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The Way It Was

Down Memory Lane To The Rural School

By: Lois Tallant Skipping

Submitted by Hartel Lansford Blackwell, History Appreciation Chairman

PART IV

At the age of nineteen my teaching career began in a one room white frame school house equipped with a teacher's desk and chair, a recitation bench, several stationary student desks, two chalk boards, and one large wood burning heater.

To obtain the teaching position I drove the family Model T car down a rough country road to a field where a member of the Oakland School Board was plowing. Trudging across freshly plowed ground, wearing my best and only patent shoes and silk hose, I had my first interview. In like manner, I saw the other two members of the board and was hired as teacher of the fifteen pupils and seven grades. My duties became those of superintendent, principal, teacher, counselor, janitor, nurse, playground director, and business manager.

It was somewhat exhilarating to arise early in the morning, get a substantial breakfast prepared on a wood stove, walk a mile to school and get a good fire going in the big pot-bellied heater before any children arrived with cold feet, fingers, and noses. But it was not so exhilarating to remain after school and sweep the big school room. The older children took care of cleaning erasers, blackboards, and bringing in the firewood, at least, most of the time.

School began in October after cotton picking was over and lasted until April 16. I walked about one mile to school each day carrying a lunch prepared by the woman with whom I boarded. All of the children walked to school; some walked

long distances. An outstanding event of that first year was that during a spring shower lightning struck the flue of the heater, traveled down the pipe and seemed to fill the room with a flash of fire. Ashes from the heater were scattered over the room and two children were slightly injured.

For that first school I received \$80 per month for six

months and paid \$18 per month for room and board. Never did I learn so much in one year.

Many rewarding years were spent in the rural schools of McCulloch and Mills Counties before I ventured into the field of high school teaching. More rewarding than the salary received is the memory of the experiences shared with the

children. The happy and eager faces showing up each morning behind each face a child with a story to tell, a trick to play, homework to be proudly turned in, or some prized gift to present to 'the teacher' challenged the teacher to do her best. The gift might be some cookies squeezed up tight in a chapped little hand or beautiful roses wrapped in wet paper or cloth and carried down a long road to school.

Children tend to draw upon their experiences for material in preparing school work. Thus one little second grade boy for a spelling word illustration wrote, "This morning I walked on decide of the road."

Any teaching aids other than white chalk, erasers and blackboards had to be furnished or made by the teacher. Flash cards might be cut from cardboard shoeboxes and hand printed. Later an improved duplicator was made by using gelatin and a shallow pan. Then a one page, hand pulled printing operation was used.

For an interval of several years I taught high school and junior high work. This was most challenging and rewarding. Among the students who have sojourned through my classes I find lawyers, doctors, nurses, scientists, teachers, oil operators, school administrators, business men, and perhaps some in all the other fields of endeavor.

I am justly proud of these students; not for what I contributed but for the privilege I had in sharing a part of my life with them.

The closing part of my teaching career was spent in the elementary grades of Iraan, Pecos County, and Goldthwaite, Mills County. Had I preserved all the anecdotes connected with these years I could have rivaled Art Linkletter's book "Children Say the Darndest Things."

There was the little girl who forgot to put the "stopper" on her paper— meaning the period at the end of the sentence; and the little boy who liked school except for "them darn numbers"; also the little girl who asked teacher to make her a "go-by" meaning an example to follow to do her writing. Then there was the little boy whose brother couldn't come to school because he was "conjugated." Some things are best remembered and not written.

One child in particular stands out in my memory. This was before the days of special education for the handicapped. In physical appearances the child was quite frail, had less than 30 per cent vision, but was so eager to learn, and did learn. I used jumbo-sized black crayola and ruled white paper for her to use. Most of her work was done orally. Her sense of hearing was very keen and her ability to remember amazing. She loved music, loved people, and possessed a cheerful disposition.

I can truthfully say that I feel young at heart and contribute this to my many years of association with children. I am thankful that I shall have more than the aches and pains of old age to think about in days ahead. I shall have a great store house of pleasant memories to keep me company.

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Mullin Bicentennial Meeting Tonight

The Mullin Bicentennial Committee announced today that a meeting will be held Thursday night (tonight) February 26, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Mullin Community Center.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and make plans for the up-coming celebration June 19.



OAKLAND SCHOOL HOUSE — Mrs. Lois Skipping stands in the door of the Oakland School

building. This was the first teaching assignment for Mrs. Skipping in Mills County.

The Teachers Speak

Teaching-The Way It Was

By: Rube Kennedy Wrinkle

Submitted by Hartel Langford Blackwell, History Appreciation Chairman

It was back in the fall of 1916 that I got my first school

teaching position. I can look back now and see that I was little more than a child myself; seventeen years of age. In those days a teacher was required to have only one year college work to get a second

class teaching certificate which allowed one to teach. Many teachers taught one year, went back to school for another year, and so on until they finally got enough money to get their degrees.

My first school was at North Brown, just north of the present site of Lake Merritt. They were building the lake at that time, and I remember that they were using mules and scrapers to excavate the soil on the west prong of Browns Creek to construct this beautiful lake.

North Brown School was located on the side of a rolling hill and had one room, a big stove and a beautiful setting. I boarded with Mrs. Johnson who lived near the school, and she also fed at her table many of the men that were working on the lake dam.

I later taught at Bulls Creek and Nabors Creek. Don Yarbrough had taught at North Brown the year before me, and I remember that Mr. Sam Allen was county judge and Carl Bledsoe was sheriff at the time.

Teachers in those days had many interesting and eventful happenings. At times pupils gave less problems than parents when their children had to be corrected, and could be a greater source of worry and concern for the teacher. During the year of my term at North Brown I married Thomas C. Wrinkle and moved away, but my teaching experiences in Mills County have left many pleasant memories with me.

Also, Mr. Charles D. Swindle, Mr. & Mrs. M. F. Horton,

(See MUSEUM, Page 12)

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County Schools To Observe Public Schools Week March 1-5

The 26th Annual observation of Texas Public Schools Week in Mills County will begin Monday, March 1 and continue throughout the week.

All patrons of each district are invited to visit their school and take part in the observance.

Officials of the four county schools remind each and every one that the doors are open all school year for visitation. Public School Week was set up to encourage parents and other interested citizens to know the schools better, get better acquainted with the people operating the facilities, and to get an idea of students achievements.

GOLDTHWAITE

Officials of Goldthwaite High School, grades 7th through 12th, invited parents and interested patrons to visit and eat lunch with the high school students anytime during public school week. No regular open house program will be conducted at the high school.

The same invitation is extended to parents and other interested individuals for the elementary grades.

Thursday, March 4th, the Mills County Young Homemakers will present a program in the high school auditorium in accordance with public school

week. The program (which will last about thirty minutes) is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Following the program refreshments will be served at the elementary school lunchroom.

All interested persons are urged to attend the program and enjoy refreshments afterwards. Also at this time parents may wish to discuss their child's work with his teacher or set up an appointment to do so at some later date.

PRIDDY

Superintendent David Casey announced that all parents and interested patrons of the Priddy School are invited to visit the facilities anytime during the week of March 1-5. No special program will be conducted.

STAR

Thursday, March 4th, room visitation will be conducted at the Star School beginning at 6:30 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. Refreshments will also be served. Earl Jones, superintendent, urges all parents to attend the visitation night and/or visit anytime during the open house week.

MULLIN

Interested patrons of the Mullin School System are invited to visit the school anytime during Public School Week, March 1-5, according to A. R. Whisenand, superintendent. No special program will be conducted.

Head Fills

Board Vacancy

Monday, February 23rd at the regular meeting of the Goldthwaite School Board Thurman Head was appointed by the members of the board to fill the unexpired term of V. Z. Cornelius. Mr. Cornelius resigned recently from the board due to health reasons. Head was nominated unanimously by the board to fill the unexpired term.

In other business the board approved the purchase of a new forty-eight passenger school bus for the Goldthwaite Independent School District.



First School Bus

The first school bus ever used in Mills County is pictured here.

The bus was used in the Big Valley School system. The girls

in front of the bus are Wilma Miller and Loraine Dewey.

Museum Officers Elected, Memberships Discussed

The first organizational meeting of the Mills County Museum Board of Directors was held this month to discuss the incorporation of the Museum. The original Trustees were asked to serve as Directors until the Annual Membership Meeting to be held next February, 1977. The Directors elected officers to serve for the next year as follows: President, F. D. Reynolds; Vice-President, Hartel Blackwell; Secretary, Katherine Campbell; and Treasurer, Darryl Kirby.

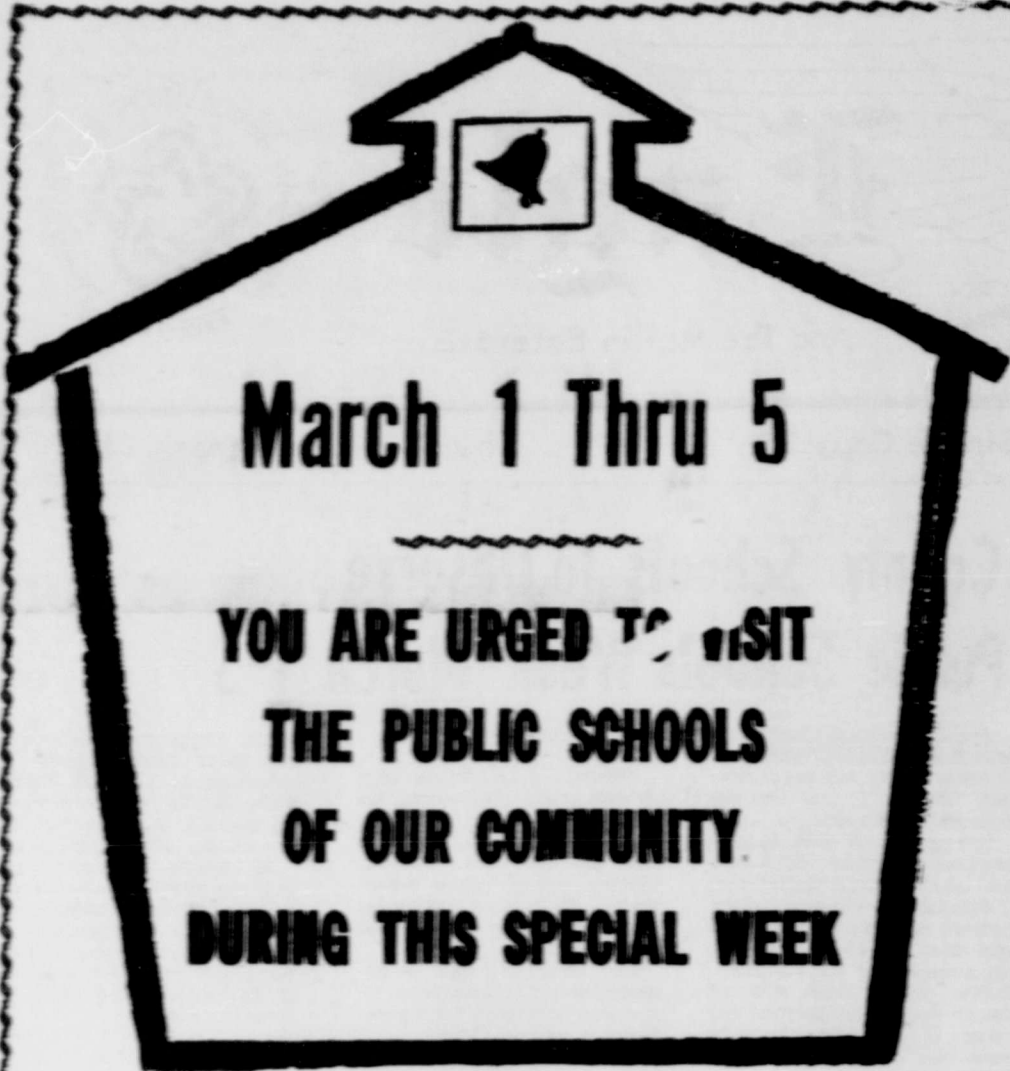
It was decided by the Directors that Memberships to the Museum would be sold for an annual fee of \$5.00. This would allow for participation by local citizens in the development of the Museum, as well as provide a continued source of income to help to maintain the facility.

The Board of Directors

wishes to publicly acknowledge the donations of the following persons whose generosity is making it possible to have this Museum and Community Center for our people:

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Texas PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5 is an excellent time for you - as a parent and a concerned citizen to take a look at your local schools and to find out whether or not they are meeting your standards of quality education. This is your opportunity to question whether the education your child is receiving today will help him face the future with human dignity, rational thinking, economic competence and self-reliance.

Care enough this year during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5, to visit in class rooms, talk to teachers, observe their methods of teaching, evaluate facilities. Know the kind of education America's future leaders are receiving. Texas Public Schools are your concern - your tax dollar goes to support and maintain them. Aren't you concerned about how that tax dollar is being spent?

Yes, education is the backbone of our American way of life. Show your support and interest in the system. Visit your public schools during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5.

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MIGRANT TEACHER - Marjorie Shadr

MIGRANT AIDES - Delores Humphries, Lape Yuostrona

Goldthwaite Public Schools

Payroll during the year totals \$393,902 which is paid to 53 members of the faculty and employees.

Annual budget for the Goldthwaite school system this year is \$461,306 This does not include lunchroom operations.

There are 38 teachers and administrators in the school system.

The school system operates seven buses, driving approximately 96,000 miles per year.

Estimated value of school buildings, land and equipment and all physical facilities of the district would run in the neighborhood of \$750,000. These include: Elementary School, High School, Gymnasium, Stadium, Agriculture Building, Storage Building, High School Lunchroom, and approximately 80 acres of land.

Total enrollment for the 1975-76 year has now reached 447 pupils for both high school, junior high and elementary school.

Goldthwaite Schools operate two modern lunchrooms serving an average of 320 meals daily and total expected for the year of 62,000.

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Retired Teachers Group Takes Austin Sight-Seeing Tour

Tuesday, Feb. 17, thirty-nine members and guests of Mills County Retired Teachers Association boarded a chartered bus in front of the courthouse. The invocation was given by Orville Hale and then we were on our way to Austin for a day

of sight-seeing. The bus arrived in front of LBJ Library around 10:00 a. m. where the group spent a few hours viewing the historic sights in the Library. At the lunch hour everyone enjoyed a seafood dinner at the

Christie Cafe on the river. After a short shopping spree at a near-by shopping center the group went through the Freedom Train enjoying some more historic sights.

The group then spent some time parked near Breckenridge Hospital to get information about one of our members, Laura Virden, who had fallen earlier and broken her hip. It was sad to have to come home and leave her there but our thoughts and prayers were with her.

The bus arrived in Goldthwaite around 6 p.m. and after a prayer of thanksgiving by Herbert Cooke the tried group hurried home for some needed rest.

The next meeting of Mills County Retired Teachers Association will be March 5 in the City Library. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum, Helen Saylor and Mrs. W. H. Reeves.

Program will be music by Sybil Head and Julian Evans.

Hillview Highlights

Hillview welcomes ten new residents this year: Julia Kaubs, Edna Baker, Clarence Davis, Beadie Lou Swindle, Charles Frary, Frances Tucker, Elta Britton, Ora Funderburk, Ace N., and Albert Tiemann.

We all enjoyed Bertie Horton's birthday party Monday. The Glynn Colliers honored other February celebrants also — Elbert Tubbs, Evie Denton, and Charles Frary. The refreshments were delicious and the singing was wonderful.

Our thanks to that day-brightening group, the Klitter Klatter Kombo for their visit. Mrs. Kimbell and Mr. Witzsche provided music for our valentine

tea. We loved Sybil Head and Julian Evans and we always appreciate Mrs. Rigsby's Mullin G. A. Choir.

We like the warm sunshine but wonder if winter is really over. We old-timers remember having snow in Mills Co., in March and April.

Thanks Hazel Moseley for your drop in piano music. It's so light and lovely.

Glad to have Velma Sammy back at her reading and the Cassils from their Houston visit.

U.S. Armed Forces Bicentennial Band & Chorus

Residents of Mills County may obtain free tickets by mail for a special bicentennial year appearance in Brownwood by the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus.

Although there is no charge for the concert, admission to the Brownwood Coliseum program will be by ticket only. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 5.

The concert is being sponsored as a Bicentennial year project of The Brownwood Bulletin. Tickets may be obtained by enclosing a request for the number needed, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to: Band Tickets; The Brownwood Bulletin; Box 1188; Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Requests for tickets will be limited to six per request. The United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus includes a 67-piece band and a 24-voice mixed chorus and will feature a program of light and patriotic music.

Members of the Nation's armed forces in all branches are included in the musical organizations, picked by audition from the best regular service musical groups and formed into units to travel the country to help celebrate America's 200th birthday.

GOING Strong

by Gerry Johnson

A Fresh Start at 56

In July, 1970, Esther Seiber, then 56 years old, was out of a job and at loose ends. She saw an advertisement in a newspaper in Huntington, West Virginia, where she has lived most of her life. An innovative program was looking for staff assistance. Mrs. Seiber answered the ad. During the years since, she has helped the growth of a program that does a tremendous amount of good for elderly shut-ins living in a three-county—hopefully, soon to be a four-county—area in southwestern West Virginia, near the Ohio state line.

The purpose of the program, now funded by the West Virginia Commission

on Aging, simply, is to provide basic services—trips to the doctor, check cashing, shopping trips—for elderly shut-ins who function well inside their homes, but not outside them. The service is provided by part-time aides, also older persons who are paid with public funds and supervised by Mrs. Seiber.

Her background and training are in nursing, but she has developed the determination and know-how to pick a way through the maze of problems that her elderly charges have. She matches problems that need solving with the public programs available to help solve them. She got into her effort "because it seemed like something challenging and different. I have no hesitancy about going to any program that can help my people. I don't know why you should be ambitious at 60, but I am."

One of her aides is 76 and drives many miles each week in her own car visiting her shut-ins. Another who is 75 works in Huntington, which is West Virginia's largest city, and makes her rounds on foot. Aides are allowed to work only four hours a day and have a caseload of between 80 and 100 people. Some may be visited once a month. Others are visited more often, depending on their individual situation. There are obvious personal rewards from this kind of service work. Sometimes, in these days of runaway price increases, Mrs. Seiber's elderly clients show how an achievement can triumph over hard reality. "We had one lady not long ago," she says, "who we took to a grocery store for the first time in four years, and she was thrilled to death."

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GARAGE SALE - Two family garage sale Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. 1611 Cline Street, Sheila Head. 2-26-1tc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath house five miles out on Caradan Highway. References required. Jerry Wylie, Mullin, Texas. Phone 985-3557 or 985-3554. 2-26-tfc

FOR RENT - One trailer space. 50 x 100. Some trees. \$15.00 per month. Contact Victor Jalufka, 602 Mackintosh, Goldthwaite. 2-26-2tp

CARDS OF THANKS

Connie and I would like to thank the doctors and nurses and everyone for their kindness after I underwent surgery. For your prayers, flowers, cards, gifts, visits, calls and food I am most appreciative. We love each of you and God bless you.

Estelle Knowles
2-26-1tp

FOR SALE - '62 Chevy, 4-door, 6 cylinder, radio, heater, air cond., excellent condition. Over \$400 recently spent on new transmission, front end, generator, voltage regulator, carburetor, wheel bearings, valve job, etc. \$400 Call 948-3558. 2-26-1tp

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Mills County Ft. Worth Stock Show Winners

Mills County young folks were big winners at the 80th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, which closed February 8.

Mullin winners:
Amy Sanders - fifth ram lamb, Suffolk; third two-tooth ram, Suffolk; first ewe lamb, Suffolk; third ewe lamb, Suffolk; first two-tooth ewe, Suffolk; champion ewe, Suffolk; second exhibitors flock, Suffolk; second ram lamb, Hampshire; reserve champion ram, Hampshire; fine wool cross, fifth, cross between fine and medium wool except Southdowns.
Other winners included Sam Shelton, fourth, ewe lamb, Rambouillet; Charles King, third fine wool lamb, Rambouillet or Merino or cross of two; Phil Hickman, fifth fine wool lamb, Rambouillet or Merino or cross of two. Also Tammy Shelton, 3rd ewe lamb.
Priddy Winner: Brian Meier, 4th place light weight European Crossbreds and other breeds steer.

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The Metal Coin will be silver dollar size complete with eyelet for chain or key ring. All coins with raised images and all are jeweler's quality. Coins will feature Mills County Bicentennial emblem on one side and Liberty Bell Symbol or reverse.

Funds derived from this sale will benefit the Mills County Historical Museum.

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Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fisher recently went to visit their son Gene Fisher and family at Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Meeks of Anderson, California and Opal Early, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fisher of Mullin. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ethridge and family of Lake Worth, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ethridge. Gladys Trammum of Anderson, California was also a visitor with the Earl Ethridges.

Mrs. E. E. Ethridge is a patient in the hospital in Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cobb of Waxahachie went to see Mrs. E. E. Ethridge, and other relatives while they were here.

Miss Cheryl Bowman of Midland was a weekend guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Runnels at Abernathy.

Mrs. Callie Pyburn, with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels went to Temple last Thursday to see Mrs. Runnels sister, Mrs. Etal Massey, who was a patient at Scott & White Hospital. We are happy to know Mrs. Massey is able to be at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren from Granbury, and Mrs. Tyson from Brownwood, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren.

Mrs. Tom Grady of College Station spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe from Star, came with Mr. and Mrs. Rodston House, to attend worship at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murray of San Saba spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French.

Dwain Medford of Odessa has spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medford of the Duren Community. Other visitors in the Medford home were, Mr. Haskell Hicks and his son, Gail Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips and Miss Artie Mosier and Mrs. Noble Mosier visited Mr. Bradford in the Brady Hospital, Sunday. Artie went to Brownwood Monday to visit her brother, Walter Mosier, and wife, who live at Brownwood Care Center. Mrs. Noble visited with her niece, Mrs. Rachie Wells.

Mrs. Neecie (Murray) Miles and little son of Anson, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray.

"Inflation has its advantage. We are living in a more expensive neighborhood now, and we didn't even move."

For February 26, 1976)

Mrs. Happy Heinrich has returned from San Antonio where she has been with her husband who is a patient in a Veterans Hospital. Mr. Heinrich is still in a serious condition.

Guests over the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mrs. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell, Mrs. Nell Holland of Proctor, and Mr. and Mrs. Anne Toliver of Goldthwaite. Daisy Winkle, Lydia Hicks

and Corey Brady visited in my home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Chesser is a patient in the Childress Hospital and Clinic at Goldthwaite. It is reported that he is improving.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels were: Mrs. Dean Buffe, Kathy and David from Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson and Dawn from Irving, and Mr. Howard Runnels and Craig from the McCullough Ranch.

Mr. Norman (Pete) Chesser of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser, one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Tullios has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullios and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rex Tullios and their families at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary House and little son from Huntsville were at worship services here Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Mosier has gone to visit her son Wayne Mosier and family at Longview.

My brother, Carter Cox, spent Sunday in my home.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick has returned from a good visit with her son, Bob, in Houston.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders were: Mrs. Albert Jenke and son, Sammy Jenke, of Austin. Others visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Canady of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders of San Antonio and Mr. Bill Sanders from Star, and his son, Glendon Sanders of Dublin.

"Brooding over your troubles will only hatch despair."

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

February 20, 1976

RECEIPTS: 1252

Light Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-40.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-46.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-44.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 24.00-29.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 25.00-31.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 27.00-44.00.

Feeder Heifers — 28.00-33.50
Feeder Steers — 36.00-42.50
Heiferettes — 22.00-29.00
Stocker Cows — 21.00-27.00
Cows and Calves 165.00-216.00

Bull Calves — 34.00-42.00
Bull Yearlings — 29.00-33.00
Packer Bulls — 25.00-29.90
Packer Cows — 17.00-30.00
Shelly Cows — 12.00-15.00

All choice light weight steer calves were fully steady. Heifer calves were slow to steady. All choice medium weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady with steer calves \$1 higher with steer calves topping at \$47. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Yearling steers were steady topping at \$43. Yearling heifers were steady topping at \$34.50. Plain kinds of cattle were \$1 lower. Packer cows were steady to \$2 higher. Fat calves were steady topping at \$34.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Mrs. H. Walton, Lometa, 360 lb. blk. Wf. Steer 46.50
Fred Willis, Lampasas, 3 Hrd. Steers 226 Avg. Wt. 46.75

Craigan Johnson, San Saba, 465 Lb. Hereford Str. 43.50
Myron Mays, Brady, 465 Lb. Fat Heifer 33.00
N. H. Hardman, Rch. Spgs., 375 Lb. Hereford Str. 47.25
John Lancaster, Lampasas, 4 Blk. Wf. Hfrs. 424 Avg. Wt. 34.75

Double W Entprs., San Saba, 1410 Lb. Fat Cow 29.75
Baker & Taylor, Lampasas, 500 Lb. Fat Heifer 34.75
J.A. Taylor & son, Lampasas, 3 Blk. Wf. Strs., (497) 44.00
Coley Howell, Evant, 280 Lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. 33.00
Paul Schwartz, Comanche, 9 Blk. Wf. Strs. (518) 42.75

We had 1252 head of fresh country cattle. Our market was steady with 350 to 450 pound choice steer calves higher again this week. Buyer attendance was excellent and bidding very active.

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Hunt's Spiced Peaches 29 oz can **49¢**

Maryland Club Coffee 1 lb can **\$1.19** Limit one

Shurfine, canned Milk 13 1/2 oz can **29¢**

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S.F. Sliced Carrots 4 - 16 oz

V.C. Hominy 4 - 20 oz

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American Beauty Flour Pillow Case bag 25 lb **\$3.49**

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Shurfine SUGAR 5 lb. BAG **99¢** Limit 1 w/\$5 purchase

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Grade A Large Eggs doz **69¢**

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A.F. Typing Paper 100 sheets **49¢**

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Muse, Sherwood Enter Fashion Review

Priscilla Muse and Janell Sherwood both of Goldthwaite, will be modeling one of the garments they have made at the Natural Fibers Fashion Review in Fort Worth. The fashion review is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, at the Convention Center in downtown Fort Worth.

Each contestant will model her own garment and judging will be based on construction, style and use of natural fibers.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 24, 1966)

A heavy blanket of snow covered the entire Mills County area this week bringing much needed moisture to winter grain and range land.

Jim Childress signs his intention to attend the University of Texas on a football scholarship with the Texas Longhorns. Jim played full-back for Coach Jackie Williams on the GHS Eagle team.

Tom Duren signed his intention to attend that Southwest Conference school on a football scholarship. Tom played tackle for the Eagles.

Miss Shirley Ann Hamilton and Mr. Glenn Duncan were united in marriage February 12, 1966, at 7 p.m.

Miss Sandra Arnold was

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files of February 23, 1951)

LeRoy Henkes, son of Mrs. Opel Henkes, has enlisted in the Air Force and has left Goldthwaite for assignment to duty.

Sheryll Dean Casbeer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casbeer had a good time on Friday afternoon of last week

when her friends rallied at her home to help her celebrate her fourth birthday.

An outbreak of vehicle thefts last week kept Mills County Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum busy. Two cars stolen from Goldthwaite and a car and a pickup that were stolen from Comanche and Llano Counties, respectively, were also recovered in Mills County.

Nomination of Ernest Lynn Fisher as Postmaster at Mullin was sent to the Senate on Friday of last week by President Truman.

At the San Antonio Livestock Show Johnny Wigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley, set a record when his Grand Champion Hereford Calf sold for \$21,000.00

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files of February 28, 1936)

Supt. A. H. Smith is attending the national educational convention in St. Louis and is getting a lot of good out of it, which will be for the benefit of the Goldthwaite School System.

The friends at Goldthwaite and elsewhere are happy about the wonderful record of Tom Clark Graves who is attending Baylor University Dental College at Dallas.

Last Friday the Mills County Club boys held their calf show at Goldthwaite. Entries were made by Ralph Duren, Norman Duren, Ernest Lynn Fisher & Tom Cooksey, all from Mullin and Duren Schools. Prizes were awarded to each of the boys.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited with her mother, Mrs. Luther Roach recently. The Watsons had been visiting in Rockport, Texas.

"Lunch Brunchers" Program On Canning

The monthly meeting of the Lunch Brunch was held at 12 noon Wed., Feb. 18th in the Community Room of the Mills County State Bank. The Lunch Brunch are local women and mostly business ladies who meet during the lunch hour eating their snack and enjoying programs under the direction of Ms. Judy C. Beavers, Mills County Home Demonstration Agent. All Women of this area are invited to attend.

It was discussed and plans are being made for the Lunch Brunch to enter a float in the parade of the coming Bicentennial Event May 29.

A very interesting and informative program was given by Ms. Beavers with films, pamphlets, and demonstrations on Canning which is the 1st of a 2 part program. The next program will be on freezing.

This will be presented at 12 noon on Wed., Mar. 17th, in the Community Room of the Bank. At this next meeting there will be a Steam Gauge Tester available and everyone is invited to bring their Cooker-Cannery to be tested and determine if the Steam Gauge is functioning properly. Also if it does not function properly, you will be instructed how to use it and get proper pressure regulation.

Don't drown vegetables when you cook them. Use a minimum amount of water. The foods heat faster, their vitamin content is preserved, and you save the energy longer cooking would use up.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 1, 1976.

- COUNTY
 - For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: H. G. Brooks (Re-Election), John Robert Massey
 - For County Attorney: A. M. Pribble (Re-Election)
 - For County Commissioner Precinct 3: W. E. "Bill" Murray, William Glen Crawford
 - For County Commissioner Precinct 1: Burtel Roberts (Re-Election), W. G. "Bill" Bishop
 - SCHOOLS
 - For Goldthwaite ISD Trustee: Nathan Carothers
 - STATE
 - For District Attorney: Arthur C. "Cappy" Eads
 - For Congressman, District 23: W. R. "Bob" Poage (Re-Election)
 - For State Representative, District 43: Camm Lary, Jr. (Re-Election), Stan Schluter
 - For Senate: Joe Gibson

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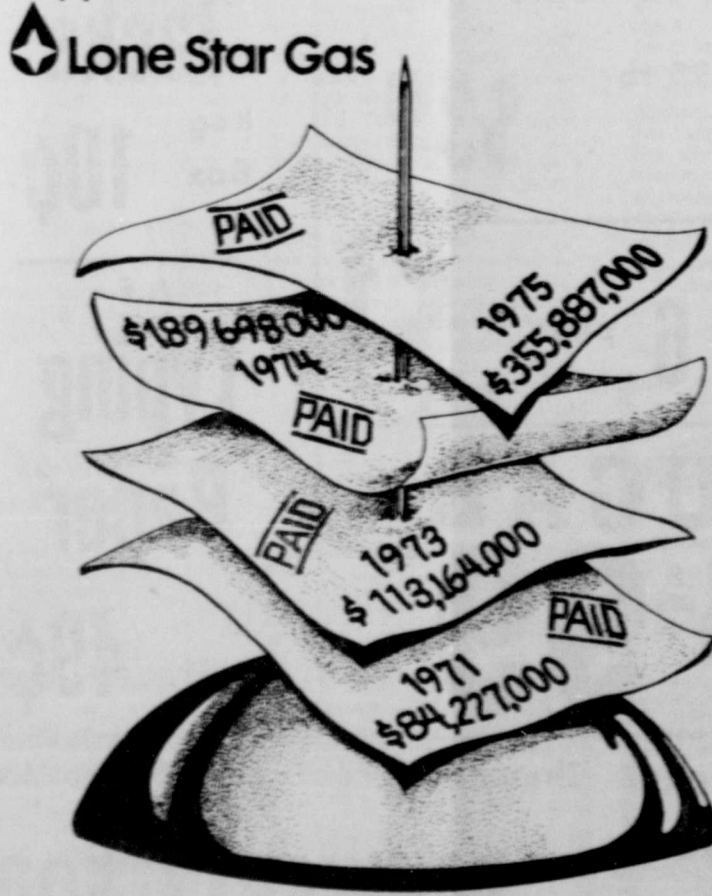
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Mullin Honor Roll

"A" Average: Suzette
Brosch Spinks, Sum-
mer, Charles King, Ricky
Wayne Jacobs, Gary
Jensen.
"B" Average: Elizabeth
Brosch Anderson, Jan
Arland, Chuck Smith.
"A" Average: Theron
Melinda Warren, La-
redge, Phil Hickman,
Pyburn, Phil Hickman,
Hart, Pam Rigby, Bryan
Hart, Steve King.
"B" Average: Linda
Brosch, Randy Lindsey, Rocky
Shelton, Colin Bar-
tholomew.
"A" Average: Debbie
Hart, Vickie Hasley, Carole
Jensen, LaVeta Spinks, Jim
Jensen.
"B" Average: Lee-Jack
Linda Kimmom, Carolyn
Gayle Sutherland, Sammy
Joe Bearden, Joe Mas-
sey, Tim Lawson.
"A" Average: Pat-
rickson, Era Hodges.
"B" Average: Kel-
sley, Lisa Lawson, Steve
Whitesand.
"A" Average: Wanda
Jeff Shelton.
"B" Average: Beva Bar-
tholomew, Penny
Jensen.
"A" Average: Shanna
Jensen.
"B" Average: Todd
Jensen, Lewis Hodges.
"A" Average: Matt El-
son.
"B" Average: None.
"A" Average: Tim Hart
"B" Average: Greg
Jensen.
"A" Average: Amy Sas-
sara Seal.
"B" Average: Carig

Lee Owens Entered In Calf Scramble

Lee Owens, 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owens of Goldthwaite will take part in the calf scramble at the 2 p.m., Friday, February 27th performance of the World's Championship Rodeo at the '76 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The calf scramble, a feature of the show since 1942, was started to allow 4-H and FFA boys an opportunity to get started in the beef or the dairy cattle business.

Winners at each of the rodeo performances receive certificates to buy registered females which they bring back for judging at the next year's livestock show.

Twenty-four boys will take part in the beef scrambles, competing for 12 heifers and 23 boys will scramble for 14 dairy calves.

TEXAS 1876

February 23 - March 1, 1976

YOUNG COUNTY Sheriff Dick Kirk was instantly killed Monday morning at Belknap by Buffalo Bill. Kirk attempted to arrest Bill, drawing his pistol. At the same time, Bill picked up a needle gun. They fired together. Bill missed the sheriff, but was himself shot in the breast. Buffalo Bill fired a second shot, after falling, shooting Kirk through the head. Buffalo Bill escaped, but was traced some distance by the blood, and it is thought he was fatally wounded.

LAMAR COUNTY — As much as 5,000 yards, or about a mile and three fourths of track is being laid per day on the Trans Continental branch of the Texas and Pacific Railroad between Brookston and Paris.

HOUSTON — Croup is prevalent here to the great anxiety of parents.

GIDDINGS — The Centennial Masquerade Ball was a brilliant success, reflecting credit upon the city. The attendance was large, from all sections.

GRAMAH — A party that started from here after Buffalo Bill has returned and report him dead.

BEXAR COUNTY — General Ord will probably organize a frontier scouting party to consist of two regiments of cavalry.

GALVESTON — The norther yesterday made the atmosphere of the cockpit of the Central Market anything but genial to His Honor, and judicial proceedings were suspended until a fire had been kindled in the court room; in the meantime, the judge toasted his shins in the police headquarters.

ERATH COUNTY — Farming is decidedly progressive here. Erath County is taking steps to organize an Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

WOOD COUNTY — Thursday's eastbound through freight on the Texas and Pacific Railroad fell through a trestle about two miles west of Mineola. The engine passed over unharmed, the caboose also escaped; the remainder of the train was wrecked.

Concern Grows On Eliminating Livestock Due To Predatory Animals

Governor Dolph Briscoe today asked the Attorney General of Texas to look into one of two possible areas of legal action to assist the livestock owners of this State in their long-standing battle against predators, according to Dr. Perry R. Turner, president of the TSEGRA.

The Governor further asked the Attorney General to see if Texas should join a Wyoming lawsuit or enter a suit on behalf of the State of Texas against the United States Department of Interior, Dept. of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Administration. This action was taken following a request by the TSEGRA that the State of Texas enter into the Wyoming lawsuit.

Turner explained that the State of Wyoming filed suit against the agencies listed in an effort to force them to fulfill their obligations in regard to predator control. The Predator Control Act of 1931 directed the Federal Government to eliminate losses due to predatory animals.

The suit further charges that the Environmental Protection Administration acted improperly in banning chemical toxicants for predator control. The suit states proper hearings were not conducted and were the proper economical and environmental impact statements filed to warrant the actions taken.

The Wyoming suit also alleges the Executive Order of February, 1972 which prohibited Federal employees from using chemical toxicants was invalid because it did not comply with existing regulations. "With all the talk about food shortages and the need for finding replacements for fossil fuels, it seems senseless for the Federal Government to prevent livestock owners from conducting an effective predator control program. It has been proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that the chemicals taken from our predator control programs can be used without endangering our environment," stated Turner.

To illustrate the losses due to predators, the Texas Cattle & Livestock Reporting Service

filed the following report. In 1974 Texas producers lost a total of 532,000 sheep & lambs from one cause or another. The same Service reported losses of 479,000 head in 1973. Of the total 1974 losses, 200,000 were grown sheep, 197,000 were lambs that died before they were marked, and

135,000 were lambs lost after marking.

The agency said predators accounted for most lamb losses, 65 percent of those lost after marking and 57 percent of those lost before marking. Coyotes were blamed for 62 percent of the losses of marked lambs and 40 percent of unmarked lambs.

In grown sheep, predators were blamed for 32 percent of total losses, and coyotes were deemed responsible for 75 percent of losses due to predators. Disease and other known causes accounted for 43 percent of deaths and losses among grown sheep.

The full impact of these figures can best be understood by stating that the American Consumer lost over 20,000,000 pounds of red meat . . . 20,000,000 pounds of meat which rotted and decayed in Texas pastures because of unmonitored, unenforced rules enforced by uninformed individuals. This does not take into consideration the huge amounts of wool lost.

Turner stated that similar information is not available on goats, but experience has shown ranchmen that goat losses due to predators are greater than in sheep.

In pointing out the tremendous economic importance of the sheep and goat industry to the State of Texas, Turner emphasized that these industries contributed approximately \$5 million dollars to the economy of the State in 1975. He further stated because of the excellent financial gain in the industry due to strong markets, the industry could reasonably expect to double in size in the next ten years if the predator situation could be corrected. It is a well-known fact that sheep and goats can make use of lands not suited for any other type of agricultural production and provide highly sought after products as well as a good return on the investment.

Turner closed by saying that the sheep and goat industry is deeply indebted to Governor Briscoe for his positive action in behalf of the livestock producers of Texas.

Services For Edmondson Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Eli Edmondson, 85, of Mullin, Texas, were conducted Tuesday, February 24, 1976 at 4:00 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Joe Higby officiated at the services. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Edmondson, a member of the Baptist Church, passed away Monday, February 23, 1976 at Hico City Hospital in Hico, Texas. Born August 3, 1890, in Coryell County, he was the son of the late Richard Jackson Edmondson and Naomi Saunders Edmondson.

On June 10, 1913 he married Pearl Messingill and she preceded him in death in 1932. In August 1939 he was married to Bessie Fulton at Mullin.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dovie Harley of Amarillo, Mrs. Della May of Hamilton and Mrs. Wilma Canada of Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Tindall of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Pearl Majors of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Fannie Berkley of Hico; one brother, Joe Edmondson of Ft. Worth; ten grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Burial services were J. D. Kight, Glynis Sanders, Ernest Lynn Fisker, Tommy Shelton, Huck Aldredge, Wilbur Keating, and Dick Roberts.

An announcement from City Utilities states that the fuel charge per KWH for February billing will be 18 mills. This fuel charge is added after KWH are figured on regular rate, and then sales tax is added.

It's Our 6th

ANNIVERSARY

SALE

No Layaways No Credit No Exchanges Sale Days February 26, 27 & 28

Mens

One table of **BOOTS** 25% off our everyday low price

Hats felt RCA black & silver belle 3 & 3/2 brim Reg. \$25 **\$17.95**

Wide Leather Bands For Your Hats \$4.00 while they last

Western Suits all 40 off

Sport Coats all 30 off

Leisure Suits all 30 off

100% Wool Sweaters just \$20.00

100% Wool Vest just \$9.00

One Rack of Dress Western Pants 40% off

Knit Jeans Up up to \$18.00 values just \$9.95

Perma-Press **Causals** just \$6.00

Mens Blue Jean Fleece Lined Vest \$12.00

Kaki & Work Pants Unbelievable \$4.95

Men's Deck Tennis Shoes \$3

JUSTIN LEATHER Billfolds 30% off retail

Perma Press Check & Solid just \$9.00

Shirts One rack Western Long Sleeve \$8

Sport Long Sleeves 30% off our everyday low price

Sweat Shirts assorted colors **only \$2**

Men's Quilted Vests \$6

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DAN TYSON, OWNER

1105 FISHER STREET GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Girls

All of our girls **Pants Tops Suits 40%**

White Tennis Shoes \$2.00

Boys quilted coats only \$6

Ladies

All of our Indian **Turquoise & silver 50% off**

chokers & rings

One group of **BLOUSES 40%** off our every day low price

One group of **PANTS & COATS 30% off**

Tennis Shoes only \$4



Water Hole #3

David Harper - Owner

There is a good reason for the Water Hole No. 3 located at the Cisco Y in Brownwood, phone 646-6831, being so popular. The short orders served here have real "pulling power" and draw lovers of fine food for many miles around. It's better than earning at home. Along with their complete selection of sandwiches and hot dogs, they also have 30 types of ice cream from their ice

cream parlor. Here you will find a friendly atmosphere. Your orders will receive prompt attention and everything served you will be of the best quality. For your dining enjoyment in the evenings, they will soon serve the finest authentic ORIENTAL FOODS. Try them for real service and good food, and we are sure you will tell your

friends about them. The owner is proud of his establishment and has good reason to be. Stop hunting for that good place to eat while you are in town. Stop here and you'll have found it. The editors of this 1976 Review unhesitatingly give our full endorsement to the Water Hole No. 3.

A-1 Cash Register

"Jimmy Morris - Owner"

The modern business requires the very latest in automation to speed the work process and allow all systems to function smoothly. A great way to take a lot of the work out of those complicated "figuring" problem areas is to look into the many new and exciting calculators, adding machines, Delta & Anker Cash Registers offered by the A-1

Cash Register located at 115 East Adams in Brownwood, telephone 646-6996 and nights, telephone 646-6133, this respected firm specializes in all types and offers the finest service. Dan Tyson has recently purchased two new machines. Stop in at Dan's Minimax in Goldthwaite and see these new models. There's one that's just right

for your office! Just call and their courteous "systems analyst" will be happy to look over your operation and recommend the best machines for your particular needs. You're in good hands with the A-1 Cash Register! The editors of this 1976 Consumers Message Review are pleased to be able to recommend A-1 Cash Register to all of our readers.

Roberts & Petty Inc.

Ted Petty - Mickey Perkins Dale Nix

When service for which you cannot go window shopping such as heating, plumbing "CARRIER Air Conditioning Service" and backhoe work is needed, it then becomes more important to know the reputation of the firm with which you do business. The Roberts & Petty Inc. located at 113 Stephen F. Austin Blvd. Camp

Bowie Industrial Site in Brownwood, phone 646-6452 is a firm with which one can do business with confidence and assurance of receiving satisfaction. They know the business perfectly and insist that each job be perfect. They employ only competent, well trained men who have the desire to please every customer.

This firm is favorably known for prompt service and fair prices. Much of their popularity is due to the fact that they stand behind every job. The composers of this 1976 Message suggest that you consider this reliable firm. We're sure you will be pleased with any work they do for you.

Chubby's Transmission Shop

H. C. "Chubby" Colbert - Owner

The transmission specialists in the Brownwood area are located at 204 Pecan, phone 646-6927. They can repair ANY make of automatic transmission and, since they have the exact tools and parts needed, the job is done right the first time! If you haven't guessed by now, we're talking about the Chubby's Transmission Shop! They know the various

parts and their functions and, with their expert transmission specialists, is best able to repair, rebuild or recommend an exchange if it should be necessary. A phone call will make an appointment for a free inspection and a complete estimate will be provided BEFORE any repairs are begun. Your car can be picked up by their tow

truck if it cannot be driven. And, guess what? Your car will be usually out the same day it goes in so that you are not inconvenienced. As the editors of this 1976 Message we urge you not to pay for inferior work. See the Chubby's Transmission Shop for transmissions because the very best costs no more!

Southwest Livestock Hauling Company

Ralph Spruill - Owner

Livestock buyers and ranchers in the area know to get the finest livestock hauling available, they must call the Southwest Livestock Hauling Company located across from the livestock commission in Brownwood, phone 646-4441.

ing will suffer the least weight loss, which they know is a critical factor in this business. Their line of tractors and trailers are well maintained, and their drivers are thoroughly experienced in this field, which is just part of the reason that they have gained such popularity in this specialized field. Don't gamble with inexperience and reputation, contact this firm for the best your

money can buy. You'll find that their charge is fully in line with the job they do for you. In this 1976 Message Review we, the editors, are pleased to mention this fine firm and suggest to our readers that they contact the Southwest Livestock Hauling Company with confidence of a job well done.

Loudamys Fashion Shoppe

"Jo Loudamy - Owner"

Ladies! Want to look your best on a budget? Shop the Loudamys Fashion Shoppe where style costs less! Located at 305 Center in Brownwood, phone 646-0416, this distinctive shop features name brand clothing for the discriminating woman at prices ANYONE can afford. The management of this shop feels that

most people pay enough for the necessities in life, like food and shelter, and don't need to spend TOO much to look fashionable. Here you'll find everything you need for every season. There are beautiful dresses, smashing sportswear sweaters, lingerie, and distinctive accessories, and much much

more! Sizes? The Loudamys Fashion Shoppe pride themselves in being able to fit almost ANY lady in the absolute latest! The editors of this 1976 Consumers Message suggest, that if you're interested in saving money and still look your very finest, that you stop in for your Spring wardrobe.

Texas Furniture Company

Revell Turner & James Embrey - Owners

Doubtless you plan some improvements in your home this season. If so, think of the Texas Furniture Company at 101 Fisk in Brownwood, phone 646-9492, where new and beautiful styles and patterns of suites, occasional pieces lamps, carpets and rugs await your inspection. The Texas Furniture Company specializes in nationally advertised lines of furniture with complete delivery and installation facilities. In short, this progressive store offers the maximum of customer satisfaction at a minimum price with easy terms to fit your

budget. For some time, they have served the people of this area reliably and well. By stocking only items manufactured by well established and duly recognized home furnishing concerns, they have won and held the confidence of their many patrons. They now serve an ever growing clientele of satisfied customers. No progress report would be complete without recommendation to the people of this area, and we, the writers, do so in our 1976 Review. Remember, for Better Things For Better Living it's the Texas Furniture Company.

Florey Boat & Motor Supply

Kenneth & Bobby Holamon - Owners

In this area your headquarters for Glastron Boats is the Florey Boat & Motor Supply at 909 North Fisk, phone 646-9638.

For the river fisherman they have a wide selection of Polar Kraft and Wauachita. Flat bottom boats-drop in the next time you are in Brownwood and look them over. They carry a complete line of pleasure boats from runabouts to cruisers in many sizes and all with various power options. They are your local authorized dealer for Evinrude motors, and can help you select

perfect power combinations for your boat as well as suggest the proper trailer for hauling your boat. If it is accessories or additional equipment that you need, they will be able to fill the bill. From their complete line of safety equipment, radios, winches, etc, you will be able to find what is needed. In this 1976 Review, we the editors, take pleasure in recommending this well-liked dealer to all our readers. You will find that the Florey-Boat & Motor Supply offers you the best in friendly expert service.

Culligan Water Conditioning & Service

Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. DeBose - Owners

"Serving This Area Over 11 Years With Integrity"

The Culligan Water Conditioning & Service located at 1409 Belle Plain in Brownwood phone 646-7442 is your authorized sales and service dealer for the authentic Culligan water softener. They feature the Culligan soft water service including the automatic home-owned models and the commercial-industrial units.

Culligan has the modern answer in a permanently installed softener. Soft water saves on your family budget by making your clothes last longer, soap go farther, reduces water heat-

ing bills and saves on your repair costs. Soft water is excellent for cooking and drinking. Culligan offers you complete water conditioning, filtration, purification and iron taste and odor removal. Culligan Water Conditioning & Service can expertly repair all makes of water softeners. They also offer you a prompt salt delivery service. The editors of the 1976 Review suggest to our readers that they pick up their phone and call their Culligan man.

Different Drummer

David Harper - Owner

Tasteful, stylish and definitely unique! These are just a few words which could describe the Different Drummer, the area's unusual furniture specialist.

With their showroom located at 307 Center Avenue, next to Nathans in Brownwood, phone 643-1131, this new respected local merchant deals in the very different and special and unusual lines including mirrors, etchings, custom-designed lamps all for the contemporary home. Their selection is one of the very finest to be found anywhere, and they add their own "very special" service to

every transaction. You'll like doing business with this quality-minded firm as much as you like their distinctive unique furniture! Different Drummer furniture is among the most sought after styles in interior decorating circles. Ask their interior designer about the tremendous variety of distinctive arrangements possible with the quality merchandise available here. The editors of this 1976 Consumers Message would like to compliment this outstanding furniture store for their beautiful selection of this unique and stylish line of home furnishings.

Foster's Nursing Homes Inc.

H. W. Foster - Owner & Administrator

The Foster's Nursing Homes Inc. is located at 2007 Avenue "C" in Brownwood phone 646-3591 is doing their part in the care of the aged, the chronically ill and the convalescent. To assist you in selecting the right nursing home they offer the people of this area this message.

"We Americans are not just living longer, we are living more useful and productive lives. But an increasing number of chronically ill, the old and the convalescent need some place other than the hospital and their home where they can

receive personal health care, round the clock attention and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning. As your community health care facility we want to help you make the right decision. Here are some guidelines. See your family physician to determine the type of facility you need. Feel free to visit our facility. Ask us for cost in writing and financial advice about Medicare and Medicaid. Examine all of our facilities.

Homesley Electric

"Ralph Homesley"

Expert electric motor service is available in Brownwood area at the Homesley Electric! The skilled professionals at this shop, located at 303 North Fisk, phone 646-6277, can repair most types of electric motors. They specialize in such services as rewinding, balancing, repairing, bearing, replacement, and more. If you need a new electric motor for any type of machinery, this is the place to go. They feature Dayton Motors and one of the area's largest stocks of new and used motors for any and all applications for industrial, commercial and residential uses. Arc welders, transformers and other units, including heavy duty motors and electric tools are also serviced by this fine shop. See them for all your electric motor needs. The writers of this 1976 Message are pleased to be able to recommend HOMESLEY ELECTRIC to all of our readers as their best friend in the electric motor field.

L. E. Jones Contracting

Complete Building Service

L. E. Jones - Owner

In the estimate of many people in this section of the state who have had the L. E. Jones Contracting located at 2627 Austin Avenue in Brownwood, phone 646-1568, handle any of their general building construction, there is not a better qualified contractor anywhere.

L. E. Jones Contracting offers complete building service for both residential and commercial construction. They feature remodeling and repairing as well as general contracting for new construction. You can be assured that the job will be completed by competent men in the field with the best of materials and in the

shortest time possible. L. E. Jones Contracting is noted for their reliability, fair prices and general business like policies. They use only the latest equipment and tools, combine with the most up to date building practices of the day, and perform their work in a professional manner. Without hesitation, we, the authors, of this 1976 Review take this time to make public our commendation of the L. E. Jones Contracting, and suggest to our readers that they have them handle their construction needs.

Culton Davis Roofing

All Roofing Work Guaranteed

Located at 1910 Brady Ave. in Brownwood, phone 646-0609, the Culton Davis Roofing has made a most exhaustive study of the roofing problems of this particular area. They have looked over the entire field of roofing products offered by various manufacturers and have selected the most artistic and maintenance-free materials available. They will be happy to survey your home or business to aid you in selection of styles, types and colors which will be best for YOUR needs. They are Cedar Shingle specialists and will guarantee your

satisfaction with their work. With the very latest in roofing equipment and one of the area's finest crews, this dependable contractor has most to offer in terms of a quality roofing job. Whether it's new construction or re-roofing, call the Culton Davis Roofing and get the opinion of THE BEST before you have any roofing work done on your home. The editors of this 1976 Review think you'll appreciate the careful estimate and the outstanding work that the Culton Davis Roofing will give you.

Rock River Woolen Mills

"Bob Tait - President"

Specializing in the manufacturing of quality woolen blankets is the job that the Rock River Mills has undertaken for the betterment of the community. Their offices and plant are located in Brownwood, telephone 646-6211, and they are one of the busiest firms in town!

With outstanding recommendations from their customers, this well known firm has won the support of businessmen and other community-minded citizens throughout the area. It's one of our community's leaders. The Rock River Woolen

Mills' contribution to the region's economy and their devotion to the production of only the very finest woolen blankets prompt the editors of this 1976 Consumers Message to give them our unconditional recommendation.

TG & Y Family Center

For a better selection. Lower prices and the utmost in service, shop the TG&Y Family Center in Brownwood at the Commerce Square, phone 646-3528 and the Auto Center, phone 646-1579. Here you'll find EVERY LITTLE THING that you're looking for and something that's unusual these days: Friendliness! Since their beginning, the TG&Y Family Center stores have made an outstanding reputation for themselves by supplying the needs of the local residents . . . and doing it with a smile! What a pleasant change from the huge discount stores of today. By way of part of a large chain of TG&Y Family Center stores, they can offer the kind of prices and only volume buying allows, and, because he's the independent proprietor of the business, he can add that personal touch that is almost forgotten these days! The editors of this 1976 Consumers Message suggest that all of our readers start doing business where their patronage is valued.

Schuman Truck Lines, Inc.

Butch Schuman - Owner

experience and a good guide you to contact the Schuman Truck Inc. located at Rt. 1, Walte, phone 648-2286 of your livestock hauling. Their dependability plays an important part on the profit that their customers can make. Each unit they operate is regularly maintained and ready for the length of the trip. You can be assured that they will get there when it was estimated. The writers of this 1976 Message Review endorse the ethical policies of this reputable livestock hauling firm, and recommend to the people of this area that they contact the Schuman Truck Lines, Inc. whenever in need of a first rate dependable hauling job.

Their drivers are the best that can be obtained, they know that in this business, their perishable cargo must reach its destination quickly and safely. Their dependability plays an important part on the profit that their customers can make. Each unit they operate is regularly maintained and ready for the length of the trip. You can be assured that they will get there when it was estimated. The writers of this 1976 Message Review endorse the ethical policies of this reputable livestock hauling firm, and recommend to the people of this area that they contact the Schuman Truck Lines, Inc. whenever in need of a first rate dependable hauling job.

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A & W Root Beer

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Regency

By: Mrs. Alton Jones

Today is my birthday. My how time does fly. I thought I would never get to be eighteen, but now the years really roll by.

We had three tenths of an inch of rain a few days back. But the sand storm was right behind it and blew it away. A. R. Rowlett visited Harold Lock at Mullin on Tuesday.

Alton and I had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Junior at Goldthwaite.

Two of my sisters, Mrs. Oma Hamrick and Mrs. Idell Jones of San Angelo, visited us Sunday afternoon. They were on their way home from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loudamy and John at Georgetown.

Sunday visitors with us were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Junior of Goldthwaite. Also Raymond Hard.

Alton and I visited Uncle George Churchwell at Locker on Friday afternoon. We found him working on his fence.

A. R. Rowlett had a fish supper with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett and children, at Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins visited us Wednesday night.

Mrs. Butch Rowlett visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Hard and daughter, Virginia Lee.

Various Gardening Ideas Discussed At Club Meeting

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Jennie Trent Dew Library. Mrs. C. A. Keeler, president, conducted the business meeting. A note of thanks was read from the Hillview Manor for Christmas corsages. It was voted to have a food booth at the Old Fiddler's Contest Celebration on May 29th.

Mrs. Robert McCoy, District Director, announced that the District V Spring Meeting will be in Waco, March 11, 1976, and the program will be containers.

Roll call was answered by members naming their favorite restoration of Mills County.

Mrs. M. F. Horton was program leader and spoke briefly on "spirit of '76 - Bring Back Our Heritage". The Goldthwaite Club was organized in 1934, just six years after the Texas Garden Club was organized. She stated that the Highway department had always been

very helpful with projects thus adding much to our heritage. One interesting statement mentioned by Mrs. Horton was that the Superintendent of the Highway at that time (1934) trimmed a limb from the Center City oak tree, took it to Dallas and had a gavel made for the club. This gavel is passed down from one president to the next. The Center City oak still stands and application for a historical marker for it is in process at this time, as it was once proclaimed the center of Texas.

Mrs. G. C. Head gave a short talk on "Landscaping with Hanging Baskets with members adding bits of information from their own experiences.

Mrs. R. G. Raley spoke on "Stamp Gardening" and displayed several stamps that could be used for planting.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping, Mrs. Bill Whittenburg and Mrs. Roy Wilkins were hostesses and served a delicious plate of cherry cheese cake, nuts and coffee, carrying out the patriotic theme.

Members present included Mmes. Delton Barnett, Woodrow Boykin, Ted Darby, Elizabeth Doggett, W. F. Duran, Head, Paul Henderson, Horton, Malcolm Jernigan, Keeler, McCoy, Lloyd Laughlin, E. D. Robertson, Skipping, Whittenburg, and Miss Ruth Ervin.

Brownwood Iron & Metal Company

"Help Beautify America"

not gather up all that scrap metal lying around and turn it into dollars in your pocket. This is what you can do because Brownwood Iron & Metal Co. located at 1500 Melton Brownwood, phone 646-4411 will pay you the highest price for your scrap metal.

They are salvaging the used parts for used parts for public sale and the bodies are turned into scrap metal. We all have scrap metal around our home or farm that is useless to us. With very little effort, you can gather it up and on your next trip to town bring it in to these dealers and they will sort, weigh, and pay you for it while you wait. Copper, brass, lead,

bronze, aluminum will bring the highest prices.

This firm has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and the editors of this 1976 Message Review recommend them to all in this section who have scrap metal to sell, or have need of selecting some materials for their own use.

Help beautify America, take your scrap metal to Brownwood Iron & Metal Company.

Ingram Enterprises, Inc.

Brownwood Concrete Company - Bob Ingram, President
Comanche Concrete Company

Brownwood Concrete Company located at White's Hill in Brownwood, phone 646-7539 and Comanche Concrete Co. located on DeWitt Highway, phone 356-3573, are high quality ready mixed concrete. For quick delivery and the best in material you can do no better than these firms.

concrete for building construction. They have modern trucks for transportation and mixing concrete in any quantity desired. This is a real convenience in building as it eliminates delay and assures a high quality, hard setting concrete. The best of service is provided the public of this community. No matter whether you have large or small amount of concrete work to be done, you will find it more convenient and far more economical to use Brownwood Concrete Co. in Brownwood or Comanche Concrete Co. in Comanche.

The compliers of this 1976 Message Review wish to say that this firm has more than justified its existence; as its service in this field has proven to be an essential necessity to this community. Call 646-7539 or 356-3573 for details.

Buy Right Shoe Store

Martha Willingham-Manager

Why take your kids to one shoe store, let your husband buy his shoes at that high priced "men's store", and shop still another for "high fashion" ladies' shoes?

With shoes for EVERYONE in one convenient location at the Buy Right Shoe Store in Brownwood at 803 3rd, phone 646-0828, has more to offer . . . more selection . . . more sizes, more low prices!!!

At the Buy Right Shoe Store, every member of the family can always find something that is just right! This fine store specializes in an expert fit, courteous service, and a business based on the idea that a customer must WANT to come back time and time again.

The editors of this 1976 Consumers Message suggest that YOU stop in at this family footwear center and see just what the words, QUALITY, STYLE AND SERVICE mean when it comes to shoes!

Maedgen Pump & Supply

Austin Maedgen - Owner

The Maedgen Pump & Supply is located on the Fort Worth Highway in Brownwood. They feature sales and service of pumps and equipment, as well as custom made cattle spraying equipment and car wash equipment.

As believed by the writers of this 1976 Review, no Review of the business, agricultural and industrial interests of this section of the state would be complete without prominent mention of Maedgen Pump & Supply which aids in no little measure to the progress and prosperity of this section. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of pump and cattle spraying business, this firm has continued to increase the number of their patrons.

There are no more public-spirited citizens in the community than the management of Maedgen Pump & Supply and in making this Business Review of the area it is natural to compliment them and to direct your attention to this business as one of the most reliable establishments which has added to the development and progress of this part of the state.

Smitty's Bar-B-Que

In the true western tradition . . . that's the motto at Smitty's Bar-B-Que where barbecue means something much more than just a fine dinner. Located at 708 North Austin in Brownwood, phone 646-5922, this outstanding restaurant features succulent main dishes and complete dinners all prepared with traditional recipes and that famous taste! There are beef, ribs, ham, sausage, goat and favorites. Hearty potato dishes and vegetables make your meal complete and well balanced.

JUST ABOUT FOLKS -- (Delayed)

Overnight visitors in the F. M. Head Home recently were Missionary Jim Clark and his wife, Linda and son Mark all of Alaska. Their daughter, Becky, a student at Wayland College in Plainview, Texas joined them here for a visit. This visit from these fine people was especially welcome and appreciated, since he had recently seen Ronnie and Breta, who are living at his mission in Chalkyitsik. This is a village of about 70 Athabaskan Indians. Bro. Jim showed slides of Alaska, with pictures of Ronnie and Breta in some of them.

They also told us about the country and their work there. Others who visited in the home and enjoyed the slides and listened to tapes from Ronnie and Breta were: Mrs. Carl Evans, and Carl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, Mr. Chesser and a friend of the family. Also Elvin, Rosie and Ray Lee.

Missionary Jim Clark and family were on a two month vacation. They have served two and a half years in Alaska.

Heard Brothers Automotive

"Lonnie Hears & Eddie Heard Owners"

Been searching high and low for an auto repair shop that will do just the work you need without the usual hassle of hidden charges, incomplete jobs or costly waiting? Search no more! Heard Brothers Automotive, located at 403 Early Blvd., in Brownwood, phone 643-1725, is just what you've been looking for!

Experts in all phases of automobile repair await your courteous service. Electronic diagnostic equipment and the proper tools for the job assure you of a completed repair which will not require your bringing the car in again for the same thing.

Car dealers, fleet operators and other men who depend on smooth running automobile have found the service and reliability offered by HEARD BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE to be among the very best and as the writers of this 1976 Message, think you will too!

Chappell Hill

By: Pearl Crawford

We received 8 tenths of an inch of rain during last week. We also received some hail Friday night. It was small. Mrs. Virgil Casbeer reported they received small hail at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley attended Sunday School and Church. On their way they visited Mrs. Lester and some of the folks at the Heritage Home.

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

George and Pearl Crawford visited at the Hillview Manor Home Friday. They all were enjoying a program and seem to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Price and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Koen reported she was able to attend the funeral of her grandson (the son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Koen) of Bangs. We express our sorrow to all who have lost their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Harris, Mrs. Dan Long, Mrs. O. L. Harris, Mrs. Winnie M. Brown were visitors at Stephenville on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Marrlor visited Mrs. W. N. Swindle recently. A. L. Crawford and William were by Sunday. They reported some high wind and hail.

Lodge Membership Campaign Begins

Local Hermann Sons Lodge presidents will be honored in a "Presidents' Membership Campaign" to be conducted in March.

Truman Marwitz, president of Frisky Lodge No. 279, and Lesly W. Bosse, president of the Shive Lodge No. 253, will be participating in the campaign.

Attention! Policy Holders

Effective January 1st
On any renewal and new automobile policies your CB Radio must be specifically endorsed in order to be covered.

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Throughout the year Dr. Pepper is the favorite drink for who demand something different and tasty. Drink Dr. Pepper, Good for Life. 2 and 4. Take home today and treat the family a tasty drink, or call today and learn about profits you can enjoy with Dr. Pepper in your area.

Southwest Automotive

Kimbell - Eddie Perkins is Perkins - Owners
With new car prices and auto repair costs running higher than ever, many people are doing the job themselves saving money by getting auto parts at the Southwest Automotive! This popular house is located at 102 Commerce in Brownwood, phone 646-9543.
Featuring name brand parts accessories, this well equipped firm has original equipment replacements for most car or truck. They also offer a fine selection of oils lubricants, tools, filters, shop kits, customizing accessories and much, much more.
Whether you need a set of spark plugs or a complete gasket set or anything else for YOUR car, remember the name: Southwest Automotive! The writers of this 1976 Review that they'll help you beat the high cost of auto repair.

Harry A. Forbess Real Estate

"Wayne Forbess - Sales"

When you're looking around today's tough, critical real estate market for the best place to put your money, trust the Harry A. Forbess Real Estate to help you find the home or property that YOU want!
With new facilities and location at 800 Hawkins, the old KBWD Radio Station in Brownwood, phone 646-8907, this respected broker has more to offer in terms of listings and services. Whether you're looking for acreage, commercial lots, residential, and lake properties . . . this is the one to see FIRST! Specializing in FHA VA and Conventional Loans, they offer a complete real estate service.

Dodd Auto Parts

Roland Dodd - Owner

With the price of auto parts as high as they are today, the average person cannot afford to keep his car in the best of repair, unless he is a wise owner and saves his money by selecting his parts from the Dodd Auto Parts located on Ft. Worth Hwy. in Brownwood, telephone 646-9119.
These men are experts in their field and can help you select just the right part to fit any particular project. They keep in stock a complete line of good used engines, and with their use you can save many dollars over having your present engine overhauled.

From generators and alternators to transmissions both standard and automatic this firm can supply you with practically any part you might need. They never sell parts they know are worn out or damaged without first telling you the condition of what you buy.
We, the writers of this 1976 Message Review suggest to our readers that they save their money by selecting good used parts from this reliable concern. Remember the name, the Dodd Auto Parts.

Fabrific Fabric Center

"Anna Currin - Standing Mgr."

"Judy Litchfield - Area Supervisor"

How can the modern family afford to wear great looking clothes and still have money left over? Smart homemakers are making their own with fabrics and supplies from the Fabrific Fabric Center!
Located for your convenience in the Commerce Square in Brownwood, phone 646-2851 this outstanding fabric shop boasts a veritable rainbow of colors, patterns, designs, and the light weight polyesters for Spring.

Their selection is the largest in the entire area and they're waiting to serve you with EVERYTHING FOR THE SEAMSTRESS! Whether you sew now or not, drop in and browse through a store full of ideas!
Besides a high inventory of fabric, the Fabrific Fabric Center carries a wide range of patterns, books on sewing, notions, trimmings and, of course, helpful advice. The editors of this 1976 Consumer Message Review suggest that YOU think about saving some of that hard earned money by making your own clothing with beautiful fabrics from this fine shop!

Services Conducted Here Tuesday For Arthur Robbins

Funeral services for Arthur Davis Robbins, 70, of the Pleasant Grove Community, were held Tuesday, February 24, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bill Sandifer of LeFeria, assisted by Minister Charles Hale, officiated. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Robbins, a member of the Methodist Church, passed away Monday, February 23, 1976 at Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas.

Born in Georgetown, Texas July 24, 1905, he was the son of the late Henry Robbins and Georgia Marshall Robbins. On July 14, 1934 he was married to Letrice Berry at Lampasas. She preceded him in death on December 8, 1972. January 11, 1974 he married Nell Marshall

in Mills County. He was a Mills County resident for 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Arthur D. Robbins of the Pleasant Grove Community; one son, Gary Robbins of Pleasant Grove; one daughter-in-law, Doris Robbins; and one grand daughter, Michelle Robbins.

Pallbearers were Warren Duren, Nathan Carothers, Hubert Berry, Houston Duren, Everett Kerby, Lloyd Alexander, Jerry Swinney, and Oran Potts.

Legion Meeting Friday

According to announcement received this week a special American Legion Meeting will be held Friday, February 27th, at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to be present.



One out of every 15 traffic deaths in the United States occurs in Texas. Let's help reduce the national traffic death toll: Eliminate every fifteenth traffic fatality!



How many injuries, economic losses and deaths will we accept before becoming involved in seeking solutions to traffic safety problems?

New Books Added As At Local Library

Books of non-fiction acquired by the Jennie Trent Dew Memorial Library in recent months by purchase, gift, and memorial:

1. JERUSALEM: ROCK OF AGES - Maraini
2. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD MYTHOLOGY - Various Authors
3. NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WORLD - Various Authors
4. GREAT HISTORIC HOUSES OF AMERICA - Levin
5. APPALACHIAN WILDERNESS: THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS - Porter
6. GLASS OF THE WORLD - Savage
7. SILVER - Fletcher
8. PANORAMA OF AMERICAN HORSES - Price
9. THE WORLD OF MOUNTAIN FLOWERS - Tosco
10. COLORADO: BIG MOUNTAIN COUNTRY - Wood
11. GUIDE TO AMERICAN ANTIQUE FURNITURE - Bishop
12. QUILTMaking - Wooster
13. NEEDLEPOINT RUGS - Hanley
14. EARLY AMERICAN EM-

15. BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 1775-1781 - Carrington
16. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: AND WHAT IT MEANS TODAY - Dumbauld
17. ERNEST HEMINGWAY, CUB REPORTER - Brucecoll
18. THE QUOTABLE LYNDON JOHNSON - Hayes
19. ADVENTURE AT ASTORIA: 1810 - 1814 - Franchers
20. DEATH FROM THE SEA: THE GALVESTON HURRICANE OF 1900 - Mason
21. THE WORLD OF ANCIENT ISRAEL - Meilsheim
22. MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS - Fraser
23. THE GREAT DUKE: INVINCIBLE GENERAL - Howarth
24. WATERLOO: DAY OF BATTLE - Bryant
25. ANTIQUES - Hughes
26. THE CROWN OF MEXICO - Haslip
27. WITCHCRAFT - Gibsor
28. ANCIENT AND MODERN WITCHCRAFT - Buckland
29. FACTS AND ANECDOTES OF TRUNERSVILLE, TEXAS

30. I AIN'T WELL SURE AM BETTER - (ny Cash) - Cash
 31. MAN IN BLACK - Rose Namath Szolnok
 32. NAMATH: MY GREAT AND SMALL riot
 33. ALL THE GREAT AND SMALL
 34. WORDS OF LOVE
- Books of fiction acquired by the Jennie Trent Dew Memorial Library in recent months by purchase, gift, and memorial:
1. THE GREEK TOR Stone
 2. RAGTIME - Don BERRY - Crichton
 3. THE GREAT TR BERY - Crichton
 4. CURTAIN - Chri
 5. MURDER ON THE ENT EXPRESS - Chri
 6. VALLEY FORGE tor
 7. YESTERDAY'S Delighton
 8. LORD OF THE LAND - Holt
 9. SOME KIND OF Kirkwood

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Highlights -

For the Year 1975

Total Operating Income	\$ 1,586,572.57	\$ 1,387,568.68
Net Operating Earnings	449,765.61	392,256.26
Net Profit After Taxes	407,657.57	308,143.34
Interest on Savings	784,854.95	668,162.06

YEAR END

Assets	23,679,730.29	21,803,503.39
Deposits	20,819,714.36	19,237,649.34
Loans	9,671,571.62	8,647,571.62
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00	2,100,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	800,000.00	525,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	1,896,702.84	2,547,669.63
Other Securities	7,380,640.53	5,715,236.66
Savings and Time Accounts	13,524,215.62	12,055,000.00

20-Year Summary

Year	Deposits	Loans	Resources	Capital
1955	\$ 3,402,981.74	\$ 1,224,532.23	\$ 3,653,388.62	\$ 250,000.00
1965	6,631,982.39	3,730,912.79	7,233,750.17	550,000.00
1975	20,819,714.36	9,671,571.62	23,679,730.29	2,000,000.00

Comparative Statement

	1975	1974
RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	\$ 9,671,571.62	\$ 8,647,281.27
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00	2,100,000.00
Banking House	71,098.63	73,882.63
Furniture and Fixtures	9,214.71	4,143.82
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00
Other Assets	531,633.34	500,501.00
Cash and Due from Banks	1,818,367.82	1,689,787.38
Certificates of Deposit	800,000.00	525,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	1,896,702.84	2,547,669.63
Other Bonds and Securities	7,380,640.53	5,715,236.66
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$23,679,730.29	\$21,803,503.39
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,447,426.80	1,070,299.95
Reserves) Bad Debts	133,363.73	131,617.61
Reserves) Income Tax	—	11,000.90
Reserves) Interest	94,829.51	94,829.86
Reserves) Dividends	15,000.00	15,000.00
Reserves) Unearned Int.	173,895.89	142,606.63
Deposits	20,819,714.36	19,237,649.34
Other Liabilities	395,500.00	500,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$23,679,730.29	\$21,803,503.39

MILLS COUNTY STATE BANK

Earning Statement for 1975

	1975	1974
12345 7890\$		
Interest and Discount	\$ 1,097,922.36	\$ 990,908.16
Interest on U. S. Bonds	192,926.77	125,411.44
Interest on Municipal Bonds	244,106.40	200,699.53
Other Income	71,617.04	70,549.55
	1,586,572.57	1,387,568.68
Expenses	1,136,806.96	995,312.42
Net Operating Earnings	449,765.61	392,256.26
Recoveries	229.77	213.38
Profit on Bonds	19,405.90	1,673.70
Provisions for Loan Losses	(20,000.00)	(—)
Other Losses	(1,743.71)	(—)
Net Income	447,657.57	394,143.34
Income Tax	(40,000.00)	(86,000.00)
Net After Income Tax	\$ 407,657.57	\$ 308,143.34

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Arthur "Cappy" Eads Announces Candidacy For District Attorney

After careful consideration of the needs of the people of the 27th Judicial District of Texas, I have felt compelled to announce my candidacy for District Attorney. I was born here, as was my father and his father. The Eads families have made this their home for over a hundred years. I owe a great deal to the people of Bell, Lampasas, and Mills Counties. For three generations, they have given the Eads family their trust and friendship. These people deserve the very best in legal representation. I feel I can provide this for two reasons.

First, I have a record for leadership and academic excellence in the law. I served as Class President at Baylor Law School and was Associate Editor of the Baylor Law Review. Upon graduation, I was honored as the most outstanding law student in the field of Criminal Law. I was selected for the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1975. I am licensed to practice in all the courts of the State of Texas and before the United States Supreme Court. I am a graduate of the National College of District Attorneys and am a State Certified Instructor in Law Enforcement, having lectured at Temple Junior College, Central Texas College and American Technological University. I belong to six professional associations connected to my profession.

I worked as an investigator in the District Attorney's office from 1969 through 1970. After two years experience gained in private practice, I returned to the District Attorney's office as Assistant District Attorney and served for two and a half years under Stanley Kacir and Joe Carroll. Offered the chance to add administrative experience to that as trial attorney, I accepted the appointment to the office of County Attorney, representing the interests of 150,000 people. I am now eager to bring this experience back to the office of District Attorney. Secondly, I can bring valuable knowledge of more than just the courtroom to the office of District Attorney. I

firmly believe a man cannot fully represent people he does not know thoroughly. I have been both a private businessman and a public servant, both a military man and a civilian, both a workman and an administrator. This is where my wife and I have chosen to raise our children. It is where we work, where we worship and where we live.

I feel a great commitment to you, the people of the 27th Judicial District. I feel I know the territory, legally, geographically, socially, economically and want to put that knowledge to work for you as your District Attorney. I seek your support on May 1.

Sincerely,
Arthur C. (Cappy) Eads



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Priddy 'Bits

By: Lela DeHart

We finally got about an inch of that wonderful stuff you call rain. It did do a little heavy sleeting too, but the size was small so there was no damage done around here. We could use more of the moisture but are very thankful for what we got.

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly meeting February 24th with members attending. We had visitors from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Denson. Also Mrs. Mattie Wallace and our visitors from Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright. We were glad to have them and hope they will come again. The Senior Citizen Ladies had made a Bicentennial quilt and were showing it off. It is a beautiful quilt. Games were played in the morning and also in the afternoon. A very good lunch was served at noon. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and their daughter, Sherry Yvonne, spent the weekend with us. They live in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marwitz spent the weekend in Temple with their daughter, Barbara, and her family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embrey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and Mrs. Mrs. William Price and son, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Olie Embrey and Mrs. Kincheol of Evant.

Lone Star Riding Club Playday Saturday

The Lone Star Riding Club will be host for an open playday at Mullin Saturday, Feb. 28. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the playday will get underway at 12:30.

High point trophies in four age groups will be awarded and ribbons 1st through 5th place will be presented. Events include gylon poles, rings, ribbon, potato ball, flag race, straightaway barrels and cloverleaf barrels.

Clarys Honored With Baby Shower

The Star Methodist Women are hosting a baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. James Clary Saturday, March 6th, at 7:30 p.m. The shower will be held at the First Methodist Church, Star.

Local's Granddaughter

CUM LAUDE On Honor List

Miss Linann Mitchell has been notified by the Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Texas at Austin that her scholastic achievement during the Fall 1975 semester has earned her the designation CUM LAUDE on the Dean's Honor List.

Linann is a psychology major and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mitchell

of Austin and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dells of Goldthwaite.

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Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will host a singing at the Hillview Manor Thursday (tonight). The singing will get underway at 7 p.m.

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1/4" 4'x8' 1.49	
1/2" 4'x8' 1.59	
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ROOFING	CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING—26" wide
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15 lb. or 30 lb. Felt, roll . . 7.19	10" 4.11
90 lb. roll roofing 7.19	12" 4.93
YELLOW PINE	14" 6.05
#3 Studs, each 66c	16" 6.85
1x8 Shiplap #3, lin. ft. . . . 1.1c	
2x4 10' #2 1.23	PENTA TREATED FENCE POSTS
ELECTRICAL	6 1/2"x2" 77c
12-2 With Ground, 250' coil 20.00	6 1/2"x3" 1.29
Bedroom fixture, 12" 1.95	6 1/2"x4" 1.95
8 ft. floor, strip, twin 15.95	8"x4" 2.44
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BREAD 3 for \$1.00

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COCA COLA or TAB 49¢

THE IGLOO

Donuts 67¢

Pizzas 89¢

Orange Juice 5 for \$1.00

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Tamales 39¢

Ice Cream 5 for \$2.29

Pizzas 87¢

THE CHOPPING BLOCK

Round Steak \$1.09

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Bacon \$1.09

Picnics 75¢

Pork Chops 79¢

Franks 59¢

Bacon Ends & Pieces 3 for \$1.89

Bacon 89¢

Pinto Beans 2 lb. 39¢

Crackers 49¢

Folger's 49¢

Crystal White Tissue 49¢

FLOUR 69¢

Towels 39¢

Cheer 3.89

Tissue 2 for 39¢

Foil 3 for \$1.00

Tomatoes 4 for \$1.00

Canned Drinks 7 for \$1.00

Chili 69¢

Lipton 1.27

Prune Juice 57¢

JELL-O 3 for \$1.00

Tissue 8 for \$1.19

Crackers 39¢

WALTER'S

EXTRA LOW DISCOUNT FOODS! SAN SABA

Peanut Butter 79¢

MILK 69¢

Pickles 79¢

Dill Pickles 59¢

YOUR SHURFINE SAVINGS

Catsup 3 for \$1.00

Corn 4 for \$1.00

Tomato Sauce 6 for \$1.00

Shortening 99¢

PEACHES 39¢

SNOWDRIFT \$1.19

4 for \$1.00

Blood Pressure Check Slated Here March 3

A county wide blood pressure clinic will be held March 3rd between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The American Heart Association is sponsoring the clinic which will be taking place at the local office of Southern Savings and Loan in Downtown Goldthwaite.

Any person is urged to stop in during the appointed time and

have a blood pressure check. It only takes a few minutes. At the same time a blood sugar urinalysis clinic will be held for those persons desiring this service.

Qualified personnel will administer all tests throughout the day.

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Yarborough's

YH'ers Sponsor Walt Disney Film "That Darn Cat"

"That Darn Cat" by Walt Disney will be coming to Goldthwaite. The movie sponsored by Young Homemakers will be shown Saturday, March 6 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

"That Darn Cat" stars Hayley Mills, Dean Jones, Dorothy Provine, Roddy McDowell, Elsa Lanchester, Neville Brand and Frank Gorshin.

An elusive Siamese cat becomes the only clue to a bank robbery when a kidnapped teller scratches the word "help" on her wrist watch and slips it around the cat's neck. Since the cat can't talk, the authorities only recourse is to fol-

low the feline. And so begins one of the funniest chases in the history of cops n' robbers. The FBI assigns the comic caper to their man, Zeke Keiso, a hapless agent violently allergic to cats. Keiso must contend with two capricious sisters, their jealous boyfriends and a pair of nosy neighbors. D.C. (Darn Cat) has his pursuers prancing across car roofs,

plunging into swimming pools, and keeps the audience holding their sides!

Rodeo Ass'n. To Meet

J. C. Thomison, Goldthwaite Agricultural Instructor, announced that there will be a meeting of the Mills County Rodeo Association beginning at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Ag. Bldg.

The Association is planning to purchase more livestock and all members need to be present.

Evant ISD Plans Open House

Superintendent Jackie G. Williams of Evant ISD announced today that the schools will be open March 1 - 5 during the Public Schools Week. They will have open house Thursday, March 4th and will be serving lunches for adults and pre-schoolers. Turkey and dressing will be the main course on the menu for the day.

Rev. John Striepe Luthern Pastor

Rev. John Striepe of Early is the new interim pastor at the Zion Lutheran Church at Priddy. He was the pastor of the church in 1966.

Rev. Andrew Mild, former pastor, is pastoring the church in Lockney, Texas.

Services at Priddy are conducted at 10:30 wach Sunday morning.

Outsiders Basketball Tourney This Weekend

A Mullin Outsiders Basketball Tournament will take place this weekend in the Mullin Gym. Play will begin Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. with Mullin and the Goldthwaite team will follow that same night at 7:15.

The tournament action will begin each night Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m. with play continuing until midnight each night. On Saturday play begins at 11:45 and will run thru the men's championship game which is scheduled for 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Teams participating in this tournament action are from Comanche, Hamilton, Abilene, Stephenville, Jonesboro, Star, Mullin, and Goldthwaite.

Museum

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Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Mr. Fred Nowell, Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Dennis, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Miss Love Gatlin, Mrs. Laura Virden, Mrs. George Bohannon, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Cline, and Mrs. Roy Letbetter.

These persons will receive memberships in the Museum Corporation for 1976, as well as the community's thanks for making the Museum possible. The Board would also like to thank Editor Frank Bridges, and the Eagle for the valuable time and publicity that they contribute to this and many other worthy causes.

Sanders Wins

Amy Sanders of Mullin recently attended the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and took

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