

Exerpts From "No Man's Land Becomes A County"

THE VICIOUS PET BEAR

In 1875 Mr. John Williams, a pioneer resident of Chesser Valley, captured two beautiful black cubs. They grew up with "Blue", a shaggy dog, and had all the privileges of the playful dog about the house. By 1876 the bears were getting too wise. They could open doors and crawl through windows in search of food. They were beginning to answer the "Call of the Wild" by scampering off to the woods, followed by the faithful dog.

One morning a sprightly girl, Nancy Epley, a cousin of Mrs. J. D. Chesser, came to the Williams cabin to borrow smoothing irons. She saw the two bears chained in the yard. Old Blue, the dog, playfully greeted her by jumping up on her and giving her a lick in the face. Mr. Williams was away having cages made to transport the bears to Austin for sale.

When Nancy came out of the door to return to the Chesser cabin, one of the bears had a lunge toward her, breaking loose from the stake and dragging the chain. He fiercely seized Nancy by the arm. Nancy began screaming and tried to run back to the house. Old Blue violently attacked the bear. The dog, in the struggle, being no match in strength to the bear, lost his grip and the bear caught Nancy again, mauling and scratching her. Old Blue jumped on the back of the bear grabbing him in the neck, biting and chewing him, holding on tenaciously. The bear turned to throw the dog off and Nancy escaped into the house.

The bear began tearing the floor down. The house was full of women who had returned from washing clothes at the spring. While some of the women screamed "Help! Help!", others cut strips of fresh killed beef and thrust them through the cracks to the bear while one woman slipped out the back door, mounted a horse, and galloped for help to the Mill Williams Ranch.

Ben White, working on the bear cages at the Mill, heard the screams of the women and started toward the cabin and met the excited woman. Mr. White shot the bear which was maddened by the smell of human blood. Mrs. J. D. Chesser bound Nancy's wounds and staunched the flow of blood, but Nancy Epley (Mrs. Newt Pyeatt) bore forever the scars of the mauling.

(During the next few weeks the Mills County Historical Commission will print, courtesy of Frank Bridges, a few stories that appear in the book "A No Man's Land Becomes A County" by Flora Gatlin Bowles. The Commission feels that many people do not

know of the history and stories recorded in the pages of this book. Mrs. Bowles and her staff spent many hours doing research, interviews and gaining valuable historical facts about Mills County history to compile this excellent history.)



Amy, pictured with champion Suffolk ram

Amy Sanders Garners Top Sheep Awards At Houston

Amy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders of Mullin, Texas, had the Champion Suffolk Ram and the Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo,

held March 4, 1978. Twelve year old Amy also showed the Champion Hampshire Ewe and Reserve Champion Hampshire Ram. Her parents have been raising Hampshire and Suffolk sheep for about 25 years.

When not working with her sheep, Amy enjoys playing basketball and barrel racing in rodeos. She is in the sixth grade at Mullin Junior High School.

Elects Officers —

Mills Historical Museum Holds Annual Meeting

The newly-elected Board of Directors and Members of the Mills County Historical Museum Corporation met for the annual meeting February 24, 1978, in the Mills County State Bank Community Room.

The following officers were elected from among the Directors: Orville B. Hale, President; Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Vice - President; Mrs. Woodrow Boykin, Secretary; Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Treasurer. Other Directors are Herbert Cooke,

Floyd Fox, Darryl Kirbo, Howard Campbell and Fred Reynolds.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, A. D. Kirk. A vote of thanks was unanimously given Mr. Kirk for his devoted service during the past year.

Members of the Museum organization are Messrs. Delton Barnett, J. D. Berry, C. H. Black, H. W. Boykin, W. L. Cathey, W. A. Cline, A. W. Durst, C. A. Keeler, A. D. Kirk, Talbot Ledbetter, Roy Ledbetter, O. H. Renfro, Mohler Simpson, O. O. Smith, R. L. Steen, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Arnold Roberts, Miss Love Gatlin, Clyde Cockrum, Jr., Bryan Oglesby and Kenneth Shaw.

Also, Messrs. Howard Campbell, Judy Beavers, Pat Carswell, Carl Casbeer, Herbert Coffman, Warren P. Duren, Floyd Fox, Harmon McCasland, Susie Stewart, and Warren Duren, Julian Evans, Herbert Faulkner, Ray Standley, Carlos Patterson, Glenn Miller, and Judge James W. Ledbetter.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on March 10, chairmen of committees were elected (committees will be announced later). Chairmen are: Finance, Mrs. M. A. Campbell; Membership, Darryl Kirbo; Building, Floyd Fox; Decorating and Arrangement, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell; Cataloging and Documenting, Mr. Herbert

Cooke; Publicity and Reporter, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell; Evaluation and Acceptance, Howard Campbell; Education, Mrs. Woodrow Boykin. The Education Committee will work in coordination with Mrs. Delton Barnett, Education Chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission, in scheduling visits of Mills County school children to the Museum.

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Masons Honored

25-year Masonic pin recipients - Left to right, Ira Toney, S. D. Robertson, George Hurley, Walter A. Bryant, Herbert Faulkner, presenter is Bobby Wilcox. Other recipients of 25-year pins, but not pictured, are Charles Conrad, Edwin Dunlap, Darrell Head, Albert Kemp, Boyd Knowles, and Roger Powell.

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City Council Deals With Lengthy Agenda

The regular monthly meeting for the Goldthwaite City Council was held March 9 in the City Hall. All Councilmen were present.

The Head Cable television franchise ordinance was read for the third time, and was unanimously passed by the council. The company is now franchised to do business in the city.

The San Saba Cable Television rate increase ordinance was again tabled because it was reported that the company will complete new service lines into the area before asking the council for a second reading of the proposed rate increase ordinance.

THE 30 MAYORS group has requested a contribution toward attorney fees as the Lower Colorado River Authority plans to propose a new rate increase to the Railroad Commission. This group was organized several years ago to battle rate increases. Goldthwaite has participated in the program since its inception. The proportionate share for the city was \$248.49 and the council unanimously voted to pay this amount.

In other council matters, John Elliott spoke regarding his taxes with the Mills County Fresh Water Supply District. Mr. Elliott said that he was promised little or no taxes if he would allow his property to be placed inside the district boundaries, due to the large expense to re-survey the lines. Mayor J. D. Harper explained that the city acts as an agent of the water district insofar as assessing of taxes is concerned. The water district is its own entity and the city has no power to alter the percentage of taxation set by the water board.

Mr. Elliott thanked the council for hearing his plea. It was further noted that persons within the water district boundaries are liable for the tax whether or not they receive water from the system, and all are eligible for water lines if they live within the boundaries.

CONSIDERABLE discussion was given to the city's continuing water problems. Several councilmen stated their interest in hearing a representative of Rose Resources of Austin, and their views concerning the solutions to current problems. It was concluded by City

Manager Dale Allen that General Rose, of the Austin firm would be invited to a special meeting of the council as quickly as possible.

A concern was expressed by Alderman Loy Long relative to the availability of gas masks in case of need, especially along the railroad. Recent rail accidents releasing dangerous gases were cited as the reason for the input. The Fire Department has four oxygen-breathing gas masks, and it was the consensus of the council that more would be purchased in the near future.

THE APRIL 1 City Election for three aldermen is scheduled with only one polling place for the voting, city hall. Candidates are Charles Conrad, Allen Moreland, Gordon Williamson and Tom Cody Graves for re-election.

The water district board will hold an election at the same time for five supervisors and one tax assessor. Any citizens interested in the water district positions can file ten days prior to the April 1 election and have his name printed on the ballot. Qualifications for these positions are much the same as for the city council: resident of the County for six months; resident of the State for one year; 21 years of age or over; owner of land within the water district; cannot be a building contractor or supplier of materials or other conflict of interest, etc.

ARROW COACH Lines has petitioned the State of Texas to be relieved of the nighttime run between Waco and Goldthwaite. The request was opposed by cities of Gatesville and McGregor. Mayor Harper spoke with the owner of the line and reported that the petition had been withdrawn and there is a strong possibility that the old Farmers Bus Line between San Antonio and Wichita Falls will resume and be stationed here.

The city Tax Equalization Board appointments will be considered at the next regular meeting, and a supplemental adjustment to the 1978 Tax Roll was reviewed and approved. These were recommended by the city auditor.

The council received and accepted the resignation of Warren Duren from the Mills County Park Board after many years of dedicated

service. The council unanimously voted to extend sincere appreciation to Mr. Duren for his assistance with park improvements and fund drives over this period of time.

CM Allen shared a cost study of the 2 mil overcharge on bills to city electric customers. He noted that during the last four months of the overcharge, the city has averaged an additional \$1569 per month. Speculation with LCRA is that the power wholesale company will file for a rate increase, which, if granted, would disrupt the city budget in excess of the current overcharge. The financial data reviewed by the council showed that the electric department continues to support the other departments which have all been over-extended, especially the water and sewer departments.

Allen reported that the city's three-wheel street roller is beyond repair. The council requested the CM to search for a roller that would meet the needs of the street department. The current model would be used as a trade-in.

The council meets the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. at the city utilities building.

Tilley Speaker At Good Fri. Services

A Community Good Friday Worship Service will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, March 24, in the High School Auditorium. Rex Tilley, former pastor of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ, will be the speaker. The service will end about 12:45.

Also featured at this Good Friday service will be Jubilee, a group of Goldthwaite singers directed by Gene Talbot, and a Brass Ensemble from the Goldthwaite Junior High Band, directed by Anna Gene Moreland.

Following the service, the High School lunchroom will be open for persons who wish to bring their lunch and eat together. Coffee will be furnished.

Business firms have been asked to close from 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. to allow employees to attend this service and eat lunch.

Notice — Boys Baseballers

Any boys, age 13, 14 & 15 who are interested in playing Pony League Baseball this summer are asked to contact Johnny Blansit, 648-3211.

Roland Fry To Speak At Bible Class

Roland Fry will be the guest speaker at the Men's Downtown Bible Class next Sunday, March 19.

The class convenes at 9:30 A.M. in the Mills County State Bank.



Oh! Daddy Will Rogers said that "this country is where it is today on account of the real common sense of the big normal majority."

And he was surely right... but the truth therein seems to be "hedging" a bit.

The problem is not in the common sense, but in the "big" normal majority. The problem exists because what the normal majority thinks DOES NOT get done. Matters relating to the normal majority are decided and implemented by an "abnormal" minority.

Now this "palaver" does not have anything at all to do with race minorities, sex minorities or age group minorities. The topic here is the "Common Sense Majority."

The CSM has no wish in the world to turn over the Panama Canal to Communist leaning men.

The CSM has no desire whatever to continue deficit spending in government.

The CSM cannot stand inflation, and its sponsor, the printing presses of the Federal Reserve Board.

The CSM doesn't like ridiculous overbearing environmentalists.

The CSM has no use for presidents, senators, and congressmen who blatantly lie and conspire their way into office, and once there, turn the esteemed positions into mockeries of common sense.

The CSM likes to get the "facts, and nothing but the facts" on issues of importance.

The CSM doesn't like Russian propaganda, any more, or less, than the "grease" pumped out daily by national "controlled" media representatives.

The CSM is a nameless, sometimes silent spirit of an American. It doesn't find fault to do injury, it does it to rebuild and to steady shaky foundations. It will deny self to see the holy receive benefit. It has no real brain, but has character beyond reproach.

And the ultimate crime that can and is being committed this day is that the CSM is being duped, bled, and ripped-off with too much government.

Sure am glad to see cattle prices take a turn for the better the last few days. Maybe some of the farmer and rancher strike is taking its toll on the people in power in the buying business.

You know, it has always been simple to keep an organization as loose-knit as farmers and ranchers with their backs to the wall.

I wonder how long meat packers or car makers or newspapers for that matter, could stay in business if the products were displayed and then the familiar words of "What am I bid?" were spouted by an auctioneer.

It kinda sheds a new light on the situation.

The citizens of the United States have had the most abundant and quality food source since the Garden of Eden, and the producers of that food are suddenly waking up to the fact that something is wrong with their system.

Word to the wise... "The trouble with people who talk too fast is that they often say something they haven't thought of yet."

City Calls

Special Meeting

The City Council of the City of Goldthwaite will meet in Called Session, Thursday, March 16, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Room at Goldthwaite City Hall to discuss the following:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Invocation
3. Discussion with General Rose of Rose Resources

Last Call For "No Man's Land Becomes A County"

The Mills County history book, "A No Man's Land Becomes A County", by Flora Gatlin Bowles, printed in 1958, will go to press for a second printing soon. This will be the last call for orders of copies.

Do not send money; your name and address is sufficient to guarantee your order. When the books arrive, those who have requested a copy, or copies, of the book will be notified to send payment of \$10.00 plus \$1.00 shipping charge (per book), and upon receipt of the money your order will be filled.

To be sure you get one of these books, which is a treasure of information concerning Mills County history, send your name, address and the number of books you want to Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Box 269, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

The book will be printed by the Eagle Press, Goldthwaite.

Explorers Plan Week Long Trip

A week-long trip to "The Land Between the Lakes" in Western Kentucky has been planned by the members of Explorer Post 77, sponsored by the United Methodist Men, for August 7-12, 1978. Program highlights of the trip include backpacking, canoeing, living on pontoon boats, fishing, and swimming.

Cost for this high adventure trip will be approximately \$100 per Explorer, and plans are well under way for earning the money needed.

On Saturday, March 18, the Explorers will hold a Bake Sale at Schwartz Food Store. They will appreciate any help citizens can give them.

Explorer Post 77 now has 10 members and looking for more. The next meeting is Monday, March 6, at the Goldthwaite Scouting Ban-

quet, 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Regular meetings are set for 7:30 P.M. on Mondays at the United Methodist Church. Explorer scouts must be of high school age (this includes boys and girls). Monday, March 13, will finalize details of the Bake Sale. Election of Post Officers will be Monday, March 20th.

The Goldthwaite Self Culture Club met in the community room of the Mills County State Bank March 9th for its annual health program.

After a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Oran Carothers, president, the hostesses Messrs. Le Roy Beard, Fisher Wigley, and Fred Reynolds served a dainty refreshment plate, using St. Patrick Day colors and decorations, to fourteen members and a number of

guests. Mrs. Walter Summy gave the invocation. Mrs. Fred Reynolds, director of the program, introduced the program leader, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. who in turn introduced Mrs. Susan Cockrell Doggett, a registered dietitian employed by the Veterans Association.

Mrs. Doggett, who now lives at Marlin, spoke about all our known vitamins and iron and calcium. Some of her comments were: Vitamin C and B are our water soluble

vitamins, so be careful - don't use much water or heat when cooking foods containing these vitamins because high temperature or long cooking in much water will destroy all the vitamins.

Vitamin C is used to cement our cells together as cement holds bricks in building a house. It may help prevent common colds, and is found in oranges, most fruits and fresh vegetables.

Vitamin D is our sunshine vitamin, so get plenty of God's sunshine when avail-

able. Vitamin A is found in fish, liver and oils. Vitamins E, F, A and K are our fat soluble vitamins. Be careful how you treat or heat these also. Lack of Vitamin A can cause night blindness.

She said raw milk is preferred for babies under 18 months old. Of course breast milk is the best.

Since iron and calcium are very important to help the vitamins and foods to do their work in our bodies, be sure you get enough of these.

Raisins and dried fruits are rich in iron.

Most fruits and vegetables if eaten raw or cooked properly in a small amount of water will supply enough vitamins - eat all you want without much sugar or salt.

Mrs. Doggett insisted that we use fresh (the fresher the better) vegetables and fruits. They are richer in vitamins than frozen, and much richer than canned ones.

Submitted by Mrs. Fisher Wigley, Reporter 1977-78.

Self Culture Club Holds Health Program



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BLACKBURN'S WAFFLE 32 oz bottle SYRUP .89c
ATKINS SWEET 22 oz jar PICKLES \$1.19
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CHIFFON 2.8 oz tubs MARGARINE .69c
MERICO 9 1/2 oz CINNAMON ROLLS .39c
WELCH GLAZED 9 oz DONUTS .49c
KOUNTY KIST 20 oz VEGETABLES .59c
TOTINOS All Varieties 13 oz PIZZAS .89c

EGGS JRB Grade A Medium Dozen 49¢
FLOUR PARADE LIMIT 1 PLEASE 5 Lb. Bag 49¢
SUGAR J R B PURECANE Limit 1 Please 5 Lb. Bag 99¢
SHORTENING CRISCO Limit 1 Please 3 Lb. Can \$1.49

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

FARMLAND PORK ROAST BOSTON BUTT LB. \$1.09
FARMLAND PORK STEAK BOSTON BUTT LB. \$1.19
FARMLAND PORK CHOPS WAFER THIN LB. \$1.59
BEEF LIVER MKT SLICED LB. 39¢
FARMLAND PORK CHOPS FAMILY PACK LB. \$1.29
OSCAR MAYER Beef, Reg. or Thick BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. EA. \$1.29
OSCAR MAYER 1 LB. PKG. WIENERS or BEEF FRANKS EA. \$1.49
ARMOUR STAR GRILL DOGS 1 LB. PKG. EA. \$1.29
ARMOUR STAR Beef or Reg. HOT DOGS 12 OZ. PKG. EA. 99¢
AGAR HAM PATTIES 1 LB. CAN. EA. \$1.59
CUDAHY BAR'S BACON 12 OZ. PACK EA. \$1.29

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WESSON OIL 48 oz bottle \$1.99
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PARADE CUT SWEET POTATOES 2 1/2 can .59c
PARADE 303 can FRUIT COCKTAIL .39c
PARADE CHUNK LIGHT TUNA Flat Can .59c
PARADE 200' roll FOIL \$2.49
KLEENEX BOUTIQUE, 7c Off Label 4 roll pkg TOILET TISSUE .79c
KEEBLERS 8 oz box SNACK CRACKERS All Varieties .65c
NABISCO OREOS 19 oz pkg COOKIES \$1.19
NESTLE BUTTERS/COTCH MORSELS 6 oz pkg .79c
WISK HEAVY DUTY 1/2 gal 25c Off Label DETERGENT \$2.54
DOVE LIQUID, 13c Off Label Giant Size DETERGENT .86c

ARMOUR SOFT PACK (Includes Reg., Thick & Beef Bologna, Pickle Loaf Salam & Liver Cheese) LUNCHEON MEATS 12 OZ. PKG. EA. \$1.09
DECKER TEXAS CERVELOT DECKER BY-THE-PIECE LB. \$1.29
SMOKED JOWLS LB. 89¢
DANKWORTH HOT LINKS LB. 89¢
DECKER MARKET SLICED BOLOGNA LB. \$1.09
BORDEN'S CHEESE KISSES 7 OZ. PKG. EA. 89¢
PORK SAUSAGE SHOP MADE LB. \$1.09
WILSON SMOKED PORK CHOPS LB. \$1.99
HANDY AAA PORK SAUSAGE 1 LB. PKG. \$1.59
FARMLAND PORK BREAKFAST LINKS 12 OZ. PKG. EA. 99¢

KOUNTY KIST 12 oz cans CORN 4/\$1
DEL MONTE 8 oz cans TOMATO SAUCE 5/\$1
HUNTS WHOLE 300 can TOMATOES 39¢
DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 can GREEN BEANS 39¢
HUNTS 46 oz can TOMATO JUICE 59¢
HUNTS 32 oz bottle CATSUP 89¢
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW 7 oz jar CREME 39¢
PARADE 14 oz bag COCONUT 99¢
PARADE 12 oz bag CHOCOLATE CHIPS \$1.39

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

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JOHNSONS 9 oz size, Reg. \$1.39 BABY POWDER \$1.19
JOHNSONS 7 oz bottle, Reg. \$1.69 BABY SHAMPOO \$1.49
JOHNSONS 10 oz, Reg. \$2.29 BABY OIL \$2.09
CONTAC 10 ct pkg, Reg. \$1.99 COLD CAPSULES \$1.49

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★ Star Community News

STAR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday evening the Star School had its annual open house and there was a large turnout. The Senior Class sponsored an all boy beauty contest. The contestants were: Darlene Delovely - Huntis Dittmar; Christine Ann - Vandell Norwood; Linda Rhinestone - Ray Owens; Geraldine - Lee Owens; Fanny Flapper - Charles Hartley; Red Hot Ramona - Jamie Tidwell; Bertha - Carl Norwood; Patty Stumper - Richard Witty; Josephine - Albert Maldonado; Gigi - Gene Norwood; Jane - Robert Bennett.

Each contestant performed a talent act and answered some questions to show their poise and intelligence. The "girls" all wore lovely gowns for the introductions. The winner was Fanny Flapper. First runner up was Linda Rhinestone, second runner up was Geraldine, and Darlene Delovely was third runner up.

PEE WEES COMPETE IN PRIDDY TOURNEY

Thursday evening the Star Pee Wees began play in the Priddy Tournament. They played Evant. The girls won and went on to play Priddy "A" team on Friday. The boys lost and played Pottsville on Friday. The girls lost to Priddy on Friday but went on to place third in the Tourney. The boys beat Pottsville and went on Saturday evening to get the consolation trophy.

JR. HIGH BOYS IN TRACK AT LLANO

Friday afternoon the Junior High boys won three trophies in a track meet in Llano. They won the meet and placed first in the 440 relay and the mile relay. The

boys who were on the relay teams were Billy Jones, Carl Norwood, Alfred Maldonado, Jamie Tidwell and alternate, Charles Hartley. Star placed well in all the running events.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACES IN LOMETA TRACK MEET

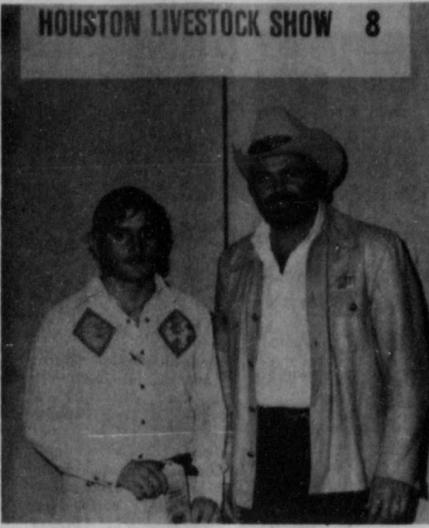
Saturday the High School went to Lometa for the Track Meet. In the field events Star placed as follows: Broad Jump, Phillip Hartley - 1st place; Stephanie Hartley - 6th place; Triple Jump - Stephanie Hartley - 3rd place; Discus, Luke Whitlock - 6th place; Martha Hamilton - 6th place in Shot Put. Boys Mile

Relay - Star 1st place; Girls Mile Relay - Star 3rd place; Girls Mile Run - Gienda Rhoades, 2nd place; Boys intermediate hurdles - 1st place Huntis Dittmar, Richard Witty, 5th place; Girls 880 Relay - Star 3rd; Boys 440 dash - Phillip Hartley 1st place; Girls 220 yard dash - Nannette Hartley, 2nd place; Boys high hurdles - Huntis Dittmar, 1st place; Boys 440 yard relay - Star, 3rd place. The boys won third place in the over all points at the Lometa meet.

Priddy Boosters Annual V-Ball Tourney In April

The Priddy School Boosters are sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament April 3-8, 1978. All proceeds go to the Priddy School.

If you wish to participate, notify Vernell Feist, Rt. 4, Comanche, Texas 76442, or call her at (915) 966-3762. Deadline for entering is March 27. Entry fee is \$25.00 per team.



Luke Whitlock and Mr. Vic Webb of Browning Ferris Industries (sponsor)

Places In Essay Contest

Luke Whitlock of Star, Texas was awarded the 4th Place - Best Year End Essay at the Beef Calf Scramble Awards Banquet, at the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo. Luke received the award in recognition for outstanding participation in the scramble program.

Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

A group of folks recently went to Ruidoso, N.M. on a skiing trip. Among those who went were Doug, Rita and Kelly Spinks, Geleta and Pete Michaud, Angela Chesser from Brownwood, Anita, Richard & Mike Welch from Austin, Dwain and Marquita Ferguson from Temple; also LaFreta Pyburn of Cisco and Steve Parker of Houston. All enjoyed the sport in the Sierra Blanca Mts.

Mr. Garland Spinks is a patient in the Goldthwaite hospital. His condition remains stable.

Mrs. Chris Hatlestein visited with her father, Dennis Edmondson, over the weekend. They went to the funeral of Mrs. Willie (Fern) Edmondson at Mesquite in San Saba County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock.

Aunt Lucy Wilson of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Ora Wilson, also in my home and at Goldthwaite with the Jim Weatherbys.

Billy, Jane and Mandy Hobbs of Longview, Guion Hobbs of A&M, David Hobbs of Brownwood, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton.

Rex Tullios was a guest for a few days with his mother, Ruth Tullios, he also went to see Cleo and Bud Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chesser of Marshall recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Chesser. Mrs. Ethel Wilkins was also a guest in the Chesser home.

Mrs. Will Sanders is able to be home after a few days in the hospital at Goldthwaite. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Mallie Lou Garren, Mrs. Lula Bell Davis, and Miss Wanda Davis. Also, Mike Aldredge and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Musgrove of Cleburne were guests of her sister, Miss Artie Mosier. They visited their brother Walter Mosier, who is seriously ill in the Brownwood hospital.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parker, Susan and Jan of Waco, and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus.

Mrs. Nelda Carpenter of Austin was a guest Monday of Mrs. Ora Wilson.

Mrs. Eva Slater went to Lampasas for the weekend.

Word was received by Mrs. Vena Black, that Mr. Aubrey French is still in the V.A. Hospital at Temple and his health is much improved but he is getting homesick for Mullin.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick is at home. She spent the

winter in Houston with her son, Bobby. Visitors over the weekend with Vesta were Bobby McCormick, Miss Nation and Miss Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coor of Van Court, Hollis Wallace of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ott King of Big Spring. Also, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, Jr. and their twin

granddaughters of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Sandra Beall and Children of Early, and Gordon Edwards and Max Burns of Clyde.

Everyone is happy to see this sunshine and warmer weather. Several folks have planted potatoes and started gardening.

"The wise learn from the experiences of others; the fool only from his own."

Goldthwaite

Lunchroom Menus

Thursday: March 16 - Hamburgers, Lettuce-tomato salad, French Frys, Sliced pickles, Cherry Jello, Milk

Friday: March 17 - Turkey & Dressing with gravy, Cranberry sauce, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Biscuits, Milk

Monday: March 20 - Hot dogs with Chili, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, French Frys, Chocolate Brownies, Milk

Tuesday: March 21 - Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Snowflake Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter Syrup -- Milk

Wednesday: March 22 - Hamburgers, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, French Frys, Sliced Pickles, Orange Jello - Milk

Thursday: March 23 - Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot-raisin Salad, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread -- Milk

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ronald Smith of Goldthwaite wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, Samantha Dee, born March 8, 1978, at 3:17 A.M., in Childress Clinic and Hospital. She weighed six pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. "Buster" Hall of Goldthwaite.

Paternal Grandparent is Mrs. Alton Smith of Lometa.

Maternal great grandparent is Mrs. Rome Hall of Brownwood.

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New Arrival

Mrs. Shepherd Interred

Sunday At Florence

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle Peel, of Lometa, wish to announce the arrival of their son Jason Daniel Peel, born at Childress Clinic & Hospital, March 13, 1978 at 1:15 P.M. He weighed 6 lbs 8 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams of San Saba.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peel of Hillsboro, Texas.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams of Lometa, and Mrs. Josephine Gray of San Saba.

Mrs. Callie Shepherd of Florence, who was a patient at Sweetbrier Nursing Home at Gerogetown, passed away at 4:00 a.m., March 11, 1978. She was a long time resident of Florence. She was born September 14, 1882, was 95 years of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. in Florence, Texas. She was buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shepherd were in Florence over the weekend for his

mother's funeral. Max Shepherd, grandson of Mrs. Shepherd, and his family also attended the funeral Sunday.

The hostess was pressing her guests to provide entertainment. "Is there any instrument you can play, Mr. Brown?" "Not away from home," he replied. "What do you play at home?" she inquired. "Second fiddle," Brown muttered solemnly.

Lometa Commission Company

Market Report

LOMETA, TEXAS
BUD HARRELL, OWNER

SALE 3/10/78 RECEIPTS 835

Light Weight Steer Calves	55.00	70.00
Medium Weight Steer Calves	55.00	65.00
Heavy Weight Steer Calves	52.00	58.00
Light Weight Heifer Calves	40.00	50.00
Medium Weight Heifer Calves	42.00	49.00
Heavy Weight Heifer Calves	42.00	47.00
Feeder Heifers	42.00	45.00
Feeder Steers	45.00	52.00
Heiferettes	38.00	42.00
Stocker Cows	30.00	34.50
Cows and Calves	246.00	410.00
Bull Calves	52.00	65.00
Bull Yearlings	44.00	52.00
Packer Bulls	32.00	39.00
Packer Cows	26.00	37.00
Shelly Cows	18.00	26.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were \$2 higher with steers topping at \$70.00. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were \$1 to \$3 higher, with steers topping at \$65.00. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were \$2 higher. Yearling steers were \$2 higher. Yearling heifers were \$1 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$2 higher, with choice packer cows topping at \$37.00. Cows and calves were \$10 pair higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Marie Sheppard, Burnet, 4 BWF steers, 302#	at \$66.75
Alton O'Bannon, Lometa, 4 Charolais Cross Steers, 435#	at \$61.25
Leroy Schwartz, Comanche, 545# Yearling Bull	at \$54.75
Wilson-Warden, Burnet, 460# Angus steer	at \$60.75
B. D. Harkey, San Saba, 325# Charolais Cross heifer	at \$51.25
John T. Cox, Hamilton, Herford cow and calf	at \$405.00
Bob Watson, Lampasas, 330# Charolais Cross Steer	at \$66.00
Allison Head, Euless, 440# BWF steer	at \$61.00
L.K. Newlin, Richland Springs, 425# BWF str	at \$62.00
Seyrus Lively, Cherokee, 6 Angus Steers, 267#	at \$65.10
and 6 Angus heifers, 290#	at \$49.75

All classes of cattle were steady to \$3 higher. Heifers were \$1 higher and steers were \$2 to \$3 higher. Packer cows were \$2 higher. We had a sharp, active market, with plenty of buyers.

We are having a special cow sale at Brady Saturday, March 18. Expecting 1500 cows.

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FOR SALE—Several choice young horned Hereford bulls of breeding age. All registered and reasonably priced. Oran Carothers, 948-3615. 1-5-tfc

FENCE BUILDING—Need a fence built, or holes dug? Contact Archie Lambert, in Comanche, Tx. Ph. 356-2905. 3-9-2tp

TREE TRIMMING — And tree removal. Call Carl Allen, 648-3563, Goldthwaite. 3-16-2tc

OATS FOR SALE — Call J.D. Berry, 938-5371. 3-9-4tp

SERVICES OFFERED— Custom brush and dirt work. Dennie Shelton and Ricky Shelton, Phone numbers 985-3773, or 648-3248. 12-8-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE
The residence of such Executor is Mills County, Texas. The post office address is: DRUE DURHAM ELMS Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

LEGAL NOTICE
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 6th day of March, 1978. Gilliam, Cockrum & Duren BY: /s/ Clyde Cockrum Attorney for the Estate

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The Mills Minister

ROLLING AWAY THE STONES
By Butch Pesch, Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite

Jesus had been entertained frequently in the small town of Bethany. He had been warmly welcomed into the home of Mary, Martha and their brother, Lazarus. His visits there were occasions of joyful fellowship. However, John's Gospel tells us in chapter 11 that Jesus once came to Bethany and found despair, weeping and mourning. His good friend Lazarus had died and was buried 4 days prior to Jesus' arrival. Jesus demonstrated His love for them by joining in their sorrow. Then, standing by the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus com-

manded, "Take away the stone."

Some cynic must have remarked, "If He is the Son of God, why does He need some one to roll away the stone?" We can always be sure that God works through human instruments. Preceding a great manifestation of God's power, there must be a demonstration of obedient faith on the part of His children. Many of us want His manifestations, but we're not willing to be obedient.

Martha's response was "Lord, by this time he stinks for he has been dead 4 days." Jesus answered her with this question, "Do you want to see the glory of what God can do?" Inside the cave was decay and death. Outside the cave was Jesus, the Creator and Sustainer of life. Between was a large stone. It had to be rolled away. Perhaps in your life, dear reader, there too must be a stone rolled away if you do not see the glory of what God can do.

Consider the STONE OF DOUBT. Doubt has been one of Satan's most effective tools. The more Satan can create doubt in people's minds, the less spiritual power they have. Spiritual renewal always comes when God's people rediscover the truths of God - when certainty pushes aside doubt. There are no impossibilities with God. God's people need to believe that and live with that assurance.

What about the STONE OF COMPROMISE? A recent study of the book of Exodus revealed 4 compromises Pharaoh attempted to negotiate with Moses. The same 4 compromises are proposed to us in our Christian pilgrimage. We are urged to remain in "Egypt", the land of bondage. If we choose to leave this land, we are urged not to go very far away; to be borderline Christians. Again, we are tempted to neglect the spiritual care of our families. Finally, we are urged not to commit our 'flocks and herds' to the Lord; that is, to compromise in the area of stewardship of possessions. If we are going to see the glory of God, we must roll away the stone of compromise.

And what about the STONE OF COMPLACENCY? The concept of 'who cares' has been around a long time. The Bible abounds in concern for every man in every area. The ultimate end of that concern is that all men might be saved. The indifference, apathy and complacency of the modern church must be rolled away if we want to see the glory of what God can do.

There must be many other stones that stand between you and God's power upon your life. Unconfessed sin, hidden and secret sin, unbelief, pride, and many others. Is there a genuine desire to see what the glory of God can do in your life? Or are you satisfied only with what you can do? As for me, I want the supernatural. I want the power of God in my life. Then I must just as you must - be obedient and do my part in rolling away the stones. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippian 4:13)

Vlasak On Dean's List

The Dean's List for the fall term at Texas Lutheran College, Sequin, was announced this week by Frank Giesber, academic dean. Fifty-seven students out of 187 on the honor roll earned perfect 4.0 grade averages. Mark C. Vlasak, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Don D. Vlasak, Priddy, was among the students listed who made a perfect 4.0 grade average for the fall term. He is a junior and is a member of the Photography Club, Delta Psi, chemistry club; Beta Beta Beta, biological honor society; and Tau Lambda Kappa, national honor society for academically superior freshmen men.

For our customers who have started the Stoneware Dishes, we are offering a 3 week period March 16 to April 1 to give you any place setting dish at 69¢ with \$3.00 purchase. Due to the tremendous success we have been unable to get enough floral dinner plates. If you have a set started we are assured you will get plates, but there may be a delay. All extra completer pieces will be sold at \$1.00 OFF regular price during this 3 week period.

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TUNA \$59¢
Limit Two

Hunt's Solid Pack 14 Oz.
Tomatoes 3 Cans \$1

New, Mild Abrasive Liquid 21 Oz.
Comet \$69¢

Pledge 14 Oz. Can \$1.39

Bounty Large Roll \$49¢
Limit Two

5 Flavors
48¢
1/2 Gal. Ctn.

Good On Ice Cream 16 Oz. Can
HERSHEY'S SYRUP \$69¢

Jeno 6 Oz. Box
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Fox Deluxe 12 Oz.
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Snow Crop Big 12 Oz. Can
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T-Bone Steak Lb. \$1.69

12 Oz. Pkg.
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Tastewrite Pork Sausage 2 Lb. Bag \$1.99

Political Announcement Calendar

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 6, 1978.

COUNTY

For Mills County Judge
James Ledbetter
Billy B. Hale

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Ernest H. Thorne [Re-Election]
Marvin Lindsay

For County Treasurer
Evelyn Smith
Peggy Jenkins
Dee Harris

For Mills County Clerk and District Clerk
Walter A. "Toby" Bryant [Re-Election]
Cynthia Carr

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
Lewis D. Watson [Re-Election]

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
Hawley B. Jernigan [Re-Election]

For County Commissioner Precinct 1 [unexpired]
W. G. "Bill" Bishop

STATE

For State Representative District 43
Stan Schlueter [Re-Election]

For U.S. Congress District 11
Lane Denton

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Senior Citizens Bits & Pieces

A reminder that the Health Clinic will be held at the Senior Center Wednesday, March 22.

The RSVP Advisory Board will help with the Easter Egg Hunt for Head Start in the afternoon of March 22nd.

We will be having a garage sale in the future - watch for more details later.

On March 29 the Goldthwaite Senior Center will meet for a covered dish luncheon and games to help make up for those lost during the cold weather.

You are invited to come visit the Center and see the many activities we have to offer. Also, be sure and make your reservation to come eat with us.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK:
 March 16 - Senior Citizens Olympics at Dublin; Meal at 11:45.
 March 17 - Meal, 11:45
 March 20 - 10:00 - 12:00 - Social Security representative at Center.

March 21 - 9:00 to 5:00 Veterans Adm. officer at Center; Meal at 11:45; 12:30 Klitter Klatter Band travels to Leisure Lodge, Lampasas.
 March 22 - 10:00 Health Clinic at Center; 1:00 p.m. Goldthwaite Center, games. Easter Egg Hunt for Head Start children. Advisory Board to help.

MENU FOR THIS WEEK:
 March 16 - Fried Fish with

Tarter Sauce, Okra and Tomatoes, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Roll, and Plain Custard.

March 17 - Beef Ribs, Mixed Vegetables, Hash Brown Potatoes, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler.

March 21 - Beef Enchilada, Cut Broccoli, Spanish Rice, Cornbread or Crackers, Ice Cream, and Orange Juice.

Moline Items -

We had a nice shower of rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe Sunday afternoon.

Baz Laughlin of Denver City and granddaughter, Tonya Bramblett, of Austin

spent several days with his parents.

Mrs. Ruby Ross and Mrs. Reba Luedeka of Brownwood visited with the Paul Lees one day last week.

Mrs. Agnes Cook will be buried here at Payne Gap Cemetery today, March 7. Her family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wayne Hunt and little son of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt.

Mrs. Orb Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin called in the Paul Kincheloe home Thursday.

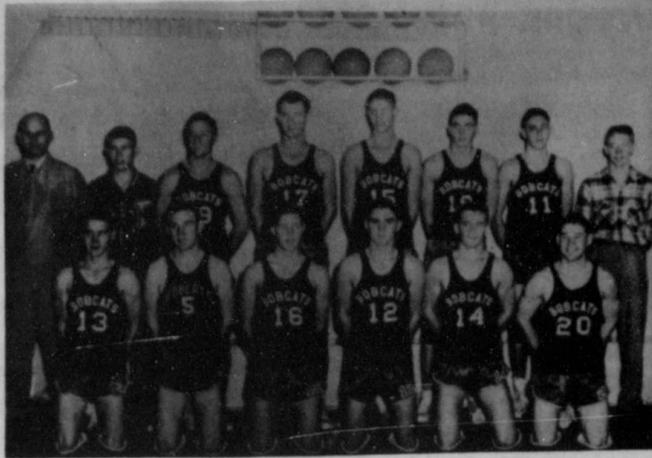
Mrs. J. D. Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited with their children in Ft. Worth this weekend.

Mrs. Haskell Alexander ate supper with her parents Wednesday night.

You will have to excuse this writing as I'm just learning to write again, having been out for three months with a broken arm and a bad pen. Thanks.

So glad to see Scallorn and Rene Smith's letters in the paper.



THE 1952 STATE CHAMPIONS of Dimmitt, Texas, of which Dr. Douglas Dennis, #14, was a member, were honored recently at halftime of the Class A state championship game in Austin. The 1952 champions won over Bowie, 59 - 54, to capture the

Class A-AA title which set a new high mark in state boys' basketball 26 years ago. Kneeling, from left, are Weldon Warren, Jimmie Howell, William Hunter, Roy Murphy, Douglas Dennis and Glenn Bown. Standing, from left, are Coach John

Blaine, Manager Jack Copeland, Donald Wright, Bill Gregory, Glenn Lust, Marvin Axe, Wesley Smith and Assistant Manager Edgar Dennis.

Dr. Dennis and his family, of Goldthwaite, attended the ceremonies.

Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Celia Bynum

Mrs. Celia Melvina Bynum of Goldthwaite passed away March 11, 1978 at Childress Clinic & Hospital. She was 79 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Indian Gap Cemetery. Rev. Butch Pesch officiated at the services.

Mrs. Bynum was born June 5, 1898 in Mills County, was married to William Ross Bynum in October 1916 at North Bennett. They moved to Goldthwaite from Indian Gap in December of 1958.

She is preceded in death by her husband and a son, Truman Glen Bynum. Her church affiliation was Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Willie Marie Bynum of Goldthwaite; 7 sons, Alvie R. Bynum of Indian Gap, D. R. Bynum of

Pottsville, Lowell Bynum of Burleson, Johnnie Bynum of Ft. Worth, L. B. Bynum of Harker Heights, Kenneth Bynum of Harker Heights, and Keith Bynum of Houston. Also 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alvie R. Bynum, Johnnie Bynum, L. B. Bynum, Kenneth Bynum, Keith Bynum, Lowell Bynum and Eddie Ray Bynum.

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

Thursday, March 16, 1978 7:00 p.m.

All Masons Cordially Invited Bobby Wilcox, W.M. Owen B. Yarborough, Sec

Zephyr Has New Postmaster

Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster D.E. Holster of Midland today announced the appointment of Zane S. Whatley as the new Postmaster at Zephyr, Texas effective Saturday, March 11, 1978.

Whatley, 42, began his Post Office career in the Brownwood Post Office during January, 1972. In June, 1973 he was appointed postmaster of Priddy, Texas, where he served until his current appointment. He will be assisted in the Zephyr Post Office by two employees.

PERSONAL - Carolyn Laughlin suffered a heart attack while in Arizona. They were there to attend her daughter's wedding. Carolyn is at home now.

Mills County Farm Bureau Newsletter

"Dietary Goals for the United States", published in January 1977 by the U.S. Senate Select Committee on nutrition and human needs, leaves a great deal to be desired.

Our Farm Bureau supports the National Livestock and Meat Board in their attempt to dispel such in founded publicity.

No one will deny that a good diet helps to make a healthy people but to say that beef is no longer good for our diets is most damaging to farmers and ranchers in Mills County. This report implies that high incidence of cardiovascular disease stems directly from increased consumption of fat, particularly saturated fat, and cholesterol. There are many other risk factors associated with the development of cardiovascular disease.

Regency News

By Mrs. Alton Jones

We lost a good neighbor this week. Mrs. Willie (Forn) Edmondson, who will be missed by all that knew her. The family has our sympathy.

Junior Phillips of Goldthwaite spent the weekend with us. We sure enjoyed having him. His parents, the Robert Phillips, came on Sunday and he returned home with them.

We visited Uncle Jack Whitley and Bonnie at Spring Creek Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale of Rattler visited us Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry's company over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper and children of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rowlett went to Elkins Creek Saturday fishing and had good luck, then Sunday they went back and A.R. plowed and Zora helped their son, Ross, work with his stock.

- ATTENTION -
Kelly TV and Appliance is closing their Goldthwaite store. Our San Saba store will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 and on Saturday from 9:00 to 1:00 for sales and service. If you need service work, call San Saba at 372-5442 or our residence from 6 to 8 in the evenings and on weekends.

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<p>Goldthwaite</p> <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ben T. Welch, Pastor</p> <p>Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m. Evening Services, 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. U.M.W. 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m. Men's Meeting, 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Farrest Pesch, Interim Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Fr. Charles Davis, Pastor</p> <p>ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 West Wallace Street San Saba, Texas, Ph. 372-3679 Sunday Mass, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m. Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Roland Fry, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Jack Vaughn 107 East Dry San Saba, Texas 76877</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PHILADELPHIA CHURCH Elder Elmer Isham of Comanche Services Every First Sunday each Month and on Saturday preceding the first Sunday.</p>	<p>Long Cove</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>POMPEY MT. (DUREN) CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Martin L. Emert, Pastor Church each Sunday (Except on Fifth Sunday)</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. each Sunday Preaching Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 and 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thurs. Night Singing each 4th Sat. Night (Except months of July & August)</p> <p>Priddy</p> <p>ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Don Vlasak, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Mike Henson, Pastor Services Every Sunday</p> <p>Star</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Pat Brooks, Pastor</p> <p>Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Todd Thompson, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH George Matthews, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (Every Sunday) Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. First and Third Sundays each month and Fifth Sundays - 11:00 a.m. Worship Children & Pastor - 3:30 p.m. every Friday between Sept. 1 and May 31. Business Meeting, 8:30 p.m. Friday of the first full week of each month.</p>	<p>Mt. Olive</p> <p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Elder James C. Robertson Route 2, Box 633 Abilene, Texas</p> <p>Services each 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and each Saturday preceding, at 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mullin</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Rigby, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m. Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Dayton House, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MULLIN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ernest Roper, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Center City</p> <p>CENTER CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH George Matthews, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. (Every Sunday) First & Third Sundays of each month and Fifth Sundays, Worship at 10:15 a.m. Business Meeting, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday of the first full week of each month.</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Harvey Patterson, Pastor Services Every Sunday</p> <p>Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Scallorn</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Lum, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Big Valley</p> <p>BAPTIST CHURCH Bruce Perkins, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.</p>
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— Pres. Dr. John F. Kennedy
 Inaugural Address

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Eaglettes Attend Dragon Relays

The Eaglettes scored 38 points over the weekend in the Dragon Relays at Bangs. The Sprint Relay dropped the baton on the first exchange in the prelims and were disqualified. The 880 Relay (Angela Beavers, Cynthia Berry, DeAnna Henry, and Stephenie Landrum) placed fifth in the relay in the time of 2:03.3. The Mile Relay (Lydia Muse, Angela Beavers, DeAnna Henry, and Cynthia Berry) ran fourth in 4:43.1. DeAnna Henry took first place honors in the High Jump with a jump of 4' 10". Stephenie Landrum placed third with a jump of 4' 8". Sandra Long took fifth in the Shot Put with a toss of 31'. Stephenie Landrum tied the meet record in the 80 yd. hurdles (which belonged to Mia Kay Johnson also of Goldthwaite) in the prelims with 11.7, and she won the event in the finals in an 11.9.

JR. HIGH PLACES IN SEVERAL EVENTS

The Junior High team placed in several events also. Molly Winters placed second in the 440 yd. Dash (69.8); fourth in the Triple Jump

(29'6"); and sixth in the Long Jump (13' 6").

Patti Wilcox placed fourth in the 80 yd. Hurdles (13.7), and Melonie Gibbard was fifth (14.1). Andrea Geeslin placed second in the 880 Run

(2:51.2), and she took blue ribbon honors in the 1320 Run (4:27.2).

The Mile Relay (Cindy Knight, Kelli Connally, Laura Muse, Molly Winters) placed fifth (4:58.6).

Historical Commission Highlights

The Mills County Historical Commission met on March 9, 1978 in the Commissioners Courtroom, with the chairman Mrs. M. A. Campbell, presiding over the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Historical Preservation Chairman, reminded the group that people wishing to buy a copy of "A No Man's Land Becomes A County" should get their orders in at once as the book will be going to press soon. These requests should be sent to her but money should not be sent at this time. Mrs. Blackwell also reported that the O. O. Smiths and O. H. Renfros had given display cases to the Museum.

Mrs. M. F. Horton, Marker Chairman, reported that since she had not received any news on the San Saba Peak marker that this was a good sign it was being processed.

The chairman reminded the group of the Old Settlers Reunion that is held in conjunction with the Old Fiddlers Contest on May 27, 1978. It is time to write relatives and friends reminding them of this important date in our community.

The next meeting of the Commission will be on April 13, 1978 at 2:00 P.M.

A Rhodes Scholar

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The University of Texas' newest Rhodes Scholar is a woman.

A. Meredith John, a senior organic chemistry student from Austin, is the first UT female to receive one of the coveted scholarships for study at Oxford University, where she will enroll next fall. The honor student has a 3.9 grade-point average (4.0 is all-A).

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Safer, Cheaper, and Cleaner

by John F. McManus

Belmont, Massachusetts — It hardly takes a trained detective to find a roadblock in the path of nuclear power. They seem to be everywhere. One of the most highly publicized targets in this modern attempt to disinvent the wheel has been the proposed \$2 billion nuclear facility at Seabrook, New Hampshire. Interrupted by demonstrators, harassed by the EPA, and burdened by a nationwide flood of scare tactics and misinformation, construction at Seabrook starts and stops as often as an inner-city taxicab. Meanwhile, U.S. dependence on foreign energy suppliers climbs toward the 50 percent mark.

In late January, the California Energy Commission added more muscle to the campaign when it voted 4-1 to scrap the proposed \$3 billion Sundesert nuclear facility. The Commissioners insisted that no safe method for disposal of nuclear wastes was available. And they also contended that coal- and oil-fired plants could meet California's mushrooming demand for power, even while ignoring tougher air pollution regulations recently added to the federal Clean Air Act. Observers expect that burning coal and oil to generate power will surely run afoul of these new standards.

Limp Arguments

Close examination of the anti-nuclear arguments is quite eye-opening, however. Actually, nuclear power turns out to be safer, cheaper, and cleaner than prevailing methods of producing electricity. It also provides the most realistic way out of our nation's growing dependence on foreign energy suppliers. So, let's take a look at the major anti-nuclear arguments one by one.

Nuclear explosion? Utterly impossible, says Dr. Petr Beckmann of the University of Colorado. He points out that uranium used in nuclear power plants is 3.5 percent pure, while uranium needed for nuclear explosions must be 90 percent pure.

Accidental release of radiation? Safety systems and back-up systems are more than adequate. None has ever failed.

Thermal pollution? The water used to cool a reactor may raise the temperature of a river or a stream a few degrees, but this has never proven to be a problem. At Seabrook, which is designed to use ocean water, opponents still claim that the added heat will be damaging.

Air pollution? There is none from a nuclear plant. There is also less radiation in the vicinity of a nuclear plant than one receives on an airplane flight.

Nuclear waste? According to Dr. Bernard L. Cohen, director of the University of Pittsburgh's Scaife nuclear laboratories, the yearly nuclear waste from all America's power plants could be stored in an area less than one-sixth of a square mile. He adds that radioactive wastes can be fused in glass, encased in steel, and buried in salt deposits where 99 percent of their radioactivity would be decayed in ten years.

Terrorism? The huge paramilitary effort required to turn a nuclear plant into a radioactive contaminator would also endanger the attackers and is, therefore, most unlikely, says Dr. Chauncey Starr, president of the Electric Power Research Institute at Palo Alto, California. He also discounts the possibility of thievery of nuclear fuel to make atomic weapons, citing the potential danger to the thieves and the considerable knowledge, skill, and technical apparatus needed to make an atomic weapon.

Cost? Nuclear power costs approximately one-half as much as its oil-burning counterpart. Right now, 60 percent of the electricity in the state of Connecticut is produced by nuclear plants. Connecticut customers pay one-half as much for electricity as do nearby New York City users.

Obviously, the campaign against nuclear power is hurting our nation. The presence of known Leftists in the anti-nuclear drive, therefore, is no surprise.

Managing money

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Don't take out a mortgage that is more than two-and-a-half times your annual take-home pay.

That advice comes from Dr. Harold Wolf of The University of Texas Finance Department, who is the author of college and high school textbooks on money management.

Carelessness is frequently at the root of troubles with personal finances, Dr. Wolf says. Ways to improve those finances, he says, range from setting up a "loose" budget that includes an item for savings to investigating the terms of three or four places before borrowing money or buying insurance.

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Q. What's the simplest way to get better control over my car and improve driving? — C.C., Midland

A. Buckle your seat belt. I'm serious. It's hard to control a car in an emergency if you are flailing around trying to stay behind the wheel. Any modern car will stop or turn hard enough to throw you around if you aren't strapped down. Driving without a seat belt means you can't use all of the stopping power or evasive ability built into your car. Having a lapful of front seat passenger won't improve your chances, either. This may be the best reason in the world to get front seat passengers to buckle up.

Q. My brother-in-law just bought some oversized tires for his car. He claims they'll give it better stability and handling. Is this true? — D.S., Port Arthur

A. Not necessarily. Increasing the area of the tire that contacts the road will usually give you better traction on dry roads, but might reduce traction on wet roads. Why? Because making the contact patch larger reduces the weight per square inch on the road and can cause hydroplaning at lower speeds. This happens when water builds up in front of a tire until the tire is actually riding on top of it, like a water ski. Unless the tread design allows better water drainage, wider tires may force you to slow to a crawl in wet weather.

Q. I've just moved to Texas. What does the law say about turning headlights on in the evening and having them on after daybreak? — E.W., Garland

A. Texas law says to turn them on no later than half an hour after sunset and turn them off no earlier than half an hour before sunrise. The law also says to turn on your lights any time vehicles or persons are not clearly visible at a distance of 1,000 feet.

Lights not only help you see, they help other drivers see you. Motorcycle riders often ride with their lights on during clear daylight just to improve their visibility to other traffic. You'll see truckers running with their lights on anytime near sunset, particularly if the sun is behind them. If you have trouble seeing other vehicles that are running without lights, your car is probably pretty hard to see, too. When other vehicles are easily visible, with lights on or not, it's probably safe to turn yours off.

If you have a question on driving, send it to:
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Cub Scout 'New Member' Rally Thursday, March 16

Cub Scout Pack 5 will hold a "New Member" Rally Thursday, March 16, 7:30 PM, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. All members are

urged to bring a prospective member.

A new plan of Pack and Den Operation will be discussed at this meeting. New boys and their families will be fitted into the new program.

The new format calls for a monthly evening meeting filled with crafts, games, and award recognitions. A monthly theme will chart out the crafts for the month. Parents will continue to work with their own boys to qualify them for achievements.

The Tuesday Study Club sponsors Pack 5 in Goldthwaite. Dan Tyson is the Cubmaster.

Music festival slated Monday for San Saba

SAN SABA — The First Baptist Church of San Saba will be hosting the San Saba Baptist Association's annual music festival Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Choirs from the First Baptist Church of San Saba, First Baptist Church of Richland Springs, First Baptist Church of Cherokee, and Parkview Baptist Church of San Saba and possibly other churches in the association will participate in the music festival.

There will be solos and duets and also children's choirs will be included in the evening's program. Everyone is invited to attend this worship service in music.

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Services For Estelle Duren Held Sunday, March 12

Miss Estelle Carline Duren of Brownwood passed away Saturday, March 11, 1978 at the Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite.

She was born in Mills County and had lived in Brownwood most all her life. She was a Methodist.

Miss Duren taught school in the Brownwood and Dallas Schools. She was a Charter Member of the Business & Professional Womens Club, was an active member in the U.M.W., and she worked for many years in the Coggin National Bank, Citizens National Bank and also in the County Clerk's office. She was reared by the late Judge Robert P. Conner family of Brownwood.

Funeral services for Miss Duren were conducted Sunday, March 12, 1978 at Wilkins Funeral Chapel, in Goldthwaite, with Rev. John Dowd officiating and Rev. Earnest Roper assisting. Interment was in Greenleaf

Cemetery under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Survivors include 2 sisters in law, Mrs. Bud Duren and Mrs. Earnest Duren; three cousins, Mrs. Dorothy Nutt of Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. Robert W. Conner of Chandler, Ariz.; and Mr. James Preston Conner of Campbell, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her nephews served as pallbearers.



JPs Attend Seminar

Seventy justices of the peace attended an advanced 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar February 21 - 24 in Arlington

The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section b, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. The training center is based at

Southwest Texas State University.

Among the judges attending were, left to right Judge Walter C. Holt of Coleman, Coleman County, Precinct 1; Judge E. H. Thorne of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Precinct 1; and Judge Thomas L. Alston of Richland Springs, San Saba, Precinct 2.

Mrs. Yarborough Honored Sunday On 90th Birthday

Mrs. O. H. (Mabel) Yarborough was guest of honor Sunday, March 12, at a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough, co-hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Yarborough.

Relatives gathered to help Mrs. Yarborough celebrate her 90th birthday. They came from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Weatherford, Austin, Copas Cove, Temple, Burnet and Goldthwaite.

The honoree was kept in the dark about the out of town relatives coming until they begin to arrive. This, of course, was the most pleasant surprise she could have had.

Those present were Miss Jewel Yarborough, Mrs. Melissa Yarborough, Mrs. Lucille Mullan, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, Mrs. R. S. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarborough and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell and Keith, and Mr. & Mrs. Owen Yarborough.

After the bountiful noon meal, there was much visiting and reminiscing, and for "quiet-type" people like the Yarboroughs and Mullans, there surely was a whole lot of talking going on.

Before people began leaving for home, there were several took their turn at the piano, and guess who showed them all up—Mrs. Mabel, who played several tunes, including her first recital piece.

The day was very enjoyable and everyone departed looking forward to next year with another party for Mrs. Mabel Yarborough.



Mrs. Yarborough, Honoree, with sons, Bill and Harold

Star Domino Tourney Set March 18th

The second Annual Domino Tournament will be held at the Star School gym, Star, Texas on Saturday, March 18th.

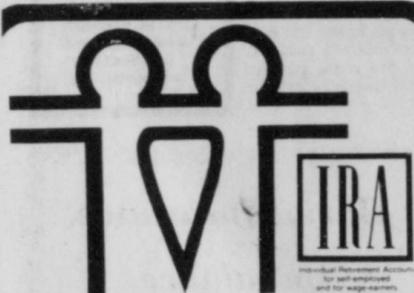
Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., with competition to start at 6:30. Individual trophies will be given to the Champions, Second & Third place winners.

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graduates to become teachers in CPR certified by the American Heart Association.

The course will be taught from 6:30 to 10:30 on the two nights.

Interested persons should contact Dr. M. A. Childress or Sara Kilpatrick at the hospital for further information.

Hospital Report

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March 7 -

Admitted: Christian Earl Gode of Goldthwaite.
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March 8 -

Admitted: Mary C. Wall, Frances Gayle Smith, Robert Leslie Mills, Baby Girl Smith, all of Goldthwaite. Ada Florence Pierce of San Saba; Garland Spinks of Mullin; and Beulah Mae Sanders of Mullin.

Discharged: Cordie V. Jones, Lena Brown, Judith Ann Fulton and Baby Girl Fulton.

March 9 -

Admitted: Sudie Rebecca Walton and Ora Mabel Black of Goldthwaite.

March 10 -

Admitted: James D. Robertson, Sr., and Nancy E. "Bess" Hutchings, of Goldthwaite.

Discharged: Frances G. Smith, Baby Girl Smith, and Beulah M. Sanders.

March 12 -

Admitted: L. B. Burnham of Goldthwaite.

March 13 -

Admitted: Bernice Kerby, Nora Beck Carothers, both of Goldthwaite; Leslie Nan Peel and Baby Boy Peel of Lometa; Andrew William "Dusty" Durst of Mullin; Gordon Sue Bohannon of Lampasas; and Jackie Lean Argo of Lometa.

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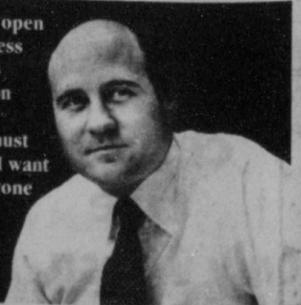


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- Olson voted against and helped defeat gun control legislation in Texas.
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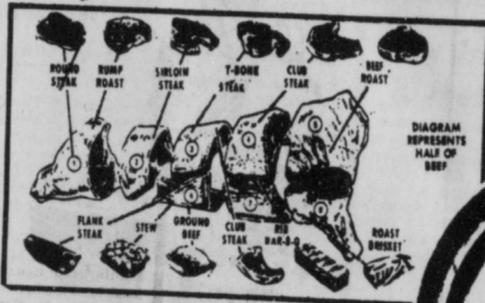
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Locals Attend Club Meeting In Temple

The District V Texas Garden Clubs held a meeting March 9, 1978 in Temple, with 247 women of the central Texas area attending. During the business meeting, Mrs. K. D. Albritton of Belton presided. Mrs. George Weddell of Lometa, member of the Goldthwaite and Lometa Garden Clubs, was elected Treasurer for the group for the term 1979-81. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Roger Parker, Austin, Director; Mrs. John O. Barnes, Temple, Assistant Director; Mrs. William Garland, Austin, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Frank Faillace, Waco, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Leo Fuchs, Cameron, was chosen to represent the district at the State Nominating Committee, with Mrs. Roy Wilkins of Goldthwaite as alternate.

Mrs. Jack Elms, President of the Goldthwaite Garden Club, accepted four district awards won by the club for outstanding work during the past year. They were: 1st place in Scrapbook, Horticulture Award, President's Book, and the American Land Trust donation.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins, district chairman of the A.L.T., announced that the District had donated \$538 to this endeavor.

The program for the meeting, "Flower Arranging With an Oriental Flair" was presented by Mrs. Robert Murray of Temple. Mrs. Murray is well known in gardening circles, having served as the president of Washington State Garden Clubs. She has studied under several Japanese Flower Arranging masters, and holds certificates from several schools of arranging.

Her arrangements featured central Texas plant material in exotic containers and accessories which she had acquired during her many trips to the Orient.

Those attending from the Goldthwaite Garden Club were Messrs. Delton Bar-

nett, Jack Elms, Malcolm Jernigan, Alton Keeler, Robert McCoy, George Weddell, and Roy Wilkins.

Regency Cemetery Working Mar. 18

According to Anna Bell Egger, secretary of the Regency Cemetery Association, there will be an all day working at the Regency Cemetery Saturday, March 18, 1978.

All interested persons are asked to come.

Personal -

The Lewis Maddux family of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maddux and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham, over the weekend here.

Bake Sale Benefit Explorers

A Bake Sale will be held by the members of Explorer Post 77 at Schwartz Food Store on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Proceeds will help defray expenses for the Post Super-event for 1978, a Camping trip to "Land Between the Lakes" in western Kentucky.

'Only children' are NOT, either!

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — An "only child" is selfish, lonely and maladjusted. Right? Wrong, says a University of Texas social psychologist.

Dr. Toni Falbo, who does research on aspects of family life, says no sound evidence supports the stereotype of the only child. Only children "are not isolated," she says, noting that such children have as much interaction with other children as they will need to develop normal personalities.

Dr. Falbo's research suggests that only children and first-borns may have much in common as adults. "They may be more achievement oriented and readily take leadership positions," she says.

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J. W. Burns Named VP

Jack W. Burns, former pharmaceutical sales representative for Wallace Laboratories, was named vice president for Commercial Bank & Trust Co. of Midland, Texas.

Burns' duties with the bank will be in business development, public relations and customer service according to President Robert L. Pendleton.

A native of Goldthwaite, Burns earned a B.S. degree in political science and history and physical education from Texas A&M University. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Honor Award from the College of Education there.

Mr. Burns, his wife Cheryl and little daughter Ashley reside at 4725 Cuthbert Midland. Cheryl is employed by Hytech Energy Corporation of Midland.

Ledbetter Attends Meeting

In a recently held meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pecan Valley Economic Development District, James Ledbetter met with elected officials of the county area covered by the District. The District includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Lampasas, Cullough, Mills and San Saba counties and is formed by the State of Texas through action of the Governor's Office and funded by U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.

It is the main purpose of the District to promote economic and industrial development of the areas it serves.

Among the business discussed, the members of the Committee offered enthusiastic support of efforts to obtain designation for Lampasas County as a Regional Development Area through the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. The Committee voted to contact local communities in determining priorities and goals of the District for the Overall Economic Development Plan.

Town meetings will be held in the near future to interested individuals wishing to participate in development of this Plan.

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AUSTIN — Southwestern Bell is asking the Texas Public Utility Commission for authority to increase telephone rates in the state by \$214.3 million. The increase if granted would raise one-party residential rates by 75 cents a month in small towns and up to \$1.20 a month in the largest cities—plus the gross receipts levies of most cities ranging from two to four percent.

One-party business charges would increase on the same basis by \$1.60 in smaller towns and \$3.80 a month in big cities, plus taxes.

Bell in September 1976 asked PUC for a \$298.3 million rate increase, but the commission granted only \$57.8 million of that. Bell's appeal has been unsuccessful, though the State Supreme Court has set a hearing April 5 on the company's request for clarification of how the rate base was determined by PUC and other related legal questions.

Company officials said inflation and a required \$1 billion a year expenditure to keep up with customer demands for expansions make present rates "grossly inadequate."

PUC Chairman George Cowden indicated a pre-hearing conference will be scheduled within 20 days and a full hearing in May.

Bell also is seeking increases in one-time charges for installations or rearrangement work done at customer request.

No increase was requested for long distance, pay telephone rates, directory assistance or WATS services. A slight increase was proposed—from \$1.60 to \$1.70 a month—for extension phones.

Aid Soars
Only five other states received more federal aid than did Texas last year, the U.S. Treasury Department reports.

Texas' take was \$2.9 billion in direct payments to state and local governments. The figure does not include such payments as those for research or federal administrative costs.

New York ranked first in federal payments, with \$7.4 billion. Texas' federal aid increased \$300 million from fiscal 1976.

But while her payments ranked sixth, Texas stands third in population among the states.

Gas Tax Up
Natural gas taxes have moved ahead of the oil production levy as the top energy-related tax source.

Soaring gas prices boosted state income \$474.3 million last fiscal year, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The oil production tax of 4.6 percent of market value per barrel, at the same time, fell to third place among energy-related levies, still yielding \$426.4 million.

Motor fuel taxes, including the five-cents per gallon gasoline tax, climbed four per cent to \$444.1 million.

The utilities gross receipts tax, increasing 29 per cent, brought in \$58.5 million in fiscal 1976.

The sales tax remains the state's most profitable levy, climbing to nearly \$1.7 billion, about \$200 million more than in fiscal 1976.

Crime Increasing
Crime continued to increase sharply in 1976, according to a new survey by the Department of Public Safety statistical analysis center.

One out of five Texans over 16 was a victim of crime in the year surveyed, the study showed. Violent crime increased 24 percent, and property crime 16.4 per cent. Financial losses from crime jumped from \$850 million in 1975 to \$970 million in 1976, with the average loss increasing to \$109 per person.

Courts Speak
The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that smaller political units which do not conduct voter registration are

nevertheless covered by requirements of the controversial federal voting rights act.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the death sentence conviction of a San Antonio man, holding a change of venue should have been granted in the case, moving trial from Bexar County.

A State Supreme Court decision found an insurance policy on a boy whose father failed to inform the company his son had a form of anemia did not cover him.

The high state court also determined school districts can force teachers to retire before age 65 under a 1969 law.

Once more, the State Supreme Court declined to reconsider its findings that state regulations apply to the homes for teenagers run by evangelist Lester Roloff.

An Orange county heroin case, resulting in a 25-year sentence was reversed, because the trial judge allowed prosecutors to introduce into evidence handwritten notations about the alleged crime.

Income Increasing

State deposits in banks are earning 41 per cent more than they were at the same time last year, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding reported.

Harding said February interest on the deposits totalled more than \$9 million, about \$2.6 million more than February 1977.

Nearly 90 per cent of funds were deposited in time (interest-bearing) accounts last month. Total time deposits were \$1.8 billion, compared with \$1.3 billion a year ago.

The issue of how much money should be kept in the interest accounts and how much in so-called non-interest "demand" accounts is being debated heatedly in the treasurer's race this year. Harding points to increases in yield since he became treasurer. His opponents claim 95 per cent or more of state money should be earning interest.

Short Snorts

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Bryan Bradbury of Abilene associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, succeeding Esco Walter of Eastland who resigned.

Briscoe appointed the nine-member Texas Deepwater Port Authority to plan for a state-owned offshore crude oil unloading facility.

Attorney General Hill held Harris County does not have authority to construct or replace water main distribution systems for the purpose of supplying water to private consumers.

The Socialist Workers Party announced plans to field a slate of statewide candidates, including Sara Jean Johnston of Houston for governor and Miguel Pendas of San Antonio for U.S. Senate.

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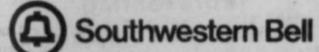
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



When The Old Bird Was Younger



★ 5 Years Ago —

Taken from the Eagle files of March 15, 1973.

Kellis Landrum has filed for Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite with the election coming Saturday, April 7.

The Crusaders and Pioneers basketball teams of the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, went to Brownwood last Saturday and came away with all the marbles - both won their respective divisions. The groups are coached by Gerry Head, Jimmy Smith and N. S. Ward.

Recently the Andrews Art Guild voted Mrs. Lee Tabor, a former resident of Goldthwaite, February Artist of the Month. Mrs. Tabor has displayed paintings in Midland, Odessa and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dave Shaw was honored on his 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Roberts of Brownwood.

30 yrs. ago (3-12-48) - A deal was consummated this week whereby Sam Henry Rahl & Associates bought out the John A Hester Bonded Warehouse here, located on the Santa Fe tracks.

★ 15 Years Ago —

Taken from the Eagle files of March 14, 1963.

E. F. and Royce Browning this week announce the opening of B & B Electric Shop in Goldthwaite, located in the Gatlin building on Fourth Street.

Jimmy Green, member of Mullin FFA Chapter, won

first place in the calf scramble at the San Angelo Rodeo recently.

Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District, in regular session Monday night, ordered an election to approve a \$93,000 bond issue and a 25c raise in the tax rate to finance proposed school improvements. The election will be held Saturday, April 6, 1963.

From Loy Long's Super Market ad: Velveeta Cheese, 2 lbs. 69c; Pork & Beans, 3 cans 29c; 1 lb. Folger's Coffee 59c.

65 yrs. ago (3-8-13) - Judge J.H. Allen and family came near being rendered homeless Sunday night by a fire that started by the side of the chimney, evidently caused by a coal rolling down from the fire and lodging against the mantle. About 12:30 Walter Weatherby, who lives across the street from the Allen home, discovered the fire and made haste to extinguish it before any considerable damage was done.

★ 25 Years Ago —

Taken from the Eagle files of March 12, 1953.

Mrs. Harold Yarborough will be installed as President of the Girl Scout Council of Goldthwaite during the annual Girl Scout Birthday Dinner to be held in the Mills County Youth Center tonight at 7:00 p.m.

A record number of 1183 persons of Mills County took advantage of the Mass Chest X-Ray Survey conducted in Goldthwaite last Friday and Saturday.

The 84 Drive-In Theatre



EUGENE KRESTA and KARLA RENEE GREEN

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Green of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karla Renee, to Eugene Leon Kresta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie J. Kresta of Hallettsville.

The couple will be married at 3:00 P.M., April 15, 1978 at Assumption Catholic Church in Houston.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Aldine Senior High School and is employed by Daniel Industries. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of

Hallettsville High School and is also employed by Daniel Industries.

will reopen for the spring and summer season on Saturday night of this week, according to announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols, owners. John Briley says he can really sympathize with the government, for he too cannot balance his budget. (Ebony News)

75 yrs. ago (3-4-03) - Joe Taff, who has been a resident of the southern part of the county, purchased the Goldthwaite Hotel and has already taken charge of it.

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BROWNWOOD

Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

Sunday was a dull day since we saw no sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited Mrs. Fay Duffner during last weekend. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris were Warren Harris, Mrs. Ferol Neeley and Mrs. Winnie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Friday.

Lewis Lone visited his mother Sunday and found her doing nicely.

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

We visited in the Hillview

Manor Home and found them doing nicely.

Mrs. Richard Morrow visited her mother in the Heritage Home and reported her health is about the same.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Partin visited Mrs. Sallie Partin at Priddy and reported his grandmother was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke did some visiting in Priddy, and enjoyed the Senior Citizen Dinner.

Philip Nickols visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell Sunday.

Andy Wells helped the feed store with some work during last week.



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Wishbone Dressings **89¢**
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Macaroni **4 for \$1.00**
Peas **4 for \$1.00**
Beans **4 for \$1.00**
Tomato Sauce **7 for \$1.00**
Salad Dressing **59¢**
Crackers **39¢**

"To Be Given Away FREE!"
There will be 5 Easter Bunnies given away this week.
Drawing will be Wednesday, Super Soft Plush over 17 inches tall REGISTER NOW

Brisket **\$1.09**
Sausage **2 for \$1.49**
PICNICS **69¢**
OWEN'S Sausage **\$2.49**
FRYERS **49¢**
EGGS **69¢**
Velveeta **2 for \$2.09**
Apricot Nectar **4 for 89¢**
Green Beans **5 for \$1.00**
Paper Plates **79¢**
Pineapple **49¢**

Towels **39¢**
FLOUR **59¢**
Wishbone Dressings **89¢**
MILK **\$1.55**
Macaroni **4 for \$1.00**
Napkins **4 for \$1.00**
Folger's **\$2.59**
Shasta **7 for \$1.00**
Lipton **\$1.69**
Strongheart **6 for \$1.00**
Catsup **4 for \$1.00**
Friskies **5 for \$1.00**
Bread **3 for \$1.00**

WALTER'S DISCOUNT FOODS SAN SABA
SPECIALS GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22

Grape Jelly **49¢**
Pickles **79¢**
Joy **\$1.79**
Detergent **99¢**
Salad Dressing **59¢**
Tomato Sauce **7 for \$1.00**
Preserves **69¢**
Pinto Beans **39¢**
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Workers Assignments - Events Scheduled

1978 Eagle Relays Coming Up March 25

The 1978 Eagle Relays, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Lions Club, will be unveiled on Saturday, March 25, at the recently refurbished Eagle Track Field. Field Events are scheduled to begin at 10:30 A.M. A schedule of events is listed below. Coach Butch Smith states that the new track field has been cut down so that it is 400 meters per lap rather than 440 yards. Most of this year's running events will be measured in meters, so there will be new records in these running events.

New cinders and curbing were completed on the track field the later part of February and everything is in readiness for this year's meet.

Charles Studer, Chairman of the Lions Club Eagle Relays Committee, has made the following assignments for the Relays. If you are unable to work at the relays, please let him know so other arrangements may be made.

Track Meet Workers Are:
 Starting Clerk - Dan Connally
 Finish Clerk - Scott McLean
 Starter - Owen Yarborough
 Scorekeeper - Bill Michael
 Announcer - Gerald Brister
 Awards - Gilbert Davis
 Shot Put - W.D. Henry, Johnny Truitt
 High Jump - Bud Saathoff, Troy Berry
 Pole Vault - Johnny Miller, David Miller
 Discus - Jimmy Elliott, Ronnie Aldridge
 Long Jump - Carrol Berry, Floyd Spradley
 Timers -
 Kellis Landrum
 Toby Bryant
 Wesley Schmidt
 Frank Bridges
 Gene Talbot
 Clyde Cockrum
 Del Barnett
 Jerry Head
 Alternate: Gene Williams.

Tennis Assn.

Meeting Notice

The Tennis Association will hold a meeting Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 P.M. at Goldthwaite High School. All prospective tennis players are urged to attend this meeting. A discussion of tournaments and election of new officers will be the business at hand.

Catchers -
 Charles Conrad
 Mike Conrad
 Mike Wright
 Gene Aldridge
 Wendell Tucker
 N. S. Ward
 Tom Cody Graves
 Tommy Head
 Alternate- Julian Blackwell

Gate Attendants-
 9:30 to 1:00 - H. G. Brooks, Darrell Wilson
 1:00 to 4:00 - Tom Clark Graves, Thurman Head
 5:00 to 8:00 - Ervin Wilson, Truett Aldridge
 Alternates: Julian Blackwell, Glynn Collier

Tent Assembly-Ricky Stacy Speaker System-W.P. Duren

FIELD EVENTS

10:00 A.M.-
 Pole Vault - Boys
 Discus - Boys (4 throws - no finals)
 High Jump - Boys
 Triple Jump - Girls (4 jumps - no finals)
 Shot Put - Girls (4 throws - no finals)

12:20 A.M.-
 Shot Put - Boys
 Long Jump - Boys
 Discus - Girls
 High Jump - Girls

Holy Week Meditations Scheduled

Holy Week meditations will be held in the Community Room of Mills County State Bank, Monday through Thursday, March 20-23, from 12:00 noon to 12:25. Various churches will be in charge of each service. Following meditation, the community room will be available for persons to eat a sack lunch together. Drinks will be furnished. These services are being sponsored and planned by the Mills County Ministerial Association. Business firms have been asked to rotate their lunch hours so that employees may attend one or more of these meditations.

RUNNING PRELIMINARIES

10:00 A.M.
 400 meter relay (Boys & Girls)
 400 meter run - Girls
 200 meter dash - Girls
 110 yd high hurdles - Boys
 80 yd low hurdles - Girls
 100 meter dash - Boys
 400 meter run - Boys
 300 meter intermediate hurdles - Boys
 800 meter relay - Girls
 100 meter dash - Girls
 200 meter dash - Boys

PRESENTATION OF FIELD AWARDS-4:30 PM

FINALS

5:00 P.M.-
 5:00-400 meter relay - Boys & Girls
 5:15-800 meter run-Girls & Boys
 5:30-400 meter run-Girls
 5:40-200 meter dash-Girls

5:50-110 yd. high hurdles - Boys

6:00-80 yd. low hurdles - Girls

6:10-100 meter dash-Boys

6:20-400 meter dash-Boys

6:30-800 meter relay-Girls

6:40-300 meter intermediate hurdles - Boys

6:50-100 meter dash-Girls

7:00-200 meter dash-Boys

7:10-1600 meter run - Girls & Boys

7:30-1600 meter relay - Girls & Boys

PRESENTATION OF TEAM AWARDS

April 15-23 -

Spring Gobbler Season Set In April For Mills County

Hunters planning to participate in the spring turkey hunt should be well prepared to face one of the most elusive of all the game birds.

This spring the largest number of counties ever will participate -- a total of 49 -- in far-flung areas of the state.

Wildlife biologist Horace Gore, Upland Game Program Leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, says that generally, turkey are under-harvested in Texas and that we can take more gobblers and still maintain good brood stock ratios. Gore says the beautiful part of the spring hunt is that the turkey gobblers are more accessible at this time of year when they are moving into their breeding grounds.

"In 1977, 43 counties participated in a nine-day season. According to a statewide survey 4,600 hunters taking part in the spring season took 1216 gobblers for a 26% hunter success," says Gore.

A small caliber rifle is recommended for turkey

TRAVEL TIPS

London (NAPS)—Ask any visitor to this perennial capital of the world which of its sights stand first in his heart, and he will almost certainly name the Tower of London.



Now celebrating its 900th birthday—and that's a long time, even in Britain—the Tower of London has everything for the tourist: history, pageantry, treasure, and insights on English life.

It was built by William the Conqueror as a Royal Palace and Fortress. When the young Henry VII moved on to more comfortable quarters, he assigned a most important detail of the Royal Guard, called Yeoman Warders, to stay in permanent residence at the Tower.

These Tower guards, affectionately known to the English and to the whole wide world as Beefeaters, protect the Crown Jewels and help visitors to understand the place of the Tower in history.

Special Tip: Plan two visits, one early in the day for the Crown Jewels, the other shortly before ten o'clock at night to see the Tower locked up with the Ceremony of the Keys.

hunting, something in the .222 class. However, Gore says that if a shotgun is used,

he certainly recommends a full or modified choke using No. 6 shot or larger, and by

Museum Additions Listed

In recent weeks the following antiques have been added to the Museum display: A calf weaner and breast-yoke, courtesy Everett Taylor. A walking planter in excellent condition given to the Museum in memory of Robert (Punk) Roberts; the planter belonged to Sam Fisher. A net wire stretcher, also used at times for weaving new wire in the late 1800's, donated by W. M. Winner.

A prized display is a ladies side-saddle used by Mrs. A. B. Porter on the headwaters of Washboard Creek about 1902, where she lived from 1894 until her death in 1937. This saddle is rare and those who have never seen one will enjoy seeing this one. The L. B. Porters also brought in a wagon springseat, used by the A.B. Porters when they arrived in this part of Texas. Both the side-saddle and the spring-seat are on loan, courtesy of the L. B. Porters.

L. B. Burnham, Jr. donated a pair of eye glasses over 100 years old which belonged to his grandfather, M.M. Johnson.

Mrs. Tom McArthur donated a World War II uniform worn by T.H. McArthur who was killed in action.

An interesting picture of a group from Blanket Springs School was donated for display in the picture area; also a 1933 Goldthwaite Eagle - both by the C.A. Skippings.

Mrs. Woodrow Boykin placed a beautiful painting of the old Bud Welch rock house on display.

At a recent Museum meeting, Howard Campbell, was elected Chairman of the Acceptance Committee; if you have something you think would look nice in the Mills County Historical Museum, please call Mr. Campbell. We need historical items.

Mills County ASCS Busy With Emergency Program

We, at the ASCS office, have been working on the emergency feed program for some time now. At present, we have about 75% of the applications completed. Some operators are eligible and some are ineligible for assistance.

If you are eligible, the date you buy your feed is important because each day closer to April 14, 1978 (the ending date of the feed program) loses you 10 lbs. per day per animal unit.

All government shared

feed must be fed by April 14. It is not the intent of the program to stock pile feed. Every 10th producer will be spot checked to verify accuracy of program regulations.

We are aware that pasture conditions are poor, that hay is in short supply and that feed is not cheap and we do not want to add to your problems, but we do want to make you aware of the program requirements.

If you have any questions on the feed program, please contact the ASCS Office.

District 10A All-District Selections

SEVERAL EAGLETES NAMED ALL-DISTRICT

The District 10A coaches selected the All-District team for the 1977-78 season.

Ruth Ann Johnson was named unanimously to the All-District team as forward. Sandra Derrick was named to the All-District team as forward, and Sheila Vaughan was selected Honorable Mention forward.

Karen Studer was one of two guards selected All-District unanimously. DeAnna Henry was also named All-District, and Cynthia Berry was named Honorable Mention guard.

JOHNSON AND STUDER SPORTSCASTERS CHOICE

Ruth Ann Johnson and Karen Studer were also unanimously selected by the area Sportscasters to an All-District team. Ruth Ann was edged out of player of the year honors by Melinda Baker of Dublin. Sandra Derrick was also named to the press All-District team. Sheila Vaughan and DeAnna Henry were named Honorable Mention.

EAGLES NAMED ALL-DISTRICT

Jett Johnson and Scott were named to the All-District team, as was the the All-District team.

Mike Lee and Saathoff were named Honorable Mention by the district coaches.

Dairy Queen Owners To Be Honored

Bob and Doris Rich, owners of the Dairy Queen Goldthwaite, have been honored by the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association in its annual convention in Antonio as the DQ operator who had the largest gross in the state during past year.

The Richesons, of Goldthwaite, have opened three new and purchased four others in 1977. They were presented a plaque in recognition of their achievement at the district dance Wednesday, Mar. 8, that climaxed a four-day state Dairy Q meeting.

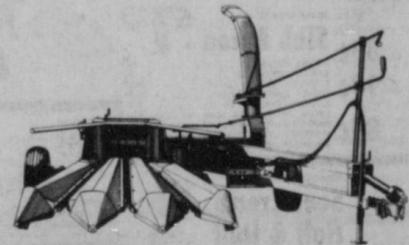
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1207, 1209, and 1214 Mower/Conditioners, 466 Baler, 35 and 3800 Forage Harvesters, 800 and 830 Windrowers	\$325
100 Stack Wagon	\$520
200 and 300 Stack Movers	\$650
2250, 2270, and 2280 Windrowers	\$780
200 Stack Wagon	\$1,040
300 Stack Wagon	\$1,950
230 Stack Shredder/Feeder	\$2,600

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