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GHS Girls 'B' Team

Members of the Goldthwaite High School Girls 'B' Basketball team are pictured above with their coach.

Camilla Bryant, Aisa Browning, Coach Brenda Williams, Delilah Wilcox, Jana Duncan and Nae Landrum.

Front row left to right, Laquita Williams, Gwyn Saylor, Martha Williams, Marsha Henry and Melissa Coats.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo



GHS Boys 'B' Squad

Members of the boys 'B' team basketball squad are pictured above.

Fred Fisher, David Miller, B. J. Truitt, Guenaro Siller, Tommy Treadway and manager Jimmy Smith.

Front row left to right, Sam Bell, Billy Britten, Eddie Martinez, and Ray Hammond.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

1974-75 Edition Of Texas Almanacs Now Available

"The People of Texas," a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have come to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The article is by R. Henderson Miller, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

Texasans have always come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors with a wide variety of mores and hereditary customs and traditions," Shuffler writes, "has captured this variety of cultures in the special Almanac feature.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas which now leads the nation in numbers of cattle fattened in lots. The article was written by Sam A. Thomas Jr., manager

of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Two reports are of special interest to ecologists. One is a list of endangered plants and animals in the state, prepared by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species. The other is a list of state agencies responsible for pollution control.

Among many other features not found in the previous edition are:

A history of banking in Texas by Sam O. Kimberlin Jr., executive vice-president of the Texas Bankers Association.

A list of leading Texas commercial banks, ranked by total deposits, prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Developments in Texas Higher Education in 1972-73, by Dr. Norma Foreman, director of publications of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

A history of paper making in Texas, by Bob Bowman, public

relations director of Southland Paper Mills which built the South's first mill for the manufacture of newsprint from southern pine.

A history of Texas Public Lands, written by Commissioner Bob Armstrong and the staff of the General Land Office of Texas.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agri-

cultural agencies and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 47th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857.

"We believe this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as the 'Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said.

Copies of the Texas almanac are available from the Goldthwaite Eagle.

The first official American flag was displayed on Prospect Hill, January 1, 1776.

M-44 Cyanide Gun Given Approval To Be Used In Predator Control Program

WACO, TEXAS - Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco has today received assurance from Russell Train, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, that EPA will shortly begin an experimental program permitting the use of the M-44 cyanide gun for predator control. Mr. Train pointed out that the program will operate for at least a year, possibly two, within Texas and other States where livestock losses to predators have been severe.

Mr. Train advised Mr. Poage by telephone this morning that an official of EPA will be in Austin on January 3, 1974, to work out details of the program with the appropriate State officials. He indicated that it is his intention that the experimental program will permit farmers and ranchers who actually need the M-44 to use it, provided they agree to keep accurate records on predator and non-target animal kills by the cyanide gun and livestock losses to predators. The program will be operative on private lands only, and the data received will be closely examined by EPA to determine if actual registration of the cyanide gun would be warranted. Congressman Poage pointed out that lambing season would soon be upon us and Mr. Train said that he was hopeful that the program could begin by February 1st.

After learning of Mr. Train's plans, Congressman Poage, who is Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, stated: "I am happy to see that such a program will be initiated. I only regret that this action was not taken much earlier. While I do not know what the details of the program will be, I did urge Mr. Train to have his representative confer with someone in Austin who understands the problem. I specifically mentioned the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. John White, and Governor Dolph Briscoe, because both of these gentlemen know what a terrible problem exists as a result of coyotes and other predators being permitted to run freely with virtually no control. I also suggested to Mr. Train that one way of determining who could use the cyanide gun would be to permit the local ASCS County Committees to certify those farmers and ranchers who legitimately need this method of predator control.

"I have been trying to get some relief for farmers and ranchers for many months," Poage continued. "On October 5th of this year I presented a Resolution calling for the use of the cyanide gun to the House Committee on Agriculture and my Resolution was approved by unanimous vote. We sent a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Train and I have been in constant contact with him since that time. "Actually the cyanide gun is a humane and selective device. It is highly unlikely non-preda-

tor animals can be harmed by it, and cyanide is a non-persistent poison which means that animals feeding on the carcass of the dead predator will not be harmed by the poison. Certainly the cyanide gun is far more humane than steel traps, which are now permitted to be used but which catch very few coyotes. I am confident that a good experimental program will show the desirability of the cyanide gun and I urge our farmers and ranchers to cooperate fully with any record keeping or other regulations set forth in this program.

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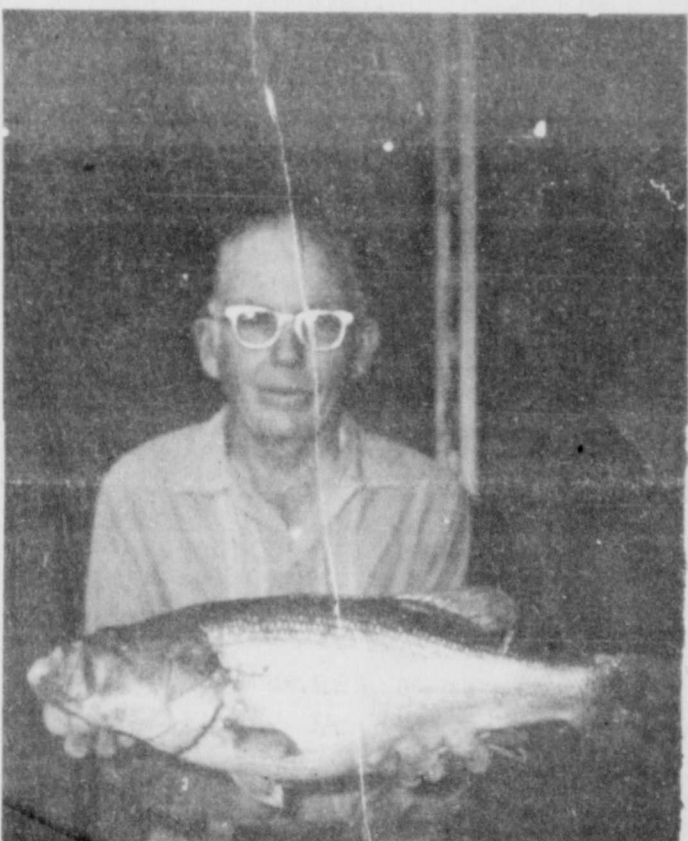
Icy Roads Cause Truck Mishap

A Central Freight Lines van truck overturned Wednesday morning on U.S. Highway 183 approximately one mile south of Goldthwaite. The driver of the trailer truck was not injured. He apparently had his safety belt buckled.

The truck, which skidded on the icy road and overturned tied up traffic in the east bound lane for about four hours.

Law enforcement officers at the scene of the accident were Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks, deputy Randal Ratliff and Highway patrolman Bobby Wilcox.

The local division of the Texas Highway Department also assisted at the scene.



It Didn't Get Away

Marvin Yeager of Goldthwaite holds the 9 pound bass he caught last week at a farm tank somewhere in Mills County. He said it was the biggest bass he had

ever caught. Local "line throwers" say that around here 10 pounds is a record. The Texas bass record is around 12 pounds.

Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
No admittances or discharges

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Admitted - Fred Sullivan, Goldthwaite, Fritz Tiemann, Priddy Discharged - LaDelle Brearly, Ira Lethco, Beulah Sanders

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Admitted - Carrie Dupree, Goldthwaite, Bessie I. Harris, Goldthwaite

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
Admitted - Farris K. Jones, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Fritz Tiemann

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
No admittances or discharges

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
Admitted - Mrs. Nettie Fox, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Bessie I. Harris

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
Admitted - Leora S. Barton, Goldthwaite, L. E. McCarty of Comanche, George Wm. Brown, Goldthwaite, Henry Wm. Kent, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Fred Sullivan

New Brucellosis Regulations Adopted Unanimously

The new brucellosis regulations (Proclamation of the Texas Animal Health Commission, No. AHC-1) were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official Commission meeting in Laredo, Texas, on October 15, 1973. These new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis Program into compliance with the National Uniform Methods and Rules which are considered minimum standards.

In brief this regulation requires that all breeding cattle two (2) years of age and over that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested. Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breeding cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor. The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a thirty (30) day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate.

Effective January 15, 1974, these regulations will be in full force and effect.

Mills Baptist Monthly Meeting Mon., January 7

MILLS COUNTY BAPTIST will have their monthly meeting at Scallorn Baptist Church, Monday, Jan. 7th. The Church will serve refreshments at 6:30 p.m.; the Executive Board and the Woman's Missionary Union will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the program will be at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Music" and the program is being planned by Mr. Luther Whitlock, associational music director from Center City Baptist Church. Each church in the association is to present musical selections during the program.

Mobile Blood Drive January 9

Scott and White will bring a Mobile Blood Unit to Goldthwaite on Wednesday, January 9, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center of First Baptist Church. Blood may be credited to Mrs. Sonny Robbins, Machele Lee, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart of Zephyr, or Mills County residents of the future.

Teachers In-Service Workshop Jan. 18


According to announcement the in-service teachers' workshop scheduled for January 11 has been re-set for Friday, January 18, 1974. This is also the date of the Mills County Livestock Show.

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Albert Williams Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Williams were honored with a golden wedding anniversary tea in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deardorf.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Deardorf and son, Bert, who presented them to the honorees. Miss Lois Knowles, sister of Mrs. Williams, registered guests.

The entertaining rooms featured Christmas trees and holiday arrangements. The serving table held the white, tiered wedding

cake decorated with pink and red icing and crowned with white wedding bells.

The former Floy Bell Knowles and Albert Jennings Williams were childhood friends and schoolmates in Star. They were married Dec. 12, 1923, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Lapard by Rev. Lapard, a retired Baptist minister in Star. They moved to Plainview in November, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have one daughter, Mrs. Deardorf, and one grandson, William Albert (Bert) Deardorf.



When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 2, 1964)

H. G. Brooks, county commissioner of precinct 4, this week authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of Mills County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the Democratic primary election next May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soules celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Christmas afternoon at their home near Star. Their children and six grandchildren were all present for the occasion.

Strategic Air Command has announced the opening of two supersonic test corridors effective today, January 2, 1964. The routes to be flown are from Altus, Okla., to Kerrville, Texas, and over the length of Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dew Weathers and daughters Rita, Cheryl and Marsha of Junction were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. Bertha Weathers during the Christmas holidays.

Guy Rudd of Goldthwaite, commissioner of Mills County precinct number one, this week authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for reelection subject to the primary election May 2, 1964.

Major and Mrs. R. M. Cox and daughter Karen of Bossier City, Louisiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock and Mrs. Loretta Ingram during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles A. Knight and children of Duncanville returned to their home last Tuesday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and other relatives.

Prentiss D. Head, radioman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Jimmy Huffman of Goldthwaite, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Taussig, which recently returned to her homeport of San Diego, California, after a six-month Western Pacific tour of duty.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 7, 1949)

New county officers were installed recently and are as follows: Lewis B. Porter, County Judge; W. L. Mahan, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector; W. Earl Sammy, County and District Clerk; Mrs. Bertha Weathers, County Treasurer; J. C. Long, Surveyor; Jess Y. Tullos, Commissioner, Prec. 1; Fred V. Wall, Comm. Prec. 2; K. B. Henry, Comm. Prec. 3; J. Frank Davis, Comm. Prec. 4; and E. A. Obenhaus, Justice of the Peace.

Norma Sue Ross, Elizabeth Stockton, and Jerol Vaughan of Goldthwaite are enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer have received the news that their son, William H. Plummer, has been elected to membership in the Texas Tech Honorary Agricultural Club.

Miss Billie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker of Lometa, became the bride of James Burkett at 9:00 a. m. on Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yeager and little son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Medford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medford Sunday.

Good news comes from Witt Hodges of Mullin who was operated on in Comanche last week for appendicitis. He is said to be improving nicely.

Fred Mosier of Pompey had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the sand belt of a tractor Tuesday causing a painful wound and the assistance of a physician was needed.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 5, 1934)

Joe A. Palmer's store build-

Services For Eula Robbins Conducted

Mrs. Eula May Robbins, 75, died about 4 a. m. Sunday in San Saba Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. December 31, in Howell-Doran Funeral Home chapel with burial in City Cemetery.

She was born April 5, 1889, in Kimble County and was married to W. A. Robbins Jr. Dec. 8, 1917, in San Saba. He preceded her in death in 1955. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, W. W. Robbins of Goldthwaite; three daughters, Mrs. Melba Holcomb of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Nina Gauny of San Antonio and Mrs. Wanda Davenport of San Saba; a brother, Frank Haley of San Saba; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Harkey of San Saba and Mrs. C. C. Stanley of Rising Star, and six grandsons.

ing, the Woodmen Hall, and Mrs. L. W. Faulkner's building, occupied by W. A. Richard's cafe, were all pretty badly damaged by the giving away of the foundations at the rear of the buildings during the rain Friday night.

Miss Gertrude Kaus has been named as the new health nurse for Mills County. Mrs. Rowntree, chairman of the county health board, will render all necessary assistance to Miss Kaus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy were dinner guests at the Savoy family reunion in Zephyr Sunday. Messrs. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas and Henry Hart were hosts and hostesses to the group of relatives, 23 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Judge L. E. Patterson and family, Mrs. C. L. Patterson and baby and Miss Love Gatlin of Goldthwaite were guests in the editors home Friday.

Members of the Merry Wives Club were hostesses for a lovely dinner, given in honor of their husbands Friday night at Mrs. Robbins' house on Fisher street. The president, Mrs. W. C. Dew, was toastmistress. Mrs. Robert Steen Jr., Mrs. Roy Rowntree and Mrs. Marvin Hodges gave a toast to the husbands, which was responded to by Mr. Dew and Mr. Brim. After dinner, bridge was played in the beautiful Dew home.

Messrs. H. C. Ezzell and Wm. Dennard are both able to be about after having suffered some painful injuries when their cars met head-on in a fog.

The crowning event of the gay Christmas festivities was the perfectly appointed seven o'clock dinner on Dec. 28 given by Miss Mary Ellen Trent, niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan. Thirteen guests were present for the dinner and spent the remainder of the evening playing games and singing.

From the County Agent

BY DANNY LONG

MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Freezing temperatures have covered most of Texas in recent days, and this means livestockmen should be on the alert for prussic acid poisoning in their stock. Such poisoning is especially prevalent in cattle grazing on sorghum stubble or any of the sorghum-sudan hybrid pastures.

The danger of prussic acid poisoning exists mainly in pastures and fields where sorghum stubble is making regrowth and where there is vigorous, young growth of Johnsongrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and related plants. Such growth generally has high content of prussic acid, especially if produced under stress of dry or cool weather.

The main danger to livestock is grazing such pastures and fields immediately after a killing frost. It is advised that livestock producers wait a week to ten days after a killing frost before allowing cattle to graze suspect pastures and fields. If only a light frost occurs, remove the cattle until plant growth is killed by a heavy freeze.

Each year numerous animals are lost from prussic acid poisoning. These losses are needless and mean dollars down the drain. Giving special attention to grazing management and staying abreast of changing weather conditions can avoid cattle losses to prussic acid poisoning.

The Mills County Livestock Show date is fast approaching, and 4-H club members are busy beginning their initial preparation of livestock projects for participation in the annual event.

The number of entries in each of the divisions will most likely be up this year.

Show date has been set for January 18 and 19, 1974. Make plans now to attend the show and support the youth of Mills County.

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DEBORAH WINTERS

Robert De Niro Michael Moriarty
Vincent Gardenia
Nothing is more
important than friendship.
Not fame, not money,
not death.
Bang the drum slowly
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The consumer's right to know:

An open letter from Lone Star Gas

In 1962, President Kennedy sent an historic message to Congress—the first of its kind devoted entirely to consumer interests. He pointed out that two-thirds of all spending in our economy is by consumers, that the problems consumers face today are greater than they have ever been in history and are likely to become more complex as time goes on. In the intervening years, Presidents Johnson and Nixon restated this message and cited the four basic rights of the consumer: The right to safety, the right to choose, the right to be heard and the right to be informed.

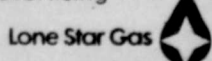
Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

The subject of rates is much abused because many consumers and public representatives seem not to understand that cheap energy is a thing of the past. You may not have known that just a few years ago, the most expensive gas that Lone Star purchased cost less than 20 cents per thousand cubic feet. By comparison we now have paid in excess of 85 cents a thousand for major new supplies. We pay the price because we must if you, the consumer, are to be served. And because the consumer must pay his share of the cost, we have asked that your gas bill be adjusted fairly. Meanwhile, we continually strive to keep our operating costs in line with the requirements of efficient management of all resources, whether they be natural gas, manpower, plant and equipment, or the exercise of good judgment on advertising expenditures.

The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

Warren Fulks
Director-Public Relations
and Advertising



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MS Society Branch May Be Established

If you are over 40 and have contracted Multiple Sclerosis (MS), chances are that you probably won't.

But, if you are an 18-yr. old patient, a 27 yr. old musician, a 35-yr. old housewife, a physical education instructor in your mid-thirties, or one of the 1500 patients who have MS, you know this can change your life. Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, crippling disease of the central nervous system. The myelin sheath or protective covering of the nerve fibers deteriorates. Scars form and nerve impulses do not always get through to activate muscles to perform their tasks properly. Messages controlling several or all functions such as seeing, speaking, walking and balance may be distorted and sometimes even blocked. There is no specific treatment for MS and its cause is unknown. Young adults between the ages of 20 and 40 are the usual victims of Multiple Sclerosis.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded in 1946 to seek the cause, prevention and cure for MS. It is the only national voluntary organization which concerns itself with the total problem of MS and related diseases.

The Central Texas Chapter, which headquarters in Austin (8330 Burnet Road, 78758), is trying to establish a branch office for our county.

Volunteers are needed. A six hour orientation will be given to anyone who is interested in helping. Most of the work can be done in the home.

More information can be obtained by calling collect - - the chapter office - - 512-459-8379.

--Hickman Notes--



TOMMY AND GLENDA COLLIER - are shown here at the piano one Wednesday afternoon when they came to play and sing for us. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clynn Collier of Goldthwaite.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY - included families, friends, staff, food, gifts, the Lometa Country Singers and SANTA CLAUS. (We

suspect Norman Duren was here, too!) With all this, you can see we had a good time.

THE WEEK BEFORE - Christmas was full of entertainment, fruit, candy, visiting and carols. To all the churches, organizations, and individuals who helped make our holiday happy, we send a special "Thank You" and our wishes for A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Meadows Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Meadows attended the Christmas party given for residents of the Heritage Nursing Home Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Meadows' father, W. A. (Walker) Berry, lives at the nursing home. It was a most joyous occasion for all attending.

After the party, the Meadows and Mr. Berry went to the home of Mrs. Opal Allison for a most pleasant dinner. After a number of games of "42" they spent the night there with Mrs. Allison and daughter Peggy. Thanks to Opal and Peggy for such a nice time, and also the personnel of the Heritage Home for a job well done.

Glenn Hamilton Home On Leave

Glenn L. Hamilton had twenty days at home before leaving for the Mediterranean, January 3, 1974, for six months. This is his third overseas duty. His carrier, the U.S.S. America, was on the line in Viet Nam last Christmas.

Glenn is the son of Mrs. E. D. Hamilton and the late E. D. Hamilton of Goldthwaite, Tex.

Mullin Community News

BY: Lorene Holland

We have "old man winter" with us again today. We have all sorts of weather stories, but I heard a new one the other day. A lady told me that her mother always said that whatever the weather was for 12 days after Christmas was what the rest of the winter would be like. Let's hope we get a good, warm, slow-falling rain before the 12 days are up. That is what we need so much right now.

I visited in DeLeon on Christmas Day. I saw all of my brothers and sisters; also all of my nieces and nephews. We had a nice day together, but as the song says, "Time Changes Everything."

The Senior Citizens will meet January 7th at the Community Center. This will be their first meeting of the new year. I hope they can have a nice send-off.

Mrs. Ruth Tullos is spending this week in Waco with her son Rex and family; also her grandson, Jimmy Rex and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vee Dunlap left their home the 21st of December for Rusk, Texas, where they visited Mr. Dunlap's sister, Mrs. May Pennington. They were joined there by Jimmy and Mildred (Case) Kennedy; also by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Case of Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Pennington celebrated her 80th birthday while they were all there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap went to Houston from Rusk where they visited with their son Wayland and family. They all spent Christmas Day together at Port Lavaca with another son, Daughtry Dunlap and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunlap. They returned home on Thursday following Christmas. Their son Wayland and a friend beat them here, as they were here hunting when the Dunlaps arrived home.

Mr. Joe Guthrie passed away the 26th of December in an Odessa hospital. Interment was in McCamey. Joe was the son of the late Mrs. Jennie (Guthrie) Burnett, and was well known in Mullin.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor L. Bowers from South West Texas College in San Marcos were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mays. Mrs. Bowers is Mr. Mays' sister.

Mullin school will have kindergarten when the school starts after the holidays. Mrs. Linda Mosier will have charge of the kindergarten work along with some helpers.

Have you made lots of New Year's resolutions at your house? Once again I have only made one as I do each year. I find it is much easier to keep one than to have to be too concerned with a lot of them.

Mrs. Lillian Plummer has returned home from Rankin where she spent the holidays with her daughter Gara Nan and family; also with other relatives. One of her grandsons (Charles) returned home with her for a few days visit.

The Starlings are back in Mullin today. This is the first time I have seen any since last summer. I've rather enjoyed watching them fight with the

Mocking Birds. I have a few pecans on the ground in my back yard, and they have been fighting over them. Ordinarily, the Starlings run the Mocking Birds off, but this time they haven't.

Chappel Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman reported a very nice Christmas dinner. There were forty guests including Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Shipman of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and family of Mullin. All the family was present except for one grandson. Also present was Mrs. Lucy Karnes. Mrs. Newman Swindle presented them with a baked turkey and dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doss and family of Brownwood Sunday. They have been on the sick list with colds and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and children at Caradan.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Harris of Fort Stockton and their daughter Ramona of Belton College; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen of Eastland; Mrs. Mildred Cook and family of Stephenville and Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford and Leticia attended the family Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe's. A number of other friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mark, Mathew, Mary and Michael of Temple spent a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell during their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ratliff and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratliff and children of Johnson City were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Price and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers and children and their mother of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Thursday afternoon.

Bill Woody said he visited the North Brown Cemetery recently. Mr. Woody said it looked real nice.

There have been some flu and colds around. We hope everyone gets over them and has a very good new year.

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Also present were their daughters, including Barbara Roberts

and her daughter Lisa from Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Bobbie Greenup, her husband Herbert, and their children, Alan and Lana, from Wichita, Kansas.

The Blackburn's son Gary of New Orleans, La., was unable to come home this year.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CHARLES L. CHANDLER, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Mills County at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1974, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19 day of December A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3672 on the docket of said court and styled EX PARTE: BRANDA NOELLE CHANDLER, AND RAYME LEE CHANDLER.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Petition to the District Judge of Mills County, Texas, for consent to adoption of minor children to-wit: Rayme Lee Chandler and Branda Noelle Chandler by James Alvin Schrank, joined by his wife, Diana Gail Schrank, such Petition alleging that Charles L. Chandler has not contributed substantially to the support of such children during a period of two years commensurate with his financial ability. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas this the 19 day of December A.D. 1973.

Attest: Walter A. Bryant Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.
Published Goldthwaite Eagle, December 27, 1973 and January 3, 10 and 17, 1974.

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Due to a new workman's compensation law, effective Jan. 1, 1974, even if you have only one employee (farm labor and domestic servants are excluded) who is injured, you are liable for suit. If the suit is brought to court, the injured employee will probably be awarded his requested damages as the new law nullifies most of the employer's defenses.

Be sure to check with us on the details of this new law and our complete coverage. The employer can now be entitled to the same benefits as the employee.

CARDS OF THANKS

To all of my many friends who have sent cards, food and gifts - - and to those of you who have remembered me in your prayers, I am forever grateful and thankful for people like you all. It has been a long trying time, and I still have a long way to go - - but with friends like you I know it will be easier. Thank you so much.

Adelaide & Sonny, Brenda and Reggie Robbins
Myra D. Holland
1-3-1tc

We wish to express our thanks for all the cards, phone calls, telegrams, flowers, visits and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital at Scott and White. The visit by Brother Connally was deeply appreciated. Our thanks for all the kind deeds, visits and food since we have been home.
May God Bless each and everyone.

Neal and Cordie Rose
1-3-1tc

We wish to thank each and everyone who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. For the cards, letters and beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy. Your kindness will always be remembered. Also a special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care.

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The Langford Family
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With deepest gratitude we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our loved one. For the floral offerings, food and words of comfort. Special thanks to our friends and loved ones who did so much for us at this time. May God bless and keep you.

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THE MILLS MINISTER

BY: Dan Connally, First Baptist Church

"What Is Right For Our Time?"

An article in the magazine that recently came to our house under the title, "Has This Country Gone Mad?" says, "The sheer effort to hold things together has become the central issue of politics in a nation that began the decade intent on building a society touched with grandeur" and the author adds darkly, "Increasingly the nation exhibits the qualities of an individual going through a nervous breakdown. Is there anything to be done? Not a great deal, perhaps."

These sound like the words of the Psalmist of long-ago. "Fain would I fly from it all and live within the desert; For here in the city I suffer the sight of violence and disorder patrolling day and night the very walls; mischief and misery are what I see, and corruption, in the street." (Just think the Psal-

mist had never heard of Water-gate.) (Psalm 55:7-11)

One need not be a social or political expert to be aware of the ills that trouble our nation and our world. However, far too few who diagnose our sickness offer any impressive remedies. Sadly, in our time even the religious analysts diagnosing our ills pour down the drain the remedy that can restore us, the God of this Universe. We are sick. The church itself is sick, they admit. But having made their diagnosis, they join the secular analysts in quest of remedies minus the God of life. The Holy Word of God says the "World" is powerless to save itself. The world is the enemy of God and is under divine condemnation. The Apostle Paul warns, "Do not set your hearts on the godless world or anything in it. Anyone who loves the world is a stranger to the Father's love." (1 John 2:15)

The church seems to have forsaken the Bible just when the world needs it most. It has not been weighed and found wanting. It has scarcely been weighed. It has been replaced by things foreign to the Word of God. The magazine article is right. Things are falling apart. How long will it take us to return to the remedy of the great book? Again the Apostle Paul says, "All things are held together in Him," and "Without Him you can do nothing." What is right for our time? God is right for our time!

Barnett Home Scene Of Program

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Delton Barnett for their annual Christmas tree. The house was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. After arriving, gifts were exchanged. Leader for the program was Mrs. C. A. Keeler who told the Christmas story. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Barnett were Mmes. J. B. Pate, W. P. Duren and Lloyd Reynolds. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On Dec. 5th, the club met for a work shop at the Mills Co. State Bank. Christmas wreaths were made by club members and distributed to residents of the Heritage Home and Hickman home.

Square Dealers Dance

The Square Dealers will have a dance at the American Legion Saturday night, January 5th. The dance will begin at 8 p. m. Jessie Cox of Austin will be the caller.



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STATE CAPITAL
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 no on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentzen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET — Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer. Desks and chairs are arranged

in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs.

A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates.

Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

SUPERPORT PLANS CONTINUE — A Texas Offshore Terminal Commission member has recommended an onshore superport facility on Galveston Island.

The Commission staff earlier suggested a \$400 million, state financed deepwater port 30 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston, the commission vice-chairman, put forward the alternative recommendation, with a cost pegged at between \$400 million and \$482 million.

Representatives of 13 oil companies said the Freeport project should be constructed and operated by private industry.

The Commission in Houston began a review of recommenda-

tions and was expected to continue here January 4 or January 7. Three public hearings are planned after the final report is adopted.

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING SLATED — A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session.

Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

COURTS SPEAK — A federal district judge at Brownsville ordered the state to pay \$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

After 21 months, records of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for conspiracy to accept a bribe in the Sharpstown scandals has reached the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A Houston district court enjoined Reichold Chemicals Inc. from violating Texas Water Quality Board rules and assessed civil penalties totalling \$24,000.

Atty. Gen. John Hill won temporary restraining orders directing two amusement machine companies to cease operations in Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

LOAN APPROVED — U.S.

Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

The loan, supplemented by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, will provide for 478 miles of distribution lines to serve 4,500 additional consumers and for improvements.

The Sam Houston Coop serves Polk, Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties.

INSURANCE CHANGES URGED — A management consulting firm has recommended changes in organization and procedures of the State Board of Insurance.

One of the key recommendations called for creation of a centralized complaints and information file.

The Booz, Allen and Hamilton study concluded better management of the existing staff could avoid need for payroll and space increases over the next three years. However, the consultants rated the Texas board among the top regulatory agencies of its type in the nation.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Briscoe named William H. Connor Jr. of Georgetown 26th district attorney, serving Williamson County. Connor succeeds J. R. Owen, who resigned, and will serve until the next general election.

Briscoe appointed George Casseb of San Antonio to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission.

SHORT SNORTS

Investigators found no evidence that 41 deaths at institutions for mental health and mental retardation were due to over-use of drugs. Medical records at some of the MH/MR facilities were found inadequate, however.

A University of Texas professor advised the House Energy Crisis Committee that heat



Jr. High Girls 'B' Team

Junior High B team Girls are shown above with their Coach Brenda Williams. Members of the squad are back row left to right, Peggy

Long, Kristi Miller, Lydia Muse, Debbie Wilcox, Dedra Long, and Shelley Covington. Front row left to right, Darla Watson, Mary Treadway, Donna

Johnson, Joan Wilcox, Terri Slagle, Terri Britten and Edna Davis. -- Laughlin Studio Photo

from the earth's crust may be capable of supplying 13.5 percent of U.S. energy needs by 1985.

Tourism promoters fear the gasoline shortage has brought to a jarring halt the skyrocketing growth of Texas travel attractions. Tourist Development Agency sliced its January newspaper advertising schedule.

Fifty hospital, special school, university health center and eleemosynary institution administrators received \$487,603 in settlements from an antitrust suit against antibiotic manufacturers.

Gov. Briscoe has urged President Nixon to order a change in new federal food stamp regulation which he says would cost more than 100,000 Texas aged, blind and disabled persons eligibility for aid.

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Jr. High Girls 'A' Group

Members of the Junior High Girls A Basketball team are pictured above.
They are, back row left to right, Nicky Davis, Carla Henry, Cindy Ynostrosa, Elva Corona, Yvonne Humphries and Coach Brenda Williams.
Front row left to right, Karen

Studer, Sandra Derrick, Betty Perry, Ruth Ann Johnson, Shelia Vaughan and Carrie Gray.
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**Rites For Luther Roach
Conducted Recently**

Funeral services for Luther Dayton Roach of Goldthwaite were conducted Wednesday, January 2, 1974 at 10:00 a. m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel followed by services at Lawton, Oklahoma. Interment was in Lawton, Rev. George Schwartz officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.
Mr. Roach, a Veteran of World War I, was born July 28, 1891 in Bell County to Jim H. Roach and Emily Upshaw Roach.
On March 17, 1918 he was married to Ethel Fesler in Mills County. They moved to Mills County from Lometa in 1924.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Roach, Goldthwaite; three sons, Darwin Roach, D. K. (Jiggs) Roach and Doyle Roach all of Lawton, Okla; two daughters, Mrs. Etole Watson, Al-

buquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Gloria D. Hawkins, Lawton, Okla; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

A good rule of thumb for identifying poisonous snakes is to know that most of them have a triangular head, vertical eye pupils and a sensory pit organ located between the eye and nostril.

Pond owners are often unaware of how many snapping turtles they may be providing a home for. New York conservationists gave a turtle hunter permission to take turtles from a 17-acre pond they controlled and considered relatively free of the predators. The hunter removed 54 turtles, weighing over 20 pounds each.



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**Services For
Henry Simpson
Conducted
January 2**

Final Rites for Henry Allen Simpson of Coleman, Texas were conducted Wednesday, January 2, 1974 at 3 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with burial in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Dan Connolly officiated with arrangements under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Simpson, a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, passed away Monday December 31, 1973 at 1:50 p.m. in the Overall Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

He was born June 29, 1894 in Mills County to George Washington Simpson and Jane Morris Simpson.

On April 11, 1942 in Goldthwaite he was married to Lavonia Ruth Turbville.

He was a lifetime resident of Mills County.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Williams, Coleman; one son, Howard Simpson, Sillsbee; three brothers, Oscar Simpson, Garland, Walter and Mohler Simpson, both of Goldthwaite; three grandchildren, Deward Allen Simpson, Sillsbee; Paula Kay and Marilyn Gaye Gregory, both of Coleman.

Palbearers were L. C. Barkemeyer, Henry Barkemeyer, Lee Roy Stacy, Burtel Roberts, Clyde Featherston, and E. R. Friday.

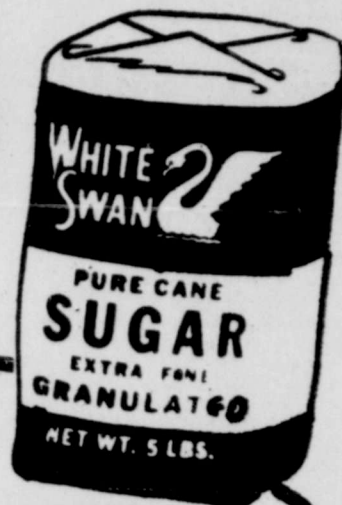
The famed naturalist John Burroughs was curious about just how much food chipmunks store away. He took the trouble to find out and observed one for three days. He learned that the animal made off with a bushel of hickory nuts, chestnuts and shelled corn in that time.



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Formerly you had to have at least three persons on your payroll to be affected. But beginning on January 1, 1974, employers with one or two employees will be brought under the terms of the Workman's Compensation Act.

The question that probably occurs to you at this point is: What if I as a small employer fail to carry Workman's Compensation insurance? Well, if you don't and one of your employees is injured, he has the right to sue you and will almost certainly be awarded damages. (Your liability insurance doesn't cover either the legal costs in such a case or the court judgment.)

By being uninsured the three so-called common law defenses against a suit by an injured employee can't be asserted in court.

These are: The Fellow Servant Rule (The injury was caused by another employee.); Assumption of Risk (The injured worker knew the job conditions were dangerous and assumed the risk.); Contributory Negligence (The injured person was partially at fault himself.)

We are sure that you want to protect yourself and your employees.

Keep in mind that if you have at least one employee, you yourself are then eligible to be covered, and if your spouse works with you as a co-owner he or she may also qualify for this valuable protection—even if no salary is paid. Also, the owners of an unincorporated firm regardless of size may now be included under the Workman's Compensation Insurance they presently carry.

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NANCY BROOKS

Nancy Brooks Receives Bachelor Of Science Degree

Mrs. Bill Brooks, the former Nancy Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Pittsburg and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds of Goldthwaite, recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Business from Tarleton State University of Stephenville at mid-December graduation ceremonies.

Bill and Nancy Brooks reside in Tolar where Bill is employed at the Brazos Electric Power Company.

Lynn Berry Receives Degree

SAN MARCOS - A Southwest Texas State University student from Goldthwaite was among the 745 fall degree candidates who received diplomas from the university Saturday, Dec. 22, in Strahan Gym.

The Goldthwaite SWTSU degree recipient was Lynn Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry.

The 1973 degree candidates heard Col. Wilbur W. Hurt, director of community services for the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, deliver the keynote commencement address. Col. Hurt's topic was continuing education.

Among the degree candidates were 91 masters degree applicants and 654 seeking bachelors degrees.

Berry, a member of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, received a bachelor of business administration degree.

Constitutional Convention Continues Tollfree Telephone

A statewide tollfree telephone line which enables Texans all over the State to ask questions and offer suggestions on constitutional revision, will continue to operate during the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

The telephone number is 1-800-292-9600.

The Texas Constitutional Information Center was originally established by the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission as part of its charge to inform the public of its activities.

The telephone line has averaged a high volume of calls from citizens with questions about the constitutional revision process or the Commission's proposed new Constitution for Texas.

During the first month of its existence, between November 15 and December 15, the center received an average of 48 calls on each working day. The number of calls ranged from a low of 15 on the first day of operation to a high of 143.

The information center will continue to operate 24 hours a day. It will be manned by staff during the daytime and calls at night will be recorded for answers later.

Information Center staff is equipped to answer many of the

questions asked. Other questions will be referred to appropriate Convention research staff for written answers.

The Constitutional Revision Commission found the Information Center valuable in accurately answering citizen questions and receiving suggestions from those wishing to help with the Constitution.

Callers to date have included a broad cross-section of Texans, university professors interested in teaching material, lawyers trying to clear up technical questions, students writing papers on constitutional revision and a great number of citizens concerned about how a new Constitution would affect their lives.

The Convention Information Center will be located in the Convention Public Information Office in the Capitol.

The number will continue to be 1-800-292-9600.

Rainfall Report For 1973

Mills County received a total of 32.38 inches of precipitation during the year of 1973 according to official report by weatherman Glenn DeWitt.

During 1972 the same area received only 19.03 inches of rain.

Following is the precipitation report month by month for 1973.

January	3.95
February	2.33
March	1.85
April	2.95
May	1.34
June	4.44
July	2.20
August	0.00
September	4.46
October	7.93
November	.91
December	.02

At the time of World War II, India estimated it had a population of 40,000 Bengal tigers. The last census revealed less than 2000 of the magnificent animals.

The largest concentration of sandhill cranes in the eastern United States winters in Florida. Now included on the Department of the Interior's list of rare and endangered species, this statuesque bird is gray with a bald, red forehead and emits a distinctive trumpeting cry.

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John 1:1-9

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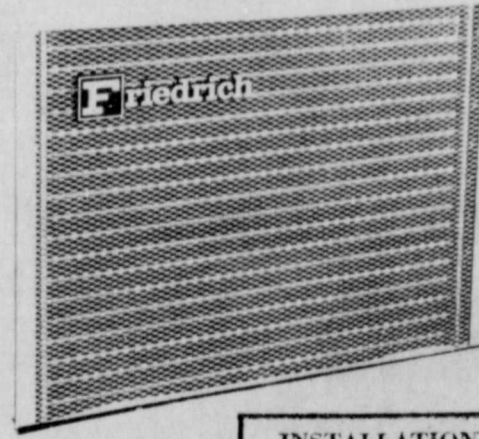
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