

The Way It Was

Circuit Riders & Early Ministers

"THE EARLY FOUR"
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George W. Templin of Tennessee and wife came to Mills County in a group of young and excited pioneers. They were fascinated by stories of the wonderful country and splendid opportunities ahead.

Their route to Texas carried them down the Mississippi to New Orleans, then by ship to Galveston. They landed in that city in 1872 with their first little daughter, Rebecca, and rode the train to Austin. Gradually they worked their way northward until January 20, 1876, when they moved to Williams Ranch, Texas. That area was to be their permanent home for all the remainder of their lives.

The land was indeed a primitive frontier when they built their first little log cabin. Mrs. Templin was often awakened at night by yells of Indians when she was alone with their small children and Reverend Templin was out on his circuit. She and her husband eventually became the parents of nine children.

The story of G. W. Templin, Methodist, is the story of the early church and religious life in Mills County. When Mills County was organized in 1887, Reverend Templin had been a resident of this area for several years, and for as long as he lived he loomed large in the history of Mills County churches. All churches were delighted to see him come, for he was a likeable, jovial man with a dynamic personality and a stirring speaker. He led the choir with his splendid voice and held many camp meetings under brush arbors and in the earliest little log cabins. When he called for "mourners" to come forward to the mourner's bench, they came by the dozens.

Reverend Templin, as most early-day ministers, owned and operated his own farm and was able to provide for his family in that way. Pay from the early churches was small, if at all, but that in no way affected the drive and desire to get religion set on a solid foundation in the new land. Wherever he heard of a group wishing to establish a new church, he was always there to help. There seemed to be no limit to his endurance.

A story is told of a meeting he had with his building committee which was planning a new church. A tramp approached one of the men and requested aid; he was told to go talk to the preacher. The others watched when the tramp approached Brother Templin and noticed the earnest conversation and saw something pass between the two. They saw the tramp's expression change to one of bewilderment when he started to leave a man asked, "Well, did you get anything from our preacher?" The tramp grinned and said, "No, he gave him a dollar for the 'bloomin' church.'"

He did not live as long as some, but he made good use of the life he had. The pioneers and children of the pioneers still refer to him affectionately as "Brother Templin".

GEORGE ALLEN JARRETT
As told by Ernest Jarrett

In 1879 a young Missionary Baptist minister, his wife and four small children, settled in the western part of Mills County in the vicinity of Cold Springs. Reverend George Allen Jarrett moved his family in a little log cabin, built rail fences to hold their stock, while the land was still open country. Reverend Jarrett purchased a homestead there and in the years to come several more children were born to this family. But there was to be sadness in that young man's life, as well as hardship, for he lost his wife in April of 1889 and a short time later his fifteen-year-old son drowned in a tank while swimming.

He was remarried in 1890 to Clara Savage by Reverend Bill Shaw.

The days were hard for circuit riders in pioneer times and Reverend Jarrett was one of the old-time saddlebag circuit riders one reads about. A light in a window was a welcome sight to one of those men on a cold night after a long ride. It meant a place of safety and shelter until dawn. Circuit riders were always welcomed by people of the frontier any time of the day or night. Doors were always opened to them.

Reverend Jarrett's circuit carried him to Ebony, Pleasant Grove, Center City, Big Valley, Regency and Indian Gap. Earnest Jarrett, his son, can remember when, as a child, people would come to their home with song books and have a sing-song while Mrs. Jarrett played the old foot-pedal organ.

Mr. Henry Egger can remember seeing Reverend Jarrett riding a stocking-legged horse on Sunday mornings to preach at the White Church in the White Settlement near Regency.

In 1901 Reverend Jarrett traded his place for one in Big Valley and moved his family of seven children to what is now known as the Floyd Sykes place on the Colorado River. He later moved into Goldthwaite where he died in 1935, after spending more than fifty years in the ministry.

REVEREND BILLY GREEN SHAW
by Gladys Shaw Cockrum

Billy Green Shaw was born in 1846 in Arkansas. His family came to Texas when he was about thirteen years of age and settled at what is now known as Shaw Bend in San Saba County. When he grew to manhood the Civil War became a reality between the States and "Uncle Billy", as he was affectionately called when he became older, went to war as a Confederate Soldier. When he returned there were still the Indians to fight and a desperate need for Texas Rangers to protect the frontier, so he joined their ranks.

However, there was a call even stronger within him to become a minister and preach to the frontier people. In 1889, he lived close to the present Colorado River Bridge and was pastor of the little Baptist Church in Big Valley. In 1906 he moved to Cold Springs (Ridge) and preached there and at Williams Ranch.

He was at one time pastor of four churches, and went to deliver a sermon at one of them each Sunday. He was a Missionary Baptist and did not believe in taking money for his pastorate. A few sweet potatoes, molasses or honey would do.

In the beginning he went to services by himself on horseback, but he later bought a buggy and then he was usually accompanied by his wife. Their roads were long and often it was daylight on Monday morning when they reached home from a Sunday night service.

Summers brought camp meetings and revivals, which took him away from home for weeks at a time. He held many big revivals over the county and many summers he held a revival at the base of San Saba Peak. On the Big Sunday - the final one of the meeting, everyone, both young and old, climbed to the top of the Peak, basket lunch in hand, and spent the day there listening to the services while they enjoyed the scenic view.

A routine performance for Reverend Shaw was to marry couples while they sat on horses or in buggies, as he stood on the ground and pronounced them "man and wife".

REVEREND N. NORMAN WEATHERBY

M. Norman Weatherby was probably the earliest Methodist Circuit Rider to move into Mills County, then Brown County. He is the ancestor of all the Weatherby families originating in Mills County and was of English ancestry. Reverend Weatherby was born in 1831 in Georgia, married Katherine Simms and moved here from Robertson County, Texas, with his family of seven children.

The Weatherbys settled in North Brown County, but started immediately to working with the Methodist in Williams Ranch Community, then a beginning pioneer town. He worked where a Methodist minister was needed, regardless of the location, and was a leader in the wilderness. Reverend Weatherby was a teacher also, and preached and taught at Williams Ranch and Big Valley.

On weekends he rode a circuit over country infested with Indians, cattle rustlers, horse thieves, and mobs of strange men. He faced danger from all sides, as the settling of this country was just beginning - law was practically unheard of and religious leaders were desperately needed. He often forded swollen streams, braved cold rain and storms to bring the gospel to his people and bury the dead.

Reverend Weatherby was a

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Unusual Catch

Robert Nelson Weaver, son of Bobby Weaver, of Robstown and grandson of Floyd Weaver of Goldthwaite, caught this wall-eyed pike in the Colorado River on June 22nd. The fish were released as a project of the Parks and Wildlife Dept. in the San Angelo area. These fish are some of the best sport fish in the United States, and have been imported from Arizona, according to local Game Warden Benny Schriver.

— Laughlin Studio Photo

Swimming Lessons Begin July 12

Swimming lessons will be given at the local swimming pool starting Monday, July 12. The lessons will be given for two weeks to six-year-olds thru intermediates.

Those wishing to enroll for the lessons should be at the high school auditorium at 9 a.m. Monday, July 12, for physicals.

The swimming lessons will be taught by Gwen Saylor, Alisa Browning, Jan Thomison, Cindy Rickel and Frances Williams Covey.

The rules adopted for the swimming pool are published in an ad in this issue of The Eagle. Pool officials would greatly appreciate each and everyone reading and observing the rules.

The pool will open at 2 p.m. and close at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 4th.

Businesses To Close Monday

Most all Goldthwaite businesses and retail establishments will close Monday, July 5th, in observance of the July Fourth holiday. Since the Fourth falls on a Sunday the holiday will be observed on Monday. This is one of the official holidays observed by the local merchants and businessmen.

Man Injured In Accidental Shooting

Clifton Wayne Ott, 30, of Goldthwaite was injured in a shotgun blast around 6:00 p.m. at his home Saturday. Reports indicate that the shooting was accidental.

He was first taken to Children's Hospital and was later transferred to Brownwood Community Hospital where he was to undergo surgery for a wound in his abdomen.

Sheriff H. G. Brooks reported that witnesses to the accidental shooting were questioned and no charges were filed in the incident.

man of courage and rare spiritual endowments and was dedicated to his mission - the ministry. He had much to do with molding the character of many pioneers of Mills County, and his name is often mentioned when the founding of the Methodist Church in Mills County is discussed. Reverend Weatherby died in October of 1894.

Men Seriously Wounded Shooting Suspect Still At Large

Two Mills County men were still in very serious condition Wednesday morning following a shooting incident last Saturday at a ranch in the Mullin area.

Nickie Doyle Wright suffered a bullet wound to the head and Jimmy Lee Spinks received bullet wounds to the mouth and throat. Wright was transferred to Scott and White Hospital in Temple where he underwent surgery, and Spinks was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks said officers were seeking an eighteen-year-old woman from Detroit, Michigan, last known to be living in Dallas, as a suspect in the shootings. The woman, identified as

Tammy Lee Malugen, allegedly left the scene in Spink's 1973 Ford pickup. Charges of auto theft and attempted murder have been filed against her.

Brooks said the woman

Square Dance Saturday

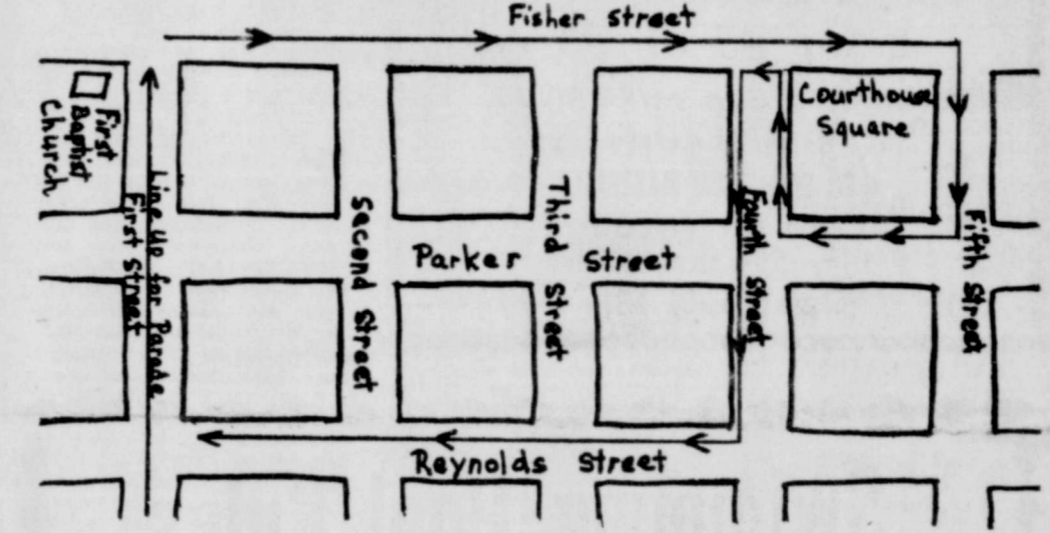
Goldthwaite's square dance club, the Square Dealers, will host a Bicentennial street square dance Saturday night, July 3rd. The dance will be held at 8 p.m. at the courthouse square in downtown Goldthwaite.

Dancers from all over the Central Texas area will be on hand to perform. Dub Bass, well-known caller, will be calling the dance.

allegedly fired a 22-caliber rifle or pistol in the incident, and apparently both men were asleep in the abandoned house at the time.

The shooting occurred around 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Spinks walked approximately a mile to a neighboring house and reported the shooting. Brooks arrived on the scene at 11 a.m. and called for an ambulance. A record and wanted call went out from Brooks' office to Michigan and rumors circulated Tuesday that the woman had been caught. According to Brooks she is still at large.

She fled the ranch, leaving behind several boxes and bags of personal belongings.



Official Parade Route

This is the official parade route for the July 3rd parade. Lineup begins at 12:00 on First Street. The parade will begin at 2:00, traveling up

Fisher St. to Fifth St. The parade route turns right on Fifth, circles the square, makes a U-turn on Fourth St., and continues on Fourth St. to Reynolds. The parade will then turn right and end on the corner of Reynolds and First at the Church of Christ building.

Let FREEDOM Ring

Weekend Planned To Commemorate Bicentennial

★ Saturday ★ ★ Sunday ★

Saturday, July 3rd, a host of activities has been planned to take place in Goldthwaite in order to commemorate America's Bicentennial. County Judge Herbert Faulkner will open the day's activities at 9 a.m. with a welcome address. Thurman Head and Janell Sherwood will then take over as Masters of Ceremony.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. a variety of activities will be provided for everyone's entertainment. Musical entertainment will be provided on the courthouse square; picture and antique displays can be viewed in the courthouse and on the lawn; and Julian Evans will provide an hour-and-a-half slide show in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Mills County nominees and winners will be conducted at 10 a.m. on the northeast corner of the square. Certificates will be presented at that time.

Starting at 11:30 a.m. a barbeque lunch will be served between the post office and the ASCS Office. Other meals will be provided at the hamburger and Mexican food stands.

Lineup for the parade will be at 12 noon at the Baptist Church, according to Troy Berry, chairman of the parade. The parade, which will get underway at 2 p.m., will be led by Senator Chet Brooks. Brooks, who grew up in Goldthwaite, is the son of Mrs. Julia Eiddle.

A fish-fry, along with hamburgers and Mexican food, will be served at 4:30 p.m. This will be held the same place as the barbeque (between the post office and ASCS building).

Beginning around 8:30 p.m. the evening entertainment will be provided on a street square dance on the courthouse square. Old silent movies will also be shown in the District Courtroom.

A night-time fireworks display, which will take place at Hillview Manor, will conclude the July 3rd celebration.

Sunday, July 4th, the local Bicentennial Celebration will continue with a joint worship service at Mills County Park. Sunday School will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. with Dr. T. C. Graves in charge of the adults and the puppet team of the First Baptist Church supervising the children's group.

Worship service will get underway at 11 a.m. with Mayor J. D. Harper giving the message and Ray Stanley giving a scripture reading.

Song director for the service will be Steve Breaezale with special music provided by the Methodist Men's Quartet and Marj Head. Troy Berry will give the invocation. The prayer will be led by John Davidson and benediction by Charles Conrad.

Each family planning to attend should take a complete picnic lunch for their family.

Committees of the First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church have planned a number of activities in which each and everyone can participate during the afternoon.

The two church choirs, along with the children's choir of the First Baptist Church, will present musical presentations beginning at 7 p.m.

As an enjoyable and relaxing finale to what promises to be an exciting and memorable Fourth of July, an ice cream supper will be staged at 8 p.m. Those attending should bring a freezer of ice cream, cakes or cookies.

the SPIRIT of '76

40th Annual Burkett Reunion Held Recently

Descendants of Joseph L. Burkett and Della Catherine Pyeatt Burkett met for the 40th Annual Reunion at Lake Merritt at Della and Don Geeslin's cabin on Saturday night and Sunday, June 12th and 13th. The cabin had been decorated with United States flags, Betsy Ross flags, Texas flags and Confederate flags, garlands of red, white and blue crepe paper, red, white and blue balloons, a copy of the Declaration of Independence, a picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and other appropriate pictures such as the Liberty Bell. Pictures of every president of the United States were displayed in the order in which they served.

Visiting and eating were enjoyed Saturday night. Church services were conducted Sunday morning. A sumptuous meal was served at noon with everyone bringing well-filled baskets of delicious food.

In keeping with our country's celebration of its 200th birthday, our program was planned with the Bicentennial theme in view. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was repeated by

all present. The songs "America" and "America The Beautiful" were sung. A paper written by Stella B. Jaynes, the oldest granddaughter of Joseph and Della Burkett, paying tribute to our country and to our ancestors who helped in attaining our freedom and to those who have helped to preserve it, was read in her absence. She was prevented from attending by illness in her family. A talk by Edgar Burkett gave a short history of our family from the time they arrived in this country until the present time.

On display at the cabin was the commemorative plate "Mullin's Freedom Celebration", painted by Mullin artist Susie Kirbo Stewart, depicting the local countryside and history of Mullin and three of the older citizens of the area, "Uncle" Frank Shelton, Henry Williams and Annie Burkett Jackson. Also displayed was a family tree of the Burkett family, drawn by Helen Hodges Mayr, with the information being compiled by Mae Delle Burkett Goodwin.

Those present were Annie Burkett Jackson of Lubbock,

Texas; Callie Ree and George Cooper of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Laura and Tom Cooper and Brent Cooper of Hubbard, Texas; Ann Cooper York of Abilene; Chlotilde and Raymond Swinney, Estelle Hatley and Lesa Hatley, Steve Dueboay and Mavis Warren, all of Comanche; Floretta and Henry Chamber of Ft. Worth; Enza Dell Wilson of Stephenville; Mildred and Burkett Massey of Austin; Gregg Wettermann of Waco; Edgar Burkett of Mullin; Mae Delle Burkett Goodwin of Blanket; La Juana Ivy of Kingsville; Sug and Mickey Ivy and Riki Ivy of Midland; Della and Don Geeslin, Linda and Elam Miles, Shelley, Keri and Mitzi Miles, Mary and Kent Geeslin and Brian and Michael Geeslin, Macine and Mark Geeslin, all of Goldthwaite; Berylene and Don Beck and Steve, Pat and Chris Beck and a friend, Donna, all of Brownwood; Amber and Terry Beck and Shannon Beck, all of Cleburne; Diane and Danny Beck and Jennifer Beck of Dallas; Gladys and Archie Hodges of Goldthwaite; and Helen Mayr of Garland.

Tyson Descendants Hold Reunion

The descendants of N. J. Tyson and Nora Hanks Tyson, early-day settlers of Mullin, held their annual reunion in San Angelo, Texas, June 26, 1976.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, deceased, were: Bolton Tyson, Mrs. Maude Gentry, Mrs. Berta Guthrie, Mrs. Alma Summy and Mrs. Nodie Rice. The other daughter of Mr. Tyson and Mrs. Mae Tyson, Mrs. Grace Broad, lives near Austin, Texas.

The group met at the Cactus Hotel and following a business meeting and social hour had a luncheon in the hotel dining room.

Those attending were: Mrs. Dee Locklin, McCamey; Mrs. Sam Holmes, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs, Big Lake; Mrs. Tyson Gentry and Ginger, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kittle, Brady; Mrs. W. C. Preston, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff and Miss Marjorie Ratliff of San Angelo.



Cindy Shaw, Mark Lindsay United In Marriage

Cindy Shaw, daughter of Alex Shaw and Nan Shaw, and Mark Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsay, Goldthwaite, were united in marriage on June 5, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Rev. Dan Connally performed the ceremony.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, Honor attendants were Tanna Shaw, sister of the bride, and Mike

Hammond. Chuck Shaw, brother of the bride, and Terry McLean served as ushers.

Tim Spradley, soloist, and Tamra Long, pianist, presented traditional wedding music.

A reception followed in the Banquet Room of the church. Mina Kay Johnson registered guests. Jana Duncan served the traditional wedding cake and Gwen Saylor served punch. The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. James May Cystic Fibrosis Drive Chairman

Mrs. James May of Mullin has been named chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Fall Kiss-A-Baby Campaign to fight children's lung diseases.

This fall Mrs. May will lead local volunteers in a door-to-door campaign to support research and care programs for children affected by lung damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema".

Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for CF.



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Garden Club Workshop Scheduled In Austin

A comprehensive workshop covering various aspects of garden club practices will be held at the Austin Area Garden Center, Zilker Park, Austin, Texas, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. July 8th for the benefit of club members of District V, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. The purpose of the workshop is to raise the standards of award applications in the district and to discuss problems in the various categories that confront the individual clubs. There is no registration fee for the workshop.

Mrs. Delton Boltz of Killen, a past governor of District V, will be chairman of the event. The Violet Crown Garden Club, under the direction of Mrs. Roger Parker, will be in charge of the registration and coffee hour from 9 to 10 a.m. Mrs. Robert McCoy, Goldthwaite, District V director, will greet members attending and conduct a special session for all club officers. Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, state awards chairman, will speak on awards in general. There will be a group meeting, and then individual groups for various awards.

Garden Club speakers and the fields they cover will in-

clude: Mrs. Walter Penberthy of College Station, Awards; Mrs. George Plummer, Awards; Mrs. Wm. F. Harris, Awards; Mrs. Robert Murray, Temples; Mrs. Flower Show Schedule; Mrs. Eddie Gammon, Temples; Garden Therapy; Mrs. A. E. Neumann, Programs; and many others. A salad luncheon will be served at noon by Violet Crown Garden Club.

July Tennis Tourney Slated

The dates of July 9 and 10 have been set by the Goldthwaite Tennis Association for their next tournament. It will be a women and men's doubles contest, with a winner and consolation bracket.

Directors of the tournament will be Jane Ann Johnson (648-3467) and Carol Graves (648-3119). All entries should be in by Thursday, July 8, so the brackets can be drawn.

NOTICE

Our office will be closed
Monday, July 5, 1976

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Swimming Pool Rules

1. Swimmers only in pool area
2. No running in pool area
3. No diving from side of boards
4. No food, drinks or smoking in pool
5. No fighting or rough play
6. Everyone must shower before entering pool
7. No sitting on high diving board
8. Youngsters that can't swim must be accompanied by an adult

Swimming Lessons

will start

July 12th and last for two weeks

Lessons will be for those 6 years to intermediate.

Those interested in taking lessons should be at

the high school auditorium at 9 a.m.,

July 12, for physicals

July 4th the pool will open at 2 p.m.

& close at 5:30 p.m.

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Goldthwaite FFA Invitational Rodeo Results

The 18th Annual Goldthwaite Invitational Rodeo was held June 17-19 at T. A. Head Rodeo Arena. Thursday night's performance was cancelled due to rain. Results of the Friday and Saturday night performances are as follows:

BAREBACK BRONC
Friday - 1st Brian Meier, Priddy; 2nd Chuck Smith of Mullin; 3rd Jack Stafford, San Saba; 4th Dale Partin, Priddy; 5th Joe Cook, Richland Springs

Saturday - 1st Chuck Smith, Mullin; 2nd Joe Cook, Richland Springs; 3rd Dale Partin, Priddy; 4th Stafford, San Saba

RIBBON ROPING
Friday - James Sliger of Brownwood
Saturday - 1st James Sliger, Brownwood; 2nd Davy Thomison of Goldthwaite

GOAT TIEING
Friday - 1st Rhonda Parrish; 2nd Annie Parker; 3rd Donna Kennedy, Evant; 4th Carole Hickman, Mullin; 5th Berva Hanks, Comanche

Saturday - 1st Rhonda Parrish 2nd Berva Hanks; 3rd Carole Hickman; 4th Donna Kennedy; 5th Julie Gribble, Brownwood

BULLS
Friday - 1st Dana Horton; 2nd Joe Cook; 3rd Brian Mackey; 4th Randy Lindsey of Mullin; 5th Jack Stafford, San Saba

Saturday - 1st Brian Mackey; 2nd Dana Horton; 3rd Ray Hall, Goldthwaite; 4th Travis Bundel, Blanket

BREAK-AWAY ROPING
Saturday - 1st Curtis Smith, Mullin; 2nd Ricky Smith, Mullin

GOAT RACE
Saturday - 1st Mike Odom; 2nd Chad Beavers and Ricky Treadaway; 3rd Johnnie Phillips; 4th Jeanie Smith; 5th Terry Oliver and Charles Williams

TIE-DOWN ROPING
Friday - 1st James Sliger,

Brownwood; 2nd Gracie Burrus; 3rd Brent McAnnally, Hamilton; 4th Davy Thomison, G'waite

Saturday - 1st Davy Thomison 2nd James Sliger, Brownwood; 3rd Hugh Taylor, Goldthwaite

RABBIT RACE
Saturday - 1st Mandy Long; 2nd Ricky Treadaway; 3rd Kim Young; 4th Leslie Davis; 5th Brady Sherwood

CALF RIDING
Friday - 1st Brent Hanks, Comanche; 2nd Roy Sutherland; 3rd Ricky Smith, Mullin

Saturday - 1st Roy Sutherland; 2nd Kirby Miller, G'waite

WILD HORSE RACE
Friday - Blanket (Jim Rushing, Travis Bundick and Brian Mackey); Goldthwaite (Ray Hall, Robert Hall, Donny Humphries

Saturday - Hamilton (Duane Bogen, Brent McAnnally and Charles Bottlinger); G'waite (Hall, Hall and Humphries)

JUNIOR POLES
Friday - 1st Jenie Leonard, Jonesborough; 2nd Kathryn Lewis, G'waite; 3rd Angela Beavers, G'waite; 4th Debra Covington, G'waite; 5th D'linda Sommerfield

Saturday - 1st Jenie Leonard; 2nd Kathryn Lewis; 3rd Melanie Wilson; 4th Debra Covington; 5th D'linda Sommerfield

GRADE SCHOOL POLES
Friday - 1st Paula Bundrant; Hamilton; 2nd Jeanie Smith of Mullin; 3rd Lanai Phillips; 4th Sherry Curry, Hamilton; 5th Kim Fryar

Saturday - 1st Sherry Curry, Hamilton; 2nd Paula Bundrant, Hamilton; 3rd Lanai Phillips; 4th D'andra Sommerfield; 5th Cindy Parrish

JUNIOR BARRELS
Friday - 1st Jeanie Leonard; 2nd Angela Beavers of Goldthwaite; 3rd Kathryn Lewis, G'waite; 4th Debra Covington, G'waite; 5th Melanie Wilson

Saturday - 1st Jeanie Leonard; 2nd Angela Beavers; 3rd Kathryn Lewis; 4th Debra Covington; 5th Melanie Wilson

GRADE SCHOOL BARRELS
Friday - 1st Lanai Phillips; 2nd Sherry Curry, Hamilton; 3rd Cindy Parrish; 4th Jeanie Smith, Mullin; 5th Kim Fryar; 6th Melinda Phifer

Saturday - 1st Lanai Phillips; 2nd Jeanie Smith; 3rd Paula Bundrant, Hamilton; 4th Kim Fryar; 5th Sherry Curry

SENIOR BARRELS
Friday - 1st Rhonda Parrish; 2nd Katie Leonard; 3rd Carole Hickman, Mullin; 4th Annie Parker; 5th Royce Chumney, Hamilton

Saturday - 1st Katie Leonard, Jonesborough; 2nd Rhonda Parrish; 3rd Carole Hickman; 4th Julie Gribble, Brownwood; 5th Royce Chumney

BANK CENTS

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

This bank is proud to be bringing you the next few weeks a series of articles concerning the banking business in general and other information on money which affects us as individuals. We want you our customer to know more about our business so we can better serve you our customer.

These articles will appear each week and we hope you will take a minute of time and read them. We would appreciate your comments and if there is a subject you think should appear in this series we will research the subject and print it if possible.

We want you to know more about our business!!!

Porters Have Recent Visitors

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Porter of Goldthwaite have had the following visitors and business callers in the past few days: Mrs. Loreta Long of Dallas, formerly of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Jane Harris of the city; John Hill and K. R. McDonald of the Jo & Le Bozar Ranch; George Hammond and Perry Alexander; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitley of Florida and daughter Charlene and friend, Miss Kirby. After they returned to Florida, Mrs. Whitley reported that Mr. Whitley had broken his left leg - no particulars.

Also visiting were L. B. Porter, Jr. and wife from Snook, Texas, and Dr. Baugher and wife Madilen Nee Porter who is the youngest daughter of L. B. Porter, Jr. and wife. The Baughers have recently returned from the Far East where Dr. Baugher was employed by the University of Maryland as lecturer. He also taught courses in Industrial Education to the Air Force personnel at Kadnea Air Force Base, Okinawa.

Starting in August, the Baughers will be living at Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he will join the faculty of the Industrial Arts Department of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Mrs. Baugher will attend the university in order to continue her education in Library Science.

Others that have visited the Porters are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meares of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray and daughter of Ennis, Texas.

200 years ago, in 1776, the members of the Continental Congress took their bold stand before the world . . . and a new nation was born. Today, in the dedicated spirit of the founders, let us all mutually pledge to each other that the Freedom so fearlessly proclaimed, so dearly won, so bravely defended through 200 years, shall forever endure.

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Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We received some nice rain during last week; some dirt tanks are full and ran over. We received reports of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. It will delay the grain harvest and how the weeds will grow!

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children of Johnson City were Saturday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopper of El Paso spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford. They also visited Mrs. Swindle at Hamilton who is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Hoppers will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopper and sons of Belton.

Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia attended church at Priddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke also attended church at Priddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley

attended church and Sunday School at Goldthwaite Baptist Church. They reported a beautiful day and a nice crowd.

This scribe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby recently. They were doing nicely.

Mr. Walter Bryant expressed his sorrow at not attending the North Brown Cemetery marker dedication. He was called away on business.

We were sorry of Dave Shaw's sickness and death. He was a good neighbor and well known. We express our sorrow to his loved ones.

Mrs. Jocey Faught, a resident of Heritage Home, is enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Samford at Burnet.

George and I visited a number of folks at the Heritage Home. We also visited D. K. at Hillview Manor. We found them all doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Partin and son visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Sally Partin, at Priddy Saturday afternoon.

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Raymond Black Services June 23

Funeral services for Raymond R. Black, 74, of Mullin, were held Wednesday, June 23, at 3:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Home, Rev. Joe Rigsby officiating. Burial was in the New Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Black passed away June 17, 1976, at Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite.

He was born October 27, 1901, in Comanche County, Texas, the son of Morgan and Mary Forehand Black. He married Vena Beshears, August 26, 1940, in Comanche. Survivors include his wife, Mullin; a nephew, Willfred Schuce of Midland; and an only son, Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Goldthwaite.

Burial services were held at Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite, Texas, on Monday, June 21, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the New Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Texas. Burial services were held at Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite, Texas, on Monday, June 21, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the New Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Madson of Dallas spent the week-end with the Ben Grahams in Goldthwaite.

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Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

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June 25, 1976

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Light Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-43.50; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-43.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-40.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 30.00-34.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 29.00-33.50; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 30.00-33.00.

Feeder Heifers - 29.00-33.50
Feeder Steers - 34.00-40.50
Heifers - 26.00-29.00
Cocker Cows - 22.00-27.00
Cows and Calves, 185.00-280.00
All Calves - 35.00-42.00
All Yearlings - 33.00-38.50
Steer Bulls - 26.00-32.00
Heifer Cows - 16.00-28.40
Belly Cows - 12.00-17.00

We had a short run due to general rain over our area. Choice cattle were \$2 to \$3 lower with steers topping at \$4 and heifers at \$3.4. Plainer lots of cattle were \$1 lower. All calves and yearlings were lower topping at \$40. Packer lots and cows were steady to stronger.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Sim Gamblin, Placid, 40.25
D. Humphries, G'waite, 38.75
Bob Bohning, Lometa, 34.00
Wilton Martin, San Saba, 33.00
Buster Pool, San Saba, 42.50
McAnely & Son, Lometa, 39.50
R and R Ranch, Brady, 44.00
Blk. Wt. Steers 34.50
Blk. Wt. Heifers 34.50

Our market today was \$2 to \$3 lower than last week. However, we had a good active sale with plenty of buyers and sharp active bidding on all classes of cattle.

We will have a sale next week and the buyers will be here.

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Dear Editor:
 I was in Mullin the past weekend to attend the Mullin Americana Parade and Bicentennial activities as well as the Class Reunion of 1936, Mullin High School. I was a member of this class.
 My niece, Wanda Davis, has written the enclosed article for your review. She is the daughter of the former Lula Belle Sanders and Ralph G. Davis of San Antonio and the only granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders of Mullin. She will be entering Baylor University this semester where she plans to study Journalism and Communications.
 The activities in your city on the weekend of May 28 and then the ones in Mullin brought out a lot of friends and neighbors of yesteryear. I was happy to have been able to attend both and enjoyed both very much.
 We all still enjoy The Eagle and wish for the staff and yourself all good wishes for continued success in its publication!
 Very sincerely,
 Mallie Lou Garren

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L. V. Benningfield Services
Held June 30

Funeral services for L. V. Benningfield, 57, of Houston, Texas, were held Wednesday, June 30, 1976, at 3:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Minister Morris Kemper of Burnet officiated. Interment followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.
 Mr. Benningfield passed away Sunday, June 27, in Houston. He was born January 13, 1919, in Mills County, Texas, the son of William Joe and Annie Seaborn Benningfield. He was married to Ruby Earline Faulkner at Goldthwaite.
 A member of the Church of Christ and a Veteran, he moved to Houston from Goldthwaite about 1964.
 Mr. Benningfield is survived by his wife Earline of Houston; two sons, Dr. L. V. Benningfield, Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla. and Robert Benningfield of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmie (Lawana) Wilhelm of Burnet and Mrs. Gene (Jud-

nell) Matthews of Denver, Colo.; twelve grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Neal (Cordie) Rose of Goldthwaite; and one brother, Cleo Benningfield of Gatesville.
 Pallbearers were Lee Roy Stacy, LeRoy Miller, Joe Benningfield, Ronnie Faulkner, Rocky or John Faulkner and Floyd Young.
Students On ASU Honor List
 Five Goldthwaite students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.
 Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Lee Ann Audridge, an accounting major; Alicia Ann Dosegett, a drama major; Carla Jean Tatum, a medical technician major; and Delilah Lee Wilcox, an accounting major.
 Listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll is Sally Mae Saylor, a Spanish major.

Mullin Community News
 BY: LILLIAN PLUMMER

Visitors with Mrs. Jewell Baskin last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly of Hamilton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calder are at their home here for a vacation.
 Mrs. Dennis Edmondson is at a course, taking treatments at the Snyder Sanitorium. She is improving in health.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Epley, son Kyle, and Freddie M. Sales of Santa Paula, Ca. are visiting Mr. Epley's sister, Mrs. Earl Ehridge, and Mrs. Ethridge. Recently all of the Ethridge's children and grandchildren were at home for a visit for the first time in three years.
 Rex Williams is still in the Temple V. A. Hospital for treatment. His many friends are concerned and wishing him a quick recovery.
 Many friends were saddened by the death of Mr. Raymond Black last week. Mr. Black grew up in the Pompey and Mullin communities.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bag-

well of Crockett were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Dave Shaw of Goldthwaite. Mr. Shaw was our cousin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer and little grandson Keith Barron from Monahans visited a day or so with me last week. My aunt, Lucy Wilson of Brownwood, visited with me and also attended the Bicentennial. Most everyone in Mullin had relatives and friends here on June 19th. Sorry, it was almost impossible to get the names of all of them.
 Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Vance Toliver of Luling, Mrs. Buz Garner and Michael of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nixon, Mark and Dianne of Austin, and Mrs. Ernest Obenaus of Brownwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock. They went to Dallas Saturday to attend the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Parker.
 Mrs. Retta Hinde is at home after a trip through North Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. She went with her son, Don Hinde, and family of Maypearl. Sondra Hinde is still visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Retta Hinde.
 Mrs. Charlene Mosier and Mr. James Ranne were married June 6th. After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will reside in her home north of Mullin. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ranne and Mr. Willard Mosier were Mrs. Don Kissire, Sharon and Mitzel of Brownwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton's grandchildren, Mandy, Guion, Gregory and David Hobbs of Brownwood have been visiting and going fishing with their granddad.
 Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox were Mr. Aaron Bean and son Belve (Sonny) Bean of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore of Brownwood, Mrs. Lola Nichols Scoggins and grandson John Rainey from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ellege Vann of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Fred Daniel and daughter from Imperial. Mrs. Scoggins is a longtime friend of Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. Retta Hinde.
 Mr. Johnny Plunkett and son Jay of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Milford, Lou Ann and Marlin of Abilene, and Mrs. Lizzie Pritchard of Odessa all visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams. They also visited with the Albert Coxes and Mrs. Hinde.
 Mrs. Betty Coburn and sons Mark and Clark of Kermit are in Mullin during their summer vacation, meeting friends and relatives.
 Miss Donna Cox and Mr. Bruce Sanders of DeLeon were married June 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Congregational Methodist Church in the Daren community. Donna will continue teaching in Mullin School. They will reside near Mullin. Their many friends wish them happiness.
 "One of the hardest things about making a living is the realization that you have to do it again next week."

Dave Shaw Services Conducted

Funeral services for David William Shaw, 83, of Goldthwaite were held Friday, June 25, 1976, at 2:30 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Rev. Dick Williams and Rev. Vaughn officiated with burial in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
 Mr. Shaw passed away Wednesday, June 23, in Children's Hospital, Goldthwaite. He was born March 10, 1893, to Elizabeth and William Shaw of Lavaca County. He married Gertrude Tullos, June 3, 1917, at Brownwood.
 A member of the Baptist Church, he had lived in Mullin since 1922. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Mullin Downtown Bible Class, Goldthwaite.
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clyde D. (Doris) Griffin of Rising Star; two grandchildren, Billy and Gholson and Marilyn Rae; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Leggett Cuero and Mrs. Lil Garner Laredo; and a number of nieces and nephews.
 Pallbearers were Pete Hinds, Wallace Johnson, Bud Hester, Warren Doren, Howard Hoover and C. H. Featherstone.

Personal

Jo Ann Purcell CTCC Graduate
 Jo Ann Tischler Purcell of Goldthwaite was among the graduates of Central Texas Commercial College of Brownwood. Graduation exercises were held Thursday, June 3, in the assembly room of CTCC. Jo Ann received a Bachelor's roll award.
 James Atwood, personnel director for First National Bank of Brownwood, was speaker. He spoke on self-motivation for the employe.

D.A.V. Officers Elected
 The Central Texas D.A.V. Chapter 45 had their election of officers for 1976-77 at their regular meeting on April 27 at the Blue Flame Room in Brownwood, Texas.
 Those elected and installed were:
 Commander - A. Z. Alexander of Bangs, Texas
 Sr. Vice-Commander - Norman C. Karnes, Sr. of Goldthwaite
 Jr. Vice-Commander - A. C. Nelson, Brownwood, Texas
 Chaplain - D. W. Perkins of Bangs
 Adjutant & Treasury - J. L. Childs, Brownwood
 Service Officer - John Griggs, Brownwood
D.A.V. AUXILIARY
 The Auxiliary of Central Texas D.A.V. Chapter 45 had their regular monthly meeting on June 15th in Brownwood. Officers for 1976-77 were elected and installed as follows:
 Commander - Zelma Karnes, Goldthwaite
 Junior Vice-Commander - Johnnie Pearl Richie, Brownwood
 Chaplain - Edna Christensen, Brownwood
 Adjutant & Treasury - Mada Latham, Brownwood.



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Mullin Class Holds 40 Year Reunion

Wanda Davis

The 1936 Senior Class of the High School held a 40 year class reunion on Saturday, July 19 during a Bicentennial celebration in that city. The reunion was coordinated by Mrs. Mollie Lou Garrison and the first reunion ever held in that class. Activities included a float in the Mullin Bicentennial Parade as well as a banquet held that evening at the Brownwood Holiday Inn.

Of 17 living members of the class, seven were present at the reunion. Those present were Mrs. Mollie Lou Garrison and Mrs. Claude G. Musgrave (Ma Mae Canady) from Brownwood; Mrs. Crump (Wayne Edmondson) from Brownwood; Mrs. Alva Masters (Peyburn) from Green-

Three Hundred Attend Kirby Reunion

For a short period Saturday morning, June 19th, members of the Kirby family were discouraged with a light rain when suddenly the heavens cleared and beautiful sunshine and cool breezes greeted relatives and guests for the second annual Kirby reunion. This reunion was judged another huge success with over 300 attending the celebration to commemorate 100 years since the father of J. C. "Pete" Kirby, Andrew Jackson Kirby, first camped under the old oak tree on his new homestead.

The registration table was set up under the particular tree, much larger now. Mrs. Glenn Holliday of Houston assisted Mrs. Glenn Kirby of Austin at the registration desk.

Upon registering, families were given a booklet compiled by M. F. Kirby and J. C. Kirby of 20 homesteads owned or previously owned, by a Kirby family. The booklet also contained information on many locations, and pictures of Robert Goodin Kirby and Nancy Miles Kirby, both born in 1812, Robert Goodin's home, and 26 other pictures of early Kirby families.

Each family was also given a supplement to family information compiled by Mrs. John Clardy in the 1940's. A horse shoe tagged with "Kirby Reunion, Lometa, Texas, June 19, 1976" was also available for each family as they received their name tags made up in seven different colors to denote descent of each of the seven children of Robert Goodin Kirby.

Mrs. Troy Duncan assisted Dalton Laughlin of Laughlin Studios who took pictures of the complete gathering, and the descendants of Isaac, Thomas H., William C., Harriet, Nancy

Jane and Robert M. Kirby in individual groups.

J. C. "Pete" Kirby was master of ceremonies and called on Jack H. Kirby of Brownwood to give the opening prayer. Judge Jack Miller of San Saba gave a brief talk on the early days and conditions in Lometa when the first Kirbys arrived. Glenn Kirby, acting family historian, gave information on his findings of the family history, and asked descendants of the seven children of Robert Goodin Kirby to stand as he called each of the seven names.

A large number of non-related Kirbys from the Central Texas area were present and also recognized. Glenn Kirby also asked that families who had not returned their family information form to please do so as the information was needed for a family history which is to be written.

Forrest Dale Parmer gave a report on the Senterfitt Cemetery and discussed proposed reorganization and improvements. He announced the cemetery committee was planning to build a diagram map and post at the entrance of the cemetery to assist visitors in locating particular lots. He asked people to please check with him to assure his report was up-to-date on lot owners and members buried there.

Everett A. Kirby recognized and presented a gift to the oldest person, John B. "Bud" Kirby, age 88; also, the youngest present was recognized and presented a gift, Sarah Kate Stoneberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoneberg of Lampasas who is 18 months old. Recognized as traveling the longest distance were the three sons of M. F. Kirby - Stephen, Joel and M. F. III coming from Jackson, Miss. Other out-of-state families were

J. D. and June Davidson from Lawton, Oklahoma; Tom and Tommie Sparks from Ardmore, Oklahoma; Jack and Catherine Staggs, Carlbad, New Mex.; T. J. and Ida Bell Wallar from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Joe and Velma White of Alex, Oklahoma.

Also recognized were relatives over 80 years; Mrs. Gub (Liza) Kirby, age 86 from Goldthwaite; Mrs. Earl (Ella) Kirby, age 85 from Del Rio, Texas; and Mrs. R. L. (Ethel) Feathererson, age 81 from San Angelo.

On behalf of his father, J. C., and as a personal appreciation gesture, Everett A. Kirby presented large silver serving spoons with 1876-1976 and the letter "K" engraved on the back to Weldon and Bette Kirby, Forrest Dale and Cullene Parmer, M. F. and Florence Kirby, and Glenn and Martha Kirby.

A discussion on when the next reunion resulted in a vote to have it every three years. It was also voted that the next reunion be catered.

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**James Hillman
Receives Pin**

James T. Hillman, a former resident of Goldthwaite, recently received an award in recognition of 20 year's service in the nuclear weapons program at Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sandia is an Energy Research & Development Administration (ERDA) prime contractor and a subsidiary of Western Electric engaged primarily in research and development on the ordnance phases of nuclear weapons design. It operates laboratories in Albuquerque and in Livermore, Calif. Mr. Hillman is supervisor of Sandia's Explosive and Energy Devices Division. He and his wife live at 1600 Haines Pl. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

HOSPITAL REPORT --
TUESDAY, JUNE 22
Admitted - Sam Drew, Goldthwaite
No Discharges
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
Admitted - Otis R. Roberson, Clois Albert Cagle, both of Goldthwaite
Discharged - W. C. Owens
THURSDAY, JUNE 24
Admitted - Delton J. Barnett, Mullin; Zula B. Livingston, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Cordie Jones, Lee Eula Berry, Louie Shaw, Otis R. Roberson
FRIDAY, JUNE 25
Admitted - Alma Flowers, Rhoda Perry, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Sumner M. Roe, Sam Drew, Ara B. McConal, John Straley
SATURDAY, JUNE 26
Admitted - Jess Robert Mass-ey, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Delton Barnett, Richard Mizal
SUNDAY, JUNE 27
Admitted - Jeff Barnett Curbo, Patricia Ann Pierce, both of Goldthwaite
No Discharges
MONDAY, JUNE 28
Admitted - Alice Laura Virden, William Claud DeWees, Bertie Mae Horton, all of Goldthwaite; Annie L. Lee, Richland Springs
Discharged - Ona O. Hanes, Minnie G. Woody, Maude Park-



10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 23, 1966)

Jimmy Tanner, 1966 graduate of GHS, has signed to play basketball with San Angelo State College where he will receive scholarship aid. Tanner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ish Tanner, is 6 ft. 7 in. tall. He lettered two years in basketball and was selected all-district his senior year. The Midway School's first ex-student, ex-teacher homecoming was held Sunday, June 5, with a registered attendance of 352. The six former teachers attending were Mrs. Janie Neal Conner, Hamilton; Mrs. Margie Manuel and Mrs. T. C. Graves, G'waite; Miss Mae Featherston, Odessa; Maurice Richie, Brady; and Miss Allover Blackburn of Hawley. Mills County voters in special election last Saturday cast their ballots in favor of the 15 cent special road tax levy which was proposed by the Commissioners Court to retire rights-of-way warrants. Mullin Church of Christ was the scene Saturday, June 11, for the marriage of Annette Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marray of Mullin, and Guy Leverett, son of Mrs. Inez Leverett and the late Charles C. Leverett of Goldthwaite. After a wedding trip to Galveston the couple will make their home near Goldthwaite.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 26, 1936)

On Sunday, June 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary with a picnic on Browns Creek. Grandma and Grandpa Randles are both 82 years old. There will be an all day picnic and political rally at Elm Mott, located on the G. M. Fletcher ranch near Mullin. State, district and county candidates are being invited. One or more candidates for governor is expected. A program has been arranged that both young and old will enjoy. O. W. Hamilton of Star was one of 58 athletes of John Tarleton College receiving letters at the close of the 1935-36 session. Hamilton won his "T" in track, on the team which won the Central Texas conference championship. Mr. J. R. Key, one of the most enterprising and far-sighted citizens of Lampasas, died at his home in that city Tuesday morning. Mr. Key was one of the moving spirits in securing highway 74 and was ever ready to spend his time and money in the interest of the city in which he lived and for the benefit of this part of Texas.

**Don Vlasak
To Be Installed
At Priddy Church**

Pastor Don Vlasak, the successor to Pastor Andrew Mild in the Hope-Zion Lutheran Parish, is to be installed in the Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, Sunday morning, July 4, by the interim Pastor John Striepe. Don Vlasak, age 47, graduated from Corpus Christi High School, Texas Lutheran College and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He was ordained in 1955 in his home parish, First Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi. Mrs. Vlasak is the former Elinor Webe of San Antonio who graduated from Texas Lutheran College in 1952. They have six children, Gloria, Mark, Donna, Janice, Marie and James who range in age from 8 to 21 years old. Pastor Vlasak served St. Paul Lutheran Churches of Shelby and Fayetteville until accepting the call to serve Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy and Hope Lutheran Church of Comanche.



LONG COVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Long Cove Baptist Church
Observes 100th Anniversary**

Submitted by Ruth Gadbury, Lometa, Texas
On the Fourth of July the Long Cove Baptist Church, located north of Lometa, will celebrate the centennial of its founding with a homecoming for all former members and pastors as well as friends of the community. This church was organized Feb. 27, 1876, by the pioneer preacher, Noah Byars, with eight charter members. For a few years the church was known as the Creek Baptist Church before the name was changed to the present one, from the name of the cove formed by the surrounding chain of hills. The day's program will include messages by Bro. George Brown and Bro. David Sheppard. Dr. Clifford Nelson, Missionary of Heart of Texas Area, will be Master of Ceremonies. Services reminiscent of earlier days will be conducted under brush arbor with a covered luncheon. All former members, pastors and residents of the community are especially invited.



RICHARD LEE GORDON

**Local's Son
Graduate**

Richard Lee Gordon, son of Mrs. Dalton Laughlin of Goldthwaite and Garland Gordon of San Francisco, California, graduated from Ygnacio Valley School in Concord, California, June 11, 1976. He was one of four hundred graduates. He plans to reside and work in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Laughlin attended the graduation and also visited the beautiful redwood tree sites in Northern California.

**Rodeo Ass'n.
Meets Tonight**

The Mills County Rodeo Association will conduct a meeting Thursday, tonight, July 1st at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the high school ag. building.



Old Palmer Building

The information on pictures of the Palmer Building was incorrect and incomplete in the June 17 issue of the Eagle. Those pictured in front of the T. J. Rossin Cash Grocery were, from left to right, two ladies (still unknown); Mrs. Emilius Wilson, wife of Dr. Emilius Wilson; and Tom Rossin, Mrs. Wilson's sister's husband. Dr. Wilson was a well-known Mills County dentist, who came to Goldthwaite from Mullin in the very early days with his family. Dr. Wilson and Mr. Rossin were owners of the grocery store at the time the picture was made. Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Wilson were the mother and father of Mrs. Armstrong who so generously furnished the picture. Jodie Weatherby, pictured with John G. Berry in the rodeo parade picture, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Weatherby of Brownwood, and is now a successful young man, living in California with a family of his own. We are grateful to Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Berry for their having searched for and found the correct information did not accompany the pictures last week. Katherine S. Campbell, Reporter, Mills County Historical Museum

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25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 22, 1951)

Grievous loss was faced by the G'waite School District this week when Y. B. Johnson, Jr., teacher of voc. ag. at GHS and FFA advisor, was ordered to return to active military duty. He will leave G'waite on July 5 to report to the famous 101st Airborne Div. at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. G'waite was still in the running this week as the site for an adjunct of the James Connally Air Force Base at Waco. On Thursday of last week Mayor Long conferred with officials regarding proposals to establish branch facilities here. The plans would result in bringing a number of Air Force personnel, some with their families, to Goldthwaite. Mrs. Annie Bertha Louise Maas Grelle Steinmann, who was 70 last Jan. 11, died at

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