

The Way It Was  
in Mills County  
Home On  
The Range

Written by  
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The first herd of long-horn cattle was brought into Mills county in 1865 by J.H. Fowl. John Williams and sons bought in an immense herd shortly after, and the ranching and cattle industry in Mills county had its beginning. Cattle roamed the open range in those days, and Mrs. Morris Traylor described what happened at round-up time, as told by her father in law, Josh Traylor.

"Each spring the neighbors met and the yearly round-up got under way to collect the cattle that had been running on the open range. This was the time to mark and brand the calves, so the men rode the range rounding up all the cattle. Each man had his own brand - Josh Traylor's brand was IX. They placed the cows and calves into a large corral near water and each man would sort out his cows and mark and brand the calves. A calf was always butchered to feed the hard working cowboys and the cowboys took turns at night, whistling and singing to keep the cattle from stampeding."

During the days of open range ranching, cattle roamed miles from home and at that time the practice of branding "mavericks" was prevalent. A maverick is an unbranded animal, especially a lost calf, which became the property of the first one to brand it. When cattle were rounded up, ranchers went solely by brands as proof of ownership.

Beginning about 1864, people looking for homesteads started appearing in the area of Mills County with plows, mule-teams, hammers, wire and visions of becoming wealthy raising cotton. They fenced their land thus ending the age of the open range. For a time, there were hostile feelings between ranchers and homesteaders. New fences were cut over and over, only to be promptly repaired and the struggle was finally won by the farmers.

The first bale of cotton was picked in Mills County by W. F. Brown and ginned in Commerce in 1864 at a horse-powered gin with the lint caught in an old ducking tent.

Cattlemen bought and pre-empted land for cattle ranches and eventually fenced their own property. There were few ranches in Mills County of size, and the area became generally a county of stockfarms. However, there was the C-Ranch, established by the Ware Brothers, the 7 D Ranch established by Luther Jernigan, the Jeff and Frank Young Ranch at Regency, now operated by Willard and Jack Edington, the Tom Hufstutler TJ Ranch, the L. B. Burnham Sr. 5 Ranch, the same brand used today by his son, L. B. Jr.; the J. T. Owens ON Ranch at Center City, and the D. G. (Drew) Barnett Ranch with the NET Brand. His son Delton Barnett still ranches with the reverse EV BRAND. J. S. Weatherby, a Methodist Minister, owned a ranch north of Goldthwaite, and his brand JJ with a running M was registered on Mar. 28, 1889, several others of his sons and grandsons over the county owned ranches, and the land originally owned by the Weatherby family is still in their possession. "W. J. Weatherby was a Mills County Rancher with an inverted U Brand; Jim Weatherby does extensive ranching in Mills County and used the J-Bar brand. John Barnett was an early day rancher as were several others over the county that I cannot

recall. Most of the small ranches and stock-farms did not achieve what they envisioned when they arrived here. With no money for frills, most families moved into one room cabins and some slept on mattresses filled with straw. In time dirt floors graduated to plank to a lean-to kitchen or bedroom was added to the cabin.

The cattle industry has seen more erratic changes in price than any industry in the county, over a long period of time. Rev. Billy Green Shaw, a Baptist minister, but also a rancher, saw cows and calves sell on the streets of Goldthwaite before the turn of the century for one dollar a head. In 1887 and 1888, a severe drought hit the surrounding country and deer, cows, horses and other animals died from thirst and hunger. The Shaws and other families gathered huge stacks of bones from over the countryside and brought them to Goldthwaite to sell and be shipped to make fertilizer. Cattlemen suffered great and unbelievable losses.

All cattlemen know from experience, the price of cattle is like a yo-yo, first going up and then going down, never does the price stabilize for long. From the turn of the century until the first World War, cattle prices were fairly steady.

In 1929 the great depression hit and was to last for several years. The price of everything fell, including cattle. They became hard to sell at any price, and for a time they could not be given away. A good cow and calf brought from eight to ten dollars. When they could not sell their stock, ranchers became flooded with cattle and again saw everything they owned slipping away.

The U. S. Government entered the picture and devised a plan to relieve the surplus cattle so that supply and demand could once again become balanced. The Government offered as much as \$18.00 per head for good cows - some of which were slaughtered and eaten or canned, but the majority were killed in masses, burned and buried. People over the county sold cattle by the thousands, relieving overgrazed pastures and collecting money from the Government. All available earth moving machinery was put to use digging huge trenches to bury cattle when people over all the world were starving, but to ship the beef to them would have defeated the purpose, was the trend of reasoning.

The depression gradually eased, and the depressed price of cattle eased with it.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor and the beginning of WWII left the country in shock and horror. However, the price of cattle was set by the Government and remained at a fairly good price until the end of the war. Then shortly afterward, the Korean War struck and cattle prices soared. No ceiling was set, and they peaked at about \$300.00 per head for the best cows. But a cow that brought \$300 that year brought between \$75 and \$100 the year following the war. Cattle prices were once again at the bottom of the yo-yo, and cattlemen lost everything.

The price of cattle then settled into a pattern of ups and downs, depending on the rains and demand. Until another disaster hit - the long, long drought. For the ranchers in this area, the long drought was a time of frustration and despair, as grasses & crops dried up, tanks became low - then eventually dried completely. Cattle bled in the sticky

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South Bennett School Group

Pictured above are the "youngsters" of the 1933 South Bennett School. Standing back row, left to right, Miss Pauline Piper, Bailey Kuykendall, Doris Davis, Aaron Stacy, Ruby D. Kuykendall, Houston Kuykendall, Minnie Kuykendall, Doris Herrington

and Mr. Seth Moore. Third row, left to right, Billy Smith, Faye Griffin, Vernadine Warren, Mildred Herrington, Valeria Stacy, Odell Casbeer, Dorthea Davis. Second row, left to right,

Florence Davis, LeeRoy Stacy, Meryl Herrington, Earline Simpson, Braunda Martin, Willie Bell Hill, Arnold Roberts, Nelma Marie Perry and Hill. Front row, left to right,

Stanley Shipman, Herman Griffin, J. M. Stacy, Spurgin Webb, Milton Webb and Robert Smith. Picture compliments of Robbie Kerby.

'77 City, School Elections Set

Saturday, April 2nd, is school and city government election time. Mullin City election will be held Tuesday, April 5th.

Goldthwaite's School District election will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom in Mills County Courthouse. James Reese, Carroll Berry, Elam Miles and Hubert Berry will be vying for the three 3-year terms on the Goldthwaite School Board. Reese, Miles and Berry are those on the present board whose terms expire at this time.

Mullin school board election will be conducted in the Mullin Community Center. On the ballot for the three 3-year terms at Mullin are Jerry DeHay, Lewis Sims, Larry Minica, Roger Sanders, Bill Lindsey, and Joe Rigby. Sims and Lindsey are vying for their positions which expire at this time.

Star and Priddy School districts elections will be held at their respective school buildings.

On the ballot for the Star

School Board are R.B. Jones, Sammie Harper, Mike Hall, James Woodson Clary and Fred E. Hartley. Harper is the only member of the board whose term expires at this time trying for the position again.

Paul Kunkel, James Wells, Victor Limmer, Alton Dreckhammer, Jerry Seider and Elton Bufe are on the ballot vying for the positions on the Priddy School Board. Kunkel, Wells and Limmer's terms expire at this time.

W. H. Wasserman will be voted on at large for the regular two-year term of County At Large.

Precinct three will be voting on B. E. Baird for the regular two year term of that precinct.

On the ballot for the two positions on the Goldthwaite City Council are G. Frank Bridges and Charles Childress.

J. D. Harper, whose term expires at this time for Mayor, will be vying for the position again.

Tuesday in the Mullin City Election, Grady Hancock will be on the ballot for the position of Mayor. A. R. Whisenhunt's term expires at this time.

Also two councilmen will be elected. Vying for the positions are Lewis Sims, Huck Aldridge, Red Ferguson (re-election) and Albert Evans.

Volleyball  
Tourney  
This Weekend

The Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an Outsiders Volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium.

Games start at 7 p.m. each night.

Mens teams entered in the tourney are Fire Dept. #1; Baptist; Star; Feist Construction; Fire Dept. #2; High School Boys; Bye; and the Good, Bad and Ugly.

Women teams in the tournament are Pastels; Schusters; Denim Dolls, Star; Odds & Ends and the Clowns.

Goldthwaite Garden Club Spring Clean-Up Campaign Set April 4-8

The annual spring clean-up campaign for the City of Goldthwaite will be conducted April 4-8. Goldthwaite Garden Club members are in charge of the annual clean up.

City officials are cooperating with the Garden Club and will have trucks available to pick up trash, rubbish and debris on Thursday and Friday, April 7th and 8th. Persons wishing to have trash and rubbish picked up on those days should call the City Office in advance.

All homeowners and residents and businessmen are urged to do their part by helping with the clean-up drive.

Mrs. C. A. Keeler, president of the club, and Mrs. R. Glynn Raley, chairman of the clean up drive, urge everyone to take part in the campaign.

Mayor J. D. Harper issued the following proclamation in support of this campaign:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE  
WHEREAS the Garden Club of the City of Goldthwaite is interested in the improvement of our city, and

WHEREAS, said Garden Club has undertaken to support a week of activities for the purpose of cleaning up and beautifying our city and the

Texas Farm Bureau Speaker Here Thursday

Carrol Chaloupka, President of Texas Farm Bureau, will speak at the Goldthwaite High School lunchroom, Thursday, March 31st.

There will be a covered dish supper at 7:30 P.M. and Mr. Chaloupka will speak afterwards on important matters affecting farmers and ranchers in Mills County.

Make plans to attend. Bring a covered dish and bring someone with you. Everyone is invited.

premises therein, and WHEREAS it is the desire of the City of Goldthwaite to cooperate and lend its municipal support to this worthwhile community improvement project;

NOW THEREFORE I, J.D. Harper, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do hereby proclaim that the week of Monday, April 4, 1977 through Friday, April 8, 1977, be designated and set aside as Clean-up Week in the City of Goldthwaite, and urge all citizens of the city to lend their support to this endeavor.

(Signed) J.D. Harper, Mayor City of Goldthwaite; Mrs. C.A. Keeler, Garden Club President; Mrs. R. Glynn Raley, Chairman

'The Healthy Family' Topic Of Young Homemakers Meeting

The Young Homemakers program will be on April 1, Friday night, at 7 P.M. instead of the regularly scheduled Thursday night.

Glenn Weimer, director of the Institute of Marriage and Family Relations in Plano, will present the program on "The Healthy Family". The program will include a descriptive presentation of the characteristics of the healthy family and then some activity and discussion type agenda, which demonstrate various forms of husband-wife communication patterns that permit, or stifle a healthy relationship.

The husbands are invited to attend. All couples in town and the surrounding communities are invited to attend the program.

There will be baby sitters and the children will have an Easter egg hunt during the program. Hostesses for the meeting will be Carol Warlick, Darlene McCoy and Jeanie Dreinhoffer.



Muse Wins 440 Yd. Dash

Lydia Muse took first place for the Eaglettes in the 440-yd. dash during the Lionsclub sponsored Eagle Relays held here Saturday.

This is the first year girls teams have been entered in the annual relays.

(Laughlin Photo)



Collier 100 Yd. Dash Winner

Tommy Collier crosses finish line in the 100-yd dash for first place in the event during the annual Eagle Relays held here

Saturday. Mike Williams is shown coming up on the right of Collier.

(Laughlin Photo)



Debbie Montague  
Senior Sweetheart



Adena Hays  
Junior Sweetheart

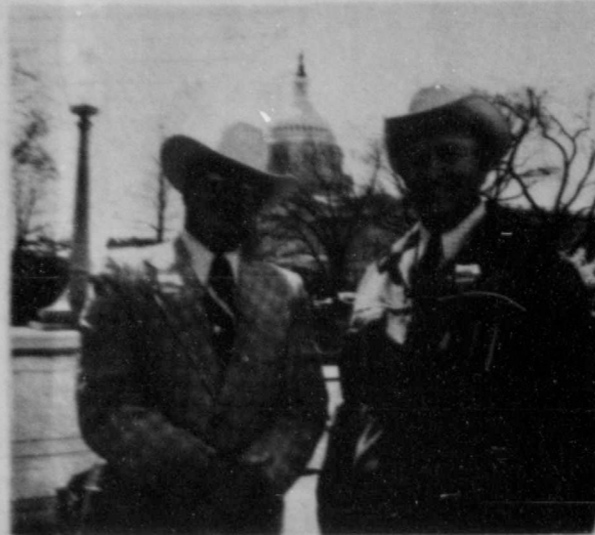
### Lone Star Riding Club Lovelies

The Lone Star Riding Club of Mullin has named Miss Debbie Montague of Brownwood as its Senior Sweetheart for 1977. The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Montague, Debbie and her horse "Chico" have been active in playdays and rodeos in the Central Texas area for several years. Debbie will now advance to the Regional contest in Abilene on April 3, where she will compete for the title of Region 6 Princess of the American Association of Sheriff Poses & Riding Clubs; a post now held by Miss Becky D'Arcy of Tolar, Texas. Also representing the Mullin Club in Abilene will be its Jr. Sweetheart, Miss Adena Hays of Zephyr. Adena is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald

### Pasture And Forage Workshop Scheduled Here April 5th

By Danny W. Long  
The Mills County Crops and Livestock Committee has scheduled a Pasture and Forage Production Workshop in Mills County, on April 5, 1977. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Goldthwaite.  
Dr. George Alston, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, stationed at Stephenville, will be on hand to present the program. Primary topics on the agenda will include: Nutrient effects and relationships to forage establishment and production, weed control, hybrid

sudan (pros and cons), harvesting optimum for maximum hay production and quality, pasture grass comparisons, native grasses - management, and other important topics.  
There will also be a question and answer time for all producers to ask specific questions. We feel this training meeting will be well worth your time and we encourage you to attend.  
This meeting, as with all Extension Sponsored activities and events, is open to the general public without restriction as to race, color, sex, or national origin.



Mills County Farm Bureau was represented by one leader at the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference, March 21-25 in Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va. Pictured in Washington (left to right) are: Doyle Condra, State Director of Talpa, Texas and James A. Wells, of Goldthwaite, Texas.

### Retired Teachers Meet April 1st

Mills County Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m., in Mills County State Bank Community Room.  
The program will be given by guest speaker, Mrs. B. B. Baker.  
Hosts will be Etta Jordan, Love Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wasserman.

### Possibility of Tennis Lessons Offered Here

The Goldthwaite Tennis Association has talked with Sheryl Behne, who is a pro at Pine Forest Raquet Club in Bastrop, about the possibility of coming to Goldthwaite and giving tennis lessons. Miss Behne can come on April 16-17, or May 21-22. Both of these dates are on weekends. She will bring three other pros with her and they will each take four people for a total of six hours in lessons. This would be a two-hour session on Saturday morning, another two-hour session Saturday afternoon, and a sort of Round Robin tournament on Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$16.50 per person and there must be a guarantee of at least twelve persons to take the lessons. Anyone wishing to take these lessons must call Winn Welch at 648-3275 by Sunday, April 3rd, as something must be decided by that date.

### Cemetery Working At Regency

There will be an 'all-day' working at the Regency Cemetery, on Saturday, April 2nd. Everyone interested in the Cemetery is urged to come.

A wife opened the window and asked, "Is that too drafty for you, darling?"  
"No, it's okay," replied her husband.  
"I wasn't talking to you," she said. "I was talking to my climbing plant."

### Lometa Commission Company Market Report

Lometa, Texas  
BUD HARRELL, Owner  
March 25, 1977  
RECEIPTS 746

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| Light weight steer calves, 42.00 - 47.00; Medium Wt. steer calves, 40.00 - 45.00; Heavy wt. steer calves, 38.00 - 44.00;     |
| Light weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 36.00; Med. weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 34.50; Heavy wt. heifer calves, 30.00 - 34.00. |
| Feeder Heifers 28.00 - 33.00   |
| Feeder Steers 35.00 - 41.00  |
| Heiferettes 25.00 - 30.00  |
| Stocker Cows 23.00 - 28.00   |
| Cows and calves 210.00-306.00  |
| Bull calves 38.00 - 46.00  |
| Bull Yearlings 34.00 - 39.00   |
| Packer Bulls 26.00 - 33.00   |
| Packer Cows 18.00 - 26.00  |
| Shelly Cows 15.00 - 18.00  |

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady with steers topping at \$47.00. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady topping, steers at \$45 to \$47. Heifers were \$1 lower topping at \$34.50. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Yearling heifers were steady to \$1 lower, topping at \$33.50. Yearling steers were \$1 higher topping at \$39. with thin turnout yearlings up to \$44. Packer cows were \$1 higher. Packer bulls were steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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| G. W. McMahan, Lometa, 430 lb blk wht face steer at \$45.25.             |
| McDowell Brothers, San Saba, 610 lbs. Charolaise Cross steer at \$38.50. |
| Grady Isham, San Saba, 2 blk wht face steers, 395 lbs. at \$46.          |
| Jimmy Shook, San Saba, 3 Angus steers, 747 lbs. at \$38.90.              |
| Baxter Lively, San Saba, 3 Hereford heifers, 431 lbs. at \$34.           |
| O. B. Bell, Mullin, 895 lb. Choice packer cow, at \$29.75.               |
| Billy Joe McIntosh, San Saba, 440 lb. blk. wht. face steer, at \$46.     |
| Jim Roach, Burnet, 650 lb. Charolaise Cross steer, at \$38.75.           |

Buyer attendance was excellent and bidding very active. Packer cows were \$1 to \$2 higher than last week. We had 746 head of fresh country cattle and plenty of buyers. We are now contracting yearling steers and heifers for May and June delivery on order. Please feel free to call us any time.

REMEMBER, our sale starts at 12:00 noon on Friday.

### James Wells Attends Farm Bureau Confab In Washington

James A. Wells, President of Mills County Farm Bureau, participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs conference, March 21-25 in Washington, D. C. and Williamsburg, Va. The local FB leader was among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference. Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into workings of the national government, to familiarize them with crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationships with their representatives in Congress. In addition to sightseeing, the group met with top leaders in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Texans also visited nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the New World.

### Meals-On-Wheels Applicants Needed

Are you interested in a meals-on-wheels program? Participants would receive a lunch meal—Monday thru Friday—at a nominal cost. Volunteers would deliver the meals.  
Please call 648-2650 (Mills County Extension Office), or 648-3522 (Community Action) if you would be interested in

### Cemetery Marker Dedication April 2

Dedication Services for the Pleasant Grove Cemetery marker will be held Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30, at the North entrance of the cemetery. The public is invited to attend.  
getting meals-on-wheels five times a week, or if you would volunteer to deliver the meals.

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### Ethridge Services Held Here Sunday, Mar. 27th

Funeral services for Jeff D. Ethridge, of Baytown, were held Sunday, March 27, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Mr. Ethridge, 30, was born June 22, 1946 in San Angelo, and passed away Mar 25, 1977 at Methodist Hospital, in Houston. He had lived in Baytown for 10 years, where he was a Lieutenant on the Baytown Fire Department. He was a Baptist. He was the son of B.W. Ethridge and Wanda Curbo ETHRIDGE. Survivors include Paula; Two sons Jeff Dwaine Ethridge and Wesley Harden; Four half brothers, Lonnie Ethridge, Eugene Ethridge, Bill Campbell and Clarence Campbell; one half sister, LaTonia Kay Campbell; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curbo. Pallbearers were Buddie McBride, Jimmy Hughes, Pal Martin, Dickie White, George Restina, Frank Fulbright, Sr., Don Concelor, Darrell Davis and Ross Hilford. The services were under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in the Duren Cemetery.

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## School Board Election Notice

I sincerely hope that all of you concerned citizens of the Goldthwaite School District will back me in the April 2 election. As a father of two high school students, I am concerned about several things . . .

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BROWNWOOD

# Hospital Report —

MARCH 22, 1977  
Admitted: Loretta Stark, Hazel Brooks, and Martha Barton, all of Goldthwaite.



Robert Wortey to hold hearing aid consultation at GOLDTHWAITE

## Yes

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 6, 1977  
**BROWNWOOD**  
Hearing Aid Center  
112 E. Anderson  
Ph. 646-0226  
Brownwood, Tex.

Discharged: Walter Lee Hamilton, Cynthia Limmer, John L. Denning, and Beverly Harvell.

MARCH 23, 1977  
Admitted: Garland Lee Spinks of Mullin and Lola Calvert of Goldthwaite.

MARCH 24, 1977  
Admitted: Royce Treadaway and Frances I. Laughlin of Goldthwaite.

MARCH 25, 1977  
Discharged: Garland Spinks, Emmett Singleton, Joseph McNailey, and Ernest Kohler

MARCH 26, 1977  
Discharged: Frances I. Laughlin.

MARCH 27, 1977  
Admitted: Janet M. Morris of Lometa; George L. Kemp and John Reynolds, both of Goldthwaite.

MARCH 28, 1977  
Admitted: Charles D. Langford and Wilma Arlo Reynolds, both of Goldthwaite.

Discharged: Martha Barton, Novis Williams, John Hickman, Lola Calvert, Arvon Davis, Loretta Stark, Benito Escamillo, John Reynolds, and Connie Mae Williams.



Miss Pearl at her party.

## Hillview Highlights

This month was a very exciting month, with our regular events and also our Special ones.

The 15th was our Birthday Party. The Baptist people hosted the party, with special entertainment from the Youth group presenting a Puppet Program. A special thanks to the young group, Dean Humphries, Tim Spradley, Sammy Padillo, Karen Daniel, Mike Connolly, Kelli Connolly, Kenneth Lawrence and Brian Lawrence and their sponsors. What a lovely group. The ladies of the church served our residents delicious cookies and punch. Those having birthdays this month were Mrs. Pearl McCasland, Mrs. Josey Faught, Mabel Yarborough and Mr. Mahan.

Thursday night our residents attended a musical entitled "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown", sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. It was to nice of the M.Y.F. to invite us and to provide us with tickets.

Friday afternoon, soon after lunch, people began coming from everywhere. Then a big bus, courtesy bus from First State Bank of Comanche, consisting of 21 members of S.C. with their instruments came up the hill. The driver Jerry Ross, an employee of the bank, stated he drove them to their out-of-town activities and the Bank furnished the bus. Numbers of our Senior Citizens band members and others gathered to see the residents enjoy the entertainment that the Comanche people had for

us. They played music, did a puppet act, whistled, sang solos and quartets and did numerous kinds of dances. Quite a group! There were about 100 people who enjoyed the gala event. Refreshments were served to all.

Glad to have Mr. Oglesby back with us again showing his slides of the interesting areas around here. He will be showing these every 4th Saturday night.

Miss Pearl McCasland had relatives and friends who came far and near to help celebrate her 92nd birthday Saturday. Her two daughters Ruth and Bell, one son Russell and 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren came. They had lunch, cake and all the trimmings, with 1 doz. beautiful red roses.

Those visiting Mrs. Hazel Waddell were her daughter, lone, and her granddaughters, Theresa and Lessa, who came from Fort Worth.

## Star Senior Citizens Report

The Senior Citizens of Star had a very enjoyable day last Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. Dumas invited us to their place at Lake Merritt for a fish dinner. All of us took a covered dish everyone enjoyed the lunch and fellowship.

After lunch, some went boat riding and had a lot of fun.

Next month, April 26, we will go on a tour, hoping the bluebonnets will be in full bloom.

The Senior Citizens bus will come and pick us up at 8:30 A.M., for the tour, and will be driven by Mr. Dumas. Everyone be ready.

## A & M Mothers' Club Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the Texas A & M Mother's Club for the Highland Lakes will be held at the Tower Restaurant in Burnet, Texas, on April 19th, at 7 p.m. It is planned to honor J. V. "Pinky" Wilson, author of THE AGGIE WAR HYMN.

Reservations MUST be in by Saturday, April 16th. Please contact your county representative, Mrs. T. J. "Opal" Williams, of Goldthwaite for your reservation for Tuesday, April 19th.

The Texas A & M Mother's Club annual meeting will be held Saturday, April 16th, at the Memorial Student Center at College Station.

Contact Mrs. Sam T. Logan, Rt. 1, Box 212, Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609 if you would like to attend.

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## This and That . . . From Star

Star has another set of proud grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Davis Owens. Their first grandson was born Mar. 22nd, at Scott & White Hospital. The little boy was named Bryan Davis by his parents, Vickie and Mike Drury. The Drury's live in Taylor, Texas. The maternal great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Owens of Center City.

The Star Jr. High Track Team went to Lometa for a meet Thursday afternoon. The meet results were as follows: Girls—Shot put, Dixie Clary 4th place; High jump, Sharon Hurst, 3rd place; Kelly Whitlock, 4th place; and Gina Britten, 5th place; 880 yd. dash - Loraine Starks, 5th place; Discuss - Gina Britten, 2nd place; 440 yd. dash - Gina Britten, 2nd place; Kelly Whitlock, 4th place; Joy Hamilton, 5th place; 440 yd. Relay - Star Girls, 3rd place.

BOYS—880 yd. dash, Albert Maldonado, 5th place; 440 yd. dash, Jamie Tidwell, 1st place; 440 yd. relay, Star Boys, 2nd place; Shotput, Carl Norwood, 6th place; Long jump, Alfred Maldonado, 4th place; 100 yd. dash, Billy Dean Jones, 4th place.

Star School Board election will be held April 2nd, at the school. All eligible voters are encouraged to get out and vote.

The following are running for the Board. R. B. Jones, long time area resident, has one son in school and has supported school activities and is active in the Horse Club. James Woodson Clary was born and raised in Star and is a Star school graduate. He is a local businessman and has been active in the Horse Club. Mike Hall moved to the area last fall and has three children in school. Mike is the manager of the J.R.B. Food Store in Goldthwaite. Fred Hartley has been in the area for about seven years and at present has six children in school. His wife drives the McGirk bus at present. Fred is a Longshoreman in Houston. Sammy Harper is a local rancher and

the only incumbent in the race. So people vote for your choice.

The Evant Volley Ball Tournament went like this for Star. Thursday night the Men played Lampasas #2 and lost, but they went on to play Evant Seniors and won which meant they played Adamsville for consolation on Saturday. They played a fair game but lost two of the three games in Adamsville. Better luck next time fellas. The Women played Jonesboro Friday night and started out real good, but lost the match two out of three. They played well but were outclassed by the high school team they played. They played Evant - Lee for consolation on Saturday and won two of the three games. Congratulations ladies!

On Friday the Star High School Track Team went to Rising Star for a meet. The results went as follows: GIRLS—440 yd. dash, Nanette Hartley, 2nd place; Boys—100 yd. dash, Bill Brown, 6th place; 330 yd. hurdles, Huntis Dittmar, 3rd place; 880 yd. run, Mike Norwood, 5th place; Mile relay, Star Boys, 3rd place; 440 yd. relay, Star Boys, 3rd place. Nanette did very well in the 440 yard dash as she ran her best personal time with a 64.3.

The Track team went to Goldthwaite for the Eagle Relays on Saturday. Their only results were: Triple Jump - Stephanie Hartley, 3rd place; Broad Jump, Bill Brown, 6th place. The team returned home early because of inclement weather.

The Star Community was increased again on Thursday with the birth of Damon Eugene Hunt. He was a new addition to the Robert Hunt household. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hunt of Star and Mrs. Hesie Brown.

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Ranch Cemetery under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home, with graveside services conducted by Rev. Dan Connelly, at 10.00 a.m., Saturday morning. Survivors include two brothers, A. J. and Marvin Williams of Plainview; one sister Mrs. James Brown, Sacramento, Cal.; one niece, Emma Deardorf.

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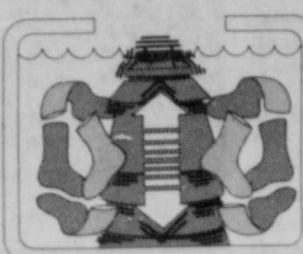
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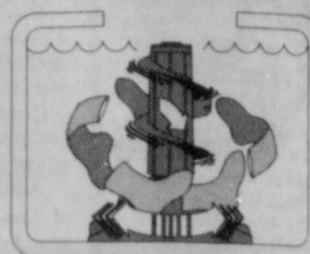
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**CARD OF THANKS** - We wish to thank our friends in Goldthwaite for their visits, telephone calls and the memorials given in memory of our daughter Jo Dell. Your prayers have helped us to bear our grief. May the Lord bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend 3-31-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS** - We wish to thank our friends for the visits, calls and words of sympathy, also for the memorials given in memory of our niece, Jo Dell Townsend. We appreciate everything you did so very much. Claude and Velma Bramblett 3-31-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS** - We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many visits, calls, flowers, cards, for every kind deed, and most of all for your prayers while I was a patient in the hospital. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their special care. May God bless each and everyone of you. C. N. & Ardis Scrivner 3-31-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS** - Sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who remembered me with prayers, cards, visits and help on our farm during my recent stay in the hospital, while recovering from surgery. You're appreciated very much. Paul Limmer & Family 3-31-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS** - I would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, telephone calls and prayers while I was a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital. It's nice to know you have so many friends. Grady Hancock 3-31-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Albert Senger family want to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to all our friends who mean so much to us during the time of our father's death. We thank you so much for all your visits, words of comfort, cards, beautiful flowers, food you prepared, and all the prayers said for us. May God bless each of you. The Senger Family 3-31-1tp

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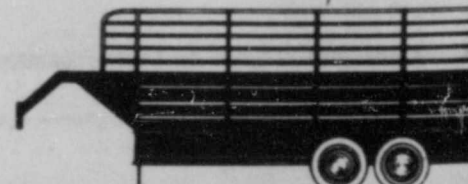
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The rate changes are expected to increase the gross revenue of Lower Colorado River Authority by 8.6 percent.

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

**LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY**  
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### Moline News

Willie Blavelt of ... spent Thursday afternoon with the Webb Laughlin ...

and Mrs. Dude Wilky ... all of their children Saturday and Sunday. ... and Mrs. Gary Ford and ... of Kennewick, ... called in the Webb ... home Saturday morning to see his aunt and uncle. ... Beulah Waldrop spent afternoon with Mr. & Paul Lee. ... and Mrs. Alton Duncan ... N.M., visited with Chock Duncan one night ...

Robt. Shaw, of Temple, ... with the Paul Kin ... Mr. Carl Cook spent day afternoon with Mr. ... Webb Laughlin. ... and Mrs. Pete Laughlin

of Bowie spent from Monday until Thursday with his parents. ... Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Laughlin spent Friday with the Webb Laughlins. ... Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patts visited the Webb Laughlins while Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laughlin were here. ... Mrs. Dude Wilky and daughter-in-law Mrs. Wallace Wilky, of Dallas, were in the Webb Laughlin home Saturday. ... Mrs. Webb Laughlin accompanied her granddaughter Mrs. Larry Fabian to Denver City to visit the Baz Laughlins a few days. ... Mr. and Mrs. William Covington of Lometa visited with the Paul Kincheleos one evening this past week.

### Senior Citizens ... & Pieces

WEEK'S CALENDAR:  
March 31- Klitter Klatter ... Hillview Manor, 1:30 ...

April 6- Advisory Board ... Head Start Easter Egg ... 12:30 p.m. Goldthwaite ... Center. Games.

... is available to ... Citizens on the Green ... Bus. Anyone needing ... should call ... office, ... Judge Faulkner, ...

... for the bus:  
Wednesday - Goldthwaite ... Thursday - Star ... Friday - Mullin ... Klitter Klatter Band has ... on the road the last few ... Mar. 24, the Band ... to Gatesville to play ... wheel Lodge. Mar. 26, ... Band took part in the ... Back Jubilee in ...

... schedules and ac ... of events for our senior ... will be published later. ... this paper for more bits ... of future events.

### Savings Bond Sales For Feb.

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Mills County were reported today by County Bond Chairman W. P. Duren. Sales for the second-month period totaled \$986 for 3% of the 1977 sales goal of \$65,000.

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... next meeting will be ... on April 11. ... are welcome.

—The Reporter



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## Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

As far as the weather went Saturday was a most dreary and messy day for a track meet, but the Eagle Relays went on as scheduled. Both teams did extremely well, both boys and girls came out winning first place.

I will tell you of the girls results in the meet. The boys results will be written up by Truitt Eubank. The girls won with a score of 103.75 points. The 440 Relay team (Mina K. Johnson, Marcia Henry, Tina Studer and Cheryl Elliott) received 4th with the time of 57.1 in the 440 yd. dash. Lydia Muse placed first with the time of 68.8, and Ruth Ann Johnson

placed 2nd in 70.04. In the 80 yd. low hurdles, Mina K. Johnson received 1st place with 11.9, and Ruth Ann Johnson 5th with 12.9. The 880 Relay team consisting of Marcia Henry, Cynthia Berry, Cheryl Elliott and Gwyn Saylor placed 2nd with the time of 2:00.05. Kelly Sheppard received 5th place in the Mile Run in 8:50.0. The Mile Relay Team (Lydia Muse, Gwyn Saylor, Cynthia Berry and Ruth Ann Johnson) did very well indeed and received 1st place for their efforts. Their time was 4:38.0. Tamra Long placed second in the Long jump with a jump of 14 ft. 8 1/2 in. Mina K.

Johnson earned 2nd place in the Triple Jump with a jump of 32 ft. In the High Jump, DeAnna Henry placed 1st with a jump of 5 ft.; Ruth A. Johnson 4th with a jump of 4 ft. 6 in., and Melanie Vaughan 5th, with a jump of 4 ft. 4 in. Marcia Henry placed 6th in the 220 yd. dash in 29.1. The teams did a great job even though hampered by the mud, and controlled by the weather, and should be congratulated accordingly.

U.L.L. contests are beginning Monday. The group of Ready Writing went to DeLeon for the District Meet. The group was Robert Berry.

Tommy Collier, Danna Berry, Sunnye Sims, Shirr Rae Johnson and Pattie Wilcox. The test was 2 hours long. The results will be posted next Saturday. This is also when the other U.L.L. contests will be held.

Also, there is a Tennis Tournament in Georgetown this weekend. Several students have entered.

## Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lynn Tillman and sons, who live near San Antonio, spent last Wednesday with Mr. Aubrey French. Joe Lynn spent most of his boyhood in Mullin, and still enjoys 'coming home' occasionally.

Mrs. Claire Hamilton, of Arlington, has been here for a while with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is steadily improving in health.

Mr. Garland Spinks is able to be at home after several days in the hospital in Goldthwaite. Mr. Grady Hancock is happy to be home after a "spell" in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple. Grady broke his leg several weeks ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Braswell, of Brownwood, visited at the Senior Citizens Center, Monday. They took Mr. Aubrey

French home with them. Aubrey's sister, Faye, is in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Lockett and boys, and Mr. Bert Lockett, of Lubbock, recently spent several days here at their homeplace and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna, of Kermit, have been here several days with Mrs. Parker's parents, Jennie V. and Grady Hancock. While Grady Hancock was in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple, Mr. Lee White was a patient there undergoing eye surgery. Lee was 'born and raised' in this community. He's home is now near the Lake, around Marble Falls.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mrs. Mike Taylor and Michael of Richardson, Mrs. Nell Holland of Proctor, and Miss Anita Eubank of San Marcos. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sedberry of Waco, and Mrs. Quita Grierson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Cox from Ida Lou have been visiting with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Earl James Cox. They also visited with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cox. Other guests of the Albert Coxes were the Locketts from Lubbock.

T. J. Medart recently held the Baptist Youth Revival here. Mrs. Medart is a granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spinks. The Medarts visited with their grandparents while in Mullin.

Mrs. Jewell Baskin has returned home after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. George Goughly and Mr. Goughly of Hamilton.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Smith have their house moved onto their lot in Mullin and are getting settled in.

Mr. & Mrs. Alton Runnels spent the weekend at Abernathy, with Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Runnels and family.

Mrs. Callie Pyburn spent the weekend in Roscoe with her sister in law, Mrs. Myrtle Pieper.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Williams and Mrs. Retta Hinde were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

We had a very nice rain Saturday and Sunday. Some reported over 4 inches in the surrounding areas. Lakes and stock tanks received a lot of runoff water, which helps the stockmen and everyone.

"Lord when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with".

## Beef Production Short Course Scheduled At Priddy April 11

The short course at Priddy Schools is scheduled to begin April 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m., in the Vocational Agriculture Building.

Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held there also. During the dates the short course is in progress, Dr. Krebbiel will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Melvin Eilers, Jr.

Cattlemen interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. David Casey, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Melvin Eilers. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged.

Beef Production short course certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training sessions.

Dr. Krebbiel states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes rising, the producer is meeting more and more competition for the consumer's dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesterday and the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced more efficiently in order to be a profit-making business.

Dr. Krebbiel indicates that the beef production short course will deal with methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the home-maker wants to buy. He also



DR. KREBBIEL  
Beef Cattle Expert

states that the course will include such important topics as cattle reproduction and pregnancy diagnosis, selecting bulls and replacement heifers, half crop percentages, and supplemental winter feeding. The course can be changed to meet the wishes and interests of the farmers and ranchers enrolled.

## Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY April 4

Tamales  
Pinto beans  
Mixed greens  
Peach cobbler  
Cornbread  
Milk

TUESDAY April 5

Turkey and rice dressing  
Cranberry sauce  
Green beans  
Purple plums  
Angel biscuits  
Milk

WEDNESDAY April 6

Hamburgers  
Lettuce-tomato salad  
French fries  
Pickle slices  
Lime fruit Jello  
Milk

THURSDAY April 7

Easter Holiday

FRIDAY April 8

Easter Holiday

## Museum Donations And Memorials

Latest list of Memorial and Donations to the Mills County Historical Museum—

MEMORIALS: To Annie Brim by Mr. & Mrs. Herbert B. Cooke.

To Garland Ferguson by Mrs. Georgia Cooke Markham.

To Miss Gertrude Kahns by Col & Mrs. M.Y. Stokes, Jr. Donation given by Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Featherston.

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## Homemade Toys

## Topic Of Workshop

On Saturday, April 2, there will be a Department of Public Welfare-sponsored workshop to demonstrate homemade toys for Goldthwaite day care centers. The session will be held in the Mills County Bank Community Room from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. Shelley Judd, Child Development Specialist, and Mrs. Lynda Mitchell, Licensing Representative, will conduct the workshop, showing how all sorts of toys can be made from 'throw-aways'.

The short demonstration will be followed by a toy-making session. "This is a great opportunity for local centers to increase their toy inventory," emphasized Mrs. Mitchell. "Because of the 'make and do' session, everyone can leave with 3 or 4 toys in hand."

All interested persons are welcome to attend this workshop.

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## To The Voters Of Mullin . . .

An open letter to the voters of the Mullin Independent School District.

First, I wish to thank those that petitioned to get me on the ballot. I am sincerely overwhelmed by the confidence that you have in me.

I wish to thank the many of you that have given me encouragement to continue this campaign.

Secondly, I feel that I must resign from this contest. I came to Mullin to be the minister of the First Baptist Church. Up to this point we are having a wonderful relationship here. It is my firm conviction that you cannot bring school matters to Church, or Church matters to school. There are some who refuse to realize there is a distinction between the two. Therefore, by me running in this election will create some problems in the Church.

Thirdly, as I am withdrawing from this contest, I would count it a great favor if you would vote for Mr. Darryl Kirbo. He will have to be written in.

Mr. Kirbo is a fine Christian young man. He is a good business man and will be dedicated to work for the betterment of the schools.

Thank you,  
Joe H. Rigsby

No

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee Election

April 2, 1977

You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name indicating the way you wish to vote.

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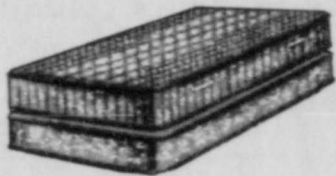
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### Services For Mrs. C. O. Burks Saturday, March 26th

Funeral services for Mrs. C. O. Burks, 68, of Goldthwaite, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Goldthwaite Cemetery. Rev. Dan G. Gentry officiated. Mrs. Burks was born June 8, 1908, in Mills County, Texas. She was married to Clifford Otto Burks on Nov. 6, 1926, in Goldthwaite. She was predeceased by her husband on March 19, 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob Burks of Brownwood and Jack Burks of Blanco; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother John Hilton Hill, of Marble Falls; two sisters, Loraine Hill, of Marble Falls and Ina Mae Oches, of San Antonio. Pallbearers were Mike Johnson, Houston Duren, Glynn Collier, Raymond Casbeer and Alex Shaw.

### Lee Byrd Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Lee Byrd, 45, were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Goldthwaite Cemetery. Rev. Dan G. Gentry officiated. Mr. Byrd was born in Lampasas, Texas, and died on March 22, 1977 at his home in Goldthwaite. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Letha Franks. He was employed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Survivors include: His wife, Letha; two children - Roy and Christine; three sisters - Temple, Myrtle and Myrna; and a brother - Myrtle. Burial was in the Goldthwaite Cemetery.

### New Arrival -

Mr. and Mrs. William Malone of Houston proudly announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Carissa Nicole. Little Miss Carissa made her arrival at 10:40 p.m., March 13, 1977, and tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malone of Pearland. Great grandmothers are Myrna Johnson of Georgetown and Myrtle Malone of Ft. Worth. Carissa has a brother Matthew to welcome her home.

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### Ridge Singing Set For Sunday

A singing will be held at Ridge Sunday, April 3rd. The singing will begin at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A man rang a couple's doorbell and said he was collecting money for a poor lady down the block. He advised that she was to be evicted because she owed three months' rent. "How nice of you to be interested in this poor woman," they said. "Are you her pastor?" "No," he replied. "I'm her landlord."

### When The Old Bird Was Younger



#### TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Eagle files of March 30, 1967)

Norman G. Duren was sworn in as Acting Postmaster, succeeding his brother Ray Duren, who has been serving as acting postmaster since 1965, when the office became vacant at the death of Lucille Fairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn had as guests during Easter, Billy Blackburn of Austin and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Blackburn of Brownwood.

Selected best overall of the Easter Parade entries were Regina Wigley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Wigley, and Britt Reese, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Reese. Mister and Miss Personality of the parade were Miss Shellie Hollingshed, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Columbus Hollingshed, and Mister Buster Fisher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lindon Fisher. The parade was sponsored by the Garden Club.

Misses Beverly and Anita Rhoades, students at Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Rhoades.

Dr. C. S. Cruzcosa, Glynn Collier, Walter A. "Toby" Bryant and Raymond Casbeer attended a special 50th anniversary meeting of the Abilene Lions Club Monday night. On Tuesday night, Bryant, Dr. Cris and Cleto Martinez visited the Lometa Club.

#### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Eagle files of March 28, 1952)

The Santa Fe Railroads Y. E. Hoover, who is Western Union

Chief also in Goldthwaite, announced this week that for the duration of the Army-Air Force maneuvers, Exercise Longhorn, telegraphic service will be available 24 hours a day.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Moore, of San Saba, parents of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Long, of Goldthwaite, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary a week ago Sunday.

"Try-Outs" for the cast in the GHS Junior Play, which were judged by Mmes. J.T. Ayers, Charlie McLean and Hoyt Cockrell, resulted in the following selections: Bobby Letbetter, Marjorie Whitt, Bobby Jo Howington, John Dean Stark, Jo Ann Duren, Gary Head, Mylene Kemp, Wayne Wicker and Chesler E. Brooks. Mrs. George Reese is Junior Class Sponsor.

Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and daughters of Gorman were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Spring must be here because Double Oh Oh Smith is giving away potted plants at Barnes & McCulloughs.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Eagle files of March 26, 1937)

Fayne Coffman fed out a baby beef for his VA project. The calf gained 3.7 lbs. daily for 104 days. It weighed 985 lbs. at the end of the feeding period, and sold for 11 cents per pound.

Mrs. Walter Bayley & Mrs. LeeDyas left Monday morning for Rock Springs to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs.

### The Mills Minister

By Ernest Roper, Pastor  
Mullin Meth. Church

In the ninth chapter and 51st verse of the Gospel of St. Luke we have this significant statement concerning the ministry of Jesus: "He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." In these words St. Luke reveals one facet of the character of Jesus which, I fear, has escaped our serious attention. These words reveal the courageous and determined purpose of Jesus to accept and to do the will of his father. He was fully aware of the events which lay ahead of Him. There would be opposition, persecution and death. He came to reveal the true character of God the Father; and from this purpose He would not shirk. Life's pathway would be a royal road to victory when it is traveled in consecration and obedience to

the will of the eternal God. Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem in this final effort to win the people to accept God the Father as revealed in the Christ.

An event on the way to Jerusalem reveals vividly the purpose of Christ. The company were coming through Samaria and desired to enter a village but the Samaritans would not permit the entry. James and John were greatly disturbed about this event and asked Jesus if they might call down fire from heaven to consume the people. The answer of Jesus is emphatic and touching: "You know not what manner of spirit you are of. The Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

This the message of Easter. The Christ came in fulfillment of God's promise and in love and obedience to the will of his Father, even unto death, that we might have life and that more abundant.

Monte Kirkland. The Kirklands store was burned when a block of business houses were destroyed by fire Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Summy is now doing clerical work for Duke Clements Insurance Co., and Mrs. Tessie Simpson has accepted the position in the Goldthwaite Mutual Ins. Co., made vacant by Mrs. Summy.

Virginia Long and Flora Weaver dined with Dora Dean Hale and Lorean Shotwell, Sunday.

LONG & BERRY GROC.-Wheaties, tops in taste - 2 pkgs. - 23 cents.

Ebony News - Buffalo Creek in this locality, which usually stands in holes soon after every rain that falls, has been running ever since the flood last September.

Tom Booker and family and J.J. Geeslin and family visited in the J.W. McNeill home a while Saturday.

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**Tissue 69¢**

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**Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1.00**

**Shortening 79¢**

**Green Beans 5 for \$1.00**

**Little Friskies 49¢**

**Pinto Beans 19¢**

**Grapefruit Juice 39¢**

**Miracle Whip 99¢**

**Towels 3 for \$1.00**

**Apple Sauce 69¢**

**Catsup 69¢**

**Apple Sauce 69¢**

**Crackers 39¢**

**Chili 49¢**

**Spinach 12 for \$1.00**

**Catsup 69¢**

**Chili 3 for \$1.00**

**Buns, Rolls, Buns, Bread 3 for 97¢**

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**Peaches 49¢**

**Frostings 79¢**

**Vanilla Wafers 39¢**

**Corn Flakes 59¢**

**OATMEAL 89¢**

**Dr. Pepper 4 for \$1.00**

**Flour 25 lb. sack \$2.29**

**Prune Juice 59¢**

**Milk \$1.47**

**Waffle Syrup 79¢**

**Diapers \$1.89**

**Facial Tissue 2 for \$1.00**

**Spam 99¢**

**Sprite 69¢**

### Janell Sherwood First Place Fashion Review Winner For 1977

Janell Sherwood, of Goldthwaite, won first place in the After Five Wear division at the 1977 Natural Fibers Fashion Review.

The winning dress was a long, front wrapped, halter dress in a brightly colored striped seersucker.

Mrs. Sherwood received a \$100 gift certificate from J.C. Penny Co., and was presented a first place trophy.

Priscilla Muse, of Goldthwaite, received an honorable mention in the daytime division and received a small gift from J.C. Penny Co.

The Sponsoring organizations include Southwest Hardware & Implement Assoc.; Progressive Farmer; J. C. Penny Co.; and the Natural Fibers & Food Commission of Texas.

Eligible to enter the Natural Fibers Fashion Review are these groups: active members of Young Homemakers organizations and wives of active members of Young Farmer associations in Texas and Okla.; wives of active members of the Southwest and local affiliated tractor pullers associations; and wives of members of Flying Farmer clubs in Texas, Okla., and New Mexico.

The garments in the fashion review must be made of fabric containing natural fibers (cotton, wool, or mohair).

Judging is based on construction (60 points); becomingness of garment, color, style

and fit on the contestant (25 points); and utilization of accessories (15 points).

The winners were introduced during the evening performance of the Southwest Championship Tractor Pull, on March 12th.

### Eagles, Eaglettes Win First At Annual Eagle Relays

By Truitt Eubank

With Tommy Collier and David Miller scoring double wins in their respective events, the Goldthwaite Eagles took first place in the annual Eagle Relays here Saturday.

The Eagles managed 122 1/2 points and beat runner-up De Leon, who had 107 1/2 points.

The Eaglette girls track team also won their division of the meet, amassing a total of 103.75 points. The run-down of the girls' scoring appears in "Dallies From Danna" on page six of this week's Eagle.

Miller started things off in the field events by winning the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet. Mike Williams finished fourth with a vault of 10'6" and Jett Johnson finished fifth with a 10 foot vault.

Miller took a sixth in the discus and then picked up his second blue ribbon of the day with a jump of 5'9" at the high jump pit. Teammate Lester Saathoff tied for second with a jump of 5'4".

The scene at the broad jump pit found Mike Williams and Jett Johnson finishing third and fifth respectively with jumps of 18'1 1/2" and 17'6". After the rain, which stopped the show for about thirty minutes, the sprint relay team, composed of Collier, Johnson, Mike Lee and Williams, cranked up and brought home the baton as they won with a time of 48.5 seconds.

The next two events were Collier's, Williams' and Lee's as they finished 1, 4 and 5 in the 220 and then Collier took the 100 with a 10.8 clocking. Lee and Williams finished fourth and sixth respectively in the 100.

Mike Connally finished fourth in the 440 with team-

### Little Miss Pageant May 9

The second annual "Little Miss Mills County" pageant will be held on Monday, May 9th, at 3 p.m. at Hillview Manor. Girls age two through kindergarten, residing in Mills County, are invited to participate.

Each girl who enters the pageant will receive a special award and an engraved charm.

Entries may be made by calling 648-2247 before April 15.

### Eagles, Eaglettes Win First At Annual Eagle Relays

mate Randy Benningfield finishing sixth.

Next, Johnson received four points for his 2:18.7 fourth place finish, and Eddie Martinez took sixth in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 47.1.

The grueling mile run was the next event, and Robert Berry kept up a great pace to take a third place medal home.

The Eagle's mile relay team, made up of Johnson, Martinez, Randy White and Connally, finished fifth to put the icing on the cake, and the cake sure did taste sweet.

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### Car License Deadline Fri.

Deadline to have '77 license stickers on is midnight, April 1, 1977.

Stickers may be bought at the local tax assessor-collector's office in the Mills County Courthouse. The office is open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Persons wishing to purchase license plate stickers should bring the proper forms with them to the tax office — the special three part license form, which all vehicle owners receive through the mail, or the auto title papers and current registration receipts.

### RANGE —

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mud as tanks lowered, and died, along with sheep and goats. Great cracks formed in the earth, and once fertile land became clouds of boiling dust. Ranchers thought with each season that the next season would surely bring rain - but rain failed to come and grass could not grow. The rancher again suffered and when the rancher and farmer suffers in Mills County, the whole county suffers with them. The very heart of the county is the farm and ranch business.

But finally, a i o u t seven years of agonizing drought, the rains came and it was over. Lake Merritt had been dry for nearly six years. Tall willows had grown over its bottom when it finally filled. The price of cattle came back as the grass grew lush and green, and stayed around the level for some time.

In the early 1970's, cattle prices soared again and made new records, they peaked at around \$600 per pair for average to good cattle. Ranchers over the county were thriving during this short time - one of their few brief periods of financial splendor. Everyone wanted cattle. Improved grasses were planted over many of the old fields and much land was cleared and put into the promising grass. Calves were selling at a top of 85 c per pound, live weight; and all time high. But again the pendulum pointed downward, and cattle dropped so fast ranchers couldn't believe the disaster that faced them. Cows they paid six or seven hundred dollars for the year before, brought \$200 the same calf that brought 85 c brought 25 c the next year. It was unbelievable - nobody thought it could happen, but happen it did and cattlemen over Mills County lost thousands of dollars.

Even though the road has been long and rocky for the ranchers in this county, there continues to live in the hearts of these men and their sons and daughters that follow the love for ranch life. There are still pastures to round up, fences to be repaired, calves to be worked and branded, and cattle to be drenched, doctored and sprayed. "Riding the range" is usually done today in a pickup, but cowmen and cowboys still wear stetsons, boots, blue jeans and at times ride horses.

In 1940, Malcolm Jernigan built a set of rodeo pens on his place east of Goldthwaite that any town could be proud of, and for the opening of the rodeo arena the world champion bronc rider and calf roper, Bill Linderman, came to Goldthwaite to perform.

Young cowboys love the local FHA Rodeo, they love the feel of dust in their faces as they try to ride a bucking calf—the feel of a lariat in their hands, and the cowgirls love the thrill of circling their horses around the barrels. Goldthwaite schools built an FHA Rodeo Arena, and named it for T.A. Head, a long time Vocational Agriculture teacher in GHS. Each year the school rodeos over the county are well attended, and starts with a parade through the town of mounted young cowboys and cowgirls. The spirit of the cowboy lives on.

Mills County has had some beautiful cowponies through the years, but never had they seen before, or are they likely to see again, a horse so talented and beautiful as the famous World Champion Cutting horse, Senor George. He was purchased in 1959 by six Goldthwaite men: Albert Tulley, Seignor and Malcolm Jernigan, Al and Joe Langford and Charley McLean. He was taken on the cutting horse rodeo circuit for two years and won trophy after trophy, finally accumulating over one hundred trophies while in possession of these men. In 1961, he was entered in the cutting horse trials over all the U.S. and Canada and in November of that year in the Cow Palace, San Francisco, Cal. "Senor George" was declared Champion cutting horse of the world. The owners gradually sold their interest in him, until he was solely owned by Albert Tulley. Mr. Tulley sold Senor George in 1965 and the champ-

### Holy Week Services Set For Easter Week, April 3-10

The Mills County Ministerial Association will sponsor a variety of Holy Services, April 3 - 10.

First, the Noon Meditations will continue this year at the Mills County State Bank Community Room in Goldthwaite from 12:30 to 12:55 PM, Monday through Thursday, April 4 - 7. Pastoral Leadership will include the Rev. Ernest Roper, Mullin United Methodist Church; the Rev. Martin Emert, Pompey Mountain Congregation a l Methodist Church; the Rev. Fr. Charles Davis, Goldthwaite Catholic Church; and the Rev. Don Vlasak, Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy. Music is being coordinated by the Rev. Dan Connally.

Second, a Good Friday Three-Hour Service of the Seven Last Wrods of Jesus on the Cross will be held on April 8, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM, at First United Methodist Church, Goldthwaite. Several Mills County Ministers will assist the Rev. Ben T. Welch, Host Pastor, with the seven meditations on the words of Christ from the Cross.

Each of the seven meditation periods will last 25 minutes and the Association is requesting that business firms allow their employees time off to attend at least one meditation. After a five minute introduction, the meditations will begin with a music interlude in 25 minute intervals.

Third, the Association will also sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service in the Mills County Park (in case of rain - First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite) beginning at 6:30 AM on

Easter Sunday, April 10. The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church will sing a special hymn and the Rev. Dan Connally will bring the meditation.

### Adult Education 1977-78 Survey

It is time to set the program for Adult Education for 1977 - 1978. The biggest questions in the minds of the advisory committee are "Is there a need for Community Education here?" and "Is there still a need for the GED programs?" To find answers to these questions, a survey of the community is being conducted. Elsewhere in this paper you

will find the survey naire will also be through the school 1-8 for parents and fill out. We want persons as will to After filling out the naire, please give it school child to take These questionnaires the advisory committee for 1977-79.

### COMMUNITY SURVEY FOR ADULT EDUCATION For 1977-1978

Please check any of the following courses you might be interested in if a time and place can be found. Please note that the first courses are free, and courses in the second group would have a small tuition charge to pay for materials and teacher honorarium.

- Interested \_\_\_\_\_ Not Interested \_\_\_\_\_
- FREE COURSES:**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Education (grades 1-6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ GED (High School completion)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Learning (speaking, reading, writing) English
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Typing and other Office Skills
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nurses' Aide
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional Food Service
- SMALL TUITION COURSES (\$3.00-\$20.00)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Nursing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Minor Home Repairs (Handyman)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Basic auto repair and maintenance
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Minor Home Plumbing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts: \_\_\_\_\_ Macrame
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Knitting
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Crochet
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Others (List: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Football for the observer
  - \_\_\_\_\_ How to be a better parent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ "I'm O.K., You're O.K."
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Budget Planning
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding Yourself
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Others: List \_\_\_\_\_

The number of people for which this questionnaire is answered \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### April 10th Deadline For Head Start Registration

April 10th is the deadline to register children for this Head Start term. Registration for the fall will be accepted any time. The Head Start staff, Virginia Coronado and Peggy Jenkins would like for the public to understand more about this program. They would like to share a typical day at the Head Start Center.

Our day begins when one of the teachers opens the center at 7:45 A.M. She prepares the breakfast, collects lunch money and keeps record of it, checks off the lunch roll, as well as the roll count, as the children are brought to the Center. Meanwhile, the other teacher waits for the bus students at the Elementary School, then drives around town and picks up the children that definitely do not have a way to the Center. They arrive at the Center at around 8:30.

While we wait for late arrivers, the children are enjoying free play. At 8:50, they must all help to clean up; that is, they place the toys back where they should be. At this time, the children use the restrooms and wash and sit down at the tables to eat breakfast.

A different child is chosen to be the leader for the day each morning. The leader passes out napkins, helps pour the juice and passes out the eats. As the children finish, they must dispose of the napkins and dirty dishes in proper place. At 9:30, the children join in either music, story, cooking experience or go on a field trip, whichever one is planned for the day. If it's music day, they

play musical instruments, along with a record, keeping time or follow instructions given by the record. In a cooking experience, they actually participate. They mix, taste, feel, see, smell and eat the results.

By 10:00, they are ready for free play. At free play they choose what they want to play with from the seven learning centers. If the weather is permitting, they play outside with balls, trucks, trikes, wagons and even run races and tumble.

At 10:30, the children must again help to clean up. When everything has been neatly put away, the children are grouped into 3 groups. The two teachers take a group each, while the third group must work quietly on a specific task on their own. This may be following directions on a worksheet, playing a learning game, or enjoying a book. The other two groups are learning concepts and playing educational games planned a week in advance by the teachers.

The children must start using the restrooms and washing at 11:05—at 11:15 they are counted off and loaded in the staff cars and driven to the Elementary School lunchroom. While there, each child must get his own napkin.

silver, and plate and carry it to the table. After the meal, each child carries his plate to its appropriate place. The children are again loaded in the staff cars and driven back to the Center. Once again, at the Center, they enjoy free play, for thirty minutes before retiring for rest period for one hour. At 1:30, the children are awoken, if asleep, and cots are stacked up in their places. The children are served their afternoon snack at 1:45 with the leader again helping.

The parents begin arriving at 2: to pick up the children. The teachers take turns delivering

the others home. Clean up time for the at around 2:15. The m collected, floors swept mopped, dishes washed, the bus students play, clean up, the staff prepare the next day, as well as the children's progress reports, plan menus, let make and write up home document important hangings, plan parent meet decorate rooms, etc.

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### Personal -

Ben Casbeer has returned to Portland, Ore., after spending several weeks in Texas visiting relatives and friends. Among others in Goldthwaite, he visited his sisters, Mrs. Vola Liptrap and Mrs. Bill Yarborough and his brother, Virgil Casbeer and their families.

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