



Art Winners

Voting of the general public selected three of the 162 paintings displayed on top in three categories. The visitors were asked to select three paintings which they would most like to have in their homes.

Pictured above at left is Mrs. Melvin Weaver's oil painting of the "Old Weaver Place" near Jonesboro which was voted best oil. Mrs. J. O. Griffin and her pastel pictured above at right was selected by the visitors in the pastel division.

Not pictured but winning in the water color division was a sea side view of sailing ships by Brenda Jones.

Many Gatesvilleites Attend Morris Federation Art Exhibit

The Morris Federation did a real justice to the art lovers of Coryell County last Friday

and Saturday when they staged the Coryell County Art Exhibit, "Art and Artist".

The exhibits were entered free of charge and there was no admission charge.

There were 162 paintings entered, with 380 people on record who registered.

The Morris Federation's purpose is to "encourage and unite the art, music and literature of Gatesville."

The art exhibit was a good step forward in this encouragement.

The paintings were judged by the system of "peoples choice."

First place winner was Mrs. Melvin Weaver whose painting was "The Old Weaver Place" near Jonesboro done in oils. In the water color division Miss Brenda Jones won and Mrs. J. O. Griffin took first place in Pastels.

Not everybody could be a winner, but all the paintings were good. Thanks to all the Morris Federation Members who had a hand in this great effort and also to those who entered paintings.

Brush Control Association Will Hold Meeting

The Coryell County Brush Control and Range Improvement Association will hold an educational meeting for all landowners of Coryell County in the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Gatesville Thursday May 1st at 8:00 p.m. according to W. T. "Bill" Shoemaker, County Chairman.

Mr. Joe Fambro, District 8 chairman of Stephenville, Texas will be present to explain the purpose of the Texas Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. Association funds will support basic research and education on various methods of brush control. The new organization hopes to obtain one cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years according to Shoemaker.

Details on the problem, how funds will be collected and used by the association, how landowners will benefit and other items will be presented by Fambro Thursday night.

Farmers Union Meeting to Be Held in Oglesby

There will be a special meeting for Farmer's Union Members of Coryell County and their families at Oglesby School Cafeteria Thursday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Chloe Armstrong of Baylor University Speech Department will be the Speaker. She is outstanding and the wives are especially urged to attend.

There will be a Blue Cross representative present to explain the starting of Farmer's Union Blue Cross and Blue Shield and \$10,000 Major Medical. Ice cream and cake will be served. Bring your children!

Vickery Will Make Waves

Commissioners Hear Hog Creek Project Objections

The Hog Creek Water shed Project approved by Commission Court April 14 has come under attack by Mrs. W. W. Vickery. The project had its beginning in 1965 and at that time was planned as 5 to 7 dams along Hog Creek and Live Oak Creek.

Mrs. Vickery, millionaire, is owner of a private school in Dallas, has land holdings in North east Coryell County.

Mrs. Vickery met with Commissioner's Court Monday in a two hour session concerning the future of the project and the disappointment in the fact that only two dams are planned--none in Coryell County.

Mrs. Vickery noted at the beginning of Monday's meeting, "I am not refusing to sign (easement) because of any prejudice or jealousies." I don't think the water shed benefits

Coryell and Hamilton Counties."

She reviewed the 1965 meeting which presented the proposed project to landowners in the area. She remembered "When we met (1965) everyone was excited about the project. We were told there would be between 5 and 7 water dams." She noted that the present project "is not what the people are expecting." "It will benefit only two of the Counties."

Judge Norman Storm noted "It is not what we expected originally. We were disappointed that we did not receive these retaining structures", he expressed.

Present plans are to locate two large dams each covering approximately 50 acres in Bosque and McLennan Counties.

Mrs. Vickery contended at the meeting that the project only

benefits a few persons. She noted that her first concern was for the Coryell County people supposedly benefiting from the project.

Disappointment in the project prompted Mrs. Vickery to explain "I will take it to the Supreme Court. I can afford it."

She noted that Coryell County could not afford the condemnation cost on the 87 acres of Vickery land involved. Her disappointment in the project evidently was not because a site was not on Vickery property. She can afford to finance any condemnation for sites in Coryell County above her property. Mrs. Vickery noted that she could finance her own reservoir if she needed one.

"I would donate it (87) if it

were for the people of Coryell County" she pointed out during the meeting.

Several times during the Meeting, Mrs. Vickery proposed that the court call a meeting similar to the 1965 meeting to present the project as it is planned compared to how it was proposed.

Commissioner court has not called the meeting requiring more time to consider the situation.

Mrs. Vickery has offered her place as a site for the proposed meeting and offered to furnish the meal. The "1965 meeting" involved appointing 200 land owners.

All four commissioners expressed disappointment in the project as it presently stands. Judge Storm expressed concern concerning Coryell landowners "I think they will get very little benefit from the project."

Mrs. Vickery promised that "I am going to make waves." She has hired a Dallas law firm to handle the legal problems involved in her complaint.

The Commissioner's Court approved the project "with reservation this month." Mrs. Vickery encouraged the court to represent Coryell County in the matter. Several members of the Court assured Mrs. Vickery that Coryell County would not pay for condemnation, which is possibly the only method of receiving the Vickery's 87 acres.

Coryell County represent one-third of the project with respect to landowners involved. Mrs. Vickery encouraged the court to represent this third.

Mrs. Vickery's position contends that in 1965 the project was presented as feasible "only because four counties are involved and the need is there." With no dams located in Coryell or Hamilton Counties the project could not benefit landowners.

The water shed projects are aimed at controlling waterflow.

Mrs. Vickery noted again near the end of the meeting that she intended to make "big waves."

Seven Advance To Regional

HORNETTES TAKE 2ND. IN REGIONAL TRACK

The Gatesville Hornette track team flashed to a second place finish in Thursday's Regional track meet, qualifying in seven events for the state competition. Coach Gerald Poe's girl trackers racked up a total of 92

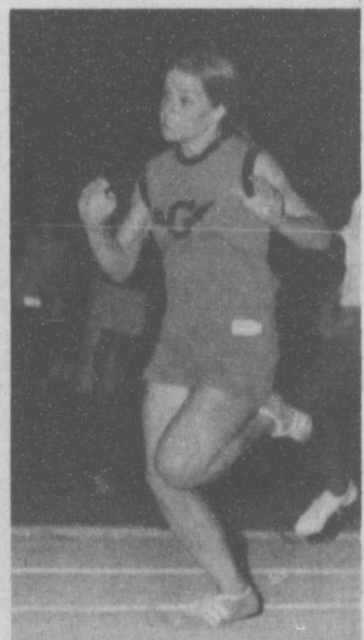
points to finish second behind depth-rich Ennis who accumulated 136 team points. Robinson was third with 84 points while Rockdale took fourth with 69.

The Hornettes qualified for the state meet in seven events, highlighted by a first place victory in the 440-relay. The team of Corliss Worthy, Debbie Pruitt, Paula Petty, and Carla Pfeffer won in a time of 50.9 seconds.

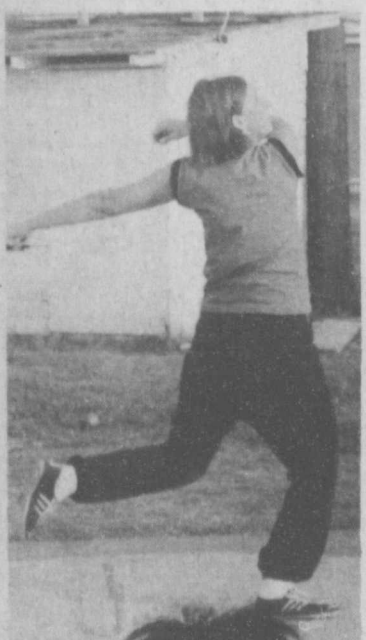
Hornettes qualified in six other events. Corliss Worthy won the broad jump event with a fine leap of 16'2" and finished second in the high jump. June Chambers was second in the shot put event, and Margo Vealey finished a close second in the 440-yard dash. Corliss Worthy also qualified in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.3 seconds. The 880-yard relay team finished second behind the Ennis foursome. The second-place Hornette team was composed of Debbie Pruitt, Corliss Worthy, Carla Pfeffer, and Barbara Patterson.

Several Hornettes gave excellent performances but failed to qualify for the state meet. Paula Petty was nipped at the wire in a photo finish in the 100-yard dash and had to settle for a third place finish.

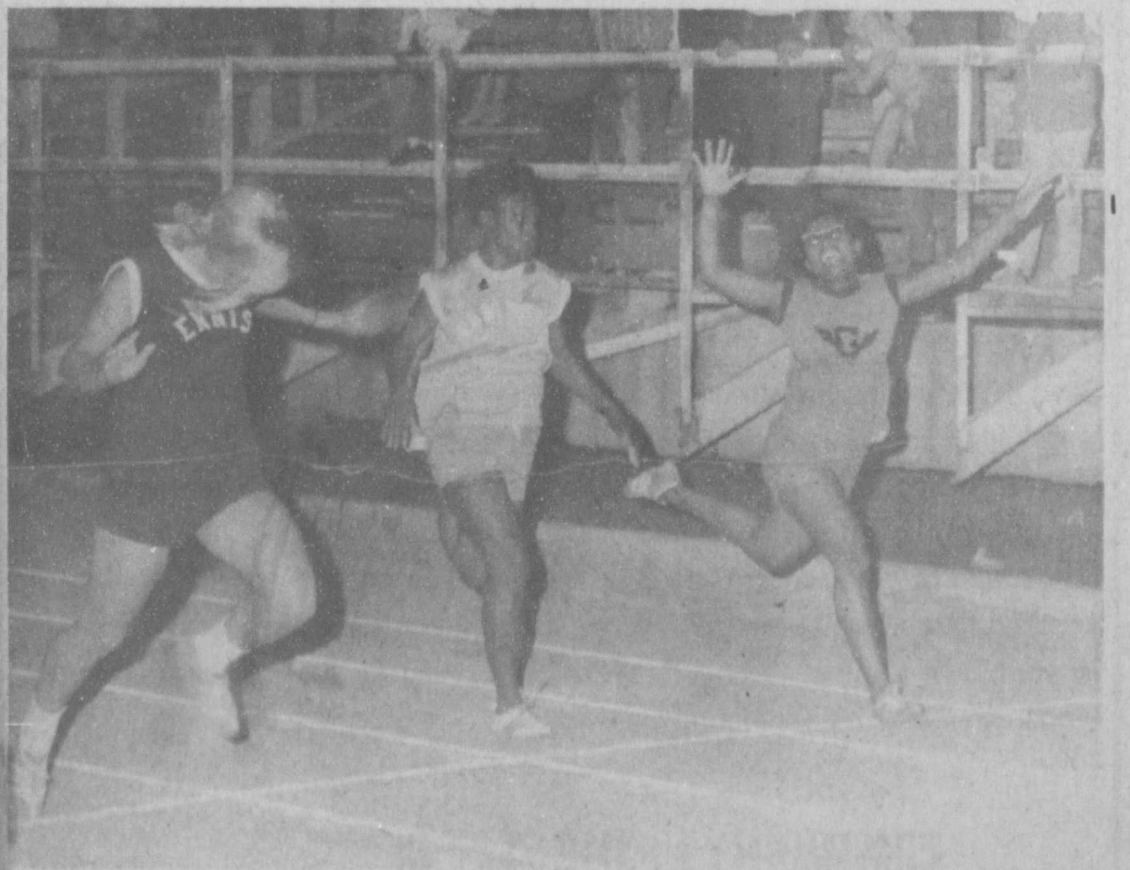
June Chambers finished fourth in the discus with a toss of 95' 11 3/4". Peggy Easley finished fifth in the shot put, and Tonya Price finished fifth in the 80-meter hurdles.



The strain of competition is clearly shown in Corliss Worthy's face as she flashes to the tape in the 60-yard dash. Corliss qualified for state in five events.



June Chambers shows a strong follow-through as she throws the discus. She placed fourth in the discus and second in the shot put.



Paula Petty (right) made a tremendous effort in the 100-yard dash, but it was to no avail, as she was edged out of second place. She did, however, run the anchor leg of the Hornettes' winning 440-yard relay team, which took first place in a time of 50.9 seconds.

Garden Club 21st. Annual Show Completed

The Gatesville Garden Club presented their 21st annual flower show Friday, April 25 in the National Bank Civic Room.

"Traveling Texas Highways" was the clubs chosen theme for 1969.

The arrangements were divided into three divisions, educational, horticulture and artistic.

A "scale of points" system was used by the judges in selecting the winning arrangements.

Mrs. Elbert Pancake was the

Sweepstakes Award winner in the Artistic division.

Her arrangement "Sound of Music" won her the Award of Distinction in the Artistic Division.

The arrangement was made from Allium (garlic) stems and pods. The stems representing rhythmic lines and the pods suggesting musical "rests". Magnolia leaves were added for depth and balance. This was sprayed white in a container depicting a piano. It stood in front of a red cloth background.

On the card describing the entree was, "Sound of Music", from piano, rhythmic notes carve a pattern through space against red rays of the sunlight.

Mrs. Otis Pruett won the award of Merit in the Educational Division, which was a nature display. More about this display may be found in "Gatesville at a Glance".

In the Horticulture Division, Mrs. D. R. Boone won the Sweepstakes award for her "Yard Plants" display, which consisted of different specimen of Iris, Yucca, and wood ferns.

Mrs. Elbert Pancake was Chairman of the flower show, with Mrs. Louie Powell and Mrs. Sam Powell in charge of staging.

All members were instrumental in making the show a success.

Pictured to the left is Mrs. Pancake, flower show chairman, with her display, "Sound of Music".

To the right is Mrs. Louie Powell, one of those in charge of staging, with her display, "AR Rose is a Tyler Rose".



MRS. OTIS PRUETT, WITH NATURE DISPLAY



MRS. ELBERT PANCAKE, FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMAN



MRS. LOUIE POWELL, IN CHARGE OF STAGING



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IN SERVICE

Glen W. Deavers

Bobby D. Johnson

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Major Glenn W. Deavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Deavers, Rt. 3, Gatesville, Texas, has arrived for duty at Ent AFB, Colorado.

Major Deavers, an air operation officer, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

A 1948 graduate of Gatesville High School, the Major Deavers attended Navarro Junior College, Corsicana, Texas, and earned his B.S. degree at Texas A & M University. The major, who holds a senior pilot rating, was commissioned through aviation cadet school in 1952.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 502 E. 37th St., San Agnelo, Texas.

GLYNCO, GA.--Airman Apprentice Bobby D. Johnson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Johnson of Route 3, Gatesville, Texas, was graduated from the Air Control School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Glynco, Ga.

The school trains students in the basics required to be qualified Air Controlman. As Air Controlman, students have been trained to direct aircraft while they are in traffic patterns around air stations and ships.

Ronald C. Dean

LONG BINH--Army Specialist Five Ronald C. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Dean, 108 N. 28th St., Gatesville, Texas, was assigned March 27 to the 29th General Support Group near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Assigned to Headquarters Detachment of the group's 79th Maintenance Battalion, Spec Dean entered the Army in April 1968 and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

The 21-year-old specialist graduated from the Gatesville High School in 1965, and was employed by Baifield Industries, Dallas, before entering the Army.

Jimmy L. Graham

LONGBINH, VIETNAM--Army Private First Class Jimmy L. Graham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas, was assigned April 2 to the 19th Light Infantry Brigade near Long Binh, Vietnam as a rifleman.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one for their kindness, prayers, cards, visits and flowers. Also Dr. Jones and the hospital staff for the excellent care they gave me while I was in the hospital.

Thank you and May God Bless each one of you.
 Ludie Mosely

Babies

Baby girl born April 25, at 5:32 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bagwell, Gatesville.

Baby girl born April 27 at 11:14 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reding, Gatesville.

MOUND NEWS by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Recent visitors in the Sterlin Barnard home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and her sister from Mathis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Monahand were recent visitors in the S. J. Barnard home. They had been to Houston to spend the week-end.

Recent visitors in the Edward

FUNERAL SERVICES

SERVICES HELD FOR MARTIN LUTHER PAUL

Martin Luther Paul, 70, of 1803 N. College St., Killeen, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in a Killeen Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Bob Harris officiating. Burial will be in Killeen City Cemetery.

Mr. Paul was born Jan. 24, 1899, in Williamson County. He lived in Killeen most of his life. He was married to Carrie Bay on March 3, 1968. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church but attended the First Baptist Church of Killeen. He was a member of the Ragsdale Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Randall Paul of Killeen; three brothers, W. P. Paul and David

Donford M. Cockrell

USS GOLDSBOROUGH - Seaman Apprentice Donford M. Cockrell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cockrell of 2527 Powell Drive, Gatesville, Tex., returned to the gunline off the coast of South Vietnam aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough.

The Goldsborough shelled two large enemy military complexes, to neutralize the enemy threat to American troops conducting a sweep through the coastal area 50 miles southeast of Chu Lai.

The aerial observer for the Division counted at least 14 enemy bunkers, 25 support structures, and two tunnel storage areas damaged or destroyed by direct hits from Goldsborough's gunfire.

After the destroyer completed firing against the well-entrenched enemy, the U. S. Troops resumed their sweep through the area.

While deployed, Goldsborough is serving as flagship for Commander Destroyer Division 112.

Bobby W. Collins

GREAT LAKES, ILL.--Hospitalman Bobby W. Collins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Collins of Route 1, Copperas Cove, Texas, was graduated from the 14-week basic

Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The school is located at the Naval Training Center here and is designed to train both men and women of the Navy and Coast Guard. Taught by Navy nurses and senior hospital corpsmen, the curriculum covered instruction in patient care, the study of anatomy and physiology, minor surgery, the nature and prevention of communicable diseases, and the administering of medicines. In addition to attending classes, he worked with doctors and nurses at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he put to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.

Douglas M. Wendt

MONTGOMERY, Ala.--Captain Douglas M. Wendt, son of Mrs. Ida J. Wendt, Rt. 1, Oglesby, Tex., has been graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

The captain is being reassigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, as a helicopter pilot in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He was graduated in 1957 from Crawford High School and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Tex. Captain Wendt received his B. S. A. Degree in 1962 from Baylor University and was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Program.

His wife, the former Jo Ann Grimland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Grimland, 1510 W est Third Street, Clifton, Texas.

Fire Base Danger

FIRE BASE DANGER--Utilizing a Ranger-type tactic, 9th Division soldiers of Company B, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry killed five Viet Cong and destroyed more than six tons of rice February 28-29 nine miles southeast of Cai Lay.

"In order to out fox the enemy, you have to use some of his techniques and develop some of your own," explained First Lieutenant Robert Knapp, company commander from DeWitt, New York. "Our maneuvers proved successful both tactically and experimentally."

When the Reconos of the 1st Brigade rolled off trucks, they carried a minimum of equipment. Each soldier car-

ried a weapon, ammunition, grenades and four field rations. "Because of the light load, the men could move easier and faster when necessary--although we weren't in a hurry. The operation provided a welcome change of pace and was accepted well by the men," Knapp said.

Many times, enemy soldiers were spotted out of contact range and often the enemy paralleled the movements of the company.

The infantrymen took sniper fire several times and kills were recorded when soldiers would break out of a woodline at a 90 degree angle to the line of movement, thereby surprising the enemy.

Sergeant John Svatek of Endicott, New York, and Staff Sergeants James Richardson of Kemp, Oklahoma, and Ronald Sulcer of Copperas Cove, Tex., used this technique successfully and twice closed to within 20 yards of the VC before opening fire.

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Bobby Don Johnson and Miss Ruth Ann Beck
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WARRANTY

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George D. Bamberg et ux to Ellis A. Hendrich et ux, parts of Lot 16 & 17, Block 3, Eastwood, Park Addn., Gatesville, Texas, \$9,750.00

Coleman H. Smith et ux to Edward T. Webb et ux, lot 19 Blk. 3, Fairview Addn., #3, Copperas Cove, Texas, \$10, and other considerations.

David C. Keeman et ux to John R. Duren, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 4, Cone Park Subdivision, Copperas Cove, Texas, \$10.00 and other considerations.

James H. Stamper et ux to Harold Wayne Allen et ux, Lot 5, Blk. 7, Mountain Top Addn., Copperas Cove, Texas, \$10.00 and other considerations.

John R. Duren et ux to John L. Sauls et ux, Lot 14, Blk. 4, Terrace Estates Addn., Copperas Cove, Texas, \$10.00 and other considerations.

Joseph H. Baloga et ux to Raymond J. Mulholland Jr. et ux, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Parkview addn., Copperas Cove, Texas, \$850.00.

Z. Gilmore et ux to George H. Cumins et ux, tract of land out of the T. W. Nibbs Survey, Coryell County, Texas, \$400.00.

Billy Hal Pollard et ux to James A. Dixon et ux, tract

of land out of the A. Arocha Survey, Coryell County, Texas, \$10.00 and other considerations. Clayton Powell et ux to B. E. Chambers, parcel of land out of the E. Norton Survey, Coryell County, Texas, \$4,500.00 and other considerations.

James A. Dixon to Lillian Bird, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Barton Addn., Gatesville, Texas, \$20,000.00.

Merle Glenn Mann et ux to Raymond R. Brook, Lot 9, Blk. 3, Rolling Heights Addn., Copperas Cove, Texas, \$10.00 and other considerations.

Richard H. Danforth et ux to Edwin F. Schultz Jr. et ux, Lot 2, Blk. 10, Mountain Top Addn., Copperas Cove, Texas, \$80.00 and other considerations.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

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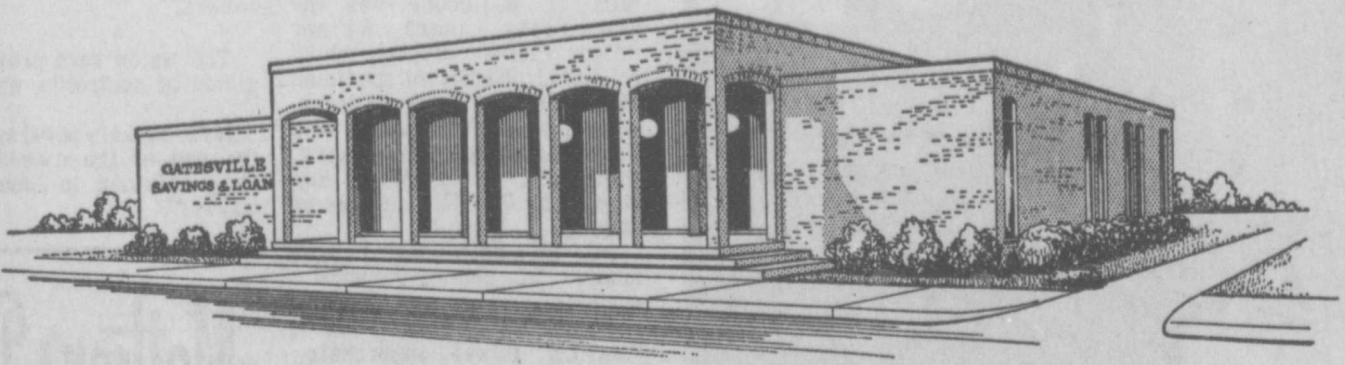
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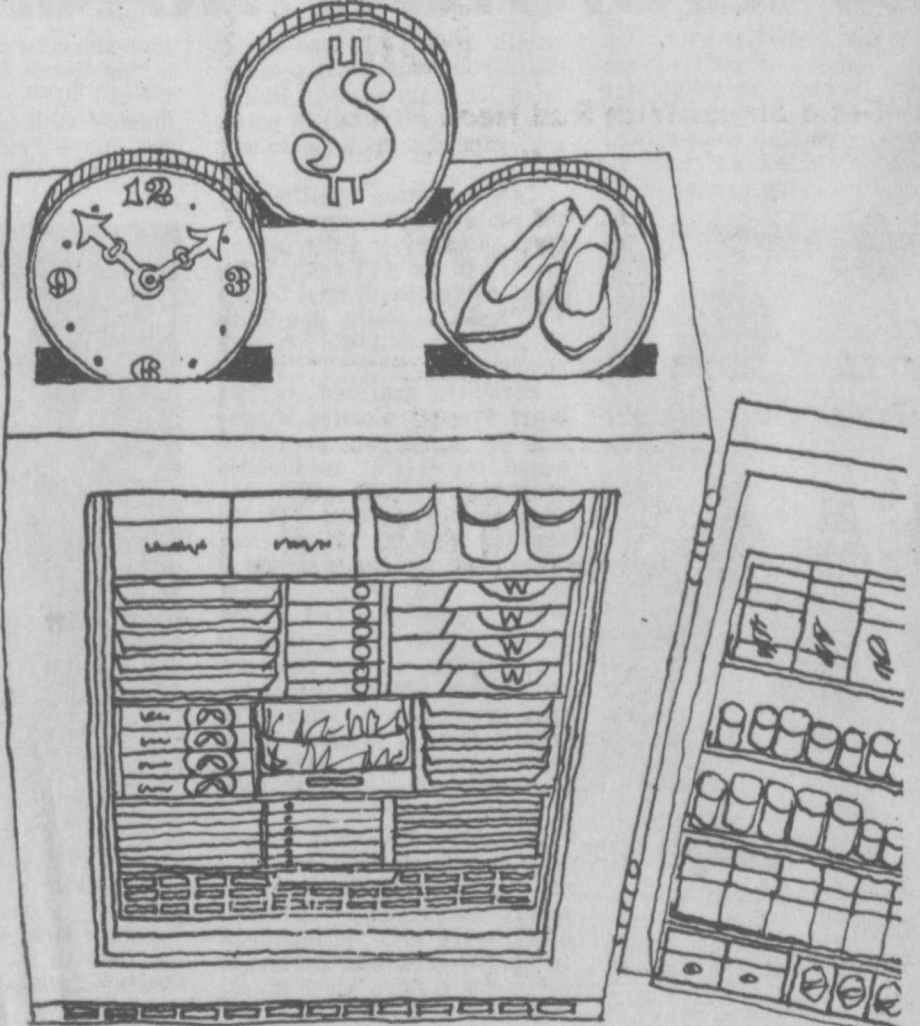
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Highlights and Sidelighrs

Vern Sanford

After a slow Monday-Wednesday, legislators wound up last week in a blaze of speed, turning out more than 100 bills on climactic Thursday.

Senate passage of a much-amended \$1.25 an hour minimum wage bill, with a push from Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, highlighted the action. Bill survived Senate filibusters. Now it goes to the House where Speaker Gus Mutscher reports its fate will be decided in a floor battle.

Also triumphant over filibusters was the bill to set up Texas State Technical Institute under a separate governing board with authority to operate facilities in Waco, Harlingen and Amarillo areas. It now is known as James Connally Technical Institute and is under the Texas A & M University system. Only those courses which area junior colleges can't or won't offer could be taught in this job preparation field. Bill goes to Gov. Preston Smith for signature.

House earlier voted to split the Parks and Wildlife Department into separate agencies regulating parks and game and fish. Senate apparently is cool to the "divorce" plan.

House also voted to create University of Texas of Permian Basin near the present Odessa College campus and agreed the name of the Liquor Board should be changed to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Both houses agreed on bills to provide for misdemeanor action against corporations charged with air and water pollution. A Senate-passed bill would permit admission of oral confessions as evidence in criminal trials.

WATER PLAN ADOPTED

Nine billion dollar Texas Water Plan has been formally adopted by Texas Water Development Board, and implementing legislation is moving fast.

Water Development Board accepted the plan, which includes a proposal to import some 12 to 13 million acre feet of surplus water annually from the lower Mississippi River to meet state requirements to the year 2020.

Water Rights Commission set the stage by entering an official finding that the plan "gives adequate consideration to protection of existing water rights and takes into account modes and procedures for equitable adjustment of water rights to be affected."

BOTTLE CLUB RULES

Texas Liquor Board has set May 9 for a public hearing on a new proposal for private-club rules and regulation, drawn up after a previous hearing.

New draft included major changes to allow the use of computers in recordkeeping; more detailed regulations on record - keeping for tax collection purposes; definitions of "guest", "member" and "member's family"; a definition of food service required at clubs and more detailed rules on the locker system.

L C Balso agreed to ask the Legislature for an additional \$834,523 in appropriations--over what the Senate-passed money bill would give the LCB.

That extra money is needed, Board says, because of passage of a bill revising the Liquor Control Act, recent increases in licenses and permits and the further fact that there are now three ports of entry on the Mexico border which are presently not manned with...tax collectors."

COURTS SPEAK

State Supreme Court has held that Orange-Bridge City retired machinist cannot collect unemployment compensation unless they actively seek work.

High Court also found an Amarillo couple entitled to damages from Ford Motor Company as a result of an accident caused when a truck with faulty brakes hit their car. Court of Criminal Appeals sustained a new law directing motorcycle riders and passenger to wear prescribed helmets.

Same Court upheld death sentence for a Houston man charged with beating a baby to death. AG OPINIONS

Although the Legislature intended ballots may be prepared

so as to be compatible for use in automatic tabulating equipment, those used with electronic devices must be similar to ordinary paper ballot, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has concluded.

Martin also held that: Baptist hospital parking lots can be exempt from taxes if local tax authorities find they are an essential part of the hospital operation.

There is no authority to use county funds for purchasing volumes of a county history.

SCREWORM CASES FEW

Texas had only eight cases of screwworms confirmed in March, which--with the nine cases found in February--marks the end of the serious screwworm outbreaks last summer and fall.

Spring is about here, however, and the Texas Animal Health Commission foresees "more problems." Rain and warm weather hurt the control program.

A joint report of the Commission and the Animal Health Division of the US Department of Agriculture says that 200, 272,000 sterile flies were dropped in Texas during March to fight the expected increase.

Report also show that 184 Texas counties now are modified certified brucellosis counties, 30 other counties are being rested and 32 others are under modified certified testing.

VISTA PROGRAM SIGNED

Governor Smith announced signing of a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) project to benefit aged in the 16-county Central Texas area.

Counties which have highest percentage over-65 population in the state include Coleman, Callahan, Concho, McCullough, Runnels, Brown, Blanco, San Saba, Mason, Mills, Llano, Hamilton, Eastland, Erath, Bosque and Comanche. Community Council of Blanco and Comal counties and Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will serve as delegate sponsors, and Hill County Action Association as prime sponsor or grantee.

Twenty VISTA volunteers will assist in the area.

WANT ADS

BUSINESS BUILDINGS

FOR SALE: Two story Masonic Lodge building at Evant, Texas. Sale to be made by sealed bid. Bids will be opened April 24, 1969. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For information, contact W. A. Price, phone, 471-3594 in Evant, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

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PURMELA NEWS by Mrs. J.C. Buster

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges and Karen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartee. The Bridges are from Littlefield. They are old friends of the Barteets.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Comer of Waxahachie visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sparkman and other relatives and attended the revival at the Purmela Baptist Church.

Sunday visitors in the J. C. Buster home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster and children, Joe and Calvin Buster, Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and Lillie Ann Belton, Mrs. Janet Dyer and Bill, Mrs. Lillie Ayers and children, Gatesville.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Lawton C. Beth of Gatesville is in the Coryell Memorial Hospital seriously ill, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Every thing looks so green and fresh and the gardens are growing fast also the weeds, but we are so thankful for the good rains we have been having.

A number of young people from Purmela attended the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Laxton spent a few days in the hospital recently having some test run. We are happy that she is able to be back home again.

God blessed us with good crowds in our week-end revival at the Purmela Baptist Church. We had a team from Howard-Payne in Brownwood, wonderful talent, Bruce Myrich (Evangelist) did some good preaching. Barry Schahn, music director, Franklin Krause, fellowship leader.

Liz Ellis, pianist, Linda Fegue, youth leader, and Janie Dotson Jones, Gatesville, brought her testimony

and has the overtones of a Police state. There is another ugly head being raised, that of sex education in the schools; Yes, there is a need for sex education in the right way, in the Bible way, and for hygiene's sake, but let it be kept in its sacred bonds, and not disturb the young baby minds, even in the primary school grades.

Our Supreme Court decided we shouldn't have prayer in the schools, yet it is freedom of speech and opinion to let on avowed Communist teach and lecture in our colleges, and on our college Campuses.

Then we have the Liquor by the drink question still before us, and will be put before the people to vote upon soon, and we know God's word teaches that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and who so ever is deceived thereby is not wise" Proverbs 20:1.

I suppose, it seems, I have a fighting spirit, this time, but my heart is grieved as I survey the turmoil, the riots, even the armed protestors, and the upheaval of different kinds in our country, and it seems the poor wise people must do something.

The story is told, that if we put a frog in boiling water, he would react so quickly, to the sudden heat, he would jump out, and not be killed, but if you gradually warm him up, he never decides to jump until it is too late, by then it is cooked.

So let us not gradually be sucked under by all the un-American activities, whose sole purpose is to destroy us, but let us react quickly, for the heat is turned on.

Our laws are supposed to be, of the people, by the people, and for the people. Its our privilege to act now!

If the fear of God is in our hearts, we know that sin is a reproach to any people, but righteousness will exalt our Nation.

"The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: Yes, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a man among them, that should

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Food For Thought

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"There was a little city, and few men with it; and there came a great King against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it; and there was found in it a poor wise man, and he, by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.

Then said I, wisdom is better than strength: Never the less the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

The words of wise men are heard in quiet, more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good" Ecclesiastes 9:14 - 18.

The above scripture has been burning in my heart for some time now.

Oh, the need of people with wisdom! But some one may ask: "What is wisdom?"

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: And the knowledge of the Holy one is understanding" Proverbs(9:10.

The problems in our beloved nation have out grown man's natural ability to solve them. He must have help from the supernatural; The founding fathers of our nation spent much time in seeking wisdom from God.

The scripture heading of this writing reads that there came a great King against a small city, which we can compare to the forces of the Kingdom of evil and darkness that are besieging our cities today. But in this small city, there was a poor wise man. It doesn't even give his name. He was an unnoticed man, a common layman in the small community, but he was wise--he had the

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Pretty As A Picture - and rightly so, for there were many outstanding paintings at the art exhibit Friday.

It was most pleasing to browse through the exhibition. Those paintings by Fred Ochoa were an inspiration and very realistic.

One of the Many beautiful paintings was an oil reproduction of Maurice Utrillo, a Paris street scene painted by Mrs. Monnie Hayes who did the work in art class.

Mrs. Hayes and the painting are pictured at the right.

★★★★

A Verbal Bouquet - to Mrs. Otis Pruett on being the winner of the educational department at the Flower Show April 25.

This particular display was a nature display which was composed of driftwood, roots, etc. A few of the forms represented a dragon, dwarf man, alligator, bird, and a kitty cat. Mrs. Pruett had painted eyes on the objects, but otherwise were things you could collect from the woods, pastures and lake shores.

She also had an art display, depicting, "Protection of Birds" and "Save our Streams". A clever painting of the almost extinct whooping Crane represented protection of birds and a water and landscape painting brought the message, save our lakes and streams, rather than pollute them.

Congratulations, Mrs. Pruett on being the winner of the "Pink Rosett" for the outstanding display.

★★★★

More About the Flower Show - all those who had an entree were beautiful.

A favorite of mine was the simple arrangement entitled, "A Rose is a Tyler Rose", entered by Mrs. Louie Powell, who won the Tri-Color Award.

The arrangement contained two beloved red roses with wisteria vine in a brass stemmed green vase.

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NEW TALENT - Astroworld will audition for new talent at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, May 3, in the Astroworld Hotel, Kirby and the South Loop 610.

Singers, banjo players, tap dancers, and entertainers offering specialty acts, particularly, are in demand, according to John Moehring, Astroworld's live show manager.

College-age performers only are requested, and there will be an accompanist available in the audition rooms, Astor Rooms 1, 2 and 3 in the Astroworld Hotel, Moehring said.

Entertainers requiring other accompaniment must provide it. Moehring said there would be no auditions for band members.

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DIANNE THOMPSON--daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson, 2507, Milton Powell Drive is enjoying a tour this week in various places in Central Texas with a Cappella Choir from Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton.

EXPRESSION OF SORROW--Calling in yesterday morning was Mrs. Weldon Jones to let us know their son Donovan "Don" will be leaving Dallas, April 29, 8:00 p.m. for San Francisco California where he will ship out to Vietnam on Wednesday. Don has been stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma with the 113th Light Maintenance Division.

I know Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones have a heavy heart these days along with many other parents who have boys serving our country.

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NEW YORK VISITORS-- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haralambou have as their guests this week from Long Island, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Furman and children, Tony, 3 and Carol, 1 1/2.

The Furmans plan to make Gatesville their home, where they will be residing at Bridge Street.

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Apology - The house we ran in the last Fridays paper was the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

As many of you know, the paper is printed in Waco. They sometimes reverse a photo, which is easy to do. They like you and I are only human, so will continue to make mistakes. Wouldn't it be something if we didn't make mistakes!

The Boyd house was not the first to be reversed and probably won't be the last.

Yes, we know and realize there are grammatical errors, a few made with the machine and many by us.

We're not making excuses, just asking you to please accept our apology and bear with us in the future.



SHERRY SHELTON

A Belated Happy Birthday - to Sherry Shelton who was honored on her fifth birthday, Friday, April 25, 2:00 p.m. with a "Spring Time" party, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelton.

The party took place in Raby Park where Spring is certainly visible at the present.

The Spring time theme was used in napkins and the cake. The cake was a big, beautiful, fellow butterfly with chocolate chips lining the wings.

Hats and clown bow-outs were favors.

The boys and girls who romped, frolicked and enjoyed this happy birthday were Keith and Curtis Dyer, Marlon and Jimmy Tartman, Denis and Michael Johnston, Charlotte Harvey and Joe Dan Watson.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY D. JOHNSON

Miss Ruth Ann Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck of Gatesville, and Bobby Don Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Johnson of Gatesville, were married Friday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Eastwood Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Broadway officiating.

The bride wore a street length white lace overdress with full length kimond sleeves, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Also, she carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue, and a penny in her shoe.

Attending the couple were Miss Janis Daniel of Gatesville and Jerry Findley of Abilene.

Miss Daniel wore a two-piece pink suit and carried one long-stemmed pink rose.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Gatesville High School and she attended Central Texas College. The bridegroom is a 1967 Graduate of Jonesboro High School and also attended Central Texas College. He is presently serving in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Chase Field, near Beeville, Texas. The couple will reside in Woodsboro.

SPEAKING OF WEDDINGS - As soon as graduation is over I plan to include in this column some wedding traditions, how they started and what they mean.

At a particular wedding we were invited to, a copy of these traditions were rolled, tied with a white satin ribbon and distributed to the guest.

This was the bride and groom's clever way of saying "thank you for coming".

Should any one want to copy these traditions, now in order to have ample time to have them printed for your own wedding, contact me and I'll be glad to share with you.

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Vicki Hollingsworth Feted With An "African Safari" Graduation Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bromser honored their niece, Miss Vicki Lynn Hollingsworth with a graduation party Saturday night April 26. The outdoor barbecue was scheduled to be held at Fautleroy crossing but was moved indoors because of the weather.

The room was decorated with posters and statues of wild animals to carry out the theme of "An African Safari". While jungle music played in the background, the guest enjoyed a meal consisting of barbecued chicken, baked beans, macaroni, salad, pickles, cookies and tea.

Afterwards, the seniors divided up into groups and went on a scavenger hunt. The winning seniors were presented with a prize.

Also, the guest played a variety of other games. Favors of miniature stuffed animals were given to each guest.

Attending were Vicki Hollingsworth and Jerry Casey; Eloise Washburn and Lewis Smith; Kay Spencer and Keith Bell; Shirley Jones and Ricky Beck; Bruce Neeley and Jeanette Davidson; Reggie Schoenewolf and Jackie Fry; Wayne Shirley and Corliss Worthey; Joann Winslar and Steve White; Debbie Dyer and Mike Adams and Dolores Ortega.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Michael; Miss Paula Bromser; Miss Trudy Norton and the Honorees parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth.

Miss Hollingsworth will graduate from Gatesville High School in May.



MISS MARTHA SHARON LEACH

Mrs. Sam Leach, of Turnersville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha Sharon, to John C. Courtney of Jonesboro.

The Wedding will be May 24, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. at the Turnersville Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

John Courtney is presently attending Tarleton College in Stephenville and Martha Leach will graduate from Cransfill Gap at the end of this term.

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