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Martha Parrish Is Farm Bureau Queen For County

Miss Martha Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish of Purmela, was selected as the 1968 Coryell County Farm Bureau Queen at the annual contest, held Thursday night, August 29th.

Miss Parrish was selected from the group of five entries to represent Coryell County in the District Farm Bureau Queen Contest held Saturday, September 1, 1968 in Cameron, Texas.

Runner-up to Miss Parrish was Miss Fay Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy

Whisenhunt of Turnersville. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Johnny Head, of KCLW radio in Gatesville. Mr. Head conducted an informal question and answer session with each contestant. The girls were judged as to their speaking ease and other personality factors.

The five beauties entered in the County Queen Contest, were Miss Parrish; Miss Whisenhunt; Miss Patsy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham of Copperas Cove; Miss Mary Flippen,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flippen of Evant; and Miss Kathy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Lee of Gatesville.

The queen contestants were judged in evening gown competition and each were given an opportunity to speak on subjects connected to Farm Bureau family life.

Special entertainment was provided by five area youths. Among those listed in the entertainment rostrum were Brenda Rhoades of Copperas Cove; two talented twins, Karen and Sharon Edwards of

Lampasas and Debra Flippen, Keith Price of Gatesville, a student of Gatesville High School spoke to the 75 to 100 pageant attendants about his impression of the recent July Citizenship Seminar, held at Baylor University in Waco.

Price spoke to the group concerning his renewed interest in civic aspects of life and a particular reawakening to the ever present threat of Communism.

Miss Ruth Ann Wilhelm of Jonesboro, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilhelm, reigned at the 1967 Farm Bureau Queen and was present Thursday, to crown the new queen.

Miss Parrish will have the honor and responsibility for representing Coryell County for the 1968 - 69 year. Congratulations, Miss Parrish.

SALES TAX DECIDED TODAY

City Sales Tax voting began this morning at 8:00 a.m. at two polling stations. Residents in areas north of Main Street will vote at the City Hall (Ward 1). Those living south of Main Street will vote in Ward 2 at the county courtroom in the Coryell County Courthouse.

The outlook is for a light turnout since no absentee voting has occurred and no organized attempt is being made to oppose the issue.

The 1% Tax is projected to create revenue of approximately \$25,000, which Mayor Bob Miller and the City Council have earmarked for water and street improvements in the initial stages. Miller has often pointed out that most cities have more than one main source of revenue and the development and growth of Gatesville will require additional revenue, hopefully from the 1% tax.

Vote your convictions, today.

Dallas Garden Spring Festival Slated

Shangri-La, variously defined as a dream, a place or a state of mind, will be the fanciful theme of the Spring Festival March 1 through 9 at Fair Park in Dallas.

The Shangri-La theme of the 1969 flower show and garden spectacle will be explored by many imaginative and unusual ways, says Mrs. Herbert Marcus, Jr., chairman of the Spring Festival '69.

"We chose the theme," says Mrs. Marcus, "because it allows so many interpretations of beauty. Most people think

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PAUL DEAN ALERTED BY ARMY FOR VIETNAM DUTY IN NOV.

Chief Warrant Officer Paul Dean, of Gatesville, now serving with the 113th Light Maintenance Company at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, has received notification from the Department of Army that he will be sent to Vietnam, November 15, 1968.

Mr. Dean received his alert through normal channels, last week. He will be stationed with the 94th Maintenance Group, which is presently located near Cu Chi, just outside Saigon.

Dean, along with 150 other members of the Texas National Guard's 113th Light Maintenance, were mobilized on May 13, 1968 with an indication that the personnel might be assigned to Vietnam duty.

The Texas Guard Unit was part of a 10,000 man call-up reporting to regular Army duty on May 21, 1968.

The Lampasas-Gatesville unit received support training while at Fort Sill and completed the Army Training Test (ATT) on July 12, following a week long exercise with emphasis on guerilla insurgent movements.

Cu Chi is located approximately 16 miles northwest of

Saigon, only 15 miles from the Cambodian border. Cu Chi is approximately 8 miles south of the Iron Triangle.

Recent AP Newsfeature maps showing the Saigon defense alignment places Cu Chi in the US 25th Infantry Division Forward base area.

The Associated Press reported the following action in the Cu Chi area, Thursday: U.S. Air cavalrymen forced a surrounded North Vietnamese battalion to stand and fight Thursday after tactical jets and helicopter gunships softened the dug-in enemy with strikes

along an invasion route 32 miles northwest of Saigon.

A U.S. spokesman said 93 of the estimated 300-plus North Vietnamese had been killed, 22 had been captured and one had defected in the battle that began Air Cavalry Division were put at eight killed, 26 wounded.

The fighting near Trang Bang - halfway between Saigon and the Cambodian border - and another action several miles to the north strengthened speculation by the U.S. Command that the enemy is trying to maneuver troops into position for another attack on Saigon.

In the second battle, U.S. 25th Division Infantrymen reported killing 19 of an estimated 200 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong before the enemy broke off a three-hour skirmish seven miles southeast of Tay Ninh. Two U.S. soldiers were reported wounded.

Vietnam is an ever changing situation, with enemy forces located in all areas of the country. Mortar attacks are launched from positions much closer to Saigon than Cu Chi. Infiltration routes for enemy troops, aimed at Saigon, will pass near Cu Chi.

Miss Martha Parrish Crowned Farm Bureau Queen



Miss Martha Parrish is crowned the 1968-69 Coryell County Farm Bureau Queen by Miss Ruth Ann Wilhelm, past queen, at the Coryell County Farm Bureau Queen contest, last Thursday. Miss Parrish was selected from four other lovely Coryell County girls.

Miss Parrish, a senior at Gatesville High School, was Miss Junior Gatesville of 1967 and a contestant in the Miss Gatesville Pageant in 1968.

Two Local Students Candidates For Degrees

Two local students have been named as candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration degrees, August 27, at the close of the summer session at the University of Texas.

William Boyd Corley of Copperas Cove and Robert Melvin Tharp, Route 4, Gatesville, are the two candidates from Coryell County.

Mount Hiram Lodge 595 To Receive Award

Mount Hiram Lodge 595 in Copperas Cove will receive an award during a Masonic Workshop meeting to be held Monday, September 9, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Copperas Cove.

The Lodge is being honored during the meeting for outstanding attendance during the Spring series of Masonic Workshops, a project of the Grand Lodge of Texas which is aimed at improving the quality of Lodge officers.

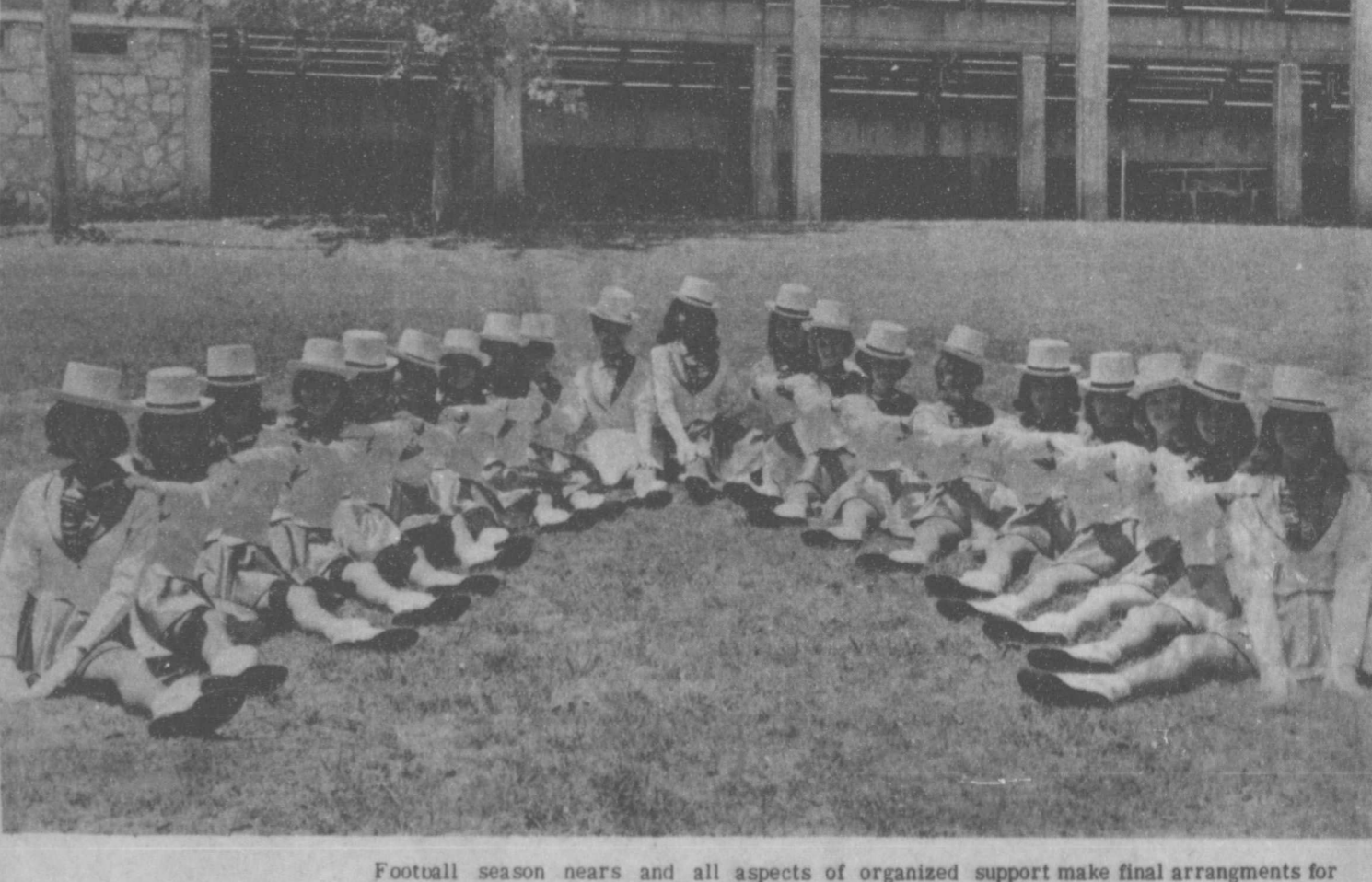
The Workshop being held in Copperas Cove will also have officers of Gatesville, Evant, Flat and Lampasas Lodges, attending.

Floyd T. Gage of Brownwood, chairman of the seven-county Masonic Workshop Area C-6, will present the award and con-



During the Farm Bureau Queen Contest, "1967 Little Miss", Deanna Poston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poston of Gatesville, presented each of the five contestants with a small gift token. "Little Gent of 1967", Brian Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown of Gatesville, carried the crown for the 1968 queen.

Also pictured, left to right, are contestants Patsy Graham, Kathy Lee and 1967 Queen Miss Ruth Ann Wilhelm and 1968 Queen Miss Martha Parrish.



Football season nears and all aspects of organized support make final arrangements for half-time performances. The GHS Band, Majorettes and Cheerleaders are ready for September 13.

The Gatesville Stingettes Drill team has been working on routines since the first week in August. Several of the girls attended the S.M.U. Drill Team School in early August. Precision marching is these beauties' talent and they perform as though their movements were tied together.



TOPS IN BEAUTY . . .

Tops in beauty, reigning over the 1968 Coryell County Farm Bureau Queen Pageant was the newly elected queen, Miss Martha Parrish of Purlmela and first runner-up for the title, Miss Faye Whisenhunt of Turnersville.

CASA OFFERS MEMBERSHIPS TO YOUNGSTERS

Casa Manana Playhouse is now offering season memberships to children and adults for the 1968-69 season, which opens October 5 with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". Other plays to be presented are "Wind in the Willows" in November; "Dickens' Christmas Carol", December; "Twelve Dancing Princesses", February; "Rip Van Winkle", March; and "Peter Pan", April.

Productions are scheduled for 2 p.m. each Saturday of their month-long run. Memberships are available for \$5 for students and preschoolers and \$7 for adults. Non-members will pay a general admission price of \$1 per show for children and \$1.50 for adults. Mrs. Sharon Bengel, Playhouse Executive Director, said that membership fees include reserved front section seats at the opening or second performance of each play; one child guest ticket; official membership badge and card; and six issues of the Theater paper, "Playhouse Penpal". Mrs. Bengel said that in addition to these benefits, a special "Express Line" will be added at the Playhouse box-office this year for season ticket holders, eliminating a long wait in line for tickets on the day of performance.

RIISING HEALTH COST TO BE TOPIC AT DALLAS MEETING

How to meet the problem of rising health care costs will be the main topic for discussion at a December meeting in Dallas. It will be one of a series of nine conferences throughout the country sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Dallas Conference will bring together, by invitation, the leaders of the health community, insurance industry, labor, and the general public to discuss the problems of rising health care costs as they relate to the Southwest. Waymond E. Register, Regional Commissioner of HEW's Social Security Administration is organizing the Dallas conference. Register explained that a major goal will be to stimulate innovations in the delivery of health services. In this connection, the conference will serve as a forum for discussing experimental projects already underway in the area.

Young Mothers Clothing Workshop

In an effort to encourage more participation, the meeting of the Young Mothers' Clothing Workshop will be held on Friday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Agriculture Building. This will enable mothers with school age children to participate. Besides the planning meeting, one meeting has been held. It was on Monday, August 19. I hope mothers will take advantage of this opportunity.

Plan December Wedding



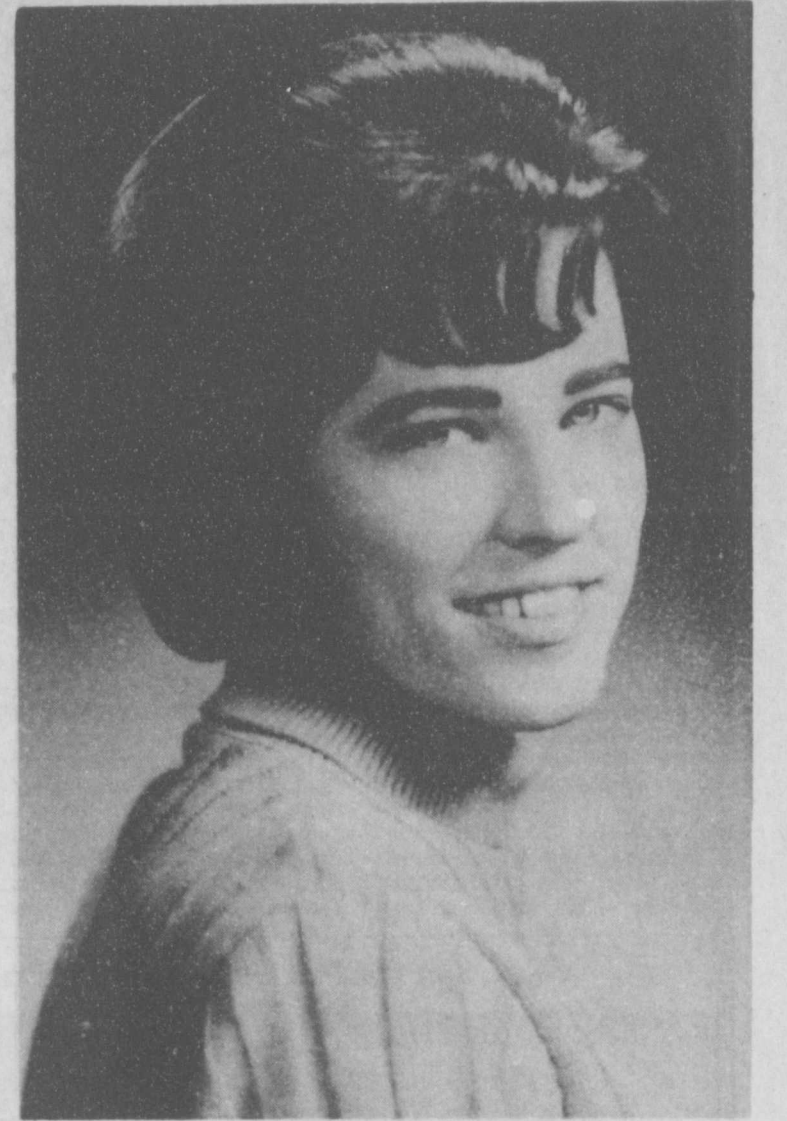
BRIDE-ELECT OF RONALD DEE WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Ronald Dee Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran D. Walker of Waco. Miss Williams attends the University of Houston. The prospective bridegroom attended Hill Junior College, the University of Houston and is presently attending the Patrol Academy of the Texas State Department of Public Safety. Miss Williams is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Rutherford, all of Gatesville. A December wedding is planned.

... Festival

of a garden as a retreat from everyday life. So what better name is there to call the collection of so many ideal gardens than Shangri-La? From March 1 through 9, the World Exhibits Building at Fair Park will be transformed into an idyllic world of scintillating beauty and breathtaking color, as hundreds of garden glorifiers and flower fanciers try to show which state of mind they think is the essence of Shangri-La. Co-sponsors of the Spring Festival '69 are The Dallas Garden Center and The State Fair of Texas, in cooperation with the Dallas Council of Garden Clubs.

To Wed October 10



BRIDE-ELECT OF JERRY WAYNE PETRIE

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wolff of Flat announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cecilia, to Jerry Wayne Petrie of Temple. The bride elect is a 1964 graduate of Gatesville High School. Mr. Petrie is a 1964 graduate of McCollum High School of San Antonio and is employed as a bricklayer foreman for R.E. "Dick" Garrard, masonry contractor. The couple will exchange vows in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony on October 10th in the Cold Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Ollie Williams officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and to the reception which will follow in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

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duct the meeting. He said the Workshop is a part of the semi-annual program held for officers of the 972 lodges in Texas. The Masonic Lodge is the largest fraternal group in the state, with membership of nearly 250,000. The group is noted for its charitable activities.

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FARM REVIEW and FORECAST

**A & M Horticulturist Cautions That Property Improvement
May Permanently Damage Trees**

Damaging existing trees on property under construction can be costly, says Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A & M University.



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scars that remain on the tree for many years, added Janne. If the trees involved are short-lived, the expense in trying to save them might not be justified. But if the trees are well established, large and vigorous, efforts should be made to save them.

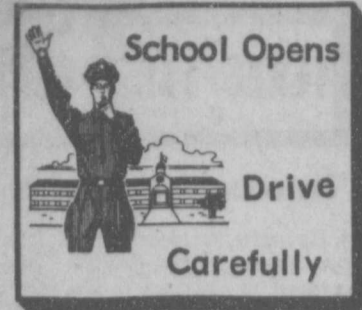
Construction requiring grade changes are often necessary which calls for fills around existing trees. Injuries can be caused by such fills.

To prevent injury to the tree, the homeowner should construct an open - joined brick or stone wall around and three feet from the trunk and as high as the level of the new fill. Four or six inch agricultural drain tile should be placed in radial lines from the trunk of the tree out to the drip line of the leaves at the original grade level. This provides for an exchange of gases and supplies oxygen to the roots.

Lowering the existing grade by removing the soil around the trees does not disturb the balance between the tree roots and the soil as seriously as increasing or raising the soil level. Although you should build a retaining wall around the roots to prevent damaging them as much as possible.

Should the roots be cut or damaged, prune the top of the tree by removing some interior branches. This maintains the proper balance between the top and the roots until the tree adjusts to the new environ-

ment, the horticulturist said. Further information is available in MP-788, "Protection of Existing Landscape Trees", which can be obtained in the County Extension offices, Janne said.



Lonesome Joe

by Roland Magill

When he Ramrod says I'm lazy
My eyes all puddle up with fog
Can't he see what's ailing me?
I'm home-sicker than a dog
I don't hardly eat me nothin'
Like the other fellers
I've got that holler all-gone
feelin'
I could bust right out and
beller.

I can't saw no friends or girls
Since I been nursing steers
I know it's only seven months
Seems more like seven years.
If I don't see Daisy Mae,
I'll go sour on the world
I need some sweetening' awful
bad
I just gotta see my girl.

At seventeen a boy quits home
Just why, nobody knows
But when it's no longer his
Oh how sweet it grows.
What has he gotten in exchange
For precious things he misses
A moon-light ride with his best
girl
And oh, those precious kisses.

I packed my bed-roll many
times
Ready just to light a shuck
The Ramrod just unrolled it
So I guess that I am stuck.
But listen to me fellers
And remember what I say
After roundup in the fall
Don't nobody bar my way.

For I'll be easy aggravated
And he'll get perforated
For I'm comin' down the line
Under a double head of steam
Keep the coffee pot boilin'
And a pot of pinto beans
For I'm coming home this fall
Let me do whatever suits me
Lest I have to shoot ye
And I'll see you in the fall,
So long you all.

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Food For Thought

Mrs. B.A. Snoddy

"But know this, that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched and not have suffered his house to be broken up". Matt. 24:43.

As I sit here tonight, the Democratic convention has just begun, a few minutes ago, and a lady has just led the people in singing our old patriotic song: "The land of the free and the home of the brave", and my heart was stirred as she sang, but was saddened at all the thought, of the need of so much military, and otherwise protection, for our people, as they meet to choose their nominee for the Presidency.

The Bible teaches us to pray for the leaders of our country and truly, if there was ever a time, which this is needed, it is now; the dignity and ruggedness of the individual has become submerged in collectivism; all of this is aimed at destroying the independence the self confidence and self reliance of the individual, which have always constituted the solid foundation of liberty, justice and good government.

In the writing of Joshua 24: 23, we find this quotation: 'Put away the strange gods which are among you and incline your heart to the Lord'.

The word of God teaches us that all scripture is given for our admonition and as examples unto us, so we know the above scripture can be applied to us today.

People are saying we mustn't do anything to escalate the cold war, but we know our men in Vietnam or the men on the ship, Pueblo, do not believe this is a friendly cold war, so the people need to be stirred and wake up to what's happening in our beloved country.

Each generation must make its own choice, whether or not to serve the Lord, the true God. There are many different kinds of gods in the world and life's most urgent question facing us today, "Which is the true God?" Oh, that the people of our beloved land would say, as one man "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

And lots of people believe this, but feel like they are in a minority group and don't have a chance, but they are discounting God. God has never had a majority to win his battles, and he never will. For God and one, makes a winning number.

Did you know that this week, beginning August 27th and continuing through Thursday, September 12th, the World Con-

Hunters Should Not Mistake Pigeons For Doves

Louis Nicosia, of Waco, a long-time racing pigeon enthusiasts, says each year hunters take their toll of pigeons, thinking they are mourning doves.

Pigeons and doves have similar silhouettes and wing beats, says Nicosia, but there are differences. If the hunter takes a little extra time before he pulls the trigger, he can save a pigeon racer a lot of grief. For one thing, pigeons are larger than the common mourning dove. They also fly as if they know where they are going, in a straight line, where as the dove's flight is somewhat erratic.

Pigeons may be blue, white, buff, partially black or any combination of these. All mourning doves are the same color.

"Racing pigeon enthusiasts spend a lot of time and money breeding and selecting a brood stock to exacting specifications", says Nicosia. "We know that in most cases the hunter doesn't intend to kill our pigeons. It all boils down to the basic rules of hunting -- know your target!"

cally putting over their programs and this is no time to be naive for there is a battle on in the world, a battle between righteousness and truth-between the Kingdom of God and a most wicked and brutal force.

Referring back to the scripture that I've chosen for this week, "If the goodman had known, he would have watched and not have suffered his house to be broken up."

Let us never consider the fact of registering our guns, for it isn't the law abiding people who will do any harm to anyone, or to our country, and the criminal would either lie or not register his gun, or if he did, would only manage to get another, but the ones who are seeking its downfall, are the ones who need to be compelled to register and then be handled accordingly.

The gun control law is only a pattern which has already been followed in other countries. First, a registration, then come and pick them up.

II Chron. 7:14 reads, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, then I will hear from Heaven and heal their land."

And think this one over: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14:34

We hope the good men of our country will know and watch for the thief, so that our houses will not be broken up.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

When Congress reconvenes after Labor Day following a four-week recess for the Democratic and Republican national conventions, members will find plenty of work waiting.

Especially in the Senate the outlook for early adjournment is gloomy. In addition to many important bills which deserve consideration, the Senate must act on President Johnson's appointments of Justice Abe Fortas to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as well as confirmation of our fellow Texan Homer Thornberry to fill the seat which Fortas will vacate.

But in addition to this important duty for the Senate, we have much to do in terms of legislation. One of my top-priority projects when Congress reconvenes will be a continued fight for bilingual education funds under by Bilingual Education Bill passed last year.

Another high priority bill awaiting action is my work safety bill. On-the-job accidents and health hazards cause 14,500 deaths in the United States each year, and over seven million injuries. President Johnson has endorsed my bill to create job safety standards protecting our 75 million workers.

As I mentioned in my last report, a constitutional amendment to give 18-year-olds the right to vote is before Congress. I am a cosponsor of it. With tens of thousands in the 18 to 21 bracket now fighting in Vietnam, it would be shameful to deprive them further of the right to participate in their government.

These are high-priority bills which have been listed by the President as vital to the success of the 90th Congress. There are many others -- including local bills like my Big Thicket National Park Bill, my Palmetto Bend Dam proposal and others. It will be a busy period, I hope Congress will give these bills the attention they deserve before calling the 90th Congress to a close.

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TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

October Convention

Be sure to save a place for the County Farm Bureau Convention to be held in October. This is the place for you to help decide on the policies that you would like to see Farm Bureau support. These will be sent to the State Convention in November.

Policy Development

For those of you that are interested in Farm Bureau policies for 1969, we would like for you to attend the Policy Development meeting in Cameron, August 31, 1968, at 10 a.m. in the Methodist Church.

Tire Program

Have you checked into the tire program for the County? Up to date the boys have sold over \$12,000 worth this year, which means that your neighbors have saved several thousand.

LIGHTING VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE STUDENT

With school season comes study time. Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist, stresses the importance of good lighting in study centers.

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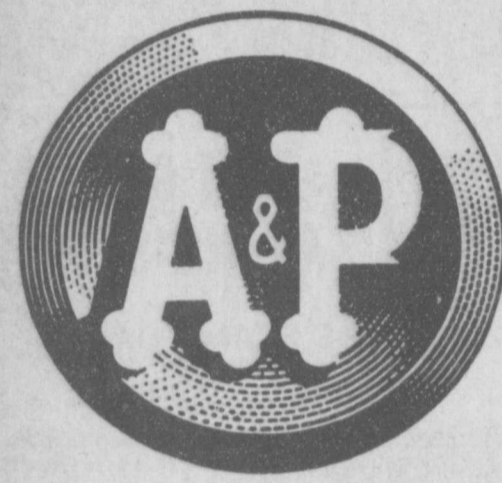
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