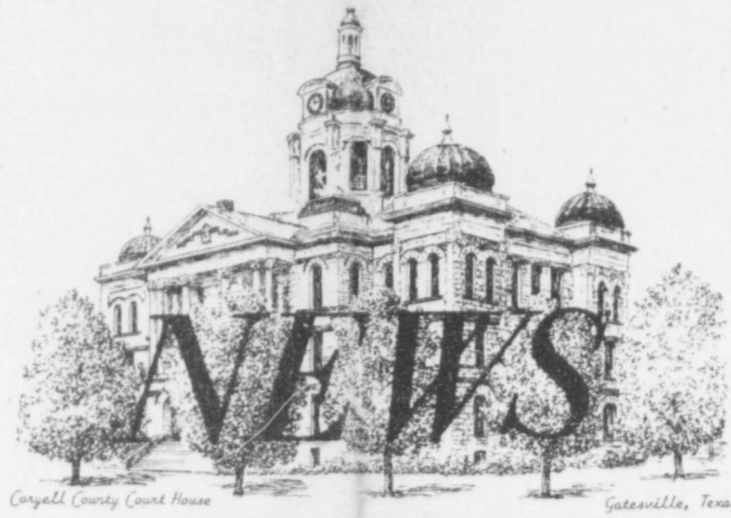


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News-Merchant Stork Derby Contest In 33rd. Year

This is the "thirty-third" The 33rd, Annual NEWS-MERCHANTS' STORK DERBY CONTEST!

That means we have thirty-two News - Merchants Stork Derby Contest Winners, and are 'going for the 33rd!' That's thirty-two we are paper grand-parents of and now, going for the THIRTY-THIRD!

We have one Negro, so far, no Latin-Americans, and the others are all white. The boys and girls are about equally divided and they come from all walks of life. Some are already married and have children of their own and are scattered just about everywhere.

Too, we've never had twins, triplets, quadruplets or quintuplets and this Stork Derby Contest is the second oldest in the entire USA, probably the world, and being ranked by one year by the Winchendon (Mass.) Courier which is a newspaper of nearly 100 years of age.

Every contest has rules and here are the Stork Derby Contest Rules.

1. Parents must NOW live in Coryell County (official resident)
2. Baby MUST be born in Coryell County.
3. A copy of the baby's birth certificate signed by the attending physician must be brought

Rites Held For Mound Resident

Funeral services for Walter L. Wiggins, 67, of Mound, were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Mound Baptist Church, Rev. Benjamin Bailey and Rev. Royce Christmas officiating, burial in Mound Cemetery.

Mr. Wiggins died at 5 a.m. Saturday in Coryell Memorial Hospital shortly after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Wiggins, born in Navarro County Nov. 4, 1901, came to Flat in Coryell County in 1935. He married Naoma Blanchard Feb. 4, 1936, and they had resided in the Mound community the last 25 years.

Mr. Wiggins was a member of the Mound Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife; one son, Bill Wiggins of Gatesville; a daughter, Miss Elma Ruth Wiggins of Lubbock; one brother, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Hospital News

Babies

Baby boy born December 26, at 2:57 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, Gatesville.

Patients

- Dr. J.T. Brown
Daniel Lee Curtis
Mrs. Max Farrell
Walter Gohlke
Mrs. Lee McCarver
Mrs. Johnny Moore
Daniel Mosley
Horace Mosley
Dawson Preston
Wilma Short
Mrs. J.T. Allen
Mrs. Claud Collins
Mrs. Preston Felming
J.O. Griffin
Roy Hamilton
Mrs. J.L. Hodges
Mrs. Bernice Huddleston
Frank Lee
J.T. Loggins
Earl McCorkle
A.J. McMeekin
Albert Richter
Mrs. Martin Schoenewolf
Jim Sheridan
Mrs. Myra Shook
Mrs. Velma Simpson
Mrs. R.H. Turner
Elwood Walker
Mrs. E.W. Wilkerson
Mrs. Ayleen Lovejoy

in as it will also identify the parents, since we might not know you.

4. These papers must be filed with THE NEWS by 10:30 a.m. January 12, 1968.

Now, here's what the 31 years has brought forth - count 'em, 32.

- No. 1 Gay Glenn Graff '37
- No. 2 Harvey Richardson '38
- No. 3 Vernon H. Wells '39
- No. 4 Sara Lynn Scott '40
- No. 5 John Kermit Derrick '41
- No. 6 Ray Van Brown '42
- No. 7 Glenda Faye Blanchard '43
- No. 8 Joyce Marie Featherston '44
- No. 9 Cynthia Ann York '45
- No. 10 Nancy Catherine Ferguson '46
- No. 11 Jennie Lou Harrington '47
- No. 12 Catherine Ray Hollingsworth '48
- No. 13 Ronald Carl Chambers '49
- No. 14 Gary Don Kinard '50

- No. 15 Glenn Allen Daily '51
- No. 16 Sherri Lynn Culp '52
- No. 17 Robert Mitchell Williams '53
- No. 18 Elizabeth Jan Maxwell '54
- No. 19 Pam Wray Thorp '55
- No. 20 Mary Jo Crow '56
- No. 21 Kathy Lu Allison '57
- No. 22 Joe Pat Pancake '58
- No. 23 Micky Huckabee '59
- No. 24 Robert Gene Watson '60
- No. 25 Harold Gene Watson '61
- No. 26 Elizabeth Ann Wolske '62
- No. 27 Michael Travis Latham '63
- No. 28 Judy Kay Sneed '64
- No. 29 Timothy Craig Veach '65
- No. 30 Kervin Dwain Harrington '66
- No. 31 Sherry Lynn Gaston '67
- No. 32 Cindy Carol Diserens '68
- No. 33 WHO? WHO??



Deadline For Acreage Transfers Nears

The deadline for transfer of acreage allotment is December 31, 1968, reports ASCS office manager, Clois Stone. Anyone wishing to buy or lease acreage from another individual must do so before the end of the year. Mr. Stone noted that to date approximately 50 farms have had acreage transferred.

Stone explained that after Dec. 31, farmers can still release cotton acreage back to the ASCS office, but no transfers can be made between individuals. Mr. Stone announced Thursday that the ASCS office will start taking applications on the Agricultural Conservation Program, January 2, 1969.

The program, oldest continuous ASCS program, started in 1936, provides farmers with funds for conservation of soil for future generations. Funds for earthen dams, terraces, waterways and after conservation schemes are available in a 50-50 basis.

Stone noted that all of the programs of past years are still in effect and a new program has been added to help low income farmers maintain "home gardens."

Stone explained that the new "home garden" program will not provide funds for seed or garden planting, but does help in fencing off the garden plot.

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A year of many milestones nears an end with only four days to go.

The year 1968 ends in Gatesville with some very important stones placed for future development.

Industry plays a big role in the development of a community and 1968 has produced decisions on the part of four industries to expand in one way or another.

Walls Manufacturing announced in early July that a new 16,000 square foot sewing

plant would be built on a six acre tract west of Gatesville. The plant is expected to employ approximately 50 persons upon completion with indication of expanding to 150 employees within a year.

The Wall's announcement came after month of discussion and consideration of several prospective sites.

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce provided the six acre tract for the new plant. The land had been part of a 63.6 acre holding of the Gates-

ville Industrial Foundation. With 1969 just ahead, Walls Gatesville plant nears completion and will begin work with 27 employees formally with the Clifton plant.

The Anchor Plastic's product received national exposure in 1968 and is due for more of the same in 1969.

The year 1968 holds many other important happenings. The industrial development is very important to any community. Presently the federal government fast transit project is considering a site in eastern Coryell County and western McClennan County.

No announcement has been made on the location of the test project but estimates are that between 7,000 and 8,000 persons would be employed at such a facility. Gatesville could anticipate many new families moving into the area because of such a project.

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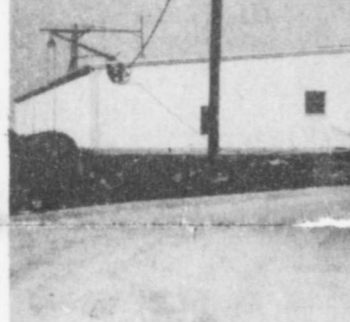
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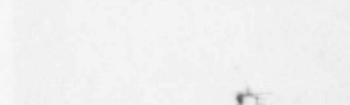
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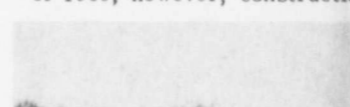
Sports review of 1968 is on page 4 of this issue. Pictured above is the 1967-68 Hornet basketballers in action.



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\$1-Per-Bale Program To Increase Research

The excellent support growers are giving the \$1-per-bale program will enable the Cotton Producers Institute research program to be one-third larger than that of 1968, according to Texas CPI trustees.

Texas has 12 trustees on the 51-member CPI board and each member has an alternate. Trustees include Charles W. Stenholm, Stamford; Maurice Clack, Caddo Mills; and Dan Pustejovsky, Hillsboro. Their alternates, respectively, are J. Frank Inman, Childress; Wayne Underwood, Vernon; and J. G. Dobbs, Grandview.

Major attention will be focused on lowering cotton production costs and on developing all-cotton durable press fabrics. Cotton farmers, for example, spend nearly \$300 million annually combating insects, weeds, and diseases; and durable press is a prime consideration in markets involving 4.2 million bales of cotton.

Ranking high in priority are new approaches to control of the boll weevil and bollworm. Other efforts are concentrated on eradicating such diseases as root rot and Verticillium wilt, and on increasing yields by controlling shedding and fruit set.

A number of key CPI research projects are centered in Texas. Typical projects and their locations include: (1) biochemistry and physiology of the cotton plant -- Texas A & M; (2) weed control for the Southern High Plains and problems of low temperatures and a short growing season -- Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock; (3) cotton handling and marketing practices -- Texas Tech; and (4) evaluation of the performance of cotton textile products and that of cotton's competitors -- Texas Woman's University at Denton.

Altogether some 85 lines of research to reduce production costs and improve cotton products are scheduled for 1969. Research will be concentrated in ten major areas: (1) diseases, (2) insects, (3) yield and quality, (4) weeds, (5) mechanization, (6) marketing, (7) processing and finishing, (8) durable press and other characteristics to enhance cotton textile products, (9) product development, and (10) cottonseed.

The projects will be concerned with: Diseases, Control of diseases causing losses of around 12 percent of the crop -- verticillium wilt, seedling diseases, and boll rots; Insects, Less expensive and more effective control of the boll weevil, bollworm, and pink bollworm; Yield and quality, Adapting the plant to perform better at lower temperatures, reducing shedding, setting more fruit, high yield characteristics.

Weeds, Control of difficult perennial weeds such as Johnson grass and nutgrass, more effective herbicidal action in problem soils, and cutting the costs and increasing the reliability of herbicides; Mechanization, Machine systems for cheaper and more automated production, improved planting methods, less costly and more effective application of chemicals, altering physical and chemical deficiencies in subsoils; Marketing, Procedures and practices directed toward a more efficient overall system of processing, handling, and marketing cotton -- including improvements in harvesting, ginning, packaging, sampling, and fiber testing; Processing and finishing, Reducing the cost of cotton products through new and improved treatments and techniques in textile mills and finishing plants; Consumer quality improvements, Providing durable

press fabrics with greater strength, abrasion resistance, resilience, fire and weather resistance -- and enhancing cotton's durable press performance while retaining its other advantages such as comfort. Product development, improvements in all-cotton durable press to check inroads of synthetics and blends in sheets, pillowcases, and work trousers; and treatments, processes, and techniques pointed toward increased cotton consumption in floor coverings, knitted outerwear, and disposable or limited use clothing; Cottonseed, Improving and extending the use of cottonseed for feed and food products and developing new food and industrial uses.

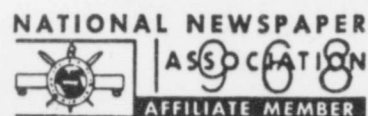
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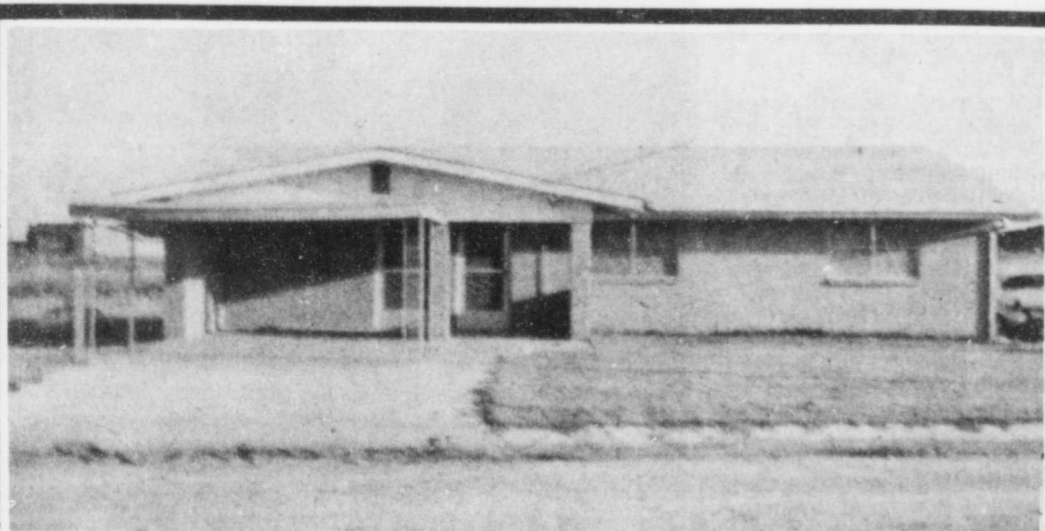


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TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp



Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Pecos, were callers in the homes of Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp and Miss Laura Tharp, Turnersville, and with Mrs. Charlie Jones in the Rotunda, Gatesville, Monday before going to Belton to spend Christmas with her children.

Mrs. Plevna Garren, Miss Ladell Garren, Houston, Miss Dorothy Nell Garren, Port Arthur, Mrs. Curtis Collier, Troy, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallace, Fort Worth, visited with Mrs. Charlie Jones, in the Rotunda, Gatesville, and with Miss Laura Tharp and Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Saturday. Buck Wallace, Seymour, also visited with Mrs. E. S. Wallace this week.

Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. L. D. Humes and Mrs. Cliff Worthy visited with Mrs. Charlie Jones, in the Rotunda, J. W. Short also visited Mrs. Jones and with his brother, Van Short.

Other callers in the home of Miss Laura Tharp this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Green Nuckles, Itasca, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp and Miss Mattie Cooper.

The High Davis children had their regular Christmas get-together, Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Route 4, Gatesville. Saturday night was spent in playing 84 and visitation. Sunday a feast of tur-



Do you get a let down feeling after Christmas? Does the end of the excitement of gift giving and receiving leave an empty place? There is one more gift that can be given for several more months or even all year through. This is food treats for the birds who live in or pass through your garden. Although it is not as vital to feed birds here in our warmer winters as it is in more northern climates the food supply is drastically reduced after the first hard frosts kill

most of the bug population. Toward the end of winter, seed and berry supplies are almost used up and the birds have a hard time finding the two or three times their weight in food it takes to keep them active.

A regular feeding place needs to be established, one that can be protected from cats and other predators. A water supply close at hand is also necessary. For your own enjoyment place the feeding station where it can be seen from a window. You may be pleasantly surprised at how many different birds will come to visit you when they become accustomed to regular feeding.

Birds are not particular guests. Many table scraps will be welcomed by them. Dry crumbs of any kind, popcorn or dry cereals are easy to find and scatter. Sunflower seeds are a special favorite of many birds, especially cardinals, but they also like other seeds and cracked corn or wheat.

Almost all birds love peanut butter. This can be smeared on a stick or corn cob. Or it can be mixed with a small amount of melted fat and cornmeal and poured into jar lids or shallow cans. Your bird friends will also relish a bit of apple, pear or a handful of raisins occasionally.

This is giving with a guaranteed return. Besides the fun of watching the birds at your feeding station they will be more likely to go on living in your garden when summer comes and to help you fight the hordes of bugs which will be appearing then.

Mrs Waddill Rites Today

Mrs. Lillie Elizabeth Waddill passed away December 25, at the age of 56.

Funeral services will be held today, December 27, at 10 a.m. in Scotts Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bob Richmond will officiate. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Waddill was reared in Robertson County and lived in Waco several years, before moving to Gatesville in 1960. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was married to Lyle Turner Waddill in May 1, 1952, who survives her.

Other survivors include a stepson, Lyle Kent Waddill of Los Angeles; two brothers, C. E. Tamplin of Corpus Christi and A. C. Tamplin of Waco and one sister, Mrs. W. D. Swanley of Rosebud.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Key West, Florida, are spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and family. Gary, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is stationed in Key West, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jakoby were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. L. Lock in Gatesville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bus Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Joe New of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marshall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Loer, Sr. and Jack Barton, Junior Loer visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Barton, Sharon and Karen, of Temple, visited here Sunday, with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Barton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Featherston were Mr. and Mrs. Wadie Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims, and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Doyle of Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Mississippi, Mrs. Ruby Featherston and Mistie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown and family of Troy.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Vernon Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dreyer and family of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Barton and family of DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Sanders and Lucian of Purmela.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lola Bray were Rev. and Mrs. George Jackson of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bernard of Dallas and Miss Lola Logan and Glenn Runerford of White Hall.

Visiting Mrs. P. E. Ballard, during the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blakeley of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ballard of Marlin.

Raby Richardson Buried Thursday

Thomas Raby Richardson, life-long resident of Coryell County, died in the VA Hospital in Temple on December 25.

Funeral services were held December 26 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born Nov. 3, 1894 at Ater. He married the former Ella O. Wilson on Dec. 27, 1918.

He served with the U. S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Thomas R. Richardson, Jr., of Yokota A. B. in Japan; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Kerr of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Bell of Brownwood, Mrs. Fred Waddill of San Antonio and Mrs. Harold Nogle of Port Arthur; two brothers, I. S. Richardson of Houston and Guyton Richardson of Los Angeles and two grandchildren.

Henson Assigned To Lowrey AFB

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Charles D. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Henson of Gatesville, Texas has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowrey AFB, Colorado, for training in the supply field. Airman Henson, a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School, attended Temple (Tex.) Junior College.

Cockrell Aboard Destroyer

US GOLDSBOROUGH (at sea)--Seaman Apprentice Danford N. Cockrell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cockrell of 2527 Powell Drive, Gatesville, Texas, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough in the Western Pacific.

His ship has just joined the

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and the Jaycee Courthouse Lighting project.
Five Farm Home Administrative projects totaling \$717,500 have either been closed or near the closing stages. Levita \$26,500 project is presently at work on a water supply distribution system. The Grove receive funds totaling \$140,000 Decem-

ber 3, 1968. The project will serve 73 customers in The Grove and surrounding areas. It will be the second largest water system in the county. The distribution system will contain 149,450 feet of pipe ranging in size from 1 to 4 inches. The Oglesby Water Supply Corporation received a \$222,000 loan earlier in 1968 to supply their community with water. The FHA has approved a

\$244,000 loan for the Evant area and an \$85,000 for the Gatesville Country Club. Both projects have not been closed yet. The Evant project is expected to serve over 100 subscribers with water and sewage service upon completion. The Gatesville Country Club project is the county's first recreation loan under the FHA and should provide the area with a modern top-notch sporting facility. Final details are being worked out to close the loan.

The FHA has received application by the Turnersville Community for a six unit housing project to be located on the site of the old Turnersville school. The application, made in October, has not been approved. Total loan is estimated at \$50,000.

The FHA has closed 30 individual rural housing loans, totaling \$215,210 and an estimated seven Farm Ownership loans totaling \$162,400 in 1968.

The Gatesville Housing authority reached the construction stages on July 30, 1968 with a \$628,000 contract being awarded to B.A.R. Construction Company. The project scheduled for completion in 300 calendar days, has been ahead of schedule through most of the project.

The 60-unit project will provide low-rent dwellings for elderly and low-income families of the area.

The Oglesby Housing project has been completed for the 14-units and office - maintenance space.

The Gatesville Jaycees completed a \$3000 project to light the Coryell County Courthouse in 1968. The Jaycees accepted the project in the spring of 1968 and began the long process of selecting lighting fixtures, raising funds and installation of the lighting system.

The Jaycees collected funds from merchants, sold fireworks, conducted airlifts and other fund - raising projects to complete the project. The lights were turned on October 19, 1968 in an official ceremony.

In Service

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM-- Army Specialist Four James T. Langford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Langford, Route 1, Copperas Cove, Texas, was assigned Dec. 2 to the U. S. Army Vietnam, Special Troops, Long Binh, as a clerk typist.

In Service

FT. HOOD, TEXAS.— Army Staff Sergeant Charles J. Langley, son of Mrs. Josephine Langley, 1509 Hunter Drive, Lake Charles, Louisiana, received the Bronze Star Medal Dec. 2 at Fort Hood, Texas. Sgt. Langley was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces during his last assignment in Vietnam. He is a medical noncommissioned officer and section chief in the 1st Armored Division His wife, Frances, lives at 604 South First, Copperas Cove, Texas.

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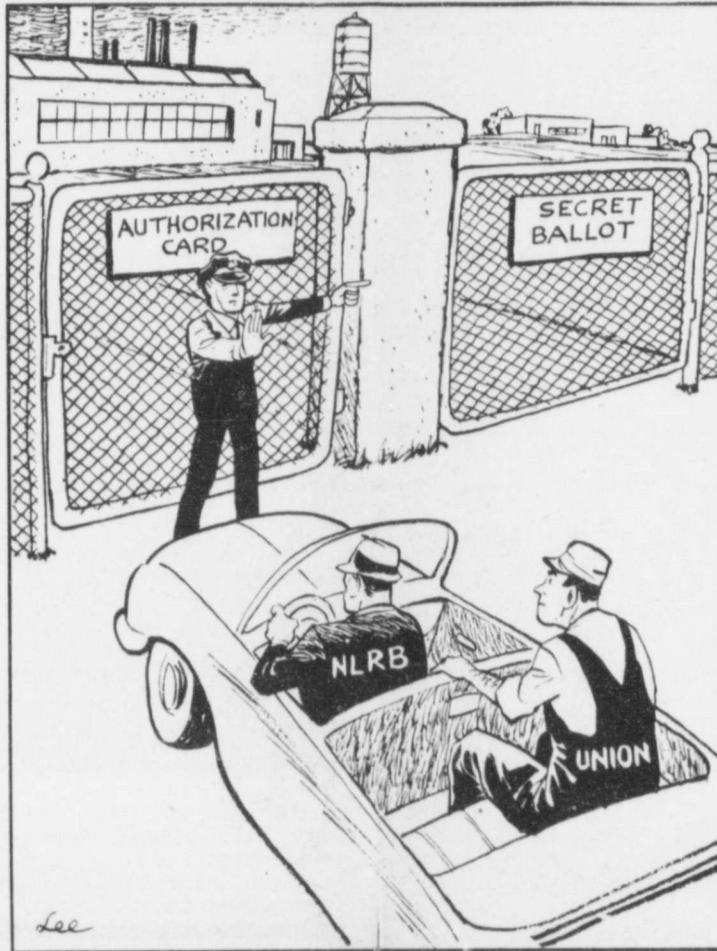
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WHAT'S HAPPENING TO RIGHTS?

The basic American right of secret-ballot elections—which Congress applied to labor-management relations when it passed the Taft-Hartley Act 20 years ago—is frequently undermined by decisions of the National Labor Relations Board. In place of the ballot box, which the law requires to certify a union as the collective-bargaining agent for employees, the NLRB has been sanctioning authorization cards signed by an employee which either request an election or designate a union as his representative.

An example of this practice is a recent case involving misrepresentation—and in which Long Island duckling played a significant role. Briefly, a garment union demanded that it be recognized by a dress manufacturer, claiming that it had authorization cards signed by 27 of the firm's 49 employees. The company refused recognition because it felt that the card majority had been obtained improperly. But the NLRB ruled that the employer did not have a reasonable basis for doubting the union majority and ordered it to bargain.

A U.S. Court of Appeals subsequently blew the whistle on the use of the cards and reversed the Board's decision. The Court noted that while the cards were printed in English, they were signed by some employees of Polish background who couldn't even read English. The Court also called attention to testimony indicating that some employees signed the cards in the belief that it merely entitled them to a free duck dinner which the union was giving for employees.

Said the Court: "The Congress that passed the Taft-Hartley Act would have been mightily surprised to learn that a card signed even under the circumstances testified by the (NLRB) General Counsel's witnesses could endow a union with the right to represent all employees and requiring an employer to recognize it."

Despite the Court's reversal, the NLRB blithely continues to disregard the intent of Congress and to ignore the right to secret-ballot elections.

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Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gatesville Savings & Loan Association will be held in the office of the association on the second Thursday of January 1969, the same being January 9, 1969. For the purpose of election of the directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. T. Dansby Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in the First National Bank building in Evant, Texas. This meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of January between the hours of 2 and 4:00 p.m., the same being the 14th day of January 1969. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before this meeting.

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The 1968 Gatesville Hornet Varsity compiled a 2-7-1 season record. The team members are, left to right, top row: Allen Neel, Mike Gaston, Don Gillette, Bruce Neely, Larry McCutchen, Dale Cooper, Keith Bell, Mike Rogers, Keith Price. Middle row: Mike Barr, Lynn

Massingill, Larry Smith, Mike Pate, James Ingram, Kermit Swindall, Buddy Wiggins, Wayne Shirley. Front row: Cris Bone, Reggie Schoenewolf, Gary Carothers, Doug Freeman, Raymond Cole, Bobby Hodge, Randy Schoenewolf, Gene Braziel and Dick Belf.



Gatesville tracksters, Bobby Cole and Mark Reeve qualified for the Regional Meet, in Corpus Christi. Bobby competed in the broad jump and 440-yard dash, while Mark's event was the discus throw.



The Oglesby Tigers, pictured above, won the Class B Regional title by defeating Aquilla 77 - 44 on December 14. The Tigers, are, standing, Johnny Gomez, manager; Gary Ross, manager; Charles Vandiver, Richard West, Stanley

Pevets, Mike Robinson, Willie Leos and Coach Gary Fox. Kneeling, Phillip Gomez, Ronnie Sullins, Donald Waddill, Jay Pitts, Johnny Pitts, Larry Ross and Don Mckelvain.



The Hornets placed three players on the second team All-district squad for 1968. They are Gene Braziel, defensive guard; Reggie Schoenewolf, offensive end and Mike Barr, defensive back. Head Coach Jack Gunlock, holding the football, announced his retirement a month after the close of the football season.

But whom you ask is important. Certainly, not everyone you run across during a session on the water is worth talking to, much less attempting to obtain information from. In short, seek out the expert.

Don't waste time with the individual who swings his rod like a flyswatter. He'll be no real help. Neither will the bank fisherman who usually resents what he considers an invasion of his personal fishing territory.

Look for the man using artificials, casting smoothly and with little effort. Often this type of person not only can give valid information, but doesn't mind sharing it with others.

How he is approached determines his responsiveness.

Good manners and courtesy are the mark of top-flight fishermen. Extend them always, and they'll be returned in kind. This means moving up to within talking distance, but without disturbing another's fishing. Never approach through a stretch of water he is going to fish.

Engage in polite conversation. Ask your questions. Keep them general about locations, depths, and lures. Don't expect to have the exact lures and pockets pinpointed. These you must find for yourself.

Soliciting assistance is no disgrace among the very best anglers, comment the Mercury lads.

Those who fail to ask "simple" questions seldom fool the fish — only themselves.



These eight girls, under the direction of Coach Gerald Poe, won fifth place in the state meet. The girls, left to right, are: Carla Pfeffer, Cathy Apel, June Chambers, Corliss Worthy, Donna Dickerman, Debbie Pruitt, Margo Veazey and Edna Williams.

Sports 1968

The 1968 football season produced two fine six-man squads in Coryell County. The Oglesby Tigers rolled to a Class B regional championship with a 77-44 victory over Aquilla to round out a perfect 11 - 0 season. The Jonesboro Eagles lost only game, that a close 12-8 thriller with Oglesby.

Great things were expected of the Gatesville Hornet footballers in 1968, but they never could seem to get untracked. The Hornets finished the season with a 2-7-1 record, only slightly better than cross-county rivals, Copperas Cove, who ended up with a 2-8 record. Cove, however, defeated Gatesville 14-12 in their meeting this year, to win the NEWS - PRESS Trophy.

The results of the Hornets' football season:

Gatesville 36 --	Robinson 19
Gatesville 14 --	Marlin 14
Gatesville 0 --	Killeen 46
Gatesville 12 --	Del Valle 27
Gatesville 35 --	Lockhart 7
Gatesville 12 --	Copperas Cove 14
Gatesville 0 --	Rockdale 28
Gatesville 0 --	Belton 39
Gatesville 7 --	Lampasas 27
Gatesville 6 --	Taylor 42

The Lions Club completed another successful season of sponsoring youth-league baseball by hosting the 1968 freshman league state tournament.

In the spring of '68, all eyes focused on the GHS track teams. Coach Poe's Hornets finished fifth in the State Meet at Abilene. In boy's track, Bobby Cole and Mark Reeve won in district competition and qualified for regional. Bobby Cole turned in a fantastic performance as he ran a 21.4 for the 220 yard dash to equal the best time in the state this year. The Hornet track team won their first championship since 1955, as they edged out Belton by 3 points to win the Falls County Relays.

The '67-'68 Hornet basketballers finished out their season in February, with a respectable 13-15 won-lost record.

Looking ahead to 1969, the Hornets have a good chance to improve in all sports. Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams are shaping up well and have shown lots of early season promise. The track teams will boast many returners. The girls team will be back intact from their last year's team, which finished fifth in state and should do even better this year. The boys' team will have many of its stars returning and should be strong in most events. The '69 Hornet football squad will have size, strength, speed and experience. They will also have a new head coach, and, hopefully, a new, winning attitude. To all the Gatesville and other county teams, athletes and coaches: Best of luck in '69.



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