

New Executive Board of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce was elected Thursday morning at the regular board meeting. Left to right are, Bob Edwards, Vice President; Dr. E. E. Lowrey, Vice President; Dawson Cooper, Treasurer and seated, Mr. Sterling Campbell, President.

Campbell Elected President Of Chamber

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce new board of directors gave unanimous approval of the nominating committee's selection of the Executive Board.

Mr. Sterling Campbell, Lone Star Gas District Manager, will head up the Executive Board. Campbell asked retiring board members to assist the organization and assured members that they would have the opportunity to help.

The retiring President, Dawson Cooper, reviewed the financial condition of the Chamber for the new board.

President Dawson Cooper pointed out to the directors that this area will receive a financial shot in the arm, possibly greater than the effects of Rocketdyne, if the 'Rapid Transit' project selects the east Coryell and west McLennan County site for the project. Experimentation on many types of rapid transit systems

are expected to be tested in the federal program. The central Texas location ranks high among the proposed sites, but final discussion has not been made.

It was noted in the meeting that a limited supply of tickets will be available for persons interested in attending the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. No more than 150 tickets will be available to the general public.

Jonesboro Lions Club Holds Annual Banquet



Banquet

Jonesboro Lions President, Wayne Pruitt, greets District Governor, Pat S. Whitaker of Hillsboro. Mr. Newlan Sanford Zone Chairman, introduced Whitaker to the Jonesboro Lions at the annual Ladies Night Banquet.

The Jonesboro Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night Banquet, Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chateau Ville Restaurant. The Jonesboro organization also celebrated its third anniversary at the banquet. Newlan Sanford, Zone Chair-

man introduced the guest speaker, District Governor Pat S. Whitaker of Hillsboro. Whitaker is in charge of 53 clubs in the Central Texas area, including all clubs in the county. Whitaker graduated from Baylor University, where he re-

ceived the Pat Neff Award for public speaking. Mr. Whitaker joined the Lions organization in the third largest Lions Club, Oak Cliff Lions Club. The District Governor's

GOMEZ NAMED "LAYMAN OF YEAR"

The Gatesville Jaycees established a new award, Layman of the Year, to be selected each year by the Ministerial Alliance.

The Alliance churches each recommend an individual from the church to be considered for the award. Those nominated were Mr. Frank Knapp, Mr. Farley Hurston, Rep. Bob Salter, Mr. Carol Shirley and Sotero Gomez.

The Ministerial Alliance made its selection with biblical standards from the New English translation of the Bible, First Timothy. Such things as social activities, organizations and Christian behavior were considered in the selection.

Sotero Gomez received this, the first Layman of the Year award. Sotero, 43, teaches Industrial Art classes at the Gatesville State School for Boys. Gomez teaches approximately 100 students in woodcraft and elementary blue print drawing. He has been working with the GSSB for thirteen years.

Mr. Gomez received his degree in Industrial Arts with a minor in education at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, Texas.

Gomez is a member of the First Methodist Church of Gatesville and a member of the Upper Room Sunday School class. He has taught a Sunday School class to 11 and 12 year olds and is a Scout Master.

Sotero is a Scout Master to



Mr. Sotero Gomez

21 boys of Scout troop 2. The troop and Sotero go on outings as will be the case tonight, camping out on the Stump Dickie place, near King, Texas. Gomez is also a part time farmer on his Coryell Creek farm. Days off and spare time

are non-existent to Sotero with his many activities.

The Gomezes live at 2515 Jackson Drive.

Sotero and wife, Shara, have three children, Oscar, 15; Victor, 12 and Andrew 7. Congratulations Sotero.



All District

Basketball Team Selected

Tuesday, District 13 AAA North Zone Coaches voted on All District selections in basketball.

All six of the athletes chosen were seniors and none of the third - place - finishing Hornets made the All District squad.

Those being selected were Tommy Lee, 6'3" senior from Belton; Stanley Bower, 5'10" senior from Rockdale; Ronnie Dyer, 5'10" senior from Rockdale; Steve Burkhart, 6'4" senior from Rockdale; Joe Davis, 5'9" senior from Lampasas and Bobby Davis 6'2-1/2" senior from Taylor.

Three Gatesville athletes received honorable mention: Raymond Cole, Bobby Cole and Reggie Schoenewolf. Raymond Cole missed being All District by one vote and a seemingly very important senior status.

Athletes are athletes no matter what their qualifications.

Turnersville Water Association Meets

The Turnersville Water Association met Monday night, March 18. New officers were elected. President Millard Sadler was re-elected as was Gilie Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer and Cliff Worthy, plant supervisor. Bobby Latham was elected to serve as Vice President. Other directors were Hubert Mayhew, Bill Scott, Aubrey Browning and Lonnie Wright.

Several citizens, not now included in the water supply plans met and elected a committee to promote the development of the water supply further south.

Coryell County

Favorite Food Show Held

The Coryell County Favorite Food Show was held on Saturday, March 16, in the Civic Room of the National Bank. Seven girls participated. In the Senior Bread and Cereal Division, scores in the 80's were given to Melanie Seuser, Patty Green and Cally Sarafilis of Copperas Cove. In the Junior division scores in the 80's were given to Diane Casey, Bread and Searls; Stephanie Seuser; Milk group; Susan Weigel Seuser, Milk group; Susan Weigel, Fruit and Vegetables and Kay Weigel, Breads and Cereals.

The entries were from Copperas Cove and received red ribbons. Judges were Mrs. Sondra Craig, Hamilton County Home Demonstrator Agent, a 4-H Club member and two ladies from Hamilton

Miss "Baylor University '67" To Appear At Pageant



Miss Mary Lois Summer

Miss "Baylor University", 1967, Mary Lois Summers, will entertain at the 1968 Beauty Pageant to be held in Gatesville early in April.

The Baylor lovely was a preliminary talent winner in the "Miss Texas Pageant" and a semi-finalist in that contest. Miss Summers is a 1967 graduate of Baylor University, with a Bachelor of Music in Voice and received a Performer's Certificate in 1967.

She is currently doing graduate work in Music Literature and voice and will graduate

in August. She was a soloist on the Southwestern Bell Telephone "Campus Talent '67" and a regional finalist at the Metropolitan auditions in 1965-67.

Miss Summers is aiming for a career in opera and concert singing, plus teaching opera theater, voice and literature on the college level. She also studied theater at Baylor in acting and directing.

She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon International Professional Music Sorority, an international finalist (one of sev-

en) in Mu Phi Epsilon's Sterling Staff Concert Auditions and an outstanding senior member in 1967.

Miss Summers has appeared in a number of Baylor Opera endeavors - Marriage of Figaro by Mozart; The Crucible by Robert Ward and The Unicorn in the Garden by Smith.



Miss Waldine Young

Tradition Dominates

Miss America

The story of the Miss America pageant is as rugged and individual as the County itself.

The Pageant was organized in 1921, by a group of Atlantic City business and Civic leaders. It was known as the Atlantic City Bathing Beauty Contest. The purpose of the Pageant was to extend the summer season of Atlantic City, one week after Labor Day. The contest was judged on beauty alone, for in the twenties, women were still satisfied to be the "weaker sex" and carefully concealed their brains and ambitions from the "man's world".

In the twenties, the Pageant grew in leaps and bounds. As the depression descended upon the country in 1928, the Pageant was discontinued and was revived in 1933. A drastic change took place at this time, as the American Public was not just satisfied with bathing

speech centered around the organization's service to Lionism through the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, Texas and the magnitude of the International Lions Club Convention in Dallas, Texas, June 26, 1965. The convention will host lions representing 140 nations of the world and an expected 30,000 Texans will attend the meeting.

Mr. Wayne Pruitt is President of the Jonesboro Lions Club, in this the Club's third year. Previous presidents are Mr. Rayford Martin and Mr. Lee Campbell.

Lion Bob Arnold, past District Governor, pointed out that a district governor must attend a meeting each year with the clubs in the district. In District 2-X3, this amounts to 53 meetings, better than one meeting per week.

The Jonesboro Lions and guest were entertained by Miss Waldine Young, Club Queen, at the organ. Miss Young provides music for all the regular Jonesboro club meetings.

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Wallace and Miller

To Appear On Panel at A & M

Dick Wallace and Kermit Miller of Jonesboro, will appear on the Management and Marketing panel of Swine at the Swine Short Course at A & M University in the Student Memorial Center, April 1 and 2.

All swine producers of Texas will be attending the course to bring them up to date on swine production.

The Jonesboro men have been in the swine business for six years.



Gatesville Lions Club Nominates Sweethearts

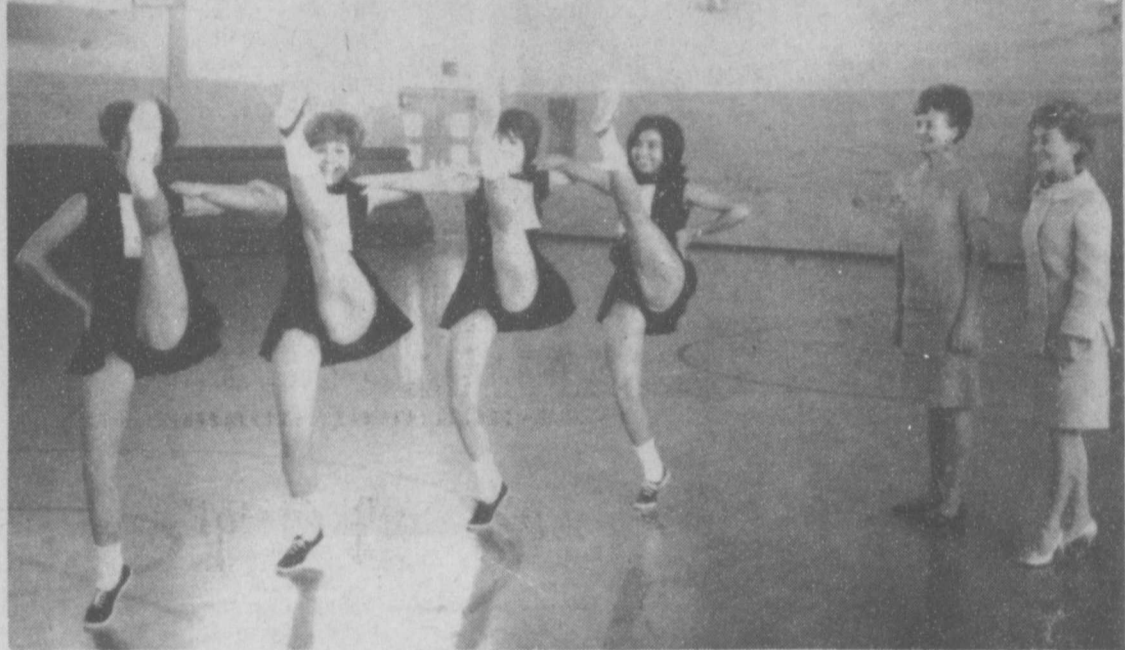
Nominees for Gatesville Lions Club Sweetheart are, left to right, Anita Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams; Susan Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake; Barbara Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett; Sara Nelle Lowrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Lowrey; Katherine Lowrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Lowrey and Paula Bromser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bromser.



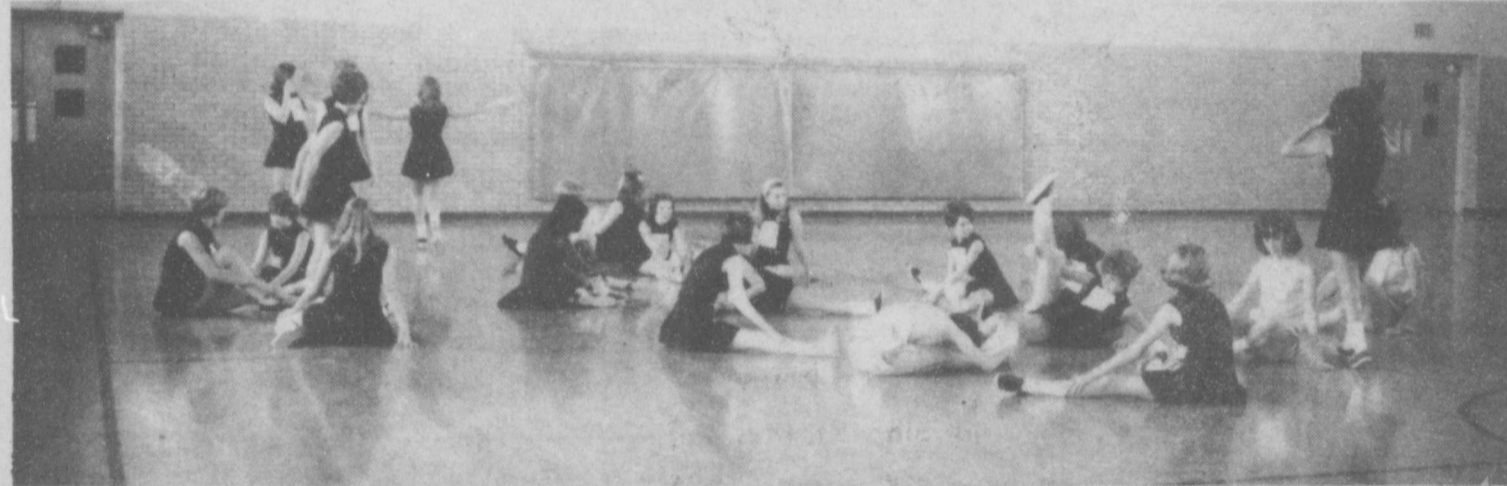
THE GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

HORNETS' NEST

STINGETTES HOLD SPRING TRYOUTS



Standing next to Stingette Sponsor, Mrs. Rabon Balch, Miss Gussie Nell Davis, right, Director of the Kilgore Rangerettes, judges a group of four GHS lovelies during the Stingette tryouts held Saturday afternoon in the Hornet gym. Left to right, Misses Eloise Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Washburn of Gatesville; Vicki Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth of Gatesville; Shirley Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Gatesville and Delores Ortega, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ortega of Gatesville.



The GHS students warm up for the tough competition for the 1968 GHS Stingette squad tryouts. Note Miss Celia Powell (center, dressed in white) is completely doubled over. Celia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Powell of Gatesville. Through exercises such as these, the GHS Stingettes keep in perfect shape and professional form for their precision drills.

Tryouts for the 1968-69 GHS Drill Team were held Saturday, March 16, in the GHS gym. Miss Gussie Nell Davis, director of the famous Kilgore Rangerettes was the judge. Miss Davis judged the girls on the following points; their ability to kick above their head, their appearance, their precision, their projection, their rhythm and their memory. Nineteen girls were chosen for the line, and six girls were chosen as substitutes.

Perryman, Celia Powell, Debbie Pruitt, Patty Schipper, Linda Smith and Eloise Washburn. These girls were chosen as substitutes: Donna Cope, Vickie Dossey, Susan Fry, Barbara Gilmore, Pecolia Massey and Terrie Tippitt. Captain for the drill team is Vicki Hollingsworth, with Dolores Ortega, Celia Powell and Debbie Pruitt as co-captains. The new drill team and Miss Nanette Birkhead's dance classes will stage a variety show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on May 17 and 18.

Baylor Exchange Student Speaks To GHS Students

After receiving some information about the schools of Thailand, maybe the GHS students will be more thankful for their school. Chaiyong Thirapatisirmpitha, a graduate exchange student, at Baylor University, was the speaker at the Friday morning assembly, March 15. Mr. Thirapatisirmpitha is a citizen of Thailand. GHS students learned that Thailand students go to school six days a week, they only have two years of high school; then they are ready for college. College is free, but it is very hard to get into because of the stiff examination required.

MENU
Monday - Spaghetti and meat balls; Green beans; Carrot and raisin salad; Hot rolls; Honey butter and Milk.
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Diced Turnips and tops; Cole slaw; Cornbread; Butter; Apple crisp and Milk.
Wednesday - Corny dogs; Mustard; Potato salad; Baked beans; Orange juice; Peanut butter cookies; Bread and Milk.
Thursday - Salisbury steak; gravy; Lettuce and tomato salad; Potato chips; Peach halves; Chocolate brownies; Bread and Milk.
Friday - Chicken and dumplings; Pineapple and cheese salad; Buttered greenpeas; Jallo with whipped topping; Bread and Milk.

Prospective college students are also examined by a psychiatrist to see if they are mentally stable. Dating in Thailand is very different from dating practices in the U.S. At first the Thailand couple is accompanied by a chaperone who serves as an interpreter after the couple has dated for a year or so and the chaperone feels their intentions are good, they are allowed dates alone, but only for a couple of hours in the morning. Students also learned that sports are very important in Thailand. Boxing is the number one sport. Other sports enjoyed by the people of Thailand are basketball, Rugby and soccer. Mr. Thirapatisirmpitha also discussed Thailand customs, religion and economic conditions. He closed his talk with an invitation for students who might visit Thailand to visit him.



These three lovely GHS students have been nominated for the 1968 Hornet Relay Queen - Jackie Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry of Gatesville; Debbie Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, Jr. of Gatesville and Debbie Hairston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hairston of Gatesville. The winner of the title will be announced Saturday at the GHS Hornet Relays.

GHS FFA Chapter Hosts Area Meeting

The area FFA meeting was held in Gatesville, Monday night, March 18. This meeting was a combination sweetheart contest and talent contest. Representatives from 17 area chapters attended. Before the program began, Geneva Brown played a few piano selections for the pleasure of the audience. Then, the officers conducted the opening ceremony, followed by the presentation of the chapters' sweetheart contests. There were 14 contestants in this contest. The FFA boys were asked to vote for five semi-finalists and while the votes were being counted, the talent contest took place. The Gatesville talent team won this contest with a performance by a country and western music band. After an intermission in which the Slow-Motions, a local band entertained, five semi-finalists were presented for the sweetheart contest. The boys first voted on three finalists, and later on the two girls that were to represent the area in the state contest. Admission prices for this affair were 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults.

"Hooray For Girls" Slated March 29

The 1968 Senior Play, HOORAY FOR GIRLS, a three act comedy by Robert Orth, will be presented Friday, March 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Gatesville High School Auditorium. The play begins when Greg Williams, a college junior, buys an old dilapidated resort with the idea of fixing it up and turning it into a profitable business venture. After viewing the ruins, Greg's fiance, Lola, insists that he give the resort up, and it looks like a hopeless mess. His closest friend, Bill, agrees with her. Barbara, a counselor at a nearby girls' camp, and Miss Farnsworth, director of the camp, are the only ones who have faith in Greg and they try to help him. Then, things really start to happen. A sudden rain brings uninvited guests. Lola accidentally falls through a secret trapdoor and disappears. Later, her whereabouts is reported vividly by Morie, the local radio announcer. Then, Bill's three girl friends all decide to attend the grand opening of the resort-but at the same time. In the meantime, Bill has fallen in love with May, another counselor at the girls' camp, which adds complications. Members of the cast include Sue Byrom, Paula Bromser, Anita Williams, Bob Gillette, Doyce Wright, Katherine Lowrey, Jack Barton, Bob Hinesley, Bill Hinesley, Lois Wright, Linda Fincher, Cherry Tatum, Billy Dworsky, Stanley Kopeck, Colleen Coward, Barbara Bennett, Becky Smith, Charles Ivy and Paul Edwards. The play is directed by Mrs. Jane Dowell.

The GHS Hornet Relays will be held this Saturday at McKamie Stadium. Twenty teams will compete in both AA and AAA divisions. Admission prices will be 50¢ for students and \$1 for adults.

The GHS Choir is making preparations to attend the ICIL Concert, Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held on March 29th in Brownwood. Mr. Rucker said that the Girls' Choir the Mixed Choir and approximately 18 solo students from Gatesville will compete.

A short, called FTA meeting was held in the auditorium, Tuesday morning, March 19. The main purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the concession stand that the FTA will sponsor for the track meet to be held here Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. Volunteers were asked to sign up to work either Friday or Saturday or both. Also Stanley Kopeck read the members nominated for the offices of the FTA for next year. They are as follows: president, Kathy Sims, Charles Ament and Jackie Brown; vice-president, Margaret Hopson, Debbie Pruitt and Rocky Adams; recording secretary, Lucy Powell, Paula Wheat and Kathy Blanchard; financial secretary, Jeannie Boone, Paul Pollard and Debbie Dyer; historian, Paul Coon, Celia Powell and Teresa McDonald; and parliamentarian, Janna Bonner, Cindy Kopeck and Teddy Foote. Members will vote for these officers at the next regular meeting.

uncle charlie. Junior High News

Dear Uncle Charlie: Cheerleader tryouts will be held on April 1st. Through your super intelligence, who do you predict will be cheerleaders for the 1968 football season? A Hopeful Competitor

Dear Hopeful: I must confess that I really don't know everyone who is trying out. My ouija board is broken so I cannot really make any certain prognostications. I will, however, give you the qualifications that I look for in a GHS cheerleader. They are as follows: friendliness, cheerfulness, intelligence, good appearance, good co-ordination, pleasing voice and personality and possession of enormous amount of school spirit and pride. U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie: What is the significance of Sen. Eugene McCarthy's good showing in the New Hampshire primary? Third Period Government Student

Dear Government Student: When I asked for questions from the GHS students, I never expected to see a political one! Sen. McCarthy's showing in my estimation does not mean much because he was defeated by President Johnson. President Johnson was not even on the ballot. Every vote he received was a write-in. All the McCarthy's and Robert Kennedy's and the like can try to divide the party, but in the end, the Democrats will choose President Johnson for re-election. U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie: I have been going with the boy for only two weeks and he has already asked me to go steady. I like him a lot, but I am not sure if I should go steady with him or not. What do you think? Worried

Dear Worried: Honey, if you are not sure, don't do it. I guess old Uncle Charlie is just not up with the times. I know one couple that was going steady after one date and another couple that was going steady after only three dates. I just don't understand why they would want to rush into things so suddenly. Going steady is a very serious business and should not be a spur-of-the-moment decision. U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie: I am supposed to be going steady with this girl. She flirts with every boy in school. There is one boy in particular that I always see her with. I have been loyal to her and have not even looked at another girl. What can I do now to get her back? True to Her

Dear True to Her: What are you, some kind of a nut? You said that you are "supposed to be going steady." Maybe you are, but your girl friend isn't. Go on out and find yourself somebody else to love. U.C.

Junior High Band To Attend Cisco Festival

Forty-eight junior high school bands and orchestras are entered in the eighth annual Cisco Junior High Band Festival to be held this weekend, March 22-23, at Cisco Junior College in Cisco, according to announcement today by Eris Ritchie, festival director and Public Relations Director for Cisco Junior College.

The two-day festival is expected to draw in excess of 3000 persons to Cisco and C.J.C., which represents the largest single event held in Cisco annually. The Gatesville Junior High Band of Gatesville is among the forty-eight groups to participate in the festival. The festival includes concert playing, sight reading, instrumental solos and ensembles and twirling. Bands and orchestras receiving a "D" or "Superior" rating in either concert or sight reading receive a trophy for the event, and groups earning the "P" rating in both concert and sight reading are awarded a Sweepstakes trophy.

Individual soloists, ensemble members and twirlers who rate the top ranking of "P" receive award medals. Several hundred solo, ensemble, and twirling entries are scheduled. Judges for the festival are: Concert playing: Mr. Bill Carrioco of Pecos High School; Mr. Douglas Fry of Abilene Christian College; and Mr. Robert Gans of Borger High School and formerly of Winters; Sight reading: Mr. Charles Traylor of Abilene Christian College; Instrumental solos and ensembles: Mr. Pat Patterson of Sweetwater High School; Mr. Warren Thaxton of Cooper High in Abilene; Mr. Bill Woods of Levelland High School; Mr. Jack

King of Howard Payne University in Brownwood; Mr. G.T. Gilligan of Kermit High School; Mr. Everett Maxwell of Abernathy High School; Mr. Tom Greer of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls; and Twirling: Miss Chris Adrean of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

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