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FIRST CHAMBER DRAWING SLATED FOR SAT. DEC. 9

The Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas decoration contest will be judged December 15 by a panel of three judges from a neighboring town. All contestants should have their decorations lit up by 7:00 p.m. on the night of the contest. Three prizes in one category will be given (\$20, \$15, and \$10). A Plaque is given annually to the best decorated business establishment. Bennett's department store won this plaque

last year.

Santa Claus will arrive in town Saturday around one o'clock with the drawing for the first bicycle to be held at 3:00 Saturday. You must be present to win. Tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce businessmen.

Drop by the C of C office and look at the bicycle because it is one of those "high handle bar, long seated two wheelers."

MINOR FIRE DAMAGE SUFFERED IN AFTERNOON BLAZE DEC. 4

The fire Monday was at Hill and Nichols Mobil Service Station at the intersection of Highway 36 and 84 at the "Y".

The fire was reported at 4:55 a.m. by Travis Chambliss, an attendant at the station. Chambliss said "the fire started from fumes off of a gasoline filled wash can. The fumes reached the hot water heater and started the fire". There were no injuries reported.

Damage to the building was kept at a minimum by Chambliss and the Gatesville Fire Department. But there was about \$50.

to \$75, worth of smoke damage. See Picture Page 5

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Little 'g' gatesville, Texas

There is an industrial firm looking at Gatesville as a potential location of a plant.

Many things go into making the decision as to where to locate a plant. Many towns are contacted by industry in the search for a suitable site to build. Sometimes as many as 35 locations are investigated before a site is picked. Industry describes its needs to local representatives and then the town must make a "sales pitch" in the highly competitive area of industrial development.

One point vital to any communities campaign to sell itself is proof of an adequate supply of labor to meet industries demand.

It was stated earlier we (Gatesville) do have an industrial firm inquiring about prospects of locating a plant here. Our committee on Industrial Development must present Gatesville and its advantages to the firm. The Chamber of Commerce has been attempting to gather information on what seems to be the biggest factor in the decision, "A Labor Survey".

As of late Wednesday afternoon, only 150 of 1800 questionnaires mailed to Gatesville and surrounding communities had been returned to the Chamber of Commerce office. This is a very poor response to any questionnaire not to mention one that could hold the key to the future of our community.

If an industry of the size of the one presently looking at Gatesville were to settle here it could mean, an additional \$24,000 in salaries weekly to Gatesville and surrounding communities. Industry, of course, spends money in other areas of the community such as freight to and from the plant; utilities used at the plant; new people come in who must have homes, cars, TV, clothes, food and other things.

All of this is just a big IF when a town fails to respond to efforts of its Industrial Development Committee's request for information.

The Jaycees wives will be canvassing the community starting Thursday night in an effort to sign up all persons interested in employment of any kind. If you have a job presently but would make a change if the right situation came along you should fill out the questionnaire and return it to the Chamber of Commerce office. If you need questionnaires for yourself and others write the C of C and they will be happy to send questionnaires to you. We must act soon, time is too valuable.

1967 HORNET FOOTBALL SWEETHEART MISS COLLEEN COWARD



HORNETS HONORED AT BANQUET

Twenty-three FIGHTING HORNETS received varsity letter awards Friday night as a total of 91 Hornet gridsters, coaches, managers, and cheerleaders were honored at the 1967 Gatesville Hornet Football Banquet.

The banquet festivities took place in the G.H.S. cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Sidney Pruitt and Supt. L.C. McKamie extended a word of welcome to the gridsters, coaches and guests.

After Mr. McKamie's words of welcome, Head Coach, Jack Gunlock introduced Mr. Bob Wright. Wright is presently head coach and athletic director at Cleburn High School, Cleburn, Texas.

Mr. Wright spoke to the youths concerning their duties as the up coming leaders of the world. He pointed out the

importance of their actions upon the future and their responsibilities to mankind.

Following Mr. Wright's address, Coach Gunlock presented the lettering HORNETS with their awards.

Earning Varsity letter awards were: David Allen, Gene Braziel, Robert Brown, Gary Carothers, Bobby Cole, Raymond Cole, Jimmy Ferguson, Kenny Gaston, Mike Gaston, Bob Gillette, James Ingram, Charles Ivy, Stanley Kopec, Larry McCutchen, Jerry Morgan, John Muegge, Joe Pat Rainer, Mark Reeve, Randy Schoenewolf, Reggie Schoenewolf, Wayne Shirley, Randy Vroman, and Doyce Wright.

Receiving reserve varsity letters were: Mike Barr, Cris Bone, Don Gillette, Allan Neel, Mike Pate, Mike Rogers, and

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Court House News

Marriages

William Clarence Willoughley and Miss Sandra Marie Ring. Thomas Eugene Edmond and Miss Joyce Elaine Patterson.

Warranty Deeds

Dewald Lumber Inc. to George Allen Ledford etux, lot 23 in block 4, of the Mountaintop Addition, 3 rd. Increment, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$14,400.

William F. Kitchens Jr., etux to Bobby L. Cummings, lot 18 in block 1, of the Oak Ridge Addition, City of Gatesville, Texas. \$12,000.

C.M. Willy and Luther Austin to Jackie R. Harris etux, lot 9 in block D, of the Westview Addition, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$11,800.

The Veterans Land Board to Homer Jones Jr., a tract of land conveyed by M.W. Murray, Coryell County, Texas. \$6,500.

Gatesville Savings & Loan to Federal Housing Commission, portions of lots 17 & 18 in block 9, Meggs Addition, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$10 and other considerations.

William Glyn Mathis etux. to Burton Ward Hussey etux, lot 1 in block 3 of the G.H. Fritz Addition, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$11,400.

Joe R. Clark etux to Myron F. Green etux, lot 9 in block 4 of the Meggs Addition, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$10,000.

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Police Report

Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30 a.m. a 1964 Chevrolet pickup driven by Orba Lee Jackson struck a calf. There was \$175. damage to the pickup and the calf was killed. The owner of the calf is still unknown.

Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. a 1965 Chevrolet pickup driven by Larry Wayne Brown was going east on Leon Street when a 1965 Pontiac driven by Sue Keener Berdett backed out from the curb and struck the Brown vehicle. There was \$70. damage to the Brown vehicle and \$50. to the Berdett vehicle. Sue Berdett was filed on for failure to yield right of way.

One man was picked up in Waco by Sheriff Windy Cummings for worthless checks. He was fined \$36. in the County Court.

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Hillbillies To Entertain

Entertainment stars of the 1968 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo were announced by President Louis M. Pearce at a meeting of the board of directors. Dates for the show, which will be held in the famed Harris County Domed Stadium are February 21 through March 3.

The show will open with television stars Buddy Ebsen and Irene Ryan, "Jed and Granny" of the popular program, The Beverly Hillbillies. They will appear at three performances on February 21, 22 and 23. The next attractions will be Michael Landon, known to millions as "Little Joe" of the Bonanza television series, along with western singing star Marty Robins. Landon and Robins will appear at five performances on February 24, 25 and 26. Backing "Little Joe" at these performances will be the talented "Frontiersmen and Joanie." Appearing February 27 through March 1 will be singing sensation Wayne Newton, and on the last weekend, March 2 and 3, will be the all-time favorites, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, along with the Sons of the Pioneers.

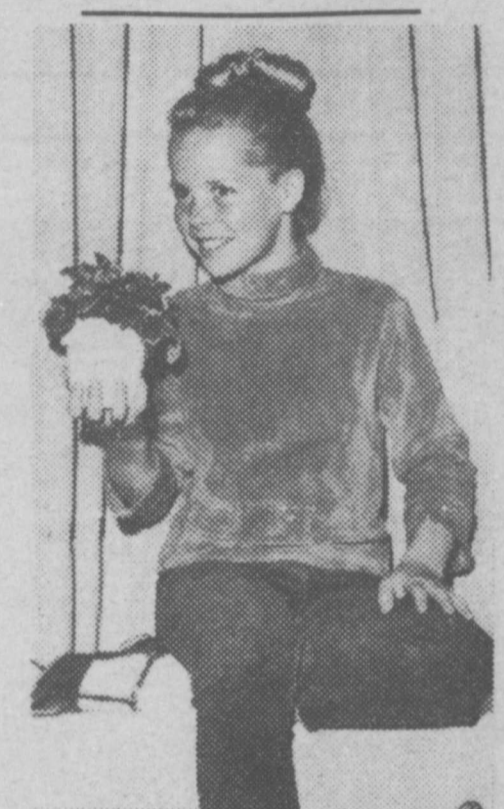
Appearing at every performance will be the famous trick riding team of Stoker, Rossi and Group.

Top R.C.A. professional cowboys will be competing for the world's richest rodeo purse, expected to total nearly \$100,

000. They will be matching skills with the wildest stock available, furnished by rodeo producer, Harry Knight of Fowler, Colorado.

Rodeo events include bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, girl's barrel racing and the world's largest calf scramble.

Ticket prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00, and ticket information may be obtained by writing Ticket Director, 2000 South Loop West, Houston, Texas 77025.



NEW FABRIC—Stretch cotton velour makes fashion news in a perky at-home outfit that's perfect for winter weekends. The tapered pants and long-sleeved stretch top come in a variety of colors for easy mixing and matching. By Sacony Sue.

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RALPH YARBOROUGH URGES TEXANS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The Senate has overwhelmingly approved my bill prohibiting discrimination against working Americans past the age of 40, bringing new meaning to the old saying: "Life Begins at 40."

The bill forbids discrimination in hiring and firing because of age and covers men and women between 40 and 65 years of age. It doesn't guarantee a job for men and women in that age bracket, but it does mean that they are entitled to equal consideration with younger applicants for a job, as long as they are otherwise qualified.

In other words, a man who is hiring can't say to a job applicant, "You're too old because you are 50." Nor can workers who reach the age of 40 or 45 or 50 be arbitrarily put out to pasture because they've crossed an age limit. Each worker must be given an equal test with workers say 30 or 35 years of age to see who is best qualified.

Today we have more than 40 million Americans who are older than 40 and younger than the accepted retirement age of 65 years in the United States. More than two million Texans fall into that age bracket, and with their dependents they represent about 4 1/2 million Texans.

It is sheer foolishness, in my opinion, to fire a man or woman because he or she has grown a year older. Nor does it make sense to deny work to a man who has lived longer and has more experience in life than younger men--providing he is otherwise qualified and able to perform. Obviously, some jobs-like piloting a jet airliner--involve special physical qualifications or quick reflexes. My bill exempts those kinds of jobs.

The Age Discrimination Bill applies to all employers and labor organizations with more than 50 workers, and it would eventually cover companies and unions with 25 workers or more. It also applies to employment agencies, forbidding them to refuse to handle job applications by men and women over to age of 40.

My bill won't guarantee anyone a job, but I think it will help guarantee to a large segment of our population a basic American right: the right to work and earn a living. It will, I hope, do away with that sad phrase: "Sorry, you're too old to work for us."

Texans -- register, to vote! Only two more months remain to register in order to vote in the 1968 national, state and county elections in Texas, and it is more important than ever before that Texas have a record increase in the number of qualified voters.

Voter registration laws have been changed this year. For the first time, all voters must register, including rural residents over 65 years of age.

Texas will be voting on a President, Governor, Lt. Governor, state and county officials. Out fate for the next four years rests with the electorate.

REGISTER TODAY. AS THE SESSION DRAWS TO A CLOSE.....

This has been an exceptionally long session of Congress, and as we move closer to adjournment there will be a flurry of last-minute activity. I think it is appropriate to take a look at the status of my pet bills this session, as well as two or three of the pending proposals which will probably be considered in these final days.

Among them are:
BILINGUAL EDUCATION: My

bill, the first Bilingual Education Bill ever introduced in the Congress, has been added as an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which is headed for a House-Senate conference committee. I am hopeful it will become law before the end of this session.

HEALTH BILLS: The Partnership for Health Amendments and Mental Retardation Act await Presidential signing. One expands programs for 6 million retarded persons --- 300,000 Texans--- while the "Partnership" offers new research grants, local health plans, urban rat control and --by my amendment--licensing of clinical laboratories handling human matter.

SOCIAL SECURITY: One of the most important bills of this session, it will give 23 million Americans and more than a million Texans more realistic retirement and health benefits. Approval is likely before the session ends.

IN TEXAS...

The uncertainty of the Senate's schedule these final days makes returning to Texas difficult, but I have managed a few reports in person. I spoke to the Texas Farmers Union State Convention in Lubbock Oct. 27, attended the reception honoring President and Mrs. Johnson and Mexican President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz in Washington that night, then went with them to El Paso to complete the Chamizal transfer.

Other visits: DeWitt County for the Cuero Turkey Trot Nov. 11, Bell County for the Scottish Clans reunion at Salado Nov. 12, Dallas County to address three Democratic Clubs at Richardson Nov. 17, Hidalgo County to dedicate the new Edinburg Post Office Nov. 18.

WHAT'S AHEAD: The Political Forum Committee at Texas A & M University in College Station has invited me to speak to the student body there Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6:30p.m.

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TSTA Continues Efforts To Upgrade Texas Teachers

Texas State Teachers Association's continuing effort to upgrade the Texas teaching profession takes another step here December 8 and 9 with the ninth annual Teacher Education and Professional Standards (TEPS) conference.

TEPS is a movement dedicated to improving the professional standing of teachers and at the same time upgrading their professional standards.

The Houston conference will draw an estimated 400 invited delegates from every Texas county. They are the local TSTA unit TEPS leaders.

Miss Antoinette Miller, of Houston, TSTA president, will preside.

Also taking part will be Claude A. Hearn, Jr., of San Antonio, TSTA vice-president, and the immediate past president of TSTA, Sam M. Anderson of Big Spring.

Miss Bobbie Wilborn, of Dallas, TSTA's TEPS chairman and a member of the National Education Association's TEPS committee, will also play a prominent role in the conference.

Main speaker at a December 8 banquet session will be Dr. H. Gerth Morgan, director of the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland.

Main topics for study at the conference will include how teachers can gain a greater voice in school policy making, better contractual procedures for hiring teachers, fringe benefits for teachers and proposals for a professional practices commission.

The idea of a professional practices commission is being advanced in Texas as a means to provide the teaching profession with greater control over persons within the profession in much the same way that doctors and lawyers govern the practice of their profession.

Serving with Miss Wilborn on the TSTA TEB Committee are Mable Wyatt, of Blooming-

Denton; John Rogers, of Austin; Sebron Williams, of Deer Park, and Mrs. Patsy Duncan, of Amarillo.

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COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE COTTON ALLOTMENTS FOR 1968

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments and yields for the 1968 upland cotton crop have been mailed to farmers in Coryell County, according to Bob Melbern, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. He pointed out that any questions about the allotments should be taken up immediately with the ASC County Committee.

The Chairman declared that the intention is to let farmers know how the allotment program will affect their farms before the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1968 upland crop. Balloting will be conducted by mail--or the ballots may be returned to the ASCS county office in person--during the period Dec. 4 through 8. The law requires a favorable vote by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in order to keep marketing quotas in effect.

Those eligible to vote are all producers who shared in the 1967 cotton crop or its proceeds and the owners and operators of allotment farms where no cotton was planted in 1967. Questions about eligibility to vote should be referred to the ASCS county office.

If the vote is favorable, Mr. Melbern explained, quotas will apply to the 1968 upland cotton crop, with penalties on any excess cotton produced; loans and price-support and diversion payments will be available to growers who divert their acreage at least 5 per cent (up to a maximum of 38 per cent) below the farm allotment, put the diverted acres into a conserving use, and meet other program provisions. The loans will be based on a national average rate of 20.25 cents a pound for Middling 1-inch cotton at average location; price-support payments will be at 12.24 cents a pound on the farm's projected yield for the acreage planted within the farm's domestic allotment; and diversion payments will be 10.76 cents a pound on the farm's projected yield for the basic acreage diversion (5 per cent of the farm allotment), and 6 cents a pound for additional -- voluntary--diversion up to 30 percent of the farm allotment. Special acreage-diversion exemptions apply to "small farms." Growers who elect not to participate in the diversion program will be able to apply for a share of an export market acreage reserve and to grow and export all their cotton without Government assistance and without marketing quota penalties.

If the vote is unfavorable, he added, there will be no quotas or penalties for the 1968 upland cotton crop, no price-support or diversion payments, no export market acreage re-

serve, and price-support loans to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotment will be available at 50 percent of parity.

Applications for the sale or lease of 1968 cotton allotments may be filed on or before January 2, 1968, regardless of the outcome of the marketing quota referendum.

CORYELL County received an allotment of 18,492 acres for distribution to growers in producing their 1968 upland cotton crop. This represented the county's share of the national allotment of 16.2 million acres, including a national reserve of 2000,000 acres to take care of minimum farm allotments.

Mr. Melbern pointed out that while the Secretary of Agriculture is directed by law to proclaim quotas for the next crop when the total upland cotton supply exceeds normal, the growers themselves decide whether or not quotas shall be used. Previous votes on the subject have been outstandingly favorable. Marketing quotas for the 1967 upland cotton crop were approved by 91.6 percent of the growers voting.

Cotton allotments and farm yields for individual farms (will be, have been) made available to growers so that they may have the information prior to voting time.

Ballots will be counted on December 13, 1967 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Coryell County ASCS Office and will be open to the public.

PROTECT CARPET AGAINST HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

Extra Holiday traffic and entertaining brings accidental spills and tracks to home carpets. But, with today's durability and easy care features, it's much easier for the homeowner to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

Here are three simple rules which pay big dividends in maintaining the appearance of your carpet during the bustling holiday season.

1. Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch! Act immediately on spills before they dry and "set" or the result may be a permanent reminder of your neglect.

2. Keep cleaning equipment, and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid". Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are: (a) one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, plus one teaspoon of white vinegar added; and (b) a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

3. Identify the spot or stain or determine the appropriate

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and Harper visited near Purmela Sunday with Mrs. Etta Sanders and Lucian. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Whitt and Danny were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders.

Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey and C.E. Shirley visited Mrs. Jeffrey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Kinsey in a rest home in Killeen Sunday afternoon. Others visiting Mrs. Kinsey were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ethen Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinsey Jr., of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsey of Salado and Mrs. Davie Fewell of Killeen.

Mrs. Lola Bray is on the sick list. Visiting Mrs. Bray were her children and grandchildren; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bray and son.

Mrs. Clyde Buster and children of Lometa visited here Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr.

Little Dee Anna Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances San-

ders and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Ballard over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballard and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Walker spent several days recently visiting in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Sparks. They also visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Plum-

blee of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Sparks of Sweet Water and finally Mrs. Mary Walker of Bronte

Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey and Mrs. Bessie Coalston visited in Waco Monday.

Visiting Mr. Bennie Carlile were her mother, Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal; Mrs. Sue Jones and children and Mrs. Sam Byrd and children.

Mrs. Sallie Smith spent Friday night in the Lawrence Smith home in Turnesville. Ernest Smith, of Burleson also visited

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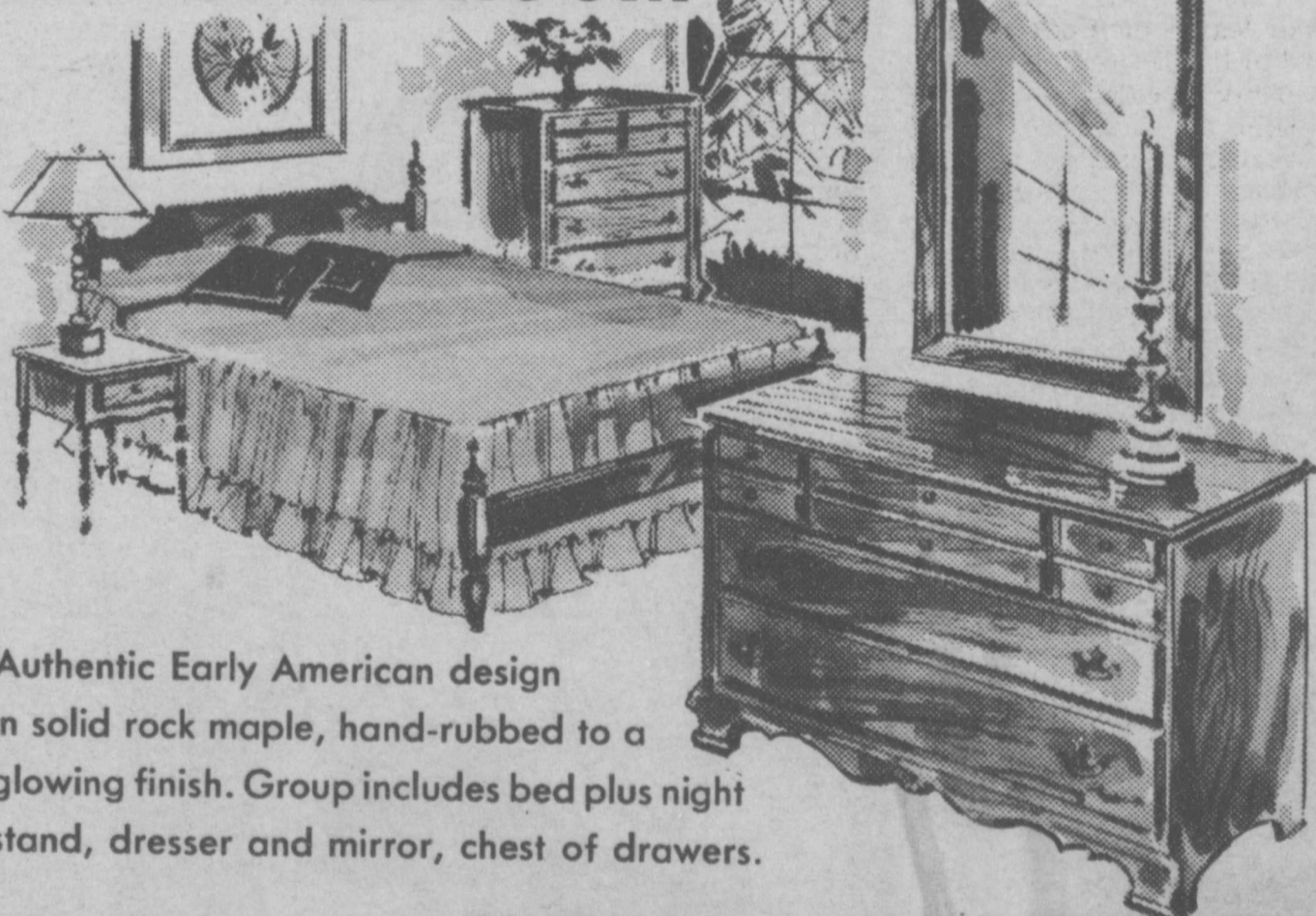
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to succeed Gossett as regional
commander at Midland. James
E. Riddles of Austin was ele-
vated to Texas Ranger Captain,
to fill the vacancy created by the
death of Jim Paulk of Lubbock
earlier this year. Lt. C.L. Rus-
sell of Beaumont replaces
Browning as highway patrol
captain.

**TSPE HITS WATER REQUIRE-
MENTS**

Texas Society of Professional
Engineers has joined in the at-
tack on federal agency insis-
tence on storing substantial
quantities of water for "flush-
ing" streams as "completely
unrealistic".

TSPE President H.E. Bovay
Jr. said the policies of the Fed-
eral Pollution Control Adminis-
tration and the U.S. Corps of
Engineers would seriously af-
fect future Texas water devel-
opment. He said their position
fails to recognize more effec-
tive treatment for waste will
be discovered in the next cen-
tury.

COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court will re-
view a Harris County case in
which a dealer in foreign cars
claimed \$862,000 damages to
his cars from flood waters
which he said city of Houston
could have controlled by a cul-
vert.

High court also agreed to take
careful look at a Jefferson
County suit by a man who claims
his vision was damaged by an
improperly-fitted pair of con-
tact lenses.

Court of Criminal Appeals
ordered a new trial for a man
imprisoned for 30 years,
because his lawyer made an in-
adequate defense, maintained no
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peared in court only twice in
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Good Housekeeping Maga-
zine, will head a panel of
seven judges in the 1965
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and good will ambassadress
will be selected at the finals
in Memphis Dec. 28-29.**

**GIVE THE NEWS
FOR CHRISTMAS**

GOVERNOR CONNALLY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

Governor Connally former
Hidalgo County Judge J.C.
Looney of Edinburg to Public
Safety Commission, succeeding
John Peace of San Antonio who
took oath of office to Univer-
sity of Texas Board of Regents.
Looney leaves the Coordinating
Board of the Texas College and
University System, a post he
has held the past two years.

Governor named as regents of
Midwestern University R.E.
Thornton of Olney, Henry Sears
of Hereford and Mrs. Roland
Boyd of McKinney. He reap-
pointed E.N. Jones of Dallas.

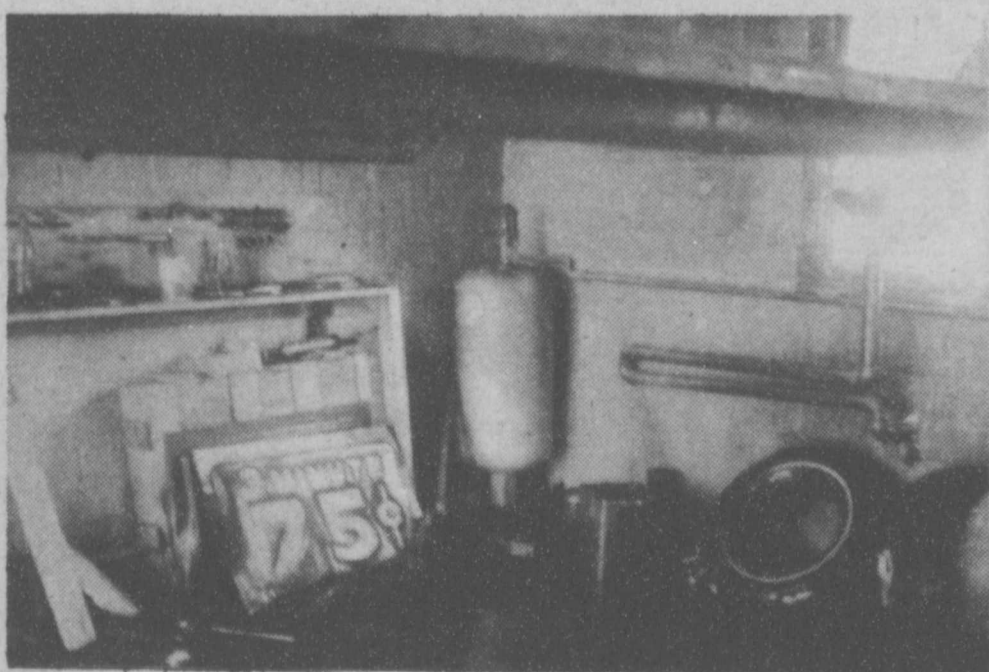
Peter S. Solito of Houston
was appointed by Connally as
judge of Court of Domestic Re-
lations No. 4 in Harris County.

House Speaker Ben Barnes
appointed to interim House
Committee on Juvenile Crime

and Delinquency Reps. Vernon
Stewart of Wichita Falls, Lam-
oine Holland of San Antonio,
Glenn Johnson of Temple, John
Allen of Longview, and Curtis
Graves of Houston; also, Mrs.
J. Howard Hodge of Midland,
Mrs. Jim W. Walker of Ama-
rillo, Joe Golman of Dallas
and Judge Scott Moore of Fort
Worth.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named
Sen. Charles Herring of Austin
to the Senate Parking and Traf-
fic Committee after Sen. Grady
Hazlewood of Amarillo declined
to serve.

Department of Public Safety
Director Homer Garrison Jr.
promoted Major Leo Gossett of
Midland to DPS Chief of Crimi-
nal Law Enforcement, Capt.
E.K. Browning Jr. of Austin
was promoted to rank of major



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TOO BUSY?

By Ruf

Are we too busy for freedom today? Ask yourself this question. Think on it for a while and be truthful, not necessarily with others around you, but with yourself.

To many of us forget about the things our American symbolizes for us today. "Sure," you say, "I know about America, the flag, and its background," but then you turn around and ask, "What is the Bill of Rights," or something on this matter. As William Tyler Page once said, "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

This statement is something that we, as Americans, should all obey. It has also been said, "Our strength is not in unity, as one united group can be easily infiltrated, subverted or smeared. We need 10,000 American Fronts!"

To many of us do not realize that our boys fighting in Viet Nam are fighting for our freedom. They are busy, yes, but busy for our freedom. Yet we go around on strikes and picketing, saying we want our boys to return home and quit fighting. We don't realize that our boys, American patriots, are fighting and sacrificing their lives and fortune for freedom, equality, justice and humanity. While they are fighting and giving all they have, we sit back and do nothing. It has been stated that the Communist threat states: "First, we will take Eastern Europe, then the masses of Asia, which will be the last bastion of capitalism. We will not have to attack. It will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands."

This statement by Lenin is very true! America is slowly deteriorating itself. "Give America time, and it will fall under its own power!" This is so true, but we do not realize it! Are we really too busy for freedom? I believe the majority of us are! We forget that the United States of America as a government was created of the people, by the people, and for the people. We as the people of the United States will have to protect our country and liberties if we hope to continue enjoying these FREEDOMS for the rest of our lives. We must slow down and help our country to keep our freedoms. We must fight for these freedoms as our forefathers did. Are you too busy? Help America to grow and prosper in our freedoms and liberties today and in the future.

FTA HOLDS MEETING-PARTY

The FTA held a combination meeting - party Monday night, December 4. To open the meeting Stanley Kopec, president called the meeting to order. He then led the group in the FTA pledge and introduced Barbara Bennett, program committee chairman.

Barbara then announced a film, "Net By Chance," the story of becoming a teacher. After the film, the secretary, Janna Bonna, read the minutes Gail Callahan discussed the State Convention to be held

SEE MEETING PARTY

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NEWZETTES

Bob Henesley and Freddie Schloeman from Mrs. Gail Callahan's homeroom, gave the devotional Tuesday, November 28. Bob gave a short talk on "Time Is What You Make It" and Freddie led in prayer.

The freshman class had a meeting Wednesday, November 29, to elect Student Council representatives from their class for the 1967-68 school term. Students selected were: Rocky Adams, Kristi Brown, and Mike Mathews. The members will help the rest of the Student Council in planning assemblies and assist in solving problems concerning school affairs.

The final awards for the freshman magazine sale were given out Wednesday, November 29, at a meeting of the freshman class. These awards were for selling the Saturday Evening Post.

The GHS Library Staff will have its annual Christmas party Monday, December 11. The party will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

For the first time in GHS history there are female members among the ranks of the FFA grass team. Debbie Herring, Lu Lee, and Becky Matizza study each morning with Mr. Hopson's grass team. The three girls will eventually represent the local 4-H Club.

At the Football Banquet last Friday, Colleen Coward was announced the Football Sweetheart for 1967-68.

The GHS yearbook is \$5.10 without a cover or \$5.36 with a cover.

The Freedoms Council is sponsoring a book drive to collect reading material for the soldiers in Viet Nam. Any type of magazines or books may be taken to Mr. Mitchell's room or given to any Freedoms Council member.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND BROWNWOOD YOUTH SEMINAR

Four Freedom's Council members, Jerry Ashby, Barbara Bennett, Paula Bromser, and Paul Stone spent last weekend, December 1 and 2, attending a youth seminar in Brownwood. The group left school Friday afternoon at 2:30 accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Mitchell, the Freedom's Council sponsor. Upon arriving in Brownwood, the group registered in the Browntowner Motor Inn.

Friday night the group heard the first speaker of the seminar which was sponsored by the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom of Howard Payne College. Mr. Bob Lawrence, the first speaker, talked mainly on the Seven Great American Ideals. Later there was an illustrated lecture on historical American shrines.

Saturday the group heard Mr. Richard Harvey, President of the Texas Association of Young Americans for Freedom, speak on Socialism and Democracy. After Mr. Harvey's talk the group attended one of the discussion groups.

In the last program of the seminar the group heard Dr. Nueman, the President of Howard Payne College, tell about his trip to Southeast Asia.

After the final program the group left Brownwood for Gatesville.

MENU

Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot Sticks, Pineapple Tidbits, Bread, and Milk.

Tuesday - Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Butter Cake, Orange Sauce, Bread, Milk.

Wednesday - Pimento and Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Tossed Green Salad, Potato Chips, Chocolate Brownies, Orange Juice, Bread, Milk.

Friday - Corny Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Jello with Whipped Topping, Milk.

Shortcourse on Farm Management To Be Held Starting Jan. 18.

A Farm Management Shortcourse for Farmers and Ranchers of Coryell County is set for five Thursday nights beginning January 18. The Short-

County Agricultural Agent,

The fee for the five night course will be \$5.00. This should be sent to the County Agents Office as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

The course is limited to 25 enrollment and the first twenty five sending in their fee will be the ones excepted for the course.

Any money left over from the expense of equipment will return to those attending the class.

Teaching Points of the shortcourse will be (1) What is farm management; (2) Develop farm inventories (3) Develop enterprise budgets (4) Use of farm management principles (5) Develop farm or ranch plan of operation.

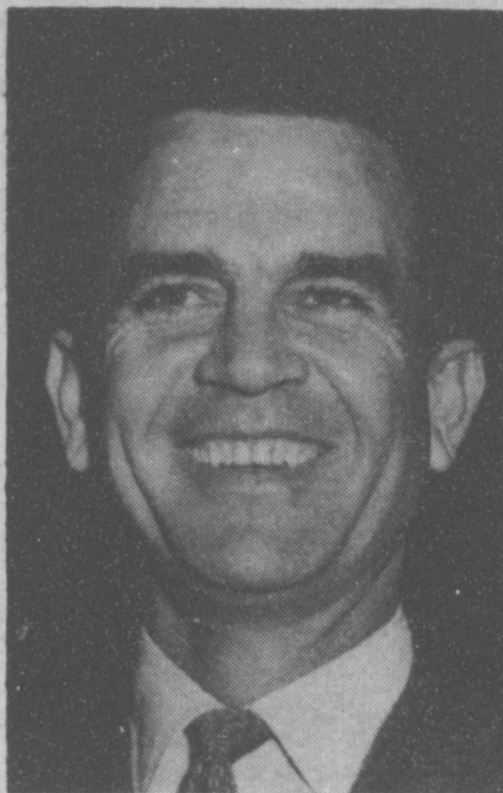
LIBRARY STILL NEEDS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS

Members of the GHS library staff appreciate the response they received from their request for copies of the National Geographic to complete their collection.

They especially appreciate copies given by Mrs. Kate Lowrey, Mrs. Ellie Hayes, and Miss Lorraine Alexander.

The library still needs these issues: 1924: October; 1925: February, December; 1926: January, April; 1927: September; 1929: July; 1935: April; 1938: February; and 1940: January, September, and November.

Anyone who can supply these issues is asked to call the Gatesville High School office - 865-2921, or to contact Miss Louise Hall, librarian, at her home.



JAMES DENTON


course will be at 7:30-9:00p.m. at the Civic Room of the National Bank Building in Gatesville for five Thursday night ending February 15.

James Denton, Area Management Specialist of Texas Extension District 8 will be in charge of the shortcourse.

The objective of the Shortcourse is for each participant to develop a farm or ranch plan using available resources. The purpose is to increase the net farm or ranch income of farmers and ranchers of Coryell County, said Don Callahan,


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GSSB Complex Is Largest Of Its Kind In The Nation

What must be the nation's largest training school—the Gatesville State School for Boys—has experienced a sustained building boom during this decade. In the seven years since 1960, more than \$2 million has been expended for new units and remodeling and expansion projects.

The campus now sprawls over 200 acres. Currently under construction is a new building for the Live Oak unit which will house a modernly-equipped kitchen and also offices for the unit's supervisory personnel. This \$102,000 project is scheduled for completion in mid-December, and then will begin the installation of a new \$78,000 laundry in the quarters presently occupied by the Live Oak kitchen.

What are the figures on money spent in new construction and on remodeling work at the giant training school during the 1960's? R.G. Woolever, school business manager since 1960, supplies these answers: \$1,892,686 for new construction and \$240,000 for remodeling and expanding facilities.

This does not include Mountain View School for Boys, which was opened as an entirely new and separate institution in mid-1962 at a cost of \$2 million. New facilities added at the State School this decade include: Terrace unit, built in 1961 at a cost of \$357,048.

Hackberry unit, built in 1963 at a cost of \$403,259. Sycamore unit, built in 1967 at a cost of \$479,330. Four new dormitories for Riverside unit built in 1961 and 1965 at a cost of \$318,414.

New school buildings for Riverside unit built in 1961 and 1965 at a cost of \$122,635. Two new swimming pools built at a cost of \$16,000 each.

The new Live Oak kitchen, supervisory wing and laundry project now under construction under contracts totaling \$180,000.

The school's reception center was renovated and two new wings added in 1966 at a cost of \$137,000. The same year the Live Oak school building was remodeled for \$17,000.

In 1962, the institution's vocational building underwent a \$66,000 modernization. In 1964 the business office was located in remodeled quarters that cost \$20,000.

Woolever said the state owns 1,234 acres at the training school site. The campus occupies 200 acres of the tract; 648 acres are in cultivation and 386 acres in pasture.

Back in 1960, the number of boys at the schools was around 1,200. This year the population has been averaging 1,600.

R.E.A. REPAYS \$1 MILLION A DAY

During the first 8 months of 1967, rural electric and telephone systems made payments on their Government loans at the rate of more than \$1 million every working day, and passed the \$3 billion mark in their total payments on loans.

The \$1 million a day cash flow into the U.S. Treasury represents the highest level of principal and interest payments in the history of the REA loan programs. It is attributed in part to the joint effort of REA and its borrowers to help cut down the net cash demand on Treasury by making payments ahead of due dates.

To date, REA has financed about 1,100 rural electric systems and 866 rural telephone systems. Together their services reach some 25 million persons in rural areas.

Freshmen Outrank Other Classes On Honor Roll

GHS freshmen excelled other classes scholastic achievement for the second six weeks of school. Fifteen freshmen, fourteen juniors, thirteen seniors, and four sophomores scored all A cards. These scholars are as follows:

Seniors - Jerry Ashby, Barbara Bennett, Paula Bromser, Sue Byrom, Colleen Coward, Joy Gallaway, Bob Gillette, Patsy Graham, Charles Ivy, Stanley Kopec, Sara Nelle Lowrey, Diane Spurlick, and Anita Williams.

Juniors - Jeanie Boone, Jacquelyn Brown, Sharon Highquelyn Brown, Sharon Hightower, Vicki Hollingsworth, Georgianne Kellogg, Delores Ortega, Carla Pfeffer, Harmon Rogers, Mike Rogers, Jean Sanders, Kermit Swindall, Ramona Thorp, Jeannie Warden, and Eloise Washburn.

Sophomores - Keith Bell, Celia Powell, Debbie Pruitt, and Paul Stone.

Freshmen - Kristi Brown, Buddy Crawford, Jimmie Dyson, Teddy Foote, John Hodges, Melba Ivy, Larry Moore, Larry Parham, Paul Pollard, Ronnie Price, Don Rogers, David Rogers, David Schaub, Dick Scott, Tom Stewart, and Mike Thrasher.

Freshmen also outranked their competitors in attaining All A and B records--thirty-two freshmen, twenty-eight, twenty-five seniors, and seventeen sophomores. All A and B achievers are as follows:

Seniors - Jack Barton, Ruth Ann Beck, Bobby Bone, Paula Bruton, Janis Daniel, Billy Dworsky, Judy Fair, Linda Fincher, Carol Graham, Joy Harrington, Tillie Know, Linda Lam, Sandra Lipsey, Katherine Lowrey, Michael Meador, Jean Ray, Sharon Robbins, Margaret Rogers, Larry Russell, Freddie Schloeman, Kathie Schraeder, Cindy Thomas, Randy Vroman, Anita Wittie, and Lois Wright.

Juniors - Cathy Apel, Cindy Blackman, Kathy Blanchard, Sharon Brown, Ben Conner, Dale Cooper, Donna Dickerman, Mike Dixon, Pam Dixon, Jodie Graham, Lynn Henson, Delores Keaner, Dionitia Lee, Tommy Longefeld, Marshall Long, Phillip Murry, Bruce Neeley, Martha Parrish, Leah Pender, Keith Price, Reggie Schoenewolf, Wayne Shirley, Kathy Sims, Kay Spencer, Bobby Stovall, Joan Wilson, Jo Ann Winslar, and Corliss Worthy.

Sophomores - Melinda Anderson, Ed Baker, Elaine Baker, Jimmy Bell, Bobbie Blanchard, Joy Brookshire, Marshall Edwards, Edwin Floyd, Pat Gilmore, Margaret Hopson, Jean Jackson, Barry Marshall, Paula Martin, Eric McCorkle, Barbara Thornton, Marsha Tippit, and Allen Treadaway.

Freshmen Rocky Adams, Jerry Allen, Dickie Baize, Ronda Beck, Cris Bone, Pam Bristow, Billy Brown, Sandra Carley, Jeanette Davidson, Mike Derrick, Brenda Floyd, Barbara Gilmore, Judy Gulley, Sharon Helm, Larry Humes, Gary Kafer, Lu Lee, Tom Lipsey, Janet Little, Debbie Logan, Terosa McDonald, Randy Masingill, Kay Petsick, Tonya Price, Randy Schoenewolf, Roy Shelburne, Connie Sherwood, Penny Spencer, Paula Wheat, Janey Wily, Mike Williams, and Mike Wright.

Mrs. J.C. Rogers of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dotson.

Mrs. Dotson is in Darnall Army Hospital in Ft. Hood.

MEETING PARTY

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in February.

The group then adjourned to the cafeteria where the party was held. The "fun" gifts were handed out, and the students enjoyed refreshments of punch, cookies, and brownies.

The next morning the FTA held its regular monthly meeting in the cafeteria. The president called the meeting to order and the pledge was repeated. Then, Teddy Foote gave a report on the district convention in Round Rock.

The meeting was concluded with the election of Teacher and Future Teacher of the Month. Mr. Carroll Smith was named Teacher of the Month and Future Teacher of the Month was Katherine Lowrey.

UNCLE CHARLIE

Dear Uncle Charlie,

I have a very serious problem. My friends want me to go with this boy that I like only as a friend. They think I would be good for him because he just broke up with a girl he likes very much. I don't want to go with him, but I'm afraid I'll hurt his feelings. Please help me.

Confused

Dear Confused,

You didn't say if he wanted to go with you or not. My advise to you, O confused child, is that you not go unless you really want to.

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

Mind of Wonder, Body of Grace, Help Me! So in his heart I'll have a place.

In two of my classes there is a boy who I like very much. He resembles Cool Hand Luke in appearance and actions. I don't resemble a parking meter or a prison road camp. How do you suggest I attract him?

A Sweet and Lovable Senior Dear Sweet,

What we have here is a failure to communicate! Just offer him an egg, keep your dirt off his yard, and he'll come around.

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

My boyfriend and I are so jealous of each other that I'm not allowed to talk to other boys and he is not allowed to talk to other girls. We don't like to act like snobs, but if either of us do talk to anyone else, we just get mad. What should we do?

A Pair of Snobs

Dear Pair,

If you are not mature enough to let your boyfriend or girlfriend have other friends, you are not mature enough to go together. Sorry!

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

I have this terrible problem. I like a certain girl very much, but this girl won't go out with me. She has no one particular boyfriend, and she seems friendly to me. She knows I like her but she still won't go. What her but she still won't go. What can I do?

A Boy with a Problem

Dear Boy,

You will have to be very direct. Ask her why she won't go with you. If she gives a good answer, forget her. Maybe she just doesn't like you.

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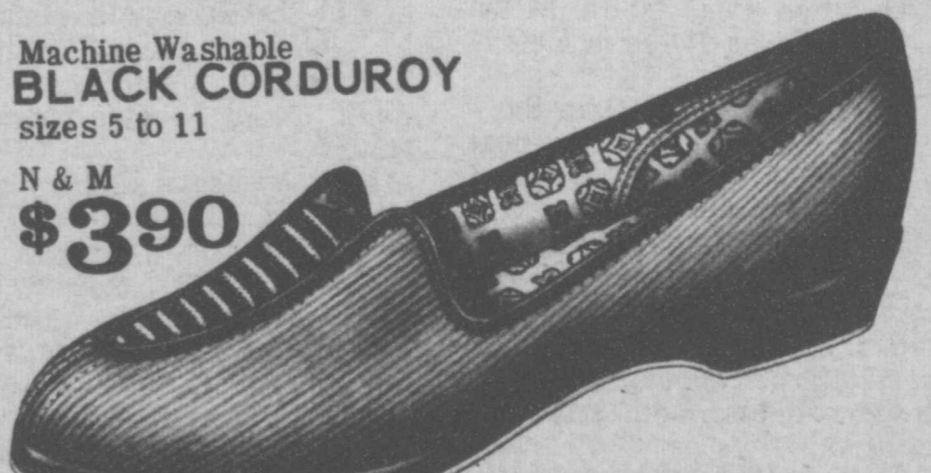
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Wanda Flatt Piper's Art Work Appears in Dr. Cochran's Book

Evant's own Wanda Flatt Piper, has made a name in art circles, both state and national in scope. She has just had a second book released from the presses, which a given Dr. Winston Cochran, composed poems for. Her illustrations are just as good, if not better, in "Take it from the Horse", as they were in their first, "Horse Sense". Wanda is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Flatt and the late Anon Flatt, an Evant high school graduate and is presently teaching art in her home studio, in Beaumont. Dr. Cochran, a leading psychiatrist, in Beaumont, is also a breeder of registered Quarter Horses. The sketches very decidedly bring out personalities of horses in varying human moods. The poems are derived from long study of human nature, by Dr. Cochran, who classifies as more than a poet; he is a humanitarian as will.

If this box of books sell out like the one Wanda brought up to her mother's just one year ago, her friends will have to wait for another "roundup" before they even get a chance to see a copy.

Preston Ghoson has returned home following a two weeks stay in the Rollins -- Brook Hospital, Lampasas.

Surprise guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballow, after church, were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Moore, Lampasas.

Mrs. Amy Williams is reported to be improving slightly at Providence in Waco. Her brother, H.J. Brown, sister, Mrs. Bonnie Pierce, Lometa and husband, Ben Williams, all visited her Saturday afternoon. The Browns returned to their home at State Line, Mississippi, Monday.

GAMMA ALPHA TO HOLD PARTY

Gamma Alpha chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will have its Christmas party at the Terrace School For Boys on December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Greetings will be given by Donnaleta Waddill, president. A sing fest will be lead by Laura Adams and accompanied by Orpha Mayo.

Dinner will be served and then Norine Wakefield will introduce the speaker, Beatrice Smith. She will speak on "The Other

Wise Man," Henry Van Dyke. Later the exchange of gifts will take place and Christmas carols will be sung.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Leta Bennett, Elizabeth Barton, Gladys Boyer, Dessa Lee Carson, Grace Leaird, Virginia McLeon, Ernie Whitt and Catherine Winslae.

"Whatever else be lost among the year, Let us keep Christmas still a shining thing."

Texas Delegation Attend National

Eight voting delegates will represent the Texas Farm Bureau's 105,653 member families at the 49th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 10-14 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Policies to guide Farm Bureau on national matters next year will be adopted by voting delegates from 49 state Farm Bureaus (all except Alaska). Major issues at this year's convention are expected to include federal farm programs, agricultural imports, foreign trade policies, farm labor and taxation.

Heading the Texas voting delegation will be Sidney Dean, Victoria, TFB president. Other voting delegates, all TFB board members, are: J.L. King, Brownfield, Dist. 2; T.J. Richards, Paducah, Dist. 3; Edwin Sanderson, Paris, Dist. 5; C.H. DeVaney, Coahoma, Dist. 6; Dr. G. Kendrick Jr., Marlin, Dist. 8; Fay Mowery, Houston, Dist. 11; and J.M. Price, Corpus Christi, Dist. 12.

An additional 50 non-voting delegates from county Farm Bureaus are expected to go to Chicago. They will attend a joint voting delegate-county representative luncheon Dec. 14 and participate in an orientation session on adopted 1968 policies. Purpose of this session is to help launch an effective action program in states in support of adopted policies.

Lending a touch of glamor to the Texas delegation will be TFB Queen Sharron Hutton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton, Mulshoe, Bailey County. Her trip is a prize for winning the state crown last month in Austin. State winners in young peoples activities who will compete at the national convention are Mrs. C.J. (Virginia) Taylor, Lockney, Talent Find; and Wayne House, Goldthwaite.

Discussion Meet.

Mike Rhodes, Campbell, Hopkins County, new TFB Young Peoples Committee chairman, will represent that committee at the convention. Also planning to attend is Glen Wilson of Coleman, a member of the AFBF Young Peoples Committee.

Main speakers at this year's convention include AFBF President Charles B. Shuman and W. Ross Thatcher, recently re-elected premier of the Canadian Province of Saskatchewan. They will address the Dec. 11 morning session. Thatcher is credited with changing the economic climate of Saskatchewan and encouraging the development of private enterprise.

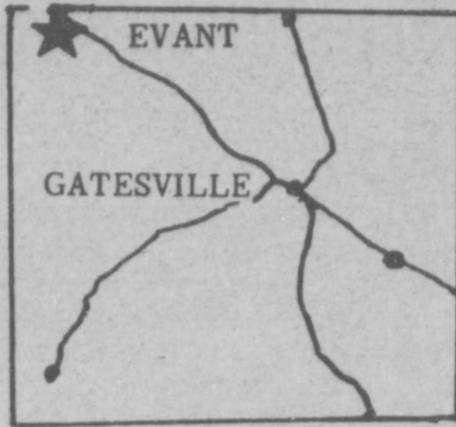
The Texas Farm Bureau has forwarded its recommendations on national matters which were approved at its state convention last month in Austin. A national resolutions committee, composed of state presidents, has the responsibility of drafting a set of tentative resolutions from recommendations sent in by all state Farm Bureaus. These will be considered in the voting session which begins Dec. 13.

The TFB convention reaffirmed its "determination to move to the market price system and to eliminate controls, restrictions, and the price depressing actions of present programs as soon as possible."

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Getting Evant back on the map may be not too much of a surprise, but the way we keep it on will depend on the readers response. It takes people to make the news; I just write it. If the readers will tell it, I will put it down in sentences. But don't let that mean it will be another offense and get us all in jail for that! I have always told people, when asked "how on earth I got so much news;;, that I make it up. That is enough to put me in jail, is it not? Let us have church, school, personal, weddings, land sales, newcomers, births, deaths, history and everything you like to read, in the news.

If I stray off to the branch with a notebook and paper, think little of it. To me, it is news for a wind to be a housekeeper, a teacher of a tyrant. So like the bear and the boy; if you like "my tracks" I will make more.. If my tracks (news) is not good, then there will be no newspaper, again.

The grain gain is the finest thing that has happened in the Evant section in a few weeks. Measurements to and beyond an inch has been recorded. Although some of it is three feet tall (in the bins) still, it is a grain rain. This time last year, farmers would have sowed at night to get it all in, had we received an inch of moisture at once. Perhaps the "tank rain" will be forthcoming; the level of dirt tanks continue to lower, in spite of frequent fall rains. There has been no appreciable runoff in months.

When asked about her Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. Milton Miller had to count to get the following names: Mr. and Mrs. McHughes, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Miller and family, Texas City; Mrs. Jennie Chambers, Claud Louis and Charles, her grandsons, Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton and family, Pearl.

Willis Culp, age 82, father of Mrs. Alton Ford, Evant was buried at Gatesville Thanksgiving

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ing day, following his sudden death at Killeen, where he had made his home for several years. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Ray Culp, Lamasa, Harmon Culp, Killeen, another daughter, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Purmela; one brother, Tom Culp, New Orleans, Louisiana; and five sisters, Mrs. Ada Brydston, San Angelo; Mrs. John Boyer, Waco, Mrs. Milton Faubion, Evant; Mrs. Gladys Buster, Purmela; Mrs. Bertha Evans, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ford brought her mother home with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Cary Cox, mother of Mrs. Wallace Price, suffered a stroke Friday morning, and was conveyed to Gatesville hospital, by J.Y. Hamilton's ambulance.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Anon Flatt included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Piper, Beaumont; Dr. and Mrs. Darwin Flatt and Darcele and Mrs. Gladys Mahan and children, Dallas. Phil Flatt, son of the Darwin Flatts played basketball for his team at San Antonio Friday night and his parents drove down for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Havard and children, Waco, spent a delayed Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Buel Webb, over the week end. During the original Thanksgiving, there was too much illness to celebrate, in the family.

Moving back to Evant from Hamilton, are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Glover, who opened what is now known as the January Car Home. They are residing in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and sons, who now live on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Arnold.

Mrs. Edwin Marwitz spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jaunita Clifton and children, Arlington. She was up there to help out, following removal of both Mrs. Clifton's and Rickey's tonsils. They are both back in their usual routine of office employment and student.

Scott Marwitz, Dallas spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Marqitz and David.

Mrs. Bessie Langford, a patient of January Care Home, entered the Hamilton County General Hospital, Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Wilhite, San Antonio, accompanied her.

The nearest thing to a Thanksgiving tragedy to touch the Evant community was the death of Charles Stites, son of Mrs. Louise Stites, former teacher of Evant school. Charles, who had visited his family at Evant, was employed in Alaska, where, just prior to his departure from there to visit his mother, had suffered double pneumonia. He died in an Abilene hospital, following a minor accident. It was not thought to have been the wreck, but the result of pneumonia that contributed to his death. In addition to his mother, who is a teacher at Lometa he is survived by one brother, Arthur, a student at A & M College and two sisters, Anna and Tommie of Lometa.

Late report on Mrs. Addie Soules, Santa Fe Hospital, Temple, is that she is doing only fairly well, since developing some discomforts with kidney stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Itschner, Waco, come to Evant at the right time, Sunday, to see Mrs. David Carter and all her family, except Rosalie, who is married to a Marine service man, and lives near Paris Island, in South Carolina. The Itschners formerly lived at Evant, where she taught for years. Mrs. Itschner is now teaching at Ross-way beyond the official years of retirement. Their son, Billy, who is now of college age, is fine and of course "especially fine" to his parents, for he is another of those "once in a lifetime" children-- having been born in the 18th year of their marriage.

Delana Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Conley, Dallas, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conley.

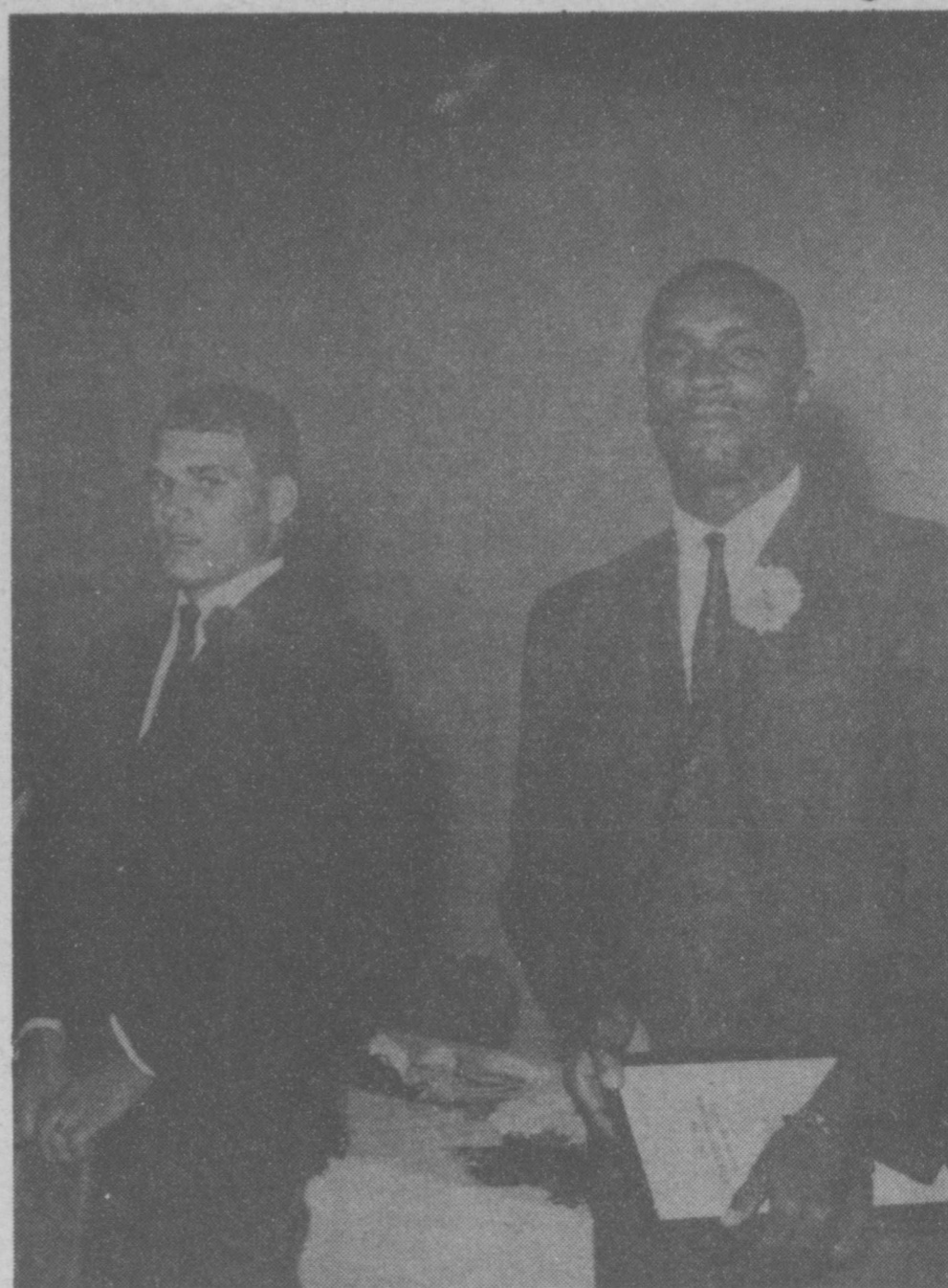
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Thirty-nine Freshmen gridsters were recognized for their achievements with letters. The Frosh gridsters who lettered were: Willie Knox, Nicky Ochoa, Mike Mathews, Ronnie Jones, Trey Tatum, Steve Palmer, Mike Williams, Ray Ortega, Randy Belt, James Newton, Larry Jones, Robert Onzo, Rocky Adams, Reese Knight, Tom Stewart, Steve Brasher, Mike Thrasher, James Jones, Lawrence Brown, Herman Hamilton, John Ellis, Bobby Harrington, Troy Lay, David White, William Griffin, Terry King, Randy Massingill, Gayle Truss, Buddy Crawford, John Hodge, John Shoemake, Jerry Allen, Ronnie Price, Randy Graham, James McCarley, Royce Jones, Larry Harrington, Larry Moore and Eddie Johnson.

Highlighting the evenings festivities was the presentation of the 1967 Sweetheart of the Fighting Hornet football squad. Miss Colleen Coward was announced as the 1967 Sweetheart and received her bouquet of long stem red roses. Miss Coward of Gatesville is a senior at G.H.S. this year and is an active member of the G.H.S. student body.

The attractive blue-eyed blonde has served as a majorette for the past three years and is currently a member of the Freedoms Council at G.H.S.

Also highlighting the program was the announcement of the recipients of the Most Valuable Player awards. Receiving the honors this year for Most Valuable Back was Bobby Cole.

Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Cole of Gatesville.

Jim Ferguson was presented the plaque for Most Valuable Lineman. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ferguson of Gatesville. Both Cole and Ferguson are two fine examples of tough hard hitting gridsters and outstanding football players from any view point.

The Hornet squads presented their coaches with gifts as tokens of their appreciation and esteem for the men. Coaching the Hornets this year were: Head Coach Jack Gunlock, Wendell McAndrew, Jack Bell, Lowell Bishop, Kenneth Marshall and Bob Arnold Jr.

Also recognized for their undying spirit and great efforts to spur the Hornets on were the G.H.S. Cheerleaders for 1967, Misses Cherrie Tatum, Jackie Fry, Carla Pfeffer, Debbie Dyer, and Debbie Hairston.



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HORNETS TAKE GAP 48-19

In last weeks girls basketball action at Carnsfil Gap the Hornette A squad demolished the Gap A's by a landslide score of 48 to 19.

High point Hornette for the game was Carla Pfeffer with a total of 18 points. Runner up for high point was Jay Denney with a total of 11 points.

The Cransfil Gap high point contender was Lindsey with a total of 9 points.

In the B team clash prior to the A squad game, the Hornettes smashed the Cransfil Gap B team by a score of 54 to 13.

The high point Hornette for the B team clash was Debbie Pruitt with 19 total points. Next in line for high point was Toyna Price with 10 points.

On the Gap side of the game the high pointers were: Faylene Sorleyn and Laurie Knudson both with 6 point totals.

The next foe on the Hornette's schedule is Commanche.

JONESBORO EAGLES TAKE EVANT EAGLES 51-41

The Eagles and Elks clashed Tuesday night at the Jonesboro High School gymnasium in the sport of thrills, Basketball. Always fast and always exciting, describes the game perfectly.

The Elks had control in the first half using big 6'9" Jimmy Flippen to good advantage under the basket and on the boards. Both teams tried to work the ball inside during the first half. With Flippen and Parr pacing the Elk squad, Evant carried a three point advantage into the halftime break (25-22).

The second half action stepped up with defensive play by the Eagles lead by Flan Nichols, Larry Pruitt, Bobby Murry, and Ray Summerfield. Combined with well executed fast breaks to Flan Nichols and Bobby Murry the Eagle offense poured in 14 points against Evant's 5 points in the third quarter, giving the Eagles a 6 point margin.

Action in the fourth quarter moved even faster with the de-

fense making the key plays for the teams. Evant was unable to mount an effective offense against the Jonesboro defense. Flippen was double teamed much of the game making shots from the field difficult. The Elk scoring went as follows: Flippen 13 points, Parr 11, Marriott 8, Brooks 7, Connier 1, and Arnold 1.

The Jonesboro offensive show was lead by Flan Nichols with 15 points, Ray Summerfield 14, Larry Pruitt 8, Bill Ashby 7, Bobby Murry 4, and Dale Squyres 3.

Final score - Jonesboro 51- Evant 41.



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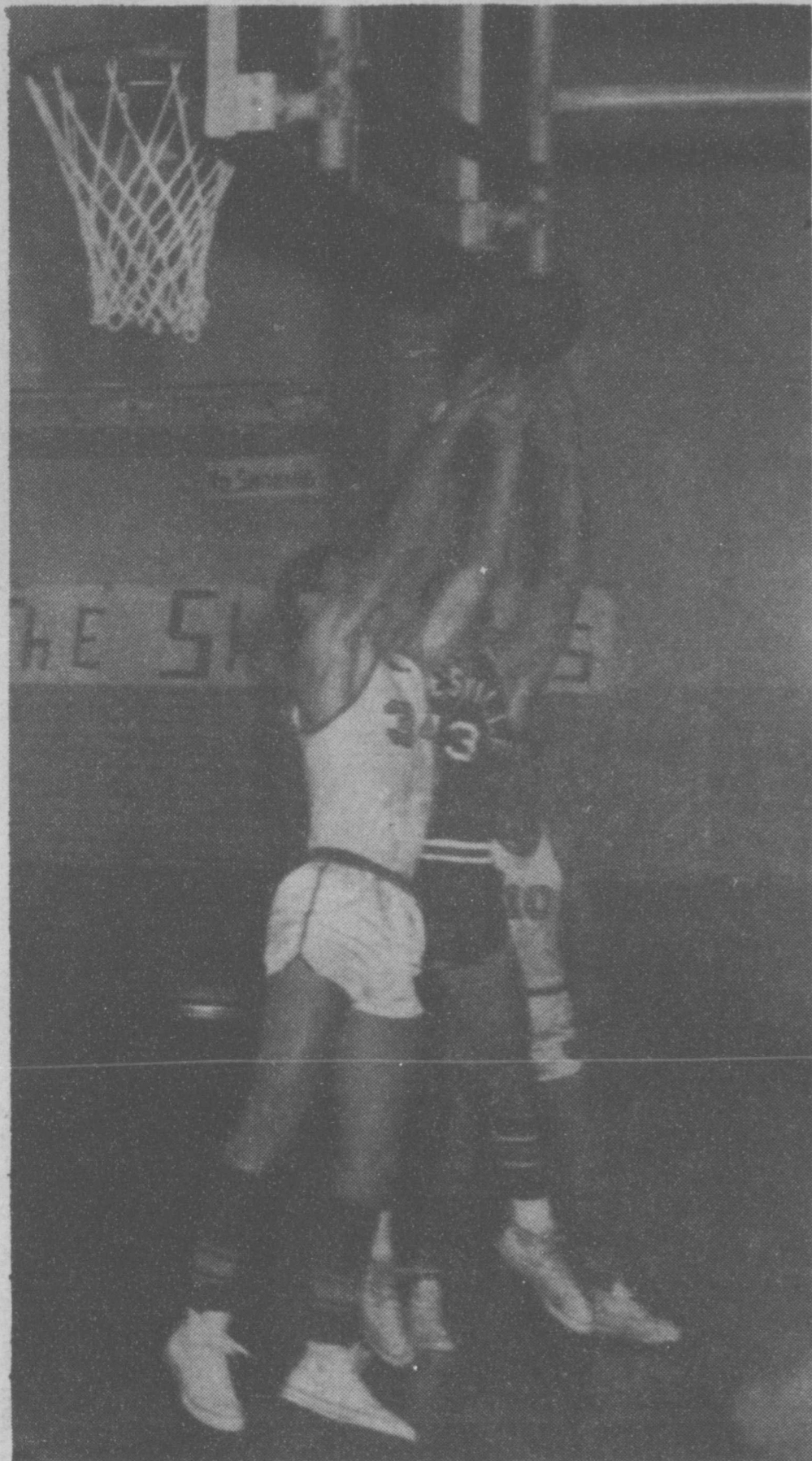
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... SCHOENEWOLF In A Rebounding Dual Wednesday Night Against Cove.

Basketball Into High Gear Locally

Hornet Basketball moved into full swing this week with preparations for the annual Gatesville Invitational Tournament. The Hornet squad had compiled a 3 win and 2 loss record to date this year. Of course, early season action is no indication of things to come.

Monday night the locals ran into a tough LeVaga High School fivesome in a high scoring contest. Le Vaga poured in 73 points in the offensive dual with the Hornet shooters connecting on goals totaling 63 points. Leading the Gatesville high scores were: Bobby Cole with 21 points; Raymond Cole with 17 points and Reggie Schoenewolf with 14 points.

Powerful LeVaga went on to win the Connally High School Tournament.

Tuesday night the Hornets met Copperas Cove who had beaten the Hornets earlier in the season. Cove recently won the Georgetown High School Invitation Tournament, but the much improved Hornet five took Tuesday nights tussel 47-41. Leading the Gatesville scoring against Cove were: Reggie Schoenewolf with 14 points and Bobby Cole with 12 points. The Cole boys and Reggie seem to be Gatesville's most consistent shooters.

Friday night the Locals will play host to Lampasas, Hamilton, and Le Vaga in the second annual Gatesville Invitational Basketball Tournament. Lampasas will face Le Vaga in the first game at 7:00, of course, all the action will be at the G.H.S. gymnasium. Second game will start at 8:45

and will feature Hamilton against Gatesville.

Gatesville has come a long way this season but must overcome Hamilton and then possibly face the Le Vaga team that beat them only last Monday night.

No matter who wins the affair, the action will be fast and well worth the price of admission. No sport demands more of the athletes than basketball. All Gatesvillites should go out and help support the team. It is a thrill to watch youth compete in the "non-contact" sport.

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A peaked altar of white tapers, flanked by bouquets of white chrysanthemums and topiary trees, and a pulpit draped in greenery and white pompons, formed the background for the wedding of Miss Melanie Latham to Lt. Charles William Gibson Jr., at the First Methodist Church in Stephenville, Saturday, November 25. The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Tony Campbell.

Cathedral candles lined the double aisles, and greenery and white satin bows decorated the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Latham of Stephenville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gibson of Wood River, Illinois.

The organist, Dr. Don W. Morton, played pre-nuptial selections. The processional and recessional were by Mendelssohn and Wagner. Byron Walters sang "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Our Wedding Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of cameo pure silk peau de soie and seed-pearled re-embroidered Alencon lace. The molded bodice of the gown had a scooped decolletage and was heavily appliqued at the waistline with the pearled Alencon lace. Double tiered scalloped Alencon lace elbow length tea-cup sleeves were complemented by wrist length kid gloves. The skirt, a controlled A-line, was random appliqued with seed-pearled Alencon motifs as was the detachable circular court length train.

A crown of pearls held her shoulder-length illusion veil. She carried a bridal cascade of candlelight cymbidium orchids, surrounded by lace and stiphanotis.

Miss Sara McMahan of Stephenville was maid of honor. She wore an autumn gold Alaskine carpet length dress, with bateau neckline, elbow length sleeves and paneled back.

Other attendants were Mrs. William Brister of Carrollton, Miss Marcia Edgar and Miss Doris Albright. All wore costumes identical to that of the honor attendant, and their head dresses were of matching gold bows. They carried nosegays of bronze mums. Each wore candlelight gloves and a single strand of ting gold beads, gifts of the bride.

The bridegroom selected Gary Alan Zacny of Wood River, Ill. as his best man. Groomsman were Manfred Keuhnel, Lemay, Missouri, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Midn. Robert Starr Gibson, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., brother of the bridegroom and Lt. Walter Holbrook Allen III, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Ushers were Michael E. Lathan of Fort Worth, brother of the bride, and Lt. Peter V. D'Aversa, Lt. Richard S. Starke, and Lt. John Levesque, all of Fort Sill, Okla. Michael E. Lathan and Lt. Peter D'Aversa lighted the candles.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Latham chose a pink A-line Alaskine street length dress with beaded neck and lemline and matching accessories. Mrs. Gibson wore an emerald green silk ensemble with matching accessories.

The reception was at the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Autis McMahan greeted the guests and Miss Janie Hickie and Mrs. Manfred Keuhnel sister of the bridegroom, were seated at the guest book.

The all white bride's table was covered with a net cloth over satin. Miss Mary Park

and Miss Jill Wolfe served the three-tiered wedding cake in a setting of candelabra entwined with ivy, and surrounding white pom-poms and carnations in a silver epergne. Pouring punch was Mrs. Veberely Hill of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru linen and lace cloth, and was decorated with a bouquet of gold and bronze chrysanthemums. The two-tiered spice cake was served by Mrs. Dohn Barham of Austin, and Miss Cynthia McMahan of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Miles of Waco poured coffee.

Others in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Oren H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Trice Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Self, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bras J. Cole, Mrs. Hal Thomas, Autis McMahan, Miss Betty Thomas, Mrs. J.B. Wilson of Whitney, Miss Sandra Richardson, and Miss Kay Elliott.

For traveling the bride chose a green and ivory A-line dress, with full-length matching coat. Her costume was completed with alabaster lizard accessories and the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of the Stephenville Public Schools, and attended Tarleton State College where she was a member of the OWLS Social Club. She will enter Cameron State College in Lawton, Okla. in January.

Lt. Gibson graduated from the Wood River, Ill. schools, and attended the University of Oklahoma and Camerin State College at Lawton. He is a graduate of Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. Upon his separation from the Army in the fall of 1968, Lt. and Mrs. Gibson will enter the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska to continue their studies.

STOLL'S OBSERVE 50th

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Stoll observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary November 26, in the Graves Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Gatesville.

Greeting the guests at the door during the afternoon were: Wolfe, New Braunfels, Marvin Stoll, Taylor; Eddie Ashleman, Waco; Andrew Griener, Hutto; Henry Olejnik, Moody; John Fowler, Waco. In the receiving line were the honored couple, their daughter, Miss Esther Stoll and their son Henry Stoll also Mrs. Emily Quebe, of McGregor and Otto Stoll Taylor. They were the attendants at the couples wedding fifty years ago.

Fall flowers in Autumn colors of gold and bronze decorated the party room. The refreshment table was laid with an ecru cut work table cloth. Golden mums and tall yellow tapers were center arrangement. The three tier wedding cake decorated in golden letters "Fiftieth Anniversary" and crystal punch bowl with gold punch completed the table decoration.

Mrs. Ervin Winkleman, Brenham, Mrs. Bill Reese, Waco, Mrs. Reyert Rode of Georgetown presided at the refreshment table. Cake, punch, coffee, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and mints were served. They were assisted by Mrs. Elsie Germer, San Marcos, Mrs. Walton Slivensky, Taylor, Mrs. Betty Robertson, Temple, Mrs. Henry Olejnik Moody, Mrs. Gene Harville of Temple and Mrs. John Fowler, Waco.

Rev. Kenneth Patrick brought a message and sang "How Great Thou Art" also read the poem "Golden Anniversary."

Mrs. Louise Newman, Waco, Mrs. Carl Wolfe, New Braunfels, Mrs. Ernest Kelinske, West, were in charge of the guest book, where approximately 350 registered during the afternoon.

Displaying the gifts were: Mrs. Andrew Griener, Hutto, Mrs. Marvin Stoll, Taylor; Miss Lorena Peden and Miss Inez Peden, Corsicana. Other members of house party were: Mrs. E.A. Pfeffer, Ross; Mrs. Bill Hessel, Mart; Mrs. Bob Chupik, Aquilla; Mrs. Ernest Kelinske, West; Mrs. Mathilda Brinkman, Bellmead.

WHIFF CLUB NEWS

Women golfers entered in "Ringer Tournament" started play on it December 7. The Tournament will run through March. Rules of the tournament are posted. There will be no regular Ladies Day until Jan. 4. Please post all scores during December and until January 4, since there will be no regular play.



Doris LaVerne Dyson

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dyson of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris La Verne to Sgt. David Kenneth Langham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Langham of Mandenhall Mississippi. The couple will marry December 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Live Oak Baptist Church of Gatesville. Sgt. Langham is now stationed at Ft. Hood. The couple will reside in Mississippi after February.

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