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Saturday Is Santa Claus Day



IN GOLDTHWAITE SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Santa Claus will arrive in Goldthwaite this Saturday afternoon to visit with boys and girls from this city and the surrounding area. He will ride the city's big red fire truck down Fisher Street and around the courthouse square before stopping at the courthouse for his official visit.

Santa's visit is sponsored by the Goldthwaite Lions Club and is scheduled for 2 p. m.

All boys and girls from Goldthwaite and the entire Mills County trade area are invited to come and visit with Santa and talk to him about their Christmas wishes. There will be free candy treats for all the children who visit with Santa Claus.

Officials Stress Need For More Prize Money For 1969 Stock Show

Mills County Stock Show officials this week stressed the need for more contributions to provide prize money for the 1969 Livestock Show which is coming up on January 10 and 11.

Public Meeting Set Today For Bennett Creek

Bennett Creek Watershed Directors will hold a public meeting Thursday (today), December 5th, to discuss future activities in the Bennett Creek Watershed, according to report from Sherwood Owens, WCID Director.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Educational building of the Methodist Church at Center City.

Owens said "It's time to determine if the people in the watershed really want the flood prevention project. If the local people do not want to grant or secure easements then we can no longer afford to devote time and money to this project. If the local people show sufficient interest, however, we will set a target and continue to work toward securing land rights so that the project may be carried out," Owens concluded.

All who are involved in easements, those who suffer annual flood damages and all other interested people are urged to attend this important meeting.

This will be the 31st annual event to be sponsored by the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association.

Announcement that additional funds are needed came from Charles Conradt, president, Houston Duren, treasurer and Norman Duren, catalog chairman in charge of finances.

Catalog chairman Duren stated that contributions are coming in at a slow pace and several hundred more dollars will be need to bring the fund up to par with prior years.

The Vocational Agriculture teachers from Goldthwaite, Mullin, Star and Priddy and the County Agent serve with Duren on the catalog and fund raising committee.

Committee workers have prospect cards of stock show boosters in their respective areas and are working on their contacts now, according to Duren.

Those who have not been contacted are urged to send their checks now to insure enough money to provide a minimum of prizes for the boys and girls who have worked all year in preparing their exhibits for the next show.

Checks should be made out to Mills County 4-H and FFA, and may be turned in to committee members or to Houston Duren at the bank.

NEW CATALOG
The new 1969 catalog giving details of the 31st annual show is in the final stages of being printed at the Eagle office. The new book will be completed this week and delivered to stock show officials for distribution.

Legionnaires Start Membership Drive

Members of the Harry F. Edmondson Post, American Legion, in Goldthwaite, are now in a campaign of accepting memberships for the organization for 1969.

Announcement for the membership drive was made by Curtis Ripley, Commander, and Ed Thornton, Adjutant. Newly elected officers have assumed their duties for the new year and they extend a cordial invitation to all veterans of the county to attend the Legion meetings and to join the local organization.

The last Thursday night of each month is the regular meeting time for the organization, unless there is some conflicting program, or holiday, when the time is changed. When the meeting time is changed members are notified.

FHA Sponsors Basketball Game To Secure Toys

The Goldthwaite FHA Chapter is sponsoring two basketball games Monday night, December 9, to collect toys for the Christmas Toy Campaign which is their project for this month.

The Goldthwaite Junior High boys and girls will play the Evant Junior High boys and girls. First game will start at 6:00 p. m.

A good used toy or a new toy will serve as admission ticket for the games. Those not bringing a toy will be required to pay the regular admission price.

Toys collected by the FHA will be turned over to Santa Claus for distribution on Christmas Eve to some less fortunate boys and girls in Mills County.

Cotton Allotment Notices Mailed To Farmers In County



HOMEMAKERS BOOST LANDSCAPE PROJECT—The courthouse landscape project received a boost in the amount of \$75.00 from the Mills County Young Homemakers last week.

Shown here are Linda Miles, center, vice president, and Joe Ann Geeslin, treasurer, for the young homemakers as they presented the check to County Judge Cecil Egger.

The donation represents proceeds from a bake sale the young homemakers had on Saturday, November 23.

Judge Egger said the contribution will be turned over to the Garden Club since that organization has adopted the courthouse landscape job as their project.

Goldthwaite Garden Club Sponsors Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

The Goldthwaite Garden Club is again sponsoring a "Christmas Lighting" contest for Goldthwaite and surrounding area during the holiday season.

Homes and places of business beautifully decorated with

bright lights flash cheer and good will to all friends and strangers alike — and warm the hearts of many people, and that is the true spirit of Christmas. Everyone in Goldthwaite and surrounding area is asked to cooperate by decorating their home and places of business.

The Garden Club suggests that more emphasis be placed on the religious meaning of the Yule season this year.

The lights are to be up and turned on by December 16 and judging will be between December 18th and 21st. Certificates of merit will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, in all classes.

- HOMES**
1. Overall decorations and lighting
 2. Windows
 3. Doorways
 4. Outdoor Christmas Tree
 5. Best Rural Home
- CHURCHES**
1. Best overall decorating and lighting
 2. Outstanding religious scene
- STORES**
1. Windows
 2. Inside decorating and lighting

Those in the country wishing to enter the contest are asked to notify Mrs. Jack Elms, Christmas Lighting Chairman, phone Caradan 948-2363.



NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Pictured here is one of the 42 new electric Christmas lighting decorations that were installed and turned on in Goldthwaite by city crews last week. Made at night this photo shows decoration on electric utility pole at the courthouse square.

The first phase of the decoration program got underway a little more than a year ago when about \$800 was raised, without soliciting funds from merchants, to purchase eight of the fixtures. The \$800 was paid by the Lions Club Christmas Lighting Fund, Mills County State Bank, City Utilities and the Commissioners' Court.

This year the city council voted to purchase an additional 34 of the same type decorations which brought the total to 42. This brings the total to a little over the one-half way mark of the entire program which calls for 75 electric decorations to be purchased over a period of time.

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments and yields for the 1969 upland cotton crop have been mailed to farmers in Mills County. Any questions about the allotments should be taken up immediately with the county ASC committee.

Ballots and instructions for voting were mailed on November 29th to each eligible producer. The ballots may be returned to the ASCS county office in person—during the period December 2 through December 6. The law requires a favorable vote by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in order to keep marketing quotas in effect. Since a referendum on peanuts is also being held in the same county, growers are cautioned to put the ballots in the proper envelopes.

Generally, those eligible to vote are all producers who shared in the 1968 cotton crop or its proceeds. Questions about eligibility to vote should be referred to the county ASCS office.

If the vote is favorable, quotas will apply to the 1969 upland cotton crop, with penalties on any excess cotton produced; loans and price support payments will be available to growers who plant within their allotment. The loans will be based on a national average rate of 20.25 cents a pound for Middling 1-inch cotton at average location and price-support payments will be 14.73 cents a pound on the farm's projected yield for the acreage planted within the farm's domestic allotment. No acreage diversion will be necessary and no diversion payments will be offered for the 1969 crop. Special provisions apply to "small farms."

If the vote is unfavorable, there will be no quotas or penalties for the 1969 upland cotton crop, no price-support payments, no export market acreage reserve, and price-support loans to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotment will be available at 50 percent of parity.

Applications for the transfer of 1969 cotton allotments may be filed on or before December 31, 1968, regardless of the outcome of the marketing quota referendum.

Mills County received an allotment of 2,656 acres for distribution to growers in producing their 1969 upland cotton crop. This represented the county's share of the national allotment of 16.2 million acres, including a national reserve of 200,000 acres to take care of minimum farm allotments.

Appreciation Dinner For Coaches Scheduled For Saturday, Dec. 21

Plans were announced Tuesday for an appreciation dinner honoring Goldthwaite High School head coach Leslie Johnson and assistant coaches Cotton Davis and Randy Baker.

The dinner will be held in the American Legion Hall on Saturday night, December 21, at 7:00 p. m.

Charles Conradt is chairman for the event and has serving on the arrangements committee with him Don Geeslin and Charlie McLean.

Tickets for the dinner will go on sale by this weekend and will be available to the general public and all Goldthwaite high school athletic fans are invited to take part in honoring the coaches with the appreciation dinner.

members will attend the dinner. Special guests for the occasion will be all former members of the Eagle squad and GHS graduates who received athletic scholarships.

These include: L. V. Benningfield, Gene Earl Aldridge, Charles Blackburn, Sam Hudson, Jim Childress, Clyde Cockerum, Jr., Ronnie Aldridge, Jimmy Carter, Gary Warlick, Jimmy Tanner, Tom Duren, Phil Duren, Mike Conradt, James Cook, Jerry Rountree, Harlan Jernigan, Mac Rowlett and Owen Yarborough.

The committee has requested information on any other former Eagles who received scholarships. If any were overlooked in the list presented here the committee will appreciate receiving a call.

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Shamrock Station
announced the open-
of an auto agency in Gold-
for the Chrysler Pro-
including: Chrysler,
Plymouth and Dodge

Shamrock Station
agency sales lot and of-
located on Fisher Street
the street from Loy
Minimax store.
Bullard is the dealer for
Chrysler products in Ham-
County and is expanding
Mills County.
Wayland Stevens, of Ham-
will be manager of the
operation and Mr. Bullard
spend some of his time
also, he stated this week.
announcement of the open-
appears in ad on another
of this paper. Plans are
made for formal opening
Saturday, December 21.

Shamrock Station
received
inches of rainfall the past
months. January through
number, according to official
kept by Weatherman
Allen.
is considerably more
the 1955 inches recorded
in the corresponding per-
cent year.
November this year made a
showing with 4.93 inches
caused from a heavy snow-
and two or three good rains
during the month.
Following is the record of
precipitation by months for this

January	7.66
February	1.72
March	3.57
April	2.63
May	3.81
June	3.34
July	2.34
August	2.26
September	3.09
October	.14
November	4.93

Supervisors Of
Water District
Meet Monday
members of the board of su-
perisors of Mills County Fresh
Water Supply District No. 1,
meet in a special session
Monday, November 9th, it
announced this week.
The meeting will be held at
7 p. m. in the community room
of the County State Bank.
O. Smith is chairman of
board, Hollis Blackwell is
secretary and other members
are Jack Reid and Farrest Fra-
zier.
There is one vacancy on
the five member board.
City Manager W. C. Barnett
will meet with the board, represent-
ing the city, as they re-
view activities of the past and
discuss plans for the future.

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10 YEARS AGO—
(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 4, 1958)

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$33,000 for Farm to Market Road improvement in Mills County during 1959, Robert J. Milligan, District 23 Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

Rainfall for the first eleven months for 1958 measured 24.12 inches, according to official report by Harry Allen.

The annual Mistletoe pack for a "Merry Kissin' Season" got underway here this week. Buying operations started Monday morning in the old high-way building on the old Priddy Road in Goldthwaite, according to Wilford Schuster, owner of Schuster Circle X Ranch, who heads the project.

Miss Linda Dennard, bride-elect of Bill Lewallen, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday evening, November 28, in the First Baptist Church Chapel, from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock. Hostesses were Mmes. Annie Armstrong, Dale Reid, Aline Kelly, Ancil Morgan, L. J.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phebe M. Vaughan, 84, were held in the Duren Church Chapel, Thursday afternoon, November 27, 1958, at 3:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Presnall H. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Burial was in the Duren Cemetery.

The Yule season got in full swing here Monday as the city utilities crew began stringing Christmas lights around the courthouse and across the streets. The Lions Club at a recent meeting decided to add new street decorations this year.

Mrs. Tom Cave received a message Sunday, that her sister, Mrs. Roxie DeMasters of Kerrville, had passed away. Burial was in Kerrville Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

25 YEARS AGO—
(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 3, 1943)

E. T. Fairman, President of the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite, and Dr. J. M. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of that bank, have had as their guests at the beautiful Fairman Lodge west of town, eight of the top ranking business executives of Galveston and Houston. These gentlemen spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Lodge, hunting pheasants, chukar and quail. They came to Goldthwaite in two special cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leverett of Brownwood announce they are the proud parents of an 8-pound baby boy, who they have named, Chas. He made his arrival on November 23.

Mirammar Calif. — Marine Private William W. Massey of Goldthwaite, Texas, is stationed as a Post Exchange clerk at the Marine Corps Air Depot here. Pvt. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Massey of Route 1, Goldthwaite.

Miss Gladys Bell Leach, Canadian, has been sworn in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, and will report to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Bronx, New York, December 2, for general indoctrination. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Leach.

Among the many articles to be found at the Garden Club Rummage sales this week are: 1 double bed made of wood; 1 turning plow; 1 Georgia stock sweep; 1 gas burning heater; and 1 large cook table.

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50 YEARS AGO—
(Taken from The Eagle
Files of December 7, 1918)

Owing to the fact that his ranch interests require all of his attention, W. D. Marshall has sold his interest in the meat market to Al Dickerson.

Funeral services were held for George Shady of Pleasant Grove last Saturday at 11 a. m., at Fairman Funeral Home Parlor. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Bryant and Rev. McKinney. Burial was in Durant, Oklahoma, on Sunday.

Ward and Charles Conradt. who has had active charge of the business for several years. W. B. Summy has already entered upon his duties as active vice-president of the Goldthwaite National Bank.

Sheriff Evans and family now occupy the residence portion of the jail.

Earl Parker has accepted a position with Barnes & McCullough in the lumber business.

Wm. Weitecke and wife of the Priddy community were here Wednesday, having accompanied their daughter, Miss Ida, this far on her way to Brenham, where she will attend college.

Chester Farzler of Rogers and Mrs. Walker arrived Tuesday in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of Mrs. Henson at her home at Pleasant Grove.

J. W. Hill, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week by being kicked by a horse, is getting along nicely and is able to be up and looking after his business.

Mrs. Parker has been notified that her son, Arthur, was among those wounded in battle in France. His friends and the friends of the family sincerely hope he will recover and that there will be no serious results from the wound.

Jake Harrison of San Antonio spent the first of the week here visiting his brother, A. J. Harrison.

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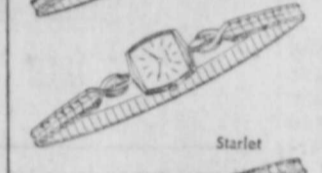
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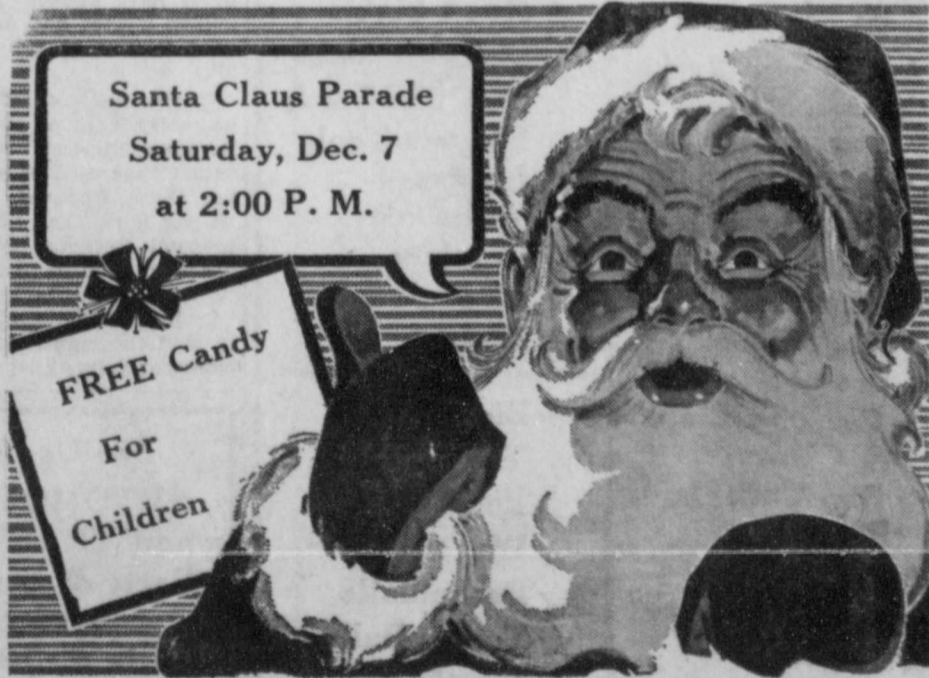
MRS. BERTHA LEVERETT MAKES BUSINESS TRIP

Mrs. Bertha Leverett, who is with Dillard Fashions of San Antonio, left Friday for San Francisco on a business trip. Before returning to San An-

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tonio she will make a pleasure trip to Lake Tahoe, Los Vegas. She will return by way of New York for further business be-

Saturday Is Santa Claus Day In Goldthwaite



Santa Claus Parade
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Goldthwaite Garden Club Plans Therapy Workshop At November Meet

The Goldthwaite Garden Club held its November meeting recently, in the Library club room. Mrs. Walton Daniel, president, presided over the business meeting, in which announcement was made that the "Yard of the Month" contest for both member and guest yards would be discontinued until spring.

Mrs. Jack Elms, flower show chairman, discussed the flower show to be held December 4. Mrs. E. D. Roberson announced plans for the Christmas Workshop to be held December 11. At this time Christmas decorations will be made for shut-ins and residents of Nursing Homes. All members were asked to be present.

In connection with the therapy work done by the club, Mrs. John G. Berry asked the assistance of the club in preparing 150 corsages to be given at the Christmas party of the Light-house for the Blind in Austin and the club voted to make the corsages.

Mrs. Jack Elms, chairman of the Junior Gardeners, reported that they were a very active group this year, and were looking forward to participation in the Christmas flower show.

Mrs. C. A. Keeler was pro-

gram leader and the program, "Symposium Capsule," was given by Mrs. V. Z. Cornelius and Mrs. Jack Elms, both national judges, who attended the symposium held in October in Abilene. Slides of the arrangements used for the examination were shown and discussed. The ladies also gave a short resume of the lectures on the growing and showing of miniature roses and chrysanthemums.

Keith Roberts Celebrates Birthday

Keith Roberts celebrated his second birthday Friday, the 29th of November, by sharing his "Teddy Bear" cake and ice cream with fifteen friends and family members. His birthday was on Thanksgiving Day but lost out here to the turkey.

His honored guests were his Daddy and his Aunt Jo Ann and Cousin Robert, and his Granny (Willie Pafford), plus the Clark family from Dallas, who also helped Keith celebrate his second birthday.

Other friends were Kelly, Amy, Beverly, Becky, Margaret, Elizabeth, John, Glenda, Laura, Regina, Curtis, Aunt Peggy, Thresa, Uncle Dick, and his mother, Patty.

ARTHUR ROBBINS TO HOST "42" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins will sponsor a "42" party at Pleasant Grove Saturday night, December 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

Holiday Visitors

Mrs. Bertha Weathers' guests Thanksgiving Day were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Weathers and daughters of Irving, and her daughter, Mrs. Aline Vines and son Brad. of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis' guests Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell and children, Linann, Rayette and Earl of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Midland. The Raymond Mitchells also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mit-

chell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Caudle of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Glen Rose were guests of Mrs. J. R. Parker during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hale had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conradt of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines and Gregory of Lometa were guests of Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greta Sue Hines Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Armstrong and Robert, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and Nancy, Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and children of Austin, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

GEORGE HILL CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY, DEC. 1

George Hill celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday, December 1st. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Joe Don, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Ellis and boys, Earl Wayne and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sandstrom and Debra, and Ira Hutchings and Miss Bess Hutchings.

Refreshments were served by Terri Jones and Tony King. A gift was presented to Mrs. Peggy Edwards, who is moving to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett of Cross Plains are the parents of a son, St Christopher Rowlett, born November 25, 1968, in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rowlett, all of Mullin.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Locke of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson of Brownwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Holland and the late Mr. Holland of Mullin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge, also of Mullin.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clyde Lightfoot of De Leon, Mrs. Earle Ethridge of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendoza of Mullin are the parents of a son, Louis Valerino Mendoza, born at Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital, Goldthwaite, November 28, 1968, at 6:12 p. m. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Whisenhunt
FFA Treasurer
Sam Houston

Whisenhunt, who is at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, was recently elected treasurer of the Houston State College FFA Chapter for the 1968-69 school year.

Whisenhunt is a 1968 graduate of High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whisenhunt of Mullin, a freshman and Agricultural Education major at Sam Houston State University.

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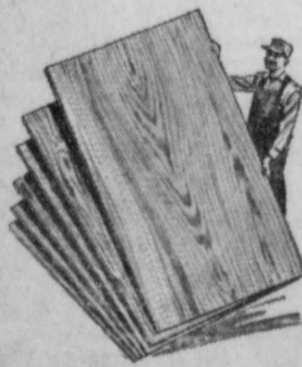
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By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

Rain, snow and more rain! We didn't get snow this time, but Brownwood had two or three inches. It was a wet one too.

I've been "snowed under" this week, but not from actual snow. I have another little grandson. He is a dandy, and we are all grateful that all is well.

Mr. Gilbert Chancellor is in the Veterans Hospital in Temple where he will undergo surgery Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baskin of Angleton visited here during the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Henry, the Gilbert Chancellors, and with Mrs. W. H. Baskin and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Mrs. Rex Ivy and daughter, Debbie of Kingsville, visited here over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Baskin, and grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Vann. They also visited in Blanket with her mother, Mrs. Dan Goodwin and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Davee and son of Ozona spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bessent of

Brownwood attended church at the Baptist Church in Mullin last Sunday. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessent and Lanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ethridge of Bryan visited here the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge. Also they visited in Comanche with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Sunday in Mullin with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke. Also Mrs. Richard Phillips and Ken of Fort Worth visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

Mr. Tom Cooksey remains critically ill in the hospital in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson had two big turkey dinners at their home during the holidays. Those who were present to enjoy the feasts were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Anderson, Grant, Carrie and Kathy of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Anderson, Tommy, Randy and Nicky Lynn of Plainview; Nathan Anderson of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eilers, Billy, Troy and Tracey of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Collier, Melissa and Mitsi of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cline and Kimberly of Brownwood, Mrs. Bill Donowho, Tammy, Pamela, Michelle and Nancy Kaye, and Mrs. Billie Ray Anderson, Harold, Carolyn and Ramona, all of Mullin.

In writing the names of all the above grandchildren I was reminded of what one of our older citizens had to say one time. He said, "People have just



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quit naming their children good old time names like Martha, etc." They really have.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooksey have returned home, after several days in Houston where Mr. Cooksey underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ethridge of Boerne, his sister, Mrs. Jessie Jackson of Houston; and Mrs. Carlos Welch and three daughters of Midland visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long attended funeral services for their friend, Mr. C. R. Mahler, and his son, Jerry, 15, at Seagraves Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mahler and two sons were en route to Gainsville to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. George Meyer, when they were involved in a car wreck near Breckenridge Wednesday night. Mrs. Mahler and the son are in an Abilene hospital and Mrs. Mahler's condition is reported critical.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

During 1967 Internal Revenue audited the tax returns of 3.1 million taxpayers. 52.4% of 1.6 million were found to owe an additional \$3,313,800,000. However, 40.2%, or 1.3 million, had no change in their returns. (These people had obviously kept good records and followed the tax instructions.) About 200,000, or 7.6% of those audited had the happy experience of receiving refunds amounting to \$190,600,000. (Of course these taxpayers had overpaid their tax to start with and would never have known of the \$190 million if they had not had the good fortune to get a tax audit.)

Correcting tax returns is a necessary part of the Internal Revenue Service's business to assure that each of us pays his fair share. However, if 7.6% of us pay more than we owe, the Internal Revenue Service may not find time to audit our returns and send the money back. It just might be a good idea to read the instructions a little more carefully this year.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—When Preston Smith becomes governor on January 21, it will be to the tune of marching bands and at least five dance orchestras. Smith has revealed plans for a gala inauguration reminiscent of the 1950's.

A big Congress Avenue parade will follow his swearing-in at noon that day, and after a brief rest Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead off the dancing at a grand ball. They'll be honored with at least four other balls during the evening.

Last time the capital witnessed such a celebration was when Price Daniel took office in 1957. Then more than 20,000 well-wishers danced 'til dawn. But inaugurations have been rather sedate since then. Governor Smith said he'd reveal more details of his inauguration in a couple of weeks.

Smith Prepares For Office
Gov.-Elect Preston Smith says

Harold K. Dudley will be his top assistant and that he will beef up the Texas governor's staff dealing with federal programs.

Dudley, 44, Smith's chief campaign organizer, was manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Smith said he "will have to have some additional" staff members to work with rapidly-expanding federal-state relations issues. He revealed that Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge, who is Governor Connally's Washington liaison man, can stay on if he wants to (as can several other middle-echelon Connally aides), but that the Washington office must be expanded to do an effective job.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo may also be tapped for government duties in the new administration, Smith indicated — though probably not as secretary of state. He is considering "three or four" for that

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivy of Friona visited the John Pattersons last week and attended the Homecoming of the Ex-Students and Teachers Saturday night.

Mrs. Audrey Smith of Kings-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivy, Brownwood; Mr. and Billy Miller, Aledo; Mr. and Greg Jernigan, Arlington; J. C. Thomson, student at Angelo State College, San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomson, Darrell and during the Thanksgiving days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam Thanksgiving in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam Joanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Bell and son, Paul, of were guests of Mrs. C. A. Mack during the past ho-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reg guests during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. and daughters of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. spent the Thanksgiving days in Marfa with Mr. Mrs. Jim Bob Steen and dren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. and children, Keith, Kirk and Glenda Kay, of Ana, California were guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen; also Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Fort Worth; and R. T. Short, Miss Ruth and Ralph Taylor of Rich Springs, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jordan had all their children home for Thanksgiving, except Sandra, Robert Dudley and wife and baby of Huntsville, Alabama; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings and Sheryl of Odessa and Flossie from college. Robert Dudley and family were just back from New York where they spent six months. They have bought a home in Alabama. The Jordans are looking for Sandra home for Christmas.

Dutch and I ate lunch Thanksgiving Day with our children, the Forrest Jernigans and Jesse Loyd Ball.

Thursday night we attended a Thanksgiving Supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickols and enjoyed the singing very much.

Our daughter-in-law called us one day last week and said she was afraid they would not get to come home Christmas. Chili had lost his assistant county agent and he had too much to do. The kids have eleven club calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin's children, the Jimmy Laughlins from Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Marshall of Lubbock, were home for Thanksgiving.

Our children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith and Cliff of Burnet visited us Friday night.

Sunday night the youth of our church had charge of the church service, and our grandson, Jesse Loyd Ball, did the preaching. Of course his grandmother thought he did an excellent job. Jesse has been a Christian a long time and surrendered his life to the ministry. We pray he will always be a dedicated Christian. I had rather he would be a Christian than a millionaire.

We will have our club party and a Christmas Tree tomorrow night.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Christine Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie D. Perry and Bruce of Cisco and O. A. Evans.

We received 1.3 inches of rain and cooler weather here Friday and Saturday.

Thanksgiving was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris. Their visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wayne Harris of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doss of Brownwood, a number of grandchildren and O. L. Brown also called.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry and daughter and Mrs. Brit Berry.

W. P. Oxford Jr., Billy, Lynn, and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Oxford and son of Austin were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford Sr. of Burnet.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Matthew, Mark, Mary and Michael of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Creek spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance at Austin recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes Thanksgiving were their son, Cop and Mrs. Noah Karnes of Killeen; Mrs. C. A. Karnes, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, all of Goldthwaite.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and Weldon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ivy of Brownwood; R. G. Ivy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Davis and family of Mullin presented Mrs. W. A. Elms, who was on the sick list, with a nice Thanksgiving dinner. We all know she appreciated the dinner very much.

Mrs. Ethel Holland celebrated her birthday a few days ago. A number of her neighbors and relatives called. Her niece, Daphne Evans of Pasadena, California, called and talked to her. She also received calls, cards, letters and gifts, which made her very happy. We all

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John M. Templin, Former Resident, Dies In California

Funeral services for John Marvin Templin of Hermit, California, were held in the Evans-Brown Peeres Chapel at 1:00 p. m., November 27th, 1968, with Rev. Chas. Barnett, pastor of the Meniffee Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rest Peeres Cemetery at Peeres, California.

Mr. Templin was born August 1, 1880 in Mullin, Texas and passed away in Hermit, California, November 25, 1968. He was a member of the Meniffee Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife and four children, all of California. Mr. Templin was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bruce Perry of Goldthwaite.

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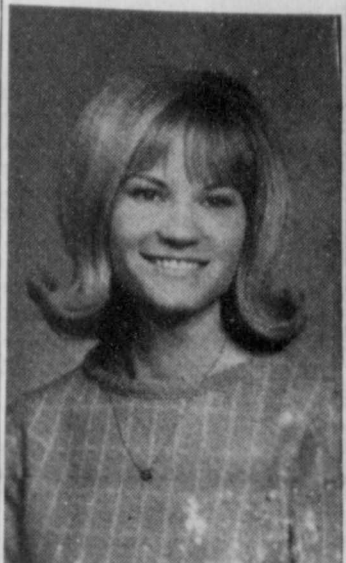
Miss Linda Ruth Geeslin And Jerry D. Rountree Repeat Vows

Miss Linda Ruth Geeslin became the bride of Jerry Don Rountree, Saturday evening, November 23, 1968, in the home of Elder and Mrs. James E. Robertson of Abilene. Elder Robertson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Geeslin of Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. "Buddy" Rountree, also of Goldthwaite, are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Karen Summy of Goldthwaite, was maid of honor, and Bobby Rountree of Lubbock, was his brother's best man.

A graduate of Goldthwaite High School, the bride is pres-



MRS. JERRY DON ROUNTREE

Cockrum Selected For 1968 Who's Who

SAN MARCOS — Clyde Cockrum, a student at Southwest Texas State College, has been selected for the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

He was one of 31 Southwest Texas students picked for the latest edition of the annual directory of student leaders from colleges and universities across the United States. Students are chosen for leadership, service and scholastic ability as determined by a point system based on campus activities, positions held and grade point averages.

Cockrum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum of Goldthwaite, is a senior business major at SWT. He is a co-captain of the Bobcat football team, and is also vice-president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, a member of Alpha Chi scholastic honor society and a 1967 Gallardian nominee.

Holiday Visitors

Miss Addie Jo Conradt and Mike Conradt, students at Baylor University were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum of San Marcos were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ervin White, Peggy, Jimmy and Virginia Ruth of Bay City, were guests of Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and Nancy had as their guests last week Mr. Burns' cousin, Johnny Burns of Alberta Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawson and sons, Joel and James, spent

the Thanksgiving holidays in Kilgore.

Jim Childress, student at the University of Texas, spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress.

Gary Warlick, student at Angelo State College, San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick.

Billy Summy, student at Angelo State College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vannoy in Fort Stockton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Amon Watson of Austin.

Donna Hardgrave Named To Kappa Delta Pi At ACC

ABILENE—Donna Hardgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Hardgrave of Route 3, Goldthwaite, has been named to Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society at Abilene Christian College. To be eligible for membership a student must rate in the top 20% of his student body and be preparing for a teaching profession.

Miss Hardgrave is a 1966 graduate of Goldthwaite High School and a junior home economics major at ACC. She is a member of the Big Purple marching band and Ko Jo Kai social club.

ently a senior at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and will graduate in January. At HPC, she is a member of Cap and Gown, Alpha Chi, Gamma Beta Phi, TSEA, and Phi Epsilon Mu.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of GHS and attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. He is currently employed by W. D. Henry's Welding Shop.

The couple will live in Goldthwaite.

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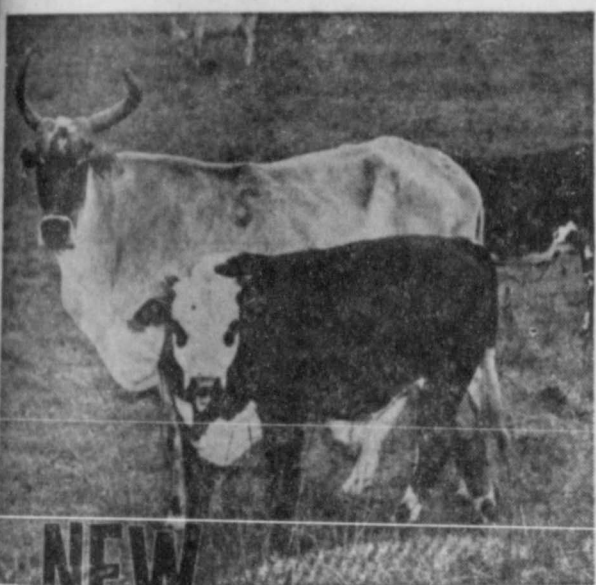
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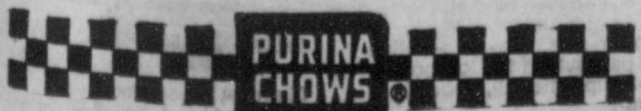
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Lt. Gov. Preston Smith is making arrangements to take office as governor on January 21.

He already has selected some of his official family. Jim Oliver of the Legislative Budget Board, which Smith now heads, will become director of the executive budget office. Oliver is working on the budget which the new governor will recommend to the Legislature.

Jerry Hall, chief of the Capitol Bureau for Newspapers, Inc., — the Austin, Waco, Port Arthur and Lufkin dailies — will become Smith's press secretary.

Certain to have a top job, either as secretary of state or as chief administrative assistant, will be Harold Dudley, who managed Smith's campaigns.

SCHOOL
New members of the Legislature came to Austin for two days to learn the ropes about the legislative process.

Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham, with the help of the Legislative Council, arranged the orientation sessions. Freshman legislators will thus have an insight into how the legislative process works when they start the 140-day session on January 14.

Turn-over in the legislature this year was low. Only 30 new members were named to the 150-member House, and only three new senators among the 31-member Senate. Two of the senators have been in the Legislature before, so there are

only 31 in all who have not had legislative service.

POVERTY
With 28.8 per cent of the Texas families having incomes under \$3,000, well above the national average of 21.4 per cent, Gov. John Connally feels that Texas should continue to make every effort to find and cure the cause of poverty.

In his report on operations of the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, the governor said that \$113,038,642 in Federal money was allocated to anti-poverty programs in Texas during the year ending August 31. Grants ranged from the \$18,055,846 used to operate the three Job Corps centers at San Marcos, McKinney and New Waverly to the \$8,345,358 allocated to 94 colleges to provide campus jobs for 28,073 college students who needed jobs to stay in school.

COURTS SPEAK

On January 8 the State Supreme Court will review an Amarillo man's suit against a TV station which identified him as a robbery suspect after he had been released as blameless by police. Lower courts held for the station.

High court will hear arguments January 15 in a suit wherein Ford Motor Company is charged as negligent in manufacturing a brake assembly on a new Ford truck that hit an Amarillo couple's car.

Trinity River Authority was loser in its effort to enforce a condemnation award for property it sought in San Jacinto County. Supreme Court overruled the application for mandamus.

Another loser was a Lubbock man trying to collect damages for arm cuts suffered when he accidentally rammed a fist through a liquor store glass door. Supreme Court declined to reverse the Tyler court of civil appeals rejection of a jury award of \$2,524.

High court refused to order District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Alice to throw out pre-trial findings of a retired special judge in a South Texas couple's suit against an Alice hospital.

Texas Gets Recreation Funds
Texas is due to get \$1.7 million of \$45.7 million in funds for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation facilities approved by Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. De-

partment of Interior. Allocations are made largely on basis of population, federal resources and programs and out-of-state visitor use. States must match grants 50-50.

Blue Law Suit

Texas Supreme Court has heard the first arguments for and against Penal Code Article 286a, which prohibits the sale of certain listed items—covering just about everything—on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

Suit is the State vs. Gibson's Discount Center of Midland, which — the State contends —

tried to get around the law by staying open the legal six days then "leasing" its facilities and stocks to another company — created and owned by Gibson's — for the seventh day.

At the local level, a district court judge upheld Gibson's move by saying that the "Blue Law" is unconstitutional, because the items listed in the statute are vague and indef-

inite. In its arguments before court, Gibson's concentrated allegations that the statute — directly to the State Court from the district court — was improper and should be struck down. High Court will rule on jurisdictional question before getting into the substance case.

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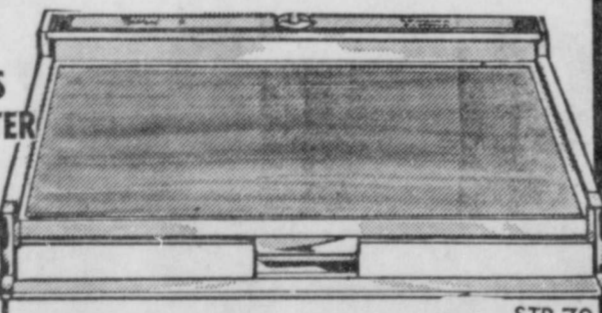
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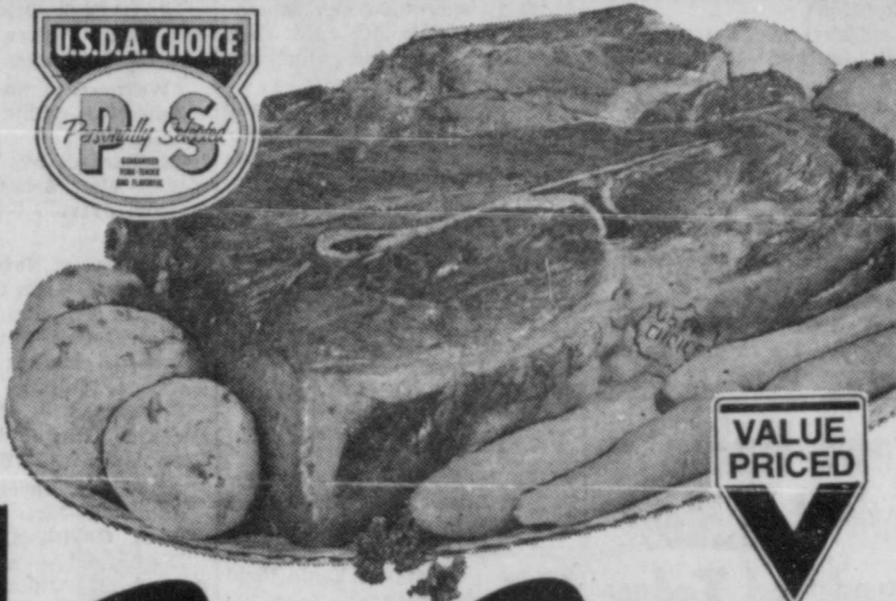
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EDDD Telephone Service Program Presented At Lions Club Meeting

Goldthwaite Lions Club members at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, heard an explanation of Expanded Direct Distance Dialing (EDDD) which will go into effect here on January 19, 1969 at 12:01 a. m. Carroll Rowbotham, area public relations manager for General Telephone, was in charge of the program.

A series of slides were shown which depicted the processes which will be necessary for phone customers to use when dialing long distances.

He said two new numbers—112 and 110—will become a part of the telephone long distance routine. To dial a station-to-station call, you simply dial the access code "112" then the area code of the town you are calling, then the seven digit number you are calling. To dial a person-to-person or special

call, you dial the access code "110" then the area code of the town you are calling, then the seven digit number you are calling.

It will still be necessary for callers to give an operator the number of the phone from which they are calling. Special instructions will still have to be given an operator on person-to-person calls, credit card calls, and any other calls which require special handling.

New telephone directories and special EDDD instruction booklets will be mailed to all Goldthwaite customers approximately one week prior to the January 19, 1969 date.

The meeting was concluded with a question and answer period.

Star Tigers Drop Six-Man Bi-District To Novice 32-25

The Novice Hornets, champions of District 5-B, downed the Star Tigers, champions of District 6-B, 32-25 in a six-man football play-off on Eagle Field here Friday night to take the bi-district crown. Novice meets Strawn this weekend.

Star made the first score and Novice came back with eight points in the first and 16 in the second quarter for a lead of 24-6 at the halftime. Novice scored eight points in the third quarter to Star's 6.

In the fourth period Star narrowed the gap with 13 points including a 60-yard pass play by Edward Sanders to Charles Miles with three seconds to go.

FHA's To Model Wool Garments At Belton Saturday

Kathi Head, Martha Knight, Bonita Carlisle, Amy Page, Barbara Bruce and Sharyl Fuller, members of the Goldthwaite FHA Chapter, will go to Belton Saturday to model their wool garments, in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest. Kathi Head entered the contest last year. Martha Knight has entered the past two years and also went to State the past two years.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON
The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas Party Tuesday afternoon, December 10th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. All members are asked to be present.

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Monday, November 25
Admitted—Mrs. Joseph F. Burdette, Goldthwaite; James Alton Jones, Mullin; Richard Louis Mikeal, Goldthwaite.
Discharged—John Owen Peel.

Tuesday, November 26
Admitted—Mrs. Deward Reynolds, Goldthwaite; William Phelps Yeager, Goldthwaite; Mrs. James Alton Jones, Mullin.
Discharged—Otto Carl Nauer; James Walter Featherston; Mrs. M. L. Truitt.

Wednesday, November 27
Admitted—Willie P. Platte, Evant.
Discharged—Mr. J. F. Partidge; Wm. Jesse Burrus; S. Bascom Davis; William Phelps Yeager.

Thursday, November 28
Admitted—Miss Clara Karnes, Goldthwaite; Mrs. John Riley McKown, San Saba; Mrs. Joe Mendoza, Mullin; Baby Boy Mendoza, Mullin.
Discharged—Mrs. James Richard Wilcox; Mrs. Deward Reynolds; Mrs. Willie Platte.

Friday, November 29
Admitted—Mrs. F. E. Leinnewebber, Goldthwaite.
Discharged—Mrs. Joe Mendoza; Mrs. Julia Taylor; Mrs. John Morgan Stacy; Mrs. William P. Oxford; Baby Boy Mendoza.

Saturday, November 30
Discharged—Mrs. John McKown; Willie P. Platte.

Sunday, December 1
Admitted—Mrs. Harvey Lee Gatliff, Goldthwaite; Billy Leroy Penner, Goldthwaite.

Monday, December 2
Admitted—Mrs. A. A. Waddill, Goldthwaite.
Discharged—Mrs. Joseph F. Burdette; Mrs. James Alton Jones; James Alton Jones; Mrs. Ford E. Leinnewebber.

City Council Meets Monday

The City Council met in regular session Monday night in the City Hall when routine business transactions were taken care of.

City Manager W. C. Barnett presented monthly operating reports of receipts and disbursements for the various departments.

The regular audit report for the past two years closing on June 30, 1968, was presented to the council. It was reviewed by the council and accepted.

Barnett also reported on installation of the Christmas decorations and told the council that over one-third of the city taxes have been paid since collections got under way on October 1.

The council discussed further the matter of paper refuse collection bags and decided that it was not feasible at this time for the city to undertake such a move.

Raising the garbage collection fees was discussed and was deferred for further study and will be considered later by the full council.

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JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER

John William Clouser, a Florida mental hospital escapee, who has vowed not to be taken alive, is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

On the night of April 2, 1964, Clouser and three other inmates escaped from the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee and reportedly forced two hospital employees to drive them to the Columbus, Georgia, area. The hostages were robbed but released unharmed. A Federal warrant issued at Montgomery, Alabama, on April 9, 1964, charges Clouser with transporting a stolen car from Georgia to Alabama, where the stolen car was recovered abandoned.

A former police officer, Clouser was admitted to the Florida State Hospital in February, 1964, after being adjudged mentally insane. He was then facing numerous criminal charges and had earlier been convicted of participating in the robbery, kidnapping and beating of two theater managers. His conviction was appealed, however, due to a state error, and he was released and granted a new trial.

He is a white American, born at Chicago, Illinois, on March 29, 1932. He is 5'9" tall, weighs from 165 to 180 pounds and has blond hair, blue eyes, a stocky build and ruddy complexion. He is tattooed with a panther on his right shoulder and a heart pierced with an arrow on his left shoulder.

He is described as a sadist who would not hesitate to beat a victim to death, is an expert pistol shot, exercises and lifts weights regularly and is proficient in Judo and Karate. Consider him extremely dangerous.

Should you receive any information concerning the whereabouts of John William Clouser, you are requested to immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be located on the first page of local telephone directories.

G. H. S. Class Of 1928 Honored With A Coffee Saturday Night

The Class of 1928 reassembled at the Community Room of Mills County State Bank immediately following the G. H. S. Homecoming Saturday night for a Coffee.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Rachel Wilkins. The table was laid with a white imported cut-work cloth over green and centered with a silver chandelier with an arrangement of white rosebuds, depicting the class colors. Mrs. Homer Doggett presided at the coffee service.

The evening was spent reminiscing and members of the class unable to attend were missed.

Plans are being made to have another reunion in the Spring of 1970.

Mrs. Douglas V. Sellars Attends Sessions On Learning Disabilities

Mrs. Douglas V. Sellars of Goldthwaite recently attended the annual state convention of the Texas Association For Children With Learning Disabilities.

Following registration on Thursday, November 21st at the Hotel Hilton Palacio De Rio the convention was held November 22nd and 23rd at the new San Antonio convention Center adjacent to the HemisFair grounds. Mrs. Sellars, Brownwood language disabilities teacher, represented the Brownwood school system.

More than forty technical papers and seminars were presented on the various types of learning disabilities by authorities from the fields of psychiatry, psychology, neurology, pediatrics, optometry, and education.

It is estimated that five to twenty per cent of all children with average or above I. Q. have some type of learning disability. Learning disabilities may be hereditary, caused by environmental or a result of minimal brain injury, says Mrs. Sellars. The four pathways of learning are sight, hearing, doing and touch. When one of the pathways is impaired or underdeveloped, emphasis must be placed on the other pathways of learning to help the student attain the highest level of learning possible.

Educators and interested people from other fields are attempting to tailor education to meet the needs of these students says Mrs. Sellars.

She also reported that the 6th Annual International Conference of the Association For Children With Learning Disabilities will be held March 6, 7, and 8, 1969, at the Convention Center at Fort Worth, Texas. All interested people, whether parents or teachers, are invited to attend this conference.

Personal

Kenneth Kelly, student at Angelo State College, San Angelo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Kelly and Carolyn during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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New Legislation Provides Interest Supplement To Rural Housing Loans

The dream of home ownership can become a reality for low-income rural families through federal interest supplement allowances on home mortgages, according to Harold Kennedy, the Farmers Home Administration supervisor in Brown and Mills Counties.

Kennedy said the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, recently signed into law by President Johnson, makes it possible for the federal government to apply an interest supplement payment to rural housing loans made to low-income families that will lower the cost of buying a house.

Interest supplements on rural homes will be administered through the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In Brown County, applications for rural housing loans are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office in the Agriculture Office Building at 209 South Greenleaf, Brownwood.

Under the interest supplement plan, Kennedy explained, families earning as little as \$3,000 annually could possibly qualify for as much as an \$8,000 loan to buy a site and construct a house.

The new program allows for interest supplements to reduce the rate of interest on monthly notes to as low as 1 per cent.

"This program will enable a great many otherwise unqualified low-income families to become homeowners," Kennedy said. "The interest supplement is a strong effort to put adequate and decent housing within the reach of low-income families by substantially reducing their monthly loan payments."

The actual supplement will depend on the owner's income and the size of the family.

A minimum requirement is that a borrower who does not have enough to pay his loan installment in full will pay at least the amount that would be due if the interest rate were 1 per cent.

For example, a family with five children and an annual gross income of \$3,000 would receive an interest supplement of \$222 a year based on an \$8,000 rural housing loan.

The family would receive as an interest supplement the difference (\$222) between their annual scheduled note, \$508 (principal and interest) and their annual installment if it were figured at 1 per cent, \$286.

In this example, the family's monthly payments of principal and interest on an \$8,000 loan amortized over 33 years would be approximately \$24.

Kennedy said Farmers Home Administration would review interest supplement agreements every two years with borrowers. If necessary, they will be adjusted at renewal time, based on the borrower's income and family size.

Another feature of the new act is an interest supplement on loans to develop nonprofit rental and cooperative housing for low-income people.

Lower payments by the sponsor of the housing project as a result of the interest supplement are to be translated into lower rents for the tenants.

Other major provisions of the new measure include:

Financial support for self-help housing projects.

Loans for the purchase of building sites for farm-labor housing.

Housing and training facilities for rural job trainees and their families.

Expanded housing credit for lower income city people who work in rural areas.

Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans are made to applicants who are able to obtain the required credit from other sources.

Further information on interest supplement plan for rural housing program can be obtained at the Brown County office of the Farmers Home Administration in the Agriculture Office Building, 209 South Greenleaf, Brownwood.

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Light steer calves, 330-335	\$32.25; medium steer calves, 28.00-31.50; heavy steer calves, 27.00-29.00.
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Cutter cows	11.00-12.00
Butcher cows	15.00-16.00
Cows & calves	145.00-210.00
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