

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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## City Council Begins Police Force Study

The Goldthwaite City Council Monday initiated a survey on the feasibility of a city operated police department.

The city's public safety committee, Aldermen Allen Moreland and Charles Childress, along with Tom Cody Graves, have been charged with contacting other towns in the same population range and finding out duties, salaries, and the various pluses and minuses of operating a police force.

The proposition was discussed following reports of repeated vandalism and malicious mischief occurring lately in the city limits. In particular, the council noted the need for a nighttime patrolman.

It was the consensus of the council that the matter be submitted to the citizens in the form of a referendum before any final action be taken in the future by the council.

The matter was voted upon several years ago, but failed by a wide margin.

A LETTER FROM the local Cablevision company was presented to the council

for reference. It stated that the television transmission firm is in the process of rebuilding the entire Goldthwaite system and that the repairs will be through in the near future.

New wiring is being strung, trees trimmed away from lines, and new pole contacts are being made in many cases. This is in addition to other mechanical rebuilding items.

In other council matters, the annual Christmas bonus schedule was reviewed by the group. It was unanimously decided to give city employees \$50 minimum bonus and \$10 for each year of service to the city. Along with the bonuses went the council's best wishes for a happy holiday season. City Manager Dale Allen thanked the council on behalf of the employees for the bonuses.

A BID WAS accepted from the Motorola Radio Company for a new radio system for the city. The present citizens band system has become obsolete and at times inoperable. The new system will be delivered in about 75 days and will consist of a base station, three remote stations, and seven mobile units and all necessary paraphernalia to accompany the radios. The radios will be paid for out of the electric department fund.

CM ALLEN issued his regular monthly report to the council and mayor:

Read a letter from the Texas Department of Health advising the city that a temporary burning permit has been granted for the sanitary landfill. It cited three reasons for granting of the permit. First, there is no practical alternative to burning. Second, it is not in violation of federal air standards, and third, burning can commence if certain control precautions are met. The burning permit expires May 30, 1979.

The city will ask for bids in the sale of a 1964 International truck chassis. The two-ton truck will be sold after January 1.

The Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas has acknowledged receipt of the city's Step II in the sewer grant proposal. It was hoped that actual construction could begin next year on the project.

The money set aside in the sewer bond sinking fund, over \$24,000, has been put in a six-month certificate at a much higher rate of interest. It had been in regular passbook savings at Mills County State Bank.

The street up the steep hill in the Ridgview addition was asphalted by Woodare paving last week. The job eliminates some of the problems with conventional paving.

\$40,000 was withdrawn from the regular city checking account and put into passbook savings at MCSB. Allen stated that 5% could be earned on the amount, and that it is readily available. The transfer did

## Lighting Contest Judging

Mrs. Warren P. Duren, Chairman of the Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest, reminds all residents that the contest will be judged the evening of the 18th, Monday.

For home lighting, two categories have been chosen - that of the most beautiful Christmas tree and second,

the most beautiful overall decorations. The Business contest will consist of the contest for the most beautiful tree.

This is one of the ways we may share in the beauty of the season, so let us make our city more beautiful for Christmas.

## Twenty-Six Turn Out To Donate Blood

Twenty-six people braved the cold last Thursday to donate blood for the local blood replacement program.

The personnel from the blood bank at San Angelo was pleased with the response because this is always a difficult time for most blood banks. Usage is always up, but most people do not donate at this time of year. According to local information, we are using about 30 units per month, still above replacement amounts.

The next date for the bank to be open is January 4, 1979

and the first Thursday of each month. Those donating this month were:

- Connie Y. Bosquez
- Jo Bosquez, Jr.
- Darrell Wilson
- Billie H. Jernigan
- Harold Lynn Knight
- Randy K. Hudspeth
- Billie D. Lewis
- Glynn Collier
- Michael R. Huggins
- Douglas Feist
- Jimmy C. Partin
- Jimmy L. Evans
- Jay C. Partin
- Charles Studer
- Don Humphries
- Jeanette Carothers
- Lucy R. Saylor
- Norvell G. Saathoff
- Bill Bishop
- Dan Connally
- Duane Turner
- B. E. Baird
- Ervin Wilson
- Glenn Sanders
- Norma Wilson
- Deferred: Kathy Frazier

## Childress Hospital Report

12-5-78 - 12-11-78

December 5 - ADMITTED: Louie Jessie Slaughter of Goldthwaite; Ella Hopper of Priddy. DISCHARGED: Herbert H. Stegemoller, Jesse M. Mays, Lura Bethel, Florence Jones.

December 6 - ADMITTED: Donna Kay Tyson of Comanche; John Ivy Burkett of Goldthwaite; Karen Jan Parker of Cisco; Baby Girl Tyson

December 7 - ADMITTED: Jewell Casbeer of Goldthwaite; Baby Boy Parker of Cisco. DISCHARGED: Jewell Casbeer.

December 8 - ADMITTED: James D. Robertson, Sr.; Eliza Kirby, Robbie Dalton, and Irva Cline, all of Goldthwaite. DISCHARGED: Donna K. Tyson and Baby Girl, Margaret Warren.

December 9 - ADMITTED: Dena Colette Miles of Richardson. DISCHARGED: Karen Jan Parker and Ella Hulda Hopper

December 10 - ADMITTED: Janet Carol Hammond and Baby Girl; Willie H. Kauhs, of Goldthwaite; and Cynthia Cooper of Stephenville. DISCHARGED: Baby Boy Parker.

December 11 - ADMITTED: Sandra L. Becker Glass and Baby Boy of Austin; Ardis Artie Scrivner, Dan Holland, Lorraine Newton, and Sammie Dale Tyson, all of Goldthwaite. Lonnie Pike of Mullin; and M. C. Harlow of Richland Springs. DISCHARGED: Janet Hammond and Baby Girl; Haskell Tubbs, Dena Colette Miles; Willie Kauhs; and Louie Jessie Slaughter.

## Berry, Darby, McCasland FB Officers For 1979

Officers of the Mills County Farm Bureau for the coming year are: Troy Berry,

President; Ted Darby, Vice-President; and DeWayne McCasland Secretary - Treasurer.

The Directors which were elected for a three-year term were Troy Berry, Ted Darby and Milton Meier.

Other Directors that will serve on the Board for the coming year are Floyd Daniel, M. D. Doak, W. C. Whittenburg, Glynn Sanders, James Horton, DeWayne McCasland, James A. Wells, W. J. Hopper and Chester Huggins.

President Berry participated in a District conference for presidents at Brownwood recently. This conference was for the purpose of discussing the jobs ahead for the coming year.

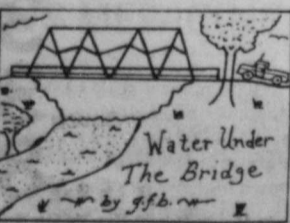
## Annual Christmas Edition Of Eagle Planned Dec. 21

The Goldthwaite Eagle will publish its annual Christmas Greeting Edition next week. The edition will be highlighted by letters to Santa Claus by Mills County elementary students. For the first time this year, the issue will include all the Mills County schools.

The section will have the Christmas greeting ads from most of the Goldthwaite and Mills County business establishments and individuals. Anyone wishing to contribute to either the letter department or to the greeting section is asked to come by the Eagle office.

## Frigid Temperatures Hit Area Lately

Thermometers dipped into the 9 and 10 degree range two times this past week, on Saturday and Sunday mornings. It was the coldest temperatures recorded so far in the winter of 1978, but as yet, we haven't had any snow or freezing rain, so driving hazards have been at a minimum.



Another deer "story": Remember the opening week of deer season when this spot carried a note about a fella who had killed two deer with one shot. Well, it has happened again, and this time on the exact same place as the first occurrence. The place is Cindy's Acres, owned by Jack Davis, the culprit in this episode. He hit two deer with one shot, killing the farthest one instantly, but requiring a second shot to down the first, as he was only stunned by a blow to the head.

## Art Case

## At Museum

## Changes

The Mills County Museum is now featuring oil paintings by Louise Bradford in the art display. Louise studied art under the late Mrs. Prizzelle, a renowned artist. Also, the heirlooms of the early Goldthwaite settlers, the Steen and Brim families, are on display in the museum.

Everyone is urged to go by for an interesting tour of the museum. Be prepared to spend some time, as you will get interested in all the things on display and won't be able to see it all.

The museum is a unique asset to our county, with so many historical items.

## Fund Drive Begun

## For LL Lighting

A fund drive is in progress to raise money for lights at the new Little League Baseball Park.

The cost for 36 lights on six poles will be approximately \$2500.00.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this worthy fund drive may contact Dale Allen at the Goldthwaite City Utilities building, or take your contributions to the Mills County State Bank. Make all checks payable to Mills County Little League. All donations for this fund drive is tax deductible.

## G.A.'s To Portray

## Live Nativity Scene

December 18-20

The G. A.'s (Girls In Action) of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, will portray a live Nativity Scene on the church lawn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18-19-20, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Neta Auldridge and Diane Spradley are the sponsors. Everyone drive by and see this beautiful scene depicting the birthplace of Jesus.



Mrs. Jerry Green, right, was one of the many mothers who brought their children to see Santa Claus last Saturday afternoon at the Mills County Courthouse. Her four boys and Santa had a fine time talking about "things" to come and about being good.

The newest member of the green clan, a fine baby daughter, did not witness the event, due to her being just a few weeks old, but wait'll next year...

The Greens live in the Pleasant Grove area, south-east of Goldthwaite.

The Santa Claus day promotion is sponsored by the Goldthwaite Lions Club, and candy given the children is made possible by donations from local merchants and individuals. The Goldthwaite Eagle band led the parade Saturday afternoon.

—EaglePhoto



Stephanie and Joshua Coffman, daughter and son of

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coffman of Goldthwaite,

enjoyed a visit with Santa Saturday afternoon.

### Social Security Administration News

Priscilla Tercero, manager of the Brownwood Social Security office, today announced a social security fraud conviction in the southwest region.

Ms. Tercero stated that Marie L. Nutter of Jasper, Arkansas pled guilty today in U.S. district court at Harrison, Arkansas to one count of

concealing material facts in order to draw social security benefits to which she was not entitled.

Ms. Tercero said that Mrs. Nutter had earlier been indicted on 18 counts of unlawfully drawing mother's and child's benefits by concealing the marriage of her daughter.

Ms. Tercero stated that

the maximum possible sentence for each count in this case is \$1,000 fine and/or one year in jail, and that sentencing for Mrs. Nutter is scheduled for mid-December.

"We are proud to serve in an agency that has a basic mission of helping people", said Ms. Tercero, "but we are obligated, and determined, to pay benefits only to those who are lawfully entitled to them."

### Priddy School Honor Roll

- PRIDDY SCHOOL First Quarter Honor Roll**
- STRAIGHT "A"—**  
 12th Grade-Dale Drucehammer, Rickye Feist, Vicky Baird  
 11th Grade-Andy Schwartz  
 10th Grade-Janice Vlasak  
 9th Grade-De Ann Bosse, Kim Carson, Marie Vlasak  
 6th Grade-Maria Hopper, Gina Pax, Janna Feist, Amy Schwartz, James Vlasak, Paula Kunkel, La Donna
- Feist, Wesley Peters**  
 5th Grade-Ronda Tiemann  
 4th Grade-Neva Kunkel  
 3rd Grade-Carig Hopper
- "A" AVERAGE—**  
 11th Grade-Janette Bufe  
 5th Grade-Naidene Teimann  
 4th Grade-Sonya Pax, Jamie Whitehead  
 3rd Grade-Bonnie Grelle, Rena Prazak  
 2nd Grade-Nicky Partin

### Personal

Mrs. Lou Frizzelle recently departed the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport for Baltimore, Maryland, where she spent many beautiful days with her grandson and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Sam E. Wilcox. While in Baltimore she enjoyed several exciting hours sailing the Chesapeake Bay on their sailing yacht. They also traveled to Washington, D.C. for a couple of days to visit the various memorials in the D.C. area. These included the White House, Capitol

Building, Washington and Lincoln Memorials and then finished off the tour of the area by a thorough visit of the Smithsonian Institute and the Museum of Natural History.

She concluded her trip by stopping off in San Antonio, Texas for a short visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frizzelle.

The first known newspaper story on baseball appeared in the New York Mercury in 1853.

### City Iron & Metal

Paying highest prices for scrap steel, iron, tin, clean cast, dirty cast, motor blocks, scrap brass, copper, radiators, aluminum and junk batteries.

We also have new and used steel for building purposes.

5th & Brady Hwy. Phone: 915/646-9391 BROWNWOOD

# J R B

**CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY**

So That Our Employees May Be With Their Families This Special Day.

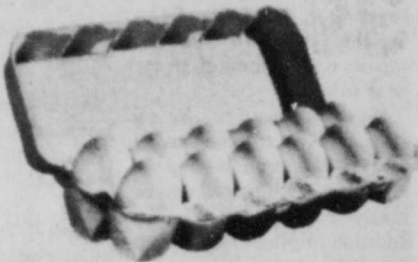


PARKAY - Quarters

**MARGARINE 1 Lb. 49¢**

PARADE - Limit 1 Please

**FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag 59¢**



J.R.B. Grade A

**EGGS Large 69¢**

FARM LAND

**PICNIC 79¢**  
Whole Only Lb.

**HARD-TO-BEAT-VALUES**

- ARMOUR STAR - White Meat **TURKEY ROAST 2 Lb. Box \$3.99**
- ARMOUR STAR - White & Dark **TURKEY ROAST 2 Lb. Box \$3.39**
- EMPIRE **TURKEY HENS 10 - 12 Lb. Lb. 79¢**
- KRAFT - PHILADELPHIA **CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. Size 69¢**
- KRAFT **VELVETTA 2 Lb. Box \$2.59**
- KRAFT - Plain or Japalino **CHEESE WIZ 16 Oz. Size \$1.89**
- FARM LAND **PICNIC Sliced Lb. 85¢**
- FAMILY SIZE **GROUND BEEF Lb. \$1.19**
- LEAN **GROUND BEEF Lb. \$1.59**
- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED **CHUCK ROAST Blade Cut Lb. \$1.09**
- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED **CHUCK ROAST 7 Bone Cut Lb. \$1.19**
- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED **FARM ROAST Lb. \$1.29**
- ARMOUR Peerless **CHICKEN HENS Lb. 69¢**
- BEANS**
- Smokey Turkey. . . . . Lb. 99¢**

- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED **STEAK Lb. \$1.29**
- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED **STEAK SWISS Lb. \$1.39**
- LEAN **STEW MEAT Boneless Lb. \$1.39**
- FARM LAND **BACON 12 Oz. Pkg. \$1.29**
- ROEGELEIN **BACON Sliced Slab Lb. \$1.29**
- ARMOUR - SWANEE **BACON 3 Lb. Box \$1.99**
- OSCAR MAYER - BEEF FRANKS or **WEINERS 1 Lb. Pkg. \$1.59**
- DECKER - Jumbo **FRANKS 1 Lb. Pkg. \$1.39**
- CUDAHY - CHUCK WAGON **WEINERS 12 Oz. Pkg. 79¢**
- MINI - MAPLE - RIVER **HAMS Halves & Whole Lb. \$2.39**
- STICK BOLOGNA, REGULAR BOLOGNA, BEEF BOLOGNA, PICKLE, LIVER, SALAMI, **LUNCH MEAT ARMOUR STAR 12 Oz. Soft Pack \$1.19**
- OSCAR MAYER - Round or Square **VARIETY PACK 12 Oz. Pkg. \$1.89**
- TLAUSSEN **PICKLES Whole Quart Size \$1.29**
- SWISS **SIZZLEAN 12 Oz. Pkg. \$1.59**

- DEL MONTE **Spinach No. 303 Can 3 For \$1.00**
- DEL MONTE - Sweet **Peas No. 303 Can 39¢**
- J.R.B. - Brown & Serve **Rolls Pkg. 39¢**
- KRAFT FRENCH **SALAD DRESSING 8 Oz. Bottle 69¢**
- KRAFT - Mini or Jet Puffed **MARSHMALLOW 10 Oz. Pkg. 45¢**
- DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD **CAKE MIX 15 Oz. Box \$1.05**
- DUNCAN HINES MOIST & EASY - All Flavors **CAKE MIX 13 1/2 Oz. Box 98¢**
- DUNCAN HINES **BROWNIE MIX 23 Oz. Box \$1.35**
- SWISS MISS **COCOA MIX 12 Count Box \$1.39**
- GLAD **FOOD WRAP 100 Roll 59¢**
- GLAD STAND BY **FOOD STORAGE BAGS 20 Count Box 77¢**
- PICKAPEPPA **SAUCE 5 Oz. Bottle 99¢**
- PARADE SALAD **OLIVES 5 Oz. Bottle 69¢**
- ATKINS **SWEET PICKLES 16 Oz. Jar 98¢**
- RED KARO **SYRUP Pint Bottle 69¢**
- DEL MONTE - Sliced or Seasoned **GREEN BEANS No. 303 Can 41¢**
- DEL MONTE - In Syrup or Juice **PINEAPPLE Flat Can 39¢**
- 3 RING **SALAD CHERRIES 8 Oz. Jar 59¢**
- PACE **PICANTE SAUCE 8 Oz. Bottle 59¢**
- LIPTONS - All Flavors **CUP A SOUP 4 Envelope Box 69¢**
- GLAD TALL KITCHEN **TRASH BAGS 15 Count Box \$1.19**
- GLAD HEAVY WEIGHT **TRASH BAGS 8 Count Box \$1.59**
- GLAD HEAVY WEIGHT **TRASH BAGS 10 Count Box \$1.39**
- PARADE BLUEBERRY **MUFFIN MIX 12 Oz. Box 69¢**
- ELLIS HALVES **PECANS 10 Oz. Pkg. \$2.49**

## FRESHER BY FAR! PRODUCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- CALIFORNIA - SEEDLESS NAVIL **ORANGES Lb. 39¢**
- LARGE STALKS **CELERY Lb. 39¢**
- RED DELICIOUS - WASHINGTON **APPLES 39¢ Lb.**

- CALIFORNIA - ZIPPER SKIN **TANGERINE Lb. 39¢**
- TEXAS - NEW CROP **YAMS Lb. 39¢**
- MEDIUM SIZE **AVACADO 39¢**
- GREEN LEAF **LETTUCE Bunch 39¢**
- RUSSET **POTATOES 8 Lb. Bag 89¢**

- LAST MINUTE - ONE STOP CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!**
- ARVIN ELECTRIC **HEATERS Reg. 19.99 . . . NOW \$14.99**
  - HAMILTON BEACH **DIAL-A-POT Reg. 31.99 NOW \$26.99**
  - HAMILTON BEACH **COOKER TALL FRY Reg. 24.99 . . . NOW \$19.99**

- WISK HEAVY DUTY **Detergent 64 Oz. Bottle \$2.89**
- LUX LIQUID - 13' Off Label **Detergent 22 Oz. Bottle 86¢**
- KRAFT **Mayonaise 32 Oz. Jar \$1.59**
- FINAL TOUCH - 15' Off Label **Fabric Softner 33 Oz. Box \$1.02**
- ALL CONCENTRATE - 80' Off Label **Detergent Home or Laundry \$8.19**
- AUNT JEMIMA - Original **PANCAKE MIX 2 Lb. Box 87¢**

**PRICES GOOD THRU DECEMBER 23, 1978**

### Senior Citizen Menu

- Friday, Dec. 15**  
 Weiners & Sauerkraut  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Cornbread & Butter  
 Peach Cobbler  
 Milk, Tea, or Coffee
- Monday, Dec. 18**  
 Stewed Chicken  
 W/Dumplings  
 Green Peas  
 Cornbread & Butter  
 White Cake - Beverage
- Tuesday, Dec. 19**  
 Braised Beef Tips
- on Noodles  
 Okra & Tomatoes  
 Cornbread & Butter  
 Bread Pudding  
 Milk, Tea, or Coffee
- Thursday, Dec. 21**  
 Roast Turkey & Dressing  
 Giblet Gravy  
 Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
 Cranberry Sauce  
 Milk, Tea, or Coffee

### Singing At

#### Heritage Tonight

A Singing, sponsored by the Downtown Bible Class, will be held at Heritage Home Thursday, December 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come join in the singing and fellowship.

Those who say "you can't take it with you" never saw a camper truck packed for vacation.

### Let's Put Christ Back In Christmas

The moods of the Christmas season are many and wondrous. They speak of joy and of hope, of laughter and of warmth and of peace-on-earth, good will to all men. These moods and the other emotions of the holiday are familiar to all of us.

In the rush, hustle and bustle of shopping for gifts, and getting our house in order, bring on moods sometimes that are not so admirable. Unless we keep our minds on the real

meaning of Christmas, we get all wrapped up in the tinsel and preparations that include only the material side of Christmas.

What do you want for Christmas? A busy time that will exhaust you, or a time of spiritual uplift that will exalt you? Will you spend your time getting ready for all the activities incidental to this season of the year, or will you ready your heart to receive the greatest gift in the world, GOD'S GIFT OF

#### JESUS CHRIST?

When I was a child, Christmas to me meant toys, goodies in my Christmas stocking, etc. As I grew older the words that have been set to music depicting the real meaning of Christmas means much more to me.

The composition goes like this:

C is for the Christ Child born upon this day.

H for herald angels in the night.

#### R means our Redeemer

I means Israel

S is for the Star that shone so bright.

T is for three wise men, they who traveled far

M is for the manger where He lay.

A is for all He stands for,

S means shepherds came -

And that's why there's a Christmas Day.

#### ATTENTION

**HUNTERS/TRAPPERS**  
 fur buyer will be in Goldthwaite at RV's Cafe each Sat. from 7 a.m. till 7:30 a.m. beginning Dec. 2. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs, (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides. Well handled furs bring **TOP PRICES!**  
**NORTHWESTERN FUR CO.**  
 Colorado City, TX

CRISCO - Limit 1 Please

**SHORTENING** 3 Lb. **1.79**



J.R.B. - Limit 1 Please

**SUGAR**

**99¢**

FLOGERS-All Grinds-Limit 1 Please

**COFFEE** 1 Lb. Can **\$2.39**



32 Oz. Bottles

**COCA COLA** 6 Plus Deposit **\$1.59**



WE HONOR FOOD STAMPS  
**DOUBLE STAMPS**  
**WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY**

ALBANY, BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILINE, RANGER, WICHITA FALLS, LLANO, STAMFORD, HAMLIN, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, HASKELL, DUBLIN, GOLDTHWAITE, GATESVILLE, OLNEY AND ELECTRA.  
 NO SALES TO DEALERS. We reserve the right to limit quantities. We honor food stamps

- Parade - Pure Chocolate Chips** 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**
- OCEAN SPRAY - Jellied or Whole Sauce** 2 For **89¢**
- Cranberry** No. 300 Can **2 For 89¢**
- DEL MONTE - Whole Green Beans** 303 Can **2 For 89¢**
- PARADE - Whole Green Beans** 303 Can **2 For 87¢**
- DEL MONTE GOLD - Cream Style or Whole Kernel** No. 303 Can **3 For \$1.00**
- PARADE - Pumpkin** No. 303 Can **3 For \$1.00**
- PARADE - Sliced or Whole Beets** No. 303 Can **3 For \$1.00**

- ROYAL Gelatine** 3 Oz. Boxes **5 For \$1.00**
- PARADE - Marshmallow Cream** 7 Oz Jar **39¢**
- PARADE Coconut** 14 Oz Pkg. **\$1.29**
- HI DRI TOWELS** Jumbo Rolls **2 For 89¢**
- HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE** 4 Roll Pack **79¢**
- DUNCAN HINES LAYER - All Varieties CAKE MIXES** Box **79¢**
- PARADE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES** 18 Oz Jar **99¢**
- STAR KIST TUNA** Flat Can **79¢**

- PARADE Fruit COCKTAIL** 2 No. 303 Cans **89¢**
- DEL MONTE - Sliced or Halves PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can **69¢**
- DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE** 46 Oz. Can **65¢**
- PLANTER - All Varieties SNACKS** 5 to 7 Cont. **69¢**
- LOG CABIN KOUNTRY KITCHEN SYRUP** 24 Oz. Bottle **\$1.19**
- KEEBLER - All Varieties SNACK CRACKERS** 8 & 9 Oz. Boxes **79¢**
- RITZ CRACKERS** 16 Oz. Box **89¢**
- PET MILK** Tall Can **39¢**
- TASTERS CHOICE - Regular or Decaffeinated INSTANT COFFEE** 4 Oz. Jar **\$2.79**
- PARADE DOG FOOD** 5 Lb. Bag **\$1.09**
- CARESS BAR SOAP** Bath Size **49¢**
- PARADE LIMA BEANS** No. 303 Can **49¢**
- PARADE LEMON JUICE** 32 Oz. Bottle **99¢**
- EAGLE BRAND MILK** 14 Oz. Can **77¢**
- PARADE ASPARAGUS** No. 303 Can **99¢**
- PARADE POUND CAKE MIX** 17 Oz. Box **65¢**
- IMPERIAL - Powdered or Brown SUGAR** 1 Lb. Box **41¢**
- STOVE TOP - Chicken or Cornbread STUFFING MIX** 6 Oz. Box **77¢**
- SUGAR SAM SWEET POTATOES** No. 303 Can **59¢**
- PARADE PEPPER** 4 Oz. Can **89¢**
- PARADE PURE VANILLA** 2 Oz. Bottle **69¢**
- SCHILLING HOLLANDAISE SAUCE** 1.25 Oz. Pkg. **51¢**
- SCHILLING APPLE PIE SPICE** 1.25 Oz. Can **73¢**
- LAMBS STONE GROUND YELLOW CORN MEAL** 2 Lb. Pkg. **75¢**
- SCHILLING POULTRY SEASONING** 1/4 Oz. Can **63¢**
- FLEISHMANS DRY YEAST** 4 Oz. Jar **\$1.25**
- FLEISHMANS DRY YEAST** 3-Packet **29¢**
- REYNOLDS FOIL** 200 Ft. Roll **\$3.07**
- JOHNSTONS GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST** 6 Oz **79¢**
- SWEET SUE CHICKEN BROTH** 13 Oz. Can **29¢**
- PARADE MANDARIN ORANGES** 11 oz can **59¢**

#### FAMOUS BRANDS

#### DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS

#### FROM OUR SHELVES

- GANDYS - Whipping Cream** 1/2 Pint Carton **39¢**
- PARADE PIE SHELLS** 2 Pan **39¢**
- PARADE WHIPPED TOPPING** 9 Oz. Tubs **49¢**
- FLAV-R-PC BROCCOLI SPEARS** 10 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
- MORTONS HONEY BUNS** 9 Oz. Box **39¢**
- MORTONS - All Flavors DOUGHNUTS** **69¢**

- PILLSBURY (In The Dairy Case) COOKIES** All Flavors Pkg. **89¢**
- GANDYS ICE CREAM** 1/2 Gallon Carton **\$1.29**
- GANDYS EGG NOG** Quart Carton **69¢**
- J.R.B. BUTTERMILK** 1/2 Gallon Carton **79¢**
- GANDYS SOUR CREAM DIPS** 1/2 Pint Carton **49¢**
- GANDYS SOUR CREAM** 1/2 Pint Carton **49¢**
- CHIFFON MARGARINE** 8 Oz. Tubs **2 For 69¢**
- CHIFFON MARGARINE** Family Size **69¢**

#### LOW, LOW PRICES

#### HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

#### STOCK-UP & SAVE

- TAMPAX - Super or Regular TAMPONS** 40 Count Box **Reg. 1.89 \$1.79**
- COMTrex - 50 Count Bottle Cold Tablets** **Reg. 3.39 \$2.79**
- VIRO MED - 6 Oz. Bottle Flu Medicine** **Reg. 2.29 \$1.79**
- BUFRIN - 100 Count Bottle Pain Reliever** **Reg. 2.29 \$1.69**

- SINE OFF - Extra Strength 24 Count SINUS MEDICINE** **Reg. 2.59 \$1.99**
- GERITOL - 40 Count VITAMINS** **Reg. 3.39 \$2.99**
- PARADE ROLL ON - 1 1/2 Oz. DEODORANT** **Reg. 99¢ 79¢**
- PARADE - 7 Oz. Tube TOOTHPASTE** **Reg. 89¢ 69¢**
- PEAK - 2.7 Oz. Tube TOOTHPASTE** **Reg. 79¢ 69¢**
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### Thomas Jurdon Copeland Buried In Lorena December 8

Thomas Jurdon Copeland of Goldthwaite, formerly of Lorena, passed away Thursday, December 7, 1978 at 12:30 a.m., in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite. Mr. Copeland, 78, was born June 7, 1900, in Waco. On May 29, 1922, he was married to Frances M. Barnes, who preceded him in death July 28, 1969. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. in the

Chapel of Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home of Waco. Interment was in the Lorena Cemetery, Lorena, Texas.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Ann Mirick of Grand Prairie; Dorothy Driskell of Waco; and Tommie Sue Boykin of Goldthwaite. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Luciel Stanford of Austin, Elizabeth Schwin of Millam, Ohio; one brother, William A. Brown of Waco.

Pallbearers were Milford Smith, Charles Mirick, W.D. Aerl, Charles Farrier, Ed Jaska, Woodrow Boykin and Bill Evans.

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### Six County 4-H Girls Win In District Food Competition

District 4-H Food Show Winners: Front Row - Lorraine Stark, Lexi Welch, Matilda Stark; Back Row - Theresa Smith, Sharon Roberts, LeAnn McGeehee.

Mills County 4-H'ers competed in the District Food Show at Stephenville, Saturday, December 9, 1978. Red ribbon winners were Lorraine Stark, Lexi Welch, Matilda Stark, Sharon Roberts and LeAnn McGeehee.

Theresa Smith received a blue ribbon and Grand Champion award in the Junior Main Dish Category. Congratulations to these 4-H'ers, their leaders, and their parents!

**Texas Ag Fact**

Texas slaughtering plants produced 358 million pounds of red meat during August, 12 per cent more than a year ago, reports Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

A dog is man's best friend because he wags his tail, not his tongue.

### Aldridge's Observe Anniv.



Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Aldridge 1928-1978

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Aldridge of Democrat, Texas will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, December 17, 1978 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at the Log Cabin on the Williams Ranch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge were married December 22, 1928 in the home of Mrs. Aldridge's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Pickens, in Mills County, Texas, by the Rev. J.L. Vann. She is the former Lucille Pickens of Mullin, Texas. Mr. Aldridge is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Aldridge of Democrat, Texas.

Hosts for the celebration will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Cason, Jr. of Brownwood and Don Aldridge of Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge have one granddaughter, Karen Cason, of Austin, Texas.

Mr. Aldridge is a rancher. Mrs. Aldridge is a retired teacher. They have lived in Comanche County, Texas all their married life. They attend Mullin Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend Sunday's celebration at the Log Cabin. The couple requests no gifts please.

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With 16,000 fewer bee colonies this year than in 1977, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service predicts honey production will be down to less than five million pounds, compared to 6.36 million pounds last year.

"Texas ranked third in the nation in number of bee colonies in 1977," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, "but dry weather, plus heavy flooding when the rains did come, caused many apiaries to move to more favorable out-of-state locations."

"We hope this is a temporary move," Brown said, "and that the weather improves next year to help the industry gain strength in the state."

Throughout the rest of the U. S., production is expected to increase 44 per cent above last year, up to almost 150 million pounds.

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Fruit Salad  
Biscuits - Milk
- MONDAY, Dec. 18  
Corny Dogs - Pinto Beans  
Mixed Greens  
Chocolate Brownies  
Cornbread - Butter  
Milk
- TUESDAY, Dec. 19  
Oven-fried Chicken  
Steamed Rice  
Buttered Peas  
Pickled Beets  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Syrup - Milk
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20  
Hamburgers  
Sliced Pickles  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
French Frys  
Cherry Jello - Milk
- THURSDAY, Dec. 21  
Soup  
Sliced Peaches  
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Milk
- FRIDAY, Dec. 22 thru  
MONDAY, Jan. 1  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**Mitzi Wilkey Becomes Bride  
Of James Woodcox Dec. 2**

Mitzi Renee Wilkey and James E. Woodcox were married Saturday, December 2, 1978 at 7:00 p.m., in the home of the bride, with Rev. Dan Connolly officiating. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wilkey of Goldthwaite, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom's parents

are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodcox of Brownwood, Texas. Kimberly Shawn Abbott, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Serving as best man was Grady Woodcox. The bride's parents hosted a reception at their home immediately following the wedding ceremony.

The bride attended Tarleton State College one year, and graduated from Central Texas Business College, majoring in Accounting. The groom was employed at John's International at Winters, Texas.

**Eaglettes**

**Defeat**

**Priddy**

The Eaglettes defeated Priddy 57-38 Monday night. Sheila Vaughan scored 17 points and had 4 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds, 2 steals, and 9 assists. Angela Beavers scored 9 points and had 7 rebounds and 6 assists. Stephanie Landrum scored 9 points and had 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Melanie Vaughan scored 5 points and had 9 rebounds and one steal. Cynthia Berry scored 5 points and had 6 rebounds and 2 assists. Dedra Long also scored 4 points and had 3 rebounds. The score by quarters was: 12-4; 25-13; 48-27; 57-38.

**EAGLETES FALL TO COMANCHE MAIDENS**

The Eaglettes lost to the always tough Comanche Maidens. The Maidens were kept in check for 3 1/2 quarters at Comanche Tuesday night. Sheila scored 16 points and had 4 assists and 2 steals. Melanie scored 15 points and had 9 rebounds. Ruth Ann scored 8 points and had 7 rebounds, 1 steal and 7 assists. Angela scored 3 points and had 5 rebounds. DeAnna Henry scored 2 points and had 4 rebounds. Stephanie Landrum scored 2 points and had one rebound. The score by quarters was: 14-16; 24-26; 34-36; 46-57. The Eaglettes are now 9-2 for the season and will play in the Eastland Tourney Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Emmett Glass of Austin are the proud parents of a baby boy, Benjamin Willis, who was born at Childress Clinic and Hospital on December 11, 1978 at 7:08 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Martha Becker of Goldthwaite; and Mrs. W.A. Becker of Kyle, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Glass of Austin. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. A.O. Becker of Kyle. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. S. W. Glass and Mrs. Gus Sanders, both of Austin.

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9-29-tfc

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6-29-tfc

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10-27-tfc

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G. H. Locke  
12-14-1tc

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12-14-1tc

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### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Legislative Budget Board, dealing Governor-elect Bill Clements \$2 billion tax cut proposal a severe blow, recommended more than \$2.4 billion in new state spending for 1980-81.

LBB, headed by presiding officers of the House and Senate and including some of the most-powerful senators and state representatives, said increases are necessary due to inflation and growth.

The budget, as drawn, would use up most of the revenues in sight, although Comptroller Bob Billock conceivably could estimate more is available when he makes his new income projection next month.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said it is possible to curb increases in some areas and thereby to bring about some modest state tax relief. However, he said the reduction may come closer to \$200 million or \$300 million than the \$1 billion-plus talked about by Clements and outgoing Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The proposed budget includes a \$269 million increase in state costs for the foundation school program and \$330 million to provide a 5.1 per cent year pay raise for school teachers (and for other state employees).

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Another \$450 million was placed in the appropriations bill draft to reimburse school districts for mandatory property tax cuts ordered by the tax relief constitutional amendment approved by voters November 7.

The LBB recommendations are the starting point for legislative budgetmaking. Lawmakers increase the budget board figures during most sessions.

**Products Law Studied**  
A House committee has come up with a lengthy study report and recommendations to change products liability laws—generally more onerous than those of the 1979 legislative session.

About 20 bills drafted for legislative consideration would make it more difficult for those damaged or injured by defective products to collect in court.

The committee report noted many manufacturers are having trouble getting insurance against faulty products and that their liability premiums are skyrocketing.

Recommendations include a six-year limit from the date of manufacture to the date a products liability case is filed, elimination of punitive damages in such cases and a provision that damages will be paid only to the extent the manufacturer's negligence is greater than that of the user.

### Short Snorts

U. Gov. Bill Hobby spoke out against arbitrary limits on state and local taxes.

Kent Hance of Lubbock, a newly-elected congressman, has been elected temporary chairman of the freshman Democratic caucus in the House.

Rural clinics approved by federal health authorities would cost about \$25 million during the next two years in Texas, according to Department of Human Resources estimates.

University of Texas students altered mandatory retirement policies and permitted UT employees to work until age 70.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1978, 7:00 p.m. All Masons Cordially Invited  
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If you are looking for those special "Goodies" to finish the task of Christmas baking, come and get what you need from the Garden Club.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless.

**Mistletoe Isn't Just For Christmas Kissing;  
Ancients Thought It Guarded Against Illness**

Mistletoe isn't just for Christmas kissing; ancients thought it guarded against illness.

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of

the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

It flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Wajos of Africa attached

mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal -- the tiny Australian mistletoe bird -- relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse Mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Parker of Cisco, Texas announce the arrival of their son, Matthew Wesley, born at Childress Hospital, December 7, 1978 at 12:25 p.m., weighing 4 lbs. and 10 1/4 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of San Saba.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Goldthwaite.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKown of San Saba.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maude Parker of Goldthwaite.

**WHAT'S REALLY IN SANTA'S PACK?**

As Christmas approaches, many well-meaning parents spend anxious hours worrying if they should tell their believing children that

there is no Santa Claus? "Reality-oriented" parents wonder if such a belief will slow a youngster's intellectual progress. Can it be harmful to cling to the con-

viction that fairy tales and fantasy creatures are real?

Parents should let common sense be their guide. If a preschooler believes in Santa Claus, there is no harm in letting him enjoy that illusion. Belief in Santa can be a satisfying, even strengthening idea to a child. The real world -- its complexity, size, all of its unknowns -- is far beyond a child's awareness, let alone his capacity to make sense of it. Santa is a simple, lovely notion that makes children happy. Santa embodies many virtues and caring qualities, and a belief in him, and therefore in the existence of these virtues, can be reassuring to a child.

What about the problem raised by the multiple Santa Clauses who are seen indoors and out around holiday time? Every store has its own Santa; dozens more appear on TV, in stores and on street corners. Everywhere you turn, there are red-coated, white-whiskered gentlemen. How do you explain this to the child who believes in the one and only Santa Claus?

You might say that Santa is so busy getting his pack ready that he sends out helpers before Christmas who listen to the children and tell him what gifts they are hoping to receive. These helpers aren't the real Santa; they are people dressed up as Santa, who help him in his work. Or, to the child who seems ready to accept reality, you might say that Santa is in fact an imaginary being, and these street-corner Santas are our way of showing our faith in that lovely idea.

Should you take your children to visit a toy-store Santa? If your child wants to go -- and you do, too -- by all means do so. But if a child is shy or frightened, don't urge him to sit on Santa's knee, or even to go at all. Instead he can mail Santa a letter.

It is never a good idea to hold the threat of Santa's non-appearance over a child's head with the idea of exacting his or her good behavior. All that can lead to is mistrust on the child's part, even dishonesty in his or her behavior. Goodness should be encouraged for its own sake, not because it may be rewarded with presents.

The holidays are a special time of fun and excitement. And the idea of Santa Claus can be an important part of the specialness. So if your preschooler insists on the reality of Santa Claus, don't squelch his belief. He'll outgrow it soon enough. Meanwhile, the purely giving qualities of Santa, the devotion and concern he embodies and symbolizes, can be sources of spiritual nourishment to small people.

If you would like to have a free booklet on the importance of play, send for "The Wonderful World Of Play" by Maria W. Piers and Genevieve Millet Landau. Write to Mrs. Genevieve Millet Landau 1027 Newport Avenue Pawtucket, R. I. 02861



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French physicians used it as an antidote for poisons, and one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even in the mid-1700's, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since Mistletoe attached itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids - the woody priests of the ancient Celts - considered it to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primeval practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone.

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## Adult Participation Urged In County Livestock Show

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The Pies and Breads are new divisions that have been added this year.

All adults in Mills County are encouraged to enter items in the canning, arts and crafts, Pecan Pies and Yeast Loaf Bread.

Entries are due at the show barn in Goldthwaite on Thursday, January 18, from 4-6 p.m. Items should be picked up on Saturday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. No entry fees are required and ribbons will be awarded winners.

This seems like a long way off, but those who are interested should start preparations now. More information will be in the paper in January prior to the Livestock Show.



Santa's Helpers—Seated—Josey Faught, Mabel Yarborough; Standing—Florence Sheldon.



Santa's Helpers—Standing—A volunteer helper, Willie May Cassil; Seated—in wheel chair Laurella Nelson and Drue Huckabee.

## Hillview Residents Sack Santa's Candy

In spite of the cold weather, the activities roll on. Everyone enjoyed sacking Christmas candy for the Lions Club to have Santa distribute to all of the boys and girls—'Santa's Children'.

We are looking forward to having all carolers to sing for us at their convenience. We do enjoy and invite all who will come for the joyous occasion.

We had a happy surprise Sunday afternoon. Carl Stepp and his band from Eden, Texas, entertained us! My how everyone enjoyed them. We are looking forward to having them return soon. Carl Stepp is Mrs. Opal Fox's son-in-law, who is principle of Eden High School.

We would like to welcome our new residents to our home - Mrs. Opal Fox, Pearl

Nunn and Bertha Boykin.

We would also like to invite everyone to our Resident Christmas Party. It will be held Thursday, December 21, instead of December 14th.

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## Democrats

## Regrouping

## After Election

Texas Democrats, who lost the governor's race for the first time in a century, met here last week to consider plans for the future and to hear from potential leaders.

Attorney General John Hill, loser in the governor's contest; Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Attorney General-elect Mark White addressed the State Democratic Executive Committee at its Austin session.

SDEC applauded a 1979 rebuilding program, approved expulsion of local party officers who defect to the GOP, gave the go-ahead to explore purchasing a permanent party headquarters in Austin and voted to hold celebration for victorious Democrats here January 9.

Chairman Billy Goldberg proposed a \$370,000 annual party budget, an enlarged staff and expanded education, local organizational and voter registration programs.

Hill and Hobby volunteered their services as Democratic leaders, and White indicated he is also ready to serve. Hill said he is willing to be the leader or part of a leadership team. Hobby reminded that, as senior Democratic state official, he will have a significant role to play—as will Hill, White and Goldberg.

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# Mullin Community News

by Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Williams have returned from visiting relatives in Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts visited in Carrizo Springs with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Creek and Stephen.

Mmes. Vena Black, Eva B. Roberts, and Jewell Spinks went to see Mrs. Dimples Shelton Sunday. She is still in Brownwood hospital and is slowly improving.

Mike Alldredge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders were guests of the Alldredge and Sanders families last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kaylor have moved their trailer home out to the Fred Mosier farm. The Kaylors lived in Carlsbad, N.M. for many years. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Those visiting with Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus and Vance Toliver.

Mr. & Mrs. Grady Han-

cock spent last weekend in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna.

Friends of Harold Locke are happy that he is at home after an extended stay in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite.

Maxwell Kirkpatrick goes to see his aunts, Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Marie Hancock, who are in a nursing home at Brownwood. Mrs. Hancock's condition has not improved.

Mr. Lon Singleton was buried here Sunday. He was 88 years old and a pioneer citizen of this community. Our sympathy to his family.

A large number of mothers and their children braved the cold Saturday to go to Goldthwaite to see Santa Claus.

"Parents often speak of the younger generation as though they had nothing to do with it."

## Mullin 4-H Club Meets November 8 At School

The Mullin 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting November 8, 1978 at 3:30 p.m. at the Mullin School.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Roberts. The roll was called by Evie Smith and Cynthia Hasley read the minutes of the previous meeting. Beva Barrow gave the Treasurer's report.

Margaret Roberts gave a

report on the "Make It With Wool" contest. Lexie Welch, Kay Rigsby, and Margaret Roberts were all ribbon winners in this contest.

Adult leader, Annette Leverett, reminded the group of the County Food Show to be held November 18.

County Agent, Judy Beavers, presented a program on compiling record books. At this time members Mitzi Roberts, Sharon Roberts, and Charlie Leverett were presented with their record books which were entered on a county and district level. Sharon Roberts placed third in swine and Charlie Leverett placed third in poultry at the District level. The program was very informative and helpful to the club members.

Following the program, all members participated in several art projects supervised by Frances Carlisle. Refreshments were served by Pam Smith.



## Backing The Rams

Mina Johnson, a sophomore physical education major at Angelo State University, is a member of Angelo State's Angelettes. This precision drill team performs in parades, pep rallies and halftime activities at football

and basketball games. Numbering about 40 coeds, the group has become a popular complement to ASU's Golden Ram Band. Mina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson of this city.

## Funeral Services Conducted For Lon Singleton Dec. 10

Funeral Services were conducted for Lon L. Singleton, of Mullin, Sunday, December 10, 1978 at 2:00

p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel, Goldthwaite. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery, Mullin. Rev.

Mickel Brown officiated. Mr. Singleton, 87, passed away Friday, December 8, 1978, in Irving Community Hospital, Irving, Texas.

He was born December 29, 1890 in Burnet County, August 10, 1912, he married Sadie Lou Mae Baker, who preceded him in death December 27, 1963. He is also preceded in death by a son, Ferrell, Jan. 26, 1978.

Mr. Singleton had lived near Mullin most of his life.

# ★ STAR NEWS

## BASKETBALL UPS AND DOWNS

Monday evening the Star Junior High traveled to Mullin. They played well. The girls won their game, but the boys lost by two points.

Tuesday evening, Sidney High School came to Star for three games. The "B" team boys played first and Star won with a score of 33-30. Those scoring for Star were Darryl Newton, Alfred Maldonado, Charles Hartley, Jeff Norwood, Billy Jones, Carl Norwood, and Albert Maldonado.

This game was followed by the girls game. Star did not fare as well in this game as they lost with a score of Sidney 44 to Star's 36. The girls who scored for Star were Dawn Kincheloe, Ramona Tidwell, Martha Hamilton, and Natalie Whitlock.

The "A" Team boys did better, winning with a score

of 42-36 against Sidney. Those scoring in this game were Jamie Tidwell, Alfred Maldonado, Phillip Hartley, and James Griffin.

## GROUP GOES TO TARLETON

Wednesday, a group from Star school went to Tarleton State University for a special small school seminar. Those attending were Joyce Miles, Nanette Norwood, Natalie Whitlock and Superintendent Ethridge.

## STAR IN SIDNEY TOURNAMENT

Thursday the Star High

School went to Sidney for their basketball tournament. They lost their game against Gordon. Friday the girls played Gustine's "B" team and boys played Blanket team. Star won both the games which put them in position for consolation Saturday.

The girls played Potts and won 27-26. This was followed by the boys playing Carbon and they won with a score of 51-39. So both teams brought home a trophy. James Griffin and Natalie Whitlock received tournament medals. The teams will take part in tournament at Evant week.

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All classes of cattle were fully steady with last week's \$3.00-\$4.00 rise. Friday, December 15, will be our last sale for this year. There is still a lot of interest in all classes of cattle for oat and wheat fields. If you have some calves or yearlings that need marketing, don't forget the Lometa Commission Company next Friday, where the buyers are.

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## ★ Star News

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Star High School had three basketball games this past week. On Tuesday evening they played Zephyr at Zephyr.

The girls played hard but lost with a final score of 19-41. Those scoring in this game were Natalie Whitlock, Martha Hamilton, and Dixie Clary.

The boys tried to do their best but they also lost with a score of 33-50. The boys who scored were Phillip Hartley, Jamie Tidwell, Carl Norwood, Alfred Maldonado, Glen Rhoades, Luke Whitlock, Darryl Newton and Albert Maldonado.

On Thursday these two teams took part in the Zephyr Tournament. They played Zephyr on Thursday evening. The girls final score was Star 29, Zephyr 33; and the boys score was Star 37 to Zephyr's 56.

They returned on Friday when the Star girls played Pottsville. The final score was Star 28 to Pottsville 17.

The boys played Evant and their final score was Star 47 to Evant 45.

Star returned on Saturday for their last games for consolation in the tournament.

The girls played Mullin and the game ended Star 36 to Mullin 32.

The Star boys played Mullin also and their game ended Star 39 to Mullin 36.

These final games gave Star girls a consolation trophy and an all-tourney trophy to Ramona Tidwell.

They did well and are planning to take part in the Sidney tournament this weekend.



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## When The Old Bird Was Younger



### 5 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files  
of December 13, 1973)

Goldthwaite Eagles Guenaco Siller, 145 lb. back, a junior, was unanimously chosen for the 1973 All District Team for District 11-A. Steve Gist, a senior, was chosen unanimously for All District defensive lineman.

"Winter Wonderland", a float designed and built by Childress Clinic & Hospital, was named the 1st place winner in the annual Christmas Parade held in downtown Goldthwaite last Saturday.

The old dump ground that has served Goldthwaite and most of Mills County for a number of years will be officially closed Monday. The new sanitary land fill will be open on Tuesday, on Hanna Valley Road.

### 15 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files  
of December 12, 1963)

Twelve GHS Eagles were named for All District honors. They are: Defensive—Clyde Cockrum, Jim Childress, Delton Ripley and DeWayne McCasland; for offensive—Bill Blackwell, Gene Aldridge, Harlan Jernigan, Gene Gray and Cecil Campbell. Honorable Mention on defense was J. Hammond and Phil Duren and Ronnie Allison on offense.

James R. Leonhard, 10-yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leonhard, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph Missouri.

### 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files  
of December 10, 1953)

Dr. R. Glynn Raley, who opened offices in Goldthwaite this year, has announced the addition of an X-Ray Department.

Someone traveling with a car from Waco decided to do some swapping in Goldthwaite Monday night of this week. They stopped at the home of Charlie McLean and swapped cars, driving away with his Chevrolet sedan.

Ebony News—Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg have been busy installing a large butane tank this week. P.R. Reid of Goldthwaite came over to lend a helping hand. Ever since the REA came this way, the Whittenburgs have been cooking with electricity. Jack thinks the butane will stop the wood cutting.

45 yrs ago (12-1-33) - Miss Minnie Kelley is the first lady reported to bring down a buck for the 1933 hunting season. She lives on the Kelley ranch south of town, where she bagged the beautiful 10-pointer.

65 yrs. ago (12-13-13) - S.T. Weathers this week

bought the C.E. Strickland residence on College Heights now occupied by Harry Martin and wife. He will take possession January 1.

72 yrs ago (12-8-06) - Dr. Taylor went to Temple the first of the week with Al Langford and will Karnes, who were suffering with appendicitis and will undergo an operation in the Temple hospital.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthew Tyson, Sr., of Comanche, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their little daughter, Amber Nacole, born at Childress Hospital, December 6, 1978, at 6:50 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatley of Shallowater, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duain Tyson of Priddy.

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## Priddy School Releases 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

### 2nd 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Straight "A"

12th Grade - Dale Druock-hammer, Ricky Feist

11th Grade - Andy Schwartz and Janette Bufe

10th Grade - Janice Vlasak

9th Grade - Marie Vlasak, DeAnn Bosse

7th Grade - Jason Partin

6th Grade - Marla Hopper, Gina Pax, Janna Feist, James Vlasak, Paula Kunkel, and Wesley Peters

5th Grade - Ronda Tiemann

4th Grade —

3rd Grade - Craig Hopper

2nd Grade - Robin Tiemann

"A" Average

12th Grade - Vicky Baird

## Student Council Sponsors Supper Tues., Dec. 19

11th Grade - Tammie Kunkel, Marilyn Tiemann

10th Grade —

9th Grade - Kim Carson

6th Grade - Amy Schwartz, and LaDonna Feist

5th Grade - Naidenc Tiemann

4th Grade - Neva Kunkel, Sonya Pax, and James Whitehead

3rd Grade - Bonnie Grelle, Rena Przak

2nd Grade - Nicky Partin, and Curtis Cagle

The Student Council of Goldthwaite High School will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Tuesday, December 19, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the lunchroom.

Pay \$2.50 and come and eat all you can. This money will go toward a new trophy case.

Patience is something you admire about the driver behind you and don't understand in the one ahead.

## STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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# The Moline Menace

by Bob Altenloh



## THE WESTERN HAT

Lonzo O'Neal got a new hat. It is a large straw of an orange-yellow color, and I swear that it was shaped in a steel drop forge press. The brim is stiff and sharp as a razor. I know. Since he is shorter than I, and stands close to me when he talks to

me, I get slices, cuts, and lacerations in the neck from it. When we change Texas Caddilacs at Star coming to work, the thing doesn't clear the top of the door when Lonzo gets in, and it stays out wafting to the ground gracefully like some giant frisby. He has to get out and recover his straw flying

saucer. At June Clifton's Laughing Academy, I warned Lonzo to stay at least ten feet clear of horses, never bend down in a goat pen. During the hot part of the day he takes it off and I am forever leaping to grab it before some 300-lb. rancher sits on it. I tried to get Lonzo to contact the government and arrange to attend a

seminar or workshop on "Wearing a New Western Hat". I am sure there are such classes. The government spends millions of dollars of taxpayer's money on things like sending ten thousand basketballs to the Mongolian Tribesmen. (They ate them and wanted ten thousand more). Surely there are lectures he could attend on "Reinforcement Theory of Habit and Learning Conditioning in the Maneuverability Area of a New Western Hat in the Macrocosmic Environment."

Valuable information might be disseminated on things like: How not to startle waitresses with it. How to skillfully avoid cutting the necks of loan officers in banks with it. How to prevent owls from nesting in it. He'd probably have to supply his own equipment, items like chin strap and Elmer's Glue-All.

But Lonzo is happy with his UFO. At least in winter he'll have to stuff his head in something warmer, like a wool sock affair with a huge knob on the top. In the meantime he'll store it, and the mice will be happy in it. Then too, my neck will get a chance to heal.

Living in downtown Moline I developed a keen interest in politics. I thought I might run for something. The neighbors suggested the border. I can't run for anything in Goldthwaite since I live in Lampasas county. Sheriff Brooks pointed this out to me. In fact, he reminded me that if I come to Goldthwaite I should stop at his office and get a visa, since living in Lampasas County makes me an alien, or a foreigner. Wait until he comes out here and finds the parking meters I have hidden around in the weeds for him. (I deliver this column to the Eagle at the rear door at odd hours, or when he's at the other end of town.)

Parting gems before I head for the border:

If the United States should ever become embroiled in another war, I feel it my duty to do my bit for my country. I stand willing and ready to sacrifice by wife's brother.

Smoking is bad for your health. The worst that could happen to someone who chews tobacco is that he might accidentally drown a midget.

"I understand they have a curfew law in this village," said the visitor to the proprietor of the general store. "No," he answered, "they did have one, but they abandoned it." "What was the matter?" "Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock and almost every body complained it woke them up."



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## Washington News And Views

by Cong. Bob Poage

Dear Friends:

For many years it has been my custom at this season to review the developments of the past twelve months. This year I feel that instead of thinking of what has been done we should think of some of the unfinished work still before us.

Since I am leaving Congress on the third of January, we must look to Congressman Leath to finish many of the pending undertakings in behalf of the 11th District. I know he will be cooperative and helpful, but the success of many of these undertakings depends on the local interest. Someone must "ride herd" or the programs will be lost. I expect to do some "riding." I want to help in any way I can. I shall always be interested in Central Texas.

Among the pending projects for the development of our area I suppose we must rate the Central Texas Parkway as number one. For almost half a century I have sought to establish a Parkway in the Eastern Hill Country. As a Member of the Legislature of Texas, I proposed a Parkway along Bull Creek northwest of Austin. This area is now flooded by the Colorado River Dams but we are now well on our way to the beautification of around 400 miles of Parkway from Granbury to San Marcos, by Dinosaur, Meridian, Mother Neff, Longhorn Cavern, Inks Lake, Enchanted Rock, and LBJ State Parks. This route will run from Granbury to Belton, Stillhouse Hollow, Max Starkey, Lyndon B. Johnson, Inks and Buchanan Lakes. It will pass through such interesting spots as Glen Rose, Salado, Lampasas, Llano, Fredericksburg, the LBJ country, Blanco and San Marcos. It will give a view of the free world's largest military establishment, Fort Hood, at Killeen. It will pass the first nuclear generating plant in our State between Granbury and Glen Rose. It will serve our largest cave -- Longhorn Cavern. It will traverse the Central Mineral Region, the early German settlements with their European-type towns, the historic location of President Johnson's birthplace, boyhood and the "Texas White House." It will terminate at San Marcos with its caves and immense springs.

We do not propose to build a new highway, but to use existing roads in almost all cases. It is our hope to

beautify the right-of-way with native Texas shrubs, trees and flowers. To do this, we must establish nurseries and seed farms as no one now has anything like the supply of plants we will need. We expect to do most of the work with workers from the Y.A.C.C. These will be young people between 17 and 23 who are employed by the Federal Government to do public work rather than to receive direct support. I think it is far better that these young folks work at a job of this kind than to do nothing; and, since we are already obligated to support them, it will greatly reduce the cost of the work -- most of which will be labor anyway.

We already have about 80 workers assigned to this project. We have received some equipment from the Surplus Property Administration, and we expect to obtain more. We have the full support and cooperation of the State Department of Parks and Wildlife and the State Highway Department. Gov. Briscoe has been most interested and helpful. The local counties and "Small Cities" along the way have given fine support. The Federal Departments of Interior and of Agriculture are both giving aid; and, in this connection, we are very hopeful that the National Headquarters for "Parkways" will be established in Central Texas. We are the first to get a Parkway of this kind underway. There have been a number of "Parkways" built for that sole purpose, but we are setting a new precedent of using existing roads and doing much of the work with labor that costs nothing EXTRA. (That is, it is paid for whether we use it or not.)

This Parkway will be within 75 miles of approximately 50% of the people of Texas. It is primarily for their pleasure and enjoyment, but it will be used by thousands of out-of-state visitors. These visitors will all spend money. It will undoubtedly be most helpful to the economy of our State.

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