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The Way It Was Goldthwaite And Its History

Information by Julian Evans, Ben Smith and many others
written by Hartal Langford
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PART IV
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From left to right are Ben Geeslin's Mercantile, Elanzo Evans and Jim Faulkner's Barber Shop, and Winkles Restaurant which stood on the east corner of Fisher and Fourth. (Photo courtesy of Lewis Eubank)



DeLeon Wins Eagle Relays, Host Team Takes 2nd Place

The Goldthwaite Eagles placed second in the annual Lions-sponsored Eagle Relays which were held last Saturday. Their team total was 69 points. First place DeLeon had a team total of 117 points.

Other team totals were: Early - 46 pts.; Hico - 41 pts.; Cross Plains - 38 pts.; Florence - 30 pts.; Needham, Lometa - 30 pts.; Richland Springs - 24 pts.; Mullin - 19 pts.; Santa Anna - 17 pt.; Pottsville - 16 pts.; Lometa - 6 pts.; Dublin - 6 pts.; Evant - 5 pts.; and Gustine - 4 pts.

Results of the track meet are listed below:

SHOT PUT
Hare, DeLeon, 49'10 1/2"; Decker, DeLeon, 46'1 1/2"; King, Mullin, 43'8 1/2"

DISCUS
Hare, DeLeon, 150'8 1/2"; Blackwell, Early, 131'2 1/2"; Smith, DeLeon, 126'7"

BROAD JUMP
Thealett, Mozelle, 19'8 1/2"; Landrum, Goldthwaite, 19'8 1/4"; Cleare, DeLeon, 19'7 1/2"

HIGH JUMP
Hardeastle, Early, 6'2"; Gibson, Mozelle, 6'2"; Duncan, Dublin, 6'0"

POLE VAULT
Landrum, Goldthwaite, 13'0"; Muller, Goldthwaite, 12'0"; Bullard, Early, 11'6"

SPRINT RELAY
Cross Plains - 46.2; Goldthwaite - 46.6; Early - 47.3

880 YARD RUN
Romeroz, Florence, 2:04.7; Harden, DeLeon, 2:09.6; Bullard, Early, 2:09.6; Thompson, Gustine, 2:11.6

100 YARD DASH
Hunter, Cross Plains, 10.8; Wilburn, Richland Springs, 10.81; Collier, Goldthwaite, 10.85

440 YARD DASH
Johnson, Pottsville, 53.2; Lewis Richland Springs, 53.7; Need-

ham, Hico, 53.75
120 HIGH HURDLES
Smith, DeLeon, 16.8; Huddleston, DeLeon, 16.9; Needham, Hico, 17.1

330 INT. HURDLES
Luckus, Hico, 43.1; Wolf, DeLeon, 43.2; Hammond, Lometa, 43.4

220 YARD DASH
Landrum, Goldthwaite, 24.1; Wilburn, Richland Springs, 24.11; Collier, Goldthwaite, 24.2

MILE RUN
Morris, DeLeon, 5:00.8; Poppis Santa Anna, 5:06.8; Egger, Mullin

MILE RELAY
Star - 3:38.1; Florence - 3:38.4; DeLeon - 3:40.8

Mozelle, 9.65; Mosier, Mullin 9.9

100 YARD LOW HURDLES
Oney, Evant, 13.2; Johnson, Early, 13.6; Brown, Evant, 13.7

MILE RELAY
Santa Anna - 4:15.8; Goldthwaite - 4:17.6; Lometa - 4:18.4

Saturday, April 3, Goldthwaite merchants will be participating in a sidewalk sale. The sale will be broadcast live from the participating merchants' stores.

Merchants participating in the sidewalk sale are D Bar T Western Store, Moreland's Appliance Center, Steen Hardware, R&W Floor Covering, The Rag House, Spradley Furniture, Schwartz Food Store and Kauhs Variety Store.

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County Schools Trustee Elections Saturday, April 3

Very light absentee voting has been reported by the County Clerk's office for the Goldthwaite School Board election which is scheduled for Saturday, April 3. All four county schools - Goldthwaite, Star, Priddy and Mullin - will have contested races in their respective school board elections.

On the Goldthwaite School Board, Wendell Tucker and Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Gage will be running for the one two-year term. Troy N. Berry, Nathan Carothers, Elmo Watson (re-election) and Carroll M. Berry will be competing for the two three-year term seats on the board.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 7 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Mills County Courthouse.

In the contest for the two three-year terms on the Star Independent School District Board of Trustees, are E. E. Norwood, Dean Kincheloe (re-election), Charles Parker and R. B. Jones.

Seven people will be elected to serve on the Priddy School Board, with the terms to be decided by lot at the first meeting of the board following the election. Those names appearing on the Priddy ballot will be Lee Roy Schwartz, Paul Kunkel, Jackie Feist, James A. Wells, Victor Limmer, Lohman Feist, J. C. Partin, Truman F. Marwitz and Melvin Pax.

H. R. (Dick) Roberts (re-election) and Roger Sanders will be competing for the one two-year term on the Mullin Independent School District. Running for the two places for three-year terms will be George Wayne King (re-election), Larry W. Minica, Guy C. Leverett and Randy Wilson.

Star, Priddy and Mullin School Board elections will be held at the respective school building of each community.

On the county board, Precinct No. 1, T. A. Head (filling the unexpired term of V. Z. Cornelius); Carolyn Wall, Precinct No. 2; and J. D. Berry, Precinct No. 4, will appear on the ballots for election.

City Council Election Sat.

Saturday, April 3, the City Council election will be held at City Hall. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Candidates for the three terms which expire this year are Tom Cody Graves, Bunk J. Fuller, F. D. Reynolds, Loy Long (re-election) and Felton Wright.

Terms on the City Council which expired this year were Long, Jimmy Smith and Howard Campbell.

Priddy Legion Destroyed By Fire

According to report from the Mills County Sheriff's Department, the Priddy American Legion building was completely destroyed by fire late last Saturday night.

The origin of the fire is not yet known. Sheriff Brooks reports that there was no evidence of foul play, arson, or vandalism. The cause of the fire is still under the investigation of the local sheriff's department.

Rain, Sleet And Hail Reported

Mills County and the surrounding area has received anywhere from a trace to approximately an inch of rainfall during the past week. Tuesday morning a nice rain, mixed with some very small hail, fell on areas of the county.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Tuesday morning, April 6, beginning at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Youth Center.

All men of the community are invited to attend.

March Of Dimes Sponsored Walkathon April 10

Young and old alike from Mills County will be walking happy in the Walkathon sponsored by the March of Dimes. The 12-mile hike will take place on April 10, 1976, starting at the County Court House at 1:00 p.m.

"Everyone will be walking for those who can't - the many American children born each year with crippling birth defects," says Wanda Rind, chairman of the event. Residents who can't be on hand to pound the pavement against birth defects are urged to sponsor a hiker.

Walkathon pledges are used by the March of Dimes to continue the work of medical service and research programs.

Clean-Up Held At Mills County Park

For our Bicentennial Celebration, Lions Club Day, Fiddlers Contest, Homecoming, Old Settlers' Reunion, July 4 Celebration and the dedication of our historical marker for the "Old Well and Dam" in the park, the city manager, Max Pitts, the maintenance men and the Garden Club Park Committee have given the park a real clean-up, paint-up this week.

All of the tables, benches, trash can holders and rest rooms have been painted; the dead trees removed; dead limbs and undergrowth cut away; rock garden cleaned; and the park mowed nicely.

The City fixed the leak in the swimming pool which flooded our park in May and most of the summer last year.

No new trees have been planted this year because of the drought, but most of those we planted last year have survived.

Merchants To Participate In Sidewalk Sale

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Livestock Raisers

All members of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association are asked to attend a meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Show Barns in Goldthwaite.

Vehicles Stolen

During the night Tuesday, the Goldthwaite City garbage truck was stolen from behind the City Utilities office. The truck was found unharmed in town early Tuesday morning.

Also reported stolen Tuesday around 7:30 a.m. was a 1971 Ford pickup. The pickup, owned by Doyle Wright of here, had not been recovered as of press time Wednesday.

Schwartz Food Store Celebrates 20th Anniv.

Schwartz Food Store, located in Goldthwaite and owned by Milton Schwartz, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this week.

Mr. Schwartz started the food store April 1, 1956. He bought out E&M Food Store, formerly the old Piggly Wiggly store which was located at the time in the Palmer Building. The store moved to its present location in 1960.

Mr. Schwartz extends a special invitation to each and everyone to come in, shop and save, and help him and his employees celebrate their 20th anniversary.

Services For Mrs. Earlie EthrIDGE Held March 26

Final rites for Mrs. Earlie May EthrIDGE, 79, of Mullin were held Friday, March 26,

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1976, in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Rev. Johnny Halford of Ballinger officiated, assisted by Rev. Joe Rigsby. Burial was in the Duren Cemetery. Mrs. EthrIDGE passed away Wednesday, March 24, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite.

She was born Oct. 26, 1896, in Lufkin, Texas, to James and Emma Lou Braziel Carlisle. On Dec. 26, 1911, she married Elmer Eugene EthrIDGE at Mullin. He preceded her in death, along with two sons. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. EthrIDGE is survived by two sons, Earl and Howard EthrIDGE, both of Mullin; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Epley, Brownwood, Mrs. Leona Long, Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Mary Lou Cobb, Maypearl; fourteen great grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Lou Chancellor of Odessa, Mrs. Dona Richmond, Blanket, Mrs. Jewell Ratzow, Brownwood, Mrs. Mazie Wilson of San Angelo, Mrs. Doris Warren, Nacogdoches; and four brothers, James Carlisle of Mullin, Clyde Carlisle of FL. Worth, Art Carlisle of Kilgore and A. L. Carlisle of Brownwood.

Palbearers were Jeff Cobb, Jimmy, Tommy and Harley EthrIDGE, Joe EthrIDGE, Bill Epley and Herman Epley.

Odom Announces Candidacy For 27th Judicial District Attorney

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for District Attorney of the 27th Judicial District of Texas. I have spent my entire professional career of seven years in the prosecution of felony criminal offenses. I began in Lubbock County where I was the Chief Assistant District Attorney for Blair Cherry, Jr. for four years. In 1973 when Joe Carroll became your District Attorney, I was hired as



BOB ODOM

his First Assistant with supervisory responsibility over the trial of all felony cases as well as the day to day operation of the office. I still hold that position.

During my years as a prosecutor I have represented the people of Texas in the trial of every type of felony offense, including a number of murder cases. During 1975 I acted as a lead trial attorney in three capital cases, including that of the two defendants charged with the murder of State Trooper Hollie Tull. The death penalty was returned in all three cases and were the first of such penalties in District cases since 1956. Of the more than 200 cases that I have tried, only one has been reversed by the Appellate Courts. In my three years in the District I have had only two defendants found not guilty by a jury. Because of the nature of my position, I have spent seven years in the general administration of a District Attorney's Office.

I am married and have three children, two sons and a daughter, and live in Temple. My family attends the First Baptist Church. I am a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Bell-Lampasas-Mills Counties Bar Association, and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. I am the immediate past President of the Central

Texas Peace Officers Association. I graduated from Texas Tech in 1966 with a degree in government and from Baylor School in 1968. I am also a graduate of the National College of District Attorneys. I am a state certified instructor in Law Enforcement and have taught such courses at Temple Junior College.

It is my belief that the District Attorney is the cornerstone of effective law enforcement. Regardless of the job that our police and sheriff's departments do, we must have mature and experienced lawyers to speak for the people in the courtroom. These lawyers must be able to successfully oppose the most experienced defense attorneys in Court. Unless we have a District Attorney who can do this we can never hope to see justice for the victims of crime and for the people as a whole. The District Attorney's office must no longer be only a training ground for young lawyers nor a political stepping stone. We must have a District Attorney who has carefully prepared for the job and who is willing to make a lifetime career of speaking for the people.

I have spent every day of my professional life training to be the best District Attorney possible. I have never been in private practice nor have I sought appointment or election to other political offices. I have worked for seven years in the courtroom learning to speak for the people. My only ambition is to be your District Attorney and to remain in that position for as long as you feel that I can do the job. I hope that you will, by your vote, allow me to serve you in that capacity. I pledge to you that I will be the kind of District Attorney that will do my very best to seek justice for all persons in our community. Justice for the victim and for society, not leniency for the criminal. I hope that the people of this District will keep the voice of experience speaking for them in the Courtroom.

Bob D. Odom

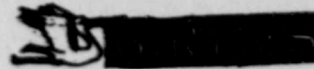
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Suzi Simpson 4th In Swimming Contest

Five of the nine swimmers from Big Spring YMCA placed in the State Championship Swim Meet held at the Dad's Club in the Houston 'Y'.

Among those placing was Suzi Simpson who was fourth in the 50-yard backstroke. Suzi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mohler W. Simpson of Big Spring and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson of Goldthwaite.

You may be keeping your refrigerator and freezer too cold, and that wastes energy. Check your manuals for the correct temperatures and adjust your appliances' thermostats accordingly.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Balencia of Goldthwaite announce the birth of a son, Daniel Balencia, Jr., born March 25, 1976, at Childress Clinic. He arrived at 10:40 a.m. and weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Carmen Preciado of Ault, Colorado.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Balencia of Goldthwaite.

Mullin Senior Citizens Report

By Beth Miles

There were twenty-seven present at the senior citizens' luncheon held at the Mullin Community Center March 29. As usual, a delicious covered dish was served at 12 noon, with Mrs. Denson of Early asking God's blessing on the food. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Denson and Bill Murray of Mullin.

After lunch Mrs. Gladys Cockrum held a business meeting. Nominations were made for a Senior Citizen Queen and King for Mullin's Bicentennial. Those ladies nominated for queen were Mmes. Etta French, Alma Spinks and Pearl Jenkins; for king - Aubrey French, Fred Pafford and Vee Dunlap. The only requirement is that each candidate must be 70 or over (sorry to tell your ages, friends!) The queen and king will be crowned June 19. But to the people of Mullin and elsewhere, all our senior citizens are kings and queens! We love you!

Mrs. Elva McNeil graciously thanked the group for the gift presented to her upon her retirement and assured everyone that she still loves them and still plans to be around.

Plans were discussed for the annual spring trip for Mills County, and it was decided to go to San Marcos to the Agarrina and other places of interest. The date is to be set later.

Bill Murray offered the use of his private lake and cabin facilities to the group for a day of fishing - bait furnished by Mr. Murray.

It was decided to spend our next meeting date, April 10, there - fishing. So, remember to bring your rod and reel if you want to fish. If you don't care for fishing then just come and sit in the sun and have some fun.

Bring the usual covered dish, cards and dominoes. Also, if you have a card table and folding chairs, bring them along. Thank you, Bill.

The Bicentennial quilt was put in the frame in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Callie Pyburn. This quilt was pieced by the senior citizens of Mullin and is beautiful. The square blocks are a red and blue star, filled in with white. The material is of double knit. Chances will be sold on the quilt - and lucky will be the winner! It will be something to treasure always, from generation to generation.

Don't forget next meeting, April 10, at the Bill Murray lake. See ya then!



BENITA WATSON

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Watson wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Benita, to

Steve Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer of Texas. The wedding is set for May 21, 1976.

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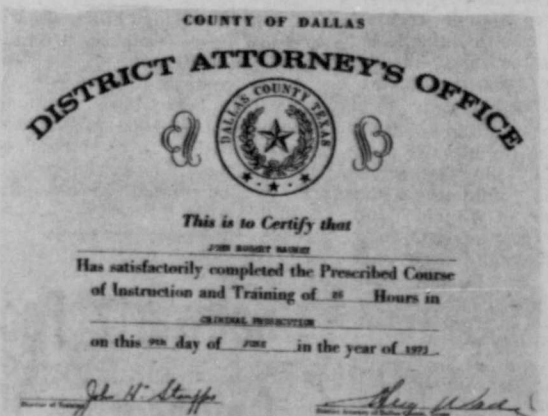
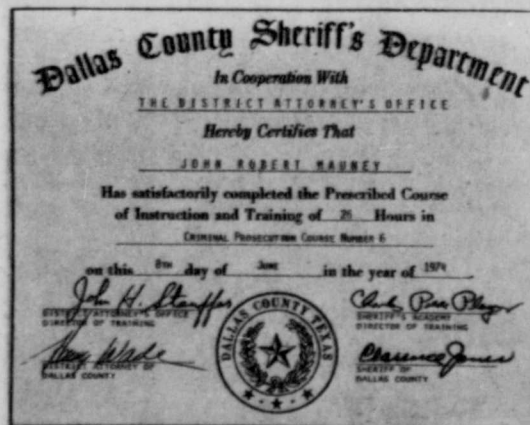
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Ebony School- As It Was

ictures at the right were in for print in the paper and Mrs. Alvin Hanna old Oakland community. pictures of the Ebony were taken in the year The school was taught Tip Eaton, principal,

and Miss Johnnie Woods, primary teacher.

The group consists of the school-age children in the Ebony District at that time. Mr. Eaton is pictured with group no. 1 and Miss Woods with group no. 2.

Mrs. Hanna states that she will not attempt to give the names of each student in the pictures, but does remember that Charm Whittenburg and Hubert Reeves are among the group of small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are now on the retired list of people living in the Oakland - Ebony community of western Mills County since all the schools are now consolidated with Mullin or Brown County schools. There is no post office or store now in the community and they receive their mail out of Brownwood, Texas, Route 3.

There's one great device to keep down food costs — the bathroom scale.

When the modern child hears the story of Cinderella, he's apt to ask: "When the pumpkin turns into a coach, is that regarded as straight income or capital gains?"



The 1914 school year at Ebony, Texas. Front row, left to right, Fred Kelly, Truman McMullen, Alva Egger, Charm Whittenburg, Oren Egger, Unknown, Bud Tippen, Roscoe Jones and Luke Bell.

Second row, left to right, Ruth Dyer, Margaret Whittenburg, Jernigan, Opal Dwyre, Effie Jones, Morene Gilly, Della Tippen, Alice Jones, Olive

McMullen, Birtie Bell, Ruth Egger, Hubert Reeves, Orville Dyer, Jernigan, Jean Egger, and Unknown.

Third row, left to right, Levi Whittenburg and Miss Johnnie Woods.

Fourth row, left to right, Ora Kelly, Edna Egger, Willie Dyer, Lila Gilly, Ben Egger, Allie Gilly, Floyd Kelly, Hard Jones, Jernigan, Mack Rey-

nolds, Maurice Rayney, Lilly Bell, Maggie McMullen, Ollie Bell, Ola Egger, Wayne Raney, and Purcie Russell.

Fifth row, left to right, Fay Russell, Odessa Welch, Ollie Kelly, Iva McMullen, Morie White, Mack Egger, Elmer Sawyer, teacher Tipp Eaton, and Frank Sawyer.

Locals Attend District V Garden Club Meeting

The annual spring meeting of District V, Texas Garden Clubs, was held recently in Waco. Mrs. Robert McCoy, director, presided.

During the business meeting Mrs. K. D. Albritton of Belton was elected as the incoming director for the term of 1977-79. Others serving with her will be Mrs. Rodger Parker, asst. director, Austin; Mrs. John Barnes, corresponding secretary, Temple; Mrs. Francis Rich, recording secretary, San Marcos; and treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Williams of Brownwood.

During the past year the Barbara Loveless Harris Scholarship fund has been set up, with a goal offering at least one scholarship a year to a student living within the dis-

trict who is majoring in horticulture or a similar subject.

It was announced that over \$400 had been raised for the Endowment Fund of Texas Garden Clubs. A third project carried out during the administration of Mrs. McCoy was the planting of the District V Liberty Tree on the grounds of the Capitol building complex in Austin. Clubs from the whole district contributed to this and over 100 persons were present for the ceremony held Jan. 30th.

Mrs. Lee Coll, Lubbock, president of Texas Garden Clubs, was an honored guest at the meeting and brought greetings from the state organization. She discussed programs at the state level and stressed the formation of Junior clubs.

During the afternoon session presentation of 104 district awards to 38 clubs was proof of work accomplished and reported. Top district awards were sent on to the state for judging there. Goldthwaite Garden Club won five awards.

The program for the day was given by Mrs. R. B. Radford, San Antonio, who presented a most interesting program, "Waste Not, Want Not". Arrangements were placed in containers made of such diverse material as P.V.C. pipe and yarn-wrapped glass.

District V is one of nine districts in Texas Garden Clubs, and is comprised of thirty-two counties in Central Texas.

Those attending this meeting from Goldthwaite were Mrs. N. M. Coats, corresponding secretary of District V; Mrs. Jack Elms, Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mrs. A. C. Keeler, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Roy Wilkins.



The 1914 Ebony School year on Ratliff Creek. Seated, left to right, are Hubert Reeves, Bud Tippen, Maudie Jernigan, Opal Dwyre, Alva Egger and Oren Egger.

First row, standing, Luther Bell, Charm Whittenburg, Jean Egger, Jernigan boy, Morace Raney, Unknown, Orville Dyer, Wayne Raney, Truman Mc-

Mullen, Perce Russell, Mack Reynolds, and Fred Kelly.

Back row, standing, teacher Miss Johnnie Woods, Margaret Whittenburg, Effie Jones, Morene Gilly, Ruth Dyer, Della Tippen, Ruth Egger, Birtie Bell, Olive McMullen, and Ola Egger.

Fourth row, Elmer Sawyer and Mack Egger.



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Buyer attendance was excellent and bidding very active. All our buyers were here. REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday.

Letter To The Editor

Re: "The Way It Was"

Gentlemen: In your article "Down Memory Lane to the Rural School" in the February 5th issue, mention is made of Kelly School - also known as Polecat School. I thought you might be interested in the following information:

The name Kelly was given to the school because the land for the school was given by the Kelly family. It was also known as Sims Creek School, as it was built on Sims Creek.

One cold morning we were seated on benches around the long wood stove and each pupil was supposed to be studying their book. I was seated on the bench next to my brother Walter Moreland. Walter kept staring at the ceiling and the teacher (I believe the teacher was Rotha Goldman) got after Walter and told him to get to reading his book. But Walter would keep looking at the ceiling. Finally after the thirteenth the teacher scolded him for not studying - he could see a flame break thru and shouted out "the schoolhouse is on fire!"

Everyone jumped up and hurriedly got out all the wooden benches and the school organ. Quickly a bucket brigade was formed from the school to the closest source of water - Mrs. C. L. Featherstone's water barrel. (Although the school was located on a creek, there was no running water in the creek). The bucket brigade composed of some 25 children and the teacher did their best - but the schoolhouse burned to the ground.

A new school building was built by the people of the community and located about a city block from the site of the first school. This new school was also named Kelly School and still identified by some as Sims Creek School, because church services were held in the building and church records bear out it was known as Sims Creek Baptist Church.

Now - we come to the connotation of "Polecat" school. And you can guess where this unusual name came from. A family moved in underneath the new school building - the family became a whole colony - a colony of little black & white furry animals - polecats. The aroma stirred the nickname.

Submitted by: Virginia Moreland Bailey (known to classmates as "Polly" Moreland)

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

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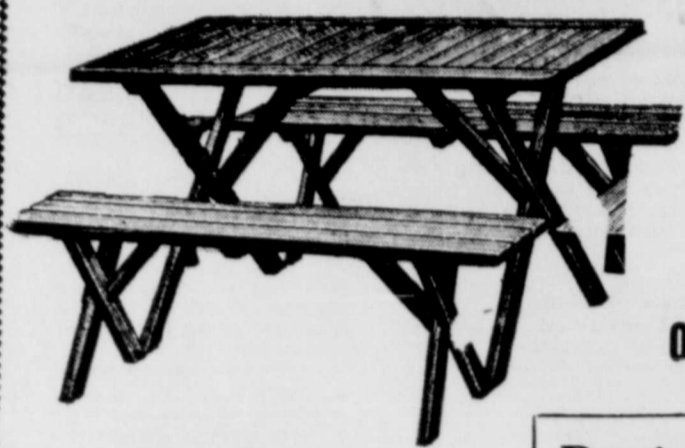


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Preliminary Estimates Show 375,000 Deer Harvested

Hunters in Texas harvested an estimated 375,000 white-tailed deer during the 1975 season, according to preliminary estimates from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The estimates are based on a sample of some 27,000 holders of resident, nonresident

and exempt hunting licenses and combination hunting and fishing licenses. Wildlife officials at the P&WD said the 1975 white-tailed deer harvest figure represents a 10 percent increase from the previous season of 343,000 killed and even greater than the estimated 367,000 taken in

the 1973-74 season. Some 11,000 mule deer also were killed in 1975, up from the 9,200 taken last year. But the biggest single increase came in the turkey harvest. An estimated 44,000 Rio Grande turkeys were harvested in the state versus the 15,000 from the 1974 season. However, P&WD officials temper this comparison with the 36,000 birds killed in 1973 and pointed out that 1974 was an

off year for turkey production in Texas. Department officials said these were only preliminary statewide estimates and more complete data would soon be available by ecological area, county and regulatory district. Information from the hunter success survey is used each year in monitoring the state's wildlife resources and comes at a time when seasons and bag limits for 1976 are being prepared.

Locals On CTCC Honor List

Gerri Hamilton, Pam Miles, and Patty Padgett have maintained a B average for the six-week period ending March 24, 1976, at the Central Texas Commercial College.

Ridge Singing

A singing will be conducted at the Ridge Schoolhouse, Sunday, April 4. The singing will begin at 1:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Wm. G. Bishop Attends Land Bank Meeting

Mr. Wm. G. Bishop of Goldthwaite has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Brownwood at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

Geo. W. Cunningham, in his annual report, reported that the demand for new loans declined from the previous two years; however, 1975 was still the third largest year in the bank's history and also the third consecutive year that loan closings had exceeded \$200

million. Dr. Phil Gramm, economist, and B. K. Johnson, director of the King Ranch Corp., also addressed stockholders and guests during the meeting. The Federal Land Bank Association of Brownwood makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of

Directors are W. G. Bishop, B. E. Baird, Joe Weedon, Gail Dudley, J. H. Burton and Geo. P. Burns. Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Head, the manager of the association and his wife.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Plummer of Missoula, Montana, visited in the home of Mrs. Fisher Wigley last week. Mrs. Plummer and Mrs. Wigley became close friends

while working in the ship yards in Vancouver, Washington early in World War II. After thirty-one years of letter writing the two enjoyed the long-awaited visit.



MR. AND MRS. EMIL SCHUSTER

Emil Schusters To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster of Priddy, Texas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon,

April 4, in the Education Building of Zion Lutheran Church.

Hosting the occasion will be their children: Mr. and Mrs. Willford Schuster and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz; also their grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Schuster, Dr. Schuster, David, Carolyn and Stephen Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster were married April 11, 1926, at Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy.

Friends and neighbors are invited to the reception during the appointed hours. No gifts, please.

Rites For J. G. Boatwright Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mr. J. G. Boatwright of Goldthwaite were held Sunday, March 28, 1976, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Connolly officiating. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

He passed away Saturday, March 27, in Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite, at the age of 87.

Julius Grover Boatwright was born Sept. 8, 1888, in Hamilton County, the son of Clarence Zillafo Ehrman and Bentley Mumford Boatwright. He married Abigail Alldredge in Dec., 1954, at Goldthwaite. They moved to Goldthwaite from Lubbock in 1958.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Johnson of Abilene, Glenn Johnson of El Paso, and G. I. Alldredge of Mullin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Leigh Kerby, Ozona; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; eight sisters, Mrs. Neva Britain, Mrs. Ursa Mae Taylor, and Mrs. Audra Held, all of Dallas; Mrs. Bell White of Dalhart; Mrs. Effie Haymaker and Mrs. Vesta Stringer of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Capitola McCoy of Austin; and Mrs. Doris Boyd of Sabinal; and two brothers, Ted Boatwright of Dalhart and Wade Boatwright of Albuquerque. His grandsons served as pallbearers.

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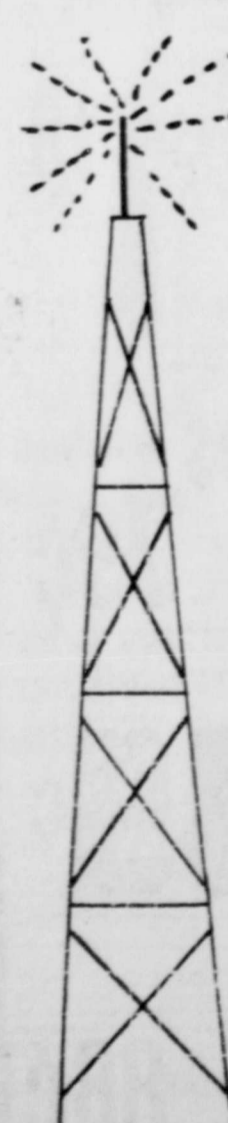
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When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of March 31, 1966)

Karen Cox, a senior at Goldthwaite High, has been selected to represent the Lions Club in the District Queen's Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock.

With a Class A record upset and a time of 43:1, the Eagles started the finals in the sprint relay last Saturday afternoon. The time, clocked by J. Cook, G. Warlick, J. Rountree and C. Blackburn, broke the state record. The team proves to be an excellent bid for the Class A state championship. With a team total of 146 points the Eagles easily finished over second place Hamilton with 85.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray of Mullin announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Guy Leverett, son of Mrs. Inez Leverett of Goldthwaite. The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Mullin High. Her fiancé is employed with Don Geeslin Turkey Farms.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dovie Alice Pass, 87, were held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 30. Mrs. Pass was born April 5, 1878, daughter of S. E. Turner and Sallie Turner. On March 14, 1894, she was married to Ephraim L. Pass. They moved to Goldthwaite in 1914 and celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary March 14, 1966.

the season of 1935-36 shows a gain of 5,005 bales over last year's 4,309 bales.

A weekend wedding of interest was that which united Miss Jane Rahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rahl of this city, and J. W. Mason of Goldthwaite. The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Frances Rahl. They will make their home in Goldthwaite where Mr. Mason is engaged in the ranching business.

The trading was brisk, the crowd larger, the people all in readiness for a good rain. Parking places were almost at a premium for two hours. The Centennial awards went to Jack Eaton, Lloyd Miller, Clayton Ince and Billy Louise Neill.

Star Places 3rd In Democracy In Action Contest

Third and fourth grade classes at Star entered the Democracy In Action contest sponsored by Howard Payne University. Their American Heritage display won third place and \$50.00 in their category. The classes competed against schools from Brown, San Saba, Coleman, Runnels, Mills, Comanche and McCullough Counties.

With the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Louise Bradford, and with the assistance of other teachers, parents and friends, the class set up a museum in their room. Many items were displayed and enjoyed and discussed.

The students also chose an old item, a famous person or some other interesting thing from our past, wrote reports, drew pictures and made models.

In their reading program they also studied our heritage, completed worksheets and pictures and made seed mosaics.

All of the above, plus a collection of pictures about interesting people, places and things from our past, and the entries from the Lions Club contest were used in the display.

Sheryl Newton, Star fourth grader, won the Lions Club Essay Contest earlier in the spring.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of April 3, 1936)

Two Centennial trains, one from Dallas and one from Houston, are scheduled to make stops here on April 9 and April 13. All citizens are invited to meet the delegations.

Alvin Caraway of Goldthwaite who is a student at John Tarleton College, is on the list of 144 prospective graduates. The list is the longest in the history of the school. Caraway has also been an active member of the cadet corps.

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Savings Bond Sales Report

According to Mr. W. P. Duren, Chairman of the Mills County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1976 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$65,000. January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$5,364 for eight percent of the sales goal.

The 1976 sales goal for Texas is \$272.4 million. During the month sales were \$24,118,300 compared to January 1975 sales of \$23,290,606.

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May 1st, 1976 - is the deadline for filing.

Herbert Faulkner
Mills County Judge and
Ex-Officio County School Supt.

Retired Teachers Meet Friday

The Mills County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Baptist Youth Center, Friday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m.

The program will include games and a covered dish supper.

The host group includes Mr. and Mrs. George Reese, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Etta Jordan.

All retired teachers who reside in this area are eligible for membership and are invited to attend.

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Williams Ranch Historical Markers Approved By Texas Commission

Word was received last week that the application for historical markers had passed the Historical Commission in Austin for "The Settlement of Williams Ranch", a subject marker, and "The Founder of Williams Ranch, John Williams", a grave marker. Luther Williams of Denton, who is an ancestor of John Williams, wrote the historical synopsis of these landmarks after much research and work. He is to be commended for the effort he put forth. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duren and other citizens of Mullin.

Dedication plans for those markers will be announced in the near future. The Mills County Historical Commission met at the courthouse on Thursday, March 18. The Commission would like suggestions of other landmarks in the county that would deserve a historical marker. Please send your suggestions to Mrs. W. P. Duren, marker chairman. The inscription which will be on the marker for the North Brown Cemetery was read and is as follows:

"North Brown Cemetery, named for a creek followed by the home seekers. The burial ground originated about 1857 when death struck at a nearby campsite. In the 1880's North Brown farming community surrounded this site. It had a school house and held church services in the school house also. In 1895 local leaders A. A. Bolter, G. M. O'Quinn and J. S. Weatherly secured a deed to the acreage in which graves had so long existed. The North Brown Cemetery Association was founded after the school had closed. Proceeds from the sale of its site were pledged in 1907 for cemetery care. Pioneer families continue burial here."

The history of the Palmer Building was read by its author, Mrs. Allen Campbell. This building is the permanent home of the Mills County Museum and the story is being sent to Washington to be filed in the National Register.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell gave

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a report on the museum and also on the history book which will be published later in the year.

An Official Texas Historical Marker for Dam and Well will be erected on March 29, 1976. The marker will be placed at Mills County Park, near junction of SH 14 and US 841. The inscription on the marker will read:

"DAM AND WELL"

When the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad reached this area in 1885, company officials placed the town of Goldthwaite and built a reservoir to supply water for steam locomotives. A 25-foot-high dam near this site stored water from several springs, creating a pond that became a favorite swimming spot. The railroad dug a 50-foot-deep, spring-fed well at this site in 1898 to provide more water. In 1915, when these sources became inadequate, the dam was broken and reservoir drained. Today the springs form a stream which runs through Mills County Park, and the well is used by the City. (1976)

Salvation Army Fund Drive Kickoff Breakfast April 6

Mr. Loy Long, chairman of the Local Service Unit, announced that Mr. Bob Carey will be the campaign chairman for this year's Salvation Army Fund Drive for Goldthwaite and Mills County. Mr. Carey stated this year's drive will start Tuesday, April 6, at 7:00 a.m., with a breakfast for all captains and workers at Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe.

The money raised during this

Post High Seminar April 6

There will be a post-high school seminar held in the auditorium of Goldthwaite High School on Tuesday, April 6. The seminar begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be under the direction of Mr. Hoyett Browning.

The seminar is being held for parents and students interested in education beyond high school.

Subjects to be discussed include preparation for college entrance, choosing a college, college admissions, financial aid, choosing and getting admitted to technical and trades schools.

All students and parents are invited to attend.

W & W Service Opens In Goldthwaite

Darrell and Ervin Wilson announce the opening of their business, W & W Service, in Goldthwaite. The Wilsons specialize in plumbing, air conditioning, heating, electrical service and home improvements.

Darrell, formerly employed with People's Natural Gas, resided in Colorado Springs for the past twelve years. He and his wife have two children, J. and Deneen. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Ervin, formerly of Sappy, Texas, bartered three days a week and did plumbing and electrical work three days a week. He and his wife, Hope, have four children, Mike, age six; Mrs. Glenda Thompson of Mississippi; Curtis Fowler of Dallas; and Eddie who attends McMurtry College. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Garden Club Annual Spring Clean-Up Week, April 5 - 9

The time has arrived again for the annual Spring Clean-Up Campaign for the city of Goldthwaite. The annual clean-up is sponsored each year by the Goldthwaite Garden Club. This year's campaign will be held the week of April 5-9.

As in the past, officials of the City of Goldthwaite are co-operating with the Garden Club in the campaign and will have trucks available Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, for hauling trash, rubbish and debris. Anyone having trash to be picked up on one of the appointed days should call the City Office.

All homeowners, residents, and businessmen are urged to do their part by helping with the clean-up drive.

Mayor J. D. Harper issued the following proclamation in support of the campaign:

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graphy studios along the way, but the one run by Mrs. C. N. Burch was the most prominent. There is hardly a person

in Mills County between the ages of forty and sixty-five that didn't have their baby pictures made there. There were three small, separate buildings in the block where Derrick's Mattress Factory is now located, and Mrs. Burch's Studio was housed in one of them. Her husband, Claude, operated a cleaning shop just west of Stacy's Insurance.

In later years, Mrs. B. C. Wicker set up a photography studio in her residence on Parker Street and operates it today.

In 1900, G. T. Curtis was building a telephone line to Brownwood. The first telephone office and switchboard was located over the present Yarrowborough's Store and at one time the manager was Johnnie Roberts, with Charles Frizzelle as repairman and Kate Booker Voss and Mary Covington were operators. For every call that went through the switchboards, a person merely rang one ring and told the operator the name of the person wanted. Numbers were unheard of. When the first directories were issued, some people became upset and complained of having to look up numbers in a book before they could call people they had known all their life. When the individually owned telephone system was sold to the Southwestern State Telephone System, a red brick building was constructed on Fisher Street where Kite's Service Station now stands, and Alta Frizzelle was operator and business manager for years, until her retirement.

Henry Rahl had a blacksmith shop where Barnes and McCullough office now stands. Later Mr. Skaggs had a filling station adjoining the blacksmith shop to the north and the city offices and fire department were in the next building to the north.

Matt Roach at one time owned the building known as the Palmer Building on Fisher Street. He built and sold a second floor on the building to "The Woodmen Of The World" Lodge, and the deed included walls, stair, roof, floor and an undivided interest in a hand-dug well that was on the property line between the building below and the adjoining building to the south that now houses McLean's Cafe. In the early days, a well was a possession of importance and to have one on your property was an envied asset.

J. N. Keese operated a marble monument yard in Goldthwaite for many years, beginning about 1907. Many marble grave markers over the county are works of his competent hands.

Little's and Sons Dry Goods was opened in 1898 by W. H. Little, and it is said that a saloon was operated in the building before Mr. Little purchased it. The store was to remain in the Little family for about sixty years. Ladies' hose were first introduced to the women of Goldthwaite from that store in 1901. The last member of the family to operate Little's, as it was later called, was Raymond Little, a grandson of the founder.

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BIRTH OF FIRST CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glen Featherston of Jal, New Mexico announce the arrival of their first child, Angie Dawn. The little miss was born March 13th in Andrews, Texas. She weighed slightly over six pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillet of Jal and the late Charles E. Featherston. Paternal great grandmothers are Mrs. Blanche Featherston of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Effie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Landrum of Jal.

CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

Whereas, the Garden Club of the City of Goldthwaite is interested in the improvement of our city, and

Whereas, said Garden Club has undertaken to support a week of activities for the purpose of cleaning up and beautifying our city and the premises therein, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Goldthwaite to co-operate and lend its municipal support to this worthwhile community improvement project.

Now Therefore, I, J. D. Harper, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do hereby proclaim that the week of Monday, April 5, through Friday, April 9, 1976, be designated and set aside as Clean-Up Week in the City of Goldthwaite, and urge all citizens of the city to lend their support to this endeavor.

(Signed) J. D. Harper



WILLIAM ROBERT LONG AND ELIZABETH ANN TRUITT

Engaged

Star FFA Invitational Rodeo April 8, 9 & 10

Star's FFA Invitational Rodeo will be conducted April 8, 9, and 10 at the Star Rodeo Arena. The grand entry each night will get underway around 7:30 p.m., according to Hollis Satterfield, Star agricultural teacher and FFA advisor.

Producer of the rodeo will be L. J. Huffman of Lorena. Buckles will be awarded for first place in each event; a trophy will be given to those taking second place in each event; and third through fifth places will be presented ribbons. A buckle will also be awarded to the All Around boy and All Around girl.

All area schools are invited to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Truitt announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Liz, to Bob Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Long. The wedding will be Friday, June 4, at the home of Judy Beavers.

CARD OF THANKS -

Our heartfelt thanks to all our many friends and relatives who extended comfort, sympathy and help during the recent loss of our husband and father; also for the food, floral tributes, memorials, cards and your prayers.

Also to Childress Clinic for their assistance in our time of need. Special thanks to Rev. Dan Connally and to Wilkins Funeral Home for their warm kindness and attention shown us.

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