Dec. 15 Travelers Spend \$3,722,100 In Mills County In 1976

Mills County received 53,722,100 of the State's \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

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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 travelelated jobs with an annual payroll of \$756,200

It also estimated \$148,000

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 usiastic of the lot.

The promotion, sponsored annually by the Goldthwaite ons Club, signals the real" beginning of the hristmas season herebouts, and usually gets the nood moving.

Local nursing home resients packed the candy and ther goodies in the bags for he Lions Club. This also has developed into an annual vent, giving some of the hut-ins of the homes a hance to share in the

The First Baptist Church as somewhat saddened last inday morning.

Isay "somewhat" because f the resignation of Dan nnally, the pastor there for lmost seven years. His nure here has been good for his congregation and his nunity. But his moving nto the Area Missionary st for this part of Texas is a b that he can doubtless ntribute very much. For his job, he will have to ontinue to "patrol" this rea and we will see him often, and he and his fine nily will continue to live in Mills County. We certainly ish him the best in his new

Wasn't that sand storm nething Sunday. Everyng I own seemed to turn sian red after the storm. We had to scoop the dort out m under the front door of e Eagle Office. And the ack there isn't very wide, it it caught the wind right. I ess. Anyway, it looked like Galveston fog at 6 a.m. iday night, and the feelgs of the nostrils and lungs nnot be "likened" thing that I know, unless plain irritating can by Sure was bad on the ople with allergies and hial or lung problems. And the only way I could ep Sunday night was to the sheet over my face nd use it for a "gas mask."

Only a few shopping days to Christmas, so 'you'd ter get on the ball if you ant to find anything worth ng. I always say someng like that at this time of year, and of course' I end doing my shopping on stmas eve at the grocery re or at the filling station. they are the only ones

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Mills County State Bank ally is in a major building ogram. The former PCA ng is just about ready ecupancy and plans are ig to wreck the old ige Hall and make a fine in facility on that of Parker and Fourth ts in beautiful downin 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,

In 1975 Texas had dislodged 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

'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.



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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 Mc-Casland are using baskets in their decorations - "Baskets Full of Cheer" will be portrayed in their lovely white

"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

an opportunity to see these four outstanding Goldthwaite homes, and their lovely decorations will put each one in the holiday spirit.

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

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 Advisory Committee.

The guest speakers at the general sessions included Texas Senators Lloyd Bent-

jects, concerning farming.

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 communitywide 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

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

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

Dean Bagley shared information regarding the Cable Vision service improvements currently underway and presented a request

for rate increase from \$5.50 This will give every person 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 **Boy Scouts** reading. Alderman Long seconded the motion, which

> area service. November operations report and bills were shared by City Manager Dale Allen and approved by the Council.

passed with Alderman

Wright abstaining. There

was concensus of the Council

that Bagley would be re-

quested to investigate the

addition of Channel 5 to the

There was discussion re-garding 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 lls 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 re-

· Annual bonus for emloyees was approved. Manager Allen thanked the Council for this expression of gratitude on behalf of em-

· 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-



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 Governments will be Thursday.

· Charles Childress will epresent the Council at the Human Development Resources open house. Decem-

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.



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 be tween 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 transpor-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 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 Lunche

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.

Dan Connally Resigns As Baptist Pastor

Rev. Dan Connally, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, has tendered his resignation, effective December 31, 1977 to accept position as Director of Missions for a four-county area for the Heart of Texas

'The past seven years have been rewarding and wonderful years for my family and I", Rev. Connally told his congregation, "the decision we have made has not been an easy one, nor one quickly made, for we have been praying for the Lord's will in this matter for the past five months."

Rev. Connally and his wife Dale, and children Kelli and

CHERYL JONES NOW AT COUNTRY GIRL SALON

Starting Monday, Dec. 12th, Mrs. Cheryl (Covington) Jones is now associated with Country Girl Beauty Salon. Doing the old and new in haircuts and hairstyles. Including: Blowcuts with (Blow drying & Iron Curling). Special (Up do's) for long hair, feathering the wings for teenagers. Also the newest Permanent Waves;

Any color or frost.

area as the Director of

in Goldthwaite, and he will continue to minister to this

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

sen and John Tower.

Local Farm Bureau leaders attended one or more of the special conferences at the Convention. These conferences were on various sub-

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 ad ministration (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 repay-ment as rapidly as feasible

cant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual

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turities, depending upon th purpose of the loan.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses

from the disaster and be

unable to get credit from

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| BLUEBONNET | 1 lb qtr |
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| Gandy's Asst. | 807 |
| Dips | 3/\$1 |
| PARADE, Whipped | 9 oz |
| Topping | 49c |
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| Pies All Flavors except Cherry | 89c |
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| PARADE | 32 oz bottle |
| Catsup | 79c |
| CHIFFON | Jumbo Roll |
| Towels | 59c |
| Nice N Soft White/Asst. | 4 roll |
| Toilet Tissue | 79c |
| Pickles | 00 |
| FOLGERS. Instant | 10 oz jar |
| Coffee | \$4.89 |
| Lucky Leaf APPLE | 22 oz can |
| Pie Filling | 79c |
| NABISCO Nilla | 12 oz box |
| Vanilla Wafers | 59c |
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| Cookies | |
| Tomato Juice | 6 pack |
| DEL MONTE | Flat can |
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| American Beauty | 10 oz pkg |
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| Cat Food | 490 |
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Cong. Poage Dinner Set Thurs., Dec. 15

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe's first non-camaigning Brownwood visit as mor will be on Thursday, December 15, when he ll be the principle speaker the W. R. (Bob) Poage Appreciation Dinner in the eum at 7:30 p.m., cohairman Groner Pitts an-

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

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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.

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"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 equirements 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 peneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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Register Dec. 12th for a smoked turkey

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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 Cem-

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 Shuff 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

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

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. Feath-erston 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: Izetta Woodard Bergeron of Reno, Nevada; Margie (Mrs. Floyd Manuel) and Miss Mae Featherston, both of Goldth-

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 ill-

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 Gold the waite Memorial Community
Cemetery, under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Survivors include her hus-

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 Ampthor, Warren Linn, Gary Don Hamrick, Leo Lustless, John Harrison, and Leslie

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band, Glenn, of Ft. Worth, and two children, Glenn, Jr. News

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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 ler 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

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 daugher,

Mrs. Linda Foster and Amy. Mrs. Jimmy Etheridge of Star spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lorene

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman recently were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Frazier and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels, Craig, Sherry and Tinna; 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 Houson, where he is to have a checkup at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs,

Mandy and David of Brownood 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

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Kathy Ruth Cook, and Deborah Cook. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30 Admitted: None

Discharged: Fred Albert

Admitted: Ella G. Waddill

Ethridge. THURSDAY, Dec. 1 Admitted: None Discharged: None FRIDAY, Dec. 2 -

SATURDAY, Dec. 3 Admitted: Addie Mae Cox.

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of Mullin; Jackie L. Argo of

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SUNDAY, Dec. 4 Admitted: Ruby Lee Kattes and Lela B. Geeslin. Discharged: None

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Miss Margaret Alice Toliver ngagement Announcement

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ck. Texas. Paternal grandmother of bride-elect is Mrs. Maret Toliver of Mullin. Mr. nd Mrs. Carl O. Stewart of abbock are her maternal ndparents. William Hes-Venable and Mrs. Anne ne Venable of Dallas are dr. Drake's maternal

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

Widely known as a vocal-

peared 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 Univeristy. 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 fraterni-

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

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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 grandof nieces and nephews.

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

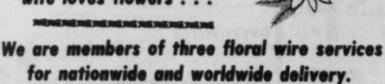
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GOLDTHWAITE

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 Maldanado, Billy Dean Jones, Charles Hartley, Jeff Norwood, and

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, Nanette Hartley, Ramona Tidwell, Joyce Miles, Martha Hamilton, Glenda Rhoads, Kelly Whitlock and Dixie

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 Maldanado. 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

All-District Players Selected

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

Among other area 6-man teams, Vandell Norwood and Huntis Ditmar, seniors of Star High School were se-

SECOND TEAM-

Glen Rhoades, 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 Ditmar 4th alternate, all from Star.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlie (Mary Robbie) Berry. of Goldthwaite, were conducted Tuesday, December 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 Goldth-

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

Berry Held Thurs., Dec.

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

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.

Historical Commission Holds Luncheon Meet

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.

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 mu-

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

Ray Hudson, assistant professor of military science at Oklahoma Military Acadamy, 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 Johnon, Norma J. Lee, Donald Marwitz, Harold Miles. Thomas Partin, Leila L. Rahl, Del Sears and Margaret

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 Sing-

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.

* 25 Years Ago

Taken from the Eagle files of Dec. 12, 1952.

In a meeting Saturday night, Dec. 6, the citizens of Mullin School District approved plans for voting a nd issue in the amount of \$100,000; of the 80 or more present, there was not a vote opposition cast.

Improvements on the Goldthwaite American Legion Hall have been in progress. A new entrance hall and ticket booth is being built, also installation of gas heating facilities.

Miss Janie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long, has been elected F.F.A. Sweetheart by members of the Goldthwaite chapter.

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

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

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 Taxi-dermist. 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

From the High School Herald: A PRAYER

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Mrs. Winnie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke received news that Mrs. Freda Christenson was in the Comanche hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We were sorry about Mrs. Charlie Featherston's death. They were in our community for years, working in the schools and church. We will miss visiting her at the Heritage Home.

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Basketball Wrap-Up-

Eaglettes Win Consolation At Cross Plains Tourney

The Eaglettes were defeated by Brookesmith in the opening game of the Cross Plains Tourney, 45 - 47. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 17 points, followed by Sandra 11 rebounds, followed by

Vaughan 10, Melanie Vaughan 4, and Angela Beavers 3.

Cynthia Berry pulled down

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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.

In the second round of the tournament, Goldthwaite defeated Strawn 67-36. Ruth Ann led all scorers with 31 points, followed by Melanie Vaughan with 16, Sandra Derrick 11, and Sheila 9. DeAnna and Karla Henry accounted for 9 rebounds each, while Ruth Ann ac- 2-1. counted for 7 offensive rebounds. Sheila made 5 assists while DeAnna had 7 steals. The score by quarters was 19-2; 40-23; 50-35; 67-36

The Eaglettes defeated Baird 67 - 40 in the consolation finals. Ruth Ann scored 22 points, followed by Sandra with 20, Sheila 19, and Melanie 6

Cynthia Berry cleared the boards 12 times, followed by DeAnna with 6. Sandra Derrick made 5 assists, while Ruth Ann had 3 steals. The score by quarters was 20-6; 34-17; 53-23; 67-40.

Against Lometa on Friday night, the Eaglettes prevailed 55-33. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 26 points, followed by Sheila Vaughan with 19, Melanie Vaughan 8, and Sandra Derrick 2.

Sheila made 6 assists while Cynthia had 16 rebounds. followed by DeAnna with 12. Karen Studer had 7 steals.

The score by quarters was 13-6; 21-18; 35-23; 55-33. The Eaglettes Junior Varsity defeated Lometa by a score of 44-20. Angela Beavers led all scorers with 20 points, followed by Dedra Long with 6, Gwen Johnson 5, Stephenie Landrum and Sunnye Sims 4 each, Beverly Carothers and Lydia Muse 2

each, and Suzy Muse 1. Angela Beavers cleared the boards 7 times, while Sunnye Sims followed with 5 rebounds, Stephenie Landrum made 6 steals followed by Beverly Carothers with 3. The score by quarters was 12-4; 26-10; 37-16; 44-20.

The Eaglettes defeated Burnet 63-38 at home Monday night. Ruth Ann scored 32 points, followed by Sheila with 19 points, Sandra 10, and Melanie 2.

Ruth Ann had 13 re-bounds, followed by DeAnna with 9, and Cynthia with 8. DeAnna Henry had 12 steals followed by Karen Studer was 5-10; 26-22; 53-27; 63-38.

Coach Yarborough stated that in spite of a cold first quarter, the girls came on and had their best second and third quarters scoring 21

and 27 points, respectively. The Eaglettes record goes to

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. The J.V. have a record of

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.

All Tournament Selections



Ruth Ann Johnson





Lester Saathoff



Jett Johnson

Dallies from

Danna

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

Ruth Ann Johnson and Cindy Berry received All-

Our boys won 2nd in the tourney. They beat Brookesmith and Bangs, and then lost to Baird in the champ-

Jett Johnson and Lester Saathoff received All-Tourney trophies.

Monday, December 5, the 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.

Shaun Sides, Charles

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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

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

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 Wendesday 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.

Andy and Zora Rowlett had Thanksgiving at Mullin with Mr. and Mrs. Harold

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

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

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odom of Big Spring, and their son Harold B. of Denton, visited

us Saturday afternoon.

Personals -

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

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

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