

# 'Barbed Wire'

By Hartal Blackwell

Grandpa loved to sit by the fire on cold winter nights and tell how this country looked when he was a boy. He recalled the countryside with tall grasses growing, deer and wild turkey plentifully roaming the hills and creek bottoms, and how an occasional coyote could be spotted darting through the shadows.

"This land was pretty brushy then", he began, and we knew his thoughts were returning to the happiest times of his childhood when he and his brothers took the bounds on coon hunts. They called it coon hunting, but when they came home with bobcat, opossum and ring-bill.

When he stirred the burning logs with the long black poker and coughed in a certain sort of way, we knew another story was on its way. "You know, my Pa used to tell about killing a bear on this very creek", he began.

"That bear was down in the bog pen killing our old brood sow and they could hear her squeal all the way to the house. It was a moonlight night and Pa took his muzzle loading rifle, went down there and killed that bear with one shot."

We could almost see the bear when Grandpa gazed through the window into the darkness.

Then he continued, "Now, that was in the days when this whole country was open. Not a fence anywhere - everybody's cattle could roam wherever they wanted to go. We didn't have any 'bob-wire' back in those days."

Grandpa spoke as if barbed wire had ruined the Old West - as if it ended the great round-ups he loved so much and brought on the cotton picking he hated.

Grandpa was right; no single thing, other than the coming of the railroad, so profoundly changed the face of this land than barbed wire. Its name was changed to 'bob-wire' and it is commonly called that today.

"The first time bob-wire was ever seen in this country people didn't know what it was for. They say that up north people thought it might be for horse-bits, and the Indians thought the pale-faces had a new kind of rope for hanging people," said Grandpa, and he continued with his memories.

"But they soon found out what it was for. Those that liked the open range would find their favorite watering holes fenced off, and that didn't set too well. But it was when people started to town and found the road fenced off that the real trouble started." As he sat thinking, reflections from the fire danced on his wrinkled aging face - a face that spoke of many years gone by, of middle ponies, cattle round-ups, small crowded bunk-houses and campfires.

Barbed wire was first introduced to Texas in 1879, in quantities, by John W. (Belt-a-million) Gates, and he sold it over most of the state with salesmen going in all directions.

The arrival of barbed wire on the range triggered a crisis almost everywhere; there were those who liked it and those who didn't. Eventually, a law was passed for a time that made it a criminal offense to be caught with wire cutters in one's possession.

Mills County had very little trouble because of fencing; however, there were a few incidents of wire cutting.

One Saturday morning residents of Regency and Ebony areas started to town. When they arrived in their wagons to a place about two miles east of Slacks Crossing on the Pecan Bayou, they found the road blocked with a barbed wire fence. They were forced to drive their wagons over rough pasture land to the end of the fence to get to town. The next morning the owner of the fence found it cut in many places.

In the long run, barbed wire revolutionized land values and made possible the coming of homesteads and farms.

Mr. Prock McCullough,

owner of Barnes and McCullough Lumber Company for many years, sold countless rolls of barbed wire to citizens of Mills and surrounding counties.

Grandpa said, before he was finished with his story, "I remember how men went out in winter and summer with their crowbars to dig post holes through solid rock to put in the fences. They learned a lot of other things about bob-wire, too. They brought it here in wagons rolled on spools and that's where it wanted to stay. If a feller unrolled a bunch of wire, then turned it loose before he got it nailed down, it would strike like a rattlesnake on its way back around the spool. Many a man has been bit by a striking piece of bob-wire."

Barbed wire has been used for many purposes other than for fencing; it was a hazard to our troops on foreign beaches and stopped many patrols at night during the World Wars.

It can become a deadly trap for deer when they catch a hoof between two strands of barbed wire as they jump a fence; it can cut, cripple and ruin horses and other livestock.

People avidly collect barbed wire today, and there were hundreds of different kinds made to collect; each manufacturer tried to make a more practical type than the other.

Grandpa had one last bit of advice about barbed wire before he covered the fireplace coals with ashes and went to bed: "Always respect it; never climb over a fence with bob-wire on top and never expect to come out a winner if you happen to tangle with it."

With that remark Grandpa wrapped the smoothing iron, heating before the fire, in the weekly newspaper and tucked it under his arm. He then went to his room - a room that had never felt a fire, and he was soon asleep.

End of 'Down on the Farm'.

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## Annual Mullin Stock Show Saturday

The annual Mullin FFA Stock Show will be staged Saturday, December 17 at the school grounds in Mullin, according to an announcement received from Keith Kinsing.

Hog judging will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a BBQ lunch, served in the school cafeteria.

After lunch, the calf and lamb judging will be completed.

Darrell Lusty, FFA advisor of Richland Springs will be the judge for the show.

All interested persons are invited to come to Mullin and witness this show.

## Historical Comm.

## Bake Sale Fri.

## December 16th

The Mills County Historical Commission is holding a Christmas Bake sale at Mills County State Bank on Friday, December 16, from 9:00 a.m. until everything is sold. Proceeds will go to the Mills County Museum.

Historical Commission members will have cakes, pies, cookies, candies, breads, etc. Many will be special Christmas items.

Everyone is urged to buy some fine homemade goods and at the same time benefit one of the community's best civic projects, the county museum.

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## County Museum Receives Artifacts

### Something For Everyone

The Mills County Historical Museum continues to grow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith recently donated a beautiful formica and glass showcase to the museum, an item badly needed to help with the display of antiques.

Mrs. Audrey Wilcox Smith brought in one of the earliest tin Daisy Churns and an old waffle iron to be added to the museum kitchen.

Bill Fox gave a set of cotton batts and a skirt worn by little boys in the early days; in fact, Mr. Fox wore this little pleated skirt himself.

Lee Birdsong, formerly of Goldthwaite, sent in a small handbook giving a vivid description of the cyclone that struck the nearby town of Zephyr in May, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter gave the museum an old hand-pump that was on a well at the Dr. J. E. Brooking residence in the southern section of Goldthwaite. The pump has been installed on the museum floor. Dr. Brooking was an early day physician in Star and Goldthwaite just after the turn of the century and for many years following.

C. J. Crochet of San Angelo recently gave the museum a valued possession for the Indian section - an artifact sought after by several larger museums. It is a wolf or coyote skull with the fatal arrowhead protruding from the top of the head. This item will soon be encased in an airtight glass container to prevent further decay. Mr. Crochet is the grandfather in law of Herbert Cooke's daughter. We are indeed grateful to him for this valued gift.

James Oscar Burns gave the museum some very old, interesting gate hinges - an attraction to the farm section.

A special display of the A. J. Gatlin family heirlooms, shown by Love Gatlin, is being accepted with great interest. Don't miss seeing them. Five paintings by Mrs. Hollis Blackwell are also being shown.

Mrs. Emily Gilliam was recently given a silver Bicentennial Dollar as a reward for being the 4000th guest to register at the Mills County Museum since its opening almost three years ago.

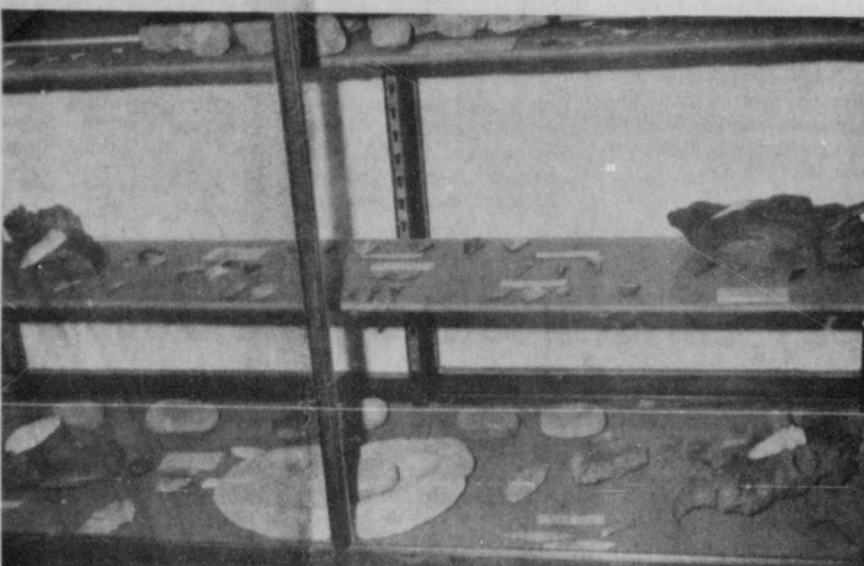
Hours for the museum during the Christmas and New Year holidays will be as usual—each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon, from 1 - 5 p.m.

The Board of Directors and the entire museum organization invite all visitors to come in during the holidays to see the progress the museum has made in its new location.

### Open House At Courthouse

County Judge James Ledbetter and the County Commissioners cordially invite the Mills County residents to come by the Courthouse any time during the day on Wednesday, December 21st, for an open house reception.

Refreshments will be served in the Commissioners Courtroom all day.



Indian Relics Display Case

Laughlin Studio Photo

## Col. Speir Issues Warning To Keep Holidays Safe

### 'Light The Way' Program

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light The Way for a Safe Holiday" program.

Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26.

Another 30 traffic fatalities are estimated for the New Year holiday which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2, 1978.

The "Light The Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime, as well as at night, during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"We feel this 'Light The Way' program, particularly with wide-spread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 percent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways where nine out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 percent from a year ago," the DPS director added.

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## Alvin Tiemann Named Mills ASCS Director

Alvin Glenn Tiemann is the new county executive director for Mills County ASCS office.

Mr. Tiemann comes from Danville, Illinois, where he has been county executive director of Vermilion County for the past seven years. His county received the award as the outstanding county in Illinois last year.

A graduate of Sam Houston University he majored in agriculture and received his masters from Texas A & M. He taught 3 years in Tivy High School, Kerrville, Texas.

He has been active in 4-H and Livestock Shows.

A native of Priddy, Texas, Al has come home. He welcomes all his old friends and hopes to make many new ones.

## Mills Grand Jury Returns Five Bills In Monday Session

The Mills County Grand Jury met in regular session on Monday and returned five true bills.

Billed by the court, presided over by District Judge William O. Breedlove, were:

- James Wilber Cosper, charged with forgery.
- Johnny Garza, charged

- with burglary.
- Joe Valencia, charged with burglary.
- Pedro M. Camacho, charged with burglary.
- Bobby Leroy Smith, charged with forgery.

District Attorney Gary Price was the prosecutor.

This session marks the first Grand Jury sitting in Mills County by Judge Breedlove.

Mills County was recently switched from the district to the East to the Brownwood district.

## Brownwood Trio Fined In Theft Case

Three Brownwood persons were fined \$250 each in Mills County Court recently for theft of goats.

The trio, stopped on a game violation by Game Wardens Benny Schriver of Goldthwaite and Doyle Oliver of Brownwood, pled guilty to the charges and also paid \$51 court costs and \$33.35 restitution each for the theft.

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## Pecan Thieves Pay Fines In County Court

Mills County Sheriff's officers apprehended three men connected with the theft of pecans from the Sides ranch here recently.

The three were tried in Mills County Court and were assessed a fine of \$200 each and \$51 each court costs.

The trio was from San Saba County. The theft allegedly occurred around Thanksgiving.

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## Hospital Report

12-6-77 - 12-12-77

TUESDAY, DEC. 6 - Admitted: Jay Lee Brooks, of Lometa; Robbie Dalton, Goldthwaite; Ruby Mae Malone, Mullin; and Karen Ione Armer of Glendale, Ariz. Discharged: Ruby Kattes and Robbie Dalton.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 - Admitted: Virgil E. Tubbs of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Karen Armer.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8 - Admitted: Alma E. Flowers of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Lela Nell Morgan and Ruby Malone.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9 - Admitted: None. Discharged: None.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10 - Admitted: Lula Morrissey of Goldthwaite. Discharged: None.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11 - Admitted: Edgar Burkett of Mullin. Discharged: Virgil Tubbs.

MONDAY, DEC. 12 - Admitted: Maude Irene Hill, Sudie Walton and Willie Mae Roberts, all of Goldthwaite; Gordon Sue Bohannon of Lampasas; A. D. Herring of Star. Discharged: None.



The local office of the Central Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center was officially opened last week. The office, located on the north side of the square in Goldthwaite, is staffed by Liz Long and Geri Hamilton.

The MH&MR group presented Mills County with a large photo of the courthouse, taken from the sidewalk of the center. It was presented to Co. Judge James Ledbetter by local board member Owen Yarborough. Pictured

are, left to right, Charles Childress, representing the Goldthwaite City Council, MH&MR Executive Director Roy Cronenburg, Ledbetter, Yarborough, and staff psychiatrist Dr. Ted Trusavage. —EaglePhoto

## Lions Sponsor 'Jubilees' December 20

Goldthwaite's Lions Club will sponsor a public performance of the Jubilee Singers next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30.

The performance will be staged at the GHS Auditorium.

The Lions Club will

meet for its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the cafeteria and will adjourn for the program at 7:30.

The Jubilees are a group of local ladies who perform all types of songs. Everyone is invited to attend.



## Dallies from Danna

Goldthwaite Varsity boys and girls played at Zephyr, Dec. 6. The boys game was a close one. It ended up with our boys losing by only 2 points, which was the climax of an extremely good game. The final score was 46-48. The score by quarters was 13-12; 27-23; 35-38; 46-48. High point was Lester Saathoff with 16 points. Jett Johnson had 12, Mike Lee 10, and Rodney Scott 8. Leading rebounder was Lester Saathoff with 13, Kip Welch 10, and Rodney 9. Kip Welch captured 3 steals along with Jett and Rodney's one steal each.

### GIRLS WIN

The girls beat the Zephyr Bulldogs with the score 85-54. Ruth Ann Johnson was high point scorer with 27 of the 85 points.

There was a tournament in Comanche this past weekend that our Varsity Boys participated in. The first team they played was Granbury, and lost 40-53. The score by quarters was 4-6; 22-23; 30-36; 40-53. High point was Jett Johnson with 16 pts. Next was Rodney Scott with 14, Lester Saathoff and Mike Lee with 4 each, and Jay Sims with 2.

Leading rebounder was Rodney Scott with 9, Jay 7, Jett 6, and Lester with 5. Rodney worked for 4 steals, and Jay and Lester captured 3 steals each.

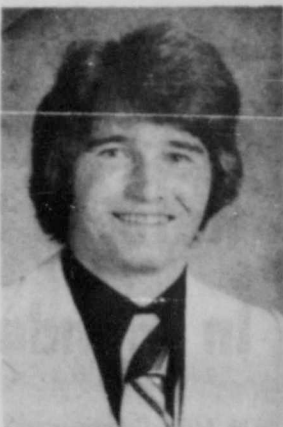
The Eagles played Granbury J.V. next, going into overtime and winning by one point. The final score was 44-43. The score by quarters was 6-6; 18-22; 31-32; 41-41, and then in overtime, 44-43. High point was Jett with 15,

Jay 10, Mike 9, Rodney 6, and Lester 4 points.

Leading rebounder was Jett Johnson with 10, and Jay Sims 9, and Lester 8.

Jett captured 5 steals, and Lester 4.

The Eagles then played for consolation against Dublin which proved to be a victory for them. The final score was 57-50. The score by quarters was 16-9; 37-21; 45-37; 57-50. Jay Sims and Lester Saathoff both did an excep-



JETT JOHNSON  
...All Tourney

tional job of rebounding. Jay had 17 and Lester 15. Jett had 6 steals and Lester and Mike got 4 steals each.

The Eagles received their consolation trophy Saturday night, and Jett Johnson was presented an All-Tourney trophy.

There were two games in Pottsville Monday, Dec. 12. The boys varsity B string and J.V. played together against the Pottsville varsity team. The game went into overtime with the Eagles losing by 2 points. The final score was 47-49. The score by quarters was 4-12; 10-21; 24-32; 39-39, and then 47-49.

Kenneth Lawrence was high point with 14, Scott Ward 10, Kenneth Saathoff 8, Kip Welch 6, Mike Jenkins 5, and Randy Benningfield 4.

Kenneth Lawrence had the most rebounds with 9, Kip had 8, and Kenneth Saathoff 6. Kenneth Lawrence captured 4 steals. Mike Jenkins and Kenneth Saathoff had 2 each.

The J.V. Eaglettes suited up with the varsity and everyone got to play. The final score was 124-23. Ruth Ann Johnson was high point with 30 of the 124.



### Mullin Football Sweethearts

Pictured are Jon Mangham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mangham; and Amy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders,

who were chosen Pep Squad Beau and Football Sweetheart of the Mullin Junior High School.

## Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullos spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. Ruth Tullos and Mrs. Cleo Hodges and Bud. Both Cleo and Bud are improving in health.

Mrs. Chris Haglestein of Sanderson has been visiting her father Mr. Dennis Edmondson. They attended the funeral of Mr. Willie Edmondson at Richland Springs last Saturday.

Mrs. Lorene Holland was in DeLeon one day last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Tate and Mr. Tate. Also visited her brother, Mr. Gene Lightfoot.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver on Sunday were Mrs. Quita Grierson and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, Mrs. Nell Holland, Mrs. Patty Parker, Susan and Jay, and Mr. Lindy Gerald of Monahans.

A group of young people from Howard Payne rendered a program at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Mike Daniels from Winters was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Cox and Mr. Bill Daniels.

Mrs. Sybil McMullen of Waco has been visiting with her brother, Mr. Dennis Edmondson.

Miss Suzette Keating was here a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Keating.

Mrs. Retta Hinde has returned from Odessa where she was visiting her sister Mrs. Frazier Barton and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and Mrs. Retta Hinde spent Sunday in Palo Pinto with many of their relatives, and enjoyed a family get-

together.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck Aldridge and girls spent the weekend at Austin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenke, and also attended the ball game.

Several days last week I

visited with my brother and his wife, Carl "Son" and Rudie Cox in Dublin.

"No people were ever better than their laws, though many have been worse."

## The Mills Minister

By Dan Connally

### "PURELY PERSONAL"

Since this will be the last "Mills Minister" article for me to write, I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to express to the people of Goldthwaite and Mills County, on behalf of my family and I, our deepest appreciation for each of you.

When we moved to Goldthwaite seven years ago, we were warmly received by the fine people of this community. Since that time, you have continued to receive us into your hearts and lives. For that we shall be eternally grateful. So many, both inside and outside our church, have done so much to make our lives here with you so rich.

I believe it is true that every person we meet becomes a part of our life. That being true, this community has had a real part in the shaping of our lives. Our children have lived here longer than any other place. They especially feel that Goldthwaite is their home.

We are excited about the new area of service. We are also grateful to God for allowing us to continue to

live in Mills County, for allowing our children to continue their education in Goldthwaite, for allowing Dale to continue her work with special children in this area, and for allowing me to work with Baptist in the Heart of Texas.

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## Annual Pompey Christmas Program Dec. 21

The annual homecoming and Christmas services will be held at the Pompey Mountain Congregational Church in the Duren community on Wednesday, De-

ember 21. The program will be under the direction of Pastor Martin Emert and will begin at 7 p.m.

Santa Claus will be present

and there will be candy and fruit for everyone there.

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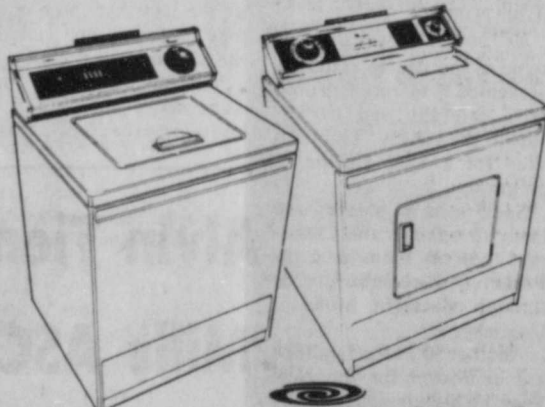
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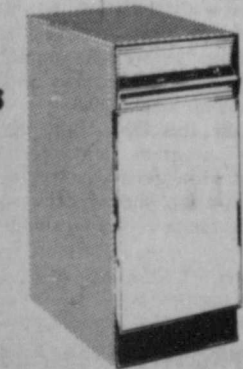
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# ICA Decal Program Explained To Congressional Group In Neb.



Pictured are Congressman Charles Thone, Nebraska, left, Texas Congressman Bob Poage, T. A. Cunningham, and Congressman Keith Sebellius of Kansas. Not pictured is Congressman Jack Hightower of Texas.

National attention has been focused on a unique new project initiated by the Independent Cattlemen's Association which promotes the use of American produced beef in consumer food products, according to T. A. Cunningham, ICA president.

**THE PROJECT**, which includes the distribution of red, white and blue window decals proclaiming the exclusive use of domestic beef in food products and food preparation to restaurant and retail store merchants. Decal promoters say they hope to see the decals displayed in food establishments throughout Texas and the rest of the country in the months to come.

The decals read, "This establishment serves only American produced beef." The beef promotion campaign is a cooperative effort of the cattlemen's association and the Independent Food and Energy Producers, Inc., a national group also headed by Cunningham.

Details of the project were unveiled before a congressional committee holding hearings in Scottsbluff, Neb. on a bill requiring labeling and tighter inspection of imported meat and dairy products. During his testimony, Cunningham told the Congressmen that the strong popularity of the decals proves that there is a deep, grass-roots support in America for domestic beef products over foreign products.

"**THE CATTLE** ranchers in this country are by nature a very independent breed," the Goliad rancher told the congressional committee, which included Charles Thone of Nebraska, Keith Sebellius of Kansas and Bob Poage and Jack Hightower of Texas. "Over the years as the need for promotion of our products grew, we adapted our cattle production to match the quality and variety asked for by the American public. This effort to adapt to consumer needs kept the rancher on his ranch and he was not able to look for new markets and support of his products."

However, Cunningham said, "The members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association and the Independent Food and Energy Producers, Inc., feel that it is our responsibility to promote our domestically produced meat products. In living up to this responsibility, we are starting a nation-wide campaign to encourage restaurants and retail food outlets to use our meat products."

**THE DECALS** are available from officers or the staff of both groups headquartered in Austin.

**VERSATILE PATRON SAINT**  
In addition to doing yeoman's work at Christmas, St. Nicholas is charged the year round with being the patron saint of pawnbrokers, bankers, sailors, maids and schoolboys!

## NOTABLE CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAYS

What do Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton have in common? Something very special! These famous people all share the same festive birthday... December 25th!

Clara Barton, best known for helping found the American Red Cross, served as its president for many years. She was born on Christmas Day 1821, in Oxford, Massachusetts. In 1854 she became the first woman clerk in the U.S. Patent Office, a fact which does no doubt please feminists today. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, Clara Barton began the work of carrying supplies to soldiers and nursing wounded men on the battlefields. Her deeds attracted national attention and she was known as "The Angel of the Battlefield." It was Miss Barton who realized that the Red Cross could be helpful to civilians as well as to soldiers in times of calamity.

Evangeline Booth, born on Christmas Day 1865, was the seventh child of William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army. She gained recognition as a musician, composer and orator in her native England. Miss Booth became national commander of The Salvation Army in the United States in 1904 and served until 1934. During World

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## Welch Qualifies For State Band Try-Outs; Others Make All-Regional

Eleven band students from Goldthwaite High School participated in try-outs for All Regional Band this past week. Kip Welch made second chair, trombone, and will advance to the All State Band try outs, to be held in Austin at the University of Texas on January 21. Other winners were:

Randy Fry, sixth chair tuba; Angela Beavers, eighth chair tuba; Beverly Carothers, fourth chair alto saxophone, and Dedra Long, alternate clarinet.

The tryouts were sponsored by the Region IV Music Educators Association, and students from over 25 area schools participated. Over 300 individual band students

tried out for the regional band.

Competition was held Friday for the 105 places to be selected. There was a rehearsal Saturday under the direction of J. R. McIntyre, Supervisor of Music for the

Odessa Schools.

A big concert was held Saturday night at the school auditorium at the host school, Ozona.

Mrs. Anna Gene Moreland is the director of the band program in Goldthwaite.

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### card of thanks

To the many whose gentle hands and loving concern were a part of the last six years of the life of Jessie Saylor, and to the friends, neighbors and family whose support and love surrounded us, I wish to express grateful appreciation. **h e a r t f e l l** thanks and my love.

Connie Saylor Shaw 12-15-1tc

### Notice

NOTICE—Anyone hunting on the Claud Saylor place should have a permit. Signed A.A. Cline. 11-10-tfc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA ADA JOHNSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VIRGINIA ADA JOHNSON were issued on December 13, 1977 in Cause No. 2022, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to:

R. C. JOHNSON, JR.

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

R. C. JOHNSON, JR. P.O. Box 332 Goldthwaite, Tex. 76844

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 13th day of December, 1977.

Gilliam, Cockrum & Duren By: /s/ Clyde Cockrum Attorney for the Estate

Published in The Goldthwaite Eagle December 15, 1977. 12-15-1tp

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### The Birch Log IWY For Big Government

**by John F. McManus Belmont, Massachusetts** - The International Women's Year Convention in Houston is now history. American taxpayers were soaked \$5 million - initially at state conventions and then at the national bash in Houston - to provide a forum for pro-abortion, pro-lesbian, and pro-ERA radicals. Earlier this year, when IWY Commissioner Mildred Persinger gleefully declared at the Colorado state convention that the IWY show was "the first federally funded revolution," she erred only in calling it the first such revolution.

**Federal Control Through ERA**

The loudest cheers in Houston were reserved for the resolution urging passage of the misnamed Equal Rights Amendment. (It is not for equal rights, it is for equality. Ultimately, it is a serious attack on the family as an institution.) Characteristically, the ERA itself calls for a huge absorption of power by the federal government. In its second section, the Amendment gives Congress power "to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article." In other words, a wide variety of matters that were either the concern of state and local governments, or were the concern of no government, would come under federal jurisdiction if the ERA is ratified.

When the liberals at the Minnesota IWY meeting trotted out their Communist propaganda, they removed any doubt that they wanted the totalitarian system. More than likely, many IWY champions would claim misrepresentation if their actions in Houston were labelled pro-Communist. Nevertheless, Houston's more subtle leaning toward total government can lead only to the same Communist goal openly sought by some Minnesotans.

**Multi-Prolonged Revolution**

A revolution it certainly was - politically, culturally, and morally. If our nation ever possessed any traditional mores and values, the IWY campaign for homosexuality, murder of the unborn, and destruction of the family surely means to overturn them. Not content with destroying our moral and cultural heritage, the Minnesota IWY Convention had earlier displayed Communist films and literature as an indication of their political preference.

While IWY backing for homosexual rights, abortion, and various other demands of the Women's Lib movement is generally known, the fact that Houston's federally funded binge was a propaganda forum for big government is not. Yet one after another of the resolutions called for more federal programs and bureaus.

Among other demands, the IWY women approved resolutions calling for federal child-care centers, federal health insurance, federal care for the elderly, a federal child-abuse program, another federal program to care for "battered" women, stepped-up federal enforcement of women's hiring, federal aid to widowed and divorced persons, and numerous other steps toward control of everyone and everything by the federal government. And these women claim to be championing freedom!

**There Is a Mainstream**

On the other side of Houston that same November weekend, a pro-family convention of 15,000 women ringingly endorsed limited taxation, a brake on federal power, an end to abortion, and opposition to the ERA. And each of the 15,000 women paid her own way.

Congressman Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.), in his address to these ladies of mainstream America, told of seeing Mrs. Ladybird Johnson, Mrs. Betty Ford, and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter on the IWY platform. "I watched three first Ladies . . . approving sexual perversion and the murder of unborn babies," Dornan said. "What a disgrace!"

We might add that the whole IWY show was a disgrace.

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 In memory of Lt. Col. Vance Cornelius by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jernigan.  
 In memory of Blanche Featherston by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Horton.



Tea was introduced into Europe from China by the Dutch East India Company in 1609.



**Mrs. Ted Roberts**

**Tina Abbott, Ted Roberts, Exchange Vows In Bastrop**

Miss Tina Marie Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Abbott of Bastrop, became the bride of Mr. Ted Eugene Roberts of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson Roberts of Indian Gap, Texas.  
 The double ring ceremony took place Saturday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. in Calvary Episcopal Church in Bastrop. Officiating at the service was the Rt. Rev. Robert Redmon. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full

length gown of Italian satin with a jeweled neckline emphasized by an empire waistline with dramatic angel sleeves trimmed with Chantilly lace and satin ribbons. A fingertip length veil of Chantilly lace and English nylon hung from a camelot headpiece of seeded pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations with forget-me-nots.  
 The bride's sister, Barbara Abbott Schroeder of Bastrop, attended Mrs. Roberts as

**Huntis Black Participates In Leander Pilot Discipline Project**

Discipline is on the upswing at Leander High School, says coach Huntis Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black of Goldthwaite, who is the coordinator of a new program called Intensified Learning Center that was initiated this year and believes that it may have something to do with the improved discipline.  
 The whole purpose of the program, says Black, is to refrain from suspending students for disruptive actions in the classrooms, and instead keep them in school.  
 "When we suspend a student, we close the door in his face," Black stated.  
 Under the program, any student who for the second time has been disruptive in class, caught smoking out of designated smoking areas,

repeatedly truant, caught fighting or breaking a school policy, will be sent to Room 5 in Leander High School,

under the guidance of Black. While there, the students are not permitted to talk to their neighbors, are isolated from the rest of the student body, must not be tardy, must complete assignments given by their teachers and may not leave the room. The students go to lunch at a time when no other students are eating and are required to sit at separate tables.  
 "Three days of this is designed to show the students what they are missing by not being with the rest of the student body," Black said.  
 Students have reacted strongly to the program and as a result, there have been only few repeaters.  
 According to Black, one girl who had been disruptive in class begged to receive licks instead of being sent to the Intensified Learning Center.  
 Because licks (spankings) are not administered to girls at the school, she was put in the class.  
 The youngsters are sent to the intensified learning center for three days. A second offense means a five day stay, while a third time will put them in the room for 10 days. After that the student will be sent to the school board, who could agree to suspend the student for the remainder of the quarter for subsequent violations.  
 Any serious infraction, however, such as a drug offense, can still be dealt with by suspension from school for a whole year.  
 Black gets to know the problem children through this program and works on a one-to-one basis with most of them.  
 "I try to find out what causes their problems ... and get them to realize that they are responsible for their own actions," he explains.  
 In the third month of school the most students he has ever had in one week has been twelve.

**GOLDTHWAITE LUNCHROOM MENUS**

- Monday: Dec. 12  
Corny Dogs  
Pinto Beans  
Spinach  
Cornbread - Milk
- Tuesday: Dec. 13  
Spaghetti with meat  
Vegetable Salad  
Apple Cobbler  
Cornbread - Milk
- Wednesday: Dec. 14  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
French Frys  
Pickle Slices  
Orange Jello  
Milk
- Thursday: Dec. 15  
Turkey and Dressing  
With Gravy  
Green Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Biscuits - Milk
- Friday: Dec. 16  
Fish  
Blackeyed Peas  
Snowflake Potatoes  
Applesauce  
Cornbread - Milk
- Monday: Dec. 19  
Burritos with Chili  
and Cheese  
Pork and Beans  
Coleslaw  
Gingerbread - Milk
- Tuesday: Dec. 20  
Fried Chicken  
Buttered Peas  
New Potatoes  
Carrot Sticks  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Syrup - Milk
- Wednesday: Dec. 21  
Soup  
Sliced Peaches  
Ice-box Cookies  
Cornbread  
Crackers - Milk
- Thursday: Dec. 22  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
French Frys  
Pickle Slices  
Cherry Jello  
Milk
- Friday, Dec. 23 to  
Monday, Jan. 2 - Christmas  
Holidays
- Tuesday: Jan. 3  
Hot Dogs with Chili  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
French Frys  
Cheese Sticks  
Apple Betty - Milk
- Wednesday: Jan. 4  
Country Steak  
Buttered Corn  
Green Beans  
Picked Beets  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Syrup - Milk
- Thursday: Jan. 5  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
French Frys  
Sliced Pickles  
Strawberry Jello  
Milk
- Friday: Jan. 6  
Fried Chicken  
Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Carrot Sticks  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Syrup - Milk

**George Wagners Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Priddy, Texas, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the American Legion Hall in Priddy on Saturday, December 3, 1977.  
 Lydia Tiemann and George Wagner were united in marriage on December 8, 1927 in Priddy.  
 Their children, Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Wagner of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hawkins of Brownwood, and grandchildren,

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### Museum Memorials Listed

The latest list of Memorials to the Mills County Museum are:

To Mr. P. R. Reid, by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Head; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carothers; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton; and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett.

To Mrs. Nettie Fox, by Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett.

To Mr. Floyd Henderson, by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland.

To Mrs. J. M. Campbell, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cline; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier & Family; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Head; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen.

Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Saylor Mr. and Mrs. Parker Shaw Mrs. Josephine Stallings Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kauhs Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Charlie McLean Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Head Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Head Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hudson June & Helen Clifton Clyde, Cecil, Jackie Wayne and Alma Williams

Memorials to Col. V. Z. Cornelius by Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen.

TO MRS. J. M. CAMPBELL - By Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke; The Tuesday Club; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yeager; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duren.

TO MR. V. Z. CORNELIUS - By Mr. and Mrs. Charley McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell; The Tuesday Study Club; and Mrs. Billie Ledbetter.

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TO MRS. C. G. FEATHERSTON - By Col. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell.

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In memory of Mrs. Mary Berry - by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Saylor.

In memory of Mrs. Jesse Saylor - by Rachel J. Wilkins and Billie W. Ledbetter.

In memory of Mrs. Blanche Featherston - by Rachel J. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols.

In memory of Col. V. Z. Cornelius - by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols.



—Mrs. Timothy Jones

## Wedding Announced

Miss Miriam Jan Scruggs and Timothy Winfield Jones were married at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Homewood, Ala., Church of Christ. A reception followed.

The former Jan Scruggs is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fisher Wigley and the late Mr. Wigley of Goldthwaite.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scruggs of Vestavia Hills, Ala., and Mrs. Earl S. Jones of Greenville, Tenn., and the late Mr. Jones.

Mr. Scruggs gave his daughter in marriage. Maid of honor was Miss Madelyn Owens of Dallas, Tex. Other attendants were Mrs. Mark Scruggs, Dallas; Miss Holly Dodson, Henderson, Tenn.; Miss Brenda Gaylor, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Lisa Fulcher, Dallas; and Miss Mary Smith, Dallas.

Best man was Larry Frye of Knoxville, Tenn. Groomsmen were Mark Scruggs, Charles Lueckemeyer, and Douglas Lueckemeyer, all of Dallas; Charles Lowe and Randy York of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The couple will live in Knoxville, Tenn., after their wedding trip.

### Letter

### To The Editor

Dear Editor: I know the time is running out for letters to be printed, but I do hope this one is in time for the holidays.

I would like to thank the Eagle for making it possible to have the weekly news, and adjoining counties. The holiday cheer and house warming for so many makes it all worth their time and work. It makes one feel like good friends are always welcome.

Also, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to every one in Mills County that helped my sister, Maggie Mae Green. She had the misfortune of losing her leg, then her husband. Without her dear friends, she would not have made it so well. Including great friends as Lee Roy and Ricky Stacy, who made it possible for our parents to have a beautiful monument and lovely gravel spread over the entire cemetery plot. They worked hard and had to finish the gravel late at night for the May 1st graveyard working day. We are all very pleased and many compliments from friends and relatives.

We have a security light at Cottage Hill and most of the people prefer to go visit at night. Anyone having loved ones at Cottage Hill can now see their way at night.

I would like to wish my friends and their families a very happy Christmas and may 1978 be a prosperous year.

Sincerely,  
Creola Faye Gatlin

## Mills County Senior Citizens Calendar of Events

Calendar For the Week:  
Dec. 16 - 11:45 Meal  
Dec. 19 - Mullin Sr. Center Luncheon and Christmas Party.

Dec. 20 - 9:00-5:00 Veterans Administration Officer at Center; 11:45. Meal; 1:00 p.m. Klitter Klatter Band travels to Sunny Acres in Brownwood to play for Christmas Party.

Dec. 21 - 1:00-4:00 Games and Christmas Party at Goldthwaite Center.

Dec. 22 - 10:00-12:00 Social Security Representative at Center; 11:45 Meal.  
Dec. 23 - 11:45 Meal.

### MENUS FOR THE WEEK:

Friday, Dec. 16 - Tamales with Chili Green Beans Spanish Rice Cornbread Coconut Cake

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Roast Beef Buttered Peas Scalloped Potatoes Hot Rolls Orange Cake

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Stew with Potatoes, celery, green pepper, carrots Cornbread Peach Cobbler

Friday, Dec. 23 - Baked Turkey Cornbread Dressing Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Compote

Don't forget to stop and see our many crafts.

Remember to call 648-3122 if you need transportation to any activity at the Center.

A reminder that the Center will be closed December 26 through December 30 for the Christmas Holidays.

We want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Chappell Hill News

By Pearl Crawford

I met Mrs. Dale Duncan and Mrs. Kenneth Keeney of Star. I surely enjoyed their visit and the nice dinner.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown, Warren Harris and his daughter were Sunday visitors of O. L. Harris.

I visited Mrs. W. M. Swindle. She is doing fine, but has a crippled hand. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke visited Mrs. Frieda Christensen at Priddy. She doing

nicely.

We are happy to hear that Miss Florence Jones is at home and doing well.

W. W. Ratliff is keeping busy hauling wood.

Jimmy Partin visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Partin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris were dinner guests of Mrs. Ferol Neely Wednesday.

William G. Crawford came by to help George look after his stock.

It seems we have a lot of hunters, but don't find much game.



—Michael Padgett

### Mike Padgett

### Selected For

### Orchestra

Michael John Padgett, 18, a freshman in Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas was recently accepted as a member of the Angelo State Symphonic Orchestra.

He is also a member of the ASU Marching Band.

There were only five French Horns accepted and Padgett was one of them.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Padgett of Goldthwaite, Texas.

"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast." Shakespeare

## PEACE OF MIND IS...

### A Home Owner's Policy



Your Home: Protect It Against All Disaster!

Fire, theft, liability... rest assured that you can meet your responsibilities as a home owner no matter what happens!



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Goldthwaite

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## NEWS OF SAFETY

### Lifeline Between Neighbors

There's good news for families that are away at work and school all day. Their unattended home can be guarded against fire with a smoke detector that will signal their neighbors.



IN CASE OF FIRE there's a new way neighbors can help.

Until recently, a fire would not be visible to neighbors until it had already caused considerable damage. According to the National Fire Prevention Association, fire destroys more than \$11.4 billion in property each year.)

## Hill Country Store

### Homestyle Foods For Your Christmas Table

Smoked Turkeys --- \$1.49 Lb.

Boneless Turkey Breasts - \$2.99 Lb.

Smoked Hams: Bone-In --- \$1.79 Lb.

Boneless --- \$2.99 Lb.

Smoked Turkey Sausage --- \$ 1.59 Lb.

Slab Bacon --- \$1.89 Lb.

Turkey Tamales --- \$2.20 Doz.

Homestyle Bread --- .79' Loaf

Fruitcakes (2 Lb.) --- \$4.99

Also A Variety Of Homemade Cakes and Pies

★ Ceramics

★ Music Boxes

★ Wrought Iron

★ and other

★ Metal Art

gift items

★ Dried Flowers

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### For Her:

- \* T. V. Trays
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- \* Mixers
- \* Toasters
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- \* Kitchen Stools
- \* Bar Stools
- \* G.E. Hair Dryers
- \* Electric Blankets
- \* 2-Yr. Warranty
- \* Electric Clocks
- \* Mixing Bowl
- \* Premiere Vacuum Cleaners
- \* Bath Room Scales
- \* Samsonite Card Tables & Chairs
- \* Pop Corn Poppers
- \* Blenders
- \* Kromex Ware
- \* Crock Pots
- \* Electric Skillets
- \* Pecan Crackers
- \* Recliners
- \* Bissel Sweepers

- \* Bicycles
- \* Tricycles
- \* Footballs

- \* Wagons
- \* Basketballs
- \* Tennis Rackets and Balls

★ Soccer Balls

### For Him:

- \* Spurs
- \* Horse Blankets
- \* Ropes
- \* Saddles
- \* Chaps
- \* Halters
- \* All Types Guns
- \* Gun Racks
- \* Shells
- \* Fishing Tackle
- \* Hunting Bags
- \* Hunting Caps
- \* Hammers
- \* Tool Chests
- \* Skil Saws
- \* Electric Drills
- \* Flashlights
- \* Head Lights
- \* Gun Scabbards
- \* Insulated Underwear
- \* Dominoes
- \* Binoculars

- \* Knives
- \* Radios
- \* Calculators
- \* Gloves
- \* Rain Suits or Wind Breakers
- \* Cots

STEEN HARDWARE Goldthwaite



Co. Rep.'s. Elected —

# Lometa Mayer Named Head Of COG For Coming Year

The General membership of the Central Texas Council of Governments held its annual meeting Thursday, December 8, at the Fort Hood Officers Club. The gathering of 105 members, associate members, and visitors is believed to be the largest in CTCOG's eight-year history.

Following the election of officers, Mayor Clyde McAnelly of Lometa assumed the position of President of CTCOG, succeeding Temple City Commissioner David M. Bandy who has served a two-year term as President. Dr. Bandy was presented a plaque in appreciation for his service as President and as a

member of the Executive Committee for the past six years. Other officers elected included Killeen Mayor Major E. Blair, First Vice President; Coryell County Commissioner Cloyd Duncan, Second Vice President; Bell County Judge Harold F. Harris, Parliamentarian; and

Rockdale Mayor Pro-Tem Margie Abbot, Secretary-Treasurer. Newly elected representatives from member counties and special districts included: --Mills County: County Judge James W. Ledbetter and County Commissioner William G. Crawford.

--Bell County: Belton Mayor Robert Womble and Temple Mayor William Courtney. --Coryell County: County Judge Doug Smith and Copperas Cove Councilman Gene Reeves. --Hamilton County: County Treasurer Mrs. Bert Wood and County Judge V.H.

Jenkins. --Lampasas County: County Judge James Hardy and Lampasas Mayor Jim Hoffpauir. --Milam County: County

Commissioner Lavert McKinney and Milano Mayor Charles Martin. --San Saba County: County Judge Jim Baker and County Commissioner Calvin Bush. Other special advisors will be appointed by the Executive Committee in January. During the business meeting, the Executive Committee also approved a proposed annual operating budget for 1978, goals and objectives for 1978, several by-laws changes, and applications for federal loans and grants.

By Lyndell Williams

## HIGH

Austin—Texas is No. 1 in favorable business climate, as well as football, according to a new report by Comptroller Bob Bullock. Bullock's report dates a 1975 Fantus Company (industrial relocation consulting firm) survey which rates Texas preferable to all states in tax law and regulations which attract business.



All stores closed all day December 25, so that all employees may enjoy a very Happy Christmas with their families — Open all day Monday, December 26, 1977.

# Holiday Budget Trimmers

Specials Good Thurs., Dec. 15 thru Sat., Dec. 24



BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, STAMFORD, LLANO, HAMLIN, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, ALBANY, HASKELL, GOLDTHWAITE AND DUBLIN

### Dairy & Frozen Foods

- GANDY'S - Your Choice Sour or Whipping Cream 8 oz. **3/\$1**
- Gold Ribbon 1 lb solid Margarine ..... **3/\$1**
- GANDY'S 32 oz Eggnog ..... **69c**
- GANDY'S Asst'd. 8 oz Dips ..... **3/\$1**
- PILLSBURY, All Varieties pkg. Cookies ..... **99c**

### JRB, All Flavors Ice Cream

- PARADE 2 pan Pie Shells ..... **39c**
- BIRDSEYE 9 oz Cool Whip ..... **69c**
- BIRDSEYE 4 car pkg Corn on the Cob ..... **79c**
- BRIGHT & EARLY 12 oz Orange Juice ..... **39c**
- WELCH 6 oz Grape Juice ..... **35c**
- MINUTE MAID 6 oz Lemonade ..... **27c**
- MINUTE MAID 12 oz Lemonade ..... **55c**

- SWANSON 14 oz can Chicken Broth ..... **27c**
- KRAFT 32 oz Mayonnaise ..... **\$1.49**
- CHEX CEREAL Rice Chex Party Mix ..... **69c**
- CHEX CEREAL Wheat Chex Party Mix ..... **79c**
- Chex Cereal, Corn Chex Party Mix ..... **79c**
- LUX LIQUID 13c off Label Giant Size Detergent ..... **82c**
- PARADE 1 1/2 oz can Nutmeg ..... **79c**
- PARADE 16 oz Brownie Mix ..... **69c**
- KRAFT Marshmallow 7 oz jar Creme ..... **49c**
- IMPERIAL, Powdered/Light/Dark Brown 1 lb box Sugar ..... **35c**
- PARADE #303 can Pie Cherries ..... **89c**
- PARADE 1 1/4 oz can Cinnamon ..... **59c**
- LUX Bath Size Bar Soap ..... **37c**
- LE SUEUR #303 can Peas ..... **53c**
- CHEERIOS 15 oz box Cereal ..... **\$1.09**
- DROMEDARY, Diced 4 oz Pimentos ..... **69c**

PARADE Sliced/Chunk/Crushed 1 1/2 can Pineapple **39c**

DEL MONTE, Whole #303 can Green Beans **2/77c**

HAMILTON BEACH - 2's Donut Makers **\$16.99**

PRESTO While They Last Fry Babys ..... **\$15.99**

PRESTO, Weebakerite Reg. \$19.97 Ovens ..... **\$16.99**

### Tasty Meats

- Farmland Maple River Sliced Slab Bacon lb. **99c**
- Farmland Whole Only Picnics lb. **59c**
- Farmland 3# can Canned Picnics each **\$3.99**
- 8 oz. Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese each **49c**
- Armour Gold Band Turkey Hens ..... **69c**
- Farmland Sliced Picnics ..... **65c**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Full Cut Round Steak ..... **\$1.19**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Boneless Round Steak ..... **\$1.29**

- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Boneless Top Round Steak ..... **49c**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenderloin Cutlets ..... **89c**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Boneless Rump Roast ..... **1.19**
- Pikes Peak, USDA Inspected Heavy Beef Roast ..... **2.29**
- JRB, Our Very Best 1# pkg Bacon ..... **39c**
- Armour Swanee 3# box Bacon Ends & PIECES ..... **39c**
- Handy AAA 1# pkg Sausage ..... **49c**
- Armour Star, 12 oz pkg Smokees ..... **1.09**
- Armour Star, 12 oz pkg Hot Dogs ..... **79c**
- Parade, 12 oz pkg Franks ..... **73c**
- Decker Texas Cervelot ..... **1.09**
- Oscar Mayer, 8 oz tube Braunschweiger ..... **59c**
- Oscar Mayer, 12 oz pkg Smokie Links ..... **39c**
- Decker, Fine for Seasoning Salt Pork ..... **69c**

## Fresh, Crisp Produce BANANAS

Golden Ripe lb. **19c**

Apples Red Delicious lb. **39c**

- California Navel Oranges ..... **39c**
- Large stalks Celery ..... **29c**
- Medjum Size Yellow Onions ..... **19c**
- 10 lb. bag Russet Potatoes ..... **89c**

We also have a good supply of Butterball Turkeys and Chicken Hens.



# RIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

Texas is No. 1 in business... well as food... o a new rep... oller Bob... report... 5 Fantus Co... rial relocat... firm) sur... Texas pres... states in tax... tulations wh... ness.

taxes are still \$50 below the national per capita average, although they exceed levies in other sunbelt states.

Texas is the only major state with neither a corporate nor a personal income tax.

Living costs, as high as they seem, statistically are among the lowest. The per capita state debt is \$167 compared with the \$394 national average.

During the recession, while other states were losing jobs, Texas was

growing and adding 150,000 jobs.

### Federal Fund Loss?

Texas may lose \$2 million in federal funds if the Air Control Board fails to comply with new federal air pollution rules of the Environmental Protection Agency.

A requested waiver was due to be ruled on by EPA Dec. 10. Public hearings are slated for Dec. 19, to decide what action to take if the waiver request is denied.

The federal rule requires

that before a plant can move into a location with a high pollution level, other facilities must "clean up" the environment to a degree offsetting pollution of the new plant.

TACB claims it can reduce pollution just as well in its own way.

### Industries Locate Here

Sixteen new industries which will create 1,206 spinoff jobs elected to locate in Texas during October.

The facilities will have 687 direct employment po-

sitions and an annual economic impact of \$70.5 million.

Plants will locate in Texarkana, Irving, Longview, San Antonio, Houston, Marshall, Greenville, Midland, Roston, Waco, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

### Workmen's Rates Rising

Workers' compensation insurance rates for 1978 will increase by an average of 3.2 per cent over last year, effective Jan. 1.

Reductions and increases on various occupations

were as much as 25 per cent in some cases, but most changes are slight.

The overall increase of 3.2 per cent is the lowest in recent years. Cost of injury to clerical workers is only 24 cents per \$100 of wages paid. Rates for shipbuilders will not change. Average rates went up 7.1 per cent in 1976 and 4.6 per cent in 1977.

### Courts Speak

The Supreme Court held a wife can sue her husband for damages if he beats and injures her.

PARADE Coconut 7 oz bag **49¢**

MARS Almond Fun Size Candy 12 oz bag **99¢**

Chocolate Chips 12 oz bag **\$1.29**

Del Monte #303 can **3/\$1**

## Health & Beauty Aids

EXTRA STRENGTH Tylenol 24 capsule/30 tablet **89¢** Reg. \$1.19

SINE OFF® spray 1/2 oz, Reg. \$1.79 Sinus Relief **\$1.49**

SINE OFF® TABLETS 24's, Reg. \$1.89 Sinus Relief **\$1.49**

CLOSE UP, Reg. or Mint 2.7 oz, Reg. 76c Toothpaste **59¢**

PARADE Hair Net 8 oz can, Reg. \$1.39 Hair Spray **\$1.19**

Crisco Limit 1 Please **SHORTENING \$1.49** 3 lb. can

Folgers All Grinds Limit 1 Please **COFFEE \$2.99** 1 lb. can

JRB Limit 1 Please **SUGAR 79¢** 5 lb. bag

Gladiola Limit 1 Please **FLOUR 59¢** 5 lb. bag

JRB Grade A Med. **EGGS 49¢** Dozen

JRB Brown and Serve **ROLLS 3/\$1** pkg.

PARADE, #303 can **Fruit Cocktail 39¢**

DEL MONTE Sliced/Halves 2 1/2 can **Peaches 55¢**

- 38 oz bottle Crisco Oil **\$1.59**
- Parade Fudge/White/Lemon 13 1/4 oz box **59¢**
- Frosting Mixes **59¢**
- PARADE All Flavors 18 1/2 oz box **49¢**
- Cake Mixes **49¢**
- NABISCO, All Varieties Reg. Size **69¢**
- Snack Crackers **69¢**
- KEEBLER 12 oz box **59¢**
- Vanilla Wafers **59¢**

- PARADE, Cut #303 can **Asparagus 79¢**
- PARADE #303 can **Spinach 4/\$1**
- Jumbo Roll **Teri Towels 59¢**

- 200 ct box KLEENEX, Asst'd. or White **Facial Tissues 59¢**
- 46 oz can PARADE Pineapple **Juice 69¢**
- 32 oz jar HELLMAN'S **Mayonnaise \$1.39**
- 2 lb box Original AUNT JEMIMA **Pancake Mix 85¢**
- 24 oz bottle AUNT JEMIMA **Syrup \$1.37**
- 14 oz can EAGLE BRAND **Milk 69¢**
- Reg. 3 oz box PUDDING AND **Pie Filling JELLO, All Flavors 29¢**
- 16 oz jar VLASIC Sweet Gherkins **Pickles 98¢**
- 7 oz can LYSOL SPRAY **Disinfectant \$1.19**
- 26 oz box PARADE Iodized or Plain **Salt 5/\$1**

**Double Stamps Dec. 19 thru 24th**

OCEAN SPRAY Jellied/Whole **Cranberry Sauce #303 can 2/89¢**

JELLO All Flavors 3 oz box **Gelatine 5/\$1**

- 6 1/4 oz. KRAFT Miniature **Marshmallows 3/\$1**
- 10 1/2 oz. KRAFT Miniature **Marshmallows 43¢**
- 16 oz. KRAFT Miniature **Marshmallows 67¢**
- 10 oz. KRAFT Jet Puff **Marshmallows 43¢**
- 16 oz. KRAFT Jet Puff **Marshmallows 63¢**
- 10 oz. KRAFT Hearth **Marshmallows 49¢**

THOMAS WILSON Masterpiece **HAM \$3.79** LB.

HAVE A MERRY WESTERN STYLE CHRISTMAS **WESTERN STYLE WILSON'S CERTIFIED FRANKS \$1.49** 1 LB. PKG.

- 32 oz HAWAIIAN FRUIT Juicy Red **Punch \$1.99**
- 50 ct. KLEENEX, Dinner **Napkins 59¢**
- 50 ct. KLEENEX, Cocktail **Napkins 59¢**
- #1 can ROTEL, Green Chiles **Tomatoes 35¢**

- 18 stick Bonus Pack DENTYNE **Chewing Gum 27¢**
- 3 pack Antacid Tablets **Roloids 79¢**
- 2 lb Softasilk **Cake Flour 73¢**
- 22 oz BETTY CROCKER **Pie Sticks \$1.03**
- box BETTY CROCKER Layer **Cake Mixes 79¢**
- BETTY CROCKER, Ready to Spread Choc/Vanilla **Frosting Mix \$1.05**



## 5-Ring Bingo Winners! 8th Big Week

**\$100.00 Winners**

Annie Dean  
Jack Morgan  
Mrs. A. D. Kirk

**\$20.00 Winners**

Grace Geeslin Hortencia Duran  
Mrs. Jerry Covington Jeanette Welch  
Jean Johnson Edith Straley  
Carl Allen Bernice Kerby  
Zona Kunkel

**\$5.00 Winners**

Sharon Branson Jewel Chesser  
Mrs. Ozell Robinson Greta Sue Hines  
Patricia Williams Gracie Perry  
Ardis Scrivner Bonnie Partridge [3]  
Betty Portnajer Louise Williams  
Irene Pafford Marjorie Alexander  
Louise Williams Mrs. A. D. Kirk  
Mrs. A. D. Kirk Bernard Perry  
Bernard Perry C. Hollaway  
C. Hollaway E. Phillips  
E. Phillips Ruby Rector  
Ruby Rector Sue Norton  
Sue Norton Sue Jackson  
Sue Jackson Mrs. Jack Elms  
Mrs. Jack Elms Ona Seward  
Ona Seward Carl Greele  
Carl Greele Norma J. Sutherland  
Norma J. Sutherland Joyce Wilson  
Joyce Wilson Barbara Jernigan  
Barbara Jernigan Kathy Watson  
Kathy Watson

**\$1.00 Winners**

Donna King H. C. Schunke  
Gay Geeslin Connie Jones  
Mrs. Elmer Phillips Darleen McCoy  
Wilma Hopper John Williams  
Mrs. Hoyt Mize Betty Portnajer  
Doris Koen [2] Joyce Perry  
Mrs. Ozell Robinson Janis Harris  
David Gilbreath Stanley Odum  
Mrs. Berta E. Hill Nina Cummins  
Vola M. Liptrap Louise Williams [2]  
Annie B. Padgett Lauda Vines  
Mary Galloway Alta Turner  
Elva McNeil Benita Martinez  
Mrs. C. A. Page Gloria Correa  
Ellen Galloway Merris Brister [2]  
Alice Lopez Mrs. W. C. Sherwood  
Velma Harrell Ruth Saathoff  
E. W. Shelton Anne Pafford [2]  
Theo Scott Lucy Balencia  
Theda Spinks Linda Petty  
W. C. Boseman Winnie Brown  
Velda Sanders [2] Pat Preston [2]  
Carl Allen Vera Sheppard, Jr.  
J. Y. Weeks R. H. Sheppard, Jr.  
Mrs. J. C. Petty Gladys Cockrum  
Truman Marwitz Willis Edwards  
Zona Kunkel Amelia Banda  
Neppie Long Amy Saedra  
Ona Seward Mae Faulkner  
Mrs. H. B. Curtis Edith Combs  
E. Phillips [2] Jack Morgan [2]  
Hortencia Duran [2] Lee H. Esquivel [2]  
James Burrus Ida Dearson  
Lewis Sims Beatrice Lara  
Emma Whitlock Mrs. Grace Lee  
Eunice Knowles Lorene Egger  
Mrs. Dutch Smith Emmett Miller  
John Pat Rudd Jessie Hollums  
Doris Koen Sam McKown  
Georgia Jacobs Odell Yarborough  
Ona Seward [2] Jewell Baskin  
Dorothy Shelton Mrs. Paul E. Kunkel  
Annie Rose Juan Cardona  
Peggy Dunlap Mrs. Harry E. Smith  
Julio Morva [2] Martha Faver  
Viola Covey [2] Carolyn Stewart  
Hortencia Duran [2] Dena Horton  
Jimmy Welch Merris Brister [3]  
Lillian Welch D. A. Long  
Elmer Phillips Ruby Conley  
Lucille Hogue Gracie Perry  
M. E. Elms Maxine Grba  
C. A. Skipping Mona Henry  
Mrs. M. Boyette Myrna O'Neal [2]  
C. Hollaway Clea Hunt  
E. W. Shelton Julia Martin  
Mozelle Herring Joyce Tiemann  
Mary Crawford Jack Morgan  
Carolyn Montgomery Rose Hoskins  
Ruby Hartman [3] Kathy Alexander  
Dorothy Shelton [2] Gladys Dean  
Norma J. Sutherland Clara Kimbell  
Sam McKown John Williams  
Mrs. Jim Kelly Virgil Casbeer  
Mrs. M. A. Campbell Virginia Gavit  
W. L. Davis Gayla Ethridge [2]  
Leslie Dixon Betty Portnajer [2]  
Edna Schwartz Bonnie Partridge  
Len Price Vivian Wiedebusch  
Elmer Phillips [2] Beverly Harvell  
Kay Featherston [2] Bertie Williams  
Joe White Joan Williams  
Sharon Leach Julia Martin  
D. A. Seale [2] Lena Jewell  
Gene Jones Irene Pafford  
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Jewel Dufner Lee Ruth Campbell  
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Goldthwaite, Texas

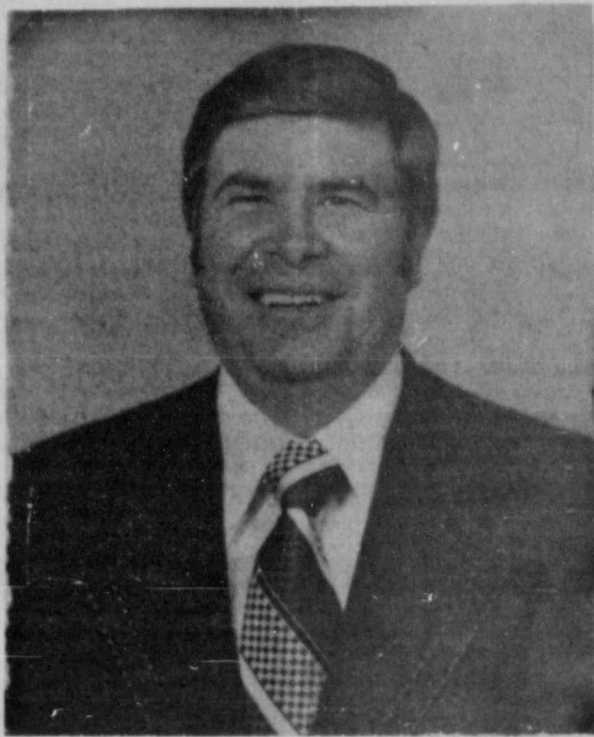
## Exes Reunion Success

The Goldthwaite High School Ex - Students and Teachers Association met at the beautiful new Senior Citizens Center in Goldthwaite November 26, 1977, for their bi-annual homecoming. As the guests arrived, they were greeted by the President Clyde Cockrum and wife Sue. Mae Featherston, Secretary, registered the guests. After a period of visiting, a Salad Supper was served in the dining area.

John and Wilma Neal, from Bentonville, Arkansas traveled the longest distance to the homecoming. The classes of '34 and '28 tied for the largest number in attendance. In the business meeting three changes were suggested, discussed and approved by vote. First, the meeting date was changed from the Saturday night after Thanksgiving to the Saturday night after The Old Settlers Reunion and Fiddlers Contest, which is the last Saturday in May. Second, to dispense with invitation by personal communication by postcards, and depend on newspaper and radio advertising to inform members of the meeting; and third, the meeting will be annually instead of bi-annually.

New officers elected were Elizabeth Nichols Doggett, president; Madeline Dennis Moreland, vice president. Other officers re-elected were Mae Featherston, secretary; Max Shepherd, treasurer; and Margie Manuel, reporter.

The next meeting will be around the last of May, 1978. Make plans to attend.



Layton Black

## Patty McCasland On FB Advisory Group

Patty McCasland, who attended the State Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee Conference in Houston, recently, was appointed to the Advisory Committee by State President Carrol Chaloupka on the recommendation of State Director Doyle Condra for a two-year term.

Mrs. McCasland represents the seventeen counties in District 7 while serving on this Committee. There are many duties she will be performing during the coming year, one of which will be conducting a Statewide Young Farmers & Ranchers conference in February. Patty did an outstanding job of representing us at the recent annual state meeting of Texas Farm Bureau. She was chosen as one of the four finalists in a discussion contest. The topic for the finals

in this contest was "Financing for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers."



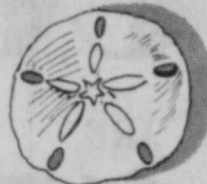
Patty McCasland

## Layton Black Emcee Of Texas FB Queen's Contest

Layton Black did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies for the Texas Farm Bureau Queen's Contest held at the Sheraton Hilton in Houston November 28th. President Carrol Chaloupka introduced Layton as a sheep farmer from Mills County. He made the Queen's Contest the li-eliest part of the Convention. Theresa accompanied her husband, Layton, to the Convention for which we can all be thankful. Layton could have never gotten into that beautiful ruffled and striped

black and white tuxedo by himself. Layton and Theresa for a job well done by a fine young couple from Mills County. Our sincere thanks go to the couple from Mills County.

Legend of the Sand Dollar



These strange and beautiful shells tell the story of Christ's suffering and His glory. The Easter Lily shape at the center of the sand

dollar represents the Star of Bethlehem which guided the shepherds from afar. The five holes represent the five wounds of Christ. On the back the Christmas Poinsettia, in outline, reminds us all of His birthday. Five Doves of Peace and Good Will appear when the shell is broken apart. This fascinating creature from the sea is referred to as The Holy Ghost Shell because of the legend attached to it.

## Colorful Christmas Wrap Should Show Individuality

A gift expresses you as uniquely as the way you sign your name. Your taste, creativity, even your sense of humor combine to make each gift a personal creation.

The package twice in both directions. Tie twine at each intersection.

Wrap large packages first, then use leftover papers and trims for smaller gifts. Other leftover pieces and scraps can be used for children's crafts, collages.

Wrapping your gifts needn't leave you at loose ends. Here are some basic guidelines for your Christmas wrap-up.

Use a large, flat surface that will hold gift wrap supplies, in an area that you can work in undisturbed. If you have a dining table, use it and try to keep inquisitive prowlers away. Gather paper, ribbons, trims, stickers, double sided tape, scissors and gift tags together before you start.

Before wrapping, cut the paper to the right size. Cut paper wide enough to overlap slightly on girth of package and long enough to overlap again when ends are turned down. Center the gift upside down on cut paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and tape securely. Fasten ends by folding sides in, the top flap down, and the bottom flap up. Secure with tape, seals or gift trim.

For odd shaped items such as tricycles, portable televisions, and doll houses, slip them into colored plastic gift bags and dress up with a big bow and candy cane.

For gifts you will be mailing, it is important to double-wrap. To protect your gift, place it in a larger cardboard box surrounded by crumpled newspaper. An inverted box lid will keep the bow from being crushed. When mailing a small, breakable item place it in a well padded metal tin which can then be placed in a padded cardboard shipping box. Wrap the shipping box with decorated parcel post paper and parcel post gift labels. Tie securely with twine or cord, wrapping the twine around

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Bill Adams, Goldthwaite, 3 Angus str., 412#	at \$46.50
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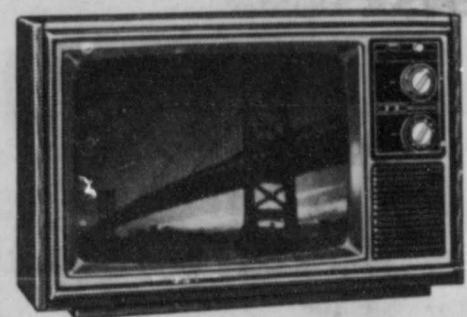
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### Star High School '58 Class

The 1958 graduating class of Star High School held their first class reunion November 26, 1977 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boykin. All eight members of the class and their families attended. Pictured are back row, left

to right-Chester Rickel, of Colmesneil, Texas; Elbert Lee of Searcy, Ark.; and Lester Clary of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Middle row, left to right - Larry Kelso, and James Boykin of Goldthwaite. Front row, left to right -

Merlene Head Rhaner of Austin; Barbara Sheldon Channell of Vernon, Tex.; and Patsy Boykin Cook of New Gulf, Texas.

Also attending was Bill Davis and his family from Waco, Texas.

## Eaglettes Defeat Zephyr, Pottsville In B'Ball Action

The Eaglettes defeated Zephyr 85-54. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 27 points, followed by Sandra Derrick with 18, Melanie Vaughan 14, Sheila Vaughan 12, Beverly Carothers and Angela Beavers 6 each, and Stephanie Landrum 2.

Stephanie 6. Ruth Ann had 8 rebounds, followed by Lydia Muse with 6, Karen Studer 6, and Sheila Vaughan 5.

Sunnye Sims led the assists category with 4. The score by quarters was 34-2; 54-6; 68-16; 88-23.

### The Mills Minister

By Bruce Perkins, Pastor Big Valley Baptist Church

Rev. Martin Ensert, Pastor Pompey Mt. Congregational Methodist Church

#### O WORSHIP THE LORD—

Everyone knows that one goes to church to worship the Lord. At least ideally this is the reason for church attendance. Yet, too many times the name of God is the most infrequent word found in Sunday morning conversation. The weather, sports, and tomorrow's activities are among the subjects which seem to occupy the churchgoer's mind and find expression in his speech.

Even when the minds of the people are geared to the spiritual realm of life, true worship is often missed. Hymns are found to be meaningless, though beautiful, prayers are to be endured rather than shared and supported, and the pastor's sermon is a good speech, speaking directly to "their needs," but never our own. It seems as though there should be more substance to a church service than what is commonly found. The New Testament clearly indicates the necessity of worship in the life of the Christian and gives us some hints as to how we might enjoy true worship in our Christian experience.

In the Gospel of John, two key concepts of worship are put forth to instruct us in our manner of worship. John 4:24 speaks of worshipping God in spirit and truth. What does it mean to worship God in spirit? It could very well mean that though we of 20th Century America do not offer sacrifices, our worship is viewed by God as were the sacrifices of the Israelites. To Isaiah and the Israelites, God said, "What purpose is your sacrifice unto me?" Perhaps God asks us what purpose our hymns, buildings, and preaching serve to Him. God desires a worship of the

spirit, not necessarily outward manifestations.

However, this spirit of worship involves much more than our mere attitude of worship. For you see, our attitude is grounded in His Spirit and it is in response to the Holy Spirit that we must worship. When worship springs from an individual's response to God's love and grace, it will be true worship indeed. The falsity of forms will disappear, the motions and methods will be given meaning, and honesty between man and his Creator will result, freeing the individual to indulge in the worship of his God.

As we enter the house of God, let us accept this challenge of responsibility, the responsibility to respond to God's Spirit as He gives life to our existence. Let us respond in truth, declaring our need of God and the magnificence of His ability to fulfill that need.

Let us remember that worship is more than going to church, rather it is the giving of your total self to God in response to His giving of Himself to you.

"Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Every time I read this verse in Matthew 7:7 I am reminded of an incident that happened in the summer of 1945, during the battle of Okinawa.

I was in the Navy, aboard a Destroyer Minesweeper, in the time we were losing many ships to Japanese bombers and suicide planes. Our sister ship, in the course of battle, took many hits, most of the crew were wounded or missing, the ship was only a torn, sinking hulk. This night we were alongside her, taking off whatever we could salvage in a hurry, knowing the ship was surely sinking. Then, as the last man stepped off the ship and all became quiet, he heard a little noise! Ping, ping, ping! Deep within the ship, under many feet of water, someone was trapped. The man was located in the very bottom of the ship, sealed in by the water-tight doors, helpless.

To make a long story short, after many weary hours of packing sandbags and building a wall around the hatch, a bilge pump sucked out the water, and the man stepped forth, unharmed. When we asked if he ever gave up hope, he quoted this scripture, "Christ said knock, and it shall be opened unto you, and all I could do was knock and wait for you."

Dear friends, how many times in life will we find ourselves trapped, lost, forsaken, without hope, except to knock? Very few times I'm sure, probably never, where we shall have to exercise our faith as this man did.

But what about the little times in life, when we miss out on the blessings of God by not asking? Jesus said He knows what we stand in need of, but He still says ask. So we need to tell Him of not only our needs, but of our hopes, joys, sorrows, plans. Not only ask, but then seek also, I believe God expects us to work, use our hands, hearts, talents to accomplish His work, and at every given opportunity to knock.

We approach a house, the door is closed, but we know it will be opened if we knock or ring the doorbell. Then how shall we witness for Christ unless we also knock upon heart's doors? We witness to people of God's love by our daily lives, the testimony of the way we live, not by the testimony of our lips.

I am so happy that many years ago someone was concerned enough about my soul, they asked God to spare me and touch my heart, they cared enough to pray for me, not only that but also sought me out and talked to me of God's love. They knocked on my heart's door. They prayed, they sought, they knocked, until one day I opened the door and let Jesus come in.

What joy when I saw the light and knew I was saved, I know how the man felt as he climbed out of the depths of that ship. I had just climbed out of the depths of sin and despair, because some one cared.

Don't give up; ask, seek, knock, God will hear.

**Santa Suggests:**

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## The Mills Minister

By Ben T. Welch

Guilt feelings are a part of the Christian faith; but they are not all the Christian faith by any stretch of the imagination. It often becomes the role of the church and a minister to point out the sins and mistakes of people. In fact, the only way we can overcome some errors in living is to have someone else point out where we have fallen short.

Unfortunately, the role of condemner has also been assumed by churches, ministers, and pious church members. And this is where we part company with our Lord. Jesus forgave the woman caught in the act of adultery. The scripture does not say so, but Jesus probably forgave the man caught with her also. In addition, Jesus said we should forgive each other "70 times 7" times. This is to say, always forgive.

It seems to me that the role of the Christian (minister and laity alike) is to forgive one who sins and to reach out to love and lift that person even though they backslide again and again. It is never our role to tie the sin so solidly to the sinner that the sinner cannot be forgiven.

In a family this principle of forgiveness is fairly easy. We who uphold and love the members of our family and seek to lift them to a new level of life cannot understand why outsiders cannot forgive as readily. In society it is much harder to forgive.

We seem to be so solidly behind the idea of "an eye for an eye" that we express a condemning nature all too often.

Examples of this are found in the unstable peace after a war. Sometimes we can forgive and rebuild our defeated enemy like we did after World War II. At other times we cannot establish even the minute details of justice in our dealings with former enemies. Some of us try, but it comes out looking like condemnation and this never sets right. The whole concept of rehabilitation and punishment is included in forgiveness or the lack of forgiveness. Are we sent to wreck vengeance or be reconciled?

A minister went to a service club luncheon one day with a skeptical friend, who was a soap manufacturer. The speaker berated the Christian faith as having failed in our world. He said that to love one another was alright for persons but would not work in business or government. After lunch, the skeptical friend was pushing the issue further when the minister suddenly pointed to a dirty little boy on the street and said, "Soap has failed!" "No," his skeptical friend said, "it just hasn't been applied." And the reply was: "Neither has the Christian faith."

It seems to me that this whole area of forgiveness hasn't been sufficiently applied till all of us apply it to all our relationships with other people. It may be that it really will work. I think it will.

## Track Renovation Program Began; Funds Needed

The fund drive for the rebuilding of the Eagle Track Field was officially opened this week, according to an announcement by Glynn Collier, spokesman for the committee to raise the money.

The entire project is quite an ambitious undertaking, involving the curbing with concrete, putting cinders on the track, and lighting the field. The renovation should be completed by March of next year, the approximate time track season begins here.

About \$10,000 is needed for the project, and the contributions are under the sponsorship of the Goldthwaite Athletic Booster Club and the Goldthwaite Lions Club. Other organizations have voiced support for the project also.

Track and Field benefits most all the young people of Goldthwaite, as almost all the students, at one time or another, participate in the organized track program of the schools, either in Inter-scholastic League competition, or through the physical education program.

Girls as well as boys, use these facilities.

Merchants and individuals of the Goldthwaite School District will be contacted in the near future to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Persons wishing to contribute are urged to contact Glynn Collier, Dan Connally, or Bobby Lee.



...La Freta Pyburn

## La Freta Pyburn In Macy's Parade

This Thanksgiving holiday, the Cisco Jr. College Band and Wrangler Belles ventured to New York City to be among the participants in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Among the dance-drill team was La Freta Pyburn of Mullin, Texas. A freshman at CJC, La Freta along with the rest of the Belles performed a dance routine which preceded the Turkey Float carrying Mel Tillis through the parade.

Three days and two nights were spent in the "Big Apple" and among the sites visited by the Texas tourists were the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Statue of Liberty, United Nations, and the New York

Experience Theater. The group also walked through Chinatown, down Broadway and saw a performance by the world famous Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall.

La Freta's mother, Helen Pyburn of Mullin, accompanied her on the trip. They stayed at The Waldorf Hotel in New York City.

### SINGING AT RIDGE

There will be singing, and Covered Dish Supper, at Ridge on Friday, December 16th, beginning at 6:00 P.M. The public is invited.

## "ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS"

"It's like the inside of a Christmas stocking," said a delighted teen-ager of the unique gift shop in La Jolla, California, called "All About Christmas!"

The tiny shop, owned and run by Evelyn Killman, is a veritable treasure chest of Christmas delights. All the items displayed are fashioned by craftspeople, from all over the country. When Mrs. Killman first opened the shop most of her merchandise was made by local artisans, however as people in other parts of the United States heard about her venture, samples of handcrafts started to arrive from all over.

The only special requirements asked of these talented people, are that the workmanship be of expert quality and the item something that is associated with the holiday. The shop is busy the year round with tourists and local customers stopping by frequently to see what's new!

There are more different kinds of Christmas stockings than you ever dreamed of! You can order them knitted to order and personalized, a tradition in many families. Knitted stockings and slippers are available from adult sizes down to teeny-weeny ones for new-borns... the latter becoming tree ornaments after baby's first Christmas. There are some made from brightly colored crocheted granny squares.

Among the most popular tree ornaments are starfish, angels and Santas made by teen-agers and bread-dough animals, football players and other figures molded by a schoolteacher. Mrs. Killman's mother crochets tiny ball tree ornaments together into Christmas leis.

There are many items for collectors of mice, owls and frogs made from felt, nuts or sea shells, wood, macrame, yarn and painted La Jolla beach stones. Tiny wooden kitchen tools are woven into small macrame hangings, and there are "hide-a-thing" wall plaques with secret compartments. Unique aprons, bean bags, handbags, stuffed dolls and animals, hand puppets cover the walls.

Smooth gourds are scooped out and fashioned into carolers with charming faces. You can have your choice of patchwork wrap skirts, handbags, and reversible table mats in exciting patterns and colors. Hand worked petti-point tree ornaments are unusual and lovely.

Crochet holiday dresses for infants can be ordered with or without a name embroidered on them. Diaper pin pillows are plump and pretty.

Visiting "All About Christmas" is an experience... its walls covered with bright gifts and the tables and counters crammed to overflowing. They really bedazzle the eye and fill the spirit. Though the shop is holiday oriented Mrs. Killman calls her treasures "Handmade gifts for all seasons and for all reasons."

## Dec. 24 Presentation At St. Peter's Church

You don't need to know the language to celebrate Christmas.

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St. Peter's Catholic Church would like to invite you to a Christmas Celebration called "Las Posadas", portraying Mary and Joseph's search for a place to stay in Bethlehem.

Singing hymns, the pilgrims starting at St. Peter's Church, will go around the block and back to the church, weather permitting, and with the services.

There will be Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 8 p.m. This will be a Christmas Mass with Father Leo Martinez.

## Extension Highlights

by Judy Beavers

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## Holiday Greetings

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When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago Taken from the Eagle files of December 14, 1967. Plans were announced this week for construction of a new 51-bed Hickman Nursing Home in Goldthwaite. It will be built on approximately 4 acres of land, located across Highway 84, east of Third and Fourth Streets. Work will get underway in January, hopefully.

Nicola Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, was crowned Princess of Goldthwaite Elementary School Friday night, December 1st, at the Christmas Pageant. Her escort, Bennett Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, was named Prince of the Pageant. They are first graders. Four persons have been arrested and are being held in Mills County jail on charges of burglarizing two residences west of Mullin, according to Sheriff H. G. Brooks. Three of the four are from Brownwood and one from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jo Ann Jeske of Priddy is among 124 students on the 3.0 honor roll (grade of "A" in all courses) for the 1967 spring semester at North Texas State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kopp of Priddy.

25 Years Ago Taken from the Eagle files of December 19, 1952. The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom McArthur, December 9, for a covered dish luncheon and a Christmas party. Eight members and four visitors were in attendance.

40 Years Ago Taken from the Eagle files of Dec. 12, 1937. Guy Rudd sold his filling station on Depot Street to Malcolm Jernigan and is planning to go into business in San Saba the first of the year. Attendance records of the John Deere Company were broken by the crowds who came to Goldthwaite last Monday to attend the farm show at R. L. Steen & Son. Only Hillsboro, a much larger town in a populous section, has had a larger turnout, the Deere representatives stated. Arthur Ware has traded

40 Years Ago (continued) his ranch for Roy Simpson's bakery. Friends of the Simpsons are glad they are not moving away. They will devote their time to ranching. Miss Clara Blackwell of Goldthwaite, a junior at North Texas Teachers College, was recently named to the staff of the Campus Chat, their weekly newspaper. Earl Denman and G. W. Simpson have returned from an extended visit in California. The young folks of Chapel Hill are preparing a play for Christmas, "Where's Grandma", which will be presented next Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to come. At the seniors' class meeting Tuesday Duron Kerby was selected to take Boyd Hunt's place as associate editor of the Herald. They also decided on their program for Stunt Night. Mayor H. G. Bodkin, Judge R. J. Gerald, City Secretary F. P. Bowman and Supt. A. H. Smith had a conference in Austin Wednesday with State Highway Department. They were promised that the short cut from the center of Goldthwaite, along 4th Street to the new highway near Duke Clements' residence, will certainly be built. It was first promised more than a year ago.

Star Community News

Monday the Star Junior High went to Pottsville to play basketball. They did real well as both girls and boys won. They are playing Mullin this week in Mullin.

On Tuesday the High School basketball teams played Gustine at Star. They played well, but were out matched and lost both

games. They will play a return game in Gustine this week. On Friday evening the Juniors had a Bingo Night at the gym. They gave away 71 prizes and served refreshments and during the evening they earned \$102.17 for their class.

On Sunday evening the Star Baptist Church had a Christmas program. Those participating were Kelly Whitlock who played two Christmas songs on the chord organ. She was followed by John and Gayla Parrish who displayed their abilities with the ukelele by playing and singing Jingle Bells. Gerry and Natalie Whitlock sang "The First Noel". They were followed by a duet by Jim Ryan and

Gayla Ethridge. The Star Puppets performed three skits. The program was concluded by the Christmas Story being read from the Bible by Brent Parrish and Randy Ethridge. Mrs. O. Z. Cox was much appreciated as she presided at the piano throughout the program. There were good refreshments and gifts were exchanged by the children.

Next week the Star Puppets will be very busy. They are scheduled to perform Sunday evening at Center City Baptist Church; Wednesday afternoon at the Mills County Senior Center; Wednesday evening at First Baptist Church of Evans; and on Thursday they will perform at both rest homes in Goldthwaite.

Ernest F. Barton Services Conducted Sat., Dec. 10th

Ernest F. Barton, 66, of 4224 Mitchell, Waco, Texas died Thursday, December 8, 1977 in Goldthwaite. Services were held Saturday, Dec. 10 at Wilkerson-

Hatch Chapel, Waco, with Chaplain Charles Harris officiating. Burial was at Waco Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Barton was born in Mills County, the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton. He graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech. He did graduate work at Texas A & M University. He worked for 28 years as a Veterans Benefits Counselor at the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Mr. Barton was from a pioneer family. His great grandfather, George Resley was an Indian fighter and surveyor. Mr. Barton was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; he had been a member of the Beverly Hills Lions Club of Waco; and had been active in Boy Scout work.

After his retirement some of his many interests were genealogy and restoring antique cars. Ernest will be remembered as being a man devoted to keeping busy and leading an active life. Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a daughter, Leey (Mrs. Tom) Benke of San Antonio; a son, Dr. Robert Ernest Barton also of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Stephen Wood of Bloomfield, N.M.; Mrs. William Borgias of Northridge, Cal.; and Mrs. Gene Baldersee, Jacksboro, Texas; two brothers, Sterlin E. Barton of Longview; Alfred M. Barton of Long Beach, Ca.; and one grandchild.

Palbearers were Sterlin Barton, Jr., Fred Barton, Lane Wood, Carl Baldersee, Lane Baldersee, and John Elliot.



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Self Culture Club Meets At Jennie Dew Library

The Self Culture Club met at 2:00 P.M. December 8, 1977 in the Library for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Green Mankin, program director, led us in the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Thurman Head presented three of her pupils,

Beverly and Bill Carothers who played a duet "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", and Tommy Collier gave a "Medley" of Christmas songs. Those present greatly enjoyed these talented young people. Then the members sang a number of Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Head.

Miss Love Gatlin paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. M. Campbell who had been a member of the club for over 60 years. Delicious Holiday refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Norma Lee Robertson and Mrs. Walter Summy.

We welcomed two guests, Mrs. Nathan Carothers and Mrs. Mankin's granddaughter. Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the afternoon was enjoyed playing games.

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Marshmallow Creme 39c, Chicken Broth 5 for \$1, Sweet Pickles 89c, Lipton Tea \$1.49, Syrup 69c, Apple Juice 59c, Tuna 59c, Vienna Sausage 4 for \$1.00, Tomato Sauce 8 for \$1.00, CHILI 3 for \$1, Dinners 5 for \$1.00, Miracle Whip 78c, Salad Dressing 59c, Bread 3 for \$1.00, Oranges 39c, Corn Meal 69c, Can Milk 4 for \$1.00, Shortening \$1.19, Folger's \$2.99, Towels 49c





**Burgess Honored With Coffee**

A coffee-reception was held at Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe for Congressional candidate Jack Burgess last week. The coffee was given

in order for local people to meet Mr. Burgess, and to discuss issues in the current congressional campaign. Pictured at the reception were,

left to right, Joy Barnett, Del Barnett, Mr. Burgess, and Mrs. Burgess (Loy). Burgess, a Republican, lives in Waco.

**Water Under The Bridge**

by g.f.b.

Deer hunting story — Ott Cline killed his first deer, a five point buck on opening day of deer season this year. It was also the first deer brought into the local locker plant for the 1977 season. Ott has been hunting all his life and this is the first buck he has ever killed.

A Christmas story — Richard was the second-youngest of nine children. While he never lacked attention, he nevertheless had his little chores to do around the house. One Saturday afternoon, three days before Christmas, mother was in her usual rush to get everything done. She asked Richard to go upstairs and polish her Sunday shoes. After while Richard brought down the shoes, obviously proud of the job he had done. Mother was so pleased, that she reached into her purse and handed him a quarter. A quarter was quite a treasure in those days, but Richard looked puzzled. He took the money, picked up his shoes, and quietly went back upstairs. In a few minutes, mother rushed up to change her clothes. As she slipped her feet into the shiny shoes, her right foot hit a lump in the toe. She was half annoyed and hurriedly pulled out a wad of paper. She unwrapped it and out fell a quarter. Written in a seven-year-old scrawl were the words, "I done it for love."

A Panama Canal story — The United States negotiated for the Panama Canal Zone with Panama shortly after Panama gained independence from Colombia, for which she paid a purchase price of \$10 million. But this was only one step in America's negotiation. She next went to all of the individuals who owned land in the Zone and bought every foot of the land from the individuals to further secure her title.

Then America still went another step. She realized that Panama had recently revolted against Colombia and that Colombia had not recognized her independence and therefore America went to Colombia and negotiated again. This time Colombia was paid \$25 million. Therefore, every possible step was taken in making the title secure. It was bought from Panama, then it was bought from Colombia. Then it was bought from all individuals in the Zone who owned any land there. Not only did America, however, pay many millions for the Canal Zone but it is reported that the expenditure America sustained in the construction of the canal and its upkeep and defense totals \$5,695,745,000. It would look more appropriate for Panama to be buying the Canal and paying America for it instead of having it given to her in addition to having a special aid of \$345 million given to her plus a tremendous income of \$50 million, year, by year, from now until 1999.

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**Reception Held December 7th For Leath**

Marvin Leath, Democratic candidate for Congress, was honored at a reception at the community room of the Mills County State Bank, Wednesday, December 7. Warren Duren of Goldthwaite served as host for the affair.

"It is always a pleasure to visit in Goldthwaite," Leath said. "I realize the election is months away, but I am encouraged by the interest in my candidacy this early."

Leath, a businessman from Marlin, is running to succeed Congressman W. R. "Bob" Poage, who is retiring after this term in office.

Leath said, "I plan to make many visits to Goldthwaite before the election. I want to hear what the people here have to say about their major concerns."

**Your Pecan Pies Deserve Only the Best**

AUSTIN—Texas pecan trees are putting forth an abundant crop this year, and you can be sure homemakers throughout the state will be baking up plenty of delicious pecan pies.

But Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown says to be sure the pecans going into those pies are the best possible. To aid in selecting top-quality pecans, he offers the following tips:

1. When buying pecans in the shell, be sure the shells are intact and free from mold and insect damage.
2. Be sure shelled pecans are not discolored or soft.
3. Before storing shelled nuts, be sure they are thoroughly dry and sealed in air-tight containers. Pecans easily turn rancid if exposed to warm, wet air.

**TDA Opposes Enforcement Of Water Law**

EL PASO—"Is it reasonable to enforce federal irrigation guidelines which were set up 75 years ago?"

This was one of the questions posed by Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown in testimony presented Nov. 16 at the regional reclamation hearing held here by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior.

Brown questioned whether it was reasonable for the Interior Department to restrict ownership of irrigation land on Reclamation Bureau projects by "guidelines set three-quarters of a century ago."

Landowners in four Texas counties—El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves and Tom Green—are protesting the Interior Department's plans

to begin enforcement of the 75-year-old Reclamation Act of 1902. Under rules announced by the Department in August, farmers owning over 160 acres will not be allowed to sign contracts to receive irrigation water from government projects until they dispose of the excess land under a lottery system, with the sale price set by the Interior Department.

Adding his testimony to that of some 60 others appearing at the hearing, Brown said the law "no longer serves its original intentions, (as stated in the original act) to provide irrigation water for an area of land which 'may be reasonably required for the support of a family upon the lands in question.'"

"It has always been the American tradition for a business—and, yes, a family

farm is a business—to prosper and grow," his testimony continued. "I cannot think of a single other industry which has received government assistance in its beginnings to be told, 'prosper if you can, but not if that prosperity depends on growth.'"

Brown said Texas farmers needed time to change the law, "to bring it into the realities of this decade."



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**Welch, White Named To All-District Teams**

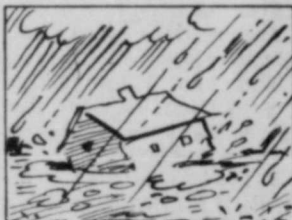
The District 10-A All District football team was released this week, and as expected, district champion

DeLeon dominated the special selections.

Goldthwaite landed two boys on the team, one making the team both ways, a very unusual occurrence.

Eddy Welch was named as a wide receiver on offense, and as a linebacker on defense. He was the only player to be named to both teams this year.

Also, Randy White, a defensive lineman, was named to the first defensive team.



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