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Funds for Guard Armory Assured by Washington Sources This Week

The planned National Guard Armory in Gatesville will be built according to information received from Congressman W.R. (Bob) Poage in Washington.

A Gatesville man was notified this week by Poage that the \$183,000 in federal construction funds have been approved for the project. The money was held up by Nixon economic

moves in the defense department in September of 1969 in part of a \$700 million defense construction program.

Captain Charles A. Robinson, commander of the local guard unit noted that the \$183,000 of federal money will be matched by \$62,000 of Texas Matching Funds to bring the total appropriation to \$245,000.

The Gatesville Armory, in the planning stages since the mid 1950's, is to be a class C 100 man unit building. Plans for the building are presently in Washington awaiting approval.

In June of 1969 the Federal National Guard Bureau gave the go-ahead on plans for the building and estimated that funds

could be available by August 1969.

The latest word from Washington indicates that the site has been approved for the 15,000 square foot building. The Veterans Memorial Park Association donated the three acre site east of Gatesville just north of Highway 84.

The site is approximately 1/4 mile from the present city limits just west of the city's new ground level reservoir.

The recent decision to route Highway 36 east of Gatesville by the Texas Highway Department has placed a "question mark" on the site.

The County Commissioner's Court requested last summer that in routing the highway the Court wanted it to stay west of the ground level reservoir and east of the city limits. The Texas Highway Department recently allocated funds for purchase of right of way when a route has been selected.

In talking with Capt. Robinson he reported that efforts to clear up the Highway 36 route question had not revealed anything. The intersection of Highways 84 and 36 are planned for a "clover leaf" or some other traffic pattern around an overpass.

Captain Robinson said "We have got to go ahead with the building or lose the money appropriated." He indicated that a site change would be unlikely.

Concerning the plans, Captain Robinson noted, when plans are returned from Washington the order to advertise for construction bids will be included and within a month bids will be opened. Captain Robinson estimated that actual construction would require one year. He projected that the 11th would be in their new home by the summer of 1971.

The new facility will be built at the extreme north end of the three acre site to hopefully eliminate conflict between the building and planned highway construction. Captain Robinson said the facility would include storage of the company's vehicles and personal weapons. The site is to be leveled with a retaining wall on the east side against the hillside.

Wallace To Attend Conference

City Manager Skipper Wallace will attend the Texas Association of Assessing Officers meeting February 23-25 in Tyler. Wallace explained that the meeting is a three day tax school to up date Assessing Officers on methods and procedures in tax collection.



\$750,000 Loan Closed for Coryell City

The Coryell City Water Supply Corp received \$750,000 in construction funds from the Farmers Home Administration Tuesday afternoon.

The loan closing was the eleventh water system to receive funds from the FHA and ranks as the largest water system loan in the county.

The system will service 160 families in the Coryell City-Osage area. A 10,060 foot well has been completed and tested at 80 gallons of water per minute to fill the needs of the communities.

Officials of the Water Corporation indicate that construction will begin within one week of the contract signing. The distribution system is contracted to be complete in 80 days.

The Coryell City project was started in March of 1966, almost 4 years ago.

The Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. of Gatesville purchased the

loan at the loan closing Tuesday.

Pictured above are (left to right) Charlie Westerfeld, Ruvell Bohne, President of the Coryell City Water Supply

Corp., Erwin Mueller, B.K. Cooper, president of the Guaranty Bank; Vance Stephens, supervisor for the FHA receiving the \$750,000 for the Water Corp. and G.G. Rost.

Former Gatesvilleite To Speak At Veterans Benefit Seminar

One of Gatesville's native sons returns this Friday night to speak and conduct a seminar on veteran's benefits. He is L.N. Kirkpatrick of Eden, Texas who is the past State commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Appearing with Kirkpatrick will be R.F. Waldrop who heads the VFW service office at the Veterans Administration Regional office in Waco. All programs of importance to veterans, their dependents and survivors will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Roundup Cafe on

February 20 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The general public is invited.

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F.F. Chamlee Rites Held Monday

Fred F. Chamlee a Coryell County industrialist died February 14, in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held February 16, at 2:00 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with Reverend Kenneth Patrick officiating. The body was taken to Fort Worth to be cremated.

Chamlee was born September 17, 1900 at Purmela. His parents were Jeff Chamlee and Minnie Miles. He moved to Gatesville in 1914. June 11, 1923 he married Birdie Woolverton. In the 1940's and 50's Chamlee operated the Cen-Tex Stone Company.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Wilhelm of Arlington, three grandchildren, Shirley, Linda and Keith Wilhelm of Arlington, and one brother, Roy Chamlee of Gatesville.

Bob Miller Proclaims March As Red Cross Month

Mayor Robert H. Miller has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month and urged all residents of Gatesville to support that organization's month-long drive for funds. He stated that President Richard M. Nixon has also proclaimed March as Red Cross Month throughout the United States.

In Coryell County, the Red Cross Fund Campaign will begin March 1. Mr. Willie Johnson has been named as campaign chairman for this fund drive. Mayor Miller's proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Red Cross stands ready to come to the aid of people stricken by flood, or storm; and, "Whereas, the Red Cross is giving round-the-clock service to our sons in the armed forces throughout the world; and, "Whereas, the Red Cross keeps families safe and healthy through its courses in first aid, water safety, and home nursing; and, "Whereas, the Red Cross provides the nation's largest blood donor service and thus contributes to the health of American people; and, "Whereas, all of us can help support our Red Cross without money and volunteer services; "Now I, Robert H. Miller, Mayor of Gatesville, do hereby proclaim the month of March as Red Cross month in our city and urge all citizens to join me in supporting our Red Cross."

The Red Cross Fund Drive is just around the corner. An informal planning meeting will be held Monday, February 23, 1970, at 10:00 a.m. in the Civic Room of the National Bank of Gatesville.

All people who are interested in doing a small share by making personal contacts during the drive are invited to this meeting.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM IN PLANNING STAGES

The Commissioners Court and Judge Norman Storm attended a meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday to learn more about the proposed Food Stamp program for all county governments in the Nation.

The State Department of Welfare and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials held the Tuesday meeting to inform the 35 counties present of the workings of the commodity distribution and food stamp programs.

Recent federal court rulings have prompted the nationwide push on the program by March 5, 1970. The Dept. of Agriculture is requesting participation by local governments in the program. Judge Storm indicated Tuesday that with or without local participation the federal government will be required to comply with the court ruling.

Storm indicated that should the federal government carry the complete burden of the program, the commodity distribution program would be used. This distribution system would use surplus commodities to meet food needs of a community.

Storm reported that the Commissioners requested estimated cost on the both commodity distribution and food stamp programs. The Commissioners also requested information on the possibility of multi-county program.

The federal and state agencies indicated that they would furnish the information requested within a week.

Judge Storm noted Wednesday that no funds could be made available until late 1970 on a major scale but possibly small county participation could be handled sooner.

"I think the program is probably needed," said Storm, "Our obstacle is the money." He reported that U.S. Agriculture Dept. estimates 1250 persons would be eligible in Coryell County. Projections indicate that a person needs \$28 of food per month.

The food programs will be in operation in the near future in one form or another. Storm indicated that he preferred the Food Stamp Program, however it requires local participation.

He explained, "The local economy will be benefited more under the food stamp program." The individual is the most important part of the program,

he stated. The Food Stamp Program allows money to be spent locally at the decision of the person receiving the

stamps. Under the commodity distribution program, which is to be used if local participation is

not provided, actual commodities will be distributed with no money being transferred locally.



Mound School Extends Contracts

Mound School trustees, Mr. Sterlin Barnard, Mr. Maurice Magee, and Mr. Marvin Stevens extended a two year contract to the principal of the school, Mrs. James T. Bruce. Other teachers given a contract for the coming year were Mrs. Gladys Couch, teacher of third and fourth grade and Mr. James Harris, teacher of the first and second grade.

Mound is a very progressive community with a progressive school system. Mound School is a six year elementary school system. We feel that we provide for the needs of our children from an educational standpoint.

We have excellent facilities for individualized instruction because each class room unit is small. Our small school helps to unify the community by having a Parent Teacher Organization, group organization (Brownies and Girl Scouts), school programs, a community play group, and others. Many people enjoy sending their children to a small school because there is more time for a child to develop his own individuality. There is an in-depth approach to the child in this area.

Half of Bridge To Open

The Leon River Bridge continues to progress toward a mid summer completion date as concrete beams have now been completely installed and steel beams are being installed over the river portion of the bridge at present.

The Austin Bridge Company Superintendent, Ralph Hoefler, indicates that Thursday, Feb. 26 traffic will be routed down the new roadway on the north side of the bridge. The actual bottleneck will end at that time as a 36 foot roadway will be in service. Presently only a 23 foot roadway is in use.

The steel beams over the river channel will be installed by Friday and foundations and diaphragms will begin to be poured.

Hoefler anticipates completion of all work on the bridge by mid May with one month of curing time required.

An interesting point about concrete bridges is the fact that

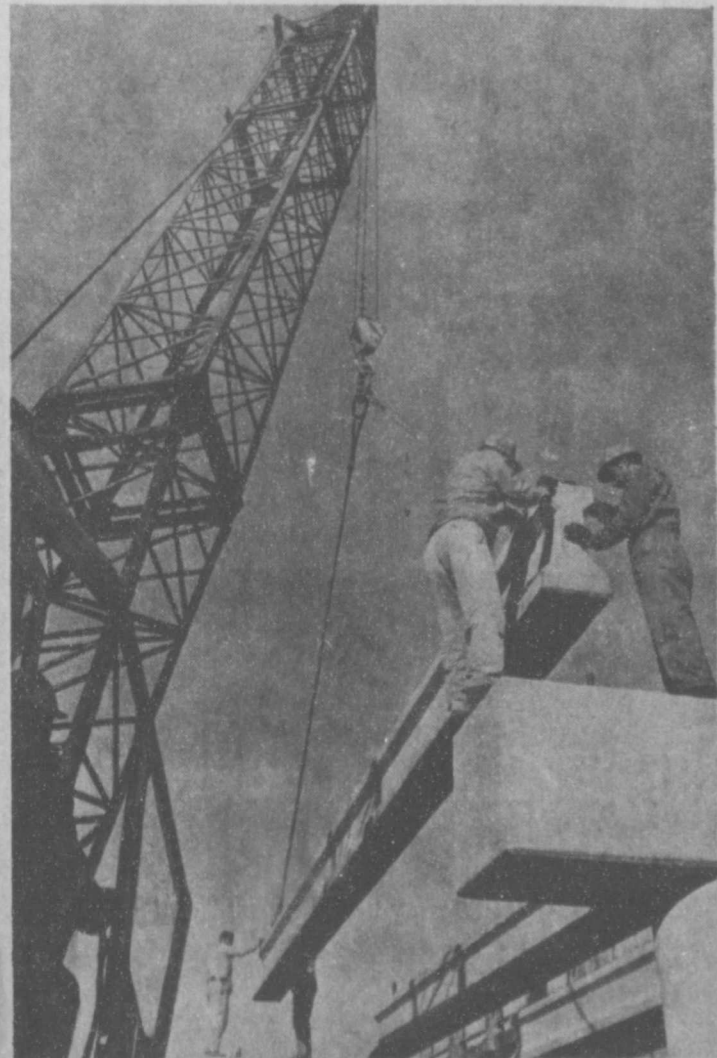
an unused bridge deteriorates faster than a bridge in use. Hoefler explained that the constant vibration and movement caused by traffic over a bridge allows the bridge to "breathe" and maintain its strength.

If you have been on the bridge when a truck passes over the bridge the shaking and vibration gives you an unsure feeling. Hoefler notes that this actually is the "life giving" breathing of the bridge.

The traffic shift to the north side of the bridge will allow workmen to begin knocking off the old concrete railing and walkway on the south side. Hoefler estimates the rail will be removed in three days work.

The bridge is presently 106 working days complete and 75% of the job is completed.

Highway Department estimates of the cost of the bridge are \$429,510. When complete the bridge will carry four lanes of traffic on a 68 foot roadway.



Final Beams Placed

FOUR YEAR OLD DOG ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED IN CITY

March 1 is the deadline for registration of dogs under a 1965 Dog Ordinance passed by the City Council. The registration has not been enforced in the last couple of years, but this year the City will be giving enforcement of the ordinance.

City Manager Skipper Wallace, indicated this week that a real effort will be made to control unregistered dogs in the city. The ordinance calls for fine of from \$1 to \$200 for owners of unlicensed dogs in the city. Wallace has doubled the dogcatchers work schedule in an effort to enforce the ordinance.

Persons wishing to register their animal must bring a rabies vaccination certificate to City Hall and pay a \$2.00 registration fee to receive the 1970 registration tag.

Unregistered dogs found loose on the streets will be placed in the dog pound for a period of time and then disposed of by the city.

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NEW DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce elected seven new members to the board of directors for two year terms last week.

New directors will be Dr. Joe Kenworthy, Howard Franks, Dick Beif, Fred Koch Jr., Euell Swift, Dwaine Place and James Reid Powell.

The new directors will attend their first meeting on March 12 and will begin work following the March 24 Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Joining the new members for next years board of directors are B.K. Cooper, Curtis Logan, Cam McGilvary, Erle Powell, Charles Wise, Tom Miller, and Bob Coward.

The Chamber has set its banquet for March 24 with complete

details to be announced in the near future.

The banquet will mark the end of two year terms for the following directors: Ollie Little, Dr. E.E. Lowery, Floyd Murray Johnny Jones, Vance Sellers and Bob Edwards.

Attend The Church
Of Your Choice
This Sunday



IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion



Ordination Services Held

Ordination service for Reverend John Rabon, pastor of the Ireland Baptist Church were held Sunday afternoon at the church. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Rabon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Boggers, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dawson all of Ft. Stockton. Also, Reverend Harry True-love member of the Southern Baptist Stewardship Board, Dallas, Dr. R.J. Turner Professor, Howard Payne College, LeRoy Williams, Missionary, Gatesville, Jerry Marilyn McDonald, Goldthwaite, Jeane Rabon and Carol Whitfield, students at San Angelo College, Charles Jones, Roslind Botts, Tom DeFresno, Martha Beene all students at Howard Payne College.

Those who visited recently with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nelson of Longview, Mrs. Clyde Love, California, Mrs. C.E. Clemons, Mrs. Vera Davis and Miss Lucile Newsome all of Gatesville.

Mrs. Emma Neyland returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S.B. Hill and family in Alvarado.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ward B. Rich-

Evant Services For Bill Fraley

Bill Fraley, 69, a resident of Lampasas passed away in his home February 11, 1970. He was born September 7, 1900 in Burnet county son of the late Bob and Minnie Fraley.

He was preceded in death by his wife April 7, 1964. He was faithful to attend the Methodist church.

Surviving are: one brother, Clyde Fraley of Snyder, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Evant Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ross Grace officiating.

Burial was in Knox Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were: Elmer Russell, Jim Witt, Wiley Mahan, Doc Eakin, Will Rickel, Don Kennedy.

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Sunday Trail Ride Slated

The Gatesville Riding Club will sponsor a trail ride Sunday, February 22. All members are asked to meet at the rodeo arena at 2 p.m. Club Secretary, Jackie Whittenburg said that all members are asked to bring enough food for their own family. The ride will go from the arena to Strawmill Road. A wiener roast will be held and Bill Easley will deliver a devotional.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp



Funeral Services for Mrs. Jensen

Held in Clifton

Mrs. H.A. Jensen, mother of Mrs. Albert Cathey, died in a hospital, in Pampa, February 9. Funeral services were in the Clifton Funeral Home Chapel, Wednesday, February 11, and burial in the Norse Cemetery. Attending from Turnersville were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward, Mrs. Kathleen Turner and Mrs. Lottie Gallegly.

Memorials to the Turnersville Cemetery were given for her by Mrs. Kathleen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Turner, Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward.

Other memorials have been given for Mrs. Lottie Gallegly by Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Buster for Alvie Pruitt by Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Campbell, Jonesboro, for Mrs. Annie Foust by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spradley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Buster. For Mrs. Virgin Bird by Mrs. Lottie Gallegly. Other donations to the cemetery fund have been given this week by Mrs. E.S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spradley. Two new tombstones have been added to the cemetery this week, a double marker for Mrs. Cecil Sharp and Cecil and a single marker for Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wenzel, Waco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler, Sunday.

Mrs. L.D. Humes and Miss Laura Tharp visited Mrs. Lila Jones in the Mensch Nursing

will live in San Antonio.

M-Sgt. Tommie Row and family, Shepard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Rowe, before going to New Jersey for six weeks schooling before going to Saigon, Vietnam. Others visiting in the home over the week end were: Miss Noram Lynn Rowe, Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe, and family Mrs. Priscilla Martin, Kim and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seward and Mrs. Virginia Baker and Dannette, whose husband Charles Baker is stationed at Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Cooper, Waco spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Cooper.

Mrs. Lottie Gallegly spent part of the week visiting two of her sisters in Brady this week.

Jane Province spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Gallegly and Sunday, Mrs. Kathleen Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bratton Gatesville were dinner guests.

Cecil Sharp had major surgery in the Goodall-Witcher Hospital Friday, February 13. Weekend guests of Mrs. May Fullwood were Robert E. Smith and children, Almorogordo, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cox, Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Dollins, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Clay, Chico, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Pancake, Judge Pancake and Mr. Halk, Gatesville and Mrs. Kathleen Turner.

We welcome Mrs. Donna Beck and Mrs. Erna Rose, into our community. They bought the Sammie Cooksey home and moved in December 15, coming from Houston. They have been busy beavers since arriving, as they have put up their mail box with their names on it and have done an excellent clean-up and paint job. They have painted all buildings and house a Mary Carter's barn red with a white trim for the house. Throughout the house inside they have used a sunlight yellow, giving it a cheerful look. They have cleaned their yard and are going to build a rock porch in front and screen it. They had some Austria white baby chicks and had planned to have a garden and seemed to be anxious to join us in our clean-up program in our park and community. They have been attending services at the Church of Christ.

Other improvements in the community we are proud of are the clearing of the fence-row along the highway near the four corners, which we thank Ray Brookshire and his crew and Earl Lee for removing a hazard to safety that had been a worry. Mrs. Kathleen Turner has built her a storage room in her back yard. Most every one has started a garden. Jackie Pruitt has been a big help in plowing some of the gardens. Mr. Carroll, on the Pancake place, has continued building new fence to the Coryell Creek.

Future Teachers

Attend State Convention In Fort Worth

February 13 and 14, some Future Teachers of Gatesville invaded Fort Worth for what was to be a most enjoyable week end.

Ten members and their sponsors left GHS at 8:30 Friday morning and arrived in Fort Worth about 11:00. First stop, the Roadway Inn, which was home for almost 200 Future Teachers. From here, the members moved to the Tarrent County Convention Center where most of the action occurred.

The members ate lunch at Walter Jettons, who was one time caterer to Lyndon Johnson.

The first general session was held at the convention center later that afternoon.

The nominating and acceptance speeches were held at 7:30 which was followed by two activities one a folksinging at the Blackstone Hotel, and a dance which was held at the Sheraton Hotel.

Saturday, the members attended various workshops held at several downtown hotels.

The afternoon, being free to most of the members found them shopping downtown or going to movies.

Charles Ament and Paul Coon acted as voting delegates for District XII. So they were in meeting all afternoon.

The awards assembly was held once again at the convention center and the state convention was adjourned about 8:30 Saturday night.

The members attending were Charles Ament, Paul Coon, Dennis Fleetwood, Paul Pollard and Paul Stone, Christy Edwards, Jeanette Davidson, Janet Little, Lucy Powell, and Celia Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell sponsored the trip.

16 Girls To Try Out For Cheerleader

On March 23 at 2:30 in the GHS gym 16 girls will be trying out for cheerleader for the year 1970-71.

Senior girls are: Lu Lee, Tonya Price, Cindy Easley, Paula Wheat, Patti Schipper, and Nancy Conway.

Junior girls are: Suzie Dyer, Susan Martin, Carol Smalley, Nancy Wheat, Sandy Spross, Sheruzan Turner, and Paula Petty.

Sophomore girls are: Pam Pevey, Paula Pevey, and Trudi Hairston.

Each girl must have an 80 average in her studies before trying out.

THE GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

HORNETS' NEST

Co-Editors Tonya Price and Al Pearce

Volume 2

OFFICE OF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HONORS SPONSORS WITH DINNER FEBRUARY 12



MISS BLANCHARD AND MISS BAIZE

Several business and professional men were honored by the Gatesville High School of Office Education Association at Dyer's Restaurant, Thursday night, February 12. These men participate in the Vocational Office Education Program as training supervisors. Those honored included Bert Floyd, whose trainee is Patricia Gilmore; John Gilmer, whose trainee is Lynn McLaughlin; B.R. Wallace, whose trainees are Kathy Lee and Kenneth Thompson; L.C. McKamie, whose trainee is Brenda Prock; Charles Wise, whose trainee is Gloria Blanchard; Mrs. J.D. Atchley, whose trainee is Douglas Atchley; Mrs. A.E. Rosser whose trainee is Carolyn Delano; Kermit Dixon, whose trainee is Pam Duncan.

Linda McLeod was mistress of ceremonies for the occasion, and Patricia Gilmore presented Certificates of Appreciation to the employers. The invocation was given by Deborah McCoy.

Special awards were presented to three students by Mrs. Gail Callahan. Gloria Blanchard was named as outstanding Vocational Office Education in the cooperative training class and Becky Griffin was named as outstanding student in the laboratory class. Patsy Baize was presented as Miss Office Education Association.

The program was concluded by L.C. McKamie commenting on the progress of the Vocational Office Education program in Gatesville High School.

Plans are being made for a money making project of Office Education Association. The students will be holding their annual egg sale during the week of February 22-28. Each student will wear a name tag to identify her as a member of Office Education Association.

The proceeds from this egg sale will be used to finance a trip for the members who will enter the Area contests in Galveston on March 6-7.

Top Ten Songs

This Week At GHS

"Thank You," by Sly and the Family Stone take over the number one spot this week's Top Ten. "I Want You Back" by

The Jackson 5 moves to the number 2 spot and "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by B.J. Thomas holds on to the number three spot.

This weeks Top Ten Pop Songs are:

1. "Thank You," by Sly and the Family Stone.
2. "I Won't You Back" by The Jackson 5

3. "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head," by B.J. Thomas
4. "Venus" by Shocking Blue
5. "Hey There Lonely Girl," by Eddie Holman

6. "No Time" by Guess Who
7. "I'll Never Fall In Love Again" by Dionne Warwick
8. "Psychodelic Shack" by the Temptations
9. "Travelin' Band" by Creedence Clearwater Revival
10. "Arizona" by Mark Lindsay

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MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Walter Wiggins

The S. W. Blanchards

Have Week-End

Visitors

Visitors in the S.W. Blanchard home last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanchard, and children of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and sons of Waco; Mrs. Don Webb and twins of Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Sidney of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb were here for the funeral of Mrs. W.E. (Bub) Holcomb, of Hereford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holcomb were held at Scott's Funeral Home in Gatesville, with burial in the Belton Cemetery. Mrs. Holcomb had relatives in the Ireland vicinity where she was reared.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Homan of Fairfax, Oklahoma came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O.E. McHargue and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McHargue and Mr. and Mrs. Homan were Temple visitors Saturday morning and that afternoon they visited the Muri Montgomery home and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Parrish Sr., in the Liberty Ohio Community.

Visitors in the O.E. McHargue home Sunday along with Mr. and Mrs. Homan were Mrs. Muri Montgomery and family, and Miss Lisa Bankhead, of Gatesville.

Mr. Montgomery was home from the V.A. hospital in Temple, Saturday but returned to Temple that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and children of Gatesville were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. W.L. Wiggins for lunch Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Scott of Ft. Worth were guests in the home of Mrs. H.W. Bragerwitz Sunday. Mrs. F.R. Cole Sr. and Mrs. Lena Smith were also guests in the home of Mrs. Bragerwitz.

No church services were held here Sunday night as services were dismissed in order to go to

Pecan Grove to attend the film, "The Life of Bill Wallace." Bill Wallace was a Baptist missionary who lost his life while doing missionary work in China. A number of people from the Mound church attended the service.

Warren Neely of Gatesville, visited David and Frank Hopson Friday night and Saturday. They enjoyed a hamburger supper in the Hopson home Friday night and horseback riding Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Davidson accompanied a group of students from GHS to Ft. Worth to attend a FTA Regional Meeting, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Mayberry and Miss Ima Fellers visited their mother Mrs. H.M. Fellers in the Rotunda Rest Home Sunday. Mrs. Fellers was ill Sunday morning but was better Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James T. Bruce, Miss Ima Fellers, and Mrs. Robert McHargue attended a Morris Federation Meeting in the First Baptist Church in Gatesville, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McHargue was a guest of Mrs. Bruce and Miss Fellers.

Loyd Fowler of Houston, visited in the Holice Davidson home and also visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Fowler in Gatesville, Saturday. Mr. Fowler was enroute to Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Davd Barnard of Irving spent the week end visiting in the Sterlin Barnard home and David accompanied his parents and sister to church Sunday morning. Mrs. Barnard had been ill with influenza and did not attend church services.

Mrs. Ben Clement entertained the members of her S.S. Class with a Valentine Dinner in her home on the Clement farm last Friday. All of the Class were present except two along with Mrs. Clement and her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Stevens.

Relatives here received word Saturday of the death of Cal Pruett in a Rest Home in Odessa. Mr. Pruett who was born and reared in this vicinity had a number of relatives in this and the Gatesville vicinity. Mr. Pruett was a former resident of Garden City. His late wife, the former Miss Eva Thompson also has a number of relatives in Gatesville and vicinity.

vote

Evant Chapter of Future Home Makers Hold Monthly Meeting

The Evant Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had their monthly meeting on February 10th. Several items of business were discussed this meeting.

Plans were discussed for the FHA fashion show which is to be held on March 12th. All those who wished to attend the Area VIII meeting on February 28th at Waco were asked to sign their names on the list made available.

This year we have two candidates from our chapter who are

running for a state and area office. Jan Green is a candidate for state nominee and Sandra Conner is running for area Secretary.

The girls working on state degrees presented a panel discussion on the Junior Chapter, and State Degrees. Those on the panel were Sandra Conner, Judy Vise, Debbie Flippen, and Anne Adams. Phyllis Adams was moderator for the panel.

Refreshments were served afterwards by Phyllis Adams, Pam Hamilton, and Donna Johnson.

Worship In Church This Sunday



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

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EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

Evant Hit By Sickness

Between this day and the last report Evant gave to its readers, many things have happened. So many that our little country town feels like an island completely surrounded by a flu season. The bad part is that flu has also invaded this "island". Most cases are improving and the school is still in session, which seems a good report at present.

Home from the hospital at Clifton is Mrs. Richard Weeks; she had surgery.

Mr. Sammie Smith got out of Hamilton County General Hospital and is home doing well.

Evant patients still in Hamilton County General Hospital includes Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Miss Gertrude Hill and Mrs. Lena Boone.

Mrs. Frank Lee who underwent surgery at Ft. Worth on February 3, is improving satisfactorily and will soon be out to the home of her son, Frank Lee Jr., of that city.

Nick Smith, Fort Worth, and formerly of the Evant vicinity died in Fort Worth and was buried from Evant Funeral Home last week.

The service was conducted by Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the Evant United Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Saturday Feb. 14.

If Bill Fraley ever had an enemy, no one ever knew it. He spent more time serving his fellowman than many more prominent citizens; he spent more time with Boy Scouts than many fathers...He was one who never had a child, but had more friends among the youth than many men who had families. No one ever needed him that did not find him approaching the m to assist in times of trouble.

Having spent one whole year in a hospital once Bill never tired of sitting with friends, helping convey them to hospitals, assisting the family of sick men and helping do their chores. He drove more miles doing for others, in every way, than he even put in for himself, it is believed.

Bill served on various committees in Lampasas County that promoted the improvement of the farming and ranching area. He had retired from his country business a few years ago, but engaged in part time work, visiting the sick and enjoying his friends.

Bill Fraley and his late wife were regular attendants of Evant United Methodist Church for many years after they moved to the old Knox homestead and purchased it from the heirs over thirty years ago.



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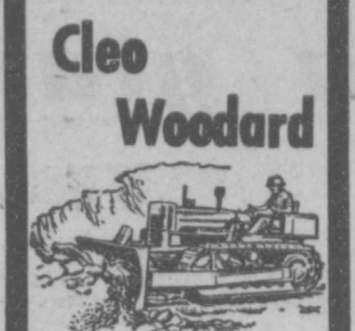
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gatesville at a glance



by sally jund



IOWANS VISIT IN OUR CITY...Mr. and Mrs. Emary Gephart of Gatesville welcomed some dear friends from Iowa for a short visit Monday.

The Leonard Parcels of Fairfield, Iowa stopped by the Gephart home while in the state for winter vacationing near Harlingen.

Mr. Gephart is a former employee of the Parcels who operate a grocery store in Fairfield.



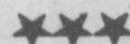
MARLINS ENJOY STAY AT HILLTOP LAKES...Registering for a free week end at the famed Hilltop Lakes resort community paid off last week end when Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marlin spent two days enjoying the facility.

The Marlin's, like many area residents, registered for such a trip at the Heart O' Texas Fair last fall.

The resort near Madisonville has complete golf and sports facilities and can boast about its horse racing track—the only lighted track in the state.

The 6,000 acre resort has four lakes and the fifth is now under construction and offers complete water sports needs. For the flying man the community has its own air strip.

According to the Marlins the facilities were "great" and the resort is a perfect place for children with its safety features and security guards.



WOW, LOOK WHAT I GOT!...Saucered-eyed over birthday gifts from friends and relatives Monday was little Tracy Aileen Barnett.

Tracy celebrated her 3rd birthday in historic style. Hostess for the gala party was mom, Mrs. Patricia Barnett of 1602-A Waco Street.

A pre-historic theme was carried out in the party decorations featuring none other than Fred Flintstone and all of his Bedrock buddies.

Party guests made hash of the large pink coconut covered birthday cake—But not until little Tracy (with the help of a fanning hand) blew out the three pink candles topping the delightful cake. Special treats of cups chocked full of candy jelly beans and other sweet treats and party hats and balloons were presented the guests.

Following the refreshments it was bedlam at Bedrock as the celebrators played games.

Present at the party were: Mrs. Harvey Sims and Debra, Mrs. Carrol Penny and boys, Teddy Don, Jackie Paul and Gerald, Mrs. Jack Baker and Jackual.

The Right Way To Start The Day



Coffee, one of our most popular beverages, can be enjoyed any time of the day. But most people agree that it's the first cup at the breakfast table that's most important. It's the one that gets the day off to the right start! So, to be sure that the first cup of the day at your house is the best possible, team it with an instantly soluble non-dairy powder that flavors and lightens coffee.

Cremora is economical and low in calories, having only about 11 per level teaspoon. Use it as it comes from the jar for ease and convenience or, if you prefer, turn it into liquid form by mixing two parts hot water

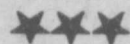
with one part powder. Store the liquid in the refrigerator, as you would fresh milk or cream. The powder can be kept on the shelf; just reseal well after the jar has been opened.

The Borden Kitchen suggests that one level teaspoon is all that is needed to lighten coffee for most tastes, but for extra light brew an extra dip into the jar will do the job. Remember that Cremora is perfect for use in tea and cocoa, too.



WHAT A NICE SURPRISE...What a pleasant surprise it must have been for Mrs. Flini Lee, Sunday when her son Largas Lee popped in for a visit.

Largas is now living in Waco but has a farm in our county and comes to Gatesville frequently to check on his stock.



CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING DATE...Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Black of Route 1, Gatesville celebrated sixty years of marriage February 6.

Well wishes, gifts, and cards were plentiful and much appreciated by the local couple. The Blacks have three children, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

We at the NEWS wish our fellow Coryell County residents a most happy 60th Anniversary!



VISIT THIS WEEK IN GATESVILLE...Mr. and Mrs. Hank Claman of Denton are visitors this week in the home of Travis Walls.

The Denton residents arrived last week end and are enjoying visits with relatives here also.



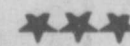
HOME FROM SCOTT AND WHITE...We were happy to hear that Mrs. Pat Patterson is home from Scott and White Hospital and is doing well. Ruthe had major surgery last Thursday in the Temple medical center.



HAFERKAMPS IN ABUNDANCE...The Haferkamp population of Gatesville rose as Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haferkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haferkamp visited in Gatesville last week.

Especially enjoying their visits were uncles and aunts Mr. and Mrs. Loran Haferkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haferkamp of Gatesville. The families visited grandfather Otto Haferkamp who is in the local hospital.

Larry and wife Francis live in New Mexico and Dwight and wife Geneva are stationed in Kentucky.



TRAVEL TO SAN ANGELO...Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter of Gatesville were week end guests of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Glover.

Lots of reminiscing about the past and talk of the future was heard at the Glover home.

Sigma Rho Discusses Money Making Project

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi discussed upcoming projects at their Thursday February 12 meeting in the home of Barbara Pearce.

The sorority decided to wait until May for the next money making project and made final plans for the Valentine supper the club held Thursday night.

A program on the plans and preparation for fashion advertising art was presented by Dorothy Hunt. The group learned a lot about how much work is really behind advertising art.

Members present were Sue Bankhead, Janda Coward, Becky Kenworthy, Jo Lynn Jackson, Phyllis Harvey, Jeanne Cohan, Doris Reynolds, Becky Necessary, Nelda Wolfe, Ann Eutanks, Anne Byrom, Betsy Burton, Dixie Duke, Patricia Jones, Barbara Pearce, and Barbara Huntley.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake, coffee floats, mints, and redhots on a table centered with a beautiful arrangement of artificial strawberries.

Amica Sunday School Class Meets At Baptist Church

The Amica Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17th. A good lunch was served at the noon-hour, with Mrs. Earl Blankenship offering our thanks.

The lunch hour was followed by the President, Mrs. Ollie Timmons, who called the meeting to order, with Mrs. Ruth see AMICA page 5

Miss Price & Kenneth Rudoff Wed In Hamilton

In a candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Jan. 24 in the First Baptist Church of Hamilton, Miss Nora Jean Price became the bride of Kenneth Wayne Rudloff of Brownwood. The double ring vows were read by the bride's father.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wright M. Price of Flat, formerly of Hamilton. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dollie Boyd of Brownwood and the late W.A. Rudloff.

Traditional wedding music was played by organist Judy Horton of Brownwood, who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of imported English applique lace on white chiffon over fitted white taffeta. It was designed with long puff sleeves. Her white chiffon train was bordered with wide bands of taffeta and embellished with lace appliques. Her white illusion veil was attached to a hand-blown glass tiara, and she wore a heart pendant, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade of daisies and white roses.

Dianne Mobley of Brownwood was her sister's matron of honor and Dora Jane Price, also of Brownwood and twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Arlette Tillman of Houston was bridesmaid. They wore royal blue peau de soie gowns with empire waists accented with a light blue velvet bow and streamers flowing down the back to the floor. Each attendant wore a large blue satin bow headpiece on royal blue net and carried a muff of light and dark blue feathers.



MR. AND MRS. RUDLOFF

Dalton Rudloff of Stephenville, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsmen were Dudley Boyd and Donnie Gay, both of Brownwood. Seating the guests were Paul Rudloff of Lovington, N.M., cousin of the bridegroom, Nathan Price of Flat, brother of the bride, and Jerry Mobley of Brownwood, brother-in-law of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Price chose a two-piece pink dacron knit dress with pink hat and black patent accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore

a beige hat and matching accessories. Both wore corsages of white daisies.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the fellowship hall of the church by the bride's parents. The three-tiered wedding cake was divided with cornucopias filled with tiny pale blue and white rose-buds. Miss Debbie Sue Price of Dallas and Miss Kathy Price of Cameron, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Jane Walker of Alvarado served the cake and punch. Donna Gleaton of Dallas was at the bride's book.

Glasses Honored By Children On Golden Wedding Date



MR. AND MRS. GLASS

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Glass of Gatesville were honored Sunday, February 15, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Hosting the celebration were the couple's four children: Mrs. Cleatus Gelselbrecht of Gatesville, Mrs. Varnell Wolff of Gatesville, June Glass of Austin and Robert Theford of Temple.

Sixty-two friends and relatives called at the Glass home at 202 Spindletop from 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Billy Robinson registered the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with white lace over a gold cloth. An arrangement of bright gold chrysanthemums centered the table and formed a floral background for the two tiered cake. The cake featured a large "50" and sported tiny yellow roses. A crystal punch bowl was at one side. Coffee was also served to the guests. A plaque, a gift to the couple, with the figure "50" in gold hung behind the table.

Serving refreshments were Cleatus Gelselbrecht, Mary Glass and Varnell Wolff.

As a special treat to the couple, their twelve grandchildren sent valentines commemorating their wedding date, Feb. 14. The couple has 11 great-grandchildren.

Cadette Conference Slated

Waco, Texas-- About 300 members of the Girl Scouts Bluebonnet Council will meet on the James Connally Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute, Saturday, February 21.

The girls will hold a cadet conference in three buildings on the technical school campus beginning with registration at 9 a.m. The morning meetings will be held in the Student Center and Collins Hall. The afternoon session will be held in the Campus Theater beginning at 1 p.m.

The group will be made up of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders from the 13 county Council area. The girls will break up into discussion groups in the morning and discuss such things as parent-teacher problems, youth and the country and several topics which the girls planned themselves. Seven speakers and moderators will be involved along with the girls. In the afternoon, the days

events will be climaxed with a style show in the Campus Theater from 1-2 p.m. The girls

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EHS Seniors Receive Distinction

The Evant Chapter of Future Homemakers of America announced at their February 11 meeting two EHS seniors received awards from two National home-economics oriented firms.

Patsy Rodgers has won the Betty Crocker Award—Search for Homemakers of Tomorrow. Miss Rodgers, a dashing redhead, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Freeman of Pearl. Miss Rodgers is a senior at EHS and a four year mem-



MISS RODGERS



MISS CONNER

ber of FHA. This year she is Evant Chapter President. Along with her home economics interests, Miss Rodgers is head cheerleader and treasurer of her class.

Another senior Barbara Conner, was named to the 1970 Fashion Board of McCall's Magazine. The board is composed of 1500 high school seniors from all parts of the country and functions as 1,500 agents for fashion in various areas. The girls report to the national magazine what fashions are in at their high school.

Miss Conner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Bee House. She is a member of Beta Club, a cheerleader and

LIBRARY NEWS

With Mother Nature putting on her new spring wardrobe, home owners too, start thinking of fixing houses inside and out and planting a few more things in the yard. The Gatesville Public Library has a new Doubleday Book of Interior Decorating full of new ideas for the house, along with other decorator books by Good Housekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens and House and Garden.

To help with the yard work there are books such as How to Plan and Plant Your Own Property; Garden Time In the South; How to Grow Roses; Handbook of Wildflower Cultivation and Iris for Every Garden. For the general fix-up jobs around the house there is a book called The Complete Home Handy-Man's Guide and another on How to Fix Almost Everything.

Other new books in this week are: This Perfect Day, a new novel by the author of Rosemary's Baby, Ira Levin, The Best of Families, a novel of the lives of four sisters growing up in the early 20th century; Six Crisis, decision making times in the life of Richard M. Nixon; Mathematical Puzzles and other brain twisters by Anthony S. Filipiak; and the Pictorial Encyclopedia of Fashion with over 1,000 photographs illustrating the funny things we humans wear.

Leon Valley Boy Scouts Sponsoring Scout University

The Leon Valley District of the BSA is sponsoring a University of Scouting at Central Texas College February 21st from 1 to 8 p.m. There will be instruction in all phases of Scouting.

Everyone with interest in Scouting is urged to attend this one day of complete training. Chairman is Walter Shneck, with instructors Jo Ann Lantscher, Kay Wilkins, Dorothy Carter, John Cahill, Ric Wilkins, Harold Kirby, David Randall, Andy Salan, Larry Scott, Graham Reynolds, and Dick Lougee.

...AMICA

Campbell offering a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. John Durrett, also old business was taken care of and new business was discussed. Mrs. Ollie Timmons brought the Devotion, her subject was "Love" Her Bible scripture was taken from 1st Corinthians and 13th Chapter, and so well did she portray "Love" as being the "Crowning Grace."

We adjourned after all fourteen members repeated all together the "Lord's Prayer", so all in all this meeting satisfied our appetite, strength our fellowship and gave us a spiritual lift.

Morris Federation Program Features Baylor Music Students

The Morris Federation heard concerts by two Baylor University students of music at the organization's musical program of the year Saturday. Featured artists were vocalist Miss Susan Thompson of

Waco and pianist Mrs. William Chamlee of Temple. Miss Thompson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Genella Post of Gatesville and Mrs. Chamlee is the daughter of Mrs. Otis Ray and daughter-in-law of Mrs. R.B.

Cross both of Gatesville. Miss Thompson, who will graduate from the Baylor School of Music in voice this June, is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society and is on the Dean's List at Baylor. She has continued her study of voice through Miss Tina Piazza of Waco and will present her senior recital March 7. Following her June graduation, Miss Thompson plans to travel in Europe. Her accompanist was Dan Dearson, a fellow Baylor student. Mrs. Chamlee, a GHS graduate and Gatesville native, is a Baylor graduate and is doing graduate work at the Waco University. A former student of

Miss Orpa Mayo, Mrs. Chamlee is a member of the Temple Music Club. She has two daughters Betsi, and Margaret and sponsors two Campfire groups in Temple. Out-of-town guests were Dan Deason and Lewis Peny of Baylor; Mrs. Cecil Dunham, Mrs. James Thomas of Waco, Ann and Gean Moss of the University of Texas; Mrs. Earl Vaughn and son David of A&M; and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Austin and William Chamlee and girls Betsi and Margaret of Temple. Following the entertainment the guests were invited to the parlor for a social hour. A Valentine scheme was car-

ried out with the floral arrangement centering the refreshment table and with Valentine napkins. Red tea, nuts, cake and homemade cookies were served by hostess Mrs. Cella Post, Mrs. C.P. McCrever, Mrs. Price Bauman and Mrs. R.B. Cross.

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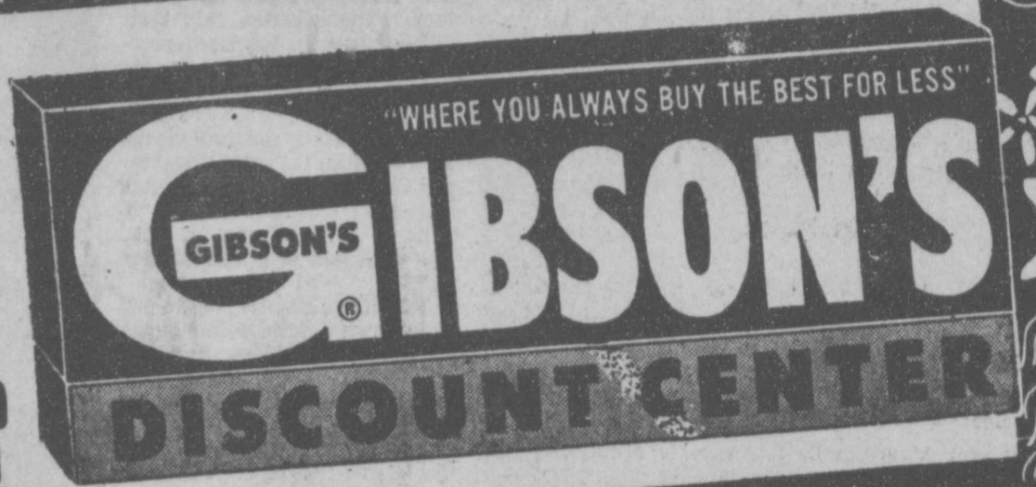
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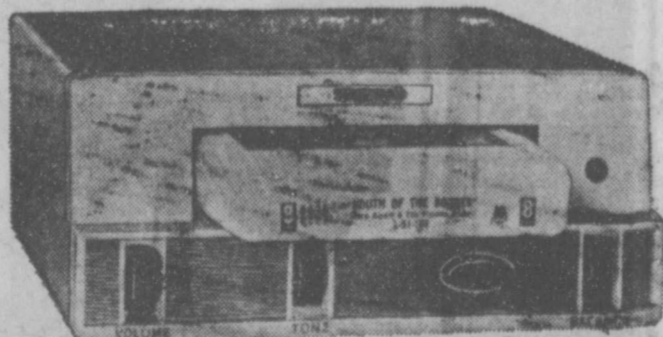


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Elkettes Advance to Regional Tourney In Stephenville

A last second tie ball helped the Evant Elkettes win a two point-Bi-District victory over the Gustine Tigresses Tuesday night at the Hamilton High School gym.

The Elkettes lead at the end of each quarter but in the late stages the lead swung back and forth between the two teams like a pendulum.

The exciting fourth quarter came to a climax as the Elkettes pulled to a two point lead with less than one minute to play. The Tigers fed the ball in to their shooting ace Brenda Davis who drove to the left and hooked in a short shot to tie the game at 60 to 60.

The Elkettes brought the ball down quickly as an overtime

period seemed almost certain. Past the center line the Tigers set up their regular defense and Sandra Conner fed a pass into Anne Adams. Adams faked left and drove along the base line and then made a short jump shot for the two point edge with just over ten seconds showing on the clock.

The Tigers quickly moved to mid court where they called a time out for straggle talks. Tension filled the packed gym as the ball was passed in bounds. A foul was called on the over anxious Elkettes and a "one and one" foul situation was set up for the Tigers.

The Tigers missed the first shot and the rebound was tied with one second on the clock.

The Elkettes called time to get set for the one second defense. Brenda Conner for Evant and Brenda Davis for Gustine went to the jump circle and Davis controlled the tip to her playing partners at the top of the circle. The buzzer sounded with the ball in flight and the near miss had the Elkettes uncertain of victory.

The 62 to 60 victory places the Elkettes in the Regional Tournament in Stephenville Friday and Saturday.

The bi-district clash turned into a high scoring contest as both teams pressed for a victory. The Elkettes held their biggest lead in the first quarter as the buzzer sounded for the first break they lead by five points.

The accurate shooting did not slow down in the second quarter as Gustine scored 18 points and the Elkettes scored 16 points. At halftime the Elkettes lead had been cut to three points.

The third quarter began and ended with three points separating the two teams. The Elkettes defense double teamed Gustine's ace Brenda Davis during the entire game.

Coach Wall explained after the game that one of shorter guards defended Davis's every move and Debbie Flippen covered the center zone to rebound and guard against passes underneath to Davis.

Coach Wall noted the other Elkettes guard covered the Tiger outside threat. Even with the defense stacked against Davis she poured in 37 points to lead the scoring for the night.

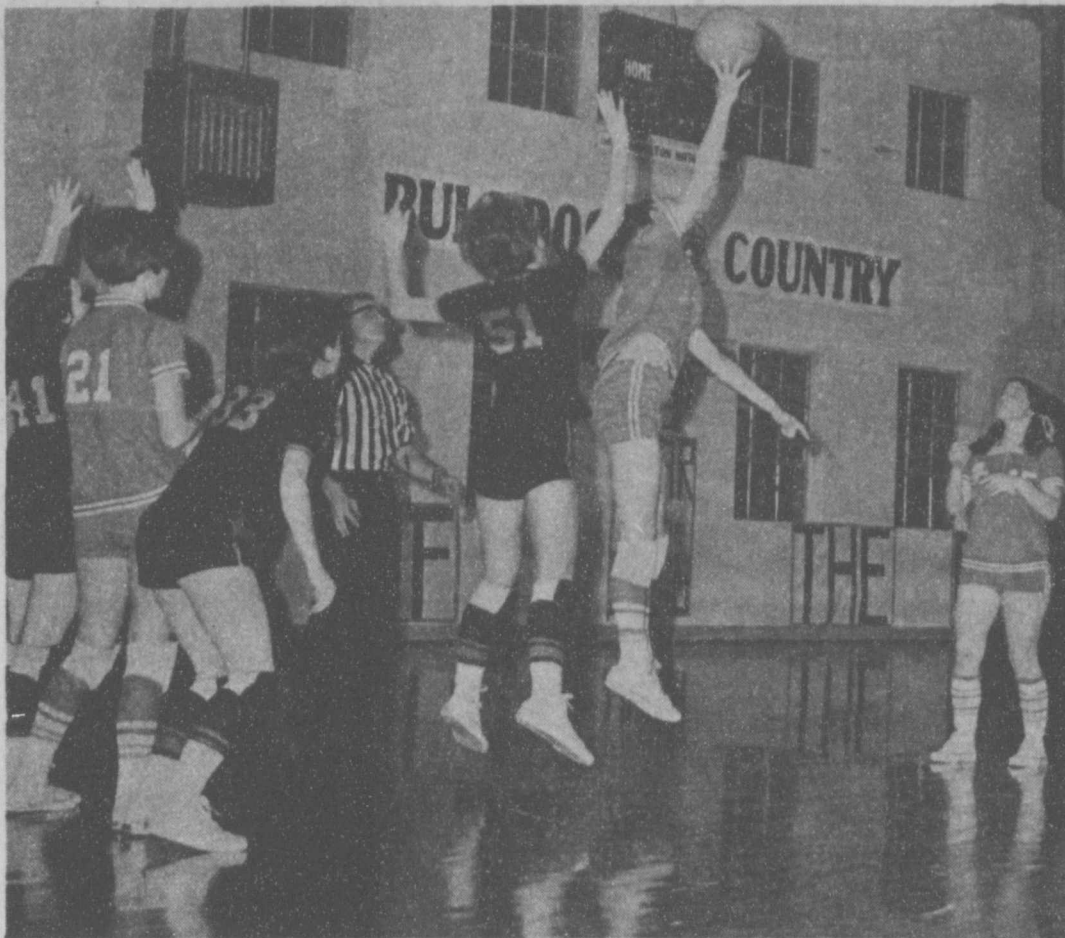
The big offensive forwards scoring in double figures. The Elkettes offense worked as it had all season from the right and left of the basket and Sandra Conner feeding the two girls with accurate passes. Sandra Conner gave the Elkettes attack the outside threat as she hit consistently from 15 to 20 feet.

In the second half the leader depended upon who had just shot the ball as both teams seemed to trade field goals.

The fourth quarter was never more than four points in either teams favor. Turnover on both teams increased as the defense began more aggressive play. Guards for the Elkettes were Patsy Rogers, Debbie Flippen, Phyllis Admas and Judy Vise.

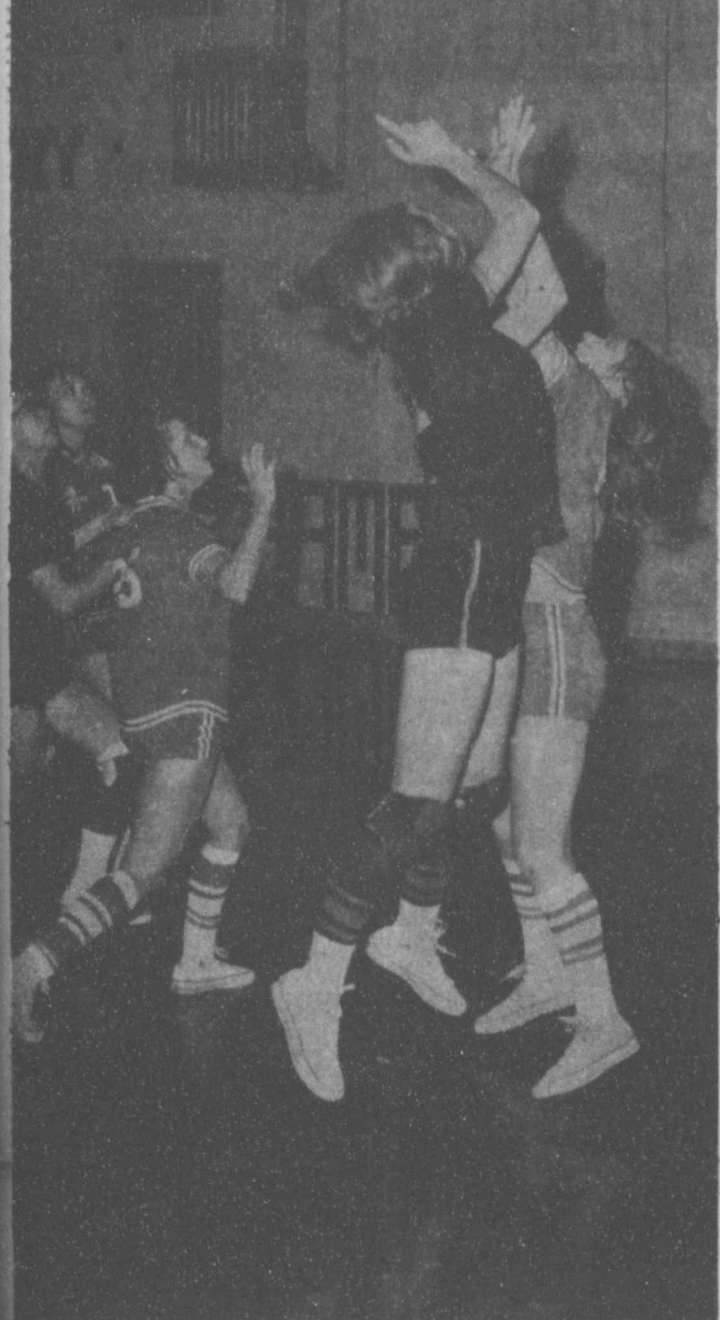
The Elkettes scoring was lead by Anne Adams with 11 field goals, ten free throws for 32 points. Anne's quick moves and accurate jump shots could have spelled victory. Barbara Conner scored seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points. Barbara's ball handling and fine shooting on the left side could have been the victory margin. Sandra Conner scored three field goals and 6 free throws for an individual season high for her. Sandra could be the victory margin with her outstanding effort.

The one second, near miss, two-point victory in reality belongs to the entire team.



The Elkettes defense tied up the ball with one second showing on the clock. Brenda Davis controls the rebound above but the shot bounced off the rim and the Elkettes held on to a two point lead.

No. 51, Debbie Flippen played outstanding defense for the Elkettes.



Barbara Conner just got off a shot as the Gustine guard attempts to block the shot in the picture above. Conner, Anne Adams and Sandra Conner all scored in double figures as the Elkettes won the bi-district clash.

Harvison Rites Held

Devon Benjamin Harvison died February 13 at his home in Jonesboro.

Services were held February 15 at 4 p.m. in Scott's Chapel. Reverend Morton officiated with burial in Restland Cemetery.

Harvison was born January 26, 1900 in Jonesboro. He lived in Jonesboro all his life and was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ. He married May Squyers April 11, 1918. Mr. Harvison was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, one son Willie Clark of San Diego, two daughters, Mrs. Oletha Lynch of Gatesville and

N.N. Smith Dies in Fort Worth

Nemire Nathaniel "Nick" Smith was born in Coryell County on February 6, 1893 to the late Bell Smith and Zada Gan Smith. He married the former Victoria Flippen on August 22, 1915. To this union was born two sons, Jerald and Joyce and two daughters, Mary Nell and Ruth.

Mr. Smith was converted at Fair View, Texas in 1926. He passed away in a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness February 10, 1970 at the age of 77 years and 4 days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell and Ruth of Ft. Worth; two sons, Joyce of Ft. Worth, and Jerald of Snyder, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; four brothers, Jim and Garland Smith of Evant, Jack Smith of Hamilton, Ira Smith of Baytown; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Evant, Mrs. Audrie Manning of Roscoe, Mrs. Hatfield Franklin of Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon February 12 at 2:30 with Bro. Sammie Smith officiating assisted by Bro. Bob Stokes from Evant General Home chapel. Burial was in Murphee Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Mathews of Houston, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and two sisters Mrs. Verdine Grinnard of Gatesville and Mrs. Juanita Hawkins of Palo-Alto, California.

Out of Bounds

O. B. The Hornet Cagers have finished a season with few victories but a long line of well played games. Talking with Coach Wilson Elliott this week he noted that the team had bright spots. The 76 to 68 victory over Lockhart was just such a bright spot. Elliott said, "we will have to shoot like that all next year to win."

The team shot 51% from the field against Lockhart last week and 61% in the second half to pull out the victory.

Elliott looks to next year's team noting that all players will have to be accurate shooters.

O. B. Missing from next years team will be one top performer, Danny Belf. Belf has handled many duties for the cage team this season. He is a top ball handler, accurate shot and good rebounder. Belf's smooth ball handling gets him shots when a shot seems unlikely.

O. B. Top returners for the Hornets will be Mike Mathews,

Jim Saunders, Steve Palmer, Larry Moore and Gary Kafer. Mathews will return and forward and should add to the Hornets shooting with his accurate base line jump shot. Palmer and Saunders have become good guards over this rugged year. Moore and Kafer should add jumping ability to the Hornet rebounding but Coach Elliott still feels that the rebounding will be below the districts best.

O. B. Those Evant Elkettes were tops in defeating the Gustine Tigress Tuesday night in Hamilton. The defense pulled off a real trick as they stopped Gustine's Brenda Davis. Davis,

a tall good shooter, played well but the defense allowed no outside shooting by the Tigers.

O. B. At one time in the game the Gustine coach replaced Davis on the offensive end and immediately moved her to the defense to rebound a foul attempt. She did. Then the coach called time out and moved her back to the offensive forward position. A valuable basketball player for sure.

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Heart. Among his VFW honors are recognition as the outstanding post commander in Texas and one of the outstanding State Commanders in the nation. He presently is a member of the National Civil Service and Employment Committee representing some four states including Texas.

Mr. Waldrop is a native of Comanche and presently heads the office that processes veterans claims and benefits for more than half of Texas.

Topics to be covered at the seminar will include (1) compensation and pensions (2) insurance (3) education and training (4) housing loans guaranty (5) medical treatment and hospitalization (6) employment rights and (7) burial benefits.

The seminar is being sponsored by Frances Rutherford VFW post #2556 who will hold the seminar. Others expected to participate include Floyd Murray, Coryell County Service Officer and Dave Decker of Killeen who is District VFW Commander.

Veterans of all wars including their wives, parents, and children are urged to attend and ask any questions of Mr. Waldrop and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

ATER NEWS by Patsy Weaver

Ater Correspondent Back At Writing Job

Here I am again, lots of things have happened since I last wrote anything.

Willie Timmons and Jeff Buckner went fishing but the fish were gone fishing, I believe they went to Barefoots at Colorado river.

Mrs. Willie Timmons spent the day with her mother, Mrs. John White in Belton Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Ferrell was a visitor in her Mothers home last week she is from Ferriday, Louisiana, also in the Weaver home was a cousin of Mrs. Weaver, Paul Stevens of Wesson, Miss.

Mr. Allen Bell had pancake lunch with the Sam Weavers Friday. Mr. Charlie Baker spent the afternoon with Sam. Sam has been very ill with the flu bug.

For Patsy's birthday we had Eugene Angerman from Stephenville, Floyd Pearson and Mr. Barker also Mr. Charlie Walsh of Gatesville, Mrs. Maxwell of Levita and Jean Saunders of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans of Houston were home at Levita for the week end. With them was Mrs. Evans brother Mr. and Mrs. Fred McVay of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons spent the evening in the Sam Weaver home Thursday. A hot game of 84 went on, and who won, the boys of course.

Ater Community Club has had two meetings since I've been out of whack, so we are going to meet today and I'll find out all the gossip eh? See you'll next week. Be sure your sub is paid up on your Coryell News as the price is going up, up, soon.

Fresno, California another sister Mrs. Jessie Parks of Dallas.

I want to thank all my friends who called and visited me while I was so sick with pneumonia and the beautiful flowers, Mrs. Maxwell for the food and Aunt

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