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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW BUDGET

The Gatesville City Council was in a special Public Budget Hearing for the 1968-69 fiscal year, Tuesday night, October 22.

The Council voted in favor of the highest budget ever. The new money plan calls for expenditures of \$358,756.99 which is 6.7% above last year's budget. The anticipated revenue for the coming fiscal year was set at \$382,116.75 and includes an estimated \$12,000 revenue from the new City Sales Tax voted in recently.

The cities' part of the Sales Tax will be paid in two installments, one in June, and one in September of the 1968-69 budget year.

City Manager Eiland Lovejoy estimated the sales tax revenue after observing initial returns from cities already receiving returns. Lovejoy termed the estimate, conservative, but reasonable for budget purposes. An annual total of \$25,000 is looked for by city fathers.

Ten thousand dollars of the revenue from the new tax has been earmarked water and sewer improvements in part of an anticipated \$21,600 in Capital Improvements in that department. Obligations for some water and sewer capital improvements are already in the construction stage with material at the industrial site in Westview and at the Housing project in north Gatesville. Contracts have been signed with local contractors for both jobs.

The Sanitation Department is looking ahead to July when State requirements will include the covering of all garbage in Sanitary Fills. The new requirements will create the need for a new bulldozer and operator.

The new budget contains a \$7000 expenditure for the equipment and operation of the Sanitary Fill from July until the end of the city fiscal year. With the new increases in garbage collection fees the expected revenue of the department is 32,600 and normal expenditures of 29,934, showing the department self supporting. The \$7000 equipment expense will require additional funds of \$4334.

The Street Improvement programs has been increased by \$10,000 reports Eiland Lovejoy to 31,548.96 to meet ever present demands for better streets and anticipated development.

The Master Plan program has been budgeted with \$5000 the cities share of the \$15,000 program.

The proposed recreation facility in Raby Park has been allocated \$790 for a topographical survey -- a requirement before federal funds can be made available.

The Library Building Program has been allocated \$27,500 -- the city share of construction cost.

A primary expenditure for the coming year is the retirement of water department revenue bonds and warrants, and interest totaling \$36,360. This expenditure will be taken on expected water receipts of \$143,038.81 for the fiscal year 1968-69.

It expected that the Industrial Foundation of Gatesville will propose the adoption of an annexation ordinance of the Industrial Foundation property west of the present city limits at the regular Council meeting in November.

Lee Charged With Three Offenses

Early Tuesday morning J. W. Lee was arrested and charged with three offenses, threatening to do bodily harm to a person, driving while intoxicated, and carrying brass knuckles.

Lee was allegedly involved in a disturbance at the Round-Up Cafe on West Main Street early Tuesday. The defendant is presently out of jail on \$500 bond for each of the offenses.

COPPERAS COVE NEXT IN LINE

Hornets Eye County Title Against Bulldogs

The Hornets and Bulldogs will scrap for the county championship tonight with the News-Press Trophy going to the winner.

Copperas Cove will be looking for their first 13AAA victory of the year.

The Hornets, after a disappointing non-district schedule on a loss to district contender Del Valle, are wide awake to the possibility of winning the district championship with a loss.

The task is very tough with powers like Rockdale, Belton, and Taylor yet to face. However, the task by district

champions) calls for winning all remaining games with no exceptions.

The Hornets will have two players from the injured list

turning after suffering a knee injury in the intersquad scrimmage in August.

Belf was tops at defensive line as well before his injury. Coach Bell, in charge of defense, has hopes of Belf's return freeing other personnel for other duties in the already tough Hornet defense.

The other returner, Chris Bone, was out for several games with a knee problem. Chris turned in the only real ground-gaining performance against the



Dick Belf

returning to the field, Dick Belf, an outstanding performer in preseason practice, is re-



Chris Bone

tough Killeen Kangaroos in non-district action. Bone will see action on defense tonight at defensive end and linebacker. No offensive duties will be assumed by either Bone or Belf in the Cove game, reported coaches.

The defensive changes will free Lynn Massingill for duty at linebacker and add depth to the thinning Hornet defense.

The Hornets will use the same offensive threat with Gary Carothers, and Mike Gaston handling the running attack and Reggie Schoenewolf and Buddy Wiggins providing the aerial arrangements.

The Hornet Varsity scrimmaged the B team this week with Gary Carothers powering his way for over 100 yards on the ground. Carothers seems to have developed over the last two weeks scoring four TD's against Lockhart.

Mike Gaston can be counted on for valuable yardage all night long and he can get open for the short pass also.

Against Lockhart, the Hornets performed well, and Gary Carothers was selected in the Waco News Tribune, backfield of the week.

Coach Gunkel, after viewing the game on film, selected Keith Bell as outstanding offensive lineman; Gary Carothers, outstanding offensive back; Gene Brazier, outstanding defensive lineman; and Danny Whitt, outstanding defensive back.

In other little known statistics Gary Carothers leads the team in tackle after five games, with 32, followed by Gene Brazier with 31. Brazier has captured three fumbles. Reggie Schoenewolf leads in fumble recoveries with four.

Tonight the Hornets have another "must game," as they will have all season long. Who will win? Gatesville 42 Copperas Cove 6.

Hospital News Babies

Baby boy born October 22 at 1:44 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Hamilton.

Baby boy born October 23 at 2:40 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Wimberly, Gatesville.

Patients

Mike Blanchard
Mrs. Carl Jones
Mrs. Carl McClinton
Dan Mensch
Calvin Smith
Don Tabors
Bill Truelove
Mrs. J.C. Vann
Mrs. Cloyce Wimberly
A.L. Wolf, Sr.
W.A. Bynum
Mrs. S.A. Cole
Mrs. Mollie Crabtree
Mrs. Queenie Culp
Mrs. A.H. Ellis
Mrs. W.A. Graham
Mrs. Estelle Huckabee
Willie Keener
Mrs. Rosa Leonard
Mrs. Bertha Neely
Mrs. Tillie Shelburne
Mrs. Lucian Short
Mrs. Velma Simpson

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Humphrey Speaks at Waco

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SEEKS CENTEX VOTES

In his last seing through, Texas before the Nov. 5 election Hubert H. Humphrey made an address to a crowd estimated at near 7500 at the James Connally Technical Institute airport, Tuesday afternoon.

Many Coryell County Democrats attended the day of political speeches starting with Preston Smith and a reception for Democratic supporters in Central Texas at the Holiday Inn.

Following the Preston Smith reception, the delegation and many other people attended the Humphrey speech at James Connally Tech.

The delegation including Congressman W. R. Poage, Senator Ralph Yarborough, Governor John Connally, and Presidential Candidate, Hubert Humphrey assembled at 5:35 p.m. at the airport.

Congressman Poage presided at the ceremony and announced a two million dollar Auto Center to be built at James Connally Tech. The facility will be the only one of its

kind in the United States. It will be a permanent structure on the Connally Tech campus; construction to begin next year.

The new Automotive Technical Man-power Skill Center, to be named after Jack H. Kultgen of Waco, will be in a \$1 million building designed to accommodate 1,000 students. The center will be built with several federal grants totaling \$500,000 and a like amount subscribed by industrial organizations. An additional \$1 million will be spent on equipment which will be supplied by automotive manufacturers in the free world.

Cong. Poage hailed the automotive center as a product of the Democratic Party's regard for Central Texas and an example of why it is essential to vote "for the party as well as the candidate." Poage flew to Waco on the Humphrey plane and presided at the giant rally on the Connally Tech flight line.

The new facility will be located on the north side of the

campus, south of the General Dynamics warehouse. The curriculum will be based on a new concept of teaching.

Students will be trained in the "climate controlled" building in a "clean room" type of automotive repair. The curriculum also will include a two-year automotive technician program, with students learning to work with engineers in the design, testing and development of innovations in the automotive industry and environmental safety devices.

Instruction also will be given for service station mechanics in courses 15 weeks to six months in length.

Hubert Humphrey Attacks Opponents In Waco Speech

Hubert Humphrey stopped in Waco, Tuesday, on his political tour of Texas starting in Fort Worth.

The day saw Humphrey addressing enthusiastic crowds at Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and Austin and on Wednesday he had scheduled talks in San Antonio, Harlingen, and El Paso, before heading for Los Angeles, California.

Humphrey spoke to the Waco gathering concerning economic growth during the recent Democratic administration. He pointed to 92 consecutive

months of economic growth and that it would be tragic to turn the country over to another party.

Humphrey attacked the other presidential candidates: "There are three candidates in this election. One of them appeals to your fears, to your doubts, to your hates, to your frustration. That's the third party candidate.

"Another appeals in a more subtle way, in a sort of Madison Avenue public relations dressed up way, to your doubts, to your fears, to your suspicions.

"One is rude and direct, the other is subtle and slick. Ladies and gentlemen, it all adds up to the same thing."

He said Nixon says one thing in the north and another in the south, such as advocating federal aid in the North and state rights in the South.

"In this election we are going to decide, friends, whether America is going to turn back, and that is what the third party represents, or whether or not America is going to stand still and tread water and make noises, make sounds, have hoopla, but still stand still. That is what the R

That is what the Republican Party stands for. "Or whether this nation is going to dare to come to grips with its problems, whether we are going to mobilize its resources, human and physical, to do things that need to be done here, to help our sick, to bring reconcil-

Bobby Cole Top

Performer At Oklahoma State

The Oklahoma State-Arkansas Freshman teams played last week and it is rumored that the Stillwater news-media reported the final score Cole 21 - Arkansas 13.

That may not be fact, but there are some facts including Bobby Cole's 180 yards rushing, two touchdowns and one pass interception.

Bobby a member of the 1967 Hornet Varsity football, basketball, and track teams has found Oklahoma State to his liking. The Arkansas Freshman are tough this season but the ex-Hornet rolled on to a fine performance.

Bobby Cole is not a one time performer however, he scored twice against the Kansas State freshman some weeks ago.

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Roger Smith

Jim Kafer

The Ford Motor Company Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition now moves into its third round with two local youths, Roger Smith, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and Jim Kafer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kafer, still in the running.

The two Gatesville youths took top honors in the zone competition in Waco this past weekend. Smith took the 8 year old competition with a 46-47 1/2-41 1/4, total 134 3/4 feet which is below his winning mark in Gatesville of 141 feet.

Jim Kafer took the 9 year old title with a 175 feet total, which is also lower than his Gatesville performance, 189 feet.

The two boys will travel to Dallas and Sam Houston High School football stadium, tomorrow for another elimination round.

At Waco, 22 dealerships were represented and the Gatesville group captured one-third of the top honors available. Gatesville can be proud of its performers, and look for a good showing in the Dallas round of P.P. & K.

Following the Dallas competition the winners will perform at a National Football League halftime show. Good luck Roger and Jim.

Optimist To Hold Oratorical Contest

The Gatesville Optimist Club announced this week that the Zone V Oratorical Contest Finals will be held in Gatesville on April 1, 1969. The contest subject will be: RESPECT FOR LAW - CORNERSTONE FOR CITIZENSHIP. The contest is open to any boy who has not reached his sixteenth birthday as of December 31, 1968. Each participant will prepare his own speech. The time limit for each oration shall not be under four minutes nor over five minutes in length.

The local contest will be held in Gatesville on December 9, 1968. Local winners will be awarded trophies and will advance to zone finals. Contest will also be held at the District and International levels.

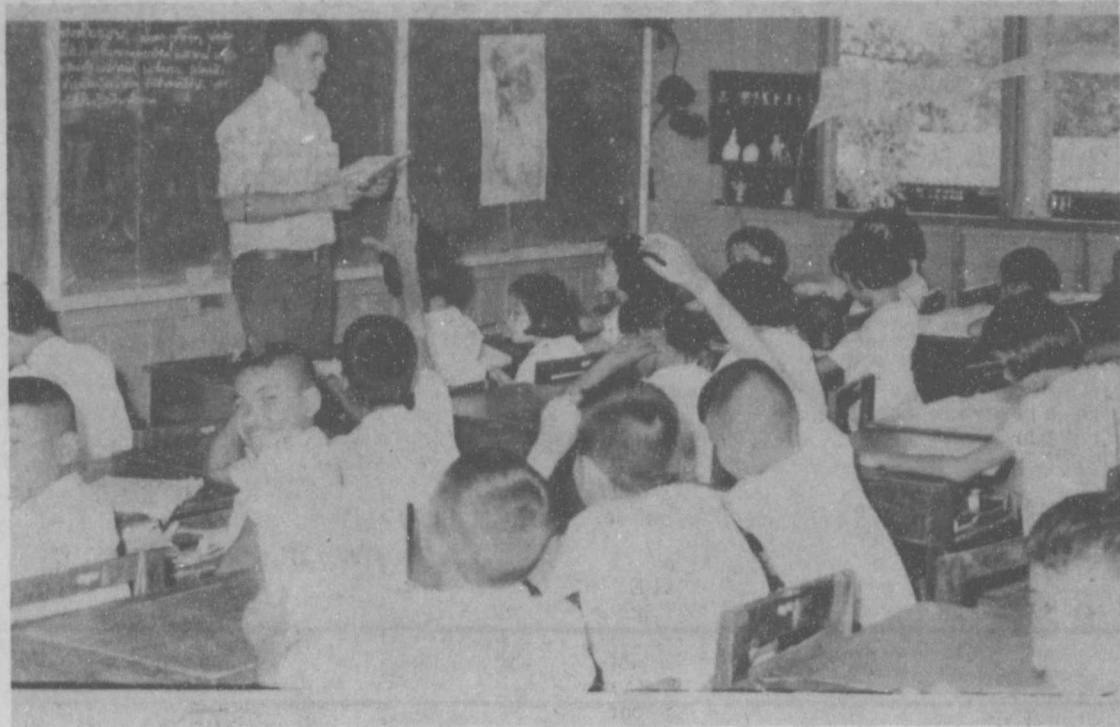
At the International finals contest, the winner will receive from Optimist International a \$2,000 scholarship and a winner's trophy; the four other International finalists will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. These scholarships shall be payable to the college or university of the recipients; choice, provided he pursues a course of study that will eventually lead to a degree. At the International preliminary contests, all contestants will receive a handsomely inscribed wrist watch. The first place winners will compete in the International finals. Participants will have expenses paid to, at and from the contest site by the sponsoring district.

Anyone interested in further details, please contact David Sandefur, Tom Jones, Jack Patton or Wendell Byrom.

Wrong Righted

The Coryell County News takes this opportunity to apologize to the Roland Wright family, Route 1, Valley Mills and R. Donnie Wright.

In an October 12 incident, young Wright, age 21, was fined \$25 and was not involved in any other incident during that weekend.



AIC William Herridge instructs students at Muang School in conversation English under Project English Teacher, a community relations program initiated by the Air Force.

Herridge Teaches School In Off Duty Time

Korat RTAFB, Thailand, (Spl.)-- AIC William S. Herridge is using his off-duty time while stationed at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Republic of Thailand, to teach English to seventh-grade students at Muang School in nearby Nakluen Ratchasima, the second largest city in Thailand.

Herridge, who serves the Air Force as a Radar Technician with the 553rd Reconnaissance Wing, spends one hour a day with the youngsters in a base-community relationship program termed Project English Teacher, or PET, by the Air Force. The program, strictly voluntary, was initiated as a gesture of friendship from American servicemen to the Thai nationals. Herridge reports that the children are exceptionally smart and eager to learn, and just like children anywhere, have their mischievous moments.

Airman Herridge is the husband of the former Diane Drake, who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake of Gatesville, while Bill serves a one year tour of duty in Southeast Asia.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the doctors, rest homes, and nurses, and to the beautiful flowers, cards, and food that was extended to us during the care and loss of our loved one, Mr. W. C. Homan.

May God bless and keep each and everyone in our prayers.

Mrs. Lou Homan
The R. L. Homans

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WO Weldon Lary Involved In Naval Exercise

USS RANGER (at sea)--Chief Warrant Officer Second Class Weldon J. Lary, USN, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lary of Route 3, Gatesville, Texas and husband of the former Miss Nancy A. Barsby of Route 2, Fallon, Nevada, participated in Operation Beat Cadence, a training exercise, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

Operation Beat Cadence, conducted off the coast of Southern California, was designed to prepare the 30 Naval ships and 23 air units participating in the exercise for conditions in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

The eight-day exercise consisted of two phases, strike and amphibious.

The strike force phase involved exercises to train First Fleet carriers, cruisers, frigates and destroyers in all types of naval warfare.

In the amphibious phase, Marine units landed on the beach at Coronado, California, and made an assault landing at Camp Pendleton, California.

IN SERVICE

Garcia Serving With Survey Team In Vietnam

Staff Sergeant Jesus F. Garcia, nephew of Manuel Garcia of 1511 East Waco Street, Gatesville, Texas, is a member of a special U. S. Air Force aerial survey team currently conducting aerial mapping photography of Vietnam.

Sergeant Garcia is a radio equipment technician with the team based at Tuy Hoa AB in Vietnam. The men are members of the Military Airlift Command's unique 1370 Photo Mapping Wing that furnishes the Department of Defense and other governmental agencies with geodetic and mapping data.

With its world-wide mission the 1370th divides its squadrons into teams for field operations.

The sergeant is a graduate of Robstown High School. His wife, Anita, is the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Jose L. Pena of 2526 Powell Drive, Gatesville, Texas.

Sharp Receives Silver Wings

HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD, GA. -- Michael E. Sharp, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Sharp, 504 South 13th Street, Copperas Cove, Texas, received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer on October 8 upon graduation from the Army Aviation School here.

During the 16-week course, he was taught various fire techniques and tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in combat. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival techniques.

His wife, Linda, lives at 201 Margaret Lee Street, Copperas Cove.

Rites Held For Sam Lee

Sam L. Lee, 81, of Copperas Cove died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in a Lampasas hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove, the Rev. Balnd Kirby and the Rev. Elmer Whitehead officiating. Burial was in Copperas Cove Cemetery.

Mr. Lee was born April 21, 1887, in DeKalb, Tenn. He was married in October, 1911, in Lampasas to Lewie Lindsey. He was a member of Copperas Cove First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Sam C. (Buck) Lee and Cecil Lee, both of Copperas Cove, and Robert Lee of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pratt of Copperas Cove; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Newton of Springer, New Mexico; four grandchildren; and a great-grand child.

The body was at Palmer Funeral Home of Copperas Cove until an hour before time of services.



W.S. Hall Rites Held In Killen

Funeral for W. S. (Dock) Hall 90, of Killen, was at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Bob Harris and the Rev. Kent Marrs officiating. Burial was in Killen City Cemetery with Masonic graveside services.

Mr. Hall died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in a Lampasas nursing home after a long illness.

He was the step-father of Bob Smith of Gatesville.

Clarence Hatley Rites Held In Evant

Clarence Hatley 73, a long time resident of Lampasas county passed away in a Brownwood hospital, Sunday afternoon, October 13. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hatley. He was a former school teacher. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. N. O. Jones of Adamsville; four brothers, M. W. Hatley, Clarendon, Texas; Monroe Hatley of Indiana; Elie Hatley of Fresno, California; Wesley Hatley of Brownwood; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in Evant Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Bob Stokes pastor of Evant Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were Joe A. Kreid, Owen Jones, Otha McKinley, Preston Gholson, Tom Carl Sawyer, Troy Jones.

Hiram Griffin Rites Held At Evant

Hiram McNeill Griffin, son of Chester Julian and Laura Jane Griffin was born October 15, 1923.

He departed this life October 16, 1968 at the age of 45 years two months and one day.

He is survived by his step-mother Olivie Griffin McKinley of Adamsville, One Aunt Mrs. Boykin of Fort Worth. Also a number of cousins and a host of friends.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Evant Funeral Home chapel

Jerry Noles Presents

Gun Safety Program To Optimist Club

The local Game Management Officer, Mr. Jerry Noles, Presented the program Monday evening at the Gatesville Optimist Club meeting at the Chateau Villa Restaurant. The program concerned safety and the sportsman with some excellent slides identifying the poisonous snakes of Texas, along with some to illustrate the right and wrong way to handle guns. He concluded his program with a very profound statement: "Anyone can pick up a gun and be a hunter; but to be a sportsman it takes character."

Atchley Finishes

Second in Shorthorn

Heifer Competition

Douglas Atchley of the Gatesville 4-H Club and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atchley placed second in a class of twelve, with his registered Shorthorn heifer, at the State Fair of Texas.

The Shorthorn breeding class was judged October 16.

Atchley's heifer is a scramble heifer that he was awarded at the Houston Fat Stock Show in 1968. Douglas will enter the heifer in the Scramble and Junior Class at the Houston Fat Stock Show in March of 1969, said Don Dallahan County Agriculture Agent.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS

HOWARD BUSTERS TO MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buster have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham and plan to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico, around the first of November.

Their son, Vaughan, who lives in Albuquerque has arranged for a two bed-room apartment for them. Mrs. Buster says it is across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stryker, friends of theirs, who are from Turnersville.

LAURA THARP ATTENDS GET-TOGETHER

Mrs. Lottie Bushnell, Austin, and Mrs. Ralph Helm, Clifton, accompanied Miss Laura Tharp to Dallas last weekend and attended a get together at the YMCA Building, where Misses Bernice Edwards and Alma Bird showed slides of the activities of their great day in Turnersville, March 30. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tharp.

GIN IS HUMMING

The old gin is really humming in Turnersville the last few days and trailers of cotton are everywhere. Mrs. Florine Kyser is keeping books for the gin this season.

FALL BEGINS TO SHOW AROUND TURNERSVILLE

Fall colors are beginning to show in the scenery along the roadsides, now which make drives to the city and back enjoyable, especially is there beauty along the drive between Clifton and Gatesville via Turnersville.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe and family, Waco, and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seward, Waco.

THE GROVE NEWS

by Mrs. R. T. Fellers

Visiting in the Joe Kindler home Monday was Miss Pamela Kay Alsop from Valley Mills, Texas. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindler and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kamman went shopping in Waco, Texas.

October 9, 1968 total rainfall amount was about 1/2 inch.

Jimmy and John Fellers visited the Fellers' and watched television.

Mrs. Judy Kamman and Treasa visited Mrs. W. E. Ayres and brought her Stanley orders; they also visited Mrs. John Graham Friday afternoon and Mrs. Moore Graham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore Graham, Sunday were Mrs. G. E. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Graham and JoAnn

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Pucket from Big Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham and Mrs. Hattie Thompson over the weekend.

Visiting Tee and Lorraine Graham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant, Treasa and Jimmy, Mr. Walley Nichols all from Gatesville, Texas and Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers, Belva Joy and Robert.

Visiting the W. E. Ayres home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bone and Phillips from Dublin, Texas. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ayres and son from Moffatt, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Heiner and children from Killen, Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale from Gatesville, Texas and Mr. Ted Graham.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Clawson this week is Mrs. Stella Bolton from Gustine, Texas.

Miss Belva Fellers visited her great grandmother, Mrs. Betty Landrum, Wednesday at Moffatt, Texas and late Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Tee Graham and Mrs. R. T. Fellers visited Mrs. Landrum and Belva came home.

Visiting Clawson's grocery Friday was Mrs. Bessie Whitteburg from Mound, Texas.

Tuesday morning Mr. R. T. Fellers visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fellers of route 1, McGregor, Texas and late Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers, Belva and Robert visited in the J. B. Fellers home.

Mr. Leslie Geiselbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselbrecht has gone home to Killen, Texas from the V. A. Hospital where he has been a patient for quite some time.

Mr. R. T. Fellers, Robert Fellers and Jimmy Fellers visited in Salado, Texas Sunday with Mr. Jerry Adams and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Adams.

Bake Sale

Saturday, October 26

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.



Cakes & Pies

BY BETA SIGMA PHI

In Front of Britians Barber Shop



At least a half a dozen Democratic nominees for statewide office are weathering an unusually sharp attack from Republican challengers this year.

In a final flurry before the November 5 general election, the attacks will be stepped up.

Taking no chances, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Preston Smith, Ben Barnes, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin have returned to full-time campaign status.

Their Republican challengers are Paul Eggers, Douglas DeCluit and Sproesser Wynn.

Republican Manny Sanchez of Brownsville also has campaigned actively for state treasurer against veteran incumbent Jesse James. GOPer E.H. Schuhart of Dalhart is running hard for agriculture commissioner against John White and Millard Neptune of New Ulm is running a serious race to beat Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Other statewide Republican candidates, who have campaigned less vigorously, are John Bennett and Jim Segrest of San Antonio, nominees for state comptroller and railroad commissioner respectively. GOP campaign headquarters claims Bennett as a member of its "action team" but doesn't mention Segrest.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Railroad Commissioner Jim C. Langdon, James and White show no sign of concern.

Polls have indicated the statewide Democrats leading, but battle-wise veterans who face hard-charging opponents can't be sure how many Richard Nixon supporters will decide to vote a straight Republican ticket in indignant zeal for a "change".

GROUP SEEKS MORE MONEY

In their Association meeting here county judges and commissioners voted to ask the Legislature to give them more money for county business, and in several ways.

First, they endorsed Constitutional Amendment No. 7 on the November 5 ballot. It would take the state out of the property tax field a little at a time between now and 1976. County officers want authority to levy this tax for county purposes as fast as the state abandons it.

A bigger share of automobile license plate fees also is sought. Where a county gets the first \$50,000 in license plate fees, and half of the next \$25,000, they would like for the Legislature to allow them to share with the state up to a total of \$1,000,000 a year, instead of \$175,000.

Other resolutions called for the state to participate in getting federal aid for crime prevention programs, to make the law clear that local units of government are exempt from the state sales-tax law, and to revise the law so delinquent tax suits for less than \$25 can be filed.

Judges and commissioners opposed the proposal that they be given zoning powers like cities have. This legislation will be proposed to the next Legislature so as to make rural areas eligible for Federal flood insurance under a new program. Without zoning or building controls, flood insurance will not be available.

County Judge W. D. Henson of Dallas County was elected president of the association. Judge Kenneth Douglas of Navarro County is vice-president and Harris County Commissioner E. A. Lyons is secretary-treasurer.

LAND SALE SET

A big sale of forfeited veterans land tracts is scheduled for November 19. A list of tracts and their locations is available from the Veterans Land Board here, which will receive bids until the day of the sale.

Some tracts are available only to eligible veterans at five and a half per cent interest. Non-veterans are free to bid on most of the property, however, although they will have to pay six and a half per cent interest if they are successful purchasers.

ENROLLMENT BOOM

Preliminary figures show there are 374,418 students enrolled in Texas higher education facilities today.

This represents a gain of 28,515 -- or 8.24 per cent -- over the 1967 fall enrollment of 345,903. Figure varies less than one half of percent from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System staff projection.

Public senior colleges have 212,035 students, public junior colleges 87,581, private senior colleges 61,819, private junior colleges 2,687 and medical and dental units 3,111.

FOURTEEN VOTES

Campaigning is becoming a bit heated on the 14 proposals to amend the constitution on which Texans will vote Novem-

ber 5.

Texas Municipal League and the Texas Water Development Board have come out against Amendment No. 12. This would allow cities, counties and navigation districts to issue bonds to finance buildings and equipment for manufacturers.

Both groups of public officials fear that huge industrial bond issues will drain off investment money needed by the cities and the water agency from their own bond issues.

On the other hand, the proposal is being supported by regional chambers of commerce and others. They say 44 states have such plans to attract industry, and Texas needs it, too.

Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of Classroom Teachers and Texas Association of College Teachers all have come out for Amendment No. 9. It would enable public teachers to put six per cent of their full salary into the retirement fund. Limit now is six per cent of \$8,400 a year.

Texas Public Employees Association came out for Amendment No. 1, to raise the retirement "deduction" from five to six per cent, and to allow investment in corporation stocks of the trust fund built up for their retirement.

Texas A & M and the University of Texas may not agree on Thanksgiving Day football matters. But they are agreed on supporting Amendment No. 3. It would allow the investment of the University of Texas Permanent Fund in a higher percentage of corporation stocks, on the theory that the fund will make more money this way.

Amendment No 5 would raise the pay of legislators from \$400 a month to \$700, and it is being supported by legislators and others who think it's become a full-time job.

Amendment No. 2 is being supported by older Texans. It would raise by \$15,000,000 a year the amount the state can spend on old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and disabled, and to dependent children.

NEW JOB

When Gov. John Connally's term expires in January, he will move to Houston to join one of the state's biggest law firms. He will become a senior partner in the firm which will then be known as Vinson, Elkins, Searls and Connally. It represents a huge list of major business firms.

Connally said he hopes to get in a little Canadian or Pacific Northwest hunting before reporting for his new duties in Houston. He disclaimed any plans to re-enter politics.

RIOT INSURANCE CLEARED

State Board of Insurance has set in operation a plan under which policywriters in Texas can come under federal reinsurance in event of excessive losses from riots. Reinsurance is financed by premiums paid to the government by insurance concerns.

Board also named a governing committee to administer the plan. It includes James F. Devereaux, John W. Lenehan, Joe Dorritt, O. A. Edgeworth and F. E. W. of Dallas, Raymond Mauk of Houston, and Oran F. Needham of Fort Worth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Attorney General Martin declined to give unconditional advance approval to Secretary of State Roy Barrera's directives for counting confused and unclear election ballots. Each election judge must make his own determination of the intent of the voter in marking his ballot by either "scratch" or "X" method, Martin said.

Other recent opinions concluded that: Department of Public Safety cannot pay for its current appropriations court costs assessed against the state by Val Verde county clerk.

Only in absence of U. S. recognition of a country's sovereign immunity can a constable serve criminal or civil process on its ships. Sheriffs and constables cannot serve such papers on a U. S. naval vessel, but can serve them in an enclosed commercial plant.

There is no conflict of law in requirements of physical examinations before issuance of marriage licenses by county clerks.

Comptroller may deny applications for cigarette distributor's permit on grounds of personal fitness.

Treasury can pay out money to satisfy a corrected judgment if the money received through it has not yet been deposited. A legislative appropriation would be necessary to make payment from treasury deposits.

State Department of Health had massive amounts of anti-toxin drug flown here to combat a diphtheria epidemic which has struck 60.

EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

It would have been just as good to report a rain, but outside of the unusually cool weather (at night) it is good to report a quiet weekend.

With every request for good news, a few very good items have come in.

EVANT COLLEGE STUDENT NOMINATED FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN

Reports of success of college students, who are former Evant citizens, is always wonderful to know. The newest of this achievement line is the nomination of Claudia Peays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, for Homecoming Queen, in Angelo State College, San Angelo. On her floor of some fifty girls, Claudia won the nomination and came out second in the final competition for this coveted honor. Seldom, we are told, is a student under junior or senior rank ever nominated. Majoring in history, Claudia is a fine student as ever graduated from Evant, and she has such a busy school week that her trips home are scheduled to be seldom, during the first semester. Her parents plan a visit with her, in San Angelo, as it is easier for them to go there than for her to catch a bus home.

GWEN CONNER TEACHING IN CLEBURNE

Additional news, that this reporter has just heard, concerns Gwen Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, who finished Farleton State College in three years and is now teaching in Cleburne. She was an honor student of Evant school.

EVANT STUDENT NEWS WANTED

Any news concerning the students or kin of Evant people is news, indeed, and if we want to keep others (even strangers) interested enough to keep on reading Evant news, please relay good words, like these to me.

NEAL MESSERIN HOSPITAL

Friends wishing to write Mrs. George Matthews father, Mr. Neal Messer, who is a patient in the Scott and White Hospital, Temple, may address him there, in room 442. He entered that place for treatment, last Tuesday and is improving.

EVANT RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

McNeill Griffin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffin, died suddenly in his room, Wednesday afternoon, in Evant,

that out of some seven hundred members, the one hundred fifty who attended the barbecue supper and program at the Show Barn at Lampasas Saturday evening, got the best end of the bargain. Such fine meat; such excellent home cooking; such fine fellowship and such a wonderful youth program for so many to miss! Less than one half dozen of these were from Evant Community.

MT. VIEW TO BE POLLING PLACE AGAIN

With the election too close for comfort (for the officers who will have to sit by kerosene light to finish the day) as well as too close to do very much more electioneering, this is to announce that Mt. View will be open again, to serve the corner of Lampasas County, including Precinct #6. This is the box in the "small world area" and is not expected to be able to continue after the November election. But do turn out once more, and vote your convictions while it is so convenient. The word is that hereafter several boxes in the county will be combined. Any special word concerning holding elections, or change in the location of the boxes, is requested to be reported at once, please.

MRS. WILLIAMS IN KING DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL

Word from Mrs. Taylor Williams, who is a patient in King Daughters Hospital, Temple, is to the effect that she will remain there, under observation, for several more days. Her room number is 341.

LARRY HODO ENTERS AIR FORCE

Larry Hodo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hodo, Evant and husband of the former Miss Kathy Shipman, Hamilton, has just entered the Air Force. Having left from Dallas, he reported October 14, and is now at Lackland, near San Antonio. By request of his many friends, the address sent his parents is as follows: Larry Hodo, AF 15813268, Cmr. No. 6, Squadron 3707, Flight 1397, Lackland A.F.B., Zip Code 78236.

SCOTT MARWITZ HOME

Scott Marwitz got home from Hico Hospital, and was able to eat dinner with his grandmother Marwitz on Friday. But it would really take a sick boy to miss a dinner at her house, especially when she was baking rolls that day.

ROBERT WILSON RETURNS HOME

Robert Wilson, brother of O. Z. Wilson, has just returned to the United States after a tour of duty in Germany. Saturday evening, he joined his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wall, in a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraley, Lampasas. The Walls are in Stephenville, at present, as he is still in school.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ATTEND BARBECUE SATURDAY

With Lampasas County running almost to the city limits of Evant, and our readers rushing to get "the letter from home", this column might note

PERSONALS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton included Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Horton, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Berry, Goldthwaite. Melvin Horton, their son of Evant, joined the family visiting group also.

Mrs. Bobby Drake and daughter, Shannon, Mesquite, and her mother, Mrs. Bob Williams, spent a few days together in the Williams home, last week.

Mrs. Bob Stokes returned to her home in the Baptist parsonage, Thursday, following a few days in the Goldthwaite Clinic, where she was suffering from a virus.

Gary Marwitz, brother of Scott Marwitz, is scheduled to be moved from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the latter part of the year, or first of next, but his destination is not certain as yet.

Mrs. M.J. Broyles, had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson, San Antonio and their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Spires, Midland.

Mrs. Rex Clifton, formerly of Star, is a new patient in January Care Home.

Attending the Old Fiddlers Contest in Gatesville, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Arnold. Then, on Sunday, they attended church at Peabody. We do not have a couple in "mature years" who have more to give or receive more from life than they.

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MOUND NEWS

by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

CHURCH SUPPER HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

A church supper was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Mound Church on Saturday night of last week. All seemed to have a good time.

COUPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Jr., honored the Couples Sunday School Class with a social, Saturday night.

MISS NANCY MOORE AND DENNIS HARRIS TO WED

The wedding of Miss Nancy Moore and Mrs. Dennis Harris will be solemnized in the Sanctuary of the Mound Baptist Church, Saturday evening, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor, Rev. Bennie Bailey will officiate. A reception will follow the ceremony.

PERSONALS

Visiting recently with Mrs. H. M. Fellers were her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Blanchard, of Levelland and Mrs. Milton Price, of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue spent a few days recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHargue, of Wortham. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Burney McHargue, of Amarillo, there for a few days fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Burney McHargue and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHargue came to spend the weekend visiting in the Robert McHargue home and attend church here on Sunday morning. They all returned home the first of the week.

Ted Spence of Houston, spent last weekend with his father, Mr. W. M. Spence. The occasion was Mr. Spence's birthday and they ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz.

Mrs. Bennie Bailey was absent from church last Sunday because of illness. Rev. Bennie Bailey was a guest in the home of Mrs. F. R. Cole, Sr. In the afternoon he visited Mrs. Dora Jones in the Rotunda Rest Home and Mrs. Ruby S. Hopson in Scott and White Hospital. Mrs. Hopson underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week and is reported to be improving

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Mrs. W. S. Garnett spent the weekend at her home here and returned to Temple to be with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks and daughters, Mrs. Hicks is ill.

Mrs. Lucy Spence is visiting relatives in Belton and Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson and Jeanette visited Mrs. Hopson in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Clawson, Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The Coryell County Rifle and Pistol Club Range will be open for sighting in rifles, Sunday afternoons of October 27 and November 3. The Club is on Holice Barton farm on Coryell City road.

October 18, 1867 — Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau took formal possession of Alaska for the United States on Sitka Island; purchased from Russia at about 2¢ per acre.

IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion

ROBERT WILSON HOME FROM GERMANY

Robert Wilson, who has been serving with the Armed Forces in Germany for several months, has been discharged from the Army and is visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wilson.

Mrs. Luther Dildy and Mrs. Edgar Parrish of Gatesville visited Mrs. Alta Pearson recently.

Mrs. Murner Bullard of Winters spent several days the past week with her brother, Lee Richardson. Visitors with Mr. Earl Boling and Mrs. Etta Favor were Mrs. Raymond Ware of Ralls and Mrs. Murner Goins of Spur. Mr. Boling and Mrs. Favor spent the weekend with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCorkle and Mrs. Zona McElory of Levita visited Mrs. Zola Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Gatesville were Saturday callers in the Joe C. Faubion home.

Billy Tom Tyler of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tyler.

Visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Jones on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis in Gatesville on Saturday.

Mrs. Zola Williams and Trey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian of Hamilton.

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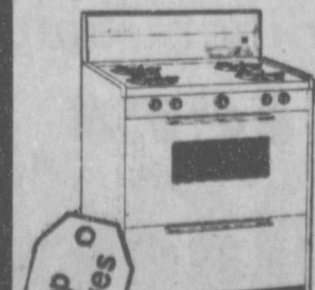
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change. He has proved consistently anti-Texas. He is famous for his filibuster against Texas owning its tidelands. He has fought our right-to-work laws and sought to destroy our vital oil depletion allowance. On every issue of world importance his position is contrary to that of most Texans. Humphrey, an ultra-liberal founder of the ADA organization, would gain executive authority for radical minority viewpoints should he become president. This cannot happen by popular vote. In view of his vicious attacks upon George Wallace, what a ghastly miscarriage of intent it would be if Wallace supporters themselves should throw the election into the House of Representatives where every Wallace vote in Texas would automatically go to Humphrey!

GEORGE WALLACE CANNOT

be denied his impressive showing. A number of fine people heed his third party call. The very least that can be said is that he has dramatized the desires of many people for a change of direction in the affairs of our government. However, the very most his supporters can hope for is to split the popular vote so that all of us would be at the mercy of Washington politicians who would elect our president for us. This is Hubert Humphrey's only hope for election. The more positive way to vote for change is to recognize the many fine merits of Richard Nixon and his program, then vote for Nixon to assure the election of our president by the people instead of by the Congress!

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BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

We played a game of football and then discussed Winter Camporee and troop campout to be held November 23, 24, and 25, at our meeting Monday night. Goodwill bags were given to each scout to be passed out. They were to be filled and put in the Goodwill box at the parking lot at A & P.

Richard Mitchell



TROOP 98

We welcome the girls from Troop 482 into our troop. The past three weeks, we completed our ditty bags and filled three.

We have started working on our Observer Badge, and have gone on a Nature hike.

We have earned My Community Badge and Hospitality Badge.

We finalized plans for a hay ride and Weiner roast to be held Saturday night.

We are working on plans for troop campout at Camp Kachina to be held in November.

TROOP 424

We opened by singing "A Good Girl Scout" and by saying The Girl Scout Promise. We discussed going skating. We voted to go Monday, November 4. We went to our patrols. We made committees for our Halloween Party. Shark Patrol closed with singing "Way Down Yonder in the Pumpkin Patch". Beverly Gartman Scribe

of Christ; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yows; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson; Mrs. S. F. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody; Mrs. Virgil Jones; Mrs. J.O. Winstler; Mrs. Bruce Jones; Mrs. Horace Dyer; Purmela Community; Bee House United Methodist Church; Pearl United Methodist Church; Bridge Street Baptist Church; Mrs. William Earl Blanchard; Mrs. Edward Barnard; Girl Scout Troop 98; Mrs. Horace Baker; Mrs. Glenn Stover; Girl Scout Cadette Troop 493; Frank Harris and two boys from Gatesville State School For Boys; Mrs. W. A. Tippitt; Margaret Rogers; Mrs. Bob McCallister; Mrs. Odessa Gartman; Sweet Home Baptist Church; Wesley United Methodist Church; Mrs. W. A. Oscar Bratton; Mrs. E. J. Scheele; Mary Oldam; Mrs. Ben Lee; Mrs. Walter Spencer; Mrs. Jessie Farris; Mountain Baptist Church; J. D. Bankston; Jonesboro School; Evans School; Gatesville Beauty Shop and patrons; Gatesville Messenger; Coryell County News; and KCLW Radio Station.

The Coryell County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to express its sincere thanks and very great appreciation to each individual or group named, to those who requested to remain anonymous, and to any others whose names were missed for a job so well done with such great enthusiasm. It is because of the wonderful cooperation of our Coryell County people that together the Coryell County Chapter can meet its obligations.

MOUNTAIN NEWS by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

MRS. JEFFREY ANNOUNCES NEW GREAT GRANDSON

Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey have a new great grandson, Jeffrey Glenn Salazar. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Salazar of Denver, Colorado. The mother will be remembered as the former Miss Vivian Jeffrey.

COMMUNITY WELCOMES MR. AND MRS. SHIPMAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman have moved from Lampasas to their home in this community.

MURPHY'S RETURN TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Sallie and Jimmie returned to their home in Florida, Friday, after an extended visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frison Murphy, David and Gene.

MRS. FRISON MURPHY VISITS LOUISIANA

Mrs. Frison Murphy, David and Gene visited over the weekend in Cotton Valley, Louisiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunner.

MRS. E.L. LIPSEY ELECTED TO HEAD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Senior Citizens met October 17 in the Civic Room of the National Bank. The new officers for the coming year took their places with Mrs. E. L. Lipsey, presiding, other officers are Mrs. Ira Franks, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Cotton, Secretary and Mr. Carl Edwards, Treasurer.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Cotton, of the last meeting. We reminded the group that our November 21 meeting would be a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon. Mrs. Grace Chandler will give a talk at the end of the luncheon on "We are as Old as We Eat". The Town and Country H.D. Club gave our program for the evening in song; with Mrs. Reba Watts at the piano; she also played while the group was gathering.

Mrs. Leonard Weave made a short talk followed by Miss Grace Chandler who showed a twenty minute film of "The Medicine Man". We enjoyed the entertainment very much and refreshments of cake squares, orange drinks, and coffee were served.

Games of dominoes, 42 and 84 were played the remainder of the evening.

'48 Graduates To Hold Party

The graduating class of 1948 will have a 20th graduating anniversary party at the National Bank Civic Room immediately following the homecoming supper on November 9. Every member of this class along with husbands and wives is invited. Also friends of this class and teachers are invited to come. Members of the 1948 class are urged to contact those who live out of town with a cordial invitation to attend the party.

Speech, From Page 1

ation between our peoples, to start to rebuild our cities, to conserve our land, to develop our rivers, to build our industry, to educate our children, to help our handicapped, to build American enterprise, to give it a greater chance than it ever has had before."

The Humphrey party headed for Austin following the short rally and announcement of the Automotive Technical Manpower Skill Center.



The witchery night of Halloween is almost here. It's time to gather supplies from garden and wayside to protect us from the evil spirits that roam on this night. The herbals written in the middle ages included protective measures to guard against witches along with remedies to cure more factual troubles.

The herb angelica was sometimes called Holy Ghost plant and was the most effective witch repellent known. Although witches were known to live in hawthorn and elder trees, other trees could be used to guard against them. Mountain ash, because of its red berries, was much hated by witches and a sprig should be placed at the head of each bed. Juniper was burned on the hearth to smoke out witches and an old charm states that "Neither witch nor devil, thunder or lightning, will hurt a man in the place where a bay tree is."

The mullein plant is so repellent to witches that in many places it's tall yellow stalk is called "Hag-Taper". Marigolds will provide almost invulnerable protection from witches and Evil Eyes, as will dill, vervain, mallow, garlic, onions and flax. If a floor is rubbed with rue a witch can not enter the house. Beans have long been used against witches, one method being to pop them into the mouth and spit them out at her.

Four-leaf clovers have always been considered good luck charms and they will also help detect witches, cure lunacy, turn away the Evil Eye and assist the wearer to escape military service. The seeds of the peony gathered at a saning moon and hung around the necks of children will protect them from both witches and fairies and it is said that children born on Halloween will have the power to see ghosts and spirits.

Besides these protections it would also be wise to have plenty of the modern witch repellent, candy and popcorn, on hand when the eerie cries of "Trick or Treat" sound outside your door next week.

Mrs. Frank Roads and Diann and Mrs. Effie Peveo, of Oglesby, visited in the Bill Richardson home, Friday.

Bus Bond has returned home after an extended vacation with his sister, Mrs. Robert Bond, in Oklahoma.

Recent guests of Mrs. Antie Halpane were her sisters, Mrs. Rosa Ausburne of California, Mrs. Robert Bond of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Emma Bond of Athens.

Brothers visiting her were Jack Bond of Stephenville, Earl Bond of Gatesville, Mrs. Halpane and Mrs. Ausburne accompanied their brother, Jack Bond home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett DeLano and family visited in the Darrell Jones home Sunday. Little Dee Ann Jones is on the sick list.

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

PEARL COMMUNITY CENTER TO MEET

Pearl Community Center Meets Saturday, night October 26. For entertainment, Charlie Freeman will make a talk on the history of Pearl and there will be some singing. Refreshments will be family choice.

PEARL RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SINGING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton Connie and Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard attended a singing at Stephenville, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton

Evant Beta Club To Have Pizza Supper

The Evant Beta Club is sponsoring a Pizza Supper, October 29, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the lunchroom. The price will be a quarter a piece or a dollar for a whole pizza. Following the supper, Junior High will play Lometa at the Evant field at 7:00.

Come eat these pizzas specially prepared by the Beta Club, and enjoy a good football game afterwards.

Marilyn Green, Beta Club Reporter

Jaycee Wives Hold Meeting

The October 17 meeting of the Jaycee Wives was held in the home of Mrs. Joan Baker, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joan Baker was hostess and refreshments of Cokes, Dr. Peppers, and crackers were served to the members.

Mrs. Pat Worthington, President, conducted the meeting. Plans were made for a Jaycee Wives office, and also decorating plans were made for the Homecoming Dance, which will be sponsored by the Jaycees.

Members present were Pat Henson, Joan Baker, Wanda Browder, Sue Bankhead, Billie Blanchard, Linda Ament, Jeanne Hayes, and Pat Worthington.

The next meeting will be held November 21. Mrs. Carol Brim and Mrs. Jeanne Hayes will be hostesses.

Library News

"How To" books for ghosts and goblins are plentiful at the Public Library this week in the form of party and game books. There are books old and new that tell of witches and ghosts. Some of the new ones are: Heigh-Ho for Halloween by Sechrist, Witches by Hoke, The Second Witch by Sendak, Ghosts Don't Eat Sausages by Ruck-Paquet and No Magic, Thank You by Johnson.

Adults might like to get into the "spirit" of the season with such books as: The Devil in Massachusetts by Marion Starkey, The Search for Bridey Murphy by Berstein, Ghosts in American Houses by Reynolds or Haunted Houses for the Millions by Smith.

GOT A HUNCH? HAVE A BRUNCH!



Having friends over for Sunday or holiday brunch is growing in popularity. A buffet arrangement makes "hostessing" a ball without buffeting the hostess. For the main attraction serve bacon and eggs fondue fashion, accompanied by Tip-Top toast and plenty of piping hot coffee. Today's recipe: Cheese fondue, American style.

BRUNCHEON FONDUE

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| 4 eggs | 2 tablespoons minced green pepper |
| 3 cups milk | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese | 1/4 teaspoon paprika |
| 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce | 5 slices Tip-Top bread, cubed |
| 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce | 6 slices broiled Canadian-style bacon |
| 2 tablespoons minced onion | |

Beat eggs well in large bowl. Beat in remaining ingredients except bacon. Pour into 8" x 8" x 2" baking dish. Set in a shallow pan and fill to about one inch with hot water. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°) for about forty to forty-five minutes or until the fondue rises, sets to a delicate yet firm consistency and is golden brown. Garnish with bacon.

Yield: 6 generous portions to be ladled out with a Sunday kind of love.

HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT

If the breadwinner became seriously ill or injured would your family be without resources? Would lifetime savings be eaten up by everyday expenses?

Don't give pessimistic answers too quickly. Chances are you and your family have more sources of rainy day income than you think.

The Health Insurance Institute reports that an estimated 57 million American have disability income protection of one sort or another. That's more than twice as many as 20 years ago.

Despite the impressive statistic, many people don't realize the protection they have.

Perhaps that's because it comes in a variety of packages: government programs such as Workmen's Compensation and Social Security "sick pay" programs where you work that are part of your group insurance; program, plus, of course, disability income insurance programs acquired by families as individuals.

Families should find out just what income will be available to them should disability occur. They should check all resources adding up what will be coming in and matching it against estimates of what money will have to be paid out. Then they can set narrow the gaps.

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HORNETS' NEST

Jim Williams, Editor

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News & Views

The Hornets travel to Copperas Cove tonight to face the Bulldogs in Gatesville's third district game. The Hornets are in about the same shape physically as they were last week when they played Lockhart. The Hornets beat the Lions 35-7 while the Lions beat Cove 42-0. That should indicate that Gatesville will have an easy time with the Bulldogs, but only one thing is certain about the Hornets -- they are unpredictable. A veteran sportswriter who I met at the Killen game said that he never predicted football scores because "a schoolboy football team can vary 48 points from one game to the next, and they probably will." He was right. Still, I'll have to say that the Hornets will come out on top 37-13.

Like the Varsity, the B team has been having its troubles, but Coach Lowell Bishop has some promising players who he is grooming for varsity spots next year.

The freshman team is really going good, having won all their games this season, most by impressive scores. The offense is hard-hitting and explosive; the defense could stand a little work, but it still looks plenty good. Coach Grayson Wetzel is doing a fine job with the freshman team.

The Olympics are still going strong in Mexico City, although the track and field competition has ended. Mexico City's high altitude must have had something to do with the fact that 15 world and 27 Olympic records were broken. The outstanding performance of the competition was a 29 feet 2 1/2 inch long jump by Bob Beamon from the University of Texas at El Paso. Other world records by the U. S. competitors were: 100 meters-9.9 by Jim Hines; 200 meters-43.9 by Lee Evans; 400 meter relay-38.2; 1600 meter relay-2:56.1; and pole vault-17 feet 8 1/2 inches by Bob Seagren. The U. S. girls also set several records in women's competition.

Doug Russell of Midland, Texas won a gold medal in the 100 meter butterfly, a swimming event.

The U. S. basketball team looks like they are headed for a gold medal if they can get by Czechoslovakia and Russia.

In District 13 - AAA football this week it looks like Belton over Lockhart 29-6, Rockdale in a squeaker over Del Valle 22-19, and Taylor over Lampasas 28-13. Gatesville should take Copperas Cove 37-13.

THE MUSIC SCENE

The Rolling Stones have put out several excellent albums, but "Big Hits" has to be one of their best. It is a collection of their biggest hit songs from the time they first started through 1966. The songs range all the way from the soft, slow "As Tears Go By" to the strong, psychedelic - like sound of "Get Off My Cloud". Other songs included on the album are: "Time Is On My Side", "The Last Time", "Heart of Stone", "Play With Fire", "Satisfaction", "19th Nervous Breakdown", and "It's All Over Now". Two of the selections, the Stones' earliest hits, are "Not Fade Away" and "Good Times, Bad Times". These two don't measure up to the quality of the rest of the album. In my opinion the best song on the whole record is "Tell Me". It has a very strong vocal and strong, smooth instrumentation.

The biggest news in the world of music this week is the long awaited release of Jimi Hendrix' latest album. It was a long time in coming, but it looks like it will be a real winner. It is titled "Electric Ladyland", and it is a two LP set similar to the Cream's "Wheels of Fire". One of the songs from Jimi's new album is "All Along the Watchtower" and is already climbing rapidly on the hit singles chart. I have only heard a small portion of the album so far, but it sounds like it is sort of halfway between his first two albums "Are you Experienced" and "Axis: Bold As Love". As soon as I hear it all, I'll let you know about it in more detail.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the Senior Class has been named. Those making all "A's" are: Cathy Apel, Dick Belf, Jeanie Boone, Jodie Graham, Lynn Henson, Georgianne Kellough, Dionitia Lee, Carla Pfeffer, Harmon Rogers, Joan Sanders, Kathy Sims, Bobby Stovall, Kermit Swindall, Jo Ann Winslar, Eloise Washburn, Vickie Hollingsworth.

Those on the A and B honor roll are: Cindy Blackman, Kathy Blanchard, Trisha Cole, Donna Dickerman, Pam Dixon,

Debbie Dyer, Larry McCutchen, Bruce Neeley, Mike Pate, Susan Perryman, Steve Phillips, Loretta Pogue, Pat Pollard, Mike Rogers, Reggie Schowenwolf, Wayne Shirley, Ann Shults, Ruth Sims, Jeannie Warden, Buddy Wiggins, Joan Wilson, Corliss Worthy, Jim Williams.

Those on the A and B honor roll are: Debbie Alexander, Jimmy Bell, Bobbie Blanchard, Pam Duncan, Patricia Gilmore, Debbie Herring, Margaret Hopson, Delores Keener, Paula Martin, Deborah McCoy, Allen Treadway, Cella Powell, Sammy Watson, Eugene Worthington.

Honor roll student for the Sophomores making all "A's" were Sandra Carley, Teddy Foote, Judy Gulley, John Hodges, Melba Ivy, Janet Little, Larry Moore, Paul Pollard, Ronnie Price, David Schaub, Dick Scott, Connie Sherwood, Janet Wiley.

Those making the A and B honor roll were Elizabeth Brown, Kristi Brown, Melinda Brown, Susan Conner, Buddy Crawford, Jeanette Davidson, Jimmie Dyson, Cindy Easley, Debbie Farmer, Brenda Floyd, Cindy Franks, Glenda Franks, Laurie Graham, Judy Hale, Larry Humes, Lu Lee, Debbie Logan, Randy Massingill, Barbara Patterson, Kay Petsick, Don Rogers, Penny Spencer, Tom Stewart, Mike Thrasher, Mike Williams, Cindy Wolf.

Freshman making the all "A" honor roll were Marsha Foote, Diane Davidson, Bill Dudark, Sue Gartman, Pam Herring, Bill Hord, Mike Phillips, Edward Sayetta, Janice Simons, Keith Stewart.

Those making the A and B honor roll were Benja Blanchard, Lyn Del Collier, Emily Coward, Gary Davis, Christy Edwards, Patti Green, Faye Henson, Kathy Keeton, Mary Knapp, Diana Ortega, Carolyn Phillips, Tommy Tatum, Ricky Thompson, Jerry Tippet, Sherzan Turner, Linda Wilson, Charlotte Vandiver.

★ mr. ed ★

Dear Mr. Ed,
My little brother gets the car every week-end. He's had his license only a few months. I never do get it. I get it when I need to run an errand.

Bad Driver

Dear Driver,
The bad part may be the reason for your not getting the car. You might try getting a car of your own. That could solve your problems.

Mr. Ed.

Freedom

by Ruth Sims

Freedom in our country today is slowly being forgotten. It seems as though some of us have forgotten, D - Day, The Battle of San Jacinto, the Alamo, and other great battles fought for our freedom and liberty.

The fight for freedom is going on even in our day and time. Our G. I.'s in Vietnam are fighting to keep freedom not only something of the past, but of the future, too.

Some people, of today though, can't seem to realize why this is true. They feel that it's terrible for our boys to go over - seas and fight a worthy cause. If the people (in the past) had not wanted their men to fight in any battles -- where would be today? You see, our G. I.'s are fighting for freedom.

If more people today would work together in their own home town to keep freedom alive, then this would be a better world to live in.

For example, freedom is a chance (or rather the right) to vote. Not many people seem to realize this anymore! There are some, who on voting day, sit home and let someone else take on the responsibility to vote. After the voting is all over and the ballots are counted, then those, who stayed at home and didn't vote, gripe because so-and-so was not elected. If this person would have gone to the polls on voting day and cast his vote, then the man of whom he had wished to have won, might have. It is quite clear to see that this person is not interested in his freedom. He didn't even take a little time out of one day to show that he supports his own country! Many of us today are just like this old soul. We sit at home and wait for our neighbor to go do the voting for us. After the ballots are counted and the winners announced, we bellyache all day long because Mr. So-And-So lost!

Too many of us wait until we can get someone else to do something for us. We just can't seem to understand or realize that every time we sit back and wait for someone to do the jobs for us -- the more we are losing our freedom. Each time we lose a little of this freedom, the more Russia will try and feel that they can overpower the people of the United States. Therefore, why don't we all try (just a little each day) to do something toward freedom. We shouldn't take freedom for granted, because one day this great freedom might be lost, if we don't work to keep it a strong and worthy cause among all. If we all work towards keeping freedom living like some of us try to keep some of our children in school, then this world would be a growing and glowing flower of freedom which would be very prosperous to all.

Hungry Hornets?

Monday - Salisbury steak, gravy; Steamed rice; Green beans; Dill pickles; Peach halves; Bread; Milk.
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Cole slaw; Buttered spinach; Cornbread; Apricot pie; Milk.
Wednesday - Chicken and dumplings; Green peas; Pineapple and cheese salad; Beet pickles; Jello with whipped topping; Bread; Milk.
Thursday - Meat loaf; Potato chips; Combination salad; Chilled apricots; Butter cookies; Bread; Milk.
Friday - Veal cutlets, gravy; Whipped potatoes; Blackeyed peas; Tomato slice; Butter cake, chocolate icing; Bread; Milk.

Mustangs 22

Longhorns 8

Thursday night the Mustangs won their third game against the Longhorns. Dwayne Carley scored two touchdowns and Bobby Jones scored one touchdown and two extra points. Outstanding players for the Mustang team were Danny Smalley, Dwayne Carley, Bobby Jones, Dan Robbins, Gary Keeton, Clifford Worthy, Robert Bohn, Eldon Willie, and Bruce Walker. Outstanding performances were turned in by Ralph Brown who scored the only touchdown for the Longhorns. Larry Walker scored the extra point for the Longhorns. Other outstanding players for the Longhorn team were Steve Ashby, Mike Blanchard, Turman Franks, and Jan Bone.

Guidance Class Works on Projects

The eighth grade guidance classes are working on craft projects at this time and would welcome parents to drop by to see the different activities the students are doing. They are selling stainless steel knives and are adding some new supplies from the profit of this project. They would appreciate showing you the knives if you have not seen them.

Honor Roll

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Melissa Brown, Brian Foote, Steve Manning, Carliss McNeely, Charles Niemeir, Anette Pool, Vicki Richmond, David Russell, Melodi Schaub, Leigh Ann Sexton, Debbie Shirley, Pam Smith, Sheryl Stewart, Michele White, and Judy Wright.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Reed Brown, David Byrom, Mary Jo Crow, Gene Fleetwood, Yvonne McDonald, Diane Tatum, and Clifford Worthy.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Debbie Floyd, Brian McCorkle, Cindy Byrom, Carla Winters, Becky Derrick, Elizabeth Bennett, Debbie Powell, Donna Bohn, Joy Eckert, John Davis, Phillip Williamson, Tom Duark, Joe Bone, Tony Henson, Helen Bomar, and John Ward.

Safety and Fire

Prevention Program Presented

The 6-6 and 8-5 classes of Junior High presented a program on Safety and Fire Prevention Thursday afternoon. Pam Peavy and Charlene Wilson led the audience in the

Pledge of Allegiance.

After Leslie Stewart introduced the program, Kim Powell, Rosemary King and Shervil Stewart gave reports on fire A number of last year's losses in the United States, Texas, and Gatesville were presented by class members.

Mr. Joe Smetana, Safety director of The Texas Farm Bureau from Waco, gave an interesting demonstration on various fire hazards about the home, fire prevention and safety. Andy Massingill assisted him as stage manager.

Nice Days

Means Softball

The classes are taking advantage of the nice days and are playing softball.

The members of the second period class are: Kathy Allison, Gay Brookshire, Joyce Davidson, Debra Price, Pam Sawyer, Leigh Ann Sexton, Julie Tatum, Judy Wright, Brenda Butth, Georgia Fowler, Janet Muegge, Robin Norfleet, and Vicki Richmond. Other students in the class are Sondra Brown, Loretta Daschofsky, Virginia Frye, Janet Hale, Rosemary King and Kim Powell. These students alternate Physical Education with Band.

Students who alternate their gym class with music are: Sherry Bates, Kathy Brown, Betty Driver, Rebecca Garvin, Luanna Spence, Melissa Brown, Paula Bushong, Lou Ann Dossey, Helen Herring, Janet Schraeder, Ruth Shelton, Cathy Barnard, Jeffri Botkin, Candy McCoy, Audrey Meltom, Melodi Schaub, Debbie Shirley, Connie Smith, Sheryl Stewart and Tonya Whaley.

tidbits

Lynn Beck of the seventh grade and Anneliese Gore of the eighth grade are new library assistants. They will work during this six weeks period, alternating library work with their Physical Education class.

Mrs. Kendrick, Junior High School Librarian, will attend a meeting of District VIII of the Texas Library Association in Kerrville this weekend. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Bailey, former High School Librarian.

Randy Smith is home from the hospital in Waco. Rusty Wright is in the Coleman hospital. His condition has improved.

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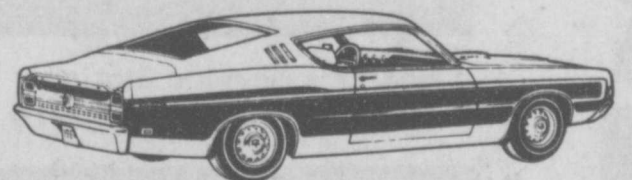
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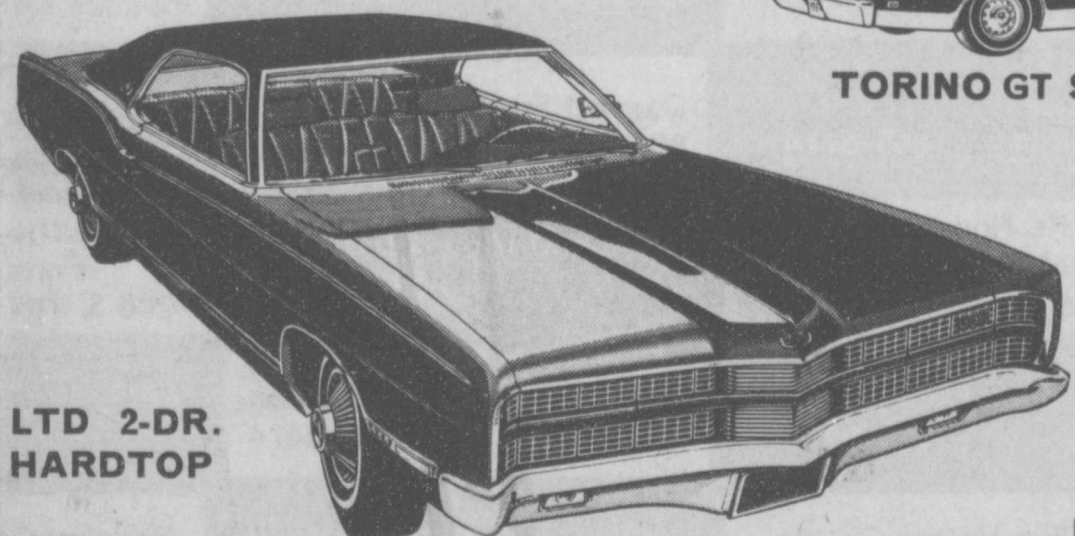
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