

The Way It Was

A Look At Nabors Creek

Submitted by Lyda Johnson Walton

Submitted by Hartal Langford Blackwell

Many years ago, when our land was practically an open country, an old shepherd found his way to this territory. In searching for a place to locate, he came upon a spring and creek of everlasting water and there he stayed. He built pens of brush near the spring and herded his flock of sheep over the hills and valleys by day, always returning to the safety of the pens at night. That shepherd's name was Nabors, thus our community got the name of Nabors Creek.

As time went by, people came searching for a place to settle and either bought or pre-empted land in this area of Mills County, then a part of Lampasas County. The cemetery was located close to the first school site. One seems to remember the beginning of the cemetery. There is a row of four or five graves with headstones carved of sandrock in the oldest part of it. There are no names or dates on some of them, and the inscription on one headstone simply reads 'A Soldier.'

Time went by, many others were buried there. If there was a funeral during school hours, the teacher would turn out classes and go with the children to the funeral. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Forehand, with the help of neighbors, were usually called upon to dig the graves while Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Forehand prepared lunch for the workers.

The first telephone lines were built in our neighborhood by C. Yarborough, H. G. Forehand and R. C. Johnson.

The first schoolhouse in Nabors Creek was built about 1900, and if I remember correctly, Miss Lizzie Cook was the first teacher. Miss Lizzie got most of her education studying her Bible and Dictionary while herding sheep. Other teachers I recall were: Billy Palmer, Mrs. Alvie Howell, Mr. Laker, Mrs. Lucille Forehand Duncan, Mrs. Jewell Edsoe King, Mrs. Aurora Isbender Donahoe, Mrs. Ruby Kennedy Wrinkle and Mrs. Lyda Johnson Walton.

After many years, the old schoolhouse was moved to a more central location in the community. In those early days of larger families, the one-room schoolhouse was full of pupils and only one teacher for all. The teacher simply called out a certain class and that group arose from their desks, marched orderly to the front of the room and sat on a long 'recitation' bench. After reciting their lessons, the children returned to their desks and a different class went forward.

People throughout the community looked forward to Christmas time and a big community Christmas party at the school or occasionally at the home of D. L. Wheeler. There was always plenty of homemade cookies and pop-corn for everyone. Sometimes Santa did not get there because of weather or maybe a crippled 'reindeer' but he always brought a gift for everyone. In these days, an orange or a red apple was an appreciated gift.

But as time marched on, and for one reason or another, the school became too small to function. In July of 1947, the school was consolidated with Goldthwaite Public Schools and Nabors Creek was no more. However, we are left with many memories, such as recital meetings under brush arches, the Sunday night singings, many, many good school days, snap parties and community Christmas trees.

Some of the earliest settlers in Nabors Creek were the fam-

ilies of C. C. Yarborough, H. G. Forehand, the Cooks, Stewarts, Millers, Wrinkles, Sykes, Mrs. Beaver, the R. C. Johnsons, Reverend and Mrs. Haralson and the D. L. Wheelers, whose wife was the daughter of Brother Haralson. There were also the Burnetts, Letteters, Crawford, Friez and Jim Weatherbys. There was Jim Burdett who moved his family in and lived on the bank of the Colorado River. He was a great fisherman and often walked several miles to take a neighbor a mess of fish.

Nabors Creek is a beautiful community with a picturesque setting. It is bounded on the south and west by the Colorado River, huge pecan trees and sandy fertile soil. The northern part of the community is surrounded by rolling hills, oak trees, small creeks and springs. It is no surprise to people of Nabors Creek that Mr. Nabors chose this place to herd his sheep and live the remainder of his life.

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"A Petition To The City"

There has apparently always been controversy as to what should be done about the Mills County Courthouse lawn, even so far back as 1913, as the following petition will certify. This petition is owned by Carl Casbeer, and he graciously let us use it as a part of the history of the city. (Hartal Langford Blackwell, History Appreciation Ch.)

Goldthwaite, Texas
May 24, 1913

"This is to certify that we, the undersigned and citizens of Mills County, do not indorse the way the courthouse yard is being fenced.

And we do not propose to be drove out of town, or to the wagon yard to find a hitching post.

And that we want the yard fenced with a fence that we can hitch to.

- Signed:
- W. E. Pardue
 - W. M. Doggett
 - C. C. Doggett
 - W. H. Littlepage
 - S. A. Livingston
 - R. W. Geeslin
 - L. P. Geeslin
 - H. C. Miles
 - J. M. Petsick
 - J. L. McNeil
 - I. E. Collier
 - Jas. W. Head
 - J. P. Booker
 - L. M. McCasland
 - D. O. Simpson
 - P. A. Burks
 - J. F. Giles
 - F. M. Karnes
 - W. W. Head
 - R. Langford
 - M. H. Leverett
 - T. H. Brown
 - E. A. Obenhaus
 - A. J. Bachelor
 - W. B. Collier
 - Will Taylor
 - Elvis Booker
 - J. P. Huddleston
 - J. W. McNeil
 - W. C. McNeil
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 - W. M. Biddle
 - C. M. Moore
 - J. C. Dalton
 - J. L. Huffman
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 - H. M. Glover

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Democratic Primary Slated Saturday

Historical Museum Donations

Mills County Voters To Decide Three Contests For Nomination

Memorials and donations to the Historical Museum Fund continue to come in. New ones are:

Mr. and Mrs. Taswell Renfro, in memory of Mrs. Annie Hale, Mrs. George Lewis, and Mr. J. G. Boatwright

Mr. T. B. Oglesby, in memory of Virginia Oglesby English and Capt. J. A. Mohler

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke, in memory of Mr. C. S. Bell, San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniel, in memory of D. W. Arnold

Col. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell, in memory of M. E. Casey

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Purcell

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Carr

Mrs. W. V. McGilvray, in memory of Mr. Van McGilvray

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols, in memory of D. W. "Curly" Arnold and Mrs. Charlie Miller

Billie Ledbetter, in memory of D. W. "Curley" Arnold

Lucile Roberson, in memory of Mrs. W. H. Bessent

Cleda Arrowood

Diane and Britt Brittingham, Odessa, Texas

The first Democratic Primary election of 1976 will be held this Saturday, May 1. Dr. T. C. Graves, Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, has announced that the polls will open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 7 p.m. There are nine (9) voting boxes in Mills County.

Absentee voting has been slightly heavier than in the years before. As of Tuesday noon, Walter A. (Toby) Bryant announced a total of 93 persons had cast absentee votes and he expected quite a few more to come in before the absentee voting deadline Tuesday evening at 5 p.m.

There are four candidates for United States Senator. They are Leon Dugi, Lloyd Bentsen, Hugh Wilson and Phil Gramm.

W. R. (Bob) Poage and Steve S. Alexander are candidates for U.S. Representative, 11th Congressional District.

Eight persons are vying for the position of railroad commissioner. They are Jon Newton, R. R. Williams, Jerry Sadler, Woodrow Wilson Bean, Lane Denton, Terence L. O'Rourke, David Finney and Robert (Bob) Wood.

Representative, 43rd District, are Stan Schlueter and Camm Lary, Jr.

Bob Shannon, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, will be unopposed. Also unopposed in the Democratic Primary is Don Busby for District Judge, District 27.

In the race for District Attorney, District 27, will be Arthur C. "Cappy" Eads and Bob D. Odom.

Three offices are being contested in Mills County this year. They are Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector and County Commissioners from Precinct one and three.

John Robert Mauney and H. G. Brooks are candidates for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

W. G. "Bill" Bishop and Burthel B. Roberts are vying for the position of Commissioner, Precinct 1, and William Glenn Crawford and W. E. "Bill" Murray will be in the race for Commissioner, Precinct 3.

A. M. Pribble, Mills County Attorney, and Dr. T. C. Graves, Mills County Democratic Chairman, are without contest.



Bull Riding Entry

An unidentified cowboy is shown here as he attempts to ride a bull during the FFA Rodeo held at the T. A. Head Arena this past weekend. Owen

Hall won the bull riding event Friday night and Robert Hall took the top award Saturday night.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

Spring Band Concert May 6

Russell Fuller, Goldthwaite band director, has announced that a spring band concert will be held Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field, weather permitting. Both the Elementary Band, which includes the fifth and sixth grades, and the Goldthwaite Eagle High School Band will perform. Admission is free.

Musical selections will include the Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful, One Tin Soldier, Air and March, Black and White, and others.

The Elementary Band will travel to Baird, Saturday, May 8th, for contest. Solo contest will also be held at that time.

Jack Pope will appear on the ballot for Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1. Don Yarborough and Charles W. Barrow are candidates for the position of Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2. Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, James G. Denton is unopposed.

John F. Onion will appear on the ballot for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. Candidates for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, are Jerome Chamberlain and Truman Roberts.

Three candidates will be in the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term. They are Carl Dally, Jim Vollers and W. T. Phillips.

Grant Jones and Joe Gibson are the candidates for State Senator, 24th District.

The two candidates for State



Bronc Rider

It appears as though this bronc rider is saying "look ma, no hands". This photo was taken during the Goldthwaite FFA Rodeo which was held this

past weekend. Winners in that event were B. J. Truitt and Mike Williams.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

County Wide Ecumenical Program And Celebration May 1st

This is an advance notice of our county-wide ecumenical program and celebration by all the women in Mills County, which will be conducted Saturday, May 1, 1976, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. They will also host a salad luncheon at noon.

All women of all churches are urged and invited to attend and participate in this event. The study is entitled "One Nation Under God". This will be a discussion-oriented study. A more detailed outline of the program will be forthcoming

before May 1 but please mark your calendar now for this date.

What better way to celebrate our Bicentennial than a Christian county-wide study and fellowship like this?

Remember, Saturday, May 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Babysitters will be provided.

Fiddler's Ass'n.

The Mills County Fiddlers' Association will meet Saturday night, May 1st, at eight o'clock in the Pribble building north of the square. Bring your chairs.

Mills County Prec. Convention Saturday

Mills County voting precinct conventions will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 1976, at each of the nine (9) voting boxes. Following is a list of the boxes, where they will be located, and each of the precinct chairpersons:

Box No. 1 - Goldthwaite, District Courtroom. Precinct Chairperson, Charles R. Butler

Box No. 4 - Center City, Methodist Youth Center. Precinct Chairperson, Jack Elms

Box No. 6 - Star, Star School. Precinct Chairperson, Maurine Soules

Box No. 7 - Caradan, Caradan Church. Precinct Chairperson, Mrs. Glen Love

Box No. 8 - Mullin, Community Center. Precinct Chairperson, Mrs. E. P. Hodges

Box No. 10 - Priddy, Priddy School. Precinct Chairperson, Ernest Kohler

Box No. 11 - Big Valley, Baptist Church. Precinct Chairperson, Mrs. Glenn Nickols

Box No. 19 - Goldthwaite, Commissioners Courtroom. Precinct Chairperson, Mrs. Everitt Holland

There are nine (9) voting boxes in Mills County. They are located at Ridge, Big Valley, Priddy, Mullin, Caradan, Star, Center City, and two in Goldthwaite.

The county convention will be conducted May 8th in the District Courtroom at 1 p.m.

Attention Teenage Baseball League

All boys interested in playing teenage baseball (ages 13 to 15) are urged to contact Bud Saathoff at 648-2783 by May 5th.

Games will begin the last week in May and all games will be completed by July 17.



Medallion Presentation

Janell Sherwood (left), creator of the Mills County Bicentennial logo, was presented a sterling silver medallion by Mills County Judge Herbert Faulkner.

The medallions, which are available for purchase at the

County Judge's office or Mills County State Bank, bear the county logo on one side and the Liberty Bell on the other.

Medallions are available to Priddy residents at Bosse Grocery.

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Nabors Creek School-1910


Floodwater Retarding Dam, Site 3, Bennett Creek, Completed

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Entered as Second-class matter at the Post Office in Goldthwaite, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Charles Studer, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Goldthwaite, stated today that the floodwater retarding dam known as Site 3, Bennett Creek, has recently been completed. This site is located on the Muse Ranch 8 miles northeast of Goldthwaite. With the completion of this dam, the conclusion of all the works of improvements that had been in the planning stages since the early and middle 1960's. There are other possibilities for flood control works in the county if a favor cost-benefit ratio can be realized.

The Mills County Commissioners Court, the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District and the now dissolved Bennett Creek Water Control and Improvement District were the sponsors of the Bennett Creek Water Control Project. The seventeen flood control structures will provide considerable protection from flooding for many years. I feel that the structures built in Mills County are among the best built and most beautiful in the entire United States. Most of the structures have filled up soon after construction was complete and have stayed almost full ever since.

The adjacent pictures show the progress of construction that was realized on Site 3 since early summer of last year.

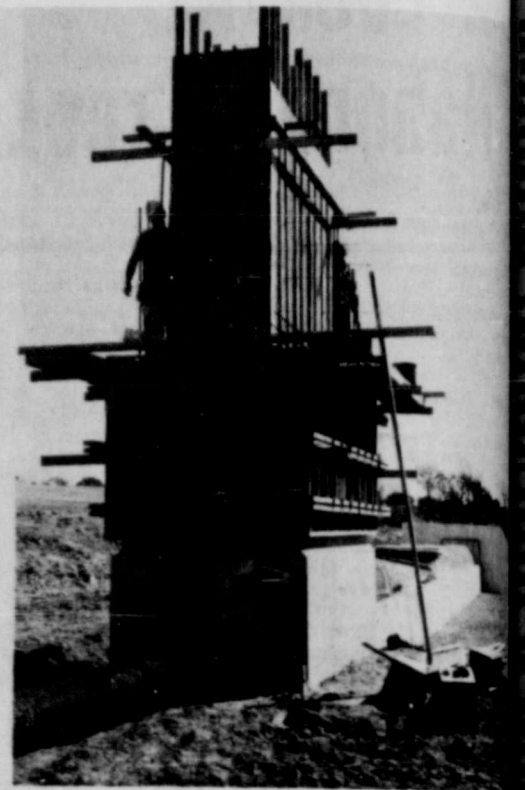


Contractor moved in and started clearing site last spring.



A core trench is dug and back filled with good clay to cut off sweep water. Mills

County Judge Herbert Faulkner and SCS Inspector Bill Hamilton look on.



Construction starts on principal spillway (draw-down tube).



Construction of dam continues as dam height is increased.



W. P. Duren and Cecil Egger observed rock that was uncovered in the pool the structure.



Rock seen in previous structure is used to stabilize a critical area near (back of drain pipe).



View of top of completed dam and start of construction of fence looking east.

Priddy Outsiders Volleyball Tourney

An Outsiders Volleyball Tournament will be conducted at the Priddy School Gym, May 6, 7 and 8. Each night the tournament will get underway at 7 p.m.

This tournament is being sponsored by the Priddy School Boosters, a non-profit organization for the benefit of the Priddy Independent School.

A wife was telling her neighbor about her fishing trip with her husband.

"I did everything wrong on the trip. I talked too loud, I made too much noise, I used the wrong bait, I reeled in too soon, and I caught more fish than he did."

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Heritage Nursing Home "HAPPENINGS"

Matthew Roberson, affectionately called "Uncle" by many, was born May 1, 1891, in a small place, amuse-ly called Lizard Lick, which is in Henderson, Tennessee. If there were no other reason for the recognition of Roberson on the first day of his life, it would be justified for his having survived the usual changes that have taken place in the last 105 years. At the latest of all, his memory goes further back than this and his senses are sharpened from experiences of modern-day people will know. Sitting in his chair in the darkness (he is blind), he talks in his drawl—Southernisms, such as "howdy", "rose", "twinkled", "has so much to remember" and does it so clearly and with such amusement and pleasure that listening to the years is a real treat.

When Feke was thirteen, he and his family moved from Tennessee to Texas. On August 22, 1891, Felix Roberson was married to Maud. They had nine children who grew up and they all lived in Goldthwaite. They are: Otis, James, Nena, Robert, Don, Odessa, Lady, Phillip, Littlefield, and Ernie. F. M., Jr., Roberson has been a member of Heritage Home since February, 1973.

SALUTE YOU, FELIX ROBBERSON, ON YOUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH BIRTHDAY!

Get maximum attention, and to beat a good, big one.



"UNCLE FEKE" ROBBERSON
... Celebrates 105th Birthday

San Saba

Rodeo Parade

The San Saba County Rodeo Parade has been set for June 10th, at 5 p.m.

The parade will form on Commerce Street at the High School. Entries are asked to be in line ready for judging by 4:00 p.m. The Homemaking building on 9th Street may be used for dressing. Entries from the Goldthwaite area would be appreciated.



MISS TAMRA LONG

Places 2nd

Tamra Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Long, Jr., placed second at the University Interscholastic League contest held at Stephenville last Friday. This entitles her to compete in the State Finals to be held

in Austin, May 7th. Miss Long had a score of 145, just four points under the first place winner with a score of 149. Her instructor is Mrs. Yvonne Childress and she is a Junior in Goldthwaite High School.

The greatest outbreak of tornadoes on record was associated with Hurricane Beulah in September, 1967. When this giant hurricane blew through the Texas Coastal area it spawned 115 tornadoes during a five-day period. Sixty-seven of these tornadoes occurred on September 29, a record number for a single day.

In terms of intensity and area covered, the most violent Texas tornado on record swept White Deer, Glazier and Higgins in Texas and Woodward in Oklahoma on April 9, 1947. The huge vortex of this tornado was one and a half miles wide and 221 miles long. The smallest Texas tornado on record was no more than six to eight feet in diameter and occurred in Austin on May 17, 1965.

To The Voters of Mills County

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for the courtesy and support you have given me during my terms as Commissioner of Precinct One.

I have tried to see each of you, but if I didn't, I assure you it was not intentional and I now ask for - - -

Your Support and Vote In The May 1 Election

I feel I am qualified to take care of business and roads, and have not spent any of the taxpayers' money for mechanical work on our heavy equipment during this time.

If re-elected, I will continue to the very best of my ability to try to do a good job.

Saturday is the day, let's all exercise our right to vote for the candidate of your choice.

Again, I thank you, and ask you to - - -

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Terry McLean NIT Student

Cedar Hill, Texas . . . A Goldthwaite resident is the new freshman representative of the Student Senate at Northwood Institute of Texas, a business-oriented college located at Cedar Hill.

He is Terry McLean, son of Mrs. Charles McLean. McLean is an automotive marketing major and a graduate of Goldthwaite High School.

Northwood Institute of Texas is one of four Northwood College campuses in the United States with the others located in California, Michigan and Indiana. In addition, Northwood had adjunctive activities extending its scope internationally and from seventh graders to adults.



TERRY MCLEAN

National Music Week May 2-9

National Music Week, May 2-9, is being observed across the nation. In fact, because it is the Bicentennial year, the entire month of May might be observed. National Music Week is sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Objectives of the Federation are:

- To create an understanding of:
1. The value of Music in the Home.
2. The value of Music in the Community.
3. The value of Music in the Nation.
4. The value of Music in the World.

Participation is not limited to Music Club members, and everyone is urged to participate.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman, 11th District Jr. Council and Festival Chairman invites everyone in the 11th and 7th Districts, which include Goldthwaite and San Saba, to observe National Music Week.

G'waite School Receives Flag

Goldthwaite High School recently received a United States flag from Congressman Poage to be displayed at the school. The flag was flown over the United States Capitol, April 5, 1976. Below is a copy of the letter which accompanied the flag:

April 9, 1976

Honorable W. R. Poage
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Poage:

This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on April 5, 1976.

I understand that this flag is for the Goldthwaite High School, Goldthwaite, Texas.

A service station's owner watched the town's well-to-do doctor drive in with a flat tire. "Diagnose it as a collapsed aerostatic perimeter," he told his assistant, "and charge him accordingly." Joe: "Was the father mad when you told him you secretly married his 35-year-old daughter?" Moe: "Mad? Why he practically shook my arm off."

Sincerely yours,

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FOR SALE - Several used lawn mowers in good condition and one slightly used hedge trimmer. Tas Renfro, 648-3507. 4-29-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELVIN M. PAFFORD, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MELVIN M. PAFFORD were issued on April 21, 1976, in Cause No. 1991, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to:

WILLIE LOIS PAFFORD
The residence of such Executor is Mills County, Texas. The post office address is:
Route 3
Mullin, Texas 76864

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 21 day of April, 1976.

GILLIAM, COCKRUM & DUREN
By Clyde Cockrum
Attorney for the Estate
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FOR SALE in Goldthwaite. New 3-brm. home. Hurry and you can pick the carpet. Central heat and air. Contact Wendell Tucker at Mills County Lumber & Supply. Ph. 648-3400 or 948-3354. 3-18-tfc

EMPLOYMENT

NEED substitute carrier for local paper route. Must have car. Call 648-2657. 4-22-tfc

Janitor to work from May 26 to July 1 while regular janitor is on vacation. Would consider school boy or retired person. Hillview Manor. 648-2247. 4-1-tfc

HELP WANTED - Nurses' aids. Please apply in person at Hillview Manor. 4-22-tfc

Applications for Mills County Courthouse custodian are now being received at the office of County Judge Herbert Faulkner. Persons wishing to apply for the position should bring resume with qualifications to the County Judge's Office located in the Courthouse. 4-29-2tc

WANTED - Waitress and cook. Apply in person. Carr's Cafe. 5-8-tfc

WANTED

WANTED
U.S. silver coins dated before 1965. Will pay \$1.70 per dollar.

U.S. clad halves 1965 to 1970. \$1.15 per dollar.

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Phone 648-2424 for Truett or Ronnie Auldridge. 5-23-tfc

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REAL ESTATE

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE - 5 rooms and bath on large lot near high school. \$8,500. Call 648-3553 or 985-3502. 4-22-tfc

FOR SALE - 20 acres with good residence, located three miles out on Brownwood Highway. Good water. STACY'S Real Estate, Phone 648-2481, Goldthwaite. 4-15-tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom house. Large den with fireplace. On two acres of land. Jerry Covington, 648-2716. 4-29-1tp

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air pendant from a thunderstorm (cumulonimbus) cloud and touching the ground. Rain and frequently hail will usually precede the storm with the heaviest down-pour immediately to the left of the tornado.

Although the National Weather Service began keeping statistics on tornadoes in 1916, the first full year of the present warning system was 1953. Partly due to improved equipment and partly through increased public awareness, the Weather Service believes that the records assembled after 1953 offer an essentially complete picture of tornado occurrence nationwide.

The most deadly tornadoes in Texas history have occurred between May 6 and 15. Since 1891, there have been 30 tornadoes in the state which have resulted in the deaths of ten or more persons. Of these, 13 have occurred in May and 11 in April.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cards - Gifts - For Mothers Day, May 9th. BLACKBURN'S Department Store, Goldthwaite. 4-29-tfc

REMEMBER - If it has anything to do with ink, paper or office supplies, we can do it at the EAGLE OFFICE. And your money stays at home... and you can believe that it gets back into circulation... all too soon most of the time... Phone 648-2244 for assistance. 1-15-tfc

Lose weight with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills At HUDSON DRUG. 4-22-2tp

New Shipment of INDIAN JEWELRY including necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings - featured by Joe Brown, direct from Navajo reservations. See it at Barnes & McCullough. 3-25-tfc

SPECIAL SALE ON DESK STAPLERS \$12.95 value - Now on sale for only \$10.95. Save \$2.00. THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE - your office supply headquarters. 4-15-tfc

SEWING MACHINES

Singer Sewing Machine. Pay repair bill of \$29.50 and it's yours. We also clean, oil and adjust all makes and models and carry a good line of parts. Call 648-2591 in Goldthwaite. 4-15-tfc

SPRING SEWING HEAD-QUARTERS - Make BLACKBURN'S Fabric Department your spring sewing store. Simplicity patterns, trims, notions, and of course a fine selection of fabrics. 4-22-tfc

USED COLOR TV'S - loads in stock at Head Electric. All at tremendous savings. Come See. HEAD ELECTRIC. Ph. 648-3133, Goldthwaite. 4-22-tfc

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. C. S. Miller wishes to express our sincere thanks for the many flowers, cards, food, and kindnesses shown us during her illness and death.

We also appreciate the care and consideration given her in the Heritage Home.

Our special thanks to Dr. Childress and the hospital staff for their excellent care.

The Family of Charles S. Miller 4-29-1tp

The family of George Ernest Jarrett would like to thank each and everyone who took the time to offer their sympathy and loving care while he was ill and in our time of loss. We do appreciate the good food and beautiful flowers and other expressions of your concern. Special thanks to our dear friends who came by to help and the staff of the Heritage Nursing Home.

Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless and keep you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Partridge Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and boys Mrs. Clara V. Kimbell Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jarrett 4-29-1tp

We would like to say 'Thank You' in behalf of D. A. V. Chapter 45 to the individuals and business places of Goldthwaite and Mullin who were so good to support our recent D. A. V. Regional Convention in Brownwood. This support was greatly appreciated and we are very proud of the cooperation given by the people of Mills County.

D. A. V. Chapter 45 Brownwood, Texas 4-29-1tp

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts during the passing of my brother, Curley Arnold.

Herbert & Norma Lee Coffman 4-29-1tp

Mullin Invitational Rodeo

This Weekend

The Mullin FFA Invitational Rodeo will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights according to announcement by Keith Kensing, FFA advisor, and Sammy Smith, president of the Rodeo Association. Performances will get underway each night at 8 p.m.

Buddy Reynolds will be the announcer for the three nights of rodeo action.

Trophies will be awarded to

the high school winners as ribbons will be presented to the grade school winners.

Events include grand entry, wild horse race, goat sack (8 years and under), bull riding, barrel races, relay race bronco riding, breakaway roping, calf riding, and tie-down roping.

Officials of the Mullin Rodeo invite everyone to attend the three nights of rodeo action.

Musical Puppet Show Sunday At FB Church

Sunday night, May 2nd, at the First Baptist Church, a musical puppet show, "It's Cool In The Furnace" will be presented. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Students in the first through

sixth grades will present a show which revolves around the story of Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

The musical is under the direction of Mrs. Marj He

Theme Of Flower Show "No Man's Land Becomes A County"

The Goldthwaite Garden Club Flower Show will be held May 7, 1976, at the Mills County Youth Center from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Mrs. Alton Keeler is the president of the club and Mrs. Paul Henderson is the show chairman. The admission is free, and the public is invited to visit the show.

The theme of the flower show

is, "No Man's Land Becomes A County". It depicts the early history of Mills County, a less frontier, and tells of rugged pioneer days with Indian fights and mob violence.

shows a resume of how settlers lived, their progress, and evidence of growth.

Come and view the interesting and informative show May 7, 1976.

Mental Health Drive Slated For Mullin

Mrs. Carl Hohertz of Mullin announced that four Bellringer workers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health.

Mrs. Hohertz is Bellringer chairperson for the drive benefiting the Texas Association for Mental Health.

As a volunteer agency, TAMH works on behalf of the mentally ill and emotionally disturbed and to promote mental health. The association is not a state agency and so must exist entirely on private contributions such as funds collected in the Bellring-

er drive.

The need is great. Mr. Hohertz cited these reasons: + One in four families affected by mental illness.

+ An estimated 75 percent of those who attempt suicide are seriously depressed.

+ Mental illness is America's most costly health problem - excess of \$21 billion.

Bellringer workers collecting in Mullin are Rita Spink, Sara Masters, Lisa Har, Melinda Warren and Theres Alldredge.



HD Representatives

Mills County Home Demonstration Representatives to the District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting at Lake Brownwood were, left to right, Mrs. J. E. Ince, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. Louville Sides, Mrs. Oral Bohannon, and Mrs. Inez Leverett. Two hundred and fifty-three Home Demonstration members from District 8 attended the annual meeting.

Mrs. Louville Sides demonstrated "Quick Quilting" or "Quick-As-You-Go" to the Cultural Arts and Recreation Workshop. Mills and Hamilton Counties planned and presented the Workshop. Hamilton County presented a skit on "Washday Recipe" and handed out samples of lye soap. Ninety-six representatives attended the Cultural Arts and Recreation Workshop.

Tennis Tourney Results

The Racquet Club's first tournament of the season ended Saturday night with Daryl Ward and Bill Luce winning the men's division and Carolyn and Ramona Schwartz winning the women's.

In the consolation bracket, it was Ginger Hoover and Carol Graves in the women's doubles and James Boykin and Charles Childress coming out winners

in the men's. The next tournament will be May 7-8 and will be men's and women's singles, with an added special tournament for boys and girls in the 6th thru 8th grades. Directors will be Tom Cody Graves, Judy Beavert and Wendell Tucker helping with the junior division. Anyone wishing to enter or needing information should contact one of these directors.

Goldthwaite Eagle
 Thursday, April 29, 1976

Robert Foust
 Speaker For
 Lunch Bunch
 Group

The regular monthly meet-
 ing of the Lunch Bunch was held
 in the Community Room of the
 County State Bank, April
 28, at 12 noon. The speaker
 was introduced by Ms. Judy
 (Home Demonstration
 Agent, who sponsors the
 group. She introduced Rev.
 Foust who is the pastor
 of Lake Worth Methodist
 Church.

Foust gave a wonder-
 ful program on driftwood, with
 beautiful demonstrations.
 Pieces of pecan, cedar,
 mesquite wood and told
 how these pieces of driftwood
 are scrubbed and polished
 and how a little flower could
 be made to look like a
 real one. He also used other
 pieces of wood which made
 the wood very unique. He
 gave a wonderful message
 in his presentations and
 in his talk with, "Where
 is hatred, let me show
 you." The meeting was
 attended by many
 women and the door
 was won by Ms. Ruth
 Smith.

The next meeting will be
 in the Community Room of the
 County State Bank at 12
 noon, May 19th. The program
 will be "Flower Arranging".
 Women of this area are
 invited to attend.

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Commission Co.
Market Report
 Commission Co.
 Dallas, Texas
 APRIL 29, 1976
 PHONE: 1047

Weight Steer Calves,
 40.00-48.00; Medium Weight
 Calves, 40.00-55.00;
 Heavy Weight Steer Calves,
 40.00-55.00.

Weight Heifer Calves,
 34.00-42.00; Medium Weight
 Calves, 34.00-42.00;
 Heavy Weight Heifer Calves,
 34.00-42.00.

Heifers - 31.00-36.50
Steers - 41.00-48.00
Cows - 28.00-34.00
Calves - 24.00-31.00
Calves,
 230.00-370.00
Cows - 44.00-54.00
Calves - 38.00-45.00
Bulls - 25.00-33.50
Cows - 17.00-32.50
Calves - 13.00-18.50

Choice light weight steer
 calves were steady
 and were topping at \$56. All
 medium weight steer and
 calves were steady,
 topping at \$56. Heifers
 were \$42. All choice heavy
 steer and heifer calves
 were steady with steers topping
 at \$56 and heifers topping at
 \$51 higher. Cows and bulls were
 steady at \$1 to \$2 higher. Cows
 were \$10 to \$20 per
 head topping at \$370.
 All kinds of cattle were
 steady following choice
 at \$2 to \$4.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
 and Barker, San Saba, 41.00
 Bk. Wf. Heifer 41.00
 Heifer, Hamilton, 42.25
 Bk. Wf. Heifer 42.25
 Blair, Bertram, 55.00
 Bk. Wf. Steer 55.00
 Brown, Lampasas, 52.50
 Bk. Wf. Steer 52.50
 Smith, Rochelle, 48.75
 Angus Steer 48.75
 Pool, San Saba, 53.50
 Packer Cow 53.50
 Ranch, Lampasas, 54.75
 Herford Steer 54.75
 Collins, Lampasas, 55.00
 Bk. Wf. Steer 55.00
 Dodds, Brady, 48.00
 Angus Steers 48.00

Market was very active
 and attendance was ex-
 ceedingly good. We had 1047 head of
 country cattle here today
 and a large volume of buyers wanting
 to purchase. We
 designed for next week
 90 calves. Cows
 pregnancy tested, blood
 and aged. They will sell
 in lots of 5 to 10 head.
 Cows are native from our
 ranch. For more in-
 formation please call us.
 MEMBER, Our Sale Starts
 Noon On Friday.

Spring Shower of Values

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FLOUR

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SPRING PRODUCE

New Red Potatoes lb 19¢

fresh, sweet

Corn on Cob 2 ears 25¢

Cello Radishes pkg 10¢

yellow Squash lb 29¢

Russet Potatoes 20 lb bag \$1.89

FOOD VALUES

Food King 10 count can

Biscuits 10¢ can

Shurfresh 100% pure Corn Oil Margarine lb ctn 49¢

Food King 1/4 4 sticks Margarine 3 lbs \$1

Box 59¢

Salerno 6 flavors 3 9 oz bags \$1

Trellis, English Garden Peas 4 17 oz cans \$1

Shurfresh Bread

1 1/2 Lb. Loaves 25¢

limit 2

You Don't Have to Skimp TO SAVE!

Shurfresh, Grade A Cultured Buttermilk 1/2 gal 49¢

Shurfine SUGAR

5 lb bag 99¢

limit 1

Banquet frozen peach, cherry Apple Pies 5-9 oz size \$1

Ida Treat FRENCH FRY Potatoes 5 lb bag \$1.49

Shurfine whole kernel Corn 4 Sweet Peas 10 oz pkg \$1

Cured & Fresh Meats

Dry Salt Jowl lb 49¢

Folger's Coffee

instant 10 oz jar \$2.49

lb can \$1.39

reg or smoke flavor 12 oz can 98¢

Shurfine Frozen Orange Juice 5 6 oz cans \$1

Precooked, heat & eat Fish Sticks lb 69¢

GRADE 'A' whole Fryers lb 39¢

Wagner's, ORANGE Drink large 54 oz 69¢

Del Monte 16 oz can Sliced Carrots 4-\$1

16 oz can Spray 98¢

7 oz tube Crest reg \$1.45 99¢

Forequarter beef Chuck ROAST LB 79¢

Beef, tenderized Cutlets lb \$1.79

Gold Tip Tomatoes 4 16 oz cans \$1

Hunt's peaches 29 oz can 49¢

Root Beer A&W 6 cans \$1

Butane Lighters Cricket 88¢ ea

Baby Ruth Butterfinger 75¢ value 6 bar pkg 49¢

Hickory smoked Barbeque Sausage cooked daily lb \$1.50 Free Sauce

Wilson Smoked, Cured PICNIC Hams whole lb 69¢

Clean 'Cleaner' with Comet 14 oz can 25¢

Bonus Pack 5 lbs free 30 lb bag \$5.49

CRICKET

88¢ ea

A.F. all meat Franks 12 oz pkg 69¢

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Goldthwaite Garden Club Annual Flower

Show Scheduled May 6 & 7

The Goldthwaite Garden Club's regular monthly meeting at the Jennie Trent Dewary on April 14 with Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Judy as hostesses. Announcements included the Goldthwaite Garden Club Flower Show will be held April 30 at the Coggin Avenue Baptist

Church, and the Yards of the Month awards went to Mrs. Nora Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad.

Mrs. Woodrow Boykin announced that the Garden Club would operate a snack bar and food booth at the Fiddlers' Contest.

The Goldthwaite Garden Club

Flower Show will be May 6 & 7 at the Mills County Youth Center. Potted plants will be judged May 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. and arrangements from 8 to 10 a.m. May 7. Mrs. Paul Henderson asked that entries be made to Mrs. Delton Barnett. A salad luncheon for the judges and officials will be given in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.

Mrs. M. F. Horton reported on the condition of the Mills County Park. She stated that "the park looks better than it has in a long time." The club passed a motion of approval for a roof over the pavilion to be constructed by the City and the Lions Club.

Mrs. Erie D. Roberson was nominated as Outstanding Senior for Mills County.

Following the business meeting, the group took a pilgrimage tour to view the lawns of the G. C. Head, Rachel Wilkins, Nora Berry and Malcolm Jernigan homes.

Social Security Office New Hours

Effective May 1st, the Brownwood Social Security Office will operate under the new office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The new hours will enable more people to visit the office during their lunch hour and through-

out the day. The change has no effect on the regular weekly visits of the Social Security Representative to Goldthwaite, who is here every Thursday at 10 a.m.

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Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer



Jana Duncan and Ray Hammond

Duncan, Hammond Celebrate Birthdays

Shown above holding their birthday cakes with matching horoscope signs are the honorees of a Kissin' Cousins' 18th Birthday Party, held on April 16th, 1976, for Jana Rae Duncan and Ray Michael Hammond.

Jana was born on April 7, 1958, in Midland, Texas, and Ray on April 15th in Bryan, Texas. They have attended Goldthwaite schools together since third grade and will graduate together in May.

The celebration was held at the Moline ranch home of Mrs. El Duncan, Jana's grandmother. Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Duncan; the honorees' parents (and respective aunt and uncle), Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hammond; their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond of Marble Falls; and Jana's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prachyl of Dallas.

The affair was attended by about 50 classmates, friends, and relatives who enjoyed a swinging game of softball played in the pasture until dark, and then a hamburger and homemade ice cream and cake supper, followed by lots of visiting.

Those attending the Cooksey get-together Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Jr., Robbie and a girlfriend, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and Damon, all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton and girls and Mr. Dick Roberts and daughters of Mullin.

Mrs. JoAnn Humphries and Kay and Charles of Austin attended worship at the Church of Christ with Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House.

Mrs. Grady Hancock and her sister, Miss Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite, spent several days last week at Kermit visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna.

Mrs. Viola Jacobs of Big Spring has been a guest with her son Gus Jacobs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. "Coot" Kittle of Brady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton. They also attended the funeral

of Mr. Lynn Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Sandra Bly and children from Bangs were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family. Mrs. Bly and Mrs. Smith were childhood friends.

Mrs. John Becroft and baby daughter and Mrs. Dalena Glidewell, Clinton and Janey from Dallas visited for a few days recently with Mrs. Belva Cobb.

Mrs. Nell Holland, Ricky and Michael of Proctor visited with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell came by on their way to Brownwood. They are moving to their home there.

Several from Mullin attended the cemetery working at Williams Ranch Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst, Mrs. Belva Cobb, Mrs. Hazel Chesser, Mrs. Albert Evans and Debbie. Attending from Brownwood

were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casey and Mrs. Opal (Chesser) Featherston.

Mrs. Sid Carney and two grandsons from Anadarko, Okla., Mrs. Isobelle Cornelius and a friend, and Mrs. Fay Weeks of Zephyr visited over the weekend with their father, Mr. Elzie Smith. They also visited other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and family of Brownwood and Guion Hobbs and a group of friends from College Station visited in the home of the Dew Sheltons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and Laurie of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musgrove of Cleburne were guests in the home of their aunt, Miss Arlie Mosier.

"When a fellow is kicking, he has only one leg to stand on."

There are two periods when fishing is good. Before you get there, and after you leave.

Baby octopus to mother: "All I want to know is which are my hands and which are my feet?"

Redwood Patio Furniture

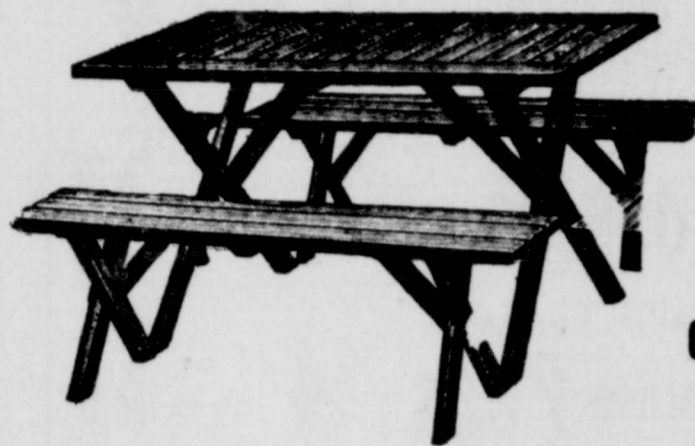


Table with 2 benches

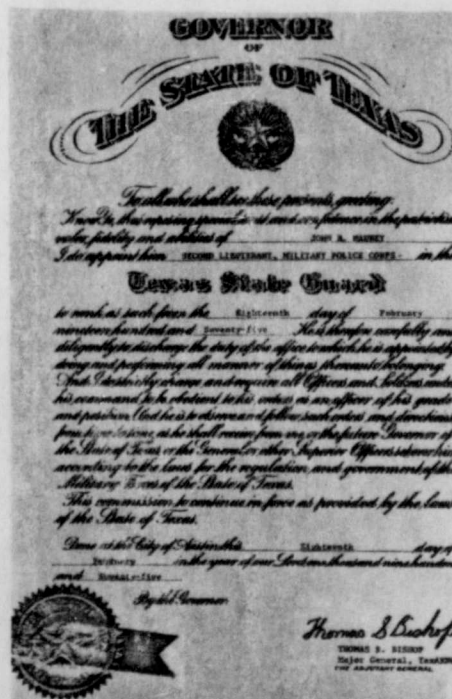
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Please go to the Polls May 1 and vote for the candidate of your choice.

I strongly feel that every citizen should exercise this right, so that we might influence government and public servants to maintain the freedoms we enjoy. I have tried to visit with each of you personally to ask for your consideration in this election. Although I have missed a few, this was not my intention. I sincerely want an opportunity to be your public servant and represent you to the best of my abilities.



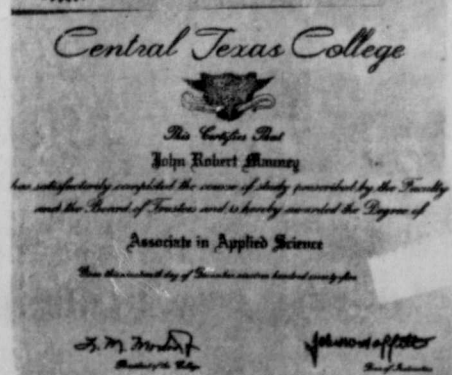
Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community and to protect the innocent.

I will keep my private life as a model to all citizens and will not allow my personal life to reflect on my office. I will be courteous and polite to all citizens and will not use force or authority to intimidate or harass anyone.

I will not use my position to gain personal financial gain or to influence any decision. I will not accept gifts or favors from anyone and will not use my position to influence any decision.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public trust and I will not use it to influence any decision. I will not use the badge of my office to influence any decision.



Elect John Robert Mauney

Sheriff - Tax Assessor/Collector

Graduate of Central Texas College in Killeen Majoring in Law Enforcement Technology

(Pol. Adv. Pd. for by John Robert Mauney)

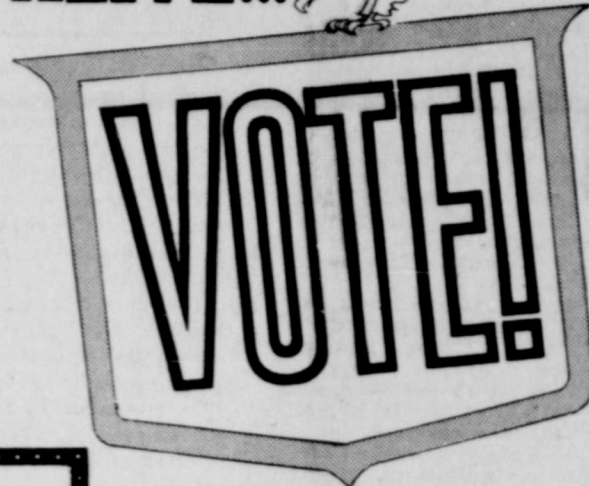
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Saturday, May 1, 1976

Mills County

Democratic Primary

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PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's name.

(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

May 1, 1976
(1 de mayo de 1976)
CONDADO DE MILLS, TEXAS
MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL
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NOTE: Voter's signature to be af-
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VOTE FOR ANY 3 DELEGATES
(VOTE POR CUALESQUIER 3 DELEGADOS)

Delegate Candidate (Candidato Delegado)	Presidential Candidate (Candidato Presidencial)
<input type="checkbox"/> David Kultgen delegate for	(delegado a favor de) Lloyd Bentsen
<input type="checkbox"/> Coke Mills delegate for	(delegado a favor de) Lloyd Bentsen
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Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's name.
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

For United States Senator (Para Senador De Los Estados Unidos)

- Leon Dugi
- Lloyd Bentsen
- Hugh Wilson
- Phil Gramm

For United States Representative 11th District (Para Representante De Los Estados Unidos, Distrito No. 11)

- W. R. (Bob) Poage
- Steve S. Alexander

For Railroad Commissioner (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Jon Newton
- R. R. Williams
- Jerry Sadler
- Woodrow Wilson Bean
- Lane Denton
- Terence L. O'Rourke
- David Finney
- Robert "Bob" Wood

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar No. 1)

- Jack Pope
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar No. 2)
- Don Yarborough
 - Charles W. Barrow

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar No. 3)

- James G. Denton

For Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Para Juez Presidente, Corte De Apelacion Criminal)

- John F. Onion

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, (Para Juez, Corte De Aleccion Criminal)

- Jerome Chamberlain
- Truman Roberts

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term (Para Juez, Corte De Aleccion Criminal, Termino Unexpirio)

- Carl Dally
- Jim Vollers
- W. T. Phillips

For State Senator, 24th District (Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 24)

- Grant Jones
- Joë Gibson

For State Representative, 43rd District (Para Representante Estatal, Distrito No. 43)

- Stan Schlueter
- Camm Lary, Jr.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals (Juez Asociado De La Corte De Apelacion Civil)

- Bob Shannon

For District Judge, District 27 (Para Juez Del Distrito, Distrito 27)

- Don Busby

For District Attorney, District 27 (Para Fiscal, Distrito 27)

- Arthur C. "Cappy" Eads
- Bob D. Odom

For Mills County Attorney (Para Condado de Mills Procurador del condado)

- A. M. Pribble

For Mills County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector (Para Condado de Mills Sherife y asesor-colector de impuestos)

- John Robert Mauney
- Horace Brooks

For Mills County Commissioner, Precinct 1 (Para Condado de Mills Comisionado del condado, Precinto 1)

- W. G. "Bill" Bishop
- Burthel B. Roberts

For Mills County Commissioner, Precinct 3 (Para Condado de Mills, Comisionado del condado, Precinto 3)

- William Glenn Crawford
- W. E. "Bill" Murray

For Mills County Democratic Chairman (Para Condado de Mills Presidente)

- Dr. T. C. Graves

Grand Jury Indictments Returned

The regular May session of the Mills County Grand Jury was held Thursday, April 22, 1976, with District Judge Don Busby presiding. Twelve cases were handled, with twelve indictments returned. The cases were as follows:

- W. V. Carrell - theft of service; served with copy of indictment; read name and indictment and set bond for \$1500.
- David Doughty - burglary of a habitation.
- Dickie Doshier - burglary of a habitation.
- Mark Wash - theft by check.
- R. G. Callan - theft over \$200.
- Carroll Draper - theft of sheep.
- Allen Draper - theft of sheep.
- Joyce Kincheoloe - burglary of a building on four counts.
- Billy Wayne Kincheoloe - burglary of a building.
- Jury members were Jack Edington, foreman; Jack D. Davis, H. W. McCasland, B. E. Baird, John R. Seward, Howard Hoover, Raymond Tie-man, Alton Drueckhammer, Bill Bishop, A. W. Carswell, Melvin Schwartz, and Charles Sherwood.

Mrs. Jill Hillman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall of Cherokee and while there attended the funeral of Ellis Randolph.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Texas, with its worldwide reputation as an oil and gas producer, recently has attracted a number of unscrupulous operators who have tried to cash in on that reputation by defrauding thousands of investors across the country.

The method they have used to take in about \$100 million from 47,000 investors in a two-year period from January 1973 to October 1975 has been the fraudulent "Schedule D" offering to potential investors in oil and gas well drilling ventures.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Insurance, Banking, and Securities divisions have worked closely with the State Securities Commissioner to halt these fraudulent operations, and to keep the market safe for legitimate operators and their investors.

Schedule D operators often raise money for drilling ven-

tures from investors such as doctors, dentists, small businessmen, executives, and others by using a sales brochure called a Schedule D offering sheet. Such an offering sheet is an alternative to registering oil and gas interests with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. When used by legitimate Schedule D operators, such offerings can bring in money which the offeror uses to finance oil or gas exploration. If the drilling venture is successful, investors will share in the profits.

Unfortunately, as our attorneys and the Securities Commissioner have learned, many offerings are made by operators who have no intention of making a serious effort to find oil or gas. Once the investors' money is obtained, some operators may dig a two-foot hole, report a "dry well," and pocket the money.

While our office and the Securities Commissioner are working to see that such fraudulent operations are stopped, it's important that consumers safeguard their own interests by: (1) Being wary of phone calls from strangers soliciting money for an oil or gas drilling venture. (2) Being suspicious of promises of spectacular profits on such investments. Wildcat oil and gas drillings are speculative ventures, and there's no certainty you will make a profit on your investment. (3) Never allowing yourself to be pressured into making a quick decision about an investment of any kind.

If you are contacted by such operators, find out if their offering is registered with the S.E.C. and the State Securities Board. In Texas, it's a felony to sell interests to residents without such registration. You should also find out if the salesman is licensed to sell securities.

Ask about the qualifications of the company's employees. We've discovered many companies have only persons with sales experience, not drilling experience, on their payrolls. Find out about the company's track record, too. How many wells have they drilled, and how many are commercial producers? How much money have they obtained from investors, and how much have investors received back?

If you believe you have been contacted, or victimized, by a fraudulent Schedule D operator, contact an attorney, the Attorney General's Office, the State Securities Commissioner, or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.



Food Show Winners

4-H District Food Show winners pictured are, left to right, Sherri Montgomery, Penny Montgomery, Letha Jo Thompson, and Charlotte Montgomery.

District competition consists

of four entries from 18 counties in District 8 and competition is keen. Contestants are judged on their ability to plan a day's menu, to answer questions concerning nutrition, and to prepare a dish that is nutritious and has good texture, taste, and appearance.

Extension Highlights

JUDY BEAVERS - -

Economy conscious consumers can be "watt watchers" to save energy and money in food preparation.

Of all cooking equipment, the oven and range are the costliest energy consumers in the kitchen. Small appliances and microwave ovens use less energy, and pressure saucers help by cooking foods fast.

Use utensils which fit the surface units to prevent unused heat from escaping into the home. Pans with flat bottoms will absorb more heat, and those with tight-fitting lids will keep heat from being lost. Remember when cooking on an electrical unit, foods will continue to cook three to five minutes after the unit is turned off.

Another energy-saving tip is to use small amounts of water when cooking; this retains nutrients better also.

When using the oven, plan to use it to capacity. For example, bake a roast, vegetable casserole and cake at the same time. And don't be a pecker. Every time the door is opened 20 percent of the heat is lost.

Preheating the oven isn't necessary for foods that cook more than one hour, for roasting or broiling. Use glass or ceramic pots and pans and reduce the oven heat by 25 degrees.

Remove carpet grease spots by pouring a generous amount of baking soda or corn meal on the spot. Work it into the pile with your fingers. Leave it overnight and vacuum off the next day.

Work on attitude. Postponing unpleasant tasks won't make them go away. For example, wash clothes before there's nothing to wear or wash the dishes before they're piled all over the kitchen and look insurmountable.

Alternate tasks. If you hate to iron, but enjoy baking, reward yourself after ironing by baking a special treat.

Organizational Meeting May 7

The second organizational meeting for all persons interested in the Goldthwaite School System will be conducted May 7th at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

At the first meeting, those present voted to form an organization for the sole purpose of developing better understanding of educational processes

and principles between administrators, teachers, parents, interested individuals and students.

On May 7th, leadership of this organization will be elected and committees will be appointed.

Anyone who is interested in the Goldthwaite Schools should attend this meeting.

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Although most tornadoes occur in the states of the Deep South and in relatively flat lands between the Rocky and Appalachian Mountain Ranges, they have been reported in every state in the nation.

Approximately 90 per cent of all tornadoes travel from the southwest to the northeast. Tornadoes associated with hurricanes may move from an easterly direction.

Tornadoes usually average about five to ten minutes on the ground, leaving a path approximately 390 to 400 yards wide. Some tornadoes have been known, however, to cut swaths a mile or more in width. The average length of a tornado is four miles though they may reach hundreds of miles in length.

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