

- The Way It Was -

The Story Of Dry Pond

By Hartal Langford Blackwell
Paris taken from "Coronado's Children" - J. Frank Dobie

There were two Kirkpatrick brothers, Moses and James, living in Mullin in 1900. Moses was a banker as well as a mercantile merchant and James was a doctor, commonly called Dr. Jim.

Dr. Jim had been educated in medicine in Kentucky and rode over all the western part of Mills County with his "pill bag", administering to the ills of the frontier people. He was a lover of the out-of-doors. All kind of rocks from the smallest Indian mano to the largest Indian grinding stones which he sometimes spent a whole day carrying home. His hard working brother, Moses, at times thought Dr. Jim wasting time with such folly. When Dr. Jim was close to fifty, he married a young woman half his age. They never had children, but it is said he often delighted his young nieces and nephews with his stories.

One day a "stranger" came to Mullin. In a town so small as this village all strangers were looked on with suspicion, especially when the man seemed strange, slow to talk, and seemed to be the holder of secrets.

Since Dr. Jim was the friendliest man in town, the stranger naturally turned to him for information - for information the stranger had to have to accomplish his mission. The story ran something like this:

He had in his possession a map or chart showing where a treasure of silver and gold was stored years before by a Spanish or Mexican banking mission, somewhere north and a little east of where the San Saba flows into the Colorado River. The Mexicans regularly made voyages through this area to and from New Orleans and Santa Fe, at times from as far as Denver, with loads of silver and gold to be shipped to Spain or Mexico. The treasure had to be hurriedly buried on one particular trip because of pressure from Indian raids, and was to be picked up later. However, most of the Mexicans were killed by the Indians before they could get away, and only one Catholic priest and a few Mexicans escaped. This man let Dr. Jim have a fleeting look at the map, but not copy it.

The stranger was looking for a wrought iron spike driven into a liveoak tree, and if he could find it he was sure he could then find the Spanish treasure hidden so many years before. According to the map, the tree should be somewhere north and east of the junction of the previously mentioned rivers.

After searching for several months, and without finding the spike, the "stranger" finally left the country. But the news of the foreigner's story spread over Mullin. It is no surprise that when one day the following winter a resident of Mullin found a wrought iron spike in his fireplace when cleaning it of ashes that he quickly took the spike to Dr. Jim.

After a little questioning, Dr. Kirkpatrick soon learned that the wood was cut and sold to the resident, and came from the top of a mountain on land now belonging to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, not far from Goldthwaite and now called "Dry Pond."

Dr. Jim immediately set about searching the area for further clues. The country was thickly wooded with brush, and an ax had to be used to penetrate its density.

The first exciting find was a flat limestone rock about four feet long near the stump of a tree from which the iron spike apparently came. One side of the rock was covered with a picture, partly etched and partly painted with red and yellow ochre such as Indians used in their paintings. There were numbers and geometrical signs on the rock and

they were forgotten with time. But everyone well remembered the picture of the train of pack mules trailing across the rock toward the drawing of the mouth of a cave on the side of a hill. On each of three packs and over the mouth of the cave was drawn a half-moon, a sign of treasure.

Dr. Jim worked for days deciphering the map on the rock, and soon made two other astonishing discoveries in the area. He and his searching party found two hand-hammered copper plates - twelve to fourteen inches in diameter and about one-quarter inch thick - so protected by rocks that they were not in the least tarnished. They were covered with much the same engravings as the limestone rock had shown. On one plate were jacks loaded with treasures and headed for the mouth of a cave - again showing a sign of treasure.

Dr. Jim studied the markings on each of the plates for months and apparently understood their meaning, for he soon found a triangle of three trees about one-half mile east of where the plates were uncovered. At the base of one of the trees, about two feet down, the laborers dug up a hand-hammered copper box about ten to twelve inches long. The lid was etched with the same string of pack burros heading for a cave. In addition, the name of Padre Lopez was etched over the date 1762. Inside the box was a crucifix set with pearls and two rosaries - one made of ivory and the other of expensive rosewood.

The public was allowed by Dr. Jim to view the findings, but only he understood the ciphers.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, due to health and other reasons, decided to wait a while before going on with the search. He was sure now that he knew exactly where the silver was hidden. But soon Dr. Jim took seriously ill and then died - never revealing to anyone his treasured secrets.

The two copper plates were taken to California by his young widow and she sold the copper box, the crucifix and the rosaries to a dealer from Dallas. The findings of Dr. Jim were lost to residents of Mills County forever.

People through all the years have dug and hunted around Dry Pond for the treasure. They discovered a large number of mining tunnels running along the terrain there, showing that sometime in the distant past extensive mining had been done.

Treasure seekers still come - some from far away places - and spend days and months looking for the secrets of Dr. Jim.

Museum

Directors

Election Friday

A meeting to elect new directors of the Mills County Historical Museum will be held on Friday, Feb. 25 at the District Courtroom of Mills County Courthouse.

All persons interested in the museum are urged to attend this important planning session and election.

Band Concert Friday

Goldthwaite High School, second year and beginner, band students will present a Winter Concert for the public Friday, Feb. 25th, at 7:30 P.M. A total of seventy seven students will be performing in the concert. This concert will be held in the High School Auditorium, the public is cordially invited to attend. The band is under the direction of Anna Gene Moreland.

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Bi-District Snapshots

Sandra Derrick, Eaglette No. 21, is shown here as she is about to put the roundball through the hoop for a two-pointer in the Bi-District bout between Goldthwaite and

Robert Lee last week. The Eaglettes were defeated by a 50-31 score.

(Laughlin Photo)



Eaglette guard Tammy Head is shown dribbling in the recent Goldthwaite-Robert Lee Bi-District bas-

ketball game. The game was staged at Brownwood.

(Laughlin Photo)

Eaglettes Record 27 - 7

The Eaglettes dropped the bi-district title to a strong team last Tuesday night in the Brownwood Lion Gym, 50-31. Mina Kay Johnson led all scorers with 18 points followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 8, Melanie Vaughn 4, and Sandra Derrick 2. Candy Berry had 12 rebounds followed by Tammy

Head with 9. Cindy Ynostrosa accounted for 7 steals while Karen Studer stole 3 passes. The score by quarters was 11-14; 19-25; 26-39; 31-50. Robert Lee advanced to the Region II B Tourney in Denton via the win. They defeated Grandview in the first round of the tournament before falling to Cooper 36-95 in the finals.

Junior High Girls 1st In Zephyr Tourney

The Goldthwaite Junior High girls took first place in the Zephyr Tournament by defeating Early, Mullin and Blanket, respectively. In the finals against Blanket, Angela Beavers scored 22 for the Eaglettes followed by Stephanie Landrum with 18 points to total 40 for Goldthwaite to Blanket's 27

points. Sunye Sims had 9 rebounds followed by Suzy Muse with 6. Tracy Kinche-loe had 5 steals. The score by quarters was 7-4; 11-13; 29-20; 40-27. The Junior High boys took second in the Tournament by defeating Early and Mullin before losing to Blanket in the finals. The girls defeated Dublin 21-20 to up their season record to 11-2.

Mills County Senior Citizens Center Officially Purchased This Week

The building to be used as the new Mills County Senior Citizens Center, the former Mills County Lumber has been formally purchased, and the final papers signed on Feb. 18.

County Judge Herbert Faulkner, in making the announcement, said that a pre-renovation open house will

be held on Sunday, Feb. 27 from 2 to 4 o'clock. It will be a come and go affair with cookies, coffee and punch being served by some of the senior citizens.

Although the building has been officially purchased, money is still needed for continuing improvements,

and renovation, Faulkner stated Monday. Persons who have made pledges are urged to contact Judge Faulkner about donating their money to this worthy project.

Those who did not make a pledge in the initial drive and would still like a part in the completion of the senior citizens building are encouraged to bring their donations and memorials to the Judge's office in the courthouse.

Finances for the building so far have come from two types of grants, one from the Federal Government and one from the State of Texas. Other monies will have to be raised from local sources.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house and share their ideas on the renovation and see what plans have been made for the remodeling of the activities center. The center will house the

social security office for the agency personnel on their visits to Mills County and will have a complete kitchen and banquet room for large gatherings.

Judge Faulkner reminds the citizens of the county that the facility will be a county-wide center with all of the senior citizens of Mills County having an opportunity to share in its programs.

Center City Singing

The regular fourth Sunday singing at Center City will be held Feb. 27th.

The singing will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wells & Berry Attend Farm Bureau Conference

James A. Wells, President and Troy Berry, Vice-President of the Mills County Farm Bureau were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau county presidents and legislative and membership committee chairmen attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership kickoff Feb. 15-16 in Austin.

Speeches by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and other high state government officials were among highlights of the legislative conference.

Other speakers included Lieutenant-Governor William Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney-Gen-

eral John Hill, Caryn R. Johnson from Comptroller office, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco, and TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith of Austin.

Rural Broadcasting Proposed

Bruce Lethco owner of the Pompey Mountain Broadcasting Company is planning to put in a TV "translator service" which will offer good reception of four TV stations including all three major networks.

The translator will be located at Pompey Mountain in Mills County and will receive and then rebroadcast a new signal to subscribers homes.

The three major networks subscribers will be able to receive are ABC, CBS, and NBC—as well as Texas No 1 independent station, Channel 11, Ft. Worth - Dallas.

Residents of Mills County and surrounding area will receive a letter explaining the proposed "translator service", according to Mr. Lethco.

Dog Found Brutally Mutilated

Henry Hopkins, who resides in the Caradan section found his black female spaniel brutally mutilated Sunday night. The dog, found in the roadway, had been partially skinned and all her tags were still on her neck.

The pet, a long-time member of the Hopkins household, was then apparently thrown from a vehicle, as a trail of blood left the scene to the East on FM 2005.

If anyone saw any vehicle dump the dog or pick it up they are asked to contact Mr. Hopkins.



Class Instructions

In this photo the members of the nurses aide course are instructed as to the proper method of making the hospital bed. Giving instructions to the group is Mrs. Robbie Dalton.

Pictured left to right are Carol Shaw, Jewel Dyas, Cleda Arrowood, Rhonda Featherston, Cleo Farris, Helen Dellis, Wyno Lee Murphy, Bertha Smith, Re-

becca Head, Darla Clary, Syble Romine, Kit Mangham, Alma Williams, Ruth Beagor, and Josephine Garcia.

(Laughlin Photo)



Square Dealers Graduate

Recent graduates of the Square Dealers Square Dance Club are shown above. They are back row left to right, Bill and Ann Murray; Everett and Jean Kirby; and

Duo Bass, caller from Waco. Front row left to right - Pete and Mary Miles; Johnnie and Raymond Wilcox; Trudy and James "Potty" Carter; Rita Pafford; Willie Pafford; Glen and Geraldine

Geeslin; and Carolyn and Dalton Laughlin.

Not available for the picture were Larry Pafford, LeRoy and Merlene Stacy and Joe and Neta Fay White.

(Laughlin Photo)



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Mrs. Lottie Woodward Services Held Sunday

Final rites for Mrs. Lottie Mae Woodward of Goldthwaite were conducted Sunday, February 20, 1977, at 4 p.m., in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel.
Rev. Dan Connally officiated. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Mrs. Woodward, a member of the Baptist Church, passed away Friday, February 18, 1977, at Hillview Manor.
Born September 17, 1917, in Brown County, Texas, she was the daughter of John Matson and Bell Smith Matson. Mrs. Woodward lived most of her life in San Saba. She is survived by two sons, George Irvin Woodward of Mt. Holly, N. J.; Danny Glyn Woodward, Ft. Worth, Texas; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Tishie Shipman of Goldthwaite and Lovie Peel of Abilene; one brother, Walter Matson, of San Saba and a number of nieces and nephews.
Pallbearers were Homer Doggett, Jimmie L. Huffman, Howard Hoover, L. R. "Bally" Rudd and George Brown.

Garden Club Entertained With Driftwood Program

The club met at 2 p.m., Feb. 16, in the Banquet room of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. C.A. Keeler, president presiding. She introduced Mrs. Walton Daniel, program leader for the meeting.
Mrs. Daniel gave us high points of the program, then presented the speaker, Rev. Faust, pastor of the United Methodist Church, in Coparas Cove. He, in his humorous way, told of designs of Nature in driftwood. He showed the club many bases for flower containers, which he had made himself. These were used to raise the containers to a more desirable height. He also explained to the club uses of many natural woods he had found - roots, stumps, driftwood, bottles found along the highway - one unusual arrangement was in a green bottle on a black base with Spoon Cactus leaves. Another, one single red rose in a polished mesquite stump.
The last part of his talk consisted of quotes from the Bible pertaining to God's nature.
Guests and members present for the meeting were: Mmes. Joe Jarvis and Moore, of Brownwood; Docie Petic and Hanes of Gatesville; W.A. Cline, M. Y. Stokes, Charles Cornelius, Hollis Blackwell, Joe Langford, Joe Palmer, T. C. Graves, Donald Padgett and Mrs. Edwards.
A short business meeting was held with the president presiding. The Membership Committee presented the name of Mrs. J. B. Harper as an active member into the club. She was accepted as a new member.
The club voted to have a part in buying 97 acres of land west of Paris, Texas, a land trust to preserve its natural appearance.
Mrs. W.P. Duron, hostess chairman, and others served refreshments. The next meeting has been changed from Mrs. Ted Darby's home to the banquet room of the First Baptist Church, which will be Mar. 9th, at 2 P.M.

Chappell Hill

By Miss Pearl Crawford

We are enjoying pretty weather.
Mrs. C.V. Whately visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell Saturday afternoon. They were doing nicely.
Mrs. E.D. Vann reported they were doing well. Her brother's health remains the same.
Lewis Long visited Mrs. Long and Mrs. Ollie Manuel and reported they were about as usual.
A.L. Crawford came by and put out some feed for our livestock.
Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Whately attended church and Sunday School at the First Baptist Church Sunday.
Andy Wells is building some new fences.
We were sorry to hear of Jess Massey's death. They were well known in this neighborhood.
Mrs. Willie Bufe is reported doing nicely. She is a patient at the Clifton Hospital. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letrice and Leona, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Crawford. Henry Nauert was in Goldthwaite on business Wednesday.
We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Willie Tiemann, who was buried this week.

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First Place Winner

Pictured above is Miss Debbie Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, of Mullin, showing the first place lightweight Angus Steer at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in San Antonio last weekend. Debbie is a member of the Mullin FFA. Keith Kensing is the vocational agriculture instructor and accompanied a large group from Mullin to the show. It was reported

that approximately 50 to 60 lambs were also entered by the Mullin group, of which about 14 placed.

NEED BOOKKEEPING SUPPLIES FOR 1977? Check with the Eagle Office for a complete line of binders, ledgers, ledger sheets, dividers, etc. Phone 648-2244.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday: Feb. 28

Hot dogs with chili
Lettuce-tomato salad
French fries
Ice-box cookies
Milk

Tuesday: March 1

Beef ravioli
Buttered corn
English peas
Cheese sticks
Hot rolls - butter
syrup - milk

Wednesday: March 2

Hamburgers
Lettuce-tomato salad
French fries
Sliced pickles
Banana pudding
Milk

Thursday: March 3
Turkey roll with cranberry sauce

Steamed rice
Green beans
Biscuits
Milk

Friday: March 4

Pizza
Cabbage slaw
Prune cake
Milk

Personal

Visitors in the Dalton Laughlin home were Carolyn's brother James Baroree and son Steve, of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter from Bangs, Texas. Also there was Carolyn's cousin Judy and her husband John Neil from Wichita, Kansas. They were on their way to see their son, Mike, who is in the Navy in San Diego, California.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. B. Bramblett of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Long of Mullin visited with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Dennis at Ranger.

Monday, Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Long of Mullin attended the Sr. Citizens Recreation Center at Brownwood. They sang from 11 to 12 a.m. with a group from Brownwood. They reported having a good time.

Overheard: "These days if your ship comes in, it's docked by the Internal Revenue Service."

There are some days when the only thing that comes off on schedule is your shirt button.



Hillview Highlights

SPECIAL PARTIES this month included a Valentine Party with Head Start children as guests. The children performed with songs and instruments and then were served pink cupcakes and punch from tables centered with red carnations, cupid and hearts. Favors were decorated nut cups filled with candies, balloons and valentines. Opening the valentine box and games for residents which followed made the party complete.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY is always a special one, too. This month it was given

by the Star Baptist Church honoring Evie Denton, Della Means, Bertie Horton and Charles Frary.

What a lovely surprise we had when Winnie Irby and Naomi Cunningham from Comanche came by and offered to bring the Comanche Senior Citizen Band to entertain. The band, which is an instrumental group with members up to age 85, will give its first performance at Hillview on March 25, at 2 P.M.

New Activities Added - A HAPPY HOUR each day at 9:30 a.m. - just getting together, visiting and enjoying another cup of coffee is a lot of fun. And **YARN AND DARN** with Beth Miles and Ruth Dumas. We plan to do some mending; but, knowing those two, we will probably accomplish as much "yarning" as we do "darning". Then on Fridays there is something entitled **GUESS WHO AND WHAT**. Now that's a mystery! Never know what will be next. One week it was Greta Sue Hines and Lucille Hogue who came to play bingo with us - and we're ready for them to come back again.

A REGULAR FAVORITE - our Wednesday bus rides in the country, this will be especially enjoyable with spring approaching. Willis Edwards is a wonderful tour guide for these trips. We appreciate him.

OUR GET-WELL WISHES to Gertrude Neely and Bertie Horton who are in the hospital and a warm **WELCOME HOME** to Annie Brim who has returned. We also welcome new residents, Rhoda Perry and John Denning.

Central Texas Domino Tourney Slated Mar. 15

Attention! domino players, champions, would-be champs and just plain braggers. Star, Texas will host the first Annual Domino Tournament, Saturday, Mar. 15. Registration begins at 6:30 P.M. Games to begin at 8:30 P.M. Individual trophies will be given in the 1st and 2nd place championship bracket. 3rd place in the consolation bracket. Rules and regulations will be announced prior to start of games. For more information, contact Sammie Harper, 915-948-3853.

There are many supposedly champions in central Texas, but this tournament will produce the true champion. Concessions will be available - also, spittoons for our tobacco chewing competitors. We hope that everyone will join us in the fun.

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Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

This week is testing week at G.H.S. It's six weeks time again, and the end of the second quarter of the school year. We just have one quarter to go before the summer vacation. Twelve weeks seem a long time to wait, but it will go by soon enough because the last quarter of each school year is always the busiest. It seems as if everything piles up at the end - all the banquets, seniors preparing for the future, Jr. & Sr. Prom, Jr. & Sr. plays, Sr. Day, Sr. class trip, parties, etc. Everything is put off until the spring, and then it is a hassle to get everything done, but it is fun and never gets boring.

Six weeks tests were Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 & 22. On Monday, the tests of the 1st, 3rd, 7th and 8th periods were given. The tests of the 2nd, 4th, and 6th period classes were given Tuesday. This schedule was followed as a rule unless done otherwise at the teachers' preference.

Friday, February 25, was scheduled to be a teacher-in-service day and a holiday for the students, but considering the two days we missed school because of bad weather, we must use Friday to make up one of these days. It will not be necessary for us to make up the other day because that day was given to us by the State, who were concerned with the gas shortage. Thus, quarter tests are scheduled for Thursday and Friday instead of Wednesday and Thursday, with Friday off. Not everyone has to take the quarter exams. If one can keep his grades up, and limit his absences, he will be required to take just one of his tests. These exemptions are greatly appreciated by the students because no one likes to take tests unless it is absolutely necessary. This is how the exemptions work: If one is not absent at all, to be exempt he must have a 70 grade point average. If one has been absent one day, a 76 grade average is required, 2 days would be a 86 grade average, and 3 days a 96 grade average. If one has been absent more than 3 days, they are required to take their tests. If one happens to be exempt from all his classes, it still is necessary for him to take one test - but this is the test of his choice. This system works out great, and is looked forward to. After everyone completes their tests, everything will get back to normal pace, and here we go again!

Open Barrels Contest Sunday

The West Texas Barrel Racers Association will sponsor an Open Barrels contest on Sunday, Feb. 27. The competition will be held at the Mullin Rodeo Arena. The starting time is set for 1 p.m. Events will include open barrels, (high school and juniors), junior calf roping and open calf roping. For further information, call 985-3779. The races will be held in rain or in sunshine.



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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			ACTUAL USE REPORT		⑦
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	THE GOVERNMENT OF MULLIN TOWN		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 125		
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976		
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 450	\$ 450	V ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 167 002		
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	MULLIN TOWN		
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	MAYOR		
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	MULLIN TEXAS 76864		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$			
8 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	\$	\$			
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$			
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$			
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$			
15 TOTALS	\$ 450	\$ 450			

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$
 2. Revenue Sharing Funds received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 125
 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$
 4. Funds Released from Obligations (if ANY) \$
 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$
 6. Funds Returned to ODS (if ANY) \$
 7. Total Funds Available \$
 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$
 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the estimated funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditures requirements (Section 101) or the non-discrimination requirements (Section 102) of the General Revenue Sharing Act of 1972.

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

John Whitworth 2-18-77
Chief Executive Officer
Shirley Hancock Secretary

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Manpower is now taking applications for work experience and job training positions for economically disadvantaged and unemployed persons in Mills County. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Carole Warwick at the County Courthouse after Monday, February 21, or may call 648-2622 for further information. The Central Texas Manpower Consortium is an equal opportunity employer. 2-17-2tc

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FOR SALE - Two Wing back chairs, Early American love seat with matching rocker and end table, all in good condition, 2 table lamps. Call 648-3222. 2-24-1tp

FOR SALE - 14 x 72 (1973) trailer house, in excellent condition. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone 648-2405 or 648-2753. 2-10-3tp

FOR SALE - Sears Model riding lawn mower, One Sears tiller, Farmal A Tractor with equipment (one row), No. 10 Tulsa Wench, One wagon, 2 IHC 5-disc one way, 2 John Deere double disc, 2-235 6 cylinder Chevy motors, head for a 250 Chevy motor, electric motor, pulley, and Lots of other merchandise. R. A. "Pat" Parker. Phone 648-2502. 904 Lee St. Goldthwaite. 2-24-2tp

FOR SALE - 1976 Mercury Comet, tudor, 6 cyl., stand-ard 3-speed. White with tan interior. \$2870.00. Will sell with or without C B and antennas. Going overseas - must sell. May be seen at 1709 5th st., Goldthwaite. 2-24-2tp

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CLINE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE - Have some nice listings on ranches and city property in Mills and surrounding counties. Listings needed and appreciated. Come by or call day or night. Ph. 648-2292. 8-26-tfc

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Central heat, air, fireplace, living room, den, kitchen, utility room, two car garage, covered patio, large corner lot, garden, trees, large storage and work shop, fenced yard. 1311 3rd St. Contact Florence Westerman, 1511 Periwinkle, San Antonio, Tx. 78232. 1-6-tfc

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FOR SALE - 2 bedroom rock house. Some carpeting. Located on Cline St. across from elementary school. Located on nice sized corner lot. Call 648-2753 for additional information. 2-24-tfc

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Sheba Head and Janell Heath are having a GARAGE SALE at Head's house, 1611 Cline St., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th. 2-24-1tp

BIG GARAGE SALE - Fri. afternoon, Feb. 25th and all day Saturday, Feb. 26. Lots of things from junk to antiques. Wicker couch in good condition natural finish. Old antique rocker, baby car seat, mirror, kitchen cabinet, chest of drawers, clothing, dishes and glassware - real cheap. 1509 Priddy Rd., Phone 648-3326. 2-24-tfc

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Now in stock at Aldridge Building Center - 8 ft. thru 20 ft. long 3 ft. wide rib panel, 26 gauge, in colors red, blue, white, green and tan. \$22.95 square, less than you'd pay for lighter gauge galvanized sheet iron. Perfect for roofing, siding, fences and carports. Custom built storage buildings, sizes 6' x 8' up to 12' x 32'. \$150 and up. We will rent or finance these by the month. Call Gene or Truett. 648-2477. 2-10-tfc

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS - We would like to thank each and everyone for their kindnesses shown to Robert during his recent hospitalization. To Dr. Dennis and the entire nursing staff we are deeply grateful. For the visits, cards and other kindnesses we thank you. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mills 2-24-1tp

To our good and dear friends and neighbors, please accept this feeble attempt to thank each and every one of you for your kind deeds, cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. It is an experience you will never forget if you never have been in that situation. Another thing most of us overlook is our good hospital, doctors and a good bunch of nurses. A special thanks to the Childress Hospital staff. Lloyd & Geraldine Laughlin 2-24-1tp

Because of medical reasons restricting visitors, I take this method to thank everyone of our friends, relatives, visitors and professional people for their prayers, services, food, flowers, cards, gifts and concern so lovingly shown during my illness. Melvina Long

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the food, cards, flowers and many other acts of kindness extended to us at the time of the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Dr. Sparger and all the nurses and staff at Childress Clinic and Hospital. Also to the ladies of the Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church for serving the lunch. The Family of Walter Williams 2-24-tfc

Thanks for the privilege of serving you for more than forty years at the Wilkins Funeral Home. To be able to be of service to you at your time of need was our desire, and in return we received the love, loyalty and friendship from the people in our area - which makes life worthwhile. What I'm trying to say is "thanks for the memories", along with the many acts of love and kindness we have received through the years from you - our friends. Sincerely, Rachel Wilkins 2-24-tfc

Don't argue at the dinner table. The one who is not hungry always wins the argument.

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The Mills Minister

BY DAN CONNALLY Pastor, First Baptist Church Goldthwaite

I am writing this article because of the number of people who have a problem of self-acceptance. In his book "I'm OK - You're OK" Thomas Harris gives four basic attitudes toward life. They are:

1. I'm not OK-You're OK
2. I'm not OK - You're not OK
3. I'm OK-You're not OK
4. I'm OK - You're OK

The second life position, "I'm not OK-You're not OK" is typical of the child who failed to receive the approval of OK people. If his needs are not going to be met, why be troubled with trying to gain approval?

The third position, "I'm OK-You're not OK" is developed by the child who decides he is not going to find approval from an unfriendly world and begins to "stroke" himself. He builds a protective shell from which he lashes out at the world.

The fourth position "I'm OK-You're OK" is the mature position. It involves mutual trust.

We tend to carry these life positions or attitudes into adulthood. I see so many individuals who go through life with a "I'm not OK" position, and are never able to accept themselves.

After reading Harris' book, I came to the realization that the good news of Christ is "You're OK".

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Waddell formerly of Goldthwaite wishes to announce the birth of a granddaughter born Feb. 13th. Christena Mae was born in Landstole Army Hospital in Germany. Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Waddell are the great grandparents. Sgt. Major & Mrs. Burge of Fort Carson Colo. are grand parents. Sgt. & Mrs. Don Burge will return to the U.S.A. in June 1977.

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, FEB. 15 Admitted - Miguel Calderon, DeLeon, Texas Discharged - Henry Bufe

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16 Admitted - Bessie P. Kelly, Goldthwaite, Jessie Wasserman, Mullin, Robert Leslie Mills, Goldthwaite Discharged - Lena V. Lindsay, Earl Thomas, Pearl Bohannon, Hugh Soules

THURSDAY, FEB. 17 Admitted - Edith Daniel, Goldthwaite Discharged - Olyarie Reese

FRIDAY, FEB. 18 Admitted - Earl Thomas, Lometa, Texas Discharged - Lloyd Laughlin, Connie Williams

SATURDAY, FEB. 19 Admitted - None Discharged - Bessie Kelly, Martha Hopper, Jessie Wasserman

SUNDAY, FEB. 20 Admitted - Mattie Hazel Waddell, Goldthwaite; Bertie A. Horton, Goldthwaite; Walter M. McAnelly, Evant, Tx.; Dollie McAnelly, Evant Discharged - None

MONDAY, FEB. 21 Admitted - Karan Ann Wood, Goldthwaite, Melvina Long, Goldthwaite; Herman Carl Cox, Priddy; LaJuana Ann Cox, Priddy Discharged - Anne Brim and Robert Mills

Christ says to the Christian, "Sure you are not all you should be, but I accept you anyhow. You're OK with me, so start seeing yourself as OK and start living that way. Do you realize that you are a UNIQUE, UNREPEATABLE MIRACLE OF GOD? Then you are responsible for discovering your OK self and expressing your self in an OK way. The fourth life position is the only one that lets you fulfill your destiny and potential. Only this position supports a positive self image and develops constructive relationships.

Isn't this what the Bible means when it says to love God with your whole heart and your neighbor as yourself? If God is for you, why should you be against yourself? Accept your OKness. Live in the beauty of self worth, because the Bible says YOU ARE SOME-BODY!

Let a smile be your umbrella, and you'll get a mouthful of rain.

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

February 18, 1977

RECEIPTS 1146

Light Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-45.00; Medium weight Steer Calves 40.00-48.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 38.00-45.00.	Feeder Hfrs. 28.00-33.00
Light Weight Heifer Calves, 28.00-34.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 30.00-34.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 30.00-34.00.	Feeder Steers 35.00-41.00
	Heiferettes 25.00-30.00
	Stocker Cows 23.00-28.00
	Cows and Calves 210.00-305.00
	Bull Calves 38.00-46.00
	Bull Yearlings 32.00-36.00
	Packer Bulls 26.00-33.00
	Packer Cows 18.00-29.00
	Shelly Cows 15.00-18.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Medium weight Steer and heifer calves were steady. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady Yearling steers were steady topping at \$40. Thin turn out yearling steers topped at \$42. Yearling heifers were steady topping at \$34. Fat calves were steady. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES Double D Ranch, Lampasas, 385 lb. Hereford Steer 46.25.

Joe Herrmann, Lampasas 1015 lb. Packer Cow - 27.75.

Hill Crest Homes, Ft. Worth, 420 lb. blk. wt. face heifer, 34.00.

Lewis Watson, Goldthwaite, 620 lbs. fat heifer, 33.25.

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Frank Corder, Brady, 570 lb. Heiferette, 29.00.

Arnold Dairy, Evant, 1385-lb. Packer Cow, 27.75.

We had a good run of cattle with plenty of buyers. Bidding was very active. All choice cattle were steady with plainer kinds of cattle and packer cows \$1 to \$2 higher. REMEMBER. Our sale starts at 12:00 Noon on Friday.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE
Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, February 24, 1977

Masses Massey Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Jess Massey, 84, of Goldthwaite, were held in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977, at 3 p.m. Dan Connally officiated. Interment was in the Memorial Cemetery and funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Massey, a lifetime resident of Mills County, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977, at the Child Hospital in Goldthwaite. He was born Oct. 12, 1892, in Alabama County to John Massey and Amanda Snow. On Nov. 30, 1913, he was married to Zela

Hollis at Ridge, Texas. A retired rancher and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, he is survived by his wife, Zela of Goldthwaite; four sons, Dale Massey, Manteca, Cal.; Wayne Massey, Santa Anna, Cal.; Bob Massey, Midland, Tex.; Ralph Massey, Teague, Tex.; four daughters, Faye Knight and Floy Rowlett, both of Goldthwaite; Frieda Calder, Greenville; Floree Shannon, Odessa; eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Haskell Gatlin, Bill Wood, John Delis, Ernest Thorne, Walton Daniel and Edward Harris.

Willie Tiemann Rites Held Sunday, Feb. 20

Funeral services for Willie Tiemann, Jr. were held at 2 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Albert Wuensche officiating. Interment was in the Wilkins Cemetery in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Tiemann, a farmer, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1977, in the Hamilton County General Hospital.

He was born Aug. 15, 1894, in Pratt Hill (Washington Co.), and was the son of William Tiemann Sr. and Johannah Tiemann. He was married to Louise Alma Noon on Dec. 20, 1922, in

Priddy, Texas. They moved to Priddy from Hamilton in 1968.

Mr. Tiemann is preceded in death by his wife, Aug. 25, 1976. Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Dorothy Knipstein, of Stephenville; Mrs. Frances Sommerfeld, Austin; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Martha Schwan, Priddy and one brother, Fritz Tiemann also of Priddy.

Palbearers were Alfred Pax, Odie Ebeling, Bobby Sommerfeld, Randy Sommerfeld, Garland Knipstein, and Royce Lesley.

An announcement from City Utilities states that the energy cost adjustment for Feb. billing will be 19.5 mills. This fuel charge is added after KWH are figured on regular rate, and then sales tax is added.

Southern Savings PRESENTS COW POKES By Ace Reid



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SUGAR 5 LB. BAG **58**
SHURFINE GRANULATED CANE SUGAR

SPAM 12 oz. can **89**
LUNCHEON MEAT

3-Minute Oatmeal 18 oz **49¢**

ROXEY DOG FOOD with GRAVY... 5 LB. BAG **69**

SHURFRESH ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. ROUND CTN. **79**
VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY

MISS BRECK HAIR SPRAY 11 oz. can **69**

BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. can **69**

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 10 OZ. JAR **349**

POTATO CHIPS 8 oz. bag **59**

Crisco 3 lb can **\$1³⁹**

AFFILIATED JUMBO DECORATED **HI-DRI TOWELS** **37**

Coffee Mugs 6 for \$1

Chips 'n' Cheese MILK 3 cans **\$1**

Chips 'n' Cheese TUNA 6 1/2 oz can **49¢**

NATURE VALLEY Granola Bars 10 oz box **88¢**

Hormel Vienna 3 5 oz cans **\$1**

22 oz size **79¢**

49 oz box **\$1¹⁹**

3 oz jar **\$1⁶⁹**

total 8 oz box **69¢**

Shurfine Macaroni CHEESE Dinners 4 boxes **\$1**

Shurfine CORNBREAD Mix 6 pouches **\$1**

large dried **99¢**

2 lb bag **99¢**

Fresh large heads **29¢**

Green Onions bunch **10¢**

Fresh new crop Strawberries pint ctn **49¢**

Shurfresh Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns pkg of 8 **35¢**

Shurfresh All Meat Franks 12 oz **69¢**

Banquet Mexican Dinners ea **49¢**

FOX Pizza 13 oz pkg **69¢**

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Banquet's Meat Cookin Bags 3 - **\$1**

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Lean Ground Beef lb **99¢**

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lb \$1.98 lb \$1.50 lb \$1.25

Hillshire, pork, link Sausage lb **\$1²⁹**

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Hams 3 lb can **\$4⁴⁹**

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GREEN STAMPS

Locals On TSU Honor Roll Lists

Stephenville (Sp)—Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 589 for the fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Stu-

dents on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Local students receiving honors were Cheryl Baird, A Honor Roll; Diana H. Bufe and Roy D. Watters, both B Honor Roll Students and Diana H. Bufe also a Distinguished Student.

Klitter Klatter Combo

The Klitter Klatter Combo is still very busy. This Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, the band will travel to Brownwood to play at Cross Country Care Center.

On Mar. 1, the band will play for the Senior Citizens meeting at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood. Mar. 3rd will be our sandwich supper and practice at the home of Hazel Mosley. Mar. 7th the band will return to Brownwood to entertain at the Senior Center in Camp Bowie. Everyone is looking forward to returning there.

The band is looking forward to the opening of the Goldthwaite Senior Center.

Bible Class Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will conduct a singing at Hillview Manor Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. Persons interested in helping present the singing to the residents of the home are urged to attend.

David Williams Rites Conducted Monday

Services for David Walter Williams, 91, of Goldthwaite were conducted in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel Monday, Feb. 21, 1977, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Interment was in the Regency Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Mr. Williams, a retired carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977, about 9:55 p.m., in the Childress Hospital. He was born to Frank Williams and Alice Hamrick Williams on July 12, 1885, in Richland

Mullin Community News

BY LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryan, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowry and Kimberly of Houston, have been visiting with Mrs. Bryan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams. Mr. M.F. Garland of Grayford was visiting in the homes of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Williams, and Mrs. Retta Hinde.

Mrs. Lorene Holland spent Sunday in DeLeon with her sister and husband Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Tate and her brother Mr. Gene Lightfoot. Mr. & Mrs. Bo Musgrove of Cleburne spent several days last week with Miss Artie Mosier. Mr. Willard Mosier and Mrs. Noble Mosier also visited in Artie's home while the Musgroves were there.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry of Waco, and Mrs. Musette Ingram, Donna and Teresa and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Nell Garner and a friend, Linda, of Proctor, were visiting with Mrs. Toliver one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Post and Mrs. Tyson

of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren last Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Bufe and son David, her daughter and little granddaughter of Euleess spent the weekend with Mrs. Bufe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels.

Mr. Edwin Young, Minister of the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite, spoke for us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton House were called to Snyder to attend the funeral of the father in law of Wayne House.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Goldthwaite attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Jenke of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Canady and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canady and family of Stephenville. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alldridge and family of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders and Teresa Alldridge and a friend at Sunday dinner with the Sanders.

Mrs. Billy Hobbs and daughter Mandy, of Brownwood, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton, Sunday.

"Since the world is preoccupied with Left and Right, it seems that many people have forgotten to concern themselves with Above and Below".

Feb. 21-26 Proclaimed Farm Bureau Week

County Judge Faulkner has proclaimed February 21-26 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Mills County. The local event is part of a statewide observance designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

James Wells, of Goldthwaite, is president of the local county Farm Bureau. Membership Chairman is Troy Berry of Goldthwaite.

County President Wells said farmers and ranchers need a strong organization more than ever before. Among the problems needing solution, he said, are high production costs and chronic low prices, taxation, threat of export controls, environmental restrictions, and land use proposals.

Part of the proclamation signed by Judge Faulkner reads: "The production of

food and natural fibers essential to our life. Many of our citizens in Mills County are directly or indirectly dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. All our people benefit from the advancements in the agricultural industry."

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote and protect their industry through organization. Out of five agricultural producers in the National members of Farm Bureau Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, voluntary organization whose purpose is to improve the economic and social conditions of farm and ranch families in the Nation as a whole.



Farm & Ranch Credit School

Glen Collier (right), Vice President, Mills County State Bank, with Richard L. Trimble, Economist Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the 25th Farm and Ranch Credit School held at Texas A&M University in College Station. This year's school

addressed topics including the changing market and financial environments facing agriculture, details of making farm and ranch loans, and the over all economic and agricultural outlook. Approximately 200 agricultural bankers throughout Texas attended the school.

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FB Leaders With Schlueter

Mills County Farm Bureau leaders met with Representative Stan Schlueter of Saledo while attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference Feb. 15-16 in Austin. Left to right are

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Heritage Nursing Home "Happenings"

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our Valentine party a big success, and especially the Star Methodist ladies who served the cookies and punch and provided the entertainment. Klitter Klatter Band was enjoyed by all. They are sure a lively group. Also, the Western Band from San Saba played for us again. We look forward to this group from time to time. The Sunday School class is always enjoyed by all.

The Goldthwaite Methodist conducted the devotional.

Marion Kirbo did a great job conducting the Quiz program. The residents liked it so much they asked for more questions the next time.

We enjoyed our Downtown Bible Class singing group, and we invite and encourage any one who likes Gospel singing to be here each second Thursday night. You will be glad you came. Equally so, you will enjoy the Choir that sings each Friday evening at 2 p.m. They will be happy for any one to sing with them or just sit back and enjoy listening.

In Story Hour, we have started a new book "To Live Again". Glen Collum is a very able reader and we appreciate him for so many things that he does

to make life happier for each of us.

Our Sensory Program is under way. We are very excited and pleased with the response. We will have more news on this in our next letter.

We would like to thank the group who played for us Saturday night, and invite our friends out to hear them play. They do a great job.

February Birthday Celebration

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roby (Bob) Cummings and Mrs. Herman (Ruby) Boyd honored their parents and an Uncle, D.L. Cummings, with a birthday dinner on Saturday, Feb. 19, in the home of Ruby Boyd. Roby and Ruby are twins and D.L. was born on their fifth birthday.

Roby's wife Maggie Mae (Henderson) also has a February birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings and son Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Cummings and sons, of Lubbock; Tommy Gail Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cummings and Kimberly; of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tarvin and Patti of Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and children, Tammy, Timmy and Jerry and a friend Gilbert of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Norris of Houston; Mrs. Milton Adkins and Bubba of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Lea and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris; Mrs. Hollie Wilkison, Mary and Joe Beach of San Angelo; Mr. & Mrs. George Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Singleton of Brownwood. Mrs. Everett Kirby, Scott and Bodie of Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and Amy of Mullin.

Mrs. Wilkison is a long time friend and neighbor of the Boyds in San Angelo. She is visiting for a while with Ruby.



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

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Beware of politicians who claim they will build you a "pie in the sky." Remember whose dough they will be using.

George Mauldin Rites Held Thursday

Final rites for George L. Mauldin, of Alvin, Texas, will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 24, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are

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Mr. Mauldin, a member of First Baptist Church of Alvin, Texas, passed away Monday, Feb. 21, 1977, at Clear Lake Hospital in Alvin.

Mr. Mauldin was a retired Oil Company worker, he was born Oct. 10, 1895, in San Saba, Texas. On Aug. 13, 1916, he married Ruby Lee Bledsoe, who preceded him

in death on April 4, 1977. He moved to Alvin 15 years ago. Surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. Ewing, of Alvin; one son, Douglas W. Mauldin, of Alvin; four granddaughters, six great grandchildren, Mrs. Vida Johnson of Brownwood and Mrs. Estep of San Saba, Texas.

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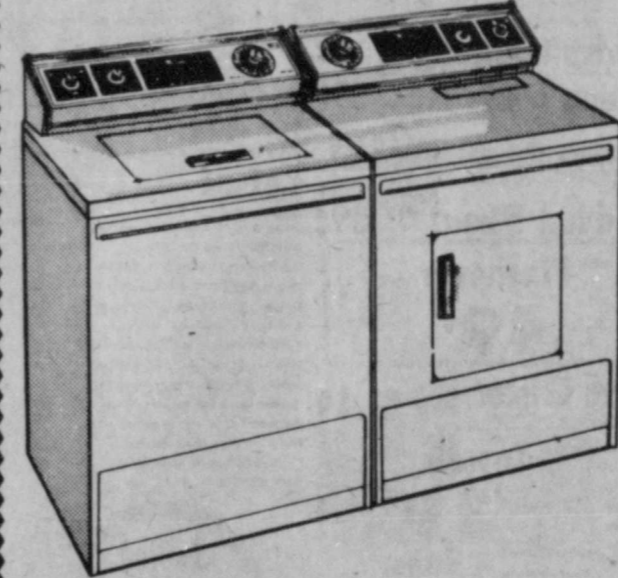
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