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ALL NOW IN READINESS FOR THE BIG FAIR

Program Opens Next Week

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Mills County Fair in its Fourth annual session next Thursday morning, July 18.

Many features outlined for the Fair make the prospects better for this Fair than any of the former Fairs held here. The grounds are in better condition than heretofore and a force of men has been kept at work for the past several days fixing roads, clearing undergrowth, repairing up the premises and making ready for the big gathering to be here the last few days of next week.

A large pavilion has been erected for the exhibition of restock and the owners of registered and high grade animals can know that every precaution has been taken for the protection of stock and special attention will be given to that partment. The premium lists guarantee a fair reward for the public the owners of livestock will have in making these exhibitions, besides assisting in showing the excellent products of Mills county.

A number of communities have evidenced a determination to place booths in the main exhibition building, showing a splendid product of Mills county in farm, garden, utility and domestic arts. There will be keen competition for the place of the premiums and the displays will do credit to any unit and any people.

In the racing department the fair is especially strong this year. It is definitely known that more horses will be at this fair than were ever before assembled in Mills county. Every acre of the fair park is full, a large barn rented by the fair association is full, a row of stalls secured by the association in a feed yard is full and the directors of the fair association this week authorized the use in charge of the livestock department to build another row of stalls on the grounds for race horses. These stalls belong to the west and central Texas racing circuit and are as good as will be seen on the track at any fair in Texas.

The program for the entertainment of the visitors to the fair appears in this paper and will give an idea of the fine floor for the 1929 Fair at Goldthwaite.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Parties desiring to enter articles of fancy work, sewing and knitting at the fair will please leave them at Yarbrough's store. We would like to give a good exhibit in this department and ask that you send and help us out. We will give you a fair catalogue on request.

For further information telephone Mrs. Roy Rowntree.

CLOSING FOR THE FAIR

The Retail Merchants' association announces that business houses are requested to close each day at noon for the three days of the fair and on Saturday they will re-open at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Those who come to Goldthwaite to make purchases or transact business are requested to make their plans to conform to these hours.

EX-STUDENTS MEETING

The Ex-Studnets' association of the Goldthwaite High School will meet in the district court room Friday afternoon, July 12, at 4 p. m. All members are requested and urged to be present.

MRS. C. A. EACOTT, Pres.

Commissioners Court Holds Regular Session

Important Business Transacted

Commissioners' court was in monthly session Monday and transacted considerable routine business, including examining official reports, auditing accounts against the county and transacting business of a regular nature.

J. R. Carter, Jr., of Center City was appointed justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, it having been decided that a commissioner could not hold the office of justice of the peace.

J. B. McCasland and H. M. Weston were appointed livestock inspectors for the county, the appointments being necessary to conform to the ruling of the state livestock commission.

The highway collections for the month were divided to the various precincts. No. 1 received \$68.18; No. 2 \$47.71; No. 3, \$38.73; No. 4 \$13.00.

BURNHAM'S REPORT

Money paid out by L. B. Burnham, commissioner precinct No. 1, Mills county, from April 1, to July 1, on various roads:

Antelope Gap road	\$290.50
Aston crossing	135.00
Caradan	64.50
Goldthwaite and Double-	
ford	100.30
Lampasas	145.10
Kelly Schoolhouse	32.00
Williams Ranch	46.25
Center Point	8.50
Goenhour crossing	14.37
Lovers' Lane	120.65
East line	19.00
West line	11.00
Nabors Creek	99.75
Payne Gap	48.00
Shelton mail route	10.50
Sand crossing	32.00
Rock Springs	57.50
Ryan	10.50
South Bennett	58.50
Upper Williams Ranch	8.50
Simpson	10.50
Paid for tractor and	
grader	2,265.50
Oil, gas, tools and upkeep	213.63
Total money paid out	
during quarter	\$3,805.03

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SOON

Mr. C. E. Dodge, of Sherman, has been secured to lead the music during the Methodist revival. He is a soloist, plays more than one instrument and can lead an orchestra. He has helped in many meetings already and comes highly recommended for his capability and high character. We had to plan our meetings many months ahead to be able to secure him. After consulting with religious leaders of the town came in possession of the advice that July 27 to August 11 was open, and of course secured that date.

We are counting on a great time together and shall be happy to have the utmost cooperation from all Christian people of all faiths.

S. D. LAMBERT, Pastor.

THE NAZARENE REVIVAL

Our revival begins at eleven o'clock next Sunday, July 14, at the church. Two services each day at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

We have secured the services of Evangelist Charlie Robinson, who will do the preaching and part of the special singing. Don't fail to hear Rev. Robinson's own composition and get help due you from his gospel messages.

WILL. H. LYNN, Pastor.

Annual Meeting This Week

The Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club held its annual meeting in the district court room Wednesday afternoon, with a large number of stockholders present and participating.

L. B. Walters, president, presided over the meeting and Ira O. Harvey, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The matter of transferring certificates of stock to parties outside the county was discussed, it appearing that some former stockholders had sold to persons outside the county. The constitution forbidding such transfers, it was voted to refuse the transfer.

It was voted to increase the number of guests each member could entertain to ten heads of families, the entire family, if present at one time, counting as one.

The directors were instructed to have a telephone line built and a phone installed at the lake.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: L. B. Walters, Ira O. Harvey, Walter Stueck, S. P. Sullivan, G. H. Frizzell, H. G. Bodkin and R. M. Thompson.

The directors elected L. B. Walters, president; Ira O. Harvey, secretary; Walter Stueck, managing director.

A report of the treasurer showed something over \$1,100 in the treasury and no outstanding obligations.

PIONEERS DAY

One of the most interesting programs of the Fair will be the pioneers' day next Friday. Hon. Phil. H. Clements, president of the association, will likely be detained at Austin, because of the called session of the legislature, but Mr. Wm. Demard of Big Valley, vice president of the association, has everything well in hand and he has the co-operation of the other members and the citizens generally, as well as the fair association. Judge W. F. Robertson, of Austin, has been secured for the occasion and will speak at 10:00 on Friday morning, using the subject "Tennessee's contribution to Texas." After this speech Dean Davis of John Tarleton college, who has entertained and delighted audiences here in time, past will deliver an address. Other features will be added to the program, including the relating of experiences by members of the association and at the end an old fiddlers' contest. This will be one of the best programs of the entire season of three days.

CLINIC AT FAIR

Arrangements have been made to conduct a clinic during the fair for the examination of young children who are to enter school the next term, or who have been in school heretofore. The Health Department at Austin has been requested to supply two specialists and some local physicians and dentists will assist in the work. Mrs. E. T. Fairman is in charge of this department and will have a sufficient number of helpers to guarantee prompt attention to all children coming for examination.

MILLS COUNTY FRUIT SHOW

The best crop of orchard fruits for many years has been produced this season. Well kept orchards show an abundance of excellent peaches, plums, pears and grapes of the finest quality.

To let the world know what we have in this line, a Fruit Show will be staged at the County Fair next week, subject to the following regulations:

1. Exhibits must be placed by 2 p. m. the first day of the fair, July 18th.
2. In judging, uniformity and quality will be stressed.
3. Entries will be restricted to Mills County exhibitors.
4. Exhibits must remain throughout the fair.
5. Premiums will be paid at the close of the fair.
6. Exhibits having no competition will receive first honors and second money.
7. A competent judge will place exhibits the first day.

PERMIUMS

Best plate (6) peaches	\$2.00	1.00	.50
Best Dozen plums	\$2.00	1.00	.50
Best plate (6) Elberta peaches	1.00	.50	ribbon
Best group exhibit peaches, 3 or more varieties	2.00	1.00	.50
Best group exhibit plums, two or more varieties	2.00	1.00	.50
Best exhibit pears, two or more varieties (6 to the plate)	1.00	.50	ribbon
Best plate (6) persimmons	1.00	.50	ribbon
Best Plate grapes (3 bunches)	1.00	.50	ribbon
Best group exhibit grapes, 2 or more varieties	1.00	.50	ribbon

NEW MONEY

We are all anxiously awaiting the appearance of the new money in the marts of trade and reports say it is due to arrive in the very near future. The bills are approximately two-thirds the size of the old bills and it is claimed in its favor that it will be more easily handled. The old size is pretty easily handled by newspaper folks and the hope is the new will have better "sticking" qualities and not so easily separated from the holder. At any rate, we are soon to have a try-out with it.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

One of the most artistically arranged and interesting exhibits that will be at the fair will be one prepared by County Clerk L. B. Porter, by the use of the rattles taken from snakes and brought as proof to secure the bounty awarded by the commissioners court. Mr. Porter has placed them on a large card to make the words, "Mills County, Texas." They are all bronzed, as the background of the card and it is indeed an intricate arrangement.

GOLDTHWAITE GOES ON HITTING SPREE TO BEAT LOMETA

The Goldthwaite baseball team clubbed the Lometa nine into submission last Sunday on the local ball yard to the tune of 16 to 2. The rather one-sided score was due to the heavy clouting of Goldthwaite who had their eyes on the ball and were laying the wood on it. Lometa used three pitchers in a vain effort to stop the barrage of base hits. Kirby, the starting pitcher, lasted less than two innings, when he was relieved. The other two likewise vanished before the heavy fire of the Goldthwaite artillery.

Hud Hamilton started for Goldthwaite and pitched five innings, not allowing a single hit. Carl Keese replaced Hamilton on the mound and allowed one hit. Jones relieved Keese and allowed only one hit, which was the total hits for Lometa during the entire afternoon. Notable for this hitting was that Buddy Jackson, a former Goldthwaite player, garnered both bingles. Therefore without Goldthwaite talent in the Lometa line, they wouldn't have touched the local pitchers for a single blow.

Bill Page, the local lead-off man, reached first base 5 out of six times at bat. Wilcox led the heavy artillery with a double and a triple during the afternoon. He also had a busy afternoon in the field.

Goldthwaite has two good games scheduled for the fair and is making an effort to secure a good team for the third day. The first day, July 18th, they are matched with the fast San Saba nine, which always warrants a good game. The second day their opponents will be Lampasas, who are boasting the strongest team in recent years, featuring Cross, Hensley, Harris, Heatherly and others. The opposition has not been decided for the third day, but will be announced later. The games will be played each day immediately after the races and charge will be made separate from the races.

BUILDING PROGRESSING

J. H. Saylor has workmen remodeling a part of the interior of the Saylor Hotel and has the material on the ground for a large addition on the north and west of the building. A part of the addition will serve as kitchen and dining room for the hotel and the building on the north will be specially arranged for a garage for the Saylor Chevrolet Company. The portion now used by the hotel as lobby and dining room will be used as a display room by the Saylor Chevrolet Co. and the office and dining room of the hotel will be moved to the west side of the building, the entrance being from Third street.

DIRECTORS CALLED

The directors of the Old Settlers association are hereby called to convene in the District Clerk's office in the court house Saturday afternoon, July 13, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for our re-union next Thursday. All members of the board of directors are urged to be present.

Wm. DENNARD.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT

One of the two amendments to be voted upon on July 16, provides for increasing the number of judges of the supreme court to nine. There may or may not be a need for that increase. The advocates of the proposition claim that there is. For the sake of argument we will agree that there is a demand from some quarters at least for the adoption of the amendment. And were it not for the dangerous provision contained in the amendment, as submitted to the people, empowering the governor to appoint the six judges for two, four and six years, in pairs, we might be persuaded to cast our ballot for it. But with this provision, placing the control of the supreme court's decisions in the hands of the governor, we cannot and will not vote for the proposition.

Had the legislature provided for the appointment of the judges until the next general election and their successors to be elected for terms of two, four and six years, in pairs, with a provision that no appointee of the governor be eligible to succeed himself as judge of the supreme court, the danger of a one-man court would have been eliminated. But failure of the legislature to protect the people against the possibility of the governor controlling the supreme court's decisions for years after he had left the office of governor, and probably become a practitioner before the court of his own creation, we believe there is but one thing left for the people to do, no matter whether they are for a nine judge court or against it, defeat the proposition at this time and have a future legislature submit the amendment with proper safeguards.

We believe the importance of this amendment and the dangerous provision above set forth warrant a large turnout on July 16 and an overwhelming defeat of the scheme to thwart popular government. — Fayette County Record.

The young couple begin married life with the best wishes of everybody.

HENRY SEIDER DEAD

Mr. Henry Seider died in the sanitarium in Hamilton Saturday and his remains were brought back to his home community and interred in Beeker Mountain cemetery Monday.

Mr. Seider had been in ill health for a long time, although no alarm was felt over his condition. He had been in the sanitarium for treatment, having suffered for some time with asthma and heart trouble. On Saturday he expected to return to his home and telephoned his wife that he would be home that day and in thirty minutes he was dead.

He had been a leading citizen of the Friddy community for a long time and was well-to-do and well thought of by his neighbors. His going was a sad shock to all who knew him and his bereaved wife and other relatives have the sympathy of many people.

CLASS MEETING

The Fidelis class had a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle last Tuesday evening, with Miss Georgia Frizzelle as hostess.

There were only a few present, so we spent the time in discussing the general plans of the class. After devotional, led by Miss Lois Sullivan on the theme of Seeking Happiness, a short time was given to immediate business of the class.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

This home typifies true southern hospitality and it is a pleasure to be a guest in it.

FIDELIS REPORTER

APPLICATIONS FILED

Applications on file with the county clerk for license to wed are R. D. Powell of Fort Worth and Miss Lorene Richardson of Center City, Oscar Privett of Goldthwaite and Miss Ollie Starnes of Lampasas.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

REVIVAL PLANNED

Star and Center City Revival meeting schedule for the Methodist folks:
It is very important that we all know and be ready when our revivals begin in the various communities over my circuit. Permit me here to thank the good editor of the Eagle in advance for printing this schedule, and for all the like favors obtained already in the past. Let me state as news that Rev. S. D. Lambret, pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist church, will preach and Rev. Geo. Greenbon, my adopted nephew, will sing, preach and lead the young people.
Here is the schedule:
1. Center City, July 19 to 28.
2. Bethel, July 26 to Aug. 3.
3. South Bennett, Aug. 2 to 10.
4. Pleasant Grove, Aug. 9 to 17.
5. A Sunday School Capesbury class will be conducted by Rev. Walter L. Barr of Llano just following our meetings. There will be a morning class at Center City, with members from Pleasant Grove and Bethel attending. Then at night the class will be at Star. The subject to be taught will be "Missions, Methodism and World Service." I hope many shall see fit to attend these excellent lectures by Bro. Barr.
D. FRANK SMITH, Pastor.

A COURTEOUS ACT

The San Saba Star, in its last week's issue, gave the Mills County Fair a nice write up under a big heading, giving the dates and other information. This was a neighborly and courteous act and one the fair management and the people of Mills county appreciate. This fair does not in any way interfere with the San Saba County Fair, which is to be held August 13, 14, 15, and 16 and is universally recognized as one of the best county fairs in Texas. The Star said:
The Mills County Fair will be held July 18, 19, 20 at Goldthwaite. This will be the first fair to be held in the Heart of Texas circuit of fairs.
"The 64-page catalogue tells of the many premiums, free camping grounds, and other entertainment to be offered during the three days and three nights of the fair.
"Mills County Pioneers will have their meeting the second day of the fair at the Old Soldiers Tabernacle, adjacent to the fair grounds.
"The Goldthwaite Eagle printed the catalogue."



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A Santa Fe Summer Xcursion
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Fred Harvey meal service on the Santa Fe has won international fame!
For details and picture books Santa Fe Agent

STATE, CHURCH AND FASHION

CURRENT SPLASHES

Why not all of us make an assignment to Governor Moody and quit worrying about how we are to pay our taxes? The only happy man is the fellow who has nothing on which to pay taxes.
John D. made a fatal discovery when he found money in gasoline. Now see what the Texas legislature is going to do to us. It makes John D.'s graft look like six-bits.
Cheer up! The price of your annual car license has been cut in two and the tax on gasoline to run it has only been doubled. Your riding this year will only cost you about two hundred dollars more than it did last year.
Don't get snobbish when you meet a modernist. If the monkey knew our history he would probably be as hard on the modernist as you are.
You can't graft on heaven. Both the Fundamentalist and Modernist are agreed on that point. Whatever comes to you from that source is to be a free gift—about the only free thing we continue to hope for.
About the last hope left us to stop extra sessions is to have Governor Moody and the Texas Legislature declared in contempt of the U. S. Senate, so we can send them to jail at Washington, D. C.

PHILOSOPHER.

Maybe those birds who gave the Texas Republican organization their notes just imagined they were buying official pie. Well, we all make mistakes when we let our imagination run away with us.
The social fabric is fast becoming extinct. Just look how little our corn-fed females wear at socials.
The sun tan bathing suit is only a suggestion of the former modesty of our female bathing beauties.

SAN SABA TO HOLD FRUIT SHOW

The Committee on Rural Work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Saba is sponsoring the First Annual San Saba Fruit Show which will be held in the basement of the court house at San Saba Monday, July 15.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

STAR STATE BANK
at Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral security	\$67,319.80
Real Estate (Banking House)	4,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Cash on Hand	1,784.51
Due from approved reserve agents	29,815.26
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	354.81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	561.48
TOTAL	\$107,235.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Other Surplus Funds	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,252.60
Individual Deposits subject to check	82,386.73
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	96.53
TOTAL	\$107,235.86

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:
We, Frank Soules, as President, and T. E. Hamilton, as Cashier of said bank, do each of us, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
FRANK SOULES, President.
T. E. HAMILTON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1929.
CORRECT ATTEST:
B. P. GOODE, Notary Public, (Seal) Mills County, Texas
W. D. Miller
J. W. Arnold
J. E. Peck, Directors.

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Everyone is feeling fine and rejoicing over the nice shower. John Kennedy and wife spent a few days in Big Valley, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Dellis, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and children of Eldorado and La Verne Campbell of Brady visited Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively, Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Petty and children visited in the J. D. Nix home Sunday.
John Plummer and wife of Mullin visited home folks Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cunningham spent Friday night and Saturday with their friends and former neighbors, R. E. Chatman, and wife of Pleasant Grove.

W. E. Garner and family visited Penn Ledbetter and family Sunday.
Bro. Leach preached for us Saturday and Sunday.
Our county missionary preached us a fine sermon Friday evening on Christian Duty.
Bud Oden and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Dellis and children.
Three old (?) bachelors of this community went to the Colorado river Wednesday night. They didn't bring any fish home, but think "they" must have been pretty bad, as one of the young men came home bare footed.

THE FARMER'S WIFE. CROP REPORTS

It is reported by the Bureau of Census that industry furnishes much more information to the public through Government reports than does agriculture. The old idea that secrecy is better than publicity has largely disappeared from the business world, but not from those engaged in agriculture. Yet, industry could, if it would, keep much to itself that now appears in reports for public consumption. On the other hand farmers, many of them, at least, either attempt to conceal information desired by the

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W. C. DEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew visited in Austin the first part of the week, where he looked after business for the State Bankers Association.

Rev. S. D. Lambert and family left Monday for their old home at Platonio, to spend a few days with friends. They will likely return home today.

Government or offer no aid in securing it. This is done on the theory that the information thus acquired will be used by tax collectors, or it will be taken advantage of by speculators and market prices run down.

There are more ways than one in arriving at the condition of agriculture. Inspectors traveling through the country can estimate pretty accurately the condition of crops and the size of the acreage. Bankers and other business men with whom the farmers deal know something about both acreage and conditions. Attempts to withhold the desired information always prove futile.
And why should farmers fear Government reports on acreage and crop conditions, or yields? Without these official reports as a check, speculators' reports would run wild. Only the official report expected from the Government keeps advanced reports from private sources from being manipulated.

Commenting upon Government reports, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde said: Without Government reports the farmer would be compelled to deal with the buyer in the dark. The buyer would know the facts—the farmer would be in ignorance of the facts. Both sides should know the truth. Accuracy is the ideal.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss Jennie Mae Reynolds of Caradan, boarded the train Monday morning for Hollywood, California, where she will spend her vacation with her brother, Oren, and her sister, Mrs. Lewis Oatis, who live there.

Mrs. J. C. Stark of Rock Springs community called this week to have the Eagle sent to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hammett, at DeLeon, where Mr. Hammett is manager of the Lee Company's business.

W. W. Berry of Pleasant Grove was looking after business matters in the big town Monday. He is one of the county's best men.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chapman in San Saba.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Will Practice In All Courts

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Lawyer and Abstractor
Land Loans—Insurance
Office in Court House
Represent the Federal Land Bank at Houston, loaning on land at 5 per cent interest.

A EULOGY OF LAZINESS

Where, we rise politely to inquire, would be this world if it had not been for lazy men? Had it not been for man's struggle to avoid work we should be lighting our homes with candles instead of flooding them with brilliance by the flip of a switch. Had it not been for man's high opinion of ease, we should still be plowing with a forked stick dragged by oxen instead of turning over the loam with steel plows pulled by tractors. Had it not been for man's effort to be rid of the irksomeness of toil we would still be turning out screws tediously by hand instead of watch-

ing them drip out by the thousands from automatic machines. All around us are great businesses, living monuments to the lazy. Combine a strong in diligence with a brilliant mind and you usually get an inventor. Bring together a distaste for work and a determination to do something about avoiding it, and you have an organizer. Out of the inactive shall come activity. Out of the slothful shall come industry. Despite these tangible tributes to the type of man who so appreciates leisure that he will work himself to death to get it, we commend in the same breath the go-getter and labor-saving devices.—Western Electric News

KEEP YOUR PURCHASES ON A CASH BASIS WITH DAIRY COWS
In the spring is a good time to start this side line. We pay 50c per pound for butter fat from milk delivered at our factory, and will appreciate your business.

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Mills County Fair

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR AND RACES

Begins next Thursday, July 18, and continues Three Days. A Bigger and Better Fair than every held in Mills County

MORE RACE HORSES THAN EVER APPEARED IN MILLS COUNTY AT ANY ONE TIME

ADDITIONAL STALLS HAVE BEEN BUILT TO TAKE CARE OF THE HORSES

A BIG LIVESTOCK PAVILION HAS BEEN ERECTED WHICH WILL ATTRACT the exhibition of many of the best breeds of Livestock: Cattle, Sheep and Goats

ROY GRAY'S SHOWS ARE COMING

A Carnival of High Class Entertainments, and Amusement Devices — Riding, Swinging, Jumping. Included in this aggregation is a large Ferris Wheel, Fine Hobby Horses Novelty Stands and Curiosities

Program of Entertainment at the Auditorium

FIRST DAY

July 18, 1929

LIEUT. J. H. DIXON,
Jeff Davis Camp 117, U. C. V.
Master of Ceremonies

10:00 a. m.—Band Concert
10:15 a. m.—Memorial Exercises
Address—Rev. S. D. Lambert
Address—Rev. G. C. Ivins
Address—Rev. J. W. Kelley
2:00 p. m.—RACES.
4:00 p. m.—BASEBALL.
7:30 to 8:00—Band Concert.
8:00 p. m.—Local Talent Entertainment.

SECOND DAY

July 19, 1929

HON. PHIL H. CLEMENTS,
Master of Ceremonies

The Forenoon will be featured by an address by Judge W. F. Robertson.
Address by Dean Davis of John Tarleton College.
Judging Livestock in the New Livestock Pavilion.
In the afternoon there will be experience meetings by the old settlers and addresses by visiting speakers.
4:00 p. m.—BASEBALL.
7:30 to 8:00—Music by Orchestra and visiting musicians.
8:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of old settlers and election of officers. This meeting will be followed by the Mills County Old Fiddlers Contest.

THIRD DAY

July 20, 1929

HON. HOMER C. DeWOLFE,
Master of Ceremonies

10:00 a. m.—Band Concert
10:30 a. m.—Speaking by Visitors and Local Speakers.
2:00 p. m.—RACES.
4:00 p. m.—BASEBALL.
7:30 p. m.—Band Concert.
8:30 p. m.—Fireworks.



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mail.

Miss Thelma Richards has
returned from a visit to Miss
Maurice Mitchell in Brady.

Tom Meador and wife of
Mexico spent last week-end
here, visiting in the home of
C. L. Stephens.

Mrs. W. E. Rahl has been in
San Angelo this week, having
been called there on account
of the illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese at-
tended a banquet of the Purina
dealers in Coleman Tuesday
night.

Miss Norma Sue Tippen has
returned to her home in Lo-
meta, after a visit to Miss Ger-
aldine Hester in this city.

D. D. McBride is expected
home this week from a pro-
tracted visit to his son Bedford
and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland
spent a part of this week in
Temple, where he had his tons-
ils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph
returned the first of the week
from a visit to Austin. Mrs.
Haskell Smith and daughter,
Miss Janice, returned home
with them for a visit.

Judge J. C. Darroch of
Brownwood, accompanied by
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C.
Darroch of Washington City,
spent last week-end at the
Lake, camping and fishing.

C. V. Stephens and wife of
Oklahoma have been here this
week visiting in the home of
his brother, C. L. Stephens.
They left yesterday for Lometa
to visit relatives for a few
days.

The Fair association racing
committee received notice yester-
day from a horse owner of
Kingfisher, Okla., that he was
shipping a string of horses to
reach Goldthwaite early in the
coming week and be ready for
the Fair races.

An appreciated letter was
received this week from Mrs.
Eunice Hamilton Kennedy of
Phoenix, Arizona. It is pleasant
to be remembered by the young
folks who were reared in Mills
county and to retain their
friendship. Mrs. Kennedy asks
to be remembered to her many
friends hereabouts. She says
the weather at Phoenix has
been pretty warm lately, the
thermometer reaching 118 and
has not been below 110.



C. E. DODGE
Who Will Lead the Song Service for the Methodist Meeting

**COMING — THE ROY GRAY
SHOWS, NO. 2, TO THE
MILLS COUNTY
FAIR**

Jack Raymond, agent of the
Roy Gray Shows, is in town this
week making final arrange-
ments for the coming of his
shows. Mr. Raymond would
like to call the attention of the
readers of the Eagle, as this is
the first time the show has had
the honor of playing this fair,
that his shows carry no gambl-
ing devices—nothing that is not
within the law. He wants to
mention that the show carries
3 up-to-date riding devices,
featuring the monster Ferris
Wheel, which is 57 feet high
and gives you a thrill with each
ride. Next, one of the fastest
mix-ups that you ever had the
pleasure of riding. Then comes
the children's delight, the big
"Carry-Us-All," which has three
horses abreast, commonly called
the Hobby Horses. It has
hundreds of lights and wonder-
ful music as the little ones go
galloping by.

Then comes the shows. First
he introduces Tex Max, who
presents Maggie and Jiggs and
Jiggs, Jr. This show has no
equal as an entertaining at-
traction and appeals to the
better class of show-goers. All
seeking amusements and who
want to see the greatest per-
forming monkeys ever shown
to the American public, cannot
go wrong in seeing this show.

Then comes the Firestone
Company of entertainers—a
show in a class by itself—who
will entertain with a change of
program nightly. Well worth
your time to pay a visit.

Mentioning next the ath-
letic arena headed by such men
as Charley Miller and Bulldog
Henry, taking on all-comers
and giving you a show equal
to that of any of your city
wrestling matches.

Next in line is the wonderful
show which is managed by Mr.
Harris. It has many new and
novel acts to entertain you and
make you feel that you have
gotten your money's worth
after seeing this show.

We have lots of smaller at-
tractions, each one worthy of
your patronage, and will not
need introduction after you
have seen them.

This show carries thirty con-
cessions that's within the keep-
ing of the Roy Gray Shows—
clean. So let's all come to the
Fair and make whoopee. We
will show you a show that has
a million friends.



REV. S. D. LAMBERT,
Pastor of the Methodist Church,
who plans a meeting to begin
July 27

ROCK SPRINGS

There was a nice crowd at
Sunday School Sunday morn-
ing. Our pastor could not be
with us Sunday morning, so
Mr. D. D. Kemper made us an
awful good talk. We hope he
comes back sometime.

Our meeting has been in pro-
gress all week with some good
preaching. The meeting will
close Sunday night.

Those who enjoyed the pic-
nic the Fourth down on the
river, where Landy Ellis and
family always show people
such good times, were: L. J.
Gartman and children and
three little Summy girls, J. A.
Stark and family, Otis and Bes-
sie Hutchings, J. C. Stark and
family, J. T. Robertson and
family, Joe Davis and wife,
Woody Traylor and family,
W. G. Moore and children, H.
V. Crawford, John Edlin and
wife, Sam Self and wife and
Mrs. Leo Johnson, J. O. Mc
Clary and family, Mrs. Burnett
Stephens and children, Ben
Forehand and family, E. D.
Davis and Mrs. Arlie Davis,
Mrs. J. M. Traylor and family,
J. O. Stark and family, J. F.
Davis and wife, Homer Dog-
get and wife, Joe Roberts and
family, O. B. Carroll, Pauline
Forehand, Mrs. Vada Johnson
and children, Mrs. Marshall
Green and children, Marshall
and Dale Clark, Bill Casbeer,
Glenn Johnson and wife, Mrs.
Omar Bell and daughter, Geo.
Robertson and family, Mrs.
Bob Robertson and daughter,
Bill Daniel and family, Gerald-
ine Burnett, Estel Doggett, E.
W. McNutt and family, W. A.
Cook and family, Don Meyers,
Mrs. Eula Nickols and two
boys, Johnnie and Clyde Taylor
Glyndolyn Hill, Clara Lang-
ford, Mrs. Roy Davis and child-
ren. There were 108 present on
this picnic and everybody seem-
ed to have a good time, with
the young folks as well as
some older ones, enjoyed a
muddy swim and have not en-
joyed their blistered backs
since.

There was quite a lot of visit-
ing in our community, but as
my picnic writeup is so long I
will cut the letter short.

Our meeting will close Sun-
day night. **BUSY BEE.**

**OUR MOST VALUABLE
CROP**

For a great many years the
farmers have devoted much of
their time to the destruction of
natural pastures in order that
there might be a greater acre-
age available for cotton. Many
of these acres were not suited
for cotton, but enough was
produced on the thousands of
acres, though at a loss, to in-
crease largely the sum total of
the crop, thus reducing the
price of all of it. The plowing
and cultivating of these natu-
ral pasture lands encourage ero-
sion. Nature's defense against
the washing of the soil was
destroyed, and as a result great
areas have been made non-
productive. Another evil has
resulted. Not all of the damage
has been confined to soil wash-
ing or to the eroded land. By
encouraging a quick run-off of
the water, floods have become
frequent and much good bot-
tom land covered with sand
and gravel and crops destroyed.

Now that farmers are be-
coming more interested in a
balanced program with live-
stock, they are learning that
their natural pastures are their
greatest asset. Good grass pro-
duces the most profit for the
least labor of any crop that
can be grown, provided the
livestock is available for har-
vesting.

This country was once all
grass and timber. Half of it
should be put back into grass.
Then we will have our cotton
lands that are adapted to it
and will produce more and
better cotton per acre. The
same is true of other crops.
Good cattle, hogs or sheep run-
ning on good pastures makes
money both night and day for
the owner. The amount of la-
bor required to produce is in-
finitesimal as compared with
the labor required to produce
an equal amount of profit any
other way.—Farm and Ranch.

**NEW HIGHWAY
LEGISLATION**

The Legislature has passed
the 4 cent gasoline tax bill, to-
gether with a revision of the
registration fees on automobiles.
The 4 cent gasoline tax is the
Bill of Representative Leonard
Tillotson of Sealy, which pro-
vides for collecting the tax on
those who use gasoline in the
State, as well as those who en-
gage in the occupation of sell-
ing gasoline at wholesale. It is
estimated that by placing the
tax on the use of gasoline as
well as the sale it will increase
the revenue to the State from
this source by at least 15 per
cent, and collect the tax on as
much as 850,000,000 gallons of
gasoline in 1930, and this after
allowing a deduction for ex-
empting gasoline used in farm
tractors and for other pur-
poses.

The Registration Fee Bill is
also by Tillotson, and follows
the general plan of his original
measure, but is amended to re-
duce the fees on passenger or
family cars by 50 per cent in-
stead of 30 per cent from the
present fees, as the Bill origi-
nally provided; but leaves the
fees on trucks and busses as
they now are, and divides the
fees between the counties and
the State on the basis of the
first \$50,000 collected to be re-
tained to the county, and an
equal division of the remainder
of the fees above the first \$50,
000, between the State and
counties, up to a maximum for
any one county of \$175,000 a
year. This legislation follows
the general plan of highway
financing from current rev-
enues supported by Representa-
tive Tillotson, and will, while
providing very satisfactorily
for the efficient operation of
the State Highway Department,
give to the great majority of
the counties an increase from
registration fees over their
present allotment. Represent-

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\$28,500,000
ties at least great busi
that the State inco crease at a rate of in
10 per cent a year, ar
county income will increa
from 5 to 10 per cent each year

**Burch makes a specialty of
dry cleaning and pressing all
wearing apparel. Phone him
and he will call for garments.**

If you have any of the following
symptoms, we have the remedy, no
matter what your trouble has been
diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trou-
ble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore
mouth, pains in the back and shoulders
peculiar swimming in the head, frothy
like phlegm in throat, passing mucus
from the bowels, especially after taking
purgative, burning feet, but rough
or yellow skin, burning or itching skin
rash on the hands, face and arms re-
sembling sunburn, habitual constipa-
tion, (sometimes alternating with
diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste
skin sensitive to sunlight, forgetfulness,
depression, and thoughts that you
might lose your mind, gums a fiery red
and falling away from the teeth, general
weakness with loss of energy. If you
have these
symptoms
and have
taken all
kinds of
medicine,
and still
sick, we
especially
want you
to write
for book-
let.



MR. W. L. MILLER
Mr. W. L. Miller, 103 W. 33rd St.,
Austin, Texas, whose picture appears
here, writes: My health had been on
the decline for four years; I had not
been able to work for nearly two years,
I tried five of the best doctors, but
continued to get worse. Through the
kindness of a lady friend, I was induced
to try Dr. Rountree's treatment. I
commenced taking the treatment Oct.
9th, 1928, and felt an improvement in
one week after I began. I gained 35
pounds in weight in four months.
**FOR FREE DIAGNOSIS AND LIT-
ERATURE, WRITE: Rountree Lab-
oratories, Austin, Texas.**

BETHEL

Everyone is rejoicing over
the fine rains.
George Hill and family visit-
ed in the W. E. Hill home Sun-
day.

Mrs. Leverett's daughter and
family from Barnhart, are
visiting her this week.

Coley Stevens attended part
of the Brady Fair.

Mrs. Maud Parker and child-
ren have gone to Hall county to
spend a few days with her
sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rey-
nolds are entertaining a new
baby daughter in their home.

The Fickle family visited
relatives in Lampasas Satur-
day night and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a
singing at Midway Sunday
night.

Some of the folks in this
community attended the ice
cream supper at Omer Hill's
Saturday night.

Ernest Geeslin and family
visited in the W. E. Hill home
Sunday afternoon.

The Kremplin family and F.
M. Head and family visited in
the Fickel home Sunday after-
noon.

Most all of the women seem
to be busy canning.

BLUE BIRD.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services Sunday. The
pastor will preach at both
hours. Good music and good
fellowship at our church. Wor-
ship with us.

G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

BASEBALL DURING FAIR

Members of the Golthwaite
ball club has arranged to have
some interesting games during
the Fair each day following the
races. The following teams will
meet the Goldthwaite team:
San Saba, July 18th.
Lampasas, July 19th.
The date is still open for July
20th.

YOU KNOW
that Fly and Mosquito
time is here.

Better see The Rawleigh man
and get that
FLY FLUID
today and play safe.

JESS HALL
Phone 822

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Shop at **HESTER'S
VARIETY
STORE** For It

**During The Fair
Meet Me at
Clements
Drug and Jewelry
Store**
'Where Friend Meets Friend'

SUMMER SALE
Ladies' chic sport and dress Hats for
summer
ONE DOLLAR EACH
The latest mode of new felt hats.
See My Line First—Price Reasonable
Special prices made on Clean up and
Best Facials during the Fair.
Make My Shop Your Headquarters
ROSEBUD SHOP

During The Fair

as well as at other times, we are pre-
pared to give the automobile owners
good service in our garage, where we
employ some of the most skilled me-
chanics.

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE

We want to supply you Gas and Oils,
Tires, Tubes and your other needs.

Trucks for long and short hauls and
your patronage is appreciated

IN GRAIN AND FEED

We can supply you either wholesale
or retail. Get our prices. You will
like our Business Methods and
Service.

A Phone Call Brings the Goods or
the Workmen.

R. E. & WATSON ROSS
East Side Square Goldthwaite

**Got Up In The
Morning Feeling
DIZZY**

"I began to suffer
with headache and
biliousness," says Mr.
John C. Malone, of
Buena Vista, Ohio. "I
had a hurting through
the middle part of
my body which seem-
ed to come from indi-
gestion. I would get
constipated, and then
feel all out of sorts.
I would get up in the
morning feeling diz-
zy, and everything I ate
would disagree with me."
"Someone asked me why I
did not try Black-Draught. I
found it to be just the medi-
cine I needed. When I feel
a spell coming on, I begin
by taking a dose of Black-
Draught, dry, at night. I con-
tinue to take it for several
days and in a short while I
am feeling fine. It is all the
medicine I need."
Costs only 1 cent a dose.

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S
Black-Draught
For CONSTIPATION •
INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

WOMEN who need a toilet
should take Cardut. In-
use over 50 years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Lois Fuller, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, July Term, 1929.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said County and the Hon. L. E. Patterson, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 8th day of July A. D. 1929, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Lois Fuller, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1929, and ending on the 30th day of June A. D. 1929, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of July, A. D. 1929, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 8th day of July A. D. 1929, and find the

same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand	\$2965.65
To amount received	174.34
By amount disbursed	1251.06
By amount to balance	1888.93
TOTAL	\$3139.99
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1929	\$2002.91
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand	\$15,820.79
To amount received	597.35
By amount disbursed	8656.56
By amount to balance	7761.58
TOTAL	\$16,418.14
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1929	\$7817.14
GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand	\$7842.56
To amount received	50.57
By amount disbursed	4173.59
By amount to balance	3719.54
TOTAL	\$7893.13
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of July A. D. 1929	3491.51
COURT HOUSE FUND	
Balance on hand	\$4834.88
To amount received	16.57
By amount disbursed	66.21
By amount transferred	35.00
By amount to balance	4750.24
TOTAL	\$4851.45
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of July A. D. 1929	\$4695.46
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND	
Balance on hand (over-drawn)	\$35.55
To amount received	4.48
To amount transferred	35.00
By amount disbursed	.06
By amount to balance	3.87
TOTAL	\$39.48
Balance to credit of said Court House Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of July A. D. 1929	\$8.59
RECAPITULATION	
Balance to credit Jury Fund	\$2002.91
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	7817.14
Balance to credit of General Fund	3491.51
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	4695.46
Balance to credit of Court	

House Sinking Fund - \$8.59
Total cash on hand belonging to Mills County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us - \$18,015.61

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House Bonds \$27,000.00
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of July A. D. 1929.

L. E. PATTERSON,
County Judge.
L. B. BURNHAM,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Wm. BIDDLE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
E. A. DUREN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. H. BURNETT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by L. E. Patterson, County Judge, and L. B. Burnham and Wm. Biddle and E. A. Duren and J. H. Burnett, Cozzy Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this the 8th day of July A. D. 1929.

(Seal) L. B. PORTER,
County Clerk, Mills Co., Texas.

VISIT OUR STORE

We have special bargains for—
FAIR WEEK AND FAIR VISITORS

Let us fill your orders for anything in—

**Groceries
Fruits
Candies
and everything else in our line.**

**JOE A. PALMER
Groceries**

HOME MADE HAPPINESS

No doubt it is a matter of satisfaction to Mr. Edison to observe fifty years later what he wrought fifty years before.

But it doesn't make him happy. At least one may reasonably assume that it doesn't, for Edison went on record a few days ago as saying he doesn't know any happy people. He must know himself, and if he thinks he isn't happy, happy he is not. It is mostly in the way one thinks about it. To regard oneself as miserable is to make misery for oneself. To make reasons or recognize reasons for happiness is to achieve it. Nothing complicated in the process. This column recently received a long letter from a man who has been a patient in an insane asylum for perhaps ten years. He recalls having seen this patient only once, but that slight acquaintance established terms of amity which serve to give one the pleasure of writing and the other the pleasure of receiving an occasional letter from the inside of an institution where one would expect to find abject despair. But the letter writer in this case appears, in his communications, not only sane, but much above the average in intelligence. He confesses to occasional spells of morbidity, but on the other side of it he has taught himself to seek, realize and enjoy small privileges and profitable comparisons between his own case and many others he is witness of. In brief, this man has founded a personal philosophy which sustains and cheers him. If he can do as much as that with his opportunities, his realization of his own lapses, how pitiful is the cowardice of us who have every chance at life, yet wear out our texture with self-sympathy and heart-burnings self-induced!—State Press in Dallas News.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be in Dr. Campbell's office on Saturday, July 20th. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

BIG VALLEY

Busy days, cool nights and plenty of pep keep Big Valley a good place to live.

Homer Sykes and wife of San Angelo are visiting their parents, H. A. Sykes.

Pattie Cockrell and Joy Doak visited Mullin this week. Bedford Renfro will preach at Big Valley Sunday morning and afternoon.

The traffic on the Pecan Belt Highway indicates that a lot of people are away from home these days. Noah Gilentine has a new Ford car. Harben Gilentine was back in the neighborhood this week. They will gravitate back home to Big Valley. **FARMER.**

The Eagle appreciates orders for job printing, guaranteeing work and prices.

Mrs. Walter Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the E. L. Pass home in this city.

Sidney E. Pass has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended an educational convention.

The Goldthwaite Baseball club went over to San Saba yesterday afternoon to play the San Saba team.

Elder Dyches and family have gone to Coryell county, where he will hold a meeting for ten days or longer.

Mrs. S. F. Garman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keese in Long Beach, Cal., and expects to be away the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. Mark Fairman and children returned yesterday from San Antonio where they visited relatives for several weeks. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Grisham, came home with them for a visit.

Misses Adel and Maudia Wilson came in from Corpus Christi the first of the week, for a visit to their sister, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, and family and their friends. They expect their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson to arrive this week-end for a visit.

Mrs. Marvin Rudd and her children have been visiting in Fort Worth and Eastland this week and are expected home Saturday.

J. A. Hester and family went to Brownwood Wednesday to accompany his mother, Mrs. W. R. Hester, to her home in that city, after a visit here.

Reserve District No. 11. Charter Number 12589

**Report of Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1929.

Loans and discount	108.51
Overdrafts	\$90,438.91
Other Bonds, stocks, securities etc. owned	900.00
Banking House, \$5,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$6,400.00	11,400.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,649.09
Cash and due from banks	22,349.21
Outside checks and other cash items	761.19
TOTAL	\$133,606.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits: net	2,112.89
Due to banks including certified checks outstanding	29.92
Demand Deposits	101,464.08
TOTAL	\$133,606.89

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS, ss:

I, D. H. HARRISON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1929. (Seal) E. P. BOWMAN, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

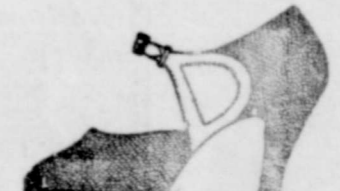
W. B. Summy, A. T. Pribble, A. J. Harrison, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	\$65,404.54
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	11,400.00
Available Cash:	
Cash and due from banks	\$30,759.47
Bankers Acceptances	25,142.88
Total	\$133,606.89
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,112.89
Deposits	101,464.08
Total	\$133,606.89



Little's



Summer Sale on Ladies' Shoes

All Light Colors, Eggshell, Sun Tan, and Beige Kid Shoes Offered at Prices Listed Below

6.90 Shoes **5.40** | 5.90 Shoes **4.90** | 3.90 Shoes **2.90**

We also have a splendid counter of shoes in Patents, Kids and Light Colors to Sell at **2.45**

Mills County Fair 18th, 19th and 20th
We will close at 12 o'clock each day but will open at 4:00 o'clock, Sat. Only

GOLDTHWAITE,

Little's

TEXAS



Green tobacco is like wet Gasoline!



1. A wet gas is an atomized mixture of gasoline vapor in which are suspended drops of raw gasoline.

2. These drops form an uneven mixture which resists the action of the spark.

3. Result: Crankcase dilution, difficult starts, slow acceleration, sluggish power.



1. The new and better Texaco gasoline is so readily that it forms a dry gas—an active mixture of gasoline and air.

2. This pure, dry gas responds instantly to the action of the spark.

3. Result: Lightning starts, rapid acceleration, smooth action, power!

Green tobacco—wet gasoline, both are raw. It takes proper curing to make a sweet smoke. And it takes special, scientific refining to make a dry gasoline.

The new and better Texaco is specially refined to form a pure, dry, high test gasoline. It has a low "boiling" point, a low "end" point and great volatility, which means exactly this:—Texaco will release quickly all its power for useful work in the engine of your car. *It's better because it's dry!*



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TRUCKS DAMAGE ROADS

Some trucks, the larger trucks, undoubtedly do great damage to the public highways, but just how the traffic is to be controlled and the proper proportion of the expense and upkeep apportioned to the truck owners has been a matter of discussion for a long time. State Press in discussing the situation says:

"Truck weights must be controlled by law and reduced to conform with the best interests of the public roads. It is practicable to build trucks that will run any road. The Appian Highway, more than 2,000 years old, withstood all the loads that turned oxen and draught horses could drag over it. But the Appian Highway wouldn't last five years were it subjected to the uses of freight haulers employing the ponderous vans now coming into service. There is a limit to the strength of roads possible to be built with tax money. But there is no limit to the weight that commercial truckers will put upon them unless severely restrained. The fact that oversized goods vans are a menace to the minor vehicles on the highway is something to be considered. In the case cited by the Plainview contemporary the fault does not appear to have been with the truck, however. Our point is that to allow any commercial interest to ruin roads built with the hard-earned money of taxpayers is opposed to intelligent public policy. The railroads have had to spend multiplied millions in rebuilding their tracks and bridges to accommodate the monster locomotives of today. Are taxpayers to perform a like service to the freight truckers?"

TERRACING HELPS

In the last issue of Farm and Ranch a considerable write up is made of a Mills county farmer and what he has accomplished thru terracing. It says: Ernest Humphries of Mills county, Texas, purchased a farm of 160 acres a few years ago and now has it paid for. He claims that hard work, good management, and proper terracing are the chief factors to his success. "I consider terracing as one of the all-important factors which helped me to pay for my home," said Humphrey. Continuing, he said, "I consider that by properly terracing my farm I have increased its value one-third; in fact, I consider the terraces worth at least one-third as much as the land, and I know that I have increased the pro-

AN INTERESTING VISITOR

Goldthwaite had as a visitor one day this week Mr. Frank Gholson of Evant, who was on his way home from the annual meeting of the ex-rangers association, which was held at San Saba. Mr. Gholson entered the ranger service when he was 16 years of age and was associated with the late T. J. Priddy in the service. It was their company rescued the Jackson children from the Indians and Rev. Priddy took the children to his home and kept them until relatives came from a distance for them. Mr. Gholson can relate many interesting incidents of early days on the frontier and his experience as a Texas ranger.

SPEED AND LOAD

The present session of the legislature has made some changes in the speed limit and loading of autos in Texas. The lawful speed limit was set at 45 miles an hour on State highways Monday, when the House and Senate adopted a committee report on the Senate motor regulation bill.

Busses may travel at a maximum of forty miles. The speed limits in city limits for all vehicles is set at twenty miles.

Aside from speed regulation, sizes and loads for vehicles were set in the bill.

One provision makes it unlawful to park in lanes of travel on State highways after dark and at all times proper lights are demanded both front and rear.

Both houses adopted a conference report on a Senate bill allowing heavy articles to be transported over the highways with permits from the Highway Department.

AGAIN ON DUTY

Representative Homer C. DeWolfe returned to Austin Monday, to resume his duties in the legislature.

duction of my land at least one-third. When I increase production, I have a safer margin of profits. I plant very little cotton. Most of my land is planted to feed which I market through livestock, so I conclude that if my land has increased production, thereby giving me a greater amount of feed which I feed profitably to livestock, I may consider that terracing has helped me pay for my home."

Mr. Humphrey has now purchased an additional 160 acres, and will have all the land which needs terracing properly terraced, for he has recognized its full value.

MULLIN

(From the Enterprise)

G. B. Wallace returned home Wednesday from a visit to Eola.

Miss Verna Lee Barker is in San Saba visiting relatives and friends.

W. W. Perkins and little daughter, Willene, were recent visitors in Mullin.

W. M. Smith of Prairie attended the revival at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Miss Carrie Arthur of San Angelo spent the latter part of the week with Miss Birdie Burkett.

Mrs. T. D. Goodwin and little daughters of Blanket are visiting Mrs. J. L. Burkett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Favors of Paint Rock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace.

Mesdames Roy Standfield and F. A. Leineweber visited Mrs. J. H. Brown in Brownwood Saturday.

Joe Ratliff has returned from Brady, where he attended the races and reports a good race and fine time.

Newton McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of Anson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald.

Alvin Seward and family of Crane and Jack Henderson of Lometa visited in W. A. Henderson's home on the Fourth.

Mrs. Earl Hutchingson and Miss Katherine Kemp are at home now for a visit. Miss Kemp has been visiting at Graham for the past week.

Miss Loraine Lockett has returned to her home in Brownwood, after a delightful visit with relatives here. Miss Lockett is always given a glad hand here where she spent her childhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch of Brownwood spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood spent Sunday here and Mary Ruth Hancock returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher Miss Oleta Fisher and Master Ernest Lynn Fisher returned home Friday from a visit at Graham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp, E. A. Kemp and Wilba Kemp attended the Fourth of July celebration in Brady Thursday and had a very delightful day.

Miss Jewel Ivy is taking her vacation this week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall in Killeen. Mrs. Ivy is the popular saleslady at E. A. Kemp's store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and Miss Elizabeth Vann of Goldthwaite attended the Wichita Falls and Fort Worth ball games in Fort Worth on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Canady and children spent the week-end with J. J. Canady and wife. Mrs. Canady and children remained over for a longer visit, and Mr. Canady returned to their home in Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Kingsville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock. They are well pleased with their location and Mr. Hancock has a splendid pos-

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Goldthwaite, Texas

Misses Irene Hamrick, Ann Ruth Rye and Annabelle Rhoads were visitors in this city Sunday from San Saba.

Mrs. Homer C. DeWolfe left the first of the week for Tulsa, Okla., to spend a few weeks with her sister and family.

Miss Maurice Jones returned to her home in San Saba, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, of Tulsa.

A letter from Will Dorsett of Winters was much appreciated by the Eagle editor. The Dorsett family have been friends of this editor for a long time and they are fine folks. He orders the paper sent to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, nee Mary Dorsett. They were reared in Center City community, where the family stood high and they are still kindly remembered by the people of that community.

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"About twenty years ago, my health was very bad," says Mrs. Mat Howard, of Terrell, Texas. "I was passing through a critical time in my life, and I suffered a great deal. I was not at all strong, and my nerves got all upset. I had hot flashes, and sometimes would get suddenly so faint I could not stand up. My head would whirl, and I could not see a thing. I would have to lie down for hours at a time. I improved so much after I had taken Cardui for a while. I continued the medicine for some months, until I had passed the critical period. Since then, I have given Cardui to my five daughters. All of them have continued the use of Cardui in their homes. We have all been better for having taken it."

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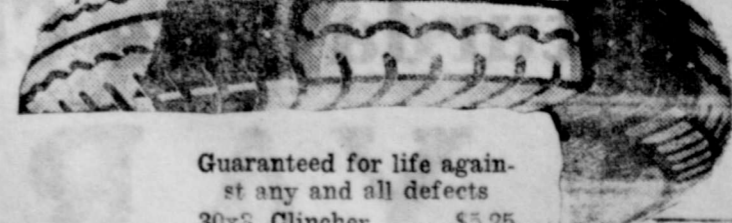
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MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Have your clothes cleaned for the Fair. Burch knows how. Glenn Virden Collier is spending this week with his grandmother at Center City.

There is a big time ahead for the Fair next week. The best times ever and everything to entertain the folks. Get ready to spend three days at the Fair.

Rev. Thornton, the County Baptist Missionary, is holding a meeting at Pompey Creek school house this week. He reports good crowds and good interest.

There will be several special songs by the Men's Chorus in the services at the Methodist church Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.—Member.

Rapid progress is being made on the Christian church parsonage, being built on the lot opposite the church on Reynolds St. The building is to be brick veneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier of Brownwood returned home Tuesday, after a three weeks vacation in Galveston, San Antonio and Houston. They spent the Fourth here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crews, Mrs. Evelyn Crews, Cecil Carleton, Jimmie and Bob Mallory of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting the Huffman families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman and daughters, Jessie Mae and Ailene, have been visiting relatives and friends in Lamas, Big Spring and O'Donnell. Miss Lillian Snow of O'Donnell returned home with them and will spend the summer here.

Tom Lewis Brown of Fort Worth came over the first of the week for a visit and to accompany Mrs. Brown and daughter home, after a visit in the home of her brother, C. M. Burch. He is a son of J. D. Brown and was reared in Goldthwaite.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

On Saturday, July 20, 1929, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in San Saba, Texas, the following privileges and concessions will be sold at public auction for the four days and five nights of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Fair and Race Meet to be held August 13th-16th, 1929, at Fair Park, San Saba, Texas.

Privileges will be sold subject to rules and regulations of the Directors, and no combination of privileges will be permitted, and the right is reserved for the Directors to close any privilege or concession, forfeit the money paid and take possession of the lot or space when the rules or contract are violated.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids and the highest bidder will be required to sign duplicate contracts showing the rights and privileges in detail.

Privileges to be sold:
1 Cold Drink Stand at the Race Track and Grandstand.
3 Cold Drink Stands at the concession park.

2 Ice Cream stands.
3 Hamburger stands
1 Chili stand.
1 Candy and Gum store.
1 Fruit and Melon store.
1 Cigar and Tobacco store.
2 Snow Cone stands.
2 Novelty stands.
1 Barbecue and Bread stand.
1 Peanut and Popcorn stand.
1 Race Program and Pillow right.

Other privileges not in conflict with the above will be sold at private sale.

For further particulars write A. Woods, Chairman Concessions Committee.
Albert L. Taylor, Secretary.
7-19-29

SIGN YOUR LETTERS

Again the Eagle states emphatically that we do not publish anonymous communications of any character, nature or kind. It just isn't done. No use to waste postage, stationery and time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

EARLY ELBERTAS are now ready and I have several other varieties of peaches, also a few plums. At orchard or in town. J. J. COCKRELL.

NOTICE to goat raisers: I will be at the Mills County Fair with my Halbert strain of goats. Do not buy your goats until you see these goats.—HAYNES LUCHE, Cherokee, Texas.

SEWING MACHINES—I am agent for the famous Singer sewing machines, attachments and supplies. See me at the Bargain Store, next door to the postoffice.—MRS. F. P. BOWMAN, Phone A112.

MY ELBERTA PEACHES are now ready for canning.—J. C. MORELAND, Big Valley.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a small farm and ranch proposition to offer on good terms and reasonable price, near Goldthwaite.—Rev. J. W. KELLY.

Your clothes will last longer and look better if you have them Cleaned and Pressed. Burch knows how.

GIVE YOUR FOWLS Star Parasite Remover—the easy and cheap way to get rid of Lice, Mites, Fleas and Bugs.—HUDSON BROS.

PEACHES—We have the Elbertas and Belle of Georgia for canning. The Elberta cling and small white cling for preserves and sweet pickles. Some nice grapes and some Omaha plums. We will have peaches until October. Would be glad to furnish what you need.—G. W. JACKSON.

Have your clothes cleaned for the Fair. Burch knows how.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—The Ratekin farm in Big Valley, for the remainder of 1929 and 1930, with all hay and rent of present cotton crop. At present there is about 2,000 bales of hay on place. If interested communicate with me at once.—J. G. RATEKIN, Sta. A, Rt. 1, Box 156, Dallas, Texas. 7-28

FOR SALE—Peaches for preserving and other uses—Elbertas and others. Will deliver in town.—H. B. BRADLEY.

WANTED—A share of Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club stock, State prices and leave offer at Eagle office.

LOST—An alligator band bag containing articles of ladies' clothing on Star-Front road. Finder please leave at Jaska's store in Star.

Have your clothes cleaned for the Fair. Burch knows how.

Have your clothes cleaned for the Fair. Burch knows how. Arnold Walker, son of Lis Walker of Priddy, has returned home from a visit to his brother and family in Austin.

Mrs. J. C. Lammers came over from Bronte last Saturday to visit relatives and friends. They formerly lived here.

When you have visitors or know other local news it is a good plan to phone or write the Eagle. Such items are appreciated.

R. G. Huffman spent the Fourth in Galveston.

Mrs. J. D. White and daughter Ruby of Temple and Mrs. J. F. Bowden of Sweetwater have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks.

O. H. Yarborough and family visited his brother and family in San Saba county Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Starr and her brother George of Austin are visiting in the Lis Walker home at Priddy.

Have your clothes cleaned for the Fair. Burch knows how. Mrs. G. H. Frizzell is expected home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Weatherford.

W. E. Rahl has received a letter from his son Pat and wife saying they arrived in Paris, France, June 19, having made the trip from New York in six days. They had a most delightful voyage and are enjoying the trip and scenery.

NAILS AND STAPLES

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

We are going to stage a story telling contest between a sewing circle and a Pullman smoking car group.

Bob Swindle of Priddy has finally decided to do some carpenter work for himself. If he does as good for himself as he does for other people, everything will be OK.

We're backing the ladies to win, and after it's over we will not have to dig up any jokes for Nails and Staples for a whole year.

The Fair association is building some new horse stalls in order to take care of the horses that are coming to the Mills County Fair.

We could all profit by the saying on an old English sundial: "Let others tell of rain and showers, I only record the sunny hours."

There are men who believe they are honest, yet practice a small element of dishonesty under the belief that it is shrewdness.

Nothing else but sunny hours these hot July days, and hot ones too.

Mills County Fair, July 18, 19 and 20.

Build a home in the best county in Texas.

Jim: "Ever see one of those machines that tells when a person is lying?"

John: "See one? Lord! I married one."

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2 Corn	.25
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can,	12 1/2
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Campbell's Spaghetti, No. 2 can,	.15
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee,	\$1.40
Pork and Beans, No. 2 can,	.10
Lard, 8 lb. bucket,	\$1.15
Best Flour, per sack,	\$1.65
Bolted Meal, per sack,	.75
Cane Crush Syrup, per gallon,	.90
6 Boxes Matches	.20
3 lb. box Crackers	.45
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