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U.S. Army Photo.

Left to right: President Johnson; Lt. Gen. G.R. Mather, III Corps and Ft. Hood commander; Mr. Roy J. Smith,

civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for the 4th Army area; and Maj. Gen. Joseph A. McChristian, 2nd Armored

Division commander. Johnson came to central Texas to dedicate central Texas' newest addition to higher education.

LBJ VISITS CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated Central Texas College Tuesday to the service of the people and to the progress of America.

Speaking to more than 30,000 Central Texans who thronged to the campus of the new two-year college between Killeen and Copperas Cove, the President outlined the progress the country has made in medical care, education and other Great Society programs.

Referring to those who think these programs are too expensive, he said that "progress in America can never be too expensive. It is sickness and ignorance and discrimination and crime which cost too much."

He said the college dedication symbolized "growth and progress for the whole country".

After speaking at the college dedication, the President dedicated the CTC library to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, a Killeen native. He then went to Fort Hood, presented two medals at Darnall Army Hospital, had lunch at the hospital, then left to return to Washington.

President Johnson flew to Gray Army Airfield from his LBJ Ranch and arrived at the college by helicopter. He was smiling and appeared rested and relaxed after three days away from the White House.

The President was accom-

panied to the platform in front of the school's Physical Education Building by Lt. Gen. George R. Mather, III Corps and Fort Hood commander; Dr. Louis M. Morton Jr., Central Texas College president; Roy J. Smith, civilian aide for the Fourth Army Area to the secretary of the army; Ted C. Connell, former Killeen mayor; and William S. Bigham, president of CTC Board of Trustees.

He said that two years ago, "we were helping 500,000 young people go to college. Next year, the number will rise to 1,200. Those facts are not just numbers: They are victories for American families."

The President said he is an optimist about America. "I cannot share the gloom of those

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Gatesville Youth Accused Of Cattle Theft

Thursday night December 7, a local youth allegedly stole five calves from the Gatesville commission Company grounds. He was picked up by Coryell County Sheriff Windy Cummings and other officers on a charge of theft.

The youth was brought before Justice of the Peace Stony Hammock where bond was set at \$1,500. The youth made bond and is now awaiting trial.

A Gatesville man was picked up by Sheriff Windy Cummings and the Sheriffs Department Saturday night and filed on for being drunk. He was fined \$19 in the Justice of Peace Court by Judge Stony Hammock.

Wednesday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m., a 1961 Chevrolet truck driven by James Hollis

Ferguson of Gatesville and a 1964 Ford driven by Mr. Walter C. Jones of Jonesboro, were both going west on Main Street, when Mr. Jones attempted to change lanes to make a right hand turn, at which time he struck the truck driven by Mr. Ferguson, and then Mr. Ferguson swerved to avoid the collision hitting a 1961 Chevrolet Sedan that was legally parked in front of Rhodes Department Store. The Chevrolet Sedan belonged to Mr. Tobe Nichols, of Gatesville. Each vehicle was damaged approximately \$200. Investigating officer was Chief of Police Gene Goins.

Friday, December 8, at 12:05 p.m. a 1963 Chevrolet driven by Fritz Thane of Navasota,

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City Council Hears Bids For New Well

Gatesville's City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night at City Hall. Business began with the opening of bids for the new water well.

Bids from four companies were submitted covering various areas of the project. Due to the complexity of the bidding, no contract was awarded at the meeting. The four bids were turned over to City Manager Eiland Lovejoy for study and report back to the Council within 10 days.

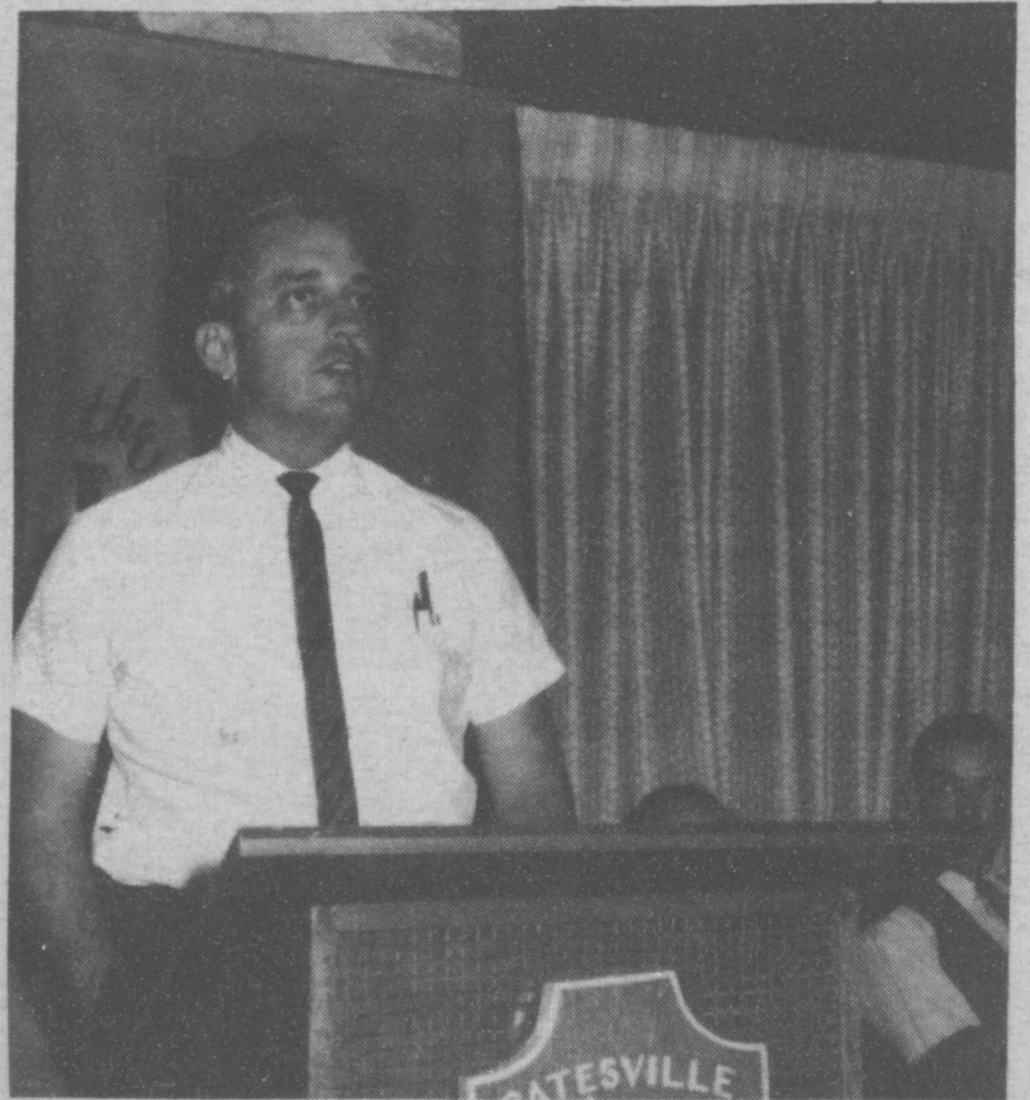
Apparent low bidders before the intensive study are Key Welding Development Co. of Gartman Texas with \$33900 for the well and Smith Pump Co.

for the pump with \$14,045.

Mayor Lowery expressed desire to finish the well before July. An estimated 80 calendar days will be required to complete the project from the time of the work order. It was pointed out that time would be no factor because the present water system could handle another hot summer but future requirements will demand the additional well.

The Council listened to Alderman Gene Chitwood report on progress of the planned recreation area and swimming pool to be constructed on the old SEE SWIMMING POOL
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JAYCEES HEAR BOB SHEEHY



Bob Sheehy

Wednesday evening, December 12, the Gatesville Jaycees held their monthly membership meeting at the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

The new member introduced to the Jaycees attending was Mr Bob Herrington introduced by Clay Reeves

After a brief discussion of Jaycees business, the guest speaker, Mr. Bob Sheehy past President of the Texas Jaycees gave a brief talk on what being a Jaycee has meant to him as a businessman, a citizen and a man. He also spoke on

the vast improvements in the past of Jaycees and himself.

After Mr. Sheehy talk, Bob Biller bestowed the honor of Ambassador to Japan to Jaycee James D. Lassater who will soon be going there. Mr. Lassater has pledged to write once a month to the Gatesville Jaycees to report on the activities of Jaycees in Japan and to reveal Jaycee international relations.

Also on hand at the meeting Tuesday night was Mr. Darwin Little, Inter-club director of the Waco Jaycees.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

ANDREW THOMAS HUMES

December 6, 1967

Andrew Thomas Humes of 2104 Oxford Street, Austin, Texas, died December 6, in Austin. He was 61 years of age.

The former Turnersvilleite was born June 12, 1906, in that community to Mr. Andrew Thomas Humes Sr. and the former Miss. Daisy Mitchell.

Services for Mr. Humes were held Monday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Scott's Funeral Home, the Rev. G.L. Derrick officiating. Burial was in the Turnersville Cemetery.

Mr. Humes lived in Turnersville until 1936 when he moved to Waco. He moved to

Austin about 3 years ago. Mr. Humes was a retired carpenter.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. Darla Brink of Houston; a son, Dennis Humes of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Lossie Buchnell of Austin, and Mrs. Thyra of San Antonio; three brothers, Roy Humes of Turnersville, Lester Humes of Turnersville, and Parker Humes of Tamesa.

Pallbearers were David B. Humes, Jr. Latham Jr., Richard Humes, R.F. Humes Jr., Clifford N. Worthy, and Henry T. Windham.

NOVELLA ELIZABETH FARRIS

December 10, 1967

Miss Novella Elizabeth Farris of 1225 Bagley Street, Waco, died December 10, at 8:10 p.m. in Providence Hospital of Waco. Miss Farris had been in the hospital for two days. She was 63 years of age.

Funeral services for Miss Farris were held Tuesday, December 12, at 3:30 p.m. in Scott's Funeral Home. The Rev. B.G. McCarley officiated with the Rev. Max T. Neel assisting. Burial was in the Levita Cemetery.

Miss Farris was born September 30, 1904 in Levita, Texas to Mr. Thomas Richard Farris and the former Miss Len-

ora Drew. Miss Farris lived in Coryell County all her life until 1954, when she moved to Waco. She was a nurse and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Adelia Barnes of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Leona Christian of Waco; a brother, Joe D. Farris of Ft. Worth; nieces and nephews; one brother, Richard B. Farris preceded her in death in November, 1965.

Pallbearers were Charles Christian, Eddie Lee Christian, Eddie Holden, Maye Necessary, Archie Necessary, and Melvin Smith.

SARA FRANCIS CHAMBERS

December 11, 1967

Mrs. Sara Frances Chambers of 2226 Bridge Street Gatesville died at her home Monday, December 11. She was 80 years of age.

Services for Mrs. Chambers were held Tuesday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m. at Scott's Funeral Home, the Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Chambers was born July 3, 1887 in Freestone County, Texas, to Mr. W.J. Black and the former Susie Berry. She married Thomas Alexander Chambers on February 26, 1905. Mr. Chambers preceded her in death January 17, 1951.

Survivors include two sons, Otis Chambers and Bernice Chambers both of Gatesville; three daughters, Mrs. H.N. (Jewell) Brown of McGregor, Mrs. Oscar (Polly) Bunnel of Killeen, and Mrs. Jack (Helen) Lipsey of Gatesville; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; four brothers; Ernest Black of Gatesville, E.R. Black of Gatesville, O.R. Black of Gustine; two sisters; Mrs. Matt Quicksall of Gatesville and Mrs. Rine McCarver of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were Otha McCarver, Herbert McCarver, Cleburne McCarver, William Balck, and Floyd Fleming

OBY LEE GREEN

December 13, 1967

Oby Lee Green of 128 N. 27th. died Wednesday, December 13, at 9:45 a.m. in Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville. He was 61 years of age.

Services for Mr. Green will be held Saturday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m. in Scott's Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Cransfil

will officiate and burial will be in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Green was born March 2, 1906, in Center Texas to Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Green. He married Velma Vaunee Choat May 11, 1924. Mr. Green spent most of his married life in west Texas until he moved to



Court House News

MARRIAGES

David Kenneth Langham and Miss Doris Laverne Dyson. Herman Monroe Brickford and Miss Bonnie Lee Baker.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Billy Swindall etal to James W. Bayd, lot 19 in block 1, of the New Addition, City of Gatesville, Texas. \$3,500.

Floyd D. Allen to Robert E. Porter etux, lot 9 in block 6 of the Kielman Subdivision #3, Cit of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$14,650.

Gatesville about 8 years ago. Mr. Green was a Mason, a Knights of Templar, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife; a son, Roger Lee Green of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Joy Ruff of Route #1, Waco and Mrs. Betty Moore of Ravenna, Ohio; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joe Watham of Santa Rosa, Calif., four brothers, Marvin Green of El Centro, Calif., Homer Green of Calif., Clarence Green of Calif. and J.T. Green.

George Mayberry to Myrtle Berren Boyd lots 3 and 4 in block 74, of the Flowers Addition, City of Gatesville, Texas. \$25.00

Wolfgang J. Mildren etux to Ashly L. Melton etux, lot 2 in block 7, of the Valley View Addition, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$15,650.

Gene O. Ausborn etux to Frederick Bruce Lamphier etux, lot 20 in block 2, of the Valley View Addition, City of Copperas Cove, Texas, \$11,500.

Jimmy Horn etux to Donald C. Selberg etux, lot 14 in block 6, of the Mountain Top Addition, 3rd Increment, City of Copperas Cove, Texas. \$13,750.

M.C. Walters etux to Larce Walters Lee etal, a portion of Jas. Wamsley Survey, Coryell County, Texas.

HUNTERS ARE WARM TO HOT SHOWERS

Hunters are finding there is nothing like a hot shower to remove the layer of grit and a little bit of the bone weariness after a hard day in the woods, according to Billy J. Smith, regional parks director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

HOSPITAL NEWS

IN HOSPITAL

- Mrs. Floyd Henson
- Steven Bruton
- Mrs. Willie Clark
- Mrs. Gene Claxton
- Mrs. I.N. Franks
- Mrs. Lilian Graham
- W.A. Graham
- W.G. Hale
- J.B. Hart
- Mrs. P.B. Johnson
- Sharon Lamb
- Joe Maxwell
- Mrs. S.M. Myers
- Mrs. Carl McClendon
- Todd Nichols
- Fay Obannon
- Moses Renfro
- Eva Roach
- A.T. Rogers
- Otha Rogers
- Miss Paul Ross
- Mrs. E.J. Smith Jr.
- Austin Spence
- Johnny Stovall
- Lina Walton
- Buela Woodward
- Mrs. Annie West

State park facilities are getting heavy use from hunters who have leases nearby, says Smith, and hunters are especially expressing their appreciation for the hot showers installed near the camp sites and screened shelters.

Smith reports that Possum Kingdom, Inks Lake, Blanco, Kerrville, and Meridian State Parks are getting the heaviest use from hunters.

All cabins in Possum Kingdom State Park were reserved by hunters during the first three week-ends of deer season.

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who believe that our problems are too big to solve and our pocketbook too small to help."
He said the war on poverty, quest for educational excellence, better health, economic stability, social progress and peace in the world "will succeed if we stay the course."

speech, President Johnson said: "We come here today to dedicate this college, to dedicate it forever to the service of the people and to dedicate if forever to the progress of America. We have not just begun to fight; we have just begun to build. And we're not going to build as fast as some would like; but we're not going to retreat."



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Holmes Stadium site.
Gatesville's present swimming pool is out dated and needs replacing. There is no filter system at the present site.
The recreation area proposal is still in early stages with financial details yet to be worked out. Pool designs have been studied and possibly Gatesville will have an 82 foot long Olympic equivalent pool with a diving well recessed at one end. This recessed will cut down on the volume of water needed to fill the pool. A filtration system will be a valuable improvement over the present situation.
The pool is to be comple-

mented by other recreation facilities that are still to be decided.

City Manager, Eiland Lovejoy read the following letter to the Council:

Temple Texas Nov. 24, 1967
City Cemetery Memorial Maintenance Fund

Sir - reading in the Temple Daily Tele. of this fund, I have relatives and friends there. Mrs. Rachel Dodd Snow. She married David Snow both of who are deceased. I went to School there I, know the Ease-

by's and Woodall's and others I'd like very much for you to accept this amount on behalf of my great aunt. I'd like to sent a larger amount only I am not able. Thank you Mrs. Georgia Gore Pollard, 32 South 11 Street, Temple Texas, 76501.

The Council has set up the City Cemetery Maintenance Memorial Fund with the National Bank as trustee. Funds will accumulate donations from people interested in the up keep of the cemetery. The trust fund will not be used for expenses of the cemetery, only the interest paid on the fund is used.

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Lone Star Gas Company distribution offices throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been designated official headquarters for advance ticket sales to the 1968 HemisFair, to be held April 6 through October 6, 1968, in San Antonio.

Tickets for the World's Fair will be sold at Lone Star district and reporting district offices at a reduced price of \$1.70, now through December 31, 1967, and \$1.85, during the

second discount period, January 1-March 31, 1968. These tickets will admit one adult to the Exposition grounds on any one day of the HemisFair or will always be exchangeable at any gate for two children's tickets (ages 2-11). The regular price of tickets to be sold at the gate will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

In addition to the general admission tickets Lone Star will sell, the utility will offer four special HemisFair bonus books at reduced prices. These bonus books contain coupons for the most exciting attractions at the World's Fair. The four books include one bonus book for use by two adults, containing gate admissions, at a price of \$11.00, gate price will be \$15.85; a bonus book with one gate admission at price of \$7.00, gate price will be \$9.85; a bonus book for one adult who already has purchased a HemisFair gate admission ticket at a price of \$5.00, gate price will be \$7.25; and a bonus book for children ages 2-11 for a price of \$3.00, gate price will be \$4.50.

In the larger Texas cities, a number of outlets will supply tickets. However, in the smaller communities and towns Lone Star will be the sole supplier. Lone Star Vice President of Special Services, L.A. Bickel, commented that the HemisFair will unquestionably be a boon to the prosperity of all Texas, and Lone Star is pleased to play a part in promoting it.

Staged in conjunction with the 250th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio, the 1968 HemisFair aim is to educate, to entertain, and to foster world peace and progress through mutual understanding.

It is estimated that more than 7.2 million persons will visit the HemisFair, which will be situated about 200 yards from the Alamo and a short walk from downtown hotels. The exposition will cover 92.6 acres and will have a parking area for 5,000 automobiles. All of the fair areas will be tied together by a 7,000-foot monorail, a mile of waterways for boat traffic, and several miles of flower bordered footpaths. Soaring above it all will be 1,400 feet of skyride, about 80 feet high.

A striking new design for a theater structure and a totally new concept in wide-screen motion picture presentation will be featured in the \$6.75 million United States pavilion at the HemisFair. A 20-minute movie, "Confluence U.S.A.," will dramatize the United States' rich cultural heritage from all nations.

A 622-foot Tower of the Americas, topped with a revolving restaurant and two observation levels, allowing visibility for up to 100 miles, will symbolize much of the theme of the HemisFair, "The Confluence of Civilization in the Americas." Being constructed at a cost of \$5.5 million, the tower is in the center of the downtown site of the international exposition, logically tying together the various architectural components. The tower will be capable of handling 1,750 visitors an hour.

LEON JUNCTION NEWS

Mrs. Bub Spencer spent several days recently in Copperas Cove visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Holtzclaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and sons, Jackie and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Keith were recent visitors in Waco. While there they visited their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. W.G. Ashley is on the sick list, also victims of the "flu bug" are Terry, Gene and Nance and we wish for all of them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Wilkerson and Marilyn of McGregor were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hancock and Carolyn.

Mrs. Ronnie Carl Wright and son Mat of Neff Park visited Mrs. Charles Smith and Keith last Monday.

J.C. Bragewitz and Johnnie Nance were deer hunting in east Texas on a recent weekend.

Jackie Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spencer, is now a seasoned deer hunter. Jackie killed his 14 point buck last Saturday near Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farrar spent last Sunday night in McGregor visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kuzenka and Sheila of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters and children Elizabeth and Earl of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards.

Mrs. Bettie Robinson is in Gatesville where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kermit Jones and Tressia Mildred. Mrs. Robinson recently enjoyed a long telephone visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royston Haney of Port Charlotte, Florida.

Mr. Jack White was in Temple recently where she visited her daughter, Miss Sue White. While there they enjoyed a shopping trip to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Keith were recent visitors in Waco. While there they visited their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 4, 1968.

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(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:
J. B. (Jack) WHIGHAM
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IREAND NEWS

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

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Davis Jr., and family of Gatesville, Roy and Bill Kays and Penn Ware of Fairy. Other recent visitors in the Davis

home were Mr. and Mrs. Monk Ray and children of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Davis of Hamilton.

David Miller of Gatesville spent the weekend with Tommy Faubion.

Mrs. Annie Tyler is at home after being a patient in the Hamilton County General Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gully of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with relatives.

LeRoy Tyler and Kenneth of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tyler Saturday.



The First Methodist Church of Gatesville will have a spec-

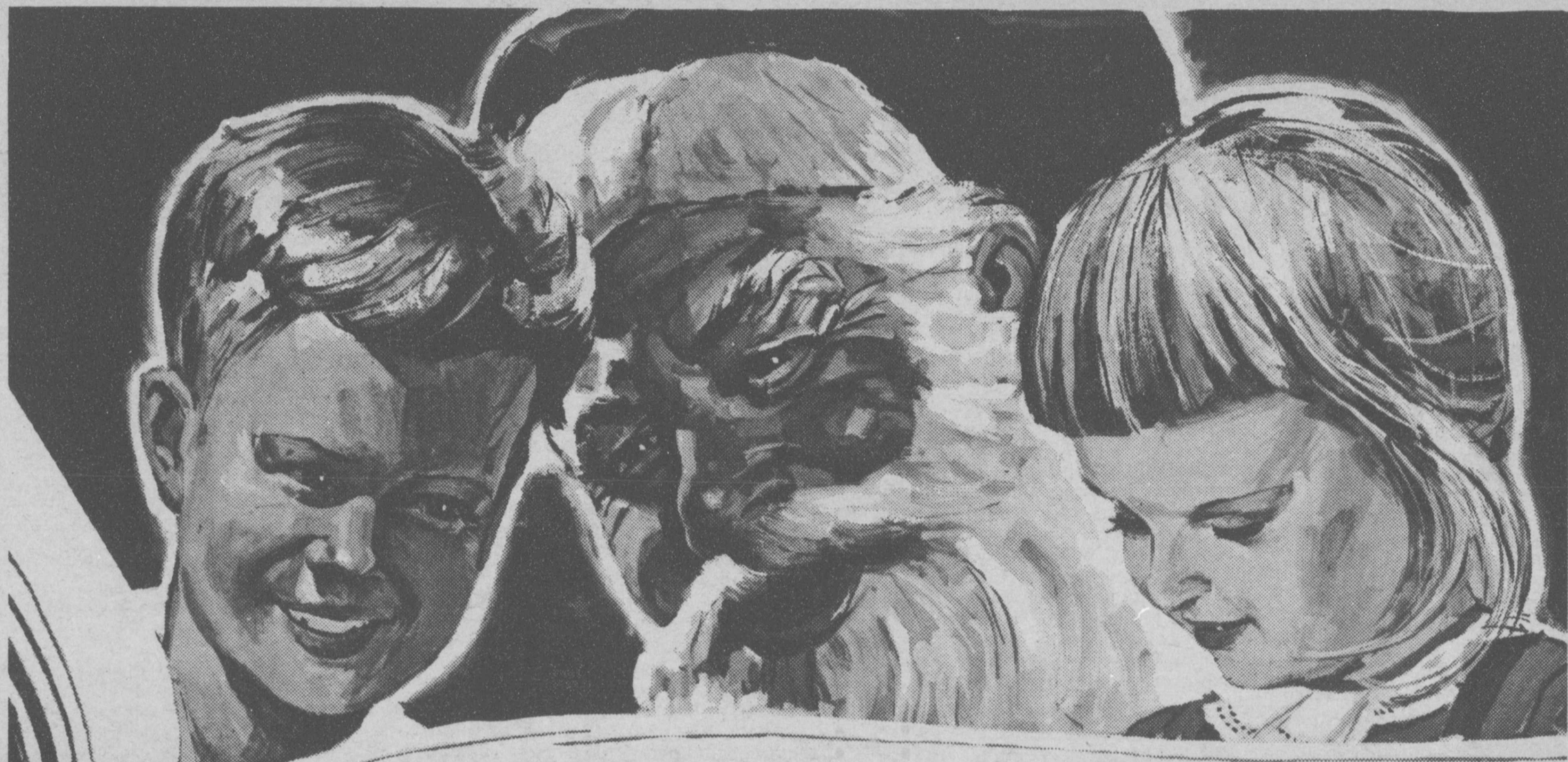
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SERVICES

ial Christmas Service December 24th. The hour of the service will be from 11-12 midnight. This service will be one of carols and candle lighting.

Well known Christmas Carols will be sung following along with the reading of the traditional Christmas Story from the Scriptures. The Christmas meditation will be: "The Gospel of the Incarnation." The service will close with the lighting of the candles.

The Minister, Bob Richmond, has announced that there will be no regular evening service at 7 p.m. All persons in the community are given a special invitation to attend this service.

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DAVIS KILLS PRIZE TURKEY



Mr. O.K. "Okey" Davis, local manager of The Coffee Shop of Gatesville, shot a prize wild turkey while on a deer hunt on the Baxter Ranch near Bend, Texas, December 5.

Mr. Davis said the bird's

beard measured eleven inches in length, a near record or better for wild turkey. He reported that the fowl was shot from an approximate distance of 263 feet with a 30-06 rifle.

The framed turkey beard is on display at the Coffee Shop.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Featherston are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Misty Marie, born December 9. Garndparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Frison Murphy. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wadie Sims and Mrs. Ruby Featherston of Gatesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banner of Cotton Valley, La. and Mr. Ben Murphy of Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barton are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, born December 11.

Mrs. Etta Sanders and Lucian of Purmela were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher spent Saturday night in Lott with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kunze.

Mr. Alpine Galloway and Buster, and Misses Glenda and Brenda Evetts, visited Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and Harper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sanders and family in Gatesville.

Visiting Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Davis Faubion, Jim Shults and Mrs. Bennie Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Faubion have moved to the Moody place.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton were Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman, of Lampasas and Darrell Jones and family. Pete Jones spent the weekend with his grandparents. Others visiting the Bartons were Joel New and Junior Loer.

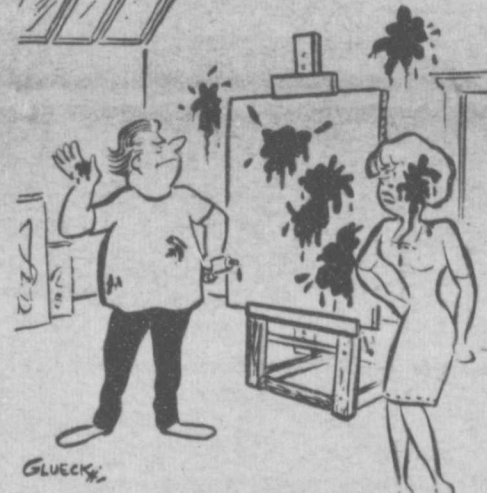
Mrs. Sallie Smith and W.H.

Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family of Turnersville. Others visiting in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ridge and two children of Euleess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Barton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Barton visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and children were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Sallie Smith and W.H. Smith.

My Neighbors



"Watch where you toss your masterpiece, will you!"

FT. HOOD WHITETEAL DEER SEASON ENDS

Deer hunting reservations at Ft. Hood will be honored only through Friday, December 15.

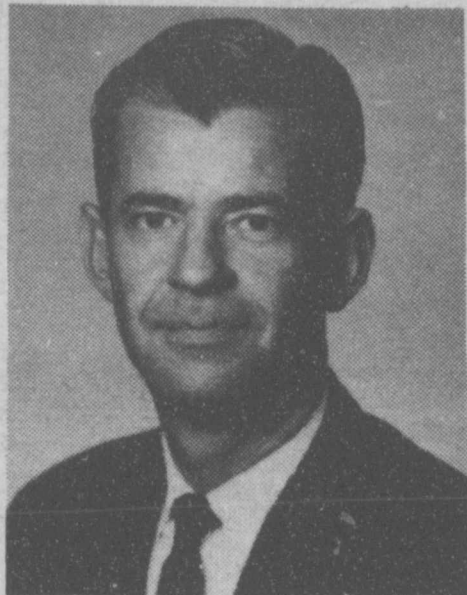
On Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17, 100 hunters will be selected on a potluck basis. The potluck drawing for the morning hunts will begin Saturday and Sunday at 4 a.m. Supplementary drawings for the afternoon hunts to fill those spaces vacated will be held at 3 p.m.

The whitetail deer season at Ft. Hood will be closed as of the end of the hunt on Dec. 17. Hunting for other species of game is not effected.

VIC HALL ANNOUNCES IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

District Judge Vic Hall, of Waco, has announced as a candidate for nomination in the Democratic Primary for Judge of the 10th Court of Civil Appeals. He seeks to succeed Associate Justice Jake Tirey, who is retiring from the 10th Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Hall is in his second four-year term as Judge of the 54th District Court. After graduation from Baylor University Law School in 1953, and while practicing law in Cleburne, Hall returned to Waco to accept the position of assistant city attorney.



Judge Vic Hall

In 1956, he was appointed, then re-elected, Justice of the Peace. In 1958, he was elected Judge of the McLennan County Court-at-Law, where he served four years. In 1962, he was elected District Judge, and was re-elected in 1966. For the past eleven years, Hall has also lectured, part-time, at Baylor University Law School.

Judge Hall is 41 years of age, and married to the former Bettye Joyce Sheridan of Fannin County. She is a Baylor University graduate of 1954. They have three children, Lisa, age

11, Brian, age 8, and Keith age 7. They reside in Waco, and are members of Seventh and James Baptist Church, there.

Hall is a member of the American Bar Association, The State Bar of Texas, the Waco McLennan County Bar Association, and is currently serving

on committees of each. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. For many years, he has served on the board of various civic organizations in McLennan County.

The 16 counties comprising the 10th Court of Civil Appeals district are Coryell, McLennan, Hamilton, Bosque, Somervell, Brazos, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Johnson, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Navarro, and Robertson.

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HORNETS' NEST

Typing Courses Provide Knowledge For Business World

To succeed in the business world today, knowledge of operating business machines is almost essential. Mrs. Beryl Wright, GHS typing teacher, provides some of this knowledge. Mrs. Wright teaches students in each of her four typing classes how to type and the parts of the typewriter.

There are two different programs in GHS typing classes. One is Personal Typing and one is Regular Typing I. The personal typists only have to make as many words as they are able. However, the highest grade they can make is 85. The regular typists have different requirements. They are required to type 25 net words a minute, with not more than 5 errors on new material by the end of the first semester. By the end of the year, the students are required to make 33 net words a minute, not more than 5 errors, on new material.

There are several students who have already exceeded these requirements. Among these are Debbid Dyer, Eloise Washburn, and Jo Ann Winslar, all juniors.

Also, difficulties are involved in learning to type. Jodie Graham said the letters B, C, and Q were the hardest for her to learn to type. Pam Dixon mentioned that the numbers were hardest for her to learn. Jeanne Boone, Suzanne Drake, and Shirley Jones agreed with her. Sharon Blanchard said the hardest thing for her was to not look back at the keyboard when she is typing. Finally, Delores Ortega remarked that

her main problem was to get in the mood for typing and then to get her mind as the assignment.

Students can overcome these difficulties if they practice. However, observations have shown that, even though there is ample time, students practice only the time that is allowed to them in typing class.

For the excelling typists, there is an Interscholastic League Contest each year. If enough students in the typing classes show interest in this contest, Gatesville will enter this year. Usually, the top four or five typing students of all four classes enter.

Wilson Speaks To Juniors - Seniors About CTC

Mr. Richard Wilson, Director of Student Affairs at Central Texas College, visited at GHS Wednesday, December 6, to talk to the juniors and seniors. His purpose in coming was to show slides of the Central Texas College's campus and classrooms.

He also discussed the courses of study offered by the school. Mr. Wilson stressed the outstanding technological programs and computer programing courses that are offered at CTC. To ease some doubts about attending Central Texas College, Mr. Wilson explained that even though the college is not yet two years old, all credits earned there would be transferable to any other college.

uncle charlie

Dear Uncle Charlie,

We would like your opinion on something. What do you think of a girl that goes with her friend's boyfriend?

Puzzled Friends

Dear Puzzled,

With friends like this, who needs enemies? Try to get your boyfriend back and watch out for this girl.

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

We have a problem. One of our classmates is constantly disrupting our classes with his constant talking, humming, and singing out loud. We have hinted and directly asked him to kindly quit his distracting, but he still continues.

We the people

Dear People,

Tell him to be quiet one more time. If he doesn't respond, ask the teacher to shut him up.

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

I am engaged to be married to a boy overseas. He will be back to the states in '69'. After I graduate we planned to be married. While he is away I have been dating his brother and I find that I like him a lot. I have also decided I don't want to get married. I want to go on to business school. I don't know how to tell him without hurting him or getting hurt myself. Should I write and tell him, or should I wait until he comes back to the States? Please help me decide.

Undecided

Dear Undecided,

Perhaps the best way would be to drop a few hints in your letters. In one letter you might add "I have been dating your brother. He sure is nice." Mention the fact in several of your letters and then add "I have been thinking about going to business school. What do you think?" This is a means of breaking it to him gently without hurting him. By the way, your decision to further your education is a wise one. One can never tell how much it will help in later life.

U.C.

ANNUAL STAFF ENJOYS PARTY

Friday night the Junior and Senior Annual Staff members and the photography staff members attended the annual Christmas party at the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

The party began at 6:30 when the group was served supper in the large dining room. After the supper Patsy Graham read a poem and Janis Daniel read a Christmas story. After the Christmas story Paula Bromser led the group in singing several carols and Christmas songs.

Finally the group received their "fun" presents which ranged from bubble blower, to bows and arrows, to pacifiers. Mrs. Batesv, the sponsor of the group, received a gold compact, perfume, and powder. The party was over early, and several of the group attended the basketball tournament in the GHS school gym.

America's Greatest Asset

By Kathy Sims

America stands at an anxious moment in its life. We face grave dangers from without and within our country. Each day the federal government demands a little more control over our lives.

Freedom is America's greatest asset. Our government is established to secure and preserve freedom. The constitution provides a system of checks and balances to preserve our freedom.

Freedom is not a permit to act without restraint of law or religion, rules or discipline. Freedom for one individual gives the same rights to another. It leads to order, not to dictatorships by the strong and slavery for the weak.

Freedom has brought us character and strength as a nation. Freedom gives us reason for our high standard of living. It is the foundation of our economic, social, and spiritual power.

If the people of our country

continue to look to the government to satisfy our wants and let the growth of the "Welfare state" continue, we will discover that we are losing our freedom.

Our freedom was hard to win, and it can be lost easily. If it is lost, it will be hard to get back. We can rediscover what back. We can preserve our freedom, but we must be willing to do so. We can rediscover what our founding fathers knew: that freedom is America's greatest asset. When we rediscover this and understand it's meaning, we will have the courage and wisdom to preserve our freedom. We can have a fuller development of the individual and greater achievements as a nation.

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LATIN CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

In case you saw a number of teenagers garbed in white robes last Thursday, December 7, don't be alarmed; they weren't little angels that dropped from heaven. No, they were just Roman students that had returned to the earthly world to serve for a day the Latin II students that had bought them at ridiculously low prices.

These Latin II students saw to it that they received their money's worth. For instance, take a certain senior, named Margaret Rogers; she unmercifully overworked at the lunch-hour a slave, one Janet Wiley. This poor slave was even deprived of her lunch because her master, Margaret, made her go to get her lunch three times! Then she made Janet carry the lunch tray of every girl eating at her lunch table!

The slave-driving really began on Wednesday night at the Latin Club initiation held in the girls' gym. This was the beginning of the punishments inflicted upon the Latin I students.

It was rumored around school that one rather Herculean sophomore, James Ingram, inflicted a degrading punishment on mimicing freshman, Teddy Foote. The poor youngster was forced by his mean master, to do push-ups in the mud puddles found outside the school. Then, when Teddy went to wipe the mud from his hands, he was instructed to wipe it on his face, which of course he did. While he was doing his push-ups, the weighty foot of his master was placed upon him to keep him from moving out of the path of the traffic. He and a few others were turned into human stop-signs placed in the middle of the street to stop the cars.

These are only samples of the injustices done to the Latin I members in their initiation into the Latin Club. There were many other incidents--Harmon Rogers and Mike Williams being made to go to the Dairy Queen in their Roman outfits and sing, while standing in chairs, "My Cup Runneth Over with Love" (to the accompaniment of the juke box!) or Colleen Coward forcing

Oscar Gomez, a berated slave, to walk in the pillow walk, thus causing him to get lost. (Of course, he did win a pillow and a sack of candy!)

Despite the unjust retributions, all of the Roman slaves survived and were able to return to classes on Friday morning. (At least, I think they were.)

Freedoms Council Members Receive Pins

The GHS students attended an assembly sponsored by the Freedom's Council last December 6. Mr. McKamie opened the assembly by introducing Mr. Lloyd Mitchell, the sponsor of the group. Mr. Mitchell introduced Freddie Schoeman, who led the student body in the pledge of allegiance.

After the pledge of allegiance Colleen Coward told about the Freedom Council's trip to Lampasas. Following Colleen, Jerry Ashby told the student body about the topics discussed at the Brownwood youth seminar.

After the program Mr. McKamie awarded the new Freedom's Council members their pins. Those receiving pins were Jeanette Davidson, Teddy Foote, Margaret Hopson, Duncan Manning, Larry Parham, Dick Scott, and Paula Wheat.

LIBRARY STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

The library staff had its annual Christmas party, Monday night, December 11. The party began at 7:00 p.m. in the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

Paula Bruton led in prayer before the group enjoyed the Christmas dinner. After eating, Carol Graham read a short story, "Least We Forget At Christmas," and Margaret Rogers read a passage from the Bible.

Vicki Rainer and Paula Bruton, who acted as Santa, handed out the gifts.

The party was concluded at 8:30 p.m. with the singing of the Christmas carol, "Silent Night."

G.H.S. NEWZETTES

Barbara Lynch, Dale Phillips, and Bluddy Wiggins from Mr. Mirchell's home room gave the devotional Thursday, Dec. 7. Dale read a scripture from the Bible and Barbara gave a short talk on "The Significance of Jesus." Buddy led in prayer to complete the devotional.

The G-Club Christmas party is in two parts this year. The Varsity squad met at the Dairy Mart on Dec. 6 for a meal of fried chicken. The B-Team met for a similar meeting on Dec. 13.

The G-Club sponsored a pillow walk Thursday, Dec. 7. Black plastic Gatesville Hornet pillows and bags of candy were given to several lucky students. The G-Club netted \$72.50 for the purchase of athletic equipment.

The G.H.S. Stage Band entertained the Gatesville Lion's Club on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Wednesday night the members of the Gatesville chapters of the FFA and FHA held their annual joint Christmas party at the high school. The students enjoyed games of volleyball, basketball and ping-pong, along with many other games. After the games the group was served cold drinks, hot dogs, chips and cookies in the cafeteria.

Another addition to the A & B Honor Roll is senior, Paul Edwards.

SPANISH CLUB TO HOLD INITIATION

The Spanish Club will have a combination party-initiation Friday, December 15. The initiation will be held first and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Then, the group will go to the girls gym and have the party.

The members will break a pinata filled with candy and "fun" toys, and enjoy dancing to the music furnished by the Rebellions.

MR. MCKAMIE GIVES ANNUAL PARTY

The faculty of the Gatesville Public Schools was honored with a Christmas party given by Superintendent L.C. McKamie and Mrs. McKamie, Thursday night, December 14. The party was held in the high school cafeteria where the faculty was

Hill County Deer Have Small Antlers

Sparse rainfall is blamed for the small antler size of the Hill Country deer on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, according to Horace Gore, region II wildlife supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Deer were practically on a starvation diet during the antler growing season on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, 28 miles west of Kerrville in Kerr County, according to Gore.

Data compiled from the first three weeks of hunting showed that less than 25 percent of the yearling bucks had antlers. "They are not even spikes," says Gore, "and this is unusual."

No pronged antlered deer

have been recorded in the first year age class and those which have antlers are smaller than normal.

Charles Ramsey, Kerr Wildlife Management Area manager, reports this to be the first time that area records have shown antlered male yearlings to be so prevalent.

Ramsey says that the deer have good body size and are fat, but that they got fat in the fall when the rains came, after the antler growing season.

The moisture received on the Area during the past year was considerably below normal according to Ramsey. There was no appreciable amount of rain recorded before early in the fall.

Small Business Act Is Possible Source Of Aid

Small businesses which suffer because of Federally-financed construction programs would be eligible to receive government sponsored loans under a bill now before Congress.

The bill recognizes that improvement projects in the public interest often disrupt an individual business.

Put to a nationwide vote of independent business owners and professional men, the bill was favored by 68 percent, opposed by 26 percent, with 6 percent undecided. The poll was conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business.

In Texas, 61 percent are in favor, 34 percent opposed, with 5 percent undecided.

The measure, introduced by Representative William C.

served supper. Other guests at the party were the faculty members' husbands of wives, trustees, retired Gatesville teachers, and other school employees.

This party is a yearly tradition at GHS. It is Mr. McKamie's Christmas gift to the faculty.

Cramer, Florida, would amend the Small Business Act to provide financial aid, counselling and other services to owners and employees of small businesses displaced or economically injured by programs funded by the Federal government. State and local programs which are in part Federally financed, like urban redevelopment projects, would be included.

Congressman Cramer has said he is especially concerned that fair and uniform treatment be given to businesses deprived of property, noting that recommendations of the House Select Subcommittee on Real Property Acquisition made in 1964 after three years of study have not been put into law.

Under his proposal, small business concerns which are judged to have sustained "substantial economic injury" could receive Small Business Administration loans. These would be direct SBA loans, or loans made in cooperation with banks or other lending institution.

Loans would be granted to enable the businessman to remain at his location, or allow him to re-establish the business elsewhere, purchase another business, or start a new business. Loans for purchase or construction of another property would be permitted.

Opponents to the measure cite a number of laws which already provide relief to firms affected by Federal and Federal-State construction programs. These include: SBA re-location loans for highway construction, reimbursements for moving necessitated by Urban Renewal projects; and long-term loans to business and professional people to help them modernize and bring properties up to standard in Urban Renewal areas.

The latest poll results are in line with an extensive survey four years ago made at the request of the House Public Works Committee, which found that nine out of ten independents considered government acquisition of property for urban renewal and other projects to be "unfair and dictatorial". A major complaint was that the government was required to pay "a fair price" rather than the prevailing market price and many businessmen forced to relocate had to spend far more on their new property than they received for their old.

The independents supported the idea of compensation for costs of moving a business, but not for intangibles such as loss of good will and loss of income while moving.



Members of the G.H.S. Latin Club - Tressia McDonald, Janet Wiley, Barbara Thornton, Paula Wheat, Jeanette Davidson and Pam Bristow down their Latin garb for the one day initiation festivities of the Latin Club.

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JOHNNY WEAVER IS SELECTED ALL SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE



Freshman Team. Young Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Weaver of 2500 Jackson Drive Gatesville.

The 6'0" ex-Hornet has been an outstanding running back this season with the A & M University Freshman squad. Weaver "break-a-way" capabilities could be the key to a successful varsity career with the Aggies, who presently need talent in this area.

The coaches pick both an offensive and defensive team totaling 22 players. Competition for offensive running was so keen this year that two players tied on votes with a third choice not far behind. Billy Dale of the University of Texas and Johnny Weaver of A & M were both selected as halfback. The honor is not deluted by the fact that two men tied it just proves the highly competitive situation that existed.

Gatesville's Johnny Weaver has been selected by the Southwest Conference Freshman Coaches as a member of the 1967 All Southwest Conference

On the scholastic side of Weavers college life he is a Physical Education major and hopes to become a football coach upon graduation.

Hornets to Play in Lampasas Tourney This Weekend

The Gatesville High School Basketball team has entered the 8 team Lampasas tournament starting this Friday afternoon at 3:00.

The Hornets will face the Killeen B team in the first round. Killeen entered two teams because of another school's withdrawal. Talking with Coach Bell he mentioned that the Killeen B's were not to be taken lightly because Killeen has the reputation for fielding good basketball teams and their B team is no exception.

The tournament schedule has the Hornets probably meeting Lampasas in the second round and the Hornets have beaten the Badgers previously.

The Hornets could end up in the championship game with the powerful Killeen A team.

SIX HORNETS ACCOUNT FOR 353 POINTS

In eight games this season these Hornets have accumulated the following points: Bobby Cole 88 points; Raymond Cole 77 points; Kenny Gaston 67 points; Reggie Schoenewolf 51 points; Jerry Morgan 43 points; and Wayne Shirley 27 points.

Cross Country Team Gets Successful Start

Gatesville High School began a new athletic program this year with nothing but success. The two mile cross country event has long been the training ground for milers and other distance runs. The event is not part of the regular spring line up of track events and training starts in early September with the State event scheduled for late November.

Coach Bishop said the team runs up to 10 miles each day in preparation for events.

In the recent State Meet held in Austin, the four man team of Cris Montgomery, Ben Connier, Fred Rae, and Lawrence Brown.

Coach Bishop explained the event as follows: a team can consist of up to seven runners but only the best four finishers are counted toward the final score. At the State Event 75 boys ran for 12 teams in Gatesville's class. Coach Bishop pointed out that scoring consists of the total of the finishing positions of the first four runners. For example, if a team finished winning all four of the top spots (1,2,3,4) the teams score is 10, which is the best score possible. If a team had runners finishing (6,12,13,18) the score would be 49.

The NEWS is \$1.00

PANTHERS OUTLAST HORNETS 54-52

Tuesday night the Gatesville A & B teams traveled to Midway for a series with the Panthers.

In the first game the B team five came up on the short end by a score of 43-31. Leading the Hornet B's offensively was Fred Rae with 7 points.

The A boys ran into a problem that has confronted them on several occasions (play in the last four minutes). Many things contributed to the situation Tuesday night but the most decisive point was the loss of three starters to excess fouls. Good aggressive defensive play naturally cause fouls to occur. However, the locals are finding no substitute for making goals.

The scoring shows the Hornets to have the potential be-

cause they lead by as much as 6 points and held the lead until the last few minutes of play.

Scoring for the night consisted of hot-handed Kenny Gaston with 19 points; Bobby Cole with 13 points; Raymond Cole with 7 points; Jerry Morgan 6 points; Buddy Wiggins with 3 points; Reggie Schoenewolf with 2 points and Wayne Shirley with 2 points.

By district time there should be much improvement in Gatesville basketball. The boys try hard and will improve. (This is opinion)

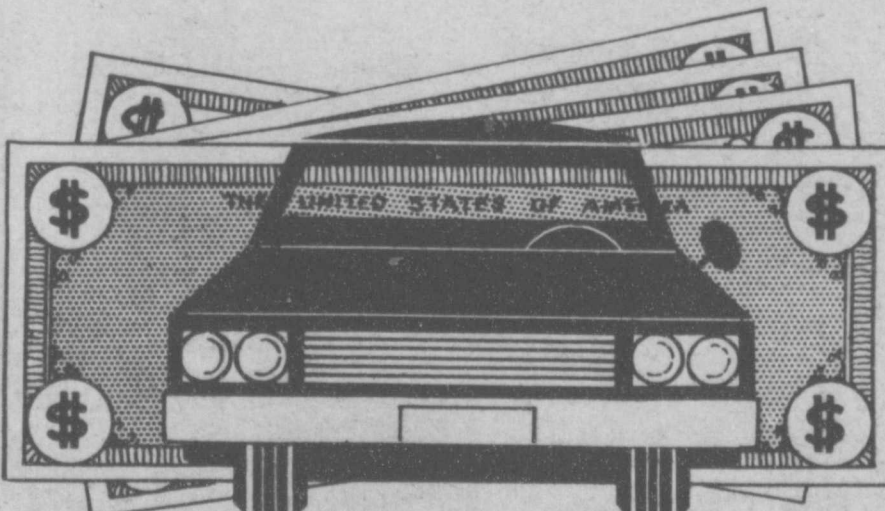
If you have not seen them play you can have no opinion. So get out an formulate an opinion next time the Hornets are at home.



Cross Country track team pictured here are: Front Row left to right: John Ellis, John King, Cris Mont-

gomery, Ben Connier, Danny Whitt, Fred Rae. Not pictured, but also a member of the team are Lawrence Brown and Don Rogers.

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Mrs. Thomas Eugene Edmond

Patterson-Edmond Recite Vows

Gold candle arches flanked by bouquets of white gladioli and greenery formed the background for the wedding of Miss Joyce Elaine Patterson to Thomas Eugene Edmond at the Pidcoke Methodist Church, Saturday December 9 at 8:00 p.m. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Rev. Homer Humphrey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Route #3 Gatesville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edmond of 205 Avenue 2, Copperas Cove.

The organist for the occasion was Mrs. Grace Bratton, Ronald Schaub, cousin of the bride, sang "Each for the Other and Both for the Lord" with accompaniment by Miss Orpa Mayo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of pure silk peau de soie. The empire bodice of the gown was covered in seed-pearled embroidered Alcelon lace. Attached to the bodice was a cathedral length train. A net

of illusion with scattered pearls and roses held her waist-length illusion veil. She carried a bridal cascade of white roses.

Mrs. Dora Jean Dyson of Tylor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length empire gown of apricot peau de soie with matching lace.

Other attendants were Evelyn Millsap, sister of the bride and Jeanette Wessels. They wore empire gowns with headpieces of matching illusion net. They carried single yellow crysanthemums.

The bridegroom selected his brother, Willard E. Edmond of Gatesville as his best man. Groomsmen were James Stiles and Wayne Turner both of Copperas Cove. Ushers were Robert Earl Patterson and George Wesley Patterson both of Gatesville and brothers of the bride.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth. To carry out the bride's chosen colors

of apricot and white, the house party served apricot-colored punch. Her three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white roses, green leaves and topped with wedding bells.

The groom's table was covered with a white linnen cloth upon which sat a chocolate cake. Hot coffee was served at his table. Hanging above the two tables were white wedding bells.

Members of the house party were Patsy Wessels of Copperas Cove, Mary Lou Durlfenger of San Antonio, Julia Blanchard, a niece, of Houston and Vicki Davis of Waco.

For traveling, the bride chose an off-white tweed suit with apricot accessories.

The couple will reside at 201 West Green Avenue, Killeen, Texas.

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Police Report

Texas ran through a red light on Main St. and struck a 1966 Ford Mustang driven by Elmo Clay Reeves of Killeen, which was making a turn off Lutterloh Street onto Main Street. The Reeves vehicle was damaged approximately \$150. and the Thane vehicle had \$200. damages. Investigating officer was Chief of Police Gene Goins.

Saturday, December 9, at 2:45 a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Gladys Brazzil Barr of Gatesville pulled out of the A & P parking lot when a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Howard E. Knight of Barry, Texas traveling west on Main Street failed to yield and struck the Barr vehicle. There was \$24.50 damage reported to the Knight vehicle and \$60. to the Barr vehicle. Investigating officer was City Patrolman Jim Chaney.

Saturday, December 9, at 4:50 p.m. a 1959 Plymouth driven by Miss Annabel Oldham Dickie of Gatesville backed out of a private drive and struck a 1963 Chevrolet driven by Jane Franks Burt of Gatesville. The Burt vehicle had \$20. damage and the Dickie vehicle had approximately \$9.00 damages. Investigating officer was City Patrolman Jim Chaney.

FLAT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET DECEMBER 4

The Flat Home Demonstration Club met December 4, 1967, with Mrs. Jimmy Gassett as hostess. There was a Christmas Party after the business meeting. Mrs. Dan Cross gave a modern version of a Night Before Christmas.

Members present who exchanged gifts were Mrs. Lillie Clawson, Mrs. Bessie Whitenburg, Mrs. Gene Bruton, Mrs. Jerry Swearingin, Mrs. Dan Cross and Mrs. Jimmy Gossett.

Holiday Treat For Dieters



CHICKEN HOLIDAY

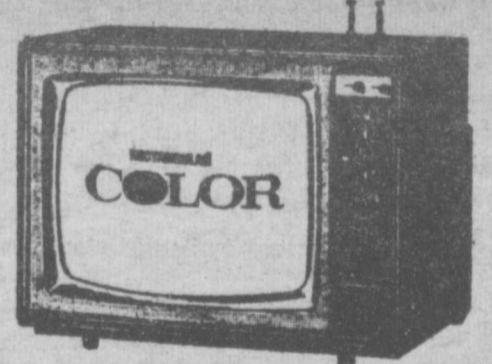
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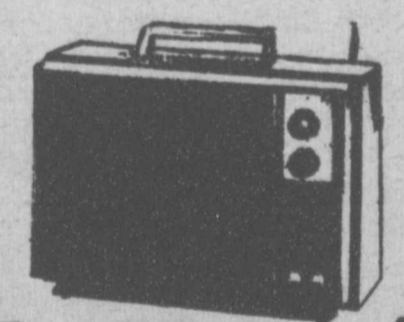
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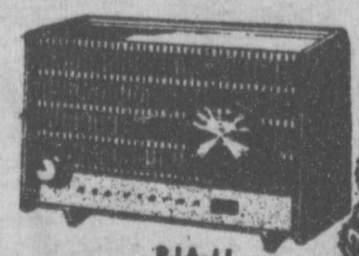
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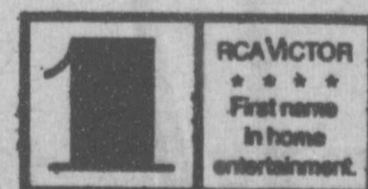
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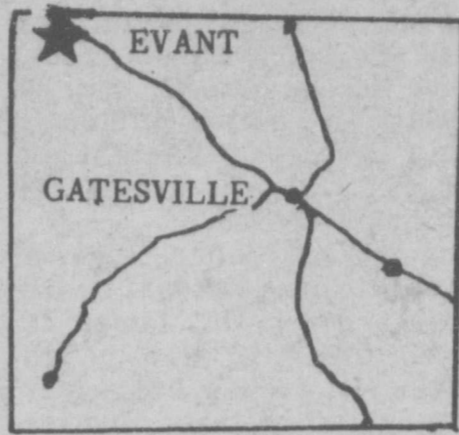
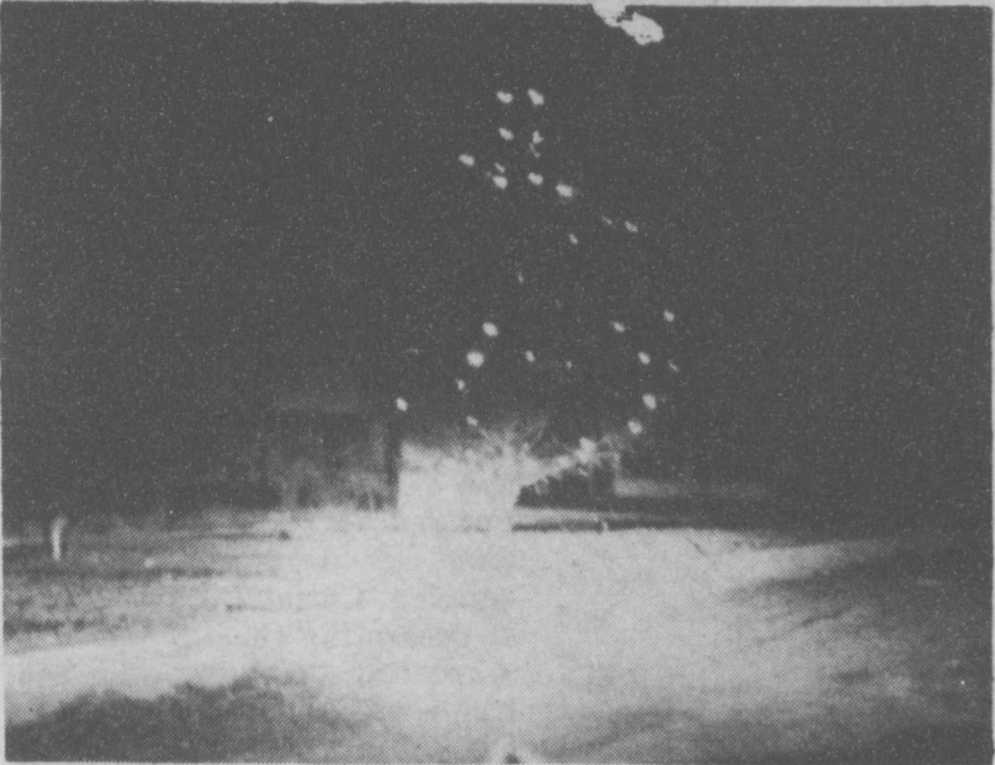
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EVANT NEWS



Christmas Lights Are On

This week citizens of Evant observed a new addition to the town square - a huge Christmas tree. The tree is the annual city decoration during the Christmas season.

Along with the tree, the citizens saw the lighting of the street lights which with the tree put the city in a Christmas spirit.

Santa Clause Is Coming To Town

Yes, Santa Clause is coming to town! Get ready kids for jolly ole St. Nicholas! He'll be in Evant all day Saturday visiting the stores and giving out candy and goodies.

Along with Santa there will be a drawing at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Prizes will be won and were donated by most of the local merchants. The "money" will be in the form of gift certificates from these merchants.

Everyone could be a lucky



winner so be sure and be on hand Saturday in Evant.

Events in Evant

Guess what we have already received, at Evant, for Christmas! Rain, good wet rain. The while, it was not snowing, we had nice gentle rain Saturday night. Some one-half inch fell, and all soaked into the newly plowed earth.

Guess what Evant is due to have Saturday (all day) on the 16 of December. Santa Clause is to be in our town, in and out of the stores all that day. The school children, the preschool children and the older children, all have a personal invitation to meet him there, at his jolliest.

Keith Brooks went to Fort Worth the early part of last week to be with his sister, Ellen Douglas as her son, Charles, underwent the removal of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Arnold and daughter Reva Nell spent one night last week with Mr. Arnold's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheldon. They were enroute home to Carlesbad, New Mexico after an appointment with Reva Nell's doctor at Scott and White Hospital, Temple.

A house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soulds is their daughter, Mrs. Grady Henry, Odessa. While she was in, Mrs. Kirbe Moore, who assists in the care of Mr. Soules, spent the week end with her home folks, at Lometa.

Mrs. Garth Wall is home after a few days in Scott and White Hospital, Temple.

Jim Allen Gholson, Brownwood, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Gholson, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Williams continues to improve at Providence Hospital, Waco.

Mrs. Bessie Langford Hamilton hospital patient, is not improving.

Mrs. O. O. Newton, a patient in the January Care Home for the last several weeks, in now visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter. She has made remarkable progress following a

fractured hip earlier this year.

Mrs. John Massengill is a patient in Hamilton County General Hospital. She and Mr. Massengill are patients of the January Care Home.

When all these nice greetings began coming to us from local and far away friends, we wish we had a "four - in - hand" typewriter, if that would turn out warm words faster. Thanks to each of you--until I can see you or have time for a personal letter. Among the readers of Hamilton Herald--News are Mrs. Odell Newsome and Mrs. Earl Summerford and family. As the song goes "It's often the past that we love most at last", for knowing these two in times of family needs has made them grow old "gracefully" with us -- for over twentyfive years.

In talking with Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, concerning her son Pfc. William Thompson, formerly of Evant and Hamilton, who is now in Vietnam, we learn he is well and writes home regularly, although his mail has not reached him from his family. His wife, the former Shirley Shipman, resides in Hamilton where she is employed. She spends each Sunday with her parents-in-law, at Evant as that is the only day she has off from work.

William, an outstanding athlete; and graduate of Evant school, entered the armed service June 7, 1967, and left Oakland California on November 20 for the Vietnam area. He is in the 25th Division and in the infantry. When he graduated from Fort Polk, Louisiana, school of his early instruction, he received honores in skillful use of the pistol, rifle, bayonet and in general artillery.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faubion included Mrs. Lee Wilson, her son, Douglas and two of his children, from Everman. The Wilsons formerly lived at Evant and op-

erated the Evant Laundry.

Mrs. O.J. Lee's niece and grand niece, Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds and Mrs. Opal Stone, Lampasas, visited her Thursday. Together they called in the January Care Home to see the Frank Lees, also visited Mrs. Josie Ray and her son O.J. Lee Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe attended the funeral of Mrs. Eunice O'Neal in Lampasas, Tuesday. They were former neighbors, at Moline.

The Jim Kincheloes are landscaping their new yard on highway 84 in the western part of Evant. It is worth driving out to see the flowerbed they constructed to disguise the necessary water-shed arrangement being installed by the highway department. What could have been an "eyesore" and detrement to drivers, now is a beautifully arranged hedge-row centered by the dinner pot which Mr. Tom Hale, Mr. Kincheloe's mother, started keeping house with when she married at age 14. She is still living and a patient in the January Care Home. An artificial plant has been set in the pot, which is a "blooming" good reason for showing what can come out of a fine antique like that. Incidentally, the pot is 82 and Mrs. Hale passed 96 in June.

Weldon Burney, native born Evant citizen, but a former businessman of McAllen, died Tuesday morning, in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Drenna. In addition to his wife, Creola, he is survived by a twin brother, Woody, Conway, Arkansas, J.W. Burney, Ft. Worth, a son, Ben Burney of Galveston and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Drennan is his only sister. They reside in the old Burney home, which has housed three generations of the family.

Word was received by Evant friends of the death of Bill Anderson, Tulia citizen, but former resident of Evant Community. He was shot while hunting in the deer area south of Lampasas. Funeral services were held at Burnet, Saturday afternoon, with burial at Tulia, which was the home town of both he and his surviving wife, Odetta.

Friends of this section attending the services included the Edwin Moore family. They formerly owned the ranch now owned and operated by Eskar Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miles, Midkiff, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Miles parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bertrand, following the funeral of Mr. Miles's brother, Charlie, on Saturday, at Center City. Mr. Miles died of a sudden heart attack Thursday, while plowing near Tuscola. Burial was made at Center City Cemetery.

Do you recall the cross that was erected at Bee House Point for special Easter worship last spring? As a part of Evant Methodist Parish, this remains to be used again and again. The news that Pearl Methodist Church is preparing a "living" pageant" for the night of December 22, suggests something may come of that which could be an annual affair, of lasting beauty. Under the able direction of Mrs. Vera Walker, who arranged the Easter Pageant, as many as two performances of the enactment of the Holy Land's scene, will be given, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the church lawn at Pearl. As Pearl continues to be one of Evant's "good neighbors" and a part of the parish, friends and members of Evant church and surrounding communities have a cordial invitation to attend this, the first performance, which may be well remembered, in a few years as being the beginning of another good coming out of a small community.

IN SERVICE



WILLIAM W. THOMPSON

DUA TIENG, VIETNAM (AHTNC)--Army Private First Class William W. Thompson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayford L. Thompson, Evant, Tex., was assigned as a mortarman in Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry near Dau Tieng, Vietnam, Nov. 24.

His wife, Shirley, lives on Route 3, Hamilton.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

By Cornelia B. Kreid

Just as most everyone is starting to pull the last of their hair out by such remarks as "What shall I give for Christmas?", here I sit in a dusty house having the time of my life, regardless of gifts--received or given.

I realize I have already received more of the gifts from life than most people will ever know about, so who is more capable than I of standing on a nail keg to shout "Merry Christmas", without or with wrapped presents? In the first

place, one does not have the most of life, just because their best neighbor does--whom they may heartily envy. One has the gift of living, when he accepts it, gratefully, only. By

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so being, one may have gifts that he has missed all the years—and wonders why.

Now is the time of your life, regardless of your years. Yesterday is not yours; it is folded in the dust of eternity; tomorrow is not yours; it is like stealing to claim it, from God, today. We become like selfish children, playing with dolls; while watching the child beside us we want it, regardless if it is more attractive or not. We just cannot enjoy our time, without wanting God's time too. Time is not ready for us to take, unto ourself until it arrives. Time is another gift we do not deserve until we can accept it with gratitude. Time is not a record played over and over until, in its nakedness, we see it is December 31. Each time of our life has a purpose. When we cannot understand why a child has so much energy that he acts like he has had jumping beans for dinner, when he is practicing his spelling lesson in the evening, let him jump, recalling when you jumped for joy. Maybe your jumping has just reached the place that you only jump when your child calls "Pepper" to the dog, and you think it is "Mother". . . . Perhaps you are just used to jumping to the conclusion that "he will never grow up", but conclude or no conclude, do jump. This is the time of your child's life, too.

Have you recollections of carrying out the dishwasher under a stary sky in summer,

in the "good old days"? You probably noticed, then, that stars only shine, at night...So life's brightest stars shine the closer to life's night we reach.. Perhaps it is not because they do not shine all the time; most likely it is because we pour dishwater through the sink of life, like we do the actual dishwater, and never look up to see the stars. That cannot be too "muddled"; that is just like the

pigs that eat acorns and never look up to see the oak tree from which they fall.

Just because we do not get to read or meditate as much as we would like, when we were younger, it does not mean it all has to be given up, when we begin to "fail" as is the custom, when we can not do all we want to as fast as we like...What about Robert Louis Stephenson who only had strength to write fifteen minutes at the time, yet produced material that will outlive him for centuries.

Do you wish I would stop writing about having a good time, when you may not be so happy today? I did not say the only good time is confined to just me; everyone has as much of time as I do. Between now and Christmas, we will all have the time to do what is most necessary—not to speak of what we want to do the worst. So if you are feeling rushed and unhappy, right about now, lay the task aside, regardless of the neighbor's opinion. Stop working now, and do what you enjoy most, at least for a shile. Then if you just must return to your task of decorating, bak-

ing or deciding, do it...But it is fun just to have a break, to do as one pleases, once in a while. Maybe this will make you a better you; the best gift you can give your family, the whole Holy Season.

In my last letter, I guess I left off the main part of the Carter story. Dr. James D. Carter and wife, flew to San Antonio, last week, hwere they were joined by their daughter Carolyn and family, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The family was present for another honor, conferred by the Masonic Lodge, in San Antonio, on one of Evant's "Favorite sons". Dr. Carter, now of Washington, D.C., was a former superintendent of Evant schools.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Faubion and family of Fort Worth came to the home of Mrs. David Carter to wait for the Dr. Carters. Thus, all the family, including three grandchildren and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lona Burney, were included in the family party that broke up Monday. Dr. Carter accompanied his family as far as Waco, where he attended some sessions of Texas Grand Lodge. Before returning to his position in Washington, D.C., he returned to Evant and spent another day visiting his mother. Only Rosalie and her Marine service man husband, who live in South Carolina were absent for the memory filled occasion.

Chaplin Walter Allen and his choir from the State Training School filled the morning worship hour at the Evant Methodist Church, Sunday. This is the first of a series of Christ-

mas programs they will render, one of which is scheduled in Dallas, this season. They were accompanied by their director, Mrs. Peoples and the Rev. and Mrs. Easley, who is also connected with the school. Rev. Easley in the capacity of Chaplin and his wife being employed as teacher. The choir was served the noon meal by Evant's Methodist youth group. This was a great treat for Evant's people and quite well attended in spite of a rainy and snowy morning.

Weldon Franklin Burney Rites Held

Funeral services for Weldon Franklin Burney were held Wednesday, December 13, at 2:00 in Evant Funeral Home, the Rev. Marvin Rowland officiating. Burial was in Murphree Cemetery.

Mr. Burney was born February 12, 1904 in Evant to John W. Burney and Laura Agatha Gerald Burney.

He married Creola Trimble September 29, 1932. Mr. Burney served Hamilton and Coryell Counties as a representative to the 46th Texas Legislature from 1930-40. He was a state law enforcement officer from 1942 until 1955.

Mr. Burney moved to McAllen and operated a restaurant until his retirement.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Creola Burney; a son, Ben Burney of Galveston; one daughter Mrs. Sharon Johnson of Stephenville; one sister, Mrs. Troy Drennan of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Woody Burney of

Conway, Ark., and J.W. Burney of Ft. Worth; and three grand children.

Pallbearers were Jack Elam, J.C. Petty, Rollo Price, N.Y. Terral, Bill Smith, and Clyde Thompson.



BY MAGGI

This could be the year when Christmas door decoration may really come into its own. For years we have been wrapping our doors to look like enticing Christmas packages, or decorating them to express a greeting to guests even before we welcome them personally. A brand-new book on Christmas decoration pictures a pine-cone-and-nut frame for a card that can so easily be mistaken for a sumptuous door "painting" that the idea is almost certain to be picked up by those with time and imagination who would like something personal and utterly beautiful for their doors this year. With a dramatic card supplying the motif, and a good supply of nuts, cones, dried fruit and other dried material to surround it, no two doors could ever look alike. And what an exciting addition to American "Christmas Art!"

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