

The Way It Was Settlement Of Williams Ranch

Luther L. Williams
Submitted By Haral Blackwell
Continued from last week)

The first hotel at the Ranch was a double log cabin put up by J. M. Parks. He built it as a home, but let travelers stop over for the night for a fee. In 1874, Captain A. A. Hutchinson, who came from Florida, built a large two-story rawhide lumber structure of many rooms and named it "The Florida". The local residents of the area called it the Hutch Hotel, and so it is remembered today. In 1886 it was moved from the Ranch to Mullin.

By 1875 Williams Ranch had become a major stop on the stage line between Austin and Fort Concho. The Hutch Hotel and the first telegraph office established between Austin and Fort Concho. The line was run in 1876 along the military road which connected the two posts and was later nicknamed "The Fire Road" because it paralleled the telegraph line. Nine-year-old Hallie Hutchinson, daughter of the owner, became an early part-time telegraph operator. The telegraph was replaced by the telephone, and the telephone line to the Ranch was said to be one of the longest single lines in the United States at that time. One phone served the entire community, and was located in the back room of elements' Drug Store.

The first newspaper published within the boundary of present Brown and Mills Counties was the Williams Ranch Racket". It was owned by W. S. Marshall and edited by C. C. Smith; Ed Marshall was printer. The edition dated May 24, 1880, was four columns wide by twelve inches deep and had eight pages. It was all home printed filled with advertising of local items and communications from Brownwood, Comanche, Hamilton, Lampasas, San Saba and Gatesville.

For religion the Ranch had camp meetings. The first resident preacher was J. C. Combs, a Baptist from Mississippi. His first meeting at the Ranch was in 1877. The following year the first Methodist preacher, M. W. Weatherly, came to the community. A Masonic Lodge was organized at Williams Ranch in 1876. The people around the Ranch made their living by ranching, stock farming, and most all had a little land in cultivation. In the 1880's, at roundup time, the Hutch Hotel was headquarters for the cattlemen getting ready for the annual drives to Texas. The springs along the Ranch Branch served as a major watering place for the cattle during this roundup period. Old timers have said Williams Ranch was on the Chisholm Trail, but from its location would appear to have been on the Western Trail.

At one time in the history of Williams Ranch, it was noted for its absence of theft and violence, but as the area became well settled thievery, rustling, and murder grew out of control. The older settlers began to fight squatters, thinking they were the cause of violence. Two mobs developed, one known as the "Honest Man's Mob" made up of old settlers, and the other faction called the "Trigger Mountain Mob" made up of newcomers.

The two factions started an attempt to run out of the country the rustlers, thieves, and bad men from around Williams Ranch, but mistaken identity resulted in the wrong men being killed and gradually a war of vengeance developed between the friends and relatives of the killed residents. Terror reigned across the countryside around Williams Ranch during this period of mob rule, Williams Ranch had the reputation of being one of the rowdiest towns on the whole Texas frontier. A detachment of Texas Rangers was sent to the Ranch when the situation could no longer be controlled. The Rangers were able to quell the mob, and shortly before 1887 the bloody and senseless era ended.

The Williams Ranch Cemetery is on a hill overlooking the townsite. The first marked grave is that of a young boy who died from injuries resulting from a horse accident: C. K. Conner, 1858-1864. The grave is under a large live oak tree where the child enjoyed playing.

The cemetery at Williams Ranch was probably one of the first, and certainly one of the few cemeteries in this part of Texas where graves are those of an integrated mixture of persons. In addition to the white frontiersmen buried there, graves also include native Indians, citizens of Mexico, and black pioneers.

The cemetery contains some 321 identifiable graves and has many fine examples of Texas sandstone and Georgian marble monuments. Many of the finer monuments were obtained from D. P. Simmons Co. of Round Rock, Texas. The graves of five Confederate soldiers lie within the cemetery. Graves of veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II can also be found.

The cemetery is still in use today, and is being restored and maintained by the Williams Ranch Cemetery Association which was organized in 1968. Williams Ranch was bypassed by the Santa Fe railroad in 1855, causing a rapid death of the town. The railroad had created two new towns, Goldthwaite and Mullin, and as a result there was a steady movement of people and business from the Ranch to these two towns and to Brownwood which was also along the railroad.

By 1890 all the business houses had moved or closed, and only the school house, the old mill, some forty or fifty dwellings, and the cemetery remained. The post office was discontinued on February 8, 1892. Today only the springs along Herd Pen Branch and the cemetery remain.

The Mills County Historical Survey Committee seeks to have the Williams Ranch settlement and cemetery declared a "Recorded Texas Historical Landmark" for the following reasons: It served as a major factor for attracting permanent settlers to Mills and Brown Counties in 1860-1890. It served as the central meeting place for the development of the cattle industry of this area of Mills and Brown Counties. It is the resting spot of some of the earliest settlers of Mills and Brown Counties.

Senior Citizens Building Fund Donations Continue

The Mills County Senior Citizens Building Funds are coming in at a good pace. As of November 22, 1976, we have \$4,674.79 cash in the bank in a savings account and we have pledges of \$3,100.00.

This money has come from the projects such as the bake sale in Brownwood, the Bazaar and the bedspread, as well as the donations and memorials. We would like to thank everyone who donated and participated in these projects and helped them to be such a big success.

Those pledging to the Building Fund are as follows: Mills County State Bank, Boykin Feed Store, Methodist Church of G'waite

Courthouse To Observe Thanksgiving

The Mills County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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And The Mullin Enterprise

Thursday, November 25, 1976



In For TD

Mullin Defeated For Bi-District Title

In the Bi-District playoff last Friday Mullin was downed by a strong May team 60-46.

Scoring by quarters was as follows:

	MAY	MULLIN
First	14	6
Second	32	13
Third	38	26
Fourth	60	46

Jeff Shelton scored one Bulldog TD on a pass from Phil Hickman and also ran a punt back for another; Hickman made a touchdown on a kickoff return; Randy Lindsey scored three TD's; and Ricky Minica made one TD.

Steve King kicked four extra points for the Bulldogs in the Bi-District game.

"Our boys played hard,"

Randy Lindsey, No. 19, takes the pigskin for a six-pointer in the Bi-District playoff last Friday night. Mullin was defeated by May 60-46 for the title. The Bulldogs are coached by Allan Luker.

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commented Bulldog Coach Allan Luker. "May's Phil Mitchell scored seven times during the game, which really put us

back." The leading tackler for the Bulldogs was Phil Hickman with thirteen tackles.

Eaglettes Open Season With Win; Defeated By Meridian

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes opened the 1976 basketball season with a win over the Hamilton Bulldogs 53-42. Ruth Ann Johnson led all scorers with 22 points, followed by Mina Kay Johnson with 17 and Sheila Vaughan with 14.

The leading defensive rebounder was Tammy Head with 25 rebounds, while Cindy Ynostrosa and Cindy Berry had 5 steals each.

The score by quarters was 17-15; 23-23; 34-29; and 53-42.

The Eaglettes were defeated Friday night by Meridian by the score 58-64. The leading scorer was Mina Kay Johnson with 32 points, Ruth Ann Johnson with 19 points, Sheila Thomas 3, Sheila Vaughan 2, and Sandra Derrick 2.

Hampered without starter Cindy Ynostrosa, the Jackets outscored the Eaglettes 21-9 in the third quarter. Tammy Head was leading rebounder with 26, followed by Tamra Long with 6; Ruth Ann Johnson led in the steals category with 6 followed by Karen Stuer with 3. The score by quarters was 15-11; 27-24; 36-45; and 58-64.

Booster Club Bake Sale

The Goldthwaite Booster Club will hold a bake sale Thursday, December 23, at Mills County State Bank. They will be selling bread, candies, cookies, pies and cakes. All proceeds will go to the athletic department of the Goldthwaite School.

Orders may be phoned in through December 20th to the following:

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Jo Spradley, 648-2537

Items may be picked up at the bake sale.

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The JV was defeated by Meridian 54-63. Joy Truitt scored 27 points followed by Melanie Vaughan with 16, Beverly Carothers 10 and Edna Davis 1.

The leading rebounder was Dendra Long with 25, followed by Debbie Warren with 9 and Carrie Gray with 7. Beverly Carothers had 3 steals. The score by quarters was 14-10; 29-33; 45-51; 54-63.

The Junior High girls are 2-0 for the season after defeating San Saba and Mullin respectively. They defeated San Saba 42-40 while Angela Beavers scored 17 points followed by Stephanie Landrum with 13,

Tana Allen with 6 points, Lesa Yeager with 4 points and Lorraine Davis with 2 points. The leading rebounder was Sunnye Sims.

They defeated Mullin 34-28 after playing a three minute overtime when the score was tied at 28-28 after regular play had expired.

The leading scorer was Stephanie Landrum with 16 points followed by Angela Beavers with 11 points and Tana Allen with 7. The leading rebounder was Sunnye Sims with 12 followed by Valerie Odom with 7, Karen Smith with 6, and Tracy Kinchele with 5.

Rodeo Ass'n. Meeting Tuesday

The Mills County Rodeo Association will hold a meeting Tuesday night, November 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Goldthwaite High School Ag. Building. All members are urged to attend.

Dedication Of Williams Ranch Marker Saturday

The dedication of the Williams Ranch Settlement and the founder, John Williams, historical markers will be held Saturday, November 27, at the First Baptist Church of Mullin at 2 o'clock. Charles Utzman will serve as master of ceremonies and will introduce several people who are closely connected or interested in this area of history being preserved and will serve on the program.

The Williams Ranch Settlement marker will be erected on Highway 84 in Mullin near the church. It will be unveiled after the program and then the group will travel to the Williams Ranch Cemetery where the John Williams marker, which is set in stone and concrete, will be unveiled.

Luther Williams, a great, great grandson of the founder, worked very diligently in compiling the facts and writing the stories which were sent to the Texas Historical Commission in Austin for approval. The Texas Commission is interested in preserving history throughout Texas, and has been especially helpful during the bicentennial year.

The Williams Ranch Cemetery Association has recently made improvements at the cemetery and keeps it in perfect order at all times. It raised the entire amount of money to finance the purchase of the markers and built the stone and

concrete base for the one at the cemetery. The highway department will install the marker on the highway in Mullin.

The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Flu Clinic Scheduled Here November 30

The Texas Health Department of Austin will conduct a free swine flu clinic for Mills County on November 30 (the last Tuesday in November) at the Youth Center in Goldthwaite from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

There will be a team of four nurses from the Health Department present to give the shots. They will be given with guns, and the shots will be free.

If you have not already had your shot, remember the date.

If you need transportation, contact Mrs. Beth Miles, chairman, at 648-2674 or Mrs. William Arthur Cline, co-chairman, at 648-3236 or Mrs. Ruth Dumas at 648-3522.



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Pecan Queen

Lydia Muse (center) was crowned Queen of the first annual Mills County Pecan Queen Contest held last Thursday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Muse.

Karla and Marcia Henry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry, are pictured with Miss Muse who will compete in the state contest which will

be held in July at Abilene during the State Pecan Growers Convention.

It is hoped that the Mills County Pecan Queen Contest will become an annual event.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

(Editor's Note: The results of the pecan show will be published in next week's Eagle.)

Give Thanks in CHURCH This Thanksgiving

Downtown Bible Class Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will host a singing at

Hillview Manor Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come join in the singing.

Local Resident Receives

Letter From Jimmy Carter

Mrs. Elmer Scoby received the following letter from President-elect Jimmy Carter:

Dear Friend:

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Sincerely,
Jimmy Carter

Mrs. Nick Sublett To Be

Honored With Baby Shower

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Nick Sublett, will be held December 4, 1976, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellow-

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The Way It Was

History Of John Williams, Founder Of Williams Ranch

Luther L. Williams admitted by Hartal Blackwell

The Williams family originally came from Germany, settling first in the state of Pennsylvania. They were part of the German community known as Black Dutch. The family was among the great German migration to North Carolina in the late 1700's.

John Williams was born February 6, 1804, in Lincoln Co., North Carolina. He moved to Williamson County (now Cannon County) Tennessee in 1824 where he bought two hundred acres of state land for 12 1/2 cents per acre. John married Annie Epley and they began a home and family on the farm in Tennessee. John supported his family by farming and working as a cooper (making tubs and barrels from wood).

The Tennessee record indicates that five sons and one daughter were born to the union of John and Annie. William L.

was born in 1830, George W. in 1832, John T. in 1834, James D. in 1839, David A. in 1841, and Elizabeth C. in 1847.

Some time after September 1850 John moved his family to Missouri. We are not sure where they settled in Missouri, but since Annie had a brother living around Hermitage, Hickory County, Missouri, it would seem likely that they settled in this area.

Family tradition holds that John formed a wagon train and headed toward Texas, arriving in north Travis County in late summer of 1855. Resting next to the big springs on the military road which ran between Fort Phantom Hill and Austin, here he decided to settle.

The six large springs were located on a 640 acre section of land which had been surveyed by William W. Williams of Brazoria County, Texas, in

1852. It appears that it was merely coincidental that John

Williams would homestead on the W. W. Williams survey. Records do not record any kinship between the two men, nor do we find any record of any land in the Williams survey being transferred to John Williams. The Mills County deed records show that W. W. Williams sold the property to John H. and Rhodes T. Herndon of Galveston, June 9, 1853, for \$33.60 per 320 acres.

Because of the Texas pre-emption law of 1845, the pioneer could obtain land in return for settling and developing it. Perhaps this was one of the strongest reasons John Williams decided to move to Texas in 1855.

The Williams folk never considered themselves as farmers but as stockmen, and the open ranges in Texas were plentiful. John Williams and his sons brought a large herd of cattle

to the Williams Ranch settlement around 1857. They con-

structed collection pens which were used for the annual roundup some two hundred yards downstream from the great springs at the Ranch settlement, thus giving the stream its name, the Herd Pen Branch of Mullin Creek.

As trade with Old Mexico developed during the Civil War, the cattle industry grew, making Williams Ranch a major center of cattlemen activity in the southeastern part of Brown County by 1865. In 1862 B. F. Ware established a trading post at the Ranch which served as a nucleus of the Williams Ranch town. The town did not grow much until after the Civil War and as a commercial center it reached its peak in the years 1881-1884.

Erecting a cabin of oak logs near the springs along with other early settlers, farming a few acres of corn (used to feed the horses), tending his cattle, working as a saddler, keeping a constant vigil for

Indians, John Williams was a good neighbor to both acquaintance and stranger, offering both help and hospitality. Many people were attracted to the Williams Ranch settlement because of the warmth of this frontiersman and as a result many of the early settlers referred to John Williams affectionately as Uncle Johnny.

John Williams lived out his life at the Ranch and died of old age on August 4, 1871. He is buried in the Williams Ranch Cemetery. The settlement and frontier town that John Williams had started was pushed forward after his death by two of his sons, James D. and George W. Williams.

The Mills County Historical Survey Committee seeks to have John Williams commemorated as a historical person for the following reasons: he was one of the earliest permanent settlers of Brown and Mills Counties; he was the founder of the Williams Ranch settlement and early promoter of the Williams Ranch town; he established the cattle industry in the southeastern part of Brown County; he established the cattle pens on Herd Pen Branch; and provided food and lodging for travelers along the old "Corn Road".

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Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Ola Rudd of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis of Stephenville.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for every deed of kindness by way of flowers, food, memorials and love shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

The family of Morgan McNeil 11-25-1tp

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the doctors and nurses of the Childress Clinic and Hospital for their attentive care during the illness of our dear loved one, Jerry Davis.

Special thanks to Lee Roy and Ricky Stacy, Wilkins Funeral Home, Rev. Dan Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head, Wallace Johnson, Glen Collier and Charles Childress for providing a beautiful service Monday.

To all the good friends and neighbors who brought food and served to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for preparing the food Monday, we are extremely grateful.

Thank you very much for the beautiful floral offerings and the visits which meant so much to each of us at the time of our bereavement.

L. O. (Jake) Davis & Family
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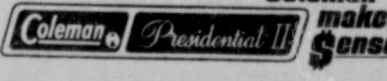
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALWINE L. TISCHLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALWINE L. TISCHLER were issued on October 21, 1976, in Cause No. 2001, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to:

EDWIN RACKOW & HERBERT STEGEMOLLER

The residence of such Executors is Mills County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Mr. Herbert Stegemoller
Route 4
Comanche, Texas 76442

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 21st day of October, 1976.

GILLIAM, COCKRUM & DUREN BY: CLYDE COCKRUM
Attorney for the Estate

Published in The Goldthwaite Eagle, Thursday, November 25, 1976. 11-25-1tc

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
Gerald W. Lipke 11-25-3tp

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The Goldthwaite Eagle
Thursday, Nov. 25, 1976

Chappell Hill

by Pearl Crawford

We have experienced a lot of weather - sleet, snow and cold. We had some muddy roads; our mail carrier was late a few days.

William Crawford has been coming to feed the livestock. Lynn Nickols has been feeding livestock for Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris.

Lewis Long visits his mother, Mrs. Long, and Mrs. Ollie Manuel at Heritage Nursing Home every day.

I enjoyed a short visit with Mr. Edgar Burkett and his daughter Blanche. They are former residents of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visit a number of folks at the Heritage Nursing Home often. They report them to be doing nicely.

I surely enjoyed seeing Mrs. Lem Adams, a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swindle are making some improvements around their home - one is that pretty fence.

George and Pearl Crawford visited D. K. Crawford Saturday and found all doing nicely at Hillview Manor.

We visited a while with Miss Florence Jones and found her doing nicely.

O. L. Harris is a patient in the Brownwood Hospital.

We wish all the sick folks speedy recovery.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bufe of Priddy and Pearl Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke have been doing some work at the Lutheran Cemetery in Priddy. They also visited Mrs. Frieda Christenson and found her doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited Mrs. Fay Duffner at Austin over the weekend and found her doing nicely.

Roland Sperry

Receives Memorial Decoration

Roland C. Sperry of Los Angeles, California, has received the China War Memorial Decoration awarded by the government of the Republic of China. The medal was sent to him by the Chinese Embassy through the 14th Air Force Association of which he is a member.

The China War Memorial Medal, known as the "lost" decoration of World War II, commemorates service in China with our Chinese allies in the defeat of the Empire of Japan. The decoration was authorized by the Chinese Government at the end of World War II, but the confusion at the end of the war resulted in the document being misplaced.

Mr. Sperry was raised in Mills County, Texas.

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By: W.P. Duren, President
Mills County State Bank

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Mrs. Alma Hanna Services Conducted November 24

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Aurie Hanna, 86, of Goldthwaite were held Wednesday, November 24, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Minister Edwin Young of the

Church of Christ officiated. Interment was in Mont Meta Memorial Park, San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Hanna passed away Sunday, November 21, in Hillview Manor Nursing Home, Goldthwaite. She was born August 27, 1890, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, to Warren and Linda Leola Searis Gootee. She was married to Arthur Brooks Hanna who predeceased her in death December 11, 1964. Mrs. Hanna moved to Goldthwaite from Harlingen in 1967.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lee (Virginia) Fremstad of Sacramento, California and Mrs. Hal (Velma) Olson of Edmonds, Washington, and by four grandchildren, Craig and Kurt Olson and Erick and Britt Fremstad.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Goldthwaite, Texas

effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$102.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 313 E. Wallace, San Saba, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company
Published in The Goldthwaite Eagle Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, & 16, 1976. (4c)

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

Admitted - Mandy Lee Barfield, Lometa; Ella C. Collyer and Cenaída Ynostrosa, Goldthwaite

Discharged - Roland Blackburn, Fred A Ethridge

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

Admitted - Jack O. Reid, William Phelps Yeager, Marion O. Stanley, all of Goldthwaite

No Discharges

THURSDAY, NOV. 18

Admitted - Brenda Lajeane McKinney, Lometa

Discharged - William P. Yeager

Transfer - Bertha Boykin

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

Admitted - Baby Boy McKinney, Lometa; Hazel Harris, Leoma Helen Cummins, Margie L. Manuel, Goldthwaite

Discharged - Cenaída Ynostrosa, Fannie Harrington, Ella Collyer, Eliza Kerby, Ura Bryant

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

Admitted - Eva Mae Stewart, Goldthwaite

Discharged - Brenda L. McKinney, Baby Boy McKinney

SUNDAY, NOV. 21

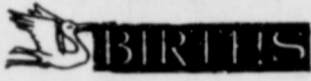
Admitted - Beulah Sanders, Mullin

No Discharges

MONDAY, NOV. 22

Admitted - Leroy Deal, Evant; Brenda Brumalaw, Hamilton; Lois Richardson, Lometa; Ferol A. Neely, Thomas Mungler Stokes, Goldthwaite

Discharged - Leroy Deal, Leona Cummins, Emma Hein



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Brumalaw of Hamilton, Texas announce the arrival of a baby girl, Christy Joann, born November 23, 1976, at Childress Hospital. She arrived at 4:29 a.m. and weighed 9 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Joan Tuggle of Lipan, Texas and Mr. Arnold Harris of Hico. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brumalaw of Hamilton.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham of Hico.

Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Brumalaw of Clyde, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Anthony of McGregor.

Hillview Highlights

The Methodist Church of Mullin brought our BIRTHDAY PARTY this month. And what a party it was! Mr. Cassel, Marvin Yeager and Mrs. Kyle Smith led the singing. Bro. Ernest Roper brought a short talk on Thanksgiving.

Those coming from Mullin and serving our refreshments were Mmes. Grady Hancock, Clint Smith, Vesta McCormick, W. B. Womack, August Wasserman, Autry Keating, A. W. Durst, Kyle Smith, Charles Mangham and Rev. and Mrs. Roper.

The birthday recipients were Minnie Barnhardt, Ruby Kattes, Henry Egger, Gladys Evans, Hubert Geeslin, Bobbie Lou Swindle, and Effie Howell. Beautiful corsages were furnished by the Village Garden Center, and gifts were presented from the Committee on Aging.

Our birthday parties are one of the highlights of each month and all because so many really CARE about us at Hillview. The Dewitts have been so faithful remembering us with lovely centerpieces and corsages on everyone's birthday.

We would love to have our families come enjoy Thanksgiving lunch with us on Thursday, November 25, and have sent out an invitation stating such. Mrs. C. H. Black put us in a real THANKFUL mood Tuesday when she brought a lovely devotional which made us "count our blessings". Come again, Mrs. Black; we enjoyed having you.

On Friday, November 19, we will begin a new craft of making tree ornaments from clay made of flour mixture. This is going to be fun, for we will have to bake them, then decorate them. Come join us if you have a little spare time to help us. We have just finished a large bowl of sequined fruit, have finished our peppermint candy men, and are working on our glittered ornaments. We realize we must hurry if we get all the things done we want to in time for Christmas.

We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. John Davidson for bringing us the Sunday School lesson over a

period of months. We feel that his shoes would be hard to fill when it comes to teaching the Bible. We would like to express our sympathy to him and his wife over the death of their little dog. This dog has brought so much happiness to us and to others by performing for us; we know how badly they hate to lose him.

Two other special people who are deeply appreciated are Marvin Yeager, who leads the singing for us on Sunday mornings and comes again on Tuesdays for our resident choir singings, and Mrs. Clara Kimbell who plays the piano for our Sunday services. Both of these people have been so faithful in coming to our home and performing these services for us.

Mr. Henry Egger celebrated his 96th birthday on November 12th. Mr. Egger and his wife came to make Hillview their home about six years ago. She passed away three years ago. The Eggers have one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Reid of Goldthwaite. They also raised two boys, a nephew and an orphan boy. When asked what he attributed his long life to, Mr. Egger replied, "One thing I know for sure - hard work won't hurt anyone." He stated he had worked for 50c from sun to sun many times back in the years. He has had his share of troubles, also, and hardships, but Mr. Egger is always pleasant, considerate and a joy to visit with.

We were saddened this week by the passing of Mrs. Alma Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had been a resident for several years. She will be greatly missed.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Tom Stokes, Mr. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Effie Howell are all on the sick list. We hope they have a speedy recovery.

The Downtown Bible Class will hold their regular monthly singing Thanksgiving night. Come join us. This is something we all look forward to each month.

"Thou shalt not complain. The wheel that squeaks the loudest often gets replaced."
—William A. Ward

Thomas Huckabees To Celebrate 65th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Huckabee request the honor of your presence at the 65th anniversary of the marriage of their parents. The celebration will be held Sunday,

November 28, 1976, at The American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite from one to four p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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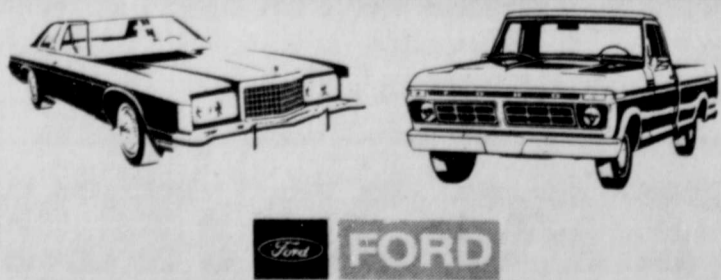
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Rev. Martin L. Emert, Pastor
Church Each Sunday
(Except On Fifth Sunday)
Sunday School, 10 a.m. each
Sunday
Preaching Services,
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs. Night
Singing each 4th Sat. Night
(Except months of July & Aug.)

Priddy

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Don Vlasak, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Toby Pitman, Pastor
Services Every Sunday

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Larry Mathis, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Olive

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder James C. Robertson
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Ablilene, Texas

Services each 3rd Sunday at 11:00
a.m. and each Saturday preceding
at 8:00 p.m.

Big Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH
Bruce Perkins, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Mullin

BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Riggsby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting,
8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. L. Roberts, Pastor
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

MULLIN METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Ernest Roper
Morning Worship, 9:45
Sunday School, 10:45

Star

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pat Brooks, Pastor
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting,
8:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Cosby, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
George Matthews, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.
First & Third Sundays of each
month - 11:00 a.m. worship
Children & Pastor - Every Fri.
3:30 p.m.
Worship & Business - Fri. of first
full week of each month - 6:30 p.m.

Center City

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
George Matthews, pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
Worship
Worship & Business - Mon. of
first full week of each month -
6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Curtis McClain, Pastor
Services Every Sunday
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting,
7:00 p.m.

**G'waite Honor Roll Released
For Second Six Weeks**

The Goldthwaite High School and Junior High School honor roll for the quarter ending Nov. 16, 1976, has been released. Students qualifying for the honor roll are as follows:
12th GRADE
A - Marcia Henry, Tamra Long, Gwyn Saylor, Rick Welch
B - Larry Gibbard, Charlotte Montgomery, Tammie Petty, Mark Sides, Sheila Slagle, Tim Spradley, Sheila Thomas, Mike Williams, Patricia Williams
11th GRADE
A - Robert Berry, Karla Henry, Kip Welch, Lester Saathoff
B - Randy Benningfield, Tommy Collier, Elva Corona, Sandra Derrick, Brenda Erwin, Debra Hobson, Kenneth Lawrence,

Mike Lee, Rodney Scott, Karen Studer, Rodney White
10th GRADE
A - Danna Berry, Melody Gwin-nup, Eddy Welch
B - Edna Davis, Donna Johnson, Jett Johnson, Ruth Ann Johnson, Brian Lawrence, Dedra Long, Mary Treadaway, Daria Watson
9th GRADE
A - Cynthia Berry, Beverly Carothers, DeAnna Henry, Scott Ward
B - Victor Cardenas, Mike Er-win, Ray Jackson, Kathryn Lewis, Dale Montgomery, Tina Studer, Kenneth Saathoff, Joy Truitt, Betty Treadaway, Debbie Warren
8th GRADE
A - Stephen Schwartz, Karen Smith, Troyce Wilcox
B - Angela Beavers, Andy Gwin-nup, Shirl Rae Johnson, Tracy Kincheloe, Sunnye Sims, Jana Smith, Ted Tucker
7th GRADE
A - Karen Daniel, Brent Dennis
B - Tana Allen, Kelli Connally, Cary Elliott, Becky Shelton, Ubaldina Torrez, Marena White, Patti Wilcox, Lesa Yeager

**Mullin Senior
Citizens
Meet**

The Mullin Senior Citizens met November 22nd to celebrate Thanksgiving with forty-five in attendance. Turkey and all the trimmings was served at noon with Ruth Dumas giving the blessing. A very interesting program followed. Afterwards, dominoes, "42" and Bingo were enjoyed by all. Visitors present were Mrs. Georgie Conner from Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon French of Brownwood, and Mrs. Martha Jones of San Saba. The next meeting will be held December 6, 1976.

Sign on a church: "We, Too, Are Open On Sunday!"

"A keen sense of humor helps us overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected, and out-last the unbearable."
— William A. Ward

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**Proclamation to
All ye Pilgrims**

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, peas, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as he has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and ye little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th, of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

—WILLIAM BRADFORD,
Ye Governor of Ye Colony

The first Thanksgiving Proclamation was made by Governor Bradford three years after the Pilgrims settled at Plymouth. His words held special meaning for the Pilgrims who had gone through indescribable hardships in settling their new homelands.

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10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 17, 1966)

Darrell Wayne Head of Center City was the first one to check in a buck at Mills County Locker Saturday morning. He bagged a nine-pointer which field dressed 130 pounds. Tempest Ables and Joe Don Newton were named Goldthwaite High School Band Sweetheart and Beau during halftime ceremonies Friday night. Tempest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and Joe Don is the son of Mrs. Alvie Newton. The Goldthwaite Eagles were upset Friday night by Santa Anna 7-6 in Mountaineer Stadium for the District 9A Championship.

A total of 743 farms was counted in Mills County during the 1964 census of agriculture. In the 1959 census the total was 767 farms, showing a decrease of 24 farms during the five year period.

Ella Ruth Clary, Star High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Clary, was named 1966 football sweetheart during halftime ceremonies Thursday night. She was escorted by and crowned by Harold Miles.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 20, 1936)

A Missouri farm 15 miles from the railroad was the birthplace of John K. Beery, who arrived in Goldthwaite last week as the new pastor of the Methodist Church here. He comes to Goldthwaite from El Campo.

With 74 members already signed up and a number of others expected to join before Saturday, the new library will open at 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. The library room is on the third floor of the courthouse, adjoining the Retail Merchants Assoc. office. All who join before Saturday will be listed as charter members of the library.

Plans and specifications for hard surfacing highway No. 7 from Goldthwaite to the Brown County line have been completed and are awaiting the approval

of the federal bureau of roads. This highway will embody the latest and best ideas in highway construction, with the caliche surface to be 34 feet wide and the asphalt topping 20 feet. There will be a minimum of 800 ft. clear vision ahead on the curves and hills.

WOMEN IN JOBS

In general, more permanent waves, more dignified dress, quieter colors and modern but tasteful styles are recommended as helpful hints to the young girl seeking a job or to the adult woman anxious to hold on to the one she has.

Services For Jerry Davis Conducted Monday, Nov 22

Funeral services for Jerry Davis, 83, of Goldthwaite were held Monday, November 22, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Willard Davis of Santa Monica, Ca.; eleven grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were J. B. Davis, Jerry T. Teague, Bruce Crawford, Richard Crawford, Charles Davis, Eddie Crawford and D. Ray Guiles.

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Mr. Davis passed away Saturday, November 20, in Childers Hospital, Goldthwaite. He was born June 3, 1893, in Lampasas County, son of the late Sam S. and Molly Fields Davis. He was married to Lillie Jane Petty, November 30, 1913, at Mullin, Texas. She preceded him in death on April 30, 1976. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, L. O. (Jake) Davis of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Blease of Santa Monica, Ca. and Mrs. Christine Hall of Sebastian, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Miller of Brownwood and Mrs. Cora Tolliver of Wichita Falls; one half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Parker of San Saba; one half-brother,



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Personal -

Mrs. R. B. Roberts of Brownwood and Mrs. Irene Sanderson of Mesquite visited Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Cora Tullos, Saturday while Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Roberts were deer hunting.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Ritchie of Troup visited with the sisters, Mrs. Inez Leverett and Mrs. John Dellis, Friday and Saturday in Goldthwaite.

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25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 16, 1951)

About 500 citizens voted in Mills County in the constitutional amendment election and turned thumbs down on all of the proposed amendments except No. 4, which provides for increasing the fund for land loan assistance to veterans.

Ending their 1951 season with a wonderful 21 to 14 victory over the Llano Yellowjackets,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Goldthwaite effective December 15, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.39 percent increase in the company's gross revenues in the City of Goldthwaite.

A statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Goldthwaite and is available for inspection at the company's business office located at 13 1/2 E. Wallace, San Saba, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company
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Nov. 25, 1976

DISCOUNT FOOD PRICES!

Black Pepper 89¢

Tomato Sauce 7 for \$1.00

Fruit Cocktail 59¢

Grapefruit Juice 39¢

BREAD 3 for \$1.00

Rolls, Buns 3 for \$1.00

Green Beans 5 for \$1.00

Tissue 5 for \$1.00

Paper Plates 79¢

Coconut 79¢

PILLSBURY Assorted 17-oz. Box \$59¢

Corn Meal 5 Lb. Sack 79¢

Pork & Beans 4 for \$1.00

Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Pkg 77¢

Pickles 89¢

Apple Butter \$1.09

Gold Medal Flour 69¢

Tomatoes 4 for \$1.00

Diapers 12-ct. \$1.15

Detergent 89¢

Tomatoes 300 Size 4 for \$1.00

Instant Tea 99¢

Coffee \$1.69

Tide King Size \$1.89

Corn 12-oz. Can 4 for \$1.00

Vanilla Wafers 39¢

Maxwell House \$2.89

Prune Juice 49¢

Mayonnaise 89¢

Apple Sauce 4 for \$1.00

Pineapple 49¢

Flour 59¢

Crackers 49¢

Noodles 39¢

Honey \$1.19

Syrup 79¢

Dates 89¢

Hamburger Slices 89¢

Catsup 59¢

Salad Dressing 49¢

Dill Spears 19¢

Catsup 3 for \$1.00

Hamburger Helper 59¢

Pinto Beans 19¢

Little Friskies 49¢

Cokes & Sprite 4 for \$1.00

Friskies \$3.89

Field Trial \$1.69

Health & Beauty Aid Discounts

Listerine \$1.79

Miss Breck 88¢

FINE MEATS

Round Steak \$1.19

Sirloins \$1.29

T-Bones \$1.39

Arm Roast 95¢

7-Bone Roast 79¢

Rib Steak \$1.19

Chuck Roast 69¢

Hamburger Meat 79¢

Pork Chops 89¢

Smoked Picnics 59¢

Potatoes 10 Lb. 69¢, 20 Lb. \$1.29

Apples 4 for \$1.00

Frozen Food Savings

Cool Whip 59¢

Pies 49¢

Fish Sticks 75¢

French Fries 2 Lb. 49¢

Pizzas 87¢

Donuts 89¢

Pie Shells 39¢

Dinners 49¢

Orange Juice 5 for \$1.00

Orange Drink 6 for \$1.00

FRYERS 39¢

Eggs 69¢

Snowdrift \$1.29

Milk 4 for \$1.00

Bacon 89¢

Wheat Chexs 59¢

PRODUCE

Oranges 5 for \$1.00

Lettuce 29¢

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DAIRY DISCOUNTS!

Half & Half, Sour Cream, Whipping Cream 49¢

Cream Cheese 39¢

Cottage Cheese 89¢

Velveeta 2 Lb. \$1.79

Biscuits 6 for 75¢

Bake-Rite 99¢

Crystal White 79¢

Tuna 47¢



**Mullin Drill Team
& Cheerleaders**

Pictured above are the twelve members of the Mullin Drill Team along with the four Bulldog cheerleaders (center). The group performed at the final Bulldog game of the season

last Friday. Mullin was defeated in the Bi-District game by May 60-46. Maureen Shelton is director of the drill team. -- Laughlin Studio Photo

Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLIMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ferguson went to Austin Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch. Mike Welch, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to Austin with the Fergusons. Mrs. Margaret Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood came by to see me Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Toliver plans to come back to Mullin as soon as repairs can be made on the house which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks spent several days visiting with their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.

Medart, in Brownwood. Miss Cheryl Bowman of Odessa spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts, Mrs. Dew Shelton and Mrs. Vena Black were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chris Haglestein and daughter Denise of Sanderson were recent visitors of her father, Mr. Dennis Edmondson.

Mrs. Lorene Holland attended the funeral of her aunt in Mineral Wells and spent several days visiting with relatives in DeLeon.

Joe Lynn Tillman from San Antonio was in Mullin one day last week visiting Mr. Aubrey French and other friends. Joe Lynn grew up here and doesn't forget his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ethridge, Brad and Randy of West Columbia spent the weekend here visiting with Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge, and with Gayla's mother, Mrs. Lorene Holland.

Mr. Howard Ethridge entered the Brownwood Community Hospital Monday for a checkup.

Mrs. Lily Wesson of Goldthwaite spent several days last week with her niece, Mrs. Vena Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock accompanied Miss Marie Wallace to Temple one day last week.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams were Mr. Dale Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowery and Kim of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Douglas of Brownwood spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

All of their children except Mrs. Daisy Boyles came a week or so ago to help celebrate the wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Stephanie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alldredge, is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Murphy was visiting here with her father, Mr. Aubrey French, one day last week.

If anyone missed the Mullin News the past two weeks (I hope), I was visiting my children at Rankin and Monahans. My sister, Mrs. Bertha Donley of Long Beach, Ca., was in Odessa and Monahans, also. My daughter, Mrs. Willard Cowen, and I went to visit my granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanders, of Hope, New Mexico. There was plenty of snow out that way, but it seems that the snow was heavier here than it was to the west of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlisle and Mrs. Totsie Bean of Blanket visited with their aunt, Mrs. Noble Mosier, Sunday.

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."

**John Knight
Services
Scheduled Friday**

John V. Knight of Jal, New Mexico passed away Monday night at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Mr. Knight was a native of Mills County. He is survived by his wife and four children of Jal, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Welch and Mrs. H. J. Wall of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Luther Pippert of Brownwood; and a brother, Marvin Knight of Memphis, Tennessee. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 26, in Jal.

**Patty Padgett, Gary
Sutherland Exchange Vows**

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Patty to Gary Sutherland, son of Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and J. H. Sutherland of Goldthwaite. The couple was married in

the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Goldthwaite, Friday, November 12, at 7 p.m. The wedding was performed by Rev. Dan Connally. The couple plans to reside in Goldthwaite.

**Market
Report**

Hamilton, Tx. Nov. 20, 1976

Cen Tex Graded Feeder Pig Auction 1858 Head. (All Sales CWT Only).

- US 1 41-54 lbs. 38.00-43.00
- 61-71 lbs. 33.00-38.00
- 80-90+ lbs. 30.00-35.00
- 84-88 lbs. 44.00-45.00
- Couple Small Lots Hand Picked For Club Projects.
- US 1&2 40-47 lbs. 36.00-42.00
- 51-57 lbs. 35.00-38.00
- 64-76 lbs. 30.00-34.00
- US 2 44-49 lbs. 32.00-36.00
- 62-77 lbs. 31.00-33.00
- 83-90+ lbs. 28.00-32.00
- US 2&3 26-36 lbs. 27.00-33.00
- 39-44 lbs. 31.00-35.00
- 59-67 lbs. 28.00-32.00
- US 3 24-36 lbs. 31.00-35.00
- 43-53 lbs. 26.00-31.00
- 55-74 lbs. 26.00-29.00
- 75-87 lbs. 26.00-31.00
- US 3&4 25-50 lbs. 21.00-25.00

Prices very uneven and demand poor as orders were filled. Compared with last month about 600 more pigs offered, and prices ranged mostly 8.00 to 10.00 per CWT lower.

REPORT BY: Buddy Rountree

The sign says: "The Lord giveth and Uncle Sam taketh away."

**Sanitary Land Fill
Closed Thursday**

The Sanitary Landfill will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 25, according to announcement from the City Office. The garbage truck will make its regular run on Thursday.

**Center City
Singing**

A singing will be held at the Center City Baptist Church Sunday, November 28. The singing will be conducted from 2 until 4 p.m.

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natural or L.P. gas ... 83.77	
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White Commode 32.88	#3 Studs 59c
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..... 15.88	ATTIC STAIRWAYS
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**Lometa
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Market Report

- Lometa Commission Co.
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BUD HARRELL, Owner
November 19, 1976
RECEIPTS: 1138
- Light Weight Steer Calves, 24.00-41.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-40.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 33.00-38.50.
 - Light Weight Heifer Calves, 24.00-31.50; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 23.00-30.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 23.00-29.00.
 - Feeder Heifers - 23.00-26.00
 - Feeder Steers - 30.00-35.50
 - Heiferettes - 22.00-26.00
 - Stocker Cows - 23.00-28.00
 - Cows and Calves, 185.00-274.00
 - Bull Calves - 30.00-38.50
 - Bull Yearlings - 26.00-31.00
 - Packer Bulls - 24.00-31.50
 - Packer Cows - 17.00-23.00
 - Shelly Cows - 12.00-16.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 lower with steers topping at \$40. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 lower with steers topping at \$39.50. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 to \$2 lower. Yearling steers were fully steady. Yearling heifers were slow to steady. Packer cows were steady. Fat calves were \$1 lower. Cows and calves were steady.

- REPRESENTATIVE SALES
- Forest McGregor, Lometa, 37.50
 - Blk. Wf. Steers 37.50
 - Blk. Wf. Heifers 30.25
 - G. P. Adams, Richland Spgs., 39.75
 - Hereford Steers 39.75
 - Oris Golden, San Saba, 31.75
 - 35 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer 31.75
 - T. J. Casbeer, Lampasas, 39.25
 - 295 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 39.25
 - Kerby & Shaw, B'wood, 22.25
 - 1235 lb. Packer Cow 22.25
 - Ward McKee, San Saba, 33.75
 - 55 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 33.75

Most all classes of cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower. Platner kinds of cattle and bull calves were \$2 to \$3 lower. We had good buyer attendance and very active bidding. We will not have a sale next week. Happy Thanksgiving!



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Jr. Eaglettes

The Goldthwaite Junior High Eaglettes defeated San Saba in roundball play 42-40. Pictured are (center) Angela Beavers and (far right) Tana Allen.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

Mullin Baptist Schedule

Revival December 6 - 12

The First Baptist Church of Mullin will hold a revival December 6 - 12 with services to begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Leading the revival will be Walter K. Ayers, one of the leading evangelists of the South. Bro. Ayers, a former golden gloves champion in Alabama, also played football at Alabama

State University where he was named an All-State player. Continuing his interest in athletics, he served as Chaplain of the Arkansas football team. Rev. Joe Rigsby, pastor of the Mullin Baptist Church, says Bro. Ayers is a dynamic speaker. He has conducted over 500 revivals.

The members of the First Baptist Church of Mullin invite everyone to come and hear Walter K. Ayers.

Extension Highlights

BY JUCY BEAVERS
Mills County Extension Agent

The "merry berry" has arrived for the holidays - bright and bouncy cranberry. This fruit can be found all year around in various forms, but the major part of the fresh crop comes to market during November and December. Now is definitely the time for consumers to buy fresh cranberries.

The following consumer buying tips will help in getting the best berries for the money:

Select berries that are firm, plump and fresh, with a high luster. The cranberries will differ in size, shape and color, according to variety, but each has a delicious flavor.

Remember that fresh berries are bouncing berries - high quality cranberries will bounce several times when dropped. Avoid berries that are dull in appearance, shriveled and (or) soft.

JANE COLBY



Blazing a fashion trail for holiday, these Jane Colby super separates are tailored to the sleekness of a suit. The blazer, with outside pockets and widened lapels makes big news over the matching flared skirt, and go-anywhere, do-anything solid shirt, in washable polyester.

Yarborough's

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF MULLIN TOWN	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	450
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 167 002	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	MULLIN TOWN	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	MAYOR	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	MULLIN TEXAS	76864
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	450.00
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	450
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	
			7. Total Funds Available	
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	
			9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 191) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 194) of the Act.
Date: 11/22/76
Signature: [Signature]
Title: Mayor, Mullin Texas

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The 55-mile-an-hour limit is being observed all right - in 35-mile-an-hour zones.

A friend of mine realized he had been eating too many sunflower seeds when one morning as he stepped outside, his head snapped around to the east.

"Economists advise us not to spend all the money we make. But I have a problem that's even more serious. I can't make all the money I spend."
- Joe Jordan

The ultimate aim is to shorten the workweek so a man can hold three jobs, and still have his weekends off.

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