

The Way It Was

# West To Ebony

By Loraine Duey Roberds and Opal Briley Cawyer  
Submitted by Hartal Langford Blackwell

For many years readers of the Goldthwaite Eagle first scanned the front page of the paper, then turned to a column written by Clementine Wilmeth Briley, correspondent from the Ebony community. After reading her newsletter, people felt they had just had a visit with her. Many did not know her personally, but felt they did. Such was the charm of the Ebony news written each week by this lady for years and years. She was presented the "Outstanding Award" for best community reporter to a county newspaper in the state of Texas by the Progressive Farmer Magazine.

The pioneer Wilmeth family before Clementine had a most interesting life.

One of the early settlers of the westernmost community in Mills County, called Ebony, was the family of James Ransom Wilmeth, Sr. He was born in Arkansas in 1835 to the Joe Wilmeths, and the family moved to Texas in 1845 with the "Peters Colony".

Early in life James Wilmeth was left a widower with five small children to rear. He went to school in Kentucky, received an education, was proficient in the art of teaching children, and became a Church of Christ minister.

While he was in San Marcos teaching he met and married young Clara Schulz, a girl that had led an extraordinary life. She was born in Rio Grande de Sul, South America, and later lived in Rio De Janeiro. Her father was a surgeon and private physician to the Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro.

When Clara was fifteen years of age her mother took her to Germany to be educated while the father remained in South America; however, they had the misfortune of losing him when he booked an ill-fated ship home after a visit with the family and they never saw him again.

Just before Clara and James were to be married, Clara's mother died, leaving three children for her to care for.

The day after the wedding James gathered his scattered brood and Clara Wilmeth, the young bride, became a housewife with ten in her family. She was little prepared for frontier life. She had been taught German, French, Spanish, the arts of tanning, sewing and mending, but she was certainly not prepared to meet life in a lean-to kitchen and a house with a dirt floor. Pathetic were some of her experiences in solving the mysteries of housekeeping.

Her husband delivered the graduating address in 1876 to Addon College, forerunner of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.

James and Clara Wilmeth had two children of their own, J. R. Wilmeth, Jr. and Edna Ada Leona, the late Mrs. E. O. Dager.

In 1888 the family camped on the banks of the Colorado River, near the mouth of Buffalo Creek, until a small box-like house could be built when James Wilmeth made a decision to come to this near wilderness to make his home.

The John Reeves family lived two miles to the west. Mr. Reeves had traded a span of horses for his land and later traded his wagon for a span of oxen. He was a "Luther Burbank" of the Ebony area. His ninety-year-old pear orchard is still producing.

The Hugh L. Griffin family moved to Ebony at about the same time, and Mrs. Griffin sent in the first application for a postoffice. It was named Ebony at the suggestion of the United States Postoffice, and started operation on January 5, 1891, with Mrs. Griffin as postmistress.

It is said that Ebony is twenty-five miles from anywhere, that being the distance to both Goldthwaite and Brownwood. It was a part of Brownwood for thirty years and was called "Buffalo Valley" until the postoffice was established. The community is bounded on the south by the Colorado River; the land is fertile, yet hilly and broken. Buffalo Creek runs through the area and empties into the Colorado River. The area was home to many Indians until white men started moving there shortly before the 1870's.

One of the first settlers there, and a neighbor to the Wilmeths, was Mrs. Mary Crowder who became their lifelong friend. She attended Clara at the birth of triplets, but unfortunately they died.

The Jack Shafers moved to the Ebony community in 1876; there were also the Ray Reynolds, Mrs. Gus Reynolds, the Alvin Meekers who arrived in 1879; there was J. M. Cross, the Stanley, Homer and Cicero Reeves families, Tom, Arch and Bud Ratliff families, the Tuttle, Hoena and Jim Tippens, the Yankee Hobbs, Houston Roberts and family who arrived in 1879, the Clifford and Frank Crowder families, the Numa Knights, Guy Starks, W. A. Whittenburgs, the Page family, the Herbie Sikes, Wesley Rainey, Mrs. Will Wright, Riley Ely, the J. R. Brileys, the Clark family, the Hugh Griffins, who arrived in 1890, and the Jim Robertsons who arrived in 1890.

There were also the Josh Philens, Boytons, Sawyers, Dr. C. W. Hutchinson, who came in 1894, the Harris Lees, the Childers, Johnnie Williams, Jimmie and Johnnie Humphries, the Oil Dyers, Clayton Eggers, R. D. Eggers, Cecil Eggers, John Reeves, W. H. Reeves, C. H. Griffins, Charm Whittenburgs, the Malones, John Taylor Duncans, Austin Cawyers, E. T. Crowders and the Dale Reids.

Many of the last families mentioned are either living in Ebony today or have lived there not long ago.

Hugh Griffin built the first store a short time after 1890, and Jack Griffin built a gin.

According to a letter written by Clementine Wilmeth Briley to Raymond Williams in 1957, the first little school in Ebony community was built on Buffalo Creek. In 1895 the Reeves School was built and in 1912 the two schools consolidated into a two teacher school and moved to a more central location near the cemetery. In 1929 another room was added and Ebony had three teachers. Finally the school dwindled and consolidated with Mullin in 1947.

Clementine Briley also stated in her letter that James Wilmeth taught at Buffalo School in 1889; the school term lasted five weeks and he received \$40.00 per month for pay. She wrote that the Russells and Ratliffs were prominent men in the community, and that Hattie Dribred taught there in 1890. Tip Eaton and Miss Johnnie Woods were the first teachers in the new school after consolidation.

The community telephone was installed in 1907 and the Methodist and Church of Christ were active and held services in the community.

Mr. Childers built a dam and erected a mill on the San Saba side of the river close to Wilbarger Creek. He was later murdered on that creek in 1884.

Dr. C. W. Hutchinson was a practicing physician in Ebony and rendered medical services to all adjoining areas; early physicians in communities far from larger towns were kept busy. He is buried in the Ebony Cemetery.

The tranquil community gave way to war in the late 1930's and became a part of Camp Bowie at Brownwood. Many old homesteads were taken by the government and used as a firing range so that our boys might learn to fight on foreign soil. The community of Ebony was never again the same.

Some of the land was bought and made into large ranches; however, many of the old families are still represented there and the community today is tranquil and a place of peace.

**Water Under The Bridge**  
By G.F.B.

This is a special "Bicentennial addition of Water Under the Bridge. This is brought about by the fact that some regular Eagle readers will say it seems like a hundred years since you wrote the "one" and then some say it seems like only last week that I saw that "thing" in the paper. Anyway, if Santa can come once a year, then so can this column, and with considerably less pomp and circumstance.

Speaking of Santa, the old fellow's first official visit to Goldthwaite and Mills County will be Saturday. He and his

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## Dedication Ceremony

Pictured at the dedication of the Williams Ranch Historical Marker are, left to right, Mrs. Ruth Uzman, treasurer of the Williams Ranch Ceme-

tery Association; Mrs. Dusty Durst, secretary; Dusty Durst, vice president; Jimmie Huffman, president; Mrs. W. P.

Duren, Mills County Historical Marker Chairman; and Judge Herbert Faulkner, Mills County Bicentennial Chairman.

— Wicker Studio Photo

## Williams Ranch Marker Unveiling

It was a thrilling experience for more than sixty-five interested people as they witnessed the unveiling of two Williams Ranch historical markers on Saturday, November 27, 1976.

These markers were entitled "The Settlement of Williams Ranch" which is located in Mullin near the intersection of Highway 84 and Williams Ranch Road, and "John Williams, Founder" which is a grave marker at the Williams Ranch Cemetery by the grave of John Williams.

The dedication ceremonies for the official historical markers was a joint effort of the Mills County Historical Commission and the Williams Ranch Cemetery Association, and was held at the Mullin First Baptist Church at two o'clock.

Charles Uzman, descendant of a pioneer family of the area, was master of ceremonies and also gave the welcome. The invocation was given by Mr. Henry Casey of Brownwood, a member of the Williams Ranch Cemetery Association. The pledge of the flag was led by Mrs. Warren Duren, Mills County Historical Marker Chairman.

The master of ceremonies introduced several guests with the first being Mrs. Georgia

Williams Enloe, granddaughter of the founder, who lives in Houston. She was presented with a red, white and blue carnation corsage.

Others who were given recognition were Judge Herbert Faulkner, chairman of the Mills County Bicentennial; Mrs. M. F. Horton, chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission; Warren Duren, Goldthwaite civic leader and ancestor of Phil Duren who was an early Williams Ranch businessman; Jim Huffman, president of the Williams Ranch Cemetery Association; Dusty Durst, vice president; Mrs. Dusty Durst, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Uzman, treasurer.

Toby Bryant and Patsy Miller assisted greatly in tracing records in the County Clerk's office, and Buddy Morgan and the highway employees installed the marker and several other signs on the highway.

The history of John Williams and Williams Ranch Settlement was given by Luther Williams, a great, great, great grandson of the founder, who lives in Denton.

A poem entitled "Williams Ranch" by Mr. R. E. Clements (deceased) was read by Rex Williams, Jr., a descendant of the founder from Ft. Worth.

Other recognitions were presented by Mrs. Durst to Mr. Edgar Burkett, the oldest person present; little John Michael Williams, the youngest person present; and Mr. Randall Chesser who traveled the farthest distance, from Mesa, Arizona.

A certificate for a new history of Mills County, "The Way It Was", was given to Luther Williams by Mr. Edgar Burkett.

The benediction was voiced by Rev. B. C. Ballard, minister of the Church of Christ of Irving and a member of the Williams Ranch Cemetery Association.

Opal Featherston of Brownwood, Janita Chesser Evens of Mullin, and Mrs. Luther Williams presided at the guest register. Kathy and Kevin Williams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, handed out the programs.

Following the program those present stepped out to the highway for the unveiling of the "Williams Ranch Settlement" marker which was performed by the officers of the cemetery association, and the inscription was read by the president. Then a group picture was made at the church.

After this the group traveled to the Williams Ranch Cemetery where the "John Williams" marker was unveiled by the cemetery association trustees and the former officers. The inscription was read for Mrs. Enloe by her son, David.

The stone and concrete base for the marker was built by Jim Huffman, Carl Featherston, Lynvold Calder, Walter Conner, Dusty Durst and Henry Casey.

One of the two red, white and blue carnation arrangements which were used to decorate the church for the program was presented to the Heritage Nursing Home in Goldthwaite in honor of Brian Smith and Frankie Mae Utzman Holbrook, who are residents of the home and who lived at Williams Ranch at one time.

The other was carried to the Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood in honor of Mrs. Julia Forsythe Duke, who lives there and was a pioneer of the community.

The Williams Ranch Cemetery Association is to be congratulated for its efforts in preserving history for the future.

## Livestock Raisers To Meet Dec. 6

The Mills County Livestock Raisers will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Show Barn on December 6, 1976. All members are encouraged to attend.

# Santa To Make Official Visit Here Saturday

## Lions Club Sponsored Event

Saturday, December 4th, will mark the first official visit of Jolly Ole St. Nick to Goldthwaite. On this visit he will check his list to make sure all the Mills County boys and girls have been good and will take Christmas orders beginning at 2 p.m. at the courthouse following the annual Christmas parade in downtown Goldthwaite. The Christmas parade will be-

gin at 1:30 p.m. Santa will ride the City of Goldthwaite's big red firetruck down through the streets and around the courthouse square before stopping at the courthouse for his visit. Boys and girls should enter the courthouse on the west side to meet Santa.

Children from all over Mills County are invited to come see Santa and receive their free candy treats courtesy of the Goldthwaite Lions Club.

This visit is merely a trial run for Santa who promises to return on Christmas Eve. The annual event is sponsored by the Goldthwaite Lions Club.

Mills County boys and girls, remember, Saturday is the day to give your Christmas orders to Santa.



## Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, DEC. 6  
Hot tamales, Pinto beans, Mixed greens, Sugar cookies, Cornbread, Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 7  
Fried chicken, Green beans, Buttered corn, Pickled beets, Hot rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8  
Hot dogs with chili, Lettuce-tomato salad, French fries, Orange juice, Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 9  
Fish sticks with catsup, Black-eyed peas, Whipped potatoes, Prune cake, Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY, DEC. 10  
Hamburgers, Sliced pickles, Lettuce-tomato salad, French fries, Chocolate whip dessert, Milk

## Historical Commission To Meet Dec. 9

The Mills County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, December 9, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Mills County Courthouse. All members are urged to be present.

## City Council Meeting Postponed Until Dec. 9

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite of December 2, 1976, has been postponed and will be held on December 9, 1976.

## Pecan Bake Show Winners

The Mills County Pecan Bake Show was held Tuesday, November 23, with 25 entries in cakes, pies, cookies, candies, breads and snacks.

The grand champion winners were Cruz Padilla and Ruth Sides.

Winners in the cake division and their placings were Ramona Corona - third; Mrs. W. L. Casey - third; Cleo Farris - second; Gloria Marler - second; Cruz Padilla - first; and Carolyn Tiemann - first.

Winners in the bread division were Jean Thomas - third; Mrs. Fred Reynolds - second; and Mrs. Lois Tiemann - second.

Candy entry winners included Cruz Padilla - third; Ramona Corona - second; Mrs. Fred Reynolds - first; and Ruth Sides - grand champion.

Ramona Corona received a first place for her ham and

cheese roll in the snack division.

Winners in the cookie division were Cruz Padilla - third; Mrs. Fred Reynolds - second; and Cleo Farris - first.

Of the eight entries in the pie division, the winners were Jean Thomas - third; Lois Tiemann - third; Inez Leverett - second; Ruth Sides - second; Cruz Padilla - second; Mrs. Mohler Simpson - first; Mrs. Fred Reynolds - first; and Cruz Padilla - grand champion.

A Sunday school teacher asked her young class how Noah spent his time on the ark. As there was no response from the class, she asked: "Do you suppose he did a lot of fishing?"

"What?" responded a 6-year-old, "with only two worms?"

## Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLIMMER

Mrs. Ruth Tullos spent several days last week in Waco, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullos and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rex Tullos, Natalie and Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels spent Thanksgiving in Euless and Bedford with their daughter, Mrs. Dean Bufe and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Runnels and family.

The ten children of the Lark Reid family met at the Riverside Motel in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Those attending were Jimmy and Pete Reid of Baton Rouge, La.; Charles Reid of Minden, La.; Whitt Reid of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Ollie Lee Holland of San Angelo; Audie Vee Burleson of Grand Prairie and Helen Ratliff of Brownwood. Also Deannie Lankford of Lampasas, Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts and Mrs. Ida Pafford of Mullin, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Covey and family have moved to their place which they purchased from Mrs. Betty Kittle Coburn.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox were Mrs. Carol Bowman, her daughter Cheryl Bowman, and a friend, Karen Wyler of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey of Henderson spent a few days here at their place. They went to San Saba Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Jr. and family and with Mrs. Grace Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Musgrove and son of Cleburne spent a few days with Miss Artie Mosier.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and their children of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sims and children of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with their son, Mr. Pete Chesser, and Mrs. Chesser. Their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chesser and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and their families, were present for the Thanksgiving meal.

Mrs. Noble Mosier, Mrs. Mable Taylor, and Mr. Herman Carlisle all attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Carlisle at Lamesa one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Azel Mosier and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Noble Mosier.

Mrs. Callie Pyburn went to Kingsland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michand and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Michand of Brownwood.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit, Miss Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite, and Mac Hancock of Mullin.

The Glynn Calders were at their home here over the weekend.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams, Kelly and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wayland and daughter of Houston.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbard and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spinks and daughters of Mullin. The Baptist Church has had a new well drilled to accommodate the parsonage and church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long have moved into their new home.

Mr. Dennis Edmondson went with a nephew and niece to spend the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson of

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## County-Wide Income Tax Workshop Tues.

The Mills County Program Building Committee has scheduled a county-wide income tax workshop for December 7, 1976, in the meeting room of Mills County State Bank. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. James Denton, area farm management specialist, will be on hand to present the program. The topics will include new and revised tax laws, tax structure, return preparations and farm record keeping systems. This

is an annual meeting and one which is very informative. We encourage everyone to attend this important workshop. No fees will be charged and the meeting is open to the general public.

"Being diplomatic is telling your boss that he has an open mind, instead of telling him he has holes in his head."

## Booster Club Bake Sale

The Goldthwaite Booster Club will hold a bake sale Thursday, December 23, at Mills County State Bank. They will be selling bread, candies, cookies, pies and cakes. All proceeds will go to the athletic department of the Goldthwaite School.

Orders may be phoned in through December 20th to the following: Jane Ann Johnson, 648-3467; Merlene Long, 648-2464; Valeria Gray, 648-3195; Jo Spradley, 648-2537. Items may be picked up at the bake sale.

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## Extension Highlights

JUDY BEAVERS  
County Extension Agent

An investment of less than \$50, families can provide early warning fire detection system in their home.

Smoke-detector alarms are increasingly popular appliances. Every fire department can provide stories of preventable fires and property loss - if they only discovered the fire earlier.

Fire ordinances and building codes are being developed and revised to require smoke-detectors in new homes, homes moved for VA loans and in older homes placed on the housing market.

Three basic types of smoke-detectors exist. Battery-operated models are designed to operate when there is a power outage or occurs a power blackout. But they require regular battery checks. Another type provides a warning that the battery's power is low. Because a separate electrical circuit is not required, they may be the least expensive type to install.

Electrical-powered models come in two designs. One plugs into a 110-volt outlet. The other is wired directly to prevent it from being accidentally

unplugged and to avoid the use of its outlet for another purpose.

Installation instructions recommend a separate circuit be used. This prevents overloads and other circuit-breaking events from cutting off power. These models also can be installed easily if adequate power is available.

Smoke-detectors are different from heat detectors. Smoke-detectors can sense fumes from combustion before smoke may be visible and before the temperature of the fire is high enough to trigger a heat or flame detector alarm.

Another important aspect is that smoke is usually the killer - fire victims many times are overcome by smoke and toxic fumes before the heat or flames reach the area where the occupants are sleeping.

## Fiddlers Meeting Canceled

Due to the fiddlers contest at Copperas Cove, the Mills County Fiddlers Club will not meet Saturday night, Dec. 4th.

## Retired Teachers To Meet Dec. 3rd

The Mills County Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday, December 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke. Co-hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

The program will be a Christmas party with games and a covered dish supper.

Each member is to bring a gift in the price range of \$2.00 to \$3.00.

## Regency

By Mrs. Alton Jones

Boy, is it cold! We were 16 degrees this morning and just had a few flakes of snow. Seems like it is bad everywhere, but it is time for bad weather as Christmas is just around the corner.

Our company for the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Good of San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of San Saba had supper with us Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard's children of Houston spent the holidays with them - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tice and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bealie and children and Vivian Lee and her family from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins went to Baton Rouge where they spent the holiday with their children. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett and children of Brownwood, spent some time with them over the weekend.

Jess Whitley of Goldthwaite visited us Wednesday. He had just returned home from El Paso where he had been in the hospital undergoing surgery. He had been gone three months and was sure proud to get home. He is doing fine, but will stay with his daughter, Lorene Featherston, for a while.

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## The Mills Minister

By Rev. Don Vlasak  
Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10

The Psalm is dedicated to the Korahites who were gatekeepers for the Temple and bakers for the sanctuary, preparing the showbread and sac-

rificial cakes. The Psalm title fittingly reads "A Psalm for the sons of Korah."

The Psalmist sets an example of humble service for the rest of the Temple servants to follow.

"A day in thy courts", a day in fellowship with God, a day in God's Kingdom... is better than a thousand elsewhere. A day in God's Kingdom is better than a thousand dwelling "... in the tents of wickedness". "Tents of wickedness" gives the picture of a footloose and free type of life. Tents, many tents, is the picture of one who freely moved from place to place, indulging in whatever wickedness can be found.

"I had rather be a doorkeeper". A doorkeeper is one who opened the temple door for the worshippers.

Even the most humble job of being doorkeeper in the House of God is better than all the sinful pleasures offered by the world.

May all those who hold positions in God's Kingdom have this attitude: I had rather be a "nobody" (doorkeeper) in the house of my God than to cast my lot with the wicked.

If we have a humble position in God's service, let us be satisfied with it.

Some of us have had the lofty position of church councilman or pastor thrust upon us by the call of God. Should we be no longer needed or no longer capable of service, may we be disposed to say: Lord, if you can still use me, I will be a doorkeeper.

"A single day spent in your Temple is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a doorman in the Temple of my God than live in palaces of wickedness." Psalm 84:10 The Living Bible

## Thanksgiving Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner had their children and grandchildren as guests in their home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Enjoying the turkey and trimmings were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conner and children, Debbie, Gary and Donna McDonald of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Conner, Carol, Denise and Wes of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonhard and Cindy of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Niemann, Annette and Chris of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Butch) Kendrick, David, Davita, Tonya and Cordy of La Pryor, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. John Leonhard of Brownwood.

Also visiting were Terry Smith of Austin, Thelma Smith of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bryan of Goldthwaite.

The only members of the family unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. William Conner of Hawaii, Greg Conner of Austin and Daniel Leonhard who is stationed in Germany.



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### Chappell Hill

Beryl Crawford

received some cold weather over the weekend - no snow in. Stock feeding has been order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mr. Matthew, Mary and Mrs. Temple enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Len Price. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of spent a few days at the home and were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. Alvis Stevens and Mrs. who had planned hunting in Mills County the holiday, didn't get on account of the snow. hope to see our old neighbor.

were sorry of Mr. Jerry's death. He was well known in his neighborhood. We will miss him. We express our sympathy to his loved ones. Mrs. Wells reported some weather down his way. We didn't hurt his pretty Mrs. Wells also had a winter garden.

and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Tuesday. Mrs. Joyce Faught is doing better - liking the Hillview better every day. Mrs. C. V. Whatley did visit at the Heritage where she found Mrs. doing nicely. She is a resident of this community.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Woody. We were sorry to see them on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery. News is that O. L. Harris, resident in the Brownwood hospital, is reported better.

### Large Singing

Singing will be held at the Schoolhouse, Sunday, December 5, beginning at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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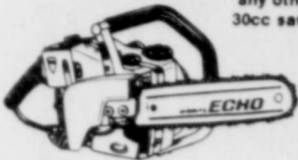
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They will be leaving here on Web's birthday, November 30, with their first stop to be in Israel with a three-day tour of the Holy Land. From there they will go to Athens, Greece, for another three-day tour, then on to Munich, Germany, for a four-day train ride through Germany. After that they will go to Amsterdam, Holland, for another three-day tour, leaving there on December 14th with a change of planes in London where they will have "the parting of the ways".

Web will take a plane to Boston where he will check in at company headquarters. Jean, Jess and Christi will take a plane to Washington, D. C. When Web is through at company headquarters they will meet at Alexandria, Va. and spend a few days with Jean's aunt.

They will go on to Alabama where they will spend Christmas with Jean's parents and will be home with us by New Year's. They can tell more about their trip abroad then.

### Personal

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maddux and their son Lewis Maddux and family of Dallas, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cuff and two children of Mesquite, Texas.

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## Third Annual Pecan Show Results Announced

The third annual Mills County Pecan Show was held in Goldthwaite on November 22 and 23, 1976. A total of 78 entries were submitted for competition in this year's show.

Following is a listing of the classes and of the first place winners in each class:

Apache - Cockrell's Nursery  
Barton - Cockrell's Nursery  
Burkett - Haskell Hicks, 1st;  
Connie Knowles, 2nd  
Choctaw - John Warlick, 1st;  
Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Comanche - Cockrell's Nursery  
Delmar - Cockrell's Nursery  
Desirable - Leonard Farms  
Mahan - Connie Knowles, 1st;  
Haskell Hicks, 2nd  
Mohawk - Leonard Farms, 1st;  
Triple S Ranch, 2nd  
Riverside - Cockrell's Nursery  
Schley - Leonard Farms, 1st;  
Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Squirrels Delight - Cockrell's  
Stuart - McCasland Farms, 2nd  
Success - Cockrell's Nursery  
Texan - Cockrell's Nursery  
Wichita - Leonard Farms, 1st;  
Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Variety Seedlings - Leonard  
Farms, 1st; Cockrell's Nur-  
sery, 2nd  
Other In-Shell - Leonard Farms,  
1st; Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Caddo - Leonard Farms, 1st;  
Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Cherokee - Cockrell's Nursery  
Cheyenne - Cockrell's Nursery  
Elliot - Cockrell's Nursery  
No. 60 - Cockrell's Nursery  
Peruque - Cockrell's Nursery  
San Saba Improved - Cockrell's  
1st; Leonard Farms, 2nd  
Shawnee - Cockrell's Nursery,  
1st; Leonard Farms, 2nd  
Sioux - Leonard Farms, 1st;

Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Western - John Warlick, 1st;  
Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Known Hybrids - Leonard  
Farms, 1st; Cockrell's, 2nd  
Variety Seedlings - Leonard  
Farms, 1st; Cockrell's, 2nd  
Other Shelling - Leonard  
Farms, 1st; Cockrell's 2nd  
Natives - Leonard Farms, 1st;  
Cockrell's Nursery, 2nd  
Group of 3-Leonard Farms, 1st

The champion In-Shell entry was a Choctaw exhibited by John Warlick. The reserve In-Shell was a Desirable exhibited by Leonard Farms.

The champion shelling entry was a Sioux exhibited by Leonard Farms. The reserve shelling entry was a Shawnee exhibited by Cockrell's Nursery.

The champion Native was exhibited by Leonard Farms and the reserve champion was exhibited by Cockrell's Nur-  
sery.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many people who assisted with this year's show. Special appreciation goes to Blake English, Bill Bishop, Sr., Bill Bishop, Jr., David Watters, Melvin Doak, Elbert Hoffman, N. S. Ward, Mike Hoffman and others.

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### "Christmas Treasures" Theme Of YH's December Meeting

This month's program for the Young Homemakers will be presented by Miss Suzanne Moore. Miss Moore is a Consumer Information Specialist for Lone Star Gas.

The program will be "Christmas Treasures". It will be on preparing and gift wrapping many different and exciting new Christmas food recipes.

The public is invited to attend the program. It will be at the Goldthwaite High School, Thursday, December 2, at 7 p.m. The inspiration will be given by Tommie Sue Boykin and the

door prize will be brought by Beverly Gage.

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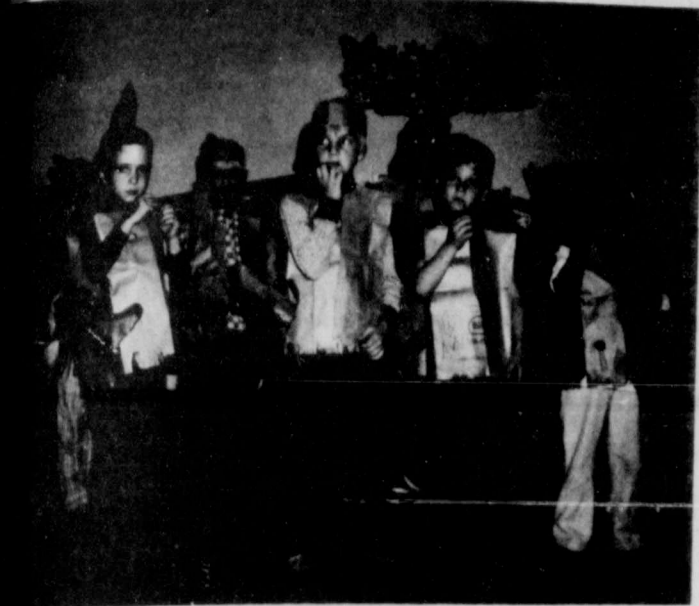
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### Mullin Youngsters Perform

Residents of Heritage Nursing Home were entertained by the first and second grade students of Mullin Elementary (above) who presented a skit

depicting the early days of the Pilgrims and Indians. They are students of Mrs. Barbara Collins.



### Heritage Nursing Home Happenings

Snow and cold weather have not hindered our activities at the Heritage Home. In fact, our agenda has been full and we would like to share part of it with you.

Mrs. Leone Walton of Lometa recently conducted a quiz for us and we really had to put our wits to a test. It was lots of fun and quite educational, too.

A favorite at the Heritage Home is the monthly singing of the Men's Downtown Bible Class. The singing is just great and we enjoy the fellowship, too. Thank you all for your contributions.

Hazel Moseley and her group have been making regular visits to our home and their music brings happiness to many. This entertainment is one of the highlights on our calendar. We're looking forward to your next visit!

Games with the G.A.'s! We were so pleased to have the 5th and 6th grade G. A. group. These girls with their leaders Mildred Taylor, Jeanette McDonald and Hazel Brooks treated us to an hour of fun and games. Come back again real soon!

"Grants Farm" and "Dapples and Bay Pinto" were the movies shown this month. We always look forward to our

"Monday Night at the Movies" with Blake English.

Our monthly birthday party was quite a success! Hosts for the November party were the 4-H Council and Adult Leaders. Cake and punch were served to everyone and the 4-H'ers presented the birthday honorees with gifts. Mills County is so fortunate to have such talented youth. We all enjoyed singing, piano and guitar music, and a puppet show. Complimenting our party was a beautiful centerpiece and corsages presented by the Village Garden Center.

Those having birthdays this month are Lottie Rudd, Mary Lou Woody, Fannie Hopson, May Egger, Althea Elms and Ike Welch.

As a special tribute to Thanksgiving, we were entertained by the first and second grades of the Mullin Elementary School. These youngsters presented a short skit depicting the early days of the pilgrims and Indians. The group was accompanied by their teacher, Barbara Collins, room mothers, and a number of welcome guests. Holiday punch and delicacies were served to everyone.

Welcome to our home: Nettie Perry of Goldthwaite and Ivy McGilvray of Evant.

### Thanksgiving Guests In Porter Home

Guests for the Thanksgiving holiday in the L. B. Porter, Sr. home included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter, Jr. and daughters Betty Frances of Snook, Texas and Madeline Louise and Dr. R. W. Baugher of Weatherford, Okla.; Mrs. Madeline Porter Boudreaux of Abita Springs, La. and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cosse of Westwego, La.; Mrs. Albert (Georgia) Johanson of San Angelo, her son David Lewis Johanson of Lubbock and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johanson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Jean) Dankers of Austin and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Dankers, also of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meares of Ft. Worth (Mr. Meares is Mrs. Porter's brother).

On Friday night, nephews Kenneth McDonald and John Hill of the Bozar community joined them for dinner.

On Monday a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grable of Eva, Oklahoma, visited.

Mrs. Boudreaux and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dankers will spend the week visiting before returning home on Sunday.

### Emmett Hawkins Services Held In Evant November 27

Emmett Grover Hawkins, age 84, passed away November 26, 1976, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite. He was a lifelong resident of Star, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ola Garrett Hawkins, on Nov. 1, 1965.

Mr. Hawkins is survived by one son, Shelby Hawkins of Lometa, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Irma Apple of Goodwell,

Okla.; and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 27, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in the Evant Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Hurst Ranch Cemetery, Rev. George Matthews officiating.

Pallbearers for the service were James Carter, Leemon Foster, Claibourne Walton, Pat Carswell, Glen Dale Duncan and Carl Casbeer.

### Klitter Klatter Kombo News

November has been a busy month for the Klitter Klatter Band.

On November 12 the band traveled to Cordell Community Center to entertain. After a delicious covered dish luncheon the band then traveled to Bangs and played for the Bangs Nursing Home.

On November 17th the band entertained throughout the day at the Senior Citizens Bazaar. The band played prior to the Thanksgiving program held in the Community Room of Mills

County State Bank, November 20th.

November 23rd found the band returning to Brownwood to play at the Golden Age Nursing Home. Afterwards the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright in Bangs for lunch. Later in the day they played for Twilight Nursing Home.

The next meeting of the band will be a practice and supper, Thursday, December 2, 1976, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith at 6:30 p.m.

### 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 industrial consumers in the

City of Goldthwaite, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$102.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 313 E. Wallace, San Saba, Texas.

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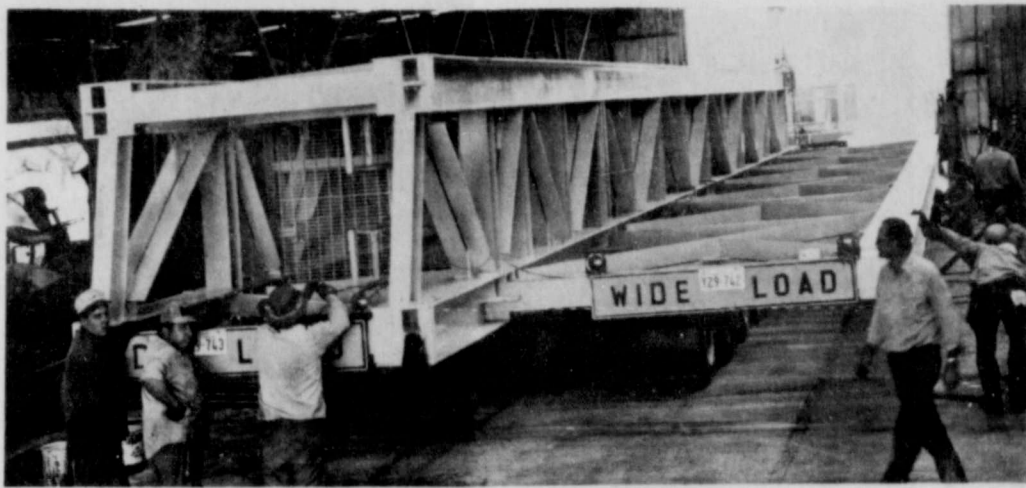
gain test since September 4th. The first 60 days the top ten bulls gained an average of 4.1 lbs. per day. The top bull averaged 4.6 lbs. per day. For more information, contact Barney Groves, chairman of the bull test program. Phone 512-556-5511.

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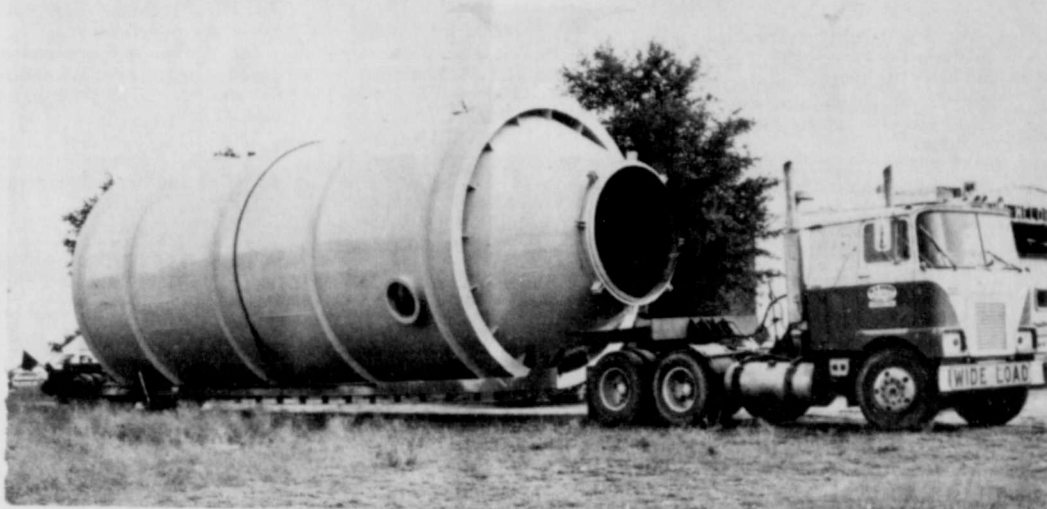


**Cement Tank Built Here**

W. D. Henry Welding Shop of Goldthwaite built a large steel cement plant tank and frame, and delivered it to a site at Midlothian recently. The frame above is 82 feet high, 17 feet 6 inches long, and weighed 82,000 pounds. The tank pictured below weighed 52,000 pounds, was 16 feet in diameter and had a circumference of 40

feet. The job took only three weeks to complete. Other construction times ranged to eleven weeks. Henry crews were in charge of setting up the tank. The concrete plant will be in operation around the first of February.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo



**A&M Mothers Give Away Postponed**

The Highland Lakes A&M Mothers Club quilt was not given away on Thanksgiving Day as planned since all the ticket stubs were not turned in to Mrs. G. D. Claiborne, Box 226, Kingsland, Texas 78639 in time. Therefore, the quilt will be given away a few days before Christmas.

Anyone having tickets should continue selling them and mail their stubs and checks in as soon as possible. For more tickets, contact Mrs. Opal Williams, Goldthwaite.

**KBAL Program**

**Monday**

**KBA Thru Friday**

- 6:00 a.m. Sign-On Murray Cox Farm Show
  - 6:15 KBAL Music
  - 6:25 News - Continental News Service
  - 6:30 KBAL Music
  - 6:45 Livestock Market Report CNS
  - 6:50 KBAL Music
  - 7:00 News - CNS
  - 7:05 Sports - Texas State Network
  - 7:10 KBAL Music
  - 7:25 News - CNS
  - 7:30 Local and Area News
  - 7:45 Livestock Market Report CNS
  - 7:50 KBAL Music
  - 8:00 News - CNS
  - 8:05 KBAL Music
  - 8:25 News - CNS
  - 8:30 KBAL Music
  - 9:00 News - CNS
  - 9:05 Meditations
  - 9:20 KBAL Music
  - 10:00 News - CNS
  - 10:05 KBAL Music
  - 10:35 Hospital Report - Goldthwaite, Llano, San Saba
  - 10:45 Agricultural Report - Area County Agents
  - 11:00 News - CNS
  - 11:05 KBAL Music
  - 11:40 Stock Market - TSN
  - 11:45 Noon News - CNS
  - 12:00 Local and Area News
  - 12:15 Livestock Market Report TSN
  - 12:20 KBAL Music
  - 1:00 News - CNS
  - 1:05 KBAL Music
  - 2:00 News - CNS
  - 2:05 KBAL Music
  - 3:00 News - CNS
  - 3:05 KBAL Music
  - 3:40 Stock Market Report - TSN
  - 3:45 Commodities Report - Cecil Campbell
  - 3:50 Livestock Market Report TSN
  - 4:00 News - CNS
  - 4:05 KBAL Music
  - 4:55 News - CNS
  - 5:00 Sports Report - TSN
  - 5:05 KBAL Music
  - 5:45 News - CNS
  - 6:00 Local and Area News
  - 6:15 News - CNS
  - 6:20 Commodities Report - Cecil Campbell
  - 6:25 KBAL Music
  - 6:45 News - CNS
  - 6:50 KBAL Music
  - 7:45 News - CNS
  - 7:50 KBAL Music
  - 8:45 Sign-Off
- SPECIAL FEATURES**  
Saturday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - American Top 40 With Casey Casem  
Sunday 6:00 a.m. Sign-On Brotherhood (Spanish)  
6:30 There is a Song  
7:00 Your Story Hour  
7:30 Hymn Time  
8:00 Hubert Christian  
8:15 God's News Behind The News  
8:30 Men's Downtown Bible Class  
9:00 Bible Baptist Church  
9:15 Church of Christ  
9:30 Joy  
10:00 Watch Tower  
10:15 KBAL Gospel Music  
11:00 Church Service

**PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

Group Ladies

Coats

Sportswear

Shoes



*Yarborough's*

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**Make It With Wool Contest Held Recently**

**Water-**

(Continued from Page 11) forces will converge on Mills County Courthouse at about 1:30 if there is a parade. He will have possession all the usual prizes for the children, including a chance to sit on his lap and tell him all the wants and needs of childhood imagination.

The reason I say "Daddy, I NEED that!" is that my bunch has the point of wanting something for Christmas; nowadays "Daddy, I NEED that!"

One more time department. Since it has been a long time since this space has been devoted to ramblings, we'll again about the cooperation of merchants in other local areas. The use of co-op promotion has been seen a lot of especially in the area of papers and usually with the local Chamber of Commerce at the helm, providing organization and impetus. You know it's all right independent, but you can't do anything too far. Maybe need to get together and do something in the right direction - even the wrong direction would be a start... next week.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton of Goldthwaite had the following guests for Thanksgiving:

Raymond, Joyce, Jim Sherry Cathey of Brownwood, Lola and Ray Kozart of Goldthwaite; Pat and McQueen of Brownwood; Rita and Rita Nickols and Lively of San Saba; Lou and Martha Cathey of Big George L. and Ruth Horne of Corpus Christi; Shirley, Ray and Jeff and Toffee Shirley of Goldthwaite.