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## Santa, His Helpers & Admirers

When Jolly Old Santa Claus made his official visit to Goldthwaite, a number of his little friends made it a point to see him. Shown above are three of the children who talked with

Santa. They are, left to right, Jennifer Head, Tamra Long (Santa's helper), Chip Head, and Jeffery Head.

The three youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Head of Goldthwaite. Tamra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Long, also of here.

## The Way It Was

# Memories Of Christmas Past

By Hartal Langford Blackwell

Customs have changed over the years for this most important of all celebrations, Christmas; but, the spirit has remained the same.

One of the fondest memories people of Mills County have is the wonderful excitement and anticipation of the community Christmas Tree, usually held in a church.

Men of the community took a wagon and team and went into the woods to choose and cut the most beautiful cedar tree that could be found. The women had been looking at cedar trees for months and could give good advice as to where likely candidates were growing. Sometimes the tree was so large it could hardly be squeezed through the church door. It was then secured in a corner at the front of the building, and that afternoon an appointed group of women and men converged on the tree to decorate it. The youngest children played among the church benches while older children helped decorate the tree, and a fire roared in the pot-bellied stove.

For several nights before the Christmas Tree, fireplaces and cool-stoves over the community had been popping with pop-corn. Ladies of the home, from old to young, had been busy with their needles and thread stringing garlands of pop-corn for draping the tree. Strings of knitting yarn were sometimes wound together to make a colorful decoration. Pop-corn balls were made several days in advance, creating an effective decoration hanging against the deep green of the tree; and were delicious for eating afterwards. When the tree was finished and the candles lighted, it was the most beautiful sight a child could imagine in those early days. The festive odor of cedar drifted through the church, making everything perfect. A few buckets of water always stood handy in case a candle got out of hand.

For several weeks, either the school teachers or the Sunday School teachers had been working to prepare the program presented on this night by nervous and stage frightened youngsters. Poems were memorized, recitations given, and Christmas Carols sung.

Parents brought gifts for their children and sometimes for each other and friends. An orange or an apple was given to every child, and for some children this was to be the last fresh fruit they would see until summer. No one went home empty handed. If it was known that any child would not receive a gift, extra ones were brought for them.

Tensions ran high and young hearts beat fast as the bells of Santa Claus were heard just outside the church door. Santa always came in laughing and joking, and his pack was filled to overflowing. He held each gift up high so everyone could see it before calling the name of its owner. Many gifts were hung on the tree that could not fit into the sack, and no gifts were ever wrapped.

Toys in the early days were usually wind-up animals or clowns, small banks, celluloid and bisque dolls, tops and marbles.

After the gifts were distributed and the pop-corn balls eaten, Christmas Carols were sung. Sounds of hymns filled the air as all the people felt the joys of the Christmas season.

Christmas at home was somewhat different than our present day Christmas. Few people had Christmas Trees in their homes in the early days, and the most exciting event was the hanging of the Christmas stockings which covered the fireplace mantle, as most families were large. If there was no fireplace in the house, the stockings were hung on the foot of the bed. They were black ribbed cotton

stockings for both boys and girls and Santa seemed to like them fine, for he filled them with sugar candy sticks, fruits, dolls for the girls, and tops or marbles for the boys.

In later years fireworks were added to the Christmas stockings and were enjoyed by every child. Sparklers were delightful. Everyone waited until dark, then went into the cold Christmas Night to shoot fire-crackers and Roman candles. Most will never forget the first Roman candle as it soared into the air and burst into beautiful colors against the darkened sky.

For the wife of the house, Christmas, as today, meant work; but most did it gladly. Relatives gathered at one home

for the Christmas dinner and it wasn't unusual for thirty or thirty-five people to be there. All tables in the house were set and children ate in the kitchen. If grandparents were present, they were seated at the head of the table, being honored guests, and a grandfather always said the Christmas blessing.

Preparations for the dinner began early. In fact, the first preparation started in the early part of November when the Christmas turkey was chosen from the flock as the others were sent to market. The mother of the house did the choosing of the turkey, making certain it didn't have a crooked breast and was a promising young tom, and no other person could be trusted with the choosing. The turkey was then put in a small pen and fattened on corn until the eventful day arrived.

Pies, cakes and candies were cooked several days in advance, and young appetites grew keen with anticipation as the aroma of mincemeat and syrup pies, chocolate cake and gingerbread drifted through the house. There was always plenty of sousemeat, spare-ribs, tenderloin, hams and sausage as hogs were killed before Christmas if the weather cooperated.

Children were put to bed early on Christmas Eve night so that Santa would have plenty of time to make his visit. Young eyes found dreamland far away as thoughts of Christmas Day filled their heads and young ears listened far into the night for the sound of Santa's Reindeer. Christmas Day found everyone up bright and early, and a laughing, jolly good time was had by all as they explored the contents of the stockings.

When the day was over, the last relative gone, and exhausted children snuggled into bed, by the dying embers of the fire. Perhaps they relived the joys of that Christmas Day, counted their blessings, thanked God for them, and wished each other a belated Merry Christmas.

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## New Year's Day Holiday Thursday

Most retail establishments and other business and professional offices in Goldthwaite will close Thursday, January 1, 1976, in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.

New Year's Day is one of the regular holidays approved by merchants to be observed during the year by closing.

**POST OFFICE**  
Norman Duren, Postmaster, announced that the post office will be on regular holiday schedule, with no rural route deliveries on Thursday, January 1st.

## Mills County School Board Meeting Dec. 29

The Mills County School Board of Education will meet Monday, December 29, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in Goldthwaite.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Approval of the Minutes for November 27th, 1975
2. Approval of Bills
  - A. Administrative and Co-op Teacher Bills.
  - B. Approval of Statement - Rex Bossert - 1975 Transportation Audit Report.
3. Resolution regarding giving Priddy Independent School District Trustees the authority and power to manage and administer its own Transportation Funds.
4. Transfer - Balance of Transportation Funds due Priddy Independent School District Trustees.
5. Secretary's Report to the School Board.

## Mills County Museum Donations Increase, More Are Needed For New Home

The Mills County Museum has been making some history of its own lately. This week, the Mills County Young Homemakers made a presentation of

a check of \$100 to the Museum. Mr. Herbert Cooke, member of the Museum Board of Directors, accepted the check on behalf of the Museum.

Mr. Cooke stated that he was doubly pleased with the donation, because of the support and interest it indicated on the part of the community, and also due to the recent purchase of a new building as a permanent home for the Museum. "We put the money in the bank for now, but I am sure that we will be putting it to good use as our building progresses," added Mr. Cooke.

Several members of the Museum Board and other interested individuals met with Mr. John Wilson, Museum Consultant of the Texas Historical Commission, to discuss the necessary procedures and steps to be taken to ready the new facility.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Mr. Darryl Kirby, and Mr. Fred Reynolds of the Museum Board, and representing the Mills County Historical Survey Committee and the Mills County State Bank were Mrs. Mac Horton and Mr. Warren Duren, respectively.

Plans for renovation on the building, the necessary legal work, and the prospective exhibits were discussed with Mr. Wilson, and the group viewed the current Museum being housed in the old Production Credit Association Building and the new building on Fisher Street.

Mr. Cooke asked to publicly thank the following organizations and individuals that have assisted in the payment of the utilities bills for the Museum for the past seven months:

- The Mills County Bicentennial Committee
  - The Mills County Commissioners Court
  - The Goldthwaite Lions Club
  - The Retired Teachers Association
  - The Goldthwaite Garden Club
  - The Mills County Home Demonstration Council
  - Mr. Dale Allen
- Many individuals have con-

tributed to the Museum "kitty" to help pay for materials and other expenses of the Museum. As donations are the only source of revenue for the Museum, these contributions mean even more to the existence of the Museum. As the Museum prepares for its move into a permanent facility, all donations will be welcome and very much appreciated.

## Recent County Burglaries Net Pair Fines

Last Monday night two Mills County businesses were burglarized.

Tim Butkus and Kevin Waltz, both of Chicago, Illinois, were arrested last Tuesday afternoon in Monahans in connection with the two burglaries.

The pair took a battery and cable from Ranchers Feed and Supply in Goldthwaite, and hand tools were stolen from Metal Masters Machine Shop on the San Saba Highway.

Butkus and Waltz were tried in County Court. Both were fined \$500 each, plus court costs of \$50; made restitution for merchandise not recovered; and were put on six months probation jail sentence.

Sheriff H. G. Brooks and Deputy Randal Ratliff brought the pair to Mills County from Monahans where they were arrested.

## Fuel Charge

According to report received from the City Utilities, electricity used by residents of Goldthwaite will be charged at 17 mills per kilowatt on the January 1st bill.

## ASC Election Results Announced

In the recently concluded Community Committee Elections, the following farmers and ranchers were elected to positions in the respective ASC communities:

In the A Community (Priddy - Caradan), Melvin Pax received the most votes and was declared chairman. James A. Wells was elected vice-chairman, while Wilford Witzsche was elected regular member. First and second alternates are Oscar Spinn and Walton Hohertz respectively.

The B Community (Including Mullin - Democrat - Regency) elected A. W. Durst as chairman. Alvin Spinks was elected vice-chairman and Guy Leverett was elected regular member. Melvin Bessent and Jack Edington will serve respectively as first and second alternates in the B Community.

The C Community, including Star-Moline-Goldthwaite, chose James Horton as its committee chairman, with Ray Standley, vice-chairman, and Glen Dale Duncan regular member. Serving as first alternate and second alternate will be Davis Owens and S. R. Casbeer.

The duties of these men are to inform farmers and ranchers of the provisions of ASCS programs, keep the County Committee informed of local conditions, recommend needed changes in farm programs, and perform other duties as assigned by the county committee.

In addition, these community committeemen elect, at the County Convention, one or more county committeemen each year and decide who will be chairman and vice-chairman of that committee.

The County Convention, held Wednesday, December 10th, re-elected J. D. Berry to a three year term on the county committee. J. D., who resides in the C Community, is actively engaged in producing peanuts, small grains, feed grain and livestock. He joins Lee Roy Schwartz from the A Community and Howard Ethridge from the B Community now serving unexpired terms on the county committee.

## Stanislaw To DeLeon

John Stanislaw, pastor of the Star Baptist Church, will soon be going to the Northside Baptist Church of De Leon. He will assume responsibilities there January 1.

Rev. Stanislaw has been at the Star Baptist Church since August, 1973.

He states that he would like to thank all his many friends in Mills County for their cooperation within the past two and one-half years.



KAYE HARRIS  
... All Tourney Forward



CINDY YNOSTROSA  
... All Tourney Guard

## Eaglettes Down Bangs, Cross Plains

Tuesday night presented a problem when the Eaglettes came from a 12 point deficit to defeat Bangs 56-47.

The leading scorer was Mina Kay Johnson with 29 points. Ruth Ann Johnson had 15 points and Kaye Harris had 12.

The leading rebounder was Tammy Head with 10, followed by Tamra Long with 5. Tammy Head also came off the boards with 10 tie balls. Cindy Ynostrosa had 8 steals to lead the team in that category.

The score by quarters was 15-15; 27-33; 43-33; and 56-47.

The key to the game was a great stand by the defensive unit when they held Bangs to zero points in the third quarter. They out-scored the Dragons 29-14 the second half. Tamra Long and Karen Studer came into the ball game and did an outstanding job defensively.

The Eaglettes defeated Cross Plains by a score of 55-30 Friday night. Leading scorer was Mina Kay Johnson with 25 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 13, Kaye Harris 8, Sandra Derrick 4, Sheila Thomas 3, and Gwyn Saylor 2.

Tammy Head had 8 rebounds, followed by Kaye Harris with 6, Sammie Sims 3, Beverly Carothers 2 and Cheryl Elliott 1. Every forward on the Goldthwaite squad scored. The score by quarters was 16-8; 26-19; 40-22; and 55-31.



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BOUNTY  
**Towels**  
JUMBO ROLL  
**49¢**

Punch, Orange, Grape, Pineapple-Grapefruit  
**Fruit Drink** FIRST PICK 46 OZ. CAN **47¢**

**Blackeyed Peas** LIBBYS 16 OZ. CAN **29¢**

**Tomatoes** RAINBOW 16 OZ. CAN **28¢**

GOOD VALUE  
**Salad Dressing** 32 OZ. JAR **69¢**

**Pork & Beans** VAN CAMPS 15 1/2 OZ. CAN **28¢**



**FRYERS**  
U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"  
**49¢**  
WHOLE POUND  
SAVE SAVE

TV Buttermilk  
**Biscuits**  
8 Oz. Can **11¢**  
SAVE SAVE

Pretzels  
10 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

**Round Steak** TENDER BABY BEEF L.B. **\$1.29**

**Sirloin Steak** TENDER BABY BEEF L.B. **\$1.39**

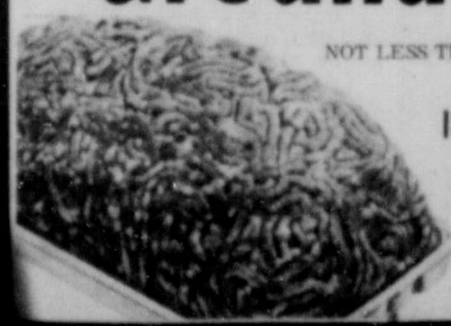
**T-Bone Steak** TENDER BABY BEEF L.B. **\$1.39**

GOOD VALUE  
**Sliced Bacon** VACUUM PACKED L.B. **\$1.49**

**Sliced Slab Bacon** lb **\$1.29**

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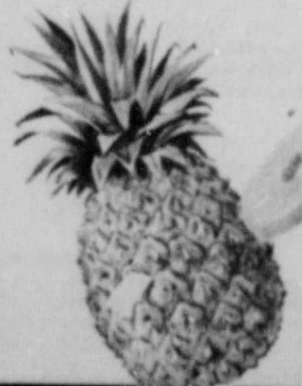
Tangerines CALIFORNIA 3 LB. BAG **66¢**

Texas Ruby Red  
**Grapefruit** **16¢**

**Oranges** TEXAS JUICE EACH **6¢**

**Radishes** CELLO 6 OZ. PKG. **16¢**

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**Pineapple**  
EACH **66¢**



**Merry Christmas**  
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AT DAN'S -  
DAN JOHNETTE  
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VERA RUBY  
MARILYN  
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LINDA  
MIKE  
DALE



## Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

### Priddy 'Bits

BY: Lela Delfart

Those attending the birthday party for Mr. Charlie Niemann last Sunday at his home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bosse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lohman Feist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schwartz and family and Mike Niemann of Odessa. Also attending were Mrs. Minnie Stiller, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drueckhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Hohertz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kopp, Mrs. Bertha Rost, Mrs. Rosa Tiemann, George Hiller and sons, Mrs. Helen Kunkel, Virge

Tyson, Marcia Schrank, and this reporter and her husband, Bill. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz went to Brownwood Sunday and helped their son, Henry Hohertz, and family move to their new home four miles north of Zephyr.

The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embrey last week:

Mrs. Elsie Timm and Mrs. Bessie Pyburn of San Angelo; Louis Rowis of Veribest; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Embrey, all of Evans.

Mrs. Mary Mayfield underwent surgery Monday at the Clifton hospital.

Happy Holidays to all!

Mr. and Mrs. George French and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Petty of Zephyr, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French. Other relatives visiting with the Frenchs were Mr. Haynie French and son Roy of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Herold Locke is still in the hospital in Goldthwaite. It is good to learn that he is improving each day.

Sorry to report that Mr. Melvin Pafford is a patient also. Mrs. Noland of Stephenville and Mrs. Patty Roberts, Gina, Curtis and Keith of Beeville have been visiting with the Paffords who are their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spinks of Zephyr visited with the Frank Spinks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

Our Aunt Lucy Wilson of Brownwood came by Friday. We visited in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Ethridge, Jewell Chesser and Ruth Tullios went to Brownwood Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Addie Hart. Their niece, Zelda Oakley, joined the ladies for a good holiday dinner and a lovely time just visiting together.

Miss Artie Mosier is going to spend the holidays at Decatur with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick and son Bob of Houston are to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coor of Eola.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver and Vance were: Mrs. Grace Kniffen of Mena, Ark.; Mrs. Dorothy Featherston of Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobrey, Michael and Scott of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parker and Susan from Waco; Mrs. Musette Ingram, Donna Jean and Patricia of Early; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhuas of Brownwood.

Miss Melinda Warren is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital. Her friends will be happy to know that she is much better and expects to be home soon.

Miss Jan Spindel and Mr. Kincaid were married at the First Methodist Church here Saturday evening. Many friends

and relatives attended the lovely ceremony and the reception afterwards. Mrs. Kincaid is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest Roper of Brownwood. Mrs. Fannie Chaney and daughter Gina of Springfield, Ill. are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

### Ruth Dennard Heart Memorial Gift Chairman

Mrs. Ruth Dennard, Southern Savings & Loan, Goldthwaite, is the president and Memorial Gifts Chairman for the Mills County Division of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Dennard explained that a memorial gift to the Heart Association is a living tribute to relatives, friends or loved ones who died from heart disease. She added that memorial gifts also are given to mark special occasions, such as birthdays and anniversaries.

"In addition to honoring those who have died from heart diseases, memorial gifts give hope to the living by supporting research, education and community programs aimed at reducing the toll of heart and blood vessel diseases — the nation's number one killer."

To make a memorial gift, send the name of the person to be honored, your own name and address, and that of the person to be notified. A check or money order also should be enclosed. The address is: Mills County Division American Heart Association, care of Southern Savings & Loan, Box 635, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

When a memorial gift is received, Mrs. Dennard said, an acknowledgement card is sent to the family of the person for whom the donation is made. The amount is held confidential, and a receipt for the contribution, which is fully tax deductible, is sent to the donor.

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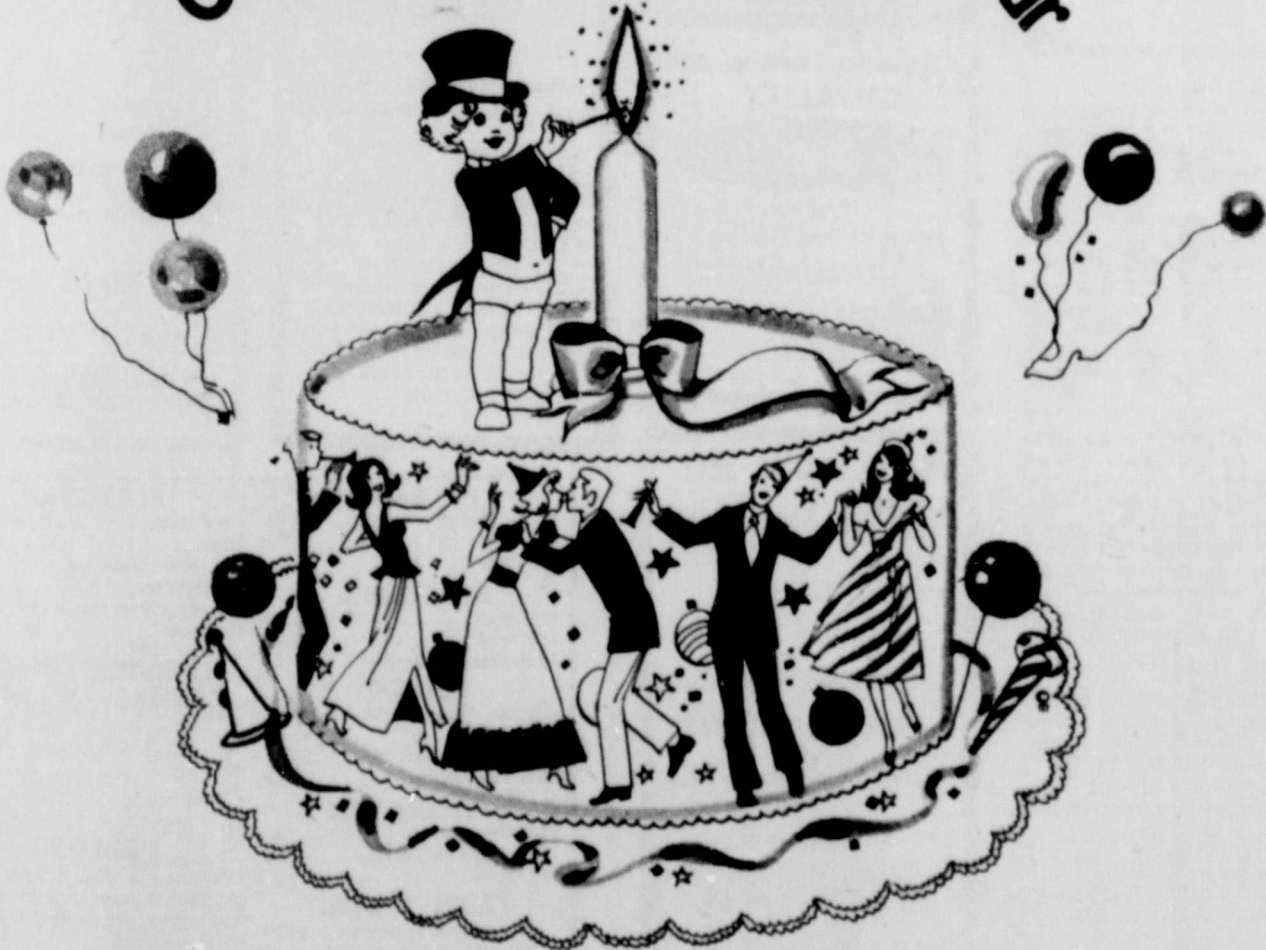
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The Family of J. D. Benningfield 12-25-1tc

## NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE DISSOLUTION OF MILLS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is given that a hearing will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission, pursuant to Section 50.251, et seq., Texas Water Code and Commission Rule 129.09.65.001, to dissolve Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, which is located in Mills County, Texas, and which was created by the Mills County Commissioners Court on December 19, 1957. The Commission anticipates dissolving the District for reasons of inactivity and failure to perform any of the functions for which created during five consecutive years and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The hearing will be held in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on January 28, 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. All interested parties are requested to attend.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman  
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Date: December 17, 1975  
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Mmes. Ray Duren and C. A. Keeler hosted the Christmas party for the Self Culture Club on December 11th at Jennie Trent Dew Library.

The club room was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs. Mrs. Fred Reynolds presided for a brief business meeting. Mrs. Clyde Cockrum conducted the annual gift exchange for club members before guests arrived to share a musical program presented by a group of Mrs. Thurman Head's piano, guitar and voice pupils.

Included on the program were: O Come All Ye Faithful - Rhonda Portnajmer While Shepherds Watched - Christy Cornelius I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day - Karen Daniel Away In A Manger - Lori Patterson Joy To The World - Kelli Connally O Little Town Of Bethlehem - Patti Wilcox It Came Upon The Midnight Clear - Marena White Good Christian Men Rejoice - Tana Allen Silent Night - Lisa Yeager, Becky Shelton - Group Refreshments were served to Mrs. Head and the mothers of those who performed. Mrs. John Patterson and Miss Marie Wallace were given a special welcome back to the club after being absent for an extended time due to illness.

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### FB Representatives

Mills County Farm Bureau was represented by four delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio Nov. 30 - Dec. 3. Pictured at a registration table are, first row

from left, Mrs. Ted Darby, Mrs. Troy N. Berry and Mrs. Homer McCasland.

Second row, from left, are Mr. Darby, Mr. Berry and Mr. McCasland.

### Mills FB Represented At 42nd Annual Meeting

Mills County Farm Bureau was represented by four delegates to the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 30 - Dec. 3 at the Convention Center in San Antonio. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 4-8 in St. Louis.

Delegates registered Sunday before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Governor Dolph Briscoe. TFB Sec.-Treas. Reed Lang presented the financial report. Featured at a luncheon for the ladies was the First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Janey Briscoe. Special conferences were held Monday afternoon. That

evening, Miss Stephanie Myska of Fort Bend County was chosen TFB Queen over 11 other candidates.

Tuesday's activities began with district caucuses and the administrative report by Executive Director Warren Newberry. County Farm Bureaus were recognized at a special awards and recognition program that evening.

The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The president for 1976 is Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, Texas.

CHAPPELL HILL  
BY: Pearl Crawford

Our only news this week is to wish all of our friends and neighbors the very happiest of holidays!

We thank all of you for your continued loyalty and appreciate our wonderful friends so much. Merry Christmas!



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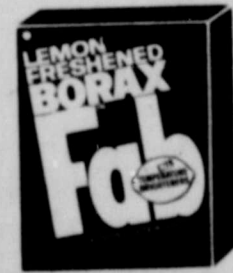


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# THE MILLS MINISTER

Rev. Gordon Talk  
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Dr. Leslie Weatherhead, preaching at City Temple in London, told the story of an antique table his wife had purchased. She was quite proud of this table and took pleasure in telling its story as she showed it to guests in her home. Some three years after she had purchased the table, a representative of the antique shop from which she had

door with his hat in his hand apologizing that a terrible mistake had been made. She had been given a replica instead of the real antique she had purchased.

We may well sympathize for the embarrassed Mrs. Weatherhead, but the issue is a real one. How do we tell the real from the false. Many things in life give the appearance of the real, but in time of testing they are proved false.

Daily we are confronted with conflicting ideals and ideas. How do we determine the true

from the false? What are the criterion we can apply to discover which values are worth our allegiance and which are to be shunned? It may take an expert to determine whether a table is an antique or a replica, but there are value measurements we all can apply to determine if they are true or false.

We can ask ourselves if this act, or thought, or belief will improve our character. Will our moral force be strengthened or weakened if we embrace the deed or thought? Our character is acquired by self-discipline. If we are unwilling to discipline ourselves to do right, then our characters will be weak and our moral lives will be shadows of their true potential.

We can ask ourselves if this act, or thought, is selfish or will it help our neighbor as well as ourselves. Jesus told us that the man who would save his life will lose it, and the man who would give

his life, for His sake, will find it. Many persons, as they grasp more and more of the world's goods unto themselves, find they have less and less happiness, friendships, peace of mind, and contentment. We cannot live our lives apart from having concern for those around us. Persons who try soon find themselves alone and lonely.

We can ask ourselves if this act, or thought, reflects God's will as revealed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. People can save themselves untold suffering and misery of the soul by doing what God's will demands. That is to love God with all our heart, mind, and soul and our neighbor as ourselves.

The ultimate test of any life value is this: "Does it let God's love in my life shine through to others?"

All of the churches of our community stand ready to help you choose the life style that will lead to the abundant life of victory in Jesus Christ. If

## Klitter Klatter Kombo Activities

The Klitter Klatter Kombo had much activity during the past month, and the members have had as much fun and enjoyment as those they entertained.

November 19th the band was invited to Evant Senior Center for a Thanksgiving Dinner. After lunch the band tuned up for an hour of stomping good fun. They were very warmly received.

November 22nd, Saturday night, they paid a visit to Heritage Home where a large crowd, many of them town folks, were gathered to see what the "KKK Band" was all about. Everyone expressed

you do not now have a church home, become involved in one today. Every church of our community would welcome you into its life. Do it today, for God's sake, and for yours.

their appreciation. On Saturday night, Nov. 22, the band was invited to entertain at the Goldthwaite Exes Bicentennial Homecoming.

They were indeed honored to be asked for that service, as a large crowd of exes from all over Texas and some from out-of-state were present. The band wishes to express their gratitude to president Herbert Cooke and whoever reported to The Eagle for the compliments and praise given the "KKK's". Thank you! It made us feel ten feet tall!

On Dec. 9th the band traveled to Star to the Senior Center at the Methodist Church to enjoy a Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. The band played and was well received.

On Dec. 10th the band enjoyed another Christmas Dinner at the Goldthwaite Center. Again, we entertained a large crowd, some of which

took part in the fun and frolic. On Thursday, Dec. 18, the band will be at Hillview Manor at two o'clock to bring a bit of sunshine and cheer to the shut-ins. That is our purpose, to bring joy and cheer into someone's life.

The band wishes for each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas! May our Lord continue to bless and keep you! In the meantime - get a little rhythm in your heart.

Fellow down the block says he recently heard a politician claim to own "a clear conscience."

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### Goldthwaite

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Men's meeting, 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Dan Connally, 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.  
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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
We Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
R. L. Roberts, Pastor

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

MULLIN METHODIST CHURCH  
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Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
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# When The Old Bird Was Younger



## 10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 16, 1965)

Mrs. Roy Wilkins was the Sweepstakes winner in both the Artistic Arrangements and Horticulture Division of the Goldthwaite Garden Club's annual flower show.

Howard Michael Hoover is a candidate for a BS degree in veterinary science for the Jan. 22, 1966, commencement at

Texas A&M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover. Construction bids for a new building for Loy Long Grocery will be opened here Dec. 17. The new building will be constructed on a lot located on Fisher St. between 1st and 2nd Streets. Mr. Long has been in the grocery business since 1927 and is a native of Mills County.

Twelve local girls went to the District 8 Make It Yourself With Wool contest and four of

them won honors. Placing were Brenda Jernigan in the Junior Division, 6th; and in the Senior Division Margaret Stokes placed 10th, Anita Rhoades placed 8th, and Donna Hardgrave placed 2nd.

Priddy High won over the Goldthwaite basketball boys 58-39. Tommy Head made 10 points and Del Sears was next with 9 points. For Priddy, Charles Schrader was the leading scorer with 25 and Gene Seilheimer had 20.

## 25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 15, 1950)

A new club, the Quarterback Club, was organized last Monday night by more than two-score men. E. B. Gilliam, Jr. was elected president. Other officers are V. A. Hudson, vice-pres.; Charles Conrad, secretary; and Alfred Carter, treasurer.

Two brush and trash fires during the past week resulted in alarms that called out the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday there was a sizeable grass fire at Shorty Burros' place, and Monday there was a trash, grass and old lumber fire on the former Jess Y. Tullos place.

Howard Trent, father of Mrs. Hope D. Schulze of Goldthwaite and a brother of Mrs. Sam P. Sullivan, and Jake Harrison, son of the late Postmaster A. J. Harrison, will be seen this coming weekend on the screen of the Melba Theatre in the production, "Annie Get Your Gun".

Tom T. Howell of Ft. Worth and John C. Howell of Goldthwaite, twins, celebrated their 81st birthday on December 3rd. They are the oldest surviving members of a family of eight boys and one girl.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays of Mullin, who are among the real Old Timers among Mills County residents, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last Friday. Brother and Mrs. Hays were married in Alabama in 1886 and moved to Texas the following year. They came to Mills County in 1897 and have lived in the same house for 53 years. Seven of the nine children who were born to them are still living.

## 40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 20, 1935)

A message came to Mr. Wm. McConal the early part of the

week telling of an automobile accident at Tahoka in which his son-in-law, Kinsey McCarty, was killed. Mr. McCarty lived in the Big Valley section some years ago and is kindly remembered by many friends.

Miss Arleta Ellis, first grade teacher, has resigned from the staff. On Christmas Day she will be married to Les Massey, formerly of this city.

Willis Booker, aged 58, died at his home a short distance north of this city Wednesday morning. He was buried in Center City Cemetery that afternoon. He was reared in this county and spent most of his life here. He was a son of Mr. J. P. Booker and a brother of L. E. Booker of this city.

Miss Ola Bell Williams and Linvel Calder were united in the holy bonds of marriage Sunday morning at the home of Rev. Chas. Harrison in Goldthwaite. The bride has been asst. telephone operator here for several years, and the groom is from Priddy.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. A. Holland, Mrs. A. F. Shelton and Miss Florence Campbell were joint hostesses. John Holland favored the ladies with several musical numbers. The Garden Club had a great time and anticipate being in this lovely home again.

The report of MU's County winners to the Department of Commerce shows there have been 4,831 bales ginned up to Dec. 1, as compared to 4,292 bales last year.

## Boys Basketball Squads Defeated By Bangs

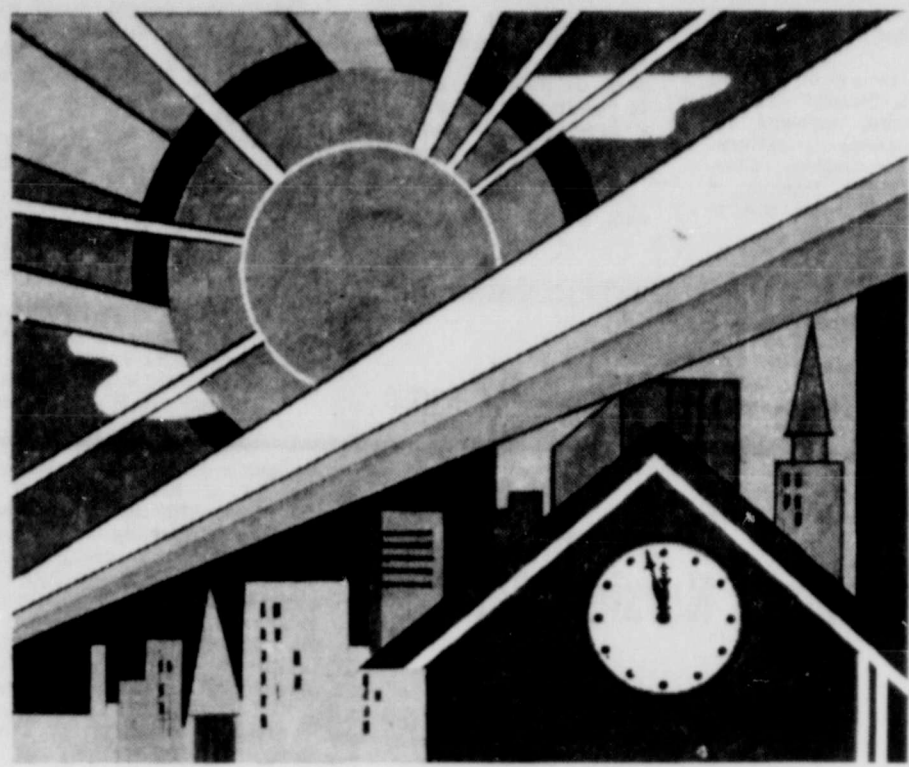
Goldthwaite's Junior Varsity squad was downed by Bangs 58-40 in a recent game.

Mike Jenkins and Rodney Scott were high point men with 13 points each.

Captains for the Junior Varsity are Mike Jenkins and Mike Williams.

Goldthwaite's Varsity boys were also defeated by Bangs, 50-38. Ray Frazier was high point man with 18 points. Byron Landrum went for 22 rebounds and also scored with 12 points.

Varsity squad captains are B. J. Truitt and Ray Frazier.



# GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

The old year draws to a close — and our thoughts turn to all the kind people who helped to make it a good one. We wish you each a New Year full of happiness, contentment, good fortune and good cheer. May peace and serenity bless your lives!

# Hillview Manor

and employees

Marie Hamilton, Administrator

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**Jewel 1.19**

**Folger's COFFEE 99¢**

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**Snowdrift 1.39**

**Pineapple 49¢**

**Cremora 1.43**

**Green Beans 7 for \$1.00**

**Corn Meal 39¢**

**Lipton 1.89**

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**Wesson Oil 89¢**

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**Dinners 4 for \$1.00**

**Salad Dressing 69¢**

**Pinto Beans 49¢**

**Pinto Beans 4 for \$1.00**

**Bread 3 loaves \$1.00**

**Tamales 59¢**

**Blackeyed Peas 22¢**

**Coca Cola, Sprite or Mr. PiBB 4 for 97¢**

**Maryland Club 2.19**

**Marshmallows 29¢**

**Sugar 1.12**

**Tomato Sauce 7 for \$1.00**

**Maxwell House 2.59**

**Cat Food 5 for \$1.00**

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**Flour 39¢**

**Nestle 1.29**



TSU GRADS -

Reggie and Brenda Robbins of Stephenville were graduated from Tarleton State University recently. Reggie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. "Sonny" Robbins of Goldthwaite, received his B.S. in business agriculture. Brenda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Manning of Brady, received her B.B.A. in business education.

Bob Smith Rattlesnake Enthusiast

Bob Smith, a carpenter in Abilene, has been a rattlesnake enthusiast for 16 years. He went on his first snake hunt in Sweetwater and was one of a group of men which took second place for bagging 275 rattlers. Smith, the son of Rena Langham of Goldthwaite, soon began

taking his daughters with him on snake hunts. He says he would rather be accompanied on a hunt by his 26-year-old daughter, Josie Sutterfield, than any man. Smith and his daughters have caught 5,749 snakes over the years and none of the hunters has been bitten. However, Smith has counted 36 incidents in which he came close to being struck by the poisonous reptiles.

He is able to sell the large snakes to makers of snake skin belts and other items. His most recent project with the snakes is to catch small rattlers and embed them in layers of plastic. Smith and his daughter Josie keep a garage full of the reptiles at her house west of Abilene. This time of year they are hibernating in the hay-filled, fenced in area provided for them. There are approximately 200 of them in the locked garage.

The carpenter was born and raised in Goldthwaite. His mother, Mrs. Langham, used to hunt with him, but since her eyesight is failing has given up the hunting.

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Dear Charlotte,
'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house
Everyone was stirring except my dear spouse.
All had been wrapped, polished, and done, (including me),
And I felt like a dead partridge on a low limb of a pear tree.
The children weren't even close to their beds - -
As television and Beatie records blared through their heads,
Daddy had settled in his chair for a well deserved nap.
When out in the den there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the dish water to see what was the matter.
The Christmas tree was falling and leaning toward town
And at any moment would come crashing down.
"Let me open a present, Mama; please just one - -
" You never let me have any fun."
"May I go to the Top Burger?" came from the other.
"I don't like ham and turkey; please, can't I Mother?"
" And something's burning; it must be the pie,
" And I forgot to wrap Laddy's new tie."
The smoke from the kitchen circled my head like a wreath,
As Santa roused from his chair and shouted, "Good grief!"
" What's all this bustle and bustle and noise?
" Get the children to bed and give me the toys."
" Did you get Betty Ann her new bike and Bill a new ski?
" I do wish you could be as efficient as me."
" I know I told you the budget was slim
" But you know we have just one her and one him - -
" Why can't you relax; you've nothing to do - -
" Parents have done this for years; it isn't very new,
" I hope you don't have anything that must be put together
" I'm so sleepy; it just must be the weather."
With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head
I knew right away he was headed for bed.
As I turned off the light and locked the back door,
A question came to me that I could not ignore.
" Is it all worth it? I wanted to sing.
" It's Christmas," came back, " And would you change a
thing?"
" Not one thing," I whispered, " when they are all out of
sight,
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Mills Pecan Bake Winners

Grand Champions of the Mills County Pecan Bake Show were Mrs. Leo Brannon, Adult Winner, and Charlotte Montgomery, Youth Winner.

Winners listed for the event were:
Cakes - Mrs. Leo Brannon 1st, Mrs. Troy Berry 2nd, Mrs. Dutch Smith 3rd
Cookies - Mrs. Ken Fariss 1st, Mrs. Fred Reynolds 2nd
Candy - Mrs. W. L. Sides 1st
Pies - Mrs. Fred Reynolds 1st, Mrs. Dutch Smith 2nd, Mrs. Fred Reynolds 3rd
Youth Cake and Candy - Charlotte Montgomery 1st

Letter To The Editor

Stephenville, Texas
December 18, 1975

Dear Editor:

Please renew subscription for Mrs. C. A. McGirk. We enjoy the write-ups about "The Way It Was". They would be better if more names, dates, places, facts and figures were given.

There is a "Lulu" of a story about Goldthwaite just waiting for someone to write. Goldthwaite WAS a railroad town, laid out and sold by the Santa Fe. They made it a division point, with shops and round house. The branch line to San Saba was intended to start at Goldthwaite. But the early day commissioners and county judges taxed the railroad so heavy that they "pulled up stakes" and moved to Brownwood and Lometa. They warned the Commissioners Court before they moved. The court thought that a move would be too costly for the railroad. It was expensive, but Mills County and Goldthwaite were the BIG losers.

The Santa Fe has kept its trackage and investments in Mills County at a minimum since they were taxed "out of the county".

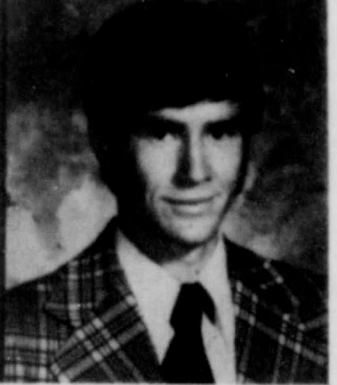
I also noticed that the passenger depot was NOT donated for the museum.

An Old Timer
Nat McGirk

Mullin Places Four On All District

The Mullin Bulldogs placed four boys on the all-district football team this year. Phil Hickman, quarterback; Randy Lindsey, end; and Sam Egger, center; made the All-District first team. Ricky Shelton, running back for the Bulldogs, made the second team offense for all-district.

The Bulldogs lost only one game during their 1975 season. That game was to Cherokee who went on to capture the state championship title. This makes the second year in a row for Mullin to finish behind Cherokee.



SAM EGGER



RANDY LINDSEY



RICKY SHELTON



PHIL HICKMAN

PERSONAL -

Major and Mrs. Robert L. Walton and girls from Colorado Springs, Colorado surprised the family by driving in Saturday night to enjoy the Christmas Holidays with the family. It began with a good dinner at Grandma Walton's Sunday at noon.

Those present were Major and Mrs. Robert Walton, Kim and Tina, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Walton, Hurst, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walton and family of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Davee, Cindy and John Elmer of Abilene.

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

December 19, 1975

RECEIPTS: 904

Light Weight Steer Calves, 32.00-40.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-44.50; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-42.50.

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

Feeder Heifers - 26.00-32.50
Feeder Steers - 35.00-42.50
Heiferettes - 21.00-26.00
Stocker Cows - 17.00-25.00
Cows and Calves, 165.00-268.00

Bull Calves - 32.00-39.50
Bull Yearlings - 28.00-33.00
Packer Bulls - 21.00-26.80
Packer Cows - 17.00-25.00
Shelly Cows - 12.00-16.00

All choice light weight calves were steady. All medium weight steer calves were steady topping at \$43. Medium weight heifer calves were steady. Heavy weight steer calves were steady topping at \$42.50. Yearling weight steers were steady to strong topping at \$43. Yearling heifers were steady topping at \$33. Packer bulls were steady to \$2 higher. Packer cows were \$2 to \$3 higher. Plainer kinds of cattle were higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Henry Marwitz, Comanche, 600 lb. Fat Heifer 31.50
James Clary, Star, 535 lb. Hereford Steer 41.75
Joe Ellis, San Saba, 565 lb. Hereford Steer 43.00
Hodge Ranch, Brady, 4 Hereford Heifers 34.25
Ed Devenport, Brady, 1105 lb. Fat Cow 25.00
Rocky Ranch, San Saba, 580 lb. Charolaise Steer 37.25
Larry Daniels, San Saba, 580 lb. Charolaise X Steer 42.00
Dale Perry, Cherokee, 580 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 41.75

Our market was very active. All classes of cattle were steady to \$3 higher. Buyer attendance was excellent.

We wish to thank all of our customers for your business this year and we wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

We will not have a sale Christmas week but will have a sale Friday, January 2.

REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday. See You January 2.

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