



## JONESBORO FHA'ER SELECTED TO STATE OFFICE

Miss Ponice Holden of Jonesboro has been selected to serve in a Future Homemaker of America State Office in the 1969-70 School year.

Miss Holden, 16, was selected during the F. H. A. Area VIII Convention held in the Holiday Inn in Waco. She was selected as Area VIII state nominee at last Friday night's Area Banquet.

Miss Joyce Robinson of Elkhart and Miss Margaret Jo Hopson of Mound, were also seeking the state nominee office. Miss Hopson was selected by the convention to serve as

the Vice President of Area VIII. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson of Mound.

The Area VIII banquet speaker was Mrs. H. K. Allen who spoke to the chapter delegations concerning "Woman Today and Yesterday."

Miss Holden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holden of Jonesboro. She is the President of the Jonesboro Chapter of F. H. A. and a member of that chapter for three years. She is a member of the Student Council, an honor student and a member of the basketball and track teams at Jonesboro High School.

The State F. H. A. Convention is scheduled to be held in Dallas' Statler - Hilton Hotel in mid April.

At that time the state nominating committee will select

the state officers for 1969-70. The ten area nominees for state office will be placed in one of the ten state offices which are to be filled. Miss Holden will

be a state officer. The Texas F. H. A. officers will attend the national F. H. A. annual convention in Denver, Colorado in mid July.



Miss Ponice Holden  
State Office Holder

## Patrolman Plentl Charged In Wife's Death

### Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Plentl

Funeral services for Mrs. Wallace Plentl, 32, of Gatesville, was held at Scott's Funeral Chapel in Gatesville, at 2 p.m., Saturday. Rev. Bob Richmond officiated. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Plentl was found dead in the bath tub at her home at 9:45 p.m., Thursday by one of her sons, and was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. O. W. Lowrey.

Mrs. Plentl's husband is a Texas Highway Patrolman. Sheriff Winfred Cummings said Plentl was at work at the time but rushed home when he heard a police radio call directing officers to the address of the Plentl residence.

Mrs. Plentl was a native of Beaufort, North Carolina. She was married to Plentl on June 6, 1958 and they resided in Killeen before moving to Gatesville in 1966. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Eric Bob Plentl, Wallace Bruce Plentl, and Brett Allen Plentl, all of Gatesville; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Murphy of Beaufort, North Carolina; a brother, Jim Murphy of Raleigh, North Carolina.



Local and State Law enforcement officers arrested and charged Wallace Plentl in the murder of his wife, Saturday. Late Saturday, Plentl was transferred to County jail where he is held without bond.

Wallace Plentl, DPS Patrolman in Gatesville, was charged with first degree murder, Saturday in connection with the Thursday night death of his wife, Janice.

The complaint signed by Texas Ranger, Captain Clint Peoples in Justice of the Peace, C. W. Turner's court, early Saturday afternoon, charges of "murder with malice aforethought."

First report of the death was made by Bob Plentl, 10, who discovered the body in the bath room about 9:30 p.m., Thursday night. Young Plentl called the Sheriff's office at 9:39 p.m.

City Patrolman, Everett Gribble, was first on the scene followed shortly by an ambulance and other officers including Patrolman Plentl. At that time Dr. O. W. Lowrey pronounced Mrs. Plentl dead at the scene.

First impressions were that death was apparently caused by head injuries sustained accidentally in a fall in the bath tub.

Investigation by County Sheriff Windy Cummings and others continued through the night, Thursday. Captain Clint Peoples of the Texas Rangers based in Waco entered the investigation, early Friday, along with DPS Sergeant Hancock of Temple.

An autopsy conducted Friday, by a Waco doctor, indicated Mrs. Plentl's death was not accidental. Sheriff Cummings noted the autopsy showed death due to strangulation, not the head injuries as first thought.

Friday and Saturday investigations included questioning of the three Plentl children, Bob, 10, Bruce, 9, and Brett, 7, who were in a downstairs bedroom at the time of their mother's death, by District Attorney, Byron McClellan and Capt. Peoples.

Following Mrs. Plentl's funeral Saturday afternoon, Sheriff Windy Cummings arrested Plentl at home about 3:30 p.m.

Plentl was taken before Justice of the Peace, C. W. Turner who informed him of his rights under law. Judge Turner ordered Plentl held without bond.

Plentl was transported from the courthouse to Coryell County Jail at about 5:00 p.m., Saturday.

Plentl had been with the Department for Public Safety for seven years. He has worked in the Houston area before transferring to Gatesville December of 1966.

Plentl is originally from Killeen and met his wife, Janice in North Carolina while in the military service. The Plentl's and their three children were living in temporary quarters on college street awaiting completion of their new home, northwest of Gatesville.

## Marshall Brown Case Transferred Judges Motion

Judge Truman Roberts ruled in 52nd District Court, Friday, to transfer the State of Texas vs. Marshall Brown case out of his court.

The hearings held Friday on motion of change of venue and continuance included testimony by John L. Snow, Bonaparte Snow, Carl Snow and Gordon Mayberry all of Gatesville. Judge Roberts' ruling to transfer the case was recorded in the record as follows: "I am transferring this case on my own motion. I am not transferring on the bases of evidence presented this morning establishing prejudice against the defendant in this area." Judge Roberts based his ruling on the change of venue on injustice to Marshall Brown to try the case in view of his (Judge Roberts), feeling toward the defense lawyer, Musich, trying the case. The location and date of the trial have not been reset.

## New Supplemental Financing Approved For Rural Telephone System

The House Committee on Agriculture approved by an 18 to 3 vote today a bill (HR 7) establishing a bank to provide new supplemental financing, from private as well as federal sources, for rural telephone systems.

The legislation is intended primarily to bring funds from the private money market into the rural telephone program to augment the present Rural Electrification Administration (REA) two percent loan money. Eligible private companies as well as cooperatives would obtain loans from the REA bank. Before approving the mea-

sure, the committee adopted an amendment which would allow loan applicants from receiving direct (2 percent) REA loans if their new worth amounted to 20 percent of assets. It was argued that these companies did not need the direct loan, but should not be prohibited from participation in the REA program. Under other provisions of the bill, these borrowers could obtain loans from the REA bank at rates of not less than 4 percent.

Committee Chairman W.R.

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## No Cotton Acreage From State ASCS

No additional acreage will be allotted to Coryell County from the district or State ASCS offices.

The Coryell County ASCS office announced Monday in a newsletter that only the 426 acres released back to the county office from individual farmers would be reapportioned.

The request of 3,048 acres from the state office netted no additional acreage. The reapportionment will be made this week to county farmers.

In other ASCS programs the local office made the following announcements.

MARCH 21 LAST DAY - The crop on cotton, wheat and feed grain ends on March 21, 1969.

There are still a few cotton farmers who have not signed up. The office would like to give a chance to explain the program. Small cotton farmers are eligible for small cotton payments whether they plant or not, and do not have to divert other. A large cotton farmer must have signed up to be eligible for price support payments.

PREMEASUREMENT - Farmers wishing to have premeasurement service are requested to make their request to the county ASCS Office not later than April 22 in order that they can be assured the service. Measurement service can be offered anytime throughout the year. There is a charge.

## HOSPITAL NEWS Patients

- Melinda Bohne
- Auther Mueller
- Lula Evans
- Carl Howell
- W.A. Melton
- Willie Keener
- Ada Stewart
- Smethditz
- Mary Browning
- Dero Jones
- Percy Hibits
- David Straley
- Harrington
- B.H. Abbott
- Alice Buckner
- Winfred Powell
- Keener
- Loggins
- Rosa Sims
- Mamie King
- Ben Herring
- Voss
- Nunnely
- Mary Chambers
- Burl Jones

## New In The News

"We want you to meet the new member of our staff, Lillian Vidler.

Starting today (Tuesday), she will be adding to our paper the society news, "Gatesville at a Glance."

Lillian moved to our city a few months ago from Cleburne, Texas.

She is a graduate of Springdale, Arkansas High School and Brantley Braughn Business College of Fort Worth.

Always for helping her community she has been a volunteer for civic work throughout the past years.

She is a member of Ruth Chapter Number 20, O. E. S., and Pre-School Parent Teacher Association.

Lillian is an active member

ATTENTION . . . Clubs, Sunday School Classes, Brides, Bride-elects, Hosts, etc. Let us know about your up-coming events, weddings, engagements, parties, showers, anniversary celebrations, reunions - We're interested in YOU - and so is Coryell County - so get your news and pictures in the NEWS!

of the First Baptist Church, the womens organizations and teaches a Sunday school class.

Bobby Jr., the one and only child, will be going to school this September and is very happy about starting in the first grade.

Husband, Bobby Vidler manages the new Wall's Manufacturing Plant on Highway 84.

The whole family likes Gatesville very much and already feel very much a part of this community.

They especially enjoy the Creek Cliff where they are making their home, and those lovely people surrounding them.

Lillian commented she wanted to work for you, the people of Gatesville so please call or drop off any society news, we might use.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., today (Tuesday) in the Wilkison and Hatch Chapel with Rev. Herman Boyd and Rev. Frank Bartos officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Gatesville, daughter of the late George W. and Margaret L. Royalty. She was a graduate of Gatesville High School in 1912 and Baylor University in 1916. As a student at Baylor, Mrs. Edwards was a staff writer for The Baylor Lariat and an associate editor of the 1916 Baylor Roundup. In 1918, she married Herbert R. Edwards, a World War I infantry officer.

Mrs. Edwards' writing career received a boost in 1956 when her book, "Poets Laureate of Texas," was published. A year later she was appointed by the governor of Texas to serve as Poet Laureate of Texas from 1957 to 1959.

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Biographical sketches of Mrs. Edwards have appeared in the Baylor Line, From Sea to Sea in Song, Who's Who in Texas, Dictionary of Inter-

January Grand Jury Recalled For April 14

About twenty cases will be presented to the January Grand Jury, which has been recalled for April 14, by Judge Truman Roberts.

District Attorney, Byron McClellan estimated at least twenty cases would be presented to the recalled Grand Jury most of which involve offenses allegedly committed by GSSB youths.

McClellan predicted the case against Patrolman Wallace Plentl would also be presented at that time.

The Grand Jury possibly will rule on a complaint charging an inmate of the Gatesville State School with an attack on Mr. Bill Ford, a complaint charging an inmate of Mountainview with attempted murder of another inmate, and a complaint charging destruction of private property, against two GSSB escapees who allegedly vandalized the Ray Rhoads home.

Members of the January Grand Jury recalled are John A. Hull (foreman), P. J. Botkin, Raymond Ford, Gerald Kit-chens, Bobby Latham, Monty Dewald, Joe Esparza, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Robert L. Brown, Jackie Dixon, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, and Joe Kunkel Jr.

## Second Annual Hornet Relays Begin Saturday

The second annual Hornet Relays will be held Saturday, March 22, at McKamie Stadium in Gatesville. Twenty high school teams in two divisions will be represented in the cinder meet.

Division I, for class AA and class AAA schools, will include teams from Gatesville, Belton, Copperas Cove, Taylor, Rockdale, Marlin, Stephenville, Lampasas, Hamilton, and Coleman.

Division II, for class A and class B schools, will be represented by teams from Evant, Valley Mills, Oglesby, Crawford, Mart, Clifton, Rogers, Goldthwaite, Rosebud and Troy.

In the first Hornet Relays, last year, the skillful spikers from Taylor swept to a victory in Division I, amassing a total of 143 points. The Belton Tigers just edged out Gatesville by one point to capture second, while the Hornets finished a strong third.

Since the Hornet Relays are only a year old, all of the winning times and distances of last year's meet are listed as Relay records. Many of these

appear to be in danger of falling in this year's meet.

Division I records are as follows: Pole Vault - Jerry Morgan, Gatesville, 11'6"; Disc - See Hornets Page 6

## Pearl Community To Hold Third Annual Domino Tournament

The Pearl Community Center, Pearl, Texas will sponsor the third annual Domino Tournament, Tuesday, March 25, 1969. Games will continue each Tuesday and Friday nights, until completed.

Charges will be \$4.00 per team. Fifty percent will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. Games will start at 6:30 p.m. and not later than 7:30 p.m. No team will be matched after 10 p.m. Entrance will be made by the West door of the building.

Added attraction will be the famous "Laughin'" team from Gatesville, Raymond Leonard and Euell Swift.

## Rites Here Today For Texas Poet, Author

Mrs. Margaret Royalty Edwards, former Poet Laureate of Texas, the highest state honor for poets, died at 1:35 p.m. Sunday at her home at Waco. She was 73.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., today (Tuesday) in the Wilkison and Hatch Chapel with Rev. Herman Boyd and Rev. Frank Bartos officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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## 1968 Easter Seal Program Most Successful Over Past 40 Years

Nineteen sixty eight was the most successful year in the 40 year history of the Texas Easter Seal Society. Substantial progress in all areas of the care and treatment of crippled children and adults in Texas in 1968 is reported by the Texas Easter Seal Society, Herman R. Baker, President, announced today.

Baker pointed out that 17,941 persons were provided with care, treatment, and other services during the past year. Of the total, 12,754 were children.

Working under the guidance of the Treatment and Service Committee headed by Robert W. Milam, M.D., of McAllen and the Professional Advisory Council headed by Richard D. Burk, M.D., of Dallas, the Texas Easter Seal affiliate carried forward a program of activities which offered services not available from any other source of patients handicapped by physical disabilities.

"Recruitment of trained professional personnel to augment our services and to assist, where possible, to fill the needs of our Easter Seal affiliates across the nation, was an important part of our program during 1968. Training programs conducted by the Texas Society were supplemented by the awarding of Easter Seal scholarships," Mr. Baker said. Support of the work of the Texas Easter Seal Society comes largely from contributions totaling over \$800,000 made during the annual Easter Seal appeal beginning March 1 and continuing through April 6, Easter Sunday.

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## Governor Smith Will Speak To Conference In Austin

Governor Preston Smith, Friday (March 21) will open a meeting to plan for the million aging persons in Texas. The annual conference of the Governor's Committee on Aging will meet in Austin at 8:30 a.m. in the Terrace Motor Hotel.

Senator Ralph Yarborough will speak at the luncheon. Several state leaders will present a panel on involving all Texans in planning for the aged. They are Dr. Hiram J. Friedsam, director for the Center for Studies in Aging, North Texas State University, Denton; Senator Barbara Jordan, Houston; Senator Joe Bernal, San Antonio; Dr. David and Mrs. Dora Huston, state coordinator for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Texas Education Agency.

An afternoon roundtable task will involve Mrs. Theda Callaway, from Volunteer Services, Waco, speaking on community involvement; Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing specialist, on housing; Elmo Fisher, executive director of Texas Association of Home for the Aged, Austin, on residential services for the elderly; and Mrs. Bert Kruger Smith, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Austin, on supportive services.

Committee chairman, S. R. Greenwood from Temple, will welcome the participants. Any one is welcome to attend. Displays at the conference include libraries, transportation, leisure time and retirement counseling.

## Rites Held For C.C. Rowland In Cleburne

Funeral services were held for C. C. Rowland, Tuesday afternoon, March 11 at 2:00 from Central Church of Christ in Cleburne with Ruel Lemmons and Bro. Flavil R. Yeakley officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne, with Evant Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Rowland was born Feb. 20, 1870 to James and Louisa (Sweeney) Rowland in Red River County, Texas. He moved with his family to Cleburne at about the age of 11, and spent the remainder of his life in Johnson, Somervell and Hood counties.

He obeyed the gospel in his youth, and had been a member of the Central Church of Christ for the last 21 years.

He was married to Nanny Emmaline Finley, July 26, 1894 near Glen Rose, Texas. To this union were born eight children, three of whom survive him.

He passed away in the Hamilton County General Hospital, March 10, 1969 at the age of 99 years.

The three surviving children are Mrs. W. H. Holder of Cleburne, Texas, Roy H. Rowland of Baytown and Marvin Rowland of Evant; also 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Charles W. Sanders, Eugene D. Compton, Kenneth Rowland, Herman Lacke, Manley Ballard, Billy Rowland, J. E. Holder, and Roy Bilberry.

## RALPH YARBOROUGH'S WASHINGTON REPORT

Recently the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, of which I am a member, held several days of hearings on the problems of hunger and malnutrition in the United States. Some of the testimony revealed startling facts about the effectiveness of the school lunch program.

Testimony indicated that in Beaufort County, South Carolina, less than half of the 3,987 children from poverty-level families are receiving a free lunch. Two thousand ninety poor children from poverty families have to pay the full price, bring a sack lunch, or not eat at all, and many poor children in school do not eat at all.

Just as shocking are the statistics from Texas. In 1967 there were 2,729,583 boys and girls enrolled in primary and secondary schools in Texas. Only 31 percent of these were participating in federally-assisted school lunch programs. There are 403,275 school age children in families with incomes below what is considered the poverty level. Of these, only 18 percent receive reduced prices on their school lunch.

Those not receiving aid through the school lunch program must do on their own which means little or no lunch. Many of these children come to school after having little or no breakfast. A child who is undernourished and constantly hungry just cannot learn.

There is one school district in Texas which is setting an example for all the nation in regard to the feeding of students. MR. B. P. Taylor, su-

perintendent of school in San Diego, believes that only a healthy child can be taught, so he and his staff have made good health and good nutrition the first priority in education. San Diego school now offer a breakfast program in addition to their school lunch program. For 15 cents, a child can get breakfast is free to children who cannot afford the 15 cents.

Attendance at the San Diego schools now averages 95 percent or better compared to 80 percent before this plan began. The grades of the students are better. Their achievement level is higher.

I say there is no reason, in this great country of ours, for all schools not to have a program similar to the one in San Diego. There is simply no excuse for us to continue to allow the existence of hungry, malnourished children in the United States.

**Car Thieves Busy**  
NEW YORK—Car thieves have become peskier than ever in recent years, the Insurance Information Institute observes. Since 1949, the number of automobiles registered has more than doubled, but the number stolen has more than quadrupled—from 163,000 to 655,000.

## MOON ROCKET LAUNCHER IS LIKE GOOD WIFE

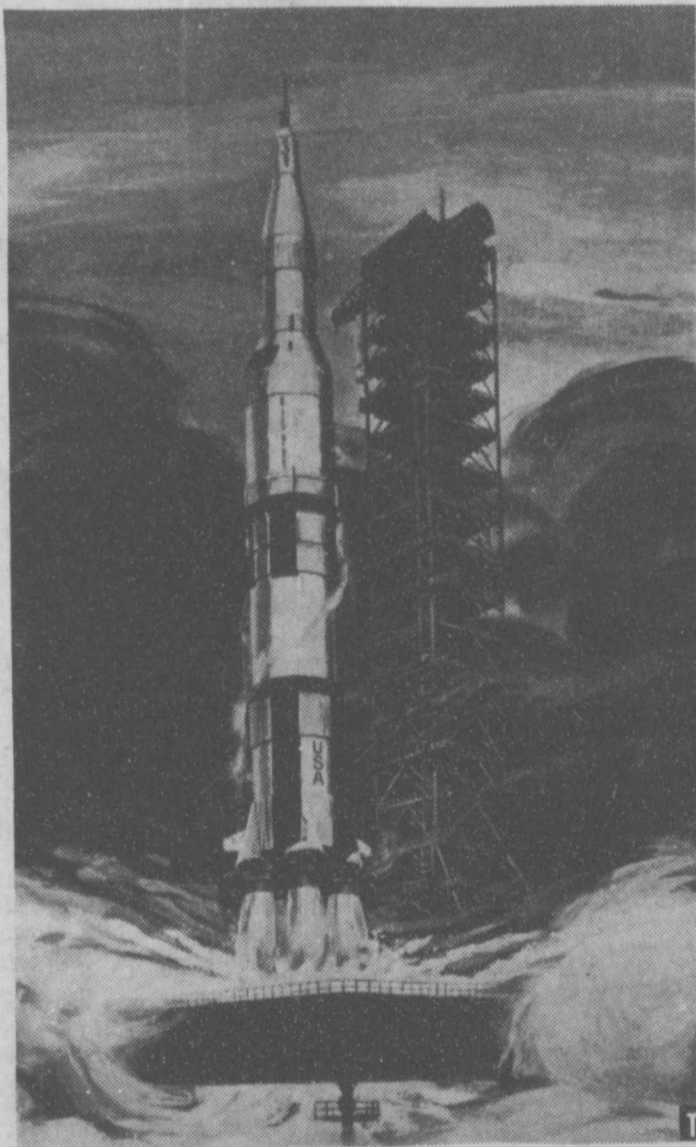
Like a good wife who helps to guide her husband's career, helping him in the background yet rarely noticed by others for her contributions, the launcher used to bring America's men to the moon is tremendously important, incredibly complex, yet little appreciated by most people.

The mobile launchers are two-story platforms 25-feet high by 136-feet wide by 160-feet in length, with an overall height of 445 feet!

Rising 380 feet from the platform is the umbilical tower that contains communication systems, twin elevators, a 25-ton crane at the 17th platform level, and an emergency escape chute that is 200-feet long and made of stainless steel. The chute starts at the mobile launcher level and ends up 40 feet below the pad surface.

In the platform are computers. The interior of the platform is air conditioned by 33 individual remote air handling units. Walls, floors and ceilings are constructed of half-inch thick plate steel, covered with a two-inch thick blanket of Bancroc fiber insulation. Although a whole cubic foot of the insulation would weigh only 4.25 pounds, the two-inch blanket can resist temperatures up to 1000° F.

Insulations applied by Johns-Manville include a fiber glass pipe insulation with canvas jacketing for hot water piping, and a foam plastic pipe insulation for chilled water piping. The steel and insulation are much needed. For unlike good wives who help rising husbands, the mobile launchers in the Apollo/Saturn V project must be ready for a blast of up to 3,000° F. May no man ever issue such a blast!!



Artist's concept shows the Saturn V, of which the Boeing-built S-IC is the first stage, lifting off from Cape Kennedy on its round trip to the moon. The 364-foot rocket generates 160,000,000 horsepower on its first 40-mile jump, the distance it is propelled by the S-IC first stage. Mobile launcher is completely engulfed by flame of rocket exhaust, indicating extremes of temperature and noise to which it is exposed. Delicate equipment inside is protected by thermal and acoustic insulations supplied and installed by Johns-Manville.

## Rural From Page 1

(Bob) Poage, D-Tex., who introduced the REA phone bill on January 3, voiced a hope that the measure would not meet the same fate as an almost identical bill which the committee approved last year. That bill, after winning a 23 to 5 passage in the Agriculture Committee, died in the House Rules Committee with the adjournment of the 90th Congress.

"While the Rules Committee held up the legislation last year," Poage said, "I am hopeful that they will give it favorable consideration now and let it go to the House Floor for action."

Under the Poage REA phone bill the government would furnish capital to the Telephone Bank at a rate of \$30 million annually, which would come from repayments on outstanding loans, until the total reached \$300 million. Eventually, the borrowers themselves would become sole owners of the bank, as was the case regarding the Federal Land banks.

The financial structure of the Telephone Bank would include (1) the capital subscribed by the government; (2) capital subscribed by borrowers and their members as investments; and (3) funds received from sale of debentures, which shall not exceed eight times the capital subscribed by the government.

Approximately two-thirds of the estimated 875 telephone companies now borrowing from the REA are privately owned

enterprises, the remainder co-operatives. Most of the pending loan applications propose improvements to existing systems by reducing the average number of parties on a single line and otherwise updating facilities.

## Sgt. Jack Potter Receives Army Commendation Medal

AN KHE, VIETNAM— Army Staff Sergeant Jack D. Potter, 29, son of Mrs. Willie B. Pot-



Sgt. Jack Potter

ter, Cleveland, Texas, received the Army Commendation Medal February 12 while serving with the 173rd Airborne Brigade near An Khe, Vietnam.

Sgt. Potter earned the award for meritorious service as a platoon sergeant with Company C of the brigade's 173rd Support Battalion.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to personnel who while serving with the Army distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The medal was established by the Secretary of War on Dec. 18, 1945.

His wife, Brunhilde, lives at 620 W. Ave. E., Copperas Cove, Texas.

## PLAN AIDS CHURCHES

In a file cabinet at the headquarters of a company that makes hosiery and other wearing apparel, is a drawer of folders bearing the names of churches.

"Our prayer is that the new

building will be used in such a manner that we will be worthy of your confidence," says one letter from a minister. All the folders contain similar letters.

What are church folders doing in the files of an apparel manufacturer?

They represent one of the most unusual projects in American industry linking a corporation with the churches in communities where its employees live.

Three years ago, Hanes Corporation, of Winston-Salem, N.C. started a program to aid churches in its 13 plant communities, 12 in the U.S. and one in Canada. The company offered to contribute \$25 to a new church building for each member who is an employee of

the company, and \$15 for each employee-member for renovation and additions.

The remarkable thing about this program is that there is only one limitation: no church can participate more than once in a five year period. Requests to the company are made by employees and not by the churches.

How successful has this program been? In three years, Hanes has contributed \$36,055 to 306 churches on behalf of 2,164 of its 12,000 employees.

Says Board Chairman Gordon Hanes: "We have no financial limitations on this program. We would be just as happy if the amount we've contributed were three times what it has been."

### FANCY THAT!..... by THOMPSON

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**IN SERVICE**

DA NANG VIETNAM -- Army Staff Sergeant Major Arnold L. Orsag, whose wife, Evelyn, lives at 406 East Avenue B, Copperas Cove, Texas, received the Good Conduct Medal February 12 while assigned to the 24th Personnel Service company near here.

Sgt. Orsag received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

He is personnel sergeant of the company.

# Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

Texas lawmakers are nearing the halfway mark of the 61st legislative session and the pace is beginning to quicken visibly. Mrs. than 1,200 House bills and some 700 Senate bills (plus nearly 100 proposed constitutional amendments) were filed by Friday, the deadline for free-introduction of bills. A four-fifths majority now is required.

Although floor sessions are brief, a lot of legislation is getting passed—63 bills last week alone, including some of the session's major business. And the lights burn bright at the state capitol after midnight for some committees which schedule hearings on as many as a dozen bills at a time. Other committee meetings begin as early as 9 a. m. and last until floor action starts in the House and Senate.

So far, the Senate has reversed its usual form. It is cranking out general bills faster than the House, where the representatives are pursuing a more-methodical, look-'em-over-carefully procedure.

Last week, for example, the Senate banged through 34 bills on its regular calendars, some so fast there was no time allowed for explanation, let alone debate. Across the rotunda, the House passed only 13 measures on jamor calendars, but representatives reduced the gap considerably by cranking through 16 local bills at a single, hour-long sitting. Gov. Preston Smith signed six more into law.

One thing is sure—as the second lap of an historic legislative session begins, things will get a lot faster and a lot more hectic before early June when adjournment is scheduled.

**MAJOR BILLS MOVING**

Legislative has completed action on, and handed the governor, a tough new measure

state's 14 courts of civil appeals to issue writs of habeas corpus in domestic-relations cases.

Senate has adopted an amended version of a House bill to permit a statewide cooperative network of local libraries, Governor Smith now has the bill.

**BILLS RUNNETH OVER**

Several education bills have been filed in the last few days. Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio wants the Attorney General's office to assist school districts threatened with the loss of Federal funds.

Rep. David Evans of San Antonio wants the state to contribute as much money to private school students as it does to public school students through the minimum Foundation School Program.

Rep. Jim Nugent filed a bill to prohibit the Legislature from enacting an individual state income tax.

Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi has a constitutional amendment to remove the ceiling on welfare payments.

Rep. Neal Solomon of Mount Vernon has a bill to allow the agriculture commissioner to prohibit the sale of any milk not meeting agriculture department standards.

Rep. David Allred of Wichita Falls introduced a one bill package prohibiting racing a car motor, sudden stops or starts, unnecessary horn-blowing, contesting speed, fighting, indecent language, throwing things, littering, loitering or intoxication on shopping center parking lots.

**TAX TIME**

House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been talking with legislators to see what sort of tax program they will support to pay for the new programs which they may pass. Governor Smith's tax program was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It also puts a \$10 "superfine" on all who violate the traffic laws where motion is involved.

**COMMITTEES AT WORK**

House State Affairs Committee got into the basic philosophies of rural life and business economics while considering a bill by Rep. Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon. It would require telephone companies to maintain an office in every county seat they serve. Bill was sent to a subcommittee for further study. Rep. Jack Blanton of Carrollton chairs the subcommittee.

Senate State Affairs Committee acted favorably on Sen. Tom Creighton's bill to cut the time period between local elections on the optional city sales tax from two years to one. It has gone on to the Senate floor.

Also reported favorably by the Senate committee and tentatively approved by the Senate, was creation of a temporary Governor's Committee on Human Relations. It was sponsored by a triumvirate of liberal senators. Sponsors, however, lacked the endorsement of Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio—a leading liberal. He introduced a measure calling for a permanent state organization on human relations.

Texas physicians who specialize in organ transplants teamed up to testify for two bills by Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston before a House Public Health Committee. Drs. Denton A. Cooley, Michael DeBakey and Robert Bloodwell spoke for an organ gift act which would allow donors or their next of

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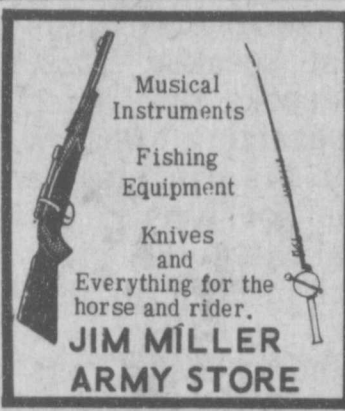
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**A-G OPINIONS**

A bill which proposes to change the boundaries of two of the 31 state senatorial districts would be a general law and on the effective date would require election of an entire new senate, says Atty. Gen Crawford Martin. However, Martin said the measure would be repealed by the reappointment required after the 1970 census, or by legislative redistricting board apportionment.

In other opinions, Martin concluded that:

- \* A bill changing powers and qualifications of the Red River Authority directors is constitutional, as is another measure which would give the Galveston City Council the right to recommend three of seven Galveston County Water Authority directors who are city residents.
- \* Texas Water Development Board could not transfer water from East Texas basins to other basins and thus circumvent a 50-year protection clause in the state constitution because of the addition of words "or for any other beneficial use" in legislation regulating acquisition and development of massive water storage facilities over the state.
- \* Austin Urban Renewal Agency preliminary loan notes, guaranteed by the Federal Government, are authorized collateral to secure deposit of state funds.

**COURTS SPEAK**

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction to keep the proposed Air Southwest from starting economy passenger flight service in big planes between San Antonio, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth.

State Supreme Court, rejecting an appeal of the Trinity River Authority, upheld six percent interest assessment in a case where the authority was ordered to pay a larger amount than originally awarded for property condemned. Court said interest should go back to the original award while the case was on appeal to the jury.

High Court held juvenile delinquents are not exempt from court costs in proceedings where parents are able to pay.

**APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED**

Senate has approved 95 appointments by Governor Smith and former Governor Connally. Included are Gen. Ross Ayers of Friona as adjutant general, L. P. Gilvin of Amarillo as Parks and Wildlife Commission chairman, and Murray L. McWhorter of Austin to Veterans Land Board. Senate has not approved Connally's selection of William B. Blakemore of Midland to Texas Public Safety Commission.

Smith, meanwhile, has asked for the attorney general's opinion squarely on the subject of whether the term of State Securities Board member Randall C. Jackson of Abilene began on Jan. 15, or whether appointment (made by Connally just before he left office) should have been left to the new governor. Smith may also ask similar advice on appointments by Connally to the University of Texas and A & M Board of Regents.

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# Gatesville at a Glance

by lillian vidler

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**CONGRATULATIONS** - To Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Patrick on the arrival of another girl. This one is April Dawn, 7 pound 12 ounce, born March 15, 1969, at 12:15 a.m. Talking with Rev. Patrick we found the whole family proud and happy with the new addition. This must find Danny feeling very important, still being the only boy.

**GIRL SCOUT BANQUET** - Talking with Mrs. Dale White, girl scout public relations chairman, I found that those who missed the "Father, Daughter" banquet, Thursday night, March 13, really missed a treat. Mrs. Paul Bromser, Mistress of Ceremonies introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. B. K. Cooper who spoke on "Wish Upon A Star" emphasizing, what a dad most wishes for his daughter is not wealth, not fame nor beauty, but happiness. Approximately 80 girls and their fathers were present for this gracious affair.

The theme for the occasion was "Values to Hold and Worlds to Explore."

Each troop decorated their tables accordingly, such as, the Brownie troop used a green and white color scheme, representing St. Patrick's Day.

Junior troop 98 went "all out" using a "space program" theme with rocket shaped balloons flying above their table. Shapes of Bibles were place cards.

Junior troop 424 is made up of two patrols so they had two tables. One troop, remembering their Girl Scout sisters from foreign countries had small maps of different countries for place cards. The tables were adorned with world globes and foreign dolls. The other patrol used as their decorative motif "World of Chemistry." Two centerpieces were used in this, one being a large chemistry flask holding a floral arrangement and the other was a group of candles nested in a tree of test tubes. Here they used shapes of chemistry flasks as place cards.

Cadet troop 493 used the beloved "Charlie Brown and Snoopy" as their choice of table decorations.

Another highlight of the evening was the introduction and recognition of girls selling "Girl Scout Cookies".

All in all we know this will be a night of pleasant memories for all those girls and dads in attendance.

**TRAVELING** - Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett and Elizabeth were recent weekend guests of daughter and son-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. Charles C. Neal in Pensacola, Florida. They are very proud of son-in-law, Charles, who is in the Naval Jet Pilot Training School. He was named student of the month in his training squadron. This honor is achieved on academic flight grade, conduct and personal attitude.

The Bennetts were in Dallas this past weekend visiting with Mary Emma and Robert. One of the attractions of this visit was attending a hockey game.

**WELCOME HOME** - Mrs. Robert Carothers, Mike and Tommy returning, Tuesday, from a weeks visit with hubby and dad C. W. O. Robert Carothers in Crescent City, Florida.

We like to think of Florida as warm and sunny, but they report they've been getting some of our rain.

Mrs. Carothers also visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Legg in Panama City of that state.

Daughter, Roberta, stayed in Gatesville in order to be present for the girl scout banquet.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - At 117 North 30th Street, March 15, between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., we found a happy, excited, bright eyed Brian Brown. And why not! He was enjoying his sixth birthday party.



A chuck wagon (western) theme was carried out in plates, cups and the birthday cake.

Those invited to share refreshments, games and favors were Wylanta Taylor, Diane McDonald, Charlotte Harvey, Culli Christian, Beverly Floyd and Susan Hunt. Also invited were Joey McGlothlin, David Schloeman, Bobby Vidler, Ashley Arnold, Russell Vandiver, Kim Stephens, Elizabeth Stephens and Karen Arnold.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown.

**DOUBLE TREAT** - Chatting over the phone with good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Newton Moorehead, I found her bubbling over with happiness. Good reason too. They had been in Dallas visiting with daughter and son-in-law, Mary Emma and Rob Bennett who are presently enrolled at Southern Methodist University.

Friday, Mary Emma took her last exams and has been assigned a teaching position with the Rinehart Elementary School in that area.

Their son, Kerry, who was home was home from Rice for a ten day vacation enjoyed this visit too.

Kerry had planned to get in a little fishing and help the family with yard chores this time of year, but the weather man took care of the work.

Kerry was off to Houston again, Sunday to begin spring football practice.

**99 YEARS YOUNG** - Good wishes and more good health are in store for Mrs. Lizzie Melton who celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday, today (Tuesday).

Mrs. Melton lives with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson at 2556 Main. A birthday dinner was enjoyed by some of the family, Sunday.

The afternoon brought friends and birthday cake which is always a good combination.

I thought it very interesting to learn Mrs. Melton has pieced three quilt tops and crocheted an afghan in the past three months.

She raised ten children, but those living now are, Mrs. Velma Paulk, California; Mrs. Eddie Gaeir, Oregon; Mrs. Ruby Stares, Calvert, Texas; Mrs. Willie Beaty, McGregor, Texas.

**PROUD OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE** - I would say, with some of the things our young people are doing these days, we will have a bright future. We think they're wonderful about taking jobs of responsibility. Our own Linda Smith of Gatesville High will be going to Waco in May to compete for the title of FFA Area Sweetheart.

Looks like Corlis Worthy will be

going along too, but, this will be to provide entertainment at the meeting.

Also competing in area competition will be the talented team made up of Joel Chambliss, Daryl Maxwell, Don Bohne and Mike Pate.

Then lets not forget Ponice Holden of Jonesboro High School. She was nominated a representative to the House of Delegates for Area VIII of Future Homemakers of America at the Waco state meeting. I know she is looking forward to attending the National FHA meeting in July at Denver, Colorado.

**MEMORIES** - I know there were lots of reminiscing for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers, Sunday of Route 3 Gatesville. The couple were honored on their Golden Anniversary by their children, Clayton Deavers, Mayor Glen Deavers, Mrs. Travis Harper and Mrs. Fred Koch.

## Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this, the judgment". Heb. 9:27  
We would like to think, this week, about the Judgement before God -

In the book of Revelation, we read about, what is generally called, "The White Throne of Judgment".

"And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works". Rev. 20: 11 & 12.

We have many prophecies in God's written word, that are literally fulfilled right before our eyes, which makes us know that the climax of this world, is at hand, and may be nearer than

we think.  
"But belived, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day". II Peter 3:8

Time has been divided into three cycles, of two thousand years each -

Unto the flood, two thousand years; Unto Christ the next two thousand years; and from Christ until now, two thousand years, lacking 31 years to be exact, but, according to the Jewish calendar, even less years.

Bible students know that in the beginning God worked six days in the creation of all things, but on the seventh day, he rested, en. 2: 1 & 2

According to the time table, we are now in the closing, or evening of the 6th day, or 6,000 year. And on the seventh day, or the next thousand years, will be the day of rest, or the Reign of Christ for a thousand years. Rev. 20: 4 and 6

But Jesus said, "Except those days had been shortened, no flesh should be saved." Mark 13:19 and 20.

We don't know how much they'll be shortened.

As we studied the reign of Christ, we found that Satan will be bound during this time (Rev. 20: 1 and 2) and his evil works will not be permitted, but at the end of this thousand years,

See Thought Pg. 6

## HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT

The Coryell County Home Demonstration Council will be hostess to Mrs. Eugenia Casey of Waco, who will present a twenty-minute film of "Money to Burn." This film is a 16 mm sound and color motion picture, depicting the waste and unsightliness of litter along Texas highways. The film, entertaining in its approach although serious in its theme, is part of a continuing effort on the Texas Highway Department to educate the public to the cost and dangers of highway litter.

Mrs. Casey of Waco, will show this film at the First National Bank Civic Room, Friday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Casey has been a secretary for the past ten years to the Texas Highway Department.

She has also shown the film: "To Travel on Litter and Safety" to different groups such as schools, garden clubs, civic

groups, rest homes and church groups.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and there will be no admission charged.

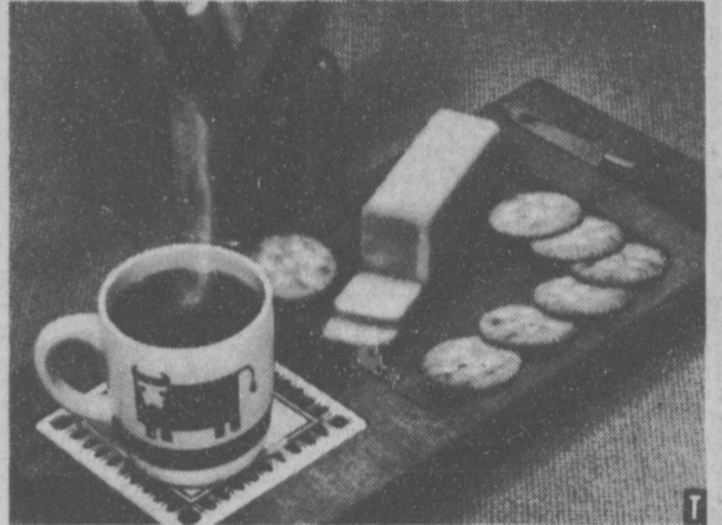
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## WINTER BEEF-UP BREAK



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A bowl of real beef broth is a good source of that spirit-raising lift you need after a hard day's housework or shopping, when you feel like putting up your feet, taking a big sigh and a little rest. It's not only warming and satisfying, but actually provides the quickly-digested proteins and energy-giving vitamins everyone needs, particularly during the winter months. Makes a pleasant change from coffee, too!

It's easy to beef up your family's resistance to the cold. One quick way is to make real

beef broth by adding ¼ teaspoon of Bovril real beef concentrate per cup of boiling water and stir. The result is a practical way to provide the family with needed nourishment at a sensible price.

If you and your family are winter sports enthusiasts or outdoorsmen, take along a thermos of hot beef broth for an on-the-spot energy builder that helps chase away chills.

Another pick-me-up that puts cold weather down is prepared by adding an ounce of dry sherry or red wine to a steaming bowl or cup of beef broth. This hot idea provides a different flavor and a change of pace.

Bovril real beef concentrate can also be used as the base for hearty soups to be served with sandwiches, salads or main dishes. Or it can be used as a seasoning. Think up a few special ideas of your own. Concentrate.



The Prettygirl Look is the newest trend in dresses for Easter, Communion, parties: easy-care voiles and airy lenos, sweetened with ruffles, lace, embroidery, sashes—in pastels, white and flower prints. For all fashion-wise girls—both Jr. High and the 7 to 14 set—we have a great collection of Prettygirl dresses, the enchanting new hit of spring.



Young Fashionables are the most ardent fans of "something new" for Easter, and a fashion they really love is THE ENSEMBLE. Mothers love the idea, too: in one purchase, there's a new spring coat and a new dress, to wear together—or each on its own. The ensemble scene at Sears is full of fashion news in smart plaids and checks, pastels and navy, and that important belted look.



A "Separates Kick" is what all girls of every age are on this spring for school and casual wear. To mix match: shirts, knit tops, skirts, jackets—and, say fashion experts at Sears, an absolute must-have now, the new FLARE-LEG PANTS.



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# FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower

As many of you know, a number of the some 1,300 school districts in Texas are in jeopardy of losing federal educational assistance funds because the Health, Education and Welfare Department apparently does not believe they are moving rapidly enough toward full desegregation.

In most of these cases, the school system has adopted a so-called freedom-of-choice plan which generally enables the parents of each child to choose the school which his child will attend. These plans usually do not include forced attendance at a designated school in order to provide any mandatory number of children of minority groups. But they usually do provide a system which requires a degree of desegregation and which seeks to attain complete desegregation over a period of a few years.

The Health, Education and Welfare Department is now taking a careful look at many of these freedom-of-choice plans across the nation to decide whether substantive desegregation is taking place.

This obviously involves a judgment decision. But I fear that HEW field representatives who exercise the initial judgment are taking too hard a line, which is within neither the intent of the Congress, or the expressed views of the Supreme Court.

In many cases, the field representatives are the same men who took hard line attitudes under the previous administration. But last November, the voters expressed their desire that this hard line approach be softened.

Regrettably, I have not seen any significant changes in attitude at the regional level. I have been encouraged, however, by remarks HEW Secretary Robert Finch made recently in which he said quality education is more important than total immediate desegregation. Secretary Finch said that when faced with situations in which indiscriminate and immediate full desegregation would result in a significant drop in educational quality, he would act to insure a continuing high quality education.

I hope the secretary will quickly implement this attitude through his regional representatives and I call upon him to communicate this attitude to his regional agents.

I am convinced that a freedom of choice school desegregation plan which is sincerely applied is the best manner in which to provide equal education of high quality for all our children.

The action of the Supreme Court in striking down a freedom of choice plan in Virginia was specifically directed at a plan which was found to be a means of perpetuating segregation and was not a sincere attempt towards desegregation. I am not opposed to action to require desegregation in those few cases in which a freedom of choice plan is not being sincerely applied.

But I am certain that in the great majority of Texas cases, sincere efforts are being made to bring about desegregation over a short period of years, which involves the least amount of local turmoil, and which continues to provide a high quality education.

Secretary Finch's department has recently informed me that 12 Texas school districts have been sent official notices that their freedom of choice plans have been found inconsistent with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These notices inform the school districts that they have a right to an administrative hearing on that decision. In addition, several other school districts have been informed that regional HEW officials consider their plans inadequate, but will not receive official notices until the department approves the proposed action. Still other districts are currently under study by the regional HEW representatives.

Of the 12 Texas school districts which have received official notices, two have actually had federal funds withheld in actions taken late last year under the Johnson Administration. The other 10 are in varying stages of appeal within the department.

It is my fervent hope that Secretary Finch will move quickly to implement a new policy within his department which will insure that school districts which are showing progress in moving towards desegregation will not be denied

the educational assistance funds which are so sorely needed.

Many dedicated school board members now have a feeling of disillusionment and dissatisfaction regarding the existing attitudes of HEW field representatives. I am sure this is a result of the old, arbitrary and unrealistic guidelines of the previous administration which resulted in bureaucratic office holders riding roughshod over local school boards.

In fact, Secretary Finch himself said recently, "I guess the word hasn't gotten down to some of the agents yet, or maybe it's because some of these cases have been in the pipeline for three or four years."

I am thus looking forward to implementation of a policy change which I hope Secretary Finch will quickly initiate.

## Green Thumb Tips

If you are searching for a fine-leaved foliage plant to edge a border, why not consider Irish Lace. This is a variety of marigold grown for its leaves.

To be sure, it has tiny white flowers in early fall, but the rest of the season the plants display delicate, fern-like foliage that acts as a foil for the brightly colored flowers in the border. Irish Lace grows only six inches high.

You can grow peanuts even if you live in the North. Look over your garden for a place facing south where soil is sandy.

Plant peanuts there after all frost danger is past, covering them 1 1/2 inches deep.

Children love to grow peanuts but must be restrained from planting those that have been roasted as they won't grow.

Certainly you remember when flowering tobacco opened its blossoms in late afternoon and perfumed the evening air?

Do you know that there now is a variety with flowers that stay open all day?

Appropriately, it's called Day-light.

# Washington Views and News

by Bob Poage

On yesterday the House Agriculture Committee again reported out my Rural Telephone Bank Bill by a vote of 18 to 3. This same bill was reported out last year but the Rules Committee refused to consider it. I am hopeful that this year they will give it a rule and that it can become law. As of now, I know of no opposition to this bill except from the electric power companies who apparently feel that it would be a success, although they loudly proclaim that it won't work. If it does work, there might be a demand for something comparable for the rural electric cooperatives.

Actually, the bill will reduce the dependence of rural telephone operators on government money. The spokesman for the three members who voted against the bill said he wanted to do this but that this bill did not eliminate all government money. But if it is not passed, we will have eliminated no government money. There are a great many areas in the United States where the population just isn't dense enough to enable the need of some government telephone systems to avoid the money. The Bell System has an average of more than 30 customers per mile. It doesn't need much help, but many of our rural systems have less than three per mile, and some even less than one per mile. They clearly must have help if they are to have service. Our committee also considered the extension of the School Milk Program. Apparently, everyone wants to extend it but since the new Administration is reluctant to express an opinion, some of our members felt that we should delay action. I agreed to put the mat-

ter off until the 1st of April. As I see it, that certainly gives the Administration all of the time it should need.

During the week the President and Mrs. Nixon have been holding a series of receptions at the White House for Members of Congress. Frances and I attended the first one, on Tuesday night. We thought it was a very nice and appropriate party, although we naturally missed many of our old friends.

This morning I held what I believe was a very important meeting with the Under Secretary and other officials of the Department of Agriculture in regard to cotton. We felt that we pretty well obtained agreement that the Department would not sell cotton at prices so low as to make it desirable for buyers to purchase government cotton instead of farmers' cotton. For the government to do this not only destroys the farmers' market, but except in years of short crops, forces most cotton into the loan at an unnecessary cost to the government. I think we can reasonably hope for an announcement from the Department on this matter within the coming week.

**The Old Timer**  
"An overweight condition is caused when you lead a hard to mouth existence—at the refrigerator."

## In Time of Emergency

# Fallout Shelter Built Into Home Seen As Practical Way to Survive Attack

The public fallout shelter system which has been developed in the United States would protect tens of millions of Americans from fallout resulting from a nuclear attack. However, few public shelters exist in locations such as suburban and rural areas that lack large, heavy structures. In places with inadequate or non-existent public shelters, a home fallout shelter could be a life saver.

The basements of some homes are usable as family fallout shelters as they now stand without any major changes, especially if the house has two or more stories, and its basement is below ground level.

Most home basements, however, would need some improvements in order to adequately shield their occupants from the radiation given off by fallout particles. Usually, homeowners can make these improvements themselves, with moderate effort and at low cost. Millions of homes have been surveyed for the U.S. Office of Civil Defense by the U.S. Census Bureau, and these homeowners have been given information on the fallout protection their present basements would provide, and how to increase this protection by making specific improvements.

### Shielding Material Is Required

In setting up any home fallout shelter, the basic aim is to place enough "shielding material" between the people in the shelter and the fallout particles outside the home.

Shielding material is any substance that would absorb and deflect the invisible rays given off by fallout particles outside the house, and thus reduce the amount of radiation reaching the occupants of the shelter. The thicker or denser the shielding material is, the more it would protect the shelter occupants.

Some radiation protection is provided by the existing, standard walls and ceiling of a basement. But if they are not thick or dense enough, other shielding material has to be added.

Concrete, bricks, earth and sand are some of the materials that are dense or heavy enough to provide fallout protection. For comparative purposes, 4 inches of concrete would provide the same shielding density as:

- 5 to 6 inches of bricks
- 6 inches of sand or gravel
- 7 inches of earth
- 8 inches of hollow concrete blocks (6 inches if filled with sand)
- 10 inches of water
- 14 inches of books or magazines
- 18 inches of wood

Some of the materials listed above may be handled more easily if they are packed into bags, cartons, boxes or other containers already placed where the additional shielding is desired.

A home shelter can be either a permanent basement shelter, a preplanned basement shelter, or a permanent outside shelter. Plans for each type may be obtained without charge by writing to Civil Defense, Army Publications Center, 2800 Eastern Blvd., Baltimore, Md. 21220. In writing for either type of basement shelter, mention whether Plan A, B, C, D, or E is wanted.

### Permanent Basement Shelters

The following 3 shelters are probably the best type to build in homes with a full basement or one corner below ground level. The required shielding material would cost about \$100 to \$200. Persons with basic carpentry or masonry skills could probably do the work themselves. Shelters of this type should always be built in the "best" corner of a home basement—the corner which is most below ground level.

**CEILING MODIFICATION (Plan A)** calls for increasing the overhead shielding against "downward" radiation by screwing plywood sheets securely to the bottom of the ceiling joists, then filling the spaces between the joists with bricks or concrete blocks. An extra ceiling beam and a screw-jack column may be needed to support the extra weight.

If 12 inches or more of the basement wall is above ground level, this plan should not be used unless two interior partitions are added to form a shelter area and protect the shelter occupants against radiation coming from the side.

**ALTERNATE CEILING MODIFICATION (Plan B)** is similar to Plan A, except that new extra joists are fitted into part of the basement ceiling.

Edwards  
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national Biographies and the Royal Blue Book (1969) London.

As an employee of the Waco Tribune-Herald, Mrs. Edwards published a daily column entitled "Think" for about four years.

She was a member of several organizations including the United Poets Laureate International, National Federation of Press Women, United Poets Laureate Internationale, Academia, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution and Texas Press Women. She was an honorary member of the Poetry Society of Texas, Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma and was past president of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Herbert R. Edwards; a son, George R. (Rook) Edwards of Houston; two grandchildren; an aunt and several nieces and nephews.

(over that section of the basement which will be used as a shelter). The new joists will help support the added weight of the overhead shielding material, and the extra ceiling beam and screwjack column will not be needed.

**CONCRETE BLOCK OR BRICK SHELTER (Plan C)** is a plan to build, out of concrete blocks or bricks, a separate 5 x 11-foot shelter in the "best corner" of a basement. It requires construction of only two walls and a ceiling for the shelter, since the regular basement walls will serve as the other two walls of the shelter. Built low, this can serve as a "sit-down" shelter, or by making the walls higher, a shelter can accommodate people standing erect. The shelter ceiling, however, should not be higher than the outside ground level.

If a home has a basement but a permanent-type basement shelter is not desired, the next best thing would be to arrange to assemble a "preplanned" home shelter. This simply means gathering together, in advance, the shielding material needed to make a basement (or one part of it) more resistant to fallout radiation. This material could be stored in or around the home, ready for use whenever it is decided to set up a shelter.

**PREPLANNED SNACK BAR SHELTER (Plan D)** is a snack bar built of bricks or concrete blocks, set in mortar, in the basement corner that is most below ground level. Over the snack bar build a strong, hollow "false ceiling" that is hinged to the wall.

In a time of emergency, the false ceiling is lowered so that one end rests on the snack bar, and the hollow sections of it

are filled with bricks or concrete blocks (which should be stored nearby) to provide overhead shielding.

**PREPLANNED TILT-UP STORAGE UNIT (Plan E)** involves construction of a simple storage unit out of lumber. The unit is like a free-standing bookshelf or storage bin, 6 feet high, 8 inches deep, and either 1 1/2 or 3 feet wide. At the top, it is hinged to the basement wall.

In peacetime, the unit could be used to store books, canned goods or other things. In event of attack warning, the storage unit would be tilted so that the bottom would be resting on an un-mortared wall of bricks or concrete blocks that have been stored nearby. Other bricks or blocks would then be placed in the compartments of the storage unit, to provide an overhead shield against fallout radiation.

The information in this story was furnished by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, to help people prepare for a nuclear attack and learn what actions to take in case an attack should occur. Local authorities are responsible for supplying the public with more detailed survival instructions for this area. This information was drawn from the OGD publication "In Time of Emergency" (H-14), which is available without charge at local civil defense offices.

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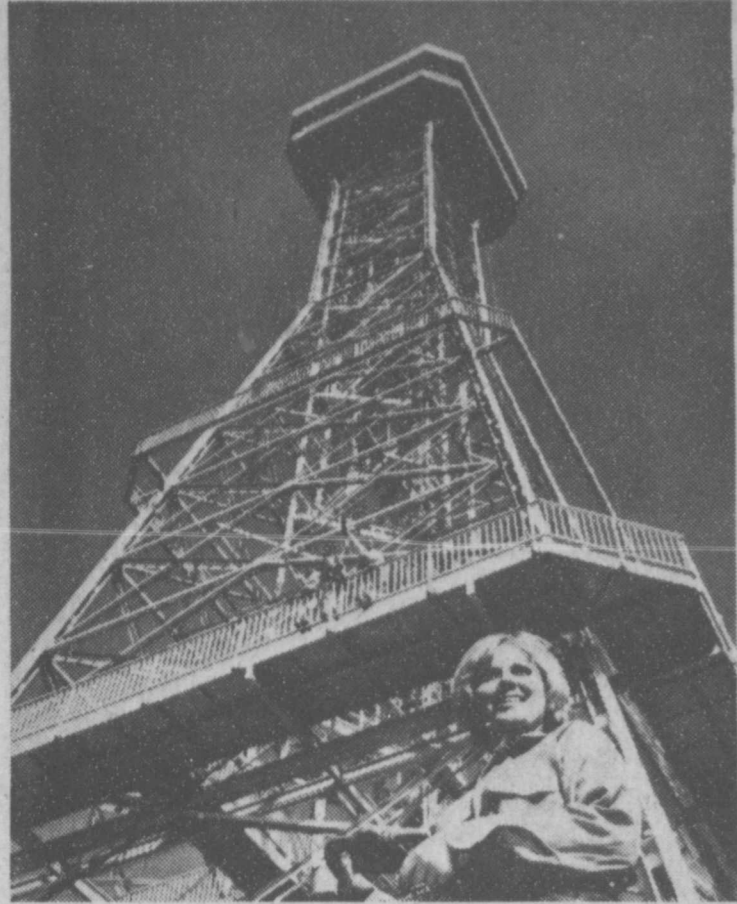
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**SIX FLAGS TO OPEN '69 SEASON APRIL 12**



SIX FLAGS Over Texas hosts Jill Tipps caused a slight work stoppage by some members of the construction crew building the Park's newest attraction, the 300-foot Oil Derrick. Scheduled to be in operation when SIX FLAGS opens the 1969 season on April 12, the Oil Derrick will afford visitors a spectacular view of the 145-acre park from observation platforms near the top of the rig. At the 50-foot level (where workmen are waving), a giant 180-foot-long, 12-lane slide angled down 35 degrees will be built for visitors wishing to make a rapid and rather daring high-speed trip to ground level. The 19-million-dollar historical-theme park is located between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Arlington, Texas: One of the first signs of Spring came about today as SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the big, historical-theme entertainment park between Dallas and Fort Worth, set the opening of its 1969 season for the weekend of April 12 and 13. The announcement came from Angus G. Wynne, Jr., founder of SIX FLAGS and Chairman of Great Southwest Corporation, which owns and operates the \$19,000,000 park. SIX FLAGS will be entering its 9th operating season this year and is the State's most popular single tourist attraction, according to the Texas Tourist Development Agency, having drawn over 13,000,000 visitors since opening in 1961. A large corps of workmen are busily engaged on a \$14 million expansion program which will add a fresh and exciting array of new rides, attractions and shows for the estimated 2,000,000 people who will visit SIX FLAGS during the 1969 season. The expansion program is primarily centered on the area between the Texas and U. S. A. sections of the 145-acre park. Here construction on the world's

largest land-based oil derrick, which towers 300 feet above SIX FLAGS, is nearly completed. Designers of the Derrick have ideas other than drilling for oil. Instead, the Oil Derrick will serve as both an observation tower, with a spectacular panoramic view of the entire park stretched out below, and as an unusual ride. Two elevators capable of carrying 2,000 passengers per hour will carry visitors up to observation platforms near the top. On the return trip down, passengers will have the option of getting off at the 50-foot level, where a giant 180-foot-long, 12-lane slide angled down 35 degrees has been built for a rapid and rather daring high-speed access to the ground. A new ride especially for the younger set is the Mini-Mine Train. This ride is a smaller version of the Run-A-Way Mine Train, one of the most popular of all the 85 rides, shows and attractions featured at SIX FLAGS. Another new attraction for the 1969 season will be a porpoise show featuring the aquatic antics of four trained porpoises.

**Hornets From Page 1**

cus - Roach, Marlin, 150"71/4" Broad Jump - Bobby Cole, Gatesville, 21'7 1/2"; Shot Put - Tommy Lee, Belton, 53'10"; High Jump - Hicks, McGregor, 6'; 100 Yard Dash - Vernon Guest, Rockdale, 9.9; 220 Yard Dash - Vernon Guest, Rockdale, 22.5; 440 Yard Dash - Spencer, Taylor, 52.6; 880 Yard Run - Griffith, Copperas Cove, 2:04.5; Mile Run - Williams, Copperas Cove, 4:54.5; 440 Yard Relay - Taylor 43.6; Mile Relay - Taylor, 3:30.7; 2-Mile Relay - Belton, 8:30.5.

In last year's relays, Clifton racked up 106 points to take first place in Division II. Goldthwaite was a distant second with 85 points, while Mart, Rogers, Valley Mills, and Crawford rounded out the first six team finishers.

This year, as in last year's meet, first, second, and third place medals will be awarded in the relay events; the outstanding performer in each division will receive a trophy; and team championship trophies will be awarded in both divisions.

As a preliminary to the Hornet Relays, there will be an eight-team junior high meet on Friday. The Gatesville junior tracksters will be facing competition from such teams as Belton, Lampasas, and Copperas Cove.

To house the porpoises, a 115,000-gallon tank is now being built, as well as permanent bleachers around the tank with a seating capacity of 1,500.

The Kroft Puppet Circus, which debuted last season with such critical acclaim, has an entirely different and lavish production planned for this year. The show promises more of the rollicking humor and imaginative surprises which delight audiences of all age groups.

Like all rides, shows and attractions at SIX FLAGS, the Kroft show is included in the one-price ticket that entitles the visitor to ride all the rides and see all the shows as many times as he likes during each operating day at no additional charge.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. After the opening weekend and starting April 18, SIX FLAGS will be open during the Spring on Fridays from 5 to 11 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. From May 26 throughout the Summer, the Park will be open seven days a week from 10 to 10. After Labor Day, through September 28, SIX FLAGS will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Then from October 4 until closing November 30, the Park will operate on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Thought From Page 4**

Satan will be loosed out of his prison (Rev. 20:7) and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them to battle; the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. (Rev. 20:9)

This will be the evil people, in whom Satan was bound, during the reign of Christ.

Satan will try one more time to destroy Christ and his people. They even compass the camp of the saints about and the beloved city. (Rev. 20:9)

But as you study this, you will note that they do not actually fright, but are gathered around the city, with an intent to destroy it, but 'fire comes down from God, out of Heaven, and devours them' Rev. 20:9)

This is the end of the devil himself. In the beginning of the thousand years reign of Christ, the beast, or Anti-Christ, and the False Prophet, are cast into the lake of fire, but Satan was only bound, but at the end of the thousand years reign of Christ, Satan is loosed for a little while, and he makes his final attempt against God and his people, but this time he is cast into the lake of fire, with the beast, and the false prophet (Rev. 20:10) to be tormented forever and ever.

The - John saw in this re-



**NATIONAL RODEO CHAMPION Larry Mahan of Brooks, Oregon, hefts the Levi's All-Around Cowboy Award won at the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City. The makers of Levi's jeans award the huge sterling and gold buckle and \$1,500 only to men who have won the national championship three times. Mahan, 24 years old, a bareback, saddle bronc and bull rider, has piled up \$140,000 in rodeo prize winnings over the past three years.**

velation from God, the great Judgment of God, where all the dead must be judged, according to their works.

There are those who will have their bodies burned, thinking they will not have to stand before God. The Russian Astronaut said he looked for God, but didn't see him, as they made their first outer space trip - so they aren't expecting to have to stand before Him, in judgment.

Many think we perish like an animal, but the word of God says the dead, small and great will stand before Him. The sea and death and hell will deliver up the dead - for we have an appointment we cannot miss - our appointment with death, and after this, the judgment, Heb. 9:27

When Jesus comes for his bride or the true church, those who are asleep in Jesus, will rise first, then those, who are remaining if they are his redeemed ones, will be caught up together, with them, to meet the Lord, in the air, and so shall they ever be with the Lord. I. Thes. 4:15-18.

These are already judged worthy and are with the Lord. The group to stand before the Great White Throne in judgment, will be judged by those things written in the books - these books are the books written in God's word - telling us the standards by which we must live if we inherit eternal life. The plumb line is shown in almost every chapter. We cannot say, "I didn't know" for God no longer winks at ignorance,

to the day of wrath." Job 21:30

"The ungodly shall not stand in the judgment." Psm. 1:5 "So then, everyone of us shall give account of himself to God". Rom. 14:12 "He that believeth not shall

be damned." Mk. 16:16

As the man, was speechless who went into the wedding, without the wedding garment, Matt. 22:1 - 12 so will we be, in the judgment, if our names cannot be found in the book of life. Truly, this is food for thought.

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