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Ninetieth Anniversary Services Planned At First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, will observe its 90th anniversary November 12-16. The church was organized November 15, 1885, by Rev. J. Mickel, with fourteen members. At that time Goldthwaite was a town of tents. The church has had thirty-one pastors through the years, and the present membership numbers 749.

The church's history has been revised by the church's historical committee and will be distributed during the anniversary services. An Open House with historical displays is being planned for Saturday afternoon, November 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room. The theme of the celebration is "Our Heritage," and the title of the church history is "Some Through The Fire."

The services will begin next Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m., when Rev. Dwaine Greene, former pastor of the church, will speak and Lucian Stohler, former music director, will direct the music. In addition to Open House Saturday afternoon, November 15, there will be a worship service at 7:00 p.m. that night with Dr. Ray V. Mayfield, former pastor, the speaker. Rev. Dale Gore, former pastor, and Dr. J. T. Ayers, former pastor, will also participate in the service. Coleman Young, former music director, will direct the music.

On Sunday morning, November 16, Dr. W. R. White, former pastor and President Emeritus of Baylor University, will speak and Harry Mathews, former music director, will

direct the music. An all church dinner will be provided in the Youth Center for the noon meal on November 16.

The celebration will close Sunday night, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. with the choir presentation of the musical "Alleluia."

All friends and former members of the church are invited to share in the joy of this celebration, as First Baptist Church reflects upon 90 years of God's goodness and the ministry of his people at First Baptist Church.



DR. W. R. WHITE
Sunday Morning Speaker

Lone Star Gas Rate Hike Passes at City Council

The Goldthwaite City Council met in regular session and passed on second reading a proposed Lone Star Gas Company rate hike.

The ordinance was adopted by a 3-2 vote of the council, with Howard Campbell, Frank Bridges and Mayor J. D. Harper (voting to break the tie in the absence of Alderman Loy Long) voting for, and aldermen James Carter and Jimmy Smith voting against the increase.

The new rate reflects about a 12 percent overall increase in the local gas charge, and is brought about by a recent Texas Railroad Commission ruling in favor of a rate increase to cover the increased cost of gas purchased by Lone Star. The company presented audits showing no increase in

profit at the local level because of the hike.

In other council matters, the council received three more applications for the position of City Manager. They were reviewed and the council will interview two of these and two from the other applications received at some future date, pending the investigation of references. Dale Allen is the Acting City Manager.

In various other city business, the council: -- Heard from Dr. Tom Cody Graves about a proposed Goldthwaite and Mills County Airport. The council voted to have the Mayor, the City Manager or Acting City Manager, and the Mayor Pro Tem serve as the City's representatives on the Airport Advisory Board. -- Voted to round off the "Fuel Charge" appearing on monthly electric bill to facilitate billing. The average will mean very little to electric customers.

-- Will allow the Christmas lights to be installed as in previous years. Lighting them will be left up to the time available for hooking them up. They will be installed somewhere around Thanksgiving.

-- Hired Jerry Lipke as a new nightwatchman to replace Floyd Benningfield who resigned. Lipke will also do other small jobs for the city.

-- Voted to pay the City's representative \$10 per diem for attending Central Texas Council of Governments meetings. The COG meets once each month in Gatesville.

-- Provided for a charge of \$10 for commercial and residential and \$50 for industrial sewer permits. This charge takes care of planning and engineering costs of sewer taps and extensions. The regular charge of sewer taps will still be in effect.

The Way It Was-

Williams Ranch Of Long Ago

Written by James Bowie Long
Submitted by the Historical Appreciation Chairman

Williams Ranch does not suggest to one's mind the name of a town, but this was the name of the most important town, for several years, which existed within the territory that now comprises Mills County. And, as my mother, Mrs. Alice Bull Long, remembered this town and remembered being there as a child, I feel it is appropriate to give a short description of it here.

Williams Ranch was truly one of those western frontier type towns. I'm sure a replica of it would be ideal to use in a western movie. This town, at its peak of growth, reached a population of two hundred and fifty people, and had several business establishments. Of course, as one would expect, there were two or three saloons. Other businesses were: a general store, a drugstore, a flour store, dry goods store, barber shop and a blacksmith shop. A post office was established in 1877, and the old stone mill was built the same year.

The old mill, one of the first of its kind to be built in this part of the country, was described as being built of native stone; a two-story building with large, hand-hewn beams. At first, it was used for the grinding of grain only, but later a cotton gin was installed in a connecting building, which was built of lumber for both the gin and mill. It was said that people brought grain here to be ground from as far away as one hundred miles.

Then this description of Williams Ranch would not be complete without mention of the old hotel, named the "Florida Hotel," but more commonly known as the "Hutch Hotel". It was the first hotel within the present environs of Mills County; a large, two-story building with many rooms. Here was one of the major stops on the stagecoach line between Austin and Brownwood.

The first telegraph line through this part of the country established an office in the old Florida Hotel and it was

operated by the first woman telegraph operator in the United States. Quite a few famous people, and also some notorious ones, stopped at this hotel during its existence, such as General Robert E. Lee, The Honorable Samuel Lanham, member of Congress, Judge Bert Holden of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and many others. Also, there were visits from such notorious desper-

adoes as John Wesley Hardin with many notches on his gun. An annual cattle sale was held at Williams Ranch, with the hotel being crowded with cattlemen, buyers and cowboys. The cattlemen brought in cattle, mostly yearlings, by the hundreds of head. These great herds would be spread out over many acres of ground, forming a regular sea of cattle. The buyer would ride through the

cattle and point out one here and there that did not suit him. The cowboys were kept constantly at work cutting these rejects out of the herd.

There was always a large number of spectators present to watch the coming and going of the cowboys with their well trained ponies, and the other proceedings, all of which presented a very picturesque scene.

What Became Of The Old Mill At Wm. Ranch?

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell, History Appreciation Chairman

Williams Ranch was settled in 1855 by John Williams around a beautiful spring near the center of his ranch. A mill was erected there about 1877, of hand-hewn stones that are reported to have been cut by an itinerant Irish stone cutter who happened to be drifting by Williams Ranch. It is purported that the stone cutter was paid for his labors in whiskey. The walls of the old mill became a permanent register for the customary public posting of cattle brands, and were literally covered with them. It was the headquarters for West Texas cattlemen who held many conferences there.

Between 1884 and the late 1880's, the mill belonged to Eli Fairman, a prominent business man in Williams Ranch, and about 1941 Earl T. Fairman built a hunting lodge on his ranch west of Goldthwaite. He purchased the old hand-hewn stones that were used to build the mill, formerly owned by his father, and used them in the construction of the lodge.

Earl Fairman later sold the ranch to M. L. Jernigan, who lived there nineteen years, until his death, when most of

the ranch was sold to Bill Blackwell. In 1975, Bill Blackwell sold much of the ranch to Foster Frances of Dallas, including the historic old hunting lodge and rail fence. Except for some remodeling by the Jernigans and a recent redecorating by the Franceses, the lodge remains very much the same. The brass footprints, once in the private bar of Raul Terrazas of Chihuahua, Mexico, are still at the bar; the bell from a Santa Fe trail still stands in the yard; the headlight from an old train still lights the front door. The old keystone

that once graced the front door of the old Williams Ranch Mill now rests upon the floor of the Mills County Museum. The old stones from the Williams Ranch mill, which served so many people in the early history of this area, still stand in the walls of the hunting lodge, and on the face of one of them is engraved the date 1882; the reason for the date known only to the engraver.

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Eagles Dropped By Early; Meet Bangs Friday

Goldthwaite took the pigskin over the goal line only twice during the game Friday night, which resulted in the home team falling far short of a win over Early. Final score at the end of the game was 47-12. Goldthwaite took over the first half of the first quarter, drove the ball approximately 80 yards, and David Miller took the pigskin over for the six pointer on a quarterback sneak.

Early blocked an Eagle punt in the first half of play and took it over for a score. They managed to get two more touchdowns before halftime. At half-time the score was 19-6.

Byron Landrum received a pass, which covered 60 yards from Ray Frazier for the 2nd Eagle TD.

Following that, it was Early all the way.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Goldthwaite	Early
15 First Downs	13
104 Yds. Rushing	291
117 Yds. Passing	65
13 Passes Att.	6
8 Passes Comp.	4
1 Interceptions	0
3-34.3 Punt. Avg.	1-30
2 Fumbles	2
1 Recovered	2
6-55 Penalties	8-105

Landrum carried the ball 13 times for a total of 39 yards, a 3 yard avg.; Frazier carried 12 for 21, 1.8 avg.; Spradley, 9 for 6, .7 avg.; Miller, 3 for 15, .5 yard avg.; and Benningfield, 8 for 23, 2.9 avg.

Jett Johnson received one pass for a total of 8 yards; Frazier, 2 for 22; Benningfield, 2 for 12; and Landrum, 3 for 75.

BANGS FRIDAY
Goldthwaite's varsity squad will travel to Bangs Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Mills Votes; Follows Texas Trend

Mills County voters went to the polls Tuesday, November 4th, and voted down the eight constitutional amendments by a 10-1 margin.

Approximately 920 votes were cast in Mills County, quite a few more than had been expected and far more than in any other constitutional amendment election.

Following are the results of how each amendment was voted on in Mills County:

1. Separation of Powers - For, 51; Against, 870
2. Judiciary Provisions - For, 78; Against, 842
3. Voting and Elections - For, 68; Against, 851
4. Education Provisions -

5. Finance Provisions - For, 85; Against, 835
6. Local Govt. Provisions - For, 73; Against, 845
7. General Provisions - For, 60; Against, 854
8. Amending Provisions - For, 63; Against, 853

According to the Texas Election Bureau, Dallas, before press time Wednesday morning 244 counties out of 254 to be computed, with a total of 231 counties being completed, showed 1,299,000 ballots being cast by Texas voters.

The statewide trend was two-to-one against on all eight constitutional amendments.



THE EDWIN YOUNGS
(L-R — David, Edwin, Kim, Renee and Patsy)

Edwin Young New Church Of Christ Minister Here

Edwin Young, the new minister of the Church of Christ, Goldthwaite, was born July 5, 1943, in Lamosa, Texas. He attended and graduated from high school in Loop, Texas. He was married to the former Patsy Morrow February 2, 1962. They have three children, Renee, 10 years old; Kim, 7 years old; and David, 4 years old.

Mr. Young attended Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas, and Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. He began preaching in 1966 in Wellman, Texas. Prior to that, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Brownfield, Texas. He has also preached for churches at Lometa, over four years, McGregor and Luling.

Water Under the Bridge

BY G. F. B.

The stand taken by the voters of Texas Tuesday in the Constitutional Revision Election is refreshing.

The solons in Austin should take the result, not as a defeat, but as a renewal of public awareness to the scene in the State's Capitol. It was not my intent, in voting against all the amendments, to voice a vote against the revision of our constitution. But the proposed document, with the usual political and legal "grey matter" just was too much for the voter's digestive tract to take, therefore the rejection.

It is our opinion that the work done by the Legislature was not in vain . . . they found out where we stand on the issue of revision.

Signs of the times . . .

Boykin Feed Co. is staging its grand opening in new quarters this week end. The Saturday affair highlights the feed company's building of a new building on the same location as the previous one.

All the Boykin clan issues an invitation to you to stop by on Saturday and register for free prizes to be given away.

Since deer season is just a few short weeks away it's about time for this space's annual drive to poke fun at the men named boys syndrome.

This week we are reminded of the hunter who commented to the rancher: "My, what a strange looking cow. How come it hasn't any of those big horns?" he added.

"There are many reasons," replied the rancher quietly. "Some cows don't have them until later in life. Others have them removed, while other breeds are born without horns. This particular cow doesn't have horns because it's a horse."

And while I'm on the subject of outdoor sports, Earl Dumas, the avid fisherman of Lake Merritt, is a true fisherman.

He is the guy who reads the fishing lure ads and bites every one.

Sign on the wall in a veterinarian's office: "The next time you call your dog a dumb animal, remember who he's got working to support him."

McCurdy To Preach Star Revival

The First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite is having a revival this weekend, beginning Friday night.

Guest speaker will be Mr. A. L. McCurdy, a former pastor of the Star Baptist Church. He has also served the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Central Baptist Church, Carthage, First Baptist Church, Palestine, and is currently Youth & Recreation director at Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo.

Mr. McCurdy was born at Whiteside, Texas, October 19, 1917. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mr. McCurdy's wife, Susanne, is also a Howard Payne grad. She teaches Special Education, Speech and English.

L. "Scooter" McCurdy Returns for Revival



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Frank Beaty Services Held October 30

Funeral services for Frank Vernon Beaty of Goldthwaite were conducted Thursday, Oct. 30, 1973, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dan Connally officiated. Burial was in the Democrat Cemetery.

Mr. Beaty passed away Monday, Oct. 27, in Hillview Manor, Goldthwaite, at the age of 74. He was born Oct. 14, 1901, in Mills County, the son of Edward and Harriett Jane Atkins Beaty. In 1922 he was married to Ovilla Hammontree at Seymour, Texas. He was a

member of the Priddy Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hendricks of South Houston; one son, Frank Beaty of Lincoln, Neb.; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeralbearers for the service were G. H. Cassil, Clyde Hodges, Leroy Johnson, Dudley Aldridge, W. L. Daniel and Howard Ehrhidge.

PERSONAL —

J. B. Green of Cross Plains, formerly of Duren, is in the hospital at Temple, scheduled for surgery on his knees. He would appreciate hearing from friends around Mullin and Duren. His address is: John B. Green, Ward B, Veterans' Hospital, Temple, Texas 76501

When The Old Bird Was Younger



10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 4, 1963)

Members of the Star High School classes have elected officers for this school year. Presidents of each class are: Sr., Bert Geeslin, Jr., Theresa Donnelly; Soph., Vicki Jeske; Fresh., Rhonda Cook.

Funeral services for Roger Earl Clements, Mills Co. pioneer, were held Oct. 29. Mr. Clements was born March 26, 1878, on Herd Pen Branch, Williams Ranch, Texas. He came to Goldthwaite with his parents at the age of nine when it was a town of tents. His father helped organize Mills County when serving in the Texas Legislature. He graduated from the Ella Goldthwaite Academy, then entered the University of Texas. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was a druggist here for 42 years. He is preceded in death by his wife, the former Gertrude Cunningham.

The Eagles carried the Santa Anna Mountaineers off with a 56-14 victory Friday night. It was the Eagles' second conference victory and their 7th win for the '65 grid season.

Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Cooksey of Sanderson are the parents of a daughter, Leslie, born in the Ft. Stockton hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills of G'waite and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cooksey, Sr. of Mullin.

Voter turnout in Mills County Tuesday for the constitutional amendment election was very light. Only 454 votes were cast. Five of the proposed changes received a favorable vote in Mills County while five were turned down by local voters.

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of November 3, 1950)

Standing in second place in District 22-A, the GHS Eagles won over the Marble Falls Mustangs 20-12 last week. Billy Harold Anderson scored the first TD, with Dizzy Clifton carrying for the conversion. In the second quarter John Stark scored a TD. The final TD was made by Clifton.

Drum Major for the G'waite School Band is Wanda Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Elam Kelly. Majorettes are Marvina Cook, Elizabeth Haggood and Bobby Blackburn.

Allen Edgar "Shorty" Caraway was the subject of feature articles published in the Oklahoma City Times and the Lawton Constitution. Mr. Caraway, brother of Mrs. Bob Cokrum, is a son of the late Sam and Lou James Caraway. Shorty, now 65, had quite a career. One of several sons of a G'waite cowman, he set out at the age of 16 to earn a sufficient stake to marry Effie Doggett. His dad equipped him with a Choc-taw pony and a few dollars and he, along with Tom Nichols, set out west looking for a job. But Tom would go no farther than the Texas line, so turned back home and soon married Effie. Caraway's first job was as a chore boy at \$15 on a horse ranch near Globe, Ariz. In the years that followed, the 115 lb. cowhand worked his way around New Mexico and Arizona. Now, he is trying to get used to city life in Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Amanda Vinzant McCarty, widow of the late J. M. McCarty, died at her home in Goldthwaite last Sunday. She was 92.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files of November 8, 1935)

Mrs. Sparks Bigham was hostess to the Tuesday Study Club at the home of Mrs. S. P. Sullivan. A book review was presented by Mrs. Earl Fairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul McCullough and Mrs. Robert Steen. Mrs. Sullivan sang a number of beautiful songs, accompanied by Ruby Lee Dickerson at the piano.

Last Friday morning as Mrs. R. F. McDermott and her daughter, Miss Elsie, were en route to church at Lometa, their car overturned at the three-mile crossing, south of town. Miss Elsie suffered a broken arm and Mrs. McDermott was bruised and badly shocked.

Mrs. C. D. McLean, an aged lady and old resident of this city, died at her family home Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday.

Classified - Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station.

Buy your wood by the rick and get what you pay for. Ross Feed Co.

For Sale - a good workhorse. Apply to Dr. Colvin, over Trent Bank.

"B" Eagles Receive 34 - 0 Defeat

Thursday night the Goldthwaite B Eagles were downed by Early, 34-0.

"Mistakes, a total of 145 yards in penalties, made the going really rough for the Eagle Squad," commented Perry Farley, coach for the boys. "Penalties can really hurt a team's effort."

Defensively, Mike Williams was the leading tackler with 22 tackles. Other tacklers were Johnny Duncan, 10; Mike Connally, D. D. Terrebone, and Robert Berry, 9 each; Trull Eubank and Randy Williams, 7 each; and James Green, Mike Jenkins and Sammy Palka, 6 each.

Williams carried the ball 15 times for a total of 77 yards, 5.1 per carry avg.; Tommy Collier, 7 for 29, 4.1 yd. avg.; Terrebone, 3 for 4 yards, 1.3 per carry; and Connally, 4 for 2 yards, 1/2 yd. avg.

Connally attempted 14 passes and completed 2 for a total of 21 yards. Williams attempted 2 passes and completed 2 for a total of 37 yards.

Charles Davis received the ball for a total of 28 yards,

and Randy Williams received the pigskin for a total of 30 yards.

Thursday (tonight) the B Eagles will host Bangs on Eagle Field. The game will get started immediately following the Junior High game, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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Apples
3 for 39¢

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79¢

Biscuits
6 for 67¢

Solid Oleo
3 for \$1

Cheese Spread
2 for \$1.39

Eggs
63¢

Round, Sirloin, Steaks
99¢ Lb.

T-Bone Steak
\$1.09 Lb.

Arm Roast
89¢ Lb.

Rib Roast
89¢ Lb.

7-Bone Roast
79¢ Lb.

CHUCK ROAST
LB. 59¢

Hamburger or Chili Meat
Lb. 69¢

Bacon
\$1.29

Bacon
\$1.09

Pork Chops
\$1.29

Bread/Butter
59¢

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59¢

Granada Tronstone
2 Salad Plates \$3.99

Fryers
49¢

Sugar
3 for \$1.00

Sugar
\$1.15

Bread
2 for 79¢

Flour
25 for \$3.79

Flour
25 for \$2.99

Oatmeal
89¢

Cheer
\$1.79

Facial Tissue
49¢

Palmolive Tissue
69¢

Tissue
\$1.09

Tissue
59¢

Miracle Whip
99¢

Dog Food
8 for \$1.00

Peaches
49¢

Sweet Peas
4 for \$1.00

PRESTONE
\$3.59

TUNA
39¢

Marshmallows
3 for \$1.00

Drinks
39¢

Pinto Beans
2 for 59¢

Shortening
\$1.29

Crackers
49¢

Folger's
\$1.19

Lipton
\$1.19

Sugar
3 for \$1.00

Trend
69¢

Punch
\$1.39

Sugar
\$1.15

Bread
2 for 79¢

Flour
25 for \$3.79

Flour
25 for \$2.99

Oatmeal
89¢

Cheer
\$1.79

Facial Tissue
49¢

Palmolive Tissue
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SCHOOL DAZE

by MARCIA HENRY



November 1, 1975, was an exciting day for the Golden Eagle Band. The band left at 7:45 for Brady to be judged in the U.I.L. Marching Contest. The band was very proud when they went on the field and were huffing and puffing when they came off. They got a 3rd division rating, of which they are very proud, and they yelled with pride for quite some time. The band has worked very hard since school started for a good rating, and they are going to continue working to do better next year. The band is involved in many contests during the year, and they work to perform their best in these contests. There may only be 45 kids in the band, but at least they show their pride of band in Goldthwaite. They have learned many new things about marching and playing from their Band Director, Mr. Russel Fuller. The band's officers for the '75-'76 year are:

Pres., Kenneth Lawrence, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence
Vice Pres., Esther Padilla, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Padilla
Sec.-Treas., Marcia Henry, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Henry
Librarian, Mike Padgett, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Padgett
Quartermasters - Joe Cooke, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke, Bruce Hammond, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hammond, Robert Jensen, also a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jensen, and Kenneth Lawrence.

The officers watch the kids in the band each week to see which kid has worked the hardest and has the best attitude. Then at the football game, the Band Member of the Week is announced. The band is an organization that works all the year round and has awards, pride, and happy people to show for it.

There are some other people that are involved with the band also. These four performers are the Golden Eagle

twirlers and the Drum Major for the 1975-76 school year. These girls are:

Drum Major, Karla Henry, a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Henry
Head Twirler, Marcia Henry, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Henry
Twirler, Dedra Long, a freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Long, Jr.
Twirler, Edna Davis, also a freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis

The girls go to camp every summer and learn new routines for the following year. During the year the girls work hard to perform their best before the Eagle fans. They have many practices during the week working on the routine for Friday night. For the past few weeks the twirlers have been working on original routines for the U.I.L. Twirling Contest, which was last Saturday also. There were some other girls that entered the competition also. All the girls came back with super ratings and some very helpful criticisms. The girls are as follows:

DeAnna Henry, Division III, Rating II
Edna Davis, Division III, Rating II
Dedra Long, Division III, Rating I
Shiela Slagle, Division I, Rating II
Marcia Henry, Division I, Rating I
Trio, made up of Dedra, Marcia and Edna, Division I, Rating II

Marcia received a gold medal and will later go on to compete at state in Austin. Dedra received a bronze medal. The girls did a very fine job in competing at Brady. Everyone in the band, including all the girls in twirling, did a great job.

FEATHERS 'N STUFF
The Friday night game with Early was a defeat for the Eagles. The game was lost by a score of 47 to 12. Byron Landrum scored both of the Eagle touchdowns.
The JV Eagles suffered their

Resolution Passed In Memory Of R. G. Gerald

During the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association's annual conference in McAllen a resolution was passed in memory of County Judge R. G. Gerald.

The resolution (in part) was as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4
Whereas, from the time of our last meeting at Houston, Texas, in October, 1974, we as members of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association have suffered the misfortune of having some of our members taken from us by death. Lest we fail to remember the valuable contribution that the lives of these dear friends have made to our lives and to our Association, we wish to express our sincere sense of loss and sorrow for those who have passed on to their reward.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT BY THIS MEANS, A PERMANENT REC-

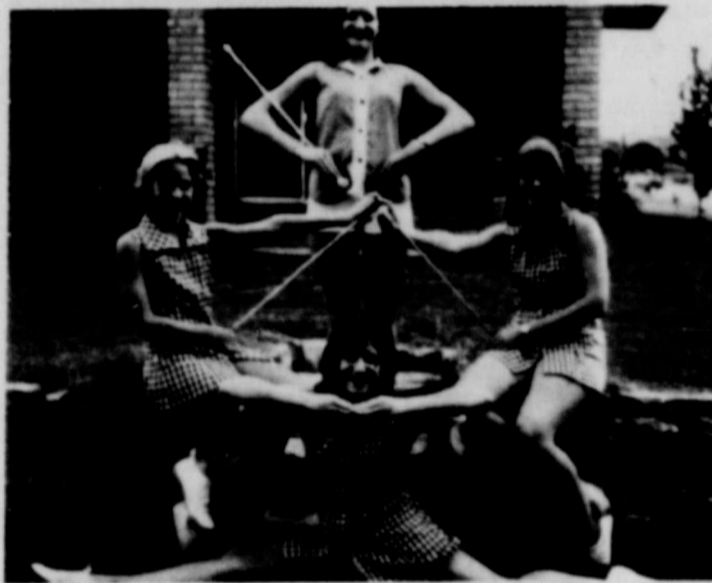
ord of their association with us be made and our sincere sorrow at their untimely passing be expressed. We express to those who are bereaved and to those who survive, our sincere sense of loss and sorrow for those who have passed on to their reward. During the past year we have lost the following Mills County member by death:

R. G. Gerald, county judge from November 22, 1934, through December 31, 1942
Dated this 16th day of October, 1975

Signed: Giles W. Dalby,
Chairman of the Resolutions Committee

DUREN CEMETERY WORKING

A cemetery working will be conducted at the Duren Cemetery on Tuesday, November 11. Persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are urged to attend.



GHS TWIRLERS - Clockwise, starting at the top, DeAnna Henry, Dedra Long, Marcia Henry and Edna Davis.

first district loss against Early JV. The score was 34 to 0; this was the first time that a team had scored on the Eagles in district play. The same night the Jr. High played the Early Jr. High and the game was a very, very good one, with the score tied at 8 to 8.

The Government-Economics class of Mrs. Cockrell has been involved in reenacting the first

Continental Congress Meeting with some of the characters being portrayed by various people of the class. They are really having some clever discussions with some of their own opinions.

Remember - November is a month for Thanksgiving; that really means what it says: "Giving thanks".

Christmas Gift Sale

Now is the time to shop for those "Hard to Please" loved ones on Santa's list!!

Toys... Coupons...

You'll find bargains too, in every department of our store, from drugs to appliances. . .

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First Baptist Church

90TH Anniversary Celebration

*First & Fisher
Goldthwaite*

Pastor: Dan Connally
Music Director: David Dillard
Organist: Mrs. Owen Taylor
Pianist: Mrs. Nathan Carothers

Order Of Services

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

November 12, 1975 7:00 P.M.

Service of Hymns Congregation
Special Music Lucian Stohler
Sermon: "Our Heritage - The Holy Scriptures" Dwayne Greene

RECEPTION AND OPEN HOUSE (BANQUET ROOM)

November 15, 1975 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

November 15, 1975 7:00 P.M.

Service of Hymns Congregation
Special Music and Remarks Dale Gore
Scripture Reading and Remarks J. T. Ayers
Special Music Coleman Young
Sermon: Our Heritage - The Holy Spirit, Dr. Ray V. Mayfield, Jr.

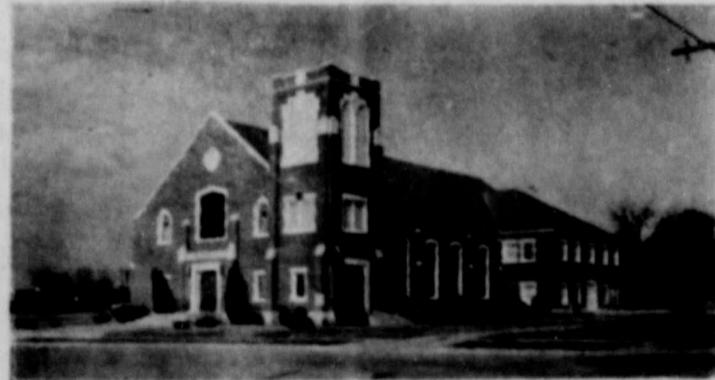
The Church Through The Years



1946 - 1948



1901 - 1946



1949 - 1959



PRESENT CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

November 16, 1975 11:00 A.M.

Prelude Organist
Call To Worship Choir
Invocation Pastor
Recognition of Former Members and Visitors
Hymn No. 41 "To God Be The Glory"
Scripture Reading and Prayer (Isaiah 43:1-4) W. P. Duren
Hymn No. 380 "The Church's One Foundation"
Offertory Pianist
Offertory Prayer Charles Conradt
Special Music Harry Mathews
Sermon: Our Heritage The Church Dr. W. R. White
Invitation Hymn No. 355 "Have Thine Own Way"
Benediction
Postlude Organist

ALL CHURCH DINNER

(Served at the Youth Center) 12:30 P.M.

TRAINING UNION

6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

7:00 P.M.

"ALLELUIA"

A Praise Gathering for Believers

Words and Music by Bill and Gloria Gaither and Ron Huff
Presented By Sanctuary Choir, First Baptist Church
Directed By David Dillard
Accompanied By Howard Payne University Band
Welcome and Prayer Pastor
Let's Just Praise The Lord Choir
The Fisherman J. D. Berry
Woman At The Well Coleman Taylor
Tax Collector J. D. Harper
There's Something About That Name Choir
King of Kings and Lord of Lords Choir
Bethlehem Galilee Gethsemane David Dillard
God Gave The Song Marj Head
Testimony Mrs. Ben Graham
The Longer I Serve Him Allen Moreland
Testimony John Davidson
The Old Rugged Cross Made The Difference Floyd Spradley
I Believe In A Hill Called Mt. Calvary. Mr. & Mrs. Allen Moreland
Testimony Dale Connally
Because He Lives Beverly Gage
Something Beautiful Choir
Get All Excited Choir
Alleluia Choir

Mullin Community News

By: Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of San Saba came over one

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

BUD HARRELL, Owner

October 31, 1975

RECEIPTS: 1235

Light Weight Steer Calves, 21.00-36.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 31.00-37.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 31.00-35.50.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 18.00-25.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 22.00-27.80; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 24.00-28.00.

Feeder Heifers — 25.00-30.00
Feeder Steers — 29.00-35.50
Heiferettes — 21.00-26.00
Stocker Cows — 15.00-21.00
Cows and Calves, 145.00-236.00

Bull Calves — 24.00-34.00
Bull Yearlings — 22.00-28.50
Packer Bulls — 18.00-24.50
Packer Cows — 14.00-23.50
Shelly Cows — 9.00-12.00

Choice light weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady with steers topping at \$35.

Choice medium weight steer and heifer calves were steady, topping (steers) at \$35.50.

Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were steady. Bull calves were steady to \$1 higher.

Yearling weight cattle were fully steady. Packer cow bulls were \$1 to \$2 lower. Packer cow bulls were steady. Cows and calves were steady. Plainer kinds of cattle were steady to \$1 higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

F. N. Stockton, Lometa, 380 lb. Hereford Steer 36.25
& 475 lb. Steer 34.25
Billie C. Smith, Rich. Spgs., 530 lb. Hereford Heifer 26.00
L. C. Jennings, Luling, 500 lb. Angus Bull 28.00
Ratliff Bros., Llano, 465 lb. Hereford Steer 34.25
Gary Robbins, Lometa, 380 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 35.00
J. L. Key, Bend, 470 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 33.25
Earl Covington, G'waite, 410 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 33.25
Gordon McCann, Lometa, 4 Blk. Wf. Steers, 401 lbs. 34.40
Double W. Ent., San Saba, 965 lb. Packer Cow 19.60
W. W. Kothman, Brady, 7 Bk. Wf. Heifers, 371 lbs. 26.50
8 Bk. Wf. Steers, 34.25
Charlie McLarin, Cherokee, 500 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 33.50
Leon Johnson, Goldthwaite, 4 Hereford Steers 34.00
Carrithers Ranch, Brady, 1040 lb. Packer Cow 19.90

Our market was very active with strong bidding. We had several new out field buyers here today.

REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday.

night last week to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French.

Mrs. Reva Tesson and her son, LeRoy, of San Antonio, were in Mullin Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Agnes Eaton.

Ross Vaughn was a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital for a few days.

Mr. Darryl Hinde and daughter Laurie of Mesquite spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Retta Hinde, and also visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell were guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver recently. They all went to see Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus at Brownwood.

Other visitors with Mrs. Toliver and Vance were Mrs. Masette Ingram, Donna and Patricia of Early and Mrs. Nell Holland and Michael of Comanche.

Mrs. Wiley Mahan of Pottsville ate lunch with Miss Artie Mosier Friday and visited with several other friends while here.

Mrs. Addie Hart of Brownwood came down one day last week to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jewell Chesser, Mrs. Ruth Tullos and Mrs. Grace May.

I am happy to report that my son, Jack Plummer, is much improved. He is still in the hospital at Kermit and has to have more tests this week. I spent last week with them and also visited with my daughter and family at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and David Crook came by one day recently to visit with Mrs. Margaret Toliver. David is Mrs. Toliver's great grandson. He attends A&M University.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Spinks of Austin; her daughter, Mrs. Kay Keen and daughter Pam; and Mrs. Danny Cochran and Boyd of San Angelo.

Mrs. Nobie Mosier is in the Childress Clinic and Hospital at Goldthwaite at this time.

Mrs. Ellis Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Singleton of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Shanks of Brownwood, and Gerry Perry of Goldthwaite surprised Mrs. Willie Curtis on her birthday Saturday night. The ladies are all sisters, and enjoyed a good supper and a happy time visiting together.

Billy Ray Hammond of Goldthwaite ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton Sunday. Richard and Denny Shelton also visited with their parents, the Sheltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford were honored Sunday afternoon at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Mullin. It was the Pafford's 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamilton of Temple, and a grandson, James Pafford and wife of Brownwood, attended. Many more relatives and friends were there to extend their good wishes to Fred and Ilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessent celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Mullin Community Center. A large crowd attended to wish them well. Sorry I could not get the names of all who were there.

"A man all wrapped up in himself makes a very small package."

2nd BIG WEEK! **Shur Fine** **RED WHITE & WOW DAYS**

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Powder Or Brown

Imperial Sugar 2 lb bag **69¢**

Shurfine Peaches 29 oz sliced or halves **49¢**

Shurfine Applesauce 16 oz cans Limit 4 **\$1**

Lucky Leaf, APPLE Pie Filling 20 oz can **49¢**

Rich 'n Chips Pecan Sandies 14 oz pkg **79¢**

Maryland Club Coffee lb can **\$1.29**

Bama Jellies & Preserves
Apricot 18 oz **89¢**
Plum 18 oz **69¢**
Peach 18 oz **89¢**

LEMON FRESH FAB
49 oz box **99¢**
Limit 1 box at this price

Lipton tea 3 oz jar **\$1.39**

Produce Red Delicious Apples 4 LBS **\$1**

For cooking Rhome Apples 4 lbs **\$1**

Tangerines 4 lbs **\$1**

Folgers 10 Oz. Jar **\$2.39**

Big 32 oz size **99¢**
Save 30¢

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Prices good full week, Thursday, November 6 thru Wednesday, November 12, 1975

Arrow New Crop Dry Beans 2 lb bag **PINTOS 59¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN FOODS
Shurfine, Crinkle Cut Potatoes 2 lb bag **59¢**

Chopped Broccoli English Peas Cut Corn Mixed Vegt. 3 10 oz Box **89¢**

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Mullin Dropped By Cherokee

In the middle of the third quarter of play in the Mullin-Cherokee game last Thursday night, Cherokee was ahead only by a 10-point spread, 30-20. However, Mullin could not muster a single score in the fourth period. Cherokee rallied with two more TD's in that quarter, winning the game by a 48-20 score.
Mullin scorers were Steve King, 2 TD's and extra points, and Gary Bearden and Ricky Shelton, one TD each.
"The game was a lot closer than the score indicated. It was a good game on the part of both teams," commented Bulldog Coach Tubbs.
Thursday, tonight, Mullin will host Star for a 7 p.m. game.

Garden Club Fall Clean-Up Campaign November 10 - 15

Fall clean-up time is here! It is time for the annual fall clean-up campaign for the city of Goldthwaite. The clean-up is sponsored each year by the Goldthwaite Garden Club.

The campaign will be held on November 10-15. All home owners, residents and businessmen are urged to do their part by helping with this clean-up drive. Officials of the City of Goldthwaite are cooperating with the

Garden Club in the campaign and will pick up trash and debris on Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14. Residents are urged to call the City anytime during the week to arrange for this service. Mayor J. D. Harper issued

the following proclamation in support of the campaign:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

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

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

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

Now Therefore, I, J. D. Harper, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do hereby proclaim that the week of Monday, November 10, through Saturday, November 15, 1975, be designated and set aside as Clean-Up Week in the City of Goldthwaite, and urge all citizens of the City to lend their support to this endeavor.
(Signed) J. D. Harper

Star Mauls Rochelle 58 - 32

The Star Tigers mauled the Rochelle team last Thursday night by a 58-32 score.

Bill Brown ran for three touchdowns for the Tigers, and passed to Dennis Norwood for two more markers. He also passed to Van Dell Norwood for a six-pointer.

Dennis Norwood also ran for two touchdowns and Van Dell ran for one TD.

The points after were made by Brown, one by kick, and two pass receptions by Dennis Norwood, one from Brown and one from Jimmy Witty.

Rochelle's scoring was done by Johnny Skites, who ran for two touchdowns and caught two other bombs from quarterback Gussie McGee. Nancy Hinds ran for one TD and kicked one PAT for Rochelle.

Coach Grant Tidwell's Tigers journey to Mullin Thursday night to do battle for the six-man championship of Mills County for 1975. Game time is set for 7 p.m. on the Bulldog gridiron.

If talking gently to plants makes them grow better, will yelling at weeds slow down their growth?

"Why can't problems hit us when we're seventeen and know everything?"



THE MILLS MINISTER

"A Quiet Time"

(Ecclesiastes 4:6) "Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind."

A quiet time! How we desire it and yet how difficult to find. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of life, quietness eludes us as does the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Although there is a certain value in being caught up in a day's activities, there is the joy of a quiet time.

The harried mother, with telephone ringing, doorbell buzzing, babies crying, and pots boiling longs for a few minutes of peace and quiet.

The exhausted father, caught in the nine to five merry-go-round with the market place ringing in his ears wants to get off and forget it all for a while. The teenager, caught up in the sights and sounds of his own special world, torn between values he is taught and those he observes, simply closes the door to his room and the outside world.

We are captive to the culture we've created, and yet God placed within us the necessity for quiet periods. We need quiet times if we are to know ourselves and the purpose of our existence. To think of our-

self in a quiet time is not wrong, nor should it be thought of as prideful. An honest confrontation with ourself is a healthy exercise. We may not always like what we discover,

but it is necessary if we would know who we are.

We need a quiet time if we are to know God. Elijah looked for the God of Sinai. He found him not in the mighty wind, the earthquake, nor the fire, but he did find him in a still, small voice. God often speaks in the stillness and quietness of time. (Psalm 46:10) "Be still, and know that I am God."

It surprises many people the amount of time Jesus spent in quiet meditation.

Christians should not let a day pass without spending a quiet time when the sounds of everyday life are silenced and God is allowed to speak. Out of such experiences come the resources for daily living.

Priddy Auxiliary Barbecue Dinner

The Priddy American Legion will have a Barbecue Dinner on Sunday, November 9th at the Priddy Legion Hall. The event will celebrate the Veterans Day Holiday, Nov. 11, and the proceeds from this dinner will go to needy veterans and their families and for volunteer work done in Veterans hospitals.

Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member, or they may be purchased at the door.

Regency

BY: Mrs. Alton Jones
We are living in a wonderful world of color. Up to now we have received 1.7 inches of rain, and last week we got better than an inch. The grass and weeds are really trying to green up and the stock are really after them. But, it is too near winter for much grazing now.

I didn't get any news in last week. We went to Fort Worth and stayed a week. Clayton Phillips had surgery and his wife, Nancy, works. So, we stayed with the children to get them off to school.

Junior Phillips of Goldthwaite spent Friday night through Monday with us.

A. R. Rowlett visited us Thursday night until bedtime. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams from Cotton Center and another couple (I failed to get their name) visited us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rice and children of Houston spent the weekend with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell in Goldthwaite Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsey in Goldthwaite last week.

Frank Whitley of Brownwood stopped in Sunday morning and chatted a while with Alton. He was on his way to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Spring Creek.

Junior and I went to the river bottom Saturday afternoon, looking for pecans. We didn't even find a hull. So, we came back and got in Charlie's orchard and found a few. We got my cap full. Then we came to the house and I made some pecan pies. They were really good with those fresh pecans. We called them "Charlie pies". The pecans are scarce; the squirrels have gotten them.

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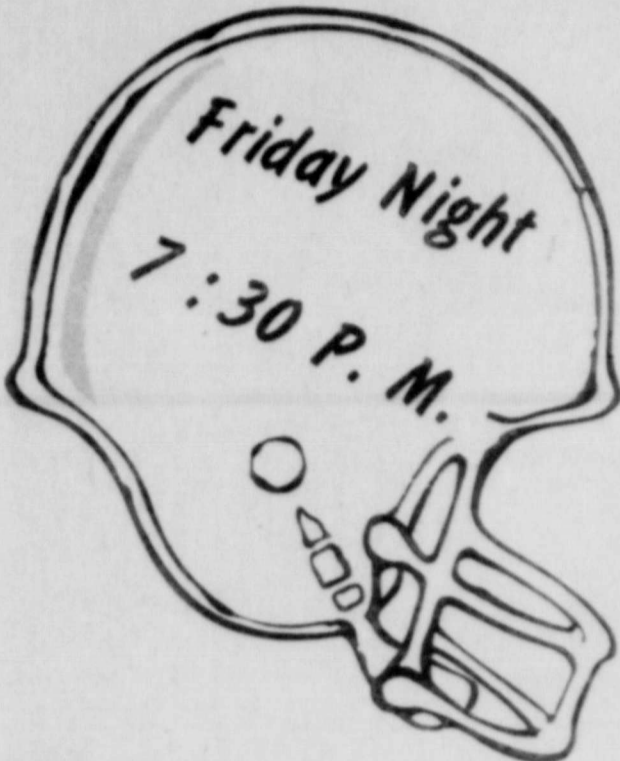
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Saturday, November 8, 1975

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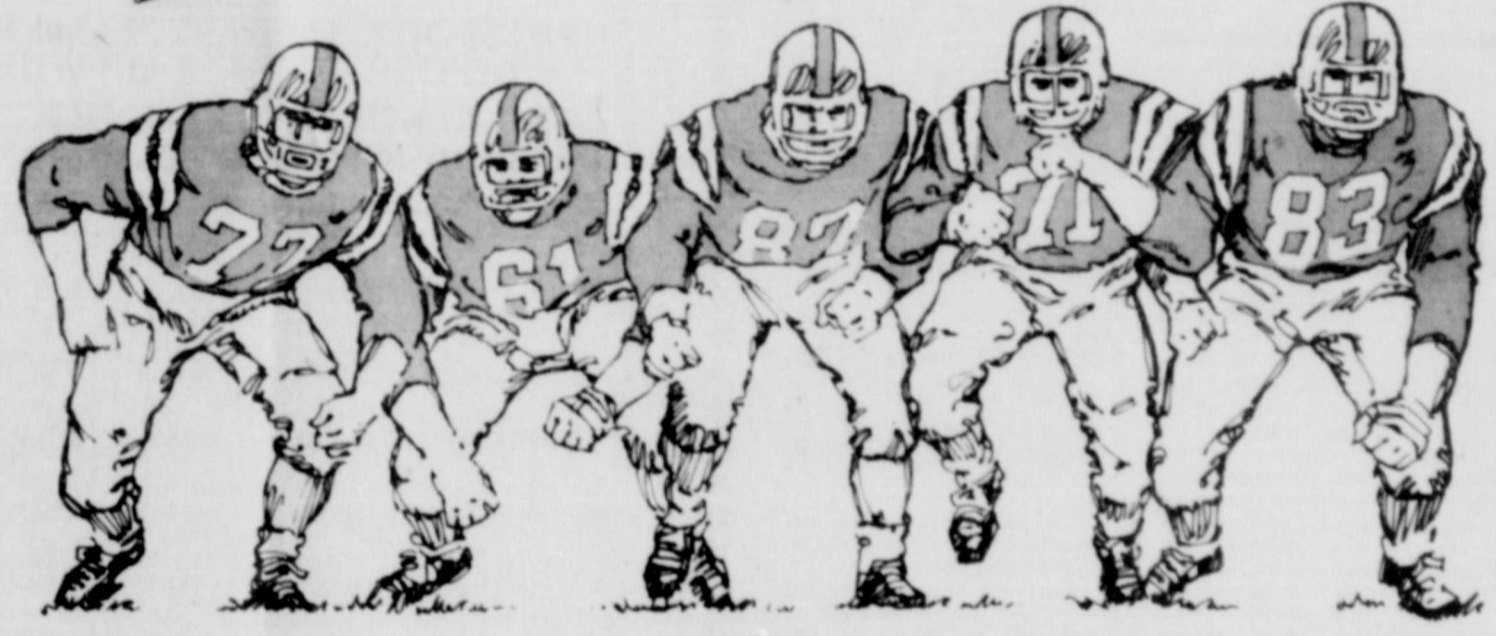
**Eagle 75
Schedule**

**Goldthwaite Eagles
vs.
Bangs Dragons**



- Sept. 5 SAN SABA 34 G'waite 15
- Sept. 12 HAMILTON 45 G'waite 0
- Sept. 19 RICHLAND SPRINGS 27 G'waite 13
- Sept. 26 LOMETA 0 G'waite 40
- Oct. 3 OPEN
- Oct. 10 *CROSS PLAINS 23 . . G'waite 3
- Oct. 17**DUBLIN 40 G'waite 17
- Oct. 24 *RANGER 39 G'waite 12
- Oct. 31 *EARLY 47 G'waite 12
- Nov. 7 *BANGS THERE
- Nov. 14 *DE LEON HERE

* District Games
** Homecoming Game
Non-Conference Games Begin at 8:00 P. M.
Conference Games Begin at 7:30 P. M.



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MR. AND MRS. H. S. WESTON

Celebrate Anniversary

A reception Sunday, November 9, 1975, will mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. (Buck) Weston of Carbon, Texas. Time will be 2 until 5 p.m. in their home.

Children of the Westons are Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) McCrum, DeLeon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weston, Taylorville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston, Clovis, N. Mex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Billie) Lightfoot of DeLeon, Texas, who will host the reception.

Mr. Weston was born in Kerrville on April 30, 1903, son of the late Harmon and

Willie Weston. Mrs. Weston was born in Goldthwaite on July 20, 1905, daughter of the late Charlie and Jessie Brown.

The Westons met at a camp meeting near Mullin, Texas, in the summer of 1922. They were married Nov. 11, 1925, by the Rev. Victor D. Dow in the First Methodist Church of Mullin.

They have been engaged in ranching all their married life, and are semi-retired.

They are active members of the First United Methodist in Carbon. Their hobbies are gardening, visiting old friends and making new ones.

The Westons have twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Members of the houseparty will be the grandchildren. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

HEARING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT!

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Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Aid Workshop at the Manney Motel in Goldthwaite, Monday, Nov. 10th from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Hamilton, Texas 76531
Phone 817-536-5981

Chappell Hill

We received some nice rain; it rained kind of slow all day Sunday. This Monday morning we woke up to a big, dark fog. We received 1.2 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke also reported 1.2, and A. L. Crawford had 1.2 inches.

W. N. Swindle has been visiting some of the sick folks at the hospital and also old neighbors at Priddy and Pottsville. Mr. Swindle is so nice to visit the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and son at Dallas over the weekend. They reported it rained most all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van have been visiting often with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Curbo. We're sorry of their sickness and wish them a speedy recovery.

Oh, yes! So many asked about Mrs. Evie Denton. I always find her doing nicely. She asks about all her old neighbors. She is a resident of Hillview Manor.

Little Leontia Crawford spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford. Mrs. Howard Runnels visited her grandfather, Pearl Shipman, Sunday and found him doing nicely.

Our good neighbor, Mr. Shipman, was doing some house painting when the ladder slipped and he fell, hurting his left leg. I visited him Friday at the hospital. He was in good spirits and doing nicely. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Ray Stegemoller celebrated his birthday with a little party at Hillview Manor Friday. We wish him many happy birthdays.

Mrs. Pauline Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Schindler, at the Bangs Nursing Home. She was doing nicely. Mrs. Harve Faught, who is

in Heritage Home, did some visiting at Burnet recently. She said she saw Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Samford and they were doing nicely.

Mrs. Hugh Nowell talked by telephone to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell Sunday. It was raining down Temple way.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris of Goldthwaite were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Price Saturday afternoon.

Robert Luis Harris of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris Sunday. Mrs. Harris spent the time with her mother, Mrs. Dan Long who is a patient at Scott and White Hospital. We all wish Mrs. Long a speedy recovery.

Mullin 4-H

Club Meeting

The Mullin 4-H Club met October 28, 1975, at 7:30 in the Mullin Community Center. Members attending were Debbie Lindsey, president; Tim Lawson, vice president; Becky Lindsey, sec.-treas.; Jon Mangham, reporter; and Joe Mangham, council delegate.

Adult leaders present were Peggy Lindsey and Fay Lawson. Other members attending were Delton Whisenhunt, Lisa Lawson, and visitors Carolyn Fleet and Deborah Chesser.

The program was about tying. Everyone enjoyed it.

There will be a playday at Goldthwaite, Saturday, November 1, at 9:00 a.m.

Jr. High Eagles - Early Tie 8 - 8

Goldthwaite's Junior High played Early to an 8-8 tie last Thursday night. Early scored first on a run set up on a Scott Ward pass interception. The extra point failed, but the Eagles were penalized for off-sides and Early's second try for extra point was good.

During the second period of play, Eagle Mike Erwin took the ball from two yards out and over the goal line for the TD. Erwin also scored the extra point.

During the last half of the game, the Eagles had possession of the ball a number of times, but were unable to take it over for a score.

With five seconds left in the game, Jim Smith attempted a 37 yard field goal. The pigskin hit the crossbar and bounced out, leaving the score tied 8-8.

Leading ball carrier was Erwin with 10 carries for a total of 53 yards. Other ball carriers were Keith Williams, 7 for 18, and Scott Ward, 13 for 26. Ward attempted four passes and completed one (caught by McMullen) for a total of 3 yards.

Smith, on a fourth down, passed to Williams for a 26 yard gain.

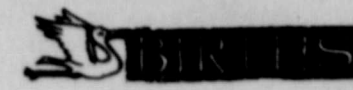
David Livingston, Jim Smith and Carson Padgett had 10 tackles apiece and Williams racked up 9.

McMullen and Coy Hammond were credited with recovering a fumble apiece.

"We controlled the ball most of the game, which is what we wanted, but the penalties stopped us from scoring," commented Coach Danny Spradley.

"We played good defense to win and we shut down their running game. They only time they scored was on a pass

interception." The Junior High Eagles are tied with Early for district. Thursday, tonight, Junior High will play Bangs here at 6:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlee of Westbrook are proud to announce the addition to their home of a son, John Scott, on November 3rd. He was born August 21, 1975 and weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Watters of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. A. Schlee of Priddy. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry of Goldthwaite.

Crumleys Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crumley of Old Lexington, Arkansas, formerly of Goldthwaite, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary, October 25 and 26 with Open House barbecue at the home of Crumleys and son, J. attended by 125 friends, neighbors and relatives.

The Crumleys have four children, J. T. Crumley of Lexington, Arkansas; Mary Crumley of Petersburg, Virginia; and Mrs. Elsie Humphrey of Salinas, California. They have four grandchildren, Crumley and Johnny Crumley and Benji Humphries.

Rev. Tommy Simmons of Arburg, Arkansas, officiated with Scripture and Prayer, at which Mr. and Mrs. Crumley presented each other with roses.

Music was provided by Blue Grass Gospel Singers and the Jerry Donahue Band.

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Presents Check

Mr. Roy Ellzey, Professor of Computer Science and Chairman of the David Taliaferro Memorial Scholarship Commit-

tee, presents a check for \$100 to Tommy Hardcastle, a Computer Science major at the university, to be used for fall

school expenses. Dr. Ron Muek, Dean of Students, looks on and displays the new memorial plaque for the scholarship award.

Hardcastle Scholarship Recipient

Dr. Luis M. Morton, Jr., Chancellor of American Technological University, has announced the fall recipient for the David Taliaferro Memorial Scholarship as selected by the scholarship committee will be Tommy Hardcastle, a senior Computer Science major from Goldthwaite.

According to Mr. Roy Ellzey, Professor of Computer Science, Mr. Hardcastle was selected by the committee based upon criteria set forth by the Taliaferro family and the university. He added that several applicants were considered and the committee unanimously selected Hardcastle as the recipient.

A memorial plaque has been purchased for engraving of each recipient's name and will be displayed at the university.

Priddy 'Bits

BY: Lela DeHart

We only received one-half inch of rain, but I assure you every drop was welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seider and daughter Kate of Star visited in the home of Mrs. Edna Meissner this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kirsche of Houston visited several days in the home of Mrs. Frieda Christenson. While here, they visited Mrs. Emma Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stahnke and the Tischler family. They also visited in the Western Hills Rest Home. Also visiting Frieda was Mrs. Hattie Reavy of Hamilton and Mrs. Maudine Swindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cuklies of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cole of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price of San Angelo visited this past week in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Marwitz of Indian Gap.

Mrs. H. E. Culp has returned from a few days visit with a NEW granddaughter.

I talked to Mrs. Linnie Embrey this morning and she is doing fine. She felt well enough to go to the beauty shop in Priddy, and she has also visited Mr. Walter Witzche. She is feeling good. Visitors in her home were Obie Embrey of Evant and Shirley Steinman of Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Embrey are taking her sister, Mrs. Elsie Timm, to Comanche this morning to catch the bus to her home in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz went to Brownwood to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Graham. Their son and family, Henry and Ann and Rachel; also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cole of Hamilton, came and they went to see Henry's new home near Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Senger spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz.

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MR. AND MRS. HUGH OWEN

Couple Renew Wedding Vows

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen when they were married on November 10, 1912. They were married in Richland Springs in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Taylor.

Friends and neighbors are invited to worship with us and witness the renewal of our marriage vows.

The ceremony will be at three o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, November 9, 1975, at the First Baptist Church, with reception in the Banquet Hall. The couple requests no gifts.

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure — try to please everybody.

YH'ers Meet Tonight

The Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Nov. 6, tonight, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Suzanne Moore from Lone Star Gas at Temple will present a program of Christmas cooking and gift ideas entitled "Now Comes Christmas".

The community birthday calendars have arrived. Each member is requested to pick up her calendars at the meeting and distribute them.

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Letters To The Editor

I have been saving the stories about the Way It Was in the early days. I cut several of them out to put in a scrapbook. I think it would make a pretty good history of Mills County and Central Texas

We were both born in Mills County. My wife's mother and my mother and father were both born in Texas. My mother was born in Lampasas Co. and went to school in Center City. I was born in Goldthwaite when the town was 8 years old, and went to school at Center City. My wife was born and went to school at Star. Her father was J. M. Adams; he lived close to Star from the time he married till he died.

I knew a lot about this part of these stories from things I was told when I was in school. My mother told me about the storm that Jim Owens was in.

My grandfather was in the same storm; when he came in his beard had got wet and was froze solid. My mother knew Jim Owens when he was a young man.

Most of the things I learned about the early days was from Mrs. Langford. I stayed with her part of the time when I was going to school. She liked to talk and I liked to listen.

Her maiden name was Becky Morris, and when her family came to Texas (I think from Indiana or Ohio) they first stopped at Waco. She said it was a big lot of tents, but there was some kind of school there and she went to school six weeks. It was the only chance she ever had to go to school. She was then 12 years old. They moved from there to what is now Mills Co., just south of Center City on the south side of Bennett Creek. It was where Mr. Frank Karnes lived as long as I was there.

When they first came there, the nearest neighbors were on the west side of Evant Mountain 18 miles. On the other side it was Williams Ranch. When they first got there the Indians hadn't started bothering yet. But some time later when there was more settlers to the east, they began passing through on their way to steal horses. They came along the creek so nobody would see them or know they were in that part of the country. You could get down in the creek bed and hear them coming a long ways off, as sound could carry down the creek bed. The only way you could keep them from getting your horse was to lock one end of a chain around his neck and lock the other end to a tree.

The Morris family would pick up pecans and take them to Lampasas, sell them, and buy supplies. She and her brother were picking up pecans and they would work a while, then go down to the creek bed and listen. They found a tree

with real nice pecans and they were so interested they forgot to listen for too long a time. When they did stop, there were some Indians not very far away. They were afraid to start home. There was a low place close that was full of leaves. They got in this low place and covered themselves up with leaves. When the Indians passed by, she said her heart beat so loud she thought the Indians would hear it. And every time her heart beat, the leaves would rattle. They waited till dark to go home. They could hear their parents calling them, but were afraid to answer them till they got all the way home. This was her brother John that was later killed by the Indians.

Another time, she was a little ways from the house and heard some Indians talking. She ran to get inside and said she was scared so bad that she tried to shut the door before she got her foot inside; and when she did get inside, she ran to get under the bed and didn't get her head low enough and just butted the bed railing.

She had two sons shot from ambush, besides Jimmy Langford, her oldest son who was also shot from ambush. When he was about 14 he went to sit up with a sick neighbor. He started home the next morning and somebody had set up an ambush. They had an opening cut through the brush and when Perry came by they started shooting and hit him several times. They didn't kill him. He got well and seemed to be alright, but several years later he took TB and died. She thought his lungs were damaged when he was shot, but thought the ambush was set up for somebody else.

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Mrs. W. P. Duren, wife of the President of Mills County State Bank, recently won a check for \$300, given by the American

Express Company at a drawing held at the end of the American Bankers Convention in New York City in October.

She is shown being presented the check by Mr. Pete Self, Representative of the American Express Company of Dallas.

Tennis Tourney November 8 & 9

The first official tennis tournament of the newly organized tennis association, "The Racquet Club", will begin Saturday morning. There will be a lot of firsts for people interested in tennis in this area. If all goes as planned, part of the tournament will be held on the two new courts at Goldthwaite High school. Also, there will be a

novice bracket for everyone that has not played much tennis or would like to enter in some competition. Along with the novice, there will be an open men's doubles and women's doubles bracket. For this tournament there will be no entry fee for club members. For more information, call Jeanie Ratliff or Charles Childress.

Mills Baptist Meeting Monday

The Mills Baptist Association Meeting will be held Monday, November 10, at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. The Executive Board meeting and W.M.U. will begin at 6:30. The music emphasis, "Alleluia", will begin at 7:30 p.m. The musical will be presented by the First Baptist Church Choir, under the direction of David Dillard, music director.

Retired Teachers Meet Friday

Hosting the Retired Teachers this Friday, November 7, at City Library will be Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hale, Venita Beard, and Ruth Kirkland. The program, which everyone is looking forward to, will be Slides of the Orient shown by Norma Lee Roberson. The program will begin at 2 o'clock.

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Bicentennial Group Meets Recently

Eighteen persons attended the bimonthly meeting of the Bicentennial Committee Monday night in the County Commissioners Courtroom. This was the last meeting of the Committee until next January, except for various sub-committees that will be meeting about the projects. Reports were given by the chairmen of the Heritage, Festival and Horizons Committees. Mrs. Berah Horton reported on the projects of the Historical Survey Committee, and the progress being made on each. She noted that all of the cemeteries in the eastern part of the county had been catalogued by Mrs. Mae Featherston, and that work was being done on the other parts of the county. Efforts are being made to secure an historical marker for the Pleasant Grove

Cemetery also. Mrs. Horton reminded the group that the Old Settlers Reunion would be on May 29, 1976, and urged everyone to promote this event with the local and past-time residents of Mills County. This gathering will be in conjunction with the Fiddlers' Festival that same weekend. A new book will soon be out recalling the good ol' days in Mills County. Including many of the stories now being printed in the Eagle, this book will be available to the public and its sale will be a bicentennial project of the Historical Survey Committee. Flags are still being sold by the Festival Committee, reported Chairman Blake English. The Committee will have a booth at the Halloween Carnival. The flag kit is quite a bargain, and goes for a good cause, so be sure and purchase one, or see Blake about it.

The schools' musical presentation to be given on next April 9, 1976, is now in the planning stages, and it looks like an extravaganza already. This is sure to put a new light on your American history, told Mills County way, so be sure and mark that date on your calendar. Judge Faulkner stated the program should be held on the football field, if weather permits.

The drawing contest sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee did not have the response that was needed to have a calendar printed. The Committee voted to have pictures of historical sites in the calendar printed instead. The names of the young artists that submitted their entries in the contest will be announced next week, along with the prizes. The drawings will be on display in the county museum at a later date.

Speaking of museum, be sure and go by and see the new surprise. It has four wheels and has gone many a mile... we are very proud of the progress that the museum has made so far, and urge everyone to take a nostalgia trip through the past.

It is sad indeed to see the depot going down. Your county and city have been able to save a portion of it, though. The

letters spelling Goldthwaite on the sides of the depot have been purchased by the good will of the City and the County Commissioners. Hopefully, these

can be mounted on prominent display somewhere. The next meeting will be in January, so remember to fly your flag every day.

Dear Charlotte,

"Poems are made by fools like me! But..."

There is a fashion show going on just north of Jasper on Highway 96 - it is best seen from your car window on a sunny afternoon about four o'clock. The colorful costumes could not be created by Dior or any fashion designer. The admission charge is a heart full of appreciation.

You must drive to Rayburn Country, make the circle in the village, turn on the same highway. The ladies of the forest are screaming for applause in their leafy gowns of grapefruit yellow, metal bronze, pumpkin orange, maroon, apple reds, persimmon pink - all the trees are parading their fall fashions - except the pine trees, who are green with envy. But the pines are whispering in ladylike fashion, "Just wait, in two weeks their dresses will be gone - they'll be grey and bare. Then people will look at us and say, 'What a lovely Christmas tree!'"

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