



Kermit Swindall, starring as Conrad Birdie, in the 1969 Choir Musical, belts out a song to the delight of all his screaming fans. The musical, "Bye Bye Birdie", was presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Other members of the

cast, pictured in this scene, are, Dick Belf, Bruce Neeley, Keith Crawford, John King, Lucy Powell, Brenda Prock, Margaret Hopson, Cindy Kopec, Duncan Manning, Becky Matizza, and Wanda Cummings. Seated at the piano is Charles Ament.

GHS CHOIR PERFORMANCE RATED EXCELLENT

The GHS Choir provided the public with some excellent entertainment as they presented three performances of the musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie", this weekend. The show provided a fine balance of singing and comedy, with all of the choir stu-

dents taking part. One of the most outstanding performances was turned in by Miss Janna Bonner who played the part of Rose Alvarez. Her fine voice and presentation of the songs enabled her to play the part perfectly.

Another fine singer and also an excellent actress is Corliss Worthy who gave a lively performance as Kim MacAfee. The most outstanding acting performance of the show was given by Steve White as he played Harry MacAfee, Kim's

father. His fine comedy acting in one scene brought a great round of applause as he announced to his family in no uncertain terms that he was still the boss. Steve stole the show from the star, Kermit Swindall, as Conrad was signing on the Ed Sullivan show. Steve's antics in this scene were the comedy high point of the entire play.

Wayne Shirley sang and acted well as he played the part of Albert Peterson, Conrad Birdie's manager. He had one of the largest parts in the play, and he handled it extremely well. Kermit Swindall had the title role of Conrad Birdie. Even though he was the "star" he did very well, particularly his two songs, "You Gotta Be Sincere" and "One Last Kiss."

Some very funny background antics, many of them ad-libbed, were thrown in by Bobby Stovall, Reggie Schoenewolf, Dick Belf and Bruce Neeley. Reggie broke up the audience with a head-first dive off of the stage onto the hard auditorium floor. It was a wonder that he didn't break himself up. Bobby Stovall also gave a silent but hilarious performance as a drunk, while Bruce Neeley did some clowning as the bartender.

Rocky Adams was great as Hugo F. Peabody, Kim MacAfee's love-sick and jealous boyfriend. Barbara Lynch did a fine job as Albert's mother, constantly trying to work on his sympathy and getting laughs from the audience in the process. Debbie Pruitt got a chance to demonstrate her talent as she did a short tap dance routine.

Other members of the cast who contributed a great deal to the success of the musical included Duncan Manning, Margaret Hopson, Cindy Kopec, Brenda Prock, Anne Shults, Lucy Powell, Billy Palmer, Allen Neel, Steve Palmer, Fred Rhea, Becky Parrish, Donnie Pruitt, Becky Matizza, Keith Crawford, Ruth Sims, Mike Mathews, Gene Braziel, and many other choir members.

As a whole this year's musical was well presented and well done. It could have used a little more preparation, but still it was quite good for a high school production. It was much better than this year's GHS Band Follies.

RED CROSS FUND KICK-OFF MEETING HELD

The organizational meeting, beginning Red Cross Month, was held Friday night, February 28, in the Civic Room of the National Bank.

Chapter Chairman, E. T. Ray, opened the meeting, at 7:30, with a welcome address to those attending.

"Air Evanc", a color film narrated by Jimmy Stewart, was shown which traces the Red Cross with the wounded servicemen from evacuation from the battlefield to recovery in a stateside hospital.

Mr. Claude Payne, a native of Bell County and the Executive Director of the Bell County Chapter of the Red Cross, delivered the main address. Mr. Payne has been in Red Cross since 1943 and has just returned from the Biafra Nigeria area where he was connected with Transportation for International Red Cross. In addition to relating his experiences while serving in this area, Mr. Payne also told of the conditions in this war-torn area.

Mr. Antonece Rogers, Red Cross Representative for this area, spoke on the fund campaign procedure and reporting. Those workers, who were not at the meeting, are urged to come by the Red Cross and pick up their fund material as soon as possible in order to finish the campaign in two weeks. All area residents are urged to contribute to the Red Cross, when you are called on, as the funds have already been depleted for this fiscal year, which ends June 30th. This is strictly volunteer funds that keep our Red Cross able to help our service men and our disaster victims, nothing is contributed by, or matched by the government. The motto this year is SOS -- Support our Service Men -- Support our Services.

This chapter has received \$3,921.90 from the Fort Hood, Gray Base, Killeen Base United Fund and \$2,805 has been reported collected by Copperas Cove office.

The goal for the rest of the county is \$8,000, with a budget set for the coming fiscal year of \$32,000.

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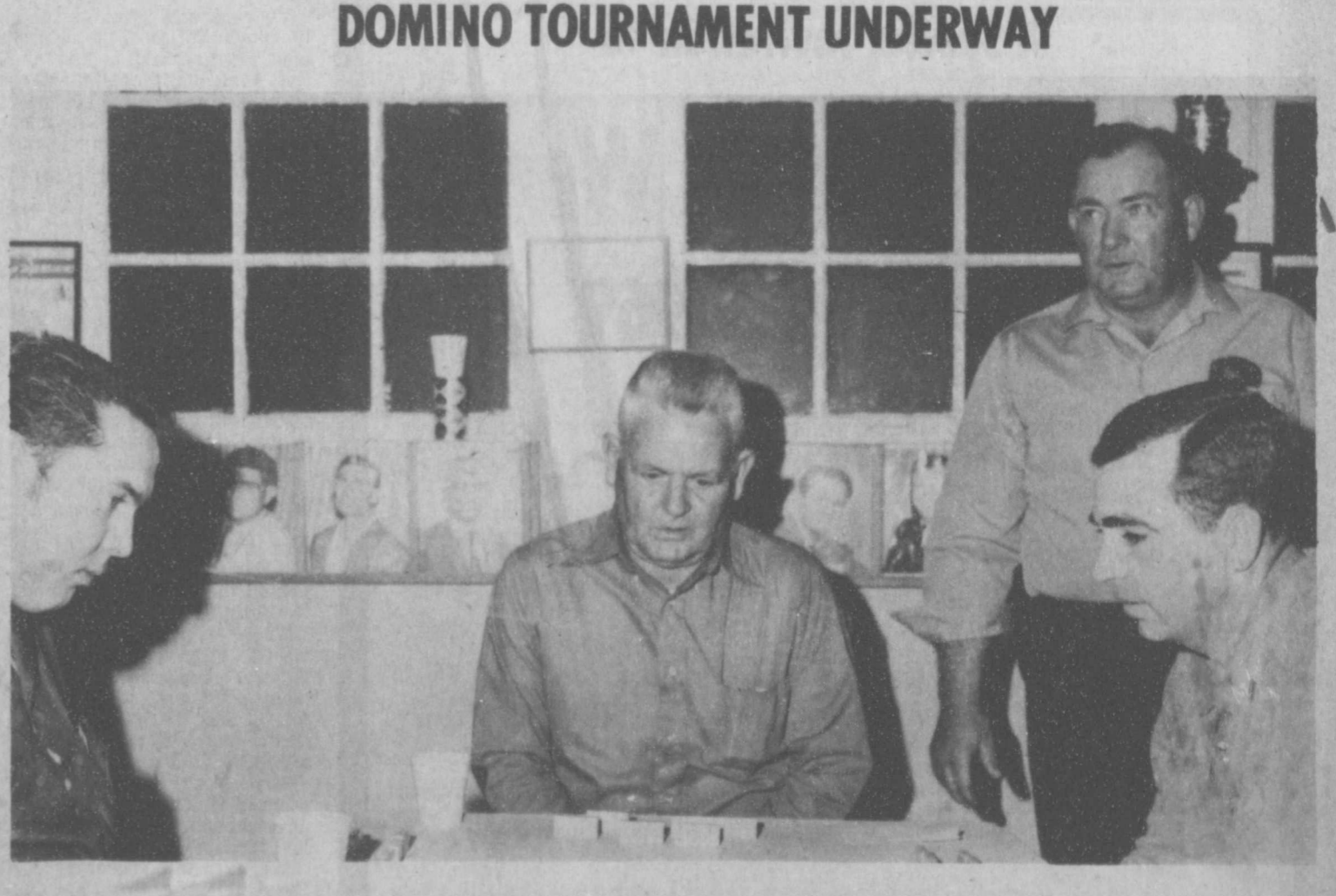
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Domino Tournament Underway

Youth Wins Grand Champion With Angus Steer At Houston Stock Show

The eyes of Texas were on 11-year-old Wendell Geeslin and his Angus steer, Black Diamond, last week at the Houston Livestock Show when he showed his 1,050 pound calf as the grand champion of the big event. The champion's name proved timely when the animal sold for a show record price of \$31,000 in the steer auction. Wendell comes from a long line of livestock showmen, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geeslin of Hamilton County. He also has relatives in Gatesville and Coryell County. The buyer of the steer, was Mrs. Candace Mossler, Houston, who donated the meaty champion to Houston's Baylor University Medical Center. Breeder of the grand champion was Luther McClung, Rising Star, Texas.

Filing Deadline Passes

FOUR CANDIDATES FILE BOYD AND DYER IN RACE

The City Election has been set for four persons seeking the three seats open in the April 1st voting. The election will feature the first contested councilman race since the city charter was passed in 1966. The race for Place 3 Ward 1

will be between incumbent Fred Dyer Jr., seeking his second term and Bob Boyd. Mr. Boyd filed for the Place 3 spot, February 18. Boyd is entering local politics for the first time. Mr. Dyer filed Wednesday, February 26 for Place 3 on the

council, which he has held for one two year term. The two man race will be voted on an at-large basis, reported Mayor Bob Miller, Monday. Some confusion has been noted as to the election law. The City Charter passed in 1966 reads as follows, Article 3, Section 3.01: The six (6) Councilmen shall be elected to individual places designated by number from the City at large. The City shall be divided into two Wards, Ward 1 shall be composed of all area within the City limits north of the center line of Main Street, Ward 2 shall be composed of all area within the City limits south of the center line of Main Street. Places 1, 2 and 3, undefined geographically, shall compose Ward 1; places 4, 5 and 6, undefined geographically, shall compose Ward 2. Mayor Miller noted that accordingly all qualified voters will vote on each Place Ward candidate.



Fred Dyer

Place 3 Ward 1



Bob Boyd

Place 3 Ward 1



Creston Brazzil

Place 1 Ward 1



Mrs. Tom Williams

Place 5 Ward 2

HOSPITAL NEWS

Randall Bruton C.D. Dorsey Mrs. Jerry Kavanaugh Mrs. Francis McDonald U.L. Rhoads Mrs. G.W. Tyler James Waters Mrs. Joe Dan Worthington Mrs. Malinda Bohne Ella Bragewitz Mrs. O.C. Curry Mrs. Betty Everts W.H. Lawrence Mrs. J.T. Loggins Wylie McMinn

Mrs. Alta Pearson Susan Price Lottie Rogers J.H. Russell Mrs. Annie Schoenewolf Frank Shaw Cora Snowden Ada Stewart Mrs. Exah Williams David Gober

One GSSB Boy Out Over Weekend

Sunday, one Gatesville State for Boys escaped custody at 7:40 p.m. from the Sycamore School. The youth, 16, formerly of Corpus Christi, is believed to have stolen a 1961 Chevrolet in the Coryell City area belonging to Mr. A. D. Richter.

Two Weekend Accidents Reported

Two accidents were reported over the weekend in Gatesville, Saturday morning, March 1 at 1:16 a.m. a 1969 Ford pickup driven by Henry Brim of Gatesville and a 1965 Dodge driven by Erma H. Warren collided at the intersection of Leon Street and 7th Street. Police Chief Gene Goins reported the Warren vehicle was traveling south on 7th and the Brim pickup was headed west on Leon at the time of the collision. Both vehicles received approximately \$300 in damages and there were no injuries. Early Sunday a second accident involved a 1963 Chevrolet belonging to Jerry P. Denman of Gatesville and a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Billy W. Buzbee of May, Texas. Goins reported the Buzbee auto was traveling east on Main Street and struck the Denman auto which was legally parked on Main Street. Both vehicles were damaged beyond repair. No injuries were reported in either accident.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY



Intense determination and concentration are a part of any domino contest as pictured above, but the Annual Jaycee Domino Tournament matches the areas top mathematician in a twenty team tournament. This year's Tournament Chairman Gene Arnold reported Monday that the play was nearing the halfway mark and estimated three or four nights need to decide a winner. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams this year. Arnold noted that the team of Jim Powell and West Scott have rolled up a record of 18 wins and three losses. Each team plays 57 games to determine a winner. Jaycee Bill Henson estimated last week the winning team would need to win over 70 percent of the games.

Rites Today For Mrs. Edna Robertson

Mrs. Edna Belle Robertson, mother of Mrs. Lonnie Flentge, Gatesville, died Sunday in a Houston Hospital. Services will be held today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. at Scott's Funeral Home, in Restland Cemetery.

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IN SERVICE

FORT HOOD, Tex. -- The annual Founders Day Dinner for graduates of the United States Military Academy will be held at the Fort Hood Officers Open Mess on Friday, March 14th at 8:30 p.m.

Academy graduates who have not received an invitation are requested to contact Lt. Colonel John Shillingburg at Fort Hood at 685-4201 or 685-5407 not later than March 5th.

FORT HOOD, TEX.--Army Staff Sergeant Dale E. Vinton, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinton, 1609 Fifth Avenue, Eldora, Iowa, was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, Jan. 28.

His wife, Joyce, lives in Gatesville, Texas.

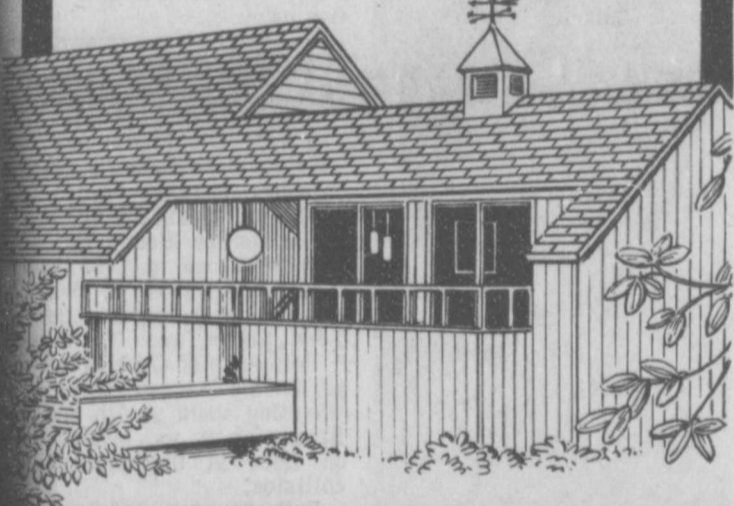
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You are invited and urged to see your schools in action March 3 through March 7, 1969.

Visit the classrooms, talk with teachers, observe the buildings, and if you have constructive criticism let us know about it.

We cordially invite classroom visitation throughout the entire system. There is also a special art display in the Gatesville Elementary School.

We especially urge you to visit the new courses being offered -- auto mechanics and occupational training in the old junior high building on College Hill; vocational home-making in the junior high school; and vocational office education and distributive education in the high school.

Gatesville Public Schools

Improvement Committees Named At Turnersville

Twenty people met in the Turnersville gymnasium, Wednesday night, February 25, to work on committees pertaining to community improvement that is an important factor in winning in the Community Improvement contest. The final date for all material to be in the secretary's hand is March 21 and to the county agent by April 1.

Peck Tharp, president, called the meeting to order and gave some important reasons for the committee work and later gave help to the committees at work. Miss Laura Tharp explained about the contest, giving important material for each committee member to use in working on their committee and explained about the contest, giving important material for each committee member to use in working on their committee and explained what was necessary to turn into the book, A Record of Community Progress, which will be judged.

Those working and the committees represented were: Agricultural, Boyd Cheatham, Sonny Foote, Carl Davis; Boundary Line, Mrs. Verna Hafercamp, with the help of Miss Laura; Health, Mrs. Zoo Gilmore, Chr., Mrs. A. C. Daniel, Mrs. Lizzie Foote. They added Mrs. Thurman Foote, Mrs. N. Foote and Mrs. Wallace Daniel to their committee; Monthly Program, Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mrs. Peck Tharp, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Sonny Foote; Community Beautification, Boyd Cheatham, Chr., Sonny Foote, Carl Davis, Mrs. Lottie Gallegly, Mrs. Kathleen Turner; Recreation and Youth, Mrs. Cliff Worthing, Chr., Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Adriene Foote, Mrs. Verna Hafercamp.

Others present were A. D. Daniel and Nathaniel Foote III. Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Peck Tharp and Miss Laura served refreshments.

Johnny Weaver Rates Perfect On Test

FORT BLISS, TEX.--Army Private Johnny F. Weaver, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Weaver Jr., Route 2, Gatesville, Texas, obtained a perfect score on the physical proficiency test held at the end of his basic training cycle at Fort Bliss, Texas, January 27.

The rigid test, based on skills that require coordination and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether he has the stamina needed in battle.

His wife, Patricia, also lives in Gatesville.

Pearl News By Mrs. Lyda Cooper

PLEASURE AND PROFIT CLUB HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING

The Pleasure and Profit Club met on Wednesday, February 19 for an all day meeting with Ora Mae Oney as hostess. There were 15 members and one visitor present.

Two pretty quilts were quilted, and at noon a boufiful meal was served, which consisted of a covered dish that each had brought.

The club adjourned to meet with Willie Moseley on March 5.

WACO RESIDENT IS HONORED WITH CELEBRATION

Those from Pearl and Evant



Miss Margaret Bourland To Wed In April

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bourland of McGregor announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann Bourland, to Lloyd Don Conner. He is the son of Mrs. Margerete Conner and the late Lloyd Conner of Bee House.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m., April 5 in the First Baptist Church of McGregor.

Miss Bourland is a graduate of McGregor High School and of Tarleton State College in Stephenville where she received a bachelor of arts degree in government. She is presently employed with Word Inc. in Waco.

Mr. Conner is a graduate of Evant High School and attended LeTourneau College in Longview. He served two years in the U. S. Marines and is presently employed with the Gatesville State Schools.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following.

CUB SCOUTS DEN 2

Den two Cub Scouts met at our regular place in Raby Park. Our Den Mother, Mrs. Wright, was unable to meet with us because of illness in her family. Mack Parks' mother helped with our meeting for Mrs. Wright.

We answered roll call with names of different states. We then practiced the deaf-mute sign language. Mrs. Parks let us play for a while then we returned to our meeting place and closed the meeting by repeating the Cub Scout Promise.

We appreciate Mrs. Parks serving as our Den Mother while Mrs. Wright was away.

Johnny Hendricks Reporter

VA Benefits Generally Not To Be Included On Income Tax Return

The Veterans Administration reminded veterans today that VA benefits are generally tax exempt and need not be reported as income on federal or state income tax returns.

Except for interest earned on GI insurance dividends left on deposit with VA (which is a reportable item), all proceeds from GI insurance policies are tax exempt.

Other major items of income that need not be reported include educational assistance allowances, pension and compensation payments, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees and grants for special automobiles and "wheelchair homes" for the severely disabled.

Also tax exempt are all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and compensation allowances for dependents of disabled veterans.

who went into Waco last Saturday to help Miss Carrie Beavers celebrate her 86th birthday was Mrs. John Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Doyle and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Doyle and children and Bro. Bob Stokes and family of Evant. Many happy return of the day Miss Carrie.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller and children of Waco were supper guests Saturday night in the Gordon Shook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillmon visited their children and grandchildren, the Ray Hales in Lampasas last Sunday.

Myra Shook visited Lyda Cooper awhile last Tuesday morning. Glad Myra is able to drive her car a short distance.

Henry Archie Smith was able to return to his home Sunday after several days in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Susie Smith visited in the Henry Patterson and Albert Aple home while Archie was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballard and Ronnie of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents the O. Z. Ballards and the Robert Kelly family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Cooper and Geoff of Meadow Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks of San Antonio spent the weekend with their mother, Lyda Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart of Gatesville were dinner guests in the Cooper home, Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Hollingsworth of Waco visited her sister, Myra Shook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ballard and Don visited the A. V. Freeman and the Tully Ballards, Sunday.

There was some moving going on at Pearl last weekend, the Bert Ballards moved into their new home, south east of Pearl, and the Geris Smith family moved into their home where the Ballards moved from.

Mrs. Yogie Prinz and Stephann visited their parents and grandparents, the Harry Kings last Sunday.

We learn with regret that our Evant neighbor, Toral and Ora Mae are on the sick list, flu we suppose.

There were several turned out for the working at the school house, last Monday and much work was accomplished.

Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"But they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years," Rev. 20-6.

In last week's writing, we began a study of the thousand years reign of Christ, on this earth; This will be a literal reign, for at the ascension of Jesus, as his disciples stood gazing up into heaven, as he ascended, two men stood by them in white apparel, and said unto them, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven," Acts 1: 10 & 11.

He had just been talking with them, he had just eaten a piece of broiled fish, and a honey comb. Luke 24:42 and 43.

And had walked with them out to the place of his ascension, and as he lifted his hands to bless them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. Luke 24: 50-51.

The prophesy of Micah tells us that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills, and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths, for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Micah 4: 1 & 2.

Jerusalem will be the capital city. When this takes place, then the people shall beat their swords into farm implements, and their spears into tools to care for their fruit orchards. Nations will not fight each other and will not learn ways of war anymore. Micah 4:3.

This is a time when the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low; and the Lord alone shall be exalted, in that day.

And the idols he shall utterly abolish in that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which they made, each one for him to worship, to the moles and to the bats.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." Matt. 5:5.

Isaiah's prophesy concerning the meek said, "The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy one of Israel." Isaiah 29:19.

Jerusalem shall be a rejoicing, and her people, a joy; the voice of weeping and crying will be heard no more in her.

They shall build houses, and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit thereof, Gods people will enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; the wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock; they shall not hurt, nor destroy, in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord. Isaiah 65: 18-25.

The word of God teaches that during the reign of Christ, that Satan will be bound, Rev. 20:2. Therefore righteousness shall be the girdle of the Lord's loins, and the faithfulness the girdle of his reins, and because Satan is bound in the wolf, the leopard, the young lion, and the bear, the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the young lion, and the fating together, and a little child shall lead them, and the cow and the bear shall feed, and their young ones shall lie down together; the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea; his rest shall be glorious! Isaiah 11:5-10.

Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury. Thus saith the Lord, "I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem, and Jerusalem shall be

called a city of Truth, and the mountain of the Lord of Hosts, the Holy Mountain. And there shall yet be old men and old women in the streets of Jerusalem, with staffs in their hands, because of age, and the streets shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets. Zech. 8:2-5.

As the Lord once punished the house of Judah, and house of Israel, because their fathers provoked him to wrath, so the Lord has thought, in these days, to do well unto them, only He had a condition for them to meet: 1. speak the truth to his neighbor; 2. execute the judgment of truth and peace, in your gates; 3. Let none imagine evil in their hearts against his neighbor; 4. love no false oath, for all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord. Zech. 8:14-17.

Since God doesn't change, nor compromise His standards, and is no respecter of persons, it would do well for us to think on these things.

These facts I've given you, sound like an unreal story, but after living in the world of hate, injustice, riots, fear, peril, and unrest that are in the nations of our time, we should study how we will be able to enter into and be a part of this glorious reign with Christ.

We will conclude this series in our next writing.



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Mesquite Controlled Range Producer Better Cows - Heavier Calves

A seven-year study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has demonstrated that cows will stay in better shape and wean heavier calves when pastured on mesquite-controlled ranges.

Cross of the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research Station at Spur. The project was conducted from 1961 to 1963 on eight 20-acre native grass pastures in the Texas Rolling Plains. Mesquite on four of the pastures was controlled periodically with

mechanical and chemical treatments, while the other four pastures were untreated. Two groups of five three-year-old cows were selected to graze the four pastures under each treatment in rotation at monthly intervals. Cattle remained in their respective areas at all times except for a 60-75-day breeding season each year.

All animals on both areas performed satisfactorily during the entire study. But cows grazing cleared pastures lost less weight in the winter and gained more in the summer than those on mesquite land. Calves produced on the cleared pastures averaged heavier at weaning than those on the brushy areas. The biggest difference of 74 pounds occurred in 1967 and the smallest difference of six pounds in 1962, a high rainfall year. For the seven-year period, weaning weights averaged 509 pounds with the cleared pasture calves and 473 pounds for those on mesquite pastures. Better production on the improved pastures has been worth an additional 78 cents per acre per year.

Forage production also increased on the cleared pastures, the researchers noted. Major improvement was found in plant composition and forage quality on the mesquite-controlled areas.

European Weed Possible Oil Crop for Texas

A "weed" native to Europe, is being given close observation here at Texas A & M University as a possible oil crop for use in making plastic and fine lubrication oil for jets and certain space equipment. Dr. Eli L. Whiteley, associate professor in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department and project leader of the research study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, noted that the new crop, Brassica, is well-suited to Texas climate and may make a good winter crop.

Brassica has seeds which are high in erucic acid. Research here is concerned with about six or seven species of the plant and many uses may be found for the crop.

"The species we are working with now have a high erucic acid content in the seeds and the oil should make a good market. Rape oil, also a Brassica, although lower in the acid content, is being imported from Canada now, and with a more steady supply possible industry may gear for higher usages of the oil," Whiteley said.

It may be possible that the plant, which resembles mustard greens, can be used as human food, Whiteley pointed out that one species being used for research seems to be resistant to downy mildew. "Yields of about 2000 pounds per acre will be needed to make the crop worth cultivating. At present the potential is about 3000 pounds, and with breeding work it may be possible to hit 3500 pounds. "Harvesting of the pods containing the oil-rich seeds can be done with a combine. It seems possible that Brassica may bring five to seven cents a pound, and the market will be more stable if we can develop an oil crop suitable for industrial use on a wide scale," the researcher said.

Benson Reassigned

FORT HOOD, TEX.--Army Private Benton B. Thompson Jr., 19, whose parents live at 809 Park Avenue, Copperas Cove, Texas, was assigned Jan. 29 to the 48th Medical Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas, as a clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS

A Word from Austin



J. P. Word
Senator, District 12

MEMORIAL NAVAL MUSEUM -- When signed by the Governor, the House Bill which sponsored in the Senate will make Fredricksburg the site of the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Naval Museum Commission. This nine-member Commission will commemorate the era of Supreme United States naval power on the seas and the men and women of the armed services who made the era possible.

COMPUTER UTILIZATION - In the Senate last week, I introduced a bill to create a special five-member interim committee to study computer utilization by state departments, agencies, and institutions. The committee will ascertain and compile agencies which need computers, agencies which now have them, and their availability to other state agencies.

AGRICULTURAL HAULERS PERMITS -- This act which I have proposed, related to the issuance of permits to haulers of agricultural products in their natural state by motor vehicle on public highways. The bill includes the provisions to be followed if applying for a license, and the eligibility of those who may obtain these licenses.

ANIMAL HEALTH -- Senate Bill 284, which I sponsored, adds certain livestock diseases to the list that must be reported to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas. This bill requires all veterinarians in Texas to report these and other named diseases to the Commission within 24 hours.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION -- I have also proposed legislation to provide for the creation of an Administrative Services Division within the State Auditor's office and prescribe the duties of this new office. If the bill is passed into law, this system will save the State a great sum of money.

THE SENATE YOUTH COMMITTEE met for the first time last week with the nine-member blue ribbon group of experts appointed by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes to study juvenile problems, specifically the Texas Youth Council, which operates the State's reform schools for boys and girls. A subcommittee was named to study the juvenile court system and the need for a statewide probation system. District Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton is a member of this important subcommittee and a member of the Senate Youth Committee. I look forward to working with Judge Roberts as well as other members of the Committee.

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There is variability in hay quality and livestock producers should be aware that quality is largely determined by the amount of fertilizer hay receives and the age at which it is harvested. Dr. J. Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist at Texas A & M University, says that most crops cut for hay should be harvested in a young, actively growing stage. For Coastal bermudagrass the best time to harvest is about once every four weeks and for crops such as sudan hybrids, johnsongrass and other grasses, the best time to harvest is before seed-heads emerge.

Fertilizers influence protein and other qualities in hay crops. The agronomist stresses the importance of soil test for determining the amount of nutrients needed for the production of hood-quality hay. Soil samples should be taken now and submitted to a lab for testing, he adds.

For information regarding proper harvesting times and soil test methods, Pratt suggests contacting the county agricultural agent.

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Evant Jr. High Basketball Tournament Won By Elks

Saturday, February 15, marked the ending night of the Evant Junior High Tournament. The girls' consolation game began at 6:00 p.m. with Cranfills Gap and Hamilton "B". Cranfills Gap began with a lead that led them to the final victory score 25-18. The high-scorers in the game were Teresa Epley with 16 points for the winning team and B. Schrank totalling 10 points for Hamilton "B".

The girls' championship game came on with strongest of

climaxes. Evant's "A" and Hamilton "A" battled as Evant scored the first four points of the game. The lead wasn't kept long as the Hamilton forwards tossed in the scores that kept the Bullpups ahead at the end of the first quarters, Hamilton still remained ahead in the third quarter 23-20. The Elks were not taken yet, as they brought up a tie 29-29 at the end of the game. An extra three minute playing time was called for to determine the game. The Elks forward, Mary Holloway dropped in four points for Evant's final score, 33. Yet, Hamilton's forwards, Marsha French, Christy Keim and Ann Miller scored with eight points to claim their victory 37-33. Hamilton's highscoring forward was Christy Keim, who tallied 14 points. Darlene Sheldon scored highest for Evant's team with 17 points.

The girls' teams who received trophies were Hamilton "A", first; Evant "A", second; and Cranfills Gap won the consolation trophy.

There were also six girls who received individual trophies for the all tournament girls' team. Forward were Marsha French, Hamilton; Teresa Epley, Cranfills Gap; and Darlene Sheldon, Evant. Guards were Debbie Peters, Hamilton; Elaine Ottmers, Cranfills Gap; and Vicki Cates, Evant.

After watching a thriller of girls basketball, people enjoyed another game of fast exciting basketball. Oglesby and Evant "A" battled all the way finally, Evant prevailed 37-35. Scores



Evant Elks - Tournament Champs

Back row, left to right, Erby Lopez, Terry Brown, Gene Flippen, Penson Parrish, David Marwitz; front row, left to right, Darrel Perryman, Douglas Freeman, Sterling Manning, Douglas Poe.



Oglesby Tigers - Runnerup

Back row, left to right, Joe Guerrero, Craig Pereto, Johnny Gomez, Gary Bankhead, and Edward Newman; front row, Jeff Shirley.



Elkettes - Runnerup

Back row, left to right, Mary Sue Holloway, Donna Johnson, Vicki Cates, and Debbie Faubion; front row, left to right, Renee Conner, Darlene Sheldon, Beverly Perkins, and Francis Conner.



Jonesboro Eagles - Consolation

Back row, left to right, Randy Klatt, James Young, Ronnie Miller, Gary Schssom, Dean Patterson, and Ricky Chambers; front row, left to right, Robert Rome, David Stefflemire, Terry Necessary, Don Ray, and Jimmy Watson.

At the quarters were, first, 10-7; second, 20-15; third, 27-22 and fourth, 37-35. Evant's big scorer, Erby Lopez got into foul trouble early in the game. Oglesby's high scorer, Joe Guerrero also got into foul trouble early in the game. At haltime, Mr. Walls sent his men back out and in the third quarter the score changed once, but Evant's Terry Brown, Gene Flippen, and David Marwitz rebounded and kept Evant in front. Then in the fourth quarter Evant lost Doug Freeman and Erby Lopez because of five fouls. Oglesby took advantage of this and tied the game up

33 all. Gene Flippen broke the tie up with a free shot then Oglesby took the lead 25-34, but David Marwitz tied it up and then shot and missed; and Brown rebounded, shot and missed and Flippen rebounded and put it in. That was it and Evant played the time out. High point men were Doug Freeman, 17; Gene Flippen, 9; and Terry Brown, 7, all for Evant. High point for Oglesby were Joe Guerrero 14, Craig P., 10, and Johnny G. 7. Jonesboro and Cranfills Gap battled the first half, but Jonesboro's 6'2", Dean Patterson broke the game open. Cranfills Gap came out and played a deliberate ball game the first half, but after they fell behind they tried to catch up, but Jonesboro was too tough. The final score was 47-29.



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