



FORT HOOD TO CUTBACK 171 EMPLOYEES

Fort Hood will reduce its civilian employment force by 171 employees within the next five months as part of a Department of Army budget cutback.

It was announced Friday, that reductions in Department of the Army expenditures has led the division to dismiss 171 civilian employees, both career and career conditional, leaving a work force of 2,665 civilian employees at Fort Hood.

Career conditional employees are those who haven't completed three years of continuous federal service.

It was not announced which jobs will be affected.

The reduction is in line with a decision to separate approximately 5,037 employees at 43 Army installations throughout the nation. The decision to cut personnel at Fort Hood was made after a review of available resources, missions and priorities.

This action is a part of the fiscal year 1970 defense expenditure reduction announced by the Secretary of Defense Aug. 21.

The separations are in addition to the position reductions contained in a Department of Defense (DOD), announcement of Oct. 29th.

The position reductions announced in October have been achieved through attrition and adjustments in manpower authorizations.

Civilian employees affected by the reductions in force will be afforded benefits, such as priority rights to vacancies in other DOD activities and priority for re-employment.

They will also be advised of retraining programs which are available.

Travel and transportation expenses will be allowed for career employees who must be relocated.

The cutback will affect 5,037 employees at 44 military installations across the nation, according to the Associated Press.

1969 LARGEST EVER

CORYELL'S COURT HAS MOST ACTIVE YEAR IN HISTORY

The year just completed was the most active year for the 52nd District Court in Coryell County with the Grand Jury in session four times instead of the normal January and June sessions. Judge Truman Roberts

compiled figures showing a slightly larger number of civil cases and almost double the number of criminal cases. Just as in past years, Coryell County's district court was the busiest in Judge Truman

Robert's 52nd District Court during 1969, according to the annual report released by the judge this week.

The District Court ended 1969 with fewer criminal cases (29) cases left on the docket than in 1968 (32 cases). The civil case docket showed 100 cases pending at the end of 1969, a decrease of ten over 1968.

New cases filed during 1969 amounted to 261 civil cases and a record 104 criminal cases in Coryell County.

The heavy load of cases kept the Grand Jury and District Court busy throughout the year. Judge Robert's court disposed of 271 civil cases 116 criminal cases during the year in Coryell County.

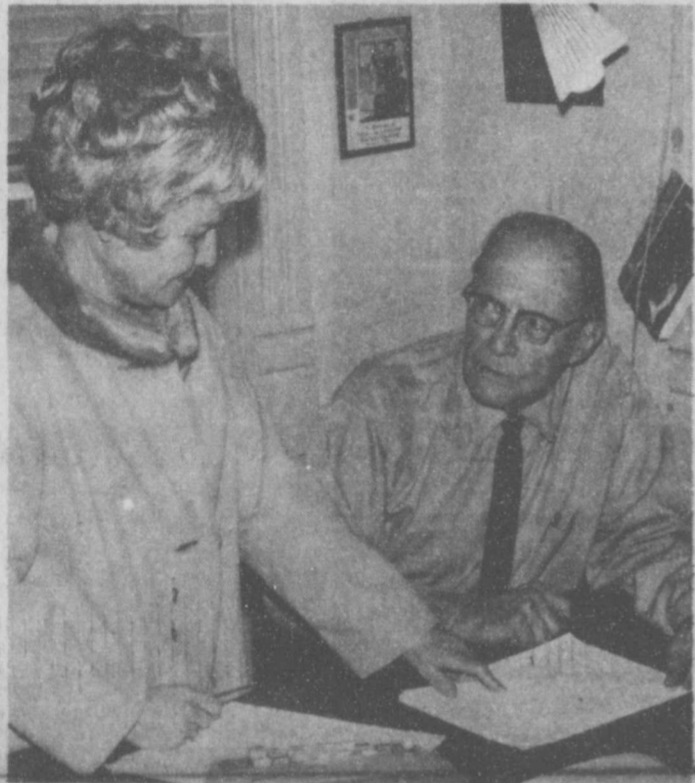
Child support payments increased over 1968 by almost 10,000 in 1969. The county's total child support payments is now \$83,024.75.

Totals of the other three counties in the district were: Bosque County. Cases pending, Jan. 1, 1969--92 civil, and 9 criminal; new cases filed--80 civil and 44 criminal, cases disposed of--69 civil and 35 criminal, cases pending Jan. 1, 1970--103 civil and 18 criminal; child support payments of \$31,058.50.

Comanche County. Cases pending, Jan. 1, 1969--94 civil and 29 criminal; new cases filed--119 civil; 15 criminal, cases disposed of--101 civil, 27 criminal; cases pending, Jan. 1, 1970--79 civil and 17 criminal; child support payments of \$20,199.08

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Hamilton County. Cases pending, Jan. 1, 1969: 35 civil and 18 criminal; New cases filed--80 civil and 27 criminal; cases disposed of--72 civil and 31 criminal; cases pending Jan. 1, 1970--43 civil and 14 criminal; child support payments of \$9,857.50.



Questions to be answered on the Texas Industrial Commission's "Computerized Community Profile" require expert and accurate answers. C. C. Secretary Waldine Cummings (left) seeks out the correct answers to one section from County Auditor, Newlin Sanford (right).

CHAMBER WILL COMPILE COMPUTERIZED PROFILE

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce is working on 194 part questionnaires for the Texas

Industrial Commission (TIC). The TIC is setting up a Computerized Community Profile on all towns in Texas to make available information to industries wishing to locate

Willie Johnson Named To Head Red Cross Fund Raising Drive

Willie L. Johnson has been appointed chairman of the 1970 American Red Cross fund campaign for Coryell County. The campaign will get under way during the first week in March in all areas of the county except Copperas Cove, which has a united fund organization.

Mr. Johnson, who resided in the Ater community, is Assistant Superintendent of the Hackberry School of the Gatesville State School for Boys. He and Mrs. Johnson have two grown children. Their son is stationed at Beville in the Naval Air service.

Mr. Johnson served as coordinator of Army Community service at Ft. Hood and has had first-hand experience with

agencies which work with the military. He stated that while he served as coordinator he recognized the vital role of the American Red Cross in their work with needy families who were service-connected. In announcing Mr. Johnson's appointment, Charles A. Reeve, chapter chairman, pointed out that this fund campaign is of vital importance to the continuing operation of the chapter. Almost all of the chapter's funds are used to meet emergency needs of military families or individual servicemen. The chapter is a "grant chapter" in that most funds expended in its operation come from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross. Other

THD Sporting A Red Face

Austin--The Texas Highway Department is sporting a red face. In recent news releases announcing the new computerized motor vehicle registration system, Department information specialists wrote: "Easy to follow instructions are printed on the three-part form."

That must be a mistake--because a lot of motorists haven't been following instructions. And mistakes generate confusion.

This is the first year that the Department has gone to the new system, which includes an order-by mail program for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle license plates.

But just to make sure that motorists do understand the "easy-to-follow instructions," they are:

1. Each motorist whose vehicle was registered last year has or will receive in the mail a long, narrow envelope with a

printed message on the front reading: "Important -- This Is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

2. The envelope will contain a three-part form. DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE PARTS.

3. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during January and Feb. by mailing the three part form (intact) and your check to your county tax collector. Add \$1 for postage and handling charges for each vehicle. License plates will be mailed Feb. 1 and thereafter.

4. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during February or March by taking the three-part form (intact) and your check to the tax collector's office or substation.

That's it! Now see if you are one of the seven million-plus Texas motorists who can follow those "easy-to-follow instructions."

JUDGE STORM WILL HEAD SIX COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN 1969

Coryell County Judge Norman Storm of Gatesville was elected president of the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) by a general membership unanimous vote during the semi-annual meeting in Killeen.

Judge Storm has served on the CTCOG executive board since the organization was created last year and has served as president of the organization since Judge J.F. Clawson resigned the post to become Judge of the 169th District Court in Bell County.

The general membership voted Bell County Judge William Black, vice president, and Judge R.L. Northington of Lampasas secretary treasurer.

The Executive Board of Directors includes two representatives from each of the six counties. From Coryell County Commissioner Cloyce Duncan nominated Mayor Bob Miller of Gatesville and George Leonhard of Copperas Cove. The two mayors will serve one year terms.

Other members of the executive board are Clark Potter, Belton; and Major Blair, Killeen; Bell County; John A. Roberts, Lometa councilman, and J.B. Ferguson county commissioner, Lampasas County; Mayor Will Davis, vice and Mayor Grover Renfroe, Hamilton, Hamilton county.

The general membership approved a budget request by Charles Cass, executive director, totaling \$48,605 for the coming year. Salary increases and to a 300 contingency account for much of the budget changes.

Director Cass was given a

salary increase from \$10,000 a year to 12,000. All employees received pay hikes including an administrative assistant, three full time secretaries and some part time employees.

A request to have quarterly rather than semi-annual general membership meetings was not approved. Members voted to call a special meeting if any business needed full membership approval.

An adoption of a program

of work for 1970 was approved. Included is an overall project for the six county CTCOG area, stressing community problems.

The up-grading of law enforcement personnel and continued study of crime prevention is also stressed. Pete Pullen and Richard Crisp of the Brazos River Authority, reported on existing facilities and water quality for the Bell County area wide waste disposal study being done by For-

rest and Cotton consulting engineers.

A slide presentation was made showing present sewage disposal units for the county. There is presently 32 percent of the population using community disposal units and 18 percent utilizing septic tanks.

The report shows the disposal at Holland, Killeen and the two at Copperas Cove lacking in

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County Judge Norman Storm at right took charge of the Central Texas Council of Governments for the coming year. Judge Storm replaces Judge J.F. Clawson (center) who was the CTCOG's first president in 1969. Pictured at left is Charles Cass, director of the six county council.

Gas Co. Reports Record Gas Sendout

Lone Star Gas Co. today reported a 24-hour gas sendout record of 2,242 billion cubic feet for the period ending midnight Tuesday Jan. 6.

A company spokesman said that gas deliveries are continuing in a routine manner despite the abnormally cold weather.

The new record topped by 109 million the previous high of 2,133 billion cubic feet of gas distributed during the 24-hour period ending midnight Sunday, Jan. 7, 1969.

Temperatures during the period in which the new record was set ranged from approximately 14 to 30 degrees above zero. Winds gusting to 35 miles per hour in some areas contributed to record gas use by more than a million customers served by Lone Star.

Additional Social Security To Be Paid

Residents of Texas will receive an additional \$167,000,000 in 1970 as a result of the 15% increase in Social Security benefits, Wayman E. Register, Dallas Regional Commissioner of Social Security, said today. The law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President becomes effective as of January 1, 1970.

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15% increase, as each of the 1,208,000 men, women, and children in Texas now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically, Register said.

The first regular check in the new amount will arrive the first week in April on the usual day for the delivery of benefit checks. A separate check for the amount of increase for the months of January and February should reach the beneficiary during the last week in April.

Mr. Register estimated that the total Social Security payments to retired or disabled

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Hornets Winless In Three Trys Del Valle 71 Hornets 53

Hornets Face Taylor Tuesday

The Gatesville Hornets faced the same tall problem Friday night in front of the home fans as Del Valle's Cardinals used heights to control the boards and the scoreboard.

The Hornets kept things hot throughout the contest with their own brand of hustle "Hornet Pride."

In the early going the Hornets managed to hold on and midway through the second quarter the score was tied 19 to 19. Jim Saunders lead the Hornet scorers in the first half with 12 points. He finished the game with 19 points also high for the Hornets.

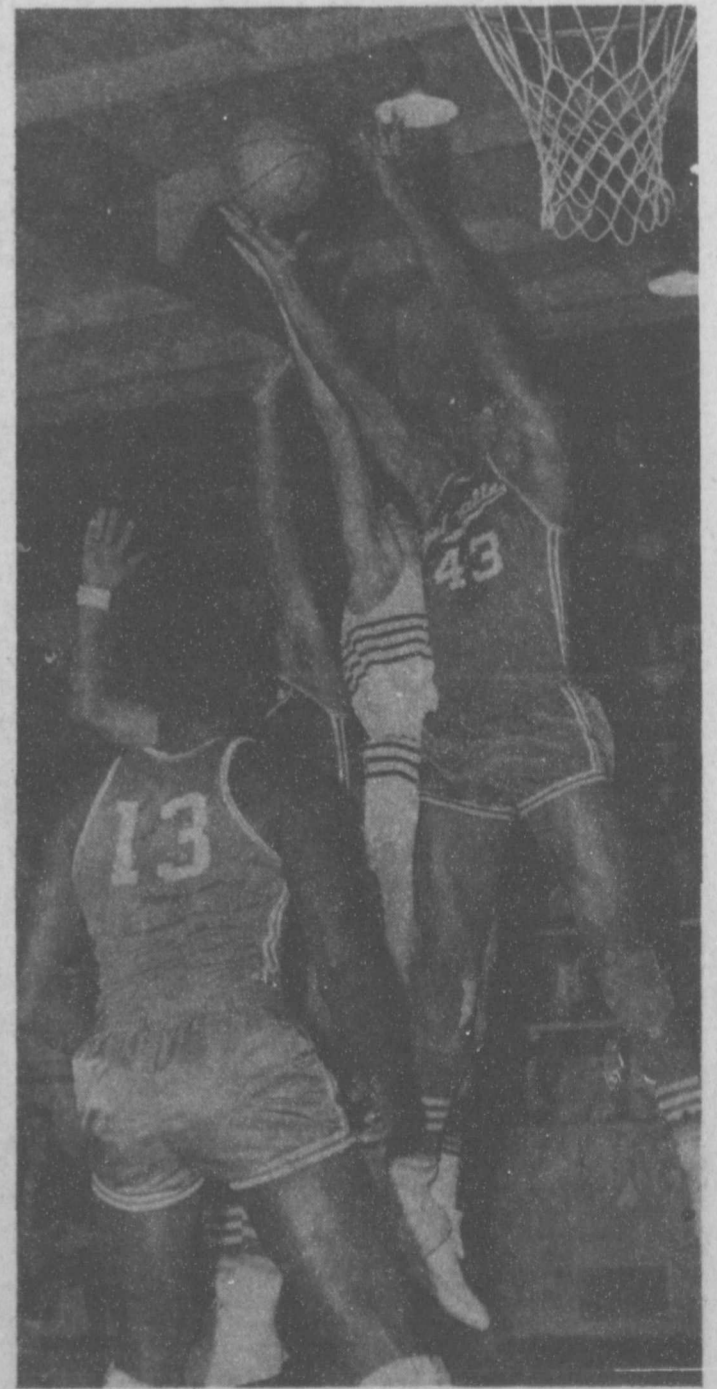
With about three minutes remaining in the half the Cardinals went into a half court press which stopped the Hornets cold while the Cardinals poured in 14 points.

At half time the Hornets were behind by 10 points as the Cardinal height began to take charge of the backboards. The third quarter was marked by the continued half court press and the complete control of the rebounding by Del Valle.

The Cardinals shot often from the outside knowing that Woody Benford and Davis could rebound freely and make the close in shot. The Cardinals piled up 22 points in the third quarter and stretched their lead to 22 points as the Hornets picked up 13 points in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter settled down as the Cardinals relaxed their pressing defense. The Hornets out scored the Cardinals 16 points in the fourth quarter to end 71 to 53.

The Hornets face the height problem every time they step onto the hardwood court this year. Tuesday Jan. 6 the Hornets dropped their cross county rival Copperas Cove.



The height problem will continue all through the Hornets basketball schedule for 1969-70. The photo above dramatizes the disadvantage the Hornets have as Woody Benford No. 43 almost blots out the Hornet top basketballer Danny Belf on a rebound.

HORNETTES WIN TWO IN BAYLOR TOURNEY

The Gatesville Hornets took one point victories from both West and Connally High Schools in the first two rounds of the Baylor Tournament in Waco last weekend.

The Hornets slipped by West in a low scoring game 28 to 27.

Against Connally High School Friday afternoon the Hornets pulled out to an early lead only to have the margin narrowed to one point at the end of the game.

At the end of th first quar-

ter the Gatesville girls had a two point lead 9 to 7 but in the second quarter both ends of the court began to make things tough for the Connally team.

The guards Margo Veazey Debby Day and Katherine Mayberry held the Cadettes to only three points. At the other end Tonya Price, Barbara Patterson, Debbie Hairston, and Debbie Pruitt were piling up ten points.

At half time the Hornets had

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Margo Veazey presses the defense against a Connally forward during the second game of the Baylor Tournament. The Hornets defense stopped the Connally team cold.

Mrs. Adeline Deavers, 95, Services Held January 9th.

Mrs. Willie Adeline Deavers, longtime Gatesville resident, passed away Thursday Jan. 8th. Services were held at Scott's Chapel Jan. 9th with burial in Restland Cemetery.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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Mrs. Deavers, 95, was born January 14, 1874 near Gatesville. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Preceding her in death was her husband W.B. Deavers, who passed away in 1944, and two daughters Mrs. Bettie Walker and Miss Ollie Deavers. Survivors include one son, Virgil Deavers of Gatesville; 6 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren; one brother, Robert L. Cummings of Post and one sister, Mrs. Susan Price of Gatesville.

...SOCIAL SECURITY

workers and their dependents, and for survivors in Texas for 1970 will amount to \$1,283,000,000. Refiguring the benefit amounts for the 25,000,000 now on the rolls in the United States is a tremendous task and it must be done without disrupting the regular monthly payments. One out of eight Americans is now receiving Social Security checks each month. As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled 2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by 345 million as the 15% increase becomes effective.

...QUESTIONNAIRE

plants in Texas. The Chamber of Commerce received the questionnaires on Jan. 3 with very involved information to be filled in and returned. Different parts of the questionnaire are being filled out by persons in Gatesville with the details.

Mrs. Waldine Cummings, Chamber of Commerce secretary, has distributed the questionnaire to all persons capable of accurately answering the questions. Newlin Sanford, county auditor, provided information concerning the counties size, evaluation and other measures of importance.

Chamber officials indicate that the Gatesville Profile will be compiled by the TIC and when industrial inquiries are received by the TIC towns most likely to fit the industries requirements will be obtained from the computer.

An industry would then select from towns recommended by the computer profile.

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needed capacity. Killeen is presently building a new unit under the direction of Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Pullen said the BRA would work with any district desiring to put in a water system. He said the BRA is not trying to get into the water distribution system, or to get into the utility system or to make people tie on to a system. But if the community wants assistance it will be offered.

A request for Nolanville for assistance in developing a master plan for the city was approved. Cass said this would not be a plan to comply with the federal 301 plan, but would be a workable start for the city.

Approval was given a request by Don Busby, Killeen city attorney, for assistance in developing a Youth Service Bureau Project.

Busby said the plan at present will only include Killeen, Copperas Cove and possibly Lampasas. He said the group will appoint a counselor to help young persons who are not necessarily in trouble with the law, but are having problems.

H.R. BLOCK OFFICE AT NEW LOCATION

The Gatesville branch of H.R. Block Income Tax Offices has reopened at 808 East Main St. The nation-wide tax agency was formerly located on the east side of the square.

LITTLEFIELD, TOPSEY NATIVE, DIES

Tip Albert Littlefield, Topsey native died Jan. 7th in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Friday Jan. 9th at Scott's Chapel with burial in Walker Cemetery. Rev. G.L. Derrick and Rev. M.V. Hemphill officiated.

Littlefield, 76, was born May 21, 1893 at Topsey. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church. He married the former Sallie Elizabeth Wittie December 11, 1921.

Survivors include his wife, six daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dossman, of Turnersville; Mrs. Tessie Littlefield of Turnersville, Mrs. Marie Dusset-schleger of Houston, Mrs. Renie Scoggins of Waco, Mrs. Walden Warren of Arlington and Mrs. Patsy King of Houston; 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; and one brother Percy Littlefield of Topsey.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1, 1913—The U.S. Parcel Post System started operation.

January 4, 1493—Columbus sailed for Spain on his return voyage from the new world.

January 8, 1918—President Woodrow Wilson delivered his historical 14-point speech for peace.

January 14, 1873—"Celluloid" was registered as a trade name.

January 16, 1883—The Civil Service Act was passed by Senate and House.

January 20, 1820—Indiana University was founded at Bloomington.

January 25, 1759—Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was born.

January 28, 1878—The first commercial telephone exchange opened at New Haven, Conn.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients

Mrs. Helen Boggins
 J.W. Deserens
 Lydia Shults
 Mrs. Kate Woodley
 Leona Pierce
 Mrs. N.L. Eary
 Mrs. N.A. Hoff
 Mrs. L.L. Wright
 Mrs. Doris Gribble
 Otis Crawford
 G.L. Flowers
 Ima Van
 J.L. Coward
 Clarence King
 Mrs. Mollie Crabtree
 Mat Lam
 Mrs. Fritz Shults

Card of Thanks

May I use this method to say "Thank You" to my many friends and relatives in Gatesville for your acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the Hospital and convalescence. Your cards, letters, flowers, gifts and other acts of kindness, especially your prayers came as an expression of love for my fellowman. All of these things gave me strength and courage to continue to fight on.

I thank the Lord for hearing our prayers.
 God Bless each of you.

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 Alla Mae Barras Bledsoe
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Federal Funds Sold	150,000.00	350,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	1,994,246.25	1,993,831.25
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,587,840.39	1,684,121.25
Other Securities	950,000.00	1,210,000.00
Loans and Discounts	2,438,314.67	3,043,865.47
Banking House	80,049.24	77,623.51
Furniture and Fixtures	18,475.18	29,686.31
Other Assets	1,037.83	915.73
TOTAL	\$8,415,557.69	\$9,343,226.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	375,878.31	415,336.45
Reserve for Contingencies	165,000.00	200,000.00
Reserve for Bad Debts	52,072.71	56,733.98
Other Liabilities	26,000.00	35,000.00
Deposits	7,696,606.67	8,536,156.20
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POAGE

W.R. Poage Files For Congressman Nomination From 11th. Texas District

As of today I have filed with the County Democratic Chairmen of each of the counties in our District for nomination as our party's candidate for Congressman from the 11th Texas District.

YARBOROUGH

Lagging Voters Registration Spells Bad News For Demos

Austin, Tex.-- Lagging voter registration may spell bad news for Democratic officials, according to no less an authority than U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Yarborough called a news conference in the Statehouse the day after State Republican Chairman William Steger of Tyler announced Texas GOP's plan to field strong candidates for both senator and governor this year.

Steger cited a poll as the basis of Republican hopes, but Yarborough said registration statistics, not polls, are the real cause for Democrats to be wary.

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Use of a horn, recording or other device to call or attract wild foxes in Shelby, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, Falls or Leon Counties is illegal.

Agricultural--Farm production in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, for 1969 probably will fall a little short of last year's levels.

Crime Fight--Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir persuaded the Criminal Justice Council to provide \$864,638 to enlarge the DPS training academy at Austin.

Council also voted to consider changing its name at the next meeting. Acting Chairman Harold Dudley said Gov. Preston Smith favors the title "Texas Justice Council."

Air Pollution--Texas Air Control Board will set up a regional office in Houston within the next three months.

Executive Sec. Charles Barnden said the Air Control Board has been planning a regional office in Houston for a long time, but a request had just come in from the city.

Oil Leak-- That four-man team Governor Smith dispatched to make an on-the-spot investigation of an oil slick in Trinity Bay reported to the governor that the nature and extent of pollution had been exaggerated.

You know my record and my views on public issues. I believe in love and respect for my country and for my country's flag.

Therefore, unless you feel that I am utterly unworthy of confidence, I would think that I am justified in asking your continued support.

With every good wish to each and all of the thousands who have worked with me for so long, I am...

Your friend and Congressman W.R. Poage

Koch Completes Training and Assigned to Washington AFB

San Antonio--Airman Jerry W. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch of 1506 Bridge St., Gatesville, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

On my staff, both in Washington and in Texas, I feel that I have some very competent people who are familiar with the passage of legislation and contacting the governmental departments.

At present I am one of only 22 Committee Chairmen in the House. As such I have no such dictatorial powers as some believe, but I think it is clear that I am in a position to be of more help to the people of our District than anyone without such seniority.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith, of Lubbock, spent a week visiting her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lam and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brumalaw of Gatesville.

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Therefore, unless you feel that I am utterly unworthy of confidence, I would think that I am justified in asking your continued support.

With every good wish to each and all of the thousands who have worked with me for so long, I am...

Your friend and Congressman W.R. Poage

Koch Completes Training and Assigned to Washington AFB

San Antonio--Airman Jerry W. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch of 1506 Bridge St., Gatesville, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

On my staff, both in Washington and in Texas, I feel that I have some very competent people who are familiar with the passage of legislation and contacting the governmental departments.

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MOUND NEWS Mrs. Walter Wiggins

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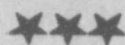
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gatesville at a glance



by sally jund



CALLING ALL CLUBS...In one of my New Year's messages to you good readers I mentioned the necessity of good response from club reporters or officials to let us know what your particular organization is doing.

Whether your group is a social, religious or civic organization, the public needs to know about your club's activities—how else would a newcomer learn of your group? If a reporter or officer of the club sends reports about club meetings, the organization is brought before our readers and immediately interest in the club is kindled in the reader—how will a citizen know if the club is worth being a member of if he reads nothing about its activities?

In this plea I hope the reporters of our many notice-worthy organizations notice the importance of their positions in the club and respond with news releases about the meetings. Let's have a wonderful 1970 and let's let Gatesvilleites know how wonderful club involvement can be.



WHAT JOY IN GIVING...One of the best ways to reap genuine joy from life is by helping another human being in some way. At Christmas time the spirit of giving becomes stronger as gifts and special smiles for friends and family seem to



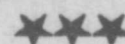
pop out of every corner.

The giving doesn't begin for some people at Christmas alone—they give all year long—I'm speaking specifically of the girl scouts.

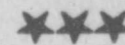
In the fall, many girl scout troops across the state and nation take time to gather materials and make Red Cross Ditty Bags for men in the armed forces who are away from family and friends at Christmas.

Gatesville is no exception; troop 424 was instrumental in sending this year's ditty bags overseas.

Shown here happily reading the letter of Coryell County resident Gordon T. Hughes are seated (left to right) Leigh Ann Sexton, Debbie Price and Gayla Price. Standing (left to right) are scouts Jeffriann Botkin and Michele White.



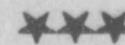
IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME GIRLS...With January well underway, the time arrives to think about that bathing suit figure. The time to decide to be thick or thin sink or swim is here. I've thought about loosing a few pounds before the fun season of swimming and picnics starts. If this writer doesn't loose a couple of "tires", she'll just stay away from the water. My aim is to loose but I didn't go swimming last year either.



MIKE LAMS, HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS...Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lam and sons Billy Joe and James Patrick were holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Box of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Lam Jr. of Mound.

Mike, and A&M University graduate is an engineer for McDermitt Oil in Louisiana.

Both the Lams and Boxes enjoyed visiting with Mike and Peggy and seeing those tough Lam boys. Christmas was just a bit special for those local families.



CONGRAULATIONS TO THE LEE POWELLS...Two native Coryelleites known to many of you residents are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sunday January 18.

The Powells were wed on January 19, 1920 with Rev. T.K. True officiating.

I know the day will be special for those special folks at Pearl.

*Wedings *Church News
 *Engagements *Club News
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WE WANT YOUR SOCIAL NEWS

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET...The Gatesville Senior Citizen Club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the National Bank Civic Room for the social hour.

If you want to add a bit o' zeal to your years, drop by and meet with this group.



ENJOY BAR-B-QUE FEAST...Now don't get excited and throw the NEWS away! Don't think I am going to say an outside Bar-b-que feast—it was a house call in Marlin Thursday night when David and I took time out for some fun, food and frolic at mom and dad Jund's home.

Gathering for the supper were mom and dad Jund, Aunt Jean Holze and of course the two biggest eaters ever to cross the Brazos, David and I. And why not eat a bunch—Mrs. Jund cooks some of the finest dishes I've ever tasted.

The mood was festive (as it always is at their home). All enjoyed looking at the photos of our honeymoon trip to Monterey.

Later the Norman Erskines dropped by with a box of doughnuts so we added even more calories to the evening. If you could bottle the joy of the get-together you could make a million!



MADE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER...Gatesville and Girl Scout troop 424 made Christmas a little brighter for a group of G.I.'s in Vietnam's war-torn jungles this year. The troop in cooperation with the American Red Cross, packed ditty bags in October which were sent to Southeast Asia.

In an effort to thank the young girls for their kindness one soldier, a Copperas Cove youth sent the girls this letter:

"Hello. My name is Gordon T. Hughes, and I'm from Copperas Cove, Texas. I had only been in Viet Nam one week, and Christmas week wasn't a very happy time to be here. Well, let me tell you a little story. We were all sitting around the hut Christmas eve, thinking about how Christmas was before. Then a man came around with some red and green bags. He gave all of us one, and I really began to feel good. But the big surprise was when one of my buddies said, 'Where is Gatesville, Texas?' Then I asked him why, and he showed me this card. Then I looked in my bag and found one.

I want all of you young ladies to know you made 10 big men that were feeling very little Christmas eve feel like they had the whole world.

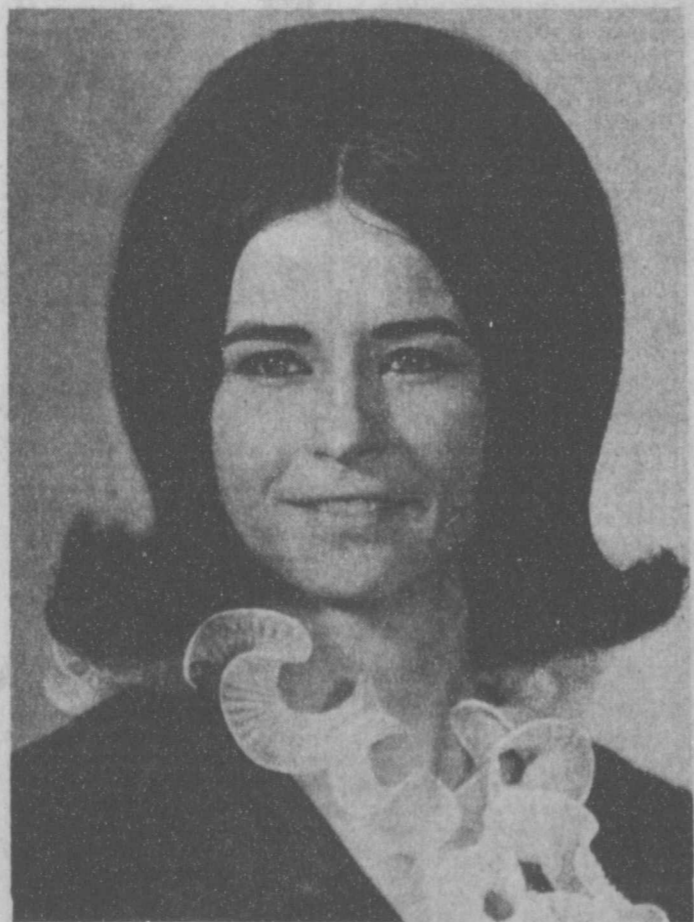
It really makes us feel it's worth it to fight for people like you.

God bless you and thank you very much. Your friend, PFC Gordon Hughes."

...better to give

than to receive.

Miss Price And Ken Rudloff Plan January Wedding



MISS PRICE

Rev. and Mrs. Wright M. Price of Flat announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nora Jean, to Kenneth Wayne Rudloff, son of Mrs. G.D. Boyd of Brownwood and the late W.A. Rudloff.

Miss Price is a 1967 graduate of Hamilton High School and a 1969 graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Her fiance attended Brownwood High School and is currently employed with Marvin Conell Construction Company of Dallas.

The couple will be married January 24 in the First Baptist Church of Hamilton.

Healer & Son Win Pinewood Derby

Pack 272 Cub Scouts, including all four dens, held the Pinewood Derby Races in the Jr. High gym last Sat. (Jan. 3rd). This was a father and son project—Jimmy Healer and his son Danny Williams both won first place in the fastest car event.

The first, second, and third place winners will go to Ft. Hood on the 17th of Jan. for the district races. These boys are: Most beautiful car, 1st—Billy Tagg; 2nd, Kenny Stovall; 3rd, Kenneth Guthrie. Fastest car, (Boys) 1st, Danny Williams; 2nd, Torre Sexton; 3rd, Kenneth Guthrie. Fastest car (Dads car), 1st Jimmy Healer; 2nd Robert Guthrie; 3rd David Nauert.

Sigma Rho Enjoys Home Decor Study

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, January 8th, in the home of Mrs. Becky Necessary.

After the opening ritual, the calendar of events were discussed. Some of the upcoming events include a Valentine's dinner and a Founder's Day celebration in latter April.

Mrs. Pat Jones presented the program on "Our Own Home" which included tips for interior decorating within the home.

Members present were Mesdames: Jeanne Cohagan, Sue Bankhead, Janda Coward, Dixie Duke, Barbara Edwards, Phyllis Harvey, Pat Jones, Jo Lynn Jackson, Marilyn Myrick, Becky Necessary, Evelyn Lovejoy, Becky Kenworthy, Barbara Pearce, Doris Reynolds and Nelda Wolf.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee and olives were served to each member present.

County Retired Teachers To Meet

For our meeting, January 15, members are asked to bring any old pictures of Coryell County schools or their pupils.

The Coryell Retired Teachers Association will meet in the National Bank Civic Center, Thursday morning, Jan. 15th, at 10:00 o'clock, with the membership committee, Mrs. Genella Post, Mrs. Isabella Schloeman, Miss Molly Montgomery, Mrs. Leoma Campbell and Mrs. Beulah McCain hostesses.

Can you believe the following schools were operating in Coryell County in 1894 and 1895? At the last meeting of our association, Miss Zelma Scott presented the program and gave this list of schools to those present to locate and learn other names used in each community for the cemetery, church, school, etc. Gavitt, Round Mountain, Stringtown, Dee House, Rogers Mill, Union, Spring Hill, Leon, Hammock Grove, Mountain, Bigham, Scamore, Clear Creek, Liverty, Hurst, Amity, Crossville, Round Grove, Oakton, Evergreen, Cow House, Pleasant Grove, Sugar Loaf, Branchville, Flint Creek, Owl Creek, Latham Prairie, Hubbard, Bluff Creek, Eagle Springs, Rock Springs, Coryell Church, Davidson, White Mound, Newland, McMordie, Hillsdale, Stampede, Table Rock, Longview, Woodward, Basham, Turnersville, Belcher, Murrell, Buster, Horse Creek, Kinsey, Harmony, Horse Creek, Kinsey, Harmony, Stovall, Pearl, Maple, Whitley's Creek, Key, Hay Valley, Bethel, Coryell Valley, Boyd's Cove, Coryell Creek, Hackney, Simpsonville, Concord, Cave Creek, Tipton, Mt. Zion, Harbor, Pilot, Knob, Weeks, Turnover, Burks, Eagle Springs, Houston, Enterprise, Alexandria, Pleasant Ridge, The Grove, New Olive, Shiloh, Fletcher, Gatesville, Sweet Home, House Creek, Bosque Valley, Peabody, Taylor, Washington, White Oak, Coryell City, Evant. The following school districts had been added by 1900: Ross, Harmon, White Hall, Purmela, Schley, Brown's Creek, Dunn, Round Valley, Fields, Rotan and Humes.

Lee Powells Will Note 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. POWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell of Pearl will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Jan. 18, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in their home.

Their children will be hosts for the reception. They are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Powell of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Powell of Gatesville.

Mr. Powell, the former Miss Mary Dorsey, and Mr. Powell were married in Gatesville Jan. 19, 1920, with Rev. T.K. True officiating. They have lived in Coryell County all their lives. They lived in the old Friendship community, now a part of the Ft. Hood reservation, until 1941 and have lived in the Pearl Community the last 20 years where Mr. Powell has been engaged in farming and ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell have four grandchildren, Mike Powell of Nederland, Mrs. Uthan Cole, Frank Powell and Gil Powell all of Gatesville.

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Tuesday- Seasoned white beans, buttered spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, cherry pie, milk.

Wednesday- Chill mac, new potatoes in cream sauce, buttered broccoli, beet pickles, Jello fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thursday- Meat loaf, tossed green salad, buttered rice, applesauce, gingerbread, butter, bread, milk.

Friday- Fish steaks, catsup, potato salad, green beans, chocolate cake with white icing, bread, milk.

G.M. Dooley, Jonesboro Native, Dies In California

G.M. Dooley died Sunday, Jan. 4th in the Turlock Hospital, Turlock, California. Dooley, 83 year old Jonesboro native sustained injuries in a fall in his Turlock home Jan. 2.

Funeral services were held Wed. Jan. 7th in Turlock.

Dooley was born in Jonesboro in 1886. He was a retired box manufacturing company worker. He was a member of the Turnersville Masonic Lodge and the First Methodist Church of Turlock.

Survivors include six children; one brother, Jack Dooley, Oakdale, California, six sisters Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Turlock, Mrs. W.D. Newton, Gatesville, Mrs. M.B. Rogers, Gatesville, Mrs. Leon Wadill, Gatesville, Mrs. May Jenkins, Waco, Mrs. Angie Gordon, San Bernardino, Calif.

It is pretty easy to be misguided, especially if you are swayed by your own arguments.—A. J. Hudson, The Oklusee (Okla.) Chieftain.

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

Medarts Have Oregon Visitors

We have some left over Christmas news, and that is alright since the weather is so cold at Pearl tonight, and so many telephones are out, I haven't received any calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Medford, Oregon has visited the Otha Medart's of Pearl and relatives at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clem and children of Ennis, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and children of Kansas spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Delas Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Medart visited Sunday in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Medart's grandmother, Mrs. Clara Herrman.

Mrs. Susie Smith had New Years dinner with Lyda Cooper and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and grand-

daughter Stacey visited her. Those paying cemetery dues in December was Sylvia Pogue and Ola Eubanks.

Those visiting Leota Graham last Sunday was the Verna Hammock's of Dallas, the Edwin Graham's of Gatesville and Essie King.

Those having Christmas with the Harry King's was the Oney Lee Chaffin's of Austin, the Yogie Prizng's of Belton, the Charles Kemp's and the Frank Charles Kemp's and Frank King of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meyer's of Pancake Community visited last Wednesday with their aunt Mrs. Susie Smith.

Vera Whit had New Years dinner with Jeanette King.

Mr. and Mrs. O.Z. Ballard met all their children at Rayburn lake for a New Years get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Key had their children all home with them Christmas but DeWart (Red) Key. They were the Tommy Rottenberry's of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton

Kurley and Dan Key of Ft. Worth, the Philip Key's of Denton, Wayne Key of Grand Prairie, and Luther Key of Calif. Red visited his parents over the New Year's holiday.



In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee.—(Psalms 5:3 A.V.)

As we surrender ourselves to God—our plans for the day, our work, the schedule of our activities remain in balance. We let go any feeling of rush or hurry. We know what we need to do, on time and in a perfect way. Let's ask God to show us how best to use our time and our talents, so that we may retain Divine order in all that we do.



BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

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Food For Thought
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We are in the dawn of a new decade! Looking back over the 60's we remember times of gladness, and triumph, also times of sadness and tragedy. Our dear homeland has been passing times of great changes, and the thinking of many of our people is completely foreign to the old standards.

We live in a time of expanding challenges, and unique possibilities, and unless the present tide is changed, the decade of the 70's will be labeled the Sin Sick, Sex Minded, Drug Infested, Mind Blown 70's. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven, against all ungodliness, and unrighteousness of Men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18).

As we consider this week, the above scripture, our minds go back to the record found in Genesis, 6th Chapter. When God looked upon the earth, and beheld, it was corrupt; The wickedness of man was great, and violence filled the earth. God said: "I will destroy man with the earth."

But God found a man, who found grace in the eyes of the Lord—He was a just man, and he walked with God and was a preacher of righteousness.

All thru the study of the scriptures we find God always has some one to give warning

to the people, of the impending wrath of God.

This man was Noah, who gave warning of the coming flood, and built an Ark to the saving of his own house.

Time after time, as we study the travels of the children of Israel we note that when they drifted away from the Laws of God, and became rebellious, and worshippers of idols, God would raise up a prophet, to give warning to the people, to show them their transgressions and tell them the impending wrath of God—unless they repented.

God always did what He said he'd do, in Noah's day, he sent the flood; In the study of the Children of Israel, they became captives of Babylon and later were driven from their home land into the uttermost parts of the world.

Before Christ was born there was a period of some four hundred years, when they had no prophets, to give warning, and is known in Bible history as the dark ages.

Then on the scene came John the Baptist, as a voice crying in the wilderness telling the people to "Repent, ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" Matt. 3:2; pointing them to the Lamb of God, who was to take away the sin of the World.

Then Jesus, himself began his earthly ministry by preaching "Repentance" unto the people, and told them that unless they repented, they would all perish, Luke 13:3.

Then He chose the twelve to carry on his ministry, (Luke, 9th Chapter) and later, he appointed other seventy and sent them out (Luke 10th Chap.) and told them to pray that even others would be sent into the harvest, for it was truly great, but the laborers were few.

I'm saying all of this, to bring out the following thought: God has shown us, by his written word, what is to be in the later days: It would be, as it was, in Noah's day Matt. 24: 37; It would be as it was in Lot's day, Luke 17:28 and 29. It would be a time when people would fall away from the faith of the fathers, II Thess: 2:3 and be lovers of pleasure, more than lovers of God II Tim. 3:4.

It would be when iniquity would abound and the love of many would wax cold Matt. 24: 12; It would be when the chariots would jostle together on the

broadways and would run like lightning and seem like flaming torches, Nahum 2:4

It would be in the time that Israel would be given back their homeland and it would be rebuilt in troublous times Eze. 38:8

To the masses of the people the above quotations mean nothing to them; They don't realize that world conditions, are fulfilling the prophesias, made hundreds of years ago.

The gathering of the armies around Jerusalem is a fulfillment of the words of the Lord in the Bible — Luke 21:20, and he adds, that when these things begin to come to pass then look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh — Ver. 28.

Daniel's prophecy Chap. 11, Verse 33 reads: "And they that understand among the people shall instruct many" and in Chap. 12:10 we find this quotation: "And none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand."

This is the message of the hour. Had it not been that Simon a just and devout man, had studied and known the prophecies concerning the coming of Jesus, he never would have recognized our child Jesus, when his parents brought him into do for him, after the custom of the law, neither would the prophetess Anna, given thanks and spoke of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem — Luke 1:25-38.

Bible students of our day, recognize the fulfillment of the scriptures all around us, and that the coming of the Lord is near, and the message is still the same, as when Jesus preached it: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

We hope the 70's will record a time of great spiritual revival in our nation.

Worship In Church This Sunday

DESSERT TAKES THE CAKE

Dessert can be prepared in a jiffy when you start with ready-to-serve Tip-Top golden pound cake. Simple ingredients out of your cupboard can be your "magic wand" to create this delectable Tip-Topping Cake in a matter of minutes.

TIP-TOPPING CAKE
 1 Tip-Top golden pound cake loaf
 6 tablespoons butter, ¼ stick
 ¼ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
 ¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind
 ¼ teaspoon aromatic bitters
 1 cup flaked coconut, 3-½ oz. package, or shredded fresh

Cut cake into eight slices and place on cookie sheet. Place under broiler until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Remove from broiler and turn uncoated sides up. Meanwhile melt butter in saucepan over low heat; do not let brown. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Divide mixture onto tops of cake slices. Return to broiler for about 2 minutes, or until tops are golden. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings.

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Leading Score

Jim Saunders lead the Hornet scoring Friday night with 19 points. The Hornet sharpshooter hit on seven field goals and five free throws. The Hornets face the district leader against Taylor in Taylor Tuesday night.



Debbie Pruitt drives in to score against Connally in the Baylor Tournament. The Hornets took a one point victory in both their first two tourney games.

...Baylor

pulled out to a nine point lead 19 to 10. The third quarter showed no change but in the fourth quarter the Connally girls connected for sixteen points and almost pulled the game out.

The Hornets scoring was lead by junior forward, Tonya Price with 22 points, next came Barbara Patterson with 6 points, Debbie Hairston with 5 points and Debbie Pruitt with 4 points.

Hornets Win Over

Rogers 59 to 33.

Tuesday night Jan. 6th the Gatesville Hornets defeated Rogers 59-33. The weather outside was cold but the Hornets offense was hot in the Eagle gym.

The Gatesville girls jumped out in front early in the first quarter and never relinquished that lead. Halftime score was 32-13. Katherine Mayberry, Debbie Day, and Margo Veasey along with Melinda Anderson played superb defense. High scorer for the Hornets was Tonya Price with 20 points followed closely by Debbie Hairston with 18 points and Barbara Patterson 15 points. The B team won the first game, defeating Rogers B team 40-23. Janice Simons had 22 points and Trudie Hairston 13 points.

Thursday Jan. 8th, the Gatesville girls clashed with West, as they participated in the Baylor Invitational Tournament. It was a defensive battle all the way. Gatesville guards did a terrific job in keeping the Trojanettes from scoring. The first quarter score Gatesville 4 and West 5, shows what a defensive struggle it was. The Hornets pulled to a 17-11 lead at half time. The second half was even closer. The Hornets managed only 11 points in last 2 quarters, while West closed in. But Hornette Pride prevailed and final score was Gatesville 28, West 27. Leading scorer for the Hornets was Tonya Price with 11 points. Again, Margo Veasey, Debbie Day and Katherine Mayberry excelled on defense. The win advanced the Hornets into the Championship bracket where they will meet Connally at 2:15 Friday, Jan. 9th.

Texas Poll Shows Texans Approving Nixon's Performance

Richard Nixon is ending his first year in office with a goodly majority of Texans approving of his performance, despite the recent whirl of controversy surrounding the presidency over Vietnam and other issues, The Texas Poll finds in a survey just completed.

Only 47 per cent, however, approve of the way Vice-President Spiro Agnew has been handling his job, but that is considerably more than the number who disapprove. Significantly, a fourth of all Texas adults say they are undecided about the vice president, who has become the most outspoken official of the Nixon administration.

Interviewers in all parts of Texas completed the survey earlier this month, in which they asked a cross section of people, "In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Richard Nixon is handling his job as president of the United States?" These have been the results of the four comparable surveys conducted since January, when the president took office:

Nixon's Performance:	Approve	Disapprove	Undecided
March.....	69%	12	19
June.....	62%	20	18
October.....	65%	25	10
December.....	61%	21	18

The latest findings point to a possible drop in Nixon's popularity, but what the 61 percent figure really tells, in comparison to the previous ratings, is that he has been able to maintain a very substantial backing; his appeal to the public for support of his war policies appears to have been heeded to a large extent. It is noteworthy that both his approval and his disapproval groups have been reduced, while the number who are reserving judgment has nearly doubled.

The question on Agnew, parallel to that on the president, revealed this pattern of opinion: Agnew's Performance-

Approve.....	47%
Disapprove.....	27
Undecided.....	26

Support for the president and vice president is quite parallel among major segments of the population. Among age groups, the tendency is for both Nixon and Agnew to receive more backing from younger than from older people. The college educated support both of them

by majorities, the percentages decreasing the lower the educational level. The greatest cleavage exists among racial groups, Negroes showing greater disapproval than approval of either Nixon or Agnew.

The survey on which the above results are based was conducted by personally interviewing 1,018 persons, sampled from the entire adult population of the state. The interviews were made between Nov. 28th and Dec. 7th, 1969. The Texas Poll is conducted by Belden Associates, Dallas research firm and is sponsored by twenty-one Texas newspapers.

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The Hornets are still looking for their first district win, but hustle and "Hornet Pride" should provide a victory.

Taylor is next in line for the Hornets and the Ducks pounced on Belton last Tuesday 69-67 in a thriller at Belton.



"Progress Through Unity" Theme Rural Water Assoc.

Austin, Texas--"Progress Through Unity" will be the theme of the first annual membership meeting of the Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations, January 23-24, 1970 at the Brookside Inn in Waxahachie, Texas.

"Interest continues to grow concerning the rural sections of the state, and the rural water corporations will play an important role in future development of Texas," stated Jerry Johnson, Nacogdoches, President. He continued, "The first membership meeting will establish guidelines for the corporations State Association's future activities."

The first general session will start at 1:00 p.m. on January 23 with the "Key Note" address by Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Gus Mutscher. Other highlights of the afternoon include talks by Farmers Home Administration representatives, State Director J. Lynn Futch and Assistant Administrator Joseph Hansom from Washington D.C. A panel will discuss proper management procedures for the rural water corporations, and manufacturers will tell the representatives of the 500 rural water systems in Texas about the latest developments in equipment.

Congressman, W.R. Poage, Waco, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, will give the banquet address Friday night.

The final session, 9:00 a.m. Saturday, will feature reports from the officers of the Assoc. and a talk by J.R. Cobb, General Manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., in Austin.

On Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, a ladies program will be featured for the wives attending. The Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations was formed in January 1969 for the purpose of assisting the rural water corporations in their job of supplying adequate, clean water to the rural residents of Texas.

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