FUSTEST WITH THE MOSTEST

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WHITE HALL **ROAD TO**

A contract for highway construction in the Waco District has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission,

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer Brooks Evans, and will be in Coryell County.

L. J. Eaton of Temple was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 5.8 miles of Farm to Market Road 215. Low bid was \$199,222.

The project extends from the intersection north of Gatesville, northward to White Hall. Paul T. Hensler of Gatesville is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 140 work-

Babies

Baby girl born March 8 at 11:42 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. McLeod of Gatesville.

South typified the overall in-

crease in the United States

from 1967 to 1968, the FBI

The crime index, released

Sunday showed crime up 16

percent in the South, and 17

Houston remained the murder

and manslaughter capital of

Texas, but Dallas showed the

greatest increase in that cate-

Houston reported 246 murder or manslaughter cases, com-pared to 244 in the 1967 re-

port. Dallas reported 192

cases, an increase of 59 from

Lubbock and Waco were the

only Texas cities in the index

to show a decrease in that

category. Lubbock went from

18 cases in 1967 to 17 in

1968. Waco reported a decrease

Waco's figures also showed

of eight, from 15 to seven.

a decrease in the robbery from

100 to 65) and aggravated as-

sault (from 310-277) cases,

while forcible rapes increased

from 18 in 1967 to 19 last year.

eting figure across the U.S.,

and that statistic was clearly

reflected in the Texas reports, paced by Houston. That South

Texas city had 904 more cases

of robbery during 1968, for a

total of 4,155 compared to

Far behind was San Antonio,

up 324 from 460 to 784, Dal-

las went from 982 in 1967 to

Houston and Dallas paced a

big increase in auto thefts.

Houston reported 1,511 more

cases than 1967's total of 7,826.

1967's 3,251.

1,100 in 1968.

Robberies were the skyrock-

the 1967 report.

percent across the country.

FBI CRIME REPORT

SHOWS 17% INCREASE

AP- Crime increase in the In Dallas, the rise was 1,028 outh typified the overall infrom 1967's 4,170.

Falls 4-12.

perdent.

ted assault.

states.

by four percent.

out the country.

\$1,000 Grant

Texas State Library, Austin, announces a grant of \$1,000 to the Gatesville Public Library under Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act for the federal fiscal year 1969 for the purchase of books, binding or microfilm.

The Gatesville Public Library is one of 125 libraries in Texas participating in the statewide plan for public li-brary development by locally meeting criteria necessary to receive such grants. Participating libraries have increased local tax support, give free service and participate in the Texas State Library Communication Network. The cooperative network enables local residents to have access through a nearby Area Library or Major Resource Center library to public library resources through-out the state. This cooperative program is sponsored through the Field Services Division of Texas State Library.

Murder rates for other cities,

with the 1967 figures given first

and the 1968 total last were:

Abilene 4-3, Amarillo 4-3, Austin 21-23, Beaumont 10-15, Corpus Christi 17-9, El Paso

13-18, Fort Worth 92-95, San

Antonio 82-100, and Wichita

FBI director J. Edgar Hoov-

The over-all increase in

er reported that increases in

crime were constant through-

serious crime amounted to 17

percent over 1967, Hoover said,

but he added that crimes of

violence rose by a hefty 19

Robbery was the most com-

mon - up 29 percent. Mur-

der and rape followed - up

14 percent in each category.

There was a 12 percent in-

crease in the rate of aggrava-

Police throughout the nation

Court decisions restraining

improved their arrest record

police from previous investiga-

tive and enforcement practices

were blamed by Hoover for a

The FBI director said the

heavily populated Northeastern

states were hardest hit by the

1968 crime wave, registering

But the crime rate also shot

up--by 18 percent--in the West,

while the increase was 16 per-

cent in the South and 13 per-

cent in the North - Central

Hoover emphasized that of all

the serious assaults, one in

21 percent more serious crimi-

nal activity than in 1967.

poor arrest record in 1967.

Library Receives Two GHS Students Receive Music Scholarships

Two Gatesville High School seniors, David Powers and Steve Phillips, received music scholarships from Tarleton State College. They were notified Saturday of their scholarship awards in a letter from Mr. James Smith, director of

bands at Tarleton. The scholarships will pay half of the tuition fee and will also provide free music instruction. Powers will be receiving instruction on trombone and piano, while Phillips will concentrate on saxaphone and piano, Both Steve and David plan to major in music while at Tarleton. In GHS they are both members of the Hornet band and stage band.



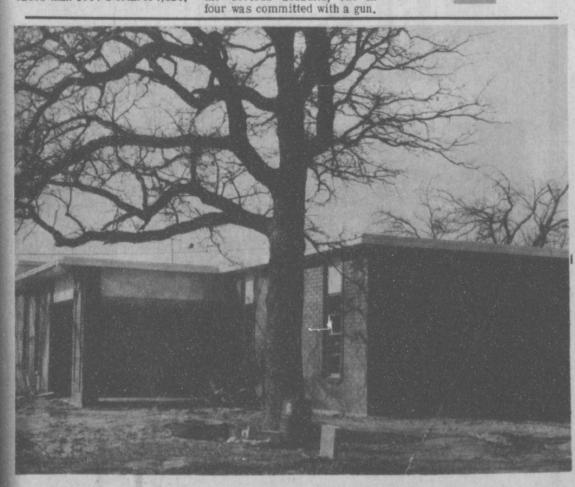


David Powers



Steve Phillips

MARCH IS MONTH



The 60 unit Gatesville Housing Project is presently over 80percent complete with part under three months to go. The Gatesville Houstin Authority Director, Carl Drake estimates

Presently construction is being completed on fixtures appliances and other interior work, Painting of the 60 unit project began last week along with curb and gutter work, Brick laying was completed recently on all units and the M & M Building. The Community Center site site (M & M Building) is in the final stages with only cabinet work and floor work incomplete.

Ater Community To Hold Chili Supper

It's a chili supper! Where! at the Ater Community School House, at 7:00 p.m., Friday night, March 14, 1969.

You can order a chili plate consisting of a bowl of chili, pie, coffee or tea for 50¢; or a hot dog, with or without chili. pie, tea or coffee for 50¢ or just a piece of pie for 20¢.

The supper is sponsored by the Ater Community. Proceeds will be used to finish the cleaning and painting of the Club

Everyone is invited, young and old to come eat with the Ater Community folks and come early for a good seat.

Dominos after supper or visit with old friends or make new ones, games will be held for the younger set.

Each family in the communi-

ty is supposed to bring a pie and one pound of chili meat, if there is two in your family and two pounds if more. Remember, it was your com-

munity first. Why put it last? We have visitors each year from other parts of the county. Let's be proud of our camp area; Club House and grounds. We need help this week, us

old girls climbed high last week. We bought wood and it was hauled and piled beside the building and not a man in the community came to help put it inside, whats wrong?? Are we getting old, lazy, or just plain too tired. When we lose pride in our community we have lost a lot cause it causes our neighbors to suffer also. It is sad. What we need is more love and care for one another, its almost lost, let's try to bring some of it back.

If there is any one who wants to give to this benefit and can- top prices in the Gatesville

Evant Seniors Sponsor Concert

The Evant Senior Class is sponsoring a country and western musical concert featuring the "Country Travelers." This group will be in Evant, Saturday, March 15. They will perform in the Evant gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any senior or at the door Saturday night --\$.50 for age 6-12 and \$1.00 for ages 13 years and up. Come and hear some good country and western music!

Winter or Spring? Unpredictable

With a low of 25 degrees, Sunday night, it might seem as though our winter was beginning all over again and with a forecast of snow tonight and tomorrow, north of us, who's to say, it must might really get win-

Just after Groundhog Day, it was thought for a while maybe he slept through his day as warmer temperatures were the order for a number of days. But, just as the "six weeks of winter" should be coming to a close, it seems they might be beginning. The first nine days of March had an average low of 34 degrees, with the three day low, running below freezing. The average high the first nine days of March was between 53 and 54 with three days high over the 60 degree mark.

Some of the fruit trees beginning to bud and flowers, however, reminds us that Spring is truly around the corner.

Mr. F. F. Curry, the official weatherman, for Coryell County has reported four days of rain this month, this far, with .04 March 8; .13 March 6; .03 March 5 and .28 March

Teen-Age Thievery

NEW YORK-Two fout of every three persons arrested for car theft are under 18 years of age, the Insurance Information Institute reports. Although many teen-agers are said to steal cars for joy-rides, almost a third of all recovered cars have been stripped and badly damaged.

please call Mrs, Willie Timmons or Mrs. Sam Weaver; Mrs. Pearl Murry, Levita,

Mrs. J. O. Helms of Levita

GHS Coaching Staff Completed Friday

The GHS Coaching staff has assistant and Willson Elliott, reached full strength with the hiring of Fred Walker, first assistant and Willson Elliott, ficials hired the assistants following interviews last Friday.

lowing interviews last Friday.

The 1969-70 staff organization new completed will be as follows: Jack Moss, head football coach; Fred Walker first assistant football coach and track coach; Willson Elliot; B team and basketball coach; and Grayson Wetzel, freshman Coach Walker will come to

Gatesville from where he has been an assistant coach. Walker of Spur, Texas has been in coaching for three years. He graduated from McMurray College where he played foot-ball and track. The Walkers and their one month old son Fredrick, will move to Gatesville after the present school

Willson Elliot formerly of Temple will begin his assistant coach duties in August. Elliot, who has been coaching for six years, will move to Gatesville from Littlefield, Texas. He graduated from Sam Houston where he played football. Elliot competed in both football and basketball during his first two years of college at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The Elliotts will move to Gatesville following the present school term.

Coach Moss, explained Monday, that Walker will work with the offensive Backs, and defensive secondary while Elliot with coach offensive ends and defensive linebackers as well as the B-team Moss reported that "The kids

are doing real well. We have some big good looking kids but we need to develop quickness."

The 55 young men still out for football follow an off-season schedule of weightlifting, jump rope, and agility drills

Strong discipline will receive priority in the new football program, noted Moss. The footballers will be expected to be "gentlement off the field and monsters on the field."

Hood Soldier Arrested rection is equally dangerous. Everybody had money and jobs

Police Chief Gene Goins arrested a Fort Hood soldier Friday night at 11:00 p.m. and charged him with carrying a consealed weapon. The soldier

Inflation Could Destroy Living Standard Says Poage

Livestock Prices High

Livestock sales are reaching A two month steady climb has Fat calves, 500 pound range,

Good cow and calf pairs were

selling between \$180 and \$230,

Good single springer cows sold

as high as \$190. Good stocker

steer calves sold at .44¢ per

pound. Good Heifers averaged

between 29¢ and 33¢ per pound.

hundred price increase.

produced an estimated \$3.00 per sold for 26¢ per pound. Good

to \$350.

bulls ranged from 24¢ to 27¢ per pound. Good Stocker bulls

sold by the head from \$250

the same good prices, springer

lams selling for 31¢ per pound.

paying fantastic sums in pre-

Hitler Germany, but their in-

flation was just as tragic as

The sheep market reflected

destroy our living standards, but they can't see that they are in any way contributing to inflation. No matter what your wages or your profits, you won't be able to buy the things that your family wants if the cost of those items continues to go up at the rates we have witnessed in recent months. (Rising costs are just an evidence that our money buys less). Of course, the question as to why our money buys less is extremely complicated and involves many factors, but I don't believe that many of us realize just how directly our own demands influence inflation.

The Gatesville Commission

Buyers were willing and sel-

lers were plentiful as dollar

volume for the day reached

Company marketed 1700 head in

the Saturday auction sale,

\$185,000.

A few days ago I received a letter with about 40 pages of attached resolutions from one of our national employees' organizations. Their 1968 convention had apparently passed more than 110 resolutions. They sent me copies of 16 resolutions. Five of them related to various phases of Civil Rights. One demanded an immediate pull-out in Vietnam. One demanded a much stronger gun control law. One asked Congress to pass laws curbing the cost of drugs and to investigate food prices. One expressed regret for the assassination of Martin Luther King. All of the rest of the resolutions asked increases in in wages or other wage benefits and covered groups all the way from the Panama Canal to the occupants of public housing in Denver. Obviously, if Congress approved all of these requests, the cost of living would inevitably go still higher and our money would buy still less.

There was nothing unique about the action of this particular group. I cite it rather because it is typical. Americans are prone to overorganize. A large part of these organizations have as their prime purpose the expenditure of more public money. To the extent that they succeed they pro-

Most people agree that duce still more inflation, All continued inflation can utterly of these organizations exercise of these organizations exercise some degree of influence. If government, local, state and federal, acceded to all of these requests, we would certainly find ourselves faced with the kind of inflation which destroyed Germany after World War I. On the other hand, most of us will agree that a great many go vernment programs are needful to our people. The real question is: How do we balance the need for essential programs with the need for restraint in increasing costs? We could immediately re-

store the buying power of our dollars by rolling backall wages to 1933 levels, but if we did we might have no more dollars than most of us had in 1933, and undoubtedly we would have many millions of people without any jobs. Most everyone realizes how foolish this would The trouble is that we cannot so clearly see that to go to the extreme in the other di-

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our Depression, Possibly, all of us need to ask: "Is this good for all the people?" If was fined \$100 and \$42 court it is, it will very likely be good cost. for each of us. **MAJOR BROWN GIVES VIET**

BATTLE ACCOUNT

Major Billy Brown, son of camp Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Gatesville was the subject of U. P. I. News Correspondent, Robert Kaylor, The Waco Tribune Herald carried the article Sunday, March 9, giving Ma-jor Brown's account of the at-

Brown now on his second tour of duty in Vietnam has been on duty for the past six months. Brown's wife, Connie and their five month old son, Billy Carl Jr, live in Georgia.

Below is Correspondent Kaylor's account of the action; LANDING ZONE GRANT, South Vietnam (UPI) -- The sun glared through a haze of dust and a tattered American flag flew firm atop a sandbagged bunker as Major Billy Brown, 30, of Fort Benning, Georgia, told about the battle.

Brown spoke calmly with the same kind of coolness in which he had taken command when thing's were at their worst early Saturday.

It was just after midnight when Brown ran to the heavily fortified command bunker at this 1st Air Cavalry Division base and found it demolished by a direct hit.

Inside, the battalion commanwere dead and dying around

As many as 500 North Vietnamese troops were trying to blast their way through the barbed wire surrounding the

Brown, a slow-speaking man who had been operations officer of the battalion, found himself in charge.

"The colonel was lying just about where I left him, sitting in a chair in front of the map board," Brown said, "Our intelligence sergeant was lying wounded under a table. A radio operator was wounded and flat on his back but still talking on the radio."

Brown has seen a lot in two tours of duty in South Vietnam, and he knew what had to done. He took command and began to coordinate air strikes, artillery and an Air Force "Dragonship" armed Force with machine guns to fight off the North Vietnamese.

The result was 77 North Vietnamese bodies counted in the barbed wire perimeter of the camp and outside it, and another 12 spotted by preraft further away.

Eleven Americans were killed and 30 wounded in the attack, the second in wo weeks against the base.

Unshaven and red-et d after the attack had been hurled back, Brown spoke quietly of his men. You could catch the der was dead. Other Americans pride and admiration in his voice.

> One of the men of whom Brown spoke proudly was Sgt.

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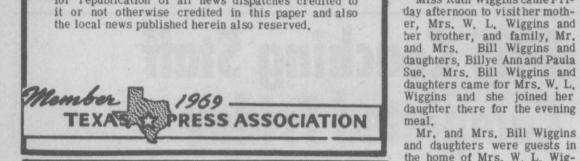
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by Mrs. Walter

MOUND

NEW SS CLASS ORGANIZED

A new sunday school class for the young married couples has been organized with Robert Hopson as teacher. One of the sunday school rooms has been class did the painting and Mrs.

re-painted with new tile on the floor and new curtains at the T. Bruce for laying the floor and tile. The women of the

Wiggins window. The class wishes to thank Dennis Harris and James

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Best Wishes to the

Gatesville, Saturday afternoon. Melanie and Jeffery McNeil attended Sunday school here, Sunday morning and Mrs. Mc-Neil and Miss Wiggins attended church, Sunday morning.
Mrs. Wiggins and Ruth and

Melanie and Jeffery McNeil visited in the Bruce Bomar home Saturday morning.

Other visitors in the Bomar home were Miss Karyl Bomar, who is attending Baylor University, in Waco, Bruce Bomar Jr., of Fort Sill, Oklahoma and little Miss Terry Siler, of Gatesville.

Mrs. Bomar accompanied her father, Mr. R. L. Parrish Sr., to Stephenville, Friday to see an eye specialist.

Mrs. Aubrey Davidson went to Temple, Saturday afternoon, to visit in the Vernon Hickshome. Mrs. Hicks, who has been ill is feeling much better. Mrs. S. Garnett of Austin also visited in the Hicks home. Mr. Hicks who has been away on a business trip is expected home this weekend

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Bailey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bruce

Sunday Mrs. A. T. Bruce Sr. came Saturday afternoon to spend a month in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bruce and Keith. Mrs. Bruce was accompanied to Mound by another son, Mr. Nathan Bruce and Mrs. Bruce and little daughter, of Midway.

Sammie Folsom, of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. L. Davidson Sr., and other relatives here one night last week.

Carl Blanchard of Temple, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard, Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Spence is visit-ing relatives in Belton and Tem-

ple for a week or two.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pruett and family have moved into their new home, which they have recently built in Mound.

Pat Hopson hung the curtains. HOUSEWARMING HELD FOR **BRUTON FAMILY** The Housewarming given for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bruton

have recently moved into their

new home here. The Brutons received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. went

to Cleveland last Wednesday to

spend a few days visiting in

the home of her son and wife,

Rev. and Mrs. Walter David-

pected to attend church ser-

vices at the First Baptist in

Cleveland, where her son is

Miss Ruth Wiggins came Fri-

daughters, Billye Annand Paula

daughters came for Mrs. W. L.

Wiggins and she joined her

daughter there for the evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins

and daughters were guests in

the home of Mrs. W. L. Wig-

gins and Ruth, Saturday even-

Frank Blanchard, Bruce Bomar

and Truett Hopson homes while here. Mrs. W. L. Wiggins and

Ruth were guests in the Tru-ett Hopson home, Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McNeil and children, Melanie and Jef-fery, of Houston, came Friday night to visit in the Frank

Blanchard home. They also

visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Childers in

Miss Wiggins visited in the

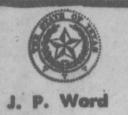
ing for supper.

Mrs. Bill Wiggins and

Mrs. Davidson also ex-

PERSONALS

Word in their new home in Mound, last Friday evening was attended by a number of people from Gatesville, Killeen and Mound. Mr. and Mrs. Bruton and Chad



Senator, District 12

WATER IMPROVEMENT --This week I sponsored House Bill No. 144 in the Senate. This bill authorizes the Brown County Improvement District No. 1 to provide for a retirement, disability, and death fund for officers and employees.
COLLEGE DISORDER BILL

The TexasSenate amended, then approved, House Bill 141 which outlaws the disruption of school activities in private or public institutions of higher education. The measure was then sent back to the House for approval, but the members rejected the Senate's amendments to the bill. Senate-House conference committee was named to reconcile the difference in the two versions of the bill and the House has adopted the committee's compromise; the Senate will consider the report this

AM VERY MUCH IN favor of this needed legislation. This bill is a necessary instrument in our society today to prevent anarchy and disruption on the college campuses in Tex-If passed, the bill would not affect free speech or demonstrations in any way but would from 6 years to 3 years.

apply in situations when a small minority of radicals occupy buildings, disrupt classes and otherwise interfere with the rights of those students who are trying to get an educa-

The provisions of House Bill 141 prohibit such acts as seizing buildings, blocking passageways or trying to disrupt law-ful meetings. It carries penalties of from 10 days to 6 months in jail and fines up to \$200. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Crawford Martin spoke to a joint session of the Legislature on March 3, Texas Independence Day. He emphasized that we cannot abandon the concept of individual responsibility for individual acts against society. His remarks defended citizens from attacks by those who accuse us of having a "sick"

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN-The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill that would expand public school services for exceptional children to include children with learning disabilities and would lower the minimum age of such children to be served with state support

RALPH YARBOROUGH'S WASHINGTON REPORT

chose to be chairman of the Subcommittee of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee rather than the subcommittee on education. During my nearly 12 years in the Senate, I have worked diligently to advance education in the nation. has been my privilege to be a co-author of one of the principle sponsors of every education measure in the Senate for the past 11 years, and I am the original author of the Cold War GI Bill, the Bilingual Education Bill, Professor's Emeritus Act, and several other bills. I feel we have made I feel we have made great strides in passing education

We are not making comparable advances in health care, While the United States leads the world in technoligical advances, this country is 13th among the industrialized nations in infant mortality. And Texas ranks 36th among the 50 states in infant mortality.

legislation.

One of the first things which must be done, is to increase the number of doctors, nurses, and medical technicians and insure they have the best train-

There is a shortage of doctors all across the country, but the shortage is acute in Texas. The national average is one doctor for 660 people, but in Texas, the average is one doctor for 981 people.

Shocking as this is, Texas is not doing enough to overcome this shortage. Only 45 percent of the physicians who joined the Texas Medical Association since 1961 are natives of Texas. In other words, of the doctors joining the Association since 1961, only 48 percent re-

ceived their training in Texas. There is little chance for a quick change in these statistics. Texas ranks 42nd among the 50 states in the number of places for first-year medical students. At the present time, Texas medical schools must turn away each year more qualified Texas applicants than are needed to fill the entering class

of several new medical schools. Governor Preston Smith, in January, recommended the establishment of two new medical schools in Texas now, I agree with the governor on the need for these two schools but I say this will not be ennough. It will take two schools, plus two more within the next five years to meet the needs of

Texas. This school year, a total of 407 first year medical students entered the four medical schools in Texas. We should -no, we must have 500 students entering medical school next year, and we ought to have 800 within two years, and on up until we have 1200 a year at least entering medical schools in Texas.

As chairman of the Health Sub-committee, I want to make good health care for every citizen a major goal of the United States Government, I want to see Texans dedicated to this goal. Texans can do this. We must make our first order of business the establishment of new medical training facilities.

Battle From Page 1

Maj. Leland Robinson, 37. He was in the command bunker when it was hit and was blasted

"It just turned dark in there all of a sudden," Robinson re-called. "And I wound up outside in a pile of sandbags.

pick yourself up and it dawns on you what really ahppened. It must take split seconds for all this but it seemed like a long, long time." Robinson ignored two shrap-

nel wounds in his foot and ran back into the bunker, helping the wounded and then joining Brown in getting things orga-

Another hero was Pfc. Monte R. Martin, 20, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, a draftee who has only two weeks of combat under his belt.

Martin was at a listening post outside the wire when the battle started. He and four buddies started back for the base when flares lighted the

"We could see a whole bunch of gooks lying in the grass around us," Martin recalled. "They didn't see us right away and we started working our way up a road to the base."

As they tried to get through the wire, two men were killed. Martin and the other two Americans fell back, killing three North Vietnamese with rifles and grenades on the way. They finally made it through the wire about three hours la-





Temple last week,

Wednesday,

Martha

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Whisen-hunt visited his brother, Roy,

Grandma Abbot spent the day

by Patsy Weaver

Our neighbors Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, who now live in in Scott and White Hospital in Uncle Kit Carsons old home, are planning on moving back to Florida. Feels kind of blue with Mrs. Marie Abbott last to think of losing any one from Grandma is 92 our community, there are so

years young few any more. Mrs. Patsy Ray and Mrs. I have been visiting today, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Timmons are hard working girls these days, they everyone in the community are both employd at Hamilshould go see her.

ton, sharing rides, good going. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons visited her mother, Mrs. John White, in Belton last week. They were met there by Mrs. Timmons' sister, Mrs. Cathren Kind, of Waco with her children, Donnie, Kenneth, and Betty Sue and another daughter. Mrs. Norma Upchurch, from Houston and daughter Penny, Mr. Bill White and family from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Travis of Pasadena were visitors in the Sam Weaver home over the weekend. Mrs. Travis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans also of Houston. With them came a nice bunch of young folks, Sondra and Bubba Evans, and Kathy and Butch

A big domino game was held at the Leon Evans ranch near Levita. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Travis. Who won, the boys of course.

There was a big day at the Ater School House, Monday, window washing and spreading linoleum and cleaning in general, getting ready for Friday's

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coward are visiting their son, Danny and wife, Carolyn, at Denton this weekend

Mrs. Margaret Blackman reports a new grwndson in New

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vermillion have a new grandson also,

Catastrophic 1967

NEW YORK-The year 1967 may have set a new quantitative record for catastrophic events in the United States, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Thirty-four storms, fires or riots left in their wake insured damage of more than a million dollars each. The total cost to insurance companies was about \$325 million.

Mrs. Patsy Morgan of Houston is in her mothers home this weekend. Her husband's dad passed away. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Barney and Marie Abbott.

We had Club Tuesday, had a good bunch quilted one and one half of a quilt so Ila Mae and I finished it up Friday nite, while the wind blew, like mad and I hemmed it and its gone to Houston, thanks to our visi-

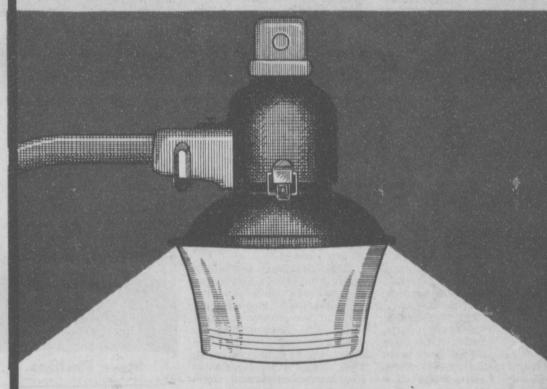
I must go and dig me some worms I'm going fishing, ha! See you all Friday, watch your Coryell County News, you might miss something. I thought I saw a continued story coming



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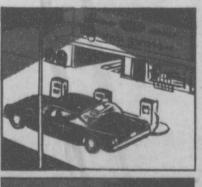
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Thwarted in one effort to keep down the size of the 1970-71 tax bill by school fund diversion, Gov. Preston Smith took a new approach.

He called on Atty. Gen Crawford Martin to rush an opinion as to whether income from state-owned submerged lands (bays, river banks etc.) can be used for current school spend-

Martin earlier held unconstitutional the governor's plan to get \$71.6 million in state land revenue bound for the sacrosanct permanent school fund for educational financing during the next two years. Only investment income from the permanent fund can now be spent,

Smith accepted Martin's original opinion, but noted that revenue from submerged lands was not dedicated to the school fund by constitution but by statute in 1939 and 1941. So, if the Legislature can dedicate money from those oil-rich lands, Smith feels it can "Undedicate" as well.

"If 72 and a half percent of the royalties involved were utilized it would mean approximately \$52 million which the taxpayers would not have to produce to meet anticipated revenues needed to finance state government during the coming two years," Smith maintained,

He asked Martin for an early ruling in preparation for a supplemental message the governor will deliver to the Legislature, in which he will spell out alternative sources for the \$71.6 million item invalidated by the attorney general's March 3 opinion,

Smith first said he has two alternatives' budget-cutting or a reinforced revenue plan. He decided he didn't have much fat left to trim in his budget and settled on alternative money raisers.

LEGISLATURE ACTS

Legislature finally reached its full complement, with the election of Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo, a Republican, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rep. D. C. Ho-ward of Uvalde. And the lawmeking process continues.

Legislators have completed action on the workmen's compensation reform bill which raises benefits to injured workers from \$35 a week maximum Measure went to the governor for his signature folowing House passage 146 to 1.

(Senate acted earlier.) One of the session's most important measures, a proraising the water bond ceiling to \$3.5 billion to finance state's share of the \$10 billion Texas water plan, passed the House 131-15 and went to the Senate

In their liveliest action, both houses voted out a bill to provide maximum fines of \$200 and jail sentences up to six months for disruptive activities on school and college campuses. Bill went to conference committee for adjustment of

differences, Another bill cleared by both houses would permit Texans to buy rifles, shotguns and ammunition in adjoining states despite the federal gun law. Similar legislation is being considered in other states.

Senate passed a variety of bills including a Texas Meat Inspection Law (which is necessary to prevent federal regulation of meat), a trailer house uniform standards act, a 45minute daily planning break for school teachers and extension of time for homecoming Viet-nam servicemen (90 days after return) to renuew their drivers'

House approved bills allowing persons between 19 and 21 to be licensed as cab drivers, protecting the rights of developers of new varieties of cotton, and requiring the labeling of eggs as to their state or country of origin.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Legislators kept dropping more bills into both the House and Senate hoppers, including: * A bill to require telephone companies to maintain a business office in every county seat where it provides telephone ser-

* Creation of a 50-member Governor's Committee on Human Relations "to recommend programs of action designed and intended to promote and obtain a better understanding and relationship between the various

groups."

* Establishing a Texas Board

* Establishing and of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids to license and regulate all persons in that business.

* Allowing haulers of agricultural products to get a permit to operate without having to prove their service would fit the "public convenience and necessity," which other truckers must show.

* Creating the Legislative Modernization Committee to study and improve the legislative process. * Closely regulating when and

how and for what purpose state law-enforcement agencies can use electronic eavesdropping 'bugging.' * Requiring all elections in

Texas to be with the use of voting machines, which the state would furnish but which would be stored and maintained by * Allowing school districts to

increase the length of their school terms from nine to 10

* Increasing the penalty for the crimes of rape, armed robbery and murder. Providing state support for

kindergarten programs voluntarily operated by local school districts for five-year-old chil-

Requiring door-to-door salesmen to return a customer's money, if the customer demands it within three days after buying something which he did not solicit.

Establishing a Texas presidential primary to replace the existing system of a series of conventions and prorating the state's national-convention delegate votes according to the returns in the primary.

APPOINTMENTS

Former State Rep. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville wasnamed Governor Smith to the Tex-Liquor Control Board for short term extending until November 11. He succeeds O.

Governor appointed Tommy V. Smith of Austin as Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

mission.

Governor Smith appointed Dr.
Albert B. Spires of Taylor
to the State Board of Medical Examiners; James W. Throngmorton and Daniel J. Bromley Jr. of Port Arthur as branch pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries.

R. Crawford of Jasper who

the Texas Water Rights Com-

Smith named Leslie R, Neal of San Antonio to succeed William E. Berger of Hondo on

He reappointed Laurence R. Melton, Dallas, as chairman of the Committee for the Employment of Handicapped.

COURTS SPEAK

Supreme Court listened to arguments of two banks over which bank is entitled to administer \$300 million estate of Sarita Kenedy East pending a decision on which will of the South Texas ranch owner is valid. Will contest itself will be heard in Kenedy County district court near Kingsville.

A 19-year-old San Antonio youth, hit by a taxi while trying to help a girl hurt in a previous traffic mishap, is not entitled to damages awarded him by the trial court, says the High Court.

A merchant seaman seriously injured when he fell on an unsecured plate on a catwalk should recover \$54,264 judgment, the Court found,

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

To nobody's gret surprise, Attorney General Martin declared unconstitutional Governor Smith's proposed diversion of money earmarked to the permanent school fund for current education spending.

Martin said legislation making air and water pollution misdemeanor offenses is unconstitutional as applied to associations and firms in that the constitutional reference applied only to individuals and private corporations. A variance by state agencies would be complete defense to prosecution.

Attorney General held as not qualified an applicant for registration as a professional engineer who holds only an agricultural degree from Texas Tech College prior to 1962.

BOLL WEEVIL BEATEN?

If experimentation underway in Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and Hall counties proves successful, Agriculture Commissioner White says the dread boll weevil may become as extinct as the dinosaur.

High Plains cotton farmers are getting the help of an experimental boll weevil trap with poison-baited plants to eradicate the biggest trouble-maker in Texas agriculture history and one of the South's biggest economy-chan-

Experiment will be carried out April 1-June 30. Cotton plants used will be grown in Brownsville. Weevils used to bait thermal traps will be flown in weekly from Mississippi laboratories.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Aeronautics Commission has certificated a new 2flight-daily airline to connect Abilene, San Angelo and other west Texas cities with Austin.

CLASSIFIED ADS

San Antonio and Dallas and Fort Worth.

Railroad Commission has allowed a Rio Grande Valley group three weeks in which to submit evidence against a proposed gas rate hike.

House State Affairs Committee has recommended creation of a new University of Texas at San Antonio and medical school at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

State Board of Education plans to overhaul the public schools' social-studies curriculum to emphasize properly the contributions of minorities in American history by two approaches: First, the Texas Education Agency will change the regular history courses to give proper representation to minorities; second, the TEA will include in its overall social-studies sequence for high schools elective courses on American Indian, Mexican American and Negro American studies.

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall named veteran highway engineer Sam Huff to head a new Highway Dept, division combining the major accounting and finance activities of the department.

Second annual Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion will be May 7 in Austin and is expected to draw1,00 1,500 industrial leaders.

Highway Commission has promised serious study to building a \$30 million bridge connecting Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula.

Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Senate president pro tem, will be governor for a day on April 19.

State also must provide 18 medical doctors between July-January, as well as one doctor of osteopathy and two optometrists during the same sevenmonth period.

Population Rise To 235 Million Seen by 1980

The United States population is expected to exceed 205.5 mainder. million people by 1970 and 235 million by 1980, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The insurer claims these estimates are based on a recent study which indicated that the be held by the Gatesville Inpopulation at mid-1968 was an dependent School District on estimated 201,700,000 and the April 5, 1969 for the purpose labor force about 84,550,000. of electing three school trus-

Population growth in recent tees. years reflects the high level of births during the 1950's and earlier 1960's.

The labor force is expected 5.05 Election Code. to increase by 14.6 per cent Place of voting on April 5, compared with 13.9 per cent 1969 will be in the lobby of to increase by 14.6 per cent rise in the period between 1967 the high school building, and 1975. The pattern is ex- Gatesville Ind, School District

THE FAMILY TAX BURDEN

levels of government.

family.

The estimate of all taxes to be collected in fiscal 1969 by federal, state and local governments aver-

That's up \$370 from fiscal 1968, says the Tax

This estimate is based on anticipated tax receipts

Foundation, Inc. Thirteen years ago, taxes collected

by all government were equivalent to \$1,897 per

of \$247 billion in fiscal 1969 and will be \$147

billion higher than fiscal 1956. Tax receipts by

the federal government alone will have more than doubled since 1956, while state-local tax receipts

will be close to tripling during the same period of

This ever-increasing tax burden on the American

taxpayer points up the immediate need for careful screening of expenditures, elimination of overlap-

ping projects, and the setting of priorities at all

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pected to continue; in 1980 the number of people employed or seeking work may reach 101 million, or three of every five persons at age 16 and over. Population growth is likely

to contribute all but 7.5 per cent in this future expansion of the labor force, with increased participation rates for women accounting for the re-

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that Mrs. Bob Dillard of Whitney fell and cracked the hip bone, any one wishing to send her a card should send it in care of Whitney hospital.
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lin and children moved into their new home last Saturday.

Vera Whitt, Jeanette King and Lyda Cooper visited awhile last Monday morning with Mrs. Velma Price who is recovering

from eye surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClendon and children of Pampa spent the weekend with their parents, and grandparents, the Earl Hamptons and with Mrs. Mc-Clendon's sister and family the, Richard Penny's,

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning was Mrs. Essie Bynum and Mrs. Wanda Manning and Rhonda Lee.

Those meeting with C. B. Whatley and his sister, Gwen Roberts was Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whatley and Mrs. Lee Key of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Whatley and Mrs. Balue Ward and Jo Nell of Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper returned to their home in Port

Arthur last Monday. Vera Whitt went to San Angelo last Tuesday where she met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and from there they will go down to Harlengton where they will visit Mrs. Clara Conner, a sister to Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson of Purmela and their grand-Mark Bynum of Austin visited awhile Sunday night with the Boone Wilinson.

Mrs. Creed Oney and Vera Whitt visited Monday Afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop at Goldthwaite. The Bishop's are former residents of Pearl.

Those having birthday dinner with Leota Wilkinson, Tuesday March 4 were her sister, Mrs. Foy Gartman and Mrs. Jim Cummings and children of Rum-

Those paying their Cemetery dues for February were Tully Ballard, Mrs. Jeff Smart, Earl

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Hampton, Jim Wilkinson, Grady. Keeton, Len Wood, Glenn Herr-man, Vester Ballard, Fred Rob-Word has been received here inson, Bill Patterson, Otha Medart, Eugene Franklin, Creed Howard Blakely, John Doyle, Mrs. Lloyd Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Gordon Shook, Hardy Nabors, Mrs. Mc-

> Bertha Medart, and Travis Bal-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillmon

> beth, O Z. Ballard, Jim Blakely,

visited their children, the Jim Wilkinson in Copperas Cove

Mrs. Earl Hampton and Mrs. Richard Penny visited Earl Hampton, who is a patient in the VA Hospital in temple, last Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Newland honored her mother, Mrs. John Doyle on her 79th birthday, last Sunday, with a birthday dinner. Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Newland, was Miss Carrie Beavers, Laurel and Faydett Jones of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pau Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Doyle and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and

Food For Thought Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name cellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peach." shall be called wonderful, coun-Isaiah 9:6.

Let us continue our study this week, about the reign of Christ on this earth. We often say, after listening to the daily news, that it seems we never hear any good news, and is only news of war, how many are killed, and how many are wounded, murder, riots on col-lege and school campuses, wreckage and destruction, and no progress made in the peace talks in Paris, then our thoughts turn to the time, as recorded in God's written word; of the coming of the Lord Jesus, to set up his glorious reign, when all the works of Satan will be bound, and there will be an abundance of Peace.

In Isaiah's prophesy, made hundreds of years before Christ was born, prophesying about this very thing, that the government shall be upon his shoulder -- this is part of which was in the plan, when this child was born, and the son was giv-

To break down the verse, you will note the colon,, (:) after the statement that the government shall be upon his shoul-

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der: and the following statement explains what shall be while the government is on his shoulder: a. His name shall be called wonderful; b. councellor; c. The mighty God; d. The everlasting Father; e. The Prince of Peace.

The Lord said (Isaiah 66: 18-19) that he would gather all nations and tongues, and they shall come and see his glory, and those that escape of the battle of Armageddon would be sent unto the nations, and the isles afar off, that have not heard of his fame, neither have seen his glory, and they shall declare his glory among the Gentile nations.

(Verse 20 and 23) "And they shall bring all your breth-ren for an offering unto the Lord out of all nations, upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the Lord, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the

And it shall come to pass that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the

As I have already brought out in my earlier writings, that when the Lord comes back, the people will look upon him whom they have pierced (Zech. 12:10) especially the Jewish people who rejected their messiah, and cried out, crucify

And when they realized what they had done, they will mourn for him, as one that mourneth for his only son, and "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for un-cleaness," Zech. 13:1 And the Lord shall do well

unto Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah, instead of punishing them. Zech. 8:14 and p5 Israel shall blossom as

and fill the face of the world with fruit. Isaiah 27:6 "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; it shall yet come to pass that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities: and the inhabitants of on

DIES IN LUBBOCH Funeral services for Mr. Jim Hedgepeth of Hamilton, brother of Aubery Hedgepeth and a former resident of Ireland were held at Rileys Funeral Chapel Thursday morning. Burial was in Dallas,

city shall go to another, saying "Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of Hosts: I will go also, Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of Hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the

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LAST RITES HELD

FOR MR. JIM HEDGEPETH

Word has been received here

of the death of Oran Thetford

of Lubbock. He also was a

former resident of Ireland and

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; in those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, we will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you." Zech. 8:20-

"And it shall come to pass, that everyone that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem, shall even go up from year to year to wor-ship the King, the Lord of Hosts, and to keep the feast of taber-

And it shall be, that whoso will not come up, of all the families of the earth, unto Jerusalem, to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, even upon them shall be no rain."

Bible students know that the feast of Tabernacles was a

feast set up under the old Mo-saic law, for the children of Israel to observe for seven days, once a year. Levit. 23: 34-41; Deut. 16:13-16.

These scriptures are too long to write out, in full, but reading them for yourself, you find that this feast was to be held, after they had gathered in their corn, and wine, and all the fruit of the land, and was to be a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving unto the Lord, similar to our Thanksgiving, except it was to be observed for seven days. This is to be re-instated, during the reign of Christ. Zech. 14:16.

Can you think of a more fitting thing to do, when the Lord himself, will be ruling our world, and all the evil will be bound, and as our scripture heading states, he will be called Wonderful, Councellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, and The Prince of Peace, and all nations will come up to worship him, and his name alone, will be exalted in

There will be priests of God and of Christ, who will reign with Christ, during this time. apostles will sit on twelve thrones, twelve tribes of Israel, for Jesus told Peter they would,

before his ascention.

Matt. 19:27 & 28 Jesus said: "I have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things, in the churches, and behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give to every man, according as his work shall be; I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments" Rev. 22:

This is a study that requires much time, and we've only touched the highlights. The wonderful thing is, that we can enter in, and be a part of this gorious reign, by believing in, obeying, and serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus prayed that we might be where he is (John 17:24) and he also said, "The meek shall inherit the earth," Matt,

by AUSTIN NICHOLS Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; and the time of the singing of birds is come.

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Christian Dior, the internationally famous designer, designed fashionable pure silk ties embroidered with the wild turkey painted by America's eminent artist, Ken Davies.

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas, Tuesday, March 11, 1969 Mrs. Hugo Adams of Mexia, Mrs. J. M. Adams of Gates-ville and Mrs. Kate Adams of Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Hill of Alvarado visited with Mrs. Emma Neyland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gully were in Fort Worth, Thursday on business and also to visit with

Mrs. Zola Williams, Troy and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion attended funeral services in Hamilton, Friday for T. A. Brandon.

was the husband of Elsie Ed-Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion visited in the Francis Miller home in Gatesville, Sunday Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams were

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