



### "Conflict and Disagreement"

## Country Club Seeks Construction Bids

Gatesville Country Club has advertised for bids for the construction and renovation of the present club house and course.

The G. C. C. board of directors, acting on the measure at a Tuesday night meeting at the Lowrey Clinic.

The construction project is part of a Farm Home Administration loan totaling \$85,000.

Plans call for complete renovation and remodeling of the present club house to better fit the needs of the membership. Teenage activities, women's groups and game facilities are planned for the new structure.

The golf course is to be improved with a new irrigation system which will include watered fairways. A new reservoir is planned which should hold water for the course irrigation. New greens are planned in several locations and the course should take on a new challenge for area golfers.

The bid opening will be at the National Bank Civic Room January 30, at 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Board estimate the project could be completed by late spring ready for summer golf season.

In other board of directors action, the board agreed to ne-

gociate with a group of individuals in the construction of a new recreation facility south of the Gatesville Country Club.

The individuals have planned a new nine hole golf course and planned a boys camp program. Details on long-range plans of the new course were not discussed with the directors.

The new recreation facility probably will be located on land owned by Dr. O. W. Lowrey, a member of the Gatesville Country Club Board of Directors, who is an investor in the new recreation facility.

The agreement was accepted by the directors with two members first going on the record as favoring all club member's voting on the question.

Under the agreement the GCC would be supplied water from the new recreation facility at only a pumping charge, however, the new recreation facility would be "sole determinant as to the availability of this water in event the supply becomes low."

The Gatesville Country Club and new recreation facility are proposed in the agreement to use the same management and grounds crew, however, the new

recreation facility reserves the right to "hire their manager"

### City Council Holds Special Meeting On Housing Project

A special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday night with representatives of the Community Public Service; Gulf States United; Lone Star Gas and the Gatesville Housing Authority.

Mayor Bob Miller reported Thursday that the group discussed problems that were holding up construction of the 60 unit Housing Project. The coordination of utility compromises and the construction company are essential to maintaining the construction level.

Miller noted that the project was behind schedule for completion in 300 calendar days and began last July.

The Council discussed the proposed sanitary fill program for disposal of garbage in Gatesville. Miller expected that some action would be taken at the January 14 meeting of the Council to meet federal requirements.

Councilmen discussed the City's street system which will be required in the Housing Project area. The street system will include a through street from Lutterloh east to 19th Street which is hoped to carry traffic from east Gatesville to Highway 36 north.

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## TURNERSVILLE FIRMS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A pre-dawn fire Wednesday completely destroyed four businesses in Turnersville housed in the same building before units of the Gatesville and Clifton fire departments could put out the blaze.

Destroyed in the fire were a service station and garage owned by D. J. Hollingsworth and a coin laundry, beauty shop, and barber shop owned by Zoo Gilmore.

The fire was discovered about 5 a.m. when the telephone in D. J. Hollingsworth's home began ringing. It is believed that when the fire burned the insulation from the wires of an extension phone in his service station it caused a short circuit which made the telephone in his home ring.

Sheriff Deputy Lonnie Dossie arrived at the fire before the fire fighting equipment reached the scene and reported the building burning in all areas.

Damage estimates have not been set. No one was injured.

Wednesday evening at the C. V. F. D. answered the alarm for a small grass fire behind Pearce Grocery on East Main. The change in wind accompanying a cold front pushed flames into a fence row bordering with the High School property.

Without returning to the fire station, volunteers proceeded to the Gatesville dump grounds where the cold front winds had

turned an otherwise normal track burning fire into a potentially costly fire.

At the same time a second truck from Gatesville traveled to Turnersville to dampen a rekindled fire.

Thursday firemen again answered an alarm for a grass fire behind Dixon Grocery on East Main.

The Gatesville Volunteers have answered more than a half dozen calls in a two day period.

### Four Men Inducted Into Service During January

Texas Local Board No. 23, Coryell and Hamilton Counties had the following men report Thursday morning, January 2, 1969, to fill the January induction call:

Herman Glenn Brown, Box 293, Gatesville, Texas; Roy Bain Ellenburg, Route 1, Carlton, Texas; Kenneth Wayne Stanfield, 2101 Post Oak Circle, Copperas Cove, Texas; and Kenneth Wayne Fisher, Route 1, Hamilton, Texas.

There were six registrants who reported for physical examination on the same date. February physical examination call is for 12 men and February induction call is for 8 men.

### Mitchell Spurs

### Exhibited at

### Optimist Meeting

Mr. Lloyd Mitchell exhibited his famous spur collection at the Monday evening meeting of the Optimist Club at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. He exhibited only a small portion of his immense collection which is rated by many as the largest spur collection in the world. He has never tabulated the exact amount but he is sure that he has several thousand spurs. He informed the group that he had been collecting spurs for about 40 years. He displayed some that were several hundred years of age and some that were only a few years old. He pointed out the likeness of some of the spurs and also how they were different. He stressed that every cowboy had his ideas of what was best and had spurs custom made to fit his fancy. He proudly displayed his favorite pair of spurs which were presented to him by members of one of his former football teams while he was coach at McGregor. The spurs had the

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# Polygraph Test Favor Guards In DPS Investigation

Results of the Department of Public Safety investigation were made public late Monday in Waco.

Five Mountain View youths interviewed in a weekend of surprise investigations, prompted use of polygraph tests by the DPS, Waco office.

AUSTIN (AP)—Sharp, homemade weapons—called "jiggers"—were taken from three Gatesville State School inmates

in an escape attempt that later produced charges of brutality, Speaker Ben Barnes said Monday.

The lieutenant governor-elect displayed four weapons, including three sharp, make-shift knives and a metal spike with a wooden handle, which he said guards reported confiscating from the boys.

The three were among five youths who accused the guards

of brutality. Barnes and Rep. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls, chairman of the House Juvenile Delinquency Committee, said the accusations were proven false by a lie detector test given by the Department of Public Safety.

"The polygraph tests, as given by the Department of Public Safety, maintained that the guards in the case of these five boys did slap them several

times but did so to disarm and control them," Stewart said. He said he planned to meet with Stewart's committee in his office at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Barnes said the guards whom the boys accused of beating them also took lie detector tests and "came out telling the truth."

"They admitted they hit these boys when taking weapons from them. . . in the office for trying to get away," Barnes said.

Stewart's committee visited the Gatesville reform school Saturday after hearing several witnesses relate second-hand reports about alleged beatings of inmates. Barnes himself made a surprise visit to the school shortly after midnight Sunday. The visits resulted in lie detector tests for the boys and the guards they accused.

In another development, Barnes said he favors pay raises for guards at the school, to help upgrade the quality of the guard force. Dr. James Turman, director of the state's juvenile program, told Stewart's committee Friday more than 40 guards had been fired in the past five years for hitting or cursing inmates.



Royce Stephens, caseworker supervisor at Mountainview School for Boys display \$400 in clothes and shoes which were provided for youths transferred Thursday from Mountainview to the Houston Residential Project. Each boy receives approximately \$80 in clothes, travel expenses to the Project and has taken for use while in Houston.

At the Houston Residential Project they receive room and board, work in the community and save most of their salaries to get a head-start back into society.

Stewart said he felt in the light of the lie detector test results, "There is little more our committee is able to do concerning these particular boys."

"These results have been made available to the Texas Youth Council and the district attorney in Coryell County. I have been assured by the TYC that appropriate action will be taken."

"I feel that all allegations concerning the abuse of youngsters in our state schools, regardless of their source, should be investigated by the DPS in order that corrective measures can be taken wherever indicated."

Speaking of the two boys other than the three who guards said they "got in a fight. One hit the other. That was the only bad blow."

The speaker said Stewart requested the meeting with Barnes Tuesday morning. "I am sure they want to talk about their recommendations to the legislature."

"Any other information should be turned over to the DPS," Barnes said, adding he does not think any evidence has been developed that proves a felony.

He said he feels the youth council, which supervises the Texas Juvenile Program, has "been tried publicly," and there is "no evidence to show we've

got a scandal."

"What we are finding out is as complimentary to the youth council as critical," he added. Stewart criticized the youth council's rehabilitation program.

"I am very critical of the lack of adequate, professionally trained persons in the school to work with these problem children. The only time a boy is given any real assistance is when he is in the classroom. . . Trained counselors should be provided to work with these youngsters in small groups on a full-time basis," Stewart said.

Barnes said he thinks investigations in the future should be handled by professionals. "I just think the investigation or continued investigation of any alleged wrongs at the Gatesville school or any of our correctional institutions can best be done by the FBI and the DPS--the DPS first and the FBI second," Barnes said.

Late Monday afternoon, Chairman Robert Kneebone and member Louis Henna of the youth council issued a statement.

"In spite of undue criticism and extreme stress placed upon the Texas Youth Council we. . . can forget and forgive this because of the fact that we are so thankful some of our men were not murdered. We are extremely proud of the personnel of the Mountain View School who handled these boys who had these deadly instruments and by their own admission, which were made to the Department of Public Safety, to the effect that they intended to use them in a deadly manner," the statement said.

## STORK DERBY CONTEST WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY

## Title and '68 Registrations Necessary To Register Cars

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Jack Whigham continues to caution local residents to bring both title and 1968 registration receipts when registering their vehicles for 1969. Whigham explained Thursday, "We have received communication from the Texas Highway Department demanding that this procedure be followed by our office just yesterday."

Voter registration, Whigham reports, is far behind last year's level. Only 2,670 citizens have registered in Gatesville and only 356 in Copperas Cove. Whigham noted that 3,000 will have to register in January to reach last year's mark.

## Groundwork Begins for HEB

H. E. B. Construction Company moved in heavy equipment this week to begin ground work for a new Food Center in Gatesville.

Construction Superintendent, J. H. McDaniels estimated construction would be completed on the new store in about four months.

## Practice Request Being Accepted by ASCS

The Coryell County ASCS office is now taking requests for prior approvals of agriculture conservation practices to be carried out in the early part of the 1969 program year. About 125 applications have been made so far totaling about \$23,000.

The most popular practice is sprigging of coastal bermuda grass, which has to be completed by May 1, 1969. The cost share paid by the ASCS is set up on these practices as closely as possible to reflect 50 percent of the cost of completing the practice. The farmer sharing the other 50 percent of the cost.

## INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE WORD-SALTER SPEAK-OUT

A weekend of headlines, allegations of brutality, investigations, and polygraph tests will spill over into the future with promises of further investigation by Rep. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls.

Wednesday, Stewart called for a 24-hour surveillance by DPS personnel for the next three months; investigations of various complaints made; possibility of possible changes in personnel; and a detailed evaluation by an expert organization such as the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Senator J. P. Word and Rep. Bob Salter have submitted statements to the NEWS regarding the Legislative Investigation into alleged brutality. Representative Bob Salter made the following statement:

Many people over the entire State have been extremely interested in recent allegations of brutality at the Texas Youth Council facilities here in Gatesville. I am extremely happy that every single allegation of brutality which has been made to the Texas Youth Council and our law enforcement agencies have been found to be untrue. I am extremely sorry that those having criticism for any activity which is thought to be improper allowed such criticisms to be reported in our press and other media as fact prior to proper investigation of the same. The adverse effects of such untrue publicity can only be known by those who care enough about the operation of these facilities to visit them for more than one or two hours. Numerous cases of physical harm, even including death, to school employees attacked by the boys have never received the same statewide publicity that these unfounded allegations of brutality have in this and other instances. Every one is concerned that brutality not be allowed and I am personally convinced that the very strict rule against striking the boys

at these schools is observed and those found guilty of violating the same are fired.

I am also personally convinced of the good job that is being done from the executive director of the Texas Youth Council down through the employees who have the actual custody of these boys on a day-by-day basis.

I think the State of Texas is indeed fortunate to have the kind of employees and management of this vital program as I personally know them to be.

Sen. J. P. Word made the following statement:

I have made no statement until now concerning the recent allegations of brutality of the employees of the Gatesville State Schools for Boys and the Mountain View Schools for Boys because I did not have the facts concerning such allegations. I now have the facts which are that the Legislative Committee has maligned the administration, the staff, and the employees of the Texas Youth Council, the Gatesville State Schools for Boys and the Mountain View State Schools for Boys with a total and utter disregard for the truth. Further when presented the truth they choose to disregard the same and continued the course of sensation seeking and some of the members of the Committee actually impuned and questioned the honesty, ability, and sincerity of the Texas Rangers without any basis in fact whatsoever. Two of the Legislative members of the Committee, namely Representative Stewart and Representative Graves, have through the course of the last few days exhibited a far greater ability to conduct a press conference than to conduct an investigation. The members of the Committee by their failure to notify either myself or Representative Salter of what was going on in our District indicates that

they thought that we knew that there was in fact brutal treatment at the schools and condoned it or that had we been advised that such was the case we would have approved it. I can assure you this is not the

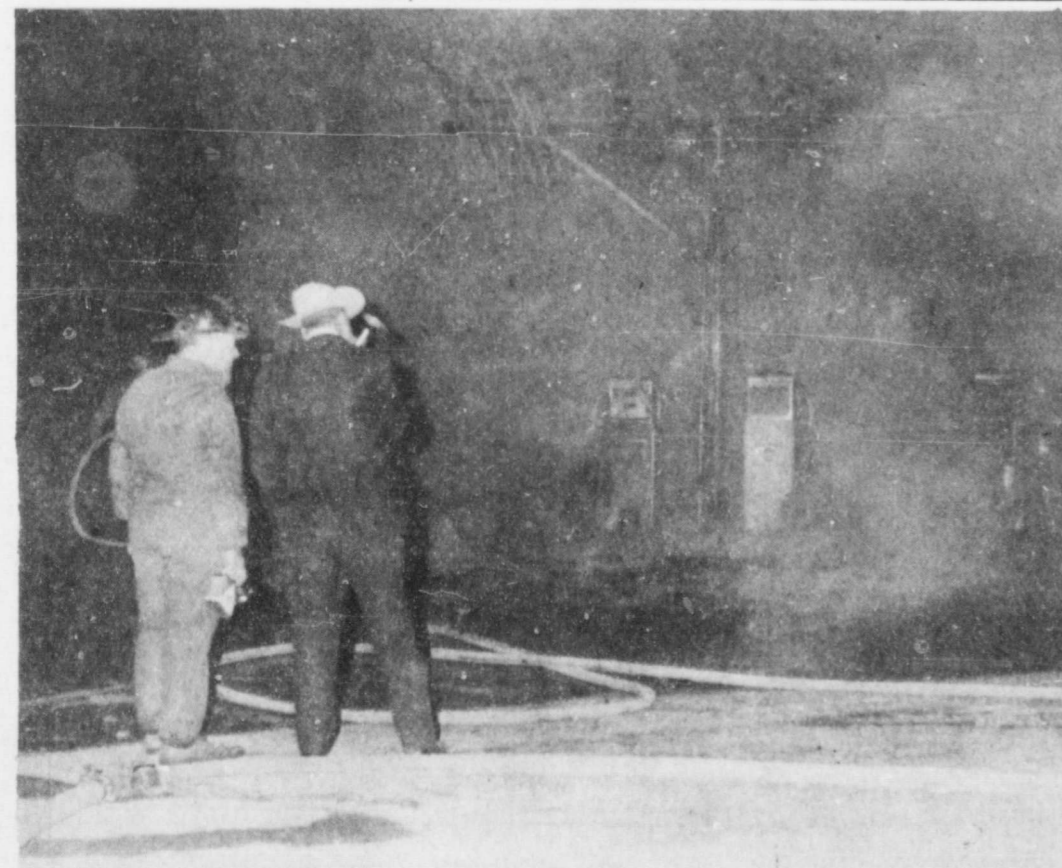
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Miss Ramona Thorp Barry Tippit

Miss Ramona Thorp, a member of the Gatesville High School Band, made all-region band and qualified for area try-outs. Miss Thorp, who plays the clarinet, will prepare on certain selected material and will try for a chair in the all-state band. The area try-outs which will determine whether or not she will be selected to the all-state band, will be held in Dallas January 17 and 18. There are five areas in the state.

Also making all-region band, but not qualifying for area try-outs was Barry Tippit on string bass. There are fifteen regions in the state, and there are forty-two schools in our region (region 7).



Wednesday morning's fire in Turnersville destroyed four business firms, Sheriff Windy Cummings and fireman, Pat Patterson discuss fire as smoke almost hides gas pumps at right. The entire building was burned leaving only the store walls. Firemen returned to the building, Wednesday night when fire again broke out.

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### Over The



by R. B.

"What on earth are you doing?" asked Mrs. Woolley, when she came across the yard just as I cut the last cane from my Blaze rose. "Looks like you are ruining that rose bush."

"Just pruning it up a bit!" I told her. "I hope to get it to bloom better in the summer, it has grown so scraggly and wasn't doing so well last year. After this I will just cut out the older canes when the plant gets too crowded."

"I guess I'd better go cut all my roses back, too," Mrs. Woolley said.

"Oh, don't do that! Your climbers should only be pruned after flowering and then just the old canes that have quit bearing flowers. Now your bush roses can be cut back quite a bit so that the bush can be kept in a pretty shape, but about eighteen inches is usually low enough and take some of the older canes out completely so the young shoots will

be more vigorous."

"Why do you need to prune plants and shrubs anyway?" asked Mrs. Woolley.

"Usually you prune when the plant is dormant to give it a better shape or to produce more strong leafy shoots, but there are a few shrubs that are pruned right after they flower in the early spring so they will produce new flowering shoots for the next year," I explained.

"Maybe you can tell me what to do with that big old Forsythia that was here when we moved in. It is getting too bushy to be pretty."

"If I were you," I answered, "I'd wait a few more weeks then cut out some of the branches all the way to the bottom. You can do a few each year until you get the bush more the size you want it. This will give the remaining branches a better chance to flower and you can take the cut off branches into the house for forcing into a bit of early spring bloom."

### Senior Citizens to Meet Thursday

The Senior Citizens will hold their meeting, Thursday, January 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Civic Room of the First National Bank.

Mrs. White, Home Economics teacher and her group from Jonesboro will provide the program.



SAIGON, VIETNAM--Army Lieutenant Colonel Patrick B. McMahon (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMahon, Briggsfield, Wisconsin, receives the Bronze Star Medal December 2 near Saigon, Vietnam.

Congratulating him is Colonel Rudolph A. Axelson, Chief of Ordnance, Advisory Division.

Col. McMahon received the award for meritorious service while serving consecutively as chief, material branch, and as chief, maintenance branch, Ordnance Advisory Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, from November 1968.

The colonel entered the Army in June 1945 and was last stationed in Korea.

Col. McMahon graduated from Endeavor (Wis.) High School in 1945 and attended the University of Maryland.

His wife, Frances, lives at 512 Kate Street, Copperas Cove, Texas.

### Slater Ladies Club News

The Slater Ladies Club was organized in the Slater school house, about 50 years ago, located about 15 miles southwest of Gatesville, Texas, in Coryell County.

We have no record of who the charter members were. Some have moved away and others have passed to the beyond, but new members have taken their place.

For a good many years, the members took a sack lunch and spent the day. They met twice a month for their meetings. In later years they decided to meet in their homes.

It is a very pretty country around this old schoolhouse, which still stands, of course it has been remodeled.

To look out over the range, you may see a deer and some times as many as 25 or 30 in a bunch. Some times see wild turkeys, Wolves, fox and coons make unwanted visits on livestock, fresh fruit and vegetables. Rattlesnakes and other snakes want everyone to stay out of their way.

In spite of all this, never a time have the members considered disbanding.

When duty calls, the members don't fail to do their part. One member was in need of some

### GUILD MEMBERS HEAR NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Geyer with Mrs. Francis Miller as co-hostess. A New Year's program was presented by Mrs. Rabon Balch assisted by Mrs. G.H. Sawyer, Mrs. Sandy Rhoads, Mrs. Pat Snoddy, Mrs. Elbert Sheldon, Mrs. Perry Lehmburg, Mrs. H.C. Buckabee, Mrs. Glen Whittenburg, Mrs. Robert Ashby, Mrs. Don Callahan and Miss Orpa Mayo.

Others present included Mrs. Guy Marlin, Mrs. S.S. Benningfield, Miss Letta Bennett and Miss Berta Saunders.

home made cookies, as she had to make several lunches each week day. The members gathered up their cookie sheets, cookie press and recipes and went to her rescue. By late in the afternoon, they had made and baked 1300 cookies, several batches of candy and helped with some sewing.

Another member, had sickness in her family, so cancelling was done for her.

The husband of another member was called on short notice to be in Germany at once. As the wife and children were going with him, they were in need of some sewing, as the sewing machine wouldn't be there for several months. The members went and helped with the sewing so the children could go to school.

The club helped on the Timmy Thomas fund and gave a donation on lighting up the Coryell County Courthouse in Gatesville.

One member has crocheted 5 sweaters this year. Another member knitted several pairs of house shoes. Some hand bags were made by cutting squares from plastic bottles and crocheting them together with wool thread. One hand bag was made by cutting narrow strips from bread wrappers and crocheting them together. A rug was made with strings from bread boxes. Some dolls were made by using empty Campbell soup cans. Doll chairs were made by cutting narrow strips from soft drink cans. One member paints beautiful pictures.

When a member is in need of a certain kind of quilt scraps to finish a quilt, some member will come up with the needed pieces. Some spend several hours cutting pieces for another member's quilt. Members divide their fruits and vegetables, patterns and recipes with each other.

When vacation time comes, some of the members hit the highways to see what is in other places, such as Big Lake, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Colorado and Alabama.

The club is made up of about 20 members that are striving hard to keep the art of quilt making alive. In the year of 1968, they have quilted for club members and non-club members. In all of this year they have quilted about 160 quilts. In the past, the quilts have gone to places like Pearl, McGregor, Crawford, Waco, Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Coryell City, Baytown, To the states of Oklahoma, California, New Mexico and Alaska. The members have made some very pretty quilts. In the past, one quilt sold for \$50.00 in Washington, D.C.

At Thanksgiving, the club bought a turkey and a member cooked it and other members brought dishes of food made from their favorite recipes. A bountiful supper was served at 7:30 in the Civic Room of the National Bank building to the club members, their relatives and friends.

When each one had eaten all they could, games of 84 were played.

A non-club member invited the club to have their Xmas party in her pretty country home. The club was happy to accept her invitation. Each member took her sack lunch and stayed all day and quilted a quilt. Gifts were passed out from a very beautiful tree. The members left for home in the late afternoon, thanking the hostess for a nice party and wishing for her a Merry Xmas.

They are expecting the year of 1969 to be a better year for them.

Visitors are always welcome.

## TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED FAMILY OF JEWEL WAGNER

Mrs. Jewel Wagner, Ft. Worth, daughter of Short Weaver, was buried in the Turnersville cemetery, Friday, January 3. Memorials were given for her by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. (Pace) Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flippen and Laura Tharp.

### Library News

The Gatesville Public Library has greatly enlarged its reference and non-fiction section in the last few months. If you can't find a book on the subject you are interested in just ask the librarian so she may order a copy for our library or borrow it for you from one of the other libraries in Texas thru Inter-library Loan.

New non-fiction books put on the shelves this week include *A Short History of Tibet - Richardson; Texas Yesterday and Today - Barker; Corrigidor, The Saga of a Fortress - Belote; History of Modern Nursing - Dietz; Your Career in Public Relations - Donohue; Ghost Dance, tells of the last hope of the plains Indians - Miller; and a collection of modern verse, Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle.*

We also have a new group of fiction books for the Juniors and Young Adults. These include *Roam the Wild Country - Ellis; A Candle in her Room - Ruth Arthur; The Magic Tower - Mauermann; Christy Finds a Rider - Johnson; Maggie's Caravan - Pea; Frederick - Leonni; No Magic Thank You - Johnson; Up Sails - Neigoff; and The Marvellous Matches - Feld.*

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Dick Payne, Gatesville, visited her sister, Miss Mattie Cooper, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Fleming were hosts to his brothers and their families, New Year's day, for a family get-together that started when their mother was living as a celebration of her birthday and they have kept it going, alternating between their homes. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fleming and Charles, Heidenhammer; Bill Fleming, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fleming, Linda, Regina, Paula, Don and Deborah, Cameron, also attending were their own children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Latham, Troy, Don, Gennie, Shauna; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Esparza, Becky, Della; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cline and children and Norris Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cline and children left January 2 for their home in Portland, Michigan. The next get-together will be with Mr. Orville Fleming in Heidenhammer.

Robert M. Tharp, Jr., Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, over the weekend. They took him back to Austin and visited with Mrs. Dick Douglass and Carolyn. Robert went to San Antonio, Tuesday and entered the Army OCS.

### "Old Time Singing" Slated

The monthly "old time singing" will be held Monday January 13, at Bethel United Methodist Church, Bennie Franklin will be in charge and invites everyone to attend. Song service will begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday with worship services beginning at 10:45. Evening services are held each Sunday at 6:30.

J. D. Walsh, pastor of Bethel United Methodist Church, is joined by his congregation in extending a welcome to each of you to attend any and all of their services.

### Shower to Honor Ann and Jan Brewer Citizens Band Club To Meet January 13

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church in Evant is having a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the church, Friday evening, Jan. 17, from 7 to 9 o'clock, honoring Ann and Jan Brewer, twin daughters of the Ernest Brewers and bride-elects of Paul Wilson, Curreta Springs and James Lewis, of Lampasas. All of their friends are invited to attend.

An interesting program has been planned. All members and those who are not members, but interested in the C. B. are extended an invitation to be present.

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- 1965 Ford Galaxie 500, 2 door, Hardtop, 289 V8, Cruise-o-matic, Airconditioned.
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# EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid

With the final hours of 1968 finding this writer (and Bryan) driving back to collect on some of the memories we had planted there in Old Purmela, years ago, Coryell County still re-veals its fascination for us. The growth of memory is the interest, the interest is knowing we still have friends, relatives and friendly places to visit. Cold was the day, but warm was the reception. The very next day, while watching the Parade of Roses, Bryan wished the large cookie jar was his and filled with Aunt Mildred's candy. How he longs for the time and time of year, to climb into the old attic, at his uncle's so he can follow suit of curiosity laden children of the ages.

The trips into the basement and warning that if a thief ever comes, to never let them get the jelly or the pot plants ful-fills his childish heart to over-flowing ambitions now.

Why does a child want to go visiting alone? It is because the adults do all the conversations and on their level, Bryan loves to visit the Gepharts, but never gets to talk half enough, with his mother around. But this will be a better year due to getting our final visit of last year made in Coryell County on the very day the old year froze to death.

And to think Friday brought another norther, running temperatures from fifty down to 35 before night.

**INJURIES REPORTED IN EVANT AREA**

Two wrecks occurred in the Evant vicinity, Thursday. Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and her sons were enroute home, when her brakes froze and she turned on its top. Mrs. Sellers is a patient in the Hamilton County General Hospital, but the boys are back in school.

Mann Ray suffered a fractured nose and other more serious injuries as he traveled enroute home, Thursday. He was a patient in the Hamilton County General Hospital, and no visitors allowed at the time of this writing.

Nelson Warren suffered a broken arm at his work, one day last week.

**SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR EVANT**

A memory service for dedication of the piano and baptismal font, at the United Methodist Church, Evant, will be conducted Sunday afternoon,

returned to his office, in Dallas, after the delightful visit. He is employed with a large contracting firm. The Ramseys have been quite faithful coming home for Christmas; they have not missed but one time in thirty-four years.

The Williamses and Mrs. Ramsey and Clara Jo spent part of the week at the Ramsey's Lake Buchanan home. There the Jim Dotsons joined the family, together with the Walter McCurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilson and daughter spent New Years with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams. They live in Hewett. Guests of both the Taylor Williams' family and of Troy Drennan and his family, on New Year's Day, was Mr. and Mrs. Voil Drennan, Waco. They were accompanied by their son, Jimmy.

Back in Evant is Mrs. Godley, who worked all fall for Flach's store and is such a nice seamstress. She had been gone several weeks due to illness in her family, back in Arkansas.

Mrs. France Howard spent three different days last week with her great-grandchild, in Hico hospital. The family lives at Burleson. The child was suffering from an infection that caused dehydration, but was home and doing much better at this writing.

The Hilburns are in the news again. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal and baby, Nazareth, Texas, stopped by to visit Mrs. Darwin Stanford this very last day of last year. Mrs. Neal was the former Kay Hilburn. She is not in college, at present, but has stopped only for a while, to care for her baby who is just five months old. They had come to visit her grandparents who still live at Dublin, were enroute to Belton and promised to stop by to see Mrs. Neal's classmate, the former Sylvia Stanford, who resides in Waco.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson tells us that her son, William, who is now stationed in Colorado, called home on Christmas day. He regrets not being in Texas with his family, but is awfully happy to be out of Vietnam. His time of duty in the armed services ends in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson spent their Christmas with their daughter, Mary Nell and her family, Fort Worth. They described unusual and beautiful decorations in homes and on lawns in keeping with the Christmas season. This one thing we country folks miss...

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson, had as their Christmas holiday guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Barton, Lamesa.

Mr. C.A. Adams is home

**PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper**

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED HARDCASTLE FAMILY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton

Vera Whitt and Lyda Cooper attended funeral services for the former Mary Elizabeth Hardcastle at the Arnett Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Pearl Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family.

**PEARL EXTENDS WELCOME TO FORMER RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper of Fort Arthur has come back to Pearl to live for a while.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard of Copperas Cove visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard a while last Monday night.

Mrs. Essie Bynum spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning.

Glad to report that Mrs. Myra Shook was able to go out to Mrs. Robert Manning's for a short while, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Hamilton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Those having New Year's dinner with C.B. Whately, were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Whately, Mrs. Blue Ward and Jo Nell of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whately of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning visited Mrs. Alza Franklin, Sunday afternoon.

Lyda Cooper ate Blackeyed Peas and Ham hock with Vera Whitt, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. O.Z. Ballard have been real sick with the flu.

Vera Whitt visited her children and grandchildren, the Jamie Erwins of Gatesville, last Saturday afternoon. She was met there by another daughter, Nina, of Killeen.

Vera Whitt is employed in the Dutch Wilson home in Ireland.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## IRELAND NEWS by Mrs. Joe Faubion

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MRS. HARDCASTLE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Beth Conrad, granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Hardcastle, were held, Sunday afternoon at the Arnett Baptist Church with burial in the Pearl Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hardcastle and her family at this time.

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED MRS. ZOLA WILLIAMS**

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Zola Williams in the passing of her brother, Earl McCorkle of Levita.

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## TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farm Bureau membership workers will be calling on their fellow farmers and ranchers all across Texas in mid-January to help boost membership in the state's largest farm organization, according to Sidney Dean of Victoria, TFB president.

Governor John Connally, in one of his last official acts, designated the week of Jan. 13-18 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas and urged Texans to "cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week."

Dean said teams of membership workers in many of the 203 organized county Farm Bureaus are planning to stage concentrated drives for new members during this period.

The TFB ended its 1968 year with 110,869 members, making it the third largest state Farm Bureau in the union.

"We believe that agriculture is facing crucial periods both in legislation and marketing," Dean said. "We will succeed only if agriculture is organized in a strong united effort."

In his proclamation, Governor Connally pointed out that agriculture is vital to the economic well-being of this State and Nation. About 40 percent of all Texans depend upon agriculture, either directly or indirectly, for their livelihood, he said.

The Governor praised the productive efficiency of today's farmer, explaining that Americans enjoy the highest standard of living the world has ever known, in part, because of it. The average U. S. family spends less than one-fifth of its income for food, he said.

A statewide membership report meeting will be held Jan. 22 in Austin in conjunction with the TFB's legislative conference. County presidents, membership and legislative committee chairmen are invited to attend.

## NOTICES

Bids will be taken for construction and renovation of the recreation facilities of the Gatesville Country Club. Work items to include 1. Club house; 2. Sewage disposal system; 3. Fairway irrigation system and 4. Major landscaping. Plans may be obtained through E. E. Johnson and Associate Engineers, P. O. Box 178, Caldwell, Texas; or the Gatesville Office of Greenstein, Hawkins, and Logan, Certified Public Accountants. Bids will be opened on January 30, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. at the National Bank Civic Room.

Margaret Calloway has reopened her Income Tax Office at the same place as always, 716 Leon, to assist you with your Income Tax. Her phone number is 865-5017.

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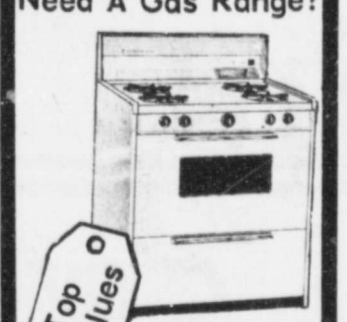
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# HORNETS' NEST

Jim Williams, Editor

Vol. 1

## News-Views

Well, the students of GHS returned to classes this week after a two-week Christmas vacation. Some spent the holidays visiting relatives; some worked; some stayed around the house watching football games and taking it easy; and some even got engaged!

Now it's time to get back to work and get ready for the semester exams which will be coming up very soon. The worst part of it is that the slight amount of learning which was accumulated during the first part of the year was mostly forgotten during the holidays.

If there is one thing that the Gatesville basketball teams, both girls and boys, lack it is consistency. The varsity girls,

for example, played great ball in winning the Robinson tournament and in upsetting Stephenville. Last week they started off the Baylor tournament by destroying McGregor 72-19, but then let Avalon slip up on them to beat them and eliminate them from the tourney. The boys have also shown that they are capable of top-notch play but seem reluctant to demonstrate it. In their first two district games the Hornets acted like they owned the court at the start of the game, but became worse and worse as the game progressed. If the Hornets could show as much desire through the entire game as they do in the opening minutes, they could be a district power.

### Hornets Trounced By Cove 85-58

The Hornet varsity cagers were trounced by Copperas Cove 85-58, Tuesday night, before the hometown fans.

In the first quarter it looked as if there was an upset in the making as the Gatesville crew played with fire and determination. The Bulldogs slowly shaved the Hornet lead, however, and tied the game at the end of the first quarter, 18-18. In the second quarter, the Hornets continued to play well, but the shots just did not seem to fall for them as they had in the first period. Cove continued to fight for their lives and at halftime were happy to retire to the dressing room with a 10 point lead, 39-29.

As the second half action got under way, it was evident that the Hornets had lost the spark which had propelled their earlier burst. The Bulldogs steadily increased their lead against the weakening Hornets, and led at the end of the third quarter, 63-42. The final quarter saw Copperas Cove score 22 points and Gatesville score 16, to round out the final score to 85-58 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Copperas Cove was led by Barry Lightfoot who scored 18 points and Berry who scored 17. Leading the Gatesville scorers were Reggie Schoenewolf with 17 and Bobby Stovall with 14. Other Hornet scorers were Buddy Wiggins 7, Doug Freeman 5, Fred Rhea 5, Raymond Cole 4, Randy Schoenewolf 4, and Mike Barr 2.

This victory boosts Copperas Cove's record to 2-0 in district play; they won their opener over Lampasas last week. The Hornets are now 0-2 in district, losing to Belton last week. Gatesville will play at Del Valle tonight and will play Taylor, here, on January 14.

### Hornet Freshmen Bow To Lampasas 57-44

The Gatesville freshman basketballers fared about the same as most of the rest of GHS cage teams as they bowed to the Lampasas frosh 57-44.

Individual high scorer for Gatesville was Ricky Thompson who tossed in 17 points. Jim Saunders was also in double figures as he put in 11 points. Others contributing to the Hornet scoring were Ronald Brown 6, Gary Davis 5, Jim Smith 3, and Billy Hord 2.

The freshmen played Nolan at Killeen Thursday night and will travel to Killeen again Monday night to meet Rancier.

### Hungry Hornets?

Monday - Weiner winks; Buttered rice; Green beans; Apple crisp; Bread; Milk.  
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Cole slaw; Diced turnips and tops; Cornbread, butter; Peach pie; Milk.

Wednesday - Sausage patties, gravy; Whipped potatoes; Carrot sticks; Jello fruit salad; Bread; Milk.

Thursday - Salisbury steak, gravy; Candied sweet potatoes; Tossed green salad; Fruit cup; Gingerbread, butter; Bread; Milk.

Friday - Beef stew with vegetables; Buttered green peas; Pickle six; Pineapple and cheese salad; Hot rolls, honey butter; Milk.

### Hospital News Babies

Baby girl born January 6 at 12:04 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall of Gatesville.

### Parishals

Maggie Shelton  
Larry Brazzil  
Mrs. Winfred Cummings  
Dr. J. T. Brown  
Mrs. James Doherty  
Walter Gohlke  
Marion Griffin  
Mrs. Jackie Jones  
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August T. Hirsch  
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Ollie Preston  
J. H. Russell  
Mrs. Lucian Short  
E. L. Stewart  
Mrs. J. F. Thompson  
Mrs. Thelma Wheeler  
Mrs. Addie Whigham  
Mrs. W. J. Wood

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and or pro to manage its course and its development if they so desire.

Some members see this clause as a possibility of future competition for membership.

The agreement voted on Tuesday night states that "Inevitably there will be some conflicts and disagreements." The agreement describes itself as an "Informal agreement between the Gatesville Country Club and the individuals contemplating this development." (O. W. Lowery, member of the board of directors Gatesville Country Club).

### Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it: It is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it." Jeremiah 30:7. The subject of the "Jews in Prophecy" covers so much, in Bible prophecy, that it is difficult to bring the scripture that will be the most enlightening, especially to those who haven't studied this subject. It is said that the writings of the prophets cover a period of some fourteen hundred years, tho' they agree perfectly; this can be possible only because "the prophecy came not in old time, by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke, as they were moved, by the Holy Ghost."

In my earlier writing in this series, I have proven by the scriptures, that God scattered the Children of Israel among all the nations of the world, because of their rebellion and disobedience, but he purposed to bring them back to their home land, in the last days, or in the latter years. Web, Dict: Latter-means the last of the last.

### Spurs From Page 1

name of each team member of the two years he coached in McGregor, the names on the inside of the spurs were still living and those on the outside were those of his team who had died while in the service of their country in World War II.

Three new members were accepted into the club Monday. They were Robert Haisler, Bob by Joe Lee and Herbert Polzur. All of these men are employed at the Gatesville State Schools for Boys. Haisler is a Psychiatric Social Worker and Lee is a Clinical Psychologist. They both work at the Reception Center. Polzur is a caseworker in the Riverside Unit.

Plans are in full swing for the Boys Oratorical Contest which is scheduled for January 20, 1969 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. Everyone is invited to attend the event. The subject will be, "Respect for Law-Cornerstone of Citizenship."

There are four boys entered in the contest and each has worked diligently preparing his oration. Please consult this newspaper next week for more details regarding this contest.

### Speakout From Page 1

case for myself or Representative Salter as neither of us would condone brutal treatment on the part of any State Employee towards any person in his care and custody. The Committee in my opinion has done an irreparable harm to the program of the Texas Youth Council and has made a difficult disciplinary problem much worse. I have confidence in the Texas Youth Council and its employees at these schools and certainly believe that the rule of the Texas Youth Council requiring the firing of any employees found guilty of brutal treatment is strictly enforced.

This week's writing has to do with the fulfillment, and what should follow afterward. This prophecy was fulfilled in 1948, when her country was officially given back to her; at that time Israel was divided, but the war of June, 1967, reunited her, which must be, because the Temple must be rebuilt there. Israel will have great prosperity (Amos 9:11-15) which causes the nations of the world to look at her with covetous eyes.

The word of God teaches that a people are coming out of the North parts, and with many people with them, into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste; but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely, all of them.

In the latter years, this shall be. Ezekiel 38:8. God-out of the land of Magog shall do this thing: He shall come from his place out of the north parts; Gog, and Magog, are terms, used to represent the Nations Satan will gather around him, to attack the forces of the Messiah, Revelations, 20:8-15.

He says he will go down to take a spoil, and to take a prey, to turn his hand against the people who have gotten cattle, and goods; to carry away silver and gold, and shall come up against Israel as a cloud to cover the land: It shall be in the latter days, Ezekiel 38th Chapter.

We don't have to be smart to know which is the country of the northern part, and we hear and see, the rumblings of the preparations that are being made now, to over run Israel; for the final show down in the middle east, to control the Mediterranean, and to strike Israel. The army of the north has moved her navy, into this area, and has increased her naval power about 600 percent in the last three years.

Any day, one can see about fifty ships operating in the parts between the straits of Gibraltar, and the Middle East; more than half of them are combatant vessels carrying guided missile destroyers, powerful submarines, and amphibious units.

It is no secret that Israel's enemies are being supplied with war materials by this people. She with all her subdued Allies, have a master plan; with Britain having pulled out of the port of Aden, and the control of the Suez Canal at stake, only the little nation of Israel stands in the way of taking full control of the Middle East. That is why she seeks to destroy Israel.

You may ask: "But if Israel is God's chosen people, and he is allowing them to be returned to their home-land, and to rebuild their country, and is going to bless them, and prosper them--then why does he allow this Northern Confederacy to come against them?" The answer is found in Jeremiah 30:14 and 15. "For I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the

chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased. Why criest thou for thine affliction? Thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto thee." In Joel's prophecy, Chapter 2, beginning at the first verse, a warning is given to Zion and in the Holy Mountain, that the day of the Lord cometh, and is nigh at hand. It is a day of darkness, and gloominess, and the scriptures describe the people that shall come against Israel.

Remember that up until now, the Israeli people haven't repented before God. Only a few--here and there, but the Lord shall utter his voice, and say unto the people, "Turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping and with mourning; and rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God.--Blow the trumpet in Zion.--Call a solemn assembly: Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children.--Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them; wherefore fore should they say among the people, where is their God? Then--will the Lord be jealous for his land,

and pity his people. Joel 2:1-11. The word of God in Ezekiel 39th Chapter teaches that God is against Gog and Magog, and will destroy them, and this prophecy agrees with Joel's, that God's fury comes up in his face, and in his jealousy and in his wrath he speaks, Ezekiel 38:18 and 19. And the Lord shall go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle, Zechariah 14:3. Yes, we know that these armies will come against Israel; we know it because God's word says it is so. Not only did the Bible tell us that this powerful Northern Confederacy would strike Israel, but told us the time it would happen.

It will be at the time of the end, Daniel 11:40. In the latter years, Ezekiel 38:8. In the latter days, Ezekiel 38:16. It will be when 'Israel is brought back from the nations, and shall dwell safely,' Ezekiel 38:8. It will be when "the desolate places are inhabited by the people gathered out of the nations," Ezekiel 38:12. "When I have gathered them out of their enemies lands," Ezekiel 39:27.

God hath put it into the hearts of these people to fulfill his will, and until the words of God shall be fulfilled. Revelations 17:17. I have given you God's written word, I haven't written for argument's sake, Please read for yourself. Continued next week.

### MOUND NEWS

by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

JIMMY DOYLE MOORES MOVE TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle Moore have moved to Austin. We regret to lose them from the church and community.

Mrs. Iva Brown visited relatives in Belton and Temple recently, and attended the wedding of her grandson, Jerry Don Evans and Miss Gynn Lanier, in Temple, on Dec. 21. Mr. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Evans both teach in Temple.

Dean and Paula Anderson, of Dallas and Mrs. B. G. Anderson, of Waco, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ima Fellers, Miss Fellers took them to Waco on New Year's Day and Dean and Paula took a bus to Dallas.

Guy Davidson of Houston, spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Aubrey Davidson. Mr. J. D. Jones and his son-in-law, Wayne Best attended the Cotton Bowl game, in Dallas, on New Year's Day.

Little Denise Best has been quite ill but is better at this time. Visitors in the J. D. Jones and Wayne Best homes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conn and son Rickie, from Odessa, Carolyn Leach from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Winters and son, Tom, from Amarillo, Mrs. Lizzie Kinsey, and Mrs. Bobby Wilson, of McGregor, Pfc. Bobby Jones is in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris and the Edward Winters family spent the New Year's holiday visiting in the R. J. Harris home in Port Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan, of Bee House visited friends in Mound last Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ben Clement were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardie and Mrs. David Zaleski, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship, Glenn and Dale, and Mrs. Dero Jones of Gatesville, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Au- fill and children, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fenney Morris Gardner and two sons of Lake George, Colorado and Miss Jackie Lewis from England; also the Marion Stevens family of Mound. Little Miss Jennifer Aufill remained for a few days visit.

Recent visitors in the S. J. Barnard home were C. W. (Dub) Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tatum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp and children of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Barnard and family of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and Ellen Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cole Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McFarlin and children, Mr. and Roy Dean Cole, and Miss Cindy Blackman, of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Williams and children, of San Benita and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lehmborg of Denton. There were 56 guests there for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz visited in the J. L. Harrington home in Evant on Christmas Day. They also visited in the J. G. Snider home near Ireland, and visited Miss Ellen Bragewitz in the Rest Home. Mrs. B. also visited Mrs. Well Lawrence and Mrs. Sallie McBride in the rest home. They also visited in the W. G. Ashby home on Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Spence, of Houston and her mother, Mrs. Mary Spence of Gatesville visited Mr. W. M. Spence recently.

Frank and David Hopson spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Killeen. Their uncle, Mr. C. H. Drever brought them home on New Year's Day. Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Bailey of Waco, were guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and daughters in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wiggins, Monday evening. The Police Davidsons spent the holidays visiting relatives in Houston and Mrs. J. L. Davidson Sr. spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

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