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## Randal Ratliff Named Deputy Sheriff Brooks

Randal Ratliff has been named Deputy Sheriff Brooks by Mills County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector H. G. Brooks. Brooks announced the appointment Tuesday and stated that his new deputy sheriff and assessor-collector will assume his duties next Monday.

Ratliff, 29, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ratliff, has been a resident of Mills County since 1962 when the family moved here from San Saba. He graduated from Priddy High School in 1968 and has been in the interior and exterior painting business for the past several years.

He is married to the former Mrs. Stewart, of Goldthwaite, and they have a three year old son, Troy Lynn.

MISS JILL HARRIS DISPATCHER TRAINEE  
Jill Harris is a dispatcher working in the sheriff's office under the Office of Economic Opportunity program in Mills County. He started his one year training period recently.

## Jackie Koen Named Eagle Band Mascot

Little Miss Jackie Koen was named the Goldthwaite School Band in the Santa Anna Day parade Saturday. She has been named official mascot of the band, according to band director, Don Elliott. She is a first grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koen.

Jackie marched with the band in Eagle football games this year with Darla Conley who recently moved from town.

## Christmas Music To Be Presented By Baptist Choirs Sunday Night

A program of traditional and contemporary Christmas music will be presented by the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:00 p. m.

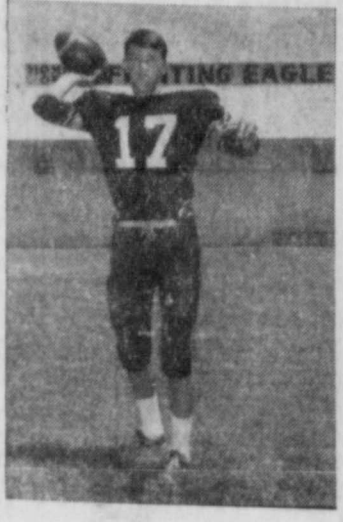
W. Lawson, organist; Mrs. Mathews, pianist; and Edith Browning, flutist. Jimmy Dean will be narrator. The public is invited to attend the program.

Methodists To Have Christmas Program Sunday  
A Christmas program will be presented at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:00 p. m. according to Rev. Albert Brown, pastor. Mrs. Billie Hunter will be director of the program which will feature the choir, children's choir, and the Bell choir.

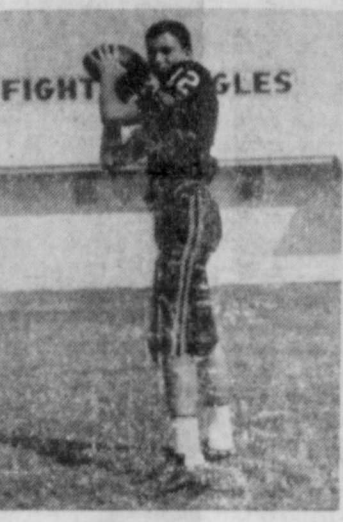
Mullin Baptists Have Annual Christmas Program  
The First Baptist Church of Mullin will observe their annual Christmas Program Sunday, December 21, at 6:30 p. m., according to James L. Rogers, pastor. The emphasis will be on foremissions, and the film, "Joy Shoes," will be shown. The film portrays the life of Sam Carey, the first Baptist missionary to India and Burma. Refreshments will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend.



MACK CASBEER



JOHNNY JOHNSON



KENNON McLEAN

**THREE EAGLES ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM**—Three members of the Goldthwaite Eagle squad were selected for All-District honors, when the coaches of District 9-A met recently. Mack Casbeer, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casbeer, was selected all-district offensive tackle, and Johnny Johnson, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson, was chosen offensive quarterback. Chosen all-district defensive halfback was Kennon McLean, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLean.

## Eagles And Gustine Girls Share Honors In GHS Basketball Tourney

By COACH RANDY BAKER  
The Goldthwaite Invitational Basketball Tournament ended Saturday night with the Gustine girls winning the girls' championship and the Goldthwaite boys winning in the boys' bracket.

Priddy girls placed second, the Sidney girls third, and the Goldthwaite Eaglettes fourth. In the boys' bracket, Gustine placed second, Priddy third, and May fourth.

Girls selected to the all-tournament team were the following:  
FORWARDS: Brenda Davis, Gustine, 115 total points, 38-point average per game; Barbara Davis, Gustine, 75 total, 25-point average; Frances Selheimer, Priddy, 38 total, 13-point average.

GUARDS: Kathi Head, Goldthwaite; Pam Miller, Gustine; Pam Marwitz, Priddy.  
The boys' all-tournament team was as follows:  
Kennon McLean, Goldthwaite, 70 total, 23-point average; Eric Wright, Goldthwaite, 41 total, 14-point average; Jimmy Denning, Gustine, 92 total, 31-point average; Don Hopper, Priddy, 43 total, 14-point average; Kyle Buckhana, May, 60 total, 20-point average.

We feel like we had a real successful tournament and want to thank everyone for helping us make it a fine one.

**"B" EAGLES PLAY TWO GAMES MONDAY**  
The "B" Eagle team played Copperas Cove here Monday night, in two basketball games. The second "B" team and the first "B" team each played a game. The first team lost 38-35, and the second team won 28-22. On Friday night, the "A" and "B" boys play Comanche here.

**WALL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER**  
Fred Wall this week authorized The Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election as Mills County Commissioner of precinct two, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held on May 2, 1970.

In announcing his candidacy for another term in that office Mr. Wall issued the following statement:  
"I would like to continue to serve the people of precinct two for another term as their commissioner. I would like for everyone to know that I appreciate what folks have done for me and that I really appreciate their cooperation in the past."

"I will continue to serve the citizens of the precinct and the entire county and do the best I can in taking care of the duties of the precinct and the county."  
"It is on my record that I solicit your continued support and your vote in the primary election."

**WWI VETERANS AND AUXILIARY TO MEET FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The WWI Veterans and ladies' auxiliary will meet this Friday night, December 19, at 6:00 p. m., at the American Legion Hall. A covered dish supper will be served and will be followed by a Christmas Party.

No honorable mention team was selected this year. Following is a complete list of All-District 9-A players:

**OFFENSE**  
End — James McMillan, Cross Plains senior; and Keith Ward, Early junior.

Tackle — Rodney Dean, Santa Anna junior; Robert Lewis, Cross Plains junior; Mack Casbeer, Goldthwaite senior.

Guard — Mike Knott and Delbert Turner, both Cross Plains seniors.

Center — Bill Melton, Cross Plains junior.

Quarterback — Johnny Johnson, Goldthwaite sophomore.

Running Backs—Bobby Cowan, Cross Plains sophomore; Tim Doss, Early senior; Don Fitzpatrick, Santa Anna senior; Randal Bush, Bangs senior; and Raymond Valdez, Santa Anna senior.

**DEFENSE**  
End — Leslie Cowan, Cross Plains senior; Rodney Dean, Santa Anna junior.

Tackle — Keith Ward, Early junior; Johnny Meador, Bangs senior.

Middle Guard — Danny Woolridge, Bangs senior.

Linebackers — James McMillan, Cross Plains senior; Mike Harper, Bangs junior; Raymond Valdez, Santa Anna senior; Tim Doss, Early senior.

Halfbacks — Kennon McLean, Goldthwaite junior; Joe Dwayne Dobbs, Cross Plains senior; Danny Williams, Santa Anna senior; Billy Nelson, Bangs senior.

**Thorne Announces For Re-Election As JP, Precinct 1**  
E. H. Thorne this week authorized The Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Mills County Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970.

He has been a resident of Mills County since 1932 and served as custodian of the courthouse for a number of years before being elected to the office of JP. He states that he still opens the place and closes it each day.

Mr. Thorne is serving his first term in that office and is asking voters to elect him for a second term.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election he issued the following statement to voters in the precinct: "Well, it's running time again. I appreciate your vote the last time and will this time. I have learned quite a bit over the past three years and still room to improve. You can do your best and still that's not good enough the first time around. I shake hands and invite my customers back to see me when they leave. Some come back. Some gently walk away."

Your Justice of the Peace, E. H. Thorne.

## Telephone Cooperative Announces Plans For \$323,813.00 Expansion

Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc., board of directors at their last meeting agreed to proceed with their expansion program involving an expenditure of \$323,813.00, according to

announcement by Raymond Summy, general manager. This project is now before the REA for review and is subject to final approval by that office. Included in the expansion will

be construction of new exchange buildings and new equipment for these exchanges.

Operations have outgrown present exchange buildings and equipment which calls for the improvements and it is in line with the Cooperative's loan with REA and policy of existing loans, Summy stated in announcing the newest expansion move.

Exchanges included in the project are: Bend, Big Valley, Cherokee, Doole, Eola, Evant, Lohn, Mercury, Mullin, Rochelle and Star.

Equipment is expected to be installed in the new exchanges the later part of 1970.

When the installation is completed it will change all existing multi party line service to one and four party lines, it was pointed out by Summy.

## County Schools Begin Holiday Vacations Friday

The Christmas and New Year holiday vacations will begin for students at Goldthwaite and Mullin schools this Friday afternoon, December 19, when they will dismiss. Students at Star and Priddy will be dismissed for the holidays on Tuesday, December 23.

According to school calendars, all four county schools will resume classes on Monday, January 5, 1970.

## A. R. Rowlett Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

A. R. Rowlett this week authorized The Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the democratic primary election on May 2, 1970.

He has served in that office the past six years. First appointed to fill an un-expired term, he was later elected for a two year un-expired term and for a one full four year term. He is seeking his second full four year term in that office.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Mr. Rowlett issued the following statement to the people of Commissioners' Precinct four and Mills County:

"I am announcing for re-election as commissioner for precinct four because I would like to serve you one more term in that office."

"It has been a pleasure working with the people of the precinct and all of Mills County during the past and I have certainly appreciated the fine cooperation and support received from everyone."

"I have served everyone to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the county, and will continue to do so in the future. I will appreciate your vote and support in the primary election next May."

## Next Thursday Is Christmas; Stores To Close

Next Thursday, December 25, is Christmas Day, and most all retail establishments and other offices in Goldthwaite will close for the day in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

This is one of the regular holidays approved by merchants for closing during the year.

Christmas coming on Thursday this year will mean a short holiday for most business people and their employees, with the exception of some lucky ones who will have the following day or the balance of the week off.

## POST OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Postmaster Norman G. Duren has announced that the Post Office will be on regular holiday schedule with no window service and no rural route deliveries on Thursday. Regular mail collections and dispatches will be taken care of as usual and special deliveries will be made.

## EAGLE TO PUBLISH ONE DAY EARLY NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Eagle will go to press one day early the next two weeks, because of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays which are both on Thursday. The paper will go to press on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Reporters, correspondents and advertisers are reminded to get their copy in early for publication in the next two issues.

## Duren Church To Have Annual Party On Christmas Eve

The Duren Congregational Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas Party Christmas Eve night, December 24, at 7:00 p. m. A play, "An Angel for Every Occasion," will be presented by the young people of the church. Characters will be played by Gary Green, Donna Cox, Bobby Duren, Mike Daniel, Loretta Pyburn, Danny Cox, Tommy Green and Deanna Cox.

Highlight of the party will be a visit by Santa Claus who will have gifts for everyone present. Rev. Martin L. Emert is pastor of the church. Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas Party.

## SCALLORN BAPTISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS SUNDAY

A Christmas Tree and Party will be held at the Scallorn Baptist Church this Sunday, December 21, starting at 6:30 p. m., according to Steve Bolton, pastor. Mrs. Bolton will have charge of the program.

## Christmas Party For Spanish Speaking Residents Of County

A Christmas party for all Spanish speaking people in Mills County will be sponsored by First Baptist Church and La Mision Bautista Friday night, December 19, at 7:30 in the Baptist Youth Center.

Pastor of the mission, Manuel Galindo will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served by members of First Baptist Church, and toys will be presented to every child present.

## HERITAGE HOME TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas Party will be held for the residents of Heritage Home Tuesday night, December 23, at 7:00 p. m. The families of all the residents are invited to attend the party.

## Bob Shannon Candidate For Place On Third Court Of Civil Appeals

Bob Shannon of Austin has authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for the position of Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, sitting in Austin, from which Associate Justice Robert Hughes is retiring. Shannon is a partner in the Austin law firm of Small, Herring, Craig, Werkentin & Shannon.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals district, covering 24 counties including Mills County, stretches from Central Texas to San Angelo and reviews nearly all appeals involving state agencies.

Shannon was born in 1933 near Brownwood and grew up on a farm in Brown County. He graduated from Early High School near Brownwood, attended Howard Payne College and the University of Texas at Austin where he obtained a BA degree in 1955 and an LLB degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1957. While a law student he was elected to

the editorial board of the Texas Law Review.

After serving in the U. S. Army, he practiced law in Houston with Fulbright, Crocker, Freeman, Bates & Jaworski. He then moved to Austin where he was Assistant Attorney General for two years. Shannon practices law in Austin and prior to his present position, he was a law partner of James R. Meyers, now judge of the 126th District Court of Travis County, and Representative Bob Armstrong. Shannon has been engaged in a general law practice with emphasis on trial work, much of it in the personal injury field.

Active in the State Bar Association, Shannon is a Fellow of the State Bar Foundation and a past director of the Travis County Bar Association.

Preservation of historic building has been one of his most recent outside interests. He serves as President of the Austin Heritage Society and is a past board member. He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Married to the former Camille Newberry of Austin, they have three daughters, Laurel, 10; Camille, 7; and Lesley, 2.

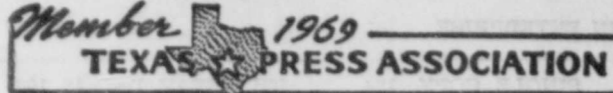
In announcing for the judgeship, Shannon said: "My experience in the practice of law has covered a broad field, both in the office and the courtroom, including trial of cases in many counties in Central Texas. It is my hope that I can make a meaningful contribution to my profession on the Court of Civil Appeals."

Shannon will seek the Democratic nomination in May and election in November to the office.



BOB SHANNON





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10 YEARS AGO—  
(Taken from The Eagle  
Files of December 10, 1959)

Cutlines — A living manger scene will again this year be produced on the Goldthwaite courthouse square sponsored by the Mills County Ministerial Association with the cooperation of a number of Mills County Churches. The production will be on the Northeast corner of the square Saturday through next Thursday nights.

Hollis Blackwell, who with Mrs. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby, made a six weeks tour of Europe this summer, showed a fine selection of colored slides taken on their trip, to the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night at the Legion Hall.

The A&M Photo Shop of College Station will be at the Goldthwaite Inn on Saturday, December 19 from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p. m. Those people holding certificates issued for last Saturday are asked to call during the appointed hours this week.

A President's Seminar of the Farm Bureau was held at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite Wednesday, December 9, with J. D. Jordan, Field Representative, of Mason, in charge. There were eleven counties of the fourteen in the area represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler of Priddy will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, December 20th, at their home. Supper will be served at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower awhile Sunday afternoon.

County Judge Wm. G. Yarbrough has called a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court for this Friday morning to formally approve agreement between the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, Bennett Creek W. C. I. D. and Mills County.

25 YEARS AGO—  
(Taken from The Eagle  
Files of December 15, 1944)

All green pea canners are being offered 18,163 cases of government-owned peas from the 1942 pack no longer needed for war requirements, according to C. B. Hodges, District Representative, WFA's Office of Distribution, Austin.

Cotton farmers are not required to pay CCC purchasing agents any fee for preparation of sales documents used in the 1944 cotton purchase program, the War Food Administration has announced.

The Schubert Club, directed by Mrs. Letrue Sullivan, presented a cantata entitled "The First Christmas," at the First Baptist Church of San Saba, on Sunday, December 10 at 7:30 p. m.

The Brownies met at the troop room December 8, 1944. The leader gave us a quiz on "Flag Etiquette." Then we identified the flags of our Allies.

Mrs. O. W. Hunn returned to her home at Arlington Thursday of last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ashley.

During the week of December 11th-16th, a series of meetings will be held throughout Mills County for the purpose of discussing the 1945 AAA Program and the election of Community Committeemen for 1945. At these meetings, farmers will also elect delegates to the County Convention, who will meet not later than December 23, to elect County Committeemen for 1945.

Announcing little Wayne Michael, the 9 pound baby boy of Lieut. and Mrs. Walter M. Jacobson, who arrived on the 12th of December, at the Campbell Hospital.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 45, met in a regular meeting Monday night in spite of the fact that our Scoutmaster, J. R. Stough, and Assistant Scoutmaster were unable to attend.

40 YEARS AGO—  
(Taken from The Eagle  
Files December 20, 1929)

The severe cold of the past two days has seriously interfered with the Christmas trade. The thermometer reached 12 above zero Wednesday night and while yesterday was bright and clear, it was still very cold. It is hoped the weather will moderate today to where folks can come to town to do their Christmas shopping.

A car load of State-Certified Mebane cotton seed has been ordered for Mills County farmers and a "one variety gin" will operate exclusively for this crop.



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Homer and Elmo Doggett, who have had charge of the Magnolia service station, corner of Fisher and Second Streets, this year, have been transferred to Ballinger by the Magnolia Company, and given the management of a large and prosperous station at that place. They have made a success of the business here, as indicated by the act of the company in placing them in charge of a large business, and their friends expect still further advancement for them.

The building owned by Mrs. Gartman, formerly occupied by John Starnes' garage, has been condemned by the city and sold for barns, is torn away and the material all being removed. This will be a decided improvement to that street. It will decrease the danger of fire to a great extent.

The committees are at work on the Christmas program to be at the Methodist Church. A good old Santa will be there and he would love to see every little boy and girl in this district on the night of Christmas Eve and have a merry time.

Christmas holidays will begin officially in Texas after the close of business December 23 and continue until December 30. This is the holiday period fixed by the state board of control for state offices and institutions under their direction.

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## Last Rites Conducted Here For Joseph Ivan Spinks Of Big Springs

Last rites were conducted here for Joseph Ivan Spinks of Big Springs who passed away Tuesday, December 8, 1969, at Big Springs. Services were held Wednesday, December 10, 1969, at 2 p. m. in Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery at Mullin. Services were conducted by minister Ross Blasingame. Mr. Spinks was born June 16, 1908 in Mills County, Texas, to Joe M. Spinks and Maudie Davis Spinks. In September 1932 he was married to Elbertine Cox at Leuders, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Pallbearers were Alvin Spinks, E. L. Calder, Fred Pafford, Fred

Reynolds, Walter Conner, and J. T. Hart. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gloria Webb, Mrs. Joanne Moore and Mrs. Darline Barton, all of Midland; one son, Ronnie Spinks of Midland; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Marvin Spinks of Goldthwaite, Carl Spinks of Briggs, L. D. Spinks of Mesquite, Lindy Spinks of Mesquite, and Howard Spinks of Birmingham, Alabama; and six sisters, Mrs. Inez Hammond of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Mildred Anderson of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Josie Ray of Austin, Mrs. Lois Harmon of Carleton, Mrs. Alva Turner of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Adeline Leverett of Monahans.

## Funeral Services Held Here For Arthur D. Griffin, 62, December 11

Funeral services were held for Arthur Dale Griffin, 62, of Goldthwaite Thursday, December 11, 1969, at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Interment was in Rock Springs Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Roger Crocker of Llano. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Griffin passed away Tuesday, December 9, 1969, at 11:45 p. m. in the Childress Clinic & Hospital. He was born August 28, 1907 in Mills County, Texas, to William Newton Griffin and Margaret Elizabeth Weaver Griffin. On January 24, 1932, he was married to Loraine Johnson in Mills County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Pallbearers were Floyd Weaver, Charles Conrad, Floyd Manuel, Ray Duren, Olen Kemp, and Bob Steen. Survivors include his wife, Loraine Griffin of Goldthwaite;

one son, Leonard Joe Griffin of Goldthwaite; one sister, Mrs. E. R. Friday of Goldthwaite; two brothers, Nelson Griffin of Priddy and Leonard Griffin of Graham. Services Held Wednesday For Walter E. Johnson

Services were held for Walter Ervin Johnson of Goldthwaite Wednesday, December 10, 1969, at 4 p. m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Dale Gore. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Johnson passed away Monday, December 8, 1969, at 1:00 p. m., in Hobbs, New Mexico. He was born October 14, 1888 in Fannin County, Texas. He married Alford Hart. Pallbearers were J. W. Duke, Ted Johnson, Robert Johnson, Tas Renfro, Don Aldredge, and Elbert Hoffman. Survivors include two sons, Ted of Hobbs, N. M., and Paul of Goldthwaite; two daughters, Mrs. Carman E. (Agnes) Wilson of Lancaster and Mrs. S. F. (Thelma) Hopper of Ozark, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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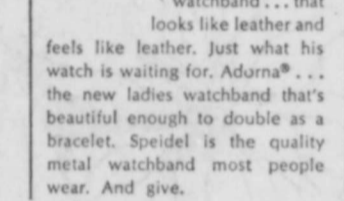
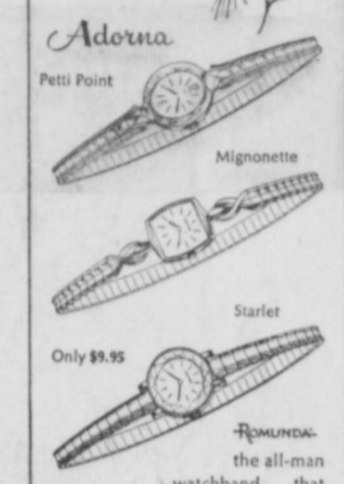
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## Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The Senior Citizens party held last Friday at the Community Center was well attended, and was real nice. Gifts of candy and fruit were presented to those present; also refreshments of fruit cake, cookies and a drink were served. Their next meeting will be Friday, January 9th. At this time they will have their regular covered dish luncheon. Please keep this date in mind and be present if possible. The covered dish luncheon is a favorite of all who attend.

Also the Christmas party held at the Community Center Saturday night turned out well. They are working to pay for some stoves; also a new hot water heater for the center. Some have already donated funds and I'm sure anyone who would like to help out in this way it will be appreciated. The Community Center serves a very good purpose in Mullin, and of course it takes some money along to make repairs and so forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Wolfe City, accompanied by Mrs. George Gollightly of Hamilton, all spent the weekend here with Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. W. H. Baskin.

Also Miss Beverly Sharpe and Ann Logan of Waco visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Baskin. Miss Sharpe is the granddaughter of the late Mr. A. H. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. Arthur Shelton of Dallas is in the Veterans Hospital there, and his condition is critical at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Hutchings and Miss Katherine Kemp, all of Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico, are here to be with their brother, Ernest Kemp, who is ill in a Temple hospital.

They are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor.

Miss Artie Mosier and I visited Sunday in De Leon with my mother and attended the Singing at the Old Baptist Church while here. I would like to request the prayers of all for my mother. Her doctor is trying to build her up for surgery; but at 84 years it seems quite a big thing; however she can't live in the condition she is in.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hohertz of Tarleton State College were home for the weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hohertz and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White.

Christmas is just around the corner. I've received lots of pretty cards from relatives and

friends. I love to get them, and I love to send them.

Mr. Oscar Cooksey remains in the hospital in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Cooksey's daughter of Houston has been here helping out with him.

An early MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR! to all!

### Farewell Fellowship This Sunday Evening Honoring Arnolds

A farewell fellowship honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Arnold and their daughter Elizabeth will be held Sunday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock in the Banquet Room of First Baptist Church.

The Arnolds will move soon to Lampasas where they will manage Lampasas Nursing Home. They have lived in Goldthwaite 18 years.

The fellowship, sponsored by First Baptist Church, is open to all of the Arnolds' Goldthwaite friends.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A. F. & A. M.,

Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:00 p. m.

All Masons Cordially Invited.

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Youth Fellowship, 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Services, 7:00 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. each Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Men's meeting, 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

##### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dale Gore, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
W. M. U., 3:45 p.m., Monday

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St. Mary's Catholic Church  
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Sunday Mass, 11:00 a.m.

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ross D. Blasingame  
Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

##### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night, 7:30 p.m.

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Church Each Sunday (Except on Fifth Sunday)  
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Preaching Services—  
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Prayer Meeting, Thurs. Night  
Singing each 4th Sat. Night—  
(except months of July & Aug.)

#### Priddy

##### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Richard F. Winkelmann, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH

David Stringer, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

##### SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH

Steve Bolton, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

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Services each 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and on Saturday preceding at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

#### Mullin

##### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p.m.

##### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Roper

Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Krisell, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

#### Center City

##### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Every Sunday

Russell Crosby, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

##### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Young

Church School each Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

#### Big Valley

##### BAPTIST CHURCH

Ronnie Horton, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

#### Star

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wayne Harrell, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH

Alfred McCurdy, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Services 1st and 3rd Sundays  
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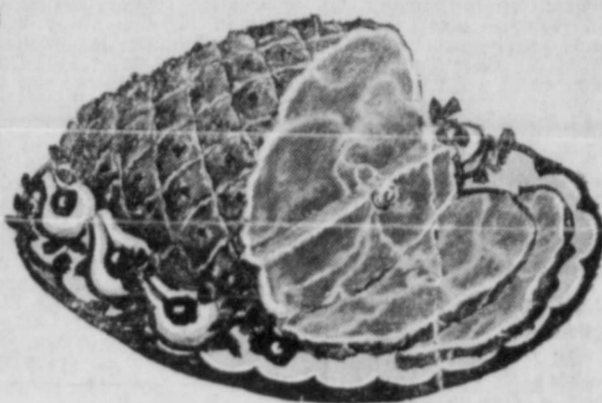


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Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst  
And Family. 12-18-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
With deepest gratitude we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended our loved one, Mr. Chock Duncan, during his illness, and our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help at the time of his death. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff for their attentive care. The beautiful floral offerings, trays of food and comforting expressions of sympathy will always remain with us a precious memory. May God bless each of you.  
The Chock Duncan Family. 12-18-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for your thoughtfulness during the death of our daddy and grandpa, Mr. August Sengler. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, and every expression of kindness.  
A special thanks to Dr. Childress and the nursing staff at Childrens Clinic & Hospital. Also to Roy and Rachel Wilkins and Mr. Mauney. May God bless each of you.  
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**Bob Shannon**

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**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
AND  
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Cecil Egger  
(Re-Election) 10-30-tfc

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct 4  
A. R. Rowlett  
(Re-Election)

Precinct 2  
Fred Wall  
(Re-Election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,**  
Precinct 1  
E. H. Thorne  
(Re-Election)

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**WAYNE MAY**  
Brownwood, Texas  
December 10, 1969

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Estimated Receipts: 1,195  
Stocker Steer Calves,  
Wts. 250-425-lbs. 34.00-44.00  
Stocker Heifer Calves,  
Wts. 250-425-lbs. 29.00-34.00  
Steer Yearlings, 30.00-34.50  
Bull yearlings 28.50-33.00  
Heifer yearlings 27.00-30.00  
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Wess Bratton, Rochelle,  
640-lb. wf. str. 33.30  
Tongate Feed Yard, B'wood,  
1015-lb. cow & calf \$237.00  
Ted Simpson, Blanket,  
1575 Hol. cow 22.40  
E. C. Carroll, San Saba,  
305-lb. blk. wf. str. 41.50  
Weldon Lee, Brownwood,  
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Lawrence Byrd, Brownwood,  
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H. H. Lawson, Rising Star,  
855-lb. cow & calf \$282.00  
D. L. Barrett, Rich. Springs,  
7 wf. str., 2485-lbs. 39.70  
Dudley Bros., Comanche,  
1205-lb. wf. cow 22.70  
285-lb. wf. hfr. 33.75  
Wade & Worth Thomason,  
740-lb. wf. cow \$181.00  
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**BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED** until 9:00 a. m., Monday, January 12, 1970, when bids will be opened by the Court. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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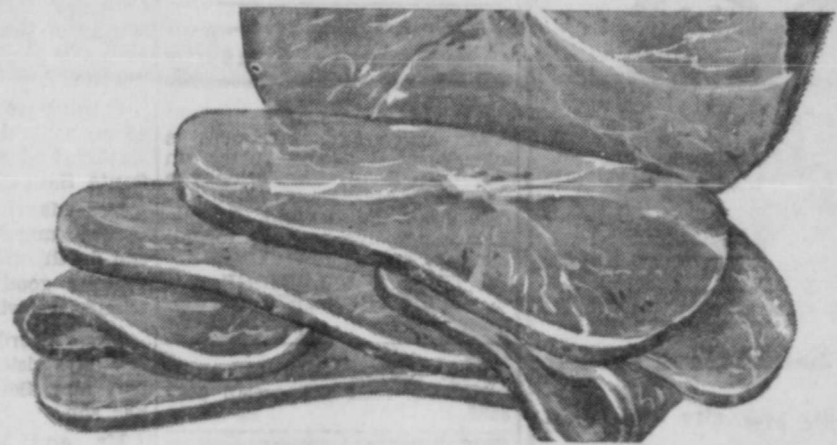


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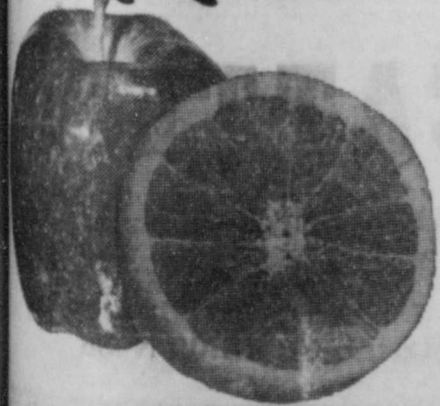
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All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple has requested no gifts.

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**Last Rites Conducted Here For Mrs. Eula B. Nickols Monday**

Last rites were conducted for Mrs. Eula B. Nickols of Goldthwaite Monday, December 15, 1969, at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. DeWayne Green of Midland and he was assisted by Rev. O. D. Henley of Brownwood and Rev. Dale Gore of Goldthwaite. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Chappell Hill**

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We enjoyed beautiful weather during last week.

Hugh Nowell was a business visitor at the Comanche sale Saturday. His grandson, Mark Nowell of Waco, went. From all accounts Mark had the thrill of his life.

I think some of the kiddos from around, including Troy Ratliff, had a big day with old Santa Saturday.

Mrs. May Petty phoned Wednesday morning and reported the death of Arthur Griffin. He was our good old neighbor and friend. We will miss him.

Mrs. Alford Brown spent a few days visiting her old neighbor, Mrs. Seth Whetstone and her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell and family of Waco spent Friday and Saturday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris and Ray Vance included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris Jr. and two children, Mrs. Univee Morris of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and daughter of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. LaVearn Doss and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Ranger visited Mrs. J. H. Long and other relatives during last week. We were sorry to learn Joe had been on the sick list. We are happy he is up and around. He is a former resident of this community. He attended school at Chappell Hill.

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waite Memorial Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. DeWayne Green of Midland and he was assisted by Rev. O. D. Henley of Brownwood and Rev. Dale Gore of Goldthwaite. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nickols passed away Sunday, December 14, 1969, at 8:45 a. m. in the Heritage Home at Goldthwaite.

Born November 4, 1882 at Williams Ranch, Mills County, she was the daughter of Hathaway Clements and Emma Goodwin Clements.

On February 14, 1900 she was married to Thomas T. Nickols in Mills County. She had lived all of her life in Mills County. Mrs. Nickols was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were Marvin Spinks, Herbert Cooke, Rudolph Cooke, Walton Daniels, Jack Robertson, Hawley Jernigan, Orville Hale, and Joe Davis. The deacons of the First Baptist Church were the honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include four sons, Glenn Nickols and Philip Nickols, both of Goldthwaite, James Nickols of Graham, and Shirley Nickols of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Earline Brookshire of New Braunfels, Mrs. Mary Holley of Baird, and Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett of Goldthwaite; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

**MRS. H. B. CURTIS BAGS TWO BUCKS**

The opening day of deer season, November 8, Mrs. H. B. Curtis killed two bucks. The first she killed was a 6 point at 7:45 a. m. and the second was a 7 point buck at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis bagged the two deer on her husband's place 10 miles South of Goldthwaite.

**Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release**

**Tuesday, December 9**  
 Admitted — Miss Gertrude Kaus, Goldthwaite.

**Wednesday, December 10**  
 Admitted — Miss Jo Nell Hammond, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Myra D. Holland, Goldthwaite. Discharged — Mrs. James A. Tullos.

**Thursday, December 11**  
 Discharged — Mrs. Wm. A. Daniel; Mrs. C. C. Doggett.

**Friday, December 12**  
 Admitted—Mrs. James Raby Harris, Goldthwaite. Discharged — Jo Nell Hammond; Mrs. Myra D. Holland.

**Saturday, December 13**  
 Admitted — August Senger, Comanche. Discharged — Gus Kirby.

**Sunday, December 14**  
 Admitted — Mrs. Walter Lee Hamilton, Goldthwaite. Discharged—Mrs. Arthur Bryant.

**Monday, December 15**  
 Admitted — Mrs. Ollie Lee Brown, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Geo. W. Bishop, Lometa; Mrs. Edna Bowe, San Saba; Mrs. Julia Sarah Benbow, Lampasas; Mrs. Lee Roy Clary, Goldthwaite. Discharged — Andrew Jackson Anderson; Mrs. Walter Lee Hamilton.

**Shipman Reports Big Deer Kill**

Stone Shipman reported a big deer kill the past week.

He bagged a White Tail Buck on the John Graves ranch, known as Sleepy Hollow, West of Mullin where he lives.

The nine point buck field dressed 141 pounds and had the finest rack of horns with the widest spread of any that have been killed on this ranch this year.

In commenting on the kill Stone reported that it was just about all he and his wife Vada could load in the back of the pickup.

**Funeral Services Held At Priddy Monday For Mr. August Senger, 86**

Funeral services were held for August Senger of Priddy Monday, December 15, 1969, at 2:00 p. m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery at Priddy. Rev. Richard Winkleman of Priddy conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Senger died at 6:40 p. m., Saturday, December 13, 1969, in Childress Clinic & Hospital.

He was born January 14, 1883, in Dirschan, Germany. In 1893 he was sprinkled and in 1896 he was confirmed in Schulz, Germany. He came to America in 1906 at the age of 23 at Laredo, Texas. He married Annie Marie Rapp July 29, 1909 at Indian Gap. Mrs. Senger preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy.

Pallbearers were Alvin Seider, Robert A. Kuklies, Jerry Tischler, Melvin Senger, Charles Senger, and Carl Jeske Jr. Honorary pallbearers were J. A. Kohler, Ernest Kohler, Henry Marwitz, Willie Marwitz, Albert Schumann and Gerhard Drucekhammer.

Survivors include five sons, Carl Senger and Herman Senger.

**BRYANT ATTENDS CLERKS' SEMINAR**

Walter A. (Toby) Bryant, County-District Clerk of Mills County, attended a special Seminar for County Clerks in Gatesville last Tuesday.

The one day Seminar was a district affair for County Clerks from approximately 20 counties.

**MRS. LYDA WALTON HAS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Walton of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davee and John Elmer of View, and Mr. Emory Walton from Eastland visited their mother, Mrs. Lyda Walton, last Thursday. They also attended the funeral for Mr. Arthur Griffin.

**PRIZE WINNER**

Lucy Saylor won the attendance prize given away last Saturday at Spradley Furniture Store in Goldthwaite.

Registration had been conducted for 10 days during their anniversary sale. Approximately 200 persons registered, according to Spradley.

**Services Held Here Tuesday For Mrs. Zuella Jones Of San Angelo**

Services for Mrs. Zuella Jones of San Angelo were held Tuesday, December 16, 1969, at 2:00 p. m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Regency Cemetery. Rev. Doyle Darwin of Temple conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jones was killed in an auto accident Sunday, December 14, 1969, at 10:15 a. m. in Nolan County, Texas. She was born May 7, 1896 in Llano County, Texas. Her parents were George M. Darwin and Mary Artie Missie Judkens Darwin.

On October 7, 1917, she was married to Edward Park Jones at Spring Creek. She had been a resident of San Angelo for the past eight years. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Edward R. Parrish, Larry D. Loudamy, August Cagle, Jimmie Newton, Exell Thompson, Willard Perkins, and James Perkins.

Survivors include two sons, E. P. Jones and Duvon Jones, both of San Angelo; two granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. Kate Underwood of San Saba; and two brothers, Sam Darwin of San Saba and Seaborn Darwin of Brownwood.

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