

Hog Killing Time

Langford Blackwell

During our childhood days on the farm there were many sounds and smells - the proper proportion, and the days were passed between dawn, evening, eating, working, talking and sleeping. There is a memory of Papa calling the cows to pen for milking, and the sound of the door as they hit the swing-door and hurried on to the feed trough for the few handfuls of feed they knew they were waiting there. There was the smell of the cool earth as Mama dug for worms in cracks along the garden.

There was the sound of rain falling on the roof of the dead of night as it poured from the caves of the sky into the rain barrel. Mama got the water for washing clothes and shampooing our hair. There was the sound of dust boiling up behind the car as he and Mama drove down the lane to town to buy a new part for the plow and to buy the weekly supply of groceries.

All those sounds, smells and sights are with us still - the smell of fresh garden vegetables cooking, roasting ears, green snap beans, okra, both fried and boiled, fresh tomatoes, black-eyed peas - all placed with crisply fried chicken until the fryers grew big to fry.

But gradually the days became shorter; wild geese were seen flying south in their V formations, quacking their migration songs against the blue sky, and early morning dews brought the smell of fall. On a morning such as that, it dawned on us that winter would not be far away.

With the coming of winter, the pen at the barn where the summer long four or five hogs had lived the good life. They had been sheltered from the heat, fed uncountable ears of Papa's golden corn and fattened on slop from the house. Slop consisted of used sawdust, left over milk and table scraps; with the exception of the choice tid-bits Papa set outside the back door each night for Trigger, the dog, and the old brindle weascat. The hogs had been fattened from a leaky old trough so they could have a cool, wet, smelly place to sleep the summer away.

At some date during December, usually on the day Papa had a quilting bee, a norther descended upon us that sent chills up the spine and everyone huddled around the wood heater. The wind seemed to come straight from the North Pole, with nothing between, and howled around the corners of the house in eerie, lonesome wails.

At the end of breakfast - when we saw Papa put on his cap with the ear flaps and reach for his warmest old brown coat to go outside and into the sky, we knew something was up. Shortly he came back and announced that we had suspected - this was hog killing day. Great excitement took over for every one except Mama. Somehow, I had a dread of the next few days.

I really couldn't tell you much about the actual slaughtering of the hogs, since children weren't allowed to witness the act. But we did hear the rifle shots ring out, and knew the hogs were hung by their back legs from large wooden limbs. We knew that the neighbor men were called in to help with the chore of scalding in the washpot of boiling water - scraping the skin free of all hair after the scalding, and the carving of the meat into various cuts. There were hams, small pieces of pork for sausage and put in a pan, slabs of side bacon neatly trimmed, and the fat rendered into a different pan for the rendering of lard. The hams, shoulders and bacon were packed in barrels of salt, layer by layer, and removed a month or two later when the meat had cured. They were

hung with reaper twine from the rafters in the smokehouse to be eaten and enjoyed throughout the long winter months.

Sausage was ground and stuffed into sacks Mama had made one day last fall from flour sacks when she "had nothing else to do". At times Papa would clean the casings and they were stuffed with sausage.

Then came the rendering of lard from all the fat the hogs had accumulated from the previous summer diet of slop and corn. Mama wrapped up in her warmest coat and cap for this event to try to turn the biting cold wind, and only the warmth of the fire around the washpot kept the cold from being unbearable. Finally, when the fat had boiled from the cracklings, they were strained away from the hot grease and the boiling lard was poured into cans and crocks to turn white and beautiful as it cooled. The thought of cracking bread, to eat with the lard, makes me hungry.

The next day there was the strong smell of lye soap cooking in the same old washpot under the bare post-oak tree that stood in the back yard, and Mama stirred away with the stick she had used for years and years to punch the boiling clothes when she washed. The old punching stick had become softened on the end and had spread until it resembled a worn mop.

I never knew how Mama could tell the exact moment the soap was done. I only knew it was ready when she started pulling the coals from underneath the washpot. It always looked the same to me - tan, bubbly and smelly. After it had cooled and hardened, usually overnight, she went out with a long sharp knife and cut it into little blocks and stored them in the smoke house.

For the next week or two, we feasted on fresh tenderloin, pork ribs, liver, backbone and head - cheese souse. The head-cheese souse Mama made from another of her private recipes. It never failed, but she could never tell anyone just exactly how she did it.

After "hog killing time" was over, and we had our fill of pork, a welcomed break from fried chicken and garden vegetables, we somehow felt that everything was right with the world. There would be ham and redeye gravy for breakfast each morning and sausage sandwiches in our school lunch buckets.

Pretty soon we would see Papa looking over the old brood sow's family of baby pigs - making a mental notation of the ones that were growing fastest - and later be put in the fattening pen to start the whole process again.

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Million Dollar Rain Covers Area

This past week Mills County and the surrounding areas have received a much needed total of 4.03 inches of precipitation. The Ridge Community reported 3.8 inches of rainfall, while other reports in various parts of the county were from three to six inches of precipitation.

For the month of April, the rain gauge located at the city water filter plant on the San Saba Highway measured a



over the spillway at Merritt

This picture was taken last Saturday afternoon, and shows the water pouring out of Lake Merritt at a fast clip. The lake started running over on Friday and still continues to overrun a little, due to good general rains Tuesday night. Although there were many reports of heavy rains all over the county, no reports of damage due to rising waters or flooding was noted by press time Wednesday. (Eagle Photo)

Water Under The Bridge by g.f.b.

The city of Goldthwaite may not be getting a lot of new businesses and factories to move in, but the quality and appearance of the ones we do have is certainly on the up and up. The recent moving to new quarters by Randal and Jeanie Ratliff and City Cleaners is most noted.

The cleaning establishment will be located on the south side of the square with added parking and ease of handling your cleaning needs.

If you were to ask, you'd probably find out that Randal has been more plumber than dry cleaner the past ten days. The amount of connections that are necessary to move a cleaning shop are tremendous, but the storm has been weathered and the establishment will be open this week.

Of course, the remodeling at Treadaway's Variety store cannot go unmentioned here. Royce and the gang have really changed the appearance of the interior of the store. He has added new flooring, including carpeting, a new ceiling, new shelving, painting and other various things.

Just another indication that life in Mills County may not be in tune with the fastest growing part of the country, but we have our bright spots, and we're mighty proud of them.

Everyone knows it rained, but the side effects of the downpours hereabouts may never be known.

For example, we know of one instance where a man got his car stuck in the pasture, then sent home for his jeep, got it stuck, then found another passerby to try to get the mess out, but this four-wheel drive vehicle also bogged down.

Saving from complete disaster was a neighbor's tractor. And there are other stories of the mishaps to hit because of the rain, but we've not space nor time to elaborate here. Ask me in the coffee shop sometimes.

James Knight, salaried city employee glanced into the ditch the other day near the railroad tracks in downtown Goldthwaite and spotted a round metal case of some sort.

He managed to get it open and found a Confederate note, which later turned out to be a reproduction of the real thing, that was dated 1912, and had the name "Jobe Business School" inscribed thereon. The case, made of copper, was smashed and tarnished, but evidently was quite old. It apparently was a compact or something similar.

A body doesn't need to look very long to find a lot to do this week in Goldthwaite. The University of Texas Women's basketball team will play a benefit game here Thursday night at the local gym. Their opponents will be a group of stout-hearted women of local origin, who will go into the game full of fire, shoot one shot and then ask for a time out for a breather...

Should be a real fine exhibition, however, as the girls from UT are plenty good at the roundball business and their coach is a former Goldthwaite high school star, Jody Conradt.

Annual FFA Rodeo April 22 & 23

The annual Goldthwaite FFA Chapter Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, April 22 and 23, at the T.A. Head Arena.

Events will be Bare Back Bronc riding, Tie-Down Roping, High School Barrels, Grade School Barrels (4th thru 8th grades), Pee-Wee Barrels (3rd grade and under), Rabbit Race, Breakaway Race, Wild Horse Race, High Poles, Grade School Poles, Pee-Wee Poles, Ribbon Roping, Flag Race, Bull Riding, Goat Tying (High School Girls and 1-8 Grade Boys only), and Calf Riding.

The rodeo will be under the supervision of J.C. Thomison,



queen

1976-77 Rodeo Queen for the Goldthwaite FFA Chapter is Shelley Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Covington of Goldthwaite. Shelley is a sophomore at Goldthwaite High School.

Reports On Bldg. Project

Judge Herbert Faulkner has related to us that the renovation work on the Senior Citizens building is still in full swing.

The workers are continually on the job, and hopefully, within a couple of weeks, we will be able to announce it ready for use.

The whole county will enjoy a facility such as this, and everyone is looking forward to its completion.



sweetheart

The FFA Chapter Sweetheart for 1976-77 is Shelia Thomas, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Varnell Thomas of Goldthwaite. Shelia is a Senior in Goldthwaite High School.



Killing hogs about 1930. From left to right, Alfred Garrett, John Blackwell, Johnnie Carter, Jr., R. G. Hendry and Will Hendry.

Blood Drive Response Below Average

We want to thank all those who had a part in our blood drive last Wednesday; those who worked and those who donated a unit of blood.

Our response was small, thirty units donated, and left us with a real deficit in replacing the units of blood we have used locally. Nevertheless, we are grateful to those who did respond.

Those giving blood were: Tom C. Graves, R.W. Phillips, Randy Hudspeth, Ricky Stacy, Althea Cline, Carol Phillips, Glynn Collier, Norvell Saathoff, Wendy Poss, Grace Smith, W.T. Roundtree, Gene Galbot, Ruby Sherwood, N.S. Ward, Jr., Bill Bishop, Ray Duren, Alice Summy, Lucy Saylor, Alma Stanford, Charles Conradt, Robbie Rob-

ertson, Ramona Schwartz, Marvin Childress, Doris Koen, James Leonhard, Betty Roundtree, James Wells, Dan Connally, Mildred Hardcastle, Duane Turner. In addition to these there were approximately ten who were deferred, but we do not have a complete list of these.

Those who worked were: Sue Cockrum, Betty Roundtree, Mrs. Stokes, Mona Dennis, Fay Leonhard, Althea Cline, Mrs. Maxine Neishel, and those who served as hostesses were: Letha Jerni-

gan, Oleta Duren, Mrs. Wigley, Lorene Boykin, Bertie Elms, Edith Daniel, Mrs. Hortop, Vivian Henderson and Annie Keeler.

There is a real danger that the blood replacement program which we are now using will have to be replaced with a program where by the patient will have to pay the full price of a unit of blood if our replacement program does not improve.

Again, we are grateful to all who helped with the blood drive in any way.

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.

Boosters Bring UT Girls Here

The Goldthwaite Eagle Booster Club will sponsor a basketball game between the University of Texas Women's team and the Goldthwaite Outsiders, Thursday (tonight), starting at 7 P.M. in the Goldthwaite High School Gym. All proceeds from the game will go to the Goldthwaite Booster Club.

The UT team, under the direction of Jody Conradt a native of Goldthwaite and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Conradt, ranked 18th in the nation and was 39-10 for regular season play.

For a look at five player basketball at its best, and a chance to support the local booster club, attend the game tonight.



the big ones got away

W.H. (Slim) Green is shown here as he proudly displays the fish he caught out of the Colorado River just a few days ago. The largest one tipped the

scales at 37 lbs. According to statements by Mr. Green, "The big one straightened out the hook and got away." (Laughlin Photo)

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ANNUAL YIELD 8.06% 7.79% 6.98% 6.72% 5.92% 5.39%

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Livestock Producers Be Alert To Screwworm Threat

Jack Edington, Chairman of the Mills County Screwworm Committee, urges all livestock producers to be alert to the screwworm threat and to use all possible measures to prevent reinfestation of local herds.

To date, no cases have been identified in Mills County in 1977.

The County Screwworm Committee is conducting mass media programs to brief producers about the campaign to "Stamp Out Screwworms". Producers are reminded to

inspect their animals at least twice a week, since screwworm larvae reach maturity in less than seven days. Treat every wound found with an effective insecticide. Spray

animals when screwworms are known to be in the community, and following livestock surgery, or shearing of goats and sheep.

Collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Mailing kits for worm samples are available at several county locations, including the County Extension Agent's Office.

Producers should avoid animal surgery during seasons of high screwworm activity. All branding, dehorning, castrating and shearing should be

completed before the screwworm season opens. Also, avoid unnecessary animal injuries by keeping corrals and gates free of protruding nails

and sharp wire. Observe regulations governing livestock movements from screwworm-infested areas.

Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. & Mrs. Butler Dean Singleton and Tommy of Brownwood visited a while last week with their aunt, Mrs. Belva Cobb.

Mrs. Ruth Tullis has returned home from a stay in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite. Rex Tullis came to see her Saturday and Ruth went back to Waco with him.

Mrs. Grace Heinrich stayed four days in the Brownwood Community Hospital where she had surgery on one of her eyes. Miss Artie Mosier and I went to Brownwood Sunday and brought Mrs. Heinrich home.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Warren, of Granbury, spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Warren.

Our Commissioner, William Glen Crawford, hurt his foot very seriously last week in some of the road machinery. He is now a patient at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. Coke Toliver, of Brownfield, is here putting a roof on the porch for his mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Mr. & Mrs. Green Buchanan of Brownwood came and Green is helping with the roofing.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Williams and Bonnie, of Houston, recently visited with his Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Williams.

Mrs. Lorene Holland spent several days last week in DeLeon with her sister and husband Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Tate and also saw her brother Mr. Gene Lightfoot.

Mrs. Callie Pyburn recently returned from Marshall, where she visited with a sister, Mr. & Mrs. John Owens. Mrs. Pyburn and Mrs. Owens went on to Madisonville to visit with their brother, Ray Pieper and Mrs. Pieper.

Mr. Mark Cooksey, from Stephenville, visited Sunday with his sister Mrs. Sherry Shelton and Tommy Shelton and girls.

Mrs. Ora Wilson was doing business in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. John Shelton, of Katy, is a guest of his brother Mr. Dew Shelton and family.

Our Mullin Jr. High School girls won second place at the District Track Meet at Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Colburn, of San Saba, recently visited with her niece and family, Mrs. Richard Smith, Richard, Chris, Evy, Sheri and Theresa.

Mrs. Garland Spinks is able to be at home after quite a stay in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mullin, and our surrounding communities, have been blessed with good rains, some reporting 4 to 6 inches of rainfall for the last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Azell Mosier of Carlsbad, N.M., brought his mother Mrs. Nobie Mosier

home last weekend. They report heavy hail at Carlsbad. "If you want to make an easy job seem mighty hard, just keep putting off doing it".

"Here are two facts about habits that there's not the slightest doubt of — Good habits are hard to get into and bad habits are hard to get out of".

The Mills Minister

By Dayton House

"Do I have to? But, I don't want to. They don't have to! Everyone else is doing...."

This is a child's reasoning to defend himself in an argument with parents. When we made these statements we thought they were legitimate excuses and very sound reasoning. Just because we thought everyone else was doing something did not justify it in our parent's eyes.

We now laugh, or smile, when we look back or are confronted with such reasoning. Yet, we fail to recognize such reasoning as we try to justify ourselves in not doing the Lord's work. Just because everyone is doing something else does not entitle us to do it or make it right for us.

"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom. 12:2)

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (II Pet. 3:9)

The Lord loved us enough to give his only begotten Son for us. With this great a love for us we must never neglect our duties as soldiers for the Lord. Even is no one else is working or doing what is right, WE MUST.

When the money changers were making the Lord's house into a den of thieves, it would have been much easier to conform rather than transform. Christ did not fear hurting someone's feelings, he did not consider a split in the church, he knew his duties and did them. We have these same duties and must stand on solid ground when doing the Lord's work.

No one can conform to doctrinal errors, or neglect their duties and still be pleasing to God. Ephesians 4:4-6 states that we have but one Father and only one faith by which to reach Him. We cannot conform to this world and then be pleasing in the world to come. Christ wants "all to come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Eph. 4:13).

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Thursday, April 21, 1977
7:00 p.m.

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Bill Blackwell, W.M.
Owen B. Yarborough, Sec.

BANK CENTS

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

One yardstick used to measure the nation's growth and health is called the Gross National Product, or GNP. The GNP is the combination of all the goods and services, plus government expenditures, and is computed on a quarterly basis.

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FOR SALE- 1969 Chevy Impala custom coupe. One owner, good condition. \$1,000 - Howard Campbell. 3-24-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Emmett Miller residence, 1311 Sixth St. - washing machine, chair, bed, childrens and womens clothing, toys, odds and ends. Saturday, April 23 - No sales before 8:30 a.m. 4-21-1tp

The First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite has for sale a 1965 model International bus for sale. Power steering and recently overhauled mechanically. Must be seen to be appreciated. Contact Dan Connally at 915/648-3369 in Goldthwaite. 3-31-4tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—8 A.M. - 5 P.M., Sat. & Sun. April 23 and 24. Antique glassware, furniture, housewares, iron items, and lots of odds and ends at Mark Manuel residence, 2 mi. east on Waco Hwy. 4-21-1tp

FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Bantams, Exhibition quality. Always something to show and sell—Stock eggs and baby chicks. James E. Howard, 4706 Manchaca, Austin, Tex. 78745, Phone 512 442-1812. 3-31-4tp

GARAGE MOVING SALE — Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Furniture, a little of everything. Next to Harper Implement, across from airport, green and yellow house. 4-21-1tp

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CITY PROPERTY

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FOR SALE—Six room frame house, 902 Berry St., on lots 1 and 2 of Ashley Addition. Call 817-923-5907, after 5 P.M. No collect calls accepted. 4-21-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Saw sharpening Service - Renfro cabinet Shop. 3-24-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALBERT OTTO SENGER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Albert Otto Senger were issued on April 19, 1977, in Cause No. 2010, pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, to:

ELSA ANNA SENGER
The residence of such Executor is Mills County, Texas. The post office address is:

Elsa Anna Senger
Route 4
Comanche, Texas 76442

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

Dated the 19th day of April, 1977.

ELSA ANNA SENGER
BY: /s/ Tom F. Duren
Gilliam, Cockrum & Duren
P.O. Box 160
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844
Attorneys for the Estate 4-21-1tc

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our deep appreciation to each and every one who extended kindnesses to us during the loss of our loved one. For the food, flowers and kind thoughts, we are deeply grateful.
The Family of Charlie Langford 4-21-1tp

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FOUND near the Ag. building at High School, border collie puppy approximately 4 to 6 weeks old. Found Monday, April 18. Contact N.S. Ward at 648-3487, after 5 P.M. 4-21-1tp

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This & That-from Star

Monday the Star Girls Track Teams, both Junior High and High School, went to Brownwood for the District Track meet. The High School girls placed 2nd overall with 69 points.

They were several Regional qualifiers. They were: Stephanie Hartley, long jump and triple jump; Nanette Hartley, 440 yd. dash; and the 880 relay team, made up of Ramona Tidwell, Dawn Kincheloe, Nanette and Stephanie Hartley.

The individual results of the meet were as follows: Jr. High, 440 yd. relay, Star sixth place. High School, long jump, Stephanie Hartley, first with 16 ft 5 1/8 in.; Triple jump, Stephanie Hartley, first with 33 ft. 10 7/8 in.; 880 yd. relay - Star, second place; 80 yd. hurdles - Natalie Whitlock, sixth place; 220 yd. dash - Stephanie Hartley, third place; 440 yd. dash - Nanette Hartley, second place; 800 yd. run - Natalie Whitlock, fourth place; 440 yd. relay-Star, fourth place. Good luck at Regional!

The Star 4-H met Tuesday night with a program on cake decorating. All attending had an opportunity to try their hand at decorating cupcakes. They also elected officers for next year, as follows: President, Lee Owens; Vice President, Dawn Kincheloe; Secretary, Natalie Whitlock; Council Delegates, Kelly Whitlock and Ray Owens.

Those present at the meeting were Lee and Ray Owens, Natalie Whitlock, Dawn Kincheloe, Darla Emdy, Gina Britten, Jamie Tidwell, County Agent Danny Long and Gerry Whitlock.

The meeting next month will

be a county wide meeting in Goldthwaite at the Courthouse.

The Star Senior Class went to Brownwood Wednesday for a class outing. They had dinner and went to a movie.

Hollis Satterfield, the FFA sponsor, took the Star FFA Livestock Judging Team to Uvalde Wednesday for a livestock judging contest. The results had not been received when this was reported. The team consisting of Glenn Rhoades, Lee and Ray Owens and Dana Horton, went to A&M Saturday for the Area 9 Livestock Judging contest. 1976 Star Graduate and T.W.U. Student, Grace Whitlock has recently been chosen as a staff member for the summer at the Ridgecrest Baptist Retreat in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

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First Cutting Lb./Acres	46 Lb.	186 Lb.	329 Lb.	2388 Lb.
Second Cutting Lb./Acres	57 Lb.	317 Lb.	789 Lb.	3361 Lb.
Third Cutting Lb./Acres	0 Lb.	1170 Lb.	1982 Lb.	3641 Lb.
Total	103 Lb.	1672 Lb.	3100 Lb.	9390 Lb.

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"B" Average
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JUNIOR
"A" Average
Carole Hickman, LaVeta Spinks, Vickie Hasley, Debbie Lindsey, Ricky Womack, Jimmy Johnson and Lee Jackson.

"B" Average
Carolyn Fleet, Sammy Dixon, Gayle Sutherland, Eddie Smith, Tim Lawson.

SOPHOMORE
"A" Average
Jerry King, Eva Hodges, Becky Lindsey, Lisa Lawson, Delton Whisenhunt and Patti Johnson.

"B" Average
Debra Evans, Monty Carlisle, Steve Stamps, Ted Hasley and Bridgette Kilpatrick.

FRESHMEN
"A" Average
Jeff Shelton, Randy Womack, and Wanda Hart.

"B" Average
Beva Barrow, Cynthia Hasley, Charles Conley, Rickey Minica, Sue Barrow, Ricky Smith and Tim Sutherland.

6TH GRADE
"A" Average
Steve Mosier, Troy Shelton, Lewis Hodges and Shawna Shelton.

"B" Average
Todd Thompson, Margaret Roberts, Becky Roberts, Gena Kinman, Linda Hasley, Janice Sides and Tammy Donowho.

7TH GRADE
"A" Average
Matt Eilers, Cheri Smith and Jon Mangham.

"B" Average
Cindy Karnes, Christina Womack, Letha Thompson, Scott Kirby, Phillip Johnson, Don Jackson and Randy Perry.

6TH GRADE
"A" Average
Lexie Welch, Randy Johnson, Tim Hart and Kay Rigsby.

5TH GRADE
"A" Average
Craig Barrington, Amy Sanders.

"B" Average
George King and Jeanie Smith.

4TH GRADE
"A" Average
Pam Covey and Shelly Eilers.

"B" Average
Chris Smith, Kelly Spinks, Bodie Kirby and Shane Kalka.

3RD GRADE
"A" Average
Derek Kirbo, Todd Reeves, Karla Rigsby, Sharon Roberts and Theresa Smith.

"B" Average
Martin Vaquero, Jeff Kilpatrick, Rita Salinas, Kim Shelton and Maria Vaquero.

2ND GRADE
"A" Average
Kristie Shelton, Lana Spinks, Kitty Karnes, Johnny Covey and Charlie Leverett.

"B" Average
Tim Sims, Juan Vaquero, Travis Gossett and Nora Gossett.

1ST GRADE
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Shurfresh Cottage 16 oz **Cheese 58¢**

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California Iceberg **Lettuce** lg head **29¢**

Firm heads **Cabbage** lb **19¢**

No. 1 Russet **Potatoes** 5 lb bag **58¢**

Rhomane **Lettuce** Fresh bunch **39¢**

Rovan, good for pies 8 oz pkg

Dried **Apples** **69¢**

6 snack packs **79¢**

Good Staple Buys

Heinz Sweet **Relish** 9 oz jar **49¢**

Atkins Polish **Pickles** 48 oz **88¢**

Shurfine or Dole's **Pineapple** 3 8 oz **\$1**

Kern's pear **Nector** 46 oz can **69¢**

Lucky Leaf **Juice** 32 oz **59¢**

Burleson **Honey** 24 oz **\$1²⁹**

Del Monte **Sauce** 8 oz can **5 - \$1**

Kounty Kist whole **Corn** 4 12 oz can **\$1**

Gold Tip 10 1/2 oz can **Tomatoes** 4 - **\$1**

Kal Kan **Cat Food** 4 6 oz cans **\$1**

12 oz can **Can King Lunchmeat** **59¢**

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

Lipton's **Instant Tea** 3 oz jar **\$1⁶⁹**

Friskie's **DOG Food** 4 15 oz cans **\$1**

Shurfine Strawberry **Preserves** 18 oz glass **79¢**

large 21 oz **Comet** **39¢**

Roxey dry **Dog Food** 5 lb bag **88¢**

Notebook **Paper** 200 sheets **66¢**

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Sirloin Steak lb **\$1⁶⁹**

Beef Ribs lb **55¢**

Grade A whole **Fryers** lb **49¢**

Owen's pure pork **Sausage** 2 lb bag **\$2.49**

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Base.....	\$16.48	26.36	47.76
F. A.....	19.50	33.64	61.46
Total.....	35.98	60.00	109.22
(Winter)			
Base.....	\$31.93	49.33	83.57
F. A.....	8.59	14.77	27.08
Total.....	40.52	64.10	110.65
COPPERAS COVE			
(Summer)			
Base.....	\$4.65	56.26	97.92
F. A.....	8.59	14.77	27.08
Total.....	43.54	71.03	125.00
BURNET			
Base.....	\$25.97	43.42	57.00
F. A.....	18.37	31.69	57.90
Total.....	44.24	75.11	114.90
(Winter)			
Base.....	\$34.45	54.03	92.55
F. A.....	8.00	13.80	25.22
Total.....	42.45	67.83	117.77
HAMILTON REC			
(Summer)			
Base.....	\$38.45	63.83	113.77
F. A.....	8.00	13.80	25.22
Total.....	46.45	77.63	138.99
FEDERNALES REC			
Base.....	\$19.95	27.20	41.47
F. A.....	26.90	53.30	97.40
Total.....	46.85	80.50	138.87

Proposed Beef Research Financing Plans Outlined

Financing plans for the proposed Beef Research and Information Program have been tentatively outlined. The Act is Public Law 94-294, and is enabling legislation similar to that for wheat, potatoes, cotton and eggs.

"Funds would come from assessments on producers' receipts from sales of cattle," the County agent explained.

The law sets a maximum check-off assessment rate of one-half of one per cent (0.5 per cent) of the live animal value, but for the first three years, the rate has been set at 3/10 of one per cent. The funds would be collected according to a "value-added concept," which would assess all sellers in the marketing chain. The concept is similar to that of "pencil shrink."

Sales of breeding cattle may be exempt until the animals are sold for slaughter.

The initial purchaser in the marketing chain would deduct the amount of assessment from his payment to the original owners. Each succeeding purchaser would deduct an assessment based on the current market value, representing an amount equal to the previous assessment plus an added assessment resulting from the animal's increased value during the seller's period of ownership.

The purchaser at the point of slaughter would remit the assessment to the Beef Board, as proposed in the Act. Consequently, packers would be responsible for maintaining records of the transactions, deducting the assessment from the sale of the animal and forwarding the money to the Beef Board.

"Provisions of the Act also allow for producers not wishing to participate in the program to request and receive a refund upon application to the Beef Board. To qualify for this refund, however, the request must be made in writing and sent, along with a copy of the sales slip, within a 60-day period after the end of the month in which the assessment was paid.

Based on an expected beginning assessment rate of 0.3 per cent of the value of each animal slaughtered, nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation.

"Some plants," said the biology teacher, "have the prefix 'dog'. For instance, there is the dogrose, the dogwood, the dogviolet. Who can name another plant prefixed by 'dog'?"

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PERIOD ENDING MAR. 31, 1977

Fund	Balance on hand Dec. 31 1976	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Electric Operating a/c	50,639.12	89,612.97	87,702.36	52,549.73
Petty Cash	100.00			100.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00
Savings Certificate	20,000.00			20,000.00
Savings Certificate	25,000.00			25,000.00
Total				112,649.73
Water Operating a/c	3,092.84	19,988.44	21,888.54	1,192.74
Water Revenue Sinking Fund	4,535.60	3,000.00	-0-	7,535.60
Total				8,728.34
Sewer Operating a/c	19,965.38	5,888.75	7,311.29	21,387.92
City Funds - Tax Supported				
General & Street	10,481.61	25,028.01	22,477.10	13,032.52
City-Sewer Bond Sinking Fund Savings Account	23,991.49	261.25	-0-	24,252.74
Special Funds:				
Swimming Pool Operating a/c	80.57	-0-	387.20	306.63
Social Security Fund	492.89	3,306.76	3,310.76	488.89
Library Fund	155.87	245.72	208.38	193.21
Library Savings Certificate	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
Cemetery Savings Certificate	12,385.76	-0-	-0-	12,385.76
Cemetery Savings Account	302.52	660.36	-0-	962.88
Cemetery-U.S. Treasury Bonds	25,900.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00
City Revenue Sharing-Checking a/c	7,366.39	2,632.00	9,000.00	998.39
City Revenue Sharing-Savings Account	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,078.15
		78.15(Int.)	3-28-77	
City Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion Step Number 1	7,716.47	502.00	668.76	7,549.71
Mills County Fresh Water Supply District # 1 Sinking Fund	13,444.47	6,271.32	-0-	19,715.79
Savings Certificate	65,000.00			65,000.00

Signed: Dale Allen
Dale Allen - Treasurer for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas

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BROWNWOOD

At Regency

By Mrs. Alton Jones

We have had a wonderful rain, three inches and still raining. The river got up about 10 feet. I never saw weeds and grass grow so fast!

Our company over the weekend was Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Phillips and children of Ft. Worth. Mr. & Mrs. Junior Goode and children of San Saba. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Phillips and Junior of Goldthwaite.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Edmondson of Spring Creek visited us Monday morning.

A. R. Rowlett visited in Mullin Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lock and did some fishing.

Jess Whitley, of Goldth-

waite, visited us one day last week.

Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Newsom and Mrs. Oma Hamrick, of San Angelo, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with us.

Jimmy Dee Newsom and his children, Jim and Karon of Dallas, visited a few days with us and did some fishing, but didn't have much luck.

Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Rowlett visited us a while Sunday morning.

We lost our neighbors Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hard. They moved to Goldthwaite. I wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Phillips and Junior, of Goldthwaite; Mr. & Mrs. Luther Phillips and Terry, of San Saba, had supper with us one night last week. Junior spent a few days with us.

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Mullin Community News

(Held Over From Last Week)

By: Lillian Plummer

Mrs. Dee Stewart visited with Miss Artie Mosier and Mrs. Vesta McCormick last Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart is a former Mullinite, who now lives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Chesser had the following guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tyson and sons of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chesser of Iran; Mr. Dewayne Chesser from Jal, New Mexico; Mrs. Ethel Wilkins of Goldthwaite; and Mrs. Belva Cobb of Mullin. They all enjoyed a fish fry.

Mr. Henry Breur and son, Eric, from Mill Valley, California have been visiting with Mr. Breur's sister, Mrs. Kit Mangham, and Mr. Mangham and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and children have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves of Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Runnels and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Willis and little son of Euleess spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels. Other visitors with the Runnels were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and family of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jenke and children of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pittman and family of San Antonio were here to see her mother, Mrs. Pearl Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser spent Sunday at Lake Proctor, where they met their son and wife, Pete and Peggy Chesser and their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Margaret Logan, Scott and Doug, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake May.

Mrs. Paula Ledbetter, Bryan and Jason of Houston,

recently visited with Paula's grandfather, Aubrey French.

Mrs. Carol Bowman and son, Gary, of Midland spent several days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haglestein, Denise, Eli, Chris, and Karlton of Sanderson spent the weekend here with Mr. Dennis Edmondson.

Mrs. Ruth Tullos is a patient in Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite. She is hoping to come home in a few days.

Mr. Grady Hancock is back home after a week in the hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mr. Garland Spinks is still in the hospital at Goldthwaite. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Margaret Toliver has had the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Toliver of Brownfield, Miss Alice Toliver of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Toliver from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Jennifer of Talpa have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lynn Fisher. Bill Fisher has also been home from Howard Payne College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Spinks of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Spinks of San Antonio and Mrs. Jaunelle Davee and son, Tony, of Ozona have been to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks.

Mrs. Inez Leverett of Goldthwaite visited with her son, Guy Leverett and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Mosier was in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite for several days last week, but is at home now.

Rex Williams, Jr. and wife and baby of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and Jimmy John.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs, David and Mandy of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton and Mrs. Vena Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Creek and Steve of Carrizo were guests of Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts over the weekend.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Eagle files of April 20, 1967)

Eight of Coach Jackie Williams' Eagles will participate in the Regional Meet at Denton, Saturday, April 22. They are: James Berry, Sam Campbell, Harold Moore, Gary Warlick, Mike Conrad, Bobby Burns, Mac Rowlett and Ted Jones.

Mrs. Lola Belle Duren made a grade of 91.2 in the State Vocational Nursing Examinations held March 23-25.

Schwartz Food Store is in the process of getting a face lifting inside, with a new paint job in a variety of daring new colors, including blue, yellow, tangerine and pastel pink.

The Cadette troop had a workshop at the home of Monica Saylor, on April 11. Mrs. Robert McCoy gave some interesting ideas for making items for a bazaar, which will be used at a later date. Those attending were Monica Saylor, Barbara Bruce, Sheryl Fuller, Barbara Williams, Edith Browning, Mrs. Bunk Fuller, Mrs. Lincoln Saylor and our leader, Mrs. Jerry Gholson.

Seven Mills County District 17-B basketball players recently received All-District honors. From Priddy, three boys and one girl - Gene Seilheimer, Robert Schwartz, Larry Grelle and Peggy Schwartz; from Star were Theresa Donnelly and Patricia O'Neal; and Nedy Murray, of Mullin, was named all-district guard.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Eagle files of April 18, 1952)

In this week's Eagle appears

an "ad" by A.W. (Uncle Amos) Lilly and his partner, C.L. "Solly" Featherston. It reads: "Wanted At Once—A good Six Inch Rain." (Footnote)—Don't know about the results on that particular week—but this week, April 1977, this ad got results—it does pay to advertise!

On Thursday night of this week, the Goldthwaite Red Sox baseball team will open the 1952 season against the Fredericksburg Giants, with Y. B. Johnson, Jr. on the mound and Larry McCasland behind the plate.

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Carter, of Center City, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Easter, with all their children present except Loy, of Houston.

Cecil Bryan, Jr. and Edgar Leonhard recently had a fine reunion at Mainz, Germany, after they caught up with each other's whereabouts through the columns of the Eagle.

Those goats that strayed into H.J. Leonhard's pasture turned out to be the property of Bob Kerby; this cheers up the Eagles' lost and found department.

Jane Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Black, and Charles L. Chaney, son of T.C. Chaney, of Mullin, are listed on the honor roll for the first half of the spring semester at Howard Payne College.

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Eagle files of April 16, 1937)

O. P. Leonard of Ft. Worth has just completed planting 2390 pecan trees on his Mills County ranch, which he recently purchased from Drew L.

Senior Citizens Bits & Pieces

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

April 21—Priddy Senior Center meets for games and luncheon.

April 25 — Mullin Senior Center, games and luncheon.

April 27 — Goldthwaite Senior Center, games.

April 28 — 9:30 Klitter Klatter Band will travel to Comanche for lunch and also play at their Senior Center.

The Klitter Klatter Band played for Heritage Nursing Home on April 14.

April 19, the Star Senior Citizens traveled to Lake Buchanan and also enjoyed the Bluebonnet Trail.

Pallbearers For Henry Services

Pallbearers for the Walter Henry, Sr. funeral services, which were conducted last week, were Bill Johnson, Larry Mason, Gary Cox, Charles Cox, Dan Johnson and Mike Mason.

On the list of survivors, the daughter from Austin was Mrs. Alvin (Ima) Cloer.

Wheeler. Melmouth Y. Stokes III, who won the district championship in declamation for ward school junior boys, had for his piece Robert W. Services' poem "Grin"

Howard Trent, father of Mary Ellen and Constance Trent, and brother of Mrs. Sam Sullivan and D. A. Trent, of Goldthwaite, plays the double for Gary Cooper in Paramounts great screen epic "The Plainsman", which will be shown at the Melba Theatre, in Goldthwaite, on April 24-25-26.

Miss Artie Mosier sent a 5 month old calf to market recently. It weighed over 400 lbs. and brought top price of \$8.75 per hundred.

FOR SALE—40 bu. of black cow peas at 5 cents per pound. Also blue hull peas, Mrs. J.W. Dellis, Rt. 1.

Did You Know?

School-age children eating breakfast make sharper decisions, become less tired and work and play longer than children who omit breakfast. Breakfast should supply one-fourth of the day's intake of calories and nutrients, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, advises.

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Potatoes 5 89¢
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Potatoes 10 89¢
Sweet Corn 5 for 69¢
Potatoes 20 1.39
Little Friskies 49¢
Canned Drinks 10 for \$1.00
Preserves 3 for \$1.00

Graveside Services For Vilagran Infant

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 16, at 4 p.m. at San Saba Cemetery for Joshua Patrick Vilagran, infant son of Patricia Villagran.

The baby was born April 14, and lived about 8 hours. Survivors include his mother, two brothers Christopher and

Matthew Villagran of the home.

Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Peirce, of Goldthwaite, and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Null, of Gonzales. Great grandmother, Mrs. Ada Pierce of San Saba, and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

James Gilliam Inducted As New Fellow

The 1977 Convocation of the American College of Physicians for the conferring of Fellowships took place in Dallas, April 18, during the 8th Annual Session. It was held in the theater of the Dallas Convention Center.

James N. Gilliam, M.D.,

who is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Dermatology, was in the group inducted as a new Fellow. Dr. Gilliam is in Rochester, Minn. this week, as a visiting professor, lecturing on systemic lupus erythematosus to the students at Mayo Brothers. Dr. Gilliam is making an extensive research of S.L.E. at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, where he now resides with his wife and daughters.

He is the son of Mrs. Ed Gilliam of Goldthwaite.

NOTICE—The regular fourth Sunday singing at the Center City Baptist Church will not be held this Sunday.

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Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

Things have gotten back into the usual swing after the Easter holidays, and is it ever busy at G.H.S. It seems that everything is always put off until the end of the year. Here we are approaching the end of school (26 more days) and everything is busy and buzzing with action. This week is Report Card week—only 1 more 6-week period left!

The Annual F.H.A. Banquet was held at Brownwood in

Underwood's Cafeteria, on March 21. The F.H.A. President, Tamra Long, and 1st Vice President, Charlotte Montgomery, talked about various programs, projects and activities that the F.H.A. have had this year. Craig Billingham, a country-western singer, gave the program at the banquet.

The F.H.A. program this month was given by Mr. Matson from Zephyr. Mr. Matson spoke on the ever fearing disease called Alcoholism. He gave interesting statistics and took the subject from several different aspects, analyzing each carefully.

Elections for F.H.A. officers for the next year took place this week. They are as follows: President.... Robert Doak 1st Vice-Pres. Debbie Wilcox 2nd Vice-Pres. Jana Duncan Sec.-Treas. Cheryl Elliot Reporter. Danna Berry Pianist Edna Davis Historian, Sherry Montgomery and Civil Defense Chairmen, Joy Truitt and Elva Corona.

The girl's district tennis meet was held last week. Regional qualifiers are Nicola Davis, Singles, and Cynthia Berry and Sheila Vaughan, Doubles.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STAN SCHLUETER'S LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

The Texas Legislature has passed the mid-point of our 140 day session and there are still several issues which must be resolved in the time that remains.

Speaker Bill Clayton informs me that the Legislature may be able to finish its work and adjourn two weeks before the mandatory date of May 30. If we were able to adjourn early, it would be the first time in several years. However, as I mentioned we still have a great deal to do, so I felt it would be beneficial to go over major issues to be resolved.

APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Bill is still in Committee in the House and Senate, but most public hearings and agency requests have been completed so finishing touches are all that remain. A final vote is expected by mid-April.

EDUCATION
The school finance bill will be before the House in the next two weeks, the measure was approved by the Education Sub-Committee and is now being amended in full Committee. The question of teachers pay raises should be

resolved by the later part of April.

SUNSET LEGISLATION
The Senate has approved a bill to automatically terminate 60 State Agencies unless the Legislature acts to renew them. Hearings on the companion bill have been held in the House, but the bill has not reached the Floor of the House for a vote.

TRANSPORTATION
The House passed Governor Briscoe's highway funding Bill several weeks ago. Since that time it has languished in the Senate because of opposition. Last word on the legislation was that a compromise had been reached and the bill would be on the Governor's desk in a matter of weeks.

TAX REDUCTIONS
The House of Representatives has approved \$250 million dollars in tax cuts on utilities and on the State Inheritance Tax. The measure is now pending before the Senate, and no Senator has requested a public hearing.

A balanced diet will include less-refined fiber-containing foods every day. These foods include whole grains, legumes, nuts, fruits and vegetables. Not only do they contain fiber, but essential vitamins and minerals as well.

To save money and improve health, reduce sugar consumption. Biggest savings result from cutting back on purchases of candy, sweet baked goods and soft drinks. Costs may also be trimmed by selecting unsweetened rather than presweetened food items.

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Meth: Women Sponsoring Study On Africa

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a study on the Nations of Southern Africa.

Beginning the study, Sunday night, at 6:30, in the Methodist Church, a 55 min. film entitled "Last Grave at Dimbaza", will be shown.

We feel that after viewing this film, your interest will be so aroused you will want to attend the remaining sessions, which are as follows:

Each beginning at 7 P.M., Monday night, April 25, Monday night, May 2, and Monday night, May 9th will close the studies. There will be special guest speakers on the 9th of May, also a covered dish supper will be served.

With all the controversy concerning Africa in all our news media, we feel this will be of interest to everyone.

You are welcome to come to either one, or all, of the study sessions.

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. Len Price spent the Easter Holidays with Mrs. Price's sister and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Fisher of Midland, and attended the wedding of Dian Fisher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Fisher. They also saw their daughter and granddaughter, LaNora and Melissa Williams of Lubbock.

Livestock Market news—
Hamilton, Texas
By Buddy Rountree

April 16, 1977

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50-70 lbs	\$6.00-59.00
US 2 26-27 lbs	\$7.00-73.00
37-43 lbs	\$1.00-44.00
45-55 lbs	\$8.00-43.00
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IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JEWEL YEAGER, TREASURER MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this day, the 11th day of April, 1977, in the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of Jewel Yeager, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1977, and ending March 31, 1977, filed herein on the 11th day of April, 1977, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds the amount set forth, and leaving the balance of each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

FUNDS	BALANCE		BALANCE	
	Jan. 1, 1977	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	Mar. 31, 1977
General	\$ 18,417.94	\$ 22,113.21	\$ 18,855.28	\$ 21,675.87
Officers Salary	49,424.16	26,609.35	29,412.72	46,620.79
Jury	5,352.61	783.63	524.42	5,611.82
Courthouse	1,081.12	837.80	-0-	1,918.92
Soil Conservation	515.37	261.21	-0-	776.58
Library	729.47	425.95	205.30	950.12
Precinct No. 1	24,596.79	3,514.16	7,835.98	20,274.97
Precinct No. 2	9,182.68	2,877.28	8,289.86	3,770.10
Precinct No. 3	9,032.22	1,640.90	11,289.25	- 616.13
Precinct No. 4	3,168.32	4,541.92	9,503.13	- 1,792.89
Lateral No. 1	4,838.53	-0-	-0-	4,838.53
Lateral No. 2	21,959.75	-0-	-0-	21,959.75
Lateral No. 3	10,287.93	-0-	1,171.79	9,116.14
Lateral No. 4	2,362.83	-0-	1,975.45	387.38
R. & B. Special	23,240.78	3,920.22	18,353.00	8,808.00
Bridge Repair	502.72	-0-	-0-	502.72
Road & Bridge	9,534.64	35,562.72	-0-	45,097.36
Revenue Sharing	-0-	8,237.00	8,237.00	-0-
Social Security	-0-	4,888.95	4,888.95	-0-
Senior Citizens	-0-	854.25	30.00	824.25
TOTAL	\$ 194,227.86	\$ 117,068.55	\$ 120,572.13	\$ 190,724.28

Lateral No. 1, Certificate of Deposit, Mills County State Bank, Principal and Interest \$ 20,210.59

And that said amounts include balance on hand and amount received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby in all things approved; and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, and the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS our hands this the 11th day of April, A.D. 1977.

Herbert S. Faulkner
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County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

SWORN to and subscribed before me by each of the members of said Commissioners' Court this the 11th day of April, A.D. 1977.

Walter A. Bryant

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Friday & Saturday

April 22 & 23

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- Calf Roping
- Barrel Races
- Pole Bending
- Bronc Riding
- Calf Riding
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- Laughlin Studio

Eight Eaglette Track Members Will vie For Regional Points

The Eaglettes scored 112 points but could only manage second to the Dublin Lions Tuesday at the District 10-A meet in Stephenville.

The 880 Relay ran 1:53.7 for second place while the Mile Relay ran 4:25.2 for second also.

Ruth Ann Johnson won the 440 yd. dash in 64.8 and Lydia Muse placed second in 65.7. DeAnna Henry won High Jump with a leap of 5 ft. and team mate Ruth Johnson placed third. Due to a forfeit, Ruth Ann will compete at Regional.

The 440 Relay missed a trip to Regional when they were nosed out by a tenth of a second. The Relay ran third in 53.3.

Marcia Henry placed fourth in the 220 yd. dash in the time of 28.04. Carrie Gray placed sixth in the 880 yd. run in 2:51.1; Cindy Ynostrosa also picked up a sixth in the Mile Run in 7:00.2. Mina Kay Johnson failed to qualify for Regional in the 80 yd. hurdles when she fell at the finish line. Mina Kay was awarded third place while Ruth Ann Johnson placed fourth in 12.0. Ruth Ann was high point girl for Goldthwaite with 26 points.

Dedra Long took third in the Shot Put with a put of 31 ft. 1 in. In Triple Jump, Mina Kay Johnson placed third with a jump of 33 ft. 4 1/2 in.; Tamra Long placed sixth with a jump of 31 ft. 10 1/2 in.

Mina Kay Johnson placed fourth in the Long Jump with a

15 ft. 6 1/2 in. jump, followed closely by Cindy Ynostrosa and Tamra Long who placed fifth and sixth with jumps of 15 ft. 5 1/2 in. and 15 ft. 5 in., respectively.

The following contestants will compete at Regional: Gwyn Saylor, Marcia Henry, DeAnna Henry, Ruth Ann Johnson, Mina Kay Johnson, Cheryl Elliott, Cynthia Berry and Lydia Muse.

In Junior High, the 440 Relay of Kelli Connally, Suzy Muse, Stephenie Landrum and Angela Beavers, placed fifth in the time of 57.5; the same foursome placed fourth in the 880 Relay in 2:04.1. Suzy Muse placed fourth in the 440 yd. dash in 67.8, while Angela Beavers placed sixth in the 880 Run in 2:55.1. Stephenie Landrum won the 80 yd. low hurdles in 11.9.

In the Long Jump, Stephenie Landrum placed fourth with a jump of 14 ft. 9 in. Stephenie won the High Jump at 4 ft. 8 in., and Suzy Muse was second.

Kathy Hungerford placed fifth in the discus with a toss of 69 ft. 8 1/2 in.

April Cancer Society Fund Raising Month

This month is special because the American Cancer Society's 1977 educational and fund-raising Crusade gives you a chance to do something about cancer.

The money you give to the American Cancer Society buys a lot: it supports vital research; it helps educate the public about safeguards against cancer; it supports service and rehabilitation programs for cancer patients and their families; and hopefully, it can help to bring this dreaded disease under control.

Movie star John Wayne is a former cancer patient, and this year he is the honorary chairman of the American Cancer Society's educational and fund-raising Crusade.

Your local chairman of the County Chapter, Col. M.A. Campbell, is also a former cancer patient and understands the need for research, education and service to the cancer patient.

Donations to the Cancer Crusade can be made county-wide by contacting the following individuals:

Jeanie Ratliff at Mills County State Bank, or M.A. Campbell in Goldthwaite; Dorothea Schrader in Priddy; Bertie Elms at Center City; James Clary at J & D Grocery in Star; and Tylene Minica or Faylene Wilson at Petticoat Junction Cafe in Mullin.

Give this year to help the researchers find better methods of diagnosis, new drugs, and new treatment procedures to help wipe out this dreaded disease.

Pecan Production Meeting Tonight

Do you have questions about your back yard pecan trees? Do you have a commercial orchard and need advice on cultural or management decisions? You have the opportunity to have your questions answered tonight during

a county-wide Pecan Production Meeting. The meeting will begin at

Lunchroom

Menu —

MONDAY, April 25

Corny dogs
Pinto beans
Vegetable Salad
Pink Cake squares
Cornbread
Milk

TUESDAY, April 26

Chicken pie
Cranberry sauce
Candied yams
Buttered peas
Peach slices
Biscuits
Milk

WEDNESDAY, April 27

Barbecued beef
Green beans
Snowflake potatoes
Cheese sticks
Hot Rolls - Butter
Syrup - Milk

THURSDAY, April 28

Hamburgers
Sliced pickles
Lettuce-tomato salad
French fries
Cheese slices
Orange juice
Milk

FRIDAY, April 29

Pizza
Vegetable salad
Peach cobbler
Milk

Dew Library Board Has Reg. Meeting

The Jennie Trent Dew Library Board met in regular session April 19, 1977.

In the last five years the Library Board with assistance of other interested in a Library for Mills County has enlarged the book space, put in reading tables for adults and children and made other improvements and repairs.

Plans are now under way for installing carpet for the safety of the people who come to the library, since many have expressed a fear of falling on the polished floors.

We have some money left over in the building fund but not sufficient to install the carpet. Therefore, we would welcome any gifts that friends of the library would like to make toward the project.

23rd, at the local track field.

Teams entered along with the host team, Goldthwaite, are: Bangs, Evant, Richland Springs, Brownwood - First Baptist, Coggin Ave. and Woodland Heights.

Divisions include: Division I - Grades 1-3; Division II - Grades 4-6; and Division III - Grades 7-8.

Preliminaries in the field events will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the preliminaries in the running events beginning at 11:10 a.m.

Finals in the events will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The division championship awards will be presented at 4:20 p.m.

R.A. Track Meet Saturday

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GHS One-Act Play Advances To Regional; All Stars Named

The Goldthwaite High School Drama Department participated in the District 10A UIL One Act Play Contest in Cross Plains, on March 31st,

held in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium.

Goldthwaite was represented with two plays, "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Feathertop".

The play "The Taming of the Shrew" was a District winner and advanced to the Area 1A, Region II contest held on April 14, in the Harrell Fine Arts Building on the Cisco Junior College campus. It did not place to advance to State competition, but the following cast members were honored:

All Star Cast - Mark Sides
Honorable Mention: Jay Sims and Tammie Petty.

In the District competition, Goldthwaite placed four members on the All Star Cast, out of a total of nine chosen. They were: Marcia Henry for "Feathertop"; Karla Henry, Mark Sides, and Jay Sims for "The Taming of the Shrew". The plays and their cast members are as follows:

"The Taming of the Shrew"
Katherina.....Karla Henry
Petruchio.....Jay Sims
Baptista.....Mark Sides
Bianca.....Lisa Dellis
Grumella.....Tammie Petty
Lucentio.....Bill Johnson
Hortensio.....Rodney Scott
Biondello.....Joe Cooke
Maria.....Sheila Slagle

"Feathertop"

Feathertop...Rodney Scott
Mother Rigby Marcia Henry
Judge Gookin...Mike Lee
Polly Gookin...Karen Studer
Bob Endicott.....

Kenneth Lawrence
Major Whitby.....
Larry Gibbard

The director of the One Act Plays is Patricia Roberson, Drama and English instructor in Goldthwaite High School.

On Monday, April 25, at 10:30 A.M., both plays will be presented, in full costume, for the student body in the High School Auditorium. The general public is cordially invited to come at this time also.

Mills County Historical Comm. Meets On Thurs., April 14th

The Mills County Historical Commission met at noon on Thursday, April 14th. The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church due to the rain, but a fairly large crowd of precinct and regular members were present for the covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell, chairman, presided over the business meeting. The Commission voted to cooperate with the Museum Committee on the bake sale, which is to be Friday, April 29th, at the Mills County State Bank, from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. Members and

all interested persons are urged to participate in this.

Lois Hudson announced that 104 books of "Mills County - The way it Was" are still available and to contact her if anyone desires one of these books. The Commission wishes to give special thanks to Lois Hudson, Julian Evans and Ann Murray for wrapping and mailing these books.

Mrs. M.F. Horton, Marker chairman, stated that the Center City Marker has not been delivered yet, but that it is expected any day now, and plans are being made for its dedication.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell reported that the walls are up on the Museum and are being painted. It is hoped that the Museum will be open by May 28th, which is the date of the

Fiddlers Contest and Settlers Reunion and Homecoming. People are urged to inform relatives and friends of this date, and make plans to attend.

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