



Firemen from McGregor, Oglesby and Moody answered a call to the Cruz Ledesma home in Oglesby Friday night. The fire was almost through the roof of the home when firemen arrived at the scene. The frame home was completely destroyed by the fire with only an east bedroom and porch still standing when the fire was extinguished. Pictured here, firemen are putting on the snaddling lumber.

Mercury Drops As Fall Makes Grand Entry

There is no doubt about it—fall is here. Officially the season arrived at 5:59 a.m. on Wednesday for Coryell County and it was a grand entrance.

According to local weather tabulators, the F. F. Currys, there was a distinct change of the mercury as summer was ushered out. They report that Tuesday reached a 90 degree high for summer's, finale and old man fall brought in a low temperature reading of 58.

The cooler weather was not all that came with the autumn. The Currys recorded .48 inches of rain that fell on the county early Wednesday.

With the moisture and cooler temperatures, Coryell County didn't receive quite a dramatic seasonal change as did the Texas Panhandle. At midday Tuesday, scattered flakes of snow fell on Dumas and 12 northwest Texas counties were placed under a tornado watch.

A little closer to home, the Lampasas River was expected to have some flash flooding midweek as a six-inch rain which fell in an hour's time settled. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers reported that the Lampasas River stage would affect Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir, but Belton Reservoir has remained static. No heavy rains were reported on the Cowhouse or Leon Rivers to affect the Belton Lake.

The total rainfall picture for the month of September in Coryell County stands at 2.64 inches. The last day of August the Currys recorded a 4.2 inches rainfall which was the largest spell in some time. The near 7-inch total of rain is approximately four inches above normal for this month.

Mrs. McGilvray Rites Held At First Baptist

Mrs. C. H. McGilvray, 90, of Gatesville died Sunday afternoon in a Rosebud hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mrs. McGilvray, the former Miss Laura Elizabeth Hillier, was born near Mount Calm. She was educated in the schools at Prairie Hill and Baylor University. She was married to C. H. McGilvray of Mount Calm until moving to Gatesville in 1920. Mr. McGilvray died in 1960.

Survivors include a son, Cam McGilvray of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Robert F. (Elizabeth) Cherry of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. A. L. (Doris) Freeman of Rosebud; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Sheriff Arrests Four For Road Hunting

Saturday the sheriff's office arrested four out-of-town youths for shooting from a public road. The four boys, age 18, 18, 19 and 25, were each fined \$28 for the offense which occurred on FM 215.

In other sheriff's office arrest, Cummings filed charges of Theft over \$50 against a Gatesville man Monday. The young man is alleged to have taken three radiators from Erwin wrecking yard recently.

52nd. District Court Will Begin Hearings On School Law Suit Friday

The tax suit against Clovis King as tax accessor-collector of the Gatesville Independent School District, will begin hearing testimony Friday at 2:00 p.m.

This week, attorney for the plaintiffs, Bob Cummings, entered an amended petition

stating "that they (the plaintiffs) are each suing in their individual capacity and that they are also bringing this suit as a close action contemplated by Rule 42 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure."

The amended petition

lists the following plaintiff in the case: W. S. Ogden, Charles C. Lary Jr., J. O. Helms, James T. Waters, James A. Waters, G. M. Richardson, M. M. Williams, Efton Carroll, John Fowler, Jerry D. Noles, W. C. Manning, C. C. White, J. W. Carothers, Otha Thompson, Gayle Squyres, Andrew Strickland, Murvill Gartman, Newton Tucker, Dean Meeks, Gerald Kitchens, J. C. Ward, Lee Blanchard, J. H. Cantwell, D. F. Powell, Jerry W. Barton, Wilbert W. Pietsch, Elmer Oatman, Benjamin R. Smith, Jerry Dickie, Gene Wolske, U. L. Rhoads, Mrs. U. L. Rhoads, J. D. Hamilton,

Allan Davidson, Roy E. Thompson, Leonard Sayetta, Alton Sims, Frank N. Smith, G. S. Anderson, Johnny G. Jones, Raby Wittie, Ray Rhoads, A. H. McCoy, Arthur D. Blanchard, L. B. Tippitt Jr., Lula Mae McCoy, Doyle R. Blanchard, Jerry Giebler, John W. Herring Sr. and Carl D. Stephens.

Many of the persons listed in the original petition have asked to be excused and taken off the suit. Cummings has made up the new list to include only those interested in participating in the law suit.

Tuesday night the school board met in a special session "LAW SUIT" page 7



Poised Prowler...Billy Hord is described as "consistently good" by his coaches and the hard-nosed cornerback has one of the most difficult defensive jobs on the field. Hord makes sure tackles for the Hornets and last week he saved one sure touchdown on the two yard line.

Report Reflects Improved Profit

The annual Coryell Memorial Hospital report shows a projected potential profit for 1970-71 of \$112,531.15 due primarily to rate increases that were put into effect in March of 1970. The figure does not recognize bad debt expenses.

The Hospital report shows a cash balance at the end of April, 1970, of only \$414.48 compared to the balance on July 31 of \$9,656.75. In his report on the Hospital, County Auditor Newton Sanford notes that average monthly charges since the rate increase total \$39,234.53.

Sanford projected a yearly figure on professional income of \$470,813.36 under a full year at the new rate. The report predicts a 17.75% charge off to bad debts in the coming year which will mean actual cash profit for the year will amount to approximately \$29,126.43. The expected bad debts amount to \$83,404.70.

For the year ending, the report shows \$33,563.09 in net profit after bad debts and charity are deducted. In the report Sanford says, "Income for 1969-70 showed see "HOSPITAL" page 7

City Sales Tax Check Received For 2nd. Quarter

Wednesday morning the City received a \$15,776.37 sales tax check for the second quarter of 1970.

City Manager Skipper Wallace noted that the check will be included in his 1970-71 budget figures which are scheduled for a public hearing September 29.

For the city's fiscal year October 1, 1969, to September 30, 1970, the city sales tax amounted to just \$49 less than \$60,000. The sales tax began collection in January of 1969 and for the present calendar year total \$17,238.75.

In 1969, the tax amounted to \$55,250.57. The sales tax could reach as high as \$65,000 for the present calendar year noting that the second half of the year should be better than the first half.

Wallace noted that city sales tax revenue is placed in the Special Street Fund and for the 1970-71 budget, \$69,876.08 will be available

for street construction and capital expenses.

The third quarter ends September 31 and the city will receive payment in late December.

In a short meeting Tuesday night, the City Council reviewed the proposed city budget for 1970-71 containing \$433,996.05 in expenditures cut by over \$30,000 from last year's record budget.

Expected revenue for the 1970-71 year totals \$457,628.48 including \$60,000 in expected city sales tax. City Manager Skipper Wallace noted that surplus of \$23,600 will be expected to meet emergencies.

The proposed budget includes approximately \$308,000 in operating expenses with just under \$135,000 set up for capital expenditures and street work. Presently the budget includes only capital expenditures for condoning ordinances and a back law. Other equipment purchases

will depend on available funds during the year.

In other action, the Council hired a new city patrolman, Rodney Owens, as of October 1. Owens, 21, is a student at McLennan Community College studying law enforcement.

Coryell Residents Aware of Japanese Trade

Coryell County residents are well aware that U. S. - Japanese trade is extensive, Robert L. Melbert, chairman of the Coryell Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, commented recently.

"Almost everyone recognizes that Americans are important customers for Japanese goods, I wonder how many of us realize that the Japanese are major customers for

see "ASCS" page 7

Hornets Hope Changes Will Produce Win Against Black Cats

"Let's get it all together" is bound to be Coach Jack Moss' command to his talented Hornets this week.

In the opener against McGregor the offense was almost unstoppable and the defense had flaws, while last week the defense played outstanding ball and the offense could not get rolling.

Getting it together is more than a command as Coach Moss has indicated that major changes in the Hornet offense will be used this week. Moss has been successful with an offensive set and he plans to return in part to an old reliable formation.

In early workouts this week, the Hornets seemed confident of the changes and even excited about Friday night's battle with the Mexia Blackcats.

The Blackcats are impressive as they have been either district or zone champions in four of the last five years. "Mexia has lost only two games at home in the last five years," noted Moss this week. The winning reputation is important and acts as an added incentive for the Blackcats.

Last week the Blackcats had to accept one of those two "home" defeats as Mart smashed into the record with a 20 to 7 win. The effect of such a loss might make the hair on a Blackcat's back stand up.

Coach Moss sees Mexia as "not real big, but I guarantee you they are like lightning. They like the triple option, quick pitch and passing." Mexia's offense operates from the Wishbone, I and Slot formations with excellent speed in the offense.

Scouting reports indicate that Mexia likes to throw the ball. Against Mart last week Mexia rushed only two plays in the second half.

Quarterback Steve Gilmore's favorite receivers are Kenneth Procter and Willie Beesly with Procter heralded as "very fast with good

moves." Moss has changed Larry Moore to safety this week to match up 9.8 second speed on Procter. Moore has nabbed two interceptions this season both against Marlin. Moss rates Moore as one of his best defensive players.

Physically Mexia is about like Marlin, notes Moss, but their added quickness makes them very tough.

From last week Moss reports, Steve Palmer was the leading tackler with 12 tackles. Out of the strong defensive effort, Palmer, Billy Hord, Jim Smith and Larry

Moore were standouts. Hord made some fine defensive plays at cornerback and at one point stopped a sure touchdown with a crushing tackle on Marlin quarterback David Daniels. Moss describes Hord as "consistently good."

Smith drew a crowd of blockers at his stinger position last week. Sometimes three blockers were working on Smith but time and time again he caught the ball carrier for losses. Moss has acclaimed Smith as "as good a Stinger-Monster as we have

ever had and he will be better as time goes on."

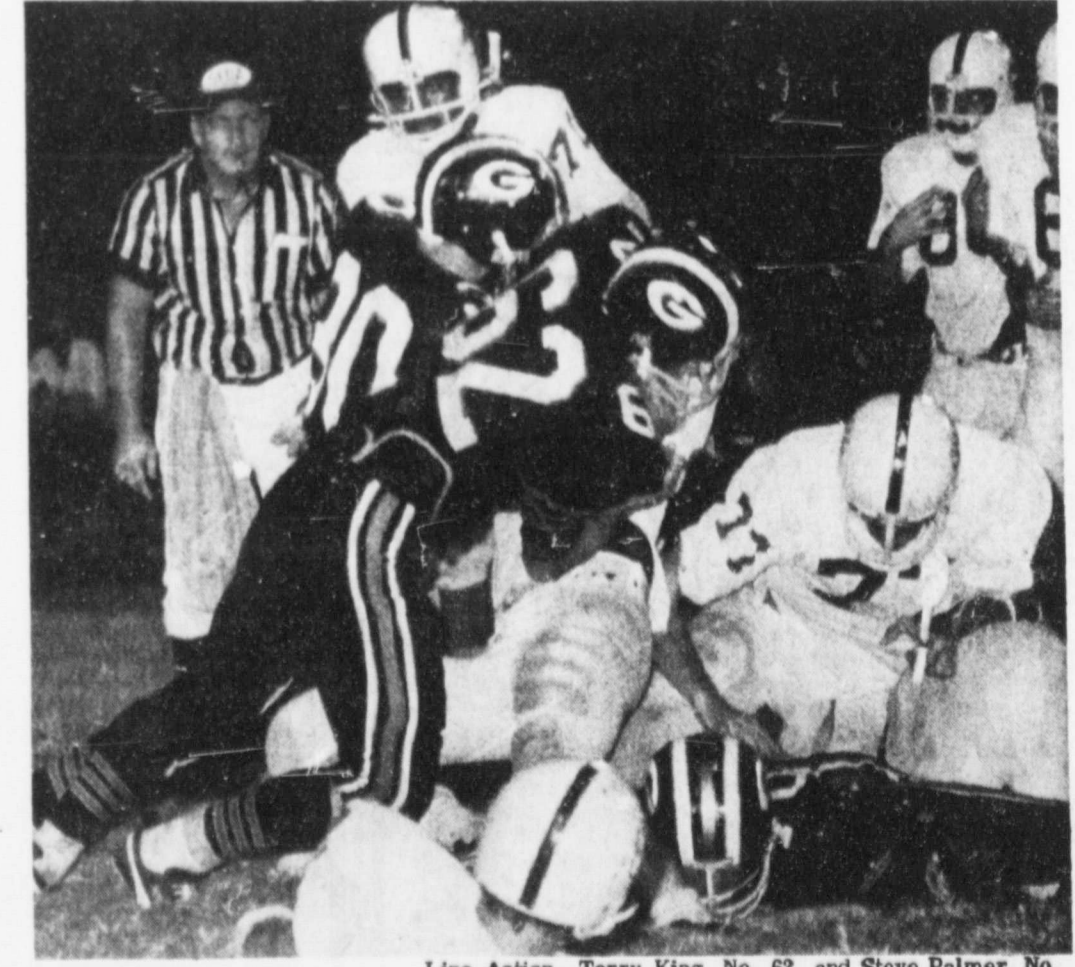
Moore is the defensive backfield standout as he intercepted two passes and set up a score with one of the interceptions. He also recovered a fumble for the Hornets.

Moss noted defensive work by Larry Harrington and Randy Schoenewolf in the front four as outstanding. A big improvement in the Hornets is Mike Mathews. Coach Moss has labeled Mathews "most improved player." Mathews

see "MEXIA" page 7



Creating school spirit at Gatesville Junior High this fall are three recently elected cheerleaders. The trio was chosen by the eighth grade class on September 11. The girls are (l. to r.) Branda Butz, daughter of Mrs. Viola Butz; Janet Muegge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Muegge; and Debbie Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shirley. The cheerleaders are also busy displaying posters in the school corridors and selling spirit ribbons to arouse school spirit.



Line Action...Terry King, No. 62, and Steve Palmer, No. 30, stop a Marlin runner at the line of scrimmage in the above picture. Palmer lead the defense with 12 tackles and according to Coach Moss, the defense played exceptional football except for two plays.

gatesville at a glance



by sally jund

excell in; golf is another "outlet" from the everyday living of the Gatesvilleites. Mrs. Homan is a regular player with the Ladies' Golf Association at Gatesville Country Club.

FEELING LIKE GOING BANANAS?...This ole world seems to be turning faster every day. I thought time was flying but it looks like seasons are too! Somewhere between Tuesday and Wednesday, the seasons switched (at least weather-wise). Tuesday was a hot sultry 90 degree day that made most Coryellers think of the hot summer. Wednesday -- another story entirely -- had us thinking about winter, hot chocolate and most important, another blanket! What a way to bring in autumn!

The truth of the matter is, Autumn arrived at 5:59 p.m. Wednesday afternoon just as most of us were returning home from a day's work.

I believe that this is the first autumn that I've worn wool on the first day of the season. Usually the first autumn day is no different from the last summer day -- weatherwise or fashionwise. At least this Friday night we could have a bit of a fall air at our big game with the Mexia Blackcats.

The weatherman predicts highs in the 80's and lows in the 60's so that doesn't sound like too "wooly" weather. At any rate, we need Hornet supporters at the clash between GHS and Mexia--whether they are too warm and wearing wool or too cold and wearing cotton. Go Hornets, Go Fans, Go to the Game!

SPEAKING OF GOING BANANAS...A friend of mine submitted a delicious recipe for banana cake to put to the test of all our readers. We can thank Nora Terry King for the following recipe and be glad to have a recipe for such a moist and flavorful cake.

BANANA CAKE RECIPE

- 2 Eggs (separated)
- 1 1/3 cups Sugar
- 2 cups Cake Flour
- 1 tsp. each Salt, Soda, Baking Powder
- 1/3 cup Wesson Oil
- 1 cup Very Ripe Bananas
- 2/3 cup Buttermilk
- 1 tsp. Vanilla

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- 1/2 cup Wesson Oil
- 1 cup Brown Sugar (firmly packed)
- 6 tbsps. Light Cream
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups Shredded Coconut (optional)

In one bowl beat egg whites with 1/3 cup sugar until very stiff and glossy. In a second bowl, sift remaining cup sugar, flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add Wesson Oil, mashed bananas, half of buttermilk and flavoring.

Beat one minute. Add remaining buttermilk and egg yolks. Beat one more minute constantly scraping sides of bowl. Fold in meringue gently. Pour into oblong pan which has been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees, 40 to 45 minutes. Pour icing over warm cake.



KNOWS ALL ABOUT BOWLING PINS AND NEEDLES...Mrs. R. L. Homan of Gatesville is a familiar face to Gatesville's many bowling enthusiasts who gather at the local lanes for week-night bowling league fun. Mr. and Mrs. Homan, top-notch bowlers with trophies to prove it, have spent a decade bowling with various leagues and just for fun.

Pictured above by the "Homan Trophy Case," Mrs. Homan holds what she called her "prettiest" trophy. The case is jammed with 45 gold and glittering statues which represent years of competition on the lanes. Mrs. Homan has 27 trophies to her credit and Mr. Homan has a total of 18.

Mrs. Homan recalled the years she and R. L. played with the leagues at the old bowling alley before it was destroyed by fire. Those years of bowling sparked the interest that has developed into the weeks of bowling league play.

The Homans were members of last year's Thursday night couples' league. Mrs. Homan bowled with the 1969-70 woman's Monday night league and R. L. with the Wednesday night men's league.

When asked what is the best part of bowling, Mrs. Homan replied with no hesitation, "The friendship, companionship and competition of the game are just marvelous." "Bowling," she said, "is a good clean sport which offers the participant a chance to compete at his or her level." Exercise was another of the important plus factors in bowling that Mrs. Homan pointed out.

Of course bowling is not the only sport the Homans

SIXTH CARPENTER GIRL BORN...If Gatesville is in the market for a girl's basketball team in 1971, the Earl Carpenters of Leon Junction can help out. They will have six girls in the Gatesville school system one of these days. The Carpenters are especially happy this week at the birth of their sixth daughter. It seems the new arrival has not been named yet since "pop" Carpenter says, "We only had a boy's name picked." At any rate, the bouncy little miss arrived Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. in Coryell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces and measured 19 pretty pink inches.

When little miss returns home, she'll have quite a welcoming committee of five sisters: Jeanne Marie, 9, Karen Renee, 7, Mary Elizabeth, 6, Martha Ruth, 4, and Sandra Michelle, 2.

Equally as excited about the birth of the sixth granddaughter in the Carpenter clan are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Carpenter of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Guzman of Belton.

We at the NEWS extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the Carpenters.



UP, UP AND AWAY...That's right it was "Up, Up and Away" this September for Miss Nancy Lipsey of Gatesville. But this "Up, Up and Away" was aboard a shiny jet airliner for Delta Airlines--not a "beautiful, beautiful Ba-loon."

Nancy, a perky brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lipsey of Gatesville. You know, people say "you have to have wings to fly" and I guess that's right. Nancy received her wings for Delta August 28, after four weeks of intensive training in the airline's stewardess school in Atlanta, Georgia. Nancy was one of a class of seventy girls.

For her first flights, Nancy was stationed in that city of the sun, Miami Beach, Florida. In October, the "flying" Gatesvilleite will be stationed in Dallas.

Nancy, a 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School, received her bachelors degree from Sul Ross. She attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos for undergraduate study. Following her graduation, Nancy moved to Angleton where she taught in the junior high school. Her last year of teaching was at Red Oak Junior High School. According to Nancy's mom, Mrs. Curtis Lipsey, Nancy's Red Oak employment was highlighted by her work as instructor of the school's drill team.

So, Gatesvilleites, when you fly Delta, don't be surprised if you see a pretty brunette miss in mint green and recognize her as Nancy Lipsey!

DID YOU KNOW?...Here are some little known facts about the world we live in. Did you know that a snail's pace varies from 0.000361 MPH to 0.03125 MPH? You know what they say, speed kills!

Did you know that the longest kangaroo jump on record is 42 feet!

Did you know that the first building owned by the U. S. government was the Philadelphia Mint? That goes to show you how much money means now and mint then!



OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS---The Gamma Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma initiated two new members into the county-organization. The new members are Mrs. Nellie Sheldon and Mrs. Patsy Wheat, both of Gatesville.

Pictured above are DKG officers for 1970 and the newly initiated members (left to right) Mesdames Sara Lane Dyche, Leoma Campbell, Nellie Sheldon, Clyde Allison, Patsy Wheat, Martha Ann Yows, Frances Bradley, Montie Hayes and Docia Petsick.

Delta Kappa Gamma Initiates Members

The Gamma Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held initiation ceremonies for new members at the chapter's Tuesday evening meeting in the Civic Room of the Nation-

al Bank. Initiated were Mrs. Nellie Sheldon, second grade teacher in Gatesville Elementary School, and Mrs. Patsy Wheat, who teaches seventh grade

math in Gatesville Junior High School. Mrs. Sara Lane Dyche was in charge of the ceremony.

Following the initiation of the two new DKG's, Mrs. Vivian Bennett took the group on a verbal and visual tour of the Gatesville State School for Boys through the use of films. The talk, entitled "Program and Scope of the Gatesville State School for Boys", included the different phases of a typical stay at the youth facility--from reception to departure.

During the short business meeting, the chapter discussed plans for the regional DKG meeting scheduled October 10 at Central Texas College. The local Gamma Alpha Chapter will be hostesses at the meeting. The group also discussed upcoming projects to be sponsored by the chapter. Chapter President Mrs. Martha Ann Yows conducted the business meeting.

Members enjoyed a reception honoring the new members following the meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames Fay Eubanks, chairman, Dorothy Sellers, Beatrice Smith, Eva Louise Smith, Erma Lee Stiles and Lila Holmes.

Garden Club Brunch Entertains In Stevens Home

Members of the Gatesville Garden Club and two guests were entertained Monday morning with a brunch in the home of the president, Mrs. Marvin Stevens Jr., at her lovely Spanish-type home at Mound. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums blending beautifully with the gold and russet colors of the tablecloths and napkins.

Mrs. Stevens presided over the business meeting, then presented Mrs. Lloyd Lam, who told of the year's program plans and other items in the new yearbook. Mrs. Lydia Patillo read the Constitution.

The social committee, Mrs. Joy Cummings and Mrs. Becky Kenworthy, assisted the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Lillie Clawson, Sherry Hopson, Annette Powell, Agnes Powell, Willie Pruett, Inez Shepherd, Nan Franks, Inez Boone, Mattie Thompson, Virgie Hancock, Minnie Mears and Miss Ima Fellers, and four new members, Mesdames Vera Brookshire, Bessie Davis, Helen Fowler and Lanell Lam.

The two visitors were Mrs. C. G. Reynolds and Mrs. Ben Clement, mother of the hostess.

Troop 424 Elects Officers, Learns Water Safety

Today, September 21, we elected officers for the coming six weeks. They were: Patrol Leader Patty Powers; Assistant Patrol Leader Betsy Floyd; Song Leader Michele White; Treasurer Judy Wright; Scrapbook Chairman Tommie Shelton; Scribe Melissa Brown. The name of the patrol was Woodstock.

Refreshments were brought and served by Patty Powers. They were Chips Ahoy cookies and pink punch. Grace song was "Johnny Applesseed."

We received 1970 Girl Scout. Judy Wright gave a talk on water safety and we closed with a Friendship Circle.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

If you've been saving to buy gas heating, here's help:

If you're like most homeowners in this area, sooner or later you'll probably buy gas central heating. After all, it costs less to operate. It circulates fresh, warm air in every corner of your home. And a simple construction gives it a long trouble-free life.

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Remember "Grandmother's Day" Sunday, October 11

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Girls Auxiliary
Coronation

MAIDENS, PRINCESSES AND QUEENS—Members of Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville received degrees of advancement in the organization's annual coronation ceremonies September 13 at the church's evening services. Girls ranging from Maiden and to Queen Regent in Service advanced a step in the auxiliary's traditional formal ceremony. Updating of the G. A. program eliminates the

familiar forward steps of achievement. The 1970 coronation marked the end of a quarter century of leadership under Mrs. Frankie Cooper, G. A. instructor. Mrs. Cooper (back row, fourth from right), whose name is synonymous with Gatesville's Girl's Auxiliary program, was presented a jeweled pin in appreciation of her 25 years of devoted leadership.

Birthday Party Fetes
Mrs. Fannie Fisher, 83

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher gave a birthday dinner Sunday, September 20, honoring his mother, Mrs. Fannie Fisher. She was 83 years old. Mama Fisher, as she is called by everyone that knows her, lives by herself and does all her housework. She has 5 children, 16 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Luther Fisher, Mrs. Ruby Jaye and Mrs. Dugan Music, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher. One son and family, Ernest Fisher, was unable to attend.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to the staff of Coryell Memorial Hospital, Riverside Nursing Home and Mrs. Wittie for their kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Also, special thanks to the people who brought food and sent flowers and to Bro. Porter for his comforting words and help at a time like this.

May God bless you all.

B. W. Walters
Herman Walters
Ben Walters
Bertha Wells



MR. AND MRS. J. B. WILLIAMS

Williamses To Note 50th. Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Jack) Williams of Jonesboro will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary October 3, at a reception from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Jonesboro Methodist Church.

Hosting the celebration will be their children: Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Plano.

Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Nell Young, was born June 16, 1897, to the late Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young, farmers in the Mount Zion Community. Mr. Williams was born in Jonesboro June 22, 1897. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams, Jonesboro merchants.

The couple wed October 3, 1920, in a simple ceremony in the bride's home. Reverend R. O. Hood, a Baptist minister officiated at the ceremony. Since their 1920 marriage, the Williamses have farmed in and around the Jonesboro community with the exception of four years. From 1922-1926, Mr. Williams was employed by a gas company in Breckenridge. The couple has five grandchildren.

TULIPS IN SPRING SUN-LIGHT

sparkle with all the freshness of the new season. A baker's dozen of bulbs planted this fall in clumps will produce a handsome stand of flowers next spring. It's easy to make your home a neighborhood showplace with Dutch bulbs. Tulips are planted six inches deep, and six inches apart. Plant anytime from September.



Certificates Presented To Readers

The magicians appeared! Despite the fact that the expected magician was suddenly called out of town, 33 boys and girls enjoyed playing charades at the annual summer Reading Club party at the Gatesville Public Library, Saturday afternoon.

Head librarian Mrs. Jewell Whigham presented a reading certificate from the Texas State Library and their log of books read during the summer to each child. Refreshments of cookies and cakes were served by Mrs. Tom Brock, representing The Friends of the Public Library, and the library staff members.

Children not present at the party may pick up their reading certificates at the library at any time.

New books on the shelves this week include THE TASTE OF NEW WINE and A SECOND TOUCH, Keith Millers' popular books on his personal religious experiences. Also new are A PLACE IN THE COUNTRY, a sequel to Sarah Night Falls on the City, a book of short stories by Pearl S. Buck, DONA FLOR AND HER TWO HUSBANDS by Jorge Amado, said to be a moral and amusing tale, a mystery story by Barbara Levy, THE MISSING MATISSE, and a new craft book, SPOOL-CRAFT.

Evant High School Elects Class Leaders



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Freshman class officers at Evant High School for 1970 were chosen during fall elections.

They are (l. to r.) Beverly Perkins, secretary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins; Ross Connor, vice president and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Connor; President Tim Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wilkinson; Treasurer Gene Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers; and Reporter Debbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Five students were selected by classmates to head the Junior Class at Evant for the upcoming school year.

Chosen were (l. to r.) Vice President Randy Mariott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mariott; Secretary Becky Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parrish; President Darrell Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forrest; Treasurer Sandra Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee; and Mark McArthur, reporter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McArthur.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless you is our prayer.

The family of
Mrs. Cecil Rivers

Slater Ladies' Club

Meets With Mrs. Deavers

The Slater Ladies Club met Thursday, September 3, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Deavers for a day of work. The quilt was quilted and work was done on another nine-patch block which was set together in a fence row fashion. Mrs. Etel Dyer, who had had a bad fall several days ago, helped with the quilting. Another member, Mrs. Tabitha Luxon, also had a bad fall a few days ago. She was carrying a bag of groceries and slipped and fell.

showed them a tufted-work pillow which she had made with heavy thread, and Mrs. Bettie Everts told of some flowers she was planning to make out of material.

During a lunch hour of fellowship, each member enjoyed a snack lunch she had brought. Mrs. Deavers added sliced sandwiches and entrees, potato chips, cream cheese and crackers, coffee and tea, and a delicious banana cake.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 24, in the home of Mrs. Tabitha Luxon. "Visitors are always welcome," said a group spokesman.

Several members shared their creative ideas with the group. Mrs. Florence Fowler

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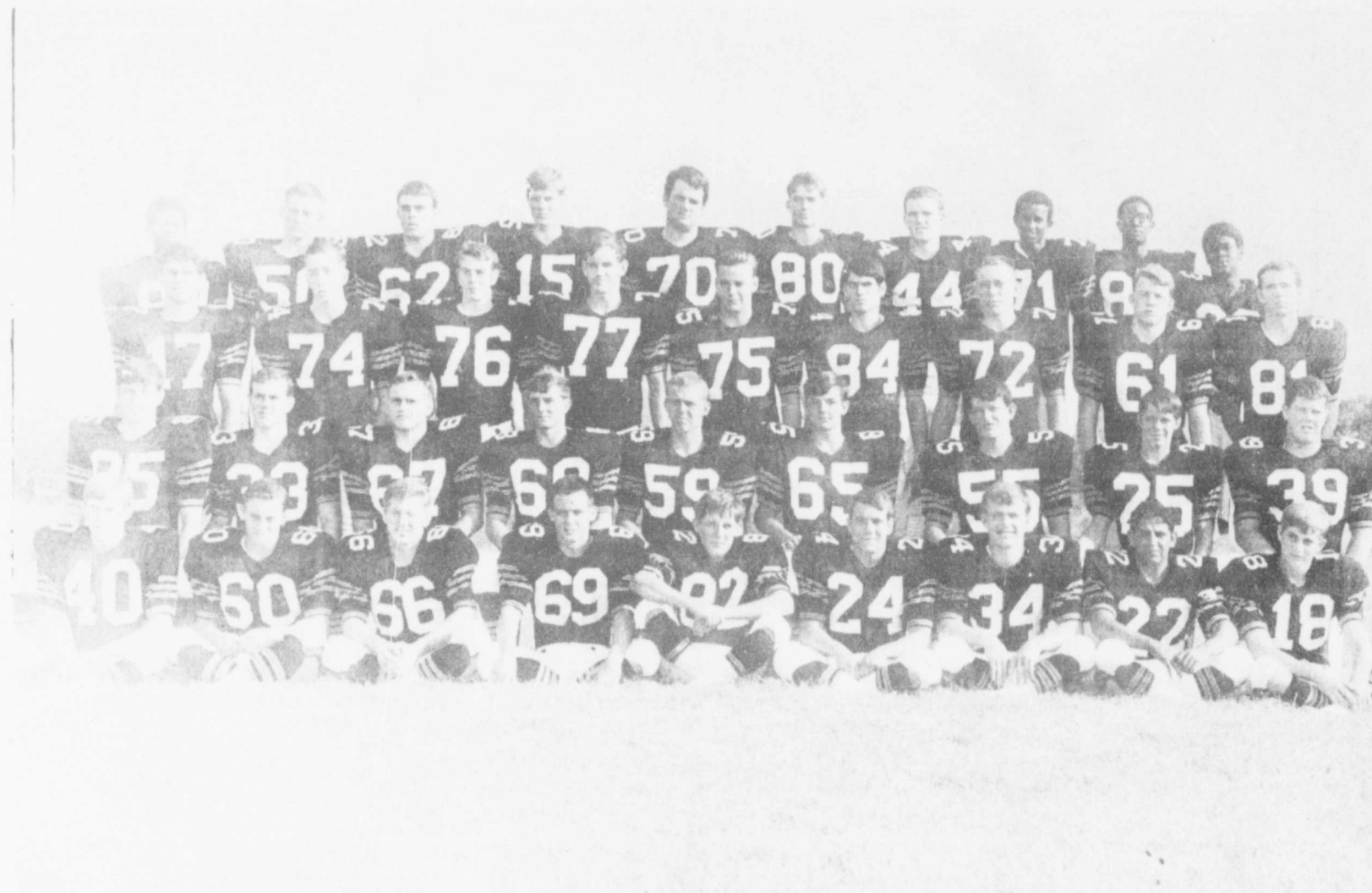
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Oglesby Spoils Trinidad '70 Homecoming, 40 to 23

Oglesby spoiled the Trinidad Homecoming celebration with a 40 to 23 victory last Friday night. The victory gave the Tigers their second win of the season.

The Tigers took the lead with the opening kick-off being returned by Willie Leos 80 yards for a touchdown. The speedy Leos then kicked the extra point giving the Tigers an early eight point lead.

Trinidad's coaching staff tested a defense in an unusual manner as they very seldom kick on fourth down. Trinidad punted only one time during the ballgame.

The Tiger defense blasted the "four down" philosophy ofent during the night for good field position.

Leos scored the Tigers second touchdown on a 10 yard run before the end of the first quarter. The extra point failed and the Tigers lead, 14-0.

In what Coach Gary Fox calls a tough first quarter, Trinidad came back and scored on a three yard run by Joe Surber before the quarter ended. Quarterback Joe Mitchem of Trinidad hit Surber on the extra point pass to make the score 14 to 7.

The Tigers scored the only points of the second quarter as Leos scampered 15 yards for his third touchdown. The extra point failed.

Fox opened the second half with his reserves and Trinidad fumbled on the play and the alert Tiger defense grabbed up the ball. Joe Guerrero then made a quick strike from the three yard line to give

the Tigers the game-winning touchdowns. Leos hit Mike Robinson with an extra point pass and the Tigers lead 27 to 7.

Guerrero scored early in the fourth quarter on a 15 yard run to add to the margin of victory. Trinidad had scored in the third quarter but the touchdown swapping kept the victory safely with the Tigers. Leos fired a pass complete to Stanley Peveto after the Guerrero touchdown to make the score 34 to 15.

Manneul Marchez pulled off the game's top defensive play as he grabbed off a Mitchem pass and raced 20 yards for the Tigers final score. Trinidad managed one more score on a Mitchem to Surber pass covering 20 yards but at no time was the Tiger victory threatened.

The Tigers had 248 yards total offense averaging just over 5 yards per play. The offense hit on 14 of 21 passes and Willie Leos rushed for 100 yards not including an 80 yard kick-off return. The Tiger defense picked up four Trinidad fumbles during the game.

The Tigers will be at home during the next four weeks. First the Tigers will host Cranfills Gap in what might be the best six-man battle of the year. The Gap is coming off of a 50 to 20 win over Jonesboro, and indication is that the Gap is vastly improved.

On October 2, Stram will face Oglesby at Oglesby. October 9 is open for the Tigers and preparation for the Class

10-B opener against Jonesboro will take up the free time. Iredell will be the last non-district test for Oglesby on October 16 and then October 25, Jonesboro will invade the Oglesby Homecoming for the traditional cross-county battle.

Jerrell is coming up with a winning combination for the district and after sound victories down south, appear as a real challenger to the Tigers championship hopes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A hearing on the 1970-71 city budget has been set for September 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall. A \$1.35 per \$100 valuation will be used again this year.

The Public Hearing was set by order of the City Manager.

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is tight end on offense and now has gained a post at defensive halfback. His hard hitting and blocking has been a key to his improvement.

Offensively, Moss was delighted with Ray Ortega's aggressive style of running. Ortega displayed his talent on a kick-off return in the fourth quarter as he blasted up the middle for big yardage. The "mini back" puts every ounce behind each step he takes.

Hornet changes could make the difference this week but a winning attitude would be a step in the right direction. Predicting is tough, but Hornets, 21; Mexia, 19.



Ray Ortega puts in the second effort needed to win in the picture above. Ortega was hit and then stretched for that extra yardage. The Hornet offense will utilize Ortega this week with Ronald Brown a questionable starter with a bruised shoulder.



Larry Moore heads up field here after a pass interception. Moore intercepted two passes last week against Marlin, setting up one of the Hornet scores. Moore will see duty at safety this week and will be matched up with Mexia's fastest receiver.

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American goods, especially for American farm commodities.

"In fact, Japan imports more U. S. agricultural products than any other country in the world -- a record \$1.1 billion worth during the 1970 fiscal year," Melbert said.

He pointed out that feed grains, wheat, cotton are important farm crops in Coryell County and that exports of these farm products to Japan have gone up dramatically in recent years.

More than six million tons of feed grains were shipped to Japan last fiscal year -- just about one-third of U. S. feed grain exports. Soybean exports to Japan had a 251 million dollar value, and wheat exports \$136 million. Japan is our best cotton customer, taking one-fourth of its cotton from the U. S. and Japan bought \$50 million worth of tobacco from the U. S. during the last fiscal year.

The ASC Committee Chairman reported that Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin recently took note of the American-Japanese trade story, calling it unprecedented.

Secretary Hardin also said: "The Japanese economy has paralleled that nation's growth in trade. In the years between 1960 and 1965, Japanese shipments in world

trade more than doubled. By 1969, they had almost doubled again, reaching \$16 billion. Shipments to the United States increased in those nine years by more than four times -- \$4.9 billion.

"The Japanese household-er's disposable income has more than tripled since 1960. His demand for meat, milk and eggs -- a good 'horse-back' measure of consumer prosperity -- has increased by more than four times in 15 years.

"He is diversifying his eating habit as his income goes up. For example, per person consumption of wheat flour in this traditionally rice-eating society has increased by 30 per cent in a decade and a half.

"Ten years ago, Japan's agricultural imports from the U. S. were \$440 million. In the fiscal year just past, they were more than twice as great -- nearly \$1.1 billion.

"But the agricultural exports are only one aspect of a beneficial trading relationship that can be summarized very simply: In terms of total exports, the United States is Japan's best customer, and Japan is the United States' best off-shore customer.

"As you might expect, two-thirds of U. S. shipments to Japan last year were raw materials, mineral fuels, and foodstuffs, while 90 per cent of Japan's shipments to the U. S. were manufactured goods.

"This is the basis of beneficial world trade -- an exchange of goods based primarily on production efficiency."

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...Law Suit

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Since July, attorney Bob Cummings has been meeting with the school board in an effort to have the board take steps to insure an equalized tax roll for 1971. Last week the suit was filed following six weeks of proposal, counter proposal and study.

The amended law suit includes a paragraph citing action of the school board at its August meeting, noting the board "increased the school tax rate from \$1.25 per \$100 valuation to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation." The suit contends that the rate change "further

with the appointed Board of Equalization which was completing its work in late July.

The suit seeks a class action for the benefit of taxpayers unnamed in the law suit. The Class is defined in the suit stating "it consists of all other persons other than the 457 individuals cited whose property valuation had been assessed at a higher valuation than the 1969 tax assessment but which proposed increase valuations was stopped illegally by the Board of Trustees of the Gatesville Independent School District."

Gatesville Riding Club News

Saturday night, September 5, Rosebud Riding Club sponsored a point show play day held under the rules of the Central Texas Horse Show Association.

Winning a rosette for 2nd place in Straightaway Barrels was Beverly Bankhead.

Labor Day, September 7, the Waco Longhorn Club sponsored an all-trophy point show play day. Riding Club members from Gatesville attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tatum, Preston and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bankhead, Terri and Billy Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead, Debra and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bankhead, Keith and Belinda, Gene Chittwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whittenburg and children.

Participating in events were Randy Whittenburg, Ricky Whittenburg, Rudy Moore, Katie Moore, Tammy Moore, Julie Tatum, Preston Tatum, Billy Jack Bankhead, Beverly Bankhead, Keith Bankhead, Terri Bankhead, Ollie Bynum and Jack Bankhead.

Introduced as representatives from the GRC were Debra Bankhead, sweetheart, and Ollie Bynum, president. Those winning trophies from Gatesville were Preston Tatum, 4th in Pole Bending, 12 and under; Beverly Bankhead, 4th in straightaway barrels, 12 and under and 5th in cloverleaf barrels, 12 and under; and Julie Tatum, 1st in Cloverleaf Barrels, 12 and under; Jack Bankhead, 2nd in 50 yrs. and older pleasure class; and Ollie Bynum, 4th in 50 yrs. and older pleasure class.

Killeen Riding and Roping Club sponsored an all-trophy point show play day Saturday night, September 12. Gatesville participants winning one or more trophies were Pole Bending, 12 and under--Preston Tatum, 4th and Randy Whittenburg, 6th; Cloverleaf Barrels, 12 and under--Julie Tatum, 2nd; Flag Exchange--Julie Tatum, 4th, Beverly Bankhead, 5th, Billy Jack Bankhead, 6th.

The next and last point show play day for this year will be held at Axtell on Saturday night, September 26.

The Central Texas Horse Show Association Awards Banquet will be October 17 at 7 p.m. at the K. C. Hall in Waco. The over-all winners in each age group will be announced. The top six boys and girls in each age group will be presented an award.

GRC MEETING
The Gatesville Riding Club held their monthly business meeting Tuesday night, September 8, at the local Community Center.

Plans for an upcoming club trailride and play day were discussed. Ollie Bynum, club president, commended Rudy Tatum, Jr. Rodeo chairman, and Martha Franks, Rodeo secretary, for a job well done. Mr. Bynum gave a special thanks to each and everyone concerned in making the Jr. Rodeo this year the biggest yet.

After the business meeting, club members enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake.

The next monthly business meeting will be the first Monday night in October at the Community Center. New officers and club sweetheart will be elected at this meeting. All Riding Club members are urged to attend this meeting and vote for the candidate of their choice.

TRAIL RIDE
Members of the Gatesville Riding Club celebrated the closing of the 1969-70 business year with a trail ride Sunday afternoon. Around 80 cowboys and cowgirls mounted around 2:00 p.m. at the rodeo arena and rode north toward the B. E. Chambers Farm on the Old Osage Road. An old-fashioned supper of barbecue and ranch style beans were enjoyed by approximately 100 members. After the meal, the trailriders rode back to Gatesville.

The club members would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for the use of the farm and for the preparation of a great meal.

Miss Debbie Bankhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead, is a regular on the Dub King Sports Show, Channel 6, every Saturday afternoon. Debbie, a junior at GHS, is the 1969-70 Gatesville Riding Club Sweetheart and a majorette for the Gatesville High School band.

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...Turnersville

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Mr. and Mrs. Milbra Lucas and children have moved into the Turnersville Community and live on the E. L. Austry place. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallace of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Wallace and also visited Mrs. Lilla Jones in the Sunset Memorial Home in Clifton.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. D. Humes and Miss Laura Tharp visited in the Goodall-Witcher Hospital with Mrs. Marvin Dollins and in the Sunset Memorial Hall with Mrs. Lilla Jones, Bob McMinn, Woody Rowe, Roy Humes and Mrs. Nannie Dollins and with Mrs. E. S. Wallace in her home Sunday afternoon. While in Clifton they saw Mrs. John White of Belton and Mrs. Henry Windham of Denton, daughters of Roy Humes and sisters of Mrs. Marvin Dollins who was visiting them.

Other Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. S. Wallace were Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps, Rev. and Mrs. James Shu-

gart and baby Daniel were dinner guests of Mrs. Florine Kyser and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth Sunday. Rev. Shugart accepted the call of pastor of the Baptist Church for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lee and Tracy of Austin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, Friday, Mrs. Earl Lee, Mrs. Kermit Lee and Tracy visited with Mrs. Marvin Dollins in the Goodall-Witcher Hospital in Clifton.

We are glad that R. P. Williams is at home after a few days stay in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott visited him in the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner have moved into their new home located on the site of the old A. J. Armstrong home. I love his two-toned barn in the background amid the grove of live oaks, a farmer's red on one side and end and white on the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp made a business trip to Levelland the last of the week and on their return visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck and Mrs. Grady Beck at Vera.

Mrs. Lottie Gallegly has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Boswell and brother Rob Bratton in Brady this last week and weekend.

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AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD IN MCGREGOR

Texas Unemployment Gets Biggest Increase

Texas Employment Commission has called attention to a new federal law which will result in the biggest single increase in worker coverage since the federal-state program began.

An estimated 400,000 Texas workers will be covered, and 100,000 more employers will be liable for unemployment insurance tax beginning January 1, 1972.

Federal law provides for payment of extended unemployment insurance up to a maximum of 13 weeks in times of high unemployment. Federal government will pay half the extended benefits -- once regular benefits are exhausted.

Bill also makes more jobholders eligible for benefits, makes more employers subject to insurance tax and increases the federal unemployment insurance tax paid by employers who already are covered by the law. About 100,000 jobs in non-profit organizations are added to the coverage in Texas. These organizations employ four or more in 20 weeks of the current or preceding calendar year, and have the option of paying taxes or reimbursing the state for benefits paid.

Liquor-By-The-Drink To Come Up November 3

Alcoholic Beverage Commission directed its staff to study liquor-by-the-drink laws before the mixed drink constitutional amendment is voted on November 3.

ABC officials expressed concern that the liquor-by-the-drink law, if approved by the voters and Legislature, be tightly enforced.

Meanwhile, "Texans for Enforceable Liquor Laws," sponsors of the liquor-by-the-drink amendment, announced a statewide publicity and advertising campaign to put over its amendment.

"Texans Who Care" organization will conduct an opposition campaign.

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a new gain over the previous year of \$59,002.63. All departments contributed to the gain.

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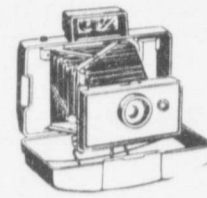
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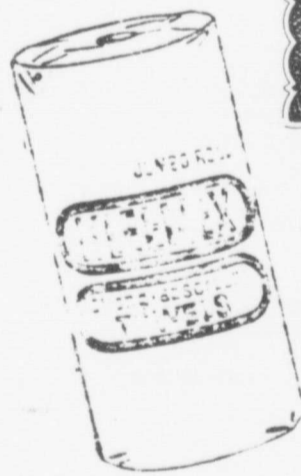
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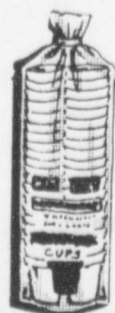


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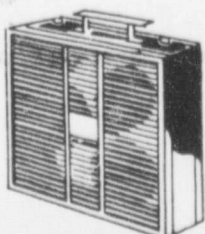
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