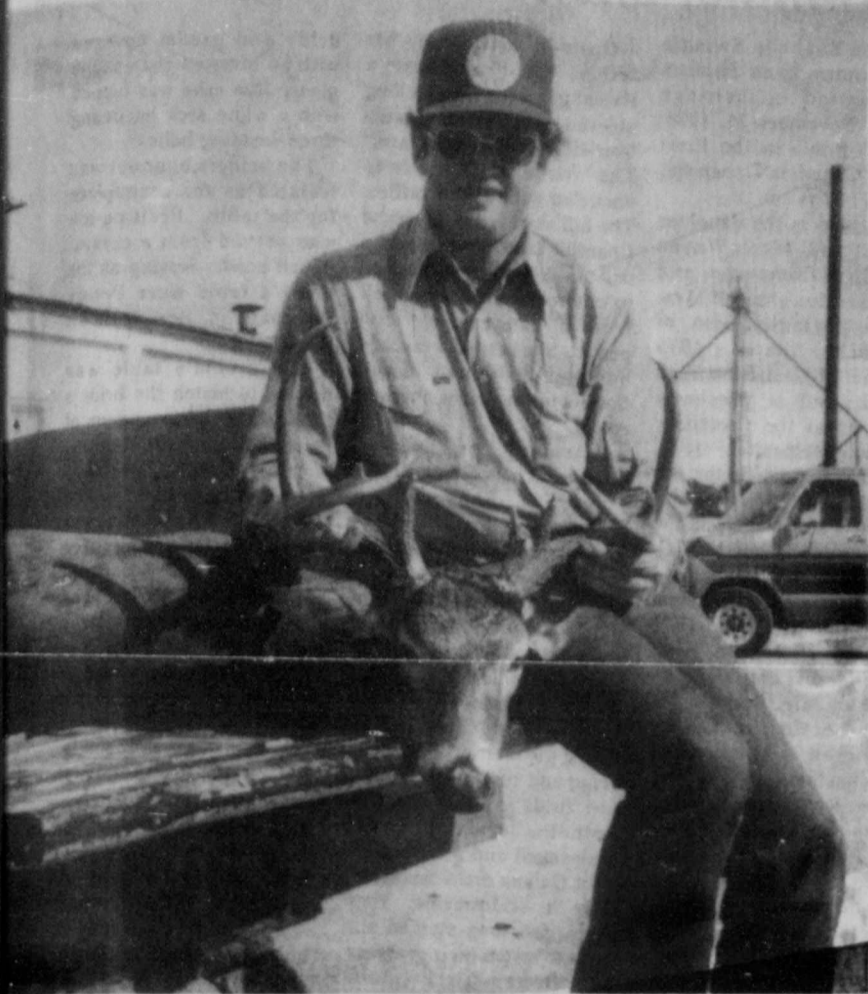


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"Chapo" And His Big Buck

Gaylon Jernigan, ranch foreman of Smoky Bend Ranch near Pecan Bayou, killed this 17 point buck Tuesday morning. The deer had a 16 inch point spread and field dressed 112 pounds. Jernigan used a 257 Weatherby Magnum to kill the animal.

Shelton, Saylor, Landrum — Burglars Hit Three Mills Business Establishments

Merchandise valued in excess of \$5000 was taken in three burglaries in Mills County over the past ten days.

The first hit, Shelton Lumber Company in Mullin, was lifted of about 4000 rounds of assorted ammunition, twenty knives and seven various kinds of guns.

Investigating officers have found no clues to the culprits identity as of this time. Entry to the building was through a door.

Spark plugs were the only things noticed missing in the other two burglaries.

Saylor Chevrolet of Goldthwaite reported missing 1300 spark plugs last Tuesday night as the burglars hit the auto establishment.

Neighboring Landrum Ford was also robbed of about 700 spark plugs. The total tab on the retail price of the plugs is about \$4000.

No outstanding clues were found in the two car dealer burglaries, and no leads are available.

Papers from all three establishments were sent off to Texas Department of

Public Safety laboratories in Austin for fingerprinting and analysis. The papers have not been returned as of press time. The outcome seems

doubtful that this avenue will lead to anything worthwhile.

Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks was in charge of the investigations.

Three Cases Handled By Judge Breedlove In Nov.

The November, 1978 session of District Court in Mills County returned the following:

•John Ray Michael entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, a subsequent

offense, and was assessed a two (2) year term in the Mills County Jail, probated for a two (2) year period, with a fine of \$350.00 and a probation fee of \$150.00. The defendant was represented by attorney O.W. Sternberg of Waco.

Brannan's Rewarded Honors

Mr. Leo Brannan of Goldthwaite was the winner of a saddle in the breakaway roping for the year at the National Old Timers Roping Association. Leo also was the winner of the ribbon roping buckle for the roping at Amarillo, Texas, November 10 - 12, 1978.

Mrs. Leo Brannan was chosen National Old Timers Roping Association Queen for 1979, receiving a crown, a trophy and a dozen red silk roses.

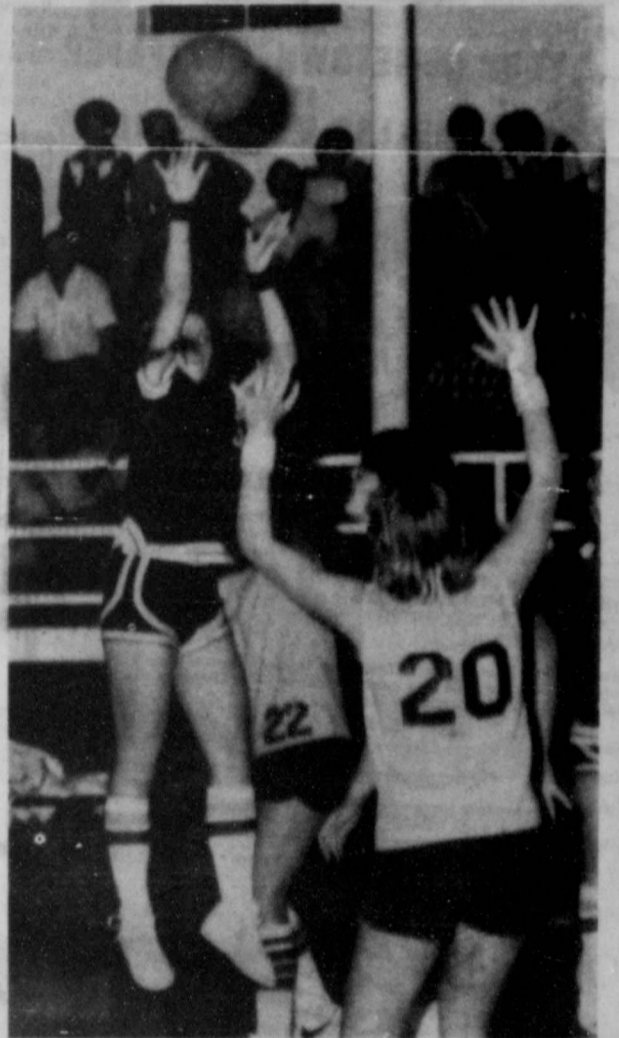
Christmas Lighting Contest

The Goldthwaite Garden Club will again sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest. Homes and businesses will be judged the night of December 18. The categories will include "The Most Beautiful Tree" and "Best Overall Decoration". Awards will go to the first four places in Homes and the first two in businesses.

•Thomas Joe Winters entered a plea of guilty to the offense of theft of \$20.00 or more but less than \$200.00. The defendant, who was represented by William E. Adam of San Saba, was found guilty of a Class "A" misdemeanor and was assessed a one (1) year term in the Mills County Jail, probated. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$350.00, a probation fee of \$120.00, and make restitution of \$30.00. The defendant had not previously been convicted of a felony.

•Thomas Gene Ivy, Jr. entered a plea of guilty to the offense of theft of \$200.00 or more but less than \$10,000.00. Represented by attorney Jerry P. Childs of Odessa, Texas, the defendant was assessed confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for seven (7) years, probated. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$350.00, a probation fee of \$150.00, and to make restitution of \$1400.60. The defendant had not previously been convicted of a felony.

The State of Texas was represented by District Attorney Gary R. Price and Assistant District Attorney W. Stephen Ellis, with Judge William O. Breedlove Presiding.



Ruth Ann Shoots

Ruth Ann Johnson goes up for a jump shot in the Eaglettes' game against the Lometa team Friday night. The Eaglettes handed the Lometa team a 66-48 defeat.



Kenny Blocks

Kenny Saathoff goes up to block the shot of a Lometa Hornet in a game played in Goldthwaite Friday night. The Eagles were defeated by the Lometa team.

Childress Hospital Report

November 21 - ADMITTED: Grover Herold Locke of Mullin DISCHARGED: Shirli Rae Johnson, Letha Mae Soules, Kathryn Elaine Turner

November 22 - DISCHARGED: Allen William Harris, Jr.

November 23 - ADMITTED: Letris Estelle Duncan; William Frank Spinks, both of Goldthwaite DISCHARGED: Georgia Jacobs, Haskell G. Tubbs

November 24 - ADMITTED: Delight Kay Chapman, Florence Jones, both of Goldthwaite; Hugh Abbott Savage of San Antonio DISCHARGED: Letris E. Duncan

November 25 - DISCHARGED: Delight Kay Chapman, Hugh Abbott Savage, Lorraine Newton

November 26 - ADMITTED: Karen Y. Montgomery of Comanche and Baby Girl Montgomery

November 27 - ADMITTED: Haskell G. Tubbs, Annie May Ward of Goldthwaite DISCHARGED: Rene Perez Cantu, Julius Samuel Kauhs.

Law Officers Busy Over Long Holiday

The Thanksgiving Holidays proved to be very busy ones for Mills County law enforcement personnel.

Four separate counts of game violations were filed here, resulting in \$1126 in fines and fees for the county.

One man was charged with a hunting violation and discharging of firearms from a public road. His trial has not been held at this time.

Three Driving While In-

toxicated cases were filed over the holidays and have been completed. They resulted in fines and fees totaling \$1087 for the county. Two other incidences of DWI were handled and the trials have not yet come to court.

Investigating officers in the cases were Mills County Department of Public Safety patrolmen, the Mills County Sheriff, and local Parks and Wildlife officers.

Senior Citizens Bits And Pieces

Our menus haven't come in yet. If you will call the Center we will let you know

Dec. 9 Set As Date For Masonic Lodge Christmas Dinner

The Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M., will have a Christmas Dinner on December 9, 1978 at the Masonic Lodge Building, at 7:00 p.m.

Our list is not complete and in order not to overlook anyone, please be advised that the widows of Masons, or any others that we may have missed mailing an invitation to, are encouraged to attend.

Please notify Owen Yarbrough, 648-2517, if you plan to attend.

as soon as we can. On December 6, the Senior Center will host a Christmas Bazaar. All senior citizens are invited to bring anything they would like to sell.

Tables will be set up in the dining room to display your crafts or products. There is no charge. Stew, Chili, Enchiladas, pies, cake and drinks will be sold during the noon hour for benefit of the Senior Citizens craft program. Everyone come out and do your Christmas shopping and eat with us.

The KKK Band will have their practice session on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. This will be our Christmas party.

Since we are having the Bazaar on December 6, the Salad Luncheon will be canceled for December. Our covered dish luncheon will be held at Mullin Community Center on December 4.

combined with our Christmas Party on December 13. Men bring a gift for a man and ladies bring a gift for a lady.

The Jubilee Singers will be at the Sr. Center at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12. Everyone come out and enjoy some good singing.

Mullin Senior Center News

The Mullin Senior Citizens held their regular meeting November 20, 1978 in connection with their Thanksgiving dinner of Ham and Turkey and all the trimmings. There were approximately 40 people in attendance.

Games were enjoyed throughout the day by all.

The next meeting will be held at Mullin Community Center on December 4.

POUNDING THE PAVEMENT

Every boy when he first becomes a man wants to astonish the world. One of my attempts that was destined to contribute to those thousand failures was to do something with my writing.

I went downtown armed with a huge red-brown portfolio of my latest work and plunged into the Tribune Tower on Michigan Avenue in Chicago, determined to see the editor. In the marble hallway I observed so many pretty girls and entertained the thought that soon after my sky-rocketing success I might just be taking some of these gazelles to lunch. I leaped into an elevator and rode up to the floor where his editorship resided. Getting out of the elevator I was confronted in the hallway by a desk. Behind it sat a huge policeman with a head as big as an ox's and as I was to learn the brains of one as

well.

He got up and wanted to know what I wanted. He insisted on looking in the portfolio. He didn't take anything out, but peeked to see if I had a machine gun or a bazooka in it. On stepping back to his desk, in a relaxed tone he spoke. "You're one of them guys what writes, eh? O.K. Recite me a 'pome'."

"Here?" I asked naively. "...a 'pome'?" "Sure Jack. If you are one of them guys what writes all kinds of words, youse must have 'rit' a pome."

"I did?" I continued, blinking. There was no way around this troll. I left unable to see his editorship. I dashed out and went over to the Ziff-Davis publishing company and did get to see the editor of Amazing Stories. I whipped out two pieces of science fiction for him. This editor was most kind. He closed the door, told his secretary to hold all calls,

got out two cups of coffee and sat me down. He read many of my pieces.

"Your writing is excellent," he began. "I don't know how you attained such a mastery of words. The way you twist things, and hit the reader with the unexpected and I'd say delightfully breezy and interesting expressions, is great. It's refreshing to read your stuff, after reading some of the material I get every day in the mail. But, ..." Here comes the sad part. He went on. "At 19 you will find it difficult to write about the interpersonal relationships between adults. You need to live a while, to marry, raise a family and enter the stream of life with all its problems. Then go back to your writing. You won't lose your ability."

I thought about it on the way home on a streetcar as I sat watching a body louse doing a hand-over-hand across the eyebrow of a woman sitting opposite me.

When I got off the streetcar I couldn't help but wonder how the body louse was going to make it to her other eyebrow with nothing to hold on to. He was right! But for a while I continued pounding the pavement.

I wrote the first TV play in the country. There were only about 200 sets in Chicago and half of them didn't work. It was "Youth On Trial", a subject I could handle. I did a news script for radio, "Youth in the News".

His prediction was coming to pass. While in limbo, I hired out on a railroad, to 'tidy' myself over for a couple of weeks. I stayed on the Greak Pike 16 years, and never did get 'tidied' over.

I don't think we ever do. Today with one foot on a coffin and the other on a banana peel, swinging my croquet mallet, I am ready to knock 'em dead. Or put 'em to sleep.

The Moline Menace

by Bob Altenloh

Cecil Denson Funeral Rites Conducted

Mr. Cecil H. Denson of Goldthwaite passed away Friday, November 24, 1978 at Childress Hospital. Mr. Denson, 78, was born June 22, 1900 at Ballinger, Texas. On May 5, 1921, he was married to Era Mae

Kuykendall in Goldthwaite. They have lived in Mills County most of their married life.

Funeral services for Mr. Denson were conducted Sunday, November 26, at 3:00 p.m. in Wilkins Chapel.

Rev. Dan Connally officiated with Rev. Doug Holtzclaw assisting. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Denson was preceded in death by an infant son.

Survivors include his wife, Era; one son, Cecil Darwin Denson of Mansfield; two daughters Merylene Schoofield of Irving and Melba Earl Ballhagen of Ronan, Montana; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Reynolds, Potty Carter, Allen Moreland, Tommy Graves, Clyde Featherston and Taz Renfro.



Mrs. Tammy Lynn Shelton

Swindle, Shelton Wed Nov. 24

Karen Shannon Swindle and Tammy Lynn Shelton were united in marriage Friday, November 24, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., in the First Baptist Church in Comanche, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swindle of Comanche, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mamie Swindle, also of Comanche. She is a 1978 graduate of Comanche High School, and is presently employed at the Comanche Community Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton of Democrat, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodges of Democrat and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton of Mullin. He is a 1976 graduate of Mullin High School and is employed by Moorman Mfg. Company of Comanche. He is also in the Registered Rambouillet sheep business.

The Reverend George Weeks, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony before a fifteen branch candelabra flanked by two seven-branch candelabra which were entwined with greenery and decorated with large white satin bows. On each side of the candelabra were large baskets of greenery. The family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Traditional wedding music was played by the pianist, Mrs. Vickie Strawn. She accompanied Mrs. Mattie Woolsey who sang "The Wedding Prayer", and "Anne's Song".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown featuring a long sleeved bodice of white satin, overlaid with Chantilly lace. The round neckline was encircled with a lace ruffle. The full skirt fell in layers of Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was edged in embroidered lace and fell from a bandeau of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet fashioned of fall flowers in the brides chosen colors.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Phillis Polvade. She wore a floor-length plum color dress of Quiana, fashioned with a round neck, gathered waist, and flowing sleeves slit from the shoulders. Bridesmaids were Glenda Swindle and Cheryl Swindle, sisters-in-law to the bride. They wore dresses made identical to that of the matron of honor in beige and rust respectively. The bride's niece, Candice Swindle, served as junior bridesmaid and wore a plum color Quiana dress fashioned after the bridesmaids. They all carried long stemmed silk roses to match their dresses. The flower girl, Judy Polvade, niece of the bride, wore a dress identical to that of the junior bridesmaid.

The groom wore a burgandy western suit with a white ruffled shirt and a white carnation boutonniere. Serving as best man was Sam Bennett Shelton, brother of the groom. He was attired in a blue western suit with a blue ruffled shirt and white boutonniere. Groomsmen were Elton Swindle, brother of the bride, and Gary Bearden. Junior groomsmen were C. R. Shelton, brother of the groom. Ring bearer was Keith Prater, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Prater. He carried a white satin pillow edged in lace. Ushers were Lindley Swindle and Jarvis Polvade, nephews of the bride, and Rickey Shelton and Clint Shelton, cousins of the groom.

For the wedding, the bride's mother choose a floor-length dress of dacron jersey with a white Cymbidium orchid corsage. The bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Swindle, was attired in a floor-length green knit dress with a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother choose a dusty beige floor-length dress of Quiana with a gold Cymbidium orchid corsage. The groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Hodges, was attired in a pale green floor-length dress with a white Cymbidium orchid corsage, and the groom's great aunt, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, was attired in a wine-berry floor-length dress with a white Cymbidium orchid corsage.

bride and groom covered with an inverted champagne glass. The cake was topped with a white arch encircling three wedding bells.

The bride's bouquet was featured as the centerpiece for the table. Fruit punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Serving at the bride's table were Penny Poynor and Berva Dawn Hanks.

The groom's table was draped to match the bride's table. A flower arrangement in a showmanship trophy, won by the groom, was used as a centerpiece. The groom's chocolate cake was baked in the shape of a horseshoe and decorated with almonds. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. Karen Cason and Virginia Cason, cousins of the groom, served at his table.

The tables were draped by Mrs. Alta B. (Johnson) Hicks, relative of the groom.

For going away, the bride chose a blue Quiana twopiece dress with a white daisy corsage. After a short wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will reside at Route 4, Comanche, Texas.

Out of town guests attended from Brook, Richardson, Henrietta, Dallas, Abilene, Lubbock, Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Pear Valley, Bullhead City, Arizona, Memphis, Tennessee and Enid, Okla.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. It was prepared and hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton, the groom's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges, and the groom's great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, all of Democrat.

SHOWERS

A miscellaneous shower was held for the couple on November 4, 1978, at the Mullin Community Center. It was hosted by the ladies of the Mullin Methodist Church. The table cloths used were heirlooms furnished by the groom's great aunt, Mrs. Lucille Aldridge. Thirty-six ladies were in attendance.

November 18, 1978, the couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Comanche. The shower was hosted by Mmes. Clarence Schwartz, Dwight Woolsey, Gaylon Abbey, William Boyd, Glen Fritts, Donald Elrod, John Poynor, Dudley Davis, Kenneth White, Billy Abbey, Dorman Hanks, W. D. Blackwood, Richard Armstrong, and Clyde Williams. Forty ladies were in attendance.

RECEPTION

The reception was held immediately following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. The register table, draped to match the bride and grooms table, held an arrangement of fall flowers. Mrs. Dudley Davis registered the guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white pique top, and draped with French pleated gold taffeta, edged in bronze ribbon. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow and orange rows. In the center of the cake was a miniature

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willie.

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Final Rites Conducted For Elmer L. Koen

Mr. Elmer L. Koen, of Jalisco, New Mexico, passed away Monday, November 27, 1978 at Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite. Mr. Koen, 60, was born February 5, 1918 in Mills County. He was married to Norma Lee Benningfield in 1937 at Mullin, Texas. They moved to Jalisco, N.M. from Hamilton in 1948. He was a

Primitive Baptist member. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 28, at 4:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Elder J.E. Barrington of Amarillo officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Lee of Jalisco, N.M.; two sons, Dewayne Koen of Eastland, and Leland Koen of Jalisco; two granddaughters; a daughter-in-law, Linnie Sue Koen; three brothers, W. C. of Early, Kurtis of Eastland, and James of Grandfalls; three sisters, Jessie Wicker of Goldthwaite; Etta Mae Coan of DeLeon, and Eva McKimney of Rotan. Friends from El Paso Natural Gas served as pallbearers.

Newspaper editor: "What did the two candidates have to say today?" Reporter: "Nothing." Editor: "Good—keep the story down to a couple of columns."

Mills County Farm Bureau Newsletter

Troy Berrv, President

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said Monday that the wrong kind of a farm program could lead to a "cheap food" policy by government that would benefit neither farmers nor consumers.

Addressing the 45th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau at the Dallas Hilton, Chaloupka warned producers about piling up surpluses in government-held reserves.

"We must avoid giving political planners the opportunity to impose a cheap food policy on us," Chaloupka said.

Chaloupka referred to the large increase in private storage built by producers, and urged farmers to keep control of their grain.

The leader of the state's largest farm organization said the only way producers will get fair prices is to balance supply with demand. He referred to the recent experience in the cattle industry.

"The cattle industry has gone through a devastating

four years, but it did reduce cattle numbers by 15 percent, and today cattle prices are very good," he said.

Chaloupka pointed to other problems that must be solved if farmers and ranchers are to obtain a high net income in the marketplace. These include, he said, expanding exports, controlling inflation, lessening government regulations, restraining the "monopoly power" of labor unions, and "sensible" water and energy policies.

The state farm leader stressed the importance of farm exports to agriculture. He said one-fourth of farmers' income results from foreign sales, and that the production of one acre in three of cropland is exported.

He said many people in agriculture still do not realize how much farmers depend upon exports.

"If we didn't have this outlet," he said, "our prices for export commodities -- assuming current production -- would be way below the cost of production. And, a lot of us would be out of business," he said.

Still on the subject of exports, Chaloupka said agriculture could not afford a farm program that forced foreign buyers to pay 100 percent of parity for American farm products. He pointed out that the U.S. does not control the world markets.

"Anytime you have a law like that, you can prepare to take tremendous cuts in your cotton, grain, rice, and soybean production," he said. "I don't mean acreage, I mean production."

The farm leader said inflation -- caused primarily by government deficit spending -- is the greatest problem facing this nation. "If inflation is not stopped, he warned, it will be the 'downfall of this society as we know it.'"

Chaloupka said Farm Bureau has a policy that deals with inflation. It includes adopting amendments to the U.S. Constitution requiring Congress to operate on a balanced budget and restricting the tax authority of government to a realistic percentage of the gross national product.

On the subject of government regulations, Chaloupka said there is no excuse for the degree of regulation and restraint Americans are subjected to today.

"The unneeded regulations and the bureaucracy they have spawned create special problems for all of us," he said. "They take away our freedom. They add to the cost of everything we buy and sell."

Commenting on what he termed the "strangle-hold" union labor has on the American economy, the farm leader said unions are protected from anti-trust provisions of the law. This "unfair advantage" should be restrained, he said.

On another subject, Chaloupka said water may become the most limiting resource to which Texas must adjust.

"We in Farm Bureau are going to have to be leaders in the development of a water resources plan to eliminate shortages in water-deficit areas as well as prevent flooding in the surplus areas," he said.

The TFB leader commented that the President's energy bill is "worthless" as far as Texas is concerned as it would regulate intra-state use of natural gas. He said total deregulation would provide incentives for adequate production of energy supplies.

Chaloupka commended county leaders for helping to pass the Tax Relief Amendment in the general election. But, he warned, enabling legislation is still necessary if agriculture is to have relief from agricultural land taxes.

"If we fail to pass enabling legislation this next session, we may never have another chance again," he said.

Goldthwaite 4-H

Holds Regular

Meet Nov. 21

by Didi Blackwell

Goldthwaite 4-H had a meeting November 21, 1978. We had refreshments.

Shaun Sides, president, called the meeting to order. Sarah Clark, secretary, read the minutes and report of our last meeting.

After that, we said the club pledge and prayer. Then we went to Schuster's of Texas to tour the plant. We saw how they dried the flowers and we saw the ladies bundle the flowers and put them in plastic bags.

Afterwards, we each were given a package of flowers. When we got back to the elementary school auditorium, we played some games. Then the meeting was adjourned.

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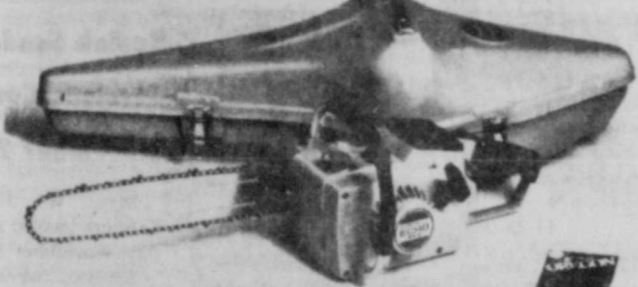
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Letter To Editor

October 31, 1978

Mr. Frank Bridges The Goldthwaite Eagle Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Dear Editor:

It is my understanding that Rev. Doug Holtzclaw is now pastor at Goldthwaite's First Baptist Church. This is indeed great news.

I have followed with interest and pleasure the work of Rev. Holtzclaw, dating back to his collegiate work at Howard Payne, later at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and still later in his work for the Kingdom of God.

He is a uniquely capable individual. Few have his talents, his zeal, his energy, and his vision. He has a grand family, and a wife totally supportive of his ministry.

I predict for him and for First Baptist Church a long and rewarding relationship, and an enriched community for having the Doug Holtzclaws among its citizenry.

Sincerely yours, /s/ Don Newbury



Mitzl Wilkey ...Bride Elect

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wilkey and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Abbott wish to announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Mitzl Renee to James E. Woodcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood-

cox of Brownwood, Texas. The wedding will be Saturday, December 2, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of the bride in Goldthwaite.

Close friends and relatives will be in attendance.

Regency News

by Mrs. Alton Jones

It is pretty cold this morning, but it is that time-winter- so you better put on your long handles if you get out.

Earl Parks of Locker visited us Wednesday morning.

R. D. and Nora Egger had their daughter and husband, Reta and Robert Abbussi and the Sam Egger family for their holiday company.

Jerry and Jennette Cooper and baby returned home Saturday from Palestine where they had been visiting their parents and doing some deer hunting. Jerry got a buck.

Judy Lorde of Kingsville and Barbara Biddle of Snyder, students at Howard Payne, visited us Saturday afternoon. We were proud to see them.

Jimmy Dee Newsom and wife Julie, and children Jim and Karon of Dallas had dinner with us Sunday. Andy and Zora Rowlett had their children the Ross Rowlett family of Brownwood for the holiday.

Lillie Mae Childress Martin and her husband spend the night with us Friday. She is trying to locate where some of her relatives are buried. She thinks they lived around Ebony.

Lillie Mae Childress Martin, is the granddaughter of James George (Jim) Washington Childress. He built the Childress dam and mill in Mills County. Mrs. Martin is researching family tree. Her grandfather's first wife was Pliney Sorrells, 2nd wife was Mary Elizabeth Barnett. Simons Childress. Anyone with any information concerning the above can write Mae Martin, 598 Pleasant View Dr., Anderson, Calif. 96007.

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Mrs. Larry Paul Kunkel
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Carolyn Fleet and Larry Kunkel Married Nov. 18

Carolyn Yvonne Fleet and Larry Paul Kunkel were united in marriage Saturday, November 18, 1978 at 4:00 p.m., in the Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Don Vlasak and Intern George Qualley.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dortha Sartain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel.

The bride, given away by her brother, chose a floor length gown. Organza chantilly lace covered an empire bodice and V-neckline with beaded pearls. Matching lace also trimmed the sleeves. The chapel train was featured with chantilly lace and a three-tiered nylon veil with chantilly lace.

Debbie Tiemann was maid of honor. She wore a tangerine orange colored dress. Beverly Harper, sister of the bride; Patricia Minica, cousin of the bride; and Tammie Kunkel were the bridesmaids. They also wore dresses of tangerine color, floor length with V-neckline, high collars and long puffed sleeves with cuffs.

The flower girl was Heidi Schmidt, niece of the groom. She wore a floor length dress similar to the bridesmaids, except for lace on sleeves and ruffles.

Anthony Tyson, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Dale Partin, Lynn Tiemann and Randy Kunkel were groomsmen. The ring bearer was Michael Harper, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Dale Bufe of Priddy and Steve Tiemann of Brownwood.

Sharon Schwartz of Priddy provided the music for the ceremony.

A reception was held at the

American Legion Hall immediately following the wedding ceremony. The table was covered with a white lace cloth. The bride's cake was a four-layer cake, decorated with orange flowers. The bride's cake was served by Eva Hodges of Mullin. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake served by Becky Lindsey of Mullin.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mrs. Dortha Sartain and Mrs. Paul Kunkel in the Priddy School lunchroom.

After a short honeymoon in Brownwood, the couple will reside in Priddy.

The groom is a graduate of Priddy High School and of T.S.T.I. in Waco. He is currently employed by Jackie Feist Construction Company. The bride is a graduate of Mullin High School. She is currently employed at Tiemann's Mistletoe at Priddy.

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The adult 4-H group served our Birthday Party, and the 4-H Clubs from Mullin, Priddy and Goldthwaite, entertained. We appreciate the young people who come to entertain us from time to time.

Those enjoying birthdays this month were Henry Egger, Debbie Long, Nora Carothers, Daniel Webster, Tom Graves, Lottie Rudd, Mary Lou Woody, Althea Elms and Nettie Perry.

We want to say thank you to each one who has helped us this month in making our home a happy one. We appreciate each volunteer more than you realize. We

say a special thank you to Edith Smith for playing the piano for us on Friday afternoons for our choir; Marvin Yeager who leads our singing will be out for three or four weeks, so everyone come out to help us sing. We need you!

Oleta Collier also deserves a big THANKS for the delicious pumpkin tarts that she made for everyone for Thanksgiving dinner.

We welcome to our home - Mrs. Leila Geeslin, Walter Hamilton, Ruth Tullos, Taylor Heindricks, Fay Holman, Walter and Mary Lee, Pearl McCasland and Haskell Tubbs.

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Star Jr. High Teams Began District Monday Nov. 20

Star's junior high girls basketball team started district play last Monday night, Nov. 20, by defeating Evant 26-15. High point girl for the team was Gena Brittan with 14 points. She was followed by Joy Hamilton with 6.

Scoring by Quarters
1 Star 8 Evant 5
2 Star 8 Evant 2
3 Star 4 Evant 4
4 Star 6 Evant 4

The junior high boys team was defeated by Evant by a score of 43-16. Taking the honors for high point was Randy Ethridge with 8 points.

Score by Quarters
1 Star 4 Evant 10
2 Star 4 Evant 9
3 Star 4 Evant 18
4 Star 4 Evant 6

Tuesday night, Nov. 21, Star played three girls' games. The junior high girls' team defeated Jonesboro 26-8. Gena Brittan was again high pointer with 8 points, followed by Christy Boyd

with 6 and Kaylene Norwood also with 6.

Scoring by Quarters
1 Star 8 Jonesboro 0
2 Star 6 Jonesboro 4
3 Star 10 Jonesboro 0
4 Star 2 Jonesboro 4

In the B team game, Jonesboro was victorious beating Star 29-8. Glenda Rhoades was high point girl with 4 points.

Scoring by Quarters
1 Star 0 Jonesboro 15
2 Star 2 Jonesboro 0
3 Star 0 Jonesboro 10
4 Star 6 Jonesboro 4

Jonesboro also defeated the Varsity team 37 - 27. Natalie Whitlock sank 13 points to lead the scoring. She was followed by Ramona Tidwell who had 10 points to her credit.

Scoring by Quarters
1 Star 2 Jonesboro 7
2 Star 9 Jonesboro 8
3 Star 6 Jonesboro 12
4 Star 10 Jonesboro 10



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Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married December 9, 1928 by Brother C. H. Miles, at his home. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reynolds, all of Pittsburg, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Horton, Jr. of Star. There are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Chappell Hill

by Pearl Crawford

We received about one inch of rain over the weekend. We will have cold weather soon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell were their grandson, Matthew Nowell of Temple.

Our visitors Saturday were Crawford Hopper of San Antonio and Raymond Hopper of Belton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and a number of relatives and old school pals at Priddy.

We were sorry to hear of Cecil Denson's death. He did well and windmill work. He was well known. We express our sympathy to his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harris and Mrs. Winnie May Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Levern Doss at Stephenville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke

visited Mrs. Frieda Christenson at the hospital Sunday and found her doing nicely.

We visited the folks at Hillview Manor. They were doing nicely.

We do have a number of sick folks. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Personal

Will Ricket enjoyed having several of his children and grandchildren for the Thanksgiving Holidays. His sons, Chester and wife Barbara and daughter Kelly from Colmesneil; his daughter Alice and Gerald Howard of Midland; Ina Cox of San Angelo; Joyce, Steve, Amy, and Austin Baldwin of Dallas; and Floyd, L. J., Jeff, Randy and Cindy from Goldthwaite.

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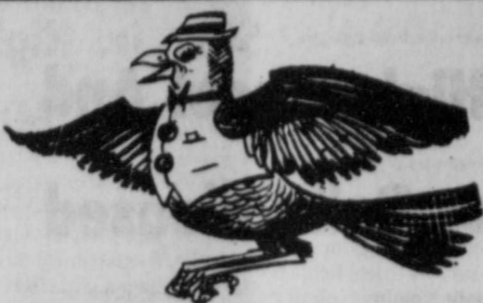
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When The Old Bird Was Younger



5 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of November 29, 1973).

The Goldthwaite Quarterback Club has recently purchased a Universal Gym Set for the Athletic Department of the high school. Universal Gym is an advanced modern weight lifting machine. A selector button is pushed for the number of pounds desired to lift, ranging from 50 to 600 pounds.

During the month of October, Mills County received a total of 7.93 inches of rain, according to official report by weatherman Glenn Dewitt.

Mick Simon and Carolyn Schwartz were recently elected Mr. & Mrs. GHS by members of the student body. Mick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simon and Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Schwartz.

Laquita Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Williams, was fourth runner-up in the district competition of the "Make It Yourself With Wool".

45 yrs. ago (11-24-33) - B.P. Pafford's home in Mullin burned to the ground late Monday afternoon. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective flue.

15 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of 11-28-63).

Bill Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin and Phyllis Wesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson, have been named Goldthwaite High School Band

Sweetheart and Beau for 1963 school year. The Eagles lost to Albany, 28-8, last Friday night in the Bi-District play-off at Coleman.

Nine-Year-old Sammy J. Smith of Mullin killed his first deer, a 5-point buck, Sunday, the second day of the season. Sammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wasserman.

65 yrs ago (11-29-13) - Another carload of turkeys left here Saturday, and large and frequent shipments of turkeys, chickens and eggs are made by express. Thousands of dollars are paid out in this county every year for poultry.

25 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of November 26, 1953).

The Goldthwaite High School Eagles scored 270 points during the season which has just closed against their opponents' total of 149. This is an average of 27 points per game for the Eagles. John Gilliam was high point with 14 TDs (86 pts.); Joe Hammond next with 13 TDs (78 points); Dick Lindsey third with 2 TDs and 20 conversions (32 pts.); Bobby Elliott and Penn Barnett each made 4 TDs for 24 points. Charles Head, Carl Smith, Chester Berry and Lowell Shelton each accounted for 1 TD, and Hobson Miller kicked one extra point.

Glamourette Beauty Shop is now open for business, according to announcement by the owners, Mrs. Floy Rowlett and Mrs. Charlene Benningfield. The shop is

located in the William G. Yarborough building. Ebony News: Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson and the Taylor Duncans are still gathering pecans.

72 yrs ago (11-24-06) - G.W. Ward came near having a serious accident Thursday at the railroad crossing near the depot. He started across the tracks when a freight train backed against his wagon and pushed the team from the tracks.

Last Tuesday, the Star junior high and high school

★ Star News ★

ORDINATION SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Star Baptist Church ordained their pastor on November 12th at the church building in Star. Those who participated in the service were Jack Vick, pastor from Round Rock, Gerald Tackett of Brownwood, Richard W. Grossman of Valera, and Jimmy Ethridge of Star.

Others who took part in the service were Susan Dillo, pianist, Doug Holtzclaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Dan Connally, Area Missionary, and John Stanislaw, former Star Pastor, of Moran.

STAR GIRLS JR. HIGH DEFEAT BLANKET

Last Tuesday, the Star junior high and high school

girls played Blanket at Star. The Junior High girls won with a final score of 29 to 26. The Star girls who scored were Kristy Boyd, Gina Britten, and Sheryl Newton. The High School team lost with a final score of 48 to 22. Star girls who scored were Dawn Kincheloe, Ramona Tidwell, Martha Hamilton, Joyce Miles and Natalie Whitlock. Both games were excessively rough as the officials were not calling many fouls.

TIGERS FOOTBALL TEAM ENDS WITH SIDNEY LOSS

On Friday night the Star Tigers ended the 1978 football season with a game against Sidney. The Tigers played well and ended the game 72-57 behind. Several of the boys scored but it was a real good effort by all. The

boys didn't win many but we who attended the game were proud of the Tigers anyway as they put forth a good effort at each game.

The boys will start basketball after Thanksgiving, so plan to attend and enjoy as good game each time.

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Mullin Community News

by Lillian Plummer

Those who ate Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Artie Mosier were: Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Lockett and boys and Bert Lockett of Lubbock; Mr. & Mrs. Phil Johnson and Laurie, of Decatur; Mr. & Mrs. Bo Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Musgrove and Wayne of Cleburne; Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson and five children of Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Audrey Keating, Mr. & Mrs. James Rane, Vicki and Don Kissire and girls, Mrs. Nobie Mosier, Willard Mosier, Dale and Linda Mosier and sons Brian and Steve, all of Mullin.

Holiday visitors with the W. T. Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Anderson and children of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson and Nancy of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eilers and family of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and sons and Billy Eilers of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Collier of Waco; Billy Wallace of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards of Ballinger.

Visitors in my home Friday were Mrs. Billy R. Wheeler and children, Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin, and Mrs. Sharon Coffee and daughter of Truth or Consequences, N.M. They all went on to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby in Goldthwaite.

Celebrating the day Sunday with Mrs. Callie Pyburn were the following relatives: H.L. and Bonnie Pyburn, Albert Land, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michard and Angela, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Michard, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Lewis, Kathy and Jason of Brownwood. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Spinks and Kelly, Alton and Maisie Rannels of Mullin, and Anita and Mike Welch of Austin, Dwain and Marquita Ferguson, with LaFreta Pyburn, all of Temple.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford Thursday were: Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Pafford and Tammy of Farmington, N.M.; Terry Pafford of Socorro, N.M.; James Yvonne and Christy Pafford of Zephyr; Bob Scott and Margaret Butler of Abilene; Mrs. Annie Marie Pafford and children Ricky, Randy and Tina Womack of Mullin.

Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick Thursday. They report that Mrs. Marie Hancock's condition is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary House and sons of Huntsville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton House and Sandra.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox were: Mrs. Carol Bowman and son Gary of Midland; Cheryl Bowman of Lubbock; and Mrs. J.T. Stone of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rainey of Dublin.

Darryl Hinde of Mesquite spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Retta Hinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Argie Whisenhunt enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren at home - namely, David and family of Alvin, Danny and family of Comanche, Dianne and Chris, and Delton of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and family visited with Mrs. Mable Williams recently.

Eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Cleo Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Kermit and their son, Mike, of Houston; Mrs. Connie Tullos and Sam of Waco; Mrs. Naida Carmichael and Becky of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Tullos of Goldthwaite; and Marilyn Roberts, Arlington.

There were many more holiday visitors. I'm sorry that I couldn't get all their names.

Mrs. Dew Shelton is still in the hospital at Brownwood. She is improving satisfactorily.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Edgar Smith were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sims; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerby, Jr. of Zephyr. Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith of Waco; Eddy Smith of Ft. Worth; Kellie, Kim and Sallie Kerby of Zephyr; Rickie, Curtis and Jeannie Smith; Evy, Cheri, Chris and Theresa Smith; Randy, Marty, Angie and Tim Sims; Jimbo and Charlie Smith of Mullin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Scrivner

of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scrivner and children of Lewisville; Mrs. Lena Mae Bowden of Comanche and Mrs. Fay Weeks of Zephyr.

Mr. Elzie Smith has returned home from a visit with the Sid Carneys in Oklahoma. Mrs. Carney is his daughter, Emma Nell.

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Brochures are available describing the lovely homes to be on tour. Those selected include the following: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pilon, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Porter, Dr. & Mrs. Doyle Cooper, and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Eads. All homes will be decorated for the Christmas Season. Last year the tour was sold out weeks before the specified day so everyone is urged to make their plans and reservations soon.

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Garland Spinks Funeral Held Here Tues., Nov. 28

Mr. Garland Spinks, 58, passed away at his home in Mullin Sunday, November 26, 1978.

He was born January 20, 1920 in Mullin, Texas. On July 13, 1940, he was married to Jewel Hancock. He had lived around Mullin all of his life. Mr. Spinks was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel,

Goldthwaite. Bro. Doug Holtzclaw officiated at the services, assisted by Bro. Epps. Interment was in the Oakview Cemetery, Mullin.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel of Mullin; 5 brothers, Frank, Albert, and Alvin Spinks all of Mullin; Monroe Spinks of Zephyr, and Woodrow Spinks of Thoreau, New Mexico. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. T. Anderson of Brownwood; Mrs. Warren Wilson of Abilene, and Mrs. Howard Davee of Sterling City.

Pallbearers were Raymond Spinks, Eugene Davee, Richard Spinks, and Bernell Spinks.

Honorary pallbearers were Rex Williams, Earl Ethridge, Bob Parker, Bill Murray, Melvin Bessent and Marvin Spinks.

Weather forecaster to radio announcer: "Better break it to them gently. Just say, 'Partly cloudy, somewhat cooler, with heavy local showers—followed by hurricane.'"

Why didn't Noah swat those two flies when he had the chance?

Delilah Wilcox Receives Mobil Oil Scholarship

Delilah L. Wilcox, senior accounting major at Angelo State University, is the recipient of a \$250 Mobil Oil Foundation scholarship for 1978-79.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Wilcox of Goldthwaite, Ms. Wilcox was recognized during a dinner

Friday capping Accounting Appreciation Week at ASU.

Recipients are selected by the faculty of the business administration department on the basis of academic achievement, leadership abilities and "professional promise."

Ms. Wilcox, a 1975 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, is president of ASU's accounting society, and a member of the Marketing Club, National Association of Accountancy and dean's honor roll.

In high school, she was named to Who's Who Among Students, edited the school yearbook, served as Student Council president and graduated as salutatorian of her class.

"My future plans include acquiring experience in the accounting profession and continuing my education in marketing or management," she said.



Delilah Wilcox . . . 1975 GHS Grad



John E. Higgins . . . Receives Promotion

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AEC John E. Higgins, U.S. Navy, has been promoted to Aviation Electrician Mate Chief Petty Officer. He is serving in Maintenance Control Traron Two Three, Training Squadron Twenty-three, Kingsville, Texas. He was assigned to this post November 28, 1976.

Higgins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higgins of Goldthwaite, is a 1966 graduate of Donna High School, Donna, Texas, and attended the University of Maryland. He entered the service in October of 1966.

He is married to Yasuko Fujii Higgins. The couple live at 102A Ranger, Kingsville, Texas.

San Saba Peak

by Mrs. Dutch Smith
Well it's a cold day. This makes us wonder what we did with our summer wages. We had quite a bit of company this past week. Our son Chile Smith came last Monday. He worked on my dishwasher, but didn't fix it.

Dutch worked on it on Tuesday and didn't find the trouble. I called Johnnie to wish him a happy birthday and Margaret Ann and Cliff came and found the trouble right quick. A wire was worn so he repaired it real quick. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown came with Johnnie and Margaret and Cliff.

Our grandson, Jimmy Ball, Sid and Stacy came on Wednesday evening. We always enjoy them. Melody, Jimmy's wife, said they went to church and their pastor was telling the congregation what verse by using his hand and Stacy whispered, "Look Mommy, Bro. Chuck is saying Hook 'em Horns." She also asked her mother if she was supposed to be quiet in God's house and her mother said yes, then she replied "Well, Bro. Chuck isn't quiet, he is even hollering." She is something. We helped her and Sid celebrate their birthdays Saturday night with cake and ice cream. A beautiful birthday cake was baked by their mother.

Dutch and I spent Thanksgiving with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cannon, of Brownwood. We really enjoyed it.

I talked to our friend, Mrs. Bob Sims, and she said they had taken her nephew, Karl Kuykendall who was in an accident in Colorado, back home to Austin. I hope he will soon be over his back injury.

Well, Jesse Ball spent Saturday evening with me. Jesse, my grandson, is also my right hand man. He put down a rug in my hallway for me.

Well, it is almost Christmas. Just one month and it will be here before you know it.

Well it is too early to say Merry Christmas and too late to say Happy Thanksgiving, so I will just say - so long.

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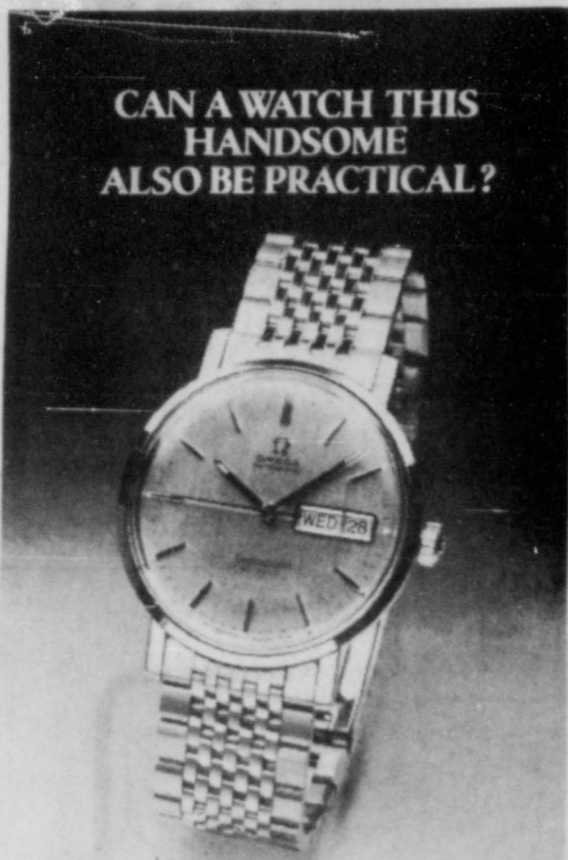
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Yarborough's

The Eaglettes boosted their season record to 4-1 after winning a pair of games against Lometa last week. The Eaglettes defeated Lometa in Lometa 74-40.

Sheila Vaughan was high point with 20 points. She also had 2 rebounds, 2 steals and one assist.

Melanie Vaughan scored 14 points and claimed 8 rebounds and 2 steals.

Ruth Ann Johnson scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, made 4 steals, and 9 assists.

Angela Beavers made 9 points and had 8 rebounds, 2 steals, and 4 assists.

Stephenie Landrum scored 9 points and had 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Cynthia Berry scored 4 points and had 6 rebounds and 3 assists.

Dedra Long scored 3 points while Beverly Carothers and Carrie Gray added 2 points each. DeAnna Henry added 1 point and gathered in 7 rebounds.

The score by quarters was: 18-12; 43-20; 58-30; 74-40.

The Eaglettes opened with a nice showing on their home floor defeating Lometa 66-48. Sheila scored 15 points and had one rebound and 2 assists; Melanie also scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds and 2 steals. Dedra Long scored 10 points and had 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Angela had 8 points, 3 rebounds and 6 assists. DeAnna scored 7 points and had 4 rebounds and 2 assists. Ruth Ann had 6 points, 15 rebounds, 5 steals and 12 assists. Cynthia contributed 2 points, and had 8 rebounds and 1 assist. Stephenie scored 2 points, and Carrie scored 1 point and had 1 rebound.

The score by quarters was: 17-10; 38-18; 53-30; 66-48.

Coach Yarborough stated that she thought their play was improving. "We'll really be put to the test in first round play at the Cross Plains Tourney on Thursday. We play Jim Ned at 3:00. They have a super group of Sophomores who went 33-0 two years ago in Junior High. We will really have our hands full, but it should be good for us."

The Junior Varsity girls were defeated by Lometa 27-25. Tana Allen scored 6 points, followed by Renae Hill with 5, Becky Shelton 4, Suzy Muse 4, Lesa Yeager 3, and Patti Wilcox 3. The score by quarters was 11-4; 16-14; 20-22; 25-27.

The Eighth Grade Eaglettes defeated Cross Plains 37-8. Andrea Geeslin scored 14 points followed by Laura Muse with 11, Cindy Knight 5, Sharron Hale 4, and Melonie Gibbard 3. Tracy Shelton and Susan Moreland also played well for Goldthwaite.

The score by quarters was 10-2; 22-6; 31-8; 37-8.

The Seventh Graders made a particularly fine showing for their first time ever to play basketball.

They defeated Cross Plains 58-10. Shelli Hollingshead scored 14 points, Regina Wigley 10, Michelle Cagle 8, Ginger Odum 6, Karla Allen, Sandie Smith, Deborah Bessent and Denise Poindexter 4 each, and Stephenie Ross and Sharron Portnajmer 2 each.

The score by quarters was 16-0; 30-2; 40-6; 58-10.

Junior High

The Goldthwaite Junior High boys traveled to Cross Plains last Monday night to start their basketball season.

The 7th grade defeated Cross Plains 24 - 10. High point boy for the team was Chip Head with 10 points.

The 8th grade also defeated Cross Plains with the score of 29 - 16. High point boy for the team was Darrell Schriever with 19 points.

Coach Wilkins commented "All the boys played a great game in spite of the fact they only had three days to work on it."



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Completing their 4-H Foods Group at Star are L to R: Darla Emdy; Mrs. C.R. Emdy, Leader; Loraine Stark; Tonina Lee; Paula Lee; Matilda Start; and Mrs.

A.W. Carswell. The 4-H's presented Mrs. Carswell a plant in appreciation of her help during the project meetings.

Mrs. Maude Parker Observes 89th Birthday

Relatives helping Mrs. Maude Parker celebrate her 89th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Midkiff, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Parker of Sonora, Mr. & Mrs. James Alldredge, Russell, Marsh, Jerry & Timmy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Galvan and Junior of Brownwood, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Parker, Ken & Kerri of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lowe, Wesley, Joyce

and Louis of Austin. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Delia, Danita, Damon, Debra, Daniel and Dee of Blue Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker & Kandice; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alldredge, Don and Donna Alldredge of Mississippi; Lola Stevens and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker.

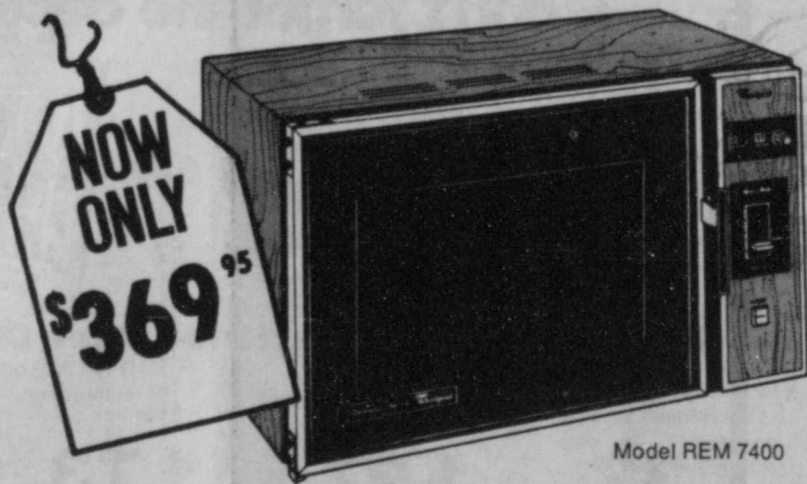


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