



City Council - Fort Gates Held Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday night's meeting between Fort Gates Water Corp. and Gatesville City Council was enlightening to both sides.

Mayor Lowrey pointed out the Gatesville situation to the corporation representatives, Billy Taylor and Billy H. Veasey.

Long range plans established by Gatesville are set to provide services to the disputed area.

Lowrey pointed out that investments on Bridge Street and other streets of the area already totaled over \$30,000 and Gatesville must protect the existing facilities for planned expansion.

Mayor Lowrey pointed out that the city plans call for water and sewage facilities to the area where practical. At this point, the Mayor notes that physical limitations to the sewage systems planned in the area would determine the extent of Gatesville's interest in the area. Areas beyond a certain point between the two cities could not be served by a Gatesville sewage system and therefore, do not interest the City of Gatesville at present. However, future obligations will be met.

The area along Lovers Lane, which initiated the law suit are directly in the line of planned Gatesville expansion. Within 60 days, Gatesville will lay water lines to a point near the Gatesville Country Club, down Golf Course Road.

To meet State requirements, the City of Gatesville must "loop" all water lines, no "dead end" lines are allowed to exist. The practical thing to do is to connect with the existing lines up Lovers Lane at the intersection of Logan Lane.

Funds for the completing of the "loop" are now available at present, but the connection will be made as soon as possible.

Fort Gates representatives, Taylor and Veasey, discussed the procedure for person tying onto Fort Gates Water System under the new arrangement.

It was established that persons now wishing to tie into Fort Gates, in this area, would need to obtain permission from the Gatesville City Manager.

Mayor Lowrey wished to assure people that there would be a good reason if the council did not allow a citizen to connect to Fort Gates.

Probably, Gatesville will allow people to use Fort Gates water except where such connections will interfere with planned future expansion.

Mayor Lowrey stated, "I don't think we will have a hard time living together, at all". Both sides seemed pleased with the meeting.



NEW WELL TO PRODUCE 750 PER MINUTE GALLONS



Mr. Frank Grimes, left, reviews the data obtained from the test hole with City Manager, Eiland Lovejoy. Progress on the well has almost assured completion before any heavy demands are put on the Gatesville system.



Thursday at noon, Bobby Cole All State footballer, signed a letter of intent with Baylor. Present for the signing were Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Pictured are Coach Jack Gunlock of Gatesville, Defensive Linebacker Coach of Baylor, Jack Flowers and Bobby Cole.

Tuesday morning, City Manager Eiland Lovejoy and Field Supervisor for the Lane Texas Company, Mr. Frank Grimes, went over the geological findings from the test hole on U.S. 84, East.

Predictions from the scientific charts show promising results but Mr. Grimes is hesitant to state exact gallons per minute until test pumping can be conducted.

Eiland Lovejoy stated Tuesday, "We've got a well". Mr. Grimes agreed to this statement and estimates are that the well will produce in 750 to 850 gallon per minute.

The next step toward completion of the well is to ream the hole first to 14" and then to 16". Then the pipe will be lowered into the 918 hole and a sealing of operation will begin. Concrete will be forced through the pipe and returned to the surface around the outside of the pipe.

With completion of the casing stage, then Lane Texas will install a test pump to pump water at different rates to determine what actual capacity of the well will be.

At this time, Gatesville will determine the size of the pump needed from Smith Pump Co.

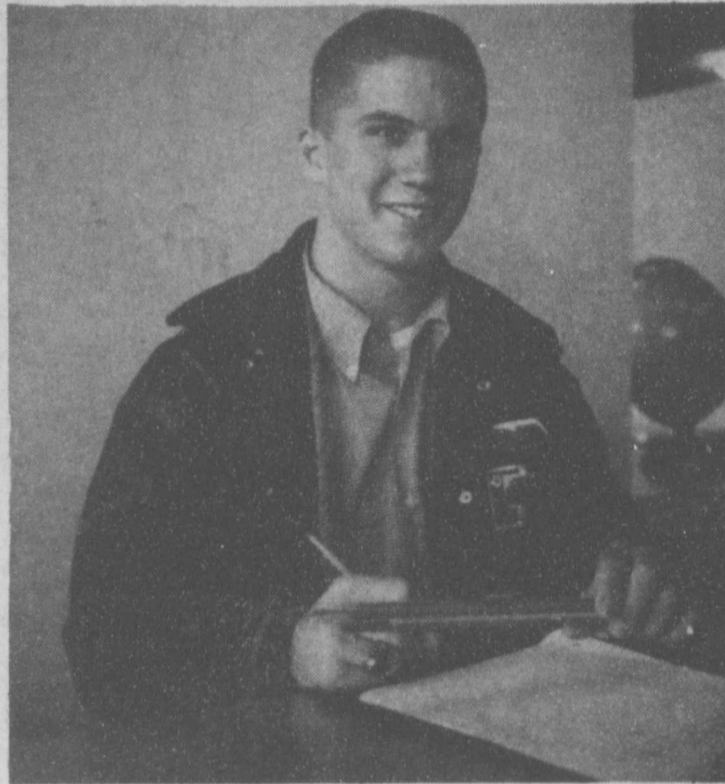
Figured at 750 gallons per minute, through an entire day, the well should produce over 1,078,000 gallons, enough to fill the ground level reservoir near the well.

Gatesville's water needs seem to be well taken care of for the immediate and predictable future.

The Lane Texas Company plans to have the well ready for the final pumping test within the next two to three weeks.

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Bob Gillette Will Attend West Point



Bob Gillette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gillette of 132 North 28th Street, Gatesville, will receive an appointment at West Point Academy.

Young Gillette was nominated in December of 1967 to take competitive examinations for the United States Military Academy by Congressman W.R. Poage.

Gillette completed the examination with such high marks (top 6% of boys taking the exams) that he met requirements of the Congressional Qualified Appointees Law. This law establishes a place for men who rank high on exams, but are not appointed by the Congressman.

Gillette has made quite a record around Gatesville High School. Now in his Senior year, Bob has been an "A" student throughout his high school career. Gillette is serving his fellow students as president of the Latin Club and Secretary of the Senior Class.

He was a star member of the GHS Varsity football squad this year.

Bob explained that he reports for a basic training course on June 30, 1968, which is meant

to prepare appointees for acceptance into the Corp of Cadets as Cadet 4th class. "I plan to earn an unrestricted Bachelors degree at the Academy and then do graduate work at Texas University or another local school," stated Bob. Mr. Gillette's plans for a military career are not set at present. Congratulations Bob.

School Week Set

Once again, Texas Public Schools Week is here. March 4th through 8th marks this special time, during which you're invited to observe the newest innovations and teaching methods in Texas Public Schools. Visit your child in any given class, or spend the entire day with him. It's an excellent opportunity for you to see first hand the progress he is making in school, as well as visual encouragement to him. It's your pleasant responsibility to see how our public schools are preparing your child for tomorrow's world; do set aside a time to visit a public school in your community. There's a time right for you and your child during Texas Public Schools Week, March 4th through 8th.

C of C Banquet Set For April 1st

Monday, April 1st is date set for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The meeting will be at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. Tickets will be placed on sale later and only a limited number will be available.

The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Edward E. Stocker, who is well known over the southwest among the banking and legal profession. He is the Senior Vice President and Trust Officer of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth.

Dawson Cooper, Chamber President, states: "Full detail information in regard to the banquet and speaker will be given at a later date. Each person is urged to mark April 1st on their calendar and

Kent Biffle to Take New Post

Kent Biffle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Biffle of Gatesville, has accepted a new position in the Public Relations Department of Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlettville, Oklahoma.

Mr. Biffle will start work February 28, 1968. He has been with the Dallas Morning News for the past six years as a reporter.

The Biffle family will stay in Dallas until the end of the school year.

This week starts a new column in the NEWS

"R B" has volunteered her time and effort to bring Garden News to local citizens. Take the time to read it.

Airport Self Supporting

The local airport committee and City-County officials met Friday, February 9th to consider improvements to the facility.

The goal of both City and County officials is to make the facility self-supporting as soon as possible.

From the Friday night meeting, it was established what additional facilities would be needed to make the City-County Airport suitable as a gasoline stop for air traffic. Gasoline sales will be a main source of revenue for the airport's operation.

Plans are already underway to improve the facility with a water line to run from the Cliff Creek water system down FM 116, in front of Anchor Plastics and down the entrance road to the airport. The county will supply labor and half of the materials for the line and Gatesville will supply funds for half of the material.

Anchor Plastics will assume added expense for installing a 4" line in front of its property, instead of the proposed 2" line.

A terminal and rest rooms will cost \$2500 to build, with City and County governments sharing the cost equally. The facility will be adequate for the airport because much material and labor has been and will be donated by interested citizens.

Mr. Tom Williams has donated doors for the facility. Dr. Elworth and Dr. Wendel Lowrey have donated steel framed glass windows. Labor will be primarily City-County furnished.

It was pointed out at Tuesday's council meeting that such an arrangement will mean that the building would be worth more than \$2500 when completed.

Mayor Lowrey has been working with Fort Hood authorities to establish an air corridor through Ft. Hood to promote air traffic for the local airport. Such a corridor would permit Hood Airlines or any other commercial lines the

use of the local airport as a gasoline stop and a passenger terminal. Passenger service could be available to local citizens on a call basis if the airport can maintain adequate terminal facilities.

The more traffic the airport attracts, the better are its chances of becoming self-supporting.

The Airport committee has set the first Tuesday night as its regular meeting date. Mr. Newland Sanford, County Auditor, will be in charge of all financial matters concerning the airport.

It has been estimated that the airport could sell three to four

times the present fuel if the proper facilities were available.

Travel is big in Texas this year and it will be big through Texas sky. Most private air traffic, going south to HemisFair and the Summer Olympics could add additional revenue to the airport.

The local flyers have made arrangements with the City-County officials to build their own hangers at the airport. The arrangement calls for individuals to build hangers to City-County specifications and turn over ownership to the airport. Each flyer's cost will be considered as rent in advance.

City Elections Set For April 2.

Tuesday night, the City Council announced the election date Tuesday, April 2, 1968, for the four positions on the council.

The positions up for election this year are Ward 1, Place 4, presently held by Gene Chitwood; Ward 2, Place 2, presently held by Dave McAllister; Ward 2, Place 6, presently held by Paul Bromser and the Mayor's seat.

Mayor Lowrey announced Tuesday night that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Other Councilmen made their intentions known at the meeting. Dave McAllister and Gene Chitwood will seek re-election, while Paul Bromser will be a candidate for Mayor.

The Council established that this year, the City election would use only one voting station. It was decided that all voting would be done at the Fire Station, with Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Stewart would supervise the voting station.

The last date for filing for election will be March 2, 1968 with election day one month later. A newly elected body will take over City Council seats on Tuesday, April 9, 1968 one week after the election.

In all cases, the terms are for two years. No one has filed as a candidate for the position vacated by Paul Bromser, as of Thursday morning.



Mr. Joe Bob Williams welcomes the new officers of the Heart 'O Texas Industrial Arts Association to Gatesville for their first meeting of the year. Left to right: Mr. E.A. Werner of Waco High School, TSTA Delegate for the organization;

Mr. Fritz Linnsteadter, Waco High School, Reporter; Mr. A.G. Walker, University Junior High School, Treasurer; Mr. E.L. Scott, S.L. Wiley High School, Vice President; and Mr. R. Bird, Killeen High School, President.

H O T Organization Tours Medical Plastics

The Heart 'O Texas Industrial Art Teachers Association held at meeting at the Chateau Ville Restaurant Tuesday night to elect new officers. The group was organized to keep Industrial Arts professors updated on what actually exists in industry.

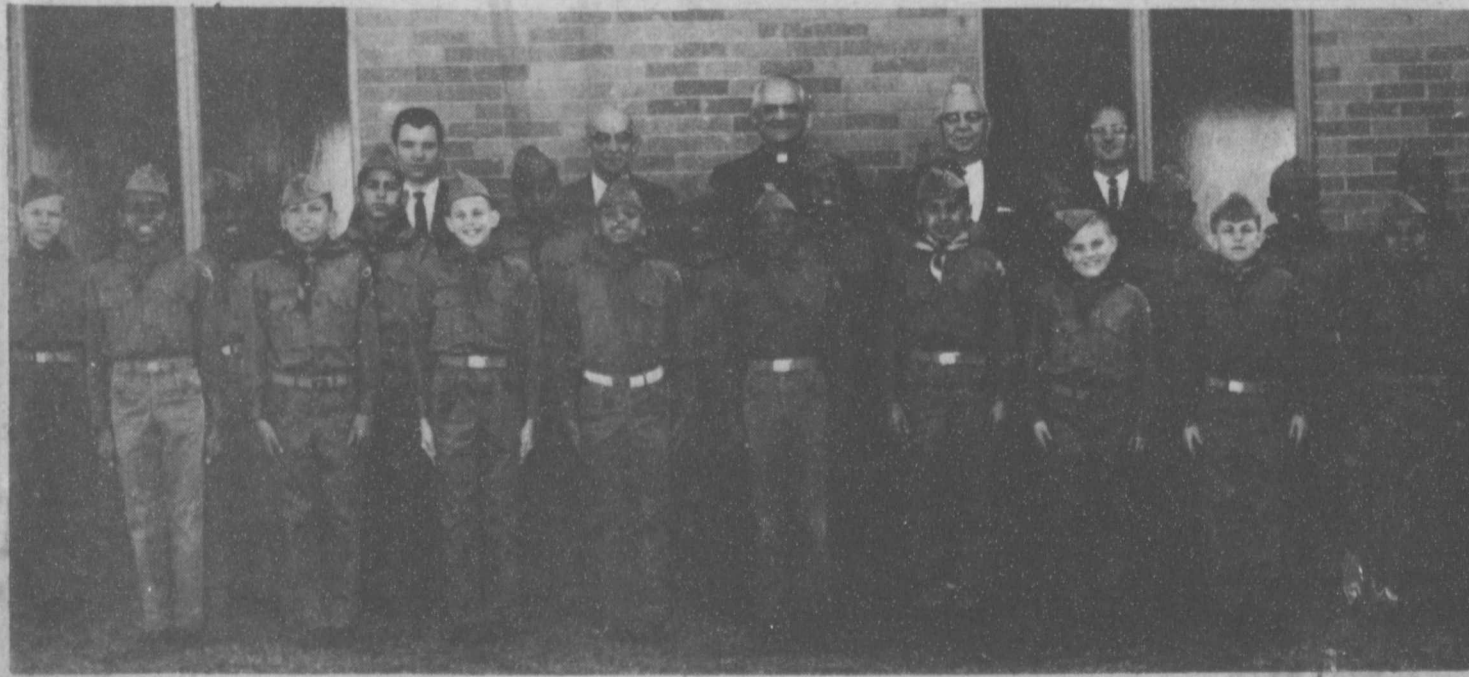
Manager of Medical Plastics, Mr. Price Neeley and Sales Manager, Mr. H.T. Jenkins, explained the different processes used in the manufacture of the unique product. Mold making, plastic mixing, casting, curing and finishing of the skeletons was explained to the group.

were discussed.

The Association will hold another meeting later in the year in Hillsboro, at which time another educational tour is planned for the membership.

The club accepted Mr. Damon Wicker as a new member in the Tuesday night meeting. All teachers in the field of business, Industrial Arts and other related fields are invited to join.

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Uniforms for the Valley School new Boy Scout Troop No 97, were generously donated by a group of World War II soldiers of the 721st Railway Battalion, who were stationed in India. Father Anthony J. Weber, CSC was a missionary at the time and he became acquainted with these boys and acted as their Chaplain. Over the years, this group assisted Father Weber in his missionary needs. Recently they collected a sum to provide uniforms for the little fellows at the Gatesville State School for Boys. The boys and their new uniforms are shown above. Father Weber gratefully acknowledges these benefactors whose names are: Anderson, Blair, Brown, Bending, Coons, Connally, Costa, DuProw, Bob Esker, Haskins, Bernie and Bill Hackett; Kunz, Lasher, Langton, Logsdon, Messina, Muccio, Hugh O'Neill, Robert O'Neill, Owens, Pamferin, Paonessa, Pecka, Pettit, Prezzia, Quinn, Ratcliff, Rowe, Shephard and Herbert Witt. Mr. Bob Esker, of Cleveland, Ohio, is to be particularly thanked for his influence and leadership in collecting the contributions.

Girl Scouts To Hold Annual Cookie Sale

Friday, February 23rd, marks the beginning of a week long effort of the 100 Girl Scouts in Gatesville to sell 2500 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

The purpose of the sale is to provide funds for the improvement of camp sites at Lake Belton (Camp Kachina) and at Bryan (Camp Howdy) used by Girl Scouts of the 13 county Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council.

The newest campsite, Camp Adair, near Blum on Lake Whitney, is for the more advanced campers because there are no modern conveniences whatsoever, and is really a "taste of the wild" for the older campers who are ready for primitive camping. The independent community drive in the fall does not provide any money for these camp budgets, and the Bluebonnet Girl Scout council has this one all-out cookie sale each year to add better facilities and more equipment for campers who come on week-ends during fall, winter and spring, and for the campers who spend one or two weeks in the summer.

Camp Kachina has been dubbed "the camp that cookies built", because all the land, every tent, all the buildings, canoes, and sailboats, and every improvement have been bought with proceeds from seven cookie sales. Last year's proceeds improve facilities at all the shower units and added flush latrines; the year before a "Bronco" Jeep was purchased for the necessary hauling of small equipment around the campsite. This eighth annual cookie sale hopes to add to the facilities to help make the camping program better than ever.

Brownie Girl Scouts will be selling cookies door-to-door in their neighborhoods. Junior Girl Scouts and Cadettes will have booths set up at several downtown locations. The five varieties available this year are the chocolate and vanilla

cream sandwich, peanut butter, mint, shortbread, and a new one, a coconut cookie with a chocolate base. Baked by Famous Foods of Virginia, the cookies are 50¢ per box. For each box sold, the troops receive 4¢ for their troop treasury; 24¢ goes to the camp improvements; 1/2¢ is given to a fund helping Senior Scouts who attend national or international events; and 1/2¢ is channeled into a campership fund to help Girl Scouts who cannot otherwise afford to register for one of the camp sessions at Kachina.

"The number of girls from Gatesville attending summer sessions at Camp Kachina increases every summer. It is benefiting the girls of our town when we support this phase of the scouting program", said Mrs. William F. Floyd, cookie chairman for Gatesville. "We appreciate the fine manner which has been shown in the past, and we are confident that the people of Gatesville will continue to be gracious when approached by a Brownie or Junior Girl Scout who asks, 'Would you like to buy some Girl Scout cookies?'"

Chambers Completes Work On CPA

Mr. Jerry Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Chambers has completed work on his C.



P.A. Chambers has been employed with a Houston Public Accounting Firm since 1964. Jerry graduated from Gatesville High School in 1959 and entered Texas Tech in the fall of 1959. He completed undergraduate work on a degree in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting, in 1964. Mr. Chambers married the former Miss Sandra Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles of Levita in March of 1964. Mrs. Chambers is now teaching English in Sam Houston High School in Houston, where the couple make their home.

In August, 1967, Jerry completed active duty with the Army National Guard, receiving top honors in his class at the Army Aviation School as a helicopter mechanic.

C B Club Honors New Members

The newly formed Citizens' Band Radio Club met Monday night, February 12th to decide on a club name and conduct other organizational duties.

The club had its first meeting February 2nd, at which time the officers of the club were elected.

At the February 12th meeting the members officially tagged the organization, Coryell County Texas Radio Club.

The club is gaining membership steadily, with 13 new members being accepted since the first meeting. New members are Mr. M.B. Kendrick, Mr. David Sandefur, Mr. Lonnie Dossey, Mr. Jim Grimstead, Mr. N.L. Early, Mr. Bob Beck, Mr. Edwin Graham, Mr. Dennis Johnson, Mr. J.R. Dickie, Mr. Earl Blum, Mr. Clay Cupps, Mr. Allen Crawford and Mr. Harry Strickland. This group brings the club membership to 35.

Mr. Bill Easley, secretary of the club, reports that 55 people attended the meeting at the Community Center and enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments. Visitors were from Gatesville, Temple, Hamilton, Copperas Cove and Moody.

During the club's business meeting, members elected Bill Foster to head a committee for the investigation and formation of a React Program for the Coryell County area. The committee will be composed of Chairman Foster, Paul Bromser, David Sandefur, O.C. Crawford, and Dwan Place.

A rousing applause followed the announcement that C B'er Allen Crawford will report this week for active duty with the Armed Forces. Also recognized at this time was Harry Strickland of Coryell County, who will report back to Vietnam duty in the near future.

The Club unanimously voted to make Allen Crawford and Harry Strickland Honorary Members until their tour of duty is over.

In talking with Mr. Easley, he invited "all interested persons to attend the club meetings". The next regular meeting of the C B's will be March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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County Agent Report

Don Callahan, County Agent, reported this week that the Coryell Pecan Growers and growers of adjoining counties had 20 winners in the Regional Pecan Show held in Fort Worth in January.

The Coryell County winners will compete in the state show which will be held in Brownwood in June, said Callahan.

H.A. Davidson of Mound, had the Champion Native at the regional show.

Other winners in the regional show were, as follows, in the Inshell Class: 1st (Success) A. F. Rinewalt, Waco; 1st (Squirrel Delight) Bob Foster, Gatesville; 2nd (Texas Prolific) Benton Walters, Oglesby; 2nd (Wichita) Johnny Harris, Hamilton; 3rd (Choctaw) Johnny Harris, Hamilton; 2nd (Apache) Johnny Harris, Hamilton; 2nd (Clark) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 1st (Desirable) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 2nd (Smallest Pecan) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 3rd (Barton) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 2nd (Burkett) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 2nd (Choctaw) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 3rd (Mahan) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 2nd (John Garner) G.N. Anderson, McGregor.

The winners of the Shelling Pecans went to:

1st (Onliwon) G.N. Anderson, McGregor; 1st (Halbert) H.A. Davidson, Mound; 1st (Native Champ) H.A. Davidson, Mound; 3rd (San Saba) Ted Brumalaw, Gatesville.

Mr. G.N. Anderson had the first place in the best collection of three varieties.

Mr. Callahan also announced that Mr. W.J. Watson of Jonesboro gave the Champion Mare of the Coryell County Youth Fair a Breeding Fee to his Quarter Stallion.

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Library News

The library board of the Gatesville Public Library held its first meeting of 1968 at the library on February 6th. Meeting with the board was Miss Elizabeth Karle, Field Consultant of the Texas State Library.

Miss Karle was here to explain the diversity of services provided through the State Library. One of the main services is the administration of funds available under Titles I, II, III and IV of the Library Services and Construction Act. Our library is presently receiving funds under Title I for centralized processing of books and for the purchase of new books, and we are now making application for construction funds under Title II.

Mr. O.D. Bates, chairman of the board, reported that Part I of our Construction Project Application under the Title II program has been approved. Part II of this application is now in preparation. The State Library Service also provides for interlibrary loans, enabling small libraries to borrow books for their patrons from other libraries, and it maintains a library science collection for librarians throughout the state. We also receive the certificates and other aides which we use in our summer reading program for children as a part of this service.

The January library report given by Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Librarian, showed the circulation to be 1,133 as compared to 726 in January of 1967. There were also 19 new patrons this month. Library hours are 1:30 to 5:30 Monday thru Friday and 8:30 to 12:30 on Saturday.

Hospital News Babies

Baby boy born February 14, 10:14 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dryer, Route 2, Gatesville.

Patients

Walter Allen
Mrs. Charles Allen
Mrs. T.A. Comer
Mrs. Kermit Dryer
Mrs. D.W. Hatley
Wayne McHargue
Mrs. Arthur Mueller
Pamela Dee Sawyer
Debra Faye Snow
Mrs. Estee Williams
Mrs. Walter Bond
Mrs. Bell Botkin
Mrs. J.D. Brown
Mrs. T.M. Browning
Mrs. Louise Buck
Mrs. Craig Davidson
Mrs. Amanda Edmondson
John Gladish
Mrs. J.J. Glaze
Mattie Hanna
Mrs. Sam Kimbrell
Mrs. Betty Hinesley
Mrs. F.E. McMullen
S.L. Parr
Mrs. Jack Weaver

Craft-Friendship Club

Craft and Friendship Club met with Mrs. Leonard Weaver as hostess, for the 2nd meeting of this year. Mrs. Jack Weaver, secretary, called the roll, which was answered with my favorite pot plant and why.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Members present paid on their Love Offering.

It was voted for the club to meet on the first Thursday of each month for the rest of 1968, because of members being busy with their gardens, canning and freezing during the summer months.

It was also voted for the hostess for each meeting just to serve a drink; no other refreshments to be served, which will give more time for the members to work with their programs.

Program chairmen elected were Mrs. Bill Jefferies, Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and Mrs. Jack Weaver, who will serve the rest of the year. They have planned programs and if you have a suggested program you would like to have, bring it to the next club meeting.

Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt was given a gift for her new home in Clifton. She will be soon moving to her new home.

After the business session, Mrs. Whisenhunt gave a program on rooting all kinds of pot plants and shrubs. She also told of a most interesting house plant, the Aloe Vera, which is commonly called the Burn Plant because of its thick, juicy like mucilage contents in the leaves that can be used on burns. This plant comes from Africa and belongs to the lily family. It can be rooted or started from seed, but it is preferred to be transplanted from the off sets which every Aloe Vera puts out.

After the program, there was a plant exchange.

Recreation chairman, Mrs. Jefferies was in charge of several valentine games.

The next meeting will be February 22nd in the home of Mrs. Floyd Ashmore. Mrs. Woody Gilman will be hostess and asks everyone to bring your thimbles and favorite needle for a quilting.

Refreshments of valentine cake squares and coffee was served.

Mitchell and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sons: Haden, Edwin, Glyn and Lewis Day.

Pall bearers were S.W. Mitchell, Archie Sneed, J.B. Price, Jack Cox, Horace Baker and Vernon Ligon.

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Safety Sunday

Governor John Connally has proclaimed Sunday, February 25 "Safety Sunday" in Texas and called on the state's drivers to consider their moral obligations to safeguard the lives of all other users of streets and highways.

In his proclamation, the Governor said: "It is essential that every Texas driver realize that safety for himself, his loved ones and his friends, as well as other drivers and passengers is a matter of moral responsibility, and that useless infliction of human injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift -- life itself."

The Governor called attention to the fact that some 3,350 persons were killed an estimated 200,000 injured on Texas streets and highways last year "despite an intensive and continuing campaign by both official State agencies and citizen-support groups."

"Safety Sunday" is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association. Purpose of the observance is to focus public attention on the necessity for reducing the number of deaths and injuries through a moral reawakening of Lone Star drivers.

Sears has the widest selection of washers and dryers. Kenmore, in all styles, models and colors. A.J. Gordon invites everyone to come by Sears in Gatesville for the best buys and personal service.

Adv.

Over The GARDEN FENCE

By R B

FUNERAL NOTICES

Mrs. Martha Hatley
Mrs. Martha E. Hatley was born January 16, 1875, daughter of the late W.J. and Nannie Nixon, passed away in Gonzales, Texas, February 12th at the age of 93.

She was united in marriage to George Bain Hatley, October 2, 1892, who preceded her in death, November 2, 1949. To this union was born six children, P.O. Hatley, Rusk; Mrs. J.W. Garner (Mollie) of San Antonio, David Hatley of Ft. Worth, James Hatley of San Antonio, Mrs. Clyde White (Thyrza) of Gonzales, Clyde Hatley, who preceded her in death, on February 8, 1919.

Also surviving are 11 children, 35 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. A.G. Williams (Auz) of Crane.

Mrs. Hatley united with the Primitive Baptist Church at the age of 16 and was a faithful member.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Evant Funeral Home with Eld. R.A. Moore of Ft. Worth officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pall bearers were Mike Lamkin, Neal Hatley, Loren B. Hatley, Robert W. Lamkin, P.O. Hatley, Jr., V.L. Young, Leon Garner, and R.E. Lampkin.

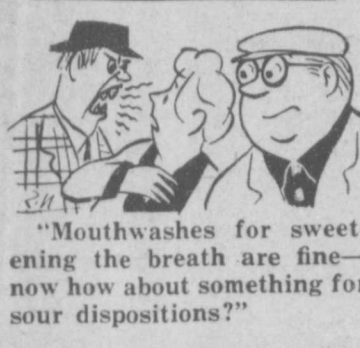
Mrs. Mary Mitchell
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etta Mitchell of Adamsville were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evant Funeral Home, with Bro. Bob Stokes, officiating. Burial was in Hinds Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell died Tuesday afternoon at the January Care Home, where she had been only three days. She had been ill for several months.

Born August 31, 1891, she was the former Etta Young; she married Mack Mitchell and he preceded her in death in 1943.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Adamsville Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dickerson of Moody; two sons, Clint Mitchell of Houston, J.W. Mitchell of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Clark of Austin; a brother, Joe Young of Lampasas; 17 grandchildren, one of whom is Miss Bobby Sue Mitchell of Austin, who was reared by Mrs.



My Neighbors



Grazing Association Loan Program

Small farmers are demonstrating increasing interest in developing grazing associations to increase their livestock production. Vance Stephens, Coryell County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, said this week.

"This relatively new loan program," Stephens said, "makes it possible for family farmers and ranchers to acquire needed grazing land that they could not individually afford. It often provides their only opportunity to remain in family farming on a profitable basis."

He explained that a group of family farmers may form a nonprofit association, find desirable acreage, and, if qualified, obtain a loan for not more than 40 years at a 5 per cent interest rate insured by the Farmers Home Administration.

In a recent case, five dairymen, each in need of additional pasture land, found a 279 acre farm for sale. Though none could finance its purchase individually, they organized an association and arranged a loan. Now they are developing the open land for grazing.

Stephens noted that the entire community benefits from such associations, because its members have increased their purchasing power which strengthens the local economy. Though the membership of an association may change, the land remains in control of family farmers and on local tax rolls.

Full information may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration, Coryell County office, at 2504 Main Street in Gatesville. The telephone number is 865-6428.

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1965	Pontiac Catalina 4 door sedan, V8 Hydromatic, Air Conditioned, Power Steering & Brakes, All vinyl Trim, Nice.
1965	Chevy II, 2 door Hardtop, V8, Power Glide
1965	Chevrolet, Bel Aire, 4 door Sedan V8, Power Glide, Air Conditioned, Power Steering & Brakes.

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- No meeting may be held of a commercial nature.
- No sponsored speakers, other than school sponsored, will be allowed to use the building.
- No private organizations, unless of a Civic nature, may use the school buildings.
- All meetings must be non-political, non-sectarian and non-commercial.

Meetings classified as Civic are: Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. Border line cases must be cleared through the Superintendent of Schools and the school board.

The fees for using the high school and elementary facilities are:

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The Junior High building cannot be reserved unless the following charges are made: \$2.50 for janitor and a minimum of \$25.00. Other than the janitor, we have to keep a man on duty to operate the air-conditioning system. All other regulations apply to this building.

Some of these requirements have been brought on by regulations beyond the control of the school board.

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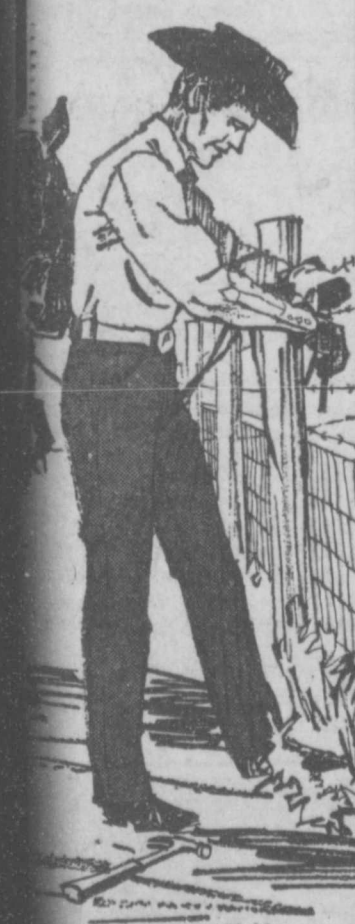
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EVANT NEWS

by CORNELIA KREID



Cold weather over the week end keeps us reminded of the February lambs that need to be born with coats on. . . the snowdrop flowers that are now opening and the new spring oats just sowed or coming up. None of the local ranchers seem to recall the year that feeding stopped in February, but it will be over earlier than usual, to say the least, this year.

A post friend of mine in Stephenville, Johnnie Barber Bradford writes me to keep on "making up" news. She liked the related incidents that happen here-about, and it struck me with the idea she may be right, in feeling that a stranger might like to read the column even if they did not know the people. She often clips such and mails it to friends and relatives in far away cities. . . so we need all the human interest stories we can find, and "who-is-who" as well.

Oh, yes, Bryan Parrish killed the rusty rattler in the gap west of Evant, right after the big rain, if you had not heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton are making a satisfactory recovery with their recent surgery and flu. (Please excuse me, all you friends who are ill, if I miss someone and do not write a personal letter, for this is meant to go as such, in as much as I do not get around to writing as much as I used to.)

Mrs. M.J. Broyles and Mr. Mrs. M.J. Broyles had Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Waco, as Sunday afternoon guests.

Evant Funeral Home ambulance was called to convey Mrs. Bessie Brown, Liberty, to Hamilton County General Hospital, Sunday afternoon, as she suf-

ferred an injury from a fall earlier in the day.

Through error, two winners at Gatesville's fair, failed to make the list last week. Elijah Chambers won first place, (blue ribbon) on his shorthorn bull, in beef cattle class. This same animal won champion in his class. Elisha Chambers received a white ribbon on his fat shorthorn steer. These twins are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Chambers.

The local people who donated funds to assist in awards for prizes at the fair included: Kennedy's Wool and Mohair, Community Lumber Company, Evant Service Center, Flach's Grocery, Horton's Garage, Evant Drug, Evant Feed Mill, Keith Brooks, Inabnet's Grocery, Dena's Cafe, El Rancho Cafe, James Inabnet, Keith Brooks, Hugh James and Jimmy Slone.

Some of the winners at the Gatesville's Fair are now in San Antonio attending the Fat Stock Show and exhibiting broilers and goats at this time. Results of this effort will be carried next week.

Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Bertrand were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bertrand, Janice and Anette, Dallas.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and sons included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conner and son, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Standard and son, Temple; Sgt. and Mrs. John Robert Sellers and daughter, who are enroute to his new position in Oklahoma.

Report from Mrs. Marwitz's family states that she will be in her daughter, Frances' home for two more weeks, at 1203 Benbrook Terrace, Fort Worth, after staying two weeks in the hospital, in that city.

Guests of Mrs. Anon Platt over last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Darwin Platt and Darcele of Dallas.

Of interest to the friends of Mrs. Milton Miller, will be the letter she received from her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hughes, Dallas, last week. After her work hours, at North Park Mall, in Dallas, she was preparing to leave for home and stopped by to take a glance at some ladies hats. At the suggestion of two other women present, she took note of the price tag on one far enough across the counter she had to reach for it. Meanwhile, the contrivers opened her handbag, removed from it her billfold and fled. Noting what had happened, Lucille gave chase. Upon losing sight, she immediately reported the act and the couple were caught, but

they refused to tell what they did with the billfold and contents. Besides her valuable papers and some money, it happened to contain her ring, which she had planned to leave at a jeweler for repair. Is it not a fine feeling that we folks here in Evant can trust all our neighbors with our billfold and rings, if necessary?

Sgt. John Robert Sellers, his wife and daughter, Misti, have just been transferred to Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. John Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers. His wife, Vickie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Spradley formerly of Evant.

Naomi Boykin is home after a few days stay in the Goldthwaite hospital.

Mrs. Etta Young Mitchell was buried Thursday, in Hines Chapel Cemetery south of Evant, with J.H. Hamilton's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rev. Bob Stokes, pastor of Evant Baptist Church conducted the services at the chapel at 2:00 p.m. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hayden Mitchell, is the only close relative in Evant. She resided in Adamsville until she became ill and had to spend some time in Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas, prior to her transfer to January Care Home, Evant, three days before her death. She suffered a heart condition.

The Henry Young house, purchased some time ago, by the J.Y. Hamiltons, is undergoing some remodeling at the present.

Mitchell Winters, a patient at King Daughters Hospital, Temple, is reported to be resting better this weekend. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Brevard King, Gatesville, have been at his bedside.

A new family has moved to town, as we lost a fine couple to Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weeks, for six years employed with Evant's Funeral Home, have purchased a home and retired from the labors, at present, in our neighboring

town. Meanwhile, the world seems to grow smaller, as a former resident of this area moves in to the Bob Campbell home, just vacated by the Weeks. During the last world war, a couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. George Nall purchased and remodeled an older home near Bee House Point, near Bee House, of course. It is this repeat of people returning to our town that has happened again. Formerly of Veribest, Mrs. Nall related her experience of operating a cafe in that fair community just east of San Angelo, and of knowing the Earl Kennedy family there. So incidentally, I am old enough to recall my father, A.C. Bertrand hitching Bullet and Dan to the surry and taking butter and eggs to her brother's store when it was a brand new and thriving business. Mr. A.C. Robertson, the merchant, visited the Nalls in Evant last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall will succeed the Weeks family in employment with the Hamiltons in connection with the funeral home. They are members of the Methodist Church, which denomination heartily welcomes them to Evant, with its needs for more attendance in both Sunday School and church services.

Affecting five families was the wreck at Nocona last week. Of local interest, is the disaster in the family of Mrs. Anna Conner, her son-in-law, Billy K. Henry, Euleess and his father, Jim J. Henry, were victims. Married to the former Roberta Conner, they had two sons aged six and eight. Mr. Henry was buried at Euleess. His wife is employed as home-making teacher in that city. Relatives, in addition to her mother here, are John H. and Lynn Conner.

Col. William Culbert, 65, was buried Saturday at Murphy Cemetery, near Evant, following services at Gatesville. He is survived by his wife, Mable, a son and daughter and several grandchildren. The Culberts were vacationing in Valle, Mexico (Old), when he was seized with a heart attack. Although he never lived at Evant, his wife will be well remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Winters, and was a native of this town. Col. Culbert was a native of the Eastern states and came to Texas some twenty years ago, when he and Mable were married.

Evant Hosts Baptist Association

Some fifty-six members of the Hamilton County Baptist Association met at Evant's Baptist Church Monday, February 5th, for a fellowship supper, which was followed by a monthly conference. Rev. Bob Stokes, moderator and Pastor of Evant Baptist Church, presided over the meeting.

The theme of the evening was Evangelism with highlights on the coming offering of "Crusade of the Americas", which is scheduled for 1969. This will include eleven large conferences which will cover the area from the tip of South America through Canada.

Rev. LeRoy Williamson, Gatesville Association Missionary, brought the message of the evening.

Included in the entire Hamilton County group of Baptist churches, is eighteen representatives of that faith who holds membership in the association.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Mary Etta Mitchell wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so thoughtful and kind to all of us during our time of sorrow. Thank you all for the food, your prayers, flowers, and cards of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

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WANTED: R N's and L V N's at January Care Home in Evant. Phone 471-3911 in Evant.

Eagle Scouts Honored

Five Gatesville Eagle Scouts were honored at the Heart 'O Texas Council's Eagle recognition program Monday night in the Alico Center Inn, in Waco. The 1967 class was named for Bert R. Mattson, Sr., Camp Tahuaya's camp ranger, who has served in many volunteer roles in the scouting program.

Gatesville Eagles and their sponsors for the recognition program were Wayne Durham and Charles A. Reeve, Donald M. Brown and Joel M. Lamkin, David K. Marris and Donald Flentge, Gary W. Nichols and H.A. Biffle and Ronald L. Price and Sybil L. Price, Ralph Turner, a former Gatesville Troop 2 scout, who now lives in Mexia, also participated in the recognition program.

Thomas E. Turner was the speaker for the program. Each Eagle was presented the Eagle Scout neckerchief by Mr. Mattson. Seventy-one Eagles from the Heart 'O Texas Council were presented neckerchiefs during the ceremonies.

Jerry Bob Price, former Gatesville resident, who now resides in Killeen, served as the sponsor of Killeen Eagle Scout, William C. Fogle. Mr. Price received his Eagle Scout neckerchief with the class of 1955.

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2. That you urge Congress to enact legislation to stop ALL PRESENT AID TO AND TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES and then in your capacity as Chief Executive that you enforce this legislation. Our United States Constitution states that: "CONGRESS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO REGULATE COMMERCE WITH FOREIGN NATION." Article I, Sec. 8, Para. 3 (emphasis added).
3. That the United States sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and her slave states that are sending aid to North Vietnam.

MOTHERS' CRUSADE FOR VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM. MOTHERS OF SERVICEMEN and many other women's organizations will be in Washington, D.C. again in 1968 before the election. Our request to see and talk to you was denied when we were at the White House on May 4, 1967. In 1968 we will demand, Mr. President, that you meet with us and discuss these vital issues which concern American Mothers.

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Return signed petitions to either MOTHERS' CRUSADE, INC., Ethel Johnson, Pres., P.O. Box 943, Mesa, Arizona 85201, or the MOTHERS OF SERVICEMEN, Bea Ziegler, Chmn., P.O. Box 53, South Pasadena, California 91030, before April 15, 1968. Additional Petitions with space for 12 names are available from either address at 2¢ each postpaid.

IRELAND NEWS

Funeral services for Merritt Arbuckle were held Friday afternoon at Riley's funeral home in Hamilton with burial in the Ireland Cemetery. Mr. Arbuckle passed away in a Houston Hospital, after an extended illness.

Those who visited in Belton Thursday, with Miss Hattie Austin, were Mildred Adams, Effie Tyler, Alice Lovelace, Lucy Tyler and Etta Favor.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hedgepeth visited in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoherz.

Mrs. G.B. Hardcastle of Arnett took Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorena Walker to Copperas Cove to visit C.M. Bouchelle, Myrtle Ray and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Tyler and Mrs. G.W. Tyler visited recently in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCorkle visited recently with Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Timmons of Valley Mills visited Mrs. Catherine Laing and Mrs. Emma Neyland Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Woodal (Mildred Walker) of Taft and Mrs. Della Fowler of Sinton, spent Friday night with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene. Mrs. Otis Chambers and Mrs. E.C. Clemons also visited in the Hardcastle home.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Davis, Sunday, were Mrs. Reacie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Davis, Jr. and girls of Gatesville, also Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, David and Calissa visited Sunday afternoon in the Joe C. Faubion home.

Those who visited in the Elmo Tyler home during the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gully and LeRoy Tyler of Ft. Worth and Richard Tyler of Burleson.

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HORNETS' NEST

Sophomores-Juniors Win Basketball game

The G-Club sponsored a basketball game last Friday morning. The Juniors and Sophomores combined to defeat the Senior and Freshmen by a score of 50-35. This exciting game was spurred on by enthusiastic yelling from both sides. The Seniors and Freshmen sprang out to an early lead, but were constantly pressured by the Juniors and Sophomores. During the second half, the Juniors and Sophomores built up an astounding 15 point lead, which the Seniors and Freshmen were never quite able to overcome. Outstanding players for the winners were Billy Stovall, Raymond Cole and Bruce Neeley. The big fans for the losers were Kenny Gaston and Bobby Cole. The G-Club netted \$98 from the game to go into the track fund.

After-game Dance Termed Success

One of the most successful events that has taken place at GHS this year, was the after-game dance held Tuesday night, February 6. The dance was sponsored by the G-Club and music was furnished, free of charge, by the Slow Motions. Members of the Slow Motions include Ronnie Bond, lead singer; Larry Bruton, lead guitarist; Johnnie Moore, guitarist; Larry Humes, guitarist; Marshall Brown, drums; and Penny Spencer, organist. Most of the students danced; however, many just sat on the sidelines to listen. The band played such popular songs as "Summer Rain", "Gloria" and "Yesterday".

Everyone agreed that the event was one of the most "fun" of the year and when it was all over a most enthusiastic comment was, "Let's do this more often!"

8 Members to Attend FTA

It was announced Wednesday, February 7, that eight members of the FTA would be attending the state FTA convention Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. The convention is to be held in Dallas.

Those to attend were selected according to the number of points they had. These points are acquired by helping on projects in other organizations as well as in the FTA.

Members who will attend include Barbara Bennett, Stanley Kopeck and Joy Harrington, seniors; Kathy Sims, junior; Paul Coon, sophomore and Pam Bristow, Teddy Foote, and Paul Pollard, freshmen. The members will leave February 23 and return February 24 and will be accompanied by Mrs. Gail Callahan and Mrs. Virginia Bishop, sponsors.

Newsletters

The GHS Stage Band is making preparations to attend the 17th Annual Brownwood Stage Band Festival. The Festival will be held Feb. 23 and 24 in Brownwood.

Tryouts for the Senior play are Thursday, Feb. 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Patsy Moore and Ronnie Bond, from Mrs. Wright's homeroom, presented a short devotional Tuesday, February 13. Patsy gave a talk on Valentines Day and Ronnie read a passage from the Bible.

uncle charlie

Dear Uncle Charlie:
Dear Uncle Charlie:
I'm a sophomore and I have been going with this boy from out of town. He thinks that I'm 19. The other night, he told me that he really liked me a lot. I feel the same about him, but I am afraid that I might lose him if I tell him I'm still in high school. What can I do?

Scared

Dear Scared:
You know that you can't keep lying to him forever, so if you like him as much as you say that you do, the best thing to do is to tell him the truth. Remember this experience, and from now on tell the truth from the beginning. It's safer in the long run.

Dear Uncle Charlie:
In response to my letter last week, you said that I should forget the girls who live out of town and go with "them good old Gatesville girls." What reason could you possibly give to back up this statement?

F.F.W.B.R.
Dear F.F.W.B.R.:
Money!

Dear Uncle Charlie:
I have been going with this boy from out of town. I like him, but I don't get to see him often enough because of the distance. What should I do?

Dear Love Sick:
Doesn't anyone go with people from Gatesville anymore? My advice to you is to forget him, and I will introduce you to F.F.W.B.R.

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FFA Week
February 17-24

Members of FFA will join future farmers throughout the world in the observance of National FFA Week, February 17-24. This year, the members of this organization have chosen "Challenging Youth in Agriculture" as their FFA Week theme. This year the members are trying to inform the public of the importance of agriculture to America and the world, the value of the development of good citizenship and the role of Future Farmers in meeting the challenges of food production.

FFA membership is made up of vocational agriculture students in high school. The organization conducts many activities which stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward establishment in farming and also stimulate them to develop rural leadership and good citizenship.

The Gatesville FFA Chapter has 90 members. Officers are Bobby Bone, President; Larry Fry, Vice President; Jerry Ashby, Secretary; Keith Blackman, Treasurer; James Lee, Reporter; Marshall Long, Sentinel; and Donny Brown, student advisor. Carroll P. Smith and Robert Hopson are the advisors of the group.

The week of George Washington's birthday is chosen every year as National FFA Week because of Washington's love of farming.

Menu

Monday - Veal cutlets, gravy, buttered corn, candied sweet potatoes, fruit cup, bread and milk.

Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat, sliced spinach, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, butter cake, orange sauce and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, jello with whipped topping, bread and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, pickle stix, cherry pie, bread and milk.

Friday - Corny dogs, mustard, potato salad, baked beans, spice cake, bread and milk.

All State Choir Sing in Austin

Martha Parrish and Paul Edwards, all State Choir members from Gatesville, participated in the State Choir Concert in Austin last weekend. Paul and Martha left Gatesville, Wednesday night with Mr. Bill Rucker. They attended the first rehearsal the next morning. The next two days were filled with rehearsals. Friday night, Paul and Martha sang in a special Mozart Concert, which the State Choir presented in the Municipal Auditorium.

After practicing all day Saturday, the State Choir presented its grand concert Saturday night, along with the State Symphony and State Band. The choir was directed in its grand concert by the director of the clinic, Dr. Swan.

Students Recognized

The student body met in the auditorium, Wednesday, February 7, for a general assembly. First, Mr. Pruitt introduced Mr. Woodson, who presented a check to Bobby Bone, representative for FFA, for helping the Riding Club present the Junior Rodeo held each year in Gatesville.

Then, Bobby Bone, President of the FFA Chapter in Gatesville, presented Marsha Tippitt Chapter Sweetheart, with an FFA jacket and an FFA sweetheart necklace.

In conclusion, Mr. Pruitt recognized the lettering A team football boys who received jackets and blankets, the B team who received jackets and sweaters, the people who received band jackets and the class favorites and their runner-ups who were elected Monday, February 5.

Freedoms Council

"To study our American way of life, instill into our youth the importance of our American heritage, and to promote a better understanding among the youth so that each will realize that with privileges go responsibilities..." Does this statement make sense? It does if you are connected with the Freedom's Council of GHS in some way. The members of this organization are some of the most eminent students in school and the most outstanding citizens of the community. Why? Because they are working toward the preservation of American ideas and principles, and the remembrance of our American heritage.

During the course of the past year, many projects have been encountered and surpassed as a way to advance the cause of Freedom's Council. To name a few of these, the Freedom's Council participated in the Jaycee blood drive, they have and are maintaining a bulletin board in the main hall, and the council sold litter bags as a beautification project.

Another outstanding contribution the club has made to the school, includes their securing a Russian-American to speak to the student body about the evils of Communism. His talk included an enlightening film. Recently, the club members were guests at a Jaycee dinner and at the present, a discussion program is underway for the benefit of the club's members. These discussion sessions are to advance the student's idea on current events and happenings concerning Americans today.

A trip to MacArthur's Academy of Freedom proved informative to the students as they heard distinguished speakers discuss American Heritage and democracy. Here they also took part in a three hour discussion on Americanism.

Monday, February 12, the council presented a panel discussion to the Gatesville Parent Teacher Association. The discussion was entitled "The Anxieties and Pressures of Today's American Youth". The panel was made up of students of varying age and walks of life, and their opinions proved to be an eye-opening. The novelty of the program was a patriotic flag ceremony accredited to Colleen Coward, with whom the ceremony originated.

This year's Freedom's Council members have been definitely proven as stout believers and followers of the purpose as quoted in the opening paragraph.

High Spirited Elks and Elkettes Continue Wins

A high spirited team of Elks and Elkettes journeyed to Lometa, Tuesday night for the final conference game of District 53-B.

The gym was packed with fans as the Elkettes edged by Lometa Girls with a 42-33 victory. It was a close defensive game with Evant leading all the way.

At half time, the score stood at 22-14.

Evant guards played a good defensive game.

Tallery was high point for Lometa girls. Lometa and Evant girls are in a tie for first place.

Scoring for Evant forwards were: Lou Inabnet, 3; Anne Adams, 14; Bernadine Conner, 13 and Barbara Conner, 12.

Evant girls and Lometa girls will meet again in Lampasas, February 19th in the Lampasas gym for the district championship. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The winner of this game will play the winner of the Navarro-Dripping Springs play-off for Bi-District.

Evant's Elkettes are coached by Jerry Massingill.

The Evant Elks had an easy victory over the Lometa Hornets. The Elks are victorious in District 53-B. They will play Kyle in a Bi-district game, February 27th at Marble Falls.

Little Elks

Evant Little Elks are going to play in Lometa, Friday night February 16, 1967 in the Junior High School District Tournament.

Entered in the tournament are the following six teams: Bertram, Cherokee, Lometa, Richland Springs and Evant.

In the first round of the tournament, the "Little Elks" face Lometa in the first game. Second round action will be against Richland Springs or Cherokee, depending on the outcome of the first round.

To date, the "Little Elks" have compiled very good record this year with the girls team having a 6 win and 8 loss record. The boys, coached by Mr. Wall have accumulated 10 wins to 6 losses.

COME OUT!!! Back the "Little Elks" all the way!

New Sports Magazine Notes Top Texas Athletes

A magazine named Sport-Folio and devoted to sports news of the Southwest has had four publications, a good response from the public and strong prospects for the future despite some red ink that came from getting started.

Like all new publications going first class, it hasn't yet attained financial balance between expenditures and income, but this was expected and no one has expressed any concern. There seems to be plenty of money back of it.

The reason the cost has been so high is the quality of the publication--top-flight writing, color photos and excellent printing.

Ralph E. Shirey is publisher and Mickey Herskowitz is editor. The latter is executive sports editor of the Houston Post. He has carried off quite a few prizes for good writing and reporting.

Survey Results

The following are the questions and answers featured this week from the recent survey taken at GHS:

- 1) Whose candidate will be president in 1968--the Democrat or Republican?
152 said Democrat
90 said Republican
15 had no opinion
- 2) What college do you think will win the Southwest Conference in 1968?
90 said Texas University
73 said A & M
22 said Texas Tech
21 said Baylor
10 said Arkansas
4 said S.M.U.
3 said T.C.U.
3 said Rice
33 had no opinion
- 3) Do you like spinach?
156 said no
105 said yes

Graduation Dates Set

In a senior class meeting, Thursday, February 8, Mr. McKemie spoke to the class about the dates of the baccalaureate and graduation exercises. Baccalaureate services will be held May 26 and graduation exercises are set for May 28. Mr. McKemie also stressed the fact that all correspondence work must be completed by May 1. Mrs. Beard, class sponsor, urged all seniors to pay for their caps and gowns as soon as possible.

PEP POPS TOP

By Cindy Head

If anyone around here has seen the GHS Gym roof, please return it to the school. Maybe a few Gatesvillites are wondering why the roof is off. Well, it is that the Hornets of GHS really came through with the spirit on Friday, Feb. 8.

With the backing of the band and cheerleaders, the GHS students really let the girls know where their hearts were. Opening on "Brazilia", the band gave a beautiful rendition, of the Tiajuana Brass' popular song. This musical wonder really got the pep rally under way, and the cheerleaders, Cherry Tatum, and Debbie Dyer, really gave it all they had as the roof was bounced around under the vigorous shouting of VICTORY.

As the rally progressed, Cherry and Debbie led other yells until Girls' basketball coach, Gerald Poe, introduced the B-learners and commented on how proud he was of their record of 14 wins and 5 losses. The girls' A-squad was then introduced and were given words of praise on the 14-12 seasonal record. The coach

then turned the spirit builder back over to head cheerleader, Cherry Tatum, who honored the female boosters of both teams by dedicating GREAT to that part of the crowd.

Finally, Cherry turned the program over to Joyce Nichols, who presented Kenny Gaston with a gift of appreciation. His backing of the girls' teams throughout the season was indeed worthy of praise.

The announcement of the Girls' Basketball Beau, Kenny Gaston, climaxed the final pep rally of the year.



... Top Tuesday Night Bowlers

Pictured above are the Tuesday night Men's League Champions, left to right, Jerry Bates, high individual, Dewey Nolte, W.C. Bradley, R.L. Homan and Connie Rainer of the winning team.

AAA Urges Curb of Master Keys

The American Automobile Association recently appealed to the United States Senate to schedule early hearings on bills which would curb the use and sale of master keys for motor vehicles except to authorized persons.

Then there came such storied football games as LSU - Tulane, Texas - Texas A & M, SMU - TCU; boxing's revival in the Astrodome at Houston; a feature on Huey Long when he was the man behind the rise of Louisiana State as a football power -- the time he kept a circus from interfering with a football opener at Baton Rouge; Lance Alworth, the magnificent Razorback of Arkansas; Slater Martin, the mighty mite of pro basketball, and Mickey Mantle, the last Super Yankee.

Bob Hayes, the bullet of the Dallas Cowboys; how Rusty Staub became a big leaguer playing with the Houston Astros; the tennis Richeys and Doc Hayes, who was successful in a game "you can't play, you can't coach and you can't officiate, so why have it?" Doc was the basketball maestro of Southern Methodist and he made the Southwest Conference first felt on the nation's courts.

The fourth edition showed further strides both editorially and advertisingly. Jack Gallagher did a colorful story on the sports publicity men, of whom there are some good ones in the Southwest.

There was a feature on how Don January's persistence paid off with the PGA jackpot; another on how Baylor's Terry Southall became a pro quarterback by studying the master, Johnny Unitas, from the obscurity of the Baltimore taxi squad, and there is quite a story on Gov. John Connally's African safari. The governor said it brought him his greatest peace and serenity.

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