



Head Coach Jack Moss (center) reviews the all Districts Selection for 1969 with the Hornets first and second team choices. Left to right are: George Thompson, second teams offensive guard; Keith Bell, first teams offensive guard; Lynn Mohundro, first teams offensive tackle and Randy Schoenewolf, second teams fullback.

Two Hornets Named To First Team All District

Two Gatesville Hornets were named to the first team all-district selections announced Monday by coaches over the district.

Picked to the first team of offense were tackle Lynn Mohundro and guard Keith Bell. Mohundro, a 190 pound senior, was also named honorable mention defensive tackle. Bell, a 170 pound senior, was a second team defensive selection at linebacker.

Randy Schoenewolf was picked as a two way performer on the second teams. The 225 pound junior polled second behind David Bartek of Belton at fullback and second behind Rex Reid of Belton at defensive guard. Schoenewolf played his first season at fullback this year and being picked second at the position is a real honor.

George Thompson, a 160 pound offensive guard for the Hornets was selected to the second team offense. Thompson proved that weight does not offset desire as he consistently cleared the way for Hornet backfield men.

The first team offense contained six Belton men, Jackie Meredith, split end; Charlie

Griggs, center; Rex Reid, guard; George Dulany, tackle; David Bartek, fullback; and Jim Stewart, halfback.

Rockdale placed two men Sam Williams, halfback and Bert Brown, tight end on the first team offense. Lampasas, David Garrett was selected as first team quarterback.

First team defense was lead

by Belton with five players Keith Lee, defensive end; Rex Reid, guard; Jack White, tackle; David Bartek, linebacker; Bobby Wilson, halfback.

Lampasas nailed down three defensive spots with Dale Lancaster, tackle; Glynn McCurdy,

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COUNCIL RESETS YEAR END MEETING DEC. 30

City officials have reset the last regular meeting of the City Council for Dec. 30. The meeting regularly set for the third Tuesday of the month was reset due to the Christmas season.

The meeting will probably include action on the annexation still hoped for by January 1, 1970.

By the Dec. 30 meeting the City should receive their City Sales Tax refund from the State Treasury. Miller estimated this week that the check should nearly match the \$14,076.-

80 check received for the second quarter of 1969.

Progress on the Library continues with approximately 50% of the project completed. The roof has been completed and interior work is moving along at a fast clip. Mayor Miller estimated the project could be completed sometime in February according to contractors 170 day bid.

The Library Board has submitted its proposal for furnishings for the new facility to the State Library Board for approval.

Construction of the new swimming pool makes dramatic progress each day now. It see COUNCIL page 2

Draft Call Set

Texas Local 1 Board No. 23 for Hamilton and Coryell Counties has received notice of induction call for three men and physical examination call for 18 men to report January 19, 1970.

QUESTIONS ABOUT NEW DRAFT SYSTEM ANSWERED

Local Draft Board officials issued the following Question and Answer report compiled by the State Selective Service Administration.

Editors note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards about the new Random Selection System prescribed by the President Nov. 26, 1969. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Q--Would you explain the drawing?

A-- On December 1, there was a drawing in Washington of 366 closed capsules in each of which was a slip of paper on which was written a month and day of the year, for example, May 2, June 1, ect. The order in which these capsules were drawn determines the relative position in the national random sequence of registrants born on all the dates of the year including Feb. 29. As September 14 was drawn first, all men born on Sept. 14 are No. 1 in the national random sequence. As June 8 was drawn last, all men with that birth day are No. 366 in the national

BANKS ANNOUNCE FRIDAY SCHEDULES

The recent discussion by Gatesville Banks to close on Saturday's was followed this week by an announcement of a new Friday schedule to better serve customers.

The banks make the following release to the news media this week:

Announcement was made this week that the two local banks, The National Bank and the Guaranty Bank, will adopt new banking hours beginning Saturday January 10, 1970, and will be closed on Saturdays.

The new banking hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed on Saturday. Friday Jan. 9,

1970 will be the first date of the late evening opening.

A spokesman for the banks states: "We have made a thorough study and given considerable thought to this change. It is in keeping with our modern business trends and the economic conditions under which we operate. Remaining open until six o'clock on Fridays will permit many of our customers, who work a normal work week, do their banking thus leaving their Saturdays free for other activities. We believe it will be a benefit and convenience to more customers. It should also elimi-

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Christmas Cantatas, Programs Scheduled For Area Churches

With the arrival of the Christmas season, Coryelleites turn their thoughts to the true meaning of Christmas. Local church schedules are packed

with Christmas activities and Christmas services are on the agenda this weekend.

Church-goers will be treated to special programs, cantatas and the like with almost every church in this area slated to observe the Christmas season.

Sunday evening Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. a Christmas Cantata entitled "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson will be presented by the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of the Church music director Mr. Gayle Moring.

The adult and youth choral group will feature several soloists in this years program. Featured artists are Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Mrs. Dwaine Place, Mrs. Roy Rob and Gayle Moring. A special duet will spotlight Russell Box and Mrs. Keith Clough.

Pianist for the Christmas Cantata will be Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and Mrs. Merle Carroll will play the organ.

Members and friends are invited to a reception in the church parlor following the Cantata.

The occasion will be hosted by the Music Committee, Parlor Committee and the Choir.

The First United Methodist Church will hold an Enchanted Tree program beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday which will feature the Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata. Directing the event will be Bill Rucker, Rev. Bob Richmond, pastor, will tell

Haven For Shoppers

Yule Spirit Prevails In Gatesville-County

In this community as in thousands of cities and towns across the nation and around the world, the days of planning Christmas activities are reaching a peak of excitement and anticipation.

Gatesville and Gatesvillites have opened their arms to the crowds of Christmas shoppers hurrying to complete their Christmas gift lists in the bustling last week of shopping. The city is ready for those last minute shoppers and offers a haven of values and wide sel-

ection.

Today marks the final week of shopping before Christmas and Gatesville businesses are ready to accommodate late yule buyers. Local merchants report the rush of Christmas shoppers running ahead of previous years and sales are numerous.

Schools To Dismiss

The Christmas spirit will strengthen this weekend with the dismissing of the Gatesville Public Schools Friday. The spirit is sure to heighten as December 25 draws near.

At the close of the county schools, about 5,000 students will leave the halls of learning still for two weeks of Christmas and New Year vacationing. Most of the county schools will be closed until Jan. 5, 1970.

Highlighting the schedules at most schools Friday will be special Christmas programs and room parties.

Local churches will hold Christmas programs and services Sunday.

College students will come home this weekend in waves to enjoy long-awaited visits with family and friends. Military personnel lucky enough to receive holiday leaves will also begin arriving in our city as it swells with Christmas visitors.

Santa Here Saturday

For the youngsters in the area Santa Claus will be back for a second visit to the downtown square Saturday. The jolly Santa warmed the hearts and lighted the eyes of local kiddies last weekend with visits and candy—and promises to do the same on his last downtown visit before his journey, December 25.

Judging in the annual holiday home decoration contest sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night beginning at 7 p.m.

The McGregor Chamber of Commerce will judge the event and asks that entrants leave their holiday decorations on Friday night.

Deadline for entries in the contest is at 4 p.m. today at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Jim Alford

Dies In Little River

Mrs. Jim Alford of Little River died Tuesday at midnight. Her body is in Bartlett with arrangements pending in that South Central Texas town.

Mrs. Alford was born in Bell County and is the step-mother of Mrs. Weldon Jones of Gatesville.

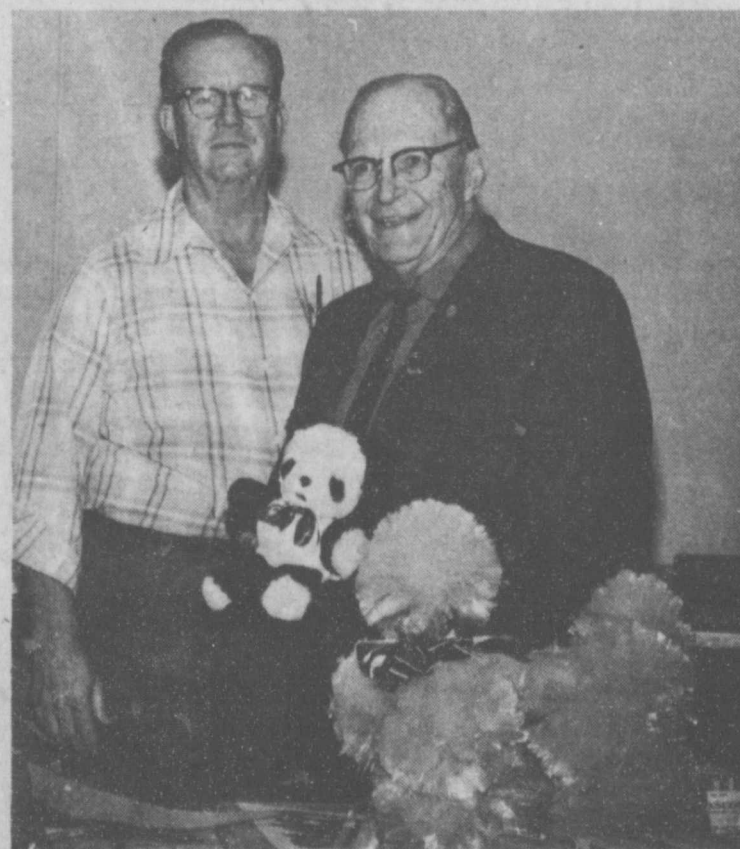
Organizations Join Firemen In Christmas Giving

The Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department's annual toy donation program received several major donations this week as the Christmas spirit fills the community.

The Gatesville Lions Club collected over 50 new and used toys at last Wednesday's noon Luncheon. The Lions were asked to bring a toy by their Tallwister Newlin Sanford, San Tallwister Newlin Sanford, Sanford said that Lions also donated \$27.50 last Wed. to the Fremont.

The OEA Club at Gatesville High School donated a group of toys Tuesday night at the Firemen's practice session.

The gifts will be distributed at Christmas to needy children of the Gatesville area. The community wide project brings the real meaning of Christmas to many children and parents in our community.



Lloyd Ivy and Newlin Sanford take a look at the large donation of toys by the Gatesville-Lions Club to the Firemen's Christmas Toy Program.

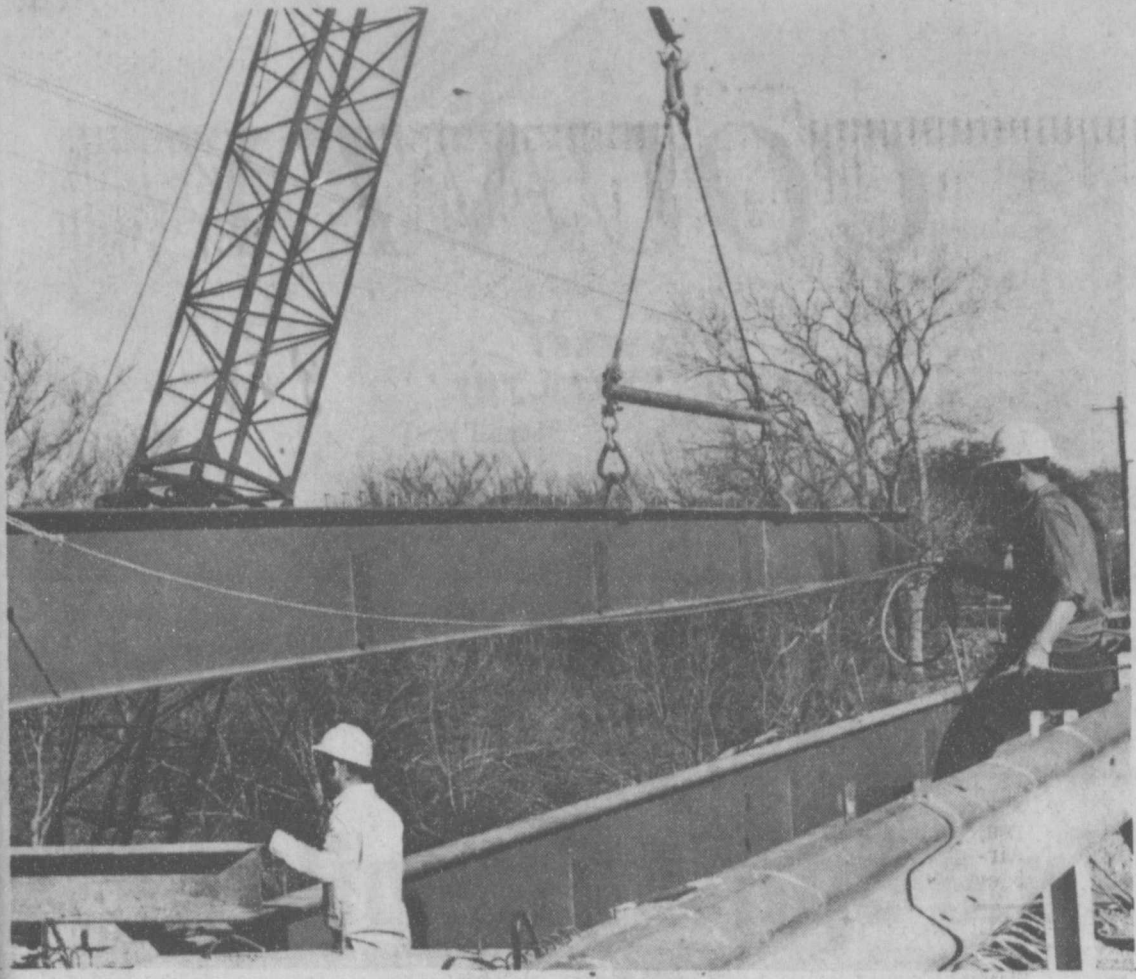


The Joy Of Giving

The O.E.A. Club of Gatesville High School gathered up and donated many toys to the Firemen's Christmas Toy Program. Pictured above left to right are: Marilyn Baize, Pat Patterson, Becky Griffin, Judy Brutto, R.L. Homan, Patsy Baize, and Jerry Whittle.

Vandals Strike American Legion Hall

Sheriff Windy Cummings points out a large rock which was used by vandals sometime this week to break out windows in the American Legion Hall just east of Gatesville. The vandals destroyed 28 window panes and caused some damage to interior walls and furnishings in the senseless destruction. Damage to the building is estimated at \$150. The American Legion Post is offering a \$50 reward to information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the case.



The Leon River Bridge Construction project is between 50-60% complete. This week steel beams weighing approximately 17,000 pounds were lowered into place on the north-west side of the bridge. Officials of Austin Bridge Company indicated this week that the steel for the north side could be in place by the weekend.

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vice, a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall. There will be "goodies" and gifts for the children.

The Pidcoke Baptist Church is having a Christmas program Sunday night, December 21, at 6:00 p.m. There will be congregational singing, choir numbers, and special music with scripture reading.

A fellowship will be held in the education building after the program. Pastor J.A. Harvey and the congregation give a warm welcome to all who wish to attend.

Leaders of all churches have extended an urgent invitation to Gatesville and County residents to attend the Christmas observances.

...BANKS

nate overtime work on the part of the bank employees." The spokesman further added: "The banks will work out a satisfactory arrangement whereby the merchants will have their necessary change for their Saturday's business."

The banks are at present open from nine to twelve o'clock on Saturdays. By remaining open until six o'clock on Fridays, they will be open the same number of hours as they are now open including Saturdays. All the services of the bank will be available to the customers on Friday until six o'clock, including the drive-in window.

Discussion of the effect of no banking on Saturday centers around fears that consumers will spend more time shopping in larger towns on weekends. Merchants and business men were asked this week by the News to answer the "Closing" question from their view point. Answers were limited to "Good," "Bad," and "Okay."

Twenty merchants were contacted in a variety of businesses hoping to present a real cross-section of Gatesville merchants. Results of the sample will not be ana-

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istrants who would look to that drawing to determine where they stand in the national random sequence are those who turned 19 during 1970.

Q-- How do you use more than one drawing?

A-- The date of Nov. 9, was drawn No. 80 in the first lottery. This may be the number of a man who was in college during 1970, but graduated and lost his deferment in June 1971. The date of September 11 may be drawn No. 80 in the next lottery. A man born on Sept. 11 who was available in 1971 would be No. 80 in the random order. So would the first man whose birthday of Nov. 9 was drawn No. 80 a year earlier. If both men were in the same local board they would be called on the same call or if

lized but raw figures showed five-goods, nine-bads, and six-okays.

The wage earner definitely has an opinion but figures are not available and an accurate sample would be hard to obtain.

The actual effect of the bank change can not be accurately measured. As soon as citizens become more accustomed to the new schedule opinion will probably favor the change.

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WORK WONDERS

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took only three days to excavate the site and begin making forms to pour the concrete structure.

The recent naming of Brown Park in southwest Gatesville brought up an obvious question concerning the lack of recreation facilities in the heavily populated east Gatesville areas.

Mayor Miller indicated preliminary work has been underway for sometime with landowners to build a park in the east Gatesville area.

Salvation Army Nears Goal

As Deadline Nears

Charles Wise, 1969 Campaign Chairman for The Salvation Army in Gatesville and North Coryell County announces that this year's campaign is well on the way to success. Wise states that on Monday, Dec. 15th slightly over \$1,800.00 had been turned in toward the campaign goal of \$2,000.00 with numerous campaign workers in Gatesville and a number of the Area Chairmen still to report. "We hope that our campaign goal will be greatly exceeded to support our own local Salvation Army committee and the work of The Salvation Army throughout the state of Texas. We are very grateful to all of those who are working on our campaign and to our citizens for their generous response."

Area Chairmen and those working with them are: Arnet: Mrs. G.R. Wheat, Mrs. A.D. Gartman

Coryell City: Mrs. Betty Matiz; Mrs. Geraldine Cole; Betty McFarlin; Fort Gates: Mrs. Jim Powell II and James Dixon; Mrs. Estee Williams, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. James Dixon, Nell Shirley.

Jonesboro: Lee Campbell; Leon Junction: Mrs. Beatrice Smith; Levita: Mrs. Joseph Markunas; Mrs. Sam Weaver, Bob Rhudy, Mrs. A.D. Morgan, Mrs. Zona McElroy, Mrs. Glen Jackson, Mrs. Willie Timmons.

Mound: Mrs. Gus Davidson, Sr., Robert Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hopson, Mrs. Jim Bruce, Mrs. Marvin Stevens, Mrs. Wayne Best, and Mrs. Joe T. McHargue

Mountain: Mrs. Virgil Turner, Mrs. Garland Sexton, Mrs. Roland Blanchard

Oglesby: Carolyn Pollard, Mrs. James Sullins, Mrs. James Ev-

eret, Jr.; Mrs. Darvel Brewer, and Mrs. Hazel Pollard, Pidcoke: Evelyn Millsap Turnersville: Mr. Z. Gilmore Purnela.

Fine support has been received from the Gatesville state school for boys. Superintendent M.E. Kindrick reported a very generous gift from these employees. Employees at Mountain View School are again being contacted by Mac Morris who also give generously each year.

Record contributions have also been received from the public school system according to L.C. McKamie, Superintendent, and Principals, S.L. Pruitt, Glenn Whittenberg, and Don Edwards.

In addition to the above Charles Wise reports that there are also another thirty-six Firm Chairmen contacting their fellow employees at their place of work.

Team Captains and their team members in the General Gifts Divisions are: Rebel J. Henson, Allen Bennet, Bill Goodrich, Mrs. Fred Koch, Mrs. Bob Tippit, Rev. Kenneth Patrick, J. Albert Dickie: Cyril Hudson, Mrs. B.C. McClellan, Mrs. John Frank Post, Mrs. Byron McClellan, Mrs. W.E. Poston, Norman C. Storm: Mrs. Billie Chitwood, Mrs. Marvin Dean Whittenberg, Mrs. Norman Storm, Mrs. Bob Bruton, Gene Arnold, Howard Franks: Don Powers, Cam McGilvery, Bob Miller, Mrs. Tom Kennedy: Mrs. Joe Dan Worthington, Mrs. Mike Blanchard, Mrs. Billy Barton, Mrs. Dennis Johnston, Mrs. J.M. Phillips Jr.: Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Herbert Schaub, Mrs. Horace Knight, Mrs. Charles Derrick, Mrs. Bobby Jones, Sam J. Powell, Jr.: Bob Foster, Mrs. Billy McGlothlin, Jamie

Erwin, B.C. McClellan, Dr. Joe Kenworthy

Mrs. Cleo Woodard; Mrs. Don Hunt, Mrs. Bob Foster, Mrs. Joe Kenworthy, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Johnny Arreaga, Curtis Davis: Bob Vidler, Mrs. Charles Graham, Bob Coward, Robert Powell, Mrs. Hy Davidson.

Mrs. David Sandefur: Mrs. D.W. McDonald, Mrs. Jeffrey Geye, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. Rabon Balch, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Dennis Johnston.

Two men that have given much time and effort working in the Employee Division with the various Firm Chairmen are Dennis Johnston and Truman Grisham.

Wise states that all of the above people plus many more are working to help The Salvation Army. We have had volunteer typists, and courtesies from every possible source. We believe that the efforts of every single individual and the gift of every single contributor is important. We know that The Salvation Army will put these funds to good use.

Turnersville

Center

Holds Last '69 Meet

Turnersville Community Center had its last meeting for 1969 on Dec. 10. The next meeting will be on Jan. 14 with the officers for 1970 who are: Mr. John Thurmon Foote, President; Mrs. Dick Wallace, Vice-President; Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Sec.; Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Treas.; and Mrs. Florine Kyser, Reporter.

The gym is open each Friday night beginning at 7:00 for skating. Organization of senior volley ball games for the future was discussed, also plans for painting the kitchen and assembly room and other improvements to the building.

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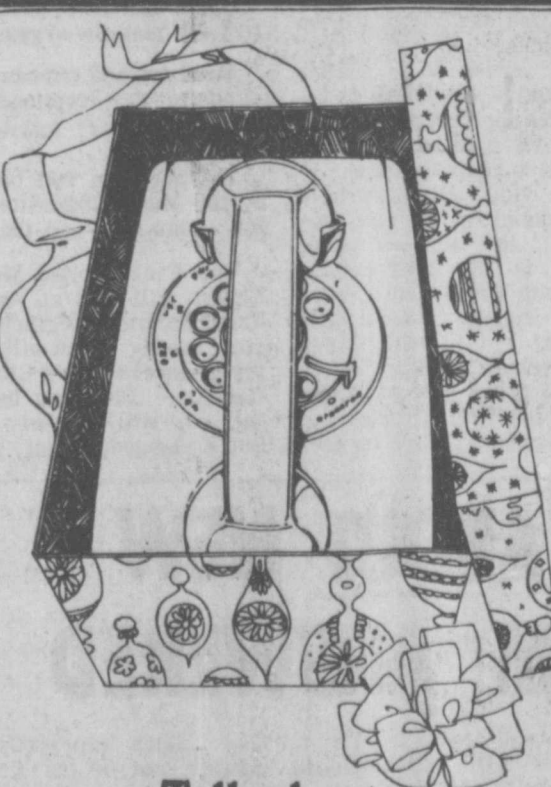
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SCOTT'S WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

Doyle Honored

John Doyle was honored on his 81 birthday Dec. 11th with a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newland, sharing in the celebration was Mrs. John Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Farmer who are making their home in Gatesville at a trailer court this winter, visited a short while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Werrman of Crawford visited last Thursday with Mrs. Susie Smith.

Mrs. Amy Brazzle has moved from Gatesville back to Pearl, welcome home Amy.

Mrs. Jewell Ballard and Lyda Cooper visited while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Toral Oney of Evant.

Mrs. Susie Smith and Henry Archie spent last Friday night and Saturday in the Melvin Meyers home in the Pancake community.

Those enjoying a steak supper in the Tully Ballard home last Sunday night was Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moseley of Izora, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Withers of Bee House and Lyda Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coston of New Mexico were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton.

Mrs. Gwen Roberts of San Angelo, is visiting her brother C.B. Whatley.

Mrs. Effie Lauder milk, Mrs. Sue Little and Mrs. Dessie Whitt of Gatesville visited a night and a day last week with their sister Mrs. Alza Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning visited Mrs. Alza Franklin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin honored their mother Mrs. Alza Franklin on her 83rd birthday last Sunday with a dinner last Sunday with a dinner. Those sharing the dinner was Mrs. Essie Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Oney.

Mrs. Edna Wendaborn of Turnersville visited her daughter and family the Bobby Manning's last week. Sunday, Mrs. Bobby Manning and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning took her home and visited a little while.

Your correspondent for Pearl News wish to extend each and everyone a very Merry Xmas and a happy, prosperous and healthful New Year!

The cemetery association was represented by Miss Ellen Balch, Mrs. Hazel Burton, Miss Mattie Cooper, Mrs. Helen Daniel, Mrs. Mabel Foote, Mrs. N. Foote and Than, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. L.D. Humes, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Bryant Lee, Mrs. Locke Lewis, Mrs. Hardy Rowe, Mrs. Robert Henry Sharp, and Miss Laura Tharp, Dec. 9, when it met in the home of Miss Laura Tharp at 2:00 p.m.

The Church of Christ will choose the speaker for our Homecoming in 1970.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Brock of Lowell, Mass. sent in a Christmas donation to the cemetery fund.

Other memorials to Marvin Balch have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Foote and Mrs. Mabel Foote. Others for Mrs. Fay Patterson by Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. N. Foote and Mrs. Mabel Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore gave a liberal donation to the memorial fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards.

Rev. and Mrs. James Shugart of Ft. Worth, were supper guests of Miss Ellen Balch Sunday night.

Christmas on the Way

The Turnersville Community is getting the Christmas spirit and making ready for Christmas in a big way and including a place for Santa Claus. Most every home has been decorated with colorful Christmas lights, a Christmas tree, tinsel, ect. The Methodists have a Nativity Scene at their church and many mailboxes have been made ready to receive their Christmas cards and packages by adding the Christmas touch. And we find so many members of the community included in the Christmas shoppers or trying to see Santa. Mrs. Doug Shults, and Mrs. J.W. Shults carried their boys to Waco, Monday, to see Santa and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham took Mrs. Clay Cheatham, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Lester Humes to Waco, Monday to shop, but really, I think they went to see Santa also.

Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth and Mrs. Florine Kyser visited in the Rotunda, Sunday afternoon, seeing many ex-Turnersville citizens there. They report Mrs. V. Bird, mother of Mrs. T.M. Browning, being seriously ill in the Coryell Memorial hospital.

The Baptists report a good day Sunday with a Christmas dinner served in the Community Building. Guests were Major and Mrs. Thurman Foote and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Marilyn and James Howe worked morning when he brought the message. They went to Arlington Sunday after services to be with his daughter and granddaughter for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tharp were guests in the service.

The Hy Davis family had a get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright, Gatesville, Sat. night and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14. Those from Turnersville attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy and Clifford. They reported that Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Davis, from Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Graham, Purmela, and Donald Humes, Ft. Worth, joined them Sat. night.

Mrs. Priscilla Martin and children, Kenneth and Kimberly, Waco, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe, Sunday afternoon and Priscilla and her mother attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seward in Clinton.

Mrs. Herman Fouist is in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and has had surgery on her eye. She is in room 606 and will be there several days longer. Visitors with Mrs. Hazel Burton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cantrill from Waco.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid

EVANT Readies For Christmas

One thing different about this Monday, over what next Monday will bring is the school will be on vacation for Christmas by Friday at 2:50. All the grades will be served by room mother's committee and a "full" time job will be done by all.

A new version of "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" was demonstrated in Evant on December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams spent a good quiet day recalling their wedding day. They were married fifty four years ago at the King church... and they have lived to become a "happy old couple" in their own words. The day they were married was a frosty one, and the buggy ride to King was a cold one. The full church of neighbors and friends was warmly welcomed by the young couple. Following the marriage the bride and groom took dinner with the bride's sister, Mrs. Fannie Culp, who still lives at King.

The dinner menu for their fifty fourth anniversary included fresh pork from a recently

home butchered hog, baked sweet potatoes, fresh black-eyed peas and turnips, together with pumpkin pie and chocolate cake...all made up by

Mr. and Mrs. Williams. So it is Fifty four, fine and flight toward another anniversary of another year's happy living.

The "flight" brings on another one in Evant. All who have met her are real happy to have her fly in from Baton Rouge, La. She is Mrs. F.E. Tate, the mother of Mrs. R.B. Price and grandmother of Miss America 1964 from Ark. She was then Miss Donna Axum and is now married to Speaker Gus Mutchler, Austin. Mrs. Tate is 84 and still keeping her own house and has lived entirely independently until recently. Her son has built her an apartment as annex to his home where she now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miles happened to come in over the week end, and this was the week end that her father, Mr. A.C. Bertrand was not feeling as well as usual. The Miles live at Midkiff.

The January Care Home plans their annual Christmas party for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2:30. Friends and members of the families of the patients are especially invited.

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GLAD TO BE BACK... Well it looks like the honeymoon is over and its back to the ole drawing board as I try to think of sparkling, interesting things to tell you good readers, but unfortunately it will have to wait until a later date.



NEW BABY IN MACK HOME... Wow, what an excited daddy! Marvin Mack of Gatesville could be described as happy as a lark at the news of the birth of his son Robert Wesley. The new addition arrived Saturday December 13 in Coryell Memorial Hospital. Robert weighed in at a healthy 8 pounds and measured 20 inches in length. He joins two sisters, Robin Marie 5, and Renate Sue 4. Congratulations Marvin and wife Betty.



TRANSFERED... Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knight will be leaving Gatesville soon and moving to Bryan where Mr. Knight is employed with Rainbow Brad as Sales Supervisor. Knight was Rainbow Bread salesman in the Gatesville area for three years. Horace, Belva, and family will be missed by Gatesville and citizens and we wish them luck in their new home.

IRELAND NEWS by Mrs. Joe Faubion

Mrs. J.L. Turner, Mrs. Martha Fredrick, Martha and Todd.

Mrs. Ada Hardcastle Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Henry Wilhelm of Ames spent one afternoon the past week with Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy.

David Miller of Gatesville visited Sunday with Tommy Faubion. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haralambou also of Gatesville visited recently with Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris visited the past week in Ft. Worth with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Neyland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Jones at Mosheim.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY... Most of the Gatesville and area churches are holding special Christmas observances or services this weekend and we urge each of you to take part in them. Consult your pastor or church office and plan to attend the Yule programs.

Sigma Rho Meets in Edwards Home

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority meet Thursday evening, Dec. 11, in the home of Barbara Edwards. A short history of fashion was presented by Barbara Huntley. And a program on the art of dress was presented by Marilyn Myrick. Members present were Sherry Scott, Becky Necessary, Sue Bankhead, Evelyn Lovejoy, Anne Bryom, Jeanne Cohagan, Phyliss Harvey, Barbara Huntley, Pat Jones, Dixie Duke, Doris Reynolds, Ann Eubanks, Marilyn Myrick, Becky Kenworthy, Neida Wolfe and Barbara Edwards.

The lovely Christmas decorations were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cranberry bread, fruit cake cookies,

crackers, olives, and punch were served by the hostess.

Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors

Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend. Growers became interested, but it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia was marketed.

Decorating the Tree

Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those

Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Christmas Dinner

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual Christmas dinner at the Chateau Ville December 4, at 6:30 p.m.

President Maurine Frederick presided. The invocation was sung by Mrs. Laura Adams and Mrs. Irma Lee Stiles, accompanied by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

Mrs. Lila Moreland introduced the speaker, Mrs. Fay Eubanks, who gave a Christmas

story. Following the traditional Christmas dinner each member introduced her guest. Afterwards Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Lila Holmes, Chairman; Mrs. Grace Leaird, Mrs. Etta Carroll, Miss Wilhelmina Cayce, Mrs. Monnie Hayes, Mrs. Docia Petsick, and Mrs. Rob Pollard.

LIBRARY NEWS

Twenty-seven children attended the Christmas Story-hour at the City Library on Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock. The stories were told to children who are 5, 6, or 7 years old. There were older children who visited and listened to the stories. Mrs. James McLean told the following stories: Little Runaway Angel, The Gift, Little Drummer-Boy, The Night Be-

fore Christmas In Texas, and Christmas In The Forest. At the conclusion of the stories, the two helpers, Kathy Allison and Karen Morris gave each child a book mark and a candy cane. These girls also registered the children. Those present were: Todd Flentge, Kurt Flentge, Ted Brock, Rexann Henson, Sherry Shelton, Kelly Miller, Dayne Sexton, John Allen Derrick, Stacey Smith, Talitha Ray, Rebecca Arreaga, Brent Mangum, Gena Arnold, Susan Hunt, Faye Buckner, Billy Buckner, Kennet Allison, Keith Allison, Kaye Allison, Bonnie Brock, Becky Pollard, Lisa Thomson, Timmy Ochoa, Randy Allen, Melodi Gorden, James Floyd, Margaret Miller.

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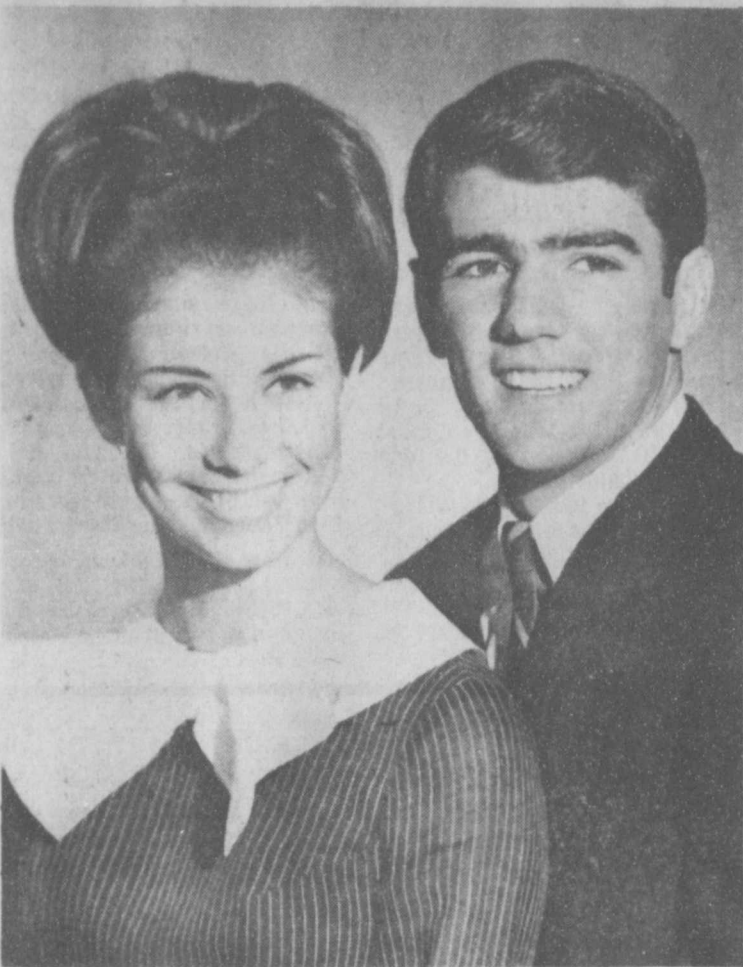
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**Mr & Mrs John E. Chambers
To Note
50th. Wedding Date**



MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. CHAMBERS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chambers of Rt. 3, Gatesville, will have Open House, Saturday, Dec. 20th; from 2' til 4 p.m.; at their home to honor them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Chambers was the former Miss Viola Millissia Fields and they were married Dec. 24, 1919 at the County Court-house.

They moved to Waco before moving back here in 1942.

There was seven children born to this union of whom five are still living. They are Mr. and Mrs. Adney R. Chambers; Mrs. Charles (Bonnie) Harrington; Miss Evalee Chambers of Gatesville; Mrs. James (Bernice) Weathermon of Belton; Mrs. Joe (Sherry) Passamano of Austin, and Mrs. Loyd Chambers of Cave City, Ark. They have 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**18 GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS
ENJOY YULE PARTY
IN STEVENS HOME**

The Gatesville Garden Club met Dec. 15th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Stevens for their annual Christmas party and tree.

Eighteen members and 3 guests met at 11 a.m. for a short program. Miss Ima Fellers read the Birth of Jesus from the Bible. Mrs. Willie Prewitt read several appropriate Christmas Poems from her book, "Dare to be Gay". Mrs. C.C. Franks gave a short prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. The dining tables were centered with Christmas arrangements.

The home was decorated appropriately for Christmas, with the traditional Christmas tree. A century plant bloom was bronzed and reached to the

ceiling under which the presents for each one was displayed.

After distribution of presents and social hour, guests left giving Martha Ann a note of thanks for her hospitality.

Members present were: Mrs. Barbara Bruton, Mrs. D.R. Boone, Mrs. Emmett Brumalov, Mrs. Oran Clawson, Mrs. H.S. Cowpton, Mrs. Bob Cummings, Miss Ima Fellers, Mrs. C.C. Franks, Mrs. S.L. Hancock, Mrs. Pat Hopson, Mrs. Joseph Kenworthy, Mrs. Loyd Lam, Mrs. Lydia Patislo, Mrs. Sam J. Powell Sr., Mrs. Otis Pruett, Mrs. Marvin Stevens, hostess; Mrs. W.H. Everetts, Mrs. E.J. Timmons, Mrs. Ruth Cowbell, Mrs. Raymond Leonard and Missie Lam were visitors.



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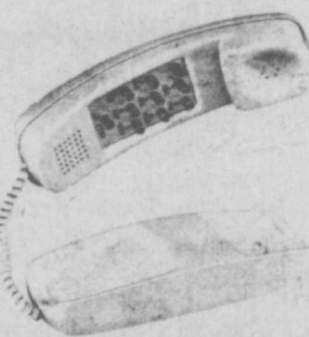


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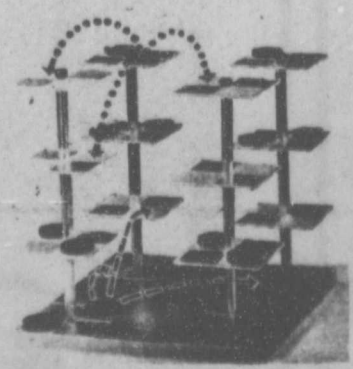
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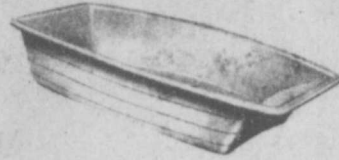
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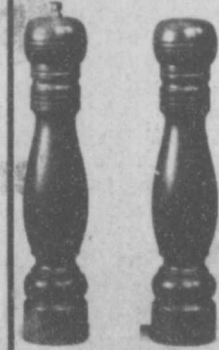


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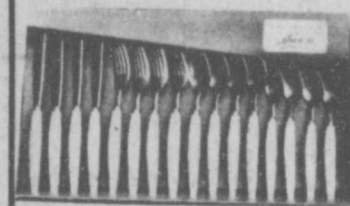
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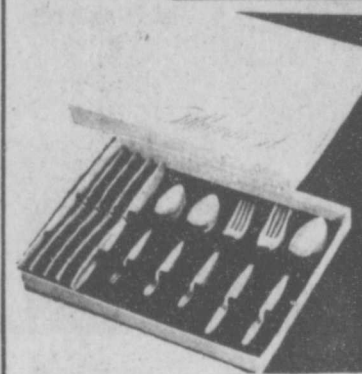
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Miss. Parrish-Zim Wed Dec. 6

At 5:00 p.m. Saturday Dec. 6th, 1969, Martha Anne Parrish and Sgt. Fred Zim exchanged wedding vows in a single ring ceremony at the Purlmela Baptist Church, Purlmela, Tex. with Rev. Fred Grubb officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Parrish of Purlmela, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Zim of Dallas, Tex.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a street length dress of white knit lace over peau de soie with scalloped neckline and skirt. The sleeves of the dress were accented with white ostrich feathers. Her headdress was a halo of white ostrich feathers and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of baby white rosebuds.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of Waco, Texas provided nuptial music for the service, while the bride sang, "Whether thou goest".

Miss Becky Parrish served as her sisters maid of honor. She wore an empire dress of red lace with matching red ostrich feathers for her headpiece. She carried one long stem white rose.

Tommy Praetor of Killjeen Tex, served as the grooms best man.

Miss Kimberly Parrish of McGregor, Texas served her aunt as flower girl, wearing a red velvet A-line dress with accented white collar and cuffs.

Mark Johnson of Waco, Tex. served as ring bearer. Ushers were Tom Parrish of Purlmela, Texas, brother of the bride, and Rex Brown of Purlmela, cousin of the bride. Mrs. June Parrish of McGregor, Texas sister-in-law of the bride registered guests at the wedding and reception.

The brides mother wore a red double knit 3-piece suit with black leather accessories and her corsage was of white gladiolias. The mother of the groom chose a purple wool two-piece suit with a charcoal trim. She wore matching charcoal accessories with a corsage of white gladiolias.

The bride and groom were honored with the presence of Mr. Fred Kistenmacher of Minnesota, grandfather of the groom and Mrs. Hill Parrish and Mrs. Milton Brown both of Purlmela, Texas, grandmothers of the bride.

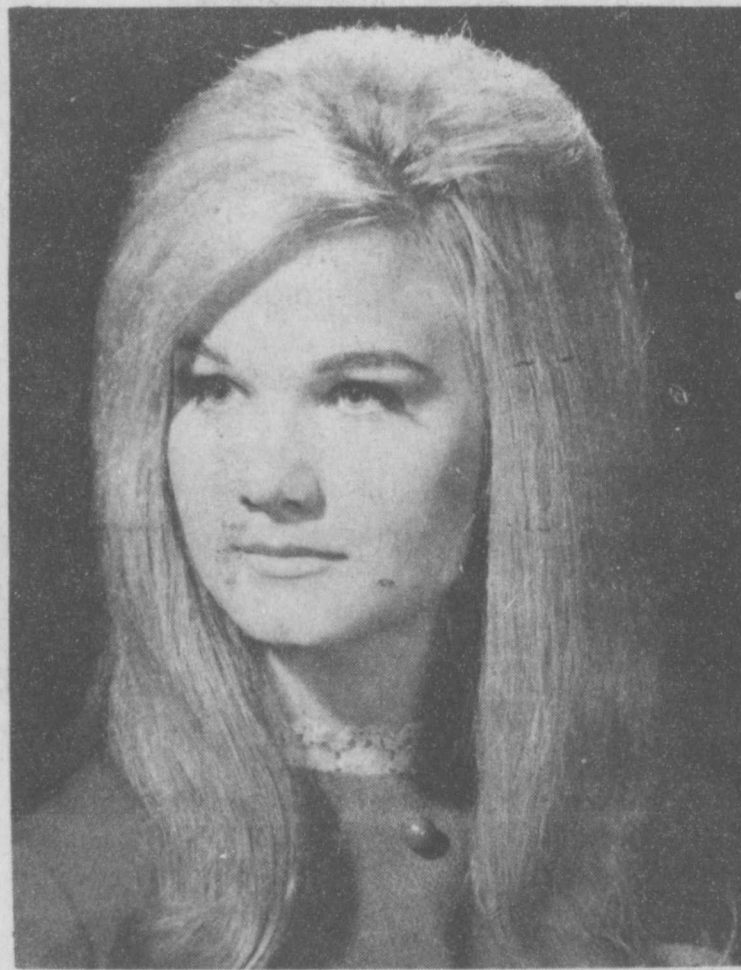
The parents of the bride were hostess to a reception in their home following the wedding. The table was laid in white net over satin with a candleabra of white and red roses centered with white mums. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white rosebuds and topped with a bride and groom figurine. Crystal and silver appointments were used to serve cranberry punch and cake. Serving were Mrs. Bob Johnson of Waco, Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mrs. T.J. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson, and Mrs. Robert Newland of Purlmela.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Abilene where Sgt. Zim is now stationed with the U. S. Air Force.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zim

Miss Perryman And Bernard B. Botkin Are Wed



Mrs. B. B. Botkin

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perryman of Gatesville, proudly announce the Dec. 6th marriage of their daughter, Michelle Mary, to Bernard Bradford Botkin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Botkin Sr. of Flat.

Mrs. Botkin is presently employed with Braniff International Airlines as a hostess. Mr. Botkin is employed with Chicago Bridge, and Iron of Houston.

Currently the couple are making Victoria, Texas their home.

Mrs. Helen Cox To Receive Bachelor of Music Degree

Mrs. Helen F. Cox of San Antonio will receive her Bachelor of Music Degree in December, from Our Lady of The Lake College, San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Cox is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and has served as Vice-President and Chaplain of the Alpha Rho Chapter.

Beginning January 5, 1970, Mrs. Cox will teach music in the Schee Elementary School, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grubb of Purlmela, Tex. and is married to Don Cox, son of Mrs. Bertha Cox of Pecos, Texas.



Library Staff enjoys the annual Christmas Banquet at the Chateau Ville.

HORNETS' NEST

Co-Editors Tonya Price and Al Pearce

Volume 2

Library Staff Enjoys Banquet

Monday, Dec. the 5th the Library Staff of Gatesville High School enjoyed their annual Christmas Banquet at the Chateau Ville restaurant.

Members of the Library Staff are: Kathy Southerland, Debbie Herring, Sharon Helm, Joynell Collier, Debbie Farmer, Dickie Baize, Connie Sherwood, Laurie Graham, Jimmie Dyson, Eu-

gene Worthington, Allen Treadway, Legene Smith, Paula Melbern, Becky Mattiza, Judy Guley, Paula Martin, Beverly Lovejoy, Honey Bear Perryman.

We would like to thank Miss Louise Hall and her efficient Library Staff for keeping the GHS Library in such good condition.

Choir Holds Party-Plans For Program

On December the 11th the Gatesville High School Choir held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A.G. Patterson. The members of the choir danced in the garage, and enjoyed sliding down a fireman's pole in the Patterson's home.

The G.H.S. Choir will also have their annual Christmas program on Dec. the 18th in the High School auditorium at 11 a.m., the public is invited.

Also at the program the Choir Sweetheart will be announced. The three very beautiful girls that have been elected nominees for choir sweetheart are: Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Jackson; Cindy Kopec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kopec; and Brenda Prock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Prock.

Juniors Measure For Rings

Tuesday, Dec. the 9th was a big day for the Junior class of Gatesville High School. This was the day they measured for their senior rings. To be able to get a ring you must have 10 credits by the end of your junior year.

The price for the small rings is \$26.84, the medium ring is \$27.63, the large ring is \$30.55 and the extra large is \$31.07.

The Juniors will not receive their rings until this spring when the seniors graduate.

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Top Ten

"Na, Na, Hay, Hay, Kiss Him Goodbye" by Steam holds on to the number one spot in this week's top ten song pole. "Leaving On A Jet Plane" by Peter, Paul and Mary moves to the number two spot, and "Someday We'll Be Together" by Diana Ross and the Supremes takes over number three.

- The top ten pop songs for this week are:
1. "Na, Na, Hay, Hay, Kiss Him Goodbye" by Steam
 2. "Leaving On A Jet Plane" by Peter, Paul and Mary
 3. "Someday We'll Be Together" by Diana Ross and the Supremes
 4. "Come Together" by the Beatles
 5. "Down On the Corner" by Creedence Clearwater
 6. "Take A Letter to Maria" by R.B. Greaves
 7. "Yester-Me, Yester-You, Yester-day" by Stevie Wonder
 8. "And When I Die" by Blood, Sweat, and Tears
 9. "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by B.J. Thomas
 10. "Backfield In Motion" by Mel and Tim

O.E.A. Holds Party in Temple

The members of the Gatesville Office Education Association Club met for their Christmas Social at El Cha Cho Restaurant in Temple on Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Callahan, Sponsor, was presented with a charm and a corsage of red carnations as the Christmas present from the Office Education Association Club.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were Patsy Baize, Judy Brunton, Priscilla Caldwell, Kay Roberts, Becky Griffin, Pat Gilmore, Marilyn Baize, Kenneth Thompson, Douglas Atchley, Pam Duncan, Donna Fry, Linda McLeod, Honey Bear Perryman, Debbie Herring, Kathy Lee, Gloria Blanchard, and Debra McCoy.

Special guests include Mrs. Gail Callahan, Sponsor, Mrs. Wanda Baize, Mrs. Alcenia McCoy and Mrs. Jerry Duncan.

F.T.A.

Christmas Party Held

On Monday, December 15th the Future Teachers of America held their annual Christmas party at the Chateau Ville restaurant.

The FTA enjoyed the festive banquet and the exchanging of fun gifts topped the exciting evening.

Gilcrest Aboard Submarine

Dec. 10--Navy Electrician's Mate Third Class, Jerry W. Gilcrest, son of Mrs. Ruby A. Gilcrest of 203 N. 14th Gatesville, Tex., is serving aboard the submarine USS Grampus with a U.S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of latin American countries.

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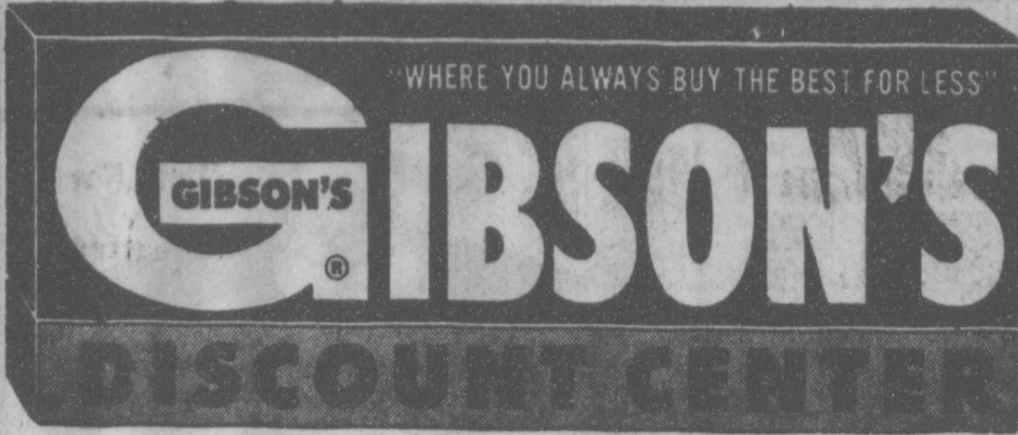
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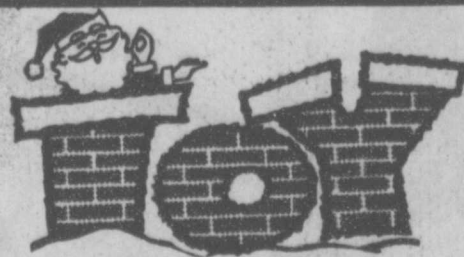
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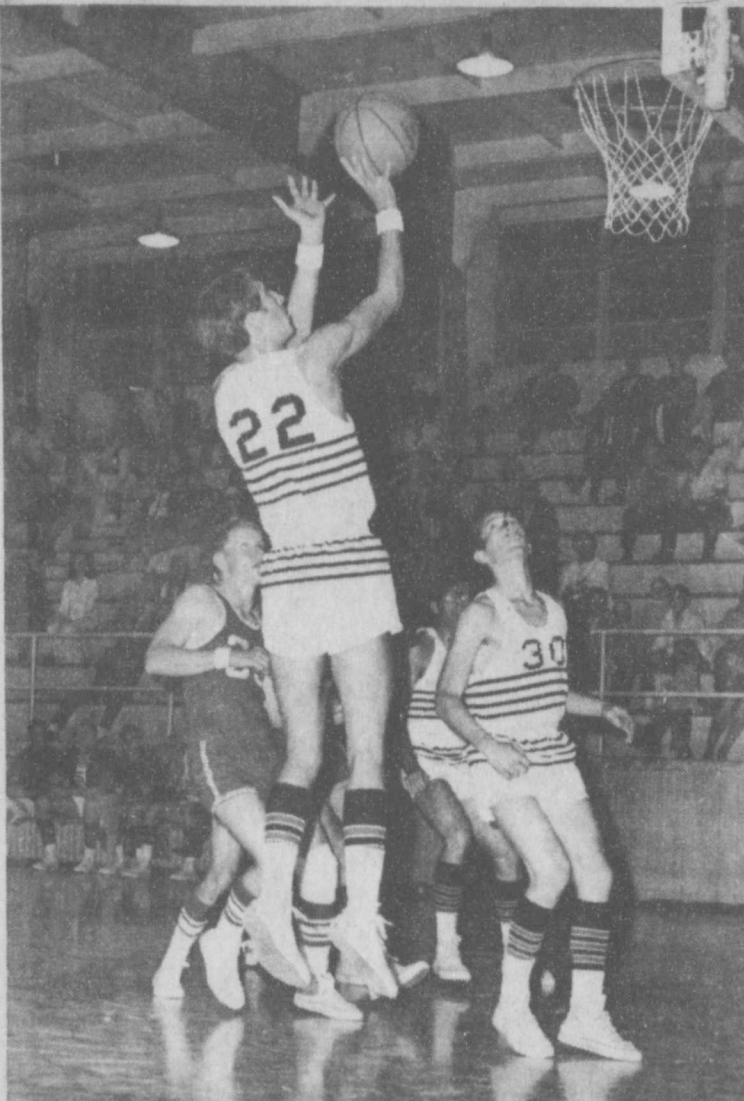
Hamilton Out Scores Hornets Tuesday 75 To 64

The Hamilton Bulldogs re-venge one earlier defeat by the Hornets with a high scoring 75 to 64 thriller Tuesday night in the Gatesville gym.

The Bulldogs were hot with Reich and Sili pumping in 27 and 23 points respectively. The Hornets started slow against the Bulldogs and were behind by 10 points when the first field goal brightened up the scoreboard.

The Hornets failed to defense against long court length passes and Hamilton picked many easy lay up points.

The Hornets will be off until Dec. 26 when they will face Taylor at the Taylor Invitational Tournament. It will be a preview of the district action the Hornets will face. Elliot plans to work on shooting and other fundamentals during the nine day break.



Danny Belf goes up for a basket in the first quarter against the Hamilton Bulldogs. The Hornets were cold in the early going and it spelled defeat as Hamilton held on to a 75 to 64.

Hornets Finish Fifth In Lampasas Tourney

The Gatesville Hornets finished in fifth place in the Lampasas Kiwanis Club Invitational Basketball Tournament in Lampasas last weekend.

The Hornets opened the tournament and by half time of the first game seemed to be headed for their first victory. Leading 27 to 15 the Hornets could not stop a third quarter burst of 19 points by Marble Falls. The Hornets one point lead at the end of the third quarter dissolved as the Mustangs continued their hot shooting in the fourth quarter. At the bell the Hornets trailed 49 to 44. Belf lead the scoring with 15 points.

The Hornets lost a close one to Fredricksburg 57 to 51. Fredricksburg went on to win the Consolation Championship. The Hornets started slow and trailed 32-15 at halftime. In the fourth quarter the Hornets piled in 25 points and narrowed the Billies lead to only 6 points. Mike Mathews lead the Hornet scoring with 16 points.

The Hornets won their final game of the tournament by edging Llano by two points 56 to 54. The victory margin came with five seconds to play. Against Marble Falls the Hornets jumped out to a nine point lead in the first quarter only to have the lead erased by halftime.

The second half was nip and tuck with neither team holding an edge. Belf lead the Hornets with 23 points.

Two Men Fined For Disturbing Peace In Weekend Incident

Two Tyler men were charged with disturbing the peace over the weekend following their attempt to file a complaint against City Patrolman, Clarence Beasley.

The pair contacted by telephone City Corporation Judge Stony Hammock and asked to file a complaint against Beasley for making a "U-turn" on Main St.

Hammock would not issue the complaint since Beasley was performing his duty by pursuing a traffic violator. The two men did not accept the Judges ruling and decided to visit the Hammock home. They stopped at a local gas station to find directions to the Hammock home.

Witnesses at the station indicated that the men were talking "tough and big."

Sheriff Windy Cummings was contacted and apprehended the men at the station. Charges of disturbing the peace were filed in County Court and the two men plead guilty. Each man was fined \$94.00 and \$42.50 court cost by Judge Norman Storm.

In other weekend disturbances Sheriff Cummings picked up a man and charged him with being drunk in public. The man plead not guilty.

Cummings arrested one local man on hot check charges from Crain, Texas.

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guard; and Ben Goodwin, halfback.

Lockhart's Clay Roland and Albert Schuman were picked as linebacker and defensive halfback respectively. Richard Dally, linebacker for Copperas Cove was the Bulldogs only first team selection.

Honorable mention for the Hornets were: offensive, Danny Belf, senior, split end; Larry Harrington, junior, center; Mike Barr, senior, quarterback; and Ronald Brown, sophomore, halfback. On defense George Thompson, senior defensive end; Lynn Mohundro, senior tackle; Gene Braziel, sophomore, halfback; and Mike Williams, junior halfback.

Belf came to the front at split end as probably the teams best "down-field" blocker. Harrington proved reliable and effective at center for the Hornets all season long. Barr proved all year long that he could handle all aspects of his quarterback position—leadership, runner, passer, ball handler, faker, and even blocker. Brown was "super sophomore" at tailback carrying the ball as many as 35 plays per game, rushing for over 100 in eight of ten games, and total yardage for the season of approximately 1200 yards.

George Thompson is probably the toughest monster man at 160 pounds to be found anywhere. Lynn Mohundro "Mighty Mo" made tackles like a line-

backer from his "down position" at tackle. Braziel harassed quarterbacks all year long for the Hornets. Saunders and Williams were top pass defenders as both made big interceptions in close games.

Worship In Church This Sunday



Lighting the Tree
Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

Out of Bounds

OB...Yes, "out of bounds." It will take for ever for this writer to become an authority on all sports. So for now this column will be designated "Out of Bounds." Readers, you will understand from the start that the comments and opinions under this heading are "off base"; "out of the in zone," "double fault," and strictly written by an amateur. OB...Jackie Palmer continues to be one of Gatesville's top bowlers in the Men's Major City League as he rolled up a 637 series recently. Palmer bowled 208, 235, and 194 for the top score. He has bowled in the 640's but it was sometime ago. OB...Butch Price is performing well as a freshman on the McLennon Community College Golf Team. Recently the MCC team took top honors at a triangular meet with Temple Junior College and Shriner Institute of Kerrville in Temple. Young Price was medalist for the day with a 71. OB...Sophomore Ronald Brown seems to be out of luck this year receiving only honorable mention as a 13AAA District performer. Brown's statistics must not be very impressive to coaches over the district. Brown was the workhorse of the Hornets formation this season averaging over 25 carries per game for ten games. No sophomores made the all district selections. OB...Cowboy's won from Baltimore. Landry must have told a few defensive backs to shape up or ship out because the secondary picked off four passes from Units and Marrow Inc.

Dallas is set to meet Cleveland in Dallas December 27 for the Eastern Division title and it won't be a push over. The Pokes just have not been able to stop Cleveland the last two years and fellow Cowboy fans prepare for the worst. OB...Springtime is here and it has nothing to do with the beautiful weather early this week. Coach Jack Moss calls it his "fourth quarter class." If you saw it you would call hyper-exercised and if you had to go through the drills you would have many descriptive words for the one hour drill.

The goal of the fourth quarter is to develop quickness and speed. Hornets jump rope, run the bleachers, run a course of old tiers, and react to coaches signals. To cap an hour's activity the boys sprint several forty yard dashes and round out program by going to the showers by way of McKamie Stadium's cinder track, a distance of over 500 yards. OB...Loral High School golfers are taken advantage of good weather to get in some practice rounds at old GCC. Jim and Bob Thomas Mike Thrasher Martin Foster and Phil Bone are back from last years highly successful state finalists team. OB...Hornet Basketballers are improving with each game. Fundamentals are still a source of trouble for some of the players but over all the team is working hard. Mike Mathews, Danny Belf, Victor Bird, and Jim Saunders seem to be the nucleus of a good shooting team. OB...Lampasas may be competition for the powerful Belton cagers. The Badgers captured their own tournament last weekend.

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