



## City To Computerize Tax Billing Procedure

Computerized tax billing and record keeping was approved by the City Council Tuesday night, announced B.R. (Skipper) Wallace, city manager.

The computerized program was presented to the council by Raymond Geye, area sales representative for the Steck Company. Geye, a Gatesville resident, told the council that the tax computation would be done on an IBM 360 series computer in Austin.

City Manager, Wallace noted that the computer can complete work on the City tax role in about 20 minutes. Wallace estimates the 20 minute computer job would take over a

month for his office staff.

"The computer will print up statements and a master roll for office use" noted Wallace Wednesday.

The cost of the new system of tax billing is approximately \$750. Wallace pointed out that tax supplies and printed forms in past years cost the city \$500. Adding to the tax supplies, labor expenses would make the computer less expensive than the present system.

Wallace said "Presently we have no plans to put more of our office work on computers but this improved tax billing procedure is opening the gate to future mechna-

tion of city functions."

The city will not be required to buy any data processing equipment as Steck Company will transfer the data from ledger cards to master tapes.

The Council certified the recent election results and swearing in ceremonies for Mayor, Bob Miller; Councilmen Hazen Ament, Dave McCallister, and Francis Ward was conducted. Ament is the only freshman councilman elected.

Mrs. Jewell Whigham has been hired by the City Council to become Head Librarian at the new facility when it opens later this spring. Mrs. Whigham will begin work in mid July on a full time basis.

Mrs. Barbara Rosser will continue working at the library on a part time basis and will be assistant librarian.

Final touches on the beautiful new library are being completed this week. Furniture for the facility are slated to arrive May 1.

## CITIZENS ASKED TO PROVIDE GOALS FOR GATESVILLE

Goals for Gatesville on a two, six and ten year basis are being sought in connection with the Goals for Texas program being conducted through the Governor's office.

City Manager, Skipper Wallace is appealing to citizens of Gatesville's future by filling out Goals for Gatesville forms. Wallace has placed forms at Gatesville's two newspapers and city hall for interested citizens to fill out and return.

Wallace explains that recent changes in federal spending policies have shifted the administration and planning of pro-

grams to the state level with the federal government supplying funds.

Wallace reported that estimates indicate that 14 times as much federal money will be available for programs in 1971 as in 1970. He believes that an active "Goal for Gatesville" planning program will help in acquiring federal support for local programs.

The questionnaire forms contain spaces for two, six, and ten year planning under ten different categories. The categories include education, economy, general government, health, housing, human resources, natural resources, recreation, open space, public protection and transportation.

## MURRY KILLED AT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SITE

Highway Department worker, Bobby C. Murry, 40 died Monday afternoon in an accident while completing road work on FM 183 west of Pearl. It was the fourth traffic death for 1970.

Murry was riding on the front of a Hamco Roller spraying kerosene on the roller wheels while the vehicle packed an asphalt patch on the road. "He lost his balance and slipped, falling head first onto the pavement directly into the path of the roller" reported Highway Patrolman David Jund.

Murry was pinned under the

vehicle for several minutes until two maintainers were used to lift the 4 ton compactor off the body.

Patrolman Jund indicated that the accident occurred at 4:45 p.m. .8 of a mile west of Pearl. Justice of the Peace, C.W. Turner pronounced Murry dead at the scene at 5:27 p.m. Erwin ambulance service carried the body to Scott's Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Murry were held April 15 at 10:30 in Scott's Chapel. Reverend Ernest Duncan officiated and burial was at Levita.

Murry was born December 15 1929, at Levita. He lived in the Levita Community all his life. He was a member of Levita Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Rivers Murry of Levita, two sons Bobbie Murry of Grand Prairie and Jimmy Murry of Levita; one brother Billy Murry of Corsicana; four sisters Mrs. Otis Rogers of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Vernon Adams of Levita, Mrs. Lawrence Whisenant of Big Springs and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Peco.

He is preceded in death by one son, Lonnie, who died in 1966.

## Public Demand Changes Swimming Pool Policy

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Loss of revenue was cited by Wallace as the reason for dropping the season tickets in the original plan.

Wallace indicated that "quite a number of persons registered complaint to the discontinued season ticket program."

The Council established the following prices for season tickets, individual 12 and under will cost \$5; individual

13 and older pay \$10; and family cards will cost \$20. Wallace explains that no family will pay more than the \$20 maximum.

Private party fees were also set at Tuesday's Council Meeting. A \$10 per hour charge for such parties will be charged with parties to be scheduled before or after regular public swimming hours.

Regular swimming hours have tentatively been set for 12 noon until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements for parties should be made through Pool Director, Mrs. Jo Lyn Jackson.

Several life guard jobs are now open at the Gatesville pool and applicants should contact Mrs. Jackson. Requirements for becoming a life guard at the city pool will include completion of Senior Life Saving Training courses.

## Summer Baseball Program Set To Open May 1

Lions Club Summer Baseball will open the season in May with weekend action to be featured during May until school ends. Junior league will have the same four teams Scott's Furniture, Guaranty Bank, National Bank, and Messenger. Eight teams will make up the Freshman League again this year including Jackson Insurance, Cummings Real Estate, Coca Cola, Methodist Men, Cable Vision, Fire Department, Schloeman and Ashby, Dairy Queen.

The Minor League which plays most of its games at the Jaycee park on Lovers Lane

will have 7 teams, Bruce Tile First Baptist Church, Powell Supply, Maxwell Speed Wash, Rotunda Retirement, Koch's Enco, Miller Motor.

Scheduling of the program is underway presently with stadium lights to burn nearly every summer night until late July.

Baseball Commissioner, Jim Miller has called a general meeting for Friday night in the District Court room on the second floor of the Courthouse for all managers of the three leagues.

Commissioner Miller said that Friday would be the last day to sign up for the program.

## Sheep Field Day Set

The Annual Sheep Selection Field Day will be held at Glenn Conner's Ranch in the Bee House Community Monday, April 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Jack Groff, Area Sheep and Goat Specialist will be in charge of the meeting. He will discuss with sheep producers advantages of a selecting program. He will also demonstrate to the group what points are involved in a flock selecting program.

## Callahan Notes Heavy Chinch Bug Problem

Grain sorghum has been heavily infested in Coryell County with Chinch bug. The grain sorghum can be severely stunted and small weaker plants die from severe attacks from this insect said, Don Callahan, County Agriculture Agent. The Chinch bug can do severe damage from the time the seedling emerges to 18 inches high. Control should be taken when two more adults are found per five plants on seedling.

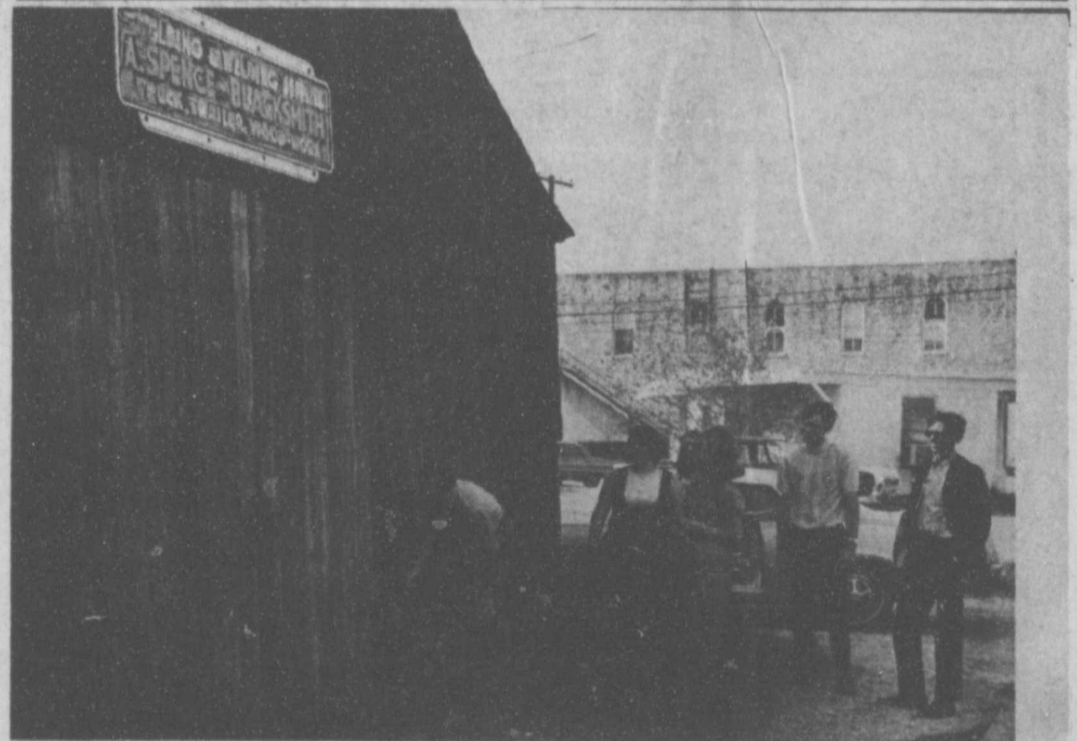
Some of the recommended insecticides that will give control are Sevin (80% wettable powder) 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per acre; Parathion (2 pound equivalent) 1 quart per acre, Toxaphene (6 pounds per gallon equivalent) 2 quarts per acre.

## Mrs. Wanda Brown New Home Demonstration Agent

Judge Norman Storm announced this week that Mrs. Anne Lucy Lane of the Texas A&M Extension Service had hired Mrs. Wanda Brown as Home Demonstration Agent for Coryell County.

Mrs. Brown, a Baylor University graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman of Mount Pleasant. She will begin working in Coryell County effective July 16, 1970.

Presently Mrs. Brown will serve as extension assistant for Falls County. Her husband is a Religions Education major at Baylor. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the Baylor Home Economics Schools.



Gary Taylor, a member of the Texas journalism class, planning the publicity for Gatesville's First Century, peaks through a crack in the door of the A. Spence Blacksmith shop on 6th Street in the above picture. The class was in Gatesville Saturday to tour Gatesville. Pictured left to right are Taylor, Joyce Herring, Sara Nell Lowery, Jan Hanson, Mike Long and Art Yarbarough.

## Journalism Class Visits Here

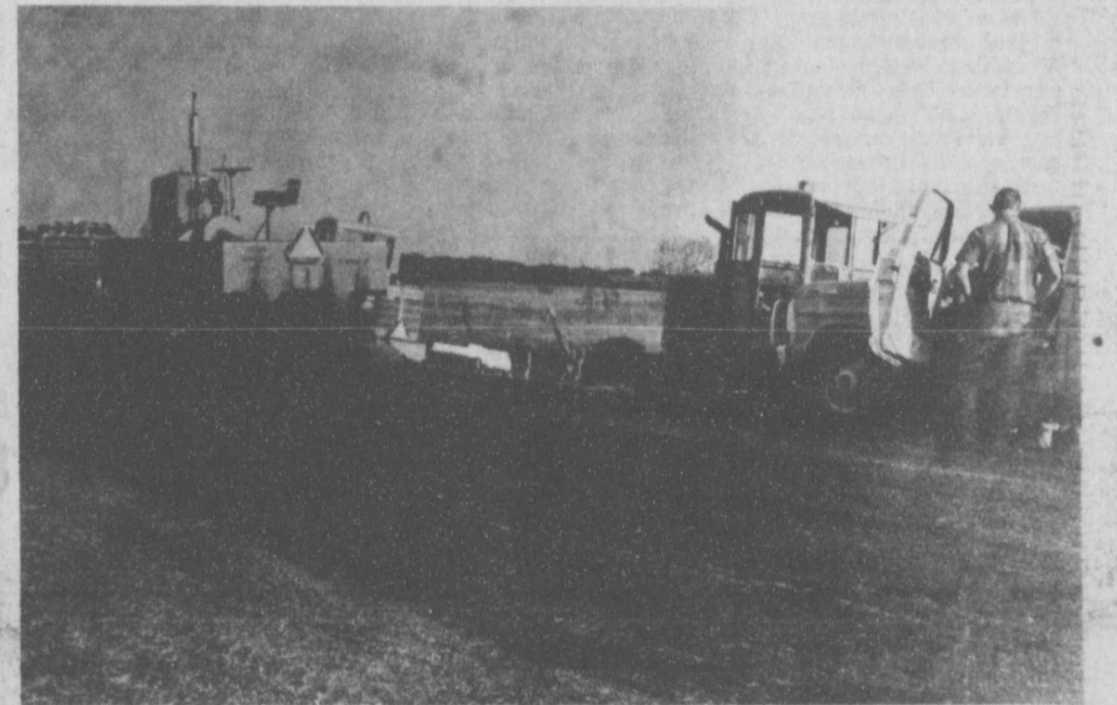
An inspection tour of Gatesville was conducted by the University of Texas journalism class in preparation for their work project, the publicity and promotion of the Gatesville Centennial Celebration.

Six members of the class visited the State School for Boys, Medical Plastics Laboratories, Buckhorn Cafe, the Blacksmith shop, and several other interesting sites Saturday in an effort to become better acquainted with Gatesville.

The class project was proposed by Miss Sara Nell Lowery, a university student from Gatesville.

Recently the steering committee of the Centennial Celebration approved the journalism classes' role in promoting the 100 year event.

The class has divided into two groups to work on separate projects in competition with each other. A special souvenir procedure will be compiled by one of the groups with pictures and a historical account of Gatesville.



## WRECK SCENE

Bobby Murry died when the neumatic roller pictured above rolled over him after he fell off the front section of it. Accident reports list Larry Woods as the driver of the vehicle at the time of the accident.

## 2nd Annual Morris Federation Art Show To Open Friday

A parade of art enthusiasts is expected to view the different types of art media Friday and Saturday at the 2nd Annual Morris Federation Art Show.

The show will be held at the Hix building on the southeast corner of the square and is open to the public from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The exhibit is open to Coryell County artists alone because of lack of space for display, said Miss Leta Bennett, general chairman for the show.

Last year the show exhibited 162 works by 50 local artists, she added.

The show was the main topic of discussion at the federations Saturday meeting recently. A committee of hostesses was appointed by show officials.

The committee and their hours as hostesses for Friday's show are: Mrs. K.R. Adams and Mrs. Claude Byrom 12-2 p.m.; Mrs. A.W. Ellis and Mrs. Price Bauman, 2-4 p.m.;

Mrs. T.A. Burt and Mrs. Sarah McMurry, 4-6 p.m.; Miss Molly Montgomery and Mrs. Genella Post, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday hostesses include: Miss Ruth Yongue and Mrs. G.H. Sawyer 10-12 p.m.; Mr. G.H. Sawyer, 10-12 p.m.; Mrs. Mary Brumalow and Mrs. W.F. Stiles, 12-2 p.m.; Mrs. Louise Powell and Mrs. Walter Allen, 2-4 p.m.

Show Chairman Bennett asks that each artist pick up their work immediately after 4 p.m.

Only paintings not shown in 1969 will be accepted as show exhibits. There is no limit on the number of paintings shown by each artist and no charge for showing works.

The federation has no prizes for the best paintings, but the spectators will be asked to select the oil and water color painting they like best, said Miss Bennett.

The entrant's works will be received at the Hix building the Thursday prior to the show

from 2 to 5 p.m. and on the Friday of the show from 8 to 9 a.m. All pictures must be removed by 5 p.m. April 18.

In charge of Thursday registration are Mrs. K.R. Adams, Mrs. W.E. Hayes and Mrs. G.C. Voss, Friday, Mrs. Kelly Whitt and Miss Bennett will register paintings.

All works shown at the exhibition must have the name of the artist on it. If the painting is to be sold, the price must also be attached. The transactions will be made by artist and buyer.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE**

## "Melody Time With Flowers" To Put Local Garden Club To Test

Months of hard work and diligent care growing flowers at home will come to a climax Friday when Gatesville Garden Club members will place their floral creations before the critical eyes of nationally accredited flower judges.

The occasion is the 22nd annual flower show staged by the local botanical group and will be housed in the Civic Room of the National Bank.

"We cordially invite everyone to visit our floral exhibits from 2-6:30 p.m. Friday. We expect a good crowd at the admission free show," said Mrs. D.R. Boone, of publicity. Pos-

ters were placed around town giving vital information on the show, she added.

Final preparations for the Friday show were discussed at the special club workshop held last Friday in the activity house. A final discussion of show rules and general show information was presided over by Garden Club President Mrs. Lloyd Lam.

Fifteen members attended the meeting and sack lunch. The members spent time putting the finishing touches on their entries.

"Melody Time With Flow-

ers" is the theme for the 1970 show. In carrying out this year's theme, the artistic classes are named for songs such as "The Last Rose of Summer," "Sleepy Time Gal" and "Singing In The Rain."

The show is divided into two major divisions, each with top honors.

The artistic division which includes home-grown flowers arranged by the exhibitor will have the Tri-Color Award, Award of Distinction and Creativity Award.

see FLOWER SHOW page 4



## Construction Underway

Walls Industries Inc. of Cleburne announced plans to double the size of their present facility in Gatesville on February 12 and this week steel beams were put in place on the concrete foundation.

Early spring rains had almost stopped progress on the expansion but two weeks of dry weather allowed workmen time to erect much of the structure.

Pictured above are the workmen putting in place the final rafter in the building. Two weeks work is needed to complete the metal building, estimates Plant Manager Bob Vidler.

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**IRELAND NEWS** by Mrs. Joe Faubion

**Mrs. McCorkle Visits**

Mrs. Vida McCorkle of Levisa spent Wednesday with Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy.

Gloria Hoherz, a student at Tarleton State College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hoherz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beechley of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gulley. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gulley made a business trip to Fort Worth.

Billy Tom Tyler of Norman, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tyler of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tyler during the week end.

Mrs. Irene Davis, a former

resident of Ireland, visited Thursday with Mrs. Alta Pearson.

Mrs. Opal Freeman of Gatesville and Mrs. Bannie Faubion of Arnett attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and visited with friends during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene accompanied Mrs. Imogene Hardcastle to Goldthwaite Thursday on a business trip.

Alton Jones of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Mildred Woodal of Taft visited with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle Sunday. Mrs. Woodal and Mrs. Hardcastle visited Mrs. C. E. Clemens at the Coryell Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Ruth Chambers of Gatesville and also in the Belvin Hardcastle home in Arnett.

\$20 million "catch-up" money carrying over from the current biennium.

If Congress places mental retardation under new limitations for inpatient services, the state could end up with another \$9 million a year in new obligations plus \$8.2 million in unexpected expenses for the present fiscal period.

**SCHOOL FUND**- Largest single piece of income for the Texas permanent school fund, \$139 million, has been assured. After 11 months of discussion, School Land Board accepted a unification agreement on the huge new sulphur deposit found in Culberson County by the Duval Corporation of Houston. Deposit is the second largest in the world. It contains 81 million long tons of sulphur. Agreement involves the drilling of 6,000 wells.

High bids on public school land oil and gas leases totaled \$3.1 million, representing an average of \$36.84 an acre. Twenty two percent of the acreage sold was in El Paso and Hudspeth counties. Land lying in Loving and Ward counties brought a bid of \$120,006 topping all others.

Second highest bid of \$113,040 was on a 1,440 acre tract of submerged coastal lands in Jefferson County.

Third highest was \$110,053 for 411 acres in Reeves County. Receipts from the sale boosted the permanent school fund to \$839.6 million, for total increase of nearly 86 per cent in last decade.

**COURTS SPEAK**- Third Court of Civil Appeals held the 1969 law giving tobacco distributors 15 days to pay for cigarette tax stamps is constitutional, but State Treasurer Jesse James said he will appeal. State Supreme Court refused the request of Fred Williams Houston to force Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to make public veterans' land loan applicants.

In other actions the Supreme Court: Set May 6 arguments on liability of an insecticide firm for damages in the death of a Colorado County child who swallowed bug spray. Held there was no conspiracy in an alleged breach of contract involving a fishing fleet and an Ecuadorian seafood pack plant. Refused to review a Dallas furniture company's challenge of the Sunday closing law.

**APPOINTMENTS**- Gov. Smith named eight members to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. They are Mrs. Marcella Perry of Houston, John T. Steen of San Antonio, Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk of Prairie View, Mrs. Ina May McAdams of Austin, Sam Kinch of Austin, Charles Ray Ritchson of Dallas and Frank Tolbert of Dallas.

**FEDERAL, STATE GRANTS** made- Office of Child Development grant of \$208,594 in new federal funds went to Bee County Community Council for Head Start school programs in Beeville, Goliad and Pettus. A federal recreation grant of \$126,800 has been approved for acquisition of 15.5 acres of land to enlarge Pasadena's Memorial Park. Governor approved an \$11,250 regional planning assistance state grant to Ar-Tex Council of Governments, Texarkana, and a \$22,190 planning grant to El Paso COG.

Smith also made these appointments:

**HOSPITAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**- Edward S. Reese of Gonzales, Jesse H. Oppenheimer of San Antonio, Robert P. Gordon of San Angelo, Charles M. Kennedy of Texarkana, Sister Mary David of Houston and George David Trader of Robstown.

**INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AID TO PRIVATE EDUCATION**- Manuel C. DeBusk of Dallas, Ben R. Howell of El Paso, Sister Margaret Evans of Houston, Jack McIntosh of Austin and Dr. John Moseley of Sherman.

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS**- Tom Martin Davis of Houston, Talbot Rain of Dallas and Millard H. Ruud of Austin.

**STATE BOARD OF CHIRO-PRACTIC EXAMINERS**- Dr. S.M. Elliott of Dayton.

**GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION**- John A. Mehos of Galveston.

**FARM-RANCH STUDY COMMITTEE**- Claude K. McCan Jr. Victoria; James M. Price, Corpus Christi; Joe Key York Jr. Kinney; Joe David Rankin, Ralls; and Frank H. Lewis, Bay City.

Smith named 75 to serve on governor's advisory committee on aging and appointed a steering committee on children and youth to plan state participation in the White House conference on children and youth.

**AG RULINGS**- Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says, in an opinion requested by Wiley L. Cheatham of Cuero, that a Justice of the Peace may conduct court on criminal cases on Sundays. He added that he also could enter judgements and sentences and collect fines on Sundays.

In another opinion, Martin ruled that Commissioners Courts may enter into contract with the U.S. to administer job training programs under a concentrated employment project.

**Washington Views and News**

Bob Poage



This has been a week packed with action. I am not all sure that the action has been good. Early in the week the House adopted the Conference Report on the Education bill. This report has been stripped of all of the safeguards which the House had placed in the bill to protect the rights of communities to maintain their own schools as well as the provisions assuring equal treatment in all sections of the country. I voted against the report as being the only protest I could voice against this unfair and unequal treatment.

The same day the House approved an increase in the railroad retirement annuities. Basically these annuities are paid by the carrier and the employee. In view of the increased cost of living, I felt it was proper to enable these people to establish a higher retirement and I voted for the bill. I also voted for the legislation sanctioning the agreement made between the railroads and the representatives of the unions. The agreement was later rejected by the vote of one of the unions which represents only a minor number of railroad workers. This dispute has caused several stoppages of work and has been the basis for a long continued strike threat.

The measure which disturbs me most and which I think threatens the whole stability of our country was yesterday's passage, by a vote of 370-7 of a bill which not only failed to punish, but positively no-warded the northern postal employees who recently struck in violation of both the law and their oath not to strike. Under the terms of this bill those who violated their oath will receive all the favorable treatment afforded those loyal employees like those in Central Texas who did not strike. The postal service will not be improved, but the deficit will increase, and Congress will be requested to again increase first class postage.

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**Former Levita Man Cited For Service**

Harry U. "Tex" Madden, Leavenworth, Kansas, a native of the Levita area, has been named Outstanding Bay Stater by the Bay State Milling Company of Boston for excellent service as a maintenance man at the firm's Leavenworth plant.

In the award citation, Bay State President Bernard J. Rothwell II, who heads one of the nation's leading milling firms, said:

"An important reason why you have done such excellent work as a maintenance man at our Leavenworth plant is that you have the right combination of skills and attitude.

"As a master craftsman in sheet metal work, you have kept our complex and costly machinery functioning well and efficiently.

"Your constructive attitude and determination to do work of only one quality- the best- your skill in preventative maintenance and your friendly spirit toward your fellow workers are all essential ingredients for effective teamwork.

"Therefore, I am pleased to confer upon you the honor of

Outstanding Bay Stater which you have so well earned during your 15 years of service to our company.

"Congratulations!" Madden moved from Texas to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma when he was 19. He worked for the General Mills plant at Oklahoma City 27 years before joining Bay State at Leavenworth 15 years ago. He and his wife Ailene, who reside at 775 James St., Leavenworth, have three sons and one daughter, all married. They are Richard Madden, Kansas City, Mo., Woolesey Madden, Sacramento, Calif.; Harry E. Madden who has been working for Lockheed in Vietnam as a civilian, and Mrs. Patricia Ann Sass, Easton, Kansas. There are five grandchildren.

The Bay State employee sums up his attitude toward his job this way:

"I'm just like everybody else. I like to see everything operate real good. I feel I'm paid to do a good job and I like it when somebody points to something I did in the plant and says, 'That's a job Tex did.'"

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"The American farmer, through his efforts and using the technical services available now feeds 42 people beside himself. If he continues to feed us he must have chemicals, fertilizers, machinery and technical information available. He must spray weeds in coastal Bermuda so the grass can make the maximum use of the fertilizer applied in producing a high quality forage. Livestock grazing a high quality nutritious grass will produce a high quality nutritious meat.

Now is the time weeds must be sprayed in Coastal pastures. A 2, 4D formula is recommended for broad leaf plants. Care should be taken to spray when wind is less than five miles per hour. Be sure to check with neighbors as to gardens, flowers, or cotton on their farms before spraying. These plants could be damaged or killed by spraying too close and by drift on a windy day. Be sure to allow directions on use of your container for amounts to use or contact your dealer.

The County Extension Agent and Soil Conservation Service have information on recommendations for spraying weeds in pastures and other crops.

**Card Of Thanks**

With grateful hearts we express sincere thanks to those who did so much to help us during our grief at the loss of our father. The flowers, cards, foods, and visits were deeply appreciated. Our special thanks go to the staff of the Coryell Convalescent and Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carroll Mr. and Mrs. Efton Carroll Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carroll

insect control, weed control, fertilizer information, and wearing conditions, to mention a few.

Recently an alarm went out against the use of some chemicals being used to protect our food supplies. Some have even gone to saying that the insects and weeds should be left alone. I'm not trying to say that some chemicals are not dangerous when not properly handled, but we have had cancer patients a lot longer than we have had some of our chemicals. Some plants could be damaged or killed by spraying too close and by drift on a windy day. Be sure to allow directions on use of your container for amounts to use or contact your dealer.

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With Your Vote And Influence, I Want To Be Your **COUNTY TREASURER** Subject To Action Of Democratic Primary

-QUALIFICATIONS- Experienced In County Courthouse Tax Office Work Accountant And Custodian, For 10 Years, Of Agent's Fund At Lone Star Gas. Co.

Experienced Cashier-Bookkeeper Wife And Mother Of School Age Children

**VESTA LEONARD** (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

You can vote with Confidence

FOR **BEN RAMSEY** For **RAILROAD COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS**

**THE MAN TEXANS KNOW and RESPECT**

(Pd. Adv. Paid for by Ben Ramsey)

**Highlights and Sidelights** Vern Sanford

State welfare costs may go up sharply next year if Congress passes a new Medicaid bill.

State Senate Committee on Welfare Reform heard estimates that Medicaid amendments alone will require at least \$25.9 million in additional outlays during the coming biennium.

Burton G. Hackney, State Welfare Commissioner, predicts President Nixon's Family Assistance Plan of legislation might cost Texas a minimum of \$22 million more each year and double the number of children on state aid rolls.

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will add more than \$6.2 million to the state's obligations for the present biennium.

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**LET OUR AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HELP**

The communities we serve can count on the cooperation of our Area Development Department in efforts to attract new business and industry. This department works closely with chambers of commerce, industrial foundations and other groups interested in industrial development.

Why do we do it? New industries mean new jobs, additional tax revenues, new dollars spent for homes, goods and services. We want to do our part to help the communities we serve grow and prosper. We think it's not only good business, but part of our citizenship responsibility.

**Highway Department Chalks Another Success Story**

Chalk up another environmental success story for the Texas Highway Department.

After several decades of nurturing bluebonnets and other species of the 5,000 varieties of wild flowers native to Texas, the Department reports blankets of color are spreading northward along highway rights of way. Some say stands of wild flowers in the southern part of the State are the best ever.

As in the past, instructions have gone out to Highway Department maintenance forces to delay full-scale mowing operations until seed pods mature and the wild flowers can reseed themselves as nature intended.

Although this results in some roadsides along the 69,500-mile State-maintained highway system looking a little shaggy late in the season, it does assure that there will be another magnificent display next spring.

Highway officials point out that there will be some selective mowing of the right of way during the growing season.

**Gatesville Group Attends Science Fair**

A group of Gatesville High School students viewed the hundreds of science exhibits at the Central Texas Science Fair Friday at Baylor University in Waco.

The students, all freshmen at GHS, were chaperoned by substitute teacher Rae Juan Markunas. Also taking part were two student's mothers, Mrs. Rebel Henson and Mrs. E.C. Bauman.

The group arrived in Waco about 3 p.m. and visited the exhibit building until 5 p.m. Then they were taken to El Chico for the evening meal.

Following the break, the students returned to the University. Some students attended the awards ceremony while others returned to the fair.

Physical science students attending were Joe Bone, John Davis, Tom Dudark, David Edwards, Bobby Foote, Tony Henson, Brian McCorkle, Russell Powers, Carla Bauman, Evelyn Hill, Pat Kinard, Pam Thorp, Donna Bohne and Debbie Powell.

In areas where growth is particularly heavy, crews will mow along the pavement edge and at highway intersections as a safety measure. In other areas, growth is so luxuriant that selective mowing is necessary to keep it from choking out all other vegetation. In the Coastal Bend area, for example, some heavy stands of clover have been mowed to prevent the clover from stifling protective grass cover.

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### TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

#### Methodists To Hold Conference

The fourth quarterly conference will be at the Methodist Church, Sunday, April 26, with the district superintendent Dr. J.W. Sprinkle, Temple, bringing the message at the morning service. Dinner will be served in the parsonage and visitors are welcomed.

Reverend and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Marilyn and James worshiped with the methodists Sunday and visitors attending were Mrs. J.E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Mabel Foote, Mrs. John Thurman Foote, Bobbie and Darlene Jones, Sonny Foote and Mrs. Wallace Daniel.

Pete Wallace had major surgery last Friday in the Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth and is doing fine at this writing, just waiting to go home.

Fred Lee, Purnella, Jack Lee Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lee and Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp attended the funeral of John Nolan, a former resident of Turnersville, at Stephensville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace Seymour, visited with his mother, Mrs. E.S. Wallace, last week.

Mrs. Kathleen Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Deward Turner, Gatesville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust made a scenic drive to Granbury and Morgan Sunday afternoon, seeing the De Cordova Dam and the Granbury Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tharp of Dallas visited with Miss Laura Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp from Monday through Wednesday and while here was a pop call with Mrs. E.S. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Brasher Mosheim, Mrs. C.B. Tankersley Valley Mills, Guy Knowles, Mosheim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray New and Keith, Cranfills Gap, Preston Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin, Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tharp honored Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp on his birthday with a singing in the home of Miss Laura Tharp Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp spent the week in Temple working on her home there.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder, Keith, Stacy and Glenda San Angelo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, and with Miss Laura Tharp. Sunday the group with Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp ate dinner with Miss Laura Tharp and after visiting while enjoying a sing song before going separate ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler returned home Saturday from Lemmons Camp on the Colorado, where they had been fishing and hastened to Ft. Worth to be with their daughter Betty Mrs. Bennie Latham who was in the hospital.

Miss Mattie Cooper made her regular visit with Mrs. Dick Payne, Gatesville Saturday afternoon.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

#### Patients

- Gary Wheat
- Randy Richter
- Johnny Carothers
- Mrs. Mae Burton
- Mrs. Vivian Neal
- Mrs. Lofland
- Mrs. Ted Satcher
- Mrs. Bertha Hardy
- Mrs. Bell Patterson
- Virginia Ortega
- Mrs. H.A. Davidson
- Mrs. Jack Carroll
- Mrs. Vernon Wilson
- Hayden Young
- Jack Williams
- Mrs. Henry Patterson
- Mrs. B.R. Hollingsworth
- Raymond Meeke
- Mrs. Harry Flentge
- H.T. Moore
- John Fegette
- Ernest Lancaster
- Mrs. Dean Cooper
- Mrs. Joe Ayers
- Lee Basham
- Gene Clarke
- Glen Williams
- L.J. Smith
- Mrs. L.C. Kelly
- Minnie Ingram
- Mrs. W.J. Woods
- Mrs. Emily Dickson
- Bessie Clark
- Mrs. C.E. Clemons
- Mrs. Netty Knapp

#### New Cars Registered

Lloyd T. Jones, Ford; W.W. Bamberg, Chevy; Vivian Holeyfield, Plymouth; Gatesville State School for Boys, Plymouth

#### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends who came to see me, the ones who brought me presents, the ones who sent cards, and especially I want to thank Aunt Eula Fabion for helping me with my lessons. May God bless each of you in my prayer. I am doing fine now.

Dawn Andrews

### MOUNTAIN NEWS by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

#### Barton Leaves For Thailand

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Mrs. True Draper visited Mrs. Marion Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Featherston and Mistie, Mrs. Frison Murphy enjoyed fishing on Cowhouse creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holt and girls of Waco visited in the Jack Holt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Helen Shipman.

Recent guests of Mrs. Kate Veazey were Mrs. G.L. Derrick, Mrs. Dovie Herring, Mrs. Billy Herring and children, Mrs. Donald Ray Tabors and children, Mrs. Jimmie Tabors and children, Mrs. Joe McCall, Mrs. Helen Shipman, Mrs. Bus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Lloyd, Billy, Charles, Elizabeth Jones all of Waco.

Recent visitors of Mrs. P.E. Ballard were Mrs. Bill Patterson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blakeley of Pearl, and Mrs. Nadine Pittmus of Gatesville.

Mrs. Darrell Jones, Pete and Deann were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton. Other visiting were Mrs. Joyce Koepe and children of McGregor, Hollis Barton and Fawn.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Galloway and Mrs. Ernest Ochoa, Jimmie and Tony of Gatesville, client the first of the year.

Mr. Hicks and daughters and Mrs. Garnett came to Mound Saturday and also visited Mrs. Aubrey Davidson while here.

Mrs. Will Lawrence accompanied by relatives from Dallas and California were Mound visitors Sunday afternoon. They visited the Mound cemetery and also visited their cousin, Mrs. W.L. Wiggins a little while.

#### C.D. Shepherds Have Revival Members As Guests

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C.D. Shepherd were: Reverend Henry Linginfelter, and Reverend John Hardy of Ft. Worth, Eddie Cox of Baylor University, Mrs. Otha Martin, Mrs. Ruby Howell, Mrs. J.T. Davidson and Mrs. N.O. Williams of Pecan Grove. They were holding a weekend revival at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whigham and daughters of Flat honored their aunt, Mrs. H.M. Fellers with a birthday supper on Monday April 6th. Mrs. Fellers was 89 on April 5th. Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Whigham and daughters, Connie and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargue, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Blanchard and Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blanchard of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson of Flat. A covered dish supper was served to the group. Mrs. Fellers received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Dean Marcy and In-dira of Mesquite visited Mrs. Rachel Dunn and other relatives here last Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mr. Marcy was on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. O.E. McHargue and Mrs. W.L. Wiggins visited in the Murl Montgomery home at Flat last Thursday afternoon.

Christopher Thompson who is stationed in California with the U.S. Navy spent a week visiting in the Montgomery home and also visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.E. McHargue. Chris left last Friday to return to California.

Miss Lisa Lockridge, of Waco spent the week end visiting Miss Helen Bomar.

The Carl Blanchards of Temple, were visitors in the S.W. Blanchard home Sunday. Mrs. Blanchard is still visiting in the home of her daughter, in Euless.

The David Davidsons of Dallas spent the week end visiting in the Holice Davidson home.

Reverend and Mrs. Ronald Scott were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Barnard Sunday. Most of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard were also guests in the Barnard home.

Mrs. O.E. McHargue and Mrs. Lucy Spence, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McHargue to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McHargue and Russell Wayen, at King Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the O.E. McHargue home later in the afternoon were: the Murl Montgomery family of Flat, the Joe A. McHargue family of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McHargue of the Royalty Farm. They were served home made ice cream and birthday cake in honor of Mrs. McHargue's birthday which was Monday April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and children of Gatesville visited in the home of their mother and grandmother Mrs. W.L. Wiggins and attended the Play at the Mound School Friday night.

The Play, "Aunt Min Drops In" was presented on Friday

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### EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid

#### Rain Came At Right Time

Rain got into the news again last week. Totals of an inch or more was reported. It fell just right for maize land and gardens.

Reports come that Mr. Chester Sheldon has not been so well and his family have been called back to his bedside at St. David's Hospital, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason missed Sunday school and church at Evant last Sunday, but it was for a "just cause." They went to Ennis to help brighten the day of his uncle, Mr. Willie Mason, who was rounding out his 93 years in the Odd Fellows home. He has lived for several of them.

Evant United Methodist Church dismissed services for Sunday evening due to the conference being held in the afternoon. Five of the local people attended the services of United Methodist Church at Ogleby and enjoyed a sermon by the pastor of that church who formerly held the pastorate of Events Church. The group included Mrs. Amy England, Rosser Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason and Miss Annie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson left town for relaxation over the week end. This wouldn't be news if they ever had done it before, but it is news since they did. It makes the local gatherings seem like someone has moved out part of the furniture when this couple is missing.

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M.J. Broyles, Mrs. Milton Miller has returned to her home in Evant after a nice visit with her relatives in Benham and her son, Lynnwood and family in Texas City. Her beautiful bed of stocks keep the neighbors cheered up in her absence.

The Henry Heskins have returned from a trip to Marshall, Arkansas. They report that it is not so green over there due to the late snows.

Byron Anderson spent a few days last week in the Hamilton County General Hospital.

Mr. Deward Flippins is still a patient here following an accident while repairing a car. It is reported that he received a fractured bone or two and a punctured lung as result of the vehicle falling. No late report was available at the time of this writing.

Miss Gertrude Hill entered Hamilton County General Hospital Sunday afternoon, after spending a month in January Care Home. She is due to undergo surgery shortly.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Evant school gym over the week end and an article concerning it is due to appear as soon as some student is able to do the "write-up."

By far the most outstanding and happiest event in Evant over the week end was the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Hamilton. The large attendance beautiful gifts and many congratulations from far and near denoted the esteem this fine couple is held in, by everyone. A complete article concerning the "open house" celebration will be sent in next week.

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### Ernest Weiss Dies In Temple

Funeral services for Ernest B. Weiss, 72, of McGregor will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor with Reverend Louis

Hanneman officiating. Burial will be in McGregor Cemetery. Mr. Weiss died Saturday night in a Temple hospital. Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Thane of McGregor; four brothers, Albert Weiss of Gatesville, Bennie Weiss of Ogleby, Adolph Weiss of Dallas and L. Weiss of Tyler; three sisters, Mrs. Meta Neimier of Gatesville, Mrs. Cora Pietsch of Kaufman and Mrs. Anna Cooper of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

### PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

#### Community Center To Meet April 17

The Community Center meeting for the month of April will be held on Friday night the 17th. Each candidate has a special invitation to be present and will have an opportunity to speak. This will be the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments of family choice will be served.

Mrs. Flora (Gates) Kendall died last Friday night at her home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were at Glen Garden Church of Christ in Fort Worth Monday. Burial will be in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart and Mrs. Violet Freeman attended funeral service in Temple Sunday for Delbert Chandler. Mr. Chandler was killed in a car wreck at Austin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deice Walker attended funeral service for Mr. Joe Walker in Killeen last Friday, he was the husband of the former Leona Freeman.

Mr. Melvin Meyers of Pan-cake visited his Aunt, Mrs. Susie Smith last Friday and helped her celebrate her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard visited over the week end in

Abilene with their cousins the Eddie Ballards.

Mrs. Olza Franklin was moved from the hospital to the home of her son and wife, the Eugene Franklin's.

Those calling on Mrs. Leota Graham was Mr. and Mrs. Creed Oney, Maggie Franklin, Faye Gartman, Maude Stewart, and Essie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Hamilton in Evant Sunday afternoon. They then visited Mr. and Mrs. Toral Oney. Mr. and Mrs. Creed Oney and Omie Oney were also visitors in the Oney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillmon attended quarterly conference at Evant Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King visited the Yogie Prinz family in Beilton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook visited Mrs. Shook sister Mrs. Floyd Hollingsworth in Waco last Sunday.

Lydia Cooper went to Gatesville Sunday where she joined her brother Carl Edwards and others and they all went to Fairney where they visited the J.A. Edwards family Sunday night she spent with Estelle Cooper.

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**FOR COUNTY CLERK:** Rebel J. (Bubba) Henson (Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT:** W.H. (Bill) Donaldson (Second Elective Term) Morris Bell

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:** Mrs. Leona Fowler: (Re-election) Vesta Leonard

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRCT. 2:** Cloyce Duncan (First Elective Term) Earl Bond Lonnie Dossey Lee Roy Hairstron

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 4:** Cleo H. Carroll (Re-election) George Jager Jr.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3:** C.W. Turner (Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4:** Stony Hamack (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:** Charles C. Powell

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# gatesville at a glance



by sally jund

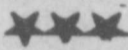


**BLUEBONNETS BRING VISITORS TO GATESVILLE...** The springtime "seas" of Coryell County are back again this year as in centuries past. Nature's "water" color is taking over every pasture and hillside as bluebonnets come into their sea blue bloom. And why not?—Doesn't our state flower deserve such a theater to perform its color show each year?

Two Texans who are visiting in Gatesville this week are good examples of bluebonnet lovers. Mrs. Maxie Wilson of Overton and H.C. Murph of Houston have come to Central Texas especially for the blooming of the lovely blue flowers.

Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Murph are the sister and brother of Mrs. B.W.D. Pollard of Gatesville. While staying in the lovely Pollard home, the group traveled on short jaunts to "take in" all of the springtime beauty of our area. The visitors pointed out that not only the bluebonnet was their objective.

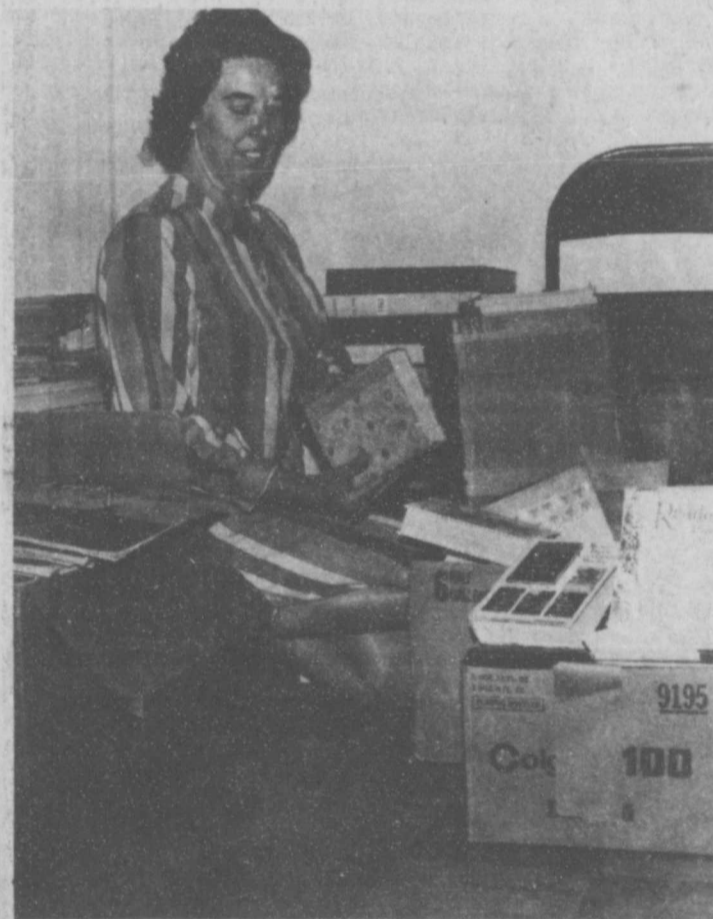
This is the time of year for Coryell County to put on her spring wardrobe and that she had done! If you haven't taken advantage of the beauty of our country side, go riding this week end on our beauty bordered roads and lanes. Go see spring—NOW!



**VISITORS FROM WEST TEXAS IN HAYES HOME...**The W.E. Hayes family welcomed some folks from West Texas to good old Coryell County last weekend for a visit long in waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hayes and Roy Hayes entertained Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bishop of Floydada. The Bishops are cousins of the Hayes family.

Roy Hayes returned to Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop for a visit with his daughter and family Mrs. Derwood Peterson. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Wadill visited in the Hayes home. They are the parents of the former Miss Betty Wadill, wife of Bill Hayes.



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## Library Book Sale Starts Today

This is National Library Week—be sure to visit your Public Library this week and bring along a friend. We have many new books on the shelves and can borrow any you might need and can't find here.

To help celebrate National Library Week, Mrs. James McLean will hold a story hour, Saturday April 18, for children five, six and seven at 10 a.m. Be sure to bring your children by the library to enjoy Mrs. McLean's wonderful stories, and let them check out a picture book to take home.

The Friends of the Gatesville Public Library used book sale starts today in the building next to R.E. Powells on Main Street. Don't miss this opportunity to add to your home library. There are many old novels, some old enough to almost be collector's items. Lots of the magazines at 10¢ each are a good source for decoupage pictures. We will also have National Geographic, some non-fiction titles, and children's books. Prices will vary and will all be reduced each day of the sale but don't wait until the last day when you will have to settle for left overs.

## Wesleyan Guild Elects 1970 Officers

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church elected Mrs. Elbert Sheldon to another term as president of the group, April 7, in the home of Mrs. W.T. Brumalaw.

Other officers for 1970 are: Mrs. A.R. Gey, vice president; Mrs. Kate Holt, secretary; Miss Leta Bennett, treasurer and Mrs. Curtis Sims, nominations committee chairman.

Miss Orpa Mayo, nominations committee chairman, submitted the names of the elected officers. The business session was presided over by President Mrs. Elbert Sheldon. Mrs. Kate Holt, secretary, read the minutes and other communications.

The officers will be installed May 19, at a joint meeting of the Guild and Methodist Men.

As devotional, the Guild repeated the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

Following the devotional, the group heard Reverend Bob Richmond, pastor, conclude the Guild's study entitled "The Inner Life." Reverend Richmond's topics were "Inner Transformation Through Christian Fellowship" and "Inner Victories of the Spirit."

## Coryell Baptist To Erect Marker

Coryell Baptist Church was the first church to be organized in this county, in fact it was organized before the county was.

In June 1855, at an appointed time a few Baptist met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Franks and with the leadership of Reverend John Clabough and Reverend S.G. O'Bryan, Coryell Baptist Church was instituted with the following members: Green Franks, Adaline Franks, James McIlhane, Jane McIlhane, Minerva McIlhane, Becca Gibson, J.A. Green, Sarah Ann Green, Jesse James Catherine James, Jesse Lee, Catherine Lee, Martha Hicks and Naomi Hall.

The land where the church is located was given by Green Franks and Henry Hall.

There are several descendants of these people living in Coryell county as well as in Gatesville.

The members and former members of this church are erecting a historical marker on the grounds, in memory of our departed loved ones. It is impossible for the committee to see everyone who would like to help in this memorial gift. If you are interested we will appreciate your contribution at an early date so we can have the marker up for the annual Homecoming June 28, 1970.

Please send your contribution to Mrs. Mary Burton, 1212 Bridge Street, Gatesville, Texas 76528.

Hostesses at the meeting were: Mrs. Brumalaw and Mrs. Satero Gomez.

Guild members present were Mesdames Elbert Sheldon, Robert Ashby, E.B. Huckabee, Francis Miller, Satero Gomez, W.T. Brumalaw, Curtis Sims, Guy Marlin, G.H. Sawyer, Glen Stover, Glenn Whittenberg, Sara Lane Dyche, Kate Holt, Misses Molly Montgomery, Leta Bennett and Orpa Mayo.



April 22, has been designated Earth Day across our country. It is to be a day of environmental-teach in's. This movement was started and will be mostly carried out by college students. Our young people are becoming increasingly concerned with what is happening to the earth they are about to inherit.

They promise to be a generation which will switch their emphasis from progress for progress sake to progress for people's sake. But can we afford to wait until this enlightened generation comes into power? I'm afraid not. I am looking forward to seeing the start of the 21st century but only if there is air to breathe, pure water to drink and enough food to eat.

Much of the protection of our remaining resources will have to come with governmental action but behind any great change must be individual involvement. We can each practice what is being called "recycling", aimed at reducing trash and garbage output. Vegetable and other kitchen scraps can be buried six inches deep or composted for the eventual enrichment of the soil instead of the usual depletion. Think twice about the container the product you buy comes in. You pay twice for those throw away bottles, or cans, once in the higher cost for the "convenience" of not having to return them and again when the garbage man carries them away and your community has to find a way to dispose of them. Newspapers, magazines and cardboard can be banded and paper drives encouraged so these too can be recycled.

The future of our earth is up to each of us, not just the future for our children and grand children but for ourselves. As of right now, there is no unpolluted air anywhere in the United States and very little unpolluted water. Let's help save what's left for our old age enjoyment and the life of our descendants.

## Mr. And Mrs. M. L. Donaldson To Note Golden Wedding Date



MR. AND MRS. M. L. DONALDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Donaldson of 115 N. 28th Street, Gatesville, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary April 26, with a reception at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. The couple's seven sons and four daughters will be hosts for the reception and friends and relatives are invited to call from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Donaldson is the former Miss Esther Lee Ellison. They were married April 28, 1920, in Cold Springs Community by Reverend W.S. Ayres. They have lived in Coryell County all their married life except for the year of 1924, when they resided in Hill County.

The Donaldson's lived in the Flat and The Grove community before moving to Gatesville in 1955.

The couple's sons are M.C. Donaldson of San Antonio, W.H. (Bill) Donaldson of Gatesville, J.E. Donaldson of Austin, J.W. Donaldson of Mount Pleasant, Joe Pat Donaldson of Corsicana, Jerry Bob Donaldson of Gatesville and Dwight Donaldson of Gatesville. Their four daughters are Mrs. W.L. (Dale) Baugh of Houston, Mrs. Russell (Sylvie) Ferguson of Sacramento, California, Mrs. Byron (Doris) Prater of Dallas, and Mrs. Barry (Linda) Huchan of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson have 20 grandchildren.

## Local 4-H's To Hold Foods Show

The Gatesville 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project Group will display dishes from the four main food groups at the club's annual Food Show Monday.

The show is slated for 4 p.m. in the National Bank Civic Room with adult leaders Mrs. Jerry Noles and Mrs. Bob Tippitt

in charge. Two localites will judge the entries and select the top entry in each group and the overall show winner. Judges are Mrs. B.K. Cooper and Mrs. Dale White.

Each of the project show entries will display a dish from one of the four food groups: meat, milk, bread and fruits, and vegetables. Their entries are shown with their proper table setting, another phase of the project group.

Girls participating in the Foods and Nutrition Project are Leah Bromser, Judy Tippitt, Brenda Noles, Peggy McCorkle, Donna Henson, Beverly Bankhead, Debra Noles, Kim Powell, Rosemary King, Laura Stephens, and Donna Loden.

## JHS Choir To Sing For Jonesboro Lions

The Jonesboro High School choir will entertain the Jonesboro Lion's Club Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jonesboro Methodist Church.

The 17 member choral group is composed of youngsters from the 8th through 12th grade. The choir will sing "Windy" by the Association, "Rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head," the recent Oscar winning song, "I Like It Here," "How Great Thou Art," and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Also scheduled on the program are speeches by two stand out JHS Future Homemakers of America. Miss Ponice Holden state F.H.A. historian, will speak to the Jonesboro Club. Area 3rd Vice President Kathy Schrank of JHS will talk about her planned trip to the National Future Homemakers of America convention in New York.

## Edwards Shows Slides Of South America To Xi Iota

The Xi Iota Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi heard Don Edwards principal of Gatesville Elementary School discuss life in "Brazil and Caribbean South America," at the club's Thursday night meeting in the home of Joyce Arnold.

Mrs. Ella Hollingsworth who was in charge of the program,

presented Edwards to the group. He showed slides taken when he and his family lived in Peru and Columbia.

Hostess Arnold served refreshments to Mesdames: Bird Ann Bromser, Ella Hollingsworth, Billie Voss, Barbara Brown, Catherine Healer, Linda Graham, Joy Cummings and Corinne Erwin.

## Craft Friendship Club Enjoys Covered Dish Luncheon

Twenty ladies from the Gatesville area enjoyed an afternoon of quilting when the Craft Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Maggie Smith. A covered dish luncheon was served to two of the ladies and 16

ladies joined the group in the afternoon.

The group quilted two quilts and pieced blocks for another quilt. Mrs. Lawrence Graham made a lovely pin cushion for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and three guests: Mrs. Viola Cathey, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, and Mrs. Ollie Jackson.

The Craft Friendship Club will meet April 23 with Mrs. Ruby Wallace as hostess.

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## Card Party Honors Mrs. Schoenewolf

Mrs. Theo Schoenewolf was honored Saturday with a card party in celebration of her 94th birthday. Hostesses for the party were her two daughters Mrs. Albert Lengefeld of Gatesville and Mrs. Ed Buth of Petersburg.



MRS. SCHOENEWOLF

Mrs. Schoenewolf was born in 1876 in Germany. She came to America in 1898 settling in Coryell County. The pioneer county resident married Mr. Schoenewolf also a native German and county resident, in a home ceremony in the Bethel Heights Community. The Schoenewolf family farmed in the county. A third daughter, Elsa Lengefeld died in 1966.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and white cake with pink decorating were served to approximately 40 card bearing guests from 3-5 p.m. Mrs. Gus Schloeman of Gatesville, a niece, made the birthday cake.

Out of town relatives present included: Mrs. Buth of Petersburg, Mrs. Irene Downey, granddaughter of Lubbock; Mrs. Jeff Billberry, granddaughter of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freyer, granddaughter, of McGregor; and Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, niece of Temple.

Other out-of-towners were Reverend and Mrs. Ringing Crawford; Reverend and Mrs. Delmon McCracken, Laura, Andy and Tim of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Soudin, Johnny, Sally and Jim of Waco, and Mrs. Bole Davis of Dallas.

## Mrs. Bruton To Head Local PTA

Mrs. Wilson Awarded Life Membership

The Gateville Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night in the Junior High School auditorium.

Mrs. Charles C. Bruton, president, called the meeting to order and Mr. L.C. McKemie superintendent of Gatesville Public Schools, gave the invocation.

Two recommendations from the executive committee were brought before the members.

The first proposal was that a walkway be built between the Junior High and High School buildings as this year's project. The construction will be done by Cleo Woodard at a cost of \$165. This will leave approximately \$200 in PTA funds. It was decided this money will be put into a savings account to be used on next year's project.

The 2nd recommendation, that the PTA will support the bond issue at the May election carried also.

The PTA elected officers for the 1970-71 school term.

Officers include: Mrs.

Charles Bruton, president; Mrs. Jeff Geye, 1st vice president; Mrs. William Floyd, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Clifford Worthy 4th vice president; Mrs. Doyle Blanchard 5th vice president; Mrs. Don Wolfe, 6th vice president; Mrs. Robert Gohlke secretary; Mrs. Bobby Vidler treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Harvey publicity chairman; Mrs. Charles Wilson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert Hunt will be publications chairman; Mrs. Stanley Jones, historian; Mrs. Howard Porter, Parent and Family Life Education chairman.

The only vacant office is that of 2nd vice president or program chairman.

The program entitled "What Price Failure?" was presented by the GHS Student Council.

Paul Stone introduced the panel and asked each member a question on failure. Making up the panel were Barry Marshall, Celia Powell, Dick Scott Phillip Williamson, and Debbie Pruitt.

In conclusion, the council members thanked Mrs. Eva Bates, program director.

PTA President, Mrs. Charles Bruton presented Mrs. Charles Wilson a life membership to PTA. The life membership is awarded only to standout PTA members for hard work and faithful participation in PTA activities. The award is the highest honor a PTA member can receive.

The PTA will meet May 11 for installation of officers.

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## Centex Presbyterian Women

Install Mrs. Kenworthy

Two-hundred and forty women from the Fort Worth, Abilene and Waco areas comprising the Women of the Central Texas Presbytery registered Thursday at the group's 14th annual meeting in Waco.

The women met at the First Presbyterian Church and the meeting's theme this year was "Call to Decision." Mrs. John D. Moseley of Sherman was the speaker.

Her topic was "God Calls: How Are We Answering?" She said in order to maintain an open mind with which we can know when our services are needed, there are four positive attitudes we must adopt. "We must think I can do it; I like a new challenge; Things are always going to change; and There are many exciting things to do," she said.

Mrs. Moseley said she felt if Christian women thought these four things through and accepted them, they would never hesitate to answer God's call.

Of the 15 new officers installed at the meeting, two women were from the Central Texas area. They are Mrs. Joe Kenworthy of Gatesville, treasurer; and Mrs. Walter S. Smith of Marlin, chairman of District I.

Officers from this area who are still in office are Mrs. Walton Jones of Marlin, ecumenical missions and relations, and Mrs. Roy T. Sherrod of 313 Crescent Road, chairman of White Cross.

Mrs. Jerry M. Newbold was awarded an honorary life membership.

## Mrs. Leaird Reviews Biological Time Bomb

The Woman's Forum met Monday in the home of Mrs. Roger Miller. The program was given by Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. on the BIOLOGICAL TIME BOMB, a book by Gordon R. Taylor, a writer about scientific discoveries. Mrs. Leaird quoted Mr. Taylor as saying "As earthshaking as the atomic bomb are the discoveries that will come about during our life time." We cannot stifle knowledge and progress. The more scientists delve into nature the more they realize that God is still ruling the universe.

Part of Mr. Taylor's book deals with "The Modified Man." This has to do with man's progress in transplanting organs. The first organs to be transplanted were the kidneys in dogs. The main danger to overcome is that of blood clotting. Lung implantation was begun in 1963. Other organs to be transplanted are the intestines, heart, and glands including the endocrine, pituitary, pancreas, and thyroid. Patients usually die from a breakdown somewhere else in the body following surgery rather than as a result of the transplant. New discoveries have led to implanting lost limbs and growing new teeth from teeth buds.

One of the major problems in transplanting organs is in obtaining the organs to transplant. Some come from living persons, animals, or from a person immediately following death. We will soon have man-made imitations of human organs. There will be a storage place for live human organs to be kept until they are needed. Research is underway for growing

ing organs themselves from embryonic tissue. In the future it will be possible to order a certain organ as we now order an item from a mail order catalog.

Another part of Mr. Taylor's book deals with "New Minds For Old." He tells of a remarkable new discovery whereby holes are drilled in the skull and an electric machine is "plugged" into the brain. The control for the machine is carried

ried around by the patient. When ever a patient feels a bad mood approaching or pain, he is able to control it with the machine. This will be especially helpful in the treating of epilepsy and various mental disorders.

New research into the brain makes it possible to give a person a longer memory span. Various drugs make progress possible. It is the misuse of drugs that is our problem today in the world. We are changing our customs, attitudes, and existence. We must learn about things in order to properly control them. It is too late to wait until disaster strikes before doing something about it. Mr. Taylor says we need a new respect for tradition itself. We also need vivid insight into what the future holds. Only the mature and privileged can deal with future progress. We must be sure that future research will not be misused.

## Miss Bromser Feted With Bridal Courtesy

Miss Paula Kathleen Bromser, bride-elect of Thomas Roy Easley was honored with a tea shower Saturday in the parlour of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Allen R. Bennett, Milton Coward, Ray Byrom Harmon Sellers, Frank Morgan, Robert W. Scott, James W. McDonald, Ernest Hudson, O.W. Lowrey, E.E. Lowrey, Bob Matthews, Gus Schloeman, Thomas R. Williams, and B.E. Chambers.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Matthews. In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Paul F. Bromser, Mrs. Bill R. Easley, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Robert M. Scott, sister of the bride-elect; Miss Trudy Norton, roommate of the bride-elect; and Mrs. E.S. McLarty, great-grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride-elect's chosen

colors of lavender and white were used in the decor. The tea table laid with a white linen and lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white stock and lavender and white mums. Appointments were of silver and crystal. Punch, nuts, and mints were served with lavender cake squares, iced in white and topped with miniature lavender posies.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the parlour and the gift display in the fellowship hall.

Members of the houseparty were Misses Anita Williams, Sue Byrom, Elizabeth Bennett, Cindy Easley, Mandy Easley, Jane Scott, Leah Bromser, April Bromser, and Mesdames Jerry Casey Joe Palmer and Johnny Jones.

Miss Bromser and Mr. Easley will exchange marriage vows June 6 in the First Baptist Church in Gatesville.

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## Information On Proposed Bond Issue

For years the school board has made a study of the building needs for our school system. The first incentive for such study was brought about by a proposed vocational building for which 50% will be financed by the federal government. The district cannot obtain the federal money unless funds are on hand to match federal funds. The school board believes that a new elementary building and the vocational building can be constructed out of this bond issue. Some remodeling can also be done at the same time.

## Why Now?

1. The schools are overcrowded.
  2. The district will be made eligible for federal funds, the amount of which is approximately \$150,000.00.
  3. Under a new state law, the district must establish a kindergarten within a few years. Eventually there will be 150 students under six years of age. There is no room for these students.
  4. New vocational courses such as auto mechanics, general mechanics, general homemaking, distributive education, and vocational office education along with cooperative agriculture and one in trades and industries demand more room.
- Note: Students are being transported each day to the old junior high building. This practice is not sound from a school standpoint, and the building there was condemned years ago.

## How Sound Is The Program

The valuations of the district will approach \$16,000,000.00 for the 1970-71 school year. Since the high school bonds were voted in 1959, valuations have increased over \$5,000,000.00. The junior high bonds are being paid mainly from state aid for such. Some federal money was used at the junior high for sciences and equipment.

The district has a surplus of \$100,000.00 in the interest and sinking fund. The district also has a surplus of \$60,000.00 in the incentive aid fund. Incentive aid due the next eight years is \$196,152.00. Total liquid assets are \$356,152.00.

The surplus in the interest and sinking fund cannot be used except to pay bonds. The reason the district has not called in the bonds for payment is that the bonds average 3% interest and the district invests the surplus, receiving 5% to 7% interest. These investments create a profit for the bond account. If the new issue is approved, the district will probably call in some bonds or purchase its own bonds from the new issue.

After August 1st this year, the district will owe approximately \$900,000.00 in bonds (all old issues). If \$356,152.00 is deducted in liquid assets, approximately \$544,000.00 for the present bonded indebtedness will be left if the district takes the surpluses, pays off bonds, and uses credit on incentive aid due the next eight years. By law the district can incur 10% of valuation which would be \$1,600,000.00. Therefore, if the issue is voted, there will be still a good margin of safety. The present bonded indebtedness plus the new issue, less assets, will incur a net obligation of approximately \$1,050,000.00.

If one looks at the bond finances from another viewpoint, the new issue will provide \$500,000.00. Less the present surplus of \$160,000.00 net new obligations will be \$340,000.00.

If one considers incentive aid due, new obligations can be reduced further. New obligations will then figure \$143,848.00. If the district has money on hand to match federal funds, new money will amount to approximately \$150,000.00. Money on hand will increase the chance of the district to receive federal funds.

## What Will The Bond Issue Cost The Taxpayer?

Fifty cents (50¢) will, in all probability, finance the bonds.

## Special Notice

There are in effect two taxes; one for bonds and one for operations. The bond tax of 50¢ will be assessed. A 75¢ operating tax will not operate the schools regardless of the new issue.

The district has never promised that the operating tax will remain the same. The district has had the same total tax rate of \$1.25 since 1949. Under our present economic structure, the 75¢ will not meet today's costs. The district valuations are less than one-third of actual values.

## Other Vital Information

Thirty to 40% of the new high school building and equipment was paid for out of federal funds.

Approximately 80% of the new junior high school building and equipment is being paid for mainly with state and federal funds.

The stadium, with over \$100,000.00 in costs, was financed locally.

Purchases of land during the past twenty years were paid locally because of acquisition of federal funds. Land and land preparations cost over \$100,000.00.

At the present time, the district has no indebtedness that it cannot pay except the bonds.

Other than providing for construction of an elementary building and a vocational building the money on hand will increase eligibility of the district for approximately \$150,000.00 in federal funds to be applied on the vocational building. In addition to these two projects, some extensions and remodeling can be done.

If there are any questions, please request further information.

Gatesville  
Public Schools

# Eleven Hornets Qualify For Regional Track Meet

Eleven Hornets have qualified for regional competition at the District Meet in Midway Tuesday. The Hornets finished third behind two strong teams from Robinson and Midway. Midway took first place with 197 points, Robinson second with 150 points and Gatesville with 118 points.

The Hornets picked up first place medals in three events including the 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, and 100 yard dash. The 440 yard relay team of Barbara Patterson, Debbie Pruitt, Debrah Cobb and Paula Petty ran their best time ever

in 51.1 seconds. Coach Gerald Poe looks for these four girls to make the state meet with their continued improvement. The 880 yard relay team of Patterson, Pruitt, Cobb and Margo Veazey ran a 1:53.2 time about one second slower than they have run but still captured first place in the event.

Petty provided the only single win for the Hornets as she blazed through the 100 yard dash in 11.6, good for first place.

This year in district competition the feds qualify three places for regional and the Hornets picked up 4 second places and 3 third places to round out their qualifiers.

June Chambers was a double winner in the discus and shot put. She picked up second in both events. Paula Petty was also a double winner as she was second in the 60 yard dash with a 7.5 second run.

Margo Veazey qualified for regional with a third place finish in the 220 yard dash with a time of 28.4 seconds. Debbie Dickerman also picked up a third place in the 880 yard run with 3:36.3 time.

The Hornets mile relay squad of Daphna Lam, Carla Winters, Donna Bohne and Tonya Price finished second with 4:45.

Coach Poe predicted the 440 yard relay team and Paula Petty in the 100 yard dash were top prospects for the state qualifiers. He indicates "If we get in some real good training in the next two weeks more of our regional performers can place in regional."

The Regional is set for Midway April 28 with districts from Dallas, Ennis area, Rockdale area, and Waco areas to compete.

The Hornets picked up



Paula Petty breaks the tape in a preliminary heat of the 60 yard dash at the Midway District Championship. Petty took second in the finals of the 60 yard dash and won first in the 100 yard dash with an 11.6 second time.

## Out of Bounds

The sport weekend of the year opens this week in Gatesville with Regional Qualifiers, Low-Ball Tournament and Cowboy Basketball all slated. Action begins at McKamie Stadium at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the most competitive track meet ever held in Gatesville.

Saturday morning will also be the first round and qualifying for the 12th annual Gatesville Country Club Low-Ball Tournament. Saturday night the action will not slow down as Cowboy Basketball comes to the Hornet gym. Your Sunday afternoon football stars will match skills with a highly talented Jaycee basketball team.

If you like sports you will try to see some of each of these fine events. O.

### Coryell Snake Hunters Win At Belton

Coryell County's most active snake hunter, Cecil (Smokey) Moore entered the Belton Jaycee Snake Hunt recently.

Moore and Walter Reed won third place in the annual hunt behind Franklin Naivor, Johnny Naivar, A.C. Ray and Marvin Ford, first place, Bill Watson and Mason Mitchell, second place.

Moore and Reed caught 21 snakes for a total weight of 47 pounds with the longest measuring 57 inches. The local team missed the longest snake by 2 1/2" and most pounds by 14 pounds.

Rattlesnake hunting will be over for another season soon as the snakes leave their dens for the summer months.

Moore had a close call recently when he bent over to look into a den and a coiled rattler narrowly missed his cheek.



O. The Hornet track team displayed real desire and determination last Friday at the District 13AAA meet in Taylor.

In all but one event the Hornets improved their performance to a degree. Coach Christopher went down the list of improvements which seemed almost endless. William Ayers nine seconds cut from his best mile run, Moore a 10.1 hundred, Ray Ortega a 10.3 hundred, Gary Kafer a new district record in the high jump 6'5 1/2", Sprint Relay team 44.1 cut 1/2 second of best time and others.

Competition was just keener than ever before for the Hornets. Third place is just an "also ran" spot in District and Regional Competition and the Hornets had several of these near qualifiers.

O. The 72 team field at the Gatesville Country Club Low-Ball includes a team of Jones and Jones (that is Marvin and I). We started qualifying Sunday afternoon with a 5 under 87 thanks to Marvin for some fine pars. The team allowed two bogies to seek onto the card, something you can't do in the championship flight.

Predicting the winning score is always an enjoyable part of pre-tournament conversation. This year with five completely new greens, scores will be higher and my guess is that 100 will win for the 27 hole championship flight.

# Regional Qualifiers Meet Will Feature CenTex Top Athletes

District Champions in classes 4A through B will converge on Gatesville Saturday for the Hornet Relays Regional Qualifiers Meet at McKamie Stadium.

Indications are that over 31 schools have entered boys in the one day track meet. Coach James Christopher noted that entries will be coming in all week long as coaches over the central Texas area try to keep their champions in competitive form.

Christopher said "We have two schools which called in Monday to enter boys who will compete in district competition Friday and run here Saturday."

Hornet entries will be in the high jump, pole vault, and 100 yard dash. Gary Kafer,

junior jumper, is possibly the states top high jumper in 3A. Competition in the high jump at the Regional Qualifiers meet will come from 4A schools.

Pole vaulter Steve Palmer will be jumping against some top vaulters in 4A and 3A districts. He finished second in District 13AAA with Taylor's top vaulter set a new record at 13 feet. Palmer will need to jump 12'6" to stay up with the competition.

Larry Moore, the Hornets top sprinter, will be in the 100 yard dash competition. Moore's best time this season is 10.1 and he will need to better his best time to place in the meet.

Entries in class 4A include Temple, San Marcos, Austin,

McCullen, Austin High School, and Austin Reagan. In 3A Belton, Lockhart, Del Valle, Lampasas, Gatesville, Taylor, Fredricksburg and Burleson. Class 2A teams include Brady, Lorena, Marble Falls, Burnet, Teague, Midway, and Cameron. In class A Joshua, Rosebud, Troy, Rogers, Whitney and Mart will compete. Class B will have Lometa, Burtran, Tripping Springs and Granger.

Coach Christopher plans to have competition in two divisions with trophies and medals going to event winners.

"If the weather holds out we will have some of the finest athletes in the state participating," noted Head Coach Jack Moss. Spectators will enjoy watching the record shattering tracksters. The track meet schedule begins Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. with preliminaries in the field events, discus, pole vault, high jump, long jump, and shot put. Running events start at 10:00 a.m. with six individual running events having preliminaries. Finals start at 2:00 p.m. with nine events including two relays scheduled at 15 minute intervals.

Spectators will have the best view of the meet from the west stands at McKamie Stadium as the finish line will be at the southwest corner of the stadium.

## Hornet Golfers Tie For Fourth

Hornet golfers finished the 36 hole district 13AAA Tournament at Lampasas' Hancock Park last Thursday in a tie for fourth place with the Lampasas B team.

The Hornets lost ground to the Lampasas A team Rockdale and Del Valle in second round action improved scores by Jim action despite improved scores by Jim Thomas and Bob Thomas.

The Hornets finished 44 shots behind the Lampasas A team but only six shot out of second place. Lampasas had a team total of 629 followed by Rockdale at 667, Del Valle at 670 and Gatesville tied with Lampasas B's at 673.

Hornet scoring was as follows: Jim Thomas, 83-77-160; Mike Thrasher, 82-83-165; Bob Thomas, 88-83-171; Clay McClellan, 83-92-175; John Schloeman 88-92-180.

## Oglesby Track Team Places Fourth At District

The Oglesby Junior High Track team lead by Greg Peve-to placed fourth in the District track meet recently.

Peveto, an eighth grader, long jumped 17'7 1/2" to win first in the event. Coach Gary Fox looks for young Peveto to turn into a fine all-around athlete.

Peveto picked up third place in the discus with a 103 foot throw, placed fourth in the 100 yard dash with 12.5 second run, and sixth in the 50 yard dash in about 7 seconds.

Ricky Rhodes took shot put honors for the Tigers with a 39'6" toss.

The Tigers sprint relay team of Rhodes, Peveto, Jeff Shirley and Edward Newman took fifth place to round out the Tiger scoring.

## WATCH OUT—IT'S YOUR MONEY



## SPENDING DOUBLES IN TEN YEARS

In less than ten years the federal budget has shot up from \$100 billion to more than \$200 billion, and most any taxpayer will willingly agree that's quite a jump.

You see, it took nearly 190 years for federal spending to reach the \$100-billion level. Everything is moving faster nowadays.

Now that the budget has breached the stupendous mark of \$200 billion, taxpayers should be taking a close look at where their money is going. Let's examine two categories.

First, defense spending. At \$73.6 billion for fiscal 1971, this will claim the smallest proportion (37 per cent) of any federal budget since 1950.

Second, spending for human resources. About \$81.9 billion will be devoted to the betterment of people—education, manpower training, health, income security, veterans' benefits, and welfare programs too numerous to list.

As spending in the defense category goes down more needs can be met in the human and environmental areas, and that's as it should be. But the sheer enormity of federal spending demands that the Congress and the various administrative agencies set priorities. Every appropriation should be scrutinized with the utmost care. And deficit spending should never again be tolerated except in a national emergency because we have learned the hard way that excessive federal spending and unbalanced budgets lead to inflation.

## Miss Chambers Takes Second

June Chambers hurled the discus 92'6" Tuesday in District Competition in Midway. Chambers picked up second with the toss and also won second in the shot put.

## Bowling Scores

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE: High Individual Series, Men: Dusty Rhodes 508, Monty Bush 508, Bill Wiggins 506.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES WOMEN: Dean Mack 533, Kim Tull 413, Corine Homan 411

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME, MEN: Monty Bush 204, George Tull 179, Bill Wiggins 176

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME, WOMEN: Dean Mack 204, Kim Tull 160, Corine Homan 150

WOMEN'S MAJOR CITY LEAGUE: High Individual Series: Dean Mack 437, Corine Homan 423, Ilene Hairston 406

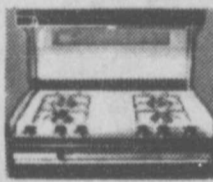
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