



## City Sales Tax Vote Called For Tuesday Sept. 3

The City Council had called for a special election to decide the City Sales Tax question, Tuesday, September 3.

The council, in a special called meeting, discussed the city's financial needs. Mayor Bob Miller reported Wednesday

that the funds derived from the sales tax, if it passes, would be earmarked for street repair and water systems.

Mayor Miller explained, "Streets are in bad shape because of heavy rains and because of heavy rains water revenues are down". This has created a two-fold problem of requiring more money for street work and at the same time, decreasing the income of the city.

Miller pointed out that the actual percentage of revenue lost, due to rains, is not so great overall, however, the effect is much greater on the amount of funds available to street repair from water revenue.

The City Sales Tax is very popular with citizens of Texas with more than 75% of urban population of Texas residing in cities where the municipal sales tax has been approved.

### Optimist Club

#### Hears Vietnam

##### Story

At the regular Monday night meeting of the Optimist Club of Gatesville, the members were privileged to have Lt. Col. Donald Vernon from Ft. Hood to present a program concerning Vietnam. He presented two films, showing action in Vietnam and explained tactics used in this warfare, which is different from any previous experiences of our forces.

Vernon is a well informed individual and willingly answered questions after the excellent presentation of his program. He informed the group that, in his opinion, we are winning in Vietnam, but we must persevere in order to see the end result.

The club is looking forward to the next regular meeting to be held at the Chateau Ville Restaurant on Monday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m. Representative Bob Salter will be the guest speaker. The Club president, David Sandefur, encourages all members and other interested persons to attend the meeting.

Early estimates of revenue from city sales tax have been generally well below actual revenue, reports the Texas Municipal League, in a July 9, 1968, newsletter. The TML reported, "Checks, which in practically every instance exceed the cities' estimates by as much as 3.6 times, were delivered July 3 by the State Comptroller to the 14 cities which had adopted the tax in time for it to take effect during the first quarter of 1968."

Mayor Miller estimates that the city will receive \$20,000 to \$25,000 annually from the tax. The Mayor noted that this \$20,000 to \$25,000 estimate could be below actual, however, there is no evidence to show more revenue will be available.

"Probably the most fair tax" reports Miller, "the tax is levied against the consumer goods set by the state."

The City Sales Tax affects all who use the city, whether a citizen lives in or out of the city, pas ad valorem or not. City streets, police protection and other city services cost should be shared by all who use the facilities.

During the special session of the council, the council voted to have topographic maps and surveys made of Raby Park. The information will be used in the

### Waco Scottish Rite

#### Bodies Will

#### Confer Degrees

The Waco Scottish Rite Bodies will confer the 4th degree through the 32nd degree in a reunion scheduled for July 26 and 27. The presentation of the degrees will be in the Memorial Grand Lodge Building in Waco. Registration for all eligible Master Masons will begin today, at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., with the degree work beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The remainder of the degrees will be conferred tomorrow, the 27th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Illustrious Lee Lockwood, 33 degree, head of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas, will address the candidates on Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m.

planning of a new swimming pool and recreation facility. The city is seeking Federal

matching funds on the project, estimated to cost \$70,000. The initial survey is estimated to cost \$780.

Coryell County Commissioners agreed on the new boundaries and voting box precincts aimed at meeting the Supreme Court's one man - one vote ruling.

The realignment divides the county population into the four

precincts, each containing approximately 7500 people. Voting boxes over the county were reduced from 23 to 15 and two new voting precincts were created, one in Copperas Cove and one in Gatesville.

County Judge, Norman Storm, explained that the

court's decision would become effective November 6, 1968, just after the General Election on November 5. This effective date will eliminate confusion since all voters will vote in the general election as they did during the 1968 primary elections.

Storm reported that approximately 145 miles of county-maintained roads will be in each of the four new precincts.

Precinct 1, in the western section of the county, will be altered to include approximately 5200 people in the northeast half of Copperas Cove. The new precinct 1 will include half of Topsey, Slater, half of Arnett, Purmela, Ireland, Pearl, Bee House, Evant, Levita and Ater.

Precinct 2 will be altered to include approximately 4200 people in Copperas Cove; half of Topsey, Arnett and Mound; Pidcoke, Fort Gates and the Westview Addition and extreme south section of Gatesville. Precinct 2 presently contains an estimated 60% of the county population and realignment will return the precinct to 25% of the population.

Precinct 3 will gain population by extending into Gatesville, on the east side, and pick up all population south and east of farm road 1829 through Mound. The new precinct boundaries include half of the Mountain Community, Mountainview School for Boys, White Hall, Coryell City, Osage, Oglesby, Whitson, The Grove, Pecan Grove, Leon Junction, Flat and half of Mound.

Precinct 4 will represent the northern quarter of the county under the new alignment. The new Precinct 4 will include the north half of Gatesville, north half of the Mountain Community. The Gatesville State School for Boys, Hay Valley, Ames, Jonesboro, Pancake, Turnersville and Hurst Springs.

Judge Storm reported that following the November 5th election, ten voting precincts would be eliminated. Those precinct being eliminated are Mound, Harmon, Osage, Pidcoke, Leon Junction, Whitson, Slater, Ireland, Arnett and Cave Creek.

## Dr. Pack Rites To Be Held

Dr. Leonard C. Pack, of Stephenville, died July 24, at 11:50 a.m., in that city, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. today, in the Stephenville Funeral Home.

Dr. Pack is well remembered by Gatesville citizens. He came to Gatesville, in August, 10 years ago and practiced medicine in this city for approximately four years.

From Gatesville, Dr. Pack and his family moved to Stephenville, where he practiced medicine also. After moves to Whitney, and Gorman, Dr. Pack returned to Stephenville.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, two sons and his mother, all of Stephenville and one sister, Mrs. Francis Glass of Gatesville.

## New Farm to Market Road Planned

The Texas Highway Commission today announced plans for development of 5.6 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Coryell County as part of the 1968 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

District Engineer Elton B. Evans, of Waco, said the engineer in charge of the work will be Paul T. Hensler, Senior Resident Engineer at Gatesville. The project planned for Coryell County is additional financing.

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In the receiving line, at the reception held for Miss Regina Balch, Tuesday night, are, left to right, Mr. Rabon Balch, Mrs. Rabon Balch, parents of the honoree; Miss Regina Balch, honoree and Mrs. Betty Thrasher, Miss Balch's Chaperone - Advisor.

## Reception Held To Honor Miss Regina Balch-Miss Gatesville

### Local Post Office to Close Saturdays

Effective Saturday, July 27, 1968, all Saturday window service at the Gatesville, Texas Post Office will be discontinued except as provided below:

1. A General Deliver call window will be open for two hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

(a) Deliver mail regularly addressed to General Deliver patrons.

(b) Deliver "left Notice" and "hold" mail which requires no financial transactions.

2. There will be no financial transactions on Saturdays. This includes "Postage Due", C O D and Stamps sales.

3. All 4th Class offices and Rural branches will continue their present Saturday schedules.

### Evant School Board Reviews 1968-69 School Budget

The Evant School Board reviewed the budget for the 1968-69 school year and found that about \$9000.00 more tax money will be needed to run our school on the same level that it has been running. The cause of this increase is the steady rising cost of teaching materials, janitorial supplies and teacher pay raises. During the 1967-68 school year more money was spent than was taken in. As a result, all surplus funds have been used.

The school board held a joint meeting with the equalization board and informed them that more money will be needed to run the school.

The equalization board is now meeting, considering the evaluation of real estate in the Evant School district. The values are supposed to be set on 20% of real values. Most values are not set that high. Values are being raised in equal ratios throughout the district.

When the equalization board is finished with its work, notices will be mailed to each taxpayer informing him of evaluation changes and he will be given an opportunity to come discuss their values with the Board of Equalization.

## 113th. TRAINING CONTINUES AT FORT SILL POST

FORT SILL, OKLA., —The radio message comes loud and clear: "Take salt tablets, plenty of water, and a long rest period."

The message spreads quickly to some 150 members of the 113th Light Maintenance Company, encamped along several

of Fort Sill's more out-of-the-way acres. Most of the men are from Gatesville and nearby rural communities. They are used to hot weather; but it has been hot for days and they have been in the field for days, so all rest periods are well received.

The 113th is in the heart of its Army Training Test (ATT). The ATT determines combat readiness in recently mobilized units (the 113th was mobilized May 12). If the company passes the test it will be considered qualified to take part in support missions.

At 2:15 p.m., July 11, Sgt. I.C. Allen Jones relays the rest orders from his commanding officer, Capt. Noel R. McLaughlin.

In the Fuel and Electric Shop Specialists Boyd Emmons and Clarence Meissner put down the carburetors they have been repairing. Cousins K.T. and B.B. Botkin, two of the company's three welders, turn off the electric welder. In another section of the camp, Spec. 5 Gene Wolske (one of the three Wolske cousins in the unit), Spec. 4 James Collins, and Pfc. David Gehle stop working on a 155 mm howitzer (Gehle is from Illinois. After the ATT, he'll be made an honorary Texan).

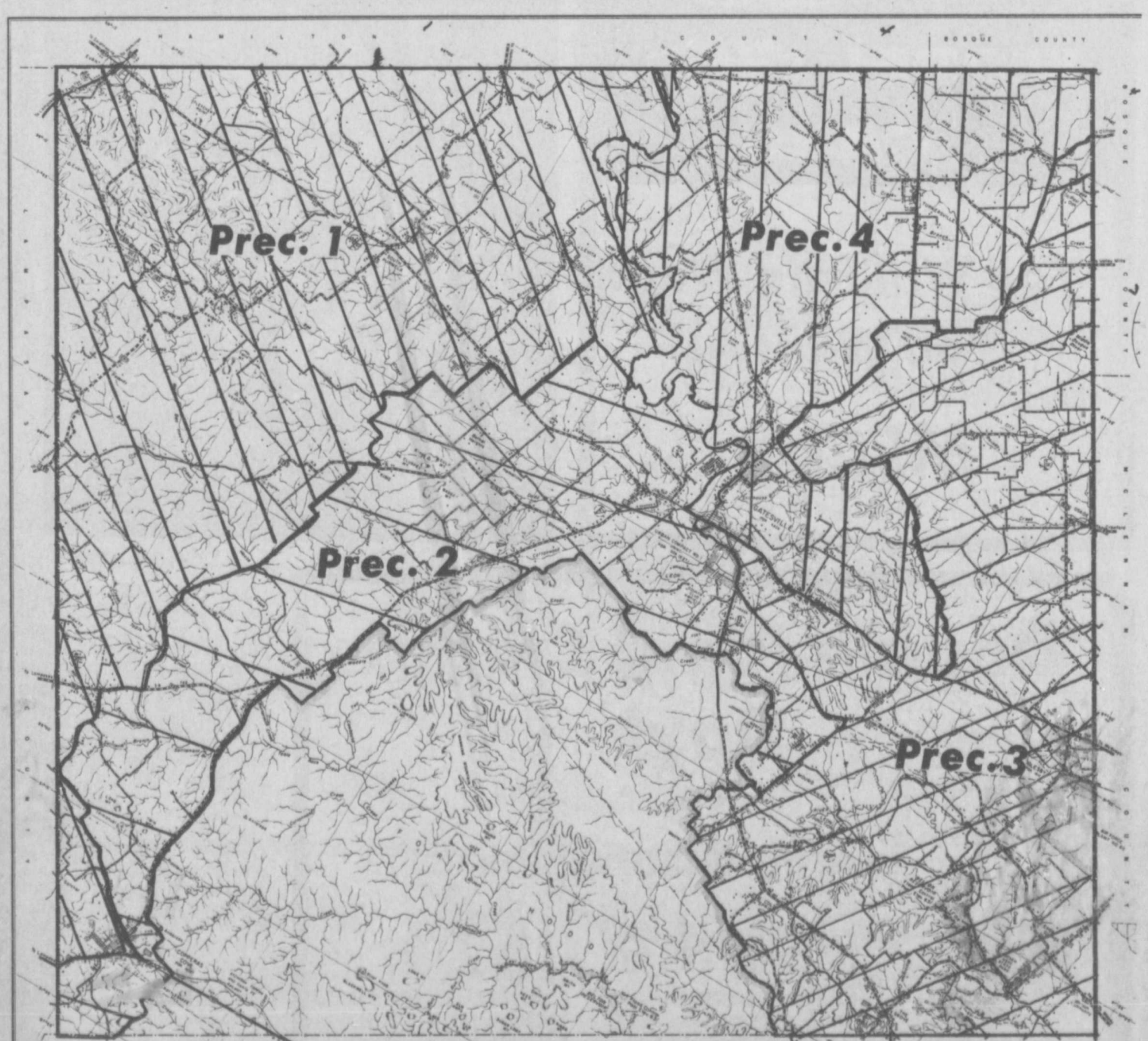
For the past seven weeks, 113th soldiers have spent more than 100 hours each in the classroom, preparing for the ATT. They have learned new techniques in diesel mechanics and servicing of self propelled artillery. They have reviewed standard military subjects ranging from first aid to booby trap detection. Now they are asked to put it all together.

Outside the Command Post tent, eight soldiers look for a shade tree and settle for a clump of bushes. Everyone relaxes but the perimeter guards.

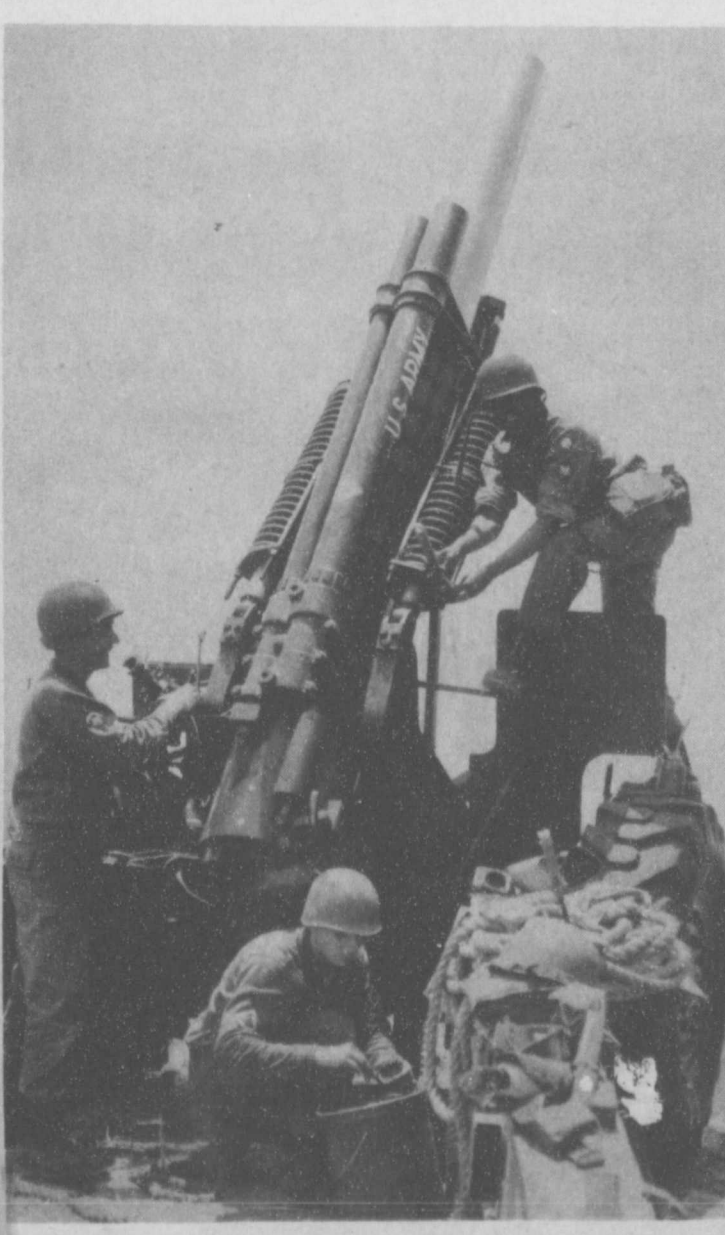
Suddenly, at 2:23 p.m., a series of staccato popping sounds break the calm. Reports come in that an enemy force is attacking the camp. Armed men scramble to pre-planned defensive positions. "Some rest period", grumbles one of them. Led by 1st Sgt. Leonard Frazier, seven soldiers form a cordon around the Command Post tent. Inside, one of the umpires from the 1st Field Artillery Brigade can't help

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**Measles Immunization**  
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
August 6th  
at Gatesville High School



**New Districts**  
Commissioners Court approved the above realignment of Commissioners Precincts, Tuesday morning. The new boundaries equalize both population and county road mileage in all four precincts. Population in each precinct will be approximately 7500 people and road mileage will be approximately 145 miles.



In another section of camp, Spec. 5, Gene Wolske (left), Pfc. David Gehle (kneeling), and Spec. 4 James Collins work on a 155 mm howitzer. Spec 5 Wolske is from Gatesville, Spec. 4 Collins is from Lampasas and Pfc. Gehle is from Vandolia, Illinois. U.S. ARMY PHOTO



## CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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### Xi Iota Represented At Convention

The 29th Annual Texas Beta Sigma Phi Convention "New Horizons in an Old Land" was held in San Antonio, July 12-14. Approximately 1,138 women attended the annual get-

together in HemisFair City. The Gatesville delegation included three of the Xi Iota Epsilon Chapter's most active members. Journeying to the San Antonio Convention were Mildred Skelton, Barbara Brown and Martha Ann Stevens. The three representatives left Gatesville at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, via an airplane, piloted by Mr. Joe Skelton. Arriving in San Antonio, at approximately 8:30 a.m. The group was met by Mrs. Bobby Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skelton of Gatesville.

Registration and forums began at 9:00 a.m. in the Gunter Hotel. Following a noon luncheon at La Villita, a style show, entitled "Fun in the Sun" Fashions was presented by Joske's of Texas.

Door prizes were awarded to lucky Beta Sigma Phi members at the show. Martha Ann Stevens received a blouse. At 2:00 p.m. the famed sorority held a General Assembly meeting.

Following a banquet held at La Villita at 6:00 p.m., the convention guests enjoyed a dance held in the Convention Center on the HemisFair grounds.

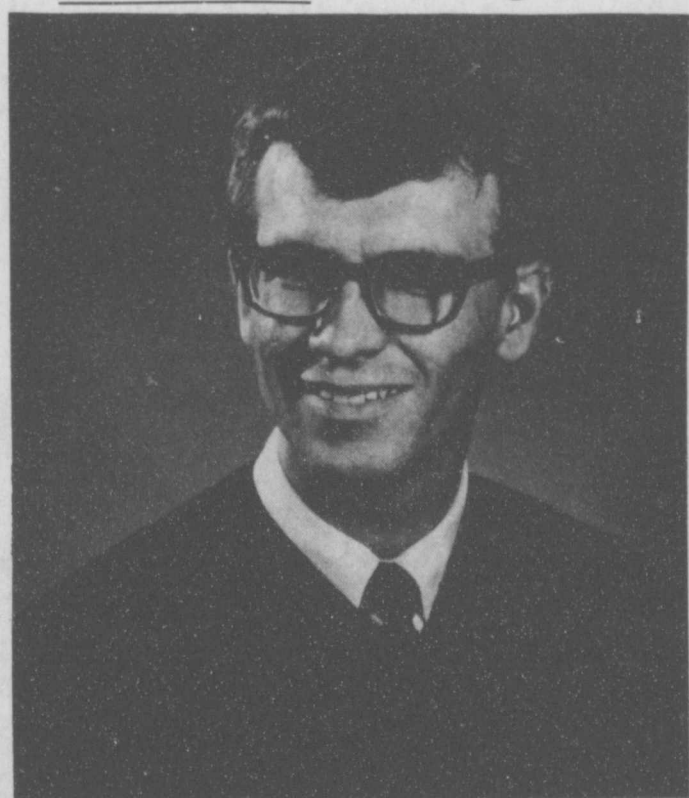
Sunday morning, a brunch was held at La Villita. Speaker for the occasion, was Walter W. Ross, founder of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Following Mr. Ross' remarks, the meeting was adjourned with a closing ritual. State Project went to Gristown, USA. Marshall Cooper of Whiteface, Texas, received the award for Gristown USA.

#### Traveling With

Evangelistic Team

### Latham In England



Lonnie Latham

Lonnie W. Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Latham, of Dallas, is traveling throughout England this summer, touring major cities in that country with an Evangelistic team.

Latham, a 1964 honor graduate of Gatesville High School, received an Associate of Science Degree, cum laude, from Dallas Baptist College in 1966.

Latham furthered his education at Baylor University where he was a member of the 1968 graduating class of the school. The young Evangelist graduated on May 31, 1968, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Religion. At the University, Latham was a member of the Ministerial Alliance, Campus Crusade for Christ, Operation Mobilization and the Baptist Student Union. Latham posted a 3.24 grade average out of a possible 4.0 at Baylor. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt of Jonesboro and Mrs. B.E. Latham, Sr. of Gatesville.

## 113th. Maintenance Co. Completes Training

### 113th Training (from Page 1)

commenting: "Every time I hear those popping sounds I want to run." He has just returned from Vietnam.

Outpost 2 calls in for help. Capt. McLaughlin sends reinforcements. Then he radios for artillery support.

As the attack reaches its peak, a simulated mortar round explodes 40 meters from the main tent, 20 meters from Lt. William ("Sjd") Wright who executes an impromptu racing dive away from the force of the blast.

In less than 20 minutes, the attack is repulsed. The 113th captures three prisoners while suffering minimal "casualties". Although the company has been in the field several days, the actual ATT last only about 36 hours. The test is carefully planned and carried out by the 1st FA Brigade.

But sometimes something unexpected crops up. On the second day, quite by accident, a 2-1/2 ton truck breaks down near the testing area. A couple of mechanics take time out to repair the truck and then return to their own test problem.

Two sets of umpires, technical and tactical, grade the Texas outfit.

Technical umpires evaluate its ability to perform support duties. They check everything from welding to engine and body work to filing systems.

Tactical umpires set the mood. They arrange the sneak attacks; the object: to see how men react under stress. They may call for sniper fire, gas attacks, convoy ambushes, even mock artillery rounds. Before the test is completed, the 113th will be subjected to all of these.

Throughout the ATT, Capt. McLaughlin is optimistic. "I fee the men are performing well", he says. But neither he nor they are told how they're doing while the test is in progress.

Not until July 13, the day after the test, do they learn the results. During a briefing, the strong and weak points of their performance are analyzed. In summary, Col. Ray H. Smith, commanding officer of the 1st FA Brigade, tells the men they looked very good in the field. He adds that they compare most favorably with active Army units.

The 113th has passed the test and is now ready to assume its mission of direct support maintenance.



#### Picture Story of 113th Co.

#### ATT Evaluation

(Top to Bottom)

Repairing the fenders on a jeep especially wrecked for the occasion, are left to right, Spec. 5 Walter Jones (kneeling), from Gatesville; Pfc. George Wooley, Willough, Ohio; Pvt. Eldon Perkins, Evant; Spec 5 Paul Woodham, Jr., Moody; S. Sgt. Howard Hitt, King and Pfc. Jimmie Welkener, Pawnee. The ATT lasts 36 hours and on July 13th the verdict is in: the 113th has passed the test, U.S. ARMY PHOTO

The attack lasts less than 20 minutes. The 113th captures three prisoners while suffering minimal "casualties". Completing one of the captures are, left to right, Pfc. K.K. Botkin, Pfc. Jimmie Welkener, Pfc. Eldon Perkins, (frisking the prisoner) and Spec. 4 Thomas Edmonds, Pfc. Botkin and Spec 4 Thomas Edmonds are from Gatesville, Pfc. Welkener is from Pawnee and Pvt. Perkins is from Evant, U.S. ARMY PHOTO

On July 11 and 12, the 113th Light Maintenance Company took its Army Training Test (ATT), a test which determines combat readiness in recently mobilized units. The company is graded on its ability to provide maintenance support and its ability to protect from "enemy" aggression. At one of the outposts, Spec. 4 Larry R. Townsend from Copperas Cove, and a buddy protect against a possible attack. U.S. ARMY PHOTO

The 113th Company is encamped along several acres of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade testing grounds. The men sleep in some 55 tents like these. In charge of this section is Sgt. I.C. Dott Brown (left) who checks the area with Capt. Noel R. McLaughlin (right), the 113th company commander. In the background are the maintenance tent (left) and signal repair van (right). U.S. ARMY PHOTO

Suddenly Capt. McLaughlin is alerted that "enemy" forces are in the vicinity. The perimeter guards are put on alert, including Pfc. K.K. Botkin, left, Pfc. Jimmie Welkener, standing, and Pvt. Eldon Perkins. U.S. ARMY PHOTO

### Travis Pruitt Rites Held

Travis Pruitt, 56, of Gatesville, passed away in the local hospital on Tuesday, July 23.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church of Gatesville, with Rev. Walter Allen officiating. Interment was in Weaver's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Pruitt, a life-long resident of Gatesville, was born near Jonesboro on August 10, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. Mono Pruitt.

He was married to the former Miss Mary Neel, on July 13, 1935 in the Pancake Community. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pruitt Streit of Albuquerque New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Blevins of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Jones of Gatesville;

six brothers, Robert Pruitt of Jonesboro, Sam Pruitt of McGregor, Sidney Pruitt of Gatesville, Tivis Pruitt of Fort Worth, Nolan Pruitt of Turnersville and Mono J. Pruitt of Jonesboro.

## 4-H To Hold Western Night

The 4-H Western Fun Night will get underway at the Firemen's Arena in Gatesville, Saturday, July 27, at 8:00 p.m., for all youth of ages 9 - 19. Announcer for the evening will be Johnny Wood of Copperas Cove.

Arena Directors will be Bill Shoemaker and Clovis King. Time Keeper will be Mrs. Bill Shoemaker and Mrs. Johnny Wood. Gate officials are Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pruitt. Ad-

vance Ticket Sales will be held by Mrs. W.S. Ogden, with Entry officials, Mrs. Don Clayton and Mrs. Mickey Freeman.

Mr. J.D. Atchley, Sack Race Event; Barrell Race, Clovis King; Double Flag Exchange, Savoy Ogden; Goat Scramble, Fred D. Mariott; Pole Bending, Mr. Savoy Ogden and Johnny Freeman; Potato Race, James Sullins; Flag Exchange, Gayle Franks; Goat Sacking, Grady Keeton; Key Hole Race, Don Allison; Goat Tying, Don Clayton; Ribbon Roping, Gayle Franks; Greased Pig Races, Charles Chambers and Dick Wallace.

Eleven of the twelve events will be divided into Junior and Senior Division. Boys and girls 13 and under as of July 27, will enter Junior division. The youth, 14 through 19 years old will compete on a senior basis.

Trophies will be awarded to each first place in each event and ribbons will be awarded for second through sixth places.

The Coryell County 4-H Club Council will also have a concession stand of sandwiches, cold drinks, cookies and cake. Admission for those attending the Western Fun Night will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children 12 years old and under. A \$1.00 admission will be charged for each entry in each division of the Western Fun Night.

Everyone is urged to attend the Fun Night and watch the youth participate and have fun.

### Take Home Special

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11 for	3 for \$1.29
Dilly Bars	2 for 89¢
11 for	

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## Double Plaid Stamp Days

Friday & Saturday

July 26 & 27

Gatesville Drug Store



OVER-BURDENED



HOW TO CUT FEDERAL SPENDING

One logical way to cut excessive federal spending is to reduce the number of government personnel. In April, 12,352 employees were added to the federal executive department payroll, making a grand total of 2,932,109 people. This exceeds the Korean war peak in January of 1954. It's about three and one-half times as many on the federal payroll during the peak of World War I.

Here are some random examples. If the 19,448 employees of TVA moved to one city, it would have more people than Talladega, Ala., Fairbanks, Alaska, or Whitefish Bay, Wis.

If the Veterans Administration personnel of 172,954 was in one city, this city would replace Nashville, Tenn., as the 73rd largest city in U.S. population according to the 1960 Census.

If the Civil Service Commission with 5,362 employees had its own city it would outrank Monticello, Ark., Brownsburg, Ind., Freeport, Maine, and Walnut Heights, Cal.

The Department of Agriculture has the equivalent of one employee for every 28 farms in the United States, with a total of 111,271 employees.

Proliferation of federal departments, bureaus, and committees expands with unrestrained federal spending, so while Mr. and Mrs. Consumer are expected to tighten up their budget to meet an increase in federal taxes, a realignment of the payroll priorities in the nation's capital is long overdue.

EVANT NEWS

By Cornelia Kreid



Everybody knows what rain is, but it is news to us every time two inches falls at Evant. Streams flushed out, fruit got a bath, that makes it rot, but still the grass grows. Everyone comments on the fat cattle. Measuring from one inch at Elijah Chambers to two inches in Evant and nearer to the Vista Mountain, everyone seems happy over the Saturday noon rainfall. If one gets "tired of rain", they can look back on last year and recall (easily) how hot last July was. Temperature has not reached the 100 mark all year.

Dr. James D. Carter arrived in Evant for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sude Carter, over the weekend. He will be in and out of her home for several days, as while in Texas from Washington, D.C., he combines business with visits to his home town. The Baptist church sponsored music school has just closed and the revival in that church

is pending. Rev. Clay Burns, Clifton, will conduct services from July 28 through August 4. The public is invited to make plans to attend these services.

More "newcomers" to Evant have been brought to our attention. A new nurse and her family, including her retired Navy husband and children has moved into the house formerly occupied by the James Hudgins family. Mr. Sproles is the son of the senior citizen, Mrs. H.Y. Price apartment, recently. The mother is from Meridian and the son and family formerly made their "land home" near Fort Worth. Mrs. Sproles is employed with the January Care Home staff.

Woody Burney, Conway, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burney Jr., Fort Worth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Drennan and Mrs. Weldon Burney. Woody reports a "dry spell" in Arkansas. The law of average rain fall is usually heavier than in Texas, but this time it is likely all well, that this is not true.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Withers have as their guests, Mrs. Withers' mother, Mrs. Billings and her two nieces, of Coleman. Mrs. Amy England entertained a group of her friends with a dinner party recently, from all accounts, her dinners are of such quality one who is privileged to attend never forgets them.

Rev. and Mrs. George Matthews attended the funeral of her father's sister, Mrs. Lillie Cole, at Austin, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. John Allen joined some members of his family of Dallas and is now on an European tour.

Now wishing to start a series of "snake tales", this verifies the end of one's life. J.J. Lingle, Jr., dairyman, found a sick calf, then feels sure he found the reason of the illness. He killed a rattlesnake some four feet in length, in the barn area, recently. That one still haunts of the little boy who was fishing with baby rattlers and complained that the "worms kept biting him". The seven year old, though rushed to a hospital, died of the multiple bites.

Mrs. Paine West and Mrs. Fowler, Adamsville, were afternoon guests of Mrs. Owen Lee, Saturday.

Mrs. Parr, local bank employee, and her sons, Danny and Dee, have just returned from a trip that included points of interest in the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gephart, Purmela, and his brother, Cato and wife, Des Moines, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kreid and Bryan, Sunday afternoon.

George A. Bertrand sons, Donald and Paul, Grand Prairie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray and Dougie, Dallas, are spending a few days of their vacation with relatives in Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loden left, immediately following the news reaching them the first of last week, of the lost plane bearing her brother, Clyde Whistler and his seventeen year old son, which went down near Sanderson. The plane was later found and all four occupants were dead. Mr. Whistler and Mrs. Loden will be remembered as son and daughter of the late Mrs. Bertha Whistler, a former patient of January Care Home.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson called to report on her son, William, who has received another injury in the line of duty in Vietnam. He was wounded a second time on June 28, and since has been confined to a hospital at Tan San Nhut, two miles from Saigon. His letter, dated July 11, reached Evant on July 16, reporting he is to be sent back to the states shortly. All ligaments were pulled on one leg, so he writes, and added that he has been most fortunate. Word from the War De-

partment was three days later reaching the Thompssons, concerning William, of which they are most grateful.

Recent guests with the Oscar Andersons and Mrs. Ludie Mosely were their mutual granddaughters, Carolyn and Delores Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Anderson, Fort Worth.

The surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mosely was interesting. The children thought her to be gone from home through both Sunday School and church hours, Sunday, came and set things up, but before the entire plans were laid out, Mrs. Mosely arrived on the scene, for she had suspected it and did not want to miss a minute of their presence, so left before worship was over. Surprised and surprised were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner, Bee House; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaston and Shelley, Gatesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willie Smith, Fort Worth, spent last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreid.

Evant's hospital list, last week, included Mrs. Ester Lester, Rollins Brook Hospital, Lampasas; Mr. Jim Ballow, Mr. Odie Faubion, Mr. Floyd Barkley, Mrs. Bessie Langford, Hamilton County General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian left the middle of last week for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spradling.

Friday surprises came to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bertrand. Their granddaughter, the former Eula Lee Miles and her new husband, Carl Tipton, stopped by enroute to her parents at Midkiff, after a period of work in Kansas, where he was engaged in pipefitting. Also stopping by were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bertrand and family, Talpa, after a day's visit in Coryell County with other relatives. Otis is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertrand.

Surprised, too, was the Kreid household, when Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Brown and daughter, Mrs. E.W. Douglas and son, Warren, State Line, Mississippi, arrived in the C.P. Gholson home after midnight, Thursday night. They are visiting both Mr. and Mrs. Brown's relatives, while in Texas, and attending HemisFair.

One would have thought Bryan Kreid had several brothers and sisters rather than he being an only child, for we had three birthday cakes with candles all in one week, and climaxed the plans by dream come true guests.

The day had arrived for giving him the pleasure of making a long distance call to his "beloved Uncle Jeff", at State Line, Mississippi, and the first news he learned on Friday morning was that Uncle Jeff was on the ranch. He went into unbounded joy that overflowed all day.

Bruce Matthews, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Matthews, is finishing up his course of study in Austin this week. Home for the few hours he could spare from S.M.U. over the weekend, was their other son, Cort.

Mr. Earl McMeakin, formerly of Weatherford, but now a patient of January Care Home is presently a patient in Hamilton County General Hospital. He is 96.

No report of improvement has come on Mrs. Bessie Langford's condition. She continues a patient at Hamilton's hospital.

Mr. Jim Ballow got home, but will remain in bed for several days, with his back discomforts.

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FRIDAY 6:30 Tarzan
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10:30 Atom Ant-Secret Squirrel
11:30 Cool McCool
11:30 Cartoon Carnival
1:00 Major League Baseball
4:00 Wrestling
5:00 The Rifleman
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8:00 Saturday Night Movie
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10:00 Newswatch
10:30 Star Trek
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SUNDAY 8:00 America Sings
8:30 Wheels to Adventure
9:00 The Answer
9:30 Insight
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Christophers
11:00 Light of the World
11:30 Children's Gospel Hour
12:00 Meet the Press
1:00 Social Security in Action
1:15 Discovering America
1:30 Big Picture
2:00 Your Navy Presents
2:30 Sunday Matinee
4:00 Campaign & Candidate
4:30 Focus
5:00 Frank McGee Report
5:30 Animal Kingdom
6:00 Flipper
6:30 Walt Disney
7:30 Mothers-In-Law
8:00 Bonanza
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10:00 News - Weather - Sports
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10:30 Dick Van Dyke
11:00 Love of Life
11:25 CBS News
11:30 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Ten Acres
12:30 As the World Turns
1:00 Love is Splendored
1:30 House Party
2:00 To Tell the Truth
2:25 CBS News
2:30 Edge of Night
3:00 Secret Storm
3:30 Better Living
4:00 Dream House
4:30 Bewitched
5:00 General Hospital
5:30 Cronkite News
6:00 News-Weather-Sports

MONDAY

- 6:30 Gunsmoke
7:30 Lucy Show
8:00 Andy Griffith
8:30 Family Affair
9:00 Big Valley
10:00 News - Weather - Sports
10:30 FBI
11:30 Wells Fargo

TUESDAY

- 6:30 Garrison's Gorillas
7:30 Showtime
8:30 N.Y.P.D.
9:00 CBS News
10:00 News - Weather - Sports
10:30 The Invaders
11:30 Alfred Hitchcock

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 The Avengers
7:30 Beverly Hillbillies
8:00 Green Acres
8:30 He & She
9:00 Dom Delouise
10:00 News - Weather - Sports
10:30 Movie
Ski Party

THURSDAY

- 6:30 Cimarron Strip
8:00 Movie
10:00 News - Weather-Sports
10:30 Judd
11:30 Wells Fargo

FRIDAY

- 6:30 TX Friday Movie
Horizons West
8:30 College All Star Game
11:00 News - Weather - Sports
11:30 It Takes A Thief

SATURDAY

- 7:00 Captain Kangaroo
8:00 Frankenstein Jr.
8:30 Hercules
9:00 Shazzan
9:30 Space Ghost
10:00 Moby Dick
10:30 Superman Hour
11:30 Johnny Quest
12:00 Lone Ranger
12:30 Road Runner
1:00 PPA Parade Champions
1:30 Wells Fargo
2:00 Hall of Fame Football
4:30 Wide World of Sports
5:30 CBS News
6:00 News - Weather - Sports
6:30 The Prisoner
7:30 Lawrence Welk
8:30 Hollywood Palace
9:30 Gans of Will Sonnett
10:00 News - Weather - Sports
10:30 Man in a Suitcase
11:30 Alfred Hitchcock

SUNDAY

- 8:00 Tom & Jerry
8:30 Underdog
9:00 Bugs Bunny
9:30 Linus the Lionhearted
10:00 Herald of Truth
10:30 Church Services
11:30 This is the Life
12:00 Big Picture
12:30 Issues & Answers
1:00 Sunday Movie
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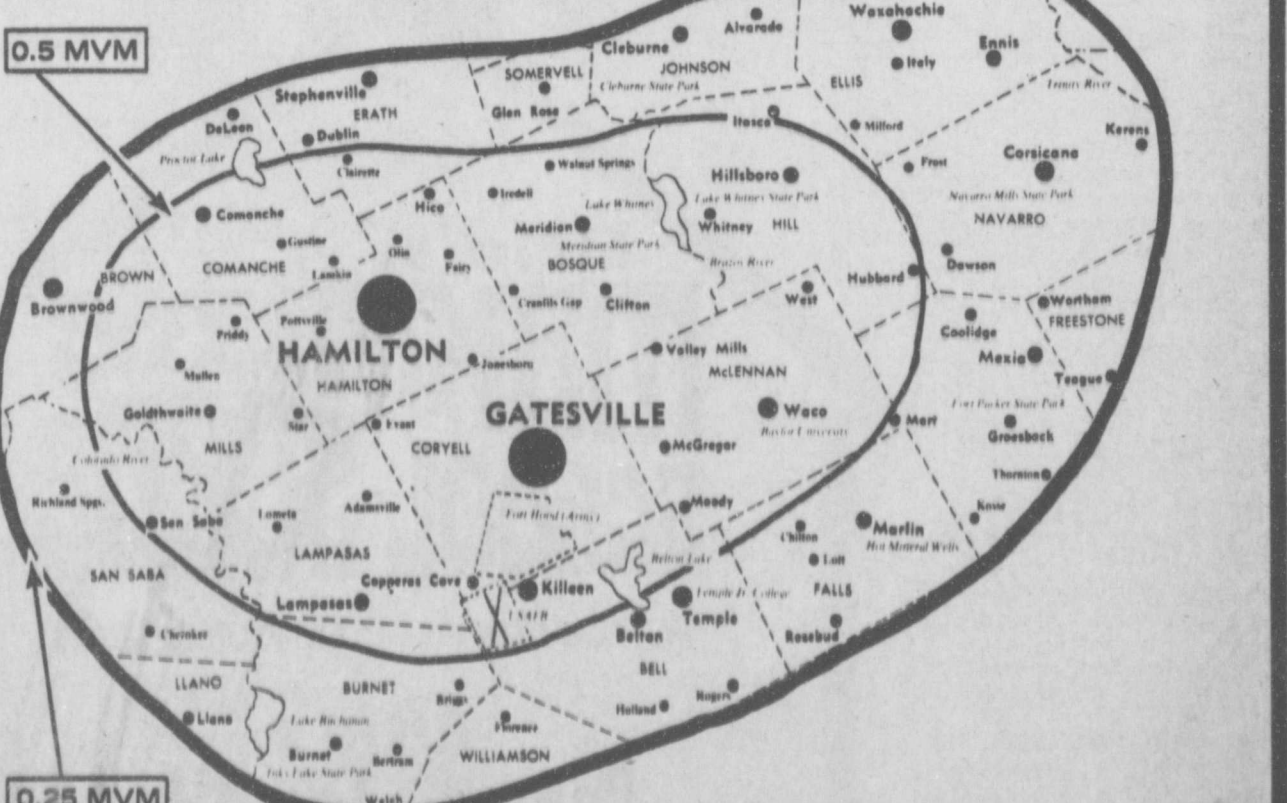
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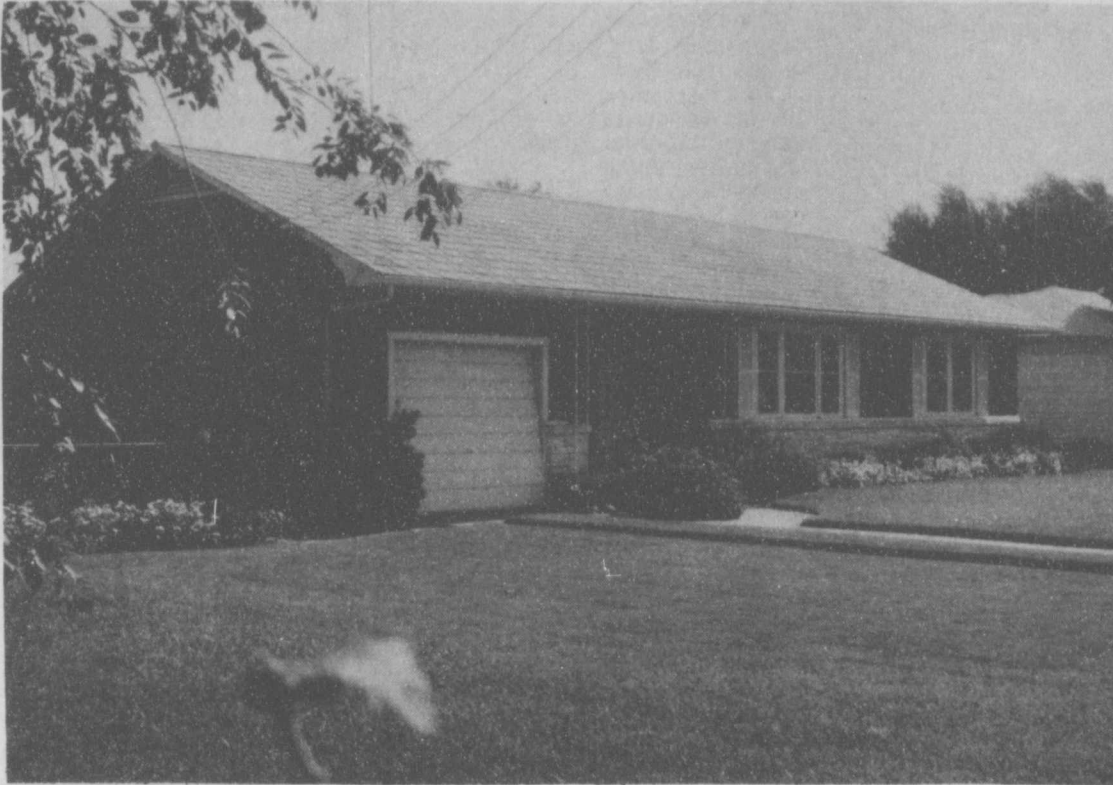




# Gatesville at a Glance

by Sally Jones

HAVEN OF BEAUTY . . . that's the home of Mrs. R.E. Blair of Leon Street, Gatesville. Mrs. Blair has worked tremendously hard to enhance her home with the unmatched beauty of thick richly colored flowerbeds. The front yard area was immaculately kept with sidewalk, curb and driveway edges of thick St. Augustine grass, cut sharp and straight.



A Neat and

Cheerful Glance . . .

## Hay Valley Baptist Church to Hold Revival Services

The Hay Valley Baptist Church will begin a weekend revival, Thursday evening, August 1, at the Hay Valley Church.

The Rev. Jim Saunders will be evangelist for the four-session revival. Rev. Page Fulgham, pastor of the Hay Valley Baptist Church will lead the singing and Mrs. Jim Saunders will be pianist for the services. The revival services will close with the Sunday session. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

## Miss Sara Boone- Wendell McAndrew Wed In Hillsboro Ceremony

Miss Sara Boone became the bride of Wendell Allen McAndrew in a Saturday evening ceremony in Hillsboro, Texas.

The Reverend C.M. Spalding, a cousin of the bride and former pastor of the First Baptist church in Gatesville, officiated at the couple's wedding in the First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Boone, 1004 Park Drive. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, at Austin, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

Mrs. Wendell E. McAndrew of Dallas, and the late Mr. McAndrew are the parents of the bridegroom, who is also a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a floor-length sheath gown caged in re-embroidered rose patterned Venetian lace, with a mini-yoke of silk organza and an organza-bordered hemline. Her English illusion veil was caught to a Venetian Swedish crown.

Mrs. Clint Young of Austin was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Florence Lavender of Houston and Miss Linda Beard of Gatesville.

Mr. Bill Groogan of Mission served as best man and groomsmen were Mr. Gene Ellis of Waco and Mr. Lowell Bishop of Gatesville. Ushers were Mr. Jack Gunlock of Gatesville, Mr. Clint Young of Austin, Mr. Henry Moore of Hillsboro and Mr. Jack Bell of Gatesville.

The newlyweds will live in Richardson where they will be employed by the Richardson Independent School District, where Mr. McAndrew will coach and will continue their graduate studies at Southern Methodist University.



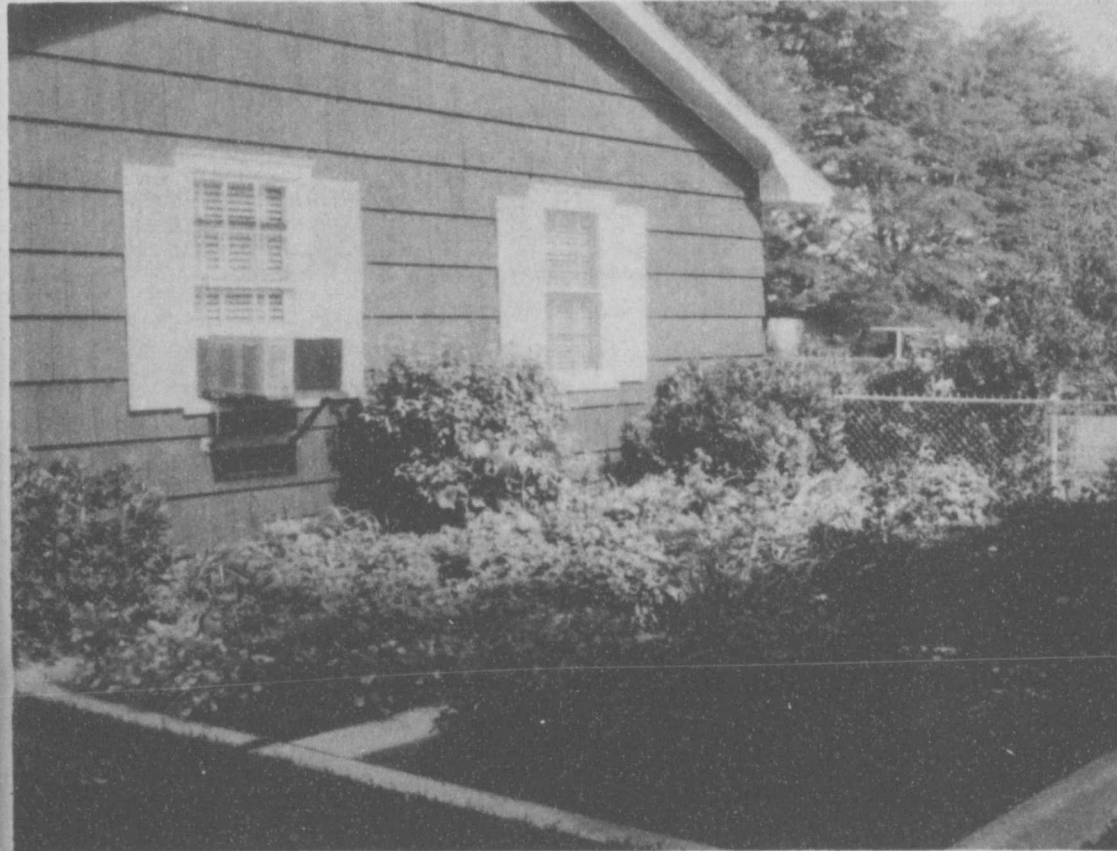
Mrs. Wendell Mc Andrew

RETURNS FROM GERMANY . . . Mrs. Don Brookshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders, of Gatesville, returned to the city, July 23, after residing for six months in Germany, where Mr. Brookshire was stationed. Mr. Brookshire will return to Texas, July 29, and will be stationed at Fort Hood. Welcome home, Don and Jean!

JUST IN CASE . . . you haven't noticed this nerotic columnist is surveying Gatesville and spotlighting the many beautiful yards and garden areas which industrious Gatesvillites have worked diligently to produce. Beauty can be found if you simply look around! (-oops- little poetry there). FPH...FPH...FPH...

JUST ONE OF MANY . . . garden spots at the Blair home. The hours of work and toil are revealed in the thick clumps of chrysanthemums, portulacas (moss roses), maytime Petunias, Periwinkles and even a few canteloupe vines. Belowing over the chain-link fence, which surrounds the back yard is a beautiful rose bush which supplies many of the lovely roses Mrs. Blair arranges for her church.

Not visible in the "glance photos" is a flowerbed which is located beside the fence, surrounding the backyard. Everything from the lovelies of roses to huge beautiful white lilies bloom in the beds in their respective blooming seasons. Complemented by a background of green grass and shade trees and shrubs, the hundreds of blossoms reflect a cheerful mood to all who pass by the lovely home.



Garden Beauty . . .

Pictured above is one of Mrs. Blair's garden areas around her lovely home. You can see the petite Portulacas, which, incidentally, bear violet, red, gold and various bright colored blooms. Also visible are the thick chrysanthemum clumps which will be utterly gorgeous this fall!

REGINA TO THANK PUBLIC . . . Our reigning Miss Gatesville, the lovely Miss Regina Balch has slated a special style show in appreciation of the many words and deeds of encouragement and support, which the people of Gatesville have shown her throughout her reign as Miss Gatesville thus far and especially for their support during the 1968 Miss Texas Pageant held last week in Ft. Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum.

The style-talent show will be presented Friday evening, July 26th, in the Civic Room of the First National Bank of Gatesville. In the appreciation show, the attractive brunette will model her Miss Gatesville fashion wardrobe, worn in the Miss Texas Pageant competition.

In addition to modeling her exquisite wardrobe, Gina will present the talent number which she so aptly performed at the State Pageant. The number, entitled "The Natives are Restless Tonight", is a precision tap dance to a native beat.

The program will be a delight for all to see, so DON'T miss it!



Miss Balch

VISIT ANDREW DAVIDSONS . . . welcomed guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson, this weekend, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter "Corky" Hurst of Dallas. Mr. Hurst, recently discharged from the U.S. Army, is now employed with Collins Radio and Electronics Corporation of Dallas.

The Hurst's recently returned from a two-week visit with Mr. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurst, Sr., in Windber, Pennsylvania.

HOME WITH THE SWIFTS . . . Mrs. Ben Hedgepeth, the former Miss Carolyn Christian, of Gatesville, is home for a nine-month stay in the city, while Mr. Hedgepeth is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Forrestal. The USS Forrestal is currently on a 9-month mission in the Mediterranean sea area.

Mrs. Hedgepeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Swift of Sun Valley, Gatesville.

ON FOUR STATE TOUR . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard, Kathy, Vicki and Deanna of Gatesville, are currently on a tour of four mid-continent states. On the week's itinerary are Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The Barnards will return to Gatesville this weekend.

EMPLOYED WITH BURROUGHS BUSINESS MACHINE CORPORATION . . . Mr. Eugene Shirley, of Gatesville, currently employed with Burroughs Business Machine Corporation, is attending a four-week seminar held by the Burroughs Corporation in the main office in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley of Gatesville.

## Jaycee Wives Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Gatesville Jaycee Wives Club was held Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. The site for the meeting was the Gatesville Jaycee office.

Hostesses for last week's meeting were Mrs. Pat Jones and Mrs. Pat Worthington.

The weekly meeting was conducted by Jaycee Wives' Club President, Mrs. Joe Dan Worthington.

The items on the agenda for discussion were the courthouse lighting and the up-coming Jaycee Carnival.

The Wives voted to donate a

total of \$25 to the Jaycee Courthouse Lighting Fund. Also, it was decided to have a cake walk at the Jaycee Carnival, which is slated for the 5th, 6th and 7th of August.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, Cokes and Dr. Peppers were on hand for the members. Jaycee Wives present were Pat Jones, Pat Worthington, Modena Latham, Wanda Browder, Jeanne Hayes and Jo Rhoads.

The next Jaycee Wives meeting is calendered for August 15 in the home of Mrs. Wanda Browder.

## Miss Moorehead Honored With Pre-Nuptial Tea

Miss Mary Emma Moorhead, bride-elect of Robert Allen Bennett, was honored with a pre-nuptial tea, Saturday, July 20. The fete was held in the Curtis Davis home in Creek Cliff Estates from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Greeting the tea guests at the door was Mrs. Clayton Powell. The receiving line included Mrs. Curtis Davis, Mrs. Newton J. Moorhead, Miss Mary Emma Moorhead, Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mrs. Jimmy Scott, Miss Barbara Bennett and Miss Elizabeth Bennett.

Miss Diane Schloeman registered the guests for the occasion. The registry table was decorated with a crystal vase with a white blossom and a white plumed pen was used. The group enjoyed refresh-

ments of white coconut balls, frosted punch and mixed nuts. The refreshment table was laid with a white damask cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of pure white stock, accented by cheerful pom-pom mums. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Serving the refreshments at the pre-nuptial tea were Misses Colleen Coward, Paula Bromser, Susie McMordie and Mrs. Jimmy Don Thompson.

Co-hosting the occasion were Mrs. T.T. Rogers, Mrs. G.L. Rogers, and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Chester Brown, Robert Powell, Harold Drake, J.D. Hamilton, Royce Christmas and Alvine Hollingsworth.

Miss Fincher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Fincher of Route 2, Gatesville. Mr. Snively is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snively of Dansville, Ohio.

An August 10 wedding is planned.

## Reception

the Gatesville Messenger, the Fort Worth Star Telegram and various other publications were displayed. In addition to news items and pictures, the 36 telegrams, scores of floral arrangement cards and personal mementoes were displayed.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served. The refreshment table was draped with white net over satin. An arrangement of white gladioli accented the table appointments.

Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch of Gatesville.

## Brumbalows to Have Reunion

Neff Park will be the location of a family get together for the Brumbalow family relatives and friends. Come bring a basket lunch to be enjoyed at noon, on Sunday, July 28.

## Completes Famous Writers School

Mrs. Raymond Winslar, of Pirmela, has successfully finished a three-year course from the Famous Writers School of Westport, Conn. Although Mrs. Winslar has not as yet sold any of her writings, she is working on several stories to be sent to editors in the near future.

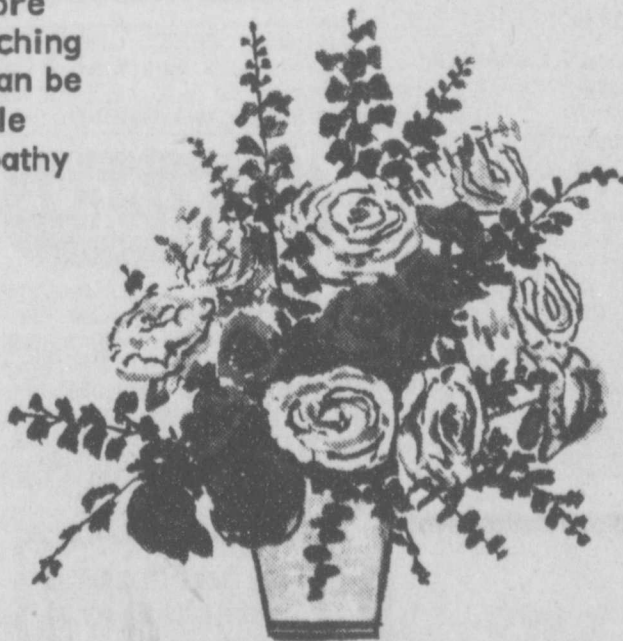
## Miss Fincher Honored At Shower

Live Oak Baptist Church was the scene of a miscellaneous shower July 19, honoring Miss Linda Jean Fincher, bride-elect of Ronald L. Snively.

Refreshments of punch and cake squares were served to approximately fifty guests. The table was laid with lace over yellow taffeta. An arrangement of white and yellow mums centered the table, carrying out the future bride's chosen colors of yellow and white.

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Mrs. James Youngblood

Miss Betty Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Smith, 2415 Pleasant Drive, Tyler, and James Lee Young-

blood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Youngblood, Evant, were united in marriage at Green Acres Baptist Church, June 15, 1968. Jonquils, pompoms, ferns and candelabra decorated the altar.

Neil Davis, organist and Miss Pam Wallace, soloist, provided music for the double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Ed B. Bowles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal slipper length gown of white silk organza, peau d' Ange lace, crystals and pearl with the skirt extending into a chapel train. Alencon lace reembroidered in pearl, held her veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and pompoms centered with an orchid.

Miss Wallace was maid of honor. Miss Terry Johnson and Miss Lynne Florey were bridesmaids and Miss Jina Crume was junior bridesmaid. They were attired in formal length gowns of daffodil yellow crape with blue headpieces. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and blue chrysanthemums.

Miss Melinda Wilson, Hamilton, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and John Hennigan was ring bearer.

Pete Insani was best man; groomsmen and ushers were Linsey Smith, brother of the bride, Alton Wilson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom (of Hamilton), Bob Delery, Kirk Williams and Richard Severance.

For the reception, held in the church parlor, the table was laid in white and centered with yellow and blue flowers.

Members of the houseparty included Mesdames Lurine Youngblood Wilson, Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom, Pat Lindley, Billy Brown, Lois Williams, Mary Nell Paul, Lou Dawson, Laura Odum and Doris Wernette; also Misses Kathy Albright, Lu Moore and Melinda Brown.

For their wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride wore a pastel blue alaskine dress and coat ensemble with white patent accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Tyler, and is now a senior at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. Youngblood is a graduate of Evant High School and will enter his senior year at Texas A & M University, at College Station, in the fall.

The NEWS is \$1.00

## Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". Matt. 4:19

The human family has a tendency to follow a leader. Little children play a game of 'Follow the Leader' and all will try to do, precisely, what the one chosen as leader, will do.

History tells us of men of different decades of time, who set themselves up as being capable to lead even whole nations - Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Nero, the great Christian persecutor, and many other men who have risen and fallen and soon their policies and ideas are forgotten.

## Celebrate 50th. Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemons, of Gatesville, were honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, July 21st in their home. Hosts for the occasion were their children and grandchildren. A reception was held from 3 to 5 p.m.

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Punch and cake were served to over one hundred guests from a table laid with white linen, centered with a rice bag tree, decorated with love birds, gold wedding bells and satin bows tied in love knots.

Gold and crystal candle holders with white candles flanked a three-tiered cake decorated with gold roses and wedding bells.

The honored couple's daughter, Mrs. James Curci, and their son, Dean Williams, along with their families, a number of friends and relatives, including all their grandchildren and one great grandchild were present to honor the couple.



BY MAGGI

Some say that the idea of a wedding ring for the bride goes back to the ancients, when the man used it to signify his possession and authority. Holding them to be of pagan origin, the early Christians rejected betrothal rings until A.D. 860, when church authorities accepted them in response to popular demand.

It is said the bridal shower originated in Holland, where a poor miller fell madly in love with the daughter of a man in better circumstances than himself. The girl's father strenuously objected to the match, refusing to give his daughter her lawful dowry. When the miller's friends, whom he had always helped, learned of his predicament, they met together, each bringing some household article from his own home. The miller had befriended so many people that these gifts more than equaled the dowry of which the displeased father had deprived the bride.

Some smart hostesses have two parties in a row. The second is less than half the trouble it would normally be, for you've already cleaned house, arranged flowers, polished silver, cleared the guest closet, even had your hair done!

Visit the Bob Clemons'

Visiting in the Bob Clemons' home recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Curci of Erie, Pennsylvania, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemons, and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Titusville, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughter of Erie, Pennsylvania, along with Mrs. Wadie M. Evans, sister of Mrs. Clemons, of Port Arthur, spent several days visiting in the Bob Clemons home, recently.



I have loved you with an everlasting love.—(Jer. 31:3)

No individual nor any outside thing can satisfy the longing of a soul need. We have a soul desire that the conscious mind may not comprehend. Inner peace comes through knowing that God satisfies our longing soul and fills our life with His good. Then we are filled with a feeling of completeness and joy.

## Miss Debbie Bankhead Honored At Surprise Birthday Party



Miss Debbie Bankhead was honored Friday evening, July 19, with a surprise birthday party held at the Gatesville Country Club.

Miss Bankhead celebrated her fourteenth birthday.

Following party festivities and refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and more good things to eat, the group looked on as the honoree opened the stacks of birthday gifts.

Guests for the occasion were Benja Blanchard, Debbie Tippit, Karen Pollard, Carol Smalley, Carolyn Jackson, Susan Martin, Patti Brookshire, Linda Boone, Susie Dyer, Kathy Keeton, Becky Parrish, Nancy Wheat, Charlotte Vandiver, Sherazan Turner, Trudi Hair-

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ston, Jan Jackson, Lisa Bankhead, Emily Coward, Phyllis Adams, Denise Maio and Lu Lee.

Liz Quicksall, Ursula Halloway, Ricky Thompson, Jim Saunders, Dwaine Blanchard, Phil Bone, Steve Braziel, Joe Davidson, Martin Foster, Jimmy Smith, Buck Bonner, Troy Lay, Jim Walker, Oren Montgomery and Gary Davis.

Adults attending the birthday festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bankhead.

## Library News

Reopen the communication lines with the past. Discover what your parents and grand parents were doing at your age. Are you upholding the family traditions by doing more or less than they did?

Genealogy has become one of America's favorite pastimes. The book *Searching for Your Ancestors*, at the Public Library, has many valuable hints on how to begin this fascinating hobby. We have received two books as gifts through Mr. Robert Stockburger Jr. of Waco which may be of interest to families in this area. One, the *Bicentennial History of Reamstown, Penn.*, list the descendants of Eberhard and Elisabeth Schwab Riehm. The other is Volume 8 of the *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina*.

Mr. Stockburger notes that many members of the old Comanche Spring Cumberland Presbyterian Church were of Moravian ancestry.

The library has histories on Coryell County by Scott, Mears and Simmons, one on Bell County by Tyler and an 1893 copy of the *Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell and Coryell Counties*.

The book *Milam County Records* has information on early settlers, election registers, original land grants and cemetery records. A *New Land Beckoned*, by Chester and Ethel Geue, lists over 4,000

names of immigrants who came to the German colonies in Texas between 1844 and 1847.

Begin your search today while great aunts and uncles can help you out. And good hunting!

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## HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT

by Grace Chandler

The growing price tag on new houses gives families good cause to think seriously about home ownership. "How much can I afford to pay?" they ask first.

The ready-made guidelines and rules - of-thumb never seem to apply to any family in particular. Your safest bet is forget the rules -of-thumb and determine your own house buying power.

To determine how much to spend safely on a new house, appraise carefully your financial situation. Then match it against the price of the house and how much it costs to run

it. Add up all steady family income. For most families this will be a base salary, because it is risky to rely heavily on commissions, overtime pay, bonuses or a wife's pay unless you use a conservative figure based on a three or four average.

Subtract from the total family income all your non-housing expenses, food, transportation, clothing, debt payments, medical, etc. - to find out how much you have regularly available every month for running a house and for savings.

Home owners spend about 24 percent of their after-tax monthly income on basic housing expenses, including the mortgage payment, house insurance, maintenance, repairs, heating and cooling, utilities and real estate taxes.

Families with larger incomes tend to buy larger homes and have larger monthly expenses. However, families with high incomes generally spent a smaller percentage of their earning on housing.

## Dorcus SS Class Meets

The Dorcus Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville held its regular social and business meeting in the fellowship hall, Wednesday, July 17.

The meeting opened with prayer delivered by Mrs. Erle Whittenburg. Mrs. Roy Bruton, accompanied by pianist, Mrs. Erle Whittenburg, lead the singing.

The devotional for this week's meeting was from the Book of Job and was presented by Mrs. Erle Whittenburg.

All business matters were discussed and tended to during the meeting. Also, during the meeting secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Roy Bruton and Mrs. Erle Whittenburg.

The group was happy to have as their guest, Mrs. David Bruton of Burnet. Present were nine Dorcus members and three welcomed visitors.

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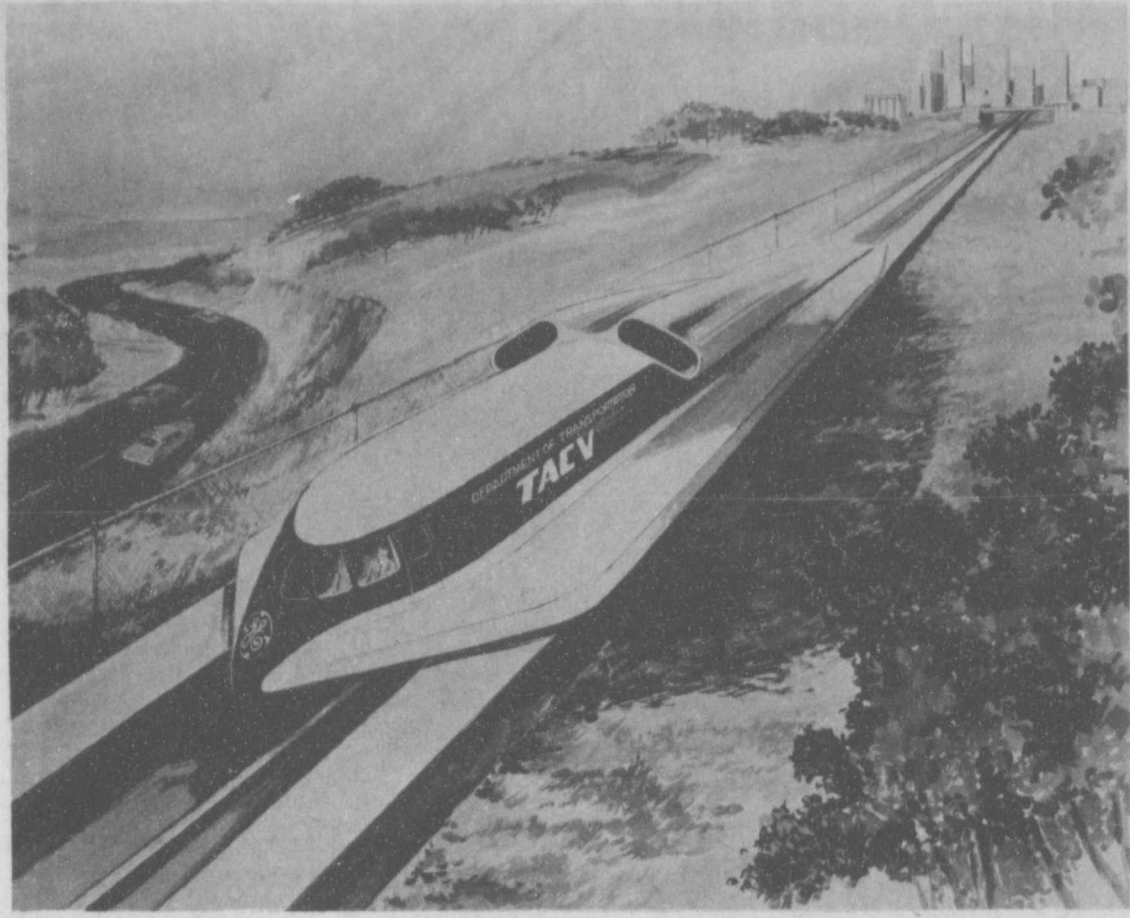
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### COURT HOUSE NEWS

George Fritz et ux to Max Bennett et ux, tract of land in Coryell and Bell Counties out of the W.H. Spence Survey, \$10 and other consideration.

George Fritz et ux to F.B. Stewart, Lot 3-A Twin Hills Ranchettes Subd of M.F. Richardson and other Surveys, Coryell County, \$10 and other consideration.

George Fritz et ux to J.B. Wilburn et ux, Tract 17, Twin Hills Ranchettes, \$10 and other consideration.

Deward Lumber Inc. to Melvyn Daylon Whitehurst et ux, Lot 31, Block 8, Mountaintop Add., 4th Ince., Copperas Cove, \$13,900.

Thomas F. Tapman et ux to Howard B. Hamilton, Jr. et ux, Lot 9, Block 1, Rolling Acres, Gatesville, \$1650.

Donald C. Tow et ux to Robert F. Schenkman et ux and Noyes W. Willett et ux, parcel of land out of W.J. Wells Survey, Coryell County, 328.95 acres, more or less, \$46,700.

Marvin B. Powell et ux to Ralph F. Battreal, 60 acres more or less out of E.P. Beauchamp Survey, Coryell County, \$10 and other consideration.

Paul W. Fabre et ux to Gene M. Logan et ux, Lot 3, Block 13, Fairview Add., #2, Copperas Cove, \$10 and other consideration.

Floyd Zeigler, Ind. Executor of Estate of Minnie Watkins to Ruby Mae Gilbreath, Lot 7, Block 5, Lutterloh Addition, Gatesville, \$7200.

George Leonard et ux to First Presbyterian Church of Copperas Cove, Lot 7, Block 1, Nauert Add, 4th Ext. 1st Unit, Copperas Cove, \$1000.

Robert C. Weaver, Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Willie H. Rose et ux, Lot 11, Block 9, First Rev. Fairview Addition #3, Copperas Cove, \$11,550.

### Lt. Col. Robert Melbern Completes Command and Staff Officers Course

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. Army Reserve Lieutenant Col. Robert L. Melbern, son of Mrs. Jessie H. Melbern, 512 S. 14th Street, Gatesville, completed a command and general staff officer course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, July 6.

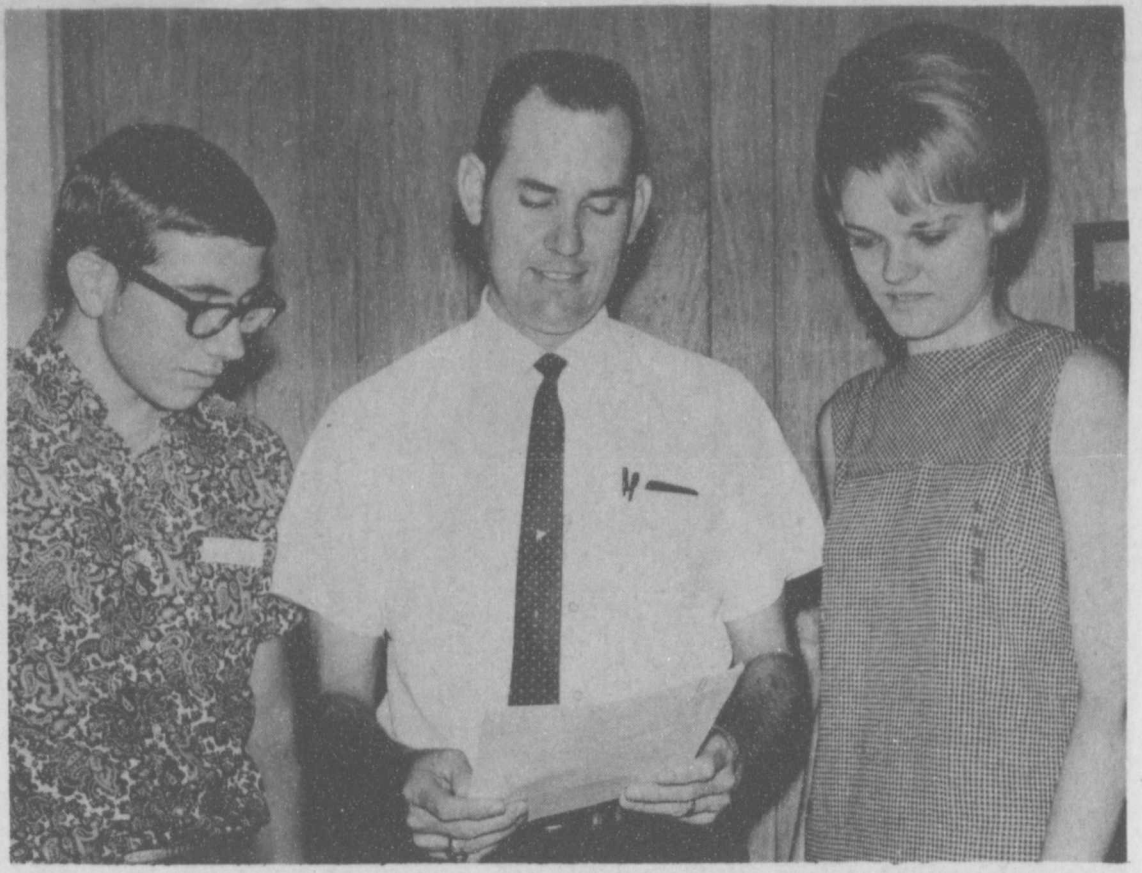
The course, extending over a five-year period, consisted of two-week, active-duty sessions in the officer's own Army area for each of the last four years. The final two-week phase has been held at Ft. Leavenworth since 1958.

Graduation ceremonies for 345 Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve officers were in the auditorium of Bess Hall, with the address given by Major General John W. Kaine, commander of the Army Reserve Command, N.Y.

Col. Melbern is a member of the 4150 - 4 U.S. Army Reserve School, Waco.

He and his wife, Sophie, live on Route 3, Gatesville, where he is a farmer-rancher.

He received his B.S. degree in 1943 from Texas A & M University, College Station.



Keith Price, left and Mary Flippen, right, review with Carl Barnhill the schedule set up for the Sixth Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar to be held in Waco.

## County Youth To Attend Farm Bureau Seminar

Two high school students from this county will attend the sixth annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, July 30 - August 3, on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, according to George Jageler, Jr., president of the Coryell County Farm Bureau.

The students are Mary Flippen of Evant and Keith Price of Gatesville. Miss Flippen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flippen. She attends Evant High School and will be a senior this fall. Some of her school activities are F.H.A., she is an Elkette, and in the Choral Club. Her hobbies are playing the piano, basketball and volleyball. She plans to attend Tarleton State College and major in English.

Keith Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Price, Jr. He attends Gatesville High School and will be a senior, also. Keith says his main interest in school is football, but along with football, he is a member of the Freedom's Council. His outside activities are scouting and outdoor sports.

The annual training school for high school junior and senior students is an intensive course in Citizenship, our American heritage and the proper role of government, according to George Jageler.

"It is designed to complement the formal education of these young folks and make their roles as citizens more meaningful," the local farm leader said.

The County Farm Bureau sponsors students by paying their tuition, room and board and transportation to and from Waco. The Evant Lions Club is co-sponsoring Mary Flippen. Travel is by chartered bus. A total of 425 students from 156 counties are enrolled for this year's seminar.

Four nationally-known lecturers will address the 1968 school. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of American society. Instructions will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions.

### EDITORIAL

Most people would probably agree that the answer to the problem of poverty lies in only one direction, which is providing employment at a living wage with opportunity for advancement for every person who has the physical and mental capacity to hold a job. Such employment will be found only as the resources of investor-owned business and industry can be put to work to create it.

This is the job now being tackled by the National Alliance of Businessmen, which has set out in a unique partnership with government to turn the hard-core unemployed into productive workers within business and industry. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Ford II, the program has been organized nationwide under eight regional committees made up of some of the top executive talents in the country. Efforts are focused on the ghettos of the nation's 50 largest cities. Business firms and industrial plants in each area are being contacted by representatives of NAB donated by participating companies. They are asked to join the program guaranteeing employment in each case for specified number of jobs for hard-core unemployed.

When it comes to hiring these people, the attitudes of management must undergo a total change. For example, it isn't a matter of getting the best man for the job. It is now a matter of going into ghetto neighborhoods, literally seeking out individuals who may never have held a job, motivating them to change long-established patterns of life, trust representatives of a system that has rejected them and accept the unfamiliar regimen of training, getting to and from a place of employment, learning new habits of language, behavior and dress. In many ways, this new way of life will be strange and therefore unpleasant or even frightening to those entering it.

Companies undertaking the NAB program quickly find what the word "hard core" means. Commenting on his own company's experience, Mr. Virgil E. Boyd, president of Chrysler Corporation, states that it does not mean "... the unemployed, but the unemployable -- those who are unable to fill out even a simple job application. And it goes much deeper than that. For example, some of these people signed on for job training -- with an 'X' of course -- but failed to show up. And many of those who did report were very late. As we registered those who did report, we found that many of them had no social security number, had never been counted in a census, or registered to vote, or belonged to any organization of any kind. In most of the accepted senses, they really didn't even exist."

Many of these people must be shown how to take a bus to their place of employment or transportation must be provided for them. Obviously NAB or any business effort that hopes to make a dent in helping the hard-core individual find himself, must be prepared to supply thorough-going counseling and training every step of the way. Without this the unemployable hard core will quickly get lost and remain just what it was -- unemployable. Firms contracting to start a training and unemployment program under NAB can apply to the Department of Labor for compensation reimbursing them for all or part of the expense involved. The goal is to create 100,000 permanent jobs this year and 500,000 by 1971. It is reported that pledges of permanent jobs under the NAB program now number more than 133,000. This is immensely encouraging, but the solid figures of numbers of people in training and employed won't be in for sometime. Part-time summer job offers have run considerably below the hoped for 200,000 mark.

The U.S. business system has the jobs and is probably better prepared than any other segment of our society to meet the immense social and economic challenge that it has now shouldered. Upon a broad front and at the highest level, there is serious commitment and deep concern within the business community to bring a fair share of the American dream within reach of every person with the capacity to grasp it.

### Sixth Annual 4-H Swine Showmanship Demo Held at Pancake

The 6th Annual 4-H Swine Showmanship and Fitting demonstration was held at the Charles Chambers home in the Pancake Community on Tuesday, July 16.

Ricky Chambers, Richard Moore and Mickie Mattiza, 4-H Swine Junior leaders, assisted with the demonstration on how to fit and show swine in the showing.

Those attending were Lawrence Pruett of Jonesboro, Audrey Barker of Copperas Cove, Douglas Freeman of Pearl, Charlene Chambers of Jonesboro.

These boys and girls will show their Sears Gilts on a County level in August and the first place county gilt will compete in September in the Sears Waco Show Arena on September 7th, with first place gilts from ten other counties to show in the Waco Arena.

Ricky Chambers will show the Registered Duroc County Sears Boar at the District Show in September, in competition with 10 other counties, said Don Callahan, County Agriculture Agent.

### Ben Berry Owens Rites Held in Moffat

Ben Berry Owens, 69, of Moffat, died at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday in a Temple hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, at Hewett Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Willie Terrell officiating. Burial will be in Moffat Cemetery.

Mr. Owens was born August 13, 1898 in Bell County. He lived in the county most of his life.

He was married to Miss Thelma Donohoe, January 18, 1922. He was employed by Griggs Equipment Company of Belton, until his retirement several years ago. He attended the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Faye Sims and Mrs. Wildene Woodley, both of Gatesville, Mrs. Mildred Beasley of Moffat, Mrs. Irene Wofford of Iraan, and Mrs. Barbara Brown of Lubbock; two sons, Benny Owens of Moffat and Richard Owens of Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. Becky Terrell and Mrs. Maye Terrell, both of Moffat, Mrs. Girdie Terrell of Gatesville, Mrs. Sadie White of Temple and Mrs. Vila Doyle of San Angelo; twenty grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

His wife and a daughter preceded him in death.

### Mrs. Johnnie Gautier to Teach at Evant

The Evant School Board employed Mrs. Johnnie Gautier of Hamilton, as English Teacher and Drill Team Sponsor for the 1968 - 69 school year.

Mrs. Gautier is a graduate of Hamilton High School. She attended North Texas University one year and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Tarleton State College in May, 1968. She plans to commute from Hamilton each day.

At the same meeting, the school board accepted Mrs. Keith Brooks' resignation as school board member and appointed William O. Smith to serve out the rest of her term. J.C. Lingle was elected secretary of the board, a place that Mrs. Brooks had served.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rufus C. Smith Jr. and Miss Jennifer Rae Buckman, Raymond George Gilmore and Miss Mary Frances Petty, Laurie Joseph Lafontaine and Mrs. Olga Lorene Spurlick, Samuel Ray Tucker and Miss Kathy Elaine May, Dale Leroy Barnes and Miss Monica Karen Plane.

### IRELAND NEWS

by MRS. JOE FAUBION



Mrs. Kenneth Pearson, Connie and Elisha of Kingsland spent several days the past week with Mrs. Alta Pearson. Mrs. Ludie Hill of Hamilton spent one day the past week with Mrs. Pearson. Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearson were Rev. and Mrs. George Lunsford of Brownwood.

Danny Neal Tyler of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Emma Neyland and Mrs. Catherine Laing visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Jones and family of Mosheim, Wednesday night and Thursday. Mrs. Mary Martin of Marble Falls spent Thursday night with

Mrs. Neyland and Mrs. Laing. Several from here attended funeral services in Hamilton, Sunday afternoon for Mr. Claud Smith.

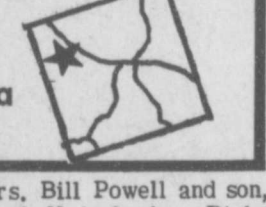
Gloria Hoherz spent the past week visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams are Mrs. Eula Holcomb of Hereford, Mrs. Sylvene Richardson and Barbara of Killeen, also Carol. Mrs. Holcomb and Mr. Adams visited Monday in Temple with Mr. Walter Adams.

Larry, Deborah and Nathan Tyler of Burleson, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tyler.

### Pearl News

By Mrs. Lyda COOPER



Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Freeman, Jr. went to Denver, Colorado, this week so that Mr. Freeman could attend a reunion of his Air Force unit of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Music of Jal, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry King this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garce, of Port Arthur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper over the weekend.

Mr. Elzie Lee Myers and son, Archie, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mrs. Susie Smith and Archie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gartman and the Jim Cummings' took Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hunt to Dallas, Sunday, to board a plane for Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beaudreux of Levelland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wilkinson and brother, Tim.

Visitors in the O.Z. Ballard home this weekend included Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Powell and son, Mike, of Nederland, Ricky Parks of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballard and baby of Fort Worth.

### MOUNTAIN NEWS

by MRS. J.H. JEFFREY



Mrs. Rosa Baker has returned home after spending several days in Temple, helping care for her new grandbabies, twins, boy and a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn, Tuesday. Mrs. Dunn will be remembered as the former Miss Martha Jo Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gober of Flat visited Mr. and Mrs. Young Veazey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders attended the Kinsey family reunion in Gatesville, Sunday. It was also the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Purmeila.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Loer, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster and family of Lometa, Junior Loer and Jacky, of Gatesville, Mrs. Buddy Sheets and Keith, Mrs. Sammie Cockrell and Regina, Mrs. John Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Waco and Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young Veazey.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Joe New of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Barton and family of Oklahoma, Miss Cynthia Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and children. Others visiting in the Barton home were Jack Barton, Hollis Barton, Mrs. Norma Lee Dworsky, Kathy and Gloria.

Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey attended the Kinsey family reunion in Gatesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Fisher and Keith of Waco, spent last week in the Ernest Fisher home.

Visiting Mrs. S.M.H. Jeffrey were Mrs. Sallie Smith of Ga-

### FM Roads

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cing for Base and Surfacing for FM 215 from 0.2 miles north of SH 36 North, to White Hall, a distance of approximately 5.6 miles.

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