

The Way It Was
In Mills County
King Of
The Cowboys

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell, from an interview with Robert C. Johnson, Jr.

About 1882, a young boy eight or nine years of age was left an orphan in South Texas - someplace close to Floresville. That young boy, in order to earn his hard, started herding sheep for a neighbor. His name was Tom Webb - a name destined to be known by many. He followed the sheep for several years, but at every available chance he rode his employers' horse by the time he was fifteen years of age, he could ride the wildest bronc, rope the fastest cow, or bulldog any yearling.

During those years of riding sheep and riding wild horses, there had not been time for school. Without parents to guide him, things and in books were far from his mind, and so he grew manhood illiterate.

When he was about fifteen years old, he was hired at \$5.00 per month by a cattle ranch to drive cattle from Floresville to San Antonio market. About two years later, the famous "Buffalo Bill" went to San Antonio looking for cowboys to ride riding horses in his traveling Wild West Show. By accident, Tom Webb heard of some of his cowboy friends heard about the trying and went to compete. Buffalo Bill did not notice Tom Webb and he hid on the spot, paying him \$75.00 per month - more than the young man ever dreamed he could make in his lifetime.

The Wild West Show traveled over all the United States and Canada with Tom Webb as a bucking-horse rider. Webb crossed the Atlantic Ocean seven times for the show and performed almost every country in Europe. All the show animals were taken over the ocean by boat, and Tom Webb cared for them. In meantime, he had been practicing at every available moment with the rope and riding, and became an accomplished artist with the bronc-riding to star in the show with his trick riding act. He performed for Kings and Queens of rulers over all of Europe - before the Czar of Russia - the King and Queen of Belgium - the King of France - the King of the Netherlands. But his most treasured honor was when he was selected to do a command performance before the King of England. He told to tell his older brother about how the Queen of England was within the feet of the Royal View-box during his act.

While in Belgium on one of his early European tours, Tom Webb met and married a young girl. She was a good teacher and since he could neither read or write, he immediately started teaching him to do so. Tom Webb, with the help of his wife, became a well educated man, a good conversationalist, a good writer and learned seven languages. Tom and his wife returned to New York after a seventh trip abroad on the Wild West Show. Tom Webb died, leaving a broken hearted cowboy who quit the show - got with a meat packing company and peddled beef in the City of New York. Tom Webb, selling it from market to market. For a time, he came to the conclusion that he never be happy in a job to be quit his job and to Texas once again.

One day Tom Webb met him in Lometa and hired him to work on a ranch in Mills County. Tom Webb was to keep for years - a job he enjoyed. Any cowboy in Mills County will tell anyone that the few that are left in the county - that Tom Webb was truly "King of the Cowboys." According to

many reports, he knew better than anyone the art of rounding up a pasture. He feared nothing when on his horse and was truly "King of the Cowboys". According to many reports, he knew better than anyone the art of rounding up a pasture. He feared nothing when on his horse, and rode into rough and dangerous canyons, driving out cattle. He taught young cowboys of the country much of what they know today of being a good cowboy.

Late in life he married Josie Adams Edmondson from Star community, and they lived for a time on the Hufstader Ranch. They then moved to the Marvin Weatherly Ranch in Nabor's Creek community. Wherever Tom Webb was seen he was well groomed. He was tall, lanky, with a shock of blonde hair, and his eyes twinkled a friendly greeting - his exciting past showed in his aging face.



McGirk's Wagon Yard

This picture, taken about 71 years ago, shows the McGirk Wagon Yard in Goldthwaite.

Shown in the picture are Nat McGirk, four years old, sitting on Ned, the horse, while

Emisa McGirk, an older brother stands protectively by.

Pleasant Grove Marker
Erection Set For April 2nd

Dedication services for the Texas Official Historical Marker for Pleasant Grove Cemetery will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30. The program will be at

the North entrance to the cemetery. Chairs will be provided.

Persons whose ancestral parents came to Mills Co. even before the county was formed will take part on

the program. We would like to have all the former residents and their relatives make this a home coming. The public is invited.



1921 Eagle Team

The 1921 Goldthwaite Eagle team consisted of the following members: Coach - Frank Cave Center-Harry Welch Guards - Delton Barnett, R. guard and George Brown left guard. Tackles - Willie G. Brinson, R. tackle, and Robert

C. Johnson left tackle. Ends - Norman Jackson, right end; and Glen Nichols, left end. Backfield: Quarterback, Jack Rudd; R. Halfback, Earl Hale; Fullback, King Sides; Left halfback, Bill Lane.

Backfield (left to right) Earl Hale, King Sides, Jack Rudd and Bill Lane. Line (left to right), Norman Jackson, Willie G. Brinson, Delton Barnett, Harry Welch, George Brown, Robert Johnson, and Glen Nichols. Coach Frank Cave in background.

Books
Here
Saturday

The second printing of Mills County - The Way It Was - by Hartal Langford Blackwell will be for sale Saturday morning, Mar. 26, at Mills County State Bank and again Monday-Tuesday and Wednesday mornings if there are books left. Books sold in advance will also be distributed at this time. Mrs. Blackwell will be at the bank to autograph books purchased.

The Goldthwaite Eagle's annual Relays Track Meet will be conducted Saturday, Mar. 26, according to announcement by Coach Smokey Brister. The event is sponsored each year by the local Lions Club. Eleven boys teams and sixteen girls teams are entered in the relays. Boys teams are DeLeon, Hico, Early and Goldthwaite in Class A; Evant, Mullin,

Star, Cransfill Gap, Gustine and Sidney in Class B, and Brownwood J.V. Girls teams consist of Bangs, Cross Plains, Dublin, and Goldthwaite in Class A; Richland Springs, Cransfill Gap, Evant, Mullin, Star, Priddy, Gustine and Sidney in Class B.

Field events will start at 9 A.M., with prelims in the running events at 11 A.M. Awards in the field events will be presented at 2:30 p.m. The finals in the running events will begin at 3 P.M. Medals will be awarded for the first three places and ribbons for fourth, fifth and sixth place finishes.

An award will be presented to the outstanding individual in the field events, hurdle races, sprints and circle races.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:30 Scratch meeting
- 9:00 Field Events - Pole vault, Girls Triple Jump, Boys Discus, Girls Shot, Boys High Jump, 10:00 Boys Shot, Girls Discus, Boys Long Jump, Girls High Jump, Girls Long Jump
- RUNNING PRELIMINARIES
- 11:00 440 Relay (Girls and Boys)
- 11:15 440 Dash (Girls)
- 11:25 220 Dash (Girls)
- 11:35 120 High Hurdle (Boys)
- 11:45 80 Low Hurdle (Girls)
- 11:55 100 Dash (Boys)
- 12:10 440 Dash (Boys)
- 12:25 330 Intermediate Hurdle (Boys)
- 12:45 100 Dash (Girls)
- 1:00 220 Dash (Boys)

FINALS

- 2:30 PRESENTATION OF FIELD EVENT AWARDS
- 3:00 440 Relay (Girls and boys)
- 3:10 880 Dash (Girls and boys)
- 3:20 440 Dash (Girls)
- 3:30 220 Dash (Girls)
- 3:40 120 High Hurdle (Boys)
- 3:50 80 Low Hurdle (Girls)
- 4:05 100 Dash (Boys)
- 4:10 440 Dash (Boys)
- 4:20 880 Relay (Girls)
- 4:35 330 Intermediate Hurdle (Boys)
- 4:45 100 Dash (Girls)
- 4:55 220 Dash (Girls)
- 5:10 Mile Run (Girls and boys)
- 5:30 Mile Relay (Girls and Boys)
- 5:50 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Absentee
Deadline
March 29th

Absentee voting for the City and School Board elections to be held in Goldthwaite and Mills County, Saturday, April 2nd, will end March 29th.

The City election for Goldthwaite will be held at the City Hall. Polls will open at 7 a.m., April 2, and remain open until 7 p.m.

Goldthwaite School Board election will be held in the Commissioners Room of the Mills County Courthouse. Persons voting in the Priddy School Board election will vote at the Priddy School building.

Mullin voters will cast their ballots, on April 2, at the Mullin Community center.

The School Board election for the Star community will be conducted in the Star School building.

Girls Events Added

Annual Eagle Relays Saturday

Coach "Smokey" Brister, director and referee of the 1977 Eagle Relays, has announced the following officials for Saturday's meet: Gene Williams, clerk of the course; Charley McLean, starter; Scott McLean, finish clerk; Bill

Michael, scorekeeper; Howard Campbell, announcer and Gilbert Davis, awards. Timers... Wesley Schmidt, Allen Moreland, Toby Bryant, Mike McMahan, Owen Yarborough, Frank Bridges, David Watters and

Dan Connally. Catchers... Charles Conrad, Mike Conrad, Mike Wright, Gene Aldridge, Truett Aldridge, Wendell Tucker, N.S. Ward, Doran Lemke, and Andy Cook. Shot Put... W. D. Henry and Johnny Truitt. Discus ... Jimmy Don Elliott and Todd Simon. High Jump Charles Studer, Bud Saathoff and Troy Berry. Long Jump Carroll Berry and Floyd Spradley. Pole Vault Johnny Miller.

Five Days Left To

Purchase License Stickers

Residents of Mills County have five days from today in which to purchase their 1977 license stickers, according to H. G. Brooks, county tax assessor-collector. Deadline for purchasing the stickers is Friday, April 1, 1977.

Persons wishing to purchase license plate stickers should bring the proper forms with them to the tax office. All that is needed to purchase the plates is the special three-part license form which all vehicle owners should have received through the mail from the Texas Highway Department.

All vehicle owners who did not receive the proper licensing forms from the highway department are advised to bring the auto title papers and current registration receipts with them when they come to purchase their stickers.

The County Tax Assessor-Collector's office is open each weekday from 8 a.m.

until 5 p.m. Approximately 1800 vehicles have been registered in the county with about that many more to be registered by the first of April.

TSTA Meeting
Slated
Monday

Bank Employees
Receive Promotions

Mills County State Bank Directors, at their regular meeting, Monday night, disclosed some promotions of employees - Jamie Ledbetter assumed the position of Assistant Cashier, Tommy Sue Boykin will be Assistant Cashier, also. Zelda Johnson now holds position of Assistant Vice President.

Mr. Don Dorsett, Director of Professional Rights and Responsibilities, TSTA will be the guest speaker at the regular County TSTA Meeting on Monday night, March 28, at 7 P.M., at the High School Auditorium in Goldthwaite. The agenda for this meeting includes election of officers and the selection of an N.E.A. delegate for the National Convention in Minneapolis.

Ratliffs Buy
City Cleaners

The City Cleaners located at 912 Fourth St. in Goldthwaite is now under new ownership and management. Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff of Goldthwaite, the new owners, will continue to give the same top quality service as has been the tradition in the past.

Helping to teach the business to the Ratliffs will be Lucy Berry, Elizabeth Hamrick and Larry Dalton.

Randal, who has been the deputy sheriff for the past seven years in Mills County, will devote his time to the management of the cleaners, while Jeanie will continue her work at the local bank.

The Ratliffs have one son, Troy, age 10.

GED Test Class
Members
Needed

This is an opportunity to help yourself and your community. The Adult class that is tutoring for the GED test is down to eight members. With that enrollment it is difficult to maintain an average attendance of seven. There are two and one-half more months in the year. That would give you a good start in studying for the GED test so you can complete your high school. Thus, you would be helping yourself and the class if you enrolled now.

Come to the High School on any Monday or Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. If you want more information, call Mrs. Ben Welch, 648-3275.



Pictured above are the cast members for the Charlie Brown production which will be presented at the High School Auditorium Thursday (tonight). Left to right - Marty Van Kleeck (Patty); Chapman

Locke (Linus); Jerry Abbott (Snoopy); and John Jenkins (Lucy). Kneeling in front David Riggins (Charlie Brown). David is the grandson of Nina Booker of Goldthwaite.

Charlie Brown Tickets Available

Tickets will be available at the door to see "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at \$3.50 each.

This musical production of the famous "Peanuts" characters will be presented by the Granbury Opera House at 7:00 PM, on Thursday

(tonight), March 24, at the High School Auditorium. "Charlie Brown" is the first of three events in the Fine Arts Festival, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the United Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, to be presented this year.

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SAVE Coupon
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pickle loaf
reg. 69¢
save \$1.76
limit one per family
Lunchmeat
4/\$1 with coupon
GOOD ONLY JRB GOLDTHWAITE
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SAVE Coupon
JRB
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save 60¢
BACON
89¢ with coupon
GOOD ONLY JRB GOLDTHWAITE
COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1977

Chappell Hill
By Miss Pearl Crawford

Heritage Nursing Home "Happenings"

By Pearl Crawford
Most everyone has planted some garden. We all have had some dust storms. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff included Mr. & Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy; Mrs. Betty Dufner of Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Ratliff and children of Austin; they all enjoyed the visit.
Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Wesson spent the weekend visiting at Tyler, which is near Athens, and they had sand blowing also. I have a number of kinfolks living around Athens.
I enjoyed talking to Miss Florence Jones. She has been sick and in the hospital, but is home now. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Ratliff were visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Nowell, also helped them with some work.
Warren Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Vann visited Jewel Curbo Sunday. We are happy to learn Mrs. Norman Duren is doing better. We have all missed seeing her.

Leprechauns and three leaf clovers were the center attraction of our home during the month of March. This theme was also carried out at our birthday party. The Baptist W.M.U. graciously hosted our party serving delicious punch and cookies. The entertainment consisted of a puppet show presented by Brian Lawrence, Kenneth Lawrence, Kelli Connally, Mike Connally, Tim Spradley, Karen Daniel, Sammy Padilla, and Dean Humphries. To this group we extend our heartfelt thanks. Those having birthdays this month are: Lena Epperson, Rosie Gibbard, Harry Oglesby, Minnie Stark, John Straley, Edna Boyd, Julius Kaus and Laura Nelson.
Mrs. Annie Miller spent three days with her son, Marshall Miller, of College Station, Texas. Visiting with Mrs. Edna Boyd was her grand daughter, Margaret Ryan.
The Goldthwaite Square Dealers square dance club treated us to some old fashioned square dancing. We really enjoyed this and invite you to come back again.

SHORTENING MARGARINE POTATOES

CRISCO	3 LB CAN	\$1.39
BLUE BONNET	1# QTS	39¢
RUSSET	15 LBS BAG	\$1.29

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I am writing in regards to my paper The Goldthwaite Eagle. I enjoy it very much. I lived there many years, and like to hear the community news.
I would like to bring to your attention a correction on my address. I would very much appreciate your cooperation in changing this on your records. I enjoy the news all over the county especially at Mullin, where Lillian Plummer is the editor. I lived there for 16 years.
Sincerely yours,
R.M. Burgess, MD

Newcomers to the Men's Bible Class singing were Harlan Jernigan and Julian Blackwell. This is one of our favorite programs and we invite everyone to come each second Thursday and enjoy the good singing.

Coming attractions to our home will be the San Saba Western Band, Thursday night, Mar. 24, at 7 P.M. Everyone is invited to come. The Comanche Senior Citizen's band will entertain our home on Thursday, Mar. 31 at 4 P.M. This group provides marvelous variety in their show. We're also looking forward to having the Head Start group April 5 for their annual Easter egg hunt.

Our Friday afternoon choir missed the leadership of Marvin Yeager due to the illness of his wife. To Mrs. Yeager, we wish a speedy recovery.

To the Village Garden Center and Padgett Floral, we extend our sincere appreciation for the lovely floral arrangements.

Legion Meeting

The American Legion will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.
All members are urged to attend.

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

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MARGARINE 1 LB QTS	39¢
BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL CTN	69¢
Mellorine 1/2 GAL CTN	49¢
POTATOES 2 LB BAG	49¢
VEGETABLES	3/\$1

ORANGES 4 LBS	\$1
POTATOES LB	19¢
CABBAGE LB	25¢
AVOCADOS LARGE SIZE	3/\$1
YAMS 3 lbs	\$1

MEAT	
BACON ARMOUR STAR SLICED SLAB	LB \$1.09
PORK CHOPS FARMLAND CENTER CUT	LB \$1.29
PORK STEAKS FARMLAND BOSTON BUTT	LB 99¢
PORK CHOPS FARMLAND FAMILY PACK	LB \$1.09
PORK CHOPS FARMLAND WAFER THIN	LB \$1.39
PORK ROAST FARMLAND BOSTON BUTT	LB 89¢
SPARE RIBS FARMLAND 3-5 LB AVG	LB 99¢
Fryer Breasts	LB 99¢
Fryer DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS	LB 69¢
Fryer BACKS AND NECKS	LB 29¢
Fryer Wings	LB 39¢
Beef Liver MARKET SLICED	LB 39¢
Calf Liver MARKET SLICED	LB 49¢
Link Sausage FARMLAND 12 OZ PKG	79¢
Treat Franks DECKER 12 OZ PKG	69¢
Luncheon Meats ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ PKG	89¢
Grill Dogs ARMOUR STAR 1 LB PKG	99¢
Bologna OSCAR MAYER CROWN BRAND MARKET SLICED	LB 79¢
Salt Jowls DECKER FINE FOR SEASONING	LB 49¢
Beef Steaks TENDA MADE	LB 99¢

Health & Beauty	
TOOTHPASTE CLOSE UP 6.4 OZ	79¢
DEODORANT RIGHT GUARD STICK 2.5 OZ	79¢
COLD TABLETS CORICIDIN REG. 1.39 25's	\$1.09

Albert Senger Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for Albert Senger, of Priddy, were held Sat. March 19, 1977, in Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy, with Rev. Don Vlasak officiating. Interment was in St. John Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Senger, 64, passed away at his home Mar. 17, 1977. He was a Lutheran. He was born in Hamilton County on February 10, 1913. He was married to Elsie Heptner on Nov. 4, 1935, and had lived in the area of Priddy all their married life.

Survivors are his wife, Elsie; 2 sons, Charles Senger, of Comanche; Melvin Senger of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Geeslin, Goldthwaite; three grandchildren; four brothers, Ernest Senger, Priddy; Carl Senger, Hamilton; Herman Senger, Comanche and Rudy Senger, Hamilton; two sisters, Pauline Kuklies, of Hamilton and Helen Tischer of Winters.

Pallbearers were Carl

Jeske, Jr., Charley Swindle, Melvin Schwartz, W. J. Hopper, Weldon Hopper and Victor Limmer.

Mullin Domino Tournament March 26

The Mullin Booster Club will sponsor a domino and forty-two tournament on Saturday, Mar. 26, at the Mullin Gymnasium. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with games beginning at 7 p.m.

Rules will be given before games start. Everyone interested in playing in either one of the brackets come on out and join us.

Individual trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and consolation place winners in dominos and forty-two.

There will also be a concession stand available. So everyone come on out and join the fun and help boost our school.

For further information contact Mrs. Lewis Sims, 915 985-3768.

Sheep & Goat Production Workshop March 29

Danny Long
County Extension Agent

March 21, 1977

The Mills County Crops and Livestock Committee has scheduled a Sheep and Goat Production Workshop in Mills County on Mar. 29, 1977. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Mills County State Bank.

Mr. Jack L. Groff, Texas Sheep and Goat Specialist, will be on hand to present the program. The program will include topics such as: Parasite control, selection as a management tool, market potential and outlook, wool and mohair grading plus additional production and management data.

Prior to the night meeting, we will have a group session on selection beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Mills County Show Barn in Goldthwaite. We will, at this time, use a few animals in a discussion as to breed character, type, conformation, etc.

We encourage all producers to attend both segments of this training meet-

ing. This meeting, as with all Extension Sponsored events and activities, is open to the public without restriction and regardless to race, color, or national origin.

New Arrival

Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Cantu Barrientes, of Ft. Worth, wishes to announce the arrival of their new daughter Carolina Barrientes, born at Childress Clinic and Hospital, March 15, 1977, weighing 6 lbs. and 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents, of Goldthwaite, are Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Ynostraza.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barrientes, Sr. of Ft. Worth. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jose Ynostraza, Sr., of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Anita Vasquez, of San Saba.

Paternal great grandparent is Mr. Jose Barrientes, of San Antonio.

Jesse Cody Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Jesse M. Cody of Dallas were held Tuesday, Mar. 14 in the Bassett Chapel of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dr. Douglas Watterson officiating. Interment was in the Restland Memorial Park.

He was retired from City Products Corp., where he had been employed for 41 years. He was general manager when he retired. He was past president of Chain Store Traffic League, Transportation Club of Dallas, Texas Senior Citizens Club of Oak Cliff, Terminal Freight Cooperative Association and National Council of Business Mail.

Mr. Cody is survived by his wife, Frances, one son, James Monroe Cody, Downers Grove Ill.; a grandson Justin Marcell Cody; one brother Albert O. Cody, of Dallas; a sister Mrs. T.C. (Minnie) Graves of Goldthwaite; nephews Dr. Tom Cody Graves, Goldthwaite, Charles Cody, Baytown, and one niece Martha Carolyn Good, Lexington, Mass.

Pallbearers were nephews Marvin Marcell Jr., David Marcell, Edward Marcell,

Jansen Pierce, Charlie Allen, Jim Marcum, Charles Cody and Dr. Tom Cody Graves.

Farris Gadbury Services Held

Funeral services were conducted for Farris F. Gadbury, of Lometa-Long Cove Community, in the Long Cove Baptist Church on Saturday, Mar. 19, 1977. Interment was in the Long Cove Cemetery (Lampasas County), under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Mr. Gadbury, 71, was born September 5, 1905 in Ballinger, Texas. In February, 1937, he married Ruth Godwin in Lampasas, Texas, and lived in Long Cove Community most of their married life.

Clergyman officiating at the services was Charles McLaughlin, of Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Gadbury was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Gadbury, Lometa; two daughters Farris Smith and Bonita Word; three granddaughters, Laurie Ann Smith, Patti Smith and Daris Word.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Nollie Ann Gadbury.

Pallbearers were Charles Hood, Travis Herring, Vernon Conrad, Norborne Stockton, Aaron Murphy and Trenton Hamrick.

Lometa Commission Company Market Report

Lometa, Texas
BUD HARRELL, Owner
March 18, 1977

RECEIPTS 676

Light weight steer calves, 42.00-47.00; Med. weight steer calves, 40.00 - 45.00; Heavy weight steer calves, 38.00-44.00; Light weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 36.00; Med. weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 34.50; Heavy weight 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 - 340.00
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

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Sanderson Estate, San Saba, 10 hereford heifers, 300 lbs. at \$35.25, and 6 hereford steers 290 lbs. at \$46.

Troy Duncan, Lometa, 2 blk. wht. face steers, 415 lbs. at \$44.25.

Stanley Lively, Cherokee, blk. wht. face steer, 445 lbs. at \$44.50

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Lometa, Rd. wht. face heifer 475 lbs. at \$33.75.

Bill Bishop, Goldthwaite, blk. wht. face heifer 425 lbs. at \$33.25, and blk. wht. face steer, 430 lbs. at \$45.00.

Carl Casbeer, Goldthwaite, blk. wht. face heifer, 330 lbs. at \$34.50.

Florence Gay Bagley, San Saba, blk. wht. face steer, 590 lbs. at \$42.25.

H. C. Fields, Hamilton, Charolaise Cross steer, 605 lbs. at \$40.00, and black heifer, 470 lbs. at \$34.25.

Paul Schwartz, Priddy, 5 blk. wht. face steers, 578 lbs. at \$40.00, and black steer 660 lbs. at \$39.25.

Buyer attendance was good and bidding very active. All classes of cattle were steady with last week except packer cows were \$1 lower.

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Jon Mark Hazel Receives Award

During the University of Texas School of Communications Annual Honors Day on Mar. 5, 1977, Jon Mark Hazel was one of 4 students Devall Award for Excellence in Journalism. This award is presented by Mr. & Mrs. Charles K. Devall of Kilgore in honor of his father, a long time Texas editor and publisher. The recipient is chosen from upper division students excelling scholastically and professionally and who plan to enter a career of newspaper work.

Jon Hazel is a senior News and Public Affairs major from Hawkins, Texas. He previously received the T.B. Butler Publishing Company Journalism Key and Summer Internship, was the first student to receive the Blanche Prejean Endowed Presidential Scholarship from the University of Texas, and also a one year graduate Fellowship for study abroad by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Hazel will enter the University of Freiburg in Switzerland in July to continue his studies. He has interned with the Courier Times and Tyler Morning Telegraph, and the Abilene Reporter News and has been associated with the Daily Texan in Austin. He presently is serving as Press

Aide to Sen. Peyton McKnight during the current legislature.

His mother will be remembered in Goldthwaite as Mary Louise McGirk, and his grandmother is Virginia Moreland Bailey.

New Arrival -

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Miles of Brownwood, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jennifer Denise, born at Brownwood Community Hospital.

She arrived Wednesday, Mar. 9, at 5:43 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jack R. Hamilton, of Star.

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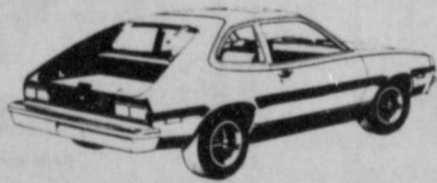
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The position is open to a man or a woman, who is a resident of Precinct 6, in the northern part of Mills County, in the Priddy area. Applications will be reviewed at the regular April 11, 1977 session of the Commissioners Court.

Deadline for receiving applications is Friday, April 8, 1977, at 5 p.m. Applications should be presented at the Mills County Judges' Office in the Courthouse, Goldthwaite, Texas. 3-17-4tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE NEELY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gertrude Neely, Deceased were issued on March 21, 1977 in Cause No. 2009, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to:

FEROL NEELY
The residence of such Executrix is 1612 5th Street, Goldthwaite, Texas.

The post office address is:
FEROL NEELY
RL 2
Goldthwaite, Texas
76844

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1977.

Signed: Ferol Neely

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We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for your expressed concern about our well-being at the time of Gertrude's death and during her illness, by your prayers, the flowers, memorials, food, cards and calls.

We especially thank Bro. Connally, The Methodist Men's Quartet, Wilkins Funeral Home and personnel, Heritage Nursing Home and Childress Clinic and Hospital for everything you did for us.

God bless each of you. Miss Eula Kauh's Mr. & Mrs. Julius Kauh's Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kauh's 3-24-1tp

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their expressions of sympathy shown us in the passing of our brother, Jesse Cody. For every word, for the memorial gifts, flowers and many other acts of kindness extended to us, we are deeply grateful. Minnie & Tommy Graves 3-24-1tp

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MONDAY, March 14
Admitted: Beulah Sanders of Mullin and Melvina Long of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Karen Rudd

TUESDAY, March 15
Admitted: Tereso Charles of Mullin; Rita Barrientes of Ft. Worth; and Baby Girl Barrientes.
Discharged: Rhoda Perry, Lola Berry, Carol E. Hudspeth and Baby Boy Hudspeth.

WEDNESDAY, March 16
Admitted: Novis Odell Williams, Goldthwaite; Janet Morris, Lometa; Beverly Harvell, of Goldthwaite; and Carolyn Sue Jackson, of Mullin.
Discharged: Pearl Bohannon, Lily B. Blackburn, Rita Barrientes and Baby Girl, and Melvina Long.

THURSDAY, March 17
Admitted: Lucille Delphine Stowers, Priddy, Henry Y. Bufo, Mullin; Connie Mae Williams, San Saba.
Discharged: Tereso Charles, Coleta Hale and Eloise Duren.

FRIDAY, March 18
Admitted: Walter Lee Hamilton and Mildred Ratliff, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Janet Morris

SATURDAY, March 19
Admitted: Cynthia Wyvonne Limmer, Comanche; Allene O. Johnson, Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Merl Medford and Henry Bufo.

SUNDAY, March 20
Admitted: John L. Denning, John Tyler Hickman, Joe N. Sullivan, Benito Escamillo, all of Goldthwaite and Ernest Walter Kohler of Priddy.
Discharged: Mildred Ratliff and Beulah Sanders.

MONDAY, March 21
Admitted: Emmett Singleton, John Straley and Arvon Edward Davis, all of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Carolyn Sue Jackson.

Personal

The Ben L. Grahams had as visitors in their home last Friday and Saturday - The Crowsons, the Proctors of Bedias, Texas, the Bracewells and the Reddells.

Shannon Rider, of San Antonio, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. G. Yarbrough. She is out of school for Spring break.

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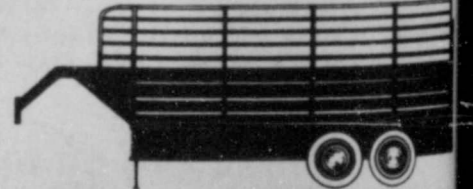
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The rate changes are expected to increase the gross revenue of Lower Colorado River Authority by 8.6 percent.

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.

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The Beef-Check-off System. Time For Stockmen Decision

Beef producers will soon have a chance to vote on what the leader of one cattlemen's group calls "the biggest step ever taken by the beef cattle business." It's the Beef Research and Information Order. If cattlemen pass the referendum which comes up for voting this spring, 2/10 of one percent of a beef or dairy animal's total value will be assessed when the animal is slaughtered. The money will be spent on beef research and market development, with specific programs and spending being decided by a 66-member Beef Board.

Where it stands. In May, 1976, President Ford signed the Act which enabled the USDA to prepare an initial Order containing details of the collection plan. This past fall public hearings on the Order were held in six cities. Approximately 160 people testified at these meetings. Their comments were considered by the USDA and worked into a second draft which was to be published in the Federal Register in December. After publication, public comments are again accepted for 30 days. The USDA then prepares the final version of the Order and announces the dates for the referendum. This final Order and announcements of dates was expected to be released in mid-January.

How it works. If passed the order will collect 2/10 of one percent (20 cents for every \$100) of the total value of all cattle slaughtered. The packer, being the last person in the live animal marketing chain, will be responsible for sending the money to the Beef Board.

Cattlemen will not have to send any money. However, they must subtract the 2/10 of one percent in all their sales as an accounting procedure.

Example: A feeder buys calves for \$100. He gives the calf man a check for \$98.70 -- \$100 minus 2/10 of one percent. Then when the feeder sells the animal to the packer for \$400, he receives a check for \$398.80, representing both his contribution (20 cents) and the calf seller's contribution (20 cents). The packer then sends a \$1.20 check to the Beef Board.

It will be mandatory for all cattle buyers to subtract the 2/10 of one percent from the purchase price. However, should any seller not wish to contribute to the program, he may request and receive a refund showing a receipt with proof of deduction on it to the Beef Board. The Board will set up regular channels for refund purposes.

Not a tax. John Huston, a staff coordinator of the Beef Development Taskforce (BDT), an industry-wide group promoting the Order, stress this as a voluntary program and not a tax.

"I don't know of any tax yet you have a choice of paying," says Huston. "If a cattlemen doesn't want to participate, he simply asks for a refund."

The beauty of this plan," says Jim Fries, BDT communication director, "is the actual collection is done at the narrowest end of the funnel. The number of packers is very small compared to the total number of livestock owners."

Where the money goes. The BDT estimates the Order, if passed, will generate \$90 million to \$40 million each year.

"This is a substantial sum," says Huston, "but we need to put this in perspective with the size of the market. In the U.S. alone, we have 200 million potential beef consumers. We'll be reaching them for about 15 cents per capita. That's not out of line for a market this size."

The beef board is expected to concentrate the money in four general areas: foreign market development, research, marketing and promotion. Foreign market development will probably receive about 10% of the funds with the other three areas receiving roughly 30%. Slowing the cycle. Proponents believe marketing in-

formation from the Order will add stability to the cattle market.

"Had we had better market information and better informed cattle producers in the late 1960s and early 70s," says George Strathairn, vice-chairman of BDT, "I doubt we would have avoided the entire build-up of cattle. But if we had reduced that build-up just 1% a year over the four or five-year period, we'd have six to eight million less cattle in the country today and this would certainly have shortened our recovery period. It's these kind of things we're hoping to accomplish with the Order."

Huston sees some of the first money from the Order being used to research the nutrition and health aspects of beef products.

"We've heard all the allegations of beef being linked to such things as cancer and heart disease," says Huston. "The record needs to be set straight and no doubt this will receive priority. We'll also see marketing research from both the producer's and consumer's aspect."

"Really," believes Huston, the research aspect is totally unlimited.

The research will be conducted through the universities and independent research agencies. The Beef Board is not expected to establish their own research facilities per se. Huston believes quite a bit of work will be done by universities with Beef Board funds being used as "seed money" to stimulate matching funds from government or private industry.

The beef industry is the largest single segment of agriculture and currently has one of the smallest promotional expenditures.

"We're hoping to develop and maintain a better market climate than we've had in the past few years," says Strathairn.

The Beef Board. The governing body of the Beef Research and Information Order, the Beef Board, will be a 66-member group of cattlemen who may serve two 3-year terms. Each board member will represent a region of at least 1/3 million head of cattle.

Most of these regions are states; however, smaller states may be combined. In addition each region is entitled to another member for each additional 2-1/2 million head.

Nominates for the board must be recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture by a qualified cattle organization within each region. To be qualified, organizations must demonstrate to the Secretary of Agriculture that a majority of its members own cattle.

The Secretary will determine the organization's true position in that region's cattle industry. If there are several qualified organizations in a region, and only one seat to fill, it will be up to the organizations to caucus and choose a nominee. The secretary can only appoint recommended people to the board. Huston stresses that the money will be spent by cattlemen.

"This board will have 66 of the best cattlemen who are some of the top businessmen in the country," says Huston. "They aren't going to be hoodwinked by any slick sales ad presentations or interest groups."

There will be no voting consumer representatives on the Board. However if the Beef Board so desires, it may have a non-voting consumer advisory group of up to five qualified people such as nutritionists, educators and medical people to provide knowledgeable advice to the Board. The Secretary of Agriculture would oversee this group.

The Government's role. "This is a cattlemen's program, not a government program," says Huston. "We need government legislation for the mechanics of collecting funds."

The USDA will oversee the collection process at the packing plant. The Secretary of Agriculture's only two roles will be to confirm nominated

people to the Board, and to make sure the funds are being spent in the intent of the initial Act and the Order.

The one thing specifically forbidden in the Act is the funding of lobbying efforts. The secretary cannot dictate or refuse Board policies.

"This is truly an industry program made possible by government legislation," says Fries.

Your cost for a voice. Consider a cow-calf man selling 100, 400-lb. calves each year at a 50 cent market price to give a \$200 calf. He'll pay 60 cents a head or \$60 a year. Strathairn puts that \$60 in this perspective:

"There's no question in my mind we're going to do something about live cattle prices in the long run. Let's say we increase the price of live cattle just one cent a year. That cow-calf man's return per calf would be \$4. Take that times 100 calves and he's getting \$400 back from a \$60 investment."

Similarly, a person selling 1,000, 1,000-lb. steers on a 50 cent market will be investing \$1,500 in beef research and promotion. Remember, any or all of this money can be refunded to the seller.

Voting procedures. Any person who has owned one or more beef or dairy animals during the 15-month period prior to the registration date is eligible to vote. Voting is a one vote per ownership unit procedure. Partnerships and corporations are entitled to one vote, as is the owner of one 4-H calf, if that calf is a separate business entity.

There will be a two-week registration period, probably in March, for cattle owners to go to their County ASCS office to register. The registration list will be publicly displayed, and any challenges of ownership must be handled by the County ASCS office.

There will be a 3-week life period following the registration. Then comes the 1-week voting period when the ballots

must be cast at the ASCS office. (As of Monday the local County ASCS office had received an official letter on the dates of the election and election. "We've heard a thing," said Kirkpatrick, ASCS District Director. You can be sure we'll let you know just as we are notified.")

The order requires that a simple majority passage. First, at least those registering must be eligible. Second, the order requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

If the Order passes it will be voided out at any time. A referendum can be held at any time. The Secretary of Agriculture will hold another referendum for that purpose.

Conversely, the Order will not have to be renewed annually.

The importance of the order. "It is going to take support of the entire cattle industry to pass this Order," says Huston. "I think a cattlemen, regardless of reason, feels strongly about the program, he should vote for it to give those cattlemen who want the program an opportunity. Then that's a refund."

"We've had important legislation in the past, such as Meat Import Act of 1964," says Strathairn, "but from standpoint of total industry involvement, I think this is an important program we've had. We have the opportunity now. It would be a shame to lose it."

Huston urges anyone with questions about the Order to contact the Beef Development Taskforce, Box 43616, Chicago, Ill. 60690. The phone number is 312/467-5520.

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Years Ago

from the Eagle
of March 23, 1967)

Mr. & Mrs. Foy McCasland and children of San Antonio were weekend visitors to Goldthwaite.

Dr. McCasland's wife, Mrs. J.B. McCasland.

Tuesday, Mar. 14, the Girl Scout Family Day was held in the High School.

Five-grades were presented to E. R. Bruce, Bunk Saylor, W.G. Arnold Roberts and...

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Mrs. Jay Wilkins Rites Held In Gatesville

Funeral services were conducted March 15, 1977, for Mrs. Jay Wilkins, age 85, at Gatesville. She was the former Addie Pauline Conlon, born January 8, 1892 in Burnet County.

Livingston Exhibits Grand Champion

A 10-year-old Livingston girl has beaten the odds at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo by exhibiting the Grand Champion Turkey.

Shauna Fleming, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. K.M. Fleming, bested the winners from the Texas Hill Country with a white 27-pound hen.

"We've just moved to the country, this is the first thing we have raised," said Shauna. Asked what she would do with the prize money she replied, "All I want is a pair of cowboy boots."

The turkey was bought by Mrs. T.C. Morrow and Mrs. R. T. Herrin for a record breaking \$10,500. It was then donated to the Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

mony, with Rev. J. K. Beery officiating. FFA boys to debate - On Monday night, Mar. 22, a debate will be held in the grammar school auditorium between San Saba and Goldthwaite.

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Brownwood; one son J. C. Wilkins, Leon Junction; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Atkinson of Mullin; Mrs. H.G. Egger of Gatesville; eleven grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; three great, great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Billy Wilkins, Redford Wilkins, Alvin Atkinson, Jr., Glennis Egger, Jack Gartman and Jim Berry.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STAN SCHLUETER'S LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

The current rules of the Texas Legislature requires that a fiscal note be attached to every piece of legislation introduced. It is a good concept, which was developed a few years ago and designed to let the legislature and the public have some estimate of the cost of legislation before we vote on it.

I feel that the program promotes fiscal responsibility, something that is needed at all levels of government. A similar program is contained in House Bill 796 and is designed to reduce the size of state government.

The legislation requires the attachment of a Manpower Impact Note to all legislation. The law allows the Legislature to estimate how many additional employees will be needed to administer any new laws which we pass.

The purpose is to try and stop the rapid growth of bureaucracy. If a Senator or Representative saw that a bill added 100 more employees to state payrolls, they might be more reluctant to pass the legislation.

As a freshman, I am already aware of a number of state agencies which have grown top heavy with employees hired to administer some function of government. I feel that one striking example can be found in the Food Stamp Program, which is administered by the Texas Department of Welfare.

The Food Stamp Program spent over \$28 million dollars to determine who was eligible to receive the benefits of the program and employed 3,249 persons in the program to distribute a little over \$24 million a month in benefits.

The total administrative cost of the program was over \$36.7 million dollars last year. This means that for every eight dollars in benefits the State spent, a dollar in administrative cost

was spent. The State employed one person for every 302 welfare recipients and this figure does not include the contract work used by the Welfare Department.

To me something is wrong with a program that spends that much money on administration. As long as I am in Austin I will be fighting this kind of waste, I hope that you agree.

Sgt. Thomas Robello Serving At Hawaii

Honolulu - Now serving at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, with a Pacific Air Force unit is Air Force Sgt. Thomas L. Robello, son of Mrs. Norma J. Smiley of Goldthwaite.

Sgt. Robello, an aircraft maintenance specialist, was previously assigned at Dyess AFB, Tex. The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Watsonville (Calif.) High School. His wife Melba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seward of Rt. 3, Goldthwaite. His father, Clement R. Robello, lives at 1292 Flores St., Seaside, Calif.

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Cindy Johnson On Deans List

Cindy Johnson, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, has been named to the Deans' Honor List in the College of Natural Sciences.

81.1 percent of the 5,276 students enrolled in the college) for the 1976 fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Goldthwaite.

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20-oz. \$1.39
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Catsup 69¢
Luncheon Loaf 59¢
Chili 3 for \$1.00
Corn 5 for \$1.00
Spam 99¢
Noodles 39¢
Macaroni 4 for \$1.00
Dinners 4 for \$1.00
Shortening 89¢
Picnics 55¢
Hamburger Meat 79¢
Pork Steaks 89¢
Apple Butter 59¢

Pickles 89¢
Pancake Mix 79¢
Buns, Rolls, Buns, or Bread 3 for 97¢
Diapers \$1.89
Facial Tissue 2 for \$1.00
BBQ Sauce 59¢
Preserves 69¢
Corn 5 for \$1.00
Spam 99¢
Noodles 39¢
Macaroni 4 for \$1.00
Dinners 4 for \$1.00
Shortening 89¢
FLOUR 39¢
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Sprite 69¢
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Prune Juice 59¢
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Spinach 12 for \$1.00
Friskies 5 for \$1.00
Pinto Beans 19¢
Pineapple 5 for \$1.00
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The Men's Downtown Bible Class will hold a singing at Miller's Messer Thursday

tonight. The singing will begin at 7 P.M.

From The Whistle Stop

WE ARE BEGINNING OUR NEW SPRING CLASSES

Registration for our Tale and Devotional Reading Classes will be on Monday, March 28th at 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in this class, it is important to be here for this registration as classes will be limited. The techniques we will be teaching is different and any one who really wants to get the most out of it.

We will also have a beginning Massage class. Registration will be Monday, March 28th at 1:00 P.M.

WE ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM TOWN ON THE MOLINE ROAD (FM RD. 572)

Mr. & Mrs. Gary House and little son from Hamsville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen House of Goldthwaite. All of them and Dorian and Donna House attended the Church of Christ here Sunday.

During the Spring school break, Mrs. Richard Smith, Esq. Carl, Cora and Theresa, went to Temple to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brownlee. Mr. Richard Smith went to Temple later and his family accompanied his home.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry of Waco, and Mrs. Ernest Overman of Brownwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Eliza Pieper of Lamesa, and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Butler of Crawford, visited in the home of Mrs. Callie Fyburn. They went to see Mr. & Mrs. Claud McLeod Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Spino and Kelly, were Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Welch and Miss, of Austin.

Friends of Mr. Grady Hancock will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely. Grady broke his leg about 2 weeks ago. He is in Room No. 311, Santa Fe Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mr. Ben Tullos, of Georoso, visited with his mother Mrs. Ruth Tullos for a while Saturday.

Mrs. Iren Gertrude of Ft. Worth, has been visiting with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Allen Taylor, of Hamilton, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gus Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs and Wayne, Mrs. Darlene Gressett and Grand have returned in their home in Cosboma after a visit with the Jacobs.

Mr. Aubrey French spent the weekend in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Murphy.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick is

now at home after spending several weeks in Houston with her son, Bob McCormick.

Mrs. Lorene Holman visited in DeLeon Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Tate and Mr. Gene Lightfoot.

Mrs. Ollie Lee Holman is here visiting with her sister Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts, and with Mrs. New Holman and other friends and relatives. Ollie Lee went to Brownwood Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Helen Ratliff.

Mr. Larry Hink of Mesquite, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Letta Hink.

Mrs. Richard Shelton went to Georgetown Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Diana Schrank and family. Diana and James have a new son.

Mr. & Mrs. Otto Tretter from Vacaville, Calif. came by for a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shelton and Jeff.

Mrs. Will Sanders is able

to be at home after several days in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Williams and children brought his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, home after a few weeks visit with Steve and Nancy & children.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hobbs, Galton, Gregory, David and Nancy came to see the Dew Sheltons Sunday.

"Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by leaving."

"A bore is a person who talks when you want him to listen to you."

Correction-- Last week it was listed that the Defensive Driving Course had donated to the Senior Citizens Building Fund--this should have been a donation from the Goldthwaite Methodist Youth Fellowship.



The Mills Minister

Children have been terrorized into obedience by threats of "The bad man will get you", or "I'll get the doctor to give you a shot." A six year old may be terrorized by the beginning of school. A teenager may fear for his sanity. There are fears of failures in school or on a job. Sometimes adults feel threatened too. There are many real fears that torment one or another of us. Body disorders cause worry. For some there is an abiding fear of death.

Fears can make life miserable for us. There are a number of good ways to deal with fears. A competent doc-

tor, a knowledgeable lawyer, a trusted friend - these help to dispel our worst fears. They also can help us help to meet real threats to our lives. One source of help need not be under-estimated. It is God our Savior. Psalmist in 34:4 witness to this: "I sought the Lord and he heard me, and he delivered me from all my fears."

Pastor Don Vlasak, Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, Texas

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88 Years of Service

From a small beginning in June of 1888 with deposits of \$4,168.61 and stock assets of \$11,449.50 to almost

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Highlights--

For the Year	1976	1975
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,796,876.86	\$ 1,586,572.57
Net Operating Earnings	446,019.55	449,765.61
Net Profit After Taxes	486,341.24	407,657.57
Interest on Savings	929,814.62	784,854.95

YEAR END

Assets	26,077,846.41	23,679,730.29
Deposits	22,795,444.17	20,819,714.36
Loans	10,748,730.45	9,671,571.62
Federal Funds Sold	2,800,000.00	1,500,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	1,550,000.00	800,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	2,395,613.39	1,896,702.84
Other Securities	6,564,057.20	7,380,640.53
Savings and Time Accounts	15,360,332.92	13,524,215.62

PER SHARE

Book Value	\$ 167.89	\$ 136.49
Net Earnings After Taxes	32.42	27.17
Dividends	2.00	2.00



Comparative Statement

	1976	1975
RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	\$10,748,730.45	\$ 9,671,571.62
Federal Funds Sold	2,800,000.00	\$ 1,500,000.00
Banking House	66,314.63	71,098.63
Furniture and Fixtures	8,299.59	9,214.71
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00
Other Assets	504,965.15	591,633.34
Cash and Due from Banks	1,637,865.00	1,818,667.62
Certificates of Deposit	1,550,000.00	800,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	2,395,613.39	1,896,702.84
Other Bonds and Securities	6,564,057.20	7,380,640.53
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$26,077,846.41	\$23,679,730.29
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,918,475.12	1,447,426.80
Reserves		
Bad Debts	169,183.53	133,363.73
Income Tax	5,580.00	—
Interest	149,386.34	94,829.51
Dividends	15,000.00	15,000.00
Unearned Int.	234,297.35	173,895.89
Deposits	22,795,444.17	20,819,714.36
Other Liabilities	190,500.00	395,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$26,077,846.41	\$23,679,730.29

MILLS COUNTY STATE BANK

Earning Statement for 1976

	1976	1975
Interest and Discount	\$ 1,031,726.23	\$ 1,097,922.36
Interest on U. S. Bonds	235,144.36	192,926.77
Interest on Municipal Bonds	452,446.32	244,106.40
Other Income	77,559.95	71,617.04
	\$ 1,796,876.86	\$ 1,586,572.57
Expenses	1,350,857.31	1,136,806.96
Net Operating Earnings	446,019.55	449,765.61
Recoveries	—	229.77
Profit on Bonds	88,901.69	19,405.90
Provisions for Loan Losses	(15,000.00)	(20,000.00)
Other Losses	(—)	(1,743.71)
Net Income	519,921.24	447,657.57
Income Tax	(33,580.00)	(40,000.00)
Net After Income Tax	\$ 486,341.24	\$ 407,657.57

88 Years of Service

From the humble beginning of D. H. "Banker" Trent on June 4, 1888, with deposits of \$4,168.61 and Stock Account of \$11,449.50, this financial institution has served business, agriculture, industry and the individual in this Central Texas area for a period of 88 years.

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George Washington Had A Dream

Cordie Jones of Gold-
submitted the follow-
which was kept
mother, Betty Yeager.
taken from the Semi-
Farm News of Dec.

WASHINGTON'S DREAM

Following interesting
taken from the Am-
Banner, published at
burgh in 1871, was
to us by A. W. Are-
near Center with the
that it be published
Register:

Last time I saw
Sherman was on the
of July, 1859, in
Square. He was
very feeble. Together
into Independence
Seating ourselves on
of the wooden benches,
aged companion said:
want to tell you an in-
of Washington's life -
which no man knows of
myself, and, if you
you will, before long,
it verified. Mark the
action! You will see it
!"

Give the following nar-
as near as possible
his own words:

When the bold action of
Congress, in asserting
independence of the col-
became known in the
World, we were laughed
scuffed at as silly, pre-
sumptuous rebels, whom
fish grenadiers would
soon tame into sub-
mission, but undaunted we
prepared to make good
what we had said. The keen
counter came and the
id knows the result. It
easy and pleasant for those
of the present generation to
and write of the days
of 76, but they little know,
other can they imagine, the
pains and sufferings of those
fateful days. And there is
nothing that I much fear,
that is the American
people do not appreciate the
of freedom. Party spirit
nearly becoming stronger
stronger, and without it
checked will, at no distant
y, undermine and tumble
ruins the noble structure
of the Republic. But let me
return to my narrative.

From the opening of the
revolution we experienced
phases of fortune, now
and now ill, one time
triumphant, another time
saddened. The darkest per-
iod we had, however, was,
I think, when Washington,
after several reverses, re-
located to Valley Forge,
where he resolved to pass
the winter of 1777. Ah! I
often seen the tears
trickling down our dear com-
mander's careworn cheeks
as he would be conversing
with a confidential officer
about the condition of his
soldiers. You have prob-
ably heard the story of
Washington going to the
chapel to pray; well, it is
only true, but he used
to pray in secret for
and comfort from that
and, the interposition of
divine providence alone

brought us safely through
those dark days of tribula-
tion.

One day, I remember well
the chilly winds whistled
through the leafless trees,
and the sun was cloudless,
the sun shining brightly. He
remained in his quarters
nearly all afternoon alone.
When he came out I noticed
that his face was paler than
usual and that there seemed
to be something upon his
mind of more than ordinary
importance. Returning after
dusk, he dispatched an
orderly to the quarters of
the officer I have mentioned,
who was presently in attend-
ance. After a preliminary
conversation, which lasted
about half an hour, Wash-
ington, gazing upon his com-
panion with that strange look
of dignity which he alone could
command, said to the latter:

"I do not know whether it
is owing to anxiety of my
mind or what, but this after-
noon, as I was sitting at this
very table, engaged in pre-
paring a dispatch, something
in the room seemed to
disturb me. Looking up, I
beheld, standing opposite to
me, a singularly beautiful
female. So astonished was I,
for I had given strict orders
not to be disturbed, that it
was some moments before
I found language to inquire
the cause of her presence.

A second, a third and even
a fourth time did I repeat
the question, but received no
answer from my mysterious
visitor, except a slight rais-
ing of the eyes. By this time
I felt a strange sensation
spreading through me. I
would have risen, but the
riveted gaze of the being
before me rendered volition
impossible. I essayed for the
fifth time to address her,
but my tongue had become
powerless. Even though it
seemed suddenly became par-
alyzed. A new influence,
mysterious, potent, irresis-
tible, took possession of me.
All I could do was to gaze
steadily and vacantly at my
unknown visitant. Gradually
the surrounding atmosphere
seemed filled with sensa-
tions and grew luminous.
Everything about me seemed
to rarify, the mysterious
visitor herself becoming
more airy and yet more dis-
tinct to my sight than before.
I now began to feel as one
dying, or rather to experi-
ence the sensations which I
have sometimes imagined
accompany dissolution.

"I did not think, I did not
reason, I did not move; all
were alike impossible. I was
only conscious of gazing
fixed and vacantly at my
companion. Presently I
heard a voice saying, 'Son
of the Republic, look and
learn!' while at the same
time my visitor extended her
arm eastwardly. I now be-
held a heavy white vapor at
some distance, rising fold
upon fold. This gradually
faded away and I beheld a
strange scene. Before me
lay spread out, in one vast
plain, Europe, Asia, Africa
and America. I saw the

Atlantic rolling and tossing
between Europe and America
and the Pacific lay between
America and Asia.

"Son of the Republic,"
said the same voice, 'look
and learn!' At the same mo-
ment I beheld a dark, shadowy
being, like an angel, floating
in midair between Europe
and America. Dipping water
out of the ocean in the hollow
of each hand, he sprinkled
some on America with his
right hand, while he cast upon
Europe some with his left.
Immediately a dark cloud
rose from each of these con-
tinents and joined in mid-
ocean. For a while it re-
mained stationary and then
moved slowly westward, until
it enveloped America in its
murky folds. Sharp flashes
of lightning gleamed through-
out it at intervals, and I
heard the smothered groans
and cries of the American
people.

"A second time the angel
dipped water from the ocean
and sprinkled it out as be-
fore. The dark cloud was
then drawn back to the ocean,
in whose heaving waves it
sank from view. A third time
I heard the mysterious voice
saying:

"Son of the Republic,
look and learn!"

"I cast my eyes upon
America and beheld the vil-
lages, towns and cities
springing up one after an-
other until the whole land
from Atlantic to Pacific was
dotted with them. Again I
heard the mysterious voice
saying:

"Son of the Republic,
the end of the century com-
eth; look and learn."

"At this the dark, shadowy
angel turned his face south-
ward, and from Africa I saw
an ill-omened spectre ap-
proaching our land. It flitted
slowly and heavily over
every town and city of the
latter, the inhabitants of
which presently set them-
selves in battle array against
each other. I saw a bright
angel, on whose brow rested
a crown of light, on which
was traced the word 'Union,'
bearing the American flag,
which he placed between the
divided Nation, and said,
'Remember, ye are brethren.'
Instantly the inhabi-
tants, casting from them
their weapons, became
friends once more, uniting
around the Stars and Stripes.
And again I heard the mys-
terious voice, saying:

"Son of the Republic,
the end of the century com-
eth; look and learn."

"At this, the dark, shadowy
angel placed a trumpet
to his mouth and blew three
distinct blasts and taking
some water from the ocean,
sprinkled it out upon Europe,
Asia and Africa. Then my
eyes beheld a fearful scene.
From each of these conti-
nents arose thick, black
clouds, which soon joined
in one, and throughout this
mass there gleamed a dark
red light, by which I saw
hordes of armed men, who,
moving with the cloud,
marched by land and sailed
by sea to America, which
country was presently en-
veloped in the volume of the
cloud. I dimly saw these
vast armies devastate the
whole country and burn
villages, towns and cities
that I had beheld springing
up. As my ears listened to
the thundering of cannon,
clashing of swords and
shouts and cries of the mil-
lions in mortal combat, the
shadowy angel placed the
trumpet once more to his
mouth and blew a long, fear-
ful blast. Instantly a light
as from a thousand suns
shone down from above me
and pierced and broke into
fragments the dark cloud
that enveloped America. At
the same moment I saw the
angel upon whose head still
shone the word 'Union,' and
who bore our national flag
in one hand and a sword in
the other, descend from
heaven, attended by legions
of bright spirits. These im-
mediately joined the inhabi-
tants of America, who, I
perceived, were well-nigh
overcome, but who immedi-
ately, taking courage again,
closed up their broken ranks
and renewed the battle. Again,
amid the fearful noise of the
conflict, I heard:

"Son of the Republic,
look and learn."

"As the voice ceased, the
shadowy angel for the last
time dipped water from the
ocean and sprinkled it over
America. Instantly the dark
cloud rolled back, together
with the armies it had
brought, leaving the inhabi-
tants of the land victorious.
Then once more I beheld
towns and cities springing
up where they had been be-
fore, while the bright angel,
planting the azure standard

he had brought in the midst
of them, cried aloud:

"While the stars remain
and the heavens send down
dew upon the earth, so long
shall the Republic last. And
taking from his brow the
crown on which blazed the
word 'Union,' he placed it
upon the standard, while the
people, kneeling down, said
'Amen.'

"The scene now faded
away, and I found myself
once more gazing upon my
mysterious visitor, who, in
the same voice I had heard
before, said:

"Son of the Republic,
what you have seen is thus
interpreted: Three perils
shall come upon the Repub-
lic. The most fearful is the
second passing which the
world united shall never be
able to prevail against her.
Let every child of the Repub-
lic learn to live for his
God, his land and the Union.'
With these words my visitor
vanished and I started from
my seat, feeling that I had
seen a vision wherein had
been shown me the birth,
progress and destiny of the
United States. In Union she
will have her strength; in
disunion her destruction."

"Such, my friend," con-
cluded the venerable Anthony
Sherman, "were the words
I heard from Washington's
own lips."

NEWS... From The County Agent

By DANNY LONG
Mills County Extension Agent

The Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide
Act (FIFRA) as amended, en-
forced by the Environmental
Protection Agency, includes a-
mong other requirements (1)
the classification of all uses of
pesticides as either restricted
use or general use and (2) cer-
tification of applicators (pri-
vate and commercial) as a re-
quisite to the legal use or su-
pervision of use of restricted-
use pesticides.

The Texas Pesticide Control
Act, although not requiring
certification of private applica-
tors, authorizes the Commis-
sioner of Agriculture to estab-
lish a program to certify pri-
vate applicators, on a volun-
tary basis, who wish to use or
supervise the use of restricted-
use pesticides in compliance
with federal law.

The term "private applica-
tors" means a certified applica-
tor who uses or supervises the
use of any pesticide which is
classified for restricted use for
purposes of producing any
agricultural commodity on
property owned or rented by
him or his employer or, if ap-
plied without compensation
other than trading of personal
services between producers of
agricultural commodities, on
the property of another per-
son.

The program established by
the Texas Department of Agri-
culture provides three op-
tions for certification of private
applicators to include:

- 1) Completion of an ap-
proved training program con-
ducted by a qualified institu-
tion or training group.
- 2) Submission of a complet-
ed questionnaire to the Texas
Department of Agriculture fol-
lowing review of self-study
material, and
- 3) For emergency situations
a single-product, single-pur-
chase, single-use certification
available through the Texas
Department of Agriculture.

Private applicator certifica-
tion training programs will be
scheduled as a means by
which Mills County producers
may qualify for certification as
private applicators. Dates, lo-
cations, and times of the train-
ing program sessions will be
announced in the near future.

An alternative to participa-
tion in a training program, self
study materials are available
at the county Extension office.
To complete the self study op-
tion the person seeking certifi-
cation must submit a complet-
ed questionnaire to the Texas

Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

The Eaglette track team
did well against tough com-
petition in the Mason Hill
Country Relays. The spring
relay bettered their previous
mark and turned in a 53.4
for fifth place. This relay is
run by Mina Johnson,
Marcia Henry, Tina Studer
and Cheryl Elliott. The 880
relay (Marcia Henry, Cyn-
thia Berry, Cheryl Elliott
and Gwyn Saylor) ran a 1:56.2
but were unable to make the
finals. DeAnna Henry placed
second in the high jump with
a leap of 4 ft. 10 in. Ruth
Ann Johnson placed fifth with
a jump of 4 ft. 8 in. Mina
Kay Johnson won the 80-yd
low hurdles in a record-
breaking time of 11.4. Ruth
Ann Johnson placed fourth
in a personal best of 11.8.

The Eagle track team also
did considerably well up
against such stiff competi-
tion. Tommy Collier placed
4th in the 100-yd. dash and
received 3rd place in the
220-yd. dash. The sprint
relay team was rewarded
with 5th place in this race.
The team consists of Tommy
Collier, Jett Johnson, Mike
Lee and David Miller. David
placed 3rd in the pole vault-
ing event. Lester Saathoff
earned 6th place in the high

jump. Eddie Martinez re-
ceived 5th place in the 330
intermediate hurdles.

There was a tennis tourna-
ment in Lampasas. Rick
Welch did a superb job and
came out with 1st place.
The tournament was a rough
one, and Rick played some
really good tennis. Con-
gratulations are in order.
The band went to contest
at Stephenville and received
a 3 in concert and a 2 in
sight reading.

This week began with
achievement tests, which
were given Monday, Tues-
day and Wednesday. On Mon-
day the 1st, 2nd and 6th
periods were used for the
testing; Tuesday the 2nd,
3rd and 7th periods were
used; and Wednesday the 1st
and 6th periods were used.
After the test scores are
known, students wanting to
know how much they have
improved since last year,
may check with the counselor
Mr. Williams. He will be
more than cooperative.

Three young men from
the State Penitentiary visited
G.H.S. Monday to tell
of some of their experiences
and what put them where
they are now. All three of
them were 20 years old, and
had come from broken
homes. They all got started
on drugs (always marijuana
first) at a young age, and
stole for their concern. They
were all busted and put on
probation and then finally
sentenced to prison. They
carry on a long hard day
filled with lots of hard work,
strict disciplinary standards
and no goofing around. One
good thing is that they all
have bright outlooks on their
bright outlooks on

their life after prison, all
excluding any types of drugs.
The program was very in-
teresting and enlightening.
Programs such as this are
deeply appreciated and en-
joyed by the students.

Don't be shy about giving a
gift with a purpose. Ask any
homeowner, even an experi-
enced home hobbyist, and
he'll probably tell you that no
one ever has too many top
quality tools.

Emergency Medical Application Endorsed

A special meeting of the
City Council was called by
Mayor Harper and held Mon-
day, March 14, at 1 P.M.,
in the City Hall. All mem-
bers were present.

Mayor Harper read a
letter from Executive Direc-
tor of Central Texas Council
of Government concerning
its application for Federal
funds to implement an Emer-
gency Medical Services
System. The system would
provide for improved emerg-
ency medical care for the
acutely ill and injured by
developing closer coordina-
tion and communication
among existing medical fa-
cilities. The application in-
cludes training of rescue
personnel and additional res-
cue and communication
equipment.

The application, costing
\$212,000 total, provides for
federal funds of \$6,112.50,
and matching funds
of \$2,037.50 from Childress
Clinic and Hospital. There
is no cost to the City for
this program.

After discussion, Alder-
man Carter moved the Coun-
cil adopt a resolution en-
dorsing the COG application
for the benefit of Mills Coun-
tians. Motion was seconded
by Alderman Bridges, fol-
lowed by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at
1:20 P.M.

Mildred Taylor
City Secretary

Robin "Red Breast" and
potholes are sure signs of
spring, says the Tire In-
dustry Safety Council. If
you want to avoid cuts,
bruises and blowouts that
may occur when striking potholes,
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roads and give your tires
a chance.

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