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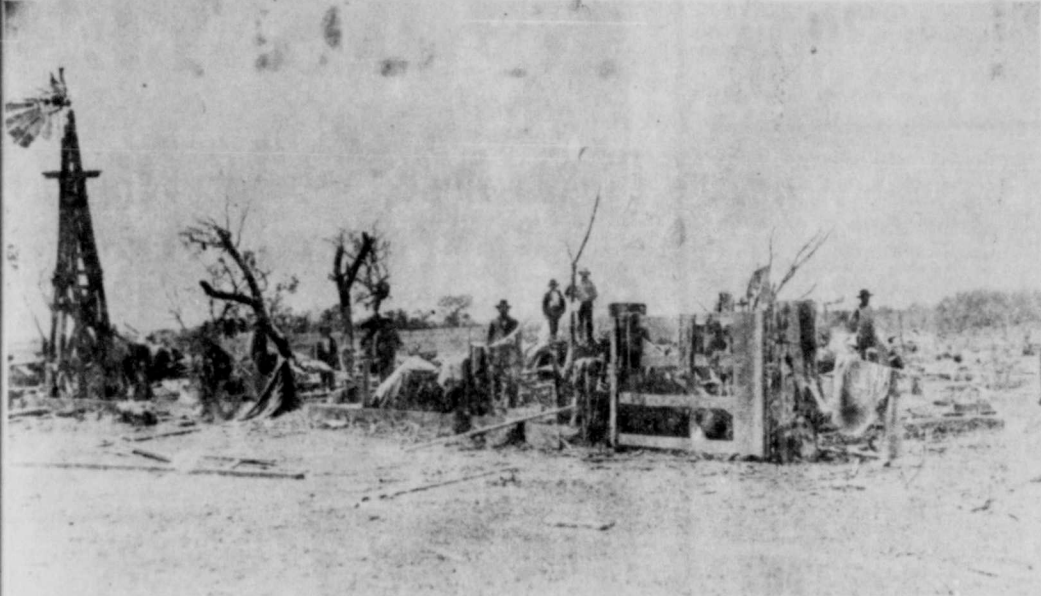


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## Harper Residence Following Tornado

The remainder of the S. F. Harper home is pictured above following the destructive tornado which occurred in May, 1904.

The funnel cloud, which dipped down in several different sections of the Star community, took the life of Ray Harper,

the small son of the S. F. Harpers. (Photo courtesy of James Carter)

## The Way It Was The Tornado

Star, Historically Speaking

Information by Lois Booker Cline and Billie Soules Day

PART I

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.

THE TORNADO

The day dawned hot and sultry on May 5th, 1904, in Mills County, Texas. Residents of a little town called Star in the eastern part of the county went about their daily chores of garden planting and putting in the last of the cotton crop. All through the day men and women stopped what they were doing, wiped their perspiring brows and commented on the oppressive heat. Little did they dream what horrors the day would bring.

Late in the afternoon, a large black cloud formed to the southwest and at times winds became gusty, only to die again as the cloud moved slowly closer. As the sky darkened around them, men got up from their supper tables and went into their yards to wonder what to do. Some families had underground cellars, but many had none.

About 9 p.m. a large black funnel dipped out of the sky to the west of Star and demolished the homes of Rufe and Al Langford, who had gone to the more sturdy home of their father, Asa. The tornado lifted and came down again near the home of George Mason who lived about four miles west of Star. The Mason home was completely destroyed and Mr. Mason mortally injured.

This twisting threat to life once again lifted into the sky only to come down again on Star taking the life of Ray Harper, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harper, destroying their home and all its contents.

A member of the George Mason family went to the home of J. P. Booker to seek help. Mr. Booker's sons, Luther and Willis, went to Star to get Dr. Brooking and his wife, who was also a doctor. Another Booker son, Mel, started toward the Mason home and heard the faint cry of a child some distance away. He went in the direction of the child, calling to her every few minutes asking her to cry out again and again so that he could find her in the pitch black darkness. He finally reached her, the small Mason daughter named Fannie, and found her entangled in the branches of a tree.

Another cloud followed the first and a strong straight wind hindered Dr. Brooking and the Booker boys in getting to the injured and dying Mr. Mason. The wind was so strong that the horses wouldn't drive into it and had to be led by hand. Willis and Luther Booker went ahead of the doctors and clear-

ed the road of fallen trees, barbed wire and other debris. Mr. Mason was carried to the home of John Montgomery where all was done for him, that was possible to save his life, but it was not to be, and Dr. Brooking pronounced him dead when he arrived. Many victims of the storm were carried to the home of J. P. Booker where quilts were made into pallets before the fireplace and the injured were treated and cleaned of mud and grime. Other neighbors went

to the stricken Harper family, and they too were carried to the Booker home where (Mrs.) Dr. Brooking had stopped to give aid. When this monstrous storm was over, two people were dead, ten injured, five homes completely demolished and many others damaged. A community was left in shock and sorrow. But these pioneer people of Star would not be stopped. They immediately went about putting their homes and their lives into order again.

## The Fire

In 1907, someone smelled smoke and soon flames leaped high, burning a whole block of Star to the ground. People looked on in dismay, but little could be done as no fire fighting equipment, other than a hand-to-hand bucket line, was available in those early days. The fire started from a lamp

hanging too close to the ceiling in the Farm Childress barber shop. It spread to Slaughter's General Store, then to the grocery store and Garrett's Drug Store and finally to the dry-goods store; the whole block was soon a blackened ruin. But Star bounced back and buildings were soon to rise again.

## The Hail Storm

On April 22, 1924, another cloud descended upon Star. This one was also black and menacing as the one had been in 1904. It came from the west and the telephone operator, Mrs. John Clifton, was at her switch-board when she saw, as she related later, what looked like a solid sheet of ice coming toward them. Mrs. Clifton rang alarm rings as fast as was humanly possible, warning everyone that danger was close, until she finally had to leave her post for her own protection. Hail fell so large that people found it hard to believe. Homes were beaten to the ground. Not a roof or a window was left in the town. Huge liveoak trees that had been standing for hundreds of years were reduced to torn stumps. When roofs of the homes gave way under the onslaught, hail came into the houses to beat and ruin furniture and break supper dishes that had been left on tables. People sought shelter where-

ever they could find it: under beds, under tables and chairs, and in closets. Some people were caught in their cars, which had canvas tops in those days, and were forced to crawl under them to save their lives. Animals and livestock, not protected, were killed and the soil around Star was beaten until it looked like cement. Again the hardy little town had been crushed; but not for long. Neighbor helped neighbor; friend encouraged friend; teachers gave their last two weeks salary so that windows could be replaced in the school where damage had been great. Star rose again, to become the even stronger community that stands today. What sort of town is Star that it could suffer three such disasters then rebuild itself in those early days. Let us explore its history.

To be continued next week. All rights reserved.

## Liberty Tree Dedication January 23

A special tree planting ceremony will be held at Mills County Courthouse Plaza. The program is sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club, the Texas Forestry Service, and the Texas Forestry Association as an official American Revolution Bicentennial project. The ceremony will take place Friday, January 23, at 9:30 in the morning.

A highlight of the ceremony will be the dedication and planting of a "Liberty Tree" by master of ceremonies, Mr. Herbert Faulkner, Mills County Bicentennial Chairman, and guest speaker, Mr. James B. Hull Jr., Assistant Director of Texas Forestry Service, College Station, Texas.

The Liberty Tree is a "Tejas" variety pecan. Pecan is the state tree of Texas, and "Tejas" (the Spanish word for Texas) is a new variety which grows well throughout the state and produces abundant shade and tasty fruit.

This Bicentennial pecan is called a Liberty Tree after the famous elm in colonial Boston under which the first act of public resistance occurred in 1765 — the hanging in effigy of a newly-appointed stamp tax officer. This tree was a symbol of resistance to British rule, and many towns planted or dedicated their own Liberty Trees.

Participating in the event will be Goldthwaite, Mullin, Priddy, and Star Schools, and the Cub Scouts. The public is invited to attend.

In the event of rain, the program will be held in the courthouse.

## 1975 Volunteer

### Fire Dept. Report

According to report by the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department, during 1975 a total of fifty-four fires were answered by the group.

Of this total, six were city fires with one false alarm and forty-eight were county fires with two being false alarms.

Money doesn't talk anymore. It just goes without saying.

## County Employees To Receive 5 Percent Pay Hike

Most Mills County employees will receive a 5 percent pay raise following the regular Commissioners Court meeting on Monday.

Commissioner Hawley Jernigan made the motion for the raise, and a second came from Ray Lindsey. These two votes, plus Burthel Roberts', carried the proposition. Commissioner Lewis Watson abstained. The only exceptions to the

pay raise are the extension agents and their secretary, and the county custodian.

In other court action, the group accepted the quarterly and annual treasurer's reports as submitted by County Treasurer Jewel Yeager.

County Judge Herbert Faulkner said that he felt the statistics looked "slightly better" than before and that he could not see any immediate increase

in any form of county tax. Both reports are published in their entirety in this week's Eagle.

The commissioners voted to enter into an agreement with the City of Goldthwaite on the paving of approximately a 60 foot by 90 foot segment of the show barn grounds. Also helping purchase materials is Hill Country Community Action Association. The agency uses the barn area for the Head Start Program.

Pay for jurors was set at the meeting. Justice of the Peace Court jurors will receive \$5 per day, whether just called or sitting on a jury. County Court and District Court jurors will receive \$5 per day if called and \$10 per day if used on a jury. This is the same rate as in the past.

The commissioners accepted the resignation of Troy Williams as the County Courthouse custodian. Williams will continue as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 6, Priddy. The court also set the salary of the new custodian, when one is hired, at \$400 per month. Judge Faulkner was appointed as the county delegate to the Manpower Consortium of the region. Commissioner Jernigan was named alternate.

The court passed a unanimous resolution saying that all county employees live within county boundaries.

Representatives of the local Soil Conservation office were in attendance at the meeting to discuss areas of mutual concern with the county commissioners.

## Max Pitts Named G'waite City Manager

At a special called meeting last Friday, the Goldthwaite City Council unanimously named Max Pitts, 42, of Clute, Texas, as the city manager of Goldthwaite.

Pitts is currently assistant city manager at Clute and has

been associated with the city of Big Spring.

Goldthwaite Mayor J. D. Harper, in making the announcement, indicated Pitts would be a qualified and responsible man for the job.

Pitts will assume the city manager position here on February 15. He and his wife and two children will move to Goldthwaite prior to that time.

The council also unanimously passed a resolution commending Acting City Manager Dale Allen for his cooperation and diligence for almost a year as city manager.

Allen will continue to work for the City.

## County-Wide Tax Workshop January 22

The Mills County Program Building Committee has scheduled a county-wide Farm Record System and Income Tax Workshop for January 22, 1976. The workshop will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Mills County State Bank.

Dr. James Denton, Area Farm Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be on hand to present the program. As in past years, the program will be designed to provide the latest information and regulations relative to Income Tax Returns and their preparation. There will also be time set aside for a general question and answer period. This will provide participants the opportunity to have individual questions answered.

The workshop is planned as a community service by the Mills County Program Building Committee. There are no charges of any kind, and the meeting is open to anyone.

## Annual Livestock Show & Sale Slated Fri. & Sat.

A special meeting of the Mills County Livestock Show sales committee was held Monday.

The committee made final plans for the auction sale which is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday night, January 17. Chairman Charles Conrad said there are no major changes in the sale rules for 1976 and that he and his committee will be busy the remainder of the week contacting local and out-of-town buyers to be in attendance at the sale.

At the 1975 sale, bidders paid over \$16,000 in premi-

ums for 4-H Club and FFA livestock and projects. The sales committee hopes that the 1976 sale will eclipse this figure.

Members of the sales committee are Layton Black, Richard Shelton, John Smith, June Clifton, Glen Love, Milton Meier, Elam Miles, Jackie Fiest, W. V. Horton, Jr., Truitt Auldridge, James Boykin, Glynn Collier, Jack Davis and Truman Marwitz.

The Mills County Livestock Raisers Association sincerely appreciates the support of the

businessmen, professional men, ranchers and all others who have so generously contributed to the moral and financial support of the show in the past years.

T. A. Head, president of the association, asks everyone to make plans now to attend the show, and also plan to bring a friend.

The show will get underway Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the local show barns and will continue all day Saturday, with the sale being held Saturday night at the Mills County Commission Barns.



## Star Cotton Gin Workers

In the year 1909 a cotton gin was in operation at Star, Texas. Cotton gin workers pictured above, back row left to

right, are John Hamilton, Ira Hawkins, Clyde Sergeant and E. G. Hawkins. Pictured in the

front is Ed Hamilton. (Photo courtesy of James Carter)

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Juice Oranges TEXAS 5 LB BAG **69¢**

CALIFORNIA Tangerines 3 LB BAG **69¢**

FANCY Cucumbers 3 FOR **39¢**

**BANANAS**

lb **14¢**

FANCY Bell Peppers 3 FOR **39¢**

FRESH Turnips LB **19¢**

RED NEW Potatoes LB **19¢**



## Priddy 'Bits

BY: Leia DeHart

Well, it is a beautiful, warm day; how nice it feels. Ole Man Winter sure did give us all a cold blast. Today makes one think about working in a garden and yard.  
Mrs. Charlie Niemann and Mrs. Rosa Tiemann motored up to Winters, Texas Sunday and visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hiller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marwitz spent the weekend in San

Marcos visiting their daughter Pam.

Mr. Howard Shipman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. H. Tiemann is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marwitz and Ernest Kohler visited Mr. and Mrs. August Marwitz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schuster visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemann Saturday night for a while.

Mrs. Annie Drueckhammer is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Dutton of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embrey Sunday.

## Eaglettes Junior Varsity Takes B Team Tournament Honors

The Eaglettes' Junior Varsity won the Goldthwaite B Team tournament, defeating Bangs and Evant.

The girls got off to a slow start and trailed 14 to 26 at halftime. They finally defeated the Bangs Dragons 45-38.

Sheila Vaughan came on to score 13 straight points the third quarter. Vaughan ended up with 28 points, followed by Nicola Davis with 13, and Carrie Gray with 4. Pam Tuerck, Dedra Long, Donna Johnson and Elva Corona played a good defensive game.

The score by quarters was 6-10; 14-26; 33-32; and 45-38. In the finals, the Eaglettes defeated Evant 30-21. Sheila Vaughan scored 19 points, followed by Nicola Davis and Edna Davis with 4 points, Carrie Gray 2, and Debra Hobson with 1. They made 80 per cent of their free throws.

The score by quarters was 10-6; 17-9; 25-13; and 30-21.

### RESULTS FOR TOURNEY

Lometa - 17  
Cheryl Estes 11  
Pam Maxwell 4  
Debra Conradt 2  
Evant - 25  
Glenda Manning 13  
Kathy Lee 6  
S. Weeks 4  
D. Brinega 2

Lometa - 23  
Brian McMahan 11  
Ronnie Stewart 6  
Steven Jean 4  
Chet Cockrell 2  
Evant - 55  
Johnny Burks 19  
Johnny Clark 14  
Troy Alexander 9  
Joe Brown 6  
Mike Williams 4  
Greg Clary 2  
Allen Shaw 1

Goldthwaite - 45  
Sheila Vaughan 28  
Nicola Davis 13  
Carrie Gray 4  
Bangs - 38  
D. McCorle 16

T. McCamey 16  
S. Brush 6

Goldthwaite - 32  
Mike Jenkins 13  
Mike Williams 6  
Lester Saathoff 5  
Rodney Scott 4  
Mike Connolly 2  
C. Davis 2  
Bangs - 49  
J. Allison 17  
T. Elliott 15  
M. Tennie 11  
McGaughey 3  
B. Reid 3

Lometa - 12  
Nita Resa 5  
Pam Maxwell 3  
Sheryl Estes 2  
K. Kendrick 2  
Bangs - 33  
McCamey 20  
Brush 6  
B. Tennie 4  
McCorle 3

Goldthwaite - 39  
Mike Jenkins 10  
Saathoff 10  
Scott 8  
Connolly 6  
Williams 4  
Humphries 1  
Lometa - 25  
B. McMahan 7  
R. Stewart 6  
Ratliff 6  
Jean 4  
Rodriguez 2

Goldthwaite - 30  
S. Vaughan 19  
N. Davis 4  
E. Davis 4  
C. Gray 2  
D. Hobson 1  
Evant - 21  
Weeks 7  
Brinegar 3  
Lee 3  
Perkins 2  
Freeman 2  
Perryman 2  
Johnson 2

Bangs - 58  
Allison 19  
Tennie 15  
Elliott 9  
Reid 7

Templeton 3  
Perez 2  
McGaughey 2  
Williams 1  
Evant - 42  
Williams 18  
Burks 10  
Brown 4  
Alexander 4  
Clary 4  
McGaughey 2

Consolation Girls - Bangs  
Consolation Boys - Goldthwaite  
Second Place Girls - Evant  
Second Place Boys - Evant  
First Place Girls - Goldthwaite  
First Place Boys - Bangs

## Mullin Honor List Released

The Mullin School Honor Roll has been released and includes the following students:

SENIORS  
A - Sam Egger, Charles King, Ricky Shelton, Brenda Anderson, Brenda Spinks, Suzette Keating  
B - Jan Sutherland, Elizabeth Roberts, Tammy Shelton, Wayne Jacobs, Gary Bearden, Chuck Smith

JUNIORS  
A - Melinda Warren, LaFreta Pyburn, Bryan Mosier, Thresea Alldredge, Lisa Hart, Phil Hickman, Steve King  
B - Sam Shelton, Linda Karnes, Kim Osborn, Pam Rigsby

SOPHOMORES  
A - Jimmy Johnson, LaVeta Spinks, Carole Hickman, Debbie Lindsey, Vickie Hasley  
B - Sammy Dixon, Joe Mangham, Eddie Smith, Carolyn Fleet, Linda Kinman, Gail Sutherland, Jay Bearden

FRESHMAN  
A - Eva Hodges, Patti Johnson  
B - Delton Whisenhunt, Ted Hasley, Lisa Lawson, Becky Lindsey, Kelly Lindsey

8th GRADE  
A - Wanda Hart, Jeff Shelton  
B - Penny Karnes, Linda Townsend, Beva Barrow, Ricky Smith

7th GRADE  
A - Shawna Shelton  
B - Todd Thompson, Steve Mosier, Lewis Hodges

6th GRADE  
A - Matt Eilers  
B - Jon Mangham, Cheri Smith

5th GRADE  
A - None  
B - Randy Johnson, Johnny Lucio, Elda Lucio, Lexie Welch

4th GRADE  
A - None  
B - Amy Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Craig Barrington, George King

3rd GRADE  
A - Pam Covey, Shelly Eilers  
B - Donna Richardson, Angie Sims, Shane Kalka, Chris Smith, Kelly Spinks

2nd GRADE  
A - Todd Reeves, Gloria Lucio, Derek Kirbo, Karla Rigsby  
B - Theresa Smith, Kim Shelton, Rita Salinas

## Moline Pickups

BY: Lemon Squeezer

Mrs. Linnice Lee, Mrs. Elmer Crews of Star, and Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Mrs. Lettrice Duncan Sunday evening.

Lloyd Laughlin of Goldthwaite spent Sunday morning with his parents.

Mr. A. D. Herring is in the hospital at Temple. He had surgery Wednesday and at last report was doing nicely.

Mrs. Lettrice Duncan and Mrs. Orb Duncan spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nort McLean of Lometa called in the Webb Laughlin home Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Young of Lampasas visited with Mrs. Paul Kinchele Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potts of Lometa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinchele visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jurek Thursday night.

Mrs. Dick Spaeth of Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinchele Monday.

### PERSONAL - -

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen of Duncanville, Texas and Mrs. Olsen's sister of Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham Saturday.

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First Mortgage Loans	\$ 42,564,985.41	
Short Term Loans	5,073,144.44	\$ 47,638,129.85
Accrued Interest on U. S. Government Securities	\$ 30,078.06	
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	300,500.00	
F.S.L.I.C. Premium Deposit	209,808.97	\$ 540,387.03
Prepaid Expense		14,537.60
Office Building and Equipment		905,933.90
Other Assets		6,787.38
Total		<u>\$ 54,931,819.02</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$ 46,065,149.34
Borrower's Trust Funds	
(For Payment of Taxes and Insurance on Loans)	478,301.64
Advances - Federal Home Loan Bank	2,373,500.00
Other Liabilities	1,821,076.33
Unearned Income	1,385,259.20
Permanent Capital, Reserves, and Surplus	2,808,532.51
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## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives for every act of kindness you showed my family and me while I was in the Childress Hospital.

For the cards, the telephone calls, the flowers, and especially the prayers we are humbly grateful. Also, we express a special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their attentive care.

May God bless you all in our prayer.

G. H. Locke

1-15-1tc

We wish to thank all who sent flowers and brought food to the house and church, and to those who came to visit. Also all the business people in Goldthwaite who were so kind to us during my husband and our father's long illness and recent death.

Special thanks to Rev. Dan Connolly for the service; Beverly Gage for the beautiful rendition of the songs; and Mildred Taylor for the organ music.

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

## Extension Highlights

By Judy Beavers  
Mills Co. Extension Agent

Don't let the high cost of heating a home put you in the cold this winter. Those high heating bills can be cut way down with a little insulation in the right places.

A home that is completely insulated can cost 20 to 50 per cent less to heat than an un-insulated one. And with a little time, work and initiative, you can do the insulating yourself.

Insulating all ceilings, walls and floors in the home provides the best, most complete protection from cold. However, if funds are limited or temperatures don't get extremely cold, the most important thing to insulate is the attic floor of your home.

This is because warm air rises and the greatest heat loss usually occurs through the ceiling. If you plan to do the insulating yourself, batt type insulation is recommended for ease of installation. Loose fill insulation such as mineral wool is difficult to apply uniformly by hand; it should be blown in by machine.

Ceilings of homes in Texas should receive at least six inches of insulation or the equivalent to an "R" value of 22. Walls should be insulated to an "R" value of 13. Additional insulation above these amounts will not be justified unless the home is tightly weatherstripped and storm windows are installed.

Insulating an existing home should start with the attic. Purchase batt type insulation of the proper width. Most ceiling joists are spaced 16 inches apart so you will need 15 inch wide batts. Check your attic first because some homes are built with a 24 inch ceiling joist spacing, in which case the batts need to be 23 inches wide.

Use several one-inch by 12-inch boards to work on to help prevent putting your foot through a gypsum board ceiling. Place the batts all the way to the outside wall line. However, if there are ventilation openings under the overhang, be sure to leave space for air to move into the attic at the wall line.

In an existing home, there is no need to buy insulation with a vapor barrier on one side, since it will be impossible to install it properly to achieve a good vapor seal. This is only possible in new construction or through major renovation.

Insulating walls in a home is difficult and will require considerable time and skill. The most economical method is to have insulation poured or blown into the stud spaces by a skilled insulator. An insulating panel may also be applied over the wall surface.

Homes with crawl spaces can benefit from insulation between the floor joists. Use a batt type insulation which can be stapled to the floor joists. Then use wire mesh or similar support to prevent the insulation from falling in the event the staples come loose or the covering gives way. Because of mild Texas winters, only four inches of insulation can be justified for beam and pier

floors. In a home with well insulated ceilings and walls, the major source of heat loss will be due to cold air infiltration through cracks. Therefore, applying weatherstripping around all windows and doors is recommended. Also, keep the fire-place damper closed tightly when not in use. For centrally heated homes, try to provide combustion air for the fireplace through a window as near the fireplace as possible to keep heated room air from escaping through the fireplace.

Covering screens with plastic can provide a temporary means of reducing heat loss through windows. When constructing a new home, consider using insulating or double glazed windows.

Remember, things you do to save on heating this winter will also aid in reducing summer cooling costs and will make home more comfortable.

## The Village Garden & Floral Shop

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## Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRALL, Owner

January 9, 1976

RECEIPTS: 948

Light Weight Steer Calves, 32.00-36.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-38.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-41.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 23.00-26.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 25.00-29.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-32.50.

Feeder Heifers - 26.00-32.00  
Feeder Steers - 35.00-39.00  
Heiferettes - 21.00-26.00  
Stocker Cows - 17.00-25.00  
Cows and Calves, 165.00-243.00

Bull Calves - 32.00-38.50  
Bull Yearlings - 28.00-33.00  
Packer Bulls - 21.00-28.50  
Packer Cows - 17.00-25.00  
Shelly Cows - 12.00-16.00

Choice light weight steer calves were steady. Medium weight steer calves were steady to \$1 lower. Heavy weight steer calves were steady to \$1 lower topping at \$39. Medium weight heifer calves were steady. Heavy weight heifer calves were steady. Yearling steers were steady to \$1 lower topping at \$39. Packer bulls and cows were steady. Fat calves were steady.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Manse Randolph, Cherokee, 435 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 37.25  
445 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer 31.00  
John Elliott, Goldthwaite, 495 lb. Brahma X Steer 35.75  
Ray Priddy, Priddy, 525 lb. Feeder Heifer 30.00  
Gordon Henry, San Saba, 2 Blk. Wf. Steers, 312 lbs. 36.50  
Borchardt Ranch, Lometa, 950 lb. Fat Packer Cow 24.00  
Joe Ellis, San Saba, 520 lb. Fat Heifer 32.00  
D. A. Long, Goldthwaite, 3 Blk. Wf. Steers, 312 lbs. 37.00  
2 Blk. Wf. Steers, 595 lbs. 37.25  
L. B. Goodwin, Lampasas, 535 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 37.00  
C. A. Harkey, San Saba, 560 lb. Fat Heifer 31.00  
Marvin Dietering, Burnet, 645 lb. Fat Heifer 33.75

Buyer attendance was good, bidding was very active. Plain er kinds of cattle were \$1 lower. Brahma cross steers were \$1 higher. 450 to 600 pound feeder heifers were \$1 higher. REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday.

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### Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

We had some very cold winter weather - around ten degrees. No rain at present - nice sunshine.

This Saturday afternoon is nice and pleasant. We do have some sick folks. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman are doing nicely. Mrs. Howard Runnels visits them often.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woody are doing nicely. George Crawford visited them Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vann report they are doing nicely, but a little lonesome. So many of the grandchildren visited them during the holidays.

Warren Harris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Short and

Mrs. Lora Stevens of Lometa were Tuesday visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley.

Mrs. Willie Bufe is doing nicely at the home of her daughter and family. We send her our love and best wishes and hope she keeps improving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens, Mrs. Lem Price and Miss Lola Stevens were called to Winters where their brother-in-law and uncle was sick. Clarence Hill passed away and they went back to his funeral January 6th. He was a resident of the Caradan community and the son of Will and Mary Hill. We will all miss him. We express our sympathy to his loved ones.

Mrs. W. C. Sherwood visited Mrs. Louie Stahnke Wednesday afternoon.

George and Pearl Crawford visited D. K. Crawford and Roy Stegemoller and a number of others at Hillview Manor Saturday afternoon and found them doing nicely.

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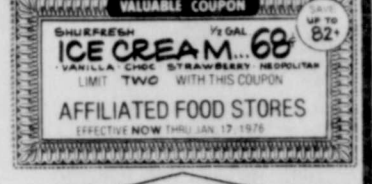
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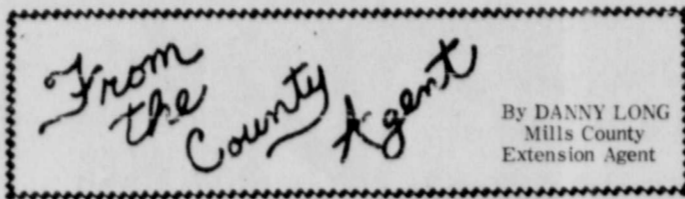
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By DANNY LONG  
Mills County  
Extension Agent

The current economic crisis in which cattlemen find themselves is a clear-cut case of too many cows. Brood cow numbers must be reduced if cattlemen are to get back on their feet and run a profitable operation.

One thing that cattlemen need to look at in analyzing their operations is a "cow month of feed" - a term that has a definite bearing on the income derived from cattle. It refers to the total number of cows maintained in the herd annually divided by the number of calves weaned. For example, if a producer has maintained 100 cows for the past year and weaned 90 calves, then 1200 cow months

of feed are divided by 90, resulting in 14.2 cow months of feed per calf weaned. As this figure increases, production efficiency per cow-calf weaned drops and this is money down the drain.

The number of calves actually weaned becomes an especially critical factor when calculating the cost of keeping open cows. Current total costs per cow per year run about \$204. This is a large investment if there is no return in the form of a calf weaned.

Using the total cow maintenance cost of \$204 per year, the cost per pound of calf with a 100 per cent calf crop weaned at 450 pounds per calf is 45

**Pris Muse Mothers March Of Dimes Chairman**

Mrs. Pris Muse has been appointed chairman of the Mothers March against birth defects in Mills County. As head of the annual January appeal, she will coordinate the volunteer drive for the Mills County Chapter of the March of Dimes.

"Our slogan for 1976 is cents. This cost figure increases drastically as the number of calves weaned drops. With only 50 calves weaned from 100-cow herd, the cost per pound of calf jumps to 91 cents. So, as the winter season approaches and cattlemen start planning their feeding program, we advise giving close attention to culling those cows that are open. It doesn't make dollars and cents to feed them through the winter.

Happy Birth Day, America," says Mrs. Muse. "With public support, we can expand the perinatal health care our nation needs to improve the well-being of now and future children."

"More than 200,000 infants are born with physical or mental damage every year. Another 200,000 are threatened by low

birth-weight which is strongly associated with increased risk of brain damage and death," she reports. "These figures show clearly the importance of expanding maternal and infant health care."

Volunteers who want to help in the Mothers March may call 648-2717.

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

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John D. Stanislaw, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
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## Two More Historical Marker Applications Approved By Texas Commission

The Mills County Historical Commission met on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Commissioners Courtroom. The Historical Marker Chairman reported that the applications of the "Dam and Well at Mills County Park" and "The North Brown Cemetery" have been passed by the Texas His-

torical Commission and the inscription for the Dam and Well reads as follows: When the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad reached this area in 1885, company officials plotted the town of Goldthwaite and built a reservoir to supply water for steam locomotives. A 25-foot high dam near the site stored

water from several springs, creating a pond that became a favorite swimming spot. The railroad dug a 50-foot-deep spring-fed well at this site in 1906 to provide more water. In 1915, when these sources became inadequate, the dam was broken and reservoir drained. Today the springs form a stream which runs through Mills County Park, and the well is used by the city.

The applications for "The Swinging Bridge At Regency" and the "Center City Oak" have been sent in but were returned asking for additional information.

Applications for four markers are ready to be mailed. They are as follows: Mullin United Methodist Church Building, Williams Ranch Settlement and Cemetery, Founder of Williams Ranch - grave marker, and the Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church.

Other applications which are being worked on are the Eagle Office Building and the Mullin Bank Building.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, History Appreciation Chairman, reported that a number of stories of the church histories over the county had been gathered and she discussed the possibility of publishing the Story Book History by the end of May. She also related some of the plans for the museum as it is moved to the purchased building.

Mrs. Blackwell was elected a delegate from the Commission to the district and state meetings.

An announcement was made about the Liberty Tree Dedication Program which will be held on Friday, January 23, at 9:30 o'clock on the courthouse plaza.

Herbert Faulkner, Bicentennial Chairman, asked for a discussion on a county Bicentennial celebration for July 4. He also announced a meeting of the Bicentennial Committee to be January 26th at 4 o'clock in the Commissioners Courtroom. The historical committee members were urged to attend, as well as anyone in the county who is interested.

Mr. Faulkner would again ask for 8 x 10 pictures of former Mills County judges to be brought to his office.



MR. AND MRS. ALEX SHAW

## Masters, Shaw United In Marriage

Mattielue Davis Masters and Alex Shaw were married on January 3, 1976, in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Rev. Dan Connolly officiated at the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Lois Slagle and Chuck Shaw, both of Goldthwaite.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will make their home in Millin.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

## Bluebonnets, Can Build Soil Fertility

Bluebonnets, the state flower, are both beautiful and beneficial.

Their beauty doesn't have to be explained, but their ability to improve soil fertility merits a closer look.

As you may know, bluebonnets belong to a special family of plants called legumes. Such plants have the wonderful ability to remove nitrogen from the air and convert it into a valuable fertilizer. Nitrogen is one of the essential elements for plant growth.

Without sufficient nitrogen, the leaves of a plant (usually the tips of the oldest leaves) become light green in color. Then they become yellow and dry up or shed as the plant matures.

When soil is short of nitrogen, most plants must be fertilized. But legumes can take advantage of the nitrogen gas in the air (there are thousands of tons of nitrogen in the air over every acre of land.)

For example, alfalfa (a legume), in producing 8 tons of hay to the acre needs about 415 pounds of nitrogen. And much of this the alfalfa can take from the air.

Unfortunately, neither alfalfa nor bluebonnets can "fix" nitrogen by itself. They both depend on very important microscopic partners that do much of the work. These partners are beneficial bacteria in the root called rhizobia.

The next time you're driving along a Texas highway admiring the beautiful bluebonnets, remember they're working for you. Nitrogen is being put into the soil and ultimately can be used by other plants.

And the improved strains of rhizobia the Experiment Station is developing can help not only the bluebonnet but also our other legumes

## A Living Memorial-Give To American Heart Ass'n.

News of the sudden death of a loved one or friend can bring complex and painful feelings. A terrible sense of personal loss accompanies the sorrow.

The loss of someone close is difficult to accept - especially when the death occurs without warning. We offer words of consolation to the bereaved family, but this thought persists: Why did he have to die? Why so soon?

A major cause of premature death in this country is heart disease. In 1976, it will claim the lives of more than one million Americans. Chief among these are heart attack, stroke and hypertensive disease. High blood pressure - a major contributor to these killer diseases - affects 23 million Americans.

It's difficult to relate to statistics that escalate into the

millions. Likewise, on a personal level, the words of sympathy in a letter of condolence seem inadequate at best.

Through a memorial gift to your Heart Association, you can establish a living tribute to one who has died, and at the same time assist the effort to reduce the frightening toll from heart and blood vessel diseases.

When you make a memorial gift, the Heart Association sends an appropriate message to the family stating that a gift has been made. The amount always remains confidential, but the family knows you cared enough to create a living memorial in honor of their loved one.

Heart and blood vessel diseases can strike anyone, anywhere, any time. Through a memorial gift to your Heart Association, you give a gift of life and help to save the lives of others as well. Give so that others may live.

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There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M., Thursday, January 15, 7:00 P. M. All Masons Cordially Invited. Owen Yarborough, W. M. M. A. Campbell, Sec'y.

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**Mauney Pays Filing Fee**  
John Robert Mauney  
The nominating petition prepared by John Robert Mauney, signed by numerous county residents, and filed with the Mills County Democratic Committee asking that Mauney's name be placed on the ballot of the Democratic Primary election to be May 1 as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Mills County, was unacceptable and invalid. If the petition had been acceptable, the paying of the filing fee would not be required. Officials of the Democratic Committee gave the reason for refusing the petition that it lacked the voter's current voter registration certificate number and the proper wording required by the Democratic Party of Texas.  
In order for Mauney to file for the office which he is seeking, he was required to pay the filing fee, which had recently been raised from \$150.00 to \$200.00 for that specific county office. Mauney said, in paying the filing fee, "I think this is an example of how increasingly complex our society, and more especially our government processes, are becoming. Having been a police officer, studied government and criminal law in college before receiving my degree in law enforcement, I can readily understand why everyone cannot obey all the laws, rules, and requirements of which we are required. Simply because of constant changes and revisions being made. I do not feel that I know it all and I hope that I never do. I enjoy learning and practicing what I have learned, and accept the challenge of keeping up. I realize that the monies collected as filing fees go to operate the polls at the election. I certainly agree that this is a meaningful and expensive part of our electoral system, which should not be taken lightly."  
Respectfully submitted,  
John Robert Mauney  
Candidate for Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector  
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## Former Resident, Clarence Hill, Passes Away

WINTERS - Clarence A. Hill, 73, of Winters died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday at Merrill Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Spill Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. David Crook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. S. Tierce, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Nov. 6, 1902, in Goldthwaite, he married Esther Stevens Dec. 21, 1919, in Goldthwaite. They moved to Runnels County in 1937, settling in the Baldwin community. They moved to Winters in 1944.

He was a Baptist and a member of Winters Masonic Lodge and Winters Western Band.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill, of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Coy Riddle and Mrs. Lonnie Fowler, both of Winters; six brothers, Omer of Winters, Albert of Mansfield, A. J. of Denison, and Roy, Bud and George, all of Grand Prairie; four sisters, Mrs. Jensen Gleesin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. L. A. Marchman of Dublin, and Mrs. Raymond Hale and Mrs. Cecil Scott, both of Winters; 10 grandchildren and

eighteen great grandchildren. Those attending the funeral from Goldthwaite were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens, Mrs. Len Price, Mr. Lee and Pat Parker and Miss Lola Stevens.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dennard of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, Donny Wayne, born November 26, 1975, at 4:42 a.m.

The little lad, who is welcomed home by a sister, Debbie, age 2, tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennard of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pope of Tuscaloosa.

"Any big men born around here?" a tourist asked in a condescending tone.

"None," responded the elderly native. "Best we can do is babies. It's different in the city I suppose."

## Heart Disease, State's Leading Cause Of Death

Nearly 50,000 Texans will die of heart and blood vessel diseases in 1976, according to Mrs. Ruth Dennard, president of Mills County Heart Association. This number represents more than 50 percent of all deaths from all causes this year.

Mrs. Dennard announced that in February, American Heart Month, the nationwide Heart Fund campaign will be conducted to educate the American public about the nation's number one killers - heart and blood vessel diseases.

"These diseases will kill more than a million Americans this year," Mrs. Dennard said. This is more than all causes of death combined. Aside from the suffering and loss of life, heart diseases cost the nation an estimated \$22.7 billion in lost wages and medical expenses each year.

Early diagnosis and treatment can reduce the incidence of heart attack and stroke, the two major cardiovascular diseases. Knowing their early warning signs and risk factors can save lives.

During February, volunteers from Mills County will visit residents to distribute heart-saving information and collect Heart Fund dollars to help your heart.



STEVE SMITH AND PEGGY RAYE ALLISON

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Opal Allison of Goldthwaite announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Peggy Raye, to Steve Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake, Texas.

Miss Allison is a 1971 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, attended Tarleton State University of Stephenville for three years, and is now a Senior Poultry Science Major of A&M. Steve is a graduate of Rice High School of Eagle Lake and attended Whorton Junior College and is now a Senior Agriculture Education Major of A&M.

The couple will be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Love of Caradan, sister of the bride-to-be, January 31, 1976.

## Junior Girls Continue Winning Way

Last Monday night the Goldthwaite Junior High girls defeated the Dublin Lions 49-29. The leading scorer was Joy Truitt with 20, followed by Stephanie Landrum with 14, Melanie Vaughan 6, Sunnye Sims 4, Cheryl Elliott 2, Kathryn Lewis 2, and Beverly Carothers 1.

The leading rebounder was DeAnna Henry, and Cynthia Berry led in the steals department.

Tina Studer, Berry and Henry played an outstanding defensive game, holding Dublin well below their scoring average. The girls continued on the winning side, defeating Zephyr by a 49-13 margin.

The leading scorer was Melanie Vaughan 14, Joy Truitt 13, Stephanie Landrum 6, Beverly Carothers, Kathryn Lewis and Sunnye Sims 4 apiece, followed by Angela Beavers and Cheryl Elliott with 2 apiece.

DeAnna Henry and Tina Studer led in rebounds while Cynthia Berry led with 6 steals. The score by quarters was 19-0; 25-7; 35-11; and 49-13.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 1, 1976.

- COUNTY
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor - Collector  
H. G. Brooks (Re-Election)  
John Robert Mauney
  - For County Attorney  
A. M. Pribble (Re-Election)
  - For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
W. E. "Bill" Murray
  - For County Commissioner Precinct 1  
Burthel Roberts (Re-Election)

## IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JEWEL YEAGER, TREASURER MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this day, the 12th day of January, 1976, in the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of Jewel Yeager, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning October 1, 1975 and ending December 31, 1975, filed herein on the 12th day of January, 1976, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds the amount set forth, and leaving the balance of each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

FUNDS	BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1975	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1975
General	\$ 18,171.21	\$ 32,869.19	\$ 17,452.95	\$ 33,587.45
Officers Salary	52,059.05	19,564.02	14,187.26	57,435.81
Jury	5,330.91	1,585.49	654.68	6,261.72
Courthouse	1,617.60	528.55	18.05	2,128.10
Soil Conservation	2,134.22	528.25	-0-	2,662.47
Library	134.40	528.90	206.81	456.49
Precinct No. 1	21,854.98	8,194.50	5,628.65	24,420.83
Precinct No. 2	7,361.98	5,781.50	5,482.68	7,660.80
Precinct No. 3	8,375.53	5,130.75	5,156.00	8,350.28
Precinct No. 4	4,425.59	3,800.00	5,097.78	3,127.81
Lateral No. 1	15,716.91	4,760.86	-0-	20,477.77
Lateral No. 2	13,288.04	4,760.86	-0-	18,048.90
Lateral No. 3	4,711.10	4,760.84	1,643.76	7,828.18
Lateral No. 4	463.07	4,760.86	2,000.10	3,223.83
R. & B. Special	22,571.19	7,928.65	37.50	30,462.34
Bridge Repair	758.72	-0-	-0-	758.72
Road & Bridge	9,644.51	8,447.05	14,000.00	4,091.56
Revenue Sharing	9,705.82	7,951.00	15,110.04	2,546.78
Social Security	-0-	8,020.82	8,020.82	-0-
Highway 84 Sinking				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 198,324.83</b>	<b>\$ 129,902.09</b>	<b>\$ 94,697.08</b>	<b>\$ 233,529.84</b>

And that said amounts include balance on hand and amount received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby in all things approved; and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, and the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS our hands this the 12th day of January, A.D. 1976.

*Herbert S. Faulkner*  
HERBERT S. FAULKNER  
County Judge

*B. B. Roberts*  
B. B. ROBERTS  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

*Lewis D. Watson*  
LEWIS D. WATSON  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

W. R. LINDSEY  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

*W. R. Lindsey*  
HAWLEY B. JERNIGAN  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

*Hawley B. Jernigan*

SWORN to and subscribed before me by each of the members of said Commissioners' Court this the 12th day of January, A.D. 1976.



*Walter A. Bryant*  
WALTER A. BRYANT  
County Clerk, Mills County, Texas

## Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mrs. Richard Smith is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital, room number 228. Her friends are glad to hear that she is recovering nicely.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox Sunday were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Douglas and Mrs. Earl Gore from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rex Tullis, Natalie and Christopher visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Tullis, Saturday night and Sunday. They all went to Brownwood Sunday to see Mrs. Addie Hart.

Mrs. Jewell Chesser, Mrs. Grace May and Mrs. Belva Cobb were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Addie Hart.

Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus from Brownwood came one day last week and took her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver, shopping in Brownwood.

Miss Greta Sue Hines of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Callie Fyburn one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels went to Brady Sunday afternoon and brought Mrs. Lindy Keith to Goldthwaite to be with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Massey. Mrs. Runnels took Mrs. Massey to Temple last week for a check-up.

Mrs. A. C. Spinks is glad to be home after a few days' stay in the hospital at Goldthwaite.

The Mullin Cemetery Association is to hold their annual business meeting Saturday, January 24th, at 2 p.m. Those interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Workmen are doing some much needed repairs on our streets this week. We welcome any improvements.

Mr. Fred Ethridge is a patient in the Childress Clinic and Hospital at Goldthwaite.

The Mullin Bicentennial Club had a clean-up day Saturday. They plan to have a covered dish supper on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. with an auction afterwards. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish and some useful item for the auction.

Recent visitors with Frank Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Spinks of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Medart of Leander; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks of San Antonio; Mr. Frank Spinks' nephew, Eugene Davee of Sterling City who came by Sunday.

"A racehorse is an animal that can take several thousand people for a ride - at the same time."

## Jr. High Falls To Zephyr

The Junior High A basketball team fell to Zephyr 43-30.

The leading scorer was Scott Ward with 23 points. Leading rebounder was Kenneth Sehoff with eight.

Four regulars were out of the game due to injuries. The team was quite a disadvantage. Coach Spradley stated that he felt that had a great bearing on the outcome of the game. He went on to say that the boys who did play did a fine job.

The next games will be played at Dublin Monday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. Foot games, including the A and B boys and girls, will be played at this time.



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### 10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 6, 1966)

Rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite for the year 1965 measured 35.14 inches, according to official report from Harry Allen, weather observer.

The first baby to arrive in Mills County in 1966 is Robert Ernest Standley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standley of Goldthwaite. The honored baby arrived at 4:20 p.m. on Saturday, January 1.

B & G Drive-In Cash Grocery, a new drive-in grocery store, is now open for business. The new store, located at the corner of Fisher and Sixth Streets, is owned by Bobby Johnson and Kenneth Shaw.

Mrs. Tom House celebrated her 79th birthday Friday, December 31, at her home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roydston House, prepared the birthday dinner. Several were on hand to help her celebrate.

A daughter was born to State Rep. and Mrs. Chet Brooks of Houston on Dec. 30. The new arrival is the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Biddle of Goldthwaite.

### 25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 5, 1951)

The Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a call for help last Sunday afternoon in Evant where four business buildings were destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$75,000 or more. The Plaza Theatre, Berry Dry Goods Store, J. W. Hodo Real Estate Office and Wilson Beauty Shop suffered severely on the north side of the square.

County Clerk Earl Summy

last Monday morning administered the oaths of office to Mills County officials. All had been re-elected with the exception of Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield who is serving his first term. The last to receive his oath was County Surveyor J. C. Long who had held his post continuously since 1925 and thus is the "dean" of county officials.

Mrs. Sarah Holland, who has been a resident of Mills County for about 62 years, celebrated her 87th birthday last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Houston Loudamy.

Dr. C. C. Sadler, who has been a chiropractor in Goldthwaite for nearly three years, has closed his office and plans to move to West Texas. The practice will be taken over by Dr. L. Trewhitt who plans to open an office in the William G. Yarborough Building.

### 40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 3, 1936)

Coming attractions at the Melba Theatre — Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky"; Barbara Stanwyck in "Annie Oakley"; Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Shipmates Forever".

Following several years of illness from a heart ailment, Mr. Jack Wylie, a veteran of the navy department, answered the last call Saturday morning

at 4:30. The family resided in the Center Point community.

Last Friday afternoon the Mt. Olive girls went to Big Valley to play basketball. The girls were defeated 16-8 by the Big Valley team.

One of the happy Christmas time marriages was that of Bill Manning of Burnet County and Miss Estelle Hill of Long Cove. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill.

## Self Culture Club Elects New Officers

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Reynolds on January 8th. Miss Marie Wallace was co-hostess. Mrs. Reynolds opened the meeting with prayer and presided for a brief business meeting.

The following women were elected to serve during the 1976-77 club year: Mmes. Julian Evans, president; C. A. Keeler, vice president; Clyde Cockrum, secretary; Miss Marie Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. Green Mankin, reporter; and Miss Norma Lee Robertson, assistant reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served after the business session. Games of "42" were enjoyed for the rest of the afternoon.

## Charles Calvert Services Conducted January 11

Funeral services for Charles P. Calvert, 75, of Goldthwaite were conducted Sunday, January 11, 1976, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Dan Connolly officiated at the services, and arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Calvert passed away January 9, 1976, at the V. A. Center in Temple.

Born December 30, 1900, in St. Louis, Mo., he was the son of Walter Scott Calvert and Martha Horton Calvert.

On February 10, 1934, he was married to Iola B. Lauck in St. Louis. They moved from Spring, Texas, to Goldthwaite in August, 1973.

Mr. Calvert, a member of the Baptist Church and a World War I veteran, is survived by his wife; one daughter, Sarah Jane Waller of Lampasas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Alfred

Fassman, Alabama; three sons, Norman P. Calvert, Magnolia; Wayne Calvert, Aldine; and Charles E. Calvert, Houston; one sister, Mary Calvert, Fordland, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the family.

Pallbearers were Johnnie W. Waller, Johnnie W. Waller, Jr., David W. Parish, Larry Wayne Calvert, Kurt C. Calvert and Charles E. Calvert.

## Barbara Bruce UT Degree Candidate

The University of Texas College of Humanities named 159 students as candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees at the close of the fall semester.

The list of degree candidates, announced by Dean Stanley W. Werbow, includes Barbara Ann Bruce of Goldthwaite.

## Announcing Tole & Decorative Painting Workshops

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## EVERYDAY FOOD DISCOUNTS

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Prune Juice 59¢	Toilet Tissue 39¢	Chili Beans 49¢	Shortening 89¢	Catsup 3 for 89¢	Salad Dressing 59¢	Corn 4 cans \$1.00	Peaches 2 cans 89¢	Towels 39¢	Tissue 5 rolls \$1.00	Oatmeal 39¢	Peaches 3 cans \$1.00	Black Pepper 4 cans \$1.00	Sweet Peas 4 cans \$1.00	Fruit Drink 3 cans \$1.00	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢	Flour 59¢

## WINTER FOOD DISCOUNTS

IGLOO 47¢	Dinners 47¢	Orange Juice 5 cans \$1.00	Ice Cream 68¢	Tater Tots 69¢	Pizzas 89¢	Potatoes 2 49¢	Pizzas 99¢	Donuts 69¢	Orange Drink 6 cans \$1.00	White Potatoes 10 79¢	Lettuce 29¢				
BUTTER CHURN	Satin Whip 49¢	EGGS 73¢	Velveeta 2 \$1.79	Beef Bologna, Salami, Bologna 49¢	Turkey Hens 55¢	Round Steak 1.09	Roast 79¢	Hamburger Meat 69¢	Bacon Ends 3 \$1.89	Bacon 89¢	Slab Bacon 99¢	Pork Chops 1.09	Apples 5 \$1.00	Potatoes 20 \$1.79	Oranges or Grapefruit 18 \$1.79

## WALTER'S EXTRA LOW DISCOUNT FOODS!

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## March Of Dimes January Fund Drive Underway



MRS. JOY BARNETT

### Proud Hunter With Prize

Joy Barnett proudly shows the eight-point buck she bagged in Meridian during the '75 deer season. The buck had a 20-inch spread and weighed approxi-

mately 125 pounds. This was Joy's first year to kill a deer. She is married to Del Barnett, director of New Horizons Boys Ranch.

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## Adult Education Classes Begin Monday

Adult Education classes at Goldthwaite High School will get underway Monday, January 19. Classes will meet Monday and Tuesday nights from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The adult education classes, which consist of GED classes, typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand, are under the direction of Hoyett Browning.

Any person wishing to take one or all of these classes is eligible to do so. A small fee will be charged each person for the typing class.



BYRON LANDRUM

### Landrum Named To All West Texas Team

Byron Landrum, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Landrum, was named to the San Angelo Standard Times sports staff's All West Texas Team as second team running back.

For the season, Byron rushed for 647 yards and scored 49 points; he had a 65-yard rushing average per game.

Landrum plans to attend the University of Texas in the fall.

## CANCER ANSWER LINE

Mrs. R. M. writes: "My husband will be 45 next week and except for vaccinations and a bout with the flu last year, he never sees a doctor. I tell him that he should have regular checkups but I might as well be talking to a brick wall. What can I say that will get through to him?"

ANSWERline: Try a positive approach. Point out that he can gain real peace of mind by hearing those words: "I've checked you out and you are in fine health." Remind him that a regular checkup gives his physician a good basis for sound preventive health care. You might note that today we can save one-out-of-three lives from cancer but we could save one out of two if people had checkups that make early detection and treatment possible. By the way, after 40, both you and your husband should have a "procto" regularly. That's one way to detecting a very common kind of cancer, bowel cancer, when it is most curable. If all argument fails, you might think of giving him a checkup as a birthday present -- after all, good health is the best gift!

Question: "Is unusual bleeding always a sign of cancer?"

ANSWERline: No. But, unusual bleeding is a signal that something is wrong and when it occurs, a physician should be consulted as soon as possible.

A retired businessman writes: "There are a lot of people who think that they can cure cancer with old herbal medicines or diet or exercise or whatever. I know that their methods aren't strictly legal, but what harm can they do after all?"

ANSWERline: Unproven methods of cancer diagnosis and treatment can cost lives. If a cancer patient delays proper treatment for an unproven one, valuable time is lost because cancer is most curable when treated early, and if a cancer patient stops a proven treatment for an unknown, his chances of cure go downhill. Cancer is too serious a matter for anyone to deal with but the professional with access to the best science can offer.

## Judge Proclaims March Of Dimes Month

WHEREAS, our nation, born 200 years ago, must place a high priority on assuring the healthy births of generations of Americans to come; and WHEREAS, birth defects are the number one child health problem in the United States; and WHEREAS, more than

200,000 American babies are born defective every year; and WHEREAS, certain birth defects can be fatal, or cause lifelong disability, thereby lessening an individual's chances to contribute as fully as possible to his family and community; and WHEREAS, The National Foundation-March of Dimes is

the nation's foremost in the fight against birth defects, by supporting service and research programs for their prevention, treatment and cure; and WHEREAS, the Mills County Commissioners Court commends with the March of Dimes and endorses its efforts; and WHEREAS, the Mills County Commissioners Court hereby claims January 1976 as the month of Dimes Month, and urges its fellow citizens to support this charitable organization's drive to bring an end to birth defects.

Herbert Faulkner

Biscuits and speeches improved with shortening.

### Boys B Team Basketball Statistics

Player	Field Goal Percentage	Rebounds		Total	Opponent
		Off	Def		
Mike Williams	57	3	3	6	Lometa B
Lester Saathoff	50	4	10	14	Lometa B
R. Scott	13	3	12	15	Lometa B
R. Scott	15	6	5	11	Bangs B
M. Jenkins	36	4	5	9	Bangs B
Lester Saathoff	50	2	6	8	Bangs B

### The Scientists Tell Me...

## Know Your Soil and The Effect of Soil Additives

The soils of our lawns, flowerbeds and croplands are forgiving and accept considerable abuse before they quit producing.

We sometimes try to "help" our soils by putting something on them that really only makes bad matters worse. For example, suppose you have indications your soil is low in nitrogen and you buy some fertilizer to cure this condition.

At the store all they have is 5-10-5 or 6-12-6. You decide on the 6-12-6, but unknown to you, your soil already has plenty of phosphorus (the "12" in your fertilizer analysis indicates 12 percent phosphorus pentoxide).

So while you're supplying the soil with the needed nitrogen, you actually worsen your situation with phosphorus. Too much of an element can be as bad as not enough.

"Experiment Station scientists who constantly work with the soil and are experienced at reading 'signs' still don't gamble on fertilizing blindly," says Soil Scientist, Dr. Lloyd Hossner of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

They know that if they guess wrong and the situation isn't too bad that production of the grass or crop will limp along at perhaps 50 percent capacity. But that's like running an 8 cylinder car with half the plugs not firing.

Instead of guessing, they make liberal use of laboratory facilities that tell exactly what elements are in the soil and in what quantity. Only when they have this information can they determine what needs to be added and how much.

Their research results fully support a nationwide effort by the Extension Service, USDA and the Fertilizer Institute to encourage soil testing.

A soil test will give you a laboratory analysis of your soil that shows nutrient levels, acidity and the amount of soluble salts. Mailing cartons and information sheets to accompany soil samples are available at your county Extension office.

Hossner says that research shows that higher plants require 16 elements in adequate amounts and ratios for vegetative growth and reproduction. If even one of these elements is not present in adequate amounts or, in some cases, present in excessive amounts, the plant will not grow

properly.

Thirteen of the 16 essential elements (nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, boron, chlorine, molybdenum, copper, zinc, iron, and manganese) come almost entirely from the soil.

A deficiency or an excess of any of these can cut yields of plants, or even kill them if the imbalance is serious

enough.

Hossner stresses, "Continual production without the accompanying removal of nutrients from the soil without replacement in some form eventually cause declining production due to deficiencies of one or more essential elements."

In Texas, the elements commonly deficient in soils are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium

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Dear Charlotte,

'Tis a beautiful Monday morning if I could just sing. I'd tell you they've gone -- hear the school bells ring. My nerves and my budget are wrecked for a year; The new toys are discarded forever, I fear. The ballerina doll in the corner -- undressed and can't dance. As limp as I am -- you can see at a glance. The hot wheels aren't hot, and believe it or not, The teeter totter won't even tot! The transistor radio has no transist. Neither do I, unless you insist. The play oven refuses to bake. And the cake mixes just won't cake. The needle is gone from the record player As I reach for two tablets called Bayer. The sleeping bag's zipper is stuck and torn, And I'm left with memories of a Christmas morn. The Icy Machine refuses to freeze. As I clean up the mess on both knees. The bicycle with its three-gear break, Broke a head as its brake did break. If I had one wish in this coming New Year It would go to the toy makers with their deaf ear. Please, please do listen to me As you blare your wares on TV. Couldn't you talk about a bat and a ball, And something that needs no batteries at all? Don't appeal to engineers or a PhD. My husband has neither degree. Sell them a Raggedy Ann doll, or a story book, Or a jumping rope; just let them look At candy, an apple, or an orange in a stocking. To this generation -- that would be shocking. But don't show them your put-together or battery toy. With their complications and all of their noise. Or your dolls that walk, and wet, and sneeze, And cars that explode -- no more, please. Remember this year with your ads on TV Please take pity on fools such as me!

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