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## Mills County's 38th Annual Livestock Show January 16-17

Mills County's 38th Annual Livestock Show will be held here Friday and Saturday, January 16th and 17th, at the Mills County Show Barns.

Plans have been completed and the show will be ready for opening Friday morning, according to announcement by Thurman Head, president of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association.

All livestock must be in the show barns by 8:30 a.m. January 16th and remain until 4:30 p.m. January 17th, according to show officials.

Official program for the two day show is as follows:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9:30 a.m. - Official opening of show and introduction

9:30 a.m. - Hog judging

1:00 p.m. - Breeder sheep judging

Goat Judging - Immediately after sheep judging

Rabbit Judging - Immediately after goat judging

Poultry Judging - Immediately after rabbit judging

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 a.m. - Market lambs

1:00 p.m. - Champion market lambs

1:30 p.m. - Junior breeding cattle

1:30 p.m. - Breeding cattle

2:00 p.m. - Market steers

6:30 p.m. - Sale of livestock

The horse show will be held in the spring according to show officials.

Officers for this year's show are T. A. Head, president;

Charles Studer, vice president; Steve Patrick, treasurer; Blake English, assistant treasurer; Jack Edington, secretary; and Ronnie Davis, assistant secretary.

Superintendents of the show are as follows:

James Burrus, horse supt.;

Glen Love, asst. horse supt.;

W. V. Horton, Jr., hog supt.;

Elton Bufe, asst. hog supt.;

Joe Benningfield, sheep supt.;

Roger Sanders, asst. sheep supt.;

David Watters, goat supt.;

Bill Bishop, asst. goat supt.;

Milton Meier, cattle supt.;

Davis Owens, asst. cattle supt.;

Ronnie Davis, poultry supt.;

Herman Johnson, asst. poultry supt.

Malcolm Jernigan will serve as auctioneer and W. T. "Buddy" Rountree will be assistant auctioneer. Mike Hoover is the show veterinarian.

R. L. Steen is chairman of the general arrangements committee.

Other committees are Frank Bridges, publicity, and Danny Long, ribbons.

The FHA girls and 4-H Club members of Mills County will have their food and clothing exhibits at the exhibition rooms in connection with the Mills County Livestock Show Friday and Saturday.

The three divisions consist of food, clothing and crafts.

Also, an adult crafts and canned goods division will be included in the show.



### First Baby Contest Winner

Mark Miller Scott, Jr., First Baby of 1976 born in Mills County, is pictured above with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller Scott of San Saba.

The young man made his appearance Thursday, January 1, 1976, at 3:43 a.m. at Childress Clinic and Hospital.

-- Laughlin Studio Photo

### Mark Miller Scott Jr. First Baby Contest Winner

Mr. Mark Miller Scott, Jr. is the first baby born in Mills County in 1976. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller Scott of San Saba.

The young man made his appearance in this world on Thursday, January 1, 1976, at 3:43 a.m. at the Childress Clinic and Hospital. Little Mr. Scott, winner in the Mills County First Baby of 1976 Contest, weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Vick of Adamsville. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Smith of Stamford. Nineteen Goldthwaite business firms sponsored the First Baby of 1976 Contest, and that many prizes were won by Mark Miller Scott, Jr. and his parents.

Business firms and prizes

offered are as follows:  
Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe - two free lunches for Mom and Dad  
Woody Drug Store - Johnson baby gift set  
Kauhs Variety Store - Baby booties  
Mills County State Bank - \$10



W. E. "BILL" MURRAY  
... Candidate for Commissioner

### Burthel Roberts Seeks Comm. Re-Election

Burthel Roberts, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, this week announced that he will seek his third term for that post, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held May 1, 1976.

Mr. Roberts is a native of Mills County.

With the exception of two years, Mr. Roberts has resided in commissioner's precinct one since 1937. He has been engaged in heavy equipment work and ranching for a number of years.

In announcing his bid for re-election to the office, Mr. Roberts stated:

"I am announcing as a candidate for re-election for precinct one commissioner. I feel I am qualified to continue to do the job and would like to keep on serving the people of the county and precinct one as their commissioner. I know the people and know about the problems of the precinct and county and feel that I can do a good job for them. It is on this basis that I solicit their vote and influence in the forthcoming election, and I assure everyone that I will certainly appreciate their support."

(Paid political advertising. Paid for by Burthel Roberts.)

### W. E. Murray Candidate For Commissioner

W. E. "Bill" Murray, Route 3, Mullin, announced Monday that he would be a candidate for commissioner of Prec. No. 3 of Mills County.

Murray served in the Army from 1942-1945. He moved from Lubbock to the Mullin community in 1950. He has been active in all community activities since that time. He and his wife, Ann, live five miles west of Mullin on a stock farm. They have two daughters, Annette Leverett of Mullin and Nancy Wilburn of Anson, Texas.

Murray states, "If elected to this office, I will serve the people of Mills County to the best of my ability."

(Paid political advertising. Paid for by W. E. "Bill" Murray)

## Inflation, Rate Increases Cause City Budget To Bulge

The City of Goldthwaite's budget for the 1975-76 year was running slightly higher in both income and expenses after six months had passed.

Acting City Manager Dale Allen reported that only water below 50 percent in both. The outlook for the next six months appears brighter for the City's financial situation due to recent rate increases in most all departments.

For example, collections in the electric department are now at 83 percent of the total budget of which expenses hit 62 percent at the same time period.

A resolution was presented by Mayor J. D. Harper as substituted by the lower Colorado River Authority, asking that the city pay \$500 in less to LCRA recently brought on by bookkeeping time lag.

The council generally voiced discontent with the act, and have agreed to pay the funds out on a monthly basis. LCRA has promised to correct the problem so it will not reoccur.

ACM Allen brought to the

council's attention approximately \$5,000 due the City from property owners and citizens for paving done by the City. All the people on the list signed a petition promising to pay for the paving at a specified rate depending upon the width

of the street. Allen was authorized by the council to add \$10 per month to the utility bills of those on the list in an effort to collect the money due the City. The council further stipulated that no future credit will be extended by the City. Financial arrangements for time payments will have to be made from other sources.

Jesse Clyde Cockrum was in attendance at the meeting. He brought papers for the mayor and city secretary to sign concerning his purchase of the surplus landfill property. The purchase price was \$40,500.49 for the approximately 130 acres.

Allen reported that recent minimum wage legislation affects the City and that several employees will be raised up to the minimum level. Allen also reported that the minimum wage actually affects all employees.

In other routine matters, the council approved the quarterly treasurer's report, the monthly operation report, and authorized the bills to be paid.

Those in attendance at the meeting with ACM Allen and Mayor Harper were Frank Bridges, Howard Campbell, Loy Long, Jim Smith, James Carter and City Secretary Mildred Taylor.



H. G. BROOKS  
Incumbent Candidate for Sheriff

### H. G. Brooks Files For Sheriff, Tax Assessor

H. G. Brooks, Mills County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Monday authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1976.

Brooks, a veteran of World War II, is completing his third elective term in that office. He is seeking his fourth term in the forthcoming election.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election as Mills County Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector, it has been my policy to serve all of the people of Mills County in a fair and impartial manner during the past eleven years, and I shall continue to do my best to represent the people of the county as their Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector to the best of my ability in the future.

"It has been a pleasure to work with residents of the county during the past eleven years. I have been looking after the duties of the office and have tried to give the best service possible. This I will continue to do.

"I appreciate the cooperation of everyone in carrying out the duties of the office in the past, and I want to solicit their vote, support and influence in my bid for re-election for a fourth term."

(Paid political advertising. Paid for by H. G. Brooks.)

### A.M. Pribble Announces

A. M. Pribble this week announces his candidacy for re-election as Mills County Attorney.

Attorney Pribble has served in this capacity for a number of years and would appreciate your vote and support in the May 1, 1976, Democratic primary election.

(Paid political advertising. Paid for by A. M. Pribble.)

### Tuesday Clean-Up Day For Show Barn Area

According to announcement received this week, Tuesday, January 13th, has been designated as Clean-Up Day at the Mills County Livestock Show Barns.

All interested persons are urged to gather at the livestock show barns Tuesday morning to help with the clean-up.

The clean-up day has been organized in order to prepare the livestock barns and area for the stock show January 16th and 17th.

### Tentative Agenda Issued For Monday's Court

County Judge Herbert Faulkner has issued the tentative agenda for the regular monthly meeting of the Mills County Commissioners Court to be held Monday, January 12, 1976. The meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room.

Following is the outline for the scheduled meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of December 8, 1975
2. Approval of Bills
3. Approval of Treasurer's quarterly report
4. Appointment members of Commissioners Court to Manpower Consortium Board
5. Consideration of a request for County Funds to construct Work Plans on Courthouse Lawn and open bids, if there are any submitted, to the Court.
6. Consideration of the necessary repairs and adjustments on Courthouse Boiler
7. Setting the pay for Grand and Petit Jurors
8. County Employees' Pay Schedule
9. Court to review County Extension Agent's Monthly Report
10. County Judge's Report to the Court.

County Judge Faulkner reminds Mills County residents this is a tentative agenda and may be added to or deleted from before Monday.

## John Robert Mauney Seeks Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector Nomination

John Robert Mauney, a native of Mills County, 1968 graduate of Goldthwaite High School and local businessman, officially announced today, Jan. 8, 1976, his intentions to seek nomination for the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Mills County in the upcoming Democratic primary election to be May 1. Mauney filed a nominating petition signed by numerous county residents requesting that his name be placed on the ballot. Effective in 1974 legislation enacted by the 63rd Texas legislature (1973), a candidate for public office may file such a nominating petition in place of paying the filing fee required by the Texas Election Code. The filing fee for county offices is set at \$150.00.

"In announcing my intentions to seek election as Sheriff and Tax Assessor - Collector of Mills County, I would like to say a special Thank You to those who signed the nominating petition which I prepared. Those people, although not obligated to support, ratify, or vote for me, were influential in my deciding to run for public office. I tried to explain to them that I was not a cheap-skate for not paying the filing fee, but I merely would rather spend that money touring the county, visiting with residents, and discussing my viewpoints and learning people's opinions and requests.

We are fortunate in our small communities and county to be a close-knit society, almost one big family. We do not face staggering problems which larger places must, and our life style is much more relaxed, slower, and less complicated. However, we do have some problems and having no local police in any of our communities places more responsibility upon our Sheriff's Department and state officers to



JOHN ROBERT MAUNEY  
... Candidate for Sheriff

meet their necessary obligations.

I feel I have something to offer which is in demand. This is good, solid law enforcement, without favoritism or discrimination. If elected, this is exactly what I intend to strive to attain. My impression is that some of you think I would be the "Gustapo" and would take over in a harsh, over-bearing manner. This is not my intention and never has been. Those of you who know of my reputation with the Brownwood and Stephenville Police Departments and have seen my work in law enforcement can affirm that my only wish is to help people in need of help. If this means locking up a D.W.I. to protect him and other innocent persons, I have the fortitude necessary.

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(See MAUNEY, Page 10)

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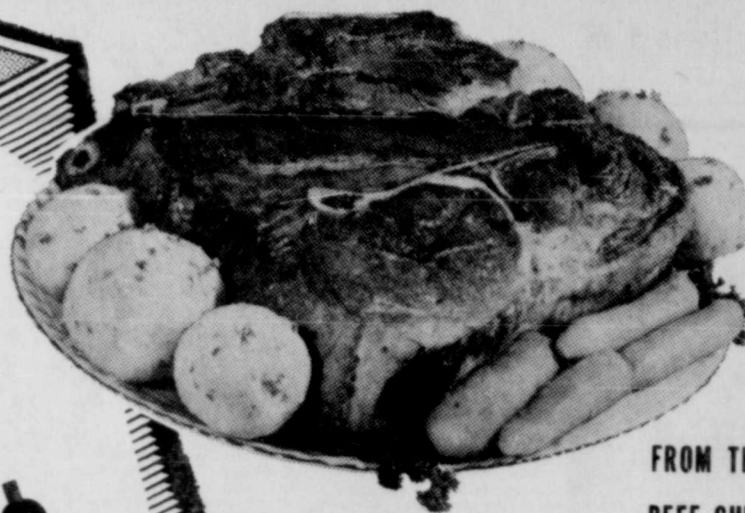
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SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976  
THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1976

## Frank Bridges Chairman For '76 Heart Fund Drive



Mr. Frank Bridges has been named Chairman of the 1976 Heart Fund drive in Mills County. Mrs. Ruth Dennard, president of the Mills County Heart Assoc., announced the appointment recently.

As head of the campaign, which will take place in February, Mr. Bridges will coordinate the efforts of com-

munity volunteers who will visit all residential areas during the month to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support research, educational and community service programs sponsored by the Mills Heart Association.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Bridges said heart disease is the number one killer in the

nation. He noted that "over a million Americans will die of heart attack and blood vessel diseases this year. This represents 52 percent of deaths from all causes in the country."

These statistics underscore the vital need for public support of the Heart Fund drive, he added. Mr. Bridges urged local residents to give generously when the Heart volunteer calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn of Anson, Texas, proudly announce the birth of a son, Travis Roy. He arrived at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene on December 23, 1975, and weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray of Mullin.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Hickman of Goldthwaite.

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### Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Ivy of Granby, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ivy, Amber, Cathy and Heather of Coos Bay, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and Joanna of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. George Ivy and Brian of Killeen all visited with Mrs. Jewell Baskin during the holidays.

Gregory and Mandy Hobbs recently spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ora Wilson were her niece, Mrs. Thelma Mae McCarthy from Lubbock, and a friend, Mrs. Sanderson, from Early.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox, and also with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein, Ele Chris, Dennise and Karlton of Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson spent Sunday in Brownwood with her nephew, Kenneth McFarland. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Jackson of Abilene, met them there.

Mrs. Margaret Toliver and family were saddened by the death of her son-in-law, Harold (Curly) Grierson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Toliver, Vance and Anita Eubank of San Marcos all attended the funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Taylor and Melanie of Richardson visited Mrs. Toliver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell and Mrs. Nell Holland of Comanche visited with Mrs. Toliver and Vance. They went to see Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus in Brownwood Sunday.

My son, Jack Plummer, and wife Gussie of Monahans spent several days with me. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite and Lucy Wilson of Brownwood.

Donald Murphy and friend, Wayne Richardson of Austin, visited Donald's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake May have returned from an extended visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roseman of Durham, N. C. On Thanksgiving Day the Rosemans presented Mr. and Mrs. May

PERSONAL - -

Recent visitors of Gladys Dean were her daughter, Robbie Lanyon, and Jill Ann of Kansas City. Along with the visit, Jill Ann enjoyed playing with the poodle.

with a new grandson named Wesley Elliot. During the Christmas holidays the Mays visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan of Cleveland, Ohio. Plenty of snow in Ohio.

Wilford Ray Schultze of Midland recently visited his uncle, Raymond Black, and Mrs. Black. Other visitors with the Blacks were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black and Mrs. Leta Smith.

Mr. Herold Locke is now at home after a long stay in the Childress Clinic and Hospital

in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Melvin Pafford is able to be at home after being a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Bert Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockett and sons of Lubbock spent several days in Mullin recently. Mrs. Nelson from Winters was here with the Locketts.

Visitors in the Albert Cox home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Schulenburg; N. E. Williams from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moody of San Angelo; Mrs. Jessie Weal of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Neyron Juby and Mrs. Daisy Juby from Briggs.

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## WANTED

WANTED - Furs and live animals. Stanley's Critters. 5 1/2 miles on OLD Brownwood-Bangs Road (next to state school). Phone 915-646-1739. 12-11-5tc

## CARDS OF THANKS

Once again we would like to thank our friends and relatives for all the kindness shown us during Maurice's accident. We appreciated the cards and telephone calls and felt your prayers. He is mending and will be good as new in a few more weeks.

The family of Maurice Knight  
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I would like to extend my deep appreciation to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who were so kind to me during my recent illness.

While I was a patient in the San Saba Memorial Hospital and also while under the care of a specialist in Lubbock I would like to thank each and everyone for the many cards and letters I received.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin 1-1-ttc

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Eleanor Jeske Gromatzky known to me to be a resident of the Town of Priddy, County of Mills and State of Texas, and on this day she personally appeared Arnold C. Jeske known to me to be a resident of the City of Bryan, County of Brazos, State of Texas, and each after having been by me first duly sworn according to law deposed and said:

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(Signed)  
Eleanor Jeske Gromatzky  
Arnold C. Jeske

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January A. D. 1976.

Adeline Bufe, Notary Public,  
Mills County, Texas

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## Boys Basketball Summary

The Goldthwaite boys' Junior Varsity basketball squad downed Ranger 45-37 with Mike Jenkins being the high scorer for the Eagles with 16 points.

Mike Williams scored 14 points for Goldthwaite; Mike Connally, 8; Lester Saathoff, 6; Steven Coronado, 2; and Rodney Scott, 1.

Scoring by quarters was as follows:

Goldthwaite	Ranger
1st 10	1st 10
2nd 9	2nd 9
3rd 6	3rd 6
4th 12	4th 12

Ranger upset the local boys varsity squad by a 71-43 score. Ray Frazier scored 18 points; Byron Landrum, 10; and David Miller and Jett Johnson 4 each.

Scoring by quarters was:

Goldthwaite	Ranger
1st 20	1st 20
2nd 14	2nd 14
3rd 14	3rd 14
4th 23	4th 23

Goldthwaite's Junior Varsity lost to Dublin by a 3-point margin in basketball play Tuesday night. Final score was 42-39. Mike Williams and Lester Saathoff scored 9 points each; Mike Connally, 7; Mike Jenkins and Rodney Scott, 5 points each; and Gregg Geeslin, 4.

Scoring by quarters was:

Goldthwaite	Dublin
1st 11	1st 11
2nd 16	2nd 16
3rd 6	3rd 6
4th 9	4th 9

The Eagle Varsity squad was badly defeated by a strong Dublin team, 76-30.

Landrum was high point man for Goldthwaite with 10 points; Frazier had 8; Jim Chism, 5; Johnson, 3; and Miller and Randy Benningfield, 2 points each.

Scoring by quarters was:

Goldthwaite	Dublin
1st 19	1st 19
2nd 22	2nd 22
3rd 20	3rd 20
4th 15	4th 15

## Hospital Notes

**TUESDAY, DEC. 16**  
Admitted - Pearl Bohannon, Carson Donald Padgett, Delia Davee, all of Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Annie L. Lee, L. B. Burnham

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17**  
Admitted - Richard Louis Mikeal, Goldthwaite; A. D. Herring, Star  
Discharged - Lena Brown

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18**  
No Admittances  
Discharged - Carson D. Padgett, Elda Martinez, Pearl Bohannon

**FRIDAY, DEC. 19**  
Admitted - Doris Aubrey Seale, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Maggie M. Partin, Emma M. Hein

**SATURDAY, DEC. 20**  
Admitted - Eddie Lee Grumbles, San Saba; Sarah Frances Raynolds, Goldthwaite; Chauncey Huntis Black, Lometa  
Discharged - Tom Brown Graves, Delia Davee

**SUNDAY, DEC. 21**  
Admitted - Deborah Bosse, Baby Boy Bosse, Hamilton; Marcelino Calderon, San Saba; Jerry L. Davis, Martha Bessent, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - C. H. Black, Lula Horton

**MONDAY, DEC. 22**  
Admitted - L. B. Burnham, Goldthwaite; Miltz Mays, San Saba  
Discharged - A. D. Herring, Baby Boy Bosse, Deborah Bosse

**Jr. Varsity Tourney Scheduled**

The local Junior Varsity boys and girls basketball teams will be host for a tournament scheduled this weekend. Other schools participating in the tourney besides the host school will be Lometa and Evant.

The tourney begins Thursday at 5:45 p.m. and will conclude Saturday night with the consolation and championship games.

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— George Burns

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## San Saba REAK

BY: Mrs. Dutch Smith

Well, Christmas has come and gone. I trust everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays. We had our Christmas dinner and our tree Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jernigan and Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Jr. and John of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Smith and Cliff of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ball, Sid and Stacy of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Bennett and Clint of Gail; my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conrad of Lometa; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Temple. We had a wonderful time together. But really, I am happy that Christmas doesn't come

but once a year. Chile and family spent Saturday night with us. We always enjoy them so much. I especially enjoyed the three great grandchildren. Stacy Ann is growing so fast. She won't be a baby long. Sid has grown up so fast. So has Clint. He is really growing real fast. I just hope everyone will have a very happy and prosperous New Year. I missed Sunday School and church yesterday, but my children were here and I just couldn't go off and leave them. Well, Happy New Year everyone!

### Samuel Brooks Passes Away

Samuel Jordan Brooks, 86, passed away December 12, 1975, in Humble, Texas. He had been a resident of San Angelo for a number of years. Prior to living in San Angelo he had lived in Big Valley and San Saba. Mr. Brooks' father, William Henry Brooks, was once owner of the Cockrell Nursery. Mr. Brooks' parents are buried in the Big Valley Cemetery. Survivors include a niece, Inez Brooks Moos, of Humble.

### Priddy 'Bits

Ole man winter is still around - still no rain, but cold. Mr. G. H. Tiemann is in the Goldthwaite hospital. Annie Drucekhammer is in the hospital in Comanche. Mr. Willie Marwitz is spending several days in Brenham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle went to Irving to visit Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, then on to Richardson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxwell over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and daughter, Sherry Yvonne, visited in our home this past weekend.

### Regency

Well, we have gone through another year and started on 1976 - dry and cold. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and all their children home to enjoy, and plenty of good eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cole of Hamilton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz, over the holidays. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Paul and Lori Slivers of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohertz of Zephyr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz. I talked to Linnie Embrey today and she seems to be improving. That is good news to her many friends. Her visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bee Dutton and their grandson, Jeff Stone of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz, and Mr. Charlie Swindle. Mrs. Charlie Swindle and Mrs. Earl Odus of Comanche went to San Angelo and visited with their sister, Mrs. C. G. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and son Brian. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Goldthwaite visited with Clarice and Bernice Moore.

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## Junior High Basketballers Drop Games With Dublin

Goldthwaite's Junior High boys were defeated by Dublin this past week in roundball competition. The local B boys were downed by Dublin 28-7. Goldthwaite's scores were made by Steven Schwartz, Tim Chism and Tony Corona, 2 each, and Keith Williams, 1. "We never did get much of a chance to control the ball. Goldthwaite played defense most of the game," commented Coach Danny Spradley. Goldthwaite's Junior High A team boys were downed by Dublin 35-34. With 2:20 left in the game Goldthwaite was trailing by 13 points, but managed to pull within one point of winning at the end of play.

Jim Smith was the leading scorer with 12 points. Other points were made by Owen Hall, 8; Scott Ward, Wesley Head, Kenneth Saathoff and Stanley Odom, 2 points each. The local boys made 17 of the 30 shots attempted from the field and averaged 80 per cent of the free throws. Smith was also the leading rebounder in the game. "In every quarter except the third, we outscored Dublin. However, in the third period of play we only mustered two points to Dublin's 12. The boys had a number of turnovers in the game during the first half of play. All in all, I was very pleased with their effort," commented Coach Spradley.



MISS JAN GEESLIN

### Engaged

### Hospital Report

TUESDAY, DEC. 23  
Admitted - Sharley Seider, Baby Girl Seider, Hamilton; Maggie Partin, Adamsville  
Discharged - Marcelino Calderon, Sarah Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24  
Admitted - Lottie B. Rudd, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Baby Girl Seider, Sharley Seider, L. B. Burnham, Mitzi Mays

THURSDAY, DEC. 25  
No Admittances  
Discharged - Jim D. Hamrick, Luella Lester

FRIDAY, DEC. 26  
Admitted - Baby Girl Mays, Mitzi Mays, San Saba; Ace Hill Cummins, Lampasas  
Discharged - Doris A. Seale, Eddie L. Grumbles

SATURDAY, DEC. 27  
Admitted - Ruby Ida Henson, Hamilton; Lena Brown, Ella G. Waddill, both of Goldthwaite  
No Discharges

SUNDAY, DEC. 28  
Admitted - Charlie Southerland, Goldthwaite  
Discharged - Mitzi Mays, Jolann Mays

### Chappell Hill

BY: Pearl Crawford  
We are enjoying some cool weather. But no snow and no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell, Mark, Mary and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell Wednesday and Mathew returned home. They reported a nice holiday.

Louie Stahnke attended church at Priddy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Letricia and Leonia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris and Mrs. Feral Neely were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Feral Harris at Santa Anna. Mrs. Pearl Chambers and her daughter and several children (they keep a nursery) were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley Sunday.

I enjoyed a short visit with Miss Florence Jones and found her doing nicely.

The holiday was a happy occasion at the W. W. Ratliff home. Mrs. Fay Duffner of Austin and Shell, Dota and Jon Ratliff of Johnson City spent the holiday with them. Sunday Floyd Cook of Dallas called.

We do have some sickness - maybe flu. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

This scribe enjoyed a short visit with Mrs. B. B. Perry Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Maud Parker was also there. I enjoyed seeing two of my old neighbors and found them doing nicely.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Standley at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Price Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Runnels and children and Mrs. Stone Shipman have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman.

Mrs. Willie Bufe's health has improved. She will be dismissed from the hospital soon.

### Letter To The Editor

We enjoy the Eagle, it's like a letter from home.

We grew up near Goldthwaite, married nearly 52 years ago in Goldthwaite, moved away, but lived there again from 1940 to 1944 - and got reacquainted.

We especially enjoy the articles "The Way It Was". I remember seeing the jaguar displayed even tho I was very small. As I remember, it was stretched out on the sidewalk west of Yarborough's store, which was then Brown's Drug Store.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mark Geeslin

San Antonio, Texas  
December 30, 1975

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone responsible for keeping the Eagle with all the good stories, present and past. I especially like the "Old Bird Was Younger" and the stories of long ago. Some of them I remember. Next March is my 82nd birthday, so, I do remember a lot.

I have not been home for over 7 years. Five of these years I have resided at the Southern Manor Nursing Home here in San Antonio, but Goldthwaite is still home to me. I live close to my daughter, so I see her every day and also visit in her home. But the Eagle keeps me posted about home. And I count every day till it arrives.

My sister-in-law drew the Eagle on the front page many years ago, so all of us feel closer to the home paper.

Wishing each of you a "Happy New Year" and a good 1976.

An Old Timer away from home

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Textie Bailey

Mrs. Bertha Boykin

Celebrates  
80th Birthday

Mrs. Bertha Boykin celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Star.

Others who joined in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boykin and Chris Boykin. Cake, punch and coffee were served.

### Lometa Commission Co. Market Report

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## YH'ers Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Mills County Young Home-makers will begin their celebration of this Bicentennial year with a program and meeting Thursday, January 8th, at 7 p.m. at the high school. The speaker will be Miss Love Gatlin who will review the book "No Man's Land Becomes A County", a history of Mills County written by Mrs. Flora Gatlin Bowles. The upcoming state convention to be held January 16-17 in Houston will also be discussed.

## Men's Downtown Bible Class Singing

The Men's Downtown Bible Class will sing at Heritage Home Thursday night. The Singing will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Witzche, residents of Hillview Manor, are shown here, along with Ole St. Nick, during the Christmas

party held December 23rd at the home. The date also marked the 56th wedding anniversary of the Witzches.

## Celebrate Anniversary

*From the County Agent*

By DANNY LONG  
Mills County  
Extension Agent

Many beef cow-calf producers like to use such feeds as protein blocks and liquid supplements for one reason -- they're easy to feed. Also, each cow tends to get her share. Range cubes and cake are easy to feed but sometimes "boss" cows eat more than they're entitled to. Such feeds as meal-grain combinations are sometimes the cheapest means of providing the right nutrients but hand feeding in a trough every day is neither easy nor fair to each cow.

Fortunately, there are ways around most of these problems. One way is to feed larger amounts less frequently. For instance, if you want to feed 1 1/2 lbs. cottonseed cake per day to some dry cows, that's about 10 lbs. per week. This can be fed twice a week at a rate of 5 lbs. per cow.

Research has shown that production is just as good with this feeding schedule. In fact, timid cows get their share and all cows seem to rustle more effectively since they don't tend to congregate waiting to be fed.

If you're under conditions where feeding larger amounts is necessary, such as range cubes to cows with calves, you might need to feed a little more often, every other day or three times a week.

For meal or meal-grain mixes a different method is feasible using salt to limit consumption from self-feeders. The basis for this technique is that a cow should consume about 1 lb. salt per day if it's mixed with something she wants. Thus, consumption can be controlled by varying the salt content. Just decide how much feed you want the cow to eat per day. Then mix 1 lb. of salt for each unit of feed to be consumed. For instance, if you want each cow to eat 3 lbs. per day, mix 1 part salt to 3 parts feed or 25 percent; 75 percent by weight.

The exact technique used will depend on your conditions. At any rate, you'll do a better job of feeding and save labor, too.

### BIRTH -

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Seider of Hamilton announce the birth of a baby girl, Christi Renay. She was born at Childrens Hospital December 23, 1975, at 12:40 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Opal McDonald of Comanche.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Seider of Pottsville.

### BIRTH -

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mays of San Saba announce the arrival of a daughter, Joliann, born at Childrens Hospital December 27, 1975. She arrived at 9:54 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Coleman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mays of San Saba.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Ollie Hodges of San Angelo and Mrs. Bertie Stone of Talpa.

Paternal great grandparents is Mrs. Mary Mays of San Saba.

Overheard: "I love Christmas shopping. I can sneak in a few things for myself and my husband never knows the difference."

## Legal Secretaries

### Hold Annual Christmas Party

Boss and Secretary of the Year awards were the high point of the Brownwood Legal Secretaries Association's annual Christmas party held at the Elks Club. Last year's winners of the awards presented them to this year's winners. Chosen for this year were L. B. Slagle for Boss of the Year and Debbie Gwathmey for Secretary of the Year.

Members of the Bar Associations of Brown and Mills County attended as well as members of Brownwood Legal Secretaries Association. After a short resume of the accomplishments for the past year and the goals of B.L.S.A. for the coming year, given by president Debbie Gwathmey, the awards were presented.

Don Clements, last year's Boss of the Year, presenting this year's Boss of the Year his award, noted that L. B. Slagle's "one claim to fame is that he is a commodore in the Oklahoma Navy." Mr. Clements did, however, point out that Mr. Slagle, who was born in Everton, Arkansas, has come a long way. Mr. Slagle attended Northeastern State College and the University of Oklahoma. He was admitted to the Bar of Oklahoma in 1948 and the State Bar of Texas in 1958. In addition, he is an active member of the Brown County Bar and American Bar. In addition to this, L. B. Slagle is the current chairman of the Brown County Democratic Party.

Betty Crowder, last year's Secretary of the Year, presented the award to this year's winner, Debbie Gwathmey. Debbie is married to Lee Gwathmey and they reside in Brownwood. She graduated from Brownwood High School in 1971 and has attended two classes sponsored by B.L.S.A. at Howard Payne University. She is currently president of B.L.S.A. and is past chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. She attended the Texas Legal Secretaries Convention in Fort Worth last year.

In order to qualify for Secretary or Boss of the Year, one must either be a member of B.L.S.A. or have a secretary who is a member. Candidates are selected by secret ballot and voted upon by the members of B.L.S.A. Interest in and (or) service to the B.L.S.A. is one of the things which are considered in the selection of the candidate.

## Eaglettes Now 5-0 In District

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Hamilton, Tex. Dec. 20, 1975

Mid Tex Graded Feeder P Auction 1006 Head (All Sale CWT)

US 1 50-64 lbs. 75.00-90.0  
65-74 lbs. 63.00-70.0  
76-90 lbs. 61.00-70.0

US 1-2 47-52 lbs. 88.00-99.0  
53-66 lbs. 75.00-85.0  
66-78 lbs. 64.00-70.0

US 2 37-39 lbs. 94.00-107.0  
62-73 lbs. 62.00-68.0  
78-83 lbs. 60.00-69.0  
85-90 lbs. 56.00-64.0

US 3 28-36 lbs. 81.00-94.0  
44-52 lbs. 72.00-88.0  
57-76 lbs. 56.00-79.0  
77-90 lbs. 56.00-61.0

US 4 25-37 lbs. 34.00-61.0

Report By: Buddy Rountree

## Attention! Policy Holders

Effective January 1st

On any renewal and new automobile policies your CB Radio must be specifically endorsed in order to be covered.

If you desire this coverage see LeeRoy at

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## Only New Years Resolutions, By Head Electric

WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL

For the past seven years we have enjoyed the very best customers in Mills County and the surrounding area. Our New Years Resolutions are dedicated to you, our customer.

Our resolution is this: To give faster service to those customers who have shown their confidence in us, and our products, by purchasing at our store.

In years past, we have tried to give everyone service on most all brands of products. Due to this, we have not shown our customers (the ones who buy from us) the prompt service they need and deserve. We must see that our customers have fast, dependable service when needed!

In order to accomplish the above, we have only one alternative for the future. We must service only what we sell! We realize this will present problems to those who have bought several TV's and appliances from us, and need service on an older product. These will be serviced as fast as time permits, but appliances we have sold must come first!

To those who buy their appliances and TV's elsewhere, we must ask you to go elsewhere for service.

We appreciate our customers, and promise to serve you better this year.

Sincerely,  
Johnny & Peggy Head

## Condensed Statement Of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
DECEMBER 31, 1975

Charter No. 369

### RESOURCES

Loans And Discounts	\$ 9,671,571.62
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	800,000.00
Banking House	71,098.63
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture And Fixtures	9,214.71
Other Assets	546,556.12
Cash And Due From Banks	\$1,818,867.62
U. S. Government Securities	1,896,702.84
Other Securities	1,108,173.56
Municipal Securities	\$6,257,544.19
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$23,679,730.29

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,447,426.80
Unearned Interest	173,895.89
Reserve For Possible Loan Losses	133,363.73
Reserve For Dividends	15,000.00
Other Reserves	94,829.51
Other Liabilities	395,500.00
Deposits	20,819,714.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$23,679,730.29

Mills County  
State Bank



SERVING MILLS COUNTY  
OVER 86 YEARS

## Mills County Confederate Veterans

of Mills County Confederate Veterans has been and includes the names:

W. W. Queen  
W. J. Queen  
W. P. Rochell  
W. S. Marshall  
W. J. McGregory  
B. W. McAlexander  
J. H. Mullin  
J. W. Moreland  
W. L. Martin  
J. H. Martin  
A. J. Nelson  
J. W. Allen  
E. S. Chapman  
W. V. Carlock  
J. D. Calaway  
G. W. Barr  
T. N. Berry  
L. T. Brasher  
W. T. Bickham  
J. M. Davis  
E. M. Doggett  
A. C. Decker  
J. C. Edmondson  
B. F. Eubanks  
G. D. Flourney  
J. M. Florehand  
W. H. Fletcher  
W. D. Fuller  
A. J. Gray  
J. W. Grisham  
J. M. Green  
B. F. Geeslin  
D. M. Hooks  
A. M. Shuler  
H. F. Heatherly  
E. A. Street  
W. H. Thompson  
J. J. Taylor  
N. Verser  
R. A. Harris  
J. P. Hurdle  
D. S. Warner  
T. R. Wilcox  
B. K. Weaver  
J. F. Jackson  
P. C. Jackson  
W. C. Kerby  
Jack Kerby  
D. S. Kelly  
F. M. Roberts  
T. A. Renfro  
R. S. Stokes  
J. D. Sexton  
M. J. Strickland  
P. G. Palmer

J. T. Prater  
E. O. Peck  
Giles Livingston  
J. A. Price  
J. R. Pain  
Matt Roach  
W. D. Reynolds  
J. F. Rodgers  
J. W. Roseman  
J. K. Brim  
W. S. Miller  
F. B. Minor  
J. E. Martin  
M. V. Nowell  
Dan Bush

Family members of each of the above named are urged to notify Pat Fallon, Rt. 2 Box 215, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844, of the whereabouts of their loved ones' gravesites. If a reply is needed, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30  
Admitted - Clyde Edmondson, Goldthwaite; A. D. Herring, Star Discharged - Ace H. Cummins, Martha Bessent

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31  
Admitted - Alice M. Wicker, Baby Girl Wicker, Lometa; Emmett Grover Hawkins and Frances E. Tucker, G'waite Discharged - Richard Mikeal

THURSDAY, JAN. 1  
Admitted - Kay Lynn Scott, Baby Boy Scott, San Sabá; Audra M. Anderson, Mullin; Audie Yates, Evant Discharged - Alice M. Wicker, Baby Girl Wicker, Ella G. Waddill

FRIDAY, JAN. 2  
Admitted - Grady W. Dunnam, Goldthwaite; George H.

## Final Rites Held For Former Mills County Resident

W. J. Barrington died in Rotan Hospital after a lengthy illness on December 27th. Services were held in the Primitive Baptist Church of Roby, with Elders J. R. Knight, Elvis Barrington and Fred Boen officiating. Mr. Barrington was born March 18, 1885, in Coryell County and was married to Mary Viola Cathey on November 26, 1905, in Killeen, Texas. He will be remembered as an employee of Long and Borden Grocery Store in Goldthwaite in the early twenties. He had also lived in the Mt. Olive community for several years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Velma McKimney of Roby and Mrs. Opal Miller of Falls; two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Neal of San Angelo and Mrs. Burt Mathis of Muleshoe; five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a son, Freeman. Mr. Barrington was a brother-in-law of W. L. Cathey of the Mt. Olive community.

turned to find and do what his Lord might want him to do. He was free from the law that condemned him and separated him from God, but he was not free from God. He had become God's loving servant or slave. The Word of God leads us into this wonderful truth. Its freedom is the freedom to do what we ought to do. And God's gracious Spirit will work in our hearts so that more and more what we ought to do will be precisely what we want to do. Let's try it!



## THE MILLS MINISTER

By Andrew E. Mild, Pastor Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy

As the New Year begins, we will no doubt make new resolutions and seek new freedoms. Here we look to God's Word for the answer.

The Word of God both binds us and sets us free. It ushers us into God's high courtroom to be judged. It brings us to the foot of the cross to be saved and set free.

The Word of God held Martin Luther under the law of God with intense torment. The same Word led him to the cross of Jesus Christ and took away his torment and gave him a freedom he had never dreamed possible.

The key for Luther was the forgiveness of sins. The law enslaved him in an endless effort to fulfill its demands. The forgiveness of sins set him free from this slavery and gave him freedom to obey. It almost seemed that he was set free from the law, only to be brought again under the high privileges and duties of the Gospel. But the good news of God's grace in Jesus Christ was the key. Christ had fulfilled the law for him; he no longer needed to fear its torment. He was justified by grace through his faith in Christ.

But Luther did not think that now he was free to do willy-nilly whatever he might want to do. He was now no longer under God the Judge; he was now deeply involved in God the Savior. To thank the Lord for delivering him from judgment and for claiming him as a child through grace, Luther

turned to find and do what his Lord might want him to do. He was free from the law that condemned him and separated him from God, but he was not free from God. He had become God's loving servant or slave. The Word of God leads us into this wonderful truth. Its freedom is the freedom to do what we ought to do. And God's gracious Spirit will work in our hearts so that more and more what we ought to do will be precisely what we want to do. Let's try it!

## HEARING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT!

If you have a hearing problem of any kind you owe it to yourself to have an Electronic Hearing test made to find why, and what can be done to help you before it is too late. The tests are free and will only take about 20 minutes of your time. We check your ears for packed wax, the tubes that let your ears breathe, then with the machine we check your hearing nerve, (bone reading) air conduction, (outside sounds) then measure how much sound the ear will take. We can pinpoint your problem and explain in plain English what can be done to help you, then you make your own decision. We never try to high-pressure you into buying anything. There are thousands of people today suffering from hard of hearing (even some who wear Hearing Aids) just because they waited too late to do something about it... don't let this happen to you.

Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Aid Workshop at the Mauney Motel in Goldthwaite, Monday, Jan. 12th from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

We invite you to come in for your free test.

We do repair service on most makes of Aids, and have a full service on cleaning, tubes, batteries for your Aid, and can always save you money. We are licensed by the State of Texas to fit and dispensing of Hearing Aids.

We are always close by when you need us. We are in the Stephenville office, (Skipper Real Estate Building) every Thursday and in the Hamilton office every Friday to run special test and assist you in every way.

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## CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

### TREASURER'S REPORT

PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1975

Fund	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1975	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Electric Operating a/c	28,841.87	85,768.96	79,489.60	35,121.23
Petty Cash	100.00			100.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00
Savings Certificate	20,000.00			20,000.00
Savings Certificate	25,000.00			25,000.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>95,221.23</b>
Water Operating a/c	22,277.71 RED	22,191.05	17,267.22	17,353.88 RED
Water Revenue Sinking Fund	14,298.15	3,000.00	13,879.55	3,418.60
<b>Total</b>				<b>13,935.28 RED</b>
Sewer Operating a/c	15,367.29 RED	5,050.41	9,865.80	20,182.68 RED
<b>City Funds - Tax Supported</b>				
General & Street	8,183.21 RED	26,275.96	20,300.23	2,207.48 RED
City-Sewer Bond Sinking Fund	23,991.49	-0-	-0-	23,991.49
<b>Special Funds:</b>				
Swimming Pool Operating a/c	1,003.62	7.76	-0-	1,011.38
Social Security Fund	513.35	3,069.98	3,074.17	509.16
Library Fund	42.14	245.72	209.96	77.90
Library Savings Certificate	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
Cemetery Savings Certificate	10,385.00	-0-	-0-	10,385.00
Cemetery Savings Account	1,451.16	18.25	-0-	1,469.41
Cemetery-U.S. Treasury Bonds	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00
City Revenue Sharing - Checking a/c	13.90	2,850.00(10-14-75)	-0-	2,863.90
City Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion Step Number 1	7,574.58	-0-	5,431.11	2,143.47
Mills County Fresh Water Supply District #1 Sinking Fund	10,534.97	12,625.91	3,329.25	19,831.63
Savings Certificate	25,000.00			25,000.00
Savings Certificate	10,000.00			10,000.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00

Signed: Dale Allen  
Dale Allen - Treasurer for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

(Uninc.)  
PRIDDY, TEXAS

At The Close of Business December 31, 1975

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 258,058.11
Federal Funds Sold	75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	351.15
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 109,557.58
U.S. Government Securities	221,162.17
Other Securities	106,884.64
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 771,013.65</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Deposits	741,013.65
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 771,013.65</b>

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Eleanor Jeske Gromatzky  
Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January A. D. 1976.  
(Seal) Adaline Bufe  
Notary Public in and for Mills County, Texas



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## San Saba REAK BY: Mrs. Dutch Smith

Well, 1975 is gone forever and there was so much I really wanted to do that I didn't get done. But 1976 will be here tomorrow. Maybe we will do better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Heatherly stopped by yesterday for a visit; we always enjoy them so much.

Our grandsons visited us Wednesday night - Jimmy Ball of Comanche and Cliff Smith of Burnet.

Our nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington, are moving to their new home here in Goldthwaite. They went to San Angelo to visit their son, Dr. Dan Smith and family. Another son, James, and family of Austin and their daugh-

ter, Dorothy, and her family were to meet them in San Angelo.

Our grandson, Jimmy Ball, and his son, Sid, ate lunch with us New Years Day. Our other grandson, Jesse Ball, visited us New Years evening. We always enjoy them so much.

Our son, Johnnie Smith of Burnet, came by Friday night for a short visit.

Dutch and I visited with our nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, Sunday evening. They went to Arlington to bring a load of their things back. Their son from Angelo came down to help them finish moving.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year!

## When The Old Bird Was Younger



### 10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 30, 1965)

Three Mills County six-man football players have been named to the 7B all-district team for 1965. Jimmy Green and Larry Smith of Mullin and Bert Geeslin of Star were selected for the first string.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Milton Allen Campbell of Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita Carol, to Dr. James Neil Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr. of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Gilliam is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stockton and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and the late Dr. J. M. Campbell of Goldthwaite. She is a 1965 graduate of Duke University. Dr. Gilliam is the grandson of the late Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr. He is a graduate of Texas University and is now Doctor in Residence at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services for Mrs. John William Spinks of Mullin were held Dec. 29th. Ollie Matilda Green Spinks was born Oct. 1, 1876, in Comanche and had lived in Mills County most of her life. On Oct. 22, 1893, she was married to John William Spinks who preceded her in death Aug. 3, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger observed their 64th wedding anniversary at their home here Dec. 25. They were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of Ebony, Dec. 25, 1911.

### 25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 29, 1950)

With their family and friends around them, Mr. and Mrs. S.

M. Casey of Mullin celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday. Mrs. Casey, 72, was born in the Indian Territory. Mr. Casey, 71, was born in Mississippi and was brought to Texas at the age of one. He has lived in Mills Co. about 62 years. Mrs. Casey, the former Brilla Britton, taught school in Mills County four years, before her marriage.

R. W. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt, has been assigned to duty in the Far East with the United States Navy. He is expected to report first in Tokyo, then to stations where he will train personnel on the basis of his 17 years of experience in the Navy.

With more than 30 persons present at The Hangar last Saturday night, the Goldthwaite High School Class of 1947 held its first full-length reunion. Miss Carol Ward, reporter for the class during school days, said that much was added to the reunion in the form of cakes and punch that were provided by Mrs. Robert L. Steen, E. A. Kline, John A. Jackson and Luther Ward.

Miss Jane Long of Goldthwaite became the bride of Charles Ed Wylie in a ceremony held Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The Rev. J. T. Ayers officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Long and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wylie. The couple will make their home in Wauwatee, Okla. where the groom is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Company. Arthur E. Hancock, 72, of Mullin died Wednesday morning after an illness of one week. Mr. Hancock was born May 23, 1878, and had lived in Mills County for 65 years.

W. C. Barrett, Manager of the Goldthwaite City Utilities,

has been appointed Campaign Chairman for Mills County of the 1951 March of Dimes.

### 40 Years Ago

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

Miss Minnie Cody and Tom Clark Graves were married at the bride's home at Mount Olive Monday morning, Dec. 22. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Bob Roberts. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cody and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graves of Lake Merritt.

Oscar Gatlin last Saturday evening was married to Mrs. Letha Clark of Brownwood. Mr. Gatlin is a native of Mills Co. and has been engaged in the ranching business for some

years in the Rock Springs community.

Tuesday night sometime near midnight an automobile in which several young people were riding was wrecked about three miles west of Lometa. John D. Ford of Scallorn was the only one seriously hurt. He received head injuries and is in the Lampasas hospital.

The January term of District Court will convene in this city next Monday morning for a two week term. There is a very light docket. Grand Jurors are L. L. Wilson, Burr Hill, J. W. Tiffin, A. B. Driskill, Will Berry, Tom Williams, A. L. Carroll, John Newberry, W. M. Dennard, Charley Roberts, I. O. Harvey, R. F. Swindle, Jim Soules, William Wilcox, W. J. McGilvray and J. M. Petsick.

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Lettuce  
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Tomatoes

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Round Steak \$1.09  
Sirloin Steak  
T-Bone Steak 99¢  
Hamburger Meat  
Rib Roast 89¢  
7-Bone Roast 79¢  
Chuck Roast 69¢  
Franks 59¢  
Pork Chops \$1.09

**BEEF**  
HINDQUARTER 89¢  
FOREQUARTER 69¢  
Half or Whole Beef 75¢  
Bacon \$1.29  
Sausage 95¢  
Canned Ham \$5.29  
Ham \$2.39  
Bacon Ends \$1.89  
Bacon 79¢  
Smoked Picnics 85¢

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Charmin 79¢  
Blackeyed Peas 4 for \$1.00  
Corn Meal 39¢  
Chili 53¢  
Soflin 2 for 89¢  
Milk \$1.43  
Bake-Rite \$1.19  
Tuna 45¢  
Flour 67¢  
Cake Mix 59¢  
Lunch Meat 45¢

**STORE WIDE DISCOUNT SALE**  
Charcoal 10 lbs. 89¢  
BBQ Sauce 59¢  
Catsup 69¢  
Canned Drinks 7 for \$1.00  
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Towels 49¢  
Lipton \$1.19  
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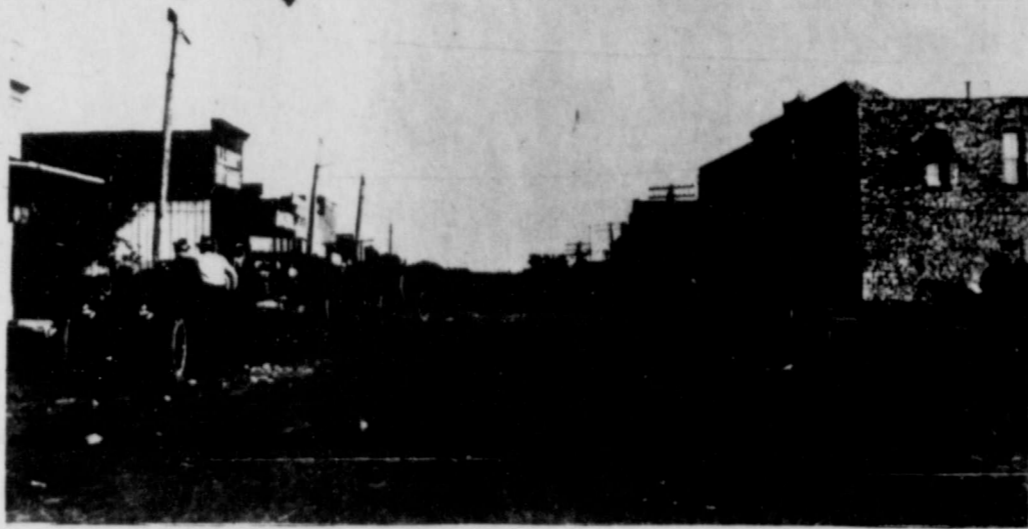
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## W. R. Lindsey Announces Retirement

W. R. "Ray" Lindsey, Commissioner for Mills County Precinct No. 3, announced this past week he will not run for that post this year. Lindsey has been commissioner of Precinct 3 for the past sixteen years.

## All District 10A Teams Selected

Coaches from District 10-A met Monday night in DeLeon to select the all-district teams for 1975. Goldthwaite had one squad member selected for the first team and two members placed on the second team. Delbert Berry, a senior at GHS, was selected for first team defense. Frank Berrera and Ray Frazier were nominated for places on the second team defense. Berrera is a junior and Frazier is a senior.



### Downtown Mullin

Pictured above is a scene from downtown Mullin in the Model-T days. The Florida Hotel was lo-

cated in the area to the right of the two-story stone building, facing the farm-to-market road.

The stone building is now the establishment of "Petticoat Junction" grocery store. To the extreme left a portion of the Bank can be seen.

## The Dance At Florida Hotel

### The Way It Was

By Edgar Burkett

Submitted by Hartal Langford Blackwell, History Appreciation Chairman

On May 29th, 1972, MaeDelle Burkett Goodwin, Edgar Burkett and Gladys Burkett Hodges, all sister and brother, and Gladys' husband, Archie, met at the Hodges' cabin at Lake Merritt to record stories of the early days that had been handed down orally in this family from generation to generation. These stories concerned Mullin, Williams Ranch and Chessar Valley and all are a true and interesting history of the pioneer people in that area.

EDGAR BURKETT'S FAVORITE STORY: In the early days Mullin was quite lively with entertainments of different kinds, the liveliest being dancing. Hardly a week went by without a dance in the neighborhood. The story of this dance I'm going to tell you about is my favorite. In 1889 the town of Williams Ranch was dying quickly and the main hotel, "The Florida", was torn down, moved to Mullin, and re-assembled on the lot just behind the Phillips Grocery and faced West. When the hotel was completed and ready for occupancy the occasion was celebrated with a dance on the upper story. The stairs leading to the upper floor were on the outside of the building, and a long porch ran the length

of each story. There had been hard feelings arising between the country boys and the town boys at this particular dance, as the town boys decided not to let the girls dance with the country boys. After about two hours of dancing, the country boys became unruly and demanded that they be let dance with the girls or they would break up the dance. After another hour of arguing, the country boys made a demand: "Let the girls dance with the country boys or else..."

At that point, the town boys sent a messenger to my father, Joe Burkett, who lived about two blocks away and requested his presence, as he was a peace officer. He replied, "My wife is sick and I cannot leave." After the messenger gave the reply to the town boys things became hotter. The country boys were getting completely out of hand and the messenger was again sent to my father. With the persuasion of a mother and Dr. W. D. Kirkpatrick who was at my father's house, my Dad buckled on his guns and headed for the dance. He ascended the stair steps in a hurry and upon entering the dance hall found several fights were already in progress. He immediately deputized several visiting men, appointing each one of the deputies to arrest a different man, saying, "I'll keep the most dangerous one for myself."

Action started immediately and several of the country boys were knocked to the floor and handcuffed. One deputy of small stature, Horace Butts, was assigned a two-hundred pounder. This big man had Horace Butts down and was on top of him pounding him with his fist. One of the other deputies had his man handcuffed and asked Horace if he needed help. He replied, "No, I think he will get off soon." About that time some of the girls screamed and fainted, pointing to the floor where blood was flowing freely as Horace Butts stabbed the big man in the back, and sure enough - he got off.

All this time my father was going round and round with his man, and about that time a pistol shot was heard. Dad went to the floor and the pistol was fired several times through the roof of the house. A bullet had grazed Dad in the temple and passed through his hat at the top of his ear. The crowd, led by the girls, made a run for the door to go down the stairs.

But during the fighting and shooting some prankster boys had removed the outside stair steps. Needless to say, it was quite a shock when they all ran onto a stair that wasn't there and piled upon each other on the ground several feet below.

Young Dr. Jim Kirkpatrick had taken two girls to the dance that night, Sammie and Bill Hutchinson, and when he started for the door he got between them, taking each one by the arm and went for the steps. They, too, went to the ground. Dr. Jim, being a man with a cool head, raised up and looked around a corner of the house and saw a prankster having a good laugh. Dr. Jim reached for his pistol but found he had left it at home. He called out to the young man, "I hope you get sick tomorrow and have to call on me to help you. There is a certain kind of medicine you will get."

After the arrested men were subdued and the hysterical girls and angry men went home, Dad returned to his house to see how his sick wife was and found she had brought him a new son - which happen-

ed to be me. I hope you have all enjoyed this true story. Not many people have such an exciting celebration to mark their entry into this world.

The following new items appeared in the Mullin News of the Goldthwaite Mountain Eagle, March 8, 1894.

Miss Bertha Tyson and Tom Blair were elected reporters to the paper for next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate gave us a nice singing last Sunday evening.

A large number of young folks had a grand time at a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Friday night.

Rev. G. W. Templin was in Mullin this week.

Mr. Mills is getting his drug store fixed up.

Signed, Joe.

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not black or white. There are many gray areas where there may be no simple answer. A jury must finally decide if a law applies in any certain incident. A sheriff or any peace officer is faced with countless decisions which must be made quickly with the intent to satisfy the needs of someone. This type of person, to be effective, must be mature, understanding, intelligent to realize his legal limits, and compassionate for his fellowman.

I hold our current Sheriff Brooks in high esteem. I have no ill feelings toward him or his staff. Over the years, I've been closely associated with him and his administration and know of the many achievements he has made for the betterment of our county. He has a statewide reputation as one of the finest Sheriffs around. When I was growing up and through my association with Sheriff Brooks, he became my idol. I placed him on a pedestal and thought he could do no wrong.

Our Sheriff was a good friend to me and my family. At my Father's death, Sheriff Brooks was at our home in Gorman sharing our bereavement. I've always appreciated him and will never forget what he has done. I have much respect for our Sheriff and don't want my opposing him in politics to change that. I have no chip on my shoulder or crow to pick. I only want what the people want.

I remember one of my college professor's definition of democracy. Democracy in a complex society is a political system which affords frequent change of the government officials, and a social mechanism which affords nearly all of the adult population to influence public policy decisions by choosing from among competing candidates for public office, and through other procedures which are legitimate.

I can not go into lengthy announcements of my qualifications and experience here, but watch for paid political announcements and be well-informed citizens. I want to be your Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector beginning January 1, 1977, and I need your vote and support."

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## Eaglettes Lead District

Goldthwaite's Eaglettes took the lead in district Tuesday night by defeating Dublin 37-29. Mina Kay Johnson was high point girl for Goldthwaite with 22 points; Ruth Ann Johnson had 8; Kaye Harris, 5; and Sandra Derrick, 2.

Mickey Ynostrosa was the leading rebounder with 11, followed by Mina Kay Johnson with 8.

Mickey also chalked up six steals, with Cindy Ynostrosa coming in second with 4.

Goldthwaite's Eaglettes now stand 5-0 in district play.

## Think Of The Past Generation

Submitted by Mrs. Ruby Nell Berry

Mama's mama, on a winter day,  
Milked the cows, and fed them hay,  
Stopped the hogs, saddled the mule  
And got the children off to school.  
Did a washing, mopped the floors,  
Washed the windows and did some chores.  
Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit,  
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit,  
Swept the parlor, made the bread,  
Split some firewood, lugged it in,  
Enough to fill the kitchen bin.  
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,  
Stewed some apples she thought might spoil,  
Churned the butter, baked a cake,  
Then exclaimed, "For mercy sake,  
The calves have got out of the pen!"  
Went out and chased them in again.  
Gathered the eggs and locked the stable,  
Returned to the house and set the table,  
Cooked a supper that was delicious,  
And afterwards washed all the dishes,  
Fed the cat, sprinkled the clothes,  
Mended a basket full of hose.  
Then opened the organ and began to play,  
"When you come to the end of a perfect day."

## Mullin Bicentennial Group To Meet

It has been announced that the Mullin Bicentennial Committee will have a workday Saturday, January 10th. At this time preparations will begin for the Mullin Bicentennial celebration to be held in June.

## Star Senior

### Citizens Meet

### Monday

There will be a meeting of the Star Senior Citizens Monday, January 12th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church recreation hall.

Harven Tewes will present a lesson on "Rub-Out Art". Beth Miles, coordinator, reminds "If you are over 55 we need you. If you are under 55 we want you!"

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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