

The Way It Was

Rye Valley of Long Ago

L. B. Burnham, Jr.

Submitted by Hartal Langford, Rockwell, History Appreciation Chairman

According to reliable early sources, the Comanche Indians established a trail across the present Mills County on their passageway to the Gulf of Mexico and the southern part of the state. Other Indian tribes also used the trail, and had been in use many years before the white man came to this country. The trail could be traced before fences were built - then it eventually faded away.

The trail became known to people in this part of Texas as "The Comanche Trail" and entered Mills County at a point north of the mouth of the Saba River. It could be traced to pass close to the San Saba Peak - on through Salt Creek and into Brown County. The Comanche, Apache and Cherokee tribes did much wandering and raiding in this area and to the south, and the trail was well used.

On Christmas Day, 1839, General Burleson and his troops gave battle on this trail to a band of Cherokee Indians close to the mouth of the San Saba River - killing a number of braves and capturing several men and children. Among those killed were Chief Egg and John Bowles. The Indians were trying to make their way to Mexico after being defeated in a battle in East Texas in the year of the same year.

The scene of this furious battle was on the north side of a horseshoe bend in the Colorado River on soil that is now a part of Mills County, and was to become, many years later, the south and southeast boundary of a community called Rye Valley.

Before the county was organized, the name of the community was unofficially called Rye Valley because of the tall growth of rye grass the early settlers found there. This valley is a fertile part of Mills County and according to my mother, who lived across the Colorado River in San Saba County, people from surrounding communities, including those across the river, turned their horses loose when they were not in use so they could graze on the lush grasses of Rye Valley.

The school district in the area was officially created by order of the Commissioners Court on May 17, 1888, and named Vinegar Hill. However, on August 12, 1912, the court ordered the name changed to Rye Valley School District No. 24, and the name of the community has since that time been called by that name.

The earliest settlers in Rye Valley cannot all be named, since I did not know all of them, but I will make mention of a few. Colin Stewart brought his family here in 1881, and records show he, at one time, was presiding officer of the voting precinct in the residence of J. J. Willford for two years. The younger folks of the community who did not know Colin Stewart should know that his name was always mentioned with respect. He was the grandfather of the Heatherly children.

Other families coming to Rye Valley during the days of Indian troubles were the Sanford Hufstutlers and Taylor Shaws. Mrs. Hufstutler and Mrs. Shaw were from the Brown family that had a very important part in the founding of Rye Valley. The Roaches and Burnhams reached the valley area about the time of the disastrous years of 1887 and 1888; the years of the terrible drought and blizzard. I have heard my father and John Roach describe the condition of their families during those years. Because of their financial condition, they had no margin to absorb the devastation the drought and blizzard brought, and described themselves as the two poorest families in Rye Valley.

When the Colin Stewarts and other families arrived in the community, they could see evidence of recent Indian shelters and campgrounds, showing that the Indians had been making the valley their home for many years and in the not too distant past. Rye Valley has always been a favorite place to hunt for Indian relics and artifacts. There are three graves on Vinegar Hill in the L. B. Burnham, Jr. ranchland, all put there

In 1881. There was never a cemetery in Rye Valley, so it is supposed these early graves were put on this hill to prevent the Colorado from washing them away with a big overflow. One grave marker bears the name of a Smith child, another the name of Mrs. Vaught, and the other bears the name of David Autrey.

In 1900, there came a disastrous flood along the Colorado River from the same hurricane clouds that swept Galveston away, and the flood did untold damage to the community of Rye Valley, as the people had no idea a flood of this size could be expected on the river. But the hardy pioneers had the courage and strength to overcome these misfortunes. They moved their homes to higher ground and were on the lookout for future floods.

The first settlers in Rye Valley took their corn and wheat to San Saba or Chadwick Mill to have it ground into meal and flour. Senterfitt was the nearest trading post, and some went as far as Lampasas to buy what could not be had at Senterfitt.

Down through the years, the religious groups used the schoolhouse, and the Baptists, who were in a great majority in the community, built brush arbors for their meetings. All the community, with few exceptions, attended services, regardless of denomination, lending a helping hand. There were no regular services anywhere in Rye Valley.

The young had baseball games, parties, barbecues and made recreation for themselves at these functions. One of the most enjoyable events that could happen to our community and the adjoining Shaw Bend Community across the river, was a party for the young people. Some family would consent to give a party, and it was a real pleasure to attend because the young folks were so appreciative and well behaved. I remember one party in particular that was rather unusual. We were all invited to a party in Shaw Bend, and everyone was enjoying themselves greatly until about 10:30, when it started raining. It was impossible in those days to get home in the rain without becoming soaked since many of us were riding horseback, and the other vehicles would not have been much protection in that kind of weather. There was a huge crowd there that night, and we were having a marvelous time. When it came time to go home and it was still raining, we talked it over with the lady of the house and she agreed that we should just go ahead with the party until the rain stopped. That party lasted until 5 a.m., and ended one of the most enjoyable parties I ever attended.

The schoolhouse was moved several times - burned once, and finally was located in a central part of the community in 1919. The school teacher in 1903 was George Atkinson and was followed by Lizzie Fox, Addie Hudson, Myrtle Ogle, Lufa Owens, Berta Burroughs, Jewel Bledsoe, Alline Howell, Una Rochelle, Maggie Ross, Bertha Davis, B. W. Lee, Finis Oliver and Edith Covington, who taught the last school in 1921.

A few of the first pupils to attend school after the district was organized were Bill Hufstutler, Bill Fox, G. E. Fox and Hill Roberts. Trustees in Rye Valley in 1915 were L. B. Burnham, W. C. Timberlake and J. W. Kennedy.

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Grand Marshal, Senator Chet Brooks of Pasadena, Texas (left) and Ronnie Auldridge led the Goldthwaite Bicentennial Parade.

Parade Grand Marshal

\$622 Donated To Park Fund

A grand total of \$622 has been contributed to the Mills County Park Fund, according to W. P. Duren, chairman of the park committee. Latest contributors are: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Corona, Aubra E. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper, Hudson Drug (Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson), Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley, Steen Hardware (Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steen), Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swindle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, Yarborough's (Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough), Young Homemakers, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton. Additional contributions are needed in order to insure the proper maintenance for the park during the next year. Donations may be sent to Mills County Park Fund, care of Mills County State Bank.

Church of Christ In Mullin Sets Gospel Meeting

The Mullin Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting July 12 through 16th. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. with Edwin Young, Minister of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ, preaching. A different subject will be presented each night, including the following: Monday - Chair of Salvation; Tuesday - Let The Bible Speak; Wednesday - Be Faithful & Multiply; Thursday - Great Meeting - All Will Attend; and Friday - God Speaks To Youth.



THE RYE VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE IN 1911

Lions Support United Way Drive

The Goldthwaite Lions Club went on record Tuesday night in support of some form of county-wide charity drive. Lion Tom Cody Graves began the report and outlined the discussion of a steering committee, of which he is a member, that was appointed by the Goldthwaite City Council to study the matter. Graves said that ten or twelve drives a year brings out a lot of effort that could be eliminated with a community-wide drive. The total amount of money collected is usually less, but with the proper education and dedication by donors a good level of giving can be realized. The steering committee, made up of Graves, Mrs. Hazel McCoy, Melissa Duren and Del

Barnett, met recently with a representative of the United Fund to discuss the idea of a locally-sponsored drive. The representative pointed out, contrary to popular belief, that a local board of directors decides how much money goes to which charity, and in what manner. United Fund is a central receiving agency to channel the funds to the agencies. Local donors would have the opportunity to say where their money is spent, either by marking a donor card or some other practical method. A person could give all of his money to his favorite charity if he wished, and the board of directors would uphold his right to donate this way. More information is needed before this board can be formulated, and more sponsorships and support is needed. The Mills County Young Homemakers and the Community Builders Association have already voiced their support of the community-wide and county-wide drive instead of many smaller ones.



"Country Doctor"

The "Country Doctor", Dr. M. A. Childress, and his nurse Elva Moreland. Dr. Childress built the first and only hospital in the mid-second century of

our nation and with the aid of his nurse has delivered many of the young people of this area.



Kombo Float

The Klitter Klatter Kombo not only exhibited a good looking float, but also provided

some real hand-clapping music to enliven the parade.

Navyman Covey Assists In Rescue

Navy Fireman Apprentice James A. Covey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Covey of Mullin, is one of more than 9,500 U.S. service personnel who provided assistance to the residents of Guam in the aftermath of typhoon Pamela. He is a crewmember of the amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli, which conducted relief operations ranging from clearance of debris to restoration of power and utilities. More than 1,650 of Guam's islanders were left homeless

and damage was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Covey's ship is homeported in San Diego. He joined the Navy in May 1975. Revised definition of the Internal Revenue Service: "The world's most successful mail order business." Church marquee reads: "The Early Bird Gets the Back Seat."

Berry Reunion July 17 & 18

The 17 & 18 is The Day The Berrys will gather to see Just who drove the farthest, On the 17th a white elephant Auction is to be. But not before the ice cream Supper, you see. Sunday again we'll gather For a nice, big dinner. Then settle back for a nice visit. Or play "42" if you'd rather. The place is the Legion Hall,

Parade Division Winners

- Winners in the Mills County Bicentennial Parade which was held Saturday, July 3, are as follows:
- School Group - Mills County FHA Chapter
 - Organizations and Clubs - Mexican Heritage float, sponsored by the Mexican Bicentennial Committee
 - Family Group - Bayou Country, the Murray family of Mullin
 - Business and Industry - Steen Hardware
 - Churches - First United Methodist
 - Musical and Dancing - Klitter Klatter Kombo
 - Visitors - Buttons & Bows Square Dancers of Lampasas
 - Most Humorous - Old Line Shack Bathub Scene, Howard Campbell and Truitt Auldridge
 - Most Patriotic - First Baptist Church
 - Authentic - Young Homemakers

Hospital Report

- TUESDAY, JUNE 29
Admitted - Otto M. Singleton, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Clois A. Cagle
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
Admitted - Eammon T. Perry, San Saba
Discharged - Nola Long, Zula Livingston
- THURSDAY, JULY 1
Admitted - Ruby Cook, Nora H. William, Wendell W. Tucker, Goldthwaite; Connie Mae Williams, San Saba
Discharged - Annie Lee, Patricia Pierce, Eammon T. Perry, Otto Singleton
- FRIDAY, JULY 2
Admitted - Tom Hill, Aubrey, Texas; Linda Ferrari, Dallas
Discharged - Charlie S. Miller
- SATURDAY, JULY 3
No Admittances
Discharged - Tom Hill, Linda Ferrari, Rhoda E. Perry
- SUNDAY, JULY 4
Admitted - Otto M. Singleton, Goldthwaite; Beulah Sanders, Mullin
No Discharges
- MONDAY, JULY 5
Admitted - Summer Marion Roe, Goldthwaite; Ida Dearson, Priddy; Willa Jean Bramblett, Killen
Discharged - Alice Laura Virden, Alma Flowers, Ruby Cook

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ORANGE JUICE MINUTE MAID 16 oz. cans 69¢
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A new Federal rent subsidy program with more advantages and built-in safeguards for both owners of existing housing and renters than with prior programs is being started in Central Texas, according to Temple City Commissioner, Dr. David Bandy, President of the CTCOG. A special meeting has been scheduled for Friday, July 9,

at 10:00 a.m. in Lometa in the Senior Citizens Center to explain the facts of the program to landlords in Lampasas, Mills and San Saba Counties.

The HAPP program is available to people with low incomes who are elderly, disabled, handicapped, or large. The program is responsible for providing financial and other assistance

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Painting - Paperhanging - Tape Bed - Sheetrock Work. Acoustical Ceilings Blown. Home Repairs. Free estimates. Call collect Zachary Painting Service. 915-648-3294 or 817-471-5712. 6-3-tfc

LEE DOGGETT
Representing Lee Wayne Co. Specialty advertising since 1952. All the latest ideas in specialty advertising. Top line of pens, calendars, etc. Beautiful Bicentennial items - gifts in glassware and leather goods. Will appreciate your business. Call 648-3258 after 6 p.m. 7-8-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FLEA MARKET
Open every day, four miles south of Lometa on Lampasas Highway. Dealers and customers welcome. Dentiers Trading Post. 6-10-8tc

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Dan Tyson residence. Children and adult clothing, furniture, misc. Friday, July 9, 9 to 4. 7-8-ttc

DOG GROOMING. PH. 915-646-1739. 6-24-26tc

WOULD LIKE TO BUY old advertising items relating to Orange Julep soda pop or other soda pops (thermometers, trays signs, etc.) Write Bill Haynes, Trickham Rt., Santa Anna, Tx. 76878 or call 915-348-3049. 6-24-3tp

CARETAKER wanted for Mullin Cemetery. See Maxwell Kirkpatrick. 7-1-tfc

LAKE SHARE for sale. Call 648-3386. 7-8-1tp

FLEA MARKET - Evant, July 10 & 11, at Evant Lions Club Park. Space also on square. There will be gospel singing and good food. Come! 7-7-ttc

HELP WANTED

WANTED - Full time bookkeeper. Apply in person to Max Pitts at the City Utilities office. 7-7-tfc

HELP WANTED - First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, is now taking applications for the position of church custodian. Anyone interested, contact the church office, Charles Conradt or Truitt Auldridge. 5-20-tfc

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

Remenant Sale
45" Cotton & Blends
39c a yard
60" Polyester Knits
88c a yard
MANY OTHER FABRICS ON SALE
Land's Dept Store
Evant, Texas

FAST - DEPENDABLE
Film Developing
Hudson Drug

EXTERIOR PLYWOOD-4'x8'	BARBED WIRE
3/8 CDX Sheathing 4.95	American made, 2 pt. 18.95
1/2 CDX Sheathing 5.95	
1/4 BC Sanded 6.44	
1/2 BC Sanded 9.55	
3/4 BC Sanded 12.88	
SHEETROCK	6 1/2 x 3 1.29
1 1/2 x 4 1.49	6 1/2 x 4 1.80
1 1/2 x 8 1.59	8 x 4 2.49
All Purpose 25# 1.98	
ROOFING	APACHE FARM GATES
Shingles 235 lb. Bonded per square 14.95	All Hardware Included 13.44
Felt 15# or 30# 7.33	4 10 27.95
Roll Roofing 90# 7.33	12 30.88
YELLOW PINE	EXTERIOR DOORS
#3 Studs, each 72c	32 or 36 Hollow Core 14.33
#2 Studs, each 97c	32 or 36 Solid Core 23.95
2x4-10 #2 grade 1.32	
EXTERIOR SIDING	INTERIOR DOOR UNITS
4 x 8 First Quality 8.66	All trim included 23.66
3/8 1 1/11 7.33	20 x 6 8 25.59
7/16 Primed Hardboard 9.77	
FIBERGLASS PANELS	WINDOWS with Half-Screen
26" WIDE	20 x 30 12.95
8 Corrugated 3.49	28 x 30 14.95
10 Corrugated 4.49	28 x 44 17.33
12 Corrugated 5.49	
CABINET PLYWOOD	PLASTIC PIPE
3/4 Mahogany 4 x 8 18.66	4 Sewer & Drain with coupling 10 2.95
3/4 Birch 4 x 8 21.44	3/4 x 10 PVC Sched. 40 1.59
PARTICLE BOARD	
#1 grade	
3/8 2.49	
1/2 2.77	
5/8 3.19	

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR AND DESIGN

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the extension of FM 1029. The existing Farm to Market 1029 begins at US 183, 5 miles north of Goldthwaite and extends north 3 miles. It is proposed to extend Farm to Market Road 1029 north 4 miles along the existing county road.

The proposed project will be a typical 20 ft. surfaced Farm to Market Road built on a 100 ft. right of way. There will be no displacement of persons or businesses on this project.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, information on environmental studies, and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of Glenn Trotter, Resident Engineer, P. O. Box 50, Comanche, Texas 76442.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees, although there are none, and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedule for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineers Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's office on or before August 10, 1976.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

Published in The Goldthwaite Eagle, Thursday, July 8, 1976. 7-8-ttc

HEARING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT!

If you have a hearing problem of any kind you owe it to yourself to have an Electronic Hearing test made to find why, and what can be done to help you before it is too late. The tests are free and will only take about 20 minutes of your time. We check your ears for packed wax, the tubes that let your ears breathe, then with the machine we check your hearing nerve, (bone reading) air conduction, (outside sounds) then measure how much sound the ear will take. We can pinpoint your problem and explain in plain English what can be done to help you, then you make your own decision. We never try to high-pressure you into buying anything. There are thousands of people today suffering from hard of hearingness (even some who wear Hearing Aids) just because they waited too late to do something about it... don't let this happen to you.

Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Aid Workshop at the **Mauney Motel** in Goldthwaite, Monday, July 12th, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

We invite you to come in for your free test. We do repair service on most makes of Aids, and have a full service on cleaning, tubes, batteries for your Aid, and can always save you money. We are licensed by the State of Texas to fit and dispensing of Hearing Aids.

We are always close by when you need us. We are in the Stephenville office, (Skipper Real Estate Building) every Thursday and in the Hamilton office every Friday to run special test and assist you in every way.

TREADWAY HEARING AID CENTER
108 S. Bell Box 551
Hamilton, Texas 76531
Phone 817-836-5981

BANK CENTS

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

There are numerous ways for the bank customer to put some of their earnings and make those dollars make money. The most widely used savings accounts are Bank Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit. The standard savings account is the most convenient, but pays the least amount of interest. The savings account, though, has advantages as it is always available and the customer may withdraw it with out notice. The Certificates of Deposit (we call them C.D.s) are note on the bank you place it with. Your money is placed in the bank for a specific period of time and has a specific and stated rate of interest. Withdrawal of the C.D. earlier than the stated maturity date may result in a substantial penalty.

The standard savings account draws less interest than C.D.s but the bank doesn't know just how long the money will stay in the account.

We want you to know more about our business!!!

There's now a computer so sophisticated that if it's fed a problem that's too tough, it asks for a martini.

QUALITY Reupholstery
Furniture
Free Pickup and Delivery
Spradley's Upholstery Shop
Dial 648-2261
Fisher St. Goldthwaite

*****R & W*****
Floor Covering
* Carpet
* Linoleum - Tile
* Upholstery
* Furniture
1110 Fisher Street
Phone 648-3100 Goldthwaite

Cook's Water Well Drilling & Well Service
GOULDS PUMPS SALES & SERVICE
Frank & Andy
Call 948-3523

The Nifty Weather Machine warms... cools... cleans air... controls humidity.
LENNOX
See the nifty weather machine that's right for you - in gas, oil or electric. Or, you can have Lennox air conditioning, air cleaning and humidity control to almost any indoor environment. Get out from under the weather!
HEAD ELECTRIC
Phone 648-3133
Goldthwaite



quart size
plus
deposit

1.49

COUPON SALE



CLIP AND SAVE

Kraft Jelly
STRAWBERRY

18 oz jar

89¢

Shurfine Tomato

Catsup 14 Oz. size **38¢**

Del Monte Fruit Cocktail **39¢**

Light Crust Hushpuppy Mix **10¢**

Gladiola Self Rising Flour **69¢**

Sure-Jell **29¢**

Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar **\$1.88**

Country Time Lemonade **79¢**

Field Trial, Dry Dog Food **\$3.49**

Peppy Canned Dog Food **10¢**

Scot Paper Towels **56¢**

Tek Toothbrushes **39¢**

Pampers **\$1.99**

Chips 10 Lb. bag **\$1.99**
limit one

"Best In Dairy Buys"

Meadowlake Soft **OLEO** lb tub **39¢**

Kraft's Sliced Cheese 6 oz pkg **49¢**

Shurfresh Yogurt 8 oz ctn **4 For \$1**

Heat & Eat Cherlyn Lynn Apple, Cherry Turnovers pkg **39¢**

6 oz can **4 - \$1**

Reduced Prices on Orange Juice

Pet Ritz Cream Pies 14 oz **39¢**

Swanson, Macaroni-Cheese Frozen Dinners ea **29¢**

Rubbing ALCOHOL Pint **19¢**

Gerber **7 JARS \$1**

Compare our meats to any —
Anywhere for Quality
"The Color Tells the Story"

Affiliated, 1st Quality Bacon lb **\$1.59**

Sliced Derined Slab Bacon lb **\$1.49**

Affiliated Boneless, Hams 3 Lb. Can **\$4.99**

Lean Chuck Quality Ground Beef lb **99¢**

T-Bone Steaks lb **\$1.59**

Chuck Blade Beef Roast lb **79¢**

Barbeque Cooked Daily

Chicken Sausage Beef Boneless lb lb lb **\$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.98**

Taste-Wright pork Sausage 2 lb bag **\$1.89**

Dry Salt Jowl lb **59¢**

Heat & Eat pkg of 5 **CORNY Dogs 79¢**

VALUABLE COUPON
Save Over 40¢ Per Lb.
FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF **49¢**
3 LBS. OR MORE
LIMIT ONE PKG. PER FAMILY
WITH THIS COUPON
Affiliated Food Stores
Effective Now Thru July 14

VALUABLE COUPON
Save \$1.07 On 3 Cartons
SHURFRESH ASSORTED FLAVORS MELLORINE **\$1.00**
3/4 GAL CTNS
LIMIT 3 CARTONS PER FAMILY
WITH THIS COUPON
Affiliated Food Stores
Effective Now Thru July 14

VALUABLE COUPON
Save 41¢ Per Bag
RUSSET Potatoes **88¢**
10 LB. BAG
LIMIT ONE BAG PER FAMILY
WITH THIS COUPON
Affiliated Food Stores
Effective Now Thru July 14

VALUABLE COUPON
Save 21¢ Per Jar
KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP **78¢**
32 oz. JAR
LIMIT ONE JAR PER FAMILY
WITH THIS COUPON
Affiliated Food Stores
Effective Now Thru July 14

VALUABLE COUPON
Save \$1.11 Per Bottle
PRELL LIQUID Shampoo **88¢**
11 oz. BOTTLE
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILY
WITH THIS COUPON
Affiliated Food Stores
Effective Now Thru July 14

Fresh, Green Bell Pepper Each **10¢**

Fresh Pineapple Ea. **49¢**



Prices good full week Thurs., July 8 thru Wednesday, July 14, 1976
Fair prices, fast efficient service, Plus S & H Green Stamps.

SCHWARTZ FOOD STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS 76844 WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE / PLUS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY



LANDLORDS WANTED FOR NEW RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

A new rent supplement program for people with low incomes who are elderly, disabled handicapped, or large families with low incomes is beginning in the Central Texas area.

Section 8 of the 1974 Community Development Act of the Federal Government provides for:

- Up to 75% rental supplement for qualifying families paid direct to the landlord by the Central Texas Housing Assistance Payments Program (CTHAPP).
- Leases from one to three years.
- Owner receives 80% of rent if vacated.
- Safeguards for owner built into program.

An owner can offer a privately owned apartment, a single family home, or a duplex under this program that meets CTHAPP fair market rent and city housing codes.

SPECIAL MEETING!

Lampasas, Mills, & San Saba County property owners get facts on this low income rent assistance program
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 10 A.M.
Senior Citizens Center • Lometa

CENTRAL TEXAS HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

2011/2 East Central • Belton, Texas 76513
817-939-5724

Equal Opportunity Program

Tarleton Names Outstanding Mills County Students

John K. Moore, a Tarleton State University student from Star, has been named to the Distinguished Student List for

the Spring Semester 1976.

The Distinguished Student List consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

Moore is a Business Administration major.

Named to the "A" Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List at Tarleton were the following: Cheryl Baird of Priddy, a Biology major; Diana H. Bufe of Priddy, an Elementary Education major; Lewis D. Watson of Goldthwaite, Agricultural Education major; and Randall G. Miles of Star, an Animal Science major.

Named to the "B" Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester, 1976, were Marvin Hunt, a Biology major from Star; Roy D. Watters, an Agricultural Business major from Goldthwaite; Joyce D. Robertson, a Business Administration major from Goldthwaite; James C. Musgrove, Pre-Engineering major, Goldthwaite; Alfred N. Bunting, Agri-Business major, Goldthwaite; and James D. Cox, Agricultural Education major from Mullin.

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

July 2, 1976

RECEIPTS: 284

Light Weight Steer Calves, 38.00-43.50; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-43.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-40.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 28.00-34.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 29.00-33.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 31.00-33.00.

Feeder Heifers — 29.00-33.50
Feeder Steers — 34.00-40.50
Heiferettes — 26.00-29.00
Stocker Cows — 22.00-27.00
Cows and Calves, 185.00-280.00

Bull Calves — 35.00-42.00
Bull Yearlings — 33.00-38.50
Packer Bulls — 26.00-32.00
Packer Cows — 16.00-28.40
Shelly Cows — 12.00-17.00

We had a short run due to the holiday weekend. All classes of cattle were \$1 to \$2 higher. Packer cows were \$1 to \$3 higher.

We will not have any representative sales this week because our buyers were all trying to finish their orders and some of our cattle were much higher than the average market this week.

REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday.

Thursday, June 24, approximately 150 volunteers and guests gathered at the beautiful Goldthwaite City Park for a fish fry. The happy occasion was the fourth annual recognition luncheon of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Volunteers were present from Star, Mullin, Priddy, Center City, Big Valley, Seallorn and Goldthwaite.

Guests from out-of-town included Mary Jeffers, RSVP Coordinator of Hamilton; Marthaquion Jones, RSVP Coordinator of San Saba; Grace Hardman, Jayme Linn, and Marie Clark of San Saba; Jessie Weal of Wink; Gloria Baroon, Georgetown; and Mary Lumbley of Taylor.

After a delicious noon meal consisting of all kinds of goodies including sizzling hot fish the group enjoyed games of "42", "84", Skip-Bo and Bingo. Bingo was the highlight of the afternoon with prizes being furnished by Goldthwaite merchants.

Save on energy needed for ironing and pressing by hanging clothes in the bathroom while you're taking a bath or shower. The steam often removes the wrinkles for you.

May Savings

Bond Total

\$5,806 In County

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$5,806 in Mills County were reported today by County Bond Chairman W. P. Duren. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$25,240 for 39 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$65,000.

Sales in Texas during the month were \$23,323,639 while the year-to-date sales totaled \$118,488,815 with 44 percent of the \$272.4 million 1976 sales goal achieved.

RSVP Fish Fry Held June 24

In appreciation for their many hours of unselfish service, the volunteers were presented with certificates of recognition. At the present, Mills County has two hundred volunteers, giving approximately 4,000 hours of volunteer service.

Our many thanks go to those who hauled chairs and tables, prepared food, fried fish, provided transportation, called Bingo, loaned chairs, tables,

game equipment, fish fryers, telephoned, and especially to the following merchants who so graciously furnished prizes:

Yarborough's, Treadway's, Woody's Drug, Town & Country Fashions & Fabrics, D Bar T Western Wear, The Rag House, Moreland's, Western Auto, JRB, Padgett's Floral, The Village Garden Center, Steen's Hardware, Hudson Drug and Boykin Feed.

From Graduate to Job First Year Learn Second Year Earn



Jo Ann Tischler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tischler of Goldthwaite, has been employed by the Brown-

wood Independent School Tax Office as a clerk-typist. Jo Ann is a 1975 Goldthwaite High School graduate and a June graduate from the Central Texas Commercial College.

Do you want a well paid position with a bright future?

Don't Delay — Enroll now. CTCC offers complete secretarial, accounting, and management courses in a year or less. We promise you a good career education.

Of course we have:
Basic Grant
Veterans Administration Benefits
Federally Insured Student Loan
National Direct Student Loan
Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant

Job Placement Assistance
Four Day College 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Enroll anytime

CENTRAL TEXAS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
315 N. CENTER
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS 76801
PHONE 646-0521 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Quality Dry
Cleaning
City Cleaners
Member Dry Cleaners
Institute of Texas
Phone 648-2260
Goldthwaite

Are our gas bills higher than in other cities?

Despite the steep increases in your gas bill, you still pay less for natural gas than people in most cities. Information for the chart below was compiled from the latest data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average price of 100 therms of gas sold to residential customers in April 1976.

Boston	.....\$31.98	Chicago	.....\$18.40
New York/New Jersey	.....\$31.86	*Lone Star Gas System	\$18.04
Washington, D.C.	.....\$24.40	Pittsburgh	.....\$16.68
Seattle	.....\$24.21	St. Louis	.....\$16.63
Philadelphia	.....\$24.00	Cincinnati	.....\$15.51
Baltimore	.....\$23.92	San Francisco	.....\$15.38
Houston	.....\$21.75	Minneapolis/St. Paul	.....\$14.98
Milwaukee	.....\$21.54	Cleveland	.....\$14.77
Buffalo	.....\$21.36	Atlanta	.....\$14.64
Detroit	.....\$18.69	Kansas City	.....\$12.56

Why the difference? First, some cities may seem to get a break because the federal government holds the price down by regulating the cost of gas moving across state lines. But there's one problem: These cities very often can't get all the gas they need.

Also, many cities outside of Texas pay higher bills because of the cost of transporting gas great distances.

Other differences are due to the policies and planning of the gas companies in the various cities. Lone Star has planned its gas supply program well, so our rates are lower than most.

*Lone Star Gas System figures based on calculations of rates in Texas cities only.

Lone Star Gas Company

Swimming Pool Rules

1. Swimmers only in pool area
2. No running in pool area
3. No diving from side of boards
4. No food, drinks or smoking in pool
5. No fighting or rough play
6. Everyone must shower before entering pool
7. No sitting on high diving board
8. Youngsters that can't swim must be accompanied by an adult

Swimming Lessons

will start

July 12th and last for two weeks

Lessons will be for those 6 years to intermediate.

Those interested in taking lessons should be at

the high school auditorium at 9 a.m.,

July 12, for physicals

July 4th the pool will open at 2 p.m.

& close at 5:30 p.m.

City of Goldthwaite Utilities

Hoyett Browning Superintendent At R. Springs

Hoyett L. Browning will assume the duties of superintendent for the Richland Springs School this year. He served as principal of Goldthwaite High School eleven years, and for the past two years has been Guidance Counselor for the four county schools, Mullin, Star, Priddy and Goldthwaite.

The Brownings state how very much they appreciate all the friendships they have acquired while here, and wish the Goldthwaite community the best in the future.

Their new address is Box E, Richland Springs, Tx. 76871. Their residence is located on the Gibbons Ranch.



HOYETT BROWNING

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 30, 1966)

G'waite won first place in the 8th Annual FFA Invitational Rodeo held last weekend with 143 team points. Mullin came in second with 125 points, and Comanche third with 115.

The following officers have been elected to serve in the Goldthwaite Lions Club this year:

President, Glynn Collier; 1st Vice Pres., Lee Taylor; 2nd Vice Pres., Paul Henderson; 3rd Vice Pres., Kellis Landrum; Lion Tamer, Novis Williams; Tail Twisters, Max Shepherd and Homer Doggett; Sec-Treas., Walter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rothwell and family, who have just returned to the States from a three-year stay in Japan, have been in Mullin visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lou Rothwell.

Construction work has been completed on the new building to house the Gene Shelton Body Shop and Garage on the San Saba Hwy. The move to the new building will be made this week.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 29, 1936)

Miss Peggy Janice Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, left this week for an eight-week stay at Camp Nagawicka in Wisconsin. The camp is on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. F. M. Anderson of the North Bennett community honored her at her home last Sunday on her 84th birthday anniversary. A Mills County pioneer, Mrs. Anderson has lived here since she was a little girl.

BIG STAGE SHOW - Featuring "Johnnie and Jack", the Lovely Kitty Wells and Their Tennessee Mountain Boys. Admission, children 30c; Adults 60c.

William D. Koen, who had lived on the same ranch in the Caradan community for more than 60 years, died last Sunday at his home shortly after having suffered a stroke. He was 62 years old. He was the son of the late Clabe and Angie Koen.

Even if it did start an hour and a quarter late, a show better than most rodeos was staged last Saturday night in the Jernigan Arena. There was calf roping, a cutting horse contest, a ladies barrel race and a thrilling performance by a sheep dog owned and trained by Joe LeMay. Delton Barnett was emcee for the event.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of July 3, 1936)

Raymond Thompson, age 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Zephyr and nephew of the Eagle editor, was shot and killed on the street in Zephyr Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. Tol Beckham, also of Zephyr, was placed in jail in Brownwood, charged with the killing.

Mr. J. W. Randles celebrated his 82nd birthday Sunday with 39 present.

Statisticians claim 21,500,000 American homes are equipped with radios.

Mrs. J. A. Todd, nee Freda Hines, was honored by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fields Hines, with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Roy Sanders and Miss La Neil Maddox of San Antonio were married Friday evening, June 19, at Poteet, Texas. Mr. Sanders is well known here, having spent his early youth here and attended Mullin High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders.

Passage Of Estate Tax Reforms-Step To Saving Farms & Ranches

The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Assoc. Friday hailed Senate committee passage of estate tax reforms as a major step toward saving the nation's farms and ranches.

ICA President T. A. Cunningham of Goliad said he is hopeful that the full Senate will act before the end of the year on the measure approved by the Finance Committee.

ICA, whose 100,000 plus members from the largest livestock organization in the nation, has waged an all-out campaign

for estate tax reform for almost two years.

The Finance Committee's bill would replace the existing \$60,000 exemption with a \$30,000 tax credit which would gradually increase to \$50,000 in 1981 and would for the first time see agricultural lands assessed at productive instead of market value.

Cunningham pointed out that the \$50,000 tax credit is equal to the \$200,000 exemption figure ICA has supported.

"This is a realistic, common

sense figure in light of the inflation in land values and equipment costs in the 34 years since 1942 when the present \$60,000 exemption was set," Cunningham said.

He said that failure to re-

form the estate tax will mean further forced liquidation sales of family farms to pay the "widow's tax" and would lead eventually to a total takeover of America's agriculture by large corporate operations.

Fellow down the block wants Detroit to recall his new car. He had a fight with his wife and when she said she was going home to her mother, it wouldn't start.

"I have no objections to abstinence, as long as it does not harm anybody. I practice it myself, on occasion. I make it a rule never to smoke when asleep." - Mark Twain

PAGE 7 THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, July 8, 1976

Wally

W. (working)

DOLLAR

Hi! I'm Wally W. Dollar. Over the past seventeen years the folks at Southern Savings & I have been committed to the Great American Heritage of thrift & home ownership. Freedom is an important part of that heritage . . . so please feel free to compare these rates.



COMPARE OUR RATES

All Rates Compounded Daily Paid Quarterly

Term	Minimum Balance	Rate	Yield*	Dollars Earned In One Year on \$1,000.00	Monthly Interest Payment Plan *
Passbook	No Minimum	5 1/4 %	5.39%	\$53.90	\$4.38/\$1,000.00
90 Day Cert.	1,000.00	5 3/4 %	5.92%	\$59.20	\$4.80/\$1,000.00
1 Year Cert.	1,000.00	6 1/2 %	6.715%	\$67.15	\$5.43/\$1,000.00
2 1/2 Year Cert.	1,000.00	6 3/4 %	6.982%	\$69.82	\$5.64/\$1,000.00
4 Year Cert.	1,000.00	7 1/2 %	7.79%	\$77.90	\$6.27/\$1,000.00
6 Year Cert.	1,000.00	7 3/4 %	8.06%	\$80.60	\$6.48/\$1,000.00

Savings Deposited by Tenths. Earn From First If Left to the End of the Quarter.

A substantial penalty is required by federal regulation on early withdrawal of savings certificates.

*Effective yield when compounded daily for 1 year.

Day In - Day Out Passbook Interest

Leave your spare change with us for a week or a weekend. We'll pay you interest on the number of days it's deposited in our passbook account . . . even if it's left only one day.

* MONTHLY INTEREST PLAN

Southern Savings will send you a check every month on your Savings Certificate of \$5,000 or more, and you will never disturb your principal.

IRA or Keogh Plan

This is a Tax-free, government approved, Self-Employed Pension Plan. These individual retirement accounts are available for any wage earner, including self-employed, who are not participating in a qualified pension plan. Please ask for our folders on these plans.

Southern Savings

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

- Offices
- Brownwood
 - Comanche
 - De Leon
 - Goldthwaite
 - Lampasas

"Where Wally W. Dollar Works for You"



IF YOU'RE A HOMEOWNER

YOU NEED INSURANCE

Fire . . . theft . . . accident . . . any one of these mishaps could mean substantial financial loss . . . if you are not insured. That's why it's important to be covered against such hazards. Come in and see us for details.

Stacy's Insurance Agency
Phone 648-2481 Goldthwaite

Please Attend GOSPEL MEETING Mullin Church of Christ

July 12 - 16
7:30 P.M.



EDWIN YOUNG
Minister of
Goldthwaite
Church of Christ

Mon. Chair of Salvation
Tues. Let The Bible Speak
Wed. Be Faithful & Multiply
Thurs. Great Meeting - All Will Attend
Fri. God Speaks To Youth

From The County Agent

BY DANNY LONG

MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Management is one of the primary keys to success in the swine industry. Management takes into consideration all phases and production areas including breeding and selection, nutrition, housing and facilities, herd health and marketing.

Swine are unique in that few if any other farm animal is as adaptable to a wide range of production practices and procedures. This means that there are many and varied techniques, all of which are successful under good management, which can be and are used in swine enterprises on today's farms and ranches.

Perhaps one of the most important management practices in relation to swine is that of breeding and selection. Producers must continually strive to improve pig performance, lean-to-fat ratio and quality. Much improvement can be made in most swine herds through breeding and selection for traits with high heritability (carcass

traits). It is a known fact, traits which are less than 30 percent heritable respond very well to individual selection. Traits which are low in heritability, such as litter size, are most often improved through management practices.

Productive swine traits and their respective degrees of heritability include:

Litter size at birth, litter size at weaning, and litter weaning weights are low in heritability;

Past weaning gain and feed per unit gain are considered medium heritable traits;

Length, backfat thickness, loin eye area, and yield of lean cuts are high in percent of heritability.

A judge has remarked that a jail sentence often gives a man a chance to find himself. This may be true; at least the poor fellow won't have to look very far.



1897

Mrs. Specht's grandmother, Mrs. John B. Schlee, wore this wedding dress in 1897.



1924

Mrs. John A. Schlee, Mrs. Specht's mother, wore this flapper-style wedding dress in 1924.

The following article was sent in by Mrs. Robert Specht of Houghton, Louisiana. Mrs. Specht is formerly of Priddy, Texas.

"I'm getting married in the morning . . ." and in the afternoon and perhaps in the evening would appear appropriate lyrics for Mrs. Robert Specht to be singing.

At least, one could have easily assumed the possibility of a multiple nuptial event lately while Mrs. Specht was busily repairing her own wedding gown, her mother's, and her grandmother's.

But, when all the work was done, Mrs. Specht did not walk down the aisle even once. She instead modeled all three dresses and headpieces at the annual Mother - Daughter Banquet of Shreveport's First Lutheran Church.

The dresses belonged to Mrs. Specht; her mother, Mrs. John A. Schlee; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. John B. Schlee. All three were brides in the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy, Texas - Mrs. Specht in April of 1949; Mrs. John A. Schlee, March 4, 1924; and Mrs. John B. Schlee, Dec. 12, 1897. The family was some of the first settlers in Mills County, having moved from New York in 1886.

Although Mrs. Specht's white satin gown trimmed in Chantilly lace, now 27 years old, was still in perfect condition, the other two were in need of loving care, especially the one worn by her grandmother.

In order to rejuvenate her grandmother's dress (it is made of light blue silk satin, completely lined and featuring a bustle in the back), Mrs. Specht has sewn a band of silver and pearls. But there are spots on the full-length skirt that were impossible to deal with - mud stains are on the skirt front, results of there being dirt streets and no sidewalks in Priddy in 1897!

Of the three brides, Alwine Nauert Schlee, who was the mother of 11 children and reared 10, was the youngest on her wedding day - she was 20 for her pre-Christmas marriage. Both Mrs. Specht and her mother were 22 years old. The latter had four daughters and one son, while Mrs. Specht is mother to three sons.

The Houghton resident says there was a reason for her being 22 when she became a "Mrs."

Her father, who was a farmer and rancher in Mills County more or less planned his daughters' weddings according to when the cattle were ready for slaughter. Then there was also another catch. It was an unwritten family law that the younger sisters couldn't marry until the oldest had repeated her nuptial vows. Even though her two sisters had found their Prince Charmings, Mrs. Specht had not yet found Mr. Specht. Therefore, the sisters had to wait.

Mrs. Specht was wed in April and one sister in July. The reason for staggering the dates was so that the girls' dad could have a new beef ready for each wedding feast!



1949

Wedding gown worn by Mrs. Robert Specht in 1949.



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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 6,394.64	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 33,656	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 24,232.32	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 167 167	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	MILLS COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS 76844	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 673.12		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
Bldg. Fund	\$ 2,355.92	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 2,355.92	\$ 31,300.08		

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive: Herbert Faulkner Date: _____
Signature of County Judge: Herbert Faulkner County Judge

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Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mrs. Mattie and Dorothy Foster of Aztec, N. M. visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewell Baskin went to Palo Duro Canyon with a church group last week. They attended the musical drama, "Texas", while there.

Mrs. Dick Roberts flew to Yuma, Ariz. to attend her father's funeral a week or so ago. She is now at home after several days' visit in Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawson and children from Olds, Alberta, Canada, are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Lisa and Tim. Others visiting recently with the Lawsons were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dees, their daughter and grandson from Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and family, and Mrs. Ella Lawson of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary House and sons of Huntsville attended worship at the Church of Christ here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House of Goldthwaite.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and Amy went to see his mother, Mrs. Lynn Sanders, who is still in Scott & White.

Visitors in my home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell, Beverly and Paula of San Antonio. They were on their way to Tye to see my brother, Carter Cox who is still seriously ill and not improving. My niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. "Van" Vandevender of Burleson, came by. Willard and Charles Cowen of Rankin were also here.

Mr. Cliff Toliver, who has

spent a year in Bonn, Germany, came to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Mr. and Mrs. Buz Garner of Proctor also visited with Mrs. Toliver and Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels had the following children and grandchildren with them over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Rannels of Euless and Mrs. Dean Bufe, Kathi and David. Paul returned home with the Rannels. They all helped put up corn for the freezer.

Many folks from Mullin went to Goldthwaite Saturday to enjoy the Bicentennial Celebration there. They reported an interesting and enjoyable day.

Mr. Rex Williams is reported to be improving in health.

"We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

— Benjamin Franklin

Busy Senior Citizens

Since our last news item, we've been busy doing many things - gardening, canning, visiting - along with our Bicentennial and Bible School.

Fifty-nine members traveled to San Saba and spent the day enjoying games and visiting with the Senior Citizens there.

One lunch day, a group of singers from Gatesville came to eat lunch and sing for us. We were delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines with this group. Of course, his sister, Greta Sue Hines, and her sister, Mrs. Mohler Simpson, were happy to see them, too.

We were so very proud of our Senior Citizens of the year - Greta Sue Hines and Louis Eubank - who were honored at the Bicentennial service on Sunday morning in the park.

Because of the many activities during the month of June we did not have a luncheon, but we will meet July 14 for our regular lunch date. Everyone come on Wednesday and let's have a big July celebration.

Former Extension Agent Hospitalized In Fort Worth

The following letter was received by Judy Beavers, extension agent, concerning Weedon Echols, former Mills County home economics agent.

Dear Agents:
This morning I called All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth to get a report on Weedon Echols. Weedon underwent surgery on Monday morning, June 28, at All Saints Hospital. She was in surgery 4-5 hours, at which time they removed an obstruction from her colon and small intestine. At the present

time, she is in an Intensive Care Unit, but they expect that she will be in her room in 3-4 days. During the operation, Weedon's blood pressure fell very low but I was informed that it is rising back up and she is doing as well as can be expected. There is no malignancy.

Friday, after I return from the Leadership Lab, I will try to get a further report on her condition.

Very truly yours,
Annie Lucy Lane
District Extension Agent

Overheard: "The way I figure it, if I continue to save at my present rate, I'll retire owing \$300,000."

The more children's fingerprints at home, the less on police records.

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Mexican Heritage

One of the most colorful floats entered was the beautiful Mexican Heritage float. Green, red, and white, colors of the Mexican flag, predominated, accented by the bright costumes of Cindy, Yolanda and Sam Ynostrosa,

Sam Padilla, Yvonne Humphries, Eddie Martinez, Elva Corona, Steve Coronado, Gracie Humphries, Oraceo Torrez, Marty Flores and Tim Coronado.

Laughlin Studio Photo



Bank of Yesterday

Masters, Padgett Make Honor List At CTCC

Sarah Masters has maintained a grade average of A for the six-week period ending June 17 at the Central Texas Commercial College.

Patty Padgett has a grade average of B for the same six-week period.



BYRON WELCH

Byron Welch
Delegate To National Camp

Byron R. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Welch (Division Civil Engineering), graduated from Carroll High School, Corpus Christi, as an honor graduate.

He was president of the Latin Club, vice-president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Mu Alpha Theta (Math honorary society), a member of the Society of Distinguished Students of American High Schools, a participant in the state UIL ready-writing competition.

Byron also won the Bausch & Lomb award, was a National Merit Scholar, won a Brown Engineering Scholarship to Rice last summer, and was appointed by Gov. Briscoe to be one of Texas' two delegates to the National Youth Science Camp in Charleston, West Virginia this summer.

Byron is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch of Goldthwaite.

This float, entered by Mills County State Bank, shows what banks used to be like. There is even some old equipment, used many years ago. Riding on the float are Jeannie and Troy Ratliff, Glen Collier, James Ledbetter, Tanji Cagle and Raymond Casbeer.

— Laughlin Studio Photo

Wife of the fellow down the block says, "If a man says it's a silly, childish game, chances are his wife can beat him at it."

Dr. Merle M. Ellis

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JUNE 30, 1976

Charter No. 369

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 9,911,592.91
Federal Funds Sold	2,200,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	1,100,000.00
Banking House	69,706.53
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,757.15
Interest Earned Not Collected	303,085.44
Other Assets	231,308.60
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,259,427.78
U.S. Government Securities	2,596,027.08
Other Securities	1,006,096.96
Municipal Securities	5,939,925.53
TOTAL RESOURCES	10,801,477.35
	\$24,625,929.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,759,408.42
Unearned Interest	210,451.83
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	138,389.98
Reserve for Dividends	15,000.00
Other Reserves	126,307.51
Other Liabilities	225,500.00
Deposits	21,550,871.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$24,625,929.08

Mills County State Bank

MEMBER FDIC GOLDTHWAITE

Watters Joins Stacy's Insurance Agency Staff

David Watters is now associated with Stacy's Insurance Agency as a solicitor, account



DAVID WATTERS

ing to Lee Roy Stacy, owner of the agency.

Mr. Watters has been associated with Mills County Farm Bureau the past eighteen years. If you have any questions or if you are in need of insurance information, contact Mr. Watters.

Engagement Announced

Brenda Kay McDaniel, daughter of Mr. Ray McDaniel of Vaughn, New Mexico, will become the bride of Billy Britten, Saturday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Roscoe, Texas.

The couple plan to make their home in Star.