

The Way It Was Mohlers Store At Center City

Glenda Oglesby Matney, a writer
sponsored by Hartal Langford
well, History Apprecia-
Ch.

Mohler Oglesby was a
Mills County, born in
house on Bull's Creek
the Mohler Cemetery, to
Mam N. and Valley Virginia
Oglesby on May 11,
Mohler was the first of
children born to the
Mam N. Oglesbys.

Daddy grew up in Big Valley
his father was a country
keeper before him. He was
absolute devoted fan of base-
an addiction that lasted
his life. He played on local
and would follow world
games by phoning into
telegraph office in Goldth-
every ten minutes, getting
this as they came in by
type.

Mohler married Johnnie Bell
on June 10, 1922,
they bought the store in
Center City in 1924 from R. G.
I can vaguely remem-
ber walking over the wooden
ramp, the location of the ker-
o-tank and pump, with the
well-lit area that was
the side door exit. This
store was in use until about
1930. It is the same old wooden
structure that now sets on our
Center City property as a barn,
could invoke our interest
fascination with the real
old-day storekeeping in Mills
County. Ah, that typical archi-
tecture of the wild west period,
the stair-step facade - the
weather-beaten wood, no
boards - and covered with
significant signs and posters;
many of those ads remained
on the side of the building long
after we moved it down to the
lot, flapping away in vary-
ing stages of deterioration.

The "new" store, which was
a structure with few win-
dows, was rectangular in
shape. Perhaps because of heat-
ing there were no windows on
north side. There were wide
bars across the three
doors, and big double doors
on the front of the building
were locked and secured
with a heavy wooden bar.
There was also a side exit
to the south, which was closed
with another solid wooden door.
The walls inside were sheet-
ed and never painted; the
floor was cement, unadorned
and standing on that all day),
the outside finish was that
ugly tin.

The whole tenor of life in a
country grocery store dur-
ing the 1930's has been beauti-
fully recreated on the television
series, "The Waltons". The
Godsey plays in the
community almost makes me
weep with nostalgia. Even the
personalities of Ike and Daddy
are so similar: sweet, humorous,
gentle, unassuming almost to
point of being a business
failure; Daddy would not have
succeeded in the highly competi-
tive world we live in today.

From the vantage point of a
"live-in" was slow 'n easy
those days. My first pen-
ing inking of the realities
every came one day when
my married woman drove
me to the store - her husband
in the car, sick - with a sad
bag of turnips to sell
in exchange for a few
food supplies. That was
the had; and the gnat,
looking at that young
man's face haunted me for
time. But I was privi-
led to have store-bought bread
my sandwiches, Vienna
slices from a can, and a
5c worth of candy a week!
Daddy always loved to give
to babies. His number
choice for this favor was
the Hershey bar. Mothers
often wanted to throttle
especially when their
children had on their best
dresses.

A list of various counter-
parts to the old store that
could be included under "des-
cription" are: chicken coop,
ice house, gas pump, movie
signs for the Melba Theatre,
soda-pop box, scales, and on
the inside there were 50 lb.
sacks of flour compared to the
5 lb. sacks we buy today. Lack
of electricity also had its im-
pact, tho' Chester Head's Delco
battery in the station above
supplied that modicum of energy
for the few raw electric light
bulbs hanging down, and for
one refrigerator.

Certainly we had a car, but
Mohler always walked that one-
fourth mile to work, opening the
business soon after daylight
and usually closing well after
dark. All the people of the
community knew that well after
hours the storekeeper would
open up for them if the need
was of sufficient emergency,
as even a loaf of bread could
be. Certain medicines were
always carried in stock, and
a medical emergency was
reason enough to get Daddy
out of bed anytime at night, or
call him out from church ser-
vices. The store was always
opened for a short period fol-
lowing church services on Sun-
days.

The new highway in 1936
left the little business isolated
off the traveled path, and con-
solidation of schools in 1940
further decentralized the com-
munity. Mohler purchased the
old rock station up on the main
highway in the early forties,
moved most of his merchan-
dise up there, and kept the old
store building as a sort of ware-
house. But things were not the
same; an era had passed and
we could never go back again
to THE WAY IT WAS.

Most of the people of the
community bought their grocer-
ies and supplies "on credit".
Many paid up monthly, but a

majority of the farmers were
carried all year, and paid their
entire bill when their crops
were sold in the fall. This
worked just fine until the fall
of '29 when there was not
enough money to pay for the
previous year, let alone a
collateral to merit credit for
the coming year. Many fami-
lies were literally supported
by Daddy during that lean per-
iod; I honestly do not believe
he could refuse a sack of flour
to a family that he knew was
close to starvation.

Such charity caused a great
deal of bitterness in my moth-
er at times, for often this would
mean there wasn't enough cash
to send off an order to Sears
Roebuck for our own shoes and
clothes. But one good thing
about poverty in the 30's was
that everyone else was poor,
too! Some of those families
never exactly "remembered"
their debts as they prospered
in later years; gratefully, I
do not know which ones these
were. There are many beauti-
ful touching stories of those
who did remember, and they
should be the ones recorded
for posterity.

Just as our memories of the
"good ole days" tend to
exclude unpleasant things, so
do we pass quickly on to more
pleasant thoughts when we re-
call an outhouse. That primi-
tive public building at the back
of the store was super-awful,
and we were cautioned never
to use it. The path leading
from the side door of the store
back though the broom weeds
was well-defined with generous
litterings of paper, bottles and
tin cans along the way. A short
distance down the path was
the chicken coop, where barn-
yard fowl, purchased from
farmers, were kept until the
produce man from Goldthwaite
came by on his regular
run. This same coop also held
Naomi Langford's baby crows
for a short time. And I well
remember that it held a rattles-
nake one Saturday night when
Gilma Wright and I hid there
during a game of hide and seek;
she was bitten on the toe as
she crawled out ahead of me
seeking escape from the omi-
nous rattling.

There may not have been so
many chickens and turkeys
brought in by the local citizens,
tho' always at least one rooster
resided in that coop, but eggs
were something else. I'm sure
many families depended a great
deal on the supplemental in-
come of "egg money". These
were usually candied on the
spot to determine their fresh-
ness; actually a simple set-up
enabling the handler to see a
developing embryo. They were
then crated into those typical
boxes that I haven't seen for
years. Each crate held thirty
dozen eggs.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Gold-Tex Finals Thurs., Fri., & Sat.

Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day nights the annual Gold-Tex
Rodeo finals will be held in
Goldthwaite at the T. A. Head
Arena, north of the elementary
school. Performances will get
underway each night at 8 p.m.
Seventeen schools are invited
to participate, with the top two
cowboys and cowgirls entering
the events.
Events include bareback
bronc riding, boys' calf riding,
break-away roping, girls'
barrel race (grade school and
high school), wild horse race,
calf roping, ribbon roping,
bull riding, and poles (grade
school and high school).
A street parade will be con-
ducted Thursday (today). All
persons wishing to enter the
parade should be at the high
school grounds at 5:30 p.m.
The Gold-Tex Queen will be
announced Saturday, the final
night of the rodeo. All seven-
teen schools are invited to
enter a contestant in the queen
contest.
The Mills County FFA Rodeo
Association, sponsors of the
annual event, invite everyone
to attend the finals Thursday,
Friday and Saturday nights.

Miles Named To School Board

The Goldthwaite School Board
of Trustees, meeting in regular
session Monday night, unani-
mously named Elam Miles to
fill the unexpired term of Don
Humphries. Humphries re-
signed his post.
In other board action, Supt.
Gilbert Davis presented the
budget for the 1976-77 school
year. Total expenditures a-
mount to \$498,146 with the
revenue amounting to a total
of \$502,589. These figures re-
flect the complete cost of op-
erating the Goldthwaite School
District for the year.
Davis pointed out that the
apparent surplus would not be
realized because of over \$8,000
in extra debt service tax that
could not be used for any other
means.
The board set the bids on
milk for the school cafeterias.
Pure Milk Company of Waco
was awarded the contract for
its bid of 8.9 cents for one-
half pint of homogenized milk,
9.21 cents for one-half pint of
chocolate milk and 89 cents
per dozen for novelties.
No gas and oil bids were
received. However, Frazier
Bros. Continental will supply
the school with gas and oil for
the 1976-77 school year.
The board named National
Linen Service as the supplier
for dust mop and regular mop
heads for the year.
The bid from Larry Dalton

Senior Citizens Building Plans Being Formulated

Plans are being formulated
for a Senior Citizen Building
to accommodate all Senior
Citizens of Mills County. This
Senior Citizen center will be
open all day, five days a week
for such activities as dinner
days, crafts, quilting, domi-
noes, "Forty-Two", "Skip-Bo"
and any other activity which
can be arranged.
An application is being made
for a grant to help purchase
a building. But, in order to
obtain this grant there are
several steps which must be
taken. The first step of the
application was to obtain letters
of support stating the need of
the center. Many letters have
been received from organiza-
tions, businesses, and individ-
uals of Mills County supporting
this most needed project. As
most of you know, 40 percent
of the Mills County population
is composed of Senior Citizens,
which clearly defines the need
for this center.
The second step of the appli-
cation for obtaining this grant
is that we the people of Mills
County and all interested par-
ties must contribute to a match-
ing fund of \$10,000.00. As you
plan your contribution remem-
ber that these are the people
whose ideas and attitudes have
formulated the chief corner-
stone of our great county. What
better tribute could be paid
these "super adults" for the
contribution to the "making of
our county"!
Pledges, donations, and mem-
orials are now being accepted
in the County Judge's office.
Please help with this cause at
your earliest convenience.
Please call 648-2222 or make
checks payable to "Mills County
Senior Citizen Building Fund".

Over Thirty Eager Footballers Turnout For Two-A-Days

Thirty-one eager boys turned
out for the first workout session
of the Goldthwaite High School
football squad, according to
Coach Norman Brister. As of
Tuesday noon, three more
prospective players were on
hand for workouts, and a few
more are expected to show up
before the week is out. Ten of
the players are lettermen, re-
turning from last year.
Two-a-day workouts will con-
tinue through Friday of this
week in preparation for the
opening of the '76 football sea-
son. Plans for next week's work-
outs were not complete at press
time.
Saturday evening at 6 p.m.
an in-squad scrimmage will be
held on Eagle Field.
Thursday, August 19 begin-
ning at 7:30 p.m. on Eagle
Field, the team will scrim-
mage against the Brownwood
Junior Varsity. The second
scrimmage, which will be
against Evant, will also be here,
date to be announced later.
Head Coach Brister and his
assistant, John Smith, are both
pleased with the attitude shown

by the boys this week during
workouts.
QUARTERBACK CLUB
DAY SATURDAY
The Quarterback Club will
help line the field Saturday
morning at 9 a.m. All members
are urged to attend.

Eagle Schedule

The District 10-A football
schedule for the 1976 season
has been released. District
games will begin Saturday,
October 2, against Early. The
homecoming game will be
played the following weekend
against Bangs.
Sept. 3 - San Saba - here - 8:00
Sept. 10 - Hamilton - here - 7:30
Sept. 17 - Santa Anna - there -
8:00
Sept. 24 - Florence - there -
8:00
Oct. 2 - Early - there - 7:30
Oct. 8 - Bangs - here - 7:30
Oct. 15 - Ranger - there - 7:30
Oct. 22 - DeLeon - here - 7:30
Oct. 29 - Dublin - there - 7:30
Nov. 5 - Cross Plains - here -
7:30
Nov. 12 - Open

Council Okays Audit; Sets Annual Budget

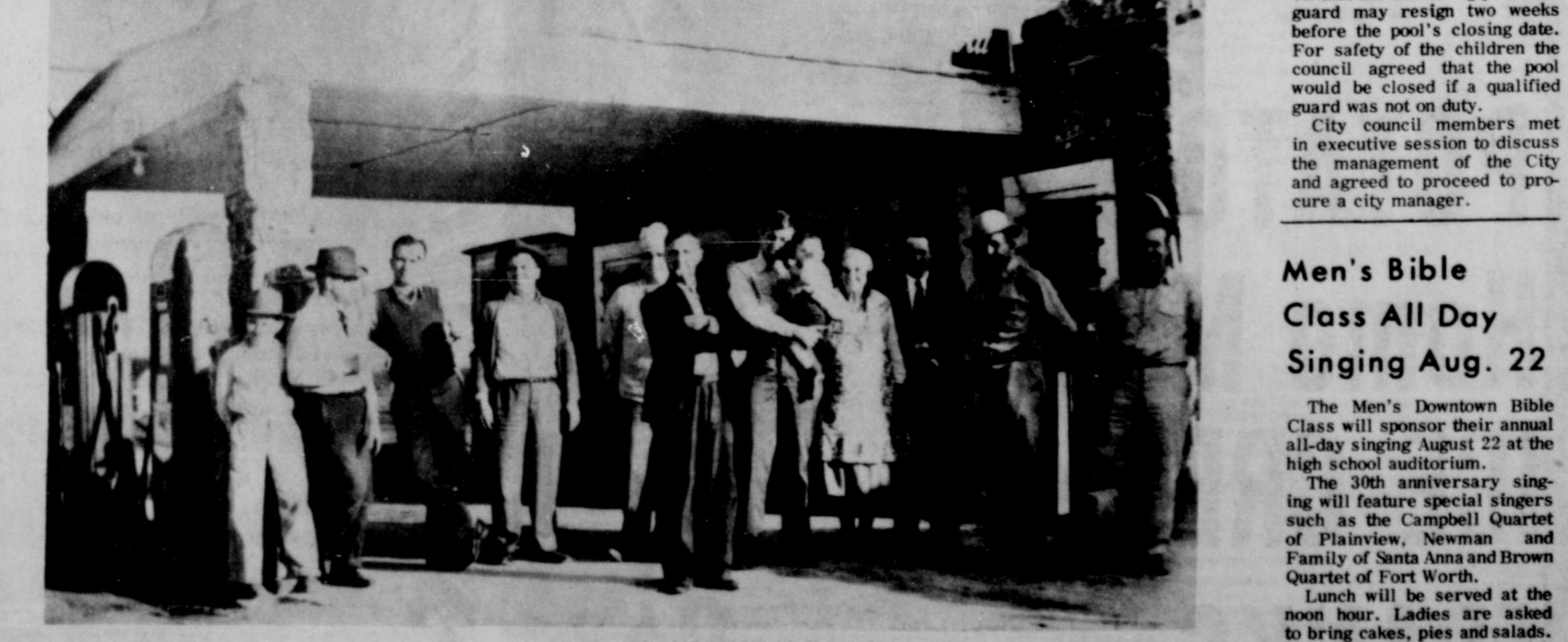
During the regular session
of the Goldthwaite City Coun-
cil, conducted last Thursday
night, the group heard from
Mrs. Iris Rudeseal, certified
public accountant of Brown-
wood. She presented the two-
year financial audit of the City
of Goldthwaite concerning busi-
ness transactions.
Among the suggested revi-
sions presented to the council
by Mrs. Rudeseal were:
1. Continue to provide coun-
cil with budget expenses and
income received.
2. Prepare and adopt budget
before fiscal year begins.
3. Maintain council minutes
at City Hall and include more
financial detail.
All-in-all, Mrs. Rudeseal was
highly complimentary of the
bookkeeping practices and
methods used by the City.
Copies of the audit are avail-
able at the City Hall for review
by the public. The audit was
made on an account by account
basis, including all transactions
for the past two years. No des-
crepancies were found.
In other City Council busi-
ness, the group unanimously
appointed Dale Allen as city
treasurer and tax collector.
No audience attended the pub-
lic hearing regarding the pro-
posed 1976-77 City budget.
After it was adopted by the
council, ad volentem tax income
totaled \$22,436. Total revenue
for all City departments
amounted to \$549,926 with total
expenditures amounting to
\$542,335. The council noted that
inflation could be greater than
the \$7,591 allowed in the bud-
get and urged the staff to be
mindful of costs and expenses.
A copy of the budget is also
available for the public to re-
view.
The council made no changes
in general fund revenue
account numbers nor the pay-
roll procedures.
It was reported to the coun-
cil that the swimming pool life-
guard may resign two weeks
before the pool's closing date.
For safety of the children the
council agreed that the pool
would be closed if a qualified
guard was not on duty.
City council members met
in executive session to discuss
the management of the City
and agreed to proceed to pro-
cure a city manager.

High School Registration Begins Aug. 19

Goldthwaite High School regis-
tration will begin Thursday,
August 19.
Seniors will register on the
19th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
Juniors will register during
the afternoon, from 1 p.m. until
3 p.m.
On Friday, August 20, sopho-
mores will register from 9 a.m.
until 11 a.m. Freshmen will
register from 1 p.m. until 3
p.m.
Elementary, Junior High and
kindergarten students will
register the first day of school,
August 23.

Comm. Approve Resolution

Mills County Commissioners
Court unanimously approved a
resolution Monday supporting a
Mills County Senior Citizens
building.
The resolution, introduced by
commissioner Hawley Jerri-
gan, voiced commissioners'
approval for the purchase of a
Senior Citizens Center for
Mills County in an effort to
continue a growing Senior
Citizen Program.
In other court matters, the
bus cooperated by the Texas
Farmers Union will probably
be transferred to the county
for use by the senior citizens
as a transportation bus.
Mills County Commissioners
Court meets the second and
fourth Mondays of each month
in the courthouse.



Oglesby Store
Mohler Oglesby's last store
at Center City. From left to
right: Charles Royce Head,
Mohler Oglesby (storekeeper),
Lyndon Head, Medford Lang-
ford, Arnold Head, Jimmy Jones
(constable), Wayne Coffman
(holding DeRon Coffman, son
of Kenneth Coffman), Mrs. Will
Coffman (grandmother of Coff-
mans), Kenneth Coffman, Jim
Hamilton, (commissioner),
Chester Head (father of Charles
Royce).

Men's Bible Class All Day Singing Aug. 22

The Men's Downtown Bible
Class will sponsor their annual
all-day singing August 22 at the
high school auditorium.
The 30th anniversary sing-
ing will feature special singers
such as the Campbell Quartet
of Plainview, Newman and
Family of Santa Anna and Brown
Quartet of Fort Worth.
Lunch will be served at the
noon hour. Ladies are asked
to bring cakes, pies and salads.
The Bible Class will furnish
the rest of the meal.
The singing will start promptly
at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited
to attend.

Register Now Tennis Tourney

Article in last week's
stated there would be no
registration for the draw
es tennis tournament
cheduled for this Friday and
aturday. This has been
ed.
Persons wishing to enter the
ey should pre-register by
day night in order to be
red of a partner. Call
y Sue Boykin at 648-3473
B-2216.
ose entering the tourney
be at the Methodist Church
s at 6:30 p.m. Friday,
at 13, to draw for parti-

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- FISH STICKS BOOTH BREADED 1 1/2 LB PKG. \$1.39
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- SHRIMP BOOTH BREADED 1 LB PKG. \$2.29
- DONUTS MORTONS ALL VARIETIES 69¢

GELATINE 7/\$1
ROYAL - ALL FLAVORS
3 OZ BOX

CATSUP 3/\$1
3 RING 12 OZ BOTTLES

BIG BUYS in

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- PORK STEAKS 99¢ LB.
BOSTON BUTTS
- PORK CHOPS \$1.29 LB.
FAMILY PACK
- PORK CHOPS \$1.59 LB.
CENTER CUT
- PORK BACK BONE \$1.39 LB.
PORK LOIN CUT
- PICNICS SMOKED 75¢ LB.
HALF OR WHOLE SLICED
- BACON ENDS & \$1.69 EACH
PIECES DECKER 3 LB. BOX

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JRB REG. or SANDWICH 1 1/2 lb loaf

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- BATHROOM TISSUE** DELSEY PRINTS OR ASSORTED, 2 ROLL PACK. 39¢
- TOMATO JUICE** DEL MONTE 46 OZ CAN 59¢
- JAM or JELLY** BAMA GRAPE, 18 OZ BOTTLES 69¢
- CRACKERS** NABISCO RITZ 12 OZ BOX 69¢

- POTTED MEAT** HORMEL, 3 OZ CAN 5/\$1
- CAT FOOD** KOZY KITTEN, 300 CAN 7/\$1
- POTATOES** DEL MONTE, WHOLE NEW 303 CANS 5/\$1
- DINNERS** PARADE 7 OZ BOX MACARONI & CHEESE 5/\$1
- COFFEE CREAMER** COFFEEMATE 11 OZ JAR 95¢

BIG BUYS in

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

- SHAVING CREAM** GILLETTE FOAMY Reg., Mint or Lime 11 oz. 99¢
- HAIR SPRAY** STYLE 13 OZ. REG. 1.09 79¢
- SHAMPOO** EARTH BORN BABY REG. 1.79 99¢
- MAXI PADS** STAY FREE 30'S REG. 1.99 \$1.09

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Rita Gail New, Richard Gantt United
in Double Ring Ceremony



MRS. RICHARD BURT GANTT

Miss Rita Gail New and Richard Burt Gantt exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 31, in the North Fort Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. D. L. Lowrie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt H. New of Fort Worth and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley New of Fairly and Mr. W. J. Niekel of Star.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt L. Gantt of Richardson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gantt McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Longbotham of Groesbeck.

For her wedding, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory organza featuring a bodice of sheer organza and re-embroidered lace with a beaded neckline, mandarin collar and shepherd sleeves. Hand clipped

medallions adorned the full skirt, which was edged with a flounce that swept to a semi-cathedral train. She wore a tiered veil of imported illusion edged in matching lace. The veil cascaded from a camelot headpiece of peau de soie overlaid with lace adorned with pearls. The bride carried a candle-light cascade of pink roses, white starbursts, white cushion poms trimmed with a touch of baby's breath and greenery. The tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue with a coin in her shoe" was carried out.

Miss Sheri Jean New was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Foster, Miss Becky Gantt, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Coke Smith, and Miss Dixie Randle.

The attendants wore match-

ing gowns of georgette, pastel floral design on background of pale blue. The two piece dresses featured a halter bodice, a-line skirt and a cape with mandarin collar and attached floats that fell to the back waistline. They carried pink gladiola petals formed into a gladiola flower with pink streamers.

The groom's attire was an ivory Charleston talls trimmed in brown velvet with a pink rose and baby's breath boutonniere taken from the bride's bouquet.

Mr. Burt L. Gantt served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Mark Faris, Mr. Jay Turner, Mr. Frank McGee, and Mr. Robert Gantt, the groom's uncle. Ringbearer was Master Bryan Gantt, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Scottie Snyder and Mr. Bill Peavy. The groom's attendants wore ivory tuxedos trimmed in brown velvet with pink gladiola boutonnieres.

After lighting the unity candle the groom presented to the bride's mother a single pink rose while the bride presented to the groom's mother a single pink rose.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the church parlor following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Miss Paula New, cousin of the bride, who presided at the bride's wedding book; Miss Caroline Bell, Miss Elaine Carstens, and Miss Bobbie Lewis, who presided at the bride's table; and Miss Becky Conway and Miss Brenda Brown, who presided at the groom's table. Miss Patricia New, cousin of the bride, gave out rice roses.

The couple are graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The bride received her B. S. degree in Home Economics Education and is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. The groom received his BBA degree in Finance and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gantt will reside in Denton where they are employed. Mr. Gantt will also be working toward his Masters degree in Finance at North Texas State University.



MRS. WAYNE HOUSE

Phyllis House
Receives Masters
Degree

Mrs. Wayne House (Phyllis), daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. House, Route 3, Goldthwaite, has completed her work toward a Master's Degree in Education. She maintained a 3.82 grade point average while attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Her major emphasis was in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Special Education. In addition to the Elementary certificate, Mrs. House also has a Kindergarten certificate and an Early Childhood Education-Exceptional Children certificate.

Mrs. House is a member of Texas State Teachers Association; National Education Association; Texas and National Elementary, Kindergarten, and Nursery Education; and Texas and International Association for Childhood Education.

Mrs. House, a 1967 graduate of Snyder High School, will begin her sixth year of teaching this fall, where she teaches kindergarten in Plains, Texas.

Mr. House is the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Plains.

Chappell
Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We are enjoying summer weather. Some are visiting relatives and others are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rannels and children and Grandma Shipman went to New Mexico and toured Carlisbad Caverns. They reported a very nice time. Mr. Pearl Shipman spent the time at home, gathering eggs, feeding and watering chickens.

Cutting and baling hay has been the order of the day. Some work into the night.

Wilford Witchze, with the help of Mr. Schwartz, cut and baled hay for George Crawford. Homer Cagle and his sons and Max Cagle hauled the hay.

V. D. Ables cut and baled hay for A. L. Crawford.

William and D. C. Ivy cut and baled hay for Hugh Nowell. F. H. Tiemann and Don and Douglas Humphries also got their hay baled.

Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris who enjoyed a family reunion at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mason of Indiana and Mrs. Winnie May Brown were among those present. We know it was a happy reunion for them. We wish them many more such happy occasions.

Willie Bufe reports they are doing nicely.

A. L. Crawford and William Glen visited George and Pearl Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mrs. Maude Parker, Mrs. Ollie Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody and found them all doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vann visit often with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Curbo. They report their health remains the same.

We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

R. J. Schindler, Jr. was in Goldthwaite a few days ago. He visited with William Crawford. He was on his way to Bangs to visit his mother, Mrs. R. J. Schindler, Sr. He said she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke attended their family reunion at Austin Sunday. They reported it as being a very happy occasion.

Park Fund

Totals \$1143.50

The total contributions to date for the Mills County Park Fund Drive are now \$1143.50. In last week's issue of the Eagle, the total amount was reported incorrectly.

Latest contributors were: Carolyn McCoy Mrs. B. C. Wicker Teen Union Building Donations are being collected for the drive at Mills County State Bank.

Priddy School
Faculty Named

School faculty members for the Priddy School for 1976-77 have been announced. They are: Kindergarten thru First - Patsy Miracle Second thru Third - Linda Janner Fourth thru Fifth - Janis Holmsley English - Lana Schwartz Business - Dorothea Schrader Homemaking - Bonita House Vocational Ag. - Melvin Eilers, Jr. Science - Jack Willtrout Principal and Coach - Larry Eilers Math and Superintendent - David Casey Plan A - Faylene Wilson Teachers Aides - Opal Schrank, Jackie Casey, Anita Hopper, Jean Hohertz, Clara Hopper Bus Drivers - Larry Eilers, Opal Schrank, Jean Hohertz, Jack Willtrout Custodian - Bert Hopper Cooks - Carolyn Cagle and Mrs. Cleveland

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Thomas C. Land Receives Aircrew Wings

Air Force Airman Thomas C. Land, son of Carlton Land of Brownwood, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's combat crew training course at Castle AFB, Calif.

wife Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richerson of Brownwood.

Airman Land, an inflight refueling specialist, is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex.

Lena V. Lindsey is in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene - Room No. 106. She would like to hear from all her friends in Goldthwaite.

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J. D. Harper, Mayor, City of Goldthwaite
Date: Aug. 3, 1976

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOLDTHWAITE CITY
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 10,669 during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976
ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 167 001
GOLDTHWAITE CITY
MAYOR
GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS 76844

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 8,122.95
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 \$ 10,669
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976) \$ 50.42
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ - -
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 18442.37
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$ - -
7. Total Funds Available \$ 18442.37
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 12552.51
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 6289.86

IF THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall 1218 Fisher St., Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

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CARDS OF THANKS

To all the neighbors and friends for the words of comfort, prayers, flowers, and food we wish to express our deep gratitude. Special thanks to the doctor and nurses who served so faithfully during the critical and last hours. For the comforting service given by Silas Howell and Edwin Young, we are indeed thankful. Also, our appreciation to Wilkins Funeral Home staff for the memorial service.
Special thanks to the Church of Christ for the comforting music and to the Church of Christ and the Baptist Church for the nice lunch.
The Family of Isaac Howell Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soules Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miles Grandchildren and great grandchildren 8-12-1tp

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday, August 13. 701 Fisher Street. Across from park. 9 to 6 p.m. 8-12-1tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
Bids are now being accepted by Superintendent Gilbert Davis on a 1966 48-passenger Chevrolet bus. The bus may be seen at the high school. All bids should be turned in to Mr. Davis at the high school office. Bids will be opened September 7 at 8 a.m. Any and all bids may be rejected. 8-12-4tc

A public meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of Mills County State Bank for the purpose of incorporating the Mills County United Fund. The steering committee invites any and all persons interested in the incorporating fund drive to attend the meeting and become a part of the incorporating group. Mills County United Fund Steering Committee Dr. Tom Cody Graves 8-12-1tc

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Heritage Nursing Home "HAPPENINGS"



F. D. SPRADLEY, SR. "Father of the Year"

Among all the Bicentennial rush of projects, parades and parties we had one party that was shoved aside in reporting. But not for long; it was too good of a party for that. The special occasion happened to be our annual "Father of the Year" award party, honoring F. D. Spradley, Sr. as the recipient of that great distinction.

In a special tribute to their granddad Marj Head and her three small children did a fantastic job singing patriotic songs - the kind of songs that made goosepimples pop up. They were ably accompanied by Jeannette Carothers at the piano. Then F. D. Spradley, Jr. sang a beautiful spiritual number.

Just prior to presenting the special award plaque to Mr. Spradley, Ruth Dumas, in a bubbling manner which exemplifies Ruth, gave a rendition of a poem that could have been Papaw Spradley in his younger days.

A cake, shaped and decorated like the U. S. flag, and denoting special recognition to Mr. Spradley, was served along with punch to many guests, residents and employees.

EVERYDAY HAPPENINGS - We are well into the novel "Cassie Ike" in our biweekly story hour. An engrossing story, we can hardly wait for the next reading. - - Our bus

trip last week was a little unique. We stopped on route and had a watermelon feast at a roadside park. - - Prayer Circle each Wednesday is an effective, well attended program. Glad to have Emma Whillock back for Bible Reading after an extended absence. Appreciated Rose Littlepage substituting. - - Our gospel choir is gaining momentum. So many good singers - Willie Casbeer, Inez Petty, Marie Yeager, Ruth Simpson, Lorena Letbetter, Rena Smith and Clara Kimball at the piano; we love a great time. Won't you join us each Friday at 2:00 p.m. The revival at the First Baptist Church was enjoyed by many of our residents. It was close enough that they could walk, too. - - August birthdays to be celebrated on the 17th are these residents - Grace Edgington, Coleta Hale, Mary Bern, Lillie Jones, Hettie Booker, Etha Daniel, Charlie Miller, E. C. Heinrich and Ben Williams. - - We are still enjoying the fruits of our garden and already Mr. Beshears is busily preparing for a fall garden. - - Lots of thought provoking material in our quiz program recently. Lalla Barne adds interesting questions that really stump us at times. - - The movie is a treat each month and we appreciate Judy Beavers and Blake English for their efforts. Punch and popcorn sort of enhance this special treat. - - Bryan Oglesby always gives us a treat when he shows those beautiful slides of places that perhaps we'd never see otherwise.

Do you have one of our Heritage Home cookbooks? Not only do they feature recipes of our beloved residents, but the artistic dividers, depicting points of interest in Mills County, are a real source of pride to us.

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Star School Calendar

Following is the 1976-77 Star School calendar as released by Supt. Earl Jones:
Aug. 16, 17, 18 - Teacher In-Service
Aug. 19, 20 - Teacher Workdays
Aug. 23 - First day of school
Sept. 6 - Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 1 - End of first 6 weeks
Oct. 4 - Small schools meeting
Nov. 16 - End of first quarter
Nov. 17 - Teacher Workday
Nov. 25, 26 - Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 22-31 - Christmas Holidays
Jan. 14 - End of third 6 weeks
Feb. 23 - End of second quarter
Feb. 24 - Teacher Workday
Feb. 25, 28 - Spring Break
March 7 - Small schools meeting
April 8, 11 - Easter Holidays
April 15 - End of fifth 6 weeks
May 26 - End of third quarter and graduation
May 27 - Teacher Workday

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**McCaslands
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Recently**

James McCasland recently graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with highest honors with a B.A. in Psychology and a B.S. in Zoology. James is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and of Phi Beta Kappa for outstanding scholastic performance. He will continue his studies with graduate work for a doctorate in Physiological Psychology at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. James and his wife, the former Linda Lawley of Dallas, will move to California in August, as soon as Linda finishes summer school at the University of Texas at Austin. James will teach a quarter each year and continue his research on the brain, working with the noted scientist in the area of brain research, Dr. James Olds, at Cal-Tech.

Roy McCasland recently graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with honors with a double major in Mathematics and Physics and a secondary teaching certificate. Roy is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Honor Society, and has been employed by the Grand Prairie Independent School District for the coming school year to teach Math and Physics.

James and Roy are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCasland of Grand Prairie. They are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Owens of Center City and the late Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland of Goldthwaite.

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A: Get a stone and carve away everything that doesn't look like an elephant?

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Feeder Heifers - 29.00-33.50
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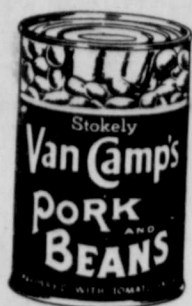
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Tischler of Leander attended church at Priddy Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Goerdel.
Also visiting were Mrs. V. M. Bleeker of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bleeker, Lisa and Leslie of Levelland.

CORRECTION

In last week's Eagle the Star School faculty was submitted to the paper as being the same as 1975-76. The following changes have been made for the 1976-77 school term:
Barry Lightfoot will be the seventh and eighth grade teacher and coach. Margaret Hartley, bus driver, will fill the vacancy left by James Clary.

**Back To School Sale
August 13 & 14**

One group blouses \$150 ea
One group blouses \$200 ea

**New Shipment of Pants
The Rag House
in Goldthwaite**

Local Goat

**Breeders Buy Tops
At Rocksprings**

Mills County Angora goat breeders bought some of the top Angora bucks shown at the annual Texas Angora Goat Breeders Sale in Rocksprings on July 31st.

W. V. Horton of Star bought the champion buck, bred by Herbie Oehler of Harper, Tx. for \$980. Vestus Horton of Center City bought the reserve champion buck, bred by Roland Trees of Mountain Home, Tx. for \$500. He also bought a Robert Ebeling goat for \$390.

Wilford Schuster of Priddy paid \$470 for the fourth place buck, bred by Gilbert Schmidt of Johnson City. Richard Burrus of Goldthwaite paid \$350 for two bucks.

**Event Playday
Sat. August 14**

The Event Rodeo Association is sponsoring a Saturday night Play Day on August 14. Books will open at 6:00 p.m. with a starting time of 7:00 p.m.

The events are barrels, pole bending, flag race, and key hole. There will be five age groups for both boys and girls. Trophies will be given through four places in the average in each age group for both boys and girls.

Announced Engagement



EDITH RUTH BROWNING & DONALD EARL KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Lee Browning of Richland Springs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Edith Ruth, to Donald Earl Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kennedy of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Miss Browning, presently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, is a 1975 graduate of Howard Payne University where she was a member of the Symphonic Band, A Cappella Choir, Delta Omicron Music Sorority, Tau Beta Sigma Band Sorority, and Gamma Beta Phi Honorary Society. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree.

A May 1976 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Mr. Kennedy received a Master of Divinity degree. He also holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. A member of the Amateur Athletic Union, Mr. Kennedy was named AAU All-American in 1973 and has represented the United States in long-distance running events in Sweden, Czechoslovakia, and other European countries, and recently competed in the 1976 Olympic trials.

The wedding will be held at noon, September 4, 1976, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, Texas, with the Rev. Scooter McCurdy officiating. Assisting in the ceremony will be Harold

Olson, a Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary student. All friends and relatives are invited.

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- 13 thru 15 girls
- 16 thru 19 girls

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GIRLS - 8 thru 12
- 13 thru 15
- 16 thru 19

Rules:

Contestant must qualify on Thursday or Friday in order to ride on Saturday.

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When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of August 4, 1966)

The Goldthwaite Little League champion all-stars won first place in the San Saba All-Star Tournament last weekend. Guy Parker was the winning pitcher for two of the three games, while Johnny Beau Johnson was awarded the trophy for most valuable player of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Bunting of Indian Gap announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Pearl, to Rodney Teague of Austin. Miss Bunting is employed by the State Comptrollers Dept. in Austin and her fiancée is employed by the Texas Broadcasting System.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leverett of Big Spring are parents of a son, Gary Shane, born July 27, 1966.

Mrs. Will Sanders celebrated her 75th birthday at her home in Mullin last Saturday afternoon. All of her children were present for the occasion. Funeral services for Elbert Calvin Tefertiller, 74, of Goldthwaite were held Monday, August 1, 1966. He had lived here most of his life. On July 27, 1914, he was married to Miss Ava Bell Sheffield in G'waite.

Funeral services for James Charles Faulkner of G'waite were held Tuesday, August 2, 1966. He was born in Burnet County, son of the late L. W. and Clara Penina Faulkner. He moved to G'waite from Burnet in 1890. Mr. Faulkner was a barber and was active in business in G'waite for 61 years.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of July 27, 1951)

Succeeding Mrs. Anita Isham

Owen, Mrs. William G. Yarborough this week assumed her duties as head of the Mills Co. Office of the State Dept. of Public Welfare. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta, the Texas Public Employees Assn. and the American Public Welfare Assn.

Another fine honor came to the youth of Mills County this week when Merion Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, was elected vice-president of District 8 of the 4-H clubs.

After a journey from Greenock, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baxter and their daughter Susan, 17, are settling down in their home on Weaver St. in Goldthwaite. They were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Mrs. Hettie Taylor Urbach, who had lived in Goldthwaite since her marriage in 1888 and whose family had been among the pioneer settlers at Senterfitt, died on Thursday of last week. She was 85. Mrs. Urbach was a native of Tennessee, but her parents migrated to Senterfitt when she was a child. In 1888 she was married to the late August Urbach at the Taylor ranch at Senterfitt.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of August 7, 1936)

S. S. Dorbandt has purchased the Mullin gin from Walter Fairman and is reconditioning the property in preparation for the fall cotton ginning season. Approximately \$5,000 is being spent on new machinery and installations at the gin.

Wayne Miller, Big Valley 4-H Club boy, has already sold

\$58.35 worth of watermelons from his plot of less than one acre. His expenses for seed and labor checks up to \$3.00, leaving a net profit of \$55.36.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland and Miss Adeline Little attended market in Dallas last week and bought merchandise for Little's Store.

While Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haggood were attending a studio demonstration in San Saba County last week, thieves entered their farm at Big Valley and stole all of the eggs and ripe watermelons on the place.

Mrs. D. Albert Trent entertained with an informal garden party honoring her husband on his birthday, Friday, July 31. A large number of guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Palmer and son Edward Eugene left Thursday afternoon to spend the weekend in Dallas and Fort Worth at the centennial exposition.

BANK CENTS

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

In the past ten years several innovations have struck the banking industry. The one having the most effect on the customer has been the Drive-In facility. The Drive-In facility has provided for a more rapid way to transact daily routine business and for the most part is handled by the women of either the family or the business.

A faster method has become an established fact, however. Lets look at the quick service businesses that have cropped up since the advent of the Drive-In facility. The Drive-In restaurants were struggling, the Drive-In "U Pump It" gasoline stations were unheard of, and many more that we do not have space to name. Think about it. How many times have you or yours used the Drive-In facility in the past 30 days?

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Chuck Roast 59¢
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Rib Steak 1.09
Hamburger 59¢
Fryers 43¢
Picnics 69¢

Tomatoes

4 for \$1.00

Coca Cola, Sprite

4 for \$1.00

Grapes

3 lbs. \$1.00

Yellow Onions

9¢

Potatoes

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Isaac Howell Services

Conducted Sunday, Aug 8

Funeral services for Isaac Theodore Howell, 88, of Pleasant Grove community were held Sunday, August 8, 1976 at 2 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Silas Howell and Minister Edwin Young officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, with Wilkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Howell passed away Sunday, Aug. 6, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in Childress Hospital. He was born Aug. 20, 1887, in Williamson County, the son of Walter A. and Annie Finigan Howell.

He was married to Effie Hoover Jan. 21, 1912, at Burnet, Texas and moved to Pleasant Grove from Burnet in 1923.

A member of the Church of

Christ, Mr. Howell was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is preceded in death by one grandson and is survived by his wife Effie; two daughters, Ruby Soules of Post and Beth Miles of Goldthwaite; four grandsons, two granddaughters, thirteen great-grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren, two brothers, James Howell of Maryland and M. A. Howell of Justin, Texas; and by one sister, Mrs. Susie Farris of Denton, Texas.

Pallbearers included Gleun Soules, Doyle Miles, Clinton Miles, Pete Miles, Jr., Max Sheppard and Ronald Cagle. Honorary pallbearers were Jude Miles, Clark Miller, O. Z. Berry, Charlie Hall, Aaron Newton, Weldon Lucas, Charlie Miller and Bryan Smith.

Regency

"Hot" is about all I know. I believe it is the hottest time I can remember. And we sure need some rain.

Jess Whitley of Goldthwaite had supper with us Tuesday night.

Charles Higgins, Jr. and his son Rod from New Orleans spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins.

Mrs. Opal Haynie and Miss Nelda Karnes of Brownwood visited us Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Junior of Goldthwaite had supper with us Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hard's children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tice and family of Houston, have been spending some time with them.

Alton, Kay and I visited in San Angelo one day last week. I tell you, we liked to have burned up traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins visited us a short while Saturday afternoon.

Earl Parks and his grandson of Locker stopped in for a short chat Wednesday afternoon.

R. D. Egger is home after a stay in the Childress Hospital at Goldthwaite. He is doing fine.

Newton Reunion

August 14

The Newton Family Reunion will be held on August 14, 1976 at the Pottsville Community Center.

All friends and relations are invited to come and bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day.

"Truly Yours",
Teck Odell Newton



Enjoy 16 Day Tour

European travellers returned this week from a 16-day tour of Europe, beginning in Paris and completing the circle in London.

Making the tour from Goldthwaite were Mrs. Ruth Coats, left, and Miss Melissa Coats,

center, and Mrs. Ruth Ruble from Bertram. They are pictured at the Colosseum in Rome.

The tour was sponsored by Mary Hardin-Baylor College and directed by Vice President for Advancement, Dr. Adrian W. Coleman.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris had as guests over the weekend Johnie and Sybil Mason of Indiana; Billy and Lou Mason of Mesquite, Tx.; their daughter and family, Mildred Cooke and Kelli of Stephenville; Jo Neel and Gary Richardson and daughter, Stephenville; Sandra McGettes of Houston and Euna V Marsh of Eastland; George and Olga Mason of Eastland; Curtis and Gracie B. Koen of Eastland; Robert Harris and daughter of Ft. Stockton; Winnie Brown, Birtie Williams, Tana and Karla Allen, Warren Harris and Jessie Wicker, all of Goldthwaite.

Lehman Byrd Rites Held Here August 8

Funeral services for Lehman Everett Byrd of Odessa, Texas, were held Sunday, August 8, at 4:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Rev. Carl Watson officiated. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrd passed away Aug. 4, 1976, at his home in Odessa. He was 45 years old. Born Sept. 25, 1930, he was the son of Frank Will and Julie Ann Elizabeth Hawkins Byrd. He was born in Goldthwaite, and moved to Odessa from Abilene in 1970.

A member of the Primitive Baptist Church, Mr. Byrd is preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Fields of Dallas and Peggy Joann Byrd of Midland; two sons, Ricky Eugene Byrd and Randy Dean Byrd, both of Midland; one sister, Nettie Marie Branson of Port Lavaca; and one brother, Willie D. Byrd of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Pallbearers were Melvin Bessent, Milton Poer, Darrell Branson, Clinton Shipman, James Shipman and J. W. Branson.

A small boy was peeling from sunburn. He looked in the mirror and said, "Only four years old - and wearing out already!"

NOTICE

Horton's Wagon Wheel
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August 19, 20 & 21
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Older drill press — adjustable speeds	Office desk
Metal bolt bins — swivel & stationary	File cabinet
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Ricky Stacy Named New Manager Of Funeral Home



RICKY STACY

Mrs. Roy Wilkins, owner of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home, announced today that Ricky Lee Stacy of Wilkins Funeral Home would be the new manager.

Ricky has been associated with the funeral home for several years. He was a part time employee during high school and a full time employee since his graduation from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science a year ago.

Ricky is no newcomer to Goldthwaite as he was born in Goldthwaite and graduated from Goldthwaite High School. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Lions Club.

He married Meina Jo Singleton of Mullin, and they have a young daughter, Chastidy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy are his parents.

Mrs. Wilkins says, "It gives me a great deal of pleasure to have Ricky serving the people of this area in this capacity."

She also added that the other personnel at the funeral home are anxious to help in any way possible to make this a better place in which to live.

Hillview Highlights

This is "DON'T CHEAT YOUR CHOPPERS" week at Hillview. We are wearing pins saying such. If we find someone who is not taking proper care of their teeth they will be penalized. We will decide in Residents Council just what this penalty will be

We have been working on 'popeyed frogs' in our craft classes. This has been a lot of fun. Those who have worked on these frogs are: Mrs. Alice Waggoner, Sallie Strange, Lou Nelson, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Ola Rudd, Mrs. Della Means, Mrs. Hanna and Charlie Belle Sutherland. Very soon we will be starting our Christmas crafts. Maxine Neischelle, Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and Beth Miles are helping us with our crafts. Mrs. Reynolds makes such lovely things we feel she will be a big help in giving us new ideas.

Our exercises are a lot of fun. We enjoy our early morning walks and now we even have ball games since Beth Miles presented us with a large beach ball. When Mildred starts this familiar tune on the piano we know it's time to come to the lobby for some event.

Ladies from RSVP will be starting a mending session every Thursday at 3:00. This will be fun to chat and work together, knowing all the time that getting gowns and clothing mended will be appreciated by the ones who cannot do that for themselves.

The Goldthwaite Church of Christ furnished our birthday party last month. It was such a nice party and we have never seen such a lot of pretty cakes. Their children's choir rendered some beautiful songs. Those who celebrated their birthdays were Olive Covington, Charlie Belle Sutherland, Dreu Huckabee and Annabelle Littlepage. The party this month will be sponsored by the Big Valley Home Demonstration Club. We do appreciate these organizations remembering us on our birthdays. And a BIG thanks to the DeWitt Florist who always remembers us with a corsage and centerpiece for the table.

The Men's Downtown Bible Class continues to be a blessing to us. They have been so faithful to sing for us each fourth Thursday night. Come sing along with them. We just never tire of their good old gospel hymns.

Ruth Walker is also one of our new volunteers. She will be making our Saturday afternoon just a little brighter with her antique poems. Thanks, Ruth, for caring!

Misery is when you think you are the only person left in the world and you jump off the Empire State Building and as you pass the twelfth floor you hear the phone ring.

Mullin School Faculty Named

The Mullin School faculty for the 1976-77 school year includes the following:

A. R. Whisenand - Supt.
F. H. Tubb - Principal & Math
Keith Kensing - Voc. Ag.
Juanita Hart - Business & Eng.
Edna Capps - Homemaking
Alan Lucker - Coach & Science
Vickie Kissire - 5th & 6th grades
Charlene Ranne - 3rd & 4th grades
Barbara Collins - 1st and 2nd grades and kindergarten
Donna Sanders - Plan A Teacher
Shirley Cox - School Secretary
Linda Mosier - Plan A Aide
Betty Hasley - Title I Aide
Marj Studer - Migrant Teacher
Lape Ynostrusa - Migrant Aide
Dolores Humphries - Migrant Aide
Ruth Coats - School Nurse
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Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mrs. Claud Medford is now at home after being in the hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Callie Pyburn, has been going to help. Another sister, Mrs. Irene Owens and her husband of Marshall, have been here visiting Mrs. Medford and Mrs. Pyburn. Mrs. Clara Fisher and Mrs. lone Bessent visited with Mrs. Claud Medford recently.

Mrs. Chris Haglestein and Karlton of Sanderson have gone home after an extended visit with her father, Dennis Edmondson.

Mr. Edgar Smith is able to be at home after having surgery at the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Murphy of San

saba and two granddaughters, Lori and Audra Gossett from Newberry, South Carolina, are here helping Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French put corn in the freezer.

Mr. Allen McDaniel from Abilene preached here Sunday while Mr. Dayton House was visiting Bonita in Huntsville.

Mrs. Ora Wilson and I went with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and our Aunt Lucy Wilson to Tye last Friday to my brother's funeral. Many people here will remember our brother, Carter Cox.

Visitors with Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Miss Anita Eubank of San Marcos, Michael Holland of Proctor and Melanie Elliot of Dallas.

My son and wife, Jack and Gussie Plummer of Monahans, spent the weekend in my home. Mrs. Daisy Wrinkle of Coman-

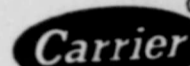
che also visited with us over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders had all their children except Mrs. Daisy Boyles home for a reunion. Most of their grandchildren were present also - Raymond and Walter Summy

of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sanders of Dallas, Julia Seaborn of Mesquite, Winnie Ervay of Comanche, MalHe Lou Garren and Lula Bell Davis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders of San Antonio, Mr. M. S. Savage of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Glyn Sanders is still improving in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rummel recently visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rummel of Buchanan Dam.

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Mills County Faculty Representatives Appointed

Mrs. Dorothea Schrader, president of the Mills County Local Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, has appointed eight educators in schools throughout the county as Faculty Representatives in their respective school buildings or campus.

These Faculty Representatives are the local contact persons between individual members of the teachers association and their local and state leaders, Mrs. Schrader said. Their job is to talk with individual members and make their wishes, suggestions, and grievances known to the TSTA leadership.

The Faculty Representatives have been asked to make their identity known to other TSTA members in their buildings by posting "Faculty Representative" cards on bulletin boards or other prominent display spots.

Faculty Representatives also are requested to post notices of meetings, plans, programs,

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or other communications from TSTA local, district, and state offices throughout the year, Mrs. Schrader said.

Coordinator of Faculty Representatives for the Mills County Local Unit is Mrs. Barbara Collins, Mullin teacher. Educators in Mills County who have been named Faculty Representatives for 1976-77 are:

Goldthwaite Elementary - Mrs. Athula Nichols
Goldthwaite High School - Mrs. Iva Cockrell
Mullin Elementary - Mrs. Barbara Collins
Mullin High School - Mrs. Charlene Mosier Ranne
Priddy Elementary - Mrs. Linda Janner
Priddy High School - Mrs. Dorothea Schrader
Star Elementary - Mrs. Johnafaye Flippen
Star High School - Mrs. Gail Owens

The Region 9 Faculty Representative Zone Lab will be held on August 14, 1976, at the Temple High School Cafeteria, Temple, Texas, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. and adjournment at 1:00 p.m. TSTA will provide a complimentary light lunch. It is important that we have a good representation from Mills County, Mrs. Schrader said.

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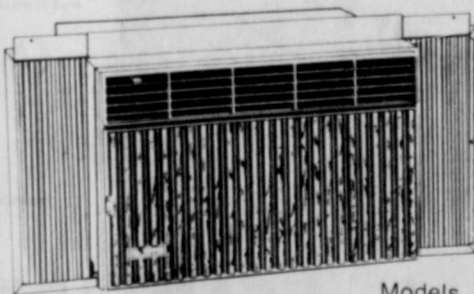
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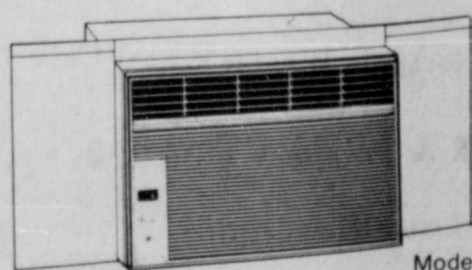
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