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## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Termed Great Success



The Girl Scouts began their Cookie Sale Saturday, February 24. The girls sold 2500 boxes of cookies to cap a very successful sale. Pictured above are Kathy Tull, Annette Cobb, Terri Bankhead, Debbie Bankhead and Judy Wiley. These girls sold cookies at the A & P Store Saturday.

## Easter Seal Letters To Be Delivered

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Coryell County, according to Ray H. Byrom, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Mr. Byrom serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Coryell County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes

and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Mr. Byrom pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1967, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services to 17,622 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Mr. Byrom added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

## FHA Receives Funds For Cotton Loans

Washington, D.C., February 22. The House Committee on Agriculture today called on President Johnson today to order the release of impounded Farmers Home Administration funds so that more loans can be made to cotton farmers who suffered a disastrous crop year in 1967.

A resolution adopted by the committee pointed out that some \$36 million which Congress authorized for disaster loans through the FHA has been withheld by the Budget Bureau, which is responsible to the Chief Executive. It requested

the President to cause the Bureau to release the funds at once, and asked the Secretary of Agriculture, the FHA and the Small Business Administration through their representatives, to counsel immediately with distressed farmers and then to expand and liberalize the disaster loans program.

The SBA has authority to make loans to cotton ginners whose operations have been curtailed because of small cotton yields, and many are unable to meet their financial obligations.

The Committee action follows hearings held earlier this week by a Cotton Subcommittee headed by Rep. E.C. (Took) Gathings, D-Ark., during which witnesses noted that in much of the cotton belt early spring rains and floods last year had washed out first plantings and that early freezes in the fall had devastated vast acreages where the second plantings had not yet matured.

## 52nd District Court Begins Trial Docket

Monday, February 26, 1968. 52nd District Court began work on cases from the January term of the Grand Jury.

In the case The State of Texas vs. Matthew Booker the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of D.W.I. subsequent offense and was fined \$250, and given a 6 month probated sentence by the court.

In The State of Texas vs. Dennis Lakins case, Mr. Lakins pleaded not guilty to the charge of fondling. Jury selection was underway by mid-morning. The case will come to trial this week depending on when the court completes work on five other non-jury cases scheduled for Feb. 26.

The resolution in its preamble notes that the Federal government, through an effective lending program, can ease the dire plight of great numbers of farm families and check their migration to the cities. Many likely would end up in slum urban areas with ultimate increased relief expenditures, the resolution said, then noted that farmers borrowing from the FHA in the past have a remarkable repayment record on their loans.

## HEART SUNDAY DRIVE BEGINS COLLECTION



Mrs. Laura Benningfield, Mrs. Henry Lengfeld and Mrs. Clovis T. King received donations at the Civic Room of the National Bank Sunday as the Heart Fund began its campaign.

Sunday's Heart Fund Campaign was slowed because of beautiful weather Sunday and bad weather all last week. The end of the month starting date for the campaign will effect the drive. Chairman of the drive, Mrs. Henry Lengfeld, was at her post at the Civic Room of the National Bank Sunday afternoon to receive funds.

Mrs. Lengfeld reported Monday that \$163. was turned in Sunday at the Civic Room. Mrs. Lengfeld explained that the Sunday total only consisted of 2 "block captains" and some individual collectors. There are 13 "block captains" yet to report. Area communities have not reported as yet.

The Gatesville Merchant campaign led by Mr. Allen Bennett will be conducted this week. The Gatesville State School for Boys Employees will contribute at the school in the near future.

The Heart Fund goal has been set at \$1500. for the campaign.

Expectations are that the drive will near the \$1500. mark before the drive is completed. Mrs. Lengfeld announced Sunday that anyone wishing to make contributions by mail can do so at: Heart Fund, Box 553, Gatesville, Texas.

## Public School Week March 4-8

What does it cost to keep a nation progressive - not just in dollars, but in things like the personal help and support we give our children, and thereby our public school systems? Our children are our most valuable resources. You've heard the trite expression many times: "Tomorrow's leaders, etc." And yet, it's true.

So, the cost is not just in what we pay each year in taxes for school books, and teachers salaries - not just school

clothes and lunch money. It's more than that. It's how much and what kind of encouragement you give your child.

And, that's the reason for Texas Public Schools Week. During March 4th, through 8th this year, you can participate in your child's school life. Visit him in his classroom. Show him you're actively interested in the progress he makes and that you care enough about him to take the time to visit his school.

When you hear, "Is Texas investing enough in education?" ask yourself, "Am I?" The well lighted school rooms and libraries, the books - all very important - are just one part of an education. The other part is the help and confidence your child receives through you - his parents.

Show your child you care. Visit his school March 4th through 8th, Public Schools Week in Texas!

## Tax Decision

Should you claim the Standard Deduction, or itemize your deductions? This is something each taxpayer has to decide for himself, says Stanley Ferguson, administrative officer of Internal Revenue for Waco, Texas.

If a taxpayer is a homeowner paying interest and taxes, and if he made unusually large contributions, paid large medical expenses, or had a theft or other casualty loss, his tax will ordinarily be less if he itemizes deductions. However, if the total of his deductions is less than either the 10% standard or the minimum standard deduction, then

it will probably be better to take the standard deduction.

Where married persons file separate returns both husband and wife either itemize deductions or claim the same type standard deduction. A husband can't itemize while his wife takes the standard deduction.

The appropriate Tax Table, shown in the instructions, is used to determine the tax on incomes under \$5,000 when either the 10% or minimum standard deduction is claimed.

Most taxpayers can prepare their own returns by closely following the instructions provided with forms.

## Reaming of New Well Complete

City Manager Eiland Lovejoy reported Monday that the reaming operation on the new well was completed.

The reaming operation consists of two stages, the first being a 12 in. diameter hole followed by a second reaming to 160 inches.

This week the casing will be lowered into the well approximately.

Following the casing operation the concrete will be poured into the hole to hold the casing in place and prevent surface waters from entering the well, imately 500 feet. The casings are welded together as it is lowered into the well. The casing operation should be completed this week.

## CASA MANANA SLATES 1968 SUMMER SEASON

The tempo is beginning to pick up at Casa Manana as the theater moves steadily toward its 1968 season of summer musicals.

Producer Melvin Dacus leaves today for New York for two or three weeks of auditions for the summer shows. He will be joined in New York in his talent search by director, Robert Ennis Turoff and musical director, Joseph Stecke. The desire on the part of the executives will be to bring back many of Casa's favorites as well as some refreshing newcomers.

Season ticket sales at the theater as of this date are running approximately \$5,000 ahead of what they were on this date last year. This would seem to indicate that the public is

pleased with the schedule of shows and may turn out for them even better than they did in 1967, which was a record year for attendance.

The season will be "Annie Get Your Gun" with Ruta Lee, May 20-June 1; "Half a Sixpence," June 3-15; "Kismet" June 17-29; "Oklahoma," July 1-13; "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," July 15-27; "Gypsy," July 29 - August 10; "Camelot," August 12-24 and "Walking Happy," August 26-September 7.

If "Hello Dolly!" should become available before this summer, it will be substituted for one of the above shows.

In the balloting for prefer-

red shows which Casa gives patrons an opportunity to participate in each season, 21,000 ballots were passed out and 11,754 returned.

"Hello, Dolly!" was the first choice with "Oklahoma!" a close second. Others in the top four were "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Camelot." "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" held the leading write-in vote.

For the seventh straight year the Cosmopolitan Breakfast Club has bought out opening night, May 20, as a benefit for crippled children. They hold 1,400 tickets. Persons desiring tickets for that date should call Herman Blackwell at ED2-9383 in Fort Worth.

Local auditions for the singing, dancing and acting ensembles will be held at Casa Manana April 11, 12 and 13. Easter weekend is chosen so that college students may use their holiday time to attend the auditions. The auditions will be judged by the producer, director, choreographer and musical director. There is no need for pre-registration for these try-outs. It is only necessary to show up on the announced dates.

Persons of all ages who are interested should come to the auditions. Character actors will be needed, and, although most of the singing and dancing ensembles are made up of young persons in their late teens and early twenties, children will be needed in several shows, among them the Ababus dancers in "Kismet" and the children in "Gypsy" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

All in all, it is evidence of a busy time in the weeks ahead for Casa Manana.



These Directors of the Booster Club LEFT TO RIGHT are Pat Hollingsworth, Jerry Sullivan, Charles Reeve, Johnny Neal, James Pfeffer, Gene Chitwood, Sandy Rhoades and John Bales.

## Club Will Boost Hornet Track

The Hornet Boosters Club Board of Directors met Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Coffee Shop to discuss how to boost the Hornet track team.

Board President, Dr. James

Pfeffer, asked the Board to approve three methods of helping the track team during the Hornet Relays in April.

The Boosters will be in action during the local event as of-

icials. It is estimated that 30 volunteers will be needed to run stop watches and select places during track events; set standards; measure distances; and record results.

The Boosters have set aside funds for the purchase of official's caps for use during the local relays each year.

Also, the Boosters plan to sponsor a dinner at the High School Cafeteria for coaches and officials during the relays.

The Board of Directors expressed desire to take a more active part in all sports sponsored by the school system. Membership in the organization has declined in the past few years, and the members plan to promote the club more in the future to create interest. Persons interested in the athletic youth of our community will be interested in joining the club.



Since 1965 more than \$2.5 million has been spent by the Easter Seal Research Foundation for projects to fight crippling.

The Easter Seal Research Foundation gave almost \$750,000 last year for 34 research projects to serve the handicapped and help prevent crippling.

The Texas Easter Seal So-

cety served 16,522 handicapped children and adults in 1967.

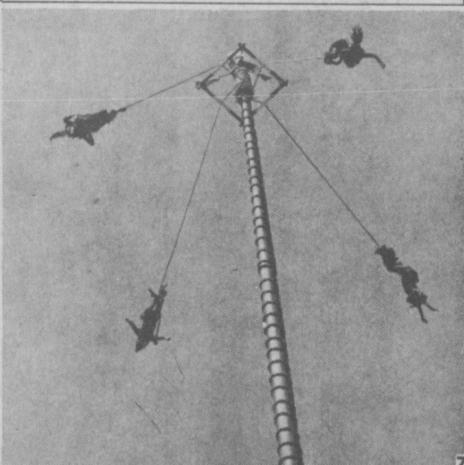
The Easter Seal Society says that 15,000 occupational therapists are needed to help rehabilitate the nation's handicapped.

The offer of help to one human being by another is one of the most ancient traditions. It is just as true today.

The Easter Seal Society reports 320,000 special education teachers are now needed to meet rehabilitation needs of crippled children.

Use Easter Seals

## Swinging At The Fair



When HemisFair '68 opens April 6, in San Antonio, Texas, visitors will note one point: this is a fair in motion. Fairgoers will be able to enjoy a stately gondola glide down the San Antonio river—where Victorian houses along the banks—some 100 years old—have been restored and will be used as restaurants for various nations.

For a little faster-paced action, the Swiss Skyride will fill the hill. In cars suspended overhead from wires, riders will see a bird's-eye view of the Fair—and be able to get to any far point almost instantly.

Movers who like their action sitting down can go to the revolving restaurant atop the Tower of the Americas—a staggering 622 feet above the ground—for a view of the South Texas landscape as well as the Fair, itself. This highest revolving restaurant in the Western Hemisphere will make one complete turn every hour.

But, perhaps the most swinging event at the Fair will be at the Frito-Lay/Pepsi-Cola pavilion. There, Los Voladores, the Flying Indians of Papantla will perform their spectacular feat of climbing a 114-foot pole and "flying" to the bottom. Secured only by ropes around their waists, Los Voladores will turn in a series of 32 dizzying revolutions until they reach the ground. This flying dance has been a tradition of the Totonac Indians for centuries and will be performed exactly as it has been done in the past—with one important exception. Originally, some provision had been made for the flyers' security. But, at the Frito-Lay/Pepsi-Cola presentation, Los Voladores will be on their own.

Lovers of perpetual motion will find what they want at the Fair. For all ages, HemisFair '68 will be a swinging event.

## Police Report

### Weather Causes 4 Mishaps

The bad weather that gripped the area last Thursday and Friday produced four accidents in the city. Three of the accidents occurred Thursday after 6:30 p.m. when the ice accumulation occurred Friday morning at 7:40 a.m. Damage during the ice and snow was extensive but luckily injuries were minor.

Thursday night a California man 36 yrs. old was picked up on a vagrancy charge and fined \$15, before Justice of the Peace Stony Hammock's court.

Another accident occurred Friday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. at the intersection of Lutterloh and Main. A 1961 Chevrolet

driven by Mrs. Florence S. Watson of Jonesboro was attempting to make a left hand turn and was struck by a 1965 Plymouth driven by Robert David Thomas reported by Gene Goins.

Damage to the vehicles was set at \$300, each. There were no injuries and both cars were driven away from the scene.

Both drivers were fined. Mrs. Watson for failure to yield right of way and Mr. Thomas for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Sunday morning local officers picked up a man and charged him with being drunk in public. He came before City Court Sunday morning where he was fined \$50.

Also, Sunday morning a Cleburne man was fined \$25, in City Court for being drunk in public.

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## Hospital News

## Patients

- Evant Brooks
- Mrs. Henry Brim
- B.E. McCoy
- Francis McDonald
- Ed Barton
- Mrs. Norris Graves
- Mrs. Charles Melton
- Mrs. W.P. Voss
- Mrs. J.H. Barker
- Mrs. Bill Botkin
- Mrs. George Brasher
- Mrs. T.M. Browning
- Mrs. Louise Buck
- Mrs. Bessie Clark
- Mrs. Amanda Edmondson
- Mattie Hanna
- Betty Hinesley
- Mrs. Dero Jones
- Mrs. Walter Jost
- Henry Maxwell
- Mrs. Ada L. Stewart
- Will White
- Mrs. Vernie Woods
- M.L. Hughes

## IN SERVICE

James D. Brown

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM - Army Staff Sergeant James D. Brown, 28, son of Lealon F. Brown, 429 E. Walnut, Hillsboro, Texas, was assigned as a tank commander with the 25th Infantry Division near Chu Chi, Vietnam, February 10th.

His wife, Dorothy, lives at 705 N. Main, Copperas Cove.

Walter T. Murry

CHU LAI, VIETNAM - Walter T. Murry, Jr., whose wife, Charlotte, lives at 918 Leonard St., Copperas Cove, was appointed to the rank of warrant officer, February 8th, while serving with Company B of the 198th Light Infantry Brigade's 9th Supply Battalion near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Army warrants are awarded on a competitive basis to meet the demand for qualified men to serve in highly technical positions.

WO Murry is assigned as an armament technician in the company.



Coryell County Court House Gatesville, Texas

# Gatesville at a Glance

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It looks as if the warm sunny days of Springtime are a bit closer to the Gatesville area this week after the city weathered the nippy stormy week sprinkled with rain, sleet, snow and just down right cold weather. Sunday proved to be an outdoorsman's delight with balmy south winds and plenty of merry sunshine. Weather perfect for a lazy afternoon picnic or other outdoor activity. Will the pretty weather hold----- We hope so! Enough cold is enough!

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HEMISFASHIONS - Doris Bowen of HemisFair's advance ticket sales department, models the "op art" uniform to be worn by hostesses at the six-month World's Fair. The three-piece suit includes a helmet hat, shoulder purse, gloves and shoes. The skirt is A-Line with an overblouse and blazer coat.



Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Thompson

## Wiegand-Thompson Exchange Vows

The Westridge Baptist Church of Euless was the setting for the wedding Jan. 20 of Miss Kathy Wiegand and Sammy C. Thompson, Rev. Milton Hatchcock officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Billie G. Wiegand of Euless and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Thompson of Route 1, Gatesville.

Music for the ceremony was furnished by Miss Marilyn Thompson of Dallas, pianist, and Miss Linda McCurry, also of Dallas, soloist, who sang "True Love" and the "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of organza and Chantilly type lace. The lace bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves outlined with tiny seed pearls and French sequins. Her chapel train, edged with lace, seed pearls and sequins, was attached at the shoulder with a center bow. Her tiered veil of nylon net fell from a tiara of delicate lace, pearls and sequins. She wore a small diamond heart shaped pendant furnished by a cousin, Bonnie Pascell, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white split carnations and streamers on a lace covered Bible.

Mrs. Carolyn Cureton served as matron of honor and Miss Kay Kemp as bridesmaid. They wore matching floor length gowns of light blue embossed taffeta trimmed in light blue velvet with matching trains. Long white gloves featured pearl buttons at the wrist

opening. Each carried a nosegay of white carnations with blue streamers.

Kirk Fuiks of Rendon served as best man. Ushers were Victor Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, and Dan Kitellhut, Jay Prickett was the ring bearer. Flower girl was Tracy Cureton, who carried a white basket with blue carnations, and Charlotte Cureton was train carrier. They wore identical dresses of light blue with lace trim and each wore white carnations.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Wiegand following the ceremony. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Lee Davis of Belton, aunt of the bride, and Bonnie Pascell, Mrs. Mary Conway of Hurst and Mrs. Martha Prickett of Bedford served punch.

Mrs. Thompson attends Euless High School and Mr. Thompson, a graduate of Gatesville High School, is employed by General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

The couple is residing in Euless.

Timber - based activities in Texas supply employment for 161,850 Texans, according to the Texas Forestry Association. Tree farms mean jobs!

### HELP WANTED

Help Wanted, Man or Woman needed at Watts Wholesale Meats, Call UN5-6811 or come by today.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

### William T. Crouch

Mr. William T. (Bill) Crouch of Crawford, passed away last Wednesday near his home. He was 65.

Services were held Friday in the First Methodist Church of Crawford with Rev. Sidney Roberts, Rev. W.C. Crawford and Rev. J.E. Morton officiating. Burial was in Crawford Cemetery.

Mr. Crouch was born in Oglesby and had lived in or near Crawford the last 37 years.

He was a member of the Coryell Baptist Church. Mr. Crouch was a sister of Mrs. Rube Cummings.

### H.B. Gilmore

Funeral for H.B. Gilmore, 63, of Rt. 5, Temple, was at 11 a.m. Monday in the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Chammess officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Gilmore died at his home Saturday after a long illness. He was born Nov. 12, 1904, in Copperas Cove.

Surviving are his wife; four

sons, Henry B. Gilmore Jr. of Killeen, Robert J. Gilmore of Temple, Charles L. Gilmore of Nocona and John E. Gilmore of Bartlett; a brother, C.H. Gilmore of Novjawa Valley, Ariz.; four grandsons and six granddaughters.

Pallbearers will be Jim Thomas, G.R. Lyne, Sam Cater Jr., Lt. Col. M.C. Venable, Richard Loggins and R.C. Michalk.

### Mrs. Sam Kimbrel

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Kimbrel of Gatesville were held Friday at Scott's Chapel here, Rev. G.L. Derrick officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimbrel died Thursday in a Gatesville hospital. She was 76.

Born Miss Annie Kitchens at Ireland, she had lived in Coryell County all her life. She married Sam Kitchens July 1908, and they moved to Gatesville 33 years ago. He died in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Sam Franklin Kimbrel of Gatesville; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Mills of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Rauschenberg of Gatesville and Mrs. Tommie Yountz of Temple; one brother, Irvin Kitchens of Gatesville; two grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Okley S. Mires

Okley S. Mires, 67, Rt. 1, Box 3, Killeen, was found dead at his home Saturday morning by his son, Justice of the peace A.M. Turland ruled death from natural causes.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Killeen, the Rev. Walter J. Cowling officiating. Burial was in Killeen City Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Odell Mires of Killeen and Raymond Mires of Weldon, N.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. William Powers of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Roy

Lefever of Waco; two brothers, Walter Mires of Waco and Bob Mires of Gatesville.

### Pearly Gates



A morning glory of shining white which will bloom all summer long can grace your garden.

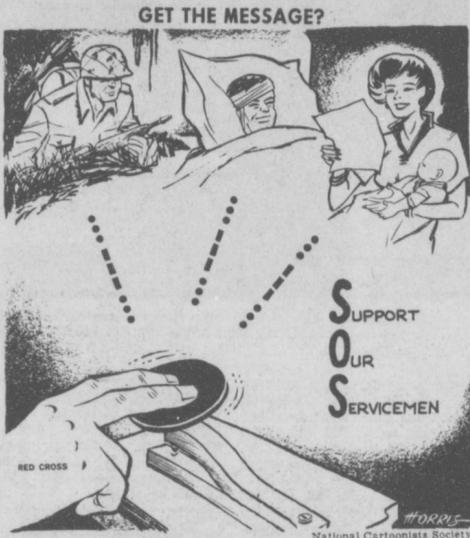
The imaginative name in the title above is that of a morning glory. As you can guess, its flower color is shining white.

Morning glories give so much for so little. They bloom from July until frost and are easily grown from seeds planted in full sun.

A spot protected from high winds is ideal and rich soil is to be avoided so vines do not produce excessive foliage.

Vines grow 8 feet and more high, provide shade as well as flowers.

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### GET THE MESSAGE?

SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN

### Hot-Line To Those At Home

In this country, March is Red Cross Month, the period during which we salute and support the organization which contributes so much to the nation's welfare. But in Vietnam, as General William C. Westmoreland said recently, "every month is Red Cross month."

"Serving our men on the battlefields here in Vietnam," he added, "the American Red Cross is a hot-line to the folks back home, an oasis in the heat of battle, and a comfort during hospitalization. Dedicated field directors work 24 hours a day alongside our fighting men."

Also among the 350 Red Cross workers on Vietnam duty there are hospital social work and recreation specialists, and 110 Red Cross girls who operate a growing fleet of clubmobiles and 18 popular recreation centers where the troops can get away from the war for an hour or two. Through our own local Red Cross chapter, we support and are part of the vast network that provides these services in Vietnam and Korea, and to the men and their families here at home and in the 28 other countries where U.S. troops are stationed. The Red Cross aided one out of every three military men and one out of every two service families last year. Its accomplishments in helping disaster victims, providing blood for the ill and injured, and training millions in safety and good health practices were equally impressive.

This year the Red Cross faces a critical financial situation due to the increasing demands for aid to armed forces members and the continuing drain made by costly disaster relief operations. To serve the American people in 1968-69, the organization must raise \$121,624,000, its largest fund goal since World War II. During March, ARC chapters which have not yet reached their goals will be campaigning for funds. These goals must be achieved.

Aside from its other works of mercy, as General Westmoreland says, there is no better way we can aid our men on the battlefields than by supporting the Red Cross. It urgently needs a helping hand. Let's give it!

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# READ and USE your Neighborhood WANT ADS

## Highlights and Sidelights Vern Sanford

A rather important corner may have been turned by the State of Texas in providing transportation facilities for its people. This by clarifying where the line between state and federal regulatory power should be drawn.

Texas Aeronautics Commission took the big step when its six members voted to certify Air Southwest Company of San Antonio as an intrastate airline competing with the large federally regulated interstate lines.

Air Southwest plans to offer commuter service among Dallas, San Antonio and Houston using Lockheed Electra prop-jets. It says it can offer service comparable to the large airlines and at rates lower by more than 20 per cent.

Federal-state rub is that the Civil Aeronautics Board licenses the interstate carriers and has its service and subsidy balances all worked out, without considering any state-licensed airlines.

So, Air Southwest is going to upset those balances somewhat, by taking from Braniff, Trans-Texas and Continental airlines some of the revenues now received under their charters from the CAB.

CAB did not make its wishes in the matter of Air Southwest's certification known to the Texas Aeronautics Commission. But, Braniff, TIA and Continental did. Result was a seven-day hearing before TAC examiners, then another hearing for oral arguments before the commission itself.

Despite TAC's favorable ruling, the fight is far from over. Opponents to Air Southwest's plans have made it known that they plan to take their case into the courts--as far as it will go.

In the state courts, they will maintain that the TAC's action was not based on "substantial evidence". If they fail there,

one attorney said they might go into the federal courts, charging that the TAC certification placed an undue burden on interstate commerce in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

### SPECIAL SESSION OUTLOOK

Gov. John Connally revealed a "new unofficial estimate" by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert on available General Revenue Funds, indicating that available revenue for operating state government may be some \$50,000,000 higher than the comptroller's October, 1967, estimate of \$297,600,000.

Governor Connally says the import of that is "the increase in available revenues will relieve the pressures for as large a tax bill as was originally anticipated" for the special legislative fiscal session. Connally has denied rumors that he will call a special session of the Legislature in March.

"I am hopeful that if the special legislative session this year can be postponed until June," Speaker Ben Barnes said, "the figure will be even less" than the previous estimate of \$115,000,000 in new tax resources necessary to support the state government in the fiscal year which begins September 1.

Barnes said recent revisions in revenue estimates mean that if the Legislature had passed a two-year tax bill in 1967, instead of waiting for a special session, Texas taxpayers would have been taxes about \$60,000,000 more than necessary.

### L.B.J. CONTRACT AWARDED

A contract for construction of 16,673 feet of high gameproof fencing at Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Gillespie County has been awarded to Jasper Moore of Ingram. Moore was the lowest among five bidders with project price of \$19,717. Parks and Wildlife Department said the fencing project was designed more to keep exhibition animals in LBJ State Park than to keep visitors out. But it will enclose a large portion of the park and separate it from Ranch Road 1 and the LBJ Ranch, known as "The Texas White House".

### PEOPLE POLLUTION!

"With over population a world problem, Planned Parenthood is becoming increasingly important as a governmental project"

If all we are doing is buying time, it would make sense to me not to put all the rest of our gold into the pot in one fell swoop. It would be better to take only a partial step. It would be best to keep something in our savings account.

That way, if present policies continue, we still will have at least some gold left and time for another look and another, hopefully wiser, decision before the last gold bar leaves our shores.

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## Kennedy-Johnson Administration Great Steps For Education

The 1960's, under the leadership of Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, should be known in history as the great forward movement in the field of education. Congress has passed some 40 laws during those years to strengthen America's braintrust. We have nearly tripled the levels of federal help to our schools since 1964.

You can't see educational progress overnight, but today thousands of youngsters from poor families are in college on government loans and scholarships. Our rural schools are better equipped thanks to federal financial help. Our teachers have better textbooks and teaching aids and our children have better desks and classrooms. I was disappointed last week when the Administration announced severe cutbacks in education spending. We have a very costly war going on in Vietnam that is draining much of our government income away from programs at home. Non-vital spending must be reduced until the war ends, but in my opinion, nothing is more vital than educating our young people.

The President outlined some fine and inspiring goals for school improvement--but the money just isn't there. Last year my Bilingual Education Act was passed by the Congress to help youngsters who enter school with little or no ability to speak English. Congress authorized \$30 million for this program, but the budget calls for only \$5 million for a program involving nearly 3 million children. That's \$1.66 per child. In Texas alone, we have 750,000 Mexican-American children who need this program. This is tokenism.

ing need for community junior colleges. I have received letters in the past few weeks from administrators of 14 Texas colleges--large and small ones--saying that cutting back these funds will cause serious problems.

The budget would reduce aid for our grade schools \$60.7 million below last year's level. Nearly \$30 million less in provided for aid to impacted school districts like Killeen, El Paso, and San Antonio, where a high percentage of the families are military dependents.

Congress authorized spending \$936 million for college building construction, but the

budget provides only one dollar for every fifteen needed. We called for \$120 million for graduate school construction, but only eight million is budgeted--one-fifteenth of what is needed.

We must eliminate non-essential spending, but education spending is more than essential. The money we invest in educating our children pays off in taxes paid by educated adults. It pays off in technical know-how and skill. Every penny spent on education pays off in a better America. I intend to oppose these drastic cuts that would undermine our schools.

## FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower

For most of the several weeks that have now passed since this year's congressional session began the Banking and Currency Committee, on which I serve, has been grappling with something called the "gold cover" bill.

This whole business of the "gold cover" has been very much in the news, so I expect Texans understand that by "gold cover" we mean the gold billion our country must legally keep stored up to support the buying power of our paper dollars.

Of the total 12 billion dollars worth of gold, we own, we must keep 10 billion dollars worth in a sort of savings account. It backs up our international finance in somewhat the same

way a family savings account stabilizes family finances. There would not be any particular problem now were it not for the fact that our total gold savings has been declining drastically in recent years because of the need to meet foreign fiscal obligations.

What it amounts to is a situation in which we have some gold left, but legally we can't spend it. The Administration's solution has been to seek removal of the "gold cover" requirement so that the additional 10 billion dollars worth of gold can be spent. We are asked, in effect, to transfer our national savings account into our checking account.

Now, it is pretty obvious to me that the mere spending of the rest of our gold is not going to solve any problems. What we need to do is to institute policies that will save our gold, not pay it all out. Nevertheless, the international fiscal position of the United States has become so bad in the last few years that we now may have to sacrifice some of our gold to buy time, while we try to get our fiscal house in order.

Our balance of payments has been a real problem since 1960. At that time we had some 20 billion dollars in gold saved up. Now we are down to about 12 billion and last year alone, we lost nearly 4 billion dollars worth. It means we have spent and given away overseas much more than we have sold there.

Now we are asked to free more gold so that it can pay the bills and give us time to get things straightened out. Frankly, it seems to me that seven or eight years should have been long enough for the emergence of wiser fiscal policies.

During past years, many temporary measures have been put into effect. They have only postponed the inevitable necessity of bringing our international accounts into balance. Regardless of the past hopes expressed by Administration officials and despite their past assurances that imbalances would be corrected, the years have passed; the gold has flowed overseas; and the problem has gotten worse.

The United States has made plain its commitment to hold the price of gold at 35 dollars an ounce and to redeem -- in gold -- dollars held by foreign central banks. We must stand by that commitment if the dollar is to retain its preeminence in world finance. Therefore, I think it is realistic to expect Congress to act this year to free at least some of our gold from the "gold cover" limitation.

It cannot be stressed too strongly, however, that this action can be only a temporary expedient.

If this temporary reprieve is to be permanently useful, we will need a lot of other supporting actions.

--There will have to be additional discipline in the balancing of our international expenses and receipts.

--We will require changed fiscal policies in order to avert continued deficit spending and in order to arrest inflationary pressures.

--We must seek to persuade other nations to accept additional responsibility for free world defense and free world foreign aid.

In short, removing all or part of the "gold cover" does nothing, by itself, to solve the basic problems. It is only a means of buying time during which our foreign payments imbalance may be corrected if--and it is a big if--proper supporting actions are taken.

I question very seriously that the proposed mandatory controls on investment and travel will result in fiscal balance. In fact, I suspect that the restrictive measures already taken and further proposed against foreign investment may already be adversely affecting the favorable trade balance which is the only good thing we have had going for us in this whole affair.

The Administration's remedy appears to be making the patient sicker.

It is most unfortunate that unwise fiscal policies have brought us to this crisis situation. I'm hopeful that even should Congress decide that the crisis situation warrants a change in the "gold cover" requirement, it will stop short of total removal.

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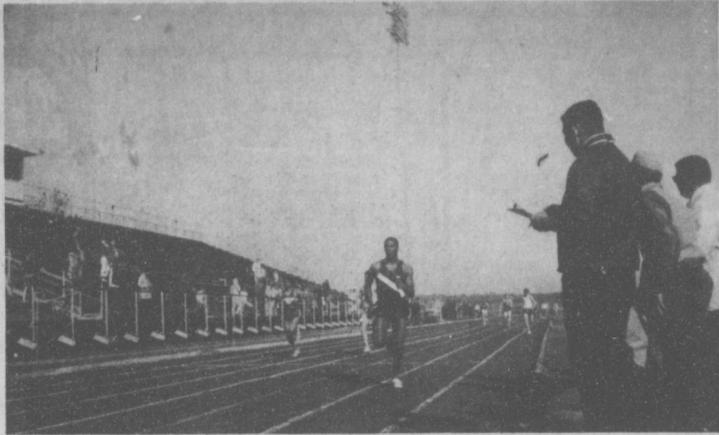
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# HORNETS FINISH 5th. IN SCHERTS-CIBOLO RELAYS



Bobby Cole carried the baton on the last leg of the first place winning Hornet Relay team. The team of Raymond Cole, Gary Carothers, Larry McCutchin, and Bobby Cole posted a 44.3 second 440 and 20 points.



The Gatesville Hornet track team finished in fifth place Sat. at Schertz-Cibolo. Gatesville finished 5th out of 20 teams.

Top finishers for the meet out of the twenty teams entered was San Marcos with 148 pts., Edgewood of San Antonio with 78 pts., Belton with 59 pts., and Uvalde with 58 pts., with Gatesville and 56 pts.

Scoring for track meets is divided into two categories individual and team points. Under individual event scoring first place finishers earn 10 pts., second 8 pts., third 6 pts., fourth 4 pts., fifth 2 pts., and sixth 1 pt. In team events the places receive double the individual event scoring.

All points scored by a track team determine how the team finishes in the overall track meet.

Good depth and good representation in all events can often offset the absence of super stars. The Hornets showed promise in this first meet of the season with good finishes in several events.

In the 100 yd. dash Bobby Cole finished with a fast second place with a 10.1 second timing. Raymond Cole finished one tenth

of a second behind Bobby for a fifth place finish.

The Hornet 44 relay squad: Bobby Cole, Larry McCutchin, Gary Carothers and Raymond Cole collected 20 pts. for a first place finish. Each member of the team carries the baton 110 yds. and effects a "hand-off" to the next runner. The combined time for the four boys was 44.3 seconds for the 440 yards. Coach McAndrew assisting head Coach Bishop described the relay performance as "good for this early in the season."

Chris Montgomery finished 6th in the "mile run" with 4:56. In the 330 yd. intermediate hurdles Kenny Gaston turned in an encouraging performance taking 6th place with a 44.7 second clocking.

In the mile relay Larry McCutchin started with a fine "off the block" 44 of 53.3 seconds, Raymond Cole ran his "leg" in 55.6 seconds, Gary Carothers posted a 55.1 and Bobby Cole came to the finish line with a 51.5 second 440. Coach Bishop said "The Mile Relay can run faster" -- "We have a long long way to go." Coach Bishop describes the performance, "I am pleased but we have got a lot of work."

The feeling is that the Hornet track squad has a chance but overall performances will have to improve and every event will have to produce points to be

in contention with teams like San Marcos and Taylor.

In the field events the Hornets picked up 26 pts. in three events. Mark Reeves took second in his specialty, the discus. Mark tossed 140 ft. to capture him a second place finish. Mark has tossed the discus longer and should improve with more competition.

In the pole vault Jerry Morgan cleared 11 ft. 6 ins. to tie for third place in case of ties the person with the fewest misses wins the tie. Jerry received 4th place pts. for this reason. Morgan should jump higher as the season progresses. Sals, jump was 6 ins. higher than his previous top for the year.

The Hornets bright spot is their "in depth performances" in the high jump. Randy Vroman and Gary Kofler both jumped 5 ft. 8 ins. to finish second and third respectively. The two jumpers picked up 14 pts. The only other event where two Hornets picked up pts. was the 100 yd. dash by the Cole brothers Raymond and Bobby or Bobby and Raymond.

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Jerry Morgan clears 11 ft. 6 ins. in Saturday's competition for a 4th place finish at the Schertz-Cibolo Relays. Jerry picked up 4 points for the Hornets with his pole and determination.

## Eaglettes Down Hornettes In Practice Game 40-30

Champions met Champions Friday night when the Hornettes hosted the Jonesboro Eaglettes in a practice contest in the High School gym.

Both teams are preparing for play-off activities to start in March. Jonesboro will meet Iredell in Meridian Friday night March 2. The Eaglettes will be trying to take the district title in a race that just seems to be impossible to decide. The Eaglettes have played Iredell four times and split the contest winning 2 and losing 2. Coach Monroe Mayhew stated "I don't recall ever beating Iredell on their court."

The neutral setting in Meridian will be an improvement over the previous meeting of the two squads and seems to favor the Eaglettes.

In Friday nights action the Eaglettes and Hornettes battled back and forth from the start. The Eaglettes led all the way but the Hornettes threatened several times during the contest.

At half time the Eaglettes held a 20 to 14 lead over the Hornettes.

However, early in the third quarter the Hornettes led by Corliss Worthy and Carla Pfeffer poured in five points before the Eaglettes could get underway 20 to 19.

The teams both ran into shooting trouble in the third quarter. It was not until the middle of the fourth quarter when Judy King began finding the range and driving in for layups when the Eaglettes iced the game. The Hornettes fell behind in the final stanza and could not recover 40-30.

Coach Mayhew's Eaglettes needed the victory as a "shot in the arm" to prepare them for their all-important contest a-

gainst Iredell Friday night in Meridian.

The Hornettes coached by Gerald Poe played below average Friday night. Poe stated "I don't think we were ready to play."

The Hornettes have turned in a fine performance since Jan. 1 winning 18 games and losing 14. Coach Poe counts 5 Sophomores in his first 11 players and the girls are playing well against Juniors and Seniors.

The district champion, Hornettes have surprised everyone this year and should even better next year.

About Jonesboro, Coach Poe was impressed, "They have improved since we played them in January." Poe feels that the Hornettes have also come along well since the last meeting of the two clubs but Friday night was not a Hornette night.

The Hornettes drew a (by) in Bi-District and await a challenger in the Regional contest to be held in a neutral court either March 8 or 9.

The Hornettes will stay in shape with another practice game Friday night March 2 in the local gym. They will play Abbot.

GOOD LUCK to both these fine teams in the play-offs.

### The Lonely Heart



Carla Pfeffer shoots for two against the tough Eaglettes defense in Saturday night's practice game. The alert Jonesboro defense kept the Hornettes in trouble much of the game.

## Eagles Meet Blum Tonight For Bidistrict

The Jonesboro Eagles, champions of Class 26-B will meet Blum, champions of Class 11-B in Meridian tonight at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Bill Dyer will probably start Bill Ashby and Ray Summerfield at forwards, Larry Pruitt at center and Flan Nichols and Bobby Murry at guard. The Blum team will feature two 6 ft. 4 in. boys. Coach Dyer expects the Blum squad to play a slower more deliberate game than his high flying Eagles. Rebounds will be hard for the Eagles because of the height advantage Blum will have.

It will be the classic battle

ELKS DROP PRACTICE GAME TO JONESBORO

The Elks will go against the Kyle five in Marble Falls Tuesday night for a Bi-District Championship. The Elks finished district play undefeated and must win tonight to stay alive in the state play-offs.

The Elks suffered a practice game defeat to the Jonesboro Eagles in Evant last Thursday night 75-57.

The big Elk squad is led by 6 ft. 9 in. Jimmy Flippen and will depend on Jim's size for rebounding and ball control. The Elks have some five shooters in Danny Parr, Tommy Rogers, Thomas Brooks and Ricky Mariot.

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Coach Dyer has the best depth of any team in the county this year with much experience and talent just waiting to get in the game. However, foul problems do hurt a basketball team's potential. If foul problems do occur for the teams the Eagles can have an edge.

Coach Dyer stated Monday "I think the boys will be ready." They will need to be mentally alert tonight and they are coming off of a 75-57 victory over the Evant Elks.

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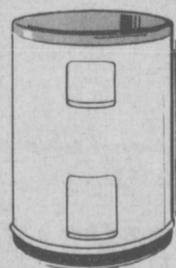
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