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nd Salvat  
Camp

of summer  
Goldthwaite  
The boys will  
Army Camp  
Dallas

rights reserved.

ow well do I remember  
words, "I thank the Lord  
I have been living in and  
ole Trigger Mountain",  
words of dear old Brother  
Conner - the words he so  
repeated to the people of  
Trigger Mountain.

know that like so many  
people, I can truthfully  
Trigger Mountain Church  
community - and the dear  
ere people that composed  
ere had a profound and lasting  
ad on my life. From  
church came forth many  
mental people whose in-  
ce shall be never-ending.  
y parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
y Long, became members  
that church in 1904, and  
father served as deacon  
his death in 1933. Down  
ough the years all others  
the family except the two  
ggest, Elve and Thelma, and  
came members there, too.  
as remember when Dovie  
Travis were baptized in  
"Old Sheffield Baptizing  
" on Browns Creek. I  
der how many people still  
ng can recall that they, too,  
were baptized in Browns Creek  
can remember having seen  
gting there.

would like to go back in  
emory to the horse and buggy  
y when we had the brush  
y revivals and all the  
ies went in horse-drawn  
icles or on horseback. It  
s mostly teenagers that went  
horseback, and I might add  
a when a boy became old  
ugh to date a girl, he man-  
ed to get a buggy. Young folks  
those days had a spirit of  
fulness, too. You older  
s - can't you remember  
horse racing and that  
less racing in the Model  
? Can you remember our  
aching the phenomenal speed  
25 miles per hour?

would like to take you on  
trip from our house - as it  
is in the days of my early  
hood - to the Trigger  
Mountain Church. We will start  
our trip rather early in the  
ening and it is still some-  
e before sunset, for we have  
t miles to go and our means  
transportation is an early-  
y surry without the fringe  
e top. To this vehicle my  
d hitched not one, but two  
autiful horses; so, we are  
lacking in horsepower.

Leaving home we drive out  
e dusty dirt road, turn north,  
at on top of the hill coming  
to view is the O'Quin place.  
is the first house along  
e way, and I will name each  
me as we come to it. In  
e O'Quin home lived a large  
mily who were very early  
tters of the community.  
er the place was purchased  
the Walter Weatherby family  
they lived there for a num-  
er of years. The house is  
w occupied by Mr. and Mrs.  
ouis Stahnke.

Off to the east is the Charley  
rown house. The Browns were  
y settlers, too, and in a  
ime we come to the  
Quin hill. To the mind of a  
ild it was quite a hill - and  
suppose it seemed that way  
older folks, too, for often  
heard them make the follow-  
e remark after the coming  
e the Model T, "I think my  
ar is running real good; I  
ade it up the O'Quin hill in  
g gear."

Soon we come to the T. Rob-  
nson gate where a road led  
to the Robertson place. There  
ed another large family. They  
ed the land now covered by  
e Merritt, and I believe  
oglas Robertson, Ada Dundie  
ed Mamie Davis will tell you,  
asked, "Yes, I remember  
cking cotton on land now  
covered by the lake."

Next, we come to the Bled-  
e house. The Bledsoes were  
members of the Trigger Moun-  
ain Church, and attended regu-  
arly, driving two small mules  
tched to one of those early-  
y backs. Here, too, is where  
e Clint Petty family lived  
or so long.

Still "movin' on", the big  
heels are not humming so  
uch as we plod along the dusty  
oad. After another mile or so  
e come to that corner where  
e turn westward, and to the  
orth lay the farm where later  
ed the R. F. Daniel family  
or so long. A little farther up  
e higher ground, stood the  
orth Brown Church where so  
any brush arbor meetings  
ere held.

After passing the North  
rown schoolhouse, we begin  
ing down in the creek bottom,  
hich is somewhat like going  
to a wilderness, and is very  
oosy to a child. After cross-  
g Browns Creek we are on  
e way again and come next

# The Way It Was Memories Of Trigger Mountain

to the house where at this early day lived the Norman Weatherbys. Here the Bud Odens lived later for many years.

After we passed the Weatherby home, we came next to the house of Tom Long. I would like to say that I believe that "Uncle Tommie" was one of the best men I have ever known. It was here that he and Aunt Nannie lived for many years. As always, when we were passing there we were greeted by the long and loud braying of Uncle Tom's donkey. He could be heard for miles around. John and Nola Long later lived there and reared their family.

After leaving the Long home, we crossed a little creek and on the other side of the road was a little house built of logs. John and Nola Long lived there early in their married life.

Then to the last house along the way - the Summerhill home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ethridge live there now in a new home, and they were mainstays of the church until it disbanded.

Traveling a little farther along, and we are at the end of our journey. Suddenly there is the Trigger Mountain Church with some three or four acres in its grounds. I can still see

in my mind the horse-drawn vehicles, many of them plain farm wagons, hitched to the liveoak trees scattered over the grounds. And out to the north of the road was the brush arbor. It was there that we had so many wonderful revival meetings and met all our friends who made life in Trigger Mountain so pleasant.

There was one amusing incident that happened at a brush arbor meeting I must tell about. In those early days, when families came to meetings in wagons, straw would be used to cover the bottom of the wagon beds, and old quilts were spread over the straw - making a rather comfortable pallet for the children to sleep on during services.

One night, after services had started, children of certain families went out to the wagons to climb in, get on their pallets, and go to sleep. However, this time the children got confused as to what wagon belonged to which family. When it came time to go home, the parents went out, climbed into the spring seats of their wagons and drove home. Can you imagine their surprise when they went to arouse their respective broods, only to find they had not brought home their own, but children of their neighbors?

There is a little cemetery at Trigger Mountain, located on land that belonged to Reverend L. L. Hayes, just across the road from the church. Many of the old-timers of the community are buried there.

LAKE MERRITT

After a time, the little school in Trigger Mountain and the one at North Brown disbanded and children from both communities went to a new school building which was built just north of Lake Merritt, the beautiful railroad reservoir, about 1920. The school at Lake Merritt was centrally located between both communities and, with the two schools joined, a larger and better school could be maintained. Church was also held in the Lake Merritt schoolhouse at times.

Some of the families living in the communities of North Brown, Lake Merritt and Trigger Mountain at various times were Reverend L. L. Hayes, the Dellis families, the Kennedys, Jake Conners, Sam and Edith Epley, who were victims of the 1919 flu epidemic; the Vaughns, Maurets, Harmones, the Nix family, the Hodges, W. R. Shipp, Joe Burdett, McNutts, Crawford, Browns, Bramblets, Sucks, Bohannons, Garners, Woodys, Cryers, Lawsons, Price, Page, Cosner, Thortons, Bashears, O'Quins, Weatherbys, Scotts, Neils, Mayfields, Mayos, Owens, Bartons, McLeods, West, Jimmy Evans, Petkys, Ivy, Johnsons, Smiths, Boydstons, Wigleys, Daniels, Bryants, Cunninghams, the Harrells, and the Guthries.

Also, the George Lewis family, the Loves, the Partins, the Tom Graves family, the Woosters, the Greens, Ben Livelys, John Callaways, the Tom McArthur, the George Masons, the Willis Bookers, Luther Geeslins, Grover Prices, the Waddells, Will Sparkmans, Wallace Leveretts, Bascomb and Jerry Davis, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tommy Fuller, the Jones family - Florence and Gordon; Bill Longs, Maude Parker family and the Ethel Featherston family.

Later came the Spot Saylor, Elam Miles, Travis and Bowie Longs, and the Thurman and Herman Johnsons, and many others that are now employed on the large farms of the Johnson Brothers.



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## City Council Meeting Off-Channel Storage Problems Discussed By Engineers

Representatives of Rady and Associates of Fort Worth were in attendance at the regular Goldthwaite City Council meeting Monday night.

The engineers reviewed the water reservoir erosion problem and solutions to that problem. The possibility of a funding grant from the Environmental Protection Agency was discussed to finance the repairs that were estimated at \$166,000 for a completely concreted wall project.

The reservoirs, now 12 years old, have a life expectancy of about two to three years unless repairs are initiated soon.

The engineers told the council that some of the problems were foretold in engineering and geological studies prepared in 1964. Maintenance steps outlined in these reports were not completely done by the City, according to Rady, such as grass maintenance on the banks and maintaining steady water levels.

The council discussed several other less expensive alternatives to the problem, using rock to wrap the banks of the reservoirs, for example. Studies will be made as to the feasibility of these alternate plans before the council will act on the problem.

**SEWER PROJECT**

Rady and Associates engineer Darrell Johnson presented the current standings on the sewer grant project that the City has had in the mill for some three years. He presented reports for EPA in compliance with regulations with Public Law No. 92-500, an application for grant funding for repair and construction of a wastewater system.

The next phase in the project is a public hearing on July 29, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

at the community room of the Mills County State Bank. The public is invited to attend and ask questions of the engineers and express concerns of the plan at this time. Copies of the plan are available for public review at Goldthwaite's City Hall.

The new five-year contract for the purchase of wholesale electricity from the Lower Colorado River Authority was presented by Mayor J. D. Harper. Increased usage projections of kilowatt hours were found to be reasonable and the contract was unanimously approved.

City Manager Max Pitts reported attending a meeting of City officials and other purchasers from LCRA this past week and that the gas companies and LCRA battle over contracts and rates is beginning to "boil".

The LCRA group voted unanimously at that meeting to hold LoVaca gas company to its original contract, and suffer the consequences, because the present arrangements are draining the non-profit electric supplier at rapid pace. LoVaca says it will be bankrupt at the old contract.

Alderman Tom Cody Graves

commended the City staff for the exemplary condition of the Mills County Park for the recent Fiddlers' Contest and Old Settlers Reunion here.

The council heard a suggestion for additional rest room and motor home and camper trailer dump station facilities for the park, with approximately \$900 to come from the Lions Club. The club would be willing to donate toward the construction of such a project to benefit the entire community. The council unanimously agreed to accept the donation and to provide additional monies if needed for the project and invited Lions members committee to assist in the design of the facility.

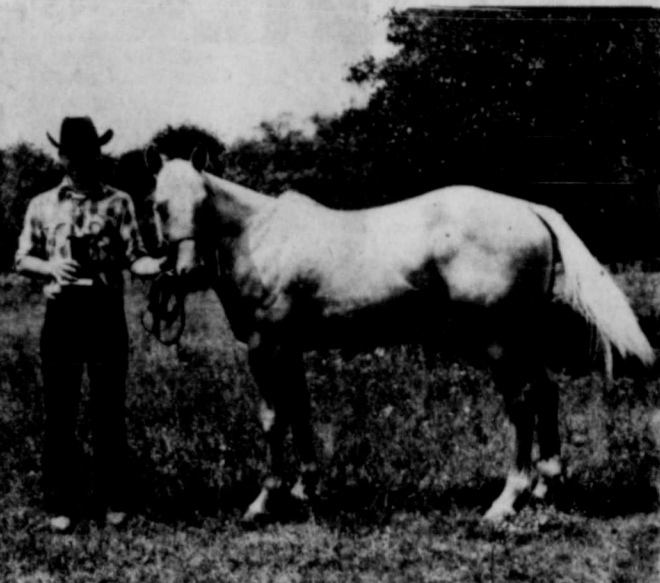
Mayor Harper reported on a recent meeting with the Mills County Fresh Water Supply District Board at which time the water board agreed to levy a tax equal to \$18,000 income for retirement of bonds. The council asked CM Pitts the amount of money needed each year by the District for these bonds, and about \$12,000 was given in answer. The additional monies are put into certificates of deposit here and the interest left to accumulate.

**MEETING NIGHT CHANGED**

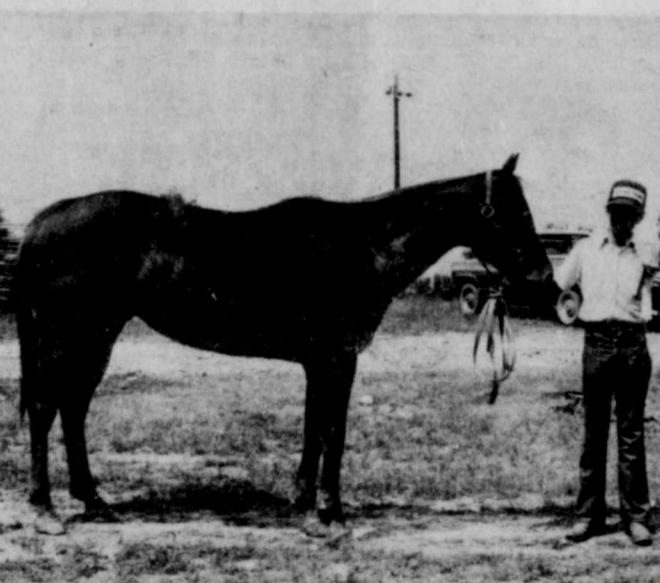
Due to a conflict in meetings for the council and the Goldthwaite Independent School District Board of Trustees, the council unanimously voted to change its regular meeting time and day to the first Thursday of the month, beginning with August 5. The July meeting will be held on July 8th because of the July 5th holiday. All City offices will be closed and all employees will be given a holiday on Monday, July 5th. The council meets at 7 p.m.

Bills for the month of May were approved for payment. The City Manager's report and the operations report were received and approved.

Present at the meeting were guests Bob King, Darrell Johnson and Steve Harrison of Rady and Associates and Bunk Ford of Goldthwaite. Also present were aldermen Felton Wright, Tom Cody Graves, Frank Bridges and James Carter. Councilman Loy Long was absent from the meeting. City Manager Pitts, Mayor Harper, City Secretary Mildred Taylor and Dale Allen were also in attendance.



**Champion Stallion**  
Thomas Burrus took first place with his stallion in the three-year and under class at the horse show conducted at the T. A. Head arena Saturday.  
-- Laughlin Studio Photo



**Champion Gelding**  
Ricky Smith took first place with his gelding at the recent horse show held at the T. A. Head arena. Judge for the show was Earl Albin of Comanche.  
-- Laughlin Studio Photo

According to announcement made by Ray Duren, Gary Holcomb of Goldthwaite has been named a partner with Duren in the business of real estate and tax service in Goldthwaite.

The firm will now be called Duren and Holcomb Real Estate and Tax Service and will specialize in the sale of farm and ranch properties and homes and lots. The firm will also buy equities in homes and lots and purchase homes and lots for resale.

Holcomb has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas, and has worked with Duren for approximately two years before becoming a partner for a year at the First National Bank in Brownwood.

Holcomb, a native of Mills County and a graduate of Goldthwaite High School, is looking forward to serving the people of Mills County with real estate and tax service. The offices of Duren and Holcomb are located on the north side of the square in Goldthwaite.

## Gary Holcomb Partner In Ray Duren Firm

## Mills Co. Youth Horse Show Results

The results of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association Youth Horse Show, which was held Saturday, are listed below.

There was a total of sixty entries. Twenty were entered in the halter class, and forty in the performance class.

**HALTER CLASS**  
MARES, 3 years and under - 1st, Ricky Smith; 2nd, Curtis Smith  
MARES, 4 years and over - 1st, Ricky Smith; 2nd, Chris Boykin; 3rd, Kathryn Lewis; 4th, Shelly Covington; 5th, Thomas Burrus  
Grand Champion Mare - Ricky Smith  
Reserve Champion - Chris Boykin  
STALLIONS, 3 years and under - 1st, Thomas Burrus; 2nd, Dale Parlin; 3rd, Curtis Smith; 4th, Denise Cleveland  
STALLIONS, 4 years and over - 1st, Thomas Burrus  
Grand Champion Stallion - Thomas Burrus  
Reserve Champion - Dale Parlin  
GELDINGS, 4 years and over - 1st, Ricky Smith; 2nd, Ted Covington; 3rd, Mitzi Wilkey; 4th, Shelly Covington; 5th, Chad Boykin  
Grand Champion Gelding - Ricky Smith  
Reserve Champion - Ted Covington  
SHOWMANSHIP AWARD - 1st, Curtis Smith; 2nd, Amy Sanders; 3rd, Angela Beavers; 4th, Mitzi Wilkey; 5th, Thomas Burrus  
PERFORMANCE CLASS  
WESTERN PLEASURE - 1st, Debra Covington; 2nd, Chris Boykin; 3rd, Shelly Covington; 4th, Curtis Smith; 5th, Amy Sanders  
CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE - 1st, Mitzi Wilkey; 2nd, Angela Beavers; Tied for 3rd, Debra

Covington, Kathryn Lewis, Ted Covington  
POLE BENDING - 1st, Ricky Smith; 2nd, Debra Covington; 3rd, Shelly Covington; 4th, Cheryl Wiedebusch; 5th, Amy Sanders

Curtis Smith, Shelly Covington  
REINING CLASS - 1st, Debra Covington; 2nd, Ricky Smith; 3rd, Shelly Covington; 4th, Cheryl Wiedebusch; 5th, Amy Sanders

A total of twenty individuals and businesses have contributed \$360 to the Mills County Park Fund Drive to date.

Each year the Mills County Park Fund Committee conducts a drive to collect enough money to insure proper maintenance and upkeep for the local park.

Contributors to date are:  
City Cleaners (Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Berry and Elizabeth Hamrick)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren  
Mills County State Bank  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline  
Col. and Mrs. Vance Cornelius  
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duren  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren  
Emily C. Gilliam  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Head  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin  
Billy W. Ledbetter  
Mrs. Tom McArthur  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLean  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Stephens  
Lyda Walton  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winner

Anyone wishing to donate to the park fund drive should send

## Donors To Park Fund

their check to Mills County State Bank or present it to one of the park committeemen.

## Wanted Mullin Parade Entries

The Mullin Bicentennial Committee would like to extend a final invitation to enter our "Americana" parade and style show.

The style show will consist of men, women, and children modeling costumes of all eras. Anyone wishing to enter should submit a commentator card with full description of attire to Mrs. Tommy Shelton, Mullin, Texas, or call 985-3690. Ribbons will be awarded.

Anyone wishing to enter the parade should contact Mrs. Guy Leverett, Box 102, Mullin, Texas, or call 985-3332. Deadline for parade entries is June 11th. All entries in parade will need to be in Mullin and ready for formation by 9:00 a.m. Parade time is 10:00 a.m.



GARY HOLCOMB

## Parade Entry Deadline June 15

We would like to remind all persons having parade entries or booths in the July 3rd activities to please send in their entry description, along with the names of the persons participating and the sponsoring organization. The DEADLINE is JUNE 15th. Send your entry description to P. O. Box 1976, Goldthwaite.

The chairmen of the various committees for the July 3rd parade and activities are listed below. Please contact the respective person for your parade entry if you have any questions.

FFA - J. C. Thomison  
FHA - Patty Johnson  
USDA - N. S. Ward  
Scouts - James Reese  
Community Schools - Raymond Casbeer  
Organizations & Clubs - Dr. Tom Cody Graves  
Family - Mrs. Oran Carothers  
Business & Industry - G'waite, Mullin, Star, Priddy - Charles Studer  
Rodeo Assoc. - Livestock - Jack Edington  
Churches - Dan Connally  
Exhibits on Courthouse Lawn - Mrs. Fred Reynolds  
Old Photos in Courthouse - Billy Helen Jernigan  
Bands & Music - Syble Head Mr. & Mrs. Mills County - Ruth Dumas  
Decorations - Ann Murray  
Signs & Markings - Mrs. Ted Darby  
Publicity - Frank Bridges  
Mills County Historical Museum - Herbert Cooke.

## Workday In Mullin Sat., June 12th

All interested persons are encouraged to come to the work day in Mullin Saturday. We will meet at the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. in final preparation for our celebration June 19th.

A picnic is planned for "FiestaLand"; so bring your sack lunches, mowers, tools, and lots of energy. Let's make June 19th "A Day to be Remembered".

## Historical Comm Notice

No more pre-publication sales will be accepted, please. We have sold our original pre-publication commitment of 500 copies of the history book, "Mills County - The Way It Was" edited by Hartal Langford Blackwell. Five hundred additional copies will be printed and will be for sale at a designated place to be announced later, as of September 1, 1976, at \$6.00 per copy.

## Dancing Exhibition Friday Night

A year's hard work and dedication will reach its climax Friday night in the Goldthwaite High School auditorium when twenty young children give a dancing exhibition.

The students, who hail from Goldthwaite, will perform a recital which includes such dances as tap, ballet and novelty.

They are all students of Marty Gore School of Dancing.

The recital is the highlight of a year's devotion to dancing by these children and we are hoping for a large crowd.

The recital begins at 8 p.m.

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## SUPERMARKETS

BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, STAMFORD, LLANO, HAMLIN, ALBANY, SPRINGTOWN, NEWARK, HASKELL, BRIDGEPORT, GOLDTHWAITE, AND DUBLIN.

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, JUNE 10  
THRU WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1976  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

### BIG BUYS in

#### DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS

JRB BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL CTN. **49¢**

Margarine 4 1 LB SOLIDS **\$1**

WAFFLES DOWNYFLAKE HOMEMADE OR REG. **57¢**

BRUSSEL SPROUTS FLAV R PAK. 8 OZ **3/1<sup>00</sup>**

CHOPPED BROCCOLI FLAV R PAK 10 OZ PKG **3/1<sup>00</sup>**

Cool Whip 13 1/2 OZ CTN **79¢**

Eggs GRADE A MEDIUM DOZ **49¢**

**COCA COLA** 32 OZ. BOTTLE PLUS DEPOSIT **5/\$1<sup>00</sup>**

**COFFEE** ADMIRATION ALL GRINDS 1 LB. CAN Limit 1 **\$1.39**

**CRISCO OIL** 48 OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.39**

**ICE CREAM** JRB ALL FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. CTN. **79¢**

**BRISKETS** BONELESS PACKER TRIM 7/10 LB. AVERAGE **89¢ LB.**

**LETTUCE** LARGE HEADS **29¢ EACH**

Parade

## Biscuits

12/ **\$1**

JRB

## Mellorine

limit 3  
1/2 gal ctn  
**39¢**

### Double Stamps Wed. & Saturday

#### MIX OR MATCH

GREEN BEANS 3 RING CUT 303 CAN **5/1**

GREENS PARADE ALL VARIETIES 303 CAN **5/1**

PANCAKE MIX PAN KITS 6 OZ PKG. **5/1**

BISCUIT MIX BISKITS 6 OZ PKG. **5/1**

GREEN BEANS PARADE CUT 303 CAN **4/1**

CARROTS PARADE SLICED 303 CAN **4/1**

HOMINY VAN CAMP WITH PEPPERS 300 CAN **4/1**

PINTO BEANS 3 RING 300 CAN **4/1**

BUTTER BEANS SEASIDE 300 CAN **3/1**

PEAS & CARROTS PARADE 303 CAN **3/1**

BLACKEYES RANCH STYLE JALAPENO 300 CAN **3/1**

NEW POTATOES DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 CAN **3/1**

**TOMATOES** CONTADINA 300 CAN **4/\$1**

**TOMATO SAUCE** CONTADINA 8 OZ CAN **7/\$1**

**DETERGENT** PUREX, KING SIZE. **\$1<sup>09</sup>**

**TOILET TISSUE** MARINA, 4 ROLL PACK **69¢**

### BIG BUYS in

#### MEAT

**BACON** ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1<sup>29</sup>** ea.

**BACON** GLOVER SLICED SLAB **\$1<sup>49</sup>** lb.

**BACON ENDS & PIECES** DECKER 3 LB. BOX **\$1<sup>79</sup>** box

**SMOKEES** ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>09</sup>** ea.

**FRANKS** ARMOUR CAMPFIRE 12 OZ PKG **79¢** ea.

**FRANKS** DECKER JUMBO 1 LB. PKG. **\$1<sup>19</sup>** ea.

**BOLOGNA** GLOVER 12 OZ. PKG. REGULAR OR BEEF **89¢** ea.

**LUNCHEON MEAT** GLOVER 6 OZ. (Bologna, P&P, Olive Leaf, Pepper Leaf, Combination, Salami, Jalapeno bologna) **2/89¢**

JRB MEATS ARE U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

**CHUCK ROAST** BLADE CUT HEAVY BEEF **69¢** lb.

**CHUCK ROAST** 7-BONE CUT HEAVY BEEF **79¢** lb.

**ARM ROAST** HEAVY BEEF **89¢** lb.

**RIB STEAK** HEAVY BEEF **\$1<sup>19</sup>** lb.

**CLUB STEAK** HEAVY BEEF **\$1<sup>39</sup>** lb.

**SHORT RIBS** HEAVY BEEF **69¢** lb.

**STEW MEAT** BONELESS LEAN **99¢** lb.

**GROUND BEEF** FAMILY PACK 3 LB. OR MORE **79¢** lb.

**GROUND BEEF** LEAN **\$1<sup>09</sup>**

**GROUND BEEF** SMALL PACKAGE **89¢** lb.

### BIG BUYS in

#### HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

COLGATE DENTAL CREAM

**TOOTHPASTE** 15' OFF, 7 OZ. REG. 1.04. **79¢**

BRECK SHAMPOO 15 OZ. Reg. 1.69 **59¢**

HAIR SPRAY PROTEIN 29 DRY CONTROL 7 oz. Reg. 1.59 **99¢**

BAND AID BRAND SHEER STRIP WIDE BAND AIDS No. 4626 Reg. 1.29 **\$1.09**

BAND AID BRAND FAMILY PACK BAND AIDS No. 5635 Reg. 1.25 **99¢**

**CATSUP** DEL HAVEN, 12 OZ. BOTTLE **3 For \$1<sup>00</sup>**

**CORN** GREEN GIANT NIBLET, 12 OZ. CAN **3/\$1**

**SPINACH** ARGO, 303 CAN **6/\$1**

**PEAS** ARGO SWEET, 303 CAN **4/\$1**

**SAUERKRAUT** DEL MONTE, 303 CAN **4/\$1**

**DETERGENT** WISK HEAVY DUTY, 64 OZ. BOTTLE. **\$2<sup>09</sup>**

**DETERGENT** LUX LIQUID, 32 OZ BOTTLE **99¢**

### BIG BUYS in

#### PRODUCE

**PEANUTS** LAND O' DIXIE DRY ROASTED, 12 oz. jar **89¢**

**PEANUTS** PLANTERS COCKTAIL 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

**BAR B Q SAUCE** Heinz 12 oz **69¢**

**CAT FOOD** KOZY KITTEN, 300 CAN **7/\$1**

**COOKIES** KEELER, CC BIGGS OR CHOC DROPS 14 oz. **79¢**

**GRAHAM CRACKERS** NABISCO. **69¢**

**Celery** Large Stalk **29¢** EA.

**Red Onions** MEDIUM SIZE **29¢** LB.

**Avocados** MEDIUM SIZE **39¢** EA.

**Apples** WINESAP 3 LB. BAG **89¢**

**New Potatoes** RED, TEXAS GROWN **29¢** LB.

## TOMATOES

**29¢** LB.



## Frances Long, Marcus Wiggins Exchange Wedding Vows Friday, May 28th



MR. AND MRS. MARCUS WAYNE WIGGINS

Miss Frances Anne Long and Marcus Wayne Wiggins were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., May 28, 1976, in the First United Methodist Church, Goldthwaite, Texas. Rev. Gordon Talk performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wiggins.

Wedding music was presented by Mike Padgett, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length spring gown featuring blue and yellow flowers on a background of white. She wore a bridal hat of white, draped with a short veil of net and embroidered flowers.

She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow rosebuds, white spider mums, and baby's breath. For the traditional something old, the bride wore a ring borrowed from a friend. For something new, she wore a pearl drop necklace, a gift from her parents. A blue garter and a sixpence in her shoe

completed the tradition.

The ceremony was performed before the altar table which was covered with a white cloth of linen and lace and centered with an arrangement of blue, yellow and white flowers. The arrangement held yellow taper candles. Spiral candelabrum, holding yellow votive candles and entwined with greenery were on each side. A white column on each side of the candelabrum held an arrangement of yellow and white gladiola and mums. The windows of the church were decorated with votive candles, yellow flowers and English ivy.

The candles were lighted by Miss Jane Wilcox and Gerald Hale.

Miss Sue Long, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Peggy Long, also sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore yellow formal-length dresses trimmed with white lace. Their hats were of white lace trimmed with yellow ribbons. Each carried a cascade bouquet of yellow rosebuds, white spider mums and

baby's breath. Ricky Wiggins, brother of the groom, served as best man. Bob Long, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Gerald Hale and Gary Summy.

The bride's mother wore a formal-length gown of blue knit. The groom's mother chose a formal-length gown of pink knit. The couple and their parents received guests at a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Susan Derrick registered guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue, with silver appointments and an arrangement of flowers and candles. Cake and punch was served by Miss Jane Wilcox and Miss Joy Truitt.

The groom's table was covered with a blue lace-trimmed cloth, with silver appointments. The chocolate cake and the coffee was served by Miss Elizabeth Truitt and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Rice bags were given to the guests by Sam and Brad Wiggins, brothers of the groom. The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner on Thursday night at the American Legion Hall. The wedding party and a number of friends were guests.

Before the marriage, a bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. William A. Cline, by a number of hostesses.

A bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. Tony Lella in McGregor, Texas.

A rice bag party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin for friends of the bride and groom.

A kitchen shower was given by friends and classmates in San Marcos, Texas.

The couple will reside in San Marcos, Texas.

### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Bellringer workers and the Texas Association for Mental Health I would like to thank the citizens of Mullin for their generous contributions to the May drive for mental health.

Our community raised a total of \$60.55 to help fight mental and emotional disturbances.

We can all be proud that we are a part of a growing number of persons supporting mental health and demanding adequate services from our government for our tax dollars.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Carl Hohertz  
Bellringer Chairperson

Dear Sir:

We were so sorry you were closed Saturday, May 29th, as we had planned to stop by and see you.

My two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Bright and Mrs. Alberta Mann, and myself spent two days and nights visiting there. We enjoyed the programs at the park very much. We have all lived there several years ago.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gabe Brooks, Sr.  
75 Lyerly  
Houston, Texas 77022



### 10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 9, 1965)

Seven members of the Goldthwaite FFA won offices, degrees or awards at the Area VII convention held in Austin recently. Tommy Head was elected as a delegate from this area to run for state office. Wayne House was elected to serve as Area VII president. Rodney House, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. House, has graduated from Lubbock Christian College with an Associate in Science degree.

Sonja Janell Jernigan graduated from Southern Methodist University, Sunday, May 29, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.

Funeral services for Mrs. John C. Howell of San Saba will be conducted June 9, 1966. She was the mother of Mrs. Clyde Estep of Goldthwaite and was also a former resident of this city.

James Blackburn received the Bachelor of Arts degree with High Honors at Tarleton State College. A government major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Blackburn.

### 25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 8, 1951)

Gene Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Goldthwaite, returned from Navy duty in Korean waters last Monday to spend a 30-day furlough from the U.S.S. Saint Paul, a cruiser which has rendered conspicuous service against the Reds since August of last year.

Detective work by Sheriff C. F. Stubbfield last week resulted in apprehension of suspects who are believed to have burglarized the stores of Paul Kelso and Herman G. Lee in Star and of Darrell Head in Center City. Both suspects are residents of San Angelo.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong was installed as Worthy Matron of the Goldthwaite Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at a called meeting held Thursday night of last week. Cecil Williams was installed Worthy Patron and Miss Elna Fouse, Associate Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd L. Daniel of Ft. Worth are the proud parents of a daughter born May 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox of Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel

of Goldthwaite.

Miss Oletha Brannon of Indian Gap and Charles Henry "Jay" Partin of Priddy were married in Hamilton, Sunday, May 27. Mr. Partin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Partin. Mr. and Mrs. Partin will make their home at their farm near Indian Gap.

### 40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of June 12, 1936)

Aubra Hudson of G'waite and Miss Lois Elaine Blackwell of Center City were united in marriage June 3, at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and a popular teacher of the Center City school. Mr. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson of Gatesville and a grandson of Mrs. T. J. Venable. He is now in charge of the Texaco station in G'waite. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Misses Naomi Langford and Clara Blackwell.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday. Very little business was transacted outside of a routine nature. Returns from the school consolidation election at Pompey Creek were received and showed that consolidation of the district with Zephyr was rejected by a vote of 48 to 46. Money from highway license was divided. A diesel catapillar tractor was purchased for road work in Prec. 1.

Mrs. Walter Simpson opened her home for a shower June 9 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson, recent bride and groom. Celia Ann Simpson sang several songs, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Otto Simpson. A social hour was then held.

Mr. A. J. Harrison, a long-time citizen of Goldthwaite, passed away at his residence in this city Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Harrison came to G'waite in the early days of the town's history and was engaged in the insurance and real estate business for a number of years, retiring from that business to accept the appointment of postmaster.

### Correction

Last week's Eagle reported Frieda Christenson as winner of the quilt from Priddy's Senior Center. It should have read Frieda Shirank as winner. The Contributors

## Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We had a little shower of rain Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. K. Swindle reported .03 of an inch. Mrs. Hugh Nowell reported .03, also.

Mrs. Howard Runnels and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell and family of Temple were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley attended church and Sunday School at the Goldthwaite Baptist Church Sunday.

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

Mark Nowell is spending a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell, helping them do farm work.

Mrs. Winnie May spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris. At present Mr. Harris is a patient at the local hospital where he is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited Mrs. Betty Duffner and other relatives at Austin and San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe Sunday and found them all doing nicely.

I enjoyed visiting Miss Florence Jones who is a resident at Hillview Manor. She is doing nicely.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Dear Editor Bridges:

Through your good offices I would like to publicly thank all the wonderful people of Goldthwaite and Mills County for being so nice to us these past five years. It is impossible for a minister to leave a community which he has served for that many years without leaving a sizable part of himself behind. I am thinking of those young people I have married in this place, the sorrowing families I have attempted to comfort, the school events I have attended and so, so much more. But most of all I am thinking of the friends of every church I have made here.

I dare not mention one kind and generous soul for fear of leaving someone special off the list. Let it suffice to say the list of those who have touched our lives with special blessings is long and contains names from every church in the community. We have been blessed to a much greater degree than we have ever thought of blessing the lives of others.

There is one name which I must mention, however, and that is the name of my good friend and brother special off the list. Let it suffice to say the list of those who have touched our lives with special blessings is long and contains names from every church in the community. We have been blessed to a much greater degree than we have ever thought of blessing the lives of others.

My prayers have been and shall remain with the Christian people of this community. It is my most fervent prayer that interdenominational cooperation shall continue to grow and that one day every soul in Mills County shall be won to Christ.

Sincerely,  
Gordon Talk



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### Rain Report

Sunday afternoon Goldthwaite received .06 of an inch of rain. The total for the past two weeks measures around two inches.

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## Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ethridge, Brad and Randy of West Columbia, Texas, have been visiting with Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge. They also visited

with Gayla's mother, Mrs. Lorene Holland. Recent guests of Mrs. Jewell Baskin were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy, their grandson Brian Ivy, and Mrs. Florence Masters of Dallas. Florence visited with relatives in Goldthwaite, also. Mrs. Totsie Casey of Dallas was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Baskin, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips painted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks last week. Just another kind deed of one neighbor for another.

Mrs. Doug Satterfield and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hickson of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Calder. They also visited Mrs. Alma Spinks and family.

Mr. Ernest Kemp is at home after a few days stay in Childress Clinic and Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydston House and a little grandson were visitors Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Cook of Star and Mr. and Mrs. Surry Gilliam of Colorado City were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and daughter Amy visited his mother, Mrs. Oreta Sanders, Sunday at Scott and White in Temple. They think Oreta is improving just a very little bit.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders recently were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Canady and their daughter and her husband of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hinde and children of Mesquite were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Retta Hinde. They also visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Garner and Michael of Proctor were visitors one day last week with Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

Mrs. Eva Belle Roberts went to Austin to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Derrell Creek and family.

There is quite a bit of activity going on in Mullin in preparation for our Bicentennial June 19th. It's hard to tell which is growing faster - the grass and weeds or the men's beards.

Mrs. Billy Hobbs of Brownwood and Mrs. Lula Ethridge went to Killeen Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Price. Mandy Hobbs returned home with them. She had been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Price.

"We have been so anxious to give our children what we didn't have, that we neglected to give them what we DID have."

Personal - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Gibbins of Mesquite, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham Thursday morning.

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## Old Settlers Reunion And Homecoming

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The former settlers of Mills County who had moved away and those still here met at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate the Old Settlers Reunion and Homecoming, sponsored by the Mills County Historical Commission. The members, dressed in Bicentennial costumes, greeted the guests. Some of the greeters were Mmes. Berah Horton, Oleta Duren, Wilma Head, Barbra Renfro, Lorena Ledbetter, Emily Gilliam, Geraldine Laughlin and Minnie Graves.

Mrs. Ruth Dumas and her committee registered the guests and pinned name tags on them. Some of them were Mmes. Elva McNeil, Virgie Johnson, Gladys Cockrum, Marie Hamilton and Cornelia Boykin.

Judge Faulkner had charge of the program and was Master of Ceremonies. Mr. McNeil gave the invocation. Mayor J. D. Harper welcomed the guests. Mmes. Horton, Duren, Dumas, Perkins, Dolly Casbeer Rey, V. G. Dunlap, McNeil and Katherine Brooks were the speakers. Mrs. Brooks caused much applause when she told that in 1922 she was the girl that had the good fortune to win the Model T Ford given away by Little Dry Goods to the lucky one who drew the ticket out of the hat.

Mrs. Walters Hester gave a preview of the book she is writing.

Judge Faulkner and Mrs. Dumas presented the awards as follows:

The Oldest Settler Award was presented to Mr. Oscar Simpson.

The Couple Married The Longest Award went to Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dunlap.

Living in the County the Longest Award went to Mr. Mel Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeil were the oldest settlers having the most children and won that award.

The Award for Traveling the Farthest went to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Henry Long gave the Benediction. Goodbyes were said, with the group hoping to meet again next year in the same park, at the same time.

Further down in the park was the booth sponsored by the Historians, assisted by the Retired Teachers and the Museum Board committee, also dressed in costumes. They kept the Country Store. The proceeds were given to the Museum, honoring and in memory of the old settlers of Mills County, both living and dead.

This group of Historians were Mr. Julian Evans, Mmes. Lois Hudson, Barbra Jernigan, Cleo Carswell, Lila Cathey, Minnie Graves, Euna V. Barnett, Leta Durst, Joe White and others.

Mrs. Horton announced that the Historical Commission is compiling a history of Mills County which will be published by the Goldthwaite Eagle Publishing Co. and will be on sale Sept. 1, 1976. The book includes stories of Mills County sent in by people of surrounding communities. Mrs. Hartal Blackwell is submitting the articles in the Eagle under the heading, "Mills County - The Way It Was". One thousand copies of this history are being printed. For more information write Mills County Historical Commission, Rt. 2 Box 197, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

## Johnny Johnson Receives Degree

Baylor University President Abner V. McCall presided during the university's 131st commencement program in the Heart O' Texas Coliseum Friday morning, May 14.

Included among the 1,100 graduates was Johnny Beau Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson of Goldthwaite. He received his BBA degree in Business-Law.



# DISCOVER MULLIN



## JUNE 19

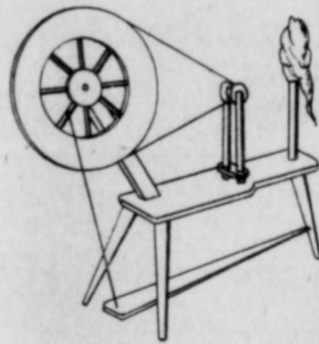
# AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### Celebration Program

- 8:00 A.M. - Registration: To welcome all visitors.
- 8:00 - 9:45 A.M. - Handshaking and visiting the FLEA MARKET
- 9:45 - OPENING: "OUR GOD, OUR NATION, OUR FLAG AND OUR HERITAGE"
- 10:00 - PARADE - It's an award-winning attraction with over 50 entries (Camera fans: Your enjoyment begins in color) - after the parade browse thru the many exhibits of arts and crafts; quilt-making; commemorative pieces; last year's scrapbook of pictures; THE FLEA MARKET; visit Boot Hill Cemetery and take in refreshments at the many concession stands and the Hamburger Stand.
- 12 NOON - BAR-B-Q DINNER - with all the ranch style trimmings. **Plausing music by the popular Ken Leonhard.** (Or food at the French Quarter or Mexican Food in Fiesta Land)
- 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - AFTERNOON CELEBRATION: Entertainment will be produced on five (5) different stages. Time announcements for each performance will be made over the speaker system. THE FRONTIER TOWN, INDIAN TERRITORY, FIESTA LAND, THE OLD SOUTH, and THE VARIETY SHOW performers will thrill your imagination. See FEATURE ATTRACTIONS section for more details -
- 3:00 - 4:30 - STYLE SHOW - It's a time to look back in amazement!
- 4:30 - 5:00 - BEARD/MOUSTACHE CONTEST - for men only, but who will be "The Winner?"
- 5:00 - 6:00 - COUNTRY FIDDLIN'
- 6:00 - 9:00 - "HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA" - A live, fast moving Variety Show presented on the main stage and produced by Jerry DeHay.



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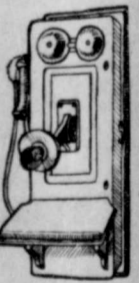


THE OLD SOUTH amusement stage is located in the heart of Mullin. A quilting bee will be held under the old live oak tree by the Senior Citizens. Their Bicentennial quilt will be auctioned off from this stage.

### Arts & Crafts Exhibits & Flea Market

Visitors will discover a wide assortment of interesting items in the Arts and Crafts exhibits. The exhibitors are from the area and throughout Texas. Flea Market exhibitors have promised a broad selection of antiques and treasures - some to show and sell and others to buy and trade.

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## Second Annual Kirby Reunion Scheduled June 19

The second annual Kirby family reunion is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th, at the J. C. (Pete) Kirby ranch, Lometa, Texas. Last year over 300 Kirby descendants met for the first reunion since they were discontinued prior to World War II. Members of the family are striving to reactivate the occasion.

This year's theme commemorates 100 years since the father of J. C. Kirby, Andrew Jackson Kirby, left Bastrop County to move to the old Senterfitt Community of Lampasas County. Senterfitt was abandoned with the advent of the railroad a few miles to the east at which time Lometa came into being. At one time the Kirbys and their relatives comprised the major portion of the listings in the Lometa telephone directory.

Andrew Jackson's father, Robert Goodin Kirby, preceded him earlier, along with other members of the family. This year's reunion will be under the same oak tree where Andrew Jackson Kirby first set up camp on the old homestead. Tour maps will be available, showing many of the old Kirby homesteads, Senterfitt Cemetery, and the old historical town of Senterfitt. Children will have the opportunity to take a ride in a covered wagon, a hay ride, horseback rides, participate in games, and will be presented a horse shoe from J. C. Kirby.

To identify families, seven different colored name tags will be used to denote descendants of each of the seven children of Robert Goodin Kirby, born in 1813. Shade trees will provide camper space for those coming in motor homes, trailers, and campers. Also available for the campers will be water, electricity and commercial portable potties. Everyone is asked to bring their own lawn chairs, card tables for the noon meal, and "baby paraphernalia" if needed. A commercial photographer will be available to take pictures of family groups for a nominal fee. The planning committee will furnish the barbecue, paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, tea, coffee and kool-aid.

Families are asked to bring a large casserole and dessert. Families who have not sent in a list of members and friends attending the reunion are requested to do so immediately. Name tags will be made in advance in the appropriate colors. Information, reservations and donations should be mailed to Glenn Kirby, 1309 Quail Park Dr., Austin, Texas 78758.



### Hardcastle Honor Graduate

Judson Hardcastle, a four-year graduate from Technological University in Killeen, recently graduated out of a class of 125 with highest honors and with a perfect 4.0 average. Judson, a computer science major, was on the Dean's Honor Roll all four years. He was a member of two honor societies and was lab instructor during his senior year. He is employed as computer programmer for the Tandy Corp. in Fort Worth. Judson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hardcastle, Priddy-Star Rt., Goldthwaite.



### Mills County Medical Van

Pictured above is the medical van to be used for services in Mills County every first and third Thursday of each month. This van is to be used for service to Medicare-Medicade patients of any age, and is sponsored by the Department of Welfare of Austin, under the direction of the Council of Governments.

Free transportation to those who are eligible will be within Mills County and to such places as Waco, Temple, Brownwood, Comanche and towns within our area. If you need to go to a hearing aid center, to have your eyes checked, or to a doctor in general, please feel free to ask for this service.

The van is being shared by Mills and Hamilton Counties. Judge Faulkner urges those needing this service to contact Mrs. Beth (Doyle) Miles,

phone 648-2674, and have your appointment scheduled. If the need is to go outside the county, try to contact her at least two days in advance in order to avoid conflict in the schedule.

Pictured with the new medical van are, left to right, Mrs. Alice Jeschke of Hamilton, driver of the van; Mrs. Beth Miles, dispatcher for the van; and Judge Herbert Faulkner.

TREATED POSTS	per square	per square	per square
6 1/2" x 3"	1.29	15 lb. or 30 lb. felt	7.33
6 1/2" x 4"	1.95	90 lb. roll roofing	7.33
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		Roof jack for turbine vents	8.88
		<b>CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING-26" Wide</b>	
<b>FIBERGLASS 26" Wide</b>			
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10"	4.69	10"	4.11
12"	5.69	12"	4.93
<b>GUTTER</b>			
8" Galv. gutter	1.98	14"	6.05
10" Downspout	2.69	16"	6.85
<b>INSULATION</b>			
3/4" Thick (for walls)	1.49	1/2" 4"x8"	1.59
9-3/4" sq. ft.	1.98	All purpose	1.98
6" Thick (for attic)	1.98	17c sq. ft.	
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7/16" Primed hardboard	1.77	<b>EXTERIOR PLYWOOD</b>	
4' x 8'	9.44	3/8" CDX 4'x8'	5.29
<b>YELLOW PINE</b>			
#3 Studs, each	77c	1/2" CDX 4'x8'	6.44
#2 Studs, each	99c	5/8" CDX 4'x8'	8.44
2 x 4 - 10'	1.32	<b>SANDED PLYWOOD</b>	
<b>ROOFING</b>			
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		1 3/4" BC	9.59
		3/4" BC	12.88

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### Sykes Reunion

Relatives of Henry Anderson and Maggie Taff Sykes gathered

at Kar - Ranch of Floyd and Dera Sykes on the Colorado River for a family reunion June 5th and 6th.

One hundred and fifteen were present for a fish-fry Saturday night. In charge of the fish-fry were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bohannon.

A catered barbecue dinner was enjoyed at noon Sunday by one hundred and two.

Relatives were present from San Marcos, Eldorado, Ballinger, Mesquite, Burk Burnett, Houston, Belton, San Angelo, Austin, College Station, Columbus, Ohio; Lumbok, Del Rio, McAllen, Odessa, Winters, Abilene, Coleman, Dallas, Garland, Siloam Spring, Ark.; Midland, Amarillo, Cypress, Kriss, Brownfield, Plainview, Hereford, Goldthwaite, Ontario, Oregon and San Saba.

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### Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Light Weight Steer Calves, \$35.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, \$42.00-50.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, \$48.00-55.00; Light Weight Heifer Calves, \$30.00-37.50; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, \$34.00-40.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, \$38.00-45.00; Yearlings, \$28.00-34.50; Cows, \$24.00-31.00; Bulls, \$23.00-29.00; Yearlings, \$35.00-48.00; Cows, \$34.00-42.00; Bulls, \$17.00-30.00; Yearlings, \$30.00-34.50; Bulls, \$13.00-18.50.

**Grapfruit Juice** 39¢  
**Hominy** 4 for \$1.00  
**Charmin** 4 Roll Pkg 73¢  
**Chili** 79¢  
**Spam** 99¢  
**Mayonnaise** \$1.19  
**Breads** 3 for 99¢  
**Tomatoes** 4 for \$1.00  
**Tomato Sauce** 7 for \$1.00  
**Corn** 5 for \$1.00  
**Pineapple** 49¢  
**Sweet Peas** 4 for \$1.00  
**Tissue** 5 for \$1.00  
**Catsup** 3 for \$1.00  
**Flour** 25¢  
**Punch** 89¢

**Vienna Spread** 5 for \$1.00  
**Nestle** \$1.29  
**SNOWDRIFT** 99¢  
**Bleach** 39¢  
**Pie Filling** 59¢  
**Folger's** \$1.47  
**Trend** 49¢  
**Tortilla Chips** 39¢  
**Oatmeal** 39¢  
**MILK** 69¢  
**Apples** 5 for \$1.00  
**Sweet Corn** 10 for \$1.00  
**Potatoes** 20 for \$1.79  
**Lettuce** 25¢  
**DRINKS** 39¢

**WALTERS' DISCOUNT FOODS**  
**SAN SABA**  
**BEEF SALE**  
Sirloins \$1.29  
T-Bones \$1.39  
Round Steak \$1.09  
Chuck Roast \$1.09  
Arm Roast \$1.09  
Rib Roast \$1.09  
Hamburger Meat \$1.09  
Pork Chops \$1.09  
Pork Steaks \$1.09  
Pork Roast \$1.09  
Bacon Ends \$1.09  
Sausage \$1.59  
Pork Ribs \$1.09  
Pork Chops \$1.09  
Pork Steaks \$1.09  
Pork Roast \$1.09  
Bacon Ends \$1.09  
Sausage \$1.59  
Pork Ribs \$1.09

**FROZEN FOOD DISCOUNTS**  
**"Save"**  
Lemonade 7 for \$1.00  
Donuts 59¢  
Donuts 73¢  
Tater Tots 39¢  
Pie Shells 43¢  
Orange Juice 4 for 99¢  
Biscuits 10 for \$1.00  
Oleo 4 for \$1.00  
Velveta 2 for \$1.79  
Parkay 49¢  
Satin Whip 39¢  
Little Friskies 49¢  
Coca Cola, Sprite, Mr. PiBB 4 for \$1.00  
Pinto Beans 23¢

**SIX FLAGS** \$5.99  
**Banquet** Pies 4 for \$1.00  
**Dinners** 49¢  
**Bait Shrimp Pizzas** 79¢  
**Ice Cream** \$2.19  
**Whipping Cream, Half & Half, Sour Cream** 39¢  
**Grape Jelly** 89¢

Our cattle today were extra due to hot day with good feed. However, we quote market as fully steady with live cattle \$1 to \$2 higher. Buyer attendance was good and bidding very active. We had 1346 head of fresh yearling cattle and plenty of yearlings.

**Green Beans** 30¢  
**Sweet Peas** 4 for \$1.00  
**Tissue** 5 for \$1.00  
**Catsup** 3 for \$1.00  
**Flour** 25¢  
**Punch** 89¢

**Pick o' the crop PRODUCE**  
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## North Brown Cemetery Marker Dedication Sunday

Sunday, June 13, at 3 p.m. the dedication of the Historical Marker for the North Brown Cemetery will be held. Guest speaker will be Mr. E. J. Weatherby of Brownwood. At this time there will be an unveiling of the marker for the cemetery.

The North Brown Cemetery is located eight miles north of Goldthwaite on the Comanche highway. The location will be well marked.

The marker will read as follows:

### NORTH BROWN CEMETERY

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## ORDER OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 21, 1976, the Priddy Independent School will hold a \$25,000 bond election. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling place will be the

Priddy School

**Priddy Board  
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## Approximately 200 Enjoy Barbeque

Saturday night in Mills County Park the Mills County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association held a free barbeque. There were over 200 plates of barbeque served to Mills County residents. There were also representatives from Brown, Comanche, San Saba and McCulloch Counties.

After the meal Mr. T. A. Cunningham addressed the crowd and explained the aims and purposes of the I.C.A. Mr. Cunningham also enlightened the people of the bills in Austin and Washington that affect all ranchers and farmers.

There will be a meeting later this month to elect new officers for this year and also to elect delegates to the National Convention in July.

The Mills County Chapter would like to thank these people for donating the barbeque and all the trimmings: Schwartz Food Store, JRB Food Store, Truman Marwitz, Don Geeslin, Charlie McLean, Hollis Blackwell, Joe Langford, Mills County State Bank, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, D. T. Western Wear, Boykin Feed Store, Ranchers Feed & Supply, The Goldthwaite Eagle, Bill Sherwood and Kenneth Treadway who did the barbequing.

### Cora Tullios

### Celebrates

### Birthday

Mrs. Cora Tullios celebrated her 88th birthday at her home, June 6, with the following relatives who brought a lovely birthday dinner and useful gifts:

Her son, Earl Tullios, and wife, and her granddaughter, Rita Turner and daughter, all of Ft. Worth; her daughter, Irene, and husband J. C. Sanderson of Dallas; her grandson, Billy Tullios of Austin; her niece, Mrs. Edna Roberts and husband R. B. Roberts of Brownwood; and another niece, Doris Rae, and husband C. D. Griffin of Rising Star.



## Mexican Hat Dance Performers

Cindy Ynostrosa and Daniel Sanchez are pictured above as they perform the Mexican Hat

Dance during the Mills County Bicentennial Festival.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo



## Jose Armando & Mariachi Band

Jose Armando and his Mariachi band of San Antonio performed in Mills County Park Saturday during the local Bi-

centennial festival. The band was sponsored by the Mexican Bicentennial Committee.

### Lunch Bunch To Complete Float

All members of the Lunch Bunch are reminded to come to the old Randolph Lumber Yard by the freight depot at 5 p.m. on June 14th to work

and complete the Bicentennial float to be entered in the parade at Mullin on June 19th and in Goldthwaite, July 3rd.



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## One Family In Heritage Program

With one Mills County family already registered in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program, the search continues for additional farms and ranches which can lay claim to 100 years of more of continuously productive operation, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

Applications for the Program, the deadline for which is August 16, may be obtained from three sources - the county judge's office, the county chairman of the Texas Historical Commission, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Applicants must provide supporting documents of ownership of the land to the county judge for certification of their application before it is submitted to the Agriculture Department, with the final decision on the farm or ranch's eligibility determined by the Program staff.

In order to qualify, an applicant must own the land and reside in Texas and the line of ownership from the first family member owning the land may be through wives and husbands, children, brothers and sisters, and nephews and nieces.

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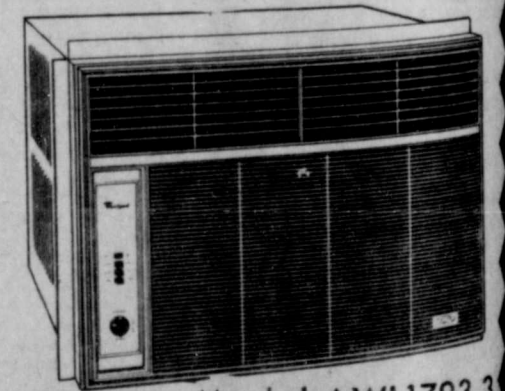
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