

The Cowboys And The Trail Drives

The Way It Was In Mills County

Langford Black-
span of the existence
American trail-driving
lasted a bare gene-
- from the end of the
War until about 1890,
wire fences, poor cat-
- and farming forced
into history. But never
occupation been so
remembered or appeal-
to the generations as
cowboys of long ago,
were men of a certain
and age and once their
had passed, it could
return.
exciting, quick-draw,
- fisted, fight - prone
- we have today of the
- driving cowboys - the
- of lawling herds of
- cattle moving slow-
- in their own dust-
- rip-roaring, fast living
- at the end of the trail
- not be true.
- has probably never
- a harder, more pun-
- job than the life the
- lived on the trail
- in all probability, a
- written to the home
- by one of them, if
- had been possible in
- something like this:
- Dear Ma and Pa:
- I was on my horse
- and it rained hard
- We had Indians all
- and us the other night
- they got one man. My
- side is blistered raw
- another man in our out-
- sores all over him.
- chuk wagon turned over
- other day crossing a
- and all the grub got
- but it didn't make
- difference because
- we weevils in the
- anywhere. Mosquitoes
- able here at night with
- this rain and I wish
- would stop. We pulled
- out of bog holes yes-
- and I'm sore all over.
- the worst I ever
- member and heel-flies giv-
- us and them cows plenty
- trouble. Everybody in our
- was been mad, and two
- broke out last night.
- itching something aw-
- with all this heat and
- I'm not homesick,
- wish I was home.
- Jim
- so it went day after
- day for the boys driv-
- the herds to market.

Yet there had to be some compensation for all the hardships. There was the feel of the strength of good horses under them - the companionship of comrades of the trail with the same problems as their own, no money and many without homes. Not many had much education.

There were many types of cowboys on the trail. Some drifters, some were on the run from the law, and there was always the boys called "saddle bums" who took advantage of the hospitality of western customs and went from ranch to ranch taking food and a night's free lodging. A common rule of etiquette was to never, never ask a stranger his name. "Smith is the name" would have probably been the answer to a question so rude. But the majority of cowboys were ordinary country boys, not very old, trying to make a little money and maybe have a little adventure along with this hardest of all work.

Those Texas cowboys drove thousands of cattle to market on long drives to Kansas and Colorado, usually during the summer months. The average cowboy burned himself out in six or seven years following those thick-headed, panic-prone creatures they called cows, and preempted a little land, married and settled down.

Everything a cowboy wore or carried on the trail played an important part of his everyday life. The bandanna handkerchief served its purpose. It kept the back of the cowboy's neck from becoming a sea of blisters from the hot sun and served as a bandage in case of cuts or snakebite. The spurs on the back of his boots helped to speed his horse in case of stampede; his vest pocket served as a convenient pouch for Bull Durham or Brown Mule tobacco. Almost all the worldly possessions of a cowboy were stored in his saddlebag, and his bedroll was sometimes tied across the back of his saddle, however, on some drives a wagon carried the bedrolls. Just before mounting each morning, the cowboy put on a pair of leather chaps, which were seatless leg coverings that strap-

ped around his waist and protected his legs from brush, cat-claw and thorns. The most important part of his wardrobe was the wide-brimmed hat he wore, for it protected him from sun, wind, hail and rain. It could be used to fan coals into a fire or be thrown in front of a cow to change her path. Of course, the basic in-

redient and most important part of a cowboy's life was his horse. A cowboy was somewhat allergic to walking a distance farther than from the bunk-house to the horse lot and his horse was never far away, yet he looked on him as a working tool - and work him he did. The second most important part of a cowboy's pos-

sessions was his rope. A rope, if properly thrown, could bring down a good sized yearling - drag fire-wood to camp or pull a cow from a bog-hole. Cowboys were proud of their pistols and often practiced their quick-draw techniques, which might some day save their lives. However, they were seldom used,

except for killing a deer for camp or a rattlesnake, and were most often carried in the saddlebag because they were big, heavy and bundle-some, and a bother to carry around the waist on long drives. During the pre-settlement days, cattle were driven through the present area of Mills County going to mar-

ket in the western states. There were no exact cattle trails, as a good trail boss "drift-drove" his herd along a general route with landmarks, such as the San Saba Peak, for direction - keeping water holes and flowing springs in mind along the way. During the 1870's and 1880's, large herds of cat-

tle were driven to Mills County and from whatever direction they came, they were all headed for one place - Williams Ranch. There they were sold, gathered into large herds and the traildrives began to Denver, Abilene, Kansas and Kansas City. Many Mills County boys were hired there to ride the long trails.

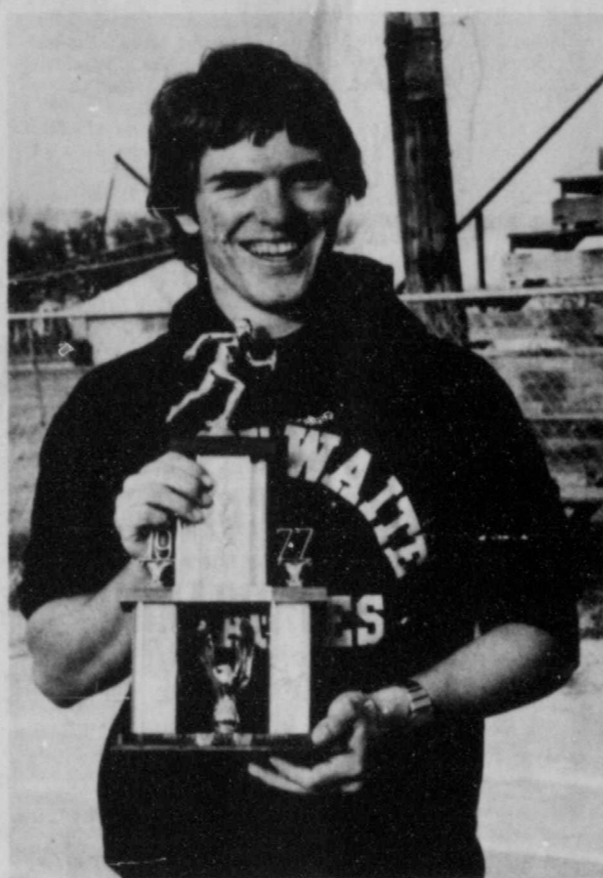
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Campbell County Cancer Society Pres.



220 Yd Dash

Tommy Collier, member of the Eagle Track Team took first place trophy in the 220 yard dash at the

Commissioners Court Stops Trapper Assistance Plan

The Mills County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday. The court voted to remove the county's portion of the government trapper program. The county was contributing \$415 per month for their share of the salary of a county trapper. The trapper hired by the Mills County Program Building Committee has not been affected by this move.

In other court matters, a salary grievance committee was appointed for a one-year term. On the committee are the county sheriff, county treasurer, county clerk, county attorney, and five members of the last active Mills County grand jury. This committee, one of a type authorized by the Texas State Legislature, can recommend salary changes through the Commissioners Court and the changes must be implemented.

The court passed a resolution approving a Council of Governments Cooperative effort with Childress Clinic and Hospital concerning emergency medical service radio equipment. In other routine matters, the court voted to take workman's compensation insurance bids at the June meeting and voted to buy a new water cooler for the courthouse.

First Baptist Church Revival Services March 20 - 25

First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite is joining efforts with the other 3,935 South-Baptist Churches in a program to present the Good News of Christ to every person living in Texas during 1977. This effort involves the Living Proof testimonies on T.V. radio as well as local revivals in each Baptist church.

Goldthwaite, will hold revival services March 20 - 25. The Sunday services will be at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The services Monday through Friday will be at 7:00 PM.

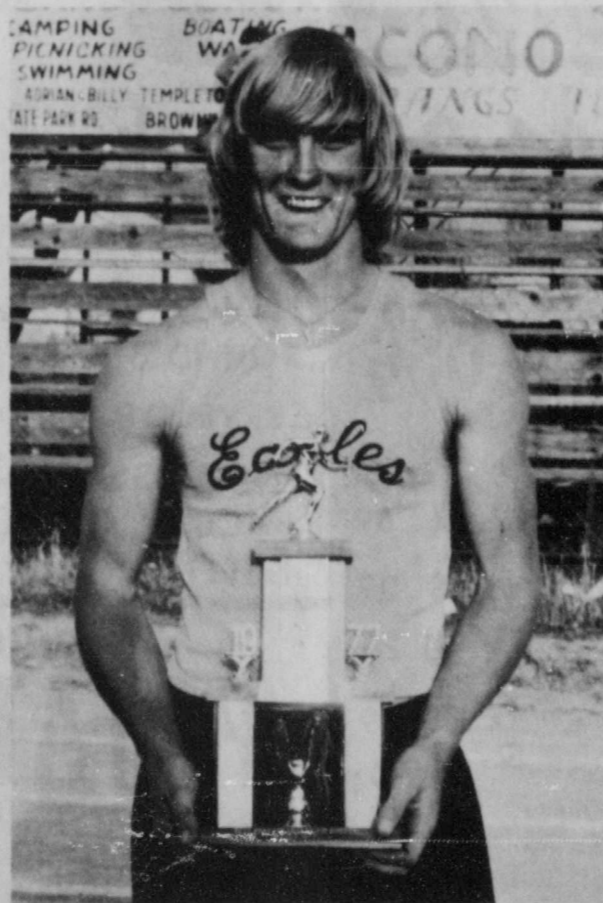
Rev. Jim Franklin, Vice-President for Development at Howard Payne University will be the evangelist. Rev. Franklin was born in 1928 in Ft. Worth, and graduated from Greenville High School. He is also a graduate of Howard Payne and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Sadler, Rogers, Edna and Kingsville, Texas. He also served as Vice President of the University of Corpus Christi in 1970 - 1971. Rev. Franklin is married to the former Alice Wesson of Beeville, and they have three daughters - Gayle, age 25; Debbie, age 23; and Lisa, age 13. Rev. Franklin is an outstanding preacher of the Word.

Rev. Gene Talbot, Jr., Minister of Music and Activities of First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, will direct the music for the services. Gene came to us from the Parkview Baptist Church in Arlington, in January of this year. He has also served on the staff of Calvary Baptist Church, May and Live Oak Baptist Church, Gatesville. Gene will be presenting inspiring music in each service.

In each of the services one of the members of First Baptist Church will share Living Proof of God's love in their lives. The people of Mills County are invited to share in these Living Proof services. If you need transportation to the services, please call 648-3369.

Businesses Take "B-B's" Saturday

Ten Goldthwaite businesses suffered damaged plate glass store windows Saturday night from an apparent Co2 type pistol or rifle. Sheriff H. G. Brooks investigated and reported that JRB Supermarket, Oliver's Station, Saylor Hotel, Nathan Carothers, McLeans Cafe, Hudson Drug, D Bar T, Yarborough's, Western Auto and DeWitt house at the South 'Y', had damages. At press time some juvenile suspects had been questioned about the incident. An estimate of the damages ranged to around \$6,000.



Pole Vault

David Miller won the first place trophy in the pole vault event at the Bangs track meet recently.

Gospel Music Festival Scheduled Here Mar. 22

The International Gospel Music Festival of Nashville, Tenn. is scheduled to be at the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium March 22, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. Scheduled to appear in person, and perform, is all of the Fowler family (8) members including the band. They are acclaimed as sensational and the only singing family in the USA to exceed the performance and excitement of the "Happy Goodmans". Also appearing is the "Tall Texas Gal" from Nacogdoches, Jeanette Lunsford, titled the "Kate Smith of Gospel Music". She will be singing her songs from her hit LP album produced in Nashville, Tenn. Sponsoring the event is

the Goldthwaite Lions Club. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit various charitable community activities. Wally Fowler, veteran performer and the star of the "Benefit Show", who was crowned "Mister Gospel Music" in Nashville in 1964, will give his command performance and include in his repertoire songs from his LP album, Pure Country Gospel...accompanied by his sounds of Nashville band and quartet. Advance tickets may be purchased from Sheriff H.G. Brooks or G. Frank Bridges, president of the Lions Club. For additional information see advertisement in this issue of the Eagle.

For additional information about the show, see advertisement in this issue of the Eagle.

Charlie Brown Musical Slated March 24

Happiness is going to the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium to see the hit Broadway musical comedy "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", based on the popular Charles Schulz comic strip "Peanuts", on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 P.M. Under the direction of JoAnn Miller, this production will feature David Riggins as Charlie Brown, Jerry Abbott as the lost-in-another-world Snoopy, Joan Jenkins as the know it all Lucy, Chapman Locke as the lovable, blanket-toting Linus, Marty Van Kleec as the utterly innocent Patty, and Ricky Pratt as the dedicated musician Schroeder. Musical and dance numbers accompany the scenes

which are moments in the lives of Charlie Brown and his friends including Valentine's Day, the chaotic events of the Very Little League's baseball game, and others. Musicians for the show are Mo Todd (piano), and Drenda Lewis (bass clarinet). "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is the first of three cultural events sponsored by the youth of the First United Methodist Church, Goldthwaite. Other events in this spring Fine Arts Festival will be "The Extraordinaires", a singing group from Southwestern University, Georgetown (Saturday, April 16), and "A Man For All Seasons" by the Alpha Omega Players, a professional drama company, (Monday, May 16).



WALLY FOWLER Brings Gospel Show Here

Athletic Booster Club Meets Tonight

The Goldthwaite Athletic Booster Club will have a special called meeting, Thursday, March 17, at 7:00 P.M., at the Goldthwaite High School. At this meeting a special fund-raising project will be considered, and we urge all club members to be present.



JAMES B. FRANKLIN Evangelist



GENE TALBOT Music Director



Austin - March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Mills County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$11,857,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner, John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. "Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash re-

ceipts during this year should be substantial," White stated. "Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs." State totals for 1975 were

\$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion. Livestock and products in Mills County were valued in 1975 at \$10,549,000. Crops totaled \$1,171,000.

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Chappell Hill

By Miss Pearl Crawford

Oh well, we surely got a sandstorm and some high wind - a few showers of rain.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Vann visited their brother Mr. Curbo at Durenvillle. She reported his health is about the same.

Oh yes, Jessie Partin has moved back to the old home place. We hope to be seeing them soon. He is doing farm work.

W. P. Oxford, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend at home feeding livestock.

Mrs. Dave Shaw visited her daughter and family Mrs. C. D. Griffin, at Rising Star, Saturday.

Clayton Wesson, of Tyler, visited his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Lou Stahnke, over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mrs. Ollie Manuel and Mrs. Long at the Heritage Home Monday.

George and Pearl Crawford were visitors at the Hillview Manor recently, found them all doing nicely.

Mrs. Winnie May Brown, and Warren Harris were visitors Sunday of Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Harris.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Nowell were visitors in Goldthwaite Saturday. They enjoyed seeing some of their old neighbors.

Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Hopper visited with Mrs. Albert Hopper in the Heritage Home recently and reported she was doing nicely.

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Stahnke were Sunday dinner guests



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Troy Williams Services Held Sat., March 12

Funeral services for Troy Williams, of Priddy, who passed away March 10, 1977 at Childress Hospital, were held on Saturday, Mar. 12, at 2:00 PM, in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home, with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, 61, was born in Commerce, Texas, December 7, 1915, to the late J.A. (Jess) and Tavia Gemmett Williams. He moved to Priddy from Dallas on Feb. 28, 1970. He was a Protestant. On August 3, 1946, he was married to Ophelia Crane.

Survivors include his wife Ophelia, and one daughter, Rita Williams, of Priddy; one brother, Teddy Williams; two step sisters Frances Gilliam of Dallas and Alma Fox of California; one aunt, Bertha Whaley, of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Ernest Thorne, Benny Schriver, Dane Partin, Alvin Shelton, Cecil Egger, Ronnie Rush, and Randal Ratliff.

Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

There was a F.H.A. meeting Tuesday, Mar. 8, conducted by Charles Davis, a Catholic priest who lives in San Saba, but provides his services in both San Saba and Goldthwaite. His topic was "Morals and Marriage." He stressed the importance of having a good time in one's teen years excluding the ties of steady dating, especially during Jr. High years. He seems to think that this makes one lose out on some friendships, but it's all according to how things go. He realizes that steady dating is hard to get around in small towns, and may not always be the wrong thing to do. In fact, there are a lot of things to be considered, but in most cases he does not recommend it.

He feels that steady dating could be based on what others are doing rather than what is wanted. Steady dating could symbolize a status symbol - just being in on what the crowd's doing. He also stressed that the teen years as being a time for developing a sense of independence, which might be harder to develop when dating steadily.

There are also problems involved when one graduates and the other one is still in high school. They may decide on marriage too soon, and be in a big mess. The priest gave several examples of young couples he had dealt with.

The Eaglette track team scored 82 and second-fifths points to place second to Jim Ned in the Bangs Relays. DeAnna Henry jumped 4 ft. 10 in. to place third in the High Jump; Ruth Ann Johnson and Melanie Vaughan tied for sixth place. Tamra Long took fourth place in the Long Jump with a jump of 15 ft. 4 1/2 in. Mina Kay Johnson placed fifth in the Triple Jump with a jump of 32 ft. 4 1/2 in. Ruth Ann Johnson placed fifth in the Discus with a throw of 83 ft. 7 in.

The 440 yd. Relay (Mina Kay Johnson, Marcia Henry, Tina Studer, Cheryl Elliot) placed 4th in the time of 54.6 - Marcia Henry, Cindy Berry, Cheryl Elliot and Gwyn Saylor placed 3rd in the 880 yd. Relay in the time of 1:56.6. The Mile Relay team, Gwyn Saylor,

Lydia Muse, Cindy Berry and Ruth Ann Johnson, won in the time 4:30.0. This was a new meet record, and they took home the Mile Relay traveling trophy.

Cheryl Elliot placed 2nd in the 100 yd. Dash with time of 12.6. Ruth Ann Johnson placed 3rd in the 440 yd. dash with a 67.2; Lydia Muse took 4th with a 67.3; Carrie Gray placed 7th in the 880 yd. run in 2:53.1. Mina Kay Johnson broke the record she had set at the Bangs Relay in 1976, when she ran 11.7 to win the 80-yd. low hurdles; Ruth Ann Johnson placed 5th in the hurdles. The Eaglettes will run at Mason on Friday, Mar. 18.

The Jr. High Eaglettes placed 4th in the Bangs Relay on Friday. Stephanie Landrum placed 1st in the 80-yd. low hurdles in 13.2; 3rd in the long jump with a jump of 15 ft. 2 in.; 5th in the 100-yd. dash with time of 12.8; and 4th in the high jump with 4 ft. 6 in. Angela Beavers placed 6th in the high jump. The Mile Relay team (Shirley Rae Johnson, Jackie Koen, Angela Beavers and Suzy Muse) ran a 4:53.4 to place 5th. The 440-yd. relay (Kelli Connally, Suzy Muse, Angela Beavers and Stephanie Landrum) ran 4th in the time of 56.4.

The Goldthwaite Eagles came home with title of 3rd place in the Bangs Track Meet. David Miller was rewarded with 1st place in pole vaulting. Mike Williams earned 3rd place in broad jump, and David Miller 5th place in the high jump. Tommy Collier placed 2nd in the 100-yd. dash, and Mike Williams 3rd place. Tommy broke the record in the 220-yd. dash with the time of 23.0, with Mike Williams again placing 3rd. The sprint relay team (Mike Williams, Mike Lee, Jett Johnson and Tommy Collier) placed second.

The Junior High Eagles placed 6th overall. Stephen Schwartz received 1st in high jump, and 3rd place in both the low and high hurdles. Brent Dennis was rewarded with 4th place in the broad jump and Michael Fowler with 4th in the 440-yd. dash. The sprint relay team (Andy Gwinnup, David Livingston, Michael Fowler and Brent Dennis) placed 6th.



Relay Team

In the Bangs Track Meet held this past Saturday the Goldthwaite Eaglettes took first place in the relay event. Members of the relay team are left to right, Cindy Berry, Ruth Ann Johnson, Gwyn Saylor and Lydia Muse.

(Laughlin Photo)



Record Breaker

Mina Kay Johnson breaks the tape in a record-breaking time of 11.7 seconds at the Bangs RELAYS last Saturday. Her sister, Ruth Ann, can be seen in the right background coming in fifth in the 80 yard hurdle event.

- Laughlin Studio Photo

Personal

Visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. L. Stearns of Star were their daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Faust, of Kansas City; their daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Vance Booker of Lampasas; their son and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Van Stephan, of Ft. Worth. Also visiting were Mrs. Mrs. Horace Webb and Mrs. Winnie Rickel, of Star.

Mrs. Worth Johnson Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Worth (Arlene) Johnson, 59, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 1977, at the First Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died Tuesday, March 8, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Baptist Church and a number of civic organizations in Tyler.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. A.E. McCain; her husband, Worth F. Johnson; a daughter, Ann Arlene Johnson; a sister, Mrs. Jack Steen, Sr., and a brother, James T. McCain, all of Tyler.

Pallbearers were the nephews of Mrs. Johnson.

Those attending the funeral from Goldthwaite were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yarborough.

When traveling with children, look for hotels and motels that don't charge for children sharing parents' rooms, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M System.

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'Trees In The Landscape' Garden Club Meet Topic

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met at the Banquet Room of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, Mar. 9th, at 2 p.m., with Mrs. C. A. Keeler, president, in charge of the business meeting. Sixteen members answered roll call with many being absent due to illness.

Mrs. J. P. Harper's name was withdrawn from the roll as she was unable to be a member at this time.

Mrs. W.P. Druen, Courthouse grounds chairman, reported that the man power office had provided a boy to work on the grounds. She also stated that more shrubs would be planted when they became available.

Mrs. R. Glynn Raley was program leader and introduced Mrs. Robert C. McCoy who is a National Landscape critic and master judge, as well as director of District V, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. McCoy showed a series of slides entitled "Placing Trees in the Landscape", which was very informative. She gave five reasons for planting trees - shade, beauty, to reduce noise and pollution, wildlife food and shelter, and to increase property value.

Trees are placed as specimens, in rows, groups, or masses. Select only trees that are adapted to your area and use native trees if possible. For information on this, contact your local county agent. Mrs. McCoy closed with this hint - Landscape should express you, your personality and your way of life.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Ted Darby, Walton Daniel, T. J. Collier, Robert McCoy and G. C. Head.

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Goldthwaite Senior Citizens Luncheon

On Wednesday, Mar. 9, the Senior Citizens of Goldthwaite, met for their monthly covered dish luncheon at the Youth Center. Approximately 100 registered for the occasion. The group was honored to have as our guests some 35 or 40 visitors, as well as some of the Staff of Hill Country Community Action Association, who were on a 2-day tour of Senior Citizen Centers, Headstart and other facilities of the area region.

Included among the guests were Mr. Fred Whittenberg, Executive Director of HCCAA; Mrs. Maureen Romero, Deputy Director; Mr. Bob Whorton, Transportation Director; all of San Saba. Mrs. Glen E. Wann, Nutrition Director, of Temple. Also, Mrs. Mary Jeffers, RSVP of Hamilton, Three County Judges - Judge and Mrs. James Hardy of Lampasas; Judge Doug Smith of Gatesville; and Judge and Mrs. Herbert Faulkner of Goldthwaite. Guests were present from Temple, Hamilton, Lampasas, Belton, San Saba, Killen, Rockdale and Mason. Also, Mills County's own Mrs. Louise Long, SOS Director; Mrs. Cornelia Boykin, R.S.V.P. Director; Mrs. Ruth Dumas, R.S.V.P. Coordinator; Mrs. Gladys

Cokrum, S.O.S., and Mrs. Beth Miles, Transportation Coordinator.

Last, but not least, Mr. Norman Duren, Chairman of the HCCAA Regional Area Board. At the noon hour, Mr. Fred Whittenberg introduced the guests and they were given a hearty welcome. Judge Faulkner asked God's blessing on the food, which was highly complimented by all, many going so far as to say it was the best meal eaten on the tour. Mrs. Gladys Cokrum, director of Goldthwaite Center, and other staff members, wish to express their thanks to each of you who brought food, registered guests, and helped in the kitchen (both before and after lunch). It was because of your generous help that the day was a success. Then, too, we would not forget the men. Brian Smith donated a delicious smoked turkey, as well as other goodies, for the kitchen. Brian Oglesby was there early to help set up tables and chairs, and Lewis Eubank ran errands all morning, both in and out. So a big "Thanks" to each and every one of you. Our guests left happy and filled, wishing us good luck in our new Center, with many promising to visit us there.

Ethridge Receives Honor

Lake Worth School System Supt. Harley Ethridge has been honored by being listed this year in the National Who's Who in Education, a publication produced by the American Association of School Administrators. The honor is a result of outstanding leadership and accomplishment on the part of Supt. Ethridge in several school districts, including the Lake Worth District. Ethridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ethridge of Mullin.

He is a graduate of Mullin High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard Payne and a Master in Education Degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. Ethridge, among other distinctions, was the youngest school superintendent in the State of Texas when he was with the Briscoe District.

Locals Grandchildren Receive Honors

Among the students being honored at Lake Worth school recently were Hal Ethridge, named Mr. Personality; Shan Ethridge, Most Spirited; Hal Ethridge, Most Athletic and also Mr. Lake Worth. Runners up in the competition were Gigi Ethridge and Barry Brown.

Grandparents of the honored students are Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ethridge of Mullin.

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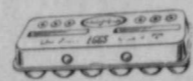
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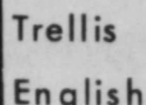
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Mills Historcial Commission Precinct Members Elected

The Mills County Historical Commission met at 2pm Mar. 10, for its monthly meeting with the chairman, Mrs. M.A. Campbell, presiding.

Mrs. M.F. Horton, Marker and Research chairman, gave the following report:

Pleasant Grove Cemetery Historical Marker dedication service will be held at the north gate entrance to the cemetery on Saturday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Oran Carothers, who wrote the history that received the marker, will introduce the speaker Troy Berry. Mr. Berry is the great grandson of Tom Berry, who founded the cemetery in 1876 with the burial of his daughter. The public is invited. Other members of this committee are Julian Evans, Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin, Mrs. V.Z. Cornelius and Mrs. O.H. Renfro.

The precinct members are as follows:

Precinct 1 - Mrs. Thurman Head, Mrs. C.H. Black and L.B. Burnham.

Precinct 2 - Thurman Head, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Sherwood Owens.

Precinct 3 - Mrs. Leta Durst, Mrs. Edna Wasserman and Mrs. Glen Lewis.

Precinct 4 - Mrs. H.B. Jernigan, Mrs. Lorena Letbetter and Mrs. Austin Cawyer.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, History Preservation Chairman, reported on the work being done at the Museum and of the needs there. Members of her committee are:

Precinct 1 - M.C. Partidge, Mrs. Leston Berry, L. B. Burnham, Mrs. Jack Elms, Mr. & Mrs. Duff Smith and Love Gatlin.

Precinct 2 - Lucille Welch, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Tubbs, Mrs. Lloyd Cathey, Mrs. Harmon McCasland, Mrs. Woodson Clary and Mae Featherston.

Precinct 3 - Standley Besant, Mrs. Bill Murray, Mrs. Shirley Cox, Mrs. Floyd Manuel and O.H. Renfro.

Precinct 4 - Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell, Alton Jones, Mrs. Roy Letbetter, Mr. & Mrs. Mohler Simpson.

Advisory Committee - Mrs. E.B. Gilliam, Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Duren, James Ledbetter and Mrs. R. L. Steen.

Others on this committee are:

Precinct 1 - Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. Loy Long and Mr. & Mrs. O.O. Smith.

Precinct 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Carl Casbeer and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Head.

Precinct 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Green Mankin and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Murray.

Precinct 4 - Mr. & Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Norma Lee Robertson.

History Appreciation Committee, Mrs. Delton Barnett, Chairman.

Precinct 1 - Mrs. T. C. Graves and Mrs. Gerald Head.

Precinct 2 - Mrs. Ronnie Beard and Mrs. Sammie Harper.

Precinct 3 - Mrs. G. I. Alldredge and Mrs. Henry Long.

Precinct 4 - Mrs. J.D. Berry and Mrs. Melvin Pafford.

Finance and Budget with Mrs. V. A. Hudson, Chairman.

Precinct 1 - Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Charles Sheldon.

Precinct 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Cathey and Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Swindle.

Precinct 3 - Mrs. Charles Schrader, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, and Mrs. Kyle Smith.

Precinct 4 - Mrs. Harriet Jernigan and Mrs. Harriet McCoy.

Judge Herbert Faulstich who is chairman of the Settler's and Homecoming Committee, urged local people to contact their relatives who live away from here to remember May 28, 1977, the date for the Old Settlers Reunion and Homecoming Plans are being made for another great day this year.

It was decided that the next meeting on April 10 will be a covered dish picnic at the Park, with all precinct members as well as the regular members of the Commission present.

The following memorials have been given since Jan. 1, 1977:

To S. M. McCasland by G. C. Head -

To Jess Massey - by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, G. C. Head and J. S. Weatherly.

To Mrs. Annie Brim, by V. A. Hudson, Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, M.F. Horton and Tuesday Study Club.

To Mrs. Virgie Johnson, by G. C. Head, V. A. Hudson and J. S. Weatherly.

A donation from Sumpter and Laura Helen Gerald.

Recent donations and memorials to Mills County Historical Museum

Young Homemakers of Mills County.

Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Saylor, in memory of Mrs. Annie Brim.

Mr. & Mrs. Delton Barnett, The Don Brims and the John L. Brims, in memory of Mrs. Annie Brim.

Mr. & Mrs. Delton Barnett in memory of Mrs. R.C. Johnson, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Hester in memory of Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. Tom McArthur, in memory of Mrs. Annie Brim, Mrs. R.C. Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. Mary Alice Moore.

Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Woody, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Woody and Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Rahl.

Dr. Peggy Blackwell, Albuquerque, N.M., in memory of Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Jr.

4-H Leader Forum Slated April 15-17

The annual Texas 4-H Leader Forum will be held at the Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood, on April 15 through 17, 1977. This fun-filled and information packed event is planned by Texas' 4-H leaders and is sponsored by their 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association.

All 4-H club and project adult leaders in Mills County are invited to register for this Leader Forum.

Forum participants from throughout the State will hear Dr. Eddie Amend, Assistant Director for the Wyoming Agricultural Extension service, and Mr. Fred McClure, Student Body President from Texas A&M University, discuss several topics including "Leading For What?" and "The Obstacle Course".

Forum participants also will receive 4-H tips from a youth panel, films, displays, group sessions, and informal exchanges. One of the recreation highlights will be a "tacky costume" party on Friday evening.

Registration, application forms for the Texas 4-H Leader Forum are available through the Mills County Extension Office, located in the basement of the Courthouse. Interested 4-H leaders are encouraged to register early because the Texas 4-H Center's space will accommodate only the first two hundred leaders who apply. For further details, you may call Judy C. Beavers, 648-2650.



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STAN SCHLUETER'S LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

The House Ways and Means Committee, of which I am a member has heard testimony on several bills which would lower the state inheritance tax.

The current Texas inheritance tax was passed back in 1923, when prices and land values were considerably lower. At a time when bread costs over 50 cents a loaf as opposed to a dime in 1923, it becomes apparent that legislative reform is needed.

The law now taxes estates above \$25,000 at a rate from one to six percent. The tax burden is falling on our state's family owned farms and ranches.

With the current speculative value for property, our farmers are land rich. I cite an example which I read recently; if a farmer or rancher owned a 10,000 acre ranch he might make \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year. If the value of the land is \$100 an acre, our farmer is a land rich millionaire, but cash poor.

If the farmer dies and leaves his land to his son, the son would owe \$40,000 in taxes, which is almost the profit from two years of work. To pay the taxes he will have to sell or mortgage the land.

Small businessmen are discouraged from having a successful business, which they can pass along to their sons and daughters. The death of the owner can destroy years of work when the state's share of the estate is taken. Heirs are forced to sell the family home because inheritance taxes are too high.

I feel that this Session of the Legislature will give some relief from the repressive property tax burden. During the past week the House Ways and Means Committee took the first step with the approval of House Bill One, which I supported. This

legislation grants an exemption of \$200,000 for estates passed to direct descendants. As a rancher and a small businessman I recognize the importance of this legislation and as a member of the Legislature I intend to give it high priority.

In addition to my weekly Legislative Report to area newspaper and other media organization, I am planning to produce a monthly newsletter to be sent to the voters in my district. If you wish to receive my newsletter, which is a means of keeping you informed of what is occurring in Austin, and are not registered to vote in the district, we will be more than glad to send you a copy if you will drop us a note.

Our Austin mailing address is: State Representative Stan Schlueter, State Capitol, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769

4-H Center Offers New Training Areas

Several new areas of training will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center in March.

Texas 4-H Center in March. Each workshop section will be under the direction of a person especially qualified to teach his subject.

The aerospace workshop will be taught by Mr. Robert Vaughan, an engineer for NASA at the Johnson Space Center. Mr. Vaughan is a 4-H leader in Brazoria County.

He has led a 4-H Aerospace Project there for several years. His experience will be most helpful to a will be extremely helpful to 4-H leaders interested in helping 4-H members with an aerospace project on model rockets.

The workshop on 4-H record books will be led by George McArthur, a 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. McArthur develops much of the 4-H Awards Program material used in Texas. He has first-hand experience with 4-H record books on a state-wide basis. Mr. McArthur will be

assisted by Floyd Key, Comanche County Extension Agent. A knitting workshop will be taught by Mrs. Austin Kerley, a teacher and elementary school principal from Bryan. Mrs. Kerley has developed teaching materials and has taught knitting to both youth and adults. Her experience includes both school and hot-by-center audiences.

A workshop on 'Finding Summer Jobs' will be offered by Dr. Richard Floyd, an economist-business development specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service. He has helped plan and conduct job placement programs in various counties. Dr. Floyd has a special interest in this area.

The Mullin Domino Tournament March 26

The Mullin Booster Club will sponsor a domino and forty-two tournament on Saturday, Mar. 26, at the Mullin Gymnasium. Registration will begin at 6 pm with games beginning at 7.

Rules will be given before games start. Everyone interested in playing in either one of the brackets come on out and join us. Individual trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and consolation place winners in dominos and forty-two.

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40 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of March 12, 1937)

L. J. Gartman, proprietor of the popular L.J. Gartman Music House in Goldthwaite, expressed his faith in business conditions in this territory by stocking a complete carload of kerosene Electroflux refrigerators in his store here.

At the February meeting of P.T.A., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. J. Gerald; 1st V-Pres., Mrs. W.W. Stevens; 2nd V-Pres., Mrs. Dee Hartman; 3rd V-Pres., Mrs. J.H. Saylor; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Steen, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Dyas; Reporter, Miss Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and Arnold Head attended a singing convention in Mullin Sunday.

Tarleton students that were home for the past weekend were Mary Margaret Bigham, Harold Yarborough, Juanita Rudd and Earl Harvey.

Mr. Morgan Stacy and

daughters, Valeria and Evelyn, and Clyde Featherston & family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English, Saturday night in the Casbeer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins...

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50 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle files of March 14, 1922)

All citizens of Mills County were invited this week to see an air drop by the 82nd Airborne Division, which is scheduled for the Lometa-San Saba area.

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Mullin Community News

BY LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mrs. Callie Pyburn and Mrs. Maizie Bunnell went to Temple last week to see Mrs. Ethel Massey, who had been a patient in Scott & White Hospital. Mrs. Massey was able to go to Austin with her son, Roy Green.

Most of last week I spent in San Angelo in the home of a nephew John Hoover and wife Mary, and daughter Debbie. Mrs. Annie (Dellie) Hoover had surgery at St. Johns' Hospital, so I stayed a few days to be with her. She is improving nicely.

Visitors with Mrs. Margaret Talver recently were Mr. Virgil Talver, of Big Cabin, Okla.; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest (Oenhaus) and Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Brownwood.

Mrs. Verda Barton of Odessa, with her daughter Mrs. Glen Nickols, granddaughter Mrs. Gilbert Whalar and great granddaughter Nikki Wheeler, of Odessa, were visiting several days with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Williams and also Mrs. Betty Hinde. Mrs. Barton is a sister of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hinde and Mr. Williams.

Carol Bean and son Belve (Sam) Bean visited with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cox on Saturday.

My son in law, William Cowen and son Charles, of Bunkin, spent the weekend with me and helped plant garden. Mrs. Daisy Wrenkle of Comanche was my guest Sunday.

Mr. Grady Hancock had the misfortune to break his leg last week. He is now a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. Billy Hobbs and Maude, of Brownwood, were visiting their aunt Mrs. Vera Black and Jane's parents Mr. & Mrs. Dew Shelton one day last week. Also, Colton Hobbs, with some friends from College Station stopped by to visit with his grandparents, the Dew Sheltons.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Fisher with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Moore and Jennifer, were visiting relatives and shopping in Dallas, Saturday. Bill Fisher is at home for a while during the spring break from Howard Payne College.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. Will Sanders were Mrs. Maile Lou Garrett, of San Antonio; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sanders, of Star. Mrs. Will Sanders is in the Goldthwaite Hospital again.

"I can live with my arthritis, my bi-focals suit me fine, I get along with my new dentures - but I sure miss my mind!"

Summer '77 promises a return to the romantic feeling. White eyelet will be popular for use as stows, skirts, handbags and even for shorts. Margaret Ann Vandergraw, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.



Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thraet Audridge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Danny Lee Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland. The wedding will take place May 7, 1977.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dandel Keith Hudspeth wishes to announce the arrival of a son, Josh Dandel Hudspeth, on March 11, 1977, at Childrens Clinic and Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. "Buster" Hall, of Goldthwaite. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudspeth, of Martin, Texas.

Maternal great grandparent is Mrs. Borne Hall, of Brownwood, and Paternal great grandparent is Mrs. Dove Miller, of Martin.

Garden Club Partner With Land Trust

The Goldthwaite Garden Club has joined in partnership with the American Land Trust, a new nationwide land preservation effort headed by a citizen's committee of distinguished conservation, business, and civic leaders. The announcement was made today by Mrs. C. A. Keeler, President of Goldthwaite Garden Club.

Established in early 1976, The American Land Trust seeks to preserve \$200 million worth of significant natural lands, at least one prime acre in each of the 50 states during its two-year campaign.

To carry out its program, the Trust has enlisted the assistance of the Nature Conservancy and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, of which the Goldthwaite Garden Club is a member.

The Nature Conservancy, a leading national non-profit conservation organization, was selected to acquire and manage natural areas identified for preservation.

For further information contact Mrs. C.A. Keeler, Goldthwaite Garden Club, Rt 1, Box 213A, Goldthwaite Texas, or call 648-2435.

December Savings Bond Sales

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Mills County were reported today by County Bond Chairman, W. P. Daron. Sales for this period totaled \$2,222 for 114 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$65,000.

Regency

By Mrs. Alton Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Lehman Teal Sr., of Brownwood, visited us Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Parks of Locker visited us Thursday morning. Mrs. Morris Randolph of Cherokee and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson had supper with us Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Jones of San Angelo had dinner with us Sunday, and Mrs. Ada Stewart returned home with them.

Our Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Phillips, and Junior, of Goldthwaite; and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Harman of Brownwood. Ish Towner of Grand Prairie was a visitor Saturday night with us.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lock visited Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Bowlett Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Egger spent the weekend in Austin with their children, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Egger.

Mr. Willie Edmond of Spring Creek, visited us Wednesday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. A.R. M. visited Mr. & Mrs. Lock at Mullin Tuesday.

Jimmie Dee Newsum his girl friend of Dallas supper with us Friday.

Charles Higgins of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Iiams of Victoria, and Walter Williams, of Goldthwaite, visited us Sunday.

Alton and I visited and Zora Monday afternoon.

Louie Behrens of San Angelo and Bonnie Whitley of Spring Creek visited us Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. James had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins Thursday night.

Mr. Paulie Roberts of Richland Springs visited us Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins visited us Friday night.

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There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M.

Thursday, March 17, 1977
7:00 p.m.

All Members Cordially Invited

Bill Blackwell, W.M.
Owen B. Yarbrough, Sec.

Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery
"Let us begin"
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS 76844

Dear Friend:

We are sending you this letter because we know that you are interested in the cemetery.

In the last few years, as you know, there has been a concerted effort for the up-keep and improvement of the cemetery and we think its appearance speaks for the success of the project.

We need your financial support for the continuation of this worthy project. The next six months is our expensive season and we will therefore need every dollar we can get. Not a single one will be wasted, we can assure you.

We appreciate the response from interested people to our letters and we are open to any suggestions and recommendations you might offer. To those who do not live here we urge you to visit "Your" cemetery and see the accomplishments.

Those who are actively engaged in this work and members of the committee feel like you will want a part in the keeping of the cemetery of which we can all be proud.

This is a deductible item. Please give as generously as you can. Make your check to the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mail or give your contribution to the Secretary and please remember the need is now.

Sincerely,
CEMETERY COMMITTEE —
R. L. Steen, Chairman
Loy Long
Guy Rudd
Lee Roy Stacy
Barthel Roberts

Rob Allen Sec.-Treas.

Living Proof

MARCH 20 - 25 7 P.M.

Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

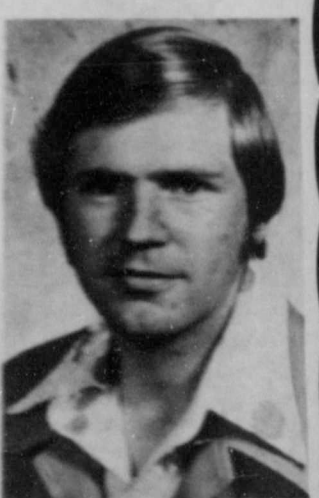


James B. Franklin
Evangelist

One person makes living proof possible. His name is Jesus Christ. All along He's been telling us we can start over — we can become new persons — through a personal relationship with Him. We can acknowledge our faults because He forgives us. We can love ourselves because He loves us.

Jesus said He came "so we could have life, and have it more abundantly." And countless Christians today are living proof that He does have the power to change lives. Executives and store clerks. Singers and homemakers. Sports figures, teenagers, actors and government officials. People you know. People you don't know. They've all found that Jesus Christ is the one person you can trust and believe in. That He gives your life meaning, purpose and direction. That He gives you peace of mind.

They are living proof that Jesus Christ is real in 1977. That people can be changed. And enough changed people can change the world.



Gene Talbot
Music Director

Living Proof

The real life of a film hero is not always what you see on the screen, folks. I'm Dean Jones.



By the world's standards, three years ago I should have been one of the happiest men alive. I had a wonderful lady who loved me. I had two beautiful children who

were not dope addicts. And I was making a lot of money. But I was miserable. I felt empty inside. And I drove myself hard to fill that emptiness. But I was never content with myself, or any of the good things I did have.

One night I realized that I never would be satisfied. And I asked someone else to fill the void I couldn't.

His name is Jesus Christ. I just want to tell you, he's no stage or a screen. He's real. I'm living proof of it.

Some people think success and self esteem bring peace of mind. It didn't for me. I'm Connie Smith, and my



troubles only increased from my success. Suddenly I was a country music star, and I was meeting all the people I admired.

Then I saw some of them for what they really were. And it left me bitter. Towards myself. And my music. I looked for peace and love in marriage but that ended in divorce.

And once I tried to "get" religion so hard, I wound up seeing a psychiatrist. True peace of mind only came when I understood that I could never get religion. What I could do, was simply accept the love Jesus Christ has always had for me. He's the one person who brings peace of mind. I'm living proof of it.



JAMES BLOCK

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Len Goldthwaite announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lora Williams to...



Bruce A. Perkins

REVIVAL

Have you ever... great distance at... about stopping f... ment of relaxa... course you have, R... low tired your eye... as you stared con... the road ahead. Ev... side in your body... side and throbs v... to was actually a... to keep going and... the trip. And yet... was present, pu... ahead, urging yo... say. Yet I'm sure... been times when... and pressures b... great and you h... up a roadside... rest. Once your... renewed, you ar... way again. But... have happened... stayed in that roo... Obviously, you... never reached y... can. You woul... lost the many... had driven, but n... you have gained... that lay ahead... have been at... standstill, no r... never.

It has occur... that there have... on my own life... seemed to be a... standstill. I h... tired of tryin... life that woul... life that woul... The pressures... have won out... perseverance... into a roadsi... re - but fai... the main... never left th... of the Christia... returned to t... never backtra... I had already... I just sat stil... ting on the v... an observer... their way. O... seemed to b... gress getting... destination an... my roads... by them pass... Many Chris... some residen... parks. In dei... rest, a mon... from the pre... only have pul... tending on... a moment. S... these momen... and w... they have... able of com... desire to... journey, but... with their p... perfectly w...



JAMES BLOCKER & LA NORA WILLIAMS

Duncan Rites Held March 9th

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Duncan, of Star, who passed away March 8, at 3:20 pm, were held in the Wilkins Funeral Chapel on March 9, 1977, at 3:30 pm. Wilkins Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements, with interment in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Bro. Sims and Bro. Paul Miller officiated.

Mrs. Duncan, 86, was born August 13, 1890 in Mills County, where she had lived all her life. On December 26, 1905, she married Joseph L. (Ned) Duncan in Lometa, Texas. She was a Baptist. She was the daughter of the late Ben F. Dodson and Elizabeth Curtis Dodson. She was preceded in death by her husband in November, 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Carmel Miles, Star, and Barbara Miles of Richardson, Texas; one son, Ray Duncan, of Lometa; 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were her grandsons.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Len Price of Goldthwaite announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Nora Williams to James Blocker, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Blocker of Sunray, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Howard Payne University and is presently completing graduate study at Texas Tech University. The

groom-to-be is a graduate of Sunray High School and is a student at Texas Tech at the present time. The wedding will take place on Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

The Mills Minister

Bruce A. Perkins,
Pastor-Big Valley Baptist

RESTING ALONG THE WAY

Have you ever driven a great distance at one time without stopping for a moment of relaxation? Of course you have. Remember how tired your eyes became as you stared constantly at the road ahead. Every muscle in your body seemed to ache and throb with pain. It was actually a struggle to keep going and complete the trip. And yet something was present, pushing you ahead, urging you on your way. Yet I'm sure there have been times when the fatigue and pressures became too great and you had to pull up to a roadside park for a rest. Once your strength is renewed, you are on your way again. But what would have happened if you had stayed in that roadside park? Obviously, you would have never reached your destination. You would not have had the many miles you had driven, but neither would you have gained the miles that lay ahead. You would have been at a complete standstill, no motion whatsoever.

It has occurred to me that there have been times in my own life when I have seemed to be at a complete standstill. I have become tired of trying to live a life that would be fulfilling, a life that would please God. The pressures and fatigue have won out over faith and perseverance. I have pulled up to a roadside park for a rest - but failed to return to the main highway. I never left the main route of the Christian walk, never returned to the old roads, never backtracked the miles I had already traveled, but I just sat still. Instead of being on the way, I became an observer of others on their way. Other Christians seemed to be making progress getting close to their destination and I was sitting in my roadside park watching them pass me by.

Many Christians have become residents in roadside parks. In desperate need of rest, a moment of escape from the pressures of life, they have pulled off the road intending only to stay for a moment. Somehow though, those moments have lengthened and without realizing it, they have slipped into a state of complacency, having no desire to complete their journey, but being satisfied with their progress thus far, perfectly willing to remain

in that state. Many sincere Christians have fallen prey to this convenience. They intend only to ignore their prayer life and study of God's word for one night because they are too tired, and unconsciously the "one night" adds up to weeks and months. Unfortunately, they are incapable of correcting the situation themselves. But fortunately, God is still God and in His magnificence He has provided a remedy. The marvelous thing about God is that He not only shows us the right road to travel, but He gives us the power and energy to travel the distance and travels with us to keep us wide awake. When we become depressed and discouraged in our quest for Christ-likeness we need only to ask God to renew our zeal and rekindle our fire inside us. There is no need to stop and rest at a roadside park, for God is with us and is capable of renewing our strength as we travel.

Let's not stop serving God and seeking Him for even a moment, lest the moments become days and weeks. Neither let us get too involved in the scenery around us that we lost sight of our destination. We, as Christians, are God's people. He has given us a ministry and has placed the tools to perform it with at our disposal. He has given us the energy to carry out the task. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

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Monday, March 21

Corny dogs
Pinto beans
Potato salad
Coconut pudding
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday, March 22

Beef pie
Green peas
Buttered carrots
Raisin cookies
Batterbread
Milk

Wednesday, March 23

Hamburgers
Lettuce-tomato salad
French fries
Sliced pickles
Cheese slices
Orange juice
Milk

Thursday, March 24

Turkey and dressing
with giblet gravy
Cranberry sauce
Green beans
Fruit salad
Biscuits
Milk

Friday, March 25

Pizza
Lettuce salad with
Western dressing
Peach cobbler
Milk

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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.

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Elder Elmer Isham
Of Comanche

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Each Month And On Saturday Be-
fore

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

Mullin

BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Rigsby, 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.

A message of
importance to
all people at
The
Rebellious
Age.

*There comes a time in your life when
it seems absolutely right to rebel
against old ideas. Against all the things
that seem to be stacked up against
your generation.*

*Unfortunately, religious faith is one
of the things that may get discarded
right about now.*

But should it be?

*Your Faith echoes the very feelings
you probably have right now. About*

*injustice. Inhumanity. Poverty. Cruelty.
Prejudice. Hate.*

*That's why your Faith is the very thing
you should be working with.*

*It can strengthen you. It can make
things happen. In yourself, and in all
the world around. But only if you let it.
And only if you put it to work.*

*President John F. Kennedy said:
"God's work must truly be our own."*

What do you say?

WORSHIP this week

This Series of Ads is Being Published in The Eagle Each
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Cast Members

The Junior Class Play "No More Homework" which was presented this past week was a success. Members of the cast are left to right Gregg Geeslin,

Debra Hobson, Yvonne Humphries, Elva Corona, Robert Berry, Debbie Wilcox, Charles Davis, Karla Henry, Tommy Collier, Karen Suder, Kip Welch, Cindy

Ynostrosa, Mike Lee, Kenneth Lawrence, Jay Sims, Bruce Hammond, Brenda Erwin, and Suzie Warren. (Laughlin Photo)

Library Board Meets

The Jennie Trent Library Board met March 15, in Mills County Commissioners Courtroom for a short business meeting. Ten members attended. R. & W. Floor Covering and Furniture Company o-

ated material and work for installing tile floor covering for the kitchenette. Plans were discussed for carpeting the floor in the Club room. The next meeting will be on April 19.

Hillview Highlights

Goldthwaite High School Drill Team, The Golden Chandels, performed for Hillview residents on Wednesday, Mar. 9, with Leighnae Landrum, Lisa Dellis, Debra Long, Jana Duncan, Debra Hobson, Beverly Carothers, Sara Ynostrosa and Marty Flores presenting their outstanding precision routines recently entered in competition in Dallas. Few of us had ever seen a drill team, so this was indeed a highlight of the week. Thanks girls for adding "sparkle" to our day. The Goldthwaite Junior Class provided another very pleasant evening for us this week by having us as their guests at the Junior play, "No More Homework." It had been a long time since any of us had seen a play, too, so this lighthearted comedy was a bushel of fun. Our congratulations to the cast. Maide Kirby, Lucretia Rothwell, Susan Huckabee, Alice Waggoner, Roy Stegmoller, Charles Frary, Bobbie Swindle and Ruby Kates wish they had an "Oscar" for each of you!

Thursday included a ride in the country with a trip to Boys Ranch, sight-seeing at the park AND a big ice cream cone at the Dairy Cup - a weekly activity that's always special.

And more fun Thursday night when the Square Dealers Square Dance Club came. Now, we can't think of anything that beats square dancing for wholesome fun and good exercise. We appreciate those who came - Bill & Ann Murray, Annette & Guy Leverett, Clyde and Robbie Kerby, Lorena Letbetter, Peggy and Karrol Jenkins, John Dreinhofer, Raymond and Johnnie Wilcox, Ralph and Betty Hasley and Glen and Geraldine Geeslin.

Friday was a day of bingo and '42, with new resident Hasel Waddell giving the regular bingo players a lot of stiff competition.

Alice McCasland was with us Friday night for a '42' party. This is a regular event, and we'd like all who would enjoy a good '42' game to join us each second and fourth Friday night.

WELCOME Clarice Birdwell, May Duncan, Thelma Cornish and Hazel Waddell.

Band Boosters

Elect Officers

The GHS Band Boosters met March 14, and elected officers for the new year. Larry Pafford will serve as President; Allen Moreland will be Vice President, and Mildred Taylor was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The group has entered into a fund-raising campaign to purchase new uniforms. The first activity will be a pre-Easter bake sale. A dinner will be held prior to the May 6 Spring Concert and Band Boosters will manage the concession stands for home football games next year.

Mrs. Anna Gene Moreland was given a hearty 'thank you' for band performances and increased interest this year.

Donations To Sr. Citizens Bldg. Listed

A list of donations and memorials given to Mills County Senior Citizens Building Fund:

Donations: Mrs. D. W. Shaw, Jake C. Long, Mrs. G. H. Tieman, Hill Country Community Action, L. B. and Nola Burnham, Donations from Open House, Donnie and Roberta Stegmoller, Inez Leverett, Steen Hardware, Defensive Driving Course, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Duren.

Memorials: Mrs. Tom McArthur - in memory of Homer Rowlett, Mrs. H.J. Leonhard and Mrs. Sude Black.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Nickols - in memory of Annie Brim. Fred and Opal Reynolds - in memory of Homer Rowlett, Mrs. A. F. Walk, Jess Massey and Annie Brim.

Rube and Inez Hammon - in memory of Virgie Johnson.

son. Mrs. Tom Miller - in memory of Annie Brim. Johnnie and Odessa Hiller - in memory of O. H.

Hiller. Mr. & Mrs. Mohler Simpson - in memory of Virgie Johnson and Mrs. Arlene Johnson.

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Chandels Perform

"The Golden Chandels", the Goldthwaite High School Drill Team, performed for the residents of Hillview Manor recently.

The precision routines were performed by - back row left to right, Sara Ynostrosa, Beverly Carothers, Debra Long, and Leighnae

Landrum. Front row left to right, Lisa Dellis, Marty Flores, Debra Hobson and Jana Duncan. (Laughlin Photo)

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urges all business and professional persons to support this community effort. Purchase admission tickets in advance and attend. Proceeds from the sale go to the local Lions Club which will later be used to benefit the community.

High School Auditorium G'waite Tuesday, March 22 8 p.m.

Jeanette Lunsford "The Kate Smith of Gospel Music"



Hear her sing "One Day At A Time" "God Walks These Dark Hills" & others

General Admission Advance Children & Students - \$2.00 Adults - \$4.00 Limited Amount Reserve Seats - \$5.00 Available from all participating merchants. Sheriff H.G. Brooks

Stars Of Tomorrow Talent Contest CASH PRIZES - \$50, \$25 and \$15. All desiring to participate must purchase \$5.00 reserve seat ticket in advance to qualify - no other entrance fee. Be at Auditorium at 7.