

The Way It Was Mills County The Sheep & Pecan Industry

Blackwell
of the earliest home-
brought small herds
to this area. They
open range and
together and pro-
shepherders,
brother to Bill
early restaurant
Goldthwaite—was an
herded sheep
Brown com-
shipped by hand
Houston by
the early days.
months were
the trip if the
wet. Animal
wool and hogs
of the freighter's
went along on the
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also stated that
charged seventyfive
hundred weight, but
the price to two
Williams Ranch
established. Ox-drawn
could travel eight
and mule team
fifteen miles
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a man that was a
by profession in
helped draw wire
Atlantic Cable that
the old world with
1866, was also the
to own a large
sheep in this area.
at times called
Fairman.
goats have con-
to the economy
County than cattle,
because of the more
and because the
location of Mills
right for raising
goats. Ranchers,
years, have im-
quality of their
varied the types of
them.
very early years,
were a very
to sheepmen,
to the lamb crops,
the fox and
appeared complete-
area. Only in the
years have the
returned in
to once again
the industry.
shearing time over
was almost as
to a ranch family as
time was to the farm
Sheep had to be
and put in small
When the shear-
arrived and set up
machinery under a canvas
—and with the sea of
bleating sheep—the
the shearing machine
the humming of the
—the boiling dust and
of golden fleeces as
the sheep
was interest-
and exciting to the
children. The wool was
hanging burlap sacks
by foot to pack
bags and they were then
to wool warehouses and
many years Mills
County was second in
of wool and mohair in
State of Texas. Blackwell
and Mohair Company
the largest market
these products in the
region. Owners of the com-
pany were Hollis Blackwell,
McLean, Tom Womack
and Jack Kirby.
The local auction ring,
under the ownership of Seig-
and Malcolm Jernigan,
for a number of years the
sheep and goat Com-
mission Company sale in
the State.
Today Mills County leads all
other counties in the State of
Texas in lamb feeding oper-
ations. In fact, the majority of
Texas lambs are fed in Mills
County. Large feeding oper-
ations are Don Geeslin and his
sons, Kent and Mark; Elam
Miles, Charley McLean, Bill
and Hollis Blackwell, Tom
Womack, Layton Black and

Jim McCoy. T.H. Johnson is a large calf feeder in this area. Mills County was once a leading turkey producing county in the state, and egg production was large here also. The recent invention of the pecan shaker by O.L. Sides and his sons, W.L. and C.N., has been a major contribution to the pecan industry. Mills County ranks high among producers of pecans in the state, which is an important product to the economy of the county.

Hospital Report —

TUESDAY, April 19-
Admitted: Frances Tucker, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Benjamin Bryan.
WEDNESDAY, April 20-
Admitted: Grover Dalton, Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Lewis F. Eubank and Betty Perry.
THURSDAY, April 21-
Admitted: John Elbert Cox, Mullin.
Discharged: Edgar Burkett and Annie Armstrong.
FRIDAY, April 22-
Admitted: Meda S. Durst and Addie S. Cox, of Mullin; Lynn Medford and Charlie Belle Sutherland, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: None
SATURDAY, April 23-
Admitted: Jessie Maude May, Comanche.
Discharged: Annie Louella Lee.
SUNDAY, April 24-
Admitted: Wilmot Louvell Sides and Eloise Duren, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: None
MONDAY, April 25-
Admitted: Elizabeth Reese.
Discharged: Merle Burkett, W.A. Berry, Lynn Medford and Wilmot Louvell Sides.

Cemetery Working

A cemetery working will be held at Mt. Olive on Saturday, May 7th. Everyone interested in the upkeep of the cemetery is urged to bring tools for working. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.



**Reese And Sides
Take Blue Ribbons**
Mills County 4-Hers entered district contests on April 23 at Stephenville. Britt Reese, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reese, and Shawn Sides, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Sides, won blue ribbons on their entomology demonstration in the open class. The boys demonstrated how to make a catch net, and pinning, stretching and displaying insects. Their leader Mrs. W.L. Sides accompanied the boys to contests.

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Proposed Beef Research Meeting May 3rd

A countywide meeting about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act has been called for 7:30 p.m., May 3, 1977, in the District Courtroom in Goldthwaite. Details about the upcoming beef referendum will be explained. The educational program, which is designed for all beef and dairy cattle owners of the county, will include two slide presentations about the Beef Research and Information Act. One prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the second by the Beef Development Task Force. There will be a period for questions and comments from producers. Additionally, the chairman

of BDT, the County Extension Agent and Extension specialist will provide more detailed information about the forthcoming beef referendum. The Beef Research and Information Act serves as enabling legislation and authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a referendum among beef producers to determine whether they want a beef development plan, developed by an industry-wide committee. The beef development plan is a proposed national checkoff program that would be financed by assessment as spelled out in the beef marketing order. If approved, the plan would provide some \$30 to \$40 million per year for beef research, consumer and producer information, promotion and market development. Expenditures would be directed by a 68-member board of cattlemen and representatives of livestock organizations. To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners need to make two trips to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices—the first trip to 'register', and the second to 'vote'.

Star Students Present Program

On Friday, April 29th, the Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students of Star will present a puppet show. The show, under the direction of Louise Bradford and Mrs. Cleo Carswell, will be presented in the Star Gym, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission fee.

Peanut Prod. Workshop Tonight

The County Crops and Livestock Subcommittee has scheduled a County wide Peanut Production Workshop on April 28 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom, Goldthwaite.

Sheriff Brooks Transfers Two Prisoners

Sheriff Horace Brooks made a trip to Greeley, Colo., on Sunday, April 17, to pick up Steve Pesina and brought him to the Brown County Jail. Pesina was indicted for theft of shearing equipment in Mills County earlier and filed on for jumping bond. He was picked up in Colorado on January 1st, and was extradited by the Governor's warrant. Pesina is now in custody in the Brown County Jail awaiting trial.

On Thursday, April 21, Sheriff Brooks transported Donald Hooper to Huntsville penitentiary. Hooper was denied an appeal and was sentenced to serve 15 years for sexual child abuse. Sheriff Brooks said he had put 3,000 miles on his car within the week.

Star To Host Outsiders V'Ball Tourney

Star will host thirty-two teams in their Annual Outsiders Volleyball Tournament being held May 2-7. Teams competing are from Jonesboro, L.mpassas, Sidney, Harmon, Izora, Evant, Duster, Adamsville, Comanche, Priddy, Goldthwaite and Star. The games will start each night at 6:30 P.M. Saturday afternoon games will begin at 2:30 P.M., with finals Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 P.M. Three types of brackets have been scheduled which include Mens, Womens and Mixed Competition. Proceeds from this tournament will go to the Star School Improvement Fund. First priority will go to the remodeling of Kindergarten through 4th Grade rooms.

Several Advance To Regional Eagles Second In District Track

The Goldthwaite Eagles finished second to the Bangs Dragons in Brownwood Tuesday. Bangs accumulated 119 points, while Goldthwaite acquired 101. DeLeon came in third with 97 points. In the Pole Vault, Mike Williams placed second and David Miller placed fourth. David Miller placed first in the Broad Jump with a leap of 21' 1 1/2". Mike Williams finished sixth in this event. In the High Jump, Rick Welch placed fourth, with a jump of 5' 10". Lester Saathoff also had a jump of 5' 10", but due to the number of misses, he placed 7th in the high jump. The sprints were really a thing to observe. The eagle sprint team finished 3/10 of a second ahead of Bangs to win it. The relay consists of Collier, Johnson, Lee and Williams. Tommy Collier took first place in the 100 yd. run with a time of 10.05. Mike Williams took fourth place with a time 10.37. Again, in the 220, Tommy Collier took first place in a time of 22.56, while teammate Mike Williams finished in second place with a time of 23.2. In the 440 yd. run, Mike Connally placed sixth with a time of 55.7. David Miller finished second in the hurdles, with a time of 15.8. Eddie Martinez placed sixth in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 45.1. Then the rain came, causing a 45 minute delay. After a let-up in the rain, the mile relay event took place. Robert Berry, losing a shoe after the first 100 yards, kept driving for a sixth place win, in a time of 5:20.8. The Mile Relay team came home with a fourth place in a time of 3:53. The Eagles gave everything they had, and we appreciate all of the fans that cheered them on.



Western Day Winners
Mrs. Authla Nickols, left, and Mr. T.J. Williams, were named winners in the Western Day competition last Friday at Goldthwaite Elementary School. Mrs. Nickols is the fifth grade homeroom teacher and Mr. Williams is Elementary Principal. They were awarded big "wooden nickels" for their excellent western wear. Winners were named in each class for the best western dress. (Laughlin Studio Photo)

Little League Sets Meet

A special meeting of all coaches, and the annual draft of Mills County Little League teams will be held at the Little League Park on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 9 a.m. All boys interested in playing Little League baseball for this summer MUST be in attendance in order to be placed on a team. This is very important to avoid conflicts and confusion in the future.

Eagles Win District 10-A Tennis Meet

The Goldthwaite Eagles won the 10-A District Tennis Meet on Wednesday by edging out Cross Plains 60-40. Rick Welch won the singles by winning his first two matches, 6-1, 6-1 and 6-1, 6-1. Rick then played Eddy Welch in the championship game. The doubles partners, Rip Welch and Rodney Scott, came out on top to win that title. The last match was a season battle, with Rip and Rodney coming out on top 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. These boys will participate in Regional play.

Senior Class To Present Play

The Senior Class of Goldthwaite High will be performing in "West of the Pecos" in the GHS Auditorium Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. The play is a western comedy about the saga of Judge Roy Bean and Lily Langtry. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Tennis Tourney Scheduled April 29 - 30

The first scheduled tennis tournament for members and guests of The Raquet Club will be held April 29 and 30. The event will be for Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles. Anyone wishing to play must contact Clyde Cockrum or Jeanie Ratliff by noon Thursday, April 28. Brackets will be drawn up and posted at the Methodist Church tennis courts by Friday morning. Play will begin Friday evening and will resume Saturday afternoon, with the finals to be played Saturday night. Fees for the tournaments will be \$1.00 for members and \$3.00 for out-of-town persons who are not members. The following tournaments have been scheduled for the summer: April 29 & 30—Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles; Directors, Clyde Cockrum and Jeanie Ratliff. May 9 & 10—High School & Jr. High; Wendell Tucker and Winn Welch. June 10 & 11—Mixed Doubles; Tom Cody Graves and Sue Cockrum. July 8 & 9—Draw Mixed Doubles; Charles Childress and Judy Beavers. (Ice Cream supper Saturday night after finals). August 12 & 13—Singles; Herman Johnson and Rhonda Yarborough.



APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIES
Left to right: Thelma Cornish, Alice Wagner, and Lena Brown.

Easter Sunday was a lovely day for most of us—resurrection of CHRIST! And the Easter Bunnies, Easter eggs and colorful decorations everywhere. Billie Hale brought the GA's up for a happy occasion with their lovely decorated eggs of many colors.

The huge back lawn was the setting for our Big Easter Egg Hunt. Wheelchair patients and all participated in the gala event. They found many colored eggs—Candy eggs and chocolate covered eggs. Mrs. Kates, who found 25 eggs, was 1st prize winner. Mrs. Waddell was 2nd prize winner, finding 23 eggs. Roy Stegelmoller was 3rd place winner with 22 eggs. As one could observe, all were enjoying the outing. It being a lovely sunny day helped to make the hunt a big success.

The residents enjoyed our Saturday night band music. Thanks to you for coming and we look forward to each second Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. Thanks to the Millers, Spinks, Jessents and all who helped. We missed our Friday night

music. Hazel, we hope you are feeling better and back in the swing this Friday night. We missed you!

On Tuesday, April 19, we had our monthly birthday party. Those having birthdays this month are Alice Wagner, Lena Brown and Thelma Cornish. The fifth grade band students entertained us. Chip Head, Eric Dennis and Shelley Hoiingshead played coronets. Regina Wigley and Sandi Smith presented a clarinet duet. Michele Cagle played a flute solo.

Other entertainment included songs by the voice students of Marj Head. They were: Michele Cagle, Karla Allen, Robert Phillips, Chip Head and Karen Daniels. Jeanette Carothers played the piano. We surely appreciated all of these people for making our birthday party a happier one.

We want to welcome Mrs. Mary Patterson, Jim Soules and Mr. Mahan back to our home.

We also extend a warm welcome to our new residents, Mr. Walter Lee Hamilton and Joe Sullivan.

American Sheep Producers 23rd Annual Meeting

Promotion was the name of the game, and optimism the prevailing sentiment at the 23rd annual meeting of the American Sheep Producers Council last month.

Area Texans filled some major spots in the organizational makeup. Dr. Percy R. (Bud) Turner, Water Valley, immediate past president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, was named to the board of trustees of the Sheep Industry Development Program, replacing Howard Derrick, El Dorado, who recently accepted chairmanship of the Lamb Promotion Coordinating Committee.

Offering new promotional angles were speakers from the American Egg Board, the National Potato Promotion Board and Cotton, Inc.

ASPC Director Dick Biglin noted that television advertising was beyond the range of the organization, economically speaking. Television itself, however, with its broad appeal, is not necessarily beyond reach. Biglin explained that Bill Broschovak, the association's lamb merchandising director, will direct a program designed for feature and talk shows. The program will center on the preparation and versatility of lamb, also touching on some of the key factors affecting the industry.

Particular cuts of lamb are not being utilized in certain parts of the country, Biglin emphasized, leading to higher retail prices designed to cover carcass wastage. Broschovak's work will offer the flexibility necessary to improve overall carcass effectiveness.

Wool is better than other fibers, Biglin added, and the increased attention to promotion will prove that superiority to consumers. "We've

always said wool is better, now we're prepared to tell why."

The wool promotion program will operate in the top 10 wool consuming markets thru Sunday newspaper supplements.

The new promotion programs aren't just wild shots in the dark, he explained. "The programs haven't cropped up just out of a need for something different. There are many months of hard work, arguments and forethought behind them."

The Sheep Industry Development Program (SIDP) has been involved in a project, along with pharmaceutical manufacturers, APHIS and the FDA, to examine health problems of the so-called "low-volume" livestock species, including sheep and goats. Low numbers in these areas have lessened sales potential, making it economically unfeasible for pharmaceutical companies to invest the time and money necessary to develop and clear products for the sheep and goat industry.

The net effect of the scarcity of drugs, says the SIDP report, has led producers to higher prices—often prohibitively high—or to non-licensed products. Drastic measures are called for, according to the report, and include such categories as: developed, but unlicensed products, foreign products, and products yet to be developed.

Success in many of these areas will require government cooperation, and APHIS is currently working with the industry to develop a program similar to the IR-4, used to register pesticides for experimental use on grains. Improvement of health services, however, will demand involvement by all members of the producing sector.

Mullin Senior Citizens News

The Mullin Senior Citizens met Monday, April 25th, with thirty-five present.

Visitors were Mrs. Jessie Ray and Mrs. Rita Guerrero of Austin.

A bountiful meal was served at the noon hour with J. B. Harper asking the blessings.

Members of the group enjoyed visiting and playing games throughout the afternoon.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, May 9th, and all are invited to attend.

Lometa Commission Company Market Report

Lometa, Texas
BUD HARRELL, Owner
April 22, 1977

RECEIPTS 764

Light weight steer calves, 45.00-60.00; Medium weight steer calves, 44.00 - 52.00; Heavy weight steer calves, 40.00-49.00.

Light weight heifer calves, 34.00-40.00; Medium weight heifer calves, 32.00-38.50; Heavy weight heifer calves, 32.00-37.50.

Feeder Heifers	30.00-35.50
Feeder steers	37.00-44.00
Heiferettes	28.00-32.00
Stocker cows	25.00-32.00
Cows & Calves	275.00-360.00
Bull calves	38.00-50.00
Bull yearlings	36.00-40.00
Packer Bulls	28.00-35.00
Packer cows	24.00-31.50
Shelly cows	17.00-24.00

Letters To The Editor

April 23, 1977
The Goldthwaite Eagle
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Gentlemen:

I am interested in contacting some of the descendants of Rev. William Carroll Burks who settled in Comanche County in 1872, was living in retirement in Pottsville in the 1890's, and is buried in the cemetery at Pottsville.

Among his sons were Jesse Burks, John Franklin Burks, Andrew Jackson Burks and Thomas Jefferson Burks.

Thomas Jefferson Burks built the first store building in Pottsville in 1877 and was the first postmaster appointed to serve at Pottsville. The Rev. Burks had a daughter, Sara Frances Burks, who married Benjamin Lassette.

Rev. Burks is reported to have great grandchildren and other descendants in Mills, Comanche, Hamilton and Calahan and other counties throughout central Texas and I am very anxious to get in touch with any of them, or with any of the descendants of the above named children of Rev. Burks.

Yours very truly,
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Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We surely had a lot of rain in this neighborhood, which left some very muddy roads.

We surely do thank Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Partin for help in keeping the telephone line fixed during the high wind and rain.

This Sunday has been a very pretty day.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Nowell went to Temple over the weekend. They visited Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Nowell and family. Mr. Nowell went to their doctor at the hospital and got a good report.

Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Harris over the weekend were Mrs. Winnie May Brown, Mrs. A.R. Neely, Mrs. Victor Williams, Warren Harris and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ollie Manuel and Mrs. Long are doing nicely.

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Stahnke are doing nicely. Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Wesson have visited them often.

George and Pearl Crawford visited D.K. Crawford at Hillview Manor Saturday and found the folks there all doing nicely.

Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Ratliff spent the weekend at home. They have been doing some visiting by telephone with their children and grandchildren. Wayne, of Johnson City, reported high wind and a lot of rain but no one was injured.

Mrs. Doris Crawford has been spending most of her time with William at the Brownwood Hospital. She took Letricia and Leona to visit him. At last report William was doing nicely.

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Alpha Chi is a coeducational society designed to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction.

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Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Bufe of Rt. 1, Box 50 of Mullin.

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New Arrival

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Rountree of Baytown announce the arrival of a daughter, Mika Lynn, born April 19, at Gulf Coast Hospital in Baytown. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mika has a brother Cory Don, age 3 1/2, to welcome her. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Petty of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Rountree of Goldthwaite. Great grandparents include Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Goldthwaite; Cordelia Petty, of Zephyr; Bertha Smith, of Goldthwaite; and Mr. & Mrs. Ira Cummings, of Blanket.

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Applications for the position of a Housing and Community Development Coordinator will be taken the week of May 2-6 at the Goldthwaite Manpower Office, Mills County Courthouse. Secretarial experience, knowledge of the local people, and good transportation are required. The position is funded through the Dept. of Labor and the lower living standard income guidelines must be met in order to qualify. The Dept. of Labor is an equal opportunity employer. For more information, call 648-2622. 4-28-1tc

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Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Tubbs 4-28-1tp



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Heritage Happenings

Mrs. Virginia Bailey made happy the hearts of several of our residents by going into their rooms and telling some of her delightful stories. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and her time spent bringing a little sunshine to those who are shut-ins.

The Nashville Brass was enjoyed by everyone. Those who entertained were Buster Ables, C.C. Miller, Glenn Miller, Albert Spinks, Raymond Spinks and Sam Jenke. We appreciate you.

Mr. Frank Duncan, of Sweeny, Texas, visited with his brother Jose Duncan this week. Mickie Slaughter and Jessie McFall had a real nice visit last Tuesday. We invite all of you who have friends here at the Heritage Home to come by and visit with them.

We would like to welcome our new residents, Mrs. Phebe Cole, of Brownwood; Mr. Victor Schrank, of Priddy; Jake Long and Fannie Chaney, of Goldthwaite.

The Hazel Mosley group was enjoyed by everyone. We would like to thank Hazel, Raymond Spinks, Mr. & Mrs. Mohler Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Rudd, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Doggett, Pat Davis and Bert Ram Geeslin for all the fine entertainment.

We enjoyed some good singing Friday afternoon. We always look forward to our gospel singing on Friday, and our Men's Bible Class singing on Thursday night.

The Lunch Bunch served cupcakes and punch at the birthday party, at which Mrs. Bessie Harris, Mrs. Virginia

McDonald, Mrs. Pearl Warren and Mrs. Jessie McFall were honored. Chip Head, Eric Dennis and Shellee Hollings head entertained with a core net trio. Regina Wigley and Sadi Smith presented clarinet duet, and Michael Cagle played a flute solo. Mrs. Head's voice students, Karl Allen, Robert Phillips, Chip Head, Michele Cagle and Karen Daniel sang solos. Jeanette Carothers played the piano.

Mrs. Audrey Stark showed us how to make crosses from matches. This was very enjoyable, and some of our residents have some very pretty ones to hang in their rooms.

Jr. High Fourth

By Truitt Eubank

The Goldthwaite Jr. High Eagles finished fourth in the district track meet held Tuesday at Brownwood.

Stephen Schwartz received first place in the high jump with a jump of 5' 8". He also took first place in the 100 intermediate hurdles, with a time of 8.6, while his teammate Tony Corona finished third with a time of 9.1.

The mile relay team (Alan Gwinnup, Tony Corona, Carl Holland, Stephen Schwartz) finished fourth with a good time.

Stephen Schwartz was a high point man for the Eagles as he finished the day with a total of 22 points.

Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. Albert Cox is a patient in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite. He is slowly improving. Friends of theirs from Odessa, Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Smith, came by the hospital to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Grace Heinrich and I went to Brownwood Monday. She had an appointment with the doctor to have her eye checked, while I visited with my aunt Lucy Wilson.

Mrs. Alta Dean Bufe and sons Kenneth and David of Bedford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels. Mrs. Jimmy Rex Tullos and

Christopher, of Waco, brought Mrs. Ruth Tullos home for short while.

Mr. Edgar Burkett is absent at home after spending several days in the hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mr. Willard Cowen and Charles of Rankin spent the weekend with me. We had today (Monday) that one of our great grandsons is in critical condition in the San Jacinto Hospital in New Mexico. He was stepped on, and injured by a bull at the Roddy Farmington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Spinks and daughter Gwen, San Antonio, spent the weekend here with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spinks. Freddie is now employed at the State Park at Brownwood. The family will move there later this year.

We have had wonderful rains, no hail, no tornado. My son and daughter in law who live at Monahan, Texas, talked with me and my papers telling about the tornadoes they had there last week. All the citizens of town are so thankful that one was killed, and very seriously injured.

Mr. James Carlisle of Democrat community patient at the Brownwood Community Hospital.

"B" Eagles Compete

The Goldthwaite Jr. Varsity scored 19 points in district Tuesday night.

Kirby Miller placed second in the broad jump with a leap of 18' 10", while teammate Mark Lewis took fourth place in the pole vault with a vault of 8' 6".

The sprint relay team (Victor Cardenas, Lewis, Brian Lawrence, Kirby Miller) took fifth place with a time of 49.9. Eddie Welch placed 5th in the 880 yd. run, with a time of 2:19.7.

In the 120 High Hurdles, Coy Hammonds finished sixth place in a time of 19.2. Brian Lawrence placed sixth in the 440 yd. dash with a time of 61.2.

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By: W.P. Duren, President
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Mullin Places In Meet

April 11, the Mullin girls held their District Track Meet at Brownwood. The girls placed 4th overall.

Placing for Mullin:
—440 Relay, 3rd, 56.1 - Debbie Lindsey, Vickie Hasley, Sue Barrow, Eva Hodges.
—880 dash, 5th - Carole Hickman, 3:08.1
—440 dash, 3rd - Becky Lindsey - 69.5.
—220 dash, 4th - Vickie Hasley, 29.1.
—80 yd. hurdles, 3rd - Sue Barrow, 14.0.
—880 yd. Relay, 3rd - D. Lindsey, L. Kinman, V. Hasley, E. Hodges, 2:03.7.
—400 yd. dash - D. Lindsey, 1:16.
—Mile Relay, 2nd - B. Lindsey, C. Hasley, S. Barrow, E. Hodges, 4:46.02.
—Discus - Sue Barrow, 4th - 71 ft.
—Long Jump - Eva Hodges, 5th - 15 ft. 2 in.
—High Jump, Cynthia Hodges, 6th - 4 ft. 2 in.

The Mullin boys participated in the District meet in Brownwood and finished second overall.

Placing for Mullin:
—440 Relay, 2nd, 46.1 - B. Mosier, S. King, S. Shelton, P. Hickman. These go to Region.
—440 dash, Phil Hickman, 1st, 54.0 (goes to Region)
—440 dash, Ricky Minica, 3rd, 55.2.
—220 dash, Steve King, 3rd, 1:13.9, and Sam Shelton, 6th, 1:14.5.

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, April 12

Admitted: Melvina Long, Edgar Burkett and Alta Mae Turner, all of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Jake Long Melinda Bohmfolk and Hugh Luther Owen.

WEDNESDAY, April 13

Admitted: W. A. "Walker" Berry, Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Haskell Garfield Tubbs and Wanda Vick.

THURSDAY, April 14

Admitted: Robbie L. Dalton, Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Minnie Frye, Bertha Holland, Alta Mae Turner and John Straley.

FRIDAY, April 15

Admitted: Lewis F. Eubank and Mary Boatright, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Ruth Tullos

SATURDAY, April 16

Admitted: Annie W. Armstrong, Goldthwaite; Richard Hohertz, Comanche; James E. Scott, Brownwood.
Discharged: Garland Spinks

SUNDAY, April 17

Admitted: None
Discharged: None

MONDAY, April 18

Admitted: Merle Burkett, Goldthwaite; Annie Lee, Richland Springs.
Discharged: Garrett Scott, Thompson, James E. Yeager, Jessie Saylor, Lydia Strumpler, Joe Sullivan, Ollie Lee and Robbie L. Dalton.

Cemetery Working

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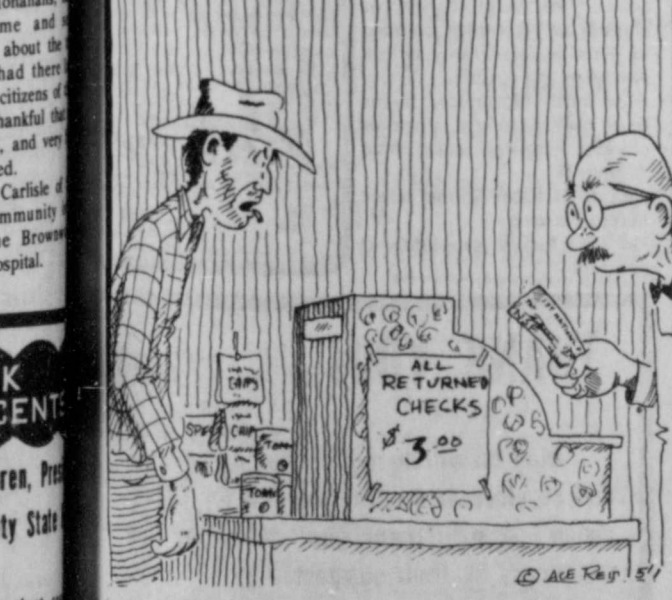
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5 lb bag **79¢** limit one w/\$5 purchase

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Shurfine **Instant TEA** 3oz 2oz **99¢** limit 1

SUGAR limit one w/\$5 purchase **79¢**

Franco-American **Spagetti-o** 15 oz can **4-\$1**

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Shurfine **Instant TEA** 3oz 2oz **99¢** limit 1

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STAN SCHLUETER'S LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

There may be a means to control the size and growth of State Government while making it more efficient.

Representative Fred Orr, of Dallas, has introduced the "Administrative Reorganization Act of 1977" which I am co-sponsoring. It is a response to the distrust of average citizens for governmental agencies because of excessive red tape.

Today, in Texas, governmental services are provided by approximately 240 State agencies which often have overlapping jurisdictions. Rep. Orr's proposal would combine the 240 agencies into 16 departments, which would work like the federal cabinet. This would help to eliminate multiple jurisdictions and save money in administration.

One of the main problems with State government is the run around to various agencies which the average citizen receives. An individual usually has to visit two or three agencies before he can find the one which has jurisdiction over his specific problem.

Besides eliminating overlaps, the program could cut down on the amount of red tape which is involved in government. Instead of 240 separate procedures, there will be a more streamline and uniform procedure.

Another aspect of Rep. Orr's proposal is that it will halt the growth of State agencies. The size of Texas State Government has in-

creased annually; for example, during the period of 1963-1975 State employment expanded by 107% with accompanying State expenditure to support that work force increasing by 357% during the same period.

Consolidation of State agencies means fuller utilization of work hours which cuts the number of employees needed and reduces the cost of the program.

House Bill 1977 will do several things: reduce the size and cost of government, while making it simpler and more efficient and that is the kind of legislation I support.

Notice To Postal Patrons

Postmaster Norman Duren has received orders this week that states - If the correct address is not on all second and third class mailings, they will be returned to the sender for address correction.

Postal patrons are urged to contact their subscribers to newspapers and magazines and make sure of the correct addresses, in order that delay in receiving second and third class mail may be avoided.

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Fine Arts Festival Play Scheduled May 16

A play that was called "The Marvel of Broadway" in 1961 will be presented on Monday evening, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Goldthwaite High School, when the Alpha-Omega Players from Rockport, Texas, perform in "A Man for All Seasons".

This is the third event in the Spring Fine Arts Festival sponsored, for Goldthwaite's enjoyment, by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

"A Man for All Seasons", by British playwright Robert Bolt, is a serious drama that scored an overwhelming popular success in a season when only musicals and comedies could seem to draw Broadway audiences. The play ran a year and a half in New York, and won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award.

Though it is a drama on the theme of public duty versus private conscience, it is a play about a man of such wit and

charm that he was able to trade jests with his executioner when he was brought to the scaffold.

The man is Sir Thomas More, the statesman-author, whose integrity led him to defy the demand of Henry the Eighth to sign an oath of allegiance to the King as supreme head of the Church in England.

Dennis Vincent will portray Sir Thomas More, the author of "Utopia", and the man Erasmus called "the English Socrates". More jokingly noted one difference between himself and the Greek, "...I have no taste for hemlock". As a successful statesman and a man who loved life, Sir Thomas did all he could to avoid martyrdom. "A Man for All Seasons" is the story of this struggle. Finally, Sir Thomas chose death rather than deny his conscience.

The Alpha-Omega produc-

Museum Memorials

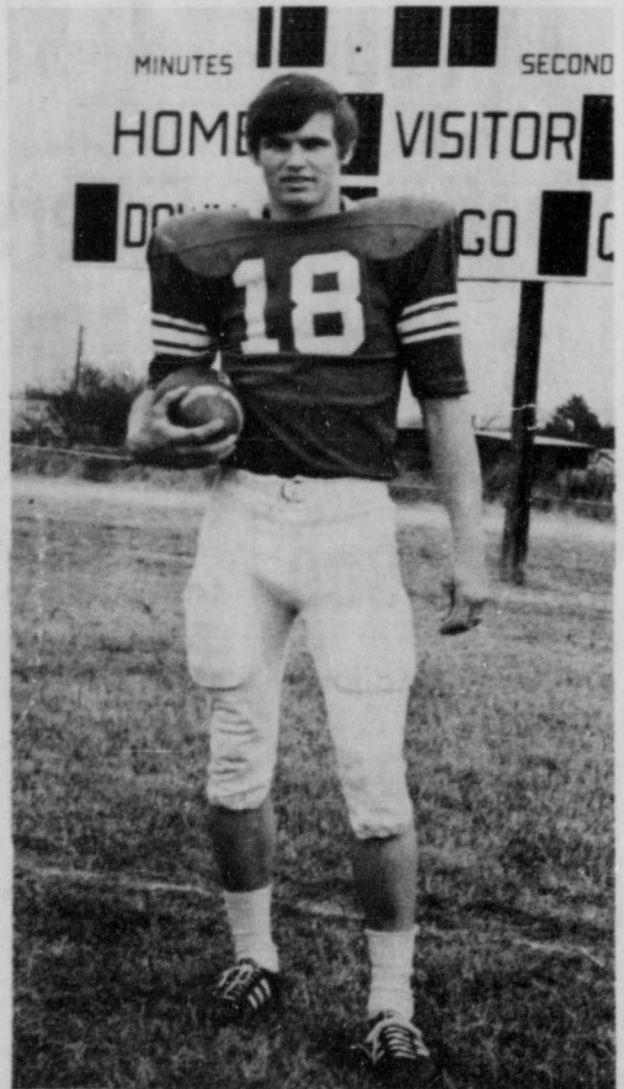
Latest memorials and donations to the Mills County Historical Museum are: Memorial to Mrs. Annie Brim by The Roy Wilkins Family; a donation from Mr. Bill Sherwood.



Dennis Vincent will portray Sir Thomas More in the play "A Man for All Seasons". He is from Bremen, Ky., and has completed a year of graduate study towards a Masters' Degree in Theater. This is his first tour with Alpha-Omega.



PHIL HICKMAN



STEVE KING

Hickman And King 2nd Team All State

Two boys from Mullin were recently selected to the second team all-state six man football squad.

Phil Hickman, 5' 11", 165 lb. Senior, played quarterback and defensive back. All district three years. Phil is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Hickman. He also participates in track and basketball.

Steve King, 6' 0", 195 lbs. Senior, played offensive and defensive end. All-district 1 year. Steve is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne King. Steve also participates in track and basketball.

Eaglettes Results At Regional Track Meet

The Eaglettes did a respectable job at the Regional II-A track and field meet held in Stephenville on Friday and Saturday.

DeAnna Henry placed fifth in High Jump with a leap of 5'. The Mile Relay (Lydia Muse, Gwyn Saylor, Cynthia Berry and Ruth Ann Johnson) placed eighth in 4:22.8.

The 880 Relay qualified for the finals in 1:52.8 where they placed seventh. Ruth Ann Johnson placed sixth in the 440 yd. dash in 63.4.

The meet was won by Southlake Carroll of Arlington.

The meet topped a fine track season. The Eaglettes had placed third in the Santa Anna Relays, second in the Bangs Relays, first in the Eagle Relays and second in the District 10-A meet.

Nicola Davis placed fourth in the Regional II-A tennis meet. Nicola defeated Southlake Carroll 6-1; 6-0 and Moody 6-0; 6-0. She was defeated by Mason's No. 2 team in the semi-finals and Mason's No. 1 team in the finals.

Cynthia Berry and Sheila Vaughan played good tennis, but were defeated by Mason's State finalist team in the first round.

This and That . . . From Star

COSBY WINS— Terry Cosby, Pastor of the Star Baptist Church and a student at Howard Payne University, participated in the HPU's Invitational Track Meet on Monday. He took 1st place in the shot put and discus. Terry was honored as outstanding participant in the field events. It was reported that he was ranked as third in the nation in college level. We're very proud of Terry.

4th grade classrooms at Star School. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Come by and catch the action.

Randal Miles, Veterinary student at A&M, was home for the week between trimesters visiting his family.

Extension Highlights

BY JUDY BEAVERS

Now is the time to have your pressure canner tested!

The Home Demonstration Clubs charge \$1 to test your canners. Just bring the lids to the Extension office in the basement of the Courthouse, and you will be prepared to can when the time comes.

Please don't wait until the last minute!

Food poisoning poses a serious threat to Americans' health—estimates of actual food poisoning cases range from 2-10 million annually.

Homemakers have the potential of causing food poisoning while handling, preparing and storing meat and poultry.

For example, leaving cooked meat or poultry at room temperature for more than two hours carries a high risk of food poisoning. Cooked meat and poultry left out at room temperature are a haven for bacterial growth that can cause illness.

Another hazard is cross-contamination of bacteria from raw meat and poultry possible hosts to harmful bacteria—when such items are prepared with other foods. Washing hands immediately after handling raw meat will help prevent cross-contamination to side dish ingredients.

Storage of food in the refrigerator may not be safe, because temperature of 45 deg. F. and above are not cool enough to check bacterial growth. Refrigeration at 40 Deg. F. is a safer temperature. Homemakers can follow these suggestions in food preparation to avoid the possi-

Of Interest To Sheep & Goat Industry

Any government that deals, as ours does, with the wants and needs of people from greatly dissimilar areas will occasionally find itself in the position of helping one group while harming another.

Often what seems to be a good idea becomes law before anyone has a chance to stop and consider the consequences. When that happens, those who feel wronged usually assume that the fellow responsible was guilty of malicious intent from the start. That's not always the case.

In reality, many "bad" laws are a crossbreed of good intentions and honest ignorance. Ignorance, lest we misinterpret the meaning, is defined as a lack of knowledge, and everyone is ignorant of something. After all, pitiful few sheeplemen can sail a ship, and there are vast numbers of people other than sailors who would be lost running a sheep ranch.

It is just this type of honest ignorance that has led to some of the wildlife bills floating around in the Texas Legislature this session. Fortunately they are going nowhere at a rather rapid clip. Representatives of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assoc. have met with the sponsors of the measures to present the sheep and goat industry view, and the information was apparently taken seriously; some of the bills have been amended, others left drifting without too much propulsion.

Representative of the introduced wildlife legislation is a pair of bills by House member Jimmie C. Edwards, Conroe. One would prohibit the sale, or taking for sale, of raccoon, fox or bobcat pelts or carcasses during 10 months of the year.

The other relates exclusively to bobcats, and prohibits hunting of these cats for hide or carcass sale.

In Edwards' part of country, hunting with dogs is a major sport, the training and sale of such dogs an important source of income. Apparently his constituents were concerned about the scattering of sporting prey, ignorant of the damaging effects of such animals in sheep and goat country. An amendment to bills, as sought by TS&GRA, would exempt western portion of the state from such restrictions.

Senate Bill 1169, sponsored by Carlos Truan, Comanche, Christi, would effectively cougar control in the state. Officially, it limits control to those possessing permits, those allowed for game animals. The ultimate effect needs no elaboration.

These two bills are good examples of legislation proposed without careful thought to consequences, and stalling of such measures is a lesson in the importance of vigilance and the dissemination of information.

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Also a big vote of thanks to the City of Goldthwaite employees and to the City Council for their invaluable assistance.

I will now devote full time to the work at the Village Garden Center.

SINCERELY,
GLENN DEWITT

Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

Area judging was held at Texas A&M University on April 16th. Goldthwaite FFA Dairy Team placed 11th in Area VII.

James Green placed 2nd High Individual out of 300

judgers. Other team members were Ray Jackson, Jimmy Anderson and Mark Lewis.

The livestock team also participated, which consisted

of Randy Benningfield, Mike Connally, Johnny Duncan and Dean Humphries. This team placed 8th at the San Angelo Stock Show.

The Area Ag Mechanics team participated at San Marcos April 19th. This team consisted of Mark Sides, Buddy Williams and Robert Jensen.

The Chapter Rodeo is slated for May 30th and May 31st at T.A. Head Arena in Goldthwaite.

There will be a Cen-Tex Rodeo meeting of all schools involved in the finals of May 2nd, 8:00 p.m. in the Goldthwaite Vocational Agriculture Building.

Square Dealers Dance May 7

The Goldthwaite Square Dealers will have a "Sadie Hawkins" Square Dance on Saturday night, May 7th at 8:00 o'clock.

It will be held on the open air pavilion at Mullin, Texas, near the Community Center.

Bring your favorite guy and wear your hillbilly duds.

Ya'll come—see ya there!

Mullin Rodeo This Weekend

Mullin's annual FFA Invitational Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 28, 29 and 30 at the Mullin Rodeo Arena.

Performances will get under way each night at 8 P.M.

Besides the host school, a total of twenty-four schools have been asked to participate.

The rodeo will be broken down into two divisions - grade school and high school.

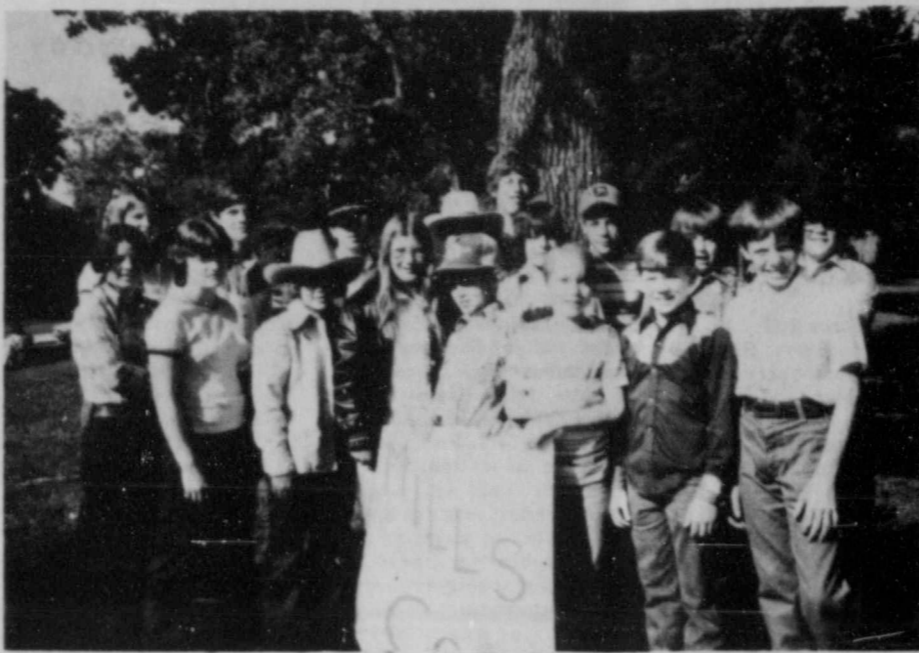
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4H'ers Participate In District Contests

Mills County 4-Hers participating in the District 8 Contests on Saturday, April 23, were:

Back row, left to right - Angela Beavers, Dale Montgomery, Lee Owens, Royce Treadway, Joe Brown,

Ray Williams, Jamie Tidwell, Ricky Benningfield and Chris Boykin.

Front row, left to right - Debbie Lindsey, Debra Covington, Christi Cornelius, Betty Treadway, Junior Harbour, Britt Reese, Ted Cov-

ington and Shawn Sides.

Leaders accompanying the 4-Hers were Mrs. W.L. Sides, Mr. Bobby Boykin, Mr. Jim Gilstrap, Mr. Jerry Covington and Agents Danny Long and Judy Beavers.

Applicator Training Program Certification

By Danny Long, County Agent

Mills County Producers will have the opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators on either May 10, 1977 at 7:30 P.M., in the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium, or on May 17, 1977, at 7:30 P.M. in the Priddy High School Gymnasium.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will

require approximately 3 hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. These

materials may be obtained at the Count Extension office.

Africa Study Continues At Methodist

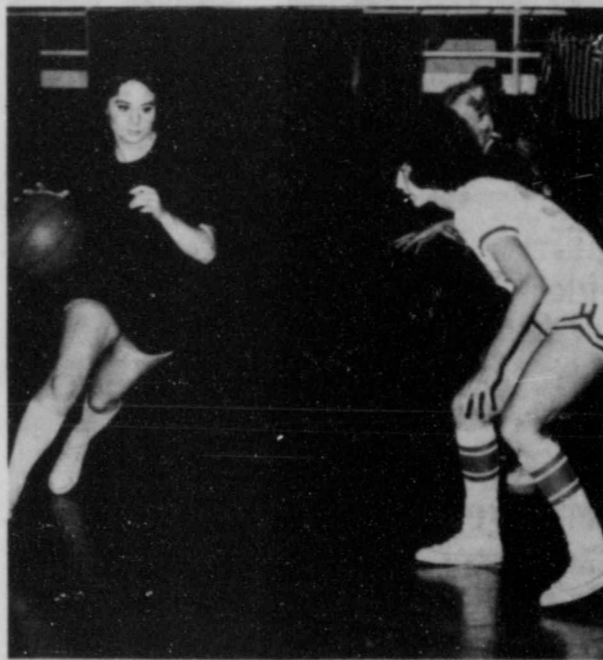
The UMW sponsored study on Southern Africa will continue Monday night, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

At this session a short film "A Man for all People" will be shown. Also, a guest speaker, Joe Don Newton, a former volunteer Peace Corps worker in Africa, will share with us.

Everyone is invited to attend and study and learn with us, so Odell Yarborough, Coordinator of Christian Global Concerns, announces.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.

Golfer to caddie: "Well, what do you think of my game?"
Caddie: "Oh, I guess it's alright, but I still think golf is better."



Basketball Action

The University of Texas Women's basketball team had little difficulty in mastering the local group of basketball players.

The University of Texas team presented a fine exhibition of basketball skills last Thursday night in the High School gym. It was easy to see

why the team was nationally ranked last year.

Above Mitzi Smith, (left), formerly of Mullin, tries her skills against the UT team.

Below Mike Conradt of Goldthwaite is being assisted up off the floor by official Gene Williams.

(Laughlin Photo)



Mrs. Frankie Tyson Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Frankie Tyson, 81, of Evant was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nona Grba, Sunday, April 24th.

Those in attendance were Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Tyson of Amarillo; Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Tyson of Sweetwater; Mr. &

Mrs. Ronald Seward and Debbie of Gatesville; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tyson, Bill Jr., Charles and John of Mesquite; Joetta Ford of Jonesboro; Mrs. Nona Grba and Cindy of Evant; and Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tyson, Ty-Bo and Coby of Goldthwaite.

Floyd Medford Honored On 87th Birthday

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Floyd Medford met at Mills County Youth Center on Saturday, April 23, to honor Mr. Medford on his 87th birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Medford and Cara; Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Williams; Mr. & Mrs. Cary Medford; Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Thompson; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gummelt; Mr. & Mrs. O'Dae Gummelt, Vicki and Shanda, all of Gatesville; Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Medford of Arlington; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Melde, Stephen & Darrell of Aleman, Texas; Mrs. A.B. Yeager of Mullin; Mrs. Keith Yeager and Kim of Belton; and Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tyson, Ty-Bo and Coby of Goldthwaite.

working day after day, and there are so many worries and cares of each day, and so many things take up our time that if we are not very careful we sometimes forget to remember the things we need to do most.

One of these things is the Fifth Commandment from God to honor your father and mother that your days may be long in the Lord. So if I have failed, which I feel I have, forgive and have patience and if in the day to day tasks and cares I face I am sometimes a little upset and impatient, and at the moment say no I won't do it, then I remember the word of Jesus in Matthew 21:28 - And take courage in them. A man had two sons he told the first to go to the field and work. The son said he would not go, but later changed his mind and went. The other said he would go but didn't. So who did the will of his father, so if in my impatience I sometime say no I won't, just remember in my heart I really mean yes I will.

Happy Birthday,
Your son, F.L. Medford

A letter to Mr. Medford from his son--

Dear Dad:
Yes today is your birthday and 87 years ago you had your first one. Almost a century has passed since that day and many changes have come and gone. I have seen plenty in my time and it wouldn't even begin to compare with what you have seen.

But I can remember the long days you worked in the fields, rising before day and working from sun to sun for an honest living and a few pleasures for a family you loved. I know I can't remember these things as well as you, for I was just there as part of the family sharing in the good and bad times, and growing up care-free, but you are the one who had the responsibilities and day to day cares of providing the needs of a family in times that were a lot harder than it is today.

It would be too easy for me to forget a lot of these things, for so much time has passed and so many things happened since then that it seems almost a lifetime. Since that time I have raised a family, also

Museum Bake Sale Set Friday

The Finance and Committee of the Museum solicits your help Bake Sale, to be at Mills County State April 29, 1977 (Friday).

We will appreciate items such as candies and bread TOWARD THE NEW BUILDING THE NEW BUILDING May 28, with your this project.

All members and members of the Commission are contribute, if possible. THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION.

City Sets Hearing '77-'78 Budget

At 7:30 P.M., May 5, 1977, at the conjunction with the City Council meeting will be a Public Hearing proposed City Budget fiscal year July 1, 1978.

At this meeting discussion on how Sharing funds are related to City Budget.

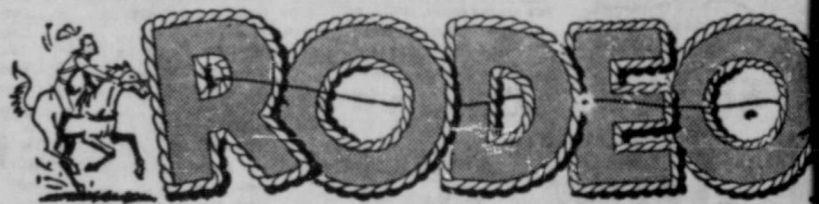
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"Yes it is," receptionist.
"Good," he said come to surrender."

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