

GUARDSMEN HONORED BY TOWN AND STATE FRIDAY

Gatesville and Texas welcomed home the 120 officers and men of the 113th Light Maintenance Company Friday with a mid-morning celebration at the First Baptist Church.

The unit was activated in May of 1968 as part of the nationwide call-up of 20,000 men. During the 19 month active duty period, the Maintenance Co. was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in support of artillery training units. Approx-

mately 40 of the guardsmen were transferred to battlefield assignments in Vietnam while the unit was on active duty. The unit comprised of Gatesville, Lampasas, and Central Texas men arrived in Gatesville December 4 to begin deactivation processing.

A crowd of over 200 citizens watched as the unit assembled to receive deactivation orders and recognition by Adjutant General of Texas, Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, Sec. of State Martin Dies, representing Governor Preston Smith, and local officials.

Secretary Dies commended the unit for its service and sacrifice over the past months. Over the years the Texas National Guard has answered the call six times for major federal action. He listed the 1916 Mexican Border campaign, World Wars I and II, Korea, Berlin crisis, and Vietnam. The Gatesville guard unit was involved in the Berlin crisis as part of the 49th Armored Division and most recently the Vietnam War.

The hour long ceremony included presentations by Lt. Sen. Beverly E. Powell, Commanding General of III Corps and Ft. Hood, Chief Warrant Officer, Paul Dean received a Bronze Star Medal. Dean served in Vietnam.

First Lt. William S. Wright and CW2 Lee Roy Johnson received Army Commadation Medals. Army Commadation Citations were awarded to James E. Berry, J.B. Cooper, Curtis H. Gholke, Gayle Squyres, John W. Ford, Louis C. Schange, and Gary R. Mitchell. Each member of the unit received the Federal Service Medal during the ceremonies. Ten men received other awards including one bronze star, two Army Commadation Medals, and seven Letter of Commadation citation. Unit citations were awarded by Lt. Col. George Harper from the National Guard Association of Texas, a representative of the Ft. Sill Artillery School and Bob Edwards of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce presented a plaque in behalf of Gatesville and Coryell county.



AWARDS GIVEN

Ten men of the 113th Light Maintenance Company received special awards during Friday's ceremonies. Lt. Gen. Beverly Powell presented the awards to CWO Paul Dean, First Lt. William S. Wright, CW2 Lee Roy Johnson, James E. Berry, J.B. Cooper, Curtis H. Gholke, Gayle Squyres, John W. Ford, Louis C. Schange, and Gary R. Mitchell.



Military and State government officials were on hand Friday for the welcome home ceremony for the men of the 113th Light Maintenance Company. Left to right are: Maj. Gen. Everett Simpson, Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, Maj. Gen. John K. Broyles, Secretary of State, Martin Dies, Lt. Gen. Beverly Powell, Maj. Gen. Francis Murdock, Gen. Wendell J. Coats, State Senator J.P. Word and State Rep. Bob Salter.

Local Unit Honored By Dies, Miller And Military

Secretary of State, Martin Dies, cited the Gatesville Guard Unit at the Welcome Home Ceremonies for the 113th Light Maintenance Company, Friday

Joining Dies in the praise of the men of the 113th was Mayor Bob Miller, Lt. Gen. Beverly Powell, Major Gen. Ross Ayers; Chamber of Commerce President Bob Edwards, and Lions Club President, Paul Bromser.

Mayor Miller expressed the "pride in our men who have served so honorably while on active duty." Chamber President, Edwards gave the men a warm welcome in simple words—"glad to have you guys back."

Dies, representing Governor Preston Smith, delivered the principle address. Dies completed speech is as follows:

"On behalf of Governor of Texas, Governor Preston Smith, it is my distinct honor to be a part of this welcome home ceremonies and to congratulate you for the services you have rendered your nation and your state. Governor Smith asked me to apologize for his absence, but as the State approaches a population of 12 million the demands on the Governor's time are almost unbelievable. However, he wanted me to personally thank each and everyone of you for your unselfish and devoted services to the State and say to you "Welcome home." He also asked me to invite each of you to visit him in his office in the capitol.

The National Guard of Texas is an integral and important part of the Armed Forces of the United States. It has distinguished itself in six major call-ups Federally—as follows: Mexican border campaign 1916—All ten existing units; World War I—all units; World War II—36th Infantry Division and 11th Fighter Reconnaissance Unit; Korean War—Various Air National Guard Units; Berlin Crisis 1961—49th Armored Div. Vietnam—113th Light Equipment Maintenance Company.

In addition it stands ready at the call of the Governor as a state militia in case of catastrophe, riots or insurrection within our state.

In this day and age of riots and insurrection it is a comforting thought to know that we have within our state National Guard forces capable of within a few hours of defending and protecting our homes and cities from those who would take the law into their own hands.

Much is said these days about "Image" and there have been some news stories that the "Image" of the National Guard is in some quarters not good. To me this is not understandable and either stems from a lack of information or a lack of Patriotism on the part of its critics. For our Texas National Guard, just as our fighting men all over the world are our protection from those within and without who wish to see the American Society destroyed.

And let me say right here and now that there are some people today who regard themselves as being of the intelligentsia and you know the intelligentsia were defined by Thomas Jefferson as those educated beyond their intelligence—those who say that love of Country, Patriotism, and even Religion are outmoded and old fashioned in today's world. And having been a fighting man myself, I know that War is more abhorred by those who have seen it closely than by anybody else. The soldier is the first to pray for peace because in War he pays the highest price. I hope and pray that War—the greatest of Man's degradations—will one day be replaced by brotherly love, but until that day comes, and God knows it is not here now, there remains but the strength of the United States of America and the resolution to use that strength.

Dissent and protest are a part of our institutions of freedom that are guaranteed by the constitution and no sane Texan or American would wish to see them denied. But there is a limit to which even a Democratic Country such as ours must tolerate. And for those in our society who preach open revolution, disobedience to law, draft card burning and riots, it is time for the rest of us who are proud of our country and do believe in our country's institutions to say to them "We are not going to permit you to pull the walls down on top of us and if you do not like this country and her institutions you are invited to find some other place in the world that suits you better, and if you lack the fare to pay for the transportation our government will provide that also."

On April 21 of this year, Governor Smith sent me as his representative to the ceremony celebrating the battle of San Jacinto. In reviewing myself of this heroic feat I was again inspired and humbled by the courage and the will to win of Houston's little Army. At 3:45 p.m. that afternoon, Houston ordered a charge into General Santa Anna's army of many more men. The Texas band, consisting of one life and

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New Industry In Whimper Stage

Sometimes new industry is created "not with a bang, but a whimper." That is the case with a potential new industry planned by Ronnie Dixon and Kenneth Hale.

The construction of pickup campers ranging in size from very simple covers to elaborate living quarters will soon start flowing off the production line at the plant at the old school buildings on Mill Street.

Campers and recreation facilities have exploded into a booming industry all over the ...see RONKEN page 2

Banks Closing Saturdays

Gatesville Banks have decided to begin closing on Saturdays sometime after the first of the year.

The decision was reached Wednesday afternoon at a directors meeting. Officials of both banks have been considering the change for many months and much discussion of the effect of no Saturday banking were looked into.

Detail of the change are being worked out between the banks

concerning new banking hours for Friday. Bookkeeping problems are presently being reviewed to determine the best possible Friday schedule for bank customers.

One bank official pointed out that actually business hours for the banks will remain the same with three hours of banking late Friday. Final details will be completed this week on the Friday banking hours for a formal announcement.

REP. SALTER NAMED TO ELECTION CODE STUDY GROUP

Austin-SP-The Texas Election Code will be studied by State Representative Bob Salter of Gatesville and four other House members, Speaker G.F. (Gus) Mutscher said today.

The interim study committee will also include Representatives James W. Stroud of Dallas as chairman, James D. Cole of Greenville, Russell Cummings of Houston and Malouf Abraham of Canadian.

"Texas election laws should provide fairness and equitableness for candidates, political parties and the public alike," Speaker Mutscher said. "Representative Salter served as vice chairman of the House Standing Committee on Elections during the regular session of the Legislature and I am well pleased that he will be working with the study committee during the interim."

The enabling resolution, H. S. R. 385, explains that a number of amendments have been made to the Texas Election Code since its adoption in 1951, but there are still many areas of conflict and ambiguities which require revisions and corrections. The committee will make its report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation concerning the Texas Election Code to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1971.

EVANT LIONS CLUB TO SEEK HOUSING PROJECT

The Evant Lions Club have invited Farmers Home Administration, Supervisor, Vance Stephens to meet with the group to begin preliminary work on plans for a ten unit housing project for Evant.

Stephens has already completed one F.H.A. housing project at Turnersville and a second project at Jonesboro is nearing the bid opening stage. Evant is presently in the construction stage of a \$244,000 water and sewerage project financed through the F.H.A.

Stephens indicated several weeks ago that Evant might seek a housing project loan.

Judge Truman Roberts To Seek Criminal Appeals Court Seat

District Judge, Truman Roberts of Hamilton announced last week that he is a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas.

Roberts is seeking the seat presently held by Judge Ernest (Dick) Belcher of Stephenville. Belcher indicated last week that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is the state's highest court in criminal proceedings and ranks beside the State Supreme Court which is the states highest court in civil matters. The court was expanded in 1965 from three members to five members.

Earl Smith, a San Angelo attorney, also announced as a candidate for the office last week. In event that Judge Roberts should fail in his bid for the seat he will continue in his post as 52nd District Judge for Coryell, Hamilton, and Comanche Counties. He was elected last year to a second

four year term as District Judge.

In the event that Judge Roberts should win the Appeals Court seat the District Judge vacancy would be filled by appointment by Governor Preston Smith.

Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected for six year terms.

Judge Roberts is well known over the state in law and political circles as a stern but dignified and fair administrator of justice. He has been the presiding judge for many trials receiving state-wide attention.

Roberts has served on several state bar and legislative committees and is presently a member of the Governor's Criminal Justice Council and an advisor to the youth affairs committee of the State Senate. He is on the committee to revise the penal code of Texas; the committee on pattern of jury instruction in special is-

EDWARDS APPOINTS KENWORTHY AND COWARD TO BOARD

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce has two new directors this week with the announcement by President Bob Edwards that Dr. Joe Kenworthy and Bob Coward will fill vacancies created when Sterling Campbell and Rep. Bob Salter moved away from Gatesville.

Campbell, who was president of the Chamber in 1968, left Gatesville when Lone Star Gas transferred him to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Salter left Gatesville this fall to take a position with a Waco based company.

GILBREATH AND SHIRLEY JOIN BAYLOR CHORUS

Two Baylor University students from Gatesville are members of the Baylor Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Chorus that will present Beethoven's Ninth (Choral) Symphony Dec. 16.

They are Ella Jeanne Gilbreath and Wayne Shirley, both members of the chorus.

Miss Gilbreath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Gilbreath of 116 S. 6th. A 1968 graduate of Hamilton (Tex.) High School, she is a sophomore music education major.

Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Shirley of 407 Lutterloh. A 1969 graduate of Gatesville High School, he is a freshman music education major.

The performance of Beethoven's Ninth, in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the famous composer, will be at 8:15 p.m. in Waco Hall on the Waco campus.

Daniel Sternburg, dean of the Baylor School of Music, will conduct the orchestra and chorus in the work that is Beethoven's most powerful personal testimony to the struggle and ultimate victory of the potential of man's indestructible spirit.

On the same program will be Dvorak's "Te Deum," which never has been performed at Baylor, featuring the 151-voice chorus and the Baylor Symphony. Admission for adults and students is \$1. Tickets are now on sale in the music school office and may be reserved by calling (817) 755-1161 or by writing the School of Music, Baylor University, Waco, Texas 76703.



NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED FOR COVE STATE BANK

Reuben Lambert Jr., president announces an officer promotion at the election of a new officer following the December board of directors meeting of the Cove State Bank in Coppervas Cove. Larry Barker was promoted to vice-president, and Mrs. Kunkle was elected assistant cashier. Barker came to Cove State Bank in August of 1964 after having served several years in Austin and San Saba banks. He is quite active in the community and is presently serving as membership chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, in addition to his various duties in the National Defense Transportation Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Auxiliary Policemen, and Association of the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Kunkle joined the bank in November of 1964, and has worked in all areas of the bank. She is currently serving as vault teller and cash book control officer. Mrs. Kunkle is active in the Baptist Church where she teaches morning and evening classes, and is also quite active in other community affairs as her husband is a member of the city council.



JUDGE ROBERTS

SMALL FARM BENEFITS INCLUDED IN 1970 PROGRAM

Small Farm benefits are included in the 1970 upland cotton program, according to Sterling Barnard, Vice-Chairman of the (State, County) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Small farm payments will be 11.95 cents a pound times the farm projected cotton yield times 35 percent of the farm allotment. These payments will be made only to producers with cotton allotments of ten acres or less or those who have a projected production of 3,600 pounds or less on their allotment. To earn this payment a farmer must sign up for the voluntary cotton program and comply with the program provisions. He may plant no cotton, some cotton or his entire allotment and still receive the special small farm payment.

The small farm payments provision does not apply where the transfer of allotments

created a small cotton farm. That is, Barnard explained, if a producer with a 20-acre allotment leased 15 acres for transfer off his farm, he is not eligible for the small farm payment on his remaining 5-acre allotment. Nor is a small farm which is created by release of allotment acres eligible for small farm payment.

All cotton producers who sign up in the 1970 program and comply with program provisions will be eligible for regular price-support payments of 16.80 cents a pound times the farm's projected yield times the cotton acreage planted within the farm's domestic allotment. (The domestic allotment is 65 percent of the regular cotton allotment for the farm.)

All cotton producers in the 1970 program also will be eligible for price-support loans based on a national average loan rate of 20.25 cents a pound

Wives Hold Yule Party

The Gatesville Jaycee Wives met Wednesday night, Dec. 10, 1969 for their annual Christmas Party. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Linda Barton.

Each member was asked to bring a dish for the evening meal. The menu consisted of ham, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, brown beans, jello salad, celery sticks, tomatoes, radishes, olives, pickles, deviled eggs, carrot sticks, strawberry and apple pie and tea.

After the meal was served all the members drew numbers for their Christmas gifts. Members enjoying the party were Jo Lynn Jackson, Sue Bankhead, Virginia Fowler, Linda Sue Ament, Gerri Kennedy, Pat Worthington, Billie Blanchard, Donna Allen, Lin-

da Barton, Carol Brim, Jeanne Hayes and Pat Jones. Also enjoying the fun was a guest for the evening Mrs. Mary Kay Hinesley.

The next meeting will be held sometime in January with the hostesses to be named later.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We would like to take this moment of saying "Christmas Greetings and Happiness for the New Year" to each and everyone of our friends and neighbors. We cannot send personal cards to each one, but we hope you will let this be personal to you from us.

Love,
Odis & Eula Faubion

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nation with small and large companies.

The new local firm is called Ronken Company and presently employs about six part-time persons. Full production is expected soon but upgrading the production facilities is the first step for the Company.



MOUNTAIN NEWS

by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

Sunday guests of Mrs. T.L. Lack were son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Lack of Brownwood and her daughter Mrs. Willie Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Cacy Pate and Lenday enjoyed a 42 game in the Vernon Barton home Sat. night, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sims of Houston visited in the Barton home Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton visited in Clifton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dreyer and family. Recent guests of Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were Mrs. Jean Holland and Mrs. Carol Sarte, Darren and Gregar of Lathrop Calif. Mrs. Thomas Suits, Mrs. Bessie Arnold, William, Ronnie, Glenda and Brenda and Bobbie Smith of McGregor.

Visiting in the Bus Barton home were Mrs. Joyce Kopeck of McGregor, Bill Barton of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe New and Susan, Mrs. George Shipman Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Whitte were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper of Waco visited Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones, Pete Bob and Deann visited in the Bus Barton home.

Visiting over the weekend in the Robert Featherston home were Mrs. Ronald Brown and children, Mrs. Robert Beckett

and children of Moody and Mrs. Ruby Featherston of Gatesville. Mrs. Jack Holt and Mrs. W.H. Flemmons visited in Jonesboro Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Myrtle White of McGregor visited Mrs. Jack Holt Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holt and girls of Waco visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Arnold of McGregor visited Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Richards of Lawton, Okla. were recent guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Richards Sr.

Mr. W.H. Flemmons died with a sudden heart attack at his home Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jakoby and Bobby and Tammie Barton and Glenna Bond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr. visited in Gatesville Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Galloway and family.

Mrs. Roso Osborn of Lathrop, Calif. returned home Monday after spending some time visiting here with her sister Mrs. Artie Halpane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins of Port Neches visited over the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Walter Wiggins

A number of events have taken place at the Mound Baptist Church the past week. The WMU met each afternoon at 2:30 to observe the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Mrs. Moody Courtney, of Jonesboro taught the Book, Laila of Lebanon to 21 G.A. girls, Wed. at 4:00 p.m. Nine ladies and the Pastor were also present. At the intermission period, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the group.

At 6:30 Wed. evening a chili supper was served to a group of teen-age boys and an organization of R.A.'s was formed. Sterlin Barnard, Maurice Magee, and Wayne Best are sponsors for the group.

Friday night and Sat. night a Study Course on the Areas of Responsibility to the elderly people of the church and community was held with Mr. Gary Marwitz, of the Rotunda Rest Home and Mr. Alton Clark a lawyer from Waco, were the speakers. On Sat. night the pastor had charge of the program.

On Sunday night, Dec. 14th a Coronation Service for the G.A.'s will be held at the evening service instead of the regular service.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Scott were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Magee Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Quince Davidson were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Riddle and children, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are on a vacation trip to the Bahama Islands, and the children are staying with relatives in Dallas.

The Riddlers are enjoying this trip with a group from San Antonio as courtesy of the company that Mr. Riddle works for. Mrs. Riddle is the former Miss Patty Davidson.

Mrs. Ben Clement, Mrs. James Bruce and Miss Ima Fellers attended a Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas Party at the Chateau Ville in Gatesville, Thursday night.

Mrs. James Bruce and her mother Mrs. Robert McHargue were Waco visitors Saturday. Mrs. McHargue, Mrs. Ted Mayberry, and Miss Ima Fellers visited their mother, Mrs. H.M. Fellers, in the Rotunda Rest home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the S.J. Barnard home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnard of Mound and their little grandson, Cliff Barnard, of Gatesville, Mrs. Ed Tatum, Sue and Bill also of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barnard and Sue, of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Cole of Leon Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Cole Jr., Gaylene and Randy, and Terry Bob Cole, and little Jim McFarlin, of Flat, Miss Nancy Hopson, David and Loyde Hopson and Mike Magee of Mound.

Little Miss Carnetts Webb of Flat spent the weekend visiting in the home of her grandparents the S.W. Blanchards, The Carl Blanchards of Temple, were also visitors in the Blanchard home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and little daughter, Rebecca Lynn of Cleveland came Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. Rev. and Mrs. Davidson are enroute to Dallas to attend a church meeting and Rebecca will stay with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, while her parents are away. Of course the grandparents are delighted to keep her.

Mrs. Harris B. Griffith, of Leon Junction and her grandmother Mrs. Nunnely of Brisco visited Mrs. O.E. McHargue one day last week. Mrs. Nunnely also accompanied the Griffiths to church services Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mary Ann Kinsey and her brother from San Antonio visited in the J.D. Jones and Wayne Best home and accompanied Mrs. Jones to Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Lizzie Kinsey, of McGregor mother of Mrs. Jones has been in Clifton hospital but is back home now.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Aubry Davidson Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Ross Kinslow and daughter Gay, and her little granddaughter Kimberly Hol-loway, of Austin.



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PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper



Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Violet Freeman in the death of her mother, Mrs. Henley White, of Evans, Mrs. White passed away Sunday at the January Care Home where she had been a patient a few years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and a number of Pearl people attended.

Mrs. Carrie Manning of Gatesville spent a night and two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning. Mrs. Leota Graham attended a Xmas dinner for the Avon representatives last Wednesday.

Kelly and Jim Edd Smith of Dallas visited last week end with their cousin "Little" Joe Blakley.

be a Xmas program directed by Vera Walker after which will be a gift exchange, the gifts not to exceed fifty cents. The men are asked to bring a gift suitable for a man and the ladies are to bring a gift suitable for a woman. If you have children bring gifts suitable for children. Refreshments of sandwiches and Xmas goodies will be served.

Those attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ballard Sunday afternoon in Gatesville were Mrs. Tava, Norma and Harvey Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Faye Blakley and Little Joe and Lyda Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Manning of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leota Wilkinson, Mrs. Faye Gartin and Mrs. Jim Cumming and children of Rumley visited Sunday afternoon with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John White of Belton.

Mrs. Alzie Franklin and Mrs. Eugene Franklin visited last Thursday with Mrs. Creed Oney. Lyda Cooper was in Hamilton last Thursday to attend the funeral of Ivy Deal, the husband of her cousin Opal Winningham Deal.

Our Christmas Card



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TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp



Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckaby in Austin recently and their grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cleveland who live in Austin visited them while they were there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hollingsworth lately have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and children, David and Clint of Mansfield, who also visited his father, Robert Fisher, in Gatesville. Also Mrs. Alma Johnson, Stephenville and her daughter Bryle and granddaughter from Bellville made a pop call Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Day from Kopperl visited them through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelhurst and Steven, Austin, spent part of the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes.

Working in the park, Wednesday, and enjoying a picnic lunch were Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lester Humes Mrs. A.D. Daniel, and Laura Tharp. Mrs. C.E. Pancake and Mrs. Bill Brown came along in time to run errands for them. Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp came along in time to help keep an eye on the smoldering fire.

Miss Mattie Cooper returned home about noon Wednesday from Ft. Worth, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rupert Sadler. Mrs. Sadler brought her home and returned home that afternoon.

Bobbie Jones and sons, David and Bruce, Hempstead visited with Miss Mattie Cooper from Thursday night until Saturday morning. Friday they and Miss Mattie visited in Gatesville, and Friday night visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne, Gatesville.

News of the death of Marvin Balch, Ft. Worth was received Wednesday morning. Those attending his funeral in Ft. Worth from Turnersville were Miss Ellen Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler.

Memorials to the cemetery memorial fund for Marvin were given by Mrs. Rupert Sadler, Ft. Worth, Mattie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Price Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp, Mrs. Kathleen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Russell, Mrs. Samantha Pruitt, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cude, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson, Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wilkins, Gatesville, Turnersville Baptist Church, Mrs. E.S. Wallace, Mrs. Helen Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Wallace, Laura Tharp.

Memorials to our cemetery memorial fund were given to Mrs. Fay Patterson, sister of Mrs. Mildred Sadler, by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lee, Miss Ellen Balch, Miss Mattie Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust went to Dallas Monday, where Opal will enter the Medical Arts Building, for an examination of her eye and will probably enter a hospital for treatment or surgery of her eye.

Mrs. Florine Kyser attended the Christmas dinner of The Delta Kappa Gamma, Thursday night, at the Chateau Ville, Gatesville.

Mrs. R.H. Dossman, a sister of Mrs. Lyman Hollingsworth, went back to her home in McGregor, last Wednesday, after having a general check up in the Goodall-Witcher hospital, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortis Lee Wright, Waco, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Lou Gilmore and children visited during the week end with Mrs. Lottie Gallegly and James and Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore.

Miss Laura Tharp visited with Mrs. Lilla Jones, in the Mensch Nursing Home, Miss Ozella Hargis and J.C. Hargis and Mrs. Bessie Clark in Gatesville, Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few braved the inclement weather Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Barbara Jo Ann Foote to Mr. Donald Eugene Berry, at the Presbyterian Church, at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lee and Tracy, Austin, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee. Their daughter Tracy remained to spend the week with her grandparents.

Week-end guests of Mrs. May Fullwood were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fullwood, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fullwood and children, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Plitts, Chico, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Pancake, Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming and Mrs. Margie Cline and children Pam and Nathan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bush, in Houston, several days last week.

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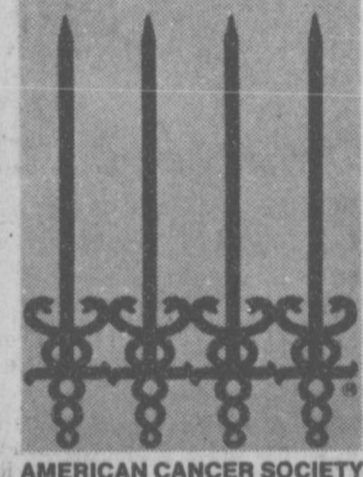
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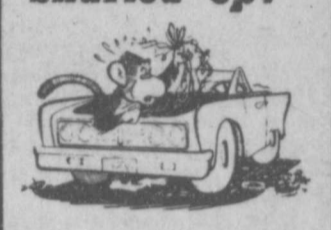
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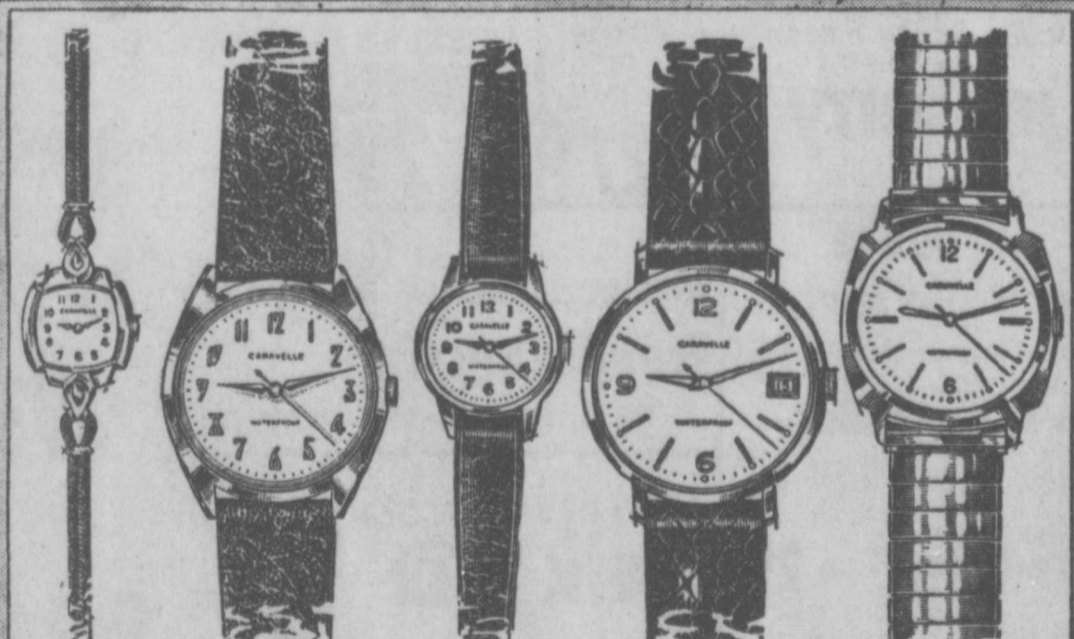
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Gatesville at a Glance

by Lillian Vidler

DO YOU NOTICE...some of the Christmas displays in windows of different businesses around town? Two cute ones that come to mind as I write this are the ones in Powell Supply and Lone Star Gas Company. No doubt, there are others but I haven't seen them yet.

HAPPY EMPLOYEES...are those at the local banks--and in good reason. Nobody, but nobody, likes to work on weekends and that's what all this new found happiness is about. From now on these lucky employees will have Saturdays as their own time.

CUTE HAPPENING...took place around here the other day. I certainly regret missing.

Mrs. Coagan came over from the florist laughing and told us about a little boy who had just left the shop. She said when she came in she asked if she could help him. He replied, "Yes lady, do you have a big box? I need it for my dog, she likes to have puppies."

Know the concern a boy has for his dog and would love to have seen his face.

WITH GATESVILLE AT A GLANCE...you would expect to find out about some things happening in Gatesville. With this columnist in charge that's not necessarily so, you see, I don't know anything going on. In that case I'll just write about something else that I think might interest you. With Christmas right around the corner and with most everyone being exposed to toys in some manner I've chosen the subject of toys.

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF TOYS...is most appreciated during Christmas time. Think what Christmas would be without toys and what children would be without toys.

We already know from our personal experience that when we become adolescents, the magic land of childhood vanishes.

We've all had a toy that once was almost an idol in our lives. Now, with all the various things we possess, no matter how cheap or costly there is nothing that pacifies us like a toy did.

Most of us think of a toy primarily as a pretty and practical object that keeps a child absorbed, amused and out of mischief. It's good to choose some toys with educational value because toys that can be a teaching aid as well as an entertaining one has done double duty. Toys are not toys because they are fun. They usually speak for themselves, their value to a child is measured by how much fun it provides.

THE STORY OF CIVILIZATION...in miniature is told in toys, since every important scientific discovery, every major historic event and every caprice in the world of fashion has come about.

The singing bird, invented a century and a half before the time of Christ was no less a marvel then than the latest developments of the space rockets in our time.

Toys go back many more years than you may realize. In India there has been a terra cotta figure of a man on a unicorn found that's dated a century before the time of Christ.

A toy that serves as a model for all simple movable toys is an ancient one, that may be seen in the Leyden Museum in Holland. It's a crudely made, jointed figure with movable arms and legs that has the appearance of one kneading dough or grinding corn. This simple toy was made some two thousand years before the time of Christ.

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COMMON AND POPULAR TOYS...A world-wide popular toy that is one of the commonest of playthings that has provided fun for children and grownups alike is the ball. The object we know and call a ball was a ball long before it bounced. In the British Museum is a ball made of stone that is five thousand years old. The first bouncing ball was made hundreds of years ago from a sheep or goat bladder. With this object perhaps, can be played more kinds of games than with any other toy.

The teddy bear is another favorite. And tho it was not the first stuffed toy, it has taken first place in the hearts of many boys and girls. It has been a best loved toy for several generations.

Hobby horses, toy soldiers, dolls, riding toys and many others too numerous to mention have been some other favorites.

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"PLAY VALUE"...is what the merchants call the test of a great toy. Such a toy must hold the child's interest, be attractive while at the same time is safe and sturdy.

BIG BUSINESS...big money is what toys amount to for the merchant. They're sold in supermarkets, department stores, discount houses, gift and souvenir shops, candy shops, drug stores and automobile supply houses, not to name the mail order specialists and other outlets.

During the Christmas season for the past several years, the sale of toys in the United States alone has reached the staggering amount of more than a billion dollars annually. Some time in the 1960's it was estimated that for an individual child under fifteen years, parents and relatives spent an average of twenty-five dollars for their Christmas.

Even the most ridiculous gadgets imaginable shown on television with the right display will send parents and offspring scurrying after it.

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AND SO IT IS...with toys and I imagine there won't be much change in the future.



MR. AND MRS. BALLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ballard celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard, also in the receiving line was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Ballard. Their granddaughter Diane Leonard presided at the guest book, and their other grandchildren, Bill Leonard, Mark Ballard, and Tamara Ballard, helped with the entertaining.

Five of their seven wedding attendants were present for the cutting of the cake. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Ballard, Mrs. Katie Murrah Bynum, Travis Ballard and Mrs. Marie DeLoach Kelly. Absent was Ora Graham Putman and James Murrah. 170 congratulations for the day were received.

The anniversary table was accented with silver and crystal appointments, centered with an arrangement of golden mums. A three-tiered wedding cake with golden punch was served.

The registration table was accented with the couple's wedding picture and an arrangement of tiny golden mums in a miniature bowl with pitcher.

Serving the cake and punch was Mrs. E.R. Milner, Mrs. Howard Blakley, and Sherri Ballard. Others in the house-party were Mrs. Johnny Ballard, Mrs. Wayne Fleming, Mrs. Dan Murrah, and Mrs. Leah Weeks.

Out of county guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ballard and Barbara, Mrs. B.C. Ballard of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Durham of Murchison, Mrs. Johnny Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Autrey White of Fort Worth. Also attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Milner and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah of Belton, Mrs. Wayne Fleming and Regina of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ballard and Don and Sherri Ballard all of Austin, and Leon and Lyndal Smith of Clifton.

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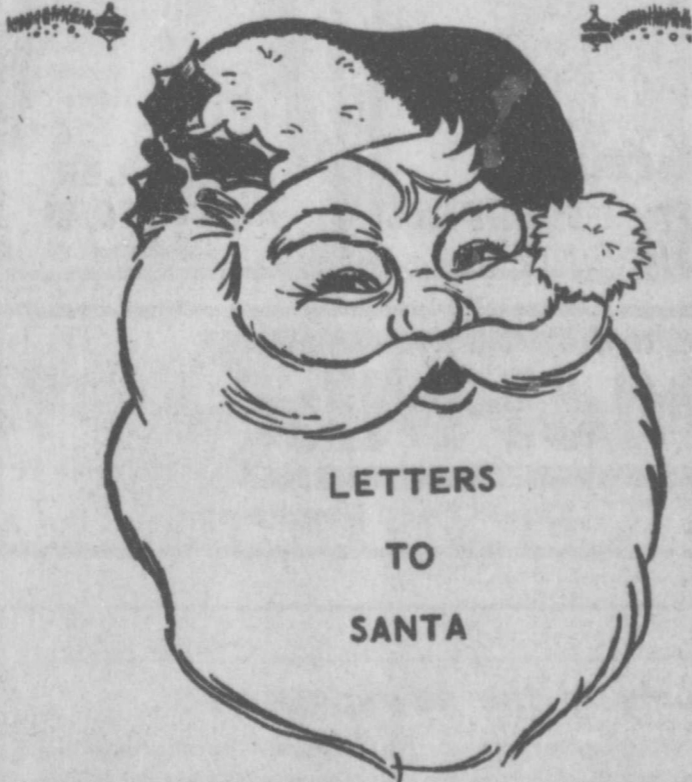
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Dear Santa,
I hope I haven't waited too late to let you know what I want for Christmas.
I'm a big girl five years old. I sure could use a Suzy Homemaker oven and a walking doll. If it's not asking too much I sure would like to have some guns too.
And please don't forget my brothers Jody and Bobby. Jody is two years old and wants a jumping horse, some cars, trucks and guns. Bobby is only three months old and can't talk so I don't really know what he wants. You know about those kind of things Santa, so you decide what to bring him.
Love,
Tressia Jones
P.S. Our address is 701 S. 14th Street, Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old and I have tried to be a good boy all year long. I would like for you to bring me a rocking horse, a talking story book, a guitar, a shape-o-set and a big red train engine. Please don't forget my little brother, Todd Patrick, who is only 7 months old and bring him some baby pull toys. Thank you.
I love you,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you so much because you bring me toys. I like Christmas because it brings smiles of happiness to children everywhere.
Would you please bring me a Dancerina doll, and don't forget my brother Kim, and all the other boys and girls.
I am 7 years old and I live at 1913 Bridge St., Gatesville, Texas.
Brenda Blackman

Dear Santa,
I am almost 3 years old, and I love you very much!
My mommy says I have been a good girl this year, so you can bring me lots of toys.
Be sure you bring a dolly and a buggy to push her in, tea set and table and chairs, and a toy box to put all my new toys in. Also lots of candy.
Love-
Tracy Aileen Barnett
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Dear Santa,
My name is Marty Robinson and I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a race car set, a talking telephone and a car. I also would like to see you think I might want you to know I've been a good boy this year. Bring me a car and a talking telephone. My address is 114 N. 22nd Street, Love, Marty

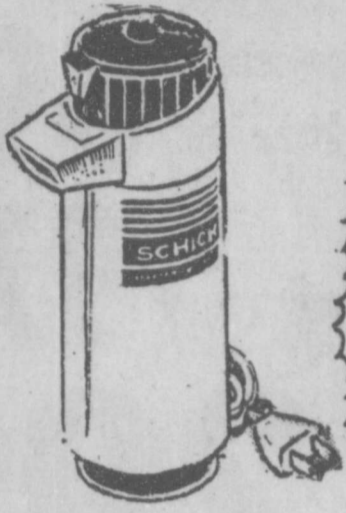


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one drum, struck up "Come To the Bower" the cry went up "Remember the Alamo" and twenty minutes later Santa Anna's army was in complete rout and was defeated. What did this battle produce? It produced Texas and much of the Western part of the United States as we know it today. Because of the courage and the willingness of those men to lay down their lives on that April 21 of 1836, you and I are privileged to live in the greatest State in the Union.

Somehow we have failed to communicate this message to all of our young people, because as I viewed the thousands who marched on the capitol in Austin to stop the war in Vietnam, I couldn't help but compare their demonstrations with the Fourth of July demonstrations I had witnessed when I was a boy. I feel real sure that unless we can rekindle that spark of Patriotism in the hearts of all our people and make them realize that all the world yearns for what we have here in America that we are in deep trouble.

It strikes me as a fine thing that almost none of this type of criticism of our country comes from any of the Armed Forces, past or present.

In closing on behalf of Governor Smith, again I wish to express to each and everyone of you the great pride and gratitude we have for each of you. Thank you for serving and helping to protect our state and Nation. Honor and duty are not old fashioned and outmoded. They will and must remain as long as there is one human being on this earth who demands freedom from oppression.

EVANT FHA HOLDS LOCAL MEETING

The Evant Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their local meeting on Dec. 9th. The president, Patsy Rogers, appointed members who were to serve on the FNA- FFA Christmas Party committees. Our Christmas Party is to be held on Dec. 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Jan Green was in charge of our program this month which emphasized the national project — "Preparedness". The key to Opportunity. We were shown a film entitled "Goals and Dreams", by Marilyn Van Derbur, a former Miss America, who is now a United Airlines Youth speaker. She made a very interesting speech on how important it is for young Americans to choose their goals and work hard to attain them. Everyone enjoyed the film very much.

Afterwards, refreshments of strawberry punch, cake, and chips were served by Debbie Flippen, Sharon Devers and Deborah Conner.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SLATED



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, 21st, 1969, from 2:00-5:00 at the family home, 7 miles east of Gatesville on Waco Highway.

The couple's children will host the reception. They are: Mrs. G.E. (Moise) Hole of Oklahoma City, Okla., Gilbert Nelson Colvin, of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Jack (Nelta Faye) Hull of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The Colvin's have 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Gilbert Colvin and the former Miss Ethel Brookshire were married Dec. 24, 1919 in the Brookshire family home, in the Maple community, now a part of Ft. Hood, Texas.

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