



### Mountain View Commencement



Commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon for ten youths of the Mountain View School for Boys. Pictured above, are, left to right, Bill Ballard, principal of the Mountain View School; Rep. Bob Salter; one of the graduating seniors, Gus Mutschler, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and George B. Adams, Superintendent of the Mountain View School For Boys.

### Gatesville Youth Charged Following High Speed Chase

Over the weekend one 19 year old Gatesville man was charged with four separate violations. Friday night the 19 year old was charged with minor and a juvenile in City Court, reported Police Chief, Gene Goins.

The two minors were fined \$25 each and released. The juvenile is scheduled for Juvenile Court action today.

The 19 year old became the subject of high speed chase through the eastern sections of Coryell County early Sunday morning.

Police Chief, Gene Goins reported Monday that he attempted to stop a car allegedly driven by the young man for loud exhaust system near the intersection of 26th Street and Highway 36.

The car failed to stop at that point. The resulting chase lead through Flat north through Mound and across to Highway 84. Highway Patrolman, Wallace Plentl joined the chase and attempted to cut off the speeding car on FM 107. The chase ended on a county road just across Coryell Creek north of Highway 84.

The 19 year old has been charged in City Court with failure to stop for an emergency vehicle and loud exhaust system. A charge of speeds in excess of 100 mph has been filed in Justice of Peace Court.

## CORYELL COUNTY FAIR HELD OVER WEEKEND

With a decade of County Fairs to review, the 1969 Coryell County Fair rates among the best.

Fair officials reported 419 entries in the fair this year. The homemaking division reported over 280 entries in adult senior and junior divisions.

The Coryell County Home Demonstration Council conducted the homemaking division this year.

This year's livestock exhibits and competition were completed with no delays. Judging was completed Saturday morning.

DEPARTMENT D - Junior Beef Cattle Show -- Class 30, Fat Steers - Grand champion, Douglas Atchley, Gatesville and Reserve Champion, Terry King, Gatesville.

Class 31, Beef females (Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn)-- Grand champion, Stanley Ray Peveto, Oglesby; Reserve champion, Douglas Atchley, Gatesville; Paula Melburn, blue ribbon; Terry King, red ribbon; Ronnie Sullins, Oglesby, red ribbon; Ronnie Tower, Copperas Cove, white ribbon and David Brinegar, Copperas Cove, white ribbon.

Class 33, Beef bulls (Brahma, S. Gertrudes) -- Walter Krempin, Copperas Cove, Grand champion; Ronnie Sullins, Oglesby, Reserve Champion and Stanley Stanford, Evant, red ribbon.

Class 34, Beef bulls - Roy Clayton, Copperas Cove, blue ribbon.

Class 35, Commercial Calves - Gary Freeman, Copperas Cove, blue ribbon, Charles Vandiver, Copperas Cove, red ribbon and David Freeman, Gatesville, white ribbon.

DEPARTMENT A - Junior Swine Show -- Class 1, Fat Barrows -- Ronnie Ashmore, Jonesboro, 2 blue and 3 red ribbons; Ronald Huckabee, Jonesboro, 4 white ribbons and Darrell Forrest, Evant, champion.

Gilts, Class 3 -- Donald Harlin, Copperas Cove, blue ribbon and Richard H. Ellsworth, Copperas Cove, 2 red ribbons.

DEPARTMENT C - Junior Angora Goat Show -- Class 24, Billie Kid -- Tim Wilkerson, Pearl, one blue and one red ribbon; Tommy Harned, Copperas Cove FFA, one white ribbon; Barty Medart, Pearl 4-H, white ribbon and Tommy Wheelless, Copperas Cove FFA, white ribbon.

Class 25, Billie -- Rennie Trower, Copperas Cove, white ribbon.

Class 26, Champion Billie - Tim Wilkerson, Pearl; Reserve champion Billie, Tim Wilkerson, Pearl.

Class 27, Doe -- Tommy



Douglas Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Atchley, of Gatesville, is pictured above with his Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer. Atchley is a member of the Gatesville 4-H Club.

### 11th. ANNUAL COUNTY CONFERENCE GOVERNMENT HELD

County Judges and commissioners from 108 Texas counties attended and participated in their 11th annual Conference held here at Texas A & M University.

### Brown Promoted To Major

PHUOC VINH, Vietnam-Ma-Billy Carl Brown, 29, whose wife is Mrs. Constance J. Brown of 9-C Lloyd Way, Fort Benning, Georgia, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Air Cavalry Division in the Republic of South Vietnam.

Major Brown is the Air-Operations Officer for the 1st CAV's Second (Black Horse) Brigade. The 1st Cav is a completely airborne unit. Its tactical operations are based on its capability of being airborne in a matter of minutes.

Major Brown has the responsibility of coordination all of the helicopters and any other type of air-craft used by the Brigade that keep it "airmobile". Some 15 infantry companies make up the brigade and all of these units are operating in the field have to be resupplied daily by helicopter with food, water and ammunition. Its job is to plan all the resupply flights or sorties, as they are referred to, that fly out to these units usually twice a day.

As often as the mission allows it, the men in the field receive two hot meals a day; in the morning and evening meal. They are given C-Rations in the morning for the noon meal.

The battalion commanders and the brigade commander keep in constant contact with their respective units flying out to them to coordinate plans for a mission upcoming or to discuss the progress of one presently in full swing. It's Major Brown's responsibility to make sure that the commanders have helicopters available for their use at all times.

The Gatesville, Texas native is serving his second tour in Vietnam. His decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge; Bronze Star with "V" Device; Bronze Star for Meritorious Service; Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Vietnamese Medal of Honor; and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

A 1957 graduate of Gatesville High School, Gatesville, Texas, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1962 from Texas A & M College. He completes his Vietnam tour in September.

### Gatesville Housing Project Nears 70% Completion

The Gatesville Housing Project is about 2% behind schedule as of the end of January, reports Housing Authority Director, Carl Drake.

The 60 - unit complex in north Gatesville is scheduled for completion in late May of 1969.

Drake explained that "we are slightly behind schedule at present because of the holiday season. He noted that with no bad weather in sight, the project could be 10% ahead of schedule by March 1.

The project now 68.8% complete, was scheduled for 70% completion, February 1. Outside construction on most structures is nearing completion. The Community Center (M & M Building at the corner of North 14th and Waco Streets) is presently in the brick-laying stages.

Drake noted that the utility companies are all in the process of relocating lines in the Housing Project area at present.

The City of Gatesville will complete all water connections to the 60 units this week, according to City Water and Sewer Department Superintendent, Otha Johnson.

The City plans call for curb, gutter and pavement on St. Louis Street from Luterloh east to North 19th Street, through the project. Work on the street is expected to begin after the water connections are completed.

### Lampasas Girl Scouts Extend Invitation

Lampasas Girl Scouts have scheduled their annual Jitney Supper For Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Lampasas High School Cafeteria.

Food for the supper is prepared and served by Scouts and their mothers. The menu will include meat casseroles, vegetables, salads, relishes, pie, cake, coffee and milk; and as always, each serving will sell for a nickel.

The event has been set to coincide with the Gatesville-Lampasas basketball game being played that night at Badger Gym; so the Lampasas Scouts invite Gatesville basketball fans to drop by the cafeteria for supper on the way to the game.

Directors of Lone Star Gas Company meeting in Dallas, to day (Feb. 6, 1969) declared a quarterly dividend of .28¢ per share of common stock, payable March 10, 1969 to shareholders of record February 21, 1969.

### Easter Seals Help 17,622 Children In 1968

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mr. Ray H. Byrom, who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Coryell County.

Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

Mr. Byrom added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal

### \$10,311 Taxes Paid By Railroad In Coryell County

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Coryell County totaled \$10,311, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to

### Laundry Entered Over Weekend

The Speed-O-Matic Laundry at the corner of Park and Leon Streets was broken into Sunday night. Owner R. L. Maxwell reported the incident to the County Sheriff's office early Monday.

The laundry was ransacked and equipment and money taken valued at \$95. One door magnet, two dryer timers, tools and \$20 in small change were taken.



Art Division  
Kathye Allison



Food Preparation  
Rosemary King



Clothing Division  
Kathy Robinson

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## WHITE HALL NEWS

by Mrs. Carl Buth



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton from Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buth, Cary, Luman from College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth, Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Leta Buth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spurgeon from Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Derrick and Mrs. Leta Buth visited Miss Evelyn Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Games Southernland in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dryer visited relatives in Houston over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver, Sunday were Rev. Don Hooker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Sharon

High tower, and Mrs. John Beckett and son.

Mr. Dossey Barton and Mrs. Effie Hartis visited their sister, Mrs. Lee McCarver, recently.

A. M. N. Herman Hardie Jr. from Wichita Falls is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardie Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardie and Herman Hardie Jr. visited relatives in Franklin, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bishop and family from Waco visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie.

Mrs. Opal Patterson, Mrs. Ona Blankenship, and Mrs. Lula Fleming visited Mrs. Ed Hardie, Tuesday.

Rev. Don Hooker and wife were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckett. Doris Neatherlin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bates at Liberty Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Matchens from Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates, Sunday morning. Mrs. John January from McGregor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edna Wendeborn. Mrs. Wanda Manning and Craig from Pearl spent Tuesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edna Wendeborn.

Miss Barbara Gayle Lee spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker.

Mrs. Loise Bennett and Mrs. Geneva Painter went to the open house at Coryell Convalescent and Rest Home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship and Mrs. Herman Hardie Sr. went to Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls last week. A. M. N. Herman Hardie Jr. returned home with them for a visit with his parents.

Mr. M. D. Gartman is home recovering from surgery, undergone in the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelton and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones from Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Tuesday night. Enjoying games of 84 in the M. D. Gartman home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sommerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian and Cullie.

Mrs. Virgie Shults spent Friday night with Mrs. Stella Powell and Mrs. Abbie Truss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell enjoyed games of 84 Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Abbie Truss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patterson spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neill in Angelton helping care for their grandson, Joe who had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys, and Mrs. Virgie Shults visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults

at Topsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truss and family in Aleman, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Turne and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert Jr. Mrs. Arlice Smith and Mrs. Richard Jensen and baby made business trip to Waco, Wednesday afternoon.

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city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' 30,840 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Coryell County, own their own homes.

"I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

### CUB SCOUTS

Den Two met in the Scout House in Raby Park, Wednesday, February 5, 1969. We have a new member. His name is Kenneth Calvin.

This week we learned to tie a sheepshank knot. Mrs. Wright showed us a scarf that she won which said, "1st For God, 2nd For Country, 3rd For Others." We answered roll call with different things we have learned in cub scouts. Only two boys had not finished whitening out their slides. February 9 is Scout Sunday. Our Den plans to go to Church in a group. Our Blue and Gold Banquet will be February 17, 1969.

Johnny Hendricks Reporter

### Food For Thought

Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

#### Continued From Friday, February 7

But the angel of the Lord told Daniel to shut up the words, and seal the book even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Daniel 12:4.

But we find in Rev. 5:1-9, that the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, which is Jesus, hath prevailed to open the seals - Now we are beginning to understand.

In Rev. 13th chapter, we have a further description of this vile person; he is called a beast, in this book. He is a great orator (verse 5) and he blasphemes God, and his name and his tabernacle, and he makes war against God's people, and overcomes them; and he gains control over all kindreds, and tongues and nations and all who dwell upon the earth shall worship him whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life, (verses 7 & 8).

At this time, another man rises up, who has the same evil spirit, and he works with the Anti-Christ; this man or beast does great wonders and miracles, and deceives the people, telling them they should make an image to the first beast. He will even have satanic power to cause the image to speak and that as many as will not worship this image should be killed.

"And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bound to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads. And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Note, three different things to be marked with.

Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred, three score, and six. Rev. 13:16-18. But God, in his mercy, sends angels to preach the everlasting gospel to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred and tongue, and people, saying, "fear God, and give glory to him, for the hour of his judgement is come. And worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. Rev. 14:7.

There followed another angel with the message that Babylon was fallen, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. (8th verse).

And the third angel followed, saying with a loud voice, "If any man worship the beast, and his image, and receive his mark, in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God which is poured out, without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the Holy Angels, and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and who soever receiveth the



### Grass Judgers

The Grass Judging Contest of the Coryell County Fair, was won by the Gatesville Freshman judging team. Tom Holeyfield, superintendent of the grass judging event, is pictured above at left with the winning team, left to right, Steve Gholke, Bill Shoaf, Robert Forrest. Forrest was high point man, with a perfect 300 score.



"If you blow, Bub—you'll have to blow!"

### Legislative

#### Seminar To Be Held In Waco

The "hot" legislative issues related to agriculture and the rural areas are slated for discussion at the Farmers Union Legislative Seminar Wednesday, February 19, 9:00 a.m., at the Downtowner Motor Hotel in Austin. Key representatives and other prominent figures on the Austin legislative scene have accepted invitations to address the Seminar which will deal with critical agricultural issues.

The Seminar will feature discussion on corporation farming by a panel of citizens typifying a cross section of the rural community. Participating will be a rural minister, business- man, farmer, newspaper editor and banker.

Dr. Bardin Nelson, Sociologist at Texas A & M University, will serve as moderator of the panel. Dr. Willard Williams, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will be a panel participant.

Commissioner John C. White will describe the legislative needs of the Department of Agriculture. Other speakers and their subjects include: Representative Bill Clayton, the Texas Water Plan; Representative George Hinson, the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education; and Harry Hubbard, Legislative Director of the AFL-CIO, Labor's legislative program and the proposed minimum wage law as it will affect agriculture.

Senator Murray Watson of Waco will reveal some of the details of the anti-corporation farming bill which has provoked considerable publicity and comment among farm leaders. Jay Naman, president of Texas Farmers Union, said Governor Barnes, Lt. Governor House Mutscher have accepted invitations to the luncheon after the Seminar honoring members of the Legislature. Victor Ray, Director of Public Relations for National Farmers Union and author of "The Corporate Invasion of American Agriculture," will be principal speaker at the luncheon.

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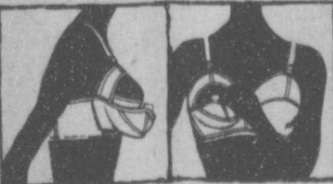
### Cupid's tip for Valentine giving:

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# Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

Texas legislators now are busy with committee hearings on dozens of bills the 181 members would like to turn into laws.

Even though Gov. Preston Smith may not have his budget and tax message ready this week there is plenty of business before the legislative committees to keep them occupied. Perhaps the most talked-about legislation is that dealing with the public school reorganization plan recommended by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes joined Governor Smith in doubting that the forced consolidation of school districts would pass. And all the legislators are getting from parents and administrators in the smaller districts leads others to agree that the proposal will have to be modified.

Smith is urging reform of the basis on which state aid is given to local school districts. PSE Committee's Study revealed that a great many school districts are getting bonanzas from the state by failing to properly tax their own property. It seems that the less they collect locally, the more they get from the state.

Sen. A. M. Alkin Jr. of Paris and Rep. George Hinson of Mineola have signatures of more than half of the members of each house on the Texas State Teachers Association pay raise bill for school teachers.

This package of changes will cost the state's taxpayers some \$206 million a year, plus \$20 million increased state funds for school operation, maintenance and transportation.

Smith said that he will recommend new taxes to finance projects he will recommend in his spending program. But he is not yet ready to say what sort of tax he will suggest.

### WETS ACT FAST

Liquor by the drink legislation received instant action in the Senate.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to legalize mixed drink sales on a local option basis, then minutes later, his own senate constitutional amendments committee set it for hearing Wednesday (Feb. 12).

A similar amendment was introduced in the House at the

same time by Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston.

Both Lieutenant Governor Barnes and Governor Smith gave the amendment a cautious approving nod.

Barnes said he viewed prospects for approval of liquor-by-the-drink as improving and added he feels "people ought to have an opportunity to decide the issue" by popular vote.

Smith made an almost identical observation and noted the proposal advanced by Christie and Davis gives voters "several checks" through local option elections.

Constitutional amendments must receive a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature before they can be submitted for approval or rejection of a majority of qualified voters.

The Christie-Davis proposition would delete the old constitutional ban on "open saloons." It would empower the Legislature to "regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a state monopoly on sale of distilled liquors."

A separate bill spelling out the recommended regulations to take effect on passage of the constitutional amendment will be introduced later. If the amendment fails to get two-thirds support, the sponsors will try to pass the bill anyway and risk a law suit challenging constitutionality.

Barnes predicted some senators who oppose liquor-by-the-drink will go along with submitting the issue to a vote. One of these, Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, is a co-author of the proposed amendment.

### TEXAS AND JUSTICE

Governor Smith has announced the beginning of detailed studies by the Criminal Justice Council to develop a State plan for improving all segments of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Such a plan must be submitted to the U. S. Justice Department by June 1 for Texas to take part in the \$1.3 million Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Smith also announced several appointments to the Criminal Justice Council. He named Hugh W. McLeiland, Austin management consultant, as program director for research and development. C. G. Conner, inspector of the inspection and

Planning Division of the Department of Public Safety, was named program director for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention. William H. Gaston, of the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, was selected to serve as program director of post sentence processes.

### BILLS AND MORE BILLS

Chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate both were deluged with more bills, many of them of state-wide import.

--Rep. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater wants to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin by barber or beauty shops.

--Sen. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi and Rep. James Nowlin of San Antonio dropped in separate bills lowering the voting age to 19, and Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio and Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown want to drop the age to 18.

--A state board to regulate private trade schools was introduced by Rep. John Wright of Grand Prairie.

--Fourteen senators are co-sponsoring a minimum-wage bill sponsored by Bernal, but 16 will be needed to pass the law and 21 to bring the bill up for a vote.

--Measures toughening the dangerous-drugs laws were filed by Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge and Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

--Judges would not be able to grant probation to persons convicted of driving while intoxicated, under a bill by Rep. Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio. Those convicted would have to go to jail for at least three days.

--Freshman Rep. John R. Big-ham wants to add investment income of insurance companies to the factors considered when the state Board of Insurance sets auto-insurance premium rates.

--Rep. Ace Pickens of Odessa will try once again to create Permian State College in the Midland-Odessa area. He introduced two bills--one putting it in Odessa and the other "in the Odessa-Midland area."

--Oral confessions would be allowed in court under another Christie bill.

### COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court said the Legislature can provide different amusement tax rates for different types of entertainment.

High Court will hear arguments March 5 between two banks over control of the \$300 million Saria Kenedy East estate in South Texas pending outcome of will contest.

Harrison County Commissioners Court must canvass result of a justice of peace election even though it had ordered the office abolished, Supreme Court found. J. P. was not ordered reinstated. He will have to go to district court for remedy.

Austin federal district judge once more has held a law student previously granted deferment for an academic year cannot be drafted until the year ends.

### APPOINTMENTS

Governor Smith named Alton D. Ice to succeed Wayne Gibbons as his assistant representing the state in Washington.

Smith appointed Murray L. McWhorter of Austin to the Veterans Land Board.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes named Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon and Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth to the Multi-State Tax Compact Advisory Committee.

### FEDERAL RESEARCHERS IN TEXAS - OWNED GULF WATERS

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler telegraphed Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel, declaring that oil, gas, other minerals and sunken vessels which belong to the school children of Texas might be jeopardized if a federal coastal survey being conducted is made public. He asked Hickel to work with the state on the lands which are part of the Permanent School Fund and Sadler's to Administrator.

### "UNEQUAL PROSPERITY"

Dr. Francis B. May of the University of Texas at Austin Bureau of Business Research reports last year was one of "unequal prosperity in Texas and in the nation." In every quarter of 1968, the index of business activity was above the corresponding figure for the year before, and each quarter pushed the index higher than the preceding quarter.

In all but two of Texas' 20 largest cities, business activity showed an increase. Austin led with a 34 percent increase. Beaumont had the lowest increase--two percent, Houston was up 13 percent, San Antonio and Dallas gained 15 percent each and Fort Worth rose 16 percent. As a whole, business activity for the state was 219.7 percent of its 1957-9 base level.

### FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE

Southwest Region Office of Planned Parenthood has printed a first directory for migrant workers. It includes information on over 700 counties in 11 states.

Directory contains names and addresses of agencies where migrant families may obtain family planning services. It also contains information about schedules, birth control methods offered and fees.

### SHORT SNORTS

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin indicated that the state of Texas probably will accept a \$4.5 million settlement of its federal anti-trust suit against five major drug companies charged with over-pricing tetracycline.

Jack Ross of Edinburg was elected chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles for a two-year term.

First of 1.5 million new 1969 highway maps are being distributed by the Texas Highway Department.

Tyler Junior College will retain 11 trustees under a bill passed by the Senate.

Bill to establish a state regulatory commission over Texas public utility rates and practices has been introduced by Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin.

Senate passed a bill to raise the maximum rate on state and local bonds from five to six and a half percent.

Second bill passed by both houses this session will increase benefits for retired state employees.

### Texas Farm

### Bureau Supports

### TAP Campaign

The Texas Farm Bureau is supporting the "Texas Agricultural Products" (TAP) promotion campaign being carried on by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The TFB board of directors, in its regular quarterly meeting in Waco this week, voted to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture on the TAP program. The new market development program was inaugurated by the state agency last November. Its principal objective is to acquaint the consuming public with the wide array of fine agricultural products grown within this state.

The 110,000-member state Farm Bureau will help promote TAP among its members through its official publication,

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"Texas Agriculture." The program will be publicized on the organization's weekly public service radio show, "Farm Bureau Roundup," which is broadcast by 108 stations. County Farm Bureaus will be asked to assist in distribution of pamphlets, etc., at the retail level.

The TFB directors also voted to support the Brush Control and Range Improvement Foundation in its campaign to raise funds for basic research and education on brush control. The immediate goal is for each landowner to pay one cent per acre for five years. The TFB will print the pamphlets that will be used in the educational campaign that is being coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The TFB board also worked on plans for the organization's 1969 convention which is set for the Convention Center Nov. 16-19 in San Antonio. TFB President Sidney Dean of Victoria announced the board's selections for convention sites for the next four years: Fort Worth, 1970; Amarillo, 1971; Houston, 1972; and Austin, 1973.

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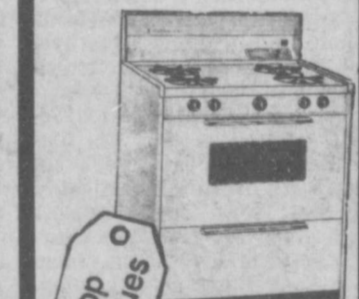
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### CONGRESSIONAL SUPERVISION NEEDED

Congress increasingly abdicates its responsibility, in the opinion of one of its leading members, to determine policy, to set standards, and to make decisions on important issues.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin (D.-N.C.) says that Congress sets broad goals and then gives a blank check to the Executive Department or to an administrative agency to carry out programs "in the public interest" or under some equally vague standard.

Specifically noting that Congress tends to act on labor-management issues only when there is a major crisis, he said, "This is unfortunate, because the problems in labor law are real and pressing and much too important to be left to the devices of an administrative agency for solution."

The Senator also pointed out that in some federal agencies, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "there seems to be a lack of even formal deference to legislative intent." He cited a speech by a member of the Commission, who said that his agency "has taken its interpretation of the law a step further than have other agencies."

It is hoped that the Senate Subcommittee on Separation of Powers will re-convene and take a sharp look at the various agencies, and impress upon those responsible for necessity for fidelity to Congressional will, and impress on Congress, as a whole, its responsibility for closer supervision on the work of these groups.



# Washington Views News

by Bob Poage

Dear Friends:

There have been two actions this week. One by the Congress, raising the salary of Congressmen and Judges, and one by the President, allegedly eliminating any choice in the selection of postmasters and rural carriers, with which I find myself in complete disagreement, although I expect that many of my colleagues approve of the House action and many of our people at home at least feel that they approve of the action of the President.

The Congress in effect voted for a very substantial increase in pay for its own members, for the Federal Judiciary and some other high paid administrative officers. I do not question but that this was justified from the standpoint of comparability of pay for Federal officials with the officials of private industry. I would not, however, object to any reasonable readjustment of these salaries at a proper time, but I think that the example set in this relatively small item (this involves only 22 million in a budget of almost 200 billion dollars), will certainly make the whole effort to hold down inflation more difficult.

There was no opportunity for a vote directly on this issue, but the House did take a roll call vote on an adjournment resolution offered by the advocates of this measure and which had the effect of passing this increase. I voted NO.

The President insists that his action will withdraw the selection of postmasters and rural carriers from "politics". Frankly, I don't believe that this will be the result, and I understand that even today the Administration suggested that it

intended to leave some choice among those who scored the three highest grades on the Civil Service Examination. This is all the choice there is now. The question then arises "who will make the choice" and "why won't it be as 'political' as ever?"

Frankly, I think it is good to make someone responsible for the selection of a postmaster or rural carrier. At present the congressman of the "Majority Party" is, subject to Civil Service and Veteran's Preference regulations, responsible for the selections in his area. No congressman, whether he be Republican or Democrat, is going to knowingly place someone in a position of this kind who he thinks will not render the public good service because if the postmaster does not please the people, they will blame the congressman. Of course, we all make mistakes in selecting employees--and I have recommended a few inept postmasters, but I must submit that the postmasters and the rural carriers over the United States, and especially in the 11th Texas District, are, as a whole, a fine cooperative group of people. I believe they are cooperative and they would be if they were selected only or solely because of their ability to extract the square root of seven or to give the date of the Battle of Tours.

### Cause for Alarm

NEW YORK—Fire breaks out somewhere in the United States every 13 seconds, the Insurance Information Institute reports. Of the 2,396,550 fires recorded in 1966, 970,800 were in buildings.

Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Gatesville, Texas 76528.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Mr. Byrom also announced that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969. Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes is campaign chairman for the State.

### Faith Sunday School Class Holds Regular Meeting

Nineteen members and two guests of the Faith Sunday School class met in Graves Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church February 5 for their monthly business and social meeting. The singing of hymns led by Mrs. Vivian Straw accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernest Blankenship, opened the meeting.

Mrs. M. B. Martin, class president, presided over the business session. The devotional was brought by Mrs. E. van J. Smith who told of a recent visit to Henderson, Kentucky and the national park there which is a memorial to the great naturalist and artist, James J. Audubon, the bird lover. She described the park and gave some interesting facts about his life.

Mrs. Eva Rattan led in prayer.

### Accidental Verdicts

NEW YORK—Accidents took the lives of 112,000 Americans in 1967, the Insurance Information Institute reports. The only bigger killers were heart disease, cancer and strokes.

### A Word from Austin



J. P. Word  
Senator, District 12

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appointed me to the five-member Senate Finance Sub-committee last week. We will spend many hours and long days in subcommittee hearings these next few months. We must hear budgetary requests from all the state supported agencies and state supported institutions, study the recommended draft of the appropriations bill drawn up by the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor's Budget Board, and finally, write our own version of the appropriations bill to be submitted to the entire Senate body.

YOUTH AFFAIRS--One of the most important committee assignments that I have had since I've been in the Senate is my membership on the Youth Affairs Committee. The importance of this committee can be pointed out by the fact that over one-half of our population in Texas is under 25 years of age. This newly-created Senate committee held its first public hearing last week and began its overall investigation of the Texas Youth Council, with emphasis placed on charges of 'brutality' at the Mountain View Home in the Gatesville School for Boys.

I WOULD LIKE TO emphasize that, although we should always be on guard against abuses of these young inmates, we still should remember that most of these youngsters were not sent there because of their good deeds. Many are extremely dangerous. Discipline is a necessary ingredient. We have had guards and officers severely injured and one was killed at Mountain View. 'Brutality' is an easy charge to make. I think we should remember that these men and women working at the school, often for very low pay, have the same emotions and human feelings as we all have in dealing with the serious problems of 'delinquent' youths.

ORAL CONFESSIONS--A proposal amending the Code of Criminal Procedure was introduced in the Senate last week. If accepted, the amendment would allow oral statements and admissions of guilt by the accused as evidence in state courts. Texas stands almost alone among all the states in the Union in still requiring a written confession to stand up in the courts. A written confession serves only to frustrate police and to limit their potential effectiveness.

### Ralph Yarborough's WASHINGTON REPORT

This week I want to discuss with you a matter that is of the utmost importance to all Americans, particularly with the great growth of crime in this country--the issue of government compensation to the innocent victims of violent crimes. The question of compensation to victims is a critical issue, and it must receive careful consideration if we are to deal with all aspects of violent crime properly.

Every day in this country we witness a gross discrepancy in the way we attempt to administer justice. A violent crime against a person occurs, perhaps an assault, a murder, a stabbing or a rape. The attacker is apprehended. What takes place? The attacker may receive free legal counsel, free psychiatric examinations and treatment, hospitalization, food, clothing, and even vocational training or an education, all paid for by the state. But the victim whose life may have been completely wrecked by the crime can collect reimbursement for medical bills, lost wages or his life only by suing the criminal, a process of doubtful value, because in most cases the criminal has no property to satisfy a judgment. The victim suffers serious injury, entails great expense, pain and personal loss, but is in no position to obtain any type of adequate compensation from the government that throws every cloak of protection around the criminal.

In 1965, I introduced into

January 15 I introduced S. 9, a bill to provide for the compensation of innocent victims of crime by creating a commission to deal with the claims of victims of violent crimes who live in the District of Columbia or other federally administered areas. Persons who have suffered personal pain and loss due to a criminal act or their dependents would be able to receive up to and not in excess of \$25,000 as compensation, depending on the extent of the injury. People who are unable to protect themselves with expensive insurance coverage or guns should be able to obtain some type of compensation for the personal injuries and economic difficulties which result from violent crime. I believe my bill S. 9 is an important step in dealing with this urgent matter.

## FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower

As you know, I have been particularly concerned in recent years with the operation of our nation's Selective Service System -- or as we know it better, "The Draft."

The Armed Service Committee, on which I serve, conducted an extensive study of the Draft in 1967, and last year I introduced legislation to end some of the lengthy uncertainties our young men face as they await a Draft call. This year I have once again introduced such a bill.

And, I have pointed out to the

er. and gave thanks for the meal. This was served buffet style and eaten at tables that were gay with Valentine decorations and a Valentine at each plate. Mrs. Vivian Straw was captain of the group who were hostesses. She was assisted by Mrs. Miles Davis, Mrs. Bessie Oldham and A. T. Rogers.

Members present were Messames Ernest Blankenship, D. R. Boone, Ted Brumblow, A. D. Chesnut, Bates Cross, Miles Davis, Maude Fletcher, Charles Liljeholm, M. B. Martin, Neta Mayberry, Bessie Oldham, J. F. Post, S. D. Rattan, A. T. Rogers, Evant J. Smith, A. A. Stoll, Vivian Straw, and Miss Effie Neely and the teacher, Miss Ruth Yongue. Guests were Mrs. Tom Davidson and granddaughter, Cullie Christian.

new Administration -- just as I did to the old Administration -- that Congress already has given the President broad authority and flexibility by which he could vastly improve the Draft by executive order.

I don't know whether or not the new Administration will use its executive authority, but President Nixon has indicated on several occasions that he has in mind not only the short-term improvement of Selective Service processes, but also the long-term removal of the Draft.

We have had the Draft for almost 30 years -- though many people think we always had it. It started during the grim, uncertain days before World War II. We kept it through our ordeals in Korea and Vietnam. We tend to forget now that the Draft historically has been envisioned not as a permanent fixture but as a temporary, emergency necessity.

I have looked into this question in great detail. And I

think that once the manpower demands of the Vietnam War are behind us, we can move toward an all-volunteer armed force -- eliminating the Draft.

We must recognize, of course, that world conditions today require us to maintain strong defense forces. Preparedness is our greatest deterrent to war. As President Nixon has said, "While our adversaries continue to brandish the sword, we cannot lay aside the shield."

So any change in the way we obtain defense manpower would have to guarantee our maintenance of sufficient military strength.

It is clear that whether the Draft or a Volunteer Armed Force is involved, the prime responsibility of our defense manpower system is provision to our armed Services of the very best men available when needed for our national security.

We can't just end the Draft

on some arbitrary day -- certainly not while we are in the midst of a major war.

But, we can look ahead and methodically plan for the phase out of the Draft and the phasing-in of a volunteer system after Vietnam. We will have to proceed carefully so that at every step of the way we can be certain of maintaining our defense strength. And, we will be prudent to keep the Selective Service structure on "stand-by" status in case some all-out emergency requires its reactivation.

In the meantime, we must do what we can to improve the career incentives for volunteer service in the armed forces. That will mean higher pay, better housing, modern facilities and up-to-date equipment.

It is evident to me that quite aside from the problems of the Draft, the very changing nature of war itself forces us to seek more skilled, career soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines.

It is unlikely we will ever again fight with huge, massed land armies in direct confrontation. The existence of nuclear weapons makes small-unit action our more likely problem. And, to meet the Communists in their favorite battleground -- guerrilla war -- we need a highly-professional, highly-motivated force of men as much technicians and linguists as warriors. Such men are best produced by a voluntary system.

Nevertheless, as we point toward this longer-range goal

of a volunteer armed force, we can and should take some immediate steps to patch up the worst inequities of current Draft procedures.

I think the most distressing trouble with the Draft is the years and years of uncertainty it imposes on young men, particularly students. They cannot with any certainty make plans to continue their education or to start a job until after age 26, since their Draft vulnerability exists throughout all the years from age 19 to 26.

Every one of the major investigations of the Draft has concluded that much of the uncertainty could be ended by reducing from seven to one the years of prime Draft vulnerability. This could be accomplished by selecting on a young-est-first basis rather than today's oldest-first system.

That's the main thrust of my own Draft bill. It sets up a system under which every draft-eligible man would undergo a single year of major vulnerability to call. Deferred students would be vulnerable for a year after their schooling. If a man were not called during his peak vulnerability year, he could go ahead with career plans virtually assured of being able to complete them.

So, I see two things we should be doing in the defense manpower field. We should begin moves toward an eventual all-volunteer armed force, and we should move by either executive or legislative action to reduce current Draft inequities.

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Drops 50cc REG. \$3.19 SALE PRICE **\$1.36**

**Super Anahist** Decongestant Tablets 40 Count  
REG. \$1.79 SALE **89¢**

**Num-Zit**  
Teething Lotion Fast Pain  
Relief  
REG. \$1.25  
SALE PRICE **63¢**

**Romex** troches For Sore Throat -  
10 Count REG. \$1.19 SALE PRICE **59¢**

**Vote Toothpaste**  
4.1 oz.  
REG. 89¢  
SALE **34¢**

**Pondosan**  
Reducing Through Appetite  
Control - 100 Tablets  
REG. 75¢  
SALE **38¢**

**Ka Pik** For Control Of Minor  
Intestinal Disturbances REG. \$1.79  
**Desinex** Ointment For Athletes  
Foot and Ringworms REG. \$1.19  
**Iso Lo** Eye Wash Liquid Including  
Eye Cup REG. \$1.19 SALE **49¢**

**Pepsodent** Tooth Powder  
Ammoniated  
REG. 69¢  
SALE **34¢**

**Bactine**  
First Aid Spray 4 1/2 oz.  
REG. \$1.49  
SALE **76¢**

**Rhinall Nasal Mist**  
REG. \$1.19 SALE **34¢**

**Fact Toothpaste**  
4.6 oz.  
REG. 79¢  
SALE **39¢**

**Listerine**  
Antiseptic Throat Lozenges  
REG. 59¢ Your Choice of  
Adult or  
Childrens  
FOR ONLY **29¢**

**Codine** Cough and Cold Medicine  
REG. \$1.19 SALE **49¢**

**Super Stripe**  
Flouride Toothpaste  
REG. 89¢  
SALE **44¢**

**Romex chewable**  
Cough and Cold Decongestant  
Tablets For Runny-Nose -  
Added Vitamin "C"  
REG. \$1.89  
SALE PRICE **96¢**

**Coldene** Cold Medicine Adult  
Strength REG. \$1.00 NOW **49¢**

**Super Size Pepsodent**  
Toothpaste  
REG. \$1.33  
SALE **67¢**

**Witch Hazel** Includes Cotton Tweezers  
And Drops Reg. 39¢ SALE **29¢**

**Cardui** A Vegetable Bitter Tonic Valuable In  
Relieving Functional Dysmenorrhea REG. \$1.75 **89¢**

**Ammonia Inhalants** Temporary Relief of  
Dizziness or Fainting REG. \$2.39 SALE **\$1.19**

**Doan's Pills** For Backache Relief  
85 Pills REG. \$2.15 **\$1.09**

**Ting** 1 pt. Liquid REG. 59¢  
SALE **39¢**

**lodent** REG. 53¢  
SALE **26¢**

**Mennen Quinsana** Antiseptic Medicated  
Cream - For Fungus REG. 79¢ SALE **79¢**

**lodenture** Denture Cleaner Odor Destroyer  
REG. 79¢ SALE **38¢**

**S. P. D.** A Heat Lamp In a Bottle - Speedy  
Relief of Arthritis - Rheumatism and Neuralgia **89¢**



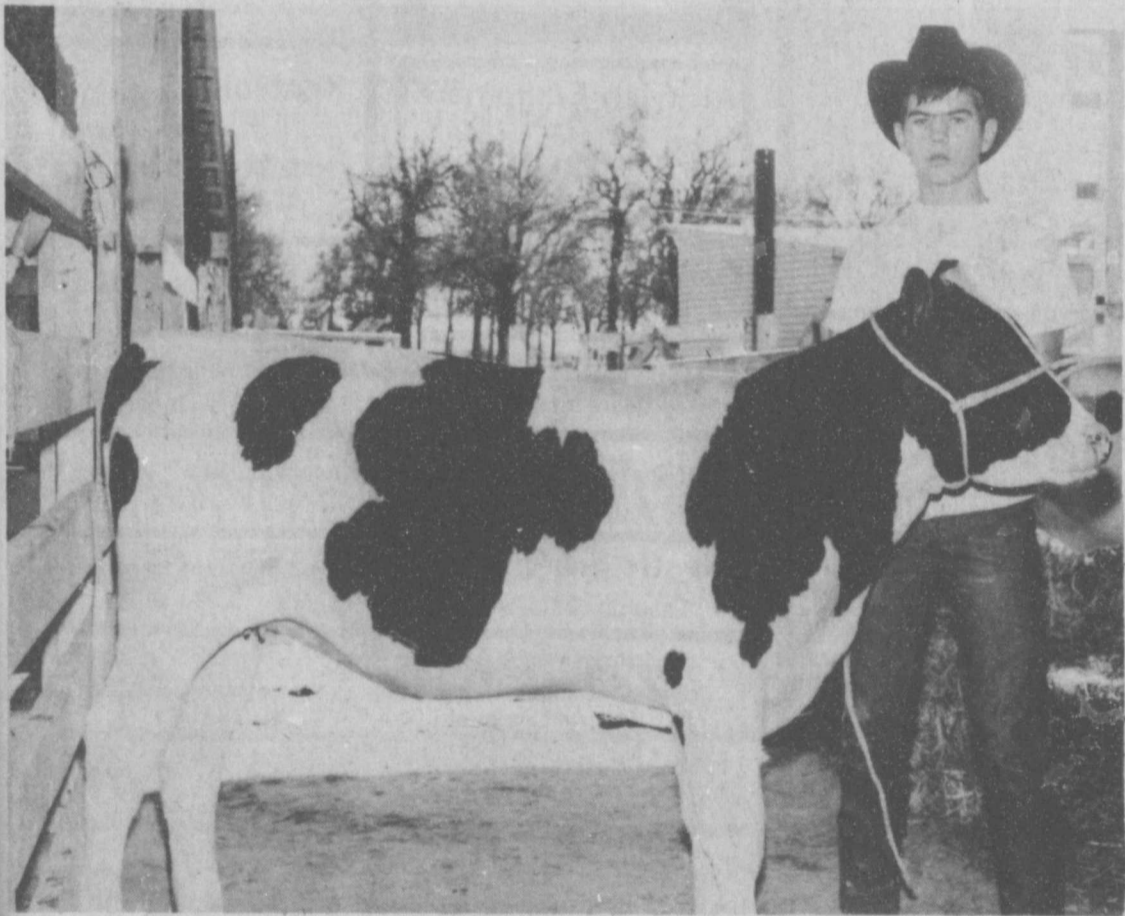
# Coryell County Fair Winners



Grand Champion bull was shown this year by Walter Krempin of Copperas Cove FFA. Krempin, 16, entered the one-year old Black Angus Bull.



Stanley Peveto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peveto of Oglesby, is pictured above with his Grand Champion Angus Heifer. Stanley is a member of the Oglesby FFA.



Rodney Parrish, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parrish of Evant, captured both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Dairy Cattle Class.



Bob Gray, of Copperas Cove, pictured above, shows the Champion Medium Wool Buck and Champion Medium Wool Ewe at the Coryell County Fair, held this past weekend.

baugh, Copperas Cove, first; Marvin Brown, Copperas Cove, second; Bell Smith, Copperas Cove, 3rd; Nancy Parker, Copperas Cove, 4th; Mike Hunter, Copperas Cove, 5th; Bobby Brown, Copperas Cove, 6th and Marilyn Redenbaugh, Copperas Cove, 7th.

Filly colt - Honey Bear Perryman, 1st.  
Stud -- Gary Freeman, Copperas Cove, first; Linda Robinson, Copperas Cove, 2nd.

Mares -- David Freeman, Copperas Cove, first, champion; Elaine DeMuccia, Copperas Cove, 2nd; John Parker, Copperas Cove, 3rd and Delk Batson, Copperas Cove, 4th.  
Gelding -- Gary Freeman, Copperas Cove, 3rd; John Parker, Copperas Cove, 1st; Kay Riberts, Gatesville, 2nd and Stanley Stanford, Evant, 4th.  
Champion Mare -- David Freeman, Copperas Cove.

DEPARTMENT E -- Junior Dairy Show -- Rodney Parrish, Evant, first and second.

DEPARTMENT F -- Junior Poultry Show, Class 39, Pens of 5 fryers -- Rodney Parrish, Evant FFA, Champion; Scotty Kather, Evant FFA, white ribbon and blue ribbon; Douglas Forrest, Evant FFA, red ribbon; Fred Weaver, Evant FFA, red ribbon; Jimmy Pruden, Evant FFA, red ribbon; Darrell Forrest, Evant FFA, blue ribbon; Stanley Stanford, Evant FFA, blue ribbon and Rex Brown, Purnela FFA, blue ribbon.

Class 40, Turkey hens -- Joe Manning, Gatesville, red and white ribbon.

Class 41, Turkey toms -- George Flores, Leon Junction, white ribbon.

Class 42, Singles -- Joe Manning, Gatesville, white ribbon; Joe Manning, Gatesville, white ribbon; Darrell West, Gatesville, red ribbon; Ronald Snow, Gatesville, white ribbon, Darrell Maxwell, Gatesville, Champion, blue ribbon and Jim Thomas, white and blue ribbon.

Class 40, Hens -- Bob Gray, Copperas Cove, Reserve champion, one red ribbon and one blue ribbon; Andy Turner, Copperas Cove, 3 blue ribbons and one red ribbon; Robin Turner, Copperas Cove, 2 red ribbons and 2 blue ribbons.

Class 43, Pairs -- Bob Gray, Copperas Cove, 2 blue ribbons, 1 red ribbon; Andy Turner, Copperas Cove, Champion and 2 blue ribbons; Robin Turner, Copperas Cove, reserve champion and 2 blue ribbons; Ollie Edwards, Gatesville, red ribbon; Dwaine Blanchard, Gatesville, red ribbon; Michael Martin, Copperas Cove, red ribbon and Judy Ann Huff, Copperas Cove, red ribbon.

Class 44, Pen of 5 -- Bob Gray, Copperas Cove, Reserve champion and one red ribbon; Andy Turner, Copperas Cove, Grand Champion and one blue ribbon and Judy Ann Huff, white ribbon.

Senior Division of Food Preparation, Class 1 (Iced Cake) - Celia Campbell, Jonesboro, first; Jan Green, Evant, second; Deborah Conner, Bee House, 3rd and Jackie Calvert, Evant, fourth. Class 2 (Uniced Cake) - Kathy Schrank, Jonesboro, first; Bonnie Sommerfeld, Jonesboro, second; Wanda Kinsey, Evant, third and Linda Henager, Oglesby, fourth. Class 3 (Yeast Bread) - Bernadine Conner, Bee House, first; Jane Russell, Jonesboro, second; Anne Adams, Evant, third and Stephenie Seuser, Copperas Cove, fourth.

Class 4 (Fancy Bread) Kathy Schrank, Jonesboro, first and Anne Adams, Evant, second. Class 5 (Quick Breads) - Marilyn Green, first and Barbara Conner, Bee House, second. Class 6 (Fudge) - Patty Moore, Jonesboro, first; Charlene Chambers, Jonesboro, second; Patty Green, Copperas Cove, third and Judy Graeter, Jonesboro, fourth.

Class 7 (Divinity) Charlene Chamberl, Jonesboro, first; Jo Ann Watson, Jonesboro, second and Freda Petty, Jonesboro, third. Class 8 (Candy other variety) - Kathy Schrank, Jonesboro, first, Mary Flippen, Evant, second and Debbie Flippen, Evant, third. Class 9 (Rolled cookies) Connie Meis, Jonesboro, first; Kay Roberts, Gatesville, second, Uneeda Klatt, Jonesboro, third and Ann Adams, Evant, fourth.

Class 10 (Refrigerator cookies) - Linda Bates, Evant, first; Margaret Ramsey, Jonesboro, second and Melanie Seuser, Copperas Cove, fourth. Class 11 (Dropped Cookies) - Sandra Conner, Evant, first; Kathy Townsend, Evant, second; Betty Brinkley, Oglesby, third and Kay Roberts, Gatesville, fourth.

Clothing, Senior Division - Class 1 (Aprons) - Kathy Jayroe, Oglesby, 2nd; Kathleen Britton, Moody, 3rd and Jann Maxwell, Oglesby, fourth. Class 2 (Skirts) - Kathleen Britton, Moody, first; Pat Peveto, Oglesby, second; Patricia Earley, third, Izora, Jann Maxwell, Oglesby, fourth. Class 3 (Blouses) - Rhonda Ray, Jonesboro, first; Darlene Zacharias, Oglesby, second with Kay Roberts receiving grand champion in senior clothing.

Class 4 (Sleepwear and house coats) - Mary Courtney, Jonesboro, first; Elizabeth Ann Brown, Gatesville, second; Elizabeth Ann Brown, Gatesville, fourth and grandchampion, Kay Roberts, Gatesville.

Class 4 (Sleepwear and housecoats) - Jane Russell, Gatesville, 2nd; Elizabeth Ann Brown, Gatesville, third; Melanie Sueser, Copperas Cove, fourth and grandchampion, Kay Roberts, Gatesville.

## MOUND NEWS by Mrs. Walter Wiggins



Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. D. Shepperd were Mrs. W. W. Shepperd and daughter, Mrs. Bill Stuart of Temple. Visiting Mrs. Shepperd last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Davidson, Kelley, Tracy, and Ty, of Gatesville, also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson of Pecan Grove, and Lynn, Lauren and Sammy Carr, of San Antonio.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue and Miss Ima Fellers. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitley, of Gatesville.

Friends and relatives from here enjoying an evening of 84, Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lowery in their new home in the Mountain Community were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Miss Ima Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue and Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Keith.

The party was given in honor of Mr. Lowery's mother, Mrs. J. H. Lowery, a former resident of Mound. Other guests from Gatesville also attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and daughters, Billye and Paula, of Gatesville were supper guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Wiggins, Saturday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue, Sunday were the Murl Montgomery family, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McHargue and Russell Wayne, of King, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mc-

Hargue of Mound, Mr. Montgomery was home for the weekend from the V. A. Hospital, in Temple. Mr. Montgomery is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lena Smith was a guest in the home of Mrs. F. R. Cole Sr., Sunday. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drever, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Milner and daughters, of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cole Jr., and Gaylene, of Flat, and the Truett Hopsons of Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz visited in the Charlie Bragewitz home and W. G. Ashby home in Leon Junction last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Bailey were guests in the Marvin Stevens home Sunday.

The Charles Blanchard family, of Beaumont, came early Monday morning to visit in the Frank Blanchard home. The Charles Blanchards and Mrs. Frank Blanchard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers, in Gatesville, Monday afternoon. The Charles Blanchards also visited their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Wiggins while here. The Blanchards expect to return home Tuesday morning.

Little Miss Denise Best has been absent from Sunday School and church the last two Sundays because of a cold.

Keith Bruce was absent from church Sunday and from school, Monday because of illness. Keith remained in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Smith and little son, of Waco were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Iva Brown and other relatives.

## TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne May, Gatesville, had one of those family get togethers last Sunday and Mrs. May prepared a wild turkey dinner and served it to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Ortis Lee Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright and Lance, Waco and Mr. and Mrs. U.D. Maxwell, Gatesville.

Mrs. Lavyne Atkinson, Waco, and brother, Noble Cooksey, Moberly, Missouri, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Sat-

urday afternoon.

Mrs. T.M. Browning is recuperating at home after a stay in the Clifton hospital. Mr. Browning and Aubrey are caring for her, but are giving Mrs. J. N. Spradley, Austin, credit for being the chief caretaker.

Parker Humes, Waco, visited with his brother, L.D. Humes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ted Williams, Arlington, spent the night with his brother, R.P. Williams, Sat-

## Engagement Announced



Cynthia Blackman

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Blackman of Flat announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Alvin Bernard Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole, also of Flat.

The couple will be married in a 7:30 ceremony February 15, in the Flat Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited.

urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mo-sheim, and her sister, Fort Worth, and a niece, Beeville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Sunday afternoon. Mr. McKinney and Peck were co-workers in the Veterans Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bush, Houston, February 4 - 7. Miss Laura Tharp ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Sunday and visited with Mrs. Bessie Clark in the Memorial Hospital, Gatesville, and with Miss Ozella Hargis in her home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Nuckels, Itasca, have been pop callers of Miss Laura Tharp on their way to Gatesville to see Mrs. Bessie Clark.

Mrs. Bobby Latham, Mrs. Samantha Pruitt and Miss Laura Tharp have been named a committee for collecting the Heart Fund for the Turnersville community by Don Callahan, County Agent. Mrs. Bobby Latham is

chairman. Anyone wanting to donate to the heart fund would be of help to the committee to give their donation to them, Really, Sunday, February 16, has been designated for the drive, but the committee will be glad to get your donations at your convenience.



NEVER PICK UP A STRANGER. Last year, 4300 persons were killed or injured by standing in roadways. Many of these were hitchhikers. It is estimated that hundreds of drivers who stopped for hitchhikers "made the statistics" as well!



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