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The Way It Was Settlement Of Williams Ranch

Luther L. Williams
admitted by Haral Blackwell

The Williams Ranch settlement, located some four miles south of Mullin, Mills County, Texas, was on the military road connecting Austin, Fort Gates, Fort Phantom Hill, and Fort Griffin. (This trail was known as the "Old Corn Road" because of the sprouting of the grain which had dropped from the numerous freight wagons in provisions for the army which traveled the route.) A settlement was established by John Williams in 1855 and gradually the town grew up around the settlement.

The village of Williams Ranch developed into a prominent town on the Texas frontier. During the 1880's it was known as the metropolis of Brown County. It claimed the first saloon, the first stone mill, the first newspaper, the first telegraph, the first public school, and the first hotel in Brown and Mills counties. In 1881, it was one of the cities considered for the location of the University of Texas.

William W. Williams, from Brazoria County, Texas, surveyed a section of land around the large springs and settled there before June, 1853. Indian borders, especially the massacre of the Jackson family at nearby Jackson Springs, caused W. Williams to abandon his land at the springs and move back to more civilized country. After him came another family of Williamses, led by a Tennessee, John Williams. John did not mean to stay permanently in this area of Texas as he believed, but after resting a few days at the springs here he decided to settle and the time of the survey remained. It appears that it was merely incidental that John Williams would settle on the W. W. Williams survey. Records do not record any kinship between the two men, nor do we find any record of any land in the Williams survey being transferred to John Williams.

John Williams, with the aid of his four grown sons, William George W., John T., and James D., built an oak log house next to the springs and with his wife Annie and daughter Elizabeth lived there for the rest of his days. It was his Williams family that served as the nucleus of the community and the town which was to follow that gave the area its name, Williams Ranch. John Williams' family originally came from Germany. The family settled first in the state of Pennsylvania, but migrated to North Carolina in the late 1700's. John Williams was born February 6, 1804, in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He married Annie Epley and moved to Williamson County, Tennessee in 1824 where he bought 100 acres of state land at 12 and one-half cents per acre. He began a family, supporting them by farming and working as a cooper, making tubs and barrels from wood.

In 1850, the Cannon County, Tennessee, census records the following children in the household: William L. (age 20), Geo. (age 18), John T. (age 16), James D. (age 12), David A. (age 9), and Elizabeth C. (age 7).

Sometime after September of 1850 John moved his family to Hickory County, Missouri, then Texas in 1855. He died at Williams Ranch, August 4, 1871, and is buried in the Williams Ranch cemetery.

Early settlers who joined John Williams at the Williams Ranch settlement were Amos Bull from Arkansas, Jimmie Jones, J. C. Mullins, Mose Jackson, Moccasin, and John Shop.

Other pioneer families who arrived in the area later were Sumner, Vann, Chesser, Fortson, Head, Matlock, Johnson, Burkett, Huffman, Trent, Clements, and Fairman.

In April of 1857, Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Lee, while leading a detachment of troops along the military road from Louisiana to Camp Cooper, made camp and spent several days at the springs at Williams Ranch. Lee had visited the area earlier in the winter of 1854 while traveling to Austin.

James H. Fowler brought in the first herd of cattle to Brown County in 1856, and this was the beginning of the cattle industry. John Williams and sons brought in an immense herd of cattle later. The cattle grazed the entire county. There were no fences before the decade of the seventies. Cattlemen never knew where their cattle were grazing, making necessary a roundup of all cattle

for the purpose of marking and branding.

Cattle were gathered from across the hills and valleys and herded into large collecting pens which had been constructed by the stockmen. The pens were built in areas of good water supply and accessibility. After being driven into the collecting pens, the calves were marked and branded with the brand of the mother cow; it made little difference whether the owner was present or not. Stockmen from around Brown County and Williams Ranch were, on the whole, an honorable group.

John Williams, his sons, and his neighbors constructed such a herd pen some two-hundred yards downstream from the great springs at the Williams Ranch settlement, thus giving the stream its name, the Herd Pen Branch of Mullin Creek. The collecting pens at Williams Ranch were one of the five most prominent roundup areas of Brown County.

During the Civil War trade with Old Mexico and the growing cattle industry gave an impetus for permanence to the developing village of Williams Ranch and business began to flourish. In 1862 B. F. Ware established a mercantile house which became a major trading post at the Williams Ranch settlement. This trading post was the nucleus for the beginning of the Williams Ranch town. The firm moved away from the Ranch in 1881 and relocated at Colorado City, Tx.

The town of Williams Ranch was sizeable as early as 1874, with three general stores, a good hotel, a livery stable, a blacksmith shop, a mill, and two saloons. What role John Williams played in actively promoting and organizing the town of Williams Ranch we do not know, but his sons were active in many areas of business and social life at Williams Ranch.

In 1875, after the death of John Williams, J. M. Parks, formerly from San Saba, and Henry Ford from Brownwood and formerly of San Saba, purchased most of the land within the boundary of the townsite of Williams Ranch and started a major systematic development of the town. They laid off the town around a public square, sold lots, and proposed the name Parksford. The name Williams Ranch prevailed, and on January 16, 1877, the post office was established with James D. Williams as the first postmaster.

The first school located within the present area of Mills County, then in Brown County, was at Williams Ranch. The earliest school building in 1876 was a one-room, floorless log cabin with a huge fireplace. The second school building erected around 1875 was constructed of rawhide lumber, and Phil H. Clements was the teacher. During the same year, the apportionment from the state for the support of the public school at Williams Ranch was \$98.00. The school building was destroyed by fire around 1940.

The last Indian raid in the present area of Mills County occurred in 1878 at the settlement of Williams Ranch.

The businesses of the village continued to develop and, as a commercial center, Williams Ranch reached its peak in the years 1881-1884. In 1880, the population was recorded at over 250 people. At least two saloons were in operation before 1880, one operated by Fred Nairn, another by Phil Duren. A general mercantile store was started by Conner and Wynn. Phil H. Clements owned and operated the only drug store in town. A barber shop, a stage-coach shop, a livery stable, D. H. Trent's flour store, J. D. Williams' hide tannery, Jake Powers' up-to-date dry goods store, Joe Burkett and Newt Pyeatt's blacksmith shop were other developing businesses of the town.

The mill at Williams Ranch was built in 1877 by James D. Williams. It was made of native stones, a two-story building with large hand-hewn beams. The mill measured forty feet in length, thirty feet wide, and about thirty-eight feet in height. It was first used for grinding corn and wheat and was the only mill in a vast area of the western country. People came with loads of grain from more than a radius of one hundred miles, camping by the springs until the grain was converted into flour or meal. On the walls of the mill were the cattle brands of a large number of cattlemen who lived in the ranch country in the early days. The stone mill was torn down in 1939.

(To be continued next week)

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Season Opening On Hunting "Below Average"



Preparing For Battle

Darren and Sheri Pafford and Terry Wright (from left) gather ammunition for a big snowball fight during last weekend's snowfall.

- Laughlin Studio Photo

Deer season in Central Texas opened this past weekend and, because of the untimely snow spell which hit the area Friday night, the majority of the deer running around Friday are still running around. Reports around our area indicate the deer were not moving much during the opening weekend.

Joe Langford, owner of Mills County Locker Plant in Goldthwaite, reported Monday morning that only thirty-five deer had been brought in over the weekend. Of that total, only eight were brought in Saturday, the first day of the season.

Last year a total of 347 deer were reported at the locker the first weekend of the season. Mr. Langford said that this is the first season since 1952 that so few deer were killed during the first days of the season.

Reports indicated only six deer were taken to the Lometa locker over the weekend; thirty to Lampasas; and eight to Llano.

"I have been here for twelve years and this is the lightest deer kill I have seen in the county," stated Game Warden Benny Schriver.

"Deer violations in the Hill Country have been very minor. The main problem facing the hunters this weekend was getting in and out of their deer leases. Due to the mud, snow and ice, getting around was quite a chore!"

"The deer which were brought

in over the weekend were in excellent condition and the antlers ranged from average to above average. The turkey kill was also very light over the opening weekend, but there was a good turkey hatch and they are in very good condition, also. As with the deer, the turkeys apparently got under the bushes and stayed.

"Hunters can expect very good hunting in the local area when the weather permits."



Snow People

The snow which fell on Mills County late Friday evening made it possible for a number of snow people to be created for the enjoyment of the local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. "Snow" were created on the south side of Childress Clinic and Hospital lawn following the unexpected snowfall here last weekend.

Pecan Bake Show And Contest November 23

Attention Mills County cooks getting ready for Thanksgiving! Why not enter your baked goods in the Mills County Pecan Bake Contest? The contest will be Tuesday, November 23, right before Thanksgiving.

There will be a youth and adult division, with categories of cookies, pies, cakes, candy and quick breads. Ribbons for each category's winner and a prize for the adult and youth grand champion will be awarded. A small entry fee will be charged. All entries must contain pecans.

Bring your baked goods to the Pecan Bake Show on Nov. 23 to the west entrance of the Courthouse by 9:00 a.m. Items may be picked up between 4:30 and 5:30 the same day.

The public is invited to view the Bake Show from 12 to 4 o'clock following the judging on the 23rd. Homemade goodies and coffee will be sold during the afternoon by the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mullin Goes Against May For Bi-District Title

Following a 40-32 win over Mozelle last week, Mullin captured the district championship for 1976.

Jeff Shelton broke through for two touchdowns on runs of five and 10 yards; Steve King received a 25-yard pass from Phil Hickman for a TD; Hickman pulled off two touchdowns on runs of fifty and 25 yards and recovered one in the end zone for another TD. King also converted for two extra points.

Leading tacklers in the game were Hickman and Randy Lindsey.

Mullin was way out in front of Mozelle following the first period of play by a 26-6 score. By halftime Mozelle had narrowed the gap and were trailing 34-26. Neither team could muster a score in the third quarter.

This is Coach Luker's first year to be at Mullin and his first year to coach. All Mills County residents are urged to attend the game and boost the Bulldogs on to victory.

Mills Trapper Program Needs Donations

The Mills County Program Building Committee is requesting donations for the government trapper program. The program is beginning its fifth year of service to the producers of Mills County and we feel it has been a true asset to the county's livestock industry.

In order to continue the program, the Program Building Committee is requesting contributions to the program at the rate of five cents per acre of all land owned and (or) leased. Your contribution to the program entitles you to the services of the trapper.

All contributions should be mailed to: The Mills County Program Building Committee, Box 248, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844. All checks should be made payable to the Mills County Program Building Committee fund. We need your support now if we are to continue the program.

If you have questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact the County Extension Agent's office, 648-2650.

Holiday Foods Program Nov. 18

New gift ideas and recipes for the holiday season will be in the spotlight Thursday, Nov. 18, from 12:00 to 1:00 in the Community Room of Mills County State Bank.

Miss Suzanne Moore, Consumer Information Specialist for Lone Star Gas, will present the program on "Christmas Treasures". The program will be presented during the regular Lunch Bunch program and everyone is invited to attend. Bring a sack lunch to eat during the program if you like.

Come and bring a friend to the "Christmas Treasures" holiday foods program on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 12 to 1 at the Mills County State Bank Community Room.

Library Board Meets

The Jennie Trent Dew Library Board met November 16 in Mills County Commissioners Courtroom with ten members present.

Mrs. Edrie Schneeburg Weehunt gave an expensive collection of books to the library, totaling \$772.95. Mrs. Weehunt graduated from Goldthwaite High School. She now lives in Norman, Oklahoma, and works in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City.

The Library Board meets in regular session each Tuesday except during the summer months.

Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday November 24

The Mills County Ministerial Association will sponsor a Community Thanksgiving Service at the First United Methodist Church in Goldthwaite on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. The free-will offering this year has been earmarked for the Christian rural Overseas Program (CROP) to help in their program to fight the basic causes of world hunger.

CROP was organized in 1947 to help provide relief to war-ravaged Europe by the Church World Service. In 1948 the Catholic War Relief and Lutheran World Relief joined as co-sponsors. In addition, gifts

Mills County Pecan Queen Contest Nov. 18

The first annual Mills County Pecan Queen Contest will be held Thursday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Three girls have entered the contest: Lydia Muse, a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Muse; Marcia Henry, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry; and Karla Henry, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry. All these girls are students at Goldthwaite High School.

The girls will be judged on personality, talent, poise and speaking ability. The winner of the contest here in Mills County will advance to the state contest in Abilene in July.

Master of ceremonies will be Layton Black.

Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday Nov. 25

Next Thursday, November 25, Goldthwaite merchants and business men will close in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. This is one of the regularly scheduled holidays taken by businessmen and merchants in Mills County.

BANK TO CLOSE

Mills County State Bank will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday.

POST OFFICE CLOSED

Due to the holiday Thursday, there will be no window service or rural route deliveries.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Mae Eakins, 66, of Goldthwaite were held Monday, November 15, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Burial was in Grand View Memorial Park, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Eakins, a member of the Baptist Church, passed away Saturday, November 13, 1976, at her residence near Goldthwaite. She was born April 27, 1910, at Sibley, Wise County, Texas. She was a daughter of the late Carl Lee and Minnie Louise Hollins. On December 19, 1929, she was married to L. O. Eakins of Stephenville, Texas, who preceded her in death. She moved to Goldthwaite from Houston in 1968.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Pearl King of Alvarado and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Goldthwaite and by eight nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were P. E. Jordan, Homer Duggett, Floyd Daniel, Luther Ward and Wyatt Berry.

Only one man can solve the world's problems - and he always seems to sit next to you on the bus.

A race track is where widows clean people.

Mullin Honor Roll

The Mullin School Honor Roll has been released. The following students are listed on the roll:

- SENIORS**
A - Steve King, Phil Hickman, La Frenn Pyburn, Melinda Warren, Lisa Hart, Pam Riggs, Bryan Mosier, Rocky Welch, Theresia Alldredge
B - Linda Perry, Sam Shelton, Leslie Barnes
- JUNIORS**
A - Carole Hickman, Debbie Lindsey, Lee Jackson, Vickie Hasley, Jimmy Johnson, LaVeta Spruce
B - Carolyn Fleet, Gayle Robertson, Tim Lawson, Eddie Smith, Linda Elman, Joe Mangham, Hicky Womack
- SOPHOMORES**
A - Eva Hodges, Lisa Lawson, Ted Hasley, Patti Johnson
B - Becky Lindsey, Debra Whittemont, Steve Stamps, Jerry King
- FRESHMEN**
A - Wanda Hart, Randy Womack
B - Sue Barrow, Beva Barrow, Hicky Smith, Hicky Minica, Jeff Shelton
- EIGHTHS**
A - Lewis Hodges
B - Steve Mosier, Troy Shelton, Gene Kimman, Linda Hasley
- SEVENTHS**
A - Matt Eilers, Joe Mangham
B - Cindy Barnes
- SIXTHS**
A - Leslie Welch, Randy Johnson, Tim Hart, Randy Casey, Ray Rigby, Cindy Foytick
B - Eida Lucio
- FIFTHS**
A - Johnnie Casey
B - Amy Sanders, George King, Jeanette Smith
- FOURTHS**
A - Pam Covey, Shelly Eilers
B - Chris Smith, Kelly Spinks, Angie Sims, Shante Falka
- THIRDS**
A - Derek Kirby, Todd Reeves, Gloria Lacin, Karla Rigby, Sharon Roberts, Kim Shelton, Theresia Smith, Maria Vaggers
B - Martin Vaggers, Rita Salinas
- SECOND**
A - Kristie Shelton, Lana Spinks, Kitty Barnes, Aracelia Salinas, Sylvia Salinas, Tim Sims, Charlie Leverette, Johnny Covey
B - Juan Vaggers
- FIRST**
A - Lori Alldredge, Stephanie Carlisle, Tim Eilers, Dawn Kirby, Joe Reeves, Mitzi Roberts, C. E. Shelton
B - Kenneth Osborn, Ramiro Salinas



MISS LINDA RAE ALEXANDER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean Alexander of North White Ranch Road, La Feria, Texas, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Rae, to Terry Lee McLean. The prospective bridegroom is

the son of Mrs. Charlene McLean of Goldthwaite.

The wedding will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, La Feria, Texas, on December 1, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Legion Meeting
Thursday Night

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Thursday, tonight, at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Services For Willie Platte Held Saturday, Nov. 13th

Willie Platte, age 78, passed away November 11, 1976, in a Goldthwaite Hospital. He was born August 8, 1898, in Karnes County, Texas, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Shive. He was married to Lillie Siems on February 27, 1921.

He is survived by his wife Lillie of Shive, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Liela Platte Boettcher of Ellicott City, Maryland; one son, Ervin W. Platte of Houston; two sisters, Emma Boyd and Annie Holtz, both of San Antonio; one brother, Otto Platte of Corpus Christi; ten grandchildren and

two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held November 13, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Shive, Texas, with Ewart Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Hurst Ranch Cemetery. Pastor James Bennett officiated.

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**Lucy B. Berry
Elizabeth Hamrick**



Rifle Give-Away

Sandy McHorse, representative of the KBAL Radio Station, and Mrs. R. L. Steen of Goldthwaite are shown here as Mrs. Steen draws for the 30-30 model

94 Winchester rifle in the KBAL rifle give-away. The rifle, which was on display at Steen Hardware, was won by James Muse of Goldthwaite.

KBAL Sponsors Thanksgiving Sale

Saturday, weather permitting, KBAL Radio Station will sponsor a Thanksgiving sale in downtown Goldthwaite. A number of local merchants and businessmen will be participating in the one-day event.

The Goldthwaite Garden Club and the Mills County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring several booths on the courthouse square.

An "American Heritage" skit will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Veonia House in the Community Room of the Mills County State Bank at 3 p.m. Also performing during the afternoon from 2 until 3 will be the Klitter Klatter Kombo.

Thanksgiving posters created by elementary students will be on display at various businesses in town. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the two age groups—grades 1, 2, and 3 and grades 4, 5 and 6.

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Thanksgiving -Theme Of Self Culture Club Meeting

Thanksgiving was the theme for the meeting of the Self Culture Club on November 11 at the Jenny Trent Dew Library.

A social period followed a short business meeting. A desert plate was served by the hostesses, Mmes. Ray Duren, John Berry, and Claude Saylor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julian Evans. Mrs. J. H. Hudson gave the invocation. The ladies were given a pleasant surprise when the Methodist Men's Quartet arrived. They first sang a beautiful number entitled "We Thank Thee", then they asked for audience participation in singing "God Bless America", "America the Beautiful" and "America". Mrs. Thurman Head accompanied at the piano.

The director for the day's program was Mrs. Tom Collier who introduced Rev. Ben Welch, pastor of the First Methodist Church, as the guest speaker. The message brought by Rev.

Welch was both thought provoking and inspiring. It was indeed a privilege to hear him.

Locals On

CTCC Honor List

Sarah Masters and Carol Wilson of Goldthwaite have maintained an A average for the six-week period ending November 4 at the Central Texas Commercial College.

Students who have maintained a B average for the same period are Ora Lee McCaig, Linda Mills, Patty Padgett, and Esther Padilla.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

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First Anniversary Open House

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A - Steve King, Phil Hickman, La Freta Pyburn, Melinda Warren, Lisa Hart, Pam Rigby, Bryan Mosier, Rocky Welch, Thresa Alldredge
B - Linda Perry, Sam Shelton, Leslie Karnes
- JUNIORS**
A - Carole Hickman, Debbie Lindsey, Lee Jackson, Vickie Hasley, Jimmy Johnson, LaVeta Spinks
B - Carolyn Fleet, Gayle Sutherland, Tim Lawson, Eddie Smith, Linda Kinman, Joe Mangham, Ricky Womack
- SOPHOMORES**
A - Eva Hodges, Lisa Lawson, Ted Hasley, Patti Johnson
B - Becky Lindsey, Delton Whisenant, Steve Stamps, Jerry King
- FRESHMEN**
A - Wanda Hart, Randy Womack
B - Sue Barrow, Beva Barrow, Ricky Smith, Rickey Minica, Jeff Shelton
- EIGHTH**
A - Lewis Hodges
B - Steve Mosier, Troy Shelton, Gena Kinman, Linda Hasley
- SEVENTH**
A - Matt Eilers, Jon Mangham
B - Cindy Karnes
- SIXTH**
A - Lexie Welch, Randy Johnson, Tim Hart, Randy Casey, Kay Rigby, Cindy Foytick
B - Elda Lucio
- FIFTH**
A - Johnnie Casey
B - Amy Sanders, George King, Jeannie Smith
- FOURTH**
A - Pam Covey, Shelly Eilers
B - Chris Smith, Kelly Spinks, Angie Sims, Shane Kalka
- THIRD**
A - Derek Kirbo, Todd Reeves, Gloria Lucio, Karla Rigby, Sharon Roberts, Kim Shelton, Thresa Smith, Maria Vaquero
B - Martin Vaquero, Rita Salinas
- SECOND**
A - Kristie Shelton, Lana Spinks, Kitty Karnes, Aracelia Salinas, Sylvia Salinas, Tim Sims, Charlie Leverett, Johnny Covey
B - Juan Vaquero
- FIRST**
A - Lori Alldredge, Stephanie Carlisle, Tim Eilers, Daren Kirbo, Joe Reeves, Mitzi Roberts, C. R. Shelton
B - Kenneth Osborn, Ramiro Salinas



MISS LINDA RAE ALEXANDER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean Alexander of North White Ranch Road, La Feria, Texas, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Rae, to Terry Lee McLean. The prospective bridegroom is

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The wedding will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, La Feria, Texas, on December 3, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Legion Meeting
Thursday Night

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Thursday, tonight, at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Services For Willie Platte Held Saturday, Nov. 13th

Willie Platte, age 78, passed away November 11, 1976, in a Goldthwaite Hospital. He was born August 8, 1898, in Karnes County, Texas, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Shive, Texas, where burial was in Hurst Ranch Cemetery. Pastor James Bennett officiated.

He is survived by his wife Lillie of Evant, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Liela Platte Bochicchia of Elliott City, Maryland; one son, Ervin W. Platte of Houston; two sisters, Emma Boldt and Annie Holtz, both of San Antonio; one brother, Otto Platte of Corpus Christi; ten grandchildren and

two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held November 13, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Shive, Texas, where Evant Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Hurst Ranch Cemetery. Pastor James Bennett officiated.

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Rifle Give-Away

Sandy McHorse, representative of the KBAL Radio Station, and Mrs. R. L. Steen of Goldthwaite are shown here as Mrs. Steen draws for the 30-30 model

94 Winchester rifle in the KBAL rifle give-away. The rifle, which was on display at Steen Hardware, was won by James Muse of Goldthwaite.

KBAL Sponsors Thanksgiving Sale

Saturday, weather permitting, KBAL Radio Station will sponsor a Thanksgiving sale in downtown Goldthwaite. A number of local merchants and businessmen will be participating in the one-day event.

The Goldthwaite Garden Club and the Mills County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring several booths on the courthouse square.

An "American Heritage" skit will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Veonia House in the Community Room of the Mills County State Bank at 3 p.m. Also performing during the afternoon from 2 until 3 will be the Klitter Klatter Kombo.

Thanksgiving posters created by elementary students will be on display at various businesses in town. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the two age groups—grades 1, 2, and 3 and grades 4, 5 and 6.

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Thanksgiving -Theme Of Self Culture Club Meeting

Thanksgiving was the theme for the meeting of the Self Culture Club on November 11 at the Jenny Trent Dew Library.

A social period followed a short business meeting. A desert plate was served by the hostesses, Mes. Ray Duren, John Berry, and Claude Saylor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julian Evans. Mrs. J. H. Hudson gave the invocation. The ladies were given a pleasant surprise when the Methodist Men's Quartet arrived. They first sang a beautiful number entitled "We Thank Thee", then they asked for audience participation in singing "God Bless America", "America the Beautiful" and "America". Mrs. Thurman Head accompanied at the piano.

The director for the day's program was Mrs. Tom Collier who introduced Rev. Ben Welch, pastor of the First Methodist Church, as the guest speaker. The message brought by Rev.

Welch was both thought provoking and inspiring. It was indeed a privilege to hear him.

Locals On

CTCC Honor List

Sarah Masters and Carol Wilson of Goldthwaite have maintained an A average for the six-week period ending November 4 at the Central Texas Commercial College.

Students who have maintained a B average for the same period are Ora Lee McCaig, Linda Mills, Patty Padgett, and Esther Padilla.

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Historical Commission November Meeting

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Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, November 18, 1976

The Mills County Historical Commission met for its monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. November 11, 1976, in the Commissioners Courtroom with the chairman, Mrs. M. F. Horton, presiding. Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, appreciation chairman, expressed her thanks to the many people who had helped her with the

book, especially Julian Evans. She said that the book is now in the hands of the binder and should be released soon. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Eagle for printing all the articles in the paper without charge. Mrs. Blackwell also gave a brief summary of the progress

of the Museum, mentioning that Herbert Cooke really started it all when he took some pictures to the Mills County State Bank. Again, she expressed appreciation to everyone who had helped in this project and special recognition was given to Charles Conradt and the Cattle-men's Production Credit Assn.

for the use of their building free of charge.

Judge Herbert Faulkner said we had come a long way in the past two years, with the bicentennial celebration, the Historical Commission and the Museum.

New officers were elected to serve for the next two years.

Those to be installed at the meeting in January, 1977, are Chairman - Mrs. M. A. Campbell
Co-Chairman - Mr. Julian Evans
Secretary - Mrs. Woodrow Reynolds
Treasurer - Mrs. R. L. Sherrill
Reporter - Mrs. M. F. Horton
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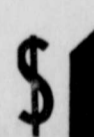
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November 27, at Mullin.

Proper Tagging Of Deer Very Important

Even before deer hunting starts, game wardens have an idea of the season's most frequent game violation - failure to properly tag deer and turkeys.
Law enforcement officials at

the P&WD say the first thing a hunter must do upon killing a deer or turkey is to tag it, even before field dressing the animal.
This year's "Guide to Texas Hunting and Sport Fishing Reg-

ulations" makes it clear: both sides of the hunting license tag must be filled out and securely attached to the deer or turkey. That tag, and any applicable antlerless deer permit, must remain with the animal until it

is finally processed. The same goes for turkeys.
Antlers from a buck or other proof of a legal kill must remain with the animal until it arrives at the residence of the person who is in possession or at a commercial processing facility.

The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions.

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JUST RECEIVED - new shipment of Christmas merchandise - glassware, household appliances, sports equipment. Also received factory shipment of special Coleman fuel - \$2.20 gallon. STEEN HARDWARE in Goldthwaite. 11-4-3tc

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.
Lometa, Texas
BUD HARRELL, Owner
November 12, 1976
RECEIPTS: 1401

Light Weight Steer Calves, 38.00-43.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-43.50; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-40.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 28.00-32.50; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 24.00-32.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-31.00.

Feeder Heifers - 26.00-29.50
Feeder Steers - 30.00-35.50
Heiferettes - 22.00-26.00
Stocker Cows - 23.00-28.00
Cows and Calves,

185.00-294.00
Bull Calves - 32.00-41.00
Bull Yearlings - 27.00-34.00
Packer Bulls - 24.00-31.50
Packer Cows - 17.00-24.00
Shelly Cows - 13.00-16.50

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady with last week. Steers topping at \$42.00. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady, steers topping at \$42.00. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady with steers topping at \$40.00. Yearling steers were steady to \$1.00 higher. Yearling heifers were slow to steady. Packer cows were steady. Packer bulls were steady. Fat calves were \$1.00 lower. Plainer kinds of cattle were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Fat bull calves were \$1.00 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Wilton Martin, San Saba, 9 Choice Blk. Wf. Hfrs. 31.10
9 Blk. Wf. Steers 39.25
Bob Millican, San Saba, 500 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 34.25
Roper Tumlinson, Lampasas, 4 Head Blk. Wf. Steers 35.75
4 Head Blk. Wf. Hfrs. 29.75
L. D. Eubanks, Lampasas, 400 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 41.75
Paul Gilliam, Lometa, 465 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 39.75
Bob Ogle, Hico, 365 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 41.75
555 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 34.00
Melvin Webb, Lampasas, 470 lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. 31.00

Our plainer kinds of cattle were fully steady. Buyer attendance was good with strong active bidding. We had several local outfield buyers here today.
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MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Kenneth Coffman residence one mile south of Center City. Dishes, furniture, good clothes, handmade items, lots of misc. items. 11-18-ttc

SHOP EARLY - Use our lay-away plan. Large selection of toys and gifts at special prices. BLACKBURN'S Variety Store in Goldthwaite. 11-18-ttc

Trader Joe's TURQUOISE JEWELRY will be on display at Horton's Cafe Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20. New shipment! 11-18-ttc

PLASTIC dish pans and laundry baskets - regularly \$1.29, now only 77c at BLACKBURN'S Variety Store in Goldthwaite. 11-18-ttc

Rare Close-Out Sale on Maytag still going on at MORELAND'S APPLIANCE CENTER, SOUTH Y. GOLDTHWAITE. Savings on discontinued models of Maytag heavy-duty washers, Haloofheat dryers and dishwashers. Sale continues as long as the models last. 11-11-2tc

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Weldon Summy would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and friendship shown us during the passing of our loved one. For the lovely floral offerings, the food, memorial gifts, the comforting memorial service given by Bro. Dan Connally and for every kind deed we are deeply grateful. 11-18-ttc

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14 oz bag
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SHURFINE
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10 oz bag 39¢
limit one

Powder or Brown
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2 lb bag

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10 to 14 lb size **59¢**
lb

Deep basting Swift's
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Forequarter, cut
Chuck Roast 69¢
lb

A.F. Premium Quality
Bacon 98¢
lb pkg

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sutherland of Goldthwaite announce the birth of a son, Brent Leon, at Childress Hospital, November 12, 1976. He arrived at 7:45 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partin, and paternal grandparents are Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and Mr. J. H. Sutherland, all of Goldthwaite.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. C. G. Partin of Priddy and Mrs. Jess Bolton of Hamilton.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Eunice Sutherland of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Norris McCarty, Jr. of Hamilton announce the birth of a son, Mitchell Norris, at Childress Hospital, November 12, 1976. He arrived at 10:50 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glen Chumney of Hamilton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris McCarty, Sr. of San Saba.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chumney and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McAnally, all of Hamilton.

Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Annie Peacock of Benbrook, Texas.

Head Start Happenings

Virginia Coronado - Teacher
Peggy Jenkins - Assistant

Each year brings new challenges and brand new experiences for the Head Start staff. The past days have been filled with excitement, fun, and of course lots of work. There is never a dull moment around the H. S. premises.

During a school year the H. S. children learn many concepts and experience much. The following concepts are some we have worked with this year:

1. Recognition of colors, shapes, numbers 1 to 10, parts of the body

2. Left and right

3. Differences, similarities, sequence, grouping, patterns, and days of week.

Along with these concepts we use weekly themes to make it more interesting, to broaden their awareness of their surroundings, and learn even more concepts.

The children have and will continue to engage in cooking experiences. They have made peanut butter balls, dream whip, pudding, pumpkin pie, and cowboy cookies.

They are taught many finger plays and rhymes for developing oral language, increasing their vocabulary, memory, and following directions.

For coordination, listening exercises, oral language, rhythm, etc. the children participate in singing, playing rhythm instruments and musical games. Some of the children are learning to keep time.

The Head Starters visited the Heritage Nursing Home Oct. 28th. They sang and played their rhythm instruments. Some of the parents who came to watch were Mmes. Joy Whitt, Ann Miller, Johnette Tyson, Wilson and E. Whitt.

The children have received their physicals, many thanks to Dr. Childress, and their dental exams, thanks to Dr. Graves. Out of fifteen children, only one needed fillings. Thank you, parents, dentists, TV commercials, and everyone out there working so hard against cavities.

We are still waiting all but patiently for those shot shooters. All our children need boosters and a couple need the works.

We now have seventeen children enrolled. There is room for three or four more. Help us to recruit them. You are a source of recruitment - the parent, dentist, grocer, barber, druggist, doctor, etc. Help us pass the word about H. S.

The Head Starters will be making many field trips soon in this community of ours. Last year they visited the Eagle Office, Mills County State Bank, Schusters, Padgett Floral and Schwart Food Store.

Head Start always has a good

group of parents; this year is no exception. We have good volunteers whom we would like to acknowledge. Mrs. Lipke, Mrs. Whitt, and Mrs. Valencia gave birthday parties. Mrs. Tyson mowed the lawn. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Valencia made surprise snacks. Mr. Gage and Mr. Tyson did some repairs. Mrs. Valencia, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Tyson volunteered in screening the children. Mrs. Lipke volunteered in the classroom. Mrs. Connie Correa and Mrs. Lipke made doll clothes. Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Valencia attended a H. S. policy council meeting out of town. Mrs. E. Berry volunteered in the classroom.

Our H. S. parents hold monthly meetings. Parents learn what is, what will and what has happened at Head Start. From time to time, a resource speaker comes to speak at the meetings. Also, the parents do projects for the center. Our H. S. president is Mrs. Tyson; Mrs. Miller is secretary. Recently the parents elected a parent leader, Mrs. Whitt, who will be leading the next three parent meetings.

Beverly Gage and Josephine Valencia are the H. S. representatives and they travel to San Saba three or four times a year.

The Head Start staff is attending workshops monthly to acquire better knowledge of child development and H. S. management. In October the staff attended a Handicap Workshop at San Saba. Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Whitt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Valencia and Mrs. Lipke joined them. In November the staff went to Llano for a Learning Center and Recruitment Workshop. Parents are always welcome to join the staff workshops.

Life means times of fears and deliverance. Life for the Pilgrims meant times of fears and deliverance. Our national life still means that; and our personal lives mean times of fear and deliverance. The waves cover us, and we cry in fear to God, saying, "Lord, save us; we perish." Then we hear the word of the power of grace, and there is a great calm. After the anguish of the prodigal experience and the plea for life there are the open arms, the restoration, and the making merry back home with our Father. "The Lord heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And put a new song in my mouth." (Psalm 40:2,3a)

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John Smiths
To Be Honored
On Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmon Smith will be honored in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Graham, Tx. with a reception observing their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon, November 27, 1976.

John Tilmon Smith and Ruby Dee Chesser were married November 15, 1926, in Tahoka, Texas, and lived in Mills County several years before moving to Young County. They now reside on Murray Rt., Graham, Texas.

The couple had six children: two daughters, Mrs. C. L. (Orene) Henderson of Graham and Mrs. Sydney (Dorris) Brooks of Terrell County, Tx.; four sons, Orville Ray Smith, deceased, James Lester Smith of Andrews, Morris Dwain Smith of Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, and Joe T. Smith of Big Spring, Texas.

They also have ten grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and two great grandchildren.

You have to remember our bank is a direct reflection of our town and its people. If our bank grows, it only means our town is growing. If our town is declining our bank will decline also. So... we are behind our town not because we feel we have to be, but because we want to be.

We want you to know more about our business!!!



The Mills Minister

By George Matthews, Pastor
Star and Center City United
Methodist Churches

"And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him, and behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves; but he was asleep. And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us; we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!" (Matthew 8:23-27)

When I was a small child, I wondered at and treasured every word of this story of Jesus. The story of the prodigal son also drew a picture for my imagination. As the years have passed, I have continued to treasure and to wonder about the power of the love of God shown in these stories.

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Brian Haney
Bible Class
Speaker

The guest speaker for the meeting of the Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday morning, November 21, will be Mr. Brian Haney.

The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room of Mills County State Bank.

Services For Morgan McNeil Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Morgan Dougal McNeil, 72, of Goldthwaite were held Monday, November 15, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Minister Edwin Young officiating. Burial was in the Caradan Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. McNeil passed away Sunday, November 14, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite. He was born August 25, 1904, in Mills County, Texas, son of the late Jimmy and Maggie Head McNeil. He was married to Doris Elva Wright November 29, 1931, in Mills County. They moved to Goldthwaite from Burnet in January, 1974.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. McNeil was a retired federal government employee for the Agriculture & Soil Conservation Service.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Elva McNeil of Goldthwaite; eight children including two sons, Dorman McNeil of Lampasas and Noel McNeil of Fort Worth; six daughters, Mrs. Naida Baxter of Kansas City,

Mo., Mrs. Valeta Gilchrest of Abilene, Mrs. Sue Dandley of Lampasas, Mrs. Mary Faktor of Temple, Mrs. Bonnie Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Donnie Lanham of Waco; two brothers, Fred McNeil of Austin and Herman McNeil of Grand Prairie; one sister, Mrs. Nina Booker of Goldthwaite; twenty-three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were his sons-in-law, Les Taylor, Newton K. Baxter, Kenneth Gilchrest, Martin Faktor, Paul Dandley and Dwight Lanham.

To err is human. To blame it on someone else is politics.

It's hard to say when one generation ends and the next begins - but it's somewhere around nine or ten at night.

The sneakiest two words in the English language are "plus tax".

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

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

In the past weeks, through this column, I have talked about our business. I would like today to say a few words about our town. We at the bank are proud of our town and there is no other place we had rather live, work and do business than right here. We know the things the town has going for it, and we here at the bank love our town and its people. I think if we disliked it we would be somewhere else...

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**Square Dealers
Dance Saturday**

The Square Dealers will host their regular club dance at the Goldthwaite Legion Hall, Saturday, November 20, at 8:00 p.m. Dub Bass of Waco will call.
Participants and spectators are cordially invited.



American Farmer Degree

Bobby Tucker (left), National President of the Future Farmers of America, presents the American Farmer Degree to Tommy Treadaway of Goldthwaite. The American Farmer Degree is the highest degree of membership in the FFA.

Treadaway Receives American Farmer Degree Award

Tommy Treadaway of Goldthwaite received the American Farmer Degree recently at special ceremonies held during the 49th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo. As a holder of the American Farmer Degree, he joins a select group representing about one percent of all FFA members.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Treadaway of Goldthwaite.

The American Farmer Degree is presented only by the National Organization of the Future Farmers of America to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership ability.

The good thing about today's popular music is that if the acoustics are bad, you don't know it.

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Brownwood Hiway

Goldthwaite Garden Club November Meeting Conducted In Cooke Home

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met at 2:30 p.m. on November 10, 1976, at the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke on Hanna Valley Road.

Mrs. C. A. Keeler, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by nineteen members naming their favorite annual or perennial.

Mrs. Woodrow Boykin, chairman of finance and budget, reported that \$21.45 was made at the Halloween Carnival. Members not making grab bags paid a fine of \$1.25.

It was announced that the bake sale would be on Saturday, November 20, 1976, at Mills County State Bank. The change in date was made in conjunction with the side alk sale.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell expressed appreciation to the club members for participating in the Museum bake sale, which was a huge success. The poster contest was reported on by Mrs. Delton Barnett. Forty-four posters were entered and four of these were sent on for state judging. The four pupils were Jo Childress, Bret Champion, Kendra Hunt, and Victoria Anne Hartley. The posters were on display in the home.

It was announced that the Mills County Pecan Show would be November 22 and 23 and members were encouraged to enter.

Mrs. Barnett reported that \$35.35 was raised at the Zone I meeting in Mason for the scholarship fund for District V.

Mrs. T. J. Collier was leader for the program on "Designs in Knowing and Growing Annuals and Perennials". She reminded us to be aware of the beauty around us and especially the beautiful fall foliage at this time.

Mrs. Woodrow Boykin spoke

on "Designs in Growing and Showing Annuals" and quoted Galatians 6:7. She suggested that we let our mind go to seed and plant annuals such as larkspur, Bells of Ireland, cornflower, marigolds, zinnias, petunias and many more.

Mrs. Jack Elms gave us information on "Designs in Growing and Showing Perennials". She illustrated her talk with drawings of a building, fence, round and rectangular flower beds, with suggestions of perennials to use with each.

Garden tips were given by Mrs. C. A. Skipping. Some of these were: plant pansies and

sweet peas; buy bulbs and chill before planting; keep leaves raked; broadcast wild flower seeds such as bluebonnets; and get feeders ready for birds.

Mrs. W. P. Duren reported that the walk would soon be completed on the courthouse grounds and this would take all the money the club had in that fund.

The hostesses, Mmes. Cooke, Barnett, Eri D. Roberson and R. G. Haley, served a delightful refreshment plate, using recipes from a pioneer cook book. Members were unable to detect many of the ingredients used by the clever hostesses.

NOTICE
The Dairy Cup will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 24 but will close for Thanksgiving. Thursday, Nov. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Goldthwaite effective December 15, 1976.
The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.39 percent increase in the company's gross revenues in the City of Goldthwaite.
A statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Goldthwaite and is available for inspection at the company's business office located at 313 1/2 E. Wallace, San Saba, Texas.
Lone Star Gas Company
Published in The Goldthwaite Eagle Nov. 11, 18 & 25 and Dec. 2, 1976. (4c)

Mullin Sr. Citizens Meeting Report

The Mullin Senior Citizens met November 8 with thirty in attendance. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Murrory of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Iredell, Texas.

We were made sad by the passing of one of our dear members, Mrs. Etta French. A delicious meal was served at the noon hour, with Henry Long asking the blessing.

The group was entertained by two young ladies, Susan and Becky Moreland who played music on jars of water and other kitchen items. Various games were also enjoyed by all present.

Our new sponsor is Beth Miles.

The Thanksgiving meeting will be held November 22. Visitors are welcome.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie W. Rush of Goldthwaite proudly announce the birth of a baby girl, Lynda Elayne, at Childress Hospital, November 11, 1976. She arrived at 7:34 p.m. and weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Day of Comanche. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rush, also of Comanche.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vineyard of Comanche.

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Sanitary Landfill To Close Thanksgiving Day

The Sanitary Landfill will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 25, according to announcement from the City Office.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1976 7 p.m.

All Masons Cordially Invited

Bill Blackwell, W.M.
Owen B. Yarborough, Sec.



In Daniel Boone's day, prior to the American Revolution, buckskin was a valuable trade item. According to historians, buck deer hides, prized for the leather that made durable britches, was as good as hard cash. For Boone and other early settlers, one buck would buy a dollar's worth of salt, gunpowder and other vital necessities, and that's how the words "buck" and "dollar" came to mean the same thing on the frontier.

Man-made hazards cause a relatively unpublicized number of wildlife accidents, the Oregon State Department of Fish and Wildlife recently reported. Among the hazards listed by District Wildlife Biologist John Ely were wire fences, telephone lines, power lines, monofilament and discarded food cans.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 10, 1966)

Dan Long will be honored next Thursday night, Nov. 17, when he will be presented a 50-year Masonic Service pin by Wallace Johnson, Worshipful Master.

Members of Mullin High School have elected class officers for the 1966-67 school year. Presidents of each class are:

Seniors - Larry Kirbo
Juniors - Larry Smith
Sophomores - Nacy Murray
Freshmen - Nita Collins

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reese will be honored by their children with an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27.

Pottsville defeated the Mullin Bulldogs 50-6 last Thursday night. The lone touchdown for the Bulldogs was made by Larry Minica on a pass from John Carl Smith.

Funeral services for John Leonard Covington were held in Lampasas, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1966. Mr. Covington passed away in Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was born Aug. 22, 1879, in Mills County and had lived all his life in Mills and Lampasas Counties.

Three members of the Goldthwaite Eagle Band won membership in the 63 piece All-District Band. They are Bill Laughlin, first chair clarinet; Flossie Jordan, first chair alto saxophone; and Philip Riley, bass drum major.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 9, 1951)

On Sunday, Nov. 18, the new Baptist Church at Center City will be dedicated, as announced by Rev. A. A. Carter who was ordained by the church in 1910. The church was organized with ten charter members in 1875.

First Lieut. L. A. "Dickie" Sparkman, formerly of the staff of the Goldthwaite Post Office, is spending a furlough at home in Mills County preparatory to embarkation for Army duty in the Far East. He and his family are staying with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed Wylie are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Nov. 1. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Louise Long and Adrian Long of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wylie of Edinburg.

Miss Barbara Homsley, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. H. Howard Homsley, was crowned Queen of the Mullin Bulldogs at halftime last Friday night. She was escorted by co-captains of the Bulldogs, Alvin Bramblett and Bobby Woods.

Carlos V. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch of Goldthwaite, has been transferred from Fort Bliss to Fort Hood. He is a member of an air warning artillery and air warning battalion.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 13, 1936)

At the library tea at the courthouse last Saturday, 115 books and magazine subscriptions were donated and thirty-six membership were donated. The study clubs of the city were hosts. All donors were enrolled in an honor book of donors contributed by W. E. Miller.

A band for G'waite is now a reality. A group of interested musicians met at the courthouse Thursday evening and elected James Anderson formerly of Indian Gap, director. The following players have joined: R. F. McDermott, Spot Saylor, Schultz Faulkner, Farest Frazier, Harman Frazier, Julian Evans, Raymond Bledsoe, Buell Condon, Raymond Cryer, Neill Dickerson, Malcolm Jernigan, Rufus McKinney, Charles Harrison, J. D. Berry, Carroll Berry, Jack Armstrong, Billy Saylor, Woody Saylor, Lester Lee Moreland and Kelly Saylor.

Nov. 22 - 23 Pecan Show Finalized

The Mills County Pecan Show is in its final planning stages. Plans have been finalized and the dates for the show have been confirmed for November 22-23, 1976.

The show will begin with

processing on November 22, 1976, on the second floor of the Mills County Courthouse. Judging of entries will be conducted on November 23. The entries will be open to the public at 2:00 p.m. on Nov-

ember 23, and will remain on exhibit until 3:00 p.m. on November 24.

We encourage all owners and commercial growers to enter samples in the year's show. A sample entry will consist of fifty pecans of the same variety submitted in a brown paper bag and labeled with the entrant's name, address and the variety of the sample. Samples should be submitted to the County Extension Agent's office by November 19, 1976.

For additional details, contact the County Extension Agent's office, 648-2650.



Eaglettes Play Comanche

Ruth Ann Johnson, No. 14, prepares for a shot during the Eaglettes' game against Comanche. In the picture at left, her

sister, Mina Kay, repeats the act during that same game. -- Laughlin Studio Photo

(Due to an overflow of material for this week's Goldthwaite Eagle, several news articles and pictures will be published next week.)

Just received another shipment of turquoise and coral rings, bracelets, necklaces and pendants. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Featured by Trader Joe. See display at Barnes & McCullough

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Hospital Report

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

Admitted - Etta Hamilton, Jerry L. Davis, Goldthwaite; Fannie Mildred Harrington of Evant

Discharged - Jack O. Reid

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

Admitted - William Arkey Berry, Emma M. Hein, Kathryn Elaine Turner, all of G'waite

Discharged - James Slaughter, John L. Parmer, Ruby Rector

THURSDAY, NOV. 11

Admitted - Bertha Boykin, Bonnie Rush, Baby Girl Rush, all of Goldthwaite

Discharged - Ivy McGilvary, Althea Elms, Kathryn E. Turner

FRIDAY, NOV. 12

Admitted - Leslie Kay McCarty, Hamilton; Roland G. Blackburn, Nita Yvonne Sutherland, Baby Boy Sutherland, all of G'waite; Baby Boy McCarty, hamuon

Discharged - Etta Hamilton, W. A. Berry, Farris F. Gadbury

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

Admitted - Bobby Zane Duren of Mullin, Henry Carlton Letbetter, Morgan D. McNeil of Goldthwaite

Discharged - Dale Elwood Reid

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

Admitted - Eugene White, Jr., Goldthwaite

Discharged - Bobby Zane Duren, Bonnie Rush, Baby Girl Rush, Nita Yvonne Sutherland, Baby Boy Sutherland, Leslie Kay McCarty, Baby Boy McCarty

MONDAY, NOV. 15

Admitted - Celia Bynum of Goldthwaite

Discharged - Pearl Bohannon, Carl Letbetter

THANKSGIVING

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