



Terry King, HORNET LINEMAN

Hornets Open Season With 2A Power McGregor

Hornet football opens the 1970 season Friday night against a highly rated McGregor Class AA football team. McGregor rejoins the Hornet schedule after 5 years lay-off. Rivalry and the fact that McGregor is a true powerhouse will make the game more than an early season clash between a Class 3A and a Class 2A school. According to Harris Poll Ratings, McGregor is a four point favorite in the contest. The Big Bulldogs are rated 18th in Class 2A while the Hornets hold down the 64th spot in Class 3A standings. Harris Poll ratings are com-

puter calculated each week of the season using information from a variety of sources. The Hornets seem to have finally pulled together this week with a good scrimmage against Cameron and encouraging workouts. Coach Moss noted, "We hit real well and the offensive and defensive execution was improved." Steve Palmer played his way into a starting job at fullback with some outstanding running against Cameron. Moss said, "Palmer's performance Friday gives him the starting call. Steve's second effort and blocking skills make

him a real football player." Moss has made one other shift on his starting line-ups. Offensively, Randy Schoenewolf has moved to tackle and Allen Bell will play right guard. Bell has steadily improved since the opening drills and Moss believes the shift will put the best 11 men on the field to play football. Down at Cameron the Hornet defense stopped the Yoceman efforts to score and the pass defense again proved itself as an outstanding unit. Billy Hord, Steve Braziel, Mike Williams, Larry Moore, see "MCGREGOR" page 7



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Rabon Balch, right, was honored at a special retirement party Tuesday night at the Riverside School of the Gatesville State School for Boys. Balch began work with the youth of Texas in 1938 and retired this week as assistant superintendent at the state schools. Pictured above, Leland Dyess wishes Balch and Mabel Balch the best during Balch's retirement.

Appraisal Job To Cost \$25,315 Board Proposes Local Three Year Plan

A complete tax appraisal program was outlined by Clyde Hamilton representing Southwest Appraisal Inc. of Dallas at the Gatesville Independent School District School Board meeting Tuesday night. During the long meeting, the school board heard more information from Attorney Bob Cummings concerning the need for an appraisal in the school district along with a restated intention of Cummings' clients to file a law suit enjoining the 1970 tax roll unless the school board takes action to equalize taxes over the district.

Hamilton pointed out to the school board in opening remarks that in these mass reappraisals, normally 30% of the tax values remain the same, 30% of the taxes go down, and the remainder of the taxes go up. In reviewing the proposal by appraising job, Hamilton explained that land, improvements and business and commercial properties make up the major portion of the appraisal. Automobile, farm machinery, cattle, boats and livestock are not included in the proposal made Tuesday night.

The Southwest Appraisals Inc. made a cost estimate and offer of \$25,315 for the complete appraisal of the Gatesville Independent School District. Hamilton said the job could be completed in ten months and indicated that the job could be started by October 11, 1970, and completed by July 1, 1971, in time for action by the Board of Equalization on the 1971 tax roll. During Hamilton's explanation he indicated that the actual appraisers do not enter homes at anytime and at all times landowners and homeowners are notified if possible, if the appraisers presence and purpose in being on private property.

The setting of market value is a complex matter requiring consideration of many aspects involved in a transaction. Hamilton noted that the appraisal considers yield, production, classifications of land as well as sell price and the price of similar land in the district before actual market value is established. "What you pay for something is not necessarily what it is worth," said Hamilton. He indicated that his firm researches records over the past three years as part of the establishment of a market value.

Hamilton noted for the school board that "setting values on farm and ranch causes an uproar." Such mass appraisals are undertaken when inequities are drastic and in many cases the farm and ranch land is a primary under-valued property. Throughout the presentation of the appraisal proposal, it appeared that very specific and accurate methods would be used to set up a fair tax roll for the school district. Hamilton noted that in the case of errors, tax-

payers will still have an opportunity to explain their position and possible have values changed.

In questioning Hamilton, board members asked if the job could be stopped once started. Hamilton remarked, "Gentlemen, if you plan to do the job half way, just save your money."

He also explained that pressure on local appraisers attempting the job would distort the job and possibly leave the district's tax roll in an inequitable situation.

During questioning, Hamilton revealed that should another taxing authority like the county, participate in the appraisal, the cost of the job would be cut nearly in half. In explaining, Hamilton noted that the same job can be undertaken for two governments with the only major difference the duplication of the records. Accordingly, it appears that with two governments participating, the cost would range under \$15,000 each.

Cummings appeared before the school board following the informative session on the appraisal job and noted, "It appears to me that (Hamilton) has presented a case for appraisal." Cummings noted that even the \$25,315 cost figure appeared in line and far under some estimates of the cost.

"I don't think you should do the job halfway," said Cummings in support of Hamilton's point on the question. Cummings again relayed his clients' hope not to be forced to file a law suit. He said, "We are doing everything in God's world to not file a tax suit." Cummings has met with school officials at the last two official meetings to present his clients' demands for equalized taxes. A law suit is threatened if

the school board does not assure an equalized tax structure on the 1971 rolls.

Many tax suits have cropped up over the state in recent months and Cummings noted "It is not that it is the popular thing to do. It

is the unpopular thing to do." Nevertheless, Cummings clients have expressed desire to have everyone pay their share of taxes.

Cummings presented the school board with results of a recent Governor's Study on

School Tax over the state. The Survey lists Gatesville as claiming to assess property at 33.3% of market value. Actual Study figures show the district to be only

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School Board Jumps Lunch Prices Moves Ahead On Building Project

In other school board action at the Tuesday night meeting, the board voted to up the prices of school lunches to help pay for a change in federal government policy on lunchroom milk.

The loss of part of the federal money for milk can be offset by the \$.05 increase in lunch prices. In elemen-

tary, prices will now be \$.40 per day while high school will be \$.45 per day. Adult lunches at the schools are \$.60 per day.

Superintendent L. C. McKamie reported to the board that a new teacher was needed at high school to relieve overcrowded classrooms. Presently, some classes are

running past accreditation requirements, reported McKamie. "We have over 40 in some classes and 37 in

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Chamber Will Hold Industrial Team Training

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce has planned on Industrial Team Training Program in connection with a Lone Star Gas Company project to educate local leaders on industrial development.

Hurl Prock, local gas company manager, noted the five-session seminar is planned to help a local Industrial Team to promote industrial development here.

W. A. (Bill) Collins Jr., manager of the Community Development Service of Lone Star Gas, will conduct the five programs starting Monday night, September 21, in the National Bank Civic Room. Subsequent sessions will be on September 28, October 5, 12 and 19.

The two hour sessions are open to anyone interested in attending.

Man Drowns In Water Tank Near Bee House

Roy Matson of Ft. Worth was discovered drowned in a stock tank south of Bee House in the western part of Coryell County late Sunday. Matson had been hunting at the tank with a brother and a friend prior to his death.

An autopsy was conducted on the man's body Monday and Justice of the Peace, Stony Hammock, ruled death by drowning.

Investigation into the incident noted cuts on Matson's head apparently from a fall into the stock tank, according to Sheriff Windy Cummings.

Matson's companions had left the area at 2:00 p.m. Sunday and returned about an hour later and Matson was not there. The men left and returned again later and began to search for Matson. Sheriff Cummings was notified at 8:40 p.m. Sunday of the incident.

Several neighbors in the area joined in the search on the A. C. Mosely place and the body was discovered by E. J. Conner who waded into the tank some distance.

Sheriff Cummings said the tank appeared to be 8 to 10 feet deep at its deepest point. In other weekend action, the Sheriff's Department picked up one colored man for Drunk in Public and Disturbing the Peace. The man was fined \$50 plus court cost and

Decision Due Monday On Hospital Project

Coryell County Commissioners are scheduled to make a decision Monday, September 14, on the proposed improvements to the Coryell Memorial Hospital. The Commissioners are negotiating with K. A. Sparks Contractors Inc. this week in an effort to arrive at a mutually acceptable contract cost.

Sparks was the only bidder at the second bid opening August 25, with a bid of \$83,011.

The first bids taken on July 13 were set aside due to a legal complication. At that time Sparks' bid on the project was just under \$76,000.

The nearly \$8,000 increase in the bid by Sparks Contractors Inc. was considered "too high" by County Judge Norman Storm.

Commissioners are hoping to settle on a construction cost of under \$80,000 for the much needed hospital improvements.

City Council Hears Need For Night City Patrolman

In a short meeting of City Council, the council heard a request from Police Chief Gene Goins for a new night patrolman to combat a rash

of recent bread-ins in the city.

Chief Goins was instructed to look for a qualified man to fill the position and report to City Manager, Skipper Wallace, for further review and possible hiring.

The new police position will probably be included in the 1971 budget.

The council has not completed work on the proposed budget and approval of the budget was delayed until a later meeting of the council.

Billy Pollard requested the city council to approve plans for a new 16-lot housing project called Oak Grove northeast of Gatesville. Pollard's plot and specifications were referred to the City Planning and Zoning Commission for study and recommendation. Pollard is asking the city to extend water service to the proposed development.

The city council was asked by the swimming team to be allowed to use the municipal pool for practice sessions until weather gets too cold. The team, formed this year, plans to participate in AAU swim meets during the year. Skip-

per Wallace indicated that the team would probably be allowed to use the pool if adequate adult supervision is assured.

Three Break-Ins Over Holiday

Police Chief Gene Goins reported three break-ins over the weekend.

Monday night, burglars broke into the Farmland Industries Inc. Office on Depot Street and stole an estimated \$2300 in office equipment. Entry was gained by throwing a rock through a large plate glass window at the weighing station.

Taken in the burglary were two electric typewriters and one manual typewriter along with two calculators.

Burglars left through the door with the equipment. Mrs. Hazel Johnson's Cafe was broken into and some small change taken over the holiday.

Also an attempt to enter Lowrey Clinic was reported. Would-be burglars failed in their attempts to "jimmy" a door at the clinic.

Four Injured In Holiday Accident

An early morning crash Saturday sent four persons to Coryell Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

The accident occurred near Flat at approximately 2:10 a.m. An auto belonging to Henry Hernandez of Abilene was legally parked on the south gravel shoulder of Texas 36. The driver of the second vehicle was listed as Elzie Mays of Flat. Mays was traveling north on Texas 36 when he drove onto the north gravel shoulder, said DPS Patrolman David Jund. Mays oversteered in his attempt to return to the pavement. The Mays' car skidded broadside across the roadway and struck the Hernandez vehicle at opposite front fenders.

Hernandez, who was standing with David Luna near the Hernandez auto, was struck

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MAJORETTES SHINE AT BAYLOR--Gatesville was well represented in Waco Saturday as four of the Hornet majorettes captured awards at Baylor's Golden Wave contest. Pictured above with their trophies is the talented quartette that competed with many area schools. They are (l. to r.) Diana Millsap, Jeanette Davidson, Teresa McDonald and Liz Quicksall.

Miss Quicksall won first place in the dance solo and Miss Millsap, first in novice solo. Misses McDonald and Davidson won a first place duet trophy and individually, Miss Davidson came in second in the dance-twirl solo. Miss McDonald captured two more wins with a first place in novice solo and a fifth place in the dance-twirl solo. The day long affair at the Waco campus was under the direction of Baylor's majorettes, the Golden Girls.

Coryell County Students Return To Colleges For Fall Semester

Coryell County saw many of its young men and women leave for their colleges and universities this past weekend as the opening of the fall semester draws near. Those who didn't set out on that weekend will leave for class in the next few days.

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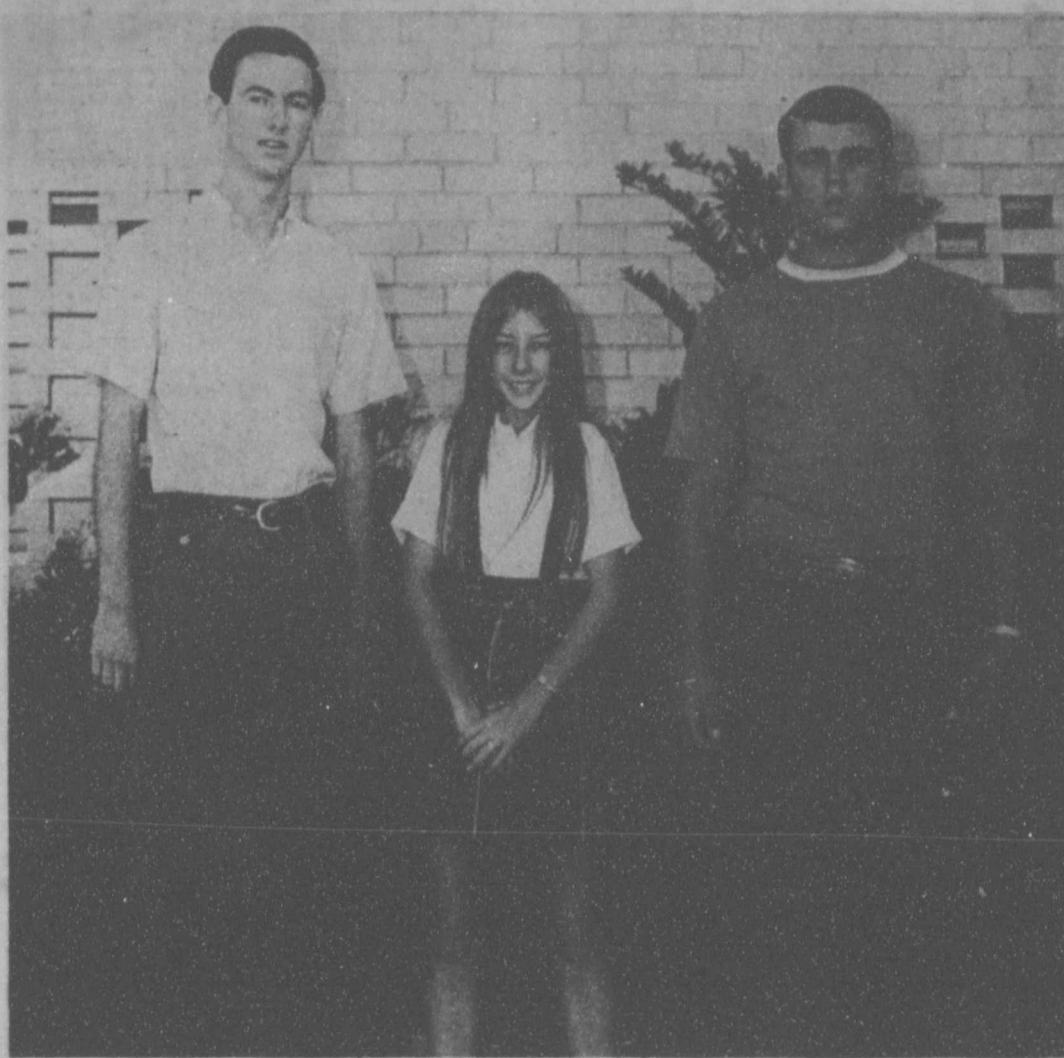
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Browning's Mother Dies In Lampasas, Rites Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Browning were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday from Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Martin Smith officiating. Interment was in Smith Cemetery, Browning community. Mrs. Browning died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in Devine where she had lived the past three years. She was the former Lena Turner and was born in McCulloch County Nov. 4, 1877. She was married in 1909 in Copperas Cove to Joseph

Browning who preceded her in death. After making her home in Lometa since 1923, she moved to Devine three years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two sons, Ellis C. Browning of Bandera and Raymond E. Browning of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Lou Willie Jopling of Devine and Mrs. Florence Harbour of Lometa; a brother, Ira Lee Turner of Lampasas; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



CLASS OF '71 LEADERS--The senior class voted last week for three officers to lead them through their last year of GHS. Selected to represent the class of '71 are (l. to r.) Terry King, vice-president and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis King; Joyce Schange, secretary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schange; and president Dick Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott.

Heart O' Texas Fair And Rodeo Opens In Three Weeks

WACO--With the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo only three weeks away, Fair officials reminded those who plan to ride in the colorful Grand Entry of specific rules that must be observed during the October 6-11 Fair. 1. The Grand Entry will be open to all riders only on opening night, Tuesday, October 6. Complimentary tickets will be given to each rider. All other Grand Entry riders in rodeo performances on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will be by invitation only to organized riding clubs with complimentary tickets to be used only to the club members after opening night. 2. To participate in the Grand Entry or Fair Parade, any rider 14 years and under must be accompanied by their parents or legal guardian, riding with the child in the Grand Entry of Parade. 3. No mules, donkeys, shetlands or unmanageable horses will be allowed in the Grand Entry.

4. No double riders or babies in arms will be allowed in the Grand Entry. 5. All horses must have saddles and all Grand Entry riders must wear an appropriate riding habit, either western or English riding attire. "We ask the co-operation of everyone planning to ride in the Grand Entry so that we have a smoother show each evening," said Harry Dodd, Chairman of the Grand Entry Policy Committee.

Mrs. Webb Dies In Hamilton

Mrs. Julie Gertrude Webb, 87, died August 31 in Hamilton County General Hospital. Funeral services were held September 2, from Park Heights Church of Christ in Hamilton. Reverend R. Herman Beauchamp and Reverend Luther Norman officiated. Burial was in New IOOF Cemetery in Hamilton. Mrs. Webb was born July 25, 1883. She was married to R. L. (Bob) Webb August 12, 1900 at Bee House. He died in 1945. She was a long-

time member of the Park Heights Church of Christ and had resided in Hamilton for many years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. R. P. Hamilton, Mrs. T. S. Alexander and Mrs. Vera Evetts, all of Hamilton and Mrs. Axtell Marshall of Ft. Worth; two sons, Louis Webb of Layre, Oklahoma, and Lonnie Webb of Hamilton; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. William Bynum of Pearl; one brother, Louis Smith of Waco; and several other relatives. Pallbearers were Clarence Hamilton, Claudie Hamilton, Don Gromatzky, Bobby Webb, Terry Smotherman, Johnny Worley and Richard Box.

John Sutton Dies In Waco, Rites Held Tuesday

John Willie Sutton of Waco died Friday evening in a Waco nursing home. He was 75. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Connally Funeral Chapel with burial in Waco Memorial Park. He was born January 17, 1895 in Leon Junction. He had lived in the Waco area for the past 60 years. He was formerly a driver for the Borden Milk Company for 20 years. Mr. Sutton was a member of

the Methodist Church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Evans of Waco, Mrs. Vivian Whittenburg and Mrs. Ola Bray, both of Gatesville; three brothers, Ottie Sutton of McGregor, Jack Sutton of Pearland and Dewey Sutton of Houston; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Howard Raines, Leon Hill, Billy Joe Evans, Kenneth Evans, Richard Howeth and Willie Carpenter.

E M Cummings Buried Friday

Elbert M. Cummings, 81, of Flat, died September 2, in Coryell Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held September 4 in Scott's Funeral Home. Burial was in Seaton Cemetery. Mr. Cummings was born in McGregor in 1888. He was the son of the late Asa Sterlin and Ellen Brock Cummings. He farmed in The Grove community for 50 years and moved to Flat 3 years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Miss Sally Cummings and Mrs. Cordella Meadows, and one brother, Mallie Cummings. Survivors include four sisters, Miss Gertie Cummings, Miss Myrtle Cummings, Miss Irvan Cummings, all of Flat, and Mrs. Ina Barnard of Mound, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sheep And Goat Subcommittees Plan Workshop

The Coryell County Sheep and Goat Subcommittee and the Bell County Sheep and Goat Subcommittee will hold a morning workshop on Sheep and Goats at the Community Barn in Gatesville September 15 at 9:30 a.m. Jack Groff, Sheep and Goat Specialist of Texas Extension Service will discuss--The Importance of Controlling External and Internal Parasites in Sheep and Goats, and Epididymitis in Stud Rams. Dr. Joe David Ross, Veterinarian of Sonora has done extensive work in breaking of the hayman of yearling Does to increase the conception rate. Dr. Ross will give a demonstration how the producers can do this operation to his yearling goats. All sheep and goats producers of the county are invited to this workshop.

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Worship In Church This Sunday

Governor To Present Community Improvement Awards

Governor Preston Smith will present awards to 39 rural communities for outstanding community improvement in ceremonies at Texas A&M University, September 9. He will also be the guest speaker for the 6:00 p.m. Recognition Awards Banquet in the Memorial Student Center.

Four of the communities are being honored as the most progressive communities in Texas for 1969-70. The 35 other communities are being honored for ten years of continuous improved effort. One of these communities that will be honored will be Pearl of Coryell County, said Don Callahan, County Agent.

More than 300 leaders from thirty counties, executive of ten electric utility companies and Texas A&M University officials, including Acting President A. R. Lue-

decke, Dean of Agriculture H. O. Kunkel and Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service John E. Hutchison will participate in the awards ceremonies and banquet.

Governor Smith will present silver trays to each of the 39 communities and will present an additional cash award to each of the four 1969-70's most progressive communities.

Reagan Brown, who coordinates the Texas Community Improvement Program, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by the electric utility companies operating in Texas, reports that the program has been instrumental in establishing over 1,000 community centers in Texas.

Meador Awarded UT Scholarship

Michael P. Meador, a junior at the University of Texas at Austin, has been awarded a Longhorn Band-Engineering Scholarship at the school. He was also named section leader of the trombone section of the 1970-71 Longhorn Band.

Meador, son of Mrs. Raye Virginia Meador and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sanford, all of Gatesville, was one of 32 students selected by Vincent R. DiNino, director of the Longhorn band, as section leaders. They meet each Monday before rehearsals and then teach the school their sections.

Meador recently received a letter from DiNino that said, "I am looking forward to having you and the other scholarship recipients back with the Longhorn Band this fall, and I am also most gratified that the School of Engineering has seen fit to once again continue their support of Longhorn bandmen who are majoring in engineering." Meador is a student in the University's School of Engineering.

The Longhorn band, known as the "Showband of the Southwest," has already begun planning work for the 1970 football season. "We'll have around 420 members this fall," said DiNino. "The emphasis will be on big size and big sound."

The band, which rehearses five or six hours weekly, will hold night rehearsals this year to allow maximum practice time on the new Astro-Turf. Monday nights will be spent learning the halftime show, Tuesday nights it will be polished, and on Thursdays final changes and arrangements will be made and the final touches are put on the pre-and post-game performances.

Meador, a 1968 graduate of Gatesville High School, was a stand-out in the GHS Hornet Band and Stage Band during his high school career.

Committees To Have Soil-Testing Demonstration

The Crops and Soils Subcommittee of Coryell County Program Building Committee is holding a soil testing demonstration at the Hayden Young farm, 10.5 miles NE, of Gatesville, September 17, at 2:00 p.m.

Don Callahan, County Agriculture Agent, and James Denton, Area Farm Management Specialist will be in charge of the program.

Callahan will discuss how to take a good soil sample and equipment to be used in taking a soil sample. He will also discuss fertilizer recommendations results after the soil has been analyzed at the soil testing laboratory. James Denton, District 8 Farm Management Specialist, will discuss "Economics of Soil Testing."

Mrs. George Fritz Dies in Belton

Mrs. George D. Fritz Sr., 90, of Rt. 3, Belton, died Monday morning at her home after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel in Belton with Rev. Albert Dykeman and Rev. Jimmy Brazzil officiating. Burial was in McDowell Cemetery near Belton.

Mrs. Fritz was born July 1, 1880 in Coryell County and had lived all her life in Coryell and Bell counties. She

was a charter member of East Side Baptist Church. She married George D. Fritz July 16, 1905 at Gatesville. Her husband and two sons died previously.

Surviving are another son, George D. Fritz Jr. of Belton; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Kelley of Temple and Mrs. Ernest Reid of Belton; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Herman Crass, C. Y. Scott, Leslie Reid, Wade Jackson, Mancer Lacourt and Lathaga Whitmire.

food for thought

BY MRS. B.A. SNOODY

After not being able to write my "Food for Thought" for a couple of weeks; due to unavoidable circumstances, I'm happy to be back again, and sincerely hope that my lines have been missed, for it is my most sincere desire to bring something for you to think about.

In our busy, hurried lives the most important of all things is often neglected; that is in the Bible, John was shown and given messages to seven different churches. There was something wrong with each one of reading God's word, and spending much time in prayer and meditation, for God has told us, by his word, that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4.

Since my last writing, my heart has been stirred anew

by the forces of unrest, and seeing the impact of evil upon the faces of our young people; young, vibrant, intelligent, talented youth, with a look of despair, and anxiety; a look that cries out to you, that they need help.

Satan is described as a thief who comes "to steal, to kill, and to destroy," but Jesus came "to bring life, and bring it more abundantly." John 10:10.

In Luke's writing, Jesus is quoted as saying "he came to preach deliverance to the captives" (Luke 4:18) So, Jesus is really the answer to our problems.

But who is to tell the unfortunate ones that Jesus is their deliverer? This is the work of the church, and the believer in God. God has implemented and set up the church, for this purpose.

In the book of Revelation,

of them.

But to the church at Laodicea, we find that the Lord stood at the door and knocked, wanting to come in (Rev. 3:20) These scriptures are all given to admonish us, so we know this is a state, that churches can become like. In our cultivated unbelief, and our theological twilight, and our spiritual powerlessness, we have grieved, and are continuing to grieve the Holy Spirit. God has said if we be neither hot, or cold, He would spue us out of his mouth. (In other words, make Him sick at his stomach)

We have those who are eloquent in speech, and fervent in spirit, defending the Bible's inspiration, yet a few minutes later may declare that certain Bible truths are not for our day.

God has nothing more to give to this world; He gave His only begotten son for sinners; He gave the Bible for all men; He gave the Holy Ghost to convict the world, and to equip the church.

We must rightly divide the word of God. The text: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock" was not given to sinners, and a waiting savior, but was made at the door of his own Laodicean church-trying to get in!

With a stack of books beside us, and marginal notes in our Bibles, we almost lose ourselves from the scorching truth of the changeless word of God!

A sermon in flawless English, and flawless interpretation, can be as tasteless as a mouthful of sand.

We need men with an "upper room" experience, who will cry aloud, and spare not, the letter of the word is not enough; it is the word, plus the spirit, which "giveth life." A blazing bush drew Moses to hear God speak, and a

blazing church will attract the world, and if they will listen, they can hear the word of God.

In our age of souls being taken captive by the works of the Devil, we don't need men in soft raiment and softer speech, without any announcing--but to quote Billy Graham, "to tell it like it is."

The word of God still has the saving and delivering power that was given to the early church; the power that brought deliverance to the man found in the tombs; to the woman's daughter who was tormented by a demon!

We had better live six months, denouncing sin in high places and low, and turning our nation from the power of Satan, unto God (as John, the Baptist, did) rather than die loaded with ecclesiastical honors, and theological degrees.

It is being said that our young people are searching for something genuine, is the reason they turn to the things they are doing, and we read and hear testimony, that the saving power of the Lord Jesus is the only thing that will deliver them from the despair, and wretchedness that they are caught up in, by experimenting with drugs, and other things of vice.

The church is made up of individuals; each one of us has a responsibility. God has placed us in his body, as it pleases him.

This truly should be some "Food For Thought."

Card Of Thanks

The family of Elbert Cummings wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness and words of comfort during the illness and death of our dear brother, especially to the nurses and Dr. Lowreys. May God bless each and every one of you.

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gatesville at a glance

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KIDNEYS, NOT JUST A BUNCH OF BEANS...I must extend my apologies to you good readers for the quickie columns in the last two issues. The reason is a simple one--a minor kidney ailment kept this city-gone-country girl on the blink for several days. You know, even the most minor kidney ailment is something to slow you down--no matter how much fresh air you breathe.

LABOR DAY MUST HAVE BEEN TUESDAY...The old calendar on the wall says September 7 was Labor Day, 1970. I know what the "year map" says, but I say "Labor Day" must have been Tuesday when Coryellers returned to their jobs after a few days of rest and relaxation.

If you were in Gatesville Tuesday, you saw that ole "holiday's over" look on each tired, tanned or be-traveled face. The Labor Day weekend marked the end for summer vacations and fun in the sun; and marked the beginning of another work year (at least in the mind of the worker).

What a beautiful balmy weekend it was. The weatherman was king for a weekend when such lovely weather prevailed for our holiday enjoyment.

At the Pounded Rosa--oh, er, ah, excuse me! Low Chap- perell, we Junds had our own afternoon of holiday festivities. Mrs. Mat Jones, Mat Jr., Tressia, Jody and Bobby were on hand to dig in to good ole fried chicken, oven baked beans and hot mashed potatoes. Of course, eating had to wait until after "Aunt Sally" and "Uncle Mat" took the niece and nephew for a brief ride atop the two noble Jund steeds, De- cem 6 and Smokey.

After one hour of equestrian's delight, the "feed," and lots of conversation, we adjourned feeling full of food, fun and family news. Hope your Labor Day (your Monday one anyway) was a delightful chance to be with family and friends.

EVANT CORRESPONDENT AT HOME IN KITCHEN...Mrs. Cornelia B. Kreid of Evant, our correspondent from that Coryell County town, sent a recipe for her Grandmother Stalling's Corn Light Bread, recently. According to Mrs. Kreid, her grandmother's recipe was told to her by memory and was quite old at that time. Mrs. Stallings would be 110 years old if she were alive in the 1970's.

Mrs. Kreid has tried the recipe with "fair success" and notes the bread will be very light and brown well.

- 3 CUPS MEAL
- 1 CUP FLOUR
- PINCH SALT
- HOT WATER
- 3 TBSP. SYRUP
- 1/2 CUP BUTTERMILK
- 1/4 T. SODA

Sift the meal and flour together with a pinch of salt. Pour hot water over the dry mixture until it makes a well-blended batter. Add the syrup. Let stand overnight, adding more meal and buttermilk, together with soda, next morning. Mix well and pour into a well-greased heavy black skillet and let stand for 2-3 hours. Bake at about the same temperature oven as any cornbread.

Mrs. Kreid also sent a household hint guaranteed to make removing pear stains an easy operation. To remove pear stains from fingers, after peeling the seasonal fruit, rub a very small amount of oxalic acid on the stains; then wash with soap and water. This acid may be purchased from a drug store. Now, we can have pear-stainless hands--that's "pear for the course."

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN PATTERSON HOME...The Labor Day holiday proved to be a busy time for Mrs. Belle Patterson. Mrs. Patterson hosted a number of relatives and friends for a bit of family chit-chat and visiting over the summer's end holiday period.

Guests in the Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. (Vick) Patterson of San Francisco, California, and their daughter, Mrs. John Cheadle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and daughter Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson, Mrs. Belva Anderson and son Chris of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields and sons Bill and Neil of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnett and children Jed and Michele of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. E. Debs Smith of Portales, New Mexico.

PHILIPINE VISITOR IN RUTHERFORD HOME...Mrs. Will Rutherford of Gatesville was elated to meet Mrs. Beatrice Ortigoza of the Philippines at last. Mrs. Ortigoza is the mother of Dr. Corpus Ortigoza who visited in the Rutherford home a summer about a decade ago. Many of you good readers

will remember Dr. Ortigoza's participation in the First Baptist Church here during that summer.

The visit to America for Mrs. Ortigoza was her first occasion to see America's shores and was primarily aimed at a visit with her son, Dr. Ortigoza. The Labor Day week- end enabled Mrs. Ortigoza to visit in Gatesville with her son's "overseas grandmother" whom she had never seen. Dr. Ortigoza is now director of laboratories of the Texas Medical Center in Houston.

Also visiting in the Rutherford home were her daughter Mrs. Joe T. Howard, and Mrs. Howard's son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jan Howard, Cherie and Tye of Dallas.

GATESVILLEITES VISIT IN VEGAS...Mr. and Mrs. John Dotson of Gatesville have returned from a delightful visit in Las Vegas, Nevada, with their daughter and her hus- band, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Janie Dotson. The Gatesvilleites enjoyed seeing the sights in Las Vegas and were especially lucky to see Vegas in the dark. The strip and downtown areas of Las Vegas are known all over the world for the millions of lights that glow constantly in the gambling city. Due to a power failure while the Dotsons were in Vegas, the lights went out--for the first time in 17 years!

Another interesting sight was the beautiful Grand Can- yon in Arizona from the air. The view from their home- bound jet was a majestic one of the "earth crack."

Janie will be studying at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas this fall.

RUB-A-DUB-DUB, TOO LONG IN THE TUB...Since the age of the cave man when human creatures found that a dunking in the nearest pond was a pleasant experience, man has been taking baths.

Children of countless centuries have charmed their way out of the plunge in marble basins of the glorious Greeks or in that good ole Saturday night tub in the old West.

Public bathing was practiced by the Romans in the form of a ritual which consisted of inducing perspiration in a tepid room, then moving to a really hot room, followed by oiling, scalpings, massage, and finally a plunge into an ice-cold pool.

Young English warriors of centuries later were dubbed "Knights of the Bath," since the only hot bath of their life- time was the bath in their knighthood ceremony--in a linen-lined tub.

Today, the average American bathes this ceremonial bath at least once a day. Strictly for the purpose of cleanliness, health, attractiveness and beauty, bathing is considered by most authorities as the most important aspect of appearance and good grooming. No matter what the cost or quality (the two may not tally in the 1970's) of a garment, its look will fail if the gal doesn't have a freshly and frequently bathed body.

The one question that is raised by 20th century beauty authorities is "what will all this dipping, dunking, splash- ing and soaking do to modern man's skin. The effects of numerous washings with soaps have created a problem. Dermatologists find we are more hygienic than the ancients who first dunked in ponds centuries before; but our frequent bathing and showering habits have resulted in the loss of

Hunting And Fishing Book At Library

Do your hunting and fish- ing trips always turn out the way you plan? Or does the big fish get away and the rains fall the day before the dove season opens? What- ever your luck, it is sure to seem spectacular compared to the mis-adventures of Rudol- pho Doroteo Alessandro Fre- derico Jesus Montella Pan- cho Porfiro Rodriguez, W. C. Tuttle's hilarious book, ME AND RUDOLPH, takes you along while fast talking Cousin Jose tries to turn Rud- dolpho into a sportsman. The inflatable decoys floating away, a mountain lion join- ing Rudolpho in a tree, and a grizzly bear running away with the tent are only a few of these very funny tales of hunting and fishing.

Other new books on the shelves this week are DIS- INHERITED, the lost birth- right of the American In- dians; THEIR TATTERED FLAGS, an epic of the Con- federacy by Vandiver; THE MEXICANS, by Harold Coy; Robert Townsends new book, UP THE ORGANIZATION, how to stop the corporation from stifling people; and THE TALBOT AGREEMENT, a new spy thriller novel.

vital natural oils that keep the skin from drying and aging.

In order to overcome this flaking, dryskin problem, re- search has formulated beneficial products that help maintain the skin's own natural moisture and "bathes" in the young feeling of overall petal softness. A capful of bath oil in your tub can soothe all 2,800 square inches of your skin surface, especially the problem areas like throat, hands, elbows, knees and heels.

For those who prefer showers-to tubs, manufacturers have developed moisturizing towelettes, saturated with the same, luxurious oils as in bath oil for the bath. The choice of moisturizers, bath oils, towelettes and beauty soaps are countless--so count on a moisturizer today.

After you've been wrestling with kids or doing the fall cleaning, get into a hot tub with bath oil for a combination fatigue chaser and beauty treatment.

YOU SKIRT THE ISSUE OF THE HEMLINES...The fashion conscious woman of today will want to decide for herself on what hemlines to wear. Fashion authorities have allowed much room for straddling the fence between Maxi, Midi and Mini.

The 1970 fashion season will be one of compromise say the consultants for many of the major clothing manufac- turers.

A wide wale cotton corduroy coat in the new longer length with a matching mini dress exemplifies the compromise of the 70's. The pant suit of the season features a mini length tunic over long flare-legged pants. The mini can be worn separately as a dress. Fashion designers used the traditional Argentine gaucho to ease into the mood of longer lengths. Borrowed from the Argentine cowboys, the mid-calf gauchos are the pants that are a divided skirt and vice versa.

Whether you are an out-and-out advocate of the midi, or a die-hard for the mini, Fall 1970 is the season to experiment with fashion.

Mound PTA Elects 70-71 Officers

Mound Parent-Teachers Association has gotten their 1970-71 year off and running with the election of officers and committee members. Wayne Best will serve as president for the group and vice-president will be Hollis

Ayers. Sue Magee was elect- ed as secretary-treasurer.

Committees include Program committee, Sherry Hop- son, chairman; Lois Hopson, Jane Barnard and Ardena Best, members.

Social committee chair- man is Martha Ann Stevens and members are Eunice A- yers, Jo Ann Barnard and Sandra Watts.

Publicity chairman is Do- rothy Pruett, with Gail Pruett, Jane Harris and Betty Smith as members.

The PTA will meet each month on the 3rd Tuesday.

Pack 272 To Re-Organize

On Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p.m., a meeting will be held to re-organize Pack 272. It will be in the Scout House in Raby Park.

Any boy between the ages of 8 to 10 who is interested in joining is asked to come with their parents.

Reading Party

To Honor Children

The annual party given for the children who successfully finished the summer reading program at the Gatesville Public Library will be held on September 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the library.

Mr. C. R. Stevens, a Case Work Supervisor from Moun- tain View School, will perform magic tricks for all boys and girls who read twelve or more books during the summer. Reading certificates will also be given at the party. Re- freshments will be served by the Friends of the Library Public Library Organization who sponsor this party.



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The sixteen contestants in the beauty show were inter- viewed by judges during a dinner held at El Chico Restau- rant prior to the Saturday night event. Pageant competition included modeling western wear and formal clothes.



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Miss Sharon Brown-Cary Duane McCarty To Wed



MISS BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Elaine, to Cary Duane McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCarty of Sherrodsville, Ohio.

Miss Brown is a 1969 graduate of Gatesville High School and is presently employed by Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mr. McCarty is a 1968 graduate of Conotton Valley High School and is presently serving in the U. S. Army at South Fort Hood.

The wedding will be held October 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Live Oak Baptist Church of Gatesville. Rev. Howard Porter will officiate. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Pricilla Club Meets In Martin Home

The Priscilla Club met September 3 with Mrs. Martin. The group made bandages for patients in the nursing home and discussed plans to fill ditty bags for the boys in Vietnam. Refreshments were served to the nine members present.

The next meeting will be September 17 with Mrs. Tubbs as hostess. It will be "Club Pal Day" and names will be drawn for the next 3 months. Everyone is asked to come and bring items to fill the ditty bags.

Sigma Rho Ends Season Readies For Fall Pledges

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met August 27th at the Chateau Ville Restaurant for its end-of-the-year party. After dinner gifts were exchanged and secret

sisters revealed. Members present were Mesdames Bob Coward, Bob Jackson, Ronnie Bruton, Benny Bankhead, Joe Kenworthy, Bobby Vidler, George Eubanks, Wayne Pearce, Wendell Byrom, Ace Myrick, Bob Edwards, Harold Cohagen, Ed Reynolds, Carroll Duke, Gip Lovejoy, Bruce Necessary, Don Wolfe and Curtis Harvey.

Sigma Rho will begin its new year September 10th, with a party honoring its new members.

Mueller Family Reunion At Community Center

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller held their reunion August 23, at the new Community Center in Gatesville. All the children were present, but Miss Emma Mueller who was in Europe, and Mrs. George (Elizabeth) Blum of Connecticut. A basket lunch was served at lunch and everyone had such a good time visiting with relatives and friends.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koch, both of Waco; Mr. James Koch of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mueller of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fawcett, Donald, Melissa and Janice, all of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koch and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Denise, Debbie and Dedra, all of Dallas; Mrs. Martin Schoenewolf, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson and Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoenewolf, Reggie and Randy, Mrs. Elizabeth Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schaub, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schoenewolf of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Manning, Jay, Pam, Kim and Jeffery of Copperas Cove; Mrs. K. P. (Josephine) Sloan, John, Linda, Pam, Grace and David of North Brook, Illinois; Mrs. Albert Ellis of Tatum, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Connie and Jack of Lovington, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater, Mike, Sandy and Mary of Lubbock.

Friends and relatives visiting with reunionists were Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. Marie Gafer of Ranger; Mrs. Lillie Wittner of Alpine; Mrs. Reuben Wittner of Cego; Mrs. Shelma Lengefeld of Temple; Mr. Pat Rox of Copperas Cove;

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Broadway and David, Mrs. Albert Apel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Gus Schloeman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schaub, Mr. G. P. Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lengfeld, Mr. Moye Necessary, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiegand and Mrs. Mabel Dotson, all of Gatesville; and a friend of Denise Lacy.

PTA To Instruct Officers, Begin 70-71 Year

The local PTA will hold a school of instruction for its officers Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the National Bank Civic Room. The school will be conducted by Mrs. Warren Lynes, District 9 president from Waco. Mrs. Charles C. Bruton, local president, is urging all officers to attend this important meeting.

Monday night at 7:30 p.m. the Gatesville Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the Junior High building. This first meeting of the 1970-71 school year will see the principals of each school being introduced. The principals in turn, will introduce each teacher in their respective schools.

The following officers will

Federation To Open Meetings

The Morris Federation will be called to order by its new president, Mrs. Kelly Whitt, at 3 o'clock this Saturday afternoon, September 12, to begin its fifty-seventh year. The meeting will be held at the National Bank Civic Room.

Officers serving with Mrs. Whitt this year will be Vice-President, Miss Ruth Yongue; Secretary, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Sawyer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. R. Byrom; and Reporter, Mrs. W. C. Bradley. New Officers and Committees, and new members will be introduced at this first meeting and social of the year. Yearbooks and Programs will be presented by Miss Ruth Yongue, and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson will read the Constitution.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames W. E. Hayes, R. B. Cross, H. V. Knotts, Genella Post and Earl Odum.

also be introduced: Mrs. Charles C. Bruton, president; Mrs. Bob Bush, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Franks, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. William Floyd, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Worthy, 4th vice-president; Mrs. Doyle Blanchard, 5th vice-president; Mrs. Don Wolfe, 6th vice-president; Mrs. Robert Gohlke, secretary; Mrs. Bobby Vidler, treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Harvey, publicity chairman; Mrs. Charles Wilson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Stanley Jones, historian; Mrs. Robert Hunt, publications chairman; and Mrs. Howard Porter, family life and education chairman.

The executive committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

Senior Citizens Forums Set

by Wanda Brown, Agent

A county-wide planning meeting for Community Forums for Senior Citizens was held September 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Civic Room. Leaders from various communities were present to hear Mrs. Tylee Smith, from the Governor's Aging Committee explain the Forum to the people and select leaders for each community. Mrs. Loyd Green of Mound is the coordinator. Gatesville Senior Citizens Forum will be held on September 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Civic Room of the National Bank.

Forums in other communities of Turnersville, Copperas Cove, Mound will have their meeting at a later date, the time and place will be announced.

If the Nursing Homes in Gatesville are interested in the Forum, they should contact the County Home Demonstration Agent, Wanda Brown.

Alford's Honored With Supper

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford honored them with a barbecue supper Saturday, August 29, at the Raby Alford ranch near Arnett. The event was held in honor of the Alford's 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Raby Alford of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford of Killeen; and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Alford of Victoria.

Special guests at the golden event were all the Alford's grandchildren: Richard and Sherry Havens of Austin; Rex and Marsha Reid of San Marcos; Stephen, Thomas and David Alford of Killeen; and Rocky and Gary Alford of Victoria.

Other guests enjoying the supper were Mrs. Rossie Culp of Killeen; Nolan Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Fernan Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winkler and Mrs. Ed Necessary, all of Gatesville, and Mrs. Sadie Graham of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford, the former Miss Icie Ann Curry, were married August 25, 1920, in Gatesville.

Miss Sandra Diane Spurlick Is Bride Of Joseph Newton Williams



MRS. JOSEPH NEWTON WILLIAMS

Miss Sandra Diane Spurlick became the bride of Joseph Newton Williams in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, September 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Eastwood Baptist Church of Gatesville. Rev. Joe Broadway officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker of Gatesville. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. A. Williams and the late Mr. Williams of Lometa.

An arch entwined with greenery and covered with yellow gladioli stood at the altar. On either side of the arch was a candle tree holding votive candles. Miss Kathy Sims of Gatesville provided nuptial music. Soloist Mike Phillips of Waco sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza over peau de soie in an empire silhouette. Chantilly lace garlanded the high Victorian neck, cuffed bishop sleeves, and trimmed the sheer gathered skirt. A Juliet cap held her chapel-length English-net mantilla outlined in matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with a white lift-out orchid corsage. Long, white streamers tied in love-knots fell from the creation. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, new, borrowed, blue, and a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. James Kikel of Austin served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Williams of Austin, sister-in-law of the groom, and Miss Dianne Thompson of Gatesville. They wore formal length dresses of moss green crepe. The gathered empire waist and short puffed sleeves were banded with moss green velvet ribbon topped with yellow lace daisies. Their headpieces were yellow satin ribbon streamers tied in bows and love knots. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow asters. Sheri Williams

of Austin, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Her dress was styled after those of the bridal attendants and she carried a basket of yellow carnation petals.

John Williams of Austin was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Bob Pitts of Lampasas and Glenn Harrison of Austin, nephew of the groom. Sidney Kiphen of Gatesville, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Carl Parker of Gatesville, brother

of the bride, and Jerry Harrison of Lampasas, nephew of the groom, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Parker chose a gold bonded knit dress fashioned in the A-line style. She carried brown accessories. Mrs. Williams chose a navy blue knit dress, also fashioned in the A-line style. She carried black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the church's fellowship hall. The four-tiered wedding cake featured a wedding bell theme, which was carried out on each tier by sugar bells edged with pearl strands and a cluster of three large bells centered in a pearlized heart on top of the cake. The bride's chosen colors of green and yellow were emphasized on the bottom tier of the cake by clusters of pastel yellow ceramic icing roses. Lily of the valley designs and lacy edges of icing were featured on the tiers. The cake was cut by Miss Dianna Lipsey and served to the guests by Mrs. Bobby Stovall from a round table covered with a white cloth overlaid with net. The punch table was covered with a white cloth bordered in lace, and featured a silver candelabra holding three moss green candles. The bride's bouquet was placed beside it.

Mrs. John D. Cox and Mrs. Tony Rainer served yellow fruit punch. Others in the house-party were Miss Alice Buckner, Mrs. Bobby Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Kiphen, Mrs. Eugene Kiphen, Mrs. Bob Beck, Mrs. Chester Giddens, Mrs. Claud Dudark and Mrs. Johnny Delord, all of Gatesville.

Mrs. Glenn Harrison of Austin registered the guests from a table covered with a yellow linen cloth. Misses Wanda Kiphen and Becky Kiphen of Gatesville, cousins of the bride, distributed the rice bags.

For going-away, the bride chose an off-white A-line jumper with a long-sleeved navy blouse. Her accessories were navy, and she wore the orchid from her bouquet.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Gatesville High School. She attended Central Texas College. She is presently employed with the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin. The groom, a 1967 graduate of Lampasas High School, also attended CTC. He is presently employed with IBM in Austin.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the couple will reside at 709 Lamar Place, Apt. #206 in Austin.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Layton Nehring, Mrs. Willie Gauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiphen and Rusty, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. John Massier of Lorena; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Kikel of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Harrison and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts and Debbie, and Joe Rameriz, all of Lampasas; James Kikel of Austin; and Billy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Delman McCracker, of Fort Worth.



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By 1971, more than 70% of the 65-plus age group will have joined the group within the previous 10 years. One in every 10 Americans have reached or passed his 65th birthday. And there are about 20,000,000 older Americans in our population.

Texas' older persons percentage is less than the 10% national average, and Coryell County has about 35% of its total population in the Senior Citizen Group.

The President has called a White House Conference on Aging to be held in Washington, D. C. the week of November 28, 1971. This is the second conference on aging, with the first held in 1961.

The goal is to bring into being a more realistic and more comprehensive national policy for older Americans. Real progress has been made since the 1961 conference, but with changes coming so rapidly, another White House Conference on Aging was deemed necessary. It begins with Community Forums during the week of September 20-26, 1970, where Senior Citizens will discuss their major needs.

Reports of the Forums will reach the State "White House Conference" to be held in the early part of 1971; then in November of the same year, the National Conference will be held.

The 1961 Conference was very productive, and a new awareness of older people and

their needs was brought about. Government at all levels geared themselves to better meet their obligations to older people, and the Administration of Aging was set up by Congress in the Federal Government to check on older people's interest.

Nearly every state has a unit on aging. In Texas, it is the Governor's Committee on Aging. Two hundred and seven counties in Texas have active committees on aging. Legislation for Medicare and Medicaid was approved after the 1961 Conference, and more than 50 universities and professional schools now train the people for work in the field of gerontology, the study of the science of aging.

After the November, 1971 Conference, and during 1972, the plan of action for the whole '70's decade will be pursued. And, if the Conference goals are achieved, a new national policy on aging will have been developed by the end of the decade.

Coryell County will have Community Forums for their Senior Citizens to discuss their needs. These forums can be very effective; but only if our Senior Citizens attend. Definite times and places will be announced later.

...Accidents

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by the oncoming car and fell between the two autos. Luna managed to run to safety. Sustaining minor injuries were Henry Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Yolanda Prado and Rachael Prado.

Damages were set at \$300 to the Hernandez auto and \$400 to the Mays auto. Mays was charged with Driving While Intoxicated subsequent offense.

A Coryell County youth escaped serious injury Sa-

turday morning when the car she was driving collided with a Cotton Belt freight train. Miss Carla Winters, 15, of Mound, was taken to Coryell Memorial Hospital by private auto. She was released after treatment for minor cuts and bruises.

The mishap occurred at 11:45 a.m. as Miss Winters was traveling south toward Mound on a county gravel road. Investigating Patrolman Jund reported Miss Winters did not hear the warning whistle as she approached the crossing, obscured by trees. Patrolman Jund said the auto collided with the train's engine and was carried approximately twelve feet from the roadway. Jund set the train's speed at 15 mph. The engineer was M. L. Dixon.

Damages were set to the Winters auto at \$600. Miss Winters was charged with failure to stop for a train and no driver's license.

At 2:55 p.m. Saturday, an auto-pickup collision resulted in \$1400 in damages.

The accident occurred 3.5 miles north of Gatesville on Texas 36 as Mrs. June Sanders of Gatesville was attempting a left turn onto a county gravel road. She was traveling north on 36.

A pickup truck and trailer driven by Travis Dwayne Bates of Gatesville, also traveling north, topped a hill and attempted to pass the Sanders auto on the left. The vehicles collided as Mrs. Sanders attempted her turn. After colliding with the auto, the truck and trailer ran through a property line fence. Jund set damages at \$800 to the Sanders vehicle and \$600 to the Bates vehicle. Bates was charged with traveling on the wrong side of the road in an intersection.

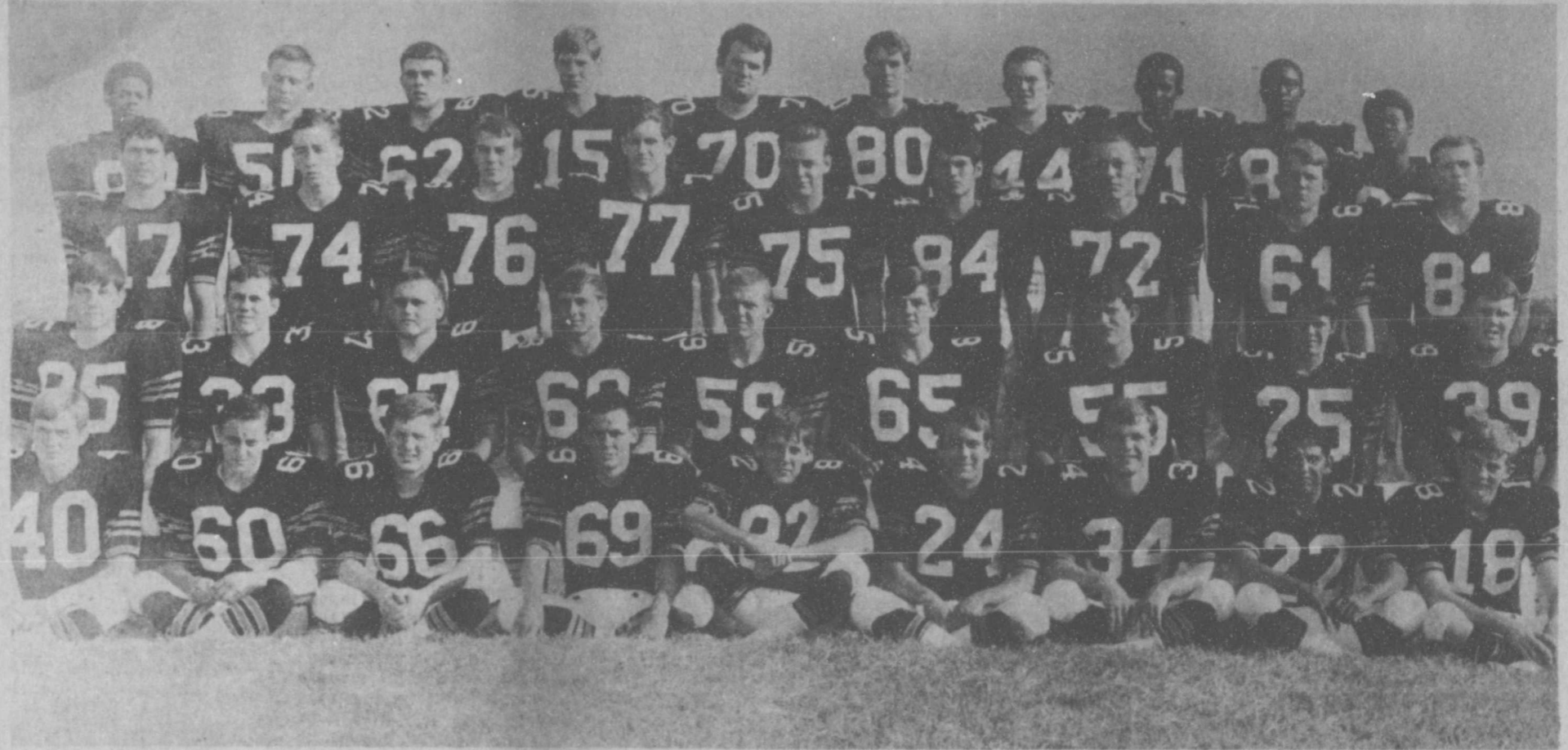
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Oglesby To Open Season Thur. Night Against Star

The scrimmages and drills are over at Oglesby and Thursday night the Tigers open the defense of last year's highly successful district championship.

Opening against Star in a non-district Class B game, the Tigers will be as strong if not stronger than last year's team. Coach Gary Fox has five seniors this year and a host of under-classesmen on the depth chart.

In the Tiger's two scrimmages this season against

Walnut Springs, the Tigers won 5 to 1 and 6 to 1. Last Thursday night the Tigers' first string offense scored three times and the second time scored three times. Fox had his second team in on defense most of the time to give the boys some experience and Walnut Springs could only manage one score.

Last year Oglesby lost a couple of non-district games before opening the district campaign apparently due to a little over confidence. This

year Coach Fox will have his Tigers after the victories from the start.

Fox noted this week, "Our



WILLIE LEOS

offensive blocking looked better against Walnut Springs than it has for the past two years (since I came here)."

With good blocking, Willie Leos will become even more of a ball carrier than his already overwhelming record

...McGregor

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Palmer and Larry Harrington intercepted three passes and allowed Cameron no complete passes.

The Hornets were "sick" at Cameron. Sick with a virus and the offense only ran 16 plays during the scrimmage. Ronald Brown was another bright spot as the "tried and tested" halfback gained over 70 yards in seven carries. Brown will be an asset to the Hornets on defense this year. He has come on strong as a linebacker.

McGregor is more than a Class 2A football team. The Bulldogs blasted Rosebud in a scrimmage recently. Then Rosebud whipped Midway in a scrimmage and Midway turned around and blasted Mart in a scrimmage. Mart is a real Cen-Tex power and from the chain of events, McGregor appears to be the real power team in Cen-Tex.

Over at Copperas Cove, the McGregor singlewing smeared Cove 4 to 2 and controlled the scrimmage almost completely. In beating Cove, the Bulldogs proved to be more than just another Class 2A team.

With seven starters on both offensive and defensive teams, McGregor is loaded with experience. Coach Moss describes the team as "good football size." A backfield with three-year letterman James Daniels, 6'3" 190 pounder; Charles Johnson, Gerry Jenkins and David Cooper will mean power on the ground.

Moss is expecting the Bulldogs to muscle their way along the ground and throw the ball when forced to do so. The Bulldogs best play according to Coach Moss, is a reverse with almost no blocking in front of the ball carrier.

Looking at the 10-game schedule, Coach Moss said, "McGregor is one of the four best teams we will face this season."

shows. Leas is a spark plug in the Tiger offense with good speed and good size.

Blocking will also help the passing game of Don McKelvain. The lanky quarterback is a top-notch playmaker and good ball carrier in his own right. McKelvain and Leas are the team's captains for 1970.

Other returning seniors on the team include Mike Robinson, Charles Vandiver and Stanley Peveto.



DON MCKELVAIN

Out of Bounds

O. B. The Hornet Mini-Backfield is a real possibility and would include Ronald Brown, 5'5"-165 pounds; Ray Ortega, 5'4"-150 pounds; Steve Palmer, 5'7"-165 pounds; and Jim Saunders, 5'10"-155 pounds.

O. B. The Hornet football team is truly impressive with depth at all positions. Much of the depth has come about by a complete job of coaching by the staff at GHS. The coaches have promoted football and athletics throughout the school system and more and more boys are joining the athletic program.

O. B. Golfers at the Gatesville Country Club really turned out for the annual Labor Day Tournament with three flights of players. The new nine holes presented problems for some of the players, but a large number of players actually played better on the back nine.

O. B. Tom Miller played flawless golf Monday except for a four putt green and a relaxed bogey on the last hole but still won the Labor Day Handicap by 3 strokes. Tom fired a four over par 76.

O. B. I made my first attempt to hit a golf ball out of water Monday on the 5th hole at GCC. It was wet and wild and a total loss. I guess it is because I used a sand wedge in a water hazard.

O. B. Dove hunters are doing fair in spots over the county but reports note the doves for the most part, have moved south following the early September rain.

O. B. The B-Team and Freshmen really open the season for the Hornets with a double-header against Cameron Thursday night.

O. B. Dean Patterson, Ricky Snoddy and Bobby Jones are three B-teamers who are looking sharp in early season drills. Patterson is proving himself defensively despite the massive transition from six man football to eleven man football. Snoddy is rounding out as a running back and should be a key to the Hornet B's offensive attack. Jones has turned into the hittingest football player on the field.

O. B. Oh! Yes. The Harris Poll does not show the Hornets No. 1. It shows the prideful Hornets No. 6!

O. B. Also the Poll shows McGregor a four-point favorite to beat the Hornets. My prediction of the final score is Hornets--20, Bulldogs--14.

...Tax

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collecting at 23% of actual value.

Undeveloped land in theoretically should be on the rolls at 33% of market value and the school taxing authority actually collects only at 13%. Average acreage prices on the Gatesville roll for undeveloped land is \$15 per acre. At \$15 per acre this means the market value of undeveloped land in the school district is \$45 per acre on the average.

Under the survey, commercial and industrial property are on the rolls actually at 30%, only 3% below claimed assessment. Rural property is a full 20% below claimed assessment.

Business-Personal property is actually on the rolls at 27% as is utility proper-

ties. Banks are actually being taxed at 28%. Residential properties are being taxed at 31% actually only 2% below the claimed 33% for the school district.

The list of types of property and per cent of actual collections are listed below. All properties should be collected at 33.3%. Undeveloped Land 13% Commercial & Industrial 30% Business & Personal 27% Utilities 27% Banks 28% Residential 31%

Cummings had prepared an example for the school board to review showing the effect of a tax rate increase on two samples of property unequally valued. The examples use a 200 acre piece of land in one case valued at \$12 per acre and in another case valued at \$24 per acre.

At last year's \$1.25 tax rate, the \$12 per acre valuation returns \$30 in tax revenue while the \$24 per acre land returns \$60 in tax revenue. Cummings explained that the \$25 tax increase voted by the board this year on the two sample properties cost the \$12 per acre property an additional \$6 while the \$24 per acre land pays twice as much, \$12. This shows, according to Cummings, "a magnification of the inequalities that exist."

In a second example, he paralleled a \$30,000 residence rendered for taxes at \$10,000 with 200 acres of land costing \$30,000 rendered at \$12 per acre. Actual tax revenue from the home at \$150 per hundred would be \$150.00 while taxes on the 200 acres on a \$150 per hundred rate would be \$36,000. The example shows that the homeowner with the same money in his home as the landowner has in his land would pay \$114.00 more taxes in the school district.

Cummings estimated that probably many actual situa-

tions similar to the examples exist in the Gatesville school district. Cummings challenged the school board to provide the tax base with a good legal foundation to prevent future grounds for law suits.

Superintendent L. C. McKamie then explained "Of all the years for this (threatened law suits) to happen." He recounted the effect of such a suit on the schools' building program. He noted that the \$150,000 of federal funds for the vocational building would be held up.

The \$500,000 in bonds are already frozen because of the threatened law suit. The building project is at a crucial stage now with kindergarten scheduled to become part of the school program in 1971.

McKamie said, "In good faith we acted to honor those who walked up to the licking log and voted for the bond issue." McKamie indicated the impression that taxes were not to be effected by the bond issue was part of the reason for the bond elections success.

McKamie noted that the appraisal job could be handled by local persons and cited a Central Texas county that had completed an appraisal with local people.

McKamie noted that the high school was already overcrowded this year and all consideration should be given to the children of the school district. In closing, McKamie called for "level headedness for the sake of the kids. The board recognizes the inequalities."

Cummings expressed reservations about the use of local people in the appraisal work, noting that local pressures can be extremely harsh. He expressed the need for impartial appraisal to assure equity in the rolls.

Referring to the Governor's Tax Study, Cummings calculated that approximately

\$150,000 in tax revenue goes uncollected under the present system. Another way of looking at the \$150,000 is that some people in the district pay \$150,000 in taxes each year for the people presently undertaxed.

"Some people are carrying the load," said Cummings. He further stated that the present taxing system "is not considering the kids. It is benefiting those who don't pay their share."

To clarify his clients' position, Cummings noted, "the matter is urgent." He noted the appraisal "seems like a very reasonable figure."

"I can't hold off past October 1," said Cummings. "I don't normally wait two months to file law suits," Cummings explained. In this case Cummings has attempted to hold up filing to give the school board a chance to set up an appraisal program for 1971. "My clients are interested in seeing a thorough re-appraisal of the district," he concluded.

After Oct. 1, the law suit would be a "mute question" and further action would have to be directed against the 1971 tax roll.

School officials presented a proposal for a three-year program of re-appraisal with local personnel and requested Cummings to confront his clients with the proposal.

The board asked Clovis King to explain his program for Cummings. The sketchy detail noted only that survey maps are used and that the office concentrates on a different area each year.

Cummings indicated that he would notify the school of his clients' reaction and a possible special session is to be set September 21. Cummings' position at the end of the meeting still included filing the enjoining suit before October 1.



Tom Miller (at right) won the Gatesville Country Club Handicap Championship Tournament Monday carding a net 5 under par 139 for the 36 holes. Miller played by far his best golf of the year to win the tournament by three strokes over Marvin Jones at 142.

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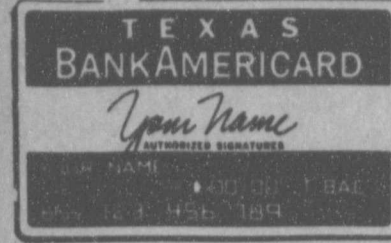
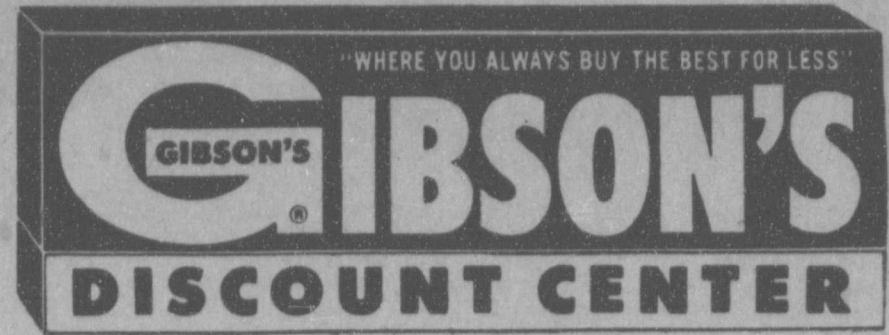
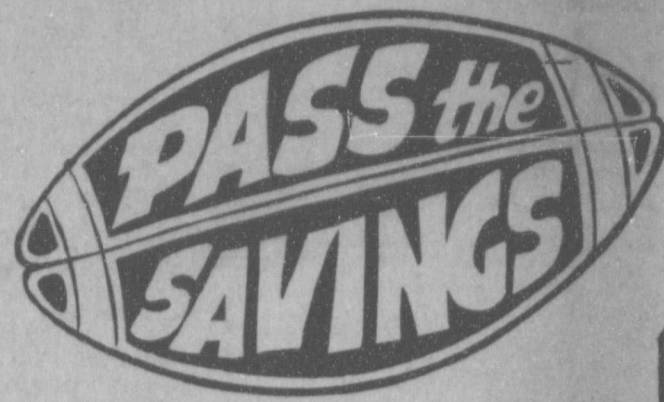
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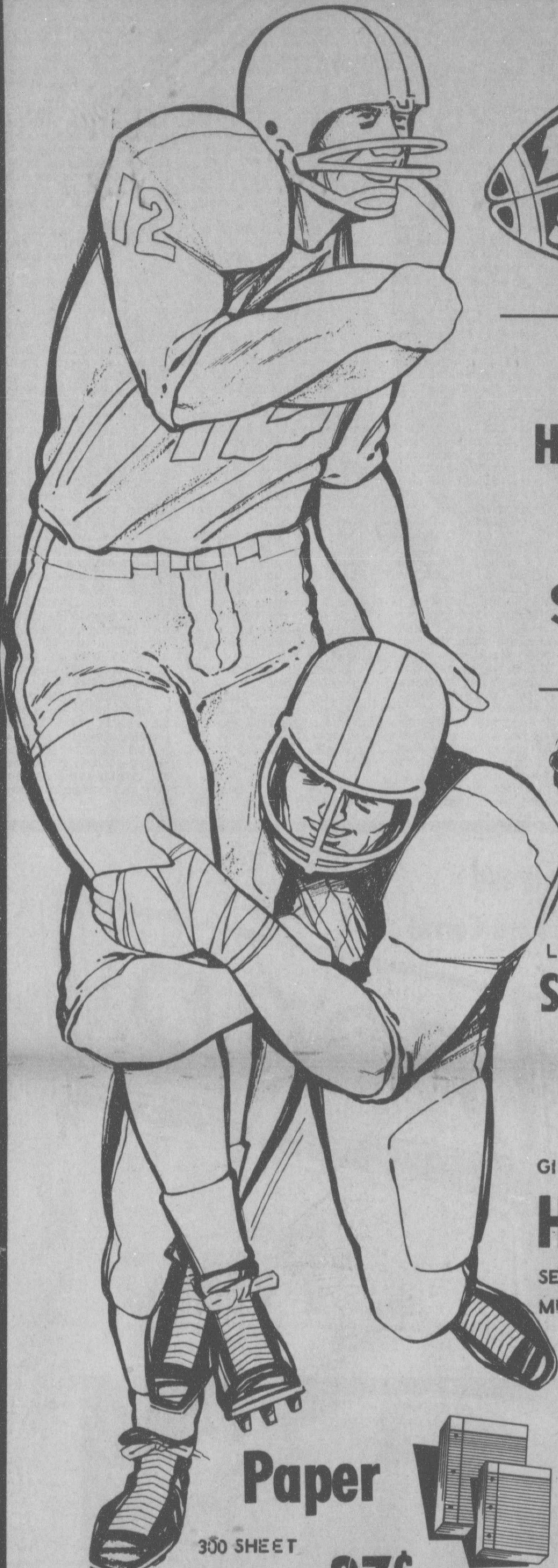
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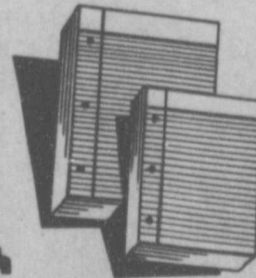
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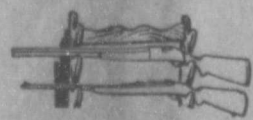
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