



## City Voters Accept Sales Tax 4 To 1

The September 3rd City Sales Tax elections attracted only slight interest from Gatesville citizens following a long Labor Day weekend.

The Sales Tax measure has been passed by over 280 Texas cities since legislative enactment of the law in 1967.

Gatesville voted 4 to 1 in

favor of the measure with exactly 400 votes being cast at the two voting boxes. The actual vote was 321 for City Sales Tax, 78 against the Sales Tax and one vote disqualified.

Mayor Bob Miller said, "We were a little disappointed in the turnout Tuesday. However, we were pleased with the outcome

and the margin by which the Tax question carried."

Miller had pointed out prior to the election that Gatesville citizens seldom have the opportunity to decide methods of taxation. The Mayor and council encouraged all citizens to participate in the Sales Tax decision.

The revenue from the Sales Tax is estimated at \$25,000 annually. The tax has built-in-growth, in that as Gatesville develops and commerce in the city grows, the tax will bring in additional revenue.

This growth characteristic is important because as Gatesville develops, city government will be required to provide streets, water and other facilities in the developing areas.

Mayor Miller reported Wednesday that area citizens would begin paying the City Sales Tax on January 1, 1968 with the city receiving its first returns in June of 1969.

"The revenue will be used primarily for street, water and sewage improvements in the short run," said Miller. The mayor continued that the funds are still some ten months in the future and noticeable improvements in streets and water system will not be seen for some time.

Miller, speaking for the council said, "We feel like the tax will be a lasting benefit for some time to come." He pointed out that the tax will increase as Gatesville population increases (spending increases) yet the per capita cost will remain relatively constant.

## ASCS Office Announces No Minees For Coming Vote

Coryell County ASCS Community Committee election ballots are being mailed today to all eligible voters.

ASCS office manager, Clois Stone, reported Thursday that "Any eligible voter who fails to receive a ballot may request one from the county ASCS office".

The four communities (A, B, C and D) have nominated 40 persons who will have their names on the ballots.

Nominated in Community A, are: Don C. Calhoun, William L. Graham, J. Nelson Lee, Fred D. Mariotti, R.R. Mears, Horace H. Moseley, Ben Rogers, J.R. Stone, Jr., T.E. Thomas and Harold C. Werner.

Nominated in Community B, are: Clarence Bunnell, Loyd Cathey, Nathaniel Foote, Jr., Bobby Latham, Cecil Pierce, Wayne H. Pruitt, T.J. Smith, Hayden Young, Andrew Watson, and H.T. Wilhelm.

Nominated in Community C, are: Clebe E. Baize, Raymond Blankenship, E.R. Dossman, Kermit Dreyer, Charlie Foust, M. Ethan Holt, Raymond C. Gohlke, Otis Miles, Jerry Neuman and Edwin Riddle.

Nominated in Community D, are: Robert Alexander, Hy Davidson, N.A. Draeger, Paul Lam, Savoy Lawrence, J. B. Martin, P.C. Martin, Jr., Edward Ray, Clarence Scheele and Horace Whitenburg.

The votes will be counted in a public meeting, September 20, 1968, at 9:00 a.m. in the County ASCS office. Mr. Stone pointed out that "the vote counting can be witnessed by any interested person."

The County Convention is scheduled for September 25, 1968 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at the County Agriculture building at 2504 East Main. The convention is open to the public.

### Seven Injured

## GRINDING HEAD-ON COLLISION KILLS TWO

Two Coleman men were killed as a result of a grinding car-truck collision shortly before midnight, Saturday, near Gatesville.

Dead at the scene was Tommie Holloway, 66, of Coleman, Holloway perished when the auto he was driving collided with a truck about 11:30 p.m., six miles south of the city on Texas Highway 36, near the Henson Creek Bridge.

Also fatally injured in the holiday weekend crash, was Mr. Lige Brisby, 76, of Coleman, Brisby was rushed to Coryell Memorial Hospital and transferred to Temple Veterans Administration Hospital, where he died of multiple injuries received in the smashup.

Seven other persons received injuries in the crash, Mary C. Trimble, 45, of Coleman,

was sent from Coryell Memorial Hospital to Scott and White Hospital for treatment.

Treated and released from Coryell Memorial Hospital were Will Andrew Brisby, 39, of Houston, Mary Lee Allen,

28 of Coleman, Verna Fay Trimble, 10 of Coleman, Rodney Andrew Brisby, 10 of Coleman, Hazel Annette Brisby, 9 of Coleman and Thomas Holsey, 24, of Sweetwater, driver of the truck.

### Captain Walls Receives Flying Cross

CHING CHUAN KANG, Taiwan - U.S. Air Force Captain Charles N. Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloven B. Walls of Route 1, Evant, Texas, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

He distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement as a C-130 Hercules pilot near Qui Nhon Vietnam on September 5, 1967. While flying a vital combat support mission

against an enemy ground force, Captain Walls was notified that a U.S. Army aircraft was lost and extremely low on fuel. With a great determination and superior airmanship he helped maneuver his aircraft support around mountainous terrain and through marginal weather to locate the aircraft and lead it back to safety, thereby saving the lives of its crew.

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Ceremony

Groundbreaking for the Walls Manufacturing Company, Gatesville Plant was attended Thursday by several area civic leaders and representatives of Walls Manufacturing Company. Pictured above with the shovels, are Dr. E.E. Lowrey, president of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce; Byron Leaird, Sr. Industrial Foundation President; Sam Walls and Bill Vidler, plant manager for the new Gatesville plant.

## Ground Breaking Ceremony Held At New Walls Plant

## Kalyn Will Build New Manufacturing Plant

Kalyn Company of Gatesville, manufacturer of Deck Boat accessories and boat trailers, is planning to build a new plant in October.

The new plant will be 80' x 100' in the Industrial Air

Park or nest to the new Walls Manufacturing plant on the Industrial Foundation.

A recent Stock Sale ended September 3rd at which time the 29 stockholders elected a Board of Directors, with Dr. E.E.

Lowrey being elected president of the corporation. Other directors are Dr. O.W. Lowrey, Joe C. Barton, Bob Coward, Curtis Logan, Joe Holt and N.J. Belleggie.

Three steel companies are bidding on the Kalyn building, A & S Steel Building of Houston, Stran Steel Buildings of Waco and Metallic Steel of Elmont.

The project will cost an estimated \$25,000 to \$30,000 when completed. The steel structures will cost nearly \$20,000.

Kalyn has employed two young Gatesville men to head up the newly expanded business. Joe C. Barton, a 1961 Gatesville High School graduate will be the firm's general manager and will seek new markets for Kalyn products.

Bob Coward, also a Gatesville High School graduate, has been employed as production manager. Coward has already begun working and Barton will begin work September 16, 1968.

Coward is developing new products for the youthful company, including a deer stand for off season sales.

Mr. Coward reported Thursday that a construction bid would be accepted within a week with actual construction to begin within four to six weeks.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Walls Manufacturing Company plant were held yesterday morning at the plot site on the Industrial Foundation location, just west of the Gatesville City Limits.

On hand for the ground-breaking were Mr. Sam Walls and Bob Vidler, from Cleburne representing the sewing firm, Mr. Bob Bridges and Mr. Noble Craft of Quality Steel Building Company of Abilene were also on hand. Construction will begin immediately with foundation work.

The steel structure will contain 16,000 square feet of floor space and be completely air conditioned.

Many area businessmen and civic leaders were on hand for the ceremony and luncheon, held at the Chateau Ville Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

Bob Vidlar, plant manager for the Gatesville plant, reported Thursday that between 40 and 50 machines have recently been ordered for installation in the Gatesville plant.

He reaffirmed reports of beginning employment of approximately 50 workers with 18 employees anticipated after 15

months of operation. Walls' general offices, warehouses and cutting and shipping facilities are in Cleburne with manufacturing plants in Cleburne and Clifton.

Vidler reported that primarily the Gatesville plant would produce work coveralls in a variety of fabrics and colors, in the initial stages. Other products of the Cleburne-based firm, are children's novelty western wear, play shorts for boys and girls, insulated coveralls and jump suits for men and women.

### GSSB Youth Filed On For Series of Break-Ins Saturday Night

A GSSB youth has been filed on for a series of break-ins, Saturday night in Gatesville.

Sheriff Windy Cummings and Lonnie Dossey with Police Chief Gene Goins, reported that the youth entered the Gatesville High School cafeteria, Athletic field house and McKamie Stadium press box, along with the Snak Shak and A.H. Cox home 102 Magaldi.

At the Cox home, Stephen Sutton, 17, stole \$47 which was later recovered, reported Cummings.

Sutton is presently in Coryell County Jail in lieu of two \$1,500 bonds.

### Scottish Rite Free

### Masons Will Confer

### Degrees In Waco

The degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will be conferred by the Waco Scottish Rite Bodies on eligible Master Masons in a special One-Day Reunion to be held in the Memorial Grand Lodge Building at Waco, on Monday, September 9, 1968. This special occasion will be in conjunction with the annual celebration of the Feast of the Tabernacles, one of the two obligatory services of Scottish Rite.

Registration of candidates will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday with the degree work getting underway at 7:30 a.m. and terminating at 6:30 p.m.

The Feast of the Tabernacles will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the annual Quail Dinner to be followed with an address by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, 33 degree, President of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Illustrious Lee Lockwood, 33 degree, head of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas, has been selected by the Freedoms Foundation to be the recipient of the George Washington award which will be presented by Dr. Wells on this occasion.

Approximately 600 Scottish Rite Masons will attend this special reunion, dinner and Feast of the Tabernacles celebration.

### Easter Seal Society Active In County Through Summer

The Easter Seal Society for Coryell County under the direction of Ray H. Byrom has been very active during the past three months.

The therapy consisted of physical, speech and hearing, and occupational therapy. The patients attended both the McLennan County Rehabilitation Center of Waco, Texas, and the Bell County Rehabilitation Center of Temple, Texas.

In addition to therapy, the Easter Seal Society can provide braces, wheel chairs and other orthopedic equipment and evaluation. All services must be prescribed by a medical doctor. Help in transportation for patients to and from Treatment Centers can also be provided.

Byrom said while this is an excellent program, we know there are other children and adults in Coryell County who need Easter Seal Services. Byrom further stated that he would appreciate anyone needing Easter Seal services contacting him since he is the Easter Seal Representative in Coryell County.

Byrom can be contacted at the Guaranty Bank and Trust in Gatesville, Texas.

### Five Wrecks Reported In Gatesville Over Labor Day Weekend

Police Chief, Gene Goins reported five wrecks over the Labor Day weekend, causing \$2325 damage and hospitalizing one person.

On August 30 at 1:45 p.m. at the intersection of Lutterloh and Saunders, a 1967 Ford Thunderbird, driven by James C. Shelton of Big Springs, collided with a 1962 Ford, driven by Wanda V. Huddleston, of Olesby.

Chief Goins reported that Huddleston attempted to turn from the wrong lane. The Shelton auto was damaged \$350 and the Huddleston auto, \$175.

At the intersection of Bridge Street and Lovers Lane, on

### Atchley and King Earn Honors At Livestock Show

Douglas Atchley and Terry King, Gatesville 4-H Club members earned their share of honors at the Clifton Livestock Show, Friday, August 30.

Douglas exhibited a Junior Heifer Shorthorn heifer that placed second in this division. Atchley placed third in the light weight shorthorn steer division.

Atchley also won the coveted award of the best showman in the Heifer division.

Terry King exhibited five Registered Shorthorn heifers and one shorthorn steer at the Clifton Livestock Show.

King placed first in the Junior Yearling Heifer division and with this heifer he won Reserve Champion of the Shorthorn division.

In the Summer Yearling Heifer division he placed first; Senior Calf (Heifer) won third place and in the Junior Heifer Calf Class, King, placed a 4th and 5th.

Douglas and Terry are very active in the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association with King acting as President and Atchley as Vice President of the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association, said Don Callahan, County Agriculture Agent.

August 31, at 1:20 p.m., Mr. M.H. Shepherd of Houston and Irving B. Bird of Gatesville were involved in a two car accident.

Shepherd was driving a 1954 Plymouth and towing a Starcraft house trailer. His car was damaged \$300 and the trailer house \$500.

Bird's 1957 Chevrolet Pickup was damaged \$50.

Two accidents occurred Sunday, September 1, within ten minutes of each other.

Ricardo Ray Ortega of Gatesville, driving a 1967 Mustang, lost control of his auto in Raby Park and did \$100 to the auto. Ortega was filed on for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

At 3:30 p.m., ten minutes later, Linda Sue Brazier of

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### Stolen Evant School Bus Found On

### Hamilton School Parking Lot

Sheriff Windy Cummings reported three incidents occurring in the Evant area over the weekend.

August 31, 1968, the O'Hare Texaco Service Station was

broken into and \$80 stolen. A pickup was stolen from the Evant High School on the 31st and driven approximately two miles before it broke down, reported Cummings.

Coryell County officers are continuing an investigation of the incidents.

The Evant High School was again minus a vehicle on September 2, 1968, when thieves stole a school bus, which later turned up at the Hamilton High School.

The Hamilton Herald News reported Thursday in a news story, that "A string of vehicle thefts that began at Evant with the theft of a privately owned automobile several days ago apparently ended Monday afternoon when an Evant school bus that had been missing since Thursday night, was found on the bus parking lot at Hamilton High School.

In connection with the thefts warrants for the arrest of Tommy Jeter of Evant were issued in Wharton and Hamilton."



Death Vehicle. . .

Only a mass of twisted steel and broken glass remained after a grinding head-on auto-truck collision in which two men died.



Narrow Escape . . .

Narrowly escaping serious injuries in the above truck, was Mr. Thomas Willard Holsey of Sweetwater, Texas. Holsey was involved in a grinding car-truck collision, Saturday, August 31, during the heavy Labor Day Holiday traffic.

### Floyd Barkley Dies In Hamilton Hospital

Floyd Charles Barkley passed away August 31, 1968 in the Hamilton County General Hospital, Hamilton.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from First Baptist Church of Evant with Bro. Bob Stokes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Murphree Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Barkley was born in Coryell County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkley.

He was a deacon of First Baptist Church of Evant, an active Mason and immediate past president of the Evant Lions Club. At the time of his death, he was President of the First National Bank of E-

### Tom B. Pollard Buried September 4

Tom B. Pollard, 87, of Killeen, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in a Killeen hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the 2nd and Church Street Church of Christ with Minister Murray Marshall and Minister Arles Vandiver officiating. Burial was in Killeen City Cemetery.

Mr. Pollard had been a farmer, former Temple Police- man and constable of Killeen. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Viola Pollard; a daughter, Mrs. Spencer Huggins of Killeen; a son, Leo Pollard of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. A.D. Chesnut of Gatesville, Mrs. Lella McAdams of Waco and Mrs. Brian Jones of Houston; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sidney Young, R.B. Chanslor, Grover Black, Conrad Black, Earl Haines and Alvy Haines.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Lou Barkley of Evant; two sons, Floyd Donald Barkley of Lafayette, La., William Douglas Barkley of Austin, Texas and three grandchildren.

### Edgar Earl Gatlin Rites Held In McGregor

Funeral services for Mr. Edgar Earl Gatlin, 96, were held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday at Lee's Chapel in McGregor, with Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was in Osage Cemetery.

Mr. Gatlin was born in Kyle,

### MISS JUDY GEYE HONORED WITH PRENUPTIAL PARTIES

Several pre-nuptial parties have been held in honor of Miss Judith Ann Geye, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Lee Houck.

On Saturday morning, August 24, a kitchen shower was held in the home of Mrs. Elbert Sheldon at 107 N. 31st, Co-hostesses were Miss Wilhelmina Cayce and Mrs. Otha Moreland.

After the gifts were opened, each guest wrote a wish, which was sealed in an envelope to be opened on the bride and groom's first wedding anniversary.

Cokes, assorted dips and crackers were served from a table with the center piece made from kitchen gadgets. School friends of the bride-to-be were

Hill home. Olden Neyland and his son, Charlie, of Converse, visited over the weekend with relatives here.

David Miller, of Gatesville, spent the weekend with Tommy Faubion,

invited. The hostesses presented Miss Geye with a hostess set in her chosen stainless.

On Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6, a recipe shower was held in the home of Mrs. A.L. Vick in Hamilton, with co-hostesses, Mrs. W.B. Edmiston and Mrs. Don Vick of Arlington.

The refreshment table was centered by a watermelon shell filled with watermelon and cantaloupe balls, fresh pineapple chunks and green grapes and surrounded by fresh leaves, Cokes, finger sandwiches, and cookies were served.

Recipes and kitchen gifts were presented to the honoree and the hostesses presented her with a piece of her chosen cookware.

On Monday evening, August 26, a rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs. Don Callahan, 203 N. 29th. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Guy Marlin and Mrs. Pat Snoddy.

Pink rice, deeper pink tulle and ribbon were made into rice bags by the guests.

Meringue balls and pink sherbert punch were served to Miss Geye's school friends and the mothers of the bride - elect and groom-to-be.

## IRELAND NEWS

by MRS. JOE FAUBION

Friday night, Mr. Earl Boiling and Mr. Spurlin Dismuke caught a forty-five pound yellow catfish in the Leon River.

Sunday, Mr. Boiling and his sister, Mrs. Etta Favor entertained a group of relatives with a fish fry at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Dismuke of Coyle, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckman, Charlie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Williams,

Dixie Kay, Mark and Pamela, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beechley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beechley of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee of Levita. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beechley of Gatesville joined the group.

Henry Herring of Gatesville, called in the O.K. Davis home, Sunday.

Those who visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Elmo Tyler during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tyler and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and children of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jackson and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hoberz and Gloria.

Those who visited with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all of Grand Prairie. Other visitors who visited recently with Mrs. Hardcastle were Mrs. R.M. Kight of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Chambers of Gatesville, Mrs. Imogene Hardcastle of Arnett and Michael Phillips of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Solie Hill and Tommie Lee, of Alvarado, brought Mrs. Emma Neyland home, Friday. Mrs. Neyland had spent the past week in the

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### Mrs. Lucy Routh Services Held

Mrs. Lucy Hicks Routh, 61, of 2912 Ryan Place Drive, Fort Worth, passed away early Sunday morning in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday in Magnolia Avenue Christian Church with Dr. Nimmo Goldston officiating. Burial was in Moody Cemetery at 2 p.m., Tuesday.

Survivors are her husband, R.L. Routh of Fort Worth; two sons, Robert L. Routh, Jr. of Fort Worth and Kenneth Routh of Austin; her mother, Mrs. John Hicks of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Clint Morris of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Routh was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Price Neeley, Mrs. Harry Flentge and Mrs. Charles Powell, all of Gatesville.

### Library News

Teen - ager Maureen McCrystal describes the library as "something like a huge department store and your library card is like a credit card." Are you using your credit card to it's greatest advantage? The library - department store has household helps, car repair hints, recreational equipment and learning tools of all kinds. Do some 'credit' shopping with us.

Memorial books have been received in memory of the following people: My Lord What A Morning, in memory of Mrs. Betty Weatherly; Dr. Schweitzer of Lambarene in memory of W.A. (Bill) Nesbitt and Art Through the Ages and The Dictionary of Marks on Pottery &

Porcelain in memory of Margaret Powell.

Other new books at the library are Triumph and Tragedy, the story of the Kennedys by the Dallas Morning News; a gothic novel, The Red Castle Women by Margaret Widdemer; The Worlds Best Loved Poems; A Book of Cowboy Stories by Will James; From Karl Marx to Mao Tse-Tung, a systematic survey of Marxism-Leninism; The Dog Who Came to Stay, Hal Borland's delightful book about his "notional" rabbit hound and the New Rhyming Dictionary and Poets' Handbook by Burges Johnson.

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### Receives Award . . .

The Captain, now at Ching Chuan Kang in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, was graduated from Milburn (Okla.) High School in 1959 and attended Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla. H received his B.S.E.E. degree from Texas A & M University in 1964 and was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Captain Walls' wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Charles A. Hailmark of Tishomingo.

### Fifteen Year Old Girl Participates In 4-H Sheep Project

Rufus, Josephine, Lord Snowden, Lana and Dora are not people. They are prize-winning sheep owned by a 15-year old high school junior who is an energetic member of the appropriately named 4-H Dip and Clip Club. What's more she does not even live on a farm. She lives in a suburb of Chicago, and keeps her animals on a nearby farm.

Sally Wilson of Wheaton, Ill, is one of some 60,000 youngsters from coast-to-coast who spend just about all their spare time working on a sheep project. Scores of boys and girls show their prize sheep at county and state fairs and some like Sally have their sights set on the International Live Stock Show in Chicago, this fall.

### Lt. Col. Wm. Kelley ReUps With Army

CHU LAI, Vietnam, Lieutenant Colonel William D. Kelley, left, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 198th Infantry Brigade; reads the oath of reenlistment to Sergeant Major William B. Price, July 30 at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Sergeant Major Price is a native of Copperas Cove, Texas.

### Card of Thanks

Blessings on all you good people who have contributed dishes, complete meals, visits calls and many other courtesies during the time while I was wearing the cast on my broken arm. To be free of it, and begin to be well again is all so delightful. I do want to let my friends know they had a part in making it so. My every thankful expressions go with this.

Mrs. Melvin Horton

### Wrecks

Gatesville, lost control of her 1968 Mustang at Main and 10th Streets on wet pavement. The car was damaged \$100 and Linda Braziel was taken to Coryell Memorial Hospital with neck injuries.

Labor Day, at 7:40 a.m., on Powell Drive, Joe Dean McClesky and Allan Ray Davidson, both of Gatesville, were involved in a two-car collision. Bth vehicles were 1964 Chevrolet pickups.

Chief Goins reported that Davidson was filed on for failure to yield right of way.

### 4-H Offers Plan For Nutritious Snacks

Today's teenager spends a lot of time away from home, has plenty of pocket money and often substitutes "snacks" for meals.

These facts directly affect teenage eating habits, which in turn may impair health. It's also a fact that half of the teenager's food intake for a day is eaten after school and before bedtime. Furthermore, a survey of 12th grade students revealed that 25 percent missed one or more meals and 10 percent of 7th graders reported the same.

So with buying snacks and eating at odd hours, along with skipping meals, how can a growing boy or girl get the required daily foods to ensure growth and vitality?

They can join 4-H and get involved in a food and nutrition club or project. More than 650,000 youngsters throughout the country are comparing notes on participating in the national 4-H Food Nutrition Program. Friendly competition is underway right now for county, state and national awards offered by the program sponsor, General Foods Corporation.

Eating may seem a necessary nuisance to busy teens who have little or no concern about nutrition. Younger children are better off nutrition-wise because mother still has the say-so about what they eat. But no matter what the age, 9, or 19, the 4-H program is versatile and has projects that are fun to do and educational as well.

A popular project for older 4-H'ers is the food fare where the menus are planned, food cooked and served by the members. Unusual, foreign and snack (the nutritious kind) foods are popular at these events.

Another approach to foods and nutrition is to visit a restaurant, look the menu over carefully to see if any dish offered is unfamiliar, and then try the never-before tasted foods. The restaurant idea combines the food project with lessons in etiquette, how to order, and choice of places to eat. Meanwhile, the young people are learning why three balanced meals a day are necessary for good health, good looks, good times and good grades.

The Cooperative Extension Service invites boys and girls to join 4-H and start a food-nutrition project for the coming year. More information can be obtained from the County Extension office.

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### Evant Drill Team

### To Hold Car Wash

The Evant Drill Team will sponsor a car wash, Saturday, September 7th, at the Mobil Station in Evant. The costs are \$2.00 per car; and \$3.00 for campers and other special vehicles.

Every one come and bring their car for a good cause!

### Seventh Grade

### To Be Led

### By David Marwitz

The seventh grade has elected class officers for this year. They are: David Marwitz, President; Gene Sellers, Vice President; Renee Conner, Secretary and Treasurer; and H.J. Billingsley, Class Reporter.

The next votes we took were for our student council members. The two people to represent our class were Wayne Carroll and Frances Conner. We also elected room - mothers for this year. They are Mrs. James Billingsley and Mrs. Ray Conner.

We decided we would try to be like the high school and have meetings the second Tuesday of every month. The meeting was closed with this.

We have a new pupil in our class, Chester Sproles. We have started Junior High Football. The first game will be here and we play Hico.

### Eighth Grade

### Selects

### Class Officers

Monday morning, August 26, 1968, the eighth grade met with 24 students. Three of those were new students: Terry Brown, Elaine Smith and Albert Smith. After assembly, we elected class officers and room mothers. They are as follows:

Ronnie Smith, President; Dough Freeman, Vice President; Pam Hamilton, Secretary; Douglas Poe, Treasurer; Darlene Sheldon, Reporter.

Eighth grade room mothers are Mrs. B. Cates and Mrs. C.A. Parsons. Mary Holloway and Teddy Vise are student council members.

We now have three more new students: Sharon Dever, Ery Lopez and Jerry Ochoa.

### EHS Juniors

### Choose VIP's

School began August 26 with the attendance of thirteen juniors, each looking forward to the oncoming year. One of their first schedules for the year was to elect class officers, Student Council members and Room Mothers.

The following are the Class Officers; President, John Conner; Vice President, Scott Koether; Secretary, Barbara Con-

ner and Reporter, Patsy Rodgers.

The two members chosen to represent the Junior Class in the Student Council are Barbara Conner and Dennis Sheldon.

Our Room Mothers for this year will be Mrs. John Conner and Mrs. L.L. Campbell.

There are two girls from the Junior Class who will be cheerleaders for the 1968-69 school term and they are Miss Barbara Conner and Miss Patsy Rodgers. Miss Mary Doyle also of the Junior Class, is Captain of the Evant Elkettes Drill Team for this year.

Patsy Rodgers, Reporter

### Evant Senior Class

### Elects Officers

The Senior Class of Evant High School has met and elected officers. They are as follows: Tom Rogers, President; Delbert Sugg, Vice President; Sherry Crecy, Secretary; Joyce Thomas, Treasurer; and Marilyn Green, Reporter.

Our student council members are Bernadine Conner and Rick Mariott. Mrs. W.C. Perry and Mrs. J.R. Slone are our room mothers. Principal Grady Baker and Mr. Leslie Sheldon are the senior sponsors.

The highlight of the beginning of this year has been the receiving of our senior rings, August 28. We are now ready to face the coming year with great expectations.

Our first football game is September 13th at Liberty Hill.

## EVANT NEWS

By Cornelia Kreid

With summer showers, clouds over the sky and no wrecks in or near Evant this cannot keep from being a good Labor Day weekend.

School is a week old and 227 strong, bidding fair to be one of the best ever at Evant, and a teacher getting ready to be married, too. By now, probably everyone knows Terry Walls is to marry this month.

### B.T. Arnold

### Progressing

### Satisfactorily

It is B.T. Arnold, himself, and not wife who underwent recent throat surgery. He is returning this week to check with his doctor. His "ban" on talking is lightened and he is ready to get the "get well" cards. Reminds us of one getting congratulations for another's deed. Mrs. Arnold tells us that Mrs. Vera Wolf, Tyler and Mrs. A.very Poe, Moline, together with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Adams, San Saba, were guests in their home during the weekend. Messrs. Poe and Wolf visited Miss Velma Flatt, who is their sister, also.

### Frosh Pick Randy

### Mariott As President

The Freshman Class elected officers the 26th of August. Our sponsor was Mrs. Gautier. We elected first the President, who is Randy Mariott. The secretary was elected second, who is Deborah Conner, Jimmy Pruden was elected Vice President. The treasurer is Rex Brown. As reporter, Bob Gila was elected.

The student council representatives are Deborah Conner and Stanley Stanford. For room mothers, we elected Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Forrest.

### Rodney Parrish

### To Lead

### '68-'69 Sophomores

The brand new '68-'69 Sophomore Class of E.H.S. met August 26, the first day of school in the Math room. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers, student council representatives, and room mothers.

The class officers are as follows: President, Rodney Parrish; Vice President, David Pruden; Secretary, Debbie Flippen; Treasurer, Sandra Conner and Reporter, Judy Vise.

The student council representatives are Sandra Conner and Terry Horton.

The Room Mothers are Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Horton. One for the record: so far, there are only nine (9) sophomores.



### Dillard Ramsey

### Still In

### Austin Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams visited their daughter, Gladys at Fort Worth and got to see their grandson, Tommy, who is stationed at Fort Sill. The Williams report that their son-in-law, Dillard Ramsey is still in the hospital, suffering a back injury, at Austin.

### Hunters' Supper

### Tradition Still

### Carried Out

Since there was only about three hundred and fifty people present for the annual Hunter's Supper at Pecan Wells, Saturday night, surely there will be a few readers interested in a story about that event. Several from Evant attended, as they have probably for years, but it was this writer's first trip. To see the "best people on earth" assembled in a home coming like that, some dressed in overalls, some in neckties and not but two dogs present,

is a rare sight, they tell me. A retired minister by the name of Mitchell was spokesman for the brief moment prior to the grace and meal. Rev. Mitchell then helped seek out the members of the families still participating who were natives of the area which has enjoyed this feature for many years. No one could put their finger on the exact year that Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kemp had so much trouble with the predatory animals eating their fowls and livestock that they practically begged anyone who would participate in hunting the terrors down. Mrs. Kemp promised a barbecue supper for all who did assist. From that it became a neighborhood affair. To quote Mr. Valentine Sagers, "It becomes big in the '40's and bigger in the '50's." By then, some five hundred people from all over the state came. Mr. Sagers laughed as he related how "bound men" used to bring as high as one hundred dogs. This group would separate themselves from the other visitors and have "dog talks" and then perhaps a hunt and some trading. "And one better not deny it, either," Mr. Sagers added, to the comment that each thought his dog the best present. When he was giving his account, he did not know Hays Miles, Midkiff, had brought his hounds, so he said, "Tonight, there is not a single dog present."

Paul Ising the one who made the barbecue famous, was highly missed, but his widow, son, Charlie and family were present, keeping up the family tradition of being an important part of the rural area that they have helped make so attractive for visitors. Sons and grandchildren of the Forrest Kemps were present, also, continuing with keeping the small community's "home fires burning" for their own enjoyment daily, and for this outstanding annual affair that bids fair to exist for decades yet to come. None has to wait for a personal invitation, anymore. The ladies take, make salads and prepare vegetable dishes and the table is never relieved of the burden after all the guests are filled.

The location, this year, was at the Hodges home, formerly occupied by the T.K. Whitesides, who did considerable remodeling and adding to the attractiveness of the home. The Whitesides, formerly of Adamsville, and a part of the Evant community activities, were present, but have moved less than a year ago, to a home nearer Goldthwaite. They told of a recent trip to Minnesota to visit their son, Benny, his wife, Roxie and to take their only grandson, Tracy, home.

To the "poor little boys" who had never heard an "honest to goodness" country string band play, this event was most fascinating. The fiddle and other popular instruments of a few years ago, glowed under the electric lights set up special for the occasion, but probably would have played as well under lamplight in an unpainted house.

To help make everyone feel welcome, the "hat" was literally passed quietly through the crowd and heads of families dropped in money to assist in sharing the expense. So with a taste of barbecue, a taste of country living and the wholesome atmosphere surrounding it, no one ever forgets Pecan Wells and the Hunters Supper, long enough to miss the date on the calendar.

With David and Shelia Straley located in Waco, the Darwin Stanfords can smile even better. Shelia is employed with the Veterans Administration and David will be in school shortly. They make the trip to Evant often as they are happy to be closer home than Florida.

Donald Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parrish, is still stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and comes home nearly every weekend.

Mrs. Early B. Sneed was a recent visitor to Colorado with her sister, Edith and husband, "Tiny" Middleton.

Miss Gertrude Hill was honored by her niece, Mrs. Mary

Ellen Clay Johnson and daughter, Sue Ann, Abilene, last week when they came down to look her to HerisFair with them. Mary Ellen once lived with Miss Hill and attended Evant school.

Recent guests of the Chester Sheldons included Mr. and Mrs. C.L. White and family, Abilene, and Mr. Sheldon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sheldon, Snyder.

One day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheldon met the Whites at Mountain View Lodge at Brownwood for a day of visiting together.

Bobby McGee, Hamilton, who spent the last part of the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy, has returned to Hamilton to be in school. His mother, Marie Harvey McGee, recently suffered a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Miller and family, Texas City, spent the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Milton Miller.

Mrs. Dollie Sheldon and Joy Nell, Odessa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheldon.

Young Nancy Sproles got to come home from the hospital, but had to return on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Tyson over the weekend, included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and family, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Anon Flatt entertained her children, Darwin and Wanda and their families, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miles and sons, Richard and Gay, were in for the Labor Day holidays at Mrs. Miles' parents, the A.C. Bertrands. Richard will have a few days over one hundred left to be in the armed services, after he is through with his leave from his post in Kansas.

Gary is a football star on Big Lake's team where he is a senior, this fall. The Miles report on his brother, Dock, is favorable.

Do not get too busy to attend the first meeting of Evant P.T.A., which will be at 8:00 p.m., September 12.

A good report comes from Bill Fraley's relatives. They expect him to be released soon from the hospital, for he has improved decidedly. He still enjoys mail and has had some guests from Evant and Lampasas.

Mrs. Herman Kreid was conveyed to Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas, Sunday morning by Evant Funeral Home's Ambulance. She was reported to be resting much better on Monday.

While sitting with my sister-in-law, Sunday, the opportunity came to slip away and call in the Lampasas Rest Home. There resides a former citizen of Plainview Community, Coryell County. Mr. Carl Goodwin, age 85, and his late wife, were residents of Plainview for 19 years and during that time were leaders in everything that counts most in life. It was a true highlight for both of us to reminiscence about the Coryell County Meet, County Fairs, his family (and mine) and of his teacher, daughter, Nadine, who taught at Purmeila, of his stay in Erath County, working there and of his travels -- some well after he was eighty -- that carried her and his wife many miles. He has crossed the Rocky Mountains nineteen times and is plenty alert to relay the word to any able listener. He is still able to attend church and does, was dressed in his "Sunday best", looking much as he did some thirty years ago. Many readers of this will be interested in this. Miss Paula Callan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Callan, is a patient in the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

A complete obituary will be carried elsewhere in this paper, concerning local banker, Floyd Barkley, age 66, who died Saturday in Hamilton County General Hospital. A native of Coryell County, he taught school a few years, was employed at First National Bank, Lampasas several years, then became to Evant's bank as president, shortly after it's founder, Evant Brooks, retired. Mr. Barkley was ill only a few weeks. Immediate survivors include his wife, Effie, two sons, Douglas and Donald and three grandchildren. He was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkley, practically life-long Evant citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie West and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butch, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bland from Dawson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butch, Saturday. Ann Hollingsworth returned home with them after a two week's visit with the Butchs.

Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Derrick, Saturday, also. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie

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## NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
In the Matter of Cancelling Permit No. 924 of Don J. Saunders to appropriate public water.

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All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Rights Commission on August 20, 1968.

(Seal) /s/ W.E. Berger, W.E. Berger, Acting Chairman

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# Gatesville at a Glance

by Sally Jones

**T-MORE & JUTE RETURN** . . . Well, it was another harum scarum weekend for we Joneses - Joe's tribe was in the neighborhood over the Labor Day weekend. The mob arrived in Gatesville Friday night, about 9:00 o'clock, tired and ragged from one little tornado, called T-More (alias Tressia Mildred Jones) who, to put it mildly, brought havoc to the house, but smiles to the household. Jody's growin' like a weed -- he's quite a guy -- when visiting his grandparents in Leon Junction, he learned a new trick. You see Bill and Jean rock the little tyke quite a bit and now when Jody sits in your lap, he rocks back and forth, back and forth . . . He even rocked all the way to Oklahoma, one time. The group stayed in Leon Junction, visiting grand parents,

**WELCOMED GUESTS** . . . Very welcomed guests of Mrs. Willard Mayes of Gatesville, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. George H. McDonald of Brownwood, Donald Green of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Anito Jo Green and Patti of Gatesville. The group enjoyed dining and visiting with Mrs. Mayes.

**WELL NOW** . . . this week the Jones' eye has traveled all of a block and a half to find this lovely home belonging to Miss Lila Holmes of 1210 Leon Street.

I think that the Holmes home (oh, brother, didn't plan on that) is quite a pleasant sight to behold. With a colonial air, the two-story residence is perfectly landscaped with greenery and very subtle flowering plants. With tiny lamps edging the approach way and two colonial carriage lamps at the door's edge, the home seems to say welcome to those who pass by. The ornate colonial door casing is the focal point of the home and carries out the bids of welcome to a T. I guess when I think of Mrs. Holmes' residence, I remember it at Christmastime most of all. The fact is, I urge all of you to go by the address this Christmas and notice the simplicity of the decoration coupled with the warm friendly atmosphere reflected by the home.



THE HOLMES RESIDENCE

an uncle and a great granny, too, until Sunday night. Tressia is now a cow-girl -- you know the stage . . . she's got jeans, boots and shirt and with that short hair (one of her self-styled jobs) you have to look twice to determine whether it's a cowgirl or cowboy riding the range (our front yard I should say).

**LET'S BEAUTIFY GATESVILLE** . . . and one way we can do this is unite together behind the Gatesville Junior Chamber of Commerce Courthouse Lighting project! Just think of all the folks in Gatesville who could enjoy the beauty of Gatesville's most lovely landmarks (when they could see it), only a fraction of them have contributed money to this worthwhile project. You know that's the difference in an inhabitant and a citizen of a community - interest backed by action. Now how many of us can look at ourselves and say, "Hey, I gave to the lighting fund." If only 1500 of we "Citizens" gave one dollar, we'd have this project finished and believe you me it would certainly beautify this town. Just think! From the North, the South, the East and the West, you could see your \$\$\$\$ glistening in the night. Now, if we're passive about the whole thing, I guess Tom Kennedy and the Jaycees could take turns holding a candle. Why don't we, each of us - you too - "light our candle" for Gatesville - do it NOW!

**TAKES DRASTIC STEPS** . . . I guess that's how you could describe Johnny and Pat's pride and joy, Michael Jon, this week. You see the little guy is taking those first steps and believe me, some of his steps have drastic consequences. He even walked about eight steps (very shaky ones at that) to his ole' Aunt Sally, last night! If he keeps on, he'll be runnin' track for those Hornets, pretty fast!

**SOMETHING NEW** . . . That term describes the latest efforts of two of Gatesville's most talented ladies, Mrs. Dorothy Bankhead and Mrs. Joyce Easley. These Gatesvillites have announced that they will register girls between grades five through eight for a twirl and drill school. What better way could a mother prepare her 6th or seventh grader for the fun that lies ahead in high school with drill team, twirling, pep squad and cheerleader posts there for the taking.

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## Miss Judith Ann Geye - Charles Lee Houck, Jr. Repeat Nuptial Vows

Miss Judith Ann Geye became the bride of Charles Lee Houck, Jr. in a Saturday evening ceremony in the First Methodist Church in Gatesville. The Rev. Robert W. Richmond officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond Geye of 119 29th Street, Gatesville and parents of the groom are Mrs. Roy G. Chumney of Hamilton and Mr. Charles Lee Houck, Sr. of Jonesville, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of pure silk imported organdy over point d'espirit, designed with Empire bodice, high neckline and long sleeves. Guipure scalloped lace outlined the neckline and long sleeves, and extended down front in a jabo. A row of petite buttons completed the empire bodice. The chapel veil was attached to the semi-A-line skirt with self bows. Petals of organza with lace motifs touched with pearls held her pure silk illusion veil. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by feathered carnations, lilies of the valley and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Glenna Chumney, Hamilton, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Couch, Lubbock, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Jeffrey Geye, sister-in-law of the bride. They were dressed in Victorian shirt-waist dresses of pink silk organza. Self pleated ruffles trimmed the high neckline, bands on the long sleeves and extended down the front of the bodice. Deeper pink satin sashes tied in a bow at the back and hung to the hem line. They wore jeweled pompoms in shades of pink in their hair and carried nosegays of pom-poms in shades of pink encircled with pink organza and English ivy and tied with streamers of pink satin.

The flower girl was Melissa Rankin of Plano. She wore a floor length pink silk organza dress, fashioned after the bride's and wore a matching Dior Bow in her up-swept hair. Mr. Jimmy Carter of Waxahachie served as best man and Mr. Roger Hill of Austin, cousin of the bride and Mr. Jeffrey Geye, brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Mr. Mark Couch of Lubbock and Mr. Curtis Cleveland of Waco, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Herbert Williams of McGregor was at the organ and played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Kay Haynes who sang "Biblical Song" by Dvorak, followed by "I'll Never Walk Alone" from Carroussel and "Oh Perfect Love".

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception held at the Chateau Ville.

Miss Sharon Sismore, cousin of the groom was at the bride's book with Miss Jan Polk and Miss Susan Scroggins of Lufkin, Miss Regina Balch, Gatesville and Miss Dorothy Gayle Edmiston of Dallas serving the wedding cake and pink sherbert punch from the bride's table. The groom's circular table was covered in brown and the punch bowl was encircled with clusters of green grapes and grape leaves. Chocolate cake and punch was served by Mrs. Howard Swindle, Lubbock, Mrs. John Sismore, Dallas, and Mrs. David Gautier, Hamilton, aunts

**Bethel Heights United To Hold**

"Old Time Singing"

There will be an oldtime singing at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Monday night, September 9th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. J.D. Walsh, Jr. is the pastor of the church and Bennie Franklin will be in charge of the singing.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and join the singing.

Sunday school is held at Bethel United Methodist Church each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock with worship services beginning at 10:45 a.m.



MRS. CHARLES LEE HOUCK, JR.

of the groom. Pink rice bags in silver trays were distributed by Carol Cleveland, Waco, Julia Gautier, Waco, Mrs. W.B. Edmiston, Hamilton and Alydia Sismore, Dallas. For going away, the bride

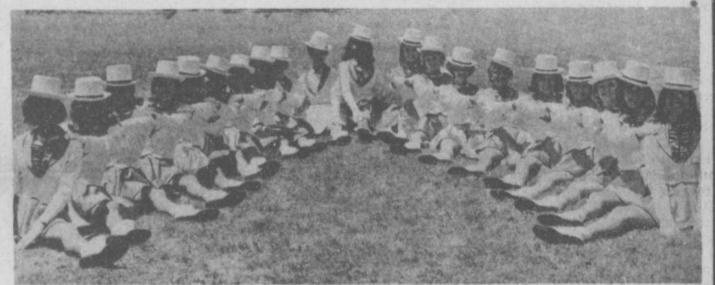
wore a red linen coat dress with navy shoes and hose, a red, navy and white hat. She wore the orchid from her bouquet.

After a short wedding trip, the groom returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he is a candidate in the Officers Training School. The bride will resume her studies at McMurry College.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McAnally of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston of Hamilton, grandparents of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Best, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Austin, Miss Gloria Richardson, Mr. Don Feaster, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edmiston and Mark, Mr. Velma Scroggins, Mr. John Sismore and Laurie, Dallas, Mr. Cecil Krueger, Mary Kay and Charles, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Geye, Patricia and Debbie, Granbury, Mrs. Andy Bowman, Mrs. Elva Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McAnally, David and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones and Natrell, Mr. David Gautier, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Vick, Mrs. R.O. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kautzsch, Mr. W.B. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truss, Hamilton, Miss Marolyn Jones, Jonesboro, Mr. Howard Swindle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Couch, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Huntress and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Polk, Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christianson, Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Edmiston, Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rankin and Melanie, Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newton, San Angelo, Mr. George Cleveland, Miss Donna Sams, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Barnes, Mr. Rex Barnes, Miss Becky Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rauls Thomas, Miss Susan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, Chris and Dana, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Chumney were hosts for a rehearsal luncheon, Saturday morning at the Chateau Ville. The tables were decorated in pink carnations, pink grapes and candles. The bride - to - be presented gifts to the wedding party.

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# HORNETS' NEST

No. 1 Jim Williams, Editor Vol. 1

Jim Williams To Be "Nest" Editor

## HORNET'S NEST COLUMN TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEWS

As you read these articles you probably wonder, "Who's the idiot responsible for all this?" Well, I can take the credit or the blame, as the case may be. I'm Jim Williams (Will), and I'm a Senior. Most of you know me and those who don't haven't missed much.

As most of you know, the "Hornets Nest" in past years was written by a group of students and a teacher who acted as a sponsor. This has been discontinued, so I will write the school news exclusively for the Coryell County News. I am going to change things up a little and try to make the "Hornets Nest" even better than it has been in the past.

Even though I write the news, you are the ones who read it and the ones who make it. This is your page as much as it is mine. A good "Hornets Nest" this year will depend on my getting cooperation from the rest of the students and the teachers. I will greatly appreciate any news you can give me. I will welcome any article you want to submit for publication and when it is published, I will be sure that you get proper credit for it.

If I get enough response, I would like to have a Letters to the Editor column. If there is anything you want to discuss, or comment on, please



JIM WILLIAMS

write me a letter and drop it in the Mr. Ed box. Just address it to me, Jim Williams, so Mr. Ed won't get it by mistake.

Remember, I'll do my best to make this a good page, but I'll need your help.

### "UNCLE CHARLIE" RETURNS TO GHS AS "MR. ED"

No, folks, Uncle Charlie is not really coming back; I just used that to get your attention, BUT... I have found someone to take Charlie's place. Yes, I have found another intelligent, sensitive and perceptive person to solve all of your problems. This person wishes to keep his identity a secret, so we will simply refer to him as Mr. Ed.

Next week I will put a box out in the hall for you to deposit your letters in, Mr. Ed will try his best to help you if he can, and I'm sure he would like to get a whole bunch of letters so that he can help a lot of you.



THE 1968-69 HORNET BAND

Providing bubbling spirit, bouncing music and fine half-time entertainment, the '68 Hornet Band will add considerably to the mid-game enjoyment of the Hornet football fans. The 75-member group has provided Hornet backers and fans a needed lift in depressed moments and unmatched energy at the heights of success. These services will be provided this year, as in the past, by the capable band membership.

## Hornet Band Readies For 1968 GHS Gridiron Action

### LAMKIN LEAVES BAND POST

With the arrival of fall semester and "football fever", the 1968 hornet band members are not new at practicing.

The 75 members have been pounding the turf on the football field for six weeks now and with similar zeal in the practice room.

Last week the Gatesville High School Band gave a surprise party, after regular band practice for Mr. Joel Lamkin.

Lamkin will be leaving Gatesville to accept a position at Ranger Junior College as assistant band director. The members of the band presented him with a black and gold necktie, a key chain, engraved with his name, and an identification bracelet with the words "Million Dollar Band" inscribed on it.

First on the agenda of 1968 Hornet Band business, was the selection of the Band officers for the 1968-69 school year. Serving this year is Mike Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon of Gatesville. Mike is a senior on the band rostrum.

Vice President of the musical group is Senior Band member, Jo Ann Winslar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Winslar, of Gatesville. Selected as Secretary - Treasurer for the organization, was Ramona Thorpe. Ramona's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thorpe also of Gatesville.

The second band, which consists of Freshmen and Sophomores that need to gain experience, elected Jeanette Davidson as President, Janet Little, Vice President and Teresa McDonald, Secretary.



TO LEAD

### G.H.S. BAND

Eight local beauties will take the spotlight this season as they lead the Hornet Band. The lovely twirlers will present half-time entertainment during the Hornet football season. Pictured above, left to right, are Jo Ann Winslar, Jeanette Davidson, Jan Byrom (head majorette), Suzanne Drake, Teresa McDonald, Deborah McCoy, Pat Gilmore and Cindy Easley. Coryell County News Photo

To the outgoing officers, Mr. Stanley Miles, President; Mr. Johnnie Stobaugh, Vice President and Mrs. Kay D. Ament, Secretary, we say thanks for a job well done.

Officers elected for the next year are: Hazen Ament, President; Aude Miles, Vice President and Mrs. Otha Moreland, Secretary. The Homecoming will be held at Levita on Sunday preceding Labor Day 1968. We sincerely hope that every ex-resident of either of these

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### Over 600 Students

## GHS Opens Doors For 1968 - 69

Another school year got under way as Gatesville High School opened its doors once again, last Thursday. To start off the day, Mr. Sidney Pruitt High School Principal, called a general meeting in the auditorium. He addressed the students and faculty and introduced the new teachers.

Students, Carla Pfeffer and Wayne Shirley gave short talks. Carla stressed school spirit and supporting the team. Wayne pointed out the Hornets' team spirit, saying, "Every man who puts on the Black and Gold is working to be a champion." Gatesville School Superintendent, L.C. McKamie also addressed the students, and Choir Director, Bill Rucker, led the singing of the National Anthem.

The students were then given their schedule cards, and then the chaos began. Students were switching classes, getting lost, going to the wrong class and trying to get their schedules worked out. Both students and faculty were thankful for the long Labor Day weekend, so that they could rest up and be ready when classes resumed Tuesday.

This is only the first full week of school, but everything seems to be settling down to a regular routine. Officers are being elected and clubs organized and the athletic program is already well under way.

It looks like it is going to be a pretty good year.



SENIOR VIP'S

Elected to represent the 1969 Senior Class, are (standing, left to right) Dick Belf, Vice President; Mike Rogers, Student Council Representative; Larry McCutchen, Council Representative and Wayne Shirley, President. Seated (left to right) are Pam Dixon, Student Council Representative and Jackie Brown, Secretary - Treasurer.

## Officers -Reps. Chosen By GHS Student Body

Last Friday each class met to elect officers and Student Council representatives for the '68-'69 school year. Senior Class officers are: President - Wayne Shirley, Vice President - Dick Belf and Secretary -

Treasurer - Jackie Brown, Senior Student Council representatives are: Larry McCutchen, Mike Rogers and Pam Dixon.

Junior Class officers are: President - Mike Barr, Vice President - Larry Smart and Secretary - Treasurer - Debbie Day. Student Council members are: Fred Rhea, Cindy Kopec and Paula Martin. Officers of the Sophomore Class are: President - Larry

Humes, Vice President - Mike Mathews and Secretary - Treasurer - Cindy Easley. Student Council Representatives are: Kristi Brown, Lu Lee and Rocky Adams.

Freshman officers are: President - Gary Davis, Vice President - Billy Hord and Secretary - Treasurer - Patti Brookshire. Student Council representatives are: Nancy Wheat, Carol Smalley and Keith Steward.



## Hungry Hornets?

Monday - Roast Beef, gravy; Steamed rice; Green beans; Carrot sticks; Peach Halves; Bread; Milk.  
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Cole Slaw; Beet pickles;

DISC DIGGINS

One of the best albums of the year is "Realization" by Johnny Rivers. This album is different from most of Rivers' previous efforts, but the difference is a welcome one. There is not a bad song on the whole album, but some are more outstanding than others. Of these outstanding selections,

Cornbread; Pear halves; Milk, Wednesday - Fish steaks, catsup; Whipped potatoes; Tossed green salad; Apple crisp; Bread; Milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf; Combination salad; Potatoes in cream sauce; Chilled apricots; Chocolate brownies; Bread; Milk.

Friday - Chicken and dumplings; Pineapple cheese salad; Green peas; Apple sauce cake; Bread; Milk.

two were written by Rivers himself - "Summer Rain" and "Look to your Soul". Two more were hits by other groups but have been given the special Rivers' touch; they are "Hey Joe" and "Whiter Shade of Pale". My favorite song on the album is Rivers' version of the great Bob Dylan tune "Positively 4th Street". Pick singles of the week: "My Special Angel" - by the Vogues and "The House That Jack Built" - by Aretha Franklin.

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# Hornets Prepare For Robinson

Hornet Varsity football completed the preseason scrimmage schedule this week, with a trip to Hillsboro and an introduction to the tough Weatherford football team.

The Hornets began their scrimmage campaign in Cameron, against the Yoemen, after only one week of two-a-day workouts. Following the Yoemen, the Hornets squared off against themselves in a Friday night Hornet Booster Club sponsored contest.

The biggest problem facing the Hornets is inexperience in running back positions, defensive backfield and pass receiving.

The experience comes the hard way, but players like Larry McCutchen, Raymond Cole, Buddy Wiggins, Chris Bone,

Mike Barr and Reggie Schoenewolf, have the athletic ability to make the necessary improvements when the challenge presents itself.

Coach Jack Gunlock reported Thursday that the Hornets met one of the best lines they will face all year, at Hillsboro and Gunlock was optimistic despite the sluggish appearance of his offense.

Bright spots do appear in pass catchers, Buddy Wiggins and Reggie Schoenewolf, Wiggins, with his quick moves, caught one pass for about 15 yards, Tuesday, while Schoenewolf picked one out of the air and hauled it to the goal line.

Gunlock pointed to inexperience at running back for the part of the offensive problem. Plays designed to pass through

designated holes just did not jell. The backfield, Chris Bone, Raymond Cole, Larry McCutchen, Gary Carothers, Mike Barr, and Mike Gaston, should come along with game experience.

The offensive line will "tighten up" with the first whistle. Thursday, coaches began working on Robinson plans with goal line defense and pass offense.

"Robinson has good size with six boys over 200 pounds", said Gunlock. "They have a top notch quarterback and a fine ball carrier." Robinson picked some fine athletes with the integration of area schools, recently.



Reggie Schoenewolf caught a pass in Tuesday's scrimmage with Weatherford and carried it to an unofficial TD and the only scoring drive for the Hornets in pre-season scrimmage action.

The pass play covered 60 yards with Schoenewolf displaying his running ability for the last 25 yards. Schoenewolf is number 89, in the left center of the above picture.



Incomplete pass will be the officials' judgement above as defensive halfback Larry McCutchen puts up a hand to break up a would be "long gainer" against Weatherford, Tuesday.

The pass defense will need work, reports Coach Gunlock, however, three of our top athletes, Mike Barr, Raymond Cole and Larry McCutchen will be in charge of the operation.



The B team also performed for the home town fans Friday night putting on a display of aerials and power sweeps for several touchdowns.

This Marshall Edwards aerial found its target for a long gain. The B team will face Taylor in the season opener, September 14th.

### Dick Belf Injured In Scrimmage Possibly Out For The Year

The Hornet Varsity suffered a blow, when star defensive end Dick Belf, was injured. Belf sustained a knee injury in the inter-squad scrimmage, Friday night. From the way it looks now, Dick will be sidelined most, if not all, of the season. The Hornets have a lot of potential, but they need a bit more polish and game experience. Sophomores Randy Schoenewolf and Chris Bone show a lot of promise for the future.

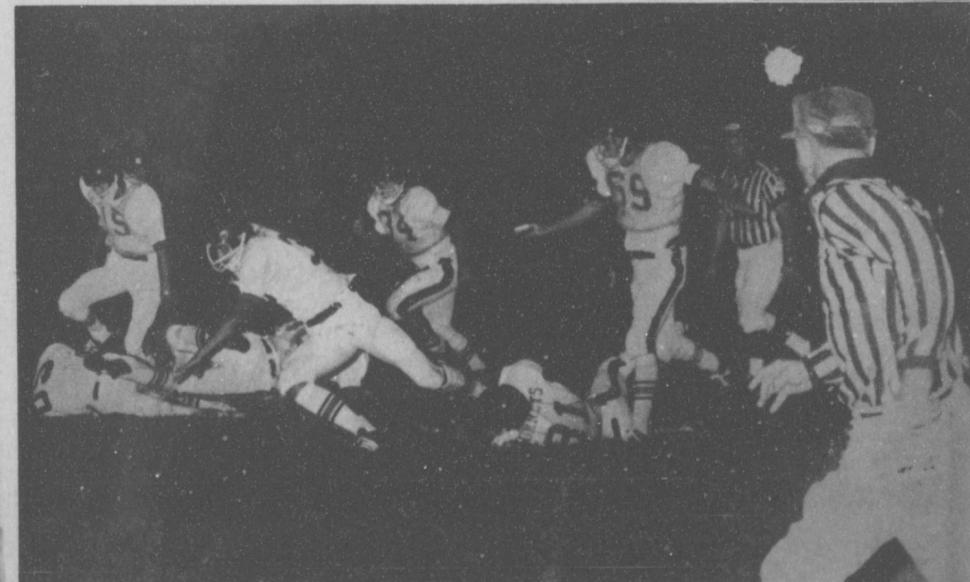
In the early scrimmages, the Hornets presented a threat in the air, with the option pass. Several of the Hornet running backs can also throw, and if perfected, this play could be a real game breaker.

Aside from Belf, none of the Hornets have been seriously injured, during the pre-season. This is probably due to the coaches stressing conditioning and the players' faithful training with the weights and Exer-Genie.



Defensively, the Hornets are tough with most departments reporting improvements. Quickness remains the order of the day and physical condition of each athlete will determine defensive power and quickness. Line quickness and ability to stop the running of opponents will release linebackers to help on pass protection.

Above, corner back Buddy Wiggins makes the individual effort needed to stop a running attack.



Power running will come this year from Gary Carothers at fullback. Carothers, a sprint relay man last spring, has the size, 193 pounds, and the speed. Playing last year behind Bobby Cole, Carothers will need some experience to reach his potential.

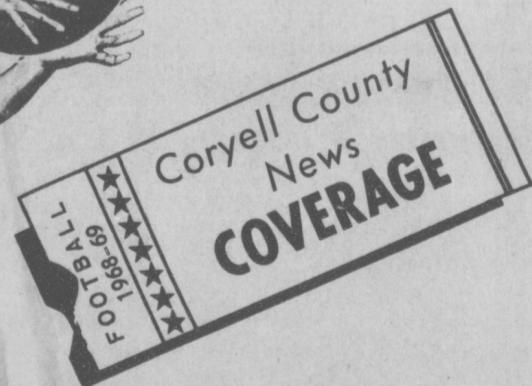


Pass protection will be a must for receivers to run their routes and the passer to find a target.

Pictured above, Mike Gaston, at right, fires down field with ample protection in Friday night's inter-squad scrimmage.

The defensive pass rush comes in with hands high. Against Weatherford, Tuesday, the Hornets were able to drop the passer three times for big losses.

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