



Mrs. Sullivan Retires After 15 Years

After 15 years of service in Coryell Memorial Hospital Mrs. Eudell Sullivan has retired from the position as day supervisor. Mrs. Sullivan, L.V.N. graduated in the second class of nurses ever to graduate from the training program conducted by Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Sullivan remarked that she was going to "see if I can catch a fish." Mrs. Sullivan is highly regarded by many of the hospital employees.

One employee commented "She is the best one we have got up here." At that moment in the conversation a voice from the other room exclaimed "I second the motion!" She will be missed at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

## FINAL INSPECTION SCHEDULED FOR HOUSING PROJECT

The Gatesville Housing Project, 60 unit complex, is scheduled for "final" on Tuesday, May 27, barring any weather complications, reports Project Supervisor for B.A.R. Construction Company, Horace King.

King, noted Friday that officials of Housing Urban

Development in Fort Worth and architects of Houston have been requested to be in Gatesville next Tuesday for the inspection and releasing of the project.

Superintendent King estimated one week's work remained, most of it being cleaning and waxing of floors. He explained all building construction had been completed and only the landscaping remained.

Landscaping will include planting shrubs and grass. The sub-contractors for the landscaping is scheduled to begin work Monday with approximately one week of work to be done.

From the beginning of the 60 unit projects many local laborers have been employed in the project. King estimated that approximately 300,000 man hours of local labor was used in the project.

Housing Project Director, Carl Drake, reported that only 20 applications have been received so far.

The \$628,000 project features 60 all-masonry units ranging from single occupant dwellings to three bedroom family dwellings.

Open House Ceremonies have not been scheduled to date, however, plans for the ceremony should be announced within two weeks.

Mrs. John Derrick wishes to announce her pupils will present a piano recital May 26, 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary School.

The public is invited.

## McGregor Man Killed In Fall Repairing Tank

A 31-year-old McGregor man died about 8:15 a.m. Saturday after he fell 50 feet from the top of a grain storage tank at Oglesby.

Wayne P. Lawrence, an employee of Kimbell Milling Co. of Oglesby, was pronounced dead at the scene. He had been doing repair work on the storage tank.

Funeral service were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Lee's Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. George Siler and the Rev. Travis Jones officiating. Burial was in Eagle Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence was born in McGregor Aug. 19, 1937 and he had been employed by Kimbell Milling Co. for several years.

He was married to Barbara Ann Wells at Temple in 1966. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife; a son, David Wayne Lawrence of McGregor; a daughter, Dianne Lawrence of McGregor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawrence of Oglesby; three brothers, Jack Lawrence of Temple, Bill Lawrence of Oglesby and Ray Lawrence of Moody; five sisters, Mrs. Velma McMillan of Gatesville, Mrs. Johnny Northcut of Belton, Mrs. Joe Lynn and Mrs. Fritz Jacobs both of Oglesby, and Mrs. Nancy Shelton of McGregor.

# Plentl Trial Reset For July 14

## SENATE REPORT CALLS FOR CHANGES IN T.Y.C.

A Senate Committee, formed by Ben Barnes earlier this year, released a 157 page report entitled "Services to Youth in Texas" recommending legislative actions to reorganize the Texas Youth Council.

The committee, chaired by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston investigated brutality charges which allegedly occurred at the Mountain View School for Boys.

The Senate Committee reported that it found nothing that "could be described by the dictionary definition as brutality" in the state training school for boys. The report describes "a climate of suppression, repression and fear" at the Gatesville State and Mountain View Schools for Boys.

The Senate investigating committee and its nine member citizens advisory committee included Senator J. P. Word of Meridian and Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

Representative Bob Salter declined comment Sunday afternoon as he had not had time to study the report and the attached legislation. Salter noted that he intended to contact both Sen. Word and Judge Roberts concerning the report.

Salter speculated that the report came "so late that I doubt that any of its (Senate report) legislation can be implemented in this legislature."

Bills attached to the Cole Committee report were introduced in the Senate Friday. Sen. Cole indicated to reporters that he intended to make every effort to get approval for the "emergency measures" before the legislature adjourns June 2.

The report calls for creation of a "commission on institutions" with full authority to investigate safety conditions and charges of mistreatment at all state residential institutions.

It calls for enlargement of the Texas Youth Council executive board from three members presently to six members. The report suggest removal

of orphanages from under jurisdiction of the Texas Youth Council to the welfare department.

On appropriation of \$2.2 million dollars to the T.Y.C. budget for the next year primarily for increased salaries for youth activity supervisors and other workers.

Other recommendations of the committee report are: The creation of a new position in the TYC office called deputy director for research and program evaluation.

The TYC would benefit from an administrative management study by the Texas Research League.

The reception and classification center at Gatesville be phased out, that a similar facility at the Brownwood School for Girls not be staffed but converted to other purposes, and that intake and pre-release processing be moved to regional facilities near metropolitan areas where professional talent is available.

\$18,000 be appropriated each year for the operation of halfway houses, and that such facility be built either in the Dallas-Fort Worth area or in Houston.

No more juvenile training institutions for girls be planned at this time but that the 1971 legislature make planning funds available for two additional boys' institutions of not more than 200 capacity each.

Immediate attention be directed to facilities for the care and treatment of delinquent youths who are also mentally ill or mentally retarded.

Obsolete dormitories at the Corsicana State Home be replaced at a cost of \$2.35 million. No substantial expenditures be made for new buildings at the West Texas Children's Home because of its remote-

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## FIVE CHARGED WITH NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

Five persons were charged last week with being under the

## Funeral Services For Mrs. John Bonnell Held Sunday May 11

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bonnell, 50, a native and former resident of Coryell County were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Beth Heights Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Patrick and Rev. Joe Broadway officiated. Music and special songs rendered by Rev. Ray Ash of Brady and Dianne Thompson.

Mrs. Bonnell died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday, May 11th, in a hospital after a long illness.

She was born Mota Schoenewolf here in Coryell County on Nov. 14, 1918. She was married to John W. Bonnell on Sept. 25, 1943 from Ga.

She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in Jasper, Fla. at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband of Valdosta; two sons, Daniel Martin Bonnell, who is with the U. S. Armed forces in Vietnam, and John Edward Bonnell of Valdosta; a daughter, Betty Ann Bonnell of Valdosta; her mother, Mrs. Martin Schoenewolf; three brothers, Carl Schoenewolf of Brady, Adolph Schoenewolf and Edward Schoenewolf of Gatesville; and a sister, Mrs. Sidney Thompson of Gatesville.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Bonnell's funeral were nephews Carl Douglas Schoenewolf, Kenneth Thompson, Reggie Schoenewolf, Randy Schoenewolf, Curtis Schoenewolf, and David Schoenewolf.

influence of a narcotic drug in Justice of the Peace Stony Hammocks Court.

The quintet two negroes, two whites and a latin American were picked up by Sheriff's deputy, Lonnie Dossey, after the Sheriff's office received a report of a disturbance at a service station in Oglesby.

Dossey intercepted the auto traveling west at the Mountain Community. While observing the car with the five occupants Dossey reported that the car passed a school bus taking on passengers without stopping. The late model cadillac was then stopped and brought to the Sheriff's office.

Following a morning of investigation and questioning, three of the five were released on \$2000 bond each all charged with being under the influence of a narcotic drug.

Friday night the other two were released under \$2000 bond each on similar charges. The driver of the auto was filed on for passing a school bus parked without stopping and using abusive language.

## Casa Manana To Open With "Hello, Sucker!"

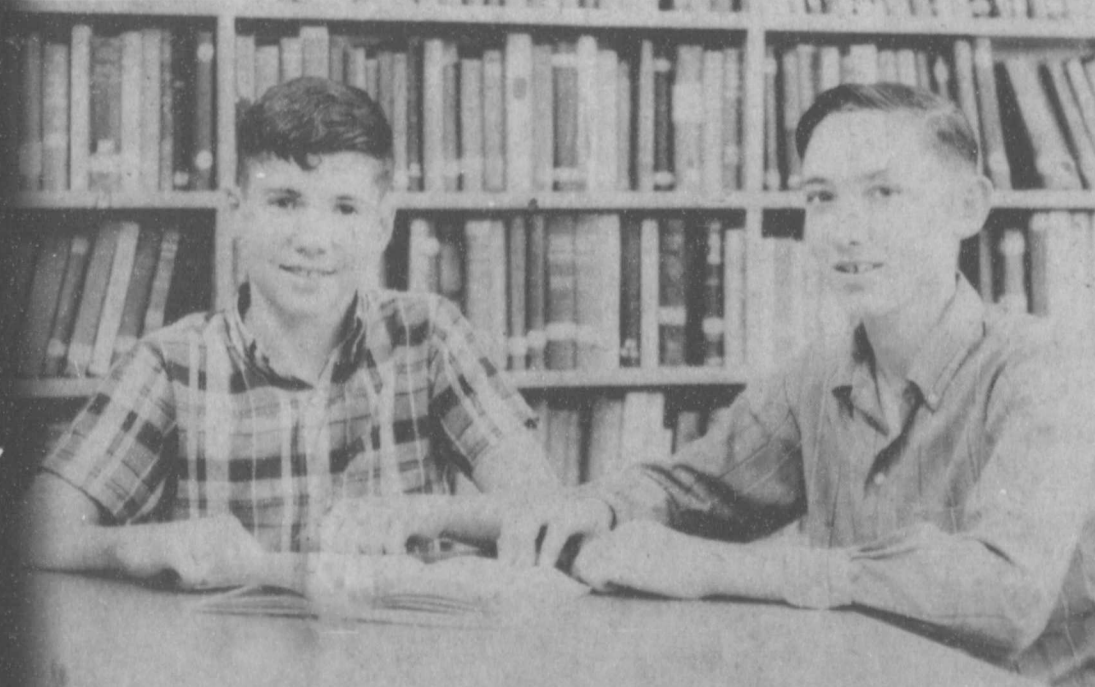
It's here! The long-awaited opening of Casa Manana's twelfth season is tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m.

First we thought we'd stage imitation liquor raid at the theater to call attention to our show. Then we thought we'd set up a campaign rally--are you ready for this?--for Al Smith, yet, complete with posters, platform and speakers in Burk Burnett Park.

Then we decided we'd just See Casa Page 6

## Oglesby Seniors Honored With Banquet At Chateau

The annual Oglesby Junior Senior Banquet was held Friday night at the Chateau-Ville Restaurant. Forty-one juniors, seniors, and faculty members attended. The invocation was given by Larry Ross and the welcome by Garry Roy. Ronnie Sullins responded for the seniors, and Barbara Crow read the senior's will. Gifts were presented to each of the seniors from the junior class. Sharon Moore made the presentations. Mr. P.T. Lemmons, superintendent of Jonesboro School, made the main address. Barbara Lawrence gave the benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Oglesby provided piano and violin music. The tables were decorated with roses and each place card was accompanied by a diploma and a tiny figure of a graduate, complete with cap and gown.



Pictured above are validictorian and salutatorian of the Evant Junior High School. Darrell Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perryman, was validictorian for 1969 with a 96.5 average. Darrell participates in basketball, track, and competed in Interscholastic League number one and spelling. Douglas Freeman was named salutatorian with a 94.5 average. Douglas played football, basketball, track and tennis in junior high. He competed in Interscholastic League number one.

The trial date for the Wallace Plentl murder trial has been reset for July 14 by Judge Truman Roberts.

The motion for continuance was entered orally by defense attorneys at Monday's hearings in the case. The defense won the continuance showing need for additional time required to prepare for trial.

The court began discussion of defense motions at 9:40 a.m. and completed work at about 10:00 a.m.

The defendant, Wallace Plentl, was in court Monday and appeared calm during the entire proceedings.

Defense attorneys Bob Cummings and Jack Prescott, received a list of witnesses scheduled to appear for the prosecution and District Attorney Bryon McClellan indicated that he would furnish the defense with a list of witnesses before the grand jury. All these request were made in the defense motion to list witnesses.

The defense motion for discovery and production of evidence was reviewed item by item requested by the defense.

District Attorney, McClellan, noted that Attorney Cummings had been present at the time statements were taken concerning the case. McClellan furnished the defense with the requested autopsy reports.

McClellan declared that no transcripts had been taken prior to arrest and no written record was available to meet one requirement of the motion.

In answer to another request of the motion McClellan indicated that he would allow defense attorneys to inspect uniforms taken from the Plentl home at the time of the incident (March 13).

The State and defense continued through the itemized motion, McClellan noted that Cummings had already received a set of the photos taken at the scene of the Janice Plentl death.

McClellan reported to defense attorneys that no fingerprint evidence had been collected by investigation.

The defense motion requested inspection of belts or clothing possibly used in the crime. McClellan noted "items of clothing may have a belt or cord on them". He agreed to make any such items available to defense attorneys.

McClellan complied with the defense request to have a copy of an application for life insurance which might be relevant to the case.

D.A. McClellan denied information in the "offense report" to defense attorneys along with a log of the sheriff's dispatcher's radio communications. Judge Roberts indicated that information could be made available by the court.

In the motion to Quash the Indictment defense attorneys made no effort to argue any evidence and Judge Roberts quickly denied the motion.

Following a short conference with attorneys of both sides, Judge Roberts reset the trial for July 14, 1969.



## RAIN SPOILS OPENER TRIPLE HEADER SAT.

Little League Baseball began Saturday afternoon with the opener being rescheduled following the brief rain showers Friday night.

Scheduled in the 1969 opener were Dairy Queen and Cummings Insurance in a freshman league contest.

Dairy Queen put on a hitting performance as they opened the season with an 11 to 5 victory over Cummings.

In the regular double-header set for Saturday night Coca-Cola took Methodist Men in another freshman league contest 4 to 2.

In the second game of Saturday nights double-header National Bank, lead by Pitcher Glenn Vernon's two hit show, beat Scott's Furniture 4 to 2.

N.B.'s catcher James Box and Scott's Steve Palmer and Dan Jones all connected for healthy triples in the game. Jones and Palmer scored the Scott scores.

Vernon struck out 13 Furniture men in route to the victory. Pitching for Scott's Furniture were Steve Palmer and Johnny Gann in relief.



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## Drunks Sock It To Sober Drivers

Drunk drivers may be taking the lives of more safe and sober Texans than many folks realize, the Texas Safety Association reported today, noting that several recent studies reported by the U. S. Department of Transportation indicate that most drivers killed in accidents caused by drinking drivers have not been drinking at all.

One two-year California study shows that 80 percent of the drivers killed by drunk drivers had no alcohol content in their blood. Another research report shows that the drinking driver runs into others four times as often as he is run into. The proportion of "drammers" among the drinking drivers was significantly greater than the proportion among the non-drinking drivers.

Researchers also conclude that the higher a driver's blood alcohol concentration, the greater the likelihood he has initiated a crash in which he is involved. The contribution of a driver with an alcohol content of .15 has been rated by one Canadian researcher as 22 times that of a non-drinking driver.

The Texas Safety Association, which has endorsed proposed legislation designed to remove drunken drivers from the streets and highways of the state, emphasized that there is no reason to believe that the Lone Star State's drunk drivers have more control be-

hind the wheel that the drunk drivers of the other states and Canada.

TSA called Senate Bill 74, which would require breath tests for violators suspected of drunk driving, a first step toward saving some 500 lives a year in Texas.

## IN SERVICE

Hawaii--Peter H. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lowry of 110 Easy St., Copperas Cove, Texas has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Lowry, a personnel specialist at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The sergeant, a 1965 graduate of Copperas Cove High School, attended Temple Junior College.

His wife, Kim, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade R. Miller of 2101 Crescent Drive, Copperas Cove.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
 1959 Chevrolet 36-passenger school bus and 1960 Chevrolet 46-passenger school bus for sale. Bids will be accepted in the office of the county school superintendent in Gatesville until 2 p.m. June 23, 1969. Busses may be inspected at Cotton Belt depot grounds in Gatesville. The county school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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ness. \$454,685 be appropriated for two new gymnasiums at Gatesville.

A study be made of the Texas drug abuse laws "with a view toward the possibility of providing elasticity in the laws providing punishment for possession." The committee noted that automatic expulsion from public school for drug possession "may well be compounding an already serious problem by placing these youngsters on the street without any planned activity to occupy their time." It noted "apparent discrepancies between severity of penalties and the harmful effects of some drugs."

The committee made dozens of other recommendations.

## Solar Simulator To Help Probe Space Systems

A new \$2 million Solar Radiation Simulator will perform critical tests of components and systems of advanced spacecraft for future deep-space probes. General space environment testing of spacecraft systems will include system thermal studies, planetary transit thermal tests, planetary orbital tests, solar power systems, and other thermal balance test programs. These tests will be performed to assure reliable, predictable results during actual operation in outer space.

Spectrolab, a Division of Textron, Inc., will design, build and then install the Solar Radiation Simulator in Martin-Marietta's thermal vacuum chamber at the Space Simulation Laboratory, located near Waterton, Colo.

Main elements of the solar simulator are a 23-foot-diameter mirror and an array of 19 arc lamps of 20,000 watts each. The artificial sun will consume enough energy in one hour to power an average home for 15 days.

The lamps are focused onto a special optical transmission system which beams the refracted light onto a giant mirror in the top of the large space vacuum chamber.

The mirror, in turn, reflects a 16-foot-diameter beam of solar radiation adjusted optically to simulate the sun's intensity.

The artificial sun will be housed in a new building extension, which will be 40 feet deep, 80 feet wide and 100 feet high. A portion of the extension will be contained in a pit 22 1/2 feet below ground.

## The Old Timer



"The persons most difficult to convince they're at retirement age are children at bedtime."

## Senior News

The Evant seniors left Wednesday afternoon, April 30, on a chartered bus for the long anticipated "senior trip". Seventeen seniors and seven sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheldon, Mr. Grady Baker, Mr.

## MOUND NEWS by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mr. H. W. Brayewitz passed away in the Coryell Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Funeral services for Mr. Brayewitz will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the White Mound Baptist Church Thursday, May 15. Mr. Brayewitz was a deacon in the Mound Church. He is survived by his wife and a number of relatives. Burial will be in the Mound Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and little daughter, Rebecca Lynn, of Cleveland, came last Thursday to spend a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. and other relatives. They had a number of visitors while here.

Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. returned home with her son and family to spend the Mother's Day week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges, of Houston, and Rodney Davidson, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. Miss Hodges and Rodney attended church services here Sunday morning.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. F. R. Cole Sr. on Mother's Day were: E-5 and Mrs. Roy Alvin Palmer, of Gatesville, the C. H. Drevers, and Don Milners, of Killeen, Jess Cole, of Gatesville, the J. W. Palmers and the F. R. Cole Jr. family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Cole, of Flat, and the Truett Hopsons, of Mound.

Roy Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and the grandson of Mrs. F. R. Cole Sr. He has recently returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson of Dallas, visited recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Luinee Davidson.

Visiting in the O. E. McHargue home on Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and little grandson, David McHargue, of Waco, the Murl Montgomery family, of

Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McHargue and Malchoim of Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie West and children of Gatesville were callers in the afternoon in the O. E. McHargue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and children of Gatesville, visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Wiggins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison, of Escondido, California came Monday to visit in the Frank Blanchard and J. A. Childers home a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Garrison, went to Houston Tuesday to visit in the R. F. McNeil home.

They also went to visit in the Charles Blanchard home in Beaumont, before returning to Mound.

Rex Hopson, of Albuquerque New Mexico spent the Mother's Day holiday visiting his parents the R. S. Hopsons.

Mrs. Lydia Hopson of Gatesville also spent Mother's Day visiting relatives here and attended church here. Mrs. Hopson received a corsage for being the oldest mother and grandmother present.

Visiting in the Henry Turpin home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamilton, of Waco, and the Freddie Wheelers of Gatesville.

and Mrs. Wylie Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slone were aboard.

The destination for the first day was San Antonio. Here we toured the Sunken Gardens and zoo at Breckenridge Park. The next morning we visited the Lone Star Brewery's "Hall of Horns".

From San Antonio we set off for Port Aransas. The main attraction there was the beach. Friday, we spent the day at Corpus Christi. In the afternoon, we saw the movie Uncle Tom's Cabin and then went shopping. That night we went bowling at Aransas Pass.

We decided to spend Saturday on the beach. During this time we all acquired beautiful sunburns!

After a very enjoyable four day vacation from school, twenty-four tired persons arrived at Evant Sunday afternoon to end the senior trip for the Evant seniors of '69.

## Junior News

The junior class met for the last time as a junior class, May 6, Tuesday morning. We made plans for money making projects for this summer to be used for our senior trip, May 17, on a Saturday, we will have a car wash in Evant at the Texaco Station beginning at 8 a.m. We are charging \$2.00 per car for a wash job and an extra \$2.00 for a wax job. Then on July 2, Wednesday, we will have a bake sale. We plan to call to call people and ask for orders, but the date has not been set for that yet. This will be discussed when we have our car-wash.

We hope everyone will participate in these projects to make our senior year a good one.

## Sophomore News

We finally had our class party on April 25 at the Parrish's place. It turned out to be a

big success. To start it off, we had a hayride, and then a scavenger hunt. All groups got everything but one group. After we ate, we played some more games until pretty late. After all of this, we rode the hayride back to the Parrish's house.

We want to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parrish for all the trouble they went to, and to our sponsor, Mrs. Green, for being such a great sponsor and bringing the ice cream. The Sophomores are ready and roaring for school to let out.

## Beta Club News

The Beta Club met to discuss service and money-making projects. Half of the proceeds from the ice cream supper in April is to be sent to Childrens Incorporated. Other service projects were discussed, but nothing was decided definitely. It was decided to have an ice cream supper in each of the summer months for a money-making project, however.

After the business was thoroughly discussed, the officers for next year were installed. The are as follows: Sandra Corner- President; Judy Vise-Vice President; Sandra Lee-Secretary; Anne Adams-Treasurer; Jan Green-Reporter.

## FHA News

The FHA members met May 6 for their local meeting. The incoming freshmen were guest at our meeting. We hope they will be enthusiastic about FHA. Anne Admas asked Patsy Rodgers, Jan Green, Mary Doyle, and Judy Vise to tell about their trip to the State meeting at Dallas. Sounds like they had a lot of fun.

The meeting was adjourned and we were served refreshments by Wanda Kinsey and Debbie Flippen.

## Student Council News

The Student Council held its last meeting on May 7, 1969. The memorial desk and chair for the first grade room in memory of Mrs. Dessie Griggs were decided on. Through student and teacher contributions, there is now enough money in our fund to make the purchase. These items should be delivered to our school sometime next week.

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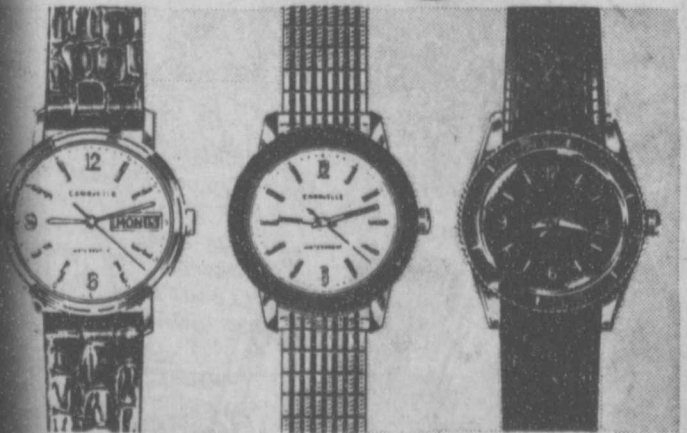
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PANTY HOSE BY PHOENIX . . . HANES . . . FRUIT OF THE LOOM	\$1.49 up	NATIONALLY ADVERTISED FREEMAN SHOES	\$16.95 up
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HALLMARK GRADUATION CARDS	25c up	FRUIT OF THE LOOM PERMANENT PRESS WHITE SHORT-SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS	\$2.99 up
SHIP N' SHORE AND MACSHORE BLOUSES	\$3.98 up	RESISTOL WESTERN STRAW HATS	\$6.00 up
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CONNIE, LIFE STRIDE AND JACQUELINE SHOES	\$8.95 up	Undershirts	69c
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LOVABLE BRAS	\$1.00 up	HAGGAR "SNUG-DUDS" DRESS SLACKS	\$8.00 up
JADE EAST . . . ENGLISH LEATHER . . . YARDLEY COLOGNES	\$2.00 up	YOUNG MEN'S POPULAR SWIMWEAR	\$4.00 up
MEN'S NATIONALLY ADVERTISED ESQUIRE SOCKS	\$1.00 up	LADIES' SHOE BAGS (HOLDS SIX PAIR)	\$1.39 up
H.I.S., VAN HEUSEN . . . MCGREGOR SPORT SHIRTS	\$4.00 up	LADIES' BILLFOLDS BY ROLFS	\$5.00 up
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# A Word from Austin



**J. P. Word**  
Senator, District 12

**DOUBLE FILIBUSTER--** The Senate stayed in session for 29 hours at the end of last week. The first filibuster, led by Senator Joe Christie of El Paso, was against the bill to establish a medical school in Lubbock. When the

Senate finally passed the bill (after 20 hours of debate), another talkathon immediately began against Senator Ralph Hall's proposal to establish the University of Texas at Dallas. Sen. Kennard of Ft. Worth staged this filibuster, which ended with final passage of the measure.

**PLANS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON** passed the Senate last week. It was the first medical school proposal to pass both houses this session.

**TWO OF MY BILLS** were signed by Gov. Smith this week. Senate Bill 284 added certain diseases among livestock which must be reported to the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The other, Senate Bill 666, authorized the Regents of the Uni-

versity of Texas system to acquire and convey certain properties to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

**MILK IMPORTS REGULATED--** Last week my Senate Bill relating to the regulation of certain milk products imported into Texas was passed by the upper house. I also received a committee report on my bill relating to venue on divorce proceedings.

**OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN--** My bill creating the office of Ombudsman for the State of Texas passed out of Committee last week. This official would be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against abuses or capricious acts of public officials. The Ombudsman may criticize the activities of all state officials, agencies, or employees except the Courts and their personnel, the Legislature, or the Governor and his personal staff. The term of office for the Ombudsman would be for two years. The bill will now come to the Senate floor for vote.

**BILLS TO PROTECT TEXAS DRIVERS** against sudden, unexplained cancellations of their car insurance were passed by the Senate this week. One measure prohibits cancellation of auto insurance policies without a valid cause, such as revocation of a driver's license or failure to pay premiums. The other bill would allow motorists to buy \$300 deductible policies protecting against property damage caused by uninsured drivers.

**LEGISLATURE NEARS WINDUP--** With adjournment deadline closing in, legislators are getting day and night workouts on literally hundreds of bills. House finally completed action on a watered-down \$1.25-an-hour minimum wage bill. Amendments sent it back to the Senate. House earlier approved creation of a dental school for San Antonio, new regulation of coin-operated amusement machines, law banning possession of LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs, higher service charges on large real estate loans, a new upper-level college at Laredo, strengthened rules for transporting migrant workers, elimination of the requirement that jurors be free-holders or house-holders and county civil service systems for major counties.

Senate, not so productive due to filibusters, passed three bills to remove legal obstacles to heart and other organ transplants, agreed to creation of a new medical school in Houston and another in an unnamed city, approved a broadened tuition-aid plan for needy students, and proposed submission of a constitutional amendment to abolish the welfare spending ceiling in 1970 (in event the August 5 vote fails).

Both houses completed action on bills to expand the program of special education for exceptional children between the ages of 3 and 21, make universities out of Stephen F. Austin (Nacogdoches), Southwest Texas (San Marcos), Angelo State (San Angelo), and Sul Ross (Alpine) State Colleges, permit use of Spanish in teaching in the first six grades of public schools by repealing the prohibition against use of a foreign language in public classrooms, create a board to license private detectives, set legislative salaries at \$6,800 a year (if the voters approve a constitutional amendment at the special election Aug. 5 to permit the increase from the present \$4,800 a year), allow courts to issue driver licenses to persons who drive for a living but have lost their licenses for traffic law infractions (to be used on-the-job only and not for private driving), create the University of Texas Clinical Nursing School at San Antonio, make public agencies liable to persons injured by mistakes of public employees while driving motor vehicles or operating motor-driven equipment, and regulate practice of optometry.

**HORSES RUN SLOWLY--** Rep. Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio did not even come close in his effort to submit to the voters a proposal for local-option horse race betting. And the funeral oration of the Kothmann resolution was preached by Rep. David Allred of Wichita Falls. Thirty-three years ago his father, Gov. James V. Allred, kept calling the Legislature into special session until horse race betting was repealed. So this week's fight by Rep. Allred was a re-run of history.

**COURTS SPEAK--** Finding no reversible error in the Court of Civil Appeals, State Supreme Court upheld the annexation by Pasadena of 576 acres on the Houston ship channel. Annexed farm land of Houston Endowment Inc. is surrounded by unannexed oil company holdings and the foundation contended unequal taxation would result.

High court stuck with its decision upholding forfeiture of 5,000 acres of sulphur leases by Cobra Oil Corporation in Culberson, Pecos and Reeves counties.

A Lubbock prosecutor argued for Supreme Court reversal of the decision that juveniles charged with offenses have the same rights as adults to be proven guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt."

**OIL ALLOWABLE JUMPED--** June oil allowable was boosted by Texas Railroad Commission to 63.5 percent of potential, highest since 1948 when an all-out effort was made to replenish war-depleted stocks.

Allotments tops periods when foreign imports were shut off due to international crises.

Estimated top allowable is 4,187,252, slightly more than the record 4,186,004 of August, 1967, when the Arab-Israeli war flared. But actual production next month probably will be less than that of August, 1967, when a 54 percent factor was in effect. Production figure for June is estimated at 3,258,184, compared with 3,314,000 during the Arab-Israeli crisis.

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# Gatesville at a Glance

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**CUP AND SAUCER COLLECTOR**— As I rang the door bell at 1210 Bridge Saturday morning a gay and poised, Mrs. Raymond Ford appeared to greet me in a bright orange dress and shoes, with an orange and white silk scarf draped around the neck.

Though she had plans and appointments for the day she was eager to show me her collection of cups and saucers.

Mrs. Ford has what I would call an enormous collection, but is displayed in attractive and useful manner. In no way do you get the impression of it being cluttered.

She does not strive for quantity, but quality. She was quick to explain that the things she has in view have a special meaning to her.

She told me that she guessed what prompted her to start this fine collection was when she was a very young child she remembered two gold plated cup and saucer sets her mother kept on the mantel, that were taboo to her. She admired the cups and saucers, very much at a distance and in later years it was these two beloved sets she began her collection.

She also has two china tea sets that were given to her during her childhood as gifts. Some of the pieces are missing in one set, but it still holds many memories. What remains of this particular set is a pair of cups and saucers with the cream pitcher. The saucers are flower shaped with a raised design, the other pieces resemble miniature apples with stems forming the handles. I thought this one of the cutest thing displayed.

Mrs. Ford thought probably one of her oldest cups was one given to her by Mrs. Tipton. When I saw the cup had no handle I'm sure I looked puzzled, for I was, but she quickly explained that to begin with, cups were made with out handles and during this period the liquid was poured from the cup into the saucer and therefore drank from the saucer. This cup originally belonged to Mrs. Tipton's grandmother, Mrs. Adaline Grant, who I understand was well known in our town.

She possesses a shaving mug too that has a history. It was given to her first husband, now deceased, by Anderson Weaver along with a cup called the "baby cup". The mug was originally Mr. Weaver's father's, and was given to him by his master when he was a slave.

Would you believe, she even has a family of cup and saucers? Well, almost. These are two large white cups with the saucer with "Mama" and "Papa" written in gold with some other gold decorations.

These two she bought from an antique dealer she met at an Antique Show in Dallas who learned later she wanted the sets and mailed them to her from Ohio. Then the "Baby" cup mentioned before turned up, and with the identical pattern, but miniature in size, as it should be. Later a "brother" cup was given to her, not the same pattern, but brotherly in the less. She and friends have been in search for "sister" in some time, here and abroad, but try as they may, "sister" remains missing.

The block crystal cup edged in ruby red engraved with her name seemed to be one of her favorites and was a real beauty. Yet, what caught my eye was an odd shape which looked much like a pitcher and had a lid. This was a hot brandy cup. I could go on and on and I would still leave out some interesting facts and could never do it the justice it deserves, but it truly is a remarkable display.

Mrs. Ford revealed to me her love for Antique Shows and said, "I met the most charming and interesting people there". You know it takes one to know one.

Seated is Mrs. Ford in front of about half of her display cabinet, that contains many sets of ornate and antique cups and saucers plus some from foreign countries, with sentimental value attached. She holds one of the dainty tea sets given to her as a child.

**FAMILY REUNION DELUX** - took place here over the weekend. Frankly I don't feel I can take the honor of this good piece of news, for Mrs. Ed Kafer brought it in to me already written. I couldn't resist using it in my column, though it does deserve a place of its own.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer, Sun Valley Addition were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Barnes of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes of Waelder. Mrs. Charles Barnes is an aunt of Mrs. Kafer. The Barnes families were here for a reunion. Charles and Vess are brothers, Bill is their cousin whom they had never met. This meeting all came about as Bill felt compelled to find out about his father's people so he could tell his grandchildren something of the Barnes history.

The father of Charles and Vess was John Branes, Ed Barnes was Bill's father. John and Ed were raised in Nolan County at Wastella. When Ed was a young man he left Wastella, 1910, and moved to South Texas. There he married, raised 2 children, but never got back to visit his West Texas relatives. John married, raised 11 children, but remained in Nolan County. John died in 1914. Ed died in 1941.

Last winter Bill wrote to the postmaster in Roscoe (the closest town to Wastella with a post office) asking if there were any Barnes still living in the vicinity of Wastella, if so, how could he get in touch with some of them since he didn't know any of their names. The postmaster in Roscoe quickly obliged by calling the Vess Barnes family, who live 5 miles South of Roscoe. Vess then wrote his brother, Charles, in Roby. They corresponded with Bill and his wife and they set a date, time, and place to meet. Gatesville was chosen as their gathering place. They stayed at the Chateau Ville.

Charles is a farmer at Fisher County. They have one son living in Wichita Falls. One son died in World War II. Vess is a farmer at Roscoe. They have a son in Amarillo, and a daughter in North Dakota.

Bill is a postmaster and also owns a chicken-turkey farm at Waelder. They have two daughters and one son.

Talk was great, everything from the thrill of owning their first baseball glove, tales of horse and buggy days, to the problems and hardships but the fun of a large family and rural living. Those Barnes families thoroughly enjoyed every minute of this past week-end as they got acquainted; relived some of the past; and left determined to meet again.

They all thought Gatesville was a wonderful friendly and prosperous town. They enjoyed seeing the industry here and the many housing developments and schools. One said all he had ever heard of Gatesville was that it had a Boys School and a cattle auction. I'm sure now that when they think of Gatesville it will bring fond memories to each of these close-knit families.

My, what a grand time everyone must have had. I think all families should have reunions, it's such a good way to keep in touch, where other wise you loose track completely.



**FOUR YEARS OLD** - was Melanie Jones, Saturday May 17 when another Happy Birthday rolled around.

She was honored with a party from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones who reside at 2508 Powell Drive.

After playing some vigorous games the guests were served birthday cake decorated in dainty roses and along with punch and ice cream.

As favors Melanie honored each child with a party whistle and story book.

Those sharing in the fun at the time the photograph was made are left to right, Margaret Miller, Roger Miller, Melanie, the honoree, and Penny Hemphill. Donna, Larry and Paul Bartlett were present later.

**ANOTHER YEAR OLDER AND WISER** - is Mr. H. C. Wittie who celebrated his 72nd birthday May 16 at 504 Live Oak with his wife and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wittie and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haralambou with a hamburger supper. A big birthday cake was also served. Afterwards gifts were presented to Mr. Wittie.

On Saturday Mr. Wittie's daughter, Mrs. Jerry Morgan and her family came from Odessa for the remainder of the weekend. All in all, Mr. Wittie had a very nice birthday and we wish him many more happy ones.



**GRADUATION BRUNCH** - Two of the seasons graduating seniors, Shirley Jones and Suzanne Drake were honored with a brunch Saturday morning 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Brown. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Judy Ruaschenburg and Mrs. Nita Floyd.

Three game tables covered in hot pink linen cloths were placed on the patio. Napkins matched the cloth, and the napkin rings were a simple white daisy. At each place setting was an individual gift of sachet wrapped in a gold miniature box topped with a girl

graduate, in keeping with the school colors. The long buffet table was also clothed in hot pink. The center piece was a fresh pineapple (symbol of hospitality) adorned with fresh strawberries. The menu was fresh fruit served in parfait glasses, pinwheel sausage rolls, orange danish and Russian tea.

Class mates sharing the occasion were: Jeanie Boone, Debbie Dyer, Carla Pfeffer, Eloise Washburn, Vickie Hollingsworth, Joann Bradford, Pam Dixon and Jo Ann Winslar. Invited, but unable to attend were Janna Bonner and Kay Spencer.

## June Wedding Planned

Mrs. Ruby Brumbalow of Hamilton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Elaine Massingill to David Edwin Heald, son of Mrs. James N. Bowen of Clyde. The wedding is planned for Friday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the South Side Baptist Church in Hamilton.

The bride-elect attends Hamilton High School. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Gatesville High School and has attended Cisco Junior College and Tareyton State College.

## G.H.S. Choir Holds Picnic

The high school choir members and director, Mr. Bill Rucker enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening May 15, at Raby Park. Hot-dogs, chips and cold drinks were served. Afterwards they played volleyball and had a splash in the swimming pool.

## Bykota Class Has Party

The Bykota Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met May 15, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Josephine Pollard for the last party of the season.

A short business meeting was conducted by class president Joan Boston who also gave a report on the years past parties and projects.

The hostess served cheese filled snack fingers, cherries tarts, nuts, cold drinks, and coffee.

Others present were: the teacher, Mrs. Charlie Francis Straw, Mesdames Pat Brazzil, Barbara Brown, Joan Poston, Wanda Patrick, Nelma Maxwell, Billie Jo Thompson and the hostess.



**MEXICAN STYLE** - recently after church services at First Methodist Sunday night the Senior High group journeyed home with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Richmond. For good reason too, they were served a taco supper in honor of Paul Coon's birthday. All reported having a great time.

## Mrs. Bill Eckert Honoree At Shower

The women of the bridge Street Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bill Eckert with a baby shower May 16, 7:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and in the center was an arrangement of white carnations and pink candles. The fall of the cloth was draped with ribbon coming to a cluster at the center. Garlands of tiny flowers were placed around the center arrangement. From this table assorted cookies and cold drinks were served.

The gift table was covered in a pink cloth and the gifts were displayed there until the honoree opened them.

Mrs. Eckert was presented a white orchard corsage by members and friends.

After the gifts were opened and viewed by the guests the honoree made a "thank you" speech.

## Methodist Mens Club Meets May 22

"The Unpredictables", a musical group made up of women, all grandmothers, will bring the unique musical program for the Methodist Men's Club at First Methodist Church Thursday evening, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

This particular night will be "family night". Admission is \$1.00 for adults and high school students, 50¢ for six year olds and up, pre-school age admitted free. Contact Howard Franks, Ollie Little, Bob Arnold, Hazen Ament or Don Allison for tickets.

"The Unpredictables" are said to have a style of their own that will fascinate and capture their audience.



## Withers, Moseley Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe S. Withers of Izoro, Texas, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Gayle, to Mr. Kenneth Dean Moseley, Mr. Moseley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moseley of Pearl. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Evant High School. Mr. Moseley is a 1966 gradu-

ate of Gatesville High School. He is presently employed by the Cummings Lumber Company in Copperas Cove, Texas. The couple will exchange vows in the First Methodist Church in Evant at 8:00 p.m., June 28, 1969. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Mrs. Sam Beam III - Hostess For Golden Circle

Golden Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sam Beam III Thursday evening May 15. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Grayson Wetzel.

Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Wetzel gave a devotional on the "Beatitudes".

Each person brought her favorite salad; a supper of salads and assorted crackers were enjoyed by the members present who were: Mesdames Pat Jones, Sue Bankhead, Joan Moss, Mary Alice Wise, Becky Neccessary, Barbara Edwards, Ann Byrom, Marilyn Myrick, Barbara Huntley, Nelda Wolfe, Dorothy Hunt, Sherran Meharq, Dixie Duke, Luqueta Barton, the hostess, co-hostess and one visitor Lydia Rushki.

## Flowerology

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tell you about our show. Because Casa Manana patrons are no "suckers," they know a good thing when they hear about it.

What are we offering? Just "Hello, Sucker!," a brand new, pre-Broadway musical never before seen anywhere, starring two of Casa's all-time favorites, Ruta Lee and Mace Barrett, and written by Casa's own director, Robert Ennis Turoff! How's that for an evening?

The reason for the suggested raid and presidential campaign rally? Well, "Hello, Sucker!" is all about Texas Guinan, the Waco, Texas girl who went to New York during the prohibition era and stood the town on its ears. They called her the "Queen of the Nightclubs." Liquor was served in her nightclubs, which was illegal, of course, but this was the 20's and the citizens were gay, giddy, and ready for anything, and Texas typified them all.

And the rally? Al Smith was running for President in 1928 and he was a big friend --and patron--of Texas Guinan's. But a federal man who hoped to be Attorney General if Smith made President, wanted to get Texas out of town until after the election. He thought her support would hurt him more than help him.

"He's got enough trouble just being an Irish Catholic, without you yelling about prohibition," he told her.

Texas couldn't see it that way. "Ever know an Irishman to let his throat run dry?" she shouted at the press when they questioned her.

James White, the federal man, drug her away from the rally to shut her up, and while they were fighting, a funny thing happened. They fell in love.

Ruta Lee and Mace Barrett star, of course, as Texas Guinan and James White. Larry Douglas is Larry Fay, partner and manager of Texas Guinan's nightclub. He was a big racketeer, and there was only one thing he was soft on, and that was Texas. But he knew she wasn't for him.

Bill McDonald is the much harassed dance arranger for the night club, who struggled daily to instruct the unruly chorus girls in their routines, and Tom Mixon is seen as Tommy Guinan, Texas' younger brother, who suffers from growing pains and a large size case of what today we'd call "the generation gap."

Merry Lynn Katis will play Jeannie, the light of Tommy's life, and R. G. Webb will be seen as Major Maurice Campbell.

Wilson Stone wrote the music and lyrics for the new musical,

which contains such songs as "One Girl," "I'm the Little Girl," "Beautiful Buddies," and "Approach the Lady Gently." Though you may not know the tunes when you come into the theater, we guarantee you'll be humming them on the way out.

Called in especially to work with this show were a New York team composed of Larry Fuller as choreographer, Larry B. Marks, book collaborator, Art Harris, orchestrator, and Don Smith, Dance music arranger.

Working closely with the New York staff is Casa's own production staff: Robert Ennis Turoff, director, Joseph Stecko, musical director, Pittman Corry, Choreographer, Alan Kimmel, scenic designer, Diane Tomlinson, lighting designer, and Evelyn Norton Anderson, costume designer.

Performances begin at 8:15 p.m. Monday through Saturday nights, with matinees at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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All seats are reserved. Reservations may be made by calling the box office, ED 2-6221, by going to any of Casa's numerous ticket outlets, or at the Preston Ticket Agency in Dallas, EM 3-9311.



"I'm really a post-impressionist!"

**FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower**

Flood Disaster and Job Corps I would like to discuss two separate topics with you this weekend: the flood disasters which some Texans are now experiencing, and the administration's activities to improve the Job Corps program.

First, several areas of Texas have already suffered from flooding this Spring, and if Texas as weather holds true to form, additional areas are likely to suffer similar disasters.

The federal agency which can act most quickly to provide financial aid to disaster areas is the Small Business Administration. The SBA itself can declare a disaster area. Upon such declaration qualified applicants can obtain long term loans at low interest rates for the repair of property damage. The SBA has already made such declaration for some parts of Texas and I commend that agency for its quick action.

Additional financial aid can be provided only after a presidential disaster declaration. And the president can act only upon the request of the governor of a state.

Texas Governor Preston Smith is already at work making disaster surveys in Texas which he will use to make his own decision as to whether to re-

quest a presidential declaration.

The law provides that he can make such a request only after it is apparent to him that state resources will not be sufficient to meet disaster needs.

I have pledged to support any request by the governor for federal disaster assistance.

Now let us turn to the Job Corps program.

There has been some concern recently over action by the administration, which I believe quite reasonable, in consolidating Job Corps facilities around the nation.

Some of my colleagues in the Senate were so opposed to President's action in this regard that they tried to pass a sense-of-the-Senate resolution this past week saying that the administration should not close the 59 Job Corps centers which Labor Secretary Schultz has announced will be phased out this year.

I opposed that resolution and together with the majority of other Senators, we were able to defeat it.

A sense-of-the-Senate resolution carries no weight of law and would not have actually affected the administration's plans to close the Job Corps centers, but would have been a rebuke for the Nixon administration.

I believe the action of the administration is actually a sound step forward in our efforts to provide job training for disadvantaged youths.

Although the administration plans to close 59 Job Corps facilities, the other existing 54 Job Corps centers will remain open. In addition, the administration plans to create 30 new facilities in urban areas, called mini centers. Much of this change represents a shift from training in conservation work to training in industrial occupations where more of the trainees will be able to find actual employment at the end of their training.

Basically, the administration is closing those facilities which have proved to be less successful and is keeping open those which have proved to be more successful. The Job Corps was originated in 1964 and I believe it is time to make needed adjustments.

The change represents no wholesale elimination of opportunity for those who are already enrolled in the Job Corps.

On the contrary, Secretary Schultz has pledged that every Job Corpsman now at a camp designated for closing will be provided with equivalent job training opportunities.

Additionally, the administration has estimated that the adjustments in the Job Corps program will save some \$100 million dollars in federal funds without reducing the job-training services now available. At this time in our nation's economic history, such a reduction of federal expenditures is most welcome.

In Texas, we have three Job Corps facilities: first, the Job Corps center for men at Gary, Camp Gary that is, which has an enrollment of nearly 3,000; that's near San Marcos; second, the center for women at McKinney, with an enrollment of about 600; and third, the Conservation Center at New Waverly with an enrollment of about 200.

The Conservation Center at New Waverly is the only Texas Job Corps Center designated for closing. The center at Gary and the one at McKinney, both of which have shown some success, will remain open.

I will work to see that those 200 trainees now at the New Waverly conservation center will indeed have the alternative training opportunities the administration has promised.

In summary, it is apparent to me that the plans of the administration to make needed adjustments in the Job Corps program are sound. It seems proper that the Job Corpsmen at New Waverly receive training of a more urban nature so they will have a wider choice of employment opportunities upon completion of their training.



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