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City Council To Clean Up Tax Roll

The Goldthwaite City Council met in regular session Monday night and approved the tax roll for the coming year.

The city's roll, with the same evaluations and problems that have been evident for many years, was discussed at length by the council and it was the unanimous consensus that the city put into effect a board of equalization when the time is right. This probably will be put into the mill around October or November. It was pointed

out at the meeting that some taxpayers render personal property and others don't.

In other council matters, the second reading of a proposed telephone company rate increase ordinance was read. After discussion the ordinance was passed by a 4-1 vote. Councilman Frank Bridges voted against the rate increase. He stated that the telephone utility may be already exceeding its rate of return allowed by the State of Texas, and that

another increase would only add to that excess. The ordinance must be passed by the council one more time before it becomes law.

The council unanimously approved the selling of surplus land owned by the City adjacent to the sanitary landfill operation. The land, approximately 135 acres, will be sold as soon as a surveyor can be contacted to survey the plot. The land will probably be sold by auction or sealed bids. The

land is surplus and will not be needed by the city. The other land in the landfill is ample to operate the garbage department for at least 20 more years.

Acting City Manager Dale Allen reported that the city crew had paved five new blocks of city streets and had sealed 17 other blocks. He said plans were to pave at least four or five more and seal at least six more before the summer is over.

In further council matters, Mayor J. D. Harper said that the applications for the position of city manager will be mailed to the seven men who have applied and that they will be reviewed at the next meeting of the group.

Guests at the meeting were Bunk Fuller, Kenneth Roberts and Owen Taylor. Others present were Aldermen Jimmy Smith, Loy Long, Frank Bridges, James Carter and Howard Campbell; Mayor Harper, and CM Allen. City Secretary Glynn Collier was also at the meeting.

The City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Utilities Building.

Mills County Little Leaguers



Mills County Bank

Members of the Mills County State Bank Little League Team along with their managers and coaches are pictured above. They are, back row, l. to r., James Reese, Coach; Bennie

Schriver, coach; and Steven Coronado, manager. Middle row, l. to r., Brent Dennis, Timothy Coronado, Steven Schwartz, Daryl Schriver, David Hooper, and Kirk

Taylor. Front row, l. to r., Bobby Standley, Britt Reese, Bill Carothers, Dale Miles, and Eric Dennis.

— Laughlin Studio Photo

Priddy Voters Favor Change In School District Status

Residents of the Priddy Common School District overwhelmingly favored the switch to Independent School District status in an election held on Monday.

The election, called in an effort to give the district more tax revenues, carried by a 129 to 10 margin.

Priddy Superintendent David Casey told the Eagle on Tuesday that the changeover was desirable because the district can now raise taxes without the state and county taxes

being raised. Before, in order for the Priddy school system to receive more money, the others had to be raised, too.

"We are real happy about the election," Casey added, "and the turnout was good." In the last school board election at Priddy only about 100 votes were cast.

Other operations to change after the appropriate authorities certify the election is that many of the records currently held in the County Superintendent's office will be

directly handled by the Priddy system. Personnel records and certain financial accounting systems are among them.

The vote was certified by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday afternoon and from there it will be sent to the State for final certification.

The Mills County Board of Education was to meet Wednesday morning and appoint a new Board of Trustees for the new Priddy Independent School District. A new board will be elected at the next regular election of school trustees next April.

Priddy was one of the last common school districts in the state of Texas.

Mullin Citizens Invited To View Pictures

Tuesday, August 12th, films of the Mullin Bicentennial will be shown at the Community Center, beginning at 8 p.m.

The community of Mullin invites everyone to come view the films.

This would be a great opportunity for those who were unable to attend to see the many events or, for those who were there, to simply relive that enjoyable day.

Band Practice August 8

Russell Fuller, band director for Goldthwaite High School, has announced that the first band practice of the year will be held Friday, August 8th.

Practice will be held in the band hall from 5:00 to 6:15.



Priddy Legion

Members of the Priddy Legion Little League team for 1975 and their coaches are shown above.

Back row, l. to r., Pastor Lentz, Sam Jeffers, and Truman Marwitz.

Second row, l. to r., Kevin Hohertz, Travis Tiemann, Michael Hopper, Joe Jeffers, and Paul Lentz.

Third row, l. to r., David West, Wesley Peters, Billy Si-

der, David Surely, Glenn Jeffers, and Dean Cagle. Kneeling, l. to r., Pete Cooper, Matthew Bosse, Don Cagle, and Virgil Sider.

— Laughlin studio Photo

Gold-Tex Finals Slated This Weekend

The Gold-Tex Rodeo Finals will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 7, 8 and 9th, at the T. A. Head Rodeo Arena. This annual event is sponsored by the Mills County FFA Rodeo Association. Performances will get underway each night at 8 p.m.

Top cowgirls and cowboys from the FFA Invitational Rodeos held in the Central Texas area during the 1975 season will be competing in the Gold-Tex Finals.

Events scheduled for the three nights are pee wee bronc riding, grade school girls' barrel race, high school girls' barrel race, wild horse race, bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, calf riding, and bull riding.

Announcement of the 1975-76 Gold-Tex Rodeo Queen will high-

light the Saturday night performance. Sweethearts from the area schools participating in the rodeo will be eligible to enter the contest. The contestants will be judged Saturday on their poise and personality and later at the rodeo arena on horsemanship.

Thursday (today) a street parade will be held in conjunction with the rodeo. All cowgirls and cowboys are urged to participate in the parade which will begin at 5 p.m.

The Gold-Tex Finals is considered one of the best rodeo events of the year and officials of the Mills County FFA Rodeo Association invite each and everyone to come out and enjoy the three nights of excitement.

High School Registration

Registration for the 1975-76 school year will begin Thursday, August 14th.

Seniors will register between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and Juniors will register the same day between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Friday, August 15, Sophomore registration will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11 a.m. Freshmen will register Friday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Junior High students, seventh and eighth grades will register Monday, August 18th, the first full day of classes.

More Court Action Needed

Customers May Share In LCRA Judgement From Coastal

AUSTIN — After receiving word of the more than \$25 million in damages awarded to the Lower Colorado River Authority, LCRA General Manager Charles Herring said he was "pleased with the judge's action, and confident that he acted in accordance with the jury's verdict and with the law."

Bryan District Judge W. C. Davis said Monday (July 28) that Coastal States Gas Producing Co., the LCRA's primary supplier of natural gas, should pay the river authority the difference between the price Coastal agreed to charge for gas, and what it actually cost the LCRA.

From the LCRA's claimed damages of \$25,741,701.67, Judge Davis deducted a \$1,523,641 bill from Coastal States for the balance of the cost of building a gas pipeline to serve the Authority's Ferguson generating plant near Marble Falls. The total award, then, was \$25,218,060.67.

The judge's ruling was based on the verdict of a jury that found overwhelmingly for

the LCRA in answering a series of 21 "special issues" drawn from the evidence in the case.

An appeal of the judgement by the losing side is expected, and once the appeal process begins, Herring said, "my best guess is that it could be a couple of years" before final action in the court of last resort.

If Judge Davis' judgement is upheld through the appeals, and the total amount of the award is ultimately collected, the LCRA general manager said the expenses of the suit would be deducted from any money received and the net recovery credited to its customers.

The City of Goldthwaite purchases wholesale electricity from LCRA.

Most of the LCRA's electricity is sold wholesale, to 30 cities and 11 cooperatives in Central Texas. Herring said that any amount eventually collected could be either disbursed to the wholesale customers — based on the amount of fuel adjustment charges each has had to pay — or credited against their

future electric bills.

The same procedure would also be used with the LCRA retail customers, including citizens in San Marcos, San Saba and Kerrville, according

to the fuel adjustment costs they paid during the period covered by the damage award.

"It's our customers who have borne much of the burden of the added cost of fuel," Herring said, "and they should be the ones to benefit from this judgement."

He praised the support of customers during the course of the lengthy legal proceedings and commended LCRA legal counsel and present and former LCRA employees for their dedication in pursuing the suit and preparing evidence for it.

Testimony in the case reached back to 1962, when the LCRA first signed a contract with Coastal States for delivery of natural gas to fuel the boilers of its electric generators.

Under the agreement, the cost of that gas would now have been approximately 21 cents per thousand cubic feet. Instead, in the wake of a 1973 Texas Railroad Commission ruling, the price eventually jumped more than 700 percent,

and the LCRA was forced to pay it.

In reviewing testimony in the case, the Bryan jury found that Coastal States had impaired its own ability to live up to the contract "by making

unnecessary new sales or taking on unnecessary new obligations after it knew or should have known of changes in the natural gas industry which affected its ability to serve customers."

Men's Tennis Tournament Results

The adult tennis tournament was completed after two rain-outs. There were fifteen entries and some very good games.

The winners of the men's doubles bracket were Tom Cody Graves and Clyde Cokrum defeating the winners of second place team of James Boykin and Windell Tucker.

Winning the men's singles match was Windell Tucker.

REMINDER OF NEXT TOURNAMENT

Starting next Tuesday, the women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles will begin. There are still a few spaces available for some more entries. To enter call Susan McMillian at 948-3333.



Show your true colors!

American flags are now available for \$6.00 each through the Mills County Bicentennial Committee for you to fly throughout the Bicentennial Year. This includes the 3' x 5' flag, the lanyard, flagpole and mounting base. Proceeds will go toward County Bicentennial projects. To order your flag, contact any member of the Festival Committee, or Blake English.

Water Under The Bridge

It rained a lot almost everywhere last weekend except here in Goldthwaite. We got a little drizzle or two, but not much. Roger Kauls says that after he built his ark and it rained forty days and nights that Goldthwaite got "half an inch".

Our Federal Government is spending by leaps and bounds. The measure of its growth is the rate of its spending. It took 173 years from the adoption of the Constitution for the annual federal budget to reach \$100 billion. Nine years later it reached the \$200 billion mark. Four years later (1974) it topped \$300 billion. The time we finish celebrating the Bicentennial, it could have topped the \$400 billion mark. Has this kind of growth in the size of our national government brought people of America the kind of government they want?

The size of this year's budget is frightening, the "uncontrollable" portion of it would scare us into action. According to one Congressman, we are committed to so many programs that continue year after year that fully three-quarters of the budget is considered "uncontrollable" in the sense that it is nearly immune from congressional review." One example of this is the budget of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Spending no new programs and increasing in deficit levels are held to five percent this year, the HEW budget for the next year will rise \$1.20 billion.

Ranch Worker Drowns During Sunday Outing

Miguel Huerta, 26, a ranch worker from Mexico, was the victim of an accidental drowning Sunday afternoon about four miles northeast of Mullin.

Huerta, who was apparently working with his sister's child on a shallow water in a water conservation lake on the Wasserman ranch when he fell under. His body was recovered about an hour later in deeper water by members of the Mills County Sheriff's Department. The body was taken to Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite. Justice of the Peace Ernest Thorne ruled the death due to accidental drowning.

Huerta, who was born Sept. 1948, at San Felipe Gto., Mexico, on the Rancho La Huerta, had been employed by Goldthwaite rancher Charlie Lean for about three years. Survivors include his wife, Nell Sanchez of San Felipe; three children, Juan Carlos, Elana, and Candelaria; mother, Guadalupe Avila; father, Rafael Huerta of Mullin; and five sisters, one whom resides in Mullin, Ana Vaguero.

Huerta's body was sent back to Mexico for burial.

Free Lunches Outlined

The Texas Education Agency, Division of Administrative Services, School Lunch Section, Free and Reduced Price Lunch Policy Statement has been approved for the 1975-76 school year.

Students will receive an application blank for free and reduced lunches when school begins or parents may pick up at the schools.

Superintendents of the Mills County schools want parents understand that these free reduced lunches do in no way come from the school treasury. These free and reduced price lunches are disbursed to each school by the federal government.

Parents are therefore encouraged to sign up for free reduced lunches if they qualify.

This program pertains to all Mills County Schools.

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, JULY 29
Admitted - Baby Boy Krueger of Evant
Discharged - Len Price, Ella Myers, Bill Hamilton

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
Admitted - Virginia Flippen, Evant; Randall Scarbro, Goldthwaite; Dana Craig, Hamilton
Discharged - Lois Ann Krueger, Laura Nelson, Frances Tucker, Jewel Curbo, Robert Keith Drueger

THURSDAY, JULY 31
Admitted - Baby Girl Craig of Hamilton
Discharged - Richard L. Mikeal, Albert M. Flores

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
Admitted - Eli Edmondson, Ura V. Bryant, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Tara Craig, Dana Craig, Viola Moreland, Virginia Flippen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
Admitted - Joseph Benton Aldredge, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Dan McConal

MONDAY, AUGUST 4
Admitted - Ora Lee McCall, Baby Girl McCall, Austin; Zola B. Green, Beatrice Whatley, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Randall Scarbro

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Feeder Steers — 30.00-35.50
Heiferettes — 22.00-26.00
Stocker Cows — 16.00-24.00
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Bull Calves — 28.00-33.00
Bull Yearlings — 24.00-29.00
Packer Bulls — 18.00-25.30
Packer Cows — 16.00-23.00
Shelly Cows — 11.00-14.00

Choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady with bull calves \$2 lower. Choice steer calves topped at \$34.50. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Yearling steers were steady topping at \$34. Yearling heifers were steady topping at \$30. Packer cows were \$1 to \$2 lower. Packer bulls were steady. Cows and calves were steady. Killer fat calves were fully steady topping at \$32.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Bryan McMahan, Lometa, 320 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 34.75
Donald Appleton, Brady, 560 lb. Wf Steer 32.75
M. C. Clary, Star, 540 lb. Wf Steer 33.25
Triple M Cattle Co., San Saba 1115 lb. Packer Cow 21.80
W. E. Grimes, Copp. Cove, 1215 lb. Packer Cow 22.25
Joe Cummins, San Saba, 925 lb. Charolaise Cow 19.75
T. S. Lemons, Bend, 665 lb. Wf Steer 33.50
Whitehead Estate, Lometa, 490 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 32.75
Roy Mayben, Lometa, 370 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 34.00
W. H. Wittenburg, Lometa, 405 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 32.25
Ward Ellis, San Saba, 560 lb. Wf. Heifer 31.25
Marvin Vann, Lampasas, 555 lb. Red Heifer 30.50
James Morgan, Goldthwaite, 440 lb. Wf. Heifer 29.25

Buyer attendance was good with a very active market. REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts at 12:00 Noon On Friday.



MRS. KIRBY MOORE

Howard, Moore Exchange Wedding Vows July 26

Cynthia Ann Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Howard of Zephyr, became the bride of Kirby Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Star, Saturday, July 26.

The Zephyr First Baptist Church was the scene of the 8 p.m. ceremony. Rev. E. G. Key officiated. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Pat Riley, organist, and singers Camille Bryant and Jesse Hall.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length A-line gown of satin polyester organza trimmed down the front and around the empire waistline with Alencon lace and tulle. The dress featured long, puffed sleeves of Chantilly lace and a scooped neckline. Her elbow-length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap trimmed in Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade of daisies and baby's breath.

The church was centered with a basket arrangement of white gladioli, orchids, blue, pink and yellow daisy pompons flanked on each side by candelabra entwined with greenery, white candles and white bows with streamers. White satin bows marked the family pews.

Debra Modgling was maid of honor and Elaine Petty served as bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore a

floor-length A-line dress of orchid organza trimmed with matching lace. The dress featured an empire waistline and puff sleeves. She carried a nosegay of orchid, blue, pink and yellow daisies with baby's breath.

The bridesmaid's A-line dress was fashioned of blue organza. The A-line dress was trimmed with matching lace and featured empire waistline and puff sleeves. She carried a cascade of orchid, blue, pink and yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Melissa King was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of white organza with pink flowers. Her dress was designed with empire waistline and a matching pink sash.

Gilbert Wagner, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Paul Carl Ising. Candelighters and ushers were Tommy David and Steven Howard, brothers of the bride.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the Zephyr community center. Members of the house party included Jenetta Smith, Sandra Sears, Edith Conger, Faye Keye, Mary Bugge and Nelsie Millier.

The bride, graduate of Zephyr High School, is a summer graduate of Central Texas College School of Nursing in Killeen with an associate degree in nursing. She is currently employed at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Her husband, graduate of Star High School, is presently attending Tarleton State University, majoring in business. He is employed by Harper Implement Co. of Goldthwaite.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a beige pantsuit with a coat and coordinating shell.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Howard wore a street-length beige dress with coordinating voile coat and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a street-length pink dress with coordinating coat and matching accessories. Their corsages were fashioned of white daisies and baby's breath.

After their honeymoon in Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore will reside in Stephenville.

The bride was honored with showers at Zephyr and Star. Out-of-town guests were from Tucumcari, N. M., Houston, Austin, Goldthwaite, Star, Lometa, Santa Anna, Killeen, Brownwood, Temple, Evant, Paluxy and Copperas Cove.

Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford

We received a few light showers of rain during last week-two tenths.

H. Tiemann is breaking land.

A. L. Crawford is doing some fence and farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their farm.

We are happy to report that Leonard Price is home after a stay in the San Saba and the Childress Hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Perry and family have moved to their home at Caradan. Mr. Perry has been doing contract work in Central Texas. They say there is no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley were business visitors in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Tiemann and Mrs. Louis Stahnke went shopping at San Saba Tuesday.

I enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Roda Perry and found her doing nicely. She suffered a sprained ankle. It's almost well. She can be around and is enjoying being at home.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Wednesday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman included Mrs. Stone Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and family.

Mr. Jerry Davis reported that Mrs. Davis is a patient at a local nursing home. We are sorry and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Louis Stahnke visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody at the Heritage Nursing Home. She visited a number of her old neighbors and found them doing nicely.

Mrs. Mildred Cook and daughter of Stephenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ollie Manuel at the Heritage Home. They reported her health remains the same.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Rev. Andrew Mild of Priddy was a recent visitor of Ray Stegemoller at Hillview Manor. I enjoyed seeing Bro. Mild. He spoke of enjoying a nice vacation and said they were

happy to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke attended church at Priddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wells also attended church at Priddy.

Mrs. W. W. Radliff returned home Sunday. Everyone is doing nicely at the Radliff home.

Miss Florence Jones spent a night in Brownwood with her kin. She visited three of her cousins at a nursing home and enjoyed their get-together. She said it rained and was nice and cool.

Letricia Crawford spent a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

We were sorry to learn that Benton Aldridge is sick. He is a former resident of this community.

We express our sympathy to the Walter Simpson family. They were good old-time neighbors and we will miss him.

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Extension Highlights

By Judy Beavers
Wille Co. Extension Agent

County Extension Agents and economists across Texas received the following memorandum this week from Nancy Harvey Sports, Special Assistant Before the Subcommittee on Commodities and Services. In this statement, she commented on some possible reasons and the situation in regard to the shortage of canned goods. Some of these reasons are: (1) Home canners are asking for lids this year long before they normally would under other circumstances. Early allocations sent off the shelves by the very few who happened to be in the store when the shipment arrived and saved them for later. (2) Manufacturers report they are working at full capacity to produce lids. However, several new lids are now appearing on the market — space-age plastic lid and space-age metal lid. The problem is there is no Federal agency which has the responsibility to check the effectiveness of these new lids. We do not recommend the use of these lids because (a.) the one-piece lids cannot exhaust during processing and are there-

fore dangerous to use. (b.) Often the caps are manufactured for a special product such as peanut butter or salad dressing. The sealing compound will not harmonize with the food being processed. 3. If hoarding continues there will not be enough, no matter how many lids are placed on the market. We urge consumers to buy only the lids they need for this canning season. Many are buying for two and three years supply in advance. Buy only what one needs for this year. Sports pointed out that more lids will be coming out. There has been an initial supply, and another shipment will come to Texas. However, this report did not indicate when we could expect them in Texas.

Mullin 1975-76 School Calendar

The Mullin School Calendar for the 1975-76 school year has been released by Supt. A. R. Whisenand.

FIRST QUARTER (59 days)
Aug. 11-15 - Teachers In-service days
Aug. 18 - Start School
Sept. 26 - Six weeks reporting period
Oct. 6 - Teachers In-service (Student Holiday)
Nov. 7 - End of first quarter
SECOND QUARTER (63 days)
Nov. 10 - TSTA meeting (Student holiday) at Waco
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 19 - End of six weeks
Dec. 20 - Teachers Workday
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - Christmas Holidays
Jan. 5 - Resume classes
Feb. 20 - End of second quarter
THIRD QUARTER (58 days)
Feb. 23 - First day of third quarter
Mar. 1 - Teachers In-service (Student holiday)
Mar. 15-19 - Spring Holidays
April 9 - Six weeks reporting period
April 16 - Easter Holiday
May 20 - High School Graduation
May 21 - Last day of school
May 21 - Grade School Promotion
May 22 - Teachers Workday



JANET GRUVER AND TOMMY HARBOUR

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stork of Gruver, Texas announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Tommy Harbour of Stratford, Texas, son of Mrs. A. M. Harbour and the late A. M. Harbour of Lometa, Texas.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on August 29, 1975, at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Delta Service Division.

C.H. Black To Be Honored On Birthday

A birthday party will be given in honor of C. H. Black at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ora Black, Saturday night, August 16.

Friends and relatives are invited. A barbecue dinner will be served, after which old time singing and visiting will be in order. Please bring chairs and card tables.

Patty Johnson Attends Inservice Conference

Mrs. Patty Johnson, homemaker teacher in the Goldthwaite High School, is participating in the State Inservice Conference for Homemaking Teachers which is being conducted at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 28-August 1.

More than 2800 teachers were expected to attend the week-long meetings.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIALS

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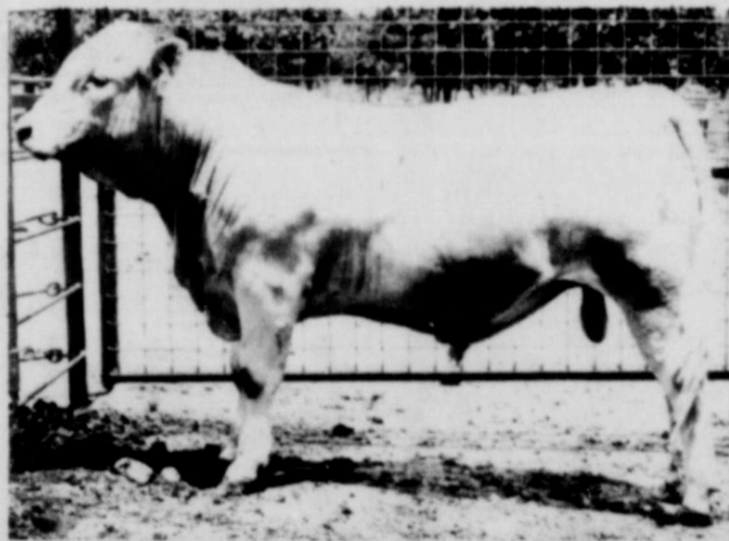
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Bulls Tested

Shown above are the two bulls that tied for the highest 140 day average daily gain at the Mills County Bull Testing Center.

On the left is the Chianina

Cross bull owned by the Chadbourne Ranch of Bronte and pictured to the right is a Char-Swiss bull owned by Mark Dyer of San Saba.

First Bull Performance Test In County

Two bulls tied for the highest 140 day average daily gain. A Purebred Char-Swiss owned by Mark Dyer of San Saba and a Half Breed Chianina owned by Chadbourne Ranch of Bronte both had a 4.91 average daily gain. The second highest gaining bull was a Purebred Charolais owned by Bill Sherwood with an average daily gain of 3.82. All weighing was done by the County Agent, Danny Long.

Dr. Frank Orts, Meat Specialist from Texas A&M came and ran a scan-o-gram over each bull, taking an Ultrasonic picture of the rib eye area. The three bulls with the largest rib eyes were all Charolais bulls belonging to Mr. Bill Sherwood. The largest rib eye was 20 inches and the smallest 11.48 inches.

Breeds included on this test were Charolais from the Bill Sherwood ranch at Goldthwaite; Char-Swiss from Jim McCoy of Goldthwaite; Lester Hatfield of Big Lake; Jr. Bowden of Grandfalls; Mark Dyer of San Saba; Simmental cross bull from Roy Weatherby of Goldthwaite; and Chianina cross bulls from Chadbourne Ranch at Bronte and Rafters C Ranch at Bronte.

Plans are being made for a new group of bulls on the 1st of October. Anyone interested in performance testing a bull or bulls contact Jim McCoy, Route 2, Box 94, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

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Center City

By: Mrs. Joe Green

This has been another hot day. We did have some good rains out this way since we have been gone for Joe's checkup.

Services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday. Faira Head was able to attend the church services.

The visitors in our home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Register, Mrs. Earlene Knight, who brought our lunch which was appreciated very much. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green. Mrs. Register brought some okra, the Floyd Greens brought some tomatoes and a cantaloupe. We enjoyed all these things very much and our friends Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes. We spent three weeks in Houston with our daughter and son-in-law and their children.

Mrs. Walter Frank had surgery on her foot at Goldthwaite one day last week and reports it is still quite sore.

Rev. Tom Mitchell and wife are in Lubbock visiting. Mrs. Merlene Raynor and daughter and Mrs. Kayvon Greele and children were here visiting last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and Harold had company over the weekend. Mrs. Frank's cousin and family from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foley of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and Harold last weekend.

I have not been home long enough to report on too much news from Center City but will try to get more for next week.



MRS. CRAIG BASHAM

Wedding Announcement

Mrs. Craig Basham, formerly Miss Susan Saylor, was recently wed in the First United

Methodist Church of Port Lavaca. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saylor of Port Lavaca and the granddaughter of Mrs. Claude Saylor of Goldthwaite. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Basham of Daisetta.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Nowell, Sandra and Chris of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Nowell.

Cowboy Love Receives Award

Cowboy Love, a student at Goldthwaite High School, attended the recent State FFA Convention in Houston with vocational agriculture teacher J. C. Thomson.

Love was presented the Santa Fe Award and received his Lone Star Farmer Degree at the convention.

He will attend the national convention in Kansas City this fall.

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Charmin **Toilet Paper** 4 Roll pkg **77¢**

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Legal Secretaries Hold Meeting

Child abuse was the topic of this month's Brownwood Legal Secretaries Association's meeting. Guest speaker, Mr. Robert Shelton, a representative of Brown County Child Welfare Department, presented the program which included a film strip on the topic. Mr. Shelton pointed out that in our area there is little child abuse but there is quite a lot of child neglect. He also stated that child neglect is due mostly to ignorance of the parent, for in-

stance a teenager without knowledge of the child's needs. It was also reported that in Texas two children per day die as a result of child abuse or neglect.

There was a short business meeting and it was announced that the next meeting will be August 11 in Brownwood.

Thirteen members attended and there were three guests. Included in the members attending was Linda Davis of Goldthwaite.

Services For Mrs. Mary Faulkner Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Faulkner of Goldthwaite were conducted Friday,

August 1, 1975, at 2 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe H. Rigsby officiating.

Interment was in the Big Valley Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Faulkner passed away Wednesday, July 30, 1975, at the Heritage Nursing Home in Goldthwaite at the age of 102. She was the daughter of the late Thomas D. Perry and Julia Ann Godwin Perry. In 1893 she was married to Tom Faulkner in Arkansas.

Survivors include one son, Boyd Allen Faulkner of Vernal, Utah; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren; twelve great, great grandchildren; one sister, the late White of Brownwood, Ark., and brother, Earl Perry of Goldthwaite.

Palbearers were Bernard Perry, Luther Faulkner, Everett Doyle, Kenneth, Jerry and Russell Laird.

Boyd Reunion Held Recently

The Boyd Reunion, an annual affair, was held June 26 and 27 at Ballard's Chaparral Casa near Christoval, Texas. This was a new meeting place and all seemed to enjoy the privacy and many conveniences.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and Amy of Mullin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirby, Scott and Bodie, Lometa, Texas; Mrs. "Pie" Roberts, Regina, Curtis and Keith of Beeville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd of Eastland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Boyd and Lee, Kathy and Shelly Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boyd and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Danny, Morgan and Jamie Boyd, Donald, Derry, Gary and Carter Boyd, Sherrie Skaggs, all of Cisco, Texas; Joyce, Glenn and Sheree Boyd of Moran, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Shull of Buffalo Gap,

Texas; Margie Graham, Tuscola, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pearson, Donna and Debra of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lea and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adkins and Shawna, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Cummings, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Morr Perkins, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. D. L. Cummings of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adkins, Donna, Lisa Jolly, Monahan, Susie Wurtz, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Tamm, Timmy and Jerry, Kathy and Wiley Norris, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunlap, Ozona, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clendener, Alamo-gordo, N. Mex.; Tim Hayes, Knickerbocker, Texas; Lonnie Benes and Jim Barrington of San Angelo, Texas.

Mullin Community News

By: Lillian Plummer

Recent visitors with Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus from Belton, Mr. and Mrs. George Crook and Tamisha of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry and her grandson, Lee, from Waco.

Cleo Hodges, Bud Hodges and Connie Tullios went to see Naida Jo Carmichael who lives at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lorene Holland is a patient at Community Hospital in Brownwood. She had surgery Wednesday of last week and is recovering nicely. Gayla and Jimmy and the boys are here to be with Rene. They're visiting with the Howard Ethridges, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Skaggs of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casey and Myra Fisher of Brownwood visited Mrs. Jewell B. Skinn last week. These folks are all former Mullin residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ivy and Brian of Killen visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jewell Baskin, recently.

Mrs. John Hart of Brownwood came to see her sister, Mrs. Ruth Tullios. They drove out to see another sister, Mrs. Fred Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams from Schuenburg spent a few days with his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cox and Mrs. Betta Hinde. Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hinde and daughter of Mesquite were visitors with his mother, Mrs. Betta Hinde.

David and Gail Echols and children of Hurst recently visited with the J. A. Cox. David is a former minister of the Church of Christ here.

Linda and Jim Henderson of Irving visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels. Kathy and David Buffe of Bedford were in the Rannels home, also. Carl Rannels from Mineral Wells flew down Sunday for a brief time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels.

Willard and Charles Cowen of Rankin were weekend visitors in my home.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shaw of Goldthwaite made their first air trip this past weekend. Their grandson, Bill Gholson of Odessa, flew to Goldthwaite Friday and took the couple to Odessa for a visit with him and his family. They also visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffin and Marilyn. The couple returned to Goldthwaite Monday.

Personal

Recently Mrs. Ben L. Graham accompanied her daughter and family, the Moxleys, to Odessa to visit with six of Mrs. Graham's sisters. From Odessa they went to Dallas where Mr. Graham joined them to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maddux.

Following the visit, the Moxleys started back home to Sanriver, Oregon.

Visitors in the Graham home besides the Moxleys were Mr. and Mrs. Read of Bertram; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasly of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Maddux of Dallas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Goerdel and their son Troy went on a sight-seeing trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas. Among the places they visited was the Winthrop Rockefeller Museum on Mount Petit Jean, overlooking the Arkansas River where tug boats navigate up to Talisa. They reported that a visit to Mount Petit Jean is an occasion to remember. And no visit is complete without a leisurely stroll through history at the Museum of Automobiles where forty-seven vehicles from 1892 to 1957 are on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan were on a vacation in Arkansas when Mr. Dunn became ill. He was hospitalized in Arkansas for several days, then flown to the Hamilton hospital. Yesterday he was transferred to the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Mr. Bill Montya of Lometa visited for several hours last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer.

Rev. Hays became sick while he and Mrs. Hays were at the Baptist encampment near Alpine, Texas. Mrs. Hays is a sister to Mr. Charlie Swindle. She called Mr. Swindle and he and his wife went to San Angelo where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and Brian while they were waiting for the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. Hays. Mr. and Mrs. Swindle brought the Hays home with them Sunday, then took them to their home in Irving on Monday. Rev. Hays underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Johnson has returned from "day visit" in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She flew up there to take care of her 10th old grandson while her daughter-in-law underwent surgery. She returned home by bus. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Tomball, were weekend visitors in her home. Their son of Houston also visited them the first of this week.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1974, THRU JUNE 30, 1975. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF GOLDTHWAITE CITY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$6,044	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 4,445.44	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 167 001	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	GOLDTHWAITE CITY 973	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	MAYOR	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 250.00	GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS 76844	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 4,695.44		
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) \$ 4,590.80 1 Balance as of June 30, 1974 2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 6,044 3 Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975) \$ 183.59 4 Funds Released from Obligations \$ - 0 - 5 Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 12,818.39 6 Funds Returned to ORS \$ - 0 - 7 Total Funds Available \$ 12,818.39 8 Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 4,695.44 9 Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 8,122.95	
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the amount funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall 1218 Fisher St., Goldthwaite, Texas 76844	
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- * Pee Wee Bronc Riding

Star Senior Citizens

Star Senior Citizens had their monthly meeting July the 23rd. A delicious luncheon was served to seventeen members. After lunch the ladies sang their favorite songs.

The men played dominoes. The group are to go on their bus trip Monday the 28th. The trip was postponed twice because of rain.

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When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of August 5, 1965)

Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks returned last Wednesday night from Odessa where he attended a three day crime seminar. Approximately 675 attended.

Members of the city council held their regular meeting Monday night. W. C. Barnett, city manager, presented operating reports in which it was shown that the city had an all time high in water consumption and billing for the past month. This is the first time in many years that residents of the city have experienced a summer with plenty of water. The city's water system has been pumping a record 400,000 gallons per day for a number of days during July.

Goldthwaite received 20.78 inches of rainfall during the 7 month period, January through July, this year. The mercury climbed to the 100 degree mark on nine days during July. One day, July 12, went to 106 degrees.

Report of activities for the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Dept. was released by Fire Chief Ancel Morgan and Asst. Chief Ray Duren. The report covers the period Jan. 1 - July 31. During this time the dept. answered 19 calls. Five were within the city limits and fourteen were outside the city limits. \$95 has been donated to the dept. for services rendered.

25 Years Ago—

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of August 4, 1950)

Everett Eugene Faulkner, who had carried rural mail in Mills County for 37 years

until his retirement two years ago, died at his home on Fisher St. last Monday night. He would have been 72 next November 22. Miss Velda Black became the bride of William Edward Sanders Saturday evening, July 29th, in the home of Rev. C. M. Head in Center City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of Star, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders of Mullin. He is employed by a construction company in Kerrville.

The Central Texas Telephone Co-op, which will provide modern rural dial telephone service over a wide area, now has approximately 1500 signed members. It is estimated that about 5,000 rural and town homes will be connected by modern telephone service in the Central Texas area.

Showing that seemingly unsurmountable obstacles can be surmounted, the Eagle was published this week despite the fact that Mechanical Superintendent Roy Lee Hill was on vacation. Once during the week he visited the "back shop" to see for himself what was happening in his absence. As he departed it was noted that he was shaking his head sadly.

40 Years Ago—

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of August 9, 1935)

Miss Robert Elizabeth Littlepage was honored in Baylor College at Belton this week when she was selected as pianist for the closing exercises of Baylor Hardin College. Judge and Mrs. R. J. Gerald, with their two sons Sumter and Stoddard, went to Lampasas Sunday to attend a birthday dinner, given at Fair Park, in honor of Mrs. Gerald's father, Dr. B. J. Stoddard who is 80 years old. He is one of three

last survivors of an old New England family.

So far, eleven bus routes have been established in Mills County for the purpose of accommodating those pupils who are not within easy reach of school. G'waite will operate four buses, Mullin three, Priddy two, Star one and Big Valley one.

Arrested on charges of frequenting a gambling establishment, six Texas City youths of high school age were sentenced by justice of the peace at a hearing to attend Sunday School once a month for a period of six months. They must also report to their pastors regularly.

An engineer of the Texas highway commission reported seeing thousands of young frogs hopping along the highway for a distance of six miles between Laredo and Corpus Christi. He said they appeared immediately after a heavy rain and motorists had to travel slowly since the cars crushing the frogs made the road slippery.

-Center City-

By: Mrs. Joe Green

This is Blue Monday again for me but will write some news from out this way. Both churches had services Sunday and singing in the afternoon. There was a good attendance. Rick Davis and Pastor visited us a while on Sunday morning and we were proud to see him. Thursday night Earlene Knight, Mrs. Walter Tubbs and Mrs. Walter Frank visited us for a while. Earlene and Mrs. Walter Tubbs brought some tomatoes and some cantaloupe which we greatly appreciated.

Visitors in our home Sunday were Rick Davis, our pastor, George Brown, our good friend who also brought us some vegetables, Mrs. Ira Toney, who brought us some vegetables and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright. We enjoyed them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Register will carry me back to the doctor in Brownwood today for a checkup.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green a while Saturday evening. We found them both doing O.K. Mrs. Jim Green will go to Clifton on Wednesday for surgery. I hope she will be O.K.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Booker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and Harold attended the Ising Reunion at Pottsville Saturday.

Kenneth Coffman and granddaughter, Lisa visited with us Sunday evening. Lisa will spend a few days with Kenneth, Oleta and Daron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman, Kayron Greele and children visited Odell Langford in Fort Worth Saturday. They also visited Herbert Coffman and family.

Odell Heath is bad. Odell is a sister of Kenneth and Herbert.

We want to send our deepest sympathy to Earlene Knight and her family in the loss of her Dad, Mr. Walter Simpson. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Z. Karnes has been so nice to us. All of our neighbors are swell. We love them all. We hope all will stay in good health.

I talked to my sister, Mrs. Weldon Gatlin, in San Angelo on Saturday. Mother is about the same. When I get to feeling better I will try to go see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Register visited us Friday evening. They brought some ice cream and we enjoyed that very much.

We want to send sympathy to everyone who has lost loved ones.

Waggoner Family Reunion

The home of Mrs. D. E. Childre at 604 S. Wieser in Hamilton, Texas was the meeting place for the Waggoner Family Reunion on Sunday, July 27. Those who attended were:

Mrs. Margie Histon, Mrs. Carrie Cooper and Mrs. Norene Rourke from Ranger, Texas; Mrs. Lee Moore and son Gene from Izoro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Waggoner from Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Waggoner and children, Kristi and Kirk, Plano, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry, Mrs. Callie Black, Mr. H. L. Black and sons Rickey, Harvey Jr. and Herbert from Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alexander of Leander, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Waggoner, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Funderburk and son Tony from Breckenridge, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Moore and son John of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and children, Christie and Neckie of Abilene.

Each family brought a basket lunch and the food and fellowship was great.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner who are residents of Hillview Manor in Goldthwaite were not able to attend.

"Distinguished Student"

David C. Drueckhammer of the Goldthwaite area has earned the "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

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Drueckhammer is the son of Alton Drueckhammer of Caradon. He is majoring agricultural education.

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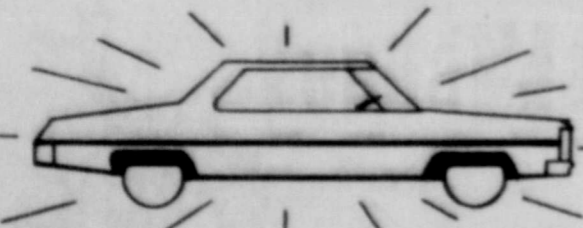
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FHA Implements Livestock Emergency Credit Provisions

Brownwood, Texas - Changes in the special Livestock Emergency Credit Program are now in effect in Texas, according to Harold D. Kennedy, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

The program, originated under the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, will continue to be administered through county offices of FmHA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture rural credit agency.

Under the program, FmHA guarantees loans made by banks and other commercial lenders to help farmers and ranchers continue in various lines of livestock production through a period of adverse economic conditions.

The bill (Public Law 94-35) signed June 16 by President Ford amended terms of the program established last year and extended its duration through Dec. 31, 1976.

Major changes in the program are:

- Farmers and ranchers assisted by loan guarantees must be primarily engaged in agricultural production, and livestock operations must account for a substantial portion (at least 25 percent) of their gross income, working time or investment. Previously FmHA required that more than 50 percent of gross income or time be devoted to livestock operations.

- The limit on any one borrower's guaranteed credit is raised to a \$350,000 line of credit from the previous loan limit of \$250,000.

- The maximum guarantee to a lender is raised to 90 percent of principal and interests from a previous guarantee limit of 80 percent of loss.

- Maximum term of a loan was raised to seven years, with a three-year renewal permitted. Under the previous terms, loans could be made for three years with a two-year renewal permitted.

- Under certain conditions, satisfactory evidence of a borrower's repayment ability can be accepted by lenders in lieu of collateral for a guaranteed loan.

- The national ceiling on total guaranteed loans outstanding at any one time is reduced from \$2 billion to \$1.5 billion. (Loans guaranteed by FmHA through Mid-June totaled \$325 million.)

The amended Livestock

Emergency Credit Act continues the previous guarantee authority for loans to farmers and ranchers in connection with the breeding, raising, fattening or marketing of beef or dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys. Interest rates are negotiated between borrowers and lenders.

Farmers and ranchers who may benefit from loan guarantees should apply to banks or other lending institutions. When details of a loan are negotiated, the lender may apply to FmHA for a loan guarantee.

Benefits of FmHA programs are available without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

County Supervisor Kennedy said further information about the program can be obtained from the Brown & Mills County FmHA Offices located at 510 East Lee in Brownwood on Monday through Friday or at the Agricultural Bldg. - 1118 Fourth - in Goldthwaite on each Tuesday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

NOLAN HORTON DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Nolan Horton, 67, passed away Monday in Ponca City, Oklahoma. He had suffered a severe stroke July 25 and was hospitalized in Ponca City until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services which were scheduled Wednesday, August 6th, in Ponca City, with burial to follow there.

The complete obituary will be published next week.

Head Start Registration August 18

Parents wanting to register their children in the Head Start Program may do so Aug. 18th from 9:00 A.M. till 3:30 P.M. at the Show Barn.

A guideline will be used to determine who will be eligible for the program. Children four years and older may be registered.

Further details will be given when registered.

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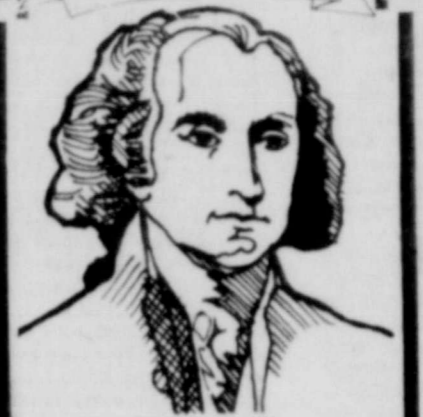
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From The County Agent-

by Danny Long

Mills County Extension Agent



Controlling internal parasites can be the most important health management practice for swine producers to perform.

Internal parasites cause lung and intestinal damage and losses can range from \$1.50 to \$3. per pig.

The first step in controlling internal parasites in hogs is to practice a pasture rotation and renovation program. Although parasite eggs can live in the soil for several years, soil tillage and pasture rotation can reduce the exposure of pigs to the eggs.

Since sows pick up large numbers of worm eggs on their bodies during the gestation period, they should be washed thoroughly before farrowing. Baby pigs suckling clean sows are less likely to have large numbers of worms.

We recommend a routine sow-worming program to reduce internal parasites in sows as well as to reduce the number of worm eggs that baby pigs pick up from their mothers. Sows should be wormed at breeding time and again shortly before farrowing.

Once pigs are weaned, they should be treated with a worm medication. Since there is no one medication to kill all worms, producers may want to have the pigs' fecal sample examined by a veterinarian to determine what parasites are present. Then an effective medication can be recommended.

With the current prices of hogs, producers should take

every step to assure good herd health. Controlling internal parasites goes a long way in boosting the performance of the swine herd.

Disease problems in the home lawn are more and more prevalent this time of year. There are a variety of different diseases attacking turf grasses this time of year which can, if left untreated, cause severe damage to the grasses directly and the landscape value of the home indirectly.

Among the more important diseases attacking lawns are brown patch, gray leaf spot, fading out, fairy rings, dollar spot, pythium blight, slime mold, smut and nematodes. Many of these diseases have very similar symptoms making diagnosis of a specific disease difficult.

Disease prevention and control is an important way to successful maintenance of a uniform lawn. Fertilizing and watering properly, preventing the build-up of thatch, proper mowing in relation to height and frequency and the application of needed trace minerals are all practices to be followed to prevent lawn diseases.

Sometimes, however, all the preventative practices known will not prevent a specific disease. Some diseases are more common than others and some grasses are more susceptible to some diseases than others. The most commonly found disease in St. Augustine in the summer months as well as in late spring and early fall is a disease known as Brown Patch.

The Way It Was-

"Center City Oak"

The Center Oak is a large liveoak tree located in the small town of Center City, Mills County, Texas. The age of this historical old tree is beyond remembrance of people now living, and was beyond the memory of even the earliest settlers in this community. According to Mrs. Asa Langford, the tree was large when she settled close by in 1858.

It was under the branches of this oak tree that Justice Court was held by Judge J. P. Grundy between 1887 and 1890, while the county courthouse was being finished. It was in the shade of this tree that the early-day school was taught during the summer months, before school buildings were built, and the early settlers gathered here to hold their religious services. Who can blame the cit-

izenship of this community, whose ancestors "learned their letters" under this tree, when they objected to its destruction for Highway Number 7 to be constructed. The very sight of the old tree brings memories of brave ancestors who assembled at court, church and school under the shade of its spreading branches. Local sentiment had its way, the Highway Department relented, and the roadway was moved north to spare the old tree.

In the early 1870's a survey was made and this tree was designated as the exact center of Texas, and because of this designation the town, then known as Hughes Store, was renamed Center City to honor the Center Oak, the only known town to be renamed because of

a tree.

It was thought, at one time, that Center City would be the countyseat in this new county, due to its location; therefore, a townsite was platted around a square, reserved for the future courthouse. A number of mercantile establishments sprang up, along with a blacksmith shop, a gin, two churches, a hotel and several saloons. The town developed into a commercial center. Regular stage and freight runs between Brownwood, Gatesville, Hamilton and Lampasas stopped at Center City to change horses, mail, passengers and merchandise. The old oak tree was the center of this teeming activity, as it stood in the center of the square; horses were shaded under it, neighbors gathered under it for news of the community, while their children played around its roots.

However, to the keen disappointment of the citizens of Center City, Goldthwaite, ten miles to the west, was selected as the countyseat, and Center City gradually began to dwindle, its citizens being attracted to the new county seat and the railroad.

The Center City oak, however, continued for many years to serve as an "open" rural postoffice, as most of the families in the community placed their mail boxes in a neat row under the old tree. People of the community continued to gather in its shade to spend their time visiting or pitching horseshoes while waiting for the mail carrier to arrive each morning, except Sunday.

Today, all that remains of Center City is a small combination general store and service station, a few scattered houses, two churches, the historical old hotel (now a private residence), and this living memorial, the "Center City Oak" which marks the spot once designated as the exact center of Texas.

This historical old tree is included in the book, "Famous Trees of Texas" edited by the Texas Forest Service.



CENTER CITY OAK - This historic old liveoak was once the meeting place for school classes, religious services and

court sessions. Its age is beyond remembrance of even the earliest settlers.

Heritage "HAPPENINGS"

Of all the many "happenings", Mrs. Virgie Johnson gave us a quiz which was an experience in the past, present and future. The residents' response reflected the interest they felt, as such programs do generally produce a real test to their memories. Shown are Mrs. Viola Warren and Mrs. Florence Geaslin, longtime residents of Mills County.

We are all looking forward

to another fun time with Mrs. Johnson as she plans to have another quiz this Thursday, the 7th, concerning the histories of Mills County families. This certainly promises to be a real "happening".

NOTES 'N QUOTES --- We have been enjoying our new Bible study hour with Vada Shipman on Saturday afternoons. --- Also appreciated Mrs. Robert Littlepage filling in for Mrs. Emma Whitlock last week for the Bible study. --- Mr. Ken Roberts has been a great inspiration with our newly initiated program, Circle of Prayer. --- Mr. F. D. Spradley has been out west visiting with his children in San Angelo, Slaton and Ahoff, Texas. --- Enjoyed seeing Andy Brown, who was visiting with Mr. A. A. Downey. --- Also, Mary Holley has been in our home, visiting with Bess Hutchings and others. --- We were glad to have John C. Hicks, Georgetown, who was here Sunday seeing old friends.

We want to welcome to our home --- Mrs. Will Moreland.

Kelly News

BY: Mrs. M. C. Partridge

Well, here it is August and almost time for school and fall gardens.

Miss Pauline Sutherland was home over the weekend. Her little brother, Charles Slaughter, returned to Dallas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Debose and children of Devine visited in the Preston Slaughter home last weekend.

The Slaughters have been building onto their house.

Things are on the quiet side out this way - hot and dry. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childress and Richey of Lufkin were weekend visitors of the Cecil Derricks.

Mrs. Melba Holcomb visited with me Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and boys visited with M. C. and I Sunday afternoon.

M. C. and I helped my Aunt Clara move last week. She has settled in Goldthwaite.

This week she is visiting in Odessa with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jarrett and will visit relatives in Plainview and attend an art show in Lubbock.

Pioneer Days Recollected By W. J. Stark

W. J. Stark recalls pioneer days. This is what he told the editor of The Eagle in 1942:

While looking through some old papers the other day, W. J. Stark ran across two receipts for registered letters mailed at Williams Ranch, Texas in 1882 and 1885.

It brought back old memories of pioneer days in this section of the country when deer and turkey were plentiful and fish could be caught in every stream with any kind of bait. One yellow cat fish caught in the Bayou weighed well over 100 pounds he remembered.

Mr. Stark's father moved from Hickory County, Missouri where W. J. Stark was born to Madison County, Arkansas and in 1874 they started for Texas.

The family of four boys and

one girl went to Burnet first where some relatives lived, and from there to Big Valley, what was then Brown County. Then, on to Pecan Bayou where they cleared a farm out of the wilderness. They were stranded for four weeks by high water when they reached the Bayou, where they made a crossing.

Every six months they would drive a mule team to a wagon to Waco or Round Rock, the nearest railroad points for supplies. Every bit of lumber for their home near Sack's crossing was hauled from Round Rock.

Though his father reached Texas with only five cents in his pocket, he had no trouble establishing credit and borrowed enough to carry him for a

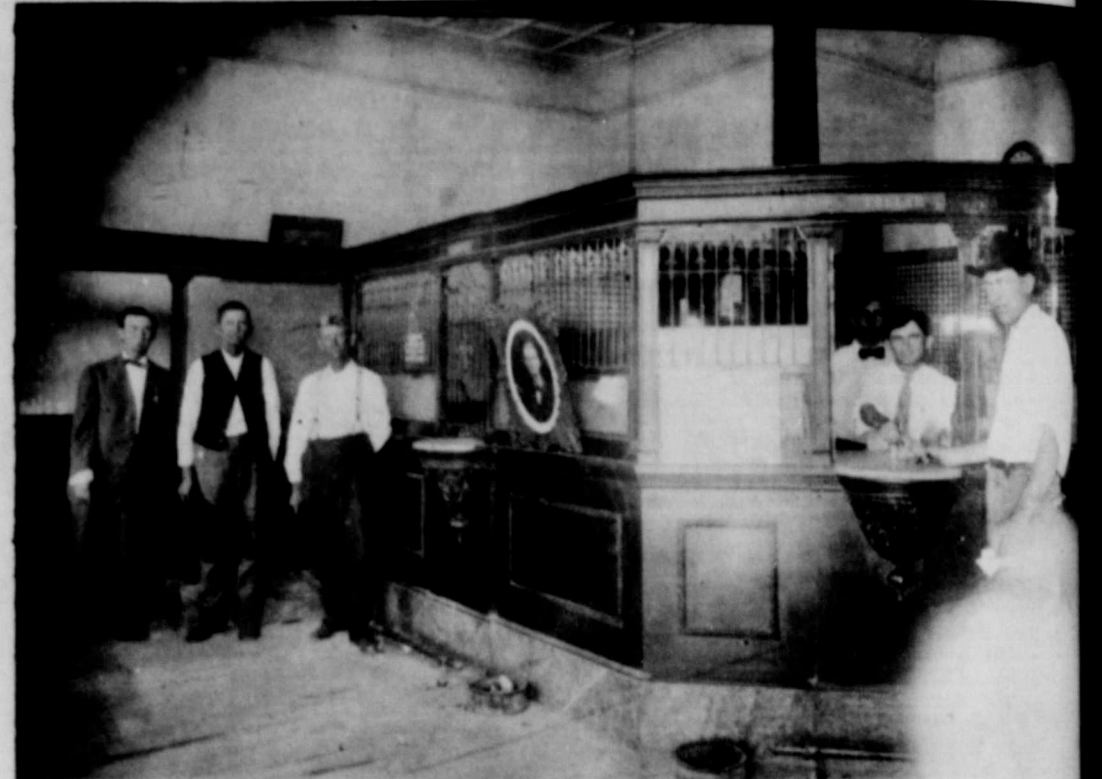
year. They raised corn and a little cotton which was planted in San Saba. Next year they had a good harvest of wheat.

For three years they hauled all their water from the Bayou. Then they dug a well 64 ft. deep that had the finest water in that section. Later, when the house was built, they built underground cisterns to store rainwater.

Pecans were plentiful but only brought 50c per bushel after being freighted to Waco.

Until the mill at Williams Ranch was built they had their wheat ground into flour at Comanche.

Mr. Stark said he got most of his education between the handles of a walking plow, but the things he learned then he has never had to forget or regret.



Early Bank Scene

This bank scene, taken at the Trent State Bank in Goldthwaite somewhere around 1909-1910 shows the

teller, G. H. Yarborough handing some money to Newell Atkinson. The other gentlemen in the picture are

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