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City Council Passes School Bus Ordinance

An Ordinance requiring vehicles to stop for school buses, taking on and discharging passengers was passed by the City Council at a Thursday night meeting.

The new ordinance is very similar to state law, which governs school buses on highways and rural areas. Mayor Miller noted that school buses, now make several stops in west Gatesville and in Westview addition. The state law does not apply to traffic in corporate limits, creating the need for the city ordinance.

The council voted to construct a sewage extension on Waco Street from 22nd west toward 19th street, approximately 400 feet. The project will be funded by the city. No cost estimates were made.

The council voted to make necessary street improvements in the Housing project area. Work on St. Louis, 14th, 17th, 8th and 19th streets are scheduled for the very near future. St. Louis Street has been designated as a "thru street" to carry traffic from east Gatesville to Lutterloh. It is hoped that St. Louis will carry some of the traffic presently using Main street.

Councilman, Creston Brazzil and Mayor Miller attended Housing and Urban Development meetings in Fort Worth, Wednesday. Possible sources of funds for improvements in the Housing project area were studied at the meetings.

The council appropriated \$500 for the beginning of the renovation work of the old high school gym. The old gym will house the city recreation program, which was budgeted by the city.

Parks and Recreation Chairman, Gene Chitwood explained Saturday, that the \$500 would be used in providing adequate showers and rest room facilities at the gym. The gym presently operated by the Gatesville Jaycees is to receive a complete renovation with the use of voluntary workers. Chitwood noted the facility was in good condition considering its age.

Plans call for an area for young children's activities, ping pong, shuffleboard, basketball and volleyball.

Volleyball will get underway in early May with a tournament. Chitwood plans the tournament as an introductory activity. Anyone wishing to enter a team or an individual can do so. The tournament

plans, presently in early stages, hope to attract teams from many Coryell communities.

The beginning annual budget calls for expenditures of \$5520 with revenue of \$5720. The city of Gatesville plans to contribute \$3500 annually to the programs the other \$2220 will come from donations, fees, re-

ceipts and projects of the Parks and Recreation Center.

Chitwood explained that the Center would hire a manager to organize leagues, schedule activities, provide referees and other duties at the center. The manager is budgeted for \$2400 a year under the proposed budget.

New Lodge For Evant Masonics

The Bee House Masonic Lodge 500 voted, Thursday to build a new lodge facility, announced Worshipful Master, Delwin Marwitz.

The lodge which is located in Evant has been at its present location since 1931. The two story lodge building will be sold on April 24, 1969 by sealed bids.

W. A. Price chairman of the disposal committee should be contacted for information concerning the building sale. Others on the disposal committee are T. C. Sawyer, and W. M. Slover.

Marwitz named two commit-

GHS Stage Band

Accept Invitation

To Dallas Concert

The Gatesville High School stage band has accepted an invitation to play in the State Fair of Texas Stage Band concert in Dallas in April. The letter which invited the GHS stage band to participate in the concert was received by band director, Jim Burton last week. It stated "your stage band has been recommended as one of the best in Texas."

Members of the GHS stage band - The Swingin' Gates - are Ramona Thorp, Steve Phillips, David Powers, Mike Dixon, Linda Burton, Paul Coon, Joe Frye, Nicky Ochoa, Charles Ament, David Schaub, Sammy Watson, Lucy Powell, Teresa McDonald, Johnny Williams, Gary Nichols, Barry Tippit, Allen Treadway, Janet Little, Wendell Bell, Eddie Dominek, Danny Smith, and Dennis Fleetwood.

tees to begin planning the new facility and locating a suitable site for the project.

The selection of a building site was delegated to a committee headed by Jack Elam, with James Broyles, Troy Denno and Weldon Hodo, also serving on the committee.

James Inabnet will chairman the building committee with Jerral Cummings, O. Z. Wilson, Clyde Thompson, and J. Y. Hamilton serving as members of the committee.

The Bee House Lodge 500 has a membership of between 85-90 mason.

Marwitz explained Saturday that the lodge has made only the initial decision to build and no specific plans have been formulated. Size of the new structure and estimated cost have not been figured.

Cancer Mobil Unit Scheduled In Coryell Community

One of the best sources to educate the public on cancer is through the Cancer Mobil Unit.

The Mobil Unit features subjects such as, Seven Warning Signals, Smoking, Check - Up and Leukemia, by distributing literature, showing a film, and etc.

Gatesville and surrounding communities will be fortunate to have the Mobil unit on hand for valuable information during this week.

Remembering, "Help Yourself With A Check - Up and Others With A Check," be on hand for life-saving factors in Oglesby, April 1, Copperas Cove, April 2, and 3, and Gatesville, April 4 and 5.



SENIORS TAKE CURTAIN CALL

A capacity crowd was well entertained, Friday night, by the performers of "And Came The Spring", the senior class of G. H. S.

From the questioned, "Couldn't they stay three and four years old?" Wish of Father Jeff Hartman, played by Wayne Shirley, through the well-timed very bookwormish attitude of son, Elliott, played by Bruce Neeley, the audience is captivated by the resemblance of the Hartman family's life and problems to their own. It would seem that daughter, Midge, (in real-life Jo Ann

Winslar) is determined to upset the whole household and keep it that way, as she manipulates to capture one of her sister's admirers for herself and in doing so, nearly upsets Mr. Hartman's business. Midge says the boy she is determined to win for herself, Buzz Lindsay, (Keith Price) as the gardener for the Hartman family, to work in the garden of father's client Mr. and Mrs. Fields, played by Dick Belf and Susan Perryman, to earn money necessary for the musical in-

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GSSB EASTER SERVICES SLATED

Easter Sunday services at the Gatesville State School for Boys will be held at 6:15 a.m. with Baylor athlete, John

Westbrook as speaker, announced Royce Christmas, Monday.

Westbrook, a Baylor senior, is an outstanding student and athlete. He is the first Negro to play in the Southwest Conference and on a Baylor team. He plans to attend Southwest Theological Seminar in Fort Worth following graduation this spring.

Westbrook is the son of a noted Baptist preacher in Elgin, Texas.

John has conducted revivals in the Live Oak Baptist Church while studying religion at Baylor.

Mrs. Francine Morrison will again provide special music for the Easter Sunday services. Mrs. Morrison of Fort Worth has performed for audiences in Russia, in the Holy Land and was the first Negro to sing at the Texas Governor's Inauguration in 1963.

Chemical Shearing To Be Demonstrated In McGregor

Chemical shearing of sheep and goats will be demonstrated to Texas producers April 17 at the Sheep and Angora Goat Field Day planned by Texas A & M Agricultural Research Center near here, reports H. O. Hill, superintendent.

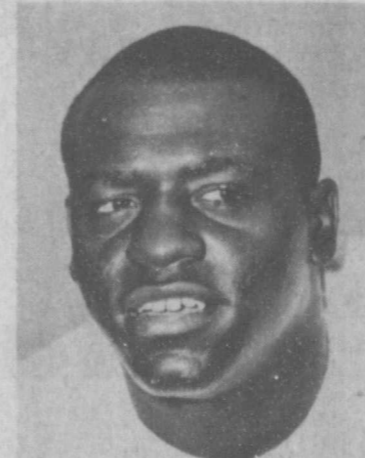
Chemical fleece removal, now only in the testing stage, will be done by Dr. Maurice Shelton, sheep and goat geneticist at McGregor. Shelton will discuss the possibilities and limitations of this method for producers' use in the future.

Control of predatory animals will also get attention. Milton Caroline, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in San Antonio, will outline current developments and lead a discussion on area problems.

Freeze of Angora goats factors affecting lamb production efficiency, and breeding and management studies to increase fertility are other subjects to be covered by Shelton.

M. C. Calhoun, McGregor animal nutritionist, will talk

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John Westbrook



Francine Morrison

Hood Soldier Killed In One Car Accident

Coryell County recorded its second traffic death of 1969, Sunday morning at 1:00 a.m.

Travis O. Eppinette, 21, a Fort Hood Soldier died in Coryell Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries suffered in a one care accident.

DPS Patrolman, J. K. Hamilton reported Monday that Eppinette was traveling north on Highway 36, 219 miles south of Gatesville, when the 1963 Chevrolet he was driving ran off the right side of the roadway, striking a small concrete culvert at a private driveway. The vehicle, reports Hamilton, turned over and struck a second culvert. The car came to rest right side up just beyond the second culvert.

The accident occurred at about 11:45 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

Eppinette was carried to Coryell Memorial Hospital where he later died. He lived at 1301 Saunders Street with his wife and young child. The family is from Benetta, Louisiana.



Travis O. Eppinette of Gatesville died of injuries suffered when his car, (pictured above), struck a culvert, South of Gatesville. Eppinette the sole occupant of the auto, completed his tour of duty in Vietnam in January of 1969.

The Greatest Show On Earth

Around Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus they refer to the world-famed wild animal trainer, Charly Baumann, as "the man that fear forgot." When THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH arrives in Waco, April 11 for performances through April 13, audiences will understand that title.

In his act, one of the most dangerous in the entire circus world, Baumann convinces the audience that working with his ferocious Royal Bengal and Siberian tigers is no more dangerous than playing with a litter of tiny kittens.

Baumann, former German movie actor now in his middle thirties, said he believes in knowing his animals well. "No matter how well trained a tiger may be, there is always the danger that he will forget his civilized manners and revert to natural jungle instincts," Baumann said.

"I've got to be extremely careful to keep the act under control at all times. One false move, one second's loss of concentration even a pinch of overconfidence can mean the difference between a smooth act and a full-scale attack on the trainer."

Baumann said he inherited his love of danger and his showmanship from his father, a pop-

ular motion picture stunt actor in Germany. Baumann made his screen debut as a child, and by the time he was in his teens, he had acted in three stage plays and twelve movies. The war ended his acting career and Baumann found employment with the famed Circus Kroner in Hamburg, handling horses and later working with elephants.

Fortune played into his hands one day when the Circus Roland's lion trainer was attacked by a cageful of lions. Baumann ran into the cage, beat off the attackers and dragged the badly hurt trainer to safety.

Baumann, as the logical replacement for the mauled performer, said, "It was the beginning of my 'second acting career' and the most dangerous and demanding role of my life."

After several highly successful seasons touring Europe, Baumann formed his own tiger troupe. The act was acclaimed by critics as the most dazzlingly beautiful tiger presentation in history.

Finally, several years ago, scouts of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey signed him, and he's been a major star of The Greatest Show On Earth ever since.

From the moment the trainer enters the steel cage, his audience and his tigers are

spellbound. Baumann makes it look easy, but in reality, his act is one of the most difficult and dangerous of all.

Along with Baumann, the huge new 99th edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey features 20-brand new acts from all over the world. The Greatest Show On Earth is under the personal supervision of its owners, Irvin and Israel Feld and Judge Roy Hofeinz, John Ringling North is the producer.

Sheriff's Department Investigates

Sheriff Windy Cummings' office has been investigating reports of broken window panes in the Turnersville Community Center.

Cummings reportedly suspects juvenile to be responsible for the property destruction.

Easter Services

Each and everyone is invited to the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Bee House Point, beginning at 6:00 a.m., Easter Sunday.



The Parks and Recreation Center has been appropriated \$500 for preliminary work. Pictured above are Fred Dyer, original Parks and Recreation chairman, Mrs. Laura White, Parks and Recreation secretary, and Gene Chitwood, present Parks and Recreation chairman, looking over the proposed budget for the Parks and Recreation project.

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Rehabilitation Part of Easter Seal Service

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Mr. Ray Byrom, who is Coryell County's Easter Seal Representative and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to

Library Workshop

Scheduled for

April 7

A workshop will be held in the Civic Room of the First National Bank in Gatesville, on Monday, April 7, 1969, at 9:00 a.m. for all persons interested in libraries. The topic for discussion will be trusteeship. Sponsorship of the workshop is by the Gatesville Public Library and the Field Services Division of the Texas State

Library. The workshop, which will be conducted by Miss Anita Decker, Texas State Library Field Consultant, will be devoted to the solution of the problems of members of boards of trustees and to profiles of successful boards. All persons interested in the improvement of library service in their community are urged to attend.

help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, Mr. Byrom said.

This is accomplished through direct treatments, services, education, research and cooperative efforts with all other health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled he added.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is carrying out its fortieth annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless to ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Mr. Byrom urged every person in Coryell County to increase his or her support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its program of services to the crippled children and adults.

He added that anyone who could benefit from rehabilitation services should contact him at the Guaranty Bank & Trust, Gatesville, to request services from the Easter Seal Society.

A Word from Austin



J. P. Ward
 Senator, District 12

APPROPRIATIONS BILL — Last week, the Senate Finance Subcommittee completed its work on the appropriations bill, presented it to the rest of the committee members and received unanimous approval for the bill from the entire Senate. The five-member subcommittee, on which I served, recommended a two-year appropriations bill totaling \$5.7 billion from all funds to finance the operations of State government for the 1970-71 biennium. This is the first time that a general appropriations bill has received all 31 votes in the Senate.

THE SPENDING BILL does not include a teacher's pay raise or funds for new college facilities, two items which are expected to run the new tax needs up to about \$800 million. These would be provided for by other legislation, according to the Senate Finance Committee's plan. The measure provides for a \$182.7 million increase in spending for education and a \$51.6 million increase for health, hospitals and

MENT to the measure, which was accepted, clarifying the language which would appear on the ballot to be submitted to the people in November of 1970 at the general election. It would ask the voters flatly to declare whether they favored or opposed "repeal of the prohibition against open saloons" found in the Constitution. The issue of the constitutional amendment is neither a wet nor a dry issue as it will not determine if liquor can or cannot be sold. The only issue actually is for the people to once and for all definitely state whether they wish to empower the Legislature to deal with this problem head on and not through subterfuge such as the mini-bottle bill. Should the amendment be approved by the voters, even then the Legislature could only authorize liquor-by-the-drink to be approved on a local option basis.

SENATE APPROVES LIQUOR AMENDMENT — The controversial issue of "liquor by the drink" has been a very important question this session of the legislature. During the Special Session last summer, the mixed drink bill failed to pass and I followed the mandate of my district by voting against the bill. Now, however, it is somewhat of a different issue. The legislation which was approved by the Senate and sent to the House last week, was in the form of a constitutional amendment to allow voters to decide on liquor - by the - drink on a local option basis.

I OFFERED AN AMEND-

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IN SERVICE

Second Lieutenant
 Hal Anderson Jr.
 Enters Air Force
 Training

LAREDO, TEX. — Second Lieutenant Hal N. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal N. Anderson, 405 Grandview Dr., Gatesville, has entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Laredo AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Anderson will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the year-long course. He will be awarded silver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program.

The lieutenant was commissioned in 1969 upon graduation from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas.

A graduate of Gatesville High School, he received his B.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Sgt. 1st Class Ronald
 Swift Completes Six-
 Weeks Course

FT. BRAGG, N. C. — Army Sergeant First Class Ronald L. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Swift of South Gate, California and husband of Alma Swift, 1209 S. Ninth St., Coppertown, has completed the six-week military assistance training advisor course at the U. S. Army Special Warfare School, John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare, Ft. Bragg, N.C., Feb. 20.

He was taught the history, traditions, culture, and geography of Vietnam and received intensive language instruction, which gave him the basic conversational skills necessary for advisory duty with the Vietnamese armed forces.

Instructions were also given in intelligence and psychological operations and in the capabilities and uses of air, artillery and naval gunfire.

Airman 1st Class
 Richard Maraney
 Graduates From
 Technical School

WICHITA FALLS, TEX. — Airman First Class Richard G. Maraney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez of Route 1, Oglesby, Texas, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force Technical school at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

He was trained as a communications equipment repairman and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii.

The airman is a graduate of Oglesby High School.

Raymond Hall
 Promoted to
 Master Sergeant

WICHITA KAN. — Raymond F. Hall, son of Noah W. Hall, Route 1, Cleveland, Texas, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Hall is an automotive technician at McConnell AFB, Kan. in a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

His wife, Ino, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, Evant, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Andrew
 Burton Assigned
 to Fort Hood

FORT HOOD, TEX. — Army Staff Sergeant Andrew L. Burton, son of Mrs. Ruth A. Burton of St. Joseph, Mo., was assigned March 3 to the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas as a medical section sergeant.

His wife, Maria, lives in Coppertown, Texas.

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Herbicide Regulations Must Be Obeyed

Once again the time of year has rolled around, whereas farmers and ranchers will be wanting to make good use of Hormone-type chemicals for weed and brush control. Prior to making any type application of these chemicals, all persons in regulated counties must follow the State regulations set forth in House Bill No. 402 and Herbicide Regulations No. 1E, which govern all sales and use of Hormone-type Herbicides. Some of the basic regulations are as follows:

- (1) No person shall apply Herbicides to a total of more than ten (10) acres in any one year without obtaining a permit for such application.
- (2) Permit Fees: A permit fee of ten (10¢) cents per acre for acreage sprayed shall be submitted with application for spraying permit.
- (3) If a person does not spray a total of more than ten (10) acres during any one year, permits or fees are not required.
- (4) All persons except those applying to lawns who apply Hormone-type Herbicides to less than ten (10) acres in any one year must give notice of each operation to the Commissioner of Agriculture prior to such operation.

(5) Expiration of Permits: All Permits expire when the acreage for which the permit was granted has been sprayed.

(6) Requirements for Spray Operations: 1. Wind Gauge, 2. Maximum velocity: No person shall spray Herbicides when the wind velocity exceeds ten (10) miles per hour. 3. Maximum pressures for aircraft eqpt: Not to exceed 30 pounds per square inch. 4. Maximum pressure for ground eqpt. It is unlawful for a person to spray Hormone-type Herbicides at an outlet pressure which exceeds 40 pounds per square inch.

These basic regulations were inacted for the controlled use of these chemicals and also to protect those who may become subjected to their improper use. Additional information pertaining to the Regulations, Applications for Permits, or etc., may be obtained by contacting John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, or your local Texas Department of Agriculture, District 7, Brenham office, Phone: 836-5641; write: P. O. Box 612, Brenham, Texas, 77833.

Plastics Flourish In Winter Sports

Plastic skis are making their mark on the nation's slopes this year, according to *Chemical and Engineering News*, with plastic clothing and plastic boots also enjoying wide popularity. The proportion of plastic skis alone is expected to jump from 16 percent in 1968 to more than 40 percent of the total ski market by 1970, the magazine says. More than \$220 million was spent by 2 million skiers on ski clothing and equipment during the last season, the report notes.

About \$30 million worth of chemicals and plastics is used to make skiers clothes and boots and another \$30 million goes into the skis. The skiers themselves are increasing in numbers at the rate of 15 to 20 percent each year.

"We couldn't have continued with the frivolousness of the Kennedy years," says color expert, Dr. Deborah Sharpe. The tall, blond psychologist, who mimes no words when it comes to color, goes on to say, "If I had to make a color prediction according to politics, I'd say beige. I think the Nixon years, like any period after high tension, will be conservative."

Dr. Sharpe, who has been a college professor, clinical analyst, author and color consultant, has just completed color designs for 27 race tracks. Researching color and testing the responses of almost 20,000 people, she feels that color is the most pervasive phenomenon in the world, but we need to have different measuring techniques for it.

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to producers about management factors in controlling anteroxiaemia and use of buffering agents and antibiotics in lamb feeding rations.

Other topics scheduled for discussion include current developments in grain sorghum processing methods, desirable finish or condition of early weaned lambs, evaluating newer forage species, and the value of non-protein nitrogen and amino acids in sheep and goat rations. Grading of mohair will also be demonstrated.

Registration for the field day begins at 9 a.m. The program will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

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Gatesville at a Glance

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NEW YORK VISITOR -- Johnny Smith is a long way from home since that is New York. He is an air line pilot for United Air lines, so this is just a short jump for him. Johnny is here visiting with sister, Mrs. Bob Caothers.

I would like to say this is an enjoyable visit for both, but at this writing, he is a pneumonia patient in the hospital. Our wish is, he will have a speedy recovery.



NO PARTIALITY -- Doing my duty the other day, rounding up some photographs of college students to run in a recent paper, I came in contact with Mrs. James Adams.

I explained why we wanted a picture of son, Richard, being a proud mother, she could not help but tell me her other son, Printice, at Ranger Jr. College, had made the dean's list this last semester.

Thought this was worth mentioning.

FASHION PARADE -- I had the pleasure of being a guest of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Thursday night.

I can truly say it looked like an Easter Fashion Parade. Many were dressed in spring frocks that certainly makes you appreciate this season of the year.

Betty Thrasher was sporting a brown leather skirt with a deep orange sweater, topped with a polka dot scarf of orange and gold. To add to this very chic look was the white patent boots.

Another very attractive costume was the (purple?) veil trimmed with white, worn by Kay Hamilton. The dress had a long torso with accordion pleated skirt. The white textured hose, white shoes and white kid gloves were the making of the dress.

Then there was Ilene Hairston in that smart hot pink suit of silk (I think) with the popular tunic length top. And would you believe, she was wearing ear clips and lip color to exactly match.



Spring is a new straw hat, a great big smile, Her first corsage, a coat with style. Moments so precious pass in a whirl, Picture her now while she's Daddy's girl.

SPRING IS FOR SNAPSHOTTING

Spring is brimming over with subjects for the snapshotter. From mother nature dressed in her finest, to little girls in new straw hats, the choice is endless.

Your little girl's new spring outfit actually demands a snapshot. Children change so quickly; the only way to save the moment is on film.

With a simple aim and shoot model such as the Kodak Instamatic 134 camera, any mother can count on properly exposed pictures indoors or out. The camera's electric eye automatically sets the lens. If lighting is inadequate, a red light in the viewfinder signals the use of flash.

With no camera settings to worry about, it's easy to concentrate on subject matter.

Kodak experts say that the biggest secret for natural-looking pictures of children is to catch them when they least expect it. When a child is engaged in an interesting activity, he forgets about the camera and you can capture a natural expression. Have your camera handy, loaded and ready to shoot. Many women find it convenient to keep a camera in the kitchen, right at hand, for unexpected picture-taking opportunities.

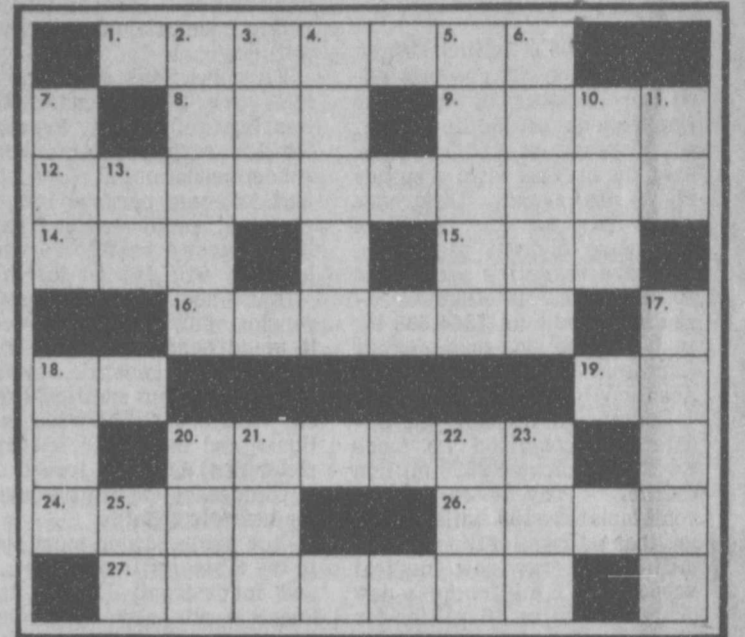
Since mother is with the children most of the time, she's the logical choice for family historian. And if she saves snapshotting for special occasions only, she's missing a lot. The pictures of events that may not seem special at the moment become so with the passage of time.

Fire Loss Still Climbing
NEW YORK—Fire destroyed \$1.7 billion worth of property in the United States in 1967, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The total was \$200,000 higher than that recorded in 1966.

THE PUZZLE OF CANCER

- ACROSS**
- Wife-Saver.
 - Man's Name.
 - Surgical task force.
 - Cancer Therapy.
 - Often coupled with nicotine.
 - Summer in Paris.
 - Growth.
 - Hospital staffer.
 - _____ for a checkup.
 - Disease caused by abnormal growth and spread of cells.
- DOWN**
- Be on guard.
 - Vegetable.
 - American pole.
 - Follow a course.
 - Boy Scout dormitories.
 - Ma Bell.
 - Possessive pronoun.
 - Dangerous cancer site.
 - Cancer's Seven Warning _____
 - Usually preceded by X.
 - Russian composer (1835-1919).
 - Silver, Abbr.
 - Part of a house.
 - Asian-European country, Abbr.
 - A bone.
 - Dined.
 - Unpublished paper of literary work.
 - Egyptian Sun God.
 - Cancer Warning Signal.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY - David Shepherd celebrated his sixth birthday March 26, 4:00 p.m.

He was honored with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shepherd, 1505 South Street.

The party took place in the garage decorated with various colored streamers and balloons.

The birthday cake was a chocolate sheath with white frosting topped with chocolate bunny rabbits and Easter eggs.



The Sigma Rho and Xi Iota Epsilon Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in unison at the National Bank Civic Room, March 27, 1969, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Sigma Rho Chapter president, Barbara Brown. All those present joined in the Sorority ritual.

The speaker for the program was Mr. Robert F. "Bob" Schnatterly, Civil Defense Instructor at Texas A & M University.

He gave a very informative talk on "Electric Magnetic Waves", their effect, how to prepare for such, and fall out shelters which led to group discussion.

The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth, centered with a yellow floral arrangement and a large decorated Easter Egg. Yellow napkins were also used. Other appointments were milk glass and silver. From one end of the table, dainty individual cheese cakes were served and from the other end, coffee and hot spiced tea were poured from a silver coffee and tea service.

Approximately twenty members were present and two visitors.

Favors of filled plastic eggs containing prizes was presented to each child.

The highlight of the party was an egg hunt enjoyed by all.

Those present and pictured above are left to right: April Bromser, Karen Pate, David Shepherd, Kelly Miller, Charlotte Harvey, Lee Bromser, William Seavey, David Barton, Bryan Hollingsworth, Doug Barton, Ricky Latham, Baron Pate, Mike Latham, Bryan Jones, Jimmy Shepherd, and Robert Miller.



REMEMBER -- as we prepare for Easter let's not forget that this holiday is a date set aside to help us remember Christ dies on the cross for our short comings, so we might have everlasting life.



NEW COMERS CLUB -- Chatting with Helen Sandefur over the phone, she was telling me you had a New Comers' Club here at one time. It sounds like great fun and the best way ever to get acquainted.

What happened to this good, worth-while organization?



HAPPINESS IS A BIRTHDAY -- it was great fun covering a birthday party for a six-year-old the other day. Really, I couldn't tell if they were coming or going, there was so much excitement.

As much as I love birthday parties, I was glad the hostess was mother, Sandra Shepherd, instead of this mother.

Pleasure and Profit Club Meets With Willie Moseley

The Pleasure and Profit Club met with Willie Moseley as hostess on March 5.

Due to so much sickness in the community there were only nine members present, quilting was done on two quilts, but only one completed. Several ladies came back on Thursday and helped Mrs. Moseley finish her quilt. A good meal was served at noon, with each lady bringing a covered dish.

The Club adjourned to meet with Leota Graham on March 19.

Two Visitors Attend Pleasure And Profit Club

The Pleasure and Profit Club met on March 19, with Leota Graham as hostess. There were 16 members and three visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Edwin Graham and Sandy and Mrs. Bill Saunders of Gatesville.

We are always glad to have visitors.

We had two members present, Myra Shook and Velma Price, who had been absent a long time due to illness; glad to have them back.

The club meets next Wednesday, April 2 with Leota Wilkinson.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Babies

Baby boy born March 30 at 9:30 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins.

Patients

- Mrs. Herman Walters
- Mrs. W.E. Bond
- Mrs. Billy Wright
- Mrs. U.L. Rhoads
- Mrs. Ada Stewart
- Mrs. Herman Bragewitz
- Mrs. Cecil Frank
- Mrs. Dero Jones
- U.L. Rhoads
- Mrs. Bill Wiggins
- Mrs. Mamie King
- J.J. Glaze
- Lee Butler
- L.A. Robertson
- Mrs. Ruth Britain
- H.C. Floyd
- Mrs. Kate Turner
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- W.E. Swift
- Patsy Graham
- Mrs. G.C. Rhoads
- E.O. Walters
- Mrs. Mary Browning
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- Mrs. Lonnie Swerland

There will be 600,000 new cases of cancer this year and half can be cured by early diagnosis and proper treatment, according to the American Cancer Society. You can help by supporting the Cancer Crusade.



Above is pictured the red brick classic constructed house of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham. This magnificent home is located at 803 Waco Street. At each end of the front are tall stately cedars. To balance this are medium height euonymus



A BIG THANK YOU -- to the Donnie Palmers for having something special for Easter to entertain the children at the Town and Country Theater, April 3.

Yes, I know this is not free, but the small cover charge would be well worth all the fun the children will have and this may be the only egg hunt some will get to participate in. Don't forget there will be prizes, too.

flanking the door and down the sides of the sidewalk are green and grey clumps of santolina. Pots of geraniums complement the porch. Edging the yard are mounds of rock and forsythia. To add to the beauty is rock wishing well in one corner.



HOUSE WATCHING -- I have good opportunity to keep an eye on the Joe Kenworthy home coming up in Creek Cliff area and its looking real pretty.

I think Becky has been busy adding those finishing touches like selecting carpet and light fixtures.

I know she is appreciative to good neighbor Joy Cummings, for her assistance.

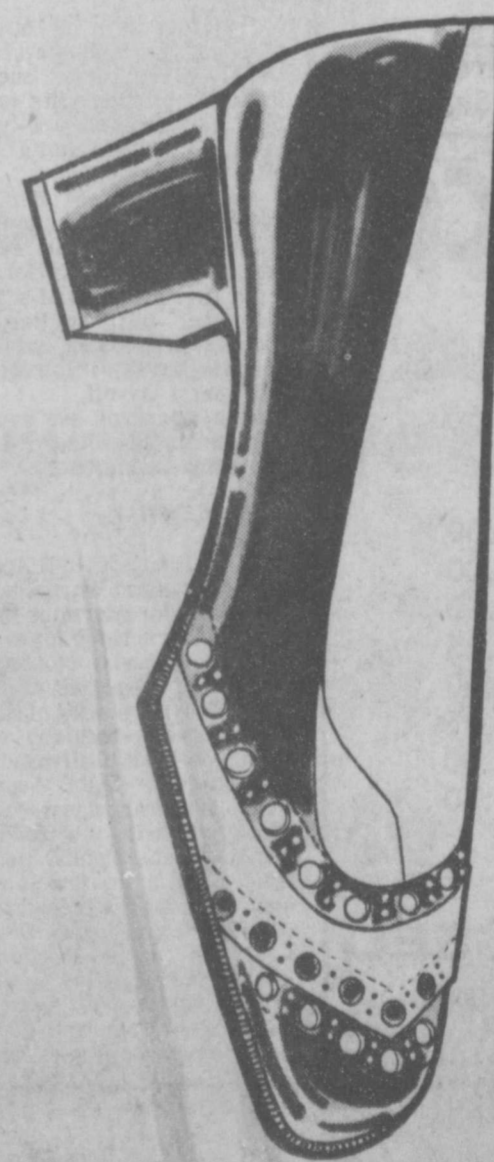
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Jim Williams, Editor

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NEWS & VIEWS

The 1969 Hornet track team is certainly not one of the best we've had in the last few years, as they demonstrated by a mediocre fifth place finish in last week's Hornet Relays. One of the main problems affecting the GHS cinder crew is lack of depth. There are some fine athletes on the team, but in only three events, the high jump, 100 yard dash, and 220 yard dash, did more than one Hornet place. There were some good individual performances but the team as a whole could not accumulate enough points to be a threat.

The lack of enthusiasm, which has characterized the GHS sports scene this year, dealt a blow to the track program as many good athletes decided to pass up the '69 cinder campaign. As a result, almost all of the team is composed of Juniors and sophomores. Some of these young men, however, have been placing highly in their events and should prove to be some of the best in the district in the next year or two.

Coach Lowell Bishop, meet director, deserves mention for the fine running of this year's Hornet Relays. He also had a lot of help from the rest of the GHS coaching staff and many other men, such as former GHS coaches, Lloyd Mitchell and Gene Ellis, and many others who gave a lot of time and work to help make the meet a success.

The addition of Gary Carothers, who decided to go out for track last week, should help to strengthen the Hornet quarter-mile and mile relay teams.

They could use some help as neither of these GHS relay teams placed in the Falls County Relays at Marlin, Saturday.

The GHS senior class presented their play Friday night, before a capacity crowd in the Gatesville High School auditorium. The audience enjoyed a fine production, filled with lots of laughs.

After the play, the cast and crew enjoyed a party and dance in the band room.

Democracy - Foundation of Freedom

by Larry Parham

The word "democracy" usually refers to a form of government. But democracy is also a way of life. True democracy recognizes the rights of all men. It states that all persons are equal before the law. It refuses to allow the government to grant special favors because of a person's birth, wealth, race, or religion. Democracy provides freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. Finally, democracy permits citizens to peacefully oppose actions by their government.

Our representative government has a democratic spirit. All the people may not agree on a certain political issue or candidate for office, but they may express their opinion by voting, not through college riots and violent demonstrations. Riots and demonstrations are not democratic, but rather are tools that strike at the very foundation of our nation and the ideals upon which it was founded.

Therefore, it is our duty to guard our precious democracy from those who wish to destroy it or from those who wish to rob us of our precious freedoms.

Preserving democracy and keeping it alive today can best be accomplished by observing just a few simple points:

- (1) Respect the rights and privileges of others. Remember -- Your rights end when they tread on the rights of others.
- (2) Be willing to stand up for our government and democracy when it is under the fire of pessimistic critics.
- (3) Inform yourself about our nation's history and see how our nation's leaders became great and pattern yourself after them.
- (4) Inform yourself first on issues and candidates and then make a decision.
- (5) Express this decision through the ballot box on election day, not with placards in a riot.
- (6) Inform yourself of the evils of Communism and its followers and vow to keep your nation free from it.
- (7) Worship the God of your faith.

These are but a few simple suggestions, but if followed they will strengthen the backbone of our nation.

★ mr. ed ★

Dear Mr. Ed,
We would like to write this in behalf of some very close friends who are too nice to say anything. We do not think it was fair, the write-up about the "Soul Society" which said it was the best dance we've had in a long time. We think this was one person's point of view. We agree that the "Soul Society" is very good but their dance wasn't the best we've had in a long time. This is not only our point of view but quite a few others also. We don't think he should run others down!
Loyal and Loving

Mr. Loyal,
I'm very sorry about your misunderstanding of the article. Take time to re read it, you may find that it did not run down anyone, it simply complimented the "Soul Society". As for being one persons point of view, it was not. It merely echoed the feelings of most of those who attended the dance. Actions speak louder than words. A battle of the bands would determine conclusively which is best.
Thanks for writing. Write again sometime.
Mr. Ed

Dear Mr. Ed,
How can cowboys be supermen when they don't even know what a phone booth is?
Smitty

Dear Smitty,
Are cowboys supermen? I didn't know that. Their looks sure don't show it. You know what I mean no broad should-ers.
Mr. Ed

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Seniors From Page 1

strument he had his eye on. In pursuing his gardening duties, he digs up the bulbs of Mrs. Fields, who was a rival



in the garden club of Mrs. Hartman, (Debbie Dyer), thereby causing Mrs. Fields to convince Mr. Fields not to take the fleet of trucks he ordered from Mr. Hartman.

Elliott, whom his father would give \$500 to see him walk out of the house with a baseball bat over his shoulder, turns from the very highly intelligent book writer to the "black eyed" writer, who will write from enjoying the real live, as he tries to take up for "would be love", Carolyn Webster, (capably portrayed by Carla Pfeffer), who has come to visit his sister, Virginia (Vicki Hollingsworth).

Carolyn, the sophisticated "Waldorf Astoria" type girl

has captured the eye of all the males and much confusion reigns from the decision who takes who to the dance.

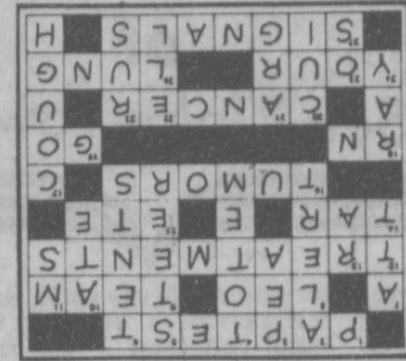
It seems though that Midge finally strengthens everyone finally straightens everyone out, from getting Mr. Fields to stand up to Mrs. Fields, to getting herself straightened out, each guest to the dance with the real one of his and her choice and Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are already planning next spring vacation.

Other seniors, giving a very capable acting role and certainly adding their share of humor, as well as concern to the play were Reggie Schoenewolf (Keith Nolan); Billy Palmer (Freddie North); Don Gillette (Allen

Fields); Kermit Swindall (real gardener, Clang); Joe Crawford (Messenger Boy); Gabby Allen (Joedie Graham); Edna (Janna Bonner); Christie Myers (Do-

lores Ortega); The Seniors did a fine job on the play and we might see some actors come out of this class.

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FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower

Washington Views and News

by Bob Poage

The House has at last begun to move on some important legislation and, as is of ten times the case, the more important the bill or the larger the appropriation the less discussion is held. Actually, the most bitter criticism of expenditures always comes over relatively minor items.

This week we passed an appropriation bill providing a billion dollars to restore the capital stock of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This in effect maintains the agricultural price support program, as much of the payment is made through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Yesterday afternoon the House voted 341 to 21 in favor of the passage of a bill to enable the Armed Services to continue to acquire needed equipment, particularly aircraft. Although the vote against it was not large and there were practically no floor fight yesterday, most of the previous day had been taken up by Members who wanted to criticize our military effort.

Most of the critics start from the premise that "we want peace in Vietnam and around the world." Everybody agrees with this. They then reason that we would have peace if we turned South Vietnam over to the Communists and moved our troops home.

Apart from the problems raised by this blatant betrayal of those who have relied on us, and apus, and apart from parable injury it would undoubtedly do to the reputation of our country for honesty, reliability and cooperation with other freedom-loving people, I have been unable to understand how these "doves" rationalize that their belief that this would end Communist aggression. When one points out that we would probably not be able to get all of our troops as far as Honolulu before the Communists began a push to take over some other free people, they simply state "that is just an assumption. You can't prove that the Communists would start another aggression."

Of course, you can't prove that Mao Tse-tung would not immediately hold free elections in Red China, but based upon his history I don't believe that anybody thinks he would. And I don't believe that based upon the experience we have had with the Communists in Korea and Czechoslovakia, in Hungary, in the Middle East, in Malaya, and in the Philippines, that it is reasonable to believe that if given the opportunity to take over all of Southeast Asia without anserious opposition, that the Communists would hesitate very long about moving further. And where would these unrealistic Americans expect them to stop? Why would they not take over the Philippines and Japan? They say that we are now

Next Thursday I plan to begin a 10-day visit to Southeast Asia. It will be my fifth visit to South Vietnam and my first since November of 1967.

Since my last visit several developments have taken place: President Johnson imposed a halt in our bombing of North Vietnam. General Creighton Abrams has taken command of our forces in Vietnam. The work of upgrading the effectiveness of the ARVN troops -- the Army of the Republic of Vietnam -- is going forward. Negotiations in Paris have begun. The Communists have initiated another offensive. And, most recently, the South Vietnamese government indicated it is now ready to talk privately with the Viet Cong in Paris.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, it is important, I believe, for me to gain a first-hand impression of the effects of all these developments upon our military effort in Vietnam.

To gauge these effects, I will take time to talk privately and informally with many of our troops in the field as well as with our military and civilian leaders. I plan to visit Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine enlisted men in the four major combat zones -- the Mekong Delta, around Saigon, the central highlands and the area just south of the de-militarized zone between North and South Vietnam.

Among our military and civilian leaders with whom I plan to meet are our ambassador to South Vietnam, Ellsworth Bunker; our ambassador to Thailand, Leonard Unger; General Abrams; and the commander of our 25th Infantry Division, Major General Ellis W. Williamson; our 4th Infantry Division, Brig. General, Donn R. Pepke; and our 1st Air Cavalry, Major General George I. Forsythe.

I know that the Vietnam war is the issue uppermost in your minds. The war has already gone on for a much longer time than any of us would have liked. And the peace negotiations in Paris are progressing very slowly. Apparently the North Vietnamese government is following the traditional Communist strategy of slowing down negotiations while intensifying their combat activities in the hope that we will become frustrated and settle for far less than our original goals.

Our original goals, however, were not unrealistic and it is my belief that we should not settle for less.

Let us recall just what it is that we seek through our military activities in South Vietnam and at the negotiations in Paris.

We seek first and foremost an honorable, just and lasting peace for all of Southeast Asia.

We seek a chance for the South Vietnamese people to freely develop their economy, freely choose their form of government, and freely develop stable political institutions.

We seek to make credible to

our enemies in this world, our determination -- our ability to resist aggression -- and our willingness to fulfill our obligations under our treaty commitments.

And we seek eventually to help develop Southeast Asian regional organizations through which those countries can undertake effective self-help programs.

These are our goals. They are just, reasonable and clear. And it is imperative to our own national interest that these goals be achieved.

I do not know exactly what I will find in Vietnam. I hope that when I return I will be able to report that the training of the ARVN troops is going along so well that it will be possible in the near future to reduce our own troop commitment in South Vietnam. But this is only a hope. It is not an expectation.

I have always hoped for an early end to the war in Vietnam, but at the same time I

have strongly opposed any action on our part which might show a lack of resolve to our enemies -- which might bolster their claim that the United States is a "paper tiger."

We cannot afford to become impatient in our efforts to seek to find a just, honorable and lasting peace in Southeast Asia. A peace settlement which can be interpreted as a "pull-out" on our part, will only encourage our enemies to continue their aggressive activities elsewhere. Such a settlement would not ensure peace for our nation but would only insure another war. We must remain firm in our resolve to contain the communists and keep them as far as possible from our shores.

When I return from my Vietnam trip, I will make a full report to the Armed Services Committee and then meet with the press to make a public report. I hope that I will have good news to report to you in my first broadcast after my return.

MOUND NEWS by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

PRUETTS HONORED WITH HOUSEWARMING

The housewarming given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pruett and family, last Friday evening was attended by a number of friends and relatives. The Pruett's received a number of useful gifts.

Mrs. Pruett's sister, from Arkansas was here for the housewarming and she and Mrs. Pruett and brother, Steve, left Saturday for Odessa, to visit their father, who is seriously ill.

H W BRAGEWITZ SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz are sorry to know that Mr. Bragewitz suffered a heart attack and possibly a stroke on Tuesday night of last week and has been a patient in the hospital in Gatesville, since then. His condition is quite serious. His wife has been at his bedside as much as possible. Rev. Benny Bailey visited him Sunday afternoon.

DINNER HONORS O. E. MCHARGUE ON BIRTHDAY

Enjoying a birthday dinner in the O. E. McHargue home in honor of Mr. McHargue's birthday were The Murl Montgomery family, of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Waco.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS RENE BEST

Little Miss Rene Best was honored with a birthday party on March 12. She was five years old.

Those enjoying the party were

PERSONALS

Attending funeral services for Mrs. H. R. Edwards, in Waco, on Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson, Mrs. Lena Smith, Paul Lam, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Galloway, of Gatesville; Mrs. Edwards the former Miss Margaret Royalty, was a former resident of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mueller of Hurst Springs, were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green, Mrs. D. D. Danner of Waco, was also a recent visitor in the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walter, Neal, and Mary Ellen, of Midway-South Bosque, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Loyd Green home. Mary Ellen was in quest of material for a term paper on Civil War history.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and daughters, Billye and Paula, were supper guests in the home of Bill's mother last Thursday evening. The occasion was Bill's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Benny Bailey were guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Cole Sr. accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Jim) Rose to Odessa this weekend to visit relatives. Their brother, Mr. Sam Rose has been in failing health.

Mrs. Iva Brown spent a few days last week visiting her daughters, and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor and family.

Visiting Mrs. Brown Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and little son, Blake, of Waco. Blake spent Friday night visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Brown.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Lee Brown is a patient in the V.A. Hospital, in Waco. His wife visited him, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McHargue and other relatives received word that their son-in-law, John S. Skinner CW04, of Summerville, South Carolina, has suffered a

heart attack and was a patient in a V. A. hospital, in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Skinner is the husband of the former Miss Martha Pearl McHargue.

Ralph Neeley of Gatesville, attended church here, Sunday night.

Mrs. Aubrey Davidson went to Temple, Friday afternoon to visit in the Ross Kinslow home while Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow were on a business trip to Colorado. Mrs. Clyde Childers, of Abilene was also a visitor in the Kinslow home and staying with the Kinslow's daughters, Gay and Susan. Dr. Childers was holding a revival in San Antonio at the Riverside Baptist Church where he was a former pastor for a number of years. Attending church services at the Riverside Church, Sunday morning were Mrs. Clyde Childers, Misses Gay and Susan Kinslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holloway and little daughter of Austin. Mrs. Holloway is also a daughter of the Kinslows. Mrs. Davidson returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Ima Fellers went to Waco, Monday, afternoon to enter Hillcrest Hospital and to undergo surgery Tuesday morning. Miss Fellers was accompanied to Waco by her sisters, Mrs. Robert McHargue and Mrs. Ted Mayberry. Mrs. McHargue and Mrs. Lena Smith expect to go to Waco Tuesday morning for the operation.

Mrs. Ben Clement has been absent from school the past few days, because of illness. Her mother, Mrs. Dero Jones is quite ill in the hospital in Gatesville. Mrs. Jones son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Jones, of Grand Junction, Colorado, were here last week at their mother's bedside. Mrs. Ray Holtzclaw of Tulsa is also expected to come and help care for her mother.

Guests in the J. D. Jones and Wayne Best homes, Sunday were Mr. A. T. Jones, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lizzie Kinsey and Mrs. Marie Hall of McGregor, Mr. Jones had undergone surgery in a V. A. hospital, in Dallas.

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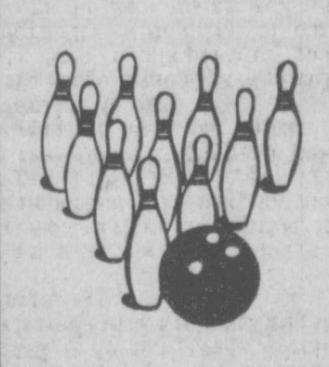
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