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CONTRACTS FOR NEW WELL TO BE SIGNED SOON

The City Council reviewed the bids to drill the new water well this past week and awarded the contract for the well drilling to the Lane Company and the pump contract went to Smith Pump Company.

The base bid for the project totals \$52,901 and is expected to produce 750 gallons of water per minute.

The actual capacity of the well will not be known until the Land Company completes the "test hole". The 900' hole will be approximately 4' wide and a geological study of the forma-

tions will reveal the information needed to determine the size of the well and pump. Such a "test hole" will cost \$7000 which is already included in the cost of the well.

When the "test hole" data is accumulated the City Water department will determine if the well capacity merits a larger hole diameter.

Officials of the two companies have been notified of the decision and are expected to sign contract this week.

The project is scheduled to be completed in 80 working days. City Manager, Eiland Lovejoy estimated that the completion date could be in June or July in plenty of time for the high volume months of summer.

Bob Salter To Seek Re-Election

Robert F. (Bob) Salter announced Wednesday January 3, plans to run for re-election to his post as State Representative of District 36.

Mr. Salter has served one term in the Texas House of Representatives and was appointed to the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation as a freshman representative.



MR. BOB SALTER

Mr. Salter has been a practicing attorney with the Byrom McCellan law firm since 1963 when he received a degree from the Baylor University School of Law. Bob Salter's Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Jacksonville, Florida is in the field of History and Government.

The district arrangement has been changed again for the election. The new District 36 will cover approximately 60,000 people of Coryell County and McClennon County west of the Brazos River, east including Mart, Two Waco boxes 9c-8a in the northwest are included in the district also.

He is married to the former Miss Lynita Steward of Gatesville and they have two sons Rich, 9 years old and Chuck 5 years old. The Salters live at 310 N. 31st. Street in Gatesville.

CITY SALES TAX IS POPULAR WITH MANY TEXAS CITIES

Voters in 158 Texas cities containing 70% of the state's urban population approved the 1% municipal sales tax in elections held during 1967. The tax was defeated in only 22 cities.

Actual collection of the tax, authorized on a local option basis by the legislature last spring, began January 1, 1968, in 14 cities where elections were held and results reported to the state comptroller before the end of September. The comptroller administers the tax and returns proceeds, except for his expenses, to the city of origin, but the law allows a full calendar quarter to elapse be-

tween election and collection.

Cities where collections have begun include Aransas Pass, Austin, Brackettville, Corpus Christi, Elgin, El Paso, Henrietta, Ingleside, Nacogdoches, Orange Grove, Port Aransas, Taylor, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls. Retailers in municipal sales tax cities collect 3% (2% state and 1% city) of the price of purchases beginning at the 17¢-49¢ range, where the first penny of tax falls. An additional penny for both state and city tax purposes is levied with each increase of approximately 33¢, or fraction, of purchase price.

In 144 cities voting the tax between October 1 and December 31, 1967, collection will begin April 1.

The 158 cities approving the tax in 1967 contain a total population of 6,231,211. Population of cities defeating the tax last year totaled 377,987.

Elections during the first month of 1968 have been called in at least a dozen more cities.

PETIT JURY LIST

A petit jury has been summoned for 1 p.m. January 8, 1968 by the 52nd. District Court. The court is scheduled to consider two cases on Monday.

Petit jurors are:
Gatesville: Mrs. Harley
See list continued on page two.

Woman Dies After Being Hit By Car

Mrs. Ella Davis, 70, of 409 Leon Street, was taken to Coryell Memorial Hospital with injuries suffered in a car-pedestrian accident around noon Saturday December 30, 1967.

The accident occurred at the intersection of 5th Street and Main Street, Police Chief Gene Goins reported the woman was hit by a car driven by Darrell Randall Belt, 15, also of Gatesville.

Mrs. Davis died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday and was buried in Hemmline Cemetery on January 1, 1968.

Voter Registration Ends January 31.

Voter registration in Gatesville totals 3078 as of Thursday morning. The Copperas Cove count to date in only 917.

Officials term the registration as light considering the fact that all persons 21 years old and older must register this year. Many of the persons registered so far were not required to do so last year.

The deadline for registering to vote is January 31, 1968. Beat the last minute crowd stop by the courthouse and sign up. It only takes a minute.

New Drivers License Law Effective Jan. 2

As of Tuesday morning January 2, drivers license renewals will have a "thumb nail" color photo on them.

The drivers license office moved to 310 West Main St. late in December and Friday to perform the expanded function of picture taking.

Equipment is set up at the new office to take the color photo when it comes time to renew your license. Persons receiving an original license, of course, must take a written test and a driving test. The written part of the exam can be taken during regular office hours but the driving part must be taken on Fridays when Department of Public Safety officer, James Smith is at the Gatesville office.

The new procedure will change many things but the notice of renewal is the same as under the old law.

When a person receives a notice to renew he must go to the nearest regional or branch office in person. The old procedure of mailing the required cash to the (DPS) will not be used.

The Gatesville office is one of more than 200 full time facilities throughout Texas which have been built to take care of the new demand on drivers license offices.

Renewal procedure is not complicated just drop by and take a simple eye test and have a photo taken. The driver will receive a temporary permit until the new "laminated plastic" license can be mailed in an estimated 4 to 6 weeks.

Operator license numbers ending in an odd number will be renewed for a two year period. See Drivers License page two



Pictured here going through the process of renewal is Mr. Holic Barton, Performing the clerical duties and pictures is

Mrs. Bubba Henson who will be at the office on a full time permanent basis. Patrolman James Smith is in charge of

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What does the new year hold for Gatesville? Maybe this is just a question newspaper men bring up this time of year or maybe it is a question all Gatesvillites must answer.

Where is Gatesville going? Well the Chamber of Commerce has made an effort (good or bad) to attract industry. Any effort in this direction is important to the future of any town.

Industry is one of the keys to the future of any community. For example, the City of Rockdale and surrounding areas received wages and salaries from the Alcoa plant and Industrial Generating Company amounting to approximately \$12.5 million in 1967. An additional 120 employees are expected to be added to the Alcoa plant alone in the future. The plant already employs 1,277 people.

Gatesville has the chance to employ an additional 400 workers in the year 1968 with one firm attempting to find a plant location. Four hundred new jobs can mean new people moving to Gatesville (population increases); more wages and salaries (economic growth).

You know many of the advantages that will effect you directly because of new industry maybe more competitive wages, larger sales, or new business opportunities.

Gatesville has the nucleus of a good industrial community

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Jurors list continued from page one.

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Copperas Cove: A.H. Mickan, Ray Henry, Curtis Rippy, Clyde Goodwin, Mrs. J.A. Darossett, Jerry Cozby, Arnold Krause, Walter Carroll, Gene Pritchard, Mrs. Jack Bowen, F.G. Donovan, Eldor Schwausch, and W.C. Hooper.

Mound: Mrs. Jack Davidson, Paul Lam, A.J. Barnard, Oglesby: James Everett, F.A. Morris.

Jonesboro: J.B. Williams. Bee House: A.G. Cummings. Valley Mills: Roland Wright. Crawford: Wallace Rabbe. Turnersville: Mrs. Elizabeth Foote.

In Hospital

BABIES

Baby boy born December 28 at 11:45 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barton of 116 Austin St. Gatesville, Texas.

Baby boy born January 1 at 7:40 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore of 109 Pecan St. Hamilton, Texas.

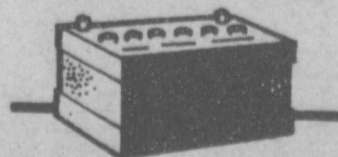
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While off the coast of Vietnam the mission of the Kitty Hawk will be the launching of aircraft for strikes against enemy supply and communications lines. The aircraft will also support U.S. and Allied ground forces conducting operations in South Vietnam.

USS KITT HAWK (CVA-63) (FHTNC) Dec. 28 -- Fireman Apprentice Rolland R. Laxson, USN, son of Mr. Aurbery W. Laxson of 1204 Main St. Gatesville, Texas, is serving aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet attack carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of North Vietnam.

While off the coast of Vietnam the mission of the Kitty Hawk will be the launching of aircraft for strikes against enemy supply and communications lines. The aircraft will also support U.S. and Allied ground forces conducting operations in South Vietnam.

Rufus Smith
Mrs. Eudell Sullivan
Mrs. Lena Walton
Mrs. Thelma Watson
Mrs. Vernie Woods
Vernon Wright

Drivers license from page one period for \$3.00. Operators license numbers ending in even numbers will be renewed for 4 years at \$6.00.

Commercial and Chauffer licenses will be renewed on the same basis except for 1 year and 2 year intervals with different prices.

The new procedure will make counterfeiting and loaning of license to minors much more difficult and also give DPS officers the opportunity to check the physical condition of drivers at a regular interval.

The new licenses will be re-

newed until the drivers nearest birthday. It might seem a little bit complicated but to coin a phrase "just trust your license to the man who wears the star-your DPS officer."

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FUNERAL NOTICES

Mrs. R.A. DIXON

Funeral services for Mrs. R.A. Dixon Sr., 89, longtime Coryell County resident, were held Sunday at Scott's Chapel here, Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiated. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon died Friday in a Clyde rest home, where she had been a patient nine months.

She was born Frances Olivia Turner in Coryell County Nov. 19, 1878. She married Mr. Dixon, a farmer, on Feb. 25, 1897. He died in 1949.

Mrs. Dixon lived in Coryell County all her life until going to Clyde last April. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, R.A. Dixon Jr. of Baytown and William A. Dixon of Clyde; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

MARTIN I. WALKER

Martin I. Walker, 78, a life-long resident of Copperas Cove, died at 9:34 p.m. Wednesday in a Lampasas hospital after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Palmer Funeral Home of Copperas Cove.

A farmer and rancher, Mr. Walker was a member of the Copperas Cove School Board for 18 years.

Surviving are a son, Guy D. Walker of Copperas Cove; a daughter, Mrs. E.T. Ray of Copperas Cove; a brother, Willie Walker of Belton; two sisters, Mrs. Zuma Brown and Mrs. Minnie Smith, both of Copperas Cove; and two grandsons. His wife died June 18, 1963.

DESSIE BALLARD

Miss Dessie Ballard died in the local hospital Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Scott's Funeral Home in charge and were conducted by Ministers Richard Derrick and Ben McBryde. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Miss Ballard was born in Taylor County in 1903. She moved to Pearl with her parents as a child. In 1939 they moved to the Mountain Community. She resided there until the time of her death.

Survivors are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pink E. Ballard; one sister, Mrs. Jimmy Blakley of Pearl; three brothers, Edwin and Charlie of Gatesville and Jimmy Wayne of Marlin. Also surviving are six nieces and nephews and nine great-nieces and nephews. One sister, Mrs. Reed Lacy preceded her in death in 1960.

Pallbearers for Miss Ballard's funeral services were Carl D. Lacy, Weldon Lacy, James H. Blakley, Grayson Lee, Don Gaston and Cecil Ballard.

J.C. LOWERY

Funeral services for J.C. Lowery were held Monday January 1 at the White Mound Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Burial was in Mound Cemetery.

Mr. Lowery died Saturday December 30 at 1:10 p.m. in the Northwest Texas Hospital Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Lowery was born July 23 1910. He was Plant operator for Texas Sand and Gravel Co. of Amarillo, Texas.

Surviving are: his wife, Stella; five sons, Robert Lowery, Vega, Texas, Lynwood Lowery, Vega, Texas, William Lowery (Sonny) Lowery, McLean, Texas, Jack Lowery, Weatherford, Texas, Davis Lowery, Amarillo, Texas; Mother, Mrs. J.H. Lowery Gatesville, Texas; three brothers, James Lowery, Bay City, Texas, Joe Lowery, Bay City, Texas, Bobby Lowery, Gatesville, Texas; six sisters, Estelle Carnegie, Bay City, Coring Homan, Gatesville, Bonnie Goodrich, Bay City, Juanita Luna, Bay City, Winnie Fay Middleton, Bay City, and Annett Brutton, Gatesville.

ELLA MAE DAVIS

Mrs. Ella Mae Davis died December 30 at 1:40 p.m. in Coryell Memorial Hospital. She lived at 409 West Leon St. Gatesville.

Services were held at Scott Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. January 1, 1968. Burial was in Hemmline Cemetery with Rev. Roland McLean officiating.

She was married to John W. Davis August 15, 1915. He died August 6, 1943.

Mrs. Davis came to Coryell County in 1917.

Surviving are: one son, Judson C. Davis, Burleson; two daughters, Rinalada Williams, Belton, Mrs. Ben F. McDonald, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Madge Armstrong, Uvalde, Mrs. Emma Walker, Uvalde.

Pallbearers were: Still Fogle, Trutt Bates, Larry Woods, George Still, Jon C. Author, Chess Necessary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to each one for their comforting sympathy and help in the loss of our loved one. Our thanks also to Dr. Wendell and Elsworth Lowery and the hospital staff for their wonderful help, for the beautiful floral offerings, food and other acts of kindness.

May God bless each of you, Mr. and Mrs. Pink E. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballard.

A HERITAGE FOR THE WORTHY

Above all else, 1967 appeared to be a year when the verities were questioned--in politics, in economics, in religion and in virtually every other element of the structure of present-day society. What does it all mean? No one really seems to know. Some claim the tearing down of old standards reflects what might be called a healthy renaissance of advanced thought. Others view with foreboding a trend they feel is leading to a moral breakdown and anarchy. The experts are the most confused lot of all. Sometimes their judgements of coming events are ludicrous. Typical of their inability to assess the future was the recent statement of one of this country's leading financial authorities that devaluation of the British pound was unlikely because the English program of austerity was so fundamentally reassuring as to make a crisis improbable. By the time this particular forecast was in print, the British pound had been devalued, and no one knows what the future holds for the monetary systems of the world.

Out of all the confusion of 1967, one fact has become clearly obvious--self-government itself is on trial. This is so because the very truths which are the mainstay of self-government are being altered or swept away one after another--truths that were once called "self-evident." These truths have to do with financial responsibility, the integrity of the family, the inviolate rights of persons and property under the law and concepts of individual self-reliance and initiative that are inseparable from freedom under representative government. A gradual decline in respect for these prerequisites of liberty was never more apparent in the observation of many people than during the crucial months of 1967.

Outwardly, the United States is invincible. But, the founding fathers warned nearly 200 years ago that the greatest danger to the American experiment in free government could well come from within. A debauched currency, a weakening pride in individual independence and the gradual ascendancy of state authority are undeniably changing the outlook for constitutional government as we have known it in the United States. Few now living have the capacity to view the present era as it will be recorded in the history books at some distant time in the future. Our present civilization, and more specifically our own country, measured by material progress and the potential for future progress, opens a vista that staggers the imagination. The precepts under which civilization has advanced to this point, and which have brought a greater measure of well-being to more people than has ever been known in the world before, must have a validity that the hippies, the malcontents and the anti-American demonstrators have failed to perceive.

No political party, no single group of citizens is solely to blame for the dismal drift that has put self-government on trial, and as the elections of 1968 approach, we should expect no miracles from our elected representatives. They but reflect the temper and attitudes of the electorate. The signs became abundant during 1967 that a turning point has been reached in the affairs of the world and of our country. As we enter 1968, everyone of us should resolve to be worthy of the heritage of self-government--a heritage for which 500,000 men in Viet Nam air lives on the line.

The maui nukupuu bird of Hawaii isn't extinct after all, in case you think the only thing in the paper is bad news.

Doctor Spock reports that the FBI makes house calls.

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Bee House News

To begin with may I wish each and all a prosperous New Year. Seems we're off to a running start after a fine "Holiday Season".

It is wonderful to have Matt Sims from Saudi Arabia home if it weren't only for a short stay.

It is indeed wonderful that the U.S. Air Force should let fathers off to see their little children on Christmas as did our friend Lt. Charles Walls of Okinawa.

The John C. Selfs and Dwaine Hills motored to Lubbock to visit during the holidays.

A.B. Caddel spent several days in Austin, visiting the George Hunzikers.

The Hershel Keith Whites from Canada visited relatives and friends on a recent trip to the homeland.

Other visitors in the H.T. White home were their two daughters and their families. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Collins and Mrs. L.L. Collins of Port Arthur.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gladys White in the passing of her sister, Mrs. Annie (Smith) Guthrie last week in Dallas.

Miss Dessie Ballard (a former resident) passed away Sunday afternoon in Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville and leaves many friends and relatives that share their loss.

Its a pity that we're not able to see or hear from folks more often than at Christmas-time. I happened to run into a young lady and her family shopping in the General Store and it was none other than Opal (Creacy) Davidson of Ft. Worth. She tells me the other children are in Ft. Worth, Waco

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH AT OSAGE

The Rev. and Mrs. Justice Anderson and family will be at the Osage Baptist Church on Sunday January 14. Rev. Anderson will speak at the worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be at 10:15 a.m. Basket lunches will be served at the Church following the Church services. An invitation is extended to all who are interested to come worship and fellowship with the Andersons and the Church members. Rev. Anderson is a former pastor of the Church. He is now a missionary to Argentina South America and is home on a furlough.

Those enjoying Christmas with the V.R. "Happy" Lee's were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markunas and Kathy, Killeen, 1st Sgt. and Mrs. John Wensorski, Ft. Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cooper of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Hill, Waco, and Mrs. M.L. Cooper, Gatesville.

and the Texas Panhandle. Years do pass - Time and Tide awaits no man.

Mrs. Anna Corner is in Lubbock with Mrs. Alta Sanlin who suffered a fractured pelvis and whose condition is reported to be very poor.

Mrs. Addie Soules, a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, seems to be somewhat improved. She is always glad to see company and receive the cheering mail - Room #230.

Holy Communion services are to be held at 9:15 a.m. in the Methodist Church here Sunday. Following the early Church services, Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a.m.

You are always cordially invited and welcome.

Smile: Keeping a secret from your wife is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

Ater News

Well this New Years weekend was nice to some and sad for others. We must make the best of it.

The Dan Cowards had a nice home coming. Danny and wife Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Schloeman with two sons, John and Mike, Danny's brother-in-law, Phillip Gamble of Ft. Worth, Jimmie Scott and wife Carrol Ann, from Huntsville all attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Timmons visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beechley of Gatesville over the weekend.

Visiting the Buckner and Patterson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stegall with son and daughter from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper from Gatesville with boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Cudd from Cleborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lawson who bought Mr. Jeff Buckners home, wishes all the neighbors that have not visited them a happy New Year. Rose is her name and she is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans of Houston with their two children Sondra Sue and Bubba were visitors in the Sam Weaver home for the New Years weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver, with Mrs. J.R. Hill of Arnett made a trip to Stevenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Timmons of Waco visited his father and mother for the New Years holiday and with them came grandson Darin Keith, who is now six months old.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Whisehunt from Dallas was Hershell and boys was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellars from Gatesville.

Miss Linda Kay Lock from Bryan spent the week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons.

Mrs. Barnett and son Rufus spent the weekend with her daughter and his sister Mrs. Dovie Crouch in Bryan.

Mrs. Sam Weaver had a surprise call from Houston. It was a nephew from Vietnam home for the holidays. Mrs. Weavers grandson Lyle Keith Richardson is also over there.

May God look down on us all in the coming New Year.

MOUNTAIN

Miss Dessie Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Ballard, passed away Sunday, Dec. 31, in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Friends of the community extend sympathy to the Ballard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frison Murphy and sons, attended funeral services for their father and grandfather, Mr. Ben Murphy in Beaumont last Thursday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Sallie Smith and W.H. were Ernest Smith of Burleson, Mrs. Flora Jones, Mrs. Mary Burton and Mrs. Bertha Spencer of Gatesville.

Bus Barton is on the sicklist. Recent guests in the Bus Barton home were Mrs. Margaret Dossman of Waco, Mrs. Darrell Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe New, Jack Barton, Mrs. Jerry Wayne Barton and Jimmie, and Junior Loer.

Mrs. Bennie Carlile visited Mrs. J.H. Jeffery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family enjoyed supper with W.H. Lawrence and Ernest Smith and Glenn Manning at their Camp-house near Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton have a new grandson, John Doyle Barton born to Mr. and Mrs. Butch Barton Dec. 28. Mrs. Barton will be remembered as the former Miss Carol Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton, David and Douglas visited over the weekend in the Charlie Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dan Barton and daughter of Temple visited over the weekend in the Roy Burt and the Carol Barton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartis and their daughter and granddaughter of Lancaster were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fannie Fisher in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Walker were Monday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Fannie Bowlin in Killeen. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Walker were her brother and sister-in-law of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. s.b. Chamblee and grandson of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gordon and daughters.

Visiting over the weekend in the George Loer home were Cois Loer and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Loer and Sandra of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Manning and family of Jonesboro and Sebe Ashby of Ater.

Mrs. Rosa Baker returned home after spending some time visiting her daughters and their families in Odessa and Midland.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Lola Bray were her children and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bray and Gary.

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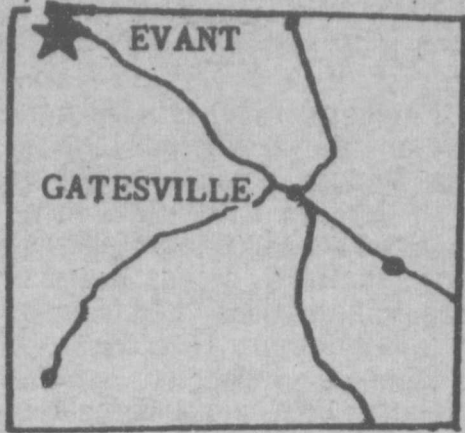
The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 4, 1968.

For County Tax Collector: J. B. (Jack) WHIGHAM (Second Elective Term)

For Sheriff: WINFRED (Windy) CUMMINGS (Re-election)

JUDGE 10th COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS VIC HALL McClennan County

EVANT NEWS



With nothing left of the old year but the shouting, let us look forward to the kneeling of the cows at midnight, the blowing of the very first horn of plenty--hope--for another good year.....

Thus the lessons taught by 1967 are but stepping stones for a better 1968; may we never let incidents be stumbling blocks. There has to be valleys to make high hills for exhilarating experiences. As we turn our backs on the dark or light of 1967, may the effects of it give us a good temperament to face 1968, with hope, faith and love--and the greatest, especially, is indeed Love.

Evant is suffering a minor mixed degree of illness, among the very young, but the endurance of some of the most substantial is truly remarkable. Mrs. Bessie Langford, due back to January Care Home this week and Mrs. Annie Riley, too, proves what modern medicine can forward in some patients.

Mr. Evant Brooks was conveyed to Gatesville hospital, Saturday, by J.Y. Hamilton's ambulance, and is reported to be resting much better by night on Sunday.

Two sister: Mrs. Tom Peay Jr. and Mrs. C.J. Johnson, have sympathy of their friends in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Cauley, who was buried in Llano December 27. In addition to their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family, son and daughter-in-law of the Johnsons, also attended the final rites.

A four Sunday night study course is being planned for the Methodist Church at Evant, under the able direction of the pastor, Rev. George Matthews and his wife. The study shall embody the theme of church unity. It is being sponsored by the WSCS and the general public is cordially invited to hear what some of the outstanding church leaders of today are saying about combining denominations of churches-- and bringing congregations closer together.

Mrs. Amy England is spending a few weeks, in New Jersey, with daughter and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason included Mr. and Mrs. Pink Shave, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason, Fairy; Rev. and Mrs. Irl Holt, and daughter, Vernon; and Mrs. Jim Mason; Evant community.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Eula Lee Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miles, Midkiff, and Carl Tipton, Odessa, has come to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bertrand. The couple were married in the home of the bride's parents, at 2:00 p.m. Christmas eve. She is a senior in Big Lake High School, and will continue her class work, there. Mr. Tipton is a veteran of Vietnam and other areas, having completed his period of service, in October. He is employed with an oil company in Odessa.

Jack Faubion, former Evant resident was visiting friends in and around Evant, Friday. He and his family reside in Lampasas; they are still teaching school.

Brother and Mrs. T.R. Bankhead and Tommy entertained his brother L.L. Bankhead and wife over last Saturday night; they all attended services at Evant Church of Christ Sunday. The Bankheads spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond and guests, at King. Mr. Bond is Mrs. Bankhead's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton, Corpus Christi nephew and

niece of Mr. Paul Horton visited the Hortons Friday.

The Matt Sims family had a great deal to celebrate at Christmas; both David, a serviceman and his father, who has been working in Arabia, were home for the holidays. Both the Hortons have had colds, but are improving rapidly now.

Mrs. Mac Broyles entertained her entire family at home for Christmas, for the first time in three years. The family included Mr. and Mrs. Brants Broyles and Scott, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Broyles, Methodist Orphans Home, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. James Broyles, Evant. The note connected with the orphanage in Waco, reminds us that a former pastor of Evant Methodist Church, Rev. Jack Daniels, former Chaplin, at the home, has been transferred to the All Church Home, Fort Worth. As of the late word, no chaplin has been selected to succeed Rev. Daniels. Mrs. Annie Riley is being transferred back to January Care Home from Hamilton County General Hospital.

C.P. Gholson is now a patient in Rollins--Brook Hospital, Lampasas.

The Truett Thompsons had the following Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Hamilton and children, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gipson and sons, Lake Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Sawyer, Evant.

Guests in the Allen Campbell home this week included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neff and children, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and family, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everts and family, Wynn, Arkansas. Mr. Campbell is showing improvement, but is still confined to the Hamilton County General Hospital.

A multiple celebration was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wigley on December 23, for their golden wedding anniversary, Christmas and honoring their grandson, John Clifton, age 14, all the family assembled in the Wigley home for a dinner and all the trimmings. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shave and sons, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. June Clifton, John Kay and Rosalyn, Lampasas; Mrs. Jot Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnett, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Waco. Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shave, Mrs. Melvin Horton and Cheryl and Mrs. Rex Clifton, Melvin Horton and Terry had to miss the celebration due to Terry having chicken pox.

Bill Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Adams, a fifth grade Evant school student, is the latest chicken pox victim, reported.

A few hours later, we heard Patricia Pruden, young daughter of School Supt. L.L. Pruden, also had been stricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparks entertained their son Kenneth and wife, Jean, their grandson, Danny and granddaughter, Debbie together with Mrs. Sparks' sister Mrs. J.J. Wilson, for Christmas dinner. These family members all reside in Hamilton. Included in guests later in the week were Mr. Sparks' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cole, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and family spent most of Christmas week in Houston, with cousins. They reported the weather fine for outdoor activities, all the time.

All of the Ed Spradling family were present for Christmas dinner except Ronald Spradling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprad-

ling Jr. who lives in Dallas: Ronald is in Vietnam. Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spradling is in New York and also had to miss the dinner. Mrs. Billie Canalas, granddaughter, was also absent. Clayton and Jessie still live in Carlesbad, New Mexico and visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Christian and family also. Present, also was Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Spradling and family, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yearly; Mrs. Jimmy Thorp and children all of Lampasas and vicinity; Mrs. James Creacy and Terri, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray and Douglas, Dallas. The family dinner was saddened for the Spradlings due to the death of Mrs. Spradling's sister-in-law, Mrs. R.W. Wood, Lampasas. Those who were able, attended the services at Lampasas on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Arnold took Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cauffman, Center City.

Mrs. Vera Flatt Wolf, Tyler spent several days in and around Evant as guests of Miss Velma Flatt, the B.T. Arnolds and other kin.

Mrs. Irene Bates and daughter, Gladys, got the mumps and had it all during Christmas. It is no joke, so we will not make one of it, now.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton included Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Horton, Ansel Jr., Ft. Worth; Mrs. Laura Benningfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horton and family, Evant; and Roye Shave, Wichita Falls.

The Paul Horton's received a call Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Tera Berry, Goldthwaite, is in the Goldthwaite Clinic due to a broken arm. She is 90 years old and sustained another broken arm a few years ago.

Chester Sheldon's Celebrate Golden Anniversary

In the kind of setting, one likes to see, the Chester Sheldon's children and grandchildren gathered home for the celebration of their golden wedding day, on the home ranch, Sunday afternoon, December 31, 1967. They were married December 30, 1917, at Moline. Mrs. Sheldon was Beatrice Arnold, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold; Mr. Sheldon's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheldon. The mail addresses have changed; the location is between Star and Evant for the Sheldons. The Arnold place was on Benet Creek, in Lampasas County. They knew each other most all their lives.

In the receiving line, with the honorees, were their children, Mrs. C.L. White, Abilene; Leslie Sheldon, Evant; Weldon Sheldon, Star; and Elbert Sheldon, Gatesville. Serving coffee, was their granddaughter, Karen White; serving punch, granddaughter, Beverly Sheldon; serving cake, Sue Sheldon; displaying gifts, was granddaughter Darlene Sheldon; and serving at the guest register, was Mrs. Charlotte Bennight. The serving table and mantle were decorated in duplication; they each held arrangements of white mums and carnations. On the table was a marker in gold designating the time: 50 years ago.

Mrs. Leslie Sheldon, daughter-in-law, baked the all white, three tiered wedding cake, which was topped by a golden wedding bell.

Present were Mrs. Sheldon's only sister, Mrs. Estell Boykin, Littlefield; her brothers, Virgil Arnold, Dallas; and Trafton Arnold, Evant. Mr. Sheldon's only

Many government leaders resign their jobs in order to provide for their family's economic support, which is exactly the reason Congressman Sludgepump has to keep running.

Lost: Black female Manx cat with short twisted tail. Call Mrs. Ethel Hart, Evant Texas.

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sister, Mrs. Melvin Steele, Odessa, was present. His brothers, Charlie and Winifred Sheldon, Star were also here.

In addition to all the grandchildren (unamed) friends called to expand the out-of-the-family guest list to some forty in number.

Not yet in the thinking of retirement, the Sheldons remain on the same farm and ranch, they have occupied for many years.

JANUARY CARE HOME

We find ourselves at the end of 1967, facing the uncertainties of 1968, with a grateful heart for all the good things that came our way and with the satisfaction of knowing the sad times had to be.

We are indeed thankful for the many nice things the townspeople did for us and our "Home".

The Churches bringing a message twice on Sunday, the different singing groups, who came our way, the little children with their bright eyes and sweet smiles, (Wasn't Farron cute in his little reading?) means so much to our people who live here. It means a lot to Paul and I and the Staff, for "As you do unto the least of these you do also unto me".

Mr. Barkley always sends a turkey for Thanksgiving. We would have turkey but knowing it comes from Mr. Barkley makes it extra special. You would be surprised how many ask, did Mr. Barkley send the turkey?

Mr. Brooks' box of fruit under the Christmas tree seems like a special treat.

Tommie's candy gets passed around with an OH and an AH. All these things help us feel we are doing a good deed as well as a good job.

We like to feel we have a close relationship with our community. We want you to feel free to come visit anytime you feel like it, to call on us anytime we are needed. EACH VISITOR IS WELCOME.

So from our "Home" to one and all "A Happy New Year."

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BOB POAGE REPORT

This is the last Newsletter that I will write in the year 1967. Actually, it will be 1968 by the time you receive it. I want to wish everyone who reads this a very Happy, Prosperous and Successful New Year.

I don't want to start the year on an unpleasant note, but I do think that while we are considering our opportunities for the future that we should ask ourselves why we establish government. I think that our Constitution sets it out very well, and among the purposes therein recited is one "to establish domestic tranquility." This clearly means to maintain law and order here at home. Unless we can do this, we can't have government, because if laws are to be ignored by all those who dislike them, we have anarchy, and anarchy is always followed by dictatorship.

It seems to me that in its zeal to protect every imaginable right of those accused of crime our Supreme Court has gone a long way toward making it impossible for our law-enforcing officials to prevent crime. I believe in protecting the rights of the accused to establish his innocence, and I believe the burden to prove guilt rests with the State, but I don't believe that anyone has the right to advocate the destruction of his government or to advise others to violate the law whether he likes the law or not.

I want to congratulate the officers of Central Texas, particularly in Bell and McLennan Counties--in McLennan County for locating the perpetrator of the horrible murder that recently occurred, and in Bell County for promptly arresting the hoodlums from Austin who came up to Killeen and tried to interfere with the President's speech. We clearly need a more practical Supreme Court, but I think we must go one step further. Most lawlessness develops from childhood disobedience. The obedient child is likely to make a good and successful citizen. The disobedient child is a mighty good candidate for the penitentiary, and when that child, or for no better purpose than to hear the glass fall, he is likely to get the idea that it is all right to take any property he wants. And sometimes I wonder if there is not really more justification for the thief who convinces himself that he needs what he takes, than there is for the vandal who breaks street lights, desecrates cemeteries,

IN SERVICE
AUI NHON, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army specialist Five Chester E. Cooper, whose wife, Peggy, lives on Route 1 Gatesville, Texas, was assigned as a truck driver in 2nd Transportation Company near Qui Nhon, Vietnam, December 13.

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or slashes automobile tires just to subtract from the sum total of the world's goods.

No one ever makes his own rights secure by trampling the rights of his neighbor, and no one ever increases his own wealth by destroying the property of his neighbor--and finally, no group can, merely by calling it a "peaceful demonstration", change a riot into a philosophical discussion, nor can even the court in Washington justify looting and shooting merely by calling it an "expression of free speech."

FARMERS, RANCHERS AND FISHERMEN'S INCOME TAX ESTIMATES DUE BY JANUARY 15, 1968.

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen were reminded today that Monday, January 15, is the last day for filing their estimated Federal income tax returns for 1967, unless they plan filing their final return on or before February 15.

Stanley Ferguson, administrative officer of Internal Revenue Service in Waco, Texas, explained that those farmers, ranchers and fishermen who file an estimated return on January 15 and pay the tax due thereon have until April 15 to file their final return and pay any balance of tax due. Otherwise, the law requires that they file their final return and pay

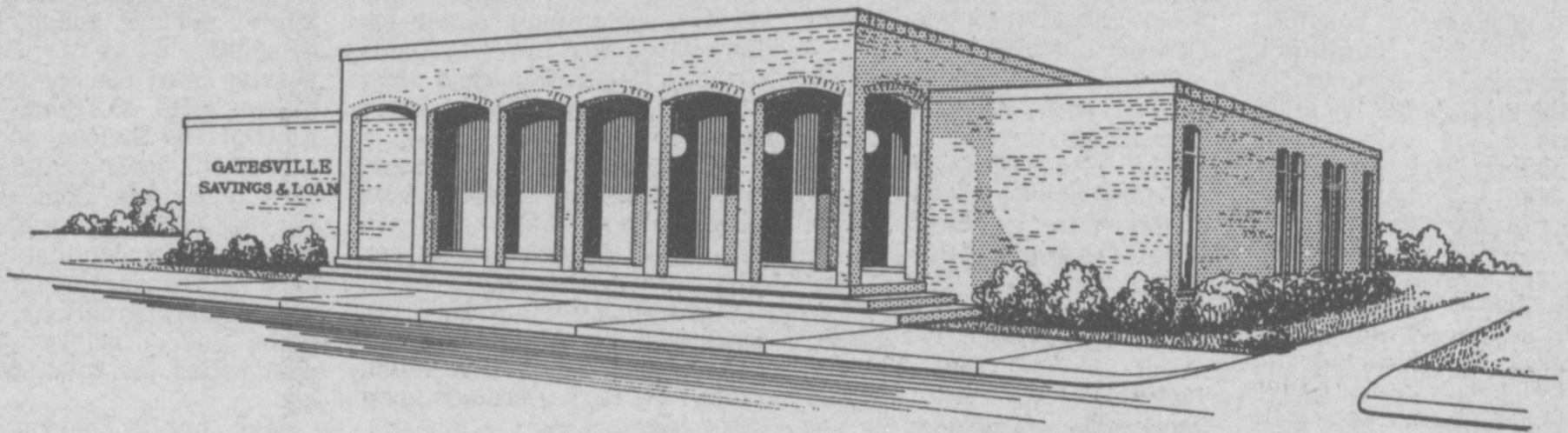
the full amount of the tax due by February 15.

The IRS representative cautioned that this option is available to farmers, ranchers, and fishermen only. Tax law defines these taxpayers as those who earn two-thirds or more of their gross income from farming, ranching or fishing. He said that if these taxpayers filed a Federal income tax return last year the necessary forms for this year will be mailed to them. For those who did not file, or for some other reason did not receive their forms in the mail, blank forms are available from any Internal Revenue office or post offices or banks.

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax, if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more. However, only farmers and ranchers who have actual net earnings from the operation of their farms of less than \$400 may, under certain circumstances, elect to pay a self-employment tax and may qualify to receive benefits under the Social Security system.

Many taxpayers can complete their own tax returns by using the helpful free booklet "Farmer's Tax Guide," which can be obtained from IRS offices and agricultural agents.

It's Dividend Paying Time At Gatesville Savings & Loan Association



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Highlights and Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Any way you look at it, 1968 shapes up as the most action-packed political year for Texas in more than a decade.

It will start with a wide-open governor's race in the Democratic primary perhaps the roughest since 1956. Also, there may be some other close races for less exciting offices. And of course, the presidential battle will hold the November general election spotlight. If Texas Republicans make good their threat to field a strong candidate for governor, and it seems they will, there will be plenty of action on that front almost the year around.

There is no sure way of predicting at this point whether U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Secretary of State John Hill, former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Dallas radio man Gordon McLendon, Houston attorney Don Yarborough or an unheralded dark horse will emerge the Democratic nominee for governor. Neither is it clear who the Republicans will put up to oppose him. Congressman George Bush of Houston? Sen. John Tower? An unknown?

While Texas national Democratic convention delegates obviously will be pledged to support President Johnson, state Republican leaders have not tipped their hands as to their favorite candidate for nomination.

Although the winners can't be picked in advance, red letter dates can be marked on the 1968 calendar. Here are the main ones:

- *February 5--Last day for filing as candidate in primaries.
- *May 4--First primary election and party precinct conventions.
- *May 11--County party conventions.
- *June 8--State conventions to pick national convention delegates.
- *September 17--State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees) and write the state party platforms.
- *November 5--General election

Remember that, to participate in any of the action, you must register (it's free) with the county tax assessor-collector or authorized deputy by January 31. Registration is simple and can be accomplished through the mail on forms provided by most newspapers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—

State Welfare Department can pay medical aid directly to recipients of services or to physicians, Atty. Gen Crawford C. Martin has held.

In their recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

An anhydrous ammonia pipeline is subject to jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.

A qualified agricultural engineering major can be licensed as a professional engineer.

Cochran County Memorial Hospital District can pay expenses of sending needy persons to outside hospital facility where it cannot discharge its full responsibility to provide adequate medical care.

Requirement of newspaper advertisement (or posting) to take competitive bids does not apply to county expenditures for purchase of equipment for general use by the county payable out of current funds. Where the county wants to make a contract under competitive bidding requirements, bids must be stated in terms of gross price without "trade-in". However, county commissioners may ask for trade-in data and consider it in awarding the contract.

COURTS SPEAK

A Negro mathematician at the spacecraft center in Houston who had a plate yanked out of his hand by a private club manager is entitled to \$900 in damages for "battery", State Supreme Court agreed. Decision reversed lower courts.

Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, in a Webb County case, agreed the state has the right regulate picketing in labor-management dispute. Labor group unsuccessfully attacked a ban against more than two pickets at a time within 50 feet of the struck establishment or other pickets.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Gov. John Connally announced appointment of Lawrence Miller Jr. of Dallas and George R. Bolin of Houston to Texas Real Estate Commission. He also appointed McLennan Co. Court at Law Judge Derwood Johnson of Waco as Judge of the 74th Judicial District Court.

Governor placed Dr. J. Robert Baier of Houston on the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners and reappointed Dr. Charles E. Courtion of San Angelo and Dr. C.T. Harkey Jr. of Victoria.

Miss Wathena Douglas of Midland was named to the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists.

COOPER DAM ROW RESOLVED

Controversy with federal authorities over Cooper Dam and Reservoir (Sulphur River in Northeast Texas) has been resolved to the state's interest.

New contract omitted the controversial water quality requirements, according to Joe G. Moore Jr., executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

Long-range issue of federal requirements concerning release of "flushing" water to control downstream water pollution statewide still is very much alive.

POLICY CANCELLATION GUIDELINES SET

State Board of Insurance announced these general guidelines for cancellation of certain insurance policies or company refusal to renew coverage:

Family auto policies and auto coverage should be cancelled only for premium non-payment or for license suspension or revocation.

Companies should not balk at renewing family auto policies strictly on account of ages of insured.

Third days' notice of non-renewal should be given before declining to renew family auto policies and auto coverage, homeowners policies and standard fire policies on one-family dwellings.

Cancellation cannot be ordered on home owner and standard fire policies for one-family dwellings solely because the company changes underwriting requirements during the policy term.

FOURTEEN CITIES START SALES TAX--

January 1 marked the start of actual collection of the new one per cent city sales tax in 14 of more than 150 cities which have approved the tax since September. These 150 cities represent 65 per cent of Texas' urban population.

Cities starting the tax January 1 included Aransas Pass, Austin, Bracketville, Corpus Christi, Elgin, El Paso, Henrietta, Ingleside, Nacogdoches, Orange Grove, Port Aransas, Taylor, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls.

Collections of one percent levy (added to the two percent state tax) will begin April 1 in at least 140 other municipalities. Only about 20 city sales tax elections have failed.

State comptroller has a full quarter of a year to set up collection machinery after a city reports approval of the tax.

NEW BOOK ON CAPITOL

Winston Churchill once said, "We shape our buildings and they shape us." His quote is used in the handsome new book, "The Texas Capitol, Symbol of Accomplishment".

This 168-page volume is illustrated with color photographs and reproductions of historic documents. It was written and produced by the Texas Legislative Council in cooperation with the State Highway Department, at the direction of the 1965 Legislature.

It's so "hot off the presses" that it records some significant events of the 1967 session of the Legislature. "The Texas Capitol" reaches back graphically to those 18 days at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836 when Texas' independence was declared. That story is followed by a brief history of the Republic and the joining of the Union in 1845.

From that point on, the reader will find himself engaged in the story of the state's growth through the development of its government and the men who have guided it the past 122

years. Pictures and stories acquaint the reader with the present-day Capitol complex and surroundings.

The book should be read by every Texas who has seen, plans to see, or wishes he could see the State Capitol. It is available from the Travel and Information Division of the Texas State Highway Department in Austin. Price, \$2.00.

MH-MR REORGANIZATION--

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will undergo a "broad reorganization" during the next six months, says MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright.

As plans now stand, the Deputy Commissioner for Mental Health and the Deputy for Mental Retardation each will be made responsible for activities in his respective work with all governmental, community and volunteer agency programs, and further liaison will be maintained with local boards of trustees for MH-MR programs.

SHORT SNORTS

John C. White has announced

for a 10th term as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

State Securities Board reports handling a record volume of \$650,400,000 in permits to sell securities during the year, an increase of \$100,000,000 over 1966.

B.F. Masters, president emeritus of Kilgore College, resigned from the State Board of Education effective January 1.

Texas Commission of Alcoholism estimates there are 300,000 alcoholics in the state and warns that one out of 10 who drinks is an incipient alcoholic.

Texas Water Development Board is putting together a number of studies made since the preliminary water plan was unveiled in 1966 for meeting the water needs of 30,000,000 Texans to the year 2020.

Despite an approximate increase of 14 percent in Texas hospitals' costs in the past year, Texas Hospital Association Executive Director O. Ray Hurst says the total cost per patient day in general hospitals here still is four to six per cent below the national average of \$55.82.

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Hornets Take San Saba In Close One 55-51

Gatesville basketballers journeyed to San Saba for a couple of contests. The "A" boys played their last game before district play which starts in Lampasas Friday night.

Action in San Saba began with an overtime tussel between the B squads. The Hornet B team fought from the start behind, by 9 points at the half, 2 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter and ended regular play tied 40-40.

The overtime period (3 minutes) saw the San Saba unit score 8 points while the Hornets picked up six, 48-46.

Scoring on the B squad was lead by Mike Barr with 12 points, Gary Carothers with 10 points, Danny Belf with 8 points, Fred Rhea with 7 points, Douglas Freeman, Marshal Edwards with 2 and Billy Stovall with 1 point.

The Hornet A's got off to a good lead in the early going with 12 point spread at half time. The Armadilloes closed the gap slightly in the third quarter and then tied the game late in the fourth quarter. However a rally of 5 points in the last 30 seconds clinched the game for the Hornets.

The Hornets have compiled an 8-8 record with this 55-51 victory over San Saba. It has been several seasons since a Hornet team has played so well.

Community support can make any sport successful. Football seems to be the only sport receiving the needed support in Gatesville.

These young men will be moving into district play a chance at taking the title but support will play a major role in their success.

The Hornets will be at home

Ireland News

Recent visitors in the Blake Lovelace home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lovelace, Gregg and Jodie, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lovelace Jr, and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Lovelace and boys of Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lovelace and son of Sugarland. Mr. Lyle Lovelace has been living at New Braunfels but has been transferred to Ft. Worth.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gully, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tyler and family all of Ft. Worth, Billy Tom Tyler of Norman, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and family of Burleson.

Mrs. Clyde Woodal of Taft visited Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene Monday. They all visited in Arnett with Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Hardcastle's. Other visitors with Mrs. Hardcastle recently were Mrs. Otis Chambers, Mrs. Bobbie Paxton and Denella Gene all of Gatesville.

Those who visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Neyland were Mrs. Mae Kirby and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Gatesville.

Linda and Tommy Faubion spent several days the past week visiting in San Antonio with relatives.

Olden Neyland of San Antonio brought Mrs. Emma Neyland home Saturday. Mrs. Neyland, Olden, Lola and Charlie Neyland all visited during the weekend in Alvarado with the S.B. Hills.

Miss Linda Faubion has returned to Tarleton State in Stephenville after spending the holidays with her family.

Tuesday night against the team picked to take the North Zone title, Rockdale. Scouting reports show Rockdale to be well rounded, not to tall, but good. Come out and see the Hornets in action.

Kenny Gaston lead the scoring with 14 points, followed by Bobby Cole with 13 points, Raymond Cole with 10 points, Jerry Morgan with 9 points, Reggie Scheonewolf with 6 points, and Buddy Wiggins with 3 points.

In the sixteen games played to date Bobby Cole

MYOPTIC INDIANS NEW DELHI (AP) - Indians are nearsighted, claims Dr. P.M. Kapoor of the Indian Council of Medical Research. He said studies show a preponderance of myopia and an inherent tendency towards it.

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with Medical Plastics, Anchor Plastics, Cotton Seed Oil Mill, and the Coop.

However, all of these companies together do not total 120 employees and most certainly will not double employment in 1968. Not to mention approach the 400 new employees available if we can attract the new industry.

It was mentioned in the Little G column in December that Gatesville must respond to the Chamber of Commerce labor survey. To date only 300 applications have been filled out and returned from better than 2000 forms sent out.

Time is running out and Gatesville has less and less of a chance of attracting the firm.

From a labor point of view it seems like new industry could create new opportunities for employment and possibly improve the local labor position.

Below is an application provided for you to fill out if you are interested in improving your community and possibly your own position.

It is worth the envelope, stamp and time to you even if it is just 400 new friends.

Coryell County Farm Leaders To Attend Conference

Three Coryell County Farm Bureau leaders will attend a leadership conference for county Farm Bureau presidents and membership chairmen January 9-10 at the Alico Inn in Waco.

They are George Jageler, Jr., President; Roy Conner, 1st V. President; and G.B. Hardcastle, Membership Chairman. The two-day session, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, will get under way Tuesday afternoon with opening remarks by Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean of Victoria.

"Purpose of the conference is to explore ways and means of more effectively carrying out individual responsibilities as Farm Bureau leaders in

1968," Craig Thomas, Waco, Texas Farm Bureau executive assistant to the president, said.

General session speakers include T.C. (Pete) Petersen, Chicago, director of program development, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Art Holst, Peoria, Illinois, member of officiating staff of the National Football League. Petersen will talk on "County Farm Bureaus--The Most Important Link" and Holst's topic is "The Challenge of a Pro."

County presidents will participate in four group topics: Executive Responsibilities in a County Farm Bureau, Implementing a County Program of Work, Effectiveness in Public Affairs, and Working With

People. The membership chairmen will make plans for the 1968 state-wide membership drive which gets under way in early February. Both groups of county leaders will tour the headquarters office of the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco.

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