll
Towels59c
Nice N Soft White/Asst. 4 roll
Toilet Tissue79c
Vlasic Polish Spears 24 oz jar
Pickles89c
FOLGERS, Instant 10 oz jar
Coffee \$4.89
Lucky Leaf APPLE 22 oz can
Pie Filling79c
NABISCO Nilla 12 oz box
Vanilla Wafers59c
Keebler Danish Wedding 14 oz
Cookies89c
DEL MONTE, 6 oz. 6 pack
Tomato Juice89c
DEL MONTE Flat can
Salmon \$1.49
American Beauty 10 oz pkg
Vermicelli49c
KAL KAN, All Varieties 6 1/2 oz
Cat Food49c
KAL KAN, Mealtime 25 lb bag
Dog Food \$6.29
LYSOL SPRAY 21 oz can
Disinfectant \$2.49
LYSOL DEODORANT 15 oz can
Cleaner93c
Floor Finish 16 oz
Mop & Glo \$1.19

POTATOES 10 Lb. 89¢

Parade Pure Vegetable Limit 1
SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can \$1.09

J.R.B. Limit 1 Please
SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag 79¢

Gold Medal 5 Lb Bag
FLOUR Limit 1 Please 59¢

Health And Beauty Aids

NEW DRISTAN AF 24's Reg. 1.89
COLD REMEDY \$1.19

PAIN RELIEVER/ANTACID 25's, Reg. 99c
ALKA SELTZER 69¢

Johnsons 9 oz., Reg. 2.09
Baby Bath \$1.89
Brut 33 3 1/2 oz., Reg. 2.29
Cologne \$1.99
Brut 33, Splash On 3 1/2 oz., Reg. 1.79
Lotion \$1.59
Alka 2, Chewable 85's, Reg. 1.45
Antacid \$1.19
O. J.'s 6 oz., Reg. 1.39
Beauty Lotion \$1.19

PARADE #303 can
PUMPKIN 4/\$1

ADMIRATION All Grinds 1 lb can
COFFEE Limit 1 Please \$2.79

PARADE Cranberry Jellied or Whole #300 can
SAUCE 3/\$1

DEL MONTE #303 can
SPINACH 3/\$1

ROYAL, All Flavors 3 oz box
GELATINE 6/\$1

PARADE 38 oz
COOKING OIL 1.09

Fresh, Crisp Produce

CELERY 29¢

Tomatoes49c
Cucumbers29c
Tangerines39c
Carrots2/49c

DEL MONTE, Cream Style Gold; Whole Kernel; Cream Style White #303 can
CORN 4/\$1

PARADE Salad qt. jar
DRESSING 79¢

PILLSBURY PLUS Box
CAKE MIX 69¢

Tender, Tasty Meats

Market Sliced lb.
BEEF LIVER 39¢

Farmland Center Cut lb.
PORK CHOPS 1.29

Farmland Maple River Sliced Slab lb.
BACON 99¢

Market Sliced lb.
Calf Liver49c

Tyson Chicken 12 oz pkg. each
Wieners49c

Tyson Chicken 12 oz pkg., each
Bologna59c

Farmland Family Pack lb.
Pork Chops \$1.09

Farmland Wafer Thin lb.
Pork Chops \$1.39

Shop Made lb.
Pork Sausage99c

Farmland Boston Butts lb.
Pork Steaks99c

Farmland Boston Butts lb.
Pork Roast93c

Family Pack lb.
Ground Beef69c

Lean lb.
Ground Beef99c

JRB, Our Very Best 1# pkg., each
Bacon \$1.39

Armour Swance 3# Box each
Bacon Ends & Pieces . . . \$1.39

Armour Star 12 oz pkg., each
Hot Dogs Beef or Reg.79c

5-RING BINGO WINNERS!! 7th Big Week \$100.00 WINNERS

Annie Dean Jack Morgan
Mrs. A. D. Kirk

\$20.00 WINNERS

Grace Geeslin Hortencia Duran
Mrs. Jerry Covington Jeanette Welch
Jean Johnson Edith Straley
Carl Allen Bernice Kerby
Zona Kunkel

\$5.00 WINNERS

Sharon Branson Joyce Wilson
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
C. Hollaway Judy Mullings (2)
E. Phillips Annie Dean
Ruby Rector Jack Morgan
Sue Norton Ruth Tullos
Sue Jackson Leora Hurst
Mrs. Jack Elms Juan Cardona
Ona Seward Tot Casbeer
Carl Greele Rita Leeder
Norma J. Sutherland Carolyn Montgomery
Marie Watson

\$1.00 WINNERS

H. C. Schunke Bertie Williams
Connie Jones Joan Williams
Darleen McCoy Julia Martin
John Williams Lena Jewell
Betty Portnajmer Ilene Pafford
Joyce Perry Greta Sue Hines (2)
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
Benita Martinez Mrs. Hoyt Mize
Gloria Correa Doris Koen (2)
Merris Brister (2) Mrs. Ozell Robinson
Ruth Saathoff David Gilbreath
Mrs. W. C. Sherwood Mrs. Berta E Hill
Anne Pafford (2) Vola M. Liptrap
Lucy Balencia Annie B. Padgett
Linda Petty Mary Galloway
Winnie Brown Elva McNeil
Pat Preston (2) Mrs. C. A. Page
Vera Sheppard Ellen Galloway
R. H. Sheppard, Jr. Alice Lopez
Gladys Cockrum Velma Harrell
Willis Edwards E. W. Shelton
Amelia Banda Theo Scott
Amy Saledra Theda Spinks
Mae Faulkner W. C. Bozeman
Edith Combs Velda Sanders (2)
Jack Morgan (2) Carl Allen
Lee H. Esquivel (2) J.Y. Weeks
Ida Dearson Mrs. J. C. Petty
Beatrice Lara Truman Margitz
Mrs. Gracey Lee Zona Kunkel
Lorene Egger Neppie Long
Emmett Miller Ona Seward
Jessie Hollams Mrs. H. B. Curtis
Sam McKown E. Phillips (2)
Odell Yarborough Hortencia Duran (2)
Jewell Baskin James Burrus
Mrs. Paul E. Kunkel Lewis Sims
Juan Cardona Emma Whitlock
Mrs. Harry E. Smith Eunice Knowles
Martha Faver Mrs. Dutch Smith
Carolyn Stewart John Pat Rudd
Dena Horton Doris Koen
Merris Brister Georgia Jacobs
D. A. Long Ona Seward
Ruby Conley Dorothy Shelton
Gracie Perry Annie Rose
Maxine Grba Peggy Dunlap
Mona Henry Julio Morva (2)
Myrna O'Neal (2) Viola Covey (2)
Cieta Hunt Hortencia Duran (2)
Julia Martin Jimmy Welch
Joyce Tiemann Lillian Welch
Jack Morgan Elmer Phillips
Rose Hoskins Lucile Hogue
Kathy Alexander M. E. Elms
Gladys Dean C. A. Skipping
Mrs. M. Boyette
Clara Kimbell C. Hollaway
John Williams E. W. Shelton
Virgil Casbeer Mozzelle Herring
Virginia Gavit Mary Crawford
Gayla Ethridge (2) Carolyn Montgomery
Betty Portnajmer Ruby Hartman (3)
Bonnie Partridge Dorothy Shelton
Vivian Wiedebusch Norma J. Sutherland
Beverly Harvell Sam McKown
Mrs. Jim Kelly

JRB Supermarket
Goldthwaite, Texas

Cong. Poage Dinner Set Thurs., Dec. 15

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe's first non-campaigning Brownwood visit as Governor will be on Thursday, December 15, when he will be the principle speaker at the W. R. (Bob) Poage Appreciation Dinner in the coliseum at 7:30 p.m., co-chairman Groner Pitts announced.

Brownwood will have two firsts on December 15—receiving Gov. Briscoe's first non-campaigning gubernatorial visit and giving Congressman Poage's first retirement party, after his announcement of not seeking reelection. "The 'people' of

Central Texas, sponsors of the dinner, wanted to be the first to show the Congressman their gratitude for all he, as our congressman, has done for this area," Pitts said.

Tickets for the Bob Poage Appreciation Dinner, to be held Thursday, December 15, at the Brownwood Coliseum, at 7:30 p.m., are now available.

These tickets may be purchased from Mr. Warren Duren, Mills County State Bank, in Goldthwaite.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by the organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

Blanche Featherston, Mills Pioneer Interred Here Dec. 5

Funeral services were conducted for Minnie Blanche Featherston at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 5, 1977, in the Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel, Goldthwaite.

Rev. Ben T. Welch, pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church, officiated with Rev. Gordon Talk, pastor of the Fredericksburg Methodist Church, assisting.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Bill Holman, John Charles Parker, Nolan Horton, Jr., Gary Glen Featherston. And nephews: Jessie Moreland, Herbert Faulkner, James Moreland and Gordon Casbeer. Also C. L. "Sollie" Featherston.

Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Blanche Moreland Featherston was born June 15, 1881, near Woodstock in Shenandoah Co., Virginia. She died December 1, 1977 at age 96 years, five months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of the late Isaac Thomas Moreland and Emily Sofia Huff Moreland.

In the spring of 1901, Mrs. Featherston's father made a trip to Texas where an older brother of his, Joel Moreland, had brought his family from Virginia some five years earlier and had settled on a farm in the South Bennett community in Mills County. The Joel Morelands came to Mills County because George Washington Simpson, a younger brother of Mrs. Joel Moreland, had come to Texas in 1876 and settled in what was then Hamilton County.

While he was in Texas, Isaac Thomas Moreland bought a farm in the Pleasant Grove community, and in November 1901, he moved his family to Texas. The Moreland land joined the farm of Wayne Montgomery Featherston who had moved his family from Northwestern Arkansas ten years earlier in 1891.

On January 22, 1905, Blanche Moreland was married to Charles Garrett Featherston in her parents' home by the Rev. W. W.

Moon. For two years they lived in the Pleasant Grove community. Then in 1907 they bought land in the Live Oak community east of Goldthwaite, near the Bethel Methodist Church. Here they lived almost sixty years until 1965 when age and infirmities made it necessary for them to move into the Heritage Nursing Home in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Featherston was preceded in death by her husband, Charles G. Featherston, on July 23, 1968; by both of her sons, William Glenn on February 26, 1948, and Charles Eugene on March 12, 1972; and by one grandson, Bob H. Woodard on March 3, 1971; and by one granddaughter, Joy Marie Patterson on May 3, 1943.

Even though Mrs. Featherston was the oldest child in her family, she was preceded in death by three of her brothers: Hugh, Will, and

Carl Moreland, and by three sisters: Maggie (Mrs. Clyde Faulkner), Bessie (Mrs. W. T. Kirby), and Alice (Mrs. Jess R. Pearce).

She is survived by her six daughters: Laura (Mrs. Nolan Horton) of Ponca City, Okla.; Ruth (Mrs. Cecil Parker) of Glen Rose; Fay (Mrs. Jim Holman) of Hutto; Izzetta Woodard Bergeron of Reno, Nevada; Margie (Mrs. Floyd Manuel) and Miss Mae Featherston, both of Goldthwaite.

She is also survived by one brother, Walter C. Moreland of Brownwood, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Moreland Bailey, and one son-in-law, Floyd Manuel, both of Goldthwaite.

Also surviving her are ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews on both sides of the family who mourn her death.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Glenn Grumbles Dec. 6

Funeral services for Mrs. Glenn (Valda Mae Horton) Grumbles, of Ft. Worth, were conducted December 6, 1977 in the Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel, in Goldthwaite.

Rev. Dan Connally, pastor of the Goldthwaite Baptist Church, officiated.

Valda Mae, age 30, was born December 23, 1946 in Brownwood. Her parents are Lula Mae (Huffman) Horton and the late Will E. Horton. She passed away December 3, 1977 at Scott & White Hospital, after a short illness.

On June 9, 1967 she was married to Glenn Grumbles in Goldthwaite, and moved to Ft. Worth in October of 1968. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn, of Ft. Worth, and two children, Glenn, Jr.

and Sherri Lynn, also of the home; her mother Lula Horton of Goldthwaite; one brother Bobby E. Horton of Weatherford; two nieces and one nephew; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Kelly Amphor, Warren Linn, Gary Don Hamrick, Leo Lustless, John Harrison, and Leslie Green.

Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Recent guests of Mrs. Hazel Chesser were Mrs. Pearl Majors and nephew Mr. Tidwell of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Butler and children of May; and Carroll's brother Clyde Butler of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Buchanan of Bryan spent the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Toliver. They all visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus and Mrs. Nell Holland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenke of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders, while Mrs. Eva Slater spent the weekend in Lampasas with her daughter, Mrs. Linda Foster and Amy.

Mrs. Jimmy Etheridge of Star spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lorene Holland.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman recently were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Frazier and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels, Craig, Sherry and Tina; Mr. Albert Frazier of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hayes and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason of Zephyr.

Mr. Edgar Smith is still in the Brownwood Hospital. Mrs. Smith is with him. The children and grandchildren have been visiting him often.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kaylor of Carlsbad, N.M., visited with her mother, Mrs. Nobie Mosier. The Kaylors were on their way to Houston, where he is to have a checkup at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs, Mandy and David of Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton last Saturday. Mr. John Shelton of Conroe was a guest in the Shelton home a week or so ago.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Wallace of Graham.

"Now is the time to teach your children the value of a dollar, while it still has a little."

Santa Says: Shop Hudsons

For those great gifts —

- Hair Dryers
- Electric Shavers
- Cross Pens
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Miss Margaret Alice Toliver Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Clifton Toliver, of Brownfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Robert Glenn Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Glenn Drake of Dallas. The wedding is planned for the spring at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Paternal grandmother of the bride-elect is Mrs. Margaret Toliver of Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Stewart of Lubbock are her maternal grandparents. William Hester Venable and Mrs. Anne Irene Venable of Dallas are Mr. Drake's maternal grandparents.

Miss Toliver is a resident of Dallas, where she is a professional vocalist. She is employed by Martin, Henderson & Associates, Inc. Mr. Drake is a Dallas resident and is attorney for D'Ann Sales, Inc. The couple will be at home in Dallas after their marriage.

Widely known as a vocalist, Miss Toliver has appeared at many social functions with relatives and friends.

appeared as Miss Champagne Music with Lawrence Welk, as a guest soloist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, and has had leading roles in numerous musical productions in Brownfield, Lubbock and Texas Tech University. She has also appeared in concert at the Texas State Fair.

The bride-elect graduated with honors with a B. A. degree in music from Texas Tech University. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mu Phi Epsilon fraternities.

Mr. Drake, an honor graduate of Southern Methodist University, received a B.B.A. degree and was awarded a Juris Doctorate. He is affiliated with Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Delta Theta Phi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities.

Personal

Mrs. O. L. Rind and Mrs. J. L. Hillman spent the weekend in Austin with relatives and friends.

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Memorial Services For Mrs. Wellie Saylor Conducted Dec. 4

A memorial service for Mrs. Wellie Saylor was conducted Sunday, December 4, 1977 in Wilkins Chapel, Goldthwaite, Texas. Rev. Ben T. Welch, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Jessie Saylor, age 94, was born July 24, 1883 at Pearl, Texas. On December 27,

1908, at the home of her parents Charles and Martha Karnes, she married Wellie Saylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Parker Shaw of San Antonio, two grand-

children and four great grandchildren. Also one sister Mrs. Myrtle Forehand of Lufkin, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jesse Moreland, Bryan Oglesby, Glenn Miller, Cleo Woodard, M. A. Campbell and Arnold Roberts.

★ Star Community News Services For Mrs. Charlie Berry Held Thurs., Dec. 6

STAR VS. GOLDTHWAITE

Last Monday evening the Star Jr. High basketball teams played Goldthwaite at Star. The girls' final score was Star 16, Goldthwaite 22. The Star girls who played were Matilda Stark, Joy Hamilton, Darla Emdy, Gina Britten, Sheryl Newton and Chris Boyd. The boys' final score was Star 34, Goldthwaite 18. Those scoring were Jamie Tidwell, Carl Norwood, Alfred Maldonado, Billy Dean Jones, Charles Hartley, Jeff Norwood, and Donnie Horton.

STAR HIGH TEAMS PLAY

Tuesday evening the High School teams went to Evant to play. Both teams played fairly well, but lost to Evant. On Thursday they went to Zephyr to play in a tournament. They lost both games. The girls' score was Star 32, Zephyr 52; the boys' score was Star 39, Zephyr 54.

Friday they played Mullin, with the girls' score Star 41, Mullin 45. The girls who played in the tournament were Stephanie Hartley, Natalie Whitlock, Terri Britten, Dawn Kincheloe, Nantette Hartley, Ramona Tidwell, Joyce Miles, Martha Hamilton, Glenda Rhoads, Kelly Whitlock and Dixie Clary.

The boys played Friday and won, which put them in position to play Blanket on Saturday for Consolation. The final score of Saturdays game was Star 43, Blanket 41, which gave the Star boys the consolation trophy. The boys who played were Phillip Hartley, Luke Whitlock, Harold Frank, James Griffin, Huntis Dittmar, Vandali

Norwood, David Kincheloe, Lee Owens, Glen Rhoads, Ray Owens, Albert Maldonado, Dana Horton, and Steve Boyd.

LOCALS RECEIVE AWARDS

Saturday night Gerry and Kelly Whitlock attended an awards dinner in Waco where they received an award in behalf of the Mills County Senior Center for their work on the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

STAR BAPTIST CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Star Baptist Church will have their Christmas Service and Party at the Church on Sunday, December 11th, at 7:30 p.m. All members and friends are invited to attend. Gifts will be exchanged by children in Grades 1 through 7. The older people will give a

monetary gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for missions.

All-District Players Selected

The following have been selected by the coaches of six-man District 5B, as all-district players:

FIRST TEAM—

Among other area 6-man teams, Vandell Norwood and Huntis Dittmar, seniors of Star High School were selected.

SECOND TEAM—

Glen Rhoads, sophomore, and Richard Witty, senior, of Star were chosen. Also Joe Mangham, a senior of Mullin High School was chosen for the second team.

Those chosen to play in the coaches All-Star game were Vandell Norwood, of Star, with Richard Witty 2nd alternate and Huntis Dittmar 4th alternate, all from Star.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlie (Mary Robbie) Berry, of Goldthwaite, were conducted Tuesday, December 6, 1977 at Wilkins Chapel, with interment in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Rev. Ben T. Welch, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Berry, age 88, was born August 3, 1889 at Pleasant Grove; she was married to Charlie Berry in December 1908, in Goldthwaite; and she passed away Monday, December 5, at Heritage Home in Goldthwaite.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eunice O'Neal; and two sons, Rudolph and DeWayne.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Berry; one son Troy Berry; 4 grandchildren,

Darrell, Dudley, Delbert and Danna Berry; two great grandchildren, Sharon and Steven; and one great, great grandchild, Ayne Phillips.

Pallbearers were Darrell Berry, Dudley Berry, Delbert Berry, Jewel O'Neal, Harmon Frazier and Hubert Berry.

PALLBEARERS FOR MRS. HAZEL HARRIS

The pallbearers for the service of Mrs. Hazel Harris, held December 1, 1977 were Homer Doggett, Clyde Featherston, Tas Renfro, Amos Hawkins, Doyle Wright, and Jerry Walker.



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Historical Commission Holds Luncheon Meet

The Historical Commission met at the Senior Citizens Center for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting Monday, Dec. 5th.

A good crowd was welcomed by the chairman, Mrs. Kay Campbell. We were happy to have our new County Judge, Jamie Ledbetter and his lovely wife, Pam at the meeting. Also, two of our commissioners, Mr. William Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Watson.

Mrs. Hartal Blackwell reported on the museum and urged everyone to come by to see our changing displays.

Also, we have sold over 100 of the books, "No Man's Land Becomes a Country", soon to be published. We were pleased to accept a display case donated by the O. O. Smiths for the museum.

Mrs. Horton reported on the progress of the historical marker for San Saba Peak.

It was voted to have a bake sale on December 16.

Memorials given for P. R. Reid by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carothers.

Memorial to Mrs. J. M. Campbell was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horton.

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★ 10 Years Ago ★ 25 Years Ago

Taken from the Eagle files of Dec. 7, 1967.

Ray Hudson, assistant professor of military science at Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Okla., was promoted to the rank of major last week.

Twelve students from Mills County enrolled at Southwest Texas State College for the 1967 fall semester. They are: Jesse C. Cockrum, Kenneth Hollingshead, Darrell Hunt, Wilbur Jackson, Diana Carol Johnson, Norma J. Lee, Donald Marwitz, Harold Miles, Thomas Partin, Leila L. Rahl, Del Sears and Margaret Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Jr. have returned from a 2-week's trip to the Panama Canal Zone, where they visited Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allen Campbell.

Inez Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick of Mullin, a Tarleton College senior, has been awarded a full tuition music scholarship for her activities in the Tarleton Singers.

Leonard's Big Valley Farm of Goldthwaite was winner of most of the top awards at the Brown County ninth annual Pecan Show, held Friday and Saturday.

An invention by H. D. "Hub" Horton won first place blue ribbon for best invention entered in the Inventors and New Products Exposition at Houston, Nov. 14-16. His invention is an automatic gate opener for farms and ranches that is powered by dry ice. Gates are now in operation in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. \$2.40 worth of dry ice operates the gate approximately 3,000 times, or about 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Collier are proud parents of a daughter, Joy Nell, born last Friday. She has a sister Anna and a brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep of Goldthwaite were among approximately fifty friends and relatives of the Howell family who gathered in the San Saba Legion Hall on Sunday, Nov. 30, to celebrate the 83rd birthday of J. C. Howell and his twin brother, Tom Howell of Ft. Worth.

Roy Wilkins has purchased the H. E. Patton house on Parker Street. The house is being remodeled, including an upstairs apartment which will be used for family living quarters.

Fred Martin of Oklahoma has been visiting Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Lillie during the past week.

★ 40 Years Ago
Taken from the Eagle files of Dec. 12, 1937.

A triple wedding anniversary Dinner was served

Chappell Hill News

By Pearl Crawford

The weather has been nice, but no rain. We think Old Santa Claus made many friends with all the children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Price visited Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens Sunday.

We visited the Hillview Manor Friday. Found them all doing nicely.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glen Tiemann back home. They are residents of Goldthwaite. We will enjoy seeing them.

Lewis Long visited his mother at Heritage Home. She is doing very well.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Mr. Philip Nickols visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell Sunday.

William Crawford visited Sunday, December 5, at Pleasant Grove in the Sam Miller home. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Before sending your game heads to some far off taxidermist, see the display in front of the Recreation Club at Goldthwaite. All specimens were mounted by J. T. Ivy, scientific Taxidermist. Game heads a specialty, work guaranteed.

D. Welch and family and his sister, Mrs. Arma Philen, all of Brownwood, were present for the Ebony Cemetery working recently. He is related to the Russell family, one of the first to settle in this community, and he noted that five generations of them are buried in this cemetery.

From the High School Herald:

A PRAYER
Now I sit me down to study,
I pray the Lord I don't go nutty;

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anonymous
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Basketball Wrap-Up—

Eaglettes Win Consolation At Cross Plains Tourney

The Eaglettes were defeated by Brooksmith in the opening game of the Cross Plains Tourney, 45-47. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 17 points, followed by Sandra

Derrick with 11, Sheila Vaughan 10, Melanie Vaughan 4, and Angela Beavers 3. Cynthia Berry pulled down 11 rebounds, followed by

DeAnna Henry with 8, and Ruth Ann with 6. Sandra Derrick made 5 assists, while DeAnna had 4 steals. The score by quarters was 10-10; 22-19; 32-35; 45-47.

The J.V. defeated Llano 42-41 in double overtime. Angela Beavers scored 12 points, followed by Dedra Long with 9, Beverly Carothers 8, Stephenie Landrum 6, Carrie Gray 4, and Sunnye Sims 3. Stephenie accounted for 7 steals and 6 rebounds, while Angela and Dedra had 6 rebounds each.

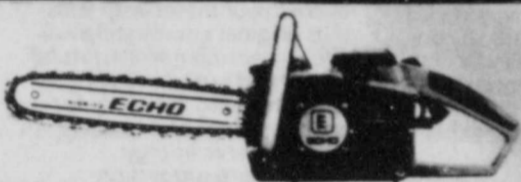
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The Eaglettes record goes to 9-2. The J.V. defeated Llano 42-41 in double overtime. Angela Beavers scored 12 points, followed by Dedra Long with 9, Beverly Carothers 8, Stephenie Landrum 6, Carrie Gray 4, and Sunnye Sims 3. Stephenie accounted for 7 steals and 6 rebounds, while Angela and Dedra had 6 rebounds each.

Jr. High Boys Lose To Mullin

The Goldthwaite Jr. High Eagles fell to the Mullin Bulldogs last Monday night by the score of 31-18. Eric Henry, Michael Fowler, and Darryl Schriver scored 4 points each, while Brent Dennis and Wendell Tucker had 3 points each. Mullin was led by J. Mangham, R. Sims and M. Sims, with each having 8 points, while R. Perry scored 6 and S. Kirby chipped in 1.

7th & 8th Grade Host Hamilton

Tonight the 7th and 8th grade girls host Hamilton at 6:00 p.m. and Monday night the "A" teams travel to Pottsville with the games starting at 5 p.m.

Dallies from Danna

There was a basketball tournament at Cross Plains this past weekend. Our girls received consolation. They lost to Brooksmith, and then came back to beat Strawn and Baird.

All Tournament Selections



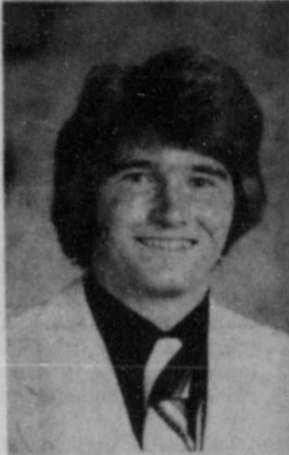
Ruth Ann Johnson



Cindy Berry



Lester Saathoff



Jett Johnson

Goldthwaite Jr. High, High School Honor Roll Released

Goldthwaite High School Honor Roll for Six Weeks ending November 15, 1977:

12TH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Robert Berry, Charles F. Davis, Jr., Kenneth Lawrence, Lester Saathoff, Karen Studer and Kip Welch.
"B" Honor Roll
Tommy Collier, Sandra Derrick, Bruce Hammond, Debra Hobson, Mike Jenkins, Mike Lee, Sherri Montgomery, and Suzie Warren.

11TH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Danna Berry, Melody Winnup and Eddy Welch.
"B" Honor Roll
Edna Davis, Carrie Gray, Donna Johnson, Ruth Ann Johnson, Brian Lawrence, Peggy Long, Lydia Muse, Mary Treadaway, Darla Watson, and Joan Wilcox.

10TH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Cynthia Berry and Beverly Carothers.
"B" Honor Roll
Victor Cardenas, Jana Duncan, DeAnna Henry, Grace Humphries, Betty Treadaway, and Scott Ward.

9TH GRADE
"B" Honor Roll
Angela Beavers, Andy Winnup, Gwen Johnson, Tracy Kincheloe, Stephen Schwartz, Karen Smith, Ted Tucker and Troyce Wilcox.

8TH GRADE
"B" Honor Roll
Nancy Beavers, Kelli Connally, Karen Daniel, Becky Shelton, Marena White, Patti Wilcox, and Lesa Yeager.

7TH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Sharon Hale and Britt Reese.
"B" Honor Roll
Bill Carothers, Melonie Gibbard, Alan Jenkins, Cindy

Tourney trophies. Our boys won 2nd in the tourney. They beat Brooksmith and Bangs, and then lost to Baird in the championship. Jett Johnson and Lester Saathoff received All-Tourney trophies.

Monday, December 5, the J.V. girls and Varsity girls played Burnet in our gym. The J.V. girls went into double overtime, and won by 1 point. The varsity girls won 63-38.

Knight, Sandra Leach, Susan Moreland, Laura Muse, Raymond Preston, Javier Saucedo, Darryl Schriver, Shaun Sides, Charles Slaughter, Deanna Smith, Apolonia Torres, Wendell Tucker, and Carl Wesson.

Regency Happenings

By Mrs. Alton Jones

Didn't we get a good rain Sunday afternoon—a West Texas sandstorm! Andy and Zora Rowlett had supper Wednesday night at Brownwood with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddy and children of Rockland, and Mrs. Ora Bates and boys of San Saba, visited us Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips and children of Ft. Worth spent the holiday with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Rowlett visited us Saturday afternoon and brought us a sack of sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Egger and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abassi of Austin spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odom of Big Spring, and their son Harold B. of Denton, visited us Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ezell, Eric and Carla, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tas Renfro and Mrs. Ezell's father, Buddy Shelton and wife, Opal.

New Arrival

Rusty and Monica Mann announce the arrival of a son, Shawn Saylor Mann, born November 23, 1977 in Bryan, Texas. The little lad tipped the scales at 6 pounds 14 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Saylor of Goldthwaite, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mann of Ireland, Texas.

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