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Two GSSB Boys Flee To San Antonio

Two State School youths were reported to have forced three Gatesville boys to drive them to San Antonio, Sunday night.

Sheriff Windy Cummings began his investigation of the incident, Monday morning and declined to speculate on the case.

The two youths are both almost 17 years old. Sheriff's department personnel have notified San Antonio authorities of the two boys' activities and a search is on for the two.

Allegedly, the two boys entered the Town and Country Theater and forced the three local youths, at knife point, to drive them to San Antonio. The three boys were released in San Antonio and returned to Gatesville early Monday.

In connection with the incident, local officials investigated a breaking into a cigarette machine on Saturday night, at which time an estimated $20 to $30 was stolen.

At latest report, no charges of kidnapping had been filed and no names were released on the two escapees or the three local youth.

Conference Committee Completes Work

The $2.5 billion compromise state spending bill, requiring approximately $155 million in new taxes, was completed in the privacy of Speaker Ben Barnes' Capitol apartment, Saturday.

"The Senate overran us", . . . "I think this bill is extravagant", reported Rep. W. W. Heatley, chairman of the House members of the House-Senate conferecne committee which wrote the bill.

Although no final total had been run, but the rought estimate of the new tax requirement would be $155 million, compared with $132 million and $138 million respectively in the measures passed by the House and Senate.

The compromise bill is expected to reach the legislator's desks on Tuesday or Wednesday, with the special session ending Wednesday.

Another conference committee is trying to draft a compromise tax bill to raise the necessary money, while a $175.7 million revenue measure was passed by the Senators, Thursday. A bill passed by the house would produce only $100.2 million. Both bills would raise the motor vehicle sales tax from 2 to 3 percent and the retail sales tax, with the Senators also voting to raise coporate franchise tax. The Senate measure would take effect on October 1, with the House bill going into effect on January 1.

With the possiblity that the decisions on taxing and spending being left until the last day of the session, which will put the legislators in the position of voting for what is offered them or forcing a second summer session.

Based on Heatly's admittedly rough estimate and the comptroller's figures on the surcharge a tax bill of approximately $165 million is in order, compared with $125 million forecast at the beginning of the session on June 4.

Sources have reported the House would be unwilling to accept sales tax increase effective October 1 as many of the representatives have Republican opponents in the November election and the tax voted could be used as a weapon against them, with most of the Senators being unopposed or not up for election this year.

Barnes said if the tax conferees cannot agree or write a bill not acceptable to either house, a simple majority in the House can solve the whole tax problem by voting for the Senate's bill, which was drawn up as anemendment to the original House measure.

Mrs. Lea Ledger Named "Woman of the Year"

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Copperas Cove has named Mrs. Lovett (Lea) Ledger as "Woman of the Year", during their meeting last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ledger was cited for outstanding work as president of the Texas Parents-Teachers Association as well as outstanding work in community work and civic affairs. The citation was presented by Mrs. Norma Quinn, regional B & PW Club president.

Mrs. Quinn, of Killeen, also installed the new officers of the B & PW Club. Mrs. Marjorie Baker was installed as the new president, with Mrs. Stane Hall, first vice president. Other officers installed were Mrs. Joe Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. Lyndon Oldham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mildred Poppy, recording secretary; and Mrs. Lola Mae Freeman, treasurer.

Standing committes chosen by Mrs. Baker to serve for the year are Mrs. Kittie Jerome, personal development; Mrs. Wanda Baker, civic participation; Mrs. Claire Cunningham, world affairs; Mrs. Lucile Thompson, finance; Mrs. Lea Ledger, legislation; Mrs. Beatrice Smith parliamentarian; Mrs. Francis Barbee, health and safety; Mrs. Johnnie Hall, hospitality and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, public relations. The retiring president is Mrs. Martha Dee.

Lions International Convention Held in Dallas

The Lions Club International 51st Annual Convention was held June 26th through June 29th in Dallas.

Attending from Gatesville were Club President, John Easley, Dwaine Place, Charles Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Pruitt.

Lion, Bob Arnold reported Monday that the convention was considered one of the best ever, Lion Arnold has attended eleven conventions.

Mr. Arnold pointed out that the Lions Club International was started 50 years ago in Dallas, Texas, when 25 city clubs organized us Lions. The 51st convention comprised 143 countries, 22,000 clubs and 886,000 members.

Notable speeches were given during the four-day convention, including remarks from former Chancellor of West Germany, Ludwig Erhart and Texas Governor, John Connally.

The Lions elected officers for the coming year.

David A. Evans of Texas City, Texas, was installed as President of Lions International, Saturday, June 29th, at the conclusion of the Association's 51st Annual Convention held at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Evans is the fifth Texan to assume the leadership of the world's largest community service organization with more than 22,250 Lions Clubs in 143 countries and geographical areas.



David A. Evans

A native Texan, born and raised in Texas City, Evans was elected to the office of Third Vice President in 1965 during the Association's 48th Annual Convention in Los Angeles and since then has served as Second and First Vice President. Prior to that, he gained experience in holding Lions Club offices by serving in every capacity for the Texas City Lions Club and District 2S-4. He served as a member of the International Board of Directors from 1962 to 1964. During his second year on the Board, he was chairman of the International Membership Committee.

After returning from the service, he entered the construction field and in 1949 formed his own construction company which he still heads. The firm's activities center around commercial and industrial construction. In addition, he is a partner in a real estate business that is actively engaged in developing shopping centers. His interest in the building industry is evidenced by his membership in the National Association of Home Builders, National Association of Manufacturers and International Council of shopping centers. He holds a certificate in structural engineering and an LLB degree.

His awards for both Lions and civic activities are numerous. He was a 100% District Governor, has received six Presidential Awards, and the coveted Amabassador of Good Will Award.



MRS. J. E. MARIOTT

Mrs. Mary Frances "Molly" Mariott celebrated her 93rd birthday, Friday, June 28th at her home, 503 South 7th, Gatesville. Her three children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mariott, Ft. Worth; Gladys Mariott, Gatesville and Mrs. Johnnie Galloway, Mercedes, Texas, helped her celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Mariott was born June 28, 1875 in Leon County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Haskins. She and her family moved to Coryell County in 1892 to farm on the Cowhouse, near Evant.

She was married to the late J.E. (Ed) Mariott on January 29, 1898. They moved to Gatesville in November 1916 from Pearl.

Holiday Road Patrol Set For July 4th

Trained trucking industry safety men will take to the roads July 4th and Labor Day to participate in a unique Holiday Road Patrol.

The Texas program is being sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors, a state-wide organization representing the motor carrier industry.

About 25 to 30 road patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the peak traffic hours during the holiday weekends. These cars will be manned by experienced members of the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, who will be particularly alert for motorists in trouble.

The Holiday Patrol Vehicles will be equipped with tools, spare fuses, warning flags, first-aid equipment and gasoline safety containers. In addition, many of the cars are radio equipped to allow the Holiday Patrolmen to summon repair equipment or additional help.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Acting Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commended the Texas trucking group for its cooperation and said:

"We welcome the added assist from the safety men of the trucking industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during this period of high density traffic."

Hospital News

CRADLE ROLL CALL

Baby boy born June 30 at 7:38 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James Beddo.

Patients

Beverly Barba
Mrs. James Beddo
John T. Davis
Donna Harrington
Jeb Price
Mrs. Henry Stone
Mrs. Henry Turpin
J.C. Vandike
Mrs. L.D. Young
Melinda Bohne
Mrs. Pearl Dyess
Mrs. D.N. Farquhar
Florence Fowler
Hattie Haase
Mrs. Adam Hodel
Mrs. G.D. King
Ola Latham
Mrs. Lizzie Melton
Jack Whigham
W.W. Whittenburg

City Trash Collection To Begin In Near Fature

The City of Gatesville will not start the new trash pickup service, Wednesday, July 3.

City Manager, Eiland Lovejoy reported Monday morning that "no plans are set for a starting date on the 'trash' service. The city has not purchased or leased a truck to handle the service yet.

Mayor Bob Miller has been exploring the possibility of leasing a suitable vehicle from the County Commissioners to be used four days each month.

The proposed new service was initiated by the council at their last regular meeting at which time garbage collection rates were increased to make the sanitation department self-supporting.

Mayor Miller pointed out that at this time County Commissioners are very busy with their road programs and will probably not be able to lease the equipment.

The new service, when it begins, will be a once-a-week pickup of items not accepted during regular garbage collection. Items such as grass clippings, sticks, rocks, tree branches and other items will be picked up. All items should be in containers to allow easy handling by the crew working with the service.

The schedule for the service will follow a once-a-week pickup, covering the north side of town one Wednesday and the south side of town the next Wednesday.

The new service will not begin July 3, however, the City is working on the project.

STATE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ATTACKED BY FOUR BOYS

Gatesville State School officials reported Saturday morning that four youths attacked Simon Sanford, 60, of Route 4, Gatesville, who is employed at the Reception Center during the night.

Three of the youths are from Fort Worth and the other is a Coryell County boy. The four boys ranged from age 14 to 15.

Supervisor Eugene Ayres was on duty at the time and heard the commotion from his work station.

Mr. Ayres reported that he ran down the hall and found the Coryell County youth choking Mr. Sanford with a belt, while the other three youths were hitting Mr. Sanford. Ayres grabbed a push broom and fought off the four boys.

Mr. Sanford had passed out by the time Ayres had warded off the boys. Dr. K.R. Jones was called to the Reception Center and sent Mr. Sanford to Coryell Memorial Hospital for observation of possible concussion.

Mr. B.M. Kindrick reported Monday that Sanford had been treated and released Friday night and had completed his work shift.

One of the boys was knocked unconcious during the fight and he was taken to Hillcrest Hospital in Waco for treatment and observation.

The four boys were recently committed to the school.

Dennis Johnston, owner- operator of the Gatesville Dairy Queen announced Friday that construction has begun on his second store, located in the Cove Terrace Shopping Center in Copperas Cove.

Mr. Johnston expects construction to be completed in early August.



Monday Accident Sends One To Hospital

Police Chief, Gene Goins, reported a potential major accident occurred in the Westview Addition, Monday morning at 9:50.

Goins said Mr. Marion T. Carroll of Route 3, Gatesville, driving a 1960 Chevrolet, attempted to make a left turn on to Avenue B and failed to see Dickie T. Lowery of Route 3, Gatesville, in a 1962 Ford.

Goins reported that Lowery attempted to avoid the collision but struck the Carrol vehicle on the front fender and continued down the roadside and turned over.

The Carroll auto received $100 damage and the Lowery auto $500 damage.

Dickie Lowery was taken to Coryell Memorial Hospital with undetermined injuries. Police Chief Goins reported Lowery complained of a knee injury and had a cut over his eye.

Mr. Carroll was not injured in the mishap.

CC Dress Revue Reveals County's Young Talent

The Coryell County Dress Revue was held on Thursday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Room of the National Bank. The eighteen contestants had been judged by Mrs. Norva Kuykendall, County Home Demonstation Agent of Lampasas, Anita Klose and Linda Lilly of Lampasas on Wednesday.

Marsha Ogden, of Gatesville, won Grand Champion in the Sub-Junior Division. A three-way tie for Reserve Champion was given to Karen Marris, Rosemary King and Kathye Allison of Gatesville. Blue ribbons were given to Ruby Kelly of Copperas Cove, Gaye Preston and Glenda Preston of Oglesby. Red ribbons were given to Gay Brookshire and Debbie Sellers of Gatesville.

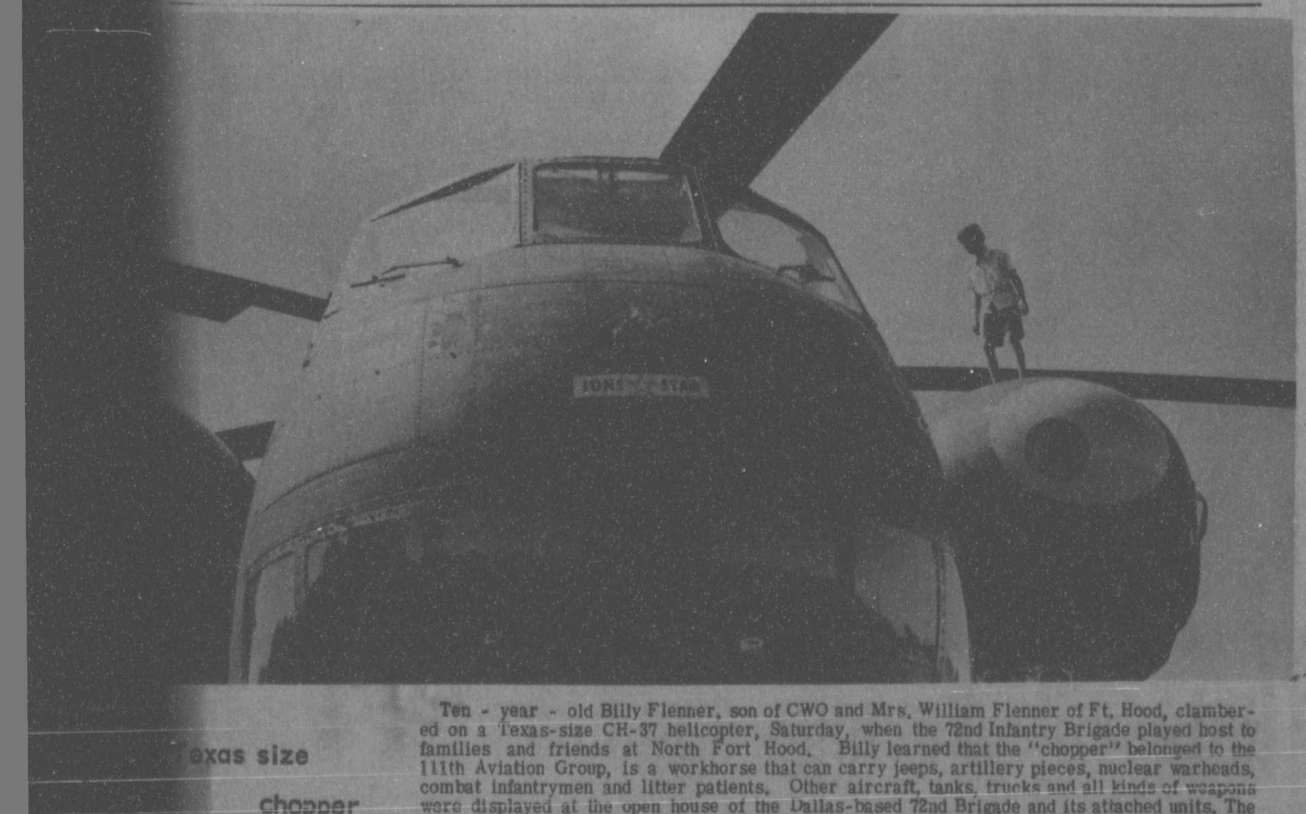
In the Junior Division, Evelyn Lowry of Copperas Cove, received the Grand Champion Ribbon. A Reserve Champion Ribbon was given to Lorraine Green of Copperas Cove. A blue ribbon was presented to Linda Larson of Copperas Cove. Diane Casey and Beverly Sawyer of Copperas Cove, received red ribbons.

In the Senior Division, Patty Green of Copperas Cove, who was not present because of ill-

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Senior Division Dress Revue Winners model their winning outfits. Left to right, the girls are Lu Lee, Pearl; Melanie Sueser, Copperas Cove and Becky Mattiza, Coryell City.



exas size chopper

Ten - year - old Billy Flenner, son of CWO and Mrs. William Flenner of Ft. Hood, clambered on a Texas-size CH-37 helicopter, Saturday, when the 72nd Infantry Brigade played host to families and friends at North Fort Hood. Billy learned that the "chopper" belonged to the 111th Aviation Group, is a workhorse that can carry jeeps, artillery pieces, nuclear warheads, combat infantrymen and litter patients. Other aircraft, tanks, trucks and all kinds of weapons were displayed at the open house of the Dallas-based 72nd Brigade and its attached units. The 6,000 National Guardsmen, halfway through their two-week summer camp, took a short weekend respite after Sunday dinner.

CORYELL COUNTY METHODIST NEWS

Former E.U.B. Pastor to Speak Fifth Sunday

Brother William G. Whitaker, the only former Evangelical United Brethren pastor in this district, will be the preacher for the Fifth Sunday Coryell County worship service, June 30, at the First United Methodist Church, in Gatesville at 8:00 p.m. A nursery will be open.

Bro. Whitaker and his wife, Jennie, were both born in Lancashire, England. Brother Whitaker received his education in England and was a lay preacher and evangelist in The Methodist Church there. After coming to the states, he served an E.U.B. church in Indianan for eight years and the Grace E.U.B. church in Temple for four years. Brother Whitaker came into our fellowship upon union at conference and was reassigned to the Grace United Methodist Church in Temple.

The Whitakers have two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Dugger of Waco and Mrs. Ronnie Moss of Tennessee and two grandchildren.

Also at the Fifth Sunday worship service, a quartet from the State School for Boys will bring special music.

The Coryell County youth will meet at the First United Methodist Church, Gatesville, at 7:00 p.m. on June 30. They will have a two hour meeting.

Evant Parish Plans Revival

The Evant Church will have it's revival July 21 - 26 with Brother Bobby Weathers of De-Leon preaching.

The Bee House Church will have its revival August 4 - 11 with Brother Jack A. Hopkins, Jr. of Little River preaching.

The Pearl Church will have its revival August 18 - 23 with Brother Rollo Herrington of Oglesby - Flat, preaching.

Tentative plans have been made to meet at Bethel Church for Fifth Sunday in September.

Hearty Welcome To Brother Bill Easley

A member of the Ireland church writes in this good news: "We have a new pastor for the coming year and it is Rev. Bill Easley of the State School. We feel sure that he and his family will be a great help to our church."

Other news from the Ireland reporter is that Mr. Earl Boling attended Annual Conference, as the Ireland lay delegate, also that Gloria Hoherz will attend the Senior Assembly in Georgetown.

Summer Enrichment Program Held in Gatesville

First Church, Gatesville, is engaged in a Summer Enrichment Program for all its youth during the summer. Grades 4 through 12 are involved. Dale Bidwell is in charge. Dale is a seminary student from Kentucky. There are three groups meeting each week, involved in singing, Bible study, prayer and recreation.

Henry Radde to Meet With Youth

In preparation for the new youth literature to appear in September 1, the youth and their sponsors of Coryell County are invited to meet at First Church in Gatesville, at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 11. Brother Henry Radde of Bartlett will lead a training course. On Sunday, August 11, an hour will be set for further sessions August 12 - 15.

Youth Activities Week

We have just closed a successful Youth Activities Week. The theme was "Chart Your Course". Dale Bidwell, youth worker at First Church, Gatesville, was the inspirational speaker. The week closed with Holy Communion and visitors from Fort Hood who were in charge of the program. Chaplain Hopkins showed slides of Vietnam and told of the work being done there. Attendance ran between 75 and 95 each night. Our thanks to all the adults who worked so hard -- especially Mrs. Frank McCoy, and Mrs. Horace Knight, also Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Judge Not

By Roland Magill

Needn't look for faults in others
We have plenty of our own
To get a true perspective
Look a little nearer home
Take an honest inward look
Most of us would be surprised
How little faults accumulate
And tend to grow in size.

In pointing out anothers faults
We add another to our own
Lest the thing should boomerrang
Leave the other man's alone.
"No one is perfect, no not one"
Mortal man is prone to err
Little faults are in ourselves
You can find them anywhere.

You may tear his faults to pieces
But that never helps
The only thing that you accomplish
A sad dis-service to yourself.
If a man has really reformed
To his maker he'll atone
So don't try to sweep his attic
Until you've cleaned your own.

Everybody has some faults
Some are great and some are small
But I've never seen a man
That had no faults at all.
So before we ridicule a man
Let's think it over, once or twice
Judge not, that ye be not judged
I think is still the best advice.



MR. AND MRS. WHEELER B. SCHLEY

All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley are cordially invited to open house at 304 Grandview Drive in Gatesville, Sunday, July 7, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. honoring the couple's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Schley is the former Miss Mary Culberson of Gatesville. She and Mr. Schley were married July 4, 1918.

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Graveside Services Held For Former Turnersville Resident

Mrs. Walter C. (Addie) Tharp of San Angelo, a former resident of Turnersville community, died last Saturday morning. She was 85.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, with Rev. L. Thompson of San Angelo, officiating. Burial was in Turnersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Tharp was born on June 15, 1883. She lived near Turnersville until moving to San Angelo, about 30 years ago.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stryker and was married to Walter C. Tharp, in 1901, who preceded her in death in January, 1960. She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Tom J. Tharp, Fort Worth, Odie E. Tharp and Roy R. Tharp of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. J.A. Flynn of San Angelo, which whom she made her home; one brother, Roy Stryker of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Kinards Announce Birth of First Son

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kinard of Palo Alto, California, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Timothy West Kinard.

Timothy was born at 3:15 a.m. Friday, June 28th, in Palo Alto.

Mrs. Kinard is the former Miss Mimi Kay West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. West, of Gatesville. Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Gatesville, is a great grandmother of Timothy.

The Wests and Mrs. Wilson will visit in California this week.

Attends Killeen Meeting

Mrs. Pete Snow and Mrs. Helen Sandefur attended a meeting of Amway Distributors in Killeen, recently.

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MOUNTAIN NEWS by MRS. J.H. JEFFREY

Mrs. Ben Clement, Jr. and Mrs. Lena Smith are spending two weeks in Lubbock, where Mrs. Clements is taking a "Short course" at Texas Tech and they are also visiting relatives. Mrs. Clement is visiting in the Jack Aufill home and Mrs. Smith is visiting in the Gayle Clawson home.

Miss Nancy Hopson spent last weekend attending the Baptist encampment at Latham Springs. Miss Margaret Jo Hopson is going to the encampment is week as counselor. They both accompanied a group of young people from the First Baptist Church in Gatesville. Miss Jeanette Davidson is to accompany a group of young people from the First Methodist Church in Gatesville to an encampment at Georgetown, this week.

The Hal Hopson family, of Ashland, Ky., left Friday to return home after visiting here with the Ruby S. Hopsons and other relatives here and in Huntsville.

The Gayle Hopson family, of Huntsville, came Saturday to visit with the Ruby S. Hopsons and other relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Bomar, Sr. was absent from church, Sunday, because of illness.

Bruce Bomar, Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bomar, Sr.

Mrs. J.L. (Fate) Blanchard of Levelland and Mrs. J.M. Price, Sr., of Gatesville, visited Mrs. H.M. Fellers, Miss Ima Fellers, Mrs. W.L. Wiggins and other relatives and friends here one day last week.

Gus Davidson, Jr., a Baptist layman, will preach at both services here Sunday, June 30. The pastor, Rev. Bennie Bailey is on leave that Sunday as he is getting married Saturday evening, June 29th to Miss Judy Yankee of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hare and son, Brent, of Euless, spent last weekend visiting in the S. W. Blanchard home. Their daughter, Sherri, who had been spending the past two weeks visiting in the Blanchard home, returned home with her parents, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. McNeil and children, of Houston, who had been to Wichita Falls, to attend a convention, came back by the Frank Blanchard home and Mrs. Blanchard returned home with them to spend a few days. The McNeils had spent the weekend visiting here before going to Wichita Falls.

Visiting in the H.W. Bragewitz home one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackmon and son, Stevie, of Panama City, Florida.

Mrs. Bragewitz attended the wedding of her neice, Miss Deloris Snider, of Ireland, and Sammie Leach, Jr., of Dallas, in the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, Saturday night.

Mrs. Aubrey Davidson went to Waco, Saturday afternoon, to visit her aunt, Miss Maggie Lam, and her uncle, Mr. Lafayette Lam and family. Miss Lam was carried to the Hillcrest Hospital for some tests, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lam has been ill, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Binford of Dallas, visited Dean and Paula Anderson in the home of Mrs. H.M. Fellers and Miss Ima Fellers, Saturday afternoon. The Binfords are the uncle and aunt of Dean and Paula, who make their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Keith, went to Waco, Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Bruce's mother, Mrs. A. T. Bruce, Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Bruce came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue and Mrs. James Bruce and Keith were Waco visitors, Monday.

Recent visitors in the Paul Lam home were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brumbalow of Sheppard, Mrs. Charles Matter of Austin, Mrs. Bill Collins and daughters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and son of Copperas Cove and the Gene Brutons of Flat.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Happy) Turpin, Sunday, were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamilton, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wheeler and daughters of Gatesville. The Wheelers have recently made a trip to town to visit relatives.

Recent visitors in the O.E. McHargue home were, the Mackie Thetford family, the Murl Montgomery family and the C.C. McMenomy family of Gatesville. The McMenomy's have recently made a trip to Oklahoma.



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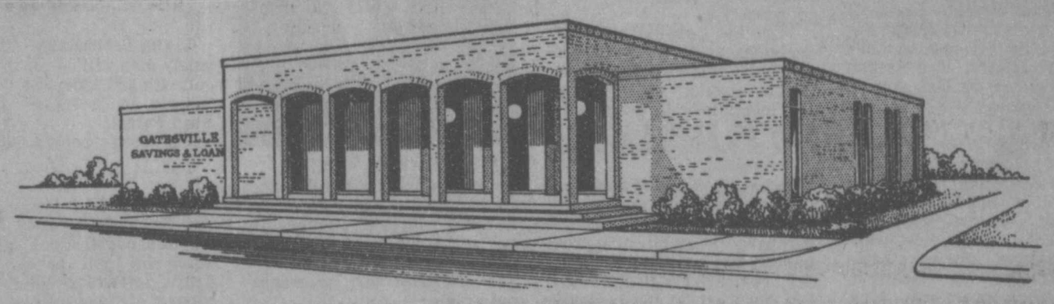
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It's Dividend Paying Time At Gatesville Savings & Loan Association



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Mound News

By Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mrs. P.E. Ballard, who received a broken hip in a fall at her home, is a patient in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Jones and two daughters, of Port Arthur, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Lila Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson and Bobbie, visited over the weekend in Cedar Hill with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dooly and sons.

Up until Monday morning, this vacinity has received 3 and one half inches of rain.

Visiting over the weekend in the George Loer Sr. home, were her mother, Mrs. John Barton of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Vowell of Houston and Junior Loer of Gatesville.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lola Bray were her grandsons, Jerry Bray, Billy and Bobby Hale of Gatesville and Mrs. Rosa Baker.

Visiting recently with Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey were Mrs. Effie Peveto, Mrs. Dorothy Roads, Ricky and Diann of Oglesby and Marvin Phillips of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunze Denice and Douglas of Houston are spending their vacation here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe New of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton. Pete Jones accompanied the News back to Oklahoma for a few days visit. Others visiting in the Bus Barton home were Jack Barton, Junior Loer, Holice Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and children, Mrs. Margaret Dassman of Waco and Bill Harmell, also of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Plumlee of Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Don Plumlee and son of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Walker of Gatesville enjoyed a fish fry at Belton Lake, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers visited last week in Nacogdoches with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flemmons visited in the Rogers home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Veazey has returned home after visiting a few days with her sons in Waco.

House Passes Tax Spending Limitation Bill

Last night the House passed, by a rather substantial vote, what I believe will probably be considered the most important piece of legislation for this session, and probably for a number of years. The Tax-Spending Limitation Bill was certainly far from perfect. I thought many of its provisions were poorly drawn and subject to deserved criticism, but it was the only program to come before the House which would result in a reversal, or at least a halt, of our ever-increasing spending policy, and I think that it is absolutely essential to the perpetuity of our government and of our economy to halt this tendency. I therefore voted for the bill, although I recognize, as all of its critics did, that it is going to result in some unfortunate curtailment of meritorious programs.

I do not agree with these critics who suggested that we should defeat this bill and then try to write a better bill. Theoretically, that is probably sound, and in dealing with matters of lesser importance, it may well be that we should try to improve the language, but the Congress has been struggling with this very matter of reducing appropriations and restoring taxes for more than a year. I think that we could have adopted a more equitable approach to the restoration of taxes, but I know, and I think almost everyone knows, that the Congress was not going to adopt anything else -- thus we had a clear-cut issue of whether we were going to try to slow down the growth of government expenditures, and whether we were going to restore even a part of the taxes that were removed three years ago, or whether we were going to simply spend the rest of the year wrangling, probably achieving no results whatever. I think it is so essential that we try to stabilize our economy and protect our country from ruinous inflation that we could not afford the luxury of further delay.

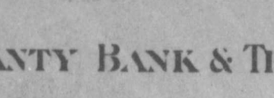
This week also witnessed the so-called Solidarity March. I did not see it. The House was in session and although a number of politicians went down to address the marchers, I felt that our primary responsibility was here. These so - called "Poor People" or their leaders, have collected very large amounts of money, some estimates running into the millions. They still call themselves "non-violent" but they are engaged in daily fights not only at the encampment, but also with the police and at various government departments. They have called on most of the government agencies for help, but I can get no verification of a single one of them calling on the Federal Employment Service. Maybe they are afraid that they might be offered jobs. I fear that they are never going to move out of Washington without the use of force on the part of the government, but I am convinced that the sooner we move them out, the less violence there will be.



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White Hall News

By Jimmy Buth

Those enjoying an 84 party in the Mr. Ike Morse home were Mrs. Kate Spoonts of McGregor, Mr.a and Mrs. Bennie Franklin of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Brashier and Miss Alice of Mosheim, Mr. Guy Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Brashier, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hord of Mosheim and Mrs. Edcar Isbel of McGregor.

Refreshments of homemade cake, coffee, grape suice and tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buth Cary and Lu Ann of College Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth. They also visited Mrs. Leta Buth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter attended the Williams Reunion at the Community Center in Gatesville, Sunday. Later that afternoon they visited in the Mrs. Truss and Miss Stella Powell home, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and family, from St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Powell from Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitney of Temple and other relatives from Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and Mrs. Early Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Tuesday night.

Miss Gitty Braziel was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates and Dewayne.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Coward of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Kathleen Turner of Turnersville and Mrs. Gene Shelton and Sherrie of Gatesville.

Mrs. Etta Wright visitied Mrs. Early Bennett, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols and Mrs. Early Bennett visited Mr. Early Bennett in Gatesville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shults and Pete, Saturday night and helped Pete celebrate his 4th birthday.

Mrs. Thomas Shults spent Saturday night in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kathey and family.

Mrs. Thomas Shults and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults and boys visited Sunday afternoon in Gatesville with Mrs. Shults brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and family from St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and baby son from Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnhill of Gatesville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barnhill, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults at Topsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Latham of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dreyer visited Mrs. Walter Dreyer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, in Waco, Sunday afternoon.

John McClure, Jr. from Dallas spent two weeks with his great grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Crow.

Mrs. Floyd Warren from Moshiem visited Mrs. Carl Buth, Monday.

Ron Ferguson of Waco, preached at White Hall, Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Smith, Connie and Ricky went to Waco, Wednesday afternoon.

Pearl News

By Mrs. Lyda Cooper

It has become necessary for Pearl Cemetery Association to buy a riding mower in order that the cemetery be kept clean as everyone desires it to be, so in order to purchase a mower, we are asking everyone interested in Pearl Cemetery to make a donation. Send it to Mrs. Leota Graham, Purmela, Texas.

Mrs. J.M. Shaw, Sandra, Linda, Mrs. Newt Medlin, Miss Violet Campbell of Waco, visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Maggie Campbell and Jim.

Lyda Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday night with her brother, Carl Edwards, of Gatesville. On Sunday, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Cooper accompanied the Carl Edwards, Jr. family of Killeen to Dallas to visit the Leonard Edwards family.

Tim Wilkinson visited Gary Keeton, Saturday.

Visitors in the Boone Wilkinson home has been Mr. Jerry Boudreaux of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Walkup and boys of Washington, Mrs. Mach Wilkerson and children of Pasedena and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson and children of Copperas Cove, also visited in the Boone Wilkinson home.

Visitors in the John Lacy home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lacy and daughters, Denise, Debra and Deidre of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Jones, Genina and Samantha of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper and Mrs. O.Z. Ballard.

Dinner guests of Lyda Cooper, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard. Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Marie Stoddard of Bee House, Mrs. Myra Shook and Mrs. Selma Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Hollingsworth from Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook, Sunday. Myra Shook and Eunice Bates visited Mrs. Essie Bynum last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bates visited Mrs. Bates' sister, in Waco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stewart visited in Clyde, Texas, over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bowen.

Mrs. Minnie Bynum and Mrs. Ernest Mariott visited Tuesday with Mrs. Essie Bynum and also visited Mrs. Alzie Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stewart were in Gatesville last Friday, helping their daughter, Mrs. Sonny Smith, celebrate her birthday. They also visited Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hill, a resident of the Rotunda.

Test Program Initiated to Reduce Accidents

A test program is being initiated by the Federal Avaiation Administration to reduce aircraft accidents in the Southwest and Central regions. This general aviation accident prevention program will go into effect in these two FAA regions July 1.

The approach includes improvement of attitudes toward safety, a betterment of the knowledge, proficiency and judgment of airmen, and a reduction of hazards in the general aviation environment.

Participants are to be the aviation public, aviation industry and the governmental agencies, who will cooperate and combine their talents. State aviation directors in both regions have endorsed the program. The Southwest Region is comprised of the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana and the Central Region inclues Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

To implement the program, each general aviation district office (GADO) in the two test regions is devoting extra time to the project. If the effort to reduce the aircraft accident rate is successful, the program is to be adopted on a national basis.

A review of accident types and cause factors indicates that a great number of accidents should not have happened. Many accidents are the results of unfavorable attitudes toward safety, unnecessary flight hazards at the operating location and the lack of sound judgment, basic skills and knowledge.

General aviation district offices will provide time to be spent exclusively in aircraft accident prevention. Their goal is to find what the underlying accident problems are within their respective districts and to help solve or minimize them.

They will be available to talk to aviation groups, to furnish or show aviation films, to assist in developing safety programs for aviation organizations and fixed base operators. Also, they will give courtesy standardization flights to individuals who request them.

Concentration is principally on reduction of fatal accidents. The most common causes of fatal accidents and recommended ways to avoid them will be the subject of meetings with aviation groups.

Emphasis will also be placed on minimizing or eliminating certain kinds of hazards at general aviation airports. Inspectors will coordinate their efforts with state and federal airport personnel, fixed base operators and airport managers to resolve problems in this area.

The FAA is soliciting ideas for program improvement and is asking the aviation public to report any kind of hazard to aviation operations. The active support of each operator, pilot, instructor, mechanic, servicing attendant and airport manager is earnestly solicited to insure success of the test program.

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Miss Barbara Ann Grewe

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Grewe, of 114 Oriole, Arlington, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Robert C. Murry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Murry, Sr. of Route 1, Gatesville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, where she received her BS degree in Biology. and was a member of Phi Mu. She is presently employed in Medical research in Dallas.

The bridegroom-to-be graduated from Gatesville High School in 1959 and attended Tarleton and the University of Texas at Arlington prior to entering the Naval service. He received several distinguished awards for his service, including the Air Medal with gold star for gallantry in Vietnam. Since his discharge from service, he has continued school at Arlington and is employed at General Dynamics in Ft. Worth.

The couple will be married at 6:30 p.m., September 7, in St. Matthew Catholic Church of Arlington.

A reception will be held in the church following the ceremony.

IN SERVICE

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND – Army Staff Sgt. Elmer Oatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Oatman, Buchanan Dam, and husband of Nancy Oatman, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas, completed a fire control instrument repair course June 14 at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

During the 12 - week course, Sgt. Oatman was trained to adjust and repair precision sighting and aiming equipment used on combat weapons.

FT. SAM HOUSTON – Army Private Walter I. Rice, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Rice., 201 Ridge St. Copperas Cove, completed a six - week medical records course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, June 18.

Pvt. Rice was trained in preparing and maintaining Army medical records and reports. Instruction included basic administration used in medical units and medical terminology.

Miss Survant Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Sara Lee Survant of Copperas Cove, bride - elect of Homer Perryman was honored with a bridal shower, Saturday afternoon, June 22 in the home of Mrs. Billy Graham in the Harmon Community.

The guest were greeted at the door by Mrs. Graham, Miss Janice Littlefield registered the guests.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over green and was centered with an arrangement of white daises. Presiding at the table were Misses Patsy Graham and Pat Wilkinson, who served green punch with white cake squares decorated with green, the colors of the bride - elect. Nuts and mints were also served.

Co - hostesses were Mrs. Cloyce Duncan, Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson, Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, Mrs. Walter Dittmar, Mrs. J.B. Littlefield and Mrs. Ernest Pendleton.

About fifty guests registered. Those from out of town were Mrs. Will Irvin of Lampasas, grandmother of the bride - elect; Mrs. Leamon Harper, the bride-elect's mother; Mrs. Ellen Hatter, sister of the future bride; Mrs. Cecil Newton, Mrs. F.B. Rutledge, Mrs. Floyd Allen and daughter, Mrs. Jack Bowen and son, all of Copperas Cove; Mrs. Jack Morse and granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Lovejoy, Mrs. Jack Roach, Miss Dorothy Culberson and Mrs. Wyllis Ament and daughter all of Gatesville; Mrs. Leroy Watkins, Carolyn and Christy of Abilene; Mrs. Bill Cathey, Bryon and Tracy of Fort Worth; Mrs. Horace Moseley of Slater and Mrs. John Knapp and Mrs. Billy Palmer, both of Killeen.

Coffee Honors Miss Boone

A coffee honoring Miss Sara Boone, bride-elect of Wendell McAndrew, was given at the home of Mrs. Bob Foster, Jr., Thursday, June 26. The guests were greeted by Mrs. .L.C. McKamie, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J.M. Boone of Hillsboro.

The table, centered with white stock and yellow daises, was completed with silver appointments. Miss Linda Beard served coffee to thirty guests who called between the hours of 10 and 11.

The hostess for the occassion in addition to Mrs. Foster and Mrs. McKamie were Mrs. Lowell Bishop, Emmett Dowell, Don Callahan and Oley Beard, Jr.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Family Living Demands Close Association

Family conflict is normal and may even close the "generation gap" between parents and youth.

Studies reveal that a majority of parents and youth get along reasonably well, but that at times all of them have misunderstanding and disagreements. To be "normal" in this case, means that you can expect some problems.

Family living demands close association in intimate relationships. It's almost impossible for people to live together closely and not have some friction at times.

Parents and youth both need to learn to quarrel constructively, to build rather than destroy and to solve problems rather than ignore them or make them worse.

The solution to parent - teen problems is not to deny their existence or to eliminate conflict. They can learn to use conflict to solve problems together and to strengthen the relationships between parents and youth.

Conflict can help you or your family. Arguments or heated discussions between parents and youth can help relieve tension, clear up misunderstandings, solve problems and achieve compromises and greater cooperation in making decisions.

Conflict can bring a family closer together and strengthen family unity.

But, not all conflict is good or helpful. Some is destructive, increases bitterness and tension, alienates parents and youth and stimulates further hard feelings.



Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Smith of Flat, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lynn to Roy Dean Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Cole, also of Flat.

The couple will be married at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony on July 27, in the First Baptist Church of Flat. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Junior Division



Sub-Junior Division

. . . Dress Revue

ness, was awarded the Grand Champion Ribbon. Reserve Champion went to Lu lee of Pearl. Blue ribbons were awarded to Becky Mattiza of Coryell City and Melanie Seuser of Copperas Cove.

Mrs. Joe Walters, Home Demonstration Council Chairman presented the ribbons to the contestants. Refreshments were served to the contestants and the audience by the Home Demonstration Council.

The County 4-H Clubs would like to express their thanks to the National Bank for the use of the Civic Room, to the Home Demonstration Council for the ribbons and refreshments, to Mack Lee for the use of phonograph and records, to the Coryell County News, Gatesville Messenger and KCLW for publicity.

Over The GARDEN FENCE

By R B

Summertime! Even the roadside flowers change their colors from the pastel shades of spring to the hotter colors of golden sunflowers or coreopsis and purple mint and thistles. At noon, the trees hang limp and hot and the sun posesses the clear blue sky. The sidewalks and city streets collect and hold the heat, and at dusk the townsfolk drive out to the open country, savoring the sudden coolness where a stream crosses under the road, and the honey sweet smell of corn in tassel. In the dark the lightning is caused by lightning bugs and the thunder is the only the boom of the night hawk.

Despite this busy modern world, we find numerous ways to slow the pace and live a more leisurely life in the summer. This is in direct contrast to most other forms of life in our summer world. The busy bird parents dart frantically about suppling pounds of bugs and worms, often not for one but two broods of nestlings. While the insects they hunt have greatly speeded up their own metabolism to complete the change from egg to larvae to adult all in a few weeks. Many insects that require the entire year to mature from egg through the larva stage live only a few hours or days as adults.

Our garden plants, as well, are hurrying to fulfill their destiny of producing more seeds to povide for next year's plants. We make use of this singleness of purpose when we pick spent blossoms or filled bean and pea pods, therefore preventing the plant from maturing it's seed and causing it to continue blooming and producing. This fast growth process can only continue when the plant is provided with plenty of food and moisture. This we try to supply in payment for the flowers and vegetables we enjoy. Water deeply or not at all! For shallow waterings encourages shallow roots, which dry out and burn in hot weather. When roots follow the water deep into the ground, they can more easily find and assimilate the plant foods found there.

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FARM REVIEW and FORECAST

"New Wheat Farm" Applications Deadline Nears

Farmers who would like to be considered for a "new farm" allotment for the 1969 crop of winter what on a farm which does not have a 1968 what allotment should get in touch with the ASCS county office during this month, Robert L. Melbern, Chairman, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. Applications for such allotments may be filed until July 1.

As last year, a producer eligible to file such an application is one with a farm for which no what allotment has been established and for which neither the owner nor the operator has an interest in the wheat allotment on any other farm, who has available land and adequate equipment and facilities for the successful production of a wheat crop on the farm, who during the last five years, has had at leat two years' experience in producing wheat, and who, as an operator, expects to receive more than 50 per cent of his current year's income from the total production on the farm (not including the anticipated income from what produced on a "new farm" allotment).

Other factors are also involved and it is suggested that interested producers discuss the details with officials at the ASCS county office.

The Chairman said that formal application for a "new farm" wheat allotment may be made by filing a written application at the ASCS county office prior to the July deadline.

Texas Swine Production On Upswing

Swine production in Texas has been rather limited in the past, bit is on the upswing and could become very profitable for growers if they follow a few guidlines. Dr. Donald B. Hudman, Extension swine specialist at Texas A & M University says.

The litter size at weaning is an important consideration in raising hogs, and the more pigs produced, the more return to the producer. An average of nine pigs per litter is a realistic and profitable goal. By raising the average from seven to nine pigs at weaning it is possible to lower costs by $1-2 for each pig, he says.

"Market hogs should weight 200 pounds at 154 days of age for economic production in Texas. Not more than 375 pounds of feed should be required per 100 pounds of gain in the herd, including sows", the specialist points out.

A desirable product must be produced by the hog raiser and it should be what the consumer wants and demands. Approximately 90 percent of the market hogs should grade "Number One".

"Today Texas producers must shoot for the meat - type hog with a loin - eye area of about four and one- quarter square inches. An even better indication of the amount of meat a hog is carrying is the back-fat probe -- an ideal hog is one with a back - fat measurement of about 1.4 inches or less", Hudman says.

Prevented Plantings Applications Due On

Farmers who are participating in the Cotton and/or Feed Grain Programs who were prevented from planting or replanting their crops by the normal planting dates due to a natural disaster, such as weather, may file application with the County ASCS Office for acreage credit. The normal planting dates were June 1 for grain sorghum and June 15 for cotton. When acreage credit is approved for prevented planting, the farm is eligible for planted acreage price support, payments and also for history acreage credit. Any participating farmer who was prevented from planting his full permitted acreage should file his application for acreage credit as soon as possible, ASCS Office Manager, Clois D. Stone says.

First Soil and Water Salinity Workshop At A & M

A Soil and Water Salinity Workshop will meet for the first time at Texas A & M University to discuss and set guidelines for soil and water salinity standards and recommendations, Dr. Curtis L. Godfrey, professor in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department has announced.

Approximately 50 leaders in soil and water conservation from New Mexico, Colorado, California and Texas will attend the three day meet in the Memorial Student Center on the campous, July 16 - 18.

Soil and water samples collected by the Soil Conservation Service from across the state hav been analyzed by the A & M Soil Testing Laboratory for use in the discussions.

The group hopes to determine the nature and extent of soil and water salinity in the state and review analyses of dryland and irrigated soils and irrigation water in the workshop.

"We hope to determine the kinds of research and practical guides most urgently needed to clarify soil and water salinity problems in Texas," Dr. Godfrey said.

Burning Crop Residue Defeats Purpose

The deliberate buring of crop residue, such as subble, has been determined by the Texas State ASC Committee to be a practice that violates reasonable conservation principles and will be considered a practice tending to defeat the purposes of the Agricultural Conservation Program, Clois D. Stone, ASCS Office Manager, advises. He further advises that participation in any practice that thends to defeat the purposes of the 1968 ACP Program can result in the loss of cost-shares earned on practices carried out in 1968. Any person desiring further in formation should contact the local ASCS county office.

Sorghum Midge Evident In County

Sorghum Midge has been found in several grain Sorghum Fields in the county this past week. Producers are urged to look at a grainfield before they apply an application of insecticide. Examine 50 heads of grain sorghum in a field that is 90% in head. The infestation averages one per head.

in head. If the infestation average is one per head, apply an insecticide. The inspection should be made early in the morning (before 10:00 a. m.) or very late in the afternoon. The midge are not very active during the heat of the day. Fields should be examined at least once every day and preferably twice a day. The close inspection is required because of the short life of the adult.

Sorghum midge adults are orange - colored, fragile - looking gnats or flies about 1/12 of an inch long. Adults mate and begin laying eggs soon after emergence. Each female is capable of laying from 50 to 250 tiny white eggs during the 24 to 48 hours which she lives af an adult. The male lives only a few hours to one day. Eleven to 21 days (with an average of 16) are required for the midge to develop from an egg to adult.

Sorghum midge lays eggs in blooming grain sorghum. Once the head has pollinated and the "flower" has turned red, it is too late to try and control sorghum mide.

Sorghum midge control is a preventive rather than a cure. You must prevent the adult from laying eggs to prevent damage. Once the egg is inside the developing grain, there is no control measure for it in this stage.

When midge are found in damaging infestations, they must be treated that day. These chemicals will control sorghum midge: Sevin, 80% wettable powder, 1-1/4 to 2-1/ pounds per acre, Trithion one pint per acre, which must be applied 21 days before harvest and Diazinnon 1/2 point per acre, which must also be applied 14 days before harvest.

Charolais - Charbray Calves Lead Weaning Weights

Calves by Charolais and Charbray bulls continued to lead weaning weights averages of fall calves studied on the Luling Foundation at Luling, Texas, on calves weaned in early June this year.

Averaging 530 pounds, the Charolais - sired calves carried an advantage of 87 pounds heavier weight at weaning than calves by Hereford bulls and 68 pounds heavier than calves sired by Santa Gertrudis bulls. The Luling Foundation is a privately - endowed livestock research center.

"This added weight at weaning means a great deal to ranchers who see costs rising daily but who have a difficult time increasing production per animal unit," states J. Scott Henderson, executive secretary of the American - International Charolais Assn. in Houston.

"The extra weight put into calf weaning weights is just part of the reason why Charolais and Charbray --Charbray is a blend of Charolais and Brahman breeding -- are receiving so much attention throughout the beef industry today. They give the rancher the necessary extra weight per animal unit to make his operation profitable", he added.

In 1967 studies at Luling, Charolais calves averaged 536 pounds, which was 103 pounds heavier than Hereford calves, 49 pounds heavier than Charbray and 54 pounds heavier than Santa Gertrudis.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

Congressman Asked to Support Penalty Legislation

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked Texas Congressman to support legislation to impose increased penalties on persons convicted of committing crimes with firearms.

The state's largest farm organization also urged support of strict law enforcement at every level of government, and said it opposed any legislation which will require further regulations or registrations of guns.

In a letter to both Texas Senators and all Texas members of the U.S. House of Representatives, Texas Farm Bureau President, Sidney Dean said. farmers are deeply concerned about current proposals to register supporting firearms and to license owners of sporting firearms.

"Farmers and ranchers are dependent on their guns to protect livestock and crops from predators and pests, and to protect their families in isolated areas where police protection is scarce or non-existent," the farm leader said.

Dean quoted TFB policy dealing with the problem of firearms control which reads, in part:

"Because of the very precepts on which our nation was founded and on which our Constitution was written, we go on record as being opposed to any legislation requiring registration by or removing from the lawful citizen his right to own and use firearms for lawful purposes."

"In support of this policy," Dean wrote the Congressmen, "we respectfully request that you support legislation to impose increased penalities on persons convicted of committing crimes with firearms. We urge you to use your influence in support of strict law enforcement at every level of government. We request and urge you to oppose any legislation which will require furthere regulations or registration of firearms, ammunition, etc".
etc.".

Field Notes

Farmers who want to have their crops measured before having to certify their acreage should ask for this service by July 8 in order that it could be furnished to them. There is a charge for this service. The office does not charge for only help given in the office. The charge is where field work is required.

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Farmers are reminded that if they burn their oat, wheat, or barley stubble or any other crop residue that it will cause them to lose all their ACP payments that might have been earned during the 1968 program year on any practice they carry out. If payment has been made, it would have to be refunded.

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The Coryell County ASCS Office will be closed all day Thursday, July 4, 1968.

Ralph Yarborough's

WASHINGTON REPORT

A Senate-House conference committee is presently considering the 1969 Department of Agriculture and Related Agencies appropriations bill -- more popularly known to Texans as the Administration Farm Bill. The farm bill is always important to a state like ours, where farming and ranching meant $3.2 billion to our economy in 1966, the most recent statistics available.

The 625,000 Texans who live on farms and ranches are directly affected, but their welfare certainly has an impact on how the rest of us live.

It was my privilege to serve on the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee that shaped this bill. The Senate version, in my opinion, more realistically meets the needs of our agricultural segment.

As it passed the Senate the farm bill provides $329 million for the Rural Electrification. Texas is the biggest REA power user in the nation, with 99 REA systems, so that is especially important to me.

The bill also makes $146 million available for agriculture research, and Texas gets a fair share, including:

*$227,600 for pesticide research to Texas A & M University, College Station.

*$84,200 to USDA Research Lab, Lubbock, for cotton production cost research.

*$14,200 to USDA Rice Experimental Research Lab, Beaumont, for a study to improve the content of certain

*$10,200 to USDA Re-

*$10,200 to USDA Research station, Brownsville, for a study to reduce cotton production costs.

The bill also makes $16 million available for low-interest loans to farmers and ranchers of Texas and the Southwest participating in the Great Plains Conservation program.

Of perhaps greater importance to individual Texas farmers, the bill includes funds for continuing the voluntary acreage control and price ceiling programs which have become so vital to our nation's agricultural strength.

Ours is the most productive nation in the world, yet there are today millions who do not have enough to eat, others who do not receive proper foods-to grow and work and live full lives. In short, there is hunger in America.

Traditionally, it has fallen on the Agriculture Department-through the surplus commodities - to see that no American starves. These programs have helped immensely, but recent studies show that hunger and malnutrition still exist on a broad scale. The farm bill does not include new approaches, nor does it adequately beef up existing programs, to assure that poor Americans do not go hungry.

In Ft. Worth recently, President Johnson warmly endorsed a constitution amendment which I co-sponsor, to lower the voting age to 18 years. The HOUSTON POST also supports the change. As early as 1952 I urged lowering the voting age. Young Texans hold legal resposibilities, pay taxes and fight for their country at 18. It's time to let them vote as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton and family of California, are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton. Others visiting in the Barton home were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dreyer and family of Clifton.

County Agent Report

Yellowish Or Brown Patches On Lawn Could Be Result of Chinch Bugs

Chinch bugs are infesting the lawns in the county. A home owner will notice a large patch dying in the lawn. The chinch bugs suck the plant juice which results in yellowish or brown patches occuring in the lawn.

In most cases, when chinch bugs are present in sufficient number to cause yellow or brown patches to appear in the lawn, they may be found by parting the grass in the damaged area and making close observation. If chinch bugs are present in these areas, they will appear as small black or red bugs with white markings on their backs, moving rather quickly when they are disturbed.

The use of Diazinon 25% one to two cups per 1,000 square feet in 25 gallons of water, Ethion, 1/3 to 1/2 cup per 25 gallons of water sprayed on 1,000 square feet or Trithion 1-1/3 cups in 25 gallons of water per 1000 square feet with treatment now and mid-August should give effective control of the chinch bug, Don Callahan, County Agriculture Agent, states.

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Fort Worth To Host All-Star Game

Advance sale of football All-Star game tickets will start July 8, 1968.

The All-Star football game will be played Thursday night, August 1st, 1968, in the Amon Carter Stadium on T.C.U. Campus, with kick-off at 8:00 p.m. The pre-game ceremonies will start at 7:45 p.m.

Football tickets are $2, advanced sale and $2.50 on the day of the game. All seats are reserved seats, west side only.

Tickets may be obtained by writing Mr. Frank Windegger, P.O. Box 29400 A, Ft. Worth, Texas 76129, with a 25¢ mailing fee and self addressed and stamped envelope sent with the request for tickets. These requests, for football tickets must be postmarked July 30 or earlier.

Basketball tickets will sell for $2.50 each and will be reserved seats.

The All-Star basketball game will be played on Wednesday night, July 31st, 1968, in the Daniel Myer Coliseum. Game time is 8:00 p.m., with pre-game ceremonies starting at 7:45 p.m.

The News Is $1.00

"Whatsoever Things"



By DONALD E. WILDMON

A country's heroes tell a lot about what kind of country it is. They always have and always will. The type of people that the citizens hold up as famous and great people are a reflection of the type of people that make up that country.

In school we learned about George Washington. He was our hero. He was the little boy who would not tell a lie even if he suffered for telling the truth. Every American child knows about the cherry tree. But George grew up and became a great soldier who led his country in it's war to gain freedom and independence. He was the soldier who suffered hardships to gain some great good. And he went on to become the first president of the United States. We call him the "father of our country." He was our hero.

And then there is Abe Lincoln. He was the lad who went to extremes to get books to read. A member of a poor family, he didn't let poverty hinder his dream to become somebody. He was a man of great wisdom whose wisdom was matched by his love for people. He was the little known lawyer who went on to become president and hold this great country together. He was a follower of the Carpenter. He was our hero.

And we aren't the only country that has heroes. China has it's hero, also. He is a modern day hero by the name of Mao. His picture is pasted all over China. He is revered to the point that some claim that he is a diety.

And Russia had its hero, too. His name was Stalin. He was the man who led the USSR into communism. He was a ruthless type of fellow. He killed any who opposed him. He forced people into his system against their choice and would not allow them the freedom to choose He was their hero.

But you know, sometimes a country's heroes change. Stalin isn't a hero, officially, in his country any more. They have attempted to wipe his memory from the minds of Russia's citizens by erasing his name from history. And Hitler, once Germany's greatest hero, is best forgotten by both sides of divided Germany. And Mao will die one day and China will be forced to find a new hero.

Our heroes here in America are changing, also. Maybe you haven't noticed but there are new heroes arising on the scene. Let me share a couple of these new heroes with you. We have made a famous movie from their lives that millions of people paid a buck or more to see and many claimed as an all-time great movie. We have used them in our advertising on television to help sell our products. We have designed our clothes after them and have sung their history time and again with best-selling records. These new heroes have had a tremendous impact on our society. Their names are Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. Maybe you know them better simply as Bonnie and Clyde.

Yep, a country's heroes tell a lot about what kind of country it is.—**FIVE STAR FEATURES**



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