

ises Tentatively Approved —

Commissioners Deal With County Salaries

The Mills County Commissioners Court met in a lengthy session Monday at their first meeting of the year.

The court spent most of its time dealing with the matters of salaries for the coming year, and are faced with the problem as the rest of the county, not enough money to meet all expenditures.

The primary emphasis of the conversation was on the salaries of sheriff and deputies for the county. A hearing for county deputy has been open for some months and none can be hired under the present salary range. Other counties and city departments scales are much higher than the one in Mills County, hence, the local problem has gone unfiled.

When the deputy salary is raised to a level competitive on the market, it would be higher than the present sheriff's salary. These things were discussed with, at least tentatively, by the commissioners.

The hearing on the salary aspect will be held Monday, Jan. 10 at 9 a.m. The meeting Monday, the commissioners tentatively agreed nearly \$25,000 in raises for county employees, nearly all of who received raises.

There was the consensus of the commissioners court that if the county are low compared to other counties (comparable size and nature).

County Judge James Ledbetter received two letters last month regarding vandalism and misbehavior in the county.

Thirty signatures were attached to the letters. The emphasis of the letters is support of local law enforcement officers to do whatever is necessary to solve the problems. Copies of the letters were sent to Department of the Safety patrolmen, and Mills County Sheriff.

Law enforcement has been listed as a priority by the commissioners. Additional personnel and the upgrading of the county jail are among items mentioned.

Judge Ledbetter brought the court's attention a letter he thought would give the county a better financial picture this coming year. At present time, Mills County runs on a fiscal year from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.

He said he would like to change it to Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. This would bring the county in line with other governmental agencies, and give the county, for the next nine months of expenditures with a full year's income. The extra money for the following year would be gained when the tax roll is prepared.

He added that this change isn't mandatory, but is the easiest way to change in line with other governmental agencies, and enter into a deficit.

William Crawford, county clerk, seconded the change. It passed unanimously.

Other court matters attended to: mileage fees paid county officers was raised from 10 cents per mile to 18 cents per mile.

Commissioner Crawford moved the court of his own to purchase a new truck chassis. He will bid on the truck.

The court approved a change in the county program. It will require any additional money, but will result in an increase in benefits.

\$200 left in the county fund was turned over to the county judge for an interest account which would yield the most money. It probably would be used for treasury certificates.

Judge Ledbetter read a letter from State Senator

Grant Jones of Abilene concerning the status of the grant to repair the county jail. It lacks a few technicalities, but should be forthcoming soon, Jones said. Bids on the overhaul job are out now, and when reviewed by the architect, will be sent back to the commissioners court for final awarding.

The judge appointed Rodney Carlisle, Victor Corona, Sam Campbell, Varnell Thomas and Anna Gene Moreland to the county salary grievance committee. These were among the last grand jury assembled here. County officers on the committee are Ledbetter, County Clerk Walter Bryant, County Attorney A. M. Pribble, County Treasurer Dee Harris and County Sheriff H. G. Brooks.

The judge also appointed the next year's sitting of the Mills County Historical Commission.

The judge was given the authority to advertise for bids from banking institutions regarding the depository for county funds. This is a routine matter that should be done each year, according to state statute.

Bonds for all county officials were approved by the court.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The Mills County Com-

Lions Club Jan. 16

Meeting Canceled

ATTENTION - Lions Club members. There will be no regular Tuesday night meeting on January 16. All Lion members are asked to attend the Luncheon on Saturday, January 19, when all the livestock judges, county extension agents, livestock superintendents, FFA teachers, Home Economics teachers, etc., will be their guests.

The luncheon is planned for 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, at the High School cafeteria.

Please call Del Barnett at Big Valley Exchange 938-5518, or at his home 648-3139, before Friday noon if you will attend, so that proper arrangements for food can be made.

County Livestock Show Set

Final preparations are being made for the 41st annual Mills County Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled for January 19 and 20 in Goldthwaite.

The show is held at the Show Barn and the sale is held at the Mills County Commission Company.

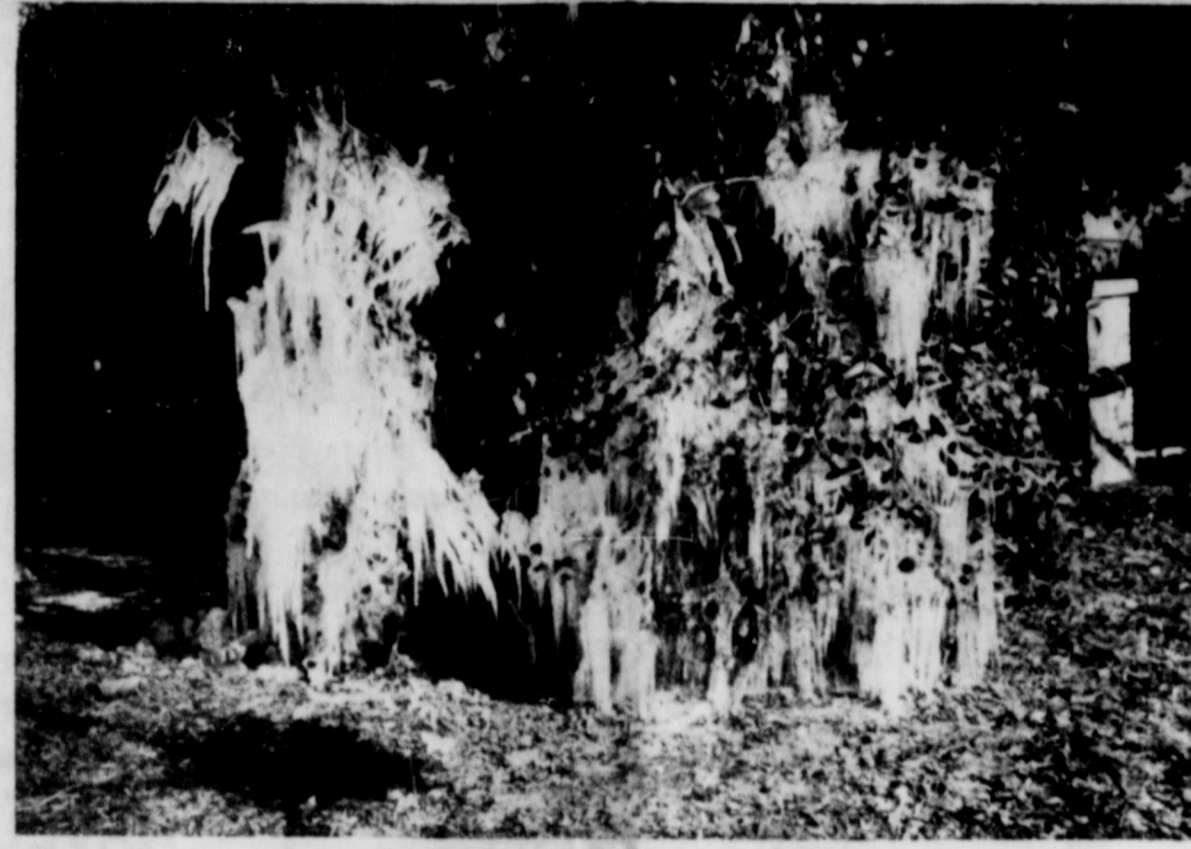
All FFA advisors and 4-H leaders are busy at work, endeavoring that this 41st show and sale be the best ever in Mills County. Entries number more than last year, with some of the best quality that has been witnessed in recent shows.

Youth of the county are reminded that all animals must be in the show barns area by 8:30 a.m. on January 19, and remain until 4:30 p.m. January 20th.

The show officially opens at 9:30 on Friday, with hog, breeding sheep, goat, rabbit and poultry judging to follow.

Saturday's schedule includes market lamb, junior breeding cattle, breeding cattle and market steers.

missioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the commissioners courtroom in the courthouse, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Broken Pipe + Cold = Crystal Tree

Mrs. J. G. Boatwright, who resides at Second and Hutchings Street in Goldthwaite, had the misfortune of having a broken pipe due to the cold weather this past weekend. The pipe sprayed water all night long and

completely covered the bottom branches of a tree over the break. Two weekends in a row have brought freezing rain, some snow, and a lot of hazardous driving conditions in Mills County. And as the

Eagle goes to press, another day or two of the same thing has been forecast for our area. The weather is scheduled to turn rainy Wednesday night and coupled with a hard freeze during the night,

will make streets and highways slick once again. Mills County has been indeed fortunate to have missed any serious accidents because of the ice on the highways.

United Fund Board of Directors

Will Meet On Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

At a call meeting of the directors of the United Fund of Mills County, an initial allocation will be made of the

funds collected during the recent drive.

Eagles 2-0 In District Play; Beat Bangs

By MIKE LEE

The Goldthwaite Eagles held off a furious fourth quarter rally by Bangs and won a 57-54 District 10-A basketball decision over the Dragons. The game, played last Thursday, was originally scheduled for last Tuesday but was cancelled because of bad weather.

The Eagles broke open a close game early in the second period when they sprang to a 21-12 lead, but Bangs whittled the Eagle lead to four points, 26-22, at halftime.

The Eagles again grabbed some breathing room midway through the second half as they led 41-33 after three quarters and 45-36 early in the final period. The Eagles then survived a strong finishing kick by the Dragons for their second win in a row in the first half of District 10-A play.

Jett Johnson scored 9 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Eagles. Scott Ward, who sank three free throws, under pressure, in the final minute of play, added 13 points. Coach Joe Winchell's Eagles are now 2-0 in district play, and 12-6 for the season.

Score by Quarters: 10-8; 26-22; 41-33; 57-54.

Eagle Scoring: Jett Johnson 20, Ed Welch 8, Ken Saathoff 5, Scott Ward 13, Jeff Stephens 7, Brian Lawrence 4.

EAGLETES NOW 18-3 FOR SEASON

The Eaglettes brought their season tally to 18-3 by defeating Bangs 49-19. Ruth Ann Johnson scored 13 points and had 12 rebounds, 8 steals and 7

Texas Screwworm Cases

Number 1236 For 1978

Eleven lab confirmed Texas screwworm samples in December brought the 1978 case count to 1236, says a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) spokesman.

Dr. Robert B. Miller is veterinarian in charge of sterile fly distribution for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Eradication Program. He compares the 1978 total to 39 in 1977, to 29,241 in 1976, and to 90,980 in 1972.

Miller says much of the credit for effectiveness of the Program in 1978 is due to Texas ranchers and veterinarians. "Without their prompt submission of samples taken from wounds, and care to prevent infestations, the situation would have been much more severe," observes the veterinarian.

New tools to use in the fight against this parasite of all warm blooded animals will be available in 1979, says Miller. A new strain of screwworm flies is now growing in the APHIS insectary. Distribution of the

first sterilized flies of this strain is expected in late January.

Screwworm cases in surrounding area in 1978 were: One case in Comanche; four in San Saba; two in Lampasas; and three in Mills County.

Arbor Day Celebration Set

By Garden Club

In observance of Arbor Day the Goldthwaite Garden Club will hold a tree planting ceremony on the Courthouse grounds, Friday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Dignitaries taking part include Mayor J. D. Harper, the G.H.S. Band, the Boy Scouts, the Rev. Ben Welch, and Rev. Doug Holtzclaw.

Representing the Garden Club will be Mrs. Tom Collier, Mrs. George Weddell and Mrs. Jack Elms, president of the local group.

Mullin Stock Show Scheduled This Weekend

The Mullin Stock Show will be held Saturday, January 13, 1979.

The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the market hog judging.

There will be a break for dinner about noon. There will be a Bar-B-Q lunch served at the school cafeteria.

Judging will resume about 1:00 p.m. with market lambs. Judging of the steers will follow.

Council Takes No Action On Police; Favors Joint Effort

May Co-op With County

The City Council of the city of Goldthwaite met in regular session last Thursday at the City Utilities Building.

The primary item on the agenda was the question of the city's involvement in a police force.

A committee was named by Mayor J. D. Harper at the December meeting to look into the situation in area cities and to report back at this meeting. The committee consisted of Aldermen Tom Cody Graves, Allen Moreland and Charles Childress.

THE COMMITTEE reported that the police departments in nearly all of the area towns, in the size range of Goldthwaite, had repeated problems of personnel, and conflicts.

Alderman Graves presented Howard Campbell, who has relatives connected with the cities of DeLeon and Dublin. He reported on the financial aspect of the police departments, reporting that fines do not come near to maintaining the departments. He also said that as soon as a police recruit has been sent to school and receives state certification, he is apt to respond to the pressures of much higher pay in larger towns and terminate his employment.

Alderman Childress presented a report on another area town with the same less than satisfactory conclusion.

Mayor Harper lauded the three men on their work in investigating the city police situation.

Are you stayin' warm? It has been a full time job lately just keeping out of the cold, and for someone who is pretty much "all wet" already, it's double trouble.

Just like home dept. A fellow was walking along the street one day with two small boys, each wailing at the top of his lungs. A neighbor yelled to him, asking what was the matter. "What's wrong with the whole world," replied the man. "I've got three pieces of candy and each boy wants two."

Modern day proverbs. A person is about as big as the things that make him angry. Men do not stumble over mountains, but over molehills. Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything? People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it. The goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that he or she has been helped. You never get a second chance to make a good first impression. People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened. Anger is often more harmful than the injury that caused it. The most valuable gift you can give to your children is a good example.

IN OTHER council matters, City Manager Dale Allen presented the quarterly treasurer's report and the budget percentages for the first half of the fiscal year.

The percentages were:

Dept.	Coll. Disb.
Electric	58.32 58.08
Water	63.01 70.48
Sewer	51.68 42.69
General	76.32 63.61
TOTAL	62.33 58.71

CM Allen reported that ideally all departments should be at the 50 percent collections and 50 percent disbursement figures. The slight margin of collections over disbursements shows the city's financial picture is in fair shape.

The complete treasurer's report is published in this week's issue of the Eagle.

Allen gave the council his monthly report. It included:

• Good news that only very minor damage was felt by the city electric system during the recent ice storms. Recent tree trimming was partially responsible for a portion of the system's escape of serious damage.

• The city's newly pur-



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Landscape Workshop Set For Jan. 29

A Landscape "working" Workshop will be held on Monday, Jan. 29, from 7 - 9:30 p.m. at the Mills County Youth Center.

Dr. Bill Welch, Landscape Horticulturist, will give a lecture on using affordable plants in Mills County and then he will assist participants in actually making a landscape plan.

If you are interested in this

workshop, please call the Extension Office, 648-2650, and we will send you a packet so that you can plot your house and be ready to do the landscaping on the plan. It is important that the house plot be done before the meeting so that the landscaping plans can be made.

There will be room for 20 participants at the workshop, so sign up NOW for the

packets.

This activity was planned and developed by the Mills County Family Living and Program Building Committees - Subcommittees of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All persons are invited to attend, all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Becky Daltroff, Dennis Moreland Honored With Gadget Party

Becky Daltroff and Dennis Moreland were recently honored by a "gadget" party in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holcomb. Friends of the couple enjoyed a buffet dinner at the McMahans, then the festivities continued at the Holcombs with gift presentations to the couple. Becky received "gadgets" from the men, and Dennis

was given traditional items for the home by the women. Attending the party, in addition to the McMahans and Holcombs, were Gaylon Jernigan, Tommy & Wynona Head, Tom & Melissa Duren, and Jamie & Pam Ledbetter. Also, from out of town, were Bobby and Jana Rountree, Sammy Hudson, Charles & Fran Blackburn, and Carroll & June Droemer.

Transportation Film Available For Loan

The three E's of mobility - Economy, Efficiency and Energy - are explored in a new film produced by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Texas Public Transportation - A New Day," shows how public transportation provides a practical complement to private vehicles in an age of crowded freeways, air

pollution and threatened energy crisis.

Public transportation, in the form of buses and taxis, provides unparalleled service to Texas in cities, suburbs and rural areas alike.

This film can be borrowed from the local State Department of Highways and Public Transportation district office, or by writing "A New Day," Film Library, Box 5064,

Austin, Texas 78763, or calling 512/475-7263.

The film makes an entertaining and logical case for the benefits of using and appreciating the public transportation services available. Perhaps a paraphrase of the words of an elderly gentleman in the film sums it up best. "If Texas public transportation ever quit running, we'd all be out of a tree."

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PEAS No 303 Cans	3 For 1 00
PARADE	
CARROTS No 303 Cans	3 For 1 00
PARADE	
SPINACH No 303 Cans	3 For 1 00
CAMPBELLS - CREAM OF MUSHROOM	
SOUP No 1 Cans	4 For 1 00
PARADE	
POTATOES No 303 Cans	4 For 1 00
KRAFT - MINATURES - 6 OZ. BAGS	
MARSHMALLOWS 4 For	1 00
PARADE - 8 OZ. CANS	
TOMATO SAUCE 6 For	1 00
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Wednesday, January 17, 1979

Mullin School Releases Six Weeks Honor Roll

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Aubra Cline Passes Away At His Home January 8

Aubra Milton Cline, 71, passed away Monday, January 8, 1979 at his home in Goldthwaite.

He was born October 19, 1907 in Mills County. He married Lois Booker on May 4, 1933 in Goldthwaite, and they have lived here all their married life. He was a Baptist.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 9, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Bro. Doug Holtzclaw officiated.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; three sons, Coy and Willis Cline of Brownwood, and Ronnie Cline of Goldthwaite; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Dorothy) Parker of Brownwood; 8 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds; and two brothers, Aaron Cline of Goldthwaite, and Alvin Cline of Austin.



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★ Star News ★

School was scheduled to resume classes on January 2, but the weather made that impossible. The ice from the new year storm did not completely melt off before this weekend, when another cold front hit. The temperature in Star has not gotten above 28 degrees all weekend. Star students did have school on Friday.

BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTED FILM

The Star Baptist Church held a showing of the film "Pollyanna" on Saturday evening at the church. It was an excellent movie. And if you did not get to see it, you missed something.

REGULAR CLASSES RESUME MONDAY

School will be held on

Monday as usual, but it is sure cold and icy outside. There are ball games scheduled for this week also.

SUPPORT OUR STOCK SHOW ENTRIES

You will want to support the local students who are planning to take part in the Mills County Stock Show next week. There will be clothing, food and crafts divisions, as well as livestock entries.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MILLS COUNTY FOR 1978

FUNDS	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1978	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1978	SAVING DEPOSITS
GENERAL	\$ 22,483.30	\$ 73,909.04	\$ 59,372.90	\$ 37,019.44	\$ 10,253.87
SALARY	3,500.68	121,107.70	123,171.42	1,436.96	4,222.30
JURY	3,437.80	3,143.08	4,652.32	1,928.56	4,084.97
COURTHOUSE	2,949.11	2,581.85	4,062.32	1,468.64	2,015.30
PROBATION	-0-	2,710.00	2,100.00	610.00	512.76
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PRECINCT NO. 3	367.65	45,786.13	38,913.35	7,240.43	
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SOCIAL SECURITY	-0-	22,402.33	22,402.33	-0-	
SENIOR CITIZEN	591.67	4,733.48	4,552.04	773.11	1,025.52
JAIL	-0-	12,500.00	12,091.00	409.00	7,125.96
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILLS BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Walter A. Bryant, Clerk of the County Court of Mills County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8th day of January, A.D. 1979.

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NOTICE — The Goldthwaite and Mullin School Tax Office will be closed January 29, 30 and 31. The Tax Assessor will be attending school in Austin. Gloria Marler, Tax Assessor-Collector 1-11-2tc

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Leonard Swain. 1-4-2tp

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any debts but my own. Jeff Stewart. 1-4-2tp

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MILLS

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 also personally appeared Arnold C. Jeske known to me to be a resident of the City of Bryan, County of Brazos and State of Texas, and each after having been by me first duly sworn according to law deposed and said:

That the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, UNINC., has been conducted continuously since 1917, as a private banking business in Priddy, Mills County, Texas. That said banking business is still conducted under the firm or trade name of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, UNINC., and that the sole and exclusive owners thereof are Eleanor Jeske Gromatzky and Arnold C. Jeske.

/s/ Eleanor Jeske Gromatzky

/s/ Arnold C. Jeske

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January A.D. 1979.

(Seal) /s/ Adaline Bufe Notary Public, Mills County, Texas

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN—Historic inauguration ceremonies for Texas' first Republican governor in more than a century top Austin's political and social calendar for next week.

Bill Clements will take the oath of office at noon January 16 on the familiar flag and bunting-draped platform at the south steps of the capitol.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat launching his third term, will share the inaugural festivities with Clements, but there is no doubt who will be in the spotlight.

Legislators launched their 66th biennial session here January 9; and agendas of both House and Senate already are stacked high.

Clements put the finishing touches on his top level executive staff just before lawmakers began their own preliminary organization, which included re-election of House Speaker Bill Clayton by representatives.

Legislators usually mark time while awaiting recommendations of the incoming governor. They may be listening a little more attentively this time, since the overwhelmingly - Democratic House and Senate haven't looked to a Republican in the statehouse before.

Inaugural festivities for Clements will open with GOP fund-raising events Monday at Austin Municipal Auditorium.

Automotive

FOR SALE — 1971 Chrysler-300. Vinyl top, bucket seats, automatic on the floor in a console. 8-track tape. 400 V-8. Runs good. Has everything, including a few dents. \$700.00. J. M. McFarland, 938-5560. 1-11-tfc

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Eagles Beat DeLeon; Host Tough Dublin Friday

By MIKE LEE

The Goldthwaite Eagles continued their winning ways in District 10-A basketball by posting an easy 72-38 win over De Leon Tuesday night. The Eagle win, coupled with Dublins 44-41 victory over Early, sets up a battle of the unbeaten Friday night in Eagle Gym.

The Eagles led from start to finish on the way to winning their third straight district game.

Every member of the Eagle team scored in the game. Jett Johnson scored 29 points and Jeff Stephens added 13 points to spark the Eagles offensive charge. Mike Connolly led the Eagles in rebounding and Kenny Saathoff blocked six shots in other individual efforts.

The Eagles, now 3-0 in district play and 13-6 on the season, hosts Dublin Friday night. The Lions are also 3-0 in district, 17-3 on the season, and ranked 16th in the state in the latest high

school basketball poll. Score by Quarters: 25-5; 41-19; 59-32; 72-38

Eagle Scoring

Jett Johnson
Scott Ward
Kenny Saathoff
Jeff Stephens
Ed Welch
Mike Connolly
Brian Lawrence
Ted Tucker

J. V. LOSES TO De LEON

The Junior Varsity Eagles dropped a 33-25 decision to De Leon Tuesday night. The J.V. Bearcats outscored the Eagles 14-4 in the second quarter to spark their victory. Stephen Schwartz was high point man for the Eagles with 12 points. Score by Quarters: 4-5; 8-19; 15-29; 25-33

J.V. Eagle Scoring

Stephen Schwartz
Paul Ban
Preston Holland
Sammy Ynostrosa

Extension Highlights

Judy C. Beavers
County HD Agent

With a little luck and plenty of tender loving care, that poinsettia plant that you received for Christmas can be brought into flower for Christmas, 1979.

While the plant you produce won't be of the same quality as the one you received, it can be a rewarding experience to produce attractive poinsettias for next Christmas if you have the facilities and are willing to make the effort.

Once the colorful bracts of the plant are no longer attractive, gradually reduce watering until the soil is dry. Water just enough to prevent the stems from shriveling. Store the dormant plant in a cool, well ventilated place at 60 deg. or above.

About mid-April, cut the stems back to six inches above the ground and re-pot the plant into a container that is one to two inches larger than the original pot. Use a good potting mix - one of two parts soil, one part peat moss and one part perlite by volume or one of the commercially prepared potting mixes.

Water the plant thoroughly and place in a sunny window, keeping it at 70-75 degrees F. When new growth begins, fertilize the poinsettia every two weeks with a water soluble,

complete fertilizer. Use the rate recommended for pot plants on the label of the fertilizer container.

Once the danger of frost is past, move the plant outdoors where it will receive moderate shade in mid-afternoon. As growth develops, cut or pinch back the top, leaving three or four leaves on each shoot. Repeat this procedure each time the plant sends out new shoots until mid - August. Then bring the plant indoors and set it near a sunny window where the temperature will remain between 65 to 70 degrees.

Continue to water and fertilize but take care not to overwater, since the plant requires less moisture indoors. As the plant puts on new growth, it will need more water, especially after the heating system is turned on.

To have the plant in full bloom by Christmas, keep it in complete darkness from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., starting the first week in October and continuing until Thanksgiving. Flowering will be delayed if the plant receives any supplemental length during this period.

The poinsettia will set flower buds only after being exposed to the short day (10 hrs. of light or less) for about 10 weeks. In the daytime it must be near a sunny window for maximum growth and development of bracts

and flowers. Continue to apply fertilizer until mid-December, then reduce to one-half the normal amount.

The greatest mistake made by most people in caring for poinsettias is not initiating the short day treatment at the right time, watering incorrectly and not cutting back the stems at the proper time.

Fire Dept. Officers Set For 1979

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Roger Horton - Chief
Buddy Morgan - Assistant Chief
David Schwartz - Chaplain
Max Shepherd - Secretary/Treasurer
James Knight and Dale Allen were elected Captains.

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HAMILTON - MULLINGS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hamilton of Star have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Ann Lynn Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goldthwaite. The wedding date has been set for Wednesday, January 10, 1979 in the

Residential Fire Protection Necessity For Homes

Residential fires resulting in the loss of life and property are a growing problem throughout the United States. In 1977, 5,200 people died and property damage exceeded five billion dollars as a result of residential fires.

Immunization Clinic

Polio, diphtheria, tetanus, mumps, measles, German measles, and whooping cough vaccines will be available at the Goldthwaite immunization clinic, at the Senior Citizens Center, on January 24, 1979 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

The December clinic has been cancelled. Infants should begin receiving polio and DTP vaccines at 2 months of age. Adults should receive a tetanus/diphtheria booster every 10 years.

4-H Retreat Set For Jan. 13-14

The Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood is the place, and January 13 and 14 are the dates for a 4-H Teen Leader and Advisor Retreat. This weekend training will include lots of fun-filled and action-packed learning for 4-H teen and adult leaders who work with younger 4-H members.

ISD Receives Federal Grant


ISD has received a grant, youth conservation project, to an application for a training site for conservation work and related activities. The funds awarded amount to \$29,300. The project includes a total of eight youth, who are aged 16-19, who are economically disadvantaged. Sixty-five dollars of all monies must go to wages.

SINGING AT HERITAGE, THURSDAY

The Downtown Bible Class is sponsoring the Singing at Heritage Nursing Home, Thursday, January 11. The singing will begin at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is invited.

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Barn Still Stands On Old Ashley Ranch



Ashley Weathers

(Taken from the Eagle files of 1942).

James Ashley Weathers, born in Big Valley, Mills County, lived in and around Goldthwaite until 16 years of age, when the family leased their ranch and moved to Mullin to send the children to school. When 18 he was

thrown from a horse and lay unconscious for seven days. He recovered with no bad effects. He then went to Arizona and worked in the mines. It was there he enlisted in the Merchant Marines for the duration of

the World War I. At the close of the war he was married to Bertha Wigley, December 7, 1918. To this union were born four children, Johnnie, Allene, Geraldine and Franklin Dew.

When 34 years of age he had his second accident, fell from a pecan tree and broke his back. He remained in the hospital for two months, then came home bedfast. Doctors gave him no hope of ever walking again. This idea he could not stand, so he began to exercise daily and planned ways to get out of that bed. He had the neighbors to make him a device to walk in, 2 by 4's several feet long, these high enough to come under his arms. Then he would try to walk back and forth, gaining a little strength in his feet and legs which were paralyzed from his waist down, his courage and determination never failing. He kept smiling through all these trials and disappointments, and for days and months improvement was slow, dark days for the family, but the boy with such courage was always happy, looking forward to better days.

Next he had the neighbors to make a sled and fix a bed on it, then hitch the old gentle mare, and with help to get in and out, and someone

to drive that rig over the field so he could see his farm again. He kept slowly gaining strength, then he had a chair nailed to the sled, and began driving the old mare himself. He happened to this accident November 1, 1928. Next May he hoed cotton and corn from this sled, two rows at a time. The old mare would step up a few feet and he would cut weeds from both sides as far as he could reach. He had chair seats put on his plows, to brace his back, then for several years he hoed weeds and picked cotton from this sled. With the help of his faithful wife and children he did all kinds of farming, he raised fruit, watermelons, and gardens. He could sit down and shear sheep, sit down and cut wood. He rode his horse to his traps and set out fish hooks and watched after his sheep. Always working, always happy, always joking with neighbors.

On July 18, 1942, came the third accident. In crossing the Bayou, he rode too close and the bank caved off and he and his horse fell eight feet, breaking his leg close to his body. He called for help, but he lay in the sun for seven hours before help reached him. They fell a hole with deep water on one side and steep banks on the other.

He caught the horse by the ears, pulled up and got on but she could not climb the steep bank. He was so deathly sick that he was afraid to try to cross the deep water. He crawled to the water and got a drink with his shoe, then he wrote his wife a note on this check book how the accident happened and crawled upon his horse and tied it to the horn of the saddle. When Otto Singleton went to search for him, the first time he called, Ashley answered across the Bayou, told Otto not to come over, that his leg was broken and for him to go for help. They carried him to Brownwood to the Memorial Hospital. He was still hopeful, and asked the doctor which would get well the quicker to cut his leg off or put it in a cast.

He was cheerful Monday morning, wrote his home-folks a card telling them all about the accident, and had his wife get him an absentee ballot so he could vote.

Tuesday he passed into unconsciousness, and passed away Friday, July 24, at six o'clock.

The Eagle Editor at one time lived neighbor to Ashley when he was a little 3-year-old boy, always running away from his mother to go to town, which was three

blocks away; therefore a very tender feeling has followed him all through his tragic life, and to see him drive his car was marvelous, often bringing fine watermelons, delicious peaches, plums and grapes to the Eagle Office, which was always highly appreciated, coming from Ashley. His life should be an inspiration to his family and all who knew him.



Rock House
...Built in 1937

About four years after my father died, my mother, Mrs. Bertha Weathers, sold the farm and moved to Goldthwaite and ran for County Treasurer and kept that office for 22 years. Mrs. Weathers at 83 is now helping four days a week at the Mills County Historical Museum.

Later Del Barnett bought the farm and made it into the Boys Ranch. The rock barn that stands on the New Horizons Ranch was built in 1937. Ashley and Frank Weathers drove the wagon and the Weathers girls hauled the rocks and Ashley hired Bert Weathers and Louise Hodge of Goldthwaite to build this barn. If my father were here he would be so happy to know the farm he loved so much and worked so hard on was being used for a Boy's and Girl's Ranch.

Something else keeps running through my mind. My father had a watermelon stand out by the mailbox on the road and a sign saying "Put the money in the cigar box and get all you want." I don't think we ever got over 25 cents for any of the melons. We also had a campground and a good fishing place on the bayou. He would charge 25 cents a car if they had it and if they didn't "just go on in and fish anyway" he would say.

There are two dirt tanks on the place. He had us girls to seine these tanks for crayfish and some weekends we girls and Frank would sell maybe 50 to 100 crayfish. The small ones for 1 cent each and the large ones 2 cents.

My father would tell us girls that when we got our crops laid by we could get to go on a vacation. But by the time we got over all the field with hoeing that awful Johnson grass, we would

have to start all over again. It would be higher than it was to start with, and I still don't like that old Johnson grass because we never did get through or get that vacation. He had a hay baler, one that was run by a horse, and you had to feed the baler by hand and haul the hay to the bails. He would sit on a bale of hay and tie each bale with wire. We would then haul the hay to the barn and stack it. It seemed like we never got

through with our work, those were happy days. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1978, Mrs. Bertha Weathers Allene, Johnnie, Geraldine and Franklin drove out to the old home place, New Horizons Ranch, and drove over it. It is something to see what the Barnetts and the staff are doing. If you haven't been out to visit, see what it is all about. We enjoyed our visit and plan to go back soon.

(Contributed by Allene Weathers Vines)

Funeral Conducted For William Jenkins Jan. 5

William Arthur Jenkins, 89, of Hico passed away in Hico Community Hospital at noon January 3, 1979 after an extended illness.

Mr. Jenkins was born November 12, 1889 in Mills County where he lived until 1946. He then moved to Hico. He was a retired businessman and a member of the First Baptist Church of Hico.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Hico, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., January 5, 1979 in the First Baptist Church of Hico. Rev. Dwight Martin officiated. Burial was at Erath Gardens of Memories in Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iris Jenkins of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Day

Alva Ross of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Wanda Sue Mayfield of Del Rio, Texas; 3 sons: Herman Jenkins of Mullin, Leonard Jenkins and Willie A. Jenkins, both of Ft. Worth; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Black of Mullin; one brother, O.K. Jenkins of Mullin; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Mr. Jenkins' grandson served as pallbearers.

Letter

To The Editor

Dear Editor: Sorry to be late with subscription, but after years and 3 months of del work, I am finally finished and it is a great relief.

It is so pretty this time of the year if anyone likes great outdoors and snow (which we do). Had our first snow of the year Nov. 10. It snowed every week since but it is so beautiful, is like dream world.

Enclosed is a check for a year's subscription to the Eagle. Was so glad to see news from the Moline Lee Squeezer, as well as other Merry Christmas and Happy New 1979 to you and your staff and all our friends in and around Mills County. Mrs. Lora Shott

Last Rites Conducted Fri. For Earnest Humphries

Earnest Humphries of Rt. 2, Goldthwaite, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 1979 at his home. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Humphries was born March 8, 1897 in Goldthwaite and was married to Gracey Lee Vest on September 21, 1924. He was preceded in death by one daughter in January 1965.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 5, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with Bro. Dan Connally and Bro. Doug Holtzclaw officiating. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Gracey Lee; 4 sons, Earnest of Ft. Worth, Wesley Lee and David Roy of Del Rio, and Hammon Humphries of Goldthwaite; 2 daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Jane Jensen of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Shirley Lee Otterpohl of Austin. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren; four great grandsons; three sisters.

Mrs. Elam Berry Buried

Pleasant Grove January

Funeral services for Mrs. Elam (Roberta) Berry were conducted Saturday, January 6, 1979 at 2:00 p.m., in Wilkins Chapel, with interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Berry, 93, passed away January 4, 1979 at 6:55 p.m. in Brownwood Community Hospital. She was a resident of Early, Texas.

She was born August 14, 1885 in Williamson County; was married to Elam Berry in 1904, at Pleasant Grove, and had lived in Pleasant Grove all her married life. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1954; also one daughter, one grandchild, a great grandchild, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Bro. Ernest Roper officiated at the services.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dutch (Laura) McKenzie of Early, and Mrs. Marvin (Eula) Nisbet of Lometa; 2 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 3 great, great grand-

children; and a number nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were C. Miller, Sam Porter, T. Berry, Leston Berry, Dea Moreland, Jessie Moreland, Glynn Collier and Da Watters.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF DEE HARRIS, TREASURER MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this day, the 8th day of January, A.D. 1979, in the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of Dee Harris, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning October 1, 1978, and ending December 31, 1978, filed herein on the 8th day of January, 1979, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds the amount set forth, and leaving the balance of each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

FUNDS	BALANCE		RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENT		BALANCE		SAVING DEPOSITS	
	OCTOBER 1, 1978						DEC. 31, 1978			
GENERAL	\$ 677.06	\$ 47,965.44	\$ 11,623.06	\$ 37,019.44	\$ 10,253.87					
OFFICERS SALARY	3,039.54	27,303.74	28,906.32	1,436.96	10,253.87					
JURY	311.53	2,195.11	578.08	1,920.56	4,222.30					
COURTHOUSE	1,738.45	730.19	1,000.00	1,468.64	4,084.97					
PROBATION	1,670.00	940.00	2,000.00	610.00	2,015.30					
LIBRARY	201.19	-0-	205.63	4.44	512.76					
PRECINCT NO. 1	38,924.84	4,728.66	2,348.26	41,305.24	21,247.18					
PRECINCT NO. 2	29,828.58	4,603.00	2,336.86	32,094.72	10,856.29					
PRECINCT NO. 3	11,852.47	5,822.99	10,435.03	7,240.43	10,856.29					
PRECINCT NO. 4	6,170.46	2,937.25	6,135.46	2,972.25						
LATERAL NO. 1	13,789.57	-0-	7,220.39	6,569.18						
LATERAL NO. 2	9,216.42	67.60	5,612.59	3,671.43						
LATERAL NO. 3	3,804.93	-0-	-0-	3,804.93						
LATERAL NO. 4	5,286.17	-0-	2,437.56	2,848.61						
R & B SPECIAL	1,977.75	23,295.18	14,467.93	10,805.00	16,279.10					
BRIDGE REPAIR	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	515.55					
ROAD & BRIDGE	5,692.32	18,161.81	3,788.20	20,065.93						
REVENUE SHARING	-0-	11,909.00	11,909.00	-0-						
SOCIAL SECURITY	-0-	5,436.51	5,436.51	-0-						
SENIOR CITIZEN	342.70	1,240.93	810.52	773.11	1,025.52					
JAIL	419.00	2,500.00	2,510.00	409.00	7,125.96					
SOIL CONSERVATION	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	765.67					
TOTALS	\$ 134,942.98	\$ 159,837.41	\$ 119,761.40	\$ 175,018.99	\$ 89,760.76					

And that said amounts include balance on hand and amount received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby in all things approved; and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, and the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS our hands this the 8th day of January, A.D. 1979.

JAMES W. LEDBETTER
County Judge

William Crawford
WILLIAM CRAWFORD
Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

W. G. BISHOP
W. G. BISHOP
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

Hawley B. Jernigan
HAWLEY B. JERNIGAN
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

Lewis D. Watson
LEWIS D. WATSON
Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

SWORN to and subscribed before me by each of the members of said Commissioners' Court this the 8th day of January, A.D. 1979.

(SEAL)

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5 Years Ago

Taken from the Eagle files
 of January 10, 1974.

Miss Tanji Renai Cagle is
 the first baby born in Mills
 County in 1974. She arrived
 Monday, January 7, 1974 at
 10:48 p.m. The proud
 parents are Mr. and Mrs.
 Ronald Cagle.

County Judge Cecil Egger
 has announced his candidacy
 for re-election as Mills
 County Judge. Jewel Yeager
 is up for re-election as
 County Treasurer.

The Fellowship Hall of the
 United Methodist Church in
 Goldthwaite was filled last
 Monday night with sounds of
 joy and laughter, mingled
 with that of prayers and
 proclamation, as fifty women
 met for the first general
 meeting of the new organi-
 zation called United Metho-
 dist Women (UMW). Mrs.
 T. C. Graves presided over
 the meeting. Lois Hudson
 brought the program outlin-
 ing just what the UMW
 entails.

45 yrs. ago (1-5-34) - Mrs.
 S.P. Sullivan gave a lunch-
 eon for her young niece,
 Miss Constance Trent, on
 Friday, Dec. 29. The follow-
 ing were present: Misses
 Mary Margaret Bigham,
 Laraine Hledsoe, Addie Mae
 Sammy, Cappy Fairman,
 Mary Emily McKnight of
 Marlin, Lottie Belle Hester,
 Jeannette Martin, and
 Constance Trent.

15 Years Ago

Taken from the Eagle files
 of January 11, 1964.

School officials have re-
 ported vandalism which
 resulted in considerable

damage to the Goldthwaite
 school buildings during the
 Christmas and New Year's
 holiday season. Supt. LeRoy
 Beard stated that this is
 pretty serious business, and
 it is not likely that it was
 done by adults in the
 community.

Tas Renfro this week
 announced the purchase of
 Carothers Motor Company
 from G. J. Delapp. Tas is
 no stranger in this area, and
 will continue to serve the
 people well in this new
 business. Bernard Perry,
 who has been with the
 shop for 14 years, will
 continue with the new
 owner.

A Siamese cat, "Sweetie
 Pie", owned by the Ben L.
 Grahams of Utah, gave birth
 to 12 purebreds, 10 of them
 surviving. The veterinarian
 said four kittens is a normal
 litter, six is unusual, 8 is
 quite rare, and he had never
 heard of a Siamese having
 more than that. This may
 be a national record.

65 yrs. ago (1-10-14) -
 Frank Lippe and family
 returned to their home in
 Eden the first of the week
 after a visit with relatives in
 Priddy.

25 Years Ago

Taken from the Eagle files
 of January 14, 1954.

Two teachers from Mills
 County were elected officers
 of the Small Schools Associa-
 tion at a meeting in Austin
 recently. Ben W. Newhouse
 of Mullin was re-elected as
 president of the Texas
 organization for the third
 successive time, and Mrs.
 Elva Delapp of Goldthwaite
 was elected Secretary.

Four more candidates
 enter the political ring this
 week: three for commis-

sioners - C.C. Wesson, Cecil
 Egger, Fred Wall; one for
 Justice of the Peace - C.A.
 Womack. This brings the
 total to eleven who have
 thrown their hat in the ring
 for office.

Stacy's Restaurant is
 being moved uptown this
 week and will be open for
 business Friday morning in
 the new Faulkner building.
 There will be a banquet
 dining room, with other
 added facilities, available for
 the patrons.

Miss Clara Blackwell and
 Miss Lillian Edmondson
 returned to Kingsville last
 Sunday to resume their
 teaching positions, after a
 holiday visit with Mr. and
 Mrs. J. C. Blackwell.

A large number of Mills
 Counties took a good look at
 the attractive new U.S.
 postoffice in Goldthwaite
 Saturday when the post-
 master Lucile Fairman, and
 postoffice employees, hosted
 an open house celebrating
 the opening of the new
 office.

The local boys brought
 home a 2nd place trophy last
 Saturday night by downing
 May 49-34 in a game played
 Saturday afternoon, and
 went on to lose a hard-fought
 game in the finals Saturday
 night to Early 44-40.

75 yrs. ago (1-9-04) - A.J.
 McWhorter, who moved
 from this county to eastern
 Texas several years ago, has
 returned to the Shaw Bend
 community, and his neigh-
 bors and friends are glad to
 have him back.

PERSONAL

Joel Pesch of Abilene
 spent a few days during the
 holidays with his grand-
 mother, Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin
 and other relatives.

Kelly Community News

Star ISD Recipient

(Too late for last week)

Here it is January, and we
 were hoping to make it
 through December. But if we
 had really known we were in
 for this freezing rain and
 sleet storm, I'm sure most of
 us would have voted NO, that
 is if we'd had a choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamil-
 ton have been spending their
 non-electric days with their
 daughter and husband, Mr.
 and Mrs. Charles Miles, who
 were fortunate enough to still
 have electricity.

Melba Holcomb went to
 stay in town while her
 electricity was off. The rest
 of us have been roughing it
 with Kerosene lamps and
 hand carried water.

I hope everyone had a
 Merry Christmas, at least we
 did have nice weather then,
 and most everyone had all
 their children home or got to
 visit with friends and
 relatives.

Now I hope everyone has a
 happy and prosperous New
 Year.

Of School Lunchroom

Program Funds

Star ISD has received
 funds from the School
 Lunchroom Program on a
 75% State/Federal - 25%
 local basis to pay for
 previously installed equip-
 ment in the lunchroom,
 including a new cookstove,
 sinks and hot water heater.

Steven Saylor Named

To Phi Beta Kappa

The Texas Alpha Chapter
 of Phi Beta Kappa, the
 leading national scholastic
 honorary society in the arts
 and sciences, elected 114
 new members during its
 semi-annual meeting at the
 University of Texas at Austin
 in December.

Steven Warren Saylor, son
 of Lucy Saylor of Goldth-
 waite, was among those
 elected.

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Pineapple \$1.09

Palmolive \$1.09

Tomato Sauce 6 for \$1.00

Green Beans 4 for \$1.00

Vienna Sausage 39¢

Crackers \$1.29

Shortening \$1.29

Bleach 49¢

Grapefruit 69¢

Folger's \$3.59

Spaghetti or Spaghetti Rings 5 for \$1.00

Detergent 88¢

Super Suds 79¢

Chili no beans 79¢

Shirley's Pure Vegetable 79¢

Produce Tomatoes 39¢

Apples 3 for \$1.00

Russet Potatoes \$1.49

WALTER'S "Discount Foods" SAN SABA

Strawberries 39¢

Pizzas 99¢

Ice Cream \$2.89

Orange Juice 3 for \$1.00

Pie Shells 49¢

Good Cookie 99¢

Biscuits 6 for 79¢

Velveeta \$1.29

Cheese 89¢

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Eggs 73¢

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Childress Hospital Report

12-26-78 thru 1-1-79

December 12
 Admitted: Suzanne Kay Koether and Baby Boy of Evant; Marie Kirsche of Goldthwaite.
 Discharged: Irva Cline.

December 13
 Admitted: Linda Leigh Crelia of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Suzanne Koether and Baby Boy Kirk, Sammie Tyson, Sandra Glass and Baby Boy.

December 14
 Admitted: Haskell Tubbs, Lyda Johnson Walton, Willie Belle Dogget, of Goldthwaite and Birdie L. Chambers of Mullin. Discharged: M.E. Harlow, Robbie Dalton, and Linda Crelia.

December 15
 Admitted: Bertha Jane Boykin of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Marie Kirsche.

December 16
 Admitted: Ora Black of Goldthwaite.

December 17
 Admitted: Florence Jones

December 18
 Admitted: Allen W. Harris of Hamilton; George Tiemann of Priddy; Selma Moreno Zapota of San Saba; Patricia Corene Westmoreland of Comanche, and Mary Bell Evans of Goldthwaite.
 Discharged: Garland Perry, Lonnie Burton Pike.

December 19
 Admitted: Nathan Truett Auldridge of Goldthwaite; Frances Garza of Lometa; Ray E. Hemphill of Evant. Discharged: D. Hartman, John Ivy Burkett, Allen W. Harris, Cynthia Cooper.

December 20
 Admitted: Zela Massey, Minnie Frye and Velma Shead of Goldthwaite; Baby Girl Garza. Discharged: Nathan Truett Auldridge, Selma Zapota, Haskell Tubbs and Mary Belle Evans.

December 21
 Admitted: David Linvel Witty of Evant. Discharged: Zela Massey, Lyda Walton.

December 22
 Admitted: Nola R. Long. Discharged: Wille Belle Dogget, David Witty, Ardis Scrivner, Lorraine Newton, George Tiemann.

December 23
 None admitted or discharged

December 24
 Discharged: Frances Garza, Angela Marie Garza.

December 25
 Admitted: Floyd Medford.

December 26
 Admitted: Melvin Booker, Christian Goode, Ruby Dee Cook, all of Goldthwaite, Julia Pruett and Baby Girl of Hamilton. Discharged: Minnie Evelyn Frye, Willie Long, Eliza Kirby.

December 27
 Admitted: Ella Hulda Hopper of Priddy, George Crawford of Goldthwaite, Velvin Ella Carroll of Lometa. Discharged: Julia Pruett, and Baby Girl.

December 28
 Admitted: Y. B. Johnson, Jr. Discharged: Ella Hulda Hopper, Florence Jones, Bertha Boykin.

December 29
 Admitted: Mae Delle Duncan. Discharged: Ruby D. Cook, Y. B. Johnson, Jr., Dan Holland, Floyd Medford, George Crawford.

December 30
 Admitted: Beadie Branson, Archie C. Carraway of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Patricia Westmoreland, and Birdie Chambers.

December 31
 Admitted: Minnie Frye.

January 1, 1979
 Admitted: Amos Hawkins, Herbert Coffman of Goldthwaite. Discharged: Velvin Ella Carroll.

1-2-79 - 1-8-79

JANUARY 2
 Admitted: Edith Moreland Bailey and Lottie Rudd of Goldthwaite.

JANUARY 3
 Admitted: Cordie Rose, Garrett Lane-Thompson, and Haskell G. Tubbs, all of Goldthwaite.
 Discharged: Nola Randles Long.

JANUARY 4
 Dismissed: Beadia Branson.

JANUARY 5
 Discharged: Melvin Booker, Christian Goode, Herbert Coffman, Minnie Frye, and Ora M. Black.

JANUARY 6
 Admitted: James Fowler Soules of Goldthwaite; Anna Dean Murray of Mullin.

JANUARY 7
 Admitted: James Nelson Griffin of Priddy; Jim Weatherby, Mabel Yarborough, Laura Nelson, and Ronda Kay Portnajmer, all of Goldthwaite.
 Discharged: Cordie Rose, J.D. Robertson, Sr.



John Robert Mauney and Deborah Jo Fenter engaged

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Mauney. Vows will be exchanged at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, 1979 at the Gorman Church of Christ. Both are members of the Church of Christ. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Medium Weight Heifer Calves	65.00 78.50
Heavy Weight Heifer Calves	62.00 70.00
Feeder Steers	68.00 76.00
Feeder Heifers	60.00 66.00
Heiferettes	55.00 60.00
Stocker Cows	50.00 60.00
Cows & Calves	345.00 642.00
Bull Calves	80.00 90.00
Bull Yearlings	65.00 72.00
Packer Cows	45.00 56.50
Packer Bulls	45.00 60.00
Shelly Cows	34.00 42.50

Short run due to icy weather. All choice lightweight steers & heifers were \$2.00 - \$4.00 higher. Medium weight steers & heifers were \$2.00 - \$3.00 higher. Heavy weight steer & heifer calves were \$2.00 - \$4.00 higher. Yearling steers & heifers were \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Packer cows were \$5.00 - \$6.00 higher. Plain kinds of cattle were \$2.00 - \$4.00 higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Jack Collins, Burnet-615# bwf steer	at \$76.00
and 715# feeder steer	at \$75.00
Edna Harrell, Lometa 320# steer	at \$97.00
and 310# Hereford heifer	at \$76.00
and 415# blk white face steer	at \$86.00
Ranne & Ranne, Brady, 950# packer cow	at \$54.50
and 860# packer cow	at \$56.00
Double D Ranch, Copperas Cove 375# Hereford heifer	at \$78.00
and 455# blk. wf steer	at \$86.00
and 575# blk. wf steer	at \$80.00
Owen Lord, San Saba, 415# Hereford heifer	at \$76.00
and 540# Char. cross heifer	at \$71.00

Buyer attendance was good, bidding very active. All classes of cattle were \$2.00 - \$4.00 higher. We had 14 active volume buyers here today.

OUR NEXT SALE -
 FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1979, at 12:00 NOON

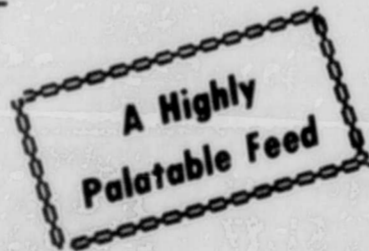
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 At The Close of Business December 30, 1978

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$286,375.71
Federal Funds Sold	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	657.45
Cash and Due From Banks	\$187,659.50
U. S. Government Securities	162,399.37
Other Securities	66,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$853,092.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Deposits	823,092.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$853,092.03

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 4th day of January A. D. 1979.
 (Seal) (Signed) Adaline Bufe
 Notary Public, Mills County, Texas

The Moline Menace

by Bob Altenloh



GOATS — If I were a to do a four reel comedy, all I would need for a cast would be Big John Clifton, three goats, and the bottom man on the Totem pole, myself. Laurel and Hardy would have been able to do wonders with this one.

A customer brought a goat in an open pickup truck. While unloading it, I inadvertently let it slip out. It leaped from the truck like a bloomin' skyrocket and headed for open pastures. Jack Mills screamed so loud he woke up every goat between here and San Saba. Lonzo O'Neal was also gravely concerned. He shifted his foot and leaned on a different post. Big John Clifton was called upon to retrieve the animal. He came down the lanes with his giant strides carrying his rope. He literally ran the goat down, brought it back and popped it

into the customer's pen. The following Friday, Old Dumm-Dumm, your correspondent, lost another goat. Once more Big John Clifton came down the lanes with his trusty rope. Again he returned with the out-of-breath fugitive from a cabrito dinner. At lunch, in the restaurant, Lonzo wondered why I ate the whole meal hiding behind the menu. Big John was seated across the room in the Waldorf Dining Room (no floor show). Once in a while I peered around the menu and I am sure I saw steam coming out of John's ears. After lunch of whatever it was they served under an assumed name, I evaporated into thin air. For the rest of the day I stayed out of his sight. I didn't want top billing at a hanging. Later when I was passing the goat's pen, I talked to it. I told him, "Now see the fine

mess you've got us in." The following Friday another customer brought a big Billy Goat in an open pickup. The rancher, good fellow that he was, untied the goat. While he did, I held onto the goat's horns, ears, head, and tail. I also took the precaution of wrapping one leg around the goat. The poor Billy thought that I must have been either an octopus or I was trying to mate with him. I got the goat successfully into the yards. Mr. Wall counted the goat, and gave his formal report to Jack Mills, who wrote it down with his crayola. Lonzo shifted feet and changed leaning posts. Peace reigneth at the Clifton Puzzle Factory, as last. Before parting, your wart on the toad of knowledge would like to throw a couple of thought provoking custard

pies. Man is the king of beasts. How many kings has he? Women have now been selected for the honor guard for visiting dignitaries in Washington. At first there was some concern about whether they would be

strong enough to handle a rifle to defend a dignitary from a possible attacking assassin. No need to worry about it at all. If a visiting pleni-potentate was attacked from the sidelines by an assassin, the women could quickly surround him and nag him to death.

Andy C. Brown Funeral Conducted January 3

Andy C. Brown, of Goldthwaite, passed away Tuesday, January 2, 1979, at Hillview Manor Home in Goldthwaite. Mr. Brown, 90, was born March 14, 1888, at Proctor, Texas. He married Julia Ann Butler on December 22, 1910 at Hasse, Texas. They moved to Big Valley from Hasse in 1914. She preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 1973. A son, Troy, also preceded him in death on July 2, 1977. Mr. Brown was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were

conducted on January 3, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Chapel, with interment in Lower Big Valley Cemetery. Ministers Roland Fry and Edwin Young officiated. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. C.D. Swift of Dallas; 3 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Dan Denton, Fred Nowell, Hugh Forest Smith, Earnest Thorne, Taz Renfro, and John Warlick.

"No Man's Land" At County Museum

Members of the Mills County Museum want to remind persons that there are still some orders for books "No Man's Land Becomes a County", that have not been picked up. If you do not want to come by the Museum, send in your money and the Commission will send the book to you. Send your money to Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Box 611, Goldthwaite, Tx. 76844. The Museum is open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Also, there are still some of these books on sale at the Museum. The public is invited to visit the museum and view the items on display.



B. Gene Fisher...honored for 25 yrs. service

B. Gene Fisher Receives 25-Year Service Pin

B. Gene Fisher, NAS Chase Field's Resident Officer in charge of construction, recently received his 25-year service pin. Lt. Cmdr. William J. Schell, the NAS Chase Field Public Works Officer, presented Fisher the award at Beeville, Texas. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fisher of Mullin, and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oldham of Goldthwaite. He is a graduate of Mullin High School and Texas A&M University.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1978, 7:00 p.m. All Masons Cordially Invited. Bob Carey, W.M. Owen B. Yarborough, Sec.

Senior Citizens Bits And Pieces

The Social Security representative is at the Senior Citizens Center every Monday from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. The V.A. Representative is there each Tuesday from 9:00 - 4:30.

Each Tuesday at 2:30, there will be an art class. Anyone interested in oil painting is urged to come out and join us.

Wednesday, January 17, we will have an extra meal to make up for the ones we missed on account of the ice. We will also have a 42 Tournament January 17th.

The Priddy Sr. Citizens will have their monthly covered dish luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 18. We meet at the Lutheran Church in Priddy. Anyone who would like to meet, eat and play games with us is welcome.

The Mullin Sr. Citizens have been unable to meet since December 4, due to bursted pipes at the Community Center. They hope to be able to get another meeting place by January 22.

Menu for the week:

TUESDAY, Jan. 16
Swiss Steak
Pinto Beans
Turnip Greens
Cornbread
White Cake
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17
Weiners & Sauerkraut
Mixed Vegetables
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

THURSDAY, Jan. 11
Chicken a la King
Green Peas
Glazed Carrots
Peanut Butter Cake
Hot Rolls
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

FRIDAY, Jan. 12
Sloppy Joe Sandwiches
Creamy Coleslaw
Peach Cobbler
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

MONDAY, Jan. 15
Meat Sauce & Spaghetti
Mixed Vegetables
Garlic Bread
Sliced Peaches
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Cowhouse Creek Ranch Enters Two Bulls In Contest

Cowhouse Creek Ranch, owned by Dr. Cyrus Cathey, a Polled Hereford Breeder from Hamilton, Texas, has 2 bulls entered in the Texas Polled Hereford Sire Evaluation Bull Test and Sale in Brownwood.

The final weight for the bulls is scheduled for February 16, 1979 and the sale is set for Monday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m., at the test center west of Brownwood.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1978

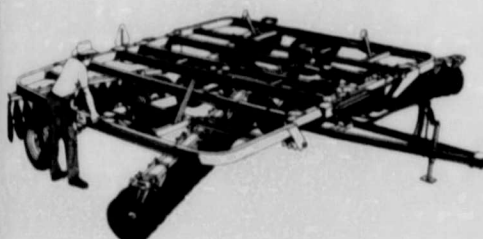
Fund	Balance on hand Sept. 30 1978	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Electric Operating a/c	69,221.48	123,102.12	157,911.41	34,412.19
Petty Cash	100.00			100.00
Savings Certificate	15,000.00			15,000.00
Savings Certificate	20,000.00			20,000.00
Savings Certificate	25,000.00			25,000.00
Savings Account	25,000.00	106.82 Int.		25,106.82
Total				119,619.01
Water Operating a/c	12,563.92 RED	30,953.04	33,493.54	15,104.42 RED
Water Revenue Sinking Fund	6,725.10	3,000.00	2,185.50	7,539.60
Total				7,564.82 RED
Sewer Operating a/c	10,018.37 RED	7,957.64	6,754.62	8,815.35 RED
City Funds - Tax Supported				
General & Street	24,545.24 RED	77,232.59	35,353.88	17,333.47
City Sewer Bond Sinking Fund				
Savings Certificate (6 months)	26,143.28	140.54	-0-	26,283.82
Tax - Petty Cash	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00
Special Funds:				
Swimming Pool Operating a/c	961.61 RED	5.92	-0-	955.69 RED
Social Security Fund	460.68	4,255.60	4,255.65	460.63
Library Fund	25.24	283.87	256.13	52.98
Library Savings Certificate	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
Cemetery Savings Certificate	22,078.16	-0-	-0-	22,078.16
Cemetery - U.S. Treasury Bonds	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00
Cemetery Income from Investments	402.38	1,476.67	1,846.28	32.77
City Revenue Sharing-Checking a/c	198.24	3,344.00	3,540.00	2.24
Revenue Sharing Savings Acct.	-0-	3,540.00	-0-	3,555.13
		15.13Int.		
City Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion Step Number 2	2,900.80	-0-	-0-	2,900.80
Mills County Fresh Water Supply District # 1 Sinking Fund	5,066.63	8,513.33	3,141.75	10,438.21
Savings Certificate	65,000.00			65,000.00
Savings Certificate (6 Months)	10,000.00			10,000.00

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



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EQUIPMENT	JAN. 31, 1979
DISKS:	
1100 Integral	\$75
110 and 111	\$125
210	\$200
310, 340, and 1630	\$275
220, 230, 350, 440, and 1640	\$350
330, 331, and 360	\$500
370	\$900

CHISEL PLOWS:	
1608M Integral; 1608R Drawn Rigid; 1610 Integral Rigid; 1610 Drawn Rigid (11-foot); 1611R Drawn Rigid	\$100
1620 Drawn Flexible; 1623 Drawn Flexible (23- to 27-foot)	\$200
1610 Drawn Flexible (23-foot); 1610 Drawn Rigid Folding (19-foot); 1623 Drawn Flexible (29- to 41-foot)	\$300
1610 Drawn Flexible (29- to 37-foot)	\$400
1650 Folding	\$900



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Mullin Community News

by Lillian Plummer

(Too late for last week)

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick were Mr. and Mrs. William Gehrmann of De Soto; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton of Arlington; and Paul Kirkpatrick of Ft. Carson, Colo.; and Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick of Brownwood. Mrs. Kirkpatrick went home with their daughters for a visit.

Mrs. Marie Hancock's condition is reported to be unchanged.

Mrs. Dew Shelton is improving and plans to be able to come home this week after a long stay in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Etheridge and sons of Star spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lorene Holland.

Mrs. Birdie Chambers who fell a few weeks ago has been in the Childress Hospital. She is now in the Heritage Nursing Home to recuperate.

Mrs. Ruth Tullios of the Heritage Home spent some of the holidays at her home here. Rex and Connie Tullios were with her, and they also visited with Mrs. Cleo Hodges and Bud.

Mr. Phil Johnson came in his plane, picked up his Aunt Arnie Mosier, and they spent a few days at Decatur during the Christmas holidays.

I went to Rankin and Odessa to be with my

children for a week. While there we visited my sister, Bertha Donley, who is a nursing home in Odessa.

Mrs. Jack Plummer visited in my home for a few days recently. Willard Cowen was here for a while. He drove me home from Rankin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Fisher were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duren, Tamara & Amanda, and Miss Myra Fisher. Other visitors with the Fishers on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Jennifer, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hopkins of Comanche; and Bill Fisher of Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Pafford has been in the Comanche Community Hospital for a few weeks; she has been very ill and has undergone surgery.

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Dew Shelton is in the Brownwood Hospital for tests. Mrs. Dew Shelton was able to come home from the hospital last Thursday.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Toller were Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, Mrs. Nell Holland, Mrs. Quita Grierson and a friend, Imogene, all of Brownwood. Also, Virgie Toliver of California and Vance Toliver of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willey ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, Mr. and Mrs. Long visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vee Dunlap of Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels spent a few days at Abernathy with their son and family, the Sammys Runnels.

As "you all" know, we've had lots of icy, cold weather around here for the past ten days. Most everyone is reporting plumbing troubles with frozen water pipes.

That sunshine looks good today!

"A man is more than as good as his word, because many will doubt what he says, but few will doubt what he does!"

Personal

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cathey of the Mt. Olive Community during the Christmas holidays were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lang-paul of Orlando, Fla.; granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Lane of Gainesville, Fla.; their son and wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cathey; and Virginia, Clem, and Neal Cathey of Midland; another granddaughter and husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arnold, Julie and Lee, of Midland; Chuck Moore and Robbie Barrett of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Quittmyer of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Lucas and Mike of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lucas and Kimberly of Dallas.

William P. Ledbetter

Interred January 5, 1979

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 5, 1979 at 11:00 a.m. for William P. Ledbetter, who passed away Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1979 at Metroplex Hospital in Copperas Cove.

Bro. Doug Holtzclaw officiated at the services which were held in Wilkins Chapel, Goldthwaite. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery.

Mr. Ledbetter, 93, was born in September, 1885, in San Saba. On June 27, 1905, he married Ethel Asbörine McCoy in Brown County, and

Farewell To The County School Board

By W.H. Wasserman

The history of the Mills County School Board and the reason for its birth and recent demise goes back to the early one-room, one-teacher schools in Mills County. The county board played a vital part in bringing peace and progress to the local school systems for a good part of its near eighty year existence. However, the sixty-fifth Texas Legislature disbanded all county school boards at the end of 1978 and, even though there were a few contemporary politicians and statesmen who felt that boards and bureaus should be increased rather than eliminated, this action came as no surprise to most.

The Mills County School Board served primarily during pioneer days and for two or three following decades. Since that time there has been a general opinion that the need for a county school board no longer exists. At the same time, it is interesting to review the history of the board.

The county board was formed in the early part of 1900 when there were approximately 71 schools in Mills County. This fact causes one to wonder where they were located in a county so small and why there were so many.

It was generally agreed, as the population grew and need for schools increased, that no child should walk farther than three miles to school from home. School districts were often bounded by ravines, creeks and rivers and these crude boundary lines created a need for more schools than would have otherwise been necessary. At this stage of the county school development, the county board did not exist.

It was difficult to find qualified teachers for so many early day schools. Many of them were staffed by young maiden teachers who married in a year or two and left vacancy after vacancy. The turn-over was terrific.

After the Mills County School Board was formed, it was given authority to supply the demand for teachers by granting teaching certificates by way of an examination. Some applicants passed while others fell by the wayside. Many of our best educators began their teaching careers with teaching certificates such as this.

After World War I, the tempo of work for the county school board began to pick up. Many parents felt that the one-teacher school had served its day. They began to look for larger schools and a better education for their children. In spite of sentimental attachments, one-teacher schools were doomed.

Then the big question arose: who was to consolidate with whom and where would the new school building be placed? Disputes arose and feelings, at times, were on edge. The county school board and the judge, ex officio, could only offer moral support and promote unity and good feelings among the people. Eventually, the decisions were made, new schools were erected, more teachers added and discord forgotten. Due in great part to Mills County's fortunately having

had qualified efficient county judges, the school systems thrived in harmony for many years. The county judge's duties also were increased when he was called upon to preside over the county commissioner's court, as well as the county school board meetings.

Then World War II began and the country was at war. All thoughts and energy turned toward winning. Education and school achievements took a back seat and were therefore neglected. When the war was over and the communities began to pull their lives back to normal, consolidation was put into high gear, along with its strife and discord.

Automation had completely changed the picture of country schools. Buses began to run across the county and take children back and forth to school. This brought up the problem of transfer. When parents wished to transfer their children to larger schools, the local school board often objected because of the school's dwindling enrollment.

The county school board was then given the duty of making the decision of whether a transfer could be made. Upon installation, each county board member had taken an oath to consider the welfare of the child in question above all else. Then another question arose - what was the best interest of the child? The question became a "hot potato" and if the decision rendered by the county board was unsatisfactory, it could be taken to the Texas Board of Education at Austin, which, like the supreme court, could reverse the decision of the local board.

During the height of consolidation in the county, State Superintendent Woods was in office and had a great impact on rural schools. He favored consolidation and worked to that end.

Still other problems faced the county school board. Some rural schools taught up to the tenth grade. Without special permission from the county board, this was not legal. Again unpopular decisions had to be made.

After World War II had ended, a G.I. School was established in Goldthwaite and the county board was placed in charge. This was the first really enjoyable task the board had encountered because all decisions were made elsewhere. The only decision came with the disposal of the school's property when it closed, which was finally divided among the four remaining schools in the county.

When the state ruled that county school boards would no longer be required to pass on transfers, it greatly lessened the need for its existence. Never in its history did the Mills County School Board try to dictate how a school should operate. Its chief purpose was to give moral support, encouragement to scholars and children alike, and to solve problems that might arise between school districts.

Last and certainly least was the pay of \$6.00 per meeting, with no extra funds for special meetings.

Judge James Ledbetter has graciously consented to perform the duties pertaining to the four schools in the county. The county school board served its day during the time it was needed most and has now faded into the pages of history. Had there been a single school bell left in the county, it would surely have tolled during the last meeting of the Mills County School Board, held December 28, 1978, with all members present, when B. R. Baird, J. D. Berry, Thurman Head, Garth Wall,

W. H. Wasserman and County Judge James Ledbetter reluctantly bade each other farewell.

Following is a partial list of persons who served on the county school board at various times: Liz Walker,

Jon. S. Chesser, Rev. Hays C.C. Cockrell, J.M. Geeslin, A.G. (Joe) Langford, Jim Soules, A.A. Downey, Hobert Priddy, Vance Cornelius, C. Bledsoe, Claude Collier, and R.A. Duren.

Funeral Services Held For Bill Barrington In Waco

Mr. G. W. (Bill) Barrington, a former Mills County resident, died December 27, 1978 at a Waco hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted December 29 at 11:30 a.m. at Connally-Compton Funeral Home. Burial was at Memorial Garden, both in Waco.

Mr. Barrington was born February 3, 1900; married Miss Susie Stevens in 1924; she preceded him in death October 1976.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. B. (Beatrice) Goodrum of Harbort Heights, Texas, and Mrs. James (Lola Mae) Eddleman of Waco; a son, George, Jr. of Keys, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Eunice McVay, and a brother, Mr. Eugene Barrington, both of Waco.

Relatives from Goldthwaite attending the funeral were Miss Lola Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Len Price, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker.

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Charter No. 369

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 2,274,445.26
U. S. Treasury Securities	2,206,927.52
Other U. S. Agency Securities	1,766,006.90
Municipal Securities	7,868,122.20
Federal Funds Sold	1,300,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	1,890,000.00
Loans and Discounts	15,640,526.06
Banking House	116,769.87
Furniture and Fixtures	22,974.05
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest Earned Not Collected	422,844.35
Other Assets	343,565.98
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$33,852,183.19

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$29,395,270.75
Capital Stock	450,000.00
Surplus	450,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,402,643.35
Unearned Interest	463,966.42
Reserve for Possible Loan Loss	162,621.90
Reserve for Dividends	22,500.00
Other Reserves	172,071.83
Other Liabilities	333,108.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$33,852,183.19

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