



Hornets Win Consolation

Gatesville Hornet Basketball players took the Consolation Trophy at the Stephenville Invitational Tournament last weekend. The Hornets opened with a 58 to 39 loss to Graham, who ended up winning the tournament. The Hornets then won two games dropping Breckinridge 59 to 33 and Hamilton 39 to 38. Pictured above are the Hornets top three scorers (left to right): Mike Mathews, Danny Belf, picked as all tournament, and Jim Saunders.

COTTON TRANSFER DEAD LINE DEC.

Applications for transfer of cotton allotments for the 1970 crop must be filed no later than December 31, 1969, according to Robert L. Melbern, Chairman of the Coryell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. He reported that farm allotment and projected yield notices have been mailed to farm operators so they are now able to make production plans for next year. In Coryell County, growers voting in a special referendum last May (failed to approve) transfer of cotton acreage allotments, by sale or lease, out of the county. So transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another (only within the county). Cotton allotments may not be transferred across State lines. Transfers of allotments between farms within the county and from a farm owned to another farm owned or operated by the same individual are not subject to referendum approval. However, such allotment transfers must be filed with the ASCS county office before the December 31 deadline.

Hornettes Compete

In Comanche Tournament

Monday night, Dec. 8, the Gatesville Hornettes basketball team traveled to Comanche to play the Comanche High School basketball club, the Hornettes trailed all the way, losing by 63-36. High scorer for the Hornettes was Debbie Hairston with 13 points, followed by Debbie Pruitt with 11 points. The Hornettes could not get their offense scoring. Outstanding defensive players were Margo Veasey, Katherine Mayberry, and Debbie Day. The Hornette B Team lost to Comanche B team in the opening game. On Tues. night Dec. 9th, the Hornettes played host to rival Midway at the local gym. The game got off to a slow scoring start in first quarter with the Hornettes trailing by 7-6. The tempo of the game picked up in 2nd quarter and at halftime the Hornettes were behind 21-18. With great defensive play from Guards Margo Veasey, Debbie Day and Katherine Mayberry, plus an all team effort the Hornettes held a 26-21 lead in 3rd quarter. But the Panthers came on for a strong finish and when the final whistle sounded, the score was Midway 41-Gatesville 30. Top scorer for the Hornettes was Debbie Hairston with 16 points, followed by Debbie Pruitt with 11 points. Even though the team lost, it was the Hornettes best all out team effort and hustling of the season. The B team lost to Midway B team in the opener. Next week, the Hornettes travel to West, Monday night, Dec. 15, with B team game starting at 6:30 p.m. and on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th the teams travel to Connally in Waco with Varsity game starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by B team game.

Counter Proposal Accepted

COUNCIL APPROVES GAS RATE TUESDAY

City Council passed an ordinance cutting the Lone Star Gas rate at a compromise increase. The ordinance contains the rate proposed by the City Council in a counter proposal presented to the gas company during the last Council meeting in November. The new rate will be effective on the Gatesvillites next bill. The rate schedule is as follows: \$2.00 for the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas used; 97 cents per 1,000 for the next

4,000 cubic feet; 88 cents per 1,000 for the next 15,000 cubic feet; 81 cents per 1,000 for the next 30,000 cubic feet; 76 cents per 1,000 for the next 50,000 cubic feet; and 72 cents per 1,000 for all over 100,000 cubic feet.

City Manager, Skipper Wallace noted recently that the Temple City Council had made a counter proposal similar to the local one. The two page Ordinance was agreed to by Lone Star officials and signed by Mayor Bob Miller Tuesday night. In other Council action O.N. Hix Oil Company was awarded the City's gasoline contract for 1970. Hix bid was \$.1319 per gallon. The Council has decided to advertise for bids on replacement of all damaged or destroyed street signs over the city. The Council has voted to place a new stop sign on Saunders Street at 14th street to improve safety at the corner due to the blind corner created by the new Perry's Building. The stop sign will be east and west on Saunders with 14th street having the right of way. The Council has passed a resolution asking the Housing Urban Development for 100 additional units when funds become available. The resolution ask HUD to make a \$20,000 preliminary loan in connection with the proposed low-rent project expansion. Recent clearing and dirt work along Leon Street near the old river bridge has created a small park along both sides of the street by the river. The children of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown Jr., have donated the site to the city for park purposes. The children requested that the beautiful little park be called Brown Park. Alderman Francis Ward, made a motion to dedicate the Leon River Bridge when the widening project is completed by the Texas Highway Dept. Ward proposes the bridge be named after Richard Mill Grant who donated the site to the city of Gatesville. It is noted that there are no streets or other city facilities named after Grant. Wallace, indicated that the dedication and naming of the bridge would have to be cleared with the highway department. Construction began this week on the City's new swimming pool with earth moving equipment beginning to give the blueprint actual meaning. Waco Communication Inc. demonstrated a new radar system to the Council Tuesday night. The Council has been talking about radar for the city patrol car for over a year. The unit demonstrated cost \$1349. The City recognizes a need for better control of speed on Main Street and other major traffic streets.



The Coryell County Historical Society and County Officials along with the Gatesville Jaycees unveiled a new Historical marker on the north side of the courthouse Tuesday. Bob Cummings of the Historical Society reviewed the history of the famous old courthouse and told the small gathering of courthouse officials and interested persons of the contents of the cornerstone. Pictured at the ceremony left to right are: Judge Norman Storm, Henry Brim, Bob Cummings, J.A. Drossett, Earl Massingill.

Court To Regulate Future Rural Sub-Divisions

County Commissioners reviewed the implications from the Tort Act at their Monday regular meeting. County and City governments will need liability insurance after January 1, 1970, to protect themselves from law suits in certain incidents. The Court is presently developing a procedure to regulate sub-division development in rural areas of the county. Judge Norman Storm said the new requirements on real estate developments would insure proper road construction and insure citizens minimum standards. The Judge cited four purposes for the development of the regulations: 1. to furnish the developer with guidance and assistance with speedy preparation acceptance and approval of his plat; 2. to protect the citizens of Coryell County, the potential buyer by insuring minimum standard in a sub-division where they may want a home, 3. to provide for the welfare of the public by controlling the location and designs of intersections and other features which promote safety, 4. to prevent the Corporation County Road and Bridge Dept. from being burdened with sub-standard streets or roads in the future.

"THE RESTLESS ONES" TO BE SEEN IN EVANT

"The Restless Ones," considered the most successful motion picture yet produced by Evangelist Billy Graham, will be shown in Evant on Friday, Dec. 12 in First Baptist Church. With the accent on youth, this feature-length film deals imaginatively and dramatically with the teen-age crisis. With a background setting provided by the 1963 Billy Graham Los Angeles Crusade, and artfully woven into the story pattern, "The Restless Ones" is a hard-hitting, bold approach to our social problems. Here is a film which dares to be different, a story which will stir the heart and mind. Having seen "The Restless Ones", you will never be the same.

As one reviewer said, "Here is a picture that tells the world the truth and comes up with an answer, not an easy answer, but an answer from beyond us." This answer will satisfy, challenge and inspire young and old alike and will appeal to churchgoers and non-churchgoers. The Christian message comes through in the midst of a realistic teen-age situation, cleanly and without cloying. Swift-moving plot episodes highlight the opportunities facing the church. Screen writer James Collier has skillfully brought into focus the contemporary plight of both teen-agers and parents. A sensitive script, produced by World Wide Pictures under the direction of Dick Ross, has resulted in a "break-through" in "THE RESTLESS ONES".

HOSPITAL GIVEN "GO AHEAD"

The Coryell County Hospital Board received the go-ahead on the planning stage of a proposed \$60,000 to \$80,000 improvement program. Last week Commissioners Court called for a stop on the entire project, until financial problems could be overcome. At a Tuesday night meeting between the Commissioners Court and the Hospital Board the agreement to continue planning was readied. The court Judge Norman Storm and Commissioner, Oth-

ro Medart, Cloyce Duncan, Cleo Carroll and Roland Wright, indicated that "there could be no expenditures of tax funds under our present tax structure but we are agreeable to hospital improvements if the Hospital Board can show the Court how any time warrants could be paid from Hospital revenue."

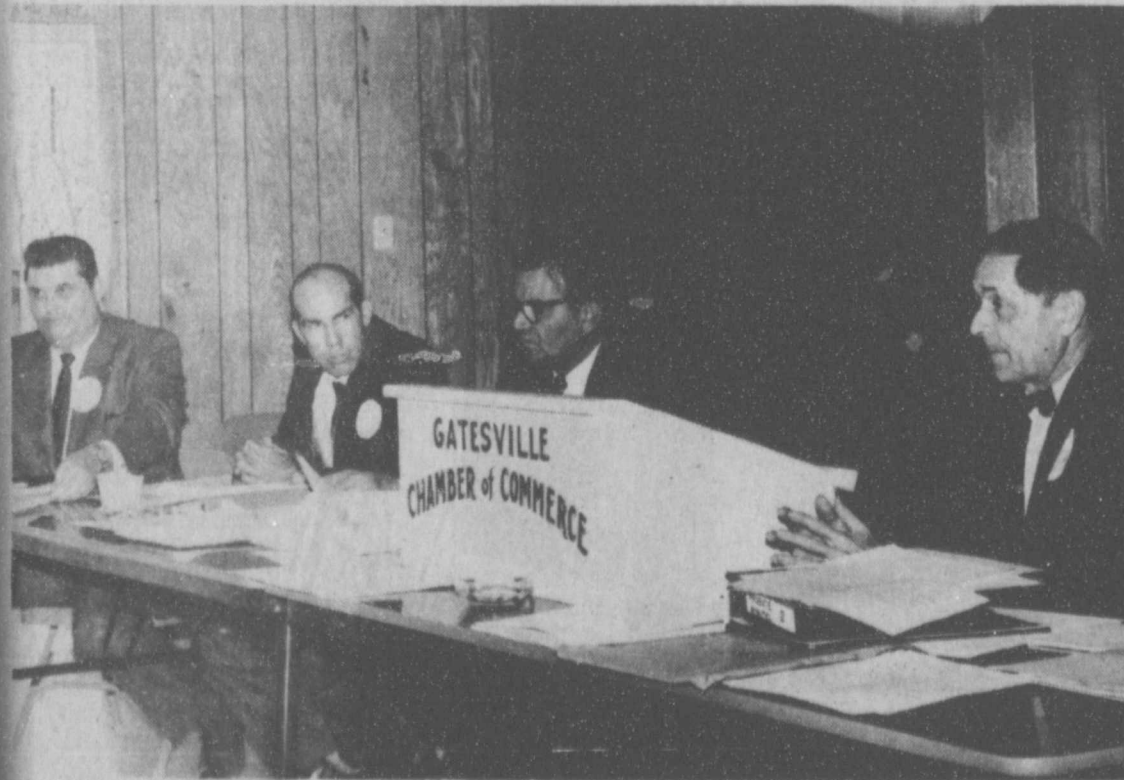
The Hospital Board, Chairman, OW Lowery, board members John F. Post, J.F. (Pete) Patterson, Alton Dalton, Curtis Davis and Hospital Administrator John Gilmore, indicated that in recent months there has been a slow-down in revenue payments from several sources but the funds can be counted on in the future. The slow-down in payment has pushed the "in process" claims from around \$25,000 to \$51,000 this week. Labor problems connected with clerical handling of claims is credited with the delay. The net result of the meeting was to continue planning phases and hopefully the claim payment will improve over the next few months.

CLERK'S SEMINAR ATTRACTS 18 CLERKS FOR POLICY MAKING

The County Clerk Seminar for the Central Texas Regions attracted 35 county officials including 18 County Clerks from the 20 county area. The seminar, sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service and Coryell County, discussed several phases of record storage, policy formulation since the 61st Legislature and a discussion session. The lecture panel included Tom Ellis, secretary-treasurer of the County Clerks of Texas Association; Charles Lawrence of the A&M Extension County Officials Service; Lester Sla-

ton, vice-president of the County Clerks of Texas Association and Rebel Henson, Coryell County Clerk. The Clerk's were in general agreement to not issue informal marriage license to 16 year old boys and 14 year old girls. Henson anticipates court cases in the future over the policy. Henson indicated that normal marriage license with permission of parents will be issued to this age group. The conference ended Tuesday afternoon with all in attendance better informed.

The County Clerks Conference held this week in Gatesville was hosted by the Coryell County A&M Extension Service and Coryell County. Pictured above are the panel who conducted most of the lectures at the conference. Left to right are: Charles Lawrence, Tom Ellis, Lester Slaton and Rebel Henson.

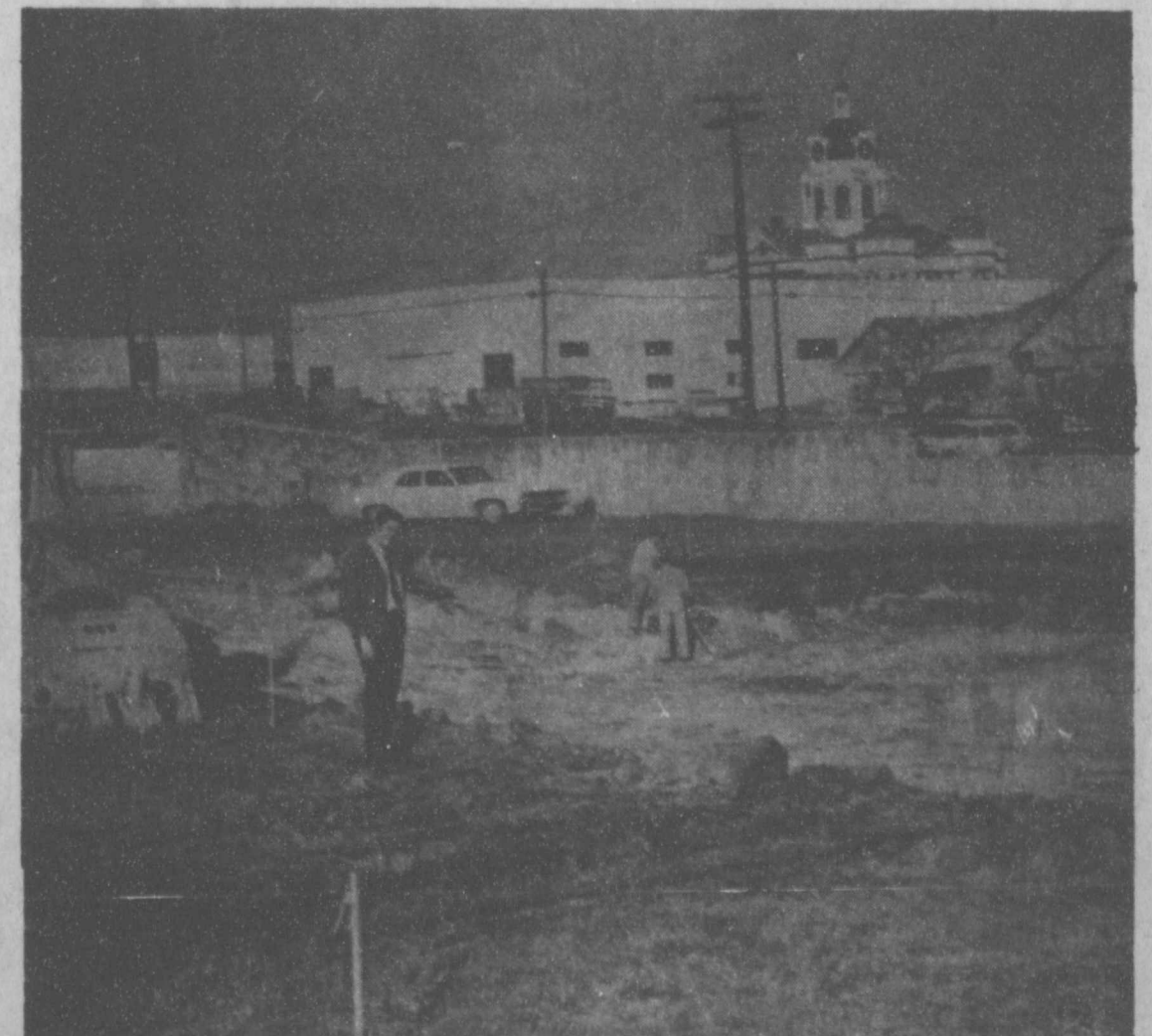


Conference

TOP RABBIT BREEDERS COMPETE IN GATESVILLE SHOW

The California Rabbit Speciality Club of Texas held their annual State show at the Community Center Sunday. We had a total of 107 entries, 58 entries in the open division and 49 entries in the youth division. Had in attendance about 40 breeders from all sections of the State. More were expected but the weather and road conditions of Saturday cut down the attendance and we feel fortunate in the number in attendance and the number of entries. New Officers were elected for the coming year and the club voted to hold the 1970 show here on first Sunday in December 1970. New officers are: H.M. Spence, Waco, president; Joe Bouton, Port Neches, vice-president; Grady Rude, Arlington, Secretary. Directors: Cliff Bouton, Buna, Texas;

Mat Kivil, Ft. Worth; Leroy Campbell, Kirbyville; Edd Withrow, Yoakum; Joe Boutin, Port Neches, Ben Lee Gatesville. Winners in the Youth Division were the Campbell brothers of Kirbyville with Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex and Best Display. They were winners of the Ben Lee Traveling Trophy with best Californian in Youth Division. Competition was tough, but the Goins brothers of Gatesville had best 6/8 buck also placed several other rabbits. In the open division Grady Rude of Arlington had Best of Breed and won the Ben Lee Traveling Trophy. Leroy Campbell of Kirbyville had Best Opposite Sex and Joe Bouton of Port Neches had Best Display.



Work has begun on the new swimming pool in the northeast corner of old Holmes Stadium. The excavation has already taken on the shape of the pool. City Manager Skipper Wallace, pictured in the center, points to the shallow portion of the pool at the left in the picture. The pool is expected to be completed by swimming season 1970.

A FRAMEFUL OF GREETINGS

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Give holiday visitors a special greeting by displaying this year's Christmas cards as a framed decoration in the foyer, the Picture and Frame Institute suggests.

A large picture frame. Cover this cardboard with red or green cloth; put the cardboard into the frame, and hang your soon-to-be masterpiece in the entryway. As Christmas cards arrive, simply pin them to the cloth backing in arrangements that please you.

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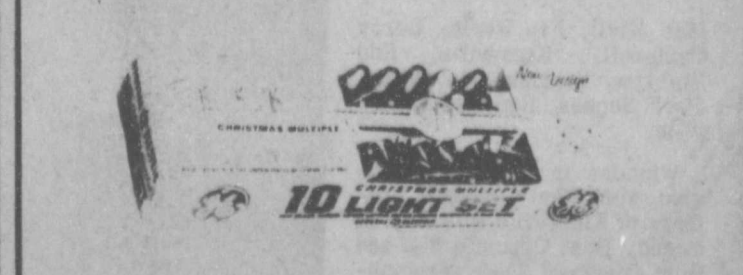
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EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

Practically all the January Care Home and some thirty additional guests gathered in the reception room of the January Care Home and celebrated the birthday of Mr. Albert Gholson Sunday afternoon. To say he is a "favorite son" is not enough; he is the oldest son. The oldest living native son of Evant who is residing in that Central Texas town, less than five miles from his birthplace, is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gholson, age 88.

Acting as host and hostess, Mr. Gholson's only son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Prude, lead in singing of favorite hymns and visiting after which, punch, coffee, and birthday cake was served. The two tiered confection elaborately decorated in yellow was compounded by Mrs. Melvin Horton. It was topped by eighty eight lighted candles.

It is easy to say most of the guests were relatives, for indeed most everyone present can truthfully call Mr. Gholson Uncle or Cousin.

Retiring from thirty two years of serving as Texas Ranger and Border Patrolman, Mr. Gholson returned to Evant together with his late wife, and has made his home here for the last twenty years, again. Other years away was spent in "cowpunching" and other ranch

work, in Southwest and West Texas.

Relatives and friends who called during the social hour were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Arnold, Mrs. B.T. Arnold, Mrs. Odis Faubion, Mrs. Berta Hill, Mrs. Amy England, Miss Annie Sawyer, Tom Carl Sawyer, Mrs. Lena Boone, Mr. Earl Swearingen, Mr. Ben Flach, Mrs. Winnie Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreid, J.Y. Hamilton, Arch Armstrong, Mrs. E.R. Walland the honoree.

Additional guests included Mrs. Christ Savage White Plains, New York, and her mother, Mrs. Lona Burney, Mrs. Lillie Hedgeworth and Mrs. Asenith Westfall, Waco, and Mrs. Tuska Vogus.

Mrs. Maybell Bunnell has recently returned from a months visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder, and son, Indianapolis, Indiana. Her Thanksgiving guests included her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bunnell and family, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Bunnell, and family, Sherman and Glen Ray Bunnell of Odessa.

Mrs. Frank Lee came to visit her mother-in-law Mrs. Mae Lee and took her home with her to Ft. Worth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Broyles brought his mother, Mrs. M. Broyles home over the weekend after she had been visiting with them for a month.

Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horton entertained his mother, Mrs. Paul Horton, in addition to Mr. L.J. Brooks, their children, Mrs. Wayne Parrish and daughters and Mrs. Jimmy Slone. Of course Terry was present as he still lives with his parents.

Friday after Thanksgiving, Mrs. Paul Horton accompanied her daughter Mrs. Laura Benningfield to her home in Gatesville and spent a happy weekend with she and her daughters. The Joe Bartons entertained them at one meal and all the family gathered in the Benningfield home Sunday at which time Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and son, Mike, Waco, joined them.

By the time you get this for reading, you may still have time to get ready for the annual PTA Christmas program at Evant school. The hour is seven; the program will be good and if all the parents live through it all, once more, the story will end "and they lived happily ever after". Strange thing; the children perform and the parents prespire, on such occasions.

Evant has one Christmas wedding scheduled. Miss Sherry Creacy will be honored at a bridal tea on Sunday afternoon, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Horton. Her co-hostesses are Mrs. J.R. Slone, Mrs. Billy Faubion and Mrs. James Slone. Miss Creacy is the bride-elect of Douglas Conner. The wedding is set for December 27. Both young people are in college and Sunday is the only day they can be out of class long enough for a social hour.

Mrs. E.R. Wall has just returned from her daughter's in Silsbee. She spent a delightful two weeks with the G.W. Calverts.

Mrs. Christine Savage has reached her "old home town" from White Plains, New York, to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Lona Burney. She has already started having the "time of her life" seeing friends and other relatives. She is a former teacher and writer of children's literature.

Mrs. O.O. Newton had a good Sunday afternoon visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ol-

lie Hale, Jonesboro whom she had not seen in years. The Hales came to see Mrs. Newton in the January Care Home. Mr. and Mrs. Voil Drennan Waco, spent last Monday with the Taylor Williams family. Pvt. Albert Salas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salas, Rt. 1, Evant has eight more weeks of training in San Diego, California. He is a former student of Evant School. While conversing with the family, we learned that his brother John, also a former Evant student, is in school at Ft. Worth this year.

Mrs. Mark Wheeler, long time Hamilton citizen was buried at Murphee Cemetery last Tuesday. She was the former Miss Johnnie Wall, resident of Fairview Community, in which she taught for several years. Many of her beloved former pupils attended the final rites.

Mrs. Anon Flatt was fortunate in having her entire family home for Thanksgiving. The list includes Mr. and Mrs. William Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Piper, Beaumont; Dr. and Mrs. Darwon Flatt and Darcele, Dallas; Phil Flatt, Texas Tech, student, Lubbock, and Miss Karen Gray, Ennis.

This writer rushed in late, on the Baptist Sunday School Clinic being conducted at Evant's First Baptist Church, last Monday evening. Some eighteen churches make up the group which meet in round-robin fashion to discuss problems and possibilities of Sunday School. The entire session summed up the crux of the problem in the adults dropping out of Sunday School themselves; the young people following suit; the children refraining from being "sent to Sunday School"; and the parents keeping the babies home. The emphasis was laid on promoting study among the adults that they might better be able to lead and direct the youth and children. The sad truth is this condition not only applies in one church, but is becoming spread to many churches.

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Gatesville at a Glance

by Lillian Vidler



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THESE LITTLE LIGHTS OF OURS...we're going to let them shine, and why not, isn't that what lights are for? If you have not really taken notice at the Christmas lights decking our streets and our beautiful Court House, you've missed a beautiful sight. The street lights and decorations to which 300 more feet of white garland has been added this year is sponsored by the city; however the lights draping the Court House, tent fashion, are sponsored by the County.



A SPECIAL THANKS...is in order for Jack Lipsey and his crew who hung the lights and decorations Thanksgiving Day. This group weathered the rain and low temperatures to put the Christmas frock on our city.



THREE CHEERS...for Waldine Cummings at the Chamber of Commerce who tested the bulbs that make up the strings of lights. This proved to be a very tedious job.



LET'S NOT FORGET...Ernest Burchette who turns the lights on and off every day, a most necessary job.



MANY TIMES...and much too often we forget the work involved to create the beauty we enjoy. Don't forget to thank these civic minded people.



NOTICE...there has been a change in the Gatesville Riding Club Christmas Party and dinner. A spokesman called in last week about the party and said the public was invited. But not so. This affair will be for members and guests invited by members.



A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING...took place in Gatesville Saturday night and I was one of the many who attended. That wedding of course was Sally Jones and David Jund's. The weather as cold and rainy outside, but the atmosphere inside was warm and inviting. The beautiful colors of pink and red added much to this warmth.



LOVELY BRIDE...Sally was poised and happy throughout the entire occasion, and seemed to radiate that happiness to those around her.



HANDSOME GROOM...David could not have been more at ease, for so he appeared.

BYKOTA CLASS ENJOYS YULE PARTY

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a Progressive Dinner December 2, beginning at Mrs. Billy Pollard's home, where she and Mrs. Flavil Brown served the appetizer, hot tomato drink from santa mugs and crisp garlic rounds. Guests were seated in the den around a crackling fireplace where conversation was enjoyed.

The group then progressed to the Chateau Ville where a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served, in a setting of Christmas trees, candlelight and wreaths.

The dessert was served in the home of Mrs. Jack Straw. Tables of four were set up in the den and living room and covered with Christmas cloths. Napkins, cups, and coasters, matched the cloth. Parfait dainty Christmas cookies and coffee were served.

Mrs. Bobby Vidler was co-hostess.

Following the dessert, gifts were exchanged and secret sister names were drawn.

Those enjoying the occasion other than those mentioned above were Mesdames Nelta Maxwell, Peggy Blanchard, Becky Necessary, LaRue Sullivan, Jean Boyd, Pat Brazzil, JoAnn Poston, Dean Richards, Billy Thompson, Wanda Patrick, and Carolyn Davidson.

MASONS NAME TOP OFFICIALS

James L. Inabnet of Evant has been named District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 69, which includes 5 Masonic Lodges in this area. He has been very active in Masonic organizations. The appointment was announced in Waco by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Hal Burnett of Alpine, as the 134th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 4.

Deputy Grand Master was appointed for each of the 34 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with some 240,000 members and 965 Lodges in Texas.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank you for everything you did for Troy Jr. We are most grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, memorials, letters, cards, and food— You have done so much to try to make our sorrow a little lighter.

May God bless each of you in a special way.

The family of Troy Drennan, Jr.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Gatesville Public Library's annual Christmas Story Hour will be held at the library at 10 A.M. Dec. 13. Mrs. James McLean will again tell the stories to children 5, 6, and 7 years old. Favorite old stories and some new ones and perhaps a surprise from Santa will be waiting for all boys and girls who come to the story hour.

Of interest to high school seniors and college young people home for the holidays is the new Summer Employment Directory at the library. This useful book describes 80,000 summer jobs for 1970 available to young people, throughout the United States.

Three new novels at the library are Against the Moon by Jane Gilmore Rushing, with a West Texas background; Shady Grove by Janice Holt Giles; The Last Mayday, by Keith Wheeler, a story of international crisis and the crew of an American nuclear submarine.

New non-fiction books include The Complete Book of Needlework & Embroidery; The Day They Lost the H-Bomb; the first uncensored account of the U.S. loss of four hydrogen bombs over Spain; and the New Childbirth, by Erna Wright on painless childbirth.

Mrs. White's Rites

Held Dec. 6th

Mrs. Nancy Ellen White, 85, a life long resident of Coryell County died December 6, 1969 in January Care Home.

She was born July 1, 1884 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Barrett. She was a devoted christian and member of the First Baptist church of Evant.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henley White and one son Graves.

Surviving: Five daughters, Mrs. Juanita Collins, Port Arthur; Mrs. Violet Freeman, Purnela; Mrs. Leona Bilberry, Dallas; Mrs. Verda Calhoun, Pearl; Mrs. Valeta Fae Collins, Port Arthur. Three sons, Aury of Fort Worth, Hershell of Evant, and Forrest of Houston, 30 grandchildren and 61 great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Ida Polk, of Rotan, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 8 at 2:00 from Evant Baptist church with Bro. L.L. Collins and Bro. Bob Stokes officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Douglas Brooks, Forrest Jr. White, Bobbie Moore, Lavelle Bilberry, Dale White, and Elton White.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Nancy Ellen (J.H.) White would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all your expressions of sympathy, food and prayer at the passing of our beloved Mother, sister, and Grandmother.

Griener, Millsap Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Griener of Stillwater, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Abbie Griener to Charles Douglas Millsap son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Millsap of Gatesville.

Miss Griener is a graduate of Stillwater Oklahoma High School and is now attending Baylor Nursing School in Dallas. The prospective bride-groom is a graduate of Gatesville High School and is presently serving with the United States Air Force in the Key West, Florida.

No wedding date has been set.

...Evant News

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Rev. Bob Stokes is pastor of the local Baptist Church; Mr. L.L. Pruden is Sunday School Superintendent.

Mrs. Henley White age 85 died in the January Care Home Sunday, early and services were conducted on Monday at her church, Evant Baptist, on Monday.

day. Mrs. White was the former Miss Ellen Barrett, is survived by a large family of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was a patient in the local nursing home for several years. Up until her final illness no one could have made more visits scattered more sunshine or delivered more smiles than Mrs. White did. She spent practically all her life in and around Evant, and Moline.

THOUGHTFUL...is the word for David. A boy who would call his mother-in-law to thank her for the dozen red roses in the bridal suite at 11:00 on his wedding night is number 1 in my book; then drop a note of thanks for everything the following day.

When you get right down to it, he's the kind of boy every mother wishes her son to grow up to be and the kind she wants her daughter to marry.

A HAPPIER COUPLE...I have never seen. But let me tell you, it has sure settled down considerably around here this week with those two out of town. We will be glad to see them safely back though and get down to the role of everyday housewife and husband.

What I'm trying to say is, "We miss them!"



The 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift of the Coryell Memorial Hospital held a Christmas Party Monday night, Dec. 8th at the Hospital for members of the staff.

The party was in honor of Mrs. Robert Shaw of Chattanooga Tenn. who had been a frequent visitor to the hospital during a recent illness in the Shaw family.

The afternoon shift became fond of Mrs. Shaw and honored her with this party.

Pictured around the tree are: Mrs. Dorothy Bond, Jack Beasley, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Paul Sawyer.

A WALKING ACCIDENT...is how we're going to label Don Jones.

Remember last week he came up with an injured knee? Well as most of you know he owns an auction barn in Terrel.

Thursday a cow kicked a gate open and some how Don was in the wrong place and received a broken left wrist.

We hope Don will soon be on the mend and will have better luck in the future.

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MRS. DONALD EUGENE BERRY

Miss Foote, Donald Berry Exchange Nuptial Vows

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Barbara Jo Ann Foote and Mr. Donald Eugene Berry on Saturday, December 6, at the Presbyterian Church in Turnersville, Texas. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Frank Horak of Clifton, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Major (Ret.) and Mrs. John T. Foote of Turnersville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulkerson of Henderson, Kentucky.

The alter was adorned with greenery and candleabras with blue and white ribbons, with candles, and an arrangement of blue and white carnations. The bride was dressed in an empire style, full length, A-line gown with long A-line sleeves. The satin gown was re-embroidered lace on the hem line and sleeves with droplets of seed pearls. The double train was styled as the dress with a white Austrian lace cover. The bandeau was made of lace petals and pearls with a bouffant nylon tulle veil. The bride wore a strand of cultured pearls borrowed from her mother. The bride carried a white bible given by her parents in remembrance of both grandparents. It was covered with white lace, white and blue streamer ribbons, a lovely white orchid, surrounded by small white stephanotis carnations in the center of the bible.

The Maid of Honor, Miss Gwendolyn Sue Foote, was dressed in a full length, empire waist gown of light blue satin with a matching full length cover coat. She carried a long stemmed white carnation with a blue ribbon streamer.

John T. Foote Jr. was the groom's best man at the wedding.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Nathaniel Foote Jr.

The reception following the ceremony was hosted by Mrs. John T. Foote and Mrs. Wallace D. Daniel. The three

Riding Club Announces Christmas Party

A spokesman for the Gatesville Riding Club has announced the club's annual Christmas party will be December 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Pearl Community Center.

A supper menu of Turkey dressing, ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, relishes, rolls, pies, cakes, coffee and tea will be served.

Following this will be a choice of entertainment such as dancing, skating, bingo, and dominos.

The fee for the entire evening including the supper and entertainment is per family rather than per individual. Prices are \$2.00 for families, \$1.50 for member families, and \$1.00 for individuals without families.

The spokesman for the club said a membership drive is being planned for date shortly after the first of the year.

Golden Circle Class Meets

The Golden Circle Class, First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Thursday evening, December 4th, for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Don Hunt, Class President welcomed the members present. Instead of exchanging gifts with class members each gave what they would have spent and the money will be used to buy Christmas presents for deserving family. It was also decided to fix a box and leave in the church until Christmas for class members and anyone else who wished too, to give any kind of can food or clothing for a less fortunate family in our town.

Mrs. Bythel Cooper brought the devotional, a Christmas story "The Little Mixer". This was a beautiful story so well given by Mrs. Cooper.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mesdames Wendell Byrom and Don Wolfe to Mesdames Bythel Cooper, Charles Wise, Roy Robb, Jack Moss, Benny Bankhead, Herbert Polgne, Carroll Duke, Ace Myrick, Harold Cohan, Keith Clough and Don Hunt.

Rogers Observed

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rogers of Rt. 3, Gatesville observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception in their home December 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mrs. Milton Lee of Temple, and Mrs. Glen Gatlin of Lake Jackson.

The tea table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold, centered with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and candles. The festive cake a white confection decorated with yellow roses, and golden fruit punch was served to 105 registered guests.

The couples children are: Mrs. W.B (Margie) Shaw of Ruston, La., and Dan Seward of Waco.

Both Mrs. Seward, the former Miss Omo Mohler, and Mr. Seward were born in Gatesville and reared their family here. They have made their home in Clifton since Mr. Seward retired.

All friends and relatives are invited.

The Oglesby Lions Club will have their annual Christmas party Friday December 19th 6:30 p.m. in the school gym.

An old time Christmas tree will be enjoyed, plus Santa will be there with candy, apples, donuts, and coffee. There will be something for everyone.

If you wish to bring a gift for someone, Santa will deliver it for you. A spokesman said, "We hope this will be a joyous time for all those participating."



MR. AND MRS. WILEY SEWARD

Honored With Golden Wedding Reception

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seward of Clifton will honor their parents with a golden anniversary tea, Sunday Dec. 14. It will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Clifton.

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ATER NEWS by Patsy Weaver

Visiting in the Dan Coward home for the holidays were from Denton, their son Danny and wife, Carolyn, from Ft. Worth, Carolyn's Mother, Mrs. Jerry Gamble, brother Phillip, grandmother, Mrs. H.B. Davis, from Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Schloeman sons Mike and Johnnie.

Joe Franks had breakfast with was due to a change of APO's. So Boys, we know how you want to hear from home and I'll promise to do better, but then news has been scarce here for me.

Well since I wrote my last news lots of things have been happening. First Jack Frost came and put me out of business, and something happened to the pecans and I have lots of time on my hands.

I see that my girl Sally is getting married. And our old pal is back, welcome Lillian. I had a note from Viet Nam the news has been as much as three weeks late. Of course the Boys think it's us, but it

Danny on Thanksgiving morning, while his pretty little wife had a nap at his mothers Mrs. Howard Franks of Gatesville. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coward toured to Austin to visit a good friend Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Atkinson, He is the brother of Mrs. Jess Weaver of Gatesville.

We have some more gada-bouts, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruett have been traveling to Stockton Valley, Tenn, and Moundville, Alabama. I believe Willie is planning a new book—I hope!

Well, we the Sam Weavers, had the Evans family from Houston and we always have a good time. We attended a benefit dance at Preddy at the American Legion. That's a place old and young have a nice clean time.

The Whisenhunt clan on the hill had a garage sale today at Jack Sellers in Gatesville. They didn't tell me, but I have friends too. That's just about like picking peas to me, and I've retired for this year, ha,ha.

Visiting me today was Mrs. Joe Marcunas and Mrs. Zona McElroy from Levita. We quilted some.

Barney Abbott spent the A.M. with Sam. There was lots of visiting around Ater for the Holiday but I was put to bed and missed a lot of things. To you little ones or I should say small fry asking me to write some more about the big rabbit. Well, I haven't seen any more

rabbits but I was going to the doctor the other day and the wind was so high that I was trying to keep my clothes on, and everybody was looking at me so funny. I looked down and my wooden leg had turned backward, so I stooped down to turn it back and my glass eye fell out. While I was looking for it the wind took my wig across town. There I was running and stumped my toe and fell down and broke my false teeth. Boy was I a mess. Now what do you think about that?? Would't you like to see me like that? I am proud you all read my junk. But then I had a cousin that slept in the pen with his old sow Blue. He was Will Rogers in a picture called -----do any of you know the name of that picture??

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We have been quilting lots the last few times we met. At our last meeting we had the ladies from Jonesboro, some from Gatesville, and some from Pancake. We had a big dinner and pictures but I don't know if any one could find out who was who. The ink was bad and it was not Johnnie's fault. It was printers ink that caused it. So come again and we will have some good ones made. I wish the Ladie in Pearl would call me. I lost the phone # of their club and the Ladies name. Now Mrs. C.E. Freeman could call me, but she has been running around too. ha.

Keep reading your "Coryell News" and something might turn up. I hope everyone gets it. We have one boy in Viet Nam Joe Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burt of Gatesville. He gets the News. Hi Joe, I got the message, ha,ha.

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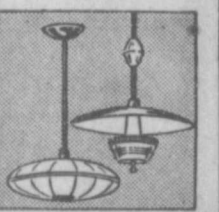
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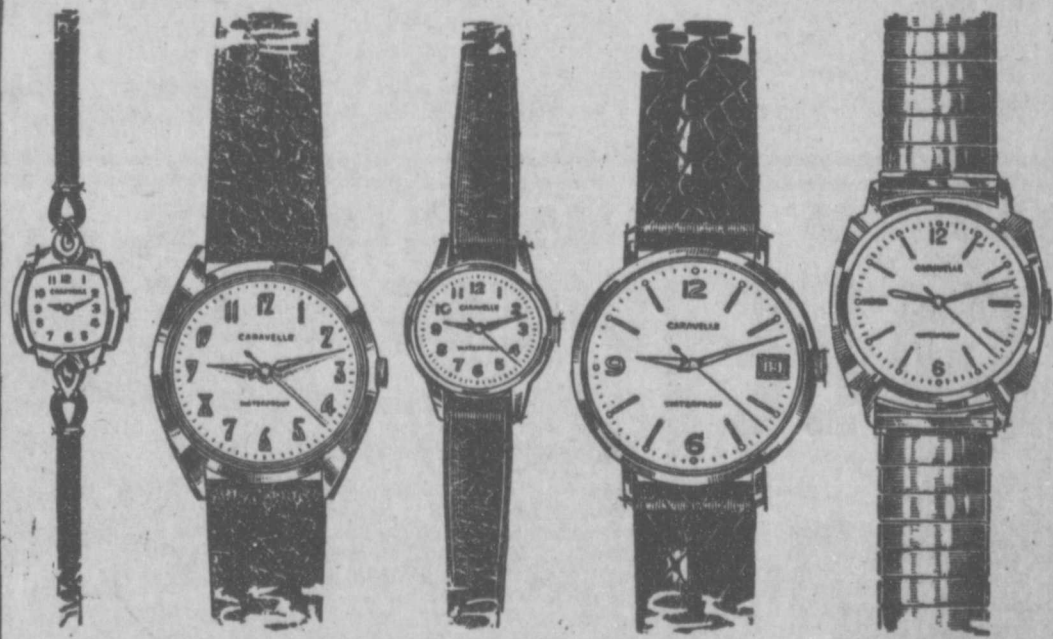
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Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

Austin, Tex.—January's draft call for Texans is 573. That is up 117 from December's 456.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said allocation of the call will be delayed to local draft boards until he receives official instructions on procedures for random selection.

Induction period is January 15-31.

Under the new Selective Service rally, men from 19 to 26, born on September 14... whose last name start with the letter J will be the first drafted after January 1.

Under the new lottery procedure 365 capsules are dropped into the hopper. Each capsule bears a number representing a day in the year. These are regarded as birth dates.

Order in which capsules are drawn thus determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be drafted next year. Same sequence applies to those now deferred, or exempt in the future, when they return to "I-A" classification.

Texas' quota for pre-induction physical and mental examination next month is 5,800.

In addition to available men 19-26, all those 18 years and six to 11 months old in January of 1970, may be ordered for examination to fill the call. Oldest will be ordered first.

A 17-member Youth Advisory Committee to Schwartz elected these officers: William C. Sarapallus, presiding officer; Michael J. Shearn, vice chairman and Miss Karen K. Burk, secretary.

This group will evaluate the draft law and its administration and offer advice.

Other members include: Rodney E. Donaldson, Austin; Eddie C. Hill, Dallas; Larry L. Long, Austin; Peter S. Cotham, Paris; Jose G. Guerra, Edinburg; James H. Wilkinson, Houston; Robert L. Jones, Cor-

pus Christi; Robert J. Hodges, Austin; Miss Sandra Coachman, Belton; Jay N. Miller, Odessa; Michael L. Riddle, Lubbock; George H. Gould, Beaumont; Frank L. Sullivan, Nacodoches; and Larry L. Freeman, Houston.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES: A Texas law requiring publication twice in a newspaper of political subdivision land up for sale does not repeal the statute requiring commissioner's courts to appoint a commissioner to dispose of county real estate at auction, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin also ruled that the new law does not repeal the provision that a taxing unit which purchased property at a tax sale may sell it either at a public or private sale.

In other opinions Martin concluded:

Navigational districts, water districts and river authorities may become subscribers for workmen's compensation insurance for employees.

Councils of government can accept federal grants for water pollution control programs.

Soil and water conservation districts are prohibited by budget bill from using state funds to buy liability insurance.

Counties under the Tort Claims Act do not have to carry workmen's compensation insurance.

Hospital administrators may refuse to furnish to a widow medical records of a former patient who died shortly after discharge from the hospital.

Local school fund assignment credit for federal-owned military posts must be proportionately computed on the basis of total territory in the districts, including that resulting from annexation of another school district.

Garden clubs, which are institutions of "purely public charity" can be exempt from

property tax.

Salary supplements to get doctors and dentists for state hospitals are legal.

Former legislators seeking state retirement benefits must under a new provision, make application by January 1, and pay prior-year contributions.

Persons who are employees of a participating sub-division of the effective date of its joining Texas County District Retirement System automatically become members on the effective date of the agreement.

APPOINTMENTS--Gov. Preston Smith named L. Rumsey Strickland of Dallas to the board of regents of Texas Woman's University.

Smith also named six to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. They are: Mrs. Minnie B. Otto, of Needville, Mrs. Billie Jo Woodall of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Arnice Fowler Spence of Houston, Dr. Robert Wells Shirey of Hillsboro, Harry H. Miller of Baytown and Mrs. Melba Jo Thomas of Naples.

Three former House members also were added: Jack Bryan of Buffalo, Henry Lehman of Giddings and Fred Niemann of Austin (elected from Yoakum).

WEATHER CONTROL--A "hail suppression" program proposed for six West Texas counties around Lubbock is feasible, a report to the Texas Water Development Board show.

Tom Henderson of Atmospheric Inc. of Fresno, Calif. made the study for the state board, as part of its job of developing interest in weather modification projects.

But John Carr, assistant chief engineer for the board, said the agency has no money to go further into the program. Technique employed is a modification of "seeding" practices. A "bomb" made with silver iodide is dropped into clouds with hail potential. The nuclei of the chemical "compete" with other nuclei in the cloud for what water is available. Goal is to prevent hailstones from forming, or at last reduce them in size.

Federal district court here threw out atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to prevent broadcasting of prayer and Bible readings by astronauts from outer space. She said she will appeal.

State Supreme Court agreed to send back for retrial a medical malpractice suit brought by a farmworker against an Ennis doctor.

High court was asked to reconsider its finding that a young Army Sgt. Albert Buckman Wharton II, is sole heir to Electra Waggoner's \$45 million estate located in six North Texas counties. A foster sister challenged the will.

Supreme court ordered a new trial of suit resulting from a three-car collision in Collin County.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed itself and upheld the life sentence of a man convicted of having narcotics paraphernalia.

DIASTER TAG URGED--Governor Smith has asked that 27 counties in East Texas be declared as diaster areas due to the prolonged drought this summer and fall.

Counties are Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacodoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, VanZandt and Wood.

Clifford M. Hardin, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, promptly announced the counties are eligible for emergency assistance under the livestock feed program.

SMALL TOWN SAFETY VALVES--Interest in developing the small town as a safety valve of galloping urbanization is gaining momentum.

Gov. Smith started the new interest in small town development when he announced his

"Texas Communities Tomorrow" plan, which offers a program of self-help for the states decaying rural communities.

Texas Municipal League devoted an entire issue of its magazine, Texas Town & City to the problems--and the solutions.

Governor Smith has said "if we continue to worry about urban problems in a relatively exclusive way, without attending to the plight of small towns, we will have only rural wastelands and urban slums."

EX-LEGISLATORS WORK FOR STATE--At least eight former lawmakers have been given state jobs to help them complete their eligibility for state retirement pay. Three are registered as lobbyists.

Added to the payrolls recently were these former Senators: James E. Taylor of Austin; Weaver Moore of Houston; Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; William Fly of Victoria and Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie.

Three former House members also were added: Jack Bryan of Buffalo, Henry Lehman of Giddings and Fred Niemann of Austin (elected from Yoakum).

Wool and Mohair Producers Reminded That 1969 Marketing Program Ends December 31.

Wool producers were reminded today by Robert L. Melbern, Chairman of the (County) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee that the 1969 marketing year under the wool and mohair program ends December 31.

Payments for the current marketing year--1969--are based only on marketings completed during the year. Marketings completed after December 31, 1969 will be in the 1970 marketing year and not eligible for payments until early 1971.

Melbern urged producers to be sure all 1969 sales details are completed by the end of the year, including passing title to the buyer, delivery of the wool or mohair to the buyer either actually or through documents transferring control to the buyer, and having available all information necessary to determine they buyer's total purchase price.

Requests for 1969 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with the (Coryell County ASCS

Poage Sees Delay In Senate Action On Appropriation Bill

All legislative bodies are prone to work with intermittent bursts of speed and long periods of delay. Of course, the revisions which the new Administration made in recommended budgets did result in a long delay in the appropriation bills to the Senate. That one will go over next week. Possibly, the Senate rules which allow any subject matter to be attached to any bill without regard to relevancy are responsible for much of the unnecessary delay. The Senate has a practice of attaching utterly unrelated matters to a bill and then debating subjects which have nothing to do with the scheduled legislation. In any event, the House probably can complete its work before Christmas. It does not seem likely that the Senate will be able to do so, but the House is not without fault.

This last week we had the Economic Opportunities Act up for amendment. It was scheduled to take two or three days. Because some Members suggested an amendment to allow the States to pretty well direct the activities in their own areas, and it looked as if the amendment might pass, the Leadership simply withdrew the bill from consideration and after two night sessions early this week there has, for the past couple of days, been absolutely nothing on the Floor. Of course, this legislation will come up, possibly next week, after the Democratic Leadership and the Republican Administration have had a chance to twist a few arms in an effort

to reverse what they evidently thought would be the action of the majority.

Our committee is still struggling with the first section of a Farm Bill, one devoted to milk. Experience has indicated that it is possible to maintain a reasonably satisfactory price for Class A milk where we have marketing orders which protect producers in their historic share of the fluid market. The producers of manufacturing milk, which brings a much lower price, feel that

they should be allowed to come into these Class A markets without any penalty. The Class A producers feel this would destroy the entire marketing system. Until we can get some compromise between these two groups I doubt that we will get any legislation.

Next Tuesday we begin an effort to get agreement on language for our new Food Stamp Program. Every day various groups, and now including the Administration, seem to come up with ideas as to how they

can require new and greater expenditures for food stamps and other assistance programs. I am sure that our Committee will liberalize our present food stamp regulations, but I must confess that I don't see how we are going to be able to give everybody everything they want without requiring any work on their part and still expect to get anyone to work. I just don't believe that we can repeal the Biblical injunction, Gen. III, 19: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

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