

The Way It Was
In Mills County

The Advent Of
The Auction Ring

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The beginning of a business that was to change the picture of livestock selling over the state and in Mills County, was the introduction of the local auction rings. Previous to the advent of the business, all livestock ultimately traded at the Ft. Worth Stockyards. However, small auction rings began to spring up over the state—just a few at a time, here and there—but gaining momentum all along. Big men at Ft. Worth Stockyards said they weren't worried—the small boys couldn't last—but they were to be sorry for such remarks, for the small boys reduced them to small auction rings themselves.

The auction ring business in Goldthwaite was pioneered by Robert Briley when he constructed a small building and a few holding pens where the present ring now stands. A short time later, Oscar Holland and Vernon Tyson joined their luck with an auction on Oscar's old barn down by the railroad tracks.

All that was quite a change for the farmers and ranchers of Mills County. It gave them a chance to sell their livestock to the highest bidder instead of waiting for someone to come by their place and make an offer for their products. Competition and public auction among several bidders is always an advantage to the seller, so the livestock people over the county began to profit by this means of selling, and the Livestock Commission Co. of Goldthwaite became a permanent fixture. Auction day is, and always has been, a day of fun in the county. People go down to either take livestock for sale or just to see 'how things are selling.' At times, buyers or women who have never been to an auction before are shocked and embarrassed to find themselves suddenly buyers of a cow or a goat by an unconscious flick of a finger or movement of a hand. They are surrounded to hear their names called out—much to the delight of the crowd and the auctioneer, who planned the joke for the first place.

Robert Briley sold the auction to Graham Wall of Star Community and more holding pens were built and the building enlarged. Rex Clifton, son of Star, became a junior partner with Wall. Both Clifton and Wall had been cattle men all their lives and knew livestock well. All kinds of livestock—goats, sheep, cattle and hogs were auctioned there, occasionally a cake, gun or other items for a local benefit under the ring of the auctioneer's voice.

Wall and Clifton owned the Commission Company for many years and sold it to Dave Brown who, after a few years, sold the ring to Bowman and later to Mr. Dyas. Later Dyas sold his share to the father of the present auctioneer, and the auction was run by Ford and Ford for a number of years.

In the meantime, young Malcolm Jernigan had learned the auctioneer's trade and was pursuing for many years. In 1948, he and his brother, Homer, bought the Mills County Livestock Commission from Ford and Ford and operated it for the next one year.

While it was under this ownership, the sale of cattle was discontinued and the sale became a sheep and goat sale. Jernigan brothers then took the livestock auction to the Love, who operated it for a number of years and sold it to Rex E. Winters and June Winters. After a few years, June

Clifton, son of Rex Clifton, an early owner, bought the share of Thomas E. Winters and now solely own the Mills County Livestock Commission in Goldthwaite.

Women working with the bookkeeping through the years have been Mrs. Everett (Myra D) Holland, Mrs. John (Maureen) Soules, Mrs. Seignor (Johnnie) Jernigan, Mrs. Fred (Marie) Wall, Mrs. Y. B. (Olene) Johnson, and Mrs. June (Helen) Clifton. Oma Robertson worked in the office for years while Graham Wall was owner—until his health failed and he was forced to retire. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Evant worked for many years in the ticket department of the sale, and John Soules of Star worked for years as a weigher, as did Bill Sherwood and Milton Smith.

For at least fifteen years, Roy Dellis worked at the auction as pen-foreman and was on call day or night. D. Hartman worked the pens usually on weekends, and Groman Partridge also worked the pens.

John Jackson operated a short-order cafe in the auction ring for 20 years—and a bite to eat with a cup of coffee tasted mighty good when buyers and sellers stayed the whole day. At times the selling and buying went until far into the night when there was a big run. Women who helped John in the kitchen and as waitresses were: Vi Moreland, Lillian Welch, Nina Booker, Mrs. Majorie Caraway, Ramona Carona, Marjorie Alexander, Lona Oglesby and Flossie Gatlin.

The auction is again selling and buying cattle, as it originally started—as cattle became more abundant over the country, and the number of sheep and goats decreased. All livestock can be bought and sold there today, and without the local auction ring the ranchers of the county would be at a great disadvantage.

City Council
Agenda Set
For April

The City Council of the City of Goldthwaite will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, April 7, 1977 at 7:00 P.M., in the Council Room of Goldthwaite City Hall to discuss the following:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Invocation
3. Minutes of previous meeting.
4. Operations Report & Paid Bills.
5. Treasurer's Report & Budget Percentages.
6. Traffic Signals: Texas Highway Dept. - John Arthur.
7. Appointment Equalization Board (Mayor).
8. Canvass Election.
9. Oath of Office - New Council.
10. Ordinance for Stop Signs.
11. L.C.R.A. Rate Increase.
12. Reports & Requests from Council.
13. City Manager Report.

"The Way It Was" Books
Still Available To Public

The Mills County Historical Commission will meet at the Mills County Park, April 14, 1977 at 12:00 noon for a covered dish picnic.

All precinct members are urged to attend with husbands and/or wives. In case of rain, the meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Copies of the book, "Mills County - The Way It Was", by Hartal Langford Blackwell, are



Hickman Breaks Tape

Phil Hickman of Mullin took first place in the 440 yard dash at the recent Eagle Reals. He contained a great lead over the second place winner. (Laughlin Photo)



Winners

Taking the trophy in the Mile Relay at the Goldthwaite Track Meet recently was the Bulldog team of Mullin.

Left to right, Phil Hickman, Brian Mosier, Sam Shelton and Steve King. (Laughlin Photo)

Salvation Army Annual Fund
Drive Set Tuesday, April 12

Mr. Loy Long, Service Unit Chairman, announced that Mr. James Carter will be the campaign chairman for this year's drive for funds for the Salvation Army. The drive will start Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 a.m., with breakfast for all captains and workers at McLean's Restaurant.

The money raised during this drive will be used locally to help the less fortunate to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of groceries, clothes, shoes, rent utilities, medical aid, or any other form deemed necessary by the local committee. In addition to local aid, part of the money will be used to support the following state agencies: Home and Hospital for unwell mothers, Home for Neglected Girls, Homes for the Elderly, Re-

habilitation centers for Alcoholics and Drug addicts, Summer Camp for Boys, and Disaster Services.

In addition to Mr. Long, the local committee consists of Mr. Lewis Hudson, Vice chairman; Mrs. Zelda Johnson, Treasurer; Mr. W. P. Duren, Welfare Secretary; Mr. Glynn Collier, Mr. Ray Duren, Mr. Gerald C. Head and Sheriff Horace Brooks as members.

Two fishermen sitting on a bridge, their lines in the water, made a bet as to which would catch the first fish. One of them got a bite on his line and became so excited that he fell off the bridge.

"Oh, well," said the other, "if you're going to dive for them, the bet's off."

Schools Out
For Easter

All four Mills County Schools will dismiss for Easter holidays this week.

Goldthwaite Schools Dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon and will return to classes Wednesday morning, April 13th.

Star, Priddy and Mullin will dismiss classes Thursday afternoon (today) for the Easter holidays. Star and Mullin will resume classes Tuesday morning (April 12), and Priddy students will return to classes on Wednesday, April 13.

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Mills County School Trustees,
City Elections Results

Voters from the four Mills County School Districts went to the polls Saturday and elected trustees for the next three years.

In the Goldthwaite election, Elam Miles polled 184 votes and James Reese polled 135 votes to keep their places on the Board. Carroll Berry, who polled 122 votes, unseated Hubert Berry who received 101 votes. Write-ins were

Gene Aldridge, 2 votes; Roger Horton, 1; and Bobby Lee, 1.

During the regular meeting of the Goldthwaite School Board, Douglas Dennis was elected president for the year. Elam Miles was elected secretary and Troy Berry was named vice-president. Two new faces will be on the

Tammy Malugen
Arrested In
Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Michigan Police officers arraigned Tammy Lee Malugen Monday night, following a nine month nationwide search.

Dallas County Sheriff officers made the trip to Detroit to apprehend the 19 year old. She is being held in Dallas pending revocation of probable charges for burglary.

She is wanted in Mills County on two counts of attempted murder and one count of car theft. She allegedly shot two men on June 26 of last year and then allegedly stole a pickup near Mullin.

Mills County Sheriff H. G. Brooks said Wednesday that Miss Malugen will probably be arraigned in Dallas, and if her probation is revoked, she will be sent to state penitentiary.

The Mills County Grand Jury will have to hear the case and if indicted she will be brought back to Goldthwaite for trial.

Star Rodeo
This Weekend

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9th, the Star FFA Invitational Rodeo will be held at the Star Rodeo Arena.

Performances each night will begin at 8 o'clock. Most area schools have been invited to participate. concession stands will be open.

Buckles will be awarded first place winners and trophies will be given to second place winners.

Hollis Satterfield, agricultural teacher and FFA Advisor, urges each and everyone to attend the rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mullin School Board this year. They are Larry Minica who polled 72 votes, and Jerry DeHay who received 67 votes in Saturday's election. Bill Lindsey, the incumbent, was re-elected with a total of 56 votes. Others polling votes in the election were incumbent Lewis Sims with 49 votes; Roger Sanders, 47; Joe Rigby, 29; and write-in Daryl Kirbo, 9.

James Wells, with a total of 63 votes and Paul Kunkel with 59 votes, will retain their seats on the Priddy School Board for the next three years. Alton Drueckhammer, with a total of 52 votes, will also be on the board. Others receiving votes were Jerry Seider, 42; Elton Bufe, 41 and incumbent Victor Limmer, 38.

Following Saturday's election, Sammie Harper, with a total of 61 votes, will remain on the Star School Board. New faces to appear on the board will be Mike Hall, 50 votes and Fred Hartley 45 votes. Others polling votes were James Woodson Clary, 30 votes; R. B. Jones, 28; Write-ins Charlie Ising, 1; Florence Sheldon, 1; and Jude Miles, 1.

W. H. Wasserman (County at Large) polled 281 votes and Bobby Baird (Prec. 3, Mullin & Priddy) received 172 votes.

GOLDTHWAITE
CITY ELECTION

In the Goldthwaite City Election the mayor and councilmen positions were not contested.

J. D. Harper, Mayor, polled a total of 66 votes in

Easter Sunrise
Services Here
Sun., April 10

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday morning, at 6:30 AM, in the Mills County Park, sponsored by the Mills County Ministerial Association. In case of rain, the service will be held in the First Baptist Church.

Billie Ledbetter and Gene Taibert have arranged the music with the joint choirs of the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church singing an Easter hymn.

The Rev. Ben T. Welch will lead the service and the Rev. Dan Connally will bring the meditation. John Davidson will read the scripture and Hazel McCoy will lead the prayer.

All Mills County residents and friends are urged to attend. Please bring lawn chairs to help with the seating.

Saturday's election. Incumbent G. Frank Bridges received 66 votes, and Charles Childress polled 63 votes.

MULLIN CITY ELECTION

In the Mullin City Election, conducted Tuesday, Huck Aldridge with 17 votes and Ed Ferguson with 16 votes were elected to the Mullin City Council. Others vying for the position were Albert Evans with 12 votes and Lewis Sims, three votes.

In the election for Mayor for the City of Mullin, Grady Hancock, unopposed, received 20 votes.

Good Friday
Services Set At
Methodist

"The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross", a three hour worship service on Good Friday, April 8, 1977, will be held at the First United Methodist Church, in Goldthwaite, starting at 12:00 noon.

After a short introduction, each word will be encompassed in a 25 minute period which will include congregational hymns, special music, scripture, and a short meditation. A short musical interlude will separate the portions of the service.

The Rev. Ben Welch, host pastor, will lead the service and have the meditation for the last four "words". The Rev. Dan Connally will preach for the first two periods and the Rev. Don Vlasak, the third period.

The Seven Words are: (1) Luke 23:34a, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (12:05pm); (2) Luke 23:43, "Today you will be with me in Paradise" (12:30pm); (3) John 19:26-27, "Woman, behold your Son!" "Behold your mother!" (12:55 pm) (4) Matthew 27:46b, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (1:20 pm); (5) John 19:28, "I thirst" (1:45 pm); (6) John 19:30, "It is finished" (2:10 pm); (7) Luke 23:46, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" (2:35 pm)

The choir of the First United Methodist Church will sing an anthem during the introduction with Billie Ledbetter directing. Solos will be sung by Betty Darby (1st Word, 12:05 pm); Thurman Head (4th Word, 1:20 pm) and Ramona Schwartz (7th Word, 2:35 pm). Sybil Head will play the organ.

The offering, to be dropped in a plate at the door, will be reserved by the Mills County Ministerial Association and earmarked to help in a local mission project.

Blood Mobile Unit Schedules
Goldthwaite Visit Wednesday

Next Wednesday, from 12 noon til 6 p.m., the Blood Mobile Unit from San Angelo will be in Goldthwaite to receive donors to replace blood used by the people of this area. Blood services of West Texas, the non-profit organization that supplies the blood will bring its staff and equipment to the Youth Cen-

ter. According to Dan Connally, chairman for the Blood Replacement Program, 185 units of blood have been used in this area and several in other hospitals, since our last drive. He states that we are falling way behind in replacing the blood used. As in the past, anyone

wanting to replace blood used by someone at any hospital can do so by telling the personnel at the donor center the persons name and the hospital where the blood was received. Rev. Connally also said that he hopes there will be a good response to this drive since we are behind in replacements, plus we missed one drive in January.

Mrs. Bobby Johnson Services Conducted Wednesday, Mar. 30

Funeral services for Mrs. Bobby (Allene) Johnson, who passed away Monday, Mar. 28th, at Childress Hospital, were held Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1977. Mrs. Johnson, 49, was born in Willis, Okla. on November 14, 1927. She married Robert E. (Bobby) Johnson on Dec. 30, 1947, in Goldthwaite, and lived there all their married life. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Rev. Ben Welch officiated at the services, which were held in the First United Methodist Church in Goldthwaite. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include: her husband, Bobby; three daughters, Carol Johnson, San Antonio; Patricia Malone, of Houston; and Pamela Jean Sybert, Austin; three grandchildren, Mathew and Carissa Malone and Bobby Darrel Sybert; 1 brother, C.A. Cryer, Kingston, Okla.; two sisters Miss Doll Cryer, of Kingston and Mrs. Elois Hook, of Willis, Okla.; and her husband's stepmother, Mrs. Myrna Johnson, of Georgetown, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Ables, Tom Duren, Glynn Petty, Don Rudd, Alfred Starks, Raymond (Corky) Poe, Scott McMillan, Grasio Torrez. Honorary pallbearers were: Steve Jones, Warren Harris and Alvin Shelton.

Hospital Report —

TUESDAY, Mar. 29
Admitted: Delena Clifton, of Evant; Becky Renae Morgan, John I. Burkett, of Goldthwaite; Garland Lee Spinks, of Mullin.
Discharged: George Kemp, Charlie Scrivner, Hazel Brooks and Royce Treadway.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 30
Admitted: Ella Elder, Sudie R. Walton, Goldthwaite; Ollie Lee, Comanche.
Discharged: Bertie Horton and Delena Clifton.

THURSDAY, Mar. 31
Admitted: Minnie Frye of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: John I. Burkett and Becky R. Morgan.

FRIDAY, April 1
Admitted: James Roy Henson of Hamilton; Mary K. Treadway, Goldthwaite; and James B. Long, Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Ella Elder.

SATURDAY, April 2
Admitted: Martha Bell Collier, Claude C. Harris and Marjorie Ann Studer.
Discharged: Janet M. Morris.

SUNDAY, April 3
Admitted: Floyd O. Sykes, Lois Loretta Owens, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Mary K. Treadway.

MONDAY, April 4
Admitted: Walter Lee Hamilton and Garrett Thompson, of Goldthwaite.
Discharged: Marjorie Ann Studer, James Roy Henson and James Bowie Long.

Summer Youth Program Scheduled To Begin Soon Here

Area youth, ages 14-21, who qualify according to established guidelines, may participate in the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth. The program is administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, authorized by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), and sponsored by the Central Texas Manpower Consortium, which includes the Counties of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba.

The program will begin shortly after school is out, about June 1, and will run for approximately eight weeks. The purpose of the Summer Youth Program is to provide basic vocational opportunities for youth to better prepare them for entry into the job market when they finish school. Based on experiences of the past three years, some attention will be directed toward providing supportive services in preoccupational and educational skills in order to promote continuation in school until graduation and renewal of study required for a diploma or its equivalent.

Indispensable to the Program is the actual supervised work experience at a public work-site.

Youth may qualify for the program if they are 14 before May 31, 1977, and are not more than 21 years old, and if they are from homes which are financially limited as determined by fixed standards. The youth may be in school or out of school. Compensation for actual work and training hours recorded by supervisors is based on the existing minimum wage.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the following: Central Texas Manpower Office, Mills County Courthouse, Phone 648-2622.

Applications should be submitted to the above address for processing by April 22, 1977.

Social Security Earnings Annual Report Deadline Nears

People who earned over \$2,760 and got one or more monthly social security retirement, dependent, or survivor checks in 1976 must submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 15, according to Don Austin, social security district manager in Brownwood, Texas.

The report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who got monthly social security payments — as well as how much they expect to earn this year.

"The report will be used to determine if people were paid the correct amount of social security benefits for 1976," Austin said. "It will also be used to adjust their monthly 1977 social security payments according to their estimated earnings."

Full social security bene-

fits could be paid to eligible people in 1976 if they earned \$2,760 or less for the year. But no matter how much they earned for the year, they could be paid their full social security benefits for any month they earned \$230 or less and didn't do substantial work in their own business.

The figures for 1977 are \$3,000 for the year and \$250 a month.

"People who file an annual report late or don't file one that's due may suffer a penalty," Austin said.

People who were 72 or over in all months of 1976 don't need to file an annual report of their earnings.

"If you have questions about the annual report or need an earnings report form, call or write any social security office," Austin said.

The Brownwood social security office is at 300 N. Main. The phone number is 646-7533.

Peggy Baker Gives Retired Teachers Talk

The Mills County Retired Teachers Association met Friday, April 1, at the Mills County State Bank, at 2:30 P.M.

Refreshments were served to twenty five members and guests by the hosts: Etta Jordan, Love Gatlin, Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Rainey and Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wasserman.

An interesting program was given by guest speaker Peggy Baker on recent legislature pertaining to retired teachers. Mrs. Baker is assistant to State Director of N.R.T.A.

The business meeting was conducted by our president, Mrs. Ferol Neely.

We had one new member, Lee Ruth Campbell.

Sunrise Service At Pompey Mt. Sun., April 10

An Easter Sunrise Service will be hosted by the Pompey Mountain Congregational Methodist Church, Sunday, April 10th, at 6:15 a.m.

The service will be conducted at the foot of Round Pompey Mountain. Each year this annual community-wide service is hosted by the church, which is located six miles north of Mullin.

Rev. Martin Emert, pastor of the church, urges each and everyone to attend. Rev. Joe Rigsby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mullin, will give the message. In case of bad weather, the program will be conducted in the church.

Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts will be served following the service.

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CORRECTION—

In the Hospital Report, under admissions March 28, 1977, due to an Eagle error, the name should have been Wilma Arlo Manuel.

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FOR SALE—Hammond Organ L100 Series, has rhythm section, good condition, \$1200, contact 985-3712, after 5:30 p.m. 4-7-2tp

For sale or trade for live caught wildlife animals (babies and adults)—Live catch traps, Carrying cages, Catchers, Coon hounds, Saddles (New-tack Halters, pads, bridles, ropes). Dog supplies. Milk Cows, other. Open Tuesday & Thursday weekly. Stanley Critters, Brownwood. West 67 - 84 pass wrecking yard on left, turn left, follow signs. Ph. 915-646-1739. Remember Trades Day every Third Sunday monthly. 4-7-4tc

FOR SALE—1969 Chevy Impala custom coupe. One owner, good condition. \$1,000 - Howard Campbell. 3-24-tfc

FOR SALE—1971 Monte Carlo. Recently overhauled engine. Excellent throughout. Contact Floyd Spradley. 648-2261, Goldthwaite. 3-31-2tc

FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Bantams. Exhibition quality. Always something to show and sell—Stock eggs and baby chicks. James E. Howard, 4706 Manchaca, Austin, Tex. 78745, Phone 512 442-1812. 3-31-4tp

FOR SALE—Honda 100 cc Motorcycle, only 7,000 miles. In good condition. Contact Floyd Spradley, 648-2261, in Goldthwaite. 3-31-2tc

FOR SALE—Live Easter Bunnies. Phone 648-3360. 3-31-2tc

REAL ESTATE

CLINE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE - Have some nice listings on ranches and city property in Mills and surrounding counties. Listings needed and appreciated. Come by or call day or night. Ph. 648-2292. 4-7-1tp

Two Small Tracts For Sale - One 3 acres and one 7 acres. Located about 3 1/2 miles out on Bulls Creek Road. Would make nice building sites on the pavement. See Lee Roy at . . . STACY'S REAL ESTATE Phone 915/648-2481 Goldthwaite, Texas 3-31-2tc

43 acres on Pompey Creek near Mullin. Highway frontage, new water well, liveoak timber, \$525 per acre. 4-7-1tp

608 acres five miles NE of Goldthwaite, highway frontage, 4 tanks, 2 wells, some deer and turkey, \$300 per acre. 4-7-1tp

24 acres, fifteen miles west of Goldthwaite, on FM 574. Lots of timber and in good deer country. \$12,500. 4-7-1tp

395 acres on the Colorado River in San Saba County, 1/2 mile river frontage, plenty of deer and turkey, \$550 per acre. 4-7-1tp

2 bedroom rock house on 7.69 acres, fronting highway 84 and approximately 1 1/2 miles from town. \$20,000. 4-7-1tp

315 acres, six miles north of Goldthwaite, 3 bedroom wood frame house, 2 good tanks, approximately 100 acres in cultivation. \$350 per acre. 4-7-1tp

390 acres, fourteen miles west of Goldthwaite, highway frontage on 3 sides, one well, 2 tanks, approximately 60 acres in cultivation. \$325 per acre. 4-7-1tp

1 to 3 acre tracts on the Colorado River at Regency. \$3500 per acre. 4-7-1tp

76 acres, seven miles NW of Goldthwaite, excellent sandy loam soil, one tank, fronts County Road. \$425 per acre. 4-7-1tp

TERRY SMITH Real Estate Office 915 648-2767 Home 915 985-3339 3-31-2tc

FOR SALE—24.68 acres, 10 miles from Leakey in Hill Country. \$350 per acre. \$200 down balance 15 years at 8 1/2% owner financing. Immediate possession for good hunting. Call Edgar Real Estate 232-5282, Night 232-6643. 4-7-1tc

Want to stay cool this summer? Try the coolest place on the lake. Lakefront cabin for sale on Lake Merritt. Call 915 586-2872, or Write Clara Graves, Box 1001, Kermit, Texas 79745. 4-7-4tp

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE in Goldthwaite. New 3 brm. home. Central heat and air. Contact Wendell Tucker at 948-3354. 9-30-tfc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Central heat, air, fireplace, living room, den, kitchen, utility room, two car garage, covered patio, large corner lot, garden, trees, large storage and work shop, fenced yard. 1311 3rd St. Contact Florence Westerman, 1511 Periwinkle, San Antonio, Tx. 78232. 1-6-tfc

FOR SALE - 3 Bedroom house in city limits. Carpeting and paneling throughout. Den, living room, kitchen, bath. Built-in dishwasher. Utility area, double garage with storage area. Large fenced backyard. Call after 7 p.m., or weekends - 648-2483. 3-17-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE SALE—1509 Parker St., Saturday, April 9th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Women's clothing, size 12, sheets, towels, bedspreads, kitchen utensils, washing machine, misc. 4-7-1tp

FOR SALE—Good used 18 in. Lawnmower. \$20.00. At 504 Barrow St., Goldthwaite. Ph. 648-2644 4-7-1tp

Easter Eggs, Baskets, Stuffed bunnies, and many other animals to delight your child on Easter morning. BLACKBURN'S Variety Store. 4-7-1tc

GARAGE SALE—"Rain or shine". Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A little bit of everything for sale. Five miles out on Highway 84 East (across from roadside park). 4-7-1tp

GARAGE SALE—Friday and Saturday, 1506 Fisher St., 9 a.m. each morning. Frigidaire electric range, left handed golf clubs, television, antiques, odds and ends. 4-7-1tc

NOTICE—Saw sharpening Service - Renfro cabinet Shop. 3-24-tfc

CLOTHING SALE - Starting this week as long as they last. Girls clothes, sizes three months to three years. 50 pair ladies knit western pants. Waist sizes 23 and 24. Lots of blouses, sizes small to medium. Nice dresses sizes 5 to 7. Joyce's Beauth Shop, Goldthwaite. 4-7-2tp

TWO PARTY GARAGE SALE - April 7, 8 & 9th, 10 a.m. each morning. Trailer house on Cline St. Includes refrigerator and small items 4-7-1tp

GARDEN HOSE—1/2 in X 50 ft. length, perfect for general lawn and garden use. \$2.99 each. BLACKBURN'S Variety Store, Goldthwaite. 4-7-1tc

RAY DUNCAN FLEA MARKET—we have moved out of Evant on Hiway 181 toward Hamilton. Hope to see you there. 4-7-4tp

SPRING IS HERE - Time to buy your plants, and they can be found at Padgett's Floral - we have tomato plants, Petunias, Geraniums, Snaps, Verbena, Colous, Periwinkle, Clematis vines, Rose bushes, Moss, Shrubs, Hanging baskets and Ageraum - come by and get yours today!! 3-24-3tc

EMPLOYMENT

We have immediate opening for both skilled and unskilled people. We pay all expenses plus liberal salary while you learn. Send complete resume to BROWNWOOD BULLETIN, BOX NR, BROWNWOOD, TX. 76801. 1-27-10tp

If you now possess the desire to finish High School and obtain a skill through Technical School we will pay ALL LIVING EXPENSES PLUS TUITION AND BOOKS AND PROVIDE A SALARY. Write Brownwood Bulletin, c/o Box NR, Brownwood, Texas 76801. 3-10-tfc

WANTED - Person to help and care for man who has had strokes. Must be sober and required to live in. Contact Mrs. Bruton at 372-3224, in San Saba. 3-31-2tp

WANTED—Laundry Help, 8 to 4 shift. Excellent salary and working conditions. Apply at Heritage Nursing Home, or call 648-2258. 3-31-3tc

For Temporary Relief Of SORE THROAT Due to a Cold, try Durham's Anesthesia Mop and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators at Hudson Drug.

BUSINESS SERVICES

CARPET CLEANING - Two operations. Heavy shampoo followed by cold water rinse with 140 pound suction extractor. Removes all dirt into disposal barrel. Local references. D. T. Boyd, Ph. 356-2454, Comanche, Tx. 4-10-tfc

LESTER HUMPHREY Pest Control Service Wait Allgood, Phone 646-7826, Brownwood, Texas. 10-2-tfp

For all your furniture upholstery work. Extra large stock of fabrics to choose from to fit your budget. Come see us or call 648-2261. Spradley's Furniture and Upholstery, On Fisher Street in Goldthwaite. 4-11-tfc

RENFRO CABINET SHOP Cabinets, Fixtures, Formica, Repair, Remodel, Add-ons. East side of Square, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844. Shop Phone Home Phone 915-648-3254 915-966-3333 1-23-tfc

STEEL BUILDINGS—Commercial, Industrial & Agricultural. Beasley Engineering Company, McGregor, 817-840-3241 3-3-13tp

Now in stock at Auldridge Building Center - 8 ft. thru 20 ft. long 3 ft. wide rib panel, 26 gauge, in colors red, blue, white, green and tan. \$22.95 square, less than you'd pay for lighter gauge galvanized sheet iron. Perfect for roofing, siding, fences and carports. Custom built storage buildings, sizes 6' x 8' up to 12' x 32'. \$150 and up. We will rent or finance these by the month. Call Gene or Truett. 648-2477. 3-31-tfc

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT A complete line of irrigation equipment. Submersible, Centrifugal and Turbine Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Volume Guns and Circle Systems. Let us help you with your irrigation needs. Machine Shop and parts for pump repair - Test Pit Facilities. Also come take a look at our patented Fertilizer-Herbicide-Chemical Applicator for chemical and fertilizer distribution through irrigation lines. Largest supply in Central Texas. KIMMELL IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC. HIGHWAY 6, DE LEON, TEXAS 76444 PHONE 817 893-6266. 2-17-tfc

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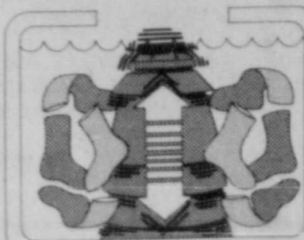
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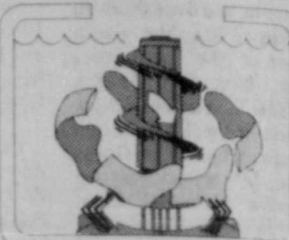
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South Y Phone 648-2229 Goldthwaite

LEGAL NOTICE

The Mills County Commissioners Court is now taking applications for the unexpired term of the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6 of Mills County, due to the death of Troy Williams.

The position is open to a man or a woman, who is a resident of Precinct 6, in the northern part of Mills County, in the Priddy area.

Applications will be reviewed at the regular April 11, 1977 session of the Commissioners Court. Deadline for receiving applications is Friday, April 8, 1977, at 5 p.m. Applications should be presented at the Mills County Judges' Office in the Courthouse, Goldthwaite, Texas. 3-17-4tc

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and every one who extended kindnesses to me and my family during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Each act of kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you. Hazel Brooks 4-7-1tc

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Senior Citizens Gifts & Pieces

week's Calendar:

April 7-6:30 p.m. Klitter

April 8 - Mullin Senior Center - Lunch and games.

April 11 - Mullin Senior Center - Lunch and games.

April 13 - Goldthwaite Senior Center, 10:30 a.m., games and lunch.

The Band traveled to Hamilton April 5th to play for benefit their new Senior Center.

The Mullin Center took a party tour on April 4th.

A reminder that the Senior Citizen's Bazaar will be held early part of May. Begin selecting your items for it now.

We are anticipating the renovation on the Mills County Senior Center to begin soon. Plans are still being accepted in the County Judge's office for renovation of the Center. If you are interested in bidding on the center renovations, plans and specifications can be picked up at the Judge's office.

Also, donations and memorials are still needed and appreciated.

Chappell Hill

Pearl Crawford

Too late for last week)

Rain for the weekend was 1/2 inches over the Mullin way. Some had more. It was nice for the grain. Most are ready to plant garden and grain hay crops.

Weekend visitors of Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Harris were Robert Lewis Harris, Warren Harris and Gruett Doss and friend of Brownwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Davis of Dallas spent the weekend at their stock farm.

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Stahnke enjoyed a visit of their children and grandchildren. They also made a trip to Brownwood to shop.

George and Pearl Crawford visited D. K. Crawford at Hillview Manor and enjoyed their program.

Mrs. LaNora Williams and daughter of Texas University were visitors of their parents and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Len Price and Mr. & Mrs. V. T. Stevens.

James Wells has returned from his trip to Washington, D. C. He didn't get to see the President.

F. H. Teiman was in Goldthwaite shopping Friday. He said he was wishing for a rain, so now he can look over the fence and see the oats and wheat grow.

We send congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy, and wish them much success in their business.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed of Bertram, Texas, and Grover Maddux of Dallas, spent last Wednesday and Thursday nights with the Ben L. Grahams.

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25¢

SHURFINE FLOUR **39¢**

LIMIT ONE 5 LB. BAG

TROPIC FROZEN STRAWBERRIES **41¢**

LIMIT FOUR 10oz. PAGES

COFFEE **2.79**

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SUGAR **568¢**

5 LB. BAG

Foremost Whipping Cream **39¢**

1/2 pt

SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' MEDIUM EGGS **59¢ doz**

Olives 6 oz can **39¢**

JELLO 5 3 oz boxes **\$1**

Oberta large Ripe Pitted 6 oz can **39¢**

Gladiola Flour 25 lb bag **\$2.99**

Gladiola Cornbread Mix 6 pkg **\$1**

Gladiola Salt box **15¢**

Angel Food Mix box **79¢**

Kern's peach, pear Apricot 12 oz cans **\$1**

Nabisco Cookies 15 oz box **88¢**

Aspirins Shampoo Remover 100 ct **29¢**

Aspirins Shampoo Remover 16 oz size **59¢**

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Produce For Salads

California Avocados 4 - **\$1**

Fresh crisp Celery 1 lg stalk **39¢**

Fresh Green Onions bunch **10¢**

Fresh yellow Squash lb **39¢**

Russet Potatoes 20 lb bag **\$1.49**

Field Trial, dry DOG Food 10 lb bag **\$1.79**

A&W Root Beer 6 big 16 oz glass **\$1.49**

Toss 'n Soft for dryers 20 sheets Fabric Softener **79¢**

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz pkg **59¢**

Meadowlake soft Margarine lb **49¢**

Borden Eagle Brand 14 oz can **68¢**

Lucky Leaf Complete Cherry Pie Filling 20 oz can **98¢**

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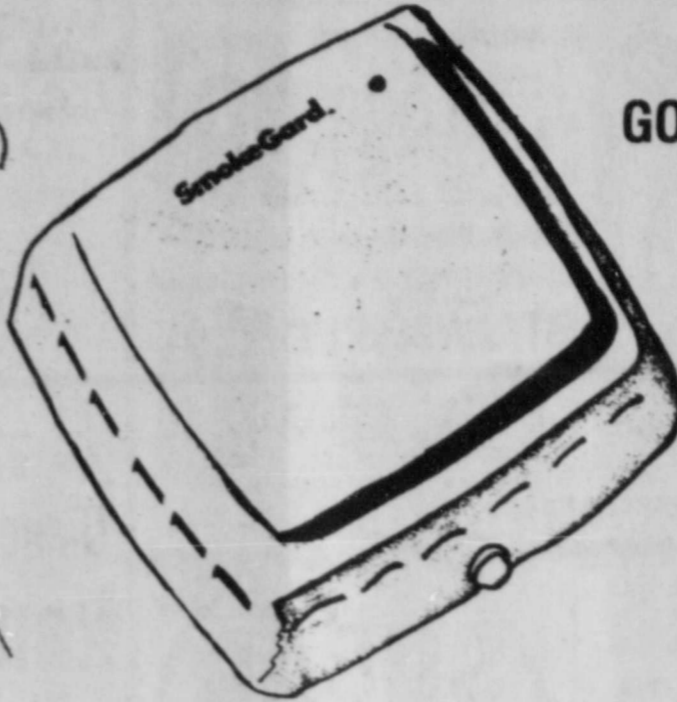
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C. H. Blacks To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., April 9th at the Baptist Youth Center in Goldthwaite.

Hosts for the open house honoring the couple will be their children, Dr. and Mrs. James Turman, Abilene; Mr. & Mrs. Huntis Black, Georgetown; and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Black, Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Black is the former Hazel Tyson. The couple was married in Goldthwaite, April

7, 1927. They have lived in Mills County all their married life.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house.

Benefit Basketball Game April 21.

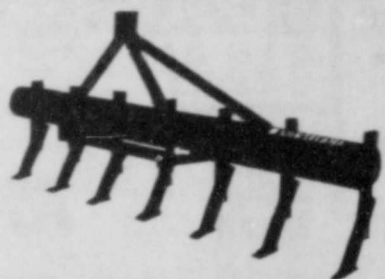
The Athletic Booster Club of Goldthwaite has scheduled a benefit basketball game featuring the University of Texas girls team against a local team for April 21, in the Goldthwaite High School Gymnasium. The University of Texas girls team finished the season 19th in the Nation. Tickets may be purchased at Cattleman's Product in Credit Association and Mills County State Bank.

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Mullin Community News —

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. & Mrs. Bo Musgrove are visiting with Mrs. Musgrove's sister, Miss Artie Mosier.

Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Yeager of Goldthwaite ate dinner last Wednesday night with Miss Artie Mosier.

Mr. & Mrs. Claud Kaylor of Carlsbad, N.M., have been visiting with Mrs. Noble Mosier.

Those visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Jewell Baskin were, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ivy, Mrs. John Ivy, JoAnn and Matt, of Denver, Colo. Also, Mr. & Mrs. George Ivy and Brian, of Killen. The Ivys also visited with other relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Garland is still a patient in the Childress Hospital and Clinic at Goldthwaite.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Murphy, of San Saba, spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. Aubrey French.

Mr. & Mrs. Rex Tullos, of Waco, visited with Mrs. Ruth Tullos and with Mrs. Cleo Hodges and Bud over Saturday night.

Mrs. Nell Garner, of Proctor and her daughter Anita Eubank from San Marcos, and Mr. & Mrs. Green Buchanan and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, of Brownwood, were recent visitors with Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Smith, of Star, attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wilborn and Travis, of Anson, were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Murray, and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Leverett.

Grandsons, Kelly Williams of Houston and Jay Plunkett of Lamesa, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Claud Williams.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Runnels, of Buchanan Dam, spent one night last week with Mr. & Mrs. Alton Runnels. Other visitors with the Runnels' were David Bufe, a grandson, and his cousin Kevin Bufe, of Bedford.

Mr. & Mrs. Stone Shipman have had visitors over the

weekend. They were: Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Hays and children; Mr. & Mrs. Sid Mason of Zephyr; their grandson Craig Runnels spent a few days with them and his father Howard Runnels came on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Wilson and I were visiting in Brownwood and Bangs one day last week. We went to see several of her nieces and also we went by to see my aunt Lucy Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Etheridge, Brad and Randy, of West Columbia, are here for their Easter weeks vacation. They are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Howard Etheridge and with Mrs. Lorene Holland.

We are keeping our fingers crossed, hoping the temperature doesn't go down to freezing tonight and nip our gardens and fruit.

"One of the greatest mysteries in life is how the oaf who married your daughter could be the father of the world's smartest grandchildren".

Father: "Well, son, how are your school grades?"
Son: "They're under water."
Father: "What do you mean, under water?"
Son: "Below 'C' level."

Lometa Commission Company Market Report

Lometa, Texas
BUD HARRELL, Owner
April 1, 1977

RECEIPTS 540

Light weight steer calves, 42.00 - 50.00; Med. weight steer calves, 42.00 - 46.00; Heavy weight steer calves, 38.00 - 45.00; Light weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 36.00; Medium weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 36.00; Heavy weight heifer calves, 30.00 - 35.50.

Feeder heifers	30.00-35.00
Feeder steers	35.00-41.50
Heiferettes	28.00-31.00
Stocker Cows	23.00-28.00
Cows & Calves	275.00-360.00
Bull Calves	38.00-46.00
Bull Yearlings	34.00-39.00
Packer Bulls	26.00-33.00
Packer Cows	18.00-29.50
Shelly Cows	15.00-18.00

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were steady to \$1 higher. Med. weight steer and heifer calves were steady with heifer calves \$1 higher. Heavy weight calves were steady with heifer calves \$1 higher. Yearling heifers were steady to \$1 higher. Yearling steers were steady to \$1 higher. Packer cows were \$1 higher. Thin turnout kind of cattle were \$1 to \$3 higher.

REPRESENTATIVES SALES

Dale Bagley, San Saba, 3 blk. wht. face heifers 413# at 36.50 and 525# thin blk. wht. face steer at 45.00.
James Clary, Star, 470# blk. wht. face heifer at 35.25.
Jimmy Shook, San Saba, 735# Angus steer at 40.00.
A. E. Gromatsky, Priddy, 530# blk. wht. face steer at 43.25.
Double D. Ranch, Lampasas, 360# hereford steer at 46.75.
Mike Potts, Lometa, 10 Hereford steers 440# at 45.50.
Baxter Lively, San Saba, 2 Hereford steers 400# at 45.50.
Albert Tischler, Comanche, 930# choice packer cow at 28.
Dr. R. K. Ross, Burnet, 6 Brahma Cross steers 467# at 44.75.

Buyer attendance was good and bidding very active. All classes of cattle were strong to \$1 higher, with thin turnout cattle \$2 to \$3 higher.

We are now contracting May and June cattle on order. If we can be of service, please call us.

REMEMBER our sale starts at 12:00 noon on Friday.

Dallies From Danna (GHS Happenings)

BY DANNA BERRY

U.I.L. Contest Local Winners

The U.I.L. contests in literary subjects were held in DeLeon Saturday, April 2nd. Goldthwaite Elementary captured all 3 places in Poetry Interpretation. Susan Moreland received 1st in this division; Robert Phillips, 2nd; and Sandi Smith, 3rd place.

The Picture Memory Group won 2nd place. This team consisted of Jill Ward, Joy Childress, Todd Tucker, Chip Head, and Regina Wigley.

Donald Montgomery won 2nd and Bret Champion won 3rd in Story Telling.

Goldthwaite Jr. High came out with 3 places. Jana Smith

received 3rd place in Oral Reading. Karen Smith earned 4th place in Spelling, and Tana Allen, Honorable Mention in Oral Reading.

In the High School division, Gwyn Saylor won 3rd place in Poetry Interpretation. Robert Berry won 1st place, and Kenneth Lawrence 5th in Number Sense.

Melody Gwinnup placed 3rd in Spelling. Edna Davis 3rd in Typing, and Charlotte Montgomery 4th in Shorthand. Tommy Collier earned 4th place in Ready Writing.

U.I.L. One Act Plays went to contest Friday, April 1st, at

Cross Plains. "The Taming of the Shrew" is going to Area contest to represent Goldthwaite. Marcia & Karla Henry, Mark Sides, and Jay Sims were selected for the all-star cast.

There was a tennis tournament in Georgetown Thursday and Saturday. Rick Welch won 2nd, Cynthia Berry and Sheila Vaughan lost in the Quarter Finals; Mina Kay & Ruth Ann Johnson lost in the Quarter Finals.

In the Junior Varsity division, Kay Collier and Joy Truitt lost in the Semi-finals, and Danna Berry and Karen Studer lost in the Semi-finals.

Meals-On-Wheels Applicants Needed

Are you interested in a meals-on-wheels program? Participants would receive a lunch meal — Monday thru Friday — at a nominal cost. Volunteers would deliver the meals.

Please call 648-2650 (Mills County Extension Office), or 648-3522 (Community Action) if you would be interested in getting meals-on-wheels five times a week, or if you would volunteer to deliver the meals.

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Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting,
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Local Cancer
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During our fiscal year, which begins April, the Mills County Cancer Society serviced two participants with wheel chairs, commode chairs, hospital beds and rails. In this way these patients could be in their homes much longer. We answered ten requests for information; we provided lotions, powder, alcohol and sheeps wool pads to those who were confined to beds and needed them. There were numerous phone calls regarding provisions and helps provided during this period, also.

Anyone that needs information or help, please contact Jewel Yeager (Service Chm.) at these numbers - 648-2636 Mon. thru Fri. 8:30 to 5:00. After 5:00 and on weekends - 648-2683.



By Ben T. Welch, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Goldthwaite

At the very center of the Christian faith sits the cross and the resurrection. Of course, the birth of Jesus had to take place prior to this, but the birth might well have been forgotten if the redemption signalled by the death and resurrection of Christ had not been consummated.

What really happened that first Holy Week? FIRST, the word of God was proclaimed by Jesus and it shattered the dreams and aspirations of the selfish leaders of the Jewish people. They saw their carefully built

scheme of religion crumbling around them. The Word of God always shatters man-made castles and plans.

SECOND, because Jesus became a threat to their way of life and leadership, these selfish men sought to destroy Him. They couldn't do this in the open and create a mob disturbance, so they managed to get Jesus arrested at night. Then, by manipulating Herod, Pilate, and the people they succeeded in condemning Jesus to death on a cross. Their sin won the day.

THIRD, Jesus turned everything upside down by forgiving those who killed him. He even forgave a thief on a cross beside him. This single act signalled the new era. From now on man was to forgive, not condemn. And we still haven't learned that lesson, have we?

FOURTH, the Resurrection of Christ took place. We, in our finite words, cannot explain this resurrection. The Gospel writers tried. The resurrected Christ was human enough to eat, divine enough to walk through closed doors, unknown enough to walk with his disciples, and yet known enough to be recognized in the breaking of bread.

The key to the resurrection seems to lie in the simple relationship Jesus had with his disciples—eating, cooking, Teaching, revelation of God's mysteries, and the breaking of bread (The Lord's Supper). What an affirmation for the church which has kept these elements alive through the centuries!

Words fail us as we talk about the resurrection. We only know, as the disciples did, that Jesus was the same person after the resurrection as he was before. And this brings us hope on two fronts: (1) If we develop a vital relationship with Christ, we will find his searching hand in ours; and (2) if we can believe his promise and Paul's discourse, we can hope to see our loved ones on the other side of death, in our resurrection.

Let the resurrection fill your life this Easter!

EASTER



Throughout the history of the world, there has never been a more dramatic episode than that memorable spring-time weekend of long ago, marked by the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. The terrible ordeal and ultimate triumph of that lonely Figure, unjustly condemned by His enemies and deserted by His friends, was an event to be remembered all through the ages; along with its lesson of forgiveness, proof of immortality and demonstration of God's love for mankind; evidenced by the sacrifice of His only Son to atone for our sins. Celebrate the joyful victory of life over death by attending the Church of your choice on Easter and every Sunday; and resolve to live your own life in a manner worthy of that most monumental sacrifice in all history.

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1976 "Little Miss"

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Entry Deadline April 15

Little Miss Mills County, Angela Elizabeth Gouge, will crown Little Miss of 1977 at a pageant at Hillview Manor, on Monday, May 9th, at 3:00 p.m.

All little girls in Mills County, age two through kindergarten, are invited to participate, and entries may be made by calling 648-2247 before April 15th.



Henry Takes High Jump

DeAnna Henry leaped 4 ft. 10 in. to take first place in the High Jump at the Bangs dual track meet Friday.

DeAnna is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Henry, of Goldthwaite. (Laughlin Photo)

SMOKEY MANUEL
SERVICES PENDING

Funeral services for W. A. "Smoky" Manuel, of Goldthwaite, were pending as of press time Wednesday.

Mr. Manuel passed away in the Childress Hospital on Tuesday, April 5, 1977.

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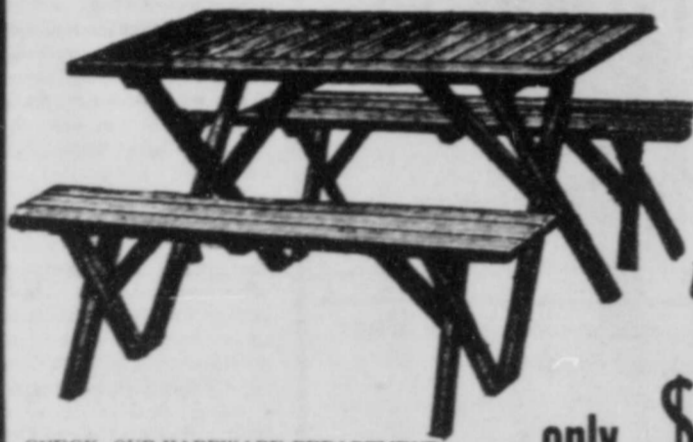


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Voters of the Star School District cast their votes Saturday and the results were the addition of Fred Hartley and Mike Hall as new members and the re-election of Sammie Harper.

This next weekend the Star FFA will hold their Annual Rodeo. The action will begin at 8 P.M. nightly, April 7th, 8th and 9th. Come out and support the boys.

In Volley Ball, the Star Outsiders saw action in the Goldthwaite tournament. Thursday night the Men played the Fiest team from Priddy and lost. The Ladies played the Denim Dolls and won.

Friday night the Men played the Goldthwaite Fire Dept. and won, which meant they would play for consolation. The Ladies played the Goldthwaite Pastels a close, hard fought match but lost. Sorry Ladies, better luck next time.

The Men went on Saturday night and played the Goldthwaite High Boys team and won consolation. Congratulations fellas.

The Star Outsiders are planning a 5-day tournament at Star, May 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th. There will be brackets for mens teams, womens teams and mixed teams. Players may play on either mens, womens, or mixed teams in this tournament. If you wish to enter a team, contact Shirley Duncan at Star.

The Star Baptist Church held an ordination service for their Pastor, Terry Cosby, on this past Sunday at 3 p.m. Terry is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Cosby of Milford Texas. He is a senior at Howard Payne University, and has been the Pastor at Star for 13 months.

Those taking part in the service were: Jim Ryan, Star's Music Director; Brian Parrish, Deacon; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore, Minister of Music at Blanket Baptist Church; H. W. Boykin, Deacon; Dr. James Shields and Dr. Jose Rivas, both of Howard Payne University.

Dr. Shields questioned the candidate about his conversion experience and church doctrine. Dr. Rivas brought a

message based on the scripture, I Timothy 1:12.

Other visitors for the service were: Curtis McClain, Pastor, Center City Baptist Church; Jim Townsend, Pastor Blanket Baptist Church; Blair Morris, retired Chaplain from Brownwood; Dan Connally, Pastor First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite; and Scott Highsmith and Rick Buis, Howard Payne students and friends of Terry. It was a very impressive service.

The churches of the Star community extend an invitation to all to join them for Bible study and Preaching each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Let's worship together at the church of your choice next Sunday.

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Other U. S. Agency Securities	978,212.41	
Municipal Securities	5,455,384.85	
Federal Funds Sold	1,600,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	1,550,000.00	
Loans and Discounts	41,526,411.80	
Banking House	67,618.63	
Furniture and Fixtures	8,070.81	
Other Real Estate	1.00	
Interest Earned Not Collected	305,727.95	
Other Assets	174,372.15	
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$25,805,797.25	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$22,464,897.43	
Capital Stock	300,000.00	
Surplus	300,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,013,063.52	
Unearned Interest	257,420.43	
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	153,464.50	
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