

# ★ Happy New Year ★

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# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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## 1980 Firstborn Will Receive Many Prizes

A total of seventeen Goldthwaite business firms are supporting the "First Baby For 1980" contest with that number of prizes being offered to the first baby and his/her parents.

The businesses sponsoring the annual promotion are:

Schwartz Food Store, one case of strained baby food; Wagon Wheel Cafe, two lunches for mom and dad; Yarbotough's, one dozen diapers; JRB Supermarket, two boxes newborn Pampers; Southern Savings and

Loan, \$10.00 savings account; Mills County State Bank, \$10.00 savings account; Padgett Floral, bouquet of fresh flowers.

Also, Country Girl Beauty Salon, \$5.00 gift certificate; Steen Hardware, one diaper pail; Western Auto, baby walker; Watson's Variety, sheet and pillowcase; Hudson-McMahan Pharmacy, one diaper bag; Sears Catalog Sales Agency, \$5.00 gift certificate; Laughlin Studio, two 5x7 snapshots; Barnes and McCullough, gallon of paint; Goldthwaite Eagle, one year subscription.

Full details and contest rules of the First Baby of 1980 contest appear in an ad in this issue of the Eagle.

SS Representative  
At Senior Center  
January 7, 14 & 21

## Holidays Outlined

Most Goldthwaite business establishments will be closed Monday, January 1, 1980 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

It is one of the official holidays observed here.

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



## Santa on Wheels . . .

The Larry Pafford household used a motorcycle to portray one idea of a 1979 Christmas Santa Claus. The unusual display in the front

yard of the Pafford's in Goldthwaite caught the eye of many persons who drove around to witness the Christmas Lighting Contest

entrants. The display was one of the winners in the Garden Club sponsored event. Laughlin Studio Photo

## Eagles Lose Overtime Battle To Brownwood State School

By: MIKE LEE  
Eagle Staff Writer

The Goldthwaite Eagles dropped a 47-44 overtime thriller to the Brownwood

State School Cougars Friday in Eagle Gym. The Eagles led 31-24 entering the fourth quarter but the Cougars rallied to take a 38-37 lead with 1:03 left in the game.

After the Cougars made one of two free throws with 16 seconds left to lead 39-37, Stephen Schwartz hit a jump shot with 4 seconds remaining to tie it at 39-39.

The Eagles quickly fell behind by 4 points in the overtime period and could not catch up.

The losses of 6'7 Kenney Saathoff and 6'3 Jeff Stephens severely hurt the Eagles' rebounding strength. Both fouled out midway through the fourth quarter.

Scoring in double figures for the Eagles were Saathoff with 16 and Scott Ward with 14.

The Eagles led by as many as 15 points in the first half and never trailed until the final minute of the game.

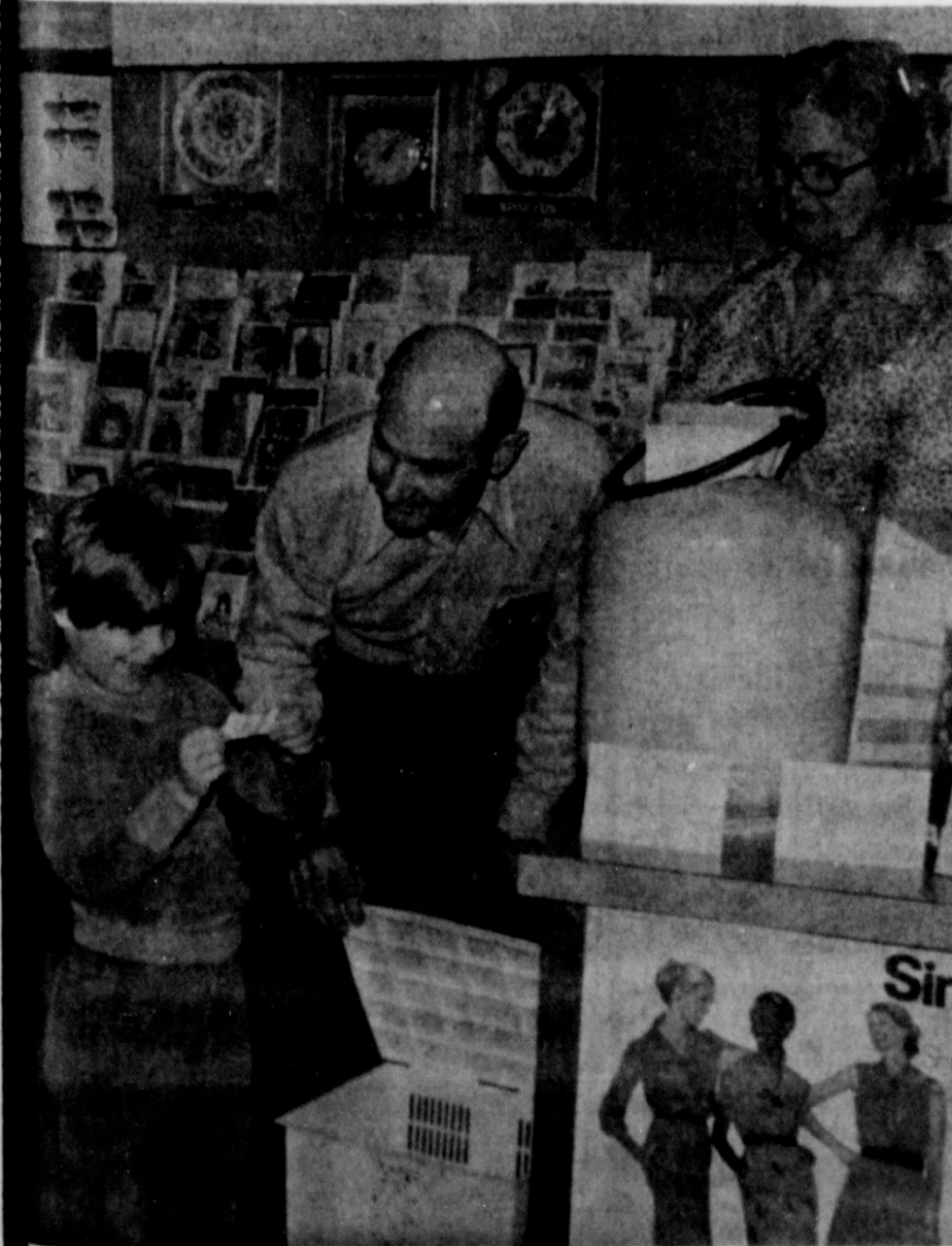
The upcoming schedule for the Eagles features non-district dates with Lampasas (Jan. 29), Glen Rose (Jan. 31) and a District 10-A battle with Bangs (Jan. 4). All are scheduled for Eagle Gym.

## Fine Rain Covers Mills County

Rains of up to two inches blanketed Mills County over the past weekend.

A line of thundershowers drifted through the area early Sunday morning and triggered the precipitation.

Temperatures ranging up into the seventies kept the Christmas Holidays very pleasant in Central Texas.



## Watson's Prizes

Many Bridges draws the lucky winners Christmas prizes at Watson's Variety Store in Goldthwaite. Store winners, Elmo and Lula Watson look on as the little girl draws the five winning

names. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges of Goldthwaite. The winners were, first prize, an air tank, Frieda Johnson; second prize, an electric clock, Kim Musgrave; third

prize, a \$15.00 gift certificate, Johnnie Morus; fourth prize, \$10.00 gift certificate, Linda Miles, and fourth prize, \$5.00 gift certificate, John Sims.

Eagle Photo

## Fine List of Entrants Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest Results

The Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club, was judged December 18, 1979. Following are the categories and the winners in each:

### Over-All Beauty -

1. Malcolm Jernigans
2. Dan Tysons
3. Mike Wrights
4. Wayne Knights

### Honorable Mention -

Ed Thorntons, W.C. Sherwoods, Buddy Morgans, Melvin Pierces, O'Donnell

Newton, Annie Keeler, David Schwartz's, Don Humphries, John Davidsons, Glynn Colliers, V.A. Hudson, Charles Conradt, Allen Hardgraves, T.J. Williams, Jim Oliver's, LeeRoy Stacy, Norman Bristers, Charles Kilpatrick, Arnold Roberts.

### Most Beautiful Tree -

1. Warren Durens
2. Raymond Summys
3. Ronald Cagles
4. Doug Holtzclaw

### Honorable Mention -

G. C. Head, Hollis Blackwell, Mike Hoover, Bobby Boykins, Wallace Johnsons, Larry Daltons, David Lawrence's, Eugene Dyas, Lupe Ynostrosa.

### Child's Delight at Christmas

1. Rick Stacy
2. Mike Conradt
3. Earl Wenzel
4. Larry Pafford

### Business - Over All -

1. Central Texas Telephone Cooperative

### Goldthwaite

### Sales Tax Nets Slight Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said the local option one-percent sales tax provided more than \$467 million in revenue to Texas cities in 1979.

Goldthwaite received \$5,706.42 for month of December, bringing the total to date to \$39,005.48, compared to \$38,726.84 for same period in 1978.

Bullock also announced the December city sales tax allocation to more than 900 Texas cities totaling \$76.6 million, boosting tax payments for this year \$42.2 million more than 1978.

"From that standpoint, there was reasonable, but not recession-proof growth in city sales tax rebates," Bullock said.

2. Southern Savings & Loan

### Business Trees -

1. G. C. Head Insurance Company
2. Patty's of Texas
3. Cattleman's P.C.A.
4. Mills County State Bank

Appreciation also goes to the churches for their Nativity Scenes, and to the Mills County Historical Museum for the beautiful tree.

## Childress Hospital Report

### December 18 -

Admitted: Lura Bethell, James 'Jim' Yeager of Goldthwaite; Ethor Leona Miller of San Saba.

Discharged: Ruth Tullos, Alonzo McCarty, Monta May Henry, and Ella Hopper.

### December 19 -

Admitted: Dilla Stark, Ora Black, of Goldthwaite.

Discharged: None

### December 20 -

Admitted: James Vester Brown of Goldthwaite; John Parmer of Lometa.

Discharged: Polly Womack of Goldthwaite.

### December 21 -

Admitted: Henry Egger of Goldthwaite; Ozell Deaver of San Saba.

Discharged: John Burkett, James Brown, Paul Bartlett, Ora Black.

### December 22 -

Admitted: None

Discharged: Jim Yeager, Ethor Leona Miller.

### December 32 -

Admitted: Gladys Haggerton of Priddy.

Discharged: None



## Christmas Lighting Contest Entrant

Pictured here is the home of Joyce and Wayne Knight, decorated with lights, Jolly Ole St. Nick, Nativity characters and other figures depicting the season. This is one of the many homes in the Goldthwaite area that

has been decorated in preparation for the Christmas festive season. Many families each year enjoy a night of driving around and viewing the beautifully decorated homes.

-Laughlin Studio Photo



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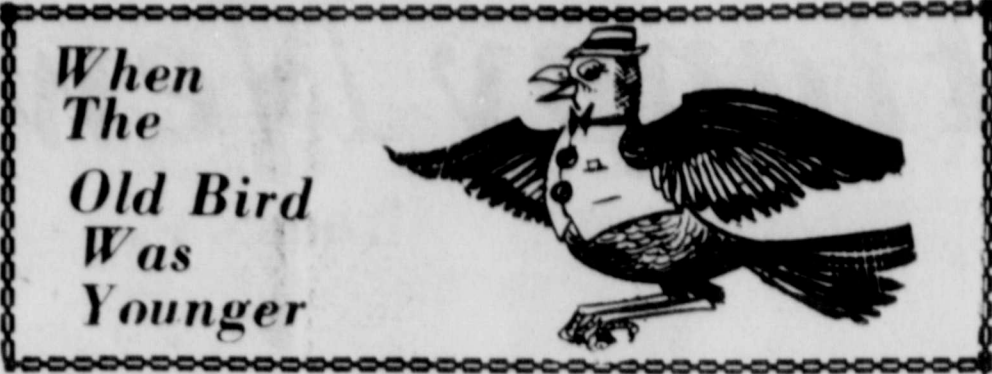
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## 10 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 25, 1969). Several of the offices in the Mills County Courthouse are in the process of having new tile floors installed.

The Mills County Commissioners Court approved purchase of a new two-way radio for the Sheriff's Department, according to announcement by the County Judge, Cecil Egger.

The Goldthwaite FHA'er of the month of December is Clivia Whiteley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whiteley.

Bertram Geeslin, student at Baylor University and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram B. Geeslin, in one of 131 new members recently initiated into the Texas Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi.

50 yrs. ago [12-27-29] Snow began falling in Goldthwaite and all over Mills County last Friday afternoon and by 3 p.m. on Saturday there was an average of 18 in. of snow on the level almost everywhere in the county.

## 15 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 24, 1964). Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Funderburk were honored by their children on Sunday, Dec. 13, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with a luncheon and open house in San Saba.

Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Richard Ashford, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashford of Mullin, participated Dec. 9-12 in a large scale fleet training operation in the Western Pacific. Ashford is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

Members of the Eagle football squad, their coaches and managers, were honored with a dinner last Monday night by Burl Holland, owner and operator of Holland's Restaurant.

40 yrs ago [12-22-39]- A Mexican Eagle, measuring 6 feet from tip to tip of its outspread wings, was shot in flight by Tom McCann on his Lazy B Ranch south of Goldthwaite this week.

## 20 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 24, 1959). Lometa defeated the GHS girls and boys basketball teams last Tuesday night. Girl's score was 40-30; boy's score, 46-33. The Goldthwaite Jr. High girls won their game against Lometa by a score of 25-6.

The best news that could possibly have come to Goldthwaite to start off the new year was the announcement made this week that Goldthwaite has been assured of a Blouse Factory. It will be a branch of Patty's Of Texas, Inc.

John Carl Smith, age 9, ended this year happily, since he killed his first Buck deer, a 6-point last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Mullin.

45 yrs. ago [12-21-34]- B. B. McBride and family came over from Arlington last weekend and visited his father, D. D. McBride, and

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Chuck Roast lb \$1.59	Pork Roast lb 99¢ Bacon Ends & Pieces 3 lb Box \$1.09
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Thrift King 8 oz Can	Thrift King 42 oz Can	Shelf Fresh 1 1/2 lb Loaf	Thrift King 2 lb Bag	Thrift King 2 lb Bag	Orville Redenbacher Gourmet 4 oz	Shelf Fresh 2 lb Box	Shelf Fresh 40 oz Box	Shelf Fresh 1 lb Box	Page 4 Roll Pkg	Shelf Fresh Best	Reynolds 12x75	Shelf Fresh 5 lb Bag	Shelf Fresh 24 Family Size	Shelf Fresh 6 1/2 oz Can	Shelf Fresh 24 oz Reg 95¢ New	Lucky Leaf 48 oz Reg 1.52 New	Eagle Brand 18 oz Reg	Carnation 18 oz Reg 1.22 New	Thrift King Cut 303 Size	Dale Cracked 29 oz Can	Thrift King 303 Size	Thrift King 3 For 89¢
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Pizzas 10 oz Size 79¢	Sour Cream Whipping Cream Half & Half Your Choice 59¢
Soft Oleo 12 oz Pkg \$1.39	Biscuits 6 For 89¢
Soft Oleo 12 oz Pkg 65¢	Half Moon Cheese 99¢
	Eggs Large Dozen 69¢
	Chiffon Soft Stick 59¢
	Pineapple Asst. Cookies 100
	Shelf Fresh Consommé Soup
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	Thrift King Solid Onions
	Shelf Fresh Cheese 2-lb Box



# Who will be the first baby of 1980? BABY CONTEST



Listed on this page are names of firms participating in this FIRST BABY CONTEST, along with the awards which they will give the first born of 1980!



## ★ Contest Rules ★

1. Winning baby must be born in Childress Clinic and Hospital in Goldthwaite.
2. Parents must be residents of Mills County, or regular patients of Childress Clinic and Hospital.
3. Exact time of birth must be certified by the attending physician.
4. Application, including the physician's certification, must be received at the Goldthwaite Eagle office in order for the baby to be declared the winner.
5. Gifts must be called for in person at the firms listed on this page.

ONE GALLON OF LOE PAINT FOR BABY'S ROOM

**Barnes & McCullough**

ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

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**Sears Catalog Agency**

ONE DIAPER BAG

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**Western Auto Store**

ONE DIAPER PAIL

**Steen Hardware**

\$5 Gift Certificate

**Country Girl Beauty Salon**

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**Padgett Floral**

## Official Baby Contest Entry Form

Have your doctor fill out this official entry form. Bring it in or mail it to the Goldthwaite Eagle, P. O. Box 249, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Exact time of birth .....

Baby's Name .....

Sex ..... Weight .....

Place of Birth .....

Parent's Name .....

Address .....

Doctor's Signature .....

The winner will be notified, and this form will authorize you to all merchandise listed on this page.

Eagle Authorization by.....

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\$10.00 SAVINGS ACCOUNT

**Mills County State Bank**

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Two Free Lunches For Mom & Dad

**Wagon Wheel Cafe**

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\$10.00 Savings Account

**Southern Savings & Loan**

Ruth Dennard - Branch Manager

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**Laughlin Studio**

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**JRB Supermarket**





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Nite 938-5282

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**HAY FOR SALE - Oat, Sudan and Coastal.** Robert Doak, phone 938-5538. 12-6-tfc

**FOR SALE — Sudan Hay.** See Arnold Kelly, phone 648-2680. 8-23-tfc

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Phone: 817/879-2510  
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10-18-tfc

**LOST DOG - White** Cocker Spaniel puppy, in vicinity of McIntosh Street in Goldthwaite, Thursday, December 17. Answers to name of Dusty. Please call 948-3872. 12-27-1tc

"Would you prefer a local anesthetic?" asked the surgeon.  
"I can afford the best," replied the wealthy man, "get something imported."

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100 acres, approx. 3 mi. from Goldthwaite, 50 acres Coastal, 2 stock tanks, good barns, working pens. Nice 2-bedroom house, central heat/air, fireplace, utility room, 2-car garage, good well with 4 cement stock troughs.  
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Real Estate  
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Phone 643-1387  
12-20-tfc

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### James Long Southwest Texas Grad

James D. Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long of Goldthwaite, was among the nearly 1,000 students to receive degrees during graduation ceremonies December 22 at Southwest Texas State University.

### Singing At Hillview

Continue enjoying the joyful sounds of the season by attending the Singing at Hillview Manor, Thursday, December 27th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Downtown Bible Class, this regular event is enjoyed by all and everyone is invited.

### Sr. Citizens Menu

**Menu for the Week:**  
**Thursday, Dec. 27**  
Cream Chicken on Rice  
Jellied Tomato Salad on Lettuce  
Pickled Beets - Roll  
Apple Cobbler - Milk

**Friday, Dec. 28**  
Meatloaf w/Mushroom Sauce  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whipped Potatoes  
Cornbread - Orange Juice  
Cinnamon Crispies  
Milk

**Closed Monday, Dec. 31**  
**and Tuesday, Jan. 1**  
For New Year's Holidays

A total of 835 students applied for bachelor's degrees. Of that number a total of 131 applied in the School of Applied Arts, 206 in the School of Business, 50 in the School of Creative Arts, 187 in the School of Education, 24 in the School of Health Professions, 90 in the School of Liberal Arts, 29 in the School of Science and 118 in Occupational Education.  
The Graduate School received applications for 159 master's degrees. Four students applied for associate's degrees in the School of Health Professions. Long received a bachelor of science degree with a major in biology.

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### Ynostrosa Completes Training

Spec. 4 Micaela A. Ynostrosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ynostrosa, Rt. 2, Goldthwaite, recently completed the Primary Leadership Course at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The course develops leadership, supervisory and managerial skills appropriate to shop or office environments for soldiers who have been selected by their commanders as having potential to become, or advance as, noncommissioned officers.

It is designed to train combat support, combat service support and combat arms personnel.

Ynostrosa is a legal clerk with the 426th Supply and Service Battalion.

### Mills County ASCS News

Eligible barley farmers will receive a payment of 11 cents per bushel on their 1979 crop, according to John Gibbs, acting administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Gibbs said he expects barley deficiency payments to total about \$17 million nationwide.

Deficiency payments are made to farmers who participated in the 1979 set-aside programs. Gibbs said barley payment checks will be issued through county ASCS offices beginning around Dec. 15.

The wheat national average market price of \$3.83 for the 5-month period, June through October, is above the target price of \$3.40 per bushel. Gibbs said. Therefore, there will be no deficiency payment on the 1979 crop of wheat and no payment for designated wheat grazing and hay acreage.

Gibbs also announced that the national program acreage (NPA) for wheat and barley have been revised upward. The NPA for wheat has been increased from 57.1 million acres to 70.1 million; and barley from 6.5 million acres to 7.8 million. The allocation factors for determining deficiency payments are 100 percent for both wheat and barley.

The NPA represents the number of acres of a crop needed to meet estimated demand and assure desirable carryover levels. The allocation factor is the NPA for the crop divided by the harvested acreage.

If 1979 crop deficiency payments for corn and sorghum are required, they will be made next April as the data to compute payment will not be available until the end of March.

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6 OZ. CANS **3¢**  
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12 OZ. PKG. **19¢**  
Limit One

**Ranch Style Blackeye Peas** 15 Oz. Cans **3 for \$1**

**Lucky Leaf, Pure Apple Juice** 1/2 Gal. **\$1.69**

**3-Minute Popcorn** 2 Lb. Bag **69¢**

**Southwestern Tuna** 5 Oz. Cans **2 for 89¢**

**Chicken of Sea, Chunk Tuna** 6 1/2 Oz. Can **79¢**

**Del Monte Catsup** 32 Oz. Jug **99¢**

**Gold Medal Flour** 25 Lb. Bag **\$3.99**

**Big 48 Oz. Wesson Oil** **\$1.99**

**Hunts Tomato Juice** Big 46 Oz. Can **68¢**

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**Purina Cat Chow** 10 Lb. Bag **\$4.99**

**Anti-freeze Prestone** Gal **\$3.99**

**Jeno Pizza** 12 Oz. **\$1.19**

**Food King FRENCH Fries** 5 lb. bag **\$1.49**

**Shurfresh Ice Cream** Supreme Deluxe 1/2 gal. **\$1.49** Reg. Square Ctn. **99¢**

**Club Crackers** 16 oz. box **88¢**

**Frito Bean Dip** Reg. 69¢ Can **49¢**

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**Tom Scot Mixed Nuts** 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

**China Boy Chow Mein Noodles** 7 oz. bag **39¢**

**★ Produce Savings ★**

**US No. 1 Russet Potatoes** 10 lb. bag **98¢**

**Rutabaga Turnips** lb. **15¢**

**Ruby Red Texas Grapefruit** 5 lb. Bag **99¢**

**Yellow Onions** lb. **19¢**

**Closed Tuesday January 1, 1980**  
**New Year's Day**

**Party Mix Cereal**  
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**DPS Urges  
Caution To  
Drivers**

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Dec. 21 and continues until midnight Dec. 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. Dec. 28 continuing until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about 6% ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 deaths statewide resulting from motor vehicle crashes. At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. Speir stated.



**Mr. and Mrs. Graham  
Married 65 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of Goldthwaite were married 65 years on December 27, 1914. They were married on Dec. 27, 1914 by Pastor Newman in the Old Baptist Parsonage in Goldthwaite. Many friends and relatives of the

**Sheep and Goat Raisers Weekly Report**

It looks like most Texas sheepmen and bobcat trappers are out of the woods for this season. A lawsuit that threatened to shut down bobcat pelt exports and, as a result bobcat trapping, has been settled in a reasonably fair way.

Cat pelts may now be exported from all but 28 Texas counties. The restricted area lies mainly in the Panhandle where neither bobcats nor sheep are found in any abundance. New Mexico sheepmen and trappers didn't fair nearly as well; the Washington judge's ruling prohibits export of cat pelts from any part of that state. Other no-export states are North Dakota, Florida, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Oregon has a split status similar to Texas.

ever, applies only to this season's harvest, and unless Defenders files another suit next year, the restrictions could amount to only a short-term hardship for Panhandle trappers.

This may be a biggy, and at the very least should prove extremely interesting. On Jan. 15 the Texas Department of Agriculture will sponsor a "predator control summit meeting" in Austin. U.S. Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus is to be the keynote speaker, and the meeting is expected to include panel discussions with representatives from both the livestock industry and environmentalist camps.

Texas agriculture commissioner Reagan Brown is

credited with organizing the affair. The exact location is not yet confirmed, nor is an expected appearance by U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza. If the South Texas congressman is able to make it, sparks should fly -- hopefully those sparks will kindle fires in the right places.

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**The Moline  
Menace**

by Bob Altenloh



**TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE ...** As the New Year comes zooming up over the horizon we are as usual greeted by those who offer New Year's resolutions. Today, there is a growing trend to put STOP SMOKING first on many of these lists.

When Dr. Michael Damiani of Houston quit he didn't go overboard on it with the customary ravings like someone converted to a new religion. He did, however, drop like someone converted to a new religion. He did, however, drop sly commentary like:

"Why do you, a person of high intelligence, smoke those stinky things? They are not doing you any good, you know."

His patients couldn't have agreed more. Some replied, "It's a habit," or "I

agree with you. It is really a stupid habit."

This led to a challenge from the patients.

"I really should quit. But how?"

There have been a variety of methods offered to the public. Some have attended a school for quitting. The person pays a fee and attends for as long as three months. Besides dialogue and suggestion the method favored is averse conditioning. The student sits in

front of a machine that blows stale smoke in his face every time he takes a puff. The patient may get an electric shock (of a small safe voltage) when picking up a package or an ash tray. The method works on

very few, lasting about three months. The patient is usually back wheezing again.

I elicited Dr. Maniani's method from him. He explained that a person must first be mentally determined to quit. With this approach his system should work. The habit is relentlessly attacked at its most insidiously gripping time. Smokers feel the greatest need upon arising, the cigarettes (Plural) with the morning coffee. The method calls for giving them up for the first hour of the day. When this becomes easy to accomplish and comfortable (no special time limit) one then may try two hours. When a cumulative 7 or 8 hours are reached, the patient can then readily throw the coffin nails away.

There was a case of a man I knew personally who had been gassed in the first world war. He was in very poor health and had the shakes from his general disability. His wife laid down the law. She didn't permit him to smoke in the house for his own sake, not hers. Yet every evening he would head for the pool room after dinner about 7 o'clock, and would then chain smoke two packs. Strangely he was

able to refrain all day. This doesn't defeat Damiani's Theory. In the case of the vet, one most important ingredient was missing. He didn't have the desire to quit. It is this intense determination that must be mustered first, fixed in the mind, for it is more than half the game.

I do not know all the answers, but have entertained the suspicion that perhaps different methods are for different people, but Damiani's Theory seems by far the best involving the least self-torment. If it works, do let me know. I'd be delighted to hear. Happy New Year!

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