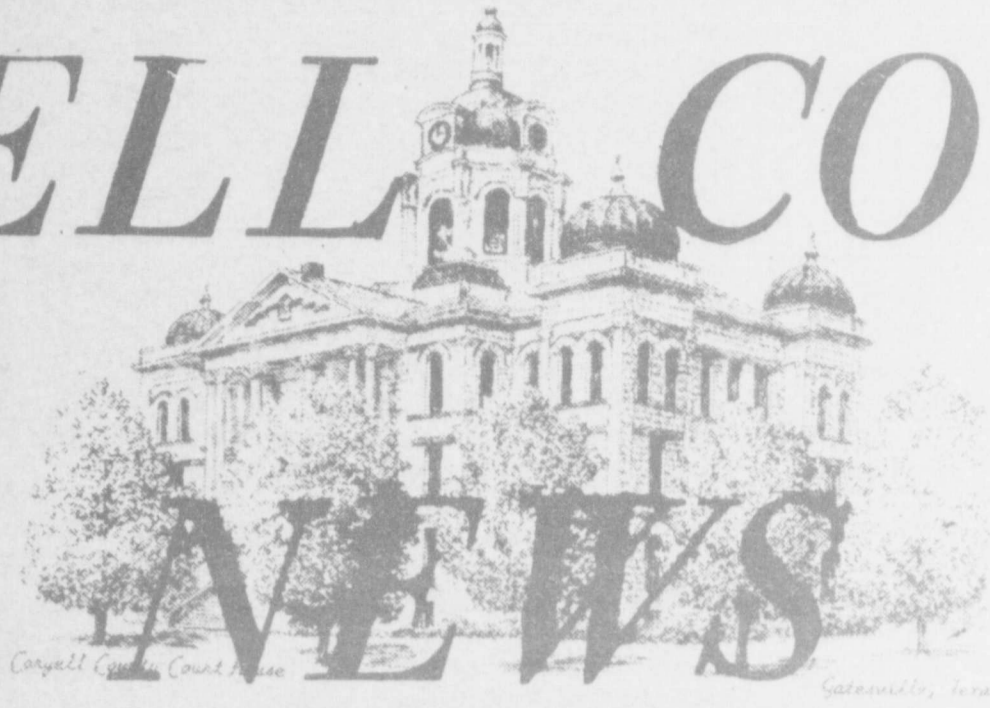


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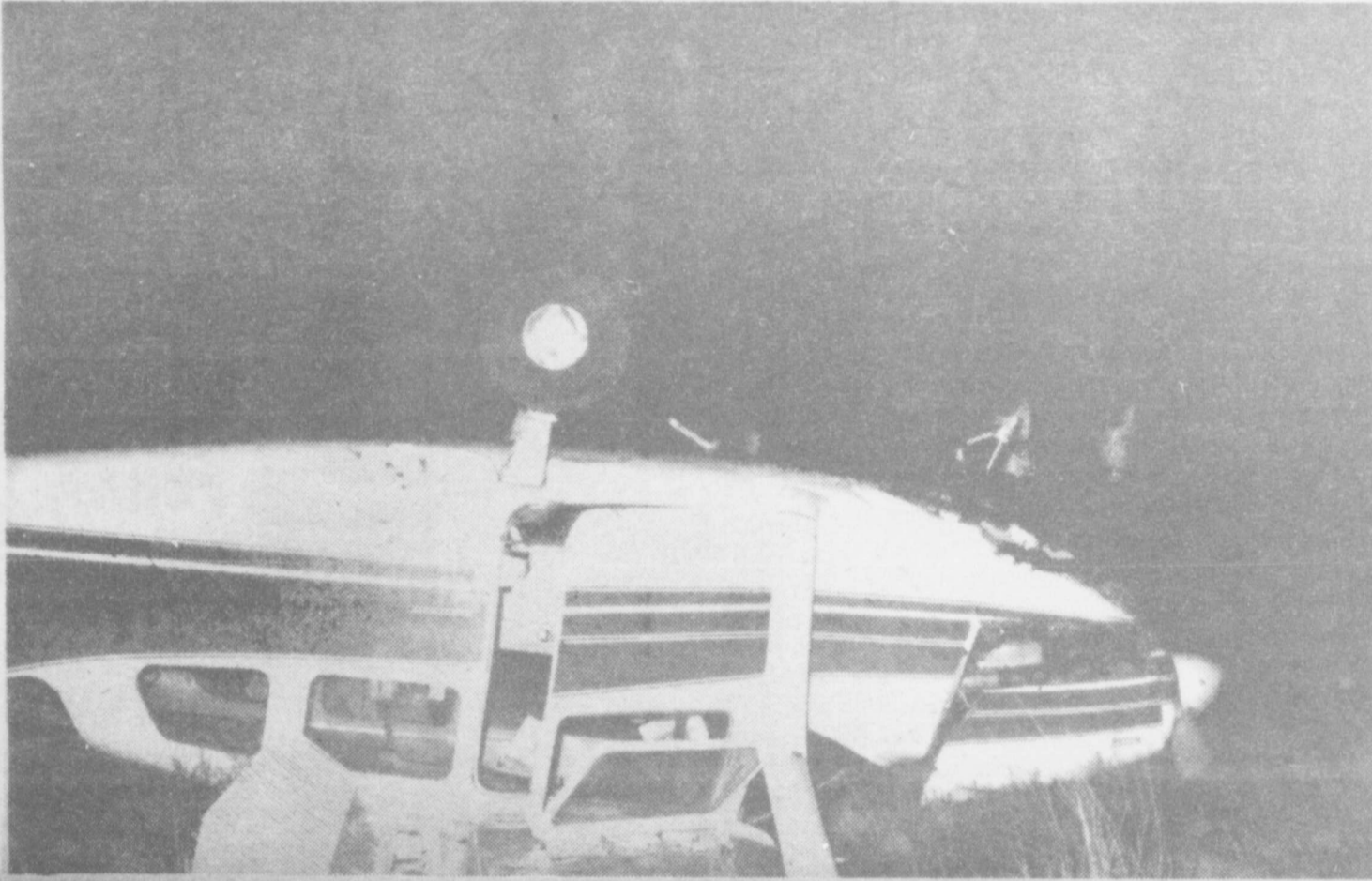


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MAN INJURED PLANE CRASHES ON TAKE-OFF

Monday night at approximately 9:40 p.m. a Fort Worth man was injured when his Cessina 210 aircraft crashed on a field upon take-off. The pilot, Douglas Carter of 4209 Claton Road West, Fort Worth, received minor injuries in the crash.

The crash occurred on an open field one fourth mile south east of the City-County Airport. First to arrive at the scene was Mrs. Ernest Black, a local farmer who lives just east of the airport. Mr. Black immediately searched for survivors and aided the injured man.

Mr. Joe Bob Rueter of Cliff Creek Addition reported the crash to the County Sherriffs'

office. Mr. Rueter reported hearing the plane take off, then sputter, then crash. Mr. Rueter and a friend, Billy Voss, then went to the scene to investigate. There they transferred Mr. Carter to their vehicle and rushed him to Coryell Memorial Hospital where he received emergency treatment. He was found to be suffering from a broken ankle, cuts, bruises and possibly a broken nose. He was released from the Hospital on Wednesday.

The Federal Aviation Agency investigators arrived here on Tuesday afternoon and examined the plane wreckage. It is believed the prop of the

plane received damage prior to the mishap.



FOUR STUDENTS INJURED IN HOLIDAY MISHAP

Four Texas Tech students on their way home for the Christmas holidays were injured in a one car smashup five miles east of Evant on U.S. highway 84.

The mishap occurred on a straight stretch of road at approximately 4:30 p.m. The car traveled 300 feet swerving down the pavement striking a bar ditch and turning over. The car

New Highway Projects Planned For Coryell County

Three new construction projects have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission for Coryell County.

Mr. Elton B. Evans, District Engineer, stated that the following roads in Coryell County are scheduled for work under the 1969-70 program.

U.S. 84, Widening the Leon River Bridge in Gatesville, a distance of approximately 0.2 miles.

U.S. 190, In Copperas Cove from FM 1113 to East City Limits of Copperas Cove; Reconstruct Grading, Structure, and Surfacing, a distance of approximately 1.1 miles.

U.S. 190 From East City Limits of Copperas Cove to Bell County Line Reconstruct Grading, Structures, and Surfacing, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles.

This work will be under the supervision of Paul T. Hensler, Senior Resident Engineer at Gatesville.

Mr. Hensler said "the preparation for the project will be initiated in the near future." Actual construction could begin in the next 12 months.

Widening of the Leon River

bridge west of Gatesville will one day be a reality. The new structure will possibly be from 56 to 60 feet wide and capable of carrying four lanes of traffic. Such a structure will re-SEE HIGHWAY

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Lions Take Years End Inventory

As the year's end nears, businessmen are taking inventory to determine progress made during the last 12 months. Lion Bob Arnold has done the same thing for our Lions Club, and reports the following "inventory" of accomplishments for the year:

Indoctrination meeting for new members held in January... Our Charles Reeve was deputy district governor in District Governor Ike Carroll's cabinet... Several Gatesvilleites attended mid-winter conference and heard a speech by R. Roy Keeton, former director general of Lions International... Several new members joined the club during Founders Month in January...

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Copperas Cove May Vote On Wet or Dry Issue Soon

Copperas Cove citizens will probably be asked to decide for the 5th time in 6 years whether or not they want the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption legalized in the city.

Application for petition was picked up by Cove realtor, Bob Royal, on Tuesday and returned Wednesday with more than 10 required signatures. By law County Clerk, Bubba Henson, must first issue the Application for Petition which must be signed by at least 10 qualified voters before Petition blanks can be obtained. When this requirement has been met the petitioner can secure petition blanks which must be returned within 30 days with 25% of the number of votes cast in Copperas Cove in the last gubernatorial election to make it mandatory for the Commis-

sioners Court to call for a local option election.

As of Wednesday Mr. Royal had received the petition blanks and working on the required signatures.

Bubba Henson calculated the actual number of qualified voters signatures to be 134 to make the 25% in Cove.

Pure speculation is that Mr. Royal would be ready to petition the Commissioners Court on their next scheduled court January 8th. If Royal did have his requirements completed, by law, the court must call on election for Copperas Cove not sooner than 20 days nor later than 30 days from court day.

The earliest date of an election would be January 28 and the latest date would be February 7. In last years election the issue failed by 29 votes 379 to 350.

came to rest on its wheels. Injured in the accident were Cindy Terry, 18, Sandy Santa Maria, 18, John Wooten, 20, and Gamewell D. Gantt, 20, all of Houston. All those involved in the smashup were admitted to Coryell Memorial Hospital except Gantt.

Wooten received a broken hip and was transferred to Houston Thursday morning. The two

girls in the crash also left for Houston Thursday.

55 To Die

"This is an impending tragedy that does not have to come true," Major Hutchison said today, as he reviewed the Sta-

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... INVENTORY From Page 1. Staged successful variety show in March that netted around \$500. . . Sponsored Miss Regina Balch as our candidate in the

queen's contest at the district convention. . . Elected Truman Grisham as president to succeed L.C. McKemie. Collected used eye glasses to be sent

to needy overseas. Celebrated club's 31st anniversary with Ladies' Night banquet at which Thomas Turner, now assistant to the president of Baylor University, was guest speaker. . . Presented award to best conservation farmer in Coryell County. . . In May, 12 Gatesville Lions attended district convention in Temple and heard speeches by international vice presidents Jorge Bird and Dave Evans. . . Lion Bob Arnold and wife attended the Lions International 50th anniversary convention in Chicago. . . Under leadership of Jim Miller, the club sponsored the most successful summer baseball program ever held for Gatesville area youngsters. More than 250 boys forming 18 teams participated. Lions operated the concession stand throughout the season, making more than \$900 for club's activities fund. . . Sponsored State Freshman League tournament. . . Built two new dugouts at baseball park and did other improvement work at a total expenditure of \$500. . . Through efforts of Miller and others, secured state freshman league tournament for 1968. . . Presented gifts to Lions Miller, Jack Straw and John F. Post for work done with baseball program. . . Presented plaque to GSSB masonry shop for work done at the baseball field. . . Our club's Newton Sanford was appointed to serve as zone chairman. . . During October membership drive gained four new members, giving the club a total strength of 116. . . Had many representatives at a highly successful zone meeting held in Gatesville. . . Donated \$50 to the Tim Thomas Fund. . .

Antonoff Speaks on Communism

The Freedoms Council sponsored an assembly speaker, Mr. Morris Antonoff, Tuesday, December 12, Jerry Ashby, president of the Freedoms Council, introduced the program and the speaker. Mr. Antonoff was born and educated in Russia. He came to America before the beginning of World War II. After becoming an American citizen, he served in the U.S. Army for 21 years. He was with the intelligence branch of the service where he was able to put to use his knowledge of seven different languages. He is now employed at the O.H. Smith Bomb Factory in Waco. Mr. Antonoff showed a film, "The Road to the Wall," that described the rise of Communism. After the film, he talked about life in the U.S.S.R. and the beliefs of Communism. He brought three weapons used in Russia, and several periodicals published there. When Mr. Antonoff finished his talk, he answered questions the students asked about Russia or Communism.

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Donated \$50 to the Firemen's Santa Fund. Throughout the year had excellent programs at the weekly luncheons and heard such speakers as State Representative Bob Salter and Hospital Administrator John Gilmer. . . All in all, 1967 was a very successful year for the Gatesville Lion Club.

IN HOSPITAL

- Merle Carroll
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- Mrs. Sallie Cook
- Mrs. I.N. Franks
- T.H. Glass
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- Mrs. Howard Hamilton
- Miss Mattie Hanna
- Mrs. Raleigh Harden
- Mrs. Eva Roach
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- Mrs. Lina Walton
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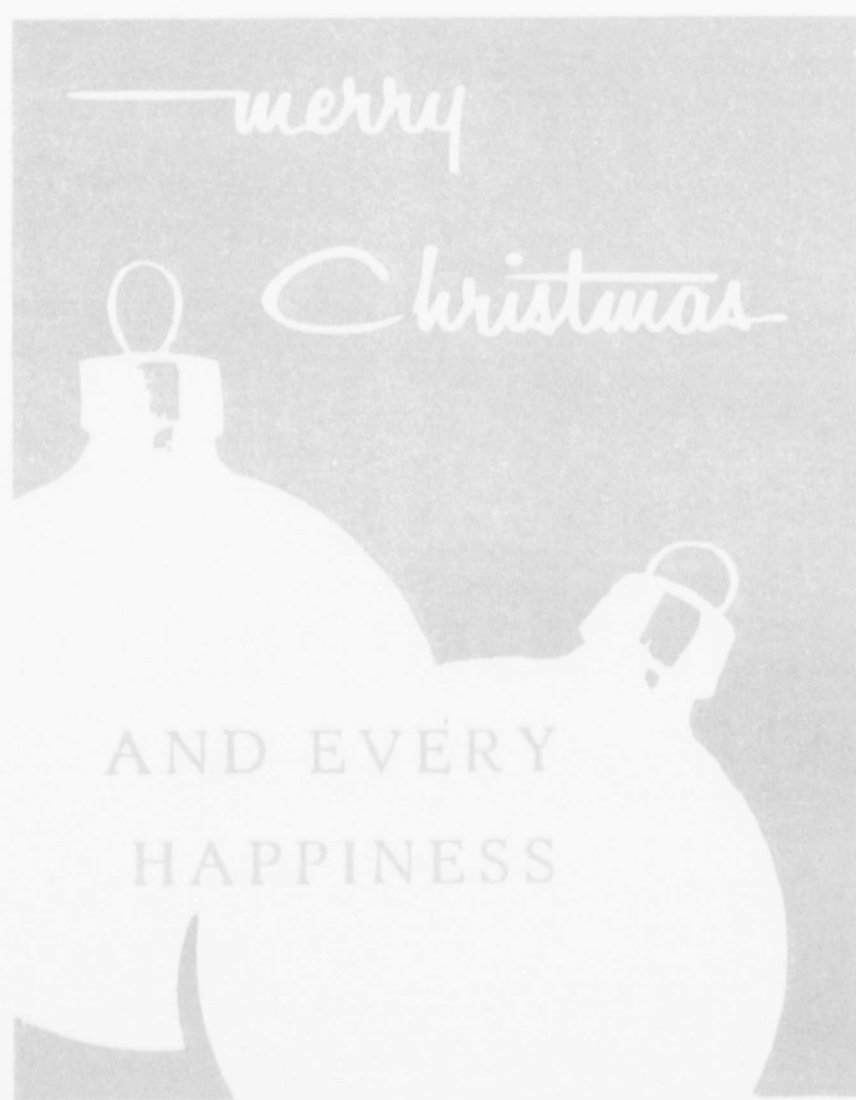
BABIES

A baby girl born December 18, at 7:40 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Isbell of 2703 W. Ave. 1, Temple, Texas.

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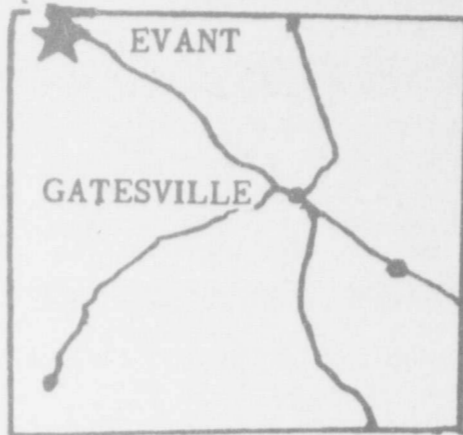
In spite of intermittent rain and low temperature, which seemed to suit Santa Claus perfectly, Evant's December "drawing" was a success. Santa Claus rode into town on the brightest firetruck available and stayed all day passing out candy to the children and entertaining in general. At 3:30 the crowd gathered on the square to hear the names read of the lucky ones, hoping to be a winner of one of the fifteen pieces of merchandise provided by the local businesses. Of these, one winner never showed up and the other fourteen were distributed as follows: thermal blanket, hair cut, Miss Johnnie Singleton; fruit cake and sack of horse feed, Hollis McGilvery; groceries in the amount of \$5.00, Stanley Stanford; turkey, Mrs. Fred Shave; groceries in the amount of \$10.00, Mrs. Bob Stokes; car wax and deicer, Chrl Horton; haircut, Debra Flippins; doll, Mrs. M.O. Faubion; clock, Mrs. Nolan

Lane; bedspread, Dude Farr; propane lighter, Bill Upham; gift certificate in the amount of \$5.00, David Marwitz.

Santa Claus even minded the wishes of the people, well, as he left, farewell was bid with request to take the bad weather away with him and surely it was so. . . Sunday morning broke clear and warmer.

Stockholders To Meet

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Evant, Texas will hold the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of January 1968, being the 9th day of the month. This meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. in the First National Bank building in Evant, Texas for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year, and any other business that may properly come before said meeting.



This is no usual incident, for anyone's town; it is not one available, to find over once or twice in a lifetime. . . Such winsome personality, such a Christian spirit, such a handsome figure, such a one, so unaware of his own mission, that he made everyone in every walk of life a little happier for his presence. Giving freely of his many talents, his price was never set; it was always for free. A stranger was made aware of that something one seldom sees, in youth today, and could go on his way, never knowing his name, but knowing he has some of the "fire" that lights that "eternal flame" in the heart. One can safely say, many living, today, may stay on earth three or four times as long, and never strike a spark for flaming his own candle, much less all the candles he may meet in his lifetime. The future generations will still be hearing of Charles Austin Elam, after many men of more noted attainment, worldwide, will be lost to the hearts of the Evant and Pearl people. One does not have to dust off some famous book to find quotes for a young man's life, so dedicated, so early vanished. The out of town attendance of the final service at Evant Methodist Church, at 2:00 Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J.W. Sellers and George Matthews in charge, spoke loudly of the esteem the family merits. . . But the exchange of memories, sweet to the mind, of his entire life spent among his friends, and for his friends, is resounding topic for every conversation, wherever the people chance to meet, ever since the traffic mishap that took young Elam's life, on Friday, December 15, near Marlin.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam, local businesspeople, one sister, Mrs. Paul Comer, Fort Worth, and his grandfather, George Austin, Evant.

Mrs. Lona Burney left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will remain with her son Bruce and family, for an indefinite visit.

Events in Evant

Few brighter or more appropriate signs of improvement for the Evant community can be thought of than the Monday sunshine. As I write my "weekly letter from home" as so many friends have come to know my column as, let us be in formal and in love with what is nearest and dearest to us, at this time. Indeed, it is still the time of our lives--like it was last week, when I wrote about that. Life is such a complex

sentence, however, that at its end, we are still unable to understand its fullness. As we cherish the joy that is with us, perhaps sorrow lies sleeping at the foot of our couch. As we grieve with our loved, we know the great Love still holds us all. A letter from home, to all our readers shall not go without filling it with compassion for the whole community shares the separation caused by Charles Austin Elam's death.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kincheloe, China Springs, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe of Evant, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe, of Moline as well as the men's mother, Mrs. Tom Hale, who is a patient in the January Care Home.

Report on Mrs. Addie Soules, patient in a convalescent home in Temple, in that she is resting better.

Mrs. Annie Riley remains a patient in Hamilton County General Hospital as well as Mrs. Bessie Langford. Neither are showing indication of decided change.

Chicken pox has invaded Evant public School and dropped several students from attendance.

The annual Christmas program was presented by Evant PTA members and students,

Thursday evening, December 14. Singing and talent in the drama of traditional Christmas themes were used. Mrs. Rual Lock, music instructor, had charge of the musical contributions. The exercise was well attended in spite of the rain.

Old friends continue to subscribe for the Hamilton Herald and Coryell County News. . . Guess that means they are glad Evant is still on the map. J.M. Winters, Evant is the newest subscriber for Hamilton Herald--News. Evant people continue to look for ads in Coryell County News, too. Guess none wants to miss Christmas. . . for indeed a "home made" news letter is like a letter from home, to them.

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FRANCINE MORRISON HEARD AT EVANT

A feature to be long remembered by Evant and surrounding communities who were afforded the opportunity, was the singing of Christmas numbers by outstanding soloist, Francine Morrison, Fort Worth, on Sunday evening, at Evant Methodist Church. Going out for her favorite reason, Ruth's Charity Club, Fort Worth, her scope has long ago surpassed the boundry of Texas. Still young, and the mother of a ten year old daughter, Wilda, Mrs. Morrison will soon go to the Holy Lands and on to sing behind the "iron curtain" in request from leaders who have heard her or heard of her.

Sunday evening, at Evant made her sixth appearance for that one day. Nor did she take all the credit of the success of the evening; she was ample in compliments on the local choir of highschool age who was directed by Mrs. Grady Baker. In addition, the George Matthews family, of four sang and received an equal compliment from one who is qualified to know. So much in demand is Mrs. Morrison's time, that her jeweler husband has to take off from his work, occasionally to assist her with her trips. Singing, also, was the daughter who, like her mother has "born talent" for the singing art.

Accompanying the Morrisons from Gatesville, where Mrs. Morrison had filled the five

earlier appointments, of the day, were many old friends and new. Speaking in behalf of the spirit of her work was Mrs. Hall of Gatesville, a long time friend, who in her own talent delivered a poem from memory, in keeping with the occasion.

The house was fairly well filled, in face of the untimely tragedy Evant has just suffered in the loss of one of its finest youth, Charles Elam, who was a member of Evant Methodist Church, and of the Youth Choir.

OBITUARIES

J. Lee Watley

J. Lee Watley, oldest son of R.T. and Annie Laula Watley, was born in the Peabody community of Coryell County, Texas September 11, 1897 passed away December 11, 1967 at Denton, Texas.

On December 20, 1924 he was married to Amanda Johnson of Turnersville, Texas who survives him. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive. Annie Mae (Mrs. Clifton Martin) of Lufkin, Texas, Mildred Faye (Mrs. Earl W. Nunneley) of Decatur and Conona, Texas, Rita Beth (Mrs. John Channas) of Cleveland, Ohio, Ronald Trent Whatley of

Garland, Texas and Jerry Lahn Whatley of Zephyr, Texas. A daughter Dixie Lee died in infancy. Four brothers; and four sisters survive: Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Lee Kay, Thad Whatley and Basel Whatley of San Angelo, Theo Whatley and Mrs. Jesse Ward of Denton, C.B. Whatley of Pearl and Vela Whatley of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Fourteen grandchildren survive.

Mr. Whatley resided on a farm in Peabody Community until 1941. Since 1942, he had made his home in Denton, Texas.

He attended school at Peabody and Texas A and M. University where he studied cotton grading and was later engaged in that profession in Coryell and Lampasas Counties. He had been engaged in the automobile business in Gatesville and in

farming and ranching. During world war II, he was

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tistical prediction of 55 traffic deaths for this Christmas weekend.

Major Hutchison, Regional Commander of the DPS'S Waco Region, said that all Texas Highway Patrolmen, as well as uniformed officers from the Departments other Field Services will be on the alert to keep this prediction from coming true. "But, he added, there

is no magic formula for preventing traffic accidents." "It would be nice if we could vaccinate all drivers to make them immune to traffic accidents. This is not possible, but the real preventive action is even less painful and less expensive than a vaccination. Years of experience in the field of accident investigation have shown that the biggest single cause of traffic accidents is a traffic law violation. This, then be-

comes a personal challenge to each driver to know and obey traffic laws, and to use common sense, mixed with good old fashioned courtesy in all of their driving habits."

"We know that some drivers will pay no attention to the many words of warning issued by so many people, so our enforcement officers will be on duty many extra hours this holiday as an attempt to remove the accident prone driver from the

road before he can cause trouble," the Major concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method to thank each and every one who was so kind and thoughtful during illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Henry Wiegard. For Bro. Patrick, the singers, flowers, and food.

May God bless each of you.

The Children of Mrs. Henry Wiegard

Bernards Visit Mrs. Lola Bray

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bernard of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lola Bray and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bernard in Gatesville Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bray has her grandson, Gary Bray visiting her. Gary is suffering with a broken arm. Others visiting were her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hale and little son Billy Hale of Gatesville.



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employed in the aircraft industry at North American Aviation and General Dynamics, from which he retired in 1962. Funeral services were held from Pearl Methodist church Wednesday morning December 13th, at ten o'clock with Bro. George Matthews officiating.

Burial was in Pearl cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers: Harry King, Arthur Cox, Alva Clay, Bobby Manning, Robert Manning, and John Lacy.

Charles Elam

Charles Austin Elam was born February 20, 1949 and passed away December 15, 1967. He lived his entire life in Evant.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam of Evant. One sister Mrs. Paul Comer of Ft. Worth and a grandfather Mr. George C. Austin of Evant.

Charles was christened in the Evant Methodist Church and later became a member at an early age.

He was a faithful and devoted worker in all church activities and especially in the M.Y.F. of which he was President, he was assistant church School Superintendent.

Only a few Sundays ago, Char-

les filled the pulpit of this church bringing an unforgettable message on "Love" and sang a beautiful solo "I'll Tell The World."

He graduated from Evant High School in 1967 as a member of the Beta Club for students with high scholastic rank and a member of the student council. He participated in all sports and was a member of the choral club.

He was enrolled at Baylor University as a freshman to begin study in Business and Accounting.

Charles was one of the best to go so early and the citizens of this little town are bowed in sorrow over his passing.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 from Evant Methodist church with Bro. J.W. Sellers and Bro. George Matthews officiating.

Burial was in Murphree Cemetery under the direction of Evant Funeral Home.

Acting Bearers: Mickey Lee, Johnny Drennan, Jimmy Don Daniel, Ray Ruchadhel, Graham Henry Wall, Scott Marwitz, Donald Parrish, James Hudgins.

Honorary bearers: Rusty Hudson, Ron Featherston, John Anderson, Charles Martinez, Mike McEver, Doug Conner, Larry Perryman, Larry Hodo, Ronny Griggs, Berry Vogas, Charles Houston, Danny Warren.

Rotunda to Open

Announcements will soon be ready concerning the opening of the new Retirement and Convalescent Rotunda, in Gatesville. It is to be operated under the management of one of Evant's son's Gary Marwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Marwitz. The structure is modern in every way and will truly be a place to look forward to having the privilege to live long within.

Rex Clifton, native born Star resident died Monday, December 18 in a Hamilton Rest home

where he spent eight years, following a stroke.

A VOTE OF THANKS

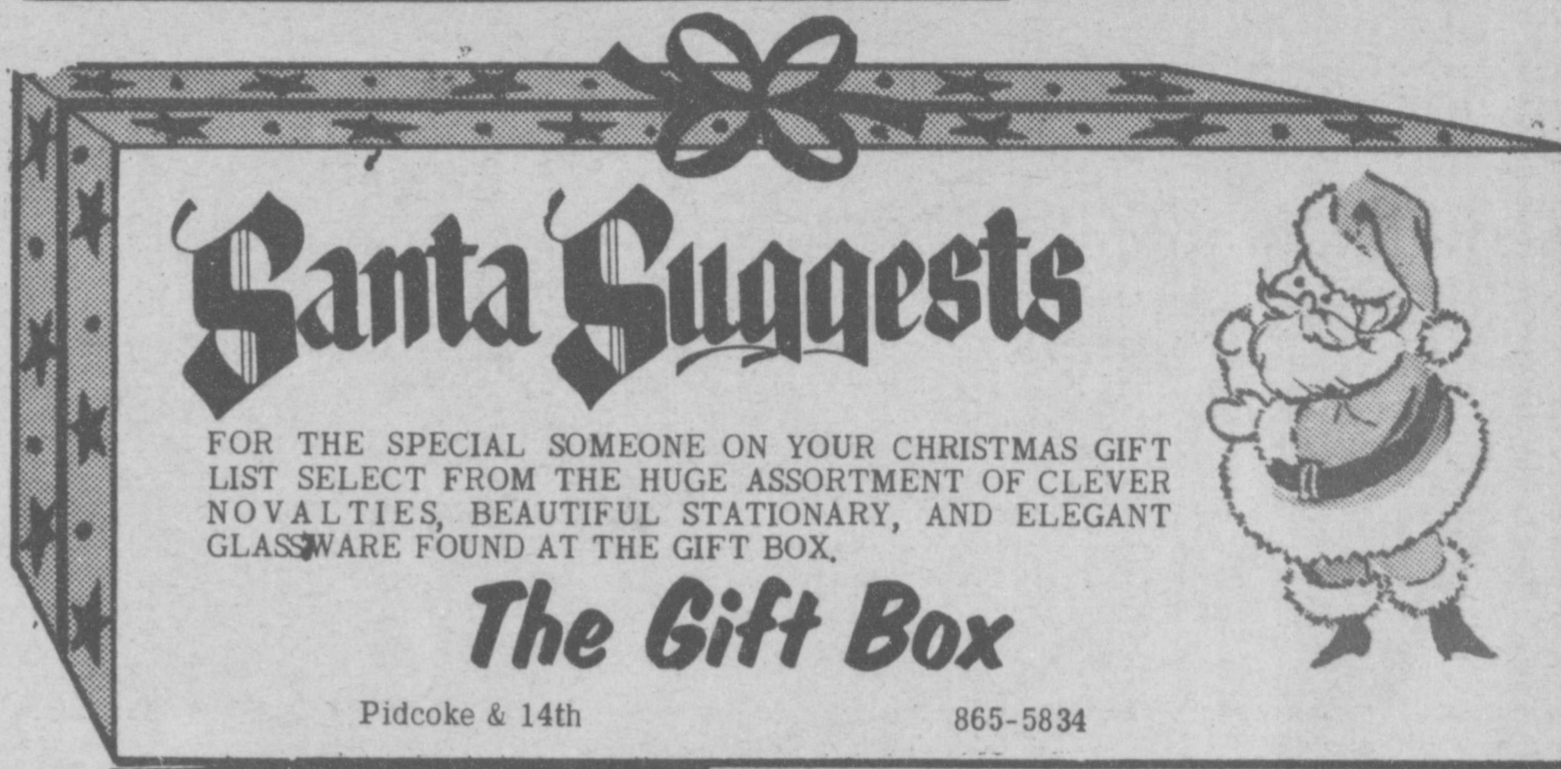
To the First Methodist Church of Evant, Texas and its very fine pastor Rev. George Matthews. We take this method in saying thank you for the wonderful hospitality shown us while visiting with you on last Sunday evening, December 10, 1967.

Francine Reese Morrison
Jary and Lolida
Ophelia Mayberry Hall.

GHS Newzettes

The first shipment of the 1968 Crescent was sent to Taylor Publishing Company this week. The shipment was to arrive there today, December 22.

Lt. Col. Frank Courtney, Army ROTC liaison Officer for Coryell County, spoke to the senior boys Thursday, December 14. Lt. Col. Courtney explained the details of the regular Army ROTC program and the Army ROTC Scholarship program.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and Rannie Fisher visited in Temple Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dan Barton and girls. Mrs. Fisher remained for a longer visit with the Bartons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and Harper visited Mr. and Mrs. Not Whitt and family Saturday afternoon.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Sallie Smith and Walter were Ernest Smith of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith and their son, Gaines Smith who is attending Sam Houston College in Huntsville. Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey received

news of her niece, Mrs. Davie Fewell, was a patient in a Killeen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders visited in Gatesville, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sanders and girls.

Mrs. Jean Holland of Stockton, Calif. and Mrs. Bennie Carlile were recent guests of Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr. Sunday were Mrs. Alphe Galloway and Buster and Misses Glenda and Brenda

Evetts and Junior Loer of Gatesville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton were Mr. and Mrs. George Loer, Mrs. Darrell Jones and children, Hollis Barton, Mrs. Margaret Dossman and Mrs. D. Owens of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Walker visited over the weekend in Marblefalls with her brother George Newlin who recently suffered a heart attack.

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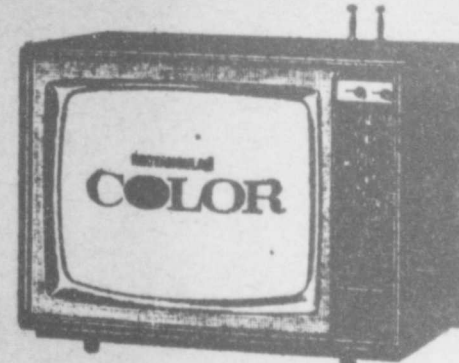
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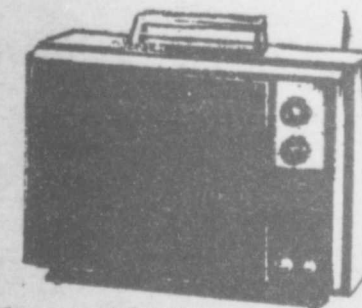
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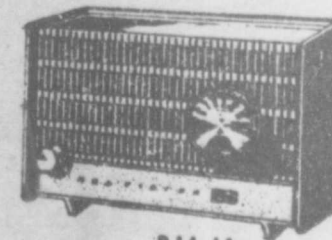
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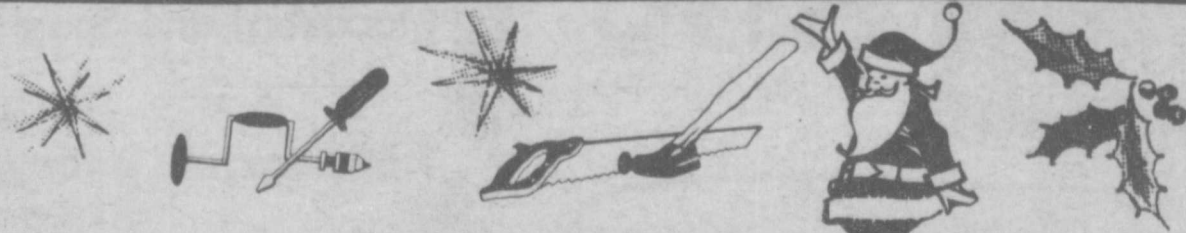
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Nylon Rope..... 25¢

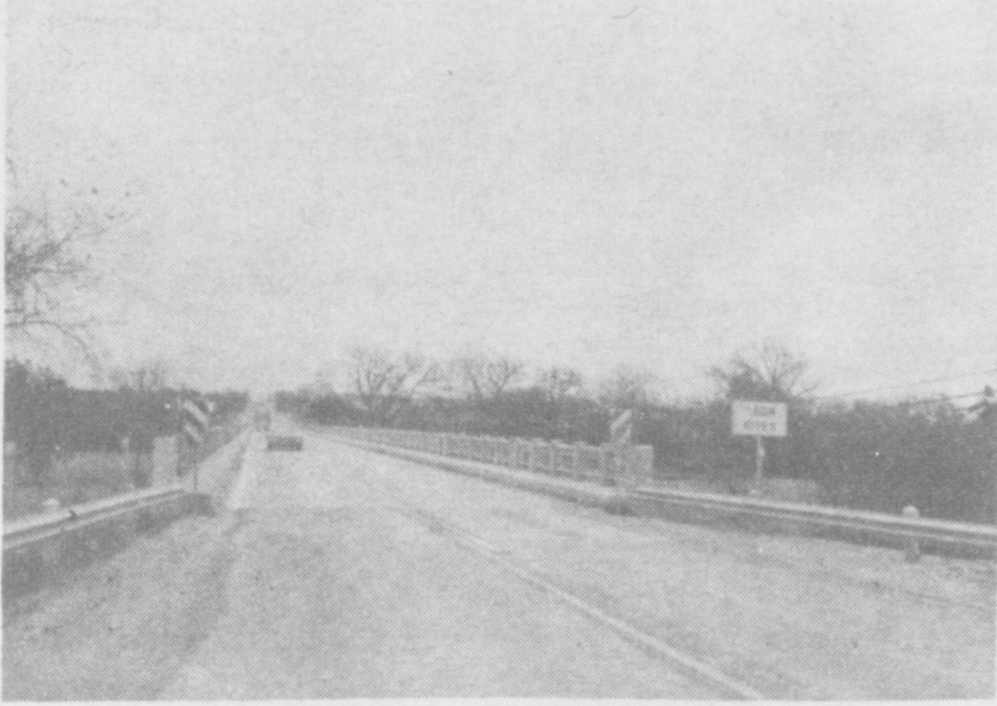
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Propane Torch Kit #94220..... \$5⁰⁰

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move any hazards that exist with the present structure.

The three Coryell County projects are part of a two-year Consolidated Highway Program totaling \$362 million approved by the Texas Highway Commission this week.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of US and State-numbered highways.

In all, a total of 1,667.6 miles of non-Interstate highways will be built or reconstructed under the program. Estimated cost of the construction work is \$335 million.

The program also covers the State's portion of right of way acquisition on 557 miles of US and State-numbered highways at an estimated cost of \$27 million. On such highways, the State shares right of way cost 50-50 with local governments.

Approval of the program earmarks funds for badly needed improvement on many routes on the State-maintained highway system. This permits the orderly development of plans for construction.

The program places emphasis on the State's "bread and butter" highway routes.

"These highways of the primary system are the transportation lifelines for a vast number of Texans," the Commission said. "Our people and commerce are deeply involved in these routes, yet many are outmoded."

Work under the program also will make a significant contribution to highway safety.

"Obviously, modern, high-type highways are significantly safer than obsolete facilities. Therefore, construction of new highways is in a real sense an investment in highway safety," the Commission said.

Spanish Club Holds Initiation

The Spanish Club held a combination initiation - party, Friday night, December 15.

The initiation was first held in the auditorium. The Spanish I members presented skits for the Spanish II members, and also did tasks that the Spanish II members commanded them to do.

Then the club members went to the Girls' Gym for the remaining two hours of the party. There a pinata was broken by Larry Mitchell. The group enjoyed refreshments of sand-

wiches and punch and enjoyed dancing to the music of the Rebellions, a local band.

GHS Choir Presents Christmas Program

The Gatesville High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Harold Rucker, performed several times this week. Monday afternoon the a cappella choir presented the cantata, "Born a King" to the Junior High students. Then on Tuesday morning the same performance was repeated for the high school students. Also, the girls' choir sang several Christmas carols.

Finally, on Wednesday after-

noon the a cappella choir gave its concluding performance at the Christmas program, presenting a number of Christmas selections.

Notice

To Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gatesville Savings & Loan Association will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., the same being January 11th 1968, for the purpose of electing directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Gatesville's latest business Grand Opening was held last Saturday by Gatesville Builders Supply Company and Cabinet Shop. The firm is located at 108 North Sixth Street in the building formerly quartering Home Lumber Company.

It is owned and operated by

James W. Boyd and Bob Boyd, who said the firm will carry a complete line of all types of building supplies.

James Boyd has been in the contracting business for 30 years—most of this time in Gatesville.

RIOTS NO LONGER CONSIDERED NORMAL

Civil disorders on the scale of today are a shocking spectacle to people who have lived their lives in a nation that has been a citadel of liberty and stability. No longer can the riots, anti-American, antiwar demonstrations be considered merely the normal, widely scattered abuses of otherwise honest protesters. Responsible citizens are virtually unanimous in viewing them as evidence of a massive decline in respect for law and authority.

Last summer, at the peak of the disorders, mobs in 100 cities burned, looted and killed in a senseless attack upon their society, its agents and its law. On top of this near mass pillage, the final act of effrontery to 'United States' citizens was the march of a mob of 35,000 assorted demonstrators against the military headquarters of the nation—the Pentagon. This last episode brought great satisfaction to our enemies all over the world.

Wholly overlooked by these enemies and probably by a majority of the demonstrators themselves was the fact that, as Time magazine put it, "... the Washington demonstration was a reminder to the world of America's cherished right of dissent."

However, in the view of most law-abiding citizens, the right of dissent implies a certain restraint. They consider the type of dissent we see today as bordering on anarchy, and they believe that irrespective of the causes of the present state of affairs, decisive, corrective action should be taken from upgrading the training and standards of police to a stiffening of attitudes toward criminals.

In an unusually penetrating Address, a former president of the American Bar Association Mr. Lewis F. Powell, Jr., traces the degenerative process among self-styled protesters. He says, "Initially, disobedience tactics were directed specifically against discriminatory laws. . . . But as the use of disobedience tactics expanded, the relationship between the act of protest and the law protested became increasingly attenuated. . . ."

"Few voices spoke out a-

many clergymen and campus intellectuals -- were so enchanted by the 'causes' that they gave little thought to the means employed or to where the disobedience road would lead." Where it has led, as Mr. Powell points out, with the help of cynical leaders promoting rebellion and other extremist causes, has been to mindless mob action and violence that feeds upon itself. This kind of civil disobedience as the title of Mr. Powell's talk warns, may be a ". . . Prelude to Revolution."

What are some of the specific remedies that may be taken to restore order? Again in the words of Mr. Powell, "An ordered society governed by the rule of law must be preserved. Without law and order, none of the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution can be safeguarded—for whites or blacks, 'radicals,' 'liberals,' or 'conservatives' . . ."

"With these truths in mind, and if our cherished institutions are to be preserved, Americans of goodwill---of both races---must act together to assure the following: 1. Toleration of civil disobedience and justification of lawlessness must end--in government, in the pulpits, among the media, and on the ivory-towered campuses. 2. Those who incite riots and rebellion should be treated as the most dangerous of criminals and relentlessly prosecuted. . . 3. Those who participate in riots and rebellion should also be prosecuted. . . 4. Criminal laws, at all levels of government, should be re-

viewed and strengthened to deal specifically with the foregoing crimes in light of present conditions. "This is but a partial list of the measures which Mr. Powell feels are necessary to. . . come to grips realistically with the gravest domestic problem

of this century." It is a dead certainty that no public opinion poll is necessary to determine how a majority of U.S. citizens feel on the subject. There is a vast difference between liberty under law and the license of anarchy.

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