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Filing Deadline Passes, Most Races Contested

With the closing of the filing deadline, Monday, February 2, for the May 1 primary election three contested races have surfaced in Mills County.

Two candidates, incumbent R. G. Brooks and John Robert Mauney, have filed for nomination as Mills County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Burthel Roberts, who is up for re-election and W. E. "Bill" Bishop are in the running for commissioner of Precinct 1. W. E. "Bill" Murray and William Crawford have filed for election as Precinct 3 commissioner. The post is now being held by W. R. "Ray"

Lindsey who is retiring. Of other local interest, A. M. Pribble, who is up for re-election, has filed for County Attorney - the only county post not contested this year.

Latest announcements for nomination have come from candidates for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, State Representative from the 43rd District, and District Attorney from the 27th Judicial District.

Joe Gibson, a Waco city councilman, is making a bid for the Senate seat for which Grant Jones of Abilene is seeking re-election; Stan Schlueter, a Killeen businessman, is trying to unseat Camm Lary, Jr. of Burnet who is seeking re-election as State Representative; and Arthur C. "Cappy" Eads, Bell County attorney from Belton, is making a run for the district attorney's post being vacated by Joe Carroll.

In addition, the area's first Republican candidate announced for office when Jack Burgess, Waco businessman and civic leader, filed on Saturday as an opponent against W. R. "Bob" Poage as United States Representative of the 11th District.



Pictured above is the Center City School, built in 1876. It is the only school in Mills County to receive a Historical Medallion. The building was torn down to make way for a widening of Highway 84 in 1974. The Masonic Lodge met on the second floor.

The Way It Was Down Memory Lane To The Rural School

Written by Hartal Langford Blackwell

PART I

The first families to move to the present area of Mills County with the intention of establishing a home were the David Morris, Sr. and William Jenkins families who settled on Bennett Creek, one mile south of the present town of Center City, in 1854. That same year, and thirty miles to the west of the Morris home, the Hanna families moved from the south and settled in a little valley that was to be known as Hanna Valley, on the Colorado River.

It would be thirty-three years before Mills County was formed and there were few children to attend schools. At that time, just holding the land and providing the essentials of life became a day-by-day struggle. There was little time to teach children things that were found in books. Children were taught what their parents knew of reading, writing and arithmetic if a few hours could be squeezed in among the many daily chores. The most imperative thing a child could learn at that time was the lesson of self preservation.

As the years went by and more families moved into the area, schools began to be held under brush arbors in the summer. School terms lasted about four weeks. All that was required of early day teachers was to know how to "read, 'rite and 'figger" and their pay was a few dollars each week, plus the sharing by the parents of their sugar, molasses, honey, shoe-leather and "room and board." These essentials were desired more than money by many of the teachers. There was one teacher for any number of pupils. Because of the long distance some children had to walk, attendance was poor.

In the late 1860's and early 1870's several communities began to grow and school buildings became a pressing necessity. The first little school houses were made of logs with hard packed dirt floors. The benches were crudely split logs, and children used slates on their laps to do their numbers. Later, logs were split and long desks made. The first schools had fireplaces, but after a few years the large wood-burning stoves replaced them, as the split-log desks were later replaced by plank benches and desks.

There was no grade status and children were classed as being in the "first, second, third or fourth reader," and few advanced farther than that. McGuffey's Reader was most commonly used, and parents were responsible for the purchase of those books. The Bible was sometimes used as a reader for the more advanced students.

Girls of all ages wore long dresses, long black stockings, high-topped shoes that required button-hooks for fastening, several petticoats or shifts, and a large bow in their hair. The usual dress was a "waist" (bouse) and a skirt.

Boys wore knee length pants until they were sixteen or seventeen years old, then got their first pair of longones. The first pair of long pants was a memorable occasion in a boy's life; he felt he had truly grown up. Boys of all ages wore suspenders to hold up their pants.

As a result of the untamed and unsettled conditions of the age, most boys learned early to look after themselves. They were self-reliant and leaned on no one by age fourteen, and resented coddling or pampering in any form. These feelings were a part of the parental teachings so that the struggles and hardships he faced in this new and rugged land could be met with courage. But he also had a deep resentment against being told what to do by anyone other than his parents. Therefore, men teachers met quite a challenge on that first week of school. Some teachers resorted to drastic measures before some of the pupils learned just how far they could go in harassment, and the first week of school told many tales.

It was most important that schools be close together so that every child was in walking distance. Therefore, Mills County eventually came to have fifty-two public schools in 1910, under the direction of sixty-five teachers.

Several schools had names that gave a good indication of the surrounding countryside, such as Pleasant Grove, Plainview, Hanna Valley, Rye Valley, Lookout Mountain, Mt. Olive, Chesser Valley, Rock Springs, Liveoak, Miller Grove, Star Mountain, Cold Springs, Big Valley, Fairview, Long Branch and Nabors Creek. There were schools with unusual names such as Ratler, Polecat (later named Kelly), and Washboard.

Lunches were brought to school in lard buckets and if a family was large, lunch for several children was packed in a single bucket. Early day lunches were made up of biscuits left over from breakfast, sausage, ham or bacon, and anything that might have been left over from the previous evening's supper. Later, potted meat and peanut butter-jelly sandwiches became popular.

There was a large bell placed in a tower on almost all country schools, and on cold, clear winter mornings the bell could be heard for a mile over the community, signaling the beginning of another school day. Those old bells are a real prize today for anyone who happens to own one. Small hand-bells were later used to mark the

Council Calls Election; Forms Equalization Board

The regular City of Goldthwaite Alderman election was called by the city council Monday night.

The balloting will take place on April 3 at City Hall with the deadline for candidates on March 3. Three terms expire this year. They are Jimmy Smith, Howard Campbell and Loy Long. Filing is now open and anyone wishing to file for these offices is asked to contact the city utilities office or the city secretary.

In other council matters a Board of Equalization was named by Mayor J. D. Harper and confirmed unanimously by the council. Charles Conrad, M. A. Campbell and Walter Summy were named to the board. It was pointed out that this is the first time in many years that the city has had an equalization board and everyone should receive a fairer proportion of the city tax load when the board finishes its deliberations.

The board will meet as soon as possible and will select its own chairman. The council set three dollars an hour as pay for the members of the board of equalization.

The February meeting of the council is always salary time and this year all city employees received slight raises in pay. The increases range from three per cent to about sixteen per cent, depending on years of service and merit. The pay boost will raise the city payroll about \$450 per month total. The raises were unanimously approved by the council following the recommendation of Acting City Manager Dale Allen.

A group of members of the Goldthwaite Community Builders Association were at the meeting. Doran Lemke, president, and Blake English, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cody Graves, Charles Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Del Barnett were in attendance.

The specific purpose of their presence was to discuss with the council the possibility of forming a community charity fund to replace all the many fund drives that are carried on each year in this area. Del Barnett, spokesman for the group, went over possible guidelines for such an organization, which would be the authority as to how much was

given to different organizations. This is not the United Way, he pointed out. It would be entirely a local organization, with a committee of local people making the decisions as to where the money collected would be spent.

It would eliminate the need for so many drives each year under the Charity Plan, only one or two drives would be conducted, and persons would have the opportunity, on their pledge cards, to designate how much of their gift went to various agencies.

The prime reason for the charity plan would be to eliminate the burdensome workload put on downtown businessmen and on drive personnel each year. It was pointed out that the same people are asked to give and the same people are doing the asking in most of the drives.

The council unanimously voted to name a steering committee to get this organization rolling. This committee would be the real organizational body setting up committee members and length of term, etc. The organization, if adopted, would have exclusive rights in Goldthwaite, and other drives would not be allowed to operate here.

The council approved the bid of \$3800 from an Abilene firm

to clean and re wax the two Goldthwaite water storage facilities. Carroll Berry of here was awarded the bid to paint the facilities, bidding \$790 to do the job, including repainting "Goldthwaite" on the side.

The council voted to purchase 37 new stop signs to be placed at various sections of town. The signs come after the recommendations of the Highway Patrol and the Texas Highway Department. All intersections into Fisher Street, and highways and farm to market roads will have stop signs in the near future. The system will help eliminate the problem of who has the right-of-way at intersections.

Mrs. Gerald Head and Mrs. Aubrey Hudson were approved by the council as permanent members of the Jennie Trent Dew Library Board.

Newly named city manager Max Pitts was at the meeting and sat in an ex-officio capacity. He will take over reins at the city office on February 15th. He and his wife were in town Monday taking care of housing requirements.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Harper, Aldermen Smith, Long, Frank Bridges and James Carter. Councilman Howard Campbell was absent. Also present was city secretary Mildred Taylor and ACM Allen.

"Bill" Bishop Candidate For Commissioner

W. G. "Bill" Bishop announced last Friday that he has filed for Commissioner of Precinct 1 on the Democratic ballot in Mills County.

"I have given considerable thought concerning this endeavor and, following the encouragement of a number of friends and neighbors, I have decided to run for commissioner."

"I moved to Goldthwaite and started ranching in 1948 following my discharge from the Armed Service. I have served on various boards providing local services to Mills and adjacent counties. Through the work in these organizations, I have become acquainted with most Mills Counties; therefore, I feel I am no stranger to you."

"The office of commissioner is one of trust and, if elected, I will serve the people of Mills County in as fair and honest manner as I know how. I sincerely solicit and appreciate your support and influence."

(Paid political advertising. Paid for by W. G. "Bill" Bishop)



W. G. "Bill" BISHOP Candidate for Pre. 1 Comm.

Petticoat Junction Cafe Open House Saturday

The owners of the Petticoat Junction Cafe in Mullin welcome everyone to come to their open house Saturday, Feb. 7. They will be serving free coffee and free homemade cake that day and you are welcome to register for some free meals.

For other details see their advertisement elsewhere in this week's Eagle.

Joe Gibson Announces For State Senate District 24

Waco City Councilman, Joe Gibson, said today that he has made his candidacy for the Texas Senate official by paying his filing fee to the State Chairman of the Democratic Party, Calvin Guest. This allows his name to be on the Ballot for the May 1st Democratic Primary.

Gibson is seeking to represent Senatorial District 24 which includes Mills County as well as McLennan, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCulloch, San Saba, Brown, Menard, Coleman, Concho, Runnels, and Taylor. This district stretches roughly from

Waco to Abilene. The 37 year old Gibson is presently in the real estate and insurance business and is a licensed attorney. He is married to the former Jane Hooks of Waco, and has three children, Toni Kay, 9; Joe III, 6; and Scott, 5.

He is a member of the 7th and James Baptist Church in Waco and in 1969 was selected Layman of the Year by the Waco Jaycees.

Gibson attended Howard Payne College, where he played on the Yellow Jacket basketball team, and Baylor University and Baylor Law School. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Travis Gibson live at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood, where Rev. Gibson is the administrator. Rev. Gibson is a former pastor of Melwood Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood. The Candidate's brother is David Gibson who is married to the former Annette Ayres, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ayres.

"Crepe Myrtle Day In Mills County" Saturday, February 7

This Saturday, Feb. 7th, has been designated as "Crepe Myrtle Day in Mills County". On this day the Goldthwaite Garden Club will make available to all citizens of Mills County crepe myrtles.

They will be sold for cost from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the courthouse plaza, between the jail and courthouse. Planting instructions will be furnished

each person purchasing one or more. A limit of five per person must be set. However, if you wish more and the shipment is not sold out additional ones will be made available to those wanting them.

Three hundred watermelon red crepe myrtles will be shipped here by one of the leading nurseries in East Texas specializing in the growing of this beautiful shrub.

This shrub was chosen for this Bicentennial project for its livability throughout the whole county. They are a long life shrub, and if desired may be pruned into a tree shape.

Those serving on the horticulture committee of the Goldthwaite Garden Club who are in charge of this project are Mmes. Delton Barnett, M. F. Stephens and Robert McCoy. County Judge Herbert Faulkner and County Agent Danny Long are also assisting.

Mrs. Alton Keeler of the Garden Club urges the citizens of Mills County to take advantage of this offer to make Mills County a more beautiful place in which to live.

beginning of classes, called 'books' in those days.

Students formed a line in front of the school door when the bell rang, with the teacher standing on the steps in front of them. When the lines were completely straight and everyone at attention, the teacher gave the signal and all marched to their desks in the exact order they sat in the school room. No talking or foolishness was allowed in the line.

To be continued next week.

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The Eaglettes defeated Cross 49-45. Mina Kay Johnson scored 16 points, followed by Sheila Vaughan with 15, Kay Harris and Ruth Ann Johnson each, and Sheila Thomas 4. Tammy Head led all rebounding with 12, followed by Mickey Ynostrosa with 6. Cindy and Mickey Ynostrosa had 3 steals each, followed by Tammy Head with 2. The score by quarters was 15-6; 32-22; 46-28; and 45-45.

Mina Kay Johnson had 31 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 14 and Kaye Harris with 11. Cindy Ynostrosa, Mickey Ynostrosa and Tammy Head played an outstanding game, holding the Dragons to 15 points the first half. The score by quarters was 12-9; 30-15; 40-27; and 59-41.

Tuesday night the Eaglettes improved their district record, making it 9-1 when they defeated Ranger 55-38. Mina Kay Johnson had 17 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson with 13, Kaye Harris 10, Sheila Vaughan 9, Sandra Derrick 4, Sheila Thomas and Gwyn Saylor 1. Mickey Ynostrosa had 6 rebounds, followed by Kaye Harris with 5. Mickey Y. had 4 steals, followed by Cindy Y. and Mina Johnson with 3. Tammy Head had 8 tie balls. The score by quarters was 9-0; 28-7; 48-20; and 55-38.



Pictured above is Rhonda Yarborough, the coach of the Goldthwaite Eaglettes and Captains Kaye Harris and Mina Johnson.

The Goldthwaite JV defeated Bangs 34-31. Carrie Gray had 12 points, followed by Pam Tuerck with 10, Edna Davis 8, and Debra Hobson 4. Pam Tuerck had 7 rebounds, followed by Elva Corona with 5 and Dedra Long with 4. Tuerck had 6 steals, followed by Carrie Gray with 5. Gray had 6 tie balls. The score by quarters was 6-6; 14-14; 28-16; and 34-31.

Eaglettes Make Playoffs

Pam Tuerck, a new addition to our JV is 5' 11" tall. She moved here from Andrews, Texas, and she moved back following the Bangs JV game. The Eaglettes defeated Dublin 46-41 here Friday night. Mina Kay Johnson scored 26 points, followed by Ruth Ann Johnson and Kaye Harris with 10 each. Cindy Ynostrosa was the leading rebounder as well as leader in the steals department with 6 each. Karla Henry, Tamra Long, and Karen Studer came off the bench and did a fine job. The score by quarters was 20-15; 31-27; 39-33; and 46-41. Mina Kay Johnson made 18 out of 24 free throws for her best over-all outing to date.

The Eaglettes are 10-1 for the season and 10-1 for district. Their only losses have come by AAA Lampasas, Priddy, and DeLeon. They took first place honors in the Goldthwaite and Cross Plains tournaments and finished third to Lampasas and Copperas Cove in the Lampasas Tournament. Offensively, they are scoring 56 points a ball game while giving up only 35.2. Mina Kay Johnson following by Ruth Ann Johnson averaging 14 and Kaye Harris with 11 points per game.

The JV lost their first regular season game to Dublin JV by the score of 24-31 Friday night. Nicola Davis was high point girl with 12 points, followed by Edna Davis with 10 and Carrie Gray with 2.

The guards are out rebounding their opponents 4 to 1. District 10A play has been divided into halves with a winner each half. Goldthwaite won the first half 6-0 assuring them of a play-off berth. If Goldthwaite wins against Early Friday night, they will be 5-1 for the second half. If DeLeon is not defeated by Dublin Friday night, then DeLeon will be the winner of the second half 6-0. But if DeLeon is defeated and Goldthwaite defeats Early, then each will end up 5-1 for the second half. If the Eaglettes figure into a tie for the second half, then they will win the district outright. If Goldthwaite has to have a play-off, then be sure to check the bulletin board in downtown Goldthwaite for information concerning a play-off. The Eaglettes have had a good season and deserve your support!

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Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25th, visitors in the home of Mrs. O. B. Moore and Bernice were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Goldthwaite.

Mike Niemann and Miss Lynn Kopp of Odessa spent the weekend in Priddy - Mike with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niemann, and Lynn with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kopp. Lynn's mother is Mike's sister.

Linnie Embrey told me that she got a letter from Vallie Floyd who now lives in Whitney. Diek is in a nursing home there; he isn't doing any better. They have lived in and around the Indian Gap community and have a lot of friends here. They would appreciate hearing from and seeing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swindle went to Waco Sunday to a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ruth Howington who was 84 years young. She is Charlie's sister. The dinner was held in the home of Wayland Howington. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howington of Los Angeles were there. Her oldest son, Wilford, who lives in Arizona, was unable to attend, due to health. A daughter, Mrs. Carl Nance, was also unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Swindle visited them, also.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds Honored On Anniversary

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Mrs. Gus Roush Jr. Of Odessa Passes Away

Mrs. Gus (Cindy Lee) Roush, Jr., 52, of Odessa, died Wednesday in her home after a lengthy illness. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Gus (Eva) Roush, Sr. of Goldthwaite. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Sheppard Funeral Home, with burial in Garden of Memories.

She was born March 23, 1922, in Valera and was married to Gus Roush, Jr. on Jan. 12, 1946, in San Angelo. Survivors include her husband; a son, David DeLong of Las Cruces, N. M.; and four sisters and four brothers.

Attending the service from Goldthwaite were Roth Robertson and Mayme Davis. Jack Robertson of Brownwood also attended.

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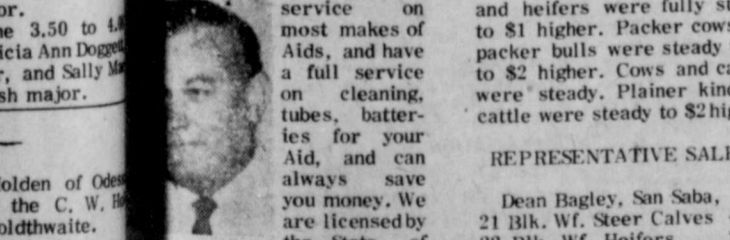
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Hortons Celebrate Anniversary

On January 25, 1976, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Mack) Horton honored them with an open house at their home in Goldthwaite, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Horton were married in Brownwood, Texas, January 23, 1926.

All of the Horton's children and grandchildren, except Kathryn and her husband, Harrol, and children, Michael, Anita and James K., were present. They did not return since they had spent two weeks during Christmas with their parents.

The guests were met at the door by the Horton's sons, Allan and Herbert, who presented their parents, Bobby, Hub's wife, was at the registry table and Ketta, Allan's wife, greeted guests in the dining area. Nan Ellis cut the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with white cherubs.

Jan Horton served coffee from a silver service which had been in Mrs. Hub Horton's family for generations. Cindy Horton poured golden punch.

Yellow mints and finger sandwiches decorated in yellow flowers were also served.

The tea table was decorated with a beautiful antique container belonging to Mrs. Allan Horton which had been presented to her by her mother, Mrs. Alice Vance. The container was filled with yellow rose buds, fern and Gypsophila. The same flowers graced the registry table. They were arranged in a compote belonging to Mack's mother and father.

Yellow rose buds and fern in crystal bud vases were placed at vantage points throughout the home; also, beautiful pot plants, gifts of friends, were in each room - azaleas, mums, Schefflera, Panduratsa (Fiddle Fig Leaf) and others.

Mrs. Alice Vance and Mrs. Louise Vance, both of Waco, Mark, Roger, Allan and David Horton of Cloud Croft, N. M., Jeffery and Jason Ellis (Nan's husband and son of Waco), and Jessie Mae and Elmer Horton of Corpus Christi helped entertain the guests.

Approximately one hundred and fifty people attended the happy occasion.

Couple Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Limmer of Priddy announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vickie Diane, to Kerry Don Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Comanche.

The wedding is planned for March 27, 1976, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Priddy High School and is presently employed at South Park Food Store in Comanche.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Comanche High School and is employed at Thrift Mart Food Store in Comanche.

Square Dance

The Pecan Valley Swingers square dance club will have a dance Friday, February 6, from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Youth Fair Barns on the Brady highway in Brownwood. Bob Fisher will be the caller.

All area dancers and spectators are welcome.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 1, 1976.

- COUNTY**
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor - Collector: H. G. Brooks (Re-Election), John Robert Mauney
 - For County Attorney: A. M. Pribble (Re-Election)
 - For County Commissioner Precinct 3: W. E. "Bill" Murray
 - For County Commissioner Precinct 1: Burtel Roberts (Re-Election), W. G. "Bill" Bishop
- STATE**
- For Congressman, District 23: W. R. "Bob" Poage (Re-Election)
 - For State Representative, District 43: Camm Lary, Jr. (Re-election)

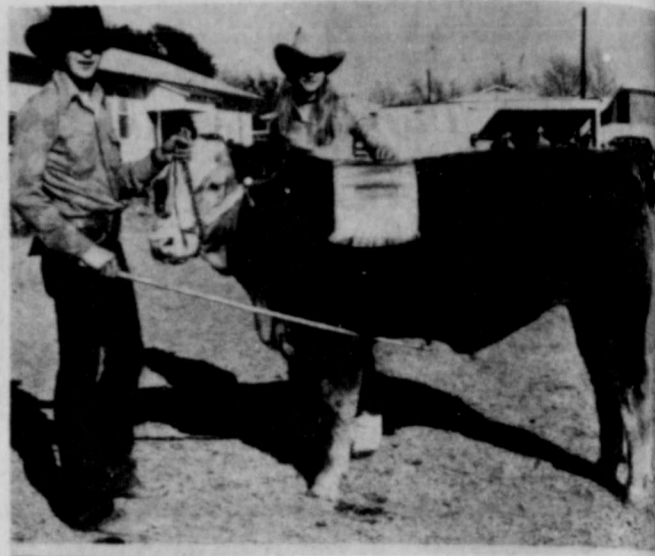
More 1976 Stock Show Snapshots

(Laughlin Studio Photos)



Amy Sanders (left) of Mullin with the reserve champion lamb. Karen Marwitz, Priddy

FFA Sweetheart, is also pictured.



Brian Meier, member of the Priddy FFA Chapter, is shown with his Simmental steer which took reserve champion honors at the recent Mills County Stock Show.

Meier went on to Fort Worth where the steer took fourth

place honors out of sixty. Meier will enter the steer in the San Antonio and Houston shows which will take place in the near future. Pictured with Meier is Stephanie Hartley, Star FFA Chapter Sweetheart.

Mullin Community News

By Lillian Plummer

Mr. Will Sanders is glad to be at home after several days in the hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Jewell Baskin returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy in Granby, Colo. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and family in Denver. On her way home, Mrs. Baskin spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Totie Casey, in Dallas.

Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton over the weekend were Mr. John Shelton of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jenke and family and Mrs. Albert Jenke of Austin spent the past weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of San Saba spent one day last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Caldwell were visitors with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Toliver of Goldthwaite were also guests in Mrs. Toliver's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels went to Temple Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Massey, who is a patient in

Scott and White Hospital. Mrs. Massey is to have surgery Tuesday.

Mr. Kyle Smith is now able to be up and going after a short stay in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Albert Cox was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Well, the groundhog must have seen his shadow today (Feb. 2nd) if he came out. We surely need rain in this part of the country.

Miss Artie Mosier and Mrs. Rene Holland attended the singing at Ridge Sunday afternoon.

The Senior Citizens met with thirty-seven present. A bountiful noon meal was enjoyed by all.

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 6:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15
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 12:00 PM **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
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 4:00 PM **THE MENTALIST**
 6:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16
 10:00 AM **ROYAL FLASH**
 12:00 PM **HARD TIMES**
 2:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
 4:00 PM **THE MENTALIST**
 6:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17
 10:00 AM **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
 12:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
 2:00 PM **THE MENTALIST**
 4:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
 6:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18
 10:00 AM **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
 12:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
 2:00 PM **THE MENTALIST**
 4:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
 6:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19
 10:00 AM **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
 12:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
 2:00 PM **THE MENTALIST**
 4:00 PM **THE PRICE IS RIGHT**
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20
 10:00 AM **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
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 2:00 PM **THE MENTALIST**
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21
 10:00 AM **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
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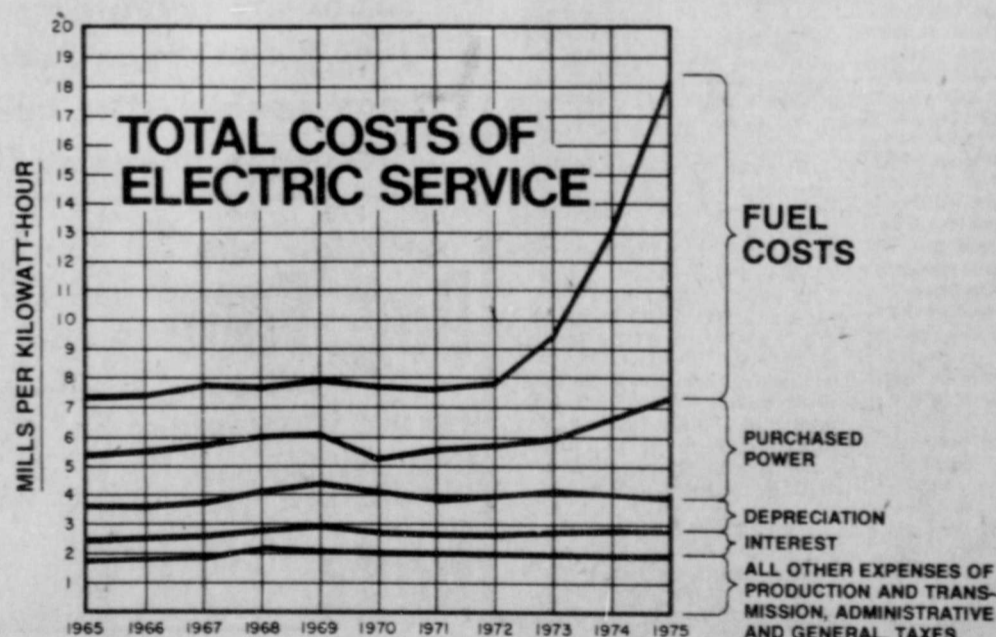
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Correction.

In the Jan. 22 issue of the Eagle, a card of thanks was submitted by the Goldthwaite FFA Chapter in which Bowler Lumber Co. and Bowman Lumber Co. were listed together (Bowman and Bowler Lumber Co.). As most of you know, they are separate companies and should have been listed as such. Please excuse our error.

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10 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 27, 1966)

Two inches of snow blanketed the Mills County area last Friday, providing additional moisture along with the first real freezing cold spell of this season.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson recently received the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award at the annual C of C banquet held in Big Spring, Texas. Dr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Jr. of Goldthwaite. He and his family have resided in Big Spring since 1958.

Funeral services for Norma Lee Mosier of Mullin were held in the First Methodist Church January 24th. He was born July 5, 1919, at Mullin, the son of Willard Mosier and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin Mosier. He was a veteran of World War II and operator of Mosier Lumber Co., along with his father. He had lived in Mullin his entire life.

Larry W. Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Boykin, is among 495 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University. Boykin is an accounting major.

The 1966 Mullin Stock Show was held Saturday, January 8. Grand Champion winners in each division were:
Horse Show - John Carl Smith
Swine - Larry Minica
Sheep Show - Charlie Edmondson

about to split us off from our friends in Europe, in Asia, in Africa. As the Eagle went to press this week, total casualties numbered 46,000 - dead, wounded and missing. The Reds are trying to trade the blood of our dead in Korea in hope of gaining their own ends. We are surrounded by "appeasers." We believe that the issue, in the end, will have to be decided upon on the fields of battle. But we believe also that no man ought to condemn any other for trying to test the possibilities of negotiations to its last dregs. Fight, we must, but the record must be clear . . .

Three more Mills County young men have been summoned for induction into the armed services - Orle D. Lee of Caradan, Gene J. Moore of Goldthwaite, and Burl Edward Reynolds of Mt. Olive.

In a double ring ceremony solemnized January 12, Miss Sue O'Neal became the bride of Sgt. Voyd Henry. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal of Moline. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doran Henry of Star. The couple will be at home in Roswell, N. Mex.

Sales at Mills County Commission Company during 1950 totaled \$4,086,854.92. During that same period salaries amounting to \$28,882.10 were paid out. The auction is owned by Sig and Malcolm Jernigan.

Civic Club. Mrs. Dora Goode was elected president and Mrs. Oran Clary, recording secretary. The club will meet with Mrs. Lant Adams next Wednesday afternoon.

According to the bureau of census, Mills County livestock numbers changed very little during five years. There were 19,537 cattle reported Jan. 1, 1935 - 10,790 cows and heifers two years old and over. Sheep numbered 80,057. The number of farms and ranches was 1,543 and averaged 270.3 acres and had an average value of \$40.57.

Mrs. Kelly Saylor was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Tuesday of this week. In contract bridge Mrs. Bob Steen, Jr. scored high for club and Mrs. Frank Taylor as guest.

Mrs. Horace Taylor Passes Away

Mrs. Horace M. Taylor, age 67, passed away Sunday, Feb. 1, in the Stephenville Hospital after an illness of one week. She was a resident of Brownwood, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in Davis-Morris Chapel, Brownwood. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery. The Rev. George Sullivan and Dr. Wm. Logan officiated.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Brownwood and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She moved back to Brownwood in 1965 after residing in Dallas and Hamilton.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Alma Rohr of Brownwood and Mrs. Martha Cloyd, also of Brownwood; two brothers, Otto Rohr of Bartlesville, Okla. and Frank Rohr of Baytown; two nieces, Judith Ann Carlyle of Dallas and Wanda Rohr of Denver, Colorado; one nephew, Frank Richard Rohr of Baytown; and several great nieces and nephews.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 31, 1936)

Up to the time the Eagle was put to press 1562 poll tax receipts had been issued for the year. This is far below the assessment, but the number will be greatly increased by tonight.

With pleasure we report the organization of the Star Art and

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 26, 1951)

Editorial - " . . . The air is full of alarms. There is talk that the Red Russians are

Services For Anton Charlie Starks Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Anton Charlie Starks, 77, of Goldthwaite, were held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dan Connally officiated. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Starks passed away Sunday, Feb. 1, at Brownwood. He was born Feb. 12, 1898, in Mason County, the son of Charlie and Emma Guentert Starks. On Nov. 22, 1922, he was married to Velma Bishop at Mason, Texas. They moved to Goldthwaite from Mason in 1945. He was a follower of the Methodist belief.

Survivors include his wife of Goldthwaite; one son, Alfred Starks, Goldthwaite; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Geeslin, Goldthwaite; three grandchildren; and four brothers, Dan, Ernest and Arch Starks of Mason, Tex., and Leo Starks of Point Comfort.

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Toilet Tissue 4 for 59c
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Folger's \$1.19

Retired Teachers To Meet Friday

The Mills County Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday 8th at 2:30 p.m. in Mills County State Bank.

The program will include a book review given by Euna V. Barnett.

Hosting the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke, Alyene Lebetter and Laura Virden.

Emory Walton Heads Shrine

Emory Walton, a former resident of Mills County, has been elected and installed as the President of the Cross Timbers Shrine Club for the year of 1958. The Cross Timbers Shrine Club is an affiliate of and sponsored by the Mosiah Shrine Temple of Fort Worth.

Walton is a graduate of Mullin High School and also formerly lived in Goldthwaite. He is currently serving as the Criminal District Attorney of Eastland County and he resides in Eastland, Texas, with his wife and three children.



MRS. STEVEN SMITH

Peggy Allison, Steven Smith Exchange Vows

Peggy Raye Allison, daughter of Mrs. Opal Allison, and Steven Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, January 24, at 5 p.m.

Harold Hunt, Minister of the Church of Christ of Round Rock, Texas performed the double ring ceremony in front of the fireplace with kerosene lamps on the mantle at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Glen Love.

Mrs. Thurman Head provided the organ music, playing traditional wedding selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Allison of Lake Brownwood, wore a formal "A" line white Alecan lace on English net gown with scoop ruffled neck, long slim ruffle cuffed sleeves. So-ta "a" pea bands the empire bodice and makes a flounce hemline with a sweep train. A sat "a" pea rippled crown bridal hat banded in lace with illusion veil. The bride's bouquet was made from stephanotis, babies breath, sloth lilies of the valley centered with white roses and accented by fluffy ruffled boston greenery and white roses tied in abundant streamers of picot satin ribbon.

Serving as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Glen Love and Nicola Tully of Fort Worth as her other attendant. They wore identical dresses of all cotton of mauve rose, ecru and blue designed in an old fashion high neck trimmed in ecru lace. They carried bouquets of blue cornflowers, variegated little elegant pink and cream carnations, pink variegated azalea blooms fancy dusty pink carnations, accented with star flowers finished with satin lace dollies.

Kimberly Ann and Jennifer Lynn Allison of Lake Brownwood and Bebe Zurita were flower girls and wore dresses of coordinated all cotton designed old fashion with matching bonnets. They carried rice bags in ecru baskets laced with the cotton material matching their dresses.

Tommy Smith of Haynesville, Louisiana, brother of the groom

served as best man. Ronald Price of Rosenberg, Texas served as the groomsman. The ring bearer was Brian Center of Eagle Lake, nephew of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Allison wore a coral formal length of quenta and crepe. The bridegrooms' mother wore a mauve rose formal length gown trimmed in ecru lace. They wore double pink Cymbidium Orchids and pink satin picot ribbon. The Grandmother's corsages were of little elegant pink and cream carnations and pink satin ribbon.

Peggy was honored with a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. W. G. Saylor Saturday, January 24 with a number of hostesses helping with the tea.

Miss Nicola Tully of Fort Worth hosted a bridal luncheon the day of the wedding in the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Renfro with Mrs. Hawley Jernigan and Miss Brenda Jernigan as co-hostess.

Immediately following wedding, a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was laid with an ecru table cloth with lace trim with three tiered pink cake with white wedding bells and with appointment of champagne and silver.

The grooms table was a table laid with ecru table cloth, with a chocolate cake having a double wedding rings for the top decorative fruit.

For her going away suit, bride chose a three piece mauve rose pant suit of tulle with a polyester blouse with a grey blouse. Her hair was white roses with white satin picot ribbon.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake hosted a rehearsal dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Love, Saturday evening, January 30.

Jr. Varsity Downs Range Varsity Squad Defeated

After a slow start last Tuesday night, the Goldthwaite Junior Varsity basketball team finally pressed to a victory of 30-23 over Ranger.

The Goldthwaite boys played fine defense, which showed in their 6-0 standing at the end of the first quarter.

Mike Connally was high point man for Goldthwaite with 8; Mike Williams scored 6; Mike Jenkins, 6; Rodney Scott, 4; Gregg Geeslin, 3; Bryan Lawrence, 2; and Lester Saathoff, 1.

Coach Farley stated that the teamwork was superb, with scoring evenly distributed among the players.

Scoring by quarters was as follows:

G'thwaite	6	11	10	3
Ranger	0	11	2	10

The Goldthwaite Varsity basketball team also saw action

Tuesday night against Ranger. The final score was Goldthwaite 58, Ranger 61.

Jett Johnson, who played outstanding game, stole the ball five times. Byron Landrum close behind with three steals. David Miller stole one.

In the scoring bracket, Frazier hit for 22 and Landrum 20.

Landrum was leading bouncer with 23, followed Tim Spradley with 7 and Frazier with 6.

The Varsity team also saw up pressing which resulted in nine turnovers.

Scoring percentages were Frazier - 45 percent; Mike 42 percent; and Landrum percent.

Liberty Tree Address Given By Mrs. McCoy

The dedication of the Liberty Tree, a live oak, was held Jan. 30th on the north lawn of the capitol building in Austin. Mrs. Robert McCoy, Goldthwaite, director of District V, Texas Garden Clubs, gave the dedicatory address.

The planting of Liberty Trees all over the nation is being sponsored by the National Council of Garden Clubs, as well as Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. McCoy stated that District V was especially honored to be able to plant their tree on the capitol grounds which is within the district. She expressed the hope that at the tricentennial celebration the tree would be providing shade for those ladies who plant a tree in honor of the Tricentennial.

Mrs. V. L. Conrad, Austin, was in charge of local arrangements. Accepting the tree for the legislature was the Honorable Lloyd Doggett. The color guard was furnished by the Regan High School ROTC, and the Austin High School band

provided the music. Mr. Beverly Sheffield, director of Bicentennial affairs of the city of Austin gave the group Bicentennial greetings and the Rev. Jack Heacock pronounced the invocation. A no-host luncheon followed the ceremony.

Attending from the local Garden Club were Mrs. Alton Keeler, president, Goldthwaite Garden Club; Mrs. Roy Wilkins, 3rd vice president, Texas Garden Clubs; Mrs. Tom Collier, Mrs. Paul Henderson and Mrs. McCoy.

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Confused? Don't be -- the owner of the drug store is my astute, cherished husband, and I get the leftovers. My heart-shaped box will come on Mother's Day -- my Valentine candy will bear a Christmas wrap, and then on Christmas -- the Mother's Day wrap.

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- ★ We pay the maximum rates permitted on all certificates of deposit.
- ★ Lets keep our savings at home to help build and finance a bigger and better community.

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