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Council Sells Surplus Landfill Property Monday

The Goldthwaite City Council sold about 132 acres of surplus land at its regular meeting Monday night. The parcel of land, surplus to the operation of the city's landfill, was sold by sealed bid to Jesse Clyde Cockerum of Goldthwaite for \$40,550.49. The land is located on Hanna Valley Road about 3 miles west of Goldthwaite. There were four other bidders on the property. The council unanimously accepted the bid. Bob Neel, representing the Central Texas Council of Governments, was present at the meeting to give the council

a rundown of the Community Development Block Grant Program. This program could allow the city to receive up to \$50,000 as an outright grant to use on water, sewage, streets and other community service facilities. It is designed to eliminate unhealthy, unsafe, slum conditions in cities described as "viable urban communities". Neel said that requirements are that the City hold two public hearings on the matter, to determine citizen wants on specific items that need work. The council immediately talked about the need to repair the

off-channel storage facilities that have been eroding at a fast rate lately due to wave action. This allows much silt to enter the water and places added burdens on pumping and filtering procedures. The council set the two public hearings for 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, and for 2 p.m. on Friday, December 12. The first is to be held at the City Utilities Office and the latter at the Mills County State Bank Community Room. Neel pointed out that in the last year four communities received grants under this program. Hico and Lometa, for example, received \$100,000 each. The council issues a special invitation to persons living in Goldthwaite to be in attendance at one or both of the public hearings to voice their opinions on the priorities of using the grant money if it is received.

Museum Group Buys Building For Permanent Home

A newly organized Mills Co. Museum group has purchased a building in downtown Goldthwaite to be the permanent home of the Mills County Historical Museum. At a special meeting on Monday, the group voted to pay \$6700 for the Palmer Building on Fisher Street, formerly the Goldthwaite Blouse Factory. The building is completely air conditioned, and the lighting is suitable for a museum. The building will be paid for by private contributions to the Museum. The group has already collected some funds, but much more is needed to be given by interested Mills County citizens to help pay for the building and for some needed alterations and upgrading.

The securing of a permanent home for a museum enables the group to better display and handle Mills County and other historical artifacts. Many people have said they would place articles in the museum when a permanent home is established. The museum is currently in the old PCA Building on Parker St. A Museum Board of Trustees was appointed at the meeting to take care of the administration of the building change-over. They are Daryl Kirbo of Mullin and Herbert Cooke, Fred Reynolds, Hartal Blackwell and Frank Bridges of Goldthwaite. A list of patrons who will give to the museum will be published weekly in the Eagle. Those in the group of persons making the initial contributions were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clyde Cockerum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duren, Mills County State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke. The museum governing board issues a special plea to Mills County citizens to support this worthy effort, as it is on behalf of all of Mills County and will be something that will be enjoyed by natives and visitors alike for years and years to come. Contributions may be made at the Mills County State Bank or to any of the previously named trustees.

Water Under the Bridge
BY G. F. B.

It was a Sunday afternoon and the guy had been watching football on TV, one game after another. Finally he fell asleep in the chair and slept there all night. When his wife arose in the morning, she was afraid he'd be late for work. "Get up, dear," she said, "it's twenty to seven." In an instant, he was fully awake. "In whose favor?" he asked.

The lawyer read the late article's will to the relatives: "And being of sound mind, I expect every dollar I had."

Doctor to very sick patient: "I'll have you up and complaining about my fee before you know it."

"You have a very clean restaurant," remarked the patron to the owner.

"Thank you," replied the owner, "and what in particular prompted you to say this?" "Everything tastes like soap."

Ben Franklin on "taxes": "The taxes indeed are very heavy, and if those laid by the government were the only ones we might easily discharge them. . . . We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our envy; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or remove us . . ."

Hospital Notes

TUESDAY, NOV. 25
Admitted - Baby Girl Haydon, Lampasas
Discharged - Herman Senger, Robert Dan Spradley, Dianna Spradley

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26
Admitted - Lola S. Miller, Goldthwaite; Rob Miles York, Lometa
Discharged - Charles Massey, William Kyle, Tim Portnajer

THURSDAY, NOV. 27
No Admittances
Discharged - Sonya Haydon, Baby Girl Haydon, Linda Ruth Robinson, John Albert Cox

FRIDAY, NOV. 28
Admitted - Edwin L. Hooker, Grand Prairie
No Discharges

SATURDAY, NOV. 29
Admitted - Betty I. Martin, Goldthwaite
Discharged - George Lawson Kemp

SUNDAY, NOV. 30
No Admittances
No Discharges

MONDAY, DEC. 1
No Admittances
Discharged - Sara B. Watson

GAS RATE HIKE PASSES FINAL READING

A Lone Star Gas rate increase passed its final council action at the meeting. The increase, about 17 percent for most consumers of natural gas in the city, will go into effect at the next billing date of the utility, Stephen Friedrich of San Saba was at the meeting, representing Lone Star. The ordinance was passed by a four-to-one vote. Councilmen Loy Long, Howard Campbell, Jim Smith and Frank Bridges voted for and Councilman James Carter voted against it. Acting City Manager Dale Allen presented a letter from the Lower Colorado River Authority concerning the LCRA's loss in the collection of fuel charges. The fuel charges are billed two months after they are paid and they are based on the number of kilowatt hours the City uses. The July billing, for example, will not be collected until the September bills are received, and the number of KWHs is considerably smaller in September than in July. The City Council voted unanimously to charge an additional 2 mills (two-tenths of one cent) per KWH to Goldthwaite customers until LCRA notifies the City that the difference is made up. LCRA is also changing procedures to insure that the difference does not happen again. Allen pointed out that the loss would be made up in about six months. He also said that the fuel charge for the next billing period would be 17 mills per KWH. This is the highest figure ever for a fuel charge.

In other matters, the council: - Appointed Lee Roy Stacy to fill a vacancy on the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery Board. - Set Christmas bonuses for all employees of the City. - Heard from local highway patrolman Ronnie Bush concerning stop signs and yield signs within the city limits of Goldthwaite. Bush said that the exact locations of the signs should be noted in an ordinance and passed by the council to insure their legality and that their presence will be a legal traffic safeguard by the City. The council instructed Dale Allen to contact the Texas Highway Department for assistance in the program and to determine thru streets, etc. Guests present at the meeting were Bank Fuller, Jesse Clyde Cockerum and Stephen Friedrich. Others present were City Secretary Mrs. Mildred Taylor, CM Allen, Mayor J. D. Harper and Councilmen Carter, Long, Campbell, Smith and Bridges. The City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Utilities Building. Citizens of Goldthwaite are always welcome to come and participate in the sessions.



Shown are R. H. Patterson, Miss Birdie Burkett (Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers) and Hoyt Williams, all employees of the First State Bank of Mullin. This picture was made sometime just before Christmas, 1928. Hoyt Williams is the father of Dorothy (Mrs. Bob) Parker of Kermit.

It Happened Once Mullin Bank Robbed

The following article was taken from the Mullin Enterprise, February 2, 1928.

FIRST STATE BANK OF MULLIN ROBBED OF \$1745.00 AT 2:30 FEB. 1 BY TWO YOUNG BANDITS

Yesterday afternoon (Feb. 1) at about 2:30 p.m. the editor of the Enterprise, who is cashier of the First State Bank, Mr. R. H. Patterson, Miss Birdie Burkett, clerk, and J. A. Childress, Marvin Templin and Walter Plummer were forced into the vault after two robbers had scooped up all the money,

with the exception of a few dollars overlooked. The robbers made their getaway toward Brownwood and changed cars about 8 miles from Mullin on the Turkey Peak road, leaving there in the direction of Comanche. The loss is covered by insurance and with the exception of a few days delay, there will be no inconvenience of the depositors.

The Way It Was Missing Wife And Mother

By L. B. Burnham

Submitted by Mrs. Hartal Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.

In the late 1880's the T. C. Burnhams were living near the banks of the Colorado River. At that time range country was unfenced, except for small enclosures which were fenced with either rock or split rails. Horses were usually turned out of the small pens or pastures when not in use and a bell placed on one of them, making it less difficult to find them when they were needed. They would sometimes stray quite a distance from the home range. One evening the father and husband, T. C. Burnham, with his two sons, L. B. (Lid) and T. J., came home from their work about dark to find the evening meal prepared, fire still burning briskly in the kitchen stove and everything in readiness for supper with one exception - Aunt Mary, as the boys called their stepmother, was not there.

After a reasonable length of time went by and she did not return, they became worried as to just what her absence meant, as by calling her and searching around the place they failed to discover Aunt Mary. They soon became genuinely alarmed and called in the neighbors to help and the entire night was spent hunting and searching, with no results. The next morning found a weary, worried and troubled family, when about nine o'clock a man who lived several miles away came driving up; in his vehicle was Aunt Mary, safe and sound, except that she was extremely upset, knowing how much her family had worried about her through the night. Her explanation ran something like this: the horses had been gone for several days and were needed at home. She had finished preparing the evening meal and was sitting at the table when she heard the bell on one of them. Without waiting for the men to come in, she immediately went in search of the horses, knowing how badly they were needed. As she got on her way, the sound of the bell became more difficult to hear but after a bit she was sure she heard it again. This went on for some time until she finally decided she would return home. However, in her concern to catch the horses she had neglected any thoughts of where she was; but now, unsuccessful in catching the horses, she tried to turn toward home and realized that she was hopelessly lost in the dark. She spent hours trying to find her way.

Finally, she came to the edge of a mountain looking down into a valley and saw a light. She spent some time feeling her way down the mountainside toward the light. It was late in the night when she arrived at a man's house near where the San Saba flows into the Colorado. This family took her in for the night but refused at that late hour to take her home until morning. You can be assured that Aunt Mary, knowing how frantic her family at home must be, didn't sleep a wink that night. This story and many more happened to our pioneer fathers and mothers and should help us to appreciate their contribution to our welfare.

Historical Commission Sets Meeting

Mrs. M. F. Horton, chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission, announced that the Commission and the Precinct Committees will hold a business meeting Thursday, December 11. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the courtroom of the Mills County Courthouse.

Mrs. Head Recital Set For Dec. 5

Mrs. Thurman Head will present her pupils in a Christmas recital Friday, December 5, at the High School Auditorium. Time for the recital is: Kindergarten through fourth grade - 6:30 p.m. fifth and sixth grades - 7:15; and Jr. High and High School - 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Head invites the community to attend the recital.

Ridge Singing

Sunday, December 7th, a Singing will be held at the Ridge Schoolhouse. Special music will be presented by the Brown Quartet of Fort Worth. The Singing will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Hooper Found Guilty In District Court

Donald Hooper, 31, of Goldthwaite was found guilty of sexual abuse of a child in 27th district court here on Tuesday. Hooper, who was charged with the alleged abuse of a child on June 24, 1975, was found guilty after a jury deliberated for 23 minutes. Foreman of the jury was Harry Welch. The sentencing of Hooper, which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in the Texas penitentiary, was put off by District Judge Don Busby until next Friday, December 12th, after findings are reported from the Brown County Mental Health and Mental Retardation unit in Brownwood. Hooper is currently confined to the Brown County jail. Probation Officer Joe Townsend of Brownwood is to supervise the research. Hooper had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Pris Muse New Fabric Shop Owner

Mrs. Pricilla Muse is the new owner of Town and Country Fashions and Fabrics, formerly Annetta's Fashions and Fabrics, located in downtown Goldthwaite. Mrs. Muse opened the doors to the shop Monday morning. She cordially invites each and everyone to come in, visit, and shop.

Christmas Memories

As told by Mrs. Lottie Langford Rudd

Written by Mrs. Hartal Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.

Mrs. Lottie Langford Rudd, the former Lottie Carter of Center City Community, remembers a very special event that took place about 1902; or at least it seemed special to Lottie as she has remembered it all these years. Cakes were a rarity during those early times; food had to be milled miles from home and sugar was so expensive that to be invited to a cake cutting and candy breaking was an exciting event. That party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens and their two teenage daughters, Lufa and Sadie. Lottie remembers that when she arrived at the party, Mrs. Owens, who was a gracious hostess and a delightful cook, had the table covered with beautiful


of all kinds. The cooking of the taffy began right away and there was much laughter and fun as the pulling and breaking of the candy took place. But the cutting of the cakes was the thing that impressed Lottie as being the most fun. She remembers a young boy, Bill Lucas, of the same community, being there and she has never forgotten the look of Bill's eyes when he first saw all those beautiful cakes. He seemed unable to believe that he could just walk up and take a piece of cake at any time, and asked, "Do you mean I can just get a piece of cake whenever I want it?" Lufa answered, "Help yourself, Bill. There's plenty of cake for everyone." And Bill did, eating piece after piece of whatever kind of cake he chose and so did everyone there. All the guests went home that night feeling they had been to one of the most delightful Christ-

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MRS. JAMES TIMOTHY ALLEN

Caroline McGehee, James Allen United In Marriage

The wedding of Miss Caroline Craft McGehee and James Timothy Allen was solemnized at the St. Andrew Episcopal Cathedral, Jackson, Mississippi, November 29th.

Mrs. Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson McGehee, received her bachelor of music degree with honors from Southern Methodist University. She is currently attending graduate school studying music therapy.

Mr. Allen was graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas, and received his bachelor of fine arts degree from Southern Methodist University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allen, Jr. of Dallas, the grandson of the late Judge and Mrs. Sam H.

Allen, Sr., the grand nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman, Goldthwaite and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Youngblood of Dallas. Mr. Allen's great grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen who were among Mills County's early citizens.

Personal-

Recent visitors in the home of Gladys Dean were her brother, Paul Russell and wife of Prescott, Arizona, and also her sister, Katherine Ivy, who was here to attend the Holden funeral.

New Tennis Courts Near Completion

The two new tennis courts at Goldthwaite High School are nearing completion with the placement of lighting and the completion of the backstops being the only work not finished. The building of the new asphalt slab for the two new courts was a joint project of Goldthwaite High School, the Community Builders Association, and other interested members of the community. The School Board authorized \$1,500 for the project and the remaining \$1,800 was raised by the following persons and businesses who contributed to the project:

- Dr. & Mrs. M. A. Childress
- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Duren
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Childress
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Yarborough
- Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Stacy
- Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Cockrum
- Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Head
- Mills County State Bank
- Hudson Drug
- Mr. & Mrs. Milton Schwartz
- Schmid-Wright Laundry
- Mr. & Mrs. Don Geeslin
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blackwell
- Harper Implement Co.
- Landrum Ford
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Duren
- Dr. & Mrs. Mike Hoover
- Mr. & Mrs. Scott McMillian
- Mr. & Mrs. Herman Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Studer
- Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Steen
- Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. James Boykin
- Long's Gulf Station
- Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cody Graves
- Mr. & Mrs. Felton Wright

Mr. & Mrs. Del Barnett
New Horizon's Ranch
Southern Savings and Loan
Mrs. Judy Beavers
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bridges
Mr. & Mrs. Cruz Corona
Dr. & Mrs. T. C. Graves
Mr. & Mrs. Layton Black
Mr. & Mrs. Dusty Rhodes
Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Ledbetter
Mr. & Mrs. Charley McLean

Also, the Hamilton County Dove Committee made a donation to the project. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis donated all of the pipe for the building of the new back stops and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tucker donated the chicken wire for the backstops.

The new courts will be lighted by the old lights removed from the football field and Central Texas Telephone Coop, Inc., has agreed to donate some used poles for the lights. Also, the Mills County Young Homemakers have donated several new benches to be placed around the tennis courts and the school grounds for the convenience of spectators. The Goldthwaite 4-H Club is also planning to place trash containers around the tennis court.

Mr. J. C. Thomison, the Vocational Agricultural teacher, and his welding classes are building the backstops.

Mr. Charles Childress undertook the responsibility of putting the lines and nets on the courts and was assisted in the work by Dr. Tom Cody Graves, Cruz Corona, Dr. M. A. Childress, Sue Cockrum, and several Goldthwaite High School students.

The new courts will be utilized by the school for physical education program and will be available as a recreation facility for the community subject to the authority and regulation by the Goldthwaite School Board. School Superintendent Gilbert Davis is going to attempt to persuade the Inter-scholastic League District Members to hold our District Tennis Tournament in Goldthwaite this spring.

Everyone is invited to go by and see the new courts as this is a project in which our community may take pride.

On behalf of the Goldthwaite I.S.D. the administration and board would like to express our gratitude to the tennis association for the effort and work they have put forth in completing these two tennis courts. They are very nice and we are grateful for them.

Services For Edwin Hooker Held November 30

Funeral services for Edwin Lee Hooker of Grand Prairie, Texas, were held Sunday, Nov. 30, 1975, at 4:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Burial was in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mr. Hooker passed away Friday, Nov. 28, in Priddy, Texas, at the age of 54. He was born May 18, 1921, at Spicewood, Texas, the son of Eddie and Emma Phrene Hooker. He was later married to Oneta McCarty at San Angelo on Oct. 2, 1944. He moved to Grand Prairie from Comanche in 1966. Mr. Hooker was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Oneta; two sons, Glenn of Ft. Worth and Ray of De Leon; one daughter, Judy Irwin of Comanche; five brothers, Roy Hooker of Slaton Sea, Ca.; Malcolm Hooker, Norwalk, Ca.; Earnest Hooker, Slaton, Tex.; W. B. (Bill) Hooker, Big Lake, Tex.; and Richard L. Hooker, San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Edger Crenwelge, San Angelo; Mrs. L. B. Williams, San Angelo; and Mrs. Lola Palmer, also of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Earl McCarty, Mike Hooker, Gary Hooker, Norman Williams, Rodney Hooker, Mike Lucky, Red McCarty and Jerry Don Head.

Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Dec. 4
Spaghetti with meat sauce, Vegetable salad, Prune cake, Cornbread, Butter, Milk

Friday, Dec. 5
Steak fingers, Buttered corn, Green beans, Carrot sticks, Hot rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk

Monday, Dec. 8
Hot dogs with chili, Lettuce-tomato salad, French fries, Peanut-butter brownies, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Fried chicken, Whipped potatoes, Buttered peas, Beet pickles, Hot rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10
Pizza, Green salad, Peach cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 11
Fish, Blackeyed peas, Pepper slaw, Pineapple upside-down cake, Cornbread, Butter, Milk

Friday, Dec. 12
Soup, Lime Jello, Ice box cookies, Cornbread, Crackers, Milk

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James Steen (Rt.) being presented award.

Awarded American Farmer Degree

James Steen of Marfa received the American Farmer Degree Nov. 13, 1975, at special ceremonies held during the 48th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo. He was one of 703 FFA members selected to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree of membership in the FFA. As a holder of the American Farmer Degree, he joins a select group representing about one percent of all FFA members.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Steen of Marfa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen of Goldthwaite. He is a student at Texas A&M.

The American Farmer Degree is presented only by the National Organization of the

Future Farmers of America to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership ability. State FFA Associations are permitted to submit candidates for the American Farmer Degree based on total FFA membership in the state. The 703 members awarded the American Farmer Degree represent the highest achievement of more than 485,000 FFA members.

Eaglettes Defeat Star 76-26

The Goldthwaite girls defeated the Star girls by a score of 76-26.

The leading scorer was Mina Kay Johnson with 19 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 17 points, Sheila Thomas 15 points, Sandra Derrick 9 points, Kaye Harris 8, Gwyn Saylor 6 and Alisa Browning 2. Tamra Long led in the rebounding category with 11, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson 10, and Sandra Derrick 8.

Cindy Ynostrosa led in the steals department with 8, followed by Mickey Ynostrosa with 7.

The boys and girls play in the Cross Plains tournament Thursday at 12:00 against Baird.

Letters To The Editor

Mrs. Paul Roberts of Richland Springs enclosed the following note when sending in her renewal of The Eagle:

"I surely do enjoy those historical stories. I have an abiding loyalty for Mills County and Goldthwaite. I once lived there."

San Saba REAK

BY: Mrs. Dutch Smith

Well, it has been so long since I have written, I know everyone is wondering about the Smiths! Ha!

Our nephew and niece, Owen Smiths, visited us. After supper we went over and visited my sister and brother-in-law, the Bud Conrads. We sure enjoyed it.

Our kids from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Chile Smith, and son John visited us last Saturday. Also, our granddaughter Carolyn and her husband, Kenney Bennett, and son Clint of Lubbock and our son, Johnnie Smith, and son Cliff of Burnet.

Our daughter, Billie Helen Jernigan, came but Mrs. Fred Laughlin was taken ill and they called. She went back to go to the San Saba Hospital with her. Mrs. Laughlin is still in the hospital. She is better but not able to come home yet. Her children, the Jimmy Laughlins, Tim and Lee of Fort Lavaca have been here. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Marshall of Lubbock have been here. Mrs. Marshall is Mrs. Laughlin's daughter.

We had company recently - my sister, Mrs. B. C. Peeler of San Antonio and a brother, Bill Harris of Lometa.

Oh yes, our grandchildren of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ball, and great grandchildren, Sid and Stacy Ann, visited us. She is so cute. She has begun to grow now.

We had Thanksgiving with our children in Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jernigan. Forrest's sons and their

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FEELS LIKE - Winter is here AND Christmas is near. We are beginning our lists and decorations.

WE WILL MISS - Our friends, Willie Mae and Granville Cassil who are going away to spend the holidays with their children. Hurry home, you two.

WE HEARD - Evie Elms had company over the weekend. Her two daughters were here from Dallas and Bertie was here Friday. -- Martha Bessent has had several of her children visit this week. Melvin Saturday, Clarence Sunday and Susie Monday. -- Lou Rothwell had her granddaughter and her husband for a couple of days. -- Frank and Jackie McClung visited their mothers Etha Boyd and Betty Martin Monday. Eva Garland (our own) came by for a few minutes, but is still unable to return to work. We miss you, Eva.

GOOD TO SEE - Walter Berry visiting his friends at Hillview, the Phillips visiting Lou Rothwell and Maudie Kirby, the Wylie Mahans visiting Virgil often -- Everyone being so free of colds and flu.

Library Opens Wednesday Mornings

The announcement has been made that the Jennie Trent Dew Library will be open on Wednesday mornings from 9-11. This is so that pre-school children, their mothers, and the general public can use the library during the morning.

Librarian Mae Featherston has indicated that these hours will be observed as long as there is interest and the library is used during these hours. And, the library will not be open on Wednesday mornings during icy weather.

Son Lee Services Conducted

Funeral services for W. T. (Son) Lee of Mullin were held Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Chapel with Rev. Joe Rigby of the First Baptist Church of Mullin officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

Mr. Lee passed away Monday, Dec. 1, at his residence at the age of 67. He was born April 29, 1908, in Hamilton County, the son of John Riley and Ada Roles Lee. He married Etelle Stebbins on Sept. 1, 1934, at Mullin. He was a follower of the Baptist belief and served six years as Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Survivors include his wife of Mullin; one daughter, Mrs. Dolores Tyson of Vidor, Tex.; one son, Wesley Lee of Early, Tex.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers, Doc Lee, Washington, D. C. and Pete Lee, El Paso, Tex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Zula Wilcox of McGregor and Mrs. Laura Beth Charnetski of Port Lavaca.

Serving as pallbearers were Tommy Shelton, A. R. Whisenhunt, Earl James Cox, Melvin Pafford, Cecil Egger, Richard Shelton, Ed Ferguson and Carl Hohertz.



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FOR SALE - Remington chain saw. In good condition. Call 985-3546 after 5:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE - Used utility bed for short wheel base pickup. Phone 648-2237. Central Texas Telephone Co-op., Goldthwaite, Texas.

FOR SALE - 4 foot Christmas tree with stand and decorations. New condition. Call 648-3198.

Come by and register for the WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STOCKING filled with toys and goodies. At your appliance and television store . . . HEAD ELECTRIC, 1109 Parker in Goldthwaite.

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NOTICES

NOTICE
I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. This notice effective immediately. Danny Sutherland.

NOTICE
The Rag House will be open six days a week until Christmas.

NOTICE
Anyone who would like to lease their land for day hunting is asked to call Vicki Holcomb at the courthouse, 648-2622.

This office has information on land available for hunting leases, as well as names of persons desiring places to hunt.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Goldthwaite at RV's Cafe each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. till 8:30 a.m. and in downtown Mullin from 8:45 a.m. till 9:15 a.m. beginning Dec. 6. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs. (like opossums), not open up the middle. Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!

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Factory Outlet Christmas Sale On Decorator Fabrics, Pillows And Bed Spreads Beginning November 28th. B-G Pillow Barn, 303 West Central, Comanche, Texas. Phone 915-356-5031.

FACTORY SHIPMENT OF BICYCLES - Just arrived - a complete selection of bicycles. Now is the time to see STEEN HARDWARE for the Christmas bikes you'll need, while our stock is complete.

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FREE Puppies. Call 648-3441 after 5 p.m.

Indian jewelry from New Mexico on sale at Barnes & McCullough.

Young couple in Ft. Worth need to relocate. Need information on jobs and homes. Call Don Jackson for job background, 985-3528.

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS! Steen Hardware has everything you'll need for your hunt this year. See us before you leave for your lease.

Will shell your pecans on the halves. Call Sue Jackson, 985-3528.

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During a company's first aid seminar, a doctor asked a worker what he would do if he learned he had rabies.

The worker answered without hesitation, "I'd bite my supervisor."

Capt. Garrett Appointed Liaison Officer

Capt. Robert C. Garrett, an Air Force Reserve Officer in Brownwood, has been appointed as a Liaison Officer for the United States Air Force Academy. His appointment was announced this week by Lt. Col. William E. Crosby of Austin, the Liaison Officer Coordinator for this area.

Capt. Garrett will furnish information concerning the Air Force Academy to students and counselors in local high schools in these areas:
Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba and Mills Counties.

The new Liaison Officer will advise students on how to prepare for the Academy's entrance examinations and its program of education. He will assist students to apply for an Academy nomination the year previous to desired admission.

Extension Highlights

By Judy Beavers
Mills Co. Extension Agent

Holiday foods can carry food poisoning bacteria, but simple precautions can prevent food poisoning and ruined holidays.

Bacteria need the right combination of time, temperature and moisture to grow. When foods remain between 40 and 120 degrees F. for three or four hours, bacteria grow and make the food unsafe. The only way to kill the bacteria is to heat food to 170 degrees F. Freezing doesn't kill bacteria, it simply slows growth.

Turning to specific food safety guidelines, thaw the holiday turkey in the refrigerator. Fresh or freshly-thawed turkey should be refrigerated and used within 24 hours.

When preparing the turkey, cook it until done throughout, with an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. And if it is to be stuffed, wait until just before placing the bird in the oven to stuff the cavity.

Good sanitation during food preparation is important to prevent contamination. Make sure hands, utensils and cutting boards are clean when handling turkey and other holiday foods. Also, keep hands away from mouth, nose, hair or skin infections such as boils, open cuts and sores while working

with food.

After the meal is over, don't leave the turkey at room temperature long. Saph germ multiply rapidly between 45 and 115 degrees F.

If turkey is part of the holiday buffet, use several serving trays instead of only one to keep the meat from remaining at room temperature too long.

Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace that partly used. The turkey stays at the right temperature, and bacteria don't have a chance to grow.

Food-borne illness can cause diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or days. Young children and elderly people are most susceptible.

Don't dread the holiday season's extra work; consider an overlooked source of holiday help, the children.

Youngsters won't feel so confused or left out during the holidays if they're involved in activities. And, if given the opportunity, they can be a big help with lots of small jobs.

Before the holiday activities begin, start a list of things young children can do. For example, they can put stamps on Christmas cards, make decorations and help decorate the tree and house, wrap gifts, set the table, help with making cookies and other holiday food.

Of course, the young helper will need parental guidance and supervision. Give simple, clear instructions in tell the child what you want him to do, and give only one job at a time.

If the youngster seems confused or hesitant, he may need help by showing him what to do or working with him on more difficult projects.

After the job is complete, let the child know his help is appreciated. Being involved gives little children a sense of pride and accomplishment. And doing a job teaches a small child responsibility for his actions and promotes independence.

PERSONAL - -
Mrs. Ernest Hanks and Norman attended the funeral of Mr. Louis Wade in Winters last Sunday afternoon.

Stegemoller Joins First National Realty

Mr. W. Lee Robertson announces the joining of Donnie Stegemoller to First National Realty of Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Stegemoller is a recent graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration with an area of concentration in real estate and insurance. He is a graduate of Pridky High School and is a member of Zion Lutheran Church at Pridky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stegemoller of Pridky. His wife was formerly Roberta Childress of Goldthwaite, Texas. The couple resides at 2301 1st Street in Brownwood.

Capt. Masters Receives Medal

Indianapolis - Captain Bobby K. Masters, son of Mrs. Kenneth G. Masters of Mullin, Texas, was decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal in recent ceremonies at Ft. Benjamin Harris, Ind.

Captain Masters was cited for meritorious service at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He now serves at Ft. Benjamin Harris as an instructor at the Defense Information School.

A 1961 graduate of May High School, he received B.A. and M.A. degrees in mass communications from the University of Denver.

Captain Masters was commissioned in 1969 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

His wife, Sabra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elchler, Jr., of Jackboro, Texas.

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GHS Honor Students

The 2nd six weeks honor roll for Goldthwaite High and Junior High Schools has been released. The following names are included on the roll:

12th GRADE
- Cowboy Love
- Delbert Berry, Thomas Burrus, Cindy Derrick, Jana Duncan, Diane Elliott, Ray Frazier, Karen Hecox, Byron Landrum, Sue Long, Cindy Pickel, Wanda Watson, Jocelle Smith

11th GRADE
- Gwyn Saylor
- Tammy Head, Marcia Henton, Tamra Long, Charlotte Montgomery, Tammie Petty, Mark Sides, Sheila Slagle, Tim Spradley, Valerie Studer, Sheila Thomas, David Smith

10th GRADE
- Robert Berry, Kenneth Lawrence, Lester Saathoff, Karen Sauer
- Randy Benningfield, Sandra Derrick, Gregg Geeslin, Karla Henry, Selena Kay Johnson, Mike Lee, Sherri Montgomery, Aubrey Scott

9th GRADE
- Melody Gwinup
- Danna Berry, Mike Conally, Edna Davis, Truitt Edwards, Carrie Gray, Donna Johnson, Jett Johnson, Ruth Ann Johnson, Brian Lawrence, Mark Lewis, Peggy Long, Betty Perry, Mary Treadaway, Sheila Vaughan, Darla Watson, Dan Wilcox

8th GRADE
- Cynthia Berry, Beverly Brothers, DeAnna Henry, Scott and
- Christine Bosquez, Debra Livingston, Roberta Doak, Jana Duncan, Mike Erwin, Marty Jones, Grace Humphries, Ray Jackson, Jacque Kincheloe, Kathryn Lewis, Betty Treadaway, Joy Truitt, Melanie Vaughan

7th GRADE
- Andy Gwinup, Stephen Schwartz, Sunnye Sims, Ted Becker, Troyce Wilcox
- Angela Beavers, Tracy Kincheloe

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Lean Boneless, **Stew Meat** lb **99¢**

Silver Spur sliced **Bacon** lb **\$1.19**

Gooch's German Style **Sausage** 12 oz pkg **99¢**

SCHOOL DAZE

by MARCIA HENRY



The Thanksgiving holidays are now history, so now that doesn't leave much time for everyone's Christmas shopping. This last week has been short at G.H.S. because we got out for Thanksgiving. Anyway, here is our story.

The Junior Class has been working very hard for the last three months trying to raise money to help them through the year. Some of their projects were a car wash in October, and then in November they sponsored donations for a half beef. The winner of the drawing was Mrs. Blake English. Both of the projects really paid off for the Juniors. The money the Juniors make goes toward the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. The officers for the 75-76 school year are as follows:

President - Tammie Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Petty; Vice President - Tim Spradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley, Jr.; Secretary - Valerie Studer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studer; Reporter - Tamra Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Long, Jr.

The class will be having a lot more projects before the year ends. One is the Junior Play which will be in the spring.



LOYCE O'CONNELL

Legal Secretaries Drawing Winner

Loyce O'Connell of Brownwood was the winner of the drawing of the deer rifle which was given away by the Brownwood Legal Secretaries Assoc. at T.G.Y. on Friday, Nov. 7.

The winner stated that she had never won anything in the past, and was very pleased with her new rifle.

The winning ticket was sold by Evelyn Myrick from the office of the District Clerk located in Brown County Courthouse.

Mrs. O'Connell is married and has two children, one a teacher in Odessa, the other is in the Navy. She is employed at the J. R. Beadel Co. in Brownwood.

B.L.S.A. members wish to thank all those wonderful persons who participated in this event.

Feathers 'N Stuff

The HS Varsity teams played Star last Tuesday night. Both teams received victories for the night. The girls won their game by a score of 76-26. High point scorer was Mina Kay Johnson, and most rebounds was Sandra Derrick.

The boys won against Star by a score of 54-38. Their game was kinda scary at first but the Eagles came through. High point scorer was Byron Landrum and most rebounds was Tim Spradley. The teams played excellent.

Well, that will be all for this week. Hope you have a very nice week!!!



TAMMY PETTY

Personals —

Those enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsey of Goldthwaite; Cindy Jones, Roy Warren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doggett, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doggett, Scott and June of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freeman of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindsey, Mrs. Huldah Doggett, Vera Shepherd, Mrs. Minnie Mason Fry and Mrs. Charlie Langford, all of here.

The group also helped Marvin celebrate his birthday.

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The Way It Was

Kennedys In The Dark

By H. Roland Kennedy

Submitted by Mrs. Hartal Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.

My family moved from Lampasas County to Mills County in 1910 and bought a ranch in Rye Valley Community. I have many interesting memories of my childhood there, but there is one event that stands out in particular.

My father, James William Kennedy, went twelve miles to Goldthwaite each week by wagon and team to purchase supplies and groceries for the household. On this particular trip, he was driving two young horses we called Blue and Red. That was the first trip to town for the young team and they were quite skiddish. On the way home when opening the gate between the Heatherly ranch and our own, Dad tied the driving lines to the wagon wheel and the horses

broke and ran away.

There was a very steep hill on the road just before arriving at our house, with quite a curve, and the team was going so fast that they didn't make it and the wagon landed upside down among the boulders and rocks, spilling all the groceries and tearing the tongue out of the wagon. The horses then ran on to the front gate, dragging the wagon tongue behind them. The most disastrous thing,

other than tearing the wagon to pieces, was spilling all the coal oil for the lamps at home.

Until the wagon could be repaired, the Kennedy family arose by the sun, went to bed at dark, and when a light was needed we burned the lamp wicks by putting them down into cups of hog lard.

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Priddy 'Bits

BY: Lela DeHart

Tuesday night the Jr. High girls were beaten by Lingleville. The Jr. High boys won their game.

The High School girls were idle Tuesday night. The High School boys played Brownwood State School and won. Friday night, the High School boys and girls played Huckaby and both teams lost.

Mrs. Emma Schuster of Tulsa, Texas is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Tiemann; also, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster.

Mrs. Maudine Swindle and her sister, Mrs. Earl Oden of Comanche, went to Fort Worth shopping one day last week. Albert Seider, Arthur and Meir, Louis and Ida Sahnke, Jerry and Phyllis Seider and family, Edna Meissner, Emmitt and Martha Kincheloe, Olga Cox

and her granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin all helped Mrs. Frieda Christenson celebrate her birthday last Sunday. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Ed Janner and Mrs. Eda Reinert of Priddy visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Marwitz Monday night. They enjoyed a few games of dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harris formerly lived here.

John Price came by his mother's, Mrs. Keith Marwitz, after a deer hunt including his daughter and son-in-law, the Paul Badleys of San Angelo. Paul killed a 10-point buck. They reported the deer was fat and in good shape. They were hunting on the John Price place near Carlton.

Charlie Millers Celebrate 68th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Miller of Goldthwaite celebrated their 68th anniversary on Monday, Dec. 1. Unfortunately,

she was in Childers Hospital, so her husband joined her for lunch.

The two daughters attending were Mrs. Wincel Page of Goldthwaite and Mrs. E. E. "Rose" Wesley of Brownfield.

The Millers were married in Big Valley in 1907 at the home of her parents. They have been residents of Mills County all their life.

PRIDDY NEWS
BY: Lela DeHart

The cold weather finally got here, but the rains did not. It is a beautiful and colorful time of year. Thanksgiving is behind us and Christmas is ahead. We have so much to be thankful for.

Charles Swindle of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer of Ft. Worth visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farmer of Coleman, this past week for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Niemann and son Steve of Odessa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niemann, for Thanksgiving. Also visiting in the Niemann home were Mr. and Mrs. Lohman Feist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bosse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Schwartz and family, all of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gamel of San Antonio, Tex. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle over the holiday. Mrs. Gamel and Mrs. Swindle went to Comanche and visited with Mrs. Gamel's mother, Mrs. Susie Bentley, at the Western Hills Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and daughter visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeHart, over the weekend.

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To denote a very special occasion, we want to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry on their 63rd wedding anniversary. Married on December 5, 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Berry are shown with son Troy at their farm home in the Pleasant Grove community, which was built by Tom Berry, grandfather of Mr. Berry.

Mrs. Berry has been a resident of Heritage Home for several years. Mr. Berry, who still lives on the couple's farm, is a devoted, daily visitor of Mrs. Berry.

one of our own, Annie Miller, joined them at the piano. - - Our monthly birthday party was sponsored by the 4-H clubs of Mills County, Danny and Becky Long, leaders of the Club, accompanied by Jeanette Carothers at the piano, sang several duets. There were refreshments for all, served by another leader, Judy Beavers. Honored were Fannie Hopson, Mae Egger, Lottie Rudd, Mary L. Woody, Effie Howell and Harvey Faught. - - Among the many visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays, there were Mark Lasly, Odessa, and Walter Lasly from Nacogdoches visiting their mother, Mrs. Florence Lasly - - Mrs. Bessie Harris was honored with the presence of kin and friends: Mrs. Nell Williams, Jonesboro, Mrs. Annie Maxwell, Gatesville, Opal Turner, Bangs, Mrs. Gotcher and Sammie Cleveland, Brownwood - - Several residents enjoyed having guests and be-

ing guests for Thanksgiving. A. A. Downey enjoyed a beautiful meal with daughter and family, the Houston Durans. - - Abbie Boatwright, Ruby Walls and Connie Saylor were among those who were guests in the home with loved ones J. G. Boatwright, Mrs. Roxie Knight and Mrs. Jessie Saylor. - - Ida Montgomery was a Thanksgiving day visitor with relatives in Brownwood. - - Ola Lewis enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atchison. - - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel had a wonderful time and dinner with kin at the home place. - - And speaking of wedding anniversaries, we want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis on their 62nd, observed November 30th.

Mullin Senior Citizens Enjoy Thanksgiving

There were thirty-nine present at the Mullin Community Center, Monday, Nov. 24, to enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon of Carlton, Mrs. Mary Lou Jeffers, RSVP, of Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Jones, RSVP, of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Goldthwaite, and the regulars of Mullin, Goldthwaite and Priddy.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Will Harmon and Martha Calder. J. D. Murray of Brownwood asked the blessing at noon. It was announced by Mrs. Elva McNeil that on Dec. 8, next meeting day, we will have a Christmas Program, tree, and exchange of gifts. Men will bring men's gifts and women bring a gift for the fair sex. The usual games and fellowship enjoyed.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests

Thanksgiving Day there was a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. A. G. Wasserman for the big turkey and all the trimmings that go with it. She had all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present except for three grandsons who were unable to attend.

Five generations were represented at the gathering. Those attending were: Mrs. Pearl Warren of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Minica and Wayne, Mrs. Randy Wilson and Scotty and Tonya, Mrs. Tobe Cox and Loria Carter, Mrs. Wilburn Keating and Suzzette, Mr. Mikel Daniel, and Mrs. Sammy Smith, all of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Millard

Collier, Benita and Michelle of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Head, Karl and Melanie of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Daniel, Tommy and Kathie of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Smith and Jammie and Mrs. Maxine Briggs of Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Fort Worth visited that afternoon. All had a wonderful time.

Retired Teachers Meet Friday

Mills County Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping. Co-hosting the

meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett and Marie Wallace. The program will be a Christmas party with games and a covered dish supper.

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Eggs 1/2 lb. **69¢**

Mellorine 1/2 lb. **79¢**

Potatoes 1/2 lb. **57¢**

Cream Pies 1/2 lb. **49¢**

Pie Shells 1/2 lb. **39¢**

Donuts 1/2 lb. **77¢**

Oatmeal 1/2 lb. **39¢**

Milk 1/2 lb. **\$1.43**

Nestle Folger's 1/2 lb. **\$1.29**

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Oleo 1/2 lb. **69¢**

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Gladiola 1/2 lb. **\$3.89**

Corn Meal 1/2 lb. **79¢**

Miracle Whip 1/2 lb. **88¢**

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Apple Cider 1/2 lb. **39¢**

Mullin Community News

By: Lillian Plummer

(Held over from last week)

Today, November 24th, 1975, the Senior Citizens met at the Community Center for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the beautiful turkey dinner, games, and good fellowship.

Have you noticed the new roof on the Community Center? That is one of the many improvements made in the past few months. Let us all take pride in our Community Center, for it is used by the people of the Mullin community for many varied occasions.

Mr. Albert Cox is a patient in the hospital at Goldthwaite. He is improving and hopes to go home in a few days. Mrs. Cox is staying in the hospital with him.

W. T. "Sam" Lee is at home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Bob (Ella Dale) Crockett of Odessa was a recent visitor with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewell Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullos, Natalie and Christopher of Waco spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Tullos.

Mrs. Retta Hinde has just returned from a visit with friends and relatives in San Angelo and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley of Mineral Wells spent several days last week with his uncle, Mr. Albert Cox, and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haglestein, Eli Chris, Denise and Kariton from Sanderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with El Dora's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson.

My cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robert Wilson of Hyattsville, Md., called on Mrs. Ora Wilson and in my home for a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hohertz, Carl Ray and Beverly Hohertz and little son of Early all enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neiman at Comanche.

Mr. Erven Fisher is at home after having surgery in the

Shannon hospital at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ivy and Brian from Killeen were recent visitors with Mrs. Jewell Baskin.

Mrs. Lucy Watson from Kermit was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spinks.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith, who also ate lunch with them.

Several hunters around here have had good luck. Alvin and Garland Spinks were among the lucky ones.

"There is a great need in this world for less scheming to get by without work, and more working to get by without scheming."

Regency

BY: Mrs. Alton Jones

Well, we have gone through another holiday - Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips and children of Ft. Worth spent the holiday with us. We had a real nice time. Junior Phillips of Goldthwaite came Friday and spent the day to play with the other Phillips kids. They sure got in a day of play.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Shaw from Comanche and their son from Dallas visited us Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffin from Houston visited us Tuesday morning. They also visited his aunt, Mrs. Eunice Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rowlett had Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett and children of Brownwood.

A. R. Rowlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Duncan Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ish Tanner and girls of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here at their farm. Their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tanner of Brownwood, Jimmie Tanner from College Station, and Christy and Joe Bob from Houston, all met them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard had their children for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tice and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty and daughter, all of Houston.

Marvin Lindsey of Goldthwaite visited us Sunday morning. Kay sure was proud to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Teal, Sr. of Brownwood visited us Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rowlett had her mother, Mrs. Stella Wilson of the Brownwood rest home, to spend the weekend with them.

-PERSONAL-

Calvin and Bertha Meadows recently returned from a month's visit in Europe. They visited Germany, Holland, Scotland and England. While in England, they visited with English friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Waywell and sons of Bedford. It was a much enjoyed trip.

If your mind should go blank, don't forget to turn off the sound.

Mrs. Stacy McCasland Rites Conducted November 27

Funeral services for Mrs. Stacy (Verdie Ola) McCasland of Goldthwaite were held Nov. 27, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dan Connally and Rev. Lowell D. Skaggs of the Early First Baptist Church, her son-in-law, officiated. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McCasland passed away Tuesday, Nov. 25, at her home at the age of 79. She was born Oct. 9, 1896, in Hamilton County, to William E. and Mary E. Bradley Reid. On Jan. 25, 1918, she was married to Stacy P. McCasland at Goldthwaite.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church which she served in faithfully for many years as WMU Director, Sunday School Dept. Director, Sunday School teacher, Assistant Sunday School Director, and pianist.

She was preceded in death this year by a sister, Jim Esta Atchison, and a brother, Bill Reid.

Mrs. McCasland is survived

by her husband; four sons, Denver McCasland, Baycliff; Vernon McCasland, Goldsmith; Kenneth McCasland, Hobbs, N. M.; and Elroy McCasland, Grand Prairie; one daughter, Mrs. Ethylene Skaggs of Early; one brother, Raymond Reid of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Carroll, Lockney; Mrs. Johnnie Head, Goldthwaite; and Mrs. Jewel McBeth, Killeen; fifteen grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

Palbearers were R. T. Ratliff, Gerald Head, J. D. Harper, Arnold Roberts, Floyd Spradley, Billy Hale, Allen Moreland and Frank Lewis.

Personal-

The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis Sunday:

Mrs. W. G. Kelsey of Fort Worth; Mrs. Owen Blue and daughter Phyllis of Arlington; Mrs. G. D. Ethridge of Zephyr; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge of Mullin.

Thomas Lockett Rites Conducted Recently

The Bakersfield Californian-Services were held in Greenlawn Memorial Chapel recently for Thomas Earl Lockett, 79, who died Oct. 5, 1975. Dr. Thomas W. Toler officiated, with interment following in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Lockett was born near Mullin, Texas, Dec. 12, 1895. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lockett who lived in Mullin for many years. He was educated in Mullin schools and was married there in 1920. He had lived in Kern County, California, 54 years.

Mr. Lockett was last employed as a bus driver by Standard

School District. He was an Army veteran of World War I, life member of Standard PTA, American Legion Post 26, Security Lodge 481, North of the River Association, Charter Member AARP Chapter 1155, Petroleum Pioneers, Inc., and Retired Pub-

lic Employees Assoc. Survivors include the widow, Lela; a daughter, Anna M. Dennis of Oildale, Ca.; a brother, Bert Lockett of Mullin; a sister, Minnie Island of Texas; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.


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Mullin Community News By Lillian Plummer

Mrs. Jewell Baskin spent the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. G. of Hamilton.

Mrs. Rene Holland visited for several days at West Columbia recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ethridge, Brad and Randy accompanied her home and visited during the weekend with Rene and with Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox came home from the hospital at Goldthwaite Thursday where Mr. Cox was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Carol Bowman and daughter Sherill of Midland and son Gary Bowman of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Albert Coxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hinde and children of Mesquite were guests of his mother, Mrs. Betta Hinde, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Reed met at the Riverside Motel at Brownwood for their family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts and Mrs. Lewis Pafford of Mullin attended. All of the ten Reed children were present, with many of their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Talpa and Bill Fisher of Brownwood spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mosier, Mrs. Noble Mosier and Miss Artie Mosier have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mosier and family of Longview.

Mrs. Margaret Toliver spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sedberry, who was a patient in Providence Hospital in Waco.

Nell and Michael Holland of Comanche were recent visitors with Mrs. Toliver and Vance.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick is at home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oran Coor of Eola, and with their brother, Hollis Wallace of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock, Miss Marie Wallace and Mr. Pat Parker were dinner guests of the Hancocks.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Callie Pyburn were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn, Jr. and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michard, Kimmy and Angela, Mrs. Laverne Pyburn and Derrell, all of Brownwood, and LaFreta Pyburn and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Spinks and Kelly of Mullin.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels were: Mrs. Alta Dean Bufo, Kathy, David and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenday Runnels, Tammy and husband, and Paul Runnels, all of Euleess, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson and Dawn of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and family of McCullough Ranch were guests in the Alton Runnels home on Thursday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Belva Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny DeCaf and Buffy of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Glidewell, Janie and Clinton of Dallas.

Clinton Chesser and family, Lanita and family of Brownwood, Albert and Geneta Evans and children, and Mrs. Belva Cobb all ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chesser, Debra and Johnny Chesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyson of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lee from Early are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Son) Lee.

Thursday night the following visitors enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Frazier and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Frazier, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels, Craig, Sheri and Christy of Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wishert, Shana Whitney and children of Odessa; and Mr. O. N. Baker of Mullin.



NANCY PEARL WEDDELL

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinson Weddell of Lometa announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Pearl Weddell, to Mr. Gerald Keith Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Duncan of Lometa. The wedding is planned for February 28, 1976, in the Central Christian Church of Lampasas.

Miss Weddell is a graduate of Lometa High School and is currently enrolled at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she is a freshman merchandising major.

Mr. Duncan is a graduate of Lometa High School and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is employed in ranching with his father.

PERSONAL --

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter of Pampa spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. G. G. Atrip, and his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Scoty.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Floyd Spradley of Goldthwaite announce the birth of a second son, Robert Dan Spradley, born at Childress Clinic and Hospital, Nov. 24, 1975. He arrived at 8:07 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Spradley Jr., all of Goldthwaite.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gist of Zephyr.

Maternal step-great grandmother is Mrs. M. O. Childress of Goldthwaite.

Paternal great grandfather is Mr. Floyd D. Spradley, Sr. of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Haydon of Lampasas, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Christon Leigh, born at Childress Hospital, Nov. 25, 1975. She arrived at 6:27 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Gatesville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Haydon of Lometa.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. G. M. Richardson of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale of Jonesboro.

Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Stella Haydon of Adamsville, Texas.

Roseman Bible Class Speaker

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will meet Sunday morning, Dec. 7th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room of Mills County State Bank.

The guest speaker this Sunday will be Rev. Jay Roseman of Ft. Worth. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 10, 1976, under provisions of Article 59C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 2% cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members of a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.

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

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

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



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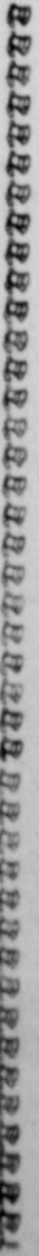
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PERSONAL --

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham had in their home over the

Thanksgiving holidays their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Maddux of Dallas, Texas.

Dear Charlotte,

This past Tuesday morning when I turned the calendar, and the big red letters of DECEMBER stared back at me, I pushed the well-known PANIC button. Did You?

In a matter of ten minutes one thousand questions darted through my old grey head -- Is it really December? Where did the year go? Where are all those Christmas presents I was going to do last summer? Summer? What happened to the summer? Wasn't it July just a week or so ago? Didn't school begin just a few days ago? And wasn't Halloween just yesterday? And what happened to Thanksgiving? Were we thankful, or did we have time to be? Where could I have hidden my Christmas card list so I could be sure to find it? Did I ever finish last year's thank you notes? How, oh how, am I going to stretch the budget for Christmas? What can I possibly buy for the children that they don't already have? What could we give Daddy besides socks, shirts, and house shoes? Wonder if Granddaddy needs pajamas this year, or did I do that last year? Did I keep Aunt Mary's new address when she moved to California? What do you buy for 4 nieces and six nephews that you haven't seen in 10 years? What is Betty's silver pattern -- I wrote it down somewhere? Shall I have turkey this year; we still have left-over turkey from Thanksgiving? Shall I make all that candy and cookies this year; we never eat them? How long does it take a package to go to Alaska? How shall I answer Betty Ann's questions about Santa Claus? Should I try that new recipe for Christmas dessert, or stick to the custard that always curdles 'cause I'm in a hurry? Should I defy the world and just forget about Christmas, or should I push the Panic Button and get to work?

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Wins Championship

Bryan Carmichael, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmichael, was presented a trophy after his team won the Arlington City Championship Play-Off game Wednesday night.

The fifth grade Crow-Berry Cowboys were undefeated for the season. There were sixteen teams participating in the Optimist Club-sponsored program.

Bryan played defensive nose-guard and offensive right-guard on the thirty-two member squad.

His parents are graduates of Mullin High School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Doc) Shelton of Route 3, Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Coleman.

Kelly News

BY: Mrs. M. C. Partridge

Salesman at door: "Madam, I'd like to show you a little item your neighbor said you couldn't afford."

Father: "So you want to become my son-in-law?"
Daughter's steady: "No, sir, not really. But if I marry your daughter, I don't see how I can avoid it."

Another Thanksgiving has come and gone, and so have a lot of our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter had her children home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Broumfried and Miss Pauline Sutherland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeager and daughter of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sutherland, and Gary who has been away working.

M. C. and I had a nice, quite Thanksgiving at home. We spent Friday and Saturday in Gatesville with Mrs. J. F. Partridge. She took sick and is in the Coryell County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Horn of Midland and Doug Horn of Austin were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Slaughter and children visited the J. P. Slaughters Sunday.

Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

The children enjoyed a few days' vacation from school. The Grelle children did farm work and some went visiting and did some hunting.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vann were grandchildren and great grandchildren. They brought them a home cooked plate lunch for their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Len Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell spent the holiday at home and did their talking and visiting by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Harris and family of Odessa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris and Mrs. Dan Long of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe. We are sorry of Mrs. Bufe's sickness and wish her a speedy recovery.

The holiday was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratliff and family of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Swindle also enjoyed the holiday. There were children, grandchildren, and friends by to help eat the big, baked ham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley visited Mrs. Louis Richardson at Lometa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Utman and children of Houston spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Utman of Goldthwaite. They were well-known in the community. It was nice seeing them.

We were sorry of Mrs. Stacy McCasland's death. We knew them a long time. We express our sorrow to her loved ones.



Star Tigers

Shown above are the members of the Star Tigers Football Squad. The team completed their '75 season with an 8-2 record.

Back row, left to right, are Mike Norwood, Vandell Nor-

wood, Danny Norwood, James Geeslin, David Kincheloe, Huntis Dittmar and Coach Grant Tidwell.

Middle row, left to right, Jessy Hurst, Dennis Newton, Jimmy Witty, Carl Hurst,

Raymond Rhoades, Harold Frank and Johnny Martinez.

Front row, left to right, Steve Boyd, Lee Owens, Chuck Boyd, Richard Witty, Ray Owens, Dana Horton and Bill Brown.

'A' Team Wins 'B' Loses By 1

Goldthwaite's Junior High basketball boys took on Priddy this past week, chalking up a win and a one-point loss.

The A Team defeated Priddy 53-26. Jim Smith was the leading scorer with 24 points and was also the leading rebounder for the game.

Others scoring in the game were Owen Hall, 9; Scot Ward, 6; Wesley Head and Mike Erwin, 4 each; Carson Padgett, Kenneth Saathoff and Standley Odum, 2 points each.

"The boys played a fine game. We took the lead at the start of the game and stayed ahead," commented Coach Danny Spradley.

The B Jr. High boys lost to Priddy by one point, 17-16. Andy Gwinnup scored 6 of

the Eagles' points; Sammy Ynostrosa, 4; Roy Williams, Steven Schwartz and Mike McMullen, 2 each.

"This was the first game

for the boys, and considering they had had only three practice sessions before, I felt they played very consistently," stated Coach Spradley.

Memorials For Courthouse Plaza

Anyone wishing to give a memorial to the Courthouse Plaza Project, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club, is asked to contact Mrs. Teauline Raley, Box 568, Goldthwaite, or phone 648-2766.

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