



WHO'S WHO AT GHS—Named to the 1970 Who's Who list at Gatesville High School are back row (left to right) Eddie Floyd, Keith Bell, Melinda Anderson, and Jan Byrom. Middle row (left to right) Eric McCorkle, Paul Stone and Celia Powell; front row left Debbie Pruitt and right Janis Quicksall.

Nine Standout GHS Seniors Named To Who's Who

Man Arrested For Dec. 16 Robbery By Assault

A negro man from Temple was charged with robbery by assault February 2 in connection with the December 16th robbery of H.T. Moore, 83, at 401 Bridge Street. On that day in December, Moore had just returned home from the bank and had \$50 in his coverall pocket. Moore's account of the robbery notes the negro man and two other persons stopped their car in front of the Moore home. The man got out of the car, talked with Moore. When Moore an arm-amputee, turned to go into his home the robber grabbed his one arm and took the money and ran to the car and fled the scene. Bond on the man jailed Monday was set at \$2,000. In other Sheriff's office cas-

es, a man was filed on Wednesday January 28th for obtaining money by a worthless check and was fined \$43.00 plus the amount of the check. Friday, Sheriff's office personnel filed on two persons at Arnett for drunkenness and fined them \$57.00 each. Saturday the office arrested two persons for hot check charges for Killeen and Belton. The two paid fines and checks in a Bell county court. The Sheriff's office arrested three persons Sunday for simple assault and each was fined \$18 in Justice of Peace, Stony Ham-mack's Court. Also Sunday Bill McMordie of 610 Park Street had his car stolen. Later the car and two Gatesville State School boys was apprehended in Corsicana.

Nine Gatesville High School standout seniors all of them tops in the scholastic department were named this week to the school "Who's Who for 1969-70." Each of the students have 90 or above in all of their subjects and are outstanding in scholastic circles at GHS. Five girls and four boys were chosen in the select group. They are: —Melinda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal N. Anderson. —Keith Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Bell. —Jan Byrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrom. —Eddie Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Floyd. —Eric McCorkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin McCorkle. —Celia Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell. —Debbie Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt. —Janis Quicksall, daughter of Mrs. Madeline Quicksall. —Paul Stone, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Clois Stone. Not all of the emphasis on selecting a "Who's Who" student is based on scholarship. Dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and attitude have bearing on the selection. Members of GHS Who's Who are pictured in the personality section of the Crescent, school yearbook.

Youth Fair Has \$651.80 In Cash Awards

The Coryell County Youth Fair is over for another year with cash prizes being mailed to all winners by the Chamber of Commerce this week. Total cash prizes amounted to \$ 651.80 with each winner receiving \$.80 per point. The Fair received \$494 in donations from Coryell County business and professional people this year and \$127.95 in entry fees were paid on the entries. The annual event cost \$712.24 this year which includes judges fees, awards and many other expenses. All of this does not include the countless hours of volunteer help and work done by Fair officials to produce the show. The Fair is a profit item in that it provides many youth of our county with the chance to participate and compete in a variety of activities.

Annual Jaycee Domino Tournament To Begin February 12

The annual Gatesville Jaycee Domino Tournament will be held during the month of February beginning Thursday February 12th. The action will take place at the Jaycee office located in the old Junior High Gym each Monday and Thursday until play is completed. Three rounds will be played nightly and after the first night play will begin at 7:00 p.m. Contestants may register between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 12. The entrance fee will be \$2.00 for each contestant or \$4.00 per team. Trophies will be given to the first three teams and refreshments will be provided nightly. All domino players are invited to attend and play.

County Election To Feature Six Contested Offices May 2

Six county offices scheduled for election this year have developed into contested races as four more persons announced Monday before the 6:00 p.m. deadline. The election set for May 2

will feature 7900 registered voters who will be in a position to decide answers to many questions. The voter registration is estimated by Jack Whigham county tax assessor-collector to be "one of the best non-

presidential years ever recorded for Coryell County." Last minute races developed for County Treasurer with the Monday announcement of Mrs. Vesta Leonard and for County School Superintendent with the announcement of Morris Bell. Mrs. Leonard, 43, a native of Coryell County, is presently

Precinct 2 to make that race a five man contest. Others in the Commissioner Precinct 2 race include Cloyce Duncan, Earl Bond, Luke Austin, and Lonnie Dossey. LeRoy Hairston, age 45, is presently employed as a clerk

MILLER AND WARD ANNOUNCE FOR RE-ELECTION

Action began stirring on the cities political front this week as Mayor Bob Miller and Alderman Francis Ward filed for re-election.

The city election is set for April 4 and two other council seats will have to be filed. Presently Gene Chitwood and Dave McCallister hold the two seats which have not had candidates filed. The deadline for filing is March 8.

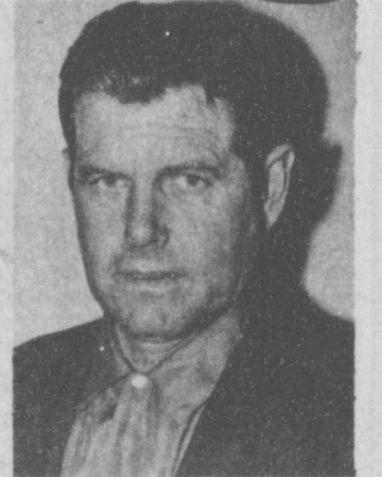
Miller will be seeking his second two year term in the office of mayor and Ward is seeking his second term as Councilman.

In other area elections the Gatesville Independent School District has called for an April 4 election of trustees for the Board. The GISD Board will set a date for the \$500,000 bond issue within the next few weeks.



MRS. LEONARD

employed in the Tax-Assessors Collectors office. She has had work experience as a bookkeeper with Lone Star Gas Company, Alvis Gardner Co. and worked as Cashier-Bookkeeper for the late Dave Culberson at the Tax office. Mrs. Leonard is a member of the PTA, past president of the Garden Club and a member of Eastern Star. The Leonards have two children ages 8 and 12. LeRoy Hairston has entered the race for Commissioner



HAIRSTON

at the Gatesville State School for Boys. Hairston was Civil Defense Coordinator for Coryell County until the job was abolished in July of 1969. He has been a farmer-rancher west of Gatesville for many years. The Hairstons live two miles west of Gatesville and have daughters Ginny 20, Debby 18, and Trudi, 15. Other last minute announcements included Joe Wrackford for Constable Precinct 2 and will be uncontested in May. C.E. Freeman announced for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 for another term. The final announcements have set races for County Judge, County Treasurer, Commissioner Precinct 2 and 4, County School Superintendent, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

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Ballots Mailed On Chamber Election

Gatesville Chamber of Commerce members will cast their ballots this week for the Chamber's 1970 Board of Directors, said Waldean Cummings Chamber secretary.

More than 200 Chamber of Commerce ballots were mailed to members Wednesday and are to be returned to the Chamber Office by February 9. The six men receiving the highest count of votes will be elected to two year terms on the board.

Nominees for directors are Homer Davis, Fred Koch, Jr., Tim Alderson, Dwain Place, Dick Belf, Bobby Vidler, W.H. Donaldson, Howard Franks, Ewell Swift and Buddy Powell.

The new directors will be introduced at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled March 24.

Retiring Chamber directors are Dr. E.E. Lowrey, Bob Edwards, Johnny Jones, Ollie Little, Floyd Murray and Vance Sellers.

Holdover directors are Erle Powell, Bob Salter, B.K. Cooper and Curtis Logan.

CTCOG To Receive \$12,100 In Criminal Justice Council Funds

Austin—The Central Texas Council of Governments, with offices at Temple and Belton, has beengiven \$12,100 by the Criminal Justice Council to develop a comprehensive plan for upgrading the criminal justice system within its region. The money, part of \$366,900 already scheduled or allocated is given to each of the state's 23 regional planning agencies on a population basis.

The award is part of a U.S. Department of Justice comprehensive plan of \$942,000 to help the state upgrade its justice system. The rest of the money will be used to make statewide studies by the Criminal Justice Council.

Texas must submit a plan for upgrading the current system to the Department of Justice by April 15 in order to be eligible for other money to be used to improve crime prevention, law enforcement, judicial and post sentencing processes.

Last year, Texas received \$1.1 million in "action" funds after submitting its plan. But this year, the Department of Justice has notified the state that \$9 million will be available.

Hornettes Win Last Game Of Year Stop Rogers 58 To 36

The Hornettes ended their season Tuesday night with an easy 58 to 36 victory over Rogers. The Hornettes end the season with an 13-11 win-loss record and were second in the district behind Rockdale.

The Hornettes won their last two outings downing Copperas Cove Monday night and then the finale with Rogers.

Against Rogers, seniors Debbie Hairston, Margo Veazey, Debbie Day, Debbie Pruitt, Barbara Patterson, Melinda Anderson, and Katherine Mayberry played in their last high school basketball competition.

Coach, Gerald Poe, pulled some real changes as these girls played their last game. Offense played defense and defense played offense in the late stages of the game. The girls found the opposite end of the court in each case to be more of a challenge than they first thought.

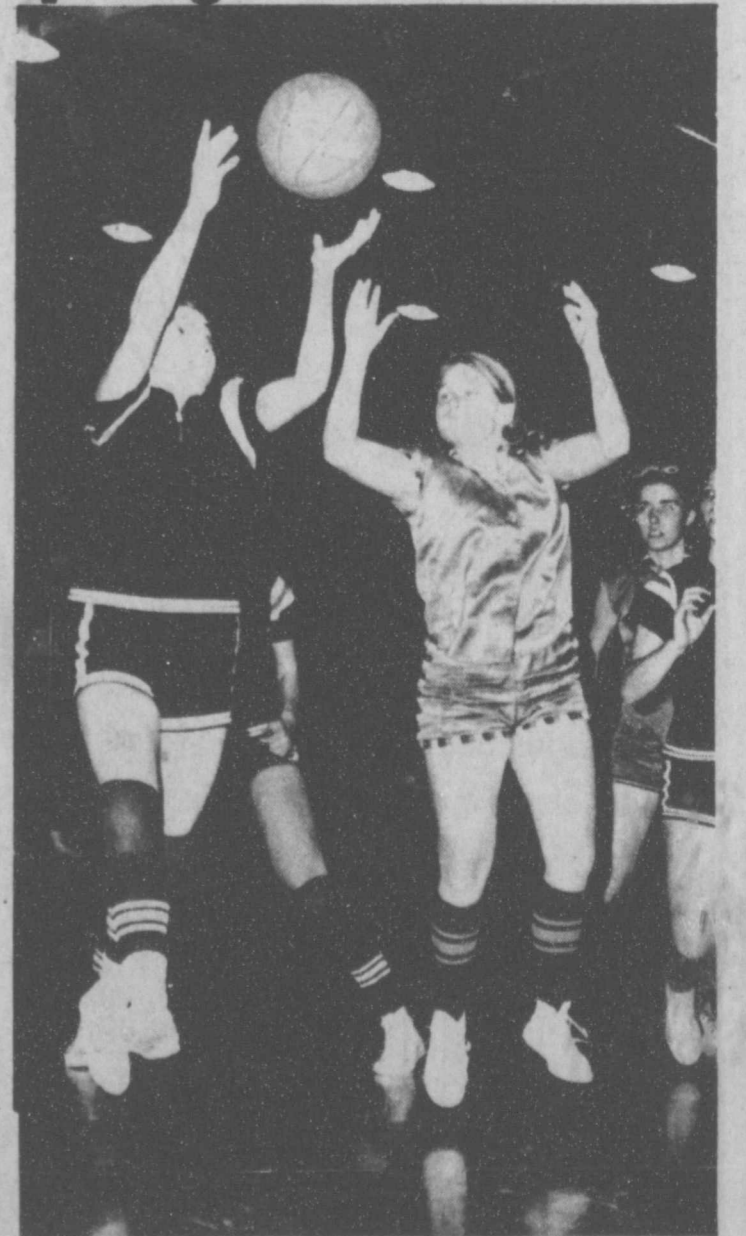
Fans went wild when the defensive girls began to attempt shots at the goal. Mayberry, for one, seemed to just hate to let go of the ball toward the goal at times. Defensive stand out on offense was Margo Veazey with six points.

The Hornettes played "straight basketball" for all but five minutes of the game. At the end of the first quarter the girls lead 11 to 8 as Rogers seemed to be matching the Hornettes in scoring.

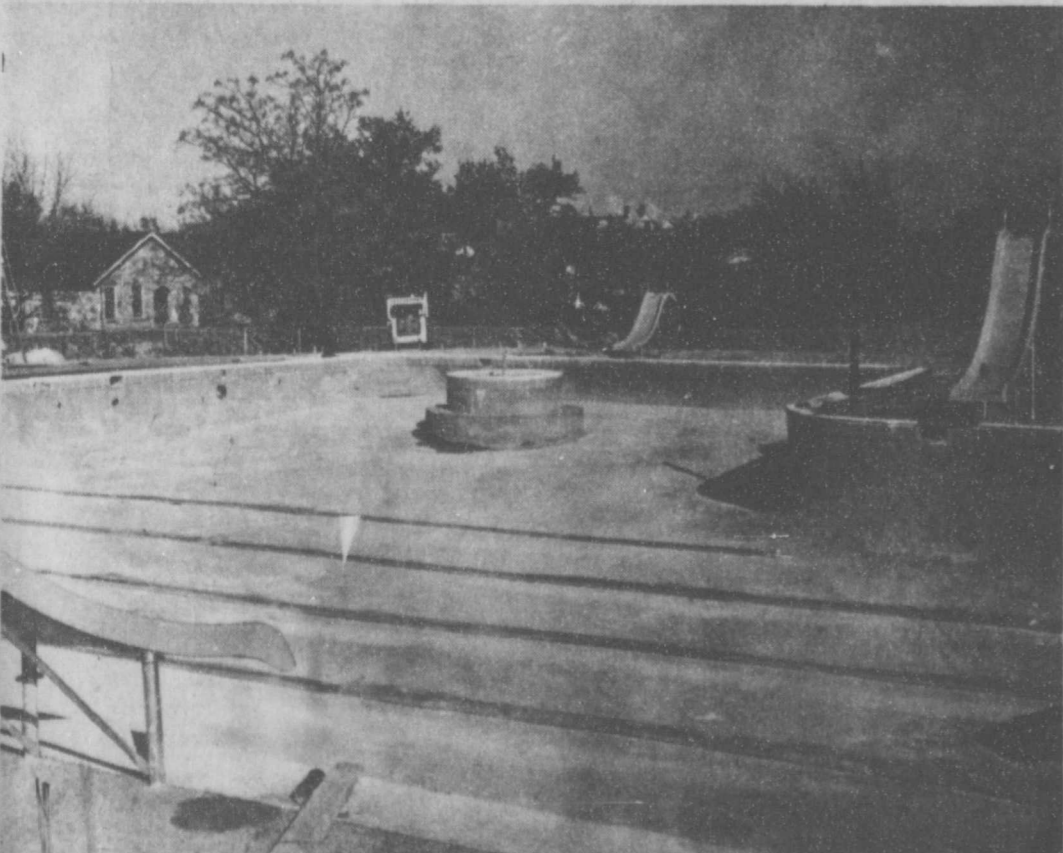
In the second quarter Pruitt found the range from 15 feet and the Hornettes pulled out to a 30 to 15 point lead. Mayberry was tough on defense with pass thefts while Veazey and Debbie Day controlled the defensive board.

By the third quarter the score was 47 to 26 and the Hornettes of next year began to work.

The whacky fourth quarter delighted the Hornettes as they played strange positions.



The Hornettes closed out a successful basketball season with a victory over Rogers Tuesday night. Melinda Anderson, pictured above, rebounds here in the second half as the Hornettes pull off an easy victory. Scoring for the Hornettes is as follows: Debbie Pruitt 8-2-16; Debbie Hairston 8-0-16; Barbara Patterson and Margo Veazey 3-0-6; Tonya Price 2-1-5; Mary Ann Knopp 2-0-4; and Katherine Mayberry 1-0-2.



Four of five slides at the new Gatesville Municipal pool are pictured here as construction nears completion. City Manager, Skipper Wallace, estimates the pool will be complete within two weeks. The city council will take under consideration bath house facilities and concession stand at their Tuesday night meeting. The pool is financed on 100% local funds.

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Washington Views and News

BOB POAGE

Early this week the House passed, by only a three vote margin, the Conference Report on the annual Foreign Aid Appropriation Bill of approximately \$2 billion. As I have pointed out many times, this seems to me an expenditure which we could well forego, I voted against the Report. As I see it, it would have been much better for the President to have vetoed this bill than the School Aid Bill.

While I think it was a mistake to transfer control of and financial responsibility for our schools to the Federal Government, that has been done, and as I see it, the Federal Government is now obligated to pay the bill. This is especially true in regard to the so-called "impacted areas" where a large part of the student body consists of students who are brought there by the Federal

Government and for whose education the government would have to provide if the locality did not provide the facilities. I had, therefore, supported the "impacted aid." The President feels that there are abuses in the program. Doubtless there are, but it seems to me that it was a mistake to veto the bill on this ground. I, therefore, voted to override the veto.

The Agriculture Committee has not as yet received the written recommendations in regard to the general farm bill promised us by the Department. I do not know when they will be forthcoming--we hope before you read this letter, but each day of delay makes it more difficult to get legislation at the proper time.

There has, as you know, been much discussion of so-called "environmental pollution." I

think this is a serious problem. It includes the use of pesticides, insecticides and even fertilizers. To the extent that it is necessary to limit the use of these chemicals by American Farmers we are making it more difficult for our farmers to compete with foreign production. On the other hand, it seems so clear to me that if a certain chemical is dangerous to public health when used on a farm in Central Texas, that that same chemical is dangerous to public health when used in New Zealand, Japan, or Canada. I have, therefore, introduced legislation which would require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a finding that the country of origin had comparable regulations to those imposed in the United States before any edible products could be imported from that country. I think it is clear that this is necessary both to protect the American public and to deal fairly with the American farmers, but I anticipate that we will hear loud cries of anguish from the State Department and from some of our own people who always seem to be more interested in the welfare of foreigners than of our own citizens.

Airman Robert E. West Serving in Royal AFB in Thailand

U.S. Air Forces, Thailand, U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Robert E. West III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. West Jr., 1005 Pidocke St., Gatesville, Tex., is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman West, a missile mechanic, is with the 432nd Missile Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East, and Pacific area. He previously served at Luke AFB, Ariz.

A 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School, the airman attended Southwest Texas State College; Temple (Tex.) Junior College and the University of Texas.

His wife, Marcella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segner of Stonewall, Tex.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

Mrs. Fulton Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Fulton were held in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Fulton died in Amarillo Monday night. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper of Port Arthur and a niece of Mrs. Marion Sanders of this community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vangilder of Deluth, Minn. returned home Thursday after an extended visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton were Mr. and Mrs. George Loer, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Zapp of Pasadena, Hollis Barton, Joe New and Mrs. Helen Shipman.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper and Glenn of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Whitt of Gatesville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Featherston were Mrs. Ronald Brown and children of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckett and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Featherston and dau-

ghters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sims and children Mrs. Ruby Featherston of Gatesville and John Ralph Featherston and family of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClaren and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClaren and family of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clay and family of Oglesby, Mrs. Hettie Permentra of McGregor, and Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson and Bobbie. Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey visited in McGregor last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunze and Denise and Douglas of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher Friday night.

Mrs. Myrthe White of McGregor visited Mrs. Jack Holt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Honeycutt, Lesli, Lary, Jeff, and Lori of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bray and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale and family were weekend guests of Mrs. Lola Bray.

Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey visited in McGregor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Arnold and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my dear friends for the prayers, flowers, cards, letters, phone calls, and to Bro. Patrick for dropping in to see me at the hospital. You have all been so wonderful. I am better and hope to see you very soon. Jewel Ament

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MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mound Residents Enjoy "Holiday On Ice" In Waco

Attending the "Holiday On Ice" in Waco last week were: Mrs. Ben Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stevens and daughters, Mrs. Perry Davidson, and Jeanette, Mrs. Pat Hopson and La Nelle, and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson.

Attending the Gatesville Garden Club, on Monday of last week were: Miss Ima Fellers, Mrs. Loyd Lam, Mrs. Pat Hopson and Mrs. Marvin Stevens.

Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. Ben Clement and Miss Ima Fellers attended the Baptist Worker's Conference at Eastwood Baptist Church in Gatesville on Monday night of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges of Houston, and Rodney Davidson who are attending school in Huntsville, spent a few days between terms visiting in the Gus Davidson Jr. home. They attended Church services on Sunday morning.

Mr. Gus Davidson Sr., was quite ill a few days last week, but was better the last report. Others who have been on the sick list last week were: the Hollis Ayers family, Mrs. J.O. Magee and family, but are all reported to be better at this time.

Mrs. Rachel Dunn is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marcy in Mesquite, and helping care for the new daughter of the Marcy's. Mrs. Dunn is the grandmother and Mrs. J.O. Magee is the great-grandmother of the baby.

Miss Linda Lam who is attending Central Texas College spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lam and attended church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lam have started on the construction of their new home in Mound.

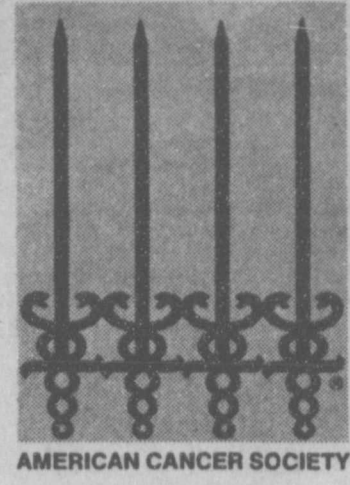
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prueitt have purchased the home now occupied by the Lams.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Lam of Oglesby, and Mrs. G.W. Lee, of McGregor visited Mrs. Aubrey Davidson Sunday afternoon.

The last report was that Mrs. Garnett is improving satisfactorily.

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Political Announcements

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 2, 1970.

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FOR CONGRESSMAN, 11th TEXAS DISTRICT: W.R. (Bob) Poage

For County Judge: NORMAN C. STORM (re-election) DOUG SMITH

For District Clerk: FLOYD MURRAY (second term)

For County Clerk: REBEL J. (BUBBA) HENSON (second term)

For County School Superintendent: W.H. (BILL) DONALDSON (second elective term) MORRIS BELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. LEONA FOWLER (re-election) MRS. RAYMOND LEONARD

For Commissioner, Prct. 2: CLOYCE DUNCAN (first elective term) EARL BOND LORNE DOSSEY LEROY HAIRSTON

For Commissioner, Prct. 4: CLEO H. CARROLL (re-election) GEORGE JAGELER JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Prct. 3: C.W. TURNER (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prct. 4: STONY HAMMACK (re-election)

For County Democratic Chairman: CHARLES C. POWELL

Request for Bids..

The Jonesboro School Board is requesting sealed bids on the Ireland School building and grounds.

The building is a two story brick building and the campus contains approximately 5 acres of land. Bids may be made for building and land together, for the building alone, or for the land only. The school board will accept the bid or bids which would bring the most money for the property, with school district reserving all mineral rights as required by State law. The board reserves the right to reject all bids.

Bids must be received by noon on February 18, 1970. Send bids to: Superintendent P.T. Lemmons, Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, Texas, 76538.

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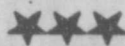


by sally jund



SHADOWS, SHADOWS EVERYWHERE—BRRRR...That must have been what Mr. Ground Hog said Monday on Ground Hog Day—it looks like six more weeks of the last six weeks folks! Monday morning things looked good—the sun was dulled by snowy-looking clouds and all had hopes of an early spring—hopes ended by noon when the liquid gold sun started pouring spurts of sunshine on the country side and on the frightened ground hogs who quickly returned to their holes for a six week stay.

On a brighter side, a professor at an American University announced that the ground hog didn't come out to test the length of winter—but to find a GIRL! Doesn't that just prove what powers we women have!—even ground sows-hoggettes—what do you call a female ground hog!



VISITS IN HOUSTON...Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs spent last week in Houston with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kilgusorn. Also on the visiting list were their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frances Tubbs and son, Scott.

The Tubbs family returned home Sunday with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Wallace who enjoyed a visit with their son and family the James Wallaces of Lake Jackson. While there, they all attended an open house in honor of Frances Tubbs who has completed his Master's Degree from the University of Houston. Hostess for the celebration was Tubbs' wife Carol.



ENJOY LUNCHEON IN NEW HOME...Four Gatesville ladies were guests at a luncheon in the home of their niece Mrs. Amos Comer. Mrs. Comer and her family have a new home in Creek Cliff Estates.

The four Aunts lunched in the lovely home were Mrs. Dessie Whitt, Mrs. Effie Lauder milk, Mrs. Sue Little and Mrs. Bea Ballard. From all reports the lunch was delicious and conversation centered around the beauty of the hostess's new home.



VISIT IN McLENNAN COUNTY...Mrs. Lela Sims of Gatesville treated her dad, Mr. W.R. Owens and a friend Jesse Truitt of Gatesville to a visit with Mrs. Sim's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers.

The local threesome visited in the Rogers home near Waco Tuesday and no one can report seeing any ground hogs on their day. Mr. Owens and Mr. Truitt are residents of the Rotunda Retirement and Convalescent facility.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. POWELL...We send congratulatory greetings to Mrs. Ed Powell who has been appointed to the Librarian Certification Committee of the Texas Association of Educational Technology. The appointment was made by Mrs. Margaret Bierman, chairman of the Texas Association of School Libraries.

Mrs. Powell of Gatesville is Director of Libraries at the Gatesville State School for Boys.



MAKING TOP GRADES...Being on the Dean's List at Central Texas College is another feather in the cap of a standout scholar from Gatesville. I'm speaking of Cathy Apel, 1969 Gatesville High School graduate and winner of our local Lion's Club Scholarship last year. The 19 year old student is specializing in EDP Computer

PLEASURE AND PROFIT CLUB ELECTS 1970 OFFICERS

Pleasure and Profit Club has had three meetings thru the month of January. The first meeting was with Mrs. Amy Brazzil as hostess. Two quilts were worked on but not completed. At this meeting new officers were elected, retaining each officer that had sewed last year. Mrs. Amy Brazzil president, Mrs. Fay Gartman, vice-president, Mrs. Selma Lacy, secretary, and Lyda Cooper, reporter. On the Cemetery Association the officers are the same being Mrs. Lillie Ballard, president, Mrs. Leota Graham, secretary. The next meeting last month was the 21st of January with Amy Brazzil and Fay Gartman as hostesses. Amy's two quilts were finished, also a quilt was finished for Mrs. Velma Price. It was voted to meet every week while the weather is so bad and cold.

On January 28th the club met with Jeannette King as hostess. Two quilts were quilted on and one was finished. The meeting this week on Wednesday was with Velma Price as hostess.

Miss Ponice Holden Is JHS 1970 Homemaker Of Tomorrow



MISS HOLDEN

Senior Ponice L. Holden, on the basis of her score in the homemaking knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2, is Jonesboro's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. It has been announced. In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual homemaking education program, Ponice is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000. Ponice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raye Holden of Jonesboro and she is serving as state FHA Historian.

From school winners in the state, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks. The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the

will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second-, third- and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, the Betty Crocker Search is the only national undergraduate scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have participated in the program and scholarship awards, with this year's grants, will total over \$1,700,000. A record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the country's high schools were enrolled in this year's Search.

Marriages

Jimmy Dan Dossey and Brenda Sue Jones; Walter Eugene Davis and Jennie Ruth Murry; Douglas Lee Sizemore and Vicki Lea Bugg

Programming at CTC. Quite proud of Cathy are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Apel of Gatesville and they should be! Cathy made the top scholastic list in her first semester there! Good luck and keep studying Cathy!

IT'S ABOUT LIKE MY HALF-BAKED PIE...Oh, the trials and tribulations of moving and preparing to move! The boss and I are in the process of paint-up, fix-up, clean-up a couple of months early for spring painters, fixers and cleaners, but nevertheless, we are doing the three to our house on Route 1. Our efforts in do-it-yourself sanding were futile; so we decided to get help from a sandman—not a sleepy-type but one who can make those rough old pine floors smooth as silk!

After about six months of country livin' I'll let you city folks know about feedin' chicks, milkin' cows, sloppin' hogs (not ground hogs; I don't think you sloop ground-type hogs) and all the other delightful farm chores—straight from farmer Jund's mouth! Later—

Shower Legend

The American bride-to-be who is showered with gifts before her marriage owes a debt of gratitude to a stubborn little Dutch girl.

According to legend, the little Dutch girl's father refused her a dowry because she insisted on marrying a miller, her true love, rather than the farmer he had chosen for her. The miller won her hand and they lost the dowry. But their friends, seeing their plight, sought to make up for the dowry with what became the first bridal shower. They gathered and rained china, linen, pots and pans and other household goods on the young couple.

Did You Know?

June, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, is still the most popular month for weddings with August running a close second and September and December competing for third. January and February record the fewest weddings. The rate picks up a little in March, but not much.

Number of gifts received by brides and bridegrooms averages 54 and the average cost is \$15.00, according to a survey made at the Lenox 1969 Bridal Consultant Seminar.

Statistics on engagements follow: Less than six months—19 per cent; six months—44 per cent; seven to 11 months—12 per cent; one year—25 per cent.

Place cards at a reception are always handwritten on white cards in the same blue or black ink used for the invitations. Only the guests' last names and titles are used—i.e. Miss Barton, not Joanne Barton.

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How can you tell when fish are cooked? Raw fish have a watery, translucent look. During the cooking process the watery juices become milky colored, giving an opaque, whitish tint to the center of the thickest part of the fish. At this point the fish are completely cooked, and the flesh will easily separate into flakes. If bones are present, the meat will come away from them readily.

Most cooked fish tend to break up easily, and consequently should be handled as little and as gently as possible during and after cooking.

Prepare this delicious recipe, "Savory Baked Drumfish", and experience the quickness and ease of preparing seafood.

Savory Baked Drumfish
2 pounds black drum fillets or other fish
or other fish fillets, fresh or fresh frozen

2 teaspoons lemon juice
Dash pepper
6 slices bacon, chopped
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
3/4 cup thinly sliced onion
2 tablespoons bacon fat

Skin fillets and place in a single layer in a greased baking dish, 12x8x2 inches. Sprinkle with lemon juice and pepper. Fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from fat. Add to bread crumbs and parsley. Cook onion in bacon fat until tender. Spread onion over fish. Sprinkle crumb mixture over top of onion. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F., for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serves 6. Approximately 170 calories in each serving.

Other seafood recipes can be obtained by sending a postcard with name and address to Seafood, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Tex. 78701.

CARD OF THANKS

To all you dear ones who have helped us bare the long illness, and especially the last trying hours of the final rites for our mother and sister, grandmother and aunt, we do want to attempt to express our appreciation for the wonderful food you prepared, for the flowers and running of errands for every gesture of kindness from our relatives and friends of Evant Community, we trust God may bless each of you.

The family of Ruth Sneed

LIBRARY NEWS

Just in time for Valentine parties, spring showers and engagement parties the Gatesville Public Library has received the Complete Book of Showers. This book has more than 85 fully planned showers and parties, including announcement parties, bridal and stork showers and anniversary parties. It also includes menus and recipes for these parties. To supplement this book, the library already has several game books, Showers For All Occasions, Party A.B.C., Birthday Parties Around the World and the Complete Book of Childrens Parties.

Other new books out this week are: The Two Viet-Nams, a political and military analysis by Bernard B. Fall who covered the events of the Indochinese peninsula for fifteen years; Mexico Today, not a conventional guidebook but a look into past history and the great changes presently taking place in Mexico; an informal history of Texas by Frank X. Tolbert, telling of the "little people" who helped shape this state as well as the usual heroes; and The Mephisto Waltz, a novel by Fred M. Stewart with more diabolical intrigue than Rosemary's Baby.

Gatesville Public Library is open every day Mon, thru Fri. from 1:30 until 5:30 and on Saturday morning from 8:30 until 12:30.

Miss Lindy Bond - Paul Peterson Solemnize Baptist Nuptial Vows

Miss Mary Melinda Bond and Paul Donald Peterson were united in marriage January 31, at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. Reverend Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Eugene Bond of King. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Peterson of Dallas.

Providing music for the ceremony were Miss Orpa Mayo of Gatesville organist, and Jackie Shirley of Houston, soloist.

The bride wore a formal A line gown of ivory silk satin. The sheer empire bodice was appliqued with beaded alencon lace that formed a Victorian neck. The Bishop sleeves were sheer, appliqued with lace and deeply cuffed. Her detachable circular train was outlined in lace. The layered veil of English illusion was held to an ivory satin Dior bow. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Serving as her sister-in-law's Matron of honor was Mrs. Weldon Eugene Bond, Jr. of Irving. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lloyd Fabianke of Denton, Mrs. James McNee of Houston and Mrs. Bob Coward of Gatesville. They wore formal A line gowns of sunset pink satin and matching Dior bows as headpieces. Each carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

John Peterson served his brother as best man. Grooms-men were Eugene Bond of Irving, brother of the bride, Dwayne Martin of Fort Worth, and Roger Matkin of Fort Worth, John Holten of Fort Worth, and Ricky Speuser of Fort Worth.

Parents of the bride were hosts for a reception held in the church parlor. Members of the houseparty were Mesdames Frank McCoy, Tom Freeman, F.C. Ward, Jerry Necessary, Harvey White, Kenneth Kettler, William G. Scott, T.V. Foote, Jack Wicker, Douglas Smith, E.W. Jones Jr., all of Gatesville; Roger Matkin of Fort



MRS. PAUL PETERSON

Worth, Jim Scott of Huntsville, Misses Marsha Foote of Gatesville, Sherry Falter of Arlington, Peggy Riley of Dallas, and Jane Pierce of Abilene. Miss Dianna Lipsey provided music for the reception.

Mrs. Peterson is a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton and a member

of Kappa Delta and Phi Chi Theta sororities. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Fort Worth.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Fort

Worth, that are eventually glued to center base—the toy bin.

Affix base (six-sided, tabbed, 11 1/2" by 11 1/2" piece), by gluing tabs to inside of bin opening. Affix table top by gluing "pie" shaped center tabs to inside, or bin, of leg construction.

An electric glue gun uses a polyethylene-based solid cartridge of adhesive, which is emitted through the tool's nozzle as a liquid, and dries in less than 60-seconds. It means no need for clamping or holding each piece in place until it dries. The bonding can be reinforced by filling side seams with a bead of glue.

Make Toy Bin For Children

The recent paper explosion brought with it the world of manufactured paper furniture; inexpensive and colorful, but somewhat gimmicky in design and usage. It also brought to the attention of designers the untapped potential of corrugated board as a structural material, if properly used.

Primary interest for corrugated has been in secondary furniture; sized-down children's pieces and those to be used in a second home. One design supplied by USM's Consumer Products Division is a toy bin table. Kids can play or eat at it, and store their toys in its center bin opening.

The toy bin table is made from eight pieces of corrugated. Once pieces are cut to stipulated size, they should be covered with decorative self-adhesive. Instructions:

Legs are made from six pieces of corrugated; 24 1/4" by whatever height you'll want the table. Each 24 1/4" piece is bent twice. The shape is 9 1/4" bend, 5 3/4" bend, and 9 1/4" bend.

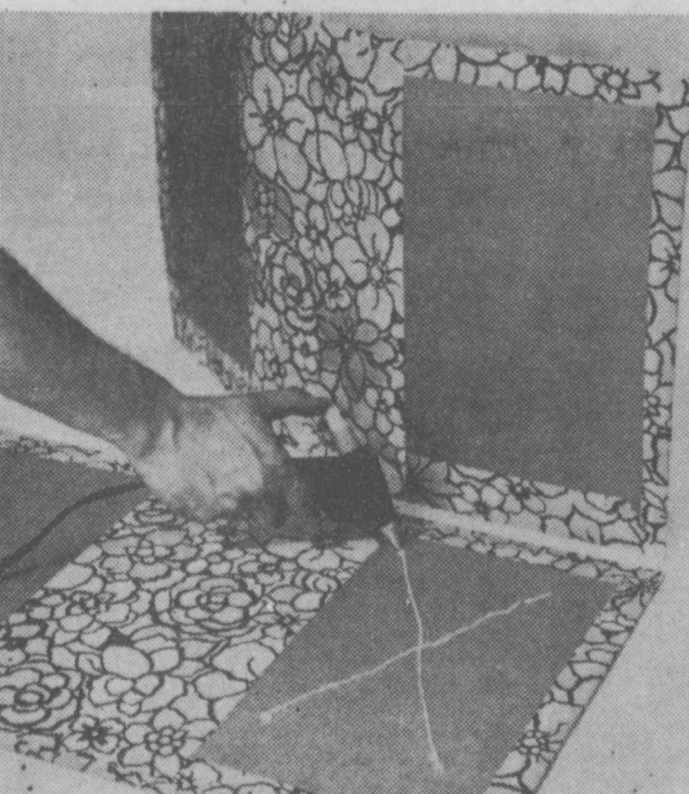
The easiest way to form the legs together is to use an electric glue gun. Apply glue to 9 1/4" portion of two "legs", and bond. Apply glue to next 9 1/4" portion, and join to another 9 1/4" portion; bond. Continue until all six "legs" are bonded together. You will have a spider shape for the table's leg construction.

Top is made from one piece of corrugated; 29 1/2" by 30". This piece is cut into a six-sided shape. Each of the six sides has a 1 1/4" tab edge that will be turned under to give a smoother edge. From the center of this table top cut a "pie" of six parts that are approximately 5 3/4" from the

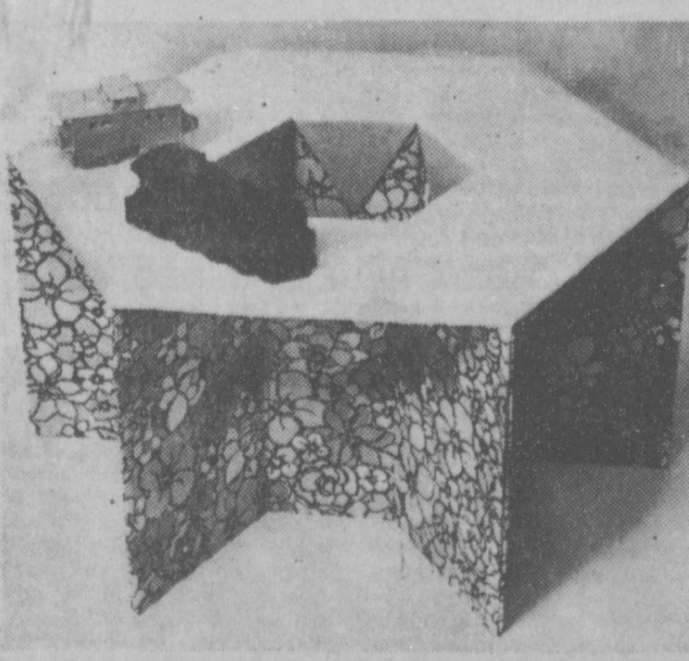
There is a special type of paint for putting a frost on glass. It is translucent.

Rooms facing North or East, which lack direct sunlight, will brighten with the use of reds, yellows and oranges. Cooler shades will achieve the opposite effect in rooms facing South and West.

Various kinds and colors of woods add interest to a room. The theory that all wood in a room should be identical has long since been disproved.



CORRUGATED PAPER, self-adhesive decorative paper and quick-setting glue, applied with an electric glue gun, are only ingredients needed to construct child's toy bin table.



COMPLETED TOY BIN TABLE serves as both a table for children and a place to store small toys.

Lake Whitney To Hold Annual Beauty Pageant

Lake Whitney, Texas--The 18th annual Lake Whitney Beauty Pageant has been rescheduled for May 8 and 9, 1970 to avoid conflict with the Democratic Primary.

It tentatively was slated for May 1 and 2 at Lake Whitney

Recreation Club. However, May 2 is election day and the steering committee received numerous requests to move the contests back to alternate dates.

Entry blanks may now be obtained from the co-sponsors, Lake Whitney Association and

Lake Whitney Recreation Club, or any member of the steering committee; Mrs. Dean Orton, Rocky Creek Lodge; Mrs. Bob McLellan Sr., Lake Whitney J. W. Story, Cleburne, Mrs. E.J. Ray Jr., and John Potts, Hillsboro; and Mrs. Bob Turner and Bill Woodside, Whitney.

Entries are limited to the Lake Whitney area between Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. A \$25 sponsors fee is being charged to cover costs of swim suits furnished contestants and sashes crediting sponsors.

The steering committee has selected a conservative one-piece suit which was designed by DeWeese of California especially for beauty contestants, Last year's pageant at Hillsboro attracted a record 66 sponsored entries. This was believed to be the biggest contest held in Texas. The co-sponsors expect upwards to 100 contestants May 8 and 9.

Debbie Carlton of Cleburne, the current Junior Miss Lake Whitney, is in New Braunfels this week participating in Texas as Junior Miss Pageant.

Three County Youths Receive Degree

Denton, Three Coryell County students were among

810 students receiving degrees at North Texas State University's winter commencement Jan. 30.

The exercises marked the granting of the 50,000th degree by the university which, as North Texas State Normal College, awarded its first degree in 1919.

For the past several years NTSU has lead all universities in the North Texas region in the production of college graduates in each of the three degree categories.

President John J. Kamerick conferred 646 bachelor's degrees, 146 master's and 18 doctor's degrees.

Louis C. Neuman, son of Mrs. Athleen Neuman, 1804 Main, Gatesville, received the bachelor's degree in business administration.

Other area bachelor's degree graduates were Mrs. Janet Pancake Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pancake, Route 2, Jonesboro, elementary education; and Ronny Dee Singleton, son of Doyle M. Singleton, 902 Mary St., Copperton, physical education.

Craft Friendship Club Elects Officers

The Craft Friendship Club met with Mrs. Jack Williams January 8, for election of the club's 1970 officers. Elected as club president was Mrs. Lois Johnson, Vice-President is Mrs. Maggie Smith and Gladys Mayhew, secretary-treasurer.

The group worked on one quilt at the meeting and almost completed the job. Refreshments were served to 12 members and one visitor.

The club's second meeting for 1970 was hosted by Mrs. Jack Weaver January 22. Nine club members cut out blocks for a quilt and pieced. The group enjoyed refreshments of angel food cake, coffee punch and potato chips.

Members voted on having a supper for club members and their husbands at the next meeting February 12 at 6 p.m. in

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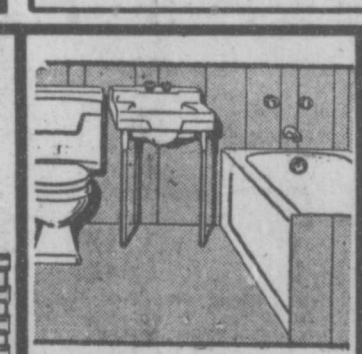
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DECA Students To Austin For Convention

The Students of the DECA Chapter at GHS have awarded to their employers a Certificate of Appreciation for offering them jobs.

The Certificate was enclosed in a frame and will hang in the specific place of business.

The local chapter of DECA at Gatesville High School will be represented by Peggy Cullar, Ronda Beck, Jim Walker, Dwayne Blanchard, and Joe Jones, at the Area 5 Youth Leadership Contest to be held in Austin, Texas on Saturday, February 7, 1970.

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper



Mrs. Gwen Roberts who has been here with her brother C.B. Whatley has been in the Gatesville hospital the last week with pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Her sister and neice Mrs. Balue Ward and Jo Nell of Denton came down for the week end. Jo Nell

returned to Denton Sunday but Balue stayed to be with Mrs. Gwen. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks and Layne of San Antonio spent the week end with their mother and grandmother Lyda Cooper. Mrs. Ruby Hart of Gatesville spent Saturday night and Sunday

and other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Less Weeks and Mrs. Lola Dewee of Hamilton, Mrs. Cleburn Bynum of Gatesville visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard. Lyda Cooper visited Monday with Mrs. Opal Faubion of Purmela. Those paying cemetery dues in January were Wade Hampton, Essie Cromwell, Jim Wilkinson, Lyda Cooper, Gordon Shook Creed Oney, Mrs. C.L. Curlee Sr., Mrs. Columbus Bynum, Ernest Mariot, Leota Graham, Otha Medart, Fred Robinson, and Joe Blakely.

Spring School Term Full Of Plans At GHS

Quick Brioche—Use Flaky Biscuits



Cut kitchen capers with a package of 10 refrigerated flaky biscuits. Turn them into irresistible French brioche. It's easy to do; just put eight circles of dough into an ungreased muffin pan and make a depression on the top of each. Next, cut the two remaining biscuits into quarters and roll into balls. Brush the balls and biscuit tops with an egg yolk mixture and then place each round on top of a biscuit. Bake and presto, the golden rolls are ready for serving. The recipe is quick and the results are certain to bring praises.

This imaginative idea comes from home economists in the Borden Kitchens. It proves that creative cooking with convenience foods is a short-cut to classic cookery.

Big 10's "Brioche" (Makes 8 rolls)

- 1 (9 1/2-oz.) package Big 10 Flaky Biscuits
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons water

Place 8 of the 10 Flaky Biscuits in ungreased muffin tin. Using bottom of shot glass, make small depressions in center top of each of the biscuits. Cut remaining 2 biscuits in quarters; roll each quarter into a ball. Brush tops of the 8 biscuits with combined egg yolk and water. Dip each ball in the same egg yolk mixture and place one in each of the small depressions. Bake in moderate (375°F.) oven about 10 to 15 minutes. Serve hot.

With the qualms of mid-term exams behind them, the students of GHS now direct their thoughts to the coming of spring.

This season is a favorite of all at GHS since it brings many activities. For the juniors it brings the planning and the preparing of the Junior-Senior Prom. Spring usually blossoms with the election of Best All-Around and Who's Who. The annual staff busy's itself with last minute sales before the annual comes out. Parties fill the air as Valentines Day and Easter rolls along. Spring also brings the thought of the track season and that a reminder—that the 1969-70 school

year is nearly at a close. But most of all we must not forget one of the happiest and sometimes saddest occasions of all, the Commencement ceremonies for the Seniors. This moment is one that many have looked forward to and maybe now regrets.

It is a time of saying goodbye to the halls of GHS that one has walked thru four years. The saying goodbye to all the good friends and teachers that you have made, but one realizes that it is just the beginning of a new phase in a student's life as they prepare to embark into the school of life and adulthood.

Future Teachers To Sponsor Car Bash

On Friday, February 6th the Future Teachers of America will have a car bash in the parking lot across from the school.

The bash will start at 8:00 and last till 8:40 and at noon (if car survives).

You can purchase tickets to the car bash from any FTA member the tickets are 25¢ for 3 hits at the car. Proceeds from the bash will

go toward sending 10 members to the state FTA convention in Ft. Worth on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14th.

The FTA will have another night meeting Monday February 9th at 7:00 in the high school auditorium, featuring the same speaker that canceled at the last meeting because of illness. All members are asked to come. There will be refreshments served.

Six Weeks' Honor Roll

All A's-Seniors

Jan Quicksall, Celia Powell Juniors—Paul Pollard, Larry Parham; Sophomores—Linda Wilson, Pam Herring, Sherry Schultz, Donald Loden.

All A's and B's

Seniors—Marsha Tippit, Elaine Baker, Barry Tippit, Charles Dickerman, Paul Coon, Jan Byrom; Juniors—Dick Scott, Wendy Foote, Cindy Wolf, Glenda Franks; Sophomores—Liz Quicksall, Linda Boone; Freshman—Teri Mayberry, Pam Symm, Margaret Ray, Teddy Tatum, Joe Bone, Marilyn Rogers, Allen Place, Lynn Mas-singill.



SYMBOLIC PHOTO may prove prophetic if maxi look takes over the mini as dress designers would have it. Miniskirted women have resisted the longer hemlines until this year, when maxi-coats have gained popularity.

TOP TEN SONGS

"I Want You Back," by the Jackson 5, takes over the number one spot in this week's top ten, "Venus" by Shock Blue takes over the number 2 spot. And "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by B.J. Thomas moves to the number three spot.

- This week's top ten pop songs are:
- "I Want You Back," by The Jackson 5
 - "Venus" by Shock Blue
 - "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by B.J. Thomas
 - "Whole Lotta Love," by Led Zepplin
 - "Without Love," by Tom Jones
 - "Don't Cry Daddy," by Elvis Presley
 - "I'll Never Fall In Love Again," by Dionne Warwick
 - "Thank You," by Sly and The Family Stones
 - "Someday We'll Be Together," by Diana Ross and The Supremes
 - "Leaving On A Jet Plane," by Peter, Paul and Mary.

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Senator Tower Reports On Drug Abuse

I know many of you are concerned, as am I, with the problem of drug abuse in our nation, especially among our young people. The uncontrolled use of drugs for non-medical reasons has increased substantially over recent years. Arrests for narcotic drug law violations quadrupled between 1960 and 1968. And a survey by the National Institute of Mental Health has indicated that in some areas of our nation as many as half our high school students have had at least some experience with marijuana, let alone more dangerous drugs and narcotics.

You may have heard recently of the so-called "no-knock"

provision of this legislation. This provision would allow a law enforcement officer to enter premises unannounced, if he has reason to believe such entry would allow him to seize material evidence with which to support a drug-violation conviction, and if he has previously been able to impress these views upon a judge with sufficient support to enable him to obtain a warrant.

While the provision was carefully limited in order to protect the constitutional rights of individuals, it nevertheless provides a valuable tool for law enforcement officials in obtaining legal proof of drug violations. Under present circumstances, a violator can literally flush evidence down the lavatory while the law enforcement officer is knocking on the door, identifying himself and producing his search warrant. The new legislation would enable a law enforcement officer to surprise a drug pusher or user and thus obtain the evidence necessary for conviction.

I was, therefore, pleased that the bill was modified on the floor of the Senate to limit unannounced entry by law enforcement officers only to those situations in which the evidence sought might be easily and quickly destroyed or disposed of.

Thus the judge being asked to grant a so-called "no-knock" warrant must be satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that if notice of entry were given, it would be extremely likely that the evidence needed for conviction would be destroyed. This provision is extremely important in my opinion. It will prevent a police officer from acting on his own unsubstantiated suspicion; yet at the same time, it will enable him to obtain the evidence necessary for conviction.

There are several additional worthwhile provisions in this drug abuse control bill. The legislation seeks to improve the administration and regulation of the manufacture, distribution, importation and exportation of drugs. The legislation also classifies drugs into four schedules according to chemical properties, psychological and physical effects and abuse potential. These schedules correspond to the penalties applicable to violations.

Also, the bill substantially revises the penalty structure which now exists for drug law violations. An effort has been made to provide sufficiently effective penalties for the real criminal, such as the drug pusher and the traffickers in hard narcotics such as heroin, while at the same time limiting the mandatory minimum sentences for first offenders who may have been caught in their first experience with the use of drugs. I believe this is a sound approach. It seems unreasonable to impose the same stiff penalties on the professional pusher of hard narcotics as on the young first offender who has made a mistake and may, under present law, spend 10 years in prison regretting every minute of it. I am hopeful that these more reasonable sentences will result in more convictions and act as a more effective deterrent to drug abuse.

The legislation also provides for the creation of a committee which will make an in-depth study of all aspects of marijuana. Marijuana is the drug most commonly subject to abuse by our young people. It accounts for the majority of arrests of persons under the age of 21, for drug violations. Marijuana has been the subject of great controversy. Many have argued that smoking of marijuana leads to habitual use of hard narcotics which can enslave the user and even lead to death. Some have argued that the use of marijuana is no more injurious to one's health and well being than the smoking of tobacco. Actually, we know very little about the effects of the use of marijuana on a long-term basis. Does it affect our thought processes or our ability to function? Does it cause cancer or other terminal disease? Does it contribute to birth defects? I believe that a complete study of marijuana and its effects on human beings is vital in order to provide a better understanding of the substantial dangers associated with its use.

Tips on Golf Technique

GEORGE ARCHER, PLAYER "SWWG"*



CHECK POINTS FOR PUTTING

According to pros on the PGA Tour, George Archer is one of golf's finest putters. Before his match in Sao Paulo, Brazil, we asked George for his secret.

"Well, before I get around to my style of putting, let me just say, that I, like most pros, consider putting to be probably the most important part of any round of golf. Touring pros spend hours on the putting green, because we all know that's where the money is usually won or lost. As for the mechanics of my putting, well, I've got to be comfortable. That's important for anyone, but especially for someone who's 6'6". Like all the pros, I try to eliminate all movement and remain just as solid as possible. As for stance, I believe in keeping everything square to the hole. Everyone should have a few checkpoints as they prepare to putt. I have three; my shoulders, hips and toes. Once I've got them lined up, I feel as though I've got the line. Now, I'm in position to take the putter away, keeping it on line and returning it square to the hole."



The Gatesville Hornet Golf team is in full swing now with seven golfers tuning up for the spring tournament trials which hopefully will open lead to the state tournament in Austin. This year's team features four boys from the state finalist team Bob and Jim Thomas, Clay McClellan and Mike Thrasher.

The team pictured above as they started a practice round this week include left to right Bob Thomas, Clay McClellan, Martin Foster, Mike Thrasher, and Jim Thomas (seated in cart) and John Schloeman on the tee.

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