



## GHS Football Banquet Scheduled Tonight

The 1968 Hornet Football teams will be honored tonight at the Annual Gatesville High School Football Banquet.

Ninety-two Gatesville athletes, coaches, managers, and cheerleaders will receive recognition for many hard and

long hours of work.

Toastmaster for the occasion will be Sidney Pruitt, principal of Gatesville High School. Following the banquet meal, Superintendent L.C. McKamie will welcome the honorees and guests, Mr. McKamie will make the introduction of Mr. R.J.

Kidd, retired President of the University Interscholastic League.

Mr. Kidd served as president of the UIL over the past 30 years. He has been instrumental in the organization of high school football in Texas.

Presently, Mr. Kidd is serving as an advisor to the UIL. The awards presentation will be conducted by Hornet head coach, Jack Gunlock. Recognition of cheerleaders, Varsity, B team and Freshman team will be made. The 1968 Football Sweetheart will be announced during the awards ceremony.

The 1968 Varsity finished the season with a 2-7-1 (win, loss, tie) record in Class 13AAA. The Hornet B's compiled a 2-5 win-loss record and the Hornet Freshmen finished 5-2 win-loss on the year.

Receiving awards and recognition on the Varsity team, are: Wayne Shirley, Mike Rogers, Larry McCutchen, Allen Neel, Danny Whitt, Raymond Cole, Don Gillette, Keith Price, Dick Belf, Mike Pate, Dale Cooper, Kermit Swindall, Bruce Neeley, Buddy Wiggins, Reggie Schoenewolf, Mike Barr, Gary Carothers, Gene Braziel, Keith Bell, Lynn Massingill, James Ingram, Bobby Hodge, Larry Smith, Doug Freeman, Randy Schoenewolf and Cris Bone.

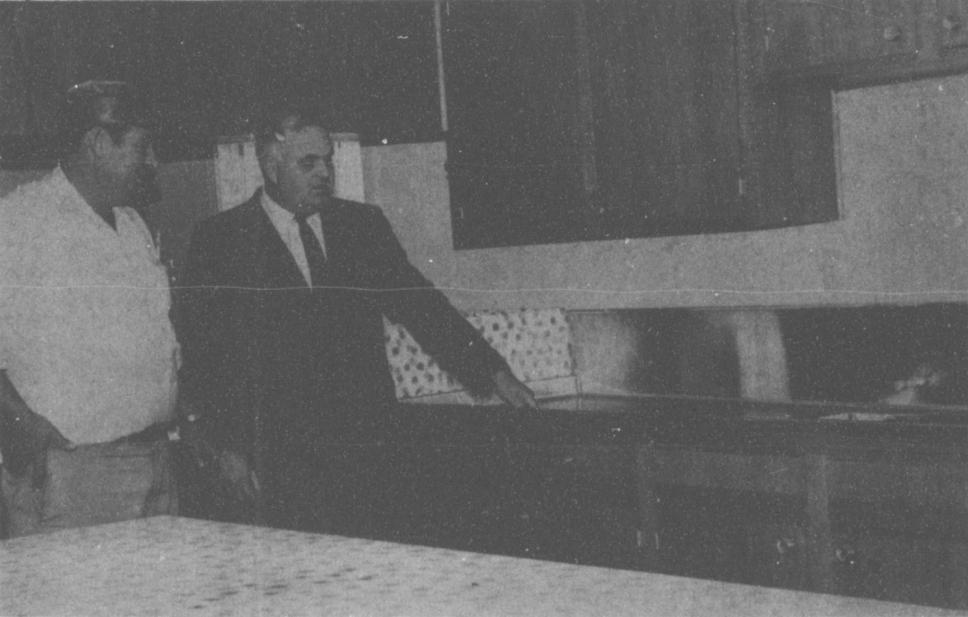
On the Jr. Varsity team, receiving recognition, will be: Larry Moore, Rocky Adams, James McCarley, Donnie Pruitt, William Griffin, Willie Knox, Larry Smart, John Ellis, Fred Rhea, Ronnie Price, John Hodges, Lynn Mohundro, Larry Harrington, Steve Palmer, Ronnie Jones, Richard Dunlap, Terry Tatum, Buddy Crawford, Randy Dunlap, James Newton, Reese Knight, Bobby Harrington, Mike Williams and Mike Matthews.

Freshmen team: Keith Steward, Ricky Thompson, Mike Phillips, Jim Saunders, Joe Davidson, Ronald Brown, Jerry Tippit, Billy Hord, Keith Blanchard, Allen Bell, Joe Hale, Howard Newton, Jackie Spencer, William Ayers, Gary Davis, Jerry Lee, Gary Fruge, Jerry Gaston, Mike Winters, Wendell Lengfeld, James Smith, Steve Braziel and David Marriss.

Managers for the three teams are: Jodie Crawford, Jim Thomas, Larry Mitchell, Teddy Foote, Randy Alderson, Ronnie Cole, Kenny Cole, Randy Massingill.

Cheerleaders, being recognized, are: Carla Pfeffer, Lu Lee, Debbie Dyer, Debbie Hairston, and Jeffery Neel.

The 1968 coaching staff consisted of Jack Gunlock, Jack Bell, Lowell Bishop, Grayson Wetzel, Kenneth Marshall and Bob Arnold, Jr.



County Judge Norman Storm and building contractor, H. M. Lam inspect the new kitchen facilities at the Coryell County Convalescent Facility. The remodeling program is all but complete.

The new kitchen is just one of the many new features installed since early September. Patients will be back in the facility before Christmas.

### Patients Return to Rest Home

## County Rest Home Nears Completion

The Coryell County Rest Home is nearing completion of a \$36,000 remodeling program which will qualify under new state regulations.

Recently, State Inspectors approved the facility for 29 patients.

The construction project will

be in an almost complete stage by today and plans are set to return the patients to the Gatesville facility before Christmas, reports County Judge, Norman Storm.

The rest home remodeling placed an accent on fire safety with fire resistant paints being

used on all wood work and structures. During a Wednesday tour of the facility, Judge Storm reviewed many of the safety features, including new extra-wide doorways, at least one extra wide unobscured window in each room, and automatic door releases to close doors

which could provide drafts to feed any fire.

The facility has been remodeled in other areas for more efficient care of the elderly residents. New hand rails are provided throughout the building. A larger lounging area has been provided, also.

In the service areas, the kitchen has been expanded to more than twice the original size and arranged for more efficient food preparation. New stainless steel sinks have been installed with a built-in sterilizer unit. Ample storage space has been provided. The nurse aid station has been remodeled with new cabinets and desk arrangements.

The laundry facilities have been relocated in small structures adjacent to the home, with a canopy roof connecting the two structures.

### Ditty Bags Donors Receive Letter Of Appreciation

The following letter from the American Red Cross Field Director was received regarding receipt of the shipment of the American National Red Cross Program 60--Christmas Ditty Bags.

There were 212 well filled bags contributed by many people from Coryell County.

"Dear Chapter Manager: We were privileged to distribute the Christmas Ditty Bags which your Chapter provided for the servicemen in Vietnam and to know, firsthand, their feeling of gratitude and appreciation for these expressions of goodwill and support from the people back home.

There were approximately 625,000 Ditty Bags received in Vietnam; and, from this field office, we distributed more than 20,000 of these to the military men and women we serve. In addition to communicating the spirit and goodwill of the Christmas Season, your Ditty Bags provided practical and useful gifts which each individual serviceman could readily use.

We realize a program of this magnitude must have had the active support of many organizations and individuals in your community or communities beyond those engaged in Red Cross Chapter work. Please convey to them our heart-felt thanks.

We know each serviceman receiving one of your Christmas Ditty Bags would like to express his personal thanks. For many of them this is not possible for they are again engaged in their arduous tasks. It is our pleasure to say "Thank You" for each of them and from all of us."

"Sincerely,  
/s/ Donald R. Gilkinson  
American Red Cross Field Director  
Director  
Headquarters MAC Vietnam"

### GISD To Receive Federal Impacted School Funds

Gatesville Independent School District will receive \$23,272 in Federal Impacted School funds announced Senator Ralph Yarborough's Austin Office, Thursday.

The funds represent approximately 35 percent of the GISD's annual allocation under the program. School Superintendent, L. C. McKamie noted, Thursday that possibly more funds would be received at a later date under the program.

The Federal Impacted School funds are a supplemental to schools which have students whose parents are employed by the federal government.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF OF THE CORYELL COUNTY NEWS.

### Evant Lions Club Seeks Donations For Project

The Evant Lions Club met with Coryell County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Otha Medard, recently to work out plans for better, more organized trash disposal for the Evant area.

Lions, Bob Stokes and L.L. Pruden, were selected to head



up a fund-raising drive to clean up the present dump site.

Lion Pruden reported Wednesday that Commissioner Medard agreed to improve a road around the grounds if the club will clean the grounds, one more time. The Evant dump facility is always open to the public, but unorganized dumping at the grounds, has caused needless expense to the Evant Lions.

Recently, the area citizens voted on a questionnaire sent out by the Lions, 63 to 4, to close the dump facility to the public, and sell keys to individuals.

Efforts are being made to keep the facility open to the public to cut down on littering of our county roads.

County Commissioner Medard reported Thursday that littering of the county roads often cost \$25 per incident or more to clean up. Frequently trucks and loaders must be used to clean up litter areas and labor cost often consists of 3 or 4 hours time for two men.

Medard proposed that if the Lions Club would clean up the dump ground one more time, the county could build a gravel road around the area with two crossing roads. Each time the county graded these roads, the trash could be pushed back.

The Evant Lions are seeking donations to clean up the area. Individuals can make donations at the Evant National Bank at any time.

Mr. Pruden noted Wednesday that more organized dumping would make the facility more efficient. Individuals should dump away from the roads as far as possible, reported Pruden.

### Christmas Seal Donations Lagging

Late returns from this year's Christmas Seal Campaign indicate contributions are lagging behind last year, according to Dr. W. F. Floyd, Campaign chairman of Coryell County. "With the pressure of Christmas shopping and other holiday preparations, people sometimes forget their Christmas Seal contributions," said Dr. Floyd. "Please mail your contribution now, to Central Texas TB and RD Association, PO BOX 330, Belton, Texas 76513."

### County Employees To Receive Pay Hike

Coryell County's elected officeholders and many of the County employees will receive pay hikes effective January 1, 1969, reports County Judge Norman Storm.

The salary increases total \$2025 per month and range between \$20 and \$50 per month. The present monthly payroll of the county is \$23,212.50.

The County Officials and employees received raises at the beginning of 1968 also, County Judge Storm noted that the salary structure for elected officials in Coryell County was less than 50 percent of the permissible maximum set by State law.

The following increases are set for officeholders.

County Judge, Commissioners, County Clerk, Tax Assessor-Collector, and Sheriff will be raised from \$500 to \$550 a month; County Attorney and District Clerk will be raised from \$450 to \$550 per month; County Treasurer to be raised from \$360 to \$460; and Justice of the Peace from \$325 to \$360 a month.

Forty-eight full time employees will receive salary increases in the \$20 to \$30 per month range.

Three deputy sheriffs will receive raises. The two men deputies will be raised to \$450 per month and the female dispatcher deputy will be raised to \$330 per month.

### Optimist Hear Local Licensed Flight Instructor

The Optimist Club met at the Chateau Ville Restaurant, Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. The program was presented by Dean Meeks. Meeks spoke to the group concerning aviation. He began by explaining the importance of the local airport to the development and economy of the community. He explained that some of the local pilots had spent much of their personal time at their own expense to help in attaining the facilities now available and that much effort was now being made to improve the facilities for the good of the community.

Meeks reported on the efforts being made to form a local Civil Air Patrol Chapter and explained the purpose of the C. A. P. He stressed the importance of the C. A. P. in search and rescue operations. He explained that an aircraft leaving an airport and planning to arrive at a distant destination would file a flight plan. If the craft was late in arriving according to the plan the C. A. P. would be notified immediately and an all-out effort would be made by each chapter along the planned flight to locate the downed craft and to attempt rescue operations. In relation to this he mentioned the proposed plan for a Junior Civil Air Patrol Chapter and the importance of such an organization.

Meeks is the only licensed flight instructor in the Gatesville area. He commented on his desire to fly since a small boy and how he had finally become involved in the sport at the age of 29. He explained the requirements and the privileges of the student pilot license the private license and the commercial license. He then allowed the group to ask any questions they might have regarding the subject. He received a significant response to the requests which continued beyond the formal adjournment of the meeting.

The club will not meet on December 23, 1968, due to the Christmas holidays. The next meeting is planned for December 30 which will be a deer-chill supper in the home of Ace Myrick to be followed by dominoes and forty-two entertainment. The club president David Sandefur, has offered to furnish and cook the chill. Other meetings to which the organization is looking forward is Mr. Lloyd Mitchell on January 6, 1969. He will discuss and display his renowned spur collection. The Boys Oratorical Contest is planned for January 20, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. There will be four contestants participating in this event. The subject will be "Respect for Law--Cornerstone of Citizenship."

## POAGE TO SPEAK AT ASCS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Coryell County ASCS Appreciation Banquet will be held tonight at the Chateau Ville Restaurant at 7:30 p.m.

More than 100 tickets have been sold for the fete and Congressman W.R. Poage has accepted the invitation of the ASCS County Committee to speak at the Banquet.

The banquet, sponsored by the ASCS County Committee, will honor the employees of the local office for their contribution to the county's agriculture programs.

The office is responsible for applying the federal agriculture programs to the farmers in Coryell County. The office is a service organization, which

provides assistance to the farmers in applying for price supports and financial assistance for farm programs.

Mr. Allen W. Worley, ASCS District Farm Fieldman will be Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet. Mr. Worley will introduce the guest speaker for the occasion, Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage.

Bob Poage is representative for the 11th Congressional District, of which Coryell County is a part. He is "Mr. Agriculture" in the federal government. He was chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture during the 90th Congress just ended and will play an important role in agriculture legislation in the future.

The present Agriculture Laws expire in 1970, after being extended through 1969 by the 90th Congress.

Mr. Poage will be followed up on the program by State ASCS Executive Director, W. Lewis David, who will announce special appreciation to the Coryell County ASCS office and employees.

### Hornets Take Consolation at Lampasas Tournament

The Gatesville Hornet cagers showed what they can do when they really get down to playing basketball, as they took the consolation trophy in the Lampasas Tournament. The Gatesville team gave its finest performance of the season as they won two games and lost only one.

Their only loss in the tournament was to powerhouse Brady, the team which won first place. After this initial loss, the Hornets swept over Fredericksburg and then outlasted San Saba to win consolation.

In their opening game against Brady, Friday afternoon, the Hornets played good ball but just could not stop the Bulldogs' tremendous speed and

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## Hospital News

### Patients

- Mrs. W.E. Shelton
- Mrs. W.R. DeLord
- Mrs. Robert Latham
- Mrs. A.D. Meeker
- Mrs. Arthur Mueller
- John Shoemaker
- Wilma Short
- Mrs. Cecil Smith
- Frank Stone
- Cecil Wilfong
- Mrs. J.T. Allen
- Mrs. Estelle Dyer
- Mrs. Preston Fleming
- H.C. Floyd
- Mrs. Florence Graves
- J.C. Griffin
- Roy Hamilton
- Mrs. J.R. Hodges
- Henry Kistler
- Frank Lee
- J.T. Loggins
- Earl McCorkle
- A.J. McMeekin
- J.E. Pancake
- Mrs. Willie Reuter
- Jim Sheridan
- Mrs. Myra Shook
- Mrs. W.J. Thompson, Sr.
- Mrs. R.H. Turner
- Joe Tubbs

### Grass And Forest Fires Caused By Carelessness

November through February is one of the most serious periods for grass and forest fires in Texas said Don Callahan, County Agent pointed out today in joining the fire prevention efforts of the Texas Forest Service.

Quoting Texas Forest Service fire records, he stated, that about 17 percent of all fires in East Texas alone are caused by the careless burning of trash around the home.

Forestry and range officials are much concerned this year, due to the large accumulation of grass and other vegetation from early seasonal rains. When cured by killing frosts, and coupled with low humidity and wind, a very serious situation may prevail.

It may be similar to the year 1959 when fires were most serious throughout the state.

In a 13 day period in Northeast Texas in November 1959, he went on, over 71 square miles of forests were burned. Three human lives and over \$500,000 in rural property was destroyed. This included 23 homes, 79 barns, two farm tractors, and several hundreds of miles of fencing. During the same period range fires burned large areas in West Texas. And, trash fires were the principal cause.

Such devastation can be prevented Callahan said, by the simple act of burning trash safely. Build a fire-safe trash burner and use it, he urged.

Plans for such a burner are available from my office, said Callahan.



## Hornettes Win Robinson Tournament

The Gatesville Hornette basketballers proudly display the first place trophy which they won at the Robinson Tournament. Kneeling, left to right, are: Carla Pfeffer, Debbie Day, Joy Denny, and Coriiss Worthy. Standing, left to right, are:

Susan Fry, Debbie Hairston, Jackie Brown, Joy Brookshire, Coach Gerald Poe, Katherine Mayberry, Margo Vetsy, Debbie Pruitt, and Melinda Anderson. Pfeffer, Day, Denny, and Worthy made the all-tournament team.

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## IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Fablion



Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis were Mrs. Loree Benner, Dollie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and

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## DRAKE'S FURNITURE

## GGHS Choir to Give Program at Turnersville Methodist Church

Sunday night, December 22, a select group from the Gatesville High School Choir under the direction of Bill Rucker will give a Christmas program at the Methodist Church in Turnersville and they would like to have you attend, if possible.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who visited and called during the extended illness of our son and brother, Mark. Also for the many cards, flowers, food, and other deeds of kindness during this time.

A special thanks to the hospital, clinic and Dr. O. W. Lowrey.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mark Balze

"More diets begin in dress shops than in doctors' offices."  
—Bath County (Ky.) News- Outlook.

Mrs. O. K. Davis Jr. and girls all of Gatesville and Roy and Bill Kays of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lovelace and children of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lovelace Sr.

Mrs. Emma Neyland visited Sunday afternoon in Levita with Mrs. Lily Murray and Mrs. Nora Mitchell.

Those who visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy were Mrs. Francis Miller and children of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian of Lamesa.

Among those who attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and also the Ordination service Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Painter, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers and Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom all of Lamesa.

Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene attended a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Hardcastle in Arnett on Thursday. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Ada Hardcastle who was celebrating her eighty-fourth birthday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clemons and Billy Jack of Gatesville.

## TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp

### TURNERSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB HAD MEETING

The Turnersville Community Club met in the gymnasium, Wednesday night, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. with the president, Peck Tharp presiding and the vice-president, Cliff Worthy and secretary, Mrs. Dilliff Worthy, present. The group elected Mrs. Boyd Cheatham treasurer. For their first project they decided to decorate the rural mail boxes for Christmas. Should you drive through Turnersville, you will see a follow-up on their project.

The program committee, Cliff Worthy, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mrs. Sonny Foote and Mrs. Peck Tharp, planned a Christmas program which was composed of Christmas carols by the group, a book review, The Other Wiseman, by Henry Van Dyke, given by Mrs. Florine Kyser and a reading, The New Leaf, given by Clifford Worthy. The refreshment committee, headed by the chairman of the social committee, Miss Mattie Cooper, Miss Ellen Balch, Mrs. Cliff Worthy and Mrs. Gillie Wallace, decorated the ditches in festive Christmas decorations and served refreshments to the following: Miss Ellen Balch, Miss Mattie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Sonny Foote, Mrs. A. Foote, Adriene Foote, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Bobby Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy and Clifford Worthy.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday night, January 8, when Mrs. A. Foote, Mrs. Mabel Foote and Mrs. Sonny Foote will serve the refreshments.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MARVIN BAIZE FAMILY

The community also extends sympathy to the Marvin Baize family in the loss of their son, Mark. The following memorials were given for Mark by: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Miss Ellen Balch, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Mrs. Kathleen Turner, Mrs. Samantha Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Latham, Mrs. Roy Gallegly, Rickey Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore.

### PERSONALS

Donations to the cemetery fund this month have been made by C. T. Latham, Dude Buster and Grady Hollingsworth. Thanks to Florine Kyser for writing the Turnersville news last week.

Those from Turnersville attending church at Jonesboro, Sunday night and hearing the Gatesville Senior MYF Sing Out For Christ, under the direction of Bill Rucker were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lester Humes, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust, Cliff Worthy and Corliss. Mrs. Cliff Worthy accompanied her son, Clifford to Gatesville to sing with the Gatesville Junior MYF at the Convalescent homes in Gatesville.

Cooter Tharp, Pecos, and Mrs. Truman Fletcher, Belton, were married in Temple, Monday morning, Dec. 16, and returned to Pecos Monday afternoon.

Quite a number from Turnersville attended the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hollingsworth, in their home, Sunday afternoon, December 15.

Another memorial has been given to Mrs. Lottie Gilmore and one for Rev. G. H. Lee by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Belton.

# ELK TRACKS

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## Seniors Preparing For Mid-Term Exams

The regular class meeting was called to order by the Senior President, Tommy Rogers. Financial matters were discussed. The deadline for selling Christmas wrapping paper was extended. Anyone needing wrapping paper may contact any Senior. If you would like some delicious candy, it may also be purchased from the Seniors.

This week the Seniors have been preparing for six weeks tests and mid-term tests which must be taken before the Christmas holidays. The basketball teams start the district games with Meridian this week also.

The Seniors would like to congratulate Tom Rogers, Senior and Kyle Arnold, Junior on gaining a position on the all district football teams. Rick Mariott, Senior and John Conner, Junior received honorable mention toward the all district team.

## Junior Class Draws Names For Christmas

On November 20, 1968, the Junior class received refreshments before the students were dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays. Before refreshments were served, the class drew names for Christmas. It was decided on December 10, 1968, at our class meeting, that the students should not spend less than \$2.00 for gifts. The class also decided to buy gifts for our sponsors, Mr. Ronnie Walls and Mr. L. L. Pruden.

The Junior class would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Debbie Flippen, guard of Evant Elks girls' basketball team, on winning the good sportsmanship trophy at the Lingleville tournament. Debbie is a sophomore and is a valuable player on the Elks team. She has displayed good sportsmanship in all of our games and is well-liked by everyone.

We would also like to say that although the Elks lost their chances for winning trophies last weekend at the Lingleville tournament, they played good ball and displayed good sportsmanship. We are looking forward to other games and tournaments, so, "Go, Big Elks, Go!"

Reporter Patsy Rodgers

## School Paper Sales Discussed By Beta Club

The Beta Club meeting was called to order by the President, John Conner. More arrangements were made for the Christmas service projects. Ways to sell more school newspapers were also discussed. A committee was appointed to decide on a date for the Pan-cake supper. The meeting was adjourned.

## Sophomore Class Draws Names For Christmas

The Sophomore class met in the Math room, December 10, for the regular meeting of the month.

The main business was, to draw names for the Christmas party, December 20.

We are proud to have as a member of our class, Debbie Flippen, who was honored with the Sportsmanship trophy at the Lingleville Tournament. Congratulations, Debbie!

All of the Sophomores are looking forward to the holidays; but first comes mid-term exams!!!

Our first district basketball game is Tuesday, Dec. 17. We play at Meridian.

Get Em' Elks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Judy Vise Reporter

## FHA Holds Christmas Party

Our local meeting was held Dec. 10 in the Homemaking building. Debbie Flippen reported on our Christmas projects. We sent a present to the orphan we sponsor in the Mexia State Home. Everyone gave toys to be sent to the Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock. Christmas cards have been collected throughout the month to be sent to hospital patients. Judy Vise had charge of the program. She invited Mrs. George Matthews to tell us a Christmas story. Judy Withers then led us in Christmas carols. The meeting was adjourned, and we were served refreshments by Judy Withers, Jan Green, and Shirley McDonald.

Our Christmas party was held Dec. 14 in the school lunchroom. The FFA boys and sponsor were invited. We presented Tommy Rogers, our FFA Beau, his gift, Mrs. Green, FFA sponsor, received a Christmas gift from the FFA girls.

## Student Council To Play Carols Week Before Holidays

On December 10 the student Council meeting was called to order by President, Rickey Mariott. Barbara Conner and Rickey Mariott gave a report on attending a Student Council

Meeting at Hamilton High School.  
The Student Council members decided to play Christmas carol records in the hall during the week of December 16-20. The council will also be in charge

of the Christmas assembly in the gym on December 20. There will be a devotional, songs by the elementary grades, and songs by the Evant Choral Club. The meeting was adjourned.

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## Gatesville Savings and Loan Association

**EVANT NEWS** by Cornelia Kreid

With this being the last week of school, and the middle of the whole year, Evant is fast growing toward Christmas holidays. School will dismiss, officially, Friday, after the room mothers and their committees serve refreshments to all the classes. This is the first time Evant has tried finishing up the first half of school prior to the holidays, and it appears to be a good idea.

**GARY MARWITZ STATIONED IN VIETNAM**

Gary Marwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Marwitz is now stationed in Vietnam. He called his parents just prior to his departure last week. When his address is made available to this reporter, we shall pass it on that his friends may send messages. Truly he is one of Evant's "favorite sons".

**WILLIAM HONORED WITH DINNER**

In advance of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams' 53 wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dotson, entertained them last Saturday with a turkey dinner. On Sunday, they spent the time visiting so late until the men folks got hungry; shortly in came barbecue and the trimmings, as honor from the son-in-law. The Williams celebrated their golden anniversary, in Evant on December 12, three years ago, in Evant.

**FARM RESIDENTS OF EVANT TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Every friend of the former pastor and Mrs. Horace Postel, who knew them during their service to the members of Evant United Methodist Church, will want to address them at 314 South Nueces, Coleman, and send letters or cards of congratulation, upon their golden anniversary, which is December 22. Word from them includes that they have taken several nice trips, this year including a trip, as gift from their sons, to Grand Canyon.

**TAYLOR WILLIAMS HAS NEW GREAT GRANDSON**

S/Sgt. Billy Ramsey called his grandparents, the Taylor Williams, Saturday night, from Alaska to tell of the birth of their son, on December 14, who weighed six pounds and three quarters, and is bearing the name William Taylor Ramsey. His parents are Mr. and

**DUMP GROUND ANNOUNCEMENT**

At a meeting of Evant Lion Club, December 5, Commissioners of Coryell are feeling it desirable to help keep the Evant dump grounds in order, in preference to have additional trash dumped on the roads. Therefore a plea is under way to obtain donations to once more clear the present site, and the county will bring a gravel road into being for convenience of driving to the dump. Each time the county road is dragged, hereafter, the maintainer will push the trash back, if this is promoted and provided for, by personal donations, at the present. Donations may be left at Evant Bank for this special fund.

**EVANT FLORAL SHOP HOLDS OPEN HOUSE**

In celebration of the new location of Evant Florist Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Firestone and their daughter, Patsy, together with their assistants, Mrs. Melvin Horton and L. J. Brooks, were hostess to their friends of Evant Community friends and patrons, Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00. Guests registered from several to wns hereabout and many friends of Evant Community called. But due to so many being out of town and unable to make the party hours, Mrs. Firestone is still serving coffee, cookies and sandwiches until Christmas holidays are over, to welcome any visitor still desiring to visit. The "tree" of Poinsetta, being one of the chief natural arrangements, will remain in place together with as many of the other decorations set up for the afternoon, as long as possible.

Arrangements suitable for wedding receptions, baby showers and Christmas giving, especially was accentuated. A new line of accessories for special occasions including candles and baskets as well as containers for arrangements has been added to the line of sales material.

As the guests registered, a door prize list was set up, so in the final drawing, at the end of the reception hours, Mrs. Joe A Kreid's name was drawn. A table arrangements of bright red glads featuring the work of L. J. Brooks was the coveted prize.

**"HUMAN INTEREST STORY"**

A "human interest story" grew out in our backyard over the weekend, Shaming any country living family for not seeing more beauty in the sky, both night and day, there was the two young teenage girls, Annette Bertrand and Jean Murrell, Daisies, who wrapped in warm coats, and walked into the backyard after supper to see the beauty of the country stars. It is not that they were so far fenced in from all light, but so seldom do they get a view of stars in the country, they marveled at the over head carpet, all the while our Bryan wondered what they were doing that for!

**PERSONALS**

Living in the Ben Williams' apartment is Mrs. White, from Cherokee. She is the widow of a Church of Christ minister, formerly of that area. She will welcome visitors.

Mrs. Ben Williams reports that her new grandbaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Arnold, is fine, but she has had no opportunity to see him. The

Arnolds have another son, Ashley, age five.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodson, Fort Worth came and brought Christmas with them to her parents, the Taylor Williams' over the weekend, as they can not join the family later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bertrand and daughter, Annette, and a friend, Miss Jean Murrell spent the weekend in the A. C. Bertrand home. This was Christmas and birthday celebration as Craig will have a birthday the 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason went to Temple Wednesday to visit her brother, Archie McDonald, who was in that city going through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allen, from Colorado, stopped by to visit his brother, John Allen, enroute to Temple, Wednesday. Mr. John Allen went to Dallas Thursday to spend Christmas with his children in and near that city.

Mrs. Amy England is spending Christmas with her daughter and family, in the state of New Jersey.

Word has been received by her brother, William McDonald, that Mrs. Marion T. Smith, Abilene, is in Saint Anne's Hospital, in that city, seriously ill. She formerly lived in Evant community.

Thursday afternoon, the fire alarm sounded in Evant, bring quick relief to the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, who had just entered their house, after being away for a few hours. Apparently the right of way caught fire, first, and sent leaping flames toward their lot. Soon the fire was extinguished, but not before the Williams' bee hives were practically destroyed. It was amazing, they said, how quickly young boys assembled to help the fireman, of which they are most grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams visited her brother, R. D. Box at Bertram before he flew to be with his children, for Christmas. He is eighty seven.

Mrs. Columbus Bynum and Mrs. Meriott, Pearl, spent one afternoon, last week visiting the Taylor Williams family.

Larry Hodo and wife were in Evant for the weekend. Larry has completed his basic training and has been stationed at Lackland Airforce Base San Antonio. They visited his parents, the Weldon Hodoes and at Hamilton with her people, the Shipleys.

Spec. three Jimmy Slone and wife, Cheryl, are "home" in Evant for a leave from his position in the army. They spent a few days visiting one of his uncles and aunts, the Truett Slones, Wilson. And "thereby hangs a good story". When I called to check on the Slones, Jimmy's mother told of the family connector and knowing the Mrs. Cummings whose grandfather Carter is buried in Langford Cemetery, of Mr. Slone being reared in the Wilson Community, of Jimmy staying with his relatives there when a child and the news paper almost had to wait for this letter, while we recalled our "good old days" of knowing the sandhill area of West Texas.

Several people from Evant attended the funeral of Mr. Buel Webb's mother at Lake Victor, Friday. She died in Rollins Brook Hospital, Lampasas, after several weeks illness. Mr. Webb has three brothers, but no word was available, on Monday, as the family could not be reached.

Several friends of Mrs. Troy Drennan attended the funeral of her uncle, at Goldthwaite, which was also held on Friday. Mr. Charlie Bachelor, the deceased, married Janita Gerald, sister of Callie Irene Burney Drennan's mother.

Sincere sympathy goes to the Drennan and Webb families. Mrs. Ernest Brewer called to tell us that she and Mr. Brewer have moved from the Soules place, where they have lived several years, to the Osa Lester place south of Evant. Their daughters, Jan and Ann who are employed in San Antonio came home over the weekend, together with their prospective husbands. The "twin wedding" will be held in Evant, but plans are not finished, thus far.

Word concerning Mrs. C. C. Onstott is good. She has undergone surgery at Waco and

is due back in Hamilton shortly.

Late word brought with a Christmas card from the Willie Lovins, reminds us that their friends will want to send card to the new address, so here it is: T/Sgt and Mrs. Willie Lovins, 060 D. South AIA, Patrick A. F. B., Florida, 32925. Iberia writes that they live right on the beach, and on her husband's days off, he goes fishing several times a day. William spends his time digging in the sand-part of the time planning searches for gold, and promised to share it, if he finds some. Still dear to the hearts of Evant people, never shall we forget that family.

**Notice**

As provided for in Section 15 of Article 388e, VAC of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coryell County, Texas, intend to increase the salaries of the following elected officials in the amount as follows:

- County Judge - \$50 per month; Commissioner, Precinct 1 - \$50 per month; Commissioner, Precinct 2 - \$50 per month; Commissioner, Precinct 3 - \$50 per month; Commissioner, Precinct 4 - \$50 per month; County Clerk - \$50 per month; Tax Assessor-Collector - \$50 per month; Sheriff - \$50 per month; County Attorney - \$100 per month; District Clerk - \$100 per month; County Treasurer - \$100 per month; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 - \$35 per month; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 - \$35 per month; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5 - \$35 per month.
- A hearing will be held in the county courtroom, Monday, December 30, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

**James Heitz Promoted**

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM -- Jackson D. Heitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Heitz, Recruiter, Seymour, Indiana, was promoted to Army sergeant first class Nov. 18 while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

Sgt. Heitz is a mess steward in Troop D, 1st Battalion of the division's 17th Cavalry. He entered the Army in May 1954, completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, and was last stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, before arriving overseas in July 1968. His wife, Rosella, lives at 612 Hill Street, Copperas Cove, Texas.

**Adolph Stoll Buried in Temple**

Adolph Stoll, 67, of Temple died Tuesday afternoon in a Temple hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Thursday in the Harper-Talasek Chapel with burial in Bellwood Memorial Park. Mr. Stoll was a native of Williamson County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Olejnik of Moody; two brothers, Otto Stoll of Taylor and Alfred Stoll of Gatesville; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Greiner of Taylor, Mrs. James Forbes of Temple, Mrs. Otto Wolbreck of Georgetown and Mrs. Alma Swenson of Austin; and two grandchildren.

**Last Rites Held For Coryell City Resident**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Mattiza Buth of Coryell City were held Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Coryell City. Rev. Van Antwerp officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Buth died Saturday in a Gatesville hospital. She was 67.

A native of Washington County, she had lived in Coryell City 60 years. She married Herman Mattiza. He died in 1931. She married Charlie Buth on Oct. 28, 1944. He died Nov. 6, 1965. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one son, Ira Mattiza of Coryell City; five sisters, Mrs. Elsa Rabbe, Mrs. Olga Jacobs, Mrs. Adele Christ and Mrs. Lydia Rabbe, all of Coryell City, and Mrs. Laura Weber of Hillsboro; and three grandchildren.

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**Notice Of Stockholders Meeting**

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C. T. Dansby Secretary

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. G. M. Webb are truly grateful to our friends for the flowers, cards, food, visits, and loving expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent sorrow. We also extend our sincerest thanks to the doctors and nurses at the hospital for their help and comfort.

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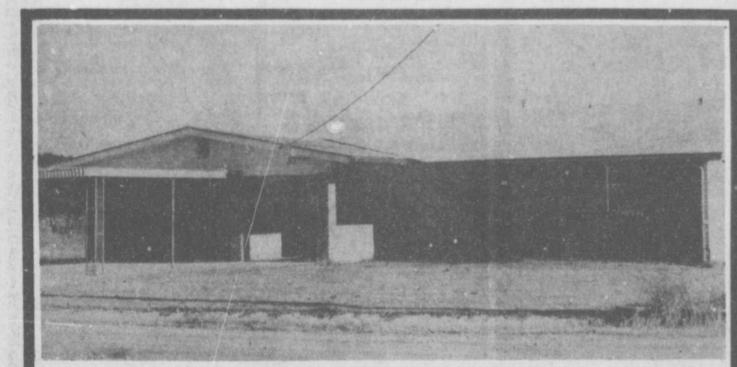
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If we can make your New Year happier by helping with a garden problem just let us know and we will do our very best. If we don't know the answer we'll try to find someone who does.

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**WHITE HALL NEWS** by Mrs. Carl Eluth

Lanon Motley from Chico and Diane Huber from Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazleton from Gatesville were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eluth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryer and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dryer and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westerfield in Waco, Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Etta Wright honored her son, Roland with a birthday dinner, Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright and Donnie Wright.  
Mr. Ike Morse attended a singing at the Sunset Rest Home in Clifton.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys and Sherris Bates enjoyed a Christmas supper for the Riding Club at the Community Center, Saturday night.  
Mrs. Virgie Shults visited in Gatesville, Saturday night with her sisters Mrs. Abbie Truss and Miss Stella Powell. A brother Mr. Joseph Powell and his wife from Temple were there visiting with them also.  
Mrs. Ettie Wright visited with Mrs. Fuller in Gatesville Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones Bates visited Mrs. Virgie Shults a while Sunday afternoon.  
Tommy and Bobby Shults and Sherris Bates spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Shults.  
Rev. Don Hooker filled his appointment here Sunday and he and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Terrell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gartinman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gartinman, Friday night.  
Mrs. Lois Bennett and Mrs. Jack Painter attended a tea at the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon for Miss Joyce Nichols.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and Mrs. Lois Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe N. Ichold Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols Saturday night and enjoyed games of 84.  
Enjoying Sunday dinner with Mrs. Edna Wendeborn were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruiett and family from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manning and Craig from Pearl, Miss Myrtle Wendeborn from Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Smith and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stuteville from Flat visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck from Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCorner and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.  
Terry and David Williams visited some this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCorner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and Mrs. Lois Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Verna Haferkamp, Friday night.  
Charles Fleming and Harold McClain from Tarleton State College visited Dwayne Bates, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene But, Cary and LuAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazleton were home for an early Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eluth and Jimmy.  
H. W. Hardie from Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie visited Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bishop and children in Waco over the weekend.

**Miss Nichols Honored with Tea**

Miss Joyce Nichols, Bride-elect of Kyle Pruitt of Jonesboro, was honored with a tea December 14 at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Allen Bennett greeted guests at the door and in the receiving line with the honoree were Mrs. Jack Nichols and Mrs. Wayne Pruitt, mothers of the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Walter Hurst, Jr., and Mrs. R. D. Nichols, members of the wedding party.  
Miss Nichols' chosen colors of red and white prevailed in the decorations. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace trimmed cloth with a red and white centerpiece. Spiced tea and coffee, open faced sandwiches and stuffed dates were served by Miss Paula Melbern and Mrs. Jean Anderson. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Debbie Pruitt.  
Hostesses were Mesdames Vivian Bennett, Bess Stover, Alencia McCoy, Florence Lehmborg, Sophie Melbern, Jean Anderson, H. P. Brookshire, Dixene Allison, Catherine Winslar, and Mary Thompson.

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**PEARL NEWS** by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

A musical will be held at Pearl Community Center, Saturday night, Dec. 21. Refreshment of Family Choice will be served. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard along with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ballard and Vesta MacLeondard of Gatesville attended funeral services for a cousin, Mr. Roscoe Ballard of Coleman last Saturday.  
Mrs. Bertha Medart entered the Rotunda Care Home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parrott of Aston, Colorado and Mrs. F. N. Parrott and Patty of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Thursday.  
Mrs. Clisburn Bynum of Gatesville was a dinner guest in the Tully Ballard home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanchard and children of Gatesville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boots White of Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Charlie Freeman spent a week in Gatesville in the Shorty Arnold home helping to take care of their grandson. Vera Whit was a dinner guest of Lyda Cooper last Sunday in the afternoon. They visited Mrs. Irene Williamson and at-

tended Mrs. Alza Franklin's birthday party.  
Mrs. Effie Landermilk and Mrs. Dessie Whitt spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Alza Franklin.

**Library News**

Pets are usually an integral part of family life, whether they have been in the family for years or will be new for Christmas. The Gatesville Public Library has several interesting books on the care and training of pets, from small birds and hamsters to dogs, cats and horses. We have two new books with pictures of many breeds; The Country Life Book of Dogs by S. M. Lampton and The World of Cats by John Montgomery.

Also in the library are books telling the story of people who have lived with such unusual pets as a tiny quail, an otter who lived in and out of the bathtub, and several engaging raccoons. On our shelves are many fiction stories of animals for both young people and adults.



BUT IT'S CHRISTMAS - Sgt. James A'Hearn of the 2nd Armored Division's 502nd Military Police Company is not being quite as understanding as Santa would wish. Santa advises Sgt. A'Hearn not to expect more than coal in his stocking this year. U.S. ARMY PHOTO by Sp. 4 Doug Whitehill

Other new books this week are: Red Sky at Morning by Richard Bradford, a novel of a boy growing up in New Mexico; American Horse-Drawn Vehicles by Jack D. Rittenhouse, a collection of 218 pictures of early means of travel; Seeing with Pencil and Brush by Arthur Zaidenberg, a book to help the artist transfer what he sees to his picture.

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1966	Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door Sedan, 390 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Power Steering, Selectair, All Vinyl Interior,	A BEST BUY
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1964	Ford XL Hardtop, 352 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Power Steering, Selectair, All Vinyl,	
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## COMMUNISM A GROWING THREAT

by Beverly Lovejoy

Communism, a satonic force, seeks to conquer the world and destroy the Christian faith along with our liberties. Communism regards religion as its most dangerous enemy, because a belief in God destroys the materialistic foundation on which the whole communist structure is built.

Communism in a historical sense, refers to all doctrines that propose a new social order in which everyone will hold property in common and there

will be no private property. In Socialistic Society, governments are introduced under which all citizens share equally the wealth produced by industry.

The greatest enemy that the world is facing today is International Communism the dangerous evil that has enslaved hundreds of millions of people around the world and is threatening America today. Therefore, American Freedoms should be held with highest esteem. These liberties include your freedom to assemble, your freedom to worship God, and your freedom to work and vote as you choose.

These privileges have been destroyed by the Communists in those large portions of the world where they have seized control, and without opposition this could happen here!

Democracy will only live if every American makes his decision to accept his individual responsibility to take effective, positive action for the preservation of freedom.

During the joint operations held on both sides of the South American continent the U. S. Navy and South American units worked together in the task of guaranteeing the safety of shipping lines to and from the continent.

During the cruise Unitas IX personnel visited over a dozen ports in eight countries and experienced four seasonal changes.

## Radarman J. W. Featherston Participates In Navy's Unitas IX

RODMAN, CANAL ZONE — Radarman Second Class J. W. Featherston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Featherston of Route 1, Gatesville, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Joan M. Whitmarsh of 33 Tremount Street, Braintree, Massachusetts, participated in the Navy's Unitas IX cruise around the guided missile light destroyer USS Josephus Daniels.

On July 15, Josephus Daniels, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, began the 10,000 mile cruise in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The cruise involved ships and aircraft of five South American navies three U. S. Navy surface ships and one submarine, in addition to the U. S. Navy Unitas IX Show Band.

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## Junior High News

### Christmas Wishes and Desires

As the Christmas season approaches, we find wishes and desires filling our hearts. Perhaps the age of one greatly influences these. Thus we pass from the age of toys to bicycles, cars, furniture, white faced cow, and acres of land.

But this year, 1968, all of these fade into the background. We have observed too many things of more value--We especially wish for the Comforting Power over our boys away from home and in foreign lands, and upon the homes from which they come. We would ask for consolation upon widows and orphans at this time. We would desire relief for peoples in ill health, mentally and physically, and for poverty stricken families.

Perhaps one of the greatest wishes would be that each of us be able to realize the many blessings that are ours, and that we would never let a day pass until we expressed our love and thanks to the one Great Giver, our Heavenly Father. If we could have the wisdom and knowledge from Him, and then the courage to do His bidding, this would be the greatest Christmas gift one could desire.

As the season comes to us, may it bring peace and happiness within our own lives, within our family circles and among all nations over the world. May we accept the season with grateful hearts, and when it is over, may our community be a little better because each of us tried to make it so.

Mrs. Eubanks

### My Request of Santa

If I thought Santa could grant wishes and make dreams come true, for what would I wish?

I think I would wish that true peace on earth could be brought to be and that there would be good will among all men, that we could all learn to love our neighbor as ourselves and we would not think of our neighbor as only the family next door.

I would wish that all children in this world could have good food and warm beds, that all could come from good homes where they are wanted, loved and cared for as children have a right to be.

Then finally, I would wish that all children could have a desire for learning and the ability to learn things that would help them grow into productive citizens of this great country.

If these things could come to be, then we would never have to worry about our children going off to war, or the problem of paying taxes to support our war machines. Our resources could be used for the benefit of mankind and the world could be developed into a happy place for all peoples of the earth.

This would be my request of Santa Claus.

Mr. Whittenberg

### Jr. High Football Banquet Food Prepared By Service

The Home and Community Service Class prepared the food for the Junior High Football Banquet under the supervision of Mrs. Dale White. This gives the girls on the job training, other than being able to have a good time working together. The girls taking part in this activity were Margaret and Ann Bankhead, Margaret Norfleet, Debbie Cobb, Hattie Fowler, Janet Smith, Betsy King, Sybil Bishop, Delores Logan and Ruby Featherston.

### PE in Intramural Basketball

Last period is a basketball class taught by Mrs. Martin. The students in this class are: Darcy Belt, Marla Berry, Teresa Bird, Glyma Bond, Donna Bohne, Debbie Brown, Paulette Brown, Cindy Byrom, Carla Day, Rebecca Derrick, Debbie Dickerman, Dezzee Dossy, Trudi Hairstron, Shirley Harter, Edna Henson, Lila Knox, Terri Mayberry, Karen Medford, Peggy Mitchell, Marilyn Newton, Sarah Pancake, Pamela Peavy, Paula Peavy, Debbie Powell, Mary Richardson, Karen Schroeder, Debbie Sims, Jami Smith, Betty Swindall, Patty Van Lyke, Charlene Wilson, Marie Willingham, and Carla Winters.

### Boys Intramural Teams Named

The boys' intramural basketball teams are as follows: Red Hots - Danny Smalley, Reed Brown, Mike Blanchard, Dennis Struempier, Larry Brazzil, Russell Wright, Hal Knight, Dan Robbins, Davy Nichols, and Cody Fulcher.

Roadrunners - Randy Smith, Ralph Brown, Brad Prock, Truman Franks, Jessie Southerland, Robert Bohne, Billy Pruitt, Charles Knapp and Bob Sellers.

Longhorns - Randy Kennedy, Steve Storm, Steve Ashby, James Hodges, David Saunders, James Haferkamp, Clifford Worthy, Mike Magee and Mose Johnson.

Colts - David Kellerman, Bruce Walker, Gary Keeton, Dennis Thompson, Gene Fleetwood, Larry Walker, David Byrom, Dwayne Carley, Douglas Brazzil and Grady Lawson.

The first intramural game was between the Longhorns and the Roadrunners. The Longhorns defeated the Roadrunners, 25-19. High point men for the Longhorns were James Hodges - 5; David Saunders - 4; Steve Ashby - 4; Randy Kennedy - 4; Mose Johnson - 4. High point men for the Roadrunners were Randy Smith - 9; and Jessie Southerland - 5.

### Mrs. Martin's Basketball Class Named

The fourth period girls' physical education class is playing intramural basketball. The teams are as follows:

Pat Kinard, Captain; Carla Beaman, Betty Pancake, Marie Brown, Jo Jenkins, Sammie Whigham, Linda Henson, Karen Wolfe and Neta Woods. Margaret Ray, Captain; Lisa Gore, Michele Worthington, Carol Richards, Sandra Bond, Debbie Floyd, Denise Palmer, Jan Jackson, Nena Henson, Jodie Hyles, Captain; Susan Phillips, Sue Draks, Karen Berry, Joy Eckert, Janice Littlefield, Karen Hamilton, Kay Warren, Joan Humphrey.

Pam Thorp, Captain; Denise Malo, Carl Sherwood, Barbara McLeod, Pat Whittenberg, Marvicki Clark, Evelyn Hill.

The team led by Pat Kinard is currently leading the standings.

The eight grade girls serving the Junior High Football Banquet, were Neta Woods, Glyma Bond, Vickie Clark, Jammie Whigham, Edna Henson, Debbie Dickerman, Carla Bauman and Carol Richards.

"A man can cash in good resolutions if he keeps them long enough to earn dividends." —Fred R. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

## 6-2 And 6-4 Homerooms Present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" In Assembly Program

The 6-2 and 6-4 homerooms presented the assembly program, Wednesday, December 18. Leading the pledge of allegiance was George Whitaker with Donald Schraeder as flag-bearer.

An interesting skit, discussing the festivals and customs surrounding our Christmas holidays, was given by the following: Lisa Bauman, Tina Price, Jessica Turner, Gary Powell, Debbie Strona, Craig Burns, Susanne Satum, Donna Henson, Cindy Nichols, Donna Harrington, Wally McCarty, Lynne Drake, Teresa Davis, Elizabeth Floyd, Annette Pool, Roberta Carothers, Karen Marris, Albert Apel, Grace Gore, Kim Duncan, Hlan Davidson and Pamela Smith. Carliss McNeely and Beverly Gartinman were the announcers.

Other assisting were: singer, Patti Powers, stage manager, Denny Morgan, ushers, Carrol Estes, Wayne Franks, Jerry Scott, Donald Ramsey, Terry Balzen, Robert Fellers, Teachers, Mrs. John Huntley and Mrs. Dwan Place.

### Miss Joyce Nichols Honored With Shower

Miss Joyce Nichols and Mr. Kyle Pruitt who will be married December 28, were honored with a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Young of Jonesboro on December 7. The guests were Mrs. Young, the honoree's three parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pruitt. The guests were then ushered into rooms where the gifts were on display.

Refreshments were served on a table covered with a white satin cloth caught at the corners with deep pink flowers. Two silver candle sticks with pink candles and a silver bowl of flowers formed the centerpiece. Mrs. R. D. Nichols served cake squares and Mrs. Seaborn Asby served punch.

Registering the guests was Miss Waldine Young. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Seaborn Asby, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. M. W. Myers, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mrs. Taylor Young Sr., Mrs. Taylor Young Jr., Mrs. Maurice Young, Mrs. Hayden Young, and Miss Waldine Young. One hundred guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Miss Joyce Nichols bride-elect of Mr. Kyle Pruitt has chosen Mrs. Walter Hurst Jr. for her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. R. D. Nichols, aunt of the bride, and Miss Cindy Nichols, sister of the bride. Flower girl will be little Miss Susan Nichols also sister of the bride.

Mr. Pruitt has chosen his brother Kenneth Pruitt for his best man. Groomsman will be Mr. Larry Pruitt and Mr. Ronnie Pruitt cousins of the groom. Ushers will be Mr. Ronnie Nichols, Mr. Gary Nichols brothers of the bride, Mr. R. D. Nichols uncle of the bride, Mr. Gaylon Harris and Mr. Lonnie Latham, cousin of the groom.

The couple will exchange vows in a 7 p.m. ceremony at the First United Methodist Church on December 28. Rev. Bob Richmond will perform the ceremony.

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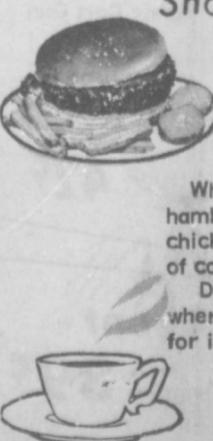
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# Hornettes Win First In Robinson Tourney

The Hornette basketball team which enjoyed limited success in the early season games, suddenly broke loose last week to sweep three games and win first place in the Robinson Tournament. In the first game, the Gatesville varsity girl were matched against the Robinson B-team. Gatesville

had little trouble winning that game 40-35, although they did not play at their best, and never could open up a comfortable lead. Corliss Worthy led the Hornettes with 20 points. Joy Denny scored 13, Susan Fry 6, and Debbie Hairston 1.

On Friday night the girls played their second tournament game, this time against Mart. The Hornettes played great basketball, demolishing Mart 59-27. Susan Fry and Corliss Worthy led the scoring in this game, Susan tossing in 23 and Corliss hitting for 22. Debbie Hairston added 8 and Carla Pfeffer 6.

## Hornettes Win Over Honeybees 57-47

Tuesday night, the Hornette varsity basketball girls played probably their finest game of the season as they defeated the defending state champion, Stephenville Honeybees 57-47. The heavily favored Honeybees never let up. Joy Denny and Corliss Worthy were almost unstoppable as they tossed in 47 points between them. Denny was deadly accurate with her shots from the floor hitting 14 of 20 long jump shots, Susan Fry hooked in 10 points, all in the second half. Guards Carla Pfeffer, Debbie Day, and Margo Veazy did a tremendous job of defending the goal and getting possession of the ball. Scoring totals for this game were Denny 29, Worthy 18 and Fry 10.

Saturday night the real showdown took place between Gatesville and Robinson for first place in the tournament. The Hornettes squeezed by to take a 52-47 victory in a tremendously exciting game. The victory was doubly sweet because the Rockettes had beaten Gatesville ten straight times and were favored to win this game also. The lead changed hands continuously as the teams battled back and fourth in the first half. Gatesville held a slim 22-21 lead as the second half began. The Hornettes put on a scoring burst in the third quarter a draw ahead 36-27. Robinson came roaring back in the last quarter but could

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not catch 'em hunting Hornettes. When the final buzzer sounded, Gatesville had a 52-47 victory and a first place trophy. In this game Joy Denny led the Hornettes with 24 points. Susan Fry scored 15, and Corliss Worthy added 13.

Four Gatesville girls were named to the all-tournament team for their outstanding play. They were Joy Denny and Corliss Worthy, forwards and Carla Pfeffer and Debbie Day, guards.

deadly shooting. Gatesville never gave up, however, and never gave Brady time to relax. The final score stood 77-40 in favor of Brady. Buddy Wiggins gave his finest performance of the year in this game, leading the Hornets with 17 points. Close behind was Fred Rhea who scored 14. Other Gatesville scorers were Doug Freeman 8, Bobby Stovall 6, Reggie Schoenewolf 4, Darry Belf 4, Raymond Cole 3, and Randy Schoenewolf 2.

Saturday morning the Hornets demolished Fredericksburg 54-31 despite the fact that two Gatesville stars, Reggie Schoenewolf and Bobby Stovall, were taking college entrance exams and were unable to make it to the game. In this contest Raymond Cole turned in one of the most impressive individual performances of the entire tournament. He scored a most half of the Gatesville points as he tossed in 24 points, 22 of them in the first half. Other Hornets who contributed to the scoring were Doug Freeman 7, Fred Rhea 5, Buddy Wiggins 5, Danny Belf 5, Randy Schoenewolf 4, Victor Bird 2, and Mike Barr 1.

The Hornets were back at full strength, Saturday night, as they faced San Saba in the game which would decide who would take home the consolation trophy. Gatesville played inspired basketball, and at half-time led 31-20. San Saba began catching up rapidly in the final quarter, but the Hornets held off the challenge to take a 52-49 victory. High scorer for the victorious Hornets was Reggie Schoenewolf with 14 points, followed by Buddy Wiggins with 13, Raymond Cole with 11, and Bobby Stovall with 10. Danny Belf and Doug Freeman each added two points for the Hornets.

In the process of winning the consolation trophy, the Hornets scored 166 points over three games while their opponents scored 157. High scorer for Gatesville was Raymond Cole with a total of 38 points in three games while Buddy Wiggins was close behind with 35. Flashy Raymond Cole was named to the all-tournament team. He was the only Gatesville player to receive such an honor.

**Rodney Brick Promoted To Spec. 5**  
FT. HOOD, TEX.--Rodney L. Brick, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Erick, Greenleaf, Wisconsin, was promoted to Army specialist five Nov. 29 at Fort Hood, Texas where he is assigned to the 19th Support Brigade.

**Garden Club Enjoys Luncheon**  
The Gatesville Garden Club held their December meeting, Monday, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Stevens. Twenty-two members were present and Mrs. Irene Adams and little Miss Timberly Stevens were guests.

Roll call was answered by "My Most Cherished Christmas." After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ollie Timmons read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Christie Compton gave the invocation; then the group gathered around the beautifully decorated tables of a ro-host covered dish luncheon. After the bountiful meal, Santa came with his helpers and distributed gifts to every one from the gaily lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Elbert Pancake led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Stevens' new Spanish-type home was decorated throughout in the Christmas tradition. The meeting adjourned, giving Mrs. Stevens a vote of thanks for her warm hospitality.

## Thomas Richer Promoted To Spec. 5

FT. HOOD, TEX.--Thomas W. Richer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richer, 10601 W. Coltrane Road, Westchester, Missouri, was promoted to Army specialist five Nov. 20 at Fort Hood, Texas, where he is a technical records clerk in the 1st Airborne Division. His wife, Lynda, lives in Copperas Cove, Texas.

## Almaugh Hughlett Participates In "Beet Trust"

WIFFEY, FIELD, Calif.--Almaugh Hughlett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hughlett, 504 Hill Street, Copperas Cove, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Doris Young of 1900 Arkansas, Dallas, Texas, participated in operation "Beet Trust" with Patrol Squadron 19 of the 1st Airborne Division. The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 32 air squadrons, including four command units.

## Bride-elect of Seaborn Ashby Honored With Shower

Miss Sandra Loer, Bride-elect, of Seaborn Ashby was honored with a Personal shower and Rice Bag Party combination at the home of Mrs. Bentley Curry, Saturday, December 7. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a green tablecloth and accented with flowered cups and napkins. The centerpiece was a snowman. The gifts were displayed on a table laid with a white tablecloth over set with a bride and red candles as a centerpiece.

For entertainment the guests played games and made rice bags. Winners were awarded prizes. Each guest also wrote a note for Sandra to open on her first wedding anniversary. Hostesses were Pam Kopec, Barbara Lehmborg, Connie Cummings, and Cherry Tatum. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Live Oak Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Visits in Whitt Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Ulrich of Rockford, Illinois, who are spending the winter in Kerrville, were weekend guests of Mrs. Dessie Whitt. The Ulrichs spent last winter with Mrs. Whitt.

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