



## ANNEXATION BY ORDINANCE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL

Growing Gatesville expanded another 3.9 percent geographically this week with the annexation of the Gatesville Industrial Foundation property in the Westview area.

City Manager, Eiland Lovejoy, noted Wednesday that the

annexation increases Gatesville's size to 1692.6 area.

The City Council completed the steps set up under the 1966 Home-Rule Charter for annexation by ordinance. It is a first for Gatesville, reports Mayor

Bob Miller. Past annexations have been conducted by annexation petition.

Miller anticipated that the annexation would have occurred under either ordinance or petition.

Platting of the new area will be completed in the near future, reported Miller, with street designation and dedication being set.

Under the Home-Rule Charter, Gatesville can annex up to 10 percent of its present size by ordinance. The present annexation is well within the limits set by state regulations.

During the Tuesday night meeting the Council voted to seek bids on a new patrol car for the Gatesville Police Department. Bids on the 1969 model patrol car will be accepted until January 14, 1969 at 7:30 when bids will be opened.

The Council has discussed the possibility of radar equipment for the new car. No discussion has been made to date reports, Mayor Miller. Councilmen and other city officials have expressed desires not to create a speed trap in Gatesville.

Discussion of the radar equipment centers around constructive use of the equipment in speed control, elimination of guess work in traffic control, and reduce wear and tear on the patrol vehicle.

Mr. Lovejoy and the Street Department headed by Councilman, Dave McCallister received the "go-ahead" Tuesday night for repair of Cottonwood street from Golf Course Road to Crestview Drive.

The Cottonwood street problem has been a continuing problem over the past several years with efforts to control the erosion of the street unsuccessful.

Lovejoy reported Wednesday that the 4080 square yard problem area would be recorded with a 6" compacted base with one course of oil penetration followed by two applications of seal coat and gravel.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$1.00 per square yard (\$4000).

## Coryell County Pecan Show Bake and Flower Winners Announced

A Christmas Wreath Cake, baked by Mrs. Sylvia Dyer, of Hamilton, won the Grand Champion Rosette in the Bake Division of the Pecan Show held in the Civic Room of the National Bank, last Friday and Saturday. Reserve Champion went to Mrs. E.B. Huckabee, of Gatesville, for her Raisin Nut Bread.

Twenty-six items were entered in the Junior Division of the Baked Goods. In the cakes, Mrs. Dyer received a blue ribbon and Debra Noles, of Gatesville, received a red ribbon.

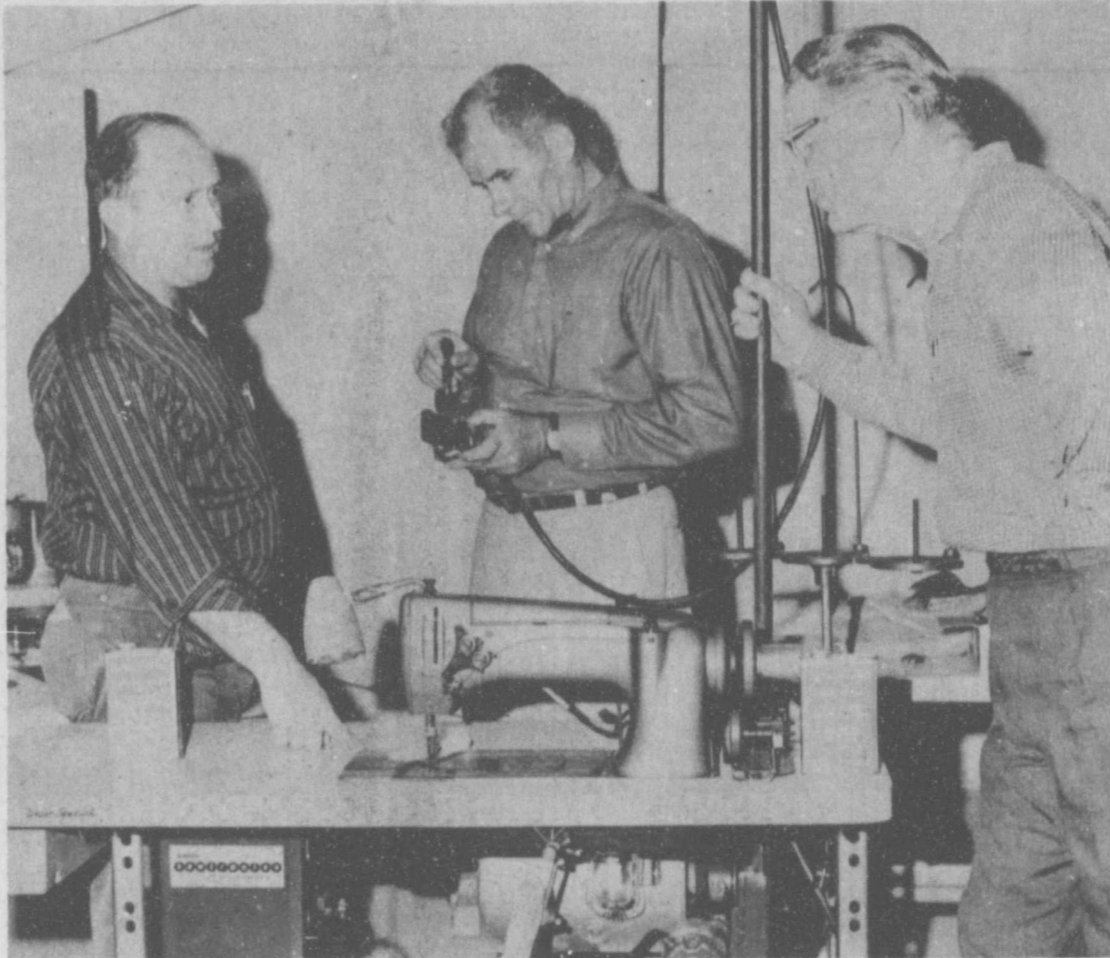
Gwen Mankske, of McGregor, won the first choice of the judges of the nine entries in the Cookie Division; Sylvia Dyer won second and Arleen Stringer, of Hamilton, placed third.

In the five bread entries, Rosemary King, of Gatesville, placed first; Linda Hartgraves, of Hamilton, was second and Gaye Preston, of Oglesby, placed third.

In the ten candy entries, Rosemary King, of Gatesville, placed first; Debra Noles, also of Gatesville, was second and Linda Hartgraves, of Hamilton, was third. Four of the Junior entries were from Coryell County, nine were from Hamilton County and one was from McLennan County.

Seventeen entries comprised the Adult Bake Division. In the eight breads entries, Mrs. Huckabee placed first; Mrs. Winfred Streger, of Hamilton, was second and Mrs. Bill Preston of Oglesby, placed third. Mrs. Claud Collins won a blue ribbon on her cake.

In the five candy entries, Mrs. Ted Brumalov, of Gatesville, placed first, Mrs. C.L. Lipsey, also of Gatesville, was second, and Mrs. Claud Collins was third. Mrs. Brumalov also received a blue ribbon on her cookies and a blue ribbon on her pecan pie, while Mrs. G.N. Anderson, of Mc-



Walls Manufacturing Company is nearing completion of their new plant in Gatesville, however, no one will estimate a completion date because of the unknown effect of the holiday season on work progress.

Bob Vidler, manager of the new plant, Bill Barker, Walls engineer, and Mike Bratton inspect one of the 23 new machines ready for sewing at the plant. The 23-machines are estimated to cost \$20,000.

Mr. Vidler reported Wednesday that 27 Clifton Plant employees will be transferred to the Gatesville plant soon after January 1, 1969.

## Transfer of Cotton Allotments Ends Dec. 31, 1968

Farm operators in Coryell County were reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1969 crop should be filed no later than December 31, 1968.

Robert Miller Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, explains that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in position to make their production plans for next season.

In Coryell County, growers voting in a special referendum earlier this year, failed to approve transfer of acreage allotments--by sale or lease--

out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another, only within Coryell County. In no case may allotments be transferred to another farm outside the State.

Transfers of allotments between farms within the county and from a farm owned to a farm operated by the same individual are not subject to approval in a referendum. However, it is necessary that such transfers of allotments be filed with the county ASCS office before the December 31 deadline.

The December 31, 1968 deadline, therefore, applies to all transfers of 1969 cotton allotments for 18,422 County farms--whether by sale, lease, or the owner.

## Commissioners Attend Meeting

Coryell County Commissioners Court was invited to attend the Bell County Regional Planning Commission, Wednesday in Belton.

The Regional Planning Commission is designed to help County and local governments aid programs available to local governments. The Commissioners were invited to join in the Regional organization which will employ a full time director to help keep local governments informed.

## County Officials Attend CJC Meeting

Judge Norman Storm, Jim Sercy and Pat Hollingsworth attended a meeting of the Criminal Justice Council in Fort Worth, Texas.

Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton, judge of the 52nd District Court is a member of a 21-member council which heads the organization.

The C. J. C.'s work covers all aspects of the law enforcement system, ranging from police, courts and prisons programs, to general plans for prevention and citizen action.

## Last Rites Held For Gatesville Youth

Mark Herbert Baize, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Baize, passed away in the M. D. Anderson Hospital, in Houston, on December 10, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., December 11, from Scotts Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Novel Baize, assisted by Dr. C.U. Baize, officiating. Interment was in Restland Cemetery.

Mark was born in Gatesville, on August 5, 1953 and was a member of the Fort Gates Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother and father, a brother, James Marvin Baize and four sisters, Mrs. Shirley Pearce, Miss Linda Gail Baize, Miss Marlene Baize and Miss Charlene Baize, all of Gatesville; a niece, Denise Pearce and a nephew, Steven Pearce, also of Gatesville.

## Bob Poage Guest Speaker At ASCS Appreciation Dinner

W. R. Bob Poage, congressman for the 11th Congressional District, will be guest speaker at the ASCS "family" Appreciation Dinner, December 20, 1968 at the Chateau Ville Restaurant reports Bob Melbern of the County ASCS Committee.

Mr. Poage, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, will probably speak to the gathering of Coryell County farmers and citizens concerning the future of agriculture under a new administration.

Tickets for the Banquet are on sale at the ASCS office at \$3.00 per person.

## Salvation Army Kick-off Breakfast Held

The Salvation Army's annual finance campaign is all set to get underway on Thursday, December 12, Campaign Chairman, J. Albert Dickie states that there are well over one hundred volunteer workers who will be calling on people in this area to give their financial support to the Salvation Army. Efforts will begin immediately following a coffee donut kick-off meeting for campaign workers at 9:30 a.m. held in the meeting room of the Round-Up Restaurant.

Lee Roy Hairston has been appointed by Dickie as the Area Chairman for the campaign. Hairston states that a total of fourteen communities in this part of the county will have a chairman in charge. Most of them have already been selected and all of them should be secured by the end of this week.

Team Captains here in Gatesville are Pat Hollingsworth, Norman C. Storm, Rebel J. Henson, Mrs. Alberta White, Robert F. Salter, B. C. McClellan, Lloyd Ivy, Rev. Kenneth Patrick, Dennis Johnson, Gene Arnold, and Bobby Cummings. These Team Captains have from four to nine team members.

According to Dickie there has been a fine spirit of cooperation this year. "We have already received a very substantial check from the employees at the Gatesville State School For Boys, Superintendent M. B. Kendrick sent it to us just as soon as he learned our campaign was set to start. Superintendent L. C. McKamie of the Gatesville Public Schools is again giving us his support, and we are having good cooperation from the employees in Gatesville. The Salvation Army is important to us, I hope everyone will be as generous as possible when contacted. The Salvation Army will make good use of their gift."



Everett Gribble will soon be wearing a Gatesville Police Department uniform. Police Chief, Gene Goins issued Gribble his uniform this week to begin work December 15.

## City Hires New Patrolman Dec. 15th.

Everett Gribble has been employed by the City of Gatesville on the Police Department. The City Council okayed Police Chief Gene Goins recommendation at the Council session this week.

Gribble, 46, a Vietnam veteran will assume his duties as patrolman, December 15. Mayor Bob Miller reported that Gribble will be enrolled in the Waco Police School for a training course, courtesy of the City of Waco.

Police Chief Goins noted that Gribble will be working a varied schedule with the department. Goins reported that Fabion Klecka presently employed as night partolman will continue

through December 31. The need for daytime duties by the assistant patrolman in emergencies and other areas lead to the hiring of Gribble.

Mr. Gribble returned from Vietnam in 1966 where he received several decorations including the Commendation Medal. Gribble was a platoon sergeant with the 220 Aviation Company in I Corp. He is retired from the armed services with 20 years of military duty.

Mr. Gribble and wife, Doris, son, James, 21, and daughter, Shirley Ruth, 13, are presently living in Purlmeta but will move to Gatesville in the near future.

## Former Evant Man Named Lewisville

### Area Superintendent

C.D. Misslap, area forecast engineer for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Lewisville, has recently been named area commercial supervisor replacing C.B. Skinner, effective December 15, 1968, according to D.H. Dunaway, northern area manager.

Dunaway said, "Misslap will be responsible for administering company policies and practices, personnel development and other functions related to the company's nine business offices located in the northern

area. He will also be responsible for predicting the growth patterns and scope of future growth in each of the company's thirty-one exchanges in Texas



C. D. Misslap

and twenty-seven exchanges in Oklahoma."

A native of Evant, Misslap began his telephone career in San Angelo, in 1956 as a draftsman. Since that time, he has held various positions with the company and has been in his present job since March 1966.

He and his wife the former Pat Wilhite of Evant, and daughters, Karen, 12, Kylene, 10 and son, Kobey, 8, are members of the First Baptist Church in Lewisville, where the family has lived since August 1. A graduate of Evant High School, Misslap has taken correspondence courses and has attended more than ten company-sponsored schools.

The Misslap family resides at 418 Degan in Lewisville.

## County Rest Home Will Meet State Requirements

The Coryell County Convalescent Facility is nearing completion reports County Judge Norman Storm.

The project was inspected last week by State Health Department inspectors and County officials. Storm reported that inspectors said the Coryell County Home would qualify for 29 patients under the new specification set by the State of Texas.

The patients of the home were relocated prior to the remodeling program in Sewell-Long Hospital in Belton. Judge Storm estimated that 25 patients are scheduled to be moved into the newly remodeled facilities on completion.

"We are hoping to move the patients in before Christmas, however, the project is not scheduled for completion until January 1, 1969.

Project costs are estimated at \$36,000.

Gregor, received a red ribbon. Mrs. Anderson's entry received the Grand Champion title in the Flower Arrangement Division, with Mrs. Otis Pruett of Jonesboro, receiving second and Mrs. Louie Powell, of Gatesville, received third. Mrs. Pruett also received two honorable mentions.

Food judges were Mrs. Bob Cummings and Mrs. Joe Walters and Flower judges were Mrs. D.R. Boone and Mrs. Mat Jones, all of Gatesville.

Jr. High Football Banquet to be Held Tonight

A banquet, honoring the Gatesville Junior High football players, will be held in the Junior High cafeteria, Friday night, December 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

Principal speaker for the event will be Mr. Bob Richmond pastor of the Methodist Church of Gatesville.

The coaches will present awards to the eighth grade football players and also the boys who took part in the seventh grade intramural football program.

## Emergency Vehicles

Due to the fact that one of the Gatesville ambulances was nearly in a collision, while going after one of the accident victims, Saturday on Highway 84, west of town, we would like to remind the people of Gatesville and those driving in our town to please make yourself aware of these emergency vehicles. The few minutes the ambulance must make way for someone else or get delayed, may mean the difference between life and death for an accident victim or someone seriously ill.



## Rev. Patrick Speaks To Optimist

The Optimist Club met at the Chateau Ville Restaurant, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church spoke to the group concerning the moral and ethical value patterns the Optimist should have in regard to the moral laxity of today. He discussed the problem facing everyone today, but especially the young people in the area of sexual promiscuity and the rising crime rates. The proposition of attitudes in regard to voting and of corruption was stressed by the minister. He encouraged the Optimist to pursue in the areas of respect for law and order, respect for property, respect for the individual and to make reference to the Bible and Christian morality.

After the featured speaker, the Optimist discussed their Christmas Tree Sales Campaign and arranged schedules for members to be available to have the lot open from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will be open all day on Saturday and then on Sunday afternoon.

A spokesman for the club expressed appreciation for the support the community has shown in this fund raising drive. All of the profit made from the sale of these trees will go forward Boys Work in this community.



## MARKETING QUOTAS APPROVED BY COUNTY FARMERS

Coryell County Cotton and Peanut farmers voted this week in the national referendum to approve marketing quotas in Coryell County for the 1969 crop of Upland Cotton and peanuts, announced Robert L. Melbern of the ASCS County Committee.

The County Committee tabulated the votes Tuesday morning at the ASCS office. Both measures passed by substantial margins cotton 404 "yes" votes and 23 "no" votes and peanuts unanimous seven votes "yes".

Pictured above during the vote counting are left to right Sterling Barnard, Robert Melbern, Clois Stone and Jack Edwards.



# EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

EVANT FLORIST MOVES TO NEW LOCATION where she is now enrolled.

The Evant Florist has a south front now, as it has moved to its new location on the north side of the square. Mrs. Firestone and her helpers completed the move last week and have a pretty window display for the public to become acquainted with the new line of material she is installing.

SHOWER HONORS LOU INABINET

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, from 2:00 until 4:00, a bridal tea, honoring Miss Lou Inabinet, was held in the parsonage of the United Methodist Church, at Evant. In the receiving line, in addition to the hostess, Mrs. George Matthews, was Miss Inabinet, her mother, Mrs. James Inabinet, her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Inabinet and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. K. C. Hill, Austin. Serving teas, cake squares, decorated with the Christmas colors, and coffee, was Misses Claudia Peays, Shelia Stanford and Mrs. Jimmy Stone. The serving table held an arrangement of candles, together with red and white carnations. White linen covered the table and silver and crystal appointments completed the refreshment center.

Gifts were displayed in three rooms by co-hostesses, Mesdames Melvin Horton, Lawrence Sellers, Leonard Pruden, Clyde Thompson, Curtis Koerth and Graham Wall.

Miss Inabinet and Kenneth Hill, Austin, will be married Saturday December 21, in the United Methodist Church, Evant. She is an honor graduate of Evant High School, and is making an outstanding record in Tarleton State College,

LARRY CREACY HAS PARTY

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, Mrs. Durwood Creacy honored her son, Larry, with a party, to celebrate his twelfth birthday. Along with games and a general enjoyable evening of fifth graders fun, Mrs. Creacy served punch and a beautifully decorated cake. The confection was made in the shape of a bear. Guests included Charles Campbell, Normarie Inabinet, Joyce Paree, Bryan Kreid, Ronnie Loflan, Jesse Manning, Judy Miller, Cindy Perkins, Ricky Richardson, Jimmy Sellers, Tim Flach, Balinda Brown, Desta Lemon and the honoree, Larry Creacy.

P. T. A. CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season opens in Evant Thursday evening, with the P. T. A. program, featuring song and drama from Evant Elementary grades, being presented for the public. Mrs. Ruel Locke, music teacher is program chairman for the evening. The hour is 7:00. All parents and friends have a cordial invitation to be present.

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCHES PLAN CHRISTMAS

All singers are invited to participate in the Pearl United Methodist Church's Christmas program, for Dec. 18. Mrs. Vera Walker, Chairman, plans to proceed with the annual bonfire, and the pageant. The latter of which is planned for indoors, this year.

Evant United Methodist Church will have a candle lighting program, lead by Miss Anna Sawyer, on Dec. 22.

Bee House will have a program on Monday evening, at the hour of the other exercises herein given, with all beginning at 6:30. Bee House is proceeding with remodeling, but that will not stop their Christmas....Nothing ever stops Bee House, in fact.

LOCAL SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Rev. Bob Stokes is asking the cooperation of the general public, in Evant community, to participate in the only drive for money, to be a part of Salvation Army, that is taken, annually.

PERSONALS

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loden and family included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and son, Del Rio and Louis and Terry Whistler, students of Stephen F. Austin College. The Whistler boys are nephews and the Mrs. Bell is a daughter.

Mrs. Lona Burney has gone to visit her son Bruce and family, now, for several weeks, sitting with his mother who is a patient in the Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas. She seemed to become somewhat worse two weeks ago and is requiring very careful nursing now.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Redden included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redden and son, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. Roy Erwin, Waxahachie; and Mrs. A. A. Britton, Dallas.

Miss Gladys Baize is not a hired teacher, for first grade, but is acting as substitute for her sister, Mrs. Claud Griggs. Monday evening, Mr. Bob Salter, State Representative and wife, were present for a meeting of Evant School Board and faculty, and gave some interesting information concerning school relationship at the present and for the future outlook.

Honor guests in the A. C. Bertrand home, last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bertrand Jr., Valorie and Robert, Lone Pine, California. G. A. lived in Evant for a few months in his pre-school days. He is now owner and operator of the only independent garage in Lone Pine, which is some two hundred miles from the larger cities. Finding the colder months a good time to vacation with his family, and show his wife some of Texas, he closed shop and took the luck of the road in their converted school-bus-mobile home, that he had outfitted himself. Presently the renovation of old buses (this one is 18 years old) is a fad in California, but is prove to be the answer for traveling with children ages two and four.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Arnold included Mrs. Monroe Self and Mrs. Ernest Merriott, Izoro. Mrs. Charles Jones, Portales, New Mexico and Mrs. Ruby Casbeer have been visiting Mrs. Irene Bates and Gladys since the first of the week. They all went to Austin for the weekend, in Mrs. Casbeer's home. The ladies are sisters, except Gladys is a niece, and daughter of Mrs. Bates.

Mr. O. Z. Wilson, local banker, is a patient in the Hamilton County General Hospital, where he underwent surgery the first of last week.

Mr. J. C. Tyson is ill, at home, suffering from a slipped disc in his spine.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Galloway included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manos and family, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Pasadena. The Moore's had a lovely eight year old daughter, and adopted one that is now five months old, recently--who surely caught the attention and heart of all the family on the visit. Her name is Wesley.



IT'S IN THE BAG!  
By Martha Moore

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## Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids addressed to the City Council of Gatesville, Texas, will be accepted in the office of the City Council until 7:30, January 14, 1969 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the Council Room, 2nd, floor, City Hall for furnishing the City with:

1, 1969 Model, 4 door Sedan with Police equipment, standard size; 119" wheelbase, not less than 255 horsepower V8 engine (burn regular gas) automatic transmission - 3 speed; all standard equipment, 60 amp. alternator; factory air conditioned, H.D. battery, Oil filter, antifreeze, H.D. radiator, tinted glass, H.D. front seat, 2 speed wiper and washer, (5) full 4-ply tires, all white.

The City Council reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

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Eiland Lovejoy  
Secretary  
City of Gatesville, Texas

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WANTED: Baby sitter from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call Mrs. Bobby Curry, 865-2377

WANTED: To lease cotton allotment. See or call Edwin Riddle, Route 1, Oglesby, Texas. GL6-2904.

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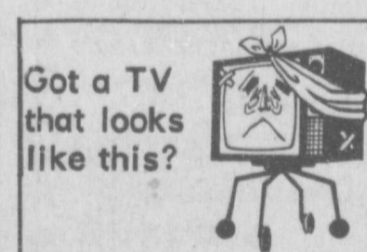
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1967	Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door Sedan, 390 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Power Steering and Brakes, Selectair.	
1966	Ford LTD, 4 door, Hardtop, 390 V8, Power Steering, Brakes and Windows, Cruise-o-matic, Selectair.	EXTRA NICE
1966	Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door Sedan, 390 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Power Steering, Selectair, All Vinyl Interior.	A BEST BUY
1965	Pontiac Tempest Lemans, Hardtop, 326 V8, Power Steering, Factory Airconditioned.	EXTRA NICE
1965	Ford Galaxie 500, 2 door, Hardtop, 289 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Airconditioned.	
1964	Ford XL Hardtop, 352 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Power Steering, Selectair, All Vinyl.	
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# Evant Florist

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# Miss Gwen Conner - John Drennan United In Evant Rites



Mr. and Mrs. John Drennan

Miss Gwen Conner became the bride of John Drennan at 7:00 p.m., November 16 in the First United Methodist Church in Evant. Rev. George Matthews solemnized the vows in a candlelight ceremony before

### Friends of Library Have Double Treat For The Kiddoes

All boys and girls, ages 5, 6 and 7, are in for a double treat, Saturday morning, December 14, at the Gatesville Public Library. Mrs. Virginia McLean will read a selection of stories and candy canes will be presented to each child who attends. The hour-long session, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will begin at 10 a.m. So, boys and girls, remind Mom and come for an hour of fun.

an alter decorated with an arrangement of gladiolas and mums and palms. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white bridal satin fashioned with an empire bodice with a round neckline and full length pointed sleeves covered with chantilly lace. Lace appliques with sequins and pearls accented the skirt. The train of satin covered with chantilly lace was attached to the shoulders and the elbow length veil of illusion completed her costume. She carried a bouquet of white roses, centered with an orchid, and observed the tradition of wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue and had a sixpence in her shoe. Miss Marilyn Conner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Misses Barbara Conner, Bernadine Conner and Karen Walls were bridesmaids. They wore identical floor length gowns with an empire bodice of moss green velvet and palm

green peau do sole skirts with matching headpieces and white gloves. Each carried a long stem red rose. Troy Drennan, Sr., father of the groom served as best man and groomsmen were Douglas Conner, brother of the bride, Kyle Arnold, and Troy Drennan, Jr., brother of the groom. Don Conner and Elmer Oatman served as ushers and candle-lighters.

Miss Sherry Creacy presided at the guest book. Lynn Walls was flower girl and Randy Hampton was ring bearer. Organist, Mrs. George Matthews, provided nuptial music, Mrs. Joan Drennan, soloist, sang "My Own True Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Conner wore a royal blue wool dress with white gloves and black patent accessories. The groom's mother was dressed in green wool dress with pearl gray accessories.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a rose colored wool suit with black patent accessories.

The couple are making their home in Glen Rose. Mrs. Drennan is teaching in the Cleburne Public Schools and Mr. Drennan is attending Tarleton State College.

### Gifts Exchanged at HD Christmas Party

The annual Coryell County Home Demonstration Council Christmas Party was held at 11:00 a.m., in the Civic Room of the National Bank, on Monday, December 9th. Twenty-eight club members represented the six Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Joe Walters, Home Demonstration Council Chairman, welcomed the group. Mrs. Ruth Campbell presented a devotional on Christmas. The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

After lunch, the County Home Demonstration Agent read excerpts from Let's Keep Christmas by Dr. Peter Marshall. Gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas Carols.

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national reporter for Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society; secretary of Nu Phi Epsilon Mu, a professional organization of women physical education majors, secretary of the Students Senate and has been named to the Dean's List and President's List for academic achievement.

Miss Hollingsworth was Valedictorian of her 1967 graduating class; class favorite in her sophomore year and senior year; cheerleader, co-editor of the yearbook, The Bulldog; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, Most Representative; president of Future Homemakers of America; and was recipient of the Crisco Award and DAR Good Citizen.



Also, while in high school, she was captain of the basketball team; named to several all-tournament teams; first in district low hurdles; was a member of the first place district mile relay team as well as a member of the volleyball team. She was also named Most Athletic Girl in Dawson High School.

Miss Hollingsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Hollingsworth, former residents of White Hall and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth, of White Hall.

### Senior Citizens to Hold Christmas Party

The Senior Citizens will hold their Christmas Party, Friday, December 13th, in the National Bank Civic Room. The affair will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The men are to bring a gift for a man and the ladies will bring a gift for a lady, to be exchanged during the party.

Pearl Resident to Be Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin will honor their mother, Mrs. Alzie Franklin on her birthday, December 15th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Franklin lives in the Pearl community and an invitation is extended to all friends and relatives to attend the affair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Melvin Lesley Whitmire and Mrs. Wanda Jean King. William Horace Keller, III and Miss Janice Elaine Hamilton. Elton Leroy Kattner and Mrs. Daisy Rebecca Sulcer. Homer Lee Farmer and Mrs. Lillian Jean Johnson. Thomas Blanco Leos and Miss Priscilla Sue Torres. Clifford Benjamin Grimm and Miss Nelda Jean Insall.

Other new books this week are: The Christmas Ghost by Pearl S. Buck; The Green Mountain Toy-makers by Charles Wilson; How to Adopt a Child by R. A. Farmer; Fitting Your Figure, the home dressmaker's guide to perfect measurement; and A Little Girl's Gift, the story of a child with leukemia by Lawrence Elloit.

"Babe In a Manger" Presented to Faith Sunday School  
Faith Sunday School Class met in the Graves Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Dec. 5 for their monthly business and social meeting. With Mrs. Ernest Blankenship at the piano and Mrs. Bates Cross as leader, Christmas carols were sung to open the meeting. The class president, Mrs. M. B. Martin, presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and reports were given by the Love Fund Chairman, the class secretary and group captains. At the close of the business session Mrs. B. E. McCoy took charge of the social hour. She is captain of Group 4, who are responsible for the program. Mrs. Charlie Liljeblad led in prayer, Mrs. Ernest Blankenship brought a devotional entitled "Babe in a Manger". Gifts had been placed on and around the Christmas tree and were distributed to the members by Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Ted Tumbalaw. The piano and tables had been tastefully decorated under the supervision of Mrs. B. D. W. Pollard, using a Christmas motif. Luncheon was served to the following members: Mrs. Ruth Yonque, class teacher, and Mesdames Ernest Blankenship, John Bone, D. R. Boone, Ted Brumbalaw, Mary Burton, A. D. Chesnut, E. F. Coward, Bates Cross, Miles Davis, Maude Fletcher, Charles Gray, Etta Lester, Charles Liljeblad, M. B. Martin, B. E. McCoy, B. D. W. Pollard, J. F. Post, A. T. Rogers, Sally Smith, E. K. Stephens, Vivian Straw and Miss Effie Neeley.

### Over The GARDEN FENCE by R.B.

"Hurry up", called Mrs. Woolley. "We're coming, we're coming," I answered, as my husband and I joined Mr. and Mrs. Woolley for our annual trip to the ranch of a friend to gather our Christmas greens and cut our trees. Cedar trees might not come in such perfect Christmas tree shapes but that exhilarating trip on a bright December day always makes it worth-while. Over two cattle guards, through three gates and we finally arrived at the cedar patch and started to look for a nice tree. Our husbands complain each year because just as they get a tree cut down one of us finds a much prettier one. But I notice they usually are the ones to suggest that it's time to get a Christmas tree. "Now," said Mrs. Woolley, "Let's find a stick long enough to poke some mistletoe out of that big oak tree." "You poke it down and I'll catch it," I told her. "You know, according to the old legends it will lose all its magic powers if it touches the ground and you and I will need all the magic that might be around to get our kiss under the mistletoe." "What are you doing down there in the creek?" Mrs. Woolley called a moment later. "Just getting some of this pretty green moss to set my manger scene up on," I answered. "I'm glad you reminded me, cause I want some of those branches with that lacy looking orange fungus on it for mine." After gathering a few branches of yupon we headed home to a cup of hot coffee and some Christmas cookies before decorating our trees.

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The Library Board of the Gatesville Public Library is sponsoring a memorial fund for Mr. O. D. Bates in recognition of his service to the library and to the community through his work as Chairman of the Library Board.

Mr. Bates served in this capacity since his appointment in 1963 and has been instrumental in the drive for a new library building in Gatesville. This memorial fund will remain open until the new library is built at which time it will be used for a lasting memorial in Mr. Bates' name.

The Public Library has received the book *Bold Legacy* by Cleburne Huston, a story of the Houston Ancestors from 1150 to 1800 as a memorial gift for J. W. Barton.

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### Christmas Dinner Enjoyed by Gamma Alpha

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held their Christmas Dinner, Thursday evening at the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

The dinner began at 7:00 p.m., and was followed by a Christmas program, highlighted by the Christmas Story, narrated by Mrs. Virginia McLean.

Mrs. Maurice Frederick, president, gave the greeting and the invocation, in the form of a duet, was given by Mrs. Erma Lee Stiles and Mrs. Vivian Bennett, accompanied by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

Mrs. Eula Faubion gave the thanks before the meal. After dinner, Mrs. Martha Ann Yows introduced Mrs. McLean.

The members and their guests exchanged Christmas gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, chairman, Mrs. Irene Adams, Miss Leta Bennett, Mrs. Charlotte Payne, Mrs. Catherine Winslar, Mrs. Faye Wallace, Mrs. Bertha Clement, Mrs. Lucy Hallmark and Mrs. Josephine Brown.

## TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp

Miss Laura Tharp is a patient in Clifton Hospital. Visitors during the week were Mrs. Lena Helm, Mrs. Minnie Whisenhunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mrs. Willie Dahl of Clifton, Olin Dollins of Dallas, Wilbur Snell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Mrs. Walter Foust, Herman Foust, Lester Humes, Ora Gilmore, Mrs. Hardie Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Epps of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps on Sunday.

Spec. 5 Larry Wallace and wife visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Wallace this week. He was transferring from Petersburg, Virginia to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hazel Burton is in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting the Odell Patterson family.

Charlie Gilmore of Tarleton State College and Robert Jeffcoat of Sam Houston College spent the weekend with their

families.

Service was held Saturday at Turnersville Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Emma Jones of Fort Worth. She had made her home for several years in Turnersville and Gatesville. Memorials were contributed: Mattie Cooper, Laura Tharp, Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Foote, Florine Kyser, and Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore.

Additional memorials contributions were made in memory of Mrs. W. F. Gilmore from Mrs. Onida Springer, Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders and Mrs. Essie Leach.

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# HORNETS' NEST

Jim Williams, Editor

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### Letters to Santa

Since there is only one more week before the Christmas holidays, Santa, Mr. Ed and I want to urge all you GHS readers to be sure to put your letters to Santa in the Mr. Ed

box. Please get them in before Wednesday, so that we will have time to get them before the newspaper goes to press. Remember, you won't get much if you don't tell Santa what you want.

### GHS Seniors to Take ACT Test

#### ACT Test

Saturday morning, a number of Gatesville High School seniors will take a college entrance exam given by the American College Testing Program (ACT). This is a non-profit corporation governed by state representatives. Its purpose is to collect, process, analyze, and report information for use in educational planning by college-bound students, their high schools, and colleges. Most of the information contained in the ACT reports is based on a two-part test battery which is taken on one of five national test dates. In addition to December 14, tests are also scheduled for February 8, April 26, and July 19. The first part of the test is the Student Profile Section which the students are given 25 minutes to complete. It is not an examination; it merely asks for the kind of information colleges need in order to help the students make satisfactory plans. The questions concern academic and vocational fields of interest, extracurricular achievements, type of college housing the student expects to live in, extracurricular plans in college, anticipated financial needs in college, and whether the student plans to work part-time while attending college, and, if so, the type work he prefers. The second part of the test battery consists of four tests, English, mathematics, social studies, and natural sciences. These tests average 40 minutes in length. The questions are designed to measure the student's ability to perform the kinds of intellectual tasks required of college students. A composite, or average of scores on the four tests provides an overall estimate of a student's ability to succeed academically in college.

The test centers are located in high schools and on college campuses across the nation. The majority of the Gatesville students will be taking the test at Baylor University in Waco, and the rest will be taking it at Temple High School. Approximately four weeks after the testing date, the scores will be sent back to the high school and reported to the students. These scores are important in applying for a scholarship or admittance to a college, since they indicate your capabilities as a student and your ability to do college level work.

### Spanish Club Elects Officers

Last week, the Spanish club met and elected officers. They are: Mike Thrasher - President, John Hodges - Vice President, Lu Lee - Secretary - Treasurer and Melba Ivy - Reporter. Spanish Club sponsor is Mrs. Luz Bates.

### Cross-Country Team Competes in Austin

Last Saturday, the Gatesville High School Cross-country track team ran in a meet in Austin. In a field of approximately 60 entries, Chris Montgomery finished 17th and John King finished 18th. Other Gatesville runners who finished the race were Gerald Booker, Kenneth Dyson, John Ellis and Johnnie Patterson. The cross-country team ran in their last meet of the season, Thursday afternoon at Gatesville.

### Stingettes to Sponsor Dance

The Stingettes will be sponsoring a sock hop this Friday night, December 13th from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Slow Motions. Admission is one dollar per person. Everyone is invited.

### Hungry Hornets?

Monday - Meat patties, gravy; New potatoes and green beans; Carrot sticks; Fruit cup; Bread; Milk.  
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Cole slaw; Diced turnips and tops; Jell-o fruit salad; Cornbread, butter; Milk.  
Wednesday - Piemento and cheese sandwiches; Vegetable soup; Peanut butter and crackers; Baked apples; Milk.  
Thursday - Barbecued wieners; Baked beans; Tossed green salad; Dill pickles; Butter cake, chocolate icing; Bread; Milk.  
Friday - Turkey and dressing; Giblet gravy; Cranberry sauce; Green peas; Applesauce cake; Bread; Milk.

## ★ mr. ed ★

Dear Mr. Ed:

Last year I was a freshman in highschool and didn't care much about boys.

But now I am in the tenth grade and like this boy in one of my classes.

If he were to ask me for a date I don't think I would know what to say, because I live so far away from school or town. Anyway if he did ask me for a date I would be afraid to answer.

Confused

Dear Confused:

If a guy goes as far as to ask you out he won't mind how far he has to go. Make sure it'll be worth his while.

Mr. Ed

Dear Mr. Ed:

I like this boy very much, but I don't think he knows it. I get butterflies everytime I see him and he is very nice and a very sweet guy.

My grades are going down and whenever I try to study his name keeps getting into each subject.

I would like to get to know him better and also bring up my grades.

A Girl

P.S. Don't tell me he is not worth thinking about.

Dear Girl:

Don't let anybody get in the way of your school grades. If he doesn't know you like him, there's only one solution, let him know it. That's the only way.

Mr. Ed

Dear Mr. Ed:

I have a very bad problem, it is that I get along with my friends and any other people too, only I get embarrassed on almost anything. People probably think that I am crazy.

How do you think you can break me out of this habit.

Embarrassed

Dear Embarrassed,

There's no way to be broken of this habit. At least people won't think your not the kind of person that can't be embarrassed.

Mr. Ed

Dear Mr. Ed,  
How can a girl get a particular boy to notice her?  
Need to Know

Dear Need to Know,  
Find out what he's interested in and just talk about them with him. You have to start the conversation though.

Mr. Ed

### Hornets Downed by Midway 72-55

Last Monday night, the Gatesville Hornets lost to Midway for the second time. The score of this game was 72-55. In their previous meeting this year, the fiery Panthers downed the Gatesville cagers 71-49. Midway won with a 29 point burst in the second quarter, which gave them an unsurmountable 43-24 halftime lead. In this game, the Hornets' defense reversed their usual practice of "second-half let-down" and actually played good during the last two quarters. Reggie Schoenewolf finally found the ring, hitting for 18 points, to lead the Hornets in scoring. Raymond Cole scored 10, Bobby Stovall 8, Fred Rhea 7 and Buddy Wiggins, Danny Belf and Doug Freeman each scored 4.

Gatesville fared even worse against LaVega, Tuesday night, losing to the Pirates by 20 points, 73-53. After building up a 39-27 lead at half-time, LaVega coasted in the rest of the way for an easy victory. Despite the loss, Buddy Wiggins turned in his best offensive performance of the year, scoring 16 points to lead the Hornets. Bobby Stovall put in 11 points and Reggie Schoenewolf scored 8. Other Hornets who joined in the scoring, were Danny Belf, 7, Raymond Cole 5, Fred Rhea 4, and Doug Freeman 2.

### B-Team Squeezes by LaVega 42-41

Tuesday night, the Hornet B-team basketballers barely outlasted LaVega to win 42-41. After leading 17-9 at the end of

the first quarter and 24-18 at half-time, Gatesville found its once large lead cut to a single point, 32-31, at the end of the third quarter. The final quarter was a battle all the way, with the Hornets finally pulling it out by the slimmest of margins, 42-41. High point man for the B-teams was big George Wright, who pitched in 12 points from close under the basket. Other scorers for

Gatesville were Steve Palmer 8, Mike Mathews 5, Kenneth Brown 3, Mike Moore 3, Gary Kafer 4, Victor Bird 4, Larry Moore 2 and Willie Knox 1. Monday night, the B-teams didn't do as well. They were beaten by revenge-hungry Midway, 54-42. The Panthers were on the prowl, after suffering a 43-39 defeat at the hands of Gatesville last week. The game was tied 24-24 at the half, and

Midway led by only two at the end of the third quarter, 37-35. The fourth quarter proved disastrous for the Hornets, however, as the Panthers put on a final burst to pull away and take the victory, 54-42. Once again, George Wright led the Hornets in scoring with 14 points. Mike Mathews had 8, Kenneth Brown 6, Steve Palmer 6, Gary Kafer 6 and Larry Moore 2.

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