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G'waite Girls, Zephyr Boys Take Tourney Championships

The Goldthwaite girls took the championship in their own tournament held at the high school gym last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Zephyr took the boys' division of the tourney.

Mickey Ynostrosa, both of Goldthwaite; Kim Appleton, Lometa; Pam Hamilton and Linda Griffin, both of Star.

Mills Farm Bureau Backs Gift Certificate Promotion

Mills Co. Farm Bureau has joined the all-out effort to increase consumption of meat, poultry and dairy products through a gift certificate promotion during the Christmas holidays, according to President Bishop. This is a positive approach to assist those commodities in serious trouble.

people to give meat, poultry and dairy products for Christmas. This may be accomplished by buying gift certificates.

Aircraft Control Of Predators

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR AIRCRAFT CONTROL OF PREDATORS? Mills County producers encourage all farmers and ranchers to complete a consent affidavit to all predator control by means of aircraft. Mills County has been allocated 30 hours of helicopter time this winter. The helicopter will be allowed to make flights only over those tracts of land owned and/or leased by those producers giving their consent.

Mullin Livestock Show December 21

Saturday, December 21st, the Mullin Livestock Show will be conducted at the Mullin School grounds. Starting time for the show is 9 a.m. The horse show will be conducted at this time. A barbecue will be served at the noon hour in the Mullin School cafeteria. Officials of the show urge everyone to attend.



Bags 10 Pointer

Randy Cobb, 17 years old, 115 lbs., killed a 165-lb. 10-point black tail mule buck on the Big Bend Ranch while hunting with Ronnie and Truett Auldridge on the Black Mountain section of the huge 275,000 acre spread northeast of Presidio, Texas. The ranch foreman said Randy's buck was the larger of many killed this season at the ranch.

Ronnie and Truett also killed and were fat and in good size. This was Randy and Ronnie's second year and Truett's 14th year to hunt this location. When asked what he liked best about the trip, Randy stated it was the chocolate and pecan cake his girlfriend baked and sent along for the group.

Dollar Days Sponsored Here By Several Merchants

A group of Goldthwaite merchants are sponsoring a Christmas Dollar Day event to celebrate the Christmas season here. Cash prizes totaling \$150 will be given away on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 12 noon. The drawing will be held on the courthouse lawn, weather permitting. Customers may register as often as they like in any of the stores, and there is nothing to buy. Winners need not be present for the Saturday drawing to be eligible for one of the cash prizes.

The Goldthwaite Eagle Steen Hardware Spradley's Furniture Hudson Drug Stacy's Insurance Agency Woody Drug G. C. Head Insurance Kauh's Variety Store Barnes & McCullough Moreland's Home Appl. Center R. G. Kelly TV & Appliance Ken's Supermarket Other interested businesses are urged to call 648-2244 to be included in this "Trade At Home" promotion.

Christmas Tour Of Homes Sat. Night

The "World of Christmas" tour of homes sponsored by Goldthwaite Garden Club will begin at six o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 14th. Homes included in the tour are: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jerrigan, 1113 Lee St.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, 1802 Horton St.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rush, 1804 Horton St.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morgan, 406 Stuart St.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, 2000 Fisher St. Refreshments will be served at the Wilkins home. Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased from any Garden Club member. They will also be available at each home on tour. One ticket will admit the holder to every home.

County Schools Dismiss For Holidays

Students in the four Mills Co. schools will begin observing the Christmas holiday this week. Goldthwaite will begin the holiday vacation Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. and will resume classes on Thursday, January 2nd.

GOLDTHWAITE
School at Goldthwaite will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th and 19th. Teachers here will have an in-service workday Friday, December 20th.

MULLIN AND STAR
Mullin and Star schools will begin their holiday vacation Friday, December 20th at 2:30 p.m. Mullin will resume classes on Thursday, January 2nd, and Star will begin classes after the holidays on Monday, January 6th.

PREDDY
The Preddy school will begin its holiday vacation Friday at 2:30 p.m. for the holidays and will resume classes Thursday, January 2nd.

Santa Claus Visits Children Saturday

Santa Claus officially makes his first visit to Goldthwaite Saturday to check his list and see that all his little friends are being good. Jolly Ole St. Nick will take orders beginning at 2 p. m. at the courthouse following the annual Christmas parade in downtown Goldthwaite. Santa will ride the City of Goldthwaite's big, red firetruck down through the streets and around the courthouse square before stopping at the courthouse on the west side to meet Santa. Children from all over Mills County are invited to come see Santa and receive their free candy treats courtesy of the Goldthwaite Lions Club. This visit is merely a trial run for Santa and he promises to return on Christmas Eve. The Goldthwaite Lions Club will sponsor the annual event. All you boys and girls remember to be at the courthouse Saturday at 2 p. m. to give Santa your Christmas orders.



All District 10-A Team Selected

Coaches in District 10-A met recently and selected the All-District team members. Guenaro Siller, a senior at Goldthwaite High School, was named to the first team defensive back and was also selected by the coaches for the second team offensive unit. Johnny Truitt and Mick Simon, both seniors at GHS, were selected for the second team all-district defensive squad, according to announcement by Head Coach Gene Auldridge.

Twelve Screwworm Cases Reported Here

Screwworm cases reported in Mills County from January through November 1974 amounted to 12 cases. There has been a steady decline in the number of screwworm cases occurring in north central and far west Texas during November. Only isolated cases were being reported from those regions at the end of the month. The 837 laboratory confirmed infestations of the flesh eating parasite in November compare to 2,418 during October in Texas. By the end of November, 1974, Texas had recorded 6,536 cases for the year, compared to 8,427 for the first 11 months of 1973. The November decline is attributed to colder weather which slowed screwworm activity.

ODDS AND ENDS

Considering what experience costs, it should be the best teacher. "Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt." - Herbert Hoover

The Christmas party is the best time to see your friends and family. It's a time to get together and enjoy each other.



Purchases Gift Certificate

Judge Egger buying Gift Certificate for her from Mrs. Glyn Petty, Office Secretary of Mills County Farm Bureau. -- Laughlin Studio Photo

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...the fact that so many people have...
...grown to depend upon it rather...
...than upon their own resources.

...Little Chad Boykin, Goldth...
...waite kindergarten student, was...
...quite his usual self the other...
...day.

...Normally a quiet little fella...
...he was crying profusely at school...
...His teacher queried him as to...
...the reason for the sobbing...
...He said... "Chris is going...
...to die." sob... sob...

...What's the matter with your...
...brother?" asked the teach...
...er.

...He's got DIE-arrhea...

...You can tell a man who isn't...
...interested in football on tele...
...vision. He leans is raked.

...Remember to when you can't...
...buy the Christmas cards you...
...want for half price in January

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Services For Mrs. Pearl Absher Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Absher of Hamilton were conducted Saturday, December 7, 1974, at 2 p.m. in the East Side Church of Christ, with interment in the Oakview Cemetery in Mullin. Minister Jerry Johnson and E. R. Phillips officiated. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Absher, a member of the Church of Christ, passed away Thursday, December 5, 1974, at her home.

Born November 3, 1892, in Comal County, Texas, she was the daughter of Thomas Monroe Smith and Nettie Samora Jones Smith. On March 19, 1908, in Mills County, she was married to Neal Absher. He preceded her in death on November 7, 1962.

Mrs. Absher, who lived most of her life in Mills County, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Carisio, Lufkin; Mrs. Iva Lorane Sawyer, Ft. Miles, Fla.; and Marie Blanshard of Hamilton. Mrs. Doris Lina Watson, daughter of Mrs. Absher, is the mother of Austin; one son,

J. T. Absher, Lufkin; one sister, Mrs. Maude Spry, Buffalo, New York; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Absher, 1101 S. Main St., Lufkin, Texas, on Saturday, December 7, 1974, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Oakview Cemetery in Mullin. Minister Jerry Johnson and E. R. Phillips officiated. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Thanks for your visits and gifts for our open house November 17th.

Marie Hamilton Administrator



10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 5, 1964)

R. M. Curran and Hoy Wayne Harris, both of Priddy, have been named co-captains of the Tarleton Texas basketball team at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Both are senior students.

SP4 Joe McKenzie, who is with the U.S. Army stationed in Germany, has recently made a tour of Italy, visiting Verna, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples and Pisa. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie of Round Rock.

Two Goldthwaite retail stores who were victims of burglary on Sunday night, November 22, suffered considerably more loss than could be estimated on initial checks made the following day. Long Long, owner of Loy Long Grocery, estimates his entire loss at more than \$750 since he will have to replace his safe. A total of \$593.90 was taken from Steen Hardware the same night.

Vicki Mosler was selected sweetheart by the Mullin Jr. football squad and Paul Kirkpatrick was named hero for 1964. The Star Tigers completed their grid season recently with a 38-33 win over the Sidney Eagles. Bert Geeslin was high point man for Star with four touchdowns.

Rainfall recorded here for the first eleven months of this year measured 39.96 inches.

Taken from Duren Gro. Store ad: Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. bag - \$1.89; Crisco 3 lb. can - 69c.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 2, 1949)

The cornerstone laying ceremony for the new First Baptist Church was held at 2:30, November 27. It was put in place by M. F. Horton, superintendent of construction, assisted by Rev. Emery, E. B. Gilliam Jr. and J. N. Faith.

Pre-Golden Gloves Boxing Matches are scheduled for the Legion Hall here next Saturday night, December 10. Larry Dalton, head of the Legion Boxing Committee, has announced. Already entered from Mills County are Jesse Wayne Hammond, Dizzy Clifton, Raymond Mitchell and Teddy Denard.

G. H. Frizzell last week finished weighing out 440 tons of peanuts for C. C. Collier, Mills County peanut buyer. The nuts brought from \$180 to \$204 per ton. The crop was extra good this year.

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of the Art & Civic Club was elected Secretary of Women's Clubs at the annual meeting at Austin. Mrs. Jacob Saylor will serve on the Board of State Directors as Chairman of Scrap Books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt Sr. will be at home to their friends and neighbors Sunday, December 4, in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 13, 1934)

A group of young people drove out to the hospitable new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston and were joyously entertained by Miss Pat Weston. Candy making was enjoyed and everyone enjoyed a big camp fire.

Miss Beatrice Cooksey, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooksey of Chesser Valley, and W. F. Hanks of Beeville were married Monday in Goldthwaite. The young bride is a nurse and the groom holds a position with an oil company in Beeville where they will make their home.

Tom Epley, veteran druggist of Brownwood, died early Wednesday at his home in that city. Mr. Epley was born and reared in Mullin and married a local girl, Miss Helen Kerfoot. They have two children, Virginia and Tom.

PERSONAL

Mr. O. K. Taylor and son Kirk of Santa Anna, California, and Mr. John Taylor of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen.

Heritage Nursing Home

As time seems to pass by more swiftly towards Christmas, likewise each day seems to be more packed with activities. And, there's no let-up in sight with a calendar as packed as ours!

Our pictures finally came back. Many of us had our pictures made and we will give them to friends and relatives for Christmas. Perhaps they will enjoy them as much as we enjoyed having them made.

Last Friday was certainly a busy day for many of us as we made ready for the Appreciation Dinner that night. Approximately 75 people attended the dinner and represented various club, civic and church organizations in the county that have so faithfully given of their time and efforts in the past for our enjoyment and benefit. In most cases, each individual represented many people from their group and they were asked to convey all our thanks and appreciation to other members of their group for the many things each have done to make our lives just a little happier and more meaningful. Again, we say to each and everyone a very special THANK YOU!

We were very pleased to welcome a fine friend back with us this week after several years away. Mrs. Annie Laura Obenhaus is certainly no stranger to us and we were happy to have her back in Goldthwaite. Also, we welcomed another friend this week - Mrs. Minnie Rollins. She, too, is no stranger and we are happy to have her in our company.

Our scheduled bus trip was brought to an abrupt halt on Monday, as we had hardly gotten started when difficulty with the bus occurred. However, we are already anticipating another scheduled trip next month, when we can try again to see the Ridge and Ebony communities.

Our crafts class was a lot of fun last week. Mrs. Maxine McCasland showed us how to make card holders. Helping, too, was Mrs. Ruby Walls, Mrs. Ruth Dumas, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, Deanna Cox and Mrs. Roy Wall.

We were so fortunate to have Mrs. Thurman Head and Julian Evans to play for us again last Friday. They made a great musical duo with the piano and drums, and we all received a great thrill to hear them perform.

The Baptist G.A.'s entertained last Wednesday night, and as Brian Smith said, "they were such a joy to hear" and all of us look forward to their singing.

Ronald H. Saylor, Member Of Phi Kappa Phi

Ronald H. Saylor has been selected by the Phi Kappa Phi Society of Texas as the member of Phi Kappa Phi society to be named in the initial letters of the Green forming its adopted motto, the love of learning and the love of learning kind."

Initiation ceremony was held for Tuesday, December 1974. Following the ceremony a reception was at the Alumni Center.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is open to men and in all academic fields. The primary objective of the society is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship, all academic disciplines, graduate students eligible for consideration are in the 10 percent of their class.

Produce Discounts

Large Stalk CELERY 15c
Sunkist LEMONS 6 for 25c

California Red or White Potatoes No. 1 15-lb. Bag \$1.09

SWEET POTATOES, Lb. 15c
SWEET CORN 5 ears for 49c

Lettuce California Head 25c

California Vine Ripe Tomatoes 3 lbs. for 89c

Texas ORANGES 18-lb. Bag \$1.79
Texas RED GRAPEFRUIT 18-lb. Bag \$1.69

Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples 5-lb. for \$1

GREEN CABBAGE, Lb. 8c
Yellow ONIONS, Lb. 8c

WINTER FOOD DISCOUNTS

BREAD RED & WHITE 1 1/2-lb. Loaf 2 for 79c

TOWELS SOFLIN Jumbo Roll One for 39c

GLADIOLA All Purpose FLOUR 5-lb. Bag 79c

ANTI-FREEZE, You Must Bring Your Own Container To Put It In.
Gal. \$6.50

ALCOHOL, Pints 4 for \$1.00
COCO COLA MIX, 3-oz. Pkg. 10c

Super Suds

OCEAN SPRAY

Cranberry Sauce 4

WALTER'S DISCOUNT FOOD SAVINGS

"The Store With Thousands of Everyday Low Discounts!"

SAN SABA

Specials good thru Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1974.

Dairy Needs!

Velveeta

2-lb. Box \$1.49

Pillsbury Sugar or Choc. Chip COOKIES, Lb. 69c
Kraft Individual Wrapped AMERICAN CHEESE, 12-oz. Pkg. 79c

Soft Oleo

Satin Whip Lb. 59c

Ranch Oven BISCUITS, 8-ct., each 11c
Affiliated Pure ORANGE JUICE, 1/2 Gal. 79c

EGGS

Shurfresh Dozen 63c

FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS

Morton Chicken, Turkey, Meat Loaf Salisbury 11-oz. Size 49c

Birds Eye COOL WHIP, 9-oz. Box 59c
Banquet Beef, Chicken, Turkey 8-oz. 4 for \$1

Fox Assorted PIZZAS, 13 1/2-oz. 69c
Ore-Ida TATER TOTS, FRENCH FRIES 3 for \$1
or CRINKLE CUT POTATOES, Lb. Box

CRISCO

SHORTENING

3-lb. Can \$1.69

LIMIT ONE: With Purchase of \$7 or more, excluding cig.

Sugar Valley GOLDEN HOMINY, No. 2 Size
Appetizin BLACKEYED PEAS, 300 Size
Appetizin CROWDER PEAS, 300 Size
Del Monte SLICED BEETS, 8-oz. Can
Appetizin French Style GREEN BEANS, 303 Size
Del Monte SPINACH, 8-oz. Can
Gold Tip TOMATO SAUCE, 8-oz. Can

6 for \$1.00

POST Sugar Crisp, 12-oz. Pkg., Reg. 83c, 69c
POST Sugar Crisp, 18-oz. Pkg., Reg. 1.05, 89c
POST Corn Flakes, 12-oz. Pkg., Reg. 55c, 47c
POST Corn Flakes, 8-oz. Box 3 for \$1.00
POST GRAPE NUT FLAKES, 12-oz. Box 53c
POST Grape Nuts, 18-oz. Box, Reg. 77c 65c
POST Grape Nut Flakes, 18-oz. Reg. 87c 65c
POST Raisin BRAN, 20-oz. Box, Reg. 1.05 89c
POST Coco Pebbles, 11-oz. Box, Reg. 87c 69c
POST Fruity Pebbles, 11-oz. Box, Reg. 87c, 69c
POST 40% Bran Flakes, 12-oz. Box, Reg. 63c, 49c

Big Giant Pepi Whole Kernel CORN, 12-oz. Can 3 for \$1.00
Wellman TOMATO JUICE, 12-oz. Can, 5 for \$1

FOLGERS

INSTANT COFFEE 10-oz. Jar \$1.89

DAIRY GOLD MILK

GAL. \$1.39

With Purchase of \$14 or more, excluding cigarettes.

NESTLE

Reg. 1.50 LIMIT ONE 49c

Shurfresh BUTTERMILK, 1/2 Gal. 69c
Big Giant GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. Can, 29c
V-8 JUICE, 46-oz. Can 59c
Sugar Valley PORK & BEANS, No. 2 Size 49c

"TOP FLAVOR" "TOP QUALITY GRAIN FED" NOT GRASS FED — "COMPARE TO"

Picnics

Short Shank Extra Lean Lb. 57c

PIKES PEAK ROAST, Lb. 89c
CHILI MEAT, Lb. 79c

Round Steak Lb. 99c

Round Steak \$1.

BEEF RIBS, Lb. 59c
Taste Wright SAUSAGE 2-lb. Bag \$1.19
HOT or MILD LINKS, Lb. 69c
AF ALL MEAT BOLOGNA, Lb. 79c

Chuck Roast Lb. 67c

Fresh Ground Extra Lean Lb. 69c

Rind On Sliced SLAB BACON, Lb.
Decker's Quality BACON, 12-oz. Pkg.
We Have A Full Line of Young Turkey Hens & Chicken Hens

Pork Chops

Family Pack Lb. 89c

USDA Graded FRYERS

Whole Lb. Cut Up Lb. 45c 49c

Orange Juice

Texasan 5 for \$1
4-oz. Can

TISSUE

4 Roll 59c

PUNCH

DETERGENT King Size \$1.39

Bulk DOG FOOD, Lb. 19c
Texas Assorted CANNED DRINKS, 10-oz. Can 6 for 99c
Purina CAT CHOW Salmon, Shrimp, Kidney, 4-lb. Box \$1.39

"FOR YOUR CLEANING NEEDS"

TIDE Detergent, Family Size \$3.29
AJAX Detergent, King Size \$1.69
SWEETHEART Liquid Detergent, 22-oz. Size, 37c
CHIFFON Liquid, 22-oz. Size 59c
CRYSTAL WHITE Liquid, 48-oz. Size 79c

Friskies ASSORTED CAT FOOD, 15-oz. Can 5 for \$1.00
Betty Crocker ASSORTED CAKE MIX, 18-oz. Box 59c
KOOL-AID, Pre-Sweet 2 for 39c
Skinner VERMICELLI, 12-oz. Bag 39c
Big Giant MARISSCHINO CHERRIES, 18 1/2-oz. Jar 89c
Del Monte CATSUP, 38-oz. Size 87c
Kraft GRAPE JAM, 18-oz. 59c
Good Value Strawberry PRESERVES, 18-oz. 59c
Super Motts PRUNE JUICE, 32-oz. 55c

AF POTATO CHIPS, 6-oz. Pkg. 49c
OB MAC, or SPAGHETTI, 7-oz. Box 2 for 39c
EVE, Reg. or Menthol 100's Carton \$4.29
LARK, Reg. or Filter 100's Carton \$4.29
Kraft Pimento, Pineapple, Olive Pimento CHEESE SPREAD, 5-oz. Jar 39c
CLOXOX Bleach, Gallon 69c

Sooner SLICED PEACHES, 8-oz. Can
Tastewell Cream Style CORN, 303 Size
Ranch Style KIDNEY BEANS, 300 Size
Franco American SPAGHETTI, 300 Size
SLENDER Assorted Flavors, 10-oz. Can
SEGO, Assorted Flavors, 10-oz. Can

4 for \$1.00

Top Choice

Round Steak Lb. 99c

BOTTOM ROUND STEAK, Lb.
TOP ROUND STEAK, Lb.
ARM ROAST, Lb.
CHUCK STEAK, Lb.
SWISS STEAK, Lb.

Hamburger Meat

7. BONE ROAST, Lb. 79c
7. BONE STEAK, Lb. 89c
RUMP ROAST, Lb. 85c
PORK ROAST, Lb. 79c
PORK STEAK, Lb. 89c
Dankworth Ger. Style SAUSAGE, 12-oz. Pkg. 89c
Campfire FRANKS, 12-oz. Pkg. 57c
Swanee BACON ENDS, 3-lb. Box \$1.39
Columbia BACON, Lb. 69c
Armour CANNED HAM 3-lb. Can \$4.59

Cynthia Davis, William L. Allen United In Double Ring Ceremony

in candelabra holding tall wedding candles and white blue mums and emerald arrangements were placed either side of the alter. Saylor has received the Phi Kappa Phi named for the adopted motto "Learning by doing".

white and blue chrysanthemums decorated the First Baptist Church Chapel for the formal marriage of Miss Cynthia Davis and William L. Allen. The double ring ceremony was held

at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Rev. Dan Connolly officiated.

Mrs. Thurman Head, accompanied by Miss Elaine Harper, played selections of "The Twelfth of Never" and "Whither Thou Goest" and offered the traditional wedding marches.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Davis of Big Valley, formerly of Andrews. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen of Wolforth.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose an elegant gown of white organdy for her wedding day. The fitted empire bodice was accented with motifs of Chantilly lace and pearls. A scoop neckline was gently softened with a ruffle and similar lace motifs. Full bishop sleeves completed the bodice and fell to a lace cuff. The bride's princess style skirt featured a soft panel of Chantilly lace and fell to a demi-train bordered with a ruffle. A Camelot headpiece accented in lace and pearls also featured a ruffled look as it caught a tier of veiling for a face veil and also chapel length shaft, softened with a lace border to complete the image of the bride.

Miss Carolyn Hurley of Lubbock was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Nick Williams of Canyon, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Barbara Moore, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Pete Allen, sister-in-law of the groom, both of Wolforth. They wore pastel colored floor-length gowns with triple puffed sleeves. The dresses were made of lace on taffeta and featured lace trim around the collars and cuffs. Their headresses were matching wide, floppy-brim hats encircled with satin ribbon coordinated to match their dresses. They carried nosegays of blue and white carnations with little pearl strings.

Miss Linda Davis and Mrs. Bill Bishop Jr., sisters of the bride, were candle lighters. They were also dressed in floor-length gowns.

Best man was Pete Allen of Wolforth, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Nick Williams, brother-in-law of the bride of Canyon, Charlie Loudermilk of Wolforth, and Mark Geeslin of Goldthwaite, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were Bill Bishop Jr., brother-in-law of the bride of Goldthwaite, and Dale Straley of Abilene.

The bride's mother selected a blue velvet floor-length gown with matching accessories and a white elegant carnation corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a pale soft green floor-length gown with matching accessories and a white elegant carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the Banquet Hall of the church. Mrs. Nick Williams served at the bride's table with Mrs. Phyllis Havens of Goldthwaite. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Bill Bishop Jr. and Miss Linda Davis. Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. Mark Geeslin of Goldthwaite, sister of the bride. Wedding punch, rosette mints, and mixed nuts were served from a table centered with a plumos fern with white and blue carnations. The table was covered with gathered white floor-length satin with white illusion gathered over it. The three-tiered wedding confection was a Rose Ballet. A centerpiece candelabrum entwined with fern and small carnations centered the groom's table which was covered with an elegant white cloth edged in lace. Raw apple cake, mints, and mixed nuts and coffee were served.

For her wedding trip the bride



Mrs. William L. Allen

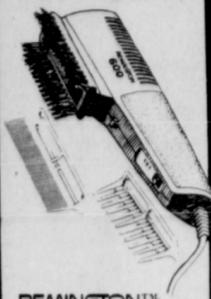
wore a brown and tan pant suit with tan accessories. Her corsage was lifted from her bridal bouquet.

A 1969 graduate of Andrews

High School, the bride is a senior at Texas Tech at Lubbock. Her major is elementary education.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Friendship and attended Texas Tech and is employed in the postal department in Lubbock.

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- ALL A's
- 12th Grade - Johnny Priddy, Donna Drueckhammer, Lois Mild, Yvonne Partin, Sue Schlee, Vickie Limmer, Bridget Meier, Dale Silhelmer, Doug Hopper
 - 11th Grade - Dale Partin, Larry Kunkel, Tamy Cox, Pat Wells, Peggy Holmsley
 - 10th Grade - Donna Baird, Rita Williams
 - 5th Grade - Rick Holmsley, DeAnn Bosse
 - 3rd Grade - Janna Feist, Maria Hopper, Paula Kunkel
- AVERAGE
- 12th Grade - Karen Hohertz
 - 11th Grade - Brian Meier
 - 10th Grade - Dale Bufe, Karen Marwitz, Beverly Kunkel
 - 9th Grade - Lori Cox, Sharon Schwartz, Randy Kunkel

- 8th Grade - Dale Drueckhammer
- 7th Grade - Janette Bufe, Andy Schwartz
- 6th Grade - Connie Partin
- 3rd Grade - Debbie Barkley, Jason Partin
- 2nd Grade - LaDonna Feist, Shannon Janner, Gina Pax, Wesley Peters
- 1st Grade - Ronna Casey, Naldene Tiemann, Ronda Tiemann

Singing—

A Christmas party will be held at the Ridge Schoolhouse Friday, December 13th. The musical part of the program will begin at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Regency

BY: Mrs. Alton Jones

Winter has finally gotten here. Seems to me it is the coldest weather I ever was out in. All I can do is take out ashes and put on more wood. We have both been sick ever since Thanksgiving and that makes it worse. Alton was in bed most all last week. I am hoping we can do better this week. Right now Alton is setting by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Junior of Goldthwaite had supper with us Sunday night. Mrs. Clarence Hamrick of San Angelo spent a few days with us last week.

Lee Doggett of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard Monday afternoon.

Charlie McClain of Goldthwaite shipped three truck loads of fat calves to Kansas last week.

Herold Lock of Mullin visited A. R. Rowlett Wednesday in the afternoon. They went deer hunting and Lock bagged an 8-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard had company from Houston and Dallas Thanksgiving - their daughters and families and the lady's uncle and aunt. I didn't find out their names, but they had a house full and enjoyed them. They gathered some pecans and sawed some wood.

You girls and boys better be on the watch, for Santa is going to be snooping around.

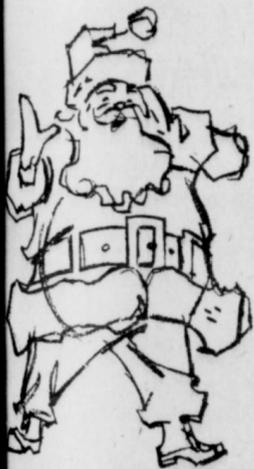
Bohanons

To Celebrate Anniv.

A celebration of marriage which united two early pioneer families of Mills County - the Bohanons and the Nelsons - is set for Sunday afternoon, December the 22nd from 2 till 4 o'clock at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

Big Valley, where the Bohanons now live, was the homestead of the Nelsons, and the Bohanons were nearby neighbors. The Nelson family settled there more than 100 years ago. The beautiful Bohanon residence is located on the original Elizabeth Adair Nelson homestead.

Nancy and O. L. were married in Dallas by Bishop Finis Crutchfield in 1924. They moved to Arlington in 1929 where they continued to live until 1966 when they returned to Big Valley. Their children, Mrs. Ivie of Big Spring Mrs. Reynolds of Arlington, David Bohanon of Lampasas, and Mrs. Ohme of Dallas, extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the joyous occasion. They ask, no gifts please.



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Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will host a singing at the Heritage Nursing Home tonight (Thursday) at the regular time. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the singing.

Mullin Community News

By: Lorene Holland

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. from the East Side Church of Christ in Mullin for Mrs. Pearl Absher. Jerry Johnson conducted the services, assisted by Elbert Phillips. Wilkins of Goldthwaite was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Absher passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Marie, who lives in Hamilton. She had made her home with Marie for several years. All of her children were present except one daughter who lives in Florida.

Interment was in Oakview Cemetery in Mullin. Our sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock and Mac Hancock and Marie Wallace spent last weekend in Kermit where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna Jean. They stayed on for a few days and attended the Kermit Christmas parade where Donna Jean was one of the twirlers in the band.

Mrs. Addie Hart of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Ruth Tullis. They made Christmas candies and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. James May attended the Christmas Opera, "Amahl And The Night Visitors" Saturday night in Brownwood. It was held in Mills Auditorium at Howard Payne.

Mrs. Noble Mosier and Miss Artie Mosier were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips. They all visited Sunday afternoon at Hillview Manor in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Lynn Roberts and I spent Saturday afternoon in De Leon. We visited with my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tate, and also with my brother, Gene Lightfoot.

Mrs. Margaret Tolivar, Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Donna Jean and Teresa, spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grierson and family. Mrs. Tolivar also visited with Mrs. Milton Tolivar who is in a nursing home in Wichita Falls.

Today is Senior Citizen meeting day in Mullin. They have a "nice cool day" for the meeting. In fact, I believe this morn-

ing was our coldest of the season; however, the wind isn't blowing and that helps a lot. Jewell Baskin who is staying with her sister "Dink" in Hamilton visited here a day last week. She said she was quiet spoiled to a completely warmed house all the time. That can spoil anyone, I agree.

A number of Mullin folks, including me, were terribly interested in the football game Saturday night between the Brownwood Lions and the Gainesville team, played Saturday night at Baylor Stadium in Austin. The Lions did a good job, but lost by first downs. The score was 20-20.

Bobby McCormick of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Vesta McCormick, are visiting this week at Eola with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coor and other relatives. They will return Friday and then go on to Houston where she will spend the winter months with Bobby.

I've just read a little note that impressed me, so I'll pass it on.

If you want to be Distressed, look within.

If you want to be Defeated, look back.

If you want to be Distracted, look around.

If you want to be Dismayed, look before.

If you want to be Delivered, look up.

If you want to be Delighted, look to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer of Monahan's spent a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Plummer.

Fourth Graders Produce Film

Fourth grade students in Health Class at Goldthwaite Elementary have produced a colorful film-strip for the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety in Austin.

The film, called "The Safest Show on Earth" was produced by the children with materials made available to the public school system by the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety to help teach pedestrian, bicycle and passenger safety.

The student producers created illustrations which were reproduced on film and returned to the school with a pre-recorded sound track. Each classroom participating in the program produces its own show. The film-strip and recording become the property of the school for future use.

Officials at the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety will select artwork used in the program for use in television public service announcements to be released in Spring, 1975. Teachers are Mrs. Winell Page and Mrs. Duane Turner.

MARKET REPORT

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December 6, 1974

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Cows and Calves, 175.00-238.00

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Bull Yearlings - 22.00-25.50
Packer Bulls - 20.00-24.50
Packer Cows - 16.00-19.50
Shelly Cows - 10.00-13.00

Choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady to maybe \$1 lower. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Yearling weight steers were steady to \$1 higher. Our choice dehorned 600 to 700 pound yearlings were bringing from \$28 to \$30. Packer cows were steady. Packer bulls were \$1 lower. Cows and calves were steady.

We had a good run of fresh country cattle with excellent buyer attendance and a very active market.

We will have 50 blue white-face 750 pound bred two-year-old heifers here next Friday. REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday.



SANTA'S HELPERS - Residents of Hillview Manor sack candy for the Lions Club. The candy is to be given to Mills County children the day Santa comes to town. Shown at work are Etha Boyd, Vida Johnson, Betty Martin, Luciele Karnes, Alma Hanna, Henry Egger, Huldah Doggett, Elbert Tubbs, Exa Roush, Gus Roush, Maggie Lucas, Ruby Kattes and Frank Beaty. Pauline Smith headed the assembly line. Employees who assisted were Willie Brown, Marie Hamilton and Geraldine Geeslin.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

From The County Agent-

by: Danny Long

Mills County Extension Agent

The 1974 Census of Agriculture being conducted by the Bureau of the Census will bring up to date farm statistics collected for the year 1969 when the last farm census was taken.

Danny Long, County Extension Agent, says that cooperation from every farm and ranch operator is needed in order to insure an accurate measurement of changes in Mills County. Farm business records are to be used in filling out the report form, but when records are not available, reasonable estimates are fully acceptable. He stresses that the Census Bureau must have a good report from each operator if county records are to be completed and accurate. The report forms (questionnaires) mailed out about January 1 should be filled out and mailed back as early as possible.

Nothing is revealed in the published reports that might disclose information about an individual operator. The data are combined into county and state totals that provide benchmarks for keeping up with changes in farming. The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable, county by county, on a nationwide basis.

The 1969 census counted 754 farms in Mills County; 162 reported selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products, and 35 reported sales of \$40,000 or more. The market value of all agricultural products sold amounted to \$9,085,399, an average of \$12,049.00 per farm.

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ation's Sheep Producers avor Promotion Program

Producers by a substan-
strength have voted to con-
the U.S. Department of Agri-
announced today.

ket development activities which
would be continued under a pro-
posed new agreement between
the Secretary of Agriculture and
the American Sheep Producers
Council, Inc. Sheep producers
have approved the wool and lamb
promotion program in five refer-
endums since 1954. In the most
recent referendum of 1971, 87.0
percent of the producers voting,
who owned 87.2 percent of the
sheep, approved the program.

Approval by either two-thirds
of the producers voting or by
producers of two-thirds of the
volume of production represented
in the referendum is required for
the agreement to become effective.
Preliminary results in this
year's balloting show 40,181 pro-
ducers voted for the new agreement
and 6,829 voted against it. Those
favoring the agreement owned
7,959,642 sheep and those op-
posed to the agreement owned
1,103,448 sheep.

The proposed agreement
authorizes continued deductions
from payments made under the
National Wool Act on wool and
unshorn lambs marketed during
the four years, 1974 through
1977. Deductions are authorized
at rates up to 1 1/2 cents a pound
on shorn wool and 1 1/2 cents a
hundredweight on unshorn lambs.
These are the rates at which
payment deductions have been
made for the past 8 years.

The council's expenditures for
wool and lamb promotion during
the year ended June 30, 1974,
were about \$2.2 million and its
budget for the current year is
\$1.6 million.

The council's wool promotion
is on a national basis in cooper-

ation with other segments of
the industry which provide addi-
tional or matching funds. Lamb
promotion now is concentrated
in high lamb-consuming areas.
The promotion activities include
advertising, merchandising and
education.

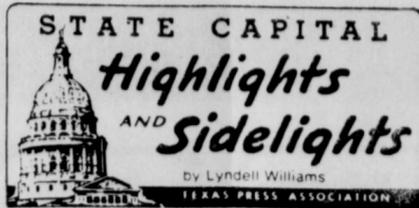
Preliminary Texas voting in-
dicated 2,721 producers who own-
ed 1,512,053 sheep voted FOR
the agreement - 615 pro-
ducers who owned 220,045 sheep
voted AGAINST the Agreement.
In a tight voter response, in
Mills County, the proposal did
not carry the two-thirds vote
of total producers. Forty-two
producers favored the Agree-
ment, 29 did not favor the Agree-
ment. However, the sheep owned
by the 42 voters did amount to
more than two-thirds of the sheep
represented (11,198 FOR, 4675
AGAINST).

Inasmuch as the Referendum
carried nationwide, deductions
will be made from incentive pay-
ments during the years 1974-
1977.

**October Savings
Bond Sales
Total \$2,001**

United States Savings Bond
sales in Mills County totaled
\$2,001 during the month of Octo-
ber. Sales for the ten-month
period were \$40,990 which rep-
resents 68 percent of the 1974
sales goal for the county, accord-
ing to County Bond Chairman
W. P. Duren.

October sales in Texas totaled
\$21,154,479 compared to sales
of \$16,634,914 during the same
period of 1973 - an increase
of 27 percent. Total sales for
the January-October 1974 period
were \$195,016,443, representing
82 percent of the \$236.8 million
goal for the year.



AUSTIN — Agenda for the
1975 Texas Legislature al-
ready is getting stacked high.

At the top of nearly
everybody's things-to-do list
is reform of the public
school finance formulas to
assure equal opportunities in
rich and poor districts.

Complicating the job is ex-
pected legislative balkiness
toward placing any greater
property tax burden on local
land and homeowners. Property
tax reform is considered an
almost-inevitable pre-
requisite of effective revisions
of the school aid system.

A lot of lawmakers are
conceding, too, that the fact
they are confronted, for a
change, with a fat general
revenue surplus is almost as
big a problem as a modest
shortage.

If they spend all the
mounting surplus in sight,
fiscal realists warn, they
will be assured of having to
pass a nightmare tax bill of
more than \$1 billion in 1977.

Creation of a state utility
commission is also on many
priority lists, although the
proposal is certain to set off
some bitter opposition.

Prison system reform is
another widely-publicized ob-
jective. Reformers want to
halt construction of large pris-
on institutions and switch to
community-based correctional
programs, with release of
40 per cent of inmates to the
new-type facilities.

In the wake of the 1974
Constitutional Convention's
failure, legislators also are
seeking a way to salvage
some of this year's work
and assure eventual revision.

The list will grow longer
and longer as January start-
ing date for the 64th Legisla-
ture nears.

JOB DATA SOUGHT—Tex-
as Employment Commission
has launched a new program
to project future worker-
skill requirements of Texas
industries.

The so-called "Occupational
Employment Statistics
Program" has sanction of the
Governor's Office, Texas Edu-
cation Agency and groups
concerned with development
and expansion of human re-
sources.

The three-year project is
designed to assist both public
and private educational
and training programs, in-
cluding vocational training,
in becoming responsive to
manpower needs.

About 5,500 questionnaires
were mailed to Texas em-
ployers. **JUSTICE GROUP CREAT-
ED**—Gov. Dolph Briscoe an-
nounced creation of a new
Criminal Justice Division
Advisory Board to coordinate
use of federal funds to im-
prove law enforcement in
Texas.

Briscoe named 20 members
of the board to assist in ad-
ministration of \$36 million a
year of Law Enforcement As-
sistance Administration
(LEAA) and state funds to
combat crime at every level,
from prevention to rehabili-
tation.

Chairman of the panel is
L. O'Brien Thompson of
Amarillo. Other members are
W. J. Estelle of Huntsville,
director of the Texas Depart-
ment of Corrections; Dallas
Police Chief Don Byrd,
Sheriff P. L. Flores of La-
redo, Dr. Edward Guinn of
Fort Worth, Sheriff Robert
Gladney of Angleton, Bay-
town City Manager Fritz
Lanham, Department of Cor-
rections Board Member Joe
La Mantia Jr. of McAllen,
Denton County District At-
torney John Lawhon, Dale-
line Judge Wayne Lawrence.
State Sen. - elect Frank
Lombardino of San Antonio,
Judge Granger McElhany of
Wheeler, Court of Criminal
Appeals Judge Truman Ro-
berts, Nueces County District
Clerk Oscar Soliz of Corpus
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partment of Public Safety,
El Paso County Commissioner
Richard Telles, Fred Toler
of Austin, executive director
of the Texas Commission on
Law Enforcement Officer
Standards and Education,
Harris County District At-
torney Carol Vance of Hous-
ton, Dallas District Attorney
Henry Wade and Mrs. Ray
Willoughby of San Angelo.

AG OPINIONS—The University
of Texas at Austin can
hold a liquor license for its
campus, Atty. Gen. John Hill
held.

In other recent opinions,
Hill concluded:

—Texas Rehabilitation
Commission does not have to
advertise for formal bids on
property leased for use by
its handicapped clients.

—Minors' trust funds in-
vested under court order
should be included in annual
audits of county funds.

—Counties don't owe taxes
on lands they own in another
county if the property is
otherwise tax exempt.

—The district judge of the
199th district court is entitled
to an \$1800 salary supple-
ment from Winkler County,
but not to another \$1200 for
county juvenile board chair-
manship.

—A city must disclose cop-
ies of its blank record and
report forms on demand un-
der the open records law.

—A misdemeanor proba-
tioner may satisfy terms of
the law by submitting an au-
thenticated copy of his fin-
gerprints or by making him-
self available to the sheriff
for fingerprinting.

**ANTI-FREEZE WARNING
OUT**—Agriculture Commis-
sioner John C. White warned
Texas motorists to beware of
bogus anti-freeze peddlers
who may be offering brine
water and cake coloring to
"protect" radiators against
low temperatures.

Anti-freezes must be regis-
tered in Texas with the State
Department of Agriculture
which oversees quality.

White advised car owners
to buy only well-known
brands. He invited those who
feel they may have been dup-
ed into buying a faulty pro-
duct to contact his office.

He noted prices are at a
record high and supplies are
short—a made-to-order situa-
tion for gyp promoters to
offer cut-rate products. **COURTS
SPEAK**—The Supreme Court
agreed that three football
players for the Dallas Cow-
boys had a legal right to sign
with the World Football League
before their present Cowboy
contracts expired.

The Court of Criminal
Appeals reversed a mariju-
ana conviction because the
jury wasn't charged to take
into consideration whether
the convicted man knew the
substance was located in his
apartment.

A Liberty Hill man won
reversal of a libel conviction
for painting a sign on a
building calling an officer
who arrested him for run-
ning a stop sign a liar.

**ASSISTANCE CENTERS
SET UP**—Citizens of nine
Texas counties classified as
major disaster areas because
of adverse weather conditions
received briefings on the
rights to assistance.

Anderson, Bell, Cooke,
Denton, El Paso, Hopkins,
McLennan, Parker and Wil-
liamson counties received the
disaster classification.

SHORT SNORTS
Unemployment for Septem-
ber stood at 4.1 per cent in
Texas, the same as Au-
gust.

David Kendall is new first
assistant attorney general
and Robert Heath is new
head of attorney general's
opinion division.

Revenue from cigarette
smoking declined more than
\$1.1 million last month from
November 1973 and \$2.8 mil-
lion from October.

John Knaggs succeeds
Jimmy Banke as head of
U.S. Sen. John Tower's Tex-
as office in Austin.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is
writing Texans he feels he
now has "a real chance" at
getting the Democratic pre-
sidential nomination in 1976
and needs additional cam-
paign funds.

Texas construction remain-
ed depressed during October
and can anticipate partly
cloudy skies in the near fu-
ture, according to the Uni-
versity of Texas Bureau of
Business Research.

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Services For Mrs. Geraldine Geeslin Conducted Dec. 6

Final rites for Mrs. Geraldine
Geeslin of Center City were con-
ducted Friday, December 6, 1974,
at 3:30 p.m. in the Wilkins Funer-
al Chapel, with Rev. Russell
Crosby officiating. Interment was
in the Center City Cemetery.
Arrangements were under the
direction of Wilkins Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Geeslin, a member of
the Baptist Church, passed away
December 5, 1974, at 4:35 p.m.
in the San Saba Memorial Hos-
pital in San Saba.

Born November 30, 1917, in
Richland Springs, she was the
daughter of George Martin Lewis
and Susie Burleson Lewis. On
March 5, 1947, she was married
to Bertram B. Geeslin in Abilene.
They moved to Center City
from Cherokee on June 1, 1952.

Mrs. Geeslin was a member
of the Star teaching staff. She
had also been a member of the
Richland Springs teaching staff
and other schools in this area,
bringing her total teaching years
to thirty-two.

Survivors include her husband,
Bertram B. Geeslin of Center

City; three sons, Bertram B.
Geeslin Jr., Houston; James Ed-
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12-12-1tp

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San Saba Peak

BY: Mrs. Dutch Smith

My goodness, this makes us wonder what we did with our summer wages.

I have been cold ever since this cold spell. I just wish I could go south with the geese.

Well, deer hunting has been the order of the day.

Our nephew, Owen Smith of Arlington, visited us one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Casbeer and I attended a bridal shower for one of our little neighbor girls, Mary Anna Wittenburg, in Lometa last Saturday a week ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirby.

She received so many unusual and beautiful things. We are so happy she is marrying someone we know so we won't be losing her to someone we don't know.

Yes, Fleta, I will keep writing the San Saba Peak news because you ask me to, even though it is just about Smiths. Ha!

Yesterday after church Dutch and I had lunch with the Carl Browns of Lometa.

Our children, the Johnnie Smiths of Burnet, came after lunch; also Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eckerman and Richard of Lampasas. It was good to see them.

Before church last night we visited Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Rahl. He showed us some letters he had received from someone who lives in Adamsville. You have our friend the Runt so disturbed because he just can't think who you are. So, please write him and tell him who you are. Yes, there are still several of

the men living you mentioned Sunday School at Heritage Nursing Home and Mr. Grover Dalton and Thompson every Sunday. I would be glad to see you, sure. Also, Bill Woody and Tom are in the Heritage Home come out and let your friends know just who you are, for have the Runt climbing the wall. He has worried that you and have lost so much time that you could have continued your friendship of long ago. Just say nosay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Crawford

We have experienced some very cool weather over the weekend. It was 17 degrees early Monday morning.

The hunting was slow over the weekend. We saw a few. We are sorry to learn of Joe Huffman's sickness. They are old neighbors.

We enjoyed seeing our old school teacher. It was nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geese.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman entertained their grandchildren over the weekend. Mrs. Shipman said she let them play dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Ranesa, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis of Worth spent the weekend at their farm and also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Oda Daniel of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ratliff were recent visitors of Mrs. Fay Duffner at Austin and found her doing nicely.

There has been a wolf found killed on the highway near the Lady Wells driveway. It's been amusing because we are not supposed to have wolves in Mills County. There has been some damage to lambs and kid goats, though.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen of Eastland and Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. C. V. Whatley attended church at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahrke attended church at Priddy. Mrs. Frieda Christenson returned home with them for dinner and an afternoon visit.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas
WAYNE MAY, Owner
December 4, 1974

MARKET: Slaughter cows and bulls were steady with no high yielding bulls offered. Slaughter calves were 50c to \$1.50 lower. Feeder steers and heifers were fully steady and in broad demand. Choice stocker calves were 50c to \$1.00 higher. No choice pairs offered. Medium to good kinds about steady. We had 198 consignors and 52 buyers buying for 123 accounts.

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Cattlemen's Group Gets Good Response From Washington Congressional Talks

A delegation of the Independent Cattlemen's Association traveled to Washington, D. C. for meetings on December 2-4 with the Texas Congressional delegation, key Congressional leaders,

agency heads and a scheduled meeting with President Ford. T. A. Cunningham, President of the I.C.A. said, "I am very pleased with the results of the numerous meetings which were

held. The results have given us renewed hope for changes that will help save the livestock producer and the agricultural industry and renewed our determination to unite all of agriculture behind a common purpose. If we can't get the agricultural family to pull together and get positive responses from our national leaders, not only are the farmers and ranchers doomed but the whole economy of our great nation is in danger."

The Independent Cattlemen's Assn. hosted a luncheon in the Speaker's Dining Room at the Capitol for the Texas Congressional delegation. Twenty of the 24 Texas Congressmen were present. Congressman Bob Poage, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, said that this was one of the largest turnouts of the Texas delegation since Sam Rayburn was speaker of the House. Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the powerful House Appropriation Committee, rose at the end of the luncheon to state, "This has been one of the best presentations of a group needing help because you have offered realistic recommendations for Congressional action."

Locally, Charlie McLean serves as chairman and Gary Holcomb serves as secretary of the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

Archaeologists say the earliest ski dates back to between 3000 B.C. and 2000 B.C. and was used by the ancient Swedes.

—SPORTS AFIELD

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—SPORTS AFIELD

Italy Celebrates Religious Christmas Festivities Representing Many Origins

The celebration of Christmas in Italy, perhaps more than in any other country, illustrates the multiple origins of the festivities we observe in modern times.

Christmas in Italy is primarily a religious festival, highlighted by the Christmas Novena, a series of church services on nine nights preceding Christmas and culminating in a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

A feature of the observance is the display, usually from Christmas Eve to Epiphany (January 6th) of the creche or Persepio (the word means manger or stable), a Nativity scene with more or less elaborate landscaping and figures of sheep, cattle, and shepherds, as well as Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child. At Epiphany, figures of the Three Kings with their retinues, bringing gifts to the Child, are added.

These Nativity scenes originated in the thirteenth century with Saint Francis of Assisi, who decided to make the Christmas Eve Mass a re-enactment of the birth of Christ, and for many centuries they remained essentially an ecclesiastical presentation, with local churches vying for the most decorative creche. In more recent times, Nativity scenes have moved into private homes as well.

In the early years of the Christian faith, persecution made public observation of Christmas impractical, and it was not until several hundred years had passed that the birth of Christ was given an official date for celebration. It is by no means certain that December 25th is the actual anniversary of the birth of Jesus, but it was an appropriate date for the observance. It coincided with the Winter Solstice celebrations of long standing throughout the northern world, with the Roman Saturnalia, and with the Jewish Hannukah, Festival of Lights, providing a firm historical base, familiar to everyone in the



ZAMPOGNA AND CENNAMELLA are played by Italians dressed as shepherds in front of the Christmas manger at the Piazza Navona in Rome. Similar to a bagpipe, and made of sheepskin, the zampogna was used in the days of ancient Romans. The cennamella is a small flute. In a custom now fast disappearing, bagpipers from mountains of the Abruzzi and Latium come to Rome to play traditional tunes at the start of the Christmas season celebration, usually on November 29, the day commencing the Novena of the Immaculate Conception. Photo courtesy Italian State Tourist Office.

then-known world, for a major festival.

EARLY CUSTOMS

It is not surprising, therefore, that many customs derived from earlier celebrations have become a part of the Christmas observance in Italy. The coming of the Winter Solstice, marking the beginning of longer days, was observed in pre-Christian times by the decoration of houses with greens, and this custom, taking on added significance as a symbol of the rebirth of hope in the coming of Christ, is observed in Italy with sprigs of holly and mistletoe.

Similarly, the seasonal giving of gifts, already traditional in the Roman custom of giving branches

picked in the grove of the goddess Strenia was appropriately converted to the giving of "Strenie" Christmas or New Year's presents, following the later tradition of the gifts of the Magi to the Christ-Child and symbolizing the gifts to mankind brought by Jesus' birth.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGIN

The Christmas tree, which originated in Germany, has come slowly into popularity in Italy, especially in the north, but it had its forerunner, especially around Florence, in the Ceppi, or Christmas pyramids, composed of shelves of various sizes fixed to a pole. (The word "ceppo" means tree trunk and, by usage, a Christmas gift). On the shelves were placed

decorations of greens and small toys and presents.

It is possible that the ceppo may have been a replacement for the Yule log. But the burning of the Yule log, another custom of pre-Christian origin, is not unknown in Italy, where there is the pleasant legend that the Virgin Mary enters the homes of the humble at midnight, when the household is at Mass, to warm her newborn Child before the blazing log.

ITALY FOCAL POINT

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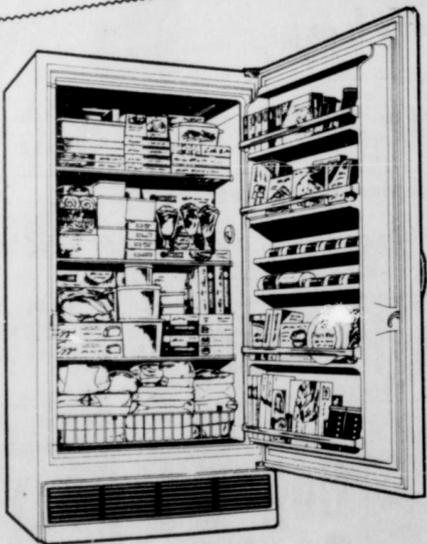
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Concerning Star Intersection

Petition Signers Receive Reply From Engineer

Editor's Note: The following letter was received by the tax payers of Mills County who signed a petition requesting a flashing caution light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and F.M. Highway 1047 in Star, in an area where two people have been killed since 1967.

This will confirm my visit with you at the community of Star on November 19, 1974, concerning your request for a flashing caution light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and F.M. Highway 1047 in Star.

As you have been advised, we have made a complete study of all accidents at this intersection, as well as those in the near vicinity.

Since 1967, four accidents have occurred in the vicinity of Star. All were in the daylight hours. Two of these were actually at the intersection, one in 1968 and the other in 1970, and none have occurred since.

In my visit with you, it appears that your primary concern was the excessive speed of traffic in the vicinity of Star, and we advised you that only through better enforcement can this speed be reduced. We have contacted the Highway Patrol and asked them to patrol your area more frequently.

This section of highway is now under construction to widen the shoulders and improve the grade line. When completed, this widened highway should be a safer facility for slower moving local traffic to travel on the shoulders. Since this area does not have a high accident experience, we cannot justify a flashing caution light; however, we will continue to observe traffic conditions in the Star community in the future.

Thank you for your efforts and interest in highway safety.

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Transportation Van Available

Mr. David Hartwig, Director of the Green Thumb Project, announced last week the arrival of a transportation van for Mills County. This van is provided for the purpose of assisting those persons over 55 with no means of transportation to get to the doctor, get out to the grocery store, or even for recreational trips. The funding for this van is a project of the Farmers Union Community Development in contract with the Governor's Committee on the Aging. The van is expected to begin operation shortly after the first of the year, and money will be provided to hire a driver for the van for 20 hours per week. The driver must meet the age and economic criteria of the Green Thumb Program. A funding of \$1500 per year to cover the expenses of gas, oil, and maintenance for the van will be provided.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at the Commissioner's Courtroom, at 2:00 for the purpose of organizing the sponsors and the dispatching of the van. It is hoped that the van can be a community effort, and be utilized by all of the towns in Mills County.

Three Accidents Reported Here

Saturday seven-tenths of a mile north of Goldthwaite around 1:30 a.m. on U.S. 84 a two-vehicle accident occurred.

Traveling east on 84 was a 1974 Ford driven by James Herod of Groesbeck. Rodney Germany of Goldthwaite, driver of a 1960 Rambler headed west on 84, was attempting to make a left turn when the front of his automobile struck the left side of the Ford.

The vehicles were estimated to have minor damage. No injuries were reported.

A one-vehicle accident also occurred Saturday at 4 p.m. on the Masonic Lodge parking lot.

A 1974 Chevrolet driven by Fabien Ynostrosa of Goldthwaite struck an electrical tower pole. The front of the car sustained moderate damage. One passenger in the Ynostrosa car was slightly injured.

Sunday, December 8th, 14.8 miles west of Goldthwaite on U.S. 84, a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Sylvia Trevino of Brownwood overturned on the north side of the highway resulting in heavy damage to the vehicle. The automobile, headed west on 84, struck a small animal in the roadway, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle which resulted in the car overturning. Driver of the car received slight injury. Damage to the car was estimated as heavy.

Mills County law enforcement officers investigated.

First Christmas Carols

The first carols were dance songs, or ring songs, sung by villagers around a Maypole, or to celebrate other festive occasions throughout the year, during the Middle Ages. Later they became more exclusively associated with Christmas.

The word "carol" derives from the Greek and Latin word "choraules" meaning "chorus." The phrase, "Christmas Carols" first appeared during the 16th century in England in little songbooks printed by Wynken de Worde and Richard Kele.

DANCE CAROLS — Best examples of these rounds or ring dances are still to be found in Sweden, where people dance around the tree singing many rollicking songs. Elsewhere, dance carols are merely sung although many of the tunes are known to inspire dancing feet.

SHEPHERD CAROLS, of and about the shepherds to whom the angels appeared, and their coming to the stable with humble gifts are the most human and appealing accounts of Christ's birth. They were sung to accompany the vivid portrayals of this scene in the medieval "mystery" plays, which were common in England as well as all other European countries. Best known today is the traditional English carol, "While Shepherds Watched."

LULLABY CAROLS were among the earliest Christmas songs and like all cradle songs have a rocking, lulling rhythm and a simple melody. "Cradle rocking" carols or "Kindelwiegen" were a part of the church ritual in Germany and Austria.

A good example of this type of carol is the 16th century English carol, "What Child is This?" which was sung to the 16th century dance tune, "Greensleeves." Another is the 18th century American anonymous carol, "Away In A Manger."

One of the most beautiful of all lullaby carols is the "Coventry Carol," which was a part of one of the English medieval "mysteries." It is sung by a group of women, portraying Bethlehem mothers just before Herod's soldiers slaughter their babies.

CAROLS OF THE MAGI — The arrival of the Magi with precious gifts for the Christ Child is the most picturesque and colorful part of all Christmas pageants. The Magi songs all tell this rich, spiritual story. Among the most familiar of these to Americans is "We Three Kings," the words and music for which were written by John Henry Hopkins, Jr. in the 19th century.

NATIVITY CAROLS — There are many varieties of these. The first hymns in honor of the Nativity were written in Latin during

the 5th century, when Christmas was fully established as one of the great church feasts. It was not until the 13th century, when St. Francis of Assisi inspired his friends to write in their native tongue, that Nativity Songs were written for the people to sing. From Italy, these Nativity Songs spread throughout all Europe.

Two of the most familiar of these to us are: "Joy To The World," written by Isaac Watts in the 17th century and the 18th century German "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night) by Joseph Mohr. The original musical called for a guitar accompaniment.

LEGENDARY CAROLS spring from the folklore of people throughout the world inspired by superstitions and pre-Christian beliefs. One thing they have in common is that they all tell a story.

Most well known of these is the traditional English "I Saw Three Ships," "The Boar's Head Carol" both from the Middle Ages, the latter of which is still sung at Christmas dinner at Queens College, Oxford, as the boar's head is ceremoniously brought in. "Good King Wenceslas," written by J. M. Neale in the 19th century is about a fervent Christian Duke of Bohemia.

CAROLS OF CUSTOM deal with pre-Christmas customs that have become attached to Christmas celebrations. For example, the yule log and mistletoe of England go back to the Druids. Decking the halls with boughs of holly and evergreen come from the Hebrews, Egyptians, Romans and other ancient peoples, for whom the evergreens were symbolic of life triumphant over death. The wreath came originally from the ivy crown worn by Romans in Bacchanalian festivals. "Wassail" was the Anglo-Saxon drinking pledge, "Waes-Hael" which means "Be in health" and which was part of Early Saxon feasts.

"O Tannenbaum" (O Christmas Tree) the traditional German carol goes back to the early days of wandering tribes, who would always leave a grove of trees in the middle of the land they cleared.

CAROLS FOR THE TWELVE DAYS — During the 6th century, the 12 days from Nativity to Epiphany were declared a festive season, celebrated in medieval England by many gay customs including, jousts, banquets, caroling and "mumming," which originally was a sort of pantomime dance performed by masked and costumed groups. Best known of these carols are the traditional English "God Rest Ye Merry," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas," which is based on an old French rhyme and chant.

CTCOG Conducts General Membership Meeting

The Central Texas Council of Governments will hold its 6th Annual General Membership Meeting Thursday, December 12th at the Holiday Inn in Killeen. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a social hour. After lunch, Mr. W. D. Wyatt, President of the National Bank of Corsicana, will give the keynote address. Mr. Wyatt will be speaking on industrial development for rural areas.

After Mr. Wyatt's address the meeting will conclude with a business session. Items on the agenda for the business session will include change in by-laws, election of officers for 1975, presentation of the Program of Work for 1975 and Annual Report. Several projects will be reviewed and discussed before the general membership.

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Annual Farm Bureau Meet Held In Dallas

The Texas Farm Bureau annual convention was held in Dallas December 1-4.

Arnold Head, W. G. Bishop and Floyd Daniel attended the convention December 3rd and 4th. These delegates represented Mills County Farm Bureau members as they voted on state resolutions.

At the state convention, the Texas Farm Bureau members elected a new State President. He is Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart, Texas.

Jr. High "A" Teams Win Over Blanket

Monday night Goldthwaite's Jr. High A boys' and girls' basketball teams went up against Blanket with the locals winning in both games.

Goldthwaite's boys won 38-21, with the girls taking a 34-4 victory.

Scoring for Goldthwaite were Jet Johnson with 16 points; Jim Smith, 6; Mike Connally, 5; Owen Hall, 4; Brian Lawrence, 3; and Scott Ward and Dean Humphries, 2 points each.

Scores for the girls were made by Ruth Ann Johnson, Shella Vaughan, Edna Davis and Joy Truitt, with 6 points each; Nicola Davis, 4; Carrie Gray, Terri Slagle and Darla Watson, 2 points each.

Junior High will play Blanket again Monday, December 16th at the local gym. A and B team boys' and girls' teams will be playing. Game time will be 5:30 p.m.

In these days of dialing down the thermostat, pulling the wool (sweater) over your eyes is patriotic.

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