

Center Point School

By Pat Fallon

Submitted by Harriet Langford Blackwell

A book could be written about Center Point School, but I will mention only a few historical facts about it and the community.

My father, Jim Fallon, and Ed Davis and a few other interested citizens saw the need for a better school and met with a group of men from Rock Springs community to consider consolidation, but nothing materialized.

Later, Joe Spinks and Jodie Williams, both prominent men of the community, expressed their desire to help consolidate the schools of Picking Springs, Williams Ranch and Miller Grove. In 1920 consolidation of the three schools was completed and a three-teacher school was built at a central location between the communities, and the school was thusly named "Center Point".

First, the men looked into the county records, found the exact boundaries of the three communities, and discovered that the center most land belonged to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones. A dirt country road led through the Jones place, going north to the Brownwood Highway, and Mr. Jones gave consent to let this access be used for Williams Ranch until a county road could be constructed. It took several meetings at night for my father and other interested parties to work out the details and for plans to be made. Specifications from the State Board of Education as to how a three-teacher school should be built were acquired.

Trustees of Miller Grove School sold their schoolhouse to Parks McWhorter and the building was moved to be used as a residence. Trustees at Williams Ranch agreed to sell their schoolhouse to Frank Huggert, and he gave consent to let the old schoolbell from Williams Ranch School be used in the new Center Point building. That old bell had seen more history than any other single object in the county, and had it been able to speak, it could have told stories of Indian fights, the silent movements of mobs by night, the struggles of people along Herd Pen Branch to establish a community against odds so great, of barefoot children sitting on split-log benches in a schoolhouse with a dirt floor.

It could have told of the great herds of cattle milling around Williams Ranch, and of the cowboys and the livestock driven to the springs for water by their owners when the severe droughts struck the area. It could have told stories of hundreds of wagons loaded with corn and wheat waiting to be ground into flour and meal at the old mill; the story of good men and bad men, of desperadoes, of marching soldiers, famous lawmen and of Generals. Every person in Center Point Community was proud of the old bell.

Lumber from the Pickings Spring School was used to build the new school, along with new lumber. All our fathers were good with their hammers and saws, but a foreman was needed for the job and a Mr. Williams from Mullin was hired.

Some of the men and boys that helped build the school were the Spinks, Williams, Meyers, Davis, Newmans, Caulder, Pearson, Cleve and Carl Perry, Sheltons, Telfenteler, French, Mahan, Edlin, the Hutchins, Davees, Taylors, Fallons, Uncle Bud Smith, and others.

As usually happens when there is a joint effort, and unity, there was soon a three-teacher school building ready for the old bell to ring the opening of the first school at Center Point in 1920. Teachers were Willie Wasserman, Irene French and Sybil Guthrie the first year, and the term lasted six months.

When students arrived that first morning there were folding doors between rooms to enlarge space for programs, new blackboards and erasers, new desks that were the latest thing out, with

space for the storage of books underneath the top, a library, the smell of new lumber and paint; and atop it all hung the old Williams Ranch schoolbell in a new tower. We had a basketball court and a brush arbor - both enjoyed by the whole community.

We enjoyed the tranquil pace of life and the beauty of the land that went along with Center Point in those days, and there were many great times. I'm sure all of us living today could tell some goodies. So, it's bye for now to the boys, girls, moms and dads that lived in Center Point, and I hope to meet you all in Heaven.

Defensive Driving Course Begins Jan. 27

A Defensive Driving Course, taught by Highway Patrolman James Whaley of Waco, will be conducted in Goldthwaite in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on two consecutive Thursday evenings, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. with breaks for refreshments.

The Mills County Senior Citizens Building Fund will receive all the proceeds after expenses. The fee being charged for the course is \$5.00 per person. It is sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church.

The benefits of a defensive driving course are twofold: (1) Better driving on your part to protect your own life and property, and (2) A 10 percent reduction in auto insurance on each car you own when the principle driver of that car takes the course.

The course is limited to the first 60 persons who sign up and pay the fee.

You may register and pay your fee with any United Methodist Youth Fellowship member, at the United Methodist Church office (Box 447), the ASCS office, Mills County State Bank, Hudson Drug, Yarborough's, Cattlemans Production Credit Association, and the First Baptist Church.

If you have already taken a defensive driving course, you may need another one since the 10 percent reduction is only effective for three years.

Historical Commission Appoints Committees

The Mills County Historical Commission met for its first meeting of the new year on January 13, 1977, in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Judge Herbert Faulkner read the duties of the chairman and of the members. Mrs. M. A. Campbell then took over as chairman of the Commission for the next two years. Mrs. G. C. Head was appointed to serve as reporter.

The chairman appointed some of her committees as follows: Mrs. M. F. Horton is to serve as Marker Chairman, with Julian Evans and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin serving with her.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell is to be Historical Preservation Chairman; Mrs. V. A. Hudson is to serve as Finance and Budget Chairman; and Judge Faulkner is to chair the Old Settlers and Fiddlers Committee.

It was noted by the Judge that Mills County will be one hundred years old in 1977. The next meeting of the Commission will be February 10 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting dates are the second

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39th Annual Stock Show Successful

Bidding was active on all premiums at the 39th Annual Mills County Livestock Show this past Saturday night. The only exception may have been the market steer premiums which reflected the low general market prices. All other classes were strong to better than previous years.

Ray Owens of Star showed the grand champion steer of the show which was bought by Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe for a total of \$155.

Dana Horton's steer, which took reserve champion of the show, was sold to Henry's Welding Shop for a total of \$180.

Grand champion lamb of the 39th annual show was shown by Amy Sanders of Mullin. Don Geeslin of Goldthwaite bought the champion for \$230. Reserve champion lamb was shown by Carole Hickman, also of Mullin. Mills County State Bank was the purchaser of the lamb for a total of \$210.

Kevin Seider of Priddy showed the grand champion hog of the 39th annual show. Mills County State Bank was also purchaser of the hog for a total of \$210.

Following is a list of exhibitors and buyers, and the premiums paid at the sale held in conjunction with the 39th Annual Mills County Livestock Show:

Ray Owens - Grand Champion Steer - \$155 - Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe
Dana Horton - Reserve Champion Steer - \$80 - Henry's Welding Shop
Amy Sanders - Grand Champion Lamb - \$230 - Don Geeslin
Carole Hickman - Reserve Champion Lamb - \$210 - Mills County State Bank
Kevin Seider - Grand Champion Hog - \$210 - Mills County State Bank
Chad Beavers - Reserve Champion Hog - \$130 - Boykin Feed Store
Sue Jackson - Champion Broilers - \$50 - Shelton Lumber Yard
Lee Jackson - Reserve Champion Broilers - \$50 - Shelton Lumber Yard
Mike Connolly - Grand Champion Rabbits - \$80 - Mills County Title & Abstract Company
Don Jackson - Reserve Champion Rabbits - \$40 - Glen Love
Lee Jackson - Grand Champion Turkey Hen - \$40 - Landrum Ford
Linn Grelle - Grand Champion Turkey Tom - \$30 - Elam Miles
Lee Jackson - Reserve Champion Turkey Tom - \$25 - Henry's Welding Shop
Linn Grelle - Reserve Champion Turkey Hen - \$40 - KBAL Radio Station

Rickie Fiest - 1st Med. Wt. Steer - \$200 - Lone Star Distributing Co.
David Horton - 1st Lt. Wt. Steer - \$80 - Carrol Berry
Chris Boykin - 2nd Med. Steer - \$150 - Heritage Nursing Home
Sue Jackson - 1st Fine Wool - \$95 - BMW Cattle Co.
Randy Lindsey - 1st Fine Wool - \$160 - Shelton Fina Station
Phil Hickman - 1st Med. Wt. Lt. - \$90 - Shelton Lumber Co.
Ted Hasley - 2nd Fine Wool - \$90 - Shelton Lumber Co.
Jerry King - 2nd Fine Wool Cross - \$80 - Shelton Lumber Co.
Lee Jackson - 2nd Fine Wool Cross - \$95 - Zephyr Butane Co.
Danny Dixon - 1st Lt. Wt. Cross - \$61 - Yarborough's
Jimmy Horton - 2nd Hamp. - \$80 - P. C. A.
Andy Schwartz - 2nd Duroc - \$90 - Priddy Gas Co.
Bodie Kerby - 2nd Lt. Wt. Cross - \$100 - Duncan Liquid Feed & Fertilizer
Steve Tiemann - 1st Other Breed - \$80 - Service Mill
Debbie Lindsey - 2nd Med. Wt. - \$180 - Smith Fur Co. (Mullin)
Lee Owens - 3rd - \$110 - A. K. Arnold
Janna Fiest - 5th - \$150 - Barnes & McCullough
Don Jackson - 3rd F. W. - \$90 - Wallace Hickman
Delton Whisenhunt - 3rd F. W. Cross - \$100 - Shelton Lumber Co.
Letha Thompson - 3rd F. W. Cross - \$90 - Shelton Fina Station
Mary Treadaway - 4th F. W. - \$110 - Southern Savings and Loan
Gail Sutherland - 4th F. W. - \$100 - Nathans Jewelers

Thursday of each month. All donations and memorials to the Historical Commission are appreciated.

Dr. Dennis Named County Health Officer

Dr. Douglas M. Dennis, who is associated with Children's Clinic and Hospital here, has been named the County Health Officer by the Mills County Commissioners Court.

Dr. Dennis' term of office is for two years. During that time he will be the official consultant on matters of public health which come before the Court.

He was appointed after the resignation of Dr. R. Glynn Raley.

Reserve champion hog was shown by Chad Beavers of Goldthwaite. Boykin Feed Store of Goldthwaite bought the reserve champion hog for a total of \$130.

Pictures of the champions can be seen on page 6 of this week's Eagle.

A more complete listing of the contributors and other donors to the livestock show, along with further results, will be published in next week's Eagle.

Stephanie Carlisle - 5th F. W. - \$100 - Swift & Co.
Vickie Hasley - 5th F. W. Cross - \$100 - Shelton Lumber Co.
Shauna Shelton - 5th F. W. Cross - \$110 - Southern Savings and Loan
Jeff Shelton - 5th Med. W. - \$110 - J. R. Smith Truck Lines
Monty Carlisle - 6th F. W. - \$100 - Ernest Morris and Nathans Jewelers
Tim Hart - 6th F. W. Cross - \$90 - J. R. Smith Truck Lines
Kim Shelton - 6th Med. W. - \$100 - Glenn Sanders
Tim Sutherland - 7th F. W. - \$100 - Y. B. Johnson Wool and Mohair

Patty Johnson - 3rd Other Breeds - \$100 - C & C Feedlot
Jay Sims - 3rd Hamp. - \$100 - Y. B. Johnson Wool & Mohair
Shan Kalka - 3rd Duroc - \$120 - Bul Blackwell - Joe Langfor

Ricky Minica - 4th Fine Wool Cross - \$105 - Carrol Berry
Steve Mosier - 4th Med. W. - \$80 - Rodney Carlisle
Joe Mangham - 5th F. W. - \$90 - Southern Savings and Loan
Peggy Long - 2nd Other Breed - \$110 - Greg Jernigan
Sam Dixon - 3rd - \$80 - San Saba Tractor (John Harkey)

and Mohair
Jim Smith - 7th F. W. Cross - \$150 - San Saba National Bank
Dale Drucekhammer - 3rd Heavy X - \$100 - Schwartz Food Store
Janet Buffe - 4th Hamp. - \$90 - Coor's Distributing Co.
Eddie Smith - 4th Other Breeds - \$100 - Ranchers Feed and Supply
Margaret Roberts - 5th - \$100 - Rodney Carlisle
Stewart Peters - 5th - Hamp. - \$170 - Brownwood Cattle Auction
Troy Goerdel - 5th Heavy Cross - \$100 - OM&S Distributing Co., Brownwood
Owen Hall - 8th F. W. - \$110 - Harper Implement
Junior Harbour - 8th F. W. Cross - \$100 - Lampasas Auction
Cynthia Hasley - 8th Med. W. - \$100 - Mrs. Willie Pafford
Kay Rigsby - 9th F. W. - \$90 - Stacy's Insurance Agency
Bryan Mosier - 9th F. W. - \$90 - Mills County Commission Company
Mindy Long - 9th F. W. - \$90 - Dr. T. C. Graves
Steve King - 9th S. D. - \$80 - Layton Black
Dean Humphries - 10th F. W. - \$90 - Nathans Jewelers
Wesley Head - 10th F. W. Cross - \$125 - Carrol Berry
Becky Lindsey - 10th So. D. - \$120 - Zephyr Butane Company
Randy Womack - 6th Lt. Wt. Cross - \$90 - Stacy's Insurance Agency
Scott Kerby - 6th Hamp. - \$100 - (Equalizer) Liquid Feed
Wesley Peters - 6th Duroc - \$100 - Lynwood, Caraway, Woodstock, Brokers
Charles Davis - 6th Hvy. Wt. - \$100 - Elam Miles, Layton Black
Dan Schwartz - 7th Lt. W. Cross - \$125 - Golden Oaks Milling Co., DeLeon
Beverly Roberts - 7th Hamp. - \$100 - Cattlemans P. C. A.
Linn Grelle - 7th Duroc - \$80 - Southern Savings and Loan
Kellie Connolly - 11th F.

W. Cross - \$110 - Cook Drilling Company
Rebecca Harbour - 11th F. W. Cross - \$80 - Nathans Jewelers
Bill Brown - 11th Med. W. - \$90 - JRB, Goldthwaite
Stuart Bridges - 11th Med. W. - \$90 - Schuman Truck Lines
Linda Hasley - 11th So. D. - \$100 - Mrs. Willie Pafford
Mike Connolly - 12th F. W. - \$100 - Everett Kirby, Building Contractor
David Smith - 12th F. W. - \$90 - Layton Black
Buddy Williams - 12th Med. W. - \$80 - Frazier Bros.
Jon Mangham - 12th So. D. - \$80 - Hudson Drug Store
Huntis Dittmar - 13th F. W. - \$80 - J. Miles Motor Co.
Pam Rigsby - 13th F. W. - \$90 - Nutrena Liquid Feed Co., Mullin
Kathryn Lewis - 13th F. W. Cross - \$90 - Mills Co. Commission Co.
Becky Roberts - 8th Lt. W. Cross - \$110 - Childress Clinic & Hospital
Philip Johnson - 8th Duroc - \$80 - Godbold Feed Co., Mullin
Randy Johnson - 9th Lt. W. Cross - \$80 - Goldthwaite Eagle
Jason Partin - 9th Duroc - \$115 - Fiest Construction
Dale Bufe - 10th Hvy. X - \$120 - Farmers & Merchants Bank, Priddy
Jimmy Johnson - 11th X Hvy. - \$100 - Elam Miles
Angela Beavers - 14th Hvy. X - \$100 - Childress Clinic and Hospital
Tricia Williams - 13th F. W. Cross - \$80 - Harry's Western Store
Karla Rigsby - 13th So. D. - \$90 - Mullin Rodeo Association
Tim Spradley - 14th F. W. - \$80 - Ranchers Feed and Supply
Chad Boykin - 14th F. W. Cross - \$120 - Mrs. Woodrow Boykin
Ray Williams - 14th Med. W. - \$90 - Bowie Lumber Co. \$50, Bowman Lumber Co. \$40
Jimmy Anderson - 15th F. W. - \$80 - Tiemann Toddy House
Shelly Covington - 15th F. W. - \$80 - W & W Service
Connie Partin - 15th F. W. - \$80 - Milton Meier Custom Cleanout Service
Ray Hall - 15th F. W. Cross - \$85 - Steen Hardware
Tassie Long - 16th F. W. - \$115 - Bean's Sausage Co. and Brown County Animal Clinic
Debra Covington - 16th F. W. Cross - \$95 - Carroll Berry
Coy Hammond - 16th F. W. Cross - \$130 - T. E. Winters
Richard Witty - \$80 - Glen Love
Gooch Packing Company of Abilene bought all the floor hogs at 40c. Swift Lamb Plant of Brownwood bought all the lambs at 50.25.
Marla Hopper - Fudge - \$30 - Lone Star Distr. Co.
Valerie Odom - Muffins - \$15 - Charles Conradt
Loretta Padilla - Pound Cake - \$40 - Yarborough's
Natalie Whitlock - Fudge - \$20 - Kenneth Treadaway
Melody Winnup - Yeast Rolls - \$25 - Spradley Furniture and Upholstery
Joyce Miles - Brownies - \$50 - Cook's Well Service
Grace Humphries - Chocolate Cake - \$40 - Hill Country Store
Kathryn Lewis - Creative Cake - \$60 - Treadaway Variety
Sherril Montgomery - Divinity - \$35 - Southern Savings and Loan
Lisa Hart - Fruit Pie - \$65 - Petticoat Junction
David Horton - December Cake - \$30 - Schwartz Food Store
Rosa Torrez - Pecan Pie - \$35 - Schwartz Food Store

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Historical Commission Votes To Print Books

The Mills County Historical Commission held its last meeting of the year on Thursday, January 6. A letter was read from Mr. Truitt Lattimore, Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission, thanking the Mills County Commission for the copy of "The Way It Was" which he had received.

The treasurer reported that \$7,589.06 had been raised through the organization. The amount of \$7,014.89 had been spent. This money came into the Commission through memorials, donations, bake sales, a tasting tea, sale of the history books, and a country store. The money has been spent for historical markers, printing of history books, and postage.

The Commission voted to print five hundred more books of "The Way It Was". These books will be off the press about March 1 and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

A plaque was presented to Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and read as follows:

"Presented to Hartal Blackwell in appreciation for the work done on the book "The Way It Was" by Mills County Historical Commission, 1976." Mrs. Blackwell had served for two years as History Preservation Chairman.

A plaque was also presented to Mrs. M. F. Horton who served as chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission for the past two years. It read: "Presented to Berah Horton in appreciation for the work done in Mills County Historical Commission, 1976."

The new officers will begin their duties at the next meeting.

The last memorials re-

ceived for 1976 included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson - in memory of Mrs. Zestus Horton
Mr. Tom McArthur - in memory of Herbert Straley, Frank Kerby and Effie Howell
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Head - in memory of S. M. McCasland
Mrs. O. K. Berry - in memory of Mr. O. K. Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton - in memory of Mrs. Lee Barfield

Historical Commission Members Appointed

County Judge Herbert Faulkner has announced the official appointment of members to the Mills County Historical Commission.

The county commission is the agency charged with the responsibility of surveying, marking, and preserving the county's heritage, and is to be engaged in numerous activities and projects recommended by the Commission's Court and the Texas Historical Commission.

Mrs. Allen Campbell of Goldthwaite will be chairman of the group. Other members are: Julian Evans, Mrs. V. A. Hudson, Mrs. Woodrow Boykin, Mrs. M. F. Horton, Mrs. Barbee Renfro, Judge Herbert Faulkner, Mrs. W. P. Duren, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Miss Mae Featherston, Mrs. Gerald Head, Mrs. Ozell Cornelius, Mrs. Delton Barnett, Mrs. T. C. Graves, James Ledbetter, Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin, Mrs.

Defensive Driving Course Scheduled Here

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The Mills County Senior Citizens Building Fund will

Customer to paperboy: Do you mind if I pay you in pennies?
Paperboy: Of course not! Do you mind if I deliver your paper one page at a time?

Ed Gilliam, and Mrs. Bob Steen.

Judge Faulkner pointed out that the 64th Legislature amended the statute which authorizes the appointment of county historical commissions and in so doing, broadened the scope of activities and responsibilities of the group.

Judge Faulkner stated that in addition to the activities outlined in the statute, the county commission is to develop local history as a scholarly resource as well as a tourist attraction. He further stated that Mills County has a unique heritage of which every citizen in the county should be justly proud and called on all citizens to support the goals and activities of the county historical commission.

receive all the proceeds after expenses. The fee being charged for the course is \$5.00 per person. It is sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church.

The benefits of a defensive driving course are two-fold: (1) Better driving on your part to protect your own life and property, and (2) A 10 percent reduction in auto insurance on each car you own when the principle driver of that car takes the course.

The course is limited to the first 60 persons who sign up and pay the fee.

You may register and pay your fee with any United Methodist Youth Fellowship member, at the United Methodist Church office (Box 447), the ASCS office, Mills County State Bank, Hudson Drug, Yarborough's, Cattlemans Production Credit Association, and the First Baptist Church.

If you have already taken a defensive driving course, you may need another one since the 10 percent reduction is only effective for three years.

than the springs at Williams Ranch, than any other pond of water in Mills County. It has never been known to go dry and springs on the branch above Sims Creek make its water a deep blue - thus the reason for the name.

The first white man to acquire the land surrounding "Blue Hole" was Albert Gholson, who later became a member of the Sul Ross Texas Ranger Regiment. He was present to help bury the massacred Jackson family on the Pecan Bayou when they were murdered by Indians and was present when the two captured children of the same family were found two weeks later. He was there when Nocona, the great Comanche Indian Chief and husband of Cynthia Ann Parker, was killed and she was captured and sent back to her people.

The springs on a branch northwest of Blue Hole have always been known as Gholson Springs.

Many years later the Nathan Verser family lived near Sims Creek and Blue Hole, and I remember many stories of its history.

I remember hearing P. H. Holley tell of a drought so severe that all his sheep had

to be moved to West Texas. I remember the "Big Pecan Tree" that fell in 1911 on Sims Creek. The Verser family heard a great crashing noise, so loud the whole family was startled. We rushed to investigate and found the giant tree had broken in its trunk and crashed to the ground.

Blue Hole was a source of water for the community. Pelpe hauled water from it for home use. Women gathered around it with soap and rub-boards and did their washing. People drove stock there to water, especially when the droughts were bad and the weather dry. A number of houses were built nearby.

Blue Hole was a popular place in the community. People fished there. It was a place of play for young people on Sunday afternoons, furnishing a good place to picnic and swim. It was also a place for reverence and served as a pool for emmersions for churches.

Blue Hole will always be remembered by people of Pleasant Grove and was recognized by people from the whole country when its name was mentioned. Everyone knew the location of Blue Hole.

BLUE HOLE

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Baby

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JRB Supermarket - two boxes Newborn Pampers; Southern Savings - \$10 savings account; Treadway Variety - two receiving blankets; Aldridge Building Center - \$5 gift certificate; Mills County State Bank - \$10 savings account; Padgett Floral - bouquet of fresh flowers; Country Girl

Beauty Salon - \$5 gift certificate; Seon Hardware - one diaper pail; Western Auto Store - \$5 gift certificate; Hudson Drug - one diaper bag; City Cleaners - \$5 worth of dry cleaning; Goldthwaite Eagle - one year subscription; and Barnes and McCullough - one gallon of Lee paint for baby's room.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "MILLS COUNTY STATE BANK" 6844

of GOLDTHWAITE in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of DECEMBER 30, 1976

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks		C	7				3	186	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E			2	396	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E				992	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E			5	572	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E				None	5
6. Corporate stock								None	6
7. Trading account securities								None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4					2	600
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10				10	514	8a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses								169	b
c. Loans, Net								10	345
10. Direct lease financing								None	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								77	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises								None	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								None	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								None	14
15. Other assets		G	7					315	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)								25	483
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A				6	410
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C				14	671
19. Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C				22	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C				1	220
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C				None	20
22. Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C				199	22
23. Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A				272	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)								22	794
a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A				7	815
b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C				14	979
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4					None	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money								None	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness								None	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								None	28
29. Other liabilities		H	9					171	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)								22	965
31. Subordinated notes and debentures								None	31
		EQUITY CAPITAL						Mil.	Thou.
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding								None	32
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized								300	33
b. No. shares outstanding								300	34
34. Surplus								1	918
35. Undivided profits								None	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								None	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								2	518
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)								25	483

MEMORANDA			
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		2	921
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		2	733
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		10	517
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			518
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		22	411
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			None
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			None
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding			None
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:			
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			137
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			381

I, V. L. Williams, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR AFFIRM] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *[Signature]* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Mills, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1977.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 6-1-1977 *[Signature]*, Notary Public.

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Center Point School

by Pat Fallon

Submitted by Bartal Langford Blackwell

A book could be written about Center Point School, but I will mention only a few historical facts about it and the community.

My father, Jim Fallon, and Ed Davis and a few other interested citizens saw the need for a better school and met with a group of men from Rock Springs community to consider consolidation, but nothing materialized.

Later, Joe Spinks and Jodie Williams, both prominent men of the community, expressed their desire to help consolidate the schools of Plekings Springs, Williams Ranch and Miller Grove. In 1920 consolidation of the three schools was completed and a three-teacher school was built at a central location between the communities, and the school was thusly named "Center Point".

First, the men looked into the county records, found the exact boundaries of the three communities, and discovered that the center most land belonged to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones. A dim country road led through the Jones place, going north to the Brownwood Highway, and Mr. Jones gave consent to let this access be used for Williams Ranch until a county road could be constructed. It took several meetings at night for my father and other interested parties to work out the details and for plans to be made. Specifications from the State Board of Education as to how a three-teacher school should be built were acquired.

Trustees of Miller Grove School sold their schoolhouse to Parks McWhorter and the building was moved to be used as a residence. Trustees at Williams Ranch agreed to sell their schoolhouse to Frank Huggert, and he gave consent to let the old schoolbell from Williams Ranch School be used in the new Center Point building. That old bell had seen more history than any other single object in the county, and had it been able to speak, it could have told stories of Indian fights, the silent movements of mobs by night, the struggles of people along Herd Pen Branch to establish a community against odds so great, of barefoot children sitting on split-log benches in a schoolhouse with a dirt floor.

It could have told of the great herds of cattle milling around Wil ms Ranch, and of the cow ys and the livestock driven to the springs for water by their owners when the severe droughts struck the area. It could have told stories of hundreds of wagons loaded with corn and wheat waiting to be ground into flour and meal at the old mill; the story of good men and bad men, of desperadoes, of marching soldiers, famous lawmen and of Generals. Every person in Center Point Community was proud of the old bell.

Lumber from the Plekings Spring School was used to build the new school, along with new lumber. All our fathers were good with their hammers and saws, but a foreman was needed for the job and a Mr. Williams from Mullin was hired.

Some of the men and boys that helped build the school were the Spinks, Williams, Meyers, Davis, Newmans, Caulder, Pearson, Cleve and Carl Perry, Sheltons, Tefenteler, French, Mahan, Edlin, the Hutchins, Davess, Taylors, Fallons, Uncle Bud Smith, and others.

As usually happens when there is a joint effort and unity, there was soon a three-teacher school building ready for the old bell to be the opening of the first school at Center Point in 1920. Teachers were Willie Wasserman, Irene French and Sybil Guthrie the first year, and the term lasted six months.

When students arrived that first morning there were folding doors between rooms to enlarge space for programs, new blackboards and papers, new desks that were the latest thing out, with

space for the storage of books underneath the top, a library, the smell of new lumber and paint; and atop it all hung the old Williams Ranch schoolbell in a new tower. We had a basketball court and a brush arbor - both enjoyed by the whole community.

We enjoy the tranquil pace of life and the beauty of the land that went along with Center Point in those days, and there were many great times. I'm sure all of us living today could tell some goodies. So, it's bye for now to the boys, girls, moms and dads that lived in Center Point, and I hope to meet you all in Heaven. Pat

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Historical Commission Appoints Committees

The Mills County Historical Commission met for its first meeting of the new year on January 13, 1977, in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Judge Herbert Faulkner read the duties of the chairman and of the members. Mrs. M. A. Campbell then took over as chairman of the Commission for the next two years. Mrs. G. C. Head was appointed to serve as reporter.

The chairman appointed some of her committees as follows: Mrs. M. F. Horton is to serve as Marker Chairman, with Julian Evans and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin serving with her.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell is to be Historical Preservation Chairman; Mrs. V. A. Hudson is to serve as Finance and Budget Chairman; and Judge Faulkner is to chair the Old Settlers and Fiddlers Committee.

It was noted by the Judge that Mills County will be one hundred years old in 1987. The next meeting of the Commission will be February 10 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting dates are the second



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39th Annual Stock Show Successful

Bidding was active on all premiums at the 39th Annual Mills County Livestock Show this past Saturday night. The only exception may have been the market steer premiums which reflected the low general market prices. All other classes were strong to better than previous years.

Ray Owens of Star showed the grand champion steer of the show which was bought by Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe for a total of \$155. Dana Horton's steer, which took reserve champion of the show, was sold to Henry's Welding Shop for a total of \$180.

Grand champion lamb of the 39th annual show was shown by Amy Sanders of Mullin. Don Geeslin of Goldthwaite bought the champion for \$230. Reserve champion lamb was shown by Carole Hickman, also of Mullin. Mills County State Bank was the purchaser of the lamb for a total of \$210.

Kevin Seider of Priddy showed the grand champion hog of the 39th annual show. Mills County State Bank was also purchaser of the hog for a total of \$210.

Students Needed For Adult Education

The Adult Education Classes are in need of more students. These classes are for adults who are interested in getting their GED certificates or in perfecting their office skills of typing and bookkeeping.

The GED class meets on Monday and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and is taught by Mr. O'Donnell Newton and Mrs. Winn Welch.

The office skills class meets on Monday and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is taught by Mrs. Donna Sanders.

Both classes are completely individualized and the student can begin at any time at his own level and can proceed at his own rate. The classes can help you get a better job or can be for your own personal enrichment.

If you want more information, contact Mrs. Welch at 648-3275.

Dr. Dennis Named County Health Officer

Dr. Douglas M. Dennis, who is associated with Childress Clinic and Hospital here, has been named the County Health Officer by the Mills County Commissioners Court.

Dr. Dennis' term of office is for two years. During that time he will be the official consultant on matters of public health which come before the Court.

He was appointed after the resignation of Dr. R. Glynn Riley.

Reserve champion hog was shown by Chd Beavers of Goldthwaite. Boykin Feed Store of Goldthwaite bought the reserve champion hog for a total of \$130.

Pictures of the champions can be seen on page 4 of this week's Eagle.

A more complete listing of the contributors and other donors to the livestock show, along with further results, will be published in next week's Eagle.

Following is a list of exhibitors and buyers, and the premiums paid at the sale held in conjunction with the 39th Annual Mills County Livestock Show:

Ray Owens - Grand Champion Steer - \$155 - Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe

Dana Horton - Reserve Champion Steer - \$80 - Henry's Welding Shop

Amy Sanders - Grand Champion Lamb - \$230 - Don Geeslin

Carole Hickman - Reserve Champion Lamb - \$210 - Mills County State Bank

Kevin Seider - Grand Champion Hog - \$210 - Mills County State Bank

Chad Beavers - Reserve Champion Hog - \$130 - Boykin Feed Store

Sue Jackson - Champion Broilers - \$50 - Shelton Lumber Yard

Lee Jackson - Reserve Champion Broilers - \$50 - Shelton Lumber Yard

Mike Connally - Grand Champion Rabbits - \$80 - Mills County Title & Abstract Company

Don Jackson - Reserve Champion Rabbits - \$40 - Glen Love

Lee Jackson - Grand Champion Turkey Hen - \$40 - Landrum Ford

Linn Grelle - Grand Champion Turkey Tom - \$30 - Elam Miles

Lee Jackson - Reserve Champion Turkey Tom - \$25 - Henry's Welding Shop

Linn Grelle - Reserve Champion Turkey Hen - \$40 - KHAL Radio Station

Rickie Fiest - 1st Med. Wt. Steer - \$200 - Lone Star Distributing Co.

David Horton - 1st Lt. Wt. Steer - \$80 - Carrol Berry

Chris Boykin - 2nd Med. Steer - \$150 - Heritage Nursing Home

Sue Jackson - 1st Fine Wool - \$95 - BMW Cattle Co.

Randy Lindsey - 1st Fine Wool - \$160 - Shelton Fina Station

Phil Hickman - 1st Med. W. Lt. - \$90 - Shelton Lumber Co.

Ted Hasley - 2nd Fine Wool - \$90 - Shelton Lumber Co.

Jerry King - 2nd Fine Wool Cross - \$80 - Shelton Lumber Co.

Lee Jackson - 2nd Fine Wool Cross - \$95 - Zephyr Butane Co.

Danny Dixon - 1st Lt. Wt. Cross - \$61 - Yarborough's

Jimmy Horton - 2nd Hamp. - \$80 - P. C. A.

Andy Schwartz - 2nd Duroc - \$90 - Priddy Cafe

Bodie Kerby - 2nd Lt. Wt. Cross - \$100 - Duncan Liquid Feed & Fertilizer

Steve Tiemann - 1st Other Breed - \$80 - Service Mill

Debbie Lindsey - 2nd Med. Wt. - \$180 - Smith Fur Co. (Mullin)

Lee Owens - 3rd - \$110 - A. K. Arnold

Janna Fiest - 5th - \$150 - Barnes & McClellough

Don Jackson - 3rd F. W. - \$90 - Wallace Hickman Delton Winsenhunt - 3rd F. W. Cross - \$100 - Shelton Lumber Co.

Letha Thompson - 3rd F. W. Cross - \$90 - Shelton Fina Station

Mary Treadaway - 4th F. W. - \$110 - Southern Savings and Loan

Gail Sutherland - 4th F. W. - \$100 - Nathans Jewelers

Bicky Miniea - 4th Fine Wool Cross - \$105 - Carrol Berry

Steve Mosier - 4th Med. W. - \$80 - Rodney Carlisle

Joe Mangham - 5th F. W. - \$90 - Southern Savings and Loan

Peggy Long - 2nd Other Breed - \$110 - Greg Jernigan

Sam Dixon - 3rd - \$80 - San Saba Tractor (John Harkey)

Patty Johnson - 3rd Other Breeds - \$100 - C & C Feedlot

Jay Sims - 3rd Hamp. - \$100 - Y. B. Johnson Wool & Mohair

Shan Kalka - 3rd Duroc - \$120 - Bill Blackwell - Joe Langford

Stephanie Carlisle - 5th F. W. - \$100 - Swift & Co.

Vickie Havley - 5th F. W. Cross - \$100 - Shelton Lumber Co.

Shauna Shelton - 5th F. W. Cross - \$110 - Southern Savings and Loan

Jeff Shelton - 5th Med. W. - \$110 - J. R. Smith Truck Lines

Monty Carlisle - 6th F. W. - \$100 - Ernest Morris and Nathans Jewelers

Tim Hart - 6th F. W. Cross - \$90 - J. R. Smith Truck Lines

Kim Shelton - 6th Med. W. - \$100 - Glenn Sanders

Tim Sutherland - 7th F. W. - \$100 - Y. B. Johnson Wool and Mohair

Jim Smith - 7th F. W. Cross - \$150 - San Saba National Bank

Dale Drucekhammer - 3rd Heavy X - \$100 - Schwartz Food Store

Janet Buffe - 4th Hamp. - \$90 - Coor's Distributing Co.

Eddie Smith - 4th Other Breeds - \$100 - Ranchers Feed and Supply

Margaret Roberts - 5th - \$100 - Rodney Carlisle

Stewart Peters - 5th - Hamp. - \$170 - Brownwood Cattle Auction

Troy Goerdel - 5th Heavy Cross - \$100 - OM&S Distributing Co., Brownwood

Owen Hall - 8th F. W. - \$110 - Harper Implement

Junior Harbour - 8th F. W. Cross - \$100 - Lampasas Auction

Cynthia Hasley - 8th Med. W. - \$100 - Mrs. Willie Pafford

Kay Rigsby - 9th F. W. - \$90 - Stacy's Insurance Agency

Bryan Mosier - 9th F. W. - \$90 - Mills County Commission Company

Mindy Long - 9th F. W. - \$90 - Dr. T. C. Graves

Steve King - 9th S. D. - \$80 - Layton Black

Dean Humphries - 10th F. W. - \$90 - Nathans Jewelers

Wesley Head - 10th F. W. Cross - \$125 - Carrol Berry

Becky Lindsey - 10th So. D. - \$120 - Zephyr Butane Company

Randy Womack - 6th Lt. Wt. Cross - \$90 - Stacy's Insurance Agency

Scott Kerby - 6th Hamp. - \$100 - (Equalizer) Liquid Feed

Wesley Peters - 6th Duroc - \$100 - Lynwood, Caraway, Woodstock, Brokers

Charles Davis - 6th Hwy. Wt. - \$100 - Elam Miles, Layton Black

Dan Schwartz - 7th Lt. Wt. Cross - \$125 - Golden Oaks Milling Co., DeLeon

Beverly Roberts - 7th Hamp. - \$100 - Cattleman's P. C. A.

Linn Grelle - 7th Duroc - \$80 - Southern Savings and Loan

Kellie Connally - 11th F.

and Mohair

W. Cross - \$110 - Cook Drilling Company

Rebecca Harbour - 11th F. W. Cross - \$80 - Nathans Jewelers

Bill Brown - 11th Med. W. - \$90 - JRB, Goldthwaite

Stuart Bridges - 11th Med. W. - \$90 - Schuman Truck Lines

Linda Hasley - 11th So. D. - \$100 - Mrs. Willie Pafford

Mike Connally - 11th F. W. - \$100 - Everitt Greby, Building Contractor

David Smith - 12th F. W. - \$90 - Layton Black

Buddy Williams - 12th Med. W. - \$80 - Frazier Bros.

Jon Mangham - 12th So. D. - \$80 - Hudson Drug Store

Huntis Dittmar - 13th F. W. - \$80 - J. Miles Motor Co.

Pam Rigsby - 13th Lt. W. - \$90 - Nutrena Liquid Feed Co., Mullin

Kathryn Lewis - 13th F. W. Cross - \$90 - Mills Co. Commission Co.

Becky Roberts - 13th Lt. W. Cross - \$110 - Childress Clinic & Hospital

Philip Johnson - 9th Duroc - \$80 - Godbold Feed Co., Mullin

Randy Johnson - 14th Lt. W. Cross - \$80 - Goldthwaite Eagle

Jason Partin - 9th Duroc - \$115 - Fiest Construction

Dale Bufe - 10th Hwy. X - \$120 - Farmers & Merchants Bank, Priddy

Jimmy Johnson - 11th X Hwy. - \$100 - Elam Miles

Angela Beavers - 14th Hwy. X - \$100 - Childress Clinic and Hospital

Tricia Williams - 13th F. W. Cross - \$80 - Barry's Western Store

Karla Rigsby - 14th So. D. - \$90 - Mullin Rodeo Association

Tim Spradley - 14th F. W. - \$80 - Ranchers Feed and Supply

Chad Boykin - 14th F. W. Cross - \$120 - Mrs. Woodrow Boykin

Ray Williams - 14th Med. W. - \$90 - Bowie Lumber Co. \$50, Bowman Lumber Co. \$40

Jimmy Anderson - 15th F. W. - \$80 - Tiemann Lody House

Shelly Covington - 16th F. W. - \$80 - W. Service

Connie Partin - 11th F. W. - \$80 - Milton Meier Cleanout Service

Ray Hall - 15th F. W. Cross - \$85 - Steen Hardware

Tassie Long - 16th F. W. - \$115 - Bean's Sausage Co. and Brown County Animal Clinic

Debra Covington - 15th F. W. Cross - \$95 - Carrol Berry

Coy Hammond - 15th F. W. Cross - \$130 - T. E. Winters

Richard Witty - \$80 - Glen Love

Gooch Packing Company of Abilene bought all the floor hogs at 40c. Swift Lamb Plant of Brownwood bought all the lambs at 50.25.

Mari Hopper - Fudge - \$30 - Lone Star Distr. Co.

Valerie Odum - Mullins - \$65 - Charles Conrad

Loretta Padilla - Pound Cake - \$40 - Yarborough's

Natalie Whitlock - Fudge - \$20 - Kenneth Treadaway

Melody Gwinnup - Yeast Rolls - \$25 - Spradley Furniture and Upholstery

Joyce Miles - Brownies - \$50 - Cook's Well Service

Grace Humphries - Chocolate Cake - \$40 - Hill Country Store

Kathryn Lewis - Creative Cake - \$60 - Treadaway Variety

Sherry Montgomery - Divinity - \$35 - Southern Savings and Loan

Lisa Hart - Fruit Pie - \$65 - Petticoat Junction

David Horton - December Cake - \$30 - Schwartz Food Store

Rosa Torres - Pecan Pie - \$35 - Schwartz Food Store



Awarded Silver Tray

Mary Treadaway, left, a sophomore at Goldthwaite High School, received the silver tray awarded each year by the Mills County Young Homemakers to the

Outstanding Girl of the Stock Show. Presenting the tray to Miss Treadaway is Carole Warlick, member of the Young Homemakers.

Traps Bobcat

Paul Knight of Goldthwaite trapped a bobcat this past weekend on the Knight place near Center City.

The cat was approximately three-quarters grown and weighed about 20 pounds. Knight collected \$70 for the bobcat.

String Of Burglaries Hit Central Texas Area

Head Hardware at Center City has been victimized by burglars two times in the past ten days. The first burglary occurred Tuesday night, January 11, at which time two rifles, one shotgun, one pistol, seven saddle girths, three halters, three rifle scopes, and various other items were taken. A padlock on the front door was cut with a bolt cutter to gain entrance into the building.

Monday night, January 17, another burglar hit Head Hardware and took about the same type merchandise as before. Entrance into the store was the same as before.

Darrell Wayne Head was returning home at 3:20 a.m. on January 18 and confronted the burglars as they were making their escape. He pursued them west on Highway

84 toward Goldthwaite, but they eluded him. Further road blocks in Goldthwaite also failed to net the burglars.

Sheriff H. G. Brooks of Goldthwaite said the burglars apparently hit San Saba on January 11th. This is where the bolt cutter was stolen, he added.

Brooks further stated that the burglaries at J&D Grocery at Star and a dry goods and feed store at Evant were probably committed by the same offender. The Star burglary occurred January 13 and \$300 to \$400 worth of groceries and a C B radio were taken.

Entrance to all buildings was gained in the same manner, by using a large bolt cutter on the padlock.

John Higgins Named Caretaker For Lake Merritt

Mr. John Higgins, formerly associated with the Mauney Motel, has been appointed caretaker at Lake Merritt near Goldthwaite.

Mr. Higgins, who is married to the former Eva

Fallon, is a retired heavy machinery mechanic. They will be moving to the lake in the near future.



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Bacon Farmland 12 oz pkg 99¢
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Stanley Services

Tuesday, January 18

Funeral services for Marion Oren Stanley, 66, of Blanket, Texas, were held Tuesday, January 18, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Eddie Martin of May officiated, assisted by Rev. Dan Connolly of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Stanley passed away Monday, January 17, at Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite.

He was born June 16, 1910, in Brown County, Texas, where he lived most of his life.

A member of the Baptist Church, he is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mira Horner Stanley, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include Margaret Stanley and Buddy and Betty Rountree of Goldthwaite; Jerry and Linda Rountree of Ft. Worth; Bobby and Jana Rountree of Baytown; Nettie Tatum and Billy and Bettie Stanley, Sheryl, Bill and Sharon of Odessa; Mike and Karen Tatum of Georgetown; Dennis and Karen Parish of Hobbs, N. M.; Dale and Sheila Stanley of Goldsboro, N. C.; and Chester and Nancy Stanley and Monte and Paul of Houston.

William Barton Hodges

Rites Held January 17

Funeral services for William Barton Hodges, 73, of San Antonio, Texas, were held Monday, January 17, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dan Connolly officiating. Burial was in the Long Cove Cemetery, with Wilkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hodges passed away January 16 at Southeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. He was born October 4, 1903, at Mullin, son of the late Robert Maneffee and Ida Applewhite Hodges. On October 23, 1933, he was married to Zeila T. Hill who precedes him in death Octo-

ber 1972, at Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges moved to San Antonio from Lampasas in 1942. Mr. Hodges, a retired civil service employee, was a member of the Hot Wells Baptist Church of San Antonio.

Survivors include one daughter, Permelia Imogene Fields of San Antonio; one grandchild, Terry Fields of San Antonio; and two brothers, G. L. Hodges of Bakersfield, California, and J. W. Hodges of Gustine, Texas.

Serving as pallbearers were Hudson Hodges, Bobby Green, James Green, David Jenkins, Steve Study and Joe Gartman.

Locals On Angelo

State Honor Lists

Six Goldthwaite students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Camille Denise Bryant, an elementary

education major; Larry Don Elliott, an undeclared major; Randy Wayne Rickel, a computer science major; and Delilah Lee Wilcox, an accounting major.

Listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll are Cynthia Jayne Rickel, an undeclared major, and Sally Mae Saylor, a Spanish major.

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Patty Wells On SHSU Dean's List

Patty Sue Wells of Route 3, Goldthwaite, has been named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the fall semester, 1976.

The Dean's List consists of all students who attained an average of 3.0 or better in all work attempted while earning not less than 12 semester hours.

Ms. Wells is a home economics major.

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Library Board Meeting

The Jennie Trent Dew Library Board met January 18, 1977, with Judge Herbert Faulkner presiding. There were eleven members present.

The librarian's report was read and approved.

An unusual number of gifts and memorials were made to the library in November and December. The latest book given was "Mills County - The Way It Was", donated by the Mills County Historical Commission.

Citizens of Goldthwaite continue to make use of the library. There were 495 books checked out in November and 345 in December. It was reported that Mills County obtained more mark-

ers in the bicentennial year than any other county in the state.

Personal

Editor and Mrs. Frank Bridges attended the 1977 Texas Press Association Mid-Winter Awards Banquet in Dallas Friday, January 14. Frank's dad, Mr. George W. Bridges, editor of The Flatonia Argus, was an honoree at the banquet where he was awarded a 50-year plaque by the Association.

Mullin Community News

BY LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Inez Gehrman who lives in Ft. Worth. They drove home over icy roads.

Mrs. Lorene Holland spent last Thursday in DeLeon, visiting with her brother, Gene Lightfoot, and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tate.

Mr. Dennis Edmondson went to Waco last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House of Goldthwaite attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. Bill Warren is a patient in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels and Mr. and Mrs. Bill visited Mr. Warren Sunday and found him improving in health.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Mallie Lou Garren and Mrs. Belle Davis of San Antonio; Mr. Jack Sanders of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star. Terry Alldredge, a student at Howard Payne University at Brownwood, also visited with his grandparents and with his parents and sisters, the G. I. (Huck) Alldredges.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker

and Donna of Kermit. Miss Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite came Sunday and ate dinner and visited with them. Mr. Gregory Hobbs of Brownwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts and Mrs. Helen Ratliff of Brownwood spent the weekend in San Angelo with their sister, Mrs. Ollie Lee Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plunkett and Jay of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. Retta Hinde.

Jeff Shelton had the misfortune to break his leg about ten days ago. His horse fell with him. Jeff is getting about and hasn't missed a day of school. "You can't keep a good man down."

The Bill Lindseys lost their home and all the contents in a fire last Thursday. There will be a shower given for the family real soon. (Notice in this issue of The Eagle) It is typical of the folks of our community to be ready to help in time of need.

"All families should swap their kids with other families, because everybody can tell you what should be done with the neighbor's children to bring them up properly."

Winners In Women's Division Of Livestock Show

Dress Revue

Ribbon Winners in the Dress Revue of the Mills County Livestock Show are listed below:

Sub-Junior Separate Blue ribbon - Loretta Padilla

Sub-Junior Pant Suit Blue ribbon - Loretta Padilla

Blue ribbon - Loretta Padilla

Blue ribbon - Marty Flores, Marilyn Tiemann, Sue Barrow, Cynthia Hasley, Debra Covington, Melanie Vaughan, Tina Studer, Roberta Doak, Cheryl Elliott, Wanda Hart

Red ribbons - Sara Ynostrosa, Christine Bosquez, Betty Treadaway, Teresa Holloway, Patricia Holloway, Debbie Warren, Beva Barrow, Penny Karnes, Darlene Bosquez, Cynthia Berry

Junior Pant Suit Blue ribbons - Grace Humphries, Beverly Carothers, Marty Flores, Joy Truitt

Blue ribbons - Ramona Tidwell, Janette Bufe

Red ribbons - Cynthia Berry, Vindora Norwood, Jana Duncan, Tammie Kunkel, Kay Collier, Glenda Rhoades

Junior Special Occasion Blue ribbon - Kathryn Lewis

Sub-Senior Separates Blue ribbons - Natalie Whitlock, Phyllis Oltrogge, Danice Cleveland, Mary Treadaway, Eva Hodges, Patti Johnson, Vicki Baird

Red ribbons - Jayne Jalufka, Debra Evans

Sub-Senior Separates Blue ribbons - Darla Watson, Becky Lindsey, Peggy Long, Nanette Hartley

Red ribbons - Natalie Whitlock, Joyce Miles, Lisa Lawson, Debra Evans

Sub-Senior Western Suits Blue ribbon - Mary Treadaway, Shelley Covington

Sub-Senior Dresses Blue ribbon - Mary Treadaway, Melody Gwinnup

Sub-Senior Special Occasion Blue ribbons - Natalie Whitlock, Martha Hamilton, Mary Treadaway

Senior Separates Blue ribbons - Brenda Erwin, Donna Vlasak, Sherri Montgomery, Rita Williams

Red ribbons - Sazie Warren

Senior Pant Suit Blue ribbons - Lisa, Dellis, Alicia Jackson, Rosa Torrez

Senior Special Occasion Blue ribbons - Ellen Peters, Linda Evans

Senior Lined Suit Blue ribbon - Charlotte Montgomery

Senior Coats Blue ribbon - Marcia Schrank

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These eight accidents have resulted in no deaths and no injuries for the month of December, 1976.

These figures result in a total of ninety-seven accidents with no deaths and forty-two injured in Mills County during 1976.

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Pre-Teen Division Drop Cookies - 1st Janna Feist; 2nd Shannon Janner; 3rd Gina Pax; 4th Mary D. Poindexter; 4th Marla Hopper

Assorted Cookies - 1st Sherri Runnels; 2nd Tammie Hayes

Fudge - 1st Marla Hopper; 2nd Debra Padilla; 3rd Hollie Rind; 4th Chad Beavers

Cornbread - 1st Debra Padilla; 2nd Janna Feist; 3rd Ginger Odum

Biscuits - 1st Debra Padilla; 2nd Janna Feist; 3rd Ginger Odum

Crafts

Winners in the Craft Division of the Mills County Livestock Show included the following:

Junior Crafts (Grades 1-8) Blue ribbons - Jon Mangham, metal sculpture; Ricky Benningfield, rub out art

Red ribbons - Stephen Schwartz, oil painting; David Cox, log cabin; Chad Beavers, models

White ribbons - David Cox, oil derrick and Texas map; Kenneth Cox, landscape; Ricky Benningfield, rice paper rabbits; Letha Jo Thompson - puff pillow

Senior Crafts (Grades 1-8) Blue ribbons - Mark Sides, pencil sketch portrait; Joe Mangham, gold cross; Joe Mangham, leather chaps; Linda Perry, string art picture; Nanette Hartley, macrame planter; Natalie Whitlock, embroidery pictures

Red ribbon - Natalie Whitlock, stitchery; Nanette Hartley, macrame; Melody Gwinnup, string art

White ribbon - Nanette Hartley, macrame; Natalie Whitlock, owl

Adult Craft Winners Blue ribbon - Peggy Hecox, afghan; Margaret Thompson, twister; Frances Carlisle, oil painting and painted purse; Virginia Straley, pillow; Louene Drew, carvings; Charles Mangham, metal sculpture; Lucille Hogue, napkin holder; Senior Citizens - ceramics; Betty Traylor, water color; Inez Reed, macrame

Red ribbons - Gerry Whitlock, doll; Peggy Hecox, crewel picture; Frances Carlisle, painted shirt; Gracie Humphries, bedspread; Louene Drew, mosaic picture; Tommy Mangham, metal sculpture; Sr. Citizens, ceramics; Betty Traylor, pencil sketch and oil

White ribbons - Peggy Hecox, afghan; Gracie Humphries, afghan; Louene Drew, mosaic

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MISCELLANEOUS

TO BUY OR RENT - 3 bedroom house in or near city, with or without small acreage. W. K. Mays, Ph. 648-2444. 1-13-2tc

NOTICE

To the readers of The Eagle - I still have a few of my books, "Take A Journey With Me From The Washboard", either at my home or at either of the drug stores here in Goldthwaite. I have bought and read "Mills County - The Way It Was" and the latest Comanche County book of old pioneers and have enjoyed reading them both. I congratulate the people who have given their time and talent to getting these good books out. L. B. Porter. 1-20-tfc

KEYS MADE while you wait. Brass or Colorite. BLACKBURN'S Department Store, Goldthwaite. 1-20-tfc

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of turquoise and coral rings, bracelets, necklaces and pendants. Featured by Trader Joe. See display at BARNES & McCULLOUGH. 12-2-tfc

The Eagle Office in Goldthwaite has a complete line of office supplies. File folders, envelopes (almost any size), paper, pencils, pens, tape, and labels just to name a few items needed by any merchant or business. Call or come by today. 1-6-tfc

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am preparing to make income tax returns for the public. See me at my office adjoining my home. I need listings and would appreciate them. L. B. PORTER. 1-20-tfc

WANT TO BUY - Mobile home. 8 to 10 ft. wide, up to 40 ft. long. Must be clean. Phone 985-3322. 1-6-tfc

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LOST - 10 miles west of Mullin. Two bird dogs - German Shorthair pointer and Brittany Spaniel. \$100 reward for each. Call 985-3553. 1-20-tfc

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CARDS OF THANKS

We, the Bill Lindsey family, would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone in Mills County and the surrounding area for their kindness shown us during our recent misfortune.

For the money contributions, material contributions, and the moral support we are extremely thankful.

During times such as these, we are fortunate to live in a place with such thoughtful friends and neighbors.

Again, thank you.

Bill and Peggy, Pam, Randy, Debbie & Becky 1-20-1tp

The Mills County 4-H Club Program wishes to express sincere appreciation to all who were involved in this year's Stock Show. We are grateful to all who devoted time, efforts and money to both the Show and Sale. 1-20-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE --

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MUNGER STOKES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS MUNGER STOKES were issued on January 12, 1977, in Cause No. 20965, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to: MELMOTH Y. STOKES

The residence of such Executor is Mills County, Texas. The post office address is:

MELMOTH Y. STOKES
P. O. Box 327
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of January, 1977.

GILLIAM, COCKRUM & DUREN
BY: Clyde Cockrum
Attorneys for the Estate

Published in The Goldthwaite Eagle, Thursday, Jan. 20, 1977 1-20-1tc



"President" Melvin Book- Rudd with "guard" Charles Frary.

Hillview Highlights

This has been a very busy week at our home. Along with our regular activities, we have been busy preparing for the Inaugural Ball held last Saturday night.

The ball was a great success, with about 150 guests in attendance. The ballroom was decorated in patriotic colors.

The President and First Lady were presented, escorted by the armed guard.

Two bands were on hand to furnish music for dancing and other steps.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and PEANUTS were served.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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Pearl Crawford

Cold weather! Feeding Pearl is the order of the day.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown and Warren Harris have been helping Mrs. O. L. Harris with her work. At this writing Mrs. Harris is at home. A. L. Crawford has been helping George and Pearl feed the livestock.

The Reynolds children have visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mahke were Saturday visitors at Goldthwaite where they saw a number of their neighbors.

Mildred Cook and daughter

of Stephenville were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. O. L. Harris and Mr. Harris. They also visited Mrs. Neely at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whately attended church at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Leticia and Leonia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford. I hear there have been some birthdays down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mrs. Ollie Manuel, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jessie Geeslin and Ruff Daniel at the Heritage Home.

George Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody. We wish all the sick a speedy recovery.

Miles Baby

Shower

January 29

A baby shower will be held Saturday, January 29, for Pamela Miles.

The shower will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Shirley Duncan, Route 3, Goldthwaite.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Miles are invited to attend.

Lometa Commission Co.

Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

January 14, 1977

RECEIPTS: 212

Light Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-42.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-41.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 33.00-38.50.

Light Wt. Heifer Calves, 24.00-30.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 24.00-31.00; Heavy Wt. Heifer Calves, 25.00-29.00.

Feeder Hfrs. — 25.00-29.50
Feeder Steers — 30.00-36.50
Heiferettes — 22.00-26.00
Stocker Cows — 23.00-28.00
Cows and Calves, 185.00-286.00

Bull Calves — 30.00-38.50
Bull Yearlings — 26.00-32.50
Packer Bulls — 24.00-31.50
Packer Cows — 17.00-25.00
Shelly Cows — 13.00-17.00

We had a very short run due to bad weather. All classes of cattle were fully steady. Packer cows and packer bulls were \$2 higher.

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W.P. Duren, President
Mills County State Bank

Protecting the currency of the United States from counterfeiting is the responsibility of the U. S. Treasury Department. Its agents must be constantly vigilant, because any successful counterfeiting operation could seriously hinder commerce of the country.

Often the trail to a counterfeiter begins with an alert bank teller, or others in the bank who daily handle currency. Some experienced bank personnel can immediately tell by the "feel" of a bank note that it is counterfeit, no matter how good the engraving or printing job.

The U. S. has never taken kindly to those who would counterfeit its money. At the time, counterfeiting, or passing counterfeits, was declared "a felony punishable without benefit of clergy" . . . a legal malice reserved for only the more heinous crimes.

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INSULATION		PLYWOOD, 4'x8'	
1/2" x15' x56'	6.95	3/8" CD Unsanded	6.19
1/2" x23' x56'	10.66	1/2" CD Unsanded	7.33
1/2" x15' x32'	6.88	5/8" CD Unsanded	9.33
1/2" x23' x32'	10.55	3/4" CD Unsanded	11.22
ATTIC STAIRWAYS		ALUMINUM WINDOWS	
Wood	24.95	2'8" x3'0"	16.59
Aluminum	45.95	2'8" x4'4"	18.95
		3'0" x3'0"	17.85
		3'0" x4'4"	20.77
LUMBER		EXTERIOR DOOR UNITS	
2x4 Studs	69c	2'8" x6'8"	35.66
2x4x10'	1.56	3'0" x6'8"	36.77
2x4x12'	1.87		
2x4x14'	2.18	TREATED FENCE POSTS	
2x4x16'	2.55	6 1/2" x 2" top	69c
2x4, #2 grade	7 1/2c ft.	6 1/2" x 3" top	1.29
2x8, #3 Shiplap	12 1/2c ft.	6 1/2" x 4" top	1.95
		8" x 4" top	2.49
STORM DOORS		PLUMBING	
2'8" or 3'0" x 6'8"	39.95	White Commode	33.88
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Shur-Fine Corn 16 oz cans **4 for \$1**

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Salami **Sliced derined SLAB Bacon** lb **99¢**

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Hospital Report

TUESDAY, JAN. 11
No Admittances
Discharged - Eva Marie Meyer, Eugenio Cantu

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12
Admitted - Eleanor Ruth Sides, Goldthwaite; Choella Clary, Star
Discharged - Elita Witty, Joanna Witty

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
Admitted - William Dean Warren, San Saba; Lena Epperson, David Walter Williams, Florence C. Jones, Jewell, Linda Benson, Goldthwaite; Edgar Warren, Mullin
Discharged - Charlie Sutherland, Stephen Gist

FRIDAY, JAN. 14
Admitted - Corina, South-
Discharged -
Black-
Eleanor Ruth Clary

SATURDAY, JAN. 15
Admitted - Linda Pauline Crim, Baby Boy Crim, Cherokee
Discharged - Nannie White

SUNDAY, JAN. 16
Admitted - Fearl Bohannon Della Virginia Means, Sadie R. Walton, Charles Wade Holden, Goldthwaite; Dorothy Jane Walker, Evant
Discharged - R. G. Blackburn, Orville Harris, Florence C. Jones, Brian Crim and Brian Crim, Florence

MONDAY, JAN. 17
Admitted - Fearl Bohannon Della Virginia Means, Sadie R. Walton, Charles Wade Holden, Goldthwaite; Dorothy Jane Walker, Evant
Discharged - R. G. Blackburn, Orville Harris, Florence C. Jones, Brian Crim and Brian Crim, Florence
Lena Epperson

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 for a one-year subscription to the Eagle. This will continue the subscription that my dad has been receiving.

We still remember quite a few of the names, but find that faces have changed somewhat in the past 30-35 years. So, keep "The Eagle" flying and we will keep remembering.

John C. Price
6115 Stover Ave.
Arlington, Calif.

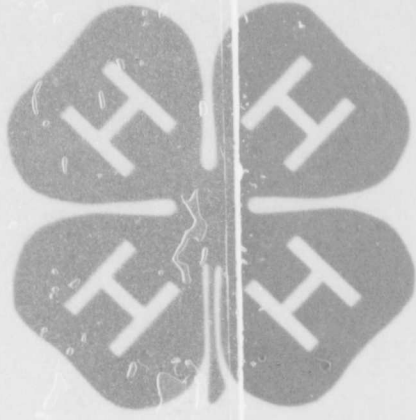
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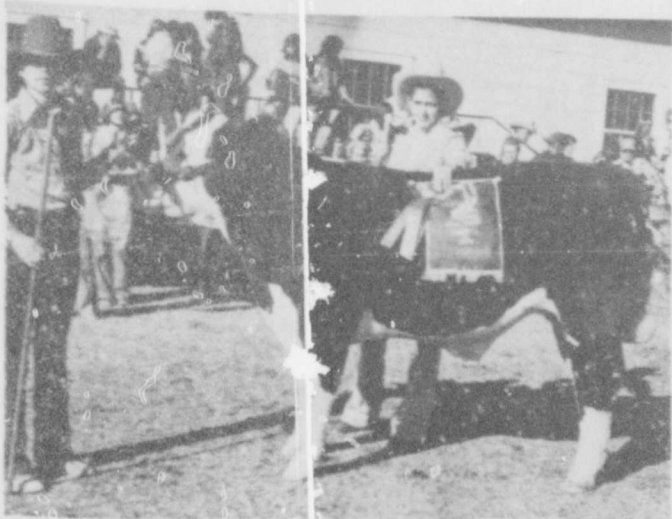


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Kevin Seider of Priddy with his champion hog.



CHAMPION STEER

Ray Owens of Star exhibited the grand champion steer shown with Owens is Stephanie Hartley, FFA Sweetheart at Star.



CHAMPION LAMB

Amy Sanders of Mullin showed the champion lamb.



CHAMPION GOAT

Monty Carlisle of Mullin, exhibitor of the champion

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Extension Highlights

Although most people shun the outdoors when cold weather arrives, that's the best time to add winter hardy trees and shrubs to the home landscape.

Texas weather allows trees and shrubs to set out good root systems in the colder months. This allows the plants set out in the fall and winter to better withstand summer drought than those set out in the spring.

The main concern when setting out trees and shrubs in the winter is to keep them watered to avoid damage during freezing weather. This is especially true for evergreens which have a tendency to dry out or contract leaf

burn.

Newly planted shrubs and trees should be staked firmly to prevent damage from high winds.

New plants should not be fertilized until after the first growing season. A good mulch of hay, dried grass clippings or leaves will help protect the root system from extreme temperature changes and will help retain moisture.

Nurseries are beginning to get in good supplies of trees and shrubs, so homeowners are advised to start considering additions to the landscape in the weeks ahead.

From The County Agent

BY DANNY LONG

MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

If you have not already applied dormant oil to your fruit and nut trees, now is the time. Dormant oil should be applied in January and February and at a time when temperatures are between 50 and 55 degrees and no freeze is expected for at least eight hours.

The rates for fruit trees, including apples and pears, is four gallons of 97 percent oil emulsion to 100 gallons of water. On pecan trees, the rate should be reduced to 3 1/2 gallons of 97 percent

oil emulsion mixed with 100 gallons of water.

Dormant oil application to trees should aid in reducing future tree damage from scale, phyloxera and other pests.

It will soon be time to fertilize fruit trees and flower beds. Incorporate manure, compost and (or) a commercial fertilizer in gardens and flower beds.

It will also soon be time to apply pre-emergent weed killer to lawns.

Schlueters Visit Here Saturday

Newly elected State Representative Stan Schlueter and his wife Carol dropped by to check on the activities Saturday afternoon at the Mills County Livestock Show.

Schlueter was particularly interested in the fine group of market steers and commented that they were some of the best he has seen. He and his father raise Charolaise cattle south of Salado.

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Basketball Happenings



Mina Kay Johnson, No. 15, goes in for a score in the recent Goldthwaite - Lampasas game. Other Eaglettes getting into the action are Sandra Derrick, No. 51, and

Ruth Ann Johnson, No. 35. -- Laughlin Studio Photo

The Goldthwaite "B" Eaglettes, behind the shooting of Rodney Scott and the rebounding of Mike Erwin, bounced past the DeLeon Bearcats Tuesday, January 4, with a score of 54-29.

Leading scorer for the Eaglettes was Rodney Scott with 18, followed by Scott Ward 10, Mike Connally and Kenneth Sasthoff 6 each, Kip Welch and Charles Davis 4 each, and Kenneth Lawrence, Dean Humphries, and Mike Erwin with 2 each.

Top rebounder for Goldthwaite was Mike Erwin with 13, followed by Rodney Scott with 11.

The Goldthwaite "B" Eaglettes proved that five men can beat seven when they played Tuesday night, January 11. The Eaglettes won 51-41 against the Shortorns. Several bad calls were made by the referees during the game.

EARLY

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes lost another tough game Tuesday night, December 11, against Early by the score of 48-41, although it was closer than the score indicated.

Leading scorer for the Eaglettes was Jett Johnson with 20 points, followed by David Miller, 8; Rick Welch, 7;

Jay Sims, 5; and Mike Lee, 1.

EARLY HEIFERS

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes defeated the Early girls in double overtime 51-49 Tuesday night, January 11. The game was the kind that would have you out of your seat cheering one second, then thinking the game was lost the next.

Leading scorer for the Eaglettes was Ruth Ann Johnson with 16, followed by Mina Kay Johnson, 15; Sheila and Melanie Vaughan, 8 each; Tamra Long, 3; and Joy Truitt, 2.

Quarterly Tax Return Information

Employers must report Social Security and withheld income taxes for the last quarter by Monday, January 31.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks of the full amount of tax due. They are allowed until February 10 to file Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return.

The IRS emphasized that employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use it to

file their report. Those persons who did not receive the preaddressed forms can obtain them from their local IRS office.

Any balance of Federal unemployment tax not over \$100 for 1976 should be paid by January 31, using Form 940. Balances of tax due over \$100 require the employer to make a deposit with FTD Form 508. As with Form 941, taxpayers who deposit the full amount of tax on time have until February 10 to file the return.

GOING Strong

A 44-YEAR-OLD MAN complained that the State Football Officials' Association was discriminating against him because of his age, thus barring him from officiating at high school football games. The association contended that its age limit of 40 was necessary because men older than that were not spry enough to keep up with fast, young running backs. Starting with the fact that many association members 50 to 60 regularly officiated at games, a Department of Labor official persuaded the association to drop the age 40 limit.



Sr. Citizens Display

The crafts displayed by the Senior Citizens during the Mills County Livestock show were well received by all who viewed the arts and crafts exhibit.

Bill Lindseys Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of the Bill Lindsey family, located eight miles northeast of Mullin, was completely destroyed by fire around 11 a.m. last

Thursday, January 13. Melvin Bessent, the first one at the scene of the fire, was able to save only two saddles which were on the front porch of the dwelling. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Several people are handling donations for the family, and others are sponsoring household showers.

Household Shower For Lindseys

A household shower for the Bill Lindsey family will be held Thursday, January 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Youth Center in Goldthwaite. Friends of the family are hosting the shower.

MULLIN

Another shower for the Lindsey family will be held Saturday night, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mullin Community Center. All members of the family are welcome to attend.

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

Thursday, January 20, 1977 7:00 p.m.

All Masons Cordially Invited

Bill Blackwell, W.M. Owen B. Yarborough, Sec.



JENNIFER WAGES

New Arrivals

Jennifer Diane, 19 months old, is happy to announce the birth of her brother, Rodney Thomas, born January 1977. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and is 21 inches long.

Their parents are Gene and Debbie Wages of Nadoches, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wages of Goldthwaite.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. Woodie Ellis of Zephyrhills, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eastland, and Mr. Mrs. Otto Doggett of Goldthwaite.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. B. Patterson of Goldthwaite. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Elsie Wages of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Senior Citizens Donations & Memorials

Donations and memorials to the Mills County Senior Citizens Building Fund are as follows:

DONATIONS

Mills County State Bank Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks Judy Beavers

MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson - in memory of Homer Rowlett Employees of El Paso Natural Gas Camp, Midkiff, Texas - in memory of Frank Kerby Clara V. Jarrett Kimbell and Brown Jarrett - in memory of Ernest Jarrett

ACTUAL USE REPORT

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			THE GOVERNMENT OF GOLDTHWAITE CITY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	5,483
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 167 001	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 4256.47	GOLDTHWAITE CITY	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	MAYOR	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 150.00		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POLA	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to subdivision D)	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 5,483
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 4406.47	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 11,772
			6. Funds Returned to PWT of ANY	\$
			7. Total Funds Available	\$ 11,772
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 4406.47
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 7365.75

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