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## Heart Fund Kick-Off Slated Thursday

The 1969 Heart Fund Campaign will open here and throughout the state on Saturday, February 1, and will continue through February 28, it was announced today by Mrs. S. A. Powell, Heart Fund Campaign Chairman.

Locally, the opening event will be a kick-off meeting at the Civic Room of the First National Bank, scheduled for

7:30 p.m., Thursday. Speaker at the kick-off event will be Bob Wood, Regional Director of the Heart Fund Association. Mayor Bob Miller is expected to sign a proclamation concerning the campaign at the Thursday meeting. Mrs. Billie Foster will head this year's Heart Sunday Drive scheduled for February 16.

Mr. Allen Bennett will head-up the Heart Fund Drive in the business district this year. County Agent, Don Callahan will head-up the fund raising campaign in the rural areas of the county. Miss Waldine Mack will be publicity chairman for the 1969 Heart Fund Drive. The 1969 Heart Fund goal in this community is \$2,750, as compared with \$1,817.68 actually realized in the 1968 campaign.

Apart from the opening event, other campaign highlights will include a business district canvass known as "Heart-Days-For-Business" to be conducted from February 16 to 23, and a Heart Sunday residential appeal scheduled from February 16.

In the Heart Sunday effort, which is to be the high point of the campaign, approximately 70 volunteers will visit their neighbors to distribute heart-saving information and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

## School Superintendents to Amend Budget

Coryell County School Superintendents met in Gatesville, Monday to amend their budget to include Title I funds which were recently released by the federal government.

Representatives of Evant, Oglesby, Jonesboro and Mound schools amended the budget to provide for the additional funds.

## Local Youths To Show Rabbits

Gatesville will be represented in the State Rabbit Show this year by two youthful rabbit breeders, Ricky and Glen Goins.

The Goins boys interest in rabbits expanded recently when they purchased B. W. Lee's entire stock of over 90 rabbits. Mr. Lee's rabbits are among the finest in Central Texas.

The two boys plan to sell rabbits and worms as well as show the best rabbits in the herd. Presently the Goins boys are maintaining their herd at Mr. Lee's, south of Gatesville.

Police Chief Gene Goins noted that the two boys were receiving valuable help with their rabbits from Mr. Lee.



Friday afternoon fire destroyed a trailer house belonging to Harold Blanchard on Straws Mill Road, about three miles south of Gatesville.

Blanchard reported he was attempting to thaw pipes under the trailer when the fire started. Mrs. Blanchard and their

daughter were at home at the time of the fire. No one was injured in the blaze, however, most of the families' possessions were destroyed.

The family is staying with Mr. S. J. Blanchard until they can find a new home.

## Precinct 3 Purchases Maintainer

A \$22,190 bid by Darr Equipment Company of Waco was accepted by Commissioners Court, Monday for a Maintainer for Precinct 3. The Darr bid was accepted from five bids ranging from \$18,920.44 to \$22,500. Norman Storm reported, Monday that the Court accepted the bid after specifications for the maintainer.

The court opened bids on a new grid roller. Three bids ranging from \$5000 to \$6000 were received on the roller. Storm reported that the court delayed accepting a bid until specifications could be reviewed.



Ben Barnes was sworn in last week on the steps of the State Capitol in Austin as the 37th Lieutenant Governor. At 30, Barnes is the youngest man ever to hold that office in Texas.

## Mrs. Henry Hamilton Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Henry Hamilton, 71, of McGregor died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in Coryell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. George Siler and the Rev. Ollie Williams officiating, burial was in Flint Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton was born Naomi Ruth Brazzil at Pendleton June 2, 1897. She was reared in The Grove and Flat communities and was married to Henry M. Hamilton in 1925. They moved to the Oglesby-McGregor area in 1950. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of McGregor; two sons, Herbert Hamilton of Glendale, Arizona; and J. K. Hamilton of Gatesville; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Dodge and Mrs. Charles Knox, both of McGregor, and Mrs. Jack Maxwell of Lorena; two brothers, Edwin Brazzil of Gatesville and Charlie Brazzil of Bellmead; nineteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Baby boy born January 26 at 12:37 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kavanaugh of 1406 St. Louis Street, Gatesville.

## THIRTEEN GSSB YOUTHS ESCAPE OVER WEEKEND

Thirteen youths of the Gatesville State School for Boys escaped Saturday and Sunday from Riverside and Sycamore School units.

Saturday night two boys escaped from Sycamore school and are still free. Sunday, eight boys from Riverside School made good their escape

through a window in the clothing storage room of the dormitory shortly after the group returned from dinner.

Reports are that three youths overpowered a guard late Sunday at the Sycamore School and escaped to the east of the school. Officials reported that the guard evidently opened the door to let a boy out to take out the trash.

## Dedication For Masonic Lodge Slated

Formal dedication of the Gatesville Masonic Lodge building is set for May.

The new facility completed late in 1968 cost \$35,000.

The grand master of the Texas Masonic is expected to participate in the May ceremony. A committee has been selected to arrange the dedication event and includes H. K. Jackson Sr., Erle Powell, Jack Straw, Rebel Henson, and Nathan Cooper.

## REID SCHAUB AUTO STOLEN

Monday a 1961 Chevrolet station wagon belonging to Reid Schaub was reported stolen. The Schaub auto has been the target of Gatesville State School escapees in the past.

Last August the auto was stolen by G. S. S. B. youths, Mrs. Schaub reported Monday that at that time the car was returned with a dead battery and no gasoline.

August was not the first time a vehicle has been stolen from the Schaub. Some years ago they lost another car which was returned with some slight damage to the vehicle.

The Schaub's home on 29th Street is ideal for car theft because the drive way has a steep slope and the home sets near the top of the long hill. Thieves can coast down the drive, down the hill, and start the auto at least a block and a half from the Schaub home. The car had not been found early Monday.

## Rotunda To Expand

Rotunda Retirement and Convalescent Home, one of the areas' finest retirement facilities is presently in an expansion program.

The Rotunda, completed only last year, is adding a 48 bed rectangular annex on the west side of the original facility.

The foundation for the new addition has been completed.

## Apollo 8 Rocket Almost As High As Detroit's Famous Fisher Building



Photo by Detroit News

Here's how the Saturn 5 rocket, which launched astronauts Borman, Lovell and Anders on their trip around the moon, compares in height with Detroit's Fisher Building. This composite picture shows the rocket as though it is resting on West Grand Boulevard adjacent to the famous office building in Detroit's New Center area. The Saturn 5 is only 78 feet shorter than the Fisher Building, whose golden tower reaches 441 feet high. The rocket which blasted the Apollo 8 into space was loaded with 960,000 gallons of fuel for the historic moon-circling trip.

## Barnes Pledges To Preserve "Old Values"

Ben Barnes became the 37th Lieutenant Governor of Texas and the youngest ever to hold office by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert.

"Let us preserve the old values which are under assault from so many quarters today, but let us welcome without fear the new ideas and innovations which move our government forward," Barnes told the thousands gathered to witness the inauguration ceremonies on the Capitol steps.

As Lieutenant Governor, Barnes serves as presiding officer of the Senate and acts as Governor during the Governor's absence from the state.

## FIRST IN HISTORY TO RECEIVE TWO MILLION VOTES

Barnes, who will be 31 in April, has already established himself as both a state and national political leader. As the leader of the ticket in the 1968 General Election, he became the only candidate ever to receive two million votes in Texas. He has eight years of legislative experience and before his election as Lieutenant Governor he was the fourth man in history to serve two terms as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Barnes is President of the National Legislative Conference, made up of state legislative leaders of the 50 states and holds governing positions in several other intergovernmental organizations of national scope. He has served on advisory groups at the national level and as a representative of the U. S. State Department to committee-level conferences in Europe of both the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

A native of Comanche County, Barnes has received num-

erous honors, including honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from both McMurry College and Texas Technological College. He was named one of Five Outstanding Young Texans by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1965.

## Badgers Stop Hornets Friday Night 81-69

The Gatesville Hornets were stopped in their bid for a second district win as they lost a hard fought battle to the Lampasas Badgers 81-69. The game was extremely close through the first three periods, but the Badgers pulled away with a 27 point fourth quarter burst to take the victory.

The first quarter saw Lampasas jump out to a five point lead 23-18, but Gatesville came storming back in the second

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

### Patients

Douglas Dyer  
Dr. John T. Brown  
Mrs. Dennis Cummings  
Otis Crawford  
Mrs. J. A. Doherty  
M. D. Gartman  
Mrs. Jerry Kavanaugh  
Mrs. Ray Meiner  
Joe Edd Tatum  
Mrs. Lula Evans  
J. M. Cannaway  
Mrs. Esther Lengefeld  
J. H. Russell  
Mrs. Estelle Huckabee  
Mrs. Lucian Short  
Mrs. Mary Spence  
Mrs. Sally Watson  
R. A. Whisenant

## MR. & MISS EHS



Voted Mr. and Miss Evant High School 1968-69 were Tom Rogers and Sherry Creacy. Rogers and Miss Creacy re-

ceived the highest honors of Evant High School, January 17. The selection of Mr. and Miss EHS involves the vote of the

entire student body of the Coryell County school. Both Rogers and Miss Creacy are seniors at EHS.

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## THE GROVE NEWS

by Mrs. R. T. Fellers



Mrs. Clarence Symm is home from Kings Daughters Hospital after having surgery.

Mrs. Laura Ayres is home now after a stay in Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Mae Kinder is still in Kings Daughters Hospital after she fell and broke her knee.

Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers and Belva went to Moffatt, Texas, Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Ayres to a Stanley Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Graham and Clifford Johnson visited in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pierce and children, Sunday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl Mathney from Waco, Texas and Mr. Mathney's grandmother from Pennsylvania visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clawson.

Mr. Moore Graham and Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers visited last Wednesday night with Mrs. Reba Vaden, and Mrs. Eula Kinder in Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Tee Graham isn't feeling very well these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesikar and Mrs. Betty Landrum from Moffatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham over the weekend. Mrs. Frank Lesikar, Mrs. Betty Landrum and Mrs. Tee Graham visited Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers and Belva, Sunday morning.

### Rites Held Friday

For C. E. Baize

Funeral services for C. E. (Eddie) Baize of Gatesville were at Scott's Chapel Friday, Minister Rolland McLean officiated. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Baize died in a Gatesville hospital Wednesday. He was 82.

Mr. Baize was a retired farmer. He married Miss Cloe Ester Petty Aug. 13, 1904. They came to Coryell County in 1913 and lived in the Plainview community. They moved to Gatesville two years ago.

Mrs. Baize died Dec. 26, 1967. Mr. Baize was an elder of West Main Church of Christ. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Etta Patterson, Mrs. Leta Bartlett and Mrs. Quimma Schaub of Gatesville and Mrs. Elaine Bryant of San Antonio; one son, Chess Baize of Muskogee, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Laura Baize of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

### Craft Friendship Club Holds Two Meeting

In January

The Craft Friendship Club has met twice this year.

The first meeting was held on January 9th, with Mrs. Gladys Mayhew, at the Love Young's home for an all day meeting.

We made pillow cases, rick-rac braid for pillow cases and cut out a new quilt pattern. We cut and pieced blocks; also cut out pieces for a rain-bow quilt.

Three lovely quilt tops were brought to show, one cross-stitched and two rainbows.

Refreshments were furnished by the hostess. Fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Thirteen members, six visitors and two children were present and enjoyed a sack lunch at noon.

Two quilts were quilted and one was hemmed.

A wonderful day of fellowship was enjoyed by each. There was \$15.40 donated to the flower fund that day. The hostess served cake and drinks to each of us before we adjourned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young joined our club that day.

The Craft Friendship Club met for the second meeting on January 23rd at Mrs. Nell Williams home, with fourteen members present.

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period to cut the Badger lead to two points, 36-34, at halftime. In the third period the scoring was close with Lampasas holding a precarious 54-50 lead at the start of the final quarter. The Badgers then put on a strong finish out scoring Gatesville 27-19 in the last quarter to win by twelve points, 81-69. Both teams made the same number of field goals, but the Badgers won the game on foul shooting, sinking 29 of 41 free shots while the Hornets could manage only 17 out of 32 tries.

Bobby Stovall looked good even in defeat as he led the Hornets in scoring with 18 points. Raymond Cole scored 15, Reggie Schoenewolf scored 10 for the Hornets. Other scorers for Gatesville were Buddy Wiggins 6, Fred Rhea 3, and Randy Schoenewolf 2.

The Hornets play their next game tonight in the GHS gym against the Belton Tigers. The Tigers won the first Gatesville-Belton meeting this year 69-48 in a game which was the district opener for each team. Tonight the Tigers will be slight favorites to repeat their earlier performance.

New nuts that are tasty and crunchy are grown in Hawaii. Called Macadamias, nearly nine million pounds a year are exported—mostly to the mainland.

## PEARL NEWS

by Mrs. Lyda Cooper



### MISS JOSIE CARROLL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Josie Carroll, Pearl's oldest citizen, quietly celebrated her 90th birthday, Sunday Jan. 19 at her home in Pearl. Those calling on Miss Josie to wish her a happy birthday was Thomas Dugger of Temple, Mrs. Vanell Carroll of Izora, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Freeman, Vera Whitt and Lyda Cooper. Many happy returns Miss Josie.

### COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING TO BE HELD

Saturday night, Jan. 25 is Community Center Meeting. Dominoes and 42 is the entertainment and each family is to bring family choice for refreshments.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MRS. BOBBIE MANNING

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bobbie Manning in the loss of her father Mr. Louis Wendeborn who was buried last Sunday afternoon. A sister and family of Mrs. Manning's, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Prewitt of San Antonio visited while Sunday night with the Mannings.

Mrs. Mag Williamson and Henry Franks of Copperas Cove were dinner guest in the Fred Robinson home. Mrs. Williamson remained for a few days visit. Mrs. Lula Harris visited in the Robinson home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart of Gatesville visited Sunday with Lyda Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart visited their son, Roger and wife and other brother and sisters

in Arlington and Grand Prairie over the weekend.

There is still some flu, bad colds or what ever you want to call them in our community. Latest victims are Jeannette King and Essie King and Earl Hampton.

Calling on Lavelle Herrman recently was Mrs. Pearl Guderian of Waco, Vida Hanes of Purlmea, Irene Upham of Ree House and Vera Whitt.

## MOUND NEWS

by Mrs. Walter Wiggins



### MOUND RESIDENTS ATTEND WORKER'S CONFERENCE

Attending the Worker's Conference, Monday night, were Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Bragewitz, and Mrs. Gus Davidson, Sr. Rev. Ronnie Churchill, of Fort Worth, and former pastor of the Mound Baptist Church, also attended the Worker's Conference and visited friends in Mound.

### MOUND WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bruton and Chad have moved into their new home. We are glad to welcome them to Mound.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Walker, of Temple, and Mrs. Claude Green, of Woodland Point, visited Mrs. C.D. Shepperd, recently.

## TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp



### DONATION TO CEMETERY FUND

Preston Baize made a donation to the Cemetery Fund this month in honor of Mrs. Lottie Gilmore.

### REV. WEAVER LEAVES PASTORSHIP

The community regrets losing Rev. John Weaver, pastor of the Baptist Church, and his family.

### PERSONALS

Emmitt Dollins has spent

several weeks in his home here and has had quite a cleaning-up program going.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tharp, Pecos, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp this last week and spent time working on their place. Other callers in these homes were Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, Post, formerly Ada Tharp, daughter of Rev. Ed Tharp, and Mrs. Willie Whitteburg, Gatesville.

Mrs. Olin Dollins has been visiting her mother, Mrs. May Fullwood, while her husband, Olin, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lora Dollins, in the Sunset Home, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby, former residents of Turnersville, are living in McGregor with their daughter, Thelma Elliott.

Mrs. L. D. Humes visited with Mrs. J. R. Latham, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. E. S. Wallace and Miss Laura Tharp this week.

Miss Laura Tharp ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Hearne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tharp have returned home from Norwalk, California, where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner, (Lorene) and family. They made their trip by bus.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth from Thursday until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckaby, Austin, and Mrs. Alma Johnson, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Dossman, and Mrs. Lora Dollins, in the Sunset Home, Clifton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Florine Kyser are in Amarillo, visiting Mrs. Hollingsworth's sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth and Thava. Thava is recuperating from an operation.

## Food For Thought

Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Behold, the day of the Lord cometh and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city."

Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east, and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove to the north and half of it toward the south". Zechariah 14:1-4.

We will conclude our study, this week of the "Jews in Prophecy", realizing we have only touched the surface, but will say, if there were no other scriptures concerning the last days of this Gentile age, the prophecies concerning the ancient Israelis, as we see them unfolding before us, we could no longer doubt that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

Will repeat a statement that made in last week's writing, that as we began to study God's word for ourselves, we were amazed at the truths that we found, which no one had ever taught us - there was a misprint in my writing, last week, for the word "amazed" was printed "annoyed", which as you can see, changed the meaning of my statement, completely, but I'm sure it was simply a misprint, for we've found the staff at the "News" office to be very nice indeed!

Quickly summarizing our earlier writings, we remember that the Jewish people, except for a few have never accepted the Lord Jesus, as their Savior, and many are still looking for his coming, the first time; but according to the word of God, when the Anti-Christ comes, they will accept him and will sign a covenant with him, "A covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement." Isaiah 28:15.

But when the Anti Christ sets up an image of himself and demands the people to wor-

ship the image (Rev. 13:14-18), then will the Israelis refuse, and this will bring out the fury of the Anti-Christ, which ushers in the great tribulation, a time of sorrow, such as the world has never known. This also will bring the "abomination of desolation" as spoken of by David the prophet, when all worship of God will be stopped, and the command to worship the image, as set up by the Anti-Christ. Read Rev. 13th Chapter.

Driven, humiliated, persecuted, the Jewish people at last shall realize that true peace and real security are to be found only in the Holy One of Israel, "who came unto his own, and his own received him not". God, in his mercy, will raise up leaders, among them, especially the two witnesses (Rev. 11:3-12) who will, as true prophets, have the testimony of Jesus (Rev. 19:10).

Jesus, in Matt. 24:15-25, told the people that he is in Judea, that when the Desolation came, as was spoken of by Daniel, the prophet, for them to flee into the mountains and to pray their flight be not on the sabbath day, nor in the winter.

In the caves and dens of the earth the Jewish people will realize that they have been deceived, they will realize that they have rejected their own beloved Messiah.

In the midst of the Tribulation horrors, the Jews will moan for Jesus - "and I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of grace, and of supplication: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced and they shall mourn for him". Zechariah 12: 10

"Alas, for that day is great, so that none is like it, it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it". Jer. 30:7

God shall hear their cries, see their tears, accept their repentance and deliver them.

Rev. 19:11-16 tells us about the coming of the Lord, back to this earth to set up his reign, when all the governments of the earth will crumble before his righteous reign - He doesn't come on a lowly mule borrowed from a man down the street, but on a beautiful white horse, and the armies which were in heaven, followed him upon white horses,

clothed in fine linen, white and clean; no longer does he have to borrow a boat, to preach from, or to cross the sea; no longer will he be called "just the carpenter's son" or "the lowly Nazarene" but he comes in pomp and glory and his name will be written on his vesture", King of Kings, and Lord of Lords".

The scripture, used as the heading of this writing, tells us just where he feet will touch first, which is Mount Olivet, fulfilling the promise the Angels made to the men who stood gazing upward, as Jesus made his ascension, after his resurrection - "This same Jesus shall so come again, as you have seen him go". Acts 1:11

Many confuse this coming of the Lord Jesus, with his coming in the air, when he calls his people, first - those who died in the Lord, then those who are alive and remain, to be caught up together, to meet the Lord in the air - This is the coming of the Lord for his saints; when he comes on the white horse, he comes with his saints, Jude 14 & 15.

Sometime between his coming in the air for his saints, and his return, with his saints will be the marriage of the Lamb, for the wife hath made herself ready, - which is the redeemed church, - who was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Blessed are they which are called upon the marriage supper of the Lamb. Rev. 19:7-9

The Anti Christ's insane reign will come to an end when Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords will return and with the brightness of his glory, he shall destroy Anti-Christ and his defiant armies at the Battle of Armageddon. (Rev. 16: 13,14, & 16; Rev. 19:11-12)

And because they shall accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, and Messiah, the Jewish people shall be identified with Christ in the Millennium.

Thank God, at last their long, bitter night of blindness, unbelief and persecution will be over - their acceptance of Christ will exalt them and with Christ they shall rule and reign in righteousness.

Bible students know that this is the beginning of the thousand years' reign of Christ on this earth, when there will be an abundance of peace, Psm. 72:7

My sincere wish is that each one will search and find these great Bible truths, for themselves, since this is such a big subject and we are limited by space and time.

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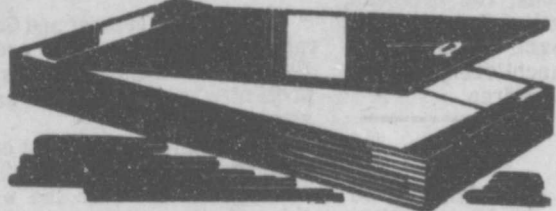
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## FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower

As you have been reading and hearing, Washington has been unusually busy in the few weeks while Congress has been getting organized and President Richard Nixon and his Cabinet officers have been engaged in the transition of executive powers. The transition involved, of course, the return to our state of former-President Lyndon Johnson. I made some remarks to the Senate about the leaving of Mr. Johnson, and I would like to share some of those thoughts with you today: I have found myself politically opposite Mr. Johnson throughout my adult life, but that has not changed the fact that I have a high respect for our former-President.

I never had the privilege of serving in the Senate with Lyndon Johnson. Indeed, I succeeded to his seat in the Senate. As a skilled parliamentarian and skilled politician he left large shoes to fill. I disagree with many things President Johnson did while he was in the White House. I opposed many of his domestic and spending programs. But, I stood up for him when I conceived him to be right, and I urged Texans to support him on such occasions.

We can all acknowledge that the United States made some diplomatic errors which led us into the war in Vietnam. We know now that our gradualistic application of military force unnecessarily delayed the beginning of peace talks, but President Johnson's basic decision to

arrest Communist expansion in Southeast Asia and to secure the territorial integrity of South Vietnam was and is imminent-ly correct.

I believe the Free World can thank Lyndon Johnson for his decision to confront Communist aggression, and I think history will prove him right.

Certainly, we Texans are glad to have him home, and we look forward to his further participation in the affairs of our state and nation in his new capacity as a writer and educator.

Conversely, I know all Texans will join in the support of our new President as he grapples with the many needs of our country. I believe President Nixon understands what peace demands abroad and what order and economy demand here at home. He has asked for the help of all Americans as he proceeds toward the goals of all of us vision.

There have been some changes here on Capitol Hill, too. My senior colleague, Senator Yarborough, has succeeded to the chairmanship of an important Senate committee, and I have advanced in seniority on my committees. Senate Republicans unanimously selected me to be chairman of their Senatorial Campaign Committee for the next two years. I also expect to be serving on the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee--another additional duty.

Although the legislative work of the Senate has been slow in getting started because of the need to devote special attention in our committees to the confirmation of the new Cabinet members, I have begun introduction of a number of bills in areas of my particular legislative responsibility.

I've put in a bill to allow for so-called "recomputation" of retired pay for former military personnel. And, I've authored a bill to restore payment of special family-separation allowances to our defense personnel. In coming weeks I'll be introducing further bills on the wide variety of items of concern to Texans.

Before he left office President Johnson did submit a federal budget for the fiscal year that starts next July and ends in July 1970. It was a budget-in-the-black for the first time in eight years. However, in the recent past budget estimates have normally fallen far short of eventual government expenditures. President Nixon will now carefully restudy the 195-Billion-Dollar Johnson budget; I hope he will find it a realistic document.

We must have a balanced budget to arrest the costly effects of inflation. Last year alone living costs inflated nearly five percent. In the last five years the dollar has lost 12 cents in buying power. Interest rates are at record highs. The course of events in Vietnam and at the Paris talks will bear heavily on our ability to

balance the budget and to arrest inflation. If the level of the war slows, I think we can make fiscal progress and probably can reduce the amount of the current 10-percent surtax on individual incomes.

The task of restoring sound national financing may well be the Nixon Administration's greatest challenge and most pressing problem.

Just as I have in past years, I will support the new Administration when I conceive it to be right and point out my differences with it when I think it is on the wrong track.

And, I will be especially careful to see that the Texas viewpoint on all matters of public policy is brought firmly and continually to the attention of the President and of all his key officials.

### CUB SCOUTS DEN 2

Our Den Mother, Mrs. Wright was ill last week and we could not have a meeting. At our meeting this week we learned to whistle. We whittled on green wood. Mrs. Wright said it smelled like water melon. We answered roll call with different names of rivers in the United States. We closed our meeting with Cub Scout Promise and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Johnny Hendricks  
Reporter

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### A Word from Austin J. P. Word

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NEW ADMINISTRATION OFFICE -- Governor Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes were sworn into office on the front steps of the Capitol Building at noon, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1969. In his Inaugural address, Gov. Smith pledged to preserve law and order. "The maintenance of domestic tranquility and the protection of persons and property from criminal acts and deeds of violence will carry high priority in this administration," he declared.

LT. GOV. BARNES said no one should make a mistake about the strength of Texas. "We are big, we are prosperous, we are bursting with a vigor few states can equal," he declared. "But because we are strong we have an even greater obligation to acknowledge and remedy our weaknesses. . . . Let us view with shame those conditions that are shameful, but let us speak with pride of the progress we have made."

MANY VISITORS ATTEND FESTIVITIES -- I was delighted to visit with the groups of people from my district who were in Austin to attend the Inaugural festivities. Thousands of people from all over the State lined both sides of Congress Ave. for the two-hour parade after the Inauguration, Tuesday evening there were six Inaugural Balls open to the public. I know our area of the State was well represented at all the Inaugural events.

NEW PARLIAMENTARIAN -- Frank W. Elliott, professor of Law at the University of Texas, was sworn in as Parliamentarian of the Texas Senate last week by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes. Elliott served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas in 1957 and as Briefing Attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas in 1958.

MARTIN DIES JR., former State Senator from Lufkin, was sworn in as Gov. Smith's Secretary of State. In announcing Dies' appointment, Smith said, "I have turned to one of the most able and dedicated men in public life during this era of government to fill the important post of Secretary of State."

THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU held a two-day legislative conference in Austin last week. I was honored to have an opportunity to address the group about the different stages a bill must go through before it is passed into law. Most of the TFB members spent some time visiting their legislators during their conference and I was very pleased to meet with members from all the counties in my district.

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# Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

Immediate implementation of the Texas Water Development Board's \$10-billion Water Plan (to take water to ever part of Texas), lowering the voting age to 18, lifting the constitutional ceiling on state public welfare contributions, and a gradual revision of the State Constitution were some of the surprises Gov. Preston Smith offered the Legislature.

All 181 Legislators had been pacing themselves for the first two weeks of the session, waiting to see what their new governor wanted from them, and now they know his aims. But he has yet to reveal his budget and tax recommendations, which will have tremendous bearing on whether his programs are enacted.

Governor Smith lauded the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System's plan to provide upper-level senior colleges in Midland - Odessa, Corpus Christi, Houston and Dallas and a four-year college in San Antonio, but he did not adopt it specifically. However, he did embrace the board's recommendation for new state medical schools in Houston and Lubbock, a new dental school in San Antonio, and state participation in Baylor University's dental and medical schools.

He called for a state police certification program for prison parolees, an "implied consent" DWI test to cut down on traffic accidents involving alcohol, "enlarging" the Parks & Wildlife Commission to obtain better geographical distribution, and raising workmen's compensation benefits from \$35 to \$45.

Governor Smith endorsed the 1968 State Democratic platform (which had his approval), but he added: "I have read the Texas Republican Platform. I think you will find the two quite similar."

Smith's message to the Legislature left unanswered the question of spending and taxing. He called for economy, but conceded that new taxes may be needed. His recommendations as to what should be spent and where it should come from will follow in another message.

His legislative program was very extensive. Rural legislators who have been getting objections to the proposals for school consolidation made by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education were glad to hear Smith call that plan impossible to pass. He did agree with the Committee that there should be some school consolidations, but he felt they should be voluntary.

Attracting much interest was the fact that the new governor did not mention in his list of proposed constitutional amendments the one to allow local option liquor-by-the-drink. Instead, he merely gave legislators a copy of the Democratic platform which called for a statewide vote on the question. His message came after a colorful inaugural program which brought thousands to Austin. A "victory dinner" at-

tracted 6,000. As many as 40,000 may have attended the six inaugural balls. More than 100 units took part in the inaugural parade.

When Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes took office, they gave the Capitol the first West Texas team since 1947. West Texans were prominent among those in Austin to cheer for the men from Lubbock and DeLeon.

### TUITION HIKE PROPOSED

Finance committee of Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System found tuitions of students be doubled to help pay the expected \$404.2 million biennial operating cost of higher education facilities by 1975-76.

Committee also proposed \$165 a year student building use fee to float bonds for a \$401 million college construction program. Fee would apply only on six new campuses recommended during the next decade.

Tuition suggested by the committee would be \$7 per semester credit hour for Texas residents and \$20 per credit hour for nonresidents. This would raise an additional \$22 million a year. Present tuition rate, unchanged since 1957, is \$50 a semester. It is one of the lowest in the nation.

Committee strongly recommended a uniform building system and standardized construction components for new campuses, as well as new procedures to cut down operating costs.

Report will be acted on at the February 10 Coordinating Board Meeting, together with a request to merge South Texas College of Law at Houston with Texas A & M University.

### DIES SECRETARY OF STATE

Governor Smith's first official appointment was his secretary of state. He selected former Lufkin Sen. Martin Dies Jr., and Dies was immediately confirmed by the Senate.

Smith described Dies, who did not seek reelection in 1966 after eight years in office, as one of the most popular senators in recent history. His main work has been in the areas of retardation in children and parks development.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Freshman Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood plans to introduce a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the state to give aid to private colleges and universities.

In the proposal, a committee would determine what it costs to educate the average student at state-supported schools. State then would deduct from

### ETHICS CODE

Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville is making another run with a bill he has carried some 10 years. It is designed to improve and strengthen the Code of Ethics for state officials. Every session, Nugent's ethics bill has been passed by the House, but failed in the Senate. He is optimistic this time, since so many senators—and Lieutenant Governor Barnes—are former House members who have voted for the proposal in past sessions.

### COURTS SPEAK

A San Antonio Negro got a new trial for robbery because the prosecutor asked a witness if the defendant was a Black Muslim. Court of Criminal Appeals said a mis-trial should have been granted.

State Supreme Court turned down a suit for damages by a man who claimed he developed cancer from handling radioactive material at the nuclear weapons assembly point at the Medina Base.

High court threw out the state's appeal from an Amarillo court finding that the guilt of juvenile offenders must be proved beyond "reasonable doubt" as is the case with adults.

### AG OPINIONS

Texas Technological College may create a medical school on the Lubbock campus without passage of implementing legislation. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said in an opinion requested by Governor Smith.

Martin warned, however, that the legislature, through its control over appropriations of funds, has the power to "accept or reject this method" of creating medical facilities.

In another opinion he also ruled that a school board has the authority to expel a student for violation of a published policy against drug use, after fair hearing. But he said an indictment alone is not grounds for expelling.

### REGISTER CARS PROPERLY

Auto registration regulations will be enforced tighter due to computerization, Highway Commission and Department of Public Safety warns.

Highway Department says, that many motorists have cars registered illegally in counties where they do not reside. Others who live in cities show only a post office box number instead of required residence address.

Computerization also will aid in law enforcement, and reduce the waiting-in-line time to obtain a license. Motorist will get forms to fill out in advance, saving typing time at busy license distributing points.

### SDEC EXPANDS ACTIVITIES

State Democratic Committee, which took in a tidy sum from its inauguration - eve victory dinner, has approved plans to expand work in three fields and to publish a monthly political magazine.

New committees were authorized on youth activities, woman's organization and communications. Latter department will supervise the magazine.

### SHORT SNORTS

Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston will handle the legislative program for the Governor's Committee on Public Shop Education.

Texas Farm Bureau unveiled a legislative program which includes opposition to minimum wage and compulsory collective bargaining for farm workers.

A fire insurance rate hearing is scheduled for February 10 by the State Board of Insurance.

December's activity in Texas unemployment - insurance claims increased over the previous month by 7,684 due mainly to unfavorable weather con-

ditions, says the Texas Employment Commission. Thirty Texas Colleges will share a \$18,531 federal grant for laboratory and special equipment, including closed-circuit tv gear.

House Water Study Committee headed by Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has recommended that Texans support a \$3.5 billion bond issue to help finance the \$10 billion Texas Water Plan.

Texas Liquor Control Board announced that 1968 saw an all-time high in the number of juveniles arrested for possessing or buying alcoholic beverages--some 14,186 above the 1967 arrest figures.

Rep. John Hannah of Lufkin plans to introduce a bill to set up presidential primary elections for Texas whereby delegates to national party conventions would be elected and instructed as to which candidate they like.

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holiday has introduced a resolution inviting former President Lyndon Johnson to speak to a joint session of the Legislature and House Speaker Gus Mutscher says the former chief executive is "interested."

# Washington Views and News

by Bob Poage

The big day (Inauguration) has come and gone and it has had less visible impact on our government than one might suspect. The agencies still function. Of the more than 2 million Federal employees only a few thousand will be changed. These will, however, be the policy-making employees and they will doubtless change the direction of our Executive Branch.

Over the years it can be hoped that the direction of the Federal Judiciary will be changed. I think that the present Supreme Court has an entirely erroneous concept of its powers. I think the court's only function is to determine the application of existing law (constitution and statutory). I do not feel that the court has any right to give a meaning to those laws which was not clearly intended by their framers.

The Inauguration itself went off without incident. The crowd was the smallest in recent years, due presumably to the fact that for the first time in the history of the United States the public was excluded from the Capitol grounds unless they had a pass. This was done to provide security for the participants and was obviously a wise provision because on the way from the Capitol to the White House the new President was attacked by a group of rowdies who should have been thrown in jail the night before but who had instead been invited by the Government to pitch a tent on the public grounds and go through a ceremony of inaugurating a pig as President of the United States. I hope the first thing the new Attorney General does is to start prosecuting this bunch who, "like the lilies of the field, toil not" -- nor do they bear arms -- on behalf of their country.

The House is waiting this week for the Ways and Means Committee to organize the other committees. One of the serious problems of organization involves our own Agriculture Committee. Everyone knows it is too large. The Rules say we should have 27 members but over the years the Leadership, on both sides, has from time to time added members.

We have very few from the large urban areas who want to serve on the Agriculture Committee. I think that it is well for these urban people to take an interest in agriculture. I think they are much more directly concerned than they realize, but it is not a glamorous committee and I have had several good men with farm backgrounds tell me that they did not think there was any

# WASHINGTON REPORT

Ralph Yarborough's

Last week, your nation's Capitol witnessed an historic event, as at noon Monday, January 20, Richard Nixon was sworn in as President and our fellow Texan, Lyndon Baines Johnson relinquished the reins of power. But it was more than the coming in of another man. It was a changing of the whole of the Executive Branch of the government from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party. That means a change in direction.

Not often in the life of this Republic have we had such a paradox of historical events as have occurred in this last five years. President Lyndon Baines Johnson came into the Presidency meek as a lamb, during a period of great national tragedy, grief and mourning. He became President by virtue of a tragedy beyond his control. But from that sad beginning, his rise in popular esteem was meteoric. In less than a year, he had won the Presidency in his own right, with a majority of popular vote unparalleled in American history. For five years, legislation was poured through the Congress to achieve those goals for a better America at a rate without equal. Critics said, "Slow down." He went forward with renewed drive. Many said, "Too fast, too far." He speeded the drive forward. He never looked backward. Always it was forward -- faster and faster and faster.

During his five years and two months in office, he has never paused in this drive for a better America-- for better roads, medical care, civil rights, better schools, parks, better opportunities for all Americans, a beautification program to lift our eyes to better things, anti - pollution laws to try to help protect our natural habitat and environment and stop the pollution of water and air. The domestic progress achieved in these past five years will mark them as the "Johnson Era."

Never before in our history has so much progressive, beneficial, forward - looking domestic legislation been signed into law in one five-year period. During these five years, Americans have begun to realize that we can end poverty and want, hunger and malnutrition, disease and ignorance, if we make ending them a truly national goal. From violent rejection of these ideas at first America has now begun to accept them, and America regretted last week the departure of the man who pushed them so fast, so far.

Many of these great goals were overlooked because of the violence of the riots and the war in Vietnam, but in this last

year, 1968, more of these needed laws were passed than in any other year in history. So, from this success, Lyndon Johnson was lionized. As was the case with Washington, Jefferson, and Jackson, the eyes of the people were more on the departing than on the incoming President. The people now realize that a giant has moved through the White House. It is improbable that any other President will ever chalk up a record of legislative achievement to match that of Lyndon Johnson. The first Texas President has come, astounded the nation, and now departs. History will never forget him. Lyndon Johnson goes out like a lion. He doesn't have to ask, or act the part. The people furnished him that earned exit.



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