

The Great Depression

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Since 1929, economists have searched for accurate answers as to whether or not the Wall Street collapse was foreseeable, and if so, why it happened?

J. K. Galbrith gave the following summary of possible causes in his book, "The Great Crash":

• Distribution of income. Five percent of the people in the U.S. received one third of all personal income in 1929.

• Unusual spending or action taken by these very wealthy persons produced extreme reactions.

• Corporations were haphazardly organized.

• There was a weak banking system—many were independently owned with no government scrutiny; money deposited in banks was not insured.

• The international balance of trade was bad. The United States had become a creditor rather than a debtor nation; foreign countries owed the U.S. huge sums, which were eventually defaulted and American investors lost monumental sums.

After Black Thursday, the prices over the nation gradually began to fall in all phases of industry. Industrial workers and farmers, already plagued with poor prices when the crash came, were the first to be hit.

Most employers were at first reluctant to fire employees, so they cut back on working hours and eventually reduced wages. Business stopped off because of the scarcity of money, so prices were cut - then cut again everywhere; commissions dwindled; fees for doctors and lawyers went unpaid and the clergy suffered. Many young people just out of college with a teaching certificate in their hands found no school to teach.

There were a dozen teachers begging for every teaching vacancy in Mills County; a mad rush to county school trustees followed and those hired felt lucky; frustration befuddled losers and they tried for jobs elsewhere.

Instead of a distinction between white-collar and regular jobs, it finally narrowed down to those that had any kind of job and those that had none.

Farm prices dropped the first year after the crash, then even more the next. Farm and ranch laborers usually worked for as little as \$20 to \$30 per month. Wool and mohair sold for around 9 cents per lb.; oats brought 8 cents and cotton brought 6 cents. People did whatever they could to make a dollar.

Eggs were sold, not eaten; only absolute necessities were bought from the grocery and dry goods merchants, and in turn their businesses suffered. Grocery bills went unpaid until fall; people did not have money to pay them until the crops were harvested; many were never paid.

Cars were put in family garages and left there for the duration; the owners jacked up the front and back of the car - took off all wheels, buried them in the oat bin to prevent rotting and left them there until the depression was over. This happened in many homes and people went to purchase needed supplies by horseback, or wagon.

Farmers found land payments almost impossible to meet; for a few they were impossible, and people found themselves dispossessed. The land they had planned to live on all their lives was in the hands of their creditors.

In the state of Washington, forest fires that burned an entire summer and fall were caused by

bankrupt farmers and workers in an effort to secure jobs as firefighters. In Oregon sheepmen fed their lambs to the buzzards because they would not sell; in Wisconsin and New York dairymen poured milk on the ground to try to increase prices by creating a shortage. There was overproduction and underconsumption everywhere.

At the time the lambs were killed and the milk destroyed, cattle in Mills County sold for \$10 to \$15 per head - yet soup lines a mile long formed each day in large cities; people were starving and housewives and children were digging in garbage dumps for scraps of food.

No part of the country escaped the ravages of the Depression. People in Mills County ate what they produced on their farms; if it didn't last through the year, they did without. Beans were cooked without seasoning; desserts were a treat - they required eggs to bake. New recipes were found that did not use eggs. Many ate cornbread and buttermilk for supper because cream and butter from the milk had to be sold. Not a pecan in Mills County went to waste, even though a one hundred pound sack brought only a few dollars.

Cas Bledsoe sent a carload of goats to Goldthwaite from San Angelo and asked 25 cents per head for them; they would not sell and were finally turned out to roam. Carley Welch from Center City sent a load of lambs to Ft. Worth to market and they didn't bring enough to pay for the hauling.

Women of the homes pondered each day and planned how to make their pennies go farther. Dresses were homemade - many from feed sacks. Beauty shops were seldom visited and women and girls did their own hair; they gave each other Toni permanent waves and tried their hand at barbering.

Many men and boys never went to barber shops, especially those living in rural areas. A few men in each community could do a pretty good job cutting hair and were glad to oblige their neighbors; it wasn't uncommon to see a would-be barber with a pair of hand-powered clippers doing his best on a neighbor boy's hair early on a Saturday morning in the front yard.

One day a man in a nearby town went to a banker to borrow \$5.00 to buy his wife some clothes. The man had a nice farm, but had no cash. The bank couldn't loan the money because it didn't have it to loan. There simply was NO MONEY - people could not get it. This particular banker took \$3 from his own pocket and loaned it to the farmer.

Today it is absolutely impossible for the present generation to imagine, or envision, the Depression and the degrading conditions it brought to this county and to people across the nation.

(Cont'd. next week)
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Bible Class Barbecue August 28

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will sponsor a free Barbecue at the Goldthwaite High School Auditorium, on Sunday, August 28th.

The Bible Class starts at 10:00 A.M., with lunch at the noon hour. Ladies are asked to bring salads and sweets.

There will be singing in the morning and afternoon. Plan now to attend.

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1977 Goldthwaite Eagles Squad

The 1977 Goldthwaite Eagle Football Team are: Front Row, left to right—Brian Lawrence, Mike Lee, Eddy Welch, Robert

Berry, Johnny Duncan, Mike Connolly, Dean Humphries. Second Row, left to right—Coy Hammond, Victor Cardenas, Mark Lewis,

Steve Coronado, Sammy Padilla, Choddy Davis, Randy White, Mike Jenkins. Back Row, left to right —David Livingston, Randy

Benningfield, Greg Geeslin, Jay Sims, Jett Johnson, Carson Padgett, Lester Saathoff. — Laughlin Studio Photo

Football Tickets On Sale Now

Reserve tickets for 1977 Goldthwaite Eagle football home games will go on sale Thursday, August 25, at the Cattlemen's Production Office in Goldthwaite.

You may call in your order, or drop by and pick up your tickets. There are five home games this year, beginning with the Santa Anna contest on September 19.

Supt. Gilbert Davis is now ready to accept bids on the parking spaces at the Eagle Field for the football games. Bids should be submitted to Supt. Davis' office at this time. Bids will be handled on a first come - first served basis.

County Dove Season Opens September 19

Mills County Game Warden Benny Schriver has announced that the annual dove season will begin here on September 19, 1977.

The season will run through October 30th.

Daily times of hunting will be from 30 minutes before official sunrise to official sunset.

Schriver said that bag limits will be 10 per day with a possession limit of 20 doves. Shotguns must be used, 10 gauge or smaller, plugged to hold only three shells, including one in the chamber.

Persons over 16 years of age, or under 65 years of age who hunt out of their county of residence are required to have a valid Texas hunting license.

Schriver said that the potential for the season looks real promising, but that recent thundershowers and weather conditions may have scattered the doves, limiting concentrations. The numbers

At The Park Boosters BBQ This Saturday Night

The annual Goldthwaite High School Boosters Club Barbecue will be held Thursday night (tonight), at 7:00 p.m. at the Mills' County Park.

All members and prospective members of the Boosters Club are invited to attend. Members of the Goldthwaite football teams, their parents and the coaches

will be honored guests at the annual event.

Also invited to the barbecue is the Goldthwaite Band and Drill Team, who will be performing. The event is sponsored by the GHS Boosters Club.

Johnny Duncan, president of the organization, urges all club members to attend. He also hopes that a large number of new members will be enlisted in this year's club. The Boosters Club supports all Goldthwaite High School athletic groups.

The Boosters Club sponsors filming of the games, scouting, and purchasing of equipment for the athletic programs each year.

Meetings of the club are held on each Monday night during football season. At this time, the film of the previous game is shown and the coaches give a report.

All the fans are urged to attend the barbecue and the regular Monday meetings. Membership cards may be picked up at the meeting Thursday night, or from the club secretary, Bud Saathoff. New officers of the club will be installed at this meeting, also.

Mills County Museum Open House Sept. 4

The new building housing the Mills County Museum will have Open House on Sunday, September 4, 1977. The celebration marks a six month period of construction and renovation of the building, located at the corner of Third and Fisher Streets in downtown Goldthwaite.

The museum board of directors wishes to take this opportunity to cordially invite all the people of Mills County to visit the museum on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4th. The pictures, artifacts, and various other historical displays will be enjoyed by all ages of people, especially those whose family heritage is deeply rooted in this fine county.

Watch the Eagle for further details and information next week.

City Council Lowers Vehicle Taxes By Half

The Goldthwaite City Council met in a special called session last Thursday night, mainly to finalize taxing questions raised at the last regular meeting.

The Council voted unanimously to reduce the valuation of vehicles to 50% as was originally set. It appears that city budget requirements can be met with this reduction. Valuations of vehicles kept in the city are not set as: \$600 for a 1977, \$500 for a 1976, \$400 for a 1975, \$300 for a 1974, \$200 for a 1973, \$100 for a 1972. No 1971 vehicles were put on the roll.

Also, the Council dropped all stock trailers, motor homes and boats that are not kept in the city limits on a permanent basis. The city staff has tried to find these items and deduct them; however, should questions arise, persons are requested to call the city office.

In other matters, the council signed an agreement giving authority of the traffic light in downtown Goldthwaite to the Texas Highway Department. Up to now, the

city has wholly maintained the light at the intersection of Highways 84 and 183. The Highway Department will soon change the light to suit their criteria at this type of location, using traffic as the basis for their decision.

The council also passed an ordinance adding certain death benefits to the already existing retirement system used by the city employees. Guests at the meeting were Mr. E. B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ross.

Bloodmobile Receives 35 Units

In response to the local bloodmobile held here last Thursday, 35 units of blood were donated, and six individuals were deferred.

We greatly appreciate the following individuals giving the gift of life: Randy Huds-peth, Norvell Saathoff, Diane Phillips, Jesse Cockrum, James Iedbetter, Houston Duren, David Schwartz, Ray Hammond, Glynn Collier, James Knight, Willis Rountree.

Also N. S. Ward, Lucy Saylor, Milton Schwartz, Wincil Page, Duane Turner, Clara Hammond, Max Shepherd, Owen Yarborough, Delbert McCaig, John Hill, Ruby Sherwood, Dan Connolly, Charles Conradt, Norman Duren, Jay Sims, Charles Hill, James Leonard, Marvin Childress, An-cie Morgan, and Doug Feist.

The following were deferred: Truett Aldridge, Thomas C. Graves, James Lock, Wilma Head, Doris Koen and Norma Wilson.

We also appreciate those who served refreshments and helped with the processing of the donors.

New Students Register Thurs and Friday

All new students, Kindergarten through 6th Grade in Goldthwaite Elementary School, will register this Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 & 26.

You may come the the office of the Elementary building between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. to register.



New Ambulance at Wilkins

Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite has recently built a new ambulance. The new Chevrolet van greatly increases the effectiveness of

the Wilkins Ambulance service, according to its owner, Ricky Stacy. The van was purchased empty, and all the first aid and other equip-

ment was added later. The new ambulance is a great asset to the medical services of Mills County. — Wicker Photo

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<h2>DRESSING</h2> <h2>SHORTENING</h2> <h2>MARGARINE</h2> <h2>POTATOES</h2>	<p>Salad Kraft Miracle Whip Quart Jar Limit 1 Please 99¢</p> <p>Crisco 3 lb. can Limit 1 Please \$1.69</p> <p>Miracle Whipped 6 Stick Ctn. 59¢</p> <p>U.S. #1 10 lb. bag 89¢</p>
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CRISCO 38 oz. bot. Cooking oil \$1.69
Del Monte 38 oz. bot. Catsup 99¢
PARADE, Red tall cans Salmon \$1.99
PARADE 32 oz. jar Sauerkraut 59¢
DELSEY, prints or asst. 4 roll pkg. Toilet Tissue 79¢
KLEENEX, asst. or white 200 ct. box Facial Tissue 55¢
NABISCO, Elfwich 18 oz. bonus pkg. Cookies 89¢
MRS. BAIRDS 12 1/2 oz. pkg. Butternut Sticks 65¢
NABISCO NILLA 12 oz. box Vanilla Wafers 59¢
JIF, Creamy or Crunchy 18 oz. jar Peanut Butter \$1.15
JOHNSON'S, Klean & Shine 15 oz. can Cleaner \$1.49
GLADE Solids, All Fragrances 6 oz. can Air Freshners 45¢
GLADE Aerosol, All Fragrances 7 oz. can Air Freshners 75¢

SHASTA, All Flavors 12 oz. cans DRINKS 7/\$1
HORMEL POTTED 3 oz. cans MEAT 6/\$1
PORK AND 3 Ring #300 cans BEANS 5/\$1
GREEN 3 Ring #303 cans BEANS 5/\$1
3 Ring Sweet #303 cans PEAS 4/\$1
PARADE, Sliced #303 cans CARROTS 4/\$1
TOMATO Parade #300 cans SAUCE 3/\$1
PARADE #303 cans Applesauce 3/\$1

Dairy & Frozen Foods

Lynden Farm Crinkle Cut 2 lb. bag POTATOES 39¢
PARKAY, Whipped 6 stick ctn. Margarine 63¢
JRB 1/2 gal. ctn. Buttermilk 69¢
GANDY 24 oz. ctn. Cottage Cheese 99¢
Parkay, Squeeze Bottle 16 oz. Margarine 79¢
Morton, all varieties 8 oz. size Pot Pies 4/\$1
Ham Excluded each Morton Dinners 49¢
TOTINO, All varieties 13-13 1/2 oz. Pizza 89¢

Health & Beauty Aids

SHAVING Gillette New Atra 5's Reg. 1.69 CARTRIDGE 99¢
PARADE 16 oz. bot. Reg. 99¢ Mouthwash 69¢
Johnson's Agree, Balsam Reg/oily 8 oz. Reg. 1.49 Creame Rinse & Cond. .. 99¢
Cashmere Bouquet 6 oz. Reg. 1.15 Body Powder 69¢
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Santa Rosa **PLUMS** 3 lb. **\$1**

Large Size lb. **Nectarines** **49¢**

Medium Size lb. **Yellow Onions** **19¢**

California Sun-kist **Oranges** **3 lb/\$1**

Texas New Crop lb. **Yams** **49¢**

Double Stamps Wed. And Saturday!

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BEEF Market Sliced lb. LIVER 39¢
Market Sliced lb. Calf Liver 49¢
GROUND Family Pak lb. BEEF 69¢
Lean lb. Ground Beef 99¢
CHUCK USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Blade Cut lb. ROAST 59¢
USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, 7-Bone Cut lb. Chuck Roast 79¢
USDA Inspected Heavy Beef lb. Arm Roast 89¢
USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, 7-Bone Cut lb. Family Steak 89¢
USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Round Bone Cut lb. Swiss Steak 99¢
Lean Boneless lb. Stew Meat 99¢
Gooch, 12 oz. pkg. Regular each Franks 79¢
Armour Star, 2 lb. pkg. each Dinner Franks \$2.29
Oscar Mayer, 12 oz. pkg. each Bologna \$1.09
Claussen, Refrig. Quart Size each Kosher Pickles \$1.19
Gooch Fine for Cookouts lb. Hot Links 99¢
Armour Star 1 lb. pkg. each Smoked Sausage \$1.59
(German, Polish, Kolbase, Smoked) lb. Steaks or Fingers 99¢

Wiesepape Services Held Thurs., Aug. 18 at Priddy

Funeral services for Mr. Henry R. Wiesepape were held Thursday, August 18, 1977 at Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy, with Rev. John Striepe of Brownwood officiating.

Mr. Wiesepape was born Oct. 8, 1892 at William Penn, Texas, and passed away Aug. 16, 1977 at Leisure Lodge Home in Hamilton. He was a Lutheran, a World War I Veteran and a member of the Priddy American Legion Post. He served as Justice of the Peace at Priddy for 10 years.

In 1919, he married Eleanor Eckerman in San Angelo, and moved to Priddy from Ballinger in 1956.

He is preceded in death by a son, Leroy, who was killed in WW II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; one son, Curtis Wiesepape, of Indian Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Manske, of Kermit; 4 grand-

children; one brother, John Wiesepape of Ballinger; and two sisters, Bertha Wiesepape of San Angelo and Lorene Ebrigg of Miles.

Interment, under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home was in Evergreen Cemetery Ballinger, with graveside services at 3:00 P.M., following the services in Priddy at 10:30 a.m.

Pallbearers were Raymond (Pete) Tiemann, Victor Lamer, Carl Jeske Jr., George Kautzsch, Melvin Elliott, Sam Jeffers and Wilbur Witzsche.

Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will host a singing at Heritage Home Thursday night, August 25th, at 7 o'clock.

We invite everyone to come participate in the singing.

- NOTICE -

Energy Cost Adjustment for August

will be 20.5 mils.

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Heavy Weight Heifer Calves	28.00 35.00
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Feeder Steers	25.00 29.00
Heiferettes	24.00 28.00
Stocker Cows	215.00 304.00
Cows and Calves	34.00 43.50
Bull Calves	32.00 36.00
Bull Yearlings	24.00 30.00
Packer Bulls	18.00 25.00
Packer Cows	14.00 18.00
Shelly Cows	

All choice light weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady to \$1 higher. Medium weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Heavy weight steer and heifer calves were fully steady. Bull calves were steady. Yearling heifers were steady. Yearling steers were slow to \$1 lower on cattle weighing 600 pounds up, but fully steady on lighter yearlings. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 lower on choice packer cows and \$1 lower on canner cows. Fat calves were steady. Plainer kinds of cattle were steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

George Walker, San Saba, 425# Hereford Steer at \$45.25.

C. B. Martin, Evant, 440# blk wht face heifer at \$38.75.

Pete Johnson, San Saba, 415# Charolaise Cross steer at \$44.00.

Carrithers Ranch, Brady, 1090# Packer cow at \$24.75.

Lyman Scott, Pearl, 480# blk wht face heifer at \$8.50.

Graham Wall, Gatesville, 4 blk wht face steers, 415# at \$46.00, and 395# Choice steer at \$47.25.

Phillip Morris, Lometa, 2 Brangus steers 430# at \$44.25.

B. D. Harkey, San Saba, 570# Charolaise Cross heifer at \$34.75.

James Johanson, Burnet, 380# Hereford bull calf at \$45.25.

H. C. Fields, Hamilton, 590# blk wht face steer at \$44.00.

Goodnight Brothers, Killeen, 370# blk wht face steer at \$47.00.

George Reed, Lometa, 3 blk wht face heifers, 454# at \$38.60.

Cameron & Miller, San Saba, 3 Hereford steers, 393# at \$46.25.

Buyer attendance was excellent and bidding very active. Our choice steer and heifer calves were fully steady to \$1 higher. Plainer kinds of cattle were fully steady. Packer cows were slow to \$1 lower, mostly because of liberal water fills. Our market was very active all the way through the sale.

REMEMBER, OUR SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY

Pearl Shipman Rites Held Saturday, Aug. 20

Services for Mr. Pearl Shipman, who passed away Friday, August 19, 1977, were held Saturday, Aug. 20, at Wilkins Chapel with Rev. Joe Rigby officiating.

Mr. Shipman was born Feb. 19, 1890 in Callahan County. In 1914, he married Tishie Matson and moved to Goldthwaite from Edwards County in 1929. He was a Baptist and had lived in Mills County most of his life.

Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Walter Dee Shipman of Brady, and Stone Shipman of Mullin; one brother, Dee Shipman of Eldorado; 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

Pallbearers were James Wells, Glenn DeWitt, Bobby Baird, Albert Evans, Floyd Daniel and John Elliott.

San Saba Peak

Mrs. Dutch Smith

Well, it has tried to rain. We had 2/10 of an inch Friday. Maybe we will get more.

Mrs. Lola Huffman and I were in Brownwood Friday.

Every one is getting ready for school. It's always sad when all your kids have gone and time comes for school to begin another year. You better enjoy your children while you can. In a short time they will be away from home.

We enjoyed our children, all of our grandchildren, and now our great grandchildren. We still enjoy the whole clan.

Our son, Chile, called us and said they would be over for Labor Day. Also the Smiths from Burnet, the Owen Smiths and their families. So we will all be together if nothing happens.

We were invited to help celebrate our daughter in law's birthday supper at her Daddy's house. We enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith spent several days in Austin with their children, the James Smiths. Their granddaughter Debbie came home

with them for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin came home from Scott & White Hospital Saturday. She had been taking therapy on her arm and shoulder. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ball, Sid and Stacy, spent several days with their brother Jesse Ball, of Rock Springs. Jimmy helped Jesse with some underpinning and wiring.

Tommy Collier spent the weekend with Jess Ball.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shepherd attended the wedding of their grandson, Winfred Allen Dove, at Stephenville on Saturday, August 20th. Weekend guests in the E.O. Shepherd home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Randy and Loria of Van, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dove and Erin Lee of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Dove of Brady.

Services for E.T. Fairman Held Friday In Waco

Earl T. Fairman Sr., of 3825 West Waco Drive, died last Thursday, August 18, 1977, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Oakwood Cemetery, with Rev. C. C. Schultz officiating.

Mr. Fairman was born in Mullin, grew up in the Goldthwaite area and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown. He served as a pilot in-

structor in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was in the hardware and funeral home business in Goldthwaite for a number of years and was president of the Mills County State Bank.

He retired and moved to Waco in 1953. He was a member of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Earl Tanner Fairman, Jr. of 3825 West Waco Drive.

The services were under direction of Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home of Waco.

Last Rites For Mrs. Davee, August 20

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Davee were held Saturday, August 20, 1977 in the Church of Christ church, with Minister Roland Fry officiating.

Mrs. Davee, 82, was born September 4, 1894, in Mills County, and passed away August 18, 1977 at Childress Hospital.

She was married to Brent Davee, who preceded her in death in 1953. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Trebie Ince, of Goldthwaite; one brother, Richard Slack, Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Hearing Tests Set For Senior Citizens

—GOLDTHWAITE— Electronic hearing tests will be given by the Beltone Hearing Aid Service on Friday, August 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialists will be at the New Senior Citizens Club House, in Goldthwaite, to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing tests will be given Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Club House, Goldthwaite. If you can't get there on Tuesday, call San Angelo, Phone 915/653-5044, or Brownwood, 915/643-1256, and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.

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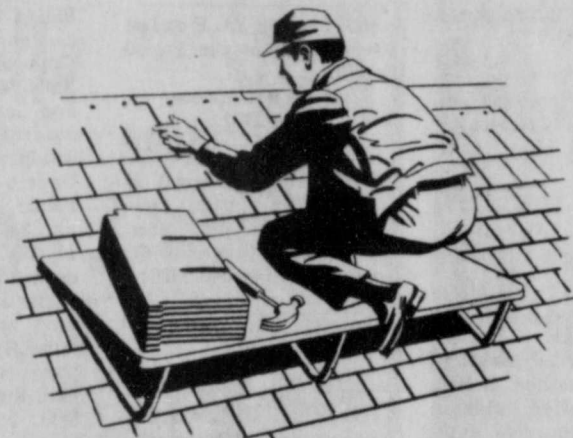
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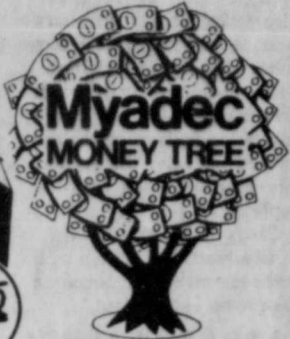
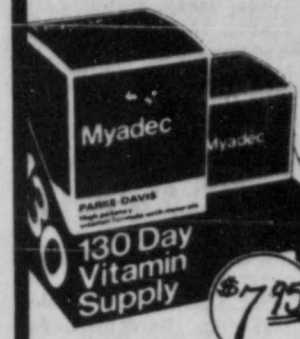
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Services For Nettie Thomison Held at Gatesville

Mrs. Nettie Lee Thomison, 82, of Gatesville died Wednesday, August 17, 1977 at Gatesville Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 19, in Scott Memorial Home Chapel, Gatesville, with Rev. D.W. Cope officiating. Interment in Moffatt Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomison was born August 15, 1895 in Penaville, Texas and married Willis Thomison in 1912. He preceded her in death in 1971.

They farmed in Bell County several years. They moved to Coryell County in 1945 and had lived there since that time.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Darsay of Flat, and Mrs. Dottie Williams of Gatesville; two sons, W.F. Thomison of Goldthwaite and W. C. Thomison of Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Hicks and Mrs. Lona Hecks, both of Moody; 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Services Held Wed, Aug. 17 For Nelle Norman

Mrs. Nelle Millar Norman Goldthwaite passed away Wednesday, August 17, 1977 at Childers Hospital. She was 88 years old.

Graveside services, under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home were conducted Friday, Aug. 19, at Evergreen Cemetery Ballinger, Texas, with Minister David Mills of the First Christian Church, Ballinger, Texas, officiating.

Mrs. Norman was born in Ballinger, Texas in 1889, and married Robert E. Norman in 1910. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Christian Church, San Angelo, and had attended Texas Christian University. She lived in San Angelo for 53 years and moved to Goldthwaite in 1964.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmo A. (Jane) Burnette, Rusk, Tex; Mrs. George P. (Nancy) Weddell, of Lometa. Four grandchildren, Terry Lee Burnette, Mrs. Dannie Cook, Mrs. Keith Duncan and Georgina Weddell; and 1 great grandchild, Nichole Cook.

Graveside Services For Schlee Baby Held Friday

Graveside services were held Friday, August 19, 1977, at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, for Baby Boy Schlee, with Rev. John Drape of Brownwood officiating.

The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlee, of Westbrook, Texas, was stillborn at 9:30 a.m., August 18, at Malone Hogan Hospital in Spring.

The services were under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.


Survivors include his parents; one brother John Schlee; maternal grandparents and Mrs. David Watters and great grandfather R. C. Berry of Goldthwaite.

His paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Schlee of Priddy also a survivor.

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Gold-Tex Rodeo Results

New Arrival

Dedra LeAnn Shumate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny James Shumate of Lometa, made her arrival at 11:37 a.m., August 13, 1977, at Childress Clinic & Hospital, in Goldthwaite. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newlin,

Lometa; Paternal grandparent Mrs. Lola Shumate, Ft. Worth; Maternal great grandparent, Mrs. Jearlene Thomas, Lometa; and Paternal great grandparent, Mrs. Audie Shumate, of Vernon, Texas.

Jason Scott Earhart was born at Childress Clinic & Hospital in Goldthwaite, at 2:23 p.m., August 11, 1977, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kim Edward Andrew Earhart of Evant, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smallen, Billings, Montana; Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earhart, Buffalo, N. Y.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drugoo, of Evant; and Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Earhart, of Woodstock, Ontario Canada.

The following is the results of the Gold-Tex Rodeo Finals, which were held August 11, 12 & 13, 1977.

Each event is average winner except the Rabbit Race and Calf Scramble.

BRONCS—

T.J. Wilson, Hamilton; Joe Cook, Richland Springs; Jack Stafford, San Saba.

TIE DOWN ROPING —
Larry Adams, Gustine; James Sliger, Brownwood; Pat Drew, Early.

HIGH SCHOOL BARRELS

Ronda Parrish, Evant; Debra Covington, Goldthwaite; Kathryn Lewis, of Goldthwaite.

GRADE SCHOOL BARRELS

Sherry Wiedebusch, of Pottsville; D'Lynn Burt, Evant; Jamie Hunt, Brownwood.

PEE WEE BARRELS —

Venessa Stewart, Early; John Parrish, Evant; Russell Parrish, Evant.

CALF RIDING —

Russell Parrish, Evant;

Curtis Smith, Mullin; Jerry Walters, Early.
RABBIT RACE—Preschool
Thursday - Jill Knight, Goldthwaite; Marge Turner, San Saba; Leslie Phillips, Hamilton.

Friday - Jennifer Byrd, Brownwood; Cindy Berryhill, San Saba; Steven Bridges, Goldthwaite.

Saturday - Jill Knight, Goldthwaite; Cindy Berryhill, San Saba; Leslie Phillips, Hamilton.

WILD HORSE RACE —
1. Comanche - James Hicks, Garland Hicks & Bryan Pyburn.

2. Early - Russel Lewis, Johnny Cantrell & Kenneth Hampton.

3. Early - Pat Drew, Mike Hampton & Tony Bean.

RIBBON ROPING —
James Sliger, Brownwood; Billy Dean Jones, Star; Larry Adams, Gustine.

GOAT TYING —

Berva Hanks, Comanche; Debra Covington, Goldthwaite; Kathryn Lewis, of Goldthwaite.

BREAKAWAY —
David Drew, Early; Billy Dean Jones, Star; Kyle Chumney, Evant.

HIGH SCHOOL POLES—

Theresa Buchanan, Comanche; Shelley Covington, Goldthwaite; Donna Parrish, Evant.

GRADE SCHOOL POLES—

Cindy Parrish, Evant; D'Lynn Burt, Evant; Brent Parrish, Evant.

PEE WEE POLES —

Kenna Baltinghouse, of Cherokee; Russell Parrish, Evant; Cindy Wiedebusch, Pottsville.

CALF SCRAMBLE —

Thursday - Wesley Denton, Early; Kenda Ellis; Tim Berryhill, San Saba.

Friday - Gayland Foster; Wesley Denton, Early; Michael Crawford, San Saba.

Saturday - Billy Turner, San Saba; Michael Odom, Goldthwaite; Sherry Wiedebusch, Pottsville.

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Moline News

By Lemon Squeezzer
(Held over from last week)

Plenty clouds, but no rain in our part of the country Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Laughlin and Mrs. Lina McLean in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Paul Lee visited Mrs. Beulah Waldrep Saturday night a while.

Mrs. Dan Demoss of Houston spent several days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum and Mrs. Steve Jurek visited in the Paul Lee home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Donald Seward and children of Austin visited her parents several days last week.

Mrs. Beulah Waldrep visited in the Haskell Alexander home one day last week.

Mrs. Bob Altenloh visited the Paul Lees Friday evening.

Mrs. Chock Duncan and Mrs. Webb Laughlin visited with Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lee Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chock Duncan and Mrs. Bill Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calwell Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Altenloh and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin of Goldthwaite visited in the Webb Laughlin home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Waldrep are on their vacation visiting with her mother at Mineral Wells and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carston of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Orb Duncan and Mrs. Chock Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Kincheol at Evant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Donnelly ate lunch Sunday with his parents.

Mills Minister

By Rev. Martin Emert

II Cor. 4:6 reads in part, "Commanded light to shine out of darkness..." Many years ago while in the Navy, I was stationed on a Navy Destroyer, and at this time we were conducting Fleet Maneuvers off Cape Hatteras of the North Carolina coast.

The third day out the weather became very bad even for this stretch of the Atlantic seaboard noted for its foul weather and rough seas. It became so rough and dangerous, the Admiral ordered all ships to cease operations and return to port. Day became night, and night brought fog and driving rain. As we neared the dangerous coast, everyone was on the lookout for the rocks and reefs. At last out of the darkness there shone a flashing light! Hope flared anew, as we searched the charts to identify the beacon—did it signify a reef or a safe harbor? The chart showed it to be at the entrance of the port we were seeking, and what joy it was a short time later to glide into the harbor, safe!

In John 8:12, we find Jesus speaking again, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Jesus then

is the light we need to guide us through the perils of this life, but it is a light we must look and seek for diligently. It is not a light that comes by the flip of a switch, but one to a broken, contrite heart.

Then, after we find Him, we must search the Scriptures, prayerfully, for he who is charted our course in life and how to sail it safely, a life pleasing unto God, our Father.

Within God's word are warnings of pitfalls and reefs to avoid, listed are hazards we must escape. If, as humans, are sailing on the dangerous sea of life, Jesus directs us the Way of Redemption, justifies our life by His shed blood, and provides Heaven as the safe Harbour of Rest at the end of our journey, where God Himself awaits to welcome us home.

May you seek and find the Light, then may God bless you and give you smooth sailing upon the sea of life.

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MULLIN PLACE: Mullin Baptist Church TIME: Thursday, Aug. 25, 1977 9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.	PRIDDY PLACE: Zion Lutheran Educational Building TIME: Monday, Aug. 29, 1977 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
GOLDTHWAITE PLACE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TIME: Wednesday, September 7, 1977 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.	STAR PLACE: Star Baptist Church TIME: Friday, Sept. 9, 1977 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Yruegas Trevino, of Lampasas, announce the arrival of their daughter, Mitzi Dawn Trevino, born August 21, 1977 at Childress Clinic & Hospital in Goldthwaite.

The little lass weighed in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Cantu, of San Saba; Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose T. Trevino, of Lampasas; and Paternal great grandparent is Mrs. Refujia Yruegas, of Crystal City, Texas.

When The Old Bird Was Younger



TEN YEARS AGO

Taken from the Eagle files of August 24, 1967.

The following were winners of the fine prizes given away at Hudson Drug store last Saturday—Golden Hour electric clock, Mrs. L. D. Roach; Allure Perfume, Johnny Beau Johnson; Mod Cologne and dusting powder, Mrs. T. J. Collier; Esquire set for men, Pete Geselin; and Esquire set for men, Mrs. B. E. Baird.

Mrs. John Allen Todd of Sunray was a guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greta Sue Hines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Houston spent several days with their sister in law, Mrs. Cecil Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson and Mrs. Irene Wilson of Houston were guests in the homes of Mr. Wilson's sisters, Mrs. Alfrida Smith and Mrs. Annie Armstrong, for several days the past week.

The annual Pecan Wells Hunter's Supper will be held Saturday night, Sept. 2, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Johnny Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Roberson and Robert Lee have returned from Ronan, Wyoming, where they visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberson and family.

Thirty-seven members of the Eagle squad have been going through their twice a day workout schedule since last week. There are 13

seniors, 7 juniors, 9 sophomores and 8 freshmen this year.

25 YEARS AGO

Taken from the Eagle files of August 29, 1952.

Three cases of polio in Mills County this summer have been confirmed and were aided by 'March of Dimes' funds; they were Evelyn Witzche, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Witzche of Priddy; Pauline Sutherland, 2, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Sutherland of Rt. 2; and Charles Henry Edmondson, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmondson of Rt. 2.

Work was started on Tuesday of this week on a new shed for breeders cattle, at the Mills County Livestock Raisers' Assoc. "Barn", or Agriculture Building in Goldthwaite.

In the only runoff primary election held last Saturday, A. A. Downey defeated W. T. "Son" Lee by 28 votes as County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Sig Jernigan judged quarter horses and races at the fifth annual East Texas Quarter Horse Show and races at Gladewater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren and children Norma Fay and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren of Pompey Mountain, returned last Sunday from a week's tour that took them into Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bethel, formerly of Mountain Air, N. M., have moved into their new home on Fisher Street. They purchased the

former Walter Sammy home, which is next door to Mrs. Bethel's sister, Mrs. W. J. Weatherly.

With this week's issue, the Goldthwaite Eagle started its 59th year of publication. The Eagle was founded in 1894. The only celebration was by Mechanical Superintendent, Roy L. Hill, who set type for the dateline on page one to make it read: "Vol. 59-No. 1.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the Eagle files of August 27, 1937.

Carl Kauchs received a total of \$90.20 Monday for the first bale of cotton of the 1937 season in Mills County. There was 1385 pounds of seed cotton from which the Planters Gin turned out a 490 pound bale of lint cotton. Luther Rudd bought the bale at 10 1/2 cents a pound.

A 120-gallon still was seized in the northern part of Mills County Tuesday night, and a young man who was taken with it was turned over to Federal officers at San Angelo.

The man who built the first rock building in Goldthwaite still lives here and is still a stone and brick mason, although he may not be as spry as he was 50 years ago—John H. Potter is that man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hester and daughters left Wednesday to see about placing Misses Gerry and Lottie Bell in San Marcos College.

Miss Annabel Casbeer of Stephenville is spending the week with Naomi Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick, of Lower Big Valley, are the proud parents of a fine boy born the 21st of August.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and Arlie, and Oveila Wesson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Wesson in town.



Huffmans Celebrate 55th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman of Goldthwaite will be honored Sunday, August 28, 1977, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center of the Baptist Church on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion will be the children and grandchildren of the couple: Mr. Douglas Huffman of Mena,

Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Pyburn of Tahoka, Texas.

The former Arleta Harmon and Jack Huffman were married Aug. 25, 1922. The couple have lived in Mills County most of their lives. They have 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Everyone is invited to come by. No gifts please.

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Eggs 53¢
Biscuits 6 for 73¢
Cottage Cheese 99¢
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Russet Potatoes 20 for \$1.29
Corn 5 for 59¢
Roasted Peanuts 59¢
Lettuce 25¢
Tomatoes 29¢
Coffee-Mate Punch 99¢
Beans 5 for \$1.00
Tomato Sauce 8 for \$1.00
Palmolive 79¢

Solid Oleo 3 for \$1.00
Cheese 79¢
GANDY'S Milk 7.43
MILK 7.43
Crackers 59¢
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Towels 2 for \$1.00
Grapefruit Juice 49¢
Pineapple Juice 59¢
Apples 49¢
Prune Juice 69¢

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, Aug. 16 - Admitted: Ethel Mae Wilkins, Frances Tucker. Discharged: L. B. Rose, Mattie Waddell, Addie E. Soules, Elizabeth Luna.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17 - Admitted: Thomas V. Mahan of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Christian Goode.

THURSDAY, Aug. 18 - Admitted: Pink Koen, George Calvin Nations and Billy Pitchford.

Discharged: Jackie Argo and Ara Belle McConal. FRIDAY, Aug. 19 - Admitted: Joe Ann Geeslin, Lewis Franklin Eubank, and Lynn Medford. Discharged: Ruth Tullos, Frances Tucker, George Nations and James Yeager.

SATURDAY, Aug. 20 - Admitted: Eliza J. Mankins, Goldthwaite.

SUNDAY, Aug. 21 - Admitted: Sulema Trevino, Lampasas; Mitzi Dawn Trevino, Lampasas. Discharged: Eliza J. Mankins and Joe Ann Geeslin.

MONDAY, Aug. 22 - Admitted: Carl Gene Hurst, Lennon Everett Lane, Nora Carothers, all of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Paz Corona, Billy Ray Hammond, Billy Pitchford, Sulema Trevino and Mitzi Trevino.

Hist. Comm. Meets Thurs.

The Mills County Historical Commission will hold a meeting Thursday, August 25, 2:00 p.m. at the Museum. Members are urged to attend.

--Mullin Community News--

By Lillian Plummer

Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and Travis of Anson have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray.

Recent guests of Mrs. Nobie Mosier were Mrs. Azell Mosier of Carlsbad, and her daughter Mrs. Kathy Tolar and Candace of Algeria Africa. Also, Mrs. Nobie's daughter Mrs. Claud Kaylor and daughter Janice Shugart and son Alan of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick have returned from several days visit with their son Paul of Ft. Carson, Colo. Mr. Maxwell visited his aunt, Mrs. Marie Hancock, who is in Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ruth Tullos came home from a few days stay in the Childress Hospital.

Mr. Aubrey French spent several days last week in San Saba with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy. Some of the granddaughters and their children were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith now have a little granddaughter, Molly Kay, who arrived Aug. 18, parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Brownwood.

Mr. Elzie Smith has been visiting with his daughter, Mr. Emma Nell Carney at Anadarko, Okla.

Mrs. Margaret Toliver had the following guests during the week: Mrs. Nell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier of Waco; Melanie Elliot from Austin is spending a week with Mrs. Toliver.

Recent visitors in my home were Mrs. Daisy Wrinkle of Comanche; Mrs. Edith Archer and granddaughter, Debbie, and a friend Mrs. Perry of Austin; Edith says her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kimmons are doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley of Mineral Wells visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake May have returned from a trip. Mrs. May visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Roseman and family at Durham, N. C., while Mr. May attended a Boy Scout Jamboree at Morraine State Park in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels spent the weekend at Euless and Bedford with Mrs. Dean Bufe and children and with Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Runnels. Paul Runnels, who had been visiting here, returned home with his grandparents. They visited with Mr. Dennis Pyburn at Ft. Worth, also.

Mr. Edgar Smith came home from the Brownwood Hospital last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Ft. Worth Friday where Edgar will take more treatments.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family were Mrs. Alvin Sanderson, Lisa and Celenta, of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Temple.

Mrs. Tommy Shelton, Kim and Christy, Mrs. Richard Smith, Cheri and Teresa went to San Saba Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Jr. and Shauna. She had been spending some time with her grandparents in San Saba.

There was a pleasant family get together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Denton Smith of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breer and Kelly of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greer, Rhonda and Scott of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and Ken; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett, Casey, Melanie and Amy, of Brownwood.



MRS. LESLIE FRANK PLAGENS

Bryant, Plagens Recite Vows Friday Aug. 19

Miss Camille Denise Bryant and Mr. Leslie Frank Plagens were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, August 19, 1977. The double ring ceremony was performed before an arch covered with spring flowers and English ivy. On each side of the arch, tree candelabras were used. Spring flowers, Boston fern and palms were used to accent the flower-covered arch. Rev. Dan Connally of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite performed the ceremony.

Miss Gail Green sang "Trusting is Believing" and "For Love". The music was provided by Mrs. Billie Ledbetter at the piano and Mrs. Janell Sherwood at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. "Toby" Bryant of Goldthwaite. Honorary grandmothers were Mrs. Lois Cline and Miss Norma Lee Robertson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Plagens, Sr. of Wall, Texas, and the grandson of Mrs. Victoria Plagens of Bryan, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of white silk organza. The bodice was covered with Venise lace flowers. The skirt was softly gathered at the waistline and descended into a deep ruffled hemline. The bride wore a lace cap with a two-tier elbow length pearl edged veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with a mother-of-pearl bible from Jerusalem. In her shoe was a sixpence given to her by her father.

Miss Cindy Rickel of Goldthwaite served as maid of honor, and Mrs. Brenda Thomas, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Melissa Coats, Delilah Wilcox, and Cynthia Faye Johnson, all of Goldthwaite. Amy Holik was flower girl.

The attendants wore mint green organza gowns with flocked multicolor flowers. The neckline was scooped, accented with a deep ruffle. The skirt was softly gathered

at the waistline and descended to a deep flounce. They wore wide-brimmed mint green straw hats and carried white wicker baskets filled with multicolored flowers.

Milton A. Plagens, Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mark Daniel, Freddy Plagens, Benny Holik, and Mark Hohensee. Ushers were Douglas Plagens, Jim Eddy, Darwin Dusek, and Larry Riemenschneider. The candle lighters were Eric Dennis and Brent Dennis. Ring bearer was Jamey Phillips of San Angelo. All were dressed in matching mint green suits.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bryant wore a floor-length gown of green chiffon. To accent the gown, a green chiffon cape was worn. The cape was trimmed with lace at the neck and at the border. The groom's mother was attired in a floor-length gown of pink polyester with lace inset at the neck. Each wore a white orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the First Baptist Church Youth Center. Serving in the houseparty were Carolyn Schwartz, Teresa Jenkins, Sue Long, Karen Daniel, Donna Johnson and Glenda Kay Collier, all of Goldthwaite, and Kerri Parker of Brownwood. Joyce Whitman, Lisa Plagens, Kathy Holik and Marilyn Gibson, all of Wall, were also members of the houseparty.

The bride's table was covered with an ecru venetian lace tablecloth, and silver and crystal appointments were used on the table. The groom's table was covered with a green cloth and ecru lace overlay. Each table was centered with a large bouquet of spring flowers.

The bride's cake was four revolving tiers on the bottom and three large tiers at the top. The top tier was accented with a large heart and two bells. The groom's cakes were bell and heart-shaped German Chocolate cakes. The bride's and

groom's cakes were made and decorated by the bride.

Assorted sandwiches, olives, nuts, mints, coffee and fruit sherbet punch were served.

Multicolored, rose shaped, satin rice bags were arranged in a large white wicker basket and were distributed to the guests by Carolyn Schwartz.

The groom is a graduate of Angelo State, he was a member of the ASU track team. He is employed by the Shallowater Independent School District as the distributive education teacher-coordinator. The bride will be a senior elementary education major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner on Thursday evening at Underwoods in Brownwood, Texas.

The bride was honored at the following parties: A kitchen shower by her classmates at Angelo State University.

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. Milton Schwartz. Hostesses were Mrs. Patsy Wilcox, Ramona Schwartz, Lorene Egger, Norma Lee Robertson, Verba Lee Auldridge, Patty Johnson, Billie Helen Jernigan, Ruth Coats, Beth Page, Benita Wesson, LaFon Saylor, Oleta Collier, Authula Nickols, Dorothy Parker, Loretta Rickel, Faye Kight, and Louise Long.

A bridesmaids luncheon was given in the home of Mrs. Billie Ledbetter. Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Ledbetter and Mrs. Mona Dennis.

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Memorial Fund Begun

At a recent meeting of Priddy American Legion and Auxiliary, a Memorial Building Fund was set up to assist in making further improvements in the Legion Hall.

It has taken a lot of time and money to restore the hall after the fire which completely destroyed it last year. There are many more improvements and general upkeep needed.

Anyone wishing to send a memorial to friends or relatives may contact Ruth Witzsche at home or Priddy Beauty Shop - 966-3757.

School Tax Equalization Board to Meet

The School Tax Equalization Board, for the Goldthwaite Independent School District, will meet Monday, August 29, 1977, at the Office in the Courthouse.

This meeting will be held from 9-12 noon, 1:30 - 5 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Pecan Wells Annual Hunters Bar-B-Q Sept. 3rd.

The Pecan Wells Hunters annual Supper will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hiller, Saturday night, Sept. 3, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Hiller home is off FM Road 2005, near Green's Store.

Bread, meat, tea, coffee

and ice will be furnished. Also plates and cups.

Ladies are asked to bring sweets and salads. Everyone come enjoy the supper and fellowship and visiting.

This announcement was made by Mrs. Ruby Hiller, Route 2, Hamilton, Texas.

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