The Way It Was -

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only old historical r trail to come through County at any time was leading to Fort Phanill, originally called which was located on ear Fork of the Brazos was established on nber 14, 1851, about en miles north of the site of Abilene, It was established by el J. J. Abercrombi two Companies of the ntry. The post served link in a chain of fronnses reaching from led River to the Rio many hardships in the ed fort; drinking water

ding materials had to ed several miles; post could not be deon in the arid clim tables, and the Mili-geon ordered pickles to the soldiers diet to the deficiency. There desertion after dedue to loneliness. was supplied from Austin freight depot by in trains in which twentywagons, twelve horses and mules three six oxen were used. ops stationed there es supply trains, survey arties, and occasionally nail. Parties were fre-

sent out to watch for le Indians, and Indian s often took place. While , the men were rations of flour, sugar and bacon. man carried a Dutch with a folding handle ok his own bread. April 6, 1854, troops

ched out from the post one of the dissatisfied ers returned to the Fort ourned it to the ground. gh it was again used as

ation on the Butterfield land Mail Route and as ub-station to Fort Griffin. vas never again used as a ary post. When the soldiers passed

and forth between Fort on Hill and Austin with supply wagon trails, made a road through County, entering just of the Bill Hightower The road passed the Allan Horton where there is a contly flowing spring, where

atered their stock and



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veyed the surrounding countryside. The road and spring are one of the high-est points in the country, and the view from there extends for miles and miles to the west, north and south.

ed their thirst, then ,sur-

Note: After "Mills County The Way It Was" went press, I found that "Camp Colorado" was once located in Mills County. According to "The Hand-

According to "The Haho-book of Texas" Camp Colo-rado was located tempo-rarily in the Ebony com-munity, Mills County, in 1855. In 1856 Troops A and F, 2nd United States Cavalry, under Major Earl Van Dorn, moved the camp to Murk-water Creek, Coleman County. The post was moved to Jim Ned Creek in 1857. Later "The Wire Road" that passed through the present Mills County also passed through "Camp Colo-rado" and on to military

headquarters in San Antonio. Ebony community boast of once being the home of this famous Army post where Sul Ross, John Bill Hood, Major Earl Van Dorn and many others were commanders.

# **Blake English** Receives Promotion

Blake English, County Executive Director of Mills County ASCS Office, has loved to the Denton County ASCS Office.

Blake came to Mills County six years ago and has worked for the betterment of the county ever since. He received an award from the Texas Association of State Office Employees for outstanding service in comunity affairs. He has worked with teen-

agers, Little League, Jay-cees, Lions Club, shown films at the local rest homes every month, been active in st Church and Sunday



## **Robert Lee Advances**

The Goldthwaite Eagletees were defeated in Bi-district play Tuesday night, Feb. 15, the Brownwood High School gym by Robert Lee. Coach Rhonda Yarbor-

ugh's Eaglettes trailed the Steerettes at halitime 25-19. The local 10-A school just wasn't able to stand up

Accidents Seriously **Injure Three** 

were injured in separate onecar accidents this past weekend.

Saturday, February 12, around midnight, Rodney Schoen and Ralph Spruill were involved in an accident one mile east of Demo-crat. The pickup in which they were riding ran off the road, turned over, and threw both occupants out. Schoen is in a Temple hosand Spruill is in a pital Fort Worth hospital; both are listed in serious condition

Sunday night around 9:00 p.m. Tim Mann received massive injuries when the Ford Broncho which he was driving ran off the road. throwing him from the vehicle. The accident occured west of Kemp's Lake. He is in critical condition in a Temple hospital.

against the strong defense of the 9-A Robert Lee team. The final score after the hard-fought bought was Robert Lee 50, Goldthwaite

31. Mina Kay Johnson ied the scoring for the Eagles with 17 points. Ruth Ann Johnson followed with 8, Melanie Vaughan with 4, and Sheila Vaughan with 2.

Rebounds were led by Cindy Berry with 9 and Tammy Head with 5.

Cindy Ynostrosa account-ed for 5 steals. Robert Lee will now ad-vance to the Regional Tourn-ament at Denton this weekend.

The Eagle expects to publish a more detailed account, with pictures, of the Bi-District game in next week's edition.

## Stacys **Purchase Local Funeral Home**

Ricky and Lee Roy Stacy Funeral Home in Goldthwaite

director. He has been associated with the funeral home

1948. Both are graduates of the Dallas Institute of Mor-

tuary Science. The Stacys promise to continue the fine tradition of service established by Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Willins and Mrs. Roy Wilkins over 45

Ricky will also continue

# **Bank Named Depositary For County Funds**

Mills County Commissioners' Court met Monday and named Mills County State Bank official depositary of county and county school funds. Because of limitation in depositary in-surance regulations, special bonds have to be secured to handle these accounts. A \$300,000 bond secured the regular county deposits and a \$80,000 bond secured the county school funds.

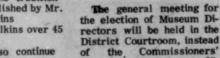
In further court business, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Mrs. Allan Campbell, representing the Mills County Museum organization, asked for the old doors out of the courthouse, which were replaced. The glass out of the doors will be used to make showcases for the Mills **County Museum** 

The court approved Mrs. Charles Sheldon and Mrs. Floyd Manuel's names to be added to the list of members of the Mills County Historical Commission. In other business, the

court approved the moving of a Hamilton County Electric Cooperative line originally proposed to cross the Robert Kerby land.

#### Museum

#### Election



the, Commissioners



the Geeslin building collaps-City electric crew repairs ed. Further apparent weak-nesses in the wall prompted the Goldthwaite City Council electric lines that were destroyed last Thursday night

to proceed with condemna-tion. Some rocks landed fifty feet from the building. - Eagle Photo



have purchased the Wilkins from Mrs. Roy Wilkins. Ricky will be the funeral

here since 1972. See Roy has been working with the funeral home since

## years ago.

ed their supply of

Using San Saba Peak as a nark all along the way, passed through the h Smith ranch where was an exchange sta-There they changed es, oxen and mules worked on any of wagons that needed reing. The wagon train then eled on through the Herd Branch spring area re Williams Ranch was to r be founded.

Tracks of the old road can be seen on several of places where ruts were by the wagon wheels and ed into little trenches time went by.

The road passed through old Stark place west of thwaite, now owned by Arthur Wilcox family, into the Herbert Cooke where the old road can lainly seen today.

he Fort Phantom Hill I was at times called Military Road, and a graph line was installed its path, causing it e remembered by many

"The Wire Road". The Old Phantom Trail is the only military road cross Mills County, but were many wagon train s and early stagecoach weaving a network ss the county. They sed the countryside spring to spring - for was a constant worry ot, dry months to travin horse-drawn ve-One such trail is ly visible on the ranch Mrs. John G. (Nora) ry, to the south of Goldite. The tracks of the old are narrow, showing were used by wago buggys. There is also a ng spring near the road, it would be interesting now the number of wear; avelers that stopped there years gone by and quench-

standing Manager of Mills

#### County ASCS.

**Band Enters** 

## **HPU** Contest

Twenty-six Goldthwaite High School band students entered the UIL contest at Howard Payne University held February 8th.

Taking first place in the brass ensemble were Karla, Marcia and DeAnna Henry; and Kenneth Lawrence, Mike Padgett and Mark Sides.

Beverly Carothers placed first in the alto solo divi-

The band received three second division ratings, two third divisions, and three fourth divisions.

Anna Gene Moreland is director of the Goldthwaite High School Band.

life Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present

proposed changes in some game and fish regulations, and to cite biological justi-fication for the changes.

The hearings are the first

In Mills County, the hear-g wil' be held Wednesday,

ing will be held wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in

step toward setting regula-tions in those Texas count-ies under P&WD regulatory

authority

Council Condemns Geeslin Bldg

The

Goldthwaite City Council met in emergency session Friday afternoon,

February 11, 1977. Mayor Harper called the meeting to order in the City Hall. All members were present to discuss what action should be taken to action should be taken to safeguard citizens as a result of the collapse of a wall to the Geeslin building. The back wall, along the alley, fell away just after midnight on February 11, pulling down electric and telephone lines and crush-

ing a gas meter. City Manager Dale Allen reported that electric service had been restored, General Telephone Company was repairing its lines, and the gas leak had been stopped. There was concern that more of the old building would collapse.

The City Attorney pre-pared an order of condem-

# Parks & Wildlife Dept. **To Conduct Public Hearings**

the Mills County Courthouse, During the week of March 21-25 Texas Parks and Wild-Goldthwaite.

Detailed reports on the public's comments at these hearings are forwarded to the Parks and Wildlife Commission, along with proposed changes, for their consideration.

The P&WL Commission is slated to act on the pro-posed changes at their April public meeting in Austin. All interested citizens are urged to attend the hearing in their area and make their opinions known.

nation which would allow the City to secure the building so that no one could enter,

**Troy Ratliff** 3000th Museum Visitor

The 3,000th visitor to the Mills County Museum was awarded the silver dollar which Director Herbert B. Cooke promises to each 1,000th person who visits the museum. Mr. Cooke announced that the museum continues to interest school students as well as adults in Mills County. Congratulations, Troy!

Troy Ratliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and is a fifth grader in Goldthwaite Elementary School.

Progress is being made daily toward the move into the Palmer Building, and those working with the museum are saying that if you think the museum is good now, you can look for-ward to a bigger and better display of Mills | County history.

The most recent list of donations and memorials are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hellis Blackwell - in memory of Mr. Martin McCasland Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell - in memory of Mrs. H. J. Leonard Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ham-mond - in memory of Mrs; H. J. Leonard Col. and Mrs. M. A. Camp-

bell - in memory of Mrs. H. J. Leonard

se the alley until it is safe for travel. It would also require the property owner to take steps to insure

safety of the public. Mayor Harper read a letter dated January, 1976, sent to the owner of this building stating the Council's concern about the safety of the building and asking the property owner to make

nesday.

tion in Texas. He stated his

operation would eventually involve the construction of

a 100,000 square feet build-ing and would employ a peak work force of sixty persons.

Criteria for the develop

ment of the Texas plant, according to Verkemp, are

site, railroad accessibility

and general community atti-tude and awareness.

Aristokraft wants a loca-tion of mutual benefit, Ver-kemp stated. Utilities are of

minor importance, he added. City Manager Dale Allen and several other Foundation

members escorted Mr.

reporation of the building The owner has indicated that appropriate action will be taken to insure safety to citizens of Goldthwaite.

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The City Council unanimously approved Ordinance 206 specifying condemnation of 1104 Fisher Street per reasons of public safety and welfare.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Industrial Prospert Visits In Goldthwaite Last Week

A representative of Aristokraft Cabinets, Inc. of Jasper, Indiana, met with the Mills County Industrial choice sites, with railroad siding possibilities, that are available. Allen said that Foundation here last Wed-Aristokraft is going to make its decision about March 1 on where to build the fac-Gilbert D. Verkemp of Aristokraft is responsible for locating a site for a large kitchen cabinet opera-

The cabinet company is looking at a number of towns as possible sites.

The company presently has four plants, three in Indiana and one in Mini sota. An expanding market, the labor problem, and more work days per year were cited as reasons for looking in Texas.

The Goldthwaite group expressed a concensus of posi-tive thought on the proposi-tion, reflecting that the local labor picture could easily handle this size operation and that the benefits would be a tremendous boost to the Mills economy.

to Mills County residents.

at 10:00 a.m.

**County School Elections** Scheduled April 2

Herbert Faulkner, Ex-Officio Superintendent of Mills County Schools, has called a school board trustee election for the four county schools. The election will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977. Filing deadline is thirty days prior to the election, March 3, 1977.

On the county board, the terms of W. H. Wasserman (county at-large) and B. E. Baird, Precinct 3, terminate.

GOLDTHWAITE Goldthwaite Independent School District trustees whose terms expire are Elam Miles, Hubert Berry and James Reese. Members of the board who will not be voted on this year are Douglas Dennis, Nathan Carothers, Wendell Tucker and Troy Berry.

PRIDDY James Wells, Victor Lim-mer and Paul Kunkel, all for three year terms each, will be voted on at Priddy on April 2. Members held over are Jackie Fiest, J. C. Partin, Melvin Pax and Leroy Schwartz.

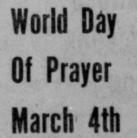
STAR Sammie Harper, Billy Mac Newton and Darrell Head are the trustees of the Star School District whose terms expire at this time. Members held over are Dale Duncan, Culver Emdy, Charles Par-ker and Dean Kincheloe.

MULLIN Places on the Mullin School Board which are pre-sently occupied by Dennie Shelton, Bill Lindsey and

Lewis Sims will terminate at this time. Mullin board members

held over are Guy Leverett, Charles Mangham and Wayne King.

Persons wishing to apply for a position in any of the school districts should file at the Mills County Judge's Office in the Mills County Courthouse before March 3.



On Friday, March 4, 1977, from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. there will be a World Day of Prayer for all women of the community. This will be held at the Youth Center. Women from various de-nominations in the commun-

ity are participating in the

The purpose of the day is to unite women of all denom-inations in "Love in Action". Working women, please note the hour has been set so that you may attend and return to work on time There will be sandwiches and drinks furnished for your Junch.

Verkemp over several sites that would apply in this sit-uation. There are several

tory.



Russet POTATOES	TISSUE ASST. COLORS 4 ROLL 85¢	CORN NO. 303 CAN	4/\$1	Correction In last week's issue of the Eagle, a story was print- ed on Randal Gene Miles who has been named "Distin- guished Student" at A&M. We would like to clarify that Randal is a graduate of Star	but the growing of crops is one of the most unpredict able things in this world Therefore, it takes all types of financing to keep Ameri- can agriculture alive. The types in general being shor- term, long term and per crop financing. To grow a crop farmers have to have mor
bag <b>JI.IJ</b> <b>LETTUCE</b> <sup>1g</sup> head EA, <b>39¢</b> DELICIOUS RED OR GOLDEN <b>APPLES</b> 3 LBS \$1 NAVEL CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS <b>ORANGES</b> 3 LBS \$1	JRB meats are U.S. Government are not satisfied we will chee FAMILY PAK 3 LBS OR MORE GROUND BEEF	inspected. If for any reaso	Contraction and	High School. Ambulance Service TELEPHONE 648-2255 Roy Wilkins Funeral Home GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS	short term financing that any other industry and this is basically the banks' por tion of putting food on the American table. Banks desive with the farmer on the same basis as any other custome in loaning money, but over the years the America farmer has proved to be with out a doubt one of the best short term money borrower in this country. We want you to know mon about our business!!!
AVOCADOS LG 3/\$1 WHITE ONIONS NEW CROP 3 LBS \$1	SHANK PORTION HICKORY SMOKED	BUTT PORTION HICKORY SMOKED SMOKED HAMS LB CENTER CUT HICKORY SMOKED HAM ROAST LB CENTER CUT BREAKFAST SLICES	89¢ \$1.19	Texas Farm Bureau	
3 RING SALAD DRESSING QT JAR DEL MONTE IN SYRUP OR NATURAL JUICE PINEAPPLE FLAT CAN 3/\$1	ARMOUR STAR GRILL DOGS 1LB PKG EA 99¢	HAM SLICES LB DECKER VALVE BULK FRANKS LB OSCAR MAYER CROWN BRAND MKT SLICED	\$1.39 99¢	Insurance Companies	5
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PORK & BEANS <sup>3 RING</sup> <sup>300</sup> CAN 4/\$1 HORMEL POTTED MEAT CAN 4/\$1	SAUSAGE PKG EA \$1.59 SMOKED, KOLBASE, POLISH & GERMAN DECKER TEXAS CERVELOT LB 99¢	MEADS CORN DOGS KRAFT HALFMOON LONGHORN CHEESE PKG	89¢	Daily 9-11 a.m. 1-5 p.m.	Agency Manager in Goldthwaite Tues & Thurs.
PARADE MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS 7 OZ BXES 4/\$1	DECKER FINE FOR SEASONING!	CHEDDAR KRAFT SHARP CRACKER BARREL	\$1.19	Goldthwa	ite, Tex

## **Carole Warlick Named CTMC Office Manager**

The Central Texas Man-ower Consortium has power nounced that Mrs. Carole Warlick will be joining their staff as the new Office Manager for Mills County. Mrs. Warlick, a Goldthwaite resident, will be providing work experience and job training assistance to the economically disadvantaged nd unemployed people in Mills County Mrs. Warlick has had

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several years previous experience meeting the public and working with the business community. Form-erly from Ft. Stockton, she and her husband, Gary, have resided in Goldthwaite since 1972. Mrs. Warlick attended Sul Ross State University as an English major, and has been employed with the Goldthwaite Eagle news-paper staff since 1973. Through the Manpower Program, Mrs. Warlick will

be aiding people of our county to find jobs within the community. A variety of programs are available to help anyone in need of a job. Under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (C.E.T.A.), it is possible to help train disadvantaged and unemployed persons at public work stations while providing a salary. Also available are incentive programs to the private business sector to help pro-vide on-the-job training to under-skilled persons for reimbursement of the train-

ng costs Any business wishing to seek assistance in filling positions may contact Mrs. Warlick for referrals. Likewise, anyone wishing to inquire about training pro-grams, either through work experience or institutional programs, can contact the Manpower office for information and assistance. It is the goal of the Manpower Program to help persons locate employment and work with local employers through

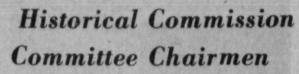
training programs. Anyone wishing to inquire further about Manpower Programs may contact Mrs. Warlick at the Courthouse, first floor, from 8:00 to 5:00 weekdays. Phone number 648-2622.

## New Arrival

and Mrs. Arthur Mr. Garcia of Comanche anncunce the arrival of a baby girl, Lori Ann, at Childress Clinic and Hospital, Feb-ruary 12, 1977. She arrived at 4:28 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sabedra of Evant. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Garcia of Coman-

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sabedra of Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Alverez of berg. Texas.



ity marker has been sent for the approval of the Com-mission. It reads as follows: The Mills County Historical Commission met for its monthly meeting on Febru-ary 10, 1977, in the Commissioners' Courtroom with

Campbell, presiding. It was announced that the history book, "Mills County The Way It Was" would soon be out with the second edition.

the chairman, Mrs. M. A.

The chairman named the following committee chairmen:

Historical Preservation Committee - Mrs. Hollis Blackwell Marker and Research Committee - Mrs. M. F. Horton

History Appreciation Com-- Mrs. Delton Barnett Finance and Budget Com-mittee - Mrs. V. A.

Hudson Old Settlers Reunion Committee - Judge Herbert Faulkner Advisory Committee - Mrs. E. B. Gilliam

It was announced that the Old Settlers Reunion would be held in conjunction with the Old Fiddlers Contest on May 28th

The Pleasant Grove Cemetery marker is here, and plans are being made for the dedication and placement of this marker. The lettering for the Center City com

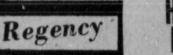
CENTER CITY COMMUNITY Settled in 1854 by the families of William Jenkins and David Morris (1811-89), this community was called "Hughes Store" after W. C. Hughes and his wife opened a store here in the 1870's. They platted a townsite in 1876, hoping to attract the railroad and to become county seat. An ancient live

oak (100 yds. S), by tradi-tion once considered the center of Texas, was site temporary court and school sessions and religious services. Renamed "Center City", this thriving town boasted several stores and businesses until the railroad bypassed it in 1885. The post office remained until 1920.

The next meeting of the Commission will be on March 10, 1977, at 2:00 p.m.

### Personal

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Luther Roach were her two sons, Doyle and Jiggs Roach of Lawton, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Gloria Hopkins and husband from Germany.



#### By Mrs. Alton Jones

News has been scarce around here, and I have been sick and didn't feel like writng what I knew.

Three of my sisters, Ada Stuard, Mrs. Oma Hamrick and Mrs. Bill Stewart, spent two weeks with us, helping Alton and Kay keep every-thing going. Robert, Diane and Junior of Goldthwaite came out everytime they could and got wood.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11 Admitted - Judy L. Ham-rick, Baby Girl Hamrick, San Saba; Betty Jean Scott, Goldthwaite; Henry Y. Bufe, Jess Whitley of Goldth-waite visited us Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A, R, Row lett visited us Saturday morning and brought us some Mullin Discharged - Vada Ship-man, Frances Laughlin

Mrs. Anna Bell Egger visited us Saturday after-SATURDAY, FEB. 12 Admitted - Rosa Garcia, Baby Girl Garcia, Comannoon. She was on her way to Goldthwaite to see her mother, Mrs. Nina Wood. che; Earl Thomas, Lometa; Luther Hugh Soules, Olyarie Reese, Goldthwaite Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins went to Baton Rouge, Discharged - Jucy Ham-rick and Kristi Hamrick, La. last week to see their children and returned home **Ollie** Lee

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of San Saba visited us Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Egger's children visited

them Saturday - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesser of Austin. Louie Berhns of San Saba and Bonnie Whitley of Spring Creek visited us Sunday

man, Priddy Discharged - Betty Jean Scott, Rhoda Perry

Saylor.

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, FEB. 8 Admitted - Pearl Bohannon

and Annie W. Brim, G'waite Discharged - Donna Sub-lett, Baby Girl Sublett, W. T. Anderson, Bertie Horton, Allene Johnson

Admitted - Connie Mae Williams, San Saba

SUNDAY, FEB. 13 Admitted - Lena C. Adams,

MONDAY, FEB. 14 Admitted - Alma S. Nie-

Goldthwaite

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

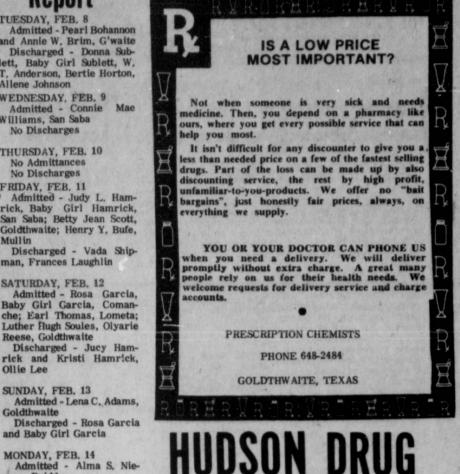
No Discharges

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

No Admittances

No Discharges

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"What you want when you want it!"

## **HD** Club Meets

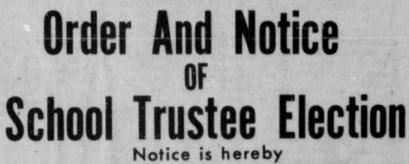
The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Youth Center with nine members and one visitor and our agent, Judy Beav-ers, present. A very inter-esting and informative pro-gram was given on canning and freezing different fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Dutch Smith and Mrs.

Inez Leverett were nomiated

to go as delegates to the THDA District Meeting at Lake Brownwood, March 22.

A program on making window shades will be given by the agent at the next meeting, February 22. Mrs. Dutch Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds were hosts essees and served delicious

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given that an election has been ordered to be held in the Goldthwaite, Mullin, Star and Priddy

Indepent School Districts, Saturday, April 2, 1977 being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following school district trustees and county school board members.



# (GHS Happenings) Lots of things have been

afternoon.

appening around G.H.S. lately. Everyone knows that our Varsity basketball girls on district, and will be playing in the Brownwood High School gym, Feb. 16, for bi-district against Robert

If the girls win bi-district they will make their departure to Denton Wednesday morning to play in the regional play-offs. If the girls continue their winning streak, they will not leave Denton until Sunday, and will return to Goldthwaite with the title of Regional Champs. I cannot express how proud would also like to rec-

ognize our Jr. Varsity bassetball girls and boys for winning district. It plans out a fairly promising future in basketball.

Other sports are in preparation. Tennis try-outs will sometime soon. There be two doubles teams and two singles teams for Varsity and Jr. Varsity boys

BY DANNA BERRY Collier, Sandra Derrick, Randy Benningfield, Mikc Lee, Danna Berry, Donna Johnson, Melody Gwinnup, Donna

Mary

Treadaway, Edna Ed Welch, Rick Davis, Welch, Kip Welch and Gwyn

Goldthwaite - Three trustees for a regular three year term each

Mullin - Three trustees for a regular three year term each

Star - Three trusiees for a regular three year term each

Priddy - Three trustees for a regular three year term each

County School Board - Two trustees for regular two year terms

#### The election in Mullin

will be held in the Mullin Community Center. Star and Priddy School Districts elections will be held at their respective school buildings Goldthwaite School District election will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom in Mills County Courthouse.

Thursday, March 3, 1977 is the filing deadline for candidates to get their names printed on the official ballot.

> Herbert Faulkner, County Judge Mills County, Texas





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FOR SALE - Several choice young horned Hereford bulls of breeding age. All registered and reasonably priced. Oran Carothers, 948-3615. 1-13-tfc

FOR SALE - 1/2 Austra-lian Shepherd and 1/2 Border Collie six-week-old pups. Weaned. Call 938-5225 or 938-5397.

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FOR SALE - Registered Beefmaster bulls - yearlngs, 18 months, and one 3-year-old. Two yearling heifers. Phone 915 948-3335 or 915 337-8085, Odessa, Tx. Raymond Williams.

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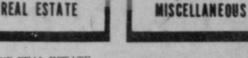
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Screwworm Conference Feb. 24

A group of cattlemen from Mills County will be among the more than 1,000 producers from across Texas participating in the Governor's Conference on "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms", in Austin Feb. 24.

The special conference has been called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to launch a campaign to eradicate screwworms from Texas in 1977; points out Danny Long, county agent with the Texas points Agricultural Extension Service. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Audi-

torium. The conference program will feature a welcome by Gov. Briscoe, remarks by a representative of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and the Mexico Secretary of Agriculture, and discussions lo on various phases of the screwworm eradication program by officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Ani-mal Health Commission, the Southwest Animal Health Re search Foundation, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Mission Screwworm Lab.

The special campaign is being launched this year because the potential is high for dealing a final death blow to screwworms, those flesh eating pests that cause mil-lions of dollars in losses to livestock producers each

year. Three factors exist that can make this special eradi-cation effort a reality:

- - The cold winter will reduce the number of screwworm flies this spring. The new screwworm

plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity. - - A new strain of sterile

flies has been developed which should be a significant improvement over earlier flies.

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Overall, the campaign is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock so that the screwworm can be completely eliminated from Texas. The goal is within reach if everyone does his part.

Sign in an antique shop: "Come in and buy what you grandmother threw away."

Chaperone: One who never made the team, but is still in there intercepting passes.

Rich people miss one of Grice served the tiered life's greatest pleasures -paying the last installment. wedding cake. Tinki Rudloff

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MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL MCMULLEN

Harwell, McMullen **Repeat** Vows

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Har-well of 1509 Vine St. have ...... announced the marriage of their granddaughter, Katrina Ann Harwell, to Michael L. McMullen of Goldthwaite. The bride is the daughter of Dale W. Harwell and Mrs. Margaret Caudell of Brown-The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. McMullen of Hamilton, formerly of Gold-The double ring ceremony

was performed January 29 the Rev. Robert J. Elkins ................. the Avenue D Baptist The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an apricot and white Portraits, Weddings, **Copies & Frames** lotted Swiss dress with white lace trim. Her wide-brim WICKER Richard McMullen attendhis son as best man. After the ceremony, a

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Cheryl Baird

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Cheryl Dean Baird of Rt.

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Cheryl graduated from Priddy in 1974. She grad-uated December 19, 1976, from Tarleton State Univer-

cheryl, now Mrs. Danny Cox of Idalou, Texas, is Biology teacher in Mon-

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She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird.

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#### John Oltrogge Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge of Goldthwaite received the following letter concerning their son John's promotion. He is stationed at Eielson AFB, Alaska. John is the nephew of Mrs. F. K. Jones and Minnie Oltrogge.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Oltrogge: I am pleased to inform you that your son John has been promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant. Competition for promotion has been keen in recent months; John's selection demor strates his potential for advancement into positions of increased responsibility. I am proud to have John n the 1995th Communi-

cations Squadron.

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Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Colfman of Brownwood visited in the home of the Ben L. Grahams Sunday after-noon. Bro. Coffman is a former pastor of the Grahams when they lived at

Whiteface, Texas.

would like to thank everyone responsible for the lovely shower held recently in Mullin & to everyone that has had a part in helping me to get back

in another home since my house burned in Oct. It would have been impossible without help and comfort from my many friends.

> Margaret Toliver & Family

## **Chappell Hill**

#### By Pearl Crawford

We have received .08 of an inch of rain at this writing. We are enjoying nice, warm weather at present. W. W. Ratliff keeps busy, sawing wood.

Warron Harris was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell

are doing nicely. Phillip Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley visit them often and help them with their work.

Mrs. Stone Shipman visit-ed Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman and they reported th sickness in their family had improved. George and Pearl Craw

ford visited D. K. Crawford Saturday Lewis Long visited his mother, Mrs. Long, and Ollie Manuel. They are doing nice-

EIGHT SONS OF MRS.

Brownwood, Rev. Gordon S.

Editor's Note: Miss Pearl

Crawford brought the follow-ing article to the Eagle Office

and we have reprinted it for

Years ago, eight boys,

averaging from 1 year to 15 years, gathered about their mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor

of San Saba, Texas, and watched her holding a bunch

Melissa Coats

On Dean's List

Melissa Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Coats

of Goldthwaite, has been named to the Dean's List

for the fall semester of 1976 at Cisco Junior Col-

rge. The Dean's List includes

scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.9 system.

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BUD HARRELL, Owner

February 11, 1977 RECEIPTS: 401

Lometa, Texas

your enjoyment

of straws.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann attended church at Priddy. I enjoyed a visit by tele-phone with Mrs. Dave Shaw. She is doing nicely and was enjoying this pretty weather. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell are doing nicely. Willie Bufe and Mrs. William Crawford, Letricia and Leonia attended church. That fternoon they visited Mrs.

Bufe at the Clifton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stev visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Price Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craw-ford visited Miss Lola Stevens Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rat-

### liff were recent visitors at San Saba.

## Lunchroom Menu

Enchiladas, Pinto beans, Fruit salad, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23 Salisbury steak, Snowflake potatoes, Buttered peas, Carrot sticks, Hot rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk

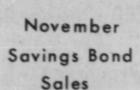
THURSDAY, FEB. 24 Hamburgers, Lettuce-tomato salad, French frys, Sliced pickles, Orange juice, Milk

FRIDAY, FEB. 25 Sloppy Joes, Vegetable sal-ad, Peach cobbler, Milk



Taylor, Dallas, Rev. A. F. M. TAYLOR, SAN SABA Shown here, left to right, top: Rev. W. W. Tayler of Taylor, Eastland, Rev. Sam D. Taylor, Chickasha, Okla., Dr. L. F. Taylor, Haskell.

> "You strong, healthy boys have just got to amount to something," she said to them. "No use putting it off. We'll decide now. I want you become preachers doctors. See, here are some short and long straws. Draw a long straw and you'll be a preacher; pick a short one and you'll be a doctor." They all drew in turn, four getting preachers' and



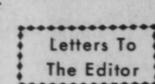
November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Mills County were reported today by County Bond Chairman W. P. Duren. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$72,866 for 112 percent of the 1976 sales

goal of \$65,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405, with 94 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million

### Bottom: Dr. H. H. Taylor San Saba, Dr. A. L. Taylor, Brownwood, and Dr. Lark Taylor, also of Brownwood.

the other four getting doctors' straws. Today the four who selected the long straws are ministers and the short straw boys are all physicians - all having made successes in life

A few days ago (at the time the article was printed) Mrs. Taylor held a reunion at Brownwood, where she is now living, and the eight sons came to celebrate famous straw drawing

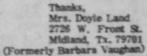


Dear Sir:

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to keep up with my nieces and old friends. I am Johnny Vaughan's and Mrs. Floyd Daniel's sister.

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## **Tax Guidelines For Separated Parents**

Certain tax regulations apply to separated and di-vorced parents in claiming children as dependents tax returns.

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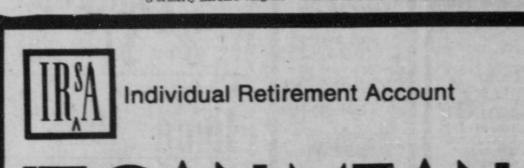
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We had a short run due to rain. Choice steer and helf-er calves were fully steady to \$2 higher. 300 to 400 lb. steer and ball calves were togping at \$48.00 with helf-ers towards with helfers topping at \$33.50. Yeariing steer and heiller calves were steady to \$2 higher, 600 to 700 lb, steers topping at \$38.00, 500 tz 600 pound steers topping at \$40.00. Beiller yearlings topped at \$34.00. Packer builts and COMS WHERE SHAADY. REPRESENTATIVE SALES W. A. Caldwell, Evant., 290 Ib. Hereford Steer 48.00 Wood Bros., Sich. Spgs., 270 lb. Bik. Wf. Sper 47.50 B&B Banch, G'waite, 235 lb. Hereford Steer 45.00 C. B. Martin, Sr., Evant, 795 Ib. ER. W.C. Bibr. 34.25 8 Blb. WC. Steers 7 Blb. WC. Steers 39.79 37.50 32.74 14 Bik. W.C. Beillers 12 Bld., W.C. Beillers 34.00 All the above were choice, black while-lace collie.

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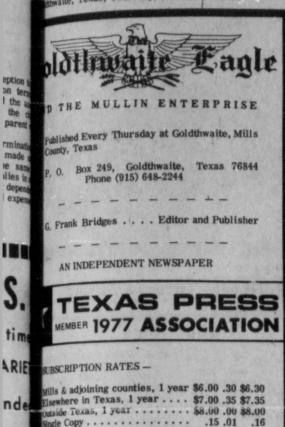
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10 Years Ago (Taken From The Eagle Files Of February 16, 1967)

Pirate with 15 points,

followed by Larry Grelle

Karen Horton exhibited the

San Antonio Livestock Show

the past week. Mills County

Schwartz with 11.

of five steers.

former Polly Stubblefield, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield, moved last week to San Saba from Sonora where he has been with the Sonora Wool and An extensive remodeling and improvement program Mohair Company. Fires during the past week destroyed the home of the R. K. Shipman family, near the intersection of Hwys. 84 and 16, and the barn of Jess Pet-

sick at Caradan. The Shipmans lost all their belong ings. Along with the barn, Mr. Petsick lost 200 bushels of corn, 100 bales of alfalfa hay, 50 or 60 bushels of maize and about 50 bushels of oats. Howard Hoover will stand

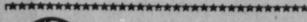
election as Mayor of Goldthwaite on April 1 it was announced this week. with 14 points and Robert Other candidates appearing on the ballot are Jack Reid reserve champion Hereford of the Junior Show at the and R. E. Worley for reelection as Aldermen, and Carl Letbetter, for election as Alderman

took second place in group The girls' basketball team of Mullin High will represent the northern district at San Antonio during the coming week after having won high honors at Fredericks-burg in the Golden Girls competition. The Mullin girls playing are Nelma Ann Roberts, Barbara Homsley, Betty Ethridge, Wade Ann Harbour, Mary Anderson, Barbara Williams, Jo Bur-

dette, Wilma Burdette, Oleta District Farm Bureau meet-Tally, Janet Lowe, Peggy Bramblett and Ann Rankin.

#### 40 Years Ago

ed this week the appointment of Tom Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Goldthwaite as manager of the Blackwell business interests in San Saba. Mr. Womack and his wife, the of 25 to 21.





HOUSEOF ESENTATIVES

STAN SCHLUETER'S LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

The major issue facing the 20 billion dollars in taxes in 1981. current Session of the Legislature is the question of expenditures. The debate Spending over the past six

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centers on how the money is going to be spent, how much and from where it is

In the past six years the

major fund expenditures of the State have increased by

over 71 percent, from 4.9 billion dollars to 8.5 billion

dollars. Since the sales tax

increase of 1971, no major tax bill has been needed to

support our rising expendi-

The problem we face now

is in the continued growth of

the budget. If the Legislature continues to spend at the cur-rent rate, we will need over

A new circle of the Metho

dist Missionary Society has been organized with Mrs. J.

A, Hester as chairman; Miss

Love Gatlin, secretary; Mrs. John Patterson, treasurer;

and Mrs. Raymond Little,

study leader. The group is composed of about 25 women.

Mmes. Jacob Saylor, W. W. Stevens and John School-er represented the Art and

Civic Club at the luncheon

and tea given Friday by the

City Federation of Brown-wood. The occasion was the

acceptance of 12 beautiful

paintings donated by local

artists and Mr. De Young

of San Antonio to the club

er came home Wednesday night from Abilene where he

attended a school for exten-

sion writers. They were guests in the home of Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. J. W.

Russell. Dallas and East Texas cap-

italists, bankers, lumber-men and timberland owners,

meeting in Dallas this week,

mapped out plans for the construction of the first

newsprint mill in the South.

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would have an initial cap-acity of 150 tons of news-

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tures.

years has been supported by a massive increase in oil and gas revenues, over 125 percent since 1972. Current figures show that probable tax revenues will decline. starting next year, as our oil and gas production dwindles.

The Legislature is left with two choices, raise taxes or lower our expendi-tures. I favor the latter. It is my hope that this Session of the Legislature will force reduction in our spending levels by a reduction in our tax income. My proposals are to remove the sales tax from utilities and lower the inheritance tax.

The Legislature is tempted to spend whatever we have in the revenue coffers. If these proposals are passed it will return more money to the pockets of the consumers and leave less money for the Legislature to spend. My office was visited this week by the junior and senior classes of Holland High School and the government classes of Burnet High School. I was pleased that these young people showed enough interest in their government to travel to Austin and watch the Legislature in Session.

If any other groups from the district plan to visit Austin they can contact my office and we will arrange a wide variety of programs.

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**City Sales Tax Rebates Increase Over 1975** 

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year.

The cities received \$264.5 million in 1975.

Goldthwaite received \$28,399.12 in 1976 as com-pared to \$26,258.61 in 1975. This amounted to an 8 percent increase. The totals are included in

an analysis prepared by Bullock's office showing the total rebates received by Texas cities for the calendar years 1975 and 1976. The City of Houston led

the state in total rebates with a total of \$62.6 million in 1976. Dallas collected \$35.3 million, San Antonio \$18.9

million, Fort Worth \$12.3 and Austin \$9.1 million million.

The City of Sachse topped the list with collections up 444 percent last year. The cities of Krugerville, Roa-noke, and Windom all re-ceived increases in excess of 100 percent.

The one percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the four percent state sales tax and is returned to the cities by the Comptroller's Office on a monthly basis.





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print daily.

#### Approximately \$800 was contributed to the Band Boosters Club by Tuesday night in their supporting membership finance drive which got underway Monday afternoon. Billy Hale is Classes are Super Pee Wee - boys and girls 6 years and under, Pee Wee Girls -7 to 10, Pee Wee Boys - 7 president of the group. Wayne Henry, president of Mills County Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Glynn Petty, to 10, Jr. Girls - 11 to 14, Jr. Boys - 11 to 14, Inter. Girls - 15 to 20, Inter. Boysoffice secretary, attended a

#### ing in Brownwood Monday. 25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of February 15, 1952)

Hollis Blackwell announce

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of February 12, 1937)

Star High School won the Mills County basketball tournament held at Center City last Friday and Satur-day by defeating Center City in the final game by a score

covering Mills County Youth Center and the educational wing of the First Baptist Church got underway here Monday of this week. Truett Auldridge is the contractor for the job, which is to be completed in about 60 days. The Priddy Pirates defeat-ed Gustine 58-55 Tuesday night to win the 17-B District Championship. Gene Seilheimer was high scor-



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## EAGLETTES WIN OVER PRIDDY

Tuesday, Feb. 8, was the night that Goldthwaite showed up at Brownwood Coliseum and really put on a show for the people. The Eaglettes and Priddy were going at it "tooth and nail" through the first quarter and midway through the second quarter before the Eaglettes showed their dominance and beat Priddy 58-36.

Leading in the scoring was Ruth Ann Johnson with 26 points. Mina Kay Johnson banged in 19 points, while Melanie Vaughan had 12 and Sheila Vaughan had 1. Leading the rebounding was Cindy Berry who had 17 rebounds, followed by Ruth

nn Johnson who had 11. Cindy Ynostrosa had steals to lead in that depart-

> EAGLES FALL TO LAMPASAS

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes fell to Lampasas Friday, Feb. 11, by the score of Feb. 47-40.

The leading scorer for the Eaglettes was Mina Kay Johnson, and also Ruth Ann hnson, with 15 points each; Melanie Vaughan had 8 and Sheila Vaughan 2. Leading rebounders were

# Cindy Berry with 15 Tammy Head with 8.

Rodeo Assoc. Meets Monday

There will be a meeting of the Rodeo Assocation Mon-day, February 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School

members are urged to attend.

#### Then there was the elephant hunter who had to re-His decoys tire. were getting too heavy.

Wiedebusch of Pictured with Miss Wiede Pottsville showed the Grand Champion lamb of the Hambusch is her grandfather, Tot Casbeer of Goldthwaite, who on County Livestock Show raised the lamb. held recently. The lamb was chosen from a field of 128

Wiedebusch Shows

Grand Champion Lamb

## **Teachers'** Answers To Cheating

Sherry

in this last section of the report on the Concerned Citizens' meeting on cheat-ing, we will discuss the suggestions made to teachers. This topic was left purposely to the last, for the comment has been made more than once that the problem of cheating is a school problem. It is hoped that the preceeding articles in this series have shown that the problem is to be jointly accepted and fought by students, parents, and teachers alike. In fact, if the probiem is looked at as only a school problem, then, in the opinion of this writer, cheating becomes a game in which

to outwit the other. This can have no result but disaster for all concerned. Now, first, it was the opinion of all present that need to strive teachers constantly to become good or better teachers. Enthusiasm on the part of the teacher, humor in the class-room, thorough preparation, etc. can all help to "turn

thereby lessen the need to

And then students want teachers who are scrupulously fair, at least to the best of their understanding of a problem. There should be no preferential treatment of a student, regardless of the amount of pressure by parents, school boards, or other teachers. The pupil's family name or ability on the football field is no excuse for "favored or look-ing the other way" treatment. (Support of this principle must be voiced by citizens of the community to

teachers and school there should be penalfies for cheating when it is discovered, not harsh or cruel, but realistic and sure. Everyone realizes that cheating in many cases is hard to prove, but supervision should be maintained. Certainly a teacher should not walk out of the room or bury himself in a book during a test. If the teacher shows concern for the problem of cheating, more can fairly.

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extra-curricular activities and amount of homework is a needed ingredient to prevent cheating or the need to cheat. Teaching to the needs and abilities of each student is a goal that can be realized only when pupil-teacher ratio is small enough to allow this.

Some thought may be given to the idea of listing in the paper along with the "A" and "B" Honor Roll those students who are working hard and achieving, though not making honors. Also, a Pass-Fail or "S" and "U" grading might be considered for some subjects.

In summary, cheating has been with us a long time and will be with us for even longer, but the problem can be overcome in individuals. Condemnation has rarely done it, but realistically working together might. It is hoped that this meeting ed at the Mills County Extension Office. Interviews will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and the reporting of ideas discussed has helped individuals in their determina-tion to face life honestly and

# **Pasture Soils Need Lime**

BY: DANNY LONG Mills County Agent

Four million acres of sture soils in Texas need lime, according to a recent summary of thousan soil samples. Even thou the major portion of this area is located in East Texas, lime is still a pro-duction tool which should not be overlooked in areas. High rates of nitro-gen improve forage growth, production and profits; but excessive nitrogen can also coat acid conditions in soils. Soils have elements which are acid, such as hydrog and aluminum. Soils also have chemicals which are basic such as calcium, m nesium, potassium and sod ium. When the acid chemi cals outnumber the basic chemicals, the soil becomes

acid in nature. Soil acidity is caused by several factors, including the removal of bases by growing forage plants, weathering of soil minerals, leaching of bases and ammonium nitrogen fertilizers.

Soil PH is an expression Motorist filling out an accident report: "I was backof the chemical reactors of soil. PH 7.0 is neutral; less ing out of a parking space and by the time I backed than 7.0 is acid; and above 7.0 is basic. When a soil PH falls well below 7.0 there out far enough to see what was coming, it already had.' may be justification for the application of lime. This will Small boy to mother: "Can I help daddy fix the flat tire? depend on several factors, one of which is the crop

being grown. When sifficient lime is added to acid soils, the acid is neutralized. This permits better for age growth through more efficient utilization of fertilizers, and consequently

more profits. Lime is often overlooked by many producers during production practices. It is an important production tool and should be considered. A soil test will give you the present PH level in the soil and will serve as a basis for making decisions relative to lime applications.

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## Heritage Nursing Home

On February 14 at 1:00 p.m. Hillview Manor resi-dents gave a Valentine party

for the Head Start stu-dents. They are pictured above with instructors Vir-

"Happenings"

ginia Coronado and Peggy enkins. Head Start students sho are Debbie Reagor, Martin Valencia, Leticha Arce, Valencia, Lottenny Locke, Junior Lipke, Johnny Locke, Juan Jose Martinez, Tanya Miller, Jeannie Roberts, Miller, Jeannie Roberts, Leanne Whitt, Judi Williams Apolonio Siller, Coby Tyson, Vicenta Gonzales, Robert Reagor and Elaine Byrd.

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By Mrs. Ben Welch

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the student on", and get him excited about learning and

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be done to prevent it. Also, more regard for George Washington's

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Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite submitted the following article for publi-cation in the Eagle in honor George Washington's birthday.

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED

George Town, Dec. 20

On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the Great — the Father of country and the Friend his of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors

and funeral ponp. A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves the spacious avenues, the and sublime beautiful scenes, the noble mansion but, allas! the august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there in-deed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen! - Yes, fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty Port-ico where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lays the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to de press the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in fifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honor to the benefactor of his country took an impresive - a farewell view. On the ornament at the sive head of the coffin was inscribed Surge ad Judicum -about the middle of the coffin Gloria Deo - and on the silver plate: GENERAL

GEORGE WASHINGTON Departed this life on the 14th December, 1799, Aet.

Between three and four o'clock, the sound of ar-

tillery from a vessel in the river firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow - the corpse was removed - a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe. The procession was form-

ed and moved on in following order: Cavalry

Infantry, with arms reversed Guard Music Clergy

The General's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols Pall Bearers - Cols. Simms,

Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller, Little Mourners Masonic Brethren

Citizens When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines, the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the Citizens des-cended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was preached. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sound echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the last tribute to the Commander entomed Chief of the Armies of the Linited States and to the departed Hero. The sun was now setting.

Alas! the Son of Glory was set forever. No - the name of Washington - the Ameri-can President and general -will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the

future ages!

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