

The Way It Was -

Kelly Community History

By Nora Smith Featherston

Before the turn of the century one could find a little one-room school on the road to a community called Pleasant Grove. The little school was officially named "Kelly" and was operating in Lampasas County when Mills County was formed in 1887 - so it is one of the oldest schools in the area. Many of our more senior citizens received their education there.

Dan Kelly and his son Neal lived and reared families there and the school was named for them.

The little school was eight miles southeast of Goldthwaite - set on the headwaters of Sims Creek, and was in its early days a true frontier school in the wilderness. There was the typical log cabin structure, split-log benches and one teacher for any number of students.

The community surrounding the school was also

called "Kelly" and the residents of the community went to church in the school building - but the church was called "Sims Creek Baptist."

Land on which the schoolhouse stood and some acreage south was purchased by Charlie Laurance Featherston in 1900, and when the school burned in 1912 he donated a corner of his property south of the road for the erection of another school - also a one-teacher, one-room building.

But somewhere along the way Kelly school had acquired the nickname of "Polecat." Some say mischievous boys put a dead skunk in a teacher's desk one day to start the name, while other old-timers say a family of polecats chose to make their den under the schoolhouse floor - thus the school was known for years as Polecat.

A few teachers at Kelly through the early years were Molly McKenzie, Mattie Morgan, Mr. Woods, Pat Evans, Edna Miller, Falon Bull, Charlie Spinks, Arna Cline, and Addie Hudson.

Johnnie Bell Harrison Oglesby was one of the first teachers in the new building. Others were Edward Smith, Myrtle Harbour, Gladys Casbeer Harbour, and Oleta Daniels. Clara Blackwell Marshall was the last teacher at Kelly when the school was consolidated with Goldthwaite in 1943.

The school building was then purchased by W. W. Trotter and moved a short distance and an addition added to make a residence.

A partial list of early residents of Kelly community were: Don Kelly, the Feslers, Haneys, Dennis, Henrys, Tombows, Hartmans, Partridges, Benningfields, Wayne Featherstons, Charley Laurance Featherstons, Elix Rose, the Morelands, Ricks, Harlan Carothers, the Wilsons and the W. W. Saylor.

At one time in the late 1880's there were many Saylor children going to school at Kelly - Jacob, Ella, Wellie, Adna, Claude and Carrie. They walked several miles over the mountains each day to the little school and one remembered teacher was Mattie Morgan who later married Luther Booker, both well remembered around Goldthwaite. Miss Morgan taught many other schools over the county both before and after her marriage.

A later generation of children going to school at Kelly were Emily, Margaret and Lyncon Saylor; Alma and Floyd Featherston, Rena and C. L. (Sollie) Featherston, the Joe Featherston children; the Pink Partridges children, Ruby Dee Benningfield, Laine and Ester Kelly.

Families living in Kelly in the 1930's were the Bud Jones family, the Hales, the Charlie Millers, the Roach family, the Jacksons, the Trotters and the Featherstons.

Local Regional Pecan Show Winners

Mills County pecan producers, both commercial and homeowners, did well in the Regional Pecan Show this year. Mills County ranked third in total first, second and third place winning entries. There were fifteen counties represented in the Regional Show.

The winners from Mills County were as follows:

- Champion Shelling Division - Leonard Farms
- Champion Native - Cockrells Nursery
- Third Place Delmar - Cockrells Nursery
- Third Place Mahan - Connie Knowles
- Third Place Mohawk - Leonard Farms
- Third Place Squirrels Delight - Cockrells Nursery
- First Place Variety Seedling - Leonard Farms
- Third Place Gaddo - Leonard Farms
- First Place San Saba Improved - Cockrells Nursery
- First Place Sioux - Leonard Farms
- Second USDA - Leonard Farms
- Third Place USDA - Cockrells Nursery
- First Place Native - Cockrells Nursery
- First Place Group of Three - Leonard Farms

Congratulations to all our growers on their success in this year's show.

Mullin Baptist To Feature Film Sunday

"CORRIE: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at the First Baptist Church of Mullin on Sunday, February 6. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

THE HIDING PLACE, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

The Rev. Joe H. Riggsby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mullin, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

Arbor Day Planting



Members of the Goldthwaite Garden Club are pictured above on the Mills County Courthouse plaza

where they planted a yaupon tree in observance of Arbor Day.

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Expansion Of City's Sewage Plant Reviewed By CTCOG

Among the projects given a favorable review by the Executive Committee of the Central Texas Council of Governments in Gatesville, January 20, was a \$395,625 grant application from the City of Goldthwaite to be submitted to the Environ-

mental Protection Agency for expansion of the City's sewage treatment plant. The City will provide \$136,875 in matching funds from revenue bonds which have previously been approved.

The Council passed a resolution of support for Hill Country Community Action Agency in its application for \$50,000 in federal funds to be used for special housing repairs for the elderly.

Other action taken by the Committee included:

Authorizing Walt Reedy, CTCOG Executive Director, to apply for funds from the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs for a Rural Housing and Community Coordinator Program in Lampasas, Mills, Milam and San Saba Counties.

Appointment of Alternates to the Executive Committee for County Representatives. Lewis Watson was chosen alternate for Mills County.

The Executive Committee welcomed newly elected members to the Council. Included in the list was Commissioner William Crawford from Mills County.

Heavy Snow Covers County

Monday the county schools were closed due to the icy weather conditions which prevailed over the area.

Sunday around noon the county began experiencing sleet, followed later on that afternoon by a blanket of snow. This is the second big snow in the county for this winter.

Reports indicated the heaviest snow was received in the Priddy area.

Nurses Aide Classes Begin February 7th

A nurses aide class for anyone interested in this type of training will begin Monday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. The class is sponsored by the Goldthwaite Adult Education Division. It is open to anyone who is now an aide or would like to become an aide.

The successful completion of this sixty hour course can benefit a person in many ways. It would, of course, mean better care can be given to patients or residents. Also, all factors being equal, the person with the certificate will be hired before the person without it. And in some health care facilities the certificate means a better hourly wage.

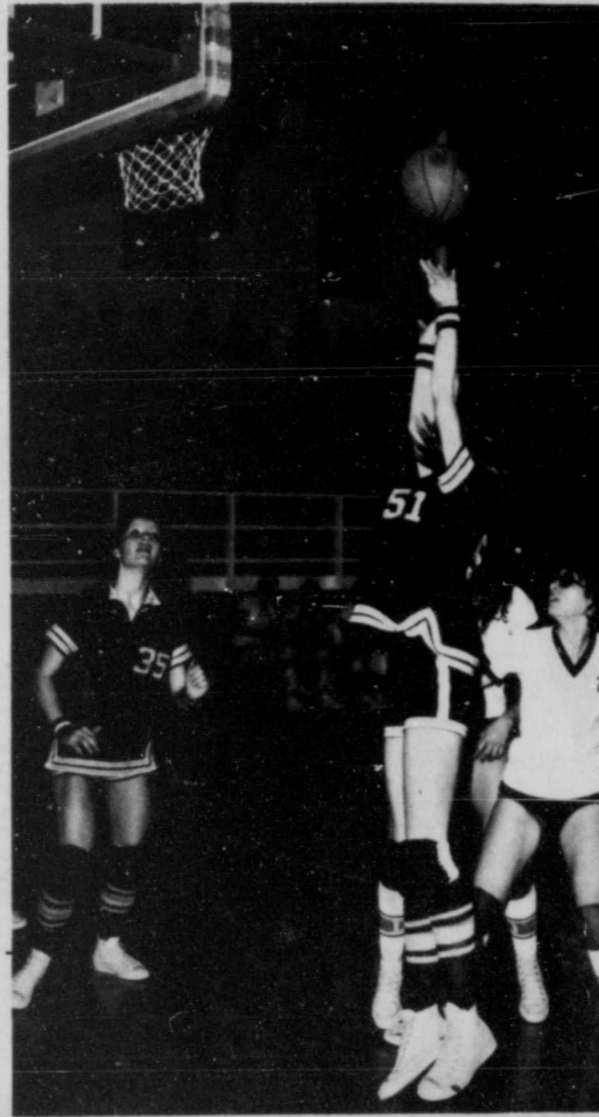
The teacher for this course will be Mrs. Robbie Dalton. She was a 1965 grad-

uate of the Childress and Cruzcoza Clinic and Hospital School of Vocational Nursing and has had seventeen years of experience in various areas of health care - three years in a nursing

home and fourteen years in a hospital. This experience has been from medical and surgical nursing to pediatrics and geriatrics to Central Supply to Lab and X-Ray. We feel very proud to add her to our teaching staff.

Registration will be simply by coming to the class Monday night, February 7. The class is limited to the first fifteen to come.

If additional information is needed please call Mrs. Ben Welch at 648-3275. The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Vaughan Scores

Melanie Vaughan, 51, makes two points for the Eaglettes during the Goldthwaite and DeLeon game last Friday night here. The Eaglettes were victorious in the con-

test, coming out with a 64-52 win. The Eaglettes managed a 56-48 win over Dublin Tuesday to continue their lead of the District.

— Laughlin Studio Photo

State's Major Tax Funds Total \$4 Billion In Revenue

AUSTIN - Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that the state's major tax funds brought in just over \$4 billion in revenue last year,

a 16.8 percent increase over calendar year 1975.

Natural gas tax revenues were up a whopping 48.1 percent and sales tax collections rose 18.2 percent, nearly double the national average for the year.

Revenue from the motor vehicle sales tax was \$275.9 million, up 31.6 percent over 1975 and franchise tax collections were up 35.5 percent, according to the analysis released by Bullock.

"Overall, 1976 was a pretty good year for the businessman and worker alike in Texas," Bullock said. "Consumers had more money and they spent it in record amounts for such luxuries as new automobiles."

In his revenue estimate released last November, Bullock projected that the new Legislature will have an additional \$2.9 billion in revenue available for the coming budget period.

This is 34 percent more than was available to the 1975 Legislature for writing the current two-year state budget.

Book Orders

The second edition of 500 copies of "Mills County - The Way It Was" will come off the press as soon as possible.

To those wanting a book, mail or give your name, address, number of books wanted, and \$6.00 for each book to Mrs. Lois Hudson Goldthwaite, Texas 76844, treasurer of the Mills County Historical Commission.

Persons wishing to have books mailed to them should send in \$7.00 in order to cover the cost of the book and the mailing.

Automobile Registration Now Underway In County

Automobile registration for 1977 in Mills County started this past Tuesday morning.

The tabs, which are re-factorized, will be affixed to the upper right hand corner of the current plate.

The tabs will be available through the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector H. G. Brooks who said in order to receive the tabs the vehicle owner should present the renewal notice received from the Highway Department at his office.

Persons who have not received renewal notices must present their current license number and vehicle title in order to secure the tabs.

The tabs are available by mail for \$1 extra with the

special mail-in portion of the renewal notice.

In 1976 Brooks' office registered approximately 4,441 vehicles in the county, and he estimates that the figures will be about the same for 1977.

The deadline for automobile registration is April 1.

Local Laundry Burglarized Recently

Friday night Schmidt and Wright Laundry, located in downtown Goldthwaite, was burglarized. Taken in the burglary were keys to all the equipment in the laundry and the doors, a small pocket calculator, and a small amount of cash.

Entrance was made by prying open a door on the north side of the building.

No clues have been found to who the burglar or burglars were. The Mills County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating the matter.

H. G. Brooks, Mills County Sheriff, said this burglary did not appear to have any connection with other burglaries which have occurred in the area during the past couple of weeks.

Notice: 1977-78

Kindergarten Parents

ATTENTION PARENTS! If you have a child or know of any children who will be five years of age by Sept. 1, 1977, please call or contact the superintendent's office at G.I.S.D. The number is 648-2718.

Plans are being made for the 1977-78 school year and a count is needed.

City Council Agenda

The Goldthwaite City Council will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at Goldthwaite City Hall to discuss the following:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Invocation
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Operations report and paid bills
5. Lone Star Gas Company -

- rate increase (final reading)
- 6. Sewer rate increase
- 7. Closing of alley & moving power line - Mauney Motel
- 8. Call election (Mayor and two Councilmen)
- 9. Appointment of election judge
- 10. Employees' annual salary review
- 11. Reports and request from Council
- 12. City Manager report

Zion Lutherans To Sponsor Life Enrichment Series

Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy, Texas, is happy to sponsor a Life Enrichment Series Sunday through Thursday, February 6 - 10.

Mr. Nels Pedersen, a Lutheran layman noted for his clear announcement of God's saving health, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday. Other events on Sunday are a 5:00 p.m. conference for youth, a covered dish supper for everyone at 6:00 p.m. and an evening service at 7:30 p.m. The evening services continue Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Nels Pedersen is an evangelist and Bible Conference teacher for the Lutheran Evangelistic Movement, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Pedersen has been doing evangelistic work for over twenty-five years, traveling throughout the United States and Canada, and has a wide experience in evangelism and personal counseling. He will be available after services and during the day for personal counseling. Mrs. Pedersen will accompany him and something is being planned for the children.

Mrs. Wilford Schuster is immediate past president of the Priddy congregation and Mr. Lee Roy Schwartz is the current president. Mrs. Paul Limmer is president of the Women of the Church.

The parishioners of Zion Lutheran Church invite you to attend. Pastor Don Vlasak is the minister.



MR. NELS PEDERSEN - to present Life Enrichment Series at Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy.

Goldthwaite

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ben Welch
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 5:00 p.m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.
U.M.W. 1st Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Men's meeting, 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dan Connally, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. 3:45 p.m. Monday

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Charles Davis, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
504 West Wallace St.
San Saba, Texas
Phone 372-3679

Sunday Mass, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Edwin Young, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Jack Vaughn
107 E. Dry
San Saba, Texas 76877

Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
Elder Elmer Isham
Of Comanche

Services Every First Sunday In Each Month And On Saturday Before

Long Cove

BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles McLaughlin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

POMPEY MT. (DUREN) CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Martin L. Emert, Pastor

Church Each Sunday
(Except On Fifth Sunday)

Sunday School, 10 a.m. each Sunday
Preaching Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs. Night
Singing each 4th Sat. Night
(Except months of July & Aug.)

Priddy

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Don Vlasak, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Toby Pitman, Pastor
Services Every Sunday

Mt. Olive

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder James C. Robertson

Route 2 - Box 663
Abilene, Texas

Services each 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and each Saturday preceding at 8:00 p.m.

Mullin

BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Riggsby, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. L. Roberts, Pastor

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

MULLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ernest Roper

Morning Worship, 9:45
Sunday School, 10:45

Star

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pat Brooks, Pastor

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Cosby, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
George Matthews, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.
First & Third Sundays of each month - 11:00 a.m. worship
Children & Pastor - Every Fri 3:30 p.m.
Worship & Business - Fri. of first full week of each month - 6:30 p.m.

Center City

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
George Matthews, pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
Worship
Worship & Business - Mon. of first full week of each month - 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Curtis McClain, Pastor
Services Every Sunday

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Big Valley

BAPTIST CHURCH
Bruce Perkins, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Scallorn

BAPTIST CHURCH
Larry Mathis, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

"O.K. God,
so strike me dead."



That's the famous dare of the one who says he's an atheist. And if he's not immediately floored by a lightning bolt, he usually sneers, "See? So what is all this God baloney?"

All of which proves that he doesn't know very much about talking to God. Indeed, even people of faith sometimes feel unhappy when their "prayers aren't answered."

Which means that they've forgotten that God always answers our prayers. And sometimes the answer is No.

That's a good thing to remember in these times that often seem almost too difficult to bear. When it seems like God's gone away permanently

God is not dead. God is. And, moreover, His sense of hearing is very acute,

So why not start talking to Him again? He's a good listener.

WORSHIP this week

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Mills County Lumber

Southern Savings & Loan

Childress Clinic & Hospital

Mills County State Bank

Johnson Bros. Texaco

Goldthwaite City Utilities

Cheryl Baird, James Daniel Cox Exchange Wedding Vows



MRS. JAMES DANIEL COX

Miss Cheryl Dean Baird became the bride of James Daniel "Danny" Cox, Sunday, December 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Pompey Mountain Congregational Methodist Church, near Mullin. Rev. Martin L. Emert, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird of Mullin, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Cox, also of Mullin.

Mrs. Donna Sanders, sister of the groom, provided the wedding music and accompanied Karla, Sheila and Paula Horton and Cathy Daniel, all cousins of the groom, as they sang "On the Wings of a Dove" and "One Day at a Time".

The church was decorated with a Christmas tree, red Christmas lights, with two large baskets of white roses topped on each side with white candelabras, each holding seven white candles, the center candelabra held fifteen white candles with a bouquet of white roses. Each window in the church was decorated with white candles and cedar. The piano was topped with a horseshoe candelabra holding four red candles, cedar and poinsettias.

Candle lighters were Ronnie Wettermann, brother-in-law of the bride, and Tommy Daniel, cousin of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown with a bouffant skirt and a long cathedral train. The lace gown was of peau de soie, chantilly lace, satin and organza. The dress was fashioned with full puffed sleeves with wide buttoned cuffs. Tiers of ruffled chantilly lace on the skirt fell from a satin and lace bodice. The bodice featured a high neckline with a high collar trimmed in ruffled lace. Her fingertip veil was set onto a headpiece of lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, with white lace wedding bells, with burgundy and white streamers, green and burgundy leaves. Her bouquet topped a white lace trimmed Bible.

The bride carried out the custom of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. She wore a gold necklace, gift of the groom.

Mary Nell Wettermann, matron of honor and bridesmaids were Donna Baird and Vicki Baird, all sisters of the bride. They wore burgundy floor length dresses. The gowns featured a high neckline with lace yokes, long puffed sleeves, and a ruffle at the hemline. They each carried a long stemmed pink carnation with burgundy streamers.

Julie Ann Baird, niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed identical to the other bridal attendants. She carried a lace covered basket filled with burgundy and pink flowers.

Mike Elliott, cousin of the bride, carried a white lace trimmed pillow, topped with wedding bells with burgundy streamers and the wedding rings. Eric Kale, cousin of the groom, carried a black Bible.

Bruce Sanders, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Robert Baird, brother of the bride, and Mike Daniel, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Mark Daniel, cousin of the groom, and Tommy Mangham.

Miss Deanna Cox, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Marilyn Baird, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the guests.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a pink floor length dress with a pink and burgundy trimmed carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a burgundy floor length dress with a pink and burgundy trimmed carnation corsage.

The bride's parents hosted the reception following the wedding at the church. The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth. The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement of poinsettias. The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses, burgundy bows, white wedding bells and green trim. The toppers were divided with white columns and cupids. The anniversary layer was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was decorated by the groom's sister. Christmas punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Leesa Bearden and Diann Bufe served at

the bride's table. The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of poinsettias. A three tiered chocolate cake with wedding bells and coffee was served from silver and china appointments. Gail Berry and Kay Tucker served at the groom's table.

White net filled rice bags were distributed to the guests. The bride is a graduate of Priddy High School, Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University and is presently employed as a teacher in the Lubbock School System.

The groom is a graduate of Mullin High School, Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University and is presently employed as a teacher in the Lubbock School System.

of Mullin High School, Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University and is presently employed as a teacher in the Idalou School System.

The bride chose an off white dress with burgundy trim for going away. Her corsage was pink gladioli with burgundy trim. After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will make their home at Idalou. The groom's family hosted a rehearsal supper December 25.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Mullin Community Center and a rice bag party was given by Diann Bufe at her home.

Speed Up Refunds- Use Peel Off Labels

Taxpayers can receive their refunds faster by using the preaddressed peel-off label on their returns.

The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers lists name, address and social security number.

The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one social security number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line.

According to the IRS, taxpayers can also ensure a faster refund by mailing their return in the coded envelope also included with the tax package.

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The Mills County Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. at Mills County State Bank. The program will be a

book review by Miss Love Gatlin. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans, Laura Virden and Alyene Letbetter.

Student's Answers To Cheating

By Mrs. Ben Welch

In the report of the Concerned Citizens' meeting on cheating that was in last week's paper, the emphasis was on the pressures that are on the student to cheat. This report will concern itself with the suggestions of things students can do to avoid cheating.

First, the student can simply summon the moral courage to say "no" to all cheating, and then take the consequences as they come. This demands on the part of the student that he have a great deal of self-respect and self-reliance. These, parents should note, are instilled best in the child at a very early age.

Then, a unanimous opinion by all students present at the meeting was that parents should allow students to take their own lumps or praise, as the case may be, with parents keeping strictly out of it. Only in this way can a student learn to stand on his own two feet, and then incidentally learn that he is strong enough not to need to cheat.

Now, more specifically, the student might turn in his homework papers to teachers immediately on reaching school. Also, the student can ask the teacher for a different seating arrangement on the day of the test. (These two suggestions might be noted by teachers.)

And then lastly, if more stress was put on the student's need to be prepared for each day's lesson, and the teachers checked on this preparation by board work, class discussions, short essays, etc. the possibilities for cheating would be almost eliminated. Tests and formal homework could be de-emphasized, while the student would be forced to take the time to comprehend and learn the material in order to take part in the next day's class.

The Mills Minister

By Joe H. Rigsby, Pastor First Baptist Church, Mullin

Who among us is not concerned about time? Time is important to us in many ways and for many reasons. But have you ever really stopped to consider this fleeting thing we call time?

Time WAS is past, Thou canst not it recall; Time IS thou hast, Employ the portion small; Time FUTURE is not, And may never be; Time PRESENT is The only time for thee.

Every day we leave something undone which we would like to do - and which we hope to do soon.

No Christian has time for everything, yet every Christian has time for that which he considers to be of greatest importance. It's never a matter of showing preference for one activity over another.

It's possible to be so burdened that we're bewildered. Our feverish activity only deadens the pain of an empty life. From his death-bed, a man was once heard to say, "I have pursued shadows and entertained myself with dreams."

Consider these facts:
1. All time is given to us by God, and He gives us no time to waste.
2. We need to seek His guidance in the use of even the fragments of time.
3. We waste time when we try to serve God in our own strength. Our Lord said, "Without me, ye can do nothing."
A wise man long ago said, "I am determined to send each moment into eternity dressed in the garb that I should desire it to wear forever."
Won't you spend a little

time this week in church, where you can fellowship with your fellowmen in the presence of God?

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, JAN. 25
Admitted - Keryn Raye McMahan, Rhoda E. Perry, Jack Otho Reid, G'waite
Discharged - T. V. Mahan and Lois Bynum

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26
Admitted - Etha Boyd of Goldthwaite; Pat Stamps of Mullin; Mary E. Norwood, Star
Discharged - Carolyn Jackson, Keryn McMahan, W. P. Yeager

THURSDAY, JAN. 27
Admitted - Luella Laughlin, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Charles D. Langford, Virgil L. Carroll

FRIDAY, JAN. 28
Admitted - Willie M. Curtis, Goldthwaite
Discharged - M. C. Partridge

SATURDAY, JAN. 29
Admitted - Virgil L. Carroll, Mullin; Jewel Dufner, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Jack Otho Reid

SUNDAY, JAN. 30
Admitted - Cleda Mae Arrowood, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Pat Margaret Stamps

MONDAY, JAN. 31
Admitted - Gila Corona, J. D. Robertson, Allene Johnson, Coleta Fay Duren, Norman Duren, Addie M. Cox, all of Goldthwaite; Verla Whittenburg, Vada Shipman, Mullin
Discharged - Rhoda Perry Transfer - Coleta Duren, Norman Duren

Harris Offered ASU Scholarship

Kaye Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and a member of the 1976 Co-Champion Goldthwaite Eaglette basketball team, has been offered a scholarship to play basketball for the Angelo State Ramette team.

The 5'4" Freshman made the cut at the beginning of the season, but has been traveling with the team without benefit of a scholarship.

Miss Harris is a Physical Education major who will be representing the Ramettes in the West Zone tournament in February at Abilene.



KAYE HARRIS Offered basketball scholarship at Angelo State University.

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"The worst thing you can possibly do is worrying and thinking about what you could have done."
- G. C. Lichtenberg

Monthly News

FEBRUARY, 1977

HOW IS YOUR DENTAL HEALTH?

Do you know the average adult, who has not visited his Dentist during the past year is walking around with about 4 cavities in his mouth? They can not only cause much pain and unpleasant breath, but also endanger health because it may be more difficult to properly chew food.

MANY CHILDREN'S TEETH ARE NEGLECTED.

If the "baby" or temporary teeth are not taken care of and prematurely lost, the permanent teeth may come in irregularly, often causing an unsightly appearance.

PYORRHEA IS CAUSING MUCH DISCOMFORT.

About 44% of adults in their forties and about 80% of those past sixty suffer from its inflammatory form called "Gingivitis."

DO NOT AVOID DENTAL CARE.

Modern techniques and analgesics make visits to a Dentist almost a pleasure. Future pain and loss of teeth can be prevented. If you have not consulted a dentist within the past year be wise. Do it soon.

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Linda Griffin

Evans On Dean's List

Linda Griffin Evans, Medical Lab Technician student, was named to the Dean's List at Temple Junior College, Temple, Texas. Linda, a second year student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Griffin, Route 3, Goldthwaite.

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First place trophies for the Mills County Livestock Show were donated by the following:
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Truman Marwitz, Priddy Gas Company
Eugene Bosse, Bosse Grocery
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Willie Pafford (In memory of Melvin Pafford)
Glynn and Roger Sanders

Showmanship trophies were donated by:
Zephyr Butane Company - Market Hog Class
Steen Hardware - Market Lamb Class
The Goldthwaite Eagle - Market Steer Class

BOX RESALE - -
Donations received at the sale following the livestock show were by:
Boykin Feed
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The Goldthwaite Eagle
Leroy Miller Conoco
Layton Black
T. A. Head
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Carolyn Schwartz On Honor List

The Vice President's Honor List for the fall semester at Mary Hardin-Baylor College has been announced by Dr. Don L. Jernigan, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students with a 3.5 to 4.0 average include Carolyn Schwartz of Goldthwaite.

Dr. Jernigan said, "Of 782 students eligible for the Honor List, a total of 156 qualified. Six percent (52 students) earned the top grade of 4.0; 33 were above 3.5 and 71 were in the 3.5 to 3.9 bracket."

Self Culture Club Meets

The Self Culture Club met at the Fellowship Hall January 27th. The entertainment committee served refreshments to members, a large number of guests, and Mrs. Wallace Johnson's F.H.A. friends.

The girls put on an interesting style show. Mrs. Janelle Sherwood was moderator and commented on the style and workmanship of the lovely costumes.

Lometa Commission Co.

Market Report
 Lometa Commission Co.
 Lometa, Texas
 ED HARRELL, Owner
 February 28, 1977

RECEIPTS: 681

Light Weight Steer Calves, \$30-42.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, \$36.00-43.00; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, \$42-41.50.

Light Wt. Heifer Calves, \$32.00; Medium Weight Heifer Calves, \$27.00-33.00; Heavy Wt. Heifer Calves, \$33-31.00.

Yearlings - 25.00-30.00
 Steers - 33.00-38.00
 Heifers - 24.00-27.50
 Cows - 23.00-28.00
 and Calves, 210.00-267.00

Blk. Calves - 34.00-42.00
 Yearlings - 30.00-35.00
 Steer Bulls - 26.00-31.50
 Heifer Cows - 18.00-26.00
 and Cows - 13.00-18.00

All choice light weight steers and heifer calves were higher with steers topping at \$43. Choice medium steers and heifer calves were \$1 higher with steers topping at \$43.50. Heavy weight steers and heifer calves were \$1 higher. Yearling steers were \$1 higher topping at \$37.50. Yearling heifers were \$1 higher topping at \$31. Packers and bulls were \$1 higher. Plainer kinds of calves were \$1 higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
 Sandell, Lampasas, \$18. Blk. Wt. Steer 43.00
 Hunter Lively, San Saba, Hereford Steers 40.25
 Hunt, Moline, \$18. Blk. Wt. Hfr. 32.25
 Double P Ranch, San Saba, \$18. Wt. Hfrs. 32.00
 W. H. Hunt, Sr., Lometa, Hereford Heifers 33.25
 H. & Son, San Saba, \$18. Wt. Heifers 32.90
 Howard Spivey, Lampasas \$18. Blk. Wt. Steer 37.75
 Potts, Lometa, \$18. Hereford Steer 37.50

Market was very active. Buyer attendance was high and bidding very active. Cocker and feeder cattle were \$1 higher again this week. Most all of our choice steers and black, white and red steers were bringing \$40 to \$44 and heifers \$30 to \$33.

REMEMBER, Our Sale starts At 12:00 Noon On Wednesdays.

GREAT BUYS

ON ALL YOUR FOOD NEEDS

Maxwell House lb can **\$2.49**

Coffee Mugs 6 for **\$1**

Crisco 3 lb can limit one w/\$5 purchase **\$1.39**

Gladiola 5 lb bag limit 1 **58¢**

Corn Meal 5 lb bag Shurfine yellow or white **69¢**

CAKE MIX 18 oz **49¢**

Elbo-Roni 10 oz bag **35¢**

Blackburn Waffle Syrup qt **59¢**

Campbell Soup Chicken Noodle 4 10 oz cans **\$1**

Van Camp's PORK BEANS 15 oz can **24¢**

Kounty Kist Whole Corn 4 12 oz cans **\$1**

Chap's SUGAR 5 lb bag Limit 1 w/\$5 purchase **79¢**

Shurfine CORNBREAD Mix 10¢ pkg

Biscuits Shurfresh sweetmilk or buttermilk 8 oz can limit 6 **8¢**

Oleo Food King SOLID 4 lbs limit 4 **\$1**

FOX DELUXE PIZZA 13.5 oz. **69¢**

same ole low price

Shurfine Frozen Orange Juice 4 6 oz cans **\$1**

Banquet Frozen each

Borden's Instant Potatoes 10¢ pkg

Mr. Coffee Filters box of 100 **88¢**

Popcorn Arrow 2 lb bag **39¢**

Roxey dry chunk Dog Food 5 lb bag **99¢**

Cascade 50 oz box **1.39**

You Don't Have to Skimp TO SAVE!

Golden Delicious Apples 4 lbs **\$1**

U.S. No. 1 East Texas Yams lb **29¢**

California Avocadoes 4 **\$1**

Washington State Fresh Pears 4 lbs **\$1**

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Lean Chuck Quality Fresh Ground Beef lb **99¢**

Meaty Beef Ribs lb **59¢**

lean cubes

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From grain fed beef

T-Bone Steak lb **\$1.69**

Sirloin Steak lb **\$1.69**

Silver Spur tra-pak

Bacon lb **\$1.09**

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Fresh Pork **Spare Ribs** lb **79¢**

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Klitter Klatter News

The Klitter Klatter Band is keeping busy in spite of the cold weather.

This Thursday, Feb. 3, the band will meet for practice and a sandwich supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long in Mullin.

Monday, Feb. 7, the band will travel to Bangs where they will play for the Bangs Nursing Home at 10:30 a.m. After lunch they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, then the band will play for the Twilight Nursing Home.

On Feb. 9, 1977, the band will sponsor a bake sale in Goldthwaite to help raise money for equipment.

February 10 the band will play for Heritage Nursing

Home at 1:30 p.m.

The band enjoyed a good time at the new Senior Center in Brownwood on Jan. 24. Neel Lashbrook, secretary of the Brownwood Center, reported the largest crowd in attendance since the center opened. There were approximately 190 in attendance. The band has been invited to return on March 7, 1977, and everyone is looking forward to this.

If you have talent and work long and hard, anything can be obtained - if you have enough money.

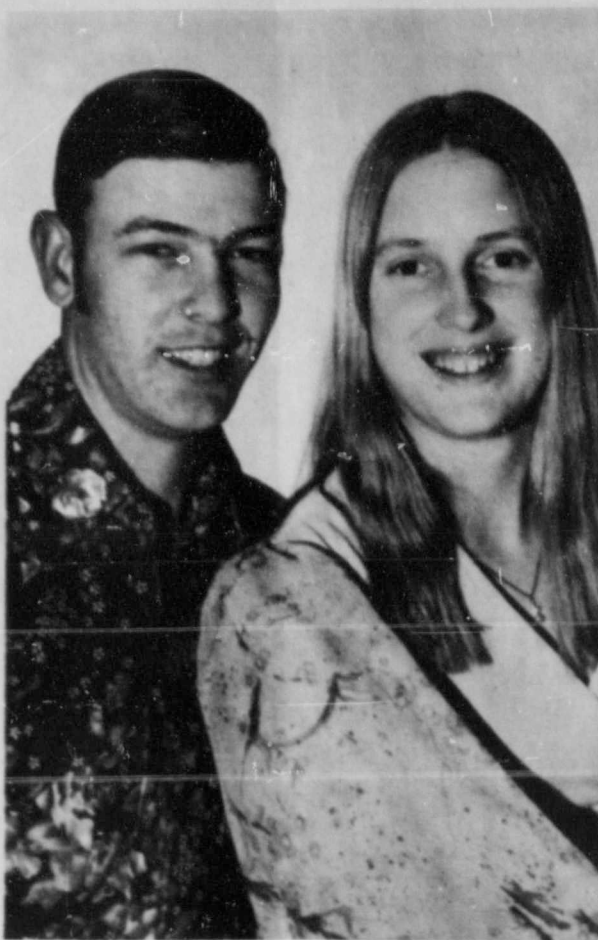
Sarah Laughlin Terry Minter United In Marriage

Miss Sarah Laughlin and Terry Minter were married Saturday, December 18, at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Port Lavaca.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Laughlin and the granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Laughlin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minter, Port Lavaca.

Miss Monica Laughlin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Rudy Podohra served as best man.

The couple is at home in Port Lavaca where they also attend school.



THOMAS DALE HALL AND GLENDA GALE MANNING

Wedding Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Glenda Manning of Evant to Thomas Dale Hall of Goldthwaite has been announced. Parents of the bride-elect are D. J. Manning of Evant and Florence Manning of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hall are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The wedding will be conducted Friday, February 18, at the home of the groom's parents.

Miss Manning will be a graduate of Evant High School in May. The prospective bridegroom is a

graduate of Goldthwaite High School and is presently employed with Don Geeslin Feed Mill.

A bridal shower for the couple will be held Saturday, February 12, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the First National Bank of Evant.

"The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit . . . Another compensation is that it liberates you from envy, hatred and malice."

— W. Somerset Maugham

Heritage Nursing Home "Happenings"

Heritage residents have enjoyed lots of activities the past two weeks with the regular ones and some new programs which are proving to be quite interesting. "Down Memory Lane" is one that we all enjoy. It brings precious memories of yesteryear and is quite amusing also.

The San Saba Western Band is scheduled for Saturday night at 7:00 and we are very excited over this group. We hope to have them with us twice a month.

We want to thank all of you who take time out on Sunday to bring the Sunday School lessons and the Devotional to the residents at the Heritage Home. This helps us to get through the week. The Mullin Baptist Church came the 23rd, and services were enjoyed by all.

We are still enjoying our story hour. "The Man Called Peter" is a very interesting book and to make it even more so one of our residents, Brian Smith, knew Peter Marshall personally. The quiz is still a favorite. Lila Burney and Mrs. Collier contribute a lot of material for it. We are looking forward to having Marion Kirbo of Mullin with us regularly, contributing material and helping conduct the program.

Wednesday Prayer Circle was very uplifting as always. We were very fortunate to have Mrs. Booker's son, James Sloan, who was visiting her and Lila Burney to lead our singing. He is a very good song leader indeed. Emma Whitlock is very faithful to have Bible study each Wednesday evening. We appreciate this.

Choir is always a highlight in our week. Clara Kimbell plays the piano for us while Marvin Yeager and Oliver Traylor take time out from their busy schedules to come lead our singing. Mrs. Casbeer, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Letbetter and others are so good to come and help sing, then conduct several games of Bingo later. Mrs. Ella Bishop is teaching some of the residents to play Skip-Bo also.

We certainly want to thank the Men's Bible Class who come to sing on the second Thursday night of each month. This is a treat for us and for the visitors who attend. We would like to invite anyone who likes good gospel singing to come and be with us. This would encourage us and the singers also. You all come.

We must not forget the ladies who come to help with the mending - Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Killion, Mrs.

Bishop and others. Without them we would have to go with rips in our clothes and buttons off. Thank you for your time and effort.

The big event of the month is our birthday party. Thanks to the Garden Club, it was a huge success. Edith Daniel, Wilma Head, Kay Campbell, Mrs. Keeler and Hazel McCoy served punch and cookies. Mrs. McCoy also gave a book review which was enjoyed by all. Those honored were Paz Corona, Betty Mashburn, Marion Stockton, Pink Adams, Elizabeth Reese and Melvina Long. We thank the Village Garden Center for the beautiful centerpiece and corsages.

New Arrivals

Christi Michelle Wright was born at Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth on January 1, 1977, at 4:14 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Mr. and Pat Winkle of Stephenville. Christi was welcomed home by an older sister, Sharon Beth, who is 5 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Jack Maples and Mrs. Marvin Endsley Granbury. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winkle of Goldthwaite. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ercher Casland of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harris of Goldthwaite, and James Richard Maples of Granbury.

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McCoy & Wilkins Attend Arbor Day Ceremonies

Attending the Official Texas State Arbor Day Ceremony for the State of Texas were two local women, Mrs. Robert McCoy and Mrs. Betty Wilkins.

The ceremony was held in the Amphitheater, Austin, on Sunday 21st. The occasion is celebrated by the planting of a Quercus Alba (white oak) tree. To mark the bicentennial year a seedling from an oak planted by George Washington at Mt. Vernon is given to each of the states. The planting of a Texas tree was delayed year to make certain the seedling was sturdy enough to live.

Messages were brought to the group by a number of men and women representing a wide variety of organizations in beauty and historic preservation.

Sponsoring the event were the Beautiful Texas Council and the Austin Symphony Society. Other organizations represented were the Texas Forestry Association, Texas and National Association of Nurserymen, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. McCoy represented District V, Texas Garden Clubs, of which she is the director, and Mrs. Wilkins is third vice-president of Texas Garden Clubs.



When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of Feb. 2, 1967)

Bob Wilcox has resigned as deputy sheriff, effective January 31, according to Sheriff H. G. Brooks. Wilcox, who has served in that post 25 months, will soon begin a 16-week training course with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety as a State Highway Patrolman.

Funeral services for John Raymond Little, longtime Goldthwaite merchant and civic leader, were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 30. Mr. Little was born March 21, 1906, son of the late John C. Little and Annie Trent Little. He had been owner and operator of Little's Dry Goods Store for 35 years.

Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus, who submitted to major surgery at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood on Tuesday morning, was holding his own as the Eagle went to press. He was taken to the hospital last Thursday after he had been seriously ill for several days. Last month Mr. Obenhaus celebrated his 77th birthday.

On January 27th at Weatherford, Jimmy Lee Manuel was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Manuel of Springtown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Avery Manuel and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Geeslin, all of Goldthwaite.

Gloria M. Limmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Limmer, has been named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Priddy High School. She is now eligible for possible state and national awards.

Frank P. Bowman has resigned as tax assessor-collector for Goldthwaite Independent Schools. Walter Henry has been serving as deputy assessor-collector under Mr. Bowman.

Elvilyn Janice Murray received the Mullin Outstanding Homemaker honor for the year 1966-67. Miss Murray, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Bill" Murray.

Bennie Bob Long, son of Mayor and Mrs. Loy Long, was promoted last week to the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Long enlisted in the Air Force less than a year ago and is stationed at Ft. Hood.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files of January 29 1937)

Former Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby became parents of a daughter in Houston last week. She was named Jessie Jones Hobby in honor of the RFC chairman. The baby was born on Mrs. Hobby's birthday and the birthday of their first

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of Feb. 1, 1952)

Loy Long, who has served as Mayor of Goldthwaite for the past six years, announced that he will not stand

San Saba REAK

BY: Mrs. Dutch Smith

Well, no need to say it is cold for I am sure you know that. We had snow yesterday and we still have lots of snow.

We went to church yesterday and went home with our daughter Billie Helen for lunch. After lunch we looked out and the ground was covered with snow, so we came on home.

I sure hate snow now, more especially if I have to drive our road. It is a disgrace to Texas.

Our children visited us Saturday night - Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Smith of Burnet and our daughter, Mrs. Forrest Jernigan and grandson Jesse Ball. We are always so glad to see Jesse. You know we have got used to having him around.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith spent part of the week with their children in Grand Prairie - the Jeff Emmons. They came home Thursday. Saturday their son James and family from Austin

came and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jordan had company over the weekend.

Tip Heatherly visited with us Saturday morning.

We talked to our children, the Chile Smiths of Waco. They had all been sick but were better. They said Carolyn Ann had started back to college and said Clint was in a nursery, but not too happy. He has always had lots of attention.

We had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laughlin, telling us their daughter getting married. She was always so sweet. We wish for her best wishes for a long, happy life.

Well, January is almost gone. It seems like time is just flying by as fast as it can. It's Hurry, Hurry, Hurry.

Robbins Vice-Pres. Of P.C.A. Assn.

Reggie Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Robbins of Goldthwaite, has been promoted to Vice President of the North Texas P. C. A. Association at Sulphur Springs, where he resides, effective January 1, 1977.

Robbins joined the North Texas P. C. A. in March, 1976, as credit analyst and field representative. This association covers from Dallas to Texarkana, with the central office in Sulphur Springs.

He is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and Tarleton State University, where he received a degree in Business Agriculture. He was formerly associated with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank in Houston as credit analyst.

Robbins is married to the former Brenda Manning of Brady, Texas.

The most common impediment in children's speech is bubble gum.



MISS ROBERTA HARRIS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Roberta to Kenneth Hall, son of Mrs. Gus Hall of Dallas and the late Mr. Hall.

The wedding is planned for February 19, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rural Clubhouse, Fort Stockton.

Miss Harris is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris and Mrs. Dan Long and the late Mr. Long.

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Half Gallon
29¢

SHURFRESH
Eggs 49¢
Satin Whip 49¢
Cheese 79¢
Cottage Cheese 89¢

SHURFRESH
Lettuce 29¢
Apples \$1.00
Potatoes 89¢
Oranges 19¢
Round Steak \$1.08
Chuck Roast 69¢
T-Bones \$1.39
Rib Steak \$1.19
Arm Roast 95¢

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T-Bones \$1.39
Rib Steak \$1.19
Arm Roast 95¢

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Miracle Whip 99¢
Peanut Butter 89¢
Tuna 49¢
Chili 79¢
Oatmeal 49¢
Salad Olives 59¢
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Macaroni 4 for \$1.00

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Pizzas 79¢
Donuts 59¢
Strawberries 39¢
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Meal Bread 49¢
Peaches 3 for \$1.00
Coffee-Mate \$1.29

Edna Baker Services Conducted Jan. 27

Funeral services for Edna Elizabeth Baker, 80, of Goldthwaite, Texas, were held Thursday, January 27, 1977, at 2:30 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with Pastor Raymond Tubbs officiating. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

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Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker passed away Wednesday, January 26, in Austin, Texas. She was born January 24, 1897, daughter of Cal and Modena Jones Harris. On May 12, 1918, she was married to Richard D. Baker at Evans, Texas. He precedes her in death on May 6, 1961. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include one son, Alvin Baker of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders of New Santa Rita, New Mexico; six grandchildren; several great grandchildren; two brothers, Leon Harris of Stephenville and Claud Harris of Goldthwaite; and one sister, Gussie Ebeling of Silver City, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at Ridge, Sunday, February 5, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Ridge Singing

There will be a singing at Ridge, Sunday, February 5, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Little Bit Of County History-50 Years Ago

Mrs. C. M. Featherston of Brownwood sent in the following article. It was written by her father, John S. Chesser, who was District Clerk at that time, and by Jim and Henry Rahl.

May 9, 1925

Editor G'waite Eagle:

I and Henry Rahl and others went out to what is now known as the Mohler Cemetery last Sunday to assist in digging the grave of Alex Shaw, a young man just in the prime of life, who died at Abilene last Saturday night with pneumonia. This young man has the distinction or honor of being the first man in Mills County to volunteer to cross the waters when the trouble came up between the United States and Germany in what is known as the World War; and another real good thing I have frequently heard of him that no one who knew him ever heard him speak disrespectful of any man, woman or child. He would give the last cent he had to a man, woman or child that he thought needed it, or that was down and out. This redeeming character or feature is worthy of all our imitation, according to the Scriptures.

Upon arriving at the cemetery where this young man was to be laid away by the side of his father, Mr. Taylor Shaw, Henry Rahl and myself looking around came to the tomb marked Geo. W. Joy, age 92 years, who was the father of Robert Joy who pre-empted the Robert Joy place now known as the Mohler place. Your humble servant and Jim Rahl were both present at the burial and funeral of this man, Geo. W. Joy, about 1871 or possibly 1872, it being our first funeral. Neither of us have forgotten, but neither knew the other was there until we met there last Sunday evening and got to talking of old times. Geo. W. Joy is the great grandfather of John S. Chesser of Goldthwaite, Texas, and while barefooted boys, Henry Rahl, Jim Rahl and myself were present at this funeral of Robert Joy.

Also on last Sunday evening at the same place after having wandered here and there over Mills and San Saba counties about 53 years from that time, you know it was interesting to us to read the marks like these on the tombs of pioneer citizens of Mills County who have passed to the Great Beyond. It brings back to our minds olden times which we all as a rule like to think over as we pass through this world, such as going to the graves of our buried loved ones, among whom are these tombs and marks: Eliza J. Epley, wife of Geo. Epley, born Sept. 3, 1820, died Sept. 9, 1875; Sam Epley, born June 19, 1839, died May 25, 1874; Ambrose Bull, born Feb. 9, 1806, died April 12, 1890; Eliza J., his wife, born Feb. 14, 1833, died March 14, 1911; Elenor Buchanan, born May 12, 1812, died Oct. 18, 1874; M. L. Holden,

wife of Dr. J. E. Holden, died July 6, 1886, age 41 years and 8 months (this lady once lived in Williams Ranch but died in Goldthwaite). I remember their only son, Bert Holden, at Williams Ranch, also several of you remember him at Goldthwaite. Dr. Holden as I remember died in Arkansas; Bert Holden went back to Mississippi where they came from to Texas, and is now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi. We make mention of this on account of showing to the youths of our land and country what a boy can do for himself when he sets a resolution to do so.

Another tomb marked Mary Brown, born Aug. 20, 1820, died March 29, 1882, and J. A. Mohler, born Oct. 3, 1838, died July 5, 1894; Mary M. Mohler, his wife, died March 18, 1886, age 42 years and 2 days; Valley Virginia Oglesby, wife of W. H. Oglesby, daughter of J. A. Mohler, born July 13, 1867, died Jan. 3, 1911; William J. Borie, born March 3, 1849, died March 6, 1896; Loley Campbell, died 1880; Martha K. Britnall, born Feb. 20, 1850, died Feb. 24, 1878; Augusta Britnall, born Aug. 26, died June 13, 1874; infant daughter of J. L. and M. L. Fisher, born Nov. 8, 1873, died Dec. 25, 1873; native sandstone tomb marked T. Munro, also one marked K.T.S.; Benj. E. Bull, son of S. M. and E. Bull, born March 6, 1872, died July 19, 1899; John Franklin Bull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bull, born Feb. 18, 1900, died Oct. 14, 1900; Van J. Wiley, born July 18, 1859, died April 20, 1882; Fannie, wife of J. S. Beck, born Oct. 10, 1868, died June 8, 1914; Homer, son of J. S. and Fannie Beck, born March 25, 1885, died Feb. 12, 1887; Leroy Beck, born 1850, died 1889.

There are other graves there in the cemetery that were not marked. Parties present showed us the graves of Uncle D. S. Kelly and Uncle Taylor Shaw, but no marks of identification on them, as to date of birth or death, as well as quite a number of others in the same shape, while there were two or three graves of Capt. J. A. Mohler's family that were marked but failed to get them as well as two or three of the Carothers' graves that are marked but we failed to get them. Not through any intention of not mentioning one as well as the other.

Neither myself, Henry Rahl nor Jim Rahl, nor Uncle Phil H. Clements nor Uncle Bud Forehand nor Uncle Joe Burdett claim anything for getting up this little information of ancient history, only wish to aid some one living if possible to locate and know of the burial place of some of their loved ones that have moved away from Mills County and are now living somewhere else.

Editor Eagle, if this is worth printing, please print it through respect for the dear folks of ours who have gone on before us to that born from whence no traveler has ever returned. Respectfully -

Jim Rahl, Henry Rahl, and John S. Chesser

BANK CENTS

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

Here is a basic checkbook tip: don't write a check you don't have money in your account to cover. Even though you have your deposit ready to make the same day. Something could happen to you or your deposit and if it is not deposited for one reason or other, you could wind up in serious trouble. This could pose a problem no matter how good your intentions are, for if the money is not there when your checks are presented to the bank for payment, the bank is not obligated to pay them.

Remember, most banks and all Federal Reserve Banks are on computer. Those computers are a lot faster than you are. They read those funny looking little letters on the bottom of your check with exceptional speed and accuracy.

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Local MHRM Workers

Liz Long, caseworker for the Central Texas Human Development Center, located in Goldthwaite, and the office secretary, Geri Hamilton (l),

are pictured above. The office is located on the third floor of the Mills County Courthouse.

Grant Enables G'waite To Center MHRM Office

The Central Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Center is an agency created under House Bill Number 3 of the 1965 Legislature to provide comprehensive mental health and mental retardation programs. The Center opened in April, 1970, in Brownwood and serves seven counties including Mills County. There is currently a caseload of some eleven clients for Mills County.

The Brownwood Center has just recently received a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. This grant will enable the center to provide an office in Goldthwaite, which will be staffed by a full time secretary, Geri Hamilton, and caseworker, Liz Long.

The office is located in Goldthwaite at the Mills County Courthouse (third floor). The phone number is 948-3445. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In case of emergency, 24 hours a day, call 948-3546,

Square Dealers, or 646-9574 in Brownwood. Your Mills County Human Development Center is here to serve you.

Square Dealers
5th Anniv.
Dance Saturday

The Square Dealers will host their Fifth Anniversary Dance, Saturday, February 5, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall in Goldthwaite. All area square dancers are invited to come and help celebrate.

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