



Atchley Wins At Houston Stock Show

Douglas Atchley took top honors at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week with his Short-horn heifer.

Young Atchley son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Atchley of Gatesville collected over ten awards for his week long performance at the Houston show.

Douglas, a Gatesville 4-H'er, showed his heifer in two di-

visions at Houston, winning Shorthorn Scramble Heifer division and Champion Heifer of the Junior Shorthorn Show.

The Scramble Division at the Houston Show matches youngsters who won scramble calves at the previous year show, in competition and the Junior Division is open to all juniors and their animals.

Douglas purchased his prize winning heifer following last year's Houston Calf Scramble where he and Chris Bone won certificates of \$150 each to purchase a calf. "I selected my shorthorn from O. H. Deason and Son of Fort Cobb, Arkansas," reported Atchley. "It cost me \$225 and I applied my Calf Scramble money to the cost."

Atchley, who has been in 4-H for seven years, estimated that his Champion Heifer is the best he has had since he became interested in livestock. Atchley's first calf was given to him by his grandfather, Eustace Harris of Purlena on his birthday at age 8. Mr. Atchley provided Douglas with feed for his birthday gift.

Douglas has been active in many areas and state shows this year finishing no worse than third in seven shows. The heifer was entered in the State Fair Show finishing 2nd; Fort Worth Fat Stock Show 2nd; Heart-O-Texas Fair 3rd; Coryell County Fair Reserve Champion; Texan Junior Shorthorn Show, Reserve Champion; Central Texas Fair 2nd; and the Houston Show, Champion.

For his performance in Houston Douglas received \$210 cash, a \$15 cash award for best groomed heifer, three trophies, two banners, two ribbons, and two gold recognition bars.

Atchley was entered in the Livestock Judging Contest as a member of the GHS Judging team and placed 10th high individual in a field of 700. Atchley scored 333 out of a possible 350 and was high individual for 4-H'ers.

Next year Atchley will show his Champion in the same shows and hopes to work in the San Antonio Show if possible.



Drugs Taken

Bert Floyd inspects narcotic safe at Foster Drug. The safe was broken into Wednesday night and some "Hard Drugs" were taken along with \$218 in cash.

Narcotics And Cash Taken In Foster Drug Burglary

Narcotics were taken in a burglary, Wednesday night or early Thursday morning from Fosters Drug Store in Gatesville.

Bob Foster discovered the burglary when he opened his business Thursday morning and found the safe open and the "hard drugs taken."

Sheriff Windy Cummings and Police Chief Gene Goins were notified shortly before 8:00 a.m.

of the incident. Investigation indicated entry was made by spring opening the double doors at the front of the store.

The safe was unlocked and presented no problem for burglars. Sheriff Cummings reported the Drug Store had been entered two or three times in recent years.

Some cash was taken by the burglars. Exact figures on money stolen were not avail-

able early Thursday but estimates are that \$119 in cash taken. Foster reported Morphine, HMC and Dilaudid drugs were taken from the safe. Foster explained that these drugs were all in tablet form and are dissolved for injection with hyperdermic needles.

Texas Ranger, Johnny Krumnow was called in on the investigation.

Recent burglaries in Temple and Belton have been under investigation by Central Texas law enforcement officers.

A large number of bottles containing drugs believed stolen in the recent burglaries of Pharmacies in Temple and Belton were recovered from a creek bottom near the Lower Troy Road early Tuesday.

Before noon Tuesday, Agent V. L. McKenzie of the Temple Police Criminal Investigation Division, Police Patrolman Leonard Niekamp and Bell County Sheriff's Deputy Reese Hughes had established that the drugs were barbiturates taken from Marshall Professional Pharmacy in Temple and Inman's Prescription Pharmacy of Belton.

Burglars Feb. 25 had escaped with between \$500 and \$800 worth of barbiturates from Marshall Pharmacy. Barbiturates also had been stolen from Inman's Pharmacy Feb. 22.

Law enforcement officers had arrested no one in connection with the two burglaries by late Tuesday. The investigation is being continued.

Girl Scout 57th Anniversary Celebration Begins

Gatesville Girl Scouts will join with Girl Scouts all over the United States in celebrating Girl Scout Week, March 9 through 15.

Bob Miller, Mayor, made it official with the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. will celebrate the 57th anniversary of its founding on the twelfth of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine; and

WHEREAS, this group has grown from an original troop of 18 girls, led by the organization's founder, Juliette Gordon Low, to a national body of more than three million girls and more than 600,000 adult

Funding Assured

CTRPC RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNORS OFFICE

"We will be recognized", reports Judge Norman Storm, Vice President of the Central Texas Regional Planning Commission following a meeting with representatives of Governor Preston Smith's office in Salado, Wednesday.

The Wednesday meeting was called to consolidate planning organizations in the Central Texas area. Three planning organizations CTRPC, Heart of Texas Council of Governments (HOTCOG) and Central Texas Economic Development District (CTEDD) representatives attended the meeting.

Governor John Connally established 21 regional planning areas in 1968 and the twelve county Central Texas area was considered as one planning area. Recent organization of the CTRPC a six county planning area has been seeking recognition from the state as a separate planning group.

The representatives of CTRPC and HOTCOG agreed Wednesday afternoon to work as cooperative units in the twelve county Central Texas area. Funds would be allocated to the two planning units according to 1960 census figures until the 1970 census is completed.

State officials assured the CTRPC it would receive its share of money for law enforcement planning and regional planning.

Amount of money to be received will be based on the 1960 federal census of the counties involved, Judge Clawson said. No military installations are included in figuring the money.

The alternative most favorable to the CTRPC proposed that the CTRPC expand its membership to include the six southern counties in the 12-county regional area as set up by Connally's plan. This would put Bell, Coryell, Lampasas,

Hamilton, Mills and Milam counties in the Central Texas Law Enforcement Council (CTLEC).

The HOTCOG would expand its membership to include the northern six counties in the regional district McLennan, Hill, Bosque, Freestone, Falls and Limestone and the EDD

would continue as it is operating within the 12-county area.

Each agency would continue its operation with separate staffs and directors but would work together on joint programs through coordinating committees and staff conferences.

Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Seven Board Members For 1969-70 Year

The Chamber of Commerce nominating committee has released a list of fourteen prospective members of the board of directors.

Each year seven members of the Chamber Board of Directors are elected from the membership of the Chamber.

The present board has thirteen board members six hold over directors and seven directors who have completed their two year term.

The board has been one member short since early 1969, when Sterling Campbell resigned as Chamber president. The vacancy has not been filled by the present board.

Chamber Secretary Mrs. Jack Bell reported Thursday that ballots would be mailed March 10 to all Chamber of Commerce members. Ballots must be returned by March 17.

Directors completing their two year term on the Chamber Board are H. A. Biffle, B. E. Chambers, G. E. Clarke, James Dixon, Dr. William Floyd, Sidney Pruitt and Floyd Zeigler.

Hold over directors are Bob Edwards, Johnny Jones, Ollie Little, E. E. Lowery, Floyd Murray and Vance Sellers.

The Chamber Ballot will contain the following fourteen names: Erle Powell, Curtis Logan, B. K. Cooper, Tom Miller, Muri Prock, Charles Wise, Buddy Powell, Fred Schaub, Cam McGilvary, Dwain Place, Bob Salter, Jim Gilbreath, Euell

Swift, and Tom Holeyfield. Voting in the directors election is according to the dues participating by each member of the Chamber.

Izora Store Burglarized

Sheriff Windy Cummings was called in on an investigation of a store burglary in Izora early Wednesday morning.

Blakeley's Grocery Store was entered by breaking the lock on the front door reported Cummings. Taken in the burglary were several guns - 38 caliber Smith and Wesson Pistol; 303 Savage rifle; and 222 Savage bolt action rifle along with RC Allen adding machine, cigarettes, \$6.00 in change and \$3.00 in postal change.

Cummings worked the case in conjunction with Lampasas County Sheriff, Luther Person. Deputy Lonnie Dossey arrested a man in Gatesville this week for alleged parole violation and turned the man over to Bell County Sheriff Department.

Sheriff Cummings reported a 17 year old Oglesby youth was charged with disturbing the peace. The youth is free on \$100 bond. A fifteen year old youth was turned over to his parents by County Juvenile Court in the same incident.

Coryell Rural

Corporation Elect Officers

By-laws of Coryell County Association of Rural Water Corporation were enacted at a meeting, held February 28, 1969 in the Civic Room of the Guaranty Bank.

The following Coryell County water systems were represented, Fort Gates, Mountain, Flat, The Grove, Jonesboro, Turnersville, Levita, and State Road.

Officers were also elected, with Billy Taylor elected as president; F. E. Campbell as Vice-president; Billy Soltow, Secretary - Treasurer and County Representative, Gerald McBride.

At this time, with Billy Taylor leading the discussion, it was decided to form two committees, with one chairman for each committee. Also, to have a member from each water system on these committees.

Billy Barton was elected to serve on the Research Committee, with the following committeemen appointed by the President of each water system: Fort Gates, Billy Veazey; Mountain, Billy Barton; Flat, Felix Cole; The Grove, Henry Olejnik; Jonesboro, H. A. Smith; Turnersville, Bobby Latham; Levita, Bobby Mundy; State Road, Cleo Carroll.

Construction Committee, to be headed by G. E. Clarke, with following committeemen: Fort Gates, Eldon Muegge; Mountain, Carl Chambers; Flat, Edd Edmonson; The Grove, J. W. Graham; Jonesboro, Wells Watson; Turnersville, Zoo Gilmore; Levita, Gerald Kitchens; State School Road, G. E. Clarke. The primary purpose of this organization is for maintaining and expanding community water systems.

At this time it was decided to meet the last Friday of each month.

Found at Fair

During the recent Coryell County Fair, a pair of men's bifocal glasses were found at the Community Center.

The glasses can be picked up at County Agent Don Callahan's office on East Main Street.



Jumper

Steve Palmer easily clears the bar on his way to winning a first place medal for the Hornets! Palmer picked up ten points with his victory in the pole vault to give Gatesville a total of 32 points and fifth team place in the Cotton Ball Relays at Taylor.

SCHOOL CENSUS NEARS 7000 PUPILS

Nearly 7000 school age children were reported in the 1969-70 Coryell County School Census.

The County Independent and Rural Schools registered a 162 pupils increase over the 1968-69 census. The largest gain for a single school district was 116 at the Copperas Cove Independent School District. The Copperas Cove Schools totaled 2817 pupils for the highest total ever for a Coryell County School.

Gatesville Independent School District enrollment showed an 84 pupil drop to 1758 from last year's census. Officials estimate that spring enrollment would bring Gatesville up to over 1800.

In small schools in the County Jonesboro and Mound registered substantial gains of 18 and 10 pupils respectively. Evans shows a loss of only two pupils over the past year and in recent years Evans has maintained a constant position.

Oglesby Schools lost 19 pupils over the past year showing a substantial loss along with Gatesville.

The Gatesville State School for Boys and the Mountain View School for Boys both registered gains to 1524 and 238 respectively. Mountain View's actual population is approximately 700 of which only the 238 are under 18 in September and counted on the census.



Grand Champion

Douglas Atchley is shown above, displaying his shorthorn heifer, that won Grand Champion at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Also shown with Atchley are left to right, Ken Holloway, Field Representative of Youth for American Shorthorn Association, and M. A. Rambo, President of Texas Shorthorn Association.

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volunteers from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout organization is actively involved in extending membership opportunities to all girls, seven through seventeen, in both the inner and outer cities of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting is helping girls to maintain basic social values in a world of challenge and change, while through its program activities is offering girls a kaleidoscope of new worlds to explore;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Miller, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Gatesville, hereby proclaim March 9 through 15 of this year, 1969, as Girl Scout Week in the City of Gatesville. I call upon all citizens to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming year their continued interest, cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls, ages seven through seventeen, may benefit for their lifetimes from the values they define for themselves through their explorations in Girl Scouting.

Bob Miller

Each day of Girl Scout Week has a special designation, with the emphasis being placed on Homemaking, Arts and Out of Doors, Sunday, March 9, is set aside as Girl Scout Sunday. Each and every Girl Scout is urged to attend their Sunday School and Church services wearing their uniform. Other days and their designation are Monday - Homemaking, Tuesday - Citizenship; Wednesday - Health - Safety; Thursday - International Friendship; Fri-

Rites Held For Mrs. Hardy

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 20 at Scott's Chapel for Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Sr. Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church conducted the services. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardy died of a sudden heart attack at her home, 105 North 29th Street, at 6:45 p.m. February 18. She was 67. Jessie Frankie Bone was born September 25, 1901 in Gatesville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bone of this city. She lived most of her life in Gatesville and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

On May 26, 1955, she was married to W. T. Hardy, Sr. She is survived by her husband, W. T. Hardy, Sr., one daughter, Mrs. Joe F. Williamson of Gatesville, one step-daughter, Mrs. Alton Weeks of Pasadena, Texas, a stepson, W. T. Hardy, Jr. of Tulsa; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brookshire of Gatesville and Mrs. W. A. Swanner of Houston; one brother, T. R. Bone of Dublin, and six grandchildren.

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Decorations for the banquet will carry out the last three year's theme: "Values To Hold and Worlds to Conquer."

Two Local Citizens Awarded Diplomas in Emergency Care

Two local Gatesville citizens were awarded diplomas February 28th at the McLennan County Red Cross Building after completing a three-day course in "Initial Emergency Management and Transportation of the Sick and Injured."

Those receiving diplomas from Coryell County were Mr. Floyd Chandler, employed as an Ambulance Driver for Coryell Memorial Hospital and Miss Linda Braziel, LVN charge nurse of the Emergency Room of Providence Hospital in Waco.

The course was presented by the Texas State Department of Public Health and the Trauma Committee of the McLennan County Medical Society.

Miss Braziel commented, "the course was not only very beneficial, educational, but also very interesting and that made it even better, we only wish more had attended the classes to represent Coryell County."

TROOP 72

February 24 Meeting
The Boy Scouts had opening and elections for patrol leaders. The Patrol leaders are Donald Loden, Bob White patrol; Gene Fleetwood, Panther Patrol and James Loden with the Eagle Patrol. We divided into three patrols and adopted rules about the uniforms. Colonel Jones will visit the Boy Scouts soon.

Richard Mitchell, Scribe
March 3rd Meeting
The opening was given by the Panther Patrol. Russell Powers read a passage about "When to Fly The Flag" and explained it. We discussed Patrol meetings and elected Group-Sergeant-of-Arms, and Russell Powers was elected.

A new schedule was made for opening, closing, and demonstration. We cleaned the Scout house and had closing of the Scoutlaw, Scouters Prayer and Scout Moto.

TROOP 424

We met today in the Scout House. Roberta Carothers brought our refreshments. We worked on our table decorations for the Father and Daughter Banquet. We had five absent today.

Swine Sub-Committee Sponsors Field Day

The Swine Sub-Committee of the Coryell and Hamilton Counties are sponsoring a Swine Field Day March 12. The morning session will be held in the Civic Room of the National Bank Building in Gatesville beginning at 9:00 a.m., said Don Callahan, County Agent.

Donald Hudman, Swine Specialist of Texas Extension Service will begin the program with a discussion swine disease, sanitation and Management of the swine herd.

James Denton, Area Farm Management Specialist will discuss Economics of the Swine Production.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Frozen Food Locker in Hamilton. Frank Ortez, Meat Specialist of the Extension Service will evaluate swine carcass as to percent back fat, loin eye and percent of ham cut out.

All hog producers of the area are urged to attend the Coryell County and Hamilton County Swine Field Day.

Fly That Kite Safely

It is not recorded whether Benjamin Franklin had to be given artificial respiration after lightning struck the kite he was flying, but you can be safe in assuming that Ben was lucky. His illustrious career wasn't brought to a cracking halt, according to Community Public Service Manager, Joe Richards, Jr., who urges: Don't follow the example set by Ben Franklin, fly your kite by the rules of safety.

Fly your kite only in dry weather. Don't use any metal in your kite or string.

Fly your kite away from wires, TV aerials and busy streets.

If your kite gets tangled in an electric line, don't try to get it down.

"Call Community Public Service," Mr. Richards said. "We will send someone to get it down for you."

In the interest of kite flying safety, CPS is featuring the safety rules in its newspaper ad this week, and also is providing safety posters for school bulletin boards.

CUB SCOUTS DEN 2

Den 2 met Wednesday morning with six members present. Before our meeting opened we looked at the Boys Life magazine for a few minutes. We opened our meeting with Mrs. Parks serving as Den Mother again since Mrs. Wright was still out of town.

Mrs. Parks asked us to get our ropes and we decided to practice tying the coil knot and the overhand knot. Then we played a mind reading game with three sticks. We closed our meeting with the scout prayer.

Johnny Hendricks Reporter

Teentime Partytime

by Betty Crocker

When the teenagers are coming, think big. Plot your party refreshments, then double up on quantity. And to please their bottomless appetites, how about a batch of Fun Doughnuts? Or a double batch maybe?

FUN DOUGHNUTS
2 cups New Bisquick
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Fun Frills (right)
Heat salad oil (3 to 4 inches) in heavy saucepan or deep fat fryer to 375°. Mix all ingredients except Fun Frills until smooth. Gently smooth dough into a ball on lightly floured cloth-covered board; knead 10 times. Roll 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured doughnut cutter. Drop rings, 3 or 4 at a time, into hot oil. Fry about 1/2 minute on each side or until golden brown. Lift from oil with fork; drain on paper towels. Makes about 1 dozen.

MULLED APRICOT NECTAR
1 can (48 ounces) apricot nectar
1/2 lemon, thinly sliced
2 cinnamon sticks
15 whole cloves
8 whole allspice

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients; heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. Simmer 5 minutes; remove from heat. Cover and allow to stand 30 minutes. Strain; serve hot. Makes twelve 1/2-cup servings. For munching, serve hot popcorn.

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Event Future Farmers won first place honors in the Sheep judging contest held during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Members of the team from left to right are Scot Koether, Dennis Sheldon, Elijah Chambers and Mr. Sammy Petty, Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

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NEWS & VIEWS

Gatesville Public School students returned to classes Thursday after a two-day vacation, Tuesday and Wednesday. School had to be turned out for the two days because an unusually large percentage of students were absent due to illness. Most of the students used the unexpected holiday to catch up on working, studying, or sleeping.

The biggest topic of conversation around GHS this week has been the arrival of the new Hornet head coach, Jack Moss. Coach Moss has quickly asserted his authority, imposing upon his athletes several regulations such as very short hair and strict training rules. Some of the regulations may seem a little extreme, but it may take something like this to turn the Gatesville team into a winner. One thing for sure, Moss will produce a winner or kill himself and his players doing it.

The Hornets ended their season Tuesday night as they were edged by Lake Worth in Bi-District play. The Hornets won the District 13-AAA title, the only Gatesville team to win any title this year. The Hornette track team may be one of the best in the state this year. They flashed to a fifth place finish in the state meet last, and all of the girls will be back again this year. Several new faces will be around to give additional strength.

The Hornet track boys finished fifth in their first track meet of the year last Saturday, the Cotton Boll Relays at Taylor. The Hornet tracksters show a lot of promise but the team as a whole is not as strong as last year's.

MUSIC SCENE

The Chambers Brothers are one of the hottest new groups around, and their first album "The Time Has Come" has been a big seller for them. The Chambers Brothers combine basic black soul with hard rock to produce an excellent sound.

On "The Time Has Come" they include their big hit song, "Time Has Come Today", in a long nine minute version. The album also includes their renditions of "What the World Needs Now Is Love" and a great version of the beautiful "People Get Ready." The most outstanding cut on the entire album, however, is the Chambers Brothers' interpretation of "In the Midnight Hour." This is a very popular song, having been recorded by many artists, but the Chambers Brothers do the best job of all on it.

Some of the new albums which are out now are worthy of mention. Steppenwolf has released its third album "At Your Birthday Party", and the Iron Butterfly's third offering "Iron Ball" is selling well. Judy Collins is at her best on "Wildflowers" which includes the hit single "Both Sides Now". The Cream cut one last album entitled "Goodbye Cream" which includes some of their best previous songs and a few new ones.

Pick singles of the week are "Someday Soon" by Judy Collins and "Proud Mary" by the Creedence Clearwater Revival.

★ mr. ed ★

Dear Mr. Ed,
How can all of these people rite you letters and say that cowboys is dum and stoopid. Everybody knows I is just as smart as anyperson.

Kicker
Dear Kicker,
I always thought that kickers were just as smart as the next person until I received your letter. Now I'm not really sure.

I'm awfully glad that you're convinced you are smart. The only person that you could possibly be fooling is yourself. I pray that you are not a senior.

Mr. Ed
Dear Mr. Ed,
I have a girl whom I like very much, but I don't know if she likes me. Sometimes she acts like she likes me and sometimes she acts like she doesn't like me. I am out to go crazy. How do I find out how she really feels?

"In Love"
Dear "In Love",
If you really want to know how she feels just get right to the point. Ask her if she does like you and before she can answer, tell her that you like her very much. She will tell you then how she feels.

Mr. Ed
Dear Mr. Ed,
I have a little extra money and I am interested in playing the stock market. I got a good tip on a stock in a Waco Business firm. It is called Grande Consolidated. Should I invest in this stock?

Hawk
Dear Hawk,
I have never had any dealings with this particular stock, but I have heard of it. Some of my friends have been very satisfied with the way it produces. This is considered one of the best investments you can get. To be truthful, I have never been financially able to buy stocks.

HORNETS CAPTURE FIFTH PLACE AT TAYLOR

The Gatesville Hornet track team finished fifth in a field of fifteen teams in Division One of the Cotton Boll Relays at Taylor, last Saturday. The Hornets collected 32 points to finish behind Brenham who won, Taylor 2nd, Copperas Cove 3rd, and Belton 4th. Steve Palmer brought Gatesville its only first place medal as he soared 11'6" to win the pole vault event. A second place finish was recorded by the 320 yard shuttle relay team of Mike Mathews,

Gary Kafer, Mike Williams, and Steve Palmer. The two mile relay team of Ben Conner, William Ayres, Kenneth Dyson, and Chris Montgomery finished in fifth place in their event. In the high jump, Gary Kafer placed fifth, while in the 120 yard high hurdles, Mike Williams also captured fifth place. Raymond Cole and Gene Brazziel just missed placing in their events.



Gatesville High School senior band members Steve Phillips and David Powers display their band jackets that they received this week. Other senior band members receiving jackets were Mike Dixon, Ramona Thorpe, Jo Ann Winslar, Suzanne Drake, Leah Pender, Georgianne Kellog, Johnny Williams, and Linda Mensch.

MENU

Monday - Weiner winks; Buttered corn; Green beans; Fruit cup; Gingerbread; Milk.
Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Cole slaw; Buttered spinach; Cornbread; Cherry pie; Milk.
Wednesday - Chicken and dumplings; Buttered green peas; Pineapple and cheese salad; Beet pickles; Jello with whipped topping; Bread; Milk.
Thursday - Corny dogs, mustard; Baked beans; Tossed green salad; Oatmeal cookies; Bread; Milk; Applesauce.

Campus Capers

There was a "happening" at the Pennsylvania State University and the students didn't even have a holiday or cause to celebrate. The guys and gals of Harrisburg House and Hastings all decided to hold a bash—with all the trimmings, a carnival setting, hot dog and bake bean supper, movies and to top it off, a trip to the Penn State basketball game. There was only one difference; the entire affair was done for 60 underprivileged children of the community. The student leaders summarized the results. "The kisses, the smiles, the tears of happiness from those little kids easily healed the kicks, bites, and scratches of the day."

College cowboys and cowgirls from at least a dozen Texas and Southwest schools are expected to ride for prizes in the second annual Temple Junior College intercollegiate rodeo scheduled for March 20-22.

This year the rodeo will be held indoors in the new arena now under construction in the Bell County Agricultural Exhibit Buildings in Temple. Members of the campus TJC Rodeo Association are cooperating with several other local civic and agricultural groups in building the arena.

The three-day event is sanctioned by the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and there will be formal competition in saddle bronc, bareback, calf roping, steer dogging, ribbon roping, bull riding, barrel racing and girls' goat tying.

As a comedy attraction, Bob Stone and the "Texas Buzzard" have been booked for appearances in each of the rodeo sessions, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on each of the three evenings.

The campus organization is sponsored by John Meharg, economics professor and Arch Koonts, who teaches biology at the 43-year-old college. "We had such an outstanding success last year," said Meharg (who operates his own ranch near Gatesville), "that we can expect a much longer entry list as well as bigger crowds this year."



Distributive Education Club To Hold Leadership Conference In Dallas

The Texas Association of Distributive Education Clubs will hold a state leadership conference in Dallas, March 7-8. Some 1,400 high school students, representing several hundred Texas high schools, will participate in the conference.

Mr. Gordon L. Smith, coordinator of the Gatesville High School chapter of DECA will take four students to the conference. One of the students, Jim Williams will be competing in the state contest in advertising. Another student, David White will be going as first alternate to the state display contest. Two other students, Jim Walker and Ed Baker will serve as voting delegates at the state convention. Students at the conference will compete in twelve contests keyed to their talents in marketing and distribution. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third, place winners in student of the year, marketing, creative marketing, outstanding training station student, advertising, job interview, public speaking, sales demonstration, area of distribution manual, chapter of the year, and merchandise information manual. First-place winners will compete at the national DECA meeting to be held May 5-8 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Two newly-established \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded by the H & R Block Company, a national organization of income tax advisors. All DECA students in Texas are eligible to apply for the scholarships which will be awarded on the basis of need plus the student's activities and honors in DECA. The Retail Merchants Association of Houston will again award two four-year scholarships to the University of Houston, with all books and fees paid. The 23rd annual DECA conference has a theme right out of Jules Verne: "Up, Up and Away." Programs, identification badges, and table decorations will feature the kind of airship Verne's hero flew across the continents to win his bet in "Around the World in 80 Days."

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Highlights and Sidelights

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Legislation dealing with peace officers and rebellious students are the dominant bills under consideration by the lawmakers.

Approved by the House was a measure that would provide criminal penalties for anyone involved in violent campus disruptions at both public and private schools throughout the state.

Vote on the bill, by Rep. Joe Shannon of Fort Worth, was 135 to 12. It now goes to the Senate for action.

One of the two Negro members in the House, Rep. Curtis Graves of Houston, spoke against the bill saying it was "the kind of legislation that causes a backlash. If this passes, I predict this type of violence may come to our state, and each of us will regret passing it."

A clause in the bill outlawing disruptions by "loud or boisterous conduct" was deleted from the bill after some members said it was ambiguous and feared it might find the same fate as the state's disorderly conduct ordinance.

Last year a three judge panel in Waco ruled the disorderly conduct ordinance unconstitutional for not being specific enough. An appeal was made and the U.S. Supreme Court still is considering the measure.

Several amendments were added to the proposed bill, including one that would bar a student from attending a State-financed or assisted school for two years following three convictions for violation of the act. If a student were convicted twice under the act, he could not receive any State loans.

Another amendment assures students taking part in demonstrations the right to peaceful protest.

A trespass bill by Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen is awaiting action. This bill would make it unlawful for anyone "with a malicious and mischievous intent" to trespass on the property of someone else, including campuses. It now is in the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Other bills were filed dealing with law enforcement.

Senate Youth Affairs Committee voted to report favorably to the Senate two bills designated to provide fairer hearings on juvenile offenders, which could include some of the demonstrators -- especially at high schools.

One of the proposals would require the court to appoint an attorney to represent a juvenile offender, if the parents cannot afford one. If the judge determines that the parents can afford an attorney, he can require that they get one.

Both of the bills were proposed by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, who is chairman of the committee.

Another measure would require the defense attorney in juvenile actions to furnish transcripts of the trial in case of an appeal.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon introduced a measure to help raise the standards of law enforcement officers, help raise the standards of law enforcement officers.

This bill would give the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards, and Education the authority to certify persons as being qualified for police or other law enforcement jobs, and would set minimum standards. After Sept. 1, 1970, all appointive peace officers would be required to meet the educational, training, physical, mental and moral criteria set by the Commission. Elected officers, such as sheriffs and constables, would not have to qualify.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

With \$71.6 million of Gov.

Preston Smith's \$261.5 million revenue package under constitutional challenge and another \$38.5 million source under sharp criticism, Texas' chief executive apparently will be offering some alternative recommendations soon.

Smith told newsmen that if the attorney general holds substantial parts of his program unconstitutional, that is just what he will do.

Attorney Gen. Crawford Martin was due to hand down an opinion this week on the validity of diverting permanent school fund-bound land-lease money to current education spending. Most authorities agreed earlier with Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler that the diversion is unconstitutional. Also, few were willing to wager much on the governor's suggestion for raising \$38.5 million by a \$10 surtax on traffic tickets.

While Smith's tax program drew widespread grumbling, nobody had anything better to offer.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher viewed with "alarm" the governor's all-consumer-tax approach and said he had hoped for a "better balance" with business-consumer levies.

Mutscher outlined ideas for a meeting with his revenue and tax committee and predicted a tax bill "run" in the House about April 6.

Meanwhile, the tax committee held its first full-dress session. Out of seven bills aired, two offered some hope of additional revenue. One would raise an estimated \$51 million by increasing the liquor tax 40 cents a four-fifths bottle. Another sought to subject Texas-based insurance companies to personal property taxation. The others, in one way or another, would cost the state money by reductions of, or exemptions from, existing levies.

BILLS, BILLS AND MORE

Legislators are wading in a pond of bills that soon will pass the 1,000 mark.

Sen. Henry C. Governor of Houston has introduced a resolution directing the Texas Coordinating Board for Colleges and Universities and the University of Texas Board of Regents to enter into negotiations to buy the Baylor College of Medicine at Houston.

A five-man sub-committee of the Higher Education Committee is studying a bill which would do away with the required six-hours of government or political science and six-hours of American or Texas history in Texas colleges. It is proposed by Rep. Don Cavness of Austin.

A proposal to create a statewide library system was sent to a sub-committee by the Senate Committee on State Affairs. Sen. A.M. Aikin of Paris and Senator Hightower are co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Joe Salem of Corpus Christi has introduced a resolution asking the House of Representatives to do something about poverty. His proposal calls for a five-man study committee made up of house members.

Senator Grover also has introduced a bill which would allow the state to aid cities in raising policemen's and firemen's salaries.

A proposal that would permit Texas cities to lend each other police officers in emergencies, has gone to a subcommittee of the House Urban Affairs Committee. Rep. Felix McDonald of Edinburg is sponsor of the bill.

A bill back by chain optometrists (TSO, Lee and others) to limit the state Board of Optometrist's law-making powers has Senate committee approval.

Proposed constitutional amendments to lower the voting age to 18 knocks out annual voter registration requirements and grant old folks a \$3,000 overall property tax exemption found its way to the Senate calendar.

Houston legislators have offered bills to strengthen the state's open meeting law, to require posting of advance notices of all government agency sessions.

San Antonio Senator, V.E. (Red) Berry has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to divide Texas into two states -- North Texas and South Texas.

LEGISLATION ADVANCES

In the sharpest debate of the session, the House passed a tough bill to control disruptive activities on Texas school campuses and sent it to Senate. Earlier the House approved a long string of bills including a

creation of a new medical school at San Antonio, changing the name of Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches to Stephen F. Austin State University, and lengthening the minimum time between local sales tax elections from two years to one. Later, representatives passed a law requiring eggs to be labeled as Texas or out-of-state products. A bill to increase city employee retirement benefits was dropped after an amendment excluded the Texas Municipal League staff.

An early House showdown was expected on the \$3.5 billion water bond constitutional amendment.

Senate voted authority for separate State Commission for Rehabilitation Service to Handicapped, approved a \$468,931 emergency appropriation to rebuild the old fire - destroyed gymnasium at Southwest Texas State College, changed the name of Corpus Christi State School to Bruce Reagan State School

(in honor of former senator) and passed a bill to allow Texans to buy long guns and ammunition in contiguous states.

Both houses agreed on bills creating a commission to administer the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Museum in Fredericksburg, and to designate an Animal Health Commission to prescribe tick-dipping material and regulations. Governor Smith signed into law a bill by Rep. Bill Clayton dissolving the Earth - Springlake Hospital District.

AG OPINIONS

Although state employees, covered by 1966 amendments to the federal fair labor standards act, have valid claim for overtime pay, the claim does not

apply where the worker has been granted compensatory time off the job at time and a half pay, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

Other recent opinions concluded that: *Annexation of Briggs Independent School District by Burnet Independent School District is valid.

A card distribution pyramid plan constitutes illegal lottery. Those which make misrepresentations are in violation of the Texas Consumer Credit Code and those relying on price fixing or exclusive dealing violate the anti-trust act.

*Eminent domain power proposed for the State Water Development Board under a new bill would be superior to that

of local water districts.

*General or perimeter enclosure around tract which surrounds another tract under different ownership and control does not constitute such boundary marker necessary to sustain trespass conviction. Opinion request was prompted by Hardin County hunting club leases.

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