



COUNTY GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FEB. 5

The Eleventh Annual Conference for County Judges and Commissioners will kick off in College Station Feb. 5 with programs designed for all concerned with county government. It will be held at the Ramada Inn and attendance is expected to range from 150-200.

County Judge Norman Storm reported Monday that commissioners Pat Hollingsworth, Otha Medart, and Roland Wright planned to attend the conference.

The Feb. 5-7 Conference is sponsored by the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas and the Agricultural Extension Service.

In announcing the conference Extension Director John E. Hutchison said the program would feature speakers and panels on subjects of primary importance to the conferees.

Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., Assistant State Attorney General, will address the group along with Dr. Kenross Wright, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Retardation and Mental Health. Wright will present new information regarding the treatment centers and admission policies.

Hutchison also said that personnel from Texas A&M University's Transportation Institute will discuss soil stabilizers, road base material and other topics of interest to members of County Commissioners' Courts.

County agricultural agents have been supplied with other information and registration material for those planning to attend the annual three-day meet.

Charles Don Curry to Graduate From University of Texas

Charles Don Curry son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry of 2211 Bridge Street, has been named as one of the tentative candidates for graduation from the University of Texas on January 25, as an engineering major. Curry, who attended all 12 grades in Gatesville schools, graduated from Gatesville High



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan and Mr. 1969, James Kevin Morgan, arrive at home. Kevin is the 33rd News-Merchant Stork Derby Winner.



Charles Curry

School in 1953. He was President of his senior class and also president of the junior class. He was very active in sports, partaking in football during his high school years as end, in basketball four years as forward and baseball for four years. He was captain of the basketball team in 1952-53 and also a member of the track team 1950 through 1953.

Charles was named All-District Football in 1952 and '53; All-District Basketball in 1951 and '52 and All-District Baseball in 1952.

He also made All-Cen-Tex Basketball in 1952 and honorable mention in All-District Football in 1953.

As a member of the FHA 1951-53 Charles was Chapter Beau nominee in 1953, Area officer in 1953, State Representative in 1952 and FHA Duke in 1952.

Acting, too, was one of Charles' many activities as he was named on the All Star Cast in 1952.

He is married to the former Gay Grady of McGregor. They are presently residing in Austin.

JAMES KEVIN MORGAN IS "MR. 1969" OF CORYELL COUNTY

Now it is official! Young James Kevin Morgan is officially the 1969 News Merchant Stork Derby Winner. He was born on January 2 at 6:24 p.m. and weighed in at eight pounds and three ounces.

The proud parents of this bouncing baby boy are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan of 111 North 27 in Gatesville. Young Kevin is the first child of the Morgans.

Mr. Morgan is employed by Black's Grocery in Gatesville and Mrs. Morgan has been a bookkeeper for White Auto Store in Gatesville, but, for the time being will just be a mother and housewife.

Kevin makes us newspaper grandparents to 33, and we

at the News wish him all the blessings and a rich, full life.

Kevin has a set of paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morgan of 2519 Powell Drive in Gatesville, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snoddy of Levita, paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Marshall of Gatesville; paternal great-grandfather, C. D. Morgan of Gatesville; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Snoddy, and Mr. H. E. Rivers all of Gatesville.

If one of Kevin's parents, or a representative will come by the NEWS office, they can pick up a letter of introduction and a list of people who welcome Kevin with a gift, and will give them the prize or gift for Mr. 1969.

Many of our supporting merchants have stayed with us through the years we have co-sponsored the contest and here are the ones to welcome Kevin with a gift this year, Discount Shoe Center, Round-up Cafe, Bennetts' Department Store, Morton Scott and Son Furniture Store, Foster-Gatesville Drug, City Drug, Powell Supply, National Bank, Guaranty Bank, Jones boys inc ltd and sally maude, J. B. Graves florist, a new one added this year, Elsie's Pant and Top Shop and of course, the NEWS has a year's subscription for Mr. 1969.

There's nothing exclusive in the "Baby's Club" and any-all merchants are invited to join in to welcome the first baby of each year. We run a small ad twice for each merchant and they give the first baby of the year a present. Of course, in case of multiple births, the gifts would be matched, even quadruplets or quintuplets. Who knows, it might happen. So far our winners have all been one Mr. or Miss since the contest was begun in 1937. We have been fortunate in that only one winner has died, Mr. 1950, Gary Don Kinard, and during the same period, we've only had one colored baby, Mary Jo Crow, and no Latin Americans. This contest, which started in 1937, is the second oldest in the U. S. A., and possibly the world. The first contest of this type was started by the Winchendon (Mass.) Courier and is around 100 years old, and we are only 37 years old.

Rites To Be Held For Native of Coryell County

Mrs. Kate Morris, 92, of 1305 South 33rd Street, Temple died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in a Moody nursing home after a short illness.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today, at the Hewitt Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dyess Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born Oct. 30, 1876 in Coryell County and lived in Bell County most of her life. She was married to S. H. Morris in 1895. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stone of Gatesville; five sons, L. M. Morris and Deward Morris, both of Temple, Jack Morris of Fort Worth, Alton Morris of Arizona and C. L. Morris of Houston; 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Last Rites Held For L. L. Chandler

Funeral services for Lewis L. Chandler, long-time resident of Temple, were held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Hewitt Funeral Home, with Minister J. C. Scott officiating. Burial was in Buckhorn Cemetery.

Mr. Chandler died in a Dallas hospital last Thursday after a long illness. He was 75. He had been a barber in Temple for the last 50 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sisters of Gatesville, Mrs. Bertha Medart and Mrs. Sally Freeman and a brother, Clarence Chandler of Pearl.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Wiloughby of Mesquite and Mrs. Dora Lee Wright of Houston; two sons, Arvil Chandler of Modesto, California, and Clarence Chandler of Louisville, Kentucky; ten grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Hospital News

Patients

- Mrs. Maggie Shelton
- Johnnie Adams
- Larry Brazier
- Mrs. Eugene Culberson
- Mrs. Winfred Cummings
- Mrs. Robert E. Lee
- Mrs. Albert Pancake
- U. L. Rhoads
- Mrs. J. T. Allen
- Mrs. Boyd Bannell
- Mrs. Willie Cole
- B. A. Herring
- W. H. Hinesly
- Miss Ada Johnson
- Mrs. Annie Bell Lawson
- A. J. McMaekin
- P. A. Ross
- J. H. Russell
- Mrs. Lucian Short
- E. L. Stewart
- Mrs. J. F. Thompson
- Louis Wendeborn
- Mrs. W. J. Wood
- Mrs. Addie Whigham

New Cotton Growers Must Make Application by January 15

January 15, 1969 is the last day owners or operators have to make a request for a new grower cotton allotment. To be eligible the owner or operator must not own or operate another farm in the United States with a current year cotton allotment.

Farmers that have a cotton allotment need not apply.

NEW YORK—Fire in the U. S. claims an average of one life every 43 minutes, the Insurance Information Institute reports. In 1967, 12,200 persons died by fire.

Salter To Head Cancer Crusade

Representative Bob Salter will be chairman of the 1969 Coryell County Cancer Crusade scheduled for April.

The announcement of Salter's appointment came last week at a kick-off meeting at the Guaranty Bank Civic Room, of the local chapter by Rev. Walter Allen, local president of the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Larry Brookson of Waco was introduced at the meeting as the new executive director of the ASC District 12.

Mrs. W. T. Brumbalaw reported to the meeting on the outcome of the 23rd Annual State Meeting of the American Cancer Society in Dallas last October. Mrs. Brumbalaw was a delegate to the state meeting. She noted that the state meeting

stressed education, early detection, service to patients, and the great efforts in research. She listed the state organization goals for 1968-69 as follows:

- 1. To inform every person in every community of the American Cancer Society services to cancer patients.
- 2. To provide an information service for each unit.
- 3. To provide service from the unit and the district.
- 4. To investigate on a community basis the need for counseling and to recruit appropriate individuals to provide this service.

Another primary objective of the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Brumbalaw said, is the reduction of smoking, especially among teen-agers.



American Cancer Society

Among those present at the Coryell County chapter of the American Cancer Society kick-off were: Left to Right, new executive director, Larry Brookson; Dale White, Chapter President; Rev. Walter Allen, Mrs. W. T. Brumbalaw, Dr. William Floyd, and retiring executive director, Bob Johnson.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 44 INDICTMENTS

Coryell County January 1969
**Medical Plastics
On KWTX Today**

Today at noon, Medical Plastics Laboratories will be the subject of Johnny Watkins' "Ten Acres" on KWTX Channel 10, in Waco.

Mr. Watkins' will discuss with M. P. L. officials the new developments in the field of Anatomical Visual Aids in the third dimension.

Don Jake Saunders, production manager and special artist, will discuss medical techniques of simulating muscles, arteries and nerves on the skeletal models.

Charles Wise, general manager, will discuss the M. P. L. market in general including reproduction of rare anatomical specimen and fossils in geology.

Regional Planning Board to be Organized

The Bell County Regional Planning Board will reorganize Wednesday, with hopes of attracting cities and counties in the Central Texas area.

Representatives of the Planning Board were in Gatesville recently to discuss the organization and invite county and city officials to attend the Wednesday meeting.

The Regional Planning Board was established to provide this area with a method of acquiring federal funds. Judge Clawson of Bell County noted last week that the federal programs have a tendency to be distributed to the states in lump sums. States in return distribute the funds through regional planning organizations such as the one proposed for this region.

Clawson cited the federal crime funds which have recently been turned over to the state through the regional planning commission, as one area where funds could have been obtained. Mayor Bob Miller reported Monday that he intends to attend the Wednesday organization meeting. The city council will discuss joining the organization tonight.

County Judge Norman Storm is expected to attend the meeting also.

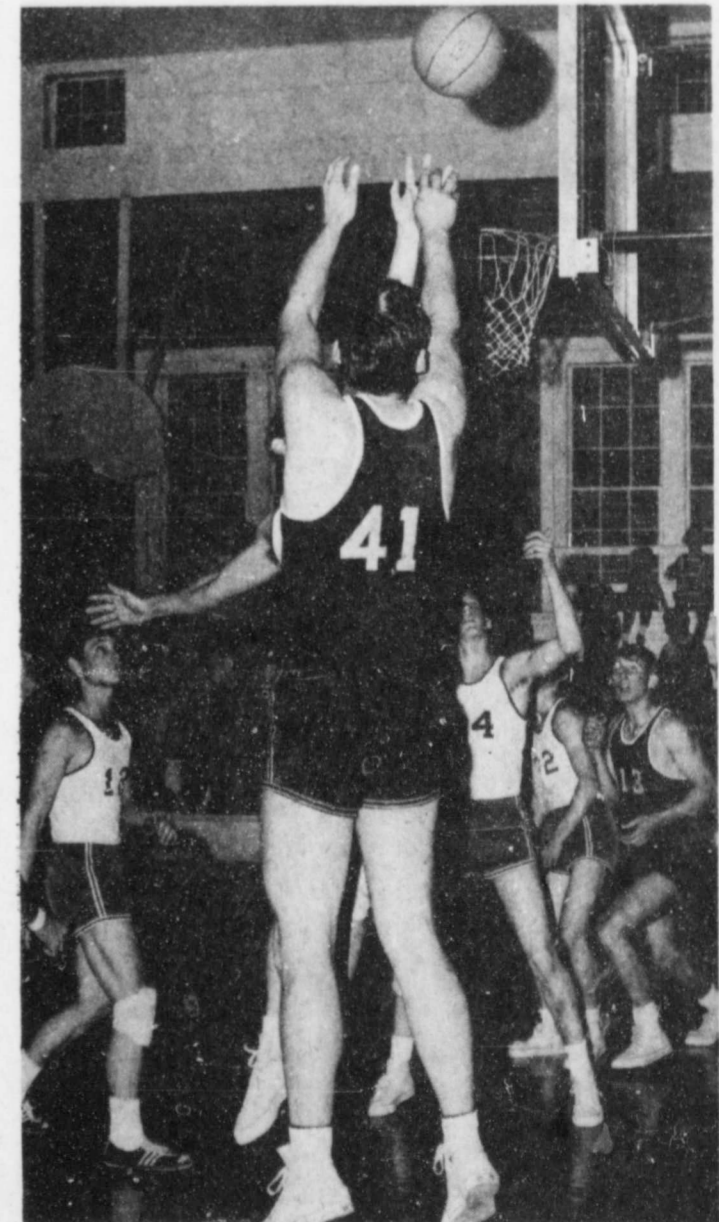
Grand Jury returned 44 indictments in a 2 1/2 day session last week. The 52nd District grand jury were John A. Hull, Copperas Cove, foreman; P. J. Botkin of Gatesville; Raymond Ford, Gatesville; Gerald Kitchens Route 3, Gatesville; Bobby Latham, Turnersville; Monty Dewald, Copperas Cove; Joe Esparza, Gatesville; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Gatesville; Robert L. Brown, Gatesville; Jackie Dixon, Gatesville; Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Route 1, Oglesby and Joe Kuhl Jr., Copperas Cove.

The grand jury with all fresh man members completed the review of complaints and in their report expressed appreciation to District Judge Truman Roberts and District Attorney Byron McClellan.

The grand jury report stated "we believe the law enforcement agencies of our county are doing a fine job, and we particularly commend Sheriff Windy Cummings, his deputies, members of the Texas Highway Patrol and local officers of our county for their outstanding service. We are pleased to note the assignment of two new highway patrolmen to the City of Copperas Cove and the adjacent area. We suggest to the commissioners court that the acquisition of better seating facilities for the grand jury room and for witnesses appearing before the grand jury would be of considerable benefit to future grand juries.

Indicted by the grand jury were: Robert Earl Williams, Burglary; Raymond Flores, theft; Claud Cooney, worthless check; Barbara Cooney, worthless check; Eddie Caldwell, theft and sodomy; Glen D. Buchanan, D. W. I. subsequent offense; Elgie Brown, assault with intent to murder; Harvey David Broad, sodomy; James Sacton, D. W. I. subsequent offense; Harvey David Brand, theft; Ronald Belmont; indecent exposure; Marvin D. Agure, assisting a juvenile to escape from Gatesville State School for Boys; Douglas Foust, assault with intent to murder; Tommy E. Jeter, Burglary; Willie Joe Hale, D. W. I. subsequent offense; Jimmy Joe Garcia, theft; Robert G. Cabricela, D. W. I. subsequent offense; Walter L. Loper, theft; Jimmy Wayne Orifield, Burglary; Neal Marillo, theft; James Moore, Burglary; Wil-

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Jimmy Flippen

Jimmy Flippen, Coryell Counties tallest basketballer, lead the Elks pass Hico in a close fought district battle, Friday night. (See story page 4).

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State Finances Top Task for Texas Legislators According to Texas Polls

According to their constituents, Texas legislators this year face two paramount tasks: financing the cost of running the state, along with the related problem of taxes; and improving education, including a teacher pay raise.

While substantial numbers of people also talk of such matters as revision of the liquor laws and doing something about crime and law and order, none of these other problems will appear as important -- to the public at least -- as finances and education when the Legislature re-convenes on January 14.

These are the results of a state-wide survey conducted by The Texas Poll as 1968 ended. Interviewers asked a representative cross section of people, "As you know, the Texas Legislature will meet in January. In your opinion, what are the biggest problems facing Texas that the legislature should try to solve?" These were the results:

- State finances, including taxes,26%
- Education, including teacher pay raise,25%
- Crime, law and order,16
- Liquor laws,12
- Welfare programs,7
- Air, water pollution,6
- Wages, minimum pay,4
- Jobs,4
- Horse race betting,4
- Racial problems, integration, civil rights,4
- Insurance rates, laws, . . .2
- Prices, cost of living, . . .2
- New industry,2

Sgt. Jordan Serving in Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM--Army Sergeant First Class Jesse Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jordan, Route 1, Bailey, North Carolina, was assigned to the 198th Infantry Brigade of the Americal Division in Vietnam Dec. 13 as a mess steward.

His wife, Helga, lives at 305 North Avert Street, Copperas Cove, Texas.

- Highway, traffic safety, . . .2
- Revision of constitution, . . .2
- Gun laws,1
- Mental health,1
- Other answers,9
- None or don't know,22

The most significant change in attitudes on problems facing the state has been the decline in the percentage concerned about racial strife. While it is named by relatively few now (4 percent), it was the number-two problem at the beginning of 1968, second only to state finances and taxes. In 1964, a general election year like 1968, the top problem named was racial strife.

Education was named by only 9 percent a year ago, compared with 25 now -- a change undoubtedly aided by Governor John Connally's attention to the subject, including the work of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, which has recently completed its task.

In examining public opinion on these problems by segments of the population, through a detailed analysis of the latest survey results, we find rather uniform agreement over the state, with some notable exceptions:

1. The greatest gap in awareness that a problem exists is the field of education, depending on the education of the person himself. The more education one has, the more he is apt to think of education and teacher pay as something needing attention. Education is also more of a problem to the younger than the older, and to Anglo-Americans rather than to Mexican-Americans or Negroes.
2. The problem of crime and general lawlessness worries people with a relatively less schooling more than it concerns those at the other end of the educational scale.

The rather small percentages naming such problems as the cost of living and welfare should not be interpreted as lack of concern; these are matters that may not be considered by many people as "problems facing Texas that the legislature should try to solve."

MOUND NEWS by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayres during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Heiner and children of Killen, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Ronnie and Sheryl Kay of Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ayres and Jerry Jr. of Mofatt, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayres and children of Copperas Cove, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston and Jackie of El Paso, Texas, Miss Rhonda Houston; Mrs. R. T. Fellers and children; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tippit, Barry and Tommy of Gatesville, Texas.

Visiting the W. E. Ayres', Sunday, Dec. 29 were Mr. and

Mrs. T. R. Bone and Tom of Dublin, Texas.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and children of Gatesville, Texas and Mrs. R. T. Fellers and children of the Grove, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Graham and Clifford Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Graham Jr. and children spent Christmas in Waco, Texas.

The annual drawing at Clawson Grocery was held Saturday, December 28, 1968. The winners were Miss Sara Ware, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers and Mrs. G. A. Dutschmann.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Symm for the holidays were Miss Nancy Symm from Goliad, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Symm from Dickerson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and Joann visited Mrs. Lydia Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Symm and children, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers, Beliva and Robert visited in Gatesville with Mrs. Janice Bundrant, Treasa and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham, Monday, December 30, 1968.

Mr. T. A. Adams from Belton, Texas visited Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers and children, Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham; Mrs. R. T. Fellers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesiker and Floyd, Christmas Day.

Mrs. John Graham spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kamman of Route 5, Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindler spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kamman of Temple, Texas.

Mr. Edgar Bradley and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Graham during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindler attended the funeral of Mr. R. G. Grass Sr. of Belton, Texas, Monday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kamman ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindler, Monday night. Mr. J. C. Scott of Temple, Texas visited Mr. Joe Kindler, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and children and Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Graham, Sunday night.

Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers, Beliva, Robert visited in Salado, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Adams.

Mrs. Tee Graham and Mrs. Joe Kindler spent Monday in Waco, Texas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery from Waco, Texas visited Mrs. Betty Jo Fellers and Beliva, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Kindler fell Tuesday afternoon at her home and broke her knee.

Mrs. Clarence Symm is in the Kings Daughters Hospital after an emergency appendectomy.

Miss Linda Burke and Robert Anderson To Wed February 1

Miss Linda Kay Burke and Robert Cox Anderson will marry Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Columbus Avenue Baptist Church Chapel. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frankie J. Burke of 707 Hillview and Mr. and Mrs. Garland S. Anderson of Gatesville.

Miss Burke graduated from University High School and attended Temple Junior College. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Gatesville High School and attended Baylor University.

S/A Danford Cockrell Serving Aboard

USS Goldsbrough

USS GOLDSBOROUGH--Seaman Apprentice Danford N. Cockrell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cockrell of 2527 Powell Drive, Gatesville, Texas, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsbrough at sea off the coast of Vietnam.

The Pearl Harbor-based ship announced its return to the Western Pacific by scoring a direct hit on an enemy 50 caliber machine gun emplacement. Goldsbrough's guns delivered repeated salvoes on enemy targets 20 miles south of Danang in support of U. S. Marines on operation "Valiant Hunt."

Goldsbrough is on its fourth deployment to the Western Pacific in five years and serves as flagship for the Commander Destroyer Division 112.

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Jobless Hit 17-Year Low

The nation's unemployment rate hit a 17-year low for the fourth time in 1968, in August, the Labor Department said. The number of jobless declined 450,000, to 2.8 million.

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Federal Funds Sold		150,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	1,954,626.25	1,994,246.25
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,340,665.18	1,587,840.39
Other Securities	700,031.25	950,000.00
Loans and Discounts, Less Reserve (Net)	2,315,673.18	2,386,241.96
Banking House	82,474.97	80,049.24
Furniture and Fixtures	17,111.82	18,475.18
Other Assets	696.67	1,037.83
TOTAL	\$7,320,245.13	\$8,363,484.98
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	348,787.77	375,878.31
Reserve for Contingencies	140,000.00	165,000.00
Deposits	6,701,457.36	7,696,606.67
Reserve for Taxes	15,000.00	6,000.00
Reserve for Dividend Payable January 2, 1968	15,000.00	
Reserve for Dividend Payable January 2, 1969		20,000.00
TOTAL	\$7,320,245.13	\$8,363,484.98
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Now that the Legislature is back in session, Austin is back to normal. At least it seems normal for Austinites and veteran lawmakers. But 30 of the 34 new members of the 181-member Legislature still are about as confused as a lost child at the state fair.

Two "new" House members know their way around very well indeed -- Doyle Willis of Fort Worth formerly served in both House and Senate, and Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio also is making a comeback.

Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland served in the Senate in 1965-66, then was re-elected out of business and defeated by former Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo. Last year, however, Snelson turned the table for a return match in the upper house. Sen. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi was a long-time House member before he defeated the late Sen. Bruce Reagan.

For the other 30 newly-elected legislators it's a brand new ball game. They began work in the usual maelstrom of activity, trying to learn the names and faces all at once of 151 other lawmakers. Also, about the same number of full-time lobbyists, some 300 secretaries and committee clerks, and more than 100 state officials who work with the Legislature.

Texas' stately old Capitol finally has been renovated to provide offices for all members. But finding these offices and committee rooms, scattered all over four stories and basements of a block-long building, is not easy on any newcomer.

For the first couple of weeks, most new members walk everywhere with a diagram of the Capitol in one hand and a list of members' desk numbers in the other.

Activity at the session really won't be heavy until Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appoint their committees. And Mutscher has said he won't get to that until about the last week of January. So this first week the big excitement is the upcoming inauguration of Gov. Preston Smith and Barnes.

INAUGURATION

Governor Smith expects more than 4,200 persons in about 100 marching and performing

groups to participate in the Inauguration Parade down Congress Avenue at 3 p.m. Tuesday (January 21).

At least three times that many will be dancing in six inauguration balls for Smith and Barnes that night. But the inauguration won't be all frolic. A 7:30 a.m. prayer breakfast at the Terrace Motor Hotel starts the big day. Inaugural ceremonies then take place at noon.

GAS STORAGE SAFETY

Rep. Charles Jungmichel of La Grange says his House State Affairs subcommittee will ask the Legislature to pass a bill requiring that all service station gasoline storage tanks be located underground.

Recommendation resulted from several subcommittee hearings around the state on recent explosions and fires caused by storage tanks. As the proposal now stands, service stations with above-ground tanks would be given six months to comply with new safety regulations.

MIGRANT SCHOOL PROGRAM

Eight summer weeks of all-day school would be offered the children of migrant workers under a federally-funded migrant school program approved by the State Board of Education.

High school-age students would attend regular summer schools, with the federal government paying tuition fees for families who cannot afford them.

An estimated 11,500 children of migrants would participate in the \$6.1 million summer school program.

APPOINTMENTS

Ben R. Howell of El Paso was named chairman of the state board of education, Paul R. Haas, Corpus Christi, vice-chairman and Paul G. Breenwood, Harlingen, secretary. Dr. J. W. Edgar was named to a new four-year term as commissioner of education.

Dan S. Petty is Governor-elect Smith's director of planning coordination.

Outgoing Gov. John Connally, racing to clear his desk, turned loose another flood of appointments. Among them were the following:

Dee J. Kelly, Fort Worth, Jerome Johnson, Amarillo, and

Bernard G. Johnson, Houston, to the board of regents, state senior colleges; Randall C. Jackson, Abilene, re-appointed to the State Securities Board; Carl C. Anderson, Waco, judge of the 54th district; Mrs. Jack T. Bowman, San Antonio, Mrs. E. L. Green Jr., Pampa, and Frank B. Appleman, Fort Worth, re-appointed to the Board of Regents, Texas Woman's University; Sylvan Lang, San Antonio, Mrs. Edwin Singer, Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. R. Hawn, Dallas, and Mrs. Faye Sarafim, Houston, to the Texas Fine Arts Commission; Dr. Thomas R. Williams, Gatesville, to the State Board of Dental Examiners; Dr. Isaac Eugene Willis Jr., Longview, to the State Board of Podiatry Examiners; Dr. Jack Winston, Houston, re-appointed to the Dental Board; and Dr. J. C. Litrell, Waco, re-appointed to the Podiatry Board.

Joe R. Darnall of Austin was appointed to the legal staff of the Texas Liquor Control Board and Claude L. Webster, formerly of Fort Worth, will handle insurance programs for the Texas Hospital Association.

James F. Ray of San Antonio is the new assistant director of University of Texas Institute of Urban Studies at Arlington.

BOYS SCHOOL PROBED

A House investigating committee marched up the hill and back down again in exploring charges of brutality by guards at Gatesville Mountain View School for Boys.

Juvenile Delinquency panel headed by Rep. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls aired allegations in a public hearing. After House Speaker Ben Barnes ordered an on-the-spot midnight check, lie detector tests were ordered for complaining inmates.

Stewart acknowledged two days later that polygraph tests showed the boys were not telling the truth. Guards said they used only what force was necessary to disarm youths of homemade knives after they tried to escape.

Texas Youth Council said the ill-timed probe was damaging to its efforts. Barnes agreed TYC had been unfairly tried in the press. He recommended better pay for school guards, more counseling services for inmates.

COURTS SPEAK

State Supreme Court refused to alter an intermediate court order directing re-trial of a suit brought by the widow of a Pasadena doctor against his onetime hospital partners alleging malicious prosecution.

High court upheld Henderson County real estate man's claim

to a \$6,574 commission on the sale of property on which he had exclusive listing. Decision concluded unenforceability of contract is no defense to action for tortious interference with its performance.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed four-year sentence given a Beaumont woman for assault to murder, because the jury doubled punishment under state law authorizing extra sentence where a knife is used in attack.

Gulf and Western Industries Inc. lost its bid to buy controlling interest in Sinclair Oil Corporation when stockholders of Atlantic Richfield and Sinclair agreed to a merger, says the U. S. District Court here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Texas laws which permit officials other than the governor to call out state military forces, including the National Guard, without the chief executive's prior approval are unconstitutional, says Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

Independent school district may borrow money from its school depository if a member of the school board is an officer in the tank, providing the board adopts appropriate statute and the officer-member does not vote on the contract.

Houston has fire, safety and police power over the Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District within corporate limits. Harris County may enforce all state laws in the district, and either the city or the county may bring suit under Texas' clean air or water quality (anti-pollution) acts.

District can also sue under the waterquality act and has jurisdiction over fire, safety and police powers to the extent that it owns or operates terminal facilities outside city limits.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

Pfc. Thompson Graduates From Special Forces Training

FT. BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA--Private First Class Curtis W. Thompson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Thompson, 2602 Meadow Lane, Copperas Cove, Texas, was graduated from Special Forces training Dec. 20 at the John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The private, who is now prepared for an assignment with one of the eight Special Forces groups around the world, received his first four weeks of training in the basic skills of map reading, patrolling and methods of instructing native personnel.

The "Green Beret" student then was instructed as a combat engineer, which is one of the five basic skills found in a Special Forces detachment.

He concluded his training with a four-week course in Special Forces tactics and techniques, where he was taught the advantages of psychological warfare and the necessity of gathering and assessing intelligence data before infiltrating and actually operating into an area.

Sgt. Lucas Receives Achievement Award

FT. HOOD, TEXAS--Army Sergeant Stephen G. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Lucas, Route 1, Bloomfield, Iowa, was awarded a Certificate of Achievement Dec. 12 while serving with the 57th Signal Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

He earned the award for meritorious service as a communication center specialist in the battalion's Company A. He entered the Army in August 1966 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The 22-year-old soldier graduated in 1965 from Davis County Community High School. His wife, Loretta, lives at 509 North Main, Copperas Cove, Texas.

C. W. O. Billman Serving in Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM--Army Chief Warrant Officer Robert C. Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billman, 102 West Avenue, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, was assigned as a supply technician with the 196th Infantry Brigade, American Division in Vietnam, Dec. 2. His wife, Mae, lives at 503 Robertson Avenue, Copperas Cove, Texas.

a meeting of the subcommittee in Dallas last November. Bradshaw said that the subcommittee was illegally formed.

COLLEGE SGROWTH TOLD

Top officials and legislators were told by the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System that higher education will double in size and cost by 1980.

Board laid its "blueprint for progress in higher education" before executives and lawmakers. Details include proposals for six new state colleges, 53 community junior college districts and additional medical-dental education facilities.

It is predicted by the Board that enrollments will grow from 37,000 in 1969 to 707,800 in 1980. Additional facilities will require \$401.4 million in expenditures by 1980.

Annual spending on educational programs will rise from \$203.5 million to \$404.2 million by 1975, study indicated. As a means of financing part of the \$132 million cost of new senior colleges, the Board apparently will suggest an \$80 million bond issue secured by the \$18 a month student activity charge.

Alien Addresses Must Be Reported in January

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

According to Mr. John W. Holland, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

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Most Income Tax Returns Can Be Prepared By Taxpayer

All citizens or residents of the United States, including minor children, who had gross incomes of \$600 or more in 1968, must file a Federal income tax return, R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue Service in Austin, announced today.

If the taxpayer is 65 years old on or before December 31, 1968, he is not required to file unless his gross income for 1968 was at least \$1,200.

Phinney added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file to obtain a refund, if any income tax was withheld from his pay.

He said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons such as proprietors, partners, and independent contractors, must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax, if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

Taxpayers should mail their returns in the special envelope provided or address them to: Internal Revenue Service Center, 3651 Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740.

Phinney also said that many taxpayers can prepare their own returns by carefully following the instructions provided with the forms.

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NOTICES

Bids will be taken for construction and renovation of the recreation facilities of the Gatesville Country Club. Work items to include 1. Club house; 2. Sewage disposal system; 3. Fairway irrigation system and 4. Major landscaping. Plans may be obtained through E. E. Johnson and Associate Engineers, P. O. Box 178, Caldwell, Texas; or the Gatesville Office of Greenstein, Hawkins, and Logan, Certified Public Accountants. Bids will be opened on January 30, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. at the National Bank Civic Room.

Margaret Calloway has reopened her Income Tax Office at the same place as always, 716 Leon, to assist you with your Income Tax. Her phone number is 865-5017.

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ELKS DOWN HICO TWICE FRIDAY NIGHT

Event boys and girls took a pair of district contests from Hico, Friday night.

The girls led most of the game against a scrappy Hico squad. Evant pulled out to a 10 to 2 lead in the early going only to have the Hico girls dump in six quick points late in the first quarter to narrow the first quarter margin to 4 points.

Evant's girls began hitting consistently in the second and third quarters. In the second quarter Ann Adams, Brenda Conner, and Barbara Conner hit twenty points while Hico scored twelve points.

The second half netted only 22 points for the Elkettes, but 18 points came in the third quarter, widening the margin to 25 points. The Evant defense, led by Mary Flippen, applied the pressure in the third quarter and allowed only 5 points to the Hico team.

In the final quarter, Hico closed the gap by five points but Evant ended with a convincing 54 to 34 victory.

Scoring for the game is as follows: Ann Adams 24 points; Brenda Conner 18; Barbara Conner 6; Debbie Conner 4; and Mary Doyle 2.

The Elks found things tough with the Hico boys.

The Elks pulled out a three point lead in the first quarter. Jimmy Flippen, 6'7" rebounder made the difference in the early going with some fine inside shooting and controlling the boards.

Hico opened with a full court press which netted them several turnovers as the Elks found controlling the game difficult. Evant led after the first stanza 17 to 14.

Evant staged a jump ahead of Hico until half time. Each team scoring with consistency. Two points separated the teams as the third quarter opened.

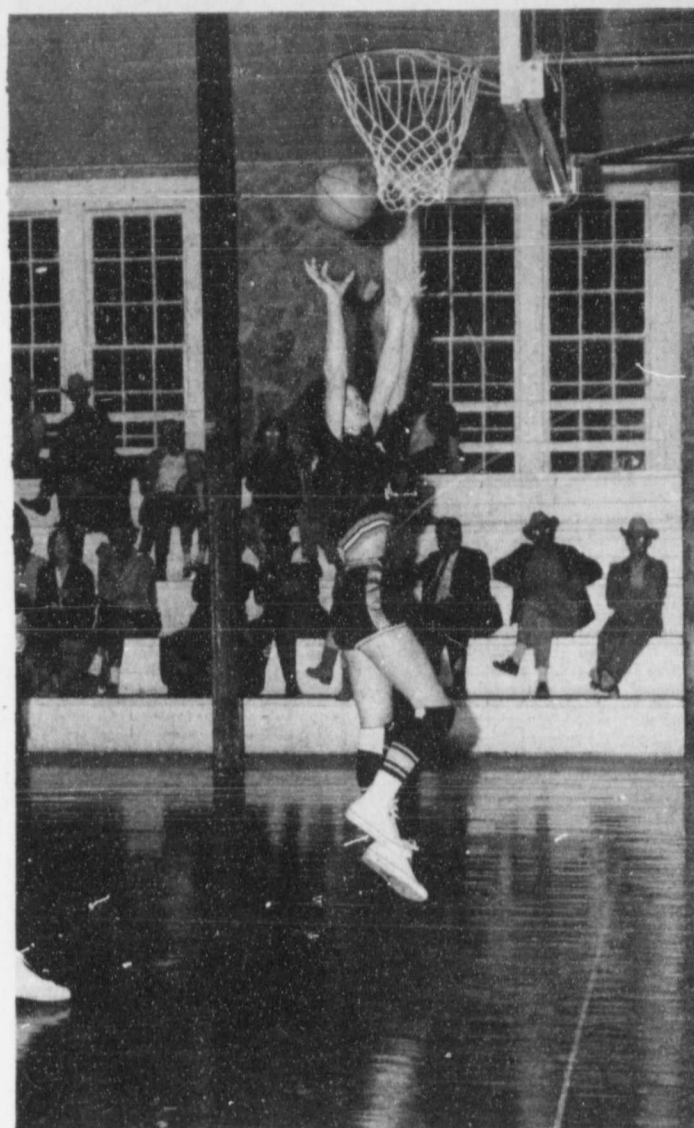
With three minutes 15 seconds to go in the third quarter Hico edged into the lead 36-35, as the battle see-sawed up and down the court.

Evant's height provided a one point margin at the end of the third quarter 43-42.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Elks caught fire dumping almost two points while holding Hico scoreless. The Elks went on to win 65-53.

High point man for the Elks was Jimmy Flippen with 20 points; Ricky Marriott 19; Tommy Rogers 8; Kyle Arnold, John Conner, and Dennis Sheldon all had 6 points.

For Hico Reggie Grover lead the scoring with 21 points.



Brenda Conner makes it, to give the Elkettes one of their needed baskets for their victory against the Hico squad in a district contest, game Friday night.

Hornets Dropped By Del Valle

The Hornet basketballers fell once again to a district foe, this time being edged by Del Valle 54-45. The Hornets played a great first half, leading 26-23 after the first two quarters. Gatesville cooled off considerably during halftime, managing to score only five points during the third quarter. The Cardinals scored twelve points in this period to pull ahead 35-31, and were never headed as they won going away.

Reggie Schoenewolf and Raymond Cole led the Gatesville attack with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Bobby Stovall added 9, Buddy Wiggins scored 3, and Danny Belf and Doug Freeman each scored 2. Leading Del Valle to victory was Lee Whitley who tossed in 23 points.

Cardinals Crush B-Team 78-50

The Gatesville B-team also suffered defeat at the hands of Del Valle by a score of 78-50.

Pacing the Hornet scoring was George Wright 17, Steve Palmer 9 and Mike Moore.

The Gatesville A and B-teams play tonight at the GHS gym against Taylor. Game time is 5:45 for the B-team and 7:30 for the varsity.



Insure an enjoyable fishing trip or outing by exercising a few simple precautions with your fishing gear. Shield hooks with a small cork over the barb and store lures in the tackle box until needed. Before casting your line, make certain there are no obstacles in the way. If, despite these precautions, a hook becomes imbedded in your hand or finger, have a physician remove it.

WHITE HALL NEWS by Mrs. Carl Buth

We're glad to report Mrs. Lee McCarver home from the Coryell Memorial Hospital and that she is doing much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Broce Moore from Pecan Grove are spending this week with the McCarvers. Those visiting Mrs. Lee McCarver this week were Mrs. J. D. Lambert, Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mrs. Charles Neatherlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Edgings from Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth, Saturday afternoon.

Danny Jones from Moshem visited Ronnie Derrick, Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dub Derrick New Years Night were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Southland, Evelyn Derrick from Waco and Mrs. Leta Buth.

Mr. and Mrs. Man Neatherlin from Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernose Smith and family from Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Shaner and Mrs. Floyd Warren from Moshem visited Mrs. Carl Buth, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett from Jonesboro ate dinner New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming.

Mr. Ike Morse has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. M. D. Gartman and children ate dinner New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter visited in the Verna Haferkamp home Saturday night and played 84.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys called in the Jack Painter home Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert and granddaughter, Jessica spent last weekend in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert from Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert Jr., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parr and sons at Evant, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnhill, Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Young of Oklahoma City.

Rev. Ray Bennett from Baylor preached at Live Oak Baptist Church, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dryer.

Rev. Cearly from Waco preached at White Hall, Sunday and he and his wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults, Mrs. Virgie Shults was a dinner guest also.

Mrs. T. M. Hall and Miss Louise Hall of Gatesville and Mrs. Lula Fleming, and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship visited Mrs. Ed Hardie.

Mrs. Ted Patterson visited Mrs. Ed Hardie, Monday afternoon.

Grand Jury From Page 1

Liam J. May, assault with intent to murder; Raul Madrigal, theft; Mike Madden, assisting a juvenile to escape custody; Roland Grammen, theft; Oland Wayne White, theft and sodomy; Kenneth Turner, Burglary; Stephen Wayne Sutton, Burglary; Hubert S. Smith, Burglary; Michael Corkey Saunders, assisting juvenile to escape and Burglary; and Cacino Orteron, Burglary.

SHORT AND SWEET



Liquor, beer, food, pharmaceuticals, spacships, submarines, picnics and municipal water systems have something in common. They all use charcoal, one of the oldest man-made products, to remove impurities.

Transistor radios are given the credit for the growing acceptance of family planning in Asia, where the idea that a realistically spaced program of child-bearing is a woman's right, had never been considered. It is reported that three-fourths of the women now accept family planning, and millions are beginning to practice it.

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Veterans Holding GI Insurance To Receive Highest Dividends in 1969

More than 200,000 Texas World War I and World War II veterans holding GI insurance policies will receive \$12,102,000 in dividends during 1969, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco announced January 3.

Beginning January 1, dividends will be paid on the anniversary dates of the policies, Coker said.

Nationally, VA will pay out \$236 million in dividends in 1969, to approximately 4,250,000 veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) and United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies.

This is \$13 million more than the 1968 dividend payment of \$223 million, Coker explained.

The VA Regional Office Manager said that the 192,808 World War II veterans in Texas who hold NSLI policies will receive \$11,254,800 in dividends in 1969.

Nationally, NSLI dividends in 1969 will total \$218 million, with payments averaging about \$53 to 4,100,000 World War II veterans.

The dividend to be paid the 8,487 World War I veterans in Texas who hold USGLI policies will total \$487,400.

5 per cent of the total labor force and nearly double the expected August drop.

The unemployment rate rose again equaled the Korean war-era low reached in January and May of this year," the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The total of 2.8 million unemployed was down some 170,000 from a year earlier.

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