

Excerpts From "A No Man's Land Becomes A County"

THE WOMAN'S MOVEMENT

Beginning in 1850, woman as the helpmate of man, came into this area, now known as Mills County, to face the hardships and dangers of frontier life, to keep the home fires burning and to rear the coming generation of young Texans of Mills County.

The grandmothers of Mills County were a courageous lot who faced the dangers of a strange wilderness infested with Indians and beasts of prey.

An example of a brave woman: Miss Whitley, a young school teacher, saw a band of Indians coming toward the schoolhouse. She called the large children to run to the bushes and hide while she remained with the little ones in the schoolhouse; she hurriedly opened a back window, told the little ones to slip through and run; while the children were climbing out she stood in the door attracting the attention of the Indians until she was riddled with arrows, and the little children escaped. Could any man have given more to this country than this young pioneer woman?

Another example of a brave woman: When the county was a frontier area women had to fight Indians as well as men. One of the best church women of her day was alone with her small children while her husband had gone to fight Indians. She had not a white person in miles of her. She had a big black wash pot on the fireplace making soap. When the soap struck a rolling boil she began stirring it with a large gourd. While stirring, she saw an Indian watching her through a crack between the logs. Frightened, she stepped up the big gourd of boiling soap and threw it at his face. He gave a shrill cry - meaning "Spirit of a Demon." The yard was full of Indians who began climbing over the rail fence in a mad rush of fear.

The law awake that night he was fearing the Indians might return. Little did she know the danger that lurked nearby until the next morning when she went to the pile to get wood - there was that Indian; the other Indians, fearing him, had left him behind. He was crazy-mad and blind. She caught him with an ax and succeeded in killing him before he could kill her.

The women of Mills County have always met every situation with courage and resourcefulness. At the beginning of the twentieth century a woman's world was very small. Her influence did not extend beyond the nar-

row confines of her home. She was not expected to take part in business, social, or political life. Her chief concern was working with pots and pans, floor mops, tubs and washboards. She had little means of improvement.

There were no civic organizations for the women.

The women's movement in the county began when the first Woman's Club was organized in Goldthwaite - it is known today as the Self Culture Club.



Camper Trailer Destroyed

A 1976 Ford and a 1977 Travelall camper trailer were involved in a mishap Sunday afternoon about 6 miles south of Goldthwaite on U. S. Highway 183. The driver of the vehicle, B. F. Renfro of Houston, was not injured in the accident. His wife also

came out of the wreck unscathed. Investigating officers said that Mr. Renfro apparently lost control of the trailer when strong winds caused him to swerve. The trailer then "jack-knifed" and overturned, taking the car with it. The auto sustain-

ed heavy damage to the top and hood, while the trailer was completely demolished. The two vehicles completely blocked the pavement on 183 for about one hour until the wrecker from Ferguson Garage at Mullin arrived on the

scene to clean up the vehicles. The Renfros had been in Goldthwaite attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Tas Renfro and was returning home at the time of the wreck. EaglePhoto

City Council Faces Lengthy Agenda At Thursday Meeting

The City Council of the City of Goldthwaite will meet in regular session on Thursday, April 6, 1978, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Room at Goldthwaite City Hall to discuss the following:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Invocation
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Operations Report & Paid Bills
5. Treasurer's Report & Budget Percentages
6. Cable Vision Rate Ordinance - 2nd Reading
7. Mills County Park
8. Landfill Operation
9. Canvass Election
10. Oath of Office - New Council - Per Diem
11. Discussion on Taxes
12. Appoint Equalization Board (Mayor)
13. General Telephone Co.

14. Discussion of Water
15. Water Rates
16. C.O.G. Housing Resolution
17. Reports & Requests from Councilmen
18. City Manager Report

Revival At Assembly of God Church

There will be a revival at the Assembly of God Church in Goldthwaite, April 9th through 14th, with Rev. Don Tension of Elizabeth Town, Kentucky, preaching. Services will begin each night at 7:30. Rev. Jack Vaughn, Pastor, invites everyone to plan to attend these worship services.

Booster Club Meeting Mon Night

The Goldthwaite Booster Club will have a meeting Monday, April 10, at the High School at 7:30 p.m. Plans at this time are to discuss the final financial state of the track. Additional funds are still needed and anyone wishing to help this program of the youth are urged at this time to send their donation to Glynn Collier at the Mills County State Bank in Goldthwaite. Be sure to come to the meeting this Monday night, the 10th. Signed: Bobby Lee, Pres.

Senior Citizens Nominations

Nominations for Outstanding Senior Citizens of Mills County are now being accepted by the Committee on Aging. Any individual or group can nominate an outstanding man and woman who deserves to be honored for accomplishments and services throughout their lifetime.

All Senior Citizens nominated during May, Senior Citizen's Month.

Anyone wanting to make a nomination, please use the form below and submit information to the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Box 68, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844. Deadline for nominations is April 21, 1978. Please include photo of all nominees.

To: County Committee on Aging - We (I) Nominate

Name

Address

as an Outstanding Mills County Senior Citizen. Information to support nomination:

Signed:

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

*GOLDTHWAITE In the two-seat, two candidate school trustee election, Dr. Douglas Dennis drew 69 votes, and Wendell Tucker drew 69 votes. There was one write-in for J. A. Lock.

*MULLIN

In the race for the single, two-year unexpired term on the school board, Edward Covey pulled 17 votes, while Raymond Eilers drew 75 votes. For the two, three-year trustee seats, incumbent Charles Mangham drew 66 votes, John D. Reeves 19 votes, incumbent Dick Roberts 20 votes, Roger Sanders 29 votes and Doug Spinks 47 votes.

*STAR

For the 1-year unexpired term, Darrell Head drew 26 votes, Dale Duncan and Culver Emdy received 26 votes each for the two, full-term places on the school board.

*PRIDDY

The four candidates for the two positions on the Priddy School Board were filled by Jackie Feist with 44 votes and Lee Roy Schwartz with 44 votes, Charles Partin drew 19 votes and Walton Hohertz got 19 votes.

Goldthwaite Garden Club Spring Clean-Up Campaign Set April 11-14

The annual spring clean-up campaign for the City of Goldthwaite will be conducted April 11-14. Goldthwaite Garden Club members are in charge of the annual Clean-up.

City officials are cooperating with the Club and will have trucks available to pick up trash, rubbish and debris on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April

11 thru 14. Persons wishing to have trash and rubbish picked up on those days should call the City Office in advance.

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

Mrs. Jack Elms, president of the club, and Mrs. C.A. Keeler, chairman of the clean-up drive, urge everyone to take part in the campaign.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

WHEREAS, the Garden Club of the City of Goldthwaite is interested in the improvement of our city, and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE I, J.D. Harper, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do

hereby proclaim that the week of Monday, April 10, 1978 through Friday, April 14, 1978, be designated and set aside as Clean-up Week in the City of Goldthwaite, and urge all citizens of the

city to lend their support to this endeavor. (Signed) J.D. Harper, Mayor City of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Jack Elms, Garden Club President; Mrs. C. A. Keeler, Chairman

Eaglettes Shine At Ballinger Meet

The Eaglette track team had a near perfect showing in Ballinger Saturday. Due to the Easter break only three girls attended the relays; however, Cynthia Berry, DeAnna Henry and Stephenie Landrum scored 44 points and took third over-all in the meet.

Stephenie Landrum struck gold in the Long Jump with a jump of 16' 1 1/2". Stephenie also won the 80 yard low hurdles in 11.56 after hitting the last hurdle.

DeAnna Henry won the High Jump with a leap of 5' 0". DeAnna also won the Triple Jump with a hop, skip and jump of 31' 9".

Cynthia Berry took fourth place honors in a tough field of half-milers in the time of

2:37.89. The Eaglettes entered only five events and brought home four firsts and one fourth.

Last week at the Eagle Relays, Cynthia Berry placed second in the 880 yard Dash in 2:42.5. Stephenie Landrum won the hurdles in 11.6, third in the Long Jump with 15' 2 1/4", and sixth in the High Jump with 4' 8".

DeAnna Henry took first place in the High Jump with a leap of 5' 0"; she also took fourth in the Triple Jump in 30' 8".

Cyndy Ynostrosa took fifth in the High Jump with a jump of 4' 8". Gwen Johnson took sixth place honors in the 880 Dash with a time of 2:49.8.



Eaglette Stalwarts

Standing, l-r, Stephanie Landrum, Cindy Berry and Gwen Johnson, Sitting, l-r, Cindy Ynostrosa and DeAnna Henry

—Laughlin Photo

Notice - Boys

Baseballers

Any boys, age 13, 14 & 15 who are interested in playing Pony League Baseball this summer are asked to contact Johnny Blansit, 648-3211.

Dist. Tennis Matches Here April 12 & 13

The district Tennis Tournament will be here again this year, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 & 13. Schools competing for the district championship will be Zanger, Bangs, Cross Plains, Dublin, Early and Goldthwaite. The only school in the district that will not be in competition will be De Leon. Goldthwaite took all three division trophies last year.

Beginning Wednesday, April 12, Senior Varsity Boys will have 20 matches and they will be playing at the Methodist Church Courts and at Milton Schwartz residence courts. The Senior Varsity Girls

will have 19 matches and they will be playing at the High School Courts and at Thurman Head residence courts.

Thursday, April 13, there will be matches for the Elementary and Junior Varsity teams. The girls will have 23 matches and will play at the high school courts and at Thurman Johnson courts. The boys will have 21 matches and they will be playing at the Methodist Church Courts and at Schwartz residence courts.

District medals will be given for first and second place winners. District Team Trophies in each of the three divisions will be awarded.

**Fire Department
Resets Tourney**

The Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department has re-scheduled the Outsider's Volleyball Tournament for April 13, 14 & 15. Entry deadline will be April 7. There will be a limit of eight men's teams and eight women's teams. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. To enter, call 648-3498 or 648-2670.

**3rd Annual Evant Events
Saturday, April 15**

The Third Annual Evant Events will be held on Saturday, April 15, 1978, at the Evant High School football field, Evant, Texas. The Armadillo races begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Armadillo Beauty Contest. The Fiddling Contest, sanctioned and approved by the Texas Old Time Fiddlers

Ass'n., will begin at 12:30 p.m. Big John and the WBAP Stagecoach will be there giving free rides on the Stagecoach. There will be an Arts & Crafts Contest and Baking Contest with entries starting at 9:30 a.m. We will have carnival rides for the kids during the day. There will be a Concession Stand available with plenty of good food.

**Linda Perry
Reports For Duty
In Hawaii**

Navy Radioman Seaman Recruit Linda K. Perry, daughter of Wayne Perry and Nan Roberts of Route 3, Box 23, Goldthwaite, has reported for duty at the Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. She joined the Navy in September 1977.

Services For Mrs. Horton Held Thurs., March 30

Laura Melvina Horton, of Star Community, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 1978 at Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite. She was 81 years of age. Mrs. Horton was born April 8, 1896 in Jackson County. She married Willis Vestus Horton on September 10, 1914 at Goldthwaite and lived in this community all their married life. She was preceded in death by two sons and one grandchild. Funeral services were held

Thursday, March 30, 1978 at 3:00 P.M. at Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Ramon Sims officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Willis Vestus Horton; 3 sons, Vestus T. Horton of Goldthwaite, James Horton of Lometa, and W. V. Horton, Jr. of Star; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Collier of Gatesville, and Mrs. Eunice Herrington of Hamilton; 19 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 1

great, great grandchild. Also surviving are four brothers - Oran D. Conway of Oklahoma, Jim Conway of Comanche, Eldred Conway of Vernon, and Isaac Conway of Ballinger; 4 sisters, Mrs. Oakna Hodges of Brownwood, Mrs. Audra Mae Anderson of Mullin, Mrs. Viola Cox of Hamilton, and Mrs. Cora Cline of Galveston. Pallbearers were grandsons - Charles Collier, Lyn Del Collier, Jimmie Horton, Bobby Horton, Danny Hor-

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- GANDY REG or SLIM N' TRIM **YOGURT** 8 oz ctn All Flavors **4/\$1**
- IMPERIAL WHIPPED **MARGARINE** 1 lb tub **.59c**
- JRB ALL FLAVORS **Ice Cream** 1/2 Gal ctn **89c**
- MORTON'S All Varieties **POT PIES** 4/\$1
- MINUTE MAID Reg. or Pink **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 6 oz can **.29c**
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- MORTON'S Ham Excluded **DINNERS** 11 oz **.49c**

- HUNTS, Halves or Sliced **PEACHES** 2% can **.59c**
- 24 oz bottle **WESSON OIL** **.99c**
- PARADE **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 oz can **.69c**
- PARADE **DOG FOOD** 5 lb bag **.99c**
- PARADE **MAYONAISE** 32 oz jar **\$1.19**
- H.I.C. ALL FLAVORS **DRINK MIX** 8 qt can **\$1.75**
- CW POST W/Raisins **CEREAL** 15 oz box **.95c**
- KELLOGG'S SUGAR FROSTED FLAKES **CEREAL** 20 oz box **\$1.19**
- NABISCO NILLA WAFERS **COOKIES** 12 oz box **.65c**

PRODUCE

- 15 lb bag **RUSSET POTATOES** **\$1.89**
- lb. **WHITE ONIONS** **.29c**
- lb. **PEARS** **.49c**
- 1# bag **CARROTS** **2/49c**
- AVOCADOS** **3/\$1**
- lb. **CABBAGE** **.19c**

- PARADE All Varieties **Greens** 303 can **4/\$1.00**
- RANCH STYLE **Beans** 300 can **4/\$1.00**
- 3 RING CUT **Wax Beans** 303 can **4/\$1.00**
- VAN CAMP WHITE or GOLD **Hominy** 300 can **5/\$1.00**
- ARGO SWEET **Peas** 303 can **5/\$1.00**
- HUNTS **Tomato Sauce** 8 oz can **5/\$1.00**
- CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE **Soup** No. 1 Can **5/\$1.00**
- HUNTS **Catsup** 14 oz bottle **39c**
- 3 RING **Mackeral** 1 lb can **39c**
- HUNT'S WHOLE **Tomatoes** 300 can **39c**

- HUNTS 10 1/2 oz can **TOMATO PUREE** **.3/\$1**
- HUNTS 6 oz can **TOMATO PASTE** **2/67c**
- HUNTS 2 1/2 can **TOMATOES** **.77c**
- HUNTS 15 1/2 oz can **MANWICH** **.69c**
- HUNTS All Varieties 4-Pack **SNACK PACK** **.89c**
- PILLSBURY PLUS All Varieties **CAKE MIX** **.79c**
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- AMERICAN BEAUTY 10 oz pkg **ELBO RONI** **.39c**
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- TEK 7c Off Jumbo Roll **TOWELS** **.59c**
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- MARKET SLICED **Beef Liver** lb **49c**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef - Tender Fed Full Cut **Round Steak** lb **1.39**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef - Tender Fed Full Cut **Sirloin Steak** lb **1.69**
- Market Sliced **CALF LIVER** **.59c**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef-Tender Fed Boneless **ROUND STEAK** **\$1.49**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef-Tender Fed Boneless **TOP ROUND STEAK** **\$1.69**
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef-Tender Fed Tenderized **CUTLETS** **\$1.99**
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- CUDAHY Bar-S 12 oz pkg. each **BACON** **\$1.39**
- WILSON SLICE SLAB **BACON** **\$1.49**
- ARMOUR'S FAR 12 oz pkg **HOT DOGS** **.89c**
- DECKER JUMBO 1# pkg. each **FRANKS** **\$1.39**
- OSCAR MAYER 1# pkg. each **Weiners or Beef Franks** **\$1.49**
- OSCAR MAYER 12 oz pkg (thick, beef or Reg) **BOLOGNA** **\$1.29**
- DECKER, SMOKED COUNTRY STYLE **SAUSAGE** **\$1.59**
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- Reg. **SHAMPOO DISPENSER** **\$2.99**



Easter Party Snapshots



Hillview Highlights

Our Easter weekend was really a blast, starting Friday night with our family social and ending Sunday with visiting, church services and singing.

Friday night we had 90 guests consisting of friends and families. We had dancing with music furnished by Hazel Moseley and her band. Refreshments were served by Florence Sheldon, Willie Brown and Marie Hamilton, and a beautiful Easter flower arrangement door prize was won by Homer Doggett.

Saturday, we had our Easter Egg hunt for wheelchair residents and a separate one for the ambulatory residents. One 87 year old lady said it was lots of fun and her first time to actually hunt eggs on Easter.

Pearl McCasland and her family had her birthday dinner in her room Saturday. They helped Mrs. McCasland celebrate her 93rd birthday.

We all enjoyed the March birthday party and several residents had "something" to celebrate.

We welcome Debbie Long, Mary Wall and Ada Pierce to

Hillview. We were able to send Minnie Hill home happily recuperated from her fractured hip. It always makes us happy to help someone get well enough to return home.

We've certainly made some cute crafts lately with Ruth Spruell and Florence and Geraldine helping.

Briscoe Radio Program Set April 8th

On Saturday, April 8th, Gov. Dolph Briscoe is making a radio appearance of an unusual nature.

The program is called Dialogue. It will be a dialogue between the Governor and the people of Texas, through a mailer sent out heretofore.

Problems facing Texans and the future of Texas will be the topics.

Remember to check your local stations for a broadcast channel. Saturday, April 8, 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.

S&GRA In Review

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is a little puzzled, perhaps even dismayed, about some of the things going on these days at the USDA.

Now that's a broad statement if there ever was one. Seems there's always something discomforting going on with any government outfit. To be more specific, it looks like USDA is diving headlong into the wildlife business -- possibly at the expense of the agricultural community.

In an era when the federal bureaucracy is supposed to be working overtime to eliminate duplication of functions, it is a little hard to understand USDA's rush to steal Interior's business.

Judging from some statements made recently by USDA Asst. Secretary M. Rupert Cutler, that's what is happening. He told a wildlife and natural resources conference in Phoenix, March 20, that his department is putting increasing emphasis on wildlife.

Sounds reasonable, even admirable on the surface -- aside from the duplication aspect. There's always more to these things than meets the ear, however. Cutler's remarks, given a little interpretation, seem to suggest that USDA may allow wildlife concerns to overshadow Agriculture's needs. That could be because he was talking to people who would be pleased to hear such suggestions -- but producers, particularly livestock producers, can't afford to dismiss the idea so lightly.

Along with such predictably unintelligible bureaucratic jargon as "impacting the ecosystem" and "holistic planning", Cutler threw in a few sleeping bombshells that producers should approach warily. One, the idea of making wildlife a "full partner" in decisionmaking, bodes potential trouble. Federal agencies in recent years have gone so completely overboard in making "full partners" of often conflicting interests that reality usually ends up taking a backseat to advocacy. Productivity dies an agonizing death by starvation as extremist interest groups battle endlessly over who's partnership should be the fullest.

New Mexico sheep producers on federal grazing leases are right now dealing with a proposed regulation requiring them to desecrate their own fences so that antelope won't be inconvenienced in their meanderings. The rule would lower the tops and raise the bottoms of fences so that little would remain but posts and a dab of decoration in the middle. The fact that sheep and predators could pass under such fences at a high lope is of no concern at all to the regulators -- as long as there's even a slight chance that such a move would make the antelope feel more at home. So much for "full partnerships".

There are many more between-the-lines questions raised by Cutler's speech, but one of the most obvious is -- how much money will this wildlife focus siphon away from the productive end of USDA's responsibilities, that of agriculture? Only time will tell -- a truism, but true!

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Extension Highlights

Judy C. Beavers
 County HD Agent

Consumers may soon be reaching for certain products on their grocer's shelves that are packaged in flexible foil pouches, called "retort pouches."

The pouches will not require freezing or refrigeration but will still have the same shelf life as conventional containers such as cans and glass jars.

The development of the retort pouch is definitely one of the most significant advances in food packaging since the advent of the rigid can more than 150 years ago.

The retort pouch is composed of three layers of materials, including an inner layer of a polyolefin blend, a middle layer of foil, and an outer layer of polyester. The polyolefin is inert so it will not react with the food and also provides heat sealing capabilities. The foil is a good moisture and light barrier, while the polyester adds durability. Initially, the pouch will be inserted into a paperboard carton for added protection and ease of merchandising.

The retort pouch has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture after being in the development and planning stages for more than 15 years.

This type of packaging concept has been used by European food firms who market and sell more than 150 million retort pouches annually. In Japan the sale of food in retortable pouches exceeds 600 million units annually. Canada is also marketing some of this type.

Some advantages of the retort pouch packaging concept are:

- Process times can be reduced which yields products with improved texture, color and flavor and saves energy.
- Weight and bulk factors are reduced.
- Convenience in preparation favors the pouch since it can be heated in boiling water for three to five minutes, thus eliminating messy pots and pans.

- Paperboard cartons containing the pouches have more total display area for label and other information than traditional containers such as cans.

Of course, there are also some drawbacks to the retort pouch:

- High capital investment in proportion to speed of fill.
- Need for a program to educate consumers about the pouch, its capabilities, and use characteristics.
- Paperboard carton which is an added step in production and presently renders the total packaging cost higher than the can. However, in the future, pouch materials are expected to increase at a slower rate than those for cans.

The pouch will play a significant role in our food packaging systems in the future. Of course, canned and frozen foods will continue to occupy a share of the market although frozen foods may decline due to high energy costs for frozen storage in retail stores.

Rowlett, Phillips Winners In Cake Competition

Melanie Rowlett and Ken Phillips were winners in the junior division of the San Antonio Cake Show, sponsored jointly by the Central Park Mall and the Frosting Creator's Cake Club held last week. More than one hundred cakes were entered.

Ken won honorable mention in the 10 - 13 year age group. Melanie won first in the 14 - 17 year age group and Best of Show Award overall junior divisions.

Both Ken and Melanie are being trained by Carol Phillips of the Sugar Shack in Brownwood. Melanie is an 8th grader in Brownwood Junior High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett. Ken is a 7th grader in Brownwood Junior High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips.

Both the Rowletts and Phillips are former residents of Mullin.

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Ostomy Club Sets Meeting April 9th In B'wood

The Central Texas Ostomy Club will meet at the Brownwood Community Hospital in the Nurse's classroom, on Sunday, April 9, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. Dr. T. Ward Locklear will be the speaker. All ostomates, family, friends and interested people in the medical profession are invited to attend this meeting.

Condensed Statement Of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
 MARCH 31, 1978

Charter No. 369

RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,428,067.54
U. S. Treasury Securities	2,502,793.33
Other U. S. Agency Securities	1,267,150.70
Municipal Securities	6,534,753.22
Federal Funds Sold	1,450,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	1,950,000.00
Loans and Discounts	13,634,424.03
Banking House	108,191.27
Furniture and Fixtures	18,056.78
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest Earned Not Collected	348,137.75
Other Assets	192,508.89
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$29,434,084.51
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$25,543,958.94
Capital Stock	450,000.00
Surplus	450,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,090,057.94
Unearned Interest	353,724.39
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	169,517.62
Other Reserves	181,837.40
Other Liabilities	194,988.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$29,434,084.51

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Spec. 5 Gene Preston Receives Honors In Missile Program

Spec. 5 Gene A. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Preston, Route 3, Goldthwaite, recently completed with honors an improved HAWK missile continuous wave radar repair course at the U.S. Army Missile and

Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. During the course, students receive training in electronics. They learn to

maintain and repair the HAWK missile radar system, launcher and associated test equipment. The HAWK is a medium altitude air defense system. Preston entered the Army in 1972. He is a 1972 graduate of Star High School.



Letha Thompson Cheri Smith

Two From Mullin Receive Awards In Food Contest

"Fuel-ish Foods" was the theme for the 1978 District 8 H Food Show held in Stephenville on Saturday, April 1. Over 120 youth from an 18 county radius competed in the contest, in four food classes.

Receiving awards from

Mills County were Letha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezelle Thompson of Mullin, and Cheri Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Mullin. Both girls received red ribbons for their entries.

Each contestant displayed a favorite energy-saving food and was asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as food preparation.

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 Firm Heads **Cabbage** Lb. **10¢**
 California **Avocados** Large Size **19¢** Ea.

Shurfine **COFFEE** Pound Can **\$2 49** Limit One

Shurfine **FLOUR** 5 Lb. Bag **59¢**

River Brand **Rice** 2 Lb. Box **58¢**

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Deluxe **Grohorns** 14 Oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Lipton Instant **Tea** 3 Oz. Jar **\$1 99**

Tea 32 Oz. Jug **88¢**

For Dishes, Liquid **Palmolive** 32 Oz. **\$1 19**

Bath Size Bar **Jergen's Soap** Ea. **19¢**

Maxi-Pads **Stayfree** Box Of 12 **88¢**

PALMOLIVE RAPID SHAVE 11 Oz. Can **99¢** Reg. \$1.65

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Shurfresh Cottage **Cheese** 16 Oz. Ctn. **69¢**

"Better Frozen Buys" **frozen chicken dinner** Each **48**

Shurfine Chopped **Broccoli** 3 10 Oz. Boxes **\$1**

Fox Deluxe **Pizza** Each **69¢**

Idaho Rainbow **Trout** 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1 49** 2 Fish

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T.A. Head, Goldthwaite, 6 Brahma Cross Steers, 355#	at \$65.00
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G.F. Green, Goldthwaite, 1135# Packer cow	at \$36.00
John Bailey, Cherokee, 460# bwf heifer	at \$53.50
Dale Henry, Goldthwaite, 455# bwf steer	at \$62.00
and 460# steer	at \$62.50
Don Kerah, Lometa, 365# Brangus heifer	at \$55.50
Corder Cattle Co., Brady, 520# Brahma Cross Bull	at \$48.00
and 440# Brahma cross steer	at \$61.50
Ward Ellis, San Saba, 460# Brahma cross Steer	at \$61.75
Johnny Franklin, San Saba, 445# bwf steer	at \$67.00

Our market was very active and buyer attendance was good. All cattle were \$1 lower with plainer kinds of cattle \$2 lower from last week's extremely high market. Packer bulls and cows were \$1 higher.

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Senior Citizens Bits & Pieces

April 4, the Klitter Klatter Combo traveled to Brownwood and played at Cordell St. Community Center. After lunch the band played for the AARP meeting at Adams St. Community Center.

Don't forget that Bingo is being played each Tuesday afternoon at the Center.

A Walk-o-Thon is held each morning at 8:30. Every-

one is invited to participate in this.

Everybody is looking forward to the Senior Citizen's Bazaar, which will be held in May at the Sr. Center.

Calendar for the Week:

April 6 - 11:45, Meal; 5:00 p.m. Klitter Klatter band supper and practice.

April 7 - 11:45, Meal; 1:30 p.m. Sarah Coventry Party.

April 10 - Soc. Sec. Representative at Center, Mullin Center for games and lunch.

April 11 - Vet. Admn. officer at Center; 11:30 Bob Pugh will speak; 11:45, Meal; 1:00 p.m. Bingo.

April 12 - 10:30 G'waite Center, games & lunch.

Menu for the Week

Thurs., April 6
Baked Chicken
Turnip Greens

Potatoes au gratin
Cornbread
Congealed Fruit Dessert (with topping)

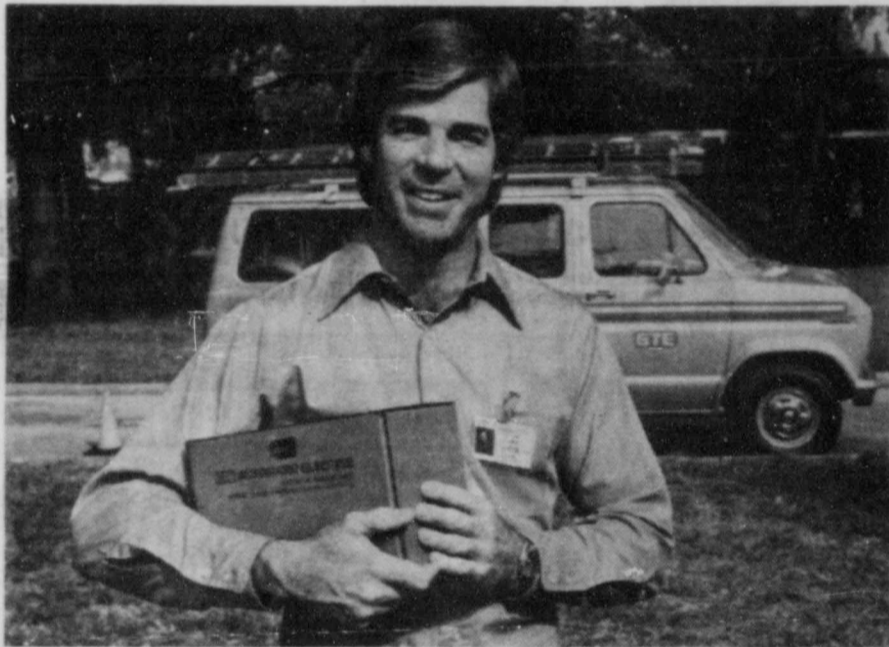
Fri., April 7
Beef Ribs
Baked Beans (Vegetarian)
Cut Broccoli
Buns or Hot Roll
Ice Cream - Orange Juice

Tues., April 11
Enchilada
Spinach
Mexican Corn
Chopped Lettuce with French Dressing
Cornbread
Cocoanut Cake
Orange Juice

The menu is subject to change without notice.

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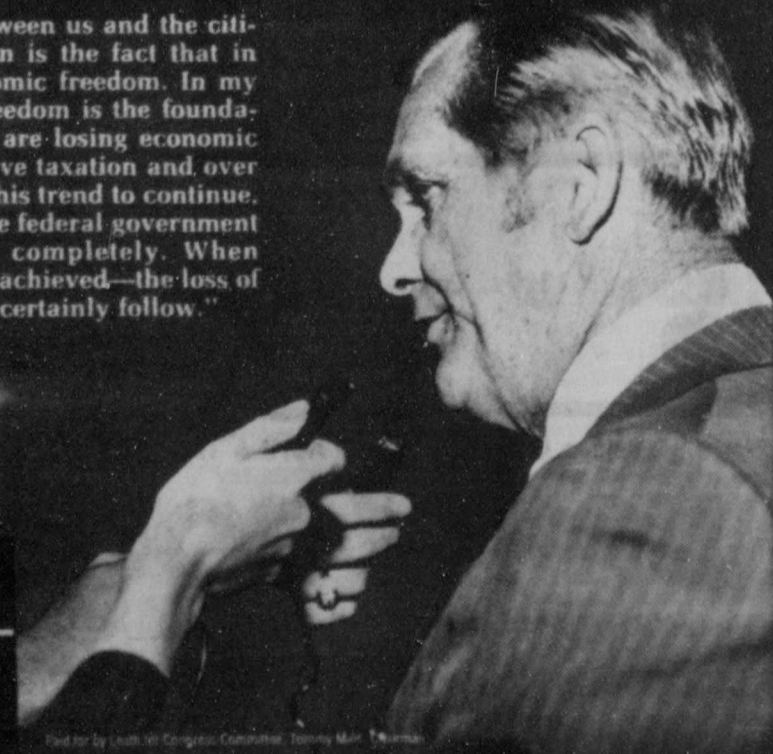
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Marvin Leath Speaks On Economic Freedom

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RICHARDSON-HICKS
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks of Dallas proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Ann, to Mr. James Parmer Richardson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Parmer Richardson of Duncanville, Texas.

The couple plan to marry on May 27, 1978, in the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, at 8:00 o'clock in the

evening. Both are 1977 graduates of the University of Texas at Austin, and of David W. Carter High School in Dallas.

Miss Hicks is currently employed as an administrative assistant for M. P. Crum Mortgage Bankers in Dallas. Mr. Richardson is employed by Certified Leasing Company.

Miss Hicks is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Democrat and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Memorials To County Museum

The latest list of memorials to Mills County Museum:

In memory of Mrs. Callie Shepherd, by the Postal employees.
In memory of Sam Henry Rahl - by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauh, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gary, Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Means, Mrs. R. N. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Oldham, Jr.

In memory of Jack Bozeman - by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds.
In memory of The Rev. B.F. Renfro and Mrs. Renfro - by Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Wallace.

In memory of Arleigh Harris - by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, and by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cathey.

In memory of Mrs. Tex Bramblett - by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke.

In memory of Mrs. S.R. Walton - by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, and by Mrs. Lottie Rudd.

Political Announcement Calendar

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.

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" Bryant [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 [unexpld]
W. G. "Bill" Bishop

STATE

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

For U.S. Congress District 11
Lane Denton

Star VB Tourney April 24-29

Star will host an Invitational Outsiders Volley Ball Tournament April 24 - 29, 1978.

There will be three brackets - Men's, Mixed, and Women's teams.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 14th. For further information, contact Charles Miles, Priddy Star Route, Box 47, Goldthwaite, Phone 948-3552.

Oscar Hill Services Held Wednesday April 5

Oscar Burr Hill, 79, passed away Monday, April 3, 1978 at Childress Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Hill were conducted Wednesday, April 5, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., Wilkins Chapel, Rev. Ramon Sims officiating, with interment in the Center City Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born July 16, 1898 in Eastland County. He married Myrtle M. Evans in November, 1928 in Goldthwaite. He had lived in Mills County since 1919. He was preceded in death by one son and his wife.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Hill of Goldthwaite; 3 sisters, Erva Herrington of Hamilton, Ola Mae Howell of Goldthwaite, and Annie Faye Cole of Clifton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

PERSONAL

Libby Locke from Brownwood spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Vera Doggett, Gene Locke and family and her friend Patricia Ott. She also spent some time with Mrs. Willie Mae Warren and Mrs. Zenobia Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Sanderson of Mesquite visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Tullos, Wednesday. She also visited her cousin, Mrs. R.B. Roberts and Mr. Roberts of Brownwood. The Sandersons attended the funeral of his cousin, Ralph Sanderson at Bangs, Thursday.

Mills County Farm Bureau Newsletter

Our Farm Bureau is very concerned about who represents us in Austin and Washington. If we do not do our best to determine which candidates will represent us in the halls of Congress and support these candidates, we can blame no one but ourselves if things do not go our way.

Four Mills County Farm Bureau Directors recently attended a Congressional Measure - the Candidate meeting in Waco. The candidates running for Congressman Bob Poage's seat in the

11th Congressional District spoke to the group on subjects that affect farming and ranching in Mills County. Those attending were Meier, Floyd Daniel, Darby and Troy Berry.

Each of five Democrats and one Republican candidate were given 10 minutes to state his basic philosophy of government, his

views on questions regarding major policy issues and his reasons for seeking Congressional office.

Every eligible Mills County voter should do his best to determine which candidate will best represent them in the County, state level, or in Washington and support that candidate.

It appears that some have forgotten the American tradition, privilege and in political matters, we must - but actively support the candidate of our choice.

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12 years	2,534.26	12,671.30	25,342.58	38,013.85	63,356.41	126,712.99
18 years	4,034.36	20,171.88	40,343.63	60,515.57	100,859.26	201,718.82
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Lions Club Hears Program On Medical Services; Votes To Formulate CD Plan

Dr. M. A. Childress was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Goldthwaite Lions Club Tuesday night.

He presented Ricky Stacy who gave a brief talk on CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) to the group. Stacy is operator of the Wilkins Funeral Home Ambulance Service in Goldthwaite. He recently completed the Emergency Medical Technician training.

The meeting quickly developed into a session of general concern for the community in the event of a large catastrophe like a

tornado or other natural disaster. Stacy asked the question "What do we do?" in this type of emergency to coordinate all areas of medical, fire, police and food and water situations.

The club discussed the Civil Defense type plan for a disaster. The Red Cross and the Salvation Army were also mentioned as avenues for support.

Lions Club President Clyde Cockrum was asked by a motion to appoint a committee to begin the formulation of a new overall plan that could be implemented in the case of an

emergency.

The overall state of the medical service in Goldthwaite was discussed at the meeting. It was certainly the consensus of opinion that the citizens of Goldthwaite and Mills County are indeed fortunate to have an ambulance service of the quality and caliber of the Wilkins Ambulance. Other communities have had to take over the ambulance service at a cost of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

With the combination of ambulance, good doctors, and a fine hospital, Goldthwaite is endowed with a

quality of service not enjoyed by larger communities in some instances.

FIDDLERS CONTEST COMMITTEES NAMED

Fiddlers Contest general chairman Glynn Collier named the committees for the Lions Club sponsored Fiddlers Contest, ExStudents and Old Settlers Reunion set for May 27 at the Mills County Park here.

Prize money and program advertising: Truitt Aldridge, Howard Campbell, Homer Doggett, Dr. Tom Cody Graves, Thurman Head,

ridge, Sam McKown, Wilora Tucker, Dan Connally.

Advertising and Publicity: Frank Bridges, Jesse Moreland, Jesse Clyde Cockrum, Norman Duren, George Reese.

Clean up Committee: All Lions.

Tent Committee: Ricky Stacy, G. W. Michael, Darrell Wilson, Lee Roy Stacy.

All Lions are asked to take note of these committee assignments.



Campaign Here

Graham Hill, left, son of gubernatorial candidate John Hill was a visitor in Goldthwaite last Friday on a campaign trip. He was introduced around the square by Clyde Cockrum, right, local attorney. Graham spent his time in Goldthwaite passing out literature for his father's campaign and talking with interested people.

Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Creek and Steve of Carizzo Springs spent the weekend with Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts.

David Hobbs visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chesser of Marshall spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deward

Brad of Brownwood and Mrs. Ethel Wilkins of Goldthwaite. They were fishing and caught enough to have a nice fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams have returned from a visit with their children at Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whisenunt, Derrick and Jason of Chesser. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tyson, Stan and

Alvin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Argie Whisenunt and boys.

Mrs. Melvin Murphy was in town recently. She said that her father, Aubrey French, may be able to go to her home sometime this week.

Mr. Vance Toliver of Kermit spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Other guests over the weekend in the Toliver home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry; Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus; Mrs. Nell Holland; and Mrs. Quita Grierson; Mrs. Musette Ingram, Donna and Teresa.

Cook and serve fish: Jack Davis, D. A. Long, Carl Lettetter, Don Geeslin, Del Barnett, H. G. Brooks, Kellis Landrum, Cleto Martinez, Ervin Wilson.

Groceries and Supplies: Charles Studer and Troy Berry.

Chairs, Seats: C. T. Head, Gerry Head, Mike McMahon, Julian Blackwell, Floyd Spradley, Jr., Gene Earl Aldridge.

Ticket Sales: Dr. T. C. Graves, Harold Yarborough, Gilbert Davis, Toby Bryant.

Flea Market: Ronnie Ald-

KBAL Winners In Give-Away

Winners in the KBAL Family Fishing Give-away held Friday, March 31 were:

1. Freddy Perry - tackle box
2. Violet Muse - ladies rod and reel.
3. Amos Hawkins - man's rod and reel.

Voters Take Notice!

A reminder to the citizens of Mills County that today, April 6, is the last day you have to register in order to be able to vote in the May 6 primary. Voting is not only a right and privilege it is a duty we have to ourselves and others. Not only will we be voting on candidates but other issues that will affect each of us. Even though each of us has our own personality, life style, and individuality we all have this one thing in common, the right to vote. As we think about building a strong united county let us start the foundation by placing our ballots in the box May 6. As your County Judge I believe I can bond our resources together to build a strong united County on the foundation of your vote.

As we build together, we can stand together. Register now and I will see you at the polls.

Billy Hale

Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Billy Hale

Eagles Improve At Mason Track Meet

The Goldthwaite Eagles showed vast improvements at the Mason track meet last week.

The scorer in field events for Goldthwaite was Lester Saathoff. He placed fifth in the high jump, clearing 5' 10". Lester's brother, Kenny, also cleared 5' 10", but misses on previous heights caused him not to place.

Although the Eagles placed sixth in 440 yard relay, they bettered their fastest time prior to the meet (45.5) by running a 45.2. The sprint relay team consists of Mike Connally, Tommy Collier, Mike Lee and Jett

Johnson.

The mile relay was the highlight of the day for the Eagle team. The relay team was awarded fifth place with a time of 3:35.3. Their best previous time was 3:41.0.

Split times are as follows: Robert Berry-56.43, Tommy Collier-51.8; Mike Lee-53.21, Jett Johnson - 53.6.

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Goldthwaite Tennis Assn. Elects Officers Recently

At a recent meeting of the Goldthwaite Tennis Association, Wynn Welch was elected president. Four new directors are Tom Cody Graves, Jeanie Ratliff, Wendell Tucker and Jane Ann Johnson.

Of special interest to association members this year will be "Tennis Night". Every Thursday night members can meet at the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. and play each other. If enough show up to play, informal round robin tournaments can be set up.

The first official event of the season will be a mixed doubles tournament April 14 & 15. Co-ordinators are Jane Ann Johnson, Charles Childress, Ruth Ann Johnson and Kay Collier.

Other tournaments have been scheduled through the summer months and will be announced at a later date.

If interest and dates warrant a tennis clinic can be set up again this year. Any interested persons can contact Mrs. Welch, phone

648-3275.

Membership dues are \$8.00 per family, \$5.00 for individuals and \$2.00 for students. Checks can be mailed to Jeanie Ratliff, or paid when entering a tournament.

Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

No rain, just a few showers along.

The health in our neighborhood is satisfactory at present.

Jessie Partin has been doing farm work.

W. P. Oxford of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Ratliff. He hopes to get back home and do some farm work soon.

Clinton Wesson of Tyler visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke Saturday.

Warren Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harris Sunday.

We were at the rest home visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody, Miss Florence Jones and our good neighbor, Mrs. Elms. Found them doing nicely.

Mrs. Hugh Nowell reported they spent Sunday at home. Missed getting their paper.

We also visited the Hillview Home, and found them all doing nicely.

A. L. Crawford is doing farm work. Some say it is so dry, but some folks have pretty grain crops. Our garden looks real good.

Jimmie Partin visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Partin, at Priddy Sunday.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Kelly of Lake Brownwood announce the birth of their first child, Rex Calvin, born April 2, 1978 at the Brownwood Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McComb of Mertzon, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kelly of Goldthwaite. Paternal great grandparents include Mrs. Olantha Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington, all of Goldthwaite.

Star Community News

OUTSIDERS VOLLEY BALL

This past week the Star outsiders' Volley ball teams went to Jonesboro. The Star-Duncan women team won consolation on Saturday evening. The Star mixed team lost out and the men's team played Saturday for third place and last.

STAR HI COMPETES IN RISING STAR MEET

The Star High School went to Rising Star for a track meet on Friday. The individual results were: girls 400 meter dash - Nanette Hartley, 2nd place; High Hurdles - Huntis Dittmar, 2nd place; Boys 400 meter dash - Phillip Hartley, 1st place; Intermediate Hurdles - Huntis Dittmar, 1st place; Girls mile run - Glenda Rhoades, 3rd place; Girls mile relay - 5th

place; Boys mile relay - 1st place. A new meet record was set in the intermediate hurdles by Huntis Dittmar with a time of 40.2.

FFA RODEO SCHEDULED

The Star FFA Rodeo is scheduled for this week, 6th, 7th and 8th, starting 8:00 p.m. each night. Come enjoy a good time and support the Star FFA.

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