

# Blood Drive Set Here Thursday, March 2nd

Thursday, March 2, 1978 has been set for the blood drive from United Blood Services of West Texas in Mills County. This is the only profit organization that supplies the blood for the people of this area.

Although it is hard to believe, it will be three months since the last visit according to information supplied by the local hospital, 75 units of blood have been given since the last drive.

Rev. Dan Connally, chairman of the drive, states that there was a good response to the last drive with 67 units donated. He states that we

are now for the first time coming close to replacing the units we use, which is our goal. Since there is no charge for the blood (except the processing) we depend upon volunteer donors.

Of interest, added to the services of the blood bank, is the computer printout being used which makes a permanent record of the donors and other information. It lists the total amount of blood a person has given. From the last group of donors, the last drive here, the gallon or more donors are as follows:

- 7 gallons or more - James Wells
- 6 gallons - Charles Conradt
- 5 gallons - Walter Bryant
- 4 gallons - Ray Duren, Norman Duren
- 2 gallons - Truett Auldridge, Dan Connally, Houston Duren, Wincil Page, Max Shepherd, Charles Studer, Ervin Wilson
- 1 gallon - Marvin Childress, Glynn Collier, Thomas Clark Graves, Tom Cody Graves, Clara "Buzz" Hammond, Mildred Hardcastle, John Hill, Charles Hill, Randy Hudspeth, Maxwell Kirkpatrick, James Ledbetter, Jannie Lewis, James Lock, Robert Long, John Petty, R. W. Phillips, Barbee Renfro, W. T. Rountree, Glynn Sanders, Lucy Saylor, David Schwartz, Milton Schwartz, Ruby Sherwood, Alice Summy, Duane Turner, Don Vlasak, and N. S. Ward, Jr.

## TRAINING PROGRAM ON M-44 THURSDAY

There will be a training program on using the M-44 as a means of predatory animal control this Thursday, February 23, at the District Courtroom of the Mills County courthouse.

The TDA has informed the County Agent, Danny Long, that the training for certification requires 1 1/2 hours. The program will begin at 10:00 p.m., and very likely will be the only program to be able to schedule in our county. Thus, you are urged to attend in order to be certified or re-certified.

## Social Security Changes Visits

The Social Security representative from Brownwood will be at the Senior Citizens Center, Goldthwaite, today, Thursday, February 23.

Henceforth, beginning on Monday, February 27, 1978 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (same hours as heretofore), the representative will be in Goldthwaite at the Senior Center on Mondays instead of Thursdays.



Basketball seems to be in the limelight this week hereabouts, with three Mills County teams in the playoffs.

Goldthwaite's boys lost to Dublin in the district championship playoffs and the Priddy boys lost to Meridian in bi-district action.

The ladies of Goldthwaite High now have the only hope of bring fame to our basketball program here.

The Eaglettes will play either Wall or Robert Lee next week for bi-district.

Local boosters are asked to watch the Lions Club bulletin board in beautiful downtown Goldthwaite for the exact details when they are known.

Congratulations to Eaglette coach Rhonda Yarborough, Eagles leader Smokey Brister and Priddy coach Larry Eilers for their efforts this year.

February 18-25 is National FFA Week in the United States.

The Eagle salutes the four FFA Chapters, their members and their advisors. We can't think of any other endeavor in our school systems that can teach as much to a student as the Future Farmers of America curriculum. The combination of book as well as on the scene skills is a model for other types of subjects. The successes of FFA members are known to us all, and we look forward to all the future success stories of the kids in the blue corduroy jackets.

Our fine local fire department is bringing a circus to town on Thursday night, Feb. 23. Check the story on Page 5 of this week's Eagle for details.

Fire Chief Roger Horton says that it will be a chance to get out and have some fun and benefit the volunteer fire boys.

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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**THE EAGLETES**, District Champs: Back Row (L-R) Angela Beavers, Dedra Long, DeAnna Henry, Cynthia Berry, Melanie Vaughan, Ruth Ann Johnson, Karla Henry, Sandra Derrick, and Stephenie Langrum. Front Row (L-R) Rhonda Yarborough, Sunnye Sims, Carrie Gray and Karen Studer.

## Council Grants Pay Increases; Discusses Water

All members of the City Council were present at the regular meeting February 2, in City Hall.

Mayor Harper called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the invocation. Minutes of the January 5 and 31 Council meetings were read and approved.

The January Operations Report was given by Mgr. Dale Allen. The new dump truck has been picked up at Ft. Worth and ready for use.

Bills for the month of January were reviewed and approved. It was noted that 1978 taxes have been collected at the 92% level.

Manager Allen shared with the Council that Bagley's Cable TV Ordinance

was returned to him for revision after last Council meeting; and, to date, has not been received for Council consideration.

The Head Cable TV franchise Ordinance was presented for second reading and accepted.

April 1 is the municipal election date for Texas cities. The 2-year terms of Councilmen Graves, Long, and Wright expire at that time. Alderman Childress moved a municipal election for three Aldermen be called as prescribed by law. Alderman Wright seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote. Valeria Gray was unanimously elected Election Judge.

The polling place will be at City Utilities Building, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Citizens wishing to declare their candidacy for City Council should file a written statement to this effect at City Hall.

It was stated that this election should be a joint election with the Water District for Board members which would reduce cost and duplication for tax payers.

City Manager Allen presented a salary increase proposal for employees ranging in individual increase of from 6.2% to 15.3%. The overall cost would be \$981.56 a month based on a regular 168 working hour month. It was noted that this amount of increase was provided in this year's budget.

The Councilmen discussed the City's water system problems and alternative solutions that have been presented.

Mgr. Allen shared one of his greatest concerns is the water availability in the event of a large fire. At this time, keeping enough water in the storage tanks is a problem, which can only increase with warmer weather or in case of large use, such as fire-fighting. The filter station pump is out of service. The impeller was not damaged as feared, but loose tubing had caused a malfunction.

Lane Texas, of Dallas, is checking on possibilities of restoring the wells.

The City Manager reports included work projects planned, in progress, and completed during the month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

# Whip Early 36-33 Eaglettes Show Champion Form; Enter Bi-District Play

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes wrapped up the District 10-A basketball championship Friday night with a 36-33 victory over Early in a playoff.

The Eaglettes are 28-4 on the season and 12-1 for loop play. This makes the third consecutive year the Eaglettes have made the playoffs.

The Eaglettes will take on the winner of District 9-A in the bi-district playoff. The winner of that district will be either number two ranked Robert Lee or Wall. The bi-district game will be played on February 27 or 28. The site and time has not been determined.

Melanie Vaughan came off the bench Friday night and turned in a superior 18 point performance. Melanie connected on 9 of 10 field goals for 90 percent. Sheila Vaughan poured in 16 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 2.

The Eaglettes connected on 16 of 23 field goals for 70 per cent. Sheila Vaughan had 2 rebounds and one steal; Ruth Ann Johnson had 5 rebounds, 3 steals, and 7 assists. Karen Studer had 3 rebounds and two steals; DeAnna Henry had 4 rebounds and 1 steal; and Cynthia Berry had 4 rebounds and 2 steals. The score by quarters was 2-2; 12-18; 24-24; 36-33.

The Eaglettes also defeated District 23-AA Champion Burnett, 52-47, last Tuesday night in Burnet.

Ruth Ann Johnson had 25 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals; Sheila Vaughan had 16 points, 6 rebounds and 1 steal; Sandra Derrick had 9 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 steal; Melanie Vaughan had 2 points; Cynthia Berry had 12 rebounds and 3 steals; DeAnna Henry had 11 rebounds and 4 steals; Karen Studer had 4 rebounds and 1 steal; and Karla Henry had 1 rebound and 1 steal. The score by quarters was 21-10; 26-24; 39-29; 52-47.

Coach Rhonda Yarborough's Eaglettes are averaging 62.6 points per game with a season total of 2066. Leading the Eaglettes in scoring is junior forward Ruth Ann Johnson with 707 points and a 22.2 scoring

average. Senior Sandra Derrick is averaging 15.9 points per contest with a 510 total. Junior Sheila Vaughan has totaled 441 points for a 14.2 scoring average. Melanie Vaughan has provided the offense with new life down the stretch.

The Eaglettes have sported the toughest defense in the district, yielding 42.1

points per game. Starting guards are senior Karen Studer, who averaged 3 steals per game; sophomore DeAnna Henry, who pulled down 9 rebounds per game; and sophomore Cynthia Berry, who averaged 9 rebounds per contest.

Guards Karla Henry and Tina Studer pulled off fine clutch performances against Lampasas, DeLeon and Early.

The most points the Eaglettes scored this season was

87 against Dublin. The season's individual scoring high was Ruth Ann Johnson's 32 points against Llano and Burnett. The Eaglettes yielded their fewest points against Strawn in allowing 24. Goldthwaite's largest margin of victory was 45 points in a 85-40 win over Dublin.

The Goldthwaite girls have a practice game slated with Stephenville High School at Stephenville this Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

## Eagles Bested By Dublin In Playoffs

The Goldthwaite Eagles were defeated in the first round of District 10-A playoff action last Thursday night in Brownwood, Dublin was the victor, winning 61-51 in Howard Payne Gym.

The game was the first playoff to decide the first half winner for District 10-A. Early eventually won the first half playoffs, and then defeated Bangs for the overall title on Saturday night.

The Eagles led at the end of the half 32-28, but the Lions came out in the second stanza with fire in their shooting arms and went ahead 42-40 at the end of the

third period.

From that time on the Lions were not to be denied as they kept widening their lead.

All in all, the Eagles had a fine year in 1978, and local fans look forward to another fine year in 1979, under the direction of coach Smokey Brister.

Scoring for the Eagles:  
Rodney Scott ..... 23  
Jett Johnson ..... 11  
Ken Lawrence ..... 7  
Lester Saathoff ..... 6  
Mike Lee ..... 4  
Saathoff led the rebounding with 15 followed by Lawrence with 9, and Jay Sims with 7 goals.

## World Day of Prayer Service Set Friday At Youth Center

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the Baptist Youth Center, Friday, March 3, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Forrest "Butch" Pesch, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the main speaker.

The World Day of Prayer Service is an interdenominational service held annually in Mills County and throughout the world.

The coordinator for the services this year is Coleta Fay Duren of the First United Methodist Church.

All women of the county are cordially invited to be a part of this prayer service. An offering will be taken.

## Council Holds Called Meet; Well Site OKed

The Goldthwaite City Council met in special called session on Monday afternoon to consider the drilling of some test water wells for the City.

After much discussion the aldermen unanimously voted to dig the first test hole on the city property near the equipment warehouse on Old Priddy Road.

The city's water supply needs a boost at this time, according to the council, and producing water wells seem to be the best and quickest

way to bring about the increase in water.

At the present time no well water is produced by the city. The entire supply is pumped in from the Colorado River.

City Manager Dale Allen was instructed to contact a well driller and proceed with the project at his own discretion.

Before the council adjourned the meeting some discussion was given to the city's ability and inability to receive grant monies from state and federal government sources. The matter will be talked about more at the regular March 2 meeting.

## Priddy Boys Narrowly Lose Bi-District Game

A two-point winner last Thursday night and a two-point loser Tuesday sums up the week's basketball activity for the Priddy Pirates.

The team plowed through a strong Lometa five in Brownwood last Thursday in a district playoff game. The teams had tied at the end of the regular district action.

And then in bi-district action, the Meridian basketballers saw a huge lead dwindle in the closing moments and almost lose it completely to Priddy. This game was played before a packed house in Dublin.

The Meridian game saw the Pirates grab only three offensive rebounds in the first half, and accompanied by cold shooting, were behind to the tune of 41-27 at the end of the third quarter.

And with 4:11 to go in the game, the Mills Countians

were behind a big nine points, 48-37.

The tide seemed to change directions at this point, however, as the Pirates began to close the gap. Finding the range on about four baskets in a row, Priddy pulled within two points with five seconds to go. Dale Drucehammer drove down the middle of the court and fired a jump shot from the top of the key as the buzzer sounded. The shot bounced off the rim and that was the old ball game.

It was a valiant effort by the Pirates.

Rick Feist was high point with 22, followed by Drucehammer with 12. Andy Schwartz with 7, Steve Tiemann with 6 and Randy Kunkel with 2.

Coach Larry Eilers team played hard all year, and deserve a lot of credit for their district championship team.

## 4-H Food Show February 25 At Youth Center

The Mills County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, February 25, 1978, at the Mills County Youth Center, Goldthwaite. 9-10:30 practice for judging - 10:30-11:30 judging.

There will be a junior division (ages 9-14) and a senior division (ages 15-19). You may enter in the main dish, side dish, snacks and beverages, OR breads and desserts.

We will be sending 4 juniors and 4 seniors to district this year - so your chances are real good to get to go to district.

If there are any questions, call Judy Beavers, CEA, office 648-2650, or at home 648-2719.

## Hospital Report

- FEBRUARY 14 -** Admitted: Lola Pearl Bohannon and Debbie Askew Long of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Clara Ward Lawson.
- FEBRUARY 15 -** Admitted: None. Discharged: Shirley Ann Duncan and Mollie Ann Duncan.
- FEBRUARY 16 -** Admitted: Joyce Florence Head.
- FEBRUARY 17 -** Admitted: Clyde Lawrence Kerby. Discharged: Pearl Bohannon.
- FEBRUARY 18 -** Admitted: George L. Kemp of Goldthwaite; and Robert Lee Atchley of Evant. Discharged: Aaron O. Newton.
- FEBRUARY 19 -** Admitted: Evelyn M. Marler of Goldthwaite.
- FEBRUARY 20 -** Admitted: Keryn Raye McMahan, Maggie Ann Lucas, Clarice Thelma Spinks, and Kenneth Stanley Farris, all of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Bertha Jane Boykin, Lola Bell Duey, Joyce F. Head, Ola Mae Howell, and Julian Evans.

## Local Fire Dept. Volleyball Meet March 2, 3 and 4

The Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament March 2, 3 & 4, 1978. Any teams wanting to enter should call 648-3498, or 648-2670.

Entry deadline is Monday, February 27th. Limit is eight women's teams and eight men's teams.

# MH & MR Subject For Community Service Essay

Natalie Lee is a student at Brownwood High School and visited the Central Texas MHMR Center to perform a community service project. Following is her report:

When I found that I was to do a community service project for the Miss United

Teenager Pageant, I decided to volunteer at CEMHMR. I approached Robert Shelton, Community Affairs representative, and asked how I could do the most good through letting others know of the services provided by the Center. Below is what I found out. Hopefully through

reading this article someone in need will seek help.

The main purpose of the Central Texas Mental Health Retardation Center is to meet the needs of local citizens through helping each individual obtain his highest level of ability.

In order to meet the

various needs of our community, the Center provides several services. One such service is the infant stimulation program. This program helps developmentally disabled children, ages 0 to 3, to attain their fullest potential through various training activities. This

training is done on a one-to-one basis as well as through group activities.

Other services include a workshop and half-way house for mentally retarded people. Through these programs the individual learns how to adjust to every day pressures and how to put his

skills to work. He can learn such things as personal hygiene, grooming, cooking, cleaning and academics. In short, through these programs he can become a productive and active member of the community.

The Central Texas MHMR's services are not only for emotional disturbances or developmental disabilities. There are also

services for people experiencing normal adjustment problems such as marriage and family troubles, reaction to a death of a loved one, or loss of job. The Center provides services to alcoholics, drug abusers, and their families. If there is a problem where Center staff cannot be of help, then they will try to find someone who can help.

As one can see, the Central Texas MHMR Center is a vital, working part of our community. It is continuing to grow and develop in order to provide the highest quality services available.

There is a branch office of MHMR in Goldthwaite, located on the square, to serve the people of this area.

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3 RING Pork & Beans 300 can **4/\$1**

Crackers NABISCO Premium Saltines 1 lb box **59¢**

Wesson Oil 38 oz bottle **\$1.59**

3 Ring Halves or Sliced Peaches 2 1/2 can **49¢**

Quality Produce

Tomatoes Large Size lb. **39¢**

Medium Size Avocados **3/\$1**

Texas Sweet Oranges lb. **29¢**

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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. Pkg. Ea. **69¢**

OSCAR MAYER All Meat or Beef BOLOGNA 8 Oz. Pkg. Ea. **89¢**

### DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS

GANDY'S Reg or Slim & Trim Yogurt 8 oz can **4/\$1**

MAZOLA CORN OIL Margarine 1 lb qtzn. **69¢**

MERCO Cinnamon Rolls 9.5 oz. **39¢**

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MORTONS, All Varieties Pot Pies 8 oz **4/\$1**

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MORTONS Donuts 10 oz **59¢**

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PRELL Shampoo 11 oz bot Reg. \$2.29 **\$1.39**

Decongestant Tablets 24 ct bot Reg. \$1.79 **\$1.19**

Dristan Tablets 1/4 oz tube, Reg. 99¢ **69¢**

Ora-Jel **69¢**

Toothbrush **89¢**

SHOWER TO SHOWER Bath Powder 8 oz bot, Reg. \$1.79 Herbal or Reg. **\$1.49**

1 oz tube or jar Mentholatum **69¢**

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JOHNSONS Toddlers Diapers 12 ct bot, Reg. \$2.35 **\$2.29**

PARADE All Varieties Greens 303 can **5/\$1**

PARADE GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL Corn 12 oz can **4/\$1**

VAN CAMP White/Gold Hominy 300 can **5/\$1**

FRONTIER Jumbo Roll Towels **3/\$1**

LIPTON ONION Soup 2 env. pkg. **59¢**

PARADE, Grapefruit Grapefruit Juice 46 oz can **55¢**

Potatoes PARADE Instant 15 oz **79¢**

FRONTIER Toilet Tissue White/Yellow 6 Roll pkg. **89¢**

FRISKIES DINNERS Dog Food All Varieties 14 oz can **3/\$1**

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WOOLITE Self-Cleaning Rug Cleaner 22 oz **\$1.89**

BRIM, Decaffeinated Coffee 1 lb. can **\$3.69**

Schillings Dumplings **49¢**

Schillings Cinnamon 4 oz can **\$1.69**

PARADE Glass Cleaner 10 oz can **59¢**

LITTLE FRISKIES Cat Food Ocean Fish 8 lb bag **\$3.19**

CARNATION HOT Cocoa Mix 12 ct bot **\$1.19**

COFFEE-MATE, Non Dairy Creamer 16 oz jar **\$1.37**

LIPTON Tea Bags 24 ct bot **\$1.69**

CHOCOLATE Nestles Quik 16 oz **\$1.49**

Wiencke Wursts Pickles Polish Dill Sticks 24 oz jar **\$1.09**

Wiencke Wursts Pickles Whole Polish Dills 32 oz jar **\$1.09**

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## Heritage Happenings

We would like to thank all the families and friends of our residents who helped fill our Valentine box and attended our party. You helped to make our day. We especially thank Clara Kimbell, Buster Ables and Lewis Perry for the entertainment. It was great.

We were sorry to hear that Julian Evans was in the hospital. Sure hope he is home and feeling fine now. We will be looking forward to him and Syble being with us again soon.

If you haven't heard the Jubilees, you have missed a treat. Even though several of the group were sick and unable to attend, we thoroughly enjoyed hearing them. We hope they will come again soon.

Hazel Moseley's group was enjoyed Friday night. We always look forward to her program.

We would never want to leave out our very own Klitter Klatter Kombo. They have a way of bringing laughter and golden mem-

ories all in the same tune. We appreciate each one of you for your efforts in bringing happiness to our home.

Ruth Spruell, from Craft World, helped us to make cute little chickens in preparation for the Easter holidays. We appreciate Ruth as she comes each month to help us make new things in Crafts.

The Bible Class Singing was enjoyed by everyone. We had a good number out to sing even though the weather was unusually bad. This program is always looked forward to, and we invite anyone who enjoys gospel singing to come by and be with us.

Hazel McCoy had an interesting book review. She always has reviews that we can relate to. Thank you Hazel for your time and efforts.

We want to welcome Mrs. Ella Lawson, Mrs. Clara Lawson, Lee Long, all of Goldthwaite; and Mr. Walter Moreland of Brownwood, to the Heritage Home.



Sherrill Baker Halladay  
...Bride-Elect

## Engagement Announced

The Chapel on the Baylor University campus in Waco will be the setting of the April 22 wedding of Sherrill Baker Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baker of Fort Worth, and Warren Philip Duren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Philip Duren, Sr. of Goldthwaite.

A graduate of Baylor University, the bride-elect is a former teacher in the high schools of Austin.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Baylor University and is an assistant vice president of the Continental National

of the Birdville Baptist Church of Fort Worth will officiate.

**MAY 27, 1978**  
The date for the 4th Annual Mills Co. OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST And Old Settlers Reunion (This year including the ex-students, teachers reunion)  
• Flea Markets  
• Fish Fry  
• Barbecue  
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## ★ Star Community News

Gene Williams, Counselor at the School, and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born this past week. The baby was named Wendy.

Congratulations to the Bill Sanders of Star on their new grandson, Jamie Dewayne, who was born February 16th.

This past week Steve Boyd, Star FFA member, was to go to San Antonio to show his calf, but due to an injury received in the last basketball game he had to be replaced by his brother, Chuck. Steve hurt his knee and is on crutches at present. We wish him a quick recovery.

Thursday night the Star Outsiders played Jonesboro in the Mullin Tournament. They won that game by a score of 62-28. They then played a team from Abilene on Saturday and lost by about the same score as they won the previous game. Those who played were Robert Hunt, Barry Miles, Charles Miles, Steve Hamilton, Johnnie Martinez, Jimmy Witty and Thomas Hall.

The Star Junior High played Mulling Junior High on Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 25-15.

Beginning February 27.

**FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING AT CENTER CITY**

The regular fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Center City Baptist Church, Sunday, February 26, from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

The public is invited.

The Social Security Representative will be at the Mills County Senior Citizen Center, Goldthwaite, on Mondays from 10:00 - 12:00 o'clock.

## Bill Johnson

## Graveside Rites

## Held February 1

Bill Henry Johnson of San Angelo passed away February 11, 1978 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Bill, age 27, was born March 1, 1950 in Goldthwaite. He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 14, 1978 at Robert Massey Riverside Chapel, San Angelo, at 10: A.M., with graveside services at 3:00 P.M. in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Walter and Mary Johnson, and one brother, Dan, of Christoval, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Hodges of Camp Wood, Texas; and Mrs. Wanda Young of League City. Also, his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Henry of Goldthwaite.

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## Mills County Farm Bureau Newsletter

Jack Franks, Agency Representative with the Brown County Farm Bureau, presented a most interesting and informative program on Farm Bureau to the Goldthwaite Lions Club during Farm Bureau week.

In 1910, Byrnell Gitchell, Secretary of the Binghamton, N.Y. Chamber of Commerce, organized the Farm Bureau. According to Mr. Gitchell they already had a traffic bureau, manufacturers bureau, plus several other bureaus. He realized the fact that farming is a basic industry and that no urban community depending upon the trade of the rural territory surrounding it can long prosper unless the

region that feeds it is also reasonably prosperous.

We must let today's urban community know that 68 years later this is still a true statement. Our Congressmen must realize that although 95% of the people they represent are urban, that these urban people cannot continue to prosper if the other 5% (rural) do not prosper also.

The Farm Bureau functioned as a part of Chamber of Commerce until about the time of WW I. Since that time it has been a separate organization. Texas Farm Bureau became affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1936. A Farm Bureau office opened in Mills County in 1944.

Mills County Farm Bureau became fully active and operational when the Constitution and By-laws were adapted in 1958.

Today Mills County Farm Bureau has grown to the extent of providing its members with many services. Only a few of these are: 1) Provides full time representation in Austin and Washington to look after our interest. 2) Group hospitalization insurance and other insurance services such as an accidental death policy for all members of a Farm Bureau family. 3) Property protection program for each member. 4) Each Member is provided a \$200 guaranteed arrest bond. and 5) Members may purchase tires, batteries, etc., at a substantial savings.

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## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sanders of Dublin, Texas, wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jamie Dewayne, born Thursday, February 16, 1978.

The lad weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ledbetter of Dublin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star, Texas.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Alice Jeske, Alamo, Texas.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Sanders of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Fairfield, Texas proudly announce the arrival of a son, Nicholas Lee, born February 8, 1978 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. The young man weighed 4 lbs. and was 17 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, 1708 Proctor Dr., Goldthwaite. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Geeslin of Rt. 2, Goldthwaite.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Mexia; and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. J. I. Word of Brady, Texas.



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Winds aren't particular! They can attack your roof at any time. Put defiance between you and the wind with Sealdon Shingles. The sun's warmth acts on special adhesive strips hidden under every Sealdon Shingle . . . to meet force with force. When you build or re-roof, use mighty sun powered Sealdons . . . tested, proven, and bonded for years of rugged roof life. Specify Sealdon Shingles, another quality product from Certain-teed. Don't wait — see us right away.

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**farm & ranch**

WANTED — Farm or Ranch day work. Thursdays and Fridays. Lanny Dowell, call 648-3633. Farming and ranching experience. 2-16-4tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Coastal sprigs. When put in moist ground they can do nothing but GROW. Call Billy Hale, 938-5370, Rattler. 2-2-tfc

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WANTED — Hay baling and plowing to do. Call Ted Darby, 948-3378, or Wendell Tucker, 948-3354. 11-10-19tp(tfc)

FOR SALE—Several choice young horned Hereford bulls of breeding age. All registered and reasonably priced. Oran Carothers, 948-3615. 1-5-tfc

OATS FOR SALE—Call J. D. Berry, 938-5371. 2-9-tfc

FOR SALE — Coastal hay. Heavily fertilized, \$2.00 per bale. Will help load. Call Dr. M. A. Childress, 648-2212 days, or Alvin Spinks, 985-3764, at night. 1-12-tfc

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**FOR SALE — 1974 Monte Carlo, good condition, priced to sell. Call 648-2652, or contact Randy Cobb, Goldthwaite. 2-23-tfc**

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HELP WANTED—Position available for an accredited records technician or person with some medical records training. Please apply at the business office of Childress Clinic and Hospital, Goldthwaite, Texas. 2-23-2tc

NEEDED — Part-time morning dishwasher, 7 til 2. Eorton's Wagon Wheel Cafe, Goldthwaite. 2-23-tfc

HELP WANTED — Cook wanted. Apply to Phillip Carr, Goldthwaite. 10-27-tfc

MANAGEMENT POSITION now available in Goldthwaite. Write Box 165, Eastland, Texas 76448, or call 817/629-8105. 2-16-2tp

TEACHERS WANTED to expand programs to work with boys in carpentry and mechanics. Diploma or teaching certificate not required. Mechanic to work with Honda Bikes. Also, cook needed for kitchen. Good retirement and excellent benefits. Call Del Barnett, phone 938-5518, or 648-3139. 2-23-tfc

**FOR SALE — Coastal Hay \$1.75 Per Bale Call — 915/648-2490**

**Wiekler Studio**  
North Parker Street Goldthwaite, Texas Phone 648-2471  
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Sale to be held at the Howard Payne Test Facility SELLING 50 Performance Tested Polled Hereford Bulls Just off an official 140-day gain test.  
Test results and indexes available at the Sale For information & Catalogs, contact: TEXAS POLLED HEREFORD ASSOCIATION Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 76093 Phone: (817) 373-2524

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**FOR SALE — Cabin on Lake Merritt. Modern cabin on waterfront lot. Pier, boat shed and good start of trees. Call 985-3584. 1-12-tfc**

**FOR SALE - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Central heat and air, fireplace, living room, den, kitchen, utility room, two car garage, covered patio, large corner lot. Garden, trees, large storage and workshop. Fenced yard. 1311 3rd St. Contact Florence Westernman, 1511 Periwinkle, San Antonio, Tx. 78232. 2-16-tfc**

**FOR SALE—Excellent large lot. Good location. Reasonably priced. Contact O'Donnell Newton, 648-2258, or 648-2200. 2-9-4tc**

**FOR SALE by owner — Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick house with garage. Extra storage building. Extra lot, 1610 Fifth St., call 648-2505. 2-23-1tp**

**HOUSE FOR SALE—3 years old. Four bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and air. New barn. Located on 17.9 acres of land. Six miles northeast of Goldthwaite. Call 948-3585. 6-30-tfc**

**FOR SALE—My personal home, shown by appointment only. Phone 648-3515, or 648-3525, Dan Tyson. 1-12-tfc**

**WANTED — Applications for elderly apartment housing. Contact Housing Authority of the City of Goldthwaite. Phone 648-3511. 2-2-4tc**

**FOR RENT — Apartments, (Hamilton apartments) in Goldthwaite. Call Frank Oltrogge, 648-2486. 2-9-4tc**

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Our 14-year history has proven a KWIK KAR WASH to be one of the highest investment return businesses known. We provide financing, site analysis, construction and service. Call Ray Ellis collect (214) 243-3521. 2-9-3tp

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**LOTS FOR SALE—** On the pavement. Not more than two lots per person. Horton St. and Hanna Valley Road. Call M.F. Horton, 648-2771. 2-16-tfc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ROBBIE BERRY, DECEASED:  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Robbie Berry were issued on February 21, 1978, in Cause No. 2025 pending in the County Court of Mills County, Texas to:  
C. N. BERRY  
The residence of such Executor is Rt. 2, Goldthwaite, Texas. The post office address is:  
C. N. BERRY  
Rt. 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 the 21st day of February, 1978.  
SIGNED: /s/ C.N. Berry 2-23-1tc

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Witness, WALTER A. BRYANT, clerk of the county court of Mills County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Goldthwaite; this 17th day of February, 1978.  
/s/ Walter A. Bryant  
WALTER A. BRYANT,  
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Our sincere appreciation to all our friends who sent flowers, for your prayers, and your presence. And thanks to the neighbors who provided the delicious meal for us. For every expression of kindness we are most grateful.  
The Children & Family of Edgar L. Burkett 2-23-1tc

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and friendship shown us in the bereavement that has been ours in the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Lula Morrisey. For every word, for every kind deed, for every desire to help, for the beautiful floral offerings, we are deeply grateful.  
The Eckert Family 2-23-1tc

"TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS IN GOLDTHWAITE: The Kindnesses shown us at the time Bobo began his new life. You helped us bear our loss and lifted us above all the rough places.  
Thank you for letting us know, in so many ways, that you care."  
Sincerely,  
Pete Hester  
Richard, Beverly, John and Ann 2-23-1tc

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the kind people for the cards, flowers, food and donations sent me during my stay at Childress Clinic & Hospital. A special thanks to all who contributed to the James Green Fund. To the students and staff of Goldthwaite High School I extend my thanks and appreciation for their support.  
A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at Childress Hospital, especially to Pat Pierce and Lena V. Poindexter, LVN's for their contribution and private duty.  
James Green & Family 2-23-1tc

The family of Mrs. Eric Elms wish to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elms 2-23-1tc

Bonnie and I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Dennis and Dr. Childress, the nurses, kitchen staff and laboratory crew for taking good care of me during my stay in the hospital. We truly thank Rev. Welch and Rev. Fry for their many visits; our friends for their prayers, concerns, visits, calls, flowers and cards. May God richly bless each of you.  
Julian Evans 2-23-1tp

**BARGAIN CABINET SALE**  
New assortment of Ash and Birch Cabinets.  
Some with scratches, most are perfect, all are a little dusty. A few are unfinished. Job left-overs, etc.  
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Sale begins Friday, February 24  
Displayed at  
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## Hillview Highlights



**...King and Queen of Hearts and First Runners Up**  
Charles Frary and Alton Waggoner were first runner up and were presented with carnations.  
A reception was held in honor of the Royal couple with refreshments of chocolate and heart-shaped cookies. Music and dancing followed.

**Burgess Coffee**  
At Brownwood  
Thursday A.M.  
Ronald Reagan will seek support for Congressional candidate Jack Burgess at a public reception at the Brownwood Coliseum, at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 23, 1978.

Sponsored by Fire Dept.

# Big-Top Circus Here February 23

The Circus is coming to town! There will be plenty of excitement in Goldthwaite on Thursday, Feb. 23, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Fire Department.

This is a full and complete circus in every way. Everyone will enjoy a fantastic live circus performance PLUS a midway lined with the largest menagerie of animals in the circus world today. You will see all kinds of animals from all parts of the world. Everything from a

baby Hippo to a 70-year old elephant. All of these animals are on display to the public absolutely FREE!

One of the feature acts in the main circus performance, under the big top, is Joey Matheson. You will roar with laughter at his hilarious clown acts. Joey is the first graduate of the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown College. Not only is he the master of comedy, but also one of the finest hand balancers in the circus profession today. See him walk up a flight of stairs on his hands! After that you will say what he does is impossible. Don't miss seeing him.

The circus will be set up at the baseball field, on Old Priddy Road. Tickets are available from any member of the fire department. Advance tickets are \$2.00 adult - \$1.00 children under 12 years old. At the gate, \$3.00 adult, \$2.00 children under 12.

## Martha Whaley Dies Thursday In Temple

Martha Udora Whaley, 53, of Gatesville, died Thursday at Scott & White Hospital in Temple after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel in Gatesville, with burial in the Flint Creek Cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sauls, was reared in Tarrant County, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ervin D. Whaley; a son and three daughters; three sisters, one of which is Mrs. Warren Harris of Goldthwaite; and seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Market News

By Buddy Rountree

Cen-Tex Graded Feeder Pig Auction, February 18, 1978, 872 Head (All Sales CWT Only).

U. S. 1-  
34-47 lbs ..... 87.00-91.00  
49-60 lbs ..... 70.00-82.00  
67-79 lbs ..... 66.00-74.00

U. S. 2-  
47-57 lbs ..... 76.00-87.00  
59-68 lbs ..... 68.00-76.00  
74-90 lbs ..... 60.00-73.00

U. S. 3-  
ONE LOT 23 lbs ..... 94.00  
38-46 lbs ..... 77.00-80.00  
57-68 lbs ..... 65.00-72.00  
68-83 lbs ..... 61.00-65.00

## Lometa Commission Company Market Report

LOMETA, TEXAS  
BUD HARRELL, OWNER

SALE 2/17/78

RECEIPTS 446

Light Weight Steer Calves	45.00	60.00
Medium Weight Steer Calves	45.00	58.00
Heavy Weight Steer Calves	48.00	55.00
Light Weight Heifer Calves	38.00	48.00
Medium Weight Heifer Calves	38.00	46.00
Heavy Weight Heifer Calves	38.00	43.00
Feeder Heifers	33.00	39.00
Feeder Steers	44.00	48.00
Heiferettes	32.00	36.00
Stocker Cows	30.00	34.50
Cows and Calves	185.00	314.00
Bull Calves	45.00	57.50
Bull Yearlings	42.00	48.00
Packer Bulls	28.00	34.50
Packer Cows	24.00	32.50
Shelly Cows	18.00	24.00

We had a short run of cattle due to a very welcome rain. All classes of cattle were fully steady. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 higher.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Dale Bagley, San Saba, 430# BWF steer	at \$56.00
Jack Elms, Goldthwaite, 395# Charolais	
Cross steer	at \$57.00
L. M. Stephens, Lometa, 320# BWF steer	at \$61.50
Paul Shelton, Abilene, 300# BWF steer	at \$61.00
C.T. Sutton, Richland Springs, 370# BWF heifer	at \$46.50

Most all classes of heifers were selling from \$42 to \$48 and steers from \$49 to \$61. Our market was very active.

We will have 110 head of Angus and Hereford cows here for our next sale. They will be aged and pregnancy tested. There will also be 24 head of black white face cows that are heavy springers.

REMEMBER, OUR SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY

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Lucky Leaf Pure Apple Juice 48 Oz. **99¢**

Ranch Style Beans 4 15 Oz. Cans **\$1.99**

A & W, In A Can 6 Pkg. Cans **99¢**

Root Beer 5 Oz. Can 3 For **\$1**

Shurfine French Style Green Beans 3 16 Oz. Cans **\$1.99**

Wilson, "No Beans" Chili 15 Oz. Can **49¢**

Hino Hair Spray 12 Oz. Box **69¢**

Hair Spray Style 13 Oz. Can **99¢**

Sue Pree Nail Polish Remover 3 Oz. **25¢**

Fab 49 Oz. Box **\$1.19** Save 40¢

**88¢**

Treesweet Frozen Florida Orange Juice 3 6 Oz. Cans **\$1.49**

Colonial Fresh Frozen German Chocolate, Chocolate, Lemon, Coconut Cakes Big 24 Oz. **\$1.49**

Totina's "A Family Meal" Pizza Large 22 Oz. **\$1.99**

Dozen Eggs **59¢** Grade A - Medium

"Quality Produce" Fresh Okra Lb. **49¢** Vine Ripe

Tomatoes Lb. **39¢** Sunkist Navel

Oranges 3 Lbs. **\$1.99** Extra Fancy Delicious

Apples Lb. **39¢** Owl Certified Seed

Potatoes **\$9.95** 100 Lbs.

New Shipment Bulk And Large Pkgs. Of New Garden Seeds, Varieties Best For This Area. Fresh Onion And Cabbage Plants. Peat Moss.

Gladiola Flour 25 Lb. Bag **\$3.29**

Shurfine, "It Will Please" Cornbread Mix 6 Pkg. **\$1.49**

Crisco 3 Lb. Can **1.49** Limit 1 w/\$5.00 Purchase

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Roast **79¢** Lb. Forequarter Chuck

Backbone **\$1.19** Lb. Fresh Pork

Swift's Boneless Turkey Roast 2 Lb. Box **\$2.99**

Shurfresh Pure Pork Sausage 2 Lb. Bag **\$1.89**

All Meat, Shop Sliced Bologna Lb. **99¢**

Neuhoff's Premium Bacon Lb. **\$1.49** Try With Barbeque Sauce

Hot Links Lb. **79¢**

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## Extension Wrap-Up

Teenagers, eat for health and be ready to "spring into Spring."

For enjoyment of Spring activities, energy and fitness are a big plus.

Well-balanced, nutritious meals are a "must" for general fitness and health.

Teenagers seldom eat at home -- they usually eat at fast-food service places; snack bars or school cafeterias. Regardless of where they eat, they are continuously faced with food choices.

Soft drinks and French fries -- typical snack bar foods -- carry many calories and few nutrients.

A hamburger, salad, low fat milk and fresh fruit for dessert provide meat, bread, milk, fruit and vegetables for a wholesome, well-balanced meal.

A sack lunch consisting of a sandwich, carrot sticks and fruit makes a nourishing meal. Pack it the night before and refrigerate until morning -- eat it with milk from the cafeteria.

If milk, fruit and vegetables are not available at fast-food places or snack

bars, eat them at home.

Also, remember the foods that promote health and fitness, and make the choices that will add up to an adequate diet.

When making an insurance claim, don't be surprised by inadequate home insurance coverage.

All homeowner policies have an 80% coinsurance clause that may result in a disappointment to homeowners.

Essentially, the coinsurance clause states that, at the time of an insurable loss, insurance coverage must equal at least 80 percent of the replacement cost of the home in order to receive full payment for the claim.

For example, on a \$50,000 home at least \$40,000 insurance is required.

If the insurance falls short of the 80 percent coverage, an adjuster can pay only a portion of any claim.

Also check for an inflation guard clause. If a policy does

not have such a guard, increase insurance coverage each year to keep up with inflation.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Head of Center City wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carroll Ruth, to Clayton Thomas Fordyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fordyce of Laguna Park, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Star High School. She is presently employed by Wilson Building Material Co. of Clifton.

Prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Clifton High School, and is presently employed by CertainTeed Corporation of Hillsboro.

An April wedding is planned.



Judge Schlee Attends Seminar

Forty-nine justices of the peace attended an advanced 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar January 22-27, 1978 in San Antonio.

The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section b, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University.

Among the judges attending were Judge Anne Woodruff of Proctor, Comanche County, Precinct 4; and Judge Anna Lou Schlee of Priddy, Mills County, Precinct 6, Place 1.

## Senior Citizens' Bits and Pieces . . .

The Klitter Klatter Band will leave at 10:30 Thursday, Feb. 23, and travel to Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood to play and afterwards eat lunch. At 2:00 P.M. the band will play at Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood.

On March 2 the Band will have its regular practice and supper. They will also prepare for the Band Contest at the Senior Citizens Olympics to be held in Dublin March 16, 1978.

A reminder to all who are interested in arts, crafts, games or quilting to drop in and join the fun. We also offer a variety of crafts for sale for those special occasions. If anyone has ideas on other activities or games, let us know and if enough interest is shown, it will be offered. Everyone is always welcome to drop in and visit or come play games, maybe even work at our crafts.

The Goldthwaite Center will have two luncheon days in March. The regular luncheon, Mar. 8, and a fifth Wednesday luncheon, Mar. 29th. Be sure and remember these days and mark them on your calendar.

Friday, Feb. 24  
 Swiss Steak  
 Chopped Broccoli  
 Whipped Potatoes  
 Cornbread  
 Rainbow Jello with Toppings

Tuesday, Feb. 28  
 Meat Loaf with Mushroom Sauce  
 Buttered Potatoes  
 Turnip Greens  
 Cornbread  
 Butterscotch Pudding

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 6, 1978.

**Political Announcements Calendar**

**COUNTY**

For Mills County Judge  
**James Ledbetter**  
**Billy B. Hale**

For Justice of the Peace  
 Precinct 1  
**Ernest H. Thorne**  
 [Re-Election]  
**Marvin Lindsay**

For County Treasurer  
**Evelyn Smith**  
**Peggy Jenkins**  
**Dee Harris**

For Mills County Clerk and District Clerk  
**Walter A. "Toby" Bryan**  
 [Re-Election]  
**Cynthia Carr**

For County Commissioner  
 Precinct 2  
**Lewis D. Watson**  
 [Re-Election]

For County Commissioner  
 Precinct 4  
**Hawley B. Jernigan**  
 [Re-Election]

For County Commissioner  
 Precinct 1  
 [Unexpired]  
**W.G. "Bill" Bishop**

STATE

For State Representative  
 District 43  
**Stan Schlueter**  
 [Re-Election]

## New Horizons Board Meeting February 15

Board members of New Horizons Ranch and Center met on Wednesday, February 15, 1978 for a noon meal and a report from Del Barnett, Executive Director.

The role of the board member to act as a liaison between New Horizons and the community was discussed. Board members are elected for a three-year term by the existing board and board meetings are held at least twice each year.

Two new members were elected to the board - Jamie Ledbetter, County Judge; and Mike McMahan, Pharmacist and owner of Woody's Pharmacy. Two other board members were re-elected for a second term - J.D. Harper, Mayor of Goldthwaite; and Sue Cockrum, Registered Nurse. A word of thanks to Lewis Hudson and Herbert Faulkner whose terms as board members expired. Board officers for the coming year are: Tom Cody Graves - Chairman; Cruz Corona - Vice Chairman; and Sue Cockrum - Secretary.

New Horizons staff present at the meeting included Paul Kirby and Ruby Clark, who are new members on the staff.

The budget for the coming year was discussed-\$440,000 plus approximately \$50,000 in teachers salaries and a grant from the Texas Education Agency of almost \$15,000. Another grant is pending with the Hogg Foundation for staff training of approximately \$9,000.

The board was made aware that for the present capacity of 37 boys, there are 26 full-time staff, 1 part-time and 6 consultants. Four of the full-time staff have Masters Degrees, with consultants consisting of 3 Psychiatrists, 2 Ph.D. Psychologists and Rev. Ben Welch. Presently there are 3 full-time teachers and 1 teacher's aide and an Educational Diagnostician on a part-time basis.

The board discussed the type of boys being sent to New Horizons and the reason for a high rate of success at the present time. The boys range in age from 11 to 16 with almost all coming from Texas.

Plans to develop a unit for 24 girls was discussed. Such a unit is needed in order to help teach boys and girls appropriate social behavior which has not been possible in the past without a girls unit.

The board insisted on more information being made available to the public during the year to keep them informed. It was suggested that New Horizons staff make themselves available to speak to different clubs and organizations and that these groups be invited to New Horizons if possible.

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## When The Old Bird Was Younger



**5 Years Ago**  
Taken from the Eagle files  
of February 22, 1973.

The Texas Highway Patrol  
investigated 15 accidents on  
rural highways in Mills  
County during January, of  
which resulted in 13 injuries  
but no deaths.

B. R. Shriver, Mills Co.  
game warden, attended an  
in-service training program  
in Austin last week. The  
course consisted of 40 hours  
of training for game  
wardens.

Reggie Robins, member of  
the Tarleton FFA Chapter,  
showed his lambs and sheep  
in Open Hampshire Division  
at the San Antonio Fat Stock  
Show recently, where he  
placed 1st with his yearling  
ewe and several places with  
other lambs.

Robin Reid, Goldthwaite  
Future Farmer of America,  
showed and exhibited the  
second place Suffolk flock in  
the Southwest Exhibition and  
Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth  
recently.

The Goldthwaite Garden  
Club Park Committee has  
completed the landscape  
plans for Mills County Park.  
Last Thursday 20 redbuds, 3  
yucca, 1 Algerita, and an  
American redbud were  
planted in the park. Also, a  
new gateway marker was  
erected at the entrance.

Two more Mills County  
coyotes were killed last week  
on the Willie Wasserman  
place near Mullin by Ham-  
mon Humphries, trapper  
employed by the Mills  
County Program Committee.

A. R. "Andy" Rowlett has  
resigned as Precinct 4  
County Commissioner, effective  
March 1, 1973. The  
county judge, Cecil Egger,  
has appointed Hawley Jer-  
nigan to fill the unexpired

## 25 Years Ago

Taken from the Eagle files  
of February 19, 1953.

Wayne Poe and Dudley  
Jordan were winners in the  
annual calf scramble held in  
Houston last Saturday in  
connection with their Live-  
stock Show.

Roy Wilkins Funeral Home  
will have its formal opening  
next Saturday and Sunday,  
with special dedication ser-  
vices and open house.

Don Clark, who has been  
with the Mullin Schools as  
Vocational Agriculture  
teacher for the past three  
years, has resigned effective  
Feb. 15. He has accepted a  
position with the Texas State  
Fair Association in Dallas.

Mrs. Bill Fox hosted the  
Goldthwaite Home Demon-  
stration Club February 10.  
There were nine members  
and two guests present.

February is Girl Scout  
International Month, set  
aside for special emphases  
wherever there are girl  
scouts. All members and  
sponsors of girl scouts,  
brownies and their troop  
committee mothers and  
leaders will gather at the  
Youth Center on Saturday,  
February 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
for the local program.

50 yrs. ago (2-17-28) - Will  
Pence, new owner and man-  
ager of the Dixie Theatre,  
has installed a Victrola  
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ful and latest machine for  
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## Mrs. Hazel Henderson Funeral Conducted

Mrs. Hazel Henderson  
passed away at Flow Mem-  
orial Hospital at Denton,  
Texas.

Funeral services, under  
direction of Wilkins Funeral  
Home of Goldthwaite, were  
conducted Tuesday, Febru-  
ary 21, 1978 at Wilkins  
Chapel, with Rev. Forrest  
Pesch officiating. Interment  
was in the Oakview Cem-  
etery, Mullin.

Mrs. Henderson, 67, was  
born August 20, 1910 at  
Burnet. She moved to Silver  
Leaves Nursing Home,  
Brownwood, Texas in 1976.  
She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her  
mother, Mrs. Willie Bell  
Hollingshead; one son Lloyd  
Henderson of Louisville, Tx,  
and one grandchild, Dawn  
Henderson. Also, 3 brothers,  
L. D. Hollingshead of  
Brownwood; Odell Holling-  
head of Dallas; and J. W.  
Hollingshead of Brownwood;  
three sisters, Dora Lee

Wilkins of Gatesville; Lou  
Mason of Dallas; and Gen-  
evia Wallace of Brownwood.  
Pallbearers were Kyle  
Smith, O. L. Harris, Wilbur  
Keating, Grady Hancock,  
Ervin Fisher, and "Red"  
Ferguson.

## Thorne Attends Seminar

Mills County Justice of the  
Peace, E. H. Thorne, is  
attending a seminar of Jus-  
tice of the Peace Training.  
The seminar includes 24  
hours of study and is being  
held at the Ramada Inn of  
Arlington.

Judge Thorne has at-  
tended several of these in the  
past, and they are designed  
to keep the JP abreast of new  
developments in law en-  
forcement and court pro-  
ceedings.

## IF YOU HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED 15 OF THE PAST 20 WEEKS AND:

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3. Or if you are a member of a family receiving AFDC payments

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Franks	59¢
FRYERS	49¢
Lemonade	6 for \$1.00
Pot Pies	4 for \$1
Donuts	69¢
Orange Juice	29¢
Potatoes	2 for 69¢
Dinners	49¢

### FULL WEEK DISCOUNT PRICES!

7-Bone Roast	89¢
CHUCK ROAST	79¢
Hamburger Meat	89¢
Spare Ribs	69¢
Sausage 2 lbs	1.49
Pork Chops	89¢
Catsup	69¢
Preserves	69¢
Milk	31¢
Dog Food	25¢
Potato Chips	59¢
Corn	4 for \$1.00

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**\$3.99**

**MILK**  
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**Towels**  
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**Pickles**  
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**Wishbone Dressings**  
89¢

**Coffee-Mate**  
1.09

**Friskies**  
5 for \$1.00

**Kleenex**  
2.39

**Pineapple**  
59¢

**Peaches**  
49¢

**Apple Juice**  
59¢

### WALTER'S DISCOUNT FOODS SAN SABA

Specials Good This Wednesday, Mar. 1

Liit	1.49
Scope Schick	1.09
Can Milk	4 for \$1.00
Jewel	1.09
CHILI	79¢
Green Beans	4 for \$1.00
Tissue	4 for 69¢
Sweet Peas	5 for \$1.00
Tomatoes	3 for \$1.00
Crackers	69¢
Tomatoes	29¢
Potatoes	8 for 69¢
Potatoes	20 for \$1.39
CELERY	25¢

**"To Be Given Away FREE!"**  
There will be 5 Easter Bunnies given away this week.  
Drawing will be Wednesday, 21st.  
Super Soft Plush over 17 inches tall



AUSTIN—Filing deadlines are closed, and the 1978 primary lineups are complete.

Houston Republican Henry Grover jumped into the hot U.S. Senate race as an independent candidate an hour before the deadline, posing a new problem for GOP Sen. John Tower in November.

Democrats running for the Senate post are U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger of New Braunfels, former State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie of El Paso and retired Navy Captain Louis John Pappas of Houston. Tower is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates are Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Attorney General John Hill, former Gov. Preston Smith, Ray Allen Mayo of San Juan and Don Beagle of Nederland. Republicans are Bill Clements and Ray Hutchison of Dallas and Clarence Thompson of Fort Worth.

Raza Unida Party is running Mario Compean of San Antonio for governor and Luis Diaz DeLeon of Austin for U.S. Senator. Four others gave notice of intent to run for governor as independents.

Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty and Mark White of Houston still have the Democratic attorney general's primary to themselves. But the winner must face Jim Baker of Houston, who is unopposed in the GOP primary.

A lot of interest centers on the Railroad Commission post to which John Poerner

of Hondo was appointed recently on resignation of Jim Langdon. Challengers are Democrats Jerry Sadler of Hickory Grove, Jake Johnson of Round Rock and Ray Lemmon of Houston.

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace drew an opponent also, John Thomas Henderson of Austin.

**Sale Nets Millions**

First School Land Board oil and gas lease sale of 1978 netted more than \$21.6 million for the state Permanent School Fund.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, board chairman, said 342 high bids were awarded to oil and gas companies. The companies paid nearly \$21.7 million for the right to lease 229,208 acres of state-owned lands. Average price per acre was \$94.64.

Highest bid came from Inexco Oil Company which paid \$1 million for the right to lease a 1,254-acre Gulf of Mexico tract in Matagorda County. Second high bid was made by Gulf Oil Company for a lease on a 640-acre Gulf of Mexico tract in Kleberg County.

Income from the lease sale goes to the Permanent School Fund. At the end of January, the fund totaled \$1.657 billion.

**Sales Booming**

Gross sales in Texas for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$41.4 billion, a 20 per cent increase over the same three-month period the year before.

Sales totals for July, August and September bring the nine-month total for last year to \$118.6 billion. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion.

The third-quarter figures are based on reports filed by 245,000 business outlets.

"When gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1977 are tabulated, we expect the total sales for the year will show a substantial increase over 1976," Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

Figures are contained in two computer analyses released by Bullock's office.

Harris County led the state in gross sales for the third quarter with a total of \$10.3 billion, up 20.2 per cent over the same period of 1976.

**Courts Speak**

The State Supreme Court upheld lower court findings that facilities for troubled youth operated by radio evangelist Lester Roloff are subject to state regulation.

The Supreme Court threw out a legal doctrine that a property owner does not have a duty to tenants or visitors to protect them if a danger is open and obvious.

In other decisions, the high court:

—Will hear an appeal which may decide who defines medical treatment—doctors or courts and insurance companies—for insurance purposes.

—Turned a deaf ear to appeals of prison inmates seeking to order the prison system to provide jobs with full wages, benefits and protections for prisoners.

The Court of Criminal Appeals granted a trial for an Amarillo man convicted of raping a hitchhiker because jurors were permitted to hear of another rape case in which the defendant was acquitted.

U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts granted a 30-day extension for candidates to file for county commissioner

in Bastrop, Falls and Robertson counties and ordered voting precincts redrawn in all three.

A seven-year sentence given a Houston man for aggravated promotion of prostitution was knocked out by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

**Conference Postponed**

The 1978 Texas Governor's Conference on Aging, originally set for February 20, has been rescheduled for June 26-27 in San Antonio.

Gov. Briscoe called for postponement of the sessions until after the spring elections to avoid charges the event was being used politically. Goals and format for the conference remain unchanged, according to Alton O. Bowen, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

**Short Snorts**

Two more of Briscoe's top aides, George Lowrance and Leroy Beck, have been moved to campaign duties, and Andy Keever of San Angelo has been named legal counsel to the governor.

C. B. Skipper of Boerne took the oath of office as a member of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

State Fire Marshal Charles Meadows announced he will retire effective May 1.

David Witts of Dallas has been elected chairman of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, and Gerald C. Puckett of Fort Stockton secretary.

Applications to drill for oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 2,041 last month, up from 1,700 in January 1977.

University of Texas at Austin President Lorene Rogers accepted appointment to the Commission on Governmental Relations of the American Council on Education.

Gov. Briscoe asked aid from federal agencies for Dallas, Henderson, Runnels, Camp, Franklin, Red River, and Titus counties due to weather conditions.

**Hwy 183 Wearing Raised Stripe Reflectors**

The driving public has been wondering about the raised reflectors along the center stripe of various highways over the State of Texas.

They were installed by contractors under the supervision of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Engineering personnel and maintained by the highway maintenance personnel. This program is an experimental one funded by the Federal

Government. The continued use of these reflectors will be determined at a later date.

These raised reflectors are to be treated as the center stripe just as the painted

markers are. They are easier to see, and in bad weather (rain and ice) can be seen much better because they are raised and reflectorized.

Reflectors have been in-

stalled on U.S. 183 in Mills and Brown Counties, U.S. 67 in Coleman, Brown and Comanche Counties, U.S. 87 in McCulloch County, and U.S. 180 in Stephens County.

**Seven Rural Accidents**

**In Mills County For January**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven rural traffic accidents in Mills County during January 1978, according to Sergeant Reinhart, supervisor for this Highway Patrol Sergeant Area. These accidents resulted in no deaths and one injury.

The total rural traffic accidents for Mills County for this year is seven, which have resulted in no deaths and one injury.

The twenty-four counties which comprise Highway Patrol District 6B have had a total of 518 traffic accidents this year, which have re-

sulted in 8 deaths and 249 injuries. This compares to 445 accidents, 6 deaths and 186 injuries reported during this same period last year.



The antenna of a male wasp has 13 joints.

**Mullin Students Make Honor Roll At Tarleton**

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 603 for the 1977 fall semester at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Among those listed were

Diana H. Bufe, of Mullin, on the A honor roll, who has also been a Distinguished Student for two consecutive semesters; and Kenneth B. Henry of Mullin, on the B Honor Roll.

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**Extension Highlights**

Danny Long  
County Agent

ing with additional nitrogen should pay dividends in terms of increased forage and grain production, if moisture is available and growing conditions improve.

**Ricky Welch Makes Honor List At Texas A&M**

Richard Brian Welch, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ben T. Welch of Goldthwaite, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

Welch is an accounting major. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically; recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

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**Kindergarten Program To Continue On Half-Day Basis**

Supt. Gilbert Davis has informed us to remind parents of children that will be 5 years old by September 1, 1978, and at least 4 years old, will be eligible for Kindergarten next year.

If there are parents with

children this age, please call the school office in order that they may have some idea of how many will be attending kindergarten.

There will be one-half day sessions only, which has been approved by the Texas Education Agency.

**SINGING NIGHT HILLVIEW MANOR**

The regular fourth Thursday singing, sponsored by the Men's Downtown Bible Class, will be held this Thursday, February 23, at Hillview Manor Nursing Home.

The singing will begin at 6:30 P.M., and we invite any and all to attend.

**FEBRUARY PANTS SPECIALS**

Ladies: Polyester Pull-Ons

Sizes: 8 to 20 Average  
10 to 20 Tall

(Navy, Black, Brown, Red, White, Ivory, Blue, Mint, Lemon, Melon, Pink)

\$9.00

Men's:

Wrangler Or Levi Denim

\$10.88 (Flare Or Boot Cut)

Colored Jeans

\$6.67

One Group 28 to 38 Waist

Boy's - One Group - Wrangler Colored Perma-Prest Flares

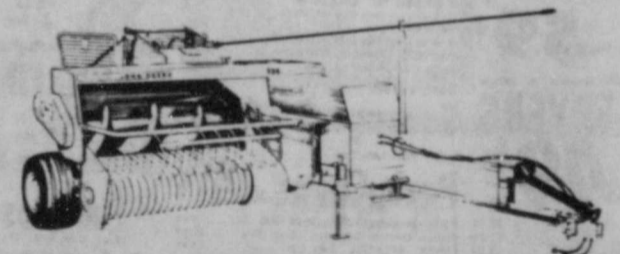
\$7.88

(Navy, Brown, Tan, Lt. Blue, Denim)  
Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 Slim

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MACHINES	Discount through April 30, 1978
25 and 34 Forage Harvesters, 15A and 16A Rotary Choppers, 336 and 346 Balers, 100 Stack Mover	\$195
1207, 1209, and 1214 Mower/Conditioners, 466 Baler, 35 and 3800 Forage Harvesters, 800 and 830 Windrowers	\$325
100 Stack Wagon	\$520
200 and 300 Stack Movers	\$650
2250, 2270, and 2280 Windrowers	\$780
200 Stack Wagon	\$1,040
300 Stack Wagon	\$1,950
230 Stack Shredder/Feeder	\$2,600

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