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...1976

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...mitted by Hartal Langford

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...Water was 15 feet above the

...peak of the roof of the cabin.

...Bookkins cabin went and it was

...on stilts 8 feet above the ground.

...All the crops along the river

...were lost.

...Everything taken into consid-

...eration, our losses were not

...as great in proportion as other

...people's losses. Many long the

...river lost everything.

...The 55 head of sheep, 4

...horses, 2 cows, 10 head of the

...neighbor's stock, chickens, and

...all the other things we had piled

...on top of our island made it a

...pitiful sight Sunday morning

...when the river stopped rising.

...Standing room was at a premium.

...There were six men here

...on the island, and if you ever

...saw a fagged-out bunch of men,

...we were they. We worked for

...about 36 hours without stopping,

...and of course, sleeping was out

...of the question with the river

...rising at the rate of 16 inches

...per hour after it had already

...passed all high water records.

...All during Saturday night

...I watched and worked, the

...getting smaller and the stone-

...milling and restless - water

...creeping higher and higher in

...the houses and untold wreckage

...going by from up the river.

...But that wasn't all. Sunday about

...noon, the U. S. Coast Guard

...Patrol flew over and dropped

...a message saying more water

...was coming and we should get

...on higher ground. Our spirits

...fell. It seemed that was the end

...of everything, but fortunately

...that report was false.

...The river has been falling

...since Sunday at 7 a.m., leaving

...one of the sorriest messes one

...ever looked at. Wreckage is

...strewn along the river of all

...kinds. Landslide and timber

...damage is unbelievable. About

...daylight this morning two acres

...of our land just below the cross-

...ing, timber and all, slid into

...the river. The trees are still

...upright, but as squarely in the

...middle of the river as they

...could be placed. I don't know

...whether the dam is gone. Water

...got 5 feet deep over the well

...and I don't know if it is ruined,

...but will know by morning.

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After the big rain Saturday
 night, the weather was cold.
 Water was ankle deep every-
 where. We could not get away
 from the house in a car. The
 stock had been out in the rain
 all night and had to be rounded
 up and put in a shed, at any
 price. Four of us left here in
 blinding rain - walking. We had
 to wade and swim those four
 creeks between here and the
 south pasture. We were almost
 frozen, but managed to get the
 goats in the shed.

4:15 p.m.: It is getting dark
 and the water is climbing right
 on up the hill. I am ready for
 what might come, having done
 everything I can. Everyone in
 the valley is completely ex-
 hausted; however, in mighty
 good spirits with everything
 considered. Our water is low.
 Not a well in the bend of the
 valley is left. I had a tank of
 water when this started, but
 it's half gone now. Our island
 will shrink considerably by
 morning, but when it comes
 I'll be right here on "Hell's
 Half Acre" or I will float off
 its top in my canoe before morn-
 ing. I sent two of my boys
 home to their families this
 evening. There were some U.S.
 Coast Guard planes flitting
 overhead today, but they didn't

(See FLOODS, Page 10)



The Flood of 1936 - In the foreground is the A. D. Kirk residence, and the house in the distance belonged to George Brooks.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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And The Mullin Enterprise

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County Schools To Graduate Fifty-One Students

A total of 51 seniors will graduate from the four Mills County schools this week. Goldthwaite will graduate 25; Mullin 12; Star, 7; and Priddy, 7.

Fiddlers' Contest Last Minute Details Discussed

The Mills County Bicentennial Committee met Monday afternoon in the County Commissioners' Courtroom to discuss the last minute details of the upcoming Fiddlers' Contest and activities on May 29th.

Dear F. L.: For two days we have been bracing for another flood. We received word yesterday that another flood was on its way. The river has been rising for three days. It is just getting out of its banks now. (3:15 p.m.) These people have had all they can stand and most have moved out. Millie is about crazy and she and J. W. are moving out today, not to return. Brooks moved out. Bells moved into their new rock house just before the flood. I think it just about ruined it. Ours is the highest house in the bend and we had 16 inches of water in it.

The flood made a job of wrecking this place just about as complete as one can imagine. Another flood will not do a great deal more damage, unless it is much worse. Our well is ruined. It is filled up about 18 feet. When one works for a year building something up, and then all at once realizes that it is going to be destroyed - when one drags something to safety only to see other things carried away and dashed to pieces against trees and other objects; when one works far into the night with water creeping up around his ankles and finally up around his knees, listening to the sickening breaking of timbers as something is wrenched from its place and a few moments later hears the nerve-racking crash as it is dashed to pieces - when one sees his little island shrink up in the middle of the night to a scant half-acre, he wonders whether it is wise to rebuild in the same place.

Announcement of the arrival of the Mariachi band of Mr. Jose Armando of San Antonio for the Saturday night's entertainment was of special interest to the group. We would also like to remind the community of the Mexican Supper to be held at the American Legion Hall on Friday night, May 28. Admission cost is \$2.50 per adult and \$1.50 per child.

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Midway Reunion

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Principal Bill Michael is at the left, while Yvonne Childress presents a special award to Gwyn Saylor, a junior at G.H.S.

All Awards Banquet Conducted Saturday Night

The first All-Awards Banquet for Goldthwaite High School was held in the high school gymnasium on Saturday night, May 15, 1976.

Freshman - Patty Johnson
 Special awards for outstanding achievements and recognition of captains and officers were presented as follows:
 Football and Track - Gene Aldridge
 Basketball (Boys) - Perry Farley
 Girls' Tennis, Track, and Basketball - Rhonda Yarborough
 Annual Editor and U.I.L. Typing - Yvonne Childress
 U.I.L. Literary, One-Act Plays, and Officers of Organizations - Patricia Roberson
 Scholastic Medals and Quarter Students - Bill Michael

Street Parade Entries Needed

This year the Mills County Bicentennial Committee will have a street parade to celebrate America's 200th Birthday. We hope to make it a heritage event. Therefore, some type of pre-entry from each business in Mills County portraying what the actual event will be like is needed.

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Mr. Layton Black was the master of ceremonies for the program, which featured entertainment by Mr. Black and Syble and Thurman Head.

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WHEREAS other pressing Party needs were also discussed, among which was the current energy situation in the State of Texas and,

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1976-77 School Calendar

The 1976-77 school calendar for the Goldthwaite Schools has been released. Following is the calendar set forth for the coming school year:

First Quarter
 Aug. 16-20 - In-Service
 Aug. 23 - First day of school
 Sept. 6 - Labor Day
 Oct. 1 - End of 1st Six Weeks
 Nov. 8 - TSTA
 Nov. 16 - End of 1st Quarter
 Nov. 17 - In-Service

Second Quarter
 Nov. 18 - First day of 2nd Quarter
 Nov. 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holidays
 Dec. 21 - School Dismisses
 Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - Christmas Holidays
 Jan. 3 - Resume classes
 Jan. 13 - End of 3rd Six Weeks
 Jan. 14 - In-Service
 Jan. 17 - Fourth Six Weeks
 Feb. 24 - End of 2nd Quarter
 Feb. 25 - In-Service

Third Quarter
 Feb. 28 - First day of 5th Six Weeks
 April 6 - End of 5th Six Weeks
 April 7-8, 11-12 - Easter Holidays
 April 13 - First day of 6th Six Weeks
 May 26 - End of 3rd Quarter
 May 27 - In-Service

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SUPERMARKETS

BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, STAMFORD, LLAMO, HAMLIN, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, ALBANY, HASKELL AND GOLDTHWAITE.

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FACIAL TISSUE KLEENEX BOUTIQUE ASST. or PRINTS 125 CT.	39¢
CATSUP DEL HAVEN 18 OZ. BTL.	39¢
COCA COLA 12 OZ. CAN 6 PACK	99¢
GREEN BEANS PARADE CUT 303 CAN	6/\$1
CORN PARADE GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE 303 CAN	5/\$1
PEAS PARADE GARDEN SWEET 303 CAN	5/\$1
TOMATOES PARADE 303 CAN	4/\$1
FRUIT COCKTAIL PARADE 303 CAN	4/\$1

PEACHES PARADE SLICED OR HALVES 303 CAN	4/\$1
FRUIT JUICE PARADE GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE 46 OZ CAN	39¢
SPAGHETTI SAUCE PARADE PLAIN, WITH MEAT OR MUSHROOMS 16 OZ.	49¢
CORN MUFFIN MIX PARADE 7 OZ.	7/\$1
TUNA PARADE FLAT CANS	39¢
SAUERKRAUT PARADE 303 CAN	4/\$1
POTATOES PARADE WHOLE 303 CAN	4/\$1
GREENS PARADE ALL VARIETIES 303 CAN	6/\$1
DOG FOOD GAINES BURGER-EGG 36 OZ. PKG.	\$1.39
COFFEE FILTERS MR. COFFEE 50 CT. REG. 79¢	2/\$1
COOKIES KEEBLER RICH N CHIPS OR PECAN SANDIES 14 OZ. BAG	79¢
DOG FOOD GRAVY TRAIN 25 LB. BAG	\$5.75
RITZ CRACKERS NABISCO 1 ALB. BOX	79¢
TOPPING DREAM WHIP 6 OZ. BOX	\$1.15

LAWN CHAIRS \$3.99
ALUMINUM REG. 4.89

DOG FOOD PURINA HI PROTEIN
5 LB. BAG \$1.49 25 LB. BAG \$5.79

BAR-B-Q SAUCE KRAFT ALL FLAVORS 18 OZ. BOTTLE 73¢
BAR-B-Q SAUCE KRAFT ALL FLAVORS 28 OZ. BOTTLE \$1.03
FLOUR GLADIOLA 25 LB. BAG \$4.65
DINNERS KRAFT CHICKEN NOODLE 7 OZ. BOX 57¢

NEWSPAPER MONEY Save 65¢ with COUPONS from your Sunday, May 16 Newspaper

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20" OFF LABEL KING SIZE \$1.13
KING SIZE \$1.51

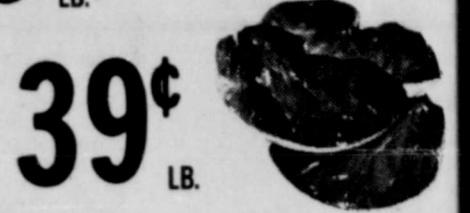
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CHUCK ROAST 7-BONE CUT HEAVY BEEF	89¢ LB.
ARM ROAST BONELESS HEAVY BEEF	\$1.09 LB.
FAMILY STEAK 7-BONE CUT HEAVY BEEF	99¢ LB.
SWISS STEAK ARM CUT ROUND BONE HEAVY BEEF	\$1.09 LB.
STEW MEAT BONELESS LEAN	\$1.09 LB.
GROUND BEEF FAMILY PACK	79¢ LB.
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BACON JRB OUR VERY BEST	\$1.59 LB.
FRANKS ARMOUR CAMPFIRE 12 OZ. PKG.	79¢ PKG.
BACON ENDS & PIECES DECKER BRAND 3 LB. BOX	\$1.99 BOX
LUNCHEON MEAT GLOVER 6 OZ. PKG. (Bologna, Salami, Pickle & Pimento, Olive loaf, Jalapeno bologna, Comb. loaf)	49¢ PKG.
PORK SAUSAGE OSCAR MAYER BRAND LB BAG	\$1.49 BAG
BOLOGNA GLOVER MARKET SLICED	99¢ LB.

JRB MEATS ARE U.S. GOVT. INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

PARADE MAYONNAISE 1 QT. JAR 79¢

PARADE SHORTENING 100% PURE VEGETABLE 3 LB. CAN 89¢ Limit 1

BIG BUYS in PRODUCE

Cabbage NEW CROP	10¢ lb.
Carrots 1 LB. CELLO PACKAGE	19¢ ea.
Oranges FLORIDA SWEET	29¢ lb.

RUSSET Potatoes 15 LB. \$1.69

LARGE SIZE Tomatoes 29¢ lb.

ROYAL GELATIN ALL FLAVORS 3 OZ. BOXES 7/\$1

ARROW PINTO BEANS 2 LB. BAGS 3/\$1 Limit 3

PURINA BEEF & EGG FLAVOR DOG CHOW 5 lb. bag \$1.49 PURINA PUPPY CHOW 25 lb. bag \$5.94

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TOOTH PASTE NEW FORMULA, PARADE FLOURIDE 7 OZ., REG. 79¢	49¢
CREAM RINSE BRECK HONEYSUCKLE, MEADOW, CITRUS 8 OZ., REG. 1.49	99¢

TOOTH PASTE ULTRA BRITE 12" Off Label 5 OZ. Reg. 93¢	59¢
SKIN CREAM NOXEMA 6 OZ. Reg. 1.75	\$1.19
SHAMPOO PRELL LIQUID 3 1/2 OZ., REG. 89¢	39¢

BIG BUYS in DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS

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ORANGE JUICE MINUTE MAID 6 OZ CAN	4/\$1

MARGARINE PARADE 1 LB QTPS	3/\$1
MARGARINE CHIFFON 1 LB TUB	57¢
CINNAMON ROLLS PILLSBURY 8 OZ CAN	49¢
COOKIES PILLSBURY CHOC CHIP 16 OZ CAN	89¢
ICE MILK GANDY SLIM & TRIM ALL FLAVORS 1/2 GAL CTN	79¢
TATER TOTS ORE. IDA OR T.V. 2 LB BAG	69¢
PIZZAS CHEF BOY AR. DEE. ALL VARIETIES. LARGE SIZE	89¢
PANCAKE BATTER EAST JACK 17 OZ.	59¢
ORANGE JUICE MINUTE MAID 16 OZ CAN	69¢
POTATOES SHOESTRING 20 OZ BAG	59¢
RAT KILLER D-CON 16 OZ	\$1.59
MOUSE KILLER D-CON 2 OZ.	49¢
INSECT KILLER 1 OZ CAN	\$1.39

PICKLES ATKINS DILL 32 OZ BOTTLE	91¢
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Family Land Heritage Program Committee Appointed

The Mills County Historical Commission met May 13 at 12 o'clock noon in Mills County Park for a picnic. All members and precinct members were invited.

The chairman, Mrs. M. F. Horton, appointed a new committee, the Family Land Heritage Program, with Lorene Boykin of Star chairman; Judy Stegemoeller of Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wasserman of Mullin; Mrs. Billy Hale, Jones Valley; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Rye Valley; and Lora Nichols, Ridge. An application for a citation to be given to a family which has kept as many as ten acres in its name for 100 years may be made.

The historical marker chairman gave a report on the dedication program for the Well and Dam which was held, and gave a tentative date for a like

program for North Brown Cemetery.

History appreciation chairman Hartel Blackwell reported that the history book is well on its way and said she had been assisted by Mrs. Horace Gray and Mrs. Francis Gouge, secretary to Judge Herbert Faulkner. She also reported that the museum building is paid for, but the grant from the national funds was turned down until it would rate a place on the National Register. In order to be placed on the National Register a picture of the building in its original state would have to be found. The committee will apply for national funds again in three months.

Judge Herbert Faulkner announced that the Old Settlers Reunion would be staged May 29 along with the Old Fiddlers

Contest and other activities. It will be staged at the picnic area of Mills County Park and will begin at 9:30 in the morning.

All commission members are asked to be present and dressed in old-fashioned costumes. Ruth Dumas has been named chairman of this event and she is to be contacted if a ride is

needed. Mrs. Walter Hester of Ft. Worth will present a very interesting part of the program.

Judge Faulkner stated that he made a recording of the dedication program for the Dam and Well historical marker, and it is available to interested persons.

Treadway, King Candidates For FFA Degrees

The Area VII FFA Association selected 9 Future Farmers from its membership of 5500 to become candidates for the nation's highest degree in FFA work, the American Farmer Degree, and 130 to receive the state's highest degree in FFA work, the State Farmer Degree.

Selected for the national honor was Tommy Treadway of Goldthwaite. Selected for the state degree was Steven King of Mullin.

The selections were made at the 22nd Annual Area Convention held in Kerrville on May 15.

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 MAYOR
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 1, 1976 to Max Pitts, City Utilities Office.

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

J.D. HARPER Mayor 5-12-76

GID School District Officials Explain Financing Problems

The administration and board of trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District feel that it is absolutely essential for Mills County taxpayers to understand our present school financing problems. The situation is serious, and there is every prospect that it will become worse in 1977. The entire cause for a mandatory tax increase lies with the Texas Legislature and Governor Dolph Briscoe, who devised, passed, and refused to change House Bill 1126. This bill was passed by the 64th Legislature of the State of Texas in June of 1975.

House Bill 1126 puts a progressively increasing burden for school finance on local taxpayers. Without any new programs, teachers, or expenditures our local fund assignment will be something over \$40,000 more for the coming school year (1976-77) than for the 1975-76 year. This \$40,000 increase does not even allow for the almost certain increase in expenditures for maintenance, gas, and other utilities, so even this amount will be short of our actual need. And again understand that absolutely nothing new is being added to our teaching staff or school operations to cause this essential tax increase. The entire problem exists because of House Bill 1126 passed by the 64th Legislature (Texas) in June of 1975. This bill has created massive inequities in school financing and local taxes and valuations across the state. Several confrontations between the local school representatives who traveled to Austin to request more equitable valuations and the State Legislative Committee have resulted in no relief and apparently fallen on deaf ears.

The current tax rate for school taxes in the G.I.S.D. is \$1.50/\$100. evaluation for local

school maintenance. This is the maximum rate allowable by state law. There is also a current 0.25/\$100. evaluation which is for bond indebtedness. This 0.25/\$100. could be increased if necessary, but this is not the area of problem, and an increase in this area is not now needed or planned. The present total school tax rate is \$1.75/\$100. evaluation, obtained, of course, by adding the \$1.50/\$100. to the 0.25/\$100. mentioned above. Since we are at maximum tax rate allowable by state law, the only other way to proceed is to raise property valuations. Our current equalization board, composed of Mr. Sonny Robbins, Mr. Cecil Egger, and Mr. Elam Miles, have the extremely difficult job and duty of making the necessary adjustments in valuations to raise the required \$40,000 dollars of additional funds.

It is also notable that in the 1975-76 school year our school district has operated at a deficit of approximately \$23,000 because of House Bill 1126. This has been covered by a small amount of money available because of the very cautious and conservative management by your present school administrators and previous school trustees. Their frugal and wise management has allowed the school district to remain solvent to this date. However, there is no way that the present program can be provided and maintained without the \$40,000 in additional revenue.

Our G.I.S.D. property valuation set and approved at local level is at this time \$8,793,754. This is the valuation on which last year's school taxes were paid. However, a committee from Austin, sent by our state government, has valued our school district at \$25,847,901. Many appeals and meetings with state representatives have been held to try to get this \$26

million valuation reduced. All have been to no avail. Our local fund assignment is determined by the state on the unrealistic basis of this \$26 million dollar valuation rather than on our local, long-standing adjustable, and more realistically determined, valuations. The state determined that our local fund assignment for the 1975-76 school year was 0.30 \$100. on their \$25,847,901 valuation for the G.I.S.D. The state has determined that our local fund assignment for the 1976-77 school year will be 0.35 \$100 valuation on that \$25,847,901. Thus our local fund need will be slightly over \$40,000 more for this coming school year. This means that property valuations which we have recorded now at \$8,793,754 on our local tax rolls will have to be increased by almost 33 percent in order to raise that \$40,000 sum. We must have this additional \$40,000 just to be able to operate our schools without a deficit.

Please understand that this valuation increase and this tax increase is just to keep out of debt. It does not even cover the anticipated costs of inflation in utilities, etc., and it adds no new programs, teachers or expenditures.

Also, the local school administrators and school board have had no part in or responsibility for this financial crisis, and in no way can blame be attached to them. It was created and propagated by House Bill 1126 passed by the 64th Legislature in June, 1975, and signed into law by Governor Dolph Briscoe. We, the G.I.S.D. board of trustees, and our local school administrators sincerely want you to be informed, and we seek your cooperation and support.

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The Mills Minister

By Dan Connally
 Pastor, First Baptist Church

AMERICA THE GREAT

I think it's great to be an American. Peter A. Stevenson in "A Salute to America" remarks: "In a day when it is fashionable to be negative about the United States, many people have lost sight of what has been accomplished by this nation. Newspaper headlines stress current problems. Television focuses on the problems of our society; overpopulation, pollution, drugs, race problems, pornography and honesty in government are familiar themes to most citizens. Yet with all these difficulties and more, the United States still sets the pace for the remainder of the world."

America has a great history! To make it so, Americans have pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Many men have died for their nation, and most are almost forgotten by their country. This does not really matter; but what does matter is that the country remember that freedom comes high.

America has a great heritage. Inscribed on the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor are the words of Emma Lazarus: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore; Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door." Unless we go back to the principles upon which our nation was founded we are in danger of losing that greatness.

America has a great flag! "I am Old Glory. For more than nine score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans . . . So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner

of the United States of America." - Percy Webb.
 America has a great God! In Psalm 85:1 we read, "Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land." And in Deuteronomy 4:7, "What nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon him for?" A foreigner once remarked about our nation: "America is great because America is good; when she ceases to be good she will no longer be great."
 What are we, you and I, doing to keep America great?

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Center City Singing

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, May 23, at the Center City Baptist Church from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Proposed Exhibit Plan Being Studied Now

Proposed Exhibit Plan presented to the Historical Museum Committee by Mrs. M. Jernigan is being studied by the members of the committee in anticipation of the renovation and preparation of the building which houses the Mills County Historical Museum. Due to the enthusiasm and cooperation of County citizens and their donations and memorials are being received and Mr. Cooke expressed his appreciation for the support which the Museum has received. The latest donors are as follows:

Herbert Cooke, Committee chairman, reported that more donations and memorials are being received and Mr. Cooke expressed his appreciation for the support which the Museum has received. The latest donors are as follows:

Memorials:
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Letter To The Editor

May 11, 1976

Dear Mr. Editor & Citizens of Goldthwaite,

We wanted to write and tell you how very much we appreciate the fine people of your town.

When we left our movie camera at your roadside park at Easter, we had little hope of ever seeing it again. But with the Sheriff's help we put an ad in the paper and then received a telephone call that our camera had been found. We received it in the mail within a few days and were thrilled to have it back.

When we talked to the Sheriff on the phone he told us you were all good people and would return it if you found it. Thank you so much for being all that your Sheriff said you are and more.

Enclosed is payment for the ad and reward for the person who found it.

Thank you to everyone who had part in returning our camera. You're all very special people.

Sincerely,
Ray & Cheryl Murphree
1118 Elmore
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Heritage Nursing Home "HAPPENINGS"

Miss Ida Montgomery was honored by the residents and staff of Heritage Home with a Mother of the Year Award party on May 6. Miss Montgomery was elected to this honorable post by popular vote among residents and employees.

There were a couple of touching moments when Judge Herbert Faulkner gave a few brief highlights into Ida's life history. He remarked that even though Miss Montgomery had never been a mother in reality, she had been a "mother" practically all her life, not only to eleven brothers and sisters, but even in her profession, that of a Practical Nurse; she catered to nursing in the maternity field.

When it came time for Judge Faulkner to present the plaque Miss Montgomery charmed the audience with her spry, little acceptance speech.

The music of Sybil Head at the piano and Julian Evans on drums added festivity to the program. The chosen colors of the honoree, blue and gold, were used throughout the party area. A huge cake, decorated in blue with yellow daisies, and punch were served to a large number of residents, guests

and employees.
Pictured with Miss Montgomery are a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry.

BUS TRIP - Several residents had a unique experience when they boarded the bus for the usual Tuesday trip last week. By invitation from L. M. Stephens of Lometa, they were taken on a grand tour of Lometa and surrounding area.

Mr. Stephens explained that in the beginning Lometa was known as Old Senterfitt and was founded by a Confederate army officer, Captain Senterfitt, in 1850. Points of interest on their trip included several historical markers: Chadwick Mill, Indian corn grinders, and the Old Phantom Hill Road which ran from the coast to an outpost called Fort Griffin at Abilene.

Several old homes were viewed by the group - those of Frank Tent, the Watson and Stanley homes, and also the old Stephens home. They saw llamas, ostriches, long-horned cattle, as well as registered cattle on the Charlie Boyd ranch.

A refreshing finale to their adventuresome trip was the stopover at the brand new Senior Citizen's Center where Ms. Ruba Kirby was the epitome of hospitality when she served iced tea and cookies to a grateful group: Addie Cox, Bessie Harris, Pearl Warren, Grover Dalton, Albert Downey, Hettie Booker, Mrs. Cleve Perry and Brian Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on May 17th. We want to wish them well and hope they have many more.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME - Paz Corona, Mencho Cabrero, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and Etha Boyd.

Mills Medical Transportation Begins In June

Beginning in June, there will be a medical van available for Mills County. This van will begin services the first Thursday in June, the 3rd; also the third Thursday which is the 17th.

This van will be used to transport for any medical need, such as seeing an eye specialist, hearing aid center, or whatever the need. It will be able to cross the county line, to such places as Temple, Waco, Hamilton, Brownwood, Comanche, or other areas within our reach.

If you hold a Form 86 for the current month, you are eligible - regardless of age. Your Form 86 will be your ticket to the bus, which is free to you.

Dispatcher for this bus will be Mrs. Beth Miles, Regional Office On Aging, Goldthwaite, phone 648-2674. If possible, call at least two days in advance so your appointment can be scheduled.

If we have enough need for this van we can secure its service every Thursday of each month. The van can be used only for medical purposes. So, if you have need of this service contact Mrs. Miles at the above number.

Retired Teachers Program Revolves Around Heritage

The Mills County District of Retired Teachers Association met in the Mills County State Bank Community Room, Friday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Feral Neely, president, introduced guest speaker, Mrs. B. B. Baker of San Angelo. She is assistant to the State Director of Retired Teachers. Mrs. Baker, using the theme "Take Pride in America", gave an interesting and informative talk on American heritage.

A brief business meeting included Marie Wallace reading the slate of officers for next year. Since last year's officers agreed to continue serving another year, installation was not necessary. They are:

President, Feral Neely; vice president, Reba Hale; Secretary, Alyene Letbetter; Treasurer, Gladys Cockrum; Reporter, Etta Jordan.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping gave a short talk of praise and appreciation for their services.

The hosts, using a Bicentennial theme, served refreshments to 20 members and guests. The host group included

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Lucille Roberson, Lillian Stokes and Mamie Palmer.

A not-so-bright chap was elected to the town council where the first proposal he made was to buy a new fire engine.

"What will we do with the old engine," asked another council member.

"Well," replied the new official. "We could use it for false alarms."

Palmer Bldg. Picture Needed

A picture of the Palmer Building in early days is needed by the Museum Committee for application to National Register listing.

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Self Culture Club Members Enjoy Musicial Tea

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The new president, Mrs. Julian Evans, greeted those present and dedicated the meeting to the memory of Mrs. Sam Sullivan and in honor of Mrs. John Berry.

The program director, Mrs. Ray Duren, gave a brief summary of the life of Stephen Foster. She included interesting notes which Mrs. Owen Yarborough had taken while visiting "My Old Kentucky Home".

Four piano students of Mrs. Thurman Head presented selections of music which have influenced America through the years. These included:

A duet in jazz played by Mrs. Head and Debbie Wilcox;

A selection from a modern composer played by Edna Davis;

Two religious songs composed by Lowell Mason;

Two songs from the Stamps Quartet Song Book played by Mike Padgett.

The most nostalgic part of the program was brought by Mrs. Head and Mr. Julian Evans. They displayed a large picture of a negro entertainer painted by Mrs. Louise Walker. This picture had been used in some of the minstrel shows in early Goldthwaite. There was

a lively discussion about old times in our town. Then Mrs. Head and Mr. Evans combined piano and drums to play some of the old favorites including selections by Stephen Foster. Those present were asked to hum along.

It was a happy occasion for all present.

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Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLUMMER

Bob Parker of Kermit spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock. Other visitors in the Hancock home were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Mineola. They had been to San Angelo to see Johnnie Williams who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Musette Russell and girls from Early visited recently with Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Other visitors with Mrs. Toliver were her daughter, Mrs. Nell Holland of Proctor, and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell also came by. They are moving to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen of Waco were overnight guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson. Mrs. Chris Haglestein of Sanderson, their daughter, came Sunday for a few days' visit.

The people of Mullin, and some from surrounding communities have been doing a lot of hard work mowing and cleaning off vacant lots and setting out flowers and shrubs in preparation for our Bicentennial Celebration in June.

My sister, Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite, came by Saturday and we went to Abilene to see our brother, Carter Cox, who has had surgery at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Our annual school homecoming is to be May 29th. All Mullin School ex-students and current students, as well as

teachers, are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyer and son Eugene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spinks. Mr. and Mrs. Moore Spinks of Zephyr also visited with Garland and Jeanne.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Nicky Lynn of Plainview. They had been to Austin to see the son Tommy graduate from the University.

Mrs. Joyce Collier and friend visited her parents, Mr. W. T. Andersons, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Runnels and Paul Euleus spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels. Howard and Craig Runnels were dinner guests of the Alton Runnels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren and family of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spinks and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbard and sons were Sunday dinner guests with the Bill Warrens. Most of the relatives went to Austin to visit Wayne Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Pyburn spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medford of the Duren community.

"A prudent man is like a pin; his head prevents him from going too far."

Medicaid Recipients Receive Free Transportation

Medicaid recipients in Mills County can get free transportation to make appointments at doctor's offices, clinics and hospitals and to buy medicine at pharmacies and drug-stores.

The Dept. of Public Welfare has contracted with the Central Texas Council of Governments to provide a van that can pick up clients at their homes for medically-related trips. Users are asked to reserve the van 24 hours in advance.

The van is available on the first and third Thursday of each month. Another van, especially equipped to handle the handicapped, including persons in wheelchairs or with other special transportation needs, is available on three days advance notice.

For more information, contact Beth Miles, Mills County dispatcher, at 648-2674.

Masters, Tischler On 'A'Honor List

Sarah Masters and Jo Ann Tischler have maintained a grade average of A for the six-week period ending May 6 at the Central Texas Commercial College. Patty Padgett has a grade average of B for the same six-week period.

Hill Reunion Saturday

The Hill Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 22, at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite. A picnic lunch will be served.

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Hospital Report

TUESDAY, MAY 11
No Admittances
Discharged - Eula Kauh

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
No Admittances
Discharged - Carmen Wall, Charles Wade Holden

THURSDAY, MAY 13
Admitted - Ola M. Howell, Martha T. Hopper, Eugene C. Herring, all of Goldthwaite.
Discharged - Jesse W. Roth, Otho Baker, Loretta Reynolds

FRIDAY, MAY 14
Admitted - Albert C. Timmons, Goldthwaite.
Discharged - Emma Heik, Mabel Yarborough

SATURDAY, MAY 15
Admitted - Hughie Lee Skilwell, Dallas
Discharged - Ola Howell

SUNDAY, MAY 16
Admitted - LeRoy Earl Deal, Evant; Charlie Bell Sutherland, David Lynn Proctor, Carolyn Gilstrap, all of Goldthwaite
No Discharges

MONDAY, MAY 17
Admitted - Viola Moreland, Tommy Treadaway, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Carolyn Gilstrap

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spoke of Tyler, Texas, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Miller of Goldthwaite. They all enjoyed a vacation trip thru New Mexico and Old Mexico and thru the Big Bend area. Mrs. Miller said they had a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath attended the funeral of her brother, Joe Young of Orange, Texas, at Orange last week.

Dr. Merle M. Ellis

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MRS. G. H. LOCKE

Mrs. G. H. Locke Retires

Mrs. G. H. Locke, English teacher in the Mullin School for thirty years, is retiring at the end of this term. The former Mary Lou Fish-er, she was born and reared in the Zephyr community and graduated from Zephyr High School. She received her B.A. degree from Howard Payne College. She taught first and second grades in Locker School in San Saba County before coming to Mullin where she has spent the remainder of her years in public school teaching.

Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler were recent contributors to the Mills County Historical Museum fund.

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co. Lometa, Texas
DUD HARRELL, Owner
May 14, 1976

RECEIPTS: 698

Light Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-48.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-48.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-48.00.	
Light Weight Heifer Calves, 34.00-39.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 34.00-38.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 34.00-37.50.	
Feeder Heifers - 31.00-36.50 Feeder Steers - 41.00-47.00 Bifreettes - 28.00-34.00 Packer Cows - 24.00-31.00 Cows and Calves, 230.00-375.00 Bull Calves - 40.00-46.00 Bull Yearlings - 38.00-44.00 Packer Bulls - 25.00-36.50 Packer Cows - 17.00-32.50 Belly Cows - 13.00-18.50	

We had a short run due to very general rains. Choice light weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 lower. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 lower. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 lower. Yearling steers were steady. Yearling heifers were \$1 lower. Packer bulls and cows were fully steady. Packer kinds of cattle were \$1 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Roger Verette, San Saba, 40 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer 37.25	
Mrs. D. J. Pollock, Lometa, 20 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 47.25	
Thomas Terry, Rich. Spgs., 65 lb. Hereford Steer 43.25	
Clovis Lethetter, San Saba, 10 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 47.00	
Baxter Lively, San Saba, Hereford Steers 46.75	
A & B Ranch, Lometa, 210 lb. Fat Packer Cow 32.25	
Battiff Bros., Llano, Hereford Steers 47.10	
and 7 Hereford Heifers 37.10	
Joe Kelly Butler, Lometa, 65 lb. Hereford Heifer 38.00	
Lometa Wool & Mohair, 60 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer 37.75	
Perry & Mayers, Cherokee, Blk. Wf. Steers 48.80	
and 4 Blk. Wf. Heifers 37.25	

Our market was \$1 lower on calves and yearlings. Packer cows were fully steady. Packer kinds of cattle and bull calves were \$1 lower. Buyer attendance was good and bidding was very active. REMEMBER: Our Sale Starts 12:00 Noon On Friday.

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Pitchers big 64 oz **99¢**

Gerber's reg 63¢-save 70¢
Baby Pants 3- **\$1.19**

Viva Paper
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Shurfine, 30 gal plastic
Trash Bags box of 10 **89¢**

Shurfine Full strength
Bleach 1/2 gal jug **38¢**

Roxey, Nuggets
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5 lb SUGAR **99¢**
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Kounty Kist
Corn 4 12 oz cans **\$1**

Lightcrust Hushpuppy
Mix pkg **15¢**

Gold Tip
Tomatoes 4 16 oz cans **\$1**

Shurfresh 100% pure
Corn Oil lb **49¢**
Margarine pkg

Tampax
box of 40 **\$1.69**

Burleson Natural
Honey 24 oz size **\$1.19**

Lipton 100% Tea
\$1.39

Baby Ruth
Butterfinger CANDY 6 bar pkg **69¢**

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Singles Tennis Tourney Results

After a rainy start, the May singles tournament of the Racquet Tennis Association got into full swing.
This month, as an added interest, a junior event was held for students eighth grade and under. The winner of this division was Ted Tucker over Steven Schwartz. Troy Ratliff won the consolation.
In the adult women's singles Carolyn Schwartz was victorious over Jeannie Ratliff, and Priscilla Muse beat her daughter Lydia in the consolation bracket.

After several exciting matches, Tom Cody Graves outlasted Wendell Tucker in the men's division. In the consolation it was Cruz Corona over T. J. Williams.
The June tournament will be the popular mixed doubles tournament, with Clyde Cockrum and Wanda Rind as directors. An ice cream social will also be held. The date, as for all remaining tournaments, will be the second weekend of the month, June 11 and 12.

Lewis D. Watson Receives Degree

A total of 215 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University, Sunday, May 16, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.
Receiving the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Business Administration was Joyce Robertson Cornelius of Goldthwaite.
Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education was Lewis Don Watson of Goldthwaite. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Watson.

Personal-

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Asp of Palm Bay, Florida visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham of Goldthwaite.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M.

Thursday, May 20th

8:00 P.M.

All Masons Cordially Invited

Owen Yarborough, W.M.
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Annual Goldthwaite Garden Club Flower Show Results

The Goldthwaite Garden Club presented its annual flower show May 7th in the Mills County Youth Center. The theme of the show, "No Man's Land Becomes A County" was taken from the book of the same title written by Flora Gatlin Bowles. The theme of the life and times of early-day Mills County was depicted in many of the arrangements by the use of antiques, quilts and other objects to give a unique setting for the flowers.

Mrs. Bill Wittenburg won the tri-color award in the arrangement division with her arrangement

entitled "Hoedown"; featured were Shasta daisies and a figurine dressed in yellow gingham. The creativity award was given to an arrangement of red gladioli and white chrysanthemums depicting "War", entered by Mrs. Robert McCoy. Mrs. Bill Wittenburg was awarded the sweepstakes in the artistic section.

Other members winning blue ribbons in the artistic division were Mmes. C. A. Skippings, Malcolm Jernigan, Walton Daniel, N. M. Coats, W. P. Duren and George Weddell.

Those winning red ribbons were Mmes. Coats, R. Lynn Raley, G. C. Head, Weddell, Jack Elms, Wittenburg and M. F. Horton.

Winners of yellow ribbons were Mmes. Lloyd Laughlin, McCoy, Horton, Duren, Skippings, Raley, Tom Collier and Paul Henderson. Those awarded honorable mention were Mmes. Herbert Cooke, Elms, Delton Barnett, Woodrow Boykin, Alton Keeler and Daniel.

In the Horticulture Division, the horticultural excellence award was won by Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan with her entry of a Chinese Aralia. Mrs. V. Z. Cornelius won the Aboreal Award for her entry of an Acuba. Two awards of merit were given, one to Mrs. Bill Wittenburg for her Airplane Plant and the other to Mrs. Walton Daniel for her Smoke Tree entry. Sweepstakes winner in horticulture was Mrs. Robert McCoy.

Those winning blue ribbons in the horticulture division were Mmes. Horton, Duren, Skipping, McCoy, Jernigan, Cornelius, Henderson, Collier, Raley, Coats, Weddell, Laughlin, Keeler and Wittenburg.

Those winning red ribbons were Mmes. Elms, Skippings, Keeler, Weddell, McCoy, Laughlin and Raley.

Yellow ribbons were awarded Mmes. Head, Keeler, Skipping, Laughlin, Jernigan, Raley, Wittenburg and McCoy.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Weddell.

The general chairman for this outstanding Bicentennial celebration was Mrs. Paul Henderson. She stated that over ninety visitors braved the cold and rain to view the exhibits. "Many of our visitors were from Goldthwaite, but we also had people here from Richardson and San Angelo, as well as the surrounding towns of Brownwood, San Saba and Lometa."

Judges for the event were from Brownwood and Austin.



MISS EVELYN STANDLEY

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standley announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Travis Michael Gholson, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Gholson.

in Paris, Texas. Miss Standley is a teacher in the Irving Independent School District. Mr. Gholson is employed by Micropac, Inc. of Dallas, Texas.

A June 12 wedding is planned

Square Dance Friday

The Pecan Valley Swingers will host a square dance Friday, May 21, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Youth Fair Barns on the Brady Highway in Brownwood.

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10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 19, 1966)

Frank Kerby, who ranches northeast of Goldthwaite, has been selected as outstanding conservation farmer-rancher for 1965 in Zone 3.

Norma Lee Robertson's fight with brush through the years got her named as "Conservation Rancher" for 1965, Zone 4. Miss Robertson ranches in Big Valley.

Mills County high schools will graduate 71 seniors in the class of 1966. Goldthwaite will graduate 39, Mullin 12, Star 12 and Priddy 8.

Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, and Tommy Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head, have been named Miss and Mr. Goldthwaite High School.

Funeral services for Charlie Hubert Tefertiller, 64, of Goldthwaite were held in the Duren Church May 12, 1966. Mr. Tefertiller was born Jan. 16, 1902, in the Duren community, son of the late Charlie Hubert Tefertiller and Nannie Irene Tefertiller. He was married to Florence Pyburn March 21, 1923, at Mt. Olive.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 18, 1951)

J. T. Soules, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Soules of Goldthwaite, was back home in Mills County this week from San Jose, Costa Rica where he has started an agricultural revolution. Specifically, he has been buying farm machinery in Mills County and shipping it to Costa Rica where it will be the first of its kind ever seen by the Costa Rican farmers. Following his graduation from A&M Mr. Soules has been in Costa

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 22, 1936)

Boler R. Swindle, son of Supt. and Mrs. Oscar Swindle of Priddy, was one among the class of 465 graduates who received their B.A. degree at Howard Payne College.

Official notice has been received here that effective July 1 the Goldthwaite postoffice will be advanced from third

class to second class. The advancement is due to a considerable increase in business during 1935.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson to Mr. Jack Edgar Kilgore of Luling was solemnized Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Bowles officiating. The bride is an accomplished musician, having attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and Washington University in St. Louis. The groom is connected with Huble Oil and Refining Co.

E. P. Hanks, father of Mrs. G. O. Baskin of Prairie, died Sunday after the second stroke of paralysis at his home in Zephyr. He lived in the Zephyr section for many years and was a good citizen and neighbor and was beloved by his family and friends.

Gerald Hale Receives Degree

Goldthwaite resident Gerald Hale was among the close to 1,000 degree candidates who received diplomas from Southwest Texas State University in spring commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 15.

The commencement address was delivered by Senator A.M. Alkin, Jr.

Diplomas were awarded in outdoor ceremonies at SWT's Evans Field.

Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Hale of Mullin, received a bachelor of science in education with a mathematics major.

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Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1976

Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We had some very high wind and .03 inches of rain recently. C. V. Whately reported one-half inch in his rain gauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stevens and family of Morten spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

Mrs. Pearl Chambers and grandchildren of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell were visitors over around Star Sunday.

Mrs. Frieda Christenson of Priddy and Mrs. Virgil Reed were Friday visitors of Mrs. Lou Stahnke.

I enjoyed a short visit with Mrs. Richard Morrow. She spoke of some rattlesnakes they had found in their pasture and also some near the house.

Mrs. Jimmy Partin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly Friday afternoon and also did some shopping.

Mrs. Winnie May Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia attended church at Priddy Sunday.

We enjoyed the pictures of

all the graduates of the Mills County schools. We send congratulations to them and wish them well.

George and I visited a number of folks at Heritage Home. I enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody. Mr. Woody made me a nice beef sandwich which I enjoyed.

It was nice seeing Mrs. Jess Teller; she was on the sick list with flu but is doing nicely now.

Miss Florance Jones is doing nicely. Mrs. M. A. Childress spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Martha Hopper is in the hospital. When I visited her she was doing nicely.

Those little girls were real pretty - all dressed up in pretty long dresses of many colors at the Hillview Manor.

Reinhard Wagner Services Conducted Tuesday, May 18

Funeral services for Mr. Reinhard Hugo Wagner of Priddy, Texas, were held Tuesday, May 18, 1976, at 10 a.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, Texas. Rev. John Striepe officiating. Burial was in St. Johns Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Wagner passed away Sunday, May 16, in Brownwood Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 21, 1900, in Hamilton County to Adam and Lena Drunagel Wagner. He married Minnie Olga Menzendorf, Oct. 28, 1923, in the Shive community. They had lived in Priddy sixty years.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Norman Wagner of Priddy, Texas, and Robert Wagner of Brownwood; three daughters, Florene Goerdel of Brown-

wood, Lorena Schwartz of Priddy, and Elanora Limmer of Priddy; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four brothers, Garhard Wagner of Priddy, Herman Wagner of Pottsville, George Wagner of Priddy, Bernard Wagner of Hamilton; and six sisters, Selma Schultz of Pottsville, Minnie Niemann of Pottsville, Norma Wagner of Pottsville, Mary Hopper of Priddy, Matilda Schumann of Hamilton, and Dora Witzsche of Indian Gap.

Pallbearers were Leeman Wagner, Lee Roy Wagner, Howard Wagner, Wilford Witzsche, Moritz Menzendorf, W. J. Hopper, Monroe Schultz, Leeman Karasek and Melvin Menzendorf.

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Catsup 79¢

Beans 4 for \$1.00

Apple Juice 55¢

Listerine \$1.69

Colgate 7 for \$1.00

Milk 69¢

Tissue 5 for \$1.00

Purex \$1.35

Shasta 8 for \$1.00

Hominy 6 for \$1.00

Crackers 59¢

Green Beans 5 for \$1.00

Spam 89¢

Tomatoes 4 for \$1.00

Catsup 79¢

Beans 4 for \$1.00

Pineapple 39¢

Apple Juice 55¢

Listerine \$1.69

Colgate 7 for \$1.00

Milk 69¢

Tissue 5 for \$1.00

Purex \$1.35

Shasta 8 for \$1.00

Hominy 6 for \$1.00

Crackers 59¢

Green Beans 5 for \$1.00

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Slab Bacon \$1.19

German Sausage 99¢

Pork Liver 59¢

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Angela Gouge Named "Little Miss Mills County"

Miss Angela Gouge was selected as "Little Miss Mills County" in the Bicentennial pageant conducted at Hillview Manor Monday afternoon. Angela, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gouge of Goldthwaite, is three years old.

A total of thirty-eight darling participants were entered in the pageant.

Ruth Dennard was Mistress of Ceremonies for the pageant. Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by Jeannette Carothers, Kay Collier, Beverly Carothers, Grace Humphries and Jacquie Kincheloe (Music Makers) and Mike Connolly, Donny Humphries, Dean Humphries, Brian Lawrence, Kenneth Lawrence, Sammy Padilla and Tim Spradley (Puppeteers).

The thirty-eight participants taking part in the pageant were: Julie Baird, Hollie Barnett, Melissa Blanst, Tanji Cagle, Sandi Calder, Melissa Carey, Stephanie Carlisle, Kelly Cochrum, Aimee Conradt, Shanna Covington, Sherry Covington, Tammy Covington, Chamaine Fowler, Misty Roberts, Michelle Crane, Jennifer Draper, Janeva Evans, Chara Gage, Maley Gage, Angela Gouge, Debra Graves, Melissa Grelle, Jennifer Head, Linda Henson, Holly Hillman, Teresa Hudspeth, Jeannie Jernigan, Lawana Knight, Stacy Knight, Jenny Long, Melinda Long, Tanya Miller, Erica Oxford, Shelley Peoples, Melanie Seider, Jennifer Stegmoller,

Leanne Whitt, Deborah Wiedebusch. Judges were Johnny Snider, who is associated with the

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Brownwood office of Southern Savings and Loan, Nella Avinger and Mary Anne Cole, both residents of Brownwood.

Hillview residents' award committee members were Olive Covington, Drue Huckabee, Alice Waggoner and Allie Welch.

Becky Long was in charge of stage decorations and the greenery was contributed by DeWitt's Garden Center.

Mullin Workday,

Picnic Slated

Big plans are being made for a work day in Mullin on Saturday, May 22. Everyone is invited to come and meet at the Community Center at 9:30. Bring your hammers, saws, hoes and rakes as there are plans for making stages and cleaning lots to make ready for the Bicentennial Celebration on the 19th of June.

A noon time picnic is being planned under the shade trees with a short business meeting to follow in finalizing activities for the celebration.

Bring your sack lunch and be with the group in Mullin on Saturday.

Little League Schedule

Thurs. June 3 - 6:00 - Boykin vs. MCSB - 8:00 - Saylor vs. Mullin
Mon. June 7 - 6:00 - Saylor vs. Star - 8:00 - Boykin vs. Mullin
Thurs. June 10 - 6:00 - Boykin vs. Star - 8:00 - Mullin vs. MCSB
Mon. June 14 - 6:00 - Star vs. MCSB - 8:00 - Boykin vs. Saylor
Thurs. June 17 - 6:00 - Saylor vs. MCSB - 8:00 - Star vs. Mullin
2nd Round
Mon. June 21 - 6:00 - Mullin vs. Saylor - 8:00 - MCSB vs. Boykin
Thurs. June 24 - 6:00 - Mullin vs. Boykin - 8:00 - Star vs. Saylor
Mon. June 28 - 6:00 - MCSB vs. Mullin - 8:00 - Star vs. Boykin
Thurs. July 1 - 6:00 - Saylor vs. Boykin - 8:00 - MCSB vs. Star
Thurs. July 8 - 6:00 - Mullin vs. Star - 8:00 - MCSB vs. Saylor

The schedule for the Pee Wee, girls', and Pony League teams will be announced at a later date.

Floods—

(Continued from Page 1)
drop any messages so that is good news.

"Hell's Half Acre"
Tuesday Morning, September 29, 1936, 8:20 p.m.: Our island still has its nose out of water this morning. The river is rising at the rate of 6 1/4 inches per hour. I can stand on the front porch and spit in the river. It is getting uncomfortably close to the house again. The wind is still from the north and cold - the temperature is standing at 50 degrees.

Our hopes are fading. The only thing to support our hopes now is the fact that the water is not rising as fast as before. Only time will tell.

10:45 a.m.: Our feet are still dry. The water has climbed up on my marker 19 3/4 inches since 7:45 this morning. I am still hoping that the crest of the flood is not far away.

7:45 a.m., September 30th: The worst is over! The water got to our front steps before it stopped, but that was close enough. Here's hoping our flood season has passed. Regards, A. D. Kirk.

"A LETTER TO BETTY"
October 11, 1936
Dear Betty: It would be futile to attempt to describe all about the flood on paper. There is some question right now as

to whether the whole 'island' has not sunk two or three feet since the big flood. Some of the old timers say it has. The old rock power-house where the water wheel is was almost pushed into the river by land slides. A land slide cracked the end of the dam, making a mighty bad place. Jessie, Earl, Horace, George Brooks and Will Rape were all on the island the night of the big flood.

Many funny things happened. In spite of the seriousness of the situation, we all had many laughs. About every half hour, all night long, while we were on the half-acre island, Will Rape would go out and step across the remaining land above water and then come back, sit down, and start mumbling

something like this: "It is 120 steps across the island this way and 69 steps across the other way. The river is rising at the rate of 10 inches per hour and it is 5 hours until morning. We may be able to hold out until daylight." The funny part was that he should have been measuring the height of the island instead of the distance across it.

Horace had a big boil on

his back, and he went to bed in the old house here at 2:30 back door about 2 a.m. The water was about 5 inches deep under his cot, but it didn't make any difference to him. The water was running through there like a racehorse. About 5 a.m. the water was going close to the oven in the cook stove, so I called Horace and cooked the finest breakfast one ever ate - just as concerned as if there had never been a rise. At the breakfast table the gang started wailing, cracking, and we all laughed until our sides hurt. It started when I told the boys that I was going to have Horace stand in a tub of water from then on when he made biscuits.

The only thing we didn't do was raise the American flag and claim that island for the U.S.A. A few days later, while we couldn't get out and no one could get in, we decided we should secede from the Union.

Regards, A. D. Kirk

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