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The Bridge
By G.F.B.

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County Anniversaries



Alvin Kemp

An open house will be held Sunday afternoon, June 16, from 2 o'clock till 5 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Star.

Mr. Kemp was born and raised at Pecan Wells December 9, 1904. Mrs. Kemp, formerly Miss Josie Kincheol, was born and raised at Shive April 26, 1905.

They were married June 14, 1924, in Hamilton. They have resided in Star for 31 years.

The couple have one son, Ira Lee Kemp, and two grandsons, Randy and Rickey, all of Lorena, Texas. Hosting the affair will be their son and his family.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



J. R. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Mullin will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 9th.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the celebration at the Smith home from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Hosts for the occasion are their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Smith and Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Minica and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wilson and Scotty; and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Smith.

Southern Savings & Loan Ass'n. Plans Grand Opening

June 9th will mark the Grand Opening of Southern Savings and Loan Association's new building at 501 Center Avenue in Brownwood. The new building is located one block south of the old location.

The building was built by Bank Builders of American and took about two years in the planning and construction stage. The facility houses 19 employees in over 9,000 feet of floor space. The new location was also arranged for future expansion to a second floor.

Among the many new services the new building will provide are expanded customer parking area, expanded teller service, installment loan department, night depository, drive-in window, and employee coffee room.

The grand opening and open house week will feature daily prizes and a grand prize, as well as a money-guess contest

and other gifts.

Daily prize winners will receive a \$100 savings account for himself and a \$100 savings account for his or her spouse, making a grand total of \$200 a day.

The grand prize will also be "His and Hers" savings accounts of \$250 each, for a grand prize total of \$500.

A large jar of money will be placed in the lobby, where persons may "estimate" the total value of its contents.

Rodeo Scheduled

The annual Goldthwaite Invitational Rodeo will be held June 20, 21 and 22 at the T. A. Head Rodeo Arena.

Area schools are invited and urged to participate in this rodeo. A more complete story on the rodeo will appear in the Eagle soon.

Utilities Lose In May; Cemetery Receives

Prices Need Revision

Fort Hood Soldier Stabbed Here Saturday

Ira Williams, 19, of Virginia, was stabbed last Saturday night in a fracas allegedly occurring at the home of Dr. O. A. Danford of Goldthwaite.

Jim Lockhart, 56, address unknown, was filed on by Sheriff H. G. Brooks for aggravated assault, a felony, and a warrant issued for his arrest.

At present, Lockhart who allegedly was the offender, has not been located.

Williams, a soldier stationed at Fort Hood, was a weekend visitor in Goldthwaite with Lupe Hernandez, also of here and a soldier at Fort Hood.

Williams was released from Childress Hospital following surgery to close a deep gash in his right side.

Sheriff Brooks commented that Lockhart was a resident of Goldthwaite some 20 to 30 years ago.

River Ministry Group Sponsors Softball Games

The River Ministry Group of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a double-header softball game in the Little League Ball Park Tuesday, June 11, at 7:00 p. m. Teams for the event will be Miriam's Maidens (teen-age girls) versus Esther's Queens (women), and Joshua's Jousters (teen-age boys) versus Caleb's Contenders (men).

No admission will be charged, but donations will be accepted and used to defray traveling expenses to Pilares, Mexico on the Rio Grande to conduct Mission Bible School and Revival.

Snow cones will be sold at the concession stand.

HOSPITAL REPORT

TUESDAY, MAY 28
Admitted - Mack Hancock and Uliss S. Beshears, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Ernest W. Kohler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
Admitted - Isaac Theodore Howell, Willie W. Egger, Edith P. Covington, all of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Mack Hancock

THURSDAY, MAY 30
Admitted - Dilla J. Stark and Nettie Fox, both of Goldthwaite
No Discharges

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Admitted - Ella G. Waddill, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Gus Roush

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Admitted - Pearl McCasland, Jerry B. McCasland, both of Goldthwaite, Ira Williams of Ft. Hood
Discharged - Nettie Fox, W. H. Hightower

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Admitted - Marie Kirsche of Comanche
No Discharges

MONDAY, JUNE 3
Admitted - Margarette Earles, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Thomas El Dunham, Edith P. Covington, Ira Williams, U. S. Beshears, Pearl McCasland

City Manager Don Petty, in reporting the regular monthly operating report to the City Council last Monday night, reported that the city treasury had lost almost \$9,000 in operating funds for the month of May.

A few unusual expenditures plus water well difficulties and the general inflationary increases in prices and wages was sighted as the reason for the setback. It was the general consensus of the council that a good hard look will be taken at the prices of city services at the next meeting and proper adjustment will be mandatory.

City Councilman Loy Long pointed out that no business can operate continuously at losses such as these.

A report was also given by CM Petty that the estate of William Rucker Harris of Dallas has left a trust fund of \$25,000 to the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. The money is deposited in Dallas Federal Savings and Loan, and the Cemetery Assn. will have the use of the interest from that money.

Mr. Harris' parents are interred in the local cemetery. Mr. Harris also left \$20,000 to a Lampasas Cemetery.

In other council business a report was given by CM Petty on the status of the old city dump grounds. Extensive bulldozer work is just about completed and public auction will be held to sell the 30 acres just east of Goldthwaite on June 15, 1974. The property is adjacent to the Farm to Market Road and has recently been fenced.

The council approved the addition of Dale Allen's listings 17 residential lots in western Goldthwaite. Streets in the addition were dedicated to the city and utility hook-ups discussed for the new area. Allen will furnish all labor in the cost of water lines and the city will furnish materials.

Further action was taken concerning the new wage and hour laws as recently passed by the legislature. All employees are granted four days a year sick leave with no buildup or no transfer for year-to-year.

Fire Marshall Dale Allen tendered his resignation at the meeting and Fire Chief Roger Horton was appointed to recommend a replacement at the next meeting.

Chief Horton also asked the council to purchase two protective fire suits for the fire department at a cost of \$85 each. The Council unanimously voted to purchase the suits.

The Council also unanimously approved the erection by the Goldthwaite Jaycees of a memorial in memory of Gene Gray at the local Little League Ball Park.

Mullin Arrests Lead To Fines

Five Fort Hood soldiers were arrested in Mullin last Thursday afternoon by Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks. One was arrested for drunk driving and was fined in County Court \$125 plus \$50 court cost and also fined \$20 in Justice of the Peace E. H. Thorne's court for driving without a drivers license.

One of the men was charged with possession of marijuana and paid \$125 plus \$50 court cost. Another was charged with disorderly conduct and was fined \$30 in JP court.

Two other soldiers were charged with being drunk in public and fined.

Sheriff Brooks was on patrol in Mullin and following the report, chased the vehicle for several miles at speeds over 100 miles per hour before the arrest was made.

Patty's Of Texas Open House

Open House for Patty's of Texas Inc. and their factory outlet store "The Rag House" is scheduled Friday, June 7th from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The factory, which has been located in Goldthwaite for approximately sixteen years, has recently moved from 1116 Fisher Street to the old Landrum Ford building.

An outlet store where blouses and piece goods can be purchased has also been opened up next to the factory.

Mrs. Myrna Dale O'Neal and employees of the factory invite each and everyone to attend the open house Friday night.

Elaine Hall Receives Degree

Elaine Watters Hall has received her Bachelor's Degree in Education, with an elementary and kindergarten endorsement, from North Texas State University, Denton. She had one year at Tarleton State, Stephenville and three at N.T.S.U. She was an honor graduate with a grade average of 3.5.

Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watters, Star Route. She and her husband, Jerome, live at Gainsville where he is employed as head baseball coach by the public school.



MILLS COUNTY PARK ENTRANCE

\$475 Donated To 1974 Park Fund Drive

During the past week a total of \$163.00 has been donated to the Mills County Park Fund. Latest contributors to the drive are W. G. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Bridges, Mr. and Mrs.

L. B. Burnham, Cattleman's Production Credit Assn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Geeslin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, and A Friend.

Total amount donated to the park fund 1974 drive is \$475.00. Members of the park fund committee are asking for at least \$1800 in order to provide the necessary help to keep the park maintained.

All persons interested in donating to the drive are urged to contact one of the members of the park committee, W. P. Duren, chairman; Charles Conradt, Houston Duren, Ed Thornton, Lewis T. Hudson, Harold Yarborough or Lee Roy Stacy.

Little League Games Begin

Goldthwaite Little League Baseball has officially opened.

Thursday, May 30, Saylor Chevrolet defeated Mullin 12-1. During the same night of baseball play Boykin Feed won over Mills County Bank by a score of 19-9.

During baseball play Monday, June 3, Mills County Bank rolled over Priddy 13 to 5 with Saylor winning over Boykin 5-3.

Thursday (tonight) Boykin vs. Priddy at 6:30 and Mullin vs. Mills Co. Bank at 8:15.

On Monday night June 10th Saylor goes up against the Bank at 6:30 p. m. and Mullin plays against Priddy at 8:15.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	Wins	Losses
Saylor	2	0
Bank	1	1
Boykin	1	1
Priddy	0	1
Mullin	0	1

Area Receives Rainfall

According to official report by weatherman Glenn Dewitt, Goldthwaite has received .87 inches of rain during the month of June. Surrounding areas in Mills Co. reported receiving up to as much as 1 1/2 inches or more of precipitation during the same period. Total rainfall for the year as reported by Mr. Dewitt totals 6.76 inches.



CAMILLE BRYANT

KAREN HORTON

Camille Bryant, Karen Horton To Attend Citizenship Seminar

Camille Bryant of Goldthwaite High School and Karen Horton of Star High School will represent Mills County at the annual Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar to be held on the campus of Baylor University July 15 to 19.

Camille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bryant of Goldthwaite, will be sponsored by Goldthwaite Lions Club and Karen Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Horton, Jr. of Star will be sponsored by Mills County Farm Bureau.

They were chosen to attend the sessions after four students from high schools in Mills County wrote an essay on "Why I Would Choose to Live Under a Democratic Form of Government." Other students writing themes were Tamy Cox of Priddy and Pam Hamilton of Star.

The Seminar will be an intensive study of citizenship and the American way of life.

Try this -- The next time you read in the papers about -- the government gave . . . the government lent . . . the government supplied . . . just substitute the words "taxes of the United States" for word "government."

Many people yell about our present and ALL politicians . . . and their morals are bad . . . and laugh about people who take their clothes in public . . . where makes a person wonder!

Equalization Board Schedules Meeting

Official announcement has been made that the Equalization Board of the Goldthwaite Independent School District, Goldthwaite, Texas, will hold their annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12.

The meeting will be conducted from 9 a. m. until 12:00 noon and will resume at 1:30 p. m. and continue until 5 p. m. in the Goldthwaite School Tax Office located in the Mills County Courthouse.

Anyone interested may meet with the members of the board at the appointed time.

Members Plan Calendar Sales

Mills County Young Homeowners are making plans to begin their birthday calendar sales on June 10.

Meetings on the calendar include school activities, meeting of organizations and names of birthdays and anniversaries of Mills County residents.

Proceeds from the calendar will go to the club's many charitable outlets and result in civic betterment.

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10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 28, 1964)

Larry Dalton was elected chairman of the local unit of the Am. Cancer Society Monday night, May 11. He succeeds Harvey Parker.

Construction has started on a new building that will house dressing and shower facilities for G'waite schools. The new building is being erected at the east end of the football field.

Mills Co. Honor Students are: Priddy - Evelyn Selheimer and Carolyn Schrader; G'waite - Sammy Dennard and Harlan Jernigan; Star - Mary Lou Donnelly and Judy Carswell; Mullin - Inez Kirkpatrick and Lantia Chesser.

Byron Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper, won 1st place in the Dist. 9A Interscholastic League Ready Writing contest. He is a 7th grade student and his essay was on "Why I Think Arithmetic Is the Most Important Subject".

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker announce the engagement of their daughter Jan to Louis Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy of Priddy. The wedding is planned for May 31.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May, 1949)

The first jail break here in 15 years was discovered when Allan Ross came down to open his grocery store across the street from the jail and noticed a hole in the wall and strips torn from a mattress hanging down the side of the jail. An intensive hunt for the escapee is now underway.

Construction of the new Church of Christ building will soon begin. The new building is to be brick veneered and will contain seven class rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 300 persons. Mrs. R. H. Patterson, editor

of the Mullin Enterprise, has been in Brownwood the past week under the care of a doctor.

Two G'waite students will be graduated from Tarleton College May 30. They are Jim Tom House and Winston Faith.

Mayor and Mrs. Loy Long, unable to contact Mrs. Long's mother in Ft. Worth, drove up there to find her all right. Much damage was done to that city by rains of 8 - 12 inches within a few hours.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 25, 1934)

Judge John L. Patterson and District Clerk John S. Chesser attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Chesser in the home of her daughter.

On Wednesday afternoon little Miss Janece Doggett celebrated her 2nd birthday with a party at her home. Eight guests attended.

The Eagle editor and wife, and their daughter Mrs. M. Y. Stokes Jr., attended a picnic and banquet at the Lake Merritt park Tuesday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller. The affair was directed by the Lions Club and a delightful program was presented.

The Slayden school picnic last Saturday was well-attended. There was a delightful basket dinner, and a number of candidates were there to address people. Miss Blanch Burkett, one of Mills Co.'s popular teachers, taught the school the past term.

Miss Helen Bartlett and Forest Forehand, both of this city, were married in Georgetown, Monday, May 21.

It would be a lot easier to lose weight permanently if the replacement parts weren't so available in the refrigerator.

For years, scientists tried to smash the atom. Why didn't they just send it parcel post and stamp it "fragile"?

Services For Leroy Beard Conducted Saturday, June 1

Funeral services for Leroy Beard of Goldthwaite were conducted Saturday, June 1, 1974 at 2:30 p. m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with interment in the Hurst Ranch Cemetery. Rev. John Stanislaw officiated with Rev. Dan Connally assisting. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Beard, a member of the Star Baptist Church, passed away Thursday, May 30, 1974, at

1:45 a. m. in the Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite.

Born December 18, 1906 in Hamilton, he was the son of Jesse Lee Beard and Alice Brock Beard.

In December of 1929 he was married to Veneta Jo Jones in Stephenville. They moved to Mills County in 1945.

Mr. Beard was a deacon in the Star Baptist Church, a past master of Star Lodge 1090, and

past district deputy grand master of this district.

Also, he was a veteran of World War II. He had ranching interests in Mills County and retired after forty-three years of teaching.

He received his bachelor degree from Dantel Baker and his master degree from Baylor University.

Survivors include his wife Veneta Beard, Goldthwaite; two sons, David Lee Beard, Star;

W. C. (Bill) Beard, Mountain Home; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Baldwin, Waco; twelve grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, T. E. Beard of Canyon and Truman Beard of Fort Worth; and one sister, Mrs. Francis Burton of Fort Worth. Pallbearers were Wesley Schmidt, D. E. Rhoades, Charley Sheldon, Ernie Casbeer, Earl Jones and Clyde Gimp.

Important YH'ers Meet Friday

The Mills County Young Homemakers will meet Friday, June 7, at 7 p. m.

Officers for 1974-75 will be elected at this meeting, and Jean Todd, chairman of the community calendar campaign will explain this year's sales.

Beverly Rhoades, Clothing

Specialist of the Texas Extension Service, will present the program "A Stitch in Time".

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend this important meeting at the Goldthwaite High School. Babysitters will be provided.

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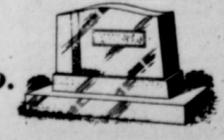
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\$250. to 499	250
\$500. to 999	500
\$1,000. to 4,999	1,000
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Traci Pierce Kindergarten Graduate

Last week's Eagle we carried a picture of the First Baptist Church kindergarten girls. Traci, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce, will be in the first grade this fall.

Extension Highlights

By JUDY BEAVERS
Mills County Extension Agent

Have you wondered about the difference in water-bath and pressure cooker processing of foods in home canning?

The water-bath method is used for processing fruits, rhubarb, and tomatoes and is done using a pan with a lid and rack. The rack is used to hold the jars off the bottom of the cooker. The pan is large enough to cover the jars with one to two inches of water, so that the jars are surrounded with boiling water. The lid is used to help retain the heat. The acid in some fruits and vegetables helps prevent the growth of some bacteria which is the reason the water-bath process can be used.

However, low acid fruits and vegetables must be canned using the pressure cooker. The spores (seeds) of some bacteria are highly resistant to heat, which makes it necessary for them to be destroyed by high heat. This is accomplished with the pressure cooker.

What are foods processed by these methods? The water bath is used for such foods as peaches, plums and tomatoes. The pressure cooker is used for such foods as beets, peas, corn, beans and okra.

Buying Fruits and Vegetables For Home Canning

Do you wonder how many fruits or vegetables to buy for home canning?

You can expect to get about 30 to 44 pints of peaches from one bushel of peaches. You can expect 30 to 40 pints of snap beans from one bushel of green beans.

Knowing this can help you decide if it is economical for you to buy beans for home canning.

For information on yields of other fruits and vegetables, call or write your County Extension Agent for a copy of B-194 "Home Canning Fruits and Vegetables."



MRS. CRAIG SMITH

Mitzi Gilbreath, Craig Smith Exchange Wedding Vows

Mitzi Gilbreath and Craig Smith were united in marriage June 1, 1974, at 7:30 p. m. in the Mullin Methodist Church. Bro. Ernest Roper performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. "Glen" Gilbreath of Star. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. "Kyle" Smith of Mullin.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Miss Carroll Head of Star was pianist, and Virgil Gilbreath, brother of the bride, was soloist.

Matron of honor was Lavell Garrett of Abilene, sister-in-law of the bride. Serving as best man

was Larry Smith of Floydada, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Michelle Garrett, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Andy Smith, nephew of the groom.

Tommy Mangham and Mark Carney lighted candles and served as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith were hosts for the rehearsal dinner which was held at the Community Center.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Star High School and the groom is a 1974 graduate of Mullin High School.

The couple will reside in Waco.

Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

May 31, 1974

RECEIPTS: 480

Light Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-50.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 33.00-40.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 28.00-34.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 34.00-40.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-33.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 25.00-29.00.

Feeder Heifers — 28.00-32.00
Feeder Steers — 28.50-34.00
Heiferettes — 24.50-26.50
Stocker Cows — 25.00-30.00
Cows and Calves, 265.00-345.00

Bull Calves — 27.50-32.00
Bull Yearlings — 25.00-31.00
Packer Bulls — 28.50-37.50
Packer Cows — 20.00-23.00

Choice medium weight steer calves were \$2 lower. Bulk 400 pound hereford and black white face steer calves from \$34 to \$38. Plainer kinds were \$2 to \$4 lower. Medium weight heifer calves 400 to 450 pound range from \$28.50 to \$33.00. Plainer kinds were cheaper. Yearling weight 600 to 650 pound steers were selling from \$29 to \$32.50. Extreme light weight steer and heifer calves were about steady. Cows and calves were \$25 per pair lower. Packer cows were \$2 to \$3 lower. Packer bulls were \$2 to \$3 lower.

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Two classes each day
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Classes for four year olds and under taught by Mrs. Sue Cockrum

conducted June 17-21 from 1:30 - 2:30
All students in this class must be accompanied by an older swimmer.

First Meeting

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Mrs. Featherston Honored On Birthday



MRS. WALTER FEATHERSTON

Mrs. Walter Featherston was honored with a birthday party on her 80th birthday May 25, 1974. She was born in Mills County and has lived here all her life.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ann Rose, Mrs. M. C. Partridge, Mrs. N. A. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott and Rodney, and Bill Hamilton.

Her grandchildren were unable to attend, but sent cards and gifts which were added to the many others she received. A grandson from Arizona also wrote Mrs. Featherston a poem especially for the occasion.

Cake and punch was enjoyed by all those attending.

A maker of eyeglasses has just moved his shop to an island off the coast of Alaska, and is now known as the Optical Aleutian.

Methodist Church Singing Revival June 16-18

Mr. Bill Mann, Evangelistic Singer, will be at the First United Methodist Church on the nights of June 16-18 to present a singing revival. Mr. Mann will lead the congregation in song as well as present the Gospel message through his solo songs.

Bill Mann was the song leader of First United Methodist Church in Dallas for sixteen years until three years ago when he went into full time evangelistic singing. He conducts these three day singing revivals through the United States. He has sung as soloist with the Billy Graham crusade on several tours, the latest being to the British Isles. He is the top musical voice in the Methodist Church today and brings God's spiritual renewal to all who hear him.

The services will begin at 7:30 each evening and are open to all. There will be a nursery provided.

PLANNED USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. The law requires each government to publish a report of its plans for the use of these funds to inform its citizens and to encourage their participation in deciding how the money ought to be spent. Within the purposes listed, your government may change this spending plan.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF MILLS COUNTY	
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$39,203	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO 44 1 167 167	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	MILLS COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS 76844	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 39,203.00		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 39,203.00		

(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at County Judges office in Goldthwaite, Texas

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

Cecil Egger, County Judge 6-6-74
Name & Title—Please Print Date

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a representative of the GHS Graduating Class of 1924, I want to thank you for the nice publicity you gave to our Golden Anniversary Reunion on May 18 and 19. You were most generous with your newspaper space prior to our meeting and after the celebration. Members of our class are grateful for this kindness and consideration.

Also, we appreciate the hospitality shown to our class by the Mills County State Bank and the First United Methodist Church in allowing us to use their facilities during the day Saturday, and Saturday evening, respectively.

The whole community seemed to be aware of our Golden Anniversary Reunion, and many persons exhibited an interest in the week end celebration. This was appreciated.

*Yours truly,

Sidney E. Pass
P. O. Box 1307
Abilene, Texas 79604

PERSONAL --

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stuart and daughter Jennifer of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mrs. Stuart's aunts, Mrs. Julia Atip and Mrs. Elmer Scooby of Goldthwaite.

PERSONAL --

Gladys Dean and her little white poodle Babi are enjoying a trip through the Midwest. They will visit several places and will be gone three or four weeks.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas
WAYNE MAY, Owner
May 29, 1974

MARKET: Pairs were \$20 to \$40 lower. Packer cows were \$2.50 lower on the higher yielding kinds and \$2.50 to \$3.50 off on the low yielding cows. Slaughter bulls were \$1.50 to \$3.00 lower. Light weight stocker cattle were \$4 to \$6 lower and choice feeder cattle were steady to \$1.50 lower. Plain feeders off as much as \$5.00 per hundred.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 984

Stocker Steer Calves, Wts. 250-425-lbs. — 35.00-47.50
Stocker Heifer Calves, Wts. 250-425-lbs. — 33.00-44.00
Steer Yearlings, Wts. 500-700-lbs. — 30.00-36.00
Bull Yearlings — 24.00-28.00
Heifer Yearlings — 28.00-33.00
Plain Feeder Steers, 22.00-27.50
Plain Feeder Heifers, 26.00-30.00
Cows & Calves — Pairs:
Good — 260.00-350.00
Plain — 210.00-275.00
Stocker Cows — 26.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE:

Fat Calves — 29.00-34.00
Fat Cows — 25.00-28.00
Utility and Cutter Cows — 23.00-26.00
Canners — 20.00-23.00
Shells — 18.00 Downward
Stocker Bulls — 27.00-40.00
Slaughter Bulls — 33.00-38.00
Hogs (top) — None

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

Shelly Royall, Brownwood, 1625-lb. Red Bull 37.50
Carl Hanson, Brownwood, 930-lb. Blk. Bull 40.50
W. D. Baker, Blanket, 685-lb. Blk. Wt. Str. 31.75
George Crews, Brownwood, 435-lb. Red. Mf. Hfr. 34.00
W. D. Kerley Estate, Comanche 185-lb. Wt. Hfr. 48.00
Jack Cole, Brownwood, 1220-lb. Char. Cow 27.00
Joe Johnson, Rochelle, 1265-lb. Char. Cow 27.50
W. C. Whittenburg, Mullin, 155-lb. Wt. Bull 56.50
George Edgar, May, 440-lb. Blk. Wt. Hfr. 34.50
Wiley Murray, Brownwood, 715-lb. Red Bra. Pair 365.00
M. L. Heath, Goldthwaite, 330-lb. Blk. Str. 42.50
Jones Cattle Co., Mercury, 625-lb. Blk. Wt. Str. 32.00
Ted Littlejohn, Gustine, 190-lb. Wt. Bull 47.50

We sold 984 cattle for the total amount of \$142,363.54, an average of \$144.68 per animal. Our commission and yardage was \$3434.05. This was an average of \$3.49 per hd. At 3 percent the commission would have been \$4.34 per hd. You could have saved 85c on every one you sold at Brownwood Cattle Auction today.

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WINNER - Mrs. Anna Bell won second place in the South Traditional Art Association 10th Annual Spring Show for her painting of onions done in earth colors of burnt sienna and burnt umber with yellow ochre. Area artists competed in the show held at Exposition Hall in Corpus Christi this weekend.

Mrs. Mike Sides and Chris, also of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunter, Martha and Bob Wheeler; Jerry Infreth, Ft. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell, Goldthwaite.

Other Mills County residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Louvell Sides and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitley and Chista, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitt, Brian and Leanne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and James Kevin and Kert Miller, and Mrs. Edith Whitt.

Plans were made for another reunion at the same time next year.

Thanks again to Oral Bohannon for mowing around the building.

Valley Homecoming

The 4th homecoming of the former members of the Big Valley High School of Christ was held Sunday, May 26. The event began with a homecoming of singing. Then Mrs. Bradley presented a fine luncheon, followed by a wonderful dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Austin; Mr. and

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From the County Agent

By DANNY LONG
Mills County Extension Agent

A county-wide youth horse show will be held in Goldthwaite on June 15, 1974 at the T. A. Head Arena. The show will be open to all youth in Mills County who have a supervised horse project. All participants must either own their horse or it must belong to a member of their immediate family. All participants must be in 4-H or FFA, or be under the supervision of a County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Both halter and performance classes will be conducted. Performance classes will include Western Pleasure, Pole Bending and Barrel Racing. Performance classes will be broken into two age groups, 13 and under, and 14 and over.

Ribbon awards will be given in each class through six places. Trophy awards will be given to champions and a high point trophy will be given to the high point individual.

Entry fees will be 50 cents per class. Registration begins promptly at 8:30 a. m. Judging begins at 9:30 a. m.

A concession stand will be available.

Overheard in a supermarket: "It seems as though the meat counter has replaced the bookstore as a place to browse."

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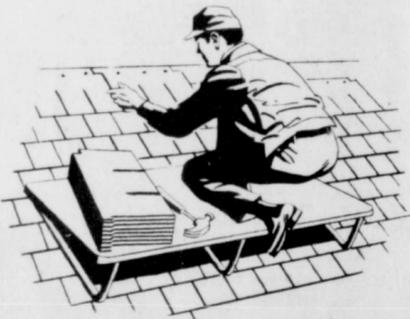
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Mullin Community News

By: Lorene Holland

Mrs. Birdie Chambers prepared a birthday dinner on Tuesday, May 28, at her home in Mullin for her brother, Mr. Edgar Burkett. Just two of them were there. Mr. Burkett ate his birthday dinner at the same place where he was born 85 years ago. Mullin has been his post office 84 of those 85 years. He lived one year in Lubbock.

While talking with Mr. Burkett about his birthday dinner, he called my attention to a black hat he was wearing. He said it belonged to his father who passed away 54 years ago. It was in perfect condition. Someone has really worked hard at taking care of the hat. Mr. Burkett is interesting to talk with about the days gone by.

Mrs. Ella Guiley has recently moved to Mullin from California. She is the mother of Mrs. Otha Baker. Also Mr. and Mrs. Baker's grandson who has been living here with them returned to California for the summer. He attended school in Mullin the past semester.

Mrs. Juanita Hart, Lisa, Wanda and Tim are having a two weeks vacation trip visiting at Petersburg with her mother and other relatives in that area.

L. S. McCormick, Jr. of Ft. Worth visited here over the weekend with his mother Mrs. Vesta McCormick.

My sister, Mrs. Carl Dry of Ft. Worth, visited a day last week in my home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockett, Leighton and Christopher

of Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett. The Rev. Ernest Roper and Mrs. Roper attended the homecoming of ex-students of Meridian Junior College last Sunday morning. They attended Annual Conference in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Flowers of Goldthwaite filled the Pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Bro. Roper. Years ago when I was very young an Evangelist held a revival in DeLeon and his name was Flowers. I've often wondered in reading about Mrs. Flowers if he was her husband. Perhaps he was.

We have just had a nice shower in Mullin (Monday morning). We had about one-half inch of rain Saturday morning. I'm sure these folks with corn needing rain so badly were happy to see the rain falling.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dunlap were in Houston on the 23rd of May to see their twin granddaughters receive their high school diplomas. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dunlap, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. From Houston they went to Port Lavaca where they visited with another son, Doughty and family, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunlap. They also went to Port O'Connor where they got in some fishing. Mrs. Dunlap stated that the crops on the coast were beautiful. They have had plenty of rain in that particular part of the state.

Chappell Hill

By: Pearl Crawford

We received a shower Saturday night and also early Monday morning.

The holiday was quiet around this way. There was some grain combined.

Mrs. Lucy Karnes of the Hickman Home spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman.

I visited Mrs. F. H. Tiemann Saturday. She is working at the Heritage Home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman.

We were sorry to learn that our old neighbor R. F. Daniel was a patient at the local hospital. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. E. Heath visited Mrs. V. T. Stevens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford and Leticia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

We are happy to report Mrs. Jewel Curbo is doing nicely, but getting over her crippled foot is slow and tiresome.

Mrs. C. V. Whaley attended church at Goldthwaite Sunday.

We are happy to hear that L. B. Porter is at home after spending a few days at the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

I visited Roy Hill and Willie Hightower at the hospital and found them doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Dearson of Priddy was in Goldthwaite Saturday shopping and visiting. She reported very little rain over Priddy way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Partin and son visited Mrs. Sally Partin at Priddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris's son, Robert Lewis, was injured in a truck-train accident. Also Jack Terry, a nephew of Mr. Pearl Shipman, lost his life.

A number of relatives have visited Mr. Harris who is in an Odessa hospital. His parents, Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Harris, and Warren of Goldthwaite went to Odessa over the weekend. We send them our best wishes.

We express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Shipman as they help raise Jackie. He was formerly a resident of this community.

CTCOG Advisory Council Meets

The regional manpower planning advisory council of the Central Texas Council of Governments met at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, in the district court room of the Corvill County Courthouse in Gatesville.

One of the items on the agenda included the election of officers for the Manpower Planning Advisory Council.

The proposed budget for the Manpower Planning Advisory Council for fiscal, 1975 was then presented, along with the statement of purpose and objectives. Other information and plans were also discussed.

Those in attendance from Mills County included Clyde Cockerun and Blake English.

Dateline — Washington

By BOB POAGE

U. S. Congressman

In our part of the country we are all aware of the tremendous drop in the price of cattle but altogether too few are aware of the influence this is having on the rest of our economy. At first it involved only fat or slaughter cattle. Now, all types of cattle are involved. In many cases animals are selling for about one-half of what they brought just nine months ago. Obviously, this has been disastrous to many cattle feeders and, if it continues, it will destroy many cattle producers. I suppose that cattle production is the largest single industry in the Eleventh District, but the effects of this drop are not confined to cattlemen. Obviously, milo, maize, corn and other feed crops cannot maintain their price when cattle and hogs are declining so rapidly. When the price of feed grains break, the price of wheat is also certain to go down and with wheat, pretty well all other agricultural prices will collapse.

Many people feel that with the price of food so high that it would be nice to see such a break in farm prices, but they don't realize that a break of this kind normally does not mean a comparable reduction in the price of groceries -- at least not until a very large number of farmers have been forced out of business. In fact, right now, with cattle selling about where they were two years ago, beef is still bringing substantial prices in the market, although

it has gone down more than most people realize. We need to restrain inflationary prices, but we certainly don't want to set off a depression. We should remember all our depressions start on the farm.

Certainly we don't need more beef in the United States right now but we have no limits on imports at this time. Almost a year ago, when beef was scarce and cattle prices were high, the President removed the limitation on imports which Congress had provided. I can see no justification for continuing this unlimited importation of beef. I have discussed this with Secretary Butz and while he of course will not say what the President will do, he is well aware of the tragic situation. I have also discussed the possibility of providing emergency loans for the livestock industry. This industry is vastly more important to our country than the Lockheed Aircraft Company or the Penn Central Railroad, and I can see no reason why we should not do as much to save the whole of agriculture as we have already done to save these great corporations.



--Hickman Notes--

OUR HOME CHOIR - is directed by "Uncle" Henry Egger, shown at the director's stand. Marvin Yeager and Ernest Jarrett were special assistants last week and we thank them because they are special.

WE PROMISED - to show you from time to time some of our regular volunteers who make our days and evenings more pleasant. Here are Glenda Collier and Beverly Carothers, with Tommy Collier at the piano as usual, as they entertained the evening of our "appreciation" program.

Barbara Jernigan, mistress of ceremonies for the program, is shown in the background. Marie Hamilton, administrator of Hickman No. 1, is not quite shown because she chose to hide behind the lectern.

ANOTHER EVENING - of movies and pop corn with Judy Beavers and team. The audience was large, but the pop corn was plentiful. So much so that it flowed even to the staff. Nurse Sue Livingston bragged that even she had some.

WE MISS - G. G., who is gone on vacation. WE WELCOME - new residents Gus Roush and Melissa Hotts.

THE NURSES AIDE TRAINING COURSE - under the instruction of Marie Hamilton, was completed this week. Ninety hours of work and study. Certificates of achievement are being prepared for issuance to approximately eighteen students. This course was made available through the facilities of Central Texas College. There is the possibility of a new course to begin about September 1st. Anyone interested may contact Marie Hamilton at Hickman Nursing Home, Phone 648-2247, or residence Phone 648-3553.

PERSONAL --

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunter, Martha and Bob of Wheeler, Texas, returned home Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Edith Whitt, and other relatives.

Hickman Nursing Home

If you or your relative need nursing care, you deserve the best.

Hickman Nursing Home provides the best nursing care in this area. We are a small home with plenty of personnel to meet your needs quickly and courteously.

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Our many activities are well planned and supervised by our activities director with your pleasure and consideration in mind.

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Consumer
Alert



John L. Hill
Attorney General

In spring, a home-
owner's fancy often turns to
a lush, green lawn,
flowering trees, colorful flower-
beds, perhaps even a beautiful
garden.

But sometimes arm-
chair gardeners decide to make
dreams a reality by hiring
yard care service.

In many cases, these firms
are established, reputable mem-
bers of the business com-
munity, and provide a useful service
to homeowners who, because of
time, physical incapacity or
other reasons, do not want to do their
own yard work.

Homeowners find they
are actually saving money and
getting a better job by hiring a
yard care firm with the spec-
ific equipment to do the work
properly.

Attorneys in my Consumer
Alert Division warn that
yard care services are
often provided by itinerant "con men" who
return each spring to prey on
homeowners, then leave for
town after extracting a
substantial sum of money for
services that may be incomplete or
unsatisfactory.

Attorneys advise persons who may
be contemplating a yard care
contract to check with at least
two firms for a cost estimate,
and to investigate the company they
select to make sure it will stand
up to its work, and to withhold
the total payment until
the work is completed to the
satisfaction of the agreement.

Homeowners should
be advised that if a yard care
contract is cancelled any
time for \$25 or more which
is entered into with a door-to-
door salesman, they have up to
three days to get the salesman or
agent in writing of the desire
to cancel.

Consumer gardening
advertisements may concern ordering
plants or seeds by mail. Many
reputable firms have been in
business for decades. They supply top-
quality garden stock and have a
standing policy of either
returning any plant that doesn't
survive or refunding the pur-
chase money.

Reliable firms, however,
are known to supply poor
stock which often fails
to grow, much less to look like
the picture in some newspaper
advertisements and magazine mail-
ings.

Yard gardeners advise per-
sons who are tempted by such
advertisements to investigate further. If the
firm's name is not stated in the
advertisement, this usually means the plant is
being sold by a newly-rooted plant
which may fail to survive.

The origin of the stock should
be checked, too. Many plants sold
by mail order nurseries in other states
are shipped to Texas weather-
ed. Better Business Bureau
files several complaints
concerning itinerant nursery stock
salesmen who operate from
trucks along the highways about
one day a year.

Some of these salesmen have
developed a new easy way to get
plants to sell. They simply
take a tree out of a nice length,
wrap it in newspaper, and
even beer cans--around
the tree and sell it to unsuspect-
ing customers.

When the customer takes home
the tree, he thinks it is a bargain in a
"burlapped" tree that
is ready to plant, he finds his
tree has no roots. Such a
tree generally will die within a
few days.

When you decide to buy from a
mail order dealer in trees and
plants, be sure you investigate
the firm before taking your pur-
chase. You can consider all
offers to be final, since your sup-
plier may drive away at the end
of the day.

When you made a mistake in your
purchase, or if the plant seems
to be dying when you get it home,
it will have little effective re-
sult.

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SAMMY'S PRIDE BACON Lb. Pkg. 79¢

ROUND BONE SHOULDER SWISS STEAK Pound 99¢
SAMMY'S PRIDE FRANKS 12-Oz. Pkg. 49¢
RATH'S PURE BEEF FRANKS 12-Oz. Pkg. 69¢
ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT BOLOGNA Pound 79¢

Frozen Foods
TROPHY STRAWBERRIES 3 10-Oz. Pkgs. 89¢
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Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

IT HAS been determined that if all the farm land in the United States was divided among all families, each family would have 24 acres, valued at \$4,814. Each family would have grossed \$1,684 and expenses would have been \$1,198, leaving a net of \$486. That's imaginary, but here in Texas, it is estimated that there are only 209,000 farms which average about 668 acres in size. Average value of those farms (land and buildings) is about \$100,000.

CATTLEMEN are being urged by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Texas Animal Health Commission to catch ticks off their cattle and send samples to the State Federal Laboratory, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. Purpose is to continue the fight against the fever tick, the "season" for which is here now. Prompt control measures can be taken when the location of infestations are known. An area in Jim Wells and Duval counties is under quarantine now, but only one cattle fever tick infestation has been found in that area since February, and the quarantine may be lifted this year. The infestation was found in 1972. Cattle fever ticks are carriers of the fever which used to do as much as \$40 million damage a year to U. S. cattle herds.



JON DOGGETT AND MARGARET COCKRELL

Cockrell-Doggett Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Cockrell of Goldthwaite announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Margaret Suzanne to Mr. Jon Douglas Doggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Lee Doggett of Goldthwaite.

Miss Cockrell is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in food and nutrition from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a registered dietitian presently employed as nutritionist for the Well Baby Clinic in Lubbock and doing graduate research at Texas Tech. She is education chairman for the Lubbock Dietetic Association.

Mr. Doggett is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School. He has completed a tour of duty with the United States Navy and is a senior entomology major at Texas Tech where he will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in December. He is president-elect of the Texas Tech Entomology Society. He is employed for the summer as assistant entomologist for the Texas Department of Correction at Sugarland. The wedding is planned for August 31.

Two deadly accomplices will claim the lives of more than one million Americans in 1974. Their names are heart attack and stroke. Learn how to avoid them through your local American Heart Assn.

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Livestock Owners Are Urged To Be On Lookout For Screwworms

Mission - Livestock owners of the southwestern United States should redouble their efforts this spring to find, treat and prevent screwworm cases, since the livestock parasite is expected to reach record numbers due to the unusually mild winter just ended.

This warning comes from Dr. M. E. "Cotton" Meadows, Jr., director of the Mission-based screwworm eradication program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Meadows also cautioned producers to refrain from livestock surgery or other manmade wounds to prevent screwworm infestations.

"Thirty percent of all laboratory confirmed cases so far in 1974 have been collected from manmade wounds (dehorning, branding, docking and the like), and every effort should be made to prevent wounding animals during the screwworm season," Meadows said.

The USDA veterinarian emphasized that the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association also solicits the cooperation of all livestock owners in an

all-out effort to eliminate the screwworm fly. In a special resolution approved by the industry organization at its recent annual meeting in Dallas, all livestock owners of the southwest are urged to support the eradication effort by:

1. Inspecting their animals frequently.

2. Treating all wounds with an approved product.

3. Collecting and submitting worm specimens to the Screwworm Laboratory at Mission, Texas, for identification. Positive cases then can be given sterile fly treatment, officials reminded.

Screwworm cases are off to a fast start this spring, with 29 new Texas cases confirmed last week from counties as far north as Brown and Haskell. Others reporting first '74 cases last week were Atascosa, Brooks, Frio, Jim Hogg, Willacy and Zavala.

Total case tally for Texas thus far in 1974 is 78, while only 59 were recorded through the end of March a year ago. The U. S. total for 1974 now stands at 90, with California reporting 8 and Arizona, 4.

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The group above is a group of G. A.'s from the First Baptist Church that came and entertained us this week. Mrs. Nell Miller and Mrs. Leonda Smith are their teachers and do a fine job.

Mrs. Hulda Boykin's reading group is growing by the week! At the present, she is reading "The Fields of Home" to a group of residents and must be doing a fine job for the reports are always complimentary.

Morgan McNeil entertained us with tapes of religious music

last Thursday. Several were featured on the tapes we have heard. Mr. McNeil is to return in the latter of June with more recordings. You wouldn't believe how well we are becoming. Dumas really has us "fit" to enjoy her weekly visit that proves to be one of our entertaining events each week. Talk about variety, we know what to expect. Everyone's out of the box this week! This is unusual for our number of residents, nevertheless we are happy they all home.

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