

Coryell Schools Will Hold Graduation Exercises



High school graduations exercises are slated for Coryell County schools next week.

Gatesville High School announced that 104 students will graduate this year at commencement exercises scheduled for Tuesday May 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the auditorium on May 25 at 8:00 p.m. with the Rev. Richard M. Freeman as speaker at the services.

Rev. Freeman is pastor of the Ridgewood Park Methodist Church in Dallas. He graduated

from Midwestern University and Perkins School of Theology. He was awarded a scholarship in 1956-57 to study at the New College School of Theology at Edinburg, Scotland.

The G.H.S. graduating class will have 26 Honor Graduates who maintained a 90 average or better in academic studies. During the commencement exercise many awards for academic and athletic achievements will be announced.

The entire Senior Class of 1969 at G.H.S. is pictured on pages six and seven of this issue.

Validictorian, Vicki Hollingsworth; Salutatorian, Kermit Swindall, and class president, Wayne Shirley are scheduled to make speeches at the commencement.

The high schools at Jonesboro, Evant and Oglesby will honor their seniors for 1969 this week.

Seniors graduating from Jonesboro are: Jim Ashby, Willie Buster, Gloria Hoherz, Uneda Klatt, Tommy Lee, Mickey Perry, Randy Robuck, Patricia Schrank, Dayle Squyres, Kathy Vernon Bobby Vise, Abbie Whitehurst.

Seniors graduating from Oglesby are: Ronnie Sullins, Johnny Pitts Donald Waddill Jimmy Ross, Gary Lynn, Brenda Jackson, Shirley Wise, Frances Terrell, Judy West, Mary Owens, Barbara Crow.

Seniors graduating from Evant are: Linda Bates, Mary Alice Billingsley, Keith Carroll, Deradine Conner, Sherry Creacy, Jimmy Flippen, Mary Flippen, Douglas Forrest, Marilyn Green, Patricia Littlefield, Rickey Mariott, Shirley McDonald, Debra Perry, Tommy Rogers, Dwight Sheldon, Sandra Stone, Delbert Sugg, Joyce Thomas, Judy Withers, Dewetta Perkins.



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TEXAS YOUTH COUNCIL STATES POSITION ON SENATE REPORT

After careful and deliberate study of the report titled "Services to Youth in Texas" and released by Senator Criss Cole, Youth Affairs Committee, the Texas Youth Council Board is unanimous in its reactions to the recommendations contained in the report and responds with the following comments:

The Texas Youth Council Board and its staff have continually studied the problems related to services for the youth of Texas since its creation in 1957, and have developed long range plans which have been carefully documented and prepared for meeting these problems. A majority of the present Texas Youth Council Board have served continuously on the Board since its creation by the 55th Legislature. They have served under the ad-

ministrations of Governor Daniel, Governor Connally and Governor Smith.

Many of the recommendations contained in the Committee's report are consistent and supportive of items included in the Texas Youth Council long range plans and budget requests submitted to the Legislature during the past several bienniums. They are as follows:

1. Replacement of the obsolete and dangerous buildings used for housing of students at the Corsicana State Home
2. The payment of minimum salaries of \$500.00 per month for youth activities supervisors and houseparents at all Texas Youth Council facilities.
3. The provision of additional juvenile parole officers.
4. The provision of two gymnasiums at the Gatesville State Schools for Boys.
5. The employment of a qualified Director of Research in order to develop hard data of sufficient depth and objectivity to serve the needs of this agency and the State.
6. That the juvenile laws of Texas be codified by competent legally trained personnel.
7. An extensive study of juvenile court needs and juvenile probation in Texas with a view toward assisting the counties and cities in providing better primary services for prevention of child neglect and juvenile delinquency.
8. That an extensive study of the growing problem of dangerous drug abuse among children and youth be conducted by personnel competent to develop hard data useful to the Legislature in combatting this problem among the young.
9. In general the Board supports the recommendation that "pilot projects" be conducted in metropolitan areas to provide better professional services to juvenile courts and juvenile departments in an effort to reduce the number of youth committed to the Texas Youth Council.

The Board falls completely to understand the reason or to see the merit in transferring the State Childrens Home from Texas Youth Council jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The Board is opposed, on the basis of the purposes enumerated in the report, to the recommendation that the Reception Centers be phased out since they have been established after full Legislative study and full implementation by Legislative appropriation.

The Board is opposed to the closing of the Hilltop school, based on the reasoning given in the report, and is opposed to the Committee assumption that it can plan two (2) future State facilities and designate their location, obligating future Legislatures to carry out the Committee's wishes and recommendations.

The Board is unalterably opposed to the recommendations for changing the functions and purposes of the Brownwood State Home and School for Girls or the functions and purposes of the Giddings State Home and School for Boys as already approved and implemented by the Legislature.

The Board is unanimous in objecting to the items enumerated above and the Board wishes to go on record as objecting to changing the structure, or the number of members, constituting the Texas Youth Council Board.

Although The Texas Youth Council has only had a limited time to study the report the people of the State can be assured that the Board will continue to analyze it for any constructive suggestions contained therein.

Texas Youth Council Defends James A. Turman

The members of the Texas Youth Council Board were shocked at statements appearing in local and statewide news media suggesting that Dr. James A. Turman, Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council, "should be replaced". Many informed citizens from all over the State have also expressed amazement at the statements and the Council feels compelled, in the public interest, to respond to these suggestions and criticisms directed at one of the most capable administrators in State Government.

The Council welcomes constructive criticism of its administrative staff, its policies, and its programs. It cannot allow anyone to cast reflections unjustly upon the professional competence, administrative ability, integrity, or accomplishments of Dr. Turman as Executive Director of the

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This week the Selective Service Office in Austin announced that Mr. Allen Bennett, long-time businessman in Gatesville, had been exempted to serve on the Local Board #23 which serves Hamilton and Coryell Counties. Bennett was sworn in by Local Board Chairman, Ted Foote this week. Bennett will fill the position vacated when Roger Miller retired from the Board recently.

Jaycees Membership Drive A Success

The Gatesville Jaycees ended a membership drive Thursday night May 15, 1969 with a barbeque supper and a "Night with the Mayor".

After the meal, President Willis Ament introduced Mayor

Bob Miller who told of some of the plans that the City Council has for the city in the near future.

Tom Kennedy and Mike Blanchard presented "The Jaycee Story". Telling of the found-

ing the Jaycees and the purpose and goals of the Jaycees, Henry Brim's team of Royce Rhodes, Mack Lee, Clay Reeves, Jim Hayes and Dean Meeks won the membership drive by having the most prospective new members present. The losing team of President Willis Ament, Tom Kennedy, Dr. Joe Kenworthy, Bill Mc Glothin, Malcolm McHargue and Mike Blanchard will be required to buy the winning team a steak dinner.

Thirteen new members were signed up at the meeting that night with hopes of signing up some more shortly. The new members are: Quinton Barnett, Sam L. Warren, Randy Vroman, Norris Fleming, Charles Allen, Willie E. Clark, James Moore, Billy Barton, Norris Sexton, Jimmy Lattimer, Verlon Balize, Bob Jackson, and Dee Burt.

Texas local Board No. 23, for Coryell and Hamilton counties, has received notice of induction call for 9 men and physical examination call for 27 men to report June 4, 1969.

The following men were forwarded to the induction station on May 19th: Clyde Michael Henry, 613 N. 17th St. Coppas Cove, Texas Volunteer; Robert August Kuklies, P. O. Box 707 Hamilton, Texas; David Dean Easley, 408 North Lutterloh Gatesville, Texas; Billy Ray Jones, 311 Andrews St. Gatesville, Texas; Ronald Dean Mayer, 401 South 10th St. Gatesville, Texas.

There were 19 men who reported for physical examination on May 19th 1969.

It has been announced there will be a "Cemetery Working" in the Osage Cemetery, May 28. This is to be an all day affair, so bring a lunch to tide you over and tools to help make the cemetery more attractive.

Bertrand Receives Commission In Navy

Rhode Island-- Navy Ensign Harvey N. Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand of Route 3, Gatesville, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Patricia D. Trenfield of Fol-



lett, Texas, received his commission as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserves, upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I.

His graduation represented the successful completion of 18 weeks of intensive training in the military and academic subjects of naval organization, tactics, naval engineer, seamanship, weapons and navigation.

He will now report for duty to Command Amphibious Squadron Eight.

The Officer Candidate School is 18 years old and has graduated over 60,000 officers since 1951. Ensign Bertrand is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas and entered the service in September 1968.



Miss Linda Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burton of Gatesville was selected last week as Drum Major of the Hornet Band for 1969-70.

Linda is a senior at G.H.S. and it is no coincidence that she is a top band leader - her father is band director at G.H.S.



Judge Truman Roberts

plained at one point that the Osborne Association study of the TYC rated the Texas institution second in the nation and likely to lead the nation if

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ROBERTS' VIEWS REPORT

Judge Truman Roberts held a Monday afternoon to qualify his position concerning the Senate Youth Affairs Committee report.

Judge Roberts pointed out for newsmen from the start "I won't emphasize that this is a report - it is not legislation."

The Committee report originated because of brutality charges in 1968 and 69 and Roberts noted that the Senate Committee findings "completely vindicate the youth activities supervisors at the reform school."

Roberts noted the report pointed to "four substantiated instances of use of unauthorized force that hadn't been taken care of by the administration. He later read procedure for handling disobedient youth at the school. Roberts remarked that the employees are not even allowed to use ordinary means commonly used in the area high schools.

To add to the complex situation faced by a youth activity supervisor Roberts noted at one point "if anyone expects to go

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ing Wednesday the Senate investigating Committee was termed "rank amateur" relative to the Osborne Association. The "position paper" of the Gatesville groupask support of the legislature for the T.Y.C.

News reporters asked Salter what chance the attacked legislation had of passing this session? He explained "I think all legislation is dead due to two things, the latehour (sessions end June 2) and the controversial nature of the legislation."

Salter was asked if hypothetically the legislature were to reach the House and receive support what action would he take, "I would do everything in the House rules to keep it from passing" Salter noted.

Salter expressed appreciation for Judge Truman Roberts remarks made at a Monday afternoon conference in Gatesville.

Mrs. Lula Collins

Rites Held In Waco

Mrs. Lula May Collins was born March 14, 1886, passed away in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, May 17, 1969.

She was married to Charlie Wesley Collins June 17, 1906 who preceded her in death October 18, 1963.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving her are 4 children; Odell Collins, Evant, Texas; Mrs. Roberta Walser, Central Point, Oregon; C. L. Collins, Hereford, Texas; A. E. Collins, Brownfield, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday morning May 19 at 10 o'clock from Evant Funeral Home chapel with Bro. George Matthews and Bro. Bob Stokes officiating.

Burial was in Murphree Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were: Roy Conner, Wayne Parrish, Curtis Koerth, Buddy Arnold, Jack Elam, and D. Wilson.

Gatesville Citizens Stand Behind TYC

A large group of concerned citizens of Gatesville met to discuss the Youth Affairs Committee Report.

Went on records unanimously for the following:

OPPOSED - The phasing out of the Reception Center at the Gatesville State School For Boys. This is a necessary operation of the school. Additional reception centers that would be placed in other cities would only be additional tax burden.

OPPOSED - To the closing of the Hilltop School. The vocational training program at Hilltop is beneficial and almost a necessity for the efficient operation of the entire unit.

OPPOSE - The transfer of the Children's Home to Welfare Department. It has been proven that these programs have made improvements since under the TYC.

OPPOSE - The formation of any watch-dog committee. The TYC is responsible for the operation of the programs, and should not be under harassment of any watch-dog committee or group composed of non-professional members.

SUPPORT the work of the Texas Youth Council and their administrative staff and employees. Point out that under the Osborne Society of New York report, that they were rated second in the nation by

present progress continues. At the local citizen's meeting there and find a boys' camp attitude, I don't know why. The boys didn't want to go out there; they're there because some court sent them there. They are boys their parents haven't been able to control, the schools haven't been able to control, and the local youth facilities in their hometowns haven't been able to control. These boys are so contemptuous of the whole process of law that you just have a bad situation... They are difficult boys to work with, and I think the people at the schools are doing a fine job."

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IN SERVICE

Miss.--Airman First Class David V. Vair Nest, son of U. S. Army First Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence E. Van Nest of 401 West Avenue F, Copperas Cove, Texas, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U. S. Air Force radar repairmen.

Airman Van Nest is being assigned to Uim, Germany, for duty in a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman is a graduate of Copperas Cove High School.

VIETNAM-- Army First Sergeant Donald L. Turner, recently spent a holiday in Hawaii with his wife, Verda, who lives at 609 N. 13th St., Copperas Cove, Texas.

Sgt. Turner is the son of Mrs. Dollie M. Turner, 609 N. 13th St.

The vacation was made possible through a special Army policy granting leaves to servicemen in Vietnam to visit with their wives and/or families in Hawaii.

First sergeant in Headquarters and Company A of the 4th Infantry Division's 704 Maintenance Battalion near Pleiku, he was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, before arriving overseas in August 1968. He holds the Army Commendation Medal.

Germany--Airman First Class Ivan S. E. Garman Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie F. Thompson, 511 S. Utterloh, Gatesville, Texas, has arrived for duty at Bitburg AB, Germany.

Airman Garman, a vehicle operator in a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, previously served at Reese AFB, Texas.

He is a graduate of Gatesville High School.

Crabgrass Kaput

The Lawn Institute studied records on more than 2000 lots of commercial lawns ready for packaging, with an eye to weed count.

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The family of Mrs. John Bonnell.

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TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthing, and Mrs. Ben Wolfe honored Corliss Worthing and a group of seniors of Gatesville with a skating party, in the Community Center, Wednesday night. The theme was in Hobo style and prizes were given to the boy and girl who was dressed as the best Hobo. Kermit Swindall and Carla Pfeiffer were winners.

Highlighting the party was the refreshments served in Hobo fashion, punch from a large camping coffee pot on the tripod of cedar limbs tied with rawhide strings, and drinks served in decorated personalized tin cans. Dips were served from iron skillets and chips etc. were served from a porcelain pan and a wooden bowl.

A centerpiece was made of a small cedar tree, sprayed with light green and had gold hornets and scrolls tied with gold ribbon, tied to the tree. A miniature graduate was standing at the base of the tree representing the seniors of 1969.

There were eighteen seniors attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Misses Ellen Balch and Mattie Cooper visited with Bob McMinn and Mrs. Nannie Dolins and Mrs. Lora Dollins, in the Lutheran Sunset Home, in Clifton, Sunday afternoon and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan Whitley, in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallace, Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Sunday afternoon and in celebration of her 94th birthday took her and his sister, Mrs. A. D. Daniel for a scenic drive, seeing the beautiful prim roses on the roadside toward Cransfill Gap, then back to Turnersville to see the cemetery and the new housing project, then to see Miss Laura Tharp.

Callers in the home of Mrs. E. S. Wallace in the late afternoon Sunday were Mrs. Bryant Lee, Miss Laura Tharp, Mrs. A. D. Daniel and Rev. and Mrs. James Shugart, who sang Happy Birthday to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Pancake, in the Mensch Nursing Home, and Mrs. Lilla Jones, in the Rotunda, also seeing Mrs. Lula Holder, Mrs. Ethel Poston, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Browning, Sunday in late afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carroll, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Bertha McClendon and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tharp, Mrs. Exa Williams and Miss Mattie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps and Miss Edith Brenholtz went to see Kendall Brenholtz, at Lake Whitney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew and Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth made a scenic drive to Cransfill Gap, to see Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clary, then to

Meridian and Lake Whitney and back through Clifton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, and daughters, Sheila, Tresa and Vicki from Garland, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Sunday, and were dinner guests of Miss Laura Tharp, along with Mrs. Robert Beck Tharp, and children, Becky and Bobby and brother, Larry Park, from Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp and granddaughter Malinda Whatley, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott visited with Mrs. Billie Joe Scott and girls, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Scott is convalescing from major surgery, in her home, 2528 Jackson Dr. Gatesville.

Mrs. Hubert Mayhew received word Monday morning that her sister MAude, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Amarillo, had died and that the funeral would be in Amarillo. She and Hubert left for Amarillo Monday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to them.

Misses Corliss Worthing and Valorie Worthing attended the graduating exercises when Leonard Daniel received his B.A. degree from Sam Houston State University, Sunday night, May 18. Leonard said he was proud of that degree because it took him 31 years to get it. Fact is, I think he was the happiest senior there. This should be encouraging to others who think they are too advanced in years and experience to do further studying in school. Congratulations to you, Leonard, we are proud of you and your accomplishment.

Those finding extra time to help at the tabernacle, Monday morning were Ellen Balch, Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mattie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Wallace Daniel, Richard Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lester Humes, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Earl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew, Grady Russell, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Ernest Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Laura Tharp, Peck Tharp and Mrs. Kathleen Turner. Others helping on the hillside, in the park or in the cemetery have been Millard Sadler, Sonny Sadler, Mrs. Hardy Rowe, Bill Scott Mrs. Lottie Gallegly, Mrs. Peck Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson.

Donations to the cemetery this week have been made by Mrs. Roy Lefevre, Walter Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers, Mrs. Iola Jackson, Dan Gray, Pearl Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Davies, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Effie Striker, Jack Farquhar, Mrs. J. L. Price, Annie Cathey, Mrs. Otis Coward, Mrs. Velma Graves, J. J. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buster, Robert K. Largent, Pat Morris, Alvin D. Fleming, Alvin L. Turner, Mrs. Preston Fleming, Mrs. Clara Turner.

EVANT NEWS

by Cornella Kreid



All things have a new outlook without school buses, without rain, and without much hard work for a few days. . . . But the numbing of a tractor in the distance suggests mowing oats for bailing; happy Bible School children suggest that the Baptist Church is going strong this week with their first vacation activity for the youth. Next week, the United Methodist Church of Evant shall be in Bible School.

Conference shall take the Rev. George Matthews to Fort Worth, for conference next week, but never fear, they shall be present for Bible school. Has anyone seen any minister who can be everywhere, at the same time? This one can and does. . . .

This is the last reminder former residents of Purnela Community shall have through this column, to get their bon-

nets starched, their lunch pails filled and another pencil and tablet ready for the annual homecoming at Purnela for May 31. The barbecue will be supplied, but the desserts and "trimmings" will be prepared by the visitors. More former teachers are expected than last year, which is the best drawing card one could suggest, unless it is former pastors, who will be present, also.

Sorry we missed saying a word about Mr. Henry Hucklebee, who died on May 3, in January care Home. He was a resident of that fine place over four years, with his family making frequent visits and with the care of this home, leading much satisfaction to his final years. Blessed with the three surviving daughters, Mrs. Dock Blackwell, Mrs. Albert Barkley and Mrs. Elijah Chambers

regular visits and the only son's less frequent but meaningful ones, he outlived four children and his wife. The son, Edward, lives in San Antonio, while the daughters all live within the Evant Community.

This citizen story brings to mind having met Mrs. Etta Miles, a frequent visitor of Evant, in Lampasas last week. She is already ninety-one, shops in the stores when she goes to town, looks not over sixty-five and remembers everyone she ever knew, and wondered at me not knowing her, when we had only met once, and that was in 1945. How marvelous to live, love life and to retain it so long and so much. She spent the most of her early life in McGerk Community. Her late husband was a cousin to the Mr. Hucklebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington attended the funeral of Mr. Herman Bragewitz, brother-in-law of Mrs. Harrington, last Thursday afternoon, at Mound. The deceased was a longtime citizen of Mound Community and was buried there.

By way of reminder, the Evant United Methodist Church will be responsible for the program at the annual Murphree Cemetery Memorial Service, May 25, at 11:00 o'clock. The business session will proceed the program. The Methodist congregation will expect to attend the service at the chapel as no service except Sunday School will be conducted in their church, on that date. Rev. George Matthews will lead the Memorial exercises.

Clayton Ray, lifelong citizen of old Mr. View and Evant, had the misfortune of breaking his left arm, above the elbow about ten days ago. He is employed at State Training School, Gatesville. His mother, Mrs. Josie Ray, who is in January Care Home, has not felt as well as usual, for the last few days.

Mrs. David Carter, who became suddenly ill Saturday morning, is now a patient in Coryell County Memorial Hospital, Gatesville. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Wilson and Mr. Charlie Longmire have been keeping close attention to her. Her only son, James Carter, lives and works in the eastern part of the United States.

The Sawyer family has been attentive to their sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Sawyer, in the Coryell Memorial Hospital, who is much improved. Mr. C. W. Sheldon and Mr. Elmer Brooks are both home from Scott and White Hospital. Both missed surgery, which is an achievement, itself.

Strong cases of some form of flu seems to be flying through the January Care Home, but all seem better. Many cases have been pretty severe, but again, with the good care given there, there has not been a single case that has had to enter a hospital. The germs came in with some of our visitors, we suspect, which gives me a "guilt complex". . . . Even if I have not had it, how do I know but that I had a mean companion that could attack one less resistant!

Mr. Jim Kinchloe remains ill, at his home, with some form of flu. Mrs. Bob Stewart remembers her Mother's requests with much joy she reminded me again of it, but with so much flu, in January Care Home, I backed out of

going to get her items. Looks just like a news reporter should be braver than that!

Death came to Mrs. Lula Maw Collins, mother of Mr. O'Dall Collins, in Waco, Saturday, after a lengthy illness. The families moved to Evant from West Texas in 1962, and with the passing of the mother, two couples had made their home together for thirty years. Mr. Collins passed away in 1963. Other survivors are unavailable at the time of this writing. Monday services were held at Evant Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. George Matthews conducting the rites. Burial was made in Murphree Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Redden were surprised and thrilled within an inch of their lives, last week, when guests dropped down from Alaska. Mrs. Redden's son-in-law and grandchild, came and all but perfection, itself was there. The daughter had to stay home to keep the ten year old child in school, Mr. Andrew Bandy, and the other guest left for other points to see his relatives before returning home.

Eighth Grade Class Graduates At Evant

One of the largest (and best) classes of eighth graders received diplomas and other honors at Evant High School Gym, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

Their home room teacher, S. L. Smith presented the members of the class participating in the exercises. Miss Bernadine Conner, honor graduate of the senior class, accompanied the group as they sang, "Take Time to be Holy". Sterling Manning offered the invocation. Benediction was given by Teddy Vice. Douglas Freeman welcomed the audience in his position as salutatorian.

WHITE HALL NEWS

by Mrs. Carl Ruth

Sorry we missed Mrs. Ed Hardie Mother's Day visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Compton from Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardie from San Antonio, Keith, Michelle, Scott, and Blake Bishop from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Her-

McElwath Appointed Director Of ASCS

David W. McElwath of Combes has been appointed the Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Texas. As the new Executive Director, McElwath, a long-time farmer and rancher in the Valley, will be responsible for activating the new programs of the five-man ASCS Committee.

"Being a farmer, McElwath will be able to speak for the farmer in the councils of government, rather than to the farmer as a representative of government," State Republican Chairman Peter O'Donnell said. "This, of course, follows the approach promised the farmers by President Nixon when he took office."

The ASCS Committee has six primary areas of responsibility including price support, production adjustment, conservation and land-use adjustment assistance, management of inventories of the Commodity Credit Corporation, responsibility for recommending disaster assistance and administration of international commodity agreements.

For the past 23 years, McElwath has been active in cotton and grain farming. He is a former chairman of the board of directors of the Producers Gin Association and is currently serving as general manager of Tri-County Gin Company, a cotton gin and train elevator firm in Combes. He is also general manager of Tri-County Maize Company.

McElwath, a native of Corsicana, holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas A & M University. During World War II he served as a battery commander for a field artillery unit and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star with cluster, Purple Heart and the European Theater Operation ribbon with five stars and arrow head.

He is a member of Rotary International in Hartlingen, Texas; Agronomy Society, Texas Cotton Ginners Association and Texas Federation of Co-ops. In addition, he is a director of the Rio Grande Valley Ginners Association, a member of the Board of Equalization of Hartlingen School District and a delegate to the National Cotton Council.

Special numbers were rendered by Sharon Dever, at the piano and by Darlene Sheldon accompanying herself on the guitar as she sang "Blowing in the Wind". Class historian, Ronnie Smith, delved into the eight years the class has been together with twelve members still remaining who entered first grade together, with additions, and subtractions as other students have come and gone. Darlene Sheldon, class prophet, kept smiles and laughter as she gave "practical deductions" for the period ending ten years from now. Gene Flippin gave the class poem. The class will, equally as amusing as the prophecy, was given by Mary Holloway, Darrell Perryman, high honor student, son of Ralph Perryman and the late Mrs. Perryman, used as his farewell topic, "Youth's Search for Knowledge".

Supr. L. L. Pruden presented the certificates to the following students: Larry Brazier, Terry Brown, Kevin Calvert, Vicki Gates, Ashley Conner, Sharon Dever, Deborah Fautbon Kathleen Fickel, Gene Flippin, Douglas Freeman, Pamela Hamilton, Paulen and Coraleen Hill Mary Holloway, Donna Johnson, Erbe Lopez, Sterling Manning, Dee Parr, Pennyson Parrish, Darrel Perryman, Douglas Poe, Darlene Sheldon, Albert Smith, Elane Smith, Ronnie Smith and Teddy Vice.

Principal, Grady Baker presented awards to the class and attendance awards to other students who were neither absent or tardy a single day in the year. School announcement were made by Douglas Poe and Kathleen Fickel, thus closing the complete program under the direction of sponsor Smith, but totally prepared by the students.

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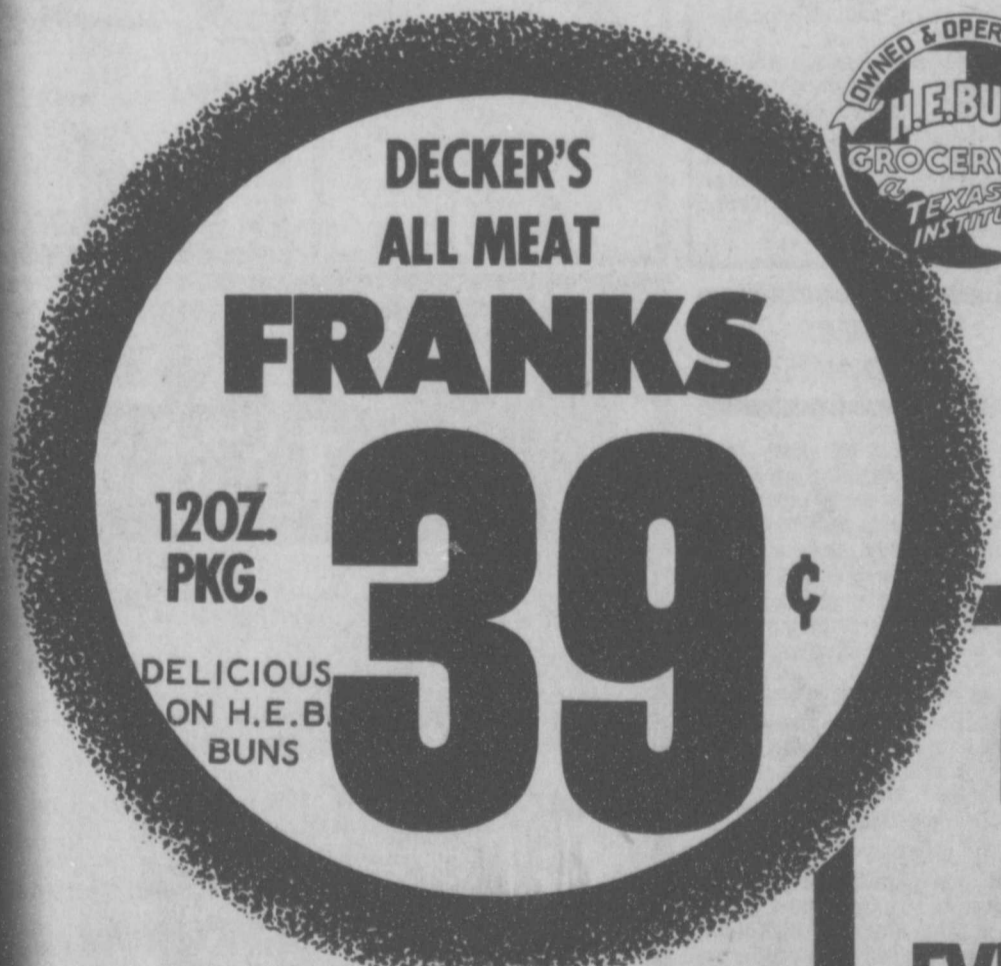
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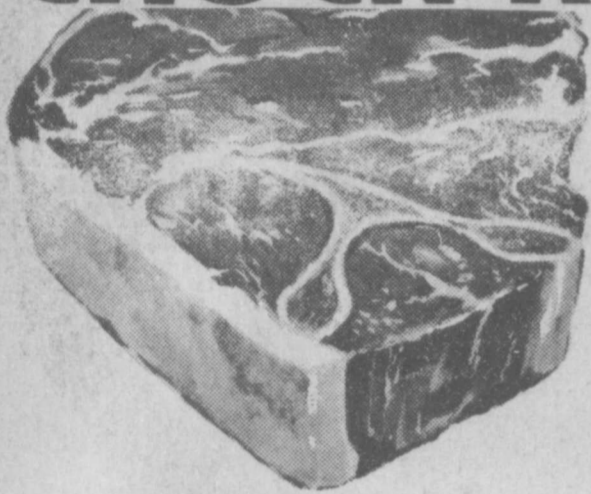
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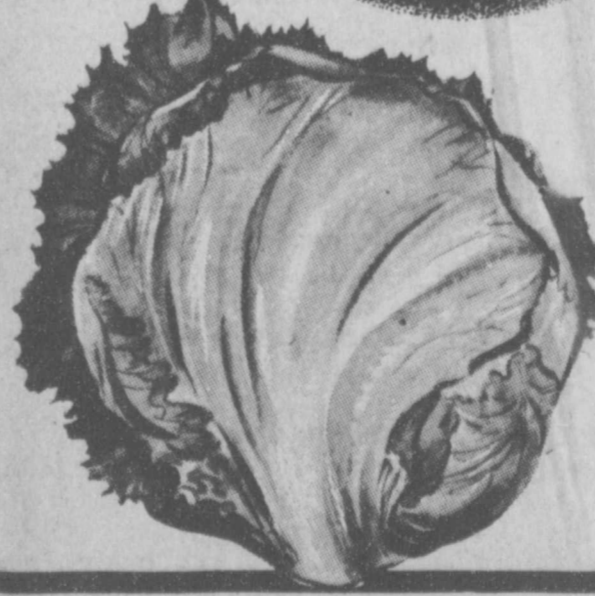
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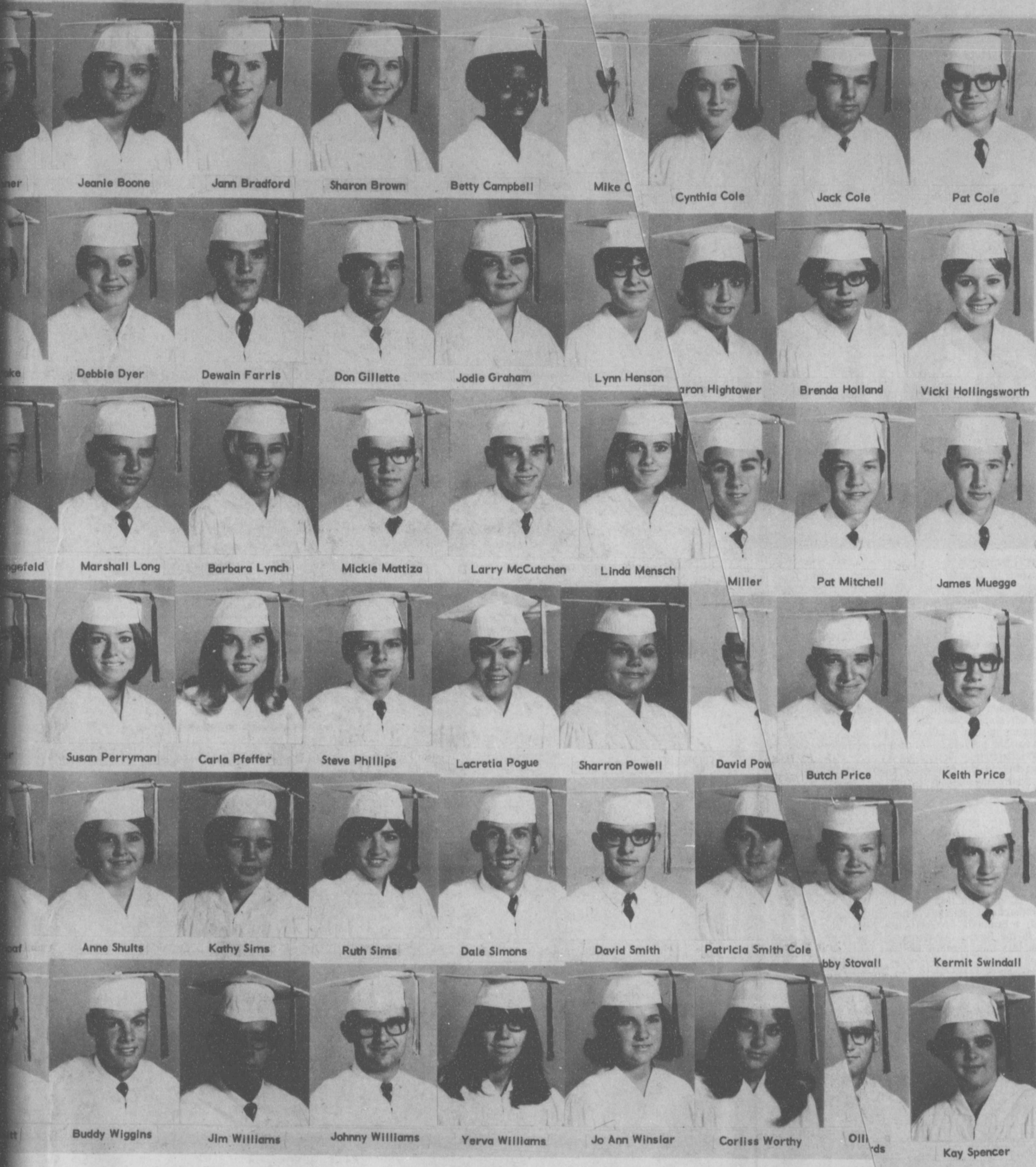
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by Lillian Vidler

LOVE OF POETRY - Mr. David Paul dropped by the office one day this week and during our conversation he expressed his love for poetry. Handing me this one he said it is one of his favorites.

A Greatful Heart

Dear God I am most greatful for these gifts you give to me. That I may listen to the breezes whispering softly in a tree. See the miracle of a rainbow on a cloud filled day. Hear the song of birds, the hum of bees, and children at their play.

Watch the grandure of a Sunset; Hear the rain upon the roof. Enjoy flowers by the wayside; Have Faith and Hope and Truth. These gifts you give to all of us, the rich man and the poor. It matters not if you are King or the beggar at his door.

I'm greatful to Mr. Paul for bringing this peice of poetry in because it also expresses my own feeling about the beauty of the world around us that God has given to us so freely. It truly is a lovely poem.



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY! - Mr. Frank Hess, We hope you will have a great day today May 23, celebrating that long awaited 90th birthday. You're sure to have a pleasurable day, for we've already learned from your daughter, Mrs. Paul Hensler, a big day is planned with your other daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Austin coming for the special occasion. I know there will be many friends calling during this day too.



BEAUTIFUL GARDEN - Mrs. Hess, pictured above, has a fine vegetable garden he has planted this spring and is now almost ready to harvest. In fact, the beets looked right and ready. And you should have seen those luscious tender, yellow wax beans. The corn is over knee high and the tomatoe plants are loaded with big handsome tomatoes. He takes a lot of pride in his garden and it's neat as a pen.

Above the healthy Mr. Hess poses in his healthy vegetable garden.



LADY TROT-LINERS - Mrs. Cora Hunt, left and Mrs. Evelyn Neel harvested 18 pounds of Channel catfish from Amestadt last Wednesday. Using minnows for bait on their trot line the Del Rio fishermen picked up the four fine cats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Gatesville are parents of Evelyn Neel.

Boy! would I like to have been in on that fish fry.



CENTER OF ATTRACTION - was Kay Spencer last night May 19, when her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and her sister Penny, honored her and some class with a graduation supper at "Frank's Place" in Belton.

The girls had the priveledge of ordering any thing on a case of strictly "your choice". Those sharing in the fun were, Jo Ann Winslar, Veylingsworth, Kathy and Sharon Blanchard, Suzanne Drayton, Jones, and Brenda Kerby. Eloise Washburn was unable to attend.



PROUD MOTHER-IN-LAW - Mrs. Will Ruthe has been let us know her son-in-law, Dr. Joe T. H. College voted most distinguished teacher of the year at \$1000. in Dallas. Along with this honor Dr. Howardson, Dr. Mrs. Rutherford couldn't help mentioning Washington Howard, a graduate of Gatesville High, who to leave ton D. C. in the Navy. At the present he is in a hospital for Vietnam this month where he will be staying.

After this school term Mrs. Jan Howard's little Diego where she teaches school, and along with their home in two year old daughter, Chere, will be returning to Dallas with the Dr. Joe Howards until husband returns to the states.



Gamma Epsilon Chapter Elects "Girl Of The Year"

Barbara Brown has been "girl of the year" in Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Beta Phi. She went into the Rites Chapter in 1961 and in 1965 to the Exem- Chapter.

During these years she has the following offices, section officer, treasurer, vice president and is the immediate president.

She has served on publicity, social, way and means, year book, rodeo float, scrap book and civil defense committees. In 1968 Barbara was elected Valentine Queen of her local Chapter and was entered into the international contest.

She spends much time with the "Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation" and was elected secretary of the corporation this year. Mrs. Brown is an active member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School in the junior department for several years. Presently she is employed with Drake Furniture Company. She is married to Flavil L. Brown, a native of Gatesville, and they have a six year old son, Brian, who will graduate from kindergarten this spring.



"Girl Of The Year" - Johnnie Taylor

Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announced Tuesday they had chosen Johnnie Taylor as "girl of the year". Johnnie has been in Sigma Rho Chapter four years where she began as a pledge and served as president this past year and vice president the year previously.

During these four years she has served her Chapter faithfully on the following committees, civil defense, ways

and means and social. Johnnie is a Bible class teacher and has been for several years at East Main Church of Christ where she is an active member. She worked with Girl Scouts many years and served as their leader. Mrs. Taylor is married to Billy Taylor and they have two lovely girls, Tawana 10 and Wylanta 5. Johnnie is a devoted mother and housewife to her family.



With spring cleaning under way at home and locker and desk clean up as the school year closes, this is a good time to check for overdue books at your house. Bring those books back before leaving on summer vacations and trips! All fines for overdue books will be suspended between now and June 7th. The staff of the Gatesville Public Library would especially like to urge all military connected families to be sure their borrowed books are returned before leaving on new assignments. We would hate to have to discontinue services to these temporary citizens of our town.

New books in the library this week are The Saturday Evening Post True Stories of Darling and Adventure; A Rumor of Angels; Modern Society and the Rediscovery of the Supernatural; Baseball and Your Boy by Al Rosen; The Complete Antiques Prices List by Kovel; and The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran.

Vacation Readers Go Everywhere! All Coryell County children from kindergarten thru the eighth grade are invited to join the 1969 Texas Reading Club at the Gatesville Public Library. This club is sponsored jointly by your local library and the Texas State Library at Austin and will start on June 2 and end on Aug. 16. The Friends of the Gatesville Public Library association is planning a special reward for all boys and girls who attain the goal of reading at least twelve books.

A few of the new books for children now at the library are: Claudia's Five-Dollar Horse; Good-bye to the Jungle; Young Brave Algonquin; Farm Dog; The Enchanted Islands; Henry Reed's Baby-sitting Service and The Queen's Brooch. Many more new books are on order for the summer months. Join the biggest reading club in the world at your public library!

Howard Davis Jr. Is Named To LSU Honor Society

Howard B. Davis Jr. of Beaumont was among 12 Louisiana State University students "tapped" by Omicron Delta Kappa, national honor society for men, at the University's spring honors banquet.

Davis, a senior mathematics major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis Sr. of Beaumont and the grandson of Mrs. R. G. Phillips of Gatesville. Students tapped for ODK are chosen on the basis of scholarship and leadership.

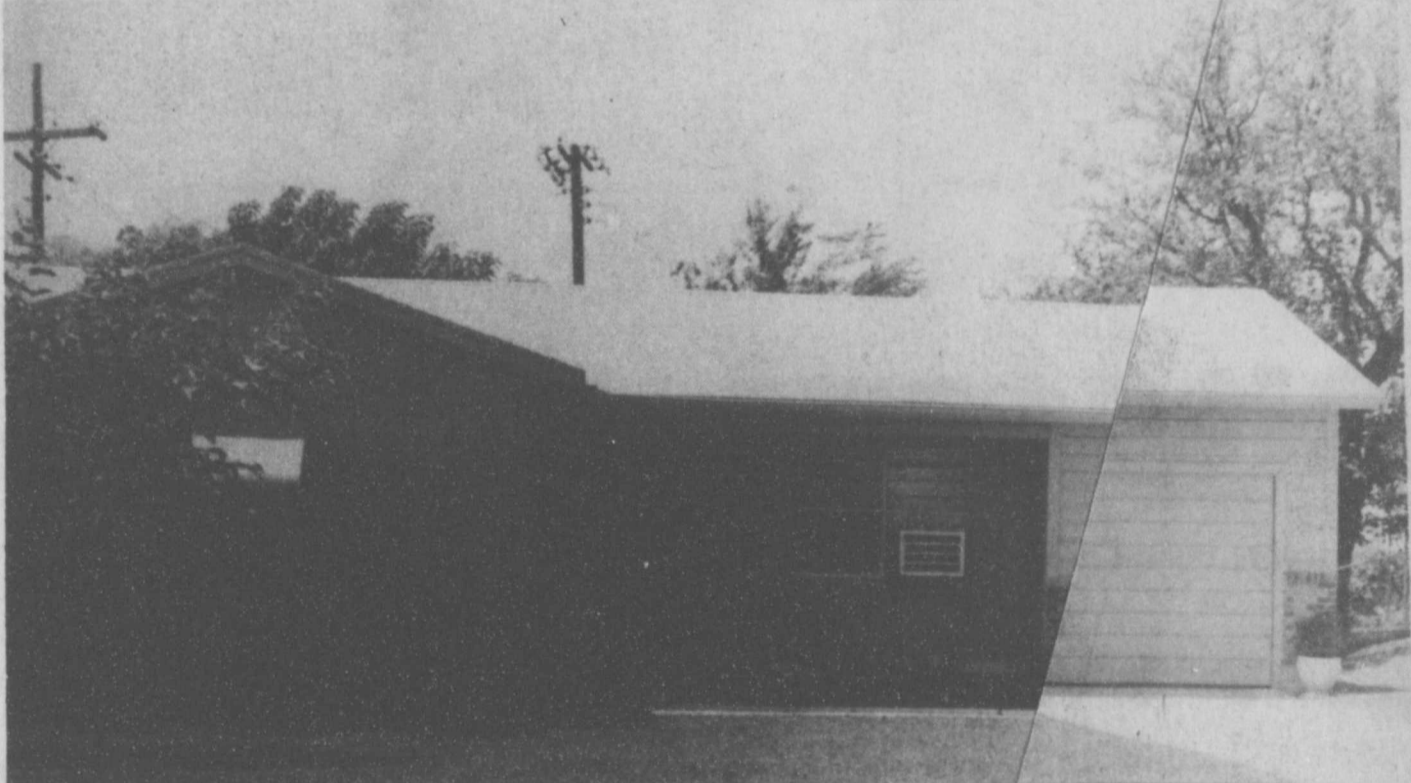
William Ellis Valedictorian-Texas City High

Texas City High School has 463 candidates for graduation at ceremonies at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 30, in the school stadium.

The graduating class has selected William Stephen Ellis to give the valedictory address and Kathleen Marie Watson for the salutatory address.

William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ellis of Texas City and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Gatesville.

The Summer-Long Suit is a fashion swinger now! Jackets long or short, belted or not—with sleeves long or short or "no-sleeve". Jackets with the look of a shirt, a blazer, a pea-jacket. Skirts that move with soft pleats, swingy width. 3-piece suits with matching pants. Best of all, the fabrics: polyester, knits and Fortrel-cotton blends—machine washable, and absolutely "no-iron PERMA-PREST!"



This pleasant beige frame house trimmed half way up with brown brick is situated at 101 28th Street. The proud owners are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody. The tall bushes to the left are neatly trimmed wax leaf shrubs. In front of the porch are

low growing nandina on each side of the garage door are big green pots containing unusual Palm Tree.

C.C.H.D.C. Has Commissioners Luncheon

The annual Commissioners luncheon, sponsored by the Coryell County Home Demonstration Council was held Monday at the National Bank Civic Room.

A pot-luck lunch was served at noon followed by a short program describing the exhibits on display. Mrs. Floyd Ashmore of the Jonesboro club emphasized the county's continued need for a Home Demonstration Agent and explained the Jonesboro exhibit of common herbal poisons found around homes. Mrs. O. Clawson of Flat told of the many useful and beautiful articles of handiwork in their exhibit. Oglesby's exhibit of the help Home Demonstration women give 4-H boys and girls was explained by Mrs. Joe Owens.

Mrs. Albert Rosser of the Plainview club told of the interest in Texas and Coryell County tourism and history fostered in Home Demonstration work. The Town and Country club displayed a clever life-sized straw-filled cowboy who

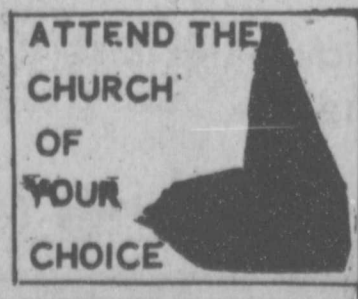
Glenda Stover Honored Seniors Honored

Miss Glenda Stover was recently honored of Mrs. Leonard Weaver. Mrs. C.C. White of the Valley club told of the many uses of fresh and artificial flowers in our homes.

Guests at the luncheon were Judge and Mrs. Norman Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth, Mr. Cleo Carrol, Mr. Don Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson, Mr. W. D. Cooper and Mr. Cam McGilvray and about thirty-five Home Demonstration members and children.

The carried out with colors white centerpiece a blustcloth. on a bre served punch and cake receiving line was Mrs. Iover, Mother of the Gifrs. Frank Bobolik, boy the bridegroom, Mrs. Mkins, sister of the bride Jss Dianne Bobolik sis- the bridegroom and Miss a Stover. e couple will be married o'clock May 31 in the First Methodist Church of Gatesville.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE: My wife reports her year-old nephew is at the dangerous age—he can turn on the TV set by himself.



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Last week in McGregor the G.H.S. majorettes for 1969-70 were selected by a panel of judges. The girls performed a specified routine during the competition. Eight girls will march in front of the Hornet Band. Pictured above are Cindy Easley, head majorette, Jeanette Davidson, Jan Byrom, Debbra McCoy, Penny Spenser, Terisa McDonald, Diana Milisp, and Pat Gilmore.

**Texan Wins Top
USDA Award**

John O. Barnes Assistant Texas State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, today received the coveted Superior Service Award of the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin.

In ceremonies at the Sylvan Theatre adjacent to the Washington Monument, Barnes was

cited "for superlative leadership of the Farmers Home Administration during a critical period when the State Director was disabled". Barnes is one of five selected for the award from among the 6,500 employees of his agency. Barnes, 46, took full responsibility for direction of the Farmers Home Administration program in Texas which includes a staff of 430 people, when former State Director Lester J. Capleman was severely injured in an automobile accident last June and was away from his duties for

several months. Because the Texas program accounts for nearly one-tenth of the national loan volume of the USDA rural credit agency, high quality leadership in Texas is essential to success of the agency's programs, the Barnes award nomination noted.

More than \$125 million in loans and grants was handled by the Texas Farmers Home Administration office in the last fiscal year, by far the largest state program in the nation. More than 35,000 loans are outstanding for family and community projects.

When confronted with the major challenges facing him as Acting State Director, Barnes could call on more than 16 years of experience with FHA, having joined the agency in 1952 in Jacksonville, Texas. He carried out increasingly responsible posts in Beeville, Carrizo Springs, Corsicana, and Greenville prior to his promotion to Assistant State Director at the Temple headquarters in 1967.

Mr. Barnes holds both B.S. and M.A. degrees in vocational agriculture from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and again during the Korean conflict.

**Investment Credit
Necessary to Gain
Economic Growth**

Industry favors retention of the 7 per cent investment credit to help economic growth and competitive strength. W. P. Gullander, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, states in part: "In its tax reform message, the Administration has proposed that the income tax surcharge be cut in half as of January 1, 1970, and, if possible, be discontinued as of June 30, 1970. This is welcome news for all taxpayers.

"Enthusiasm over the prospect of such relief is sharply reduced, however, by the companion proposal to repeal the 7 per cent investment credit. We believe linkage of the tax surcharge to investment credit is inappropriate.

"The surcharge was intended as a temporary revenue measure to tide the nation over a critical period of budget deficit and, was supported by many organizations, including the NAM. Relief from this added tax burden was to be expected.

"On the other hand, the investment credit was intended as a permanent feature to help correct long-standing deficiencies in the tax structure. The reasons for adoption of the credit in 1962 were to strengthen American business in international competition and to raise the productivity of the domestic economy.

"We would pay for repeal of the investment credit over the years with a reduced rate of economic growth, and the ability of American producers to meet foreign competition would be impaired.

"It is difficult to view repeal of the credit as an anti-inflationary measure when a large part of the investment in plant and equipment is designed to ease critical manpower shortages and to ease pressures on costs and prices. More efficient plants and equipment reduce the cost of producing goods, and the end-result is to help control inflation rather than aggravate it.

"There is undeniable and extreme need to reduce inflationary pressures. This can best be accomplished by further cuts in government spending to offset the drop in revenue that reduction to a 5% surcharge on January 1, 1970, would bring about.

"There can be no higher priority than supporting the growth, productivity, and competitive strength of the American economy. All other economic objectives depend on that, and it is inappropriate to withdraw an important incentive to increase productive efficiency.

"We need a strong program for controlling inflation, but repeal of the investment credit has no proper place in it."

Ronald E. Sulcer

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM--Army Staff Sergeant Ronald E. Sulcer, 21, son of Mrs. Daisy Kattner, Copperas Cove, Tex., received the Army Commendation Medal March 20 in Vietnam.

Sgt. Sulcer received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to personnel who while serving with the Army distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The medal was established by the Secretary of War on Dec. 18, 1945.

Sgt. Sulcer is a platoon sergeant in Company B, 4th Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 39th Infantry in Vietnam.

The sergeant entered the Army in September 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He was stationed at Ft. Polk before arriving overseas in December 1968. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sgt. Sulcer attended Temple Junior College.

His father, Aciel M. Sulcer, lives on Highway 54 W. 1590, Tr. 55, Goddard, Kan.

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Texas Youth Council. Such statements not only undermine public support of the Texas Youth Council and its efforts to serve the children of this state, but are becoming to persons holding offices of public trust.

Dr. Turman, by any fair and honest standard of education, experience, and performance, is the most qualified man in the State of Texas for the office he holds. He is recognized throughout the state, and the nation, for his broad know-

Edna Childre

**Rites Held In
Hamilton**

Edna Blanche Childre Hamilton was born October 16, 1893 in Mills county. She was the daughter of the late S. N. Childre and Cornelia Huey Childre. Mrs. Hamilton passed away in Hamilton County General Hospital Thursday May 15, 1969.

She was married to James A. Hamilton November 19, 1911, to this union six children were born, she was preceded in death by a son Harold Hamilton, September 23, 1952.

Survivors are: her husband James A. Hamilton of Star, Texas; four sons: O. W. Hamilton, Ottawa Ontario, Canada; Thomas E. Hamilton, Beeville, Texas; Jack Hamilton, Star, Texas; Eddie Blake Hamilton, Cuero, Texas; one daughter: Mrs. Shirley A. Duncan, Star, Texas.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by twenty one grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ethal Trussell, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Hamilton was a faithful member of the Star Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon May 16 at 3 o'clock from Star Methodist Church with Bro. E. G. Young and Bro. Tom Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in Hurst Ranch cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were: H. C. Fields, Gary Lynn Hamilton, Robert Howard Hamilton, James William Hamilton, Steve Van Hamilton, Harold Douglas Hamilton, Wilber Waggoner, and Sidney Harper.

My Neighbors



"Keep your eye open for Agates, Joe—my kid's collecting 'em—"

Food For Thought

Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"And saying, Thou that destroyeth the temple, and buidest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

Likewise, also the chief priests mocking him with the scribes and elders; said, He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him" Matt. 27: 40-42.

I have been meditating on these verses of scripture for quite some time, and have found these great truths, as I studied them, and would like to pass them along to you:

In Genesis 1:26, God said "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness," so we know that Jesus was in the beginning, in the creation, but after the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, and Satan kidnapped man and stole him away from the fellowship with God; a ransom price had to be paid, to redeem, or buy man back, from his fallen state. Offering of the blood of bulls and of goats and lambs could only roll the sins of mankind forward, and once a year the high priest offered this kind of offering, first for himself, and them, the people, which could not make the conscience clear. Heb. 9:6-9.

The types and shadows in the Old Testament, are all pointing to the redemptive plan, found in the New Testament.

So "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that who-so-ever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" John 3:16.

When God's time came, he sent an Angel unto Mary to tell her she had found favor with God, and was to be the Mother of the Savior, and she pondered these things in her heart; and when the fullness of time came, an Angel appeared to the lowly shepherds, to announce the birth of the Savior, which is Christ the Lord, and heaven was moved to send a multitude of Angels to sing praises for such a wonderful advent, Luke 2:7-14.

Jesus knew he was sent for a purpose. When he was only twelve years old he asked his parents, "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Fathers business?" Luke 2:41-52.

Often, as he ministered among the people, he said "I came to do my Fathers will".

On the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses and Elias appeared with him before Peter, James, and John, and the old prophets talked with Jesus, there, of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem Luke 9:28-31.

But the man, or human part of Jesus, hated to be crucified. He despised the shame; the victory was actually gotten in the Garden of Gethsemane, when he prayed; after he had eaten the passover with the apostles, and had set up the Lord's supper, he took Peter, James, and John

and told them to watch, while he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed that the cup might pass from him.

He needed help to be able to stand it. The crown of thornes, the plucking out of his beard, the striking across his face, the nails in his hands and feet, caused the same pain we would feel- But he cried, "Not my will, but the Fathers will, be done" then he came back to find his followers asleep. Then an Angel appeared unto him, from heaven, strengthening him.

He prayed the same kind of prayer twice more, and his sweat was, as it were, great drops of blood, falling down to the ground.

The study of medicine shows that a human can be in such an agony of soul, and mind, until blood will come out of the pores of the skin, so I am told. But after the third time of prayer, Jesus came back to his sleeping disciples and said "Arise, let us be going" He had the victory! Here Satan was defeated!

(This is told in all first four books of New Testament)

Jesus knew it was Judas who would betray him, but even to him Jesus said: "That thou doest, do quickly" John 13-27.

After he had gotten the victory in his agonizing prayer, he said Arise, let us go quickly; I can see him as he walks with a quick, steady step, knowing well, what he must suffer.

As he met the oncoming crowd who came to take him to kill him, he didn't falter, but asked; "Whom seek ye?"

Then they told him they were seeking Jesus of Nazareth; he told them "I am he". John 18 1-9.

Peter was so upset, he took his sword and cut off the ear of one of the high priests servants. Jesus told Peter to put up his sword (and he healed the man's ear) and said he could pray the Father and he would presently give him twelve legions of Angels but then asked, how could the scriptures be fulfilled?

So that is why Jesus didn't answer, nor would he come down from the cross. He could have. But he was paying the price, once and for all, to redeem man-kind. He is the Lamb-slain from the foundation of the world, and now once, in the end of the world, hath he appeared to put away sin, but he sacrifice of himself.

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him, shall he appear the second time, without sin unto salvation, Heb. 9:26-28.

After all the tantalizing and jeering remarks made to him, as he hung on the cross, he didn't come down, but stayed-until every need of man was met, and then he died:

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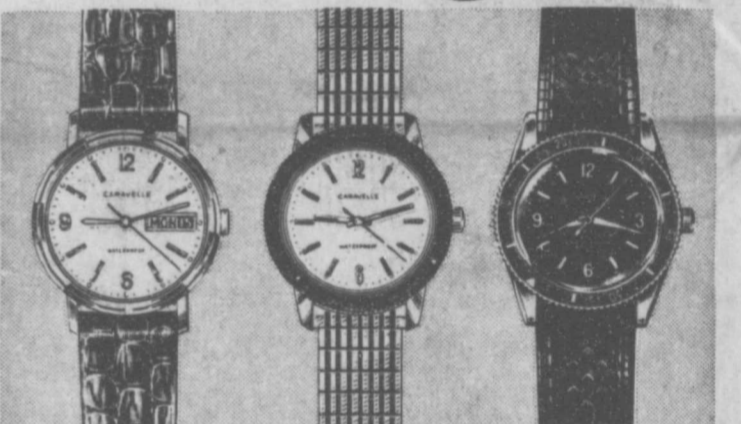
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