



COUNCIL APPROVED LARGEST BUDGET EVER

The 1970 City budget was approved Tuesday night by the City Council at over \$400,000, the largest city budget ever approved.

Projects totalling over \$100,000 were budgeted in recent years, but are just now being realized.

The present library construction was included in budget plans in 1969 and funds will be used in 1970. Other budgeted items planned for action in 1970 are street repair and a new fire truck.

Mayor Miller, noted this week that purchase of a new fire truck would be completed in the near future after exact specifications are reached. Cost of the new pumper truck have been estimated at \$22,000.

Miller noted that plans for a new garbage truck were dismissed from the budget for 1970.

The cities' new involvement in street repair has prompted city officials to budget new street equipment to handle the increased repair work. A new maintenance and a dump truck

have been included in the budget. Miller noted that the dump truck would be designed to possibly see some work in the sanitation department. Estimated cost of the two street department vehicles is set at \$11,500.

Street improvements are progressing and two major projects one in the housing project area and one in the Leon Street - Live Oak Street area, should begin paving in the near future.

Council members approved the 1.35 per hundred ad valorem tax totaling \$105,000. City Sales Tax money has only been received for one quarter of 1969 with a second installment due at any time. Educated guesses on the total package are at least \$50,000.

City Manger Elland Lovejoy recently estimated water revenue in the neighborhood of \$130,000 annually.

During the Tuesday meeting council members continued their discussion of annexation of the State School Road area.

In discussing possible annexation, Wednesday, Mayor Miller noted that the most asked questions by people in the State Road area are: When will sewage be put in and what effect will city taxes have?

Miller explained that reductions in electricity charges, insurance rates, telephone charges, gas rate coupled with added services provided by the city would offset the city's tax.

Miller and the council are hoping to effect the annexation by petition of the people of the area.

County TSTA To Honor School Boards

The Coryell County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold the first of three annual meetings, Tuesday night, September 30 in the Gatesville High School.

The county teachers will be served dinner in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. followed by the program in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will honor all school board members over the county.

The program include a talk by the Dean of Central Texas College, Kenneth Walker. He has been dean at the school since 1966. Walker received his bachelors degree from the University of Texas, masters degree from East Texas State University and is presently working on a doctoral degree at the University of Texas.

Walker has worked in college administration since 1963, first at Odessa Junior College, UT Medical Branch, and now at Central Texas College.

Walker will have as his topic for discussion "Education's responsibility . . . Prepare the youth."

School board members from Gatesville, Oglesby, Evant, Grand, Jonesboro, Gatesville State School and Mountain View will be recognized at the meeting.

Dr. James Turman, executive director of the Texas South Council and Robert Kneese, chairman of the Texas South Council Board will be in attendance.

Rites Held For Mrs. Clara Anice Turner Here

Mrs. Clara Anice Turner passed away, Sept. 23, at 2:30 a.m., in the local hospital.

Services were held, Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Scott's Funeral Home with Rev. G. L. Derrick officiating and assisted by Rev. Pete Griffin. Interment was in the Turnersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was born Aug. 1, 1889 in Mississippi.

She married Thomas Jefferson Turner, who preceded her in death. They were married Jan. 9, 1910 in Turnersville. They moved to Gatesville in 1953.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ruby L. Turner of Gatesville; one son, Ruel Turner of Gatesville; two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Nolan of Stephenville.

Fallbearers were Bennie Franklin, Bob Miers, Bill Hale, J. T. Davidson, Hy Davidson, and Gilbert Colvin.



EVANT HOMECOMING SET FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

Evant High School homecoming festivities are scheduled for Saturday, October 4 at the high school.

School officials estimate that some 300 exes will be in attendance at the annual event. Activities will get underway with the Evant Elk vs. Comanche B team game scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Saturday. At half time of the gridiron clash, the football Hero and Sweetheart for 1969 will be selected.

Each year, a boy and girl from each class are selected as nominees with the final selection to be announced at the homecoming game.

Following the football game, the students and exes will hold a Homecoming Ball in the high school gym, with a Fort Hood band providing the entertainment.

Pictured above are the 1969 football nominees (left to right) Mary Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doyle, senior; Sandra Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conner, junior; Debra Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, sophomore; and Darline Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheldon, freshman.

Nominees for Football Hero are Kyle Arnold, senior; Jerry Horton, junior; Darrell Forrest, sophomore; and Doug Freeman, freshman.

TSSA Region 12 To Hold Meeting In Evant

Evant High School will host the Texas Small School Association Region 12, north zone meeting, Monday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m., announced School Superintendent, L. L. Pruden, this week.

Calvin Crider, representative of TSTA will speak on Successful Legislative Program approved by 61st Legislature, in Evant, Monday, Sept. 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Crider served as an elementary teacher in the Brazosport Independent School District, Freeport, before joining the professional staff of TSTA.

He has served on local unit

committees such as Legislative, Public Relations and Professional Communication committees. He was also president and vice-president of the Brazosport Local Unit. Mr. Crider is well acquainted with organizational duties and activities involved in association work. He holds membership in local, state, and national professional organizations.

Mr. Crider has also served as an Educational Director in church related work in Fort Worth.

Mr. Crider received his education at Texas Wesleyan College and Sam Houston State College.

He and his wife, Janis, have two children, Alan and Paul.

CTEDD Holds Annual Directors Meeting In Waco

The Central Texas Economic Development District held its Second Annual Board of Directors' Meeting and Election of Officers last Thursday evening at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. Newly elected officers of the 12-county development organization are Judge J. F. Clawson of Belton, Chairman; Mr. Albert Hastings of Cranfills Gap, Vice Chairman; Mr. P. F. Thomas of Teague, Secretary; and Judge O. B. Harden of Cameron, Treasurer.

The principal speaker at Thursday evening's banquet was Mr. Marvin Hagemeyer, Economic Development Specialist for EDA. Mr. Hagemeyer, a resident of Atlanta, Texas, cited the success of the District over the past year, and credited this achievement to a strong partnership between local communities and the Federal Government. He also pointed out that the CTEDD has directly or indirectly been involved in the development of \$10.5 million worth of new projects in the District, with another \$3.75 pending. In closing, Hagemeyer told the assembled directors, "EDA, working with people like you, has shown that counties and cities can work together for the betterment of an area; small town rivalries can be laid aside as leaders of the communities work together to create a better place in which to live."

Following the main address, Judge Dan Dove, retiring Chairman, was presented a handsome appreciation plaque for his outstanding service during the past year. Judge Dove is from Limestone County. Newly-elected Chairman, Judge J. R. Clawson of Bell County, made the presentation.

The counties which compose the Central Texas Economic Development District are Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam and Somervell.

Houston Man Dies In Traffic Accident Near Evant

A Houston man is dead and three people were listed in serious condition at Hamilton County General Hospital as a result of a head-on collision Monday afternoon.

Killed instantly was Michael Lee Mitchell, a 19 year-old mechanic, who was pinned in the Opel station wagon he was driving. Seriously injured in the wreck were Mrs. Selma Agee of Hamilton, driver of the other auto, and a niece and nephew of Mitchell, Kim and Bill Davis, ages 7 and 2.

The three injured were taken to Hamilton by Evant Funeral Home ambulance. The Hamilton hospital listed the Agee woman's condition as "fair", and the children's condition as satisfactory, Tuesday.

Mitchell's body was taken to Evant Funeral Home and then transferred to Riley Funeral Home of Hamilton to await his parents arrival from Nigeria, where he works with an oil company.

Paul Agee, passenger in his mother's auto, was slightly injured and required no hospitalization.

Witnessing the accident were Mrs. Connie Davis of Coleman, her daughter, Tammy, age 10 and Richard Mitchell a student at Allen Academy in Bryan, and brother of the dead man. They occupied an auto following the Mitchell station wagon.

Mrs. Davis is the sister of the two men and mother of the two children in the Mitchell auto.

Mrs. Davis and Richard Mitchell told investigating DPS patrolman, Kenneth Duderstadt that they saw their brother's head dip down as if he were picking something up off the floor. The car veered into the on-coming Agee auto which was traveling east.

Roberts Heads Annual Judicial Conference In Austin

Some 550 persons, including appellate and trial judges and their families, will attend the Annual Judicial Conference of the Texas State Bar, opening here Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the El Tropicano Hotel.

Chairman Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton, presiding judge of the 52nd Judicial District, including Bosque, Comanche, Coryell and Hamilton counties, heads the judicial group. He will preside over general sessions and the principal banquet. Justice Joe Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court is vice-chairman.

Judge Roberts also will head

POOL PLANS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY

Approval of Parks and Recreation plans for a new swimming pool was granted, Tuesday night at the City Council meeting.

The plan accepted by the council varies only slightly from preliminary plans worked up in recent weeks. The time table for the construction of the pool are set to complete work on the pool for use next summer.

The bid advertising should take place within the next two weeks with contract signing hoped for in October by city officials.

Financing the pool construction will be by time warrants. Cost of the swimming pool have been estimated at \$65,000.

Parks and Recreation Department head, Gene Chitwood, describes the pool as in the shape of a "plus sign". One quadrant of the pool will be deep water for diving purposes with three diving boards placed around the 12 feet deep water.

All other areas of the pool are described by Chitwood as "swimming water", at depths from under two feet deep to four feet deep. The shallowest water will be in the quadrant opposite the "diving well" and will have a "bubbling fountain" serving a two-fold purpose of beautiful decoration and clean water return.

Through the center of the pool and other two quadrants will be racing lanes, 82 feet long. Water through this center area of the pool measures four feet deep.

Estimates are that 80 percent of the pool area would "be swimming water"

Hornets Host Killeen Tonight

A crowd of over 4000 Hornet and Kangaroo fans are expected to be on hand Friday night in McKamie Stadium as the Gatesville Hornets and Killeen Kangaroos meet.

Last year the Hornets bowed out in a 46-0 blasting by the Kangaroos, but this season a bunch of hard hitting non-quitting Hornets are convinced they can play football.

Killeen will be a supreme test for the Hornets with their blazing speed in the backfield and big strong offensive line. Defensively the story is the same for Killeen with speed, size, and talent in all positions.

Nevertheless, the Hornets spend time on extra point kicking and kick coverage. The Hornets have had some bright spots this season with an offensive performance against Robinson and a competition display last week against Marlin.

Defensively the Hornets make improvements each week and minus a quarterback sneak last week, Marlin would have had total yardage of less than 100 yards.

The Hornet defense has "four down men" Randy Schoenewolf, Lyn Mohundro, Gene Brazel, and Ronnie Jones, who have proved hard to move in two games. Behind the front four are linebackers, Steve Palmer and Keith Bell. Linebackers will fill the competition this week as Killeen puts on the charge with a very powerful offense lead by Don Harderman, 205 pound running back.

Hornet coaches have assigned "monster man" George Thompson a large part of the responsibility against Harderman. Thompson at slightly over 150 pounds has proved his worth at the monster man spot. Coach Jack Moss reviewed Marlin films and reported Thompson seemed to be one of the prominent figures in the Marlin backfield.

Early season performance by the Hornet pass defense has surprised all coaches with their alert play. Mike Williams played a key part in last week's win over Marlin with an interception. The pass defense will

Barr is proving to be a top runner for the Hornets as well as his passing skills. Coach Moss will have a full roster of receivers to choose from this week, with all personnel healthy and ready.

Larry Smith will see action at split end, where he has shined as a receiver and open field runner. Also scheduled for action at split end will be Larry Moore. Moore has made



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the switch from quarterback to split end for speed purposes. He is the Hornet kick and punt returner and has good hands for catching passes.

Danny Belf is also back after a slight knee injury. Mike Williams and Mike Mathews are also ready to see action against Killeen in the passing department.

Pass blocking will have the job of holding down the rush of Billy Williams, 200 pound defensive guard, for Killeen. Williams is the best player on the Killeen squad, noted Coach Moss.

Offensive linemen Lyn Harrington and Keith Bell will meet Williams at the line. Pass blocking in the backfield will fall to Randy Schoenewolf and Doug Freeman, both big strong blockers. Freeman is also one of the best pass catchers on the Hornet squad. Killeen 28 - Hornets 13.



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Logan Attends CPA Tax Institute

The following local Certified Public Accountants joined some 600 other CPAs from across the State of Texas for a study of new developments in the field of taxation.

Attending from Gatesville was Curtis Logan.

The Tax Institute is sponsored annually by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. The two-day sessions were held in Dallas and Houston on September 18 and 19, 1969.



Smile Girl

IT'S FAIR TIME AGAIN -- This has to be a pretty reminder that the Heart O' Texas Fair opens soon. Smile Girls shown in left to right order are Elaine Campbell of Blooming Grove, Cynthia Dorsey of Waco Carver, Priscilla Johnson of Waco Richfield, Suzanne Coffey of Baylor (from Rockdale); Mary Beth Smith of West; Cindy Easley of Gatesville; Debbie Poston of LaVega; Debbie Webb of McLennan Community College and Debbie Hinton of Jewett.

Miss Easley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easley of Gatesville is the GHS band's head majorette, Junior Miss Gatesville and Miss Temple Country Club.

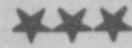
SHOP GATESVILLE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



Gatesville at a Glance



by sally jones



LOADED WAGON . . . Boy, that's what it was Tuesday afternoon, when we left Lubbock. You see, I left 26 bricks and about six boards, ranging from 3 - 9 feet up there when I left last spring -- now of course, you know why I didn't bring them home -- my little mustache (Mustang) is too small to carry such a big load. But, we brought the once gorgeous bookshelves home. Plus, some more stuff that I managed to accumulate. You can look forward to when your daughters go off to school, because you'll be amazed at how much junk one girl can accumulate!

While in Lubbock, we -- I'd better explain who "we" is! Mildred, Mat, David and I. If you don't know who David is, well, he's my fiancé -- oops, I mean my fiancé. Ha! Kidding of course! FPH!!

We saw some of our Lubbock friends--one special in particular -- Jan Whitaker -- now ya'll don't know her, but I thought I'd at least let you know who we were visiting with.

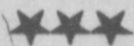


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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY . . . It must have been a wonderful day September 11, when two Gatesvilleites celebrated their 65 wedding anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown of 211 Spindletop are the happy couple. They celebrated their 65th wedding date quietly at home.



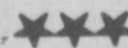
Conversation between teacher and student: Bill - "Rice", Dang (a young student) "oo-Lice", Bill - No RICE!", Dang - That's what I said! - oo-Lice.

ONE OF A FEW . . . Sgt. William S. Herridge, who is stationed at Korat TRAFB, Thailand, is one of a few airmen in Southeast Asia who gives his off-duty hours to promoting good-will toward America among the people of Thailand.

Bill accomplishes his goal of good-will by teaching English to seventh grade students at Muang School in nearby Nakluenatchosima, Thailand. He has been in the base community relationship program for one year.

The program which is strictly voluntary was initiated as a gesture of good-will and friendship from American servicemen to the Thai nationals.

Bill is due back in the States September 29. In case you readers don't know Bill, his wife, is the former Miss Diane Drake, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Herridge will live in Fort Worth where he will be stationed at Carswell AFB, upon his return from the East.



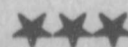
COOL COLORADO . . . Wow! You may think it's cooled down here, in TEXAS with the onset of fall, but if you were

Fred and Elsie Smith's shoes, you'd know what cool autumn is really are!

The Smiths left Gatesville by car Tuesday morning with headlights pointed toward that cool fisherman's paradiso-Colorado. Don't you know Fred will love fishing for those delicious rainbow trout that color the streams in that outdoors-land.

In fact, I would have liked to put my order in for some crackling fresh mountain rainbow trout. BOY, I can smell it now!

Fred and Elsie passed us early Tuesday morning just outside of Comanche and boy did they have that vacation look in their eyes!



CONVENTION SITE . . . Hawaii, the dream of lots of us will be reality for three Gatesville couples, who will travel to the Pacific Paradise this week.

The lucky travelers are Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Sr.

The Coopers and the Straws will leave today from Dallas for their destination Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will leave for the islands Sunday.

The local group are traveling to the National Bankers Convention which will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Honolulu.

While in Hawaii the group will stay at the famed Outrigger Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Straw will return on September 5 and the Jacksons will return October 6.

LITTLE JACK'S HOME . . . I know a mighty happy family this week -- the H. K. Jackson, Jr.'s, Jack number 3, came home for a one week leave from the United States Navy last week.

Jack, a graduate of Gatesville High School is probably familiar to many of you Gatesvilleites, will be in Gatesville two more days before leaving for San Diego, California, and his home ship, the USS Dubuque. Jack served aboard the vessel at the SN rank.

The ship will pull out October 1 for destination, Vietnam and the Far East. We at the NEWS think little Jack's a great guy--he dropped by to see us this morning!

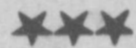


CRISP FALL YA'LL . . . Wasn't it hard to get out of the sack? this week with the arrival of those crisp fresh mornings that so much characterize the autumn of the year.

If you have traveled in the Gatesville area lately -- how could you keep from it -- you're a Gatesvilleite! Anyway, the leaves along the way are turning "golden" every day and the evening air has that smell and feel of winter's prelude.

It will make the football games more exciting and really the fall extravaganza that they are! Not to mention cookouts that you can still enjoy, but the fall air lifts the heat and humidity off of you while you cook those steaks -- if you go by my steaks though the fall air doesn't help, I burned ours last night with the help of fall air and leaves and dew -- I still burnt'em.

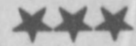
Let's face it you can't refinish old furniture and cook, too! I think the old furniture was more tender than my steak! Boy, don't I get off the track! Well, fall is here so let's shut-up and enjoy it!! FPH -- Weiniker!



WEEKEND GUESTS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jim Edwards, David and Ken of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Davis and John of Gatesville, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Gatesville.

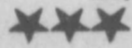


K'ROOS TONIGHT . . . I guess I'll see most of you good people at the Hornet football game tonight. I think maybe all of you had better be there and back the boys, because they are facing a frantic foe -- the Killen Kangaroos -- don't let them put us in their victory pocket! See ya at the game!



WHAT FUN . . . It must have been a wonderful weekend for some local people with special visitors from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Veazey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Veazey and son, Lee, in Dallas over the weekend.



ATTENDING TWU . . . Lyn Henson and Jeannie Waden are enrolled this year at TEXAS Women's University in Denton. The girls are really happy to continue their studies and begin another year preparing for the future.

Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henson is studying nursing at the North Texas school. Jeannie, a library science major at TWU is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Waden.



HELPFUL HINTS . . . While reading news from the Texas A & M Extension consumer marketing specialist, Gwendolyn Clatt the other day, I came across some super suggestions for sandwiches. It's funny but since I'm planning a wedding in December, I've decided I need all the help I can get! These ideas are useful to future as well as present homemakers.

According to the specialist, although 72 percent of the bread purchased is enriched white bread, many varieties can help sandwiches fit any occasion -- from a he-man picnic to afternoon tea.

Penny-wise, Gwendolyn Clatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, says the larger 1 1/2 pound loaf will cost less an ounce than the pound loaf.

She adds that plain breads usually cost less than those with added seed, fruits or other flavoring agents.

Combine breads and fillings that compliment each other in flavors and textures. The specialist with Texas A & M University has these suggestions:

Enriched white bread: ground ham, peanut butter, sliced bananas and lettuce; cold roast beef; cucumber and cottage cheese.

Rye bread: baked ham; corned beef, horseradish and salad dressing; shredded carrot and raisin with mayonnaise; salmon salad; swiss cheese.

Cinnamon Bread: cream cheese and chopped nuts; diced apple and dates with salad dressing.

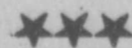
Raisin Bread: pineapple and cream cheese.

Weiner Buns: grilled weiners; creamed turkey.

Hamburger buns: egg salad; dark turkey meat; hamburger. Although diet-conscious folks have made bread a shipping-boy, Mrs. Clatt says it is an important source of essential protein, iron, niacin, thiamine and riboflavin as well as energy.

Breads store best in a freezer. The next preferred storage is a well-ventilated bread box with the bread wrapper closed after each use, she says.

Bread stored in the refrigerator will develop a harsh crumb rapidly but mold will be retarded.



HERE'S AN IDEA . . . Little Sally homemaker found this helpful suggestion while milling through the Extension news. I'll pass it on.

Most blenders operate best if the container is two-thirds or less full.

For thick mixtures, Linda Jacobsen, Extension home management specialist, says to fill the container only half full. For thin, free-flowing mixtures, the container can be three-fourths full.

To clean the blender, the specialist suggests filling the container half full of water, adding a few drops of detergent. Operate for an instant, rinse and dry.

Miss Dolores Ortega Honored With Nuptial Shower



Miss Dolores Ortega, bride-elect of Dennis L. Ashley was honored with a miscellaneous nuptial shower at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tony Ortega.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Tony Ortega and Mrs. Fernando Garcia.

After playing a few games the guests watched as Miss Ortega opened gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

The refreshment table was covered by a lace cloth over blue net. Blue love knots accented the combination.

Cake, punch, nuts and candies were served to the twenty guests from crystal and silver appointments. Blue love birds and yellow rose cake decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and yellow.

Miss Ortega and Ashley will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, October 11.

Ashley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley of Merrillville, Indiana.

Pictured above are the VIP's at the wedding shower Tuesday: Hostess Mrs. Tony Ortega, Honoree Dolores Ortega, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jimmy Ortega, and Hostess, Mrs. Fernando Garcia.

Party VIP's

Xi Iota Epsilon Slates "Fall Fantasy"

The Xi Iota Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has scheduled a fall style show for Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Community Center on North 14th Street.

Admission to the fashion preview entitled "Fall Fantasy" will be \$1.50 per person. Proceeds from the show will go to Xi Iota's many civic projects launched during the year, said Joyce Arnold, publicity chairman for the club. Commentator for the show will be Joy Cummings and Katherine Healer, club president, will assist in the emcee capacity.

Fashions will be supplied to the club by local merchants:

Leairds, Bennetts, Elsie's Pant and Top Shop; and Thompson. A drawing will also be held and the winner will receive a "fashionable" door prize.

Coryell 4H's Attend Word's Governor Celebration

Members of the Coryell County 4-H Clubs attended Senator J. P. Word's "Governor for a Day" activities, Saturday September 20 at the State Capitol in Austin were Kathy Keeton, Pearl 4-H Club, Douglas Atchley and Donald Loden of Gatesville 4-H Club, Melanie and Stephanie Seuser of Copperas Cove 4-H Club. These 4-H members served as guides for the morning reception held in honor of Senator Word.

Paula Melbern of Gatesville 4-H Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melbern and Garry Freeman member of the Copperas Cove 4-H, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman of Copperas Cove attended the banquet as special guest of Senator Word.

Garry and Paula are the 1969 Coryell County Gold Star Boy and Girl. They were accompanied to the banquet by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melbern.

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DR. DUGGER WILL HEAD NEW TSTI BOARD



DUGGER

Dr. Roy W. Dugger, a nationally recognized authority on vocational/technical education, has been named President of the new Texas State Technical Institute.

Dr. Dugger has served as director of James Connally Technical Institute and vice president of Texas A & M University since 1965, when he left federal service in Washington, D. C. to direct the work of creating the state's first comprehensive technical institute.

Texas State Technical Institute evolved from the James Connally Technical Institute. Through an act by the 61st Texas Legislature, JCTI was changed to the Texas State Technical Institute with campuses in Waco, Harlingen and Amarillo. The Waco campus will be known as the Connally Tech campus. The Harlingen campus will be called the Rio Grande Campus and the planned campus in Amarillo will be known as the Mid-Continent campus. Dr. Dugger will serve as the top administrator of all of the campuses. His offices will remain on the Connally Tech campus in Waco.

A native Texan, Dr. Dugger holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Texas A & M University and the doctorate from Oklahoma State University. He has taught at the high school and college level;

served as state supervisor of Technical Training Services and director of School and Industrial Education at Oklahoma State University; was appointed the first National Director of Manpower Training Programs; and served as deputy assistant commissioner for Vocational and Technical Education in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Dugger's service was recognized by the President of the United States and cited by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. He was named by President Lyndon B. Johnson to the Board of Directors of Washington Technical Institute in Washington, D. C.

His work in behalf of Waco was recognized in September, 1968, when he was named Outstanding Citizen of Waco by the City Club.

In addition to membership in numerous professional organizations, Dr. Dugger is currently serving as president of the American Technical Education Association.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Waco Chamber of Commerce, Bellmead State Bank and First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of Waco Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge and Karen Shrine Temple.

Dr. Dugger is married and the father of five children. He and his family live on the TSTI campus in Waco.



Give Your Child a Reading Head Start

Children are in a hurry to grow up, and we couldn't hold them back even if we wanted to. Just as the first grader was anxious for school to begin, so the pre-schooler at home is ready to start his learning growth. With the help of the Gatesville Public Library each home can have its own private Headstart Program.

With the whimsical Dr. Seuss book of ABC's a child can learn; not only how a word looks, but how it sounds as well. One, Two Buckle My Shoe, a book of counting rhymes makes numbers fun to learn, and even very young children can start learning with What is a Color by Alice Provenson. A Book of Tails by Anne Guy and When Animals are Babies by The Schwartz's will help children become acquainted with a wide variety of domestic and wild animals. Don't allow your children to start to school unprepared; be a "reading" mother.

You may have tangible wealth untold, Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold, Richer than I, you can never be--- I had a Mother who read to me, Strickland W. Gillilan



Mrs. Hattie Austin, Mrs. George Welsh, Mrs. John T. Brown

Shower Fetes Mrs George Welsh

Mrs. George Franklin Welsh, the former Miss Mable Ann Brown of Gatesville was the honoree at a bridal tea shower held at the Chateau Ville Restaurant, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

Greeting the guests in the receiving line were the Honoree, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. John T. Brown, her mother, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Cotton, Mrs. Nancy Pratt, sister of the honoree; Mrs. R. H. Grey of Waco, aunt of Mrs. Welsh; and Mrs. Hattie Austin great aunt of the honoree.

Cookies, nuts and punch were served from crystal and silver appointments. The tea table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with a full arrangement of gold and bronze crysanthemums. The centerpiece was complimented by two gold candles at either side.

Pat Patterson of Denton and Kay Hamilton served the guests while Linda Barton registered.

the attendance. Judy Howell of Arlington was on hand to help at the affair.

Hostesses for the nuptial tea were Mrs. Joe Howell, Laura Benningfield, Kay Hamilton, Florine Mayes, Jackie Whittenburg, Mrs. Jack Bankhead, Ettye Rutherford, Barbara Brown, Mrs. Charlie Truitt, Madge Patterson, Linda Barton and Gladys Murry.

New "Texas Rice Always Nice" Underway By Texas AG Department

The Texas Department of Agriculture has opened a two-month promotional campaign to

make "Texas Rice Always Nice" a household slogan. Announcing the campaign in

Austin, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said, "Texans will be reminded to buy a local product that is both high in nutrition and easy on the pocketbook."

The rice promotion is a major part of this year's TAF (Texas Agricultural Products) program being conducted by White's department. Brands of rice from four cooperating Texas manufacturers will be featured in the campaign which will receive statewide coverage during September and October.

In-store demonstrations are scheduled every Wednesday Thursday and Friday throughout the state. The purpose of the demonstration is to acquaint the consumer with new ways to prepare rice.

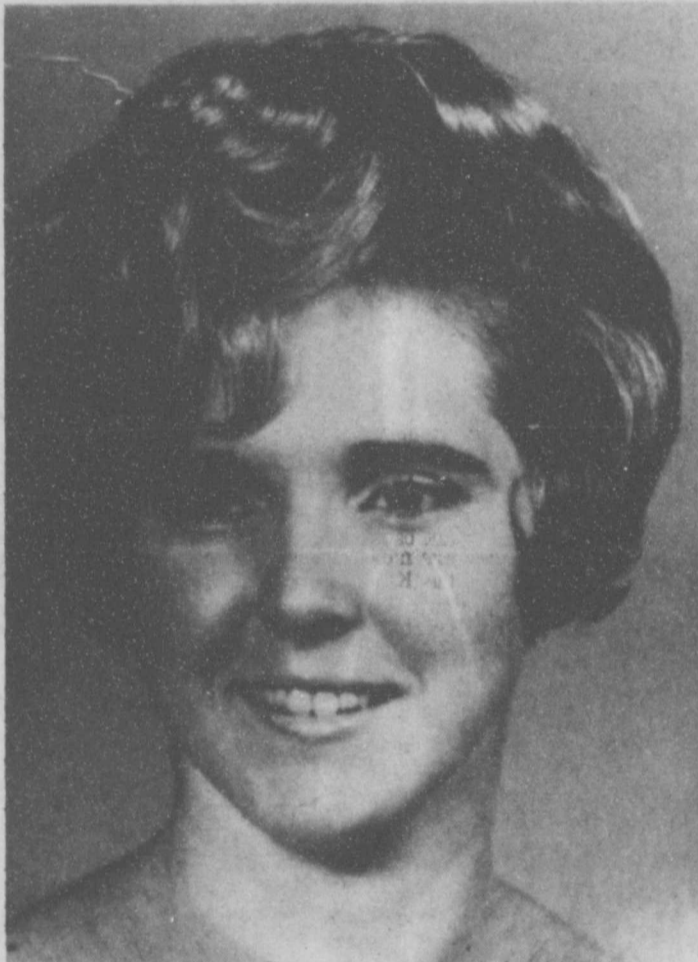
Radio tapes and TV programs featuring different ways of serving rice will dominate the airways, in conjunction with newspaper coverage.

Approximately 21,000 posters and 31,000 display case strips are being placed in more than 10,000 Texas grocery stores.

Besides the grocery displays, private associations will be provided with 625,000 mailing inserts to be included in bank statements and utility bills.

"Our state ranks first in U. S. rice production," White said, "and we would like to see more people enjoy this fine Texas agricultural product."

Miss Segner - Bob West To Wed November 8



MISS SEGNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Segner of Stonewall, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcella Dora to Airman First Class Robert E. West, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, Jr. of 1005 Pidcoke, Street, Gatesville, Texas.

Miss Segner is a 1967 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and also a 1968 graduate of Nixon-Clay Commercial College of Austin. She is now employed by the Texas Liquor Control Board in Austin.

Airman West is a 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School. He also attended the University of Texas. He is presently stationed at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

The couple will exchange marriage vows November 8, 1969 in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Stonewall.



RED CROSS SUMMER SWIM CERTIFICATES RECEIVED HERE

During the summer of 1969 the Coryell County Chapter provided free swimming instruction to 123 children in the Gatesville and surrounding areas, and sixty of these children completed their training and were given American Red Cross Swimmer Buttons. The certificates of completion have been received from the Area Office in St. Louis and are ready for distribution. Those children who received their buttons at the end of the swimming classes may come

by the Chapter Office in Gatesville and receive their certificates, or a family member may pick them up.

This free Learn to Swim instruction was given by the following certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors: Mrs. Jo Lynn Skelton, Mrs. Peggy Schumacker, Miss Louise Colgin, Mr. Curtis Davis, Jr., and Mr. Ivan R. Lescher.

The following children were enrolled in Beginner Swimming Classes and thirty eight com-

pleted the course:

Randy Brim, Darrell Delord, Billy Bob Ford, Cheryl Ford, Johnny Gossett, Kim Gossett, Karen Lengefeld, Kathy Munday, Brenda Pancake, Don Penny, Randy Sandefur, Ronnie Sandefur, Preston Tatum, Kathy Tull, Cindy Whaley, Terry Zimmerman, Blake Delord, Billy Gordon, Marty Gordon, Del Gossett, Ray Gossett, Susan Hendricks, Karen Hill, Barbara Hopson, Lanelle Hopson, Bill Leonard, Evelyn Miller, Connie Penny, Mike Penny, Robin Reed, David Schloeman, Mike Stubbs, Stephen Tull, Danny Wright, Gary Zimmerman, Barbara Bond, Sandra Bond, Kim Dixon, Marcella Donaldson, Melissa Donaldson, Tommie Ruth Shelton, Laura Stephens, Scott Stephens, Kenneth Stovall, Lana Stovall, Nancy Tatum, Gina Watts, Catherine Bush, Dickie Clary, Greg Clary, Elizabeth Derrick, Melissa Ghoeko, Cindy Halsler, Trey Mensch, Beverly Moore, Kevin Potter, Gill Powell, Talitha Ray, Jackie Shelton, Richard Shelton, Alisa Ann Thompson, Davis Edwards, John Edwards, Janet Warren, Casey Warren, Gary Bray, Belinda Hale, Robert Hale, Billy Hale, Todd Nichols, Andy Nichols, Sylvia Edwards, Johnny Hendricks, Susan Hendricks, Lloyd Brown Jr., James Brown, Jeff Warren, David Snoddy, Michael Snoddy, Dena Hayes, Deloyce Hayes, Becky Arreaga, Elizabeth Arreaga, Holly Davidson, Kurt Flentge, Denise Johnston, Diane McDonald, Margaret Miller, Beverly Bankhead, and Beverly Rueter.

The following children were enrolled in Advanced Beginner

Swimming Classes and sixteen met the requirements of the training:

Melissa Brown, Beverly Bankhead, Monte Comer, Nancy Comer, Mark Davis, Jo Jenkins, Sammy Jenkins, Dale Rueter, Dale Walker, Betsi Chamler, Sylvia Edwards, Johnny Hendricks, David Hopson, Julie Tatum, Judy Wright, Charlie Yates, Cindy Clemons, Billy Gordon, Marty Gordon, Melanie Gordon, David Hopson, Frank Hopson, Preston Tatum, Tawana Taylor, and Danny Wright.

The following young people took Swimmer Aide Orientation and all four finished the class:

Connie Clemons, Terry Cummings, Jan Jackson, and R. J. Reed.

These three young people took Senior Lifesaving and Water Safety and two of them became qualified:

Joy Brookshire, Reese Knight, and Reggie Schoenewolf.

The Chapter is already making plans for a Summer Free Learn to Swim program for next year and announcements will be made through local news media early in 1970. This year Mr. Dennis Johnston has served as Water Safety Chairman and for 1970 Mrs. Jo Lynn Skelton will be serving in the Gatesville area.

The Chapter carried on a similar Free Learn to Swim program in Copperas Cove during the summer of 1969 and some 200 children received instruction with eighty-seven finishing the courses. Mrs. Sandra Lambert will head the program in the Copperas Cove area for 1970.

County HD Clubs To Convention

The forty-third annual convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held September 16-18 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Senator Ralph Yarborough was an unprogramed speaker at the Wednesday morning meeting. Senator Yarborough praised the Home Demonstration women for their many hours of volunteer help through out the state; saying their greatest achievements had been in building a healthier Texas population through their programs on foods and nutrition.

Among other speakers to address the group of 800 women were Mr. Clyde Wells, President of the Board of Directors of Texas A & M and Dr. Bardin Nelson, Extension Sociologist, Texas A & M. During the business meeting it was voted to extend the number of scholarships awarded to 4-H girls from three to six per year.

Mrs. Joe Walter, THDA Chairman, and Mrs. A. E. Rosser, Council Chairman represented the five Home Demonstration clubs of Coryell County at this meeting.

Jodie Browns Celebrate 65th. Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown of 211 Spindletop Street, Gatesville, observed their 65th wedding anniversary, Thursday, September 11. The Browns were married September 11, 1904 in the Turnover Community by Parson Jim Seward. Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Effie Williams, was born in Hill County and was reared near

Gatesville. Mr. Brown was born east of Gatesville and was reared in this area. They have lived in this community during their entire married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have five children, one deceased, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

New Brownie Troop Meets

Mrs. Derrick's Brownie troop met Tuesday afternoon in the Scout House. We have a new girl added to our group, Patty Spross. We played games

and started making our sit-ups. Refreshments were served by Bonita Floyd.

TROOP 272 REPORT

We had our candle opening, led by James Loden. We said the Pledge to the Flag, and the Scout Oath. We reviewed our classes, and played the game, "Steal the Bacon". Our troop has a new boy. His name is Paul Elam. We had our closing -- the Scouter's Prayer.



Worship In Church This Sunday

REVIVAL

First Baptist Church Gatesville, Texas

Kenneth G. Patrick, Pastor

September 28

October 5

9:30 A.M.

7:30 P.M.



Adrian Coleman Evangelist

Pastor, First Baptist Church Lampasas, Texas



Dr. Joe Trussell Music Director Brownwood, Texas

PRIMARY CHOIR JUNIOR CHOIR ADULT CHOIR

7:00 P.M. Nightly



Mrs. C. H. Wallace

cordially invites you to an Art Exhibit, Sunday, September 28 from 2 - 6 p.m.

Featured are oil paintings, landscapes and floral canvases.

Next door to her home, 812 College Street.

THE GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

HORNETS' NEST

Number 4 Co-Editors Tonya Price and Al Pearce Volume 2



VOE students learn office procedure in class room.

VOE STUDENTS ON THE JOB IN LOCAL OFFICES

Vocational Office Education headed by Mrs. Gail Callahan, is a cooperative, on-the-job training program for high school students who are interested in office work, as a vocation.

Leod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. McLeod; Linda is employed at Foster Drug. Douglas Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atchley is employed at the House of Flowers.

chard, is employed at Medical Plastics Lab, Inc. Patricia Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilmore, is employed at Dr. K. R. Jones Clinic.

Distributive Education Badges On Gatesville Store Windows



A vital curriculum at Gatesville High School is the Distributive Education program.

several store windows. These decals show that these stores hire D. E. students.

Shown above is Terri Tippit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tippit, placing a decal on the window of the Thompson and Tippit Department Store.

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

RECORD NEWS & REVIEWS

For the Glen Campbell fan, his newest album "Live", is a must. This is a two record set and from the opening medley of "More" and "Somewhere" to the closing number of "The Lord's Prayer", it is a terrific performance. In between there are such new songs for Glen as "Didn't We" and "For Once in My Life" and some of his standards like "Gentle on My Mind" and "---Phoenix".

The Beatles' newest album is to be released October 3. Cuts off of it can be heard by listening to such top rock radio stations as KLIF and KTSA.

Two new albums that country fans have been waiting for are "A Portrait of Merle Haggard" and "The Astrodome Presents Sonny James". Merle Haggard's album contains his latest single's hits of "Workin' Man's Blues", "Silver Wings" and "Hungry Eyes". Sonny James' album contains his newest hit single of "Since I met You Baby" and also his big hit of "Running Bear" plus a bunch of other winners such as "Young Love", "Born to Be With You", "A World of Our Own", and "True Love's a Blessing". This one should be Number 1 on the charts in a matter of a few weeks.

All of these albums can be found at **THE GALLERY** on the East side of the Square in Gatesville.

(Advertisement)

New Year - New Yearbook

1970 CRESCENT STAFF MEMBERS GET TO WORK

The 1970 Crescent staff headed by editors, Debbie Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Alexander; and Beverly Lovejoy, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Lovejoy, are now working on the 1970 yearbook. The members of the staff are as follows:

Business Manager, Celia Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Jan Quicksall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Quicksall.

Sports editors are Joy Brookshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brookshire, and Jeffrey Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neel.

Senior and Junior Section Editors are Honey Bear Perryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perryman; and Joanie Sayetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sayetta.

Sophomore and Organization Editors are Jan Byrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrom, and Debbie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day. Freshmen and Activities Editors are Deborah McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and Kay Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts.

Faculty Administration and Personalities Editors are Marilyn Baize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Baize, and Margaret Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson.

Business Staff is Victor Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bird; Charles Dickerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickerman; Gary Rainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainer; and Fred Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edna L. Rhea.

Photographers, Bill Dudark son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudark, Eddy Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Floyd, Carl Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker, Paul Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pollard and Edward Sayetta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sayetta.

Thursday Night Surprises For Gridsters

If you happen to be driving around town on Thursday night and see large groups of girls decorating houses, don't get excited. It is just the cheerleaders, majorettes, and drill team of GHS, showing the football boys that their school is behind them.

Each week the houses of each varsity boy is decorated with crepe paper and big signs that say "Home of a Fighting Hornet."



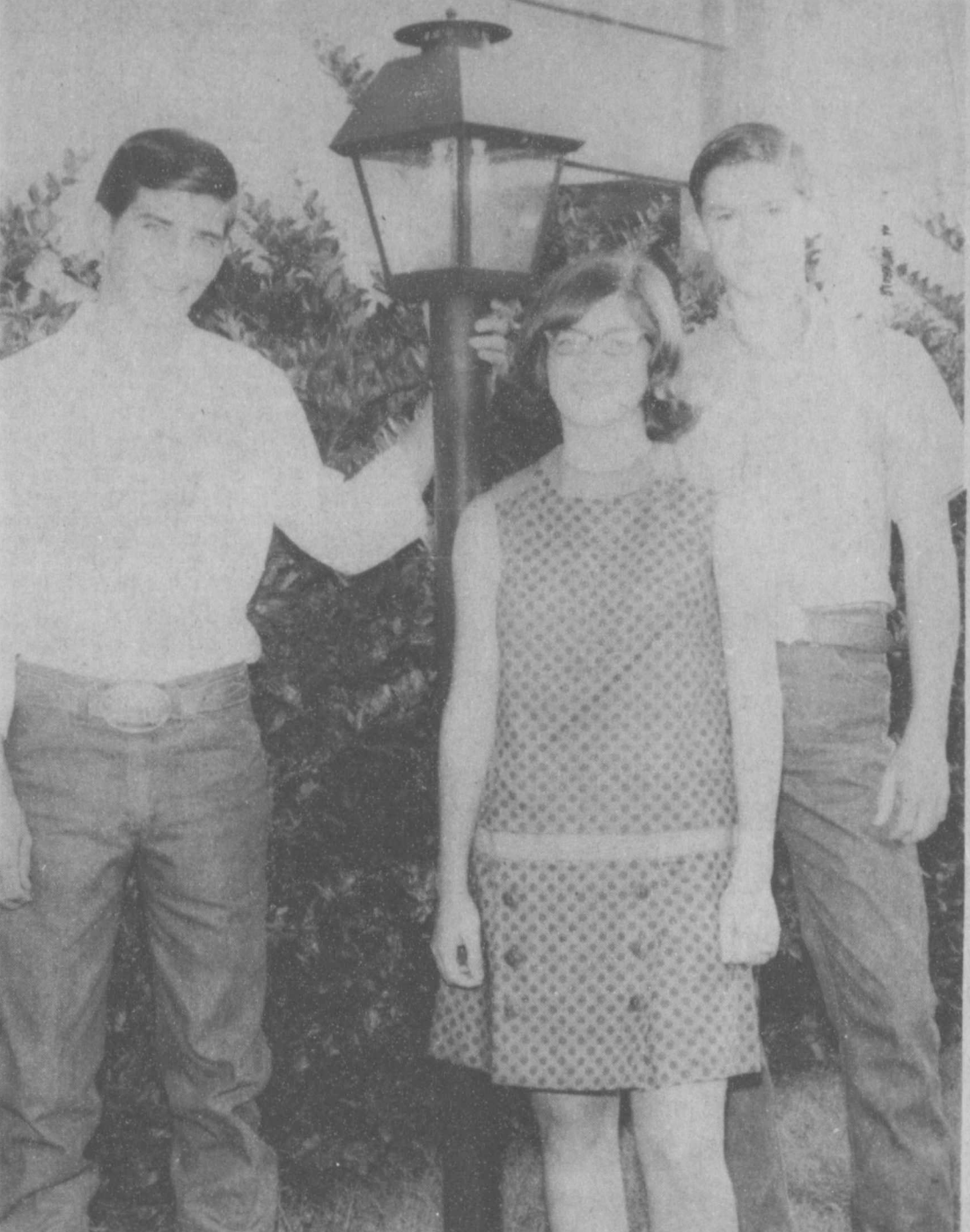
Killen Tonight
Hornets Skim Over Marlin

The Gatesville Hornets led by Coach Jack Moss pulled through a tight squeeze, Friday night at Marlin, when they defeated the Bulldogs, by a one point margin.

"Sue" Number 1 Country Hit

"A Boy Named Sue" by Johnny Cash is in its ninth week in the number 1 spot on the "Top Ten" of the Country and Western song poll. "Tall Dark Stranger" by Buck Owens is in its seventh week on the chart. "To Make a Man" by Loretta Lynn is in its tenth week on the chart.

CINDY BYROM ELECTED FROSH PRESIDENT AT FALL ELECTIONS



Chosen to lead the Freshman Class for the school year are President, Cindy Byrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrom, Vice-President, Johnny Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Herring Jr.; and Secretary-Treasurer, Bucky Bonner, son of Mr. Jim Bonner.

Mrs Bell Is Spirit Artist For "Nest"

Mrs. Connie Bell is our "fantom" artist at GHS. She was kind enough to draw a copy of the Hornet spirit ribbons each week to spur the Hornets on to victory!

The ribbons, sold by the GHS Crescent Staff are small posters to the boys who defend GHS gridiron honor and standing.

Hungry Hornets?

Monday - Meat loaf; Buttered corn; Green beans; Chilled apricots; Bread; Milk.
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Cole slaw; Buttered spinach; Cornbread, butter; Cherry pie; Milk.
Wednesday - Chicken and dumplings; Buttered green peas; Pineapple and cheese salad;

Jello with whipped topping; Bread; Milk.
Thursday - Salisbury steak, gravy; Lettuce and tomato salad; New potatoes in cream sauce; Peach halves; Gingerbread, butter; Bread; Milk.
Friday - Veal cutlets, gravy; Whipped potatoes; Tossed green salad; Spice cake; Bread; Milk.

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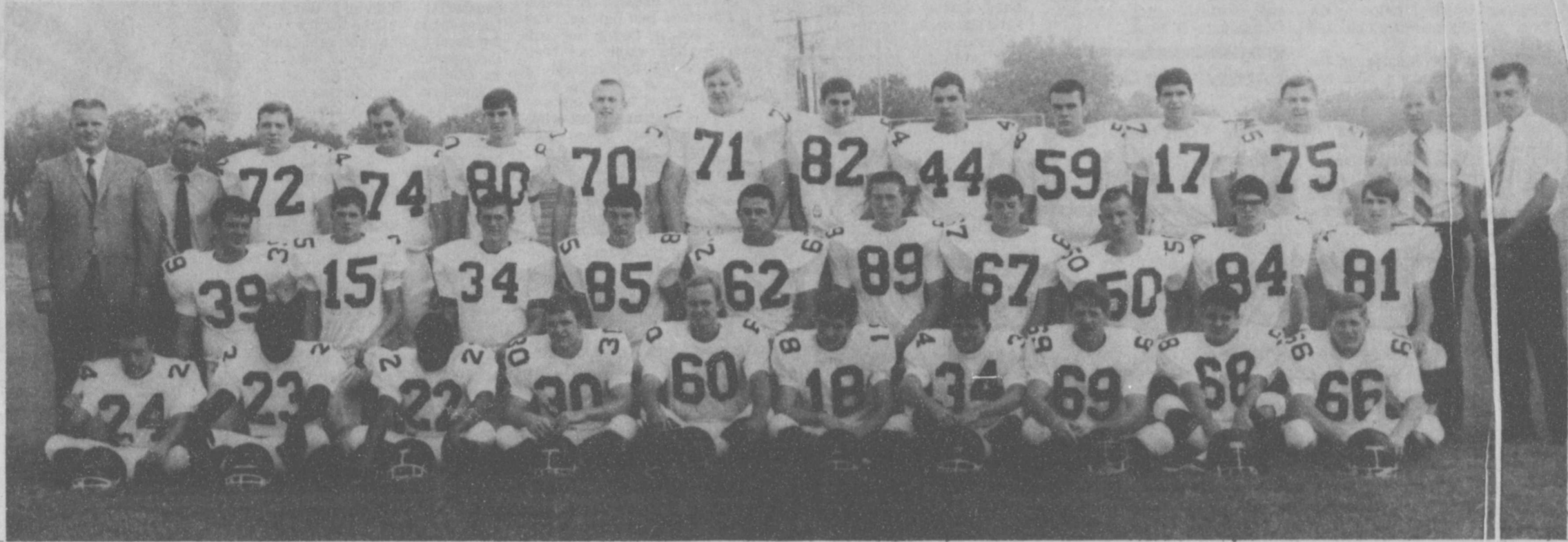
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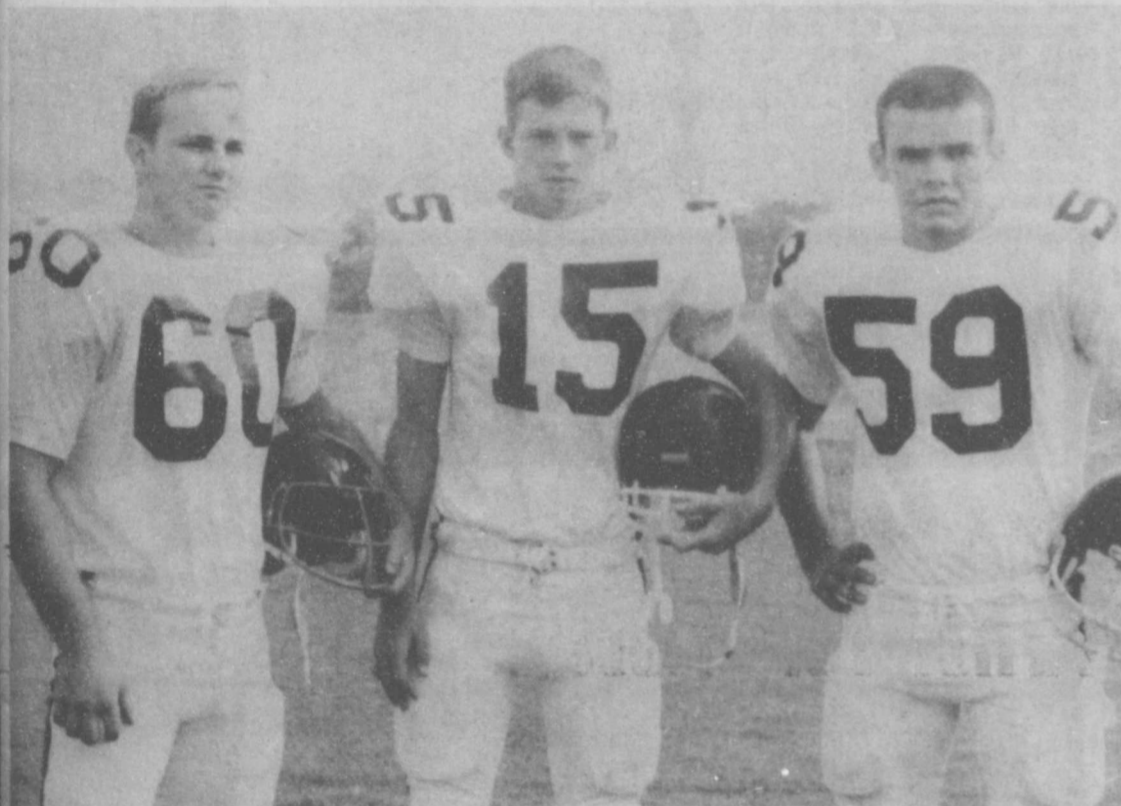
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Gatesville Hornet Coaching Staff



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EVANT DOWNS FLORENCE WITH BALL CONTROL 20-12

Using ball control and a devastating running attack, the E-vant Elks won their season opener last Friday night 20 to 12, over Florence.

The Elks marched for two second quarter touchdowns to open the scoring. Elk Coach, Bruce Jones watched his team work the football in drives of 65 yards and 70 yards. First, David Pruden scored from three yards out, with freshman kicker, Rex Brown tacking on the extra point.

Pruden played the first quarter at quarterback, but moved to half back in the second quarter. Coach Jones said Pruden's running ability was needed. Young Stanley Stanford took over the signal calling duties after the first quarter.

Keith Suggs scored from five

yards out later in the second quarter following a long drive which he set up with a 35 yard run.

The tough Elk defense led by Robt Grta, John Conner, Rodney Parrish, Terry Horton, David Pruden, and Kyle Arnold held the Florence eleven scoreless until the fourth quarter, when Florence put up two quick touchdowns, first following an E-vant fumble and then a blocked punt.

With 1:45 remaining in the game, E-vant held a slim two point lead. The Elks began offensive maneuvers at the E-vant 40 yard line, following the kick off.

Coach Jones noted with an air of pride that his team used up 5:34 seconds on the 60 yard drive to pay dirt. The running

attack lead by Arnold, Pruden and Suggs pounded away at the Florence defense. Kyle Arnold scored on a one yard plunge with 11 seconds remaining in the game to put the victory safely in the Elk record book.

The Elks played last night against the Waco High Kittens at Hico. Next week, will be the big Homecoming celebration and football game against Comanche B team.

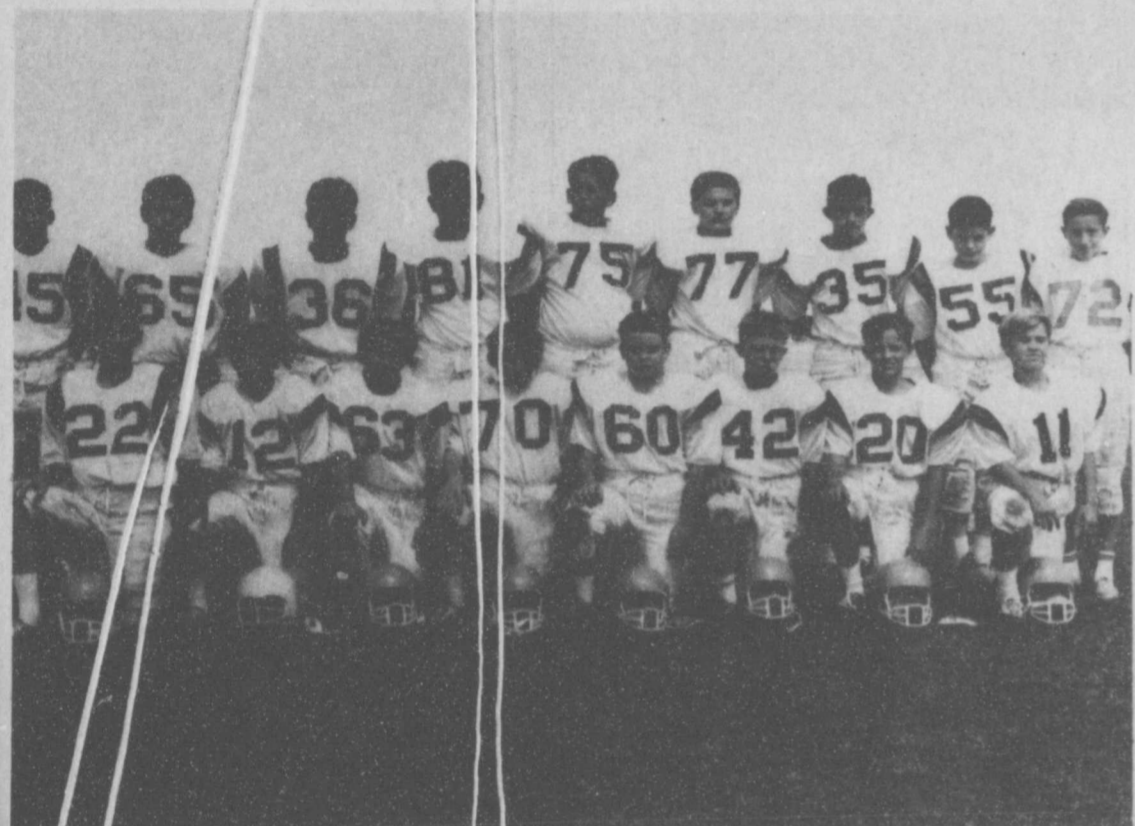
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This Sunday

Junior High Intramural Football Underway

Intramural Football is set to get underway in the Gatesville Junior High School football program. The three teams,

each consisting of over 16 seventh and eighth grade boys, will begin playing within the next week or so.

Coaching the teams will be Kenneth Marshall, Bob Arnold Jr., and Bill Woodson. The three squads are pictured.



Marshall Mustangs are Aubrey Ortega, Steve Davis, Buster Galloway, James Ford, Jimmy Glenn, Ken Jones, Keith Maxwell, Paul Elam, Doug Davidson, Keith Crawford, Jim Brown, Axlie Mooney, Kerry Magee, Randy Kennedy, Buddy Lam, Gary King, and Tim Galloway.



Arnold Longhorns are Brian Foote, Mark Barnett, James Taylor, Charles Neimeier, Robbie Clark, Mike Tatum, Ronny Perryman, Kim Featherston, Craig Burns, Paul Franks, James Kiphen, Mark Stephens, Robert Reach, Jimmy Bragewitz, Bates Donaldson, and David Russell.



Woodson Raiders are Jack Schloeman, George Whitaker, Kyle Powell, Steve Williams, Jay Goodrich, Claude Sims, Richard Easley, David Greenwood, Charles Wise, Donald Ramsey, Albert Apel, Eddie Rhoads, Mark Breen, Gary Marshall, David Davidson, Don Horton, and Donald Regdale.

Eighth Grade To Operate Concession Stands at Football Game

The football concession stand was operated by the eighth grade students during the "A" and "B" junior high games with Copperas Cove and high school "B" game against Marlin. The students contributing their time were Pam Price, Vickie Onzo, Sharon and Karen Cooper, Sue Roberts, Lynn Beck, Sandra Eary, Callisa Miller, Lana Stovall, and Gayla Price.

Business was booming, so we had two high school boys that came to the rescue. We would like to say thanks to Glen Goins and Frank Powell, as well as Mr. Hopson for lending their services.

Junior High Elect New Cheerleaders For 1969-70

Junior High has three newly elected cheerleaders. They are Mandy Easley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easley; Pam Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blanchard; and Christy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson.

The student body held their first pep rally last week and the cheerleaders introduced the football players. The second held this week, was an even greater one.

Principal Mails Failure Slips Last Week

Failure slips were mailed to the parents from the principal's office last Friday. Each pupil that is not passing at this time was included in the list. Teacher conference hours are listed on the sheet and each one will be glad to talk with parents concerning their children. We feel that parents should know before the six weeks is over.

Three classes in guidance are busy making things in a craft unit. They received some new transparencies this week from Tandy Leather Company. Any person receiving knives that are defective, please contact an eighth grader so they can be replaced.

Mr. Giddeon was here, last Tuesday to take all student pictures. The pupils, each had on their best "bib and tucker". Students, who were absent will get picture taken when Mr. Giddeon returns to make group pictures.

Junior High Librarian Cited For Efficiency

Junior high students going to the library between 8 and 8:30 in the mornings are helped by two efficient librarians, Brenda Buth and Vicki Richmond, both from the seventh grade. Brenda is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Buth and Vicki's parents are Reverend and Mrs. Bob Richmond.

Melissa Brown, another seventh grader, is librarian at Activity Period, from 1:45 until 2:30 in the afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Other student helpers are Annette Pool, seventh grader and Debbie Magee from the eighth grade. Annette is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Pool and Debbie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Magee of Mound.

Students working in the library are chosen on the basis of their grades, attitude and personality.

Office Work at Peak in Junior High School

The first few weeks of school the office is a busy place, getting record books fixed, daily register sheets, checking census roll and many other things that are necessary to get a new year started. The office helpers are taken from each P. E. class and change each six weeks. This six weeks Josie Rodriguez, Sylvia Edwards, Tonya Whaley, Susan Roberts, Betsy McGlathlin, Cindy Curry, and Brenda Delord are the workers.

Junior High Girls Work On Basketball Drills

The sixth period athletics class which consists of eighth grade girls is working steadily on basketball drills. Coach Poe from high school works with these girls everyday. The class consists of: Lisa Bankhead, Debbie Bartlett, Lynn Beck, Pam Blanchard, Synthia Booker, Donna Buckner, Sharon Buckner, Connie Clemons, Pam Cobb, Karen Cooper, Sharon Cooper, Janet Cowling, Mary Crow, Cindy Curry, Sheryl Danlap, Mandy Easley, Ruby Hamilton, Sharon Harden, Elvina Jones, Judy Kafer, Charlene Kelly, Sherry Lee, Callisa Miller, Shelly Morris, Patsy Nichols, Debbie Rauschenberg, Pam Richards, Diane Tatum, Sherrie Williams, Christy Wilson.

Sen. J. P. Word Sworn In Saturday as "Governor For a Day"

Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian was sworn in as Governor of Texas, Saturday in Austin. The oath-taking ceremony had to be moved to the Senate chamber as the governor's reception room could not accommodate the overflow crowd of visitors from the 12th Senatorial District.

District Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton administered the oath to the 40-year old lawmaker who as President pro-tem of the Senate became chief executive in the absence of Governor Preston Smith and Lt. Governor Ben Barnes. The Bible used in taking the oath was the one which has been used since 1840 for administering the oath of office to state officials. Word was accompanied to the rostrum by his wife, Bobby and their three children, Rusty, Jimbo, and Amy.

Following the opening ceremonies, Governor Word and his family held a day-long reception for his constituents. Seven high school bands, a choral group, and a "hard-rock" combo entertained in the capitol rotunda during the receptions.

Among the proclamations signed by the Bosque County legislator were ones praising Texas A & M's Extension Service, John Tarleton College, the Dallas Cowboys, and especially Bobby Joe Conrad. Word stressed in a session with reporters his interest in perhaps improving the state's technical-

McLennan Electric Cooperative Will Hold Annual Meeting in McGregor

Manager F. C. Luedtke and staff invite all members and friends to attend the 29th annual membership meeting of the McLennan Electric Cooperative at the McGregor High School football field, Tuesday night, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. In the event of bad weather the meeting will be held in the school gymnasium.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by an outstanding humorous speaker, Colonel Ben "Satchel Mouth" Swank, of Navasota, Texas. He is a happiness salesman, specializing in the fine art of humorous entertainment. In addition to being an outstanding humorist, he is a real American, who believes there is still a place in this country for that old-fashioned, flag waving,



SWANK marching, singing Fourth of July patriotism. Those who hear him leave laughing and inspired. This is an unbeatable combination.

The Manager's report, election of directors, and distribution of a large number of attendance prizes will be the order for the evening. The grand prize will be a portable television set. In addition, there will be security lights (installed portable car vacuum cleaners, hand mixers, ice cream freezers, skillets, heaters, drills, percolators, oven broilers, and steam irons. Members must be present to be eligible.

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ernor Word's colleagues in the Senate who attended some of the day's functions were Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, Murray Watson of Waco, Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Canyon, Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, Sen. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi, Sen. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth and Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells. Governor Word has served in the senate since 1963. A former county judge, he is 8th ranked in seniority and is chairman of the Nominations Committee. In addition, Word served on the prestigious five-member conference committee on finance. He is a veteran of Korea and graduated in the top five percent from Baylor Law School.

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