



State Road Annex Hoped Before Jan. 1

City Officials are still hoping to annex the State School Road area before Jan. 1, 1970. Mayor Bob Miller indicated the intention this week. Miller noted that annexation would probably not be attempted at Tuesday's Council meeting.

Without a special meeting the council would have to act on Dec. 23, at their last meeting of the calendar year.

At this Tuesday's meeting City Manager, B. R. Wallace expects council members will award gasoline contracts for 1970. Wallace will report on the Solid Waste Seminar held

of by new ordinance method. In Belton recently by the Central Texas Council of Governments.

Wallace has prepared a report on the 61st Legislature's enactment of legislation on Fort Claims. Wallace explained that the legislation removes the immunity of municipalities from liable suits. The new law takes effect

LIONS ASKED TO DONATE TO FIREMAN'S SANTA FUND?

Action has been taken by Lions Club Tailtwister, Newlon Sanford, to give each Lion an opportunity to participate in the spirit of Christmas by requiring all Lions in attendance at the Wednesday meeting to bring a toy for the Fire Department Santa Fund.

The Lions give to the fund each year collectively but this season Sanford is providing Lions with a chance to give individually.

The Fireman's Santa Fund is prepared to handle any donations and see that no children in Gatesville or the surrounding area is overlooked in this the season of Giving.

Residents of the Gatesville area can donate toys or money to the worthwhile project at the Gatesville Fire Department.

Lion, Sanford, mentioned that Lions without toys Wednesday will be fined 50¢. If you want to eat bring a toy.

To Deactivate December 12

113TH. ARRIVES HOME THURS. MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY SET

The 123 men of the 113th Light Maintenance Company of the Texas National Guard arrived home around 4:00 p.m. Thursday from Ft. Sill, Okla. The Company is slated for a day of honor Dec. 12. Mayor Bob Miller last week designated Dec. 12 "Military Appreciation Day."

The Gatesville Lions Club and other civic organizations have prepared a welcome home ceremony honoring the men of the 113th and their wives is set for Dec. 12 in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church starting at 11:00 a.m. Mayor Miller's proclamation asks all Gatesvilleites to join in the welcoming ceremony. Out of town dignitaries including Texas Secretary of State Martin Dies; State Senator J.P. Word; and Rep. Bob Salter will be on hand to welcome home the guardsmen.

Brig. Gen. Kelly Arnold. The guardsmen and their families will be honored at a special barbeque luncheon in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church at noon. Tickets for the barbeque are available for the general public through the Chamber of Commerce office. A deadline of Wednesday, Dec. 10 has been set for the purchase of tickets.

The 113th Company was called up April 11, 1968 as part of a 20,000 man call up by Lyndon B. Johnson for the Vietnam war. The men of the local guard unit left their homes for a two year tour of duty at Ft. Sill, Okla. and some ended up in Vietnam.

WHEREAS in May 1968, 123 officers and men of the 113th Light Maintenance Company, Texas National Guard unit headquartered in Gatesville, left their homes and civilian pursuits to enter active military service at Ft. Sill, Okla., in the mobilization of National Guard and Reserve forces for duty during the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS this company over the years has consistently earned superior rating status in all military fields and whereas it was the only National Guard unit in Texas to be so mobilized in 1968, and

WHEREAS this was the second time for many of our Guardsmen to have been hastily mobilized for active duty since our company spent ten months at Ft. Polk, La., during the Berlin crisis in 1961 and

WHEREAS the main body of the 113th's troops has diligently carried out all assignments at Ft. Sill and many other men of the company have served in Vietnam with distinction and valor, all of which reflected great credit upon themselves and their home communities, and

WHEREAS the company has made a significant contribution to this nation's defense, and, its assignment completed, is now coming back home and

WHEREAS the company will be officially welcomed during a ceremony in Gatesville at 11 a.m., Dec. 12, and

WHEREAS Gatesville is justly proud of this National Guard company, has always maintained a warm identification with it and is inexpressibly grateful for the safe return of all its men;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bob Miller, as mayor of the City of Gatesville, do hereby officially proclaim Friday, Dec. 12, 1969, as MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY in Gatesville and call upon all its citizens to join wholeheartedly in the activities to greet the returning troops, to pay them tribute they so richly deserve, and to give them a rousing welcome back home.

Looking back at the past two years, Dean estimates 35 of the 113th troopers saw action in Vietnam. Dean recalled that about 30 of the troopers were in the company when it was part of the 49th Armored Division and called up during the Cuban Crisis by then President, John Kennedy. About 15 of the soldiers were on active duty during World War II, making the most recent return to active duty their third.

Texas Safety Association Endorses Traffic Program

AUSTIN, Dec. 4—The Texas Safety Association today announced endorsement of the state's newly-created official traffic safety program.

In reporting a recent action of the TSA Board of Directors endorsing the state program, Robert F. Miller, President, Trinity Universal Insurance Co., Dallas, and TSA Vice President for Traffic Safety, stated that Governor Smith's office had developed a sound, far-reaching traffic safety program that could put a check to the state's rising traffic crash toll.

"However," Mr. Miller said, "success will depend upon complete implementation of the program and this will demand whole-hearted cooperation from the legislature and local governments plus enthusiastic participation by the motoring public."

Additional traffic safety legislation and adequate appropriations by the legislature will be necessary before many parts of the official traffic safety program can be activated.

Pointing out that the next regular session of the state legislature is more than a year away, Mr. Miller urged cities, counties, and citizens' organizations to immediately take an active part in the program.

"The Texas Safety Association is ready to help local governments in all parts of the state where safety councils are not now in operation," Mr. Miller said, and added, "we are eager to work with all citizens' groups in planning traffic safety activities. As we are cooperating completely with the Governor's traffic safety program, we are in a position to effectively coordinate safety programs in all sections of the state."

"Texas traffic casualties are see TRAFFIC page 2



Banquet Honors Jr. High Footballers Friday Night

The annual Gatesville High School football banquet was held Friday night, December 5th at 7:00 pm at the Junior High Cafeteria to honor the eighth grade varsity, B team, and the intramural program at the school.

The banquet guest and honored athletes dined in style and then Junior High School Superintendent, Glenn Whittenberg, MC for the banquet, introduced Kenneth Marshall, head coach of the Junior High Squad.

undefeated for the six game schedule. Coach Marshall points ahead for the forty athletes to their Sophomore year in high school with optimism. Depth is evident in the fact that the varsity B team went through a fine game schedule undefeated. During the banquet Rev. Roland McClean of the East Main Church of Christ spoke to the young athletes drawing a parallel between the game of football and the game of life. Rev. McClean pointed to football rules noting that the Bible was the Rule Book of life. The official in the game of life is God with we humans as the players in the game of life. The coaching staff introduced honored guests at the banquet including the school cheerleaders; Pam Blanchard, Mandy Easley, and Christy Wilson. Coach Marshall introduced the varsity and B team squad. Eighth grade footballers who see BANQUET page 6

Eagles Open Season With Victory Over Pottsville 51-34

The Jonesboro Eagles opened their 1969-70 basketball schedule with an easy victory over the Pottsville Bobcats 51-34.

Just before the boys season opened the Jonesboro girls out ran the Pottsville girls with a 46-29. The victory marked the fourth win in five outings for the Eagle sextette.

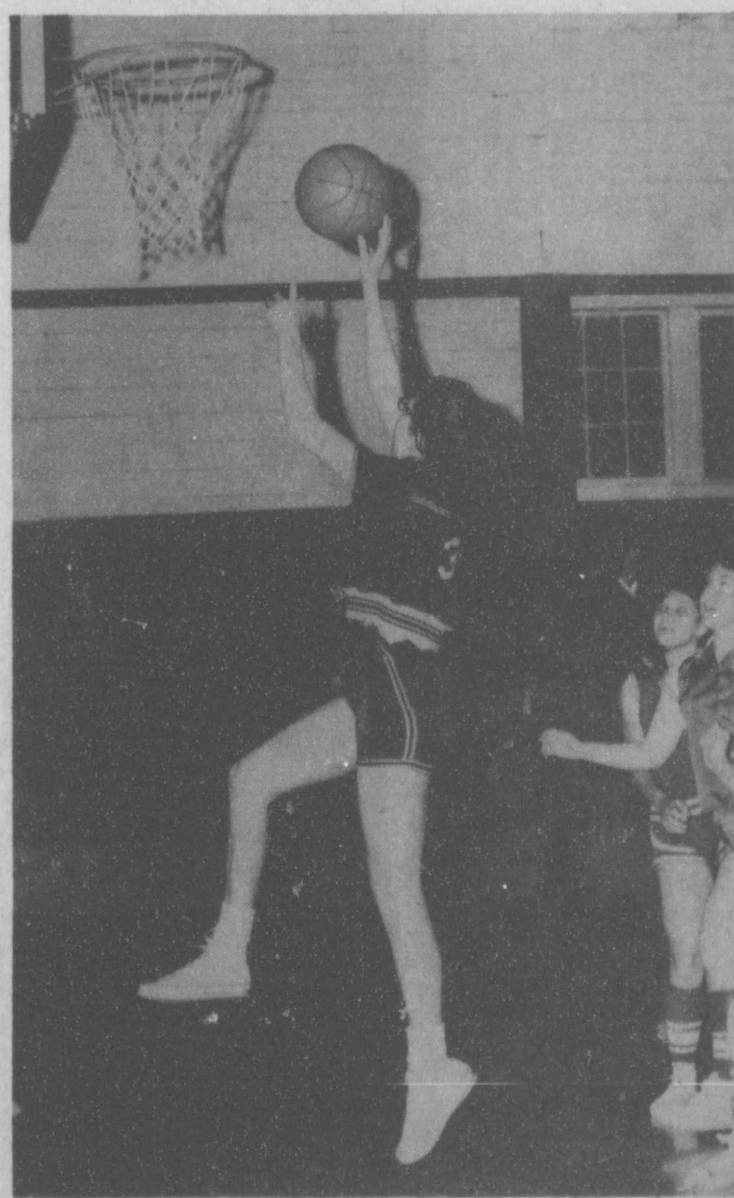
The girls pulled out to whopping 31 to 14 halftime lead with Ponice Holden leading the scoring. Miss Holden ended the game with 18 points.

The girls coasted to the victory picking up 15 points in the second half. Eagle scoring went as follows. Bonnie Sommerfeld 14 points; Jo Ann Watson, 13 points; Jane Russell 1 point.

The varsity Eagles hit the floor shooting and maintained a ten point margin after a close first quarter. Coach Bill Dyer's team pulled ahead at halftime by nine points 25 to 14.

At the end of the third quarter the Eagle lead had expanded to 12 points. Dale Sommerfeld paced the Eagles with 20 points during the game. Dyer points out Sommerfeld as his top performer. The Eagles looked ragged, according to Dyer, but the season has just started.

Coach Dyer picks Hico as district favorite this season. Hico has picked up a couple of boys when Carrolton closed up after last year. Dyer notes that last year Carrolton's team took the district championship.



Ponice Holden heads for the basket as the Jonesboro Eagles Sextette outscored the Pottsville Bobcats 46 to 29. The Jonesboro girls have won four of five games this season.

CORYELL CITY RECEIVES \$20,000 ADDITIONAL F.H.A. MONEY

An additional \$20,000 FHA Loan has been given tentative approval for the Coryell City Osage rural water system. The additional \$20,000 pushes the water system to \$170,000, the largest such system in Coryell County.

County Supervisor for the Farmer's Home Administration Vance Stephens, reports the additional funds virtually assures the massive system's financing under present engineering plans. Stephens asked for the increase to compensate for inflation during the planning stage of the FHA Loan.

The proposed is financed at \$270,000 broken down into an outright grant of \$100,000 \$150,000 FHA Loans and now the \$20,000 addition.

The system will serve a big area in the eastern part of Coryell County and an area of western McLennan County. The water line will extend from a point west of Coryell City on FM929 through the communities of Coryell City and Osage to a point near Crawford. Drawings call for 60 miles of pipe line to service 154 families.

Stephens is estimating that the low bidder on the 1250 foot well, Myers Co. of Fort Worth will begin within two weeks. Stephens explained that contract arrangements on the pipe system will be held up until the well work is completed. Cost of the well is set at \$22,385. The well will be located west of Coryell City.

Booster station will be installed along the 60 mile system between Coryell City and Osage. The water system cost \$243,-

210 to install and H. L. Freeland Inc. and George M. Amsee \$20,000 page 2



113th Formation

Members of the 113th Light Maintenance held a brief formation Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on the old high school campus. The company has just returned from active duty and will receive their deactivation orders December 12 in ceremonies on the First Baptist Church Parking lot.

**RALPH YARBOROUGH'S
WASHINGTON REPORT**

This week Senator Walter Mondale of Minnesota, Chairman of the Senate Health Subcommittee, examined health facilities for migrant farm workers in Brownsville, Cameron County, colonia in Hidalgo County, and a migrant workers camp at Weslaco, Texas. We toured farm worker areas from Weslaco to McAllen, and then opened Senate Health Sub-

committee hearings in the Hidalgo County Courthouse in Edinburg. We took extensive testimony on the problem of the health of migrant workers.

The four southern counties of Texas--Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy--generally called the Lower Rio Grande Valley, contain the major citrus growing areas of Texas and an important vegetable and

field crop area. The four counties contain over 400,000 people, but important from the standpoint of migrant labor, they send out over the nation each spring over 100,000 migrant farm workers who make up more than 10 percent of all the migrant farm labor force of the States, but only 300 of those 900 counties have health facilities for the migrant workers. They leave in the late winter or spring--most of them in April--and they come back to the Rio Grande Valley in fall or winter--most of them in October or November.

They load their families in their old automobiles and make the long trek north as family units. They work in the sugar beet fields and the cherry orchards of Michigan, the asparagus fields of Illinois and in other states wherever farm work is found. They harvest the food of the nation. There are few if any health facilities open to them as they make the long journey north, and then the long trip in an old car back to their homes in South Texas in the fall.

When they come back to Texas they go to colonias, as these areas are called in Hidalgo and Cameron counties. They are collections of small houses and huts. They are not our conventional towns, cities and villages built along highways, railroads and waterways. The colonias in Hidalgo and Cameron counties are often back in the brush, not seen as you go down the main highway. The health conditions, the sanitation facilities, the water facilities are terrible. They drink water out of irrigation ditches.

We spend in this country an average of \$250 a year for personal health care but for the

migrant worker only \$12 per person every year is spent. As a result they have 17 times as much tuberculosis per thousand people as the average thousand Americans; 18 times more social diseases and infestation of certain types--35 times as heavy as the general public.

So I have a bill pending for medical services for the migrant workers. This is too heavy a financial burden for the four counties of South Texas, too heavy a financial burden for Texas. Let these people get hospitalization; let them have doctors, vaccinations and inoculations. It is needed, it will help the health of Texas, the health of the people of the nation who eat the vegetables they harvest. We hope to pass this bill.

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now exceeding 18,000 a month and costing \$80 million each 30 days. Clearly, traffic crashes with this kind of casualty toll and cost are our state's number one problem and deserve number one attention. This means full and enthusiastic support of the official Texas traffic safety program," Mr. Miller concluded.

The Texas Safety Association may be contacted at 1623 S. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Tex. 78704.

**Tax Legislation Will
Effect Economy**

This week the Senate continued to debate and act on various aspects of the pending tax bill.

I discussed with you last week my general philosophy regarding federal taxation and outlined the test I am applying to each question regarding proposed changes in our current tax law.

I believe that before we change an existing tax law which provides an incentive for a certain section of our economy we must do two things: First, we must determine whether the economic response which would be created by the proposed change is desirable; and second, we must determine whether the proposed change is indeed the best method for bringing about the desired economic response.

It would be extremely unwise for Congress to act on any question of taxation without full consideration of the overall impact upon our economy and thus the overall impact upon all our citizens.

An excellent example of how a proposed change, which may seem desirable in itself, but which could adversely affect the overall economic impact upon each individual taxpayer, was the proposal this past week to raise the personal exemption for individual taxpayers.

As we as individual taxpayers figure our federal income taxes we may look wistfully at the current \$600 personal exemption, wish it were higher and note that if it were, our own tax bite would be less.

But the hard fact is, that if the personal exemption is finally raised by Congress, we, as individuals may actually have less money in the long run with which to purchase good services.

This is because increased exemptions may, actually fuel the inflation which has plagued our economy for so many years. Inflation is a tax far more cruel than actual income taxes. A rise in inflation means that our hard-earned dollars will buy less; and particularly for families which live on fixed incomes, such as retirement checks, a rise in inflation means falling standard of living.

There is another factor which I believe should also be considered. Regardless of the reductions in our personal income taxes, the demands remain upon the government to provide its citizens with vital services. If the inflationary tendency of our economy has already been fanned by a tax reduction, then the government is forced to spend more of its money to provide its citizens with the same services. In the end, the government may have to raise more taxes, and it might very well resort to raising income tax rates to do so.

This is only one example of tax reform efforts which I believe would actually in the long run damage our overall economic well being.

Another example can be found in proposed changes in the taxation applicable to the oil and gas industry. Changes in this sector of our economy would affect all Texans because, as an oil-producing state, the Texas economy is tremendously affected by the oil and gas

industry. The Senate has voted to reduce the current 27 1/2 percent depletion allowance for oil to 23 percent. The House had earlier approved a reduction to 20 percent. When the Senate completes its action on the remainder of the tax bill, it will be up to a joint House-Senate conference committee to work out a compromise in the depletion allowance just as it will work out a compromise in all other aspects of the bill in which the House and Senate have not precisely agreed.

It is my opinion that action to reduce the allowance is a result of an eagerness to take vengeance on a sector of our economy which has been erroneously depicted as earning large sums at the expense of the average taxpayer.

I am frankly a little tired of this approach. The American oil man is by and large a risk-taking entrepreneur in the finest tradition of the free enterprise system. If he is successful, it is often because he has ventured where others have feared to go. And he creates jobs and wealth for others in the process. Many oil men are not successful. The oil business is not an easy road to riches. If it were, many more of us would be engaged in it.

The Treasury Department has estimated that if the depletion allowance were lowered to 20 percent, an additional 360 million dollars in additional tax revenues would be gained. At the same time, there was ample testimony in Congressional hearings earlier this year that such a reduction would force a raise in the retail price of gasoline of one cent a gallon. Last year some 85 billion gallons of gasoline were sold in the United States. That means that reducing the depletion allowance to 20 percent would earn 360 million dollars while it costs American automobile drivers an additional 840 million dollars. And this means a severe blow to our economy.

This is the kind of thing I have meant when I have talked of the need for Congress to consider the overall economic picture before tampering with federal tax laws.

We do not need tax reform. But we need responsible reform which will not harm us in the long run so that we may enjoy short term benefits.

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thor are the low bidders.

In other FHA projects, the Jonesboro Housing Authority is moving ahead rapidly on a planned six unit housing project for the community. The project is moving in three fronts with a membership drive now expanded from the original 14 members to 38 members each paying the \$25 installation fee. The Steering Committee chairman, Bill Jeffries, is already making available plans to construction firms interested in bidding on the project. The homes are to be two and three bedroom brick homes.

On the third front, Jeffries has indicated that persons wishing to make rent applications for the units can pick up forms now. Steering committee members indicate that one unit is already rented before the first survey stake is placed.

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21 Million Ex-Smokers In U.S.

Ledger Conducting Survey

More than 21 million Americans are ex-smokers, according to Mrs. L.L. Ledger, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign. The Central Texas TB & RD Association is conducting a survey to find out how many people in Coryell County have quit smoking.

"So far our figures show hundreds of residents in Coryell County have quit," Mrs. Ledger said. "Almost all of them were convinced smoking was a hazard to their health, and many parents quit because their children put the pressure on them."

"One million people across the country quit smoking every year," she said.

"But hundreds of thousands, mostly teenagers, take it up. We want to do everything possible to urge youngsters not to start and to encourage smokers to quit. And we want to help to show them how."

Mrs. Ledger announced that the Central Texas TB & RD Association has distributed booklets and reprints to local doctors to help them convince their patients to quit smoking. The booklets are available to the public.

"Every year the premature deaths of 300,000 Americans are attributed to smoking," she said. "The program is just too serious to ignore. And lots of people are no longer ignoring it."

Efforts to combat smoking--a cause of chronic bronchitis and other lung diseases--are a part of the program of the association. The program, which also fights emphysema, TB, other respiratory diseases and air pollution, is supported by contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign.

The slogan of this year's Campaign is "It's a Matter of Life and Breath."

MOUND NEWS Mrs. Walter Wiggins

A. T. Bruce Sr. Rites Held in Waco

Funeral services for Mrs. A. T. Bruce Sr., were held at Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco, on Wednesday Nov. 26th at 1:00 p.m. Relatives from here attending the service were: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bruce and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue and Miss Ima Fellers. Mrs. Bruce was the mother of James T. Bruce.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Iva Brown were: Mrs. Doyle Taylor and Brenda, of Belton, Mrs. Bobby Taylor and children, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Waco, Mrs. Vera Wicker, Mrs. Loy Morgan, and Mrs. Roy Roberts all of Arlington.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Ed Winters home were: Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarlin, James Harris, Jim Reeves, of Kingsville, and Rodney Harris of Port Isabel.

Recent visitors in the Sterlin Barnard home and with relatives in and near Gatesville were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hicks of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Barnard are sisters. The Hollis Ayers family spent Thanksgiving Day visiting in the Curtis Stanley home in Killeen, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Stanley are sisters. Mrs. Carrie Tipler of Gatesville was also a guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. Stanley.

Visitor in the S.W. Blanchard home during the Thanksgiving Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blanchard and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanchard and children of Temple, Miss Deadra Blanchard of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Magee and children, Mound, Mrs. Don Webb and children, of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. James Evetts, of Pidoce, and Mrs. Patsy Hare and children of Euless. Brent Hare remained for a longer visit with his grandparents the Blanchards.

Visitors in the Bruce Bomar home last week and during the Holidays were: Edgar Parrish and little granddaughter, of Gatesville, Misses Karyl and Janice Bomar, who attend Baylor Univ. in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bomar Jr. of Pecan Grove, Bill Dansty, Charles (Chuck) Douglas, and Miss Karen Frost who all attend Baylor Univ. and Miss Jan Holter, of Austin, who is a student in State Univ.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W.S. Garnett Sr. during the Thanksgiving Holidays were: Mrs. Dorothy Frost, of San Antonio, Miss Karen Frost who is a Baylor student, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hyde, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holter, Jan Scott and Kristi of Austin, Mr. Vernon Hicks and daughter of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Garnett Jr., Gary and Lisa of Brownsville, Pat Peterson of Tyler, Jack Bishop of McGregor who are students in Texas University in Austin, Guy Davidson, of Houston, and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson of Mound. Guy Davidson of Houston spent the weekend visiting his mother Mrs. Aubrey Davidson.

Mrs. F.B. Lam of Oglesby, and Mrs. G.W. Lee, of McGregor visited Mrs. Aubrey Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the S.J. Barnard home on Sunday were: Elbert and Mollie Cummings, and Misses Gerty and Myrtle Cummings of Flat, Joe Ed and George Tatum of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Barnard and Sue and Mrs. Ronnie Barnard, of Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barnard and children of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnard of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Cole Jr., and Randy and Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McFarlin, and children, Tommie and James, Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and Ellen Ann, and Miss Debbie Cole of Flat, and Miss Charlotte Jackson of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard of Irving spent the weekend visiting the Sterlin Barnards and attended church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Davidson and Dowd, of Huntsville, came Wed. evening to spend the Holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson and Jeanette and also Mr. and Mrs. Travis Latham and family in Gatesville.

Bruce Neeley of Gatesville and Denton, attended church services here Sunday morning and also visited in the Perry Davidson home.

Rex Hopson and a friend Joe Herrera of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came Friday, to visit the Ruby S. Hopsons and other relatives of Rex.

Other visitors in the Hopson home Saturday were: The Pat Hopsons, the Truett Hopsons, the Perry Davidsons, Karl Davidson, Robert Hopson and Mrs. Lena Smith. Visitors in the Hopson home earlier in the week were Mrs. Lydia Hopson of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance of San Angelo.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Smith last Wed. were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton and family of Bossier City, La. Mrs. Smith accompanied the Newtons to Temple to visit relatives and remained until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and children of Gatesville, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his mother Mrs. W.L. Wiggins.

Miss Molly Montgomery also of Gatesville visited Mrs. Wiggins Friday. Dean Anderson of Dallas, came Friday to visit his aunt Miss Ima Fellers and other relatives. On Sat. afternoon Mrs. Robert McHargue, Miss

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

Wilkinsons Have Holiday Guests

Those spending Thanksgiving with the Boone Wilkinsons were the J.A. Carswell family and Cliff Dodge of Granbury, the Jerry Boudreux family of Leveland, the Jim Wilkinson family of Copperas Cove and Danny, Reta, and Jeff McIntire of Grand Prairie.

Scottie, June and Geoff Cooper of Meadow spent the week end with their mother and grandmother Lyda Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Doyle had the pleasure of having all their seven children and all their grandchildren with them for the holidays. They rented the community center where they would have plenty room so the children could enjoy themselves.

Floyd Smith of Blackwell, Okla. came Thursday morning and got his mother Susie Smith and his brother Archie and they went to Burleson where they had Thanksgiving dinner with the Charles Smith family then on to Ft. Worth where they visited Mrs. Dessie Myers and the Henry Cook family.

Those visiting over the weekend with the Harry Kings were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp and Todd of Dallas, Mrs. Velma Kemp of Purlama, Mrs. Oney Lee Chafin and children of Austin and Mrs. Harriett Ann Prinz and Stephann of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wilkinsons visited Sunday afternoon with Boone's parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnard of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Cole Jr., and Randy and Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McFarlin, and children, Tommie and James, Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and Ellen Ann, and Miss Debbie Cole of Flat, and Miss Charlotte Jackson of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard of Irving spent the weekend visiting the Sterlin Barnards and attended church services Sunday morning.

Ima Fellers, Mrs. James Bruce and Keith and Dean Anderson visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. H.M. Fellers, in the Rotunda Rest Home. Dean returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aull and children of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting in the home of Mr. Ben Clement and with the Marvin Stevens. Little Miss Camille Aull, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clement the past two weeks, returned home with her parents and brother and sister.

Visitors in the O.E. McHargue home during the Holidays were: the Muri Montgomery family and the Joe A. McHargue family of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McHargue and Malcolm of Mound, Lieut. and Mrs. Burman Deal of Killeen. Visitors in the McHargue home on Sunday were: Mrs. Harmon McHargue and her mother Mrs. Stewart of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr., were recent visitors in the home of their son, Rev. Walter Davidson and family of Cleveland.

Mrs. C.D. Shepperd suffered an apparent heart attack at her home here last week. She was carried to the hospital where she remained until Sat. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Myrtle Ledbetter, of Waco, visited her sister, Mrs. H.W. Bragewitz, Sunday afternoon, and they visited the W.G. Ashbys in Leon Junction.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Jodie Brown, of Gatesville. Mr. Brown was the father of Mrs. H.T. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. F.R. Cole Sr., and Mrs. Truett Hopson attended funeral services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dollie Keeton of Lampasas her daughter Audrey of New York, her son Luther and two children of El Paso, were visitors in Pearl one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Freeman spent Thanksgiving in Austin with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Maude Carroll, Wayne, and Reba Ballard visited the Virgil Freeman and the Tully Ballards a few days last week, Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard, Wayne and Reba went to Copperas Cove where they ate Turkey with the Travis Ballard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook went to Waco last Thursday where they had dinner with the Maynard Miller family.

Fifty Per Cent of Railroad Taxes Goes To Schools

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Coryell County totaled \$10,447 it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$11,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the more than 30,000 railroad employees in Texas contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers many of whom live in Coryell County, own their own homes.

"We are very pleased that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education many of the railroads operating in Texas also continue to make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrington received a call that their son-in-law Artie Grant of Colorado had died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard took Mr. and Mrs. Harrington to Colorado where they attended funeral services on Saturday. They returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ballard of Gatesville came out and stayed with their grandchildren Mark and Tamra while the parents were gone.

Mrs. Omie Oney whose home was in Copperas Cove passed away in Lampasas hospital Saturday. She was buried at Frost, Texas on Monday.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEX.-Airmen Ronald K. Schaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaub of Rt. 4, Gatesville, Texas has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force communications specialist course.

The airman now qualified to operate radio-telegraph and teletype equipment, is being assigned to Randolph AFB, Tex., for duty with the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control USAF.

Airman Schaub is a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School and attended Central Texas College.

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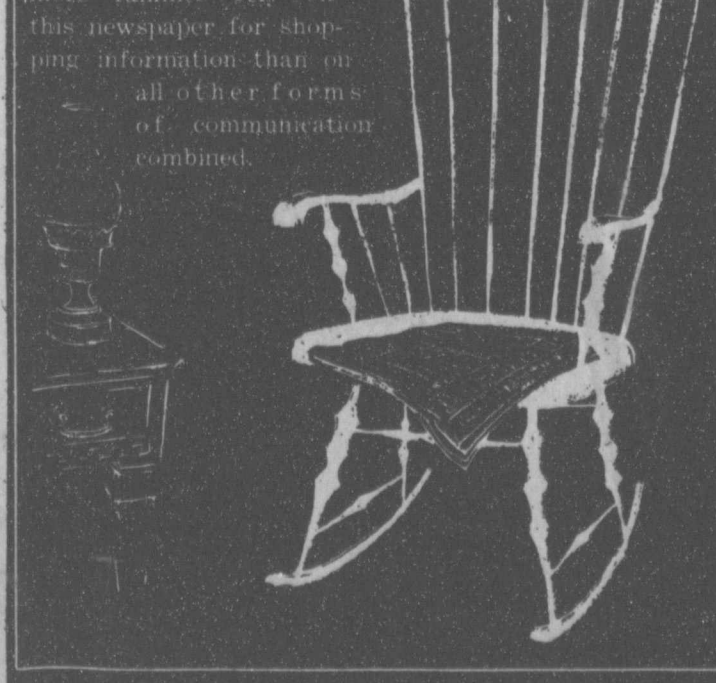
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Gatesville at a Glance

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PROUD AS PUNCH... is great, great, grandmother Mrs. Will Rutherford who called in to report the latest addition to her family.

A son, Jayson Tye Howard was born to Dr. and Mrs. Jan Howard in Dallas last week.

Dr. Howard, grandson of Mrs. Rutherford is with a hospital in Saigon at present, but will be home in Dallas some time in June to reunite with his family, Mrs. Howard, Chere 2, and the new son, Jayson.

UP AND AT'EM AGAIN... is Don Jones after being kicked by a horse, resulting in a leg injury, November 30. After being hospitalized overnight he is up and around once more.

EXCHANGING CONVERSATION... with Mrs. John Schipper in one of my favorite spots...the grocery store the other day I was glad to learn the David Schipper family is liking their new home, Athens a great deal. Their cute little daughter Kelly is crawling now, which doesn't seem possible. My! how time does fly. We hope this threesome will drop in to see us some time. Maybe they will be here during Christmas and can do just that.

The John Schippers and David Schippers spent the Thanksgiving holidays with another couple, formerly of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaub of Sherman.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS... will begin at the First United Methodist Church Sunday night, December 7, with the singing of carols and candle lighting.

The following Sunday the childrens Christmas program will be presented entitled "A Christmas Song" which will be the story of the birth of Christ.

This Christmas series will come to a climax December 21, when the adult choir will present their Christmas Cantata. This is also the night of the Enchanted Tree Program. The people of the church decorate the tree with gifts that will go into the building fund.

ART CLUB... spokesman Mrs. George Painter expressed much enthusiasm about the art show and crafts sale that was held last Friday and Saturday.

Plans are in the making for reorganization of the club and this "show sale" was an effort to promote interest. I'm sure Mrs. Painter could direct anyone wanting membership to the right person.

WELCOME!...to the Creek Cliff Area are new home owners Tom and Judy Miller and three little ones.

With all the additions we're beginning to look like a real community.

NEEDLEWORK... is a much admired art of mine that I've never acquired the ability to master.

Some people like Mrs. B.E. McCoy are a natural at this sort of thing. She makes hair pin braid which has a dainty lace effect and puts it on pillow cases by attaching it between the case and hem.

This is one of the prettiest pieces of bed linen I've seen. Mrs. McCoy said her needlework provides great relaxation for her. She gives the much admired pillow cases to loved ones for gifts.

I wonder who the lucky few will be at Christmas.

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SPEAKING OF TREES... the first decorated and admired trees were not Christmas trees.

It's a known fact that primitive tribes regarded trees with great respect and brought them inside their homes in order to bring the world of nature indoors.

Egyptians brought the green date palms indoors, for to them they signified life over death.

The Druids tied gilded apples and other gifts on tree branches as offerings to Odin.

During the Saturnalia celebration the Romans trimmed trees with trinkets and toys.

However, it was not until these people accepted Christianity that these winter rites were participated in to honor Christ.

But it was not until the sixteenth century that the evergreen tree became popular in Germany and came to signify Christ's bringing new life to the world.

Now the Christmas tree is a common thing almost universally and is accepted by Christians and non-Christians alike. Some famous trees that might be of interest to you is "The Nation's Christmas Tree" named in 1926, stands in Kings Canyon National Park, California. This Sequoia gigantea provides a setting for annual pilgrimages and Christmas programs. This huge tree more than 3,5000 years old measures 287 feet high, with a trunk circumference of 107 feet.

In 1924, "The National Living Christmas Tree" was planted near the White House in Washington, D.C. and is lighted each year by the President during a suitable ceremony.

Then in 1933 an annual custom was started in Rockefeller Center, New York City, by providing a tree as high as 90 feet with unusual ornaments and lighting effects that are enjoyed by some two and one half million people yearly.

MRS. LULA HOLDER ... Eastern Star member of the Gatesville Chapter was honored November 18, 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall for the 50 years of unselfish service she has rendered. Putting the welfare of the Chapter first she has always been eager to give council and assistance to her sisters.

Mrs. Holder became a member of Eastern Star in 1917 and had completed the five star points in the short time of two years when she took the position of worthy matron. She has served as worthy matron eight years since that first big step.

After the climax of the occasion, the presentation of the 50 year certificate, a Thanksgiving dinner was served.

Mrs. Holder's children are Mrs. Frank Morgan, Gatesville, Mrs. J.T. Duncan, Dallas and Rufus Holder Jr. of Troy.

Another highlight of the evening was the presence of the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Turner from Clifton.



ALERT AND HAPPY... Mrs. Lula Holder enjoys life at the Rotunda Convalescent Center where she leads an uncomplicated life.

HOME AGAIN, HOME AGAIN... and not too soon was no doubt the thought of each of the 123 Gatesville men who have been with the 113th Light Maintenance Company of the National Guard in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

This homecoming sure has put a sparkle in the eyes of many mamas and kids, not to speak of the daddy's. Welcome home boys!

BRIDAL TEA FETES MISS DANIELS

A bridal tea honoring Miss Janice Daniels, bride-elect of Bobby Stovall, hosted by Mrs. E.J. Smith, 1002 College St. November 29.

Mrs. Smith greeted the guests on arrival. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Lowell Buckner; her grandmother, Mrs. George Griggs; and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Alvis Stovall.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth, centered with a large gold engagement ring surrounded by a blue and white floral arrangement and crystal candelabra. Petit fours decorated with double wedding rings and blue flowers punch, mints, and nuts.

The registry table was covered with a white linen cloth, hand embroidered with blue. The traditional bride and groom figurine and a white net heart decorated the table. Miss Lois Wright registered the guests. Others in the house party were, Dianna Lipsey, Sheron Buckner Luanna Spence, Diana Spurlick and Wanda Fowler.

Serving as co-hostesses were Mesdames Leonard Sayetta, John Dotson, H.L. Wadkins, Dwayne Place, Richard Forrest, Morris Bell, Robert Dyer, Grady Spence, Marvin Whittenburg, J.C. Lipsey and Sid Mitchell Jr.

Junior Girl Scouts To Meet At Kachina

The Girl Scout Junior Camp Kachina Committee will meet at the Kachina campsite, Lake Belton, Saturday, Dec. 6th, 10 to 12:00 noon. Mrs. Lionel Hood, Waco, member of the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council professional staff, and camp director, Camp Kachina summer camp, is in charge of the meeting. The Junior committee is composed of sixty Girl Scouts, chosen by their summer camp patrols during summer, 1969, sessions of Camp Kachina. They met Saturday to help name dates for next summer's camping sessions, as well as to plan for special units which will be offered, and to make recommendations that effect the summer Girl Scout established camping program.

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MRS. UTHAN COLE

Miss Powell And Uthan Cole Exchange Vows

Miss Sharron Ann Powell and Uthan Cole exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, in Eastwood Baptist Church of Gatesville. Rev. Joe Broadway officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Powell of Gatesville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fulcher of Gulfport, Mississippi. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white. The long lace sleeves were full and gathered at the wrist and a stand up collar. The veil was hip length and was in two lengths. Miss Donna Dickerman of Gatesville served as maid of honor. She was dressed in a formal length aqua high waisted dress, with stand up collar and short lace sleeves. Her flowers were pom poms. Best man was Mark Pruitt of Ohio. The ushers were Harry Shepperd and Frank Powell. The traditional wedding music was presented. The reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. The serving table was decorated with a white face table cloth and the bouquets carried by the bride and maids of honor. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Mark Prewitt, Mrs. Billy M. Mill-sap, Mrs. Jerry Williams and Miss Sharon Brown.



FORMER MISS SALLY MAUDE JONES

Mrs. David Paul Jund

**Jones-Jund Solemnize Vows
In Presbyterian Ceremony**

The marriage of Miss Sally Maude Jones and David Paul Jund was solemnized Saturday evening, December 6, at seven o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville. Reverend Tom Stewart, pastor officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. Mat Jones of Gatesville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Jund of Marlin.

Forming the nuptial scene were one golden arch candelabrum of votiv cups, flanked by two tree candelabra. Two golden candelabra were also located at the left and right of the foreground. Each candelabrum was entwined with red and pink carnations. Isle markers were golden votiv cup candelabra with red and pink carnations entwined.

Providing nuptial music for the service were Miss Orpa Mayo, organist, and Bill Rucker soloist.

Organ music was from Wagner's "Longengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March". Vocal selections opening and closing the ceremony were "The Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her brother, W. Mat Jones Jr., the bride wore a formal A-line gown of silk satin with a French alencon lace bodice. The short sleeve gown was accented by a Saberna neckline. The detachable circular train was applied in matching lace. A coil of pearl beaded alencon lace petals held her shoulder length hand rolled English illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of off-white cymbidium orchids with English ivy trailing.

The bride carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. For luck, the bride wore a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Joe Jones of Gatesville sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Norman D. Erskine of Marlin, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Gatesville, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore floor-length A-line dresses of garnet red velvet. The empire bodice was accented with a velvet bow and velvet-covered buttons in the back. Matching red velvet folds holding red tulle served as headpieces. They carried cascade bouquets of pink cymbidium orchids with English ivy.

Miss Tressia Jones of Gatesville was her aunt's flower girl and wore an empire gown matching those of the bridesmaids.

Norman D. Erskine of Marlin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Passant of San Antonio, cousin of the groom, and Dwight Lessman of Waco.

Serving as ushers were brothers of the bride, Joe Kermit

Jones and Johnny Jones; Michael Jund of Marlin cousin of the bridegroom, and Tommy Zander of Marlin.

A special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Willis M. Jones of Gatesville, grandmother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a moss green knit dress with a matching double breasted coat trimmed in pale gray. Her accessories were of brown lizard and she wore an off-white cymbidium orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom chose a gold sheath with matching coat. She wore matching accessories and a lime green cymbidium orchid corsage.

The mother of the bride was hostess at a reception at the Chateau Ville Restaurant following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and pink carnations on a golden candelabrum. Appointments were of crystal and silver. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white carnations and topped with a bride and groom figurine. Cranberry punch, mints, and nuts were also served.

The grooms table was laid with a red Indianhead cloth accented with a cluster of golden votiv cup candelabra and white carnations. Cranberry punch was served from a gold-

en punch bowl. The Groom's cake was two interlocking rings of fruit cake with white icing. Mrs. J.T. Weaver of Gatesville greeted the reception guests. Miss Jan Jackson of Gatesville and Miss Linda Patterson of Cranfills Gap were at the bride's book.

At the bride's table were Miss Jan Whitaker of Lubbock, and Miss Nelda Whatley of Gatesville. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Jan Jones of Temple, and Miss Linda Cohagan of Gatesville.

For traveling the bride chose a cranberry A-line dress with matching double breasted A-line coat. She wore navy accessories and an off-white cymbidium orchid corsage.

After honeymooning in Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will live at 1108 1/2 Main St., Gatesville.

The bride a 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School, attended Baylor University and Texas Technological University. She is employed in Gatesville as social editor of the Coryell County News.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Marlin High School and attended McLennan Community College. He is presently employed with the Texas Highway Patrol in Gatesville.

**Paul Junds Host
Rehearsal Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Jund of Marlin honored their son, David Paul Jund and his fiancée, Miss Sally Maude Jones, with a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

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A large trophy was awarded to the Marshall Mustangs for their winning the intramural championship.

...BANQUET

were recognized at the banquet are; Johnny Gann, Danny Smalley, Larry Walker, Gene Fleetwood, Mike Blanchard, David Saunders, Mike Brown, Abe Ortega, Brad Prock, James Stubbs, Larry Braziel, Roy Chasteen, James Hafercamp, Randy Smith, Bobby Patterson, Jerry Blanchard, Truman Franks, David Kellerman, David Byrom, Ross Brown, Mose Johnson.

Also, Reed Brown, James McBroom, Steve Ashby, Robert Bohne, Bruce Sims, James Harrington, Gary Keeton, Dennis Thompson, Douglas Braziel, Larry Richardson, Dan Robbins, Kimmy Driver, Eldon Wiley, Jan Bohne, Bruce Walker, Jessie Southerland, Charles Knapf, Clifford Worthy and Charles Williams.

The team managers are Bob Sellers and Harold Knight.

Coch. Bobby Arnold introduced the following intramural squads: Marshall's Mustangs - Aubrey Ortega, Steve Davis, Buster Galloway, James Ford, Jimmy Glenn, Keith Crawford, Jim Brown, Audie Mooney, Kerry Magee, Randy Kennedy, Buddy Lam, Gary King, Tim Galway, Ken Jones, Keigh Maxwell Paul Elam, and Doug Davis.

Arnold's Longhorns - James Taylor, Mark Barnett, Robbie Clark, Mike Tatum, Ronny Perryman, Brian Foote, Kim Featherston, Craig Burns, Paul Franks, James Kiphen, Mark Stephens, Robert Reach, Jimmy Bragewitz, David Russell, and Charles Neimeier.

Woodson's Raiders (coached by Bill Woodson) Jack Schloeman, George Whitaker, Kyle Powell, Steve Williams, Jay Goodrich, Claud Sims, Richard Easley, David Greenwood, Charles Wise, Donald Ramsey, Albert Apel, Eddie Rhoads, Gary Marshall, David Davison, and Ronnie Dotson.

Marshall's Mustangs won the intramural competition this year.

Fish Culture Newest

Livestock Industry

In America

College Sta., Dec. 4-- Fish culture, America's newest livestock industry, presents a new and refreshing development in agriculture, says Wallace G. Klussman, Extension wildlife specialist.

"Farm-produced fish represent a crop with no surplus, no acreage control and no price regulation; yet, this same crop commands a good market image and a high sale price," Klussman said.

Fish farming also provides for diversification of crops such as rice and soybeans to make more efficient use of lands and water.

Klussman said that fish farming also serves as a conservation measure by helping to retain water in farming areas, helping to control erosion, and utilizes land considered too wet for arable crops.

The spectacular increase in fish farming has been brought about by several major factors, he said: (1) studies done by state, federal, and university researchers on spawning and rearing of channel catfish; (2) a good market outlook and a rather high profit potential, and (3) initiative of fish producers and their business associates.

In 1969 Texas had approximately 3500 acres in intensive culture of channel catfish.

"Some of the studies have shown profits from \$27 to \$757 per acre per year for the food fish operations," Klussman said. "Initial land development costs are high and may range from \$200 to \$1000 per acre. The cost of producing a pound of fish flesh ranges from 15 cents to 35 cents per pound," he added.

Fish farming, says the specialist, is a sound conservation practice with many fringe benefits and we are making headway in solving some of the problems that have been cause for concern. The industry is expected to continue its dynamic expansion he concluded, in areas where resources are suitable.

Longhorns Defeat Red Raiders in Season Finale

The Longhorns defeated the Red Raiders 8-6 in the last game of the season. It was an outstanding team effort for both groups.

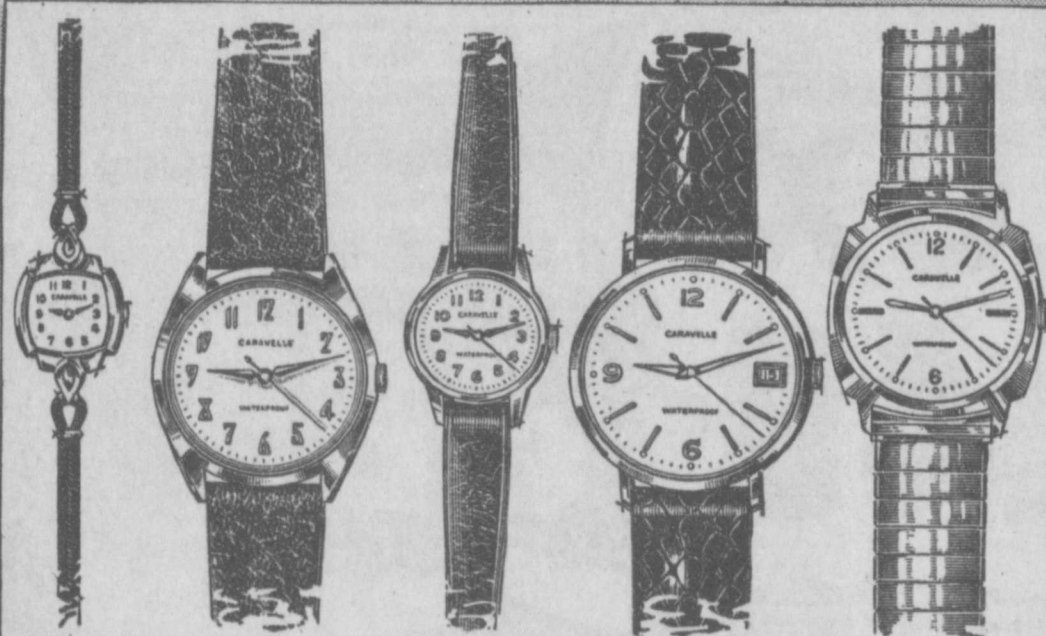
The Longhorns scored first on runs by James Taylor and Craig Burns. Taylor carried the ball in the end zone from 10 yards out and ran for the extra point making the score 8-0 at the half. Both teams played very well defensively.

Finally in the fourth quarter Jack Schloeman ran for 30 yards on a reverse for the Raiders. Steve Williams carried the ball in for the final score of the game. The extra point failed leaving the Longhorns in the lead 8-6.

The final standings for the season found the Mustangs winning four games. Longhorns won two, lost two; Red Raiders won 0, lost four.

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