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CORYELL COUNTY IS INCLUDED IN TEXAS TRAVEL TRAILS



Gatesville and Coryell County have been included in the Brazos Travel Trail. Governor John Connally announced the program January 17th at the Governors Conference Tourist Trade.

The Brazos Trail is one of 10 trails planned all over Texas to attract the travel dollar.

Coryell County has already started the program by the Commissioner Court sending \$630, to the Texas Historical Committee to purchase 18 signs and 18 directional arrows for installation along the Coryell County Route. The signs will be shipped directly to the local highway department for installation before April 1, 1968.

County Judge, Norman Storm, said, "Coryell County is real fortunate that the trail is coming through the county." As yet no plans have been formulated concerning what attractions in the county can be made interesting to tourist. Mother Ness State Park, Fort Gates, one of the few remaining Blacksmith shops, Fort Hood, and others could be points of interest in the area.

Stories about the famous Chisholm Trail have been told for generations. But many hardly realize that travelers riding their own vacation trails can now visit the same places where weary wranglers once bedded down.

The Chisholm Trail originated in 1867 as a means of driving Texas-raised cattle from San Antonio northward through Oklahoma to the railroad in Abilene, Kansas.

One of the principal stops

along the route was a spot midway between Austin and Waco near the present town of Salado. Here, at an old stagecoach inn, such famous travelers as Sam Houston, Generals Lee and Custer and the infamous James Brothers stayed the night.

The inn was restored in the 1940's and now boasts every luxury a modern traveler could want. Nearby, the Central Texas Area Museum houses a fine collection of antiques and early

day firearms.

Stagecoach Inn is one of the attractions on the Texas Brazos Trail, one of 10 Travel Trails announced here January 17 by Gov. John Connally.

The Brazos Trail's 588 miles run through 18 counties: Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Lee, Limestone, Grimes, Robertson, Tarrant, and Travis.

BRAZOS TRAVEL TRAILS

JUDGE TRUMAN ROBERTS TO HEAD STATE BAR

In a simple ceremony at McAllen, Judge Truman E. Roberts of the 52nd Judicial District, Hamilton, assumed the office of vice-chairman of the Texas State Bar's judicial section for 1968.

New officers to serve with Roberts will be Justice Jack M. Langdon of the Ft. Worth Court of Civil Appeals, chairman; and Dallas District Judge James F. McCarthy, secretary-treasurer.

The organization is composed of more than 300 judges of courts, ranging from county courts-at-law to the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Roberts was named conference program chairman for the annual conference of Texas judges to be held at McAllen Sept. 25-27.

Judge Roberts' judicial district includes Bosque, Comanche, Coryell and Hamilton counties.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN PAUL MURDER CASE

In the murder trial of Charles E. Paul transferred here from Comanche, Texas last fall, defense attorney Ben Sudderth made his first motion for a continuance.

Grounds for the motion were that the defense had not been able to contact and subpoena witness for one reason or another.

Judge Truman Roberts granted the motion and set May 13, 1968 as the new trial date.

Members of the G.H.S. choir earning recognition at All-State choir competition held Saturday Jan. 6, in Brownwood were as follows: Paul Edwards, first tenor; Martha Parrish, first alternate second soprano; Kermet Swindall, first alternate second bass; Sara Nell Lowrey, second alternate first alto; Bobby Thrasher, second alternate first tenor.

ARRAIGNMENT DAY IN THE 52nd. DISTRICT COURT

The 52nd district court will arraign the 27 defendants indicted by the January term of the Coryell County Grand Jury today at 2:00 p.m.

Judge Truman Roberts will set trial dates and hear defendants pleas during the session.

The list of indictments included offenses as burglary, theft, subsequent offense DWI, forgery and passing, possession of narcotics, and others.

In other 52nd district action, a Petit Jury list has been completed for Monday's scheduled trial over jurisdiction between Gatesville and Fort Gates.

Also set for trial in the 52nd district court Monday is the divorce case of Vivian Collard vs. Walter Collard.

The list of prospective jurors contains 48 persons from the area, 37 of which are from Gatesville. The list is as follows:

Gatesville: Tom Miller, Gene Chitwood, Henry Brim, F.W.

Straw, Tom P. Holeyfield, Lloyd Ivy, John L. Snow, Mrs. Howard Franks, C.H. McGilvray, John Bales, Mrs. Edwin Ballard, Mrs. Uneva Freeman, Billy, Barton, Ray Byrom, Robert L. Melbern, Wayne Pearce, Billy Pollard, James Dixon, Bobby Jones, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Essie Leach, Pat Hollingsworth, Mrs. J.f. Clarke, Verne Perryman, Guy Lockhart, Stephen Maxwell, Ted Foote, Mrs. F.L. Webb, Otha Moreland, M.J. Hanna, Alton Spender, Mrs. E.W. Jones, Jr., S.L. Price, A.R. Geye, Don Saunders, T.J. Smith, Nathan Cooper, and Mrs. Bert Floyd.

Mound: Jack Davidson, Mrs. A.J. Barnard, and Quentin McCorkle.

Copperas Cove: Mrs. Ralph O'Dell, Audie Huckabee, Bennett Maples and Ewald Nauert.

Purmela: Mrs. Bruce Jones.

Valley Mills: Mrs. Boyd B. Cheatham.

Evant: James Inabnet.

FUGITIVES RETURNED TO JAIL AFTER 21 HOUR FLIGHT

Monday night two inmates of the Coryell County jail escaped and for twenty-one hours tasted freedom.

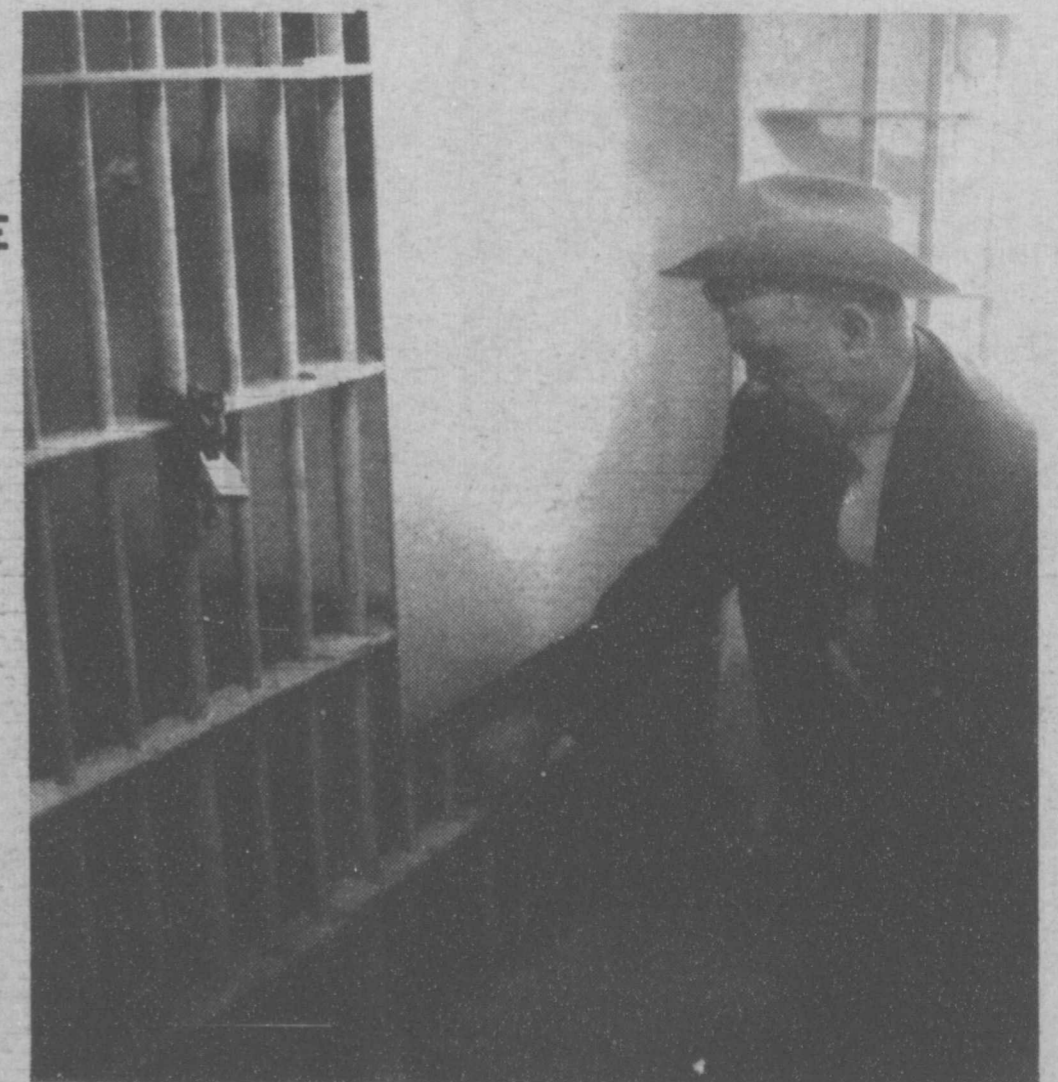
The men, Donald Lee Gentry, 23, 5'7", 130 pounds and Tommy Harrelson, 17, 5'8", 130 pounds, made good their escape from the jail around 8:30 p.m.

A thorough search of the south side of town was conducted around 10:00 p.m. The State School joined in the search with

dogs and communication equipment.

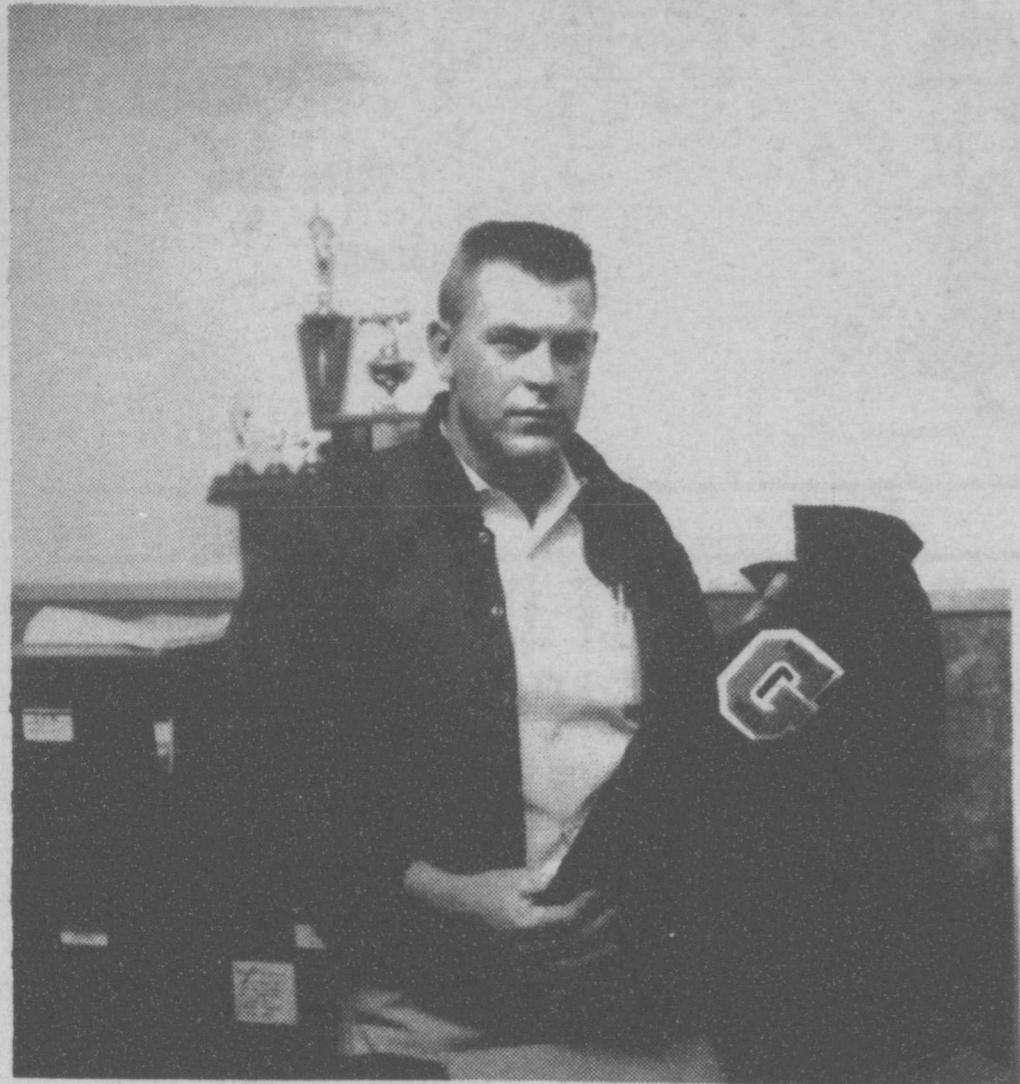
The two escapees stole a pick up truck from Mr. Billy Don Henson and drove to San Angelo. Here they abandoned the pick up and rode the bus to Grapevine where they were picked up at the Harrelson residence late Wednesday.

The men cut their way through the bars at the floor SEE JAIL BREAK On page 2.



Sheriff Windy Cummings inspects escape route of prisoners from County Jail January 15, 1968.

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**JAYCEES WILL HONOR
 PEE WEE FOOTBALLERS**



The Gatesville Jaycees will honor their Pee Wee football team at the Jaycee meeting Tuesday night January 23. There will be refreshments for the Jaycees and their guests at the meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Cotton Davidson, Cotton is this area's representative in the starlighted American Football League champion Oakland Raiders. Mr. Davidson is just returning from the Super Bowl in Miami Florida.

This years Pee Wee team finished with a 5-3 record and a fourth place finish. Twenty-two of Gatesvilles future athletes will receive awards at the Jaycee meeting.

Coach of the Team, Billy (Moose) McGlothlin said the

**NATIONAL BANK
 REPORTS RECORD
 YEAR IN 1967**

The stockholders of The National Bank of Gatesville met at the bank's civic room Tuesday January 16, for their 79th annual meeting. All directors were re-elected as follows:

R.M. Arnold, W.D. Cooper, Bailey Curry, H.K. Jackson Jr., Andrew Kendrick, Byron Leaird Jr., Cam H. McGilvray, W.F. Powell, Robert W. Scott, and F.W. (Jack) Straw.

Andrew Kendrick, Chairman of the Board, reported that total assets of the bank has passed the eight million dollar mark, a new record of growth. The regular \$10 per share dividend was paid to stockholders, and substantial additions were made to reserves.

Prospects for 1968 look good, with all areas of our economy showing growth. There are several community improvements in the planning stage, including a new city library, housing units and community center, hospital expansion, a new water well, and other projects.

At noon a buffet luncheon was served to stockholders and their wives at the Chateau Ville.

At the directors meeting held later on Tuesday, all present officers were re-elected. Andrew Kendrick, Chairman of the Board, W.D. Cooper, President, Cam H. McGilvray, Executive Vice President, and F.W. Straw, Cashier.

Out of town stockholders attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Edwards of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton of Dallas.

program was helpful to the boys in preparing them for the school atheletic programs. The youngsters get a chance to decide if football is what they want to do in the school atheletic program.

The coaches spend most of the practice sessions working on fundamentals of the game. The things the boys learn in the Pee Wee program will, of

JAIL BREAK
 From page 1.

level of the cell with hack-saw blades smuggled to them in a gift just after Christmas. They broke through a window pane in the jail door and crawled through the opening (9' X 12") in the door. Sheriff Cummings reported that the Harrelson man cut his foot kicking out the window and was seeking medical aid when he arrived in Grapevine.

The two were held in County jail for Burglary. Additional charges of Car theft and jail break have been filed against the men.

The smuggling of the blades is unsolved at present but Cummings is investigating the incident.

During her 64-year reign, Queen Victoria cared for the affairs of state and reared nine children.

course, be very beneficial to themselves and their coaches in the regular school program.

Coach McGlothlin is working on next years program with plans to play 4 or 5 Saturday night games hopefully in McKamie Stadium. Plans are to sell advance tickets to the games. McGlothlin will attend a meeting in Waco during February to finalize the coming years schedule and organize the program for this area.

The Pee Wees have been selling candy to supplement the funds needed to purchase the jackets to be awarded at Tuesday nights program. The boys have almost sold the necessary amount at last report.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL SPONSOR
 BUS TRIP TO FAT STOCK SHOW**

Interest has been expressed by several groups to obtain a chartered bus for Gatesville citizens to go to Fort Worth and spend the day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The Chamber of Commerce office will be the receiving agent for reservations.

The date selected is Tuesday, January 30, 1968. The bus will leave Gatesville at 7:30 a.m. and leave Fort Worth in time to return to Gatesville at 5:30 p.m. That will allow approximately seven hours there.

To charter the bus will require that at least 30 persons

to go. The bus has maximum capacity of 41 persons. The fare will be \$5.00 for each man, woman or child. Reservations must be made and the fare paid not later than Friday, January 26. Individuals, couples or groups of friends are invited to make the trip.

Any person interested in going to the Fat Stock Show, and not having to drive your own car, may leave your name and \$5.00 for each ticket at the Chamber of Commerce office. Should there not be a minimum of 30 persons to go the money will be refunded.

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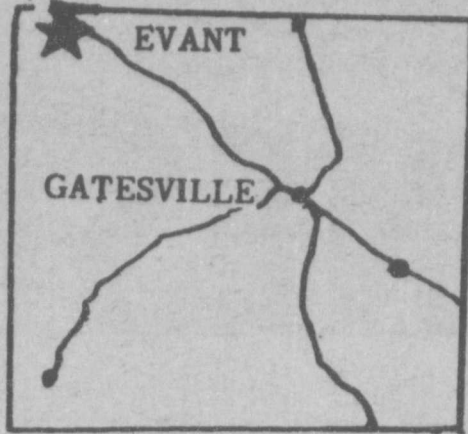
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NEWS

EVANT NEWS



Cornelia Kreid

One would think that the spring is already here that the poet considered who said, "If winter come, spring will not be far behind."

What a contrast the latter part of our week was to compare to thin or thick ice and no school for two days, the first of the week. This Sunday, temperatures ran around 18 and 20, however, in local places. People who think they must go town shopping daily, even missed as much as three days last week. But this is still Texas; no telling what kind of weather this letter may find before it gets to the paper office.

Who fed the birds last week? We had two of the most fascinating days of recreation in that field we have ever had. As high was seven or eight varieties were served maize and crumbs from the east window. Bryan nearly wore the arm off his Daddy's chair and a knee off of his Daddy, sitting on them to watch the performance of the caged creatures of nature. He painted three excellent cardinals in his enthusiasm over the drama.

If all my days were cardinals!
If all my days were red,
Though gray, or brown or yellow,
By days, and birds, I'm fed.

Doyle Wayne Seals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton W. Seals, Copperas Cove, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ballow, while his young sister, Joy Dean, was in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, for eye surgery.

Mr. Allen Campbell, beloved former custodian of Evant school, has been transferred from Hamilton County General Hospital to Heritage Home, Goldthwaite. Guests of the Campbells last week included their children, Ray, Enda, and Hyldia.

Mr. Evant Brooks has returned to his home after some two weeks in the Gatesville hospital.

Mrs. V. Gordon, mother of Altus Gordon, Evant businessman, is resting as well as she can following bone surgery of last week. She sustained a broken hip in October which did not heal as expected, thus the cause of her present confinement to bed.

Mrs. Annie Riley is still a patient in Hamilton County General Hospital as the prospect of bringing her back to January's Car Home did not materialize. She seems better over the weekend.

Hays Miles, former resident of Hamilton County, who suffered a second heart attack in the last eighteen months, after Christmas, is reported to be improving again. He now is employed with El Paso Gas Company at Midkiff, near Midland. His wife's parents, the A.C. Bertrands, live in Evant.

Evant friends regret to hear of the illness of Eural Venable, former citizen of this area. He is the father of Tom Venable, Hamilton businessman.

Some of the little boys and girls are still envying their classmates who are lucky enough to be having chicken pox. . . They may take stomach ache or a bad, bad cold, yet, just for that! Really, not "some", but just one is all I know of who wished he had chicken pox.

Mr. W.T. Galaway, age 83, father of Prentiss (Slim) Galaway, Evant, died January 4, in a Brady hospital, following a short illness. He was

buried January 6 at East Sweden Cemetery, west of Brady. Other surviving children include Edgar Galaway, Abilene; Mrs. Frank Welch, Alvin; Jack Galaway, Borger and Bill Galaway, Alamogorda, New Mexico.

Word from Mrs. Mildred Sneed, Port Lavaca, indicates she and her mother are well settled in their new home in that city after a summer move from Evant and a trip to California, since then. Her late husband's daughter, Ruth, spent New Years day with them.

The fifth grade, under Mrs. Leone Walton's direction, like me, has a "nose for good news". They are compiling stories of this variety, for their latest school project. And incidentally, all who have not seen the artificial eye the fifth grade studied last week that was borrowed from the science room have missed something. It all but winks. . . How many readers knew that it is the iris that changes instead of the pupil,

to admit more or less light rays into the human eye? Hats off to the fifth grade--and its teacher!

And who ever sees the first robin, please report same. Do not you remember the Gook family on the old radio "soap opera," who were always excited about something, together with their son, Rush? At least it was usually something good. . . And there is still one good radio fifteen minutes starting at 10:00 a.m. each day, except Sunday, on Lampasas station, at 1450 on the dial. "Between us Two" is hard to beat for inspirational material. It is not with guarantee to stop winter, cool summer or decrease tax, but it will help one to think their way out

Mr. Vernon T. Wright Rites Held January 10, 1968

Mr. Vernon T. Wright of Pearl died Monday Jan. 8th in Coryell Memorial Hospital after a short illness. A re-

tired farmer and rancher, he had lived in Coryell County all of his life.

Mr. Wright was born in Coryell County March 19, 1901 son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright. He was married to Miss Clara Blankenship November 15, 1933 who survives hm, he is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clara May Smith and Mrs. Winnie Herbert of Port Arthur, Mrs. Patsy Mariott of Midland. Two sons: Billy R. Wright of Gatesville, and Ted Wright of Pearl. Nine grandchildren; one brother Ralph Wright of El Paso. Other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday January 10th at 2 p.m. at Purlmela Baptist Church with Bro. Dwane Martin and Bro. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was in Smith cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers: Jackie Parrish, Travis Laxton, Grady Keeton, Hilton Hardie, T.J. Smith, Charlie Wilkinson, Alfred Braziel and Bruce Jones.

or around most personal difficulties.

Mrs. L.C. Blackmon, Pearl Star Rt., has gone to be with her daughter in a Dallas hospital after the daughter was injured in a car wreck about the first of the year. She is said to have severe back injuries. Mr. Blackmon was not available on Monday to give the latest word as to her progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yeary of Lake Victor Community. They reported seeing five deer, crossing the road, so the wild beasts are becoming tame again, following the hunting season's closing. On the Smith Ranch, where they reside, dozens of deer are usually in sight in the fall prior to open season.

Good-by' til some one sends me some good news.

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HORNETS' NEST

GILLETTE, DOWELL
CHOSEN BY FTA

The Future Teachers of America held their monthly meeting Tuesday morning, January 2. Stanley Kopec, president, with the assistance of the sponsors, Mrs. Virginia Bishop

and Mrs. Gail Callahan, presided at the meeting.

The business of the meeting was to select a Future Teacher of the Month and a Teacher of the Month. Those chosen were senior Bob Gillette and speech Teacher Mrs. Jane Do-

well. To complete the ceremony the FTA pledge was read by the members.

uncle charlie

Dear Uncle Charlie,
I have proposed to five girls and have received five negative answers. Help!

An Unwed Youth

Dear Youth,

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. I don't really think that the problem is as bad as you say it is. This is a definite case of prevarication.
U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

I had a date with this boy one night. Everything went just fine. Then my friend tells me that he said he didn't ever want to go with me again. What could have happened? We are still good friends.

Yours truly,
Kitten

Dear Kitten,

Don't ask me, honey, Ask the boy what the problem is between the two of you.
U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

I'm a sophomore and I like a senior boy. I've went him once and he acted like he had a good time, but at school he won't talk to me, but he all the time is starring at me. If he don't like me I want to know, and I'll just forget about him. How can I find out if he likes me or not?

Unwanted

Dear Unwanted,

You might try asking him. However, the best advice I can give you is to forget him and stay home and study English.

Boys Eligible For Library Staff

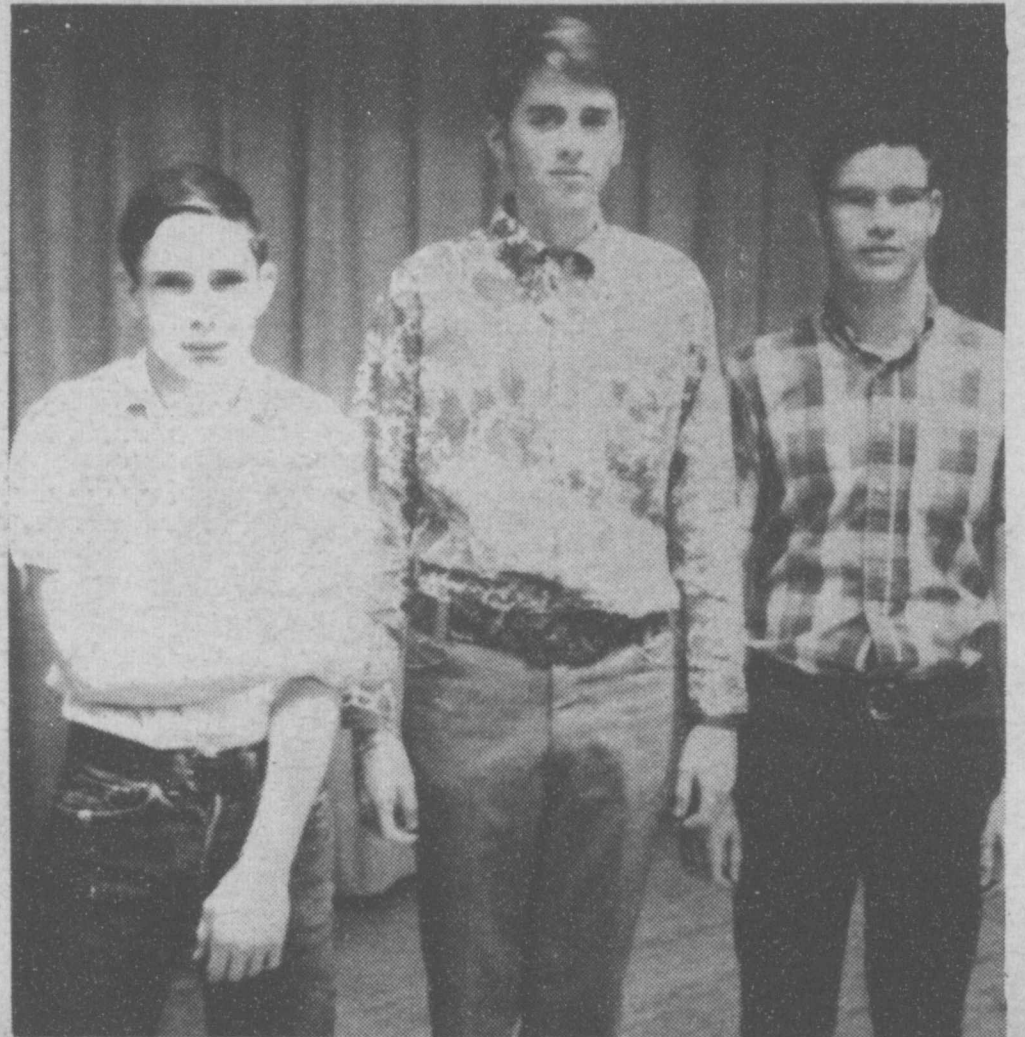
According to Miss Louise Hall, librarian, G.H.S. junior boys will be eligible for membership on the library staff beginning in the fall of the 1968-69 school year.

Miss Hall emphasized the need for men as librarians. Because there is such a demand for librarians, young men as well as young women can test their aptitudes and interests in librarianship, can confirm general impressions of librarianship, and can have a close view of what can be experienced as a professional librarian by working in the high school

library.

Any student who works on the library staff prepares himself or herself for using other libraries, such as a college library. Also, students who have served as assistants in high school can often secure part-time work in college on public libraries.

Interested young men are asked to make application to Miss Hall during the spring semester. They must furnish three faculty references and promise to work their junior and senior years.



These marching Hornets will participate in the Interscholastic League Band Contest Saturday morning in Austin. These students have now reached the area level of competition. They are, left to right, Marshall

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown; Michael Meador, son of Mrs. Raye Virginia Meador; Prentice Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams all of Gatesville.

G.H.S. Band Members Go To Area Tryouts

Saturday morning three Gatesville High School Band students will compete for places in the All-State Band. Members of the Hornet Band attending will be Marshall Brown, Michael Meador, and Prentice Adams.

Marshall Brown, a senior, began his musical career in the Beginners Band in the 6 Grade where he learned the basics of percussion followed his beginners course with 2 years in the Junior High School Band and four years in the High School Band. In addition to marching with the G.H.S. Band, he is a veteran of three years in the G.H.S. Stage Band. Brown has competed in a host of contests during his years at G.H.S. Among these contests are All District 66-67,67-68, All Region 66-67,67-68, and Solo and Ensemble Contest 68.

Michael Meador, a senior, also began his band work in the early years. He is a veteran trombonist of the Beginners Band, 2 years in the Junior High Band, four years in the G.H.S. Band and two years in the G.H.S. Stage Band. He now served as Vice-President of the G.H.S. Band. Among his honors are All Region Intermediate Band 65' First Division Ensemble 65', Second Division Solo 65', All District Band 67', 68', and All Region Band 67,68.

Prentice Adams, also a senior, plays the string bass. He is also a veteran of the Be-

ginners Band, 2 years in the Junior High Band, 4 years in the G.H.S. Band and two years in the G.H.S. Stage Band. Among his honors are, All District Band 68', All Region Band 68', and Solo and Ensemble 68'.

Preparations for the Area and State Bands began in the fall with the District Band tryouts, followed by the Regional Band tryouts held January 6 and now the Area tryouts. This will determine which chair the students will hold in the State Band.

MENU

G.H.S. LUNCHROOM
MENU FOR JAN. 22-26

Monday - Beef and vegetable stew, blackeyed peas, candied sweet potatoes, fruit cup, bread and milk.

Tuesday - Pinto Beans, tamales, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, purple plum pie and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, gravy, steamed rice, buttered peas, carrot sticks, jello with whipped topping, bread and milk.

Thursday - Country steak, gravy, combination salad, potato chips, fruit cup, butter cookies, bread and milk.

Friday - Pimento and cheese sandwiches, ham strips, french fries, catsup, orange juice, chocolate brownies, milk.

NOTICE

Roy M. Phillips Jr. wishes to announce the purchase of Davidson Insurance Agency. This Agency is now locally owned and will be operated under the name **PHILLIPS INSURANCE AGENCY**

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Miss Barbara Lynn Blanchard

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jack Klipstine of Gatesville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Barbara Lynn Blanchard to Mr. Thomas Edward Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Gould also of Gatesville. The couple will exchange vows Saturday April 27th at 7:30 in East Main Church of Christ with Minister Rolland McLean officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

G.H.S. NEWZETTS

Three new students have enrolled this week in G.H.S. They are Cindy Head, a junior from Dimmit, Texas; Ruth Williams, a junior from Los Angeles, California; and James Franz, a sophomore from Nisota, Wisconsin.

Robert Ayres sends this note of thanks:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Pruitt and all of my teachers and classmates for being so patient and helpful to me the four months while I was in a wheel chair. No one realizes how nice such help can be until he or she has to go through it. I'd like to give a special thanks to my friend Dale Dutchmann, who so faithfully pushed my wheel chair and carried my books,

Junior High To Honor Gridsters

The annual Gatesville Junior High School football banquet will be held Saturday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior High School cafeteria. The banquet will honor the seventy young gridsters on the 8th grade and Intermural squads.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

Letter awards of tiny footballs will be given to the twenty five 8th grade gridsters who had a football record of 6-2 for their 1967 football season play by Coach Kenneth Marshall. Certificate awards will be given to the forty-five footballers who played in the school's intermural program by Coach Bob Arnold.

Receiving letters as members of the 8th grade squad are: William Ayers, Allen Bell, Phil Bone, Steve Braziel, Ronald Brown, Joe Davidson, Gary Davis, Martin Foster, Gary Fruge, Joe Hale, Billy Hord, Jerry Lee, Wendell Lengefeld, David Marris, Oren Montgomery, Barry Nottingham, Jimmy Robbins, Jim Saunders, James Smith, Ricky Snoddy, Richard Steward, Tommy Tatum, Ricky Thompson, Glenn Vernon, Mike Winters, and managers Tim Thomas and Danny Bristow.

Receiving certificates for intermural play will be all members of the three Junior High School intermural teams.

Top winners this year were the Red Raiders under the direction of Coach Billy Ben Woodson. They are Kenneth Ingram, Fred Holeyfield, Dennis Struempfer, Lynn Dale Collier, Mike Phillips, John Schloeman, Billy Bartlett, Davy Nichols, James Hodges, Joe Baize, Teddy Tatum, Robbie Nichols, Terry Cole, Richard Moore, Mike Hitt, Mike Magee and Johnny Gann.

The Longhorns, coached by

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone of you for the many deeds of kindness shown me while I was a patient in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. I shall always be grateful.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W.B. Cummings

Bob Arnold are Tom Dudark, Terry Blanchard, Ray Wright, Andy Massingill, Mark Williamson, Ray Shoaf, Allen Place, Steve Hill, Eddie Benson, Donald Smith, Gary Wheat, Jimmy Davidson, Jerry Bell, Jerry Blanchard, and Bucky Bonner.

The Mustangs, coached by Kenneth Marshall, are Roy Wittie, Howard Newton, Pat Frnks, J.A. Brading Darrell Harrington, Johnny Herring, Gerald Wier, Douglas Dyer, Gary Blanchard, Frank Powell, Bobby Herring, Bill Dudark, Bill Shoaf, Douglas Braziel, R.I. Reed Jr., and Leslie Stewart.

Dear Editor,
Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00) for a years subscription to your paper.

Keep up the good work on your sports write ups. They are the best we've had in Gatesville in a long long time. Equal mention for all the kids, I like that, or at least each gets mention-which ever is possible.

Sincerely
Mrs. Floyd D. Moore

SENIORS HOLD CLASS MEETING

The seniors had a class meeting Wednesday, January 3. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the seniors about the credits required to graduate the scholarships available, and the ordering of graduation invitations. Mr. Pruitt told the students the courses and the credits required for graduation. Then Mrs. Bates talked to the seniors about scholarships available to them. Finally, Mrs. Beard gave the group information about the ordering of graduation invitations and the costs of the invitations.

I sincerely hope I won't need to repay any of you in this same way, for believe me, it's no fun!

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The Girls Auxillary of the Live Oak Baptist Church held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Maude B. Jones. Refreshments were served to the group during the meeting. Councilor for the group is Mrs. Royce Christmas of Gatesville.
 Left to Right: Bottom Row: Diane Tatum daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tatum, Lynne Drake daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Drake, Karen Powell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Powell, Debbie Shirley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shirley.
 Top Row: Beverly Baker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker, Lucy Powell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Powell, Sue Drake daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Drake, Debbie Powell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Powell and Mrs. Royce Christmas, Councilor.

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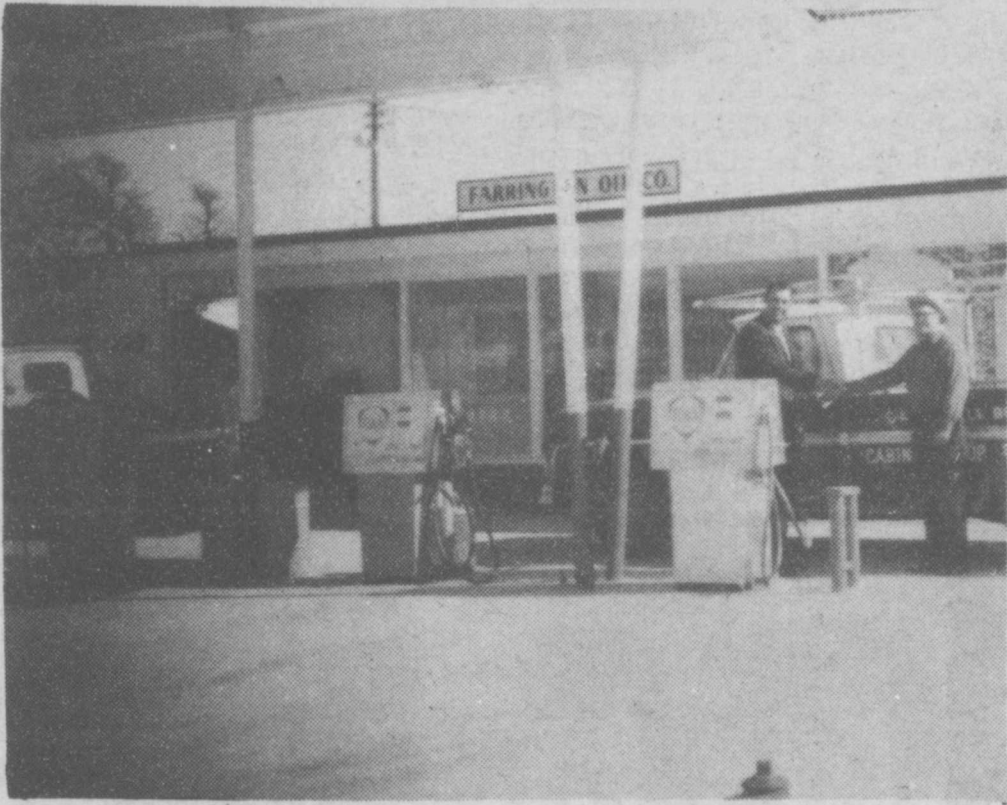
MOUNTAIN News

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dan Barton and girls of Temple, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt Thursday night.

Mrs. George Shipman of Lampasas visited over the weekend in the Darrell Jones home.

Latest news from Roger Jones of Waco who was seriously injured in a recent car accident is that he is holding his own though on the critical

BUSINESSWHIRL



Mr. Jimmy Farrington of Abilene just opened his 25th Fina station. The local station located at the corner of North 14th and Main is the first station to be opened in this area. Most of the stations are located in West Texas.

Mr. Farrington will hire a local person to manage the station. Station hours will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a

week for the convenience of local residence. Farrington will stock major brand oils and other auto supplies at the location.

The station will have its formal Grand opening in the near future.

Pictured above are Mr. Jimmy Farrington owner of the newest service station in town and builder of the facility Mr. James Boyd of Gatesville Builder Supplies.

list. He is the grandson of Mrs. Kate Veazey of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ballard have returned home after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blakeley of Pearl. Mrs. Blakeley is their daughter.

Recent guests of Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were Mrs. Effie Peveto and Mrs. Frank Roades of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Shirey and C.E. of Gatesville, Mrs. Bennie Carlile and Richard, and Jeanie and Mary Willingham.

Mrs. Dan Kinsey of Midland visited over the weekend in the L.L. Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster and family of Lometa were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Loer, Sr.

Recent guests of Mrs. Sallie Smith and Walter were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robinson of Austin, Mrs. Norris Smith of Gatesville and Lawrence Smith of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and Harper have been confined to their home with the flu.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. W.V. McClaren of DeLeon, Mrs. Frank Roads, Ricky and Dianne of Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClaren and son of McGregor.

Mrs. Lola Bray spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale and family. Mrs. Rosa Baker spent Friday night with Mrs. Lola Bray.

Bob Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, who has served more than two years with the U.S. Marine Corp., is spending a 20-day leave here with his parents. Others visiting in the Fisher home were Mrs. Fanny Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinze and Denise and Douglas of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and Keith of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wayne Ballard of Marlin visited over the weekend in the Pink Ballard home.

HOME DEMO. COUNCIL HELD MEETING JAN. 15.

Grace Chandler The Coryell County Home Demonstration Council met on January 15 in the Conference Room of the Agriculture Building. Fourteen members and the Agent were present. After the opening exercises, the roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Standing Committee Recommendations were read and presented to council. The club presidents will take the recommendations back to the clubs to be voted on. The County Fair was discussed. Council was reminded that each item requires a 10¢ entry fee. Small cash awards will be presented to Junior and Senior Winners. Working shifts were appointed for the Concession Stand. Mrs. Albert Rosser will be in charge of the food. Pies, hamburgers, doughnuts, coffee, soft drinks and potato chips will be sold. The meeting was adjourned.

A THDA meeting was called after Council. Delegates to the District THDA meeting in Hamilton on March 8 were elected. Mrs. O. Clawson, Flat, THDA, County Chairman. Mrs. Joe Walters, Gatesville, and Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Gatesville were elected, then elected first and second alternate were Mrs. George Patterson, Gatesville, and Mrs. Floyd Ashmore, Jonesboro. Ladies were urged to attend the March meeting.

IRELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Joe C. Faubion

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of Marble Falls brought Mrs. Catherine Lang home Saturday. She had been visiting for several weeks in the Martin home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waddill of Gatesville visited Mrs. Emma Neveland and Mrs. Catherine Lang.

Robert Wilson, who has been here on furlough, left Saturday to return to Germany. He has been stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army for several months.

Mrs. Dora Wilson was a patient in the Hamilton County General Hospital for several days, but is at home now.

Those who visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Davis Sr., were Bill and Roy Kays of Fairy and O.K. Davis Jr. and girls of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian of Hamilton visited Mrs. Zula Williams Sunday afternoon.

DRAFT QUOTA SET

February draft quota for Texas is 1,165 men. This is compared with 1,659 for January, 924 for December, 1,159 for November 977 for October and 1,180 for September, says Col. Morris Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

February figure is five per cent of the national call of 23,000. Local Selective Service Boards have been instructed to schedule 4,590 men for pre-induction examinations in February -- a reduction from 5,455 ordered in January.

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Kruger National Park, in the eastern Transvaal province of South Africa, is one of the largest game reserves in the world. The park covers about 8,000 square miles.

Political Announcements

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.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN 11th DISTRICT

W.R. POAGE
RE-ELECTION

JUDGE 10th COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

VIC HALL
McClennan County

For Sheriff:

WINFRED (Windy)
CUMMINGS
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

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For Commissioner, Beat 1:

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(Second Term)

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LARRY MITCHELL TO SHOW CALF



Larry Mitchell, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Gatesville is shown with his calf, BS Kenette Clipper. Larry, a member of the Hillsboro FFA chapter at the time sponsored by Jesse R. Sharman of Houston, won a certificate for a calf in the Calf Scramble held during the Houston Livestock Show last year. He purchased Clipper from Bret Soward, son of Carroll Soward, who owns a shorthorn ranch near Hillsboro, Texas. She is the daughter of H F McGuthrie Leader and Kenette Clipper of the Soward Ranch. Larry will show his calf in Fort Worth this month, in the Coryell County Fair and also in Houston. Larry is now a member of the Gatesville FFA Chapter and plans on being a shorthorn rancher.

10,000 CIVIL CASE FILED WITH DISTRICT CLERK

District Clerk, Floyd Murry reported to the News that the 10,000 case on the civil docket was recorded last Thursday January 11th. Case "one" recorded at the Coryell County Courthouse district clerks office dates back to 1856 and is still on record. At first both civil and criminal cases were recorded together, but since before 1900 there has been two separate files. In the annual Report of the 52nd. Judicial District Court

for 1967 holds an interesting account of child support payments made through the 52nd. District Court. Of the four counties in the district Coryell leads in payments with \$63,489.01 followed by Comanche County with \$24,583.70; Bosque County with \$19,394.50 and Hamilton County with \$6,760.40. As of January 1, 1968 there were 87 civil and 33 criminal cases pending for the District court in Coryell County.

NEW PATROLMAN HIRED



The City of Gatesville has hired Mr. Roy Clay Cupp to fill a vacancy in the city police force. Pictured above are Chief of Police Mr. Gene Goins and Patrolman Cupp. Mr. Cupp has been in Gatesville for 18 months and has worked for the Gatesville State School for Boys for the past 13 months. The Cupps moved to Gatesville from Abeline, Texas where he was employed as heavy equipment operator. He lives at 107 Sadler Street with his wife, Jane, and three children Dorothy Ann 9 years old, Connie Michell 5 years old and Roy Clay (Bull) Cupp 3 years old.

BRAZOS TRAVEL TRAILS
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vis, McLennan, Milam, Washington and Williamson. Named for the scenic Brazos River bottomlands, the trail wanders through some of the state's richest farming country and takes the visitor through peaceful, serene communities where life has changed little over the years.

Largest city on the trail is Waco, heart of the Central Texas blackland cotton empire. This is the home of Baylor University and its famed Armstrong-Browning Library and Museum which houses original manuscripts of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

A 97-year old suspension bridge crossing the Brazos River in downtown Waco remains open to traffic. One of the first suspension-type structures ever built, it served as a model for the more famous Brooklyn Bridge. A tour of historic homes and a visit to Cameron Park and Lake Waco are added treats awaiting Waco visitors.

Mexia lies eastward on the trail after leaving Waco. The

town was established in 1871 and is near Fort Parker State Park and old Fort Parker where nine-year old Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by Comanches and reared as an Indian. She became the mother of Quanah Parker, last of the great Comanche chiefs. A replica of the original fort stands today. Also nearby is Lake Mexia on the Navasota River providing boating and fishing.

Groesbeck, Marlin, Calvert, Normangee and Navasota guide the trail southward and into College Station and Texas A & M University, a leading agricultural and engineering college for years and now one of the nation's leaders in nuclear research. As on the Forest Trail, part of the Brazos Trail runs along State Highway 21, El Camino Real, taking the trail rider through such picturesque communities as Old Dime Box,

Deanville, Paige and Elgin. Then, the route veers northward through Taylor, Bartlett, Holland, Salado and into Belton, home of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and historic Sommers Mill. Used for grinding corn, the mill is located on Farm Road 1123 in Bell County. Built in 1866, it remains in good condition. Trail riders will pass Belton Reservoir on their continued journey northward and drive into Gatesville, northern entrance to Fort Hood and headquarters of the largest concentration of armor in the free world. A giant mesquite tree believed to be the world's largest is located in Gatesville and is listed by the American Forestry Service as one of the world's most unusual trees. Traveling farther north and then through Turnersville and Valley Mills, the Brazos Trail returns to Waco.

GATESVILLE'S ROY JOHNSON RECEIVES AWARD

Roy Johnson of Gatesville drew a winning design project for an engineering graphics course at Texas A&M University.

Projects structured to acquaint freshmen engineering majors with design techniques, problem solving methods, application and communication were assigned teams of four students at the start of the fall semester.

Student teams studied the best possible solution for the factors they gathered on the project and submitted solutions for review by a panel of engineering graphics professors and visiting engineers.

Winning designs for a football stadium modification, instructional system, swimming pool complex and traffic - parking project were selected in each class.

Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Johnson, Route 1, worked on a swimming pool complex project. He is a mechanical engineering major and Gatesville High graduate.

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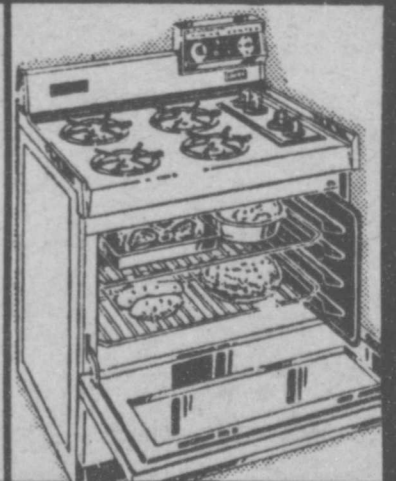
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Jonesboro Girls Pass Hico In 51 To 33 Victory

Jonesboro girls played Hico girls at 7:00 Tuesday night at the Eagle gym. Judy King lead the Eagles to a convincing victory over the Hico squad 51-33.

Judy scored 32 points for the Eagles. She is a good shot from the field and does all of the back court foul shooting for Jonesboro.

Another fine offensive star for the Eagles is Sandra Watson, Tuesday night she picked up seven points and many rebounds from the offensive goal.

On the defensive end of the court Delores Snyder played a brilliant game intercepting passes and controlling the boards against the Hico offense.

The first quarter was close with Jonesboro only holding a

two point lead at its end. In the second quarter both defense and offense picked up with the offense scoring 17 points and the

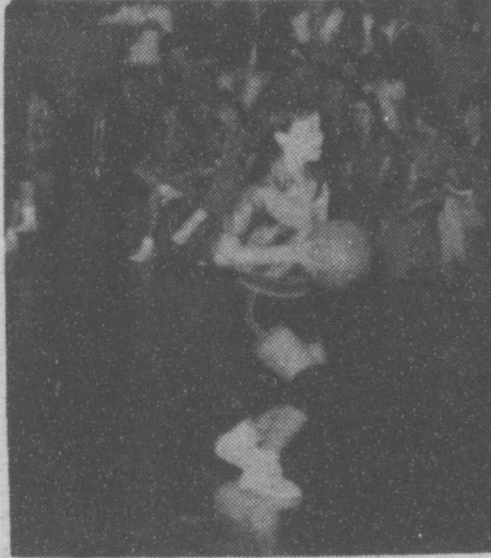


Miss Sandra Watson

defense holding the Hico girls to only 4 points. Halftime score 28 to 13.

In the third quarter the Hico squad out played the Eagles and closed the margin slightly. Toward the end of this period the Eagles applied the pressure to dampen the Hico hopes of ever catching up.

The fourth quarter was again



Miss Judy King

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas Friday January 19, 1968.
Harold V. Ratliff Talks Retirement. . .
Don Meredith and Vinci Lombardi ?

By Harold V. Ratliff

Vince Lombardi, coach of the Green Bay Packers, was incensed when they rumored--again--that he was going to retire. A fellow who had just won his fifth National Football League championship quit? Preposterous.

Don Meredith, quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, reacted the same way as Lombardi when he was reported to have said he was giving it up.

Meredith started talking about retirement just after the Cowboys had lost the NFL playoff to Green Bay in weather unfit for football. In such instances as these have come most of the talk of retirement. The athlete is sore and disgusted, is seriously thinking about chucking it all.

But when another season rolls around, they usually forget all about the past and jump right back into the grind.

So, it seems that the only one whose retirement was reported then verified is the writer.

Yes, come May 1 and I'll hang 'em up. I don't necessari-

a Jonesboro quarter with Judy King leading the offensive attack.

Leading the scoring for the girls was Judy King with 32 points and Sandra Watson with 7.

ly want to do it but age and a rule of The Associated Press say I have to.

It is a sound rule. No man can produce at 65 what he did at 35, when he should be at his height, and there is no reason to believe he ever could regain his ability and sharpness. In fact, he's bound to regress.

But my thoughts on the afternoon of Jan. 1, when I covered my last football game, were gloomily sentimental.

I had seen the Southwest Conference grow to a national power, Texas schoolboy football became the biggest and finest, the Dallas Cowboys reach the status of a great team--one that will become the mightiest in pro football.

It's like retiring at one's height.

I was asked in a radio interview what my greatest thrill has been, what game or event stood out most in my memory of 45 years of writing sports.

That wasn't difficult to answer. It was 1935 and Southern Methodist and Texas Christian, coached by two of my favorite people--Matty Bell and Dutch Meyer--were playing for the national championship, the Southwest Conference championship and a spot in the Rose Bowl.

The score was tied 14-14 and Southern Methodist was on the TCU 35-yard line. On fourth

down Bob Finley backed up to the 50 and threw a mighty pass. Bobby Wilson grabbed it on the TCU 10 and stumbled across with the touchdown that gave SMU a 20-14 victory and made it the first and only Southwest Conference team to play in the Rose Bowl.

There have been some great games and some mighty thrills since then. That last game--the Cotton Bowl of Jan. 1 1968--must be ranked right up there. Here was underdog Texas A & M coached by dynamic Gene Stallings, beating famed Alabama 20-16 to climax the conference's greatest comeback. That Aggie team lost its first four games, then won seven in a row for some of A&M's greatest football glory.

We forever will be grateful to Texas A & M for making our last game one of the high points of a long and happy career as a sports writer. And there's only one thing left to make it the greatest of all.

At Mexico City next October, we will cover our final sports event. It will come after retirement, but The Associated Press is giving it to us as a reward for loyal and faithful service. It is the Olympic Games.

Randy Matson will be throwing the shot seeking the only glory left for him to win-- a gold medal in the Olympics. That's all Randy wants in sports. And since he is my favorite athlete it will be the only glory left for me to gain-- if vicariously.

What a way to end it all!

EAGLES CONTINUE TO WIN DOWNING HICO 88 TO 42

Tuesday night was basketball night for the boys and girls of the Eagle team.

The Eagles had four boys scoring in double figures: Ray Sommerfield 31 points, Larry Pruitt with 12 points, Randy Randy Roebuck 11 points and Jim Ashby 10 points.

The Eagles pulled away from Hico in the early going with some fine shooting by Roy Sommerfield. Pass interceptions and full court presses stopped the Hico five cold through most of the game. At the half the score was 53 to 25 with the Eagles off to a comfortable lead. The only player for the

Eagles not seeing action was Flan Nichols, who missed the game because of illness.

The second half continued to be fast breaks, intercepted passes and exciting basketball. At no time in the second half was the Hico five able to close in on the Eagles.

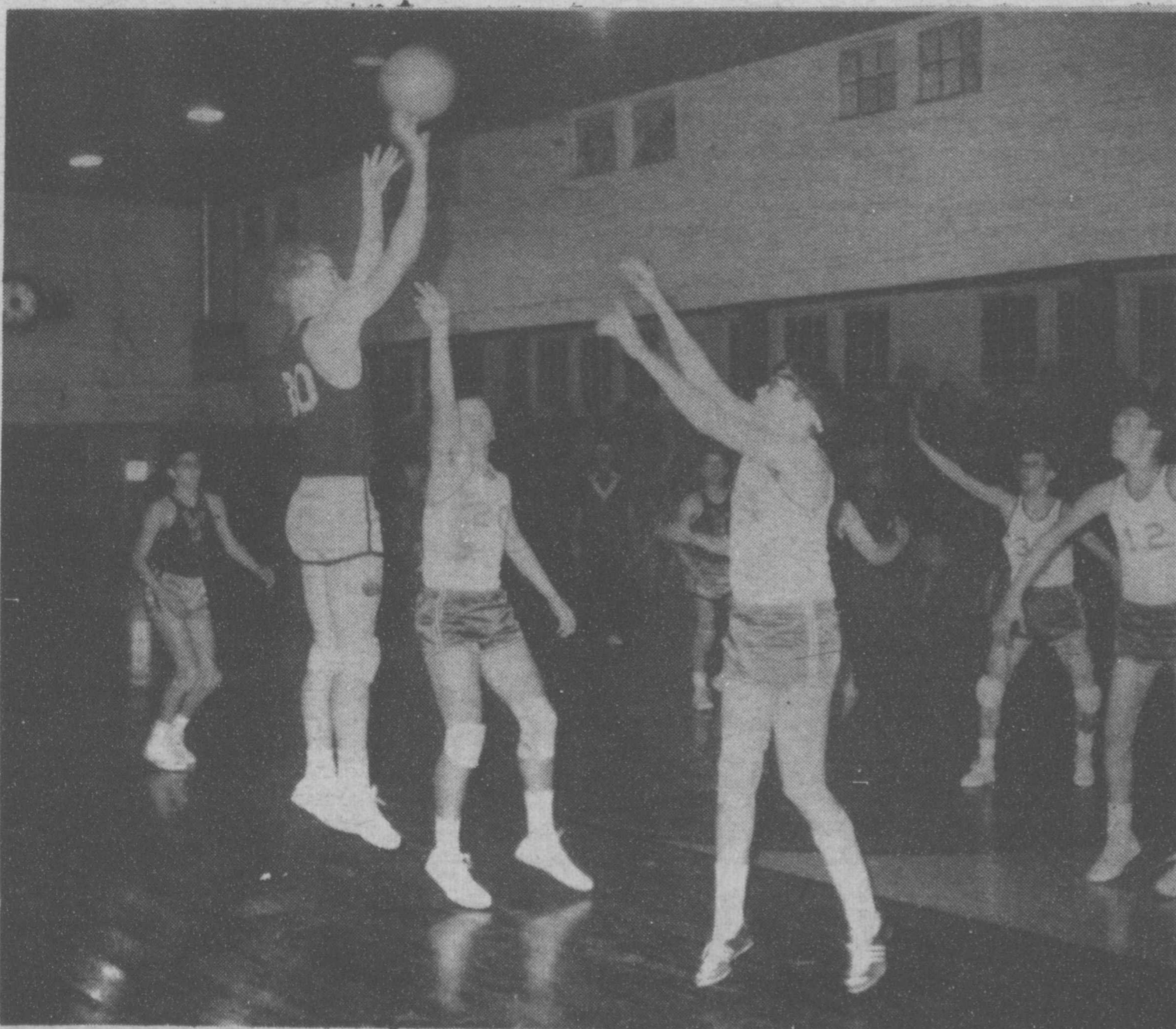
Toward the end of the game the Hico squad ran into difficulties and lacking any depth lost key personnel to foul limits. The Hico boys played with injuries ranging from jammed fingers to knee problems. Two of the athletes had stiff knees to slow them down. The Eagle quickness and ac-

curacy were not to be overcome Tuesday night. The Eagles ended up winning 88 to 42.

Other boys scoring for the Eagles were Bobby Murry with 5 points, Doyle Squyres with 5 points, Paul Young with 5 points, Bill Ashby with 4 points and Jimmy Murry with 2 points.

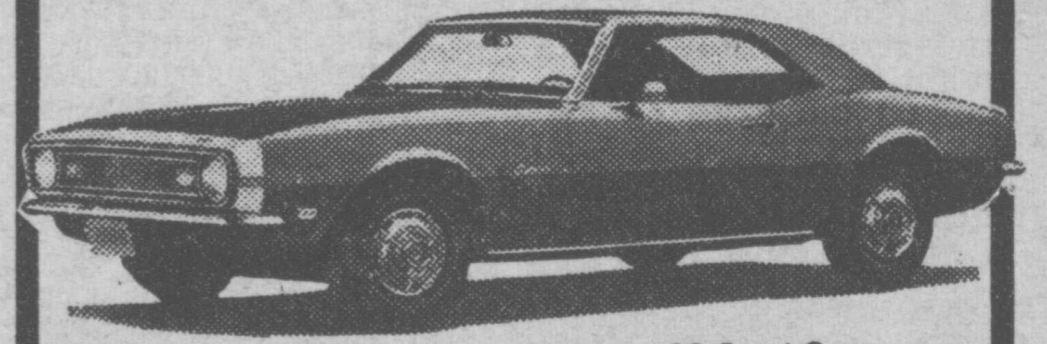
Ray Sommerfield lead in the rebounding department with 13 rebounds followed by Larry Pruitt with 7 rebounds and both Randy Roebuck and Doyle Squyres had 6 rebounds.

Ray Sommerfield unofficially lead the ball stealing department with many fine defensive plays leading to Eagle points.



Up goes Ray Sommerfield for two points in Tuesday nights victory over Hico. Ray hit 31 points in the first half against the Hico squad.

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