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## Water Under the Bridge

BY G. F. B.

This week's deer story is not one of fiction, but rather one of fact...

It concerns the nationality of the hunters in Mills County. Hawley Jernigan, for instance, had hunters on his deer pastures this year from all over.

He's had them from two towns in Oklahoma, five Frenchmen from Louisiana, two from Florida, and coming in this week will be a hunter from Germany...

Now this doesn't prove much, except that the foregoing are "economic facts" that bear repeating. The business stimulated by this industry is fast becoming one of major proportion hearabouts.

The children are reminded that Saturday is Santa Claus Day in Mills County. The jolly old elf will be at the Courthouse in Goldthwaite beginning at 2 p.m.

And the Mills County Young Homemakers plan a puppet show to entertain the kiddies while they wait in line to make their wishes "public."

## Commissioners Authorizes Highway Dept. To Construct Extension of FM Rd. 1029

Mills County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session Monday, approved the construction of a 4.2 mile extension of Farm to Market Road 1029 north of Goldthwaite and Mullin.

The Texas High Department is completely responsible for the construction. In other court business, Paul Henderson, N. S. Ward, and Hoyett Cockrell were appointed to the newly created Mills County Airport Advisory Board.

The board will be the initial investigatory group to plan the proposed airport.

The board approved the purchase of a citizens band radio for the patrol car of the game warden, Benny Schriver, of Goldthwaite.

The commissioners voted to

## Livestock Ass'n Fund Drive Slated

Mills County Livestock Association president T. A. Head announced that next week a committee of the association will canvass Mills County for the annual fund drive.

Steve Patrick and Charles Studer will be working Goldthwaite, and others will work the Mullin, Star and Priddy area.

The money collected goes for prize money and show expenses for the annual livestock show which will be held January 16 and 17, 1976.

divide \$14,000 in the road and bridge fund among the four precincts to be used as they see fit.

In further commissioners court action, the 1976 budget for the county extension service was approved.

County Judge Herbert Faulkner reviewed the Texas Open Meetings Law and said that in future meetings an agenda will be posted 72 hours prior to the meetings.

This agenda will be strictly adhered to by the court.

The Commissioners Court meeting the second Monday of each month.

## Farm Bureau Promotes Food Certificates For Christmas Gifts

The local county Farm Bureau is making plans to participate in a campaign to promote the giving of farm food items as Christmas gifts this year, according to James A. Wells, president.

The program, "Good Gifts for Christmas", being coordinated statewide by Texas Farm Bureau, will make it possible for local citizens to purchase gift certificates at local participating food markets, redeemable at those stores for meat, poultry and dairy products.

Gift certificates will be sold beginning this week and will continue until Christmas. They can be purchased in any denomination.

Agriculture is vital to the economy of this country and local citizens' participation in this program will mean that they are supporting our agricultural interests while also giving meaningful gifts to relatives and friends.

Mr. Wells commented, "He pointed out that food is an appropriate gift, and one that will be used and appreciated by anyone."

## Santa Makes Official Visit Here Saturday

Jolly Ole St. Nick will make his first official visit to Goldthwaite Saturday, December 13. On this visit he will check his list to make sure all the Mills County boys and girls have been good, and will take Christmas orders beginning at 2 p.m. at the courthouse following the annual Christmas parade in downtown Goldthwaite.

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

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

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

Remember! Be at the courthouse Saturday at 2 p.m. to give Santa your Christmas orders.



## The Way It Was Grandpa Newton Kills A Cougar

Submitted by Mrs. Hartal Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.

(Mr. W. R. J. Newton, the father of a large family in the McGirk Community, was given a birthday party and when the dinner was over he gathered all his grandchildren around him and read the following story to them.)

East View Farm and Ranch Aug. 8, 1925

TO YOU YOUNG PEOPLE:

In as much as this is my 78th birthday, Aug. 8, 1925, I will tell you younger people a story of the chase and killing of a Mexican lion, sometimes called a cougar, that occurred nearly fifty years ago in these mountains near my home which I call East View Farm and Ranch. When I came to this county in the fall of 1875 there were few people here, there being only seven cabins in all the head waters of the Lampasas River country. At that time there were all kinds of animals that are usually found in a climate like this such as bear, Mexican lion, panthers, deer, bob-cats, and fox in abundance.

There were no gins in the country and not much encouragement for farmers to be progressive, so for my own amusement I soon got me a pack of seven hounds and trained them until they would pack together well in a chase. It was difficult for anything they were running to get away.

There was a man named T. B. Bell living near where R. T. Miles is now living and he had quite a bunch of hogs. Every few nights something would catch one of them and carry it off, which we thought to be a bear.

On Christmas Day, 1877, I took my hounds and went over there to try to scare, run off, or catch whatever was catching and carrying off the hogs weighing from sixty to one hundred pounds each. Snow had been on the ground for two or three weeks, as we had much colder winters then than now. This Christmas Day the snow had melted off in patches; it was cold and the ground was frozen. By ten o'clock it had thawed a little, and about eleven

that morning, T. R. Bell, A. L. Pruitt and I started from the Bell place, up the South Lampasas cove, around the country where Lee Denning is now living. After hunting for about two hours, one of my dogs scented something. He soon drew the other dogs to him. They jumped something at once and had a circling race for half an hour or more and were running by sight. The beast left the cove in a northwest direction, and as the dogs went up the mountain, I fell in with them. Mr. Bell saw the animal and said it was a cougar and warned me that it would kill all my dogs. He had just moved from the lower Brazos country and knew the nature of a cougar in fighting to the finish.

The race continued for about a mile to near the head of the cove. I was in the middle of the race, with three dogs before me and four dogs behind me. We ran into an open glade

about seventy yards long, where the path was closed over by bushes at the farther end. The cougar had jumped to the right about fifteen or twenty feet, and was crouched at the edge of the low brush. The first dog passed on in the path, but the second dog scented the cougar and made directly for him. The cougar struck at the dog, knocking him back to the mule I was riding. Just as the dog came sailing under my mule, the third dog had been grabbed by the cougar. The mule jumped to the left, and just as the dog was going into the cougar's mouth, I fired my gun, a coil army dragon six-shooter. The cougar dropped the dog and lunged for me, the distance being from ten to twelve feet. As my mule was in the air moving to the cougars right, he just missed me and landed behind my other four dogs which were at the heels of my mule. Right then and there I

did the keenest and loudest hollering ever done, or will ever be heard in these mountains. Two dogs were badly wounded and out, and with the noise of five hounds and the loud and keen hollering I was doing, and two pistol shots fired in the air over the dogs and cougar, the cougar ran for his life. He met a shepherd dog and grabbed him, but just then the big cat took his last fall. My shot had hit him and passed through his body just over the heart.

He measured nine feet, eleven inches from his nose to the end of his tail; three feet, nine inches up his front leg to the middle of his back.

Signed, W. R. J. Newton

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MISS KELLY COCKRUM MOD POSTER CHILD

## Kelly Cockrum March Of Dimes Poster Child

The Mills County March of Dimes Poster Child for 1975 is Kelly Cockrum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum. She was born October 28, 1974, in Austin, Texas. Kelly developed hyaline membrane disease soon after her birth. This is a respiratory disease that strikes newborns and interferes with the normal flow of oxygen within the lung. A great deal of research needs to be done in the area of treatment and prevention of this disease.

The March of Dimes Foundation provides for research in this area and many others. Its major aims are to provide

medical care for mothers and infants, public health education for adolescents, and community service programs.

Kelly Cockrum represents more than 200,000 children born each year in America with birth defects. She will do her part in urging support for the March of Dimes in Mills County.

This Week's Chuckle . . .

If you help a man who's in trouble, that man will never forget you. Never! Especially the next time he's in trouble. — Phoenix Republic Gazette



## "Calico Cat" Opens

Daryl Kirbo, owner and operator of Kirbo's Office Machines and the Calico Cat, is shown standing inside his new office building located on Highway 84 in Mullin. Kirbo invites each and everyone to come by and visit his new office building

and see the exclusive line of handmade items for sale.

Truett Auldridge of Goldthwaite was general contractor for the building of Kirbo's office.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

## Second Annual Pecan Show Has Increase In Entries

The second annual Mills Co. Pecan Show was held in Goldthwaite on December 1 and 2, 1975. Entries totaled 108 separate samples. This was an increase from the 84 entries recorded last year.

The results of the show are as follows:

- Group of Three - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, R. H. Johnson
- Group of Six - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, R. H. Johnson
- Yugt - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Riverside Nursery
- Native - Robe - Doak; 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, Leonard Farms
- Variety Seedling - 1st, Cockrell's Nursery; 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery
- Burkett - 1st, Cockrell's Nursery; 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, H & D McCasland
- Mahan - 2nd, Robert Johnson; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery
- Wichita - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery; 3rd, R. H. Johnson
- Desirable - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery; 3rd, R. H. Johnson
- Choctaw - 1st, R. H. Johnson; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery; 3rd, Leonard Farms
- Eastern Schley - 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery
- Mohawk - 1st, Leonard Farms

(See PECAN, Page 12)



On Christmas Day, 1877, T. B. Bell, A. L. Pruitt, and

William Ray Jacob Newton (shown left to right), along with

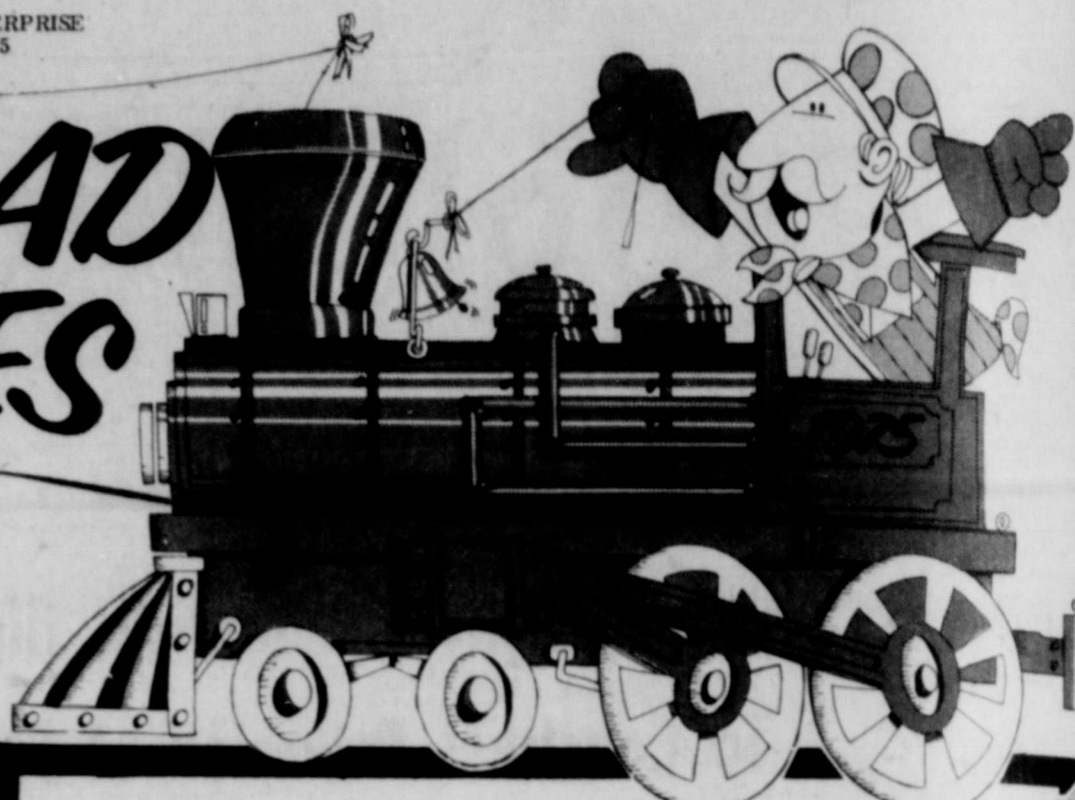
their hounds, killed the cougar shown in the picture.



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# Eagles Lose Three Straight, Defeat Baird 64 - 47

Following is a summary of the local boys' varsity basketball games, including the games

played in the recent Cross Plains tournament: On December 2nd the Gold-

thwaite Eagles were outscored by Star 51-40. High point scorers for Goldthwaite were David Miller with 12 points and Ray Frazier with 10. Star's high pointers were Jay Witty, 17, and Danny Norwood, 11. Byron Landrum was the leading rebounder, offensively and defensively, for the Eagles.

Score By Quarters		Star
Goldthwaite	1st	13
	2nd	14
	3rd	4
	4th	20

In the Cross Plains tourney, the Baird varsity squad went for a 75-30 victory over the hometown "Birds". High point

### PERSONAL --

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Carothers spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denison of Ft. Worth. Mr. Carothers and Mr. Denison attended college together at North Texas State.

Every man ought to be inquisitive through every hour of his great adventure down to the day when he shall no longer cast a shadow in the sun. For if he dies without a question in his heart, what excuse is there for his continuance.

— Frank Moore Colby

men for Goldthwaite were Frazier, 12, and Landrum, 10. Leading rebounders for the Eagles were Frazier on offense; Jay Sims, defense; and Landrum, total rebounder.

Score By Quarters		Baird
Goldthwaite	1st	19
	2nd	24
	3rd	15
	4th	17

The hometown team received another defeat in the tourney, this time by Bangs, 53-42. Landrum scored 17 of the Eagles' points; Miller, 14; and Frazier 11. Offensive rebounder for the Eagles was Tim Spradley. Landrum was named the defensive and total rebounder of the game.

Score By Quarters		Bangs
Goldthwaite	1st	8
	2nd	17
	3rd	18
	4th	10

In their final game of the tourney, Goldthwaite defeated the Baird Junior Varsity by a 64-47 score. Miller scored 25 of the Eagles' points and Frazier, 18. Spradley was offensive and total rebounder in the game and Sims was defensive rebounder.

Score By Quarters		Baird JV
Goldthwaite	1st	9
	2nd	15
	3rd	13
	4th	10

*From the County Agent*

By DANNY LONG  
Mills County  
Extension Agent

During the next few weeks, the County Agent's column will be devoted to a series of articles on maintaining beef cow herds through the winter. The subjects will be concerned with such topics as determining the quality of feeds, protein blocks and liquid feeds, supplemental

feeds, etc. We hope this information will be of interest and benefit to producers.

If you've got some beef cows have you ever looked at feed tags when trying to decide among different products? Maybe you've noticed there are some differences, but what do they mean? Fortunately, these tags can be of value, especially for range cubes, a commonly used feed.

By far the most common range cube contains 20 percent crude protein. One important item on the tag is how much, if any, non-protein nitrogen (NPN, usually urea) is included. A tag might say "20 percent crude protein, including not more than 6 percent equivalent crude protein from NPN." This means that there is 14 percent crude protein from natural sources and, potentially, another 6 percent from NPN. However, NPN must be converted by the animal to become protein. Under ordinary conditions, when cows are supplemented on dry grass or hay, figure about 50 percent conversion of NPN to protein. So this cube would have an adjusted value of 14 plus 3 (1/2 of 6) or 17 percent protein.

The other important item on the tag is the percentage crude fiber; higher fiber equals lower energy. This is because high-fiber cubes will have more roughage which is low in energy compared to low-fiber materials like grains. Cubes will generally range from 5 percent to 20 percent or even higher in fiber.

How can these facts be used to compare the dollar value of two cubes? About \$1.25 per ton for each difference in crude fiber and \$2.00 per ton for each difference in NPN. Let's say you have two cubes available, one with 10 percent fiber, 3 percent NPN and one with 20 percent fiber, 8 percent NPN. The first cube would be worth \$12.50 (20-10 x \$1.25) more for energy and \$10 (8-3 x \$2.00) more for protein or a total of \$22.50 per ton.

Often, the better cube will not be that much higher. Use of these principles can allow you to make the wisest purchase.

The mechanic should sit down among the levers, screws, wedges, wheels, etc., like a poet among the letters of the alphabet, considering them as the exhibition of his thoughts in which a new arrangement transmits a new idea to the world.

— Robert Fulton

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## Supplies Up, Prices Down For Some Farm Materials

COLLEGE STATION — Most items that agricultural producers will need in the coming year are in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat. So an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommends making needed purchases or lining up needed supplies. The purchases can also be applied to this year's expenses to help reduce income taxes.

"Costs of farm inputs have generally leveled off as supplies have increased steadily in recent months," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Many manufacturers and dealers are now offering items at more attractive prices — at least somewhat lower than in the past few years."

Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for certain crops.

Fertilizer was off during 1975 so supplies are generally up and prices have softened, notes the Texas A&M University System economist. However, there is some concern about natural gas curtailments that would affect nitrogen production. So, Hayenga advises purchasing needed fertilizer supplies for the coming year as soon as possible.

"Except for big tractors and combines, farm machinery

sales have been off, so producers thinking about replacing certain equipment might be able to find some bargains," says Hayenga. "Many dealers will be hard-pressed to move items due to large inventories, so farmers

should be able to do some bargaining. Some dealers may also be offering rebates."

As far as fuel is concerned, the economist notes that diesel and gas supplies should be ample.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 316 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 11, 1976, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 25 cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members (1) a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.

Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 — Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 — Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 — Edwards. District 4 — Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 — Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 — Schleicher, Kincaid, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 — Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 — Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Blaine, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 — Brewster, Garfield, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their parties for voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, and such absentee voters may or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and tenants and sharecroppers, if such persons would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

## Luther Arnold Rites Conducted In Odessa

Mr. Luther Franklin Arnold, 87, passed away recently in a nursing home in Odessa. Services for Mr. Arnold were scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8,

## Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARBELL, Owner

December 5, 1975

RECEIPTS 2072

Light Weight Steer Calves, 32.00-41.50; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-42.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-42.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 31.00-26.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 25.00-31.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-33.50.

Feeder Heifers — 26.00-33.00  
Feeder Steers — 35.00-41.50  
Heiferettes — 21.00-26.00  
Stocker Cows — 17.00-25.00  
Cows and Calves, 145.00-247.00

Bull Calves — 32.00-39.50  
Bull Yearlings — 28.00-34.50  
Packer Bulls — 21.00-27.00  
Packer Cows — 17.00-24.00  
Shelly Cows — 11.00-14.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 higher. All medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady with heifer calves \$2 to \$3 higher. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady to \$1 higher. Heifers were \$2 to \$3 higher. Cows and calves were steady. Packer cows and packer bulls were \$1 higher. Yearling weight cattle were \$1 to \$2 higher. Fat calves were \$2 to \$3 higher. Plainer kinds of cattle were \$1 to \$3 higher.

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Vern W. Keeter, Hico, 555 lb. Hereford Steer 40.00  
A. O. Weston & Son, Hamilton, 525 lb. Angus Steer 41.00  
Clara Wash, Rich. Springs, 510 lb. Bk. Wf. Hfr. 33.25  
Wayne Powell, Rochelle, 4 Bk. Wf. Steers, 405 lbs., 39.75  
M. L. Ellis, Bend, 41 Bk. Wf. Steers 633 lbs., 39.80  
J. Sommerfeld, Hamilton, 520 lb. Fat Heifer 32.50  
David Bishop, Brady, 560 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 40.00  
Malcomb Maxwell, Lometa, 370 lb. Bk. Wf. Heifer 32.00  
Marvin Klose, Lampasas, 1475 lb. Fat Cow 24.20  
Glynn Collier, Goldthwaite, 444 lb. Bk. Wf. Hfr. 31.00  
P Bar Ranch, Rich. Springs, 1015 lb. Fat Cow 24.00  
Lometa Wool And Mohair, 415 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 42.50

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at 2 p.m. in the Hubbard-Kelly Chapel, with burial in Odessa. Mr. Arnold was born March 4, 1888, in Evant, Texas. On October 16, 1912, he was married to Katie Knox in Evant. They moved to Odessa from Goldthwaite in 1943. Mr. Arnold, a member of the Methodist Church, is survived by his wife; five sons, Edwin of Big Spring, Elton of St. Louis, Mo., Curtis of Austin, Marvin and James, both of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Norma McPherson, Fort Arthur; two brothers, Forrest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Virgil of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Sheldon, Evant, and Mrs. Estell Boykin, Littlefield; thirteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

## Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

We are enjoying some nice fall weather. The health in our community is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stahnke attended church at Priddy Sunday. Mrs. Frieda Christenson came home with them for lunch and an afternoon visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mark, Matthew, Mary and Michael of Temple spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

R. J. Schindler, John, Joe and Sara of Evant visited Mrs. Lucy Schindler at Bangs. They reported she was doing nicely at present. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

We were sorry of Walter Featherston's death. We miss him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stevens and family of Slayton have been over the Bayou way doing some deer hunting. We hope they had good luck. A happy return!

I was very happy to see Mrs. Myrtle Harrell of California. She is a former resident of Mills County. She lived a few years on the D. K. Crawford place with her mother, Mrs. Mand Parker and family and attended school at Bethel.

Robert Lewis Harris took his mother, Mrs. O. L. Harris, and Mrs. Dan Long to Brownwood recently to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wells and Mrs. W. W. Rattliff attended church at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley attended church at Goldthwaite and she visited some of the sick folks at the local hospital.

George and I visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Letricia and Leonta and also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow.

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## Services For Joe Green Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Joe Lester Green of Center City were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. in the Center City Baptist Church. Bro. Ramon Sims and Bro. Rick Davis officiated. Burial was in the Pecan Wells Cemetery. Mr. Green passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, at Hillview Manor

in Goldthwaite. He was 66 years old. He was born Feb. 22, 1909, in Mills County, the son of Thomas H. and Barbara McCarty Green. On Aug. 11, 1929, he was married to Maggie May Solomon. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a Mason. Mr. Green had been in the grocery and real estate business about 40 years at Center City.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Faye Harris of Pasadena and Mrs. Mattie Jo Kinchloe of Llano; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd and Jim Green, both of Pecan Wells; and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers were his nephews.

Friends and relatives

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## Garden Club Members Enjoy Meeting & Workshop

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met at the Jennie Trent Dew Library on December 3, 1975, for a workshop and business meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Keeler, president, presided at the business meeting. A motion was made to have a spring tour instead of the one planned for December. The club voted to send three dollars to District V for the Liberty Tree that is to be planted on the Capitol grounds in Austin.

Approximately sixty Christmas door swags were made by members and placed on the

doors at the two nursing homes.

The Community Service Committee was in charge of this. Members of the committee are Mrs. Judy Beavers, C. A. Skipping, Malcolm Jernigan, E. W. Jackson and Lloyd Reynolds.

Members were reminded of the Christmas Bazaar and bake sale that is to be at the Mills County State Bank Saturday, December 13, 1975, at 9:00 a.m.

The members will have a Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan on December 17, 1975, at 2:30 p.m.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate at the conclusion of the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett, F. M. Stephens and Herbert Cooke.

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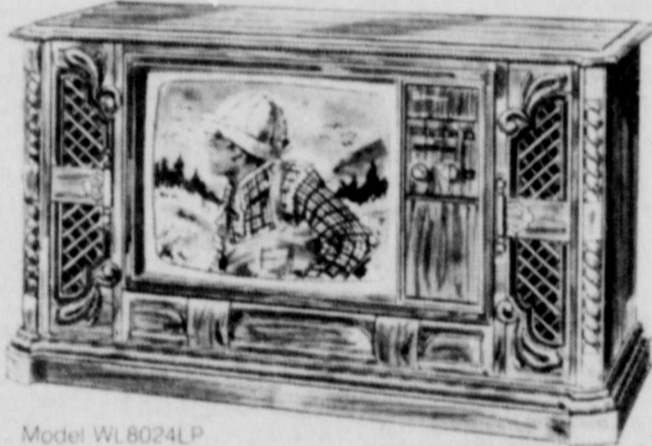
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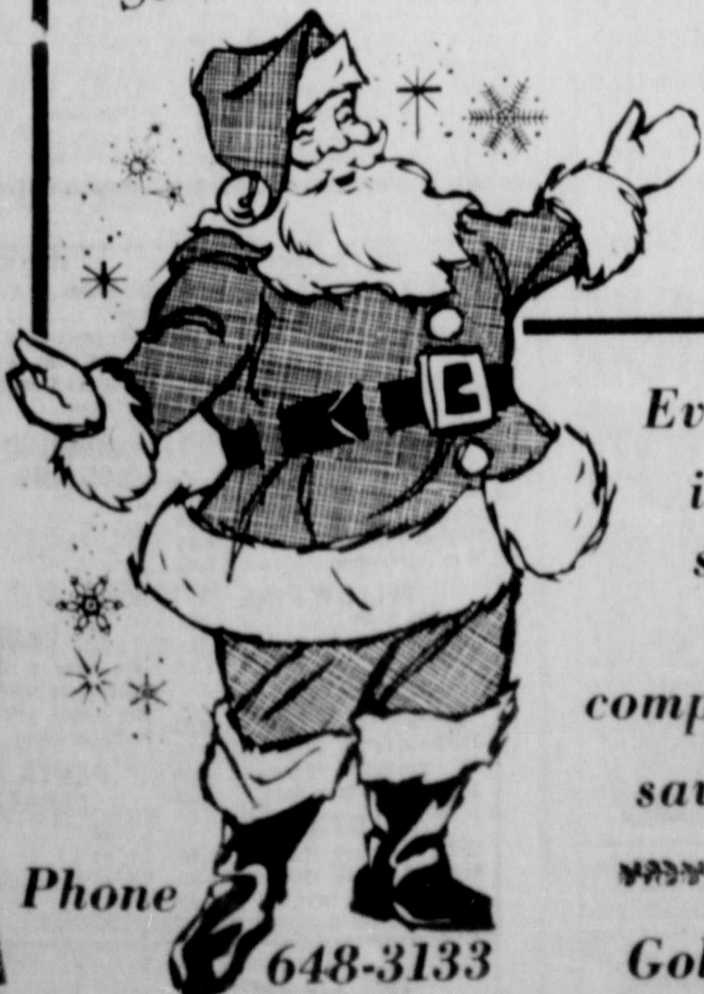
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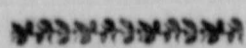
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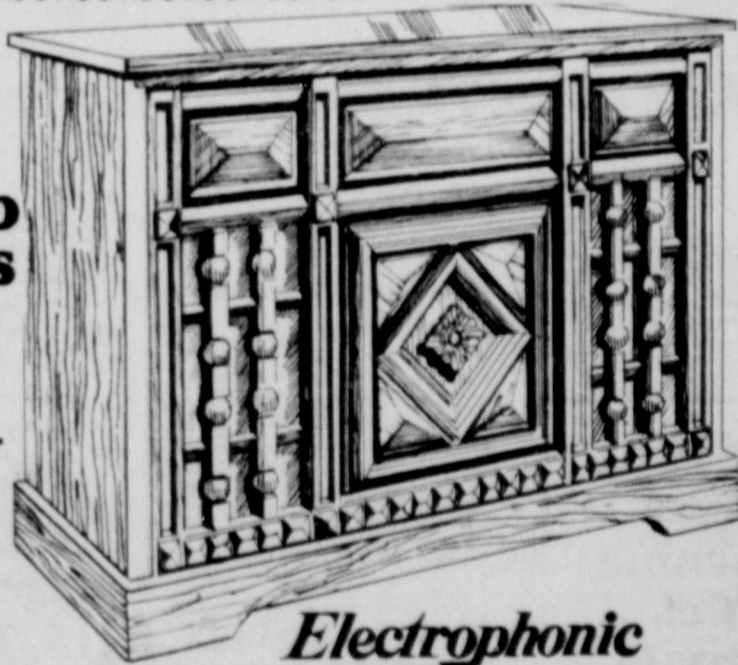
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# CHRISTMAS



## Alphabet Of Texas Heroes

The following article was submitted by Mrs. W. R. Hynum of Goldthwaite.

### ALPHABET OF TEXAS HEROES

A is for Austin, whom we shall call The Father of Texas, beloved by all.  
B is for Bowie, so brave and bold, of whom many wonderful stories are told.  
C is for Crockett, the man who said, "Be sure you are right; then go ahead."  
D is for Deaf Smith, the hunter and scout who helped to drive the Mexicans out.  
E is for Edwards, who dared to raise the Fredonian flag in early days.  
F is for Fannin and 400 more, who at Goliad weltered in grisly gore.  
G is for Gonzales, where stood the great gun that made Castinada and his men run.  
H is for Houston, whose noble name stands first on the Lone Star wall of fame.  
I is for independence, we all know the date of why March the Second we celebrate.  
J is for Jones, the last President, he, when Texas was joined to the Land of the Free.  
K is for Karnes, the cunning old scout who spied the enemies' movement out.  
L is for La Salle, a Frenchman brave, who in Texas meadow found his grave.

M is for Milam, whom everyone knows was killed at the battle of San Antonio.

N is for Nolan and his little band who caught wild horses in the Texas land.

O is for Orress, La Salle's good friend, an Indian arrow soon told his end.

P is for Pearce, 'tis strange to relate, was three times Governor of his State.

Q is for Quannah, an Indian chief, whose unfortunate mother died of grief.

R is for Rusk, a warrior bold, whose deeds of valor will ever be told.

S is for San Jacinto, we all know the story of why that name is crowning glory.

T is for Travis and his little band, who at the Alamo was slain by a tyrant.

U is for Ureah, whose hated name will ever be linked with a deed of shame.

V is for Vincent's Bridge, where the Mexicans crossed; when they found it was gone they knew they were lost.

W is for Wharton, who wandered afar, and told other people of the Lone Star.

X is for Texas, the principal letter; in search for a rhyme you couldn't do better.

Y is for Yoakum, whose versatile pen recorded the deeds of our valiant men.

Z is for Zavalla, who left his own land, and gave to Texas a helping hand.

some cold weather. The grain is needing water badly; in some places it is turning yellow.

I have noticed another new home being built in Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and son Brian of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Genzlinger of Howard, South Dakota visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embrey last week were: Obie and Neva Embrey of Evant; Bee and Madge Dutton of Carrollton; Ronnie Wills of Evant; Mrs. Balton of Hamilton; Mrs. Mildred Burnes of Euless; Mrs. Elsie Senger; Mr. and Mrs. George Raines and daughter Wanda of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle, Claude and Elaine Partin, Granny Partin, Cecil and Vada Partin and Alfred and Melinda Hohertz, all of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. August Marwitz and his son, Willie, motored to San Angelo last weekend and visited with her sons and their families, John and Walter Price. They came home Sunday and reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischier of Priddy will observe their 66th wedding anniversary December 16th.

## Priddy 'Bits

BY: Lela DeHart

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**10 Years Ago**  
(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 2, 1965)

Zelma Hamilton this week announced the opening of a new Knitting Shop for Goldthwaite. The new shop will be operated in conjunction with her beauty shop.

Tom Duren was selected this week to a first team position on the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Class A all-state football team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duren. Jim Childress and Charles Blackburn were among players who earned honorable mention in the selection.

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman Hohertz of Priddy were held in the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy Nov. 22, 1965. She was born in Friedrichswalde, Germany and came to Texas in 1882. She was married to Herman Hohertz in 1899 and had lived in Priddy since that time.

**10 Years Ago**  
(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 2, 1965)

Mrs. Elam Kelly of Goldthwaite Saturday evening, Nov. 26. The new Mrs. Simpson is a 1948 graduate of GHS and attended Texas Tech and Baylor University. Her husband has served with the U.S. Air Force five years.

A Community Club that welcomes into its membership all fathers and mothers whose children attend the Mullin School was organized this week. Officers are: Mrs. Glynn Sanders, president; Mrs. Louis Pafford, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Fowler White, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. John Holland, secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn, Treasurer.

A. F. McGowan, who came here seven years before they sold the lots for Goldthwaite, will celebrate his 73rd birthday Saturday. His father, K. B., settled in this part in 1874. He has been married to the former Julia Shepard of San Saba for 56 years.

**40 Years Ago**  
(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 6, 1935)

B. F. Geeslin sold his stock of groceries last week and closed his business. The building has been rented to W. A. Richards who is installing a confectionery and sandwich shop therein. Herman Richards will be in charge.

Goldthwaite is to have a Trades Day every Saturday, beginning Saturday of this week. The merchants are making special preparations by naming bargain prices on merchandise in many lines.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuykendall entertained the elderly people with a Thanksgiving dinner recently. Dutch Smith furnished the turkey. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Gage, Mrs. Kuykendall and daughter Cecil Jo prepared the dinner. The young folks entertained with singing. Dinner was served to about 59 guests.

A young man who had been

**40 Years Ago**  
(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 6, 1935)

left in the run-around in the jail Monday night escaped by using the damper out of the stove pipe to dig the mortar away from a large stone in

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**Cemetery Approved For Historical Marker**

The application for a historical marker for the North Brown Cemetery, which was sent to the Texas Historical Commission in Austin a few weeks ago, has been approved. It will be several months before it will be processed and ready for installation, but at this time there will be a dedication program at the site.

Congratulations go to Mrs. Jim Weatherby who wrote the history and the story about the cemetery, and also to the North Brown Cemetery Association for giving the money for the marker. Mr. and Mrs.

**25 Years Ago**  
(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 1, 1950)

The new 1950 Hammond organ that was installed recently in the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will be dedicated next Sunday night at a service of sacred music, announced Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor. The organ replaces the original one that was installed as a gift of the late Will Dew at the time the present edifice was built.

Miss Vera Mae Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell of Mullin, became the bride of Sgt. Jack L. Simpson, son

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**From The County Agent-**

by: **Danny Long**  
Mills County Extension Agent



Diseases can reduce forage and grain yields to a severe degree. The lodging of straw caused by diseases also increases the cost of harvesting.

Crown rust, stem rust, Helminthosporium blights and the smuts are the major diseases of oats in Texas. Powdery mildew, leaf blotch and virus diseases are minor diseases but may be important in local areas.

The only economical prevention of diseases in oats is the use of the more resistant varieties at planting time. Most producers have a favorite "stand-by" variety which has produced well in the past and perhaps they should stick with it. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation

with Experiment Stations, does, however, release a list of recommended varieties of oats based on tests for disease resistance. These varieties differ in that one group is recommended for grain production while the other group is recommended for forage production. These recommendations are further broken down into recommendations for different areas of the state. The recommendations for production in our area for grain production only include: Coker-234, Coronado (slightly less winter hardy), Cortez, New Nortex and TAM-6-312 (slightly less winter hardy).

The recommendations for forage production only include: Coker-234, New Nortex, Cortez, Coronado and TAM-6-312.

**BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pruett of El Indio, Texas, proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, Joshua Scott, born at Brownwood Community Hospital on December 2, 1975, at 9:17 a.m. He weighed 3 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 17½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pruett of Lake Brownwood.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry, all of Goldthwaite.

It is man's destiny to ponder on the riddle of existence and, as a byproduct of his wonderment, to create a new life on this earth.

- C. F. Kettering



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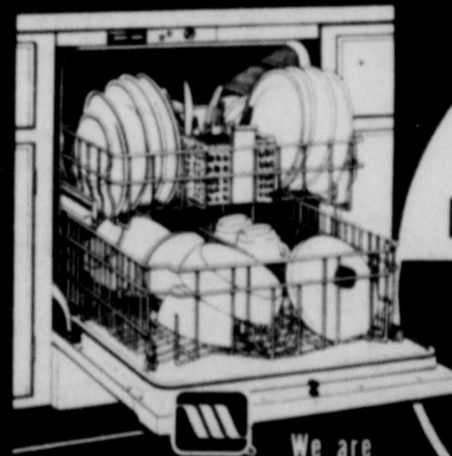
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The Goldthwaite girls took first place in the Cross Plains Tournament by defeating Baird, Bangs and Rising Star. High scorers for the Baird game were Ruth Ann Johnson with 16 points, Mina Johnson 12 points, and Kaye Harris 6. The leading rebounder was Mickey Ynostrosa with 10 and Tammy Head followed with 9. Cindy Ynostrosa led in the steals department. The score by quarters was 10-4; 23-8; 27-18; 35-29.

Against Bangs, a top contender in District 10A, the Eaglettes amassed a total of 47 points to Bangs' 44. Leading scorer was Mina Johnson with 25 points followed by Ruth Johnson with 16 and Kaye Harris 6. Tammy Head and Ruth Johnson led in rebounds with 8, followed by Kaye Harris with 7. Cindy and Mickey Ynostrosa had 4 and 3 steals respectively. The score by quarters was: 11-8; 24-20; 37-34; 47-44.

The girls went to the finals Saturday night and were unbeatable. They defeated Rising Star 61-31. Mina Johnson had 33 points, Ruth Johnson 16, Kaye Harris 8, and Sheila Thomas and Sandra Derrick 2 each. Tammy Head led all rebounding with 9 while Mickey

Ynostrosa and Ruth Johnson had 3 steals each. The score by quarters was 12-2; 30-9; 40-18; 61-31.

The Eaglettes scored 143 points during tournament play while giving up only 104. Their free throw percentage for the tournament was 73 percent.

Mina Kay Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and Mickey Ynostrosa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ynostrosa, were named to the six-member Cross Plains All-Tournament team.

The A Team girls were defeated by the score of 63-51 by the Priddy Pirates. Mina Kay Johnson led all scoring with 30 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 15, Kaye Harris with 4, and Sandra Derrick with 2. Tammy Head had 9 rebounds while Mickey and Cindy Ynostrosa had 7 steals each. The score by quarters was: 13-12; 29-28; 44-42; 51-63. Coach Yarborough was quoted as saying, "The girls undoubtedly played the best game thus far, and the team play was outstanding."

The Goldthwaite B Team was victorious over the Star A Team girls by a score of 48-43. Sheila Vaughan scored 31 points, Nicola Davis 15, and Carrie Gray 2. Elva Corona had 9 rebounds followed by Debbie Wilcox and Dendra Long with 6 apiece. Donna Johnson stole 3 passes. The score by quarters was 10-12; 22-22; 30-30; 48-43.

The Jr. High girls defeated Priddy by the score of 33-24. Joy Truitt led scoring with 21 points, followed by Melanie Vaughan with 10 and Beverly Carothers with 2. Stephanie Landrum led in the rebounding category with 8 while DeAnna Henry and Cynthia Berry had 4 and 3 steals respectively.



MICKEY YNOSTROSA  
... All Tourney Guard



MINA KAY JOHNSON  
... All Tourney Forward

## Mullin Community News

By: Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis from Goldthwaite attended church services here Sunday. The Davis' ate lunch with her brother, Alton Rannels, and Mrs. Rannels.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivy and little granddaughter visited with Mrs. Jewell Baskin and with Mrs. Ivy's mother, Mrs. Maedell Goodwin, at Blanket.

Mrs. Ruth Tullos is at home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullos and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rex Tullos and family at Waco.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Medford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Halbrooks of DeLeon.

Mrs. Glen Hall of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson Saturday. Mr. Kenneth McFarland and three sons of Brownwood were visitors with the Edmondsons Sunday. They helped eat the nice birthday dinner that Mrs. Edmondson prepared for me.

Mrs. Mary Telfertiller of Haven, Illinois came by Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser spent Sunday in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Jr. and family. Pete Chesser of Ft. Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser, Saturday.

My brother, Carl Cox, and Mr. Wilson from Dublin visited in Mullin for a short while last Wednesday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Margaret Toliver and Vance were Mrs. Coke Toliver of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Lubbock, Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood, Coke Toliver from Brownfield, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoener and a grandson from Quincy, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher were hosts to several of their family members Sunday. Those attending the reunion were: their daughter, Kay, and her husband, Paul Moore of Talpa; their son, Bill, a student at Howard Payne; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duren, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Womack and their daughter, Mrs. Joan Baird, and Elizabeth from San Angelo. They enjoyed a bountiful dinner and a good time visiting.

(The following write-up was sent in by June Cooksey, so we will include it in the Mullin News.)

What a time we had Saturday night after Thanksgiving! We opened our house in Mullin to our family and friends Saturday evening, Nov. 29, 1975. We all pooled our food and had a delicious supper and a lot of visiting.

We looked at slides we had made 25 years ago and some older than that.

There were nearly all the T. D. and Grace Cooksey clan present. Those unable to attend were one granddaughter, Candace who lives in Illinois; another, Rebecca who lives in East Texas; Eric from El Paso; Mark of Stephenville; and Robby of San Saba.

Those who did come and enjoyed themselves were: Bill, Wanda, Bart and Corey Cooksey of Muskogee, Okla.; Max, Sue, Jim, Marty and Colleen Cooksey of Irving, Tex.; Bill, Ben, Billye, Terrell, Leslie

and Wayland Cooksey of Bryan, Tex.; Tom, Pug and Grannie Cooksey of San Saba, Tex.; Larry, Melinda and Damon Slaughter of San Saba, Tex.; Tommy, Sherrie, Shawna, Kim and Kris Shelton, Mullin.

Of course, Jack and I were there for the holidays. We always enjoy our family and friends to come by for a visit. Bill Hobbs and family came by for a cup of coffee. Aunt Lula Ethridge came with Bill and Jane. They were on their way to Killeen for Thanksgiving dinner with Chet and La Juana Price.

Pete Chesser also came by and visited us Saturday.

It is not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about the important things. The monkey wears an expression of seriousness which would do credit to any college student, but the monkey is serious because he itches.

— Robert M. Hutchins

## Priddy Basketball Tourney Results

The Priddy boys took top honors at the recent Dublin basketball tournament. Priddy gained the top position by defeating Meridian by a 71-43 score.

The Priddy girls took second place in the tourney. They were defeated by Meridian 45-37. Peggy Holmsley of Priddy set a record for individual scoring during that game with a total of 53 points.

## Personal

Mrs. Jesse Moreland attended the funeral in Claremore, Oklahoma, December 22, for Mark Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griggs and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal. Burial was in Bentonville, Ark.

Mark succumbed to Cystic Fibrosis after twelve years. He died in a Kansas City, Mo. hospital. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Lisa, 18, and grandparents.

All of the following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Warren and Gloria this past weekend.

Mrs. Oleta King, Shirley and Tommy of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Jan and Cora and Mrs. Dolly Shaw of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren, Randi, Billy and Dana of Brownwood; Virginia Wams and Douglas Lee of Austin; Susie and Debbie and her Warren, all of Goldthwaite.

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## Goldthwaite Exes Bicenennial Homecoming Successful

The biannual homecoming for Goldthwaite Schools ex-students and teachers met at the County Youth Center November 29th.

The crowd began gathering 5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manuel were on hand to greet the guests as they arrived. Mae Featherston and Parker registered guests collected dues. Name tags were prepared for each person.

The rooms began to fill. Nichols led the group in mid-time singing with Mrs. Jarrett Kimble at the piano.

Bert Cooke, president, presided over the ceremonies. He read an Orville Hale to give invocation before the chow was served. A buffet supper followed. A buffet supper of salads, chips, dips and party was served, along with coffee and spiced tea.

The supper the Klitterer Kombo, a local band of citizens using improved instruments, entertained.

Ruth Hale Dumas directed a group of talented musicians. Beside musical numbers the band, they presented

readings, solos and several exhibition dance numbers. They were hilariously received. The local committee was very proud to present this group of hometown talent.

I believe the Klitterer Kombo will take its place among the outstanding local organizations such as the 4-H and FFA clubs, the Mens Downtown Bible Class, the Garden Club and the many others which have, through the years, been responsible for putting Goldthwaite on the map as a community noted for its hospitality and quality folks.

Mr. Cooke made a roll call of classes asking for those in the various classes to stand. Quite a number stood up who graduated before 1920. A few who graduated after 1950. But the bulk of the crowd were in GHS during the 1920's and 1930's.

Allen and Lora Perkins Showell were recognized as traveling the greatest distance to attend the homecoming. They live in Wenatche, Washington.

It was a Vaughan night. All five of the children of the late Truman and Alice Cunningham Vaughan were there - all GHS graduates. They were H. T. and Laura Anderson Vaughan,

Houston; Jack and Scottie Vaughan Luch, Brownfield; Barbara Vaughan Land, Midland; and from Goldthwaite, Floyd and Jerol Vaughan Daniel and Johnny and Patsy Singleton Vaughan.

In the business meeting the following panel of officers were nominated:

President - Clyde Cockrum Jr.  
Vice-Pres. - Gary Holcomb  
Secretary - Mae Featherston  
Treasurer - Max Shepherd  
Reporter - Margie Manuel

The above were elected by acclamation.

In addition to about seventy local people who registered and those already named, the following out-of-town people attended:

Abilene - Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pass

Arlington - Ira Lynn and Evelyn Griffin

Austin - Dr. Forest Hill, Bonnie Fern Doggett Arnold, Mary Ruth Parker

Brownwood - O. L. and Lollie Obenhaus Daniel, Gus and Neoma Tolliver Obenhaus, D. H. and Ruth Obenhaus Howard, Opel Chesser Featherston and daughters, Norma Ruth Featherston Ballentine of Dallas and Carlene Featherston Adkins of Houston

Crystal City - Joe and Margie Greathouse

Coleman - J. B. and Mozelle Weston Harper

Comanche - Howell Cobb Gorpus Christi - Dan and Beulah Cobb Tucker

Glen Rose - Ruth Featherston Parker and son John Charles

Grand Prairie - Faye Cockrum Berry

Graham - Mary Nichols Holly Hurst - Glenn and Dorothy Henkes Walton

Midland - Maggie Webb Hicks Odessa - Edward and Dorothy Patterson Dennard

Port Lavaca - Billy Saylor Pittsburg - Larry and Dorothy Harris McCasland

Ponca City, Okla. - Laura Featherston Horton

San Angelo - Ruby Webb Sullivan

San Antonio - Geneva Greathouse Howard, Duard A. and Belva Obenhaus Howard, John and Jimmie Ware Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Palmer, Lacy Thompson

The meeting was dismissed to meet the Saturday night after Thanksgiving in 1977.

Taxi driver: "Any part of the city for \$1.50."

Karen: "No, you don't. I bought the city hall last year and they wouldn't give it to me."

## THE MILLS MINISTER

By Rev. Gordon Talk  
First Methodist Church  
Goldthwaite

For the last several weeks the news media has given considerable attention to the Quinlan case in New Jersey. This is the case of the young woman who is unable to live without the aid of machines because her brain is permanently and irreparably damaged. Her parents have petitioned the courts to stop the attending doctors from continuing those medical procedures which have kept Karen alive for these several months and to let her die. This is known as euthanasia.

Euthanasia has been most frequently defined in the press as 'a happy death'. If we dealt with the Greek words that make up euthanasia we would see that it implies a death that brings good cheer, or a death that brings release from pain.

We, as Christians, need to be aware of the implications of euthanasia and what it means as we proclaim the love of Jesus. As medical science becomes more sophisticated there will be many cases like the Quinlan case and great moral and spiritual questions will have to be answered in each and every one.

But for mankind there is even a more pressing question before us than euthanasia and that is the question of 'euthazoe' or happy life. Jesus has called us to life and has expressly said that he has come so we may have abundant life. What does that mean to us?

Happy life means there is more to life than existence. So often we are so busy making a living that we forget to live. Jesus told a parable of a man who was so rich he had to build new barns to hold his belongings but on that very night of his financial triumph his soul was required of him. What good is it if we possess the whole world and lose our own souls? What good is it if we spend our time making a good living and lose our eternal

lives while doing it?

To live the happy life means that we know we are never alone. The most terrible punishment a prison can inflict upon an inmate is to sentence him to a period of solitary confinement. The Christian knows there are no solitary lives because Christ is ever with us. The old Gospel hymn goes like this: "Though oft I seem to tread alone life's dreary waste, with thorns o'ergrown, Thy voice of love, in gentlest tone, still whispers, 'cling to me.'" Those lives which cling to Christ will know comfort in sorrow, assurance in trial, peace in adversity, and love in the midst of darkness.

To live the happy life means that we know there is a tomorrow. Saint John imprisoned on the Island of Patmos was given by God what we know as the Book of Revelation. Much of its imagery we do not understand but its central message stands out as a beacon of hope. It is that the Christian is not nor can be defeated. The Christian Gospel proclaims there is no pestilence, including death, that can claim the life of a believer.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones tells of a Hindu who came to his office in India one day professing faith in Jesus Christ and asking to be baptized as a Christian. Dr. Jones asked the man why he had accepted Christ and the man replied: "Because you, and the other Christians, are so happy."

The Christian is happy. His happiness is not the happiness of the moment that comes and goes like the wind but it is the happiness that abides because he knows he is with God and that God is with him, forever.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.



MRS. REY WITH HER BIRTHDAY PRESENT

## Dollie Casbeer Rey Honored On 80th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held for Dollie Casbeer Rey on her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Clorie and Adolph Gill, in Exeter, California, on Thanksgiving Day.

Relatives from Texas on hand for the event were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Casbeer and Mr. and Mrs. Tas Benfro from Goldthwaite; Mrs. Marie Shelton of Granbury; Mrs. Billie Long of Sldell; Mrs. Fred Ezell and children, Erick and Carla, of Midland; Mrs. Rosa Gervais and daughter, Anita, of Abilene; Mrs. Eva Pennington of Austin; Clayton Casbeer of Victoria; and Elysi Benningfield of Hollis, Oklahoma. They were met at the Los Angeles Airport by Mrs. Rey's son, Duward Langford, and transported to Exeter by motor home, arriving on November 25th. The group was taken to Yosemite National Park on Wednesday.

Before the party, Mrs. Rey's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langford, daughters Terry, Kelley, Chris, Donna and her husband, Robin Asher, and great granddaughter Cassandra arrived from Phoenix, Arizona. Granddaughter, Barbara Gill Williams, and great granddaughter, Shasta, arrived from Irvine, California. Granddaughter Joy Adkins and her husband Bob and sons, Jimmie and Jeffrie, came from Fontana; and grandson, Duward Langford, Jr., and his wife, Karen, arrived from San Diego. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Howison, III, and sons, Lou and Henry; and daughter, Mrs.

Charlotte Mehrten, and her husband Bill and son, Will; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, Carrie Sue Gill and Fred Gill. Friends present were Frances Vineyard, Delma Miller and Kurt King.

Mrs. Rey did not expect anyone other than the family from California to be present, and when she entered the living room and found all of her relatives from Texas and Arizona present the surprise party commenced.

After the Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Rey opened many presents, and was last surprised by the gift of a new station wagon. The group from Texas and Oklahoma spent the balance of the week sightseeing around Exeter. They were taken back to Los Angeles by Duward Langford and Mrs. Rey, where they boarded the plane for home.

All the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Rey were present except her sister, Bertha Holland of San Saba, Texas, and her brother, Olen Casbeer of Corpus Christi, Texas.

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A shining face, a backbreaking pace, and sometimes a rat race, a glorious Day, a commercialized way, and a lay-away, a beautiful morn, a throbbing corn, and a broken horn, a celestial joy, a God-given joy, and an expensive toy, a maddening whirl, a Heaven-sent girl, and hair that won't curl, a fruit cake, things to make, and an aspirin to take, an adoration, an inundation, and a procrastination, a shining Star, a do-it-yourself car, and greetings from afar, a package to mail, decorations to nail, and a pre-Christmas sale, a Baby born in a stable, a necklace for Aunt Mabel, and a ping pong table, a soldier overseas, a desire to please, a sore throat and a sneeze, a mountain of debts, hot and cold sweats, and a doll that wets, a cheery hello, red and green jello, and a jolly fellow --

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO the December birthday party to be given by the Study Club...

Glenda Lemke's second grade Christmas program here on the 18th... the First Baptist Church carolers on the 23rd.

Our annual residents' CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held December 23 at 7:00 p.m. Santa Claus will be here, along with accordionist A. G. Witzche and pianist Clara Kimbell. This date marks the Witzche's 56th wedding anniversary.

WE ENJOYED Brian Oglesby's slides... the G. A. Choir... making (and eating) fruit cake... doing decorations... the Wednesday bus rides... the Sunday devotionals... the Tuesday singings.

### Wedding Shower For Heads

A wedding shower will be held Saturday night, December 13, 1975, for Mr. and Mrs. John A. Head. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Center City Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### PERSONAL --

Mrs. J. H. Long of Heritage Nursing Home spent the weekend at her home in Goldthwaite. On Sunday she had several visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright of Weslaco; Mrs. Darlene Wallace and daughter Billye of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and daughter of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and Diann of Kemper; and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Long of Mullin.

A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour, with her son, Henry, giving the blessing.

The afternoon was enjoyed by the group just visiting and talking, as some had not seen each other for months. Pictures were made in the afternoon.

It will be long remembered, as six of her eight children were present. Also, two granddaughters and a great granddaughter were present.

A grandson, Jackie Cartwright, of Austin, visited Mrs. Long Saturday afternoon.

### PECAN

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Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery; 3rd, R. H. Johnson

Stuart - 1st, R. H. Johnson; 2nd, H & D McCasland

Known Hybrids - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery

Caddo - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery

Western Schley - 1st, Cockrell's Nursery; 2nd, General Telephone Co.; 3rd, R. H. Johnson

San Saba Improved - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, R. H. Johnson

Clark - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery

Elliot - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery

Shawnee - 1st, Cockrell's Nursery; 2nd, R. H. Johnson; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery

Sioux - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, R. H. Johnson; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery

Cheyenne - 1st, R. H. Johnson; 2nd, Cockrell's Nursery; 3rd, Leonard Farms

Texas - 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery

Known Hybrids - 1st, Leonard Farms; 2nd, Leonard Farms - Cockrell's Nursery; 3rd, Cockrell's

In Shell - 1st, Cockrell's Nursery; 2nd, Leonard Farms; 3rd, Cockrell's Nursery

Shelling - 1st, Cockrell's Nursery; 2nd, Cockrell's; 3rd, Cockrell's

Champion Native - Robert Doak

Reserve Champion Native - Leonard Farms

Champion In Shell - Leonard Farms (Mohawk)

Reserve Champion In Shell - R. H. Johnson (Choctaw)

Champion Shelling - Leonard Farms (Sioux)

Reserve Champion Shelling - R. H. Johnson (Clyenne)

We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped with this year's pecan show. These include Blake English, N. S. Ward, David Watters, Bill Bishop, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Becky Long, Judy Beavers, Melvin Doak, Elbert Hoffman and Bill Bishop, Jr.

### QB Club Sponsors Donkey Basketball Game

The Quarterback Club of Goldthwaite is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball Game Thursday, December 18, at the High School Gym. Action will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Between quarters a hobby donkey derby and a trick donkey act will be featured.

The donkeys will be furnished by Godfrey Donkeys, Inc. of Crescent, Oklahoma.

Joe Benningfield, president of the Quarterback Club, invites everyone to come watch the fun and enjoy America's funnest game!

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### A Special Invitation

To all our many relatives and friends, we extend a very special invitation to attend the annual Christmas Party, Saturday evening, December 20, 1975, at 7:00 p.m., in the living room of the home.

Your presence will help to make our party as happy and festive as possible. However, if you cannot make it to the party, may we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very

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