



MARIJUANA CACHE DISCOVERED NEAR COVE ONE MAN ARRESTED

Just over 200 pounds of marijuana valued at \$80,000 on the illegal market was confiscated from a vacant farm house northwest of Copperas Cove in Lampasas County.

Deputy Sheriff, Charlie Walsh, received the first tip as to possible illegal activities at the farm house from a resident of the area Saturday afternoon.

At that time Walsh was on duty in Killeen where a war protest march was underway. Walsh was called back to Copperas Cove where he heard the account of the suspicious activities at the farm house.

Walsh followed his informant down a county road toward the farm house. Walsh noted that "as we rounded a curve in the road at the county line when the man leading me to the house stopped as a 1970 Chevelle passed us going toward Copperas Cove".

The man indicated to Walsh that the car was one of the cars that had made frequent trips to the supposedly vacant house.

Walsh noticed the Chevelle speed up after it passed Walsh's marked patrol car. He called the Copperas Cove Police Department to have them pick up a Chevelle with a latin man driving.

The car was stopped minutes later in Copperas Cove and officers arrested Daniel R. Sanchez, a Fort Hood soldier from California. A search of the car revealed a burlap bag containing 22 carefully wrapped packages weighing approximately 2.2 pounds each (one kilo) of unrefined marijuana.

Meanwhile, Deputy Walsh contacted Sheriff Luther B. Person of Lampasas, of the farm house just inside Lampasas County. Sheriff Person met Walsh at the house and

discovered four more burlap bags containing 22 one-kilo packages each of marijuana. Walsh indicated that plastic bags, wrapping scales and other equipment were including a "water pipe" used for smoking "pot" were confiscated from the house.

Sanchez was charged with possession of marijuana following his arrest by Copperas Cove officers. Lampasas County has also filed on Sanchez for possession of marijuana and the Fort Hood Criminal Investigation Department is also investigating

the incident. Sanchez was arraigned on the charge in Justice of the Peace A. J. Seazart's court with bond being placed at \$15,000. Sheriff's Department Officers transferred Sanchez to county jail this week.

The huge cache of marijuana taken at the farm house is presently in Lampasas. Officers there indicate that the packaging resembles packaging from Mexico. In fact, one of the kilo packages was wrapped in a Guadalajara, Mexico newspaper, dates October 16, 1969.

116 Seniors To Participate In Graduation Exercises

The 116 graduating seniors of Gatesville High School will receive their diplomas and

honors at Commencement exercises Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The class will honor 18 students for excellence in the academic program during the past two years at G.H.S. Two year honor students include Paul Clois Stone, valedictorian; Celia Ann Powell, salutatorian; and Melinda Anderson, Keith Randal Bell, Victor Gene Bird, Janice Fay Byrom, Charles Ray Dickerman, Edwin Travis Floyd, Margaret Jo Hopson, Paula Ann Martin, Eric Nolan McCorkle, Deborah Anne Pruitt,

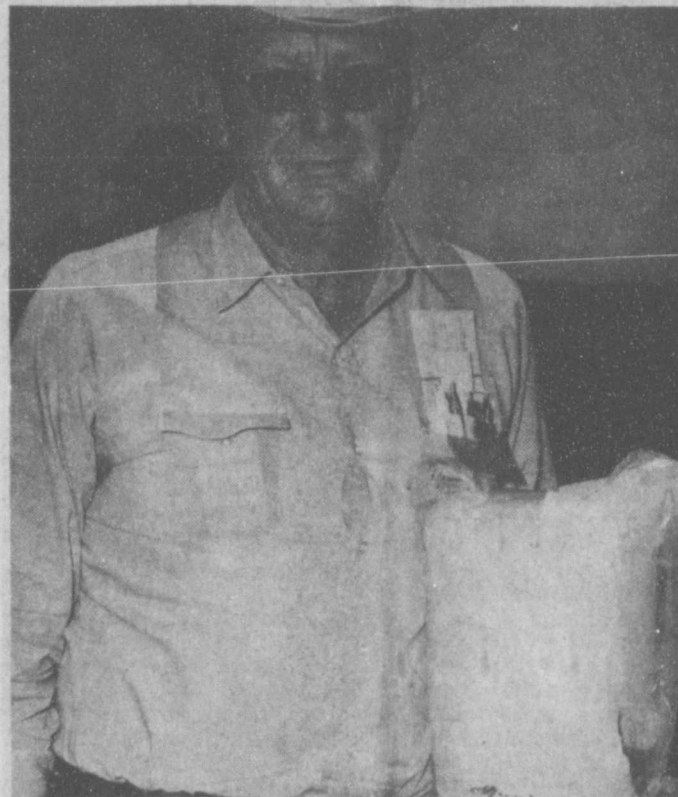
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Chamber Asks Aid For Tornado Victims

Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, as "leaders of the community", are urging all citizens, business firms, and employees to support their aid for the Lubbock tornado victims.

The American Red Cross has been designated the official relief agency for cash donations. Every cent collected will be used in the Lubbock area in the following priority: 1. Emergency shelter, medical care and food for the victims, 2. Furniture and bedding, 3. Rehabilitation of individuals and homes.

Firms and individuals desiring to contribute, please mail or take donations, which are tax deductible, to the Red Cross Office at 712 1/2 Main Street.



Deputy Sheriff, Charlie Walsh, holds one of 22 bags of Marijuana alleged to be part of the over 200 pounds of marijuana confiscated from David Sanchez car and a farm house in Lampasas County Saturday. The bag contains over three pounds of unrefined marijuana.

Wildcat Show Attracts Crowd

The annual Wildcat Show sponsored by the Gatesville Collectors Club was held May 16th and 17th with interest at an all time high.

Collectors from all over the southwest displayed their antiques and collection on 90 tables for the two day show. Officials voted that the spectators, buyers, and sellers filled the community center most of the two days of the show.

GATESVILLE POPULATION CHANGES LITTLE, COPPERAS COVE DOUBLES, NOW 10,608

Gatesville's 1970 population is going to be within 70 persons of the 1960 population figures according to preliminary figures available at the Bureau of

Census office in Waco. Actual figures in towns under 10,000 were not released this week but Census Manager Robert Ford, did note the in-

crease would be very slight for the city of Gatesville. He explained that preliminary figures are characteristically low with some minor upward ad-

justments inevitable. Ford was able to release figures for Copperas Cove at 10,608, an increase of over 200% in the decade past, in the 1960 count, 4567 persons were counted in Cove. Ford noted that the rural area around Copperas Cove also reflected tremendous increases in population.

Slight decreases in population were noted in rural areas over the rest of Coryell County. Ford noted "Your county trend was similar to most counties in the 21 county Central Texas District with populations moving from the rural areas to the urban and suburban areas.

Coryell County population increased 45% from the 1960 total of 23,961 to 34,751 for 1970. Again the 1970 figures are only preliminary and adjustments will have to be included later.

The Gatesville division did show an increase of approximately 15 to 20 percent reports Ford. The division includes approximately a ten mile ratio of Gatesville, Ford estimated. He indicated the increase amounted to approximately 1300 persons, many just outside the city of Gatesville.

Harvesting Company In Coryell

Pecan Services Inc., a new Gatesville based firm, demonstrated its new mechanical harvesting methods Sunday on the Dan Davidson orchard east of Coryell Creek on Highway 84.

The firm, headed by Royce Reed and Gale Goodwin, sprayed the 100 tree Davidson orchard for Casebearer. Reed indicated that the new firm will manage the completed harvest and annual care for the Davidson orchard and other orchards over Coryell County.

Orchard Management, Reed explains, include spraying, pruning, clearing underbrush, grafting and other functions to keep the orchard producing for the landowner.

The demonstration of the pecan tree shaker was conducted on a 36" diameter tree in the orchard. The shaker vibrates the tree for from five to ten seconds with a force of 87,000 pounds. Reed noted the method of harvesting pecans was not new and was time tested in other sections of the county. No ill effects have been noticed from trees harvested by this method.

vice Company would be working to improve "off year" harvest for landowners through pruning and spraying.

For the harvest season October to January Reed estimated that 150 persons can be employed by Pecan Services Inc. to harvest the expected bumper crop.

The spraying for Pecan Nut Casebearer is beginning throughout central Texas. Spraying for the casebearer is timed to coincide with the appearance of eggs on the tips of young nuts.

Spraying is recommended to include trees in the immediate area of the orchard to prevent the moths from re-entering the orchard.

Plans for an organizational activity to evaluate current Farm Bureau programs and to establish priorities for an expanded program, on the county and state levels were discussed at a district meeting held May 14th in Temple,

Texas and attended by a representative of the Coryell County Farm Bureau.

Texas Farm Bureau President, Sidney Dean of Victoria and Executive Director O. R. Long of Waco spoke at the meeting and outlined plans for the study program which will involve all of the 203 organized county Farm Bureau in the state. Dean said the program grew out of a recommendation of a special study committee which he appointed last year which has been making an "in-depth study of Farm Bureau programs and operations. The committee recommended that an activity be conducted involving county Farm Bureau

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Chamber Sets Committees

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce announced Committee assignments for the 1970-71 Program of Action. Ten committees have been organized by the Chamber to serve the many aspects of community life.

Below are the committee assignments with the chairman listed first.

AGRICULTURAL- Bob Melton, Robert Hopson, Kermit Wahrhund, Don Callahan, M. J. (Joe) Hanna.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT A. J. Gordon, Bill Goodrich, Gary Barba, Billy Clay McClellan, Jim Glibbreath, Johnny Jones, Chick McCallister, Jim Miller.

INDUSTRIAL- Charles Wise, Bob Edwards, Dawson Cooper, Erle Powell, Hurl Prock, Joe Richards, Weldon Groves.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS- Bobby Cummings, Rebel Henson, Robert Ballard.

MILITARY AFFAIRS- Erle Powell, Norman Storm, Tom Williams, H. K. Jackson Jr.

ORGANIZATION IMPROVEMENT- Tom Miller, Dr. Joe Kenworthy, Vance Sellers, Homer Davis, E. J. Smith.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION I- Ann Miller, Joann Poston, Carolyn Davidson, Jeanne Geye.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION II- Joy Cummings, Barbara Brown, Inez Arnold, Mary Alice Wise, Jerry Bell.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS- Ollie Little, Floyd Murray, Johnny Arreaga, Dick Belf, Mack Morris, Dwain Place.

TRANSPORTATION- Buddy Powell, Don Jake Saunders.

First 100 Years Committee Assignments Announced

1870-1970! The past 100 years of Gatesville will come alive August 2nd thru 8th. The week will be packed full of picturesque Indians, the homespun pioneers and early settlers, Civil War soldiers, square dancers, old-fashioned villagers, dignitaries, statesmen, Gay Ninety dandies and belles, personages and the flappers of the Roaring Twenties. It will be the living, breathing saga of this 100 year-old city and portrayal of the struggles, the defeats, the successes, the romances, the humor and the paths which were the part and portion of the lives of those dauntless pioneering folk who founded your heritage in Texas soil.

Plans began in January by a City Council appointed Steering Committee composed of Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Jim Miller, Sam J. Powell, Jr., and Mrs. Jimmy Healer.

This week the Steering Committee announced appointments of the following Administrative Division Heads and their duties: Bob Cummings--Finance Division I, will be in charge of underwriting finances, sale of Historical Program advertising, accounting and auditing of funds.

Henry D. Brim--Finance Division II, will handle beard growing contest and Frontier

Dress, concessions, street decorations, novelties and souvenirs.

Joe Richards, Jr.--Ticket Division, will be in charge of advanced tickets, patron tickets, reserved seats, gate, and ushers.

Charles Wise--Publicity Division will handle press, radio, and all promotional material.

Mrs. Richard T. Springstun--Musical Spectacle Division, will have cast, costume and make-up, construction, scenario, properties, and music.

Elland Lovejoy--Special Events Division, will oversee

parade, street dances, historical and antique displays, special days (including Armed Forces Days, reunions, etc.), First Monday Trades Day.

Earl Powell--Hospitality Division, official host for visiting dignitaries.

Other festivities will include Campground Meeting, preaching singing, building and historical marker dedications, shooting of anvils, water festival (including crowning of Miss First Century), Arts and crafts shows, Veteran reunions, fiddling contest, exhibits to entertain you throughout the day.

Coffee Shop To Open Saturday

The Coffee Shop, located in the 700 block of Main Street in Gatesville will hold its grand opening this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton formerly of Tampa, Florida are managers of the new restaurant specializing in steak houses in Miami, Tampa and Los Angeles.

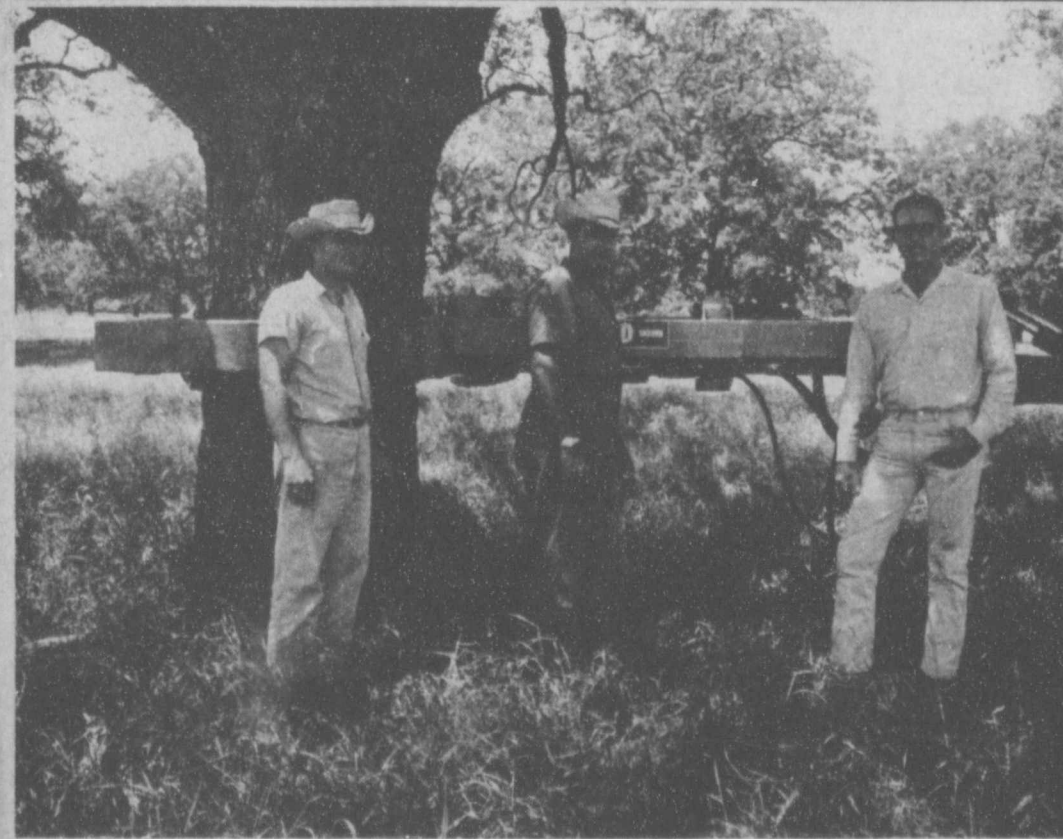
Store hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to midnight.

"Our name will be the 'Coffee Shop' but our specialty will be sizzling home-cooked steaks", Horton said. "We will offer special prices on our club and T-bone steaks as well as hamburgers and coffee", the manager continued.

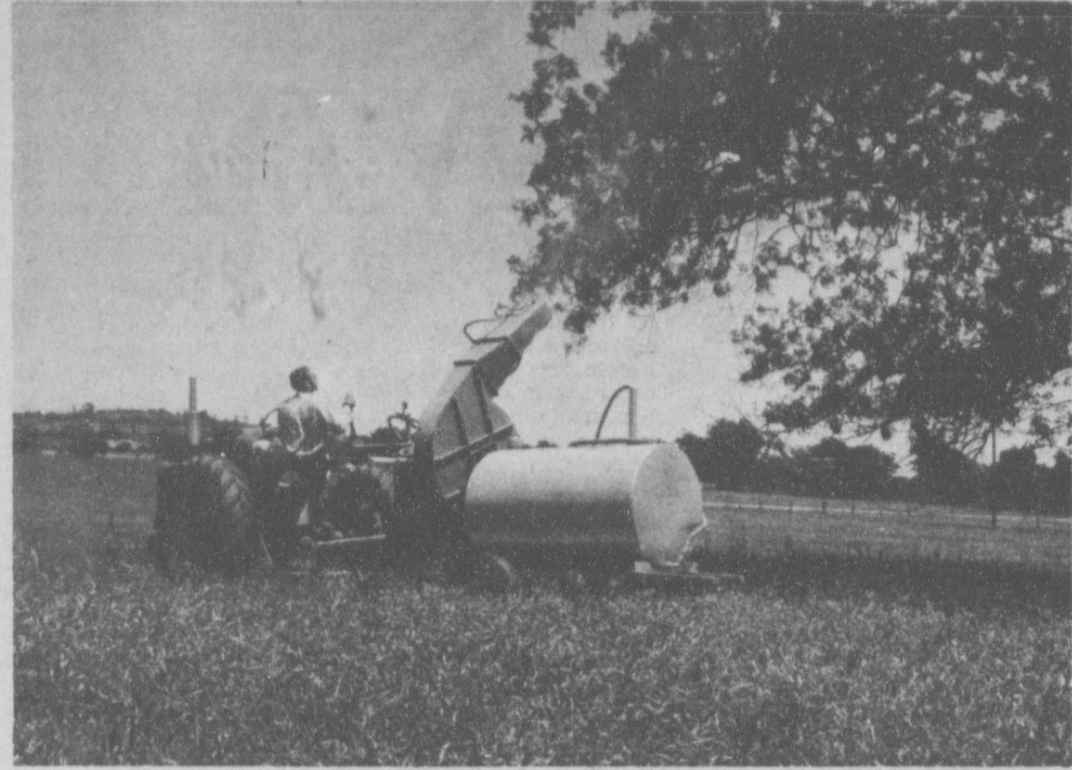
Horton welcomes everyone to drop by during the Coffee Shop grand opening for opening day specials.



Construction work at L. T. C. Corporation began this week as Billy Pollard and Dixon Lumber Co. broke ground for the foundation of the clubhouse. The \$100,000 clubhouse and cottage facilities will be completed by late July. L. T. C. stockholder, Homero Blancas played his way to \$25,000 in the Colonial National Invitation.



Pecan Harvesting can be done in a short time with the Shaker pictured above. Pecan Services Inc. of Gatesville demonstrated the device Sunday on the Dan Davidson orchard. Pictured (l. to r.) are Royce Reed, Dan Davidson, and Gale Goodwin, Reed and Goodwin own the harvesting company.



Gale Goodwin is pictured above on the Pecan Service Inc. spraying unit, spraying for Pecan Nut Casebearer on the Dan Davidson Orchard. The firm handles the complete harvesting and care of trees for its clients.

MARRIAGES

Dewey Ruben Sirrott
Mrs. Mildred Ernestine Sirrott.



County Native Buried Wednesday

William Rudolph Bettge, a Coryell County native, died Monday in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Scott's Chapel. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Bettge was born December 6, 1913 in Coryell County. He lived his entire life in this county in and around Flat and Mound until 1960 when he moved to Jonesboro. He lived the last four years of his life near Gatesville on the King Road. He married the former Ruth Beasley, October 4, 1942. Mr. Bettge was a member of the Church of Christ. He was employed by Civil Service until 1960.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Jerry Bettge of Gatesville, and James Bettge of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Sue Bettge of Gatesville; his mother, Mrs. R. M. Bettge of Flat; three nephews and two nieces.

EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

Report Of Improvements

An effective ribbon ceremony was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Pruden, on May 14, when new officers for Evant's 1970-71 term. The following officials will begin their new duties in the fall: President, Carl Grubb; first vice-president, Mrs. Jim Loden; second vice-president, Mrs. Donald Kennedy; third vice-president Mr. Roy Conner; treasurer, Mrs. Bettye Chronister; secretary, Mrs. Carl Grubb; historian, Mrs. David Lemons; and parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks and family have purchased the Billy Faubion home in the Sparks Addition and moved into it. The Faubions have been transferred to Alexandria, Louisiana, where he is still connected with the Faubion Truck Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chot Barker will be moving shortly to Alexandria, Louisiana, where he is also employed with Faubion Truck Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Massingill's mother, Mrs. Hamilton, were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Bessie Massingill.

Mrs. Mildred Sneed, Port Lavaca, spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early B. Sneed, last week. Mrs. Sneed is employed with a nursing home in that city, and seems to be happy in her new location. She and the late Omer Sneed were residents of the Evant Community until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballow and family, Odessa, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballow, recent guests in the J. H. Ballow home were Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Hays College Station, Mr. W. O. Ballow and Jack Ballow, Laveland. While they were in Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Seal and family, Coppertown and Mrs. and Mrs. James Edwin Moore Jr. and family, Lampasas called to visit with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerland Gibson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gobson, Groesbeck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Truet Thompson over Mother's Day. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James

Weeks, May 14, a son, weighing eight pounds and eight ounces, Jason Douglas has a "big" sister, Diana, age five, and a "big" brother age two and one half.

Shirley Bates, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bertrand, who lives in Arlington and has been a frequent visitor in Evant all her life, has made a good record, in anyone's family. Shirley has three grades of A, one each in speech, choir and physical education, for her last six weeks grades, and has not made below a 'B' in any subject the entire year. That is not all, she has recently set a new high in the city of Arlington for breaking all record in high jump, for junior high schools in that city, by topping the figures at four feet and eight inches. She won two blue ribbons before she was restricted from competition that was becoming too narrow due to her having won so many times in her field of running and jumping.

Without even knowing it or realizing she was in competition with 96 choir members, a surprise of the award in outstanding choir member went to Shirley last week.

Shirley played the leading part in "Annie Get Your Gun" in April, when Nichols Junior High School presented this three hour play on two different nights. The group was acclaimed to have presented the best drama that has been given by their school in a span of six years. Members of its cast have been offered a chance to perform at a small theater later in the year.

Besides, Shirley is still so enthusiastic about the whole deal to want to earn the money (herself) by working part time and continuing her work, in school, to go to Europe to study Drama and English, with a selected group under her schools sponsorship. If anyone can look back of all this and see the happy smile she has always has—if they caught a glimpse of her as she ran by—it is easy to know she is the middle one of the Bates Sisters, who sing together for church and when they come to Evant visiting. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates.

Tee Mobley Dies May 16

Tee Mobley, 67, died May 16, at his home near Leon Junction.

Funeral services were held May 17, at 5:00 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with Rev. Melvin Bone officiating. Burial was in Mound Cemetery.

Mr. Mobley was born in Grosbeck January 17, 1903. He was reared in Limestone County until moving to Coryell County 15 years ago. He lived in the Mound-Leon Junction Community. He married Effie Alord September 21, 1938. Mr. Mobley was a member of the Baptist Church. He worked as a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters Mrs. Margaret Hodge of Claris, and Mrs. Joyce Elene Ingram of Gatesville; six grandchildren; one brother, Floyd Mobley of Conroe, three sisters, Mrs. Ila Spikes of Groesbeck, Miss Jewell Mobley of Groesbeck and Mrs. Myrtle Crisp of Palestine.

Pallbearers were Jack White, Hollis Ayers, Troy Bruton, Ed Winters, Sterlin Bernard, and Buck McFarlin.

Commercial oyster harvesting -- have shown no trace of mercury although borderline amounts of heavy metals were found.

FUNDS APPROVED-- A \$326,999 Community Action Grant has been approved for Community Committee of Youth Education and Job Opportunities in Corpus Christi.

Other grants announced by the governor include:

*\$31,429 for operation head start in West Orange Grove school district.

*\$10,289 for head start in Erath County.

*\$8,938 for a legal services program to the needy in Brownsville.

*\$9,288 for City of Fort Worth to train police in traffic administration.

TAXES-- Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has released his end-of-April statement on state income and outgo, comparing income with the same eight months (September) through April of the previous state fiscal year. Report shows that inflation and re-growth.

In addition, the new fiscal year includes a 0.25 percent increase in the state general sales tax. But even without the increase, the gain from last year's \$222.9 million to this year's \$295.5 million would show an increase in sales and retail prices. Car and truck sales are rising, since the tax take rose from \$54 to \$62 million. Net value of auto sales rose from \$2.1 billion to \$2.35 billion.

MASSIVE DISASTER-- Acting Gov. Ben Barnes immediately called up state agencies for emergency duty in Lubbock following the devastating tornado which struck there May 11. Clean up and security details were coordinated by the State Defense Council.

An estimated 3,000 are homeless. Death toll is figured at 21 and injuries at 500. Property damage, highest in state history from a tornado, may reach \$200 million.

President Nixon declared the battered and bruised South Plains city a disaster area. He applied the same designation to Hockley, Hale, Briscoe, Donley, Swisher, Gray, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer Counties which were hit by storms April 17-18.

Maximum federal assistance thus will be made available in recovery operations.

SHORT SNORTS
Criminal Justice Council, after some discussion of whether it was usurping power only the Legislature has, voted to give the newly-formed Texas Board of Private Detectives \$30,068 (Legislature appropriated only \$11,000 for the present fiscal biennium) so it can begin its task of licensing every private investigator and guard in the state.

Attorney General Martin's anti-trust and consumer protection division accepted in district court here a voluntary compliance order from a Dallas retail sewing machine outlet to discontinue allegedly false and deceptive advertising.

Hearing on the Lone Star Gas request for a Kerrville rate hike has been put off until June 1 by the Railroad Commission.

George Hurt, director of public school occupational programs at the Texas Education Agency, died after a brief illness.

Land Needs Rest From Livestock Too

There has been a system of management whereby a rancher can rest a portion of his land each year, thus getting the most production from what he has. This system of rotation and development will work on a two, three, or four pasture ranch.

In any one of these systems all domestic animals should be removed from one pasture for a specified period of time and not the same months in consecutive years. This system will speed up improvement in range condition while obtaining proper use on the dominant grass present.

This system, or one of its phases will bring poor condition range back to the point that livestock will make a fair return on the investment necessary to operate a ranch. For a detailed approach to this grazing system, contact one of the technicians in your local Soil Conservation Service office.

David Dyess Receives Discharge

David N. Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leland Dyess, Unit Superintendent of Hilltop School at the Gatesville School for Boys, was Honorably Discharged from the United States Coast Guard on the 16th of January, 1970.

Dyess was granted an early release from active duty for the purpose of attending San Francisco State College where he is presently enrolled as a Sophomore. He is majoring in Art Education and has a double minor of Commercial Art and Psychology. Also, he works for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District in the Graphic Arts section as a partime draftsman and graphic artist.

While on active duty in the United States Coast Guard for three years and ten months he was stationed at several Bases and abroad two ships. The shore stations include U.S. Coast Guard Training and Supply Center Alameda and Coast Guard Base Yerba Buena Island. He also served aboard the Coast Guard Cutters Barataria and the Magnolia.

Dyess distinguished himself on several occasions; one by receiving a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of USCG TRAU5UPCEN Alameda in 1966 for endangering his own life to aid a fellow Coast Guardsman. Other accomplishments include a years tour of duty with the Coast Guard Band and Honor Guard as assistant Drum Major, two letters of appreciation for assisting in two At-Sea rescues, four safe driving awards, and ranking 3rd in a class of 15 at 35 mm picture operators school in San Diego, California and finishing Storekeeper "A" School at the top of his class of 33 at Governors Island, New York City.

Dyess, a graduate of Gatesville High in '65, attended Mary Hardin Baylor College the fall semester of '65 and completed a series of college level correspondent course while serving on active duty, with the University of Wisconsin, and the University of California.

Card Of Thanks
We would like to thank our many friends for the floral offerings and the expressions of sympathy during the loss of our dear Nancy. The memorial gifts will be a fitting tribute to one so dedicated to her family, and to the welfare of others. May God richly bless you all. Charles Bratton and Russell Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton and Gerald.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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Highlights and Sidelights
Vern Sanford

In the space of less than an hour, the State Finance Commission accepted the retirement to "Mr. Banking" himself -- State Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner; named a new banking commissioner; fired State Consumer Credit Commissioner Francis A. Miskell; and named a new credit commissioner.

These actions brought to an end long-time controversies over Falkner's replacement and Miskell's position.

Commissioner Falkner, who has been with the banking department nearly 50 years (23 as commissioner), has been wanting to retire for some time, but the Finance Commission could not agree on someone to take his place.

Falkner wanted his deputy commissioner (since 1965), Robert E. Stewart, to fill the post, but there was dissension on the board. However, the problems were worked out before the meeting, and Stewart was picked unanimously.

In a surprise move, Commission voted 6-2 to discharge Commissioner Miskell and named Asst. Atty. Gen. Sam Kelley to succeed him immediately.

Miskell weathered one storm threat early this year when it was rumored segments of the loan industry were out to "get him" because of administrative actions against them. After stern talk, the Commission refused to accept Miskell's resignation in February. There was no warning in this latest round. Commission members blamed administrative differences and the fact that four key agency staff positions had not been filled.

COURTS SPEAKS-- State Supreme Court overturned lower courts and held that Texas Aeronautics Commission had full authority to grant the Air Southwest Company of San Antonio a certificate to operate commuter flights linking Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio. Three major airlines have fought the application in a two-year-old legal battle.

APPOINTMENTS-- Gov. Preston Smith named Sam Kincl Sr. of Austin and John T.

Steen of San Antonio chairman and vice-chairman of American Bicentennial of Commission of Texas to plan nation's 200th anniversary program. Other members of the commission include Marcella Perry of Houston, Dr. George Woolfolk of Prairie View, Ina May McAdams of Austin, Dr. Charles Ray Ritcheson of Dallas and Frank Tolbert of Dallas. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. serves as ex-officio commission secretary.

Smith announced creation of Texas Urban Development Commission and named Arlington Mayor Tom J. Vandergriff chairman and Dr. Earl Lewis of San Antonio vice-chairman.

He designated James Goodwin of Austin to represent the state in the Southern Regional Environmental Conservation Council of Southern Governor's Conference.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named Sens. Bill Moore of Bryan Jack Hightower of Vernon and David Ratliff of Stamford to the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

Speaker Gus Mutscher named former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr; Harry Hubbard Jr., Texas AFL-CIO; Houston Attorney Searcy Bracewell; and Reps. James Sluder of Naples, Jack Ogg of Houston and Joe Hawn of Dallas to the Committee to Study Alternative Methods of Attracting New Industry to Texas.

CHEMICALS - Agricultural chemicals containing DDT will not be accepted for registration by the Texas Department of Agriculture until a study on their effect is completed, Commissioner John C. White announced.

OYSTERING-- Parks and Wildlife and State Health Department officials report that tests on oysters, shrimp and fish from State-approved Gulf Coast waters show no significant contamination from mercury or other heavy material.

One sample from San Antonio Bay during a period when it was closed to oystering revealed a trace of mercury. But samples from Chocolate Bay-- also closed to com-

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	April 30, 1970	April 30, 1969
ASSETS		
Cash and Exchange	\$ 765,031.98	\$1,122,590.67
Federal Funds Sold	—	100,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	1,994,131.25	1,994,056.25
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,762,103.42	1,589,275.48
Other Bonds and Securities	1,217,000.00	1,120,000.00
Loans and Discounts, Less Reserve	3,220,008.37	2,544,400.14
Banking House	77,623.51	80,049.24
Furniture and Fixtures	29,686.31	18,475.18
Other Assets	297.95	355.37
TOTAL	\$9,065,882.79	\$8,569,202.33
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	526,411.18	447,751.42
Reserve for Contingencies	200,000.00	165,000.00
Deposits	8,237,418.46	7,856,450.91
Other Liabilities	2,053.15	—
TOTAL	\$9,065,882.79	\$8,569,202.33
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TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp



PTA Officers Installed

Some of the latest improvements made in the homes in the Turnersville community have been the removal of the fence from the yard of Lonnie Wright. A new allied Cyclone fence has replaced the old fence around the Grady Russell home, a cross the back, up the sides and across their orchard in front. The old bank building, owned by Otis Coward has been painted white by Albert Cathey. Emmett Dollins has built a new cement front porch and used the black decorative iron posts, added new cement steps and has covered his storage house with gray roofing trimmed in red. He and Sonny Sadler have moved on the hill and Adrienne Foote has moved around the Presbyterian Church lot. Robert Brasher's front porch looks nice also.

Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Balch Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Miss Ellen Balch and Sunday, they and Ellen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lee.

Wayne Grant from Dimmitt was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner attended the funeral services at Whitney and burial at Gatesville for her cousin, Sam Bellamy, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson, Gatesville, Mrs. Dickie Wicker, Mary Angila and Mark, Gatesville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tharp, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp spent Sunday in Temple.

Mrs. Florine Kyser left early Friday morning to go to San Antonio to get her mother, going by Mrs. Tom Wilson's home on Lake Belton and taking her with her. They stayed until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Davies and Saturday included Mrs. Daisy Jones Gideon as a guest for their noon meal. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swamy, and children, Mrs. Bobbir Taylor and children, Dallas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Friday night and Saturday.

Another memorial has been added to the cemetery memorial fund for Mrs. Sallie Panckake by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ford and Mrs. C. T. Brim.

A marker has been placed at the grave of Valon Balze. Donations to the cemetery fund have been made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry, Cecil Sharp, R. H. Dossman, Alvin Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham, B. H. Cyper, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brittan, J. W. Short Jr., R. C. Boller, Cecil Cooper, Mrs. Walter Skinner, Mrs. R. L. (Roy) Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Largent and Dan Graves.

Visiting with Mrs. E. S. Wallace on her 95th birthday were: Dock Wallace, San Angelo, who spent Sunday night with her, Mrs. May Fullwood, Miss Laura Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Mrs. A. D. Daniel and Mrs. Wallace Daniel, were with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clay Chicago, spent Saturday night with Mrs. May Fullwood, Sunday they attended the Howard Reunion at Lake Belton and on their way home visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Music in Gatesville.

Turnersville Homecoming Set For May 31

Our Homecoming at Turnersville will be Sunday, May 31. We will meet under the tabernacle and will have a singing and fellowship hour, Saturday night, May 30. Registration will begin Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. We plan to have an eleven o'clock service as a memorial to our loved ones. Rev. Roy E. Hazelton, minister of the Church of Christ, 7404 Garden Park, Houston, Texas, will bring the devotional. Bring a basket lunch and come and be with us for the day. The Cemetery Association will furnish drinks, bread, silverware, glasses and napkins.

Mrs. Essie Leach will meet with any one interested in getting a lot in the cemetery, Sunday afternoon, May 24, from 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. for any one in the county and in Homecoming Day after lunch for those from afar.

Card Of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind cards of sympathy expressed by the wonderful friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks. These comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Rufus L. Parks

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Rites Held For Raymond Pendleton

Mr. Raymond Pendleton, 73, a resident of Gatesville was born August 30, 1896 in Coryell County.

He passed away in Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville May 11, 1970. He was married to Anna Belle Cockrell April 7, 1920. She preceeds him in death October 10, 1948.

He married Hattie Webb November 8, 1950. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. Survivors include: his wife Mrs. Hattie Pendleton, of Gatesville; one son and four daughters Roy E. Pendleton of Gatesville, Mrs. Lonnie Force, Mrs. Carl Speer, Mrs. Dan Herring of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Robert Sydow of Waco, 13 grandchildren preceed him, 3 great-grandchildren preceed him also. Two step children, Mrs. J. B. Dickie of Aztec, New Mexico and Noel Webb of Odessa, 3 brothers and 3 sisters also preceed Mr. Pendleton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon May 13, at 2:00 in Evant Funeral Home, Brother G. L. Derrick officiated. Burial was in King Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Sydow, Bill Wright, James Blakely, Marvin Davis, Jack Saunders, and Charles Hafercamp.

IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion



Mrs. Pearson Returns Home

Mrs. Alta Pearson returned home recently after visiting in Kingsland with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearson. Pat and Kenneth Pearson flew to New Orleans on Thursday to be with their brother E.J. who is a patient in a hospital in New Orleans. They report that the condition of E.J. is improved at this time.

her daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore and family. The Moore's returned with Mrs. Guiley for a short visit.

Floyd Bell, father-in-law of the pastor Rev. Bill Easley, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Gene Paul Grimland, Mrs. Jewel Bailey and Shelia of Fort Worth visited their mother and grandmother Saturday.

Henry Faubion of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion.

Senator Tower Reports To Texans

This weekend we are facing a strange paradox. This weekend we are making Armed Forces Day. At the same time, we find ourselves in the throes of dissent at home. Much of that dissent is directed toward our military commitments. Yet, to maintain order here at home, we have sometimes been forced to call upon our military components.

One year and one week ago I noted that the governor of one state had seen the need to call out the National Guard to bolster the forces of law enforcement in dealing with campus disorders. Last weekend, the governors of at least six states took identical action.

Since we are marking Armed Forces Day, it is appropriate for me to note that our Armed Forces are quite literally the watchmen of freedom. I maintain the firm belief that in spite of criticism we need now to reaffirm our pride and our confidence in our men in uniform who are the first line of defense against our enemies overseas and who are called upon to defend our free institutions.

Men are so made that complete unanimity of opinion is rare. People everywhere, in hearts and minds, disagree with policies of their governments. But almost nowhere may they so freely speak out and attempt to influence their leaders and their fellows as in the United States. Our Armed Forces are, in a very real sense, defending the rights of those who dissent. If they should fail, dissenters would, in the final analysis lose their right to voice divergent opinion.

And so I have determined to talk today of the value of dissent.

Peaceful dissent is a vehicle to be jealously guarded.

Dr. Alexander Heard, the Vanderbilt University chancellor recently chosen as a presidential advisor on student thinking, has said that the university's obligation is not to protect students from ideas, but rather to expose them to ideas and to make them capable of handling and hopefully having ideas. I fully agree.

Our campus disorders stem from a minority of those who are not interested in an open exchange of ideas. They wish only to impose their own views to the ultimate exclusion of others. In the "make-place" metaphor, they are unscrupulous monopolists. Some are bent upon expressing their view in ever more forceful terms until, for others, acquiescence is the only peaceful alternative.

In the face of this challenge we must maintain order. We must protect the right of peaceful dissent, and we must protect the right of the majority. We must protect both these values here at home just as surely as we must defend our society against the threat of attack from abroad. On the homefront, our methods for maintaining order must be conducted in as professional a manner as we seek to maintain on the diplomatic and military fronts overseas.

Free exchange of ideas is a basic part of education. Another basic part of education is the assemblage of knowledge. Our colleges and universities must be administered in a manner which maintains both these important aspects of education.

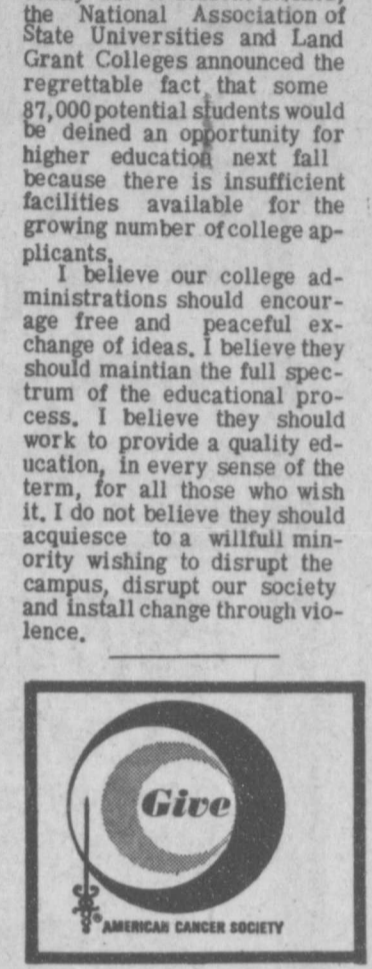
It is fundamental to our society. Dissent involves expression of ideas, and ideas are the whole cloth of a free society.

Our colleges and universities have nurtured a climate in which many and varied ideas can be heard and considered. Quite appropriately, the campus has become a marketplace for ideas.

The idea of a student strike is, to me, a particularly striking one. Students should attend school to learn, and the school's responsibility is to provide them the opportunity to learn. Any student who aspires to deny that opportunity to his fellows, violates the spirit in which free exchange of ideas can thrive. Any institution which bows to such efforts abdicates its responsibilities. I believe that higher education is not a right but an opportunity to be extended to those who wish to learn and agree that others should also have that opportunity.

It is a sad paradox that while several universities were actually shut down recently due to student strikes, the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges announced the regrettable fact that some 87,000 potential students would be denied an opportunity for higher education next fall because there is insufficient facilities available for the growing number of college applicants.

I believe our college administrations should encourage free and peaceful exchange of ideas. I believe they should maintain the full spectrum of the educational process. I believe they should work to provide a quality education, in every sense of the term, for all those who wish it. I do not believe they should acquiesce to a willful minority wishing to disrupt the campus, disrupt our society and install change through violence.



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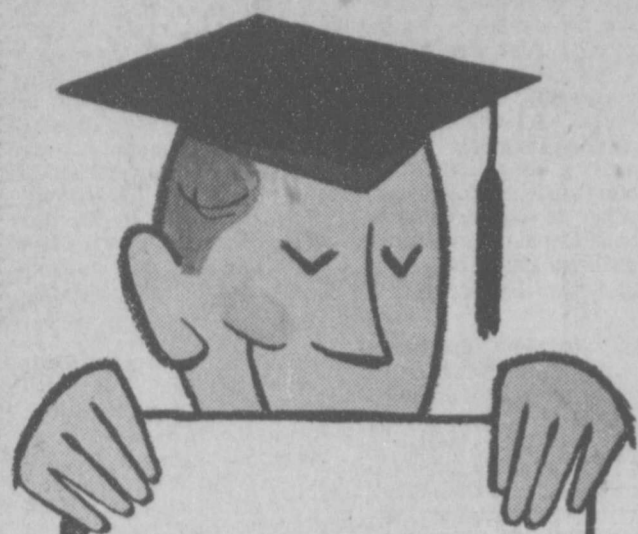
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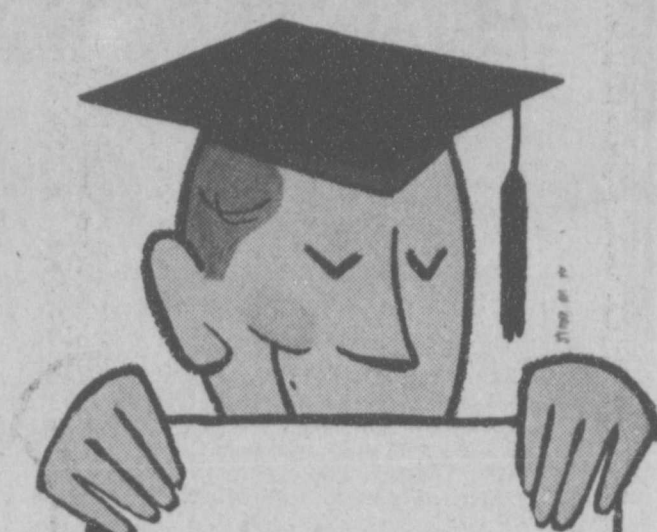
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gatesville at a glance



by sally jund



HERE I AM STARTING SOMETHING... Yes, I've decided to pass a recipe on to you good readers. The recipe was given to me by my mother-in-law Mrs. Paul O. Jund of Marlin during a recent visit. The recipe is so unique I just have to let you in on the taste. There is one condition of course, if you try the recipe you must send me one of your favorites. Now be honest.

The recipe is for mashed potatoes with a subtle sour cream and onion flavor. An added bonus--the potatoes will keep as long as two weeks! Here goes--

REFRIGERATOR MASHED POTATOES

- 2 tsp. onion salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 tblsp. butter or margerine
- 5 lbs. potatoes (9 large)
- 2 (3 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese
- 1 c. dairy sour cream

1. Cook peeled potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Drain.
2. Mash until smooth (no lumps). Add remaining ingredients and beat until light and fluffy. Cool.
3. Cover and place in the refrigerator. May be used any time within two weeks.
4. To use, place desired amount of potatoes in a greased casserole dish, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until heated through, about 30 minutes. Makes 8 cups or 12 servings.

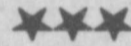
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ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MAYBERRYS... This June 19th will be a special day for two local pioneers when they celebrate their birthday early. The pre-birthday barbecue dinner will honor Porter (Big) Mayberry and his twin brother Garden (Dee) Mayberry.

The Mayberrys will be 89 on October 5. The brothers are two of nineteen children of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry of Gatesville and are life-long residents of our community.

The party is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at 1311 Mill Street with Ophelia Hall and Frank Porter in charge of the festivities.



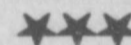
MR. HESS TO CELEBRATE 91ST BIRTHDAY... Friends and relatives of Frank Hess of Gatesville will flock to the home of Mrs. Paul Hensler to wish the pioneer Coryeller a most happy 91st birthday Saturday, a Coryeller most of his life, Mr. Hess was born in Smithville, Texas before he settled in our area.

Big doin's are in order for Mr. Hess and the instigators of the festivities are his daughters Mrs. Paul Hensler of Gatesville and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Georgetown. The callers wishing to wish Mr. Hess a pleasurable day will be welcomed at the Hensler home at 409 south 7th from 3-5 p.m. Saturday.

Two of Mr. Hess' five grandchildren are scheduled to be on hand to join in the celebration. Those to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensler and Eric, 3, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors, John David, 6, and Carol, 3, also of Houston.

Mrs. Neighbors is the former Miss Mary Hensler of Gatesville. Paul Hensler is married to the former Miss Anita Harding of San Antonio.

Their grandchildren unable to attend are John Spitzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anna Quant of Los Angeles, California and Martha Clatterboag of Seattle.



ALLEN ROBERT BENNETT BORN... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Dallas are the proud parents of a baby boy, Allen Robert Bennett born Sunday at 4:43 p.m. in Baylor Hospital of Dallas.

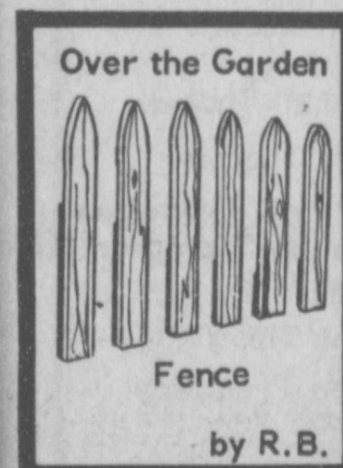
Weighing in at a husky 7 pounds and eight ounces and measuring 20 inches in length, Allen Robert could be a candidate for a varsity football team at some lucky high school by 1988? Why not, dad was a standout Hornet footballer from 1961-1965.

Equally as proud of Allen Robert are maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Moorehead and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Bennett, all of Gatesville. Mrs. J. C. Edds of Gatesville is also elated at the birth of her great-grandson.

Robert Allen Bennett, the proud dad, is currently studying dentistry at the Baylor Dental School in Dallas. Congratulations Rob and Mary Emma on the new Bennett!



A GIRL IN THE FAMILY... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snoddy of Gatesville became the proud parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Ann, at 8:10 a.m., May 6th, in Coryell-Memorial Hospital.



Over the Garden

Fence

by R.B.

Much as I enjoy gardening I find it hard to keep the weeds and Johnson grass under control in out of the way corners. The best remedy for me is to plant something there to give myself the incentive to weed.

One such corner has successfully been turned into a rock garden. After removing all existing growth with a hoe I covered the ground with pieces of plastic, heavy cardboard and old magazines to discourage the Johnson grass. About two feet of sand was then piled on top of these with large rocks placed here and there to look as natural as possible and giving the whole bed a slight slope to the front.

I used a fine spray of water to settle the sand firmly in around the rocks, then planted it with sedums

and sempervivums. I found it was also a good place to put some of my house plants for the summer and it proved to be an ideal spot for pansies. I set out a half dozen plants among the rocks soon after Christmas and had pretty pansy faces smiling at me all spring.

Now the sedums and other rock plants are spreading and will soon cover the entire area between the rocks, shading out small weeds that try to gain a foothold and keeping the sand moist so it is easy to pull the few spears of Johnson grass hardy enough to come up through paper, sand and all. And I have an attractive corner where once only weeds grew.

Kimberly weighed a delightful 7 pounds 4 ounces and measured 18 inches in length. She joins a brother Ronnie Lee, 4, who is certainly proud of "sis." Congratulations and best wishes from the NEWS!

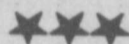


SHOAF BOYS WELCOME A GIRL... The John Shoaf Jr. family welcomed home their first girl recently. The new arrival, Tana Dee, was born May 13, in Goodall-Witcher Hospital at Clifton.

Tana Dee weighed in at a healthy 6 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. The Shoaf boys Dick, Ken, Bill and Jack are really up in the air about the little miss. Just think, all of those tough and rugged boys spell-bound by one tiny, frilly pink little girl.

Grandparents swelling with pride for Tana Dee are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henning of Route 2, Gatesville and Mrs. John Shoaf, Sr. of Pearl Star Route, Gatesville.

The arrival of a girl among all of those boys is a special thrill to me because I was the caboose and only girl in the Jones family. Welcome to the miniloity Tana Dee and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf!



GET A LIFT FROM PEARL DIVIN'... Housewives who need a lift from pearl divin' should be careful in buying that dishwasher. It would be great if we could clap our hands and a computer would decide the right type of machine for our needs. Of course the world doesn't turn that way.

Buying a dishwasher takes as much planning as buying a new automobile. It is a major purchase and the correct choice can mean years of satisfactory service; the wrong choice can lead to years of dissatisfaction. The main thing you must remember in buying a dishwasher is YOUR needs--you are the only one who can determine this.

Today's dishwashers as most kitchen appliances come in many sizes, shapes and offer varied features. The basic decision you will make is what type of dishwasher to purchase--undercounter top or front-loading portables. The undercounter or built-in models are unfinished on the top, back and sides and are designed to be built in like a kitchen cabinet. These units have permanent spots in your kitchen and do not need connecting for each use.

Portables are on casters and can be easily rolled around. To operate those models, you simply connect the machine to a water faucet and plug into an electrical outlet. Portables are especially the fancy of families who are cramped for space in the kitchen and families who move often. The toploaders naturally load through a lid on the top of the unit. They are normally the most inexpensive of the large, full-sized dishwashers. Front loading portables often have extra features such as a cutting board or food warmer top. Some models can be built in later.

Prices vary considerably between models. In choosing a price range, you must decide what cycles you will use and keep in mind that sometimes an extra cycle only adds a few dollars. Over a period of years this extra dollar may be worth its value in time saved and convenience. There are several types of water spray systems are used in today's modern units. All dishwashers have a lower spray system, but many have upper spray systems as well as the lower spray. Either model is acceptable. In the units with lower spray system only, you must take care of loading the machine. If you should block the water flow with a large bowl the dishes in the upper rack will not be cleaned.

Capacity in some models depends simply in the type of rack the machine has. The location of the silverware basket may be a critical factor in the capacity. Judge the dishwashers capacity by the kinds of dishes you wash most often. Also judge the washer's ease of loading. Check to see if racks slide out, if silverware baskets are easily removed and if racks with height adjustments make loading easier.

You must also consider automatic rinse dispensers, which hold a supply of liquid rinse agent to help eliminate spotting on glassware. If the dishwasher does not have a dispenser, you can purchase a cake rinse agent that hangs from the upper rack. Liquid rinses are less expensive than the cake rinse agent, so an automatic rinse dispenser will pay for itself in the long run.

Don't forget to check the dishwasher's food elimination system and hot water rinse system. Remember hot dishes dry faster!

Mrs. Hayes Honored By Kerville Sorority

Swim Party Honors Two GHS Seniors

The Kerrville Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Founder's Day Banquet, Thursday evening, April 30.

The chapter presented its president, Pamela Haynes, the former Pamela Peays, daughter of the T. A. Peays, Jr., of Bee House with several honors. She was given a gavel guard for her sorority pen, as outgoing President. Having been chosen as Girl of the Year, she was presented with a loving cup trophy. The chapter also honored her with a Beta Sigma Phi friendship ring because she had been responsible for starting the Kerrville Chapter, Epsilon Delta #7709, in September of 1969.

Pam was also Valentine Sweetheart in February.

Over 100 Gatesville High School students attended a Monday night swim party at the new municipal pool in Raby Park. Honored at the party were two G. H. S. seniors, Margo Veasey and Debbie Day.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hal Day and Mrs. Billy Veasey, mothers of the honorees, Inez Lee and Mrs. Carl Etchison, grandmother of Miss Day.

Guests enjoyed swimming and water fun from 8 to 11 p. m. Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and cokes were served to the group which included almost all of the GHS class of 1970.

Hamburger Supper Fetes GHS Seniors

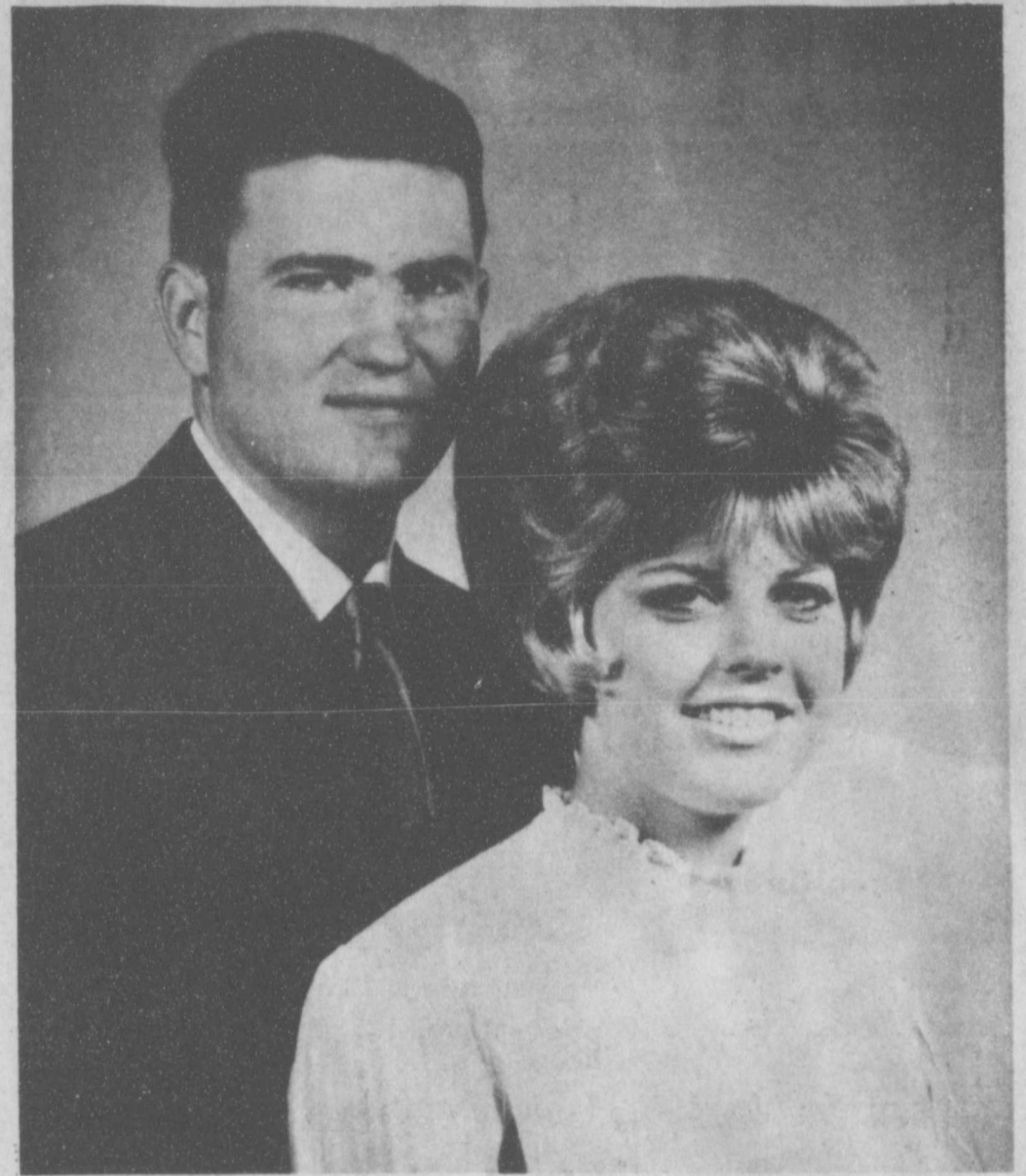
Mrs. Ben Clement, Jr. of Mound honored four Gatesville High School seniors Monday evening with a hamburger supper at her home.

Seniors Eric McCorkle, George Flores, Sandra Ayers and Margaret Hopson were presented gold fountain pens as a remembrance of the party.

The table was laid with a gold linen cloth and centered with a large gold wisdom owl. Small black wisdom owls completing the black and gold color scheme of the GHS Hornets were used as favors.

The menu consisted of hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, cherry crumb cake and ice cream. Chips and dips and punch were served early in the evening.

Others attending were Mike Taylor of California, Al Pearce and Liz Quicksall. Mrs. Truett Hopson served at the party.



Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Shoaf

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hairston, of Gatesville announce the marriage of their daughter, Genelda, to John Richard Shoaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf of Gatesville.

Marriage vows were solemnized in a double ring ceremony May 14 in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock where both are seniors at Texas Technological University.

Retired Teachers To Charter Bus

The Retired Teachers of Coryell County have chartered a bus for the NRTA meeting in Ft. Worth. The date will be June 17, and the fare will be \$5.00. The bus will leave Gatesville at 7:30 a.m. Will leave for the return trip back, at 5:30 p.m. We would be glad to have those who are teaching or friends who would like to make the trip at this reduced rate. Reservations should be mailed to Mrs. Ernie Whitt, by June 1st.

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PITCHING IN—The Gatesville Public Library was "on the move" this week although complete furnishings were not available. Pictured above are members of a Gatesville High School gym class that volunteered help in moving the library's 17,000 volumes. Arranging the boxes of books is Mrs. Clyde Bailey, retired GHS librarian who has volunteered her help during the moving.

Library Will

The new facility is scheduled to open at 1:30 p. m. today and will offer some assistance to readers. The fiction and children's books have been shelved and the non-fiction books are in boxes in order on the library floor. "We can find the non-fiction books with little trouble and will check those books out, also," said Mrs. Albert Rosser, librarian. The furniture has been moved from the old library site to seat the readers until the rest of the \$9,000 worth of equipment arrives. In addition to the GHS gym classes, Cadet Troop 424 help move this week. Cadets present were Judy Wright, Betsy Floyd, Debby Shirley, Jeffrie Botkin, Patty Powers, Tommie Ruth Shelton, Melissa Brown, Jeffrey Powers and Mrs. Don Powers also helped with the move.

Open Today

Retired librarian Mrs. Molly Sadler, Mrs. Tom Brock and Ted, and Mrs. Andrew Kendrick, junior high school librarian, volunteered their services in keeping the books in order.

Miss Kinsey Is Shower Honoree

A shower honoring the bride-elect of Danny Parr was held Saturday, May 9, in the Carl Grubb home, at Evant. Miss Pat Kinsey, her hostess Mrs. Grubb, her mother Mrs. M. H. Kinsey, Lampasas, Mr. Parr's mother, Mrs. Floyd Parr formed the receiving line as some twenty five guests called between the hours of two and four o'clock.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white was carried out in the table arrangements of blue daisies, with white filling and greenery of English Ivy for accent. Blue wedding bells on cake squares and blue and white merigues completed the basic setting.

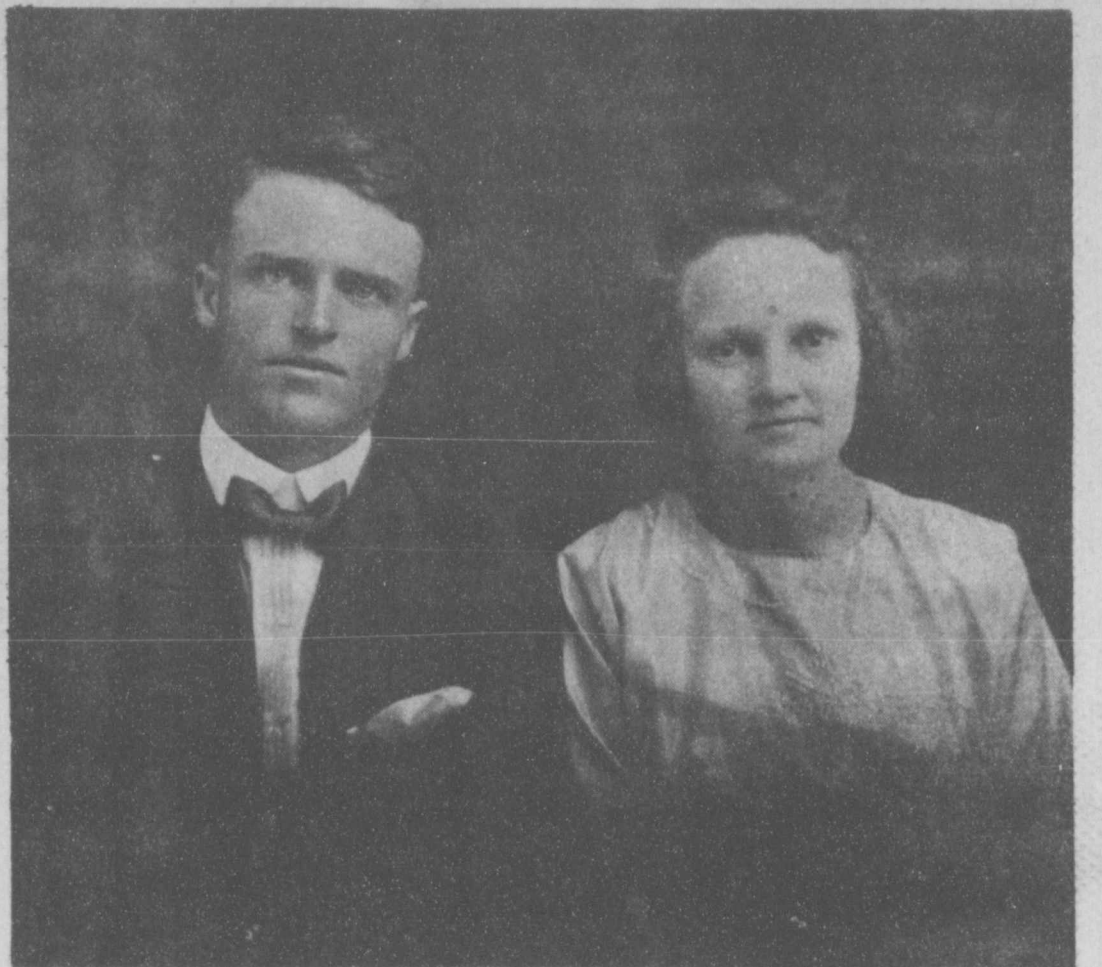
Serving the cake was Mrs. Lou Hill, Austin, while Miss Sherry Lee, Austin, serve punch. Miss Claudia Peays, San Angelo, registered the guests.

Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Bryan Parrish, Mrs. W. L. Perkins and Mrs. James Inabnet.

The Parr-Kinsey wedding is set for May 29, in the First Methodist Church, Lampasas.

Mr. Parr is an Evant High School graduate, Miss Kinsey a native of Lampasas and graduate of that town's school.

Mr. & Mrs. George Loer, Sr. To Celebrate Golden Wedding Date



Mr. and Mrs. George M. Loer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Loer, Sr. will be honored with an open house celebrating fifty years of marriage, Sunday, May 31, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the old Mountain schoolhouse.

Hosting the golden wedding anniversary reception will be the couple's seven children: Mrs. Norman (Annie Lee) Ledford of Odessa; George M. Loer, Jr. of Gatesville; Mrs. Wilber (Alphine) Galloway of Gatesville; M/Sgt. Eugene M. Loer, stationed in Italy; Mrs. Weldon (Mary Katherine) Manning of Hatton, Arkansas; Cois Wane Loer of San Antonio and Mrs. Clyde (Lois Jane) Buster of Lampasas.

The Loers have 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In the office of the district clerk at the county courthouse, G. M. Loer and Miss Maudie Barton were united in matrimony by Reverend G. E. Wiley, pastor of the Baptist Church, Robert Fisher and Miss Vennie Hord acted as best man and bridesmaid. Born in Palapinto County, Mr. Loer moved to Coryell County with his family in 1908. The Loers remained in the Gatesville area following their marriage in 1920.

Mrs. Derrick's Students To Present Recital

Months of piano study will climax tonight for the thirty-seven pupils studying under Mrs. John Derrick of Gatesville, when the students will hold their end-of-the-year recital.

The performances will begin at 8 p. m. in the Gatesville Elementary School auditorium. Each student will present a solo representing his or her level of study.

Scheduled to perform are Jeanie Davis, Debbie Thompson, Mike Huckabee, Janet Davis, Renee Adams, Cheri Hammer, Sharon Jones, Lou Ann Montgomery, Diana Neuman, Terry Farley, Marlene Balze, Kim Hollingsworth, Gina Watts,

Brenda Noles, Judy Tippit, Kim Dixon, Tammy Moore, Larry Box, Alice Bahus, Terri Lockhart, Tommy Ruth Shelton, Katy Moore, Nancy Davis, Josie Rodriguez, Gladys Ramirez, Donna Bieman, Russell Box, Carlene Balze, Debra Noles, Treasia Davis, Colleen Brown, Ellis Ray Fain, Lori Powell, Judy Jones, Loretta Daschosky, Jo Ann Hollyfield, Judy Kaler.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Honors Miss Bromser

Miss Paula Bromser, bride-elect of Thomas Roy Easley, was guest of honor at a bridal luncheon in the home of hostess Betty Thrasher May 9.

Special guests at the pre-nuptial courtesy were Mrs.

Paul Bromser, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Bill Easley, mother of the prospective groom.

The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a "Big Hug" arrangement.

Miss Melanie Whelan Feted At Bridal Shower

The comfortable count, home of Mrs. Jack Elam was opened for a bridal shower, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon of May 2, which honored Miss Melanie Whelan, bride-elect of Micky Lee.

In the receiving line, in addition to the honoree, was her mother, Mrs. James Whelan and her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Ellen Ingram, Alexandria, Louisiana; and the hostess, Mrs. Elam, who greeted the guests at the door.

The bride-to-be chose colors of yellow and green which was very effectively

carried out throughout the party rooms. The centerpiece on the serving table was yellow glads in a silver epergne.

Registering the guests was Miss Norma Jo Parker, Austin. Alternating at the punch bowl was Miss Karen Brooks, Waco, and Miss Sherry Lee, Austin. Serving, alternately at the cake square plate was Mrs. David Straley and Mrs. Acott Matwitz.

Mrs. Elam's co-hostesses included Mrs. Delvin Marwitz, Mrs. Keith Brooks, Mrs. Paul Comer and Mrs. Garth Wall.

ment consisting of soft pink carnations, red roses, white pom-pom chrysanthemums, baby's breath and lavender statice in a purple bowl. Purple linen napkins and place cards were mounted on tubes of lipstick in purple cases.

Miss Bromser was presented a personal gift as a remembrance of the luncheon.

Honoree and guests enjoyed a menu of Lasagne, green tossed salad, relish tray, French bread, lemon parfait and corset.

Miss Cindy Easley, sister of the prospective groom greeted guests: Mrs. Paul Bromser, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Bill Easley, mother of the prospective groom, Sherry Scott of Richardson, Sue Byrom of Austin, Kathy Lowrey of Dallas, Anita Williams of Austin and Billie Jean Thompson of Gatesville.

Miss Bromser and Thomas Roy Easley will be married June 6, in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville with Reverend Frank L. Turner officiating.

SEND YOUR SOCIAL NEWS TO THE NEWS

Miss Quicksall-Roy Johnson Will Marry May 30



MISS QUICKSALL

Mrs. Madalyn Quicksall of Gatesville announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Janis Kay, to Roy Newell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson of Gatesville.

Miss Quicksall is a 1970 honor graduate of Gatesville High School. She is band sweetheart and holds the office of band reporter.

The prospective groom is a 1967 honor graduate of G.H.S. and a junior industrial engineering student at Texas A&M University in Bryan.

The couple will speak their marriage vows May 30, at 8 p.m. in the Live Oak Baptist Church of Gatesville. Dr. Bruce Weaver, uncle of the bride-to-be, will be officiant. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A.C. Bertrands Note 60th. Wedding Date

On May 15, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bertrand, patients of the January Care Home, passed their sixtieth wedding anniversary. It was observed in a quiet manner on Sunday when their children and in-laws came to visit them. A home made cake and punch served the immediate family was the only "party" feature held, but both honorees enjoyed their family visit. Mr. Bertrand's only brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bertrand, Purlmea, joined the family group in the afternoon. An interesting note might be added: they observed their wedding day in December.

Most of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand's lives have been spent in or near Coryell County. Mrs. Bertrand, the former Eula Edna Stallings, was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, in the little community of Palmetto. Mr. Bertrand was born at Purlmea, in Coryell County.

The Bertrands observed their golden anniversary with the presence of all six of their children, all the in-laws,

and all of their fourteen grandchildren. Since, then, four great-grandchildren have been born, three grandchildren have married, making a grand total of thirty in the family.

When a visitor can catch Mr. Bertrand awake, he can tell an "old time" incident as straight as he ever did; Mrs. Bertrand is unable to walk, but she can enjoy company as well as she ever did.

With the family scattered from Lone Pine, California to Norfolk, Virginia, it is still a record to have most of the close enough to visit often and the mail service never tires of bringing mail that is always most welcome to this couple. The agreed that they may not make it another sixty years, but they think it will be alright to try.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Eight Local Youths Get TSC Degrees

A record 185 graduates received their degrees from Tarleton State College during commencement exercises Sunday, May 17.

Graduation speaker was State Senator J. P. Word of Meridian.

Bachelor of Arts, and 3 Bachelor of Music Education.

Degrees awarded included

153 Bachelor of Science, 29 Among the graduates were 8 from Gatesville. They were: Billy Brookshire, Spanish; Robert Newton, Jr., Economics; Cecil Dorsey, Jr., Physics; Ronald Nichols, General Business; Margaret Powell, Elementary Education; Danny Pruitt, General Business; Carolyn Sutlon, Mathematics; Martha Winslar, Elementary Education.

Jehovah's Witnesses Meet In Seguin

Mr. Michael Palacio, local Minister, reported that a record attendance of 1,088 filled the Seguin High School in Seguin, Texas, when Mr. Eugene R. Brandt of New York delivered the climactic discourse, "Withoutstanding the Pressures of Our Day," at the three day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Brandt emphasized that our time is one of intense personal pressures, producing unusual tension. He mentioned three major causes of anxiety inflicting all mankind with abnormal concern, "Earning a decent living, coping with sickness or accidents, and the insecurity due to increasing crime and violence".

Many, trying to get relief from pressure, have turned to Alcohol, excessive entertainment, unrestrained living on weekends. He then explained, "it would be only logical to look to God for the solution to the difficult pressures, rather than sociologists or psychologists who face the same problem."

Jehovah's Witnesses around the world are a living proof that people today can withstand the pressures," he said, and concluded, understanding of Jehovah's God's word and his purposes have greatly helped them, and can be beneficial to all in attendance who avail themselves of the opportunity to learn.

Closing the session on Sunday evening Mr. Brandt's subject was, "Christians Should Lead Honest Lives", Saturday was the ordination by water Baptism of 21 new Ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Interested persons are again invited to meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses at their local Kingdom Hall, which meetings will resume their regular schedule this week as announced.

Kitchen Shower Honors Miss Lynch

Miss Barbara Lynch, bride-elect of Larry Smart of Levita, was honored with a kitchen shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. David Watson, hostess.

The shower table was laid with a cloth accented with brightly colored fruit. Centering the table was a fruit and flower tree. The white tree held a picture fruit and orange no. 4, in keeping with bride's chosen colors of orange and white. At either side of the fruit and flower tree was a large paper pineapple.

Guests were served refreshments of pineapple-cream cheese sandwiches, mints, nuts. The honoree opened her gifts, all of which were items for an efficient kitchen, and the group enjoyed conversation.

Miss Lynch and Larry Smart will exchange wedding vows May 29 at 7 p. m. in the West Main Church of Christ.

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Paula Petty, third from the left in the picture above, finished third in the 100 yard dash with an 11.6 second time. Petty competed in three events for the Hornets at the State Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.

Hornettes Turn In Top Performance At Abilene

Five Hornette tracksters turned in top performances last weekend but captured a third, a fifth, a sixth and a seventh place finish.

Coach Gerald Poe noted that the spring relay team Barbara Patterson, Debbie Pruitt, Paula Petty and Deborah Cobb turned in their

best time ever at 50.3 seconds for the 440 yards but finished fifth. Two sprint relay squads ran under 50 flat and the first place time was 49.2 seconds.

Over half of the fem State Track Records fell this year noted Poe. He pointed out that girls track will continue to get more competitive in the fu-

ture as more and more schools sponsor the fem athletic program.

Paula Petty, a three way performer for the Hornets, turned in near perfect times of 7.2 seconds for the 60 yard dash and 11.6 seconds in the 100 yard dash and received a seventh place tie and a third place, respectively.

June Chambers, the Hornettes field event star, put the shot 34 feet 5 inches for sixth place in the event. Robinson's Suzan Snyder captured first place with a toss of over 39 feet.

Senior members of the Hornette track squad are Chambers and Pruitt. Poe is looking for another bright season if he can fill the two senior spots.

The track program has just completed its sixth year in Texas schools and has grown to 343 participating schools from that first year of 97 schools.



Paula Petty stands on the winners stand to accept her third place medal for the 100 yard dash at the State Meet.

Meeks-Pearce Win Volleyball Tourney

Volleyball grabbed much of the spectator attention last weekend as the Second Annual Parks and Recreation Volleyball Tournament was completed.

Over 150 players took part in the three day tourney with 21 teams competing for trophies and medals in both men's and women's divisions.

Rec. Manager, Jerry Sullivan noted that spectators turned out in good numbers to watch the each night games.

In the men's division the Dean Meeks team caught fire in the last night of play downing the Summerfield team of Jonesboro and then the championship game.

The Meeks and Cockrell match opened with Cockrell taking the first game with some fine "slamming shots". However, the Meeks team began to defend the sharp, hard, slam shots and the second and third games went to Meeks.

In the women's championship contest Mrs. Quinton Pearce's team lead by Marcie Cochrell downed Young of Clifton.

In consolation matches in both divisions Gatesville teams were in the action. Jeanette Baize's team took the fem con-

solation and Gloff of Clifton set the First Baptist Church squad down in two straight games.

The life of a volleyball "umpire-official" is a hectic life with split second decisions to be given that no other sport can claim. Rulings at the net de-

pend upon very slight details of fast moving hands. At the boudry lines the ball always seems to be a fraction of an inch either way. Officiating at the tournament was tops.

Rec. Manager, Sullivan, indicates that a girls church league is almost ready to get

underway this summer with five senior and seven junior teams. The just completed tourna- ment netted \$150 for further improvements on the Park-Rec gym.



Volleyball is played near the floor sometimes as players attempt to defend against spike shots. Here Marcie Cockrell reaches for a shot near the floor in the championship game for the women division.

The Pearce team, headed by Mrs. Cockrell won the championship in two games.



Volleyball is played high above the net and down near the floor. Pictured here Kenneth Marshall of the Sam Cochrell team attempts to "spike" the ball against Dean Meeks in the championship game.

Meek's team played their best volleyball ever and won the last two games of a best two out of three series from the Cochrell team.

Out of Bounds

O. B. Spectators by the thousands marched around the Colonial Country Club golf course last week to see golf's finest players in action. Sunday's round was fantastic as the eventual winner, started with three straight birdies.

Blancas made a couple of real fine recoveries when he bogeyed the fifteenth impossible position and parred the 12th, another world. His real ability came to the surface as he birdied the 14th and 16th holes.

O. B. Volleyball appears at first glance to be a very passive game. In tournament play, however, you discover right away that keen competition demands talented and strenuous effort. Quick reaction, good judgment are vital elements to every player. Height does not hurt a team. Volleyball is not a game of following the bouncing ball; it is a game of following the blazing spiked ball.

O. B. This little league baseball season may be required to move to the Astrodome if the weekend rains don't let up.

Two straight weekends of baseball action have been dampened by showers. Tonight Pearl vs. National Bank and Guaranty Bank vs. Scott's Furniture and a full weekend of action is slated.

O. B. Local golfers will return to the GCC after the Colonial with new swings, putters, caps and stylish dress. Some will practice new tricks for a couple of weekends but soon things will be back to normal.

...GRADUATES

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and Janis Kay Quicksall. One year honor students include Doris Elaine Baker, Donna Kay Box, Alice Marie Buckner, Brenda Sue Prock, and Danny Ray Smith. Many other awards and scholarships will be awarded

WANTS ADS

WORK WONDERS

...Farm Bureau

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eaus" in evaluating the organization and its program of work, setting forth top priority of goals and directions."

Long said the objective of the study will be to determine the kind of organizational programs farmers and ranchers of the future will need and ascertain the means of putting them into operation.

The local county Farm Bureau will be involved in the study program, according to George Jagler Jr., president. He said a meeting of the Coryell County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will be held soon to develop recommendations for the expanded program.

Local Farm Bureau leader attending was George Jagler Jr. of Gatesville, Texas.

during the exercise for athletic, club and organizations achievements.

Sammy Watson will give the invocation during the Commencement exercise. Miss Powell will address the class of '70 with a speech entitled "Just Imagine." Class President, Michael Dennis Barr will speak on "Classroom Democracy" and Stone will deliver a speech entitled "To Show We Care." Benediction will be by John Charles Ament.

Evant To Receive Diplomas May 22

The class of 1970, of Evant High School entered the final week of school in Evant Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon being held in Evant Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Bob Stokes delivered the impressive message, while Rev. S. Gross Grace, pastor of Evant Methodist Church and Minister Marvin Rowland, of Evant Church of Christ assisted. The church was filled with friends and relatives.

Members of the under classman who served as ushers included the following: Debbie Flippen, Phyllis Adams, James Edwards and Wayne Wright.

The class roll is as fol-

lows: Kyle Arnold, Patricia Brodnax, Elijah Chambers, Elisha Chambers, Barbara Conner, John H. Conner III, Mary Doyle, Dee Ellis, Wanda Kinsey, Scottu Koether, John Charles Lee, Patsy Rogers, Dennis Shedlon, and Keith Sugg.

The class will receive their diplomas May 22, in the evening.

Mrs. Ruel Locke, music teacher of Evant school, played both the professional and recreational. Mrs. Judy Withers Moseley was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Monroe Withers as she sang "I Know Who Holds the Future". Mr. Ronnie Walls introduced the speaker for the service.

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