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Floor Plan Reviewed

County Officials Continue Jail Studies

The Mills County Commissioners Court accepted a set of floor plans for a new County Jail at the meeting Monday morning.

The plan, developed by W. D. Henry Welding Co. of Goldthwaite contained about 4365 square feet of floor space. It included 1000 feet of living quarter space and room for eleven jail prisoners. It also contained several offices and storage rooms.

No estimate of cost was given with the plan, as it is still tentative and was drawn to be submitted to the Jail Standards Commission.

County Judge Jamie Ledbetter said that the jail would cost between \$250,000 and \$325,000 including operation expenses.

The Commissioners Court outlined several points that they felt were vitally important to the taxpayers of

the county, as the citizens face the decision of paying for a new jail facility.

NEED — The new jail is a result of meeting a law enforcement need for Mills County. "Without proper jail facilities, our County justice system would be in chaos," Judge Ledbetter stated. "People tell members of the court that all that is needed is to chain our prisoners to the mesquite tree on the courthouse lawn. Even though we may agree, this kind of treatment is impossible," Ledbetter added.

PRESENT SYSTEM — The court pointed out that the only reason Mills County is currently able to keep prisoners in the Brown County Jail is because of the friendship of the Brown County Sheriff and the Mills County Sheriff. "We are not allowed to keep prisoners in any other jail in our area,"

Judge Ledbetter said. The Brown County Jail has just recently been cited for many areas of failure according to the Jail Standards Commission. The facility will have to be closed if immediate steps are not taken there. A new jail is planned for Brown County also. The Mills County Jail that was used for over 90 years is of the same type of construction as the present Brown County Jail.

"If one of the two sheriffs are not elected, of if the Brown County Jail is closed, we have no place for our prisoners," Ledbetter commented.

FINANCES — Law enforcement is very expensive. "Mills County voters will vote in February on a bond election. It will be a vote either in favor of or against law enforcement," Ledbetter said.

The interest on the bonds

will be between 5 and 6.75% if the bonds are passed. The money can be used for 5-40 years. A 10-year payout of a \$300,000 bond issue would result in an actual expenditure of \$422,000 by the County. "To pay for the bonds with general revenue from ad valorem taxes, the amount paid would have to be increased about 35%,"

read at court meetings on the jail issue until the time of the bond election. Replies will be made if possible.

As a final note, Ledbetter told the group: "We, the county officials, will do what the people want. We promise you will get exactly what you ask for."

Museum Will Feature Doll Collection

The changing cases at the Mills County Museum will feature a collection of dolls from around the world during the Christmas season. The dolls were purchased in the country they represent and are dressed in native costumes.

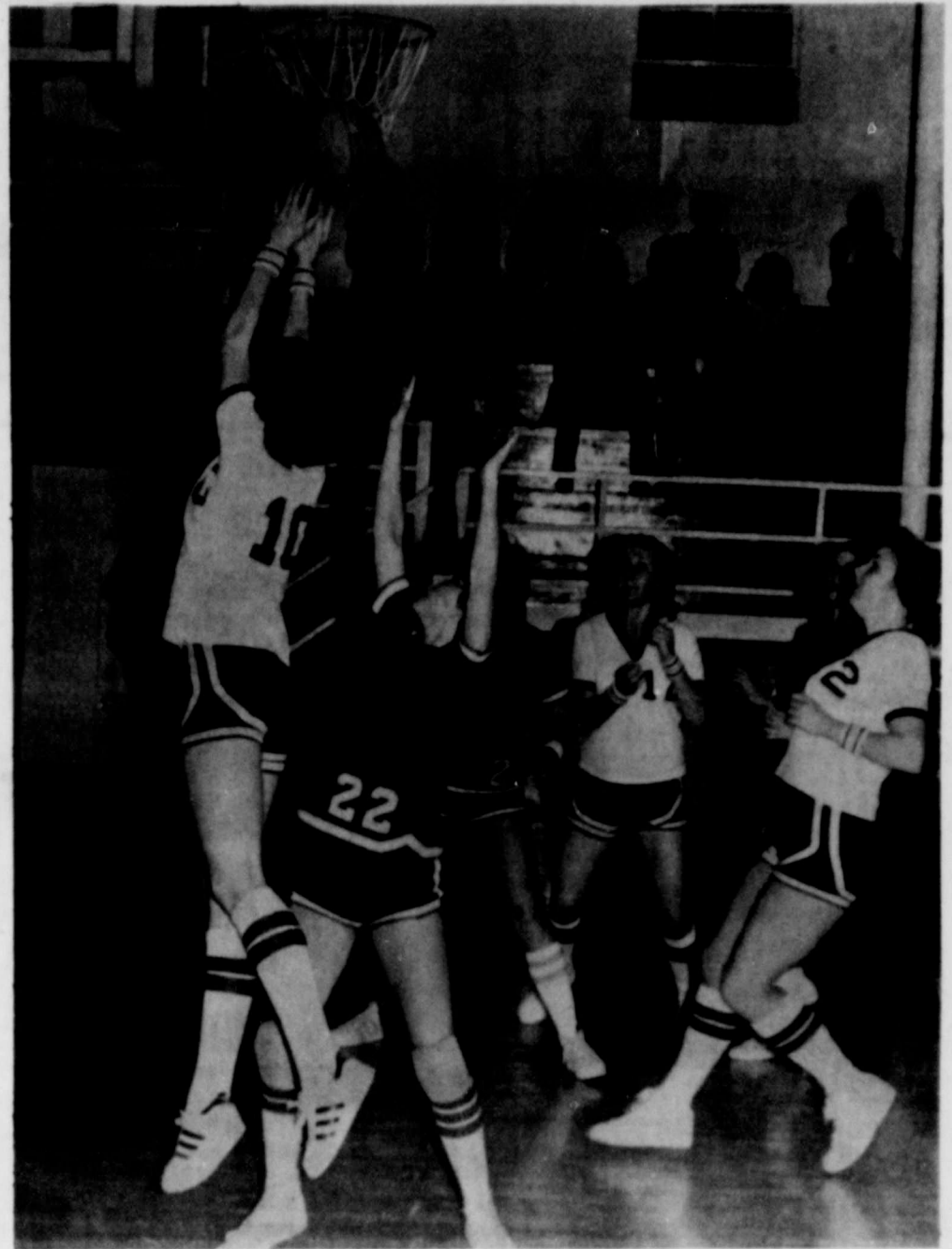
A few of the dolls on display are: A castle guard from England; dolls from Austria, Spain, Greece, Italy and France.

There are also dolls from New Zealand, Australia, a Bombay lady from India, a Mexican dancer and an Eskimo doll.

The changing art case will feature oil paintings by Mrs. Adrian Long. Mrs. Long is a native of Mills County and is presently giving art lessons to a group of Senior Citizens at the Mills County Center once a week.

Museum Director, Herbert Cooke, presented Mrs. June Clifton with a silver dollar when she became the 9000th visitor to the Mills County Museum.

Everyone is invited to see the dolls, paintings and the old fashioned Christmas tree, which is decorated with popcorn garlands, apples, and Bois d'arc acorns.



Eaglette Action

Eaglette mainstay Melanie Vaughan, number 10 in the white jersey, goes up for a two-point jump shot in the second quarter of action against San Saba Tuesday

night here. Mel's teammates, Beverly Carothers, and Cynthia Berry ready for the rebound, which wasn't necessary this time. The girls were ahead 35-12 at

this point and handled the District 10-A opener with a convincing win over the Dillos. The Eaglettes will play in the Eastland tournament this weekend.

— Eagle Photo



Lined Up To See Santa . . .

Childress Hospital Report

December 4 - Admitted: Chyrl Lynn Stone and Baby Boy, of Plant; Lessie Vee Pike of Mullin; and Floyd Fox of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Mona Witherspoon, Ora Black, Henry Tate.

December 5 - Admitted: Cleda M. Arroyo and Paul M. Bartlett of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Capitola Jackson, George L. Kemp, Chyrl Stone and Baby Boy Stone.

December 6 - Admitted: None. Discharged: Lessie Vee Tate.

December 7 - Admitted: Harvey Gavit, Goldthwaite; Ismael Casto of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Floyd Fox.

December 8 - Admitted: Sarah Elizabeth Partin of Adamsville. Discharged: Alberta E. Partin, Frances Armstrong, James Roy Henson.

December 9 - Admitted: Edgar LeRoy of Richland Springs. Discharged: Ismael Casto.

December 10 - Admitted: David Allen of Evant; James D. Partin, Sr., Clifford E. Partin, Heatherly, and Clarence O. Geeslin, all of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Cleda M. Arroyo, Ada Dunkle, and Robert Arnett.



Have You Been A Good Girl?

Chastidy Stacy, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stacy of Goldthwaite was one of the first through the line at the annual visit with Santa Claus here last Saturday afternoon. She told Santa just exactly what she wanted for Christmas, as did a lot of other Mills County

youngsters that day. The Santa Claus day promotion is an annual event sponsored by the Goldthwaite Lions Club. Each child received a bag of goodies after chatting with the bearded one. Santa was brought to town by the antique LaSalle fire truck, escorted by Sheriff H. G. Brooks. He threw hand-

fuls of wrapped candy to the kids as they lined the streets to get a glimpse of him. The Goldthwaite Junior High Band, under the direction of Anna Gene Moreland played a medley of Christmas tunes for the children, parents and grandparents that assembled at the Mills County Courthouse. — Eagle Photo

Singing At Heritage Home

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will sponsor its regular Singing this Thursday night at Heritage Nursing Home.

The singing will begin at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 13, and everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas Program At Center City

The Center City Baptist Church will host a Christmas Program, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16.

There will be refreshments served following the program.

Mullin Jr. Hi. BB Tournney Dec. 13 - 15

Mullin School will host a Jr. High Basketball Tournament December 13 - 15.

Participating teams include Star, Priddy, Brownwood, Early, Pottsville, and host school Mullin.

Thursday, the 13th, the games began at 4:30 p.m. and Friday games at 3:00.

Consolation games will be Saturday at 5:00 and 6:15. Championship playoffs will be Saturday at 7:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Gas Rate Hike Given Final Council Okay

Final reading of the proposed Lone Star Gas Co. rate increase ordinance was passed by the Goldthwaite City Council last week.

The new rates, higher by about 10% on the average, will go into effect in January.

The vote on the readings was four to one, with Councilmen Charles Childress, Allen Moreland, Charles Conrad, and Del Barnett voting in favor of the increase. Tom Cody Graves voted against the ordinance.

The council voted unanimously to present an offer to Mills County concerning cooperating in the field of law enforcement.

Part of the nightwatchman's salary could be used to supplement a deputy county sheriff's salary, with expenses to be worked out later. The council stipulated a need for the officer to punch the clocks around the city when on duty, otherwise the officer would be under the direction of the sheriff.

In other council business, the group heard from W. D. Henry, representing his welding company, concerning the extension of water and electric lines to a proposed concrete batch plant here. The probable location for the facility would be on the East side of U. S. Highway 84 across from the Senior Citizens Center.

No action was taken on the matter, but it was the consensus of the group that if the land is placed in the city limits that it would be serviced with city water and electricity.

Mayor J. D. Harper opened the bids on a new truck for the electric de-

partment. Two bids were received by the city, one from Geeslin Motors for \$6631.29, and one from Landrum Ford for \$6653.00.

The Bid on a Chevrolet truck from Geeslin was accepted. The truck will replace the cab and chassis of the small "bucket" truck. This expenditure was a budgeted item.

The council unanimously approved an amendment to the general fund budget to reflect the \$1100 expense to the fire department retirement fund. The figure was matched by Mills County, and also supplemented by \$1000 from the State of Texas for the local retirement fund.

Christmas bonuses were approved for city employees. A \$50 minimum for less than one year, and \$15 for each year of service was granted city personnel. The figure was \$50 and \$10 last year.

Under the agenda item of reports from the council, the matter of the burned out buildings on Fisher Street

was discussed. The final outcome of some insurance claims is hampering final action.

It was also reported that the audio warning system to be tied into the Cablevision network has not been installed. The council will deliberate on the matter at another meeting.

CITY MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT

- All Christmas decorations were installed in the downtown area just after Thanksgiving.
- Two fireplugs and two valves were installed. A main line extension was accomplished on Barrow Street.
- A 41 ft. by 55 ft. equipment shed is being constructed by city crews on the city property on Old Priddy Road. The metal building will house several items of road machinery. It was a budgeted item.

The council meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7 p.m. at the City Utilities Building.

Lighting Contest December 18

The Goldthwaite Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest will be held the evening of December 18th.

The following categories will be used in the judging of homes:

- Overall Beauty
- Most Beautiful Tree.
- Child's Delight at Christmas

The two classes in the business division will be:

- Overall, and
- Trees.

Mrs. N. M. Coats is contest chairman, with Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin and Mrs. Raymond Pope committee members.

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\$2,000.00 WILL BE GIVEN AT EACH STORE ON DECEMBER 15th, 1979.

1st PRIZE \$100.00 CASH.
10 PRIZES \$10.00 EACH.
\$200.00 GIVEN AWAY EACH WEEK AT EACH STORE.

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PARADE PINEAPPLE
No. 1 1/2 CAN

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FOR



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69¢
DOZEN

DEL MONTE WHOLE
GREEN BEANS

3 \$1
FOR 303 CANS

HUNTS
TOMATO JUICE 13 1/2 OZ. CAN **4 \$1** FOR

PARADE
MIXED VEGETABLES 303 CANS **4 \$1** FOR

RANCH STYLE WITH BACON
BLACKEYED PEAS 15 OZ. CANS **3 \$1** FOR

SLICED, CUT OR WHOLE
PARADE BEETS 303 CANS **3 \$1** FOR

WESSON
VEGETABLE OIL 38 OZ. BOTTLE **1 59**

PARADE JELLIED OR WHOLE
CRANBERRY SAUCE 300 CANS **2 89¢** FOR

HUNTS
KETCHUP 24 OZ. KEG **79¢**

RANCH STYLE
CHILI 19 OZ. CANS **1 19**

KEEBLER CLUB
CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **99¢**

ARMOUR - 3' OFF
VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 OZ. CAN **2 89¢** FOR

NABISCO - ALL VARIETIES
SNACK CRACKERS 8 OZ. BOX **79¢**

HUNTS - HALVES OR SLICED
PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CANS **69¢**

SHOW POP - 16 OZ. BTL.
POPCORN OIL **99¢**

DORITOS
CHIPS REG. 1.39 PKG. **1 19**

GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL
DEL MONTE CORN 12 OZ. CANS

3 \$1
FOR

DEL MONTE
PUMPKIN 303 CAN

2 79¢
FOR

GANDYS - OAK FARMS OR FOREMOST
WHIPPING CREAM

3 \$1
FOR 1/2 PT. CTN.

GANDYS - OAK FARMS FOREMOST
EGGNOG QT. CTN.

69¢

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STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____

JRB CASH GIVEAWAY
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FRITOS
DIPS REG. 69¢ SIZE **49¢**

PARADE RED PLUM
JAM 18 OZ. JAR **69¢**

DROMEDARY
CORNBREAD MIX 15 OZ. BOX **55¢**

HI C - ALL FLAVORS
FRUIT DRINKS 46 OZ. CAN **59¢**

HUNT WHOLE
TOMATOES NO. 2 1/2 CAN **85¢**

HUNT TOMATO
PUREE 10 1/2 OZ. CAN **39¢**

WESSON 1 GAL. CRYSTAL JAR
VEGETABLE OIL **6 19**

WESSON BUTTERY FLAVORED
OIL 16 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SCOTT DINNER
NAPKINS 50 CT. BOX **73¢**

MERICO TEXAS STYLE
BISCUITS 10 CT. CAN **39¢**

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BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **89¢**

IMPERIAL
MARGARINE 1 LB. QTRS. **69¢**

MERICO
CINNAMON ROLLS 9 1/2 OZ. CANS **49¢**

IMPERIAL WHIPPED
MARGARINE 1 LB. **69¢**

GANDYS - OAK FARMS - FOREMOST
DIPS ALL VARIETIES 8 OZ. CTN. **39¢**

GANDYS - OAK FARMS - FOREMOST
SOUR CREAM 1/2 PT. CTN. **39¢**

IMPERIAL SOFT
MARGARINE LB. **79¢**

SLICED
SLAB BACON **1 19**
LB.

FAMILY PACK
GROUND BEEF **1 19**
LB.

LARGE HEAD
LETTUCE **39¢**

JRB - ALL FLAVORS
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CTN. **1 19**

BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST LB. **1 79**

7 - BONE CUT
FAMILY STEAK LB. **1 49**

SOUTHERN BELLE HALVES
HAMS LB. **2 29**

LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB. **1 79**

BLADE CUT
CHUCK ROAST LB. **1 29**

7-BONE CUT
CHUCK ROAST LB. **1 39**

ARM ROAST LB. **1 49**

ARM ROUND BONE CUT
SWISS STEAK LB. **1 59**

LEAN BONELESS
STEW MEAT LB. **1 69**

FARMLAND
BACON 12 OZ. PKG. **1 09**

DECKER 3 LB. BOX
BACON ENDS & PIECES **1 39**

OSCAR MAYER LITTLE FRYERS PORK
SAUSAGE LINKS **1 79**

DECKER - ALL MEAT
FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **1 09**

CUDAHY CHUCK WAGON
WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

OSCAR MAYER - BEEF OR ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA 8 OZ. **99¢**

CUDAHY CHUCK WAGON
BOLOGNA 1 LB. PKG. **1 39**

OSCAR MAYER - ROUND OR SQUARE
VARIETY PACK 12 OZ. PKG. **1 89**

OSCAR MAYER 8 OZ. TUBE
BRAUNSCHEWIGER **79¢**

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS
NAVEL ORANGES 3 LBS. **\$1**

RED
DELICIOUS APPLES LB. **39¢**

8 LB. BAG
POTATOES **89¢**

CALIFORNIA NEW CROP - LB.
TANGERINES **49¢**

LARGE STALK
CELERY EACH **39¢**

ALKA SELTZER PLUS
COLD MEDICINE 36 CT. BTL. **1 89**

PARADE EXTRA ABSORBENT
DIAPERS REG. 2.98 24 CT. BOX **2 59**

KLEENEX SUPER DRY NEWBORN
DIAPERS 18 CT. BOX **2 69**

PARADE 10 OZ. CTN.
WHIPPED TOPPING **49¢**

PARADE - ALL VARIETIES
PIZZAS **89¢**

MORTONS - 9 OZ. PKG.
HONEY BUNS **49¢**

MRS. PAULS - 9 OZ. SIZE
SEAFOOD PLATTER **1 29**

GREEN GIANT SALSBURY STEAK OR CABBAGE ROLLS - 14 OZ. SIZE
STUFFED PEPPERS **1 49**

4.6 OZ. TUBE - 12" OFF LABEL
REG. 1.01
CLOSE UP TOOTH PASTE **79¢**

KOTEX STICK - REG. OR SUPER
TAMPONS 30 CT. BOX **2 09**

TUMS PEPPERMINT OR ASSTD. FLAVORS
ANTACID 75 CT. BTL. **1 09**

Eva Hodges And Cecil Limmer Wedding

Ceremony Held At Zion Lutheran Church



Mrs. Cecil Glen Limmer
...nee Eva Hodges

Miss Eva Okna Hodges became the bride of Cecil Glen Limmer on Saturday, November 17, 1979 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy. The marriage was performed by Pastor John Striepe of Early.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon D. Hodges of Mullin. Her grandparents are Mrs. Oakna Hodges of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Meyer of Priddy.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Limmer, Jr., of Hamilton. His grandparent is Mrs. Pauline Renken of Hamilton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress and veil. Her mother had worn the dress twenty-eight years ago. The dress is satin with a lace bodice and full length train. The veil is held in place by a band trimmed in orange blossoms. The veil was trimmed in lace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of blue silk roses and baby's breath. For 'something old' she wore her mother's dress and veil. Her 'something new' and 'something blue' was her garter, for 'something borrowed' she wore a string of pearls borrowed from the groom's mother. She wore a penny in her shoe, placed there by her brother, Lewis Hodges.

Glenda Rogers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Janice Wallace, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Also, Belinda Schiller of Temple and Cheryl Wright of Mullin were bridesmaids. Christy Wallace, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Donna Everett of Comanche presided at the guest register. They all wore long skirts of blue velour and blouses of cream with lace around the shoulders. They each carried a single, long-stemmed red rose. The flower girl carried a basket filled with flower petals.

Larry Schatz of Waco served as best man. The

groomsmen were Delbert Wilson of Early, Jesse Limmer, brother of the groom, and Lewis Hodges, brother of the bride. Ushers were Freddie Limmer, brother of the groom and Alvin Limmer, cousin of the groom.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo and a white ruffled shirt with an ivory bow tie. His attendants were dressed in navy blue tuxedos, white shirts and navy bow ties. Don Tyson of Hamilton served as ring bearer.

The traditional wedding music was presented by Mildred Taylor of Goldthwaite. Mrs. M. V. Lester sang "We've Only Just Begun" as the candles were lit. After the vows were said, she sang "The Lord's Prayer".

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, she presented her mother a single long-stemmed silk red rose. Upon leaving the altar, she presented her mother-in-law with a single long-stemmed silk red rose.

The mother of the bride was attired in a dress of autumn colors. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of blue and green. Their corsages were white gladiolus.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the American Legion Hall.

The bride and groom's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pale blue. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet. The bride's cake was a two-tiered white cake with blue roses. The top of the cake was the traditional bride and groom. The groom's cake was a two-layer chocolate cake trimmed in blue. The top of his cake was a kissing couple. Patti Johnson of Mullin and Lisa Lawson of Mullin served the cake.

For traveling, the bride wore a midnight blue pantsuit with a corsage of red roses. After a wedding trip to Big Bend National Park, the couple will reside in Gatesville, Texas.

Mullin Community News

By: LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mrs. Albert Evans and Mrs. Belva Cobb were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dennis Edmondson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haglestien and family, on their ranch near Sanderson.

Mrs. Claud Kaylor with her mother Mrs. Nobie Mosier, Mr. Willard Mosier and Mrs. Vesta McCormick went to Decatur last Wednesday. They visited with Miss Artie Mosier in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and Mandy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton.

Mr. Bill Fisher of Abilene recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mrs. Elsie Weatherby came by Wednesday afternoon and we went to see our Aunt Lucy Wilson at Brownwood.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, Nell Holland and Vance Toliver.

Miss Anita Eubank has returned from Austin where she visited her sister Mrs. Maria Taylor and children.

Mrs. Lorene Holland and her daughter Mrs. Jimmy Etheridge were visiting in DeLeon one day last week.

Jimmy Runnels from Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., spent several days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels. He visited with his grandmother Mrs. Ruth Utzman in Goldthwaite also. Jimmy's next assignment is in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer of Comyn came for a while Saturday evening and ate supper with me.

Mr. Mack Hancock and his sister, Mrs. Jewell Spinks, went to Abilene one day to see a niece Mrs. Peg Smith, who is in a hospital there. Jewell spent the weekend with her friend,

Mrs. Lucy Wasson, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating of San Angelo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Keating.

On December 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock and Miss Marie Wallace attended a Birthday Party at Merkel, in honor of Mrs. Cora Wallace Reeves. It was held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, with her sons and other relatives present.

"Politicians are like Polkas — they have different names, but they all sound alike."

Methodist Choir Program Dec. 16th

The Children's Choir of the First United Methodist Church invites you to a special celebration on Sunday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m.

The program will last approximately 30 minutes and will consist of singing by children ages 3-12, a creche scene with children ages 3-5, hand bell children's choir, Jubilee special, and a candlelight closing service.

We hope the early time period will allow our friends of other denominations to join us and then attend your own services.

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Services Set

Thurs. For Mrs. Mable Gerald

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable (R. J.) Gerald will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 13 at Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite.

Interment will be at the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

The complete obituary will be published in next week's Eagle.

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Proceeds Benefit Courthouse Plaza

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Give Us A Call or Come By To See Our Christmas Decors and Gifts
From lovely, live arrangements, artificial arrangements and plants
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UMW Officers Installed In Worship Service

The officers of the United Methodist Women were installed by Rev. Ben Welch, Sunday, December 9, during the morning worship service.

Those to serve for the next two years are:

Odell Yarborough, presi-

dent; Winn Welch, vice president; Yvonne Bruce, secretary; Ramona Schwartz treasurer; Annie Keeler, Secretary of Program Resources; Hallie Wilkison, chairman, Committee on Membership; Authula Nick-

ols, chairman, Nominating Committee.

Also installed were the Mission Coordinators:

Lois Hudson, Christian Global Concerns; Sue Cokrum, Christian Social Involvement; Glenda Lemke, Christian Supportive Community; and Elaine Blackwell, Christian Personhood.

The UMW Purpose is: The organized unit of

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as

whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

★ Star News

STAR VS. IREDELL BASKETBALL

Tuesday evening the High School basketball teams traveled to Iredell to play. The Iredell girls were about evenly matched with our girls as neither were hitting very well. The final score was Star - 30 to Iredell's 20. The girls who scored for Star were Gina Britten, Dixie Clary, Ramona Tidwell, Kristi Boyd and Kelly Whitlock. The boys did very well that evening and ended their game with a score of 64-36 in favor of Star. Those who added to the score for Star were Glen Rhoades, Jamie Tidwell, Phillip Hartley, Alfred Maldonado, Luke Whitlock, Darryl Newton, Carl Norwood, Billy Jones, Charles Hartley and Randy Etheridge.

STAR PLAYS IN SIDNEY TOURNAY

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the High School teams took part in a tournament at Sidney. They did very well and brought home two trophies. The girls began play on Thursday against Cranfills Gap and lost. They then played Sidney "B" team and won. On Saturday they played Pottsville for consolation and won. The boys played Cranfills Gap on Thursday and won. They then played Sidney "B" team and won. On Saturday they played Pottsville for championship and lost by 5 points; hence,

they placed second in the tournament. Ramona Tidwell and James Griffin brought home All-Tourney trophies.

OWENS - ISING WEDDING

There was a wedding Saturday evening in the community. Beth Owens became the bride of Paul Carl Ising in ceremonies performed in the Center City Methodist Church. They made a handsome couple and the church was overflowing with friends and family. It was a lovely wedding. The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owens. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ising.

HAYRIDE AND CAROLING SUNDAY

Do plan on attending the Hayride and Caroling next Sunday evening, December 16, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the church. This event is sponsored by the Star Baptist Church. If there is someone you would like to have the group sing for in the Star area, please contact Charles Grossman, pastor, at 648-3442, and give the name and directions if needed. The community is also invited to attend the Christmas Program at the Star Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

the Gift Shoppe Inc.

Our "tree" is loaded with gifts for everyone on your list . . .

- Soaps
- Dolls
- Crystal
- Brass Baskets
- Musicals
- Incolay Boxes
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- Silk Flowers
- Watches
- Candles
- Kitchen Gadgets

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Goldthwaite, Texas

STORE HOURS:
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will be open Dec. 24th.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Rates
 6 cent per word including name and address for first insertion and 5c per word for each subsequent insertion. Count initials as one word. Minimum charge is \$2 per week in advance, and \$3 if billing is required. Legal notices same as above rate.
 Memorial tributes or Resolutions of Respect and all other matter not news will be charged for at regular advertising rates. No charge is made for news of church or other public gatherings where no admission is levied. Where admission is charged, or where goods or wares are offered for sale, the regular advertising rates will be charged.
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 FOR SALE - 1971 450 Honda Chopper. Good condition. \$650.00. To see, call for Pam Becker at Auldridge Building Center, telephone 648-2477. 11-15-4tc

Card of Thanks
 Our thanks to you. We can never thank you enough for the kindness shown us when I was in the hospital, also while I was taking my treatments in Austin. Your prayers, cards, letters, your visits, they all meant so much to us both. The food, the fellowship was all so wonderful.
 May God bless each of you, is our prayer. We love you all.
 Van & Wilma Hereford
 Lometa, Texas 12-13-1tp
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the staff at Brownwood Community Hospital, Dan Connally, singers, organist, the Stacys and all our friends for flowers, cards and food during the illness and at the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather, Albert Crawford.
 Clara Crawford & Family 12-13-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS
 LOST - A male Siamese cat named Coco, Strayed from Mike Hoover's Veterinary office December 1st. If found, please call Mrs. J.E. Ince, phone 648-2527. 12-13-1tp
 GARAGE SALE — Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at 8 a.m., 2 miles east on Highway 84. Lots of dishes, tools and misc. things. NO SALES BEFORE SATURDAY. Mrs. Mark Manuel. 12-13-1tp
 STYLE CENTER. San Saba, is starting a Sale Thursday, December 13. All winter dresses, coats and sportswear 1/3 off regular price. 12-13-1te
 WANT TO BUY one small, 6' x 8' storage shed. Call 648-3386 after 8 a.m. 12-13-1tp
 RUMMAGE SALE - Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18, 1621 Fisher Street. 12-13-1tp
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Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Mathis
 ...Married 50 Years
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Mathis Celebrate Anniversary
 The reception will be hosted by the two sons, Alan Mathis, Austin, Texas and David Mathis and family of Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Mathis is the former Willie Belle Barrington of Goldthwaite.
 Friends and relatives are invited to a 50th Anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Mathis of Kingsland, Texas, to be held Sunday, December 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Kingsland, Texas.
 Guests are asked not to bring gifts.

Senior Citizens Bits & Pieces

Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success! Now, we have water piped into our Golden Door (building), and are so proud of this addition to our Center.
 The lucky person whose name was drawn for the quilt was Mozelle Herring. Congratulations Mrs. Herring!
 Our deep appreciation to each lady who baked and donated pies, and to those who donated ingredients for our stew. The lunch was delicious.
 Also, we thank each and every one who helped with our Bazaar in any way. Without the part each one played, it could not have been such a success.
 On December 4th, over 100 Green Thumb workers and sponsors from 12 surrounding counties attended a training seminar at the Comanche Senior Center.
 Texas Green Thumb, a federal employment opportunity program for disadvantaged senior rural workers, is funded through the Department of Labor and sponsored by National Farmers Union. Green Thumb workers are placed with non-profit organizations serving the needs of rural communities throughout the state.
 Local workers and sponsors attending the seminar included Callie Pyburn, Jo Horne and Vivian Williams as sponsor.
Calendar of Events:
 Thursday, Dec. 13, 12:00-Meal
 Friday, Dec. 14 - 12:00-Meal; 1:15 Tour of Hillview; Monday, Dec. 17 - 12:00-Meal
 Tuesday, Dec. 18 - 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Vet. Services Representative; 12:00-Meal; 12:00 Star Covered Dish Luncheon.
 Wednesday, Dec. 19, NO MEAL; 1:30 Skip-Bo Tournament

SS Representative
At Senior Center
January 7, 14 & 21

The representative from the Brownwood Social Security Office will be in Goldthwaite at the Senior Citizens Center each Monday at 10:00 a.m., on January 7, 14, and 21.
 This agency administers Social Security, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income Program for people with low income and limited resources.

EMPLOYMENT
 NEEDED — Kitchen help, prefer student or retired person, 4 hours a day, 3-7 p.m. Will accept boys or girls. Contact Deloris Dellis, Heritage Home, 648-2258. 11-1-tfc
 AVON
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 Call 512-997-8208, or write 409 Pear, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. Dora Court, Manager. 11-8-8tc
 COOK WANTED — Full or part time. Apply at Carr's Cafe, North Y, Goldthwaite. 6-14-tfc
 WANTED! LVN, apply at Hillview Manor Nursing Home, Goldthwaite. 12-13-2tc
 WANTED - 2 days a week of general housekeeping to do. Phone 648-2593, Maxine Oliver. 12-13-1tp
Farm Hand Wanted
 Call 985-3544 4-19-tfc
 WAITRESS WANTED — Full or part time. Apply at Carr's Cafe, North Y, Goldthwaite. 6-14-tfc
 We are accepting applications for workers in the Packing Department. Apply in person. Schuster's of Texas, 648-2267. 10-4-tfc
 HELP WANTED - Nurses aides, all shifts. Apply at the Heritage Nursing Home, Goldthwaite. 648-2258. 9-20-tfc
 HELP WANTED - Full time morning dishwasher. Apply in person at the Wagon Wheel Cafe. 11-15-tfc
 NEEDED — Full-time housekeeper. Above average pay - Excellent fringe benefits. Apply at Childrens Clinic & Hospital. 12-6-tfc

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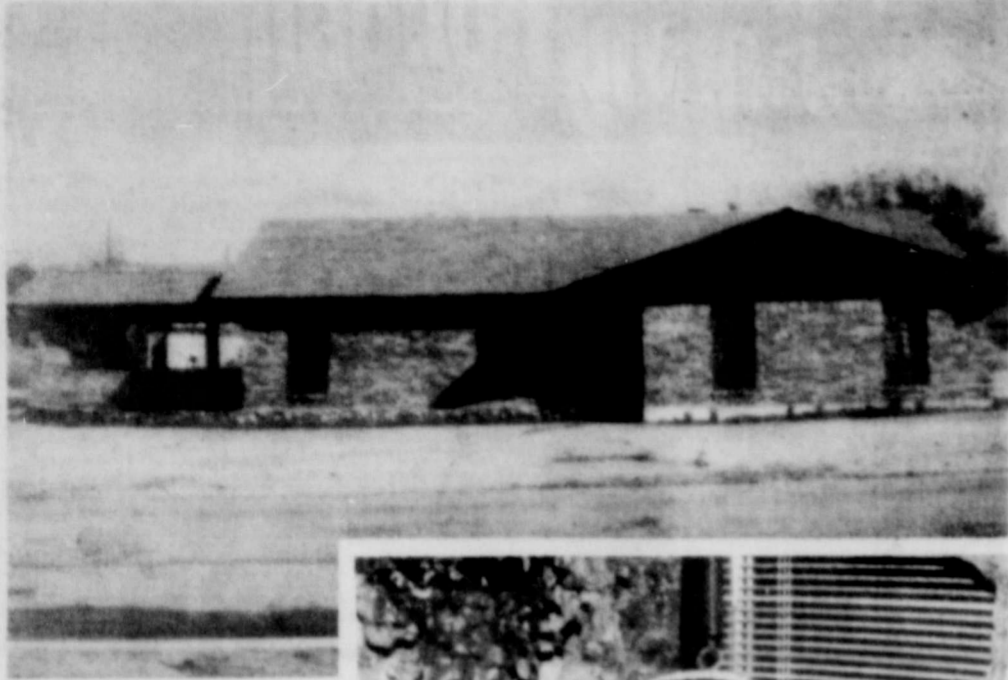
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Annual Promotion

Garden Club Tour To Feature Four Homes



**Conrad Home
Featured
In Tour**

Aimee and Chris Conrad posing in the wicker swing which hangs in the garden room of the contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conradt. This home is on the 1979 Tour of Homes.



The 1979 Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club, will be Saturday, December 15, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy seeing homes from a seventy year old Colonial to a most recently completed one.

Homes on the tour include Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head at 3 Rimrock Road and Mrs. Judy Beavers, 512 Third Street (which were featured in last week's Eagle); and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conradt, 1712 Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. James Tippen, just off FM Road 574 (Hanna Valley Road) pictured this week.

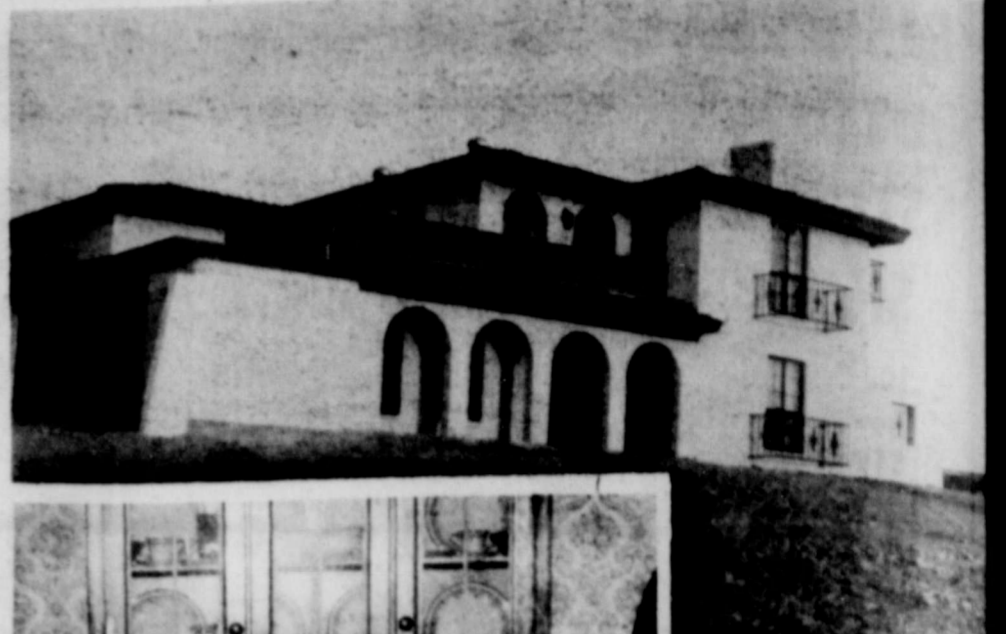
The theme of the Beavers home will be "An Old Fashioned Christmas". The theme carried out in the Head home will be "Christmas in Candlelight".

The home of Mike and Marsha Conradt is a beige brick and features a large stacked rock flower bed at one corner which she fills with annuals in the spring and summer. It is one step down from the entry way to the living area where the Conradts enjoy a spacious vaulted room with an extra tall, brick fireplace. Marsha's favorite room is the garden room where she grows many hanging baskets and pot plants, and features a large, wicker swing in one corner. The theme for their decoration is "The Night Before Christmas".

Mr. and Mrs. James Tippen and their daughter, Carol, have just moved into their beautiful, two-story home with a Spanish influence. It is built on a very spectacular hill with a

brehtaking view from every side, and is surrounded by live oak, Spanish oak, and cedar trees. The entry way is laid with Mexican sand tile from Old Mexico and all the light fixtures were brought from Old Mexico by Mr. Tippen. The living room features a large brick fireplace and an archway into the dining room. The circular stairway, built of wrought iron, leads to four bedrooms and a large balcony on the second floor. The Tippens will carry out the theme, "Christmas on the Hill Top". To reach the Tippen home travel west on Farm Road 574 (Hanna Valley Road), and take the second right turn for about one mile where you turn at a white brick entrance.

Tickets for the Tour of Homes are available from the Garden Club members, Mills County State Bank, or they may be purchased at any home on the tour. The proceeds from the tour will benefit the Courthouse Plaza, a project of the Garden Club.



**Tippen Home
On Tour**

Carol Tippen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Tippen, seated in the dining room of their contemporary Spanish style home which will be featured on the Garden Club Tour of Homes.

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Personal

Mrs. Addie C. Davis and Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Ethridge of Zephyr, also Lyndon Davis of San Bernadino, California, visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Florence Raney who is in Eastland Hospital with a broken hip.

**Services For Mrs. Chaney
Held Thursday, Dec. 6th**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Chaney were held Thursday, De-

ember 6, 1979, at Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Doug Holtzclaw officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaney, 86, was born February 7, 1893 in Oklahoma and passed away December 4, 1979 at Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite.

She was married to Reese Franklin Chaney in 1916 in Oklahoma, and moved to Goldthwaite from Ft. Worth in 1948. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Levi A. Chaney of El Paso and R. F. Chaney of Morgan, Texas; 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one sister, Minnie Anderson of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were J. D. Kight, Raymond Wilcox, Tas Renfro, G. C. Head, Horace Brooks and Homer Doggett.

Health Clinics

For December

Cancelled

Public Health Region 6 wishes to announce that there is no scheduled immunization or public health clinic during the month of December, 1979 in Goldthwaite. Due to the Christmas holiday, the clinic normally held the fourth Wednesday of each month has been cancelled. The next regular clinic will be January 23, 1980.

Some of the screening procedures which will be available are: vision, hearing, check blood pressure, anemia, blood sugar, and limited cancers. Appointments are recommended to prevent unnecessary waiting.

Immunizations for children are also available against polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus. Diphtheria and tetanus immunizations will be available for adults at the same time. No appointments are needed for the immunization clinic.

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Retired Teachers Enjoy Meeting

The December meeting of the Goldthwaite-Mills County Retired Teachers Association was held on Friday, Dec. 7, at 3:00 p.m. at the Mills County Youth Center.

As the guests arrived, each placed a beautifully wrapped Christmas gift under a silver Christmas tree trimmed in red. Other attractive decorations expressing the holiday season were displayed throughout the room.

The invocation was given by Mr. O. B. Hale, after which the president, Mr. Herbert Cooke, presided over a short business meeting.

Then the fun began! Each guest was given a number and when his number was called by Mrs. Euna V. Barnett, he could select any gift from under the Christmas tree. He must then unwrap his gift and display it to the group. The next person could either select a gift under the tree or take one which had been displayed, giving that person a

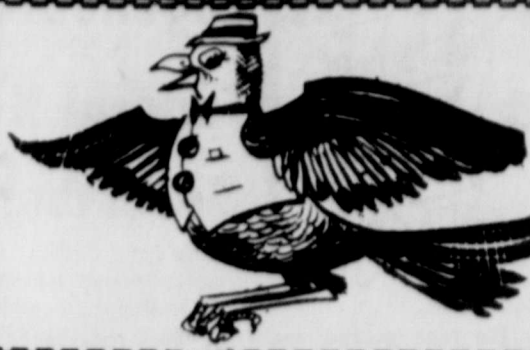
right to select another gift. There was much fun and laughter when the gifts began to change ownership. One of the most popular gifts was a loaf of bread cooked by Mrs. Cleo Carswell, as we were all well acquainted with her homemade breads.

In the center of the room was a long table loaded with delicious foods as each guest had brought a "covered dish". So our next activity was to fill our plates with this delectable food as only Mills County ladies can prepare. We enjoyed a delicious meal in the spirit of Christmas joy, love and friendship.

The hosts for this lovely occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans and Miss Love Gatlin.

Our next meeting will be in February, 1980.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 11, 1969.)

Eddie Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thornton, bagged a 14-pt. Buck Deer Sunday on the Wylie Ranch in the western part of Mills County. It field dressed 125 pounds.

The Goldthwaite Band Boosters will sponsor a Chili and Stew Supper Saturday night prior to the GHS basketball tournament. Proceeds will go to the band uniform fund.

Capt. Robert Lee Walton, grandson of Mrs. Lyda Walton and Mrs. Opal Henkes of Goldthwaite, has been awarded a DFC Citation for displaying heroism while participating in aerial flight as a navigator of an AC-47 aircraft near Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam, on August 12, 1969.

35 yrs. ago (11-8-44) - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw, their daughter Doris Rae and her son Billy Roy, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Shaw's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Leggett of Cuero, Texas.

15 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 10, 1964.)

Thirteen Eagles named for 9-A All-District honors were Owen Yarborough, Phil Duren, Bob Frazier, Jimmy Carter, Johnny Hammond, Jimmy Ball, Jim Childress, Ronnie Hill,

James Cook, Tom Duren, and Bobby Rountree. With Honorable Mention were Charles Blackburn and Bill Miller.

The 11th Annual Basketball Tournament was held in the GHS Gym Dec. 3, 4, & 5. In the boys bracket Priddy HS boys team won first place - San Saba, 2nd - and Star, consolation. In girls' bracket Blanket, first; Goldthwaite, second; and Priddy, consolation.

Mills County 4-H entries in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, Jan. 29 - Feb. 7, are Mark Daniel, Larry Schwartz, Loydene Dvas, E.L. Dvas, Jr., Karen and David Horton, and Danna Horton.

65 yrs. ago (12-5-14) - W.A. Hammett of Rock Springs, master of Goldthwaite Masonic Lodge, has been in Waco a part of this week attending the session of the Grand Lodge.

20 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 12, 1959.)

The water level in the City wells has been dropping steadily for the past five years, it was announced in the City Council meeting Monday night.

Ernest F. Barton, son of Mrs. Leora Barton of Goldthwaite, began his duties this week as the new Veteran Administration representative at Brownwood. He was transferred from Waco where he has been with the VA regional hospital for the past five years.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Daniel Eric. Arriving on Saturday, December 1, 1979 at Brownwood Community Hospital, Eric weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Joel and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2 1/2¢ to 4 1/2¢ per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

The referendum will be by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record at least two (2) weeks prior to the referendum date. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the referendum.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her local County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse, or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

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The Moline Menace

by Bob Altenloh



THE PACKAGE ... During the soupiest part of the Christmas mania I was stirred into action by the government commercials on TV advising one and all to mail early.

I wrapped a package and raced to the local Post Office in the big city with it. Upon arrival I had to blend into one of three lines each a block long. It was a horrendous wait. By the time I was nearing the postal window I had had all the leading members of the U.S. postal service department in Washington boiled, fried and on racks in a private dungeon. I had the Postmaster General tied to a chair forced to listen to an ancient recording of Kate Smith singing "God Bless America" for the 528th time.

Finally my moment of truth came and I slid the package on the counter. The clerk looked at it. He looked up at me as if he had suddenly discovered I was covered with warts.

"You can't send this!", he said. "You can't seal it at both ends! Besides we have to be able to get at least three fingers in it. You also should have rope around it according to our regulation 426 B.

I went home dejected. I sat in the den and allowed my diabolical mind to work on the problem. Synapses and neurons went on and off bouncing data around in my cranial Pandora's box. Then it began a beautiful print-out.

"The cat chased the mouse out of the Post Office. Why not reverse it? And what killed the cat? Curiosity!"

dreaded murky marbled mansion of miscreant mail mullets with the package as it was. Once more I waited in a block-long line. (This time while mumbling to myself I had the Postmaster General locked in a cage with an insurance salesman)

When I got to the window the clerk said, "Next!" I began to slide the package on the counter then pulled it back quickly and turned my back to him, hiding the package.

"What have you got there? A package maybe?" he asked in a soft voice.

"Yes," I replied. "Let me see it."

"No, I don't know if I should."

"Come on. Pretty please. Look, I'll give you some shiny paper clips."

"Paper clips?" I retorted. "You really know how to hurt a guy. You know I'm always out of them."

I let him beg for the package once more, then in an air of reluctance I slid it on the counter.

Postal clerks go quite mad when they have a rubber stamp in their hands. It gives them a felling of authority. They love to pound on things with the exhilarating feeling of relentless finality it emphasizes.

He snatched the package in a frenzy and weighed it. I paid the postage. Then he disappeared. He was down on the floor out of sight behind the counter. I heard him BOINK! BOINK! BOINK! pounding on the package with his rubber stamp. He got up, threw it in a sack and returned to the counter. He squeezed his eyes into little slits at

me. He face glared with fuming implication as if to say, "That'll take care of you, Buster!"

Goldthwaite Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 17
Oven Baked Chicken
English Peas
Batter Bread
Sliced Peaches - Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 18
Pinto Beans w/Weiners
Buttered Corn
Cornbread
Applesauce - Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 19
Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Roll - Diced Pears

Thursday, Dec. 20
Corny Dog
Pickle Slices
French Fries
Apple Cobbler - Milk

Friday, Dec. 21
Turkey & Dressing
Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Roll

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Dec. 24 thru Jan. 1

Brownie Troop Investiture December 18

Brownie Troop 220 will conduct their investiture ceremony on December 18, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church. The parents are invited to witness their girls being welcomed into Girl Scouting.

Officers named at the November 27th meeting were the following:
President-Maggie Winters
Vice-Pres. - Holly Barnett
Secretary-Teresa Tiemann
Treas.-Rosita Mazumdar

These officers will serve for six weeks.
The other members of Troop 220 include Janeva Sue Evans, Julia Blackwell, Jenny Long, Kim Jernigan, Jennifer Gilbreth, Martha Blackwell, Laurel Aldridge, Julie Beard, Missy Mullings, Sherry Covington, Debra Graves and Tammy Covington.

The leaders of the troop are Joy Barnett, Mary Blackwell and Marilyn Tiemann.

Eugene Brown Funeral Held December 7

Eugene Brown, age 77, passed away December 5, 1979. Funeral services were held December 7th at Heights Funeral Chapel, Rev. James Shelton officiating. Interment was in South Park Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born at Bulls Creek. He was the son of Ed Brown, brother of Frank Brown and Winnie Pugh.

Other survivors include a sister Annie Hampton of El Paso; brothers, Clyde L. Brown of Ft. Worth, William F. and C.J. Brown of Houston.

Pallbearers were Arthur Brown, Charles Brown, Ed Rawley, Paul Brown, Allan Brown and Steve Rawley.

Golden Wedding Party For The Willie Lorenz

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lorenz on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary will be held Saturday, December 15, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Education Building of Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, Texas.

Willie Lorenz and Minnie

Kunkel were married on December 19, 1929, in Priddy, Texas.

All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to help celebrate the occasion.

The reception will be hosted by Tom and Ruby Sisco, Janet and Kenda.

No gifts, please.



Mr. & Mrs. Willie Lorenz ...Observe 50th Anniversary

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Slone of Evant, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Justin Lance, who was born at Childress Clinic and Hospital in Goldthwaite, on Tuesday, December 4, 1979 at 12:05 p.m. The little lad

weighed in at 8 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horton of Evant.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slone, Jr. of Evant.

Maternal great grandparent is Mrs. Paul Horton, also of Evant, Texas.



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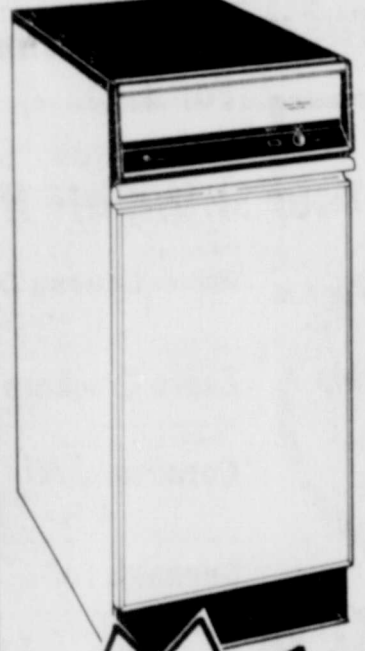
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Engagement Announced

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Sandra is a 1978 graduate of Killeen High School and is employed by Stephenville Manufacturing Co. Randy is a 1978 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, and is presently a sophomore at Tarleton State University.

The wedding will be January 5, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Personal

F. M. House of Highland, Texas, was here last week and visited in the Eagle Office.

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Extension Highlights

DANNY LONG
County Agent

Pecan Show Results

First of all, we wish to express our appreciation to those who helped with the processing of entries for the Pecan Show. Without this help, our show would not have been possible. Next of course, we wish to congratulate all who participated in the show. Total entries numbered 80, which is about the same as last year.

Now to the winners — John Warlick, Goldthwaite, exhibited the Champion In-Shell pecan which was a Choctaw; Cockrell's Nursery exhibited the Champion Shelling pecan, a Sioux, as well as the Champion

Native. First place class winners included: Cockrell's Nursery with 9 first places; Leonard Farms with 2 first place winners; Johnson's Pecan Farm with 7 first place winners; Elbert Hoffman with 5 first place winners; Mrs. Ben Graham with one first place winner; Bill Cockrell with one first place; Doug Doggett with one first place; and Bill Bishop with a first place winner.

The first place winner in each class will be forwarded to Stephenville for entry in the Regional Pecan Show.

Services Thurs. For J. D. Robertson, Sr.

Funeral services for J. D. Robertson, Sr. of Goldthwaite will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 13 at Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite.

Interment will be in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

The complete obituary will be published in next week's Eagle.

God has listened to you enough times.

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Ramon Garcia, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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George Nuckolls, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

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George Matthews, Pastor
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1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and 5th Sundays-Worship, 10:15 a.m.
Business Meeting, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday of the first full week of each month

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

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Rev. Ben T. Welch, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
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U.M.W. 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m.
Men's Meeting, 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

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Doug Holtzclaw, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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504 West Wallace Street
San Saba, Texas, Ph. 372-3679
Sunday Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roland Fry, Minister
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
Charlie Grossman, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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George Matthews, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
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Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays each month and 5th Sundays - 11:00 a.m. Worship
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Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dayton House, Minister
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

MULLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ernest Roper, Pastor
Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Olive

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The Goldthwaite Eaglettes were defeated by the Stephenville Honey Bees 52-68 in first round action Thursday in the Comanche Tourney.

Melanie Vaughan scored 30 points and had 8 rebounds. Angela Beavers had 10 points, 3 rebounds and 9 assists. Cindy Berry had 6 points and six rebounds. DeAnna Henry had 4 points, 9 rebounds and 4 assists. Beverly Carothers had 2 points.

The score by quarters was 8-18; 21-45; 34-60; 52-68.

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Comanche JV team with a final score of 62-24. The scoring was as follows:

Melanie Vaughan 24, DeAnna Henry 10, Beverly Carothers 9, Tina Studer 6, Angela Beavers 5, Cindy Berry 3, Stephenie Landrum 2, Sunnye Sims 2, and Tana Allen one.

The score by quarters was: 14-4; 35-7; 56-13; 62-24

GOLDTHWAITE WINS OVER HAMILTON

In the 3:30 consolation finals, the Eaglettes defeated Hamilton 54-32. Melanie scored 16 points and had 4 rebounds. Cindy had 13 points and 14 rebounds. Angela had 11 points and 9 assists. DeAnna had 6 points and 15 rebounds. Stephenie scored 4 points and had 3 assists. Beverly and Tina scored 2 each.

Score by quarters was: 10-10; 20-19; 35-23; 54-32. Stephenville defeated Comanche 64-42 in the finals.

STEPHENVILLE DEFEATED EAGLETTES

On Monday night, Stephenville defeated the varsity Eaglettes 54-65. Melanie scored 17 points, followed by Angela and Stephenie with 12 each. Cindy 8, Tina 3, and DeAnna 2. The score by quarters was: 17-13; 29-38; 41-50; 54-65.

EAGLETTES VS. EASTLAND

The Eaglettes also defeated Eastland at Eastland with a final score of 58-49.

Melanie scored 36 points, followed by Angela with 10, DeAnna 4, Cindy 3, and Beverly and Stephenie 2 each. The score by quarters was 13-8; 27-28; 43-40; 58-49.

EAGLETTES AT TEMPLE

The Eaglettes were defeated by the Temple Wildcats at Temple, 43-59. Melanie scored 16 points, followed by Cindy with 15.



Melanie Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan, was named to the five member All-Tourney Team at Comanche Tournament, Dec. 6-8.

Beverly 6, Angela 4, and DeAnna 2. The score by quarters was - 9-12; 20-30; 37-46; 43-59.

EAGLETTES 7-3 FOR SEASON NOW

The Eaglettes' season record is 7-3 thus far with their only losses coming by Temple and Stephenville. They will be in action at home this Tuesday for the District 10-A opener against San Saba. The JV Eaglettes will play at 5:30, followed by the Varsity Eaglettes.

The Varsity will travel to Eastland to play Eastland at 2:30 Thursday (Dec. 13). This is the first round of the Eastland Tournament play, which will continue through Saturday, the 15th.

Coach Yarborough stated that her varsity team still lacks some consistency. "They play well about two out of four quarters. I feel like things will fall in place just as soon as we settle down to a regular schedule. We've beaten some fine ball clubs and have been beaten by two outstanding teams," she commented.

Gilbert Davis, Superintendent of the Goldthwaite Schools, reported that the District (Executive Committee) set the gate fee for all basketball games at \$1.00 per person.



Results Of Successful Hunt

Kneeling, left to right, Jim Sundberg, Hank VanPoppel, Kevin Dinnin. Standing, Mike Conradt.

Conradts Host Hunting Party

Charles and Mike Conradt hosted a trio of Arlington hunters last week and the guests got a good sampling

of fine Mills County hunting.

The hunt was arranged by son Mike, whose good friend Hank VanPoppel of Arlington, and an employee of Pepperidge Farms, brought two partners for the hunting experience.

Jim Sundberg, All-Star catcher of the Texas Rangers baseball team bagged some fine game during his stay here. His "prize" was a fine turkey.

Also on the hunt was Kevin Dinnin, physical director of the Arlington YMCA.

The hunt, which was staged about eight miles west of Goldthwaite, was described by Hank as "fantastic." He said he never enjoyed a hunting trip more than this one to Mills County. Jim and Kevin echoed his sentiments.

The total take was four bucks, a turkey, a bobcat, and lots of quail.

Charles and Mike invited the bunch back for another hunt next year.



Jim 'Caught' A Fine One!

Jim Sundberg, kneeling, receives his "turkey feather crown" from his hunting guide and host Charles Conradt of Goldthwaite. The stalwart catcher for the

Texas Rangers said it was his first turkey kill and he enjoyed it tremendously, as he did the whole four-day excursion here.

— Eagle Photo

All-District Football Team Selected By Vote of Coaches

By: Coach Joe Winchell
All-District choices have been named by the coaches in District 10A football for 1979.

Carson Padgett was selected for the First Team; Coy Hammond and David Livingston were chosen for the 2nd Team. The Eagle squad also had four players rating Honorable Mention.

Carson, Coy and David all had physical limitations that could have held them out of many games this year, but each of the three wanted to play, and play they did. They played every game less than 100% healthy; however, they played every game with 100% desire and effort. This 100% effort on every play is what coaches see in games and on game

films. This is why they selected these athletes on the 10A All-District Team for 1979. These athletes know the value of team effort, and each of them played for the team, and not individual, goals. Coaches recognize these efforts quicker than anyone. It is an honor for any athlete to be recognized by his opponents as one of the best in the District.

FOUR EAGLES HONORABLE MENTION

Honorable Mentions in District 10A play went to four Goldthwaite Eagles.

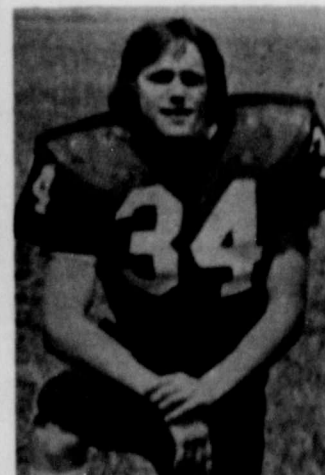
They are: **Tony Corona**, 170-lb junior Running Back, #30; **Kenny Saathoff**, 200-lb senior Split End, #88; **Jeff Stephens**, 215-lb senior Linebacker, #44; and **Ted Tucker**, 165-lb junior Defensive Safety, #11.



CARSON PADGETT, 6'1, 170-lb Senior, #51, was selected as one of the 1st team District 10A linebackers. Carson was the leader in unassisted tackles on the Eagle team for 1979. The coaches in District 10A were very impressed with Carson's hitting ability and reckless abandon style of play on defense. The coaches felt that Carson was as good as anyone in the district on defense. Carson was a 100% football player every time he hit the field.



DAVID LIVINGSTON, 6'3, 210-lb Junior, #33, was selected as a 2nd team District 10A linebacker. This is quite an honor for an athlete who played the entire year on one good leg. David had a very badly twisted knee and played the whole season with a lot of pain. He left one game in the ambulance but was back ready to play the following week. He was 2nd Team All-District LB and Running Back last year as a sophomore. There is no doubt he would have been 1st team both ways this year had he been healthy. In the last couple of games, he ran in the backfield with a lot of authority. His injury limited his offensive playing the majority of the year. Every coach in the district would like to have David healthy and back playing for them next year.



COY HAMMOND, 6'0, 160-lb Senior, #34, was selected as 2nd team safety on the 1979 District 10A team. Coy was the team leader in pass interceptions, having 10 interceptions for the year. He was also one of our leading pass receivers. Coy is a very gifted athlete. He can play in the backfield, return punts, punt, block, and intercept passes; or make the good openfield tackle on defense. The 10 pass interceptions by Coy was two more than anyone else in the district had for the season. He had a great sense of where to be in the secondary, and was an outstanding free-safety.

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