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### Billy Mitchel Promoted in Vietnam

AN KHE, VIETNAM -- Billy R. Mitchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Mitchel, 608 Avenue I, Killeen, Texas, was promoted to Army Sergeant Oct. 25 while assigned to the 84th Artillery in Vietnam.

Sgt. Mitchel is a section chief in Battery B of the Artillery's 6th Battalion near An Khe. He entered the Army in April 1967, completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and was last stationed at Fort Irwin, California, before arriving overseas in March of 1967.

The 21-year old soldier attended Copperas Cove High School. His wife, Linda, lives at 609 North 11 Street, Copperas Cove.

### Airman Vance Completes Basic

AMARILLO, Texas--Airman Patrick T. Vance, son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Samuel A. Vance of 1104 South 19th Street, Copperas Cove, Texas, has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for training in the air traffic control field.

Airman Vance is a 1967 graduate of W. B. Laughon High School, DuPont, Washington.

## BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

Fourteen boys from Troop 72 left Friday afternoon at 2:30 to spend the weekend at Camp Tahauya. This group was joined by several other area troops for their Fall Camporee.

Those attending from Troop 72 were Russell Powers, Russell Wright, Danny Wright, Myron Alderson, Charles Williams, Charles Neimier, assistant patrol leader and Gene Fleetwood, patrol leader all of Eagle Patrol; Phill Johnson, Richard Mitchell, Gary King, Steve Neimier, Jimmy Kidd, assistant patrol leader and John Davis, patrol leader all of Bob White patrol; accompanied by Mr. Bill King, scoutmaster and Randy Alderson, assistant scoutmaster.

After setting up camp, the boys enjoyed their sacklunches around the campfire.

Saturday was taken up with scouting activities, including a test. The activities, tentpitching, tent pep relay, fire building and observation were for their camporee award.

Bobwhite Patrol won first in the activities, competing against other patrols from other troops attending the camporee and Eagle Patrol won second. The scouts returned home Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Michael are the proud grandparents of an adopted granddaughter, Ruth Shawn, born November 8, 1968. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Paul Michael.

## Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Now, learn a parable of the fig tree; when his branch is yet tender and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh; so likewise, ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away". Matt. 24:32-35

In my writing for the next few writings, let us consider the "Jews in prophecy" as our food for thought.

With apologies to some other writers with whom I agree perfectly, I may use some quotations, when I feel like it is expressed in a way to show the truth of the fulfillment, in the day in which we live.

This is a message that the people should be considering very seriously for Jesus said, "to take heed to your selves, lest at anytime your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares, for, as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth". Luke 21:34 & 35.

When the court preacher was asked by Frederick the Great, to give, in one word, an unanswerable proof for the inspiration of the Bible, he replied, "The Jew, Your Majesty".

Since the time of Abraham, who was called to leave Ur of the Chaldees to become the first Jew, God has, in a special way, dealt with, and through this ancient nation, to bless the world. For this reason, Satan has made Israel his primary target, trying to destroy them.

When Israel is in obedience to God, and his laws, she has been exalted as no other nation, with God given prophets, priests and kings. When she is in rebellion and disobedience, has experienced suffering exceeding that of other less enlightened nations. "For unto whom - so - ever much is given of him shall be much required". Luke 12:48. But they are still God's people, and a God planned destiny yet awaits them.

We owe the Jews so much! Our Bible came from the Jewish people; Our Savior, the Lord Jesus himself was of Jewish lineage - Let us never forget that! Most of the inspired writers were Jewish. They are God's first people. They were the first to serve him and are of the seed of Abraham, and the good Olive tree.

They are now a rebellious people, away from God, but He made a covenant with Abraham and it will be carried out, thru' a remnant of this people, Rom. 11.

The Jews are beloved of God and he has not cast away his ancient people and it is evident today, that he is preparing them for the acceptance of Jesus, at his second coming - as all Bible students know they didn't accept him at his first coming.

When Jesus comes the second time, the Jews will then believe in the name of the only begotten Son of God, the only condition that God accepts from either Jew, or Gentile. This will be the fulfillment of his covenant.

No race has suffered such unspeakable outrages, impoverishment, racial hatred, or frightful persecutions as have the Jewish people; scattered among the nations - slaughtered like so many sheep, beaten, abused and driven from one place to another, yet have survived to this day. Many schemes have been made to exterminate them from the earth.

Pharoah, the Assyrians, Nebuchadnezzar, Haman, Titus, and the 20th century Hitler, almost accomplished this thing, the work of Hitler being the worst; some one-third of the world's Jews were slaughtered at the hands of the Nazis; six million human beings! In this weeks news they have apprehended ten other men of the Nazi party who were involved in the slaughter of thousands of Jews. Six million Jews who were driven from their homes, thrown into ghettos, humiliated, turned into slave workers, starved and tortured, before being destroyed in extermination traps of different kinds.

The dreaded Gestapp spread its net over most of Europe, under orders of evil, perverted men, such as Eichmann; as many as 18000 Jewish men, women and children were killed daily; they were hounded, tormented and slaughtered. Their wives and daughters violated; their synagogues rocked, their scrolls - the tablets of the Law defiled. Among them were some heroic Europeans who risked the wrath of the Nazi Secret Police and somehow, 200,000 Jewish refugees were hidden, kept alive in their homes or smuggled to safety. Even in Hitler's headquarters city of Berlin, some 5,000 Jewish people remained alive to the war's end; The same amount survived in Warsaw, Poland. If there ever was a desire for their homeland, the Jews felt it now. If ever world sympathy was awakened to make arrangements for the Jewish people to possess a homeland, it was during World War II. In Luke 21:29-33; Matt. 24:32-35, Jesus compared the Jew-

which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land". Jeremiah 23:7-8

"And I will bring again the captivity of my people, Israel and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them, and I will plant them upon their land and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land, which I have given them, south the Lord thy God". Amos 9:14-15

Notice in these scriptures that God has decreed that when his people would be so cruelly treated, that they became "outcasts", driven out of the nations and exiled -- then, He would gather these outcasts and bring them back to the homeland, Palestine.

Continued -- next week.

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## Michael Jon Jones Honored On First Birthday

On Saturday, November 16, a birthday party was held in honor of Michael Jon Jones in his home at 1415 Leor in Gatesville. The family party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny G. Jones, parents of the honoree. It was Michael's first birthday and he is now one year old.

The party began at 7:00 p.m. and a cake decorated with cowboys and one big blue candle and punch along with fun and noise continued until 9:00 p.m.

The party guests included Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingworth and Vicki; Jerry Casey; Mrs. W. Mat Jones and Mat Jr.; Mrs. Cynthia Jones, Tressia, and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bromser, Leah and April; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

## Gatesvillites Visit In New Mexico And West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clay and Mrs. C. E. Pancake spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Sgt. Robert E. Smith and children Sharon, Shena, and Tracey in Almagordo, New Mexico. The Clays and Mrs. Pancake visited other relatives in Odessa and Cisco during their trip.

## Mrs. Ticer To Speak At Levita Church

Mrs. Gertrude Ticer, a victim of multiple sclerosis for fifteen years, now healed by the power of God, through the prayer of Faith, will be speaking and giving her testimony, at the Church of God in Levita, the evening of December 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

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Bobby Stovall heads for the basket on a lay up in third quarter action against La Vega, Saturday night.

Randy Schoenewolf traded in his football shoes for new basketball uniforms and seems to have made to transition in fine style.

Reggie Schoenewolf a top outside shooter off of last year's varsity basketball will be out to zeroic (zero in) on the basket this season.

## La Vega Sinks Gatesville 79-60 In Opener

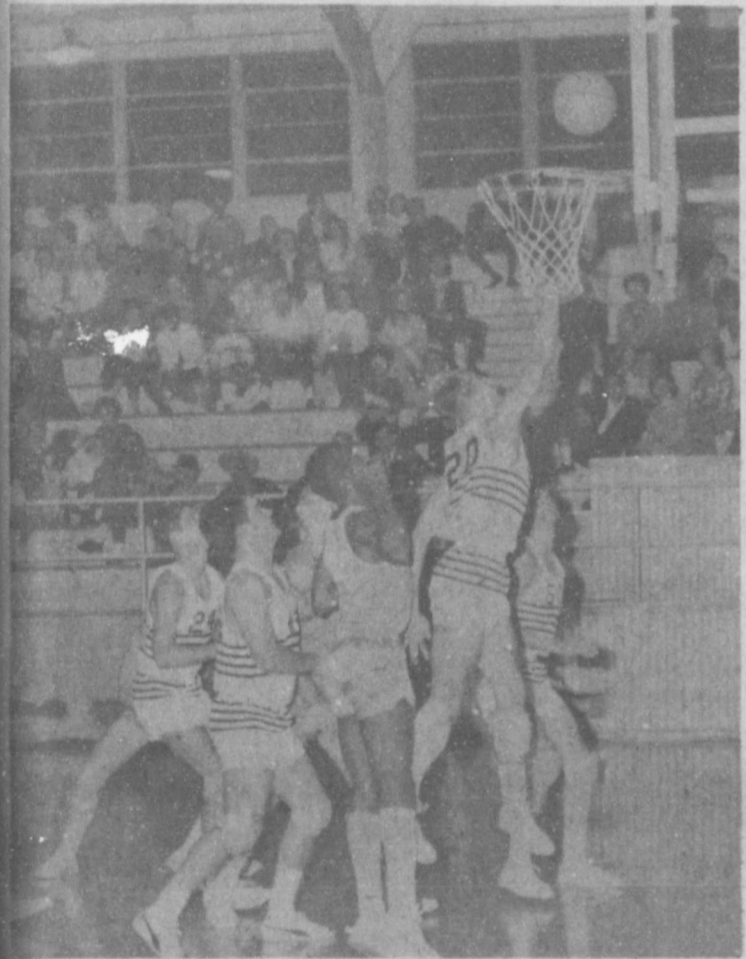
Saturday night, the Gatesville Hornet basketball team bowed to La Vega 79-60 in their season opener. The offense looked pretty good, but as Coach Bell indicated, "they missed shots that they will be making later on." Despite scoring 60 points, almost twice as many as they scored in their opening game last year, the Hornets lost by 19 points to high-scoring La Vega. The main trouble according to Coach Bell was "no defense." The Hornets also

had problems with rebounding, the taller La Vega team getting the majority of rebounds. Gatesville made only 11 out of 28 free throws for a mediocre 39 percent.

Coach Bell played all of the team members, Saturday night, searching for a winning combination. In all, eleven players took part in the scoring. High point man was Danny Belf with 12, followed closely by Raymond Cole with 11. Four boys, Reggie Schoenewolf, Buddy

Wiggins, Randy Schoenewolf, and Fred Rhea, had 6 points a piece. Doug Freeman scored 5, Mike Barr scored 3, Mike Moore and Bobby Stovall each scored 2, and Victor Bird scored 1 point.

Although visibly weak in some areas, the Hornets have a very promising team and, as the season progresses, should smooth out and become a team to be reckoned with.



Danny Belf out maneuvers the La Vega defense to score two points in the fourth quarter. Belf lead the Hornet scoring with 12 points.

### Canal System Proposal

by Vern Sanford

Texas and their Legislature will be asked to give approval and support to the huge \$10 billion Texas Water Plan through legislation and a vote in November of 1970.

Texas Water Development Board plans to reveal details of the plan this month. It is known that it will propose two huge canal systems to carry surplus water across North Texas to the Plains, and down the Gulf Coast to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Both canals will be federally financed, if they prove feasible. But state money will be needed to help finance them and companion reservoirs which will be needed to meet the water needs of a Texas with 30,000,000 people in the year 2020.

Board asked a legislative study committee to endorse a proposal to increase the present \$400 million water development fund bond program to a figure in the range of \$2 to \$3.5 billion. It said it wanted advice from legislators on how much state financing, through loans, should be put into the program, before setting a precise figure. But it did suggest that the matter be submitted to the voters for approval or disapproval at the election in November, 1970.

It also asked that the Legislature make a number of policy decisions giving the board and other state agencies the authority and the direction, to carry out jobs of pollution control, recreation and park development, water rights control, planning and contracting for massive job which lies ahead.

If the water is to be where it is needed in the years ahead, to allow all parts of Texas to grow and prosper, detailed planning work must be begun in 1969, the board said. The Texas Water Plan will be the biggest public works job ever undertaken, nearly four times as large as the \$2.5 billion California water project now under construction.

A legislative committee headed by Rep. Bill Clayton of Spring Lake took the request under study. It will make its recommendations to the Legislature in January.

### B-Team Downed 60-51

The B-team also dropped its game to La Vega, 60-51. Highlighting the Gatesville effort was a surprising 23 point performance by George Wright. Others who contributed were Mike Matthews with 7, Willie Knox with 6, Steve Palmer with 5, Kenneth Brown-4, Larry Moore-3, and William Griffin-2.

The game was a close one in the first half, the score being 23-21 at halftime. La Vega pulled away slightly in the closing half, but the Hornets always stayed uncomfortably close, the final LaVega margin being only nine points.

### Plant Investment Increase in 1969

American business plans to spend \$69.2-billion for new plants and equipment in 1969, an eight per cent increase over the \$64.3-billion estimated for 1968.

This is the major finding of the 15th Fall Survey of Preliminary Plans for Capital Spending, released by the Economics Department of McGraw-Hill Publications.

"The strength in capital spending indicated in this survey is widespread," said Douglas Greenwald, their chief economist. "Every major manufacturing industry plans to spend more in 1969 than it is spending in 1968. The manufacturing industries as a whole plan to increase expenditures for new plants and equipment from \$25.55-billion this year to \$29.4-billion in 1969—a gain of 11 per cent. Among the nonmanufacturing industries, only railroads and mining expect a drop in capital spending next year."



Chester Giddens displays the string of bass which he caught Saturday. He is holding the two largest ones, which weighed five pounds nine ounces, and six pounds one ounce. Chester is leading the Gatesville Bass Club in total poundage of catches.

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