

# WALLS' PLANT WILL DOUBLE IN SIZE

The Gatesville Plant of Walls Industries Inc. will be expanded to 32,000 square feet this year. Walls officials announced late last week the construction of 16,000 sq. feet additional to the present plant.

Work began Monday on the expansion with D.R. Hasty Dirt Construction Co. of Cleburne landscaping the site and beginning the foundation. Walls Industries Inc. located the original 16,000 sq. foot sewing

factory in Gatesville in early July of 1968 with actual production beginning in January 1969. Walls gradually expanded their production and employment until presently Walls employees 100 persons and produces 120

dozen units on two production lines. The new building will be a Delta Steel Building to match the present facility and will be located west and adjacent to the present building.

The new construction is part of the continuous expansion going on in the Gatesville Plant. Plant

Manager, Bob Vidler, noted that eight new machines have been ordered for the present manufacturing lines in a beefing up program.

Walls Industries Inc. is a large supplier of coveralls and workclothes to the nations leading chain stores and catalog mail order stores.

The Gatesville Plant is presently producing the basic cover-all for the company. Walls officials have not indicated what type of production will be handled in the new facility.

Vidler indicated that employment at the Gatesville Plant could double as a result of the expansion. No timetable for

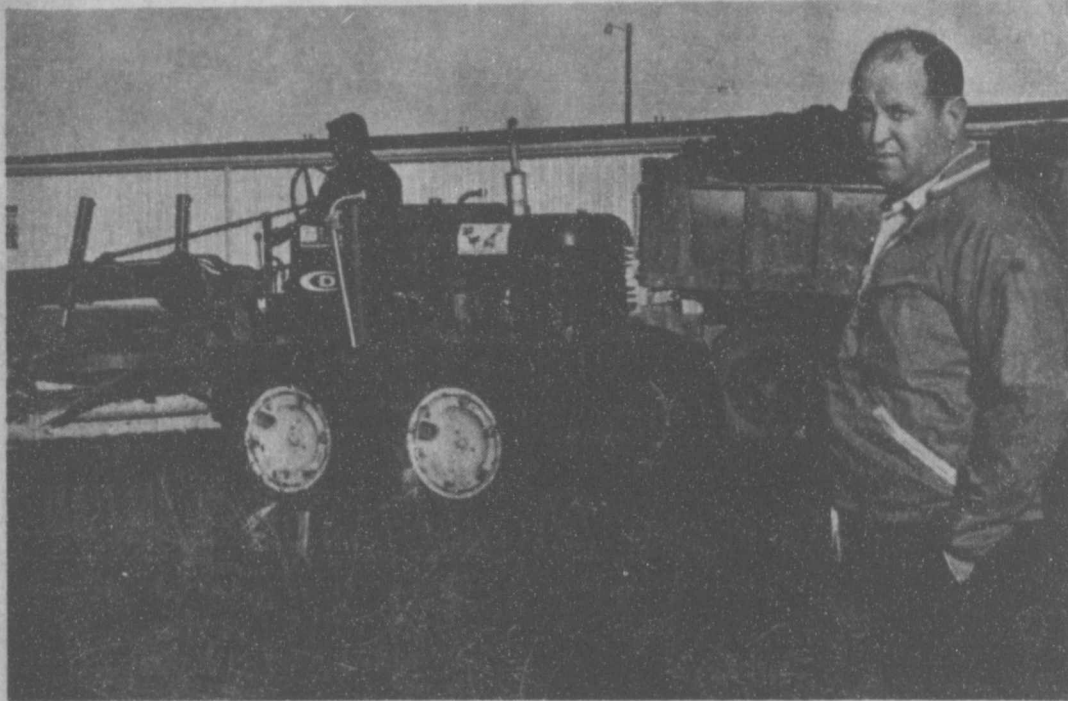
increased employment has been set by the firm.

Construction of the original plant in the summer and fall of 1968 required approximately five months to complete. The new facility is expected to require more time because it will be tied into the present building. The new building will be air conditioned and will be 100%

manufacturing space. The present office facilities and maintenance facilities will service the two buildings.

Vidler noted the two buildings will be joined with two large doorways at the north and south.

General Contractor for the expansion project is Marshall Construction Co. of Cleburne.



Walls Industries Inc. has announced plans to double its manufacturing facilities in Gatesville. The construction project began this week with landscape and foundation work beginning Monday afternoon. Wall's Gatesville Plant is managed by Bob Vidler. Vidler indicated that the expansion could mean employment of 100 additional employees within one year.

## BURGLARS HIT LOCAL AND EVANT BUSINESSES MONDAY

Gatesville and Evant business districts were attacked Monday night as eight burglaries were reported to Sheriff's officers. Five of the break-ins were in Evant and three in Gatesville, all Monday night. The rash of burglaries began last week as burglars struck R.E. Powell's store in Gatesville on Wednesday and again on Friday night. Both times burglars took about \$50 in cash.

In all reported break-ins cash was the major loss. In Evant burglars entered the Butane Gas Company through the front door, but stole nothing. The burglars are thought to have "cased" the businesses well because they then broke through a petition wall between the Gas company and Carl Grubbs Grocery.

Sheriff's officers note that the petition was broken out in the only place where the burglars could get through. In Grubbs Grocery the thieves picked up \$4 to \$5. In Evant the burglars entered Inabent Grocery through a back window but only got an estimated \$5 in cash.

The burglars entered G.C. Head Insurance Co. through the front door but found no cash to steal.

The last burglary in Evant was Mittel's Department store where burglars pried open the front door and made off with an undetermined amount of merchandise and cash.

In Gatesville the Monday night mayhem took place in three businesses in east Gatesville. Burglars pried open the sliding

glass doors at the rear of the Chateau Ville Restaurant and emptied the cash register of approximately \$100.

Hahn Motor Company was entered through a side door and burglars went directly to the cash box for \$300. During the investigation at Hahan Motor Co. Police Chief Gene Goins demonstrated how burglars could open a door in less time than it takes to open the same door with a key.

However even the best locks will not keep out the determined burglars as National Buildings Centers of Gatesville was entered through a back door by breaking the door open. The "crash-in" at NBC netted the burglars only \$4 and \$5 in change.

Investigation is underway on all the incidents and possible linking of all eight break-ins is theorized by some law officers.

## COUNCIL LOOKS AT BATHHOUSE PLANS

City Council completed a light slate of official action Tuesday night but began discussion on several new projects.

The council heard a parks and recreation report on proposed bathhouse and concession facilities for the new swimming pool. The pool is nearing completion and today the pool is being filled with water. Only the diving boards and landscaping remaining on the construction.

The bath house facilities are still in preliminary stages but the council has centered its discussion around plans similar to the Georgetown City pool. Mayor Bob Miller estimates the bathhouse will be 1000 sq. feet and include the concession stand.

The facility will be located on the south side of the pool. Cost of the building have not been set but local funds will be used in the project.

In other discussion the council has considered an or-

dinance to eliminate old autos parked on city streets and not in use. Also the council looked at a possible ordinance to control business signs that obscure vision, and other problems such as signs of businesses now out of business. No action was taken on the problems.

Another area of discussion centered around an increase in the number of "untaged" dogs in the city.

The Council reviewed the tax collection for the year noting that 94.3% of the taxes have been collected. Mayor Miller said "This is better than it has been in recent years". Taxes are considered past due now and a late charge is added to the final amount.

Mayor Miller indicated Wednesday that the "Planning Commission will be appointed in the near future to begin work on the comprehensive plan for the city of Gatesville.

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BE MY VALENTINE says little Bobby Vidler to pretty Miss Charlotte Harvey. The two Gatesville Elementary School students are just two of the thousands of boys and girls—and men and women, too—that will be asking some special person to be their Valentine February 14th. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vidler and Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harvy all of Gatesville.

## Commissioners To Attend Meeting On Food Stamp Program

County Commissioner's Court will attend a meeting Feb. 17 in Ft. Worth to receive more information on the proposed Food Stamp Program for Coryell County.

The Commissioner and Judge Norman Storm hope to learn more about the County's cost under the program. It has been estimated that between 1500 to 2000 persons will be eligible for the program in Coryell County.

## Coryell Trapper Stays On Job

Coryell County Trapper, Herman Egger, has reconsidered and decided to continue his trapping duties for the County.

Egger ask that some changes be made in the procedure for notifying the trapper of varment troubles.

Persons needing the trapper service are asked to contact Egger through County Agent Don Callahan at the County Agent Office or to write Egger at Route 1 Box 89, Gatesville, Texas.

## DPS Reports Minor Accidents

Two minor accidents were reported this week by the local Department of Public Safety patrolmen.

Elton Quicksall of Route 3 Gatesville was uninjured at 3:15 p.m. Sunday when his vehicle ran off of U.S. highway 84 east of Gatesville and struck a culvert. He was pulling a trailer at the time of the accident. Patrolman David Jund filed no charges and cited damage at \$500 to Quicksall's vehicle.

A local youth received minor injuries in a one vehicle turn-over Tuesday night.

John Starkey of 1409 Pleasant Street was traveling toward the Turnersville road on a county gravel road when he lost control of his pickup on a curve, skidded into a bar ditch and turned over.

Starkey was the only occupant of the 1959 Chevrolet pickup.

Damages to the vehicle were set at \$150 by Patrolman David Jund. Starkey was filed on for unsafe speed.

## Local Flyer Sights Stolen Vehicle

A local flying enthusiast sighted a vehicle in extremely heavy brush on the Jeff Gill Place near the Coryell Creek Hill east of Gatesville Saturday afternoon. Charles Wilson, the pilot, reported the sighting to the Coryell County Sheriff's Department.

The vehicle was a 1969 Chevrolet two tank gas truck belonging to the Corsicana branch of the Northern Propane Gas Company. The vehicle was stolen from the Corsicana firm December 25, 1969, said Sheriff Windy Cummings.

After checking the truck for damages Sheriff Cummings and Deputy Roland Burke turned the vehicle over to F.R. Cole local Norgas agent for return to the Corsicana branch.

Four juveniles were picked up Saturday night and charged with minor in possession of alcohol by Sheriff Windy Cummings. One of the youths threw a bottle thru the rear window of an automobile.

The boys were fined \$25 plus cost by Justice of the Peace Stony Hammock Saturday night. The fousome was released Sunday morning.

A Coryell County man was picked up Saturday by Sheriff Cummings and Deputy Burke and charged him with passing a hot check. The man made bond at \$2,000.

## ASC Office Signs Up Farmers Under Feed Grain Program

The Coryell County ASCS is now in the second week of accepting applications from Cotton, Wheat, and Feed Grain Farms to participate in the 1970 programs. The sign up period runs from Feb. 2 to March 20. The sign up the first week was 100 feed grain-wheat farms and 60 cotton farms. In 1969 there were 644 farms signed up in the feed grain-wheat program out of 1235 farms. On cotton there were 515 farms signed up of 540.

This year sign up running about the same as it did last year. The office is open Monday thru Friday from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## SCHOOL BOARD PLANS \$500,000 BOND ELECTION FOR MAY 16

The \$500,000 Bond Issue asked by the Gatesville Independent School District (GSID) has been tentatively set for May 15, 1970.

The GSID School Board headed by Doug Smith selected the date after a discussion during Tuesday nights Board meeting.

The bond issue is planned to cover construction cost for a new elementary school building to be located east of the present Junior High School Building. Preliminary plans for the elementary building call for a 15 classroom metal building. The School Board has designed the building to facilitate the "team teaching" methods and be flexible enough to be changed to present teaching methods. Estimates on construction cost range near \$400,000.

The School Board reviewed the present situation of the HEW Appropriation Bill now before the U.S. Congress. Superintendent L.C. McKamie noted that the Nixon Veto of the original HEW Bill has delayed planning on the proposed new Vocational Building. McKamie pointed out to the board that HEW funds included "Impact Money", "Vocational Money" and health and welfare funds. The outcome of political maneuvers in Washington can not be predicted accurately on these HEW funds.

McKamie theorized at the board meeting that probably the vocational money would be approved but the "impact money" was completely unpredictable.

The GSID would be in line for \$60,000 in Federally impacted School Funds if the HEW Bill is passed.

The outcome of the U.S. Congressional action will determine the future of the vocational building and the present vocational program at the high school.

The School Board moved to re-invest \$100,000 in Treasury

Bills at an interest rate of approximately 7 1/2 % until final decision returned on the Federal funds.

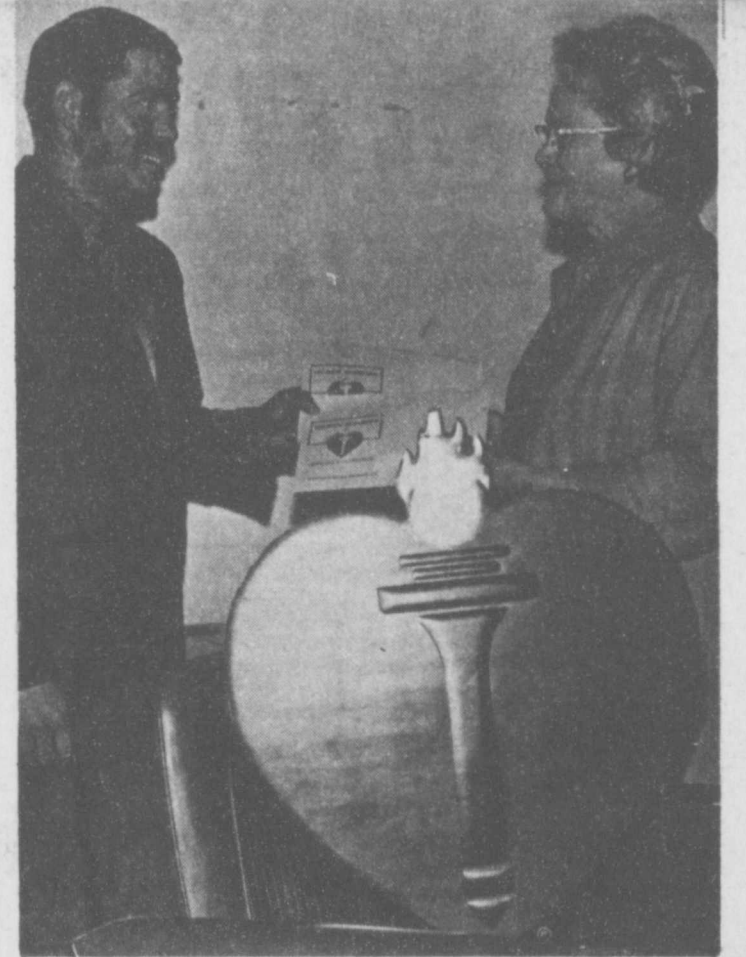
Concerning the Bond Election, the Board reviewed a possible time table for completion of the new elementary school. Actual construction time was estimated at one year and six months was figured between the bond election and actual contract signing. Of course, all this hinges on the approval of the Bond Issue by the voters on May 16, McKamie and the school board estimated that the building could be in use by the middle of the 1971-72 school year.

Present overcrowding and the mandatory kindergarten program by 1973 have accentuated the need for more facilities

for the GSID.

McKamie noted at the Board meeting that schools will be required to furnish kindergarten facilities for under privileged children in 1970-71 for children age 5 years 9 months with 1971-72 dropping the age to 5 years 5 months. Full kindergarten facilities will be required in 1973.

The new elementary is planned to handle the first three grades. The present elementary will then be free to handle grades 4-6 and kindergarten. The Junior High facility will then include grades 7 through 9 with only the top three grades in High School. McKamie estimates that this arrangement would handle the educational building program for the next 10 years.



## "Heart Sunday" Is Feb. 15

The annual Heart Fund Campaign gets underway tonight with a "Kick-Off Meeting" at the National Bank Civic Room announced Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Charles Wise.

The Kick-Off Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with John Bissell, Regional Director of the Heart Fund Campaign here to discuss important facts about the local drive.

The Coryell County Heart Fund Chairman again this year will be Mrs. Beatrice Powell with Don Callahan as vice-chairman; Gary Barba, business chairman; Mrs. Eva Ward Memorial Fund Chairman; Mrs. Mutt Foster, Heart Sunday Chairman, and Mrs. Billie Dean Heart Sunday Vice-Chairman.

Heart Sunday will be February 15 and area residents can expect Heart Sunday volunteers to be working in the afternoon hours. Heart Sunday Campaign headquarters will be in the National Bank Civic Room with all volunteers to report to the headquarters when their work is complete.

The Business District Drive will get underway February 23 and will be complete by February 25 reports Chairman Barba.

Last year local restaurants began a "Coffee Day" collection for the Heart Fund which proved to be highly successful. This year local restaurants have set Tuesday, February 24 as "Coffee Day."

The Coryell County Heart Fund Campaign has set a goal of \$4000 with \$3000 to be collected in Gatesville.

Working for this year's campaign as area captains are: Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. J.A. Painter, Mrs. Virginia Alexander, Mrs. Ollie Timmons, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Miss Leta Bennett, Mrs. Douie Powell, Mrs. Tom Freeman, Mrs. Eton Meares, Mrs. Claud Byrom, Mrs. C.L. Bean, Mrs. Lorine Lipsey, Mrs. Ruth Bird, Mrs. Cornelia Johnson.

Mayor Bob Miller proclaimed February as "Heart Month" in Gatesville with the signing see HEART FUND page 2

## IS YOUR CAR SAFETY READY?

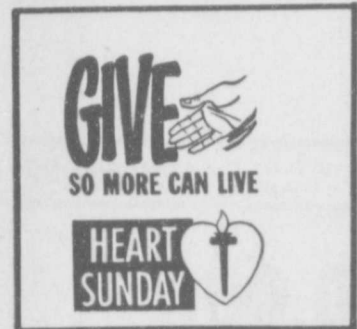


Damon Chumney, Evant, Texas, is at the halter of his reserve grand champion Angus heifer in the junior breeding cattle show at the 1970 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The heifer is Pride of Aberdeen 56 of 4M. Damon, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Chumney, the heifer was bred by Luther McClung, Rising Star, Texas. At left is Janet Schmidt, the Texas Angus Queen from Mason, and W.L. Stangle, show superintendent, is presenting the rosette.



...Heart Fund

of a proclamation at the Lions Club noon luncheon Wednesday. The Lions Club heard the following proclamation read: "Whereas, diseases of the heart and blood vessel are responsible for more deaths than all other causes combined, causing widespread suffering, and often creating serious economic hardship in our homes and business; "And whereas, your Heart Association carries forward a relentless fight against these diseases through its programs of research, education and community service, as made possible by public contributions to the Heart Fund; "Therefore, I proclaim February to be Heart Month within the jurisdiction of my office, and call upon all our citizens to support this important drive with their gifts and voluntary services."



Heart Sunday Set For February 15th.

The Heart Sunday Volunteer Corps will be on the march Sunday afternoon, February 15, to give every resident of Coryell County a personal opportunity to fight the Nation's Number One health enemy—the heart and blood vessel diseases. The residential canvass will continue through the following week. Approximately seventy local residents will visit homes in every section of Gatesville to accept contributions to the 1970 Heart Fund Campaign, and as educational ambassadors to distribute heart-guarding literature.

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locations along the tributaries and mainstreams. Each acre in the watershed is conditioned to absorb as much rain as possible and contribute silt-free water to creeks and streams. Reservoirs are built to catch excess run-off and release it slow enough to prevent overflowing bottom land. Watershed Flood Control assistance is available through the Soil Conservation Service and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Technicians at the SCS offices in Gatesville and Hamilton can furnish information on how and where to apply.

MEN NEEDED In this area to train as LIVESTOCK BUYERS LEARN TO BUY CATTLE. HOGS AND SHEEP at sale barns, feed lots, and farms. We prefer to train men 21-35 with livestock experience. For local interview, write age, phone, address and background. NATIONAL MEAT PACKING 3435 BROADWAY KANSAS CITY, MO. 64111

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Future Teachers Have "Car-Bash"



If you happen to pass by GHS Monday and noticed a gang on the parking lot, it was not a student walk-out. The Future Teachers of America were sponsoring a car bash. The organization obtained an old car, put it on the parking lot and charged 25¢ to "bash" the car three times. To make the whole affair more exciting the GHS faculty members names were painted on the auto. (It hasn't been decided which name received the most punishment.) The purpose of the car bash was to raise money to send 10 FTA delegates to the State Convention. The Convention will be held in Ft. Worth at the Tarrant County Convention Center on February 13th and 14th.

Heart Association Puts Heart Attack Prevention On Individual

Your Heart Association's nationwide program to reduce the risk of heart attack is broadly based on this premise: The individual, working with his physician, can improve his chances by minimizing the known and controllable risk factors—high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol levels, obesity, physical inactivity and cigarette smoking. We applaud these recommendations, but suggest that the list of "musts" be extended. It isn't enough for a person to see his doctor for prompt treatment of any high blood

Amarillo Services For Mrs. Felton

Funeral services were held January 28th at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo for Mrs. Betty Felton. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Mrs. Felton passed away January 26 in Amarillo. She was born September 13, 1930. Survivors include her husband Bill Felton, two sons Gary and Kyle Felton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Childress of Amarillo; two brothers Glen Harper of Port Arthur and Donald Harper of Lubbock; an aunt, Verda Wright of Los Angeles and her grandmother, Sue Little of Gatesville.

Doil Powell Rites Held

Doil Thomas Powell, 97, passed away February 7, at River-side Nursing Home. Funeral services were held February 9, at 4:00 p.m. in Scott's Chapel. Burial was in Restland Cemetery with Reverend G.S. Derrick officiating. Mr. Powell, a farmer, was born April 1, 1872 at Fairfield. He married Ola Fidelia Walker, June 16, 1901. She preceded him in death. Survivors include one son, Vernon T. Powell of Temple; one daughter Mrs. Orba Jackson of Gatesville; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

Military Services Held For A.C. Bates Jr.

A.C. Bates Jr., retired Army colonel, died Thursday in a San Antonio hospital after a 16 month illness. He was 51. Military funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today in the Zizik, Kearns, Downing and McClaugherty Funeral Home in San Antonio, with burial in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Col. Bates who entered the Army in 1941 served seven tours of overseas duty including war-time service in Europe, Korea, and Southeast Asia. He was assigned to the Army General Staff at the Pentagon at the time of his retirement in 1968. His home was in San Antonio. Col. Bates was born and reared in Gatesville. After graduation from Gatesville High School in 1935, he attended Weatherford College and Texas A&M. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department in Belton before entering the military service. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mathilda M. Bates of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. John E. Nunemaker of San Antonio; his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bates Sr. of Gatesville; and one granddaughter, Mellissi Margaret Nunemaker of San Antonio.

Advertisement for National Building Centers, Lumber & Building Materials Headquarters. Includes prices for various lumber types like 8' Fir Studs, 8' Yellow Pine Studs, etc.

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Ireland News by Mrs. Joe Faubion. Includes a small graphic of a person.

Mrs. Jones Has Visitors. Visiting Sunday in the home of Myrtle Jones were Mrs. Dot Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. James Bollier all of Waco. Mrs. Jones son, F.M. of Cameron spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her. Mrs. Alta Pearson returned home recently after visiting in Houston with her daughter Mrs. Hudson Hatfield, and family in Kingsland with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker and Micky of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and Debbie of Gatesville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gulley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Freeman and Homer in Purlmela. Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy spent Sunday afternoon in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian. Rev. and Mrs. John Rabon, Martha Beene and Tom Dufrense all of Howard Payne College, Brownwood were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Tyler.

Mountain News by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey. Includes a small graphic of a mountain.

Funeral Services Held For Miss Allie Herring. Funeral services for Miss Allie Herring a long time resident of this community were held at Scott's Funeral Home Saturday and burial was in Post Oak cemetery. Miss Herring passed away Thursday night in the local hospital. Friends extend sympathy to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson are confined to their home with the flu. Mrs. Ronald Brown of Moody and Mrs. Terry Rhoades and children of Dallas were recent guests of their grandmother Mrs. J.W. Sims Sr. Mrs. Pat Bond and children and Mrs. Ira Massengill Jr. were weekend guests of Mrs. Autie Halpane. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Arnold of McGregor visited Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey Saturday afternoon. Darrell Jones, Pete, Bob and Deann were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton. Others visiting were Mrs. George Shipman, Mrs. Joyce Kopec and children of McGregor, W.A. Green of McGregor, Hollis Barton and Jimmie Barton of Olanda Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Richards Jr. of Lawton Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Richards Sr. and Carol enjoyed an outing at Belton Lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Benner of Denton were week end guest of Mr.

Rites Held For Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Lora Alice Jones died February 6 in Coryell Memorial Hospital. Services were held February 8 at Scott's Chapel with Reverend Wright Price officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was born April 3, 1886 at the Grove. Most of her life was spent at Flat, December 11, 1904 she married Paul Clifford Jones. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include one granddaughter, Mrs. John T. Diserens of Gatesville, three grandchildren, Rocky, Richard Wayne and Kevin Diserens of Gatesville; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Wakefield of Ft. Worth, one son Johnny B. Jones was killed in World War II, 1945.

Mrs. Holcomb Dies In Scott And White

Mrs. Eula Holcomb, 75, passed away February 5 in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Funeral services were held February 7, in Scott's Chapel with Reverend Rolland McLean officiating, assisted by Reverend D.W. Copeland of Central Church of Christ. Interment was in North Belton Cemetery. Mrs. Holcomb was born December 29, 1894 in Purlmela. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams. She was reared in Purlmela and later lived in Seattle Community, Flat, and O'Donnell before moving to Hereford in 1951. July 25, 1925 she married W.E. Holcomb. He passed away in 1961. Mrs. Holcomb taught school in Bell and Coryell Counties. Survivors include two sons, C.W. Holcomb of Hereford and W.M. Holcomb of Odessa, one daughter Mrs. R.L. Hargis of Hereford, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Adams of Ireland and Mrs. Bert Richardson of Killeen and two brothers, Martin Adams of Ireland and Walter Adams of the Temple V.A. Hospital.

Advertisement for Community Public Service. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman, and text: 'Why National Electrical Week? Well, partly to commemorate Tom Edison's birthday on February 11th. He invented so many electrical things, it's hard to count them all. When he was 21, it was the electric vote recorder. At 32 it was the light bulb. At 49, the first fluoroscope. His whole life was spent improving man's lot—with machines to make work easier, and things like the phonograph and motion pictures to entertain us in our free time. He was one of the real heroes of this country.'

Advertisement for Cable Vision. Includes text: 'TV GOT YOU GOING IN THE SAME OLE CIRCLE? ENLARGE YOUR ENTERTAINMENT CIRCLE. TV CABLE OFFERS YOU THE MOST IN VARIETY TV VIEWING. CHOOSE FROM CHANNELS 3-4-6-7-8-10-11&39. Call 865-5315. CABLE VISION 117 N. 7th.'



LINCOLN'S DAY FEBRUARY 12, 1809

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

Haggards And Haynes Visit Parents And Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Haynes of Waco spent the week end with their parents and grandparents...

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker over the week end was their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clem of Ennis and the Clem's daughter Vivene and her baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson and boys of Copperas Cove visited Saturday afternoon with the Dan Fillmon's and Boone Wilkerson's.

Mrs. Nannie Grace McGuire of Evant visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Oney...

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard went to Copperas Cove last Saturday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard and went to Austin where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ballard...

Vera Whitte visited Jessie Fillmon Saturday afternoon.

Lyda Cooper ate dinner with Vera Whitte last Sunday, and in the afternoon she visited the S.D. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King spent the week end with their daughter Harriett Ann and family and helped them move into their new trailer house.

Fred Prewitt Dies In Fort Worth

Fred Garland Prewitt died in Ft. Worth February 7. He was 75 years old.

Funeral services were held February 9, in Scott's Chapel with burial in the Masonic Cemetery with Reverend Bob Richmond officiating.

Mr. Prewitt was born September 25, 1894 in Valley Mills. He lived in Tyler before moving to Ft. Worth. He married Marjorie Edwards August 13, 1928.

He was a member of the University Christian Church Gatesville Masonic Lodge, and Ft. Worth Shrine. Mr. Prewitt was a retired investigator for the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. James L. Woods of Arlington and one cousin, Billy L. Bloodworth of Denver, Colorado.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

Mrs. Annie Foust Dies in Clifton

Mrs. W.R. (Annie) Foust died in the Goodall-Witcher Hospital Clifton, Tuesday, February 3. Funeral services were Thursday afternoon, February 5, at 2 o'clock in the Scott Funeral Home, Gatesville...

She is survived by four sons, Herman, Charlie, Luther and Oscar and a daughter Mrs. Taylor (Ruby) Young Jr., eleven grandchildren and the in-laws Opal, Maryanna, Pearl, Lucille and Taylor Young Jr., two brothers, Henry Wilhelm Ames, and Ben Wilhelm, Wellington.

Other memorials to the Turnersville Cemetery fund were given for her by Mrs. Kathleen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Price Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and James, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Mabel Foote, Mr. and Mrs. N. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cude and Mrs. Pete Rowe.

Other memorials to the Turnersville Cemetery fund were given for Mrs. George O. Dollins by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, for Mrs. Ruth Davis Brod by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sellers, Mrs. Betty Jean Hobin Wright, Kyle Hobin and John Duane Hobin. For Mrs. Lonnie Wright by Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler and Mrs. Lena Mangum Gould.

Jack Buster and Linda Stouvie were married Monday, January 26, and are living in the Wiley Mangum home, where the Robinsons lived before moving to Amarillo in January.

Mrs. Beechly Rites Held February 10

February 7, Miss Martha A. Beechly passed away in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held February 10, at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel, Reverend Rex Tilly officiated. Burial was in Levita Cemetery.

Miss Beechly was born January 6, 1875 at Friendville, Nebraska. She came to Texas at the age of six. She was a member of the East Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother Vergil T. Beechly of Jonesboro and several nieces and nephews.

Turnersville Burial Held For Mrs. Bird

Mrs. Virgin Mary Bird of Turnersville passed away in Coryell Memorial Hospital February 6.

Funeral services were held February 8, at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel. Internment was in Turnersville Cemetery with Reverend Rolland McLean officiating.

Mrs. Bird was born November 28, 1877 in Milam County. She was the daughter of E. Lock and Georgia Gates, September 25, 1893 she married Joel Francis Bird. He passed away away July 3, 1943. Mrs. Bird was a member of the Turnersville Church of Christ.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Audra Browning of Turnersville, Mrs. Arthur Lofland of Tyler, Mrs. John Kirby of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Russell Lofland of Gatesville, Mrs. Viola Carroll of Austin, and Mrs. Iva Coleman of Austin; one son Bill Bird of Sweetwater, twenty one grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Barnard Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Barnard and Sue of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Cole Jr. and family of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Tatum and children of Gatesville Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and little Miss Angeles Smith of Flat also Nancy and Frank Hopson of Mound.

WANT ADS WORK WONDERS

WANTED

A Special Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Euell Swift

It was a pleasure to work for and with you in the "Sun Valley Gift Shop." We also want to thank our many friends and customers...

WANTED: one LVN at Rotunda Convalescent Home Contact Gary Marwitz.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 furnished bedrooms with kitchen privileges, Contact Elton Quicksall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1-acre of land with double house trailer 20'x40', good well, submersible pump, Fort Gates water available. Will sell separate or together. Ideal location to build, corner lot, Call 865-7335. Trailer ideal for summer cottage.

FOR SALE: New on car top or trunk luggage rack. Adjustable to fit smallest or largest car. \$30.00. Call 865-7335.

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.

For Congressman, 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 LONNIE DOSSEY LEROY HAIRSTON

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# gatesville at a glance



by sally jund



**ANYBODY GOTTA DIME...** I don't know if you people have good imaginations or not but here goes. Imagine you are driving down a highway thinking about bills and the money problems that befall each of us when suddenly your auto crashes into \$40,000 worth of dime!

This almost unbelievable situation occurred Monday on the Massachusetts Turnpike at Auburn, Mass., when a motorist crashed into \$40,000 in dimes. The driver was following an armored car when the door flew open and "deposited the lute."

In an effort to clean up the money mess, Massachusetts State Troopers used vacuum cleaners to pick up lost lute and various bottle caps!



**QUACK, QUACK, QUACK...** Everything was just "ducky" at the big birthday dinner Sunday honoring little Miss Becky Hord of Gatesville. The occasion was Becky's first birthday and well-wishes were more plentiful than teeth, for sure!

Hosting the gala affair were Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hord of 2303 East Bridge. The party guests were treated to a delicious baked ham dinner with all the trimmings—potatoes, corn, green beans, carrot-jello salad, hot rolls, tea, coffee and cokes—I'd say that's a pretty trimmed ham. The little honoree especially liked the duck-shaped birthday cake sporting one candle.

On hand to wish little Becky a happy first birthday were proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Witzsche of Pottsville and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Hord of Dublin. Other guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin, Wesley, Theresa and Vickie of De Sota; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Marwitz of Hamilton; Mrs. James Ivey and William of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock, Stacy and Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Belvin and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. T. Carroll of Gatesville.

That's quite a crew to wish a little toddler a happy birthday and we at the NEWS wish her a happy first birthday too!



**ON DEAN'S LIST...** Kathy Sims can be proud of her fall scholastic record at Central Texas College. Kathy made a 3.8 average out of a possible 4.0 and was named to the Dean's List at the Central Texas School.

Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Sims can have pride in their daughter's extra-curricular activities as well as her scholastic abilities. Kathy is a member of Delta Theta Kappa service sorority and secretary of the college Spanish Club!

**HONORED BY HER CHILDREN...** What a happy 95th birthday celebration it was for Mrs. Gus Jones of Gatesville when her children honored her with a birthday dinner Sunday, February 1. Mrs. Jones was 95 on January 31.

Branches from the Jones tree present were Walter Jones of Jonesboro, Otha Jones of Waco, Thurman Jones of Waco, Mrs. Monroe (Gladys) Mayhew of Jonesboro, Mrs. B.E. (Pauline) Chambers of Gatesville. Children unable to attend were Marvin Jones and Mrs. Frank (Nona) Brown of Gatesville.

Birthday wishes rang throughout the Jones home and why not with this guest list: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Otha Jones of Waco; Thurman Jones of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Chambers of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mayhew of Jonesboro; Mrs. Marvin Jones and Sharon of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and boys of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Waco; and Mrs. Allie Liljebald of Gatsville.

Mrs. Jones, a native of Coryell County, and the late Gus Jones were married October 10, 1894 in the county and resided in and around Gatesville all of their lives. Mr. Jones died March 4, 1944. The couple had nine children. One child died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Patterson died March 25, 1952.

Mrs. Jones has 25 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and 16 great great grandchildren.



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR...** Mrs. William Weigand of Gatesville has much to be proud of, especially her son-in-law Robert Jones of Arvada, Colorado. On the front page of the January 22, issue of the Arvada Enterprise is a large photograph of Robert holding a shiny plaque which reads "1969 Citizen of the Year, Robert F. Jones, By the Arvada Chamber of Commerce." These brief lines sum up the thoughts of a city for the Colorado man---Citizen of the Year.

Robert is married to the former Grace Wiegand, daughter of Mrs. William Weigand of Gatesville. The couple have four boys, Randy, Robby, Roger and Chris.

The Enterprise termed Robert "long active in local civic affairs." Active is absolutely right, Robert is involved in Boy Scouting, church and civic projects and was chairman of the Arvada Joint Action committee (AJAX) which spearheaded city sales tax election and conducted studies of possible city hall sites.

We at the NEWS are proud of a Gatesville "Son-In-Law"---Robert F. Jones!

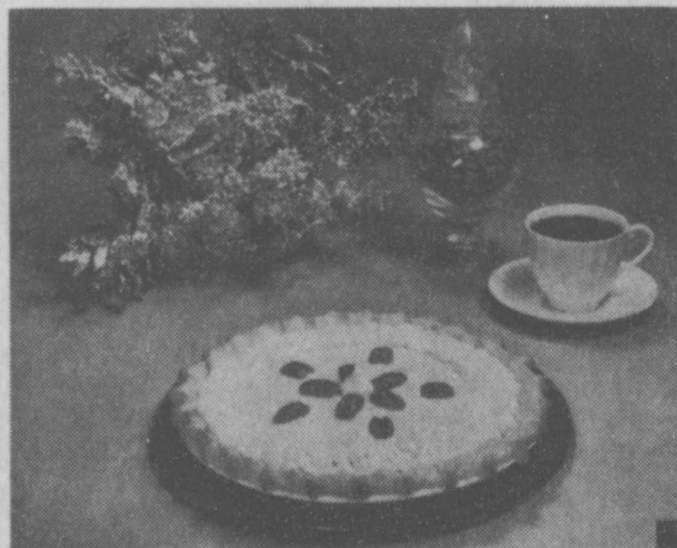


**BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME...** Yes, it will be the athletic highlight of 1970 when the Senior girl basketballers take on the "Has Beens" at a benefit basketball game February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gatesville High School gym. The "Has Beens" are ex-varsity basketball greats from the past at GHS.

Tickets are priced at 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. Proceeds from the game will be used to buy track and basketball equipment and supplies for the Hornets.

If you are ready for a night of entertainment and lots of laughs attend the court clash between the GHS girls and the rustic "Has Beens".

### Winter Pie Good Any Season



Take advantage of a snowy winter day to stay home and prepare this Snow Pie. Although its name implies it is strictly winter fare, the 'snow' is actually cream cheese folded into a corn starch pudding.

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| 1 (9-inch) baked pie shell | 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened |
| 1/2 cup sugar              | 1/2 teaspoon vanilla                       |
| 3 tablespoons corn starch  | 1/4 teaspoon almond extract                |
| 2 cups milk                | Pecan halves                               |

Mix sugar and corn starch. Stir in 1/4 cup of the milk; set aside. Bring remaining milk to boil in 2-quart saucepan over medium heat. Stir in sugar mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add cream cheese; cover and let stand 5 minutes. Add vanilla and almond extract. Beat with rotary beater 1 minute. Pour into baked pie shell. Chill. Garnish with pecan halves and whipped cream.

## Morris Federation To Hear Concerts

Members of the Morris Federation will hear concerts by two students from the Baylor University School of Music at the club's Saturday meeting. The meeting is slated for 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Vocalist at the musical program will be Miss Susan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Waco and granddaughter of Mrs. Genella Post of Gatesville.

Mrs. W.T. Chamlee of Temple will give a classical piano concert. Mrs. Chamlee is the daughter of Mrs. Otis Ray and daughter-in-law of Mrs. R.B. Cross, both of Gatesville. Miss Thompson will graduate from Baylor University at spring commencement exercises in June. She centers her education around voice study in the University's famed school of music. She will be accompanied by a fellow music student from Baylor.

Mrs. Chamlee, a Baylor School of Music graduate, is currently doing post graduate study at Baylor.

"The two women were featured artist at a Morris Federation meeting last year and were so well received we decided to ask them to return this year," a federation spokesman said.

Hostesses for the program are Mrs. Genella Post, Mrs. C.P. McCarver, Mrs. Price Bauman and Mrs. R.B. Cross.



MISS THOMPSON



MRS. CHAMLEE

## Will Wed Saturday



MISS BOND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bond of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Gary Fruge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christoval Fruge of Gatesville.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February fourteenth at 6:30 p.m. in the Mountain Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## BROWNIE TROOP 299 TO TAKE BOUQUETS TO REST HOME

Brownie Troop 299 met at the Sears house, Tuesday afternoon. Elaine Sexton brought refreshments. After games

were played we made plans to go to the Coryell Memorial Rest Home next Tuesday. We have made some bouquets for the rest home. We missed Sonya White and hope she will be back next Tuesday. We discussed our Cookie Sale, which will be held February 27 through March 10th. Mrs. Nita Floyd is our Cookie Chairman. We closed with the Friendship Circle.

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## Faith Sunday School Class

### Hears Mrs. B.E. McCoy

Twenty-five members of the Faith Sunday School Class met in the Graves Fellowship Hall of Gatesville's First Baptist Church February 5 for their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. D.R. Boone led the opening song service accompanied by Mrs. J.E. Blankenship at the piano. The class president, Mrs. Bub Smith, presided over the business meeting.

The social hour was directed by Mrs. Ina Davis and members of Group Four. Mrs. B.E. McCoy brought the devotional entitled "What to Forget-What to Remember." A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style to Mesdames J.E. Blankenship, D.R. Boone, L.V. Burton, A.D. Chestnut, Bates Cross, Ina Davis, Miles Davis, Walter Dildy, Emory Fletcher, Joe Hanna, Martin Mac, M.B. Martin, B.E. McCoy, J.F. Post Sr., S.D. Rattan, Raby Richardson, A.T. Rogers,

Bub Smith, Evan J. Smith, Sallie Smith, A.A. Stoll, Feno Straw, Edward Taylor, Misses Effie Neely and Ruth Yongue, teacher of the class.

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# Beta Sigma Phi Sororities Name Valentine Sweethearts For 1970



MARTHA STEVENS

VALENTINE SWEETHEART for the Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi social sorority is Martha Ann Stevens of Mound. She will be officially presented at the club's annual Valentine ball at the Gatesville Country Club Saturday night. In addition to being the social group's sweetheart, Martha Ann is the club's nominee for the International Valentine Sweetheart contest.

An active member of the Xi Iota chapter, she has served as the recording secretary for two years and has two years experience as social chairman.

Martha Ann is a member of the local Garden Club and was recently elected to the presidency of the botanical organization. She has served as the group's treasurer for two years. Martha is married to Marvin Stevens and they have two daughters Elizabeth Ann and Kimberly Kay.



BARBARA PEARCE

SIGMA RHO chapter of Beta Sigma Phi social sorority chose Barbara Pearce as the club's 1970 Valentine Sweetheart in the International Valentine Sweetheart Contest. Barbara is a 1956 graduate of Saint Michael's School in Dallas and attended Draughts Business School in Dallas and Durhams Business College of Waco. She furthered her business study through the International Accounting Correspondence School. Barbara and husband Wayne moved to Gatesville in 1963. She is employed as Office Manager at Anchor Plastics Incorporated. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville and the Eastern Star. She is an avid bowling enthusiast, competes in both the couples and women's leagues. As a member of the Beta Sigma Phi, Barbara has served on the ways and means committee and social committee and as chairman of the publicity committee. She has also been recording secretary for two years.

on the moon and his conversation with the President of the United States, when they both asserted that they wanted to make our earth a "tranquility base" also.



## Library Friends Discuss Membership Drive

The Executive Officers of the Friends of the Gatesville Public Library met February 3 with Library Board members to discuss plans for the 1970 membership drive to begin in April. Other upcoming events including opening day ceremonies for the new library building were discussed and plans began.

On Thursday, February 5, Miss Vanita Lee, the new Field Consultant for this district from the Texas State Library, visited our local library. Miss Lee will be based at Stephenville and is becoming acquainted with the libraries in her district. While in Gatesville she also inspected the work on the new library building on Main Street.

New books at the library this week are: Portrait of Max, an intimate memoir of Sir Max Beerbohm, novelist, critic, and caricaturist by S.N. Behrman; Indian Wars of Texas by Mildred P. Mayhall, another look at bits of Texas history; The Price of My Soul by Bernadette Devlin, the 22 year old Member of Parliament from Northern Ireland tells of her part in the turmoil of modern Ireland; Black Cargoes, a history of the Atlantic Slave trade by Daniel P. Mannix; and the Annotated Mother Goose by the Baring-Gould's, tells the origin of our familiar nursery rhymes and is illustrated with the original sketches and woodcuts.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method of expressing my thanks to my friends for the visits, beautiful cards, and flowers while I was in the hospital. Also, to the Drs. Lowrey, the nurses and the hospital staff for their kindness and care. Your kindness meant so much to me.

Mrs. E.P. Holden

# Miss Ayers And James McCarley Wed In Westview Baptist Church



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MCCARLEY

The marriage of Miss Geneva Fay Ayers and James Edward McCarley was solemnized Saturday evening, February 7, at four o'clock in the Westview Baptist Church. Reverend Meriville Hemphill performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers of Gatesville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCarley of Phoenix, Arizona.

A mass arrangement of white gladioli on a gold pedestal formed the background for the wedding party.

Providing nuptial music for the ceremony were Ellis Fain, pianist and Mrs. Ruben Fain, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length empire waisted gown of white satin overlaid with white floral lace. The rounded neckline and slim wrist-length sleeves were edged in satin. Her waist length veil of illusion was held by a large satin bow. She carried a white prayer book, a gift from her mother. A white carnation corsage atop the prayer book was encircled with feathered white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Kathy Southerland of Gatesville. Bridesmaids were Misses Judy Miller and Dorothy Tagg, both of Gatesville.

The attendants wore street length short sleeve dresses of ice blue satin. Their dresses were fashioned to match the bridal gown. Their short ice blue illusion veils were held by a blue satin halo and velvet bows. They carried white carnation corsages.

Serving as best man was Robert Holderby of El Centro California. Groomsmen were William Ayers of Gatesville, brother of the bride, and Jerry Ferrell of West Virginia.

Double ring bearers were Miss Betty Ayers sister of the bride, and Kenneth Buster of Lampassas. Miss Ayers wore an ice blue satin dress matching those of the bridesmaids. She wore a cluster of bows in her hair.

Registering guests was Miss Judy Donahoo of Gatesville.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The refreshment table was covered with a blue satin cloth overlaid with scalloped net. Accenting the net were tiny blue satin bows. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom figurines. Pink lemonade-sherbert punch was served from a crystal bowl. Mints, nuts, and wedding cookies were also served.

The groom is currently serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood. After his discharge from the service in August, the couple will move to Phoenix, Arizona.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCarley of Phoenix, Arizona, parents of the groom, Mrs. Shirley Saut, sister of the bridegroom, and son Robert also of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster and boys of Lampassas.

# SPECTACULAR 70's REVIEWED BY FORUM

The Woman's Forum met Monday afternoon at the National Bank Civic Room. The program dealt with the general subject of the spectacular 70's. Mrs. Price Bauman spoke on "Rising Affluence of Americans" and Mrs. Charles Wise on "Spin-Offs From Space." Walter Lippman's statement is a timely one: "No mariner ever enters upon a more uncharted sea than does the average human born in the 20th century. Our ancestors knew their way from birth through eternity; we are puzzled about day after tomorrow."

Mrs. Bauman said that we are about to begin an era when the American economy will be measured in the trillions of dollars, when we will see a labor force increase from 15 million to 99 million, and when we will have an income half again as big as we have now but with shorter working hours. Many changes are in store for us in the 70's. There will be a third Industrial Revolution involving nuclear energy, electronics, and computers.

In the future it is assumed that the Viet Nam War will not drag on too long. It is anticipated that the government will have a high rate of employment. Also, we hope to count on the government to follow policies to strengthen economic competition. We will have better education, improved public facilities and an upward trend in everything.

American artists and authors are beginning to get more European recognition, hence the building of new cultural and commercial centers in the 70's. Traffic is being studied to move more people from place to place. The challenge of air and water pollution will be met. Seventy to eighty per cent of high school graduates can go on to higher education. There will be new teaching aids for elementary grade students.

Mrs. Bauman's research presented a very optimistic view of the next decade. She said that commitment to peace

must be continued, however, in order for these things to be accomplished. People working together with purpose can accomplish this higher standard of living.

Mrs. Wise began her subject with excerpts from an essay by John Glenn. He said that space exploration has presented us with the realization that we must now and forever challenge the unknown. We must search for new knowledge. We gain a new perspective of ourselves and our planet by space exploration. It is hard for the astronauts to tell what they saw since the cameras do not do justice to the colors in space. John Glenn said, "Try describing the indescribable." One Russian cosmonaut tried to paint what he had seen in order to get the correct scene, but was unable to capture the right colors. Mr. Glenn went on to say that many Americans have the wrong idea of why we went into space. It was not just a Buck Rogers type experiment to try to walk in space, but the beginnings of a new transportation system.

Because of space exploration we have many new and different things; such as latex paints, filament-wound plastics which can make automobiles lighter than steel, and freeze-dried foods. New jobs were produced by the space program. Some 400,000 people were employed for the Apollo project. Medicine has been aided by discoveries made in the space program. Doctors can view a whole ward of patients at one time with one new invention paraplegics have new aids, and Parkinson's disease has had new help.

Industry and manufacturers will be able to use the lunar vacuum in the future. Within two decades the affluent will be able to make a round-trip to the moon for \$5,000.

Space exploration have involved teams of people working together in cooperation with one another. Barriers have been crossed that divide men here on earth. Mrs. Wise remarked that one writer predicted that because of space travel, churches will be full again. When we travel into the mystery and loneliness of space, it draws us closer together. Christians are amazed and awed by what they see in space. It shows the majesty of God. We should be thankful that God has enabled man to do these things. God has permitted us to be creative in order to see His creative powers.

Mrs. Wise concluded with the words of the first man to land

## 180 Attend

# Parsonage Holds Open House

Members and friends of the First United Methodist Church of Gatesville toured the newly-remodeled parsonage at 115 N. 29th Street Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. Bob Richmond and family hosted the affair.

Approximately 180 guests viewed the home between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints, coffee, Russian tea, and punch were served by ladies of the church.

The remodeling project included repainting the interior and exterior of the parsonage and installing new carpet and draperies.

The project which was completed in December was headed by Mrs. Floyd Ziegler, Mrs. Tom Williams and Bob Miller, members of the parsonage committee.

PARSONAGE FAMILY—Pictured at right is the Richmond family. From left to right are Rev. Richmond, Debra 15, Perry 10, Vicki 13, and Mrs. Richmond.



Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—(John 3:3).

Day-to-day living can assume new proportions if we will but discard hidebound prejudice and biased judgment. Let us keep our vision clear and unclouded and our mind open to new ideas. An entire new vista may be unveiled, revealing that which may have been hidden previously. Cast off the invisible shell of dull complacency and a bright, shining panorama will be revealed.



## Wesleyan Guild Begins "Inner Life" Study

The First United Methodist Church Wesleyan Guild began their study on "Inner Life" at the February 3rd meeting. Miss Molly Montgomery, Chairman of Spiritual Growth, began the study. Mrs. Mary Brumbalow introduced the first lesson. A summary of a selected reading was given by Mrs. Curtis Sims. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Whitenberg, Mrs. H.G. Huckabee, and Mrs. Elbert Sheldon. Members attending were Misses Molly Montgomery and Orpa Mayo, and Mesdames W.T. Brumbalow, Kate Holt, Syble Marlin, Fannie Huckabee, Curtis Sims, Glenn Stover, Perry Lehmer, Don McElvany, Francis Miller, Laura Benningfield, J.W. Rhoads, Robert Ashby, Elbert Sheldon, Ruth Huckabee.

## Mrs. Edmondson Substitute Teaches In Fidelis Class

The Fidelis S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sterling Edwards Monday night, February 9. Co-hostess were Madames Carl Chambers, W.E. Gatlin, and J.C. Stubbs. Mrs. Price Bauman, president presided over the business meeting. Reports were made by all officers. Mrs. O.D. Edmondson gave the devotional on Pray for our nation. She read from the bible, scriptures that concern our nation today. Mrs.

Edmondson is teaching the class in the absence of their teacher Mrs. Travis Meharg who is on tour in South America.

The Valentine colors were carried out on the refreshment table. Red fruit punch, cherry ice box pie, olives and nuts were served to Madames: Tom Davidson, Bill McMordie, Bernard Angerman, Winifred Cummings, R.E. Parrish, Fay Shelton, Alton Chapman, Guy Lockhart, J.R. Saunders, and E.W. Jones Jr.

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## Out of Bounds

O. B. The Gatesville Hornets are closing out a long and hard basketball season with two games left on the schedule. The Hornets have managed only one victory to date, but the team has played hard until the final buzzer sounds in each game. The last two games are at home against Lockhart Friday night and Lampasas next Tuesday night.

Wouldn't it be nice if some of our "loyal football fans" turned into "loyal Hornet supporters" and attended the final two games of the season. I think it would.

O. B. Lockhart and Lampasas are in the middle of the eight team standings in one of the states top 3-A districts this year. The Hornets face a tie for the cellar position unless they can beat one of the remaining two teams.

O. B. Lampasas has proved itself to be a real top basketball team as they forced the league leading Del Valle Cardinals into double overtime Friday night. The heart stopper in the Badger gym saw three Badgers foul out as the game went into double overtime. Still the Badger bench kept the Cardinals nervous and the Badgers final shot with time running out could have meant the upset of the year but it fell off and Del Valle won.

O. B. Hornet tracksters are beginning to work out a warm winter days. Coach Moss will handle the track and field team this season which will get underway on February 28 at the Taylor Cotton Bowl Relays. The Hornet track team will compete in at least six meets this spring. Following the Taylor meet the Hornets have Coppas Cove March 4, Hornet Relays March 20-21, Killeen March 26, Marlin April 4, and the 13AAA District Meet on April 10 in Taylor.

O. B. Coach Moss put his "speed merchants" through a test drill

last week. Moss explains that coaches have devised a method of estimating a runners potential time in the 440 yard dash. "The athlete runs 352 yards for time and you add 10 seconds to get the potential 440 yard dash time.

In running 352's last week Ray Ortega and Don Rogers were timed at 39.5 seconds. That means a 49.5-440 yard dash. Moss reminded the team that this is only an estimate not actual time.

Moss has a large number of sprinters and expects to see the boys picking up points all year long. "Depth points" explain Moss, "we hope to place several boys in an event even if we don't win first."

O. B. Gary Kafer came out after basketball Wednesday Feb. 4 to try his hand at his specialty, high jump. Kafer was a winner in last years Regional competition and advanced to the State Meet.

Last Wednesday Kafer managed a 6'2" high jump after the basketball practice.

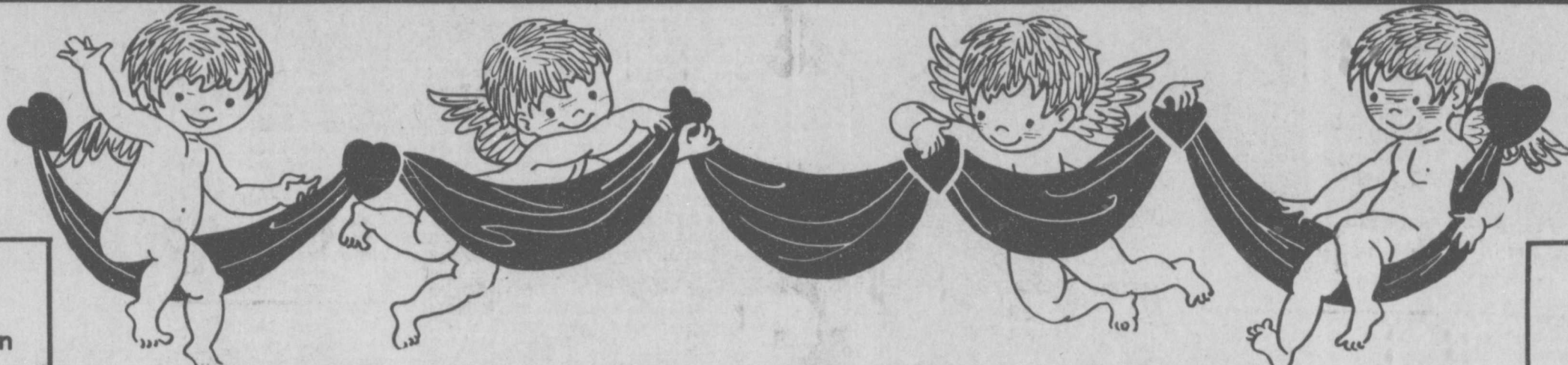
O. B. The track teams at GHS are following the trend in all sports at the school. This year 89 boys will compete in track and field events.



...TRACKSTERS

Track and field events for the spring sports season are in the early stages at GHS and not all athletes are working out due to the basketball season. Pictured above the Hornet Sprinters practice the baton exchange as part of the 440 yard relay and mile relay events.

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