

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Beverly Carothers Runner-Up — Yvonne Humphries Crowned County Farm Bureau Queen

Yvonne Humphries, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Humphries, was crowned 1979 Mills County Farm Bureau Queen Saturday night, July 21, at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Yvonne is employed as a bookkeeper for Geeslin Motors.

Runner-up was Beverly Carothers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carothers of Goldthwaite. She will be a senior at Goldthwaite High this fall.

Other entrants in the queen contest included Donna Vlasak, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Don Vlasak of Priddy; Debra Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans of Mullin; and Connie Partin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Partin of Priddy.

Winner of the Talent Find contest was a group from Goldthwaite, consisting of Kay Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier; Stephen Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz; and Beverly Carothers. A medley of tunes were presented with Beverly at the piano, Stephen at the drums and Kay was the vocalist.

Other Talent Find entrants included Donna Vlasak and Connie Partin, both playing numbers at the piano.

Both the queen and talent find winners will advance to district competition in San Saba in August.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening's events was Layton Black. Sybil Head also entertained at the piano.

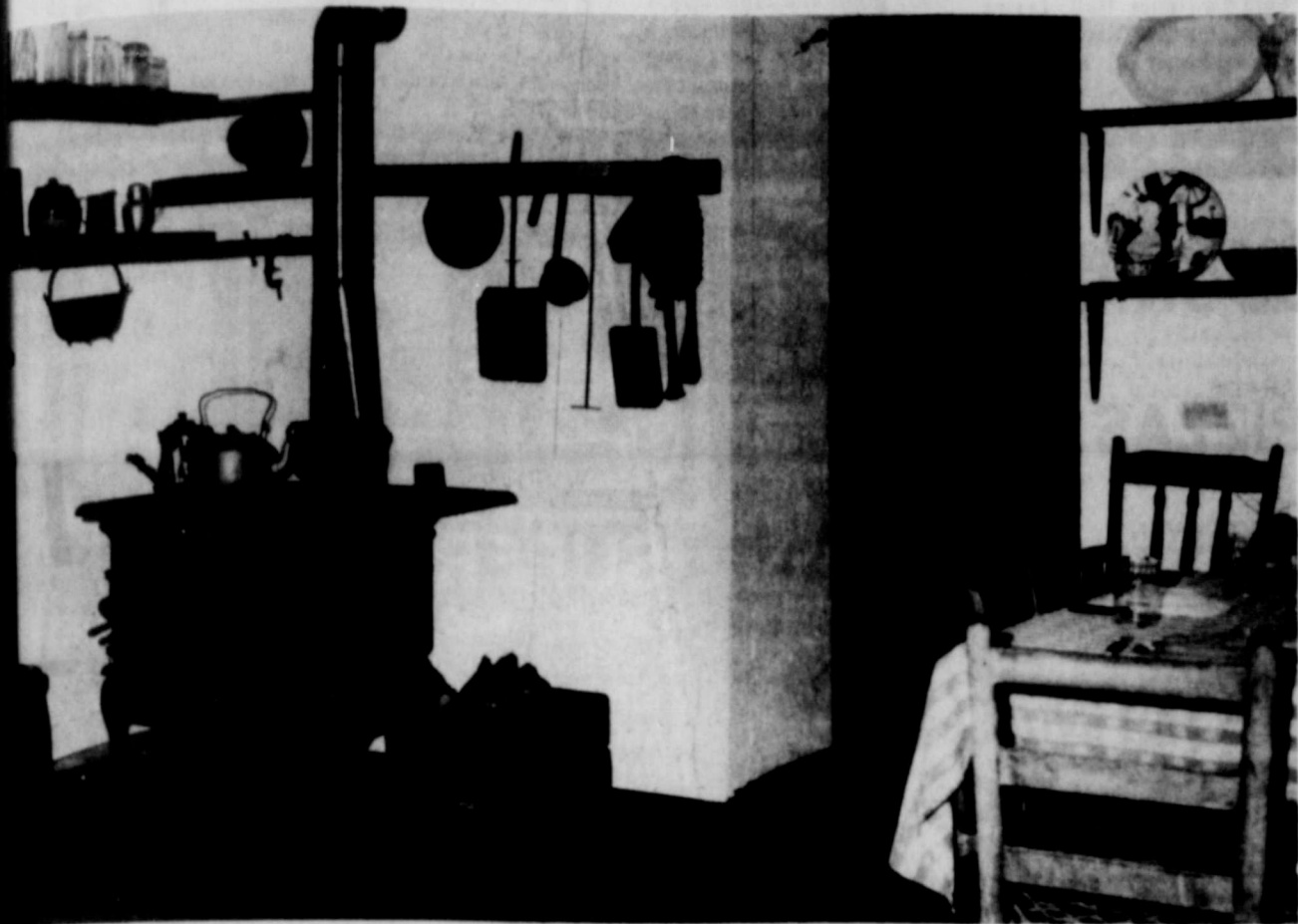


1979 Farm Bureau Queen
...YVONNE HUMPHRIES



TALENT FIND WINNERS-

L to R, Beverly Carothers, Kay Collier, and Stephen Schwartz.



Many Mills County women will remember the black kitchen wood cook stove, with its wood box nearby filled with cobs, kindling

and wood. Along the wall can be seen iron cooking pots, soot scrapers, milk strainers, popcorn poppers, salt cellars and a pioneer woman's must — her

bonnet. The stove is on loan to the Museum by the Garner Carrs. To the right of the picture is a dining table used in the E.L. Pass

home, with cane-bottomed chairs. An old fashioned dasher churn can be seen to the right, on loan by the Herbert Cookes.

-Laughlin Studio Photo

New And Unique Items In Mills County Museum

Many items of interest are on display in the Mills County Historical Museum.

Mr. Pat Parker donated the following items in

memory of his wife, Mrs. Velma Denman Parker: An aluminum eye-wash cup, a mustache cup, a kerosene torch used for services at

Bethel Church, a wooden shoe last, a wooden spigot, an old electric toaster, and a wooden lard press.

Mrs. C. H. Black donated

a large cotton scale and pea, used in the Greathouse Gin.

Gregg Geeslin loaned a treadle type Singer sewing machine which will be placed in the Museum bedroom. He also loaned an outstanding flint Indian hoe from the arrowhead collection of his late grandfather, Guy Laughlin. Gregg placed a number of Confederate bills of various denominations on display.

A crockery bowl, over 100 years old, was added to the Museum kitchen, curtesy Mrs. C. A. Karnes.

Mrs. Evelyn Seagert added an early electric toaster and a most unusual old bread toaster that was used on top of a cookstove. She also gave a curry comb to the 'farm & ranch section' of the museum.

Mrs. Philip Nickols donated a chalk box probably over 50 years old - the type used in schools. It was found in the home that once belonged to the W.E. Millers, where the Nickols now live.

A Japanese gas mask, picked up on a battlefield on the Island of Bougainville in 1944 during WWII, was added to the war momentos, curtesy Col. and Mrs. M.Y. Stokes, Jr.

Mrs. Inez Petty donated a set (6 volumes) of U.S. Geological Survey books, published in 1911; they once belonged to Fred Crawford.

Mrs. Louise Bradford loaned the first year's editions of Life Magazine, published in 1938. These magazines were bound into 7 volumes by Raymond Little and are most interesting. If you wish to browse through the happenings of 1938, the magazines are at the museum for you to see. Ask the keeper for information, if you cannot find them.

An 8-ft. 1-in. sailfish, caught off the coast of Mexico by the late Brian Meier of Priddy, was placed in the museum for display by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meier. We have a wall especially reserved for mounted wildlife and fish.

The museum continues to grow. If you have an item you think might help tell the story of Mills County's development and growth, please contact Howard Campbell, chairman of the Museum Acceptance Committee.

City Health Officer Issues Statement Regarding Rabies

During the last few months there has been an epidemic of rabies in parts of the state.

A joint statement by the local physicians and local veterinarian reports that we do not have any epidemic in this area, and that people have been good to get

pets - especially dogs - vaccinated.

The most effective means of control and prevention is the continuation of vaccinations and each owner is requested to have this done as recommended by his local veterinarian.

M.A. Childress, M.D.
City Health Physician

Hospital Report

July 17 -

ADMITTED: Kay Kirk Major, George L. Kemp and Ernest T. Roberson all of Goldthwaite.

DISCHARGED: Delton J. Barnett

July 18 -

ADMITTED: James D. Robertson and Debbie A. Long of Goldthwaite

DISCHARGED: Carmen Wall and Kay Major

July 19 -

ADMITTED: Altha L. Robertson and Milton Warren of Goldthwaite

DISCHARGED: Velma A. Bramblett

July 20 -

ADMITTED: Minnie G. Woody, Clarice T. Spinks and Jay Vaughn Sims of Goldthwaite and Edward Schlaudt of Fredericksburg

July 21 -

DISCHARGED: Edward L. Schlaudt, Marie S. Jones and Opal I. Singletary

July 22 -

ADMITTED: Elizabeth C. Price and Albina Ruzicka of Goldthwaite

July 23 -

ADMITTED: Madeline Moreland of Goldthwaite and Cynthia Weatherby of San Saba.

DISCHARGED: Debbie Long

Collier Reunion Set For July 29

The family and relatives of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Collier will meet for their reunion Sunday, July 29, at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Having had some 100 present last year, it is hoped we will have even a larger number this year.

If you are a relative or a friend, come join us for the day.

Goldthwaite Rodeo Riders Place Well

The Goldthwaite Rodeo team did well at the Zephyr FA Rodeo last weekend.

Those winning were:

Jason Allen - 1st place buckle - Grade School Poles;

and 3rd place trophy in Grade School Barrels.

Russell McCoy - 2nd place buckle - Pee Wee Barrels, and 3rd place

trophy - Pee Wee Poles.

Karla Allen - 3rd place trophy - Grade School Poles.

Chris Boykin - 2nd place buckle - Tie Down Roping.

Chad Boykin - 2nd place buckle - Grade School Poles.

Debra Covington - 2nd place buckle - High School Barrels

Betty Traylor's Painting On Display In Museum

Mrs. Betty Traylor of Goldthwaite, a self-taught artist who prefers watercolor medium, has placed an interesting and beautiful assortment of paintings and drawings in the Mills County Historical Museum display.

Mrs. Traylor, a lifelong resident of Mills County, has won many awards at art shows throughout Texas during her career as an artist. Some of her accomplishments are as follows:

First place - Meridian art show; several blue ribbons at Brownwood art shows;

1st place in shows at Breckenridge and Graham; a number of blue ribbons at the Goldthwaite Fat Stock Shows.

Mrs. Traylor's most prized honor came when she won the Judge's Purchase Award at a Glen Rose show.

The judge, Mr. McGloughlin, a well known Texas art collector, purchased Mrs. Traylor's winning watercolor to hang in his famed Diamond M Foundation Art Gallery in Snyder, Texas.

Several of her paintings hang in collections in Dallas. Be sure to see these paintings and drawings at the museum.

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Lometa Rodeo July 26, 27 and 28

The 27th annual Lometa FFA invitational rodeo will be held at the FFA arena in Lometa at 8 p.m. on July 26, 27 and 28. The following schools are invited to participate: Star, Priddy, Mullin, Zephyr, Blanket, Comanche, Pottsville, Gustine, Evant, Lometa, San Saba, Richland Springs, Early, Copperas Cove, Hico, Brady, Rochelle, Hamilton, Goldthwaite, Burnet, and Lampasas.

Ribbons will be presented to the first five places each night. Trophies will be awarded to the top individuals.

There will be a street parade Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m. beginning at the High School. All schools are encouraged to have as many horseback riders in the parade and in each night of the grand entry as possible. There will be a float and

mounted parade Saturday, July 28, also starting at the High School at 6 p.m.

There will be a Bar-B-Q, immediately following the parade, sponsored by the Lometa Lions Club.

Contestants in all events except barrels must have their entries in by July 24. Barrel racers will enter at the gate.

Hope to see you at the rodeo!

Services For Howard Rose Held Thursday, July 19

Mr. Howard Allen Rose, of Lometa, passed away July 17, 1979 at Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite, at age 64.

He was born January 9, 1915 in Bell County, and married Amelia Kemper in 1958 at Burnet, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. in Wilkins Chapel, with Edwin Young officiating. Interment was in

the Lometa Cemetery, Lometa, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Amelia of Lometa; three brothers, Orvel of Lampasas, Arley of Breckenridge, and L. B. of Caradan; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Lawrence Hall, Lester Yates, Forrest Dixon, H. W. Yates, Elmer R. Hall, and C. M. Davis.

The Mills Minister

Ernest Roper, Minister
Mullin Methodist Church

A number of years ago we were living in New Mexico. One winter we were having an extremely cold period of weather. Snow and ice covered the ground for more than two weeks. The birds found it difficult to obtain food. My wife and I began to scatter some grain and table scraps in our back yard each morning. Many birds soon gathered each morning for the food. Among the birds

which came was a meadow lark, which seemed to linger a while and sing. One morning, I noticed from a back window, that it was a cripple; one leg below the knee was gone. Yet the lark sang its song of gratitude each morning. It was a 'thank you' for the food.

I began to wonder. How could this handicapped lark sing so happily? Two reasons came to my thinking. First of all, perhaps, it was grateful for the blessings of the day - the food. In the second place, it realized it had wings. In time of trouble, fear, or danger, it could rise and fly away. Fly away into the illimitable air of God's world, above the frustrations of the earth. So this lesson I learned. We ought to be grateful for our daily blessings, and they are many. But we should also be grateful that we have 'wings'. Wings of faith, prayer, and love, that will enable us to rise above the temptations, frustrations and dangerous pitfalls of life, and enjoy the rich communion of our God.

JACK RABBIT—LIMIT 4

PINTO BEANS 1 LB. BAG **29¢**

MIRACLE WHIP: LIMIT 1 — SALAD **DRESSING** QUART JAR **99¢**

TIDE—LIMIT 1 **DETERGENT** 49 OZ. BOX **1 29**

MRS. GOODCOOKIES ALL VARIETIES **99¢**

PARADE PIZZAS ALL VARIETIES **89¢**

DUTCH OVEN FLOUR 5 LB. BAG **75¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY **RONI MAC** 24 OZ. BAG **89¢**



ALBANY, BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, WICHITA FALLS, LLANO, STAMFORD, HAMLIN, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, BRIDGEPORT, HASKELL, DUBLIN, GOLDTHWAITE, GATESVILLE, OLNEY, ELECTRA, IOWA PARK, BURKBURNETT, CISCO, EASTLAND, DE LEON, BRADY AND BOWIE.

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SANTA ROSA **PLUMS** LB. **49¢**
ITALIAN SWEET **RED ONIONS** LB. **49¢**
1 LB. CELLO **CARROTS** 2 PKGS. **49¢**

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HOLLY FARMS **CHICKEN LIVERS** LB. **59¢**

FAMILY PACK **GROUND BEEF** LB. **1 39**

LEAN **GROUND BEEF** LB. **1 79**

FARMLAND **PORK CHOPS** FAMILY PACK **1 39**

FARMLAND **CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS** **1 59**

FARMLAND **PORK CHOPS** WAFER THIN **1 69**

FARMLAND **SPARE RIBS** (3-5 LB. AVERAGE) **1 39**

FARMLAND **BACON** 12 OZ. PKG. EA. **99¢**

ARMOUR STAR—PAN SIZE **BACON** 12 OZ. PKG. EA. **1 19**

CUDAHY CHUCK WAGON **WIENERS** 12 OZ. PKG. EA. **99¢**

CUDAHY CHUCK WAGON **BOLOGNA** 1 LB. PKG. EA. **1 49**

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OSCAR MEYER **HAM & CHEESE** 8 OZ. PKG. EA. **1 29**

GOOCH—GERMAN **SAUSAGE** 12 OZ. PKG. EA. **1 59**

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3 RING CUT **GREEN BEANS** 303 CANS 3 FOR **\$1**

VEG ALL **MIXED VEGETABLES** 303 CANS 3 FOR **\$1**

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ALL VARIETIES **DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE** FLAT CANS 3 FOR **\$1**

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WHITE OR GOLDEN **VAN CAMP HOMINY** 300 CANS 4 FOR **\$1**

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PARADE SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY **PEANUT BUTTER** 18oz JAR **89¢**

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PARADE **GRAPE JUICE** 24 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

3 RING IRREGULAR **PEARS** NO. 2 1/2 OZ. CAN **79¢**

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BOUNTY DESIGNER OR WHITE/DECORATED **TOWELS** JUMBO ROLL **69¢**

CHARMIN PINK/GREEN, YELLOW/BLUE, OR WHITE **BATHROOM TISSUE** 4 Roll Pkg **99¢**

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FOLGERS INSTANT **COFFEE** 10 OZ. JAR **3 88**

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Thru Wed. August 1, 1979



MRS. SHANE COLLIER
... nee Chaney

Glenda Chaney, Shane Collier
Married In Dallas Ceremony

Miss Glenda Kay Chaney and Shane Collier, both of Dallas, were married Saturday, June 30, in a ceremony performed in Spring Valley Baptist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Ronald Boswell, missionary to Brazil, officiated.

Parents of the bride are the Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Collier of Chalsworth, CA., and the parents of the bride.

Attending as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Karen Chaney. Bridesmaids were Colleen Fry of Phoenix, Arizona, and Anita White. Junior bridesmaid was Debra Moore of Olney, cousin of the bride. Jinna Richey was flower girl. Best man was Chuck Lepler. Groomsmen were Phillip Cryder, Timothy Chaney, the bride's brother, and Jon Moore, cousin of the bride. Micah was the ring bearer.

The bride, an honor graduate of Richardson High School, will be a junior at Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas in September.

Shane is a graduate of W.T. White High School and is employed by Texas Instruments.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will reside in Dallas. Special guests at the wedding were grandparents of the couple; Mrs. Clause of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale of Goldthwaite.

Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale and Sharon, of Goldthwaite.

PERSONAL

Visitors in the home of C. W. Holden last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bloomer and two daughters, Terry and Patricia, of Dallas; Mrs. Oma Henderson of DeLeon; and Harold Holden of Tucson, Arizona.

By LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Jennifer of Talpa spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Russel of Seguin were guests of Mrs. Ora Wilson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lin Moore of Austin came by to see their aunt, Ora Wilson, Sunday, and they all attended the Burnett Reunion at Lake Brownwood.

Miss Artie Mosier fell Saturday night and broke her hip. Wayne Mosier went with her to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Dean Singleton and Tommy came to see their aunt, Mrs. Belva Cobb, Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Hobbs spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock. Jennie Vee, Grady, Dorothy & Donna and Marie Wallace went to Marshall to visit Mrs. Livingston, then came by Mineola to see Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams. The Williams' grew up at or around Mullin.

Mrs. Margaret Toliver is glad to home after a stay in the hospital.

Recent visitors in Mrs. Toliver's home were Mrs. Quita Grierson, Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus and Nell Holland, Vance Toliver, Doug Sedberry, and Jack Frazier. Virgil Toliver is staying with his mother now.

Mr. Norman (Pete) Chesser came last Friday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser, returned to Ft. Worth with him, where Ernest will undergo tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Edmondson and family visited with Dennis Edmondson recently.

Many folks from Mullin attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearly Jenkins, Sunday.

We have heard of the death of Mrs. May Johnson Wilson of Brownwood. She was a cousin of Johnny and

Ernest Chesser and Mrs. Belva Cobb. We received over one inch of rain Friday, the 20th, and more than two inches in some of the surrounding areas. "Tact is the art of building a fire under people without making their blood boil."

Extension Highlights

★ Summer Lawn Care ★

This has been a busy summer for those who strive to have an attractive lawn. Good growing conditions for lawn turf also bring about an increase in lawn maintenance requirements. Lawn maintenance can be broken down into several categories including watering, pest control, fertilization and proper mowing habits.

Watering should be done as thorough and infrequently as possible. When a lawn is watered thoroughly it tends to develop a deeper, more healthy root system. Frequent light waterings cause shallow root systems.

Pest control which includes weed, insect, and disease control are important to lawn care and maintenance. Weed control consists of chemical and mechanical control measures. Chemical control must be done with caution as many other plants in the home landscape are susceptible to herbicides. Insect control is accomplished primarily through chemicals as is disease control.

Fertilization is of primary importance in a lawn care and management program. Without the plant nutrients supplied through fertilizers turf establishment and maintenance is minimized. Of the three major fertilizer nutrients, nitrogen is the nutrient which is required in the largest amounts. Turf-grasses respond to nitrogen in several ways including a dark green color, traffic tolerance, drought resist-

ance, density and recovery rate. We should not, however, let ourselves over fertilize with nitrogen. Over fertilization can increase the possibility of disease incidence, thatch accumulation and excessive mowing requirements.

Ordinarily, we feel that St. Augustine grass requires 3-4 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year. A mixture of nitrogen and phosphorus is a good idea in the early growing season. Bermuda grasses require 4-6 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year. This can be provided by 12-15 lbs. of ammonium nitrate which is 33% actual nitrogen.

Square Dealers Host "Street Dance"

The Square Dealers Square Dance Club of Goldthwaite will host a "Street Dance" on the "Square" in Goldthwaite, Friday night, July 27, 8 p.m.

Dub Bass of Waco will be calling the dance. All Square Dancers are invited to attend.

Spectators are welcome to come out and enjoy the Square Dancing. Square Dancing is wholesome family entertainment for all ages.

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Webb Laughlin Services Held Monday

Mr. Webb Laughlin of Moline Community passed away Sunday, July 22, 1979, at his home. He was 92.

Mr. Laughlin was born December 17, 1886, in Bastrop, Texas. On November 12, 1911, he was married to Fairy Ford in Scallorn. They moved to Moline from Lometa about 29 years ago.

Funeral services were

conducted Monday, July 23, at 2:30 p.m. at Wilkins Funeral Chapel, in Goldthwaite, with Bro. Butch Pesch and Bro. Ramon Sims, officiating. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Fairy Ford Laughlin; one daughter, Mrs. Willard Potts of Lometa; two sons, E.M. Laughlin of Bowie and

Q.L. Laughlin of Denver City; one brother, Barney Laughlin of Lometa; one sister, Mrs. Lina McLean of Goldthwaite; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were David Potts, Mike Potts, Jerry Laughlin, Charlie McLean, Marvin Laughlin, and Alvie Johnson.

Saturday, July 28th Is Open House at GEESLIN MOTORS!!

and to celebrate, the Geeslin Boys are offering Special Deals on EVERY Chevrolet in Stock!!



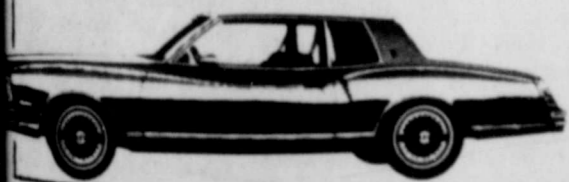
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The City of Goldthwaite is taking applications for the position of Cashier. Contact Dale Allen at the City Hall, Goldthwaite. 7-19-2tc

WAITRESS WANTED - Full or part time, apply at Carr's Cafe, North Y. Goldthwaite. 6-14-tfc

TEACHER WANTED - Opening for carpentry or industrial arts teacher. Salary is above minimum teacher pay and includes State teacher benefits. Call New Horizons 938-5518. 7-12-tfc

NEEDED - Relief Cook, janitor or laundry personnel, and nurse's aides. Apply Hillview Manor, or call 648-2247. If you really care, we need you. 1-25-tfc

COOK WANTED - Full or part time. Apply at Carr's Cafe, North Y. Goldthwaite. 6-14-tfc

NEEDED - Bookkeeper. Apply in person to Vivian at Aldridge Building Center. 7-19-2tc

Spradley's New Furniture Upholstery Floor Coverings And Carpet

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FOR SALE CHEAP - Chev. Hay truck and side loader. Two 5-ton Refrigerated Air Conditioners, cheap also. See Dan Tyson, or call 648-3515 or 648-3525. 7-5-tfc

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CLOSING OUT all flower pots, stands, etc. 20% discount. Sam's Swap Shop, 808 Fisher, Goldthwaite. 7-26-1tp

FOR SALE - One lot, approx. 100 x 156 ft. with storage and garage approx. 30x16 ft. On corner of 5th & Rice, across the street from Hillview Manor. Chain link fence on two sides. Contact Mozelle Harper, 1105 Rice, or phone 648-3222. 7-26-2tp

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\$750 down payment for qualified buyer on 3 bedroom home. Call Broker Kenneth Kelly, Phone 915/784-5270. 7-12-tfc

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139 acres, good brick house, barns, near town, Hamilton County. \$110,000.00.

Remember the Boy Scout Blood Drive, Thursday, July 26th, Baptist Youth Center, from 1 - 6 p.m.

PET SHOW AT HILLVIEW MANOR

All pet owners, ages 1-100, will be able to enter their pets (all types) in the Pet Show at Hillview Manor, July 27, beginning at 2 p.m. Several prizes will be awarded to winners in the various categories. Entries must be in by Wednesday, July 18. You may call Donna Conner at 648-2247, Hillview Manor Nursing Home, Goldthwaite. 7-6-4tc

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We Buy Trucks & Trailers We buy, sell & trade all kinds of Heavy Duty Trucks, Trailers & related equip. Johnston Truck, Cross Plains, TX. 817/725-6181. 7-19-2tc

GARAGE SALE at 1812 Fisher. Have hide-a-bed, clothes and miscellaneous items. July 26 & 27, open at 8:00 a.m. 7-26-1tp

WANT TO BUY - 22-in. oak wood, corded up at my yard, \$25.00 per cord. Robert Burdette, telephone 648-2757. 7-26-3tc

I WANT TO BUY old coins for my collection. Ph. Lance Barnett, 648-3139. 7-12-tfc

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SAVE \$140 on Wards 17 cu. ft., frostless Refrigerator/Freezer, with 4 full width interior shelves (3 are adjustable). Fresh meat keeper, two humidity-control crispers, two dairy sections, egg rack, 2 door shelves. Freezer on top with full width shelf, door shelf, juice can rack, 2 ice trays and bin. Slightly scratched on side at bottom. Harvest Gold, Reg. \$519.95 - NOW ONLY \$379.88*

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For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 648-3333, Myra D. Holland. 7-26-tfc

FOR RENT - Apartments in Goldthwaite. Also trailer space for rent. Call Bob Johnson, Day 648-2211, Night 648-2589. 8-17-tfc

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Cards of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the doctors and nursing staff at Childrens Hospital for their care while I was a patient there. Also, thanks to each one for their visits, cards, flowers and prayers. Their kindnesses help ease a stay in the hospital. God bless each of you. Glenda Hall 7-26-1tp

We want to thank the friends and supporters of the Mullin Community Center for your donations and help in drilling the well at the Center in Mullin. We appreciate your help and ask your continued support as we lack several dollars having enough to pay for the pump. Thank you. The Finance Committee 7-26-1tp

Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Board of Equalization will be in session at Star School in the Homemaking Room in the Town of Star, Mills County, Texas, at 3:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, July 30, 1979, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining taxes and to equalize the value of any and all taxable property set at the Star Independent School District, until such value has been determined for taxable property for 1979. All persons wishing to have business with said Board shall make contact with the administration of Star School, Phone 948-3661 at an appointment will be arranged. 7-19-2tc

The City of Goldthwaite is taking sealed bids on a 1980 International, 2-ton Truck 1600 Loadstar. Bids will be accepted until Aug. 1, 1979, and will be opened at the regular Council meeting Thursday, August 2. City reserves the right to accept any or all bids. To see the truck, contact Dale Allen at City Hall in Goldthwaite. 7-19-2tc

NOTICE PRIDDY ISD

Priddy Independent School District announces that Ag-Use will be granted, and applications for this shall be in by August 1, 1979. 7-26-1tp

NOTICE

The annual public Budget Hearing at Star School will be held Tuesday, August 14, 1979, in the Homemaking Room, at 8 p.m. 7-19-2tc

THANK YOU CARD

I want to thank everyone for the words of sympathy, floral offerings and for the food prepared by the ladies at the time of the loss of my loved one - William A. Adams. Words cannot begin to express the true feeling of love and gratitude at a time like this. May God's richest blessings be with you always. I want to especially thank the pastor of the First Baptist Church, the musical director and the directors at Wilkins Funeral Home for their most gracious services rendered. Mrs. William A. Adams 7-26-1tp

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and loved ones for their many expressions of sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our Dad and grand-dad, Melvin Booker. Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Booker M. & Mrs. Vance Booker Mrs. Ethel Graham Linda Miller, Gloria Hall and Millard Ellis 7-19-1tp

By: CLYDE COCKRUM Attorney for the Estate (Published July 26, 1979 The Goldthwaite Eagle)

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MRS. JOHN CLIFTON
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Head And Clifton

Exchange Vows July 14

Tammy Leigh Head, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, became the bride of John Alan Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Clifton, on July 14, 1979, at 10 p.m. Bro. Doug Holtz, pastor of First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, performed the wedding ceremony, in the home of the groom's parents.

On the mantel above the fireplace two candelabra, entwined with English ivy and white carnations, created a beautiful background for the ceremony.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a white, floor length, dress, with fitted bodice with overlay of white lace. Her white chiffon veil was trimmed with matching lace.

The matron of honor, Jan Broyles, sister of the bride, wore a floor length, green and white checked, dress.

Jot Shave, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Gary Null, brother-in-law of the groom, sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the end of the ceremony.

Parents of the bride and groom hosted a reception immediately following the ceremony. The table, with white lace overlay, displayed a floral arrangement as the centerpiece. A beautiful three-tiered, mint green cake and mint green punch enhanced the beauty of the table. Serving the cake was Rosalyn Clifton, sister of the groom and Tammie Petty assisted by serving the punch.

After a wedding trip to Austin, the couple are at home in Goldthwaite.

Happell Hill News

PEARL CRAWFORD

Our visitors Sunday were Straley Allsup of a daughter and children. They were resided in the North Cemetery. George went with them. We enjoyed them very much.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael. Mrs. S. W. Swindle said she would let us know later how she likes the hill.

We visited Hillview Manor and found D. K. doing very well.

Mrs. Olga Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris were all visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris last Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Wilson and daughter were by Saturday. She took George to visit our sister, Lucy Schindler at home. We found her doing very well. We also had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Swindle.

Erica Crawford said she was at Sunday School at home last Sunday.

Personal

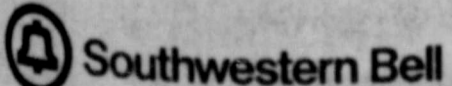
Mrs. Luther Roach had her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roach of Lawton, Okla., at her home last Sunday.

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 August 3, 1979.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase 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 in Texas.



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Dish Soap 22 oz. **89¢**

Palmolive Paper Towels Lg. Roll **69¢**

4 Roll Pkg. **88¢**

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16 Oz. 24 Slices **\$1 99**

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Frostie **88¢**

French's Garlic Salt 6 1/2 Oz. Jar **69¢**

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With Peanut Butter Filling **89¢**

pkg. **89¢**

"Summertime Produce"

California Celery Stalk **39¢**

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Hollywood's Candy

Butternut Payday 5 20' Bars **79¢**

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Grade A Chicken Hens 4 - 5 Lb. Size lb. **69¢**

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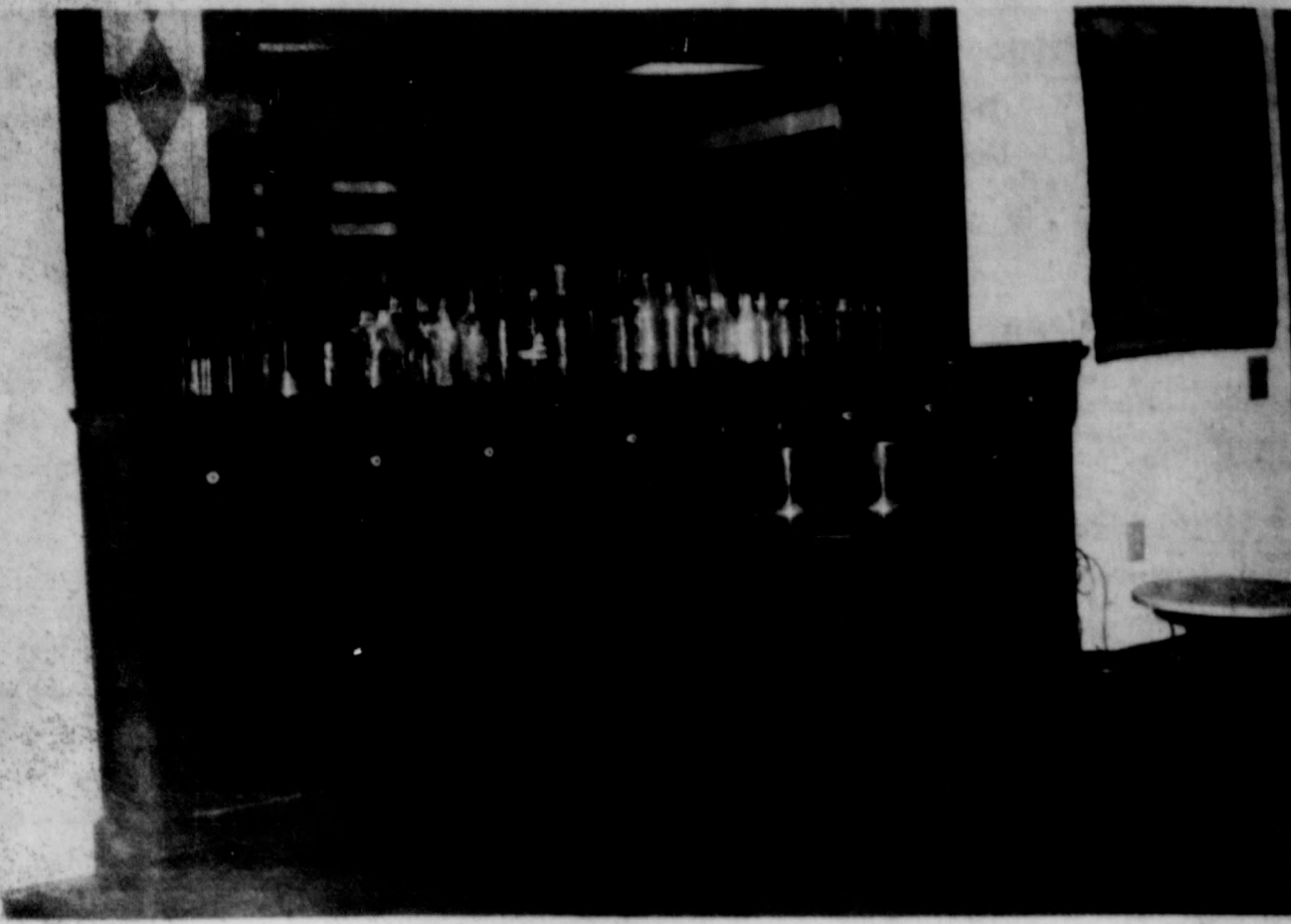
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DRUG STORE BAR

The drug store bar was once used in a combination drug and grocery store in Center City. The store was first owned by Lewis Hudson and Mr. Ragland. Later it was operated by J. W. Mason, Tom Beck, Calvin

Head, R.G. Hendry, and finally by Mohler Oglesby. The store soon became a grocery store only; however, the old bar remained in use through the years. It is on loan to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Head of Center City, and is estimated to be at least 80 years old. The old bottles on the

bar were found in Mills County and among them is a blob-topped soda pop bottle used by Geeslin Bottling Works in Goldthwaite about 1910. The ice cream table in the foreground was once used at Clements Drug Store, and later moved to the Courthouse where Dr. J. M.

Campbell, Oscar Holland and many other Mills County men played dominoes on it. The small ice cream table, at the right, was also used at Clements Drug for years and now on loan to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMahan. -Laughlin Studio Photo

The Moline Menace

by Bob Altenloh



THE LONE STAR KID... Texas is located in the central southern part of a lot of smaller foreign countries. If you think things are bad here, try traveling in some of these savage lands. When you stop for gas in Chicago, they have a sales tax, a state tax, and on top of the list that looms up to the roof, a mayor's tax. If Pa and Ma get a new toilet seat for Christmas in California and Pa uses one to put grandpa's picture in, and Ma uses the other part for a bread board, the state taxes both of them.

After having been here for 25 years, I am now a Texan.

"How so?" a native-born asks. I reply, "I took my master's in bull corn. Besides, I brag."

In Houston, City of the Mad, I was having a bit of difficulty trying to drive into the flow of traffic on a main drag coming out of a gas station. A man stopped, held up the rush and let me out. If I had been a woman

with a station wagon full of children I could see a chance of someone being chivalrous. I thought it quite decent of the chap. In Chicago, I could have died of old age in the same situation. They get 10 points for a fender up there.

We have roadside parks all over the state. They're everywhere. You can cross other states without ever seeing one. Our highway department even refrains from mowing them in the Spring so the wild flowers can seed themselves. They also plant others.

At a state travel bureau, you can get a beautiful folder in exquisite color showing pictures and giving information about our wild flowers. Beyond our borders, those other foreigners set their watches wrong so they don't have to give you the right time. So it is easy to see that when I get to the North border, I sit back in the seat and relax when we cross into Texas.

"Phew!" I've often said. "Home at last."

This state has been good to me. Someday I hope to return the favor.

Surely we have our share of scoundrels and OO-OO birds but every area is blessed with a couple to keep us awake.

You don't appreciate our state until you have been among the hatchet heads in Custer Cougeland. In one of these far away places - where I suspected the natives of being cannibals - I met a chap from here. We got to out-yacking each other. Later a woman said, "I thought you two were relatives."

I replied, "We are Ma'am. He's from Texas."

Somebody just told me that Alaska is bigger and asked if we'd quiet down more. I shouted, "No way! We've got bigger water-melons, bigger fish, bigger

rabbits, bigger crooks, bigger gangsters and bigger mouths! Besides, who heard of Alaska?"

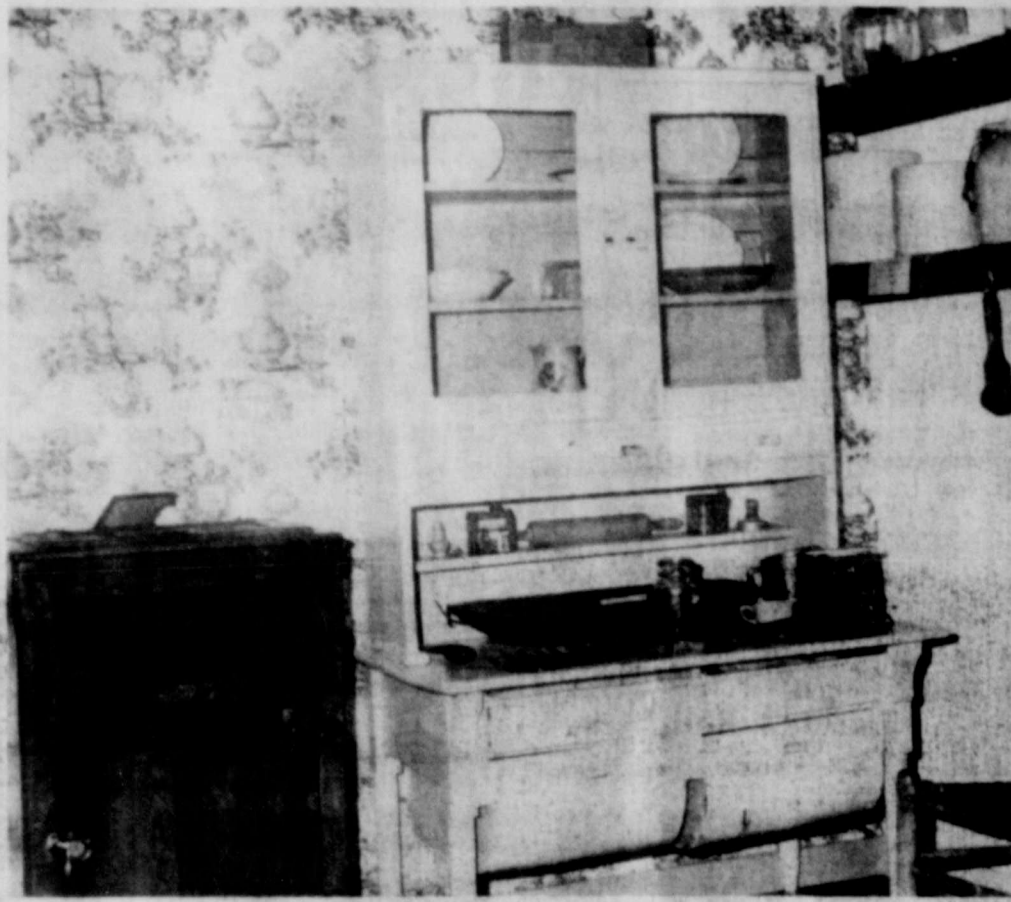
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Dellis Grandson Takes Honors In Trap Shoot

In the Bexar County 4-H Leaders-lappers, Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot last week at the National Gun Club in San Antonio, the Travis County Junior team placed second in Skeet and second in Trap shooting. Team members include Tal Sprinkles, Keith Thomas, Earl Mitchell and Scott Keene. Tal Sprinkles won overall

high individual honors with a score of 48 in Skeet and 45 in Trap. Tal also won the high point Skeet trophy and was involved in a shootout with teammate Earl Mitchell for high point honors in the Trap division.

Earl Mitchell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis of Goldthwaite, received the second-place award in the Trap shoot.



Museum Kitchen

An antique ice box, a reminder of the days when ice was delivered door-to-door by horse-drawn wagons, was donated to the museum kitchen by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds. The tall kitchen cabinet is on

loan by Mr. and Mrs. Truett Auldridge. The rawhide laced bottomed chair was used in the E. L. Pass home, and the flour and meal bin, at the extreme right, belonged to the Dixon family of Center City and was donated to the museum

by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McCasland of Star. A Daisy churn, milk crocks, glass milk bottles, crockery pickle jars, and vinegar jugs, are also reminiscent of the days gone by. -Laughlin Studio Photo

SINGING AT HILLVIEW MANOR

The regular 4th Thursday night singing, sponsored by the Men's Downtown Bible Class, will be held at Hillview Manor Home this

Thursday night, July 26. Everyone is invited. The singing will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

The little boy tugged on his mother's sleeve in church and asked, "What's the lady next to me singing?" "Alto," hastily whispered his mother. "No wonder she sounds so funny," blurted out the lad. "We're singing Joy to the World!"

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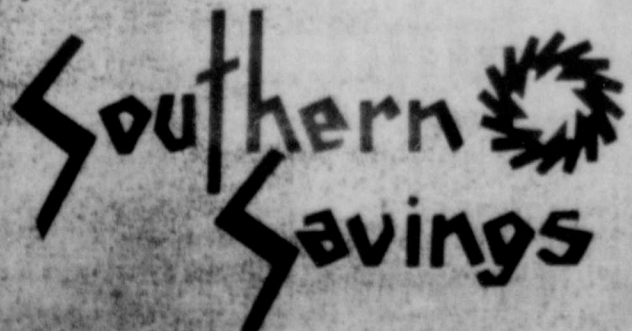
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6 1/4%	1 year	\$250	6.72%
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7 1/4%	4 years	\$250	7.78%
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NOTICE

IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS, FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFETY.

The natural gas industry has an excellent safety record. The fact that you can smell natural gas is because we add a harmless chemical to it as an extra safety feature. Otherwise, it would be completely odorless. If you detect faint whiffs of what you think may be gas, investigate. It may be something that is as easily and safely corrected as a pilot light that has gone out, or a burner valve that's partially open. If your equipment seems to be working properly and the odor intensifies and seems to be everywhere, please follow these precautions.

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
3. Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the source of the odor to determine whether it's safe for you to return to the house. You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

Lone Star Gas Company

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Senior Citizens Bits And Pieces

At our Skip - Bo Tournament, held on the 18th of this month, the following couples won: Lorene Dunlap and Rhoda Humphries, first place; and Ella Bishop and Nannie Harris, second place.

MON., July 30
 Tuna Cakes
 Beets in Orange Sauce
 Chopped Broccoli
 Cornbread - Applesauce

TUES., July 31
 Salisbury Steak
 Potatoes Au Gratin
 Turnip Greens
 Cornbread
 Applesauce Cake

The covered dish luncheon will resume at the Mullin Center on Monday, July 30, and thereafter be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

The Star covered dish luncheon will not be held at the Star Center this month, but they will go to Lake Merritt in the van to a fish fry on Tuesday, July 31.

We wish to acknowledge and express our appreciation for a new Skip - Bo game donated to the Center by Daphne Evans in memory of C. H. Black.

Thursday, July 26

10:30 - Spanish class

12:00 - Meal

Friday, July 27

12:00 - Meal

Monday, July 30

12:00 - Meal

12:00 - Mullin Covered Dish Luncheon

Thursday, July 31

9 - 4:30 - Veteran's County Services Officer

12:00 - Meal

Wednesday, August 1

12:00 - Birthday and Anniversary Salad Luncheon

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to: Mrs. Mozelle Harper, Mrs. Lola Huffman, Mrs. Lela Burnett, Mrs. Gladys Cockrum, Mrs. Iola Harris, Mr. Bryan Oglesby and Mrs. Nannie Harris.

Happy Anniversary to: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chancellor and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dunlap.

Menu For The Week

Menu is subject to change without notice.
 Menu - (Aug. menu has not been received)

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We had a short run due to general rains. All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were \$2 lower from last weeks higher market. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Yearling steers and heifers were \$1 to \$2 lower. Plainer kinds of cattle and fat bull calves were \$2 lower. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 lower.

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 and 3 bwf steers, 328# at \$111.00
 Eddie Sanderson, San Saba, 295# bwf str at \$118.00
 and 320# bwf heifer at \$101.00
 W.W. Kothman, Brady, 390# bwf heifer at \$101.00
 and 385# bwf steer at \$110.00
 and 480# Angus heifer at \$ 78.00

Buyer attendance was excellent and bidding very active. We are quoting some classes of cattle lower from last weeks sharp rise. Most all classes of cattle from 450# down were steady. We had good buyer attendance here today.

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10 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of July 24, 1969).

Vicky Owens of Star and Elaine Watters of Goldthwaite will attend the annual Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar to be held July 29 thru August 1, at Baylor Univ.

Necy Murray of Mullin won first place at the District 4-H Dress Revue at Tarleton July 10.

Chuck Shaw and Randy Cobb bagged a giant 12-lb., hard shell, turtle at the 'Frog Pond', at the south Y in Goldthwaite.

15 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of July 30, 1964).

Members of the Tigers Little League baseball team, managed by Ed Thornton and Charlie McLean, were undefeated in the 1964 season.

Mike Conradt was declared the sharpshooter of the 1964 Boy Scout Jamboree held at Valley Forge, Pa. the past two weeks.

Members of the Lions Club will turn out full force next Monday evening to help complete the Eagle fieldhouse.

20 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of July 23, 1959).

Winners of \$15 cash prizes at the Johnson Maytag Launderette's open house last Friday were Mrs. Britt Berry and Mr. Dean Brown. Susan Langford and Brenda Cobb drew the lucky names from the box.

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(Taken from the Eagle files of July 23, 1959).

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Dolph Briscoe To Speak At Mohair Council Meeting

Former Governor Dolph Briscoe will be the featured speaker at the Mohair Council of America Summer directors' meeting to be held at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, August 2. Gov.

Briscoe was instrumental in getting the Council organized and in 1966, served as its first president. He has a ranch in Uvalde County and has been in the Angora goat business for many years.

Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m., and the meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. Bob Childress of Ozona, President, will preside. Other officers are Herman Moore of Brownwood, Vice President; and Robert Pfluger of San Angelo, Secretary - Treasurer. Reports will be given on the activities conducted the past six months, including a market development trip to Spain and Italy and the International Mohair Association meeting held in Lesotho. Future programs will also be discussed, and the audit report will be presented for approval.

President Childress extends to everyone interested in the mohair industry an invitation to the meeting. This is an excellent opportunity for growers to learn what is happening in the mohair industry and to have a voice in the operation of the Council.

Remember the Boy Scout Blood Drive, Thursday, July 26th, Baptist Youth Center, from 1 - 6 p.m.

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Extension Highlights

Judy C. Beavers
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A little work this spring and summer will insure attractive and abundant roses this fall.

Remove spent flowers so that the plant's food and energy will go into flower production instead of seed production. Cut old flowers just above the second five-leaflet above the main branch—the same as cutting flowers for arrangements. Higher cuts result in blind shoots or deformed flowers.

Another recommended practice is to apply a complete fertilizer every four to six weeks for optimum rose growth. However, don't fertilize after mid August so the plants will mature and be less susceptible to winter injury. In alkaline soils, iron deficiency can be a problem. If this condition develops, obtain a copy of the leaflet, "Iron Chlorosis," from your County Extension office for information on correcting the problem. You may also want a copy of the publication, "Roses: Summer Care."

During hot, dry weather thoroughly watering rose beds to a depth of 8-10 inches each week is recommended.

It is important to control blackspot and mildew through a preventive spray program. Any reputable rose fungicide produces excellent results if properly applied. Spraying is more effective than dusting.

Most roses require spraying every 7 to 10 days from spring until a killing frost. During high temperatures and dry weather, spray intervals may be extended to two weeks through mid-August. Then return to weekly applications.

Mid-Tex Feeder Pig Market News

Report By: Buddy Rountree
Hamilton, Texas
July 21, 1979

MID-TEX Graded feeder pig Auction, 1183 Head (All sales CWT only).

US 1 -	53-68 lbs	47.50-52.00
	75-90 lbs	45.00-51.00
US 1-2	65-75 lbs	49.00-51.00
US 2 -	35-44 lbs	52.00-55.50
	55-66 lbs	47.00-52.00
	67-87 lbs	44.00-47.00
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	45-65 lbs	40.00-49.00
US 3-4	35-66 lbs	37.00-47.00

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Manpower Group Program Can Benefit Employers

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Act of 1978 allows employers to earn tax credit for hiring people from certain target groups of workers. Employers can earn tax credit for 50% of the first \$6,000 of wages the first year and 25% of the first 6,000 the second year for hiring people from the following groups: (1) handicapped persons, (2) youth age 18 - 24 who meet low family income criteria, (3) Vietnam - Era Veterans, (4) ex-convicts, (5) youth ages 16 - 18, participating in a

cooperative education program, (6) recipients of Supplemental Security Income and (7) General Assistance Recipient.

The program affects people hired after September 1,

1978. Interested employers should contact the T.J.C. C.T.M.C. at: TEC: TEC, Brownwood, CTMC: CTMC, Mills Courthouse, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Legion Post Meeting July 26

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Post #289, Thursday, July 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion

Hall, Goldthwaite. All members are urged to attend. There are several items of business on agenda.

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Hale Family Gather For Reunion

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale held a family reunion June 19, 20 and 21, at their old home place on the Colorado River, in the Jones Valley Community, now owned by their son, Billy Hale.

Attending were: Earl & Doris Hale from Saginaw; Oran & Helen Hale of Goldthwaite, and their son, Mervin and family from Midland; Connie and Estelle Knowles of Goldthwaite; Orville & Reba Hale of Goldthwaite, and daughter

Mildred Chaney of Dallas; Pearle Long of Goldthwaite and her daughter Judy Minter and children from Ft. Stockton; Sidney Long and family of Robert Lee; Lorean and Woodrow Boykin of Star; Vera Mae & Ike Murchison from Buchanan Dam, Lois & Don Jackson and daughter of Buchanan, Beverly Burns, her daughter Connie and husband Jeff Meadows, of Hunt; Iladean Zachary and children of Temple.

Also Dora Dean & Boyd

Knowles of Albuquerque and their children from Breckenridge and Roswell; Ruth & Earl Dumas of Goldthwaite and their children the McElraths and O'Malleys from Dallas; Billy Hale and family; Anna Gene and Allen Moreland and children, all of Goldthwaite.

Sunday morning a worship service was conducted by Earl, the eldest son of the Hale family, who is pastor of the Flatwood Baptist Church near Decatur.

It was voted by the group to meet again the third weekend in June, 1980.



The Elzie Dueys Married 50 Years

Regency News

By Mrs. Alton Jones

Aren't we having some terrible hot weather? Seems like when it rains it doesn't last long.

Robert, Diane and Junior Phillips had dinner with us Sunday.

We had two of my sisters visit us ten days. We took them home Wednesday. My brother in law, Ghent Newson, was sick in bed. My sister Oma Hamrick had fallen and hurt herself, and Lee Bolinger, my brother in law, isn't any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitley visited us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cooper of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper and baby.

Mrs. Frank Scott and girls have returned home after spending a month with her parents, Andy and Zora Rowlett.

Dickie and Kelly Martin spent the weekend with their parents at Austin.

Mike Johnson visited us Saturday afternoon. He and Zelda are sure enjoying their place here on the river.

Andy & Zora Rowlett have had a busy summer entertaining their grandkids and he said they had to make one more trip before school starts.

We sure have missed the Eggers since they have moved away. They bought a home in Brownwood. Sure hope they are happy. I always hate for anyone to move out of our neighborhood.

Evant Rodeo This Weekend July 26, 27 & 28

The Evant Rodeo Association will present the 1979 Youth Rodeo July 26, 27, and 28, beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

All Around Buckles, 1st Place Buckle in each event, trophies in each event for 2nd - 5th place.

Events and ages are: Barrels, Poles, Goat Hair Pulling - Boys and Girls - 7 & under; age group 8-13, Boys and Girls - Barrels, Poles; Goat Tying for girls only.

Breakaway, Ribbon Roping and Calf Riding, Open, age 8 - 13; Girls 14-19, Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying; Boys, 14 - 19, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Bull Riding, and Bareback Broncs.

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Yarborough's

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Duey were married in Goldthwaite 50 years ago, August 17. They have made their home in Kingman, Arizona since leaving Texas. They have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

There will be an open house August 18 at the Elk Hall in Kingman given by their children - Jean Dyke of Yakima, Washington, Jimmy Duey of North Pole, Alaska, Bob and Dan Duey of Kingman and a niece, Mrs. Mary Inman of Kingman.

All relatives and friends of Goldthwaite and San Saba, Texas are welcome.

William Adams Services Held Here July 20

Funeral services were held Friday, July 20, for William A. Adams, of Duncanville, Texas.

Mr. Adams passed away July 18, 1979, at his home in Duncanville. He was 55 years old.

He was born October 12, 1923, at Moline. He married Mary Lee Wilder on March 4, 1953, in Brady. They moved to Duncanville from Killeen in 1969. He was a baptist.

Rev. Doug Holtzclaw officiated at the services in

Wilkins Chapel. Interment was in Payne Gap Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mary; 3 brothers, John C. Adams of Burleson, James O. Adams of Saginaw, and Frank W. Adams of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Butts of Lampasas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were his nephews - Gary Butts, Jay Adams, James Hudgins, Phil Rickel, Gerald Adams, and Eddie Hudgins.

State Highway Department Cautions Motorists of Change In Right of Way

Motorists should use more caution next month than they have before when driving on frontage or service roads, controlled access highways, or interstate highways, according to Brownwood Dist. Engineer, Lawrence Schulz, of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Schulz has just received word that a new law passed by the 66th Legislature giving right-of-way to all exit or entrance ramps on controlled access highways will go into effect August 27 throughout the State of Texas.

The new law directs that the driver of a vehicle proceeding on a service or frontage road of a controlled access highway shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle entering the frontage road from the highway, or about to leave the frontage road to enter the highway.

"This is the reverse of conditions that now exist and may cause trouble for those motorists unfamiliar with the change," Schulz said.

Schulz cautions motorists

using frontage roads to yield when they see a vehicle exiting or about to enter the controlled access highway lanes.

The new bill will necessitate some sign changes, and white lines will be painted across the frontage road pavement at the yield signs to accentuate this change. All work will be completed by August 27.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robert Weatherby, II of San Saba are now the proud parents of a baby boy, Marvin Robert, III, born July 24 at 12:36 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow of Buchanan Dam. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weatherby of San Saba.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Inez Danford of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burrow of Grandbury.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby of Ft. Worth.

Corrie ten Boom Movie Sunday At First Baptist

A new color motion picture honoring the life of Corrie ten Boom will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Sunday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.

The film entitled "Corrie: The Lives She's Touched, produced by World Wide Pictures, was filmed in Denver before a live audience of more than 2,000 persons gathered to pay tribute to Corrie's ministry of love and compassion. The film shares in greater detail the events that have taken place in her life.

Corrie's story has been shared with millions around

the world through the book and motion picture, THE HIDING PLACE, released in 1975. This film has been dubbed into several foreign languages, and has been well received in England, Holland, and West Germany, as well as throughout the Far East.

CORRIE: THE LIVES SHE'S TOUCHED, is hosted by Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team, and features a number of surprise guests from Corrie's past, including her nephew, who, as a youth was also involved in the work of the Under-

ground, and Dietrich who was in the concentration camp with Corrie.

Music throughout the features Evie Torrey, George Beverly Shea, Bill Gaither Trio, and Smith, pianist and composer of the film score for Hiding Place.

According to Bro. Holtzclaw, pastor of Baptist Church, the show is free and open to public.

ASCS Advises Natural Gas Users

Allen Mills, executive director of the Mills County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminds farmers, food processors, food distributors, and other agricultural concerns desiring protection against natural gas curtailments, to file a written priority request with their supplier.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), originally designated June 15 as the last day for this requirement, but extended it a month. Requests should be filed even though the July 15 final date has passed.

Users of interstate natural gas have been certified by the Secretary of Agriculture to be protected up to the full requirement.

The request should include: Name and address; intended end user of volumes of natural gas needed; natural gas purchases for most recent 12 months for which records are available; documentation to support calculation of needs; standard industrial classification (SIC) code numbers such as 01 for crops and 02 for

livestock; signature swearing or affirming to accuracy of the request; contacting local natural gas suppliers concerning procedures for obtaining agricultural priority; also, if there is an interstate line involved, it could move you from a lower priority to a higher priority.

If assistance is needed, our state and county offices will soon have information regarding eligible "Essential Agricultural Uses", as well as a suggested format for filing.

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