

The Way It Was

The Storekeepers

J. Gatlin, One of Mills County's First Merchants and Store Buyer

Love Gatlin, a daughter of J. Gatlin, is shown in a photograph taken from the scrapbook of Mrs. A. J. Gatlin who was a member of the "100 Club", a column printed in the Eagle while Mr. Charlie Wilson was editor and owner. One had been an "Ole Timer" to be a member of the "100 Club". These members received the fee free.)

Contributed by Hartal Langford, Okmell, History Appreciation Chairman

Before there ever was a Mills County, in the fall of 1883 J. Gatlin, familiarly known as Jack, rode horseback into what was then Brown County, prospecting for a home in the area and woolly west. He purchased the place known as the Ikenhour place at Bozar on the Creek from Nobe Frost. In a cold January day in 1884, two covered wagons arrived before a little two-room house on Browns Creek. One was driven by young Jack Gatlin, happy that he was a landowner and a pioneer of the West. With him were his young wife and two small children - a toddler, and Alton, learning to crawl. The wagon was driven by a boy who soon heard about mobs and was ready to go home to Bell County. The new home consisted of a big room, a fireplace, a room with a dirt floor, and at the back a small log cabin a short distance away from the kitchen. The lumber for the house had been shipped from Gatesville. The house was built near Browns Creek from which they carried water until Jack could dig well for his frontier home. By good trades and wise management Mr. Gatlin soon acquired a herd of sheep and a cattle.

On September 2, 1885, Mr. Mrs. Gatlin and their two children packed a lunch, in their wagon, and drove to the "tent town" of Goldthwaite to take part in the first gala celebration of the opening of the first train and sale of the lots for the town. They ate their lunch day on a small creek that forms the southern boundary of the lot on which the Village Home is located. It all wooded country then. In 1885-1887 this region experienced a dreadful drought, by this time Mr. Gatlin's cattle had grown into a herd that was starving for water grass. So he drove his herd to Fisher County and them, and with this money entered the mercantile business in the new town of Goldthwaite - having rented the first building erected for that purpose about 1888 or 1889, known as the Red Store.

He rented this building from H. Austin, the cashier of the first bank in Goldthwaite, and then by D. H. Trent. Gatlin first put in groceries but in two years he had dry goods, farm equipment, and wagons and later a laundry department. He was an early advertiser in the local paper "The Mountaineer", proprietor of "The Eagle". The Mountaineer for August 22, 1889, contained this ad - "A. J. Gatlin at the Red Store - series, milk shake and bread".

Jack Gatlin worked hard and prospered for many years he carried all the farmers and ranchers needing credit in Mills County and those who lived in the fringes of the bordering counties of San Saba, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell and Comanche. He took mortgages on their stock and crops, fed and clothed them and their families from harvest to harvest, and during the heyday of Goldthwaite as a business center for all this section his business averaged from \$78,000 to \$125,000 annually from 1895 to 1910 at a time when that was real money. (Figures from a business journal, 1909.)

For many years Mr. Gatlin was one of the leading cotton buyers for all this section of the country. There were few farmers in this section in those days who did not sell cotton to and buy goods from A. J. Gatlin. I quote from the Eagle files of March 18, 1905: "A. J. Gatlin this week bought 100 bales of cotton from farmers of Harkysville, San Saba County. The price was 7c and upwards." From the Eagle files of Jan. 26, 1905: "T. N. Berry sold 19 bales of cotton to A. J. Gatlin yesterday." (T. N. Berry was the grandfather of Ray, O. Z., O. K., and Brit Berry of the Pleasant Grove community.)

In 1909 Mr. Gatlin opened a mercantile business in Brownwood, and in 1911 when the railroad reached San Saba he moved his business to San Saba. Previous to this he had opened a store in Locker with his son Oscar and Riley Mauldin in charge.

Mr. Gatlin was the father of four sons and three daughters; namely - Alton L. Gatlin, a well-known grocer and cotton buyer in Mills County as well as in South and West Texas; Oscar C. and James Q., farmers and stockmen; Walton A. (Dutch), foreman of City water wells, New York City. Daughters - Flora, wife of Rev. J. S. Bowles; and to her we are indebted for the Mills County history "A No Man's Land Becomes A County" which will do much to preserve the history, the names and the memories of the pioneer settlers of Mills County; Minnie, who married Orbie L. Woody, son of S. H. Woody, also a pioneer family of Mills County; and Love, a teacher of history in the Goldthwaite High School for thirty years and principal of Goldthwaite Elementary School for four years.

I hope I do not sound boastful for it is with very, very deep feelings of love and appreciation that I conclude this article with a quote from the Goldthwaite Eagle of September 18, 1915, written by R. M. Thompson, owner and editor of the Eagle at the time of my father's death. I quote: "No man can say of A. J. Gatlin that he wronged him by word or deed and none can say he ever turned a deserving one away empty-handed. He was one of the biggest-hearted men this county ever claimed as a citizen and one of the most public spirited men ever engaged in business in this place."

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QB Club Annual Barbeque Set Thursday Night

Thursday night, the annual Quarterback Club barbeque will be held at Mills County Park. All members and prospective members of the Goldthwaite High School football squad, their parents, and the coaches will be honored guests at the annual event.

Members of the Quarterback Club and the GHS Athletic Boosters are sponsors of the event. Thursday night will also be the kickoff for reorganization of the QB Club. Joe Benningfield, president of the organization, urges all club members to attend. He also hopes that a large number of new members will be enlisted in this year's club.

The Goldthwaite Quarterback Club sponsors filming of the

games, scouting, and usually undertakes a project of building or purchasing additional equipment for the athletic program each season.

Meetings of the club are held each Monday night during football season. At this time, the film of the previous Friday's game is shown and the coaches give a scouting report covering the opponent for the next game.

Any and all interested fans are urged to come to the barbeque and to the regular meetings. Membership cards may be picked up at the barbeque from club secretary Floyd Spradley.

Thursday will also be acquainted night with the new coaches, Smokey Brister and Buck Smith.

Eagles 'Fair' In B'wood Scrimmage

The Eagle first-string squad was scored on once by the Brownwood Junior Varsity, with the second-string being scored on twice by the opponents in the first scrimmage of the season last Thursday night on Eagle Field.

Goldthwaite could muster no score in either game.

"Offensively and defensively we used only basic, simple plays against the Lions," reported

Head Coach "Smokey" Brister.

"No complicated plays were used in the scrimmage. All-in-all, we were fairly pleased with the squad's performance."

Friday night, the second scrimmage of the season will be played against Evant at 7:30 on Eagle Field.

Assistant coach for the Eagles is "Buck" Smith.

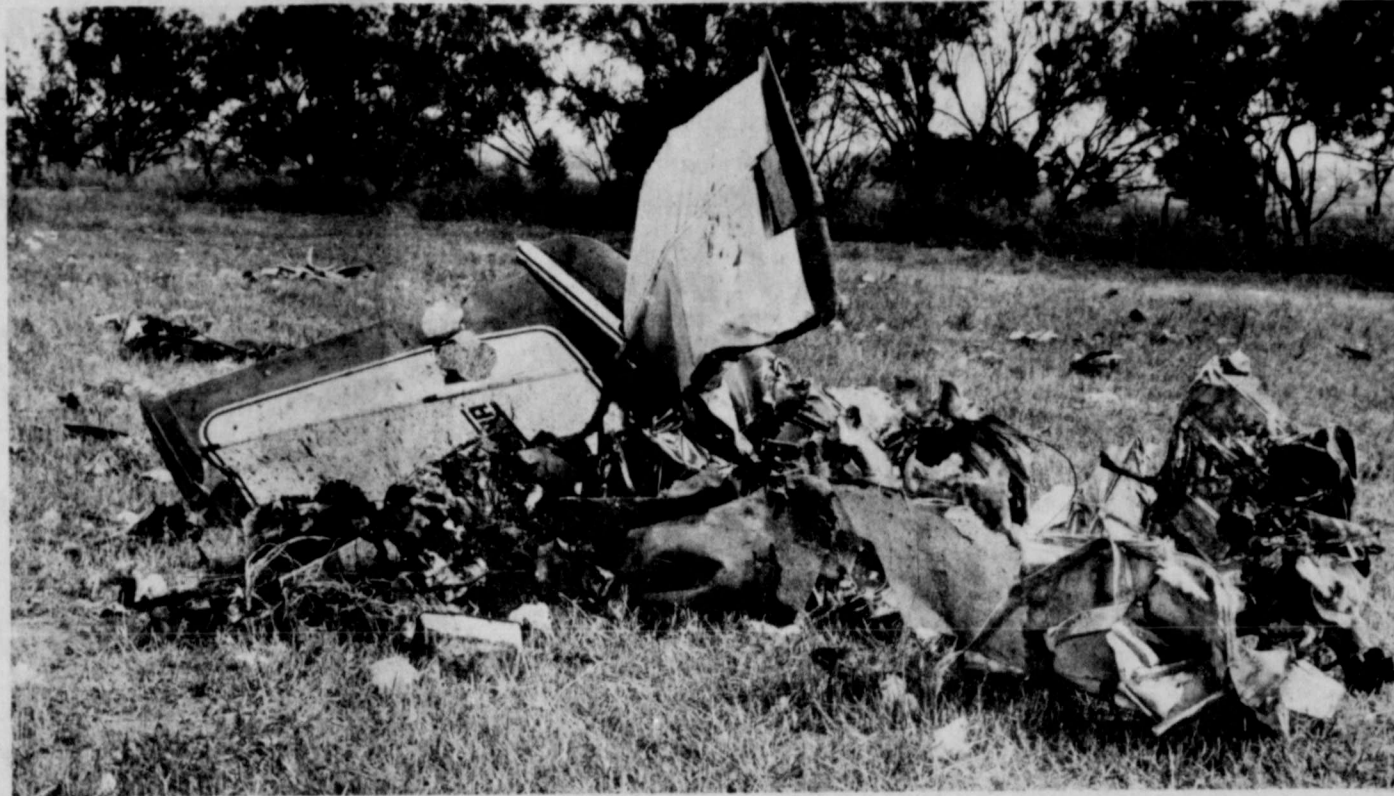
The Goldthwaite Eagle

Established in 1894

And The Mullin Enterprise

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Smithville Family Killed In County Plane Crash



Crash Scene

The mangled wreckage of the Cessna 182 is seen above. The wreckage was strewn over a

football field size area on the Jim Moore ranch in western Mills County.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

A Smithville pharmacist, his wife and two young daughters were fatally injured in a plane crash Thursday night in western Mills County. Pronounced dead on the scene were Carroll Clayton Smith, 48; Janice Kennedy Smith, 45; Christi Smith, 12; and Jana Smith, 8.

Investigating officers reported the crash occurred at 11:45 p.m. at a place approximately twenty miles west of Goldthwaite in the Ebony community. The crash took place on the J. C. Moore ranch. The Moores and Aubrey Hillmans heard the plane approaching and circling before the crash took place.

Federal Aviation Authority investigator Frank Roth of Fort Worth said Smith apparently lost direction and was seeking some landmark or clue to his course. Smith had his license less than one year and was on the return leg of a trip from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Smith made an emergency landing at Abilene where a loose fiberglass panel was repaired under the airplane. He had scheduled a regular landing there to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, but trouble developed and the emergency landing was made. The investigator said the problem had not caused the crash.

The investigator noted that the right wing tip touched the ground first, then the plane turned sharply to the right into the ground. The Cessna 182 aircraft was a four-seater and had a normal cruising speed of 160 miles per hour.

The couple is survived by one son of Brenham.

School Enrollment Totals 741 Beginning Of Fall Term

Mills County schools have a total of 741 students registered for the 1976-77 school term. Classes for the four schools started this past week.

Total county school enrollment has decreased since last year.

A total of seven hundred forty-five students were enrolled in the four Mills County schools at that time.

GOLDTHWAITE

Goldthwaite schools have a total of 449 students registered for the new fall school term. Of this number, 250 are registered in the kindergarten through elementary grades and 199 are registered in the seventh through twelfth grades. Last school term's enrollment was 433.

STAR

Total enrollment in the Star School for the fall school term is 72. According to Supt. Earl Jones the total for this fall is down from last year, which was 92.

MULLIN

Enrollment for the fall term at the Mullin School has increased slightly since the 1975-76 school term. A total of 135 registered at

Mullin. A year ago total enrollment was 132.

PRIDDY

Enrollment for the Priddy School totaled 85, with the beginning of the 1976-77 school year. This number does not include kindergarten which will get underway in January.

Total enrollment for last year was 88.

Mullin

Bicentennial

Committee Meets

The Mullin Bicentennial Committee will hold a meeting Tuesday, August 31, at 8:00 p.m. in the Mullin Community Center. At this time a decision will be made on how to best use the proceeds from the Mullin Bicentennial Festival.

All members are urged to be present.

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Commissioners Conduct Regular Session

Mills County Commissioners Court, which met Monday in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Mills County Courthouse, raised the county's share in the Trappers Program from \$325 to \$425 per month.

Mills County now has the services of two trappers under the guidance of the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Board.

COUNTY JUDGE DELIVERS APPLICATION

Mills County Judge Herbert Faulkner delivered the application on the proposed Senior Citizens Center to Austin last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Fred Whittenburg of the Hill Country Community Action and Walt Reedy of Central Texas Council of Governments.

Judge Faulkner delivered the application to Vernon McDaniel, executive director of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

Elton Bufe Named Livestock President

The Mills County Livestock Raisers Association met Monday night at the show barns.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Elton Bufe, president; Thurman Head, vice president; Steve Patrick, treasurer; Ronnie Davis, assistant treasurer; Jack Edington, secretary; and Charles Studer, assistant secretary.

First choices for judges for the upcoming January Livestock Show were named. They were: Barry Ward of Kerrville, judge for market lambs, market cattle and breeding cattle; Beau Allen of May, judge for market hogs; Gene Toungate of Brownwood, judge for goats and breeding sheep; and Wallace Maddox of Lometa, judge for rabbits and poultry.

General arrangements committee members were named and various other minor committees named for the show.



Scrimmage Action

Last Thursday night the Eagles held their first scrimmage, against the Brownwood Lions Junior Varsity. Eagle Mike Williams, 25, circles out

with the ball to gain some yardage for the home team. Friday night the Eagles will scrimmage Evant at 7:30 on Eagle Field. -- Laughlin Photo



Inside The Gatlin Store

A. J. Gatlin's first store, 1889. A. J. Gatlin is on the left, others unknown.



BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER,
EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, STAM-
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Butt Portion-Farmland Fully Cooked lb.

HAM ROAST **\$1.39**
Center Cut-Farmland Fully Cooked lb.

HAM SLICES **\$1.49**
Center Cut-Farmland Fully cooked lb.

BEEF LIVER **39¢**
Market Sliced lb.

CALF LIVER **49¢**
Market Sliced lb.

BACON JRB **\$1.59**
Our Very Best lb.

TURKEY DRUMSTICK **39¢**
ARMOUR. LB.

HAMS **89¢**
SHANK PORTION Farmland Fully Cooked. LB.

GRILL DOGS **\$1.09**
ARMOUR STAR, 1 lb pkg pkg.

LUNCHEON MEAT **49¢**
GLOVER 1 6 oz. Pkg. (Bologna, Beef Bologna, Pickle and Liverloaf) EA.

SMOKIES **\$1.09**
ARMOUR STAR, 12 oz. pkg EA.

BOLOGNA **99¢**
Market Sliced lb.

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WHITE GRAPES **49¢**
THOMPSON SEEDLESS. LB.

CORN **5/69¢**
LARGE EARS

RED ONION **29¢**
ITALIAN SWEET LB.

CARROTS **19¢**
1 LB. CELLO EA.

TOILET TISSUE **69¢**
CHARMIN ALL COLORS, 4 roll pack.

CRACKERS **39¢**
PARADE SALTINES 1 POUND BOX.

PORK & BEANS **5/\$1**
3 RING 300 cans.

CORN **6/\$1**
3 RING CREAM STYLE GOLDEN, 303 can.

BLACKEYE PEAS **5/\$1**
HOMEFOLK FRESH WITHOUT SNAPS, 300 can.

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE **39¢**
PARADE 46 oz can.

FRUIT COCKTAIL **3/\$1**
PARADE 303 can.

CATSUP **3/\$1**
3-RING, 12 OZ. BOTTLE.

HOMINY **7/\$1**
VAN CAMP WHITE OR GOLD, 300 CAN.

ICE TEA MIX **\$1.09**
PARADE 24 oz. jar.

GREEN BEANS **3/\$1**
DEL MONTE, WHOLE, 303 can.

BIG BUYS in DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS

MARGARINE **59¢**
FLEISHMANS CORN OIL, 1 Lb. Qtrs.

MARGARINE **49¢**
BLUE BONNET - 1 lb. Qtrs.

MARGARINE **69¢**
FLEISHMANS SOFT CORN OIL, 1 lb.

FISH STICKS **29¢**
FISHERBOY - 8 oz. pkg.

DINNERS **49¢**
PATIO ALL VARIETIES.

CATSUP HEINZE KEG, 32 oz. bottle. **95¢**

VIENNA SAUSAGE **3/\$1**
HORMEL, 5 oz can.

JELLY **89¢**
SMUCKERS GRAPE, 2 lb. jar.

PEANUT BUTTER **\$1.29**
PARADE, Smooth or Crunchy, 28 oz. jar.

PINEAPPLE **3/\$1**
ISLAND GOLD CRUSHED, 300 can.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS

FILLER PAPER **47¢**
ALADDIN Big 200 ct., Reg. 89¢.

COMPOSITION BOOKS Mickey Mouse, Reg. 79¢. **59¢**

MARKING PENS Asst. Colors, Reg. 1.29. **79¢**

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RUSSET 10 LB BAG ONLY **39¢** WITH YOUR SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

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JRB 5 LB. BAG ONLY **39¢** WITH YOUR SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

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FRANKS
CAMPFIRE 12 OZ PKG ONLY **1¢** WITH YOUR SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

30¢ off VALUABLE COUPON SAVE - SAVE - SAVE **30¢ off**
PARADE Oil 24 OZ. **39¢** WITH THIS COUPON **69¢** WITHOUT COUPON
GOOD AT GOLDTHWAITE JRB
COUPON EXPIRES SEPT. 1

30¢ off VALUABLE COUPON SAVE - SAVE - SAVE **30¢ off**
PARADE Coffee Creamer 16 OZ. **69¢** WITH THIS COUPON **99¢** WITHOUT COUPON
GOOD AT GOLDTHWAITE JRB
COUPON EXPIRES SEPT. 1

30¢ off VALUABLE COUPON SAVE - SAVE - SAVE **30¢ off**
PARADE Salad Dressing QUART. **49¢** WITH THIS COUPON **79¢** WITHOUT COUPON
GOOD AT GOLDTHWAITE JRB
COUPON EXPIRES SEPT. 1

30¢ off VALUABLE COUPON SAVE - SAVE - SAVE **30¢ off**
PARADE Flour 5 LB BAG **49¢** WITH THIS COUPON **79¢** WITHOUT COUPON
GOOD AT GOLDTHWAITE JRB
COUPON EXPIRES SEPT. 1

Qualified Students Needed in Early Childhood Program

The Early Childhood Section of the Plan A Program functioning in the Evant, Goldthwaite, Lometa, Mullin, Priddy and Star School Districts this year is eager to get in touch with children in this area who qualify for the program. Children who qualify for the instructional program must be between the ages of birth and five years. To become eligible, the child must be expected to experience difficulty when he or she enters the first grade. There may be visual or hearing difficulty, lack of coordination when walking, running or jumping, speech difficulties, language barriers, difficulties in relationships with playmates,

or some physical handicap. The child will be taught individually within his own home with the type of training and the length of time involved determined by the needs of the individual child. This instruction in the home will involve not only the child, but also his parents and other members of the family when applicable. Thus, the family becomes a part of the instructional program with the child and teacher. Anyone - parent, relative or friend - who knows a child who may qualify for the program is requested to contact their local school.



A host of friends and relatives were on hand to help Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson (shown above) celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. - Photo by Julian Evans

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Johnson Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

By Hartal Blackwell

Approximately two-hundred fifty relatives and friends of Virgie and Bob Johnson gathered Saturday evening, August 14, to help the couple celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Guests were greeted as they arrived by the honorees and by their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Johnson and sons Robert and Bart of Brownwood, Texas, who were hosts of the occasion.

Mrs. Myron Walton of Nashville, Tennessee, niece of Bob, presided at the register. Other nieces and nephews of the couple mingled among guests with greetings and welcomes.

The Legion Hall was decorated with a festive motif of gold crepe paper streamers, arrangements of yellow mums and gold merigolds. Pots of greenery decorated the stage, and tables were centered with pots of yellow and gold mums and daisies.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson welcomed the guests after they were seated with a few remarks about his mother and father. He brought laughter to the crowd when he stated that he thought his mother and dad were meant for each other; his mother loved to cook and his father loved to eat; his mother liked to talk and his father liked to listen. He said he was six years old before he knew his

father could talk. He then proposed a joint toast to his parents and to their friends - thanking his parents for opportunity, guidance and love, and their friends for loyalty, friendship and understanding throughout the years.

An informal barbeque supper with all the trimmings was served to the many guests. A dance followed, with Bob and Virgie dancing the traditional first waltz. Music was furnished by the Bohannon Family - O. L. Bohannon of Big Valley, his son David, and three grandsons, David, Gary and Brady Bohannon of Lampasas.

The entire evening was spent with old friends greeting old friends, much merriment and laughter. Guests departed, wishing Virgie and Bob many more years of happily married life, and all will remember an evening of visiting and fun for many years to come.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Calloux, Mrs. Alice Sue Schendel, Cindy and Steve Schendel, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walton, Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

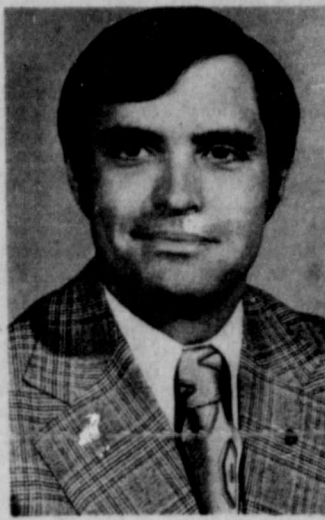
Graduates Aug. 13 From A&M

Peggy Allison Smith, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Williams of Goldthwaite, graduated from Texas A&M University, August 13, with a Poultry Science Degree. She is the second girl from A&M to graduate with this degree.

Peggy attended Tarleton State University 2½ years before finishing her studies at A&M.

Legion Meeting

J. D. "Bud" Robertson has announced that a meeting of the American Legion will be held Thursday, August 26, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



PHIL DUREN

Duren Named Assistant Vice President

Warren P. Duren, Jr. has been elected an assistant vice president at Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, it was announced by Robert W. Gerard, chairman of the board and president.

A graduate of Baylor, Duren began his banking career with the Mills County State Bank of Goldthwaite, Texas in 1965 and moved to Citizens National Bank of Waco two years later. His responsibilities at Continental National Bank will include data processing sales and service for the correspondent banking department.

Duren is a native of Goldthwaite and a past national director of the Texas Jaycees.

Nursing School To Conduct Graduation

Graduation exercises for students of the 1976 class of Brownwood School of Vocational Nursing are scheduled for Thursday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Brownwood High School auditorium.

Members of the class include Betty Walkin, president; Debbie Briscoe, vice president; Pam Hetzel, secretary; Tracie Beard, treasurer; Marsha Dixon and Sherry Colloway, reporters; Ruth Davee, Zelma Gutierrez, Barbara Taylor, Lynn Brooks, Darlene Warren, Pat Pierce, Linda Ott, Freda Bonetti, Carolyn Treadaway, Delores Miller, Bonnie Powell, Margie Walker, Rhonda Murphy, Lynda Owens and Geraldine McKinley.

The program will include the processional, Dorothy McIntosh; invocation, Rev. Thomas Keithly; welcome, R. E. Warren, principal at Brownwood High School; guest speaker, Dr. James Hays; awarding diplomas, Gerald Thomas, director of vocational program; presentation of class pins, Mrs. Jim Ann Ratliff, R.N., and Mrs. Evelyn Culverhouse, R.N. instructors; vocational nurse pledge, class; and recessional, Mrs. McIntosh.

The course of study includes both academic training and hospital experience during a period of twelve months. Upon satisfactory completion of the training period, students are eligible to take the examination to receive the state license for vocational nurse (LVN).

MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Elayne. She was born August 18, 1976, at Brownwood Community Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 7½ ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rind, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Harry Melvin of Paris, Texas. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Winnie Brown of Goldthwaite.

Brooke Elayne has two sisters, Brittany and Ashley.

Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

Lometa Commission Co.

Lometa, Texas

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August 20, 1976

RECEIPTS: 1284

Light Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-45.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-44.50; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 36.00-41.00.

Light Weight Heifer Calves, 28.00-34.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, 30.00-34.00; Heavy Weight Heifer Calves, 30.00-36.00.

Feeder Heifers - 29.00-34.00
Feeder Steers - 35.00-41.00
Heiferettes - 26.00-29.00
Stocker Cows - 24.00-30.00
Cows and Calves,

185.00-340.00
Bull Calves - 35.00-42.00
Bull Yearlings - 32.00-38.00
Packer Bulls - 26.00-34.50
Packer Cows - 16.00-27.00
Shelly Cows - 14.00-20.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Choice medium weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Yearling steers and heifers were fully steady. Fat calves were steady. Packer cows were steady to \$1 lower. Packer bulls were \$1 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Bishop Brothers, Brady,
600 lb. Fat Heifer 33.00
355 lb. Hereford Steer 43.00
McCullough Ranch, G'waite,
6 Blk. Wf. Steers 39.10
2 Hereford Heifers 36.00
Roy Ware, Rochelle,
655 lb. Blk. Wf. Steer 39.25
Leroy Walker, San Saba,
7 Blk. Wf. Heifers 36.00
Joe Alexander, Lampasas,
395 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer 33.75
Leon Johnson, Goldthwaite,
4 Charolaise Steers 37.25

Buyer attendance was good and bidding was very active. All classes of cattle were steady. Plainer kinds of cattle and bull calves were steady to higher. We had 1284 head of fresh country cattle here today and plenty of buyers.
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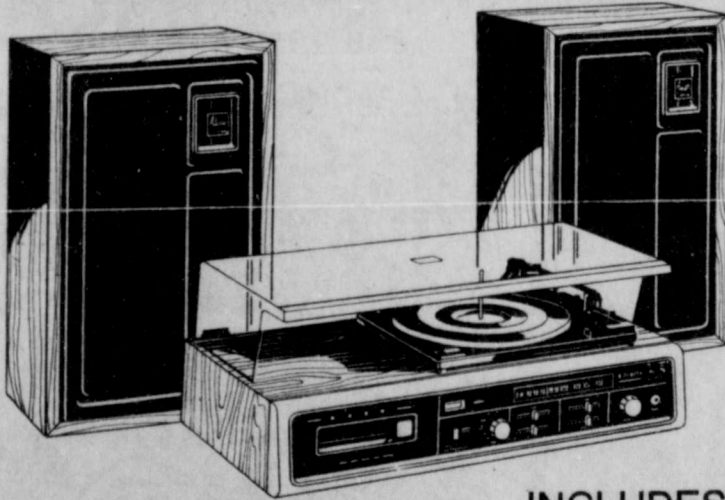
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Houston, Texas 77002 or
Suite 912, Federal Bldg.
Austin, Texas 78701

Six Month Savings Bond Sales

Total \$42,047

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Mills County were reported today by County Bond Chairman W. P. Duren. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$42,047 for 65 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$65,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,078,018, while sales for the first half of 1976 totaled \$139,566,833 with 51 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

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AREA OF COUNTY WHERE LEASE IS LOCATED

ANY RESTRICTIONS

ADDRESS FOR CONTACT

PHONE

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, AUG. 17
No Admittances
No Discharges

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18
No Admittances
Discharged - Florence Reese

THURSDAY, AUG. 19
No Admittances
Discharged - Roy Lee Beasley

FRIDAY, AUG. 20
Admitted - Ruby Kattes,

Goldthwaite
Discharged - Ura V. Bryson

SATURDAY, AUG. 21
No Admittances
No Discharges

SUNDAY, AUG. 22
Admitted - Carl V. Norwood
Star
No Discharges

MONDAY, AUG. 23
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Mrs. Lula Mae Horton Services Held August 19

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Horton, 92, of Goldthwaite were held Thursday, August 19, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Mrs. Horton passed away Tuesday, August 17, 1976, in Childrens Hospital, Goldthwaite. She was born July 29, 1884, in Hamilton County, Tx. She was a daughter of the late James M. and Julia Ann Shaffer Stewart. She was married to Vestus Horton in 1923 and had lived in Mills County most of

her life. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. La Fon (Spot) Saylor and Mrs. Verta V. (Wilbur) Hill of Goldthwaite; one sister, Mrs. Susie Livingston of Redwood City, California; one brother, Melvin Stewart of Midland; two step sons, Willis Horton and Raymond Horton; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Glenn Collier, Ray Hill, James Horton, Doyle Horton, V. T. Horton, Jr., and Vestus Horton.

Ben Williams Services Conducted At Evant

Mr. Ben Williams, 80, of Evant, Texas, passed away August 20, 1976, in the Childrens Hospital in Goldthwaite after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Coryell County, being born to the late George W. and Dora Bell Williams on August 30, 1895. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Ame Arnold Williams. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clara Mae Smith of Lampasas; one step-sister, Mrs. Ethel Thompson of Evant; two step-sons, L. J. Arnold of

Gatesville and A. K. Arnold of Evant; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three nieces and one nephew. Services for Mr. Williams were held at the Evant Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 1976, with Elder Carl Watson officiating. Burial was at the Langford Cemetery in Evant. Pallbearers for the service were J. R. Stone, Carl Grubb, H. D. Stanford, Delvin Marwitz, Nolan Lane and Clyde Thompson.

Mrs. Tennie Adams Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tennie Adams of Star, Texas, were held Saturday, August 21, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Mr. J. D. Harper officiating. Burial was in Hurst Ranch Cemetery, with Wilkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Adams passed away Thursday, August 19, 1976, in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Texas, at the age of 85. She was born March 19, 1891, in Mills County, Texas. She married T. L. Adams December 25, 1908, at Star. She moved to Sweetwater about five years

ago. A member of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Adams is preceded in death by her husband in 1959 and by a son, T. L. Adams, Jr. in 1960. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank Stubbs of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. B. McMillian of Houston; one son, V. D. Adams of Yuma, Ariz.; one brother, Jay Slaughter of Houston; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Charlie Sheldon, Leroy (Pete) Harper, Homer McCasland, H. W. Boykin, Wilson Head and Aaron Newton.

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Sept. 9 - 8:00 - May - There
Sept. 16 - 8:00 - Paint Rock - Here
Sept. 23 - Open
Sept. 30 - 8:00 - Oglesby - There
Oct. 7 - 8:00 - Jonesboro -

There
Oct. 14 - 8:00 - Rochelle - Here - (first district game)
Oct. 21 - 7:30 - Buckholts - Here
Oct. 28 - 8:00 - Cherokee - There
Nov. 7 - 7:00 - Star - There
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Celia Jane Wilcox, Gerald Hale Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Celia Jane Wilcox and Gerald Gene Hale were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., August 7, 1976, in the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, Texas. Rev. Earl Hale, of Saginaw, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony, with Rev. Dan Connally assisting. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox of Vernon, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale of Goldthwaite, Texas. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Longmire of San Saba and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox of Goldthwaite. The groom's grandparents are Mr. Jack Whitley of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coker of Brownwood.

The couple exchanged wedding vows before an altar lighted by votive candles on the choir rail and tall tapered candles entwined with English ivy on branched candelabras on each side of the stage. Just inside of the candelabras were two white columns with pink gadiola and white mums. After the candles were lit by Sharon Hale, sister of the groom, and Troyce Wilcox, cousin of the bride, Steve Breazeale sang "Annie's Song" and "The Wedding Song" with Elaine Harper at the piano. The grandmothers and mothers were ushered in by Dirk Sealy of San Saba, Randy Dumas, Scott McLean, and Terri McLean of Goldthwaite.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon featuring a halter neckline from which a circlet of fabric cascaded over the shoulders, covering the upper arms. A self-fabric rose set onto the cumberbund waistband accented the multi-tiered skirt. The veil of floorlength illusion fell from a band of white petals. She carried a cascade bouquet of baby's breath, pink roses and white gardenias tied in lacy white ribbon. For the

traditional something old, the bride wore hoop earrings from Pat Brown. The something new was her dress; something borrowed was a gold bracelet from Marie Wilcox. A blue garter and a sixpence in her shoe completed the tradition.

Miss Marie Wilcox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Frances Wiggins of San Marcos, Mary Toner of Houston, Holly Howard of Pearsall, and Patricia Brown of Dallas. The bridesmaids wore caped, halter dresses of multicolored chiffon. Each carried a bouquet of miniature peppermint carnations, baby's breath, and huckleberry tied with pink ribbon.

Serving the groom as best man was Johnny Johnson of Goldthwaite. Groomsman were Mark Wiggins of San Marcos, Gary Sammy, Joe Hudson, and Kennon McLean of Goldthwaite. The groom was dressed in silver and the groomsman wore silver and black.

Ringbearers were Kevin Wagner of Brownwood and Rebecca Moreland of Goldthwaite. The flower girl was Anita Hanson of Levelland.

The bride's mother wore a formal-length gown of quiana knit. The groom's mother chose a formal-length gown of silver lace knit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Banquet Room of the church. The couple and their parents, grandparents, bride's maid, and best man were in the receiving line.

The bride's table, covered with a white lace cloth over pink, held a candelabra arrangement of pink crepe myrtle, zinnia and queen's wreath. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with clusters of pink flowers, draped with garlands of icing. Dividing the tiers were crystal columns centered with doves and cupids, topped with bells. The cake was served by Mrs. Neta Aldridge. The strawberry punch was served by Lisa Brown, cousin of the bride.

The bridegroom's table, covered with a white lace-trimmed cloth, held a silver candleholder with pink, tapered candles, two white doves and a pink ribbon with the bride and groom's names on it. The cake was two bells made from chocolate with the bride and groom's names on each one. The cake was served by Mrs. Dell Roberts of Midland, and the coffee by Mrs. Teresa Sealy of San Saba.

Miss Kay Wilcox, sister of the bride, attended the bride's book. William Wilcox, brother of the bride, passed out rice bags with the assistance of Susan Moreland, cousin of the groom.

The couple will live in San Antonio at 108 Rembrandt where he will attend law school, and she will teach school.

Parties honoring the couple included the following:

An engagement party was held for the couple in San Marcos; a bridal tea was given by several hostesses in the Banquet Room of the Baptist Church at Goldthwaite on July 17; a rice bag gathering was held in Vernon; a luncheon was given for the bridal party by Mrs. Neta Aldridge in her home; and the groom's parents were host for the rehearsal dinner on Friday night following the rehearsal at their cabin at Lake Merritt.



MR. AND MRS. GERALD GENE HALE

STEP Receives Another Year Of Funding

The Senior Texans Employment Program, funded through the Farmers Union Community Development Association and the Governor's Committee on Aging, has received word that monies will be continued for another year. This program works with economically disadvantaged persons over age 55 by placing them in work projects for the benefit of the community.

Currently there are six persons participating in the program providing a variety

of services. One such service is the museum curator, who has been a project of the program for many years. The program provides for a Teachers Aid Project, and a work crew involved in community improvement projects.

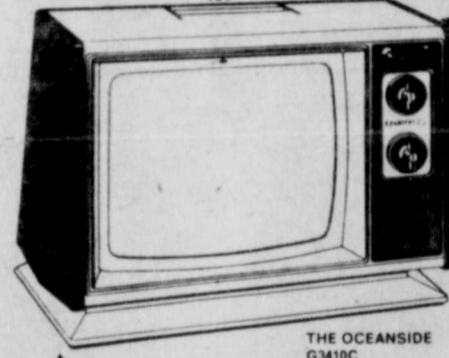
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Pecan Wells Hunters Supper September 4

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Meat, bread, tea, coffee and beans will be furnished. Ladies are asked to bring salad or dessert.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring someone with you and enjoy the evening together.

Personal -

George Brown arrived home Monday morning, August 23, from a tour of West Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

While in Colorado he visited with his daughter Georgie (Mrs. Neal Conner) and family at Pueblo. He also visited another daughter, Devella (Mrs. Delbert) Sharer and family at Pitkin, Colorado.

Mr. Brown traveled with a grandson and his wife and a friend who is a student at A&M.

Hillview Highlights

The Big Valley Home Demonstration Club ladies were hosts to our BIRTHDAY PARTY this month. We enjoyed the goodies they brought, appreciated the gifts from the Committee on Aging and the lovely corsages furnished by Dewitt Florist. Some thoughtful organization from the community helps to make our birthdays a little happier every month.

Mrs. Cassil has been so faithful to read the IMPORTANT items from the Goldthwaite Eagle every week. Thanks, Mrs. Cassil. You give nice manicures, too. We do appreciate this VOLUNTEER work you do for us.

Bingo and Skip-Bo were enjoyed last Thursday morning with Greta Sue Hines acting as our teacher on Skip-Bo. Mrs.

Lou Rothwell and Mrs. Olive Covington were the trainees. Mrs. Rothwell even beat Greta Sue. How's that for 'thanks' for your teacher?

In our craft class we have finished the long-legged frogs. One has never ceased to be a conversation piece as he sits with legs crossed under the palm tree on the piano. We have started making peppermint candy men for Christmas decorations. Maxine Neischel taught Sally Means and Lou Nelson how to weave pot holders. So all this lovely thread they have knitted will take on new meaning.

BIBLE STUDY with Yvonne Bruce is something we look forward to every week. She has been so faithful to do this for us. We appreciate her.

We look forward to Wednesday, for that's the day Mr. Willis Edwards takes us for a drive over the countryside. Sometimes we stop off for ice cream or other refreshments. Thanks, Mr. Edwards. It's so much fun to go on these rides in a group. We drove over to Pleasant Grove last week.

RUTH WALKER inspires us with her humorous poetry given in such a delightful manner every Saturday afternoon. Keep the good work up, Ruth. Saturdays were sometimes a lonely day until you started coming our way.

We just about ALL turned out for the Pecan Valley Swingers square dance Monday night. Some of us really wanted to try it ourselves. They were the highlight of our week. We hope they will return very soon.

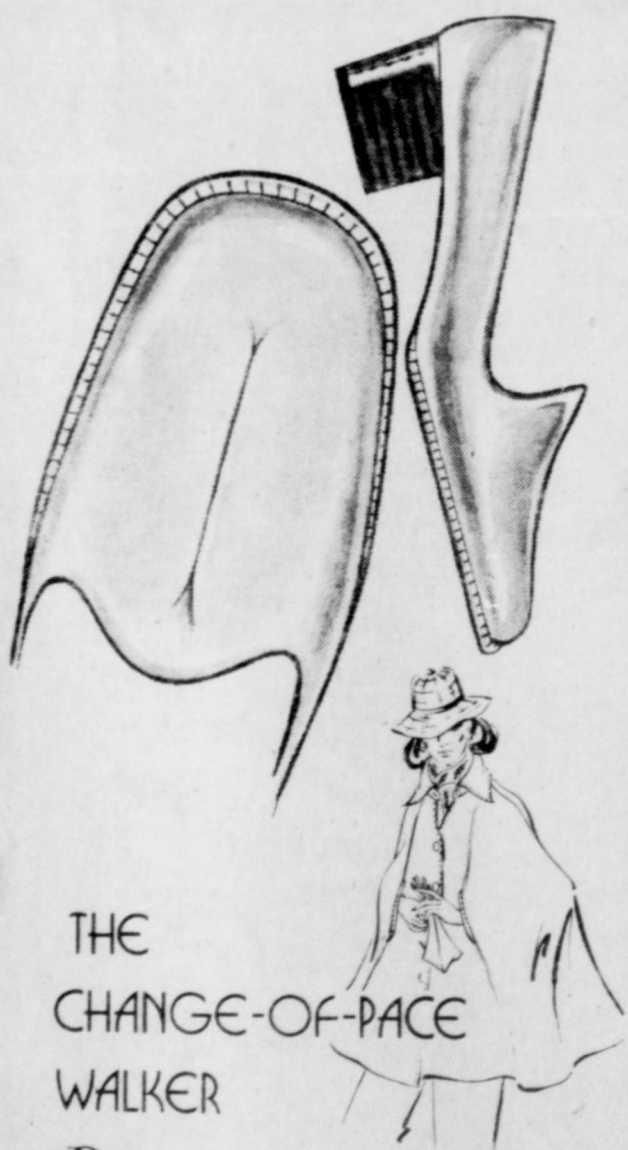
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James Reese, business manager of Childress Clinic and Hospital in Goldthwaite, addressed a conference on smaller

hospitals, sponsored by the Statewide Productivity Center of the Texas Hospital Assoc.

James Reese Attends Hospital Meet

Mr. James Reese, Business Manager, Childress Clinic & Hospital in Goldthwaite, recently attended a meeting at the Texas Hospital Assoc. headquarters in Austin. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss matters important to Childress Clinic & Hospital with THA staff and other administrators participating in a pilot project aimed at improving management practices in smaller hospitals.

Mr. Reese said, "I was pleased to have the opportunity to review our problems with ad-

ministrators from hospitals of similar size. This THA Smaller Hospital Project should give us an ongoing measure of performance of our hospital and

the ways to improve the performance. We are pleased to participate in the project."

A THA management engineer has visited Childress Clinic & Hospital to initiate this program to help Childress Clinic & Hospital reduce the ever increasing cost of health care.

Busy Seniors

The following poem was submitted by Jo Nell Hardgrave and was written by Mrs. C. F. Stubbelfield, former resident of Goldthwaite, in 1963.

"BUSY SENIORS"

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the town, The seniors were as busy, As a Rodeo clown.

Philip Aldridge was looking For a gift, for a girl, Kay Benningfield just had to get her hair curled.

Don Barnett and Coy, The fireworks did buy, But L. V. stole the show, When he "hot-rodged" by.

Paul Denman looked everywhere For old Saint Nick, Til Roger Featherston told him, Santa was only a trick.

Charles Hardgrave was hunting A baby doll that was real, One that could open and close eyes, But not one that would squeal.

Now, that cute Billy Jones Had a package, big and white, So, Marsha smiled at him, But he told her to fly a kite.

Ann Kemp was having The time of her life, And Wanda Knight told her She'd never make a good wife.

Vickie McClung had a million Stars in her eyes, Because Linda Miller told her She was in for a surprise.

Pat Price was having fun, Her troubles were few, She didn't get far Til she met Sammy Lou.

Carolyn Rhodes heard Santa's Reindeers on the house top, Now Prancer, on Cupid, Oh, "Speedy", won't you stop?

Butch Schuman was eating Christmas pudding and cake Til his little round tummy Was beginning to shake.

Now, Arnett Sears, Bless her heart, Was as restless as she could be Til Santa promised to bring her a doll, A boy doll named Robert McKenzie.

Peggy Seward and Jeanie Christmas carols did sing, And Wayne Shelton joined them, He sounded like Bing.

Now Dick Stanley, the dear, Was kicking up his heel, And who do you think was with him? Why, Miss Donna Jane Teal.

So, you see our seniors are filled with delight, Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

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San Saba REAK

BY: Mrs. Dutch Smith

Hello, everyone. I am real sorry I haven't had the San Saba Peak news - or Smith News I should have said.

We had a nice trip with our nephew and niece, the Owen Smiths. We enjoyed ourselves so much. Of course, it's not hard to have a good time when you're with someone you love.

We had supper with our grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ball, Sid and Stacy Ann.

Our children from Burnet visited us recently.

Sunday was our Downtown Bible Class's regular lunch and singing. It was wonderful. I wonder if Goldthwaite realizes just how much the Bible Class

means to the town and to Mills County.

We visited our children, the Forrest Jernigans, after the singing. Jimmy and Melody, Sid and Stacy, and our kids from Burnet were there - Johnnie and Margaret and Cliff. They start school today. Cliff will be leaving for Texas University August 30th.

We were so shocked when we received a message last night stating that our friend, Velmer Gage of Elsonora, Ca. had passed away. He will be buried Wednesday. They were our dearest friends. They lived here for many years.

Dorothy Emons, Paige and Will of Grand Prairie visited me Saturday evening. Also Billy Smith, Debbie, Laura and David. Paige and Will stayed with their grandparents, the Owen Smiths.

Our children, the Chile Smiths of Waco, called us.

Bobby Bairds Celebrate Silver Anniv.

Friends and relatives called between the hours of two and four o'clock, August 22, celebrating the Bobby Baird's silver wedding anniversary in the Baird home.

Bobby and Melba Dean Miller were married in Star, Texas, on August 23, 1951, and have lived in Mills County all their married life on a ranch north of Goldthwaite. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Goldthwaite.

Children of the couple are Mary Nell and Ronnie Wetterman, Brownwood; Marilyn and Robert Baird, Goldthwaite; and Cheryl, Donna and Vicky Baird; and granddaughter Julie Ann Baird.

The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed in blue and silver, topped by a bride and groom and a silver "25". Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mauneys Return From Visit

Mrs. Opal Mauney and son, John Robert, have returned from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

While there they were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of San Benito and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schurba of Harlingen.

Mrs. Higgins is the former Eva Fallon, Mrs. Schurba the former Virginia Simpson.

During their visit, Mrs. Mauney and John visited Falcon Dam, Port Isabel, Padre Island, Brownsville, and the "South of the Border" cities of Reynosa and Matamoros, Mexico.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Sanders Reunion

For the twenty-fifth consecutive time the only surviving son of a Mullin, Texas pioneer couple and its descendants met for a family reunion on Sunday, August 8, 1976.

The reunion was held in the home of the son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Will) Sanders, in Mullin. This pioneer couple, the late Eunice Jane Burks Sanders and Marion Jones Sanders, born in 1848 and migrated to Mullin in 1893, helped settle the town of Mullin. It was here that their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren got their roots and hold dear the memories of their home-on-the-farm early childhood days. It is no wonder then that the members of this distinguished pioneer couple look forward to each year at the same time for a get-together and time of turning back the pages and reliving those happy days spent in Mullin.

Mr. W. J. Sanders is now the oldest living person in Mullin, but not the least alert. His keen memory and knowledge of things and events that have happened in the past is fantastic. It is common knowledge that if the second generation wants to know about a specific day or event, they only have to call on "Uncle Will", and surprisingly enough he has the answer instantly. He and his lovely wife, Mrs. Beulah Sanders, have been married more than 65 years and still reside in their home there in Mullin. They manage to keep everyone royally entertained when they drop in for a visit. There is never a dull moment in that household.

The members began arriving early, some as early as Saturday night before. There was visiting, picture taking and laughter throughout the day. A bountiful barbecue lunch and all the trimmings was held at the noon hour. The group was led in prayer by Mr. J. P. Sanders.

Those attending this gala affair were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mr. Glynn Sanders, Mr. Roger Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Huek Aldredge, Terry, Theresa and Lori, all of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Sanders and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenke of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Aldredge and daughters of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jenke, Jacen, Laura and Mecca of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sanders of Dallas; Mrs. Julia Seabourn of Mesquite; Mrs. Winnie Iry of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Mallie Lou

Garren and Mrs. Belle Davis of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Wetmore; Mr. M. S. Savoy of Fort Worth; Mr. Walter Summy, Mr. Raymond Summy and a lifetime friend of the family, Mrs. Abbie Boatright of Goldthwaite.

Some of the family members could not attend due to illness and distance, and these loved ones were sadly missed. They were remembered in our prayers.

Late in the afternoon the group reluctantly started breaking up and turned homeward, looking forward to another such happy occasion, this same time next year.



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McKenzie formerly held the position of Vice President of Operations. His activities outside of Susan Crane include his having worked as a Visiting Professor at the University of Dallas where he received his M.B.A. Mr. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie, are residents of Goldthwaite.

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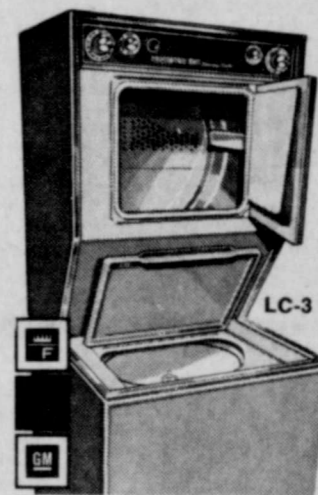
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Personal

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