

# The Way It Was Goldthwaite And Its History

Information by Julian Evans, Brian Smith and many others

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell

PART V

The first big cotton buyer in Goldthwaite was Holland (Fesser) Frizzelle, who later bought wool and mohair - selling the first carload of mohair to ever be shipped from Mills County. Other early wool and mohair buyers were John Hester, buying for L. M. Stephens, and Henry Stallings, Earl Fairman, Lee Armstrong and Lamar McLean.

Cattle trading was a lucrative business in Mills County in the early days before public auction rings came into being. When a farmer or rancher had stock for sale, he called the local men of Goldthwaite and surrounding towns, known as "cattle traders", and asked them to come to his place and look at the stock he had for sale and make a bid on them.

In the earliest days of the county, cattle were bought - accumulated into herds of sufficient numbers to be driven to Williams Ranch, and sold there to big buyers from the North and West. The cattle were then driven by cowboys to market in large droves, known as "cattle drives".

Later the local cattle buyers bought cattle from over the county and shipped them to market by rail to points north. A set of holding pens and loading chutes were built along the Santa Fe tracks to the south of Goldthwaite for this purpose, and the old pens stood there for many years. People who lived in the area of the pens knew when a big shipment was going out because of the constant bawling of the disturbed cattle waiting for the incoming train.

For many years the city of Fort Worth was the principal cattle market in Texas, and most farmers and ranchers, as well as the Goldthwaite cattle buyers, made a special effort to be a radio somewhere at noon to catch the midday cattle market. Some of the early cattle buyers over the county and in Goldthwaite were the Ware Brothers, the Hufstutlers, Luther Rudd, Cas Bledsoe, Clabe Locklear, Luther Jernigan, Sam Rahl, Oscar Holland, Jerry Davis and Graham Wall.

Many of us will never forget the visits of Mr. D. D. Kemper, the Watkins man. He sold Watkins products such as spices, flavorings, tonics, stock medicines, sheep, cow and pig tonics and a few salves and ointments for people. His chief competitor was the Raleigh man. Both these door-to-door salesmen traveled through the county and over town selling their wares. Children of the home loved to see Mr. Kemper come because he always gave every child a piece of chewing gum on his departure, whether mother had bought anything or not.

The first helpy-sely type grocery in Goldthwaite was operated by Will and Tom Rahl and was called "The Rotary Grocery"; the name described the entrance inside the store, as customers went through a small turn-gate upon entry and another when checking out.

Lon Patterson was elected County Judge of Mills County in 1902 and was to keep this office at different intervals for ten terms. He died while in office in 1934, and his son John finished the unexpired term. John was to later be elected County Judge in 1943 and served until 1948 - then was elected again in 1953 and served until 1958.

When cars first started to appear on the country roads and on the streets of Goldthwaite, they caused great chaos among the many horse-drawn vehicles. Almost all horses were terrified of cars, and many times it became necessary for people riding in buggies, hacks and other horse-drawn conveyances to abandon them and hold the horses to prevent a runaway. Even so, runaways were not uncommon and some horses never overcame their fright of automobiles.

Elanzo had the first gasoline service station on the corner of Fisher and Third Streets where the Schmidt Laundry is now located. He also had the Mobil Oil Agency. Marvin Hodges was later Mobil Oil Agent for years and years. The Texaco Agency and service station was operated for a long time by Marsh and

Bascomb Johnson in the same location that Mike and Wallace Johnson operate it today.

Jim Brim's Garage was located between the Johnson Service Station and the present Jack Earl Long's Service Station. Mr. Brim had the agency for the Overland car, a very popular automobile in its day.

J. B. Lewis and E. B. Anderson were qualified to practice law in all the courts of Texas and set up an office in the courthouse in 1892. Mr. Lewis soon left, but Mr. Anderson stayed to serve the community well for the remainder of his life. He was followed by his friendly and competent son-in-law, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., who followed in Mr. Anderson's practices until his death.

There was a McGirk wagon yard, sometimes called the "Star" all along Third and Fourth Streets, behind the post-office and Mills County Locker Plant, running the entire one-half block to Reynolds Street.

The Fords had a wagon yard where Schwartz Grocery now stands and it included the area of Johnnie Vaughan's Barber Shop on Parker Street. Wagon yards in the early days were a covered retreat for many people. They went there to shelter their wagons during their visit in town, have their horses fed and watered, and many a wandering person without money to pay for a night's lodging spent the night in the wagon yard.

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## Mullin Conducts Council Election

The City of Mullin conducted a council election Tuesday in order to elect three councilmen.

Doug Spinks, who polled 26 votes, Carl Hohertz, 24, and Alvin Spinks, 24, were elected to serve on the Mullin City Council. Also running for a position on the Council was Ronald Calder who polled 13 votes.

There were also two write-in votes, but due to the fact that the write-in candidates resided outside the city limits the names were disqualified.

## Fiddlers Ass'n. Organized

A fiddling was held at Lloyd and Geraldine Laughlin's, Saturday night, March 20, for the purpose of organizing an association for the preservation and promotion of "ole time fiddling" for the enjoyment of lovers of this type of music. About one hundred twenty-five people attended.

The following officers were elected:

Glenn Miller, president; Geraldine Laughlin, sec.-treas.

The following directors were appointed:

Stanley Bessent, W. L. Sides, Buster Ables and Lloyd Laughlin.

The group is to be named the Mills County Fiddlers Association, and the meetings are to be held the first Saturday night of each month at seven o'clock. Place of meeting is to be announced.

A p.a. system is to be purchased by the Fiddlers Association, Rodeo Association and the Livestock Association. Donations are being accepted by any of the above officers or directors.

## The Gospel Road' To Be Shown Sunday

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film THE GOSPEL ROAD to be shown on Sunday, April 11, at the First Baptist Church. The showing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE GOSPEL ROAD, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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And The Mullin Enterprise

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Early Goldthwaite Drug Store

Dr. Brown's Drug Store on the east corner of Parker and Fourth. The upstairs floor housed the telephone offices and switchboard.

## New Faces Appear On School Boards

### Run-Off At Priddy

Three new members were elected to the Goldthwaite Board of Trustees as a result of the election held here Saturday.

Wendell Tucker swept up the two-year term on the local board with a total of 328 votes to that of Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Gage who was also vying for the seat. She polled 105 votes.

Troy Berry with 251 votes and Nathan Carothers with 226 took the victories for the three-year terms on the Goldthwaite School Board. Carroll M. Berry received 215 votes and incumbent Elmo Watson polled 162 votes.

For the two-year term on the Mullin School Board incumbent H. R. (Dick) Roberts rallied for the victory with 50 votes. His opponent, Roger Sanders, took 34 votes.

Incumbent George Wayne King and Guy C. Leverett will hold the two three-year terms on the Mullin School Board. Leverett polled 44 votes with King receiving 40 of the votes cast. Others vying for positions on the board were Randy Wilson, 37 votes; Larry Minica, 36; and write-in Richard Smith, 1.

A new face will also appear on the Star School Board of Trustees. Charles Parker took one of the three-year terms with a total of 66 votes. Incumbent Dean Kincheol will be back on the board after polling a total of 42 votes. Others running for the terms were E. E. Norwood, 39 votes; R. B. Jones, 30; write-in W. V. Horton, Jr., 7; write-in J. D. Hunt, 1; and write-in Russell Boyd, 1.

Due to the change of Priddy from a common to an independent school district, all seven board members were voted on Saturday.

Six of the members who will serve on the board are LeRoy Schwartz, 88 votes; Melvin Pax, 85; James Wells, 78; Paul Kunkel, 73; Jackie Feist, 73; Victor Limmer, 73; and Lohman Feist and J. C. Partin, 67 votes each. A run-off election between the two will be held at the Priddy School Saturday.

That is the date of the first official Bicentennial activity for the entire county this year. All school-age children will be participating in a musical presentation sure to be the hit of the year. And since this will be the one and only performance, we hope that all county residents will come and enjoy this song festival. Many hours of preparation, including rehearsals, costume-making by diligent mothers and grandmothers, making the sets and props, and the countless other details necessary for a smooth-running program have been taken care of.

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC, AND IT IS HOPED THAT ALL CAN COME. There will be a booth available for donations to be used to help pay for some of the expenses of the materials, for those with a quarter burning a hole in their pocket.

Hope to see all of you there, and wish for rain on Saturday morning instead of Friday night!

Methodist Bicentennial Musical Fri. Evening

DON'T FORGET APRIL 9th!

## Palmer Bldg. Picture Needed

A picture of the Palmer Building in early days is needed by the Museum Committee for application to National Register listing.

Anyone having one should contact Katherine Campbell, Box 611, Goldthwaite, or phone 648-3368.

## Historical Museum Memorials & Donations Continue

Memorials are being received by the Mills County Historical Museum along with donations to help pay for the newly-purchased Palmer Building, which will be the home for the Museum in a short time. Presently, the Museum is housed in the Cattleman's Production Credit Association building and through the Association's generosity has it been possible for such a worthwhile Mills County project to be in existence. Enthusiasm is evidenced by the need for more space and by the monetary contributions which continue to come in.

Museum Committee members have begun an inventory of all items in the Museum. New members of the committee are Mrs. Carl Casbeer, Mrs. Wilson Head and Mrs. A. D. Kirk, who are already helping with the inventory.

Memorials as of this date are:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Faulkner, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Faulkner

Mrs. La Delle Brearley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. T.

J. Hufstutler  
Dan and Beulah Cobb Tucker, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hez Cobb and Mrs. Ruby Cobb Andes

Mrs. Tom McArthur, in memory of Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. Ola Lewis and Mr. J. G. Boatwright

Other donations to date are: Barns and McCullough Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Swindle Los Altos, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen Daphne Evans, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackburn Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverett Mrs. Bertha Weathers

Ernest Kohler Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pribble Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger C. D. Gerald

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Langford Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hammond Mrs. Paul Roberts

Dayton M. Carrell Mrs. Velma Bramblett

Aubrey V. Smith Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier

## Election Results Canvassed City Council Holds April Meet

In a magnanimous spirit, retiring Goldthwaite City Councilmen Jim Smith and Howard Campbell acted to increase the per diem for attendance of Councilmen. This payment is intended to reimburse the City Mayor and Aldermen for actual expenses incurred in the fulfillment of their duties. The new per diem rate is \$10 for each regular monthly meeting attended, \$15 for special meetings and \$25 for additional expenses of the Mayor.

Campbell, in making the motion for increase, noted this is

the first such raise in fifteen years, and while service to the City is a matter of civic duty and voluntary, there are certain expenses that should be recompensed in this way.

In other action, the Council denied a request of Hillview Manor for reduced rate street paving and acted to charge the same rate as other property owners after proper petition has been filed.

An informal report from the Equalization Board indicates work is progressing rapidly and market evaluations of real

property are being established. The first quarter Treasurer's Report was accepted. In review, the following comparisons were shared:

General Fund	88	81
Elec. Dept.	87	91
Water Dept.	84	67
Sewer Dept.	75	70

Other business items completed were: unanimous action to record the April 3 City official election results and to certify the election; Mayor J. D. Harper administered the oath of office, required by state law, specifying loyalty to the United States and Texas Constitution, to newly elected Aldermen Tom Cody Graves and Felton Wright and returning Alderman Loy Long. On behalf of the City, Mayor Harper thanked Aldermen Campbell and Smith for their service.

The three terms on the Goldthwaite City Council which expire this year will be filled by Tom Cody Graves who polled 243 votes; Loy Long who polled 217; and Felton Wright, with 222.

Also vying for positions on the local Council were Fred Reynolds who received 62 votes and Bunk Fuller, 49. Charles Conradt, T. J. Blackburn, Pete Ott and Lee Roy Stacy all received one write-in vote apiece.

Members of the Council and City Manager Max Pitts provided background information for new Councilmen as routine items of business were discussed. These included:

1. Appointment of Max Pitts as City Tax Assessor and Collector

2. Study of time clock systems for employees

3. Aeration of water reservoir and sewer lagoon

4. Retirement of Jim Huffman

5. Construction of practice field at Little League ball park

6. Replacement of roof and door at swimming pool

7. Progress of water storage tank cleaning and painting project

8. Rejection from HUD of City application regarding sewer plant expansion

Mr. Loy Long was elected Mayor Pro Tem for 1976-77 by acclamation.

The salary for City Secretary was increased to \$50 per month.

In other business, the Council unanimously voted to donate \$25 toward purchase of a movie projector to the Committee For Aging, chaired by Beth Miles and Mrs. Norma Lee Robertson was named to the Jenni Trent Dew Library Board, representing the Self Culture Club.

A tour of City facilities, especially water and sewer, is planned soon for all Council members. This will orient new members and update continuing Council members.

April 24. The election will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Truman Marwitz, who was also vying for a position on the Priddy School Board, polled 57 votes.

Receiving write-in votes were Edwin Drueckhammer, Melvin Schwartz, Francine Partin, Charlie Schrader, Verneil Feist and Linda Feist, all one vote each.

On the county board, Precinct 1, T. A. Head rallied for 51 votes. Head was filling the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of V. Z. Cornelius.

Carolyn Wall, Precinct 2, polled 83 votes. One write-in vote was received in the Precinct 2 election, that being for Charles Parker.

Precinct 4 County Trustee J. D. Berry polled 13 votes in Saturday's election.

## Methodist Bicentennial Plans Move Forward

The Methodist Bicentennial Committee met Monday night, April 5, and formulated plans previously discussed. The present plans run something like this:

METHODIST HERITAGE SUNDAY, MAY 23: Regular church service with a few exceptions - costumes, passing a hat for collection, ladies seated on one side of the church and men on the other - a seating arrangement our forefathers preferred; dinner on the ground followed by a demonstration of crafts of olden days. There will be cotton batting, quilting, quilt top piecing, churning, crocheting, knitting, washing on a rub-board, ironing with a flat iron and if you Methodist ladies know how to do any of the above works of art, or know of a different one to demonstrate, please contact Clarice Talk. Also go through all your old pictures and take out any of the old Sunday School classes, early-day ministers, churches, choirs or any picture pertaining to the Methodist movement over the county; pictures of brush arbors, camp meetings, or revivals, and take them to or call Clarice Talk.

BIBLE SCHOOL, MAY 24 - 28: Methodist children will have regular Bible School with a short introduction to the history of the local United Methodist Church and history of Metho-

dism included. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY, MAY 30: Methodist children will bury the "Time Capsule" which Reverend Talk says "is coming right along". Still no mention of what it will contain. ??? The children will present a program during the Church hour to end Bible School activities.

A history of the First United Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, from the day of its birth until the present time, is being compiled and each member will receive a copy.

METHODIST MEN AND WOMEN: Plan your costumes now, but if for some reason some of you ladies do not want to buy or make a new long dress, just put on your frilliest apron, or bonnet, and come right along. After all, isn't that what Grandma wore most?

## One Act Play Advances To Area Competition

On April 2nd Goldthwaite High School competed in Cross Plains District UIL Contest for One Act Play with two plays. One play was "The Plum Tree" with an all-girl cast and the other was "Scratch" with an all-boy cast. The play "Scratch" was selected to advance to Area competition at Cisco Junior College on Thursday, April 8th.

Goldthwaite had three members selected for the All-Star cast: Mark Sides, Jana Duncan, and Byron Landrum. They received medals for their honor, and the winning play received a plaque.

The casts of the plays were as follows:

"The Plum Tree"  
Marcia Henry, Linda Perry, Mandy Huggins, Jana Duncan, Edna Davis, Diane Elliott, Dedra Long

"Scratch"  
Mark Sides, Byron Landrum, Mike Padgett, Delbert Berry, Ray Hammond, Tino Garcia, Ray Frazier, David Miller, Jay Sims, David Smith Make-up Crew Tamra Long, Tammie Petty, Valerie Suder, Alisa Browning, Tammy Head, Mickey Ynostrosa

The plays were directed by Mrs. Patricia Roberson.

## Bus Tour May 3

The annual spring bus tour for senior citizens will be May 3rd when the group will go to San Marcos. The buses will leave from the Baptist Church at 7 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. All who wish to go should call 648-2636 as early as possible.

# JRB Goldthwaite Easter Food Favorites

Parade  
**Flour**

limit 1  
5 lb bag **48¢**

**OLEO**

limit 3  
1 LB SOLID **18¢**

JRB Med.  
**Eggs**

limit 2 doz **38¢**

JRB  
**Ice Cream**

limit 1  
½ gal **48¢**



## Meat Specials

Boston Butts

**Pork Steak** lb **99¢**  
**Roast** blade cut heavy beef lb **69¢**

PORK ROAST ----- Boston Butts 93¢ lb.  
CHUCK ROAST, 7 Bone Cut Heavy Beef 79¢ lb.  
ARM ROAST, Round Bone Heavy Beef 89¢ lb.  
Family Steak, 7-Bone Cut Heavy Beef 89¢ lb.  
STEW MEAT, Boneless Lean ----- 99¢ lb.  
GROUND BEEF, Family Pack ----- 79¢ lb.  
GROUND BEEF, Lean ----- 99¢ lb.  
BACON, Decker ----- 12 oz. pkg. \$1.19  
BACON, JRB (our very best) ----- \$1.59 lb.  
Franks, Armour Star Reg. or Beef, 12 oz. 89¢  
FRANKS, Decker Value ----- 99¢ lb.  
All Meat or Beef  
BOLOGNA, Oscar Mayer ----- 8 oz. pkg. 79¢  
BOLOGNA, Glover Market Sliced ----- 99¢ lb.  
CATFISH, Frozen Steaks ----- 99¢ lb.  
Hamburger Patties, 5 lb. Box Gooch -- \$4.49 ea.  
German Sausage, Gooch ----- 12 oz. pkg. \$1.09

Round Bone heavy cut beef  
**Swiss Steak**  
lb **99¢**

Gooch Big Country  
**Bacon**  
1 lb pkg **99¢**

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Folgers all grinds limit 1 1 lb can **\$1.29**

**Detergent**

Super Suds giant size **69¢**

**Coca-Cola**

Plus Deposit 4 32 Oz. Bottles **\$1**

**Pinto Beans**

limit 2 2 lb bag **39¢**

2-Roll Pack

Aurora TOILET TISSUE, asst. or prints - 2/39¢

WESSON OIL Cooking Oil ----- 48 oz. \$1.49

Keebler Saltine CRACKERS --- lb. box 49¢

3 Ring SWEET PEAS ----- 303 Can 5/\$1

Whole Kernel or Cream Style

3 Ring Golden CORN ----- 303 Cans 5/\$1

Van Camp HOMINY, white or gold 303 can 6/\$1

Williams Instant Potatoes -- 1 1/4 oz. pkg. 10/\$1

3 Ring PORK & BEANS --- 300 cans 4/\$1

Yellow Cling Sliced or Halves

Del Monte PEACHES ----- 303 cans 3/\$1

Parade GRAPERUIT JUICE - 46 oz. can 39¢

Parade Fruit Drinks, all flavors - 46 oz. can 39¢

## Produce

LETTUCE ----- Large Heads 29¢

CORN ----- Large Ears 6/69¢

CELERY ----- Large Stalks 29¢ ea.

YELLOW ONIONS --- Texas New Crop 19¢ lb.

AVOCADOS ----- Medium Size 39¢ ea.

TOMATO & GREEN PEPPER PLANTS --- 7/\$1

Armour VIENNA SAUSAGE ----- 5 oz. can 3/\$1

Gladiola White, Yellow Cornbread Mix 6 oz. pkg 7/\$1

Parade BLACK PEPPER ----- 4 oz. can 49¢

HI-C Fruit Drinks, All Flavors ----- 46 oz. can 49¢

Ken-L-Ration Blue Label DOG FOOD 300 can 2/45¢

Mrs. Bairds Texas Sliced BREAD ----- 49¢

Joy Liquid DETERGENT ----- King Size \$1.33

GLAD WRAP ----- 100 Foot Roll 49¢

GLAD TRASH BAGS ----- 10 Count Box \$1.29

GLAD Trash Bags, Heavy Weight - 8 Count Box \$1.59

## Representative Lary Files Report On Gas Prices

By CAMM LARY  
State Representative

Today I am joining in the call for a special session of the Texas Legislature to consider the continued increase in gas and electrical prices throughout the state of Texas. During the last several weeks I have been contacted by numerous people who have convinced me that this crisis is accelerating and will continue to impose great hardships upon the people of this state. While I start was made with the creation of the Texas Public Utility Commission, I believe at the time has come to consider additional steps.

Therefore I am calling upon the governor of this state to plan and call a special session in the near future on the utility question. I am also encouraging the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bill Clayton, to continue the investigative and fact-finding activities that he is initiating, so that we will have adequate data to base our decisions on in the event of a special session. The time on a special session will obviously be better this summer rather than waiting for another six months to elapse when the pressures and dissatisfactions will only build to a higher degree and make the solution more difficult.

There are a number of areas in which legislative action might be contemplated, however, I feel there are three that give the opportunity for the greatest relief. (1) Consideration to reforming the occupational tax on the production of natural gas needs to be given. This tax is presently 7 1/2 percent of market value. This results in that interstate gas is bearing approximately a 4c tax while gas recently sold to LCRA and its customers bears a tax of approximately 13 1/2 cents. Consideration to equalizing this burden must be given while at the same time being careful not to unduly penalize Texas producers selling interstate. (2) Guidelines must be developed for the so-called take or pay contracts. These contracts require payment for gas that the utility never receives. Under the present order it is even possible for this gas to be resold to another customer with no credit to the utility who has already paid for. (3) 100 percent gas pass-through charges are creating serious problems and must be stopped. This 100 percent pass-through has destroyed all competition in the purchase of interstate gas. This not only works a hardship on Texas consumer and Texas utilities but also on other business and individuals who must buy gas in this market.

With the 100 percent pass-through, Lo-Voca has no incentive to bargain for a lower price and gas prices under these conditions will continue to rise. Both the Railroad Commission and the Texas Legislature can solve some of these problems. However, prompt action needs to be taken before the situation deteriorates any further.

## Luther Ellis Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Luther Charlie Ellis, 68, of 321 Ave. K, Hereford, Texas, were held Saturday, March 27, 1976, at 2 p.m. at Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford. The Rev. John Johns, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Ron Harpster of Pampa and the Rev. Don Larkin of Houghton, Kansas.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Cemetery under the direction

of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis died Thursday, March 25, 1976, at Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born July 26, 1907, at Goldthwaite, he married Opal Collier December 21, 1934.

Mr. Ellis came to Deaf Smith County in 1948 from O'Donnell. He was a farmer and a member of Avenue Baptist Church. He also served in World War II. Survivors include his widow; five brothers, Bill and Dick, both of Hereford, Johnnie and Ardell, both of O'Donnell, and Buck of Lamesa; and also two sisters, Eula Wagner of Hamilton and Jessie Garner of Tula.

## Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. Bert Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockett and sons of Lubbock spent last week in their home here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hinde and Lauri from Mesquite spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Retta Hinde.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Midland. Other visitors in the Cox home were the Locketts from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hinde and Lauri. Mr. Williams and Mr. Hinde are nephews of Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ethridge, Randy and Brad of West Columbia were here over the weekend and attended the funeral of Mrs. Earlie Ethridge, Jimmy's grandmother. They spent some time in the home of Mrs. Rene Holland, Gayla's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and Mrs. Tyson of Brownwood attended church services here Sunday and visited with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren. Ray and Dorothy have been transferred from Granbury to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair of College Station were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady of College Station spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbard. A group of the Gibbard relatives went to Big Valley Sunday afternoon where they celebrated Mrs. Rosie Gibbard's birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart.

My sister, Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin, spent last Monday night with me. She visited in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Moore and little daughter Jennifer of Talpa spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher.

Relatives visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders were Mrs. Lucille Jenke, Sammy Jenke and Susan, all of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star.

Mrs. Beverly Hunt and sons of Goldthwaite recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jacobs and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood came by to see her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin was a visitor with Mrs. Toliver also.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy, Mrs. Totie Casey and Mrs. Florence Masters, all of Dallas, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Jewell Ivy Baskin. Mrs. Masters visited with relatives in Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Henry of Zephyr spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Baskin.

Mr. Robert Horton of Brownwood spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson.

Mr. Max Henry recently came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henry. Clint went back to Houston with Max.

Miss Lucille Henry is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henry.

Lucy Wilson of Brownwood came down Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Earlie Ethridge. Aunt Lucy stopped

by for a short visit with me. Funeral services were held in Marble Falls, Saturday, Mar. 20, for Richard Hays Burgess, with burial following in a San Antonio cemetery.

Mr. Burgess was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burgess and a brother of the late Mrs. Sam J. Fisher, all of whom were residents of the Mullin community for many years.

Mr. Burgess is survived by three daughters and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A niece, Myra Fisher of Brownwood, attended the services in Marble Falls.

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### THE DANGER OF MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTIONS

Often over the years, the danger of mail order prescriptions have been cited in many medical journals. Here is one example -

"The dangers of mail order prescriptions include delays encountered in obtaining the medication, the absence of the physician-pharmacist relationship, the difficulties of checking the prescription files for strength and dosage, and the possibilities that prescriptions will be filled by non-professional personnel. All physicians should cooperate by keeping their patients informed relative to the dangers of these schemes." (End of Quote)

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### CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

PERIOD ENDING MAR. 31, 1976

Fund	Balance on hand Dec. 31 1975	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Electric Operating a/c	35,121.23	80,797.63	72,937.23	42,981.63
Petty Cash	100.00			100.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00
Savings Certificate	20,000.00			20,000.00
Savings Certificate	25,000.00			25,000.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>103,081.63</b>
Water Operating a/c	17,353.88 RED	44,005.53	29,404.78	2,753.13 RED
Water Revenue Sinking Fund	3,418.60	3,000.00	76.00	6,342.60
<b>Total</b>				<b>3,589.47</b>
Sewer Operating a/c	20,182.68 RED	12,235.23	6,303.08	14,250.53 RED
City Funds - Tax Supported				
General & Street	2,207.48 RED	63,439.62	53,142.99	8,089.15
City-Sewer Bond Sinking Fund	23,991.49	-0-	-0-	23,991.49
Special Funds:				
Swimming Pool Operating a/c	1,011.38		274.00	737.38
Social Security Fund	509.16	3,146.84	3,150.90	505.10
Library Fund	77.90	245.72	204.35	119.27
Library Savings Certificate	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
Cemetery Savings Certificate	10,385.00	-0-	-0-	10,385.00
Cemetery Savings Account	1,469.41	18.43		1,487.84
Cemetery-U.S. Treasury Bonds	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00
City Revenue Sharing - Checking a/c	2,863.90	2,850.00(1-9-76)	250.00	5,463.90
City Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion Step Number 1	2,143.47	5,088.00	2,807.20	4,424.27
Mills County Fresh Water Supply District #1 Sinking Fund	19,831.63	7,031.04	15,131.25	11,731.42
Savings Certificate	35,000.00			35,000.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00

Signed:

*Max Pitts*

Max Pitts - Treasurer for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas

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**FOR SALE - 22 1/2 ft. of good** carpet and one chrome table with four chairs. Excellent condition. Contact Pearl Hickman, 648-2245. 4-8-1tp

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**FOR SALE - Tomato, strawberry** and petunia plants. Cockrell's Riverside Nursery, Hiway 16, Goldthwaite, Tex. Closed on Sunday. Phone AC 915 938-5575. 4-1-tfc

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**HOUSE FOR SALE - By owners.** Located at 1411 Trent St. in Goldthwaite. Call Melvin Bessent at 985-3502 or Marie Hamilton at 648-3553 or 648-2247. 3-18-tfc

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It is with appreciation that I write this thank you to my friends and customers. Without your support I could not have remained in the store for twenty years. I will miss seeing you all. You all were so kind and thoughtful to me; I appreciated that very much. To the children and teenagers that came in the store - you were just great.

With Best Wishes I remain,  
Bertha Boykin  
4-8-1tp

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Older man with own tools and transportation will do yard work. 985-3774. 4-8-4tp

**LOST - A Sarah Coventry** bracelet. Narrow, silver link. Has sentimental value. Azilee Pribble. 4-8-tfc

**TO GIVE AWAY - Part Alre-** dale dog. One year old. Plays with kids. Mike Greele Coffman, Center City. 4-8-1tp

**REMEMBER - If it has any-** thing to do with ink, paper or office supplies, we can do it at the EAGLE OFFICE. And your money stays at home... and you can believe that it gets back into circulation... all too soon most of the time... Phone 648-2244 for assistance. 1-15-tfc

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**FOR SALE - Used only one** month - 4800 CFM Arctic Circle three-speed air conditioner. Cost \$257, will sell for \$215. One TV antenna, \$20. 648-2716. 4-8-1tp

**FOR SALE - 1968 Chevrolet** Caprice. 4-door, new tires. 648-2716. 4-8-1tp

**GARAGE SALE - Solid oak** chifferobe with one full-length and one small mirror, oak library table and assorted oak dining chairs - some plain and some with pressed backs, modern two-piece dish cabinet with glass door, double bed-size foam mattress, wooden ice box. A lot of small children's clothing and men and women's clothing. Many other items. Friday and Saturday, April 9 & 10, at 1509 Priddy Road, Goldthwaite. Phone 648-3326. 4-8-1tc

**HUGE GARAGE SALE - Thurs-** day, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Five miles out on Highway 84 (east). Kemp's Lake. 4-8-tfc

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## 10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of April 7, 1966)

Tom Cody Graves has recently been elected to the Baylor Odontological Honor Society. He is in his third year of dental study and attended the University of Texas three years for his pre-dental training.

Tennis ace Del Sears is headed for regional at Denton in the men's singles. In women's doubles Mary Standley and delores Stewart took a close second in district but were not eligible for regional.

In an excellent display of sportsmanship and speed, the Goldthwaite Eagles finished first in the District track meet at Bangs last Saturday. The Eagles' final total of 214 points was almost 100 points more than rival Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sherwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlain, to Robert Allan Logan of San Angelo. Miss Sherwood is a graduate of Nixon-Clay Commercial College. The prospective bridegroom is attending Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Funeral services for Mrs. Geo. W. Denman, Sr., were held Tuesday morning, April 5. Mrs. Denman was born July 21, 1884, in Mills County, to the late William Ellis Gray and Liza Tubbs Gray. She was married to George W. Denman, Sr. Jan. 21, 1903, in the Bethel community where she lived all her life.

## 40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of April 10, 1936)

In an election held last Saturday for the purpose of electing two members to the school board, Mr. J. E. Greathouse was re-elected and Marsh Johnson was elected to fill the other position.

Saturday night Mr. Jim A. Driskill and Miss Mildred Waldrum of Zephyr were quietly married at the home of Rev. L. J. Vann. Mr. Driskill is the son of Albert Driskill. They will make their home in Zephyr.

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

On Wednesday, April 1, the friends of Mrs. Rosa Utzman surprised her with a dinner and shower. Mrs. Utzman has been an invalid for two years and is now able to be about in a wheel chair.

In the City election held Tuesday, only 154 votes were cast. This was largely due to the fact that there had been no campaign and there was no contest for any office.

## 25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of April 6, 1951)

Following confirmation by the Texas Health Dept. of a case of rabies in Goldthwaite this week, Dr. M. A. Childress issued a statement urging all residents to take necessary precautions. Wellie Saylor, aided by L. B. Burnham, killed a fox which proved to be rabid late last Saturday night. The fox had attacked the Saylor and Burnham dogs.

A report to the United States Dept. of Agriculture stated that of 81,128.4 acres of crop land in the county, soil and water conservation practices had been applied on farms and ranches having a total acreage of 55,215.

Frederick Dew Marshall of Goldthwaite, who was graduated nearly two weeks ago from the training academy for Texas

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 1, 1976.

**COUNTY**  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
H. G. Brooks (Re-Election)  
John Robert Mauney  
For County Attorney  
A. M. Pribble (Re-Election)  
For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
W. E. "Bill" Murray  
William Glen Crawford  
For County Commissioner Precinct 1  
Burthel Roberts (Re-Election)  
W. G. "Bill" Bishop  
**SCHOOLS**  
For Goldthwaite ISD Trustee  
Nathan Carothers  
**STATE**  
For District Attorney  
Arthur C. "Cappy" Eads  
Bob D. Odum  
For Congressman, District 23  
W. R. "Bob" Poage (Re-Election)  
For State Representative, District 43  
Camm Lary, Jr. (Re-Election)  
Stan Schlueter  
For Senate  
Joe Gibson

**Star - News**  
By Inez Glibreath

Here it is Monday and I never saw so many happy faces. The rain we had over the weekend is so nice. My rain gauge showed one inch here in Star. All the trees look so pretty and green. Things have been buzzing around here since James Woodson and Diann Clary opened the grocery store formerly owned by Mrs. Lee. They have been busy as beavers lately. We all wish these two the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kinchele and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp spent Sunday in Comanche visiting their aunts, Mrs. Clara Lancaster and Mrs. Annie Mannard.

Mr. Will Rickett enjoyed having his children visit over the weekend - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickett, Cindy and Jeffery of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dale Cox of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt New of Fort Worth, Mr. Chester Rickett and Kelly, Edward Rickett of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ising. The family enjoyed a fish-fry Friday evening.

C. A. Adams and children, Christi and Eason, of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mrs. C. A. Adams, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathers of Brownwood have moved a cabin onto their place across from Florence Sheldon. I know she will enjoy close neighbors, if it's just for weekends. Mrs. Weathers was formerly Miss Arwood.

Mrs. Hazel Waddell is in Ft. Worth visiting her daughter and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Teague of Brownwood was visiting in Star last Saturday.

Visiting with the Fred Walls the past week was Mrs. Cole from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Harvin Tewes and Kevin are visiting in Dallas with her folks.

We want to welcome the new married couple to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

The Methodist Church got a clean face-lifting last Saturday. A number of members and the pastor seemed to have lots of fun, work and fellowship.

The Baptists also plan to paint their church and do other repair work on the building.

There will be a special group from H.P.U. this Sunday to bring a pre-Easter program of music. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Pam Rose has been in Dallas visiting her family while on Spring Break from Howard Payne.

**Ridley 'Bits**

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...da Christenson and Joyce  
...went to Hamilton where  
...visited Mrs. Josie Swindle  
...Hurley Rest Home. They  
...visited Mrs. Wiesepape  
...in the Leisure Lodge  
...home.  
...and Mrs. O. K. Barker  
...Blene and Mr. and Mrs.  
...Wright and daughter of  
...son spent Saturday after-  
...visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
...Swindle. John is a  
...son of Mr. and Mrs.  
...Daisy Clements was  
...in the Indian Gap Cem-  
...Sunday evening, March  
...2 p.m. She lived in the  
...community for some time and  
...will be remembered by many.  
...and Mrs. Charlie Piper  
...downwood visited in the  
...of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie  
...ann Sunday evening.  
...The American Legion Hall  
...Ridley burned down Satur-  
...some time between  
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...and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz  
...Mr. and Mrs. Charlie  
...visited in the home of  
...and Mrs. Elmer Embrey  
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...Mrs. Alwine Swindle of Austin  
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Commission Co.  
Market Report**

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...Heavy Weight Steer Calves,  
...48.00.  
...Light Weight Heifer Calves,  
...34.00; Medium Weight  
...Calves, 30.00-36.00;  
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## Elmira Hamrick Services Held Tuesday April 6

Funeral services for Elmira Luciel (Karnes) Hamrick were held Tuesday, April 6, 1976, at 4:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Rev. E.B. Tabor officiated. Burial was in the Center City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamrick passed away Sunday, April 4, at Childrens Hospital, Goldthwaite, at the age of 84. She was born March 14, 1892, in Mills County, the daughter of James and Nancy Tubbs Nickols. She was married to C. A. Karnes, who preceded her in death, on October 10, 1912. She was then married to Jim Hamrick on December 28, 1914. One daughter also precedes her in death, in 1969. Mrs. Karnes moved to Goldthwaite from Brownwood in 1965. Survivors include her husband, Jim Hamrick; two sons, Weldon Karnes of Brownwood and N. C. Karnes of Goldthwaite; two daughters, Mrs. Charlene Boyd of Brownwood and Mrs. Vada Shipman of Mullin; twenty-one grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Clemmie Venable of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Pearl Doggett of Austin.

Pallbearers were Bob Steen, Elbert Phillips, Tommy Shelton, Steve Singleton, Richard Shelton and Albert Frazier.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons, James Karnes, Charles Karnes, Noah Karnes, Leo Karnes, Robert Karnes, Leslie Karnes and Bill Aldredge.

### Clayton Egger Attends PCA Annual Meeting

Officers and directors of Cattlemen's Production Credit Association joined other agricultural credit specialists from across the state April 1-3 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank's annual meeting of stockholders in Houston's Hyatt Regency.

Cattlemen's PCA participants included board members J. C. Ellison, Cherokee, chairman; Arthur Speck, Menard; Clayton Egger, Mullin; and James Johanson, Burnet. Egger served as the association's official delegate. PCA president Newell Oliver accompanied the group.



MRS. DALE WAYNE STRALEY

## Linda Davis, Dale Straley Exchange Wedding Vows

Linda Darlene Davis became the bride of Dale Wayne Straley on April 3rd, 1976, under a setting of two candelabra trees flanked with yellow, pink, blue and white carnations and twin seven-branched candelabras entwined with garlands of plumosus. A center table held a Bible between two small tapers, with two floral arrangements of pink, yellow, blue and white carnations, decorated the altar from which vows were read by Rev. Gordon Talk.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Straley, all of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Thurman Head, pianist, presented the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Elaine Harper as she sang "The Wedding Prayer", "One Hand, One Heart", and "The Lord's Prayer". Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an elegant gown of sheer dacron organza.

The fitted bodice of the gown featured a highrise neckline with lace motifs extending from the shoulders to the waistline. Full sheer bishop sleeves of the gown ended with similar lace motifs. Matching lace detailed the flounce hemline of the A-line skirt. A soft panel of lace and motifs, hemmed with match-

ing lace, misted from the bodice to complement the gown, fell and flowered into a circular cathedral train. The bride's elbow length veil of illusion was held by a Juliet cap, bordered by a band of lace and motifs, and softened by a lace border, completed the image of the bride.

A bouquet of pink, yellow, blue and white feathered carnations and baby breath, accented with white lace dollies and satin ribbons with love knots flowing from the arrangement was carried by the bride.

For traditional accessories, she wore a blue garter, her wedding dress borrowed from her sister, a new pearl necklace and matching earrings which was a gift of the groom, put pennies minted in the years of the bride and groom's births in her shoe, and wore her great grandmother's wedding band on her gown.

Honor attendants for the couple were Mrs. Macine Geeslin and Mrs. Jacine Bishop, both sisters of the bride and of Goldthwaite, escorted by David Straley, brother of the groom, of Evant, and Ronnie Wetterman of Brownwood.

Bridesmaids wore pastel-colored floor-length gowns of interlock knit with white shoulder-length gloves. They carried bouquets of yellow and pink carnations.

Candlelighters were Mrs. Betty Williams, sister of the bride, of Spur, and Mrs. Cynthia Allen, also sister of the bride, of Lubbock. Their dresses were baby-blue chiffon covered with flocked sheer lace. Acting as ushers for the even-

ing were Mark Geeslin and Bill Bishop, Jr., both brother-in-laws of the couple and of Goldthwaite.

The bride's mother chose a gown of turquoise-blue polyester knit with a lace bodice and jacket, and the bridegroom's mother selected a gown of pastel pink polyester blend with flocked sheer overlay. Their corsages were fashioned of pink and yellow carnations.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered with white satin cloth overlaid with white illusion. An arrangement of pink, yellow, blue and white carnations, baby's breath and fern, flanked with white tapers, served as the centerpiece. Guests were served pink wedding punch, mixed nuts, pink mints, coffee, and pieces of the three-tier white wedding cake assembled with 10-inch Roman columns and an extra shimmer of splendor with iridescent bells strung on ribbon which hung from the top of the columns, and iridescent birds and clusters of grapes.

Servers were Mrs. Janita Wilkins, Mrs. Carol Wilson, Mrs. Sylvia Straley, and Mrs. Chris Pruet.

Registering guests was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Charlotte Straley, of Goldthwaite.

Others of the house party were Mrs. Patsy Miller, Mrs. Shelley Patrick, Mrs. Peggy Ward, Mrs. Joy Whitt, and Mrs. Debbie Foster.

The bride chose for her wedding trip a beige polyester knit dress accented with brown and orange trim, and complemented with brown and beige accessories. A going-away corsage from the groom completed the outfit.

Following a honeymoon trip, the couple plan to reside in Austin, Texas.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner April 2, 1976, at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring the bride were a Linen Shower in the home of Mrs. Peggy Ward. Hostesses were Mrs. Shelley Patrick, Mrs. Joy Whitt and Mrs. Peggy Ward.

A Bridal Shower was held in the home of Mrs. Oleta Duren. The hostesses were Mrs. Iva Cockrell, Mrs. Pearl Long, Mrs. Louise Fuller, Mrs. Oleta Collier, Mrs. Donna Berry, Mrs. Suzanne Doggett, Mrs. Oleta Duren, Mrs. June Roberts, Mrs. Cleda Doggett, Mrs. Billie Helen Jernigan, Mrs. Sae Cockrum, Mrs. Melissa Duren and Mrs. Alene Johnson.

### Three Local Students On STSU Honor List

Three Mills County students are among the 3,400 Southwest Texas State University students whose grades earned them places on the fall semester Dean's Honor and Superior Honor Lists.

Placement on the regular honors list requires that a student be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and that at least an overall "B" average is achieved.

Local students whose scholastic averages placed them on the honor roll include Gerald G. Hale of Mullin, Cynthia Johnson of Goldthwaite, and Frances Anne Wiggins, also of Goldthwaite.

### Star Baptist Pre-Easter Program Set

A pre-Easter music program will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Star, Sunday, April 11, during the regular Sunday morning worship service.

Jim Ryan, a sophomore at Howard Payne University, will

be the director for the program. He will be accompanied by a group from HPU.

Terry Cosby, pastor of the church, extends a special invitation to everyone to attend this pre-Easter program.

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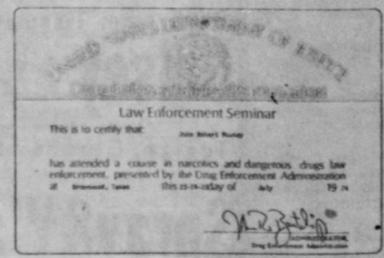
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## Mills County Slides Viewed by Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met March 25 in the home of Mrs. J. Collier, with Mrs. A. Neely serving as co-hostess. Members were served a delightful refreshment upon arrival. Mrs. Neely ladeled from a table featuring an arrangement of red lillies in a white milkglass container. Mrs. Fred Reynolds presided as business.

of real interest in this Bicentennial year showed objects on display in the Mills County Historical Museum.

Pictures of nature, flowers and birds, were also viewed. Some rare and exotic birds from Raymond Casbeer's flock were shown, along with excellent close-ups of redbirds and hummingbirds made at the Evans' home feeders.

Miss Love Gatlin and Mrs. Reynolds will be hostesses for the April 8 meeting.

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## Vickie Limmer, Kerry Williams Exchange Wedding Vows



MR. & MRS. KERRY WILLIAMS

Miss Vickie Limmer became the bride of Kerry Williams, Saturday, March 27, at Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Limmer of Priddy and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Comanche. Reverend John Striepe officiated at the ceremony. The church was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations, daisies, and baby's breath on the altar; candelabras and an arrangement of pink daisies on the organ; and pink satin bows which marked the family pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown with a white satin skirt and a lace bodice with a scoop neckline, an empire waistline and long, lace sleeves.

The front of the skirt was accented with beaded flower appliques. The dress was enhanced with a long, full train attached to the waist and accented by beaded flower appliques and edged with lace. The gown was designed and made by the bride's mother. She wore a fingertip veil of tulle net, worn by both her sisters, attached to a Camelot style headpiece covered with satin and trimmed with beaded lace. She carried her Bible covered with satin and topped with a bouquet of pink roses, baby's breath, and daisies.

Mrs. Wayne Shelton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Garry Denman, sister of the bride, and Miss Lorri Lim-

mer, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Michelle Denman, niece of the bride, and Renee Davis, niece of the groom. They wore floor length dresses of pink single knit with scoop necklines, wide waistbands edged with lace, and short puff sleeves. They carried bouquets of pink carnations, baby's breath, and daisies.

Bill Williams, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bridegroom's attendants were Jamey Williams and Jerry Williams, both brothers of the bridegroom. The ring bearers were Travis Shelton and Bradley Shelton, nephews of the bride.

Mrs. Ernie Meyer sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Goerdel, organist. Mrs. Lester Limmer was receptionist.

Candlelighters were Michael Shelton and Jeremy Denman, both nephews of the bride. Ushers were Alvin Limmer, brother of the bride, and Nig Robertson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Limmer wore a floor length light blue dress. She wore a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a floor length aqua dress and a white carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Educational Building. Mrs. Alvin Limmer and Mrs. Bill Williams served at the bride's table which featured a four-tiered cake accented with pink roses and a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Suanne Schlee and Mrs. Ronnie Davis served at the groom's table which held the traditional chocolate cake and coffee.

For her going away attire, the bride chose a pink three-piece suit complimented with a corsage of pink roses.

## Hillview Accepted As TNHA Member

The Hillview Manor, 1110 Rice Street, Goldthwaite, was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their March meeting in Austin. Marie B. Hamilton will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

## Johnnie Locke Graveside Services Held Friday

Graveside services for Johnnie B. Locke of Longbeach, California, were held Friday, March 26, 1976, at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Dan Connolly officiated.

Mr. Locke passed away Mar. 21 at the age of 60. He was born April 15, 1914, in Avoca, Texas, the son of Andrew and

Birly Slawson Locke.

Surviving are two sons, Roger Dale Locke and John William Locke; two brothers, Monroe Locke of Brownwood and Robert Locke of Waco; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Beeman of

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**"HAPPENINGS"**

There is one word that can truly describe the feeling we had for the Singing Sixties. And that word is - great! Under the direction of Alan Ferris, 24 senior citizens came over by bus from the First Baptist Church of Gatesville and, dressed in Bicentennial regalia, they presented a program of gospel songs that reverberated throughout the building.

Good times we all enjoy, and especially when the Klitter Klatter Kombo comes to entertain with one of their light-hearted musical fun shows. Somehow, they always put us in a festive mood with their hilarious fun-filled show and we always look forward to having them.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
St. Patrick's Day served as the theme for our March birthday party. Hostesses from the First Baptist Church, Verba Lee Auldridge, Reba Hale,

Dale Connally and Beth Miles served refreshments of punch and cookies. Entertainment by the Puppet Ministry of the Baptist Church was one of the most unique combinations that we have ever witnessed and, needless to say, held us all spellbound.

A short history of each birthday honoree was read by Reba Hale, after which gifts of potted plants and corsages, donated by the Village Garden Center, were presented to Lena Epperson, Susan Gay, Rosie Gibbard, Maxie Lawson, Josie Fought, R. H. Oglesby, Luciele Hamrick, Oscar Simpson, Minnie Stark and John Sraley.

**TIDBITS**  
Judy Beavers and Danny Long are to be commended for their efforts in getting our regular monthly movie resumed. - - Last Sunday's devotional by the Scallorn Baptist Church and delivered by Bro. Larry Mathis was an inspiration to everyone. We appreciate all the churches in their faithfulness in supplying our devotionals. - - Hazel Moseley is a real joy as she continues to give us all a great lift with her talents at the piano. - - Dee Brannon was a special guest at prayer circle recently. - - An organizational meeting for a garden club was held today and if our exuberance will only match our excitement of today then our garden should be a success.

**Moline News**

BY: Lemon Squeezer

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst visited with the Paul Kincheles Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin ate lunch Thursday with the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton of Stephenville spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Paul Kincheles.

We learned Saturday that Mrs. Clem Adams had made up her mind to live at the Heritage Home in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinchele visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Kinchele at Evant Sunday night after church. Dolon has been in Scott & White Hospital some three or four weeks. We hope he can soon walk.

Baz Laughlin of Denver City spent the past weekend with his parents.

We were surprised Saturday afternoon when we went to Star to find that Mrs. Bertha Boykin had sold her grocery stock and Mr. and Mrs. James Clary were moving into the old Lee Building, formerly owned by Mrs. Lenice Lee. We hate to see Mrs. Boykin leave, but wish the new owners success.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wayne Hunt and baby of Lubbock spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt and Robert.

Mr. Irvin Donnelly spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donnelly.

Mrs. Reba Luedacke of Brownwood spent Thursday through Saturday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Pat Donnelly of Goldthwaite spent Saturday with his parents. Mr. Doriss Patterson of Lampasas spent the day in the Floyd Donnelly home.

Mrs. Letrice Duncan visited with Mrs. Paul Lee one afternoon this past week.

**Contest Winner**

Jill Hillman, a seventh grade student at San Saba Junior High, has been awarded first place in the 1976 Bicentennial Democracy In Action essay contest sponsored by Howard Payne College. Jill won the seventh through ninth grade competition and has been awarded a check for \$125.

Second place was won by Kerry Miller of DeLeon Junior High.

Third place went to Tracy Puckett of Coleman Junior High.

The 1976 Bicentennial essay topic was "My Favorite Revolutionary". Jill wrote about Deborah Sampson Gannett, a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Hillman, Route 3, Mullin. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid and Mrs. J. L. Hillman of Goldthwaite. She is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Mrs. Bettie Mashburn of Goldthwaite. Jill attended fifth and sixth grades at Goldthwaite Elementary.



MRS. VERNON L. CONNER

**Priddy Bits**

By Lela DeHart

A fine mist of rain is coming down - enough for it to drip off the house. Not much rain yet, but every drop is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and daughter Sherry of Hamilton spent the weekend with us.

Mrs. Z. Gibson of San Angelo, her daughter-in-law Mrs. Charles Gibson and son Brian, and Mrs. Earl Oden of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle.

Mr. E. A. Marwitz is home from the hospital and is doing fine. He is up and about a little bit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niemann over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster, Jr. and sons Rex, Don and Scot of Portland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuster of Albuquerque; Mrs. Emma Schuster and daughter-in-law Betty, along with her son Jack, from Tulla, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schuster of Shute; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Green of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Piper of Lake Brownwood; and Mrs. Rosa Tiemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle went to Stephenville Sunday to help Mrs. Ed Swindle celebrate her birthday. She was 89 years young. The party was in the home of Grady Swindle. She has two sons, Grady and Wayne, and two daughters, Estaline Spinks of Mullin and Marie Maxwell of Richardson.

Mrs. Omie Cunningham and Mrs. May Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle last week.

Mrs. Helen Sellers Jonesborough and her sister, Mrs. Ima Wickers of New Mexico, spent the weekend in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roberts, after attending church at Indian Gap. Monday they visited with Mrs. Roberts' father, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marwitz, for a while.

Those who helped Mr. Willie Marwitz celebrate his birthday over the weekend were Miss Pam Marwitz of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Birks and Don Jr. of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marwitz of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and daughter Sherry of Hamilton, Mr. Henry Marwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hohertz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Janner, and this reporter and husband Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Senger, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffie were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embrey this past week.

**Disciples Of Democracy**

**Compote**

Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, President of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., registers a smile of approval as she presents the "Disciples of Democracy" compote that is being issued as an Official Commemorative for the Bicentennial of the United States of America. This "Disciples of Democracy" compote is available exclusively through Garden Clubs across America.

The compote is leaded and has an accurately engraved scene of each of these 19th century statesmen deep and lasting on the faces. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin's mold will be destroyed 31, 1976, and this will collector's item.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Alton Koeler, president; Mrs. Walton Daniel, secretary; Mrs. G. C. Head, treasurer; Jack Elms or Mrs. Wicker.

**Bazaar May 29**

The Senior Citizens Fair and Bazaar will be held in conjunction with the Bicentennial festivities on May 29th in the park. Spaces will be provided for crafts and hobbies of all kinds to be displayed or sold. A fall fair and bazaar is not planned for this year, so begin now to prepare your items for this money-making opportunity.

**Chappell Hill**

BY: Pearl Crawford

At this writing some light showers are falling. It is kind of cool, also.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann attended church at Priddy and the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster. The Schusters are well-known; they ran the mistletoe business. A lot of folks have enjoyed working with them. We send them best wishes as they journey down life's highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bessent have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Bessent, often. She was a former resident of this community. We hope her health improves soon.

We haven't had much rain. Some are trying to farm. Mr. W. R. Lindsey reports he has his sudan sowed and ready for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swindle visited relatives at Stephenville. They had some nice rain over there Sunday.

We send "Happy Birthday" greetings to Mrs. Carl Jeske who celebrated her 85th birthday. She was a longtime resident of Priddy; they ran the post office and bought farm produce. We wish her many happy birthdays and family gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahne and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford and Letricia and Leonia attended church at Priddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell were sick a few days with flu, but are doing nicely now.

O. L. Harris is reported doing nicely. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.



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**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 1976, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. a run-off election be held between Lohman Feist and J. C. Partin for a position on the Priddy School Board.

The election will be held at the Priddy School.