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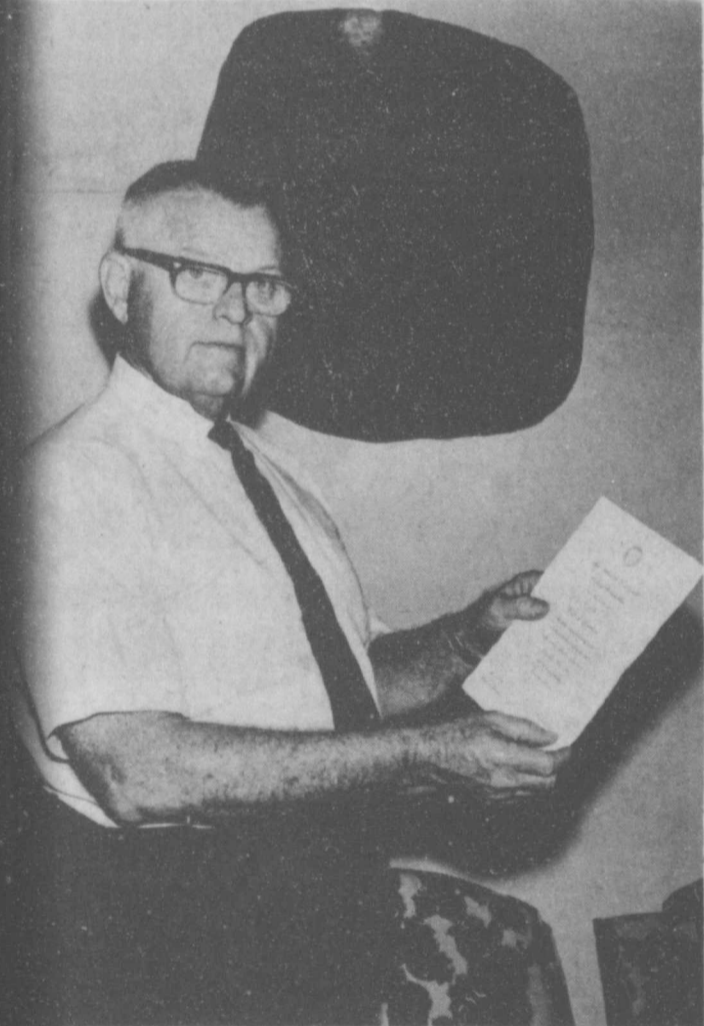
The 1968 Democratic Convention will convene Monday, August 26, at approximately 10 a.m. in Chicago, Illinois. Preliminary preparations for the conventions have included much controversy in the Platform Committee and the Credentials Committee hearings. The news media reported Tuesday that Governor John Connally flew to Chicago, Wednesday for hearings with the Platform Committee and the Credentials Committee of the Texas delegation, 104 votes. Coryell County's representative will be Lovett Ledger of Copperas Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Ledger leave this week for the convention. Ledger is an alternate delegate from the 13th Congressional District of Texas and is acting in the official capacity of delegate if for some reason, a delegate is absent from a roll call. Ledger reported last week that he was excited about the convention and looked forward

to being part of history in the making and the future in the forming. Ledger expressed desire for all persons to take an active part in political activities on local, state and national levels. Ledger said, "Every one should take an active part in politics." He went on to say, "it (politics) is the name of the game." Ledger would not predict the outcome of the convention and made no guesses as to who will receive the vice-presidential nomination. John Connally holds the Texas delegation, reported Associated Press sources Wednesday. The Texas governor told newsmen the outcome of the platform hearings, plus other pre-convention maneuvers, may determine when and if he releases the Texas delegates from their favorite son pledge. "I may never release them," said Connally, whose backing after an initial favorite son ballot had been expected to increase Vice President Hubert

Humphrey's chances for presidential nomination by 104 votes. Connally also hinted that an unexpected decision by the credentials committee on makeup of the Texas delegation might lead to a convention walkout by the Texans. "I wouldn't use the word, 'bolt,'" Connally said. "But I feel very strongly about this delegation remaining intact. I don't want to cross any bridges until we come to them, but I assure you that as far as I am concerned I am going to do, and what I can persuade the delegates to do, what we can keep faith with the people who sent us there, the Democrats of Texas. . . . We are not going to compromise our position, we are not going to kowtow some people who have no right to be on this delegation." Letting Connally control all 104 votes under the unit rule. See Convention Page 2

Budget Hearing Set for August 26 in Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court has scheduled a hearing on the 1969 budget for Monday morning, August 26 in the Coryell County courthouse. The budget proposal for the coming year is set at \$599,045.26, a \$18,136.50 increase over the 1968 budget. The budget increase proposed amounts to a scant 3.1%. A breakdown of the budget shows that 40% of the county's financing will come from ad valorem tax with an estimated \$22 million 1969 evaluation. The tax base is presently 95¢ per \$100 evaluation, meaning if the base remains the same, \$209,000 will be available from this source. County Judge, Norman Storm, reported Thursday that the tax base would be set at a court session early in September. All indications are that the 95¢ per hundred base will remain in effect in 1969. Also on Monday, the court will open bids on the remodeling program of the Coryell County Rest Home. The remodeling program will feature larger kitchen facilities, dining and recreation areas and larger door ways. The county will finance the remodeling project by issuance of up to \$30,000 in time warrants.



Lovett Ledger

CITY SALES TAX BACKED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Bob Miller released a statement of opinion of the City Council and Mayor on the City Sales Tax election scheduled for September 3rd, this week. The Mayor and Council prepared the following position and projections as to amount of revenue and purpose of initial funds from the tax if passed. Mayor Miller prepared a very informative question and answer series, appearing on page 2 of this issue. On Tuesday, September 3, 1968, you the citizens of Gatesville, will be asked to determine whether or not you want to help finance your local government by paying a 1% City Sales Tax. This question will be resolved in a special election called by the City Council. In calling this special election for the passage of a 1% City Sales Tax, the City Council is not merely making a plea for additional operation funds; but the Council is also asking your support in the continued growth and development of Gatesville.

The City Council firmly believes that the 1% City Sales Tax is the most fair and equitable source of additional revenue. It has been demonstrated in many other cities that a single tax source is inadequate and inequitable. At present, Gatesville has only one source, the ad-valorem tax. If Gatesville continues to derive all of its sales tax revenue from the ad valorem tax, it will become an unnecessary burden for some of our citizens. The City Council does not want this to happen. We do not want an increase in the ad valorem tax rate at this time. A 25¢ rate increase would net barely \$17,000.00 in additional revenue. This would surely cause the tax to become a burden to some and would net too little to be justified when other sources are available. According to statistics published by the Texas Municipal

League, Gatesville should derive approximately \$25,000 from a 1% City Sales Tax. This amount would automatically increase as our local economy expands. The need for additional revenue and operating funds is becoming more evident every day. The "cost of living" for the City Government is increasing. Pipe for new water mains and for repairs and replacement of old mains is ever increasing, and the major steel companies have just recently announced a price increase. Labor costs are increasing. Many of our street surfaces are over 25 years old and the streets need to be completely rebuilt. As our town grows we are ever in need of expanding our water and sewer system into new areas. We need new streets for new housing. We need neighborhood playground facilities. We need a new swimming pool with a sanitary filtration system. We need a larger and more modern library to meet the cultural needs of our citizens. We need additional office space for our City Government. We need a new Fire Truck. Our most modern piece, city owned, fire fighting equipment was purchased over 15 years ago.

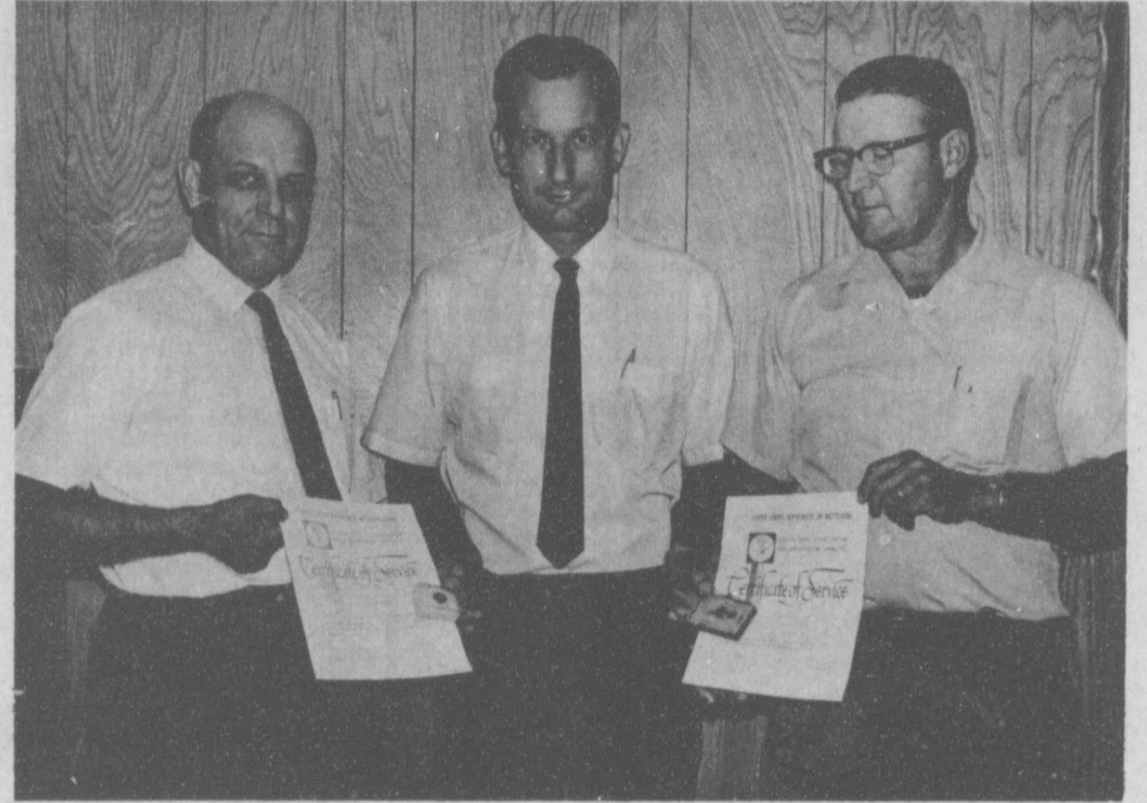
Gatesville is blessed with having these and many other needs. For they are signs of continued growth and prosperity. In order for Gatesville to meet these needs, additional money must be made available. As stated above, the City Council feels that the most fair and equitable source of additional revenue is through the passage of a 1% City Sales Tax. If you, as a citizen of Gatesville, want to see your town continue to grow and prosper, we, your Mayor and City Council, urge you to vote September 3, FOR the passage of the 1% City Sales Tax. Robert J. Miller, Mayor

Barley Included In Feed Grain Program In 1969

Coryell County ASCS office received word this week that barley is now included in the feed grain program for 1969, with corn and grain sorghums. Barley was part of the feed grain lease several years ago, but was not included in the feed grain program in 1967 and 1968.

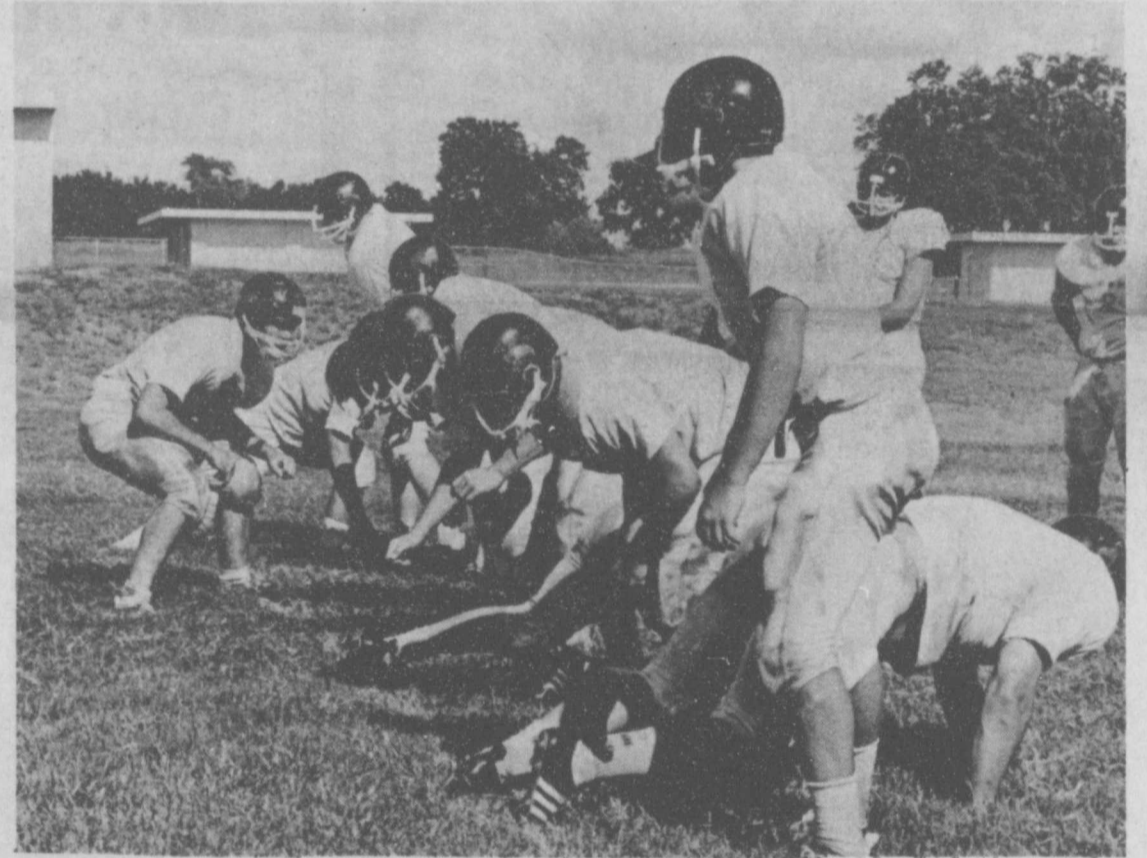
The county office will receive instructions in the near future

on setting 1969 basis and yields for barley. Farmers who are getting ready to plant barley should keep this change in mind. The Coryell County ASCS office is paying off both cotton and feed grain checks as fast as they can get them prepared. Payments are being made in the same order that farmers certified their crop reports to the county office.



Receive Awards

Clois Stone and Robert L. Melbern received Service Certificates and pins for their thirty years and fifteen years of service, respectively. Mr. Wayne Worley, District Field man for District 10, was on hand to make the presentation at the county ASCS office, Wednesday.



The Hornet defensive line works on individual assignments against a group of very relaxed Hornets. The purpose of the drill picture above is to allow the payers a chance to see their job in relation to the entire defensive alignment.

Hornets Prepare For Cameron Scrimmage

Gatesville Hornet practice sessions are now over the first day soreness and coaches are beginning to regain their voices. The Hornets have performed well for the early season drills with only significant injury that being to Doug Freeman, a sprained ankle. Freeman is expected to be back in action after a four-workout layoff today. Coach Jack Gunlock reported

Dick Belf, Keith Bell, Gene Braziel, Buddy Wiggins and Chris Bone will be adding punch to the Hornet sting. Wiggins and Bone will supply the footwork for place kicking and punts. Mike Gaston will direct the attack this season with capable back up performance expected

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Thursday, "The boys are looking good." "We have more line depth and speed in the backfield.

Coach Gunlock will work under the philosophy of "the best athletes on the field at all times". Athletes will see action on offense and defense this season.

Gary Carothers, James Ingram and Randy Schoenewolf will make up the nucleus of a two-way offense - defense line.

Backfield double timers will be Raymond Cole and Larry McCutchen. Coach Gunlock plans to utilize



ize all of the team to the best advantage and many of the boys will see action.

Buddy Wiggins practices on his form for possible duty as a punter.

County Lovelies Make Bids For Farm Queen



Kathy Lee

Coryell County Beauties make their bids for the title of "Coryell County Farm Queen" for the annual beauty contest to be held August 29, 10 p.m. The site for the contest will be the Gatesville High School Auditorium. Debra Flippen, acting as Master of Ceremony for the evening, will be Head of KCLW radio in



Patsy Graham

Gatesville. Entertainment for the pageant will be provided by five talented area youths. Among those listed in the entertainment rostrum are Brenda Rhoades of Copperas Cove, two talented twins, Karon and Sharon Edward of Lampasas and Debra Flippen. Debra Flippen of Evant will provide piano music for the pageant and Keith Price will talk to the pageant audience about the July Citizenship Seminar held at Baylor University in Waco.



Martha Parrish

Five county communities are represented by lovely 'torch bearers' eager to take home the 1968 Coryell County Farm Queen title. From Pancake comes Miss Martha Parrish, the daughter



Faye Whisenhunt

of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Parrish of Purnela. Mary Flippen, of Evant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flippen. Miss Patsy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham of Copperas Cove. Also entered in the contest is Miss Faye Whisenhunt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenhunt of Turnersville and



Mary Flippen

Miss Kathy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Lee of Gatesville. "Everyone is invited to attend the pageant", said a pageant spokesman. Don't Miss The Pageant





Cheerleaders Take Honors

The Gatesville High School Cheerleaders have just returned from SMU Cheerleader

School where they won nine out of ten competitive events. The girls, pictured above, with their "spirit stick" are

Jeffrey Neel, Debbie Hairston, Carla Pfeffer, Debbie Dyer, and Lu Lee.

The girls took the "spirit stick" for their exceptional performance against eighteen other schools including many 4-A schools.

The Award is given to cheerleaders winning competition for three times during the ten-day school or to the group winning the last day's competition. The Hornet Cheerleaders won Friday's competition.

Cheerleaders, like the football teams, are tops in their work.

Deck Boat Will Be On Nation-wide Television

Mr. R.A. Belf, Director of Marketing at Anchor Plastics, announced this week that a Deck Boat would be shown on national television September 7 at 9:00 p.m. EDT on NBC. The show, entitled "Johnny Carson Discovers Cypress Gardens", will be Mr. Carson's first TV special.

The special was video taped at Florida's beautiful Cypress Gardens which, in addition to offering some very exotic scenery, will offer Carson performing some tricks that most people would never consider doing. Carson rode a huge in-ner-tube towed by a speed boat, water skied, rode a bouncing toboggan, and flew on a kite, among other things.

Vikki Carr and a vocal group known as Every Mother's Son will also be featured. The Deck Boat will be used as a floating band stand by Every Mother's Son as the group sings "Come On Down To My Boat, Baby."

Too bad Every Mother's Son was not familiar with The Deck Boat before they recorded their hit song. "Come On Down To My Deck Boat, Baby" would have been super. Oh, well, perhaps next time.

Poston Reunion Slated For Sunday

The annual Poston Reunion will be held August 25, 1968 at the Clifton American Legion Building.

The public is invited to come. All are asked to bring a well-filled basket.

SALES TAX

Q. How much money will a 1% City Sales Tax produce for Gatesville?

A. According to the Texas Municipal League, Gatesville should receive approximately \$25,000.00 annually.

Q. When would the tax become effective?

A. January 1, 1969, if passed on September 3, 1968.

Q. What items would be taxed?

A. Only the items subject to the State Sales Tax would be covered.

Q. What will the additional money be used for?

A. Initially, the money will be used almost entirely for repairs and extensions to our streets and water system.

Q. Why is the Sales Tax a Fair Tax?

A. Because it is paid by everyone who lives in the city and will be paid by those who live outside the city, but benefit by its facilities.

Because it is paid by everyone in proportion to what they have to spend. The elderly and the low income groups of people will pay less tax because they will purchase fewer consumer goods. Food, drug items and other necessities are not covered by the tax.

Q. How has the City Sales Tax affected other cities?

A. Other cities have found that the City Sales Tax does not drive people and business away, but on the contrary, boosts city growth.

City officials in other states report that a local sales tax is often an inducement for an industry to locate in that city levying it. Owners of business want to see how the local city government is financed, and to see that important services are provided in sufficient quantity, and that property is not the sole support of the cost of all.

Q. How will the city collect the tax?

A. The collection will be made by the state and the money returned to the city. At the time that a consumer makes a purchase, the merchant would collect the 1% City Sales Tax in addition to the State Sales tax. He would then forward the total collected, along with his quarterly report, to the State Comptroller. The city's portion of the tax would then be returned.

Q. How much will this service cost the City?

A. The state would retain only 2% of the City Tax money as a collection fee. This is considerably less than the cost of collecting any other type of tax.

Q. How many cities in Texas have passed the Tax?

A. As of July 9, 1968, 277 Texas Cities have approved the Local Sales Tax. This covers over three-fourths of the urban population in the State.

Q. When would we receive the first money from the tax?

A. The first money collected from a local sales tax would become available to the city in mid-June 1969. Additional money would be received each quarter.

Q. How can this tax, if passed, be repealed?

A. Another election would be necessary. This could be called by the City Council, just as this election on September 3 was called, or by petition from a sufficient number of qualified voters. At that election the voters would then determine whether to continue the tax or repeal it.

Q. What if the Tax fails?

A. If our city is to continue to grow and expand and compete with other cities, for new industries and job opportunities for our citizens, we must have more funds. There are other sources of revenue available, but none as fair and equitable as a sales tax.

Q. Where do I vote?

A. All qualified voters, residing north of Main Street, will vote in the City Hall. All qualified voters, residing south of Main Street will vote in the County Court Room in the Courthouse.

Q. How should I vote?

A. That must be determined by each individual.

... Convention

voted by the state convention would be "degradation in democracy," Yarborough said.

Then Connally said he guessed that Humphrey "probably like anyone else is kind of smarting from newspaper accounts and stores that he is a Johnson man and part of the administration . . . I guess he wants to make it clear he is independent and therefore he does not want to have any conversation with or about Texans or anyone in the delegation." Connally said he did not think Humphrey had enough convention votes presently for nomination. "Basically all the strength he has now is from Johnson delegates. That's all he had when he started and that's all he has now. I'm sure this is apparent to him."

He said a delegation caucus tentatively set for Sunday afternoon in Chicago might result in continuation of his favorite son candidacy or it might end with his recommendation that the votes be switched to support one of the main candidates.

"It may well be the delegation doesn't want to be released," he said. "I am not going to be dog-in-the-mangerish (sic), I am not going to be dictatorial about it, I am going to try to do what the delegation wants to do."

Mrs. Hobin Dies

In California

Burial Held

In Turnersville

Mrs. Jimmie T. Hobin of Gatesville, died in Tracy, California on August 18, 1968.

Funeral services were held August 20, 1968 at 2:00 p.m. in the Turnersville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ed Bayless officiating. Burial was in Turnersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Hobin was born May 10, 1889 in Decatur, Alabama. She moved to Coryell County at the age of six months and moved to Turnersville in 1905, where she lived until moving to Gatesville 12 years ago.

She was married to John Hobin on March 16, 1913, who preceded her in death in 1956.

She was a member of the Turnersville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harmon Sellers of Gatesville and Mrs. Jack B. Wright of Lubbock; two sons, John D. Hobin of Tracy, California and Kyle Hobin of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. J.L. Price of Taylor and six grandchildren.

Revival Services To Be Held At Eastwood Baptist Church

Revival Services at the Eastwood Baptist Church have been set for August 26 through September 1.

The weekday services will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Evant Rites Held For Viola Keith Knowles

Mrs. Viola Keith Knowles passed away in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, August 11, 1968.

She was born at Star, Texas on October 20, 1893.

She was married to Ottis S. Knowles February 15, 1914. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Knowles was a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Evant Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Silas Howell officiating. Burial was in Hurst Ranch Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lorane Mitchell of Evant and Mrs. Ethelyn Knowles of Temple; two sisters, Mrs. Viena Hill of Uvalde and Mrs. Edith Carrott of Phoenix, Arizona, four grandchildren, Donna and Kent Knowles, Gary Mitchell and Gailly Tharp and four great grandchildren.



Rev. Joe Mongle

and 7:30 p.m. with Sunday services being at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Evangelist for the Revival will be the Rev. Joe Mongle of Monroe, Louisiana, with Bill Rucker, of Gatesville, leading the song service.

The nursery will be open for all services, both morning and night.

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Gatesville at a Glance

by Sally Jones



The public is cordially invited to the ceremony. A reception will follow at the church.

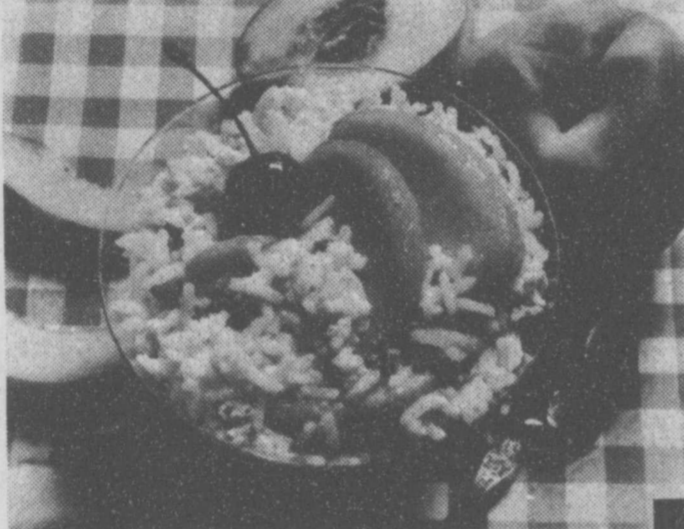
RIGHT NOW . . . (7 p.m. Wednesday) we're on our way to Copperas Cove to check out the Bulldogs of 1968. You know the Hornets are scheduled to beat them October 13. "We", Johnny and myself, in fact, I bet our Justewriter operator has a heck of a problem reading this since our tax dollars were working and the road was messed up between Pidcocke and Copperas Cove.

Anyway it turned out our attempts to see the A- team Bulldogs failed. We did see the Frosh - they look pretty good - wonder what date our Hornet Frosh are scheduled to beat them?

We also dropped by the Evant Elks practice field - the Elks have a pretty good sized line - can't predict there though - have to see action!

ATTENTION . . . Clubs, Sunday School Classes, Brides, Bride-elects, Hosts, etc. Let us know about your up-coming events, weddings, engagements, parties, showers, anniversary celebrations, reunions - We're interested in YOU - and so is Coryell County - so get your news and pictures in the NEWS!

A RICE TREAT TODAY? . . . Boy, I'll tell you what! This recipe sounds so good, I think I'll grab some rice right now! This is a great suggestion for a "change of pace" dessert or a festive diet dish (for those who are "Thick and tired of it").



How about a new rice dessert for dinner tonight? (Plain rice pudding, good as it is, isn't the only rice dessert, you know.) Glorified Lemon Rice, quickly made with Minute Rice, features juicy sliced peaches or whatever fresh fruit is on stage at the moment. Lemon juice adds the tang, and chopped nuts a bit of extra crunch.

GLORIFIED LEMON RICE

- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup packaged enriched pre-cooked rice
- 2 cups sliced peaches*
- Sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1-1/2 cups prepared whipped topping or whipped cream

*Or use any desired fresh fruit or combination of fruits. Bring water, lemon juice, 1/4 cup sugar, and the salt to a boil in saucepan. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Uncover, fluff with fork, and cool. Meanwhile, sprinkle peaches with enough sugar to sweeten; let stand. Drain fruit, measuring 1/4 cup syrup. Add fruit, measured syrup, and nuts to cooled rice. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into dessert dishes and garnish each serving with a maraschino cherry and additional sliced peaches, if desired. Makes about 4-1/2 cups or 8 servings.

BELLS ARE RINGING . . . and loudly these days. With the onset of August, the number of wedding ceremonies increased week by week. This week is no exception.

Four lovely couples are slated to repeat nuptial vows during ceremonies this weekend. Those to wed are Miss Marcia Gayle Storm and Benny R. Wallace, Miss Wanda Jean Butth and Clayton Brazelton, Miss Mary Kathleen Sugg and Lee Otis Edward and Miss Gayle Blum and Norman Nafus, Jr.

MISS STORM - MR. WALLACE TO EXCHANGE VOWS TONIGHT . . . Miss Marcia Gayle Storm and Mr. Benny R. Wallace will exchange wedding vows in the First Methodist Church of Gatesville at 8 o'clock this evening.

The bride - elect is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Norman C. Storm of 2505 Jackson Drive, Gatesville. The parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Wallace of Hillsboro.

Miss Storm is a 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School and will continue her education at North Texas State University in Denton as a Senior in the school of Education, this fall.

Mr. Wallace is also a Senior at North Texas State University this year. He is in the NTSU School of Business.

MISS BLUM - NORMAN NAFUS, JR. TO REPEAT VOWS . . . Miss Gayle Joyce Blum and Mr. Norman Howe Nafus, Jr. will solemnize nuptial vows, Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Cranfills Gap.

Miss Blum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eason Blum of Route 1, Jonesboro. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Nafus, Sr. of 3404 Ethel Avenue, Waco, Texas.

BUTH - BRAZELTON TO EXCHANGE NUPTIAL VOWS . . . Miss Wanda Jean Butth of White Hall and Mr. Clayton Dale Brazelton of Trent, will marry tonight in White Hall.

Miss Butth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butth of Route 1, Valley Mills. The parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazelton of Trent.

Miss Butth, valedictorian of the 1964 Turnersville High School, received her Certificate of Completion in Home Economics from Tarleton State College in May 1968. She is presently employed with Gulf State - United Telephone Company in Gatesville.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Newman High School in Sweetwater, Texas. He is a senior at Tarleton State College, where he will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in January, 1969. He is a member of the Tarleton Business Club.

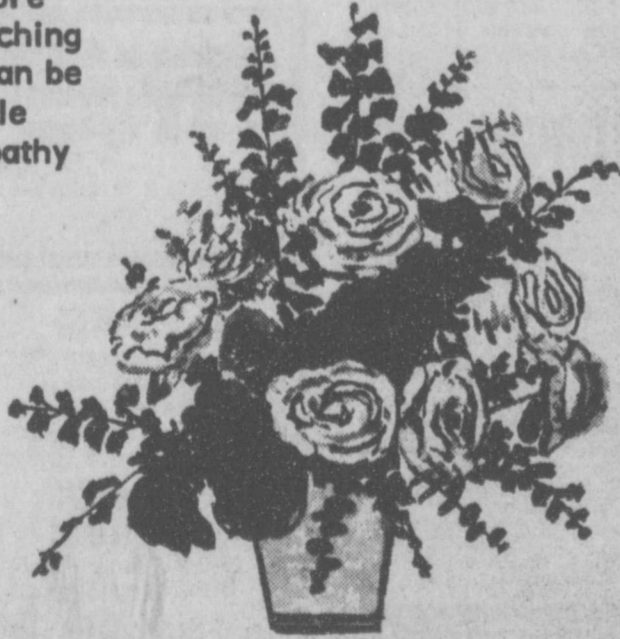
MISS SUGG - MR. EDWARDS TO WED TONIGHT . . . Miss Mary Kathleen Sugg of Evant and Lee Otis Edwards of Youngsport will repeat wedding vows in a double - ring ceremony, Saturday, August 24, in the Evant Church of Christ. The ceremony is slated for 8:00 p.m. in that city.

Miss Sugg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sugg of Evant. The bride - elect is currently employed at Directorate of Engineering at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Edwards of Youngsport. Edwards is employed by the H.E. Butts Food Store Chain in the Lampasas HEB branch.

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Pearl News

By Mrs. Lyda Cooper

Last Saturday, parents of our Little League ball team honored them with a picnic. They met at Gunderland Park in Lampasas.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton, Kathy and Gary and Chris Bone, of Gatesville, the Durward Creacy family and Douglas Conner attended the Hemisfair.

Mr. William Bynum is now able to be at home after spending some time in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook spent Sunday in Austin attending a reunion of Mrs. Shook's people.

Gary Keeton would like to thank all his friends and relatives who visited him or sent cards or remembered him in any way when he was bitten by a rattle snake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard spent Sunday at Still House Lake, where they were met by the Travis Ballards of Copperas Cove and the Keith Ballards of Waco. The occasion was celebrating Keith's birthday.

Visiting Leota Graham,

Out - of - Town Houseparty Members Honored By Miss Moorhead

Out of town house party members of the Mary Emma Moorhead, Robert Allen Bennet wedding party were served a buffet supper, Saturday, August 17, in the Newton Moorhead home in Creek Cliff Estates.

The buffet was served prior to the solemnizing of the wedding vows that night in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

Enjoying the afternoon fete were Miss Cindy Edds of Gatesville, Miss Ginger Royar of Fort Worth, Miss Marsha Mays of Atlanta, Miss Dorian Knox of Crockett, Miss Gay Aarant of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Marilyn Thompson of Houston, Miss Jan Bauchman of Seguin and Mrs. Jimmy Higgins of Dallas.

VISITING FROM MONTANA . . . In Gatesville, this week, visiting are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fevold and sons, Donnie and Curtis of Great Falls, Montana. Along with the Fevold family is Mr. Fevold's sister, Connie, of Gledive, Montana.

The Fevolds are having a nice visit with Mrs. Fevold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheets of Route 1, Gatesville and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Black, also of Route 1.

OFF TO GEORGIA . . . Well, it's off to Georgia today for Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Brown of Gatesville. Jim and Louise are leaving on a long-awaited trip to see their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, of Atlanta.

The Browns will enjoy two weeks vacation in the southern United States. Have a good trip, Browns!

White Hall News

By Mrs. Carl Butth

Early Bennett

Stricken Ill

Mr. Earley Bennett has been stricken ill with pneumonia. He is in the Coryell Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols have a new grandson, born August 21. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shelton. Mrs. Shelton is the former Miss Jan Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults and boys enjoyed a barbecue supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gartman, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Autrey and boys of Temple, visited Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gartman, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Painter is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker took Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. John Sodaro to Love Field on Saturday to catch a plane for New York. Mrs. Sodaro has been visiting in the Parker home for a week.

Mrs. Abbie Truss is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Painter. Mrs. Virgie Shults visited them on Wednesday night.

Flannagan Nichols, Larry Pruitt and Ray Sommerfeld of Jonesboro, spent last week in Levelland, playing football.

Mr. Ike Morse attended the singing at the Rest Home in Clifton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates

Ater - Levita Homecoming Slated For Sept. 1

The Ater - Levita Homecoming will be held at Ater, Sunday, September 1st.

Everyone is invited to come and visit with friends. Lunch will be served at noon. Bread, pickles, ice and Bar-B-Q will be furnished.

Both communities are asked to come Saturday, August 24 to help clean the grounds and prepare the tables.

Tuesday, were Mrs. Ozell Quieshand from Taylor, Mrs. Annie Bell Ritter from Nederland and a cousin from Corpus Christi.

Those visiting in the Charley Freeman home, recently, has been Mrs. John L. Walker, Wineford Herbert and Pat, Karen Herbert of Port Arthur. All of these, along with the Woody Williamsons of Waco, all had lunch with the Shorty Arnolds of Gatesville. Ricky Williamson returned to his home in Waco, after staying a week with his grandparents.

Lyda Cooper attended Thetford reunion in Gatesville, Sunday.

We welcome the Gervis Smith family to our community. They are living in the teacherage.

The Charles Park family of Port Arthur, is spending their vacation with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard. The Ronald Ballard of Fort Worth visited in the O.Z. Ballard home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosser and children of Plainview Community visited a while Saturday night with the Ronald Medari.

Dinner guests in the Lyda Cooper home, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard, Rev. George Matthews of Evant and Rev. Rollo Herrington of Crawford.

Mrs. Dean Smith of Gatesville visited the Charlie Freeman's last Friday.

Last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard attended a Murrah get-together at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith in Gatesville. All the Murrah children were present, but two, James of Port Arthur and Meda of Fort Worth.

Duncan Freeman from New Mexico, visited his mother, Sallie Freeman and other relatives here this week.

Eldon Morgan and family, from Walton Beach, Florida, visited recently with the Harry Kings.

Otis Gardner and two grandsons from McGregor, visited last Saturday with Leota Graham.

Mrs. Ona Hanes from January Care Home, visited last Friday with Mrs. Hattie Key,

Robert Allen Bennett Honored At Luncheon

Hosting a noon day luncheon held Saturday, August 17, for out-of-town members of the Moorhead-Bennet wedding party, family and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thompson of Houston. The luncheon was in honor of their nephew, Robert A. Bennett, the prospective bridegroom.

The buffet style luncheon, served in the Bennett home to thirty-six guests, consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, a variety of relishes, sliced watermelon, hot rolls and butter and peach salad made with smoked salted almonds.

Out-of-town guests present at the affair, were Dr. and Mrs. George T. Edds and Miss Cynthia Edds of Gainesville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Neal of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Velda Coffee of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Pow-

ers of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edds, Claudia and Calvin of San Antonio; Mr. Bo Cannon, Mr. Steve Clayton and Darrell of Dallas; Mr. Gib Meadows of Corpus Christi; Miss Jan Bauchman of Seguin; Mr. Stan Paulos of Monterrey, Mexico; Mr. Lifford Keith of Clovis, New Mexico; Miss Marilyn Thompson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neefey of Denton.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Viola Knowles, wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so thoughtful and kind to all of us during our time of sorrow. Thank you all for the food, your prayers, flowers and cards of sympathy.

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Rehearsal Dinner Held For Wedding Party

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening, August 16, in honor of the Mary Emma Moorhead - Robert Allen Bennett wedding party, in the rear of the Allen R. Bennett home at 309 South 14th Street, Gatesville.

Hosts for the thirty-seven guest occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Bennett, parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Decorative effects set a garden party mood for the pre-nuptial dinner. Hanging floral baskets, accented with artificial birds, hung from the trees around the party area. The setting was perimtered by elevated antique hurricane lamps, alternating with ground level candle bowls to give an upper-lower light effect.

For table decorations, the hosts chose bronze crystalline

candle bowls, encircled with blue flowers and greenery.

The buffet-style first course was served from a long, highly colorful table, centered with a striking candelabra tree, entwined with blue flowers and ivy. Fresh whole pineapple, with small candies protruding from the greenery atop the fruit, served as natural candle holders. Fresh fruit was served from watermelon rind fruit baskets and silver trays.

The entree was baked smoked ham, sliced turkey, with cranberry sauce, baked potato with trimmings, a sweet-sour fresh vegetable salad and hot buttered rolls.

For desert, the guests were served icy sherbert parfaits with frosted brownies. Tea was served throughout the evening.

The betrothed couple presented the attendants with wedding gifts following the dinner.



I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. —(Phil. 4:13).

Today's prayer thought is like a pattern or blueprint for harmonious happy living. We can take this kind of idea, "We refuse to be upset or unhappy about anything. Through Christ in us we are peaceful and harmonious at all times and under all circumstances. We may not achieve perfect results on every occasion, but each effort strengthens us and brings us closer to our ideal."

ATER NEWS

by PATSY WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt, from San Antonio, are visiting in the Ruel Whisenhunt home this week with their children, Gary, Marion and Janet.

Mrs. Minnie Whisenhunt and grandson, Cloyce, spent the day with Aunt Vera, today.

John Schoeman spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Coward in the Ater Community.

ever tried, I got me a new one and I've been playing it cool, but just had to tell this I might be like Old Dick on the radio, I may not be here tomorrow, but it's the truth. I slipped up, the other day, they had 100 guests at the golden wedding spree, but then I had never been to a golden wedding, so I had a different idea of it than it was.

So long for now.

Mound News

By Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans spent the weekend with the Sam Weavers. Gene is the proud owner of another place in Levita.

Mrs. Anna Timmons is a patient in the Coryell County Hospital, hope you are feeling better, Auntie.

Bill and Cathy Morgan of Houston spent three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Abbott spent Sunday in Hamilton with his nephew, Dick Abbott, Ginger went with them. She is a granddaughter of the Abbotts, wonder where Bo was???

Gene Timmons has kind of been missing and I found out why. He has been digging for arrowheads, ha!

As for me, I have been living it up, some people don't know it but Winfield makes something besides cornmeal. He has the best line of box springs and mattress you have

Lt. Commander and Mrs. John S. Groat, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ruby S. Hopson and other relatives. The Groats were enroute from Key West, Florida, to Huntington Beach, Calif., where they will be stationed with the U.S. Navy. The Groats have three daughters, Yvonne, Gloria and Celeste. The Groats all attended church here, Sunday morning.

Several from here attended the revival at Live Oak Baptist Church, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wiggins, attended church at Live Oak, Thursday night and also visited in the home of their son, Bill Wiggins and family.

Mr. Wiggins visited Johnnie Collins in the Gatesville Hospital, Saturday. Johnnie is in the hospital with a broken leg which he received when he fell from a tractor that ran over his leg. His leg was set on Monday of this week and he

Bridal Attendants Honored At Brunch

Bridal attendants of the Mary Emma Moorhead - Robert Allen Bennett wedding party were honored Saturday morning with a wedding-day brunch, presented by the bride elect. The pre-nuptial fete was held at 11:30 a.m., in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moorhead, Creek Cliff Estates.

Guests of honor at the mid-morning brunch were Mrs. Jim Scott, of Huntsville, the bride-elect's matron of honor; the bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Bennett of Gatesville and Mrs. Charles Clinton Neal of Pensacola, Florida, sisters of the prospective bridegroom and Miss Peggy VanNordstrand of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Miss Marilyn Ringer of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

The group enjoyed appetizers of cheese and crackers served with tiny crystal cups of tomato juice, as they viewed the wedding gifts displayed in the Moorhead home.

The brunch table was serviced with the couple's china and silver appointments. Adding a decorative note to the affair, was a double shelled fruit compote, filled with fresh fruit and centered with an arrange-

Rural Ramblings

by Buffalo Gal

Well, folks, I reckon that you'll have heard that Turnersville School closed. Don't 'magine most folks thought too much about it 'ceptin maybe a few whose memories were stirred a mite. Things being as things is, there jist weren't nuttin' else to do. There jist weren't anymore yougins. We all knowed it was a comin'. Why back in 1960 there was only 33 little fellows under five and that's countin' part of Jonesboro.

It wadn't always like that. Why I can recollect when Turnersville had more schools than a politician has promises. Yes, sired, them there schools had a batch of youngins. Even the names of the school had personality and a certain class that you don't find today. Anybody remember Frog Hollar? In 1898 it had 101 students with one teacher. Then, there was Buzzard Gulch. Or, was it Buzzard Roost? I can't right-

ly recollect. There's a bunch more tho' like Concord, Humes, Prairie View, Hurs Springs, Buster, Pancake and Mount Zion to name a few. All of 'em went in to the makin' of Turnersville.

Round about then Turnersville was quite a place in Coryell County. You see, there wuz 21,308 people a livin' in Coryell County in 1900. In 1960 there wuz jist 23,961 a livin' in the county. But back yonder they didn't all live about Gatesville and Copperas Cove. 'Bout 82.9% of everybody lived in the country.

Now, I ain't making up these here numbers. You know, every ten years the United States Federal Government ain't sure where everybody is. So, they send somebody 'round to count heads and ask a lot of questions. The last time they counted in 1960 they said that Turnersville had 316 households with 908 people. And there were 43 widows to 23 widowers living there. Now, you people over Evant way better not be laughin'. Husband huntin' for a widow ain't so good there either. Out of 1,048 people living in Evant there wuz 20 widowers and 77 widows. Anyways, that's the sort of thing they tell you. They print all the numbers up real official like. If'n you want to you kin find out things like how many houses have running water, how fur everybody went to school, or if you could make more money doing something else. There's lots of figures if'en you'd like to look 'em up.

All in all Coryell County has 23 people per square mile. But most of 'em are in or 'bout Copperas Cove and Gatesville. To see how many people Turnersville has lost, you gonna have to jump over to Hamilton County. Turnersville is only a few miles from the county line anyway. Hamilton only has 10.1 people per square mile. Back in 1900 they had nigh on to 13,520 people while by 1960 count they had 8,488 people.

Most all the country kids with any gumption jist picked up and head fur the city after they git out of school. One of youngins that grew up here bought a house in Dallas in 1960. She and her husband paid about \$17,000 for that place. And did you know that of the 1201 houses about them only 4 didn't have flush toilets. Now, she told me the reason they didn't wuz that the carpenters were still a nailin' on them houses when the fellows came around countin'.

Guess I've been rattlin' on 'bout everybody and sayin' nothin'. But you see, I'm still here and it sorta nags at a person insides to see things change so. My granny used to say that there wuz more ways to kill a cat besides choking it to death on butter. That's what I'm a

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Sneed

A bridal shower, honoring Miss Linda Sneed, was given Saturday afternoon, at the King Baptist Church by church members and neighbors. Miss Sneed is the bride-elect of Kenneth Kidd.

Miss Jan Dickie was in charge of the guest book and Miss Molly Rosser assisted with the gifts.

The serving table, covered with a yellow lace cloth over yellow, was appointed with white and yellow to carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors. Refreshments of Golden punch, white cake, mints and nuts were served by Misses Jeannie Warden and Cindy Rosser.

Guests included Mrs. Troy Sneed, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Fred Kidd, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Miss Martha Kidd, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willis John Dossey and Miss Mildred Jeanen Ray.

Andrew Cecil Strickland and Miss Yvonne Cummings.

Darrell Scott Ross and Miss Linda Nell Eubank.

Thomas Charles DeRoss and Miss Patricia Kay Wilkinson.

Robert Allen Bennett and Miss Mary Emma Moorhead.

Walter Henry Smith and Mrs. Bobbie Culp.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

by MRS. J.H. JEFFREY

Rev. Fox brought the message at the morning and evening services, Sunday, at Mountain Baptist Church in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Bob Jakob. He and Mrs. Fox were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Sanders attended the Dickie family reunion at Faut Le Roy Crossing, Sunday.

Mrs. Darrell Jones entertained with a Stanley party in her home, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Jones of Port Arthur, spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Marlon Sanders and family. Others visiting in the Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Whit and grand baby and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brookshire.

Recent guests of Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were Miss Floy Basham of Pidoce, Mrs. Ed Davis of Gatesville, Mrs. Vernon Barton and Mrs. George Coalston and Lois.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey visited Mrs. Kate Veazey, Friday. Mrs. George Shipman also visited Mrs. Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton. Bobby remained for a longer visit with his grandparents. Others visiting in the Barton home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell of Waco and Jack Barton.

Pete Jones is spending a few days in Lampasas, visiting his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr., were her mother, Mrs. John Barnton of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartis of Gatesville, Mrs. Willie Bell Bates of Waco, Mrs. Laura Wilson, Bus and Jimmie Barton, Calvin and Joe Buster of Ohio-Liberty, Mrs. Sammie Cockrell and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster and family of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Necessary of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Sunday.

Tammie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barton, is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wayne Ballard of Marlin visited over the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Ballard and their brothers, Mr.

ment of Lily of the Valley and white streamers.

The bride-elect and attendants enjoyed the fresh fruits along with the main course of cubed ham and flaky biscuits in sauce, garnished with parsley. Coffee 'floats' and cakes were served also.

Mrs. Newton Moorhead, mother of the bride-elect was on hand at the occasion.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our profound appreciation to the personnel of the Mensch Nursing Home for the constant dedicated and professional care given our mother, Mrs. H.C. McCarver, during the years of her stay in the home. May God bless each of you. Also, we thank the doctors and hospital staff for their care. For the beautiful memorial service, floral offerings, food and other expressions of kindness, we are most grateful to our friends, and may God bless each of you.

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County Footballers Kick-Off Pre-Season Practice Sessions



Jonesboro will look for help from these veterans, left to right, Jim Ashby, David Young, Willie Buster, Coach Bill Dyer, Randy Roebuck and Mike Perry. The Eagles will be light and quick this season and should be strong title contenders.

Oglesby Practice Starts Monday Under New Coach

The Oglesby High School Tigers began conditioning workouts on Monday with 13 footballers on hand.

Gary Fox, new coach at Oglesby, looks for "a tough season and good year for the Tigers."

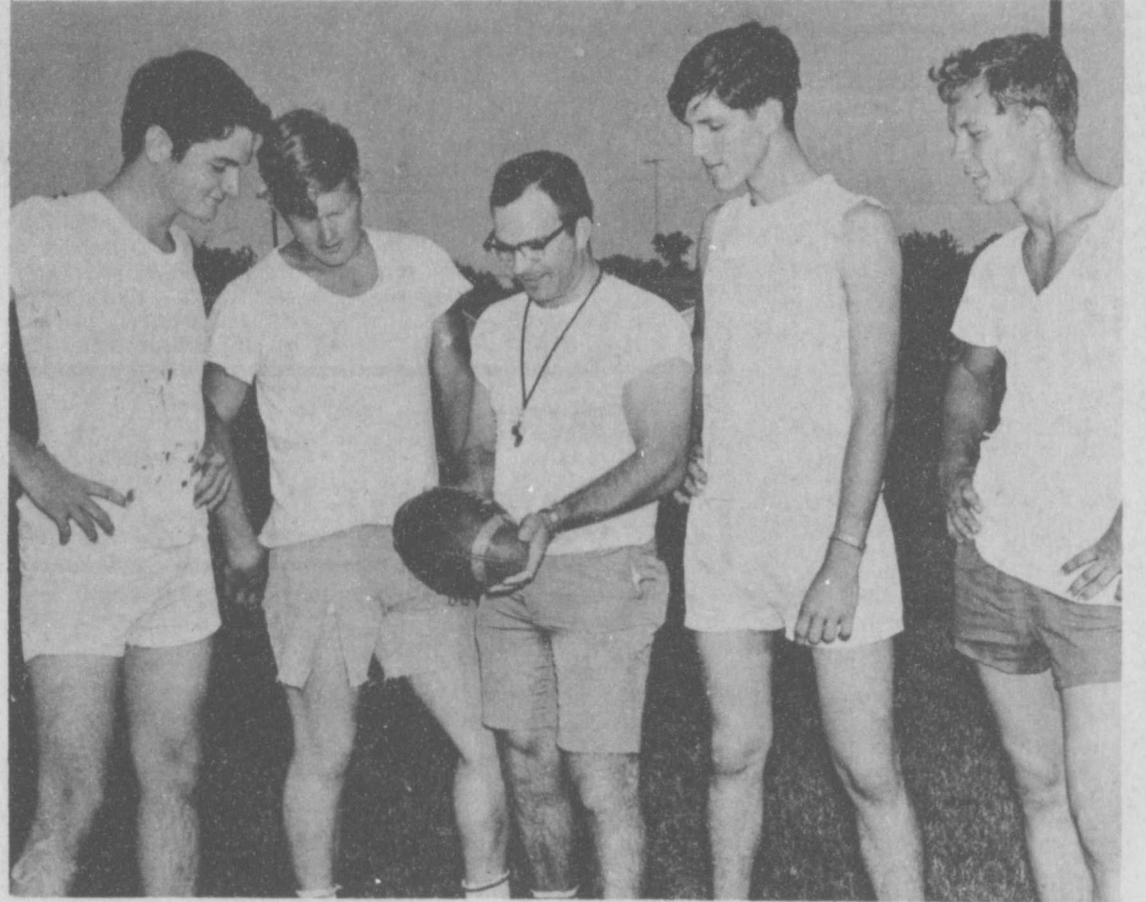
The early practice sessions are confined to running and conditioning exercises without pads or equipment, reported Fox. The boys are allowed to work on fundamentals in an unsupervised manner, he stated.

Fox is new to the high speed unpredictable six-man football. Coach Fox has coached in Gorman and has been with Anna, Texas, north of McKinney, for the last two years.

At Anna, Fox was assistant coach with an 11-man squad. The change to six-man ball will present some problems, but Fox is confident of the transition.

Asked about the District 10-B race, this year, coach Fox gave the nod to a powerful and talented Milano team with his own Tigers a top threat.

As in all Coryell County football in 1968, the District titles could be captured by the talented Oglesby boys.



Pictured with coach Gary Fox, are senior returnees to the Oglesby Tiger Squad: Donald Waddill, Joe Pitts, Ronnie Sullins and John Pitts. These boys will lead a youthful group of Tigers toward the District 10-B title.

Eagles Prepare For Title Defense

Coach Bill Dyer's Jonesboro Eagles hit the practice field Monday, for the beginning of a challenging season with the top rated foes like Milano and Oglesby.

The Eagles are in a rebuilding program in certain areas, but the last year's reserves saw plenty of action in 1967 and can be counted on to perform as veterans this season.

The passing department will receive top priority this season with the responsibility falling on young Jim Ashby.

Coach Dyer has top speed in Mike Perry and deceptive speed in his all-around performer, Randy Roebuck.

back played at center on the 1967 rendition of Eagle music, but this season, Coach Dyer will utilize Roebuck as a pass receiver, blocker, ball carrier and ball hawk on defense.

Coach Dyer anticipates strong challenges for the District 10-B title from Milano and Oglesby. The NEWS looks for a strong defense of the title by Jonesboro.

The NEWS is #1

Elk's Begin Football Workouts Monday

The Evant Elks are under new management, coached by Bruce Jones. In Monday's opening practice session 22 Elks were dressed out in shorts, for conditioning exercises and light workouts.

The Elks have several veterans of a tough 1967 season which saw the Elks winless for the entire season.

The Elks look promising in early workouts with a good size-speedy backfield and top linemen, such as Jim Flippen, 6' 4" and over 210 pounds. Tommy Rogers looks to be a quick hardhitting tackle, capable of balancing the Elk forward wall. The Elks will begin contest

workouts on Monday, August 26 and the test will begin for the victory starved athletes.

The Elks will have the following schedule:

Sept. 13 - Liberty Hill at Liberty Hill.

Sept. 20 - Florence at Florence.

Sept. 27 - Open.

Oct. 5 - Comanche B at Evant.

Oct. 11 - Blanket at Evant.

Oct. 18 - Hico at Hico.

Oct. 25 - Gorman at Evant.

Nov. 1 - Richland Springs at Richland Springs.

Nov. 8 - Rising Star at Rising Star.

Nov. 15 - Lometa at Evant.

Nov. 22 - Meridian at Evant.

SHS Coaches Speak to Local Optimist

The local coaching staff was the guest of the Optimist Club, Monday evening to present a program regarding the athletic program in the local schools with special emphasis on the football season. It was a very enlightening program and the members were very encouraged about the prospects of the teams in the coming season. They were also delighted to hear the philosophy of the coaching staff in developing athletes for our schools and in their attitude for helping the individual boys.

Captain Craven of the United States Air Force will be the guest speaker for the next meeting, at 7:00 p.m. at the Steau Ville Restaurant on Monday, August 26, 1968. This program will consist of a film on the Air Force's part in the Vietnam war. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boling and Mrs. Etta Fanning during the weekend, were met by Mrs. Jack Beechley of Gatesville.



Evant will have a lineup similar to the group above, this season, and a record completely opposite from last year.

In the picture above, from left to right, on the line, are: Dennis Sheldon, Tommy Rogers, Terry Horton, Doug Forrest, John Conner, James Flippen and Keith Carroll. Quarterback is Ricky Mariott and backs, left to right, are David Pruden, Kyle Arnold and Keith Sugg.

Jonesboro Man Receives Medal

U.S. AIR FORCES, THAILAND - Master Sergeant Willie M. Mayhew, son of Mr. and

Mrs. W.M. Mayhew of Route 1, Jonesboro, Texas, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Sergeant Mayhew was decorated for meritorious service as a squadron first sergeant and as a security police supervisor at Carswell A.F.B., Texas. He was cited for his outstanding leadership and ability.

The sergeant, who served during the Korean War, is now on duty at U-Tapao with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

... Football

from Mike Barr and Marshall Edwards.

The Hornets will meet Cameron in a scrimmage on August 27.

Gunlock said "We will try to keep the boys healthy through the practice session to be at full strength against Cameron."

A light workout is scheduled for Monday followed by a picture taking session on Tuesday. The Hornet roster will be set prior to Tuesday's photography session.

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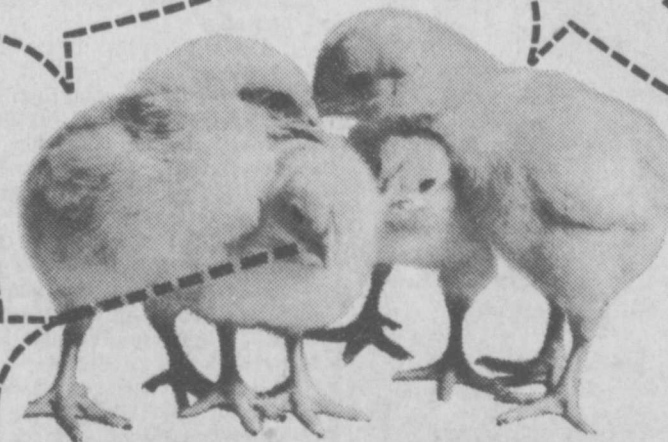
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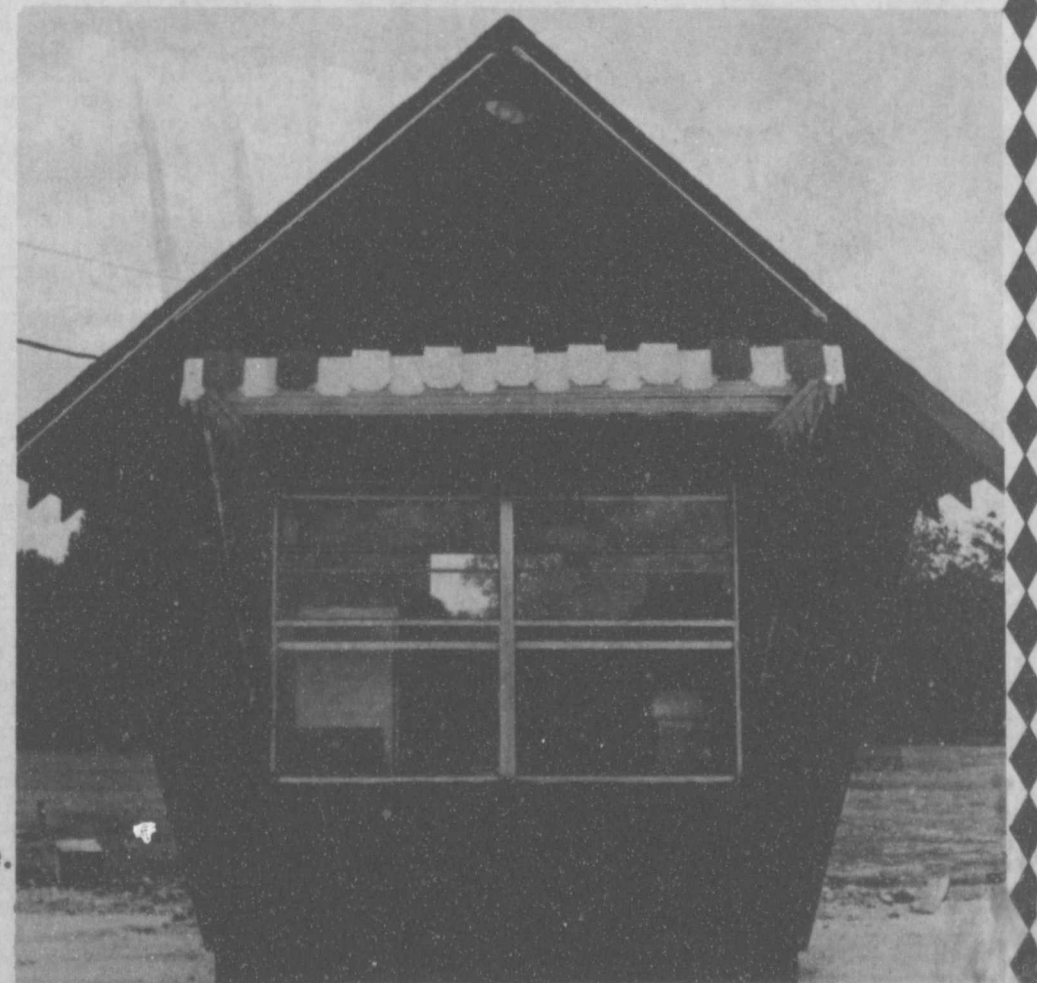
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