Remembering Jones Valley

Children of these families got their first bit of formal

education in a one-room school-

house, with one teacher dividing

her time among about thirty pupils in classes from the first

through the seventh grades.

Whatever we pupils accom-plished in life, much credit is

due to the teachers who ham-

mered away at reading, writing, and arithmetic in our early

lives. Those boys and girls of

some sixty or seventy years ago grew up to be young men

would be proud to claim. They

chose to go into useful fields

of work. Both World War I and

World War II dipped into this

group and took some of our

boys into the navy and some

into the army. Women and

girls who had never touched

knit, and they spent many hours

folding bandages.
Social life in the Valley was

closely connected with religious

activities. There was Sunday

School, preaching services part of the time; Brother Bynum

preached and led the singing;

Katherine McFarland played the

organ. An occasional revival

was held. Box suppers brought

us together to raise a little

money. The crowd came in

buggies, wagons and on horse-

back. The real treat came when

we had a picnic dinner on the

schoolhouse grounds after

church. Parties for the young

folks and kodaking were rare.

During the years we spen

on the Colorado River we had a very close relationship with

our father and mother. Deprived

of an education, their goal was

to do everything in their power

to help their children get an

education, grow up to be re-

sponsible citizens, and to help

those in need. Then, thinking

of them as they grew older

we remember a father and mother who lived quietly and

frugally. Even though their

education consisted only of the

study of the Blue-Back Speller

Second Readers, they read

much and were interested in

politics, education, literature,

religion, history, labor and

government: that interest was

transmitted to their children

lieved in young people, and we

Two years ago (in 1973) three

of us went back to Ratler to

visit scenes of our childhood.

The terrain has all changed.

It is mostly ranching land now.

The Colorado River has been

dammed here and there; the

shoals are gone; the school-

house is gone; the gate near

the old mill is marked "DO NOT ENTER". The principal purpose of our trip back was

to find the grave of a baby sister who died September 6,

1907. We knew pretty well where

the cemetery should be, but

VATE". One of the few people

living in the area directed us

through his pasture to a field,

laid by in sandy furrows, sur-

rounding the small grove with

thirty or forty graves. A few

graves were marked with mold-

ed tombstones, names illegible;

others were marked with native

stones, no names. We found

the grave we were looking for,

of them still as perfect as the

day they were gathered from

and placed on the grave by our

mother some sixty-six years

member of one of the two families having familiar names,

Hale and Jernigan, and living

in the area, that no one had

been buried out there in some

thirty or forty years; although

there would be one more burial.

be brought back home someday

Perhaps before too much time

has passed we shall again go

to the Valley that some call

Ratler. And there will be still

more changes, for time changes all things except the

memories of childhood and the

vast rich heritage that a child

hotel, crossed the lobby and

went up to the desk clerk. He

picked up a pen and asked:

'What have you got for \$20,00?"

You're holding it," the clerk

A men walked into a plush

to Jones Valley.

A little old lady in a nursing ne somewhere had asked to

before. We were told by

shoals of the Colorado River

gates were marked "PRI-

and grandchildren. They be-

believed in them.

McGuffy's First and

but sure entertainment.

knitting needle learned to

community

women any

he Cobbs - William, Beulah,

and the turn of the cenour parents, Hez and Emma noved from Williamson ty to Hanna Valley in Mills January 1, 1898. They t about one hundred acres last available school land old in that area, paying an acre, at \$1.00 a mo help of Mr. Dick Edthey built a log cabin we lived for almost

leadership will be e

lam

3, 1898, the Caudell n, Lula, Dahlia, Kite and orphaned nieces and nephour father, came to live Then a lean-to was built

er farming land seemed earer the river. In 1904 her bought the Wash place about fifteen miles of Goldthwaite on the Colo-River. We left Hanna and moved to the little ity known as Jones most of the time called A boom was on. There o grocery stores where ld buy Arbuckle coffee. flour, salt and Brown tobacco. There was schoolhouse which served as a church. Mr. Willis had a cotton gin mill for grinding corn. all powered by a water operated by a low water ss the Colorado River er. There was a long ble from the water wheel mill on top of the river he wheel was thrown in gear when it was ry to stop and start ns. Mr. Albert Willis' Bill Willis, had a rd and winery at Ratler

earest neighbor in Rat-Mr. Austin Cooke. He telephone (rural line) operator. When anyone phone, all the phones ne rang. We had to rent rings so we could ho was being called. was two longs and a however, when the ang, everyone with a ook the receiver off the istened. That was the people of the comept up with what was Until we got our e had to go to Mr. when we needed a docomething else impor-

the turn of the century

ue stamps were un-

amilies of our little comwere farming folks. together at threshing the men trading work, en preparing good ole eals. Some families otton-picking work as tton was ready to pick he time. We traded king with the Harvey . Harvey was a great nd how we had to ep near enough to After a hot day's was a plunge into cool waters of the Occasionally we took

day afternoon to go orado River was not place to swim and hours we've spent stick in the ground of the swift, dangsty water the measure with which it was and to determine if or should get the team, buggy ready for pelongings to high-Twice we had to do For a week or more, ture under shade camped until the ded and settled back banks. This was a way long the banks of the

was pretty much would expect in a community in those ides the work in the which parents and ike took part, there of chores that done. Water to be home had to be large barrels from Wood had to be this became a big chore er. Every home had for heating and a or cooking. Every ad to take its turn ping a supply of wood the schoolhouse. re cows to be milked. robbed, pecans to and gathered; and butchering time down of hams and the making of sausing lard, and making p. But then, after all, the delicacies g bread, liver hash and

nbering Jones Valley o mind those sturdy families who hauled orn, and oats

a bare living, but always hop-ing to get a little ahead. But in case of hard, hard times,

there was always The Trent State Bank in Goldthwaite to see us through to another year. Some will recall these names: Curtis, Wilcox, Hale, Harvey, McFarland, Freeman, Wood, Shotwell, Partridge, Marsh, Westerman, Robinson, Willis, Jernigan, Cooke, and Cobb. And we all felt that the Wallaces and Ledbetters from across river were part of our

fearing parents.

Others living at Jones Valley through the years have been the A. D. Kirks, the George Brooks, O. B. Bells, J. D. Berrys, Luther Jernigans, Hawley Jernigans, Clarence Lang-fords, Bobby Wilcoxs, Delton Barnetts, Billy Hales, and the



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Thursday, May 6, 1976

Mullin Rodeo Scene

"Maybe if I grit my teeth and hold on real tight I can ride this critter." That seems to be the thought going through

Mullin FFA Invitational Rodeo conducted this past weekend.

Council, Board Of Equalization Review City Tax Books

The Goldthwaite City Council met May 3rd in regular session. The City Tax Equalization Board reported its findings and preliminary conclusions regarding real property values and basis for taxation within the city.

During the course of the Board's study, all real property in the city was examined by members of the Board, evaluated in terms of estab lished criteria and market value placed on the property.

Rendition sheets have been reviewed in an effort to be fair and impartial to all property. The market value of property within Goldthwaite, arrived the Board, was \$13,672,650. To fund the pre-\$25,000, a 10 percent assessment of market values would required, providing a taxable loss of almost 1.4 million dollars and a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

The Council unanimously voted in favor of the 10 percent assessment on real property and to prepare for an in-depth study of the personal property taxation method next

The public will be invited to with the Equalization Board to express concern or repair discrepancies in the near future. The Council thanked the Equalization Board for its conscientious work. Board members are M. A. Campbell, Charles Conradt and Chairman Walter Summy.

The position of swimming pool manager was discussed. Applications for this job are invited. The pool will probably open May 22 and receive swimmers from 2 to 7 p.m. daily. except Sunday, through the

The Council also: Acted to donate \$10 to charity organizations such as Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, etc., as ir past years.

Purchase two air compres-Accept quote for repair of the

flat roof of the swimming pool building. signer regarding the serious erosion problem in the water

system. Enter into ten-year lease with County for use of a portable communication radio to be utilized by the nightwatchman in event of an emergency, at a

cost of \$181. Employ two summer workers Purchase a filing cabinet. Share with the park board problems and possible solutions regarding care and maintenance

of the park site. Decline participation in Men-tal Health Center fund drive. Approved paid bills list and operations report.

Brooks, Roberts Re-Elected; Crawford Precinct 3 Comm.

Voting in Mills County Sat urday was above average in all nine Mills County voting boxes with a total of 1732 registered voters casting ballots. Mills County has approximately 2685

registered voters. H. G. (Horace) Brooks was re-elected to the office of Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector for Mills County by a wide margin He polled a total of 1227 votes while his opponent, John Robert Mauney, received 505 votes

Incumbent Burthel B. Roberts was re-elected by the voters of Mills County to serve as Commissioner of Precinct 1 for another term. Roberts received 939 votes to W. G. (Bill) Bishop's 752.

Two new faces were vying for the position of Commissioner, Precinct 3. William Glenn Crawford took the title with a total of 969 votes to that of his opponent, W. E. (Bill) Murray, with 757.

A. M. Pribble, unopposed in the race for County Attorney, polled a total of 1473 votes in Saturday's election.

Dr. T. C. Graves was elected as County Democratic Chairman with a total of 1450 votes. Write-in votes for the position were Owen Yarborough, 3 votes; Tom Duren, 5; Carroll Berry, 1; Mrs. M. E. Holland, 1; Leo Townsend, 1; and J. E. Dry-

Arthur C. (Cappy) Eads, who was favored over Bob Odom in Mills County by a slim mar-

Old Settlers

May 29

Reunion

May 29 1976, will be a great

day for Mills County. Along with the Fiddlers' Contest, Market and other festivities there will be an Old Settlers'

For the Old Settlers' Re union we would like for all of you Mills County settlers to come out and celebrate.

Registration will start at the park at 9:30 a.m., with a program to start at 10 a.m. Recognition will be given to the oldest settler, the oldest couple, one living in the county the longest, and the one with the most living children.

So, all of you Mills County settlers come on out and help us celebrate.

gin of 795 votes to 710, was victorious in the election for District Attorney of the 27th Dam And Hand Dug Well Don Busby, District Judge,

Primary, polled 1296 votes. Also unopposed was Bob Shannon, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, who received 1239 Mills County votes. Stan Schlueter took the Mills County vote for State Represent-

ative, 43rd District, over incumbent Camm Lary, Jr. by only seven votes, 803 to 796. Another close race in Mills County was that for State

Judicial District.

Senator, 24th District. Grant Jones, who was re-elected to that post, fell fifteen votes beopponent Joe Gibson in the Mills County race. Gibson polled 799 Mills County votes

T. Phillips was favored in Mills County for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term, by a vote of 719. Carl Dally polled 382 votes and Jim Vollers received 170 in that

Truman Roberts took the race Appeals with 977 votes, Jerome Chamberlain polled 389 Mills County votes in that race.

John F. Onion, unopposed for the office of Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, polled 1172 local votes

Jack Pope, unopposed in the Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, received 1052 Mills County votes. For place Associate Justice Supreme Court, Don Yarborough polled 940 votes to that of Charles Barrow with 573. James Denton received 1149 votes for Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 3 position.

Lane Denton took the local lead in the Railroad Commissioners race with a total of 428 votes. Others vying for the position were Jerry (Bob) Wood, 129; Terence L. O'Rourke, 52; David Finney, 45; Woodrow Wilson Bean, 37; and R. R. Williams, 29.

County voters favored Poage by 1022 votes against Steve S. Alexander's 468 in the race S. Representative of the 11th District.

Lloyd Bentsen took the county lead in the race for S. Senator with a total of 852 votes. Others in the race were Phil Gramm, 569 votes; Hugh Wilson, 116; and Leon Dugi, 20.

In the nomination for delegates to the National Convention, local voting went as

For Jimmy Carter - Harold Straughn, 827; Jeanine Hicks. 826; W. E. Lessing, 772.

For George C. Wallace James DeZales, 271; Shawn Sullivan, 268; Betty Smith, 265. For Lloyd Bentsen - David Kultgen, 196; Nancy Perkins, 186; Coke Mills, 185. For Fred Harris - Dewey

Pinckney, 28; Bridget Varda-

man, 25; Belinda Snyder Wil-

27th Judicial District, un-opposed in the 1976 Democratic Historical Landmark Dedication

> held for an Offical Texas His-torical Marker, the Dam and Hand Dug Well, located in Mills County Park, on Sunday after-noon at 2 o'clock. A fine group of interested citizens attended the ceremonies. This is the first historical

marker to be dedicated in Mills County for a number of years. The program was staged on the east side of the park at the location of the old well and the new rock and martor based historical marker.

The program included the Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation by Rev. Dan Connally, pastor of the Goldthwaite First Baptist Church, and a welcome Goldthwaite Mayor J. D. Harper. W. P. Duren gave the history of the site, and Mrs. F. Horton, chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission, introduced Judge Herbert Faulkner; Highway En-Buddy Morgan; City Manager, Max Pitts; members of the historical commis sion, and members of the his-

torical marker committee. The beginning of the histor ical commission for Mills County was through the office of Judge Faulkner and he has been an active member of the committee. Buddy Morgan and highway men built the attractive stone and mortar base

for the marker and graded and marked off a parking area near-Mr. Pitts and his city workers have done much work in the park in recent days

make it more attractive. Mrs. Horton, Mrs. W. P. Duren, and Mrs. Gerald Head unveiled the marker. The pro-gram was closed with the benediction given by Rev. Edwin Young, pastor of the Goldth-waite Church of Christ, and the viewing of the marker by all who attended.

The following inscription is engraved on the marker:

DAM AND WELL

When the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad reached this area in 1885, Company officials platted the town of Goldthwaite and built a reservoir to supply water for steam loco-motives. A 25 foot high dam near this site stored water from several springs, creating a pond that became a favorite swimming spot. The railroad dug a 50 foot deep, spring fed well at this site in 1906 to provide more water. In 1915, when these sources became inadequate, the dam was broken and reservoir drained. Today springs form a stream runs through Mills County Park, and the well is used by the City.



Marker Presentation

Pictured above is Mrs. M. F. Horton, chairman of the Mills County Historical Commission.

marker in Mills County Park. The Dam and Well marker was dedicated Sunday, April 25, 1976

Willis Dam, located in the Jones Valley community (Rat-ler), was used by Albert Willis to produce power to help run a grinding mill. The dam was (Picture courtesy of A. D. Kirk)

Bloodmobile Schedules Visit May 12th

Rev. Dan Connally has an-nounced that the bloodmobile from the blood bank which supplies blood for the people in this area will be here next Wednesday, May 12, from 12 noon till 6:00 p.m. The bloodmobile makes three annual trips to Goldthwaite, and so far the response has been very good.

Our local hospital has used sixty units of blood this year and our aim is to replace the amount of blood we use. According to Charles Childress, medical technologist at the hospital, there is a severe shortage of blood, and for the first time that he can remember he was unable to get some types of blood when calling the blood bank this past month. He went on to say that our volunteer system of blood donors is the most desirable, but if the shortage is not re

lieved by volunteers we might

have to go back to paid donors

blood for patients who cannot usually afford it. We have a situation here in

Mills County that is unusual, in that a lot of people who receive blood do not have relatives close-by to replace the blood, so we must relay upon

Rev. Connally again reminds everyone that our blood replacement program is set up for the people in this cou and their blood needs will be taken care of wherever they may happen to need blood.

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President Ford paid tribute to the nursing home industry and stated that it provides a very valuable service, as do hospitals, to the people of this country. He encouraged all owners and personnel to con-tinue to provide the care now being given in our Texas facili-

Representing the Heritage Nursing Home at the convention was Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

Aeritage Nursing Name "HAPPENINGS"

The Heritage Home staff, along with Bill and Ann Murray, feted Felix Matthew Roberson with a special birthday celebration recently. The occasion was Mr. Roberson's 105th birthday, and to show him special recog-nition we had an old-fashioned cookout, followed by a hoedown of pickin' and fiddlin', then square dancing by the Square Dealers and The Pecan Valley Swingers.

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Mr. Roberson has the dis-tinction of having seen the Centennial and is now in the Bicentennial year. There have been 20 presidents in office during his lifetime, all the way from U. S. Grant to President

Again, we salute you, Uncle "Feke", and we are already looking forward to next year's ANNOUNCEMENT

Our annual Mother of the Year Award Party will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. We will be honoring Ms. Ida Montgomery as the recipient of this award. All friends and relatives are invited to

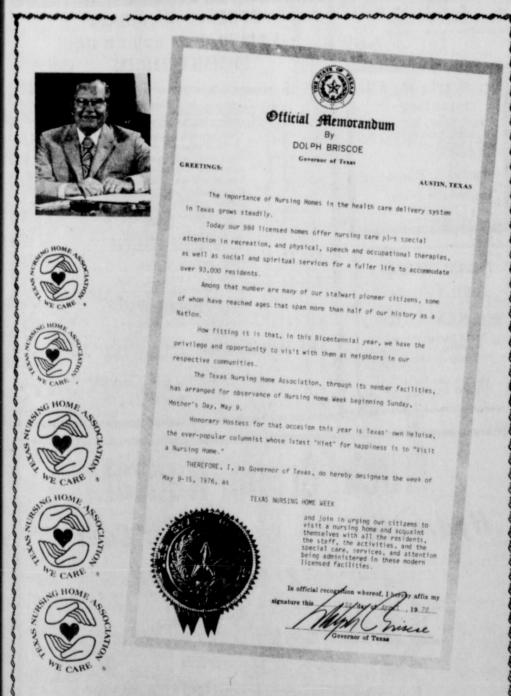
PERSONAL - -

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jennings of Odessa visited with Mrs. Ernest Hanks Tuesday.

To the fine folks of Mills County:

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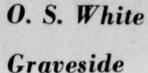
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Services

Graveside services for O, S, White of Temple were held in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. Services were conducted by Jas. LeFan of Temple, minister of the Western Hills Church of Christ of which Mr. White was a member. He was

84 years of age. On August 1, 1920, he was married to Ollie Ervin of Goldthwaite. They had made their home in Temple the past 25

Survivors are his wife, of Temple; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Vaughan of Temple; James E. White of Bay City; four granddaughters, Mrs. Peggy Hughes of Bay City, Virginia Ruth White or Bay City, Brenda and Melissa Vaughan of Temple; a grandson, James Robert White of Bay City; one great grandson, Stevie Hughes of Bay City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Swinney of Tow, Texas and Mrs. Lura Rice of Austin; and five brothers, Jimmy White of Weatherford, Gilbert White of Tow, Garvis White of San Angelo, Hobert White of Burnet, and Darrel White of Victoria

Palmer Bldg. Picture Needed

A picture of the Palmer Building in early days is needed by the Museum Committee for application to National Register listing. Anyone having one should contact Katherine Campbell, Box 611, Goldthwaite, or phone 648-3368. PAGE 3 THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 6, 1976



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ried June 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Wesley United Methodist

The bride-elect received a B. S. degree in Elementary Education and a Kindergarten

certificate from Texas A & M

The prospective groom received a B S, degree in Agri-

cultural Engineering from Te-xas Tech. University.

After the wedding they will live in Victoria where the groom is with the S.C.S. The bride will be teaching at Edna, Texas.

of Goldthwaite.

University.

Church in Harlingen.

By rearl Crawford

We received one inch of rain during last week. Most all have been busy trying to get gardens

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stahnke attended church at Priddy. On their way they stopped by and took Mrs. Freida Christenson

George and I saw Mr. Edgar Burkett and Mr. McNeil of Mullin in Goldthwaite. George sure enjoyed their visit. Mr. Burkett is an oldtime resident of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell are doing nicely at present. Mrs. Nowell and Deward and Pat Fallon were callers at the Evant Funeral Home on account of the death of Mrs. Anna Cook. relative. She was laid to rest in the Hurst Ranch Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia were Sunday afternoon visitors

of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craw-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow attended church at Gold-

thwaite Sunday. W. W. Ratliff was by and reported they were doing nicely. We need a lot of rain for the grain crop.
Warren Harris was at the
O. H. Harris' Monday helping

them feed and seeing about the livestock. R. J. Schindler visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Schindler, at Bangs. She is doing nicely. We wish all the sick folks a

speedy recovery. We were sorry of Mrs. Jerry Davis' death. She had a son who is a resident of this community. They own the old Ivy place. We express our

orrow to her loved ones. We enjoyed seeing Eldridge Collier of Mason Sunday. He said our good old neighbor, Mr. McMillin, was in very poor health. We send him our best

WORKSHOPS FOR RURAL CLERGYMENT TO BE HELD Two educational workshops

will be held for central Texas clergymen on May 3 and 7. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, one will be conducted at Ste-phenville's First United Methodist Church on Monday, May 3rd, and the other will be held Gatesville's First Baptist Church on Friday, May 7th. All clergymen, their spouses, and key lay leaders are cordi-

ally invited to participate. Each all-day workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

A catered lunch will be a-vailable for those who wish to purchase one. There will bo no registration fee for the workshop.

Included in the workshops at both locations will be sessions on the topics: "Serving Our Seniors;" "Strengthening Family Relationships;" "Leader-ship in Action is Fun;" and "Put Your Leadershop in Motion." Resource persons leading these sessions will be: Dr. Mary Sue Staig of Tarleton State University, Stephenville; Miss Dorothy Taylor, Exten-sion Family Life Education Specialist, College Station: Mr. John Burleson, District 8 Extension Agent. Stephenville: and Mr. Larry Burleson, of Mart,

These regional workshops

will be similar to the state-wide Town and Country Church Conferences which are sponsored by the Texas Agricul-tural Extension Service on the Texas A&M University's campus each year. The next Town and Country Church Conference will be conducted in College Station on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1,

Honored By HPU

Howard Payne University Mike Wilkins of Goldthwaite has been named to the Gamma Delta Thi Society. He attained a grade point average above 3.5 and is listed among the

top 15 students in his class. Membership of the Gamma Delta Thi Society is open only to students of higher learning, those persons worthy in character, good mentality, credit-able achievement, and commend able attitude. Thi Society is a national, collegiate, honorary and service to education.

Mike is a teacher in Richland Springs Jr. High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilson of Tokio, Texas. He makes his home in Goldthwaite with Seth Truitt.

House guest to little girl: "What are you going to give your brother for his birthday?" Little girl: "I don't know."
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I want to express my sin-cere appreciation and gratitude to all my friends who stood by me during the passing away of my husband, Royce Brown-

rigg.
I'll never forget the ones who were so kind as to send food, flowers, cards, the many prayers said and also the visits Also, special thanks to Rachel Wilkins, Ricky and Lee Roy Stacy and Homer Doggett from Wilkins Funeral Home for their help with the necessary

arrangements. Special thanks to Edwin Young for conducting such a beautiful service Saturday. All that each and everyone has done has meant so much

to me. May God bless each and everyone of you. Mrs. Mae Brownrigg

Conducted Funeral services for Roxie Anna Knight, 95, of Goldthwaite

were held Sunday, May 2, 1976, ness, and friendship shown us at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dan in the bereavement that has Connally and DeWayne Harper been ours in the passing of our officiating. Burial followed in beloved mother and grand-Goldthwaite Memorial Ceme-tery, under the direction of

Wilkins Funeral Home. She passed away Friday, April 30, 1976, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Knight was born Feb. 14, 1881, in Burleson County, the daughter of Seaborne F. and Mary Jane White Harper. She married Edward W. Knight Dec. 14, 1900, at Moody, Texas. They moved to Mills County from Johnson County in 1909. Her husband precedes her in

She is survived by two sons John Knight of Jal, New Mex. and Marvin Knight of Memphis, Tenn.; three daughters, Harry Welch and Mrs. H. J. Walls, Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Luther Piper of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild; and three brothers, Guy Harper, Ft. Worth, Bess Harper, El Paso and P. B. Harper, Evant.

Pallbearers were Carlos Welch, Charles Ed Welch, Bobby Walls, Paul Piper, James David Piper, Lynn Knight and Warren Knight.

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Our sincere appreciation is extended to the doctors and nurses of the Childress Clinic and Hospital and to the nurses and staff at the Heritage Nursing Home for their attentive care during the illness of our dear loved one, Mrs. Jerry

Special thanks to Lee Roy and Ricky Stacy, Wilkins Funeral Home, Rev. Dan Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head, Wallace Johnson, Glen Collier and Charles Childress for helping provide a beautiful service

To all the good friends and neighbors who brought food and served and to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for preparing the food Sunday, we are extremely grateful. Thank you very much for the

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jerry (Lillie Jane) Davis of Goldthwaite were held Sunday, May 2, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, Wilkins Funeral Home in charge of

Mrs. Davis, a member of ne First Baptist Church, passed away Friday, April 30, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite, at the age of 82.

She was born Jan. 7, 1894 in Zephyr, Texas, and married Jerry L. Davis, Nov. 30, 1913, at Mullin, Texas. She was the daughter of Ben and Sarah Lacky

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband; one son, L. O. (Jake) Davis of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Odena Blease Santa Monica, Ca. and Chris-tine Hall of Sebastian, Texas; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Mae Henderson of Hobbs, New Mex. and Mrs. Marie LeBay of Port Arthur.

Pallbearers were J. B. Davis, Charles Davis, Jerry Thomas Teague, Eddie Crawford, Richard Crawford and Bruce Craw-

IN APPRECIATION

To the people of Mills County who voted for me on May 1st and gave their support in my behalf during the period prior to the election, I want to say, "THANK YOU"

W.E. "Bill" Murray

Mullin Community News By Lillian Plummer

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. Retta Hinde were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Schulenburg, Mrs. Ethel Wilkins of Goldthwaite, who also visited in the Cox home Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Toliver from Bonita, Okla, came one day last week to see his mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Others visiting with Mrs. Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of San Saba came over one day last week and took Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French to Brownwood to visit Mr. Vern French who has just returned from a stay in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Lily Wesson of Goldthwaite spent several days with sister, Mrs. Aubrey

My brother Carl (Sonny) Cox and wife of Dublin spent Sunday with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit came by Sunday and visited with Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock. Mack Hancock of Goldthwaite

and Grady Hancock went to Cooper recently to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ruby

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and son Travis Ray of Anson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Bill Murray. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverett and boys.

Mr. Tip Carlisle is a patient in the Childress Clinic and Hospital at Goldthwaite. Mrs. Lynn McCaslin, husband and daughter of Austin have been here visiting with her father and with her sister, Mrs. Mabe Taylor. Mrs. Totsie Bean of Blanket has also been here to be with her father.

Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nelma Ann Creek, Mr. Creek and Steve at Austin

Mrs. Dew Shelton and Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts visited Mrs. Billy Hobbs who has had surgery in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Mandy and Gregg Hobbs spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey of Henderson have been here for the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Hobbs in the hos-

Mrs. Lorene Holland attended the funeral of her uncle, John A. Lightfoot, at DeLeon Sunday. She visited with many of her relatives while there. Recent guests in the Will Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Sanders and Mrs. Mallie Lou Garren, all of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star and their son Glendon of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jenke and baby of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alldredge and family of Zephyr and Terry Alldredge of Howard Payne College also visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kaylor and son Dale of Carlsbad, N. Mex. have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nobie Mosier. Several persons went on the

Will Sanders home.

Senior Citizens bus trip to San Marcos today, May 3. Since the wonderful rains, folks around here are busy

hoeing and mowing. "People who sing their own praises most often get the pitch

Mrs. Evelyn Dickerson Receives Administration Certificate

Mrs. Evelyn Dickerson, who has moved back into our com munity recently, and now holds the position of Resource Teacher in the Goldthwaite Elementary School, received her administration certificate December 19, 1975. This qualifies her to fill the position of Principal or Superintendent.

Other degrees and-or certi-

Masters of Science in Elemen tary Education - 1964; Professional Certificate - 1974, Professional Supervisor Certificate - 1974; Language and or Learning Disability - Special Education Certificate - 1975. Bfore moving to Goldthwaite

from Robstown, Mrs. Dicker-son was a class-room teacher for fourteen years, and has experience in grades Kindergarten thru the fourth grade.

She was Supervisor for the Special Education Program for

Mt. Olive Cemetery Working Sat.

A cemetery working will be conducted at the Mt. Olive Cemetery on Saturday, May 8. Anyone interested in the upkeep of this cemetery is urged to bring tools and help with the clean-up. A basket lunch will served at the noon hour.

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from Goldthwaite, and received her college education from A & I University, Kingsville, Tex. Mrs. Dickerson is a profes-

sional and dedicated educator,

Delta Kappa Gamma (a Teachers' Society). Mrs. Dickerson is the of Dean Dickerson, and the side of Dean Dickerson is the Dickerson is the side of Dean Dickerson is the Dickerson is th side at 901 Reynolds I would like to take this opports ity to extend my sincere appreciation the many loyal supporters and frien who gave freely of their time and effor during my recent political endeavor, it had not been for your encourageme and participation, the spent effort challenge would have been futile. The is nothing I could say or do to shown deep gratitude, other than I will sin in the future to help each and everyor

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will make no committments I do noti tend to keep, and only God knows wh the future holds in store. I give my opponent my whol hearted congratulations and support and as I told him in person, I apprecia his running a clean race. I wish him t best of luck and success in what I kno

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I will not occupy your public office.

Inn Friendship,

John Robert Maune

Trip To Aquarina Springs On May 3rd, 74 Mills County We arrived back in Goldthcitizens met at the First Bap waite at 8 p.m., tired yes, but

tist Church at 7 a.m. to begin a trip to the Aquarina Springs at San Marcos. The trip was planned and sponsored by the Mills County Committee on Aging. Sponsors who accompa nied the group were Mrs. Judy Beavers, County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Ruth Dumas, Hill Country R.S.V.P.; Mrs. Beth Miles, R.O.A., Central Texas Council of Governments: and volunteers Mary Lou Galloway, Elva McNeil and

MRS, EVELYN DICKERSON

Our special thanks go to the First Baptist Church, who furnished a bus; to Mills County for the Senior Citizens bus; to Del Barnett for the use of a bus; and to Judy Beavers and Ruth Dumas who took their personal cars when all of those overflowed.

The trip down was routed boats, the

Also, thanks to our courteous drivers, N. C. Word (who took off a day's work to drive), Earl Dumas and Morgan McNeil. These generous and careful drivers made it possible for us

park, before enjoying the sights. These sights included such under-water show, a trip to the hanging baskets on the skylift, and many other beautiful sights of God's handiwork. Everyone fell in love with Cindy, the pet swan, who was constantly

Senior Citizens Take Bus

Carol Ross

to relax and fully enjoy the

via Austin, arrving in time to enjoy a sack lunch in the things as a ride in glass-bottomin sight on the water.

The return trip was routed via Johnson City and Burnet. This beautiful scenic drive

Ella Myers Services Conducted

Funeral services for Ella Dora Myers of Lometa were Saturday, May 1, 1976, at 4:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Lometa, Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Burial was in the Lometa Cemetery. Mrs. Myers passed away Fri-

day, April 30, in Heritage Nursing Home at the age of 74. She was born Sept. 4, 1905, in Burnet County, Texas, to Charlie W. and Lizzie Klose Smith. She married Ennis B. Myers, July, 1926, in Lam-pasas. Her husband and one baby precede her in death.

A member of the Lometa Baptist Church, she moved to Goldthwaite from San Saba in July of 1975.

Survivors include two brothers, Carl Smith of Ft. Worth and Edward Smith of Lampasas; and one sister, Mrs. Nora Featherston of Goldthwaite. Her nephews served as pallFriend

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rownrigg, 67, of Goldeheld Saturday, May at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Chapel. Minwas in the Ozona Cemewith arrangements under ection of Wilkins Funeral

Brownrigg, a native of passed away in the Memorial Hospital at Thursday, April 29. the son of James Ford Brownrigg. ennie Mae San-Angelo, Texas, on 1937. They moved to

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Survivors include his wife of the home; one brother, Earl Brownrigg of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were S. H. Blackburn, Burthel Roberts, Bishop, Charlie Hall, Loy Long, Roth Robertson and Jack Rob-

Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes



Future Farmers of America

will hold its annual banquet Wednesday night of next week.

Kenneth Wesson, chapter president, will be the M.C., and the invocation will be by M. F. Hines. Miss Anita Carlisle, daughter of Mr. Woody Carlisle,

will be crowned F.F.A. Queen.

Music will be provided by the "Foolish Four" - Fred Smart, Harvey Parker, Virgil Terry and Jimmy Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wincil Page of Goldthwaite announce the

of Goldthwaite announce the

arrival of a son, born April

25. He has been named Gary Lynn. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page.
Virgil Cannon "Buddy" Jackson, who was born and reared

in Goldthwaite, died at his home in Lometa last Sunday after-

noon. He was 52. Mr. Jackson

had made his home and con-ducted his business in Lometa

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 8, 1936)

Little Mary Jane Scott, two-

40 Years Ago

10 Years Ago (Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 5, 1966)

An 18-year-old Star High School student with an ambition to be an engineer has been awarded a four-year college scholarship by the Rocco C Caffarelli Trust. The deserving oung man is Bertram Beal Geeslin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram B. Geeslin of

Goldthwaite. The school census count for Mills County as of January 31, 1966, shows a decrease of 42 scholastics from the count of a year earlier.

Rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite for the four month period, January thru April, measured 10.59 inches.

Funeral services for Edward A. Obenhaus, 91, of Brownwood were held May 1, 1966. He was a long-time resident of Goldthwaite and served as justice of the peace here for sixteen years. On Jan. 17, 1900, he was married to Laura Miles in Mills County.

Jerry Don Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond, was one of 200 students to make the honor roll at Angelo State College. He is a junior psychology major.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of May 4, 1951)

nounced this week that on Sat-urday, April 12, the Goldthwaite Red Sox will raise the curtain on the 1951 baseball season with a game against the Austin Palominos.

The Mills County 4-H Club livestock judging team took second place in District 8 competition at Tarleton State College last week. Members of the team are Merion Reynolds, Bobby Zane Egger, Davis Owens and Dana Saylor. The Eagle Chapter

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Scott, was injured last Saturday morning when she ran into the driveway of Mrs. ie Little just as she was backing her car out of the garage. She was knocked unconscious, but reports say she

is recovering nicely.

Mmes. J. H. Randolph, Sam
Sullivan and John G. Berry announced the approaching marriage of Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson, to Jack Kilgore of Brownwood during a tea at Mrs. Berry's home on Fisher St. Miss Dickerson is one of Goldthwaite's most charming young ladies, as well as a most talented musician. Mr. Kilgore is a graduate of Daniel Baker at Brownwood and is connected with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. at Luling,

In addition to the list of teachers published last week, Miss Cave has again been selected as high school librarain. She served in that same capacity last year.

Four senior students have tied for first honors this year, each having made straight "A" cards throughout the year. They are Aileen Martin, Clara Bowman, Sarah Fairman and

Irene Ray.
Mrs. Whit Berry passed away last Thursday night about nine o'clock after a short illness. She leaves her husband, several children, her father, Mr. B. F. Eakin, besides other relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodson Clary of Star, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Darren Kyle, born May 1, 1976, in Childress Hospital. He arrived at 1:41 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Clary, also of Star.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Goldthwaite. Paternal great grandfather is James F. Soules of Goldthwaite.

Personal-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stair and son Billy Dean from Harrison, Arkansas, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Darr Henderson.

Also, Lois Eckett visited with Darr and Bea Henderson Sunday afternoon.

The Hendersons visited with Mrs. Bruce Perry Sunday.

To the voters of Mills County:

I wish to express my appreciation for the votes cast for me in Saturday's primary.

Thank You

PAGE 7 THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE-MULLIN ENTERPRISE Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 6, 1976

Retired Teachers Meet May 7

The Mills County Retired Teachers Assn. will meet at the Mills County State Bank, Friday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. The program will include the installation of officers. The

Mrs. Feral Neely. The host group includes Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Lucille Roberson, Lillian Stokes and Mamie Palmer. All retired teachers in this



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"It's Cool In The Furnace", was presented at the First Baptist Church Sun-

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Middle row, left to right, Kirk Taylor, Brent Dennis, Darryl Schriver, Jeffrey Jeffrey Rickel, Eric Dennis, Jeffrey Head, Tassie Long, Debra Padilla, Shelli Hollingshead, Regina Wigley, Allen Haddock

show.

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Front

Lawrence,

Stuart Bridges, Kay Taylor,

Kaycee Humphries, Cathey Schriver, Sandi Smith, Jill

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Jamie Wigley and Ferrel Gage.

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ries, Brian Lawrence, Dedra

Long, Beverly Carothers and

Donny Humphries. Gerry Head

was director for the puppet

- - Laughlin Studio Photo

Not pictured are the nine puppets. They were operated

Tim Spradley, Kenneth rence, Mike Connally,

Michelle Cagle, Holli

Michelle Fowler,

Presented Musical

Historical Commission Picnic May 13

The Mills County Historical Commission will meet in the Mills County Park, Thursday, May 13, at 12 noon for a pic-

According to announcement, all members and families of the historical commission, all precinct members and families. and precinct commissioners families are invited to attend and bring a favorite covered dish.

Drinks and bread will be provided.

A short business meeting will

Hazel Black Bible Class Speaker

The Men's Downtown Bi-ble Class will meet Sunday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the Mills County Bank. The members are asked to bring their wives. Mrs. Hazel Black will be the guest speaker.

Square Dance Fri

The Pecan Valley Swingers square dance will be Friday, May 7th at the Youth Fair Barns in Brownwood, Texas. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and go until 11 p.m. Dancers and spectators are welcome

Little Miss Rehearsal Saturday

"Little Miss Mills contestants are reminded of the rehearsal which will take place Saturday, May 8, at 3 p.m. at Hillview Manor. The "Little Miss" pageant will be held at Hillview Manor on Monday, May 10, at 3 p.m.

CEMETERY WORKING - -

A cemetery working will be conducted at the Duren Cemetery Saturday, May 8. All persons interested in the cemetery upkeep are urged to attend.

A&M Mothers Club Meets

On April 27, 35 members from Llano, Burnet, San Saba and Mills County met in Burfor the spring meeting of Highland Lakes A&M Mothers' Club. The new officers for 1976-77 are: President, Mrs. Sam Logan Lake Buchanan; Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Stewardson of San Saba; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Claiborne of Kings-

Attending from Goldthwaite were Mrs. Opal Allison and Mr. T. J. Williams.

Prize Money Needed For

Anyone who would like to donate money for prize money at the Second Annual Fiddlers' Contest is urged to do so at

Members of the committee for the Fiddlers' Contest are Glynn Collier, chairman; Chas. Conradt, Raymond Casbeer, Norman Duren, Truett Auldridge, Ray Duren, Jesse Moreland and Lloyd Laughlin. Those wishing to donate to the contest should turn their contributions in to one of the above-named

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auditorium. All members are

Covington Reunion

The Covington Reunion will

be held May 9th at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite.

A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. All friends

and relatives are invited to

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Market Report

Light Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-52.00; Medium Weight

Meavy Weight Steer Calves,

Light Weight Heifer Calves,

34.00-39.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 34.00-39.50;

Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 34.00-38.50.

Feeder Heifers - 31.00-36.50

Feeder Steers - 41.00-48.00

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\$2 lower. Yearling steers and

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Avg. Wt. Kirkpatrick, San Saba,

Jack Elms, Goldthwaite,

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Present Operetta

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Hillview Manor will celebrate National Nursing Homes Week with a number of special events. Theme for the week is "The Good Old Days" reminicent of yesteryear's good times and today's pleasures which will be tomorrow's memories.

Our week begins with a Mother's Day luncheon to which we wish to invite the families of our residents. Please come! Just call to make your reservations.

On Monday we will stage the Little Miss Mills County Pageant. Forty-three little girls are entered and awards will be presented.

Tuesday, May 11, we look forward to hearing Hartel Blackwell "Remember When", followed by the May birthday party given by the Goldthwaite Methodist Church honoring Mel Booker, Gertrude Neeley, Sallie Strange and Julia Kauhs. Tuesday evening we will listen to a Ragtime Rally by Sybil Head and Julian Evans.

On Wednesday at 1:00 a group from the school is coming to reinact a segment of their Biceniennial program. And then we are going out to the Jernigan's ranch. We always know Barbara will do something special. The First Baptist Church has generously agreed to hold their Wednesday prayer meeting at Hillview at 7:30

Thursday afternoon will bring that real swinging Klitter Klatter band and, later, to end the day we will have an old fashioned sing-a-long and ice cream social.

Beth Miles is going to present a program on Friday afternoon. We always look forward to Beth's reminders of things that happened "Long Ago". Friday even favorite foot-stompin' Friday evening our string band will come again.

Brother David Brown bring us some Old Time Religion on Saturday morning. We are tentatively scheduling a volunteer appreciation evening on Saturday, the 15th. Our volunteers are indeed special people and many are giving much of themselves to make our "Good Old Days" among our happy memories.

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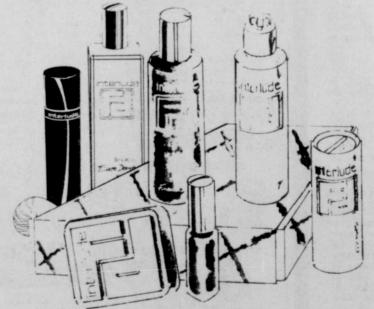
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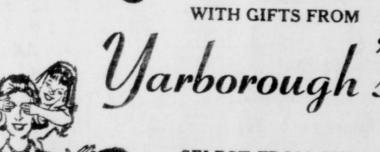
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