



Work Begins

Construction began Monday on the Gatesville 60-unit housing project. Heavy earth moving equipment began work clearing the sites for the project. Pictured above are Horace King, B.A.R. Construction Company superintendent, Cleo Woodard, local contractor in charge of clearing area, Carl Drake, Housing Authority Director and E.J. Smith, Housing Authority Committeeman.

HOUSING PROJECT BEGINS CONSTRUCTION PHASE MONDAY

The Gatesville Housing Project began the construction phase Monday morning, with ground clearing and establishment of construction offices. Local subcontractor, Cleo Woodard, began the clearing and leveling of the 60-unit housing sites in Northeast Gatesville. Woodard reported Monday that his present contract would take an estimated three weeks to complete. The preliminary work will include all of the housing site leveling and other work prior to the foundation stage.

Monday morning, B. A. R. Construction Company's project superintendent, Horace King, was at the site setting up headquarters for the construction. The 60-unit project is scheduled to be completed in 300 calendar days, putting the completion date at May 17, 1969.

B. A. R. Construction Company received H.U.D. approval of their \$628,000 bid two weeks ago and signed contracts with local Housing Authority officials in Fort Worth, Texas, last Monday, July 22, 1968. The project is primarily aimed at furnishing low rent housing to elderly persons of the community, with 48 of the 60 units being designated as lodging for elderly people.

The project will restore many acres in North Gatesville to a useful function. County Sheriff, Windy Cummings and family, are vacationing in Tow, Texas, near Lake Buchanan, this week, already begun to look at several areas of improvement. Plans are being developed to create a through street in the area to carry part of the ever increasing traffic load placed on Main Street. The Council has been considering several methods of containing the excess rainfall in the area. Proposals include covered drainage systems and an open concrete drainage ditch.

County Sheriff Reports Quiet Weekend

"The weekend was quiet", reports Deputy Sheriff, Lonnie Dossey. Dossey reported two McGregor men were picked up Saturday and charged with drunkenness. The two men pled guilty in Justice of Peace Stony Hammack's court and were fined \$38 each and released. The City picked up an ex-GSSB boy in Gatesville over the weekend and charged him with vagrancy. The youth was in Gatesville, to visit his brother who is in the Mountainview School at present. Deputy Dossey reported that Saturday, July 27, at approximately 1:00 a.m., a 1961 Chevrolet station wagon was stolen from Reid Schaub. There was a GSSB boy in the vicinity, just prior to the theft reported Dossey and it is thought the boy stole the vehicle.

Oglesby School Board Adopts School Calendar For 1968-69

The Oglesby School Board at its July meeting adopted the school calendar for 1968-69. Registration will be Tuesday Sept. 3rd. Busses will run their regular morning schedule, and return the students to their homes before noon. First graders must have proof of small pox vaccination, TB Test, and birth certificate. Regular classes begin on Wednesday Sept. 4th. The first holidays will be Thanksgiving, followed by Christmas, TSTA, and Easter. The calendar calls for 180 days, with graduation scheduled for May 30.

County Superintendent Announces Mound School Faculty

County School Superintendent W.H. Donaldson reported last week the following faculty and employees of the Mound school. Mrs. Jackie Reed has been hired to teach first and second grade. Mrs. Reed graduated from Mary Hardin - Baylor in January, 1968 and has been teaching at the Gatesville State School since graduation. Mrs. Bertha Clement will teach third and fourth grades while Mrs. Gladys Couch will teach fifth and sixth grades. Mrs. Bobbie Whitt-nburg will be the Teachers' Aid. Mrs. Mary Burton will be school cook, Matt Lam is bus driver and Lillie Lam will be janitor.

J. Creg Davidson Rites Held Saturday July 27

Josiah Creg Davidson, 67, passed away at his home near Pecan Grove, July 25. Services were held July 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pecan Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Walter Davidson and Rev. John Hardy officiating. Burial was in Davidson Cemetery. Mr. Davidson, who was born near Pecan Grove, on March 3, 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson, had lived near Pecan Grove all his life, with the exception of ten years spent in the Valley from 1927 to 1937. He was a dairyman - farmer and member of the Texas Dairy Association and Coryell County Pecan Growers Association. He was a member of the Pecan Grove Baptist Church. He was married to the former Ella Brown, on March 5, 1921, who survives him. Also surviving are two sons, J. Creg Davidson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Andrew Davidson of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Gibson and Mrs. Edward E. Graf, both of Waco; four brothers, Wes Davidson of Gatesville, Gus Davidson of Prescott, Arizona and Jack Davidson of Mound; one sister, Mrs. Walter W. Blankenship of Waco and twelve grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Baxter Davidson and two sisters, Miss Suzie Davidson and Mrs. A.J. (Grace) Martin. Pallbearers were Robert Davidson, Gus Davidson, Jr., Dan Davidson, Hiram Davidson, Paul Martin and Lloyd Brown.

County School Board Will Hold Special Meeting

The Coryell County School Board will meet Wednesday, July 31, to draw up a new resolution to split up the old Turnersville District. The County School Board drew up a first resolution on the breakdown of the district on June 17, 1968.

County Surveyor, Harvey McDonald has concluded a survey of the district recently, which will meet the state requirements for the complicated consolidation - de-annexation proceedings the county board has undertaken.

The proceedings will enable the Gatesville Independent School District to receive an estimated \$75,000 in incentive aid funds. The special meeting of the board, Wednesday, will adopt a new resolution which will exclude de-annexation of land to Cransfill Gap as proposed in the June 17 resolution.

"The land originally de-annexed to Cransfill Gap, does not have access roads to that district and it will be necessary to change the resolution". The land in question is in Hamilton County and will be put in a Hamilton School District.

Donaldson reported that he saw no major problems to be discussed at the Wednesday meeting being voted on primarily to correct the Cransfill Gap land allocation and review and approve the school district survey.

Mr. Donaldson estimated that following the official approval of the new resolution by the Coryell County Board, the

county boards of the two adjoining counties, Hamilton and Bosque would create no problems. Since the breakup of the district involves land in three counties, all three county boards must be in agreement, Donaldson reported that the Bosque County Board and Clifton would be receiving 12 square miles of additional school district and Hamilton would be getting approximately 4 square miles.

County Agent Receives Award

Menard County Ranchman Gene Whitehead was named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the close of the 53rd annual convention here Wednesday. Other officers elected were: Joe York, Jr. of Bracketville, first vice president; Louis L. Parr III of Barnhart, second vice president; and Bill Sims of San Angelo, executive secretary. Whitehead has ranched since early 1940's. He raises Rambouillet sheep; Angora goats and registered Hereford cattle on his ranches. He operates 10,000 acres in Menard County, 11,000 acres in Schleicher County and is a partner in the 26,000 acre Granite Hills Hereford Ranch at Llano. He is chairman of the board of Merchants Fast Motor Lines, which operates over Texas. Subsidiary companies of the firm operate in five states. York operates a 12,000 acre ranch where he runs sheep, Angora goats and cattle. A long-time TS&GRA director, he has also served as a director of the American Sheep Producers Council, is a member of the ASFC Wool Committee and for several years has been a director of the Miss Wool of America Pageant.

Farr is a third-generation sheepman and manager of one of West Texas' oldest established ranches, the Rocker B Ranch at Barnhart. Farr has managed the 170,000 acre ranch since 1954. He is vice chairman of the Miss Wool of America Pageant Committee. He has been active in several breed organizations and is a director of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association. A total of 24 resolutions were adopted by the Association while in session. One of the main resolutions opposed re-

Measles Immunization
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
August 6th
at Gatesville High School

A&M University Holds Beef Cattle Short Course Fourteen Amendments To Be Voted On Nov. 5

The Beef Cattle Industry -- Now and in 1988 - is the theme of the 18th Beef Cattle Short Course, August 19 - 20 at Texas A & M University. J.K. Riggs of the A & M Animal Science Department and Extension Service Animal Husbandman L. A. Maddox, program co-chairman, said state and national leaders in the industry have been chosen to participate in the discussions. "We have asked them to describe what they expect in the year 1988", Riggs said. Topics to be covered the first day are breed associations and the purebred industry, commercial cattle breeding, breeding research, pasture improvement and range management, dry-lot cow and calf operations, calves from weaning to feedlots, fattening slaughter cat-

tle, nutrition, reproduction and artificial insemination. A banquet is set for 6:30 that evening. The speaker is Dr. L.S. Pope, Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs for the A & M College of Agriculture. Subjects to be discussed on the last day include processing and marketing beef, integration of the beef cattle business, corporations in cattle production, specialized production and shows for breeding cattle, steers and carcasses. Other topics will be cattle production systems in Great Britain, and special reports from the National Livestock and Meat Board, American National Cattlemen Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

To Be Voted On Nov. 5

Campaigns will be shaping up soon on 14 more amendments to the state constitution. All 14 of the proposed changes in the state's basic laws will be voted on at the general election November 5. Some are far-reaching, other routine. Here are the amendments in the order in which they will appear on the November 5 ballot:

1. Revising provisions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.
2. Raising the state's welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.
3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."
4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on vote of property taxpayers.
5. Authorizing a raise in state legislator's salary from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of regular lawmaking session. (Present limit is 120 days).
6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by industrialists to control air or water pollution.
7. Phasing out the state property tax after December 31, 1976, beginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.
8. Eliminating the requirement that governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.
9. Providing for contributions to the teacher retirement system on the basis of full salaries. (Contributions now are limited to \$504 a year.)
10. Allowing the legislature to provide for refund of state tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Arkansas.
11. Authorizing the legislature to permit consolidation of offices and governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.
12. Giving the legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes and permit private concerns to operate plants thus financed.
13. Exempting from property tax certain property temporarily stored in public warehouses.
14. Spelling out that legislators will not be ineligible for other offices because their terms end a few days into January.

Dove Population Down Hunting Predicted Good

Mourning dove hunters should find plenty of birds when the season opens, despite an indicated 12 percent decrease in the breeding population, according to Ted L. Clark, biologist in charge of the state-wide mourning dove research project for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Clark says he finds the decrease "significant", but the hunters "should still be able to locate doves."

In determining dove populations, census takers use the "cove count" to determine relative nesting activity. Doves heard calling and doves seen are recorded along a 20 mile route with listening stations one mile apart. Call counts begin one-half hour before sunrise and continue for two hours. Routes are designed to be run four times each during the census period. Counts made in 1966 were at five-day intervals during the period from June 2 - 25. This year's census was taken between May 26 and June 7.

Clark says appropriate adjustment is made for differences in dove densities and availability of dove habitat between ecological regions and hunting zones.

"This is the third year in which Texas breeding population has shown a decline. A fall census, however, may indicate a slight increase in the dove population because of the excellent breeding conditions which exist this year," Clark said.

"We've had plenty of rain and there should be plenty of food for the birds," he said. Several ecological areas around the State show increases in breeding populations, according to Clark. These are: Gulf Prairies and marshes, Post Oak Savannah, Rolling Plains and High Plains, Edwards Plateau and Trans - Pecos.

The population in the North Zone, which lies North of a line running roughly from Kinney County on the Rio Grande to Shelby County on the Sabine River, had an indicated population decline of seven per cent. The South Zone, which lies south of the line, had an indicated population decline of 21 per cent.

Clark said he thought the decline in the South Zone especially significant since it comes after an indicated 16 per cent population decrease in 1967.

"The word 'indicated' should be stressed when talking about dove populations because absolute accuracy cannot be claimed in dove census work", he said.



Major General Beverley E. Powell was appointed Monday by President Lyndon B. Johnson as new III Corps and Ft. Hood Commander. Gen. Powell was also nominated for rank of Lieutenant General, U.S. ARMY PHOTO



After the attack, the men of the 113th Light Maintenance Group of Gatesville, return to their support mission. Replacing a truck engine are, left to right, Spec. 4 Richard Courtney, Copperas Cove; and Spec. 5 Lynn Washburn and Spec. 4 Gary Barba, both of Gatesville. US ARMY PHOTO

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE DUTY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Gatesville, Texas, on the 3rd day of September, 1968 on the question of the adoption of a one per cent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City of Gatesville, Texas, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF GATESVILLE TEXAS; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Regular Session, Chapter 36, page 62) authorizes the governing body of any City, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such City; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS,

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Gatesville, Texas, on the 3rd day of September 1968, at which election that shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City of Gatesville, Texas, for their action thereupon the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax with the City of Gatesville, Texas."

"AGAINST adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City of Gatesville, Texas."

Section 2. That said election shall be held in each of the election precincts with said City of Gatesville, Texas, and the polling place and the presiding officers for each of said

precincts shall be, respectively as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1. City Hall, Gatesville, Texas, presiding officers, Presiding Judge Mrs. Irene Bradford, Alternate presiding Judge Mrs. Oscar Russell.

Precinct No. 2. Courthouse, Gatesville, Texas, Presiding Judge, Mrs. E.L. Stewart, alternate presiding judge, Mrs. Raymond Ford.

There shall be two clerks for each election precinct, to be appointed by the presiding Judge for each such precinct.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Gatesville, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36 page 62), and the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Instruction: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax with the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax with the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 161, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Page 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote, but which also provides that the failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officer shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his

ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City of Gatesville, Texas, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election, and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place of each election precincts of the City of Gatesville, Texas, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Coryell County News is a newspaper published within the City of Gatesville, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Gatesville, Texas.

Section 7. The fact that the City of Gatesville, Texas, needs the revenue to be derived from such sales and use tax creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the election that the rules requiring that an ordinance be read on three separate days be suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance take effect from this date.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of July 1968.

/s/ Robert H. Miller Mayor

ATTEST /s/ Eiland Lovejoy Secretary (SEAL)

Cotton Planting Research Expanded

Cotton Producers Institute is expanding a mechanization research study in cotton planting at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, as part of CPI's 1968 cotton research program, announces Russell Giffen, Fresno, Calif., CPI president.

The increased grant, from \$40,000 to \$62,750 will permit more intensive work in several promising areas seeking improved planting methods and equipment to reduce the risks for cotton growers in getting a stand of cotton.

Improvements in cotton growth patterns plus savings in fuel, labor and seed costs in planting and thinning are the goals of the research.

The research team includes agricultural engineers, botanists and soil scientists working together in 16 different basic phases of investigation covering conditions encountered in all parts of the Cotton Belt.

Many factors determine whether a final uniform stand of vigorous cotton seedlings is attained. They include the seed's vigor and inherent potential, the soil, the above-ground environment and the equipment and techniques used in planting.

The researchers are studying all of these elements and their relationships to each other. From this they will design and test prototype planter components. Major equipment manufacturers are watching the research closely with the view of rapid development and marketing of improved planter units for cotton.

Research on the development of entire machine systems for cheaper and more automated cotton production is being sponsored by CPI at the University of Arizona, Tucson. Improved chemical applications methods and equipment are the objectives of CPI - sponsored research being conducted at Jackson by the University of Tennessee and at Stillwater by Oklahoma State University.

The total CPI research program is budgeted at \$2.7 million for 1968 and includes some 70 studies ranging from insect control to durable press for cotton products.

...County Agent

peal of the Wool Standardization Act of 1927 and urged that the current programs administered therein be maintained and adequately supported. Support was given to the state-wide meat inspection law. TS&GRA also asked Texas A & M University System to allocate additional funds for sheep and goat research at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Other major resolutions included: support to the reorganization of the Texas Agriculture Water Committee and urged the Association officers to appoint adequate representation to serve on the committee; opposed any legislation that would deprive its members of their right to bear arms necessary for the protection of property and livestock.

The supported renewal of the National Wool Act and urged the U.S. Department of Agriculture to appropriate funds for both personnel and equipment for completion of the wool-on pilot system for processing both wool and mohair at USDA Wool and Mohair Lab at Albany, Calif.; also commended Elroy Pohle for his work in the development of official mohair standards.

Honored during the membership banquet for special services to the TS & GRA were: Fred Igo of Sterling City as outstanding vocational agriculture teacher; Don Callahan of Coryell County as outstanding county agent; Dr. W.T. Hardy, superintendent and veterinarian (retired) at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora for service since 1930; Clark Bolt of Waco, farm owner of the Waco News - Tribune and Times Herald since 1949 for outstanding news reporting and Jack Taylor, agricultural field representative of the San Angelo National Bank for outstanding service to the industry.

Hospital News

Baby boy born July 25 at 5:15 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. John Diserens, Gatesville.

Baby boy born July 28 at 11:20 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortega, Waco.

Baby girl born July 29 at 3:50 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kunkel, Gatesville.

Patients

Ruby Alford, Sanda Ayers, Dave Carpenter, Mrs. Adam Hodel, Mrs. Olar Latham, Mrs. Ellie Powell, H.W. Rabbe, Mrs. Dovie Simmons, Evan J. Smith, J.D. Delord, Mrs. Linda Charbonneau, Lois Gauer, M.E. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Hale, Mrs. Henry Hudspeth, Mrs. Marvin Kunkel, Mrs. Joseph Markunas, Mrs. Johnny Nance, Mrs. Henry Ortega, Ruthie Oswald, Jody Brown, Mrs. Dessie Gooch.

"Scraps From The Care Home"

by Roland Magill

Old age is not a stranger here With measured steps and slow We see him counting off the Years that swiftly come and go. He came without an invitation A most unwelcomed guest He brings assorted aches and pains To rob me of my needed rest Not many peaceful nights I see Since that guy moved in with me.

I don't like him very much I see no reason why I should He often brings a stabbing pain But never something good He makes a nuisance of himself In more ways than I can tell He clamps a cramp upon my leg And wakes me with a yell He came creeping oh, so slow To unload his grief and woe.

He wasn't due for several years For I was only in my prime When "Presto" he was there Blowing smoke rings in my eyes And sifting ashes in my hair. Ten years ahead of time I find I first saw him in my mirror And in horrified surprise Some old stranger's wrinkled face Staring back from rheumy eyes Altho he looked a bit like me He was much older I could see.

Could I cope with old age better If I knew what to expect I show I owe him no affection Tho' I have deep respect, If you haven't met him yet There'll be a time and place Somewhere along the road of life You'll surely meet him face to face. In our prime we're prone to feel Old age is for the other guy 'Til with no apparent reason Tears start puddling in our eyes.

This "Home" is known both far and near As a snug abiding place Where you may meet at any time A frosty head, a wrinkled face, Most of us are old and grey Old age walks with us now To adjust the crown of silver To dignify the furrowed brow, As we linger in the shadows We're only marking time Waiting for the Master's call Lord hold my hand in Thine.

Life is made of joys and sorrows Often blue skies turn to grey When I put off 'til' tomorrow Things I should have done today. Now in the sunset's afterglow The shadows lengthen fast Lord walk and talk with me Hold me closer, Lord, to thee Guide my feet and hold my hand And lead me safely home at last.

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IN SERVICE
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Ronald Hartsfield
Assigned to 4th
Infantry in Vietnam

Fla., was assigned July 8 to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.
Sgt. Hartsfield's wife, Fay, lives at 403 South Seventh St., Copperas Cove, Texas.

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Sp/5 Marcus Langford
in Vietnam
U.S. ARMY - VIETNAM - Army Specialist Five Marcus C. Langford, whose wife, Dorothy, lives at 904 College St., Gatesville, was assigned July 3 to the 1st Air Cavalry Di-



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"Whatsoever Things"

By DONALD E. WILDMON
MINISTER
LEE ACRES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

There was a lady once who received news that she was going to have an honored guest for dinner the next day. She was very excited for the guest was a very important person. The next morning she got up very early and began preparing the meal.

About the middle of the morning she heard a knock on the door at the rear of the house. "That just couldn't be him," she thought. "Surely he wouldn't be here this early in the day." She went to the back door hoping that this would not be her visitor. When she opened the door she found a beggar there. "What do you want?" she asked in a grouchy tone. "I am hungry, madam," the beggar said. "I will gladly work for a little food if you will let me." She stared at the beggar for a moment with hate burning in her eyes. "Go away from here before I call the law!" she shouted as she slammed the door in his face.

Then she went back to preparing her meal for her visitor. She was upset that she had been interrupted by the common beggar. Soon her mind was back on the meal and the honored guest. She was working hard when suddenly a knock came at the front door. "That's probably him," she thought as she went to the door. When she opened the front door she was surprised to find that it wasn't her guest but a boy from the poor family down the road. "Mama wanted to know if she could borrow some flour," he said. "She said we

would pay it back just as soon as possible. We don't have very much to eat." She snapped at the young lad. "Go home and tell your mother not to bother me anymore." Again she gave the door a good slam.

"You can't get anything done around here for the bums," she thought as she went back to her work. Soon the knock was heard at the front door again. She had the meal ready now. She tidied herself up and put on a big smile and went to the door. She was surprised when she opened it. It wasn't the expected guest but a little Indian girl. "Miss," the little girl said, "would you like to buy some real nice gifts? They are very reasonable. And this is our only way to make a living since daddy died." The lady needed gifts, but she had never bought anything from an Indian because she considered them dirty. She was short with the girl. "I don't buy from Indians. I buy from clean merchants." Then the door slammed shut.

Since the meal was ready the lady sat down to wait for her guest. She waited and waited. He was way past due now. As the day came to a close it was evident that he wasn't coming. "I wonder why he didn't come," she asked herself. The answer came back in a loud voice. "I came three times and you would not let me in."

The visitor was the Galilean Carpenter. We will let you decide who the lady was.—Five Star Features.

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Washington Views and News

by Bob Poage

The House has put in another week of long hours and much activity, but we don't seem much closer to adjournment. The first three days of the week were largely devoted to much talk on the "Gun" bill. Many amendments were adopted. I voted for many of these amendments. I think the original bill went much too far. Finally, we got the bill so amended that it simply prohibits the mail order and interstate sale of "long" guns, just as we had already pro-

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Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

GOP Off For Miami

Most Texas Republican delegates to the GOP national convention will be suffling off to Miami Beach this weekend. Opening session is Monday, August 5.

First caucus of the Texans (who have 56 votes in the presidential - vice presidential nominating procedure is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, August 4.

Democrats Preparing Too

Democrats are getting ready for their own big pow-wow in Chicago starting August 26. Gov. John Connally, Texas delegation chairman and favorite son candidate for the presidency, announced these appointments to convention posts:

Secretary of State Roy Barera of San Antonio, delegation secretary; Cecil Burney of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Roland Boyd of McKinney, reso-

lutions and platform committee; Will D. Davis of Austin and Miss Claudia Brummett of Amarillo, credentials committee; Tom Gordon of Abilene and Miss Julianan Cowden of Alvarado, rules and order of business; Mrs. Horace Botsford of Corpus Christi and M. J. Anderson of Austin, committee on permanent convention organization.

Also, Rhea Howard, Wichita Falls; committee to notify the presidential candidate of nomination; Mrs. Hilda B. Weiner of Seguin, committee to notify vice - presidential nominee; J.C. Looney of Edinburg, honorary convention vice - president; J.C. Martin of Laredo, honorary assistant vice - president; Ralph McCullough of Houston, honorary secretary; Hunter McLean of Fort Worth, honorary assistant secretary; and John Mobley of Austin, delegation sergeant at arms.

Connally Trims Budget

Governor Connally trimmed the 1969 state budget enacted by the special legislative session \$1.3 million and sternly lectured lawmakers for setting up \$1.4 million in Agriculture Department appropriations as a lump sum item which he could not veto selectively.

Governor also vetoed seven controversial riders including those which sought to cut off funds for policing air pollution control by cotton gins and prevent use of state planes and helicopters to catch traffic law violators. Connally took veto axe to these spending items: \$600,000 for temporary

building to house the comptroller's department; \$275,000 for two new elevators in the capitol; \$187,500 for the Port Lavaca causeway state park; \$90,000 for Somervall County state park land; \$91,000 for legal clerks in 13 courts of civil appeals; \$80,000 for insurance claim investigation; \$200,000 for Blinn College to operate Old Washington State Park museum; \$17,500 for a deputy administrator for the Liquor Control Board; \$16,500 for assistant executive director of state board of control; and \$13,000 for assistant director of auditing for LCB.

Court Speaks

State Supreme Court refused to hear John Robert McClelland's suit to force Harris County GOP Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Palm and State GOP Chairman Peter O'Donnell to certify him as the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives in the November election.

McClelland got 6,659 votes to his closest opponent's 2,992 in the GOP primary race. But the county chairman refused to certify McClelland, claiming he would not have lived in the district for a full year prior to the November 5 election.

A Dallas golfer who injured his back when he was thrown from a golf cart at Dallas' Riverlake Country Club has won a new trial in his damage suit for \$134,000 against the club. High Court approved the move for George A. McRay after a Dallas court had ruled in favor of the club. McRay claims the club was negligent in allowing high grass to obscure a stump off the fairway on the 18th hole. Cart McRay was riding hit this stump and McRay was thrown out.

Court refused to order Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to erase his forfeiture on a 5,524 acre West Texas sulphur lease claimed by Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation of Wichita Falls. When the court heard the case

on April 17, the state claimed that Cobra not only waited months too long to pay the first rental, but waited 300 days after filing the lease with Culberson, Pecos and Reeves Counties to file with the Land Office and 100 days is the limit.

Action Sparked

Faced with the January 1 deadline for a regulation prohibiting intrastate shipments of cattle from counties having no certification for brucellosis control, several counties are hurrying into action to secure certification.

Animal Health Department reports three counties -- Hemphill, Orange and Starr -- qualified for certification during June. Cameron and Hidalgo Counties qualified for recertification.

Sixty-eight counties are in the process of testing initial certification.

Screwworm Danger

State and federal animal health experts are becoming worried at the increase in screwworm infestation cases being filed this year. To date 1,125 cases have been reported in 1968.

After the sterile fly program was inaugurated in 1962, the screwworm count fell below 300 cases by 1964.

The rapid increase in cases this year is blamed on extremely wet weather in South and West Texas which has made a climate especially suited for the worms and their parent screwworm flies.

Ranchers are warned to perform surgical operations (dehorning and castration) only if maximum safety precautions are taken to prevent fly infestation.

New Air Routes

Texas Aeronautics Commission has approved two new airlines for flights into Dallas. Miller Aircraft won approval for flights between Waco and Dallas and Fleetway Airlines was approved for flights between Tyler and Dallas. Fleetway also won approval for flights between Texarkana and Longview.

AG Rulings

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says that the Supreme Court's ruling that a disputed 305 acres in the Athey Oil Field (near Ft. Stockton) is state land will mean recovery of a million dollars for the Texas school fund.

In recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

*Val Verde county commissioners can transfer Val Verde Memorial Hospital to a county hospital authority.

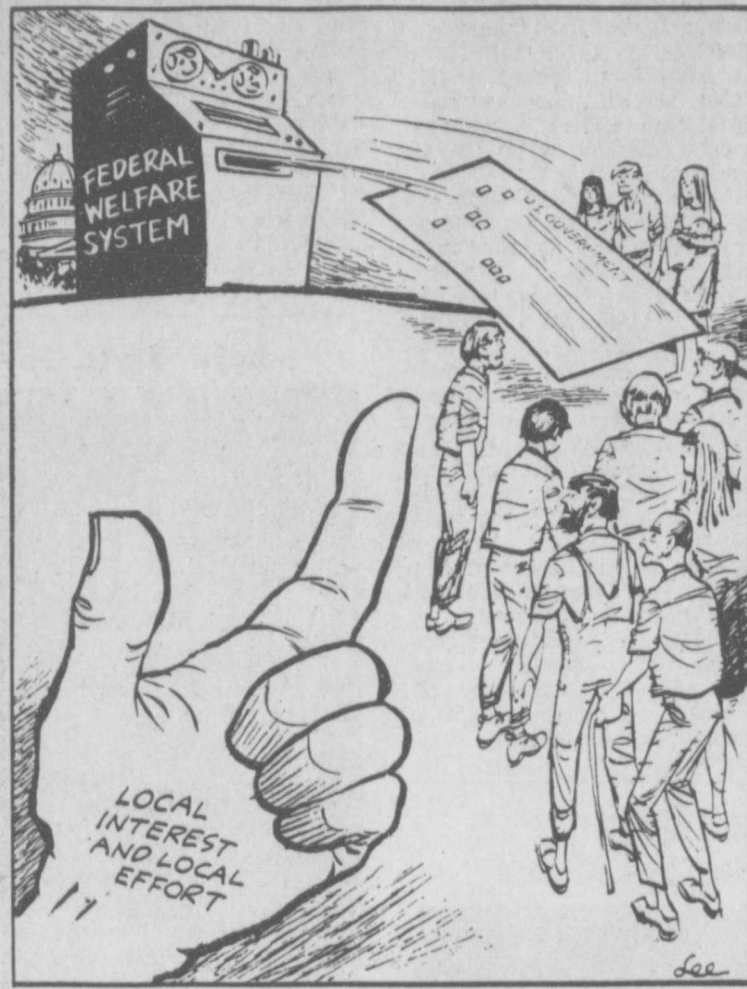
*County hospitals can aid in mental health and mental retardation services.

Short Snorts

Governor Connally called a special election in Dallas' Third District for August 24 to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Joe Pool. Citizens State Bank of Refugio seeks a charter from the State Banking Department.

House Speaker Ben Barnes named a special commission of legislators and laymen to look into the economic problems of employers and employees in Texas, including the merits and demerits of minimum wage legislation.

PUNCH CARD AID VS. UNDERSTANDING



OPPORTUNITY vs. DOLE

Legislation proposing an "income maintenance program" for the nation's poor could help perpetuate the very condition it attempts to cure.

Government programs providing for welfare or income supplement payments to individuals because of their poor economic situation should be based solely on verified need and not on any system of self-assessment or on assumed uniform need.

Giving money, without any strings attached, is the easy way out, but is it the right way or the best way? We don't think so.

The advocates of such legislation indicate that "by establishing a single national criterion of assistance-need, it would end the indignities and violation of personal liberty which characterize the existing welfare system."

Some things may be done effectively in Washington, but this is one area, where states, cities, towns and private efforts can be more effective. Legislative dole does not eliminate poverty. To root it out we must have the coordinated effort from all segments of the community, and that calls for dedicated leadership.

We still feel that it is the people who have the heart, who provide encouragement and incentive. It is the people who help lift up the less fortunate by the bootstraps.

Industry Urges Commission for Health-Safety

Establishment of a National Commission on Occupational Safety and Health is being urged to help stimulate more effective state programs in these areas of industrial concern.

The proposed commission would be made up of representatives from the federal government, state governments, and professional safety and health groups.

This is being recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers as an alternative to legislative proposals which would "grant an unprecedented amount of power" to the Secretary of Labor, including the right to close down plants, without any hearing or court review, upon his finding of "imminent harm." It would give the Secretary power to pre-empt state occupational health and safety laws, no matter how good they have proved to be.

The industry spokesman said that "the human factor is one of the most important elements in industrial safety. It is estimated that 75 per cent or more of all injuries from accidents in industry result

from a negligent or unsafe act on the part of the individual involved. The development of positive safety attitudes and safety effectiveness on the part of each individual employee is the more direct approach to the reduction of industrial accidents."

The setting of standards in this area and their enforcement should remain with the state and local governments, where environmental problems and divergent conditions can be thoroughly explored.

Road Users Pay 20% of State Taxes

More than one-fifth of all taxes collected by the 50 states in fiscal 1967 resulted from special levies on highway users, according to figures reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Of the nearly \$32 billion in total state tax collections during the year, more than \$7 billion, or about 22 per cent, was accounted for by motor vehicle owners and operators.

State motor fuel taxes, averaging 6.6 cents a gallon, totaled \$4.8 billion. Motor vehicle fees provided \$2.2 billion and drivers' licenses about \$165 million.

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Aqua Festival Slated Aug. 2-11

Ed McMahon, host of the daytime show "Snap Judgment" and announcer - sidekick on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," will arrive in Austin, August 2 to be the Austin Aqua Festival Guest Star. It was announced by Festival Commodore Jack Polk.

McMahon will arrive the morning of August 2 and appear at the Kick-Off Luncheon Noon, at the Commodore Perry Hotel. That evening at 7:45, McMahon will lead the Twilight Land Parade as Honorary Parade Marshal and attend the after-parade Vice Commodore's reception in the Commodore Perry Hotel.

As part of the 1968 Austin Aqua Festival, sports car racing will return to the streets of Austin on August 3 and 4.

Sanctioned by the Sports Car Club of America, the National Championship Races will run on the 1.2 mile road course laid out on Riverside Drive and the Municipal Auditorium parking area in downtown Austin, where on the - street racing first came to Austin, 6 years ago.

Two full days of amateur racing on a national championship level will be interspersed with motorcycle road racing and a nostalgic vintage sports car race in which old Ferraris, Maseratis, MG and front engine formula cars of the pre 1960's will run.

AND, if you're looking for "elbow" to "elbow" fun, then you won't want to miss the all new Aqua Fest - three big "fun nights" added to an already fun - packed Austin Aqua Festival from August 2 through August 11.

Taking German, Western and Mexican atmospheres, mix them with good food, good music, and outstanding entertainment and you have Aqua Fest - August 4, 5 and 7, beginning at 6 p.m., at Fiesta Gardens, a quaint tropical garden area located high above a lagoon on the banks of Town Lake in Austin.

Admission is \$1 per person, but a Skipper Pin, a brooch purchased for \$1 before the Festival begins, admits you to all three "fun" nights. Children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by a parent.

The first night, Saturday, August 3, will be Mexican night, Western Night will be Tuesday night, August 6 and on Wednesday night, another real treat, German night.

As an added attraction, on

Western Night, August 6, the preliminaries of the Aqua Festival Beauty Review will be staged in the grandstand, followed by a water show.

A State Hula Hoop contest of children from 5 to 15 will be part of the evening's entertainment, Wednesday night, as well as the finals of the Austin Aqua Beauty Review and a water show.

Mark your calendars now... The Aqua Festival runs from August 2 - 11 this year and has something for everyone to enjoy, especially those who enjoy the thrill of sporting events.

The 1968 Austin Aqua Festival of the Bands, with eliminations July 28 and finals August 8 at 8 p.m., gives every indication of topping last year's record - setting battle. It will be held in Austin Municipal Auditorium.

Mike Lucas, Austin radio personality and producer of the competition, expects over 20 bands to vie for the \$800 purse. Admission price is \$1 each of the two nights... a real bargain for the top entertainment this area has to offer.

Texas College Queen Judged On Cooking Talents



Ruth A. Rucker, representing Texas in the National College Queen Pageant prepares Barbecued Hamburgers with Cole Slaw during the Best Foods Cook-In, one of the most popular of the dozen competitive events. Shown judging her performance is Mr. Patrick Gaynor Maddox as well versed in the food field as his father who is food and nutrition editor of Newspapers Enterprise Association.

Favorite Cole Slaw
(From 1967 Idaho College Queen)

1 cup Hellman's real mayonnaise	1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup dairy sour cream	4 cups shredded green cabbage
1/2 cup lemon juice	2 cups shredded dairy cabbage
2 teaspoons caraway seed	1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt	3/4 cup shredded carrot

Blend real mayonnaise and sour cream. Stir in lemon juice, caraway seed, salt and pepper. Lightly mix cabbage, onion and carrot. Toss with dressing. Makes 6 servings.

The Grove News

By Mrs. R.T. Fellers



Mrs. W.E. Ayres' company Thursday, July 11, were Mrs. Alton Heiner, Brenda and Wade from Killeen, Mrs. Brney Tippit and Tommy from Gatesville, Mrs. Jerry Ayres and Jerry Jr. from Moffat, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and children visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham.

Visiting Thursday, July 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham was Mr. Buel Graham from Kress, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham went to a fish fry, Saturday at Youngs-port, Texas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and Shelia from Salado, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kinsey and family.

The Clawson Reunion was held at Mother Neff Park, Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14.

Mrs. Tee Graham visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Landrum in Moffat.

Mr. Curtis Evans from Refugio, Texas, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. Joe Kindler was hostess for a Stanley Party, Wednesday morning, July 17th.

ited in Belton, Texas.

Mrs. Billy Gribble and Julie visited Mrs. Selma Zuehke recently and Julie Kay Gribble is spending some time with Mrs. Zuehke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zuehke and family from Temple, visited Mrs. Zuehke, July 21. Mr. George Clawson has taken a trip to Newport News, Virginia.

Master Robert Fellers has gone to summer camp for a week.

Mrs. R.T. Fellers visited Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and children, in Gatesville, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayres, Sunday, were Mrs.

Barney Tippit and Tom, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ayres and son of Moffat and Mr. and Mrs. Herman from Crawford, Texas.

Mrs. Moore Graham, Jr. and children, from Blanco, Texas, visited in the Moore Graham home, over the weekend.

Mrs. Barney Tippit and Tom of Gatesville and Mrs. W.E. Ayres of The Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Graham, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoebrasch, Sunday. A picnic was held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sunday.

Mr. Pard Stewart is in the V.A. Hospital as a result of an automobile wreck, Sunday night.

Mrs. R.T. Fellers and Bel-

via, visited Mrs. Janice Bundrant and children, Wednesday.

The Undercover Story

Designers constantly are making bras and girdles prettier, longer lasting and more easily washable.

According to Extension clothing specialists at Texas A & M University, a new machine produces stronger-fagging stitches that withstand lots of washing-maching action, while new stretch fabrics--laces, powernets, and webbing--provided control without confinement, plus super-washability. Other improvements include

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Bold Style For Small Room



A small living room can be a little gem of style - for the uninhibited. Here is an example. The black and white color scheme is bold and complete. Using a second black and white stripe on one chair is part of the unity. Another color would seem extraneous. There is contrast within the scheme however - the whites vary in their off-whiteness and the blacks go from charcoal to ebony.

The effect is contemporary and very smart with the Italian inspired furniture from Thomasville's "de Medici" Collection. And don't worry about a bit of crowding. It's part of the intimacy and style of a small room.

HOMEMAKING TIPS

Creativity and care are passwords for successful summer picnics.

When purchasing picnic foods, remember those which spoil easily and avoid them. Foods most vulnerable to poisoning are potato salad, egg and pork products, ground hamburger meat, fish, sauces, poultry, dairy products and pastries, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Temperature control of food is particularly important. Cold food such as milk, salads, raw vegetables and luncheon meat should be stored and served chilled, suggests Mrs. Clyatt. Foods that are mixed with mayonnaise or cream, such as meat salads, and creamy cole slaw should be avoided when picnicking unless they are prepared just before leaving home, then transported in a prechilled container that will keep the food cold.

Vinegar mixed with salads, vegetables and salad dressing helps to lower the acidity of food, thereby keeping the bacteria count low. It can be combined with sugar and used as a sweet and sour sauce for vegetables, oil and vinegar dressing on cabbage and lettuce salads or as a marinade with these foods.

Meats should be cooked and served hot or it may be cooked, chilled and served cold. Canned meat is an excellent choice for food to eat outside since it keeps well, is easy to transport and is easy to cook, reminds the Texas A&M University specialist.

If you have a portable refrigerator, Mrs. Clyatt urges that you use it to transport food from home to the picnic site.

You can improvise by using a heavy cardboard box, lined with several thicknesses of clean paper. Put ice in the box and place a covered bowl with food in it on the ice. Thermos bottles and jugs can be used to transport liquids.

After eating, don't wait to put away any left-over food. If just left in the hot sun it will spoil quickly.

The creativeness key is stimulated through food preparation, setting the table and serving the food--let all the members of the family have a part in it, suggests Mrs. Clyatt.

Eggs are an excellent protein buy. One good way to get extra eggs into the diet is to keep a supply of hard cooked eggs in the refrigerator. These are handy for deviled eggs, sandwiches, salads, casserole dishes and other occasions, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension Service consumer marketing specialist.

Good buymanship covers many factors in purchasing food: using all the food knowledge you have available; and keeping in mind the likes, dislikes and nutritional needs of your family. Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, adds that it means and honest assessment of the value of your time for both cooking and shopping. Reading labels and taking time to do a little calculation to determine cost per pound or cost per serving are other buymanship factors.

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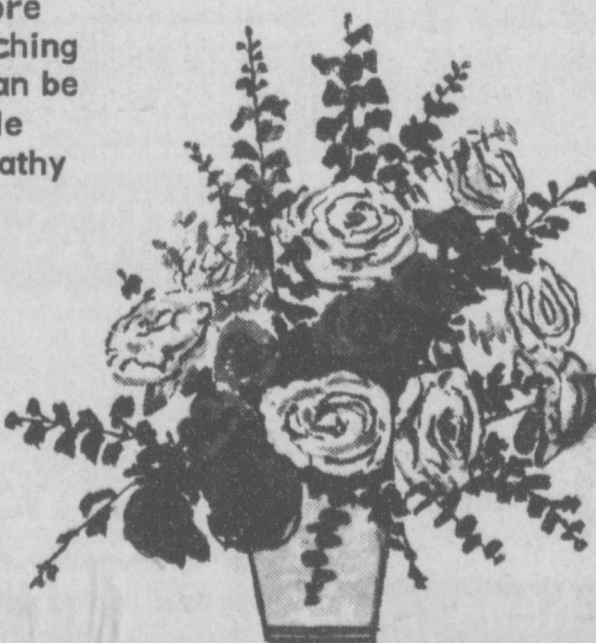
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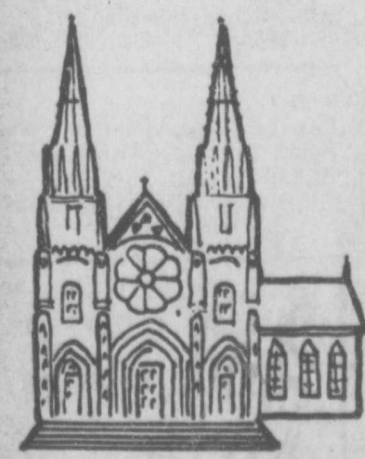
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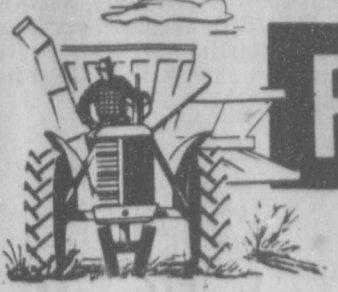
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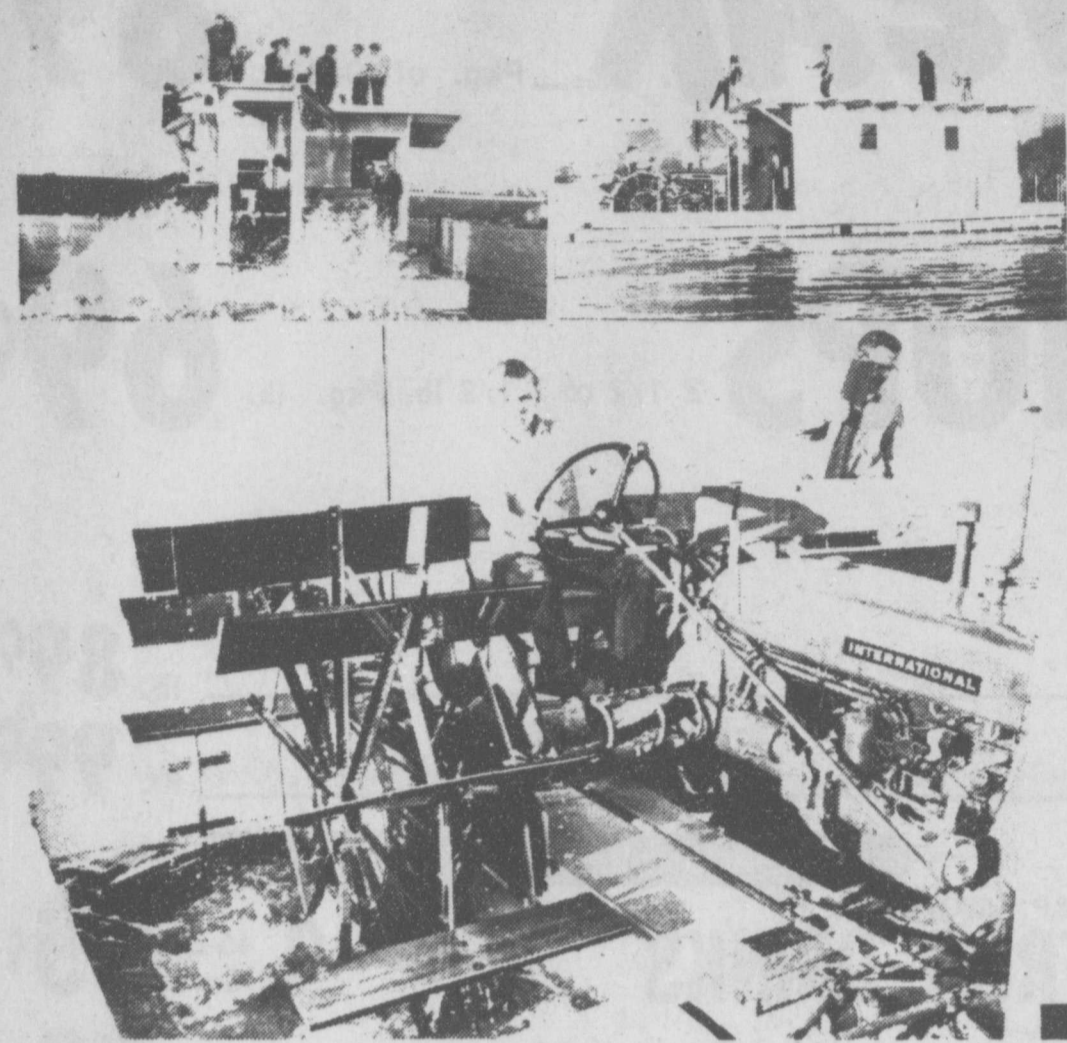
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Shades of Huckleberry Finn

A Tractor That Can Run On River Water



Sixteen youths from the Roseland community, members of the Teen Adventurers club will spend much of the summer with two adult leaders traveling from Chicago to New Orleans and back via the Mississippi river on a homemade paddle wheel raft, powered by a tractor they received as a gift.

Starting in mid-July, the youths and their adult helpers have revived the spirit of adventure in both young and old with their unique craft. Rail will be added to the deck for boating safety and trial runs on the Calumet river show the raft to be seaworthy as well as exciting. The raft can be steered from the tractor seat or a wheel on the cabin deck.

Roseland Kiwanis adopted the project as an outstanding youth activity and have lent their interest and financial support. The Mississippi river trip will be highlighted by stops at main cities along the route.

The paddlewheel raft, named the Huck Finn, is powered by an International Harvester Company Farmall 104 tractor, mounted on the styrofoam and wood structure. Its two paddlewheels will operate off the rear wheels of the tractor. (Pictures reprinted with permission from the Chicago Daily News. Photos by Edmund Jarecki)

One Grows In County

Record Tree Destroyed

High winds and lightning have destroyed Texas' national champion Post Oak which was located 4 miles west of Madisonville, according to John A. Haislet, Texas Forest Service, College Station. The tree's owner has reported that only a very tall stump remains of the outstanding tree specimen. The previous state champion Post Oak which grows at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana again reigns as the Texas Champion, but not as the National Champion which reverts to the previously dethroned Post Oak in Charlotte County, Virginia, Haislet said.

Although Texas lost title to a National Champion Big Tree, three new species, one a National Champion, have been added to the Texas registry. The newest National Champion is a Water Tupelo which was found in Polk County on the Alabama - Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston. The tree measures 166 inches in circumference, at 4 1/2 feet above the ground, is 70 feet high, and has a crown spread of 48 feet.

Purpose of the Big Tree program, which is conducted by the Texas Forest Service, a part of the Texas A & M University System, is to locate outstanding examples of the more than 175 native tree species growing in Texas; obtain the tree owner's cooperation to protect and preserve the trees as landmarks for future generations to enjoy; and to stimulate interest in a greater appreciation of trees.

Newest additions to the Texas registry of State Champion Big Trees are a Honeylocust and an American Beech. The Honeylocust is growing in Houston County, about 8 miles north of Ratcliff, on the Conner Estate. The American Beech is near the nature trail on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. The Indian Reservation also has two additional State Champion Big Trees, a Shagbark Hickory and a Shumard Oak. Their

Shagbark Hickory replaces the previous champion, which is in Montgomery County, on the Sam Houston National Forest. The Oak replaces the previous state champion growing in Navarro County. The reservation now has title to State and National Champion Big Trees and all are located along or near nature trail.

Other new State Champions include a Red Mulberry and a Cherrybark Oak in Angelina County, a Bur Oak in Coryell County. The Mulberry is located on the D.C. Scarborough Estate about 8 miles northeast of Diboll and the Oak is located about 3 miles east of Redland and is owned by John Henderson of Lufkin.

The Bur Oak is located on the Mother Neff State Park, about 10 miles southwest of McGregor and replaces the previous champion in Freestone County.

Texas now has 78 tree species recorded of which 24 are recognized by the American Forestry Association as the largest of their kind in the nation.

A list of State and National Champion Big Trees of Texas, contest rules and forms for nominating Big Trees are available on request from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

Two Types of Weevil Damage to Pecans

Weevil damage in pecans is of two types; dropping of nuts punctured before the shell hardens and destruction of nut kernel by worms from eggs laid after shells start hardening.

Adult beetles (light brown or grayish, about one half inch long with a long beak) may start emerging from the soil about August 1. To check trees, spread sheets under the tree and jar limbs or shake the tree. When at least six weevils can be jarred from a single tree, make the first spray, with a second application about two weeks later. EPN will control the weevil, or use DDT or toxaphene.

Another infestation of the pecan trees, the black pecan aphid,

Several species of the aphid family may infest pecan trees, but the one doing the damage is the black aphid. First sign of injury is a bright - yellow spot where the insect has fed. This area eventually turns brown and heavily damaged leaves shed prematurely. Keeping the leaves on the trees until frost is a must in overcoming alternate bearing.

As soon as the yellow spots begin appearing on the leaves, begin spraying with any of the approved chemicals, such as EPN, Guthion, parathion and demeton.

Weeds In Sorghum Problem

Weeds in grain sorghum this year may cause some problems for harvesters, Henry O'Neal, Extension agricultural engineer with Texas A & M University, says.

Wet weather has caused excessive amounts of Johnson-grass and careless weeds in many fields and the troublesome pests can foul up profits for producers.

The engineer suggests a slower speed to take care of the tough, high-moisture weeds and more care in cleaning the combine.

Each morning the operator should check all grates and sieves for "honeydew" or "syrup" which can collect and cause buildups of dust and trash and cause throwout losses of grain. Straw-walkers should also be checked before starting work each morning.

Before going into a weedy field, it is best to adjust the machine according to the operator's manual and then make secondary adjustments as field conditions warrant.

To cover the ground as quickly as possible and avoid seed losses, both in uncleaned heads and cracked seeds, the operator may have to maintain a compromise speed. When the combine "grows" it is an indication of excess seeds and probable seed losses.

Losses in profits for the producer can be caused by grain

TEXAS FARM BUREAU

NEWS

Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean has expressed grave concern over depressed prices for the grain sorghum crop now being harvested in South Texas. The price to farmers average about \$1.50 per hundredweight, Dean said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is going to make every possible effort to try and improve the price of grain sorghum to producers," the Texas farm leader said. "It is financially disastrous to a farmer to spend his money and time to bring a crop to harvest and then be forced to accept prices that are now being offered," he added.

"We are contacting feedlot operators in Texas and the Far West as well as other State Farm Bureaus that have grain marketing programs in a concerted effort to move this grain to market at better prices," Dean said.

The TFB leader said the fact that buyers are apparently waiting for the prices to dip lower before buying is aggravating the price situation.

"We are hopeful that we can alleviate the glut through this stage of the harvest and bring competition into the market," he said.

The Farm Bureau president said Ken Warden, TFB marketing director, is in the process of contacting large feedlot operations, particularly in California, to try to move South Texas grain sorghum into that market.

"In addition, Warden is in touch with the grain marketing affiliates of both the California and South Carolina

left in the field, cracked seed or dockage at the elevator. In most fields, there is usually one spot which is weedier than the rest. The clean portion of the field should be combined first to get out the high quality seed. The weedy part can wait a longer period as it will usually result in higher moisture grain, O'Neal concludes.

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Farm Bureau organizations," Dean said. "The California Farm Bureau has market outlets in Japan and the Far East while the South Carolina Farm Bureau has been moving a lot of grain sorghum to markets in Europe. We are also contacting other state Farm Bureau marketing organizations to help us with this problem," the TFB leader said.

Powdery Mildew Becoming Problem to Pecan Growers

Powdery mildew on pecans is becoming an increasing problem in Texas, Jerral Johnson Extension plant pathologist, says.

This is due largely to the cool humid weather that has prevailed in the pecan growing areas of the state. The disease usually does not present much of a problem, but this year, due to the consistent rainfall powdery mildew is continuing to develop.

The disease is easily recognizable by the white, powdery growth which partially or completely covers the developing nuts.

Johnson stated that a protective fungicide used for pecan scab control, such as Duter, Byprex and Dithane M-45, will also help suppress powdery mildew.

These materials should be applied on a two to three week interval until the disease is no longer visible, said Johnson.

Another disease affecting pecan growers is pecan scorch. This too, is due to the large amounts of rainfall in the state. Pecan scorch is a physiological disease brought on by an imbalance of moisture said Johnson, either too much or too little. It causes the leaves to turn brown in between the veins appearing to be burnt.

The disease occurs randomly in the orchard and may affect the trees differently.

Only control would be to maintain a uniform moisture balance under the trees through the use of irrigation, says Johnson.



REA Borrowers Termed "Responsible" By Administration

Rural electric and telephone systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reduced the outflow of cash from the U.S. Treasury by \$142.8 million during fiscal year of 1968, REA Administrator, Norman M. Clapp reported today. The reduction came under the Joint REA - Borrower Cash Management Program. Under this program, started two years ago, the REA - financed systems help the Treasury in two ways: by deferring cash withdrawals from the Treasury and stepping up the deposit of advance repayments on loan accounts ahead of schedule. REA financing is carried out

entirely through loans from the Government which are repaid to the Treasury over a maximum of 35 years. In fiscal year 1968, with the Cash Management Program, the net outflow of cash from the Treasury to finance the electric and telephone programs was \$190.8 million. Without the program this outlay would have been expected to reach \$333.6 million. Instead of withdrawing cash from the Treasury under approved loan contracts, the rural electric and telephone borrowers in the fiscal year 1968 tapped their own required renewal and replacement funds for \$97 million to help finance essential construction. On top

of this they banked \$45.8 million of their reserve funds with the Treasury by making advance repayments on their loans. They did this while making scheduled interest and principal payments in the amount of \$238.4 million. Including the repayments made ahead of due dates during the past 12 months, the rural systems have a balance of \$365.7 million on deposit with the Treasury in these repayments. Mr. Clapp called the response by REA borrowers "a remarkable demonstration of their sense of public responsibility and spirit of cooperation in working with their Federal Government. It is a splendid example of what can be accomplished when the people and the government work together in a well-developed plan of action within an atmosphere of mutual understanding and confidence."

REA has financed more than 1,000 rural electric systems, mostly cooperatives, and over 800 telephone systems. The electric systems serve about 20 million rural people and the telephone systems about 7.5 million rural people. The electric and telephone borrowers have paid to the Government nearly \$3.3 billion in principal and interest payments on their loans, including the balance of \$365.7 million repaid in advance of due dates.

How To Reduce Non-Crop Weed Costs



It's been said that the only good weed is a dead one. And that goes for weeds around the farm as well as on crop land - especially when you consider the time and money they can cost.

For example - weeds along field borders, fence rows, and roadways are a major cause of weedy crops. They can produce thousands of seeds which can move directly onto your crop land.

What's more, these weeds along with those around the farmstead act as a cover for destructive insects and rodents. Then, too, in late summer and fall, when they dry out, weeds around farm buildings become a dangerous fire hazard.

What's the answer to weed control in non-crop areas? Traditionally, it's been to either mow or hand hoe. As many growers know, this takes time away from crops - especially since the job must be done several times a year. And this is costly.

To solve the problem, many growers have begun treating

non-crop areas with herbicides. Applied by sprayer, granular spreader, or even by hand for hard to reach areas, an effective non-selective herbicide such as Pramitol will control most weeds after they have emerged. It even gets the tough varieties like Johnsongrass, Bermudagrass, bindweed, and crabgrass - and it keeps the area weed-free for a full season.

What's the best time to go after non-crop weeds? Many growers say that right now is the ideal time - when planting is finished, spray equipment is still geared up, and before weeds are too tough and woody.

So, to get rid of these troublesome weeds and the hazards they cause, treat now. It helps beautify the farmstead, too.

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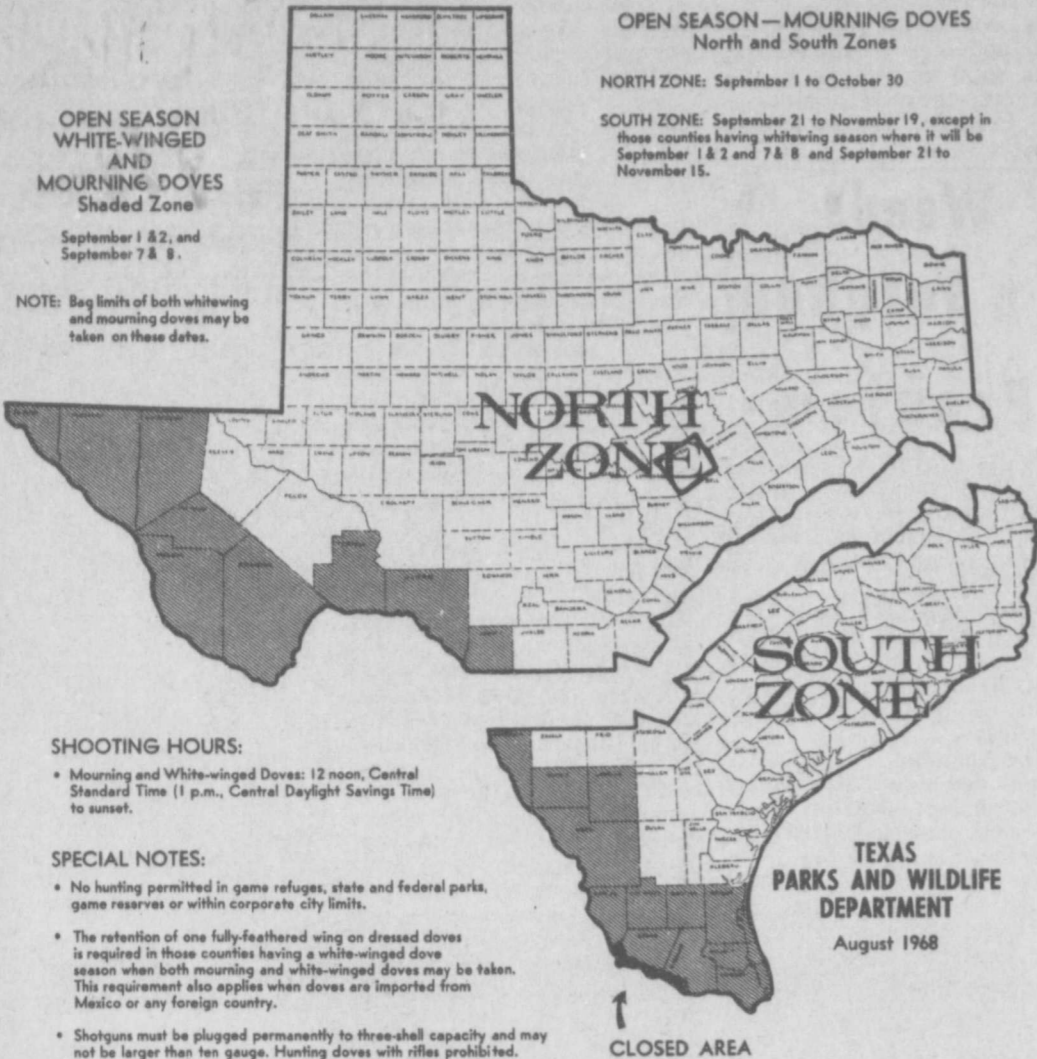
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MOURNING DOVE—WHITE-WINGED DOVE
Hunting Regulations—1968

MOURNING DOVES: Daily Bag Limit—12, Possession Limit—24
WHITE-WINGED DOVES: Daily Bag Limit—10, Possession Limit—20



OPEN SEASON—MOURNING DOVES
North and South Zones

NORTH ZONE: September 1 to October 30

SOUTH ZONE: September 21 to November 19, except in those counties having whitewing season where it will be September 13 2 and 7 & 8 and September 21 to November 15.

OPEN SEASON
WHITE-WINGED
AND
MOURNING DOVES
Shaded Zone
September 1 & 2, and
September 7 & 8.

NOTE: Bag limits of both whitewing and mourning doves may be taken on these dates.

SHOOTING HOURS:

Mourning and White-winged Doves: 12 noon, Central Standard Time (1 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time) to sunset.

SPECIAL NOTES:

No hunting permitted in game refuges, state and federal parks, game reserves or within corporate city limits.

The retention of one fully-feathered wing on dressed doves is required in those counties having a white-winged dove season when both mourning and white-winged doves may be taken. This requirement also applies when doves are imported from Mexico or any foreign country.

Shotguns must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity and may not be larger than ten gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

Area closed south and west of a line extending along U.S. highway 83 from the San-Zapata County line to Mission, and from Mission to the north city limits of Hidalgo via FM 1018 and FM 1926 during the concurrent white-wing and mourning dove season.

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PARKS AND WILDLIFE
DEPARTMENT
August 1968

CLOSED AREA

ATER NEWS

by PATSY WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons are enjoying their son, Marlin, and his family this week. They are giving Aunt Annie a new look inside her house, and of course, Marlin has been fishing some, too. He caught a nice cat, weighing about 13 lbs., nice eh?

Mrs. Willie Timmons has had a bad time of it since all her nice company. She has had a bad case of poison ivy. She and Shorty are enjoying a visit from a niece from Houston, Mrs. Norma Jean Upchurch and daughter, Penny, also another niece from Waco, Betty Sue White.

Mrs. Barnett and son, Rufus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenunt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Blackmann and Vernon, who live in Sterling City, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margie Helms has been off to the city of Houston, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Miles.

The family of Mrs. J.O. Helms had a family reunion last Sunday at Lamkin, Texas. Oh, it was the Geye reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Helms attended that and had a great time especially Penny Kay and Rick. Mrs. H.W. McCasland is Mrs. Otis Helms mother. She went to Houston

with Margie and the children. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Whisenunt are back at home now. He underwent surgery last week on his neck and is now doing fine. Lillian was visiting her mo-

Mound

News By Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mrs. Bruce Bomar and Helen accompanied Mrs. Bomar's brother and son, David, back to Sacramento, Calif., for a visit, last Wednesday.

Mr. J.D. Parrish and son had been visiting his parents and other relatives the past month.

The Sterlin Barnard family spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard, in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. R.G. Hopson and daughters of Dumas, Texas, visited Mrs. Lena Smith and attended church services here Sunday morning. They went to Temple that afternoon to visit relatives.

The David Davidson family of Dallas, spent the weekend visiting in the Police Davidson home and he and the children attended church here, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hare and children, of Euless, spent the weekend in the S.W. Blanchard home and Mrs. Hare and children attended church services here, Sunday morning.

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ther, Mrs. Edna Haley, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks were guests in the Dan Coward home, last week. The boys hauled hay and the girls made ice cream, and something else happened, but I'm not supposed to tell, ha, ha. Danny you should know it is real funny, sorry have to wait till next week. Keep reading your Coryell County News and see.

day morning. Visiting in the home of Mrs. W.S. Garnett over the weekend were The Martin Holter family and Miss Gal Bunce, Mrs. Bryan Frost and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hyde of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks and daughters of Temple and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson of Mound.

Mrs. Truett Hopson accompanied a group of G.A.'s to a meeting in Gatesville, Saturday.

The revival at the Mound Baptist Church is now in progress. Dr. Robert L. Dobson, a professor of Bible and Greek, in Howard Payne College, in Brownwood, is the Evangelist and Phillip Smith, a Baylor student is leading the singing. Rev. Bennie Bailey and wife, of Waco, are here for the evening services, as is also the singer. Dr. Dobson and Rev. and Mrs. Bailey were guests in the Maurice Magee home, Sunday for lunch and were guests in the James Bruce home for the evening meal. Dr. Dobson was a guest in the Truett Hopson home, Monday and he and the pastor and wife, were guests in the Sterlin Barnard home, Monday evening.

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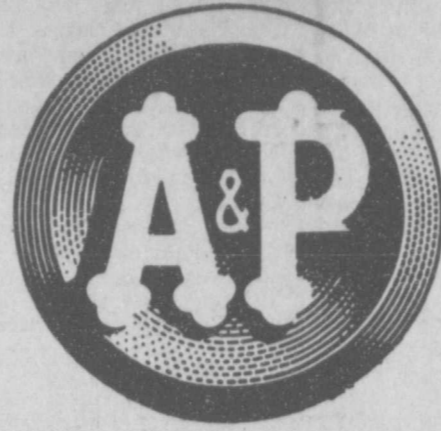
Miss Kathy Lam, of Flat,

spent the weekend visiting Miss Sue Barnard and attending church here, Sunday morning. Miss Lisa Palmer of Flat, has been visiting in the Truett Hopson home and attending the

revival here. Mrs. James T. Bruce and Keith and Mrs. Robert McHargue were Waco visitors, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Auffer

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas, Tuesday, July 30, 1968 came last Friday to visit Mrs. Ben Clement and family. Mr. and Mrs. Auffer spent the weekend in San Antonio and the Auffer children visited their grandmother and Aunt, Mrs. Marvin Stevens and family. W.L. Wiggins is a patient in the Gatesville Hospital. His wife visited him Tuesday and also visited in the home of her son, Bill Wiggins and family. Mrs. Lucy Spence visited relatives in Gatesville, Sunday. Mrs. C.D. Shepperd and Mrs. O.C. Martin of Pecan Grove attended church here, Tuesday night.

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