



Byrom McClellan, district attorney, took charge of intermission during the Old Fiddlers Contest, Saturday. McClellan was emcee last year and is an avid fiddle player.

FIDDLERS ATTRACT LARGE CROWD SAT.

Twenty-four Old Fiddlers gather in Gatesville Saturday for a Mid-August Old Fiddlers Contest.

The annual Old Fiddlers contest sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce attracted a crowd of near 250 to watch the "music men" draw sweet sounds from the strings with their bows.

The "purely American music" began ringing around the courthouse at 12:30 p.m., Saturday. This year with relatively cool temperatures and a threat of much needed rain, a good crowd flocked to the old courthouse lawn for a pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Emcee for the event, James Dixon, kept up the interest with tight scheduling of contestants with no "station breaks" or "commercials". Only one political announcement was allowed—Byrom McClellan, district attorney, got in some "off political season" practice on his fiddle.

The real contest featured some top-notch fiddling this year and C. C. Johnson of Fort Worth won the Grand Champion honors for the 1969 show.

Judges for the contest were

Mrs. Ruby Gichrest, E. E. Hart, and Odie McDonald.

In category I, 75 and older, Jack Lockhart, 85, of Rogers was first; Straley Alsop of Gustine, second; and D. C. Achley of Crawford, third.

In Category II, 75 to 50 years, C. G. Johnson, first; P. H. Hoffman, San Antonio, second; and Archie Simmons, Rockdale, third.

In Category III, 50 and under, Bill Hood of Waco took first place, Dale Morris of Fort Worth took second, and Sidney Spross of McGeogr took third.

Competing in the contest from Gatesville was L. B. Short of Route 2, Gatesville.

AT LONG LAST --RAIN

Gatesvilleites and Coryell County residents enjoyed soaking up something besides sun Sunday afternoon, when a heavy

Commissioners Okay East Loop

A motion was made and unanimously passed Monday morning by Commissioners to give the Texas Highway Department the "green light" on plans to re-route Highway 36 east of Gatesville. Commissioners passed the resolution calling for the new East Loop to run west of the city water reservoir and include a traffic exchange at the intersection of the Loop and Highway 84.

Commissioners call in the resolution for a four lane right of way asking the Highway Department to appraise right-of-way needs for the loop. The commissioners went on official record, requesting a general up-grading of Highway 36 from Freepoint to Abilene.

Estimates are that the project will probably not be ready for "contract signing" until either 1971 or 1972.

The County Budget for 1970 does not set up funds for purchase of right-of-way in the area. Commissioners indicated that probably the 1971 budget would include money for buying right-of-way for the project.

Commissioners estimated that right-of-way could be secured within six months of the establishment of the route.

Very little opposition to the East Loop has been aired. No one was at commissioners court Monday to oppose the move.

The Highway Department proposal will intersect with FM 107 south of Gatesville just over one mile. The route will be set to run west of the city water reservoir on Highway 84 and connect up on the north with FM 215 just north of the Gatesville State School For Boys.

Stephens Cited For Three Years Work

"I knew with Vance Stephens we were going forward", said District Farmers Home Administration Supervisor, Claude Gattis at the Turnersville Housing Project Dedication Ceremonies.

Gattis relayed to the audience that through the efforts of Vance Stephens, Coryell County has developed extensively in many F. H. A. programs.

He noted that last year Stephens received approval for

\$792,260 in FHA Loans, nearly 10 percent of the 12 county districts, \$8 million loan volume. Gattis noted that economically speaking, \$800,000 probably would mean five times that much to the area economy.

Gattis pointed to Stephens showing that in 1966, when Stephens came to the Coryell County office, only 70 families were being served by the FHA. Now, in three years, time, 1400 families receive FHA financial help.



STEPHENS

"Vance is a very dedicated man," said Gattis, "and one of the better supervisors in the State."

Stephens, 33, formerly of Stephenville, graduated from Stephenville High School in 1953, and A & M University in 1957. Following a short tour in the Army, Stephens worked two years with the Soil Conservation Service. He has taught at the high school level, before taking a post as assistant supervisor of FHA in Groesbeck in 1962.

In 1966 he came to Gatesville as Supervisor for Coryell County.

Stephens is married and has three children.

rain shower covered the area. A total of .48 inches of rain was recorded at the local weather bureau, said F. F. Curry of the bureau. A high of only 90 degrees was felt by the Gatesville area with a low temperature of 71 degrees, said Curry.

Friday was a steaming 101 degrees with a low of 70. The immediate Gatesville area received no measurable rain fall but at the Mountain Community a reading of .63 inches was recorded.

Saturday was a bit milder than Friday when temperatures reached only 95 degrees, one of the few days that localites can remember as less than 100 degrees plus temperatures.

No rainfall was measured Saturday.

TURNERSVILLE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE POAGE SEES NEED FOR RURAL HOMES

The five-unit housing complex at Turnersville held Open House, Saturday afternoon and evening with a barbeque supper.

Guest Speaker, U. S. Rep. Bob Poage, toured the facilities with Farm Home Administration officials and officials of the Turnersville Community Center Inc. The \$49,000 project is the first rural housing project in the county. Turnersville was the first community in Coryell County to receive a water supply loan from the FHA.

A crowd of over 300 enjoyed an old time barbeque supper, music played by the Fort Hood band and program in the tabernacle at the Community Center.

Peck Tharp was master of ceremonies at the program which featured a review of the Accomplishments of the Turnersville Community by Florine Kyser; introduction of county and other officials; and the keynote speech by Rep. Bob Poage.

Rep. Poage told the tabernacle gathering of rural accomplishments and needs.

Poage's remarks were as follows:

There is a need for rental homes in Turnersville and the same kind of need exists in practically every small town in Texas and across the nation. There are those who argue that our small towns are disappearing, but, frankly, they are not disappearing as fast as are the houses in those towns. There must be some way of providing new and better facilities for people who would like to live in small towns, else they will, indeed, disappear.

On the other hand, if we can but make life more pleasant, and if we can provide opportunities to make a living in our small towns, they are not going to disappear. I don't want to see them disappear. I think that they render a service, and I think that it is a proper function of government to help these communities provide comfortable and convenient housing for people who want to live in rural areas just as we have long provided this kind of help in the large cities.

The Federal Housing Authority was established more than thirty years ago -- to help provide housing in our cities. It lends money to non-profit urban organizations, comparable to your Turnersville Community Center. This type of Federal Urban Housing which is, in fact, owned by local non-profit organizations supplied with Federal loans, is indeed, a vital factor in meeting the housing needs of the entire nation.

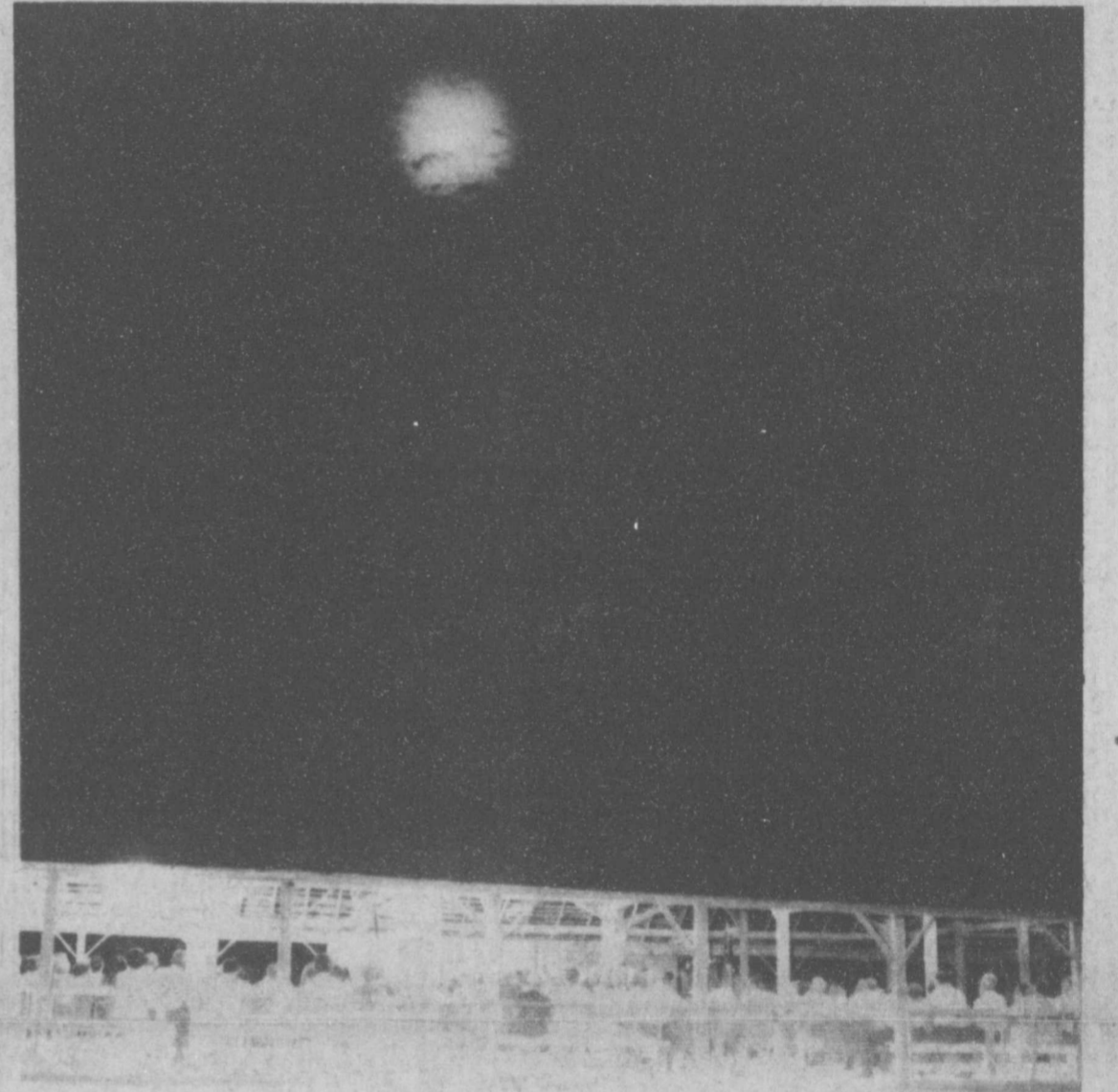
Farmers Home Administration is not as old as Federal Housing, nor does it have as large a budget for this type of work. It has, however, in recent years become a real factor in providing rural homes. For a good many years, the Farmers Home and its predecessor organizations, has been making farm ownership loans. In the state of Texas, there are over 17,000 individual families now owning homes as a result of the assistance provided through Farmers Home Administration loans.

Just last year, Farmers Home loaned almost thirty million dollars to 4663 separate Farm families in this state. This is, I think, of real significance that Farmers Home has helped so many farm families over the nation, over the state and right here in Coryell County.

Most of you know Farmers Home as an agency which lends money to farmers who could not otherwise finance operations and as an agency which has over the years helped farmers who have no resources to buy homes, but many of you are not so familiar with community improvement activities of F. H. A.

I think that its water and sewer loans are among the finest of our federal programs. I am somewhat prejudiced because it was the author in the house of the Poage-Aiken Bill, which provides the basic legislation for this type of loan.

You might be interested in knowing that there are nine water supply associations now operating in Coryell County which are financed by these F. H. A. Loans. These associations have



The old harvest moon hangs over the tabernacle at Turnersville as U. S. Congressman, Bob Poage speaks to the audience of around 200. The good old countrylife will be preserved in Coryell County.

received a total of \$843,400.00 and they serve 822 families. There are two more large water supply loans which have been approved, which I understand are now awaiting funds. They involve a quarter of a million for the Coryell Water Supply Corporation and almost as much for the Evant Association. Together they will serve another 364 families.

There are 82 individual rural housing loans totaling \$671,700 and 29 Farm Ownership Loans amounting to \$548,000 now outstanding in this county.

In short, the Farmers Home Administration plays a much more vital part in many of your lives than many of us realize. It does the same sort of thing all over the nation. It is, as I see it, contributing tremendously to making America a better place in which to live, and it is doing it on a basis of helping people help themselves.

Farmers Home does make a few grants, but I believe that there are no grants whatever in any of the figures that I have given you for this county. They all represent loans. Loans which will be and which are being repaid.

I think there is a much better way of helping people than some of the give-way schemes,

which have been so ardently advocated. I believe in helping everybody who needs help, but I believe in requiring that they do what they can toward helping themselves, and that is the basic philosophy of Farmers Home Administration, but the success of this great and ambitious program rests on the assumption that the recipients of these loans will be able to earn enough to repay the loans.

I know that these housing loans are made to associations and that the direct beneficiaries pay rent, but basically, the ability of all of the people involved, whether they live on a farm or whether they live in Turnersville, in Gatesville, or, for that matter, in Waco or Dallas, is dependent on the return which they make from agriculture, in short, we must have a prosperous agriculture if this housing program is to be a success.

I could, of course, go much further. We must have a prosperous agriculture if our American economy is to remain sound and strong. I recognize that I have no golden key with which to unlock a perfect program for agriculture. The best we are going to get is going to be some kind of com-

promise, but that is what your committee on agriculture is now working on -- the best compromise that we can get.

We don't yet know just what the new Administration is going to support in the way of an agriculture program. Our committee has weekly meetings with Secretary Hardin and his assistants. They are courteous, intelligent and dedicated individuals. Our meetings have been most cordial, but I think it is clear that the Secretary does not as yet have clearance from the White House to commit himself or the Administration to any specific program. He has talked about the possible virtues of a massive Land Retirement program, but he and his associates seem to recognize that no such land retirement program could give us the desired balance between production and consumption. He seems to recognize that there must be continued commodity programs and I think it is fair to say that our committee recognizes the necessity of continuing and even strengthening these commodity programs, but in the final analysis, I recognize, and I have said to the Secretary, that neither the

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STINGETTES, READY TO STRUT THEIR STUFF

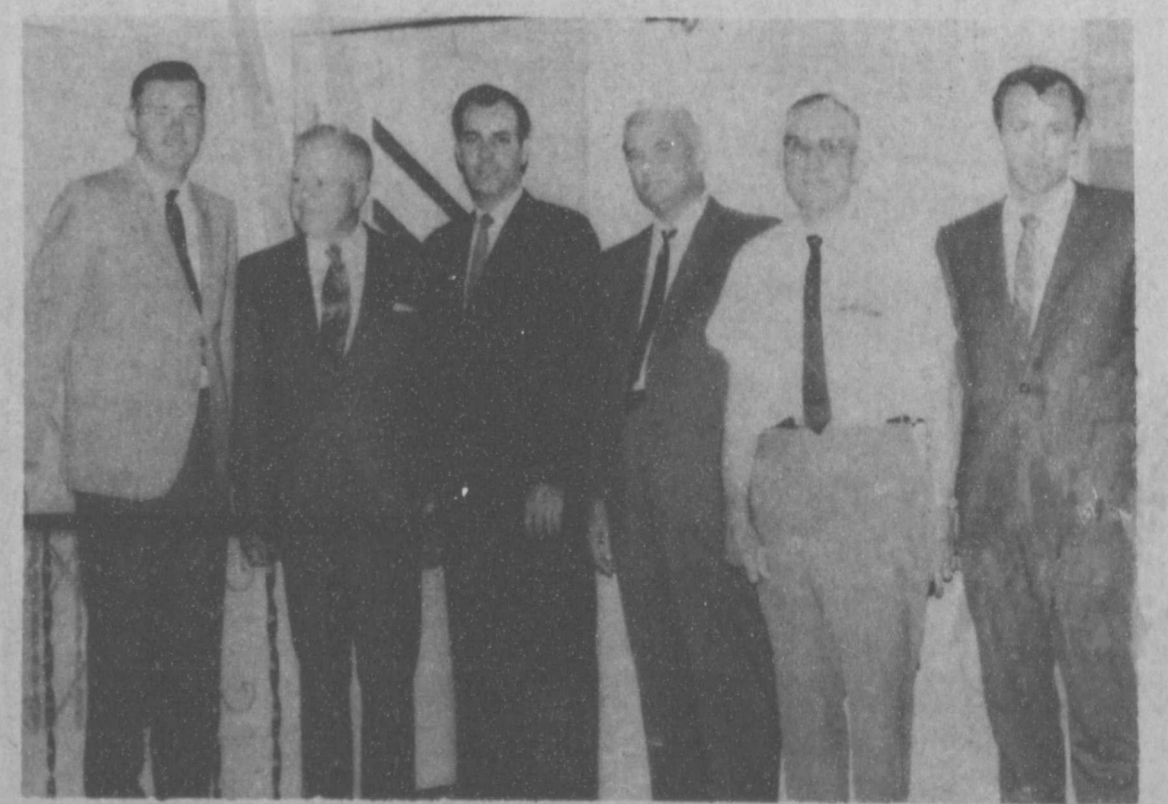


1969 Stingettes Squad

These 23 lovely ladies will compliment the half time ceremonies at all of the Hornet football clashes this season.

The high stepping, strutting Stingettes are under the direction of Mrs. Lana Deny. Mrs. Deny teaches women's physical education at GHS.

Serving as Captain of the 1969 squad is Debra Pruitt. Her co-captains are Joy Brookshire, Celia Powell and Paula Martin.



... TOUR

Officials of the Turnersville Community Inc. conducted a tour of the five unit housing complex with Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage, Saturday.

Pictured are left to right, Vance Stephens, FHA Coryell County Supervisor; Re. Bob Poage, Claude Gattis, FHA District Supervisor; Peck Tharp, of the Turnersville Community Inc., and Fowler West of the Poage Staff.

Ricky J. Chappel Finishes Medical Corps School

CAMP LEJEUNE - Hospitalman Apprentice Ricky J. Chappel, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Chappel of 2605 Powell Drive, Gatesville, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Glenda L. Whitworth of 811 West 33rd, Bellevue, Nebraska, completed a five-week course at the Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

at the school are: field first aid, preventive medicine, sanitation and weapons orientation. During the final week of training he participated in a three-day field exercise in the practical application of all subjects taught during the course.

Blanchard Is Aboard USS Kawishiwi

USS KAWISHIWI - Chief Gunners, Mate Ommie N. Blanchard, USN of Gatesville, Texas, is serving aboard the USS Kawishiwi with the Seventh Fleet in Southeast Asia. The Kawishiwi is a fleet oiler and is serving as an underway replenishment vessel for the other ships of the fleet. While in Asian waters, the ship will visit many ports in the Orient.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Moses

Funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Moses, 73, of Little River were at 2 p.m., in Hewett Funeral Home Chapel in Temple, burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Moses died Tuesday night in a Temple hospital. She was born at Evant and was a Methodist.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Sanders of Little River and Mrs. Paul Dean of Gatesville; one brother, James Barrett of Edenburg; two sisters, Mrs. Henley White of Evant and Mrs. Caud Polk of Rotan; and three grandchildren.

CHARLES BRATTON IS DELTA PILOT



BRATTON

Charles M. Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton of Route 3, Gatesville, has completed initial training at Delta Air Lines' Pilot training school at Atlanta airport and is now assigned to the airline's Houston pilot base as a second officer.

Bratton graduated from Gatesville High School in 1957 and from Texas A&M University in 1962. Prior to joining Delta, he was in the U. S. Air Force for 6 1/2 years, leaving the service last February 1, with the rank of captain. He served a tour of duty in Europe and also flew a C-130 transport plane in Vietnam, Korea and Japan.

SEN. TOWER REVIEWS GUN LEGISLATION

A recent report of the National Commission on Causes and Prevention of Violence has re-kindled the continuing controversy over gun controls.

The commission recommended restrictive nationwide licensing of hand guns and increased controls on the ownership of long guns. The commission argued that the availability of hand guns in particular contributes to the high rate of crime in our nation and particularly in our urban areas. I do not argue with that contention.

However, I do not believe, from a practical point of view, that a national gun registration and licensing law can be effective.

I have supported in Congress and will continue to support the most strict possible, constitutional measures to keep firearms out of the hands of irresponsible, immature persons. For that reason, I voted for the bill passed last year which regulates mail-order gun sales. We do need effective methods of keeping firearms out of the hands of minors, criminals and the insane. At the same time, I see no need to make it unlawful for the average good citizen to own a gun

if he wishes. I will not support any federal legislation which would deny responsible sportsmen and legitimate collectors their privilege of owning firearms. Nor would I agree to any federal registration measure or to any sort of confiscation of firearms owned by law-abiding citizens.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the chairman of the commission, encouraged development and sales of an effective non-lethal weapon which honest citizens could use for defense in their homes without risk to human life. He suggested a weapon which could fire a soft pellet, which would tranquilize an intruder for a short period of time until police arrived. The weapon he envisioned would have no ill after-effects on a human victim.

That is a solid recommendation and I would also hope that such a purely defensive weapon could be developed.

But we have no such weapons now available to the average law-abiding citizen. I am not certain one could be developed. Tranquilizer guns are now used to aid in the capture of large and dangerous animals; but, the animal is not incapacitated immediately. If the same weapon were used on an intruder, the homeowner would be in grave danger for a period of at least many seconds before the tranquilizer took effect.

I believe that confiscation is particularly dangerous. In areas with a high incidence of crime, it is asking too much of the responsible citizen to force him to turn in his gun, and make him a criminal if he does not. We all know that a man harboring criminal intent certainly will not turn in his gun. He will keep it and he will become bolder knowing others are unarmed. He will be encouraged to commit more crimes, because he believes the chances of his success and his escape are much greater.

Indeed, he will be absolutely correct. I believe it is unlikely that any additional gun control legislation will emerge from the Senate this year. However, several bills are pending in Senate committees and one of them could emerge early next year.

There is one bill in this area which could be acted upon this year and it is one which I favor and am co-sponsoring with my colleague from Utah, Senator Wallace F. Bennett.

That bill would exempt from current legislation the registration of persons purchasing hunting ammunition. The bill specifically exempts from registration requirements, purchases of shotgun, rifle and .22-caliber rimfire ammunition or component parts thereof. In my opinion, this legislation would correct a serious error. The current law is an unnecessary and burdensome regulation affecting legitimate sportsmen.

Comparatively few crimes are rifles and shotguns. Further, the areas of our country where hunting and other rifle and shotgun sports are carried on with some frequency are the rural areas of our country where the incidence of crime is comparatively low.

In my judgement the registration of firearms is a matter best left to the discretion of the states. States which are predominantly urban or which suffer from a higher incidence of crime have needs completely different from states which are predominantly rural or which suffer from a comparatively low level of criminal activity.

The real way to control crime is not to burden our honest citizens with unnecessary gun controls. It is to enforce our existing laws and to cooperate with law enforcement officials in crime prevention and the arrest of offenders. Effective law enforcement must also include court reforms designed to dispense justice fairly and efficiently and in a manner which will convince potential criminals that they are not likely to go unpunished.

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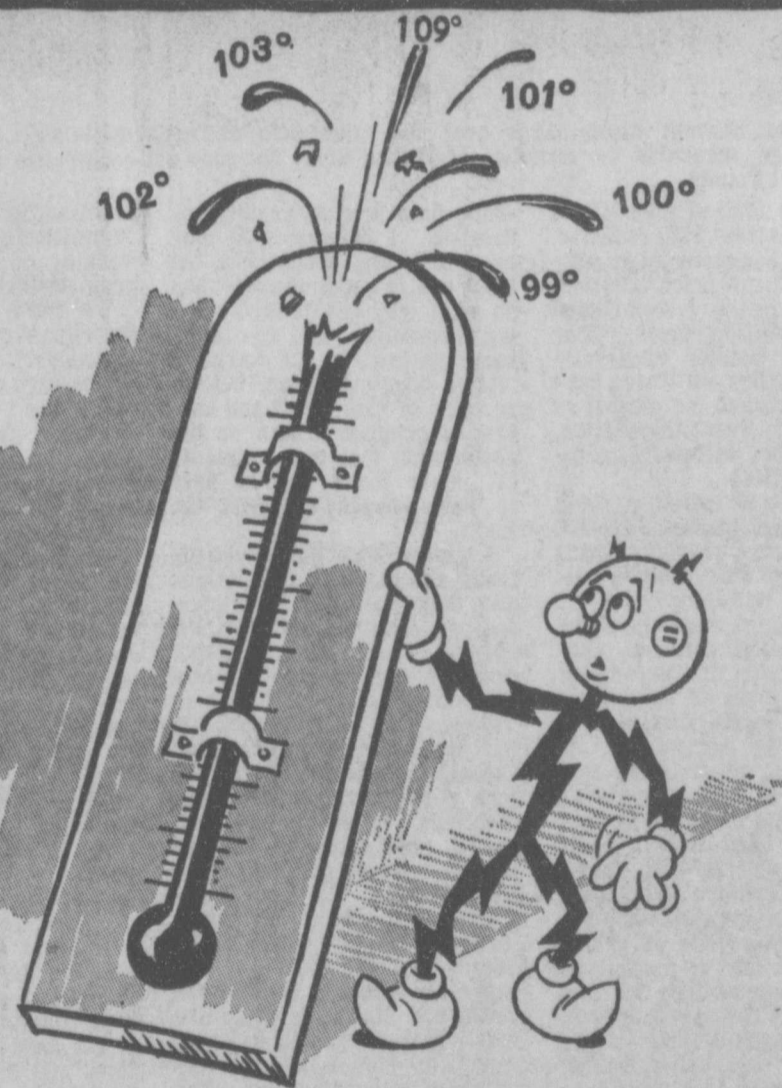
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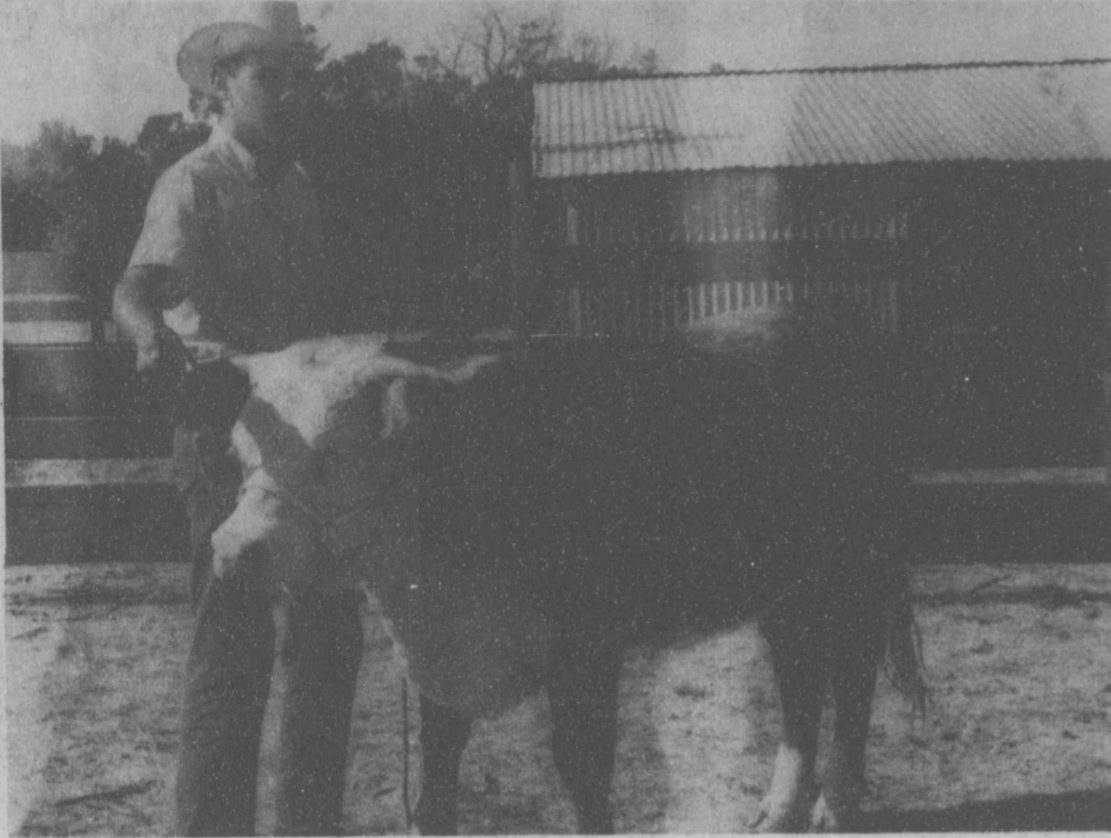
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Thinking of cooler weather and winter-spring activities fairs and livestock shows came to mind.

Last February 21, at the Houston Livestock Show, Robert Forrest, 15, of Gatesville raced down the rodeo arena and caught a calf in the calf scramble. As time goes on, Robert has seen his "prize catch" grow from 395 pounds to a 600 pound calf.

Robert works with his calf each day feeding, combing, and training for show. A member of the Gatesville FFA, Robert maintains the calf as a project during the summer months with aims to show the white faced horned hereford in the winter and spring shows. Robert recently completed a new pin for his show calf.

In addition to working and showing his calf next spring, Robert will compete in Grass Judging with the Gatesville team.

Mrs. Thelma S. Easley of Houston, sponsored young Forrest in the Houston Calf Scramble.

WANT ADS

Allowable reached 21-year peak in June when it rose to 53.5 percent, but was cut to 54.7 percent in July and 53.1 percent for August. Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said Texas crude oil stocks early this month totaled 104 million barrels, 200,000 more than a week ago.

TREASURE HUNT PROBE EXPANDED

Three member commission named by district court to inventory the treasure recovered from a Spanish galleon which sank off Padre Island 400 years ago heard testimony that:

* There probably is a lot more treasure beneath waters of the Texas coast.

* There is not much chance any two-man submarines carted off an appreciable amount of treasure as charged by Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Diver Jeff Burke of Rio Hondo told the Commission several items not reported on the log of Platoro Inc., the exploration firm which brought up artifacts, were recovered. Burke predicted Platoro will win its lawsuit claiming title to the treasure and "open the door for every treasure hunter in the country."

Secretary of State Martin Dies said Platoro had no license for exploration from the state, and its find belongs to Texas.

Meanwhile, Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi offered a House resolution proposing censure of Sadler for his handling of legislative committees and legislators seeking to probe the treasure case, U. S. Bureau of Customs jumped into the controversy with a demand for an inventory of items salvaged, and claimed they are the property of the U. S. until matters in controversy (including processing of entry forms) are resolved.

APPOINTMENTS

Edward M. Yturri, Corpus Christi attorney and city attorney of Mathis, has been designated assistant state chairman of the Texas Republican party and head of state GOP Mexican-American Advisory Committee. Job is one of five top leadership posts in the Texas party.

Governor Smith named Jimmy Ralph Morris of Corsicana criminal district attorney for the 13th judicial district, Navarro County.

S. H. Roberts of Austin is new U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas.

Speaker Mutscher selected Reps. John Traeger of Seguin and James E. Nugent of Kerrville as Texas delegates to the 22nd annual meeting of the National Legislative Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS

Coin-operated amusements machine operators may lead money to taverns where strict rules set out in statutes are obeyed, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held. Under the new law, a person cannot have financial interest in both vending machines and business which sells alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises, however.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that: Act allowing credit toward

state retirement for military service prior to state employment is constitutional. Those receiving military retirement from the federal government for 20 years or more active duty with Armed Forces of U. S. are excluded from receiving credit with the state system. Commissioners Court of Wharton County does not have authority to sell Nightingale (County) Hospital.

Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners may issue a license to a qualified alien lawfully in the U. S. who passes the examination.

JUDGE SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

Texas has enough district judges although they are not always located in areas of need, State Supreme Court Chief Robert W. Calvert told the House Judiciary Committee.

Committee conducted its first hearing in a scheduled year-and-a-half-long interim study of how to improve and modernize the state's court system. District Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton said some judges are "lazy" and need to be stirred up by Judicial Qualifications Commission, Former Supreme Court Associate Justice W. St. John Garwood, president of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, said the Committee is moving at the right time for court reforms.

SHORT SNORTS

Newly-elected Rep. E. L. Short of Tahoka was assigned to the House committees on Labor, Liquor Regulation, Urban Affairs and Criminal Jurisprudence--the same spots filled by Rep. Randy Pendleton before he left for Washington.

Texas services to handicapped persons other than the blind will be consolidated under a new Commission for Rehabilitation, governed by a six-member board, beginning Sept. 1, as authorized by the 61st Legislature.

Governor Smith has received notification of a \$62,336 federal grant to establish a manpower planning staff in his office. House resolution proposed study of using atomic energy to de-salt ocean water and transport it to dry West Texas and Rio Grande Valley.

Lubbock-Amarillo service proposes new air taxi and cargo routes over most of Texas.

WANTED

WANTED: Full time maid. Job open at Chateau Ville Motor HOTEL, 2501 Main, Contact J. E. Boyd; phone 665-2281.

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Tough Tax Fight In Both Houses

Sharp division between the Texas Senate and House was responsible for the tough tax fight in the final days of the special session of the Legislature.

It was not possible to get a majority of the Senate to agree on a tax bill tilted toward sales taxes, while House majority favored that route.

In past years, it has been the other way around, with the Senate sales-tax minded and the House reluctant.

This attitude goes back to the 1930's, when 59 members of the House blocked the "transactions tax" proposed as a constitutional amendment by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, and approved by the Senate.

But the one-man, one-vote decision of the U. S. Supreme Court made the Senate more city minded, and switched the role of the two houses.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Speaker Gus Mutscher and Gov. Preston Smith all were anxious to

get the tax-and-spend issues settled by Tuesday's adjournment, because they had other engagements.

Barnes is president of the National Legislative Council, which opened its annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday.

Mutscher planned to head a delegation of House members to the same conference.

And Governor Smith was ready for the National Governors Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado, starting September 1.

ANTI-CRIME PROJECTS FUNDED

Criminal Justice Council of the governor's office has recommended \$252,499 in action grants for new local programs to fight crime.

Council voted funds from \$1.1 million allocated Texas by the federal government under the Omnibus Crime Control and

Safe Streets Act of 1968. State and local matching funds also must be provided.

Largest of grants, \$127,000, would go to Houston for an area-wide information and communication system to be tied into a computer and connected with a state and national system.

Fort Worth will receive \$60,000 for a police-community relations program; Travis County \$35,000 to expand its model adult probation project; North Central Texas Council of Governments \$21,000 for a police training program;

San Antonio police department \$19,680 for a police-community relations seminar program and \$7,339 for a Bexar County juvenile delinquency prevention project; Galveston \$9,360 for a police department management survey; Houston \$6,550 for a state school for prosecutors; and Alamo Area Council of Governments \$1,500 for a four-week course offered 20 police officers in the region.

Council also accepted a study and report by Systems Science Corporation on a proposed statewide communication and information system to link the criminal justice system including police, courts, corrections and rehabilitation services.

OIL ALLOWABLE TRIMMED

For third straight month, Railroad Commission cut statewide oil allowable, setting it at 52.1 percent of potential. September allowable allows maximum per day of 3,237,997 barrels. This compares with 3,284,263 barrels daily under August 53.1 percent order.

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REALLY I DIDN'T MEAN IT!!! . . . No Kidding, I wasn't serious-figure me out! Here I am contradicting myself again. But you'd be a bit disturbed too, if you found you were coming down with a chronic excerdin headache 2.03 condition after you jokingly said you had a touch of it.

After writing two insertions in "Gatesville at a Glance", I find I do have an acute problem with my headaches! For the last week now, every time I write or try to think of items for my column I find the proverbial "two bull goats running head-on between my eyes."

Things will get better though, I know--it can't get worse or any more painful. It will take time for you readers to get used to the writing change-over, but I think we will have fun glancing at our city together! I care if you went on a trip, have a new grandchild, or visited relatives in Waco--let me know about it! You've got friends and neighbors who care too--let THEM know about it!

ENJOYED TWO WEEK VISIT . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fry and their four children have returned to their home in Elgin, Illinois following two weeks of visiting, Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Gatesville.

Among out-of-town visitors during the Fry stay were Mr. and Mrs. John Bynum and Brent of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Quenton and Eddie of Arlington and Miss Nell Goodloe of Irving.



Derrick Party Guests

CLOWNS - ANIMALS - CUPCAKES . . . That sounds like a party! That's what it was. A circus theme, carried out by party decorations, refreshments and favors, delighted 25 Gatesville youngsters and the honoree, little Alan Derrick.

John Alan celebrated his sixth birthday (five days early) last Thursday with the circus party in his yard. He was six years old Monday. The party area was decorated with streamers and circus animals hanging from the carport roof and placed along the fence of the Derrick home at 2004 Saunders Street.

The party table was centered by circus animals in cages. Also circus place mats and cups carried out the Ringling Brothers effect.

For refreshments the 25 party guests enjoyed clown cake, party punch, party cups of flavored marshmallows, peanuts and lots of cupcakes.

Each guest was given an animal puppet for party favors. After refreshments were served the youngsters enjoyed playing various carnival games.

Attending the birthday celebration hosted by John Alan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, were Chris Ridge, Cindy Hiler, Karen Leigh Derrick, Jana Kay Dixon, Jaydie Dixon, Robie Jones, Sherry Barnard, Janet Warren, Casey Warren, Vrenda Donahoo, Marcia Donahoo, Butch Farv, Doug Branham, Duane Sexton, Susan Derrick, John Arnold Duffick, Elizabeth Derrick, Charley Botkins, Keith Hollingsworth, Bryan Hollingsworth, Kim Hollingsworth, Alicia Hollingsworth, Mike Hollingsworth, Jimmie Jones, Cliff Barnard and of course the Birthday Boy--John Alan Derrick. Happy Birthday, John Alan!

Just a little extra Big News in the Derrick family, young John Alan will be in the first grade at Gatesville Elementary School this fall.

HATS OFF . . . Gatesville needs to take its 10-gallon hat off to the Volunteer Fire Department who swung into action when the near-disastrous fire broke loose, Wednesday afternoon. I was at the scene from the start and saw how hard and diligently these fine men worked. -- Not-to-mention the firemen from other towns that threw into battle the blaze.

RETURNS TO GERMANY . . . I heard recently, that Mrs. Fredonia Wright has returned to Wiesbaden, Germany after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson. While here, she also visited with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Lee and family.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT . . . That's the case for little Becky Esparza this week. Becky is sporting shorter locks this week than ever in her lifetime.

She came by the NEWS office this week and showed all at the place her new hair style and some of her old hair. The first cutting in 11 years for the youngster, Becky finds her hair feels "real weird." Of course she didn't cut but 6" off leaving the length at the middle of the back. (Before it was clipped, Becky's hair was below her waist!)

I guess Becky will be ready for back-to-school in a different new way this year. She will enter the sixth grade at Gatesville Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Esparza of Gatesville and has one sister, Della, who will enter the 5th grade here this year.

COOLING IT IN COLORADO . . . This phrase can describe Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne McCarver of 310 North 10th, Gatesville, this week, because they left the hot sultry Coryell County climate and did a little climbing themselves -- copying the red liquid in most Coryell County thermometers.

Blanche and Cleburne left our fair, steaming city Thursday for a tour of the cool state of Colorado. I don't know how long the McCarvers will be gone--probably the usual answer (a week or ten days) but no matter how much time they have, the McCarvers can pack their minds with memories of beautiful mountain passes and the many sights that Colorado is so known for!

I hope when they return, the McCarvers will share some of their visit with us!

Miss. Alma Rose Gutierrez - Wilford L. Wright Wed In Methodist Ceremony

Miss Alma Rose Gutierrez became the bride of Wilford L. Wright, Saturday evening in "El Buen Pastor" Methodist Church. Rev. Andrew Paquet performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gutierrez of Route 2, Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright of Gatesville.

The bride wore a satin gown fashioned with an empire bodice, scooped neckline, and a satin chapel train. A satin belt and bow accented the empire waist on the gown. A crown of pearls and zircons held a shoulder length silk illusioned veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered on a white bible.

Mrs. Earl Williams, sister of the groom was matron of honor. Miss Esther Gutierrez was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaid was the cousin of the bride, Miss Mary Quinonez and junior bridesmaid was Miss Paula Wright, sister of the groom.

They wore pastel blue empire gowns fashioned with an empire bodice and scooped neckline. A satin belt and bow accented the empire waist on the gown. They carried one white long stem rose.

Best man was Felix Gutierrez, Jr., brother of the bride, Earl Williams, brother-in-law of the groom, Ricky Solis of Odessa, cousin of the bride, and Larry Parham of Moody were groomsmen, Herman Soliz and Robert Soliz of Temple were ushers.

Organist was Mrs. Cecil Teague and Apolinar Soliz of Temple was soloist.

The bride's parents, with the assistance of Mrs. Shirley Lowe of Fort Hood, were hosts for the reception held in the church hall.

The newlyweds will live in Lawton, Oklahoma, where the groom is presently stationed with the service. In December, they will make their home in Gatesville.



Mrs. Wilford L. Wright Formerly Alma Rose Gutierrez

Miss Adams Graduates With Honors



MISS ADAMS

Miss Rebecca Adams received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree, graduating magna cum laude, from Abilene Christian College, last Thursday, August 21. Escorting her in the exercises was her father-George B. Adams. Also attending the graduation exercises from Gatesville were Mrs. Adams and Rocky and from Waco, Mrs. John Bynum.

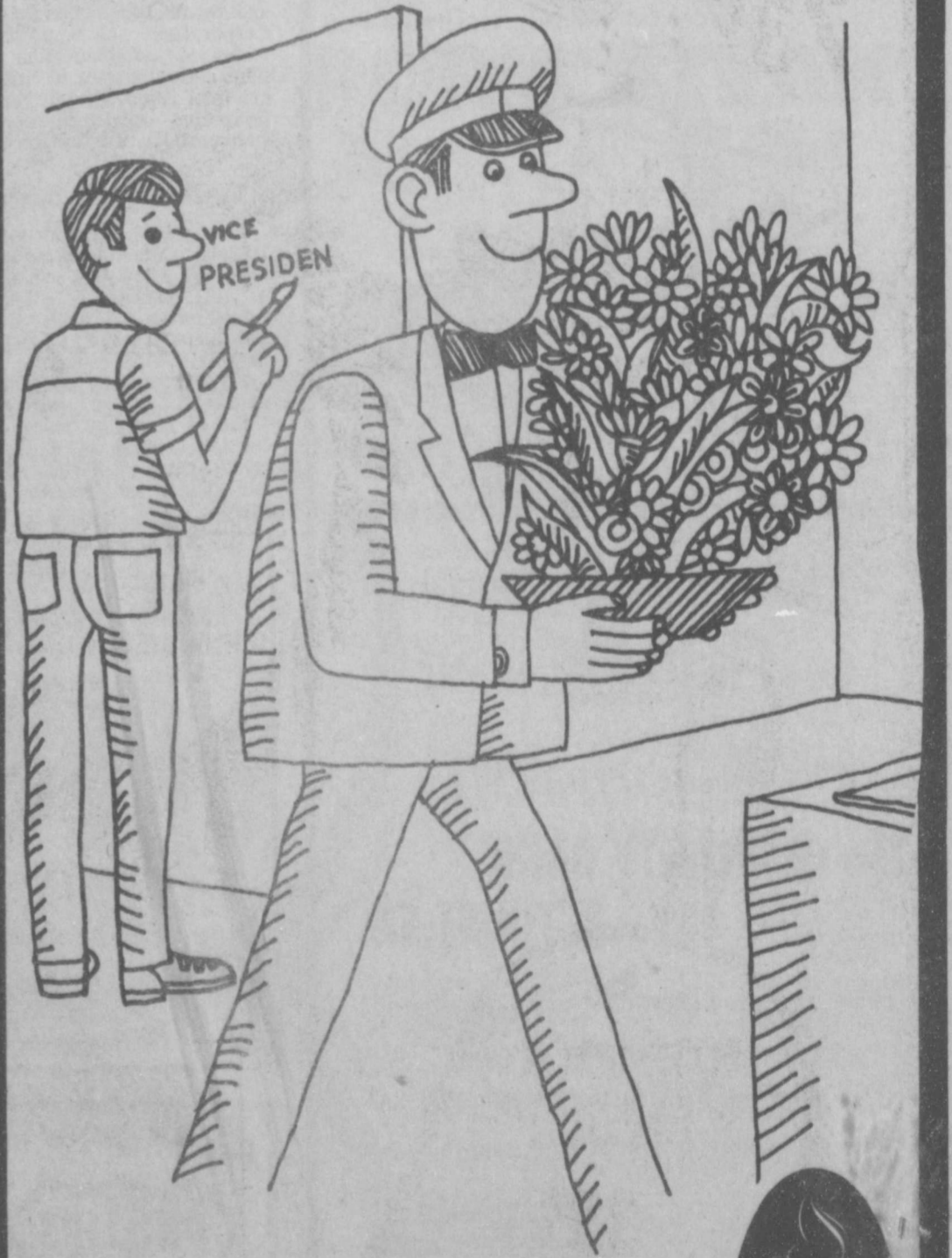
Miss Adams plans to teach fourth grade at the Pershing Park Elementary School in Killen this fall.

Sigma Rho Welcomes Fall Pledges

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, August 21 in the home of Jeanne Cohagan for a tea honoring the fall pledges. The new pledges attending were Becky Kenworthy, Janda Coward, Sue Bankhead, Lillian Vidler, Sherry Scott, JoLynn Jackson, and Phyllis Harvey. The members present were Doris Reynolds, Becky Necessary, Ann Eubanks, Anne Bryom, Nelda Wolfe, Marilyn Myrick, Betsy Burton, Barbara Edward, Barbara Pearce, Jeanne Cohagan, Rita Weatherby, and Barbara Huntley.

A time of fellowship and getting acquainted was enjoyed by all. Punch and cake were served by Barbara Pearce and Doris Reynolds.

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Moss Pleased With Squad

HORNETS HOLD BLACK-WHITE SCRIMMAGE

"Hustle and Hitting", "We are pleased with the intersquad scrimmage," said Coach Jack Moss, Monday.

Stand out qualities of the 1969 Hornets seems to be Hustle and Hitting in early workouts. The team performed before home town fans, Saturday night in what could be termed as a normal pre-season drill.

Coach Moss noted that ball handling need to be improved, fumbles were frequent. Working with the complicated option plays, reading the play and handling the ball, slowed the offensive punch.

At one point however, Larry Moore did his "option reading", right and raced down the side lines for a 60 yard score for the white team.

The Black team scored on a 30 yard burst up the middle by fullback, Steve Palmer.

Coach Moss described as "tough." "He ran tough," Moss said, "and he broke

"ball hawling" display at defensive halfback; and Schoenewolf, Ingram and Mohundro, played well in the interior line.

Over all Moss noted that some changes would be made. "Some of the younger kids looked real good," said Moss. The scrimmage against Duncanville, Friday night will give the team a true test with all personnel working together.

tackles by keeping his feet moving."

Over all, the team turned in a good performance. Moss noted the team effort was fine. Individually it is still too early to be sure, however, Palmer, Ortega, Schoenewolf, Barr, Moore, Freeman, Sanders, and Brown all looked good on offense.

Moss said pass catching was not up to par, but practice will improve this segment of the offense. Belf showed tremendous ability in getting open for passes. "He will be a tremendous receiver," Moss said.

Defensively, Palmer was quick and hard hitting at line-backer, Jim Sanders put on a

School Opens Wednesday

Wednesday will mark the beginning of a new school term for nearly two thousand Gatesville boys and girls, when the doors of three local school facilities open.

Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and a full schedule of classes will be held.

Teachers in the Gatesville schools met at 9 a.m., Tuesday in the Junior High School Auditorium for a one-day pre-school workshop.

Local school officials estimate total enrollment in the three Gatesville facilities at near 1,860.

Seven hundred and sixty of the total enrollment will enter Gatesville Elementary School, 500 in Junior High and 600 in High School.

School holidays, will fall on September 1, Labor Day; two days in November for Thanksgiving break; December 19-29, Christmas; January 1-2 New Year's; and March 26-27-30, Easter.

The system will also halt normal activity March 13 for the annual Texas State Teachers Association Meeting in Waco.

According to the school calendar, the doors will close for summer vacation, May 22, 1970.

Jonesboro schools opened their doors to students Monday when the rural system registered students for the 1969-70 school term.

The system also issued books to the new crop of youngsters. Classes began today at the northern Coryell County Community.

Steve Palmer heads for a "Black" touchdown during the Hornet intersquad scrimmage. Hitting was sharp and both teams could manage only one score each.



Defensive hitting was good Saturday. Here, Ray Ortega runs into big Bobby Hodge and an unidentified tackler behind.



Tip Toe through the Tulips, Ronald Brown; Brown pictured above with the ball, ran well during the Saturday night scrimmage. Quick hitting and second effort will be qualities of the 1969 Hornet offense.

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members of our committee nor the Democrats of the House are going to be able to pass a farm program, and that neither the Republicans, as such, or the Department of Agriculture, or even the administration, is going to be able to pass a farm program.

I don't know that we can all pass a farm program working together, but I am certain that the only kind of program we can pass will be one which will involve the cooperation of our committee and the Department of Agriculture and the Republicans and the Democrats, and it is in an effort to get such a compromise measure that I, as Chairman of the committee, have sought for months to try to get the items which are of special interest to the representatives of the big cities in the same bill with those items that are essential to the farm economy.

Many of our big city representatives are anxious to enlarge and perpetuate the Food Stamp Program, but many of them know nothing about the Farm program and some even care less. Therefore, I have introduced legislation which will make permanent our present farm program and will continue the Food Stamp program on a permanent basis and without limitation as to its sizes.

I think the Food Stamp program has many desirable features. For many communities I think it is a better method of handling the food needs of those who need our help. I am hopeful that by keeping these programs tied together that we will have a better chance of securing the support which we must have for legislation which will enable us to at least maintain a reasonable farm income. Without farm income, our water projects, our housing projects, and all of our rural development becomes lit-

tle more than an ugly dream. People must be able to make a living. Good living conditions will help them, but no matter how attractive living conditions may be, they will not attract people unless those people are able to provide for themselves and their families.

I would not want to let this program come to an end without extending my congratulations to the families who are fortunate enough to be able to occupy these nice new dwellings. Unquestionably, you are getting better housing, better living conditions for less money than you could get anywhere else. This is good, I am glad that you are going to enjoy this special opportunity, but I would also want to admonish you that this opportunity goes an obligation--an obligation to help maintain the facilities provided.

Frankly, I have been greatly pleased to find that most of the facilities provided by the farmers Home Administration loans were being cared for better than most of the city housing financed through the Federal Housing Authority. Too many of the developments in the big cities are filled with people who let their nice new houses become nothing more than old-fashioned slums, full of trash, rats and filth.

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The tax-paying public will support a program, even though it is costly, if they see that the occupants are putting forth an effort of their own and doing what they can, but if the public becomes convinced that the occupants of these homes are merely interested in getting cheap rent, then I don't think we can expect that degree of public support which we must have--so you good people who are renting these places are going to have a great deal more influence than you might think on the future policy of our government and on the opportunities of future families to enjoy comfortable surroundings.

And finally, I would not want to miss the opportunity to thank the people of Turnersville, not simply for this pleasant evening, not simply for the fine meal which we have enjoyed and for which we do thank you, but also for the contribution you have made to the general welfare and the advancement of living conditions through your participation in this Housing Development. In doing this you are helping your community. You are helping your fellowman, and I feel sure that you will in the long run be helping yourselves.

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