

The Way It Was

Confederate Reunion.

July 4, 1898

Williams Ranch
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ain"
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Reunion of Confederate
soldiers began at Williams
Ranch last Thursday, and for
several days Mills and surround-
ing communities did homage to the
band in whose honor the
meeting was congregated.
The veterans and
their friends were on the
scene early Thursday morn-
ing, and a day of expectancy and
interest was centered on
the program for Friday. It was
at Goldthwaite that
great arrangements for
the day of everyone upon
the grounds looked forward in
anticipation to the arrival of
the procession, which it was
expected would arrive that
evening.

About 10:30 a.m. word
came rapidly among the mul-
titude that the procession was
near, and the vast crowd
on each side of the
highway leading to the
grounds leaving a lane for the
parade of horses and
carriages. The floats which
were to appear on the hill to
the west.

At about 11:30 a.m. the
parade of horses, floats,
buggies and carriages swept into
the grounds, and a mighty cheer rent
the air. First came twenty-six
ladies mounted upon
horses, representing the
various states and terri-
tories, and the
heads to the Stars and
Stripes. This beautiful array
was under the command of Mr.
J. W. Slaven, and Capt. M. S. Wallace
of the lines in a perfect,
like-march.

Next came the little daugh-
ters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
on horseback carrying
beautiful tri-colored flags
of the Liberator, and following
two enormous decorated
floats filled with forty-six young
people representing the States
and the allegorical
of Columbia. The floats
were beautifully prepared
and were decorated
with the colors of the
stars and stripes, and
the great flags which
were above their canopies.
A beautiful procession
from the road into the
grounds for them between the
multitude, the brave
song of "Dixie" rang
in a half-hundred young
and the crowd went wild.
At this point was
before enacted in
County, and probably
duplicated anywhere in

young ladies repre-
senting the States and Colonies
followed:
STATES
Maryland, Virginia,
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Alabama, Georgia, Florida,
Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas,
Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri,
Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan,
Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa,
Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma,
Texas, New Mexico, Arizona,
New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
Delaware, Maryland, Virginia,
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Alabama, Georgia, Florida,
Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas,
Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri,
Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan,
Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa,
Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma,
Texas, New Mexico, Arizona,
New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
Delaware.

At about 12:30 p.m. the crowd
was instructed to disperse for
dinner, no general tables having
been prepared. Those few, how-
ever, who had not brought lunch-
ons were kept busy declining
invitations to dine. It is said
that Mr. Doughty was unable
to escape. After successfully
excusing himself from some
score or more of the kindest
invitations, he was borne to a
table, from which, by the way,
he came near to having to be
borne away! Ice water was to
be had for the asking and al-
together, the physical comforts
of the audience were splendidly
looked after.
Immediately after dinner,
speaking was again the order of
the day, and those present heard
a number of orations that would
have befitted any occasion at
which I was ever present.
Col. D. H. Meek addressed
the crowd at considerable length
upon the present war with Spain,
giving his indorsement to every
act of the administration. His
remarks were patriotic and
enthusiastic from beginning to
end. He was followed by Rev-
erend Jackson of Brownwood,
who recalled many memories
of the stern, dark days of battle
when the North and South clash-
ed in brave and splendid war.
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of his inimitable speeches. Mr.
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and in a conservative way stated
the issues and the outcome of
the first great war of a real
Republic with the oldest fight-
ing monarchy of Europe.
After the speaking, the young
ladies of Goldthwaite Public
School were requested to favor
the audience with some recita-
tions and they complied in a
manner which pleased every
person present. Miss Frankie
Applewhite delivered her most
beautiful selection of "Laska",
which it will be remembered

Mary McCormick, Oklahoma
Johnnie Garvin, Mississippi
South Dakota not represented
CONFEDERATES
Allie Humphries, Alabama
May Rochelle, Mississippi
Amelia Ashley, Virginia
Flora Gaffin, Tennessee
Gertrude Cunningham, Georgia
Ara Blackburn, Texas
Eddie Rahl, Missouri
Kittie Fox, Florida
Tessa Humphries, Louisiana
Frankie Applewhite, North
Carolina
Ida Trent, South Carolina
Desda Sullivan, Arkansas
Corda Lindsey, Kentucky

COLONIES
Lillian Cropp, Virginia
Lizzie Campbell, North
Carolina
Clarinda Owens, South Carolina
Birdie Logan, Georgia
Maud Driskill, Maryland
Lela Conroy, Delaware
Rosa McPherson, Pennsylv-
ania
Mae Furgerson, New Jersey
Corda Lindsey, New York
Linda Mass, Massachusetts
Lois Burrows, Connecticut
Ellie Applewhite, Rhode Island
Mary Lou Grundy, New Hamp-
shire

After the completion of the
program the camp proceeded to
elect officers for the ensu-
ing year, and the following
were elected: C. Rawls, Com-
mander; H. A. Atkinson, 1st
Lieutenant; J. A. McLeod, 2nd
Lieutenant; D. I. Haralson,
Chaplain; W. L. Martin, Treas-
urer; J. T. Prater, Adjutant;
and L. G. Blackburn, 1st Sarge-
ant.

The presentation was an ag-
gregation of beauty, enthusiasm
and patriotism seldom witness-
ed, even in the patriotic south.
We have seen many of the great
reunions, both of the Confed-
erate Veterans and the Grand
Army of the Republic in this
and other states; we have wit-
nessed processions of greater
magnitude; we have seen hel-
meted orders and uniformed
troops marching to the sound
of world-famed bands of music,
but never has it been our priv-
ilege to behold a sight that
diffused the eyes and gladden-
ed the heart with such thrills
of patriotism and love of all
that is noblest in the tradi-
tions of our land, as the music-
borne sweep of that great pro-
cession of the youth and beauty
of brave old Mills County.

Having arrived at the
grounds, the young people were
disbanded and mingled with the
innumerable concourse gather-
ed to do honor to the time-worn
heroes of the "Lost Cause".
There were close to eight
thousand people present. The
program for the day began im-
mediately after the arrival of
the young people; speeches of
the most burning patriotism and
highest historic insight were
made.

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was encoered at the commence-
ment entertainment. Miss
Myrtle Ashley recited "The
Last Confederate Veteran", and
Miss Maude Driskill delivered
the Revolutionary War Poem.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I was very
happy to find the original writ-
ing of the Confederate Reunion
held at Williams Ranch glued
to the back page of an old
Bible loaned to The Mills County
Museum by Norma Lee Robert-
son. The Bible once belonged to
Mrs. L. R. Conroy.

When I interviewed Mrs.
Claude (Helen Woody) Saylor,
who was a participant in the
program, she remembered the
day in vivid detail. She also
told of a happening in her own
family concerning that gala day
of long ago which I will record
for posterity.

HELEN WOODY SAYLOR'S
STORY: "Our family had pre-
pared a picnic lunch, and
looked forward to the great
event. My brother, Orbie, was
assigned the part of "guard"
for Miss Cuba, as the United
States was at war with Spain
at the time. I was to ride in a
float and represent Minne-
sota.

On the morning of the cele-
bration Orbie was sent early
in the morning to the barn to
do the chores. After some
time lapsed and he did not
return to the house, an investi-
gation revealed that Orbie had
become very ill at the barn
and was fast asleep on the hay.
The entire family, with the ex-
ception of me, stayed home to
attend to Orbie who was a very
sick young man. So far as I
remember, Miss Cuba, repre-
sented by Myrtle Murrach, went
to the reunion unguarded."

There were many Confed-
erate Reunions following the one
held at Williams Ranch in 1898;
most were held at the old reu-
nion ground in Goldthwaite on
the old Lometa Highway just
north of the Carlos Patterson
home. Much credit can be given
to Mrs. John (Nora Hooks)
Berry for her never-ending
efforts to organize and produce
entertainment for the huge
crowds assembled there; there
were black-faced minstrels,
bands, speeches, recitations,
and fiddlers contests. The band
was usually under the direction
of Mr. Cap Walters, a man that
gave many hours of his life
organizing and directing bands
in Goldthwaite - a worthwhile
service he loved.

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Eagles Mangle Florence, Open Conference Play At Early

By Steve Breazeale & Mike Lee

Last Friday night the Goldthwaite Eagles played a brand of football anyone would be proud of. The Eagles of head coach Snokey Brister and assistant coach John Smith stomped the Florence Buffaloes 45-7.

From the moment the Eagles took the field they were in control. The offense continually drove the ball, and the defense was relentlessly vicious as it held Florence to only 90 yards on the ground while allowing only 87 yards through the air. The Eagle defense controlled the game as time after time it gave its own offense good field position. With two blocked punts for safeties and a 27 point outburst in the first half, the Eagles led at halftime 31 to 7. The Eagles came back in the second half to score 14 points in the fourth quarter and finish the night with 45 points.

The first score of the game came in the first quarter when the halfback Mike Williams ran 14 yards for a TD with Jim Smith kicking the extra point. Florence was held and on fourth down Mike Jenkins blocked the attempted punt. The ball rolled out of the end zone for a safety making the score 9 to 0. On the free kick Goldthwaite drove the ball to the Florence 31

when on a first-and-ten David Miller scored on a quarterback sneak. Jim Smith again kicked the extra point and made the score 16 to 0.

In the second quarter Florence drove 53 yards in 12 plays with Terry Levy going in for a TD from the 2 yard line. Jim Futrell kicked the extra point. Then a fired-up Eagle defense went to work and defensive tackle Eddie Martinez intercepted a screen pass and ran 15 yards for a TD. Goldthwaite attempted a 2 point conversion but Florence held.

Florence again took control of the ball, and on first down Eddie Martinez recovered a Buffalo fumble. On second down quarterback David Miller ran 14 yards around right end for a TD. Jim Smith came on again and kicked the extra point to make it 29 to 7. Florence again was forced to punt, but linebacker Mike Williams blocked the attempt and the ball rolled out of the end zone for a safety, making the score 31 to 7.

In the third quarter both teams played tough defense and no one could find paydirt, but in the fourth quarter it was all Goldthwaite. Halfback Mike

Williams made two touchdown runs of 29 and 13 yards. Jim Smith kicked both extra points, making the final score 45 to 7.

Outstanding defensive play by defensive backs Mike Lee, Tim Spradley, Mike Williams and Frank Barrera and defensive tackle Eddie Martinez gave Florence offense headaches all night long.

Powerful running by quarter-back David Miller and halfback Mike Williams through giant holes in the Florence line put 41 points on the scoreboard. Miller carried the ball 15 times for 91 yards to lead all rushers in the game.

GAME STATISTICS

Goldthwaite	Florence	
5	First downs	10
229	Yards run	90
0	Yards pass.	87
3	Passes Att.	18
0	Passes Com.	7
1	Passes Int.	0
4-41.2	Punts	6-0
3	Fumbles	5
6-45	Yards Pen.	5-37

MEET EARLY
SATURDAY

Saturday, October 2, the Golden Eagles will travel to Early to meet the Longhorns in their first conference game of the '76 season. Kickoff time will be 7:30 p.m.



Silver Tray Award
Joy Barnett (L) and Mary Blackwell hold the silver tray award won by the Mills County Chapter of Young Homemakers for runner-up in the Outstanding Chapter judging.

Fifty-Four Respond To Recent Blood Drive

Fifty-four people from our area responded to the Blood Mobile from Blood Services of West Texas last Wednesday.

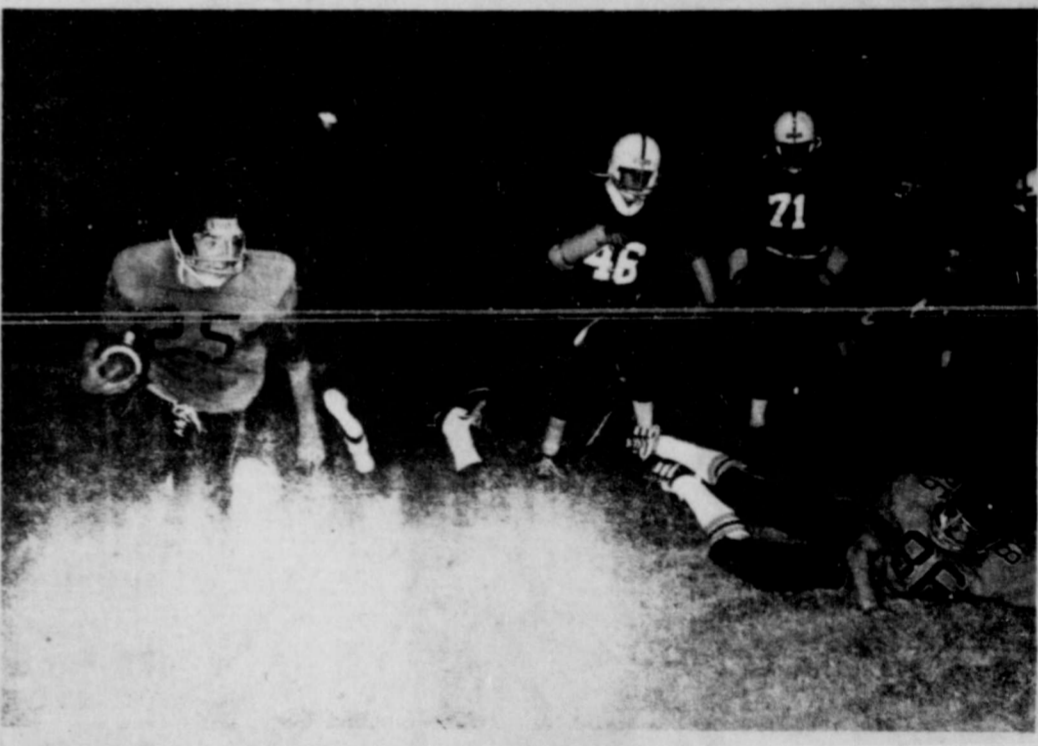
From these 54 people, 45 units of blood were received. Nine individuals were deferred. Though this number of units of blood is far below the number needed to replace the blood needs of our area, we are very grateful to each individual who donated blood or helped in any way.

Those working in the blood mobile as volunteer workers were Carol Graves, Mona Dennis, Mrs. Friday, Kathy Turner, Fay Leonhard, JoAnn English and Mattie Lou Shaw. Also, helping with refreshments were Beth Miles, Berah Horton, Oleta Duren, Letha Jernigan, Geraldine Laughlin, Mrs. Jack Elms, Mrs. A. L. Virden, Lois Skipping, Mrs. Bell Collier, Mrs. C. A. Keeler, and Lorene Boykin.

Those blood donors who were deferred were Ann Conradt, E. E. Norwood, Jo Ann English, Verba Lee Aldridge, J. C. Stewart, G. W. Michael, Lucy Saylor, James Wales and Lloyd Laughlin.

Those donating blood were Tom Cody Graves, Tommy F. Treadway, Norman Duren, Lena Jewell, John S. Petty, Glynn Collier, Gary Holcomb, Gilbert Davis, Patsy Young, Robbie Robertson, June Roberts, Patty McCasland, Clara Hammond, James Leonhard, Ray Duren, Floyd Donnelly, Jo Nell Miller, Jana Duncan, Frank Bridges, Duane Turner, Harvey Davis, Blake English, Charles Studer, Milton Schwartz, John W. Hill, Cleda Doggett, Charles W. Hill, Arnold Roberts, Charles Conradt, Mildred Hardecastle, Darrell Wilson, Robert L. Long, Jr., Doug Feist, Priscilla Muse, Walter A. Bryant, Mrs. E. E. Norwood, N. S. Ward, Lanelle C. Harms, Norma Wilson, Ervin Wilson, Dan Connolly, Wincell Page, Lorene Featherston, Norvell Sathoff, and Dr. Charles F. Sparger.

Fiddlers Meet
The Mills County Fiddlers Association will meet Saturday night, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Mills County Park. Please bring your own chairs.



Williams Scores
Mike Williams, No. 25, ralling for a 14-yard touchdown during the first quarter of the Eagle-Buffalo game last Friday night. Goldthwaite defeated Florence in the final non-conference game of the season by a 45-7 score.
-- Laughlin Studio Photo

Seminar On Teenage Alcoholism & Drugs Oct. 7

There will be a seminar presented on "Teenage Alcoholism and Drugs", sponsored by Mills County Young Homemakers.

Mr. John Fudge, who is an alcohol and drug abuse counselor with the Mental Health - Mental Retardation Center in Brownwood, will present the program.

Alcohol and drug abuse in teenagers is fast becoming a problem. Everyone hopes that their children are not the ones to become involved, but many times the parents are the last to know.

Mr. Fudge will present a program on how to tell if your child is involved and how to deal with the situation.

This is a problem that can happen to anyone - regardless of race, income bracket or whether the teenager is from a good, Christian home.

All teachers and parents of teenage and pre-teenage children are invited to attend this seminar. It will be held October 7 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

'77 Cars Arrive In Mills County

The 1977 line of new cars has arrived in Goldthwaite. The new 1977 Chevrolets can be seen at Saylor Chevrolet, and the new Fords can be seen at Landrum Ford. Both businesses are located at the North Y.

Kellis Landrum, owner of Landrum Ford, and Spot Saylor, owner of Saylor Chevrolet, extend a special invitation to each and everyone to come see the new line of cars for '77.

Band Boosters Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday, October 5, a general meeting of the Goldthwaite Band Boosters will be conducted. The meeting, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., will be held in the high school band hall.

All interested parents and individuals are urged to attend.

**Monday
KBAL Thru Friday**

6:00 a.m. Sign-On - Murray Cox
Farm Show
6:15 KBAL Music
6:25 News - Continental News Service
6:30 KBAL Music
6:45 Livestock Market Report - CNS
6:50 KBAL Music
7:00 News - CNS
7:05 Sports - Texas State Network
7:10 KBAL Music
7:25 News - CNS
7:30 Local and area news
7:45 Livestock Market Report - CNS
7:50 KBAL Music
8:00 News - CNS
8:05 KBAL Music
8:25 News - CNS
8:30 KBAL Music
9:00 News - CNS
9:05 Meditations
9:20 KBAL Music
10:00 News - CNS
10:05 KBAL Music
10:35 Hospital Report - Goldthwaite, Llano, San Saba
10:45 Agricultural Report - Area County Agents
11:00 News - CNS
11:05 KBAL Music
11:40 Stock Market - TSN
11:45 Noon News - CNS
12:00 p.m. Local and area news
12:15 Livestock Market Report - TSN
12:20 KBAL Music
1:00 News - CNS
1:05 KBAL Music
2:00 News - CNS
2:05 KBAL Music
3:00 News - CNS
3:05 KBAL Music
3:40 Stock Market Report - TSN
3:45 Commodities Report - Cecil Campbell
3:50 Livestock Market Report - TSN
4:00 News - CNS
4:05 KBAL Music
4:45 News - CNS
5:00 Sports Report - TSN
5:05 KBAL Music
5:45 News - CNS
6:00 Local and area news
6:15 News - CNS
6:20 Commodities Report - Cecil Campbell
6:25 KBAL Music
6:45 News - CNS
6:50 KBAL Music
7:45 News - CNS
7:50 KBAL Music
8:45 Sign-Off

SPECIAL FEATURES

Saturday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - American Top 40 with Casey Casem
Sunday 6:00 a.m. Sign-On - Brotherhood (Spanish)
6:30 There Is A Song
7:00 Your Story Hour
7:30 Hymn Time
8:00 Hubert Christian
8:15 God's News Behind The News
8:30 Men's Downtown Bible Class
9:00 Bible Baptist Church
9:15 Church of Christ
9:30 Joy
10:00 Watch Tower
10:15 KBAL Gospel Music
11:00 Church Service

Rev. Ben Welch
Bible Class
Speaker

Reverend Ben Welch of the First United Methodist Church, Goldthwaite, will be the speaker at the Men's Downtown Bible Class, Sunday, October 3.
The group meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room of Mills County State Bank.

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Sept. 3 GOLDTHWAITE 21, SAN SABA 14
Sept. 10 GOLDTHWAITE 7, HAMILTON 15
Sept. 17 GOLDTHWAITE 21, SANTA ANNA 8
Sept. 24 GOLDTHWAITE 45, FLORENCE 7
Oct. 2 *EARLYTHERE (Sat.)
Oct. 8 **BANGSHERE
Oct. 15 *RANGERTHERE
Oct. 22 *DE LEONHERE
Oct. 29 *DUBLINTHERE
Nov. 5 *CROSS PLAINSHERE
Nov. 12 OPEN

* District Games
** Homecoming Game
Non-Conference Games Begin at 8:00 P. M.
Conference Games Begin at 7:30 P. M.

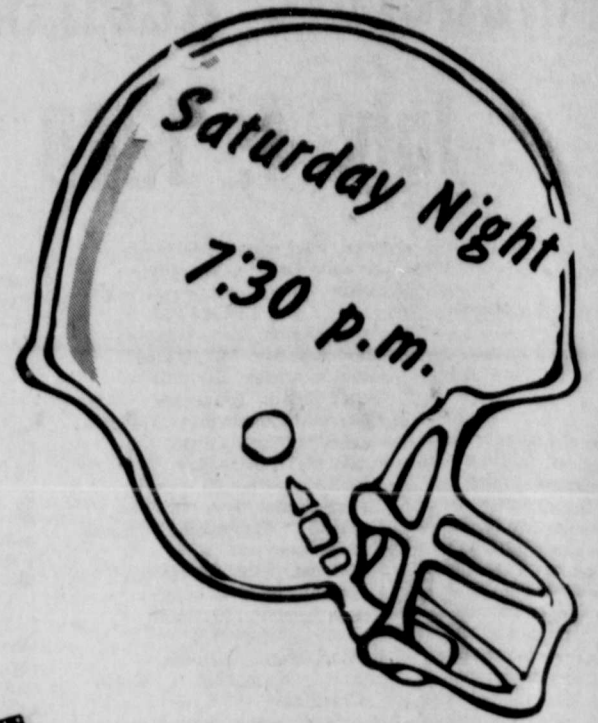


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| Laughlin Studio | The Goldthwaite Eagle | Central Texas Telephone Coop. |
| JRB Food Store | Auldridge Construction | Rancher's Feed & Supply |
| Hillview Manor | Harper Implement Company | Roy Wilkins Funeral Home |
| Treadaway Variety | Frazier Brothers Grocery | Barnes & McCullough |
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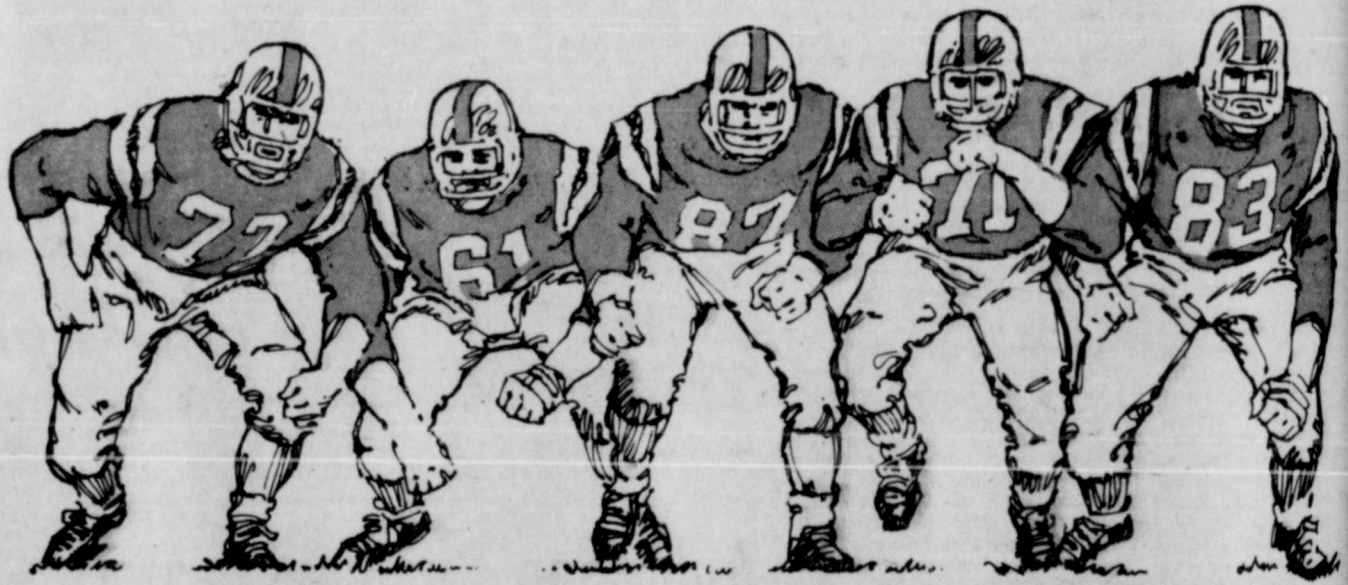
**Goldthwaite Eagles
vs.
Early Longhorns**

At Early



**EAGLES JR. HIGH
& JR. VARSITY
SCHEDULE**

Sept. 2 - San Saba - There - 6:30 - 8:00
Sept. 9 - Hamilton - There - 6:30 - 8:00
Sept. 16 - Santa Anna - Here - 6:30 - 8:00
Sept. 23 - Open
Sept. 30 - Early - Here - 6:30 - 8:00
Oct. 7 - Bangs - There - 6:30 - 8:00
Oct. 14 - Ranger - Here - 6:30 - 8:00
Oct. 21 - DeLeon - There - 6:30 - 8:00
Oct. 28 - Dublin - Here - 6:30 - 8:00
Nov. 14 - Cross Plains - There - 6:30 - 8:00



GO! EAGLES

Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLUMMER

and Mrs. Elzie Pieper
amesa visited last week
Mrs. Callie Pyburn and
Mrs. Claude Medford.
Pyburn and Mrs. Med-
along with the Piepers,
by their sister's, Mrs.
Butler of Crawford, then
Marshall to visit another
Mrs. Jim Owens and
Owens. They also visited
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier
ngview.

Dean Buffe of Eules
several days last week
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hunnels. She helped them
some remodeling in their

London Hunnels of Eules
the weekend with his
Mr. and Mrs. Alton
els, and also helped them
some remodeling.

rs. Maydell Goodwin of
et recently visited with
sister, Mrs. Birdie Cham-
and with their brother,
Edgar Burkett.

ests of Mr. and Mrs.
rey French last week were
Lillie Wesson of Goldth-
and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
y of San Saba.

rs. Billy Hobbs and Mandy
Brownwood spent Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shel-
and with Mrs. Vena Black.
are glad to report that Vena
much improved in health.

er and Mrs. Derrrell Creek
Stephen of Austin were
Mrs. Eva Bell
erts the past weekend.

Miss Marie Wallace of Gold-
visited with her sister,
Grady Hancock, last Fri-

rs. Ruth Tullos has return-
from an extended visit in
with her son Rex Tullos

Mrs. Tullos. She also
with her grandson Jim-
Tullos and family.

ent guests of Mrs. Mar-
Toliver were Mrs. Mu-

sette Ingram and daughters
Donna and Teresa of Early,
Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of
Brownwood, and Mrs. Nell
Garner and a friend of Proctor.

Mrs. Lorene Holland had
company last week. Her sister,
Mrs. Carl Dry of Ft. Worth,
and Mr. Joe Parker of Gor-
man spent a few days with
Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady
of College Station spent the
weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Gibbard, Jerry
and Gary. They also visited
with their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Warren.

Miss Artie Mosier has gone
to Decatur to visit with her
niece, Mrs. Phil Johnson, and
Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who
is a pilot, met Artie at Brown-
wood Airport in his plane. They
will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bo
Musgrove at Cleburne.

Mr. Marshall Ethridge is a
patient at the Childress Clinic
and Hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mr. Mac Hancock has spent
several days with Mr. and
Mrs. Grady Hancock. Mac is
doing well after having surgery
some weeks ago.

Mrs. Margaret Toliver and
I went to Dublin Thursday to
see my brother Carl Cox and
family.

Mrs. Neal Hamilton of Ros-
coe and her daughters, Ginger
and Patricia, spent some time
here at her mother's home,
the Simpson place, over the
weekend. They also visited
relatives at Brownwood.

The Mullin Methodist Church
is having their annual Fall
Festival supper at the Mullin
Community Center. Don't miss
it!

"One thing that gives you
more for your money than it
did ten years ago is the penny
scales."



Attend Yearbook Workshop

Festival Auction & Supper

Saturday, October 2

Mullin Community Center

Adults \$2.00 Under 12 \$1.00

Serving of ham & turkey 5:30

to 7:30 p.m. Auction Follows

Sponsored by

Mullin Methodist Church

AT WORKSHOP - The editor
and co-editor from the Goldth-
waite yearbook staff attended a
yearbook workshop on the
Tarleton State University cam-
pus in Stephenville on Sept. 21.
Shown with Tarleton yearbook
editor Pam Sawyer (c) are
Sheila Thomas (r), editor, and
Tamra Long, co-editor.

Approximately 200 students
from 23 schools attended the
workshop sponsored by Tarle-
ton and Taylor Publishing Co.

English Classes Begin Monday

Do you need to learn to
speak, read, or write English?
Do you know someone who does?
The English as a Second Lan-
guage (ESL) classes may be the
answer. Come to the organiza-
tional meeting Monday night,
October 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the
high school. Contact Mrs. Ben
Welch, 648-3275, for more in-
formation.

Regency

By Mrs. Alton Jones

Didn't we have a short sum-
mer! These mornings are so
cold it is uncomfortable; and
you pull for cover at night.
Sure hope we get a good rain
before it gets real cold. We
have a real pretty garden, but
are wondering if it is going to
make before winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Egger
visited us Sunday night.

Junior Phillips of Goldthwaite
spent the weekend with his
grandparents. Robert and
Diane came out for supper Sun-
day and he returned home with
them.

Louie Buhnes of San Saba and
Bonnie Whitley of Spring Creek
visited us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard
had their daughter, Vivian Lee
Miller and children of Brown-
wood, as visitors Saturday
afternoon.

Andy Rowlett went to the
Bayou Saturday to help Herold
Loche do some work on his
cabin.

Anna Bell Egger went to
Goldthwaite Saturday to see her
mother-in-law, May Egger, and
her mother, Nina Wood.

Mrs. Andy Rowlett went to
see her mother, Mrs. Stella
Wilson, Saturday. Mrs. Wilson,
who is very ill, is a patient
in the Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. O. D. Egger of San
Angelo and her sister, Mrs.
Myrtle Crowder of Odessa,
visited us Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stuard
of San Angelo visited us Satur-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry of
Brownwood visited Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Egger Sunday.

Ross Rowlett of Brownwood
had dinner with his dad, A. R.,
Saturday. They also did some
work.

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Services For George Mason Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for George
Elbert Mason, 69, of Eastland,
Texas were held Tuesday, Sept.
28, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins
Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite.
The Rev. Don Vlasak of the
Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy,
officiated. Burial was in St.
John Cemetery, Priddy, under
the direction of Wilkins Funeral
Home.

Mr. Mason passed away Sun-
day, Sept. 26, at Priddy. He
was born Feb. 13, 1907, in
Mills County to George and
Myra McCasland Mason. In
March of 1930 he was married to
Olga Kunkel at Hamilton,
Texas. They moved to East-
land from Clovis, New Mexico
in 1971.

Mr. Mason, who is preceded
in death by one brother, Charlie
Mac, is survived by his wife
of the home; two sons, Charles
Mason of Corpus Christi and

A. J. Mason of Amarillo; six
grandchildren; four sisters,
Myrtle Harris and Winnie Mae
Brown of Goldthwaite, Mildred
Cook of Stephenville and Grace
B. Foen of Eastland; and by
three brothers, Johnny Mason
of Indiana, Leroy Mason of
Hobbs, New Mexico, and Billy
Mason of Ft. Worth.

Serving as pallbearers were
Melvin Pax, Warren Harris,
Thomas Cisco, Robert Schlee,
Perry Mason and Randy Mason.

Mullin Bulldogs Travel To Oglesby

The Mullin Bulldogs had an
open date this past week.
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travel to Oglesby for a non-
conference bout. The game will
get underway at 8 p.m.

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**THURSDAY
SEPT. 30** ***

**FRIDAY
OCT. 1** ***

**SATURDAY
OCT. 2**

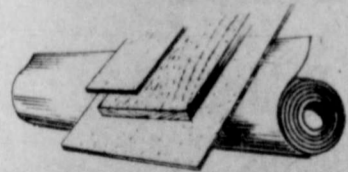
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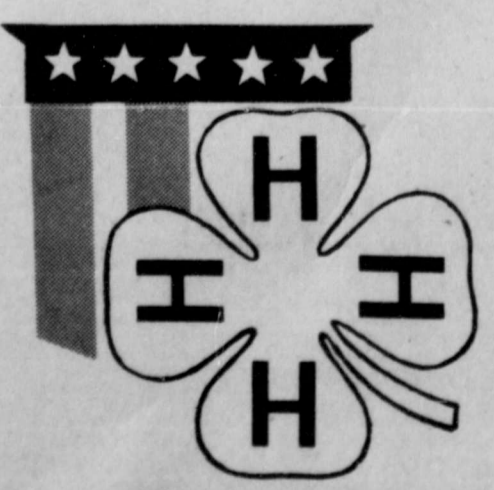


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THE WHOLE COMMUNITY SALUTES YOU!

Once more our local 4-H Chapters arose to the challenge and came out winners. A job well done in preparing our youngsters for a responsible and important life in his or her community. Our community this week helps congratulate all the members, leaders for upholding the Head, Heart, Hands and Health ideals.



Mills County Fire Prevention Week October 3 - 9

The Mills County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with all departments in the county, working together to emphasize fire prevention and protection throughout the year.

Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday thru-Saturday and in which falls October 9, 1976. The Chicago disaster killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$1 billion.

In his proclamation, Judge Skinner quoted the National Fire Protection Association losses as: annually, 12,000 people die; another 300,000 ser-

iously hurt; 1,000,000 buildings burnt; and total dollar losses due to fire each year exceeds the \$3.1 billion mark.

NFPA, national sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, has a catchy new theme on their posters and brochures - "LEARN NOT TO BURN". The theme of new materials is showing people what to do and what not to do. One of the new illustrated posters concerns children and matches - with the slogan "Keep Out of the Strike Zone". There's a "strike zone" in every home, from the floor to about chest-high - a zone which should never contain matches or lighters. The Strike Zone is where children spend most of their time - looking for things to do - and where they are apt to find things with which to start a fire.

James A. Wells, President of the Mills County Farm Bureau, said that Farm Bureau has several programs designed to help curtail fire losses. The county Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the Texas Farm Bureau, sponsors the attendance of local volunteer firemen to the annual Texas Firemen's Training School each summer in College Station. More than 1,400 firemen have attended under Farm Bureau sponsorship dur-

ing the past twelve years.

The state and local Farm Bureaus also pay \$75 to fire departments for fighting rural fire on Farm Bureau insured property.

In addition to these programs, county Farm Bureaus sponsor a graphic 45-minute fire prevention demonstration. Some 1,700 fire safety programs have been presented in 200 different counties, before schools, civic clubs and other groups by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department staff during the past fifteen years.

Schools, civic clubs and other organizations planning fire or

safety education programs for the year may schedule these programs by contacting the Mills County Farm Bureau at Goldthwaite. Phone 648-2262.

County Judge Herbert Faulkner has proclaimed the week of October 3-9, 1976, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in Mills County.

Moline News

By Leonon Squeezer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGahee were there, also.

Mrs. Jack (Etta Joyce) Bentley and two daughters, Thresa and Patricia, of Irving, Texas and sister's Sue and Leigh of Dallas spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lee of Stephenville, Wednesday. Thursday they went on to Mineral Wells to see another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lee. They enjoyed a real nice visit with each. Mrs. Claborn Walton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donnelly and several more old neighbors of long ago Thursday. Friday the Paul Lees attended the funeral of Marvin Scott at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGahee visited the Roger McGahees at San Saba Saturday.

Mrs. Beula Waldrup visited the Paul Lees Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seward and boys of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carswell of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Bentley and sister Sue and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson near the San Saba Peak Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell Friday night.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin and granddaughters Etta Joyce and Sue and their girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potts at Lometa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee visited the new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altenbach, a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe had the minister of Star for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emmett Reese in Lometa.

Mr. Shaw of Temple spent Saturday afternoon with the Paul Kincheloes.

In terms of disposable income, the average income of farm people lags seven percent behind that of non-farm people, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Internal Revenue man eyeing taxpayer's expense claims: "Shall we go over it item by item, or would you prefer to chicken out right now?"



Baby Petite

Mindi Gaye Meier, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Meier of Ennis, was recently crowned "International Miss Garland - Baby Petite" for the one to three-

year-olds at the "International Miss" pageant held in Garland. Mindi's father, Douglas Meier, is a former resident of Priddy and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Meier of Priddy.

TEXAS JOB TALK

The Texas jobless rate moved down to 5.5 percent in August, Harold K. Dudley, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, has announced in Austin.

"The August rate is three-tenths of one percent below the July rate of 5.8 percent," Dudley commented. "August is the second consecutive month in which Texas has experienced a decline."

"The drop follows a seasonal pattern which we generally see each year as many who have been seeking summer employment leave the labor market," the TEC official added.

The Texas labor force in August totaled 5,437,100—some 29,600 fewer people than were in the corresponding group in July. The jobless in August numbered 301,500 which is down 13,000 from the July figure.

"The Texas unemployment rate continues to run substantially lower than its national counterpart which was 7.6 percent in August," Dudley observed.

Unemployment rates for the major labor areas of Texas in August include Abilene, 4.0 percent; Amarillo, 3.2; Austin, 4.5; Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, 6.9; Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, 10.0; Corpus Christi, 5.9; Dallas-Fort Worth, 4.7; El Paso, 12.5; Galveston-Texas City, 6.9; Houston, 5.7; Laredo, 11.6; Longview, 6.4; Lubbock, 3.4; McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg, 12.2; Midland, 3.3; Odessa, 3.3; San Angelo, 3.9; San Antonio, 7.3; Sherman-Denison, 8.9; Texarkana, 7.8; Tyler, 5.4; Waco, 5.1; Wichita Falls, 4.2.

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ANSWER: Under the law a couple can have resources (assets) worth up to \$2250 and be eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments. Even if your resources exceed this limit, you might be able to receive payments if you agree to dispose of it within a certain period of time. Since there are several things that determine your eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income program, it would be best to contact the social security office before you sell the land. If it is possible for you to begin receiving benefits they will assist you in filing an application.

QUESTION: While I was in the hospital last month I received radiology services from a doctor. I thought the charges for these services would count toward my medical insurance deductible, but the doctor said they don't. Is this true?

ANSWER: Yes. While you are an inpatient in a hospital, medical insurance pays 100 percent of the reasonable charges for services by doctors in the fields of radiology and pathology. Because the full reasonable charges are paid, they do not count toward the \$60 annual medical insurance deductible. This is sometimes confusing, because you have to have met your deductible before medicare will pay on any other doctor's services.

QUESTION: I'm planning to retire soon, and apply for social security. What documents do I need to prove I am 62?

ANSWER: If there is a birth or baptismal record showing your correct date of birth, that was established before you were 5 years old we must use that record. If you do not know whether your birth was recorded or not, you should check with the county clerk or State Vital Statistics in the county or state of your birth. If there is no original birth or baptismal record we ask you to submit other documents that show your age or date of birth. If you can find at least two records that show this bring them when you come to file your claim. Other documents frequently used are: delayed birth records, insurance policies, children's birth certificates that show your age at their birth, school records, voting records, etc.

QUESTION: My father died a couple of years ago. Since then my mother and I have been getting social security checks. I am 17 and plan to go to college when I graduate next year. My mother told me she is going to get married in January. Does this mean by social security will stop in January?

ANSWER: No. Your mother's marriage won't affect your social security payments. If you attend school full time and remain unmarried your checks will continue until you are 22. If your mother is under 60, her payments will stop when you reach age 18 or when she remarries, whichever comes first.

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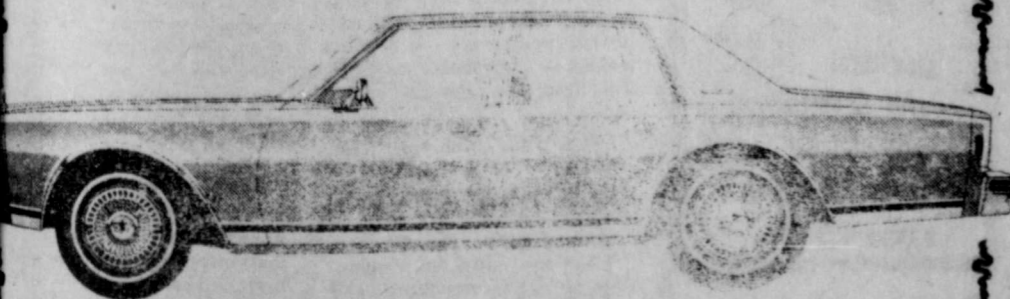
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE Bids are now being accepted by Superintendent Gilbert Davis on a 1966 48-passenger Chevrolet bus. The bus may be seen at the high school. All bids should be turned in to Mr. Davis at the high school office. Bids will be opened October 11 at 8 a.m. Any and all bids may be rejected.
9-9-5tc

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Will (Fannie) Plummer wishes to thank you for your contributions of cards, flowers, food and prayers.
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Lone Star Gas Co Offers Solution

DALLAS, TEXAS - Mr. Louis B. Huley, President of Lone Star Gas Company, announced today that Lone Star Gas Company, along with a group of major customers of Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, an affiliate of Coastal States Gas Corporation, reached a final settlement proposal and offered it to Coastal States in a final attempt to resolve customer litigation and claims against Coastal States, and its affiliates, aggregating more than \$2 billion.

Under the terms of the settlement proposal, Coastal States Gas Corporation would make a substantial contribution toward the resolution of the short-fall in gas availability which has plagued Lone Star and customers in Central Texas for several years.

Coastal States would (1) organize and spin off to its shareholders a new company which would own and operate all gas pipeline facilities now owned by Lo-Vaca; (2) commit up to \$230 million over a maximum 18-year period to a gas search program in Lo-Vaca's current supply area, with all gas developed to be sold to the new company at prices not in excess of 85% of intrastate gas market prices, with an obligation to dedicate a minimum of 300 million Mcf of gas to the new company at such prices or incur certain refund obligations; (3) transfer all of its Texas lignite properties to a subsidiary of the new company, with an option to purchase such by certain electric utilities currently depending on Lo-Vaca for gas supply; (4) guarantee preferred stock of the new company issued to a settlement trustee for the benefit of its customers at a value of \$115 million; and (5) issue to a settlement trustee shares of common stock of Coastal States Gas Corporation with an aggregate pre-settlement book value of \$69 million, or a combination of cash and stock involving a minimum of 1 million shares, with the cash

paid through a short-term installment note not to exceed 5-year period. If the settlement is acceptable to Coastal States, it must then be approved by a large percentage of Coastal States' major customers, court approval and approval by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Huley stated that these general provisions of settlement represent the final effort on the part of Lone Star and other major Coastal/Lo-Vaca customers to settle with Coastal States. He stated that the proposal would benefit Lone Star's customers since it is designed to improve gas availability currently supplied by Lo-Vaca and will represent a reasonable reimbursement to the shareholders of ENSERCH CORPORATION who have suffered as a result of past poor earnings directly attributable to Coastal and Lo-Vaca's failure to live up to its gas supply contract with Lone Star.

The President of Lone Star further said that this settlement represents a proposal which is believed to be reasonable and performable by Coastal and Lo-Vaca. He said "that it is generally recognized that refusal by Coastal and Lo-Vaca of this proposal could result in actions that would cause bankruptcy of Lo-Vaca."

He further stated that Lone Star currently has excess gas deliverability largely as a result of an active replacement program conducted because of past Lo-Vaca deficiencies. However, it is possible that bankruptcy of Lo-Vaca would reduce deliverability to Lone Star customers in the short term, but in the long-term Lone Star's customers are not expected to be materially affected. He said, "Lone Star has worked with other major customers of Lo-Vaca in developing this settlement package because of its belief that the best interests of all concerned could be served by averting the bankruptcy of Lo-Vaca. We believe this to be a reasonable proposal. The next move is up to Coastal."

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Texas School Children To Be Given Tests

In the current school year, some two million children will undergo hearing or vision screening in public schools as a result of a program instituted more than 20 years ago by the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Operating through the Maternal and Child Health Division, the hearing and vision conservation programs are part of a continuing effort aimed at ensuring accurate and complete screening of Texas's preschool and school-age children.

Workshops conducted over the state train public health nurses, school nurses and volunteers in the techniques of screening children for hearing and vision problems. Schools actually do the testing with equipment which they own. A limited supply of hearing testing equipment - audiometers - is available on loan from the Department on a temporary basis to school systems and local health departments which need equipment to start new programs on a pilot basis.

The schools report their screening results on a voluntary basis for compilation, and the record has been very encouraging.

Reports from the 1974-75 school year revealed that some 2.5 percent of children receiving hearing screening and approximately nine percent of those receiving vision screening were referred to medical specialists. These reports came from 850 school systems and involved 990,495 children in hearing screening and 1,399,552 children in vision screening.

Reports for 1976-76 are incomplete, but preliminary reports from 597 school systems show that hearing screenings numbered 877,285 chil-

dren, and vision screenings numbered 1,114,888. For hearing, 2.32 percent were referred as a result of hearing screening, and 6.97 percent who received vision screening were referred to medical specialists.

Actual treatments from referrals numbered 9,223 for hearing and 39,809 for vision in 1974-75. The incomplete reports for the 1975-76 school year show 12,688 receiving treatments for hearing problems and 37,518 receiving remedial treatment for vision difficulties. The two-year figures disclosed 21,911 cases of hearing impairment and 77,227 cases of visual impairment.

Dr. Connie R. Yerwood, chief of the Bureau of Personal Health Services of TDRH, said more than 99,000 youngsters in our schools were given an improved chance of learning in the past two years alone by correction of their visual and hearing problems. And, she said, the figures will increase when all reports are in for the past school year.

"Children with hearing and vision losses are frequently regarded as slow to learn, inattentive, or vague. The child may be characterized as over-aggressive or under-aggressive in school and is commonly found in the ranks of 'problem children,'" said Dr. Yerwood. In either case, she said sensory and/or physical impairments forestall the full development of school-age children.

She emphasized that the screening programs being carried out across the state will not detect all medical problems nor identify all children with marginal impairments. But it allows the professional to follow up children found in need of further examination, evaluation and treatment.

Tigers Edge By Jonesboro 44 - 36

The Star Tigers rallied for a 44-36 win over Jonesboro last week in non-conference play. Bill Brown took the pigskin for the goal line for two touchdowns - one on an 8-yard pass and one for 6 yards. Brown also received a pass from Mike Norwood for a 40-yard TD pass. Vandell Norwood was credited with two touchdown runs -

one for 20 yards and one for 67 yards. He was also on the receiving end of a 36-yard TD pass from Mike Norwood. Mike Norwood intercepted a Jonesboro pass and ran it back for a 78-yard Tiger score. Huntis Dittmar and Carl Hurst were credited for the extra points during the game. "It was a close game. Following the first quarter, Jonesboro was ahead 14-13; Star took the lead at halftime 32-28; and neither team could muster a score in the third period of play," according to statement by Coach Grant Tidwell. "Both teams made a lot of mistakes throughout the game. We were fortunate to win the game."

During halftime activities, Stephanie Hartley was crowned homecoming queen and Bill Brown was named pep squad beau. Friday night, October 1, Star will travel to Buckholt for an 8 p.m. game. The Tigers have two more non-conference games for the '76 season.

**Brown County
Singing Oct. 3**

The All-Day Singing for Brown County will be held Sunday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Early School cafeteria. C. M. Featherston, assisted by Mrs. Frankie Martin, will serve as master of ceremonies. New officers will be elected at this time. Lunch will be served, and everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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Potatoes 20 oz bag 25¢

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Bread 1 1/2 lb loaf 33¢

plain or iodized
MORTON SALT 26 oz box 15¢

Tek
Toothbrushes each 29¢

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Aim 22 oz reg \$1.45 tube 48¢



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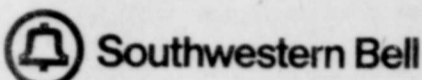
BY JUDY BEAVERS
Mills County Extension Agent

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.

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



Taking proper care of fresh fruits helps keep them firm, fresh and delicious. As fruits ripen, they increase in sugar and decrease in starch and acidity.

To keep fruit exactly ripe, there are several principles to remember. Most fruits, except bananas and pears, are of highest quality if ripened before they are picked. Because of nationwide distribution, it is often best to pick fruits when they are underripe. These fruits may then be ripened by the use of ethylene gas. Ethylene gas is given off by fruits during the normal process of ripening and therefore is a natural means of ripening.

Sort and either discard or use immediately any damaged fruits. Fruits, except berries, cherries and thick-skinned fruits, should be washed and dried before storage.

Berries and cherries should be put immediately into the refrigerator in a shallow container so that air can circulate around them. Do not wash before putting into the refrigerator.

Any unripe fruits should be left to ripen in the open air

away from direct sunlight, because they will not ripen in the refrigerator.

Bananas are best when stored at room temperature. The cooler temperature in the refrigerator turns this fruit dull brown.

Citrus fruits can be kept at room temperature for several days but will keep even longer in the refrigerator. If held too long at cold temperatures, however, the skin may become pitted and the flesh discolored.

Underripe melons can be stored at room temperature but should be refrigerated when ripe and used within a short time.

Then there was the woman who encouraged her husband to go out with the boys once a week. He was a Scoutmaster.

Patron to waitress: "The menu says that today's businessman's special is a variegated gastronomical conglomerate. What's that?"

Waitress: "Hash!"

HOSPITAL REPORT -

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21
Admitted - Shelby Andrew Millican, San Saba
Discharged - Jack Koen

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22
Admitted - Marshall L. Ethridge, Wilburn Johnnie Keating, both of Mullin
Discharged - Alyne Letbetter, Charles Whatley, Thomas M. Stokes

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23
Admitted - Frances E. Tucker, Ollie L. Manuel, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Daniel Waggoner, Marion Stanley

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24
Admitted - Norman G. Kirby, Lometa; Carl Ruben Allen, Elijah Hobson Miller, Roland Geo. Blackburn, all of Goldthwaite
Discharged - Willie Palmer

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25
Admitted - Mona Imola Witherspoon, Lometa; Omel L. Rind, Goldthwaite; T. J. Medart, Brownwood
Discharged - Vela Fay Jones

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
Admitted - George Marler, Goldthwaite
Discharged - T. J. Medart

MONDAY, SEPT. 27
Admitted - Henry B. Curtis, Goldthwaite; Trudie L. Farris, Robert Lee
Discharged - Marshall Ethridge, Hobson Miller, Shelby Millican, George Marler

Heritage Nursing Home "HAPPENINGS"

Birthday parties are always a big event at our home and are looked forward to by everyone. The Mills County Young Homemakers graciously hosted our party this month and everyone enjoyed the delicious punch and cookies. Also the Young Homemakers presented the birthday honorees with some beautiful plaques which were made by Beth Miles.

Always special to us are children - and we thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the second grade of Goldthwaite Elementary presenting us with some pleasant singing.

To climax our entertainment, John Davidson, attired in clown costume, presented to us his dog Prince, also attired in costume, who did tricks that not only amused but astounded us. COME BACK AGAIN REAL SOON!

Birthday honorees for this month were Winnie Carr, Nettie Fox, Emma Hein, Lola Duey, Ella Collyer, and Willie Kauhns.

We welcome as a new volunteer Mrs. Claibourne Walton of Lometa who is presenting us with a book review. We are so happy to have her to visit with us each second and fourth Thursday.

Also appreciated by all of us is T. B. Oglesby who showed films of both the old and new times within our county. Mr. Oglesby is so good to bring these films to us each month and let us take this time to say THANK YOU.

Movie of the Month - entitled "Moon Bay" - was one of the highlights of September. Trimmings of popcorn and punch were served. Thanks to Judy

Beavers and Blake English for bringing our movie each month. WELCOME TO OUR HOME - Mrs. Willie Palmer of Goldthwaite.

A special thanks to all our volunteers. You add so much that would be impossible without your help.

Our Heritage Home cookbooks are still available. They not only feature recipes of our residents - volunteers, and friends, but also artistic dividers, depicting points of interest in Mills County. We're sure you would enjoy one!

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, OCT. 4
Hot dogs with chili, Lettuce-tomato salad, French fries, Grape jello, Milk

TUESDAY, OCT. 5
Barbecued sausage, Whipped potatoes, Buttered peas, Peach slices, Batterbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6
Hamburgers, Lettuce-tomato salad, French fries, Sliced pickles, Orange juice, Milk

THURSDAY, OCT. 7
Fish sticks, Blackeyed peas, Snowflake potatoes, Beet pickles, Hot rolls, Butter, Syrup Milk

FRIDAY, OCT. 8
Pizza, Buttered corn, Apple cobbler, Milk



TSGT. DAVE HASTINGS

Air Force Recruiting Representative

Tsgt. Dave Hastings has recently been assigned as the Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Goldthwaite area. Sergeant Hastings is a graduate of the USAF Recruiter Course at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is well qualified to present the facts about Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

A veteran of 13 years Air Force service as an electronic counter measures technician, Sergeant Hastings has had assignments at Brooks, Goodfellow and Bergstrom Air Force Bases in Texas and also in Mississippi.

Sergeant Hastings is a native of San Antonio, Tex. He is married and has two sons.

Sergeant Hastings' office is located at 5912 Bosque Blvd. in Waco. Persons interested in Air Force career opportunities may call him at 773-3651.

The New 1977 CARS are HERE!

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Self Culture Club Enjoys Salad Luncheon

A salad luncheon at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church started the year's activities for the Self Culture Club. Mrs. Julian Evans and Mrs. C. A. Keeler were the hostesses for the occasion. After an invocation by Mrs. Tom Collier, fifteen ladies enjoyed a delightful variety of dishes. After lunch the meeting

was called to order by the program director, Mrs. Clyde Coker. Miss Love Gatlin gave a preview of the programs for the year, and Mrs. A. R. Neely was called upon for the traditional reading of the constitution and by-laws of the club. Mrs. Julian Evans, the new president, spoke briefly and expressed hope that the members who could not attend because of illness or other reasons would soon be able to attend.

After reports from the secretary, treasurer and chairpersons of the standing committees the meeting was adjourned.

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.
Lometa, Texas
D. HARRELL, Owner
September 24, 1976
RECEIPTS: 621

Light Weight Steer Calves, 26.00-39.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 34.00-40.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 26.00-38.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-33.50; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 27.00-31.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 26.00-28.50.

Feeder Heifers — 23.00-26.50
Feeder Steers — 28.00-32.50
Calfettes — 22.00-24.00
Sucker Cows — 23.00-28.00
Cows and Calves, 185.00-284.00

all Calves — 30.00-37.50
all Yearlings — 26.00-30.00
Packer Bulls — 16.00-24.50
Packer Cows — 16.00-24.50
Belly Cows — 13.00-17.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady \$1 to \$2 higher. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady with steers \$2 higher topping at \$40. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady with steers \$1 higher. Yearling weight cattle were steady to \$1 lower. Yearling heifers were \$1 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 higher, topping at \$29.50.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Patsy Stewart, San Saba, 75 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 41.50
Hubert Berry, Goldthwaite, 45 lb. Fat Heifer 29.00
Jack Davis, Goldthwaite, 40 lb. Charolaise Steer 33.00
Melinda Parker, Goldthwaite, 90 lb. Bk. Wf. Steer 38.75
Dick Landers, Lampasas, 40 lb. Hereford Steer 39.75
Daymon Houston, Cherokee, 45 lb. Packer Cow 23.75
Blake Johanson, Burnet, 30 lb. Charolaise Steer 32.00
John Shelton, Bangs, 30 lb. Charolaise Steer 32.00
Murray Ranch, San Saba, 39.75
Bk. Wf. Heifers 26.50

Our market was strong, bidding was very active. We had several out field buyers here today.

REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts at 12:00 Noon on Friday.



10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of September 22, 1966)

The greatly improved Eagles found the Clifton Cubs too tough to handle Friday night when they lost to them 21-14. Making the two Eagle touchdowns was Charles Blackburn.

Two Goldthwaite students, Pamela Ann Berry Pittard and Ernie Ray Casbeer, have been named to the Dean's List at Baylor University.

Funeral services for Ernest C. Johnson, 67, of Temple City, Ca. were held Friday, Sept. 16. Mr. Johnson was born and reared in the Big Valley community. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

The Star Tigers, six-man football team, defeated the Mozele Mustangs 31-20 on the Tigers' field last Friday night. Charles and Harold Miles combined on passes for all of the Tigers' touchdowns, with David Witty doing a fine job playing defense.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steinmann, longtime residents of Mills County, gathered near Priddy, Sept. 4th for a family reunion. Attending the reunion were three sons, nine daughters, 26 grandchildren and one nephew.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of Sept. 21, 1951)

Officers of the class of 1952 of Goldthwaite High School were elected this week as follows: John Weaver, president; Winona Lawson, vice president; Myrlene Reynolds, secretary; and James Partridge as publicity chairman. Mrs. Oran Carothers is the class sponsor.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of September 25, 1936)

Under the direction of Supt. Oscar Swindle, the Priddy School now has 9 1/2 affiliated credits in its high school and every teacher in the school has a college degree. With these outstanding qualifications the Priddy School will open Monday, Sept. 28.

The Art and Civic Club of Goldthwaite inaugurated its 1936-37 program by a Presidents Day luncheon at the home of Mrs. Claude Eacott, with Mrs. Paul McCulloch as mistress of ceremonies. A large number of club members were in attendance.

Never before in the history of Mills County have the raging waters of the Colorado at flood stage reached the heights that

were reached Sunday. The homes of Scott Thompson, Mrs. Ratken and more than a dozen others were almost entirely under water. The home of Jim Denard, in the Big Valley community, was washed a number of miles downstream.

In the Ratler community, four homes of the McConnell, Quail, Newsome and Goins families were washed off their foundations and lashed to pieces in the whirling torrent.

The Ross White family had to be rescued from the top of their house, and Bill Woods and two Caulder boys were rescued from trees where they had taken refuge while trying to save some chickens.

The home of John Smith was carried away and water reached a high level in the new homes of Luther Jernigan and O. B. Bell.

At Crawford's Mill the saw mill was wrecked and the newly erected camp cottages were carried away. It is impossible to estimate the loss in crops, feed stuff, livestock and household effects at this time.

Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We enjoyed a little cool, light shower of rain Sunday afternoon. We received four-tenths of the much-needed moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke attended the Koen funeral at Hamilton. We express our sympathy to all who have had death and sickness in the family.

Mrs. Harvey Faught of Lometa spent a few days in the local hospital, suffering from a fall. She is a former resident of Heritage Home. She has been receiving a lot of company and is now at her home in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman. Mrs. Ollie Manuel is a patient in the local hospital. Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and Miss Lola Stevens visit her often. Mrs. E. D. Vann is at home and doing nicely. The Vanns enjoyed a lot of company Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Standley at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leona were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

I saw Carl Grelle in town and he reported that Mrs. Martha Hopper who is in the local hospital is doing nicely. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mark, Mathew, Mary and Michael of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whately attended Sunday School and church at Goldthwaite Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris spent last week at the Anderson Hospital in Houston.

We received the news Sunday that George Albert Mason had passed away. We express our sympathy to all his loved ones and friends.

The pessimist compares courtship and marriage about the way he does the pictures in the seed catalog and what comes up in his garden.

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Baptist Annual Ass'n. Meeting Slated Oct. 4

The Mills County Baptist Association, composed of eight Southern Baptist Churches in Mills County, will hold their Annual Associational Meeting at the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, on Monday, October 4, 1976. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the evening meal served in the Youth Center by the host church.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. when the moderator, Rev. Joe Rigsby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mullin, calls the 88th Annual Meeting to order. In addition to the receiving of reports from the churches and associational leaders, the meeting will conduct its business and elect new leadership for the coming year. The key speaker will be Elmin

Howell, River Ministry Coordinator of the State Mission Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Mr. Howell is a former high school coach and recreation director of Baptist churches in Beaumont and Shreveport. Elwin came to the State Missions Commission on May 1, 1968, to organize the River Ministry Department.

Rev. Joe Rigsby, associational moderator, will bring the annual message which is traditionally delivered by one of the local pastors in the county.

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59¢
Slab Bacon 98¢
Sausage 2 for \$1.59

DISCOUNT FOODS

BREAD 3 for \$1.00
Crystal White 79¢
Punch \$1.59
Lipton \$1.29
Pinto Beans 19¢
Nestles \$1.89

Tomato Sauce

7 for \$1.00
Tomatoes 4 for \$1.00
Crackers 59¢
Bleach 49¢
Bama 59¢
2 QUARTS OF COKE FREE

Honey JEWEL

99¢
Prune Juice 59¢
Coca Cola or Sprite 4 for \$1.00
Apple Juice 49¢
Beets 3 for \$1.00
Sweet Peas 4 for \$1.00
Chili 39¢

FROZEN FOOD DISCOUNTS

Dinners 49¢
Tamales 99¢
Pizzas 69¢
Tater Tots 79¢
ICE CREAM 2 for 39¢

Orange Juice

3 for \$1.00
CREAM PIES 39¢
Potatoes 5 for \$1.69
Folger's \$2.89
Bacon 49¢
Pork Steaks 89¢
Breck 77¢
Colgate 59¢
Corn 3 for \$1.

CHUCK ROAST

59¢
Slab Bacon 98¢
Sausage 2 for \$1.59
Ham 89¢
Flour 69¢
Gladiola 69¢
Flour 25 for \$2.99
Little Friskies 49¢
Catsup 3 for 87¢
Chili Dogs 39¢

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GED Classes Monday, Oct. 4

Did you graduate from high school? If not, the GED classes may be for you. Come to the high school, Monday night, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. The students will be provided free material and instruction in the five areas of the GED test - English, Math, Social Studies, Literature, and Science.

of these 15 there must be at least 7 students present each evening to maintain the class. The classes will meet twice a week at the day and hour to be set by the students. Come, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. to the high school. If for some reason you cannot come Monday night, contact Mrs. Ben Welch at 648-3275 for more information.

From The County Agent

BY DANNY LONG
MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

The pecan weevil, one of the most damaging pecan insect pests, has been observed

emerging in Mills County. To prevent pecan weevil damage the adult female weevils must be controlled before they deposit eggs in the developing pecan. Once the eggs have been deposited control measures will not be effective.

Each year in early fall pecan weevil adults emerge from the soil and move into pecan trees to mate and deposit their eggs. After an egg has been deposited the larva will develop inside the pecan, cut a hole in the shell about 1/4 inch in diameter and emerge from the pecan as a fully grown larva in late October through December. Larvae will tunnel into the soil 4 to 12 inches. Much of the pecan weevil's 2 to 3 year life cycle is spent as a larva in the soil. Larvae that enter the soil this fall will emerge in August of 1978 with the exception of about 10 percent of these larvae which will emerge as adults during August of 1979.

When pecan weevil infestations are severe, this pest can destroy a large portion of the pecan crop. Feeding of adult weevils causes the nuts in the water stage to drop. After the kernel begins to harden, the nut is susceptible to egg laying. Adult weevil populations in the orchard will vary greatly from year to year, but in heavily infested orchards pecan weevil populations will probably be present in most years.

Frequently, certain trees in the orchard are more heavily infested than others. Begin checking trees now to determine if there is a need for pecan weevil control. Several methods of checking pecan weevil infestations have been developed. Jarring of limbs gives an indication of weevil presence in trees at any given time. To accomplish this, place a large sheet under a tree and jar the limbs with a padded pole. Weevils will drop to the ground and remain motionless for a short period of time. Placing emergence cages under known infested trees and periodically recording catches has been useful in determining the period of adult weevil emergence and indicating the number of weevils present.

Insecticide applications should be applied to pecans as the pecans reach the dough stage. This can be determined by cutting through the developing pecan kernel to determine if it contains water or gel. Two or three applications of 80 percent Sevin may be needed to effectively control pecan weevil infestations. Reapply the insecticide if rain occurs soon after the application. There should be an interval of 10-14 days between applications. When using any pesticide, read and follow the directions given on the pesticide label carefully and use the insecticide only as directed.

High-producing winter annual pastures involve considerable cost because of the need for annual seedbed preparation and establishment. Forage alternatives always must be considered in relation to costs, returns and type of livestock enterprise involved. Because of annual establishment, some risks are involved in obtaining stands and early growth, especially under dryland conditions.

Small grains utilized for forage need considerably more fertilizer than when utilized for grain production only. As the forage is grazed, a large part of the initial fertilizers, especially nitrogen, is removed in the harvested leaves. Top-dressing with additional nitrogen one or more times during the growing season is essential for continued production.

Armyworms are busy once again. Many fields are heavily infested. Producers are encouraged to make frequent field inspections. Control chemicals include Dylox and Seven, among others. Read and follow all label instructions carefully.

Homeowners and commercial pecan growers are encouraged to take pecan sample entries for the 1976 County Pecan Show as they mature and are harvested.

A sample consists of 50 nuts of the same variety. Anyone is eligible to enter pecans in the County Pecan Show and we especially encourage homeowners' participation. The Pecan Show will be held in November, just before Thanksgiving. A definite date will be set later, but we wish to encourage readers to begin collecting and saving entries as they mature.

Hillview Highlights



Charlie Bell Sutherland models THE SPRING PRINT (newspaper print hat and bag). -- Laughlin Studio Photo



Mrs. Ola Rudd modeling The NEW SPRING HAT depicts an old bed spring fastened on top of hat and bag. -- Laughlin Studio Photo



The nose count of our VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY last week came to 104 in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program, the ice cream and the great music by Mrs. Hazel Mosley and Mr. Witzsche of Pottsville. Fourteen of our lovely ladies and one man (residents) of Hillview Manor modeled gag hats. The EARLY AMERICAN hat modeled by Sallie Strange was very appropriately called "Split Bonnet". The professional name of Sallie was MISS SUNNY YARDLEY. Her hat could easily claim the place in fashion as the FIRST. It comes in many colors and sizes and is worn by fashionable ladies who go out on excursions such as gardening, washing, or going across the country in a covered wagon. And of course the hat was designed by Kit Carson in 1857.

Social Security Checks To Be Delivered Friday

Social security checks, which are normally delivered on the third of the month, will be delivered Friday, October 1, since the third is a Sunday, Don Austin, social security mgr., announced.

The Friday check delivery is a new policy, Austin said. Social security checks will be delivered on a Friday whenever the third falls on a Saturday or Sunday. The same schedule will apply to beneficiaries who have their social security checks deposited directly in a bank or other financial institution.

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Farm Bureau To Conduct Policy Development Meeting

Mills County Farm Bureau will hold a county-wide Policy Development meeting Monday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Goldthwaite High School lunchroom.

Members of the Policy Development Committee "are Arnold Head, chairman, Ted Darby, Milton Meier, Terry Berry and W. C. Whittenburg. Policies will be reviewed, new policies made and presented to the voting delegates at the state convention in December. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mills County cooks are asked to submit their favorite recipes and hints from the past for publication in the winter issue of the TDA Quarterly, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's consumer-oriented magazine.

"In our winter issue, which will focus on agriculture in the Cross Timbers area, we will publish recipes from cooks from that area, with a special emphasis on peanut recipes. However, any good recipe will be considered," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"Hints from the past may include such items as old-time remedies, recipes and methods of food preservation. These household-type hints are in danger of disappearing and we are interested in helping to preserve them," White added. Deadline for submitting the recipes and hints is October 20.

TDA Quarterly takes a look at a specific region of Texas in each issue. It began publication last year. The magazine is free to Texas residents.

Recipes and old-time hints selected for publication will be credited to the sender. They will not be returned. They should be mailed to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Information Section, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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BANK CENTS

By: W.P. Duren, President
Mills County State Bank

A considerable amount of attention has been given over the past several years to the "Prime Rate" of interest banks charge.

There is no law or regulation providing for the "prime rate" when the term is used to refer to the interest rate large banks charge their largest and most reliable customers to borrow funds.

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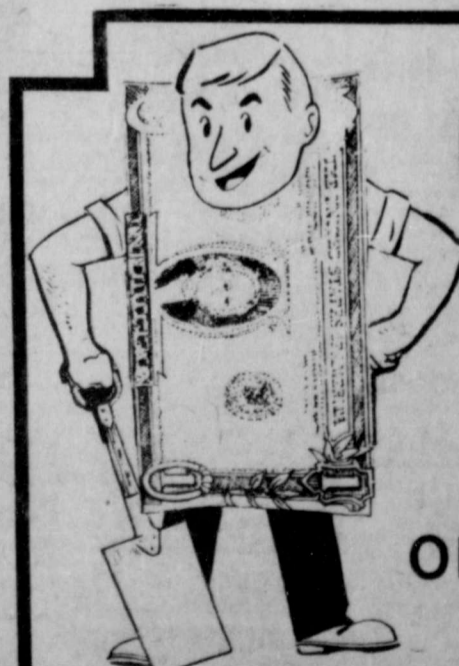
Registration 1:00 P.M. - Meeting 2:00 P.M.

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Steen Hardware | \$2.50 GIFT CERTIFICATE
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The Way It Was Old Midway School Memories Of Caradan

By Herta Horton Collier
Written by Hartal Langford
Illustrated by Herta Horton Collier

That remains of Caradan today is only a minute particle that once filled the atmosphere in the so called "good days". The small community now only a wide place in the turn of the road. Caradan located about ten miles from Goldthwaite on a rural farm-to-market road. Isolated, Caradan struggles for existence on a hillside but memories and pictures once found there will live on always.

Caradan was established in 1887 with a post office, and was named for Sam Caraway and Dan H. both early settlers. The land was now owned by the Bush family. Caradan once consisted of a grocery store, post office, garage and some private businesses. Some of the operators of the garage through the years were Paul Davis, Grant H. Hucklebee, Jess Stewart and Silas Bleeker. Storekeepers were Mr. Thompson, Ocie W. Richard Wilcox and the late W. F. Thomason. The postmaster was a Mr. Simpson, followed by Mr. Poer, Mr. Hucklebee, Milton and William Cline.

The post office is closed now - the grocery store has opened its doors for the last time; but W. F. Thomason still operates a garage in Caradan - the one remaining business. Some of the old families familiar to us are Jimmy Roberts, John Roberts, Isaac Cody and Gustus Horton; there were also the Lairs, Qualls, Miners, Joe Lairs, Wickens, Conways, and John Dentons, Cockburn, Beards, Koens, Couches, Milton, William and Andrew the Grays, Walter Reynolds, Will Leveretts, Rices, Philens, Faulkners, Lindys, the Will Hills, Jess Petrick, Kate and Laura Petsick, the Wheatons and later came the Robert Longs, Garner Carrs, the Weidebusch family and the Ten Loves.

Caradan was the name of a community, but never the name of a school. One of the first schools was located where the present cemetery is, and was called "Look Out", not far from a little hill called "Look Out Mountain". This school later burned and a new school district was created by the consolidation of North Bennett and Gray in 1913 and was called Midway - located one-half mile south of Caradan. The school operated as a one-teacher school until 1916-17 when it became a two-teacher school. It eventually dropped back to a one-teacher school and finally consolidated with Goldthwaite in 1947. The last teacher was Juanita Bachelor.

The old Midway School is gone now, but there is a reunion for all who attended there held in Goldthwaite each year. Another landmark still standing in the community is the church - a joint project built by the people. In years gone by, you would have seen a gin in Caradan. Early ginners were John Kerby and Jim Giles. Then D. O. Simpson bought the gin and operated it for several years until he bought a big steam-powered thresher. Another of our childhood memories was the excitement of the reapers and threshers when they came to our house. The reapers, pulled by teams of horses, cut the grain when the big reel went round-and-round, pushing the grain into the sickle. The grain eventually fell into tied bundles behind the reaper. Workers piled the bundles into pointed shocks to stand in the field until the thresher came puffing into the field to thresh the grain. The straw was blown out a huge spout to eventually form a pyramid-type hay stack on one side of the thresher, and the grain came out two spouts on the other side of the thresher into sacks, which were held over the mouth of the spouts by teenage boys of the home or community - a job not looked forward to with much enthusiasm.

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Write Your Congressman

Editor's Note: As a public service the Eagle is publishing the names and addresses of our representatives in both Washington and Austin.)

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Third Annual Mills County Pecan Show Slated

BY DANNY LONG
Mills County Extension Agent

The Mills County Crops and Livestock Subcommittee will sponsor the third annual Mills County Pecan Show on November 22-23, 1976. The show is open to commercial growers and homeowners alike, and we wish to extend a special invitation to the homeowner to enter a sample in this year's show. A sample entry will consist of fifty pecans of the same variety. The pecans should be sacked in a brown paper bag. Participants should label the bag with their name, address and the pecan variety.

We encourage everyone to participate in this year's show.

We receive many requests for information regarding fertilization practices for small grains about this time each year. The best tool for fertilizer application practices is a soil test. If you have not taken a soil test, we offer the following general recommendations. Small grains utilized for forage need considerably more fertilizer than when utilized for grain production only. As the forage is grazed, a large

part of the initial fertilizer, especially nitrogen, is removed in the harvested leaves. Top-dressing with additional nitrogen one or more times during the year is essential for continued production. Also, nitrogen requirements are higher when those grasses follow high-residue crops, such as grain sorghum or bermuda sods. It is a good idea to apply the initial nitrogen and all of the phosphorus during final seedbed preparation, just before or at the time of seeding, applying 15-30 pounds of phosphorus (actual nutrient) in the seed furrow. This will increase fall growth on soils low in phosphorus and aid in winter hardiness by promoting an extensive root system and increased seedling vigor. Do not apply more than 15 pounds of nitrogen (actual N) per acre for wheat, rye, and barley, or 30 pounds for oats directly in the seed furrow.

Comes now a proposal to put windmills over Washington to generate electric power. With all that hot air rising from ground level, it figures. The wheels of success are not turned by cranks.

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Hamilton, Tx. Sept. 18, 1976

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66-82 lbs.	62.00-66.00
Couple Lots 90+ lbs.	58.00
US 1-2 71-90 lbs.	55.00-58.00
US 2 38-46 lbs.	64.00-67.00
47-51 lbs.	59.00-62.00
52-63 lbs.	57.00-60.00
67-73 lbs.	54.00-56.00
78-90 lbs.	50.00-56.00
US 2-3 52-86 lbs.	55.00-62.00
US 3 23-35 lbs.	60.00-69.00
40-51 lbs.	56.00-60.00
US 4 Couple Lots 33-62 lbs.	34.00-52.00

REPORT BY: Buddy Rountree

Rochelle Homecoming Saturday

The Rochelle School Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 2, 1976. Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the gym, followed by a barbecue supper at 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 a pep rally and bonfire will be held in front of the school. The homecoming game, which pits Rochelle against Talpa, will start at 8:00 p.m. A dance will follow at the Community Center. All eyes and their guests are cordially invited to attend and help make this 1976 Homecoming the best ever!

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Miller Scores

Eagle quarterback David Miller goes around right end 14 yards for another six-point-

er in the Goldthwaite-Florence game. Saturday night the Eagles will play Early at 7:30 p.m.,

the first conference game of the season.
-- Laughlin Studio Photo

Mullin Methodist Sponsor Auction, Supper Saturday

Saturday, October 2, the Mullin Methodist Church will sponsor an auction and supper.

A special committee in the House is developing recommendations on the type of presidential preference primary to be used in 1980.

Texas Railroad Commission will hold hearings October 4-8 on proposed safety standard for railroads hauling coal.

The activities will be held in the Mullin Community Center.

The serving of ham and turkey will begin at 5:50 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m. The auction will get underway immediately following the supper.

Members of the church, along with their pastor Ernest Popper, invite each and everyone to attend.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Wilkams

AUSTIN — State spending has increased more than 50 per cent in a decade — even considering adjustments for population growth and effects of inflation.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's latest financial statement notes a three-fold rise from \$2 billion in 1967 to \$6.2 billion in 1976.

Actually, inflation was responsible for 60 per cent of the growth, however.

In constant (1967) dollars, state spending has grown even more dramatically — nearly 80 per cent — during the last 10 years.

After adjustments for inflation, per capita expenditures (in constant dollars) rose from \$194.44 in 1967 to about \$297 in 1976.

Bullock's monthly financial statement reflected July state spending of \$482.3 million. This brings the 1976 spending to a total \$5.8 billion for the first 11 months of the fiscal year (that is through July).

July revenues were \$600.2 million. Revenues through the first 11 months of the fiscal year totalled \$5.86 billion.

The financial statement also projects continued inflation in food and fuel prices through the next year and cites an economist's forecast of a seven per cent increase in consumer prices through the first half of 1977.

Solid gains were reported in worker productivity during the last year — 4.4 per cent while unit labor costs rose just 3.4 per cent.

Plan Approved
Legislative Budget Board approved a plan to hire retired judges to screen cases and conduct settlement conferences in hope of reducing judicial appeals in Houston and Dallas civil courts.

The board also made appropriations recommendations for the judiciary, which included \$35,000 and \$36,800 salaries for district judges in 1978 and 1979 respectively (up from \$32,800). LBB recommended \$26,500 and \$27,900 as standard pay for district attorneys.

At one point, the board considered wiping out the \$600,000 budget of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations but decided to delay the move.

Corn Crop Up
Texas corn production may reach a record 161 million bushels, 42 per cent more than last year's previous high and seven million bushels above the August forecast.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White estimated the yield per harvested acre at 115 bushels, a 12-bushel increase from 1975.

The sorghum yield is estimated at 53 bushels per acre, two bushels below the August estimate but one bushel more than produced in 1975. Production has been set at 318 million bushels, 56 million below last year.

The upland cotton crop is 31 per cent above last year. Production has been set at 3.13 million bales, with yield per harvested acre at 334 pounds.

White said peanuts in most areas suffered from the weather during August, but improved noticeably after showers fell late in the month. Production is projected at 491 million pounds — a 28 million pound increase over last year.

Ag Opinions
Southwest Conference meeting minutes are government records when held by a state school faculty representative, but portions dealing with identifi-

able individual students are exempt from public disclosure, Atty. Gen John Hill has held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons holding offices of profit or trust (including school or special district trustees, city council members or law enforcement officers) are barred from acting as chairman or member of political party executive committees.

A member of the Dental Laboratory Advisory Board vacates his office when he moves outside the state.

Appointments
Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed David Farb of McAllen to the Pan American University board of regents.

Nancy Leshkar is new head of the state comptroller's claims division, succeeding Jim Lynaugh, who was recently promoted to assistant comptroller for funds management.

Albert Gates of Laredo was named by Briscoe to the North Texas State University board of regents.

Briscoe appointed Donald A. Horn of Houston to the Texas Board of Health Resources.

Deane Armstrong of Leander is a new Briscoe appointee to the Texas Woman's University board of regents.

Gerald Hicks of Houston was reappointed to the Finance Commission of Texas and Mrs. Majorie C. Kastman of Lubbock to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

N. S. Draughton Jr. of

Temple replaced Mrs. Shirley Pacetti of Houston, who resigned, on the State Commission for the Deaf.

Changes Sought
Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell told legislators he will seek laws to protect the elderly against abuse and neglect and to crackdown on illegal use of food stamps.

The commissioner said he will ask also for these changes:

Elimination of the one-year statute of limitations on paternity suits.

Prohibition on transfer of assets to qualify for medical aid.

Establish higher penalties for welfare fraud.

Allow state subsidies to those who adopt handicapped and disturbed children.

The Welfare Department announced it will increase its work-related expense allowance from \$28 to \$34 a month for consideration in aid eligibility.

Short Snorts

Atty. Gen. Hill filed with the Public Utility Commission for permission to intervene on behalf of the state in the Southwestern Bell rate increase request.

Common Cause wants to intervene for the public. Jobs will require increasingly-high skill levels and training, according to Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold Dudley.

Texas state government earned \$85.5 million interest on more than \$1.6 billion in time deposits in 1,260 banks last fiscal year.

Deer Lease Inquiries Coming In

With autumn fast approaching, the Eagle Office is beginning to receive a deluge of mail inquiring about available deer leases in our county.

We do not have this information in our office and ask that all inquiries please be directed to the CTCOG Office, P. O. Box 551, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

This will be of great help to our office and will also speed the answer to your inquiries.

A second-best decision quickly made and vigorously carried out is better than the best decision too late arrived at and halfheartedly carried out. In everyday affairs, as in politics, we are given one life to live, and the decision is made whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind — or to act, and in acting to live.

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