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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ROYALTY — Miss Patricia Johnson and Ray Hill, representatives of the Goldthwaite High School senior class, were elected King and Queen of the annual Christmas Pageant, held Thursday, December 19, in the high school gymnasium. The theme of this year's event was "Christmas Comic Strip Style."
Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, was crowned by Superintendent LeRoy Beard. Ray's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill.

Garden Club Names Winners In Christmas Lighting Contest

The Goldthwaite Garden Club has announced the following winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest:

Class 1, Homes, Overall—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt, 2nd; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves, 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy, Mrs. Jim Long, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rountree and Dr. and Mrs. Chris Cruzcosa, Honorable Mention.

Class 2, Windows — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Head, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Del Sears, 3rd; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress, Honorable Mention.

Class 3, Entry — Window and Doorway—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hudson, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves and Rev. and Mrs. Dale Gore, Honorable Mention.

Class 4, Door — Mr. and Mrs. Del Sears, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Locke, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. George Reese, Honorable Mention.

Class 5, Santa Claus Land — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress,

1st; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wigley, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffman, 3rd.

Class 6, Indoor Tree—Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphries, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniel, 2nd; and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress, 3rd.

Class 7, Outdoor Tree — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen, 3rd; Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Honorable Mention.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS
Class 1, Hospital, Clinics and Nursing Homes — Dr. T. C. Graves Dental Clinic, 1st; Heritage Home, 2nd; Childress & Cruzcosa Clinic & Hospital, 3rd; Hickman Nursing Home, Honorable Mention.

Class 2, Churches and Funeral Homes—Wilkins Funeral Home, 1st; Religious Scene, First Baptist Church, 1st.

Class 3, Store Windows and Indoor Lighting — San Saba Production Credit Association Office, 1st; Mills County State Bank, 2nd; R. L. Steen Hardware, 3rd; Rosebud Beauty Shop and G. C. Head Insurance, Honorable Mention.

Class 4, Outdoor Lighting and Decorations—City Utilities, 1st; Moreland Home Appliances, 2nd; Mauney Motel, 3rd; Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Honorable Mention.

GHS Athletic Boosters Honor Coaches With Appreciation Dinner

Coaching staff members of Goldthwaite high school were honored guests at a special coaches' appreciation dinner held in the American Legion Hall on Saturday night, December 21.

Charles Conradt was master of ceremonies. He was chairman of the arrangements committee and had serving with him on the committee Charlie McLean and Don Geeslin.

Head coach Leslie Johnson and assistant coaches Carl Davis and Randy Baker were the honored guests.

L. V. Benningfield, of Houston, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Benningfield is a graduate of Goldthwaite high school and was a star member of the Eagle football squad.

He has been attending Rice University and playing football with the Owls.

The dinner meeting was at-

tended by approximately 140 Eagle supporters and the coaches were presented gifts of appreciation by the group.

Special guests were a number of other former Eagle football squad members who graduated from Goldthwaite high school and received athletic scholarships from various schools. All of those who received the scholarships were invited to the dinner. A number were unable to attend because of conflicting engagements, some of which happened to be term tests.

Members of the Goldthwaite Junior High and the Senior high teams were recognized at the meeting.

A committee was named to have charge of the appreciation dinner for 1969. Members of the committee are: Lee Roy Stacy, Lewis T. Hudson and J. D. Harper.

New Management Is Announced For Durenville Cafe

Durenville Cafe, located on Highway 84, is under new management.

J. W. and Nettie Branson are now operating the cafe along with the Skelly Station they have been operating at the same location for the past few months.

They are inviting the public to come in this Friday, January 3, for free coffee.

Official announcement of the new management and invitation to come in for free coffee appear in ad in this issue.

DON BARNETTS HAVE BABY DAUGHTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett of Itasca, brought their month-old daughter, Lyrisa, home from Hillsboro Clinic-Hospital recently. Lyrisa, who was born prematurely, weighed four pounds and four ounces at birth and had an extended stay in the hospital. She now weighs over five pounds and is progressing well.

The Barnetts have one son, Brad, who is five and one-half years old. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett, all of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Inez Loftis of Dallas was a guest of Mrs. Julia Atulp Friday.

WEATHER REPORT

Just plain cold, that's what it was Tuesday.

The arctic cold front that was promised for Central Texas moved across Mills County Monday night dropping temperatures below the 20 degree mark.

Un-official reports coming to the Eagle office were from 15 to 18 degrees, for Tuesday morning.

The only rainfall recorded in Goldthwaite the first 30 days of December was .22 inch on December 1, and a trace one other day.

County Voter Registrations A Little Slow

Voter registrations in Mills County for the new year are a little slow, at this point, it was announced this week by H. G. Brooks, Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector.

As of last Friday, December 27, only 1,093 Mills County citizens had registered to vote in the forthcoming elections during 1969, according to Brooks.

This is running behind registrations a year ago when 1,350 had registered by December 29. Current registrations reflect less than one-half of the percentage of those who need to get registered in order to vote.

Mills County registered over 2,600 last year to vote. This leaves registrations to date about 1,500 short with only one month to go.

Everyone must register under the new laws. There is no charge or fee involved.

Deadline for registering is January 31, as pointed out in official notice with voter application form appearing in this issue of the paper.

Any member of the immediate family may register other members of the family. Those who can not come to the tax assessor's office in person may fill out the application form in the paper and mail it to the tax assessor's office.

MRS. ELAINE LEDBETTER ON EUROPEAN TOUR

W. M. Ledbetter of Skellytown spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Atulp. His wife, Mrs. Elaine Ledbetter, was on an European holiday tour with 22 Science teachers from the National Science Teachers Association of the U. S. They will return the 5th of January.

The tour included Lisbon, Portugal, Paris, France, Amsterdam, Holland, London, England, and Bristol, England.

Five Water Board Supervisors Will Be Elected Next Tuesday



DRAWING THE WINNER—County Judge, Cecil Egger, is shown here as he draws the name of Mrs. Robert McCoy, lucky winner of the handmade tablecloth given away by the Goldthwaite Garden Club, December 18. Proceeds from the project netted \$330, which will be added to the courthouse landscaping fund. —(Wicker Studio Photos)

Five members of the Board of Supervisors for the Mills County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, will be elected in a regular election to be held here next Tuesday, January 7.

The election will be held in the City Hall building and the polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

The election was ordered by the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held on December 9. Board members at the meeting were O. O. Smith, chairman, Hollis Blackwell, secretary, and Farrest Frazier, member. Jack Reid, member of the board, was out of the city and unable to attend and there has been one vacancy on the board, the post formerly held by the late J. Raymond Little.

V. C. Bradford was named election judge and Lucille Conro alternate judge.

VOTES BY WRITE-IN

Voters in the water district will elect the five supervisors by writing five names on the official ballot. No names will be printed on the official ballot, which will have five blank lines for the five places to be filled.

Farrest Frazier has announced that he does not care to serve any longer and wants to retire from the board at the end of this term.

Smith, Blackwell and Reid have stated that they would serve another term on the board if the voters in the district elect them and want them to serve as supervisors.

Two others have agreed to serve as supervisors if voters of the district want them and elect them for the two places open on the board. They are: W. G. Saylor and Howard B. Campbell.

Postal Rates For Newspapers Will Increase As Of January 1

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate were increased as of January 1. Postmaster Norman Duren reminded second-class mailers today.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps. Postmaster Duren pointed out. The January 1, 1969, hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, non-profit and classroom publications.

Rates also will go up January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same

dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance mailed.

Effective January 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications of nonprofit organizations. These rates also will be increased January 1.

Postmaster Duren said that second-class or controlled circulation mailers who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the Post Office where their publications are mailed.

PMS Basketball Tourney Results

Priddy High School's annual basketball tournament was well attended December 19, 20 and 21. Consolation games got underway Saturday afternoon, December 21, while the championship games were played that night.

In the girls' bracket, Priddy won the first place trophy by upsetting Gustine 56 to 47, leaving Gustine with second place. The Lengeville girls took consolation by downing Mullin 38 to 25.

Lengeville boys won over Star Tigers 67 to 54 to take first place, and De Leon beat Gustine 60 to 49 for consolation to round out the boys' division.

Priddy coach, R. M. Currin, Jr., announced the following all-tournament teams which were selected by officials:

GIRLS—Guards, Linda Limmer, Priddy; Nocy Murray, Mullin; and Miller, Gustine. Forwards, Brenda Davis, Gustine; Judith Lucas, Lengeville; and Donna Jeske, Priddy.

BOYS — Charles Miles, Star; Donny Stegemoller, Priddy; Dempsey and Hohertz, Lengeville; and Denning, Gustine.

Dyson from De Leon was presented the boys' sportsmanship trophy, and Gwen Schrank of Priddy was selected to receive the sportsmanship trophy in the girls' division.

A. M. Pribble Moves Office

A. M. Pribble this week announced the removal of his offices from the Pribble building on Fisher Street, to the basement of the courthouse.

He will be located in offices formerly occupied by the late F. P. Bowman.

Mills County Baptist Workers To Meet Monday

The Mills County Baptist Association will hold its regular monthly workers' conference with the Priddy Baptist Church next Monday, January 6. It was announced this week by Rev. Don Long, moderator, and pastor of the Mullin Church.

Executive Board and the Associational WMU will meet at 6:45 p. m. The workers' conference program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

David Lawrence, the Associational Stewardship chairman, is in charge of the program. The guest speaker for the program will be Dr. Clifford Nelson, Heart Of Texas Baptist area missionary. Dr. Nelson has been the missionary for this area for about ten years. His subject for the evening will be, Christian Stewardship.

Music will be under the direction of Steve Faulkner, associational music director from Goldthwaite.



TABLECLOTH BENEFITS LANDSCAPE PROJECT—Mrs. Walton Daniel, president of the Goldthwaite Garden Club, is shown above (left) with Mrs. W. P. Duren (center) and Mrs. V. Z. Cornelius (right), as they display the beautiful, handmade tablecloth which was given away at a drawing held December 18, by the Club. Contributions toward the tablecloth brought in \$330, which will be used on the courthouse landscaping project. Mrs. Robert McCoy was the winner of the cloth.

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**WHEN THE OLD BIRD
WAS YOUNGER**

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of January 1, 1959)

Lucy May Burrus, who has served as Mills County Home Demonstration Agent for the past three years, will leave here on January 5, for Bosque County, where she will assume similar duties. A successor has not been named to succeed Miss Burrus at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Saylor observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday, December 26, 1958 at their home. They spent the day quietly receiving a large number of telegrams and cards from friends and relatives, which they appreciated very much. Their daughter, Mrs. Parker Shaw and children were home to enjoy the day with them and a few friends and relatives called during the day.

Sale of Estep New and Used Furniture store by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep to "B" "V" and Glen Martin has been announced this week. Change of ownership is January 1st.

David L. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, was among the graduating class of International Business Machines Association, Fort Worth, on December 16. The course David completed enables him to operate any of six machines manufactured by the association.

Mrs. Maria Stark, long time resident of Mills County, passed away at her home in Goldthwaite, Tuesday morning, after a long illness.

Ol' Man Winter moved in Monday morning with rain, sleet and snow and made a good job of keeping a lot of boosters from attending the 21st Annual Mills County Livestock Show. What the show lacked in attendance was made up in the number of entries and quality of livestock and 4-H and FFA club exhibits.

Association President R. L. Steen announced that entries for the livestock show were as follows: Sheep 164; goats 41; hogs, 41; fat steers 21 and breeding cattle 15.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 31, 1943)

Following several days shut down, drilling was resumed on the Barnes & McCullough No. 1 oil test ten miles north of town the early part of this week.

Since last report marriage licenses have been issued to: Jack Chaney and Blanch Stewart; Olan Thurber Miles and Carmel Evelyn Duncan; Ray Elwood Churchwell and Mary Oleta Warren.

Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, received word Wednesday that his brother, S. C. Bryant, who is in the Medical Corps with the 5th Army in Italy, had received a serious head injury while in action. He had been in active duty the past eighteen months in the North African and Italy areas.

Panama City, Florida — Norman G. Chesser, son of Ernest Chesser of Mullin, Texas, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field and promoted to the grade of sergeant. Upon his graduation the soldier was presented a pair of silver wings signifying that now he is ready to take the place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough's daughter, Miss Mary Ella, bagged a big deer at the Bunday Ranch near Junction during the holidays, according to word received here.

Camp Walters, Texas — Richard L. Flowers, 30, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers of Goldthwaite, Texas, and Denton, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant at this Infantry replacement center.

Miss Maxine Spinks of Temple spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of January 4, 1919)

Mr. P. L. Stuck and Mrs. Ada Newcomer were married at the home of Mr. C. D. McLean in this city Monday afternoon, a number of friends being present to witness the ceremony which was conducted by Rev. W. G. Callahan, pastor of the Methodist Church.

B. P. Hurdle has accepted a position with the Case Threshing Company as traveling Salesman and will enter upon his duties February 1. He still retains his interest in the firm of Bodkin, Hurdle & Company, and will continue his residence here and spend a part of his time in this city.

Walker Yarborough of Lampasas visited his brother, O. H. Yarborough, and family in this city this week.

R. F. Swindie came over from Friddy the first of the week to see if everything was moving smoothly in the big town.

Hugh McCullough arrived at home Friday from Fort Barrancas, Florida, having secured a discharge from army service.

Lon McLean and wife of Lampasas spent a part of the holidays here with his relatives. He is a son of Mr. C. D. McLean.

Duke Clements and wife rejoice over the arrival of a new girl at their home to gladden the New Year.

Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Urbaugh, returned home Monday from Dallas, where they spent several weeks visiting Miss Doa Taylor.

Barney Carter, one of the successful operators in the

Ranger oil field, has been among his Mills County friends this week. He and Mrs. Carter are visiting relatives, the Parker family.

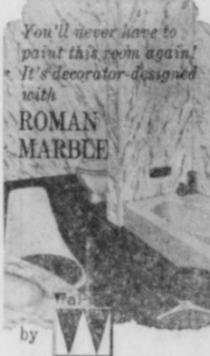


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VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

CITIZENSHIP
Native Born Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.
Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____
Agent's address _____
Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Any Member of The Immediate Family May Register For Other Members of The Family Those Who Are Unable To Come To The Tax Assessor's Office May Use The Above Form.

H. G. BROOKS - Tax Assessor - Collector, Mills County

W. R. BYNUMS

ENTERTAIN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bynum and Miss Willie Marie Bynum had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. Bynum's brother, A. L. Bynum of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bynum, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bynum and Joe, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bynum and Karen, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bynum, Steve and Connie, Fort Worth.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bynum, Milton, Linda and Becky, Burleson; Mrs. Alvin Bynum and Miss Jennie Oust of Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson had as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kidd and family, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, City; Mrs. Myrna Johnson, Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkins, Irving; and Miss Marsha Wilkins, Austin.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROYALTY—Little Miss Nancy Dean was crowned Princess of the Goldthwaite Christmas Pageant, Thursday night, December 19, by Supt. LeRoy Beard. Her escort, Wesley Head, was named Prince. He is not shown in the picture because he was standing behind Mr. Beard when it was made. Wesley and Nancy represented Mrs. Layton Black's first grade room. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Yarborough of Angleton spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and other relatives here.

Minister and Mrs. Ross Blasingame and children spent the Christmas holidays in Eunice, New Mexico, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yarborough, Jill and Greg of Santa Clara, California, were guests of Mr. Yarborough's grandmother, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Davee and children of View were guests of Mrs. John Walton during the Christmas holidays.

Jim Childress, student at the University of Texas, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress.

Gary Warlick, student at Angelo State College, San Angelo, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick.

Mrs. John Hester returned home Saturday from a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Gary and Mr. Gary at San Marcos. Mrs. Hester was recuperating from a fall, suffered some time ago. She reported she was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Miss Marsha Wilkins of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkins of Irving, Mrs. Billy Harper, Gay, Ray and Jeff of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kidd and family of Mason, and Mrs. Myrna Johnson of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Head, Cherril

and Mark of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Huffman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Ritchie of Troupe, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leverett and Shane of Dallas, visited with Mr. J. M. Ritchie and Mrs. Inez Leverett during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Alice Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Applegate of Cleburne were guests of Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greta Sue Hines Thursday afternoon.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn, Wyn and Troy, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gregory of Marble Falls were guests of Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss

Greta Sue Hines Thursday afternoon. Miss Hines accompanied the Gregories to Brownwood to attend funeral services for their cousin, Lawrence Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris had as their guests Christmas Day Mrs. R. D. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce Cleaveland of College Station, Mrs. Sammy Cleaveland and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff spent the weekend in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook and family.

Col. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes Jr. had as their guests during the holidays their son, Dr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes III and son, Thomas Andrew of Edom, Ohio; also

their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Stokes, student at SWTSC, San Marcos.

Mrs. John Parker spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Caudle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Clapp and family and at Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fields of Adamsville were guests of Mr. Fields' sister, Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greta Sue Hines Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leora Barton was a guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barton of Waco during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers had as her guests Christmas Day her son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Weathers and daughters of Irving.

Miss Jean Saylor of Lexington, Kentucky, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Saylor and family.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Mullin Independent School District

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1968

DESCRIPTION	OPERATING FUND							Elementary & Secondary Education Act (Title I)	Other Special Funds	TOTALS
	State & Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund			
Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-67	\$(-843.06)	\$ 7,608.93	\$(-3,171.90)	\$(- 222.77)	\$(-1,697.43)	\$	\$ 1,687.24	\$	\$ 2.09	\$ 3,363.10
RECEIPTS										
Local Sources		30,464.33	744.00	7,044.68	1,231.44		6,782.21			46,266.66
County Sources	70.16									70.16
State Sources	7,449.02	46,829.55	6,911.00	759.58						61,949.15
Interfund Transfers			2,500.00		4,000.00					6,500.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	7,519.18	77,293.88	10,155.00	7,804.26	5,231.44		6,782.21			114,785.97
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 6,676.12	\$84,902.81	\$ 6,983.10	\$ 7,581.49	\$ 3,534.01	\$	\$ 8,469.45		\$ 2.09	\$118,149.07
DISBURSEMENTS										
Budgetary Disbursements	5,938.59	81,996.04	5,817.41	6,910.04	3,119.50		5,653.75		2.09	109,437.42
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	5,938.59	81,996.04	5,817.41	6,910.04	3,119.50		5,653.75		2.09	109,437.42
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-68	735.53	2,906.77	1,165.69	671.45	414.51		2,815.70			2,815.70
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-68	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-		-0-	-0-
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-68	735.53	\$ 2,906.77	\$ 1,165.69	\$ 671.45	414.51		2,815.70			2,815.70
Add: Accounts Receivable, 8-31-68										
Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balance at 8-31-68	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-		-0-	-0-
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-68	\$ 735.53	\$ 2,906.77	\$ 1,165.69	\$ 671.45	\$ 414.51	\$	\$ 2,815.70		\$ -0-	\$ 8,711.65

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Rites For Lawrence Weathers Held Thursday, December 26

Funeral services for Lawrence Weathers of Brownwood were held in Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood Thursday afternoon, December 26, 1968, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by E. W. Stovall, Church of Christ minister of Nashville, Tennessee and Harold Hunt, minister of the Church of Christ at San Saba. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Jake Mohler Oglesby of Goldthwaite were held in the United First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite Monday morning December 30, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Albert P. Peterson, pastor of the church. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery with Masonic rites. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

On December 24, 1937 he was married to Edna Jean Wallis in Fort Worth. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Edna Weathers of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Joe J. Johnson Sr. of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Alice Williams of Dallas.

Mohler Oglesby, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs In Houston, December 27

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On June 10, 1922 he was married to Johnnie Belle Harrison in San Saba. She preceded him in death. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia English of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. Glenda Matney of Houston; one son, John M. Oglesby of Shiprock, New Mexico; six grandchildren; four brothers, Harry Oglesby of Georgetown, California, Alvin Oglesby of Azle, Bryan Oglesby, Goldthwaite, and Chester Oglesby of Tacoma, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Linn of Brownwood and Mrs. Agnes Ellis of Waco.

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Their first meeting was never really recorded; he knew within thirty minutes of her first breath who the little girl was. His wife told him when he brought the fresh milk in from the barn. No one recorded his remarks about the new arrival. Probably he said, "Golly whizzers, Grace, don't that make five?" Sure enough she was his fifth living grandchild.

Not long after that someone told him that the Baby's name was Candace Sue Cooksey. He heard enough of the first two syllables to christen her with his pet name. Thereafter she was simply "Canda."

Christmas came; Canda was all of four months old. Her Grandad was sixty-one. Uncles, aunts, Grandpa, Granny, Grandpa, cousins, and Grandad spent the day together. Small as she was, Canda was all part of the festivity. She was only capable of eating, sleeping, and crying, but that was pretty wonderful for the fifth grandchild. Her first present was a tiny, gold heartshaped locket from her Grandad and Granny. This was all the significance anyone would need to know that she was a special granddaughter to some very special grandparents.

Because she was a baby there was hardly anything she could do to enjoy her grandparents. Being a baby was enough at the time, all theirs to watch grow, hold, cuddle, and love. Then the day came when her blue eyes met his blue eyes, both being "Cookie eyes" and she said, "Grandad."

Chances are Grandad never heard her say his name. Her first words were said in quiet, hushed tones and Grandad could hardly hear; Grandad was partially deaf.

Then one day Canda was no longer a baby and that's when it became her blessing to know Grandad. It meant staying with Grandad and Granny in the summer. Playing hide and seek in the hayloft, building tree houses in the huge oak trees, following Grandad's footsteps that would finally lead to a horseback or tractor ride, and best of all there was the creek. The dirty, muddy, snakey, creek was a wonderful thing to a girl of five.

Days were adventures on the farm, especially to Canda. Grandad's arthritis shortened his steps to the length of a small, but energetic little girl's stride. It is doubtful that the two ever even spoke to one another. Unless Canda shouted he couldn't hear her, and shouting seemed to fluster her. If Granny was around, she would eventually shout, "Tom, Candace is talking to you!" Then she would patiently explain to Canda how Grandad couldn't hear. Conversation was annoying and a real barrier, but the silence was as wonderful as the grass, the Sweet Williams, the oak trees, and the sun.

Sometimes Grandad had to work. Canda would rise early enough to "drink coffee" with Grandad and then swing on the gate while he trudged slowly to the barn. When he returned in the evening he would lean down and tell Canda some exciting tidbit of news or sight he had seen. Once he killed a copperhead, but usually he would tell her where there was a rabbit's nest, "and," he would say, "I saw 'free' of 'una.'" He would hold out three fingers and each time Canda's eyes would brighten and her mind would return to the rabbit named Thumper in her favorite story, "Bambi." Canda would plead, "Oh Grandad, please bring me one tomorrow!"

Grandad would shake his head and reply, "Them's jack-rabbits — you can't tame 'um." Canda never even doubted that Grandad could catch one, she

just couldn't tame one.

After Grandad worked several days leaving Canda behind, she got lonely and gathered large rocks and put them at the gate as a roadblock to stop Grandad's pickup. It stopped it, and Canda found out for the first time what it was to make Grandad angry. She moved the rocks and went to Granny crying.

Canda's summer visits filled her hands with childish treasures and her heart with little girl memories. Once she knocked down a wasps' nest with a rock, one time she climbed on to the roof of the barn; another time she walked into the chicken house, shooed all the chickens, and collected all the eggs. Then one day, Grandad pulled her loose tooth with the pliers and awarded her a quarter.

The summers came and went, each bringing the new hay, the bright sun, and the green grass. Each summer brought Canda to Grandad's house for a while to "fatten up." Each August brought Canda's birthday. Both Grandad and Canda grew older. To Canda it meant presents and parties. To Grandad it meant painful arthritis, medicine, and cataract operations. He had to quit driving and sell most of his stock.

Finally one summer Canda was sixteen. A teenager, too old for the farm, but it was still there. In August of that year Canda visited her Grandad and Granny for a night. Each had visibly aged. As Canda was washing the breakfast dishes, she sadly noticed the sky was cloudy, but smiled knowing Grandad needed a good rain. The grass was not as green as in years past; the barn needed painting; and the beautiful, red tractor had long since rusted. On its seat she imagined the shadow of a small girl.

Canda dried the last dish, she slowly finished packing her suitcase and shut it.

Granny was straining milk in the kitchen and Canda said, "I'll be right back, first I've got to do something." She slammed the screen door, walked to the gate, reminded herself she was sixteen but swung on it anyway. She crossed the pasture and followed the fence along a well-worn path. Five minutes and she was standing at the creek. Actually she had no proof that this was the creek. It was dry. Canda searched in vain for a small puddle, but the dirt was hard and cracked. Her eyes followed the creek bed, up a tree to a childhood tree house. Again she saw the little girl shadow that she had seen that

morning. There was no need for introduction. Canda recognized it as her childhood.

Slowly a tear brimmed over her eyelid and trailed down her cheek smearing mascara on its way. Trying to dam the flood of tears, Canda steadied her eyes on the hard cracked dirt and fingered her locket. The tear splashed on the dirt. Her lips mouthed, "I'm sorry." Canda started back to the house.

Less than a month later, the phone rang bringing the news of Grandad's heart attack. He had gone to milk when it happened. Weeks of sickness followed, and the family came to the hospital. Canda came too, but stayed only for a minute. When the tears threatened, she ran for the car, feeling that the shadow like childhood stayed in the room. In the car she looked up to see the same grinning shadow. She reached for the locket and flicked it open with the insane idea of shutting the shadow inside the golden heart.

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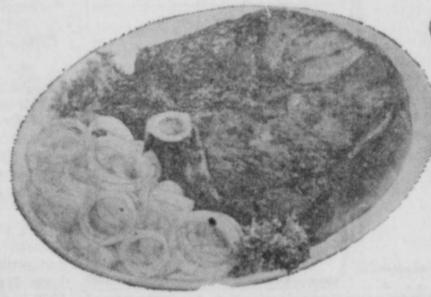
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Tuesday night's program will be "Hobbies and Crafts." All ladies in Mills County are invited to attend. Baby-sitters will be provided.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter on Christmas Day were their children and grandchildren, who helped them celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.

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Thursday, December 26
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Friday, December 27
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LETTERS to EDITOR

December 5, 1968
Will you, please, help us find our daughter? My wife, Ruth, and I are directing this plea to you and to ten thousand other newspapers in the cities, towns, and hamlets of this country.

Our daughter, Elizabeth Lurene (Liz) Ernst, was just two months short of her fifteenth birthday when she vanished without a trace last March 18.

She was last seen walking home from school along a lonely tree-lined street amid the orange groves of suburban Redlands. In her arms, she carried a blue notebook and a red algebra book.

Since then, law enforcement agencies, family members, and friends have spent countless hours tracking down hundreds of tentative leads. But to no avail. Not one single, slender clue has brightened all our efforts. Seemingly, Liz has disappeared like a breath of air on a winter's day.

But, surely there is a simple explanation. Was she abducted? Did she run away from home? Is she dead? Or is she alive and, perhaps, in your town?

You can help us. Ruth and I are begging you to help us find an answer to our torment—to help us end the long nightmare of these past eight months—by releasing our story and Liz's picture in your paper.

The Lord willing, someone in your area may have seen her.

With sincere gratitude,
Norman and Ruth Ernst.
Please help us.

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December 13, 1968
Mr. Vic E. Koleber
Goldthwaite Eagle
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Dear Mr. Koleber:
1968 has been another year of generous cooperation from your newspaper in our efforts to tell people about their social security rights and responsibilities.

We thank you very much and wish you and each member of your firm a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,
E. Glenn McNutt
Officer-in-Charge.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515
December 6, 1968

Goldthwaite Eagle
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Dear Friend:
It is my pleasure to furnish you with a House of Representatives Calendar for 1969. The Calendar reflects a historic event each day, with full color pictures of the Capitol and other historical landmarks.

This also give me an opportunity to wish for you a most joyous holiday season and health and happiness during the coming year.

With warm regards, I remain
Sincerely yours,
Onfar Burleson.



MISSING GIRL

Son Born To Larry Hollands Christmas Night

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holland of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a son, Larry Holland Jr., born Christmas night, December 25, 1968, at 8:00 p. m. The baby's birth will be a memorable one for his father, not only because he is their first child, but because his father delivered him.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland live in the Worth Hotel, where he is assistant manager. It seems the

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night Larry Jr. was to make his arrival, he was in quite a hurry, and did not wait for the ambulance to take his mother to the hospital. Dad found himself pressed into service as his own wife's obstetrician and delivered their healthy, six-pound son, with a few directions from his wife.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holland of Fort Worth, formerly of Goldthwaite. Great-grandfather is Mr. Dan Holland of Goldthwaite.

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