



Fire Dept. Receives New Ward La France Pumper Truck

The Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department received a new Ward La France pumper unit this week from the El Myra, New York fire truck manufacturer.

The big pumper unit cost an estimated \$22,000 with a new radio to be installed shortly bringing the total cost to nearly \$24,000. The city council purchased the new vehicle to bolster the fire department's fire fighting capabilities. The department's last new truck was purchased in 1953.

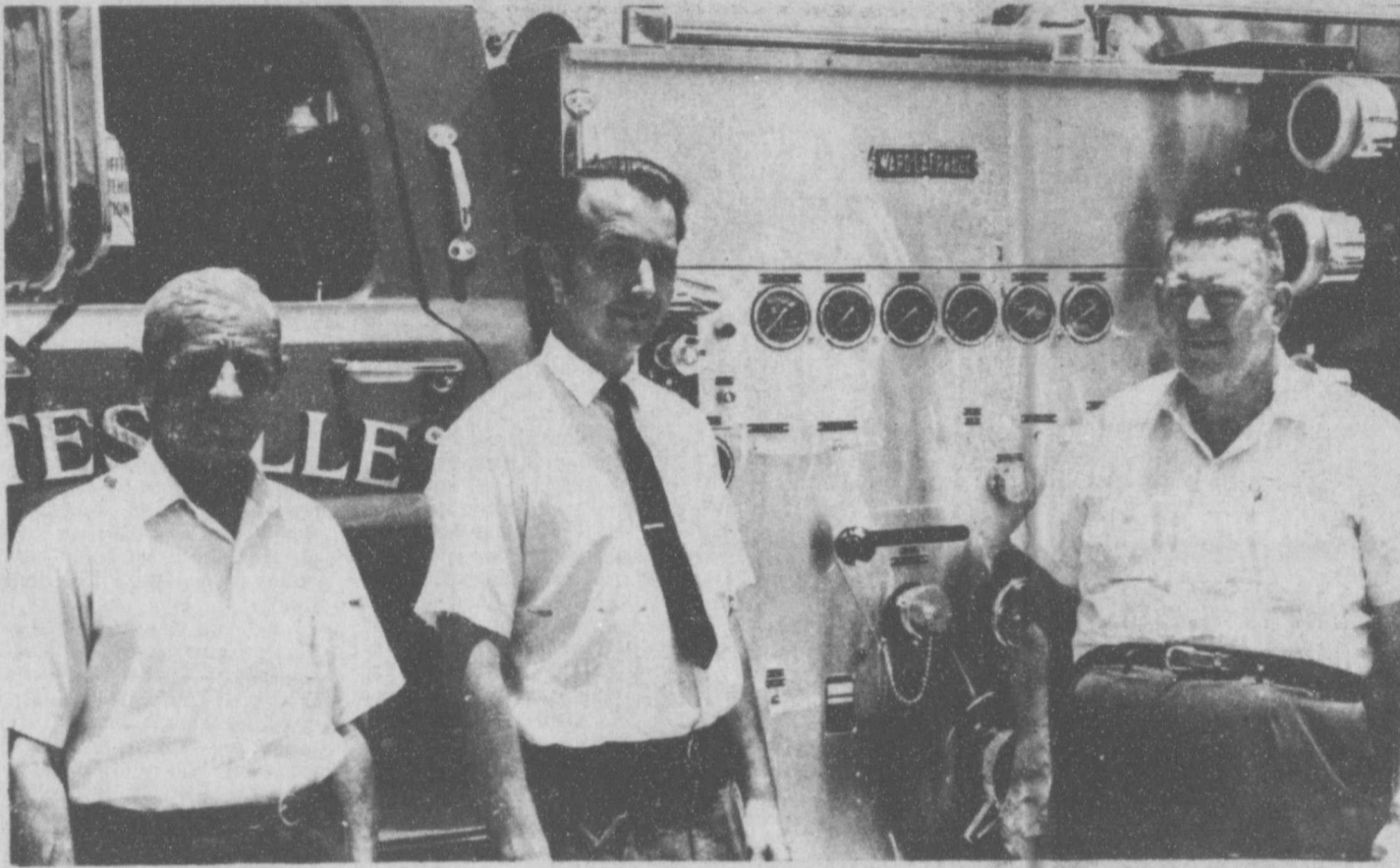
The Ford truck carries a complicated system of fire fighting equipment and water pumping equipment. Factory representatives of Ward La France worked with volunteer firemen this week in teaching the operation of the big unit.

The truck has outlets for hoses on both sides and in front and rear as well as two reel type high pressure hoses mounted on top of the truck.

Fire chief, Pat Patterson, noted the truck would be used in the city limits exclusively. The 1941 Seagraves has been put into semi-retirement along with the 1933 Dodge at the station house.

At the Tuesday afternoon meeting, volunteer firemen put the new vehicle through its paces at a briefing session.

In addition to the two high pressure hose (red lines) the unit carries an ample supply of 1 1/2 inch and 2 1/2 inch hose for fighting major fires. Fire extinguishers and other fire fighting equipment are stored in cabinets on the truck. A special public address system is mounted on the truck to help the fire chief control



Local Fire Force Gets New Truck

Gatesville No. 6 Arrives...Sales Representative for Ward La France Richard Carder is pictured here with Gatesville Mayor Bob Miller and Fire Chief Pat Patterson in front of the new City Fire Truck. The \$24,000 truck will service the city and replace a 1941 Seagraves presently used by the fire department.

4-H Dress Review Set For Wednesday

Youthful members of Coryell County's 4-H club will model their spring clothing projects Wednesday afternoon at the annual 4-H Dress Review in the National Bank Civic Room.

About 15 entrants from Copperas Cove, Pearl and Gatesville 4-H clubs will show their creations to three out-of-town judges. The assistant Home-Demonstration Agent of Waco and two adult 4-H leaders from Waco will judge the girls on construction of the garment, the project records for each girl and the overall appearance of the entrant in her outfit.

Entrants are from all three levels of 4-H work. The sub-junior division will include girls 9-11. Most sub-junior entries are simple shift dresses. The junior level includes girls 12-13 and will include more advanced sewing techniques. The most advanced and difficult division is the senior level for girls 14 and over.

Grand champions and reserve champion ribbons will be awarded in each of the three divisions. The grand champion winners in the junior and senior divisions will enter their garments in the District 4-H Dress Review in Stephenville in late July.

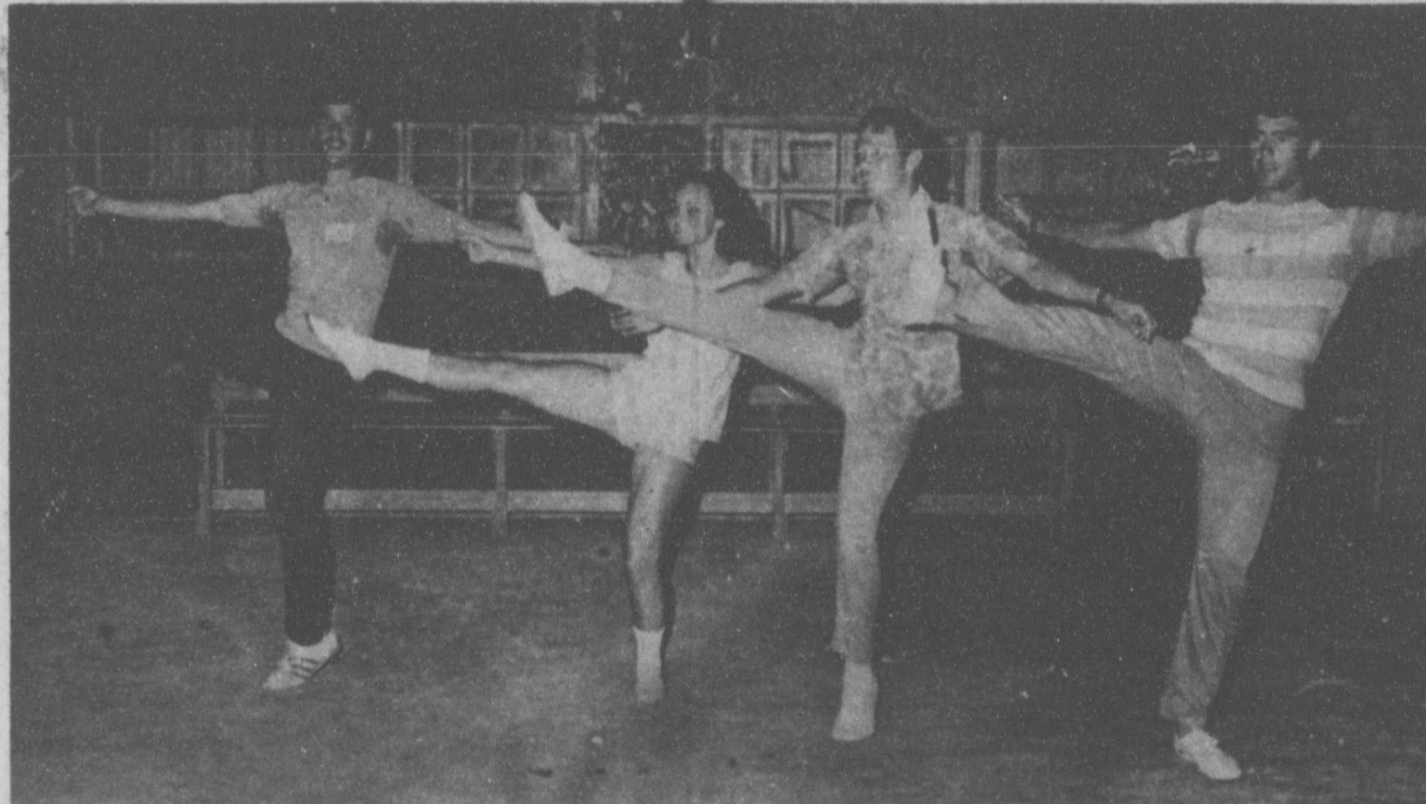
All dresses must be in the Agricultural Extension office in Gatesville by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

were no injuries but damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$900.

Sunday a two-vehicle accident at the Dyer Restaurant entrance on Highway 36 caused \$150 damage to a 1963 Chevrolet driven by Michael Fincher and \$100 damage to a 1969 Chevrolet pickup driven by Robert Cathey. There were no injuries in the accident.

City Police Chief, Gene Goins investigated two accidents this week. Monday at the intersection of Bridge St. and Lovers Lane, Robert W. Weatherby driving a 1970 Dodge collided with a 1965 Dodge driven by Mrs. Walter Reed. Goins reported that Weatherby failed to yield right of way driving south on Lovers Lane. The Weatherby vehicle was damaged \$1,000 and the Reed vehicle \$600. No injuries resulted from the accident.

A minor accident at the Municipal Swimming Pool re-



Coryell Artists To Exhibit At Centennial

Artists and craftsmen from all over Coryell County will show and sell their works August 5 during the Centennial Week in August, said Mrs. George Painter, spokesman for the art exhibit committee. "We welcome any county artist or craftsman to enter in the one-day exhibit and sale," said Mrs. Painter. Exhibitors may assemble their displays between 8-9 a.m. the Wednesday of Centennial Week.

Site of the exhibit will be the old Cameron Lumber Company building in the 900 block of Leon Street. The show will open at 9 a.m. and continue as long as light permits.

Members of the Centennial Art Exhibit and Show are Mrs. Sam Adams, in charge of school-age entrants; Mrs. Nita Anderson, in charge of crafts; and Mrs. Roger Miller, Mrs. Faye Wallace and Mrs. George Painter, in charge of paintings.

The committee plans to have a portrait painter at the exhibit to do on-the-spot portraits of show viewers.

sulted in \$250 damage to a 1965 Mustang driven by Joe Frye. Frye was backing out of a parking space when his car was hit by a 1969 Oldsmobile driven by Pamela Dixon. No charges were filed.

One, two, three, kick! Here are four of the forty persons who auditioned Monday and Tuesday night for the Gatesville Centennial Pageant "To Gatesville With Love." The four left to right Bruce Neeley, Cindy Easley, Al Pearce and Wayne Shirley will be part of the dance chorus of the pageant.

CENTENNIAL PAGEANT ATTRACTS 40 PERSONS AT AUDITIONS

Nearly 40 persons have auditioned for "To Gatesville With Love," the Centennial pageant-musical, to be performed the last three nights of Centennial Week, August 2 to 4.

Pageant Chairman, Mrs. Richard Springstun, noted disappointment in the number of people who auditioned during the two day session Monday and Tuesday nights. In the singing categories a wide representation of age groups were on hand for the auditions but in the dance categories only young people participated.

Mrs. Springstun noted that for dances such as the Charleston, Jitter Bug, Polka and Square Dance, auditions were not necessary and anyone wishing to be in the particular dance need only sign up and attend practice sessions. She is hopeful that many older people will volunteer for the popular dance of their period.

Rehearsals are to begin immediately, said Jerry McLaughlin, producer-director of the show. Actually the dancers began learning steps at the second audition. The young dancers will be responsible for the complicated jazz

dance routines and other complicated routines during the show.

Wednesday a telephone canvass of many persons was undertaken to recruit more persons for the show. Everyone is encouraged to take part in the pageant and pageant officials are harping on this "community-wide participation" as the real key to success of the show.

McLaughlin does not expect persons to be talented in the exact part for the script. The experienced teacher, McLaughlin, will spend many hours in rehearsing parts with

Snake Bite Victim Released From Hospital

Connie Penny, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penny of Pearl, was released Tuesday from Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Miss Penny was hospitalized after being bitten by a 38 inch rattlesnake near her home June 11. Two snakes were killed at the location of the accident.

The family noted that quick action by neighbors who helped the child, played a major role in her quick recovery.

Court Sentenced Six, Set August 3rd. Trial For 19

Six men plead guilty at 52nd District Court arraignments and all received prison terms. Another 18 criminal cases were set for trial on August 3, 1970 by Judge Truman Roberts.

Marvin Ray James plead guilty to charges of assault with intent to murder and was sentenced by Judge Roberts to eight years in the Texas Department of Correction. Ralph Milton Pfeister

charged with possession of marijuana plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in Huntsville. Randy W. Erickson was sentenced to two years in Huntsville for Forgery and Passing. Erickson plead guilty.

Author Winchester and Herbert Aldridge both plead guilty to charges of Theft and both were sentenced to two year terms in prison.

All six sentenced at the arraignment session Monday have to be transferred to Huntsville.

Judge Roberts set August 3 as the date for 19 other criminal cases including two cases of Rape and Incest against Leonard W. Alldredge. Alldredge plead not guilty to the charges.

Fred Wilkinson is set for trial on charges of possession of marijuana and giving marijuana to a minor under 19 years of age. He entered a not guilty plea.

Gordon N. Giez, Gregory D. Williams, and Daniel, all accused of possession of marijuana, have plead not guilty with trials set August 3.

Cases involving burglary charges set for trial are Henry Chappel, Floyd Smith, Joe Salazar, Jim Mentalbo, Richard Willoughby, and Steve Colihan. Cido Casarez Asebedo

plead not guilty to charges of robbery by assault with trial set for August.

Jessie Wesley Smith plead not guilty to driving while intoxicated and Judge Roberts set the trial date.

Three cases involving theft were set for trial including Alton Harris, Andre Cary Hill and George W. Brandkamp Jr.

Billy Ray Tisdale plead not guilty to charges of theft of person with the trial date set by Judge Roberts.

Judge Roberts set two civil cases for jury trial on August 3, one involving breach of contract and one personal damage.

\$60,000 JONESBORO HOUSING LOAN CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Officials of the Jonesboro Housing Authority and Vance Stephens of the Farmers Home Administration closed a \$60,000 loan Wednesday afternoon.

The six unit housing project is the second such project undertaken in Coryell County. The homes will be located north of Highway 36 near the intersection of the Fairy Road. Stephens indicated that the site is in Hamilton County.

Brown Brothers Construction of Gatesville is contracted to build the six units at a

cost of \$57,000. The construction will begin within the next 30 days.

At the loan closing Wednesday the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Gatesville purchased the note.

President of the Housing Authority is Bill Jefferies. Bill Dyer, secretary-treasurer, and Directors Dwaine Necessary, Homer Smith, and Hershel Wilhelm.

Flat Baptists To Hold Revival

June 22 through June 28, Flat Baptist Church will have a summer revival at the church located on Highway 36 in the Flat Community.

Reverend John Blansit, pastor of the Cherry Lane Baptist Church of Fort Worth, will conduct the services. Music director will be C. C. Bruton of Live Oak Baptist Church.

Nightly services will begin at 8 p.m. and the Sunday service will be at 11.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, said pastor of the church, Wright Price.

County School Board Passes Resolution For Detachment

Coryell County School Board met Monday to formulate a resolution requesting detachment of all Coryell County land from the Valley Mills School District.

The resolution calling for the detachment of the northeast corner of Coryell County was unanimously approved by the County School Board.

Approximately 2968 acres was consolidated with the Valley Mills School District on May 16 when Mosheim School District voters decided to send their children to the Valley Mills School. No school age children live in the Coryell County part of the old Mosheim District.

The County Board resolution reads as follows: "Having received the order ap-

proving the election and declaring a consolidation of the Valley Mills ISD and the Mosheim County Line CSD as per results of election held in respective school districts on May 16, 1970; the Coryell County School Board respectfully requests that all land situated in Coryell County that was formerly in the Mosheim CSD and now in the Valley Mills ISD and a county line district be detached from Valley Mills ISD and annexed to the Gatesville ISD of Coryell County."

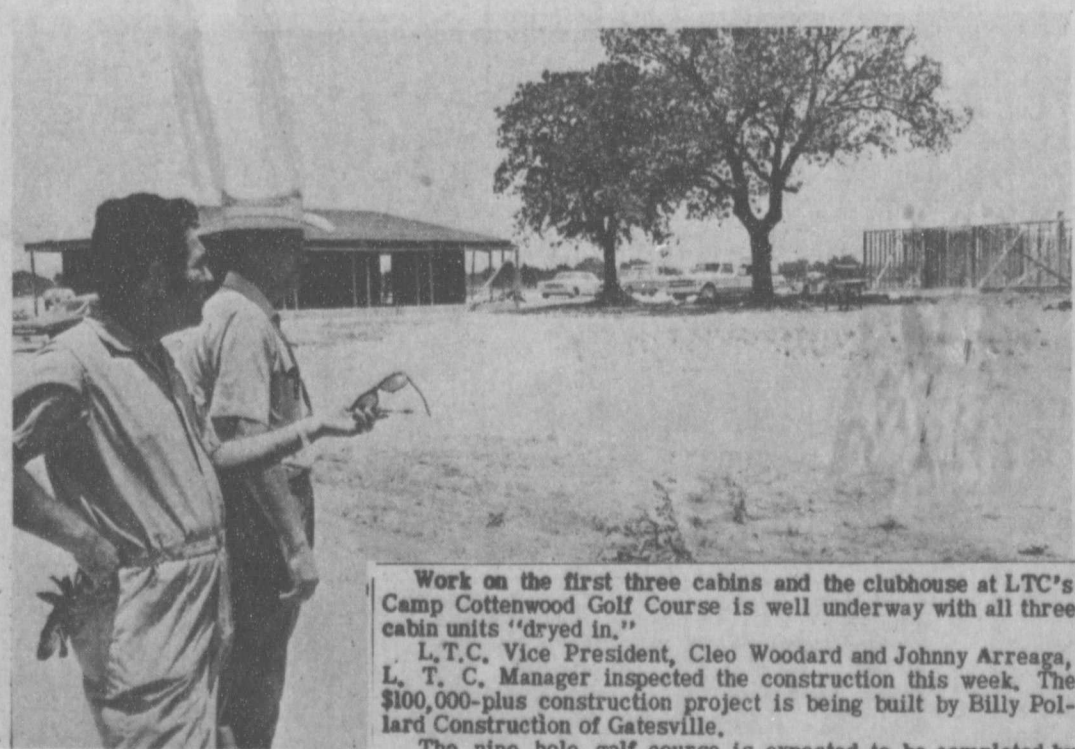
An estimated \$50,000 in personal and property evaluations are involved in the requested detachment and annexation proceedings. Gatesville Independent School District will be the beneficiary should the request be accepted.

Trailer Turnover Blocks Saturday Traffic

Traffic on Highway 36 was stopped for 30 minutes Saturday afternoon as wrecker crews uprighted a mobil home which had turned over on the Leon River bridge 4.2 miles south of Gatesville.

The accident occurred at 2:40 p.m., according to DPS Patrolman David Jund's report, as Jesse H. Turner of Brownwood started down the hill north of the bridge the mobil camper began to whip behind the Kyser Jeep.

Turner hit his brakes as the jeep neared the bridge. The mobil home jack-knifed and the home separated from the jeep and turned over in the southbound lane. There



Work on the first three cabins and the clubhouse at LTC's Camp Cottenwood Golf Course is well underway with all three cabin units "dried in."

L. T. C. Vice President, Cleo Woodard and Johnny Arreaga, L. T. C. Manager inspected the construction this week. The \$100,000-plus construction project is being built by Billy Polard Construction of Gatesville.

The nine hole golf course is expected to be completed by mid-July.

Two Week Run For "MAME" At Dallas Summer Musical

The 1970 Dallas Summer Musicals season will open with two spectacular names: the vivacious singing and dancing star Juliet Prowse, and the glamorous "Mame," the Broadway hit musical that won widespread and unanimous acclaim. "Mame" opens on June 23 and will play fourteen performances in the State Fair Music Hall, Dallas, through July 5.

"Mame" was written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, based on the novel "Auntie Mame" by Patrick Dennis, and the play by Lawrence and Lee. The words and music are by Jerry Herman, who also wrote the record-breaking "Hello Dolly!" score.

Juliet Prowse will portray the exuberant and somewhat zany Mame Dennis who brings up a nephew in her own unconventional way. This will be a return-by-popular-demand engagement for Miss Prowse, following her well-received debut with the Dallas Summer Musicals last year in "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever." Her electrifying performance of the high-stepping heroine of "Sweet Charity" in Las Vegas and Los Angeles brought a record-breaking six-months engagement in that role in London. There she was proclaimed, "London's Woman of the Year!"

Juliet Prowse began her dancing career in London, in "Gentlemen Marry Brunettes" and as Princess Samaris in "Kismet." Tours of the continent with the "Prowse Dancers" led to a call from Hollywood for the filming of "Can-Can" and other movies, and later to her

own TV series. Now she's a regular at Las Vegas and other top entertainment spots in a "wow" solo act or in such Broadway shows as "Irma La Douce," "On A Clear Day," "Mame" or "Sweet Charity."

Agnes Gooch will be played by Charlotte Fairchild, who was Elsa Schrader in the 1968 Dallas Summer Musicals "Sound of Music." She comes to Dallas from the Broadway company of "Mame" where she has been playing Sally Cato and Agnes Gooch, as well as covering Janet Blair (the current Mame). Brian Moore is cast as Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside, the very Southern gentleman Mame marries, a role he played with the national touring company with Edie Adams, Sheila Smith and Patrice Munsel consecutively as Mame.

Lee Wright will be Patrick Dennis, age 19-29, with Larry Groebe playing the young ten-year-old Patrick. Arsenio Trinidad, who was Ito in the touring company starring Celeste Holm when it played Dallas in 1967, will again be seen in that role. William Le Massena will be Mr. Babcock. Ruth Gillette plays three roles: Mrs. Upson, Mme. Branislowski and Mother Burnside. Ron Scott will be Mr. Upson.

Direction of the Dallas production of "Mame" will be in the talented hands of John Bowab, who was assistant producer of the New York production, starring Angela Lansbury, as well as serving in that capacity for the national touring company, the West Coast and Las Vegas companies. He has also directed such stars as Ann Miller, Jane Morgan, Celeste

Holm, Edie Adams, Juliet Prowse and Chita Rivera in touring and Las Vegas productions.

The elaborate sets will be by Peter Wolf, John Sharpe will be choreographer, with John Tedford as musical director. Tom Hughes and Margaret Rodgers again serve as producer and associate producer.

Performances will be given at 8:15 p.m. every evening from Tuesday through Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. There will be no Monday performances. Tickets are now available at the State Fair box-offices located at all Titcher stores, with prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00.



The names in the news for Dallas Summer Musicals from June 23 to July 5 will be Juliet Prowse and "Mame." The exuberant singing and dancing star will play the eccentric but warm-hearted "Mame" in the Broadway hit musical based on the humorous memoirs of "Auntie Mame" by Patrick Dennis. A stellar cast includes Jane Connell, who created the role of Agnes Gooch on Broadway, Charlotte Fairchild and Brian Moore. John Bowab, associate producer of the original New York Production of "Mame," will direct.

Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Pressure from the courts may move the Legislature to massive election law reforms next year.

At least two major Texas cases which could have far-reaching consequences for the state election processes and political system are pending in three-judge federal courts. In one, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and San Marcos plaintiffs challenge the constitutionality of the annual voter registration requirement and the January 31 re-registration deadline. They ask reopening of registration after the June runoff primaries to allow voters until October to qualify for the November general election. More than 30 states already have a general election sign-up extension, and no state requires as early a close-off of registrations as Texas.

A second case tests validity of the candidates' filing fee system. An El Paso candidate for county commissioner and a Tarrant County candidate for county judge won places on the May primary ballot through court action when they pleaded they could not afford to pay the stiff filing fee.

A third case attacks the constitutionality of the statute denying aid to illiterate voters in marking ballots. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. acknowledges a great many changes are needed in the state election code. He is compiling a list of needs with an eye on court decisions and plans to contact legislators about them soon.

Dies indicates he is inclined to favor the recommendation that May-June primary dates be shoved back until August and September (as some 14 states now provide).

He also tentatively likes the idea of making voter registrations good for four years. And the state, believes Dies, "is going to have to reach the conclusion candidates cannot continue to completely finance primaries."

LEGISLATIVE DECORUM EYED - A House committee studying ways to improve the legislature's decorum and public image indicated it wants curbs on the familiar practice of lawmakers' voting for absentees on an electronic machine.

Committee members couldn't bring themselves to condemn "proxy" voting for members absent from the floor for a few minutes to take telephone calls from constituents. But they frowned on votes cast for legislators who are transients from the capitol.

Committee, headed by Rep. J. E. (Ned) Blain of El Paso, discussed a variety of proposals to make the House of Representatives look and act better.

Among other major suggestions: a glassed-in spectators' gallery, desk-to-desk

floor telephone communications and overhead projectors to display heavy floor amendments to legislation.

DRUG MEMO SIGNED -- High-ranking state officials signed a "memorandum of understanding" with the U. S. Department of Justice Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

Memorandum formalizes the present working agreement and outlines areas of responsibility for state agencies and the federal bureau in which mutual efforts and cooperation will be necessary or desirable.

Overall purpose of the memorandum is to establish and maintain effective working arrangements between the state and the federal bureau to hold to a minimum diversion of narcotics and dangerous drugs from legal channels to illicit traffic. Most of the stimulants and depressants sold illegally originated from legitimate foreign or domestic channels.

APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS -- Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, a war-blinded Marine Corps veteran, has been nominated for the "outstanding rehabilitant in the nation." Former Lake Jackson Mayor William D. Colegrove is the new president of the Beauty Texas Council.

Ralph D. Spencer of Lubbock now is secretary of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners.

Dr. Robert Skinner was named acting director of the State Health Department tubercular control program.

Gov. Preston Smith announced these appointments: Southern Regional Education Board -- Rep. Russell Cummings of Houston, Commission of Indian Affairs -- Barney Joseph Wieland of El Paso.

Lavaca-Navidad River Authority Board -- Hans R. Wittenburg of Edna.

COURTS SPEAK -- Texas Supreme Court heard arguments as to whether it should uphold a district court decision that the Texas obscenity control law is unconstitutional.

By a six to three decision, High Court held that a man could not recover damages although an Arlington hospital nurse fed him solid food soon after a colon operation.

A suit for \$43,600, against a life insurance company that issued a policy on a quarter-horse, was refused by the Supreme Court because the company was not notified immediately when the animal became ill.

High Court ruled for Grand Prairie in a 3,000-acre annexation dispute with Arlington.

Court refused to hear the appeal of an Austin teenager dismissed from school after he was caught with marijuana in his pockets.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES -- Raza Unida Party in Hidalgo County cannot get its local candidates on the November ballot unless it

Gatesville Born Man Dies In Sulphur Springs

Funeral services for Joel Thompson were held June 15 at 11 a.m. in the Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel of Sulphur Springs. Reverend F. D. Hymer officiated with burial at 4:30 p.m. in Restland Cemetery of Gatesville.

Mr. Thompson was born April 26, 1920 in Gatesville. He married Necla Morgan, January 15, 1944 in Abeline. He operated a dairy for several years in the Yantis Community. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter Mrs. Earl Perry of Garland; his mother Mrs. Jessie Thompson of Sulphur Springs; one sister Mrs. Margaret Cozart of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

Burialbearers were Johnny Miller, H. P. Hawkins, Jimmy Thompson, Dennis Thompson, Wayne Fechner and Billy Byrd.



gathers new petitions from non-participants in other party primaries, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held. In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* Teacher Retirement System of Trustees has authority to invest its trust funds in home facilities, land and equipment used for administering the system, to manage and control facilities and pay expenses for operating, maintaining, repairing and improving them.

* Election officers named to hold district school trustee elections must hold a regular election for county school trustees and are to be compensated by the school district which also pays for election supplies out of the maintenance fund.

HOSPITAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED -- State Board of Health allocated \$1,477,880 to 12 applicants for federal Hill-Burton health facilities construction funds. Projects and amount allocated are:

* Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, \$400,000; McAllen General Hospital, \$315,000; Sophon Hospital, Corpus Christi, \$225,000; Torbett-Hutchings-Smith Hospital, Marlin, \$150,000; Fort Worth Radiation Center, \$60,000; Teague Hospital Authority, \$99,715;

* West Coke County Hospital, Robert Lee, \$38,295; Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, Coleman, \$19,010; Sterling County Hospital, \$38,900; Morningside Manor, San Antonio, \$41,960; Space Center Memorial Hospital, Nassau Bay, \$50,000; and St. Mary's-Gates Memorial Hospital, Port Arthur, \$40,000. Hill-Burton program pays up to 50 per cent of cost of construction or modernization of hospitals and other health facilities in areas of critical need.

THREE CITIES HONORED -- Governor Smith presented the Governor's Community Achievement Awards to Lockhart, Atlanta and Graham.

Awards were for cities of up to 12,000 population in tribute to progress made toward improving the quality of living.

Smith cited Atlanta for such improvements as a new high school, a 65 bed hospital, city-wide beautification and a new sewage treatment plant.

Lockhart was honored for improved housing, health services and general beautification projects. Graham drew its citation for broad-based citizen participation to improve medical-health services, beautification and economic and property use.

SHORT SNORTS -- Governor Smith directed a \$1.2 million highway fund transfer to reinforce the Department of Public Safety budget.

Texas Committee on State and Local Tax Policy invites suggestions on revenue sources and making tax laws more efficient, equitable.

Federal Office of Emergency Preparedness turned down Governor Smith's request to declare San Marcos a disaster area for flood damage aid.

Parks and Wildlife Department authorized \$127,509 in spending for beach cleaning and maintenance in Galveston, Brazoria County and Nueces County.

Evant FHA Chapter Officers Attends Conference At A&M

Evant FHA Officers attended the Area 8 Leadership Workshop at A & M University June 5th and 6th.

Sandra Conner, Area 8 secretary, and Mrs. Green attended the Executive Council Banquet held at Watts' Cafeteria in Bryan Thursday night June 4th, where plans for the workshops were completed. Sandra conducted the workshop for secretaries.

The sessions were scheduled so that each workshop

was repeated to enable the girls to attend more than one workshop. The girls brought back many good ideas that they believe will strengthen the local FHA chapter.

The following girls from Evant attended: Judy Vise, Sandra Lee, Phyllis Adams, Sandra Conner, Coraleen Hill, Mary Holloway, Deborah Conner, Jan Green, One mother, Mrs. Roy Conner, and Mrs. J. E. Green, FHA Advisor, accompanied the group.

EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

Mrs. Arnold Entertains Daughters

It is waist deep in June now, and everything looks just like a bride around Evant... All smiles on the farmer's faces, due to the harvest finish and all white is the needle grass in the moonlight. Since it is birthday month in one household, at least it is vacation time for several. Please notify this writer, after the trip is over; it is not the best judgement to have everyone know when the family is all away as a safety tip.

Mrs. B. T. Arnold entertained her two daughters and families over Saturday then all went on to Lampasas on Sunday. Her guests included Mrs. Charles Mullins, the former Reta Jean Arnold, her children, Janet Vicki and Kevin of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Dora Dean Coffman and Debbie of Center City. They all went to Lampasas on Sunday to visit the son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Arnold.

Earl Blackburn is a patient in Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville.

Graham Henry Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wall and husband of Mrs. Wilma Wall, has been inducted into the service on June 8. After failing to get four members

in the family, we conclude the word of his address may not be available for a few more days. Word concerning service men is always news. His wife and daughter, Lori, are at home in Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Tipps, Ralls, were recent guests of Mrs. Tipps' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn.

Mr. Alvin Christian, Houston, came to Evant to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian and Mrs. O. O. Newton. Together the family drove on to Waxahachie to be with their other brother, E. F. Christian. This was the first time the family had been together at once in a long long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams visited in the Jim Dotson home, where they had a good visit with their grandson, Sp. 5 Thomas L. Carrol, who had come up from Houston to move his family to Tow to be near his parents in his absence for duty in Fort Louis, Washington.

Remember the Gospel meeting at Church of Christ beginning next Sunday, June 21. The local pastor, Marvin Rowland will be in charge of the song service and visiting Minister Alvis Bryan, Duncanville, will preach at eight in the morning and eight in the evening.

Miss Carrie Beavers, who is a retired teacher of Coryell County, and now making her home in Waco, visited Mrs. Nannie Grace McGuire and other friends and relatives in and around Evant. Miss Beavers never has let anything stop her yet; she can keep going a few more years and gain some ninety years.

Some eighty people attended the Charlie Bates reunion on the Treb and Sam Waddell property west of Evant over the weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Hart celebrated her birthday last week by having her daughter Mrs. Glomia Hart Williams and family as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballow and family, Odessa, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballow part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stanford entertained her father and the family with a barbecue supper Saturday night in honor of Mr. Willie Pax's eighty-first birthday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Pax, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pax, Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, Preston and Becky, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz and Bettie Ruth and Mr. Fritz Schultz, McGeck; and Stanley and Stephen Stanford.

The Evant seventh grade class of the term closing in May had two members suffer serious incidents last week. Miss Connie Penny, Pearl, is in the Coryell County Memorial Hospital in Gatesville recovering from a rattlesnake bite of last Thursday. She was out walking between her home and a neighbor's when the snake struck biting her with one fang, below the knee. Due to good thoughtful neighbors, she made it fine to the hospital, packed in ice and with a properly applied tourniquet... And never a word of panic did Connie utter.

Charles Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, suffered a double fracture of an arm after he had ridden his calf in competition at the Evant Rodeo last week. He was not thrown from the calf; it was a freak accident of the evening. Charles is in Hamilton Hospital. Both Connie and Charles are doing well at last report.

Mrs. Claibourne Walton, fifth grade teacher of Evant, is spending a period of time in Hamilton County General Hospital. She will enjoy hearing from her friends.

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April Traffic Accidents Cost Texans \$38 Million

Traffic accidents cost Texans nearly \$38 million during April, according to the Texas Safety Association. The total cost of traffic accidents during the first four months of the year was more than \$185 million, when computed according to a National Safety Council formula.

So far this year, the Texas Safety Association said that the most startling increase in traffic accidents and fatalities has occurred on the state's Farm to Market roads. Preliminary reports show a 51 per cent increase in traffic fatalities on the rural road system over the same period last year.

Traffic collisions on Farm to Market roads so far in 1970 have cost Texans an estimated \$23 million.

TSA reminds motorists who use the Farm to Market system that staying alert to such traffic hazards as slow moving vehicles and intersecting roadways can reduce traffic collisions and deaths.

The statewide safety group also emphasized the need for motorists to use seat belts and shoulder harnesses while driving on any roadway since a driver's chances of survival in a crash are five times as great if he is not thrown from the car.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Bessie Clark's sister, her nieces and nephews join us in this message of thanks to all for their concern for her during her long stay in the hospital, to Dr. Jones and the nurses, and those who sat with her who ministered to her needs. Then at her death for the expressions of sympathy, through words, flowers, memorials and food. Also to the ministers, organist and those who sang for the comforting service. May you be so blessed in your hours of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. (Vella) J. G. Nockels.

Rites Held For Joe Millsap

Joe Bell Millsap, former Gatesville resident, died June 13 at his home in Killeen. Funeral services were held June 15 at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with Reverend G. L. Derrick officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Millsap was born September 2, 1911, in Killeen. He lived in the Gatesville area while growing up. He was a cafe cook and had resided in Killeen the past eight years.

Survivors include one son, Billy Millsap of Waco; two daughters Mrs. Jo Stine of Alabama and Mrs. Tommie Shelton of Gatesville; 6 grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. Martha Colston of Hamilton and Mrs. Pearl Chaney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and six brothers Loyce Millsap and Trent Millsap of Gatesville; Noah Millsap of Mansfield, La.; John Millsap of field, La.; John Millsap, Donald Millsap of Killeen and Clay Millsap of Temple.

L.D. Bates Dies In Big Springs

L. D. Bates, 46, died June 13, in Big Springs V A Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 16, at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with Reverend Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Bates was born September 12, 1923 in Gatesville. He attended school in Turnersville. Bates served in World War II and was with the Navy's 7th Fleet, four years in the South Pacific. His unit was presented the presidential citation among other decorations. He lived in California and West Texas after the service and was a painter. At time of death, Bates resided in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates Sr. of Gatesville, one daughter Mrs. B. D. Baker of Jacksonville, Fla., one grandson Shaw Baker of Jacksonville; and three brothers, Frank Bates Jr. of Mineral Wells, Roma Bates of Waco and Dan Bates of Midland.

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Future Homemakers Attend Conference

"Our Future As Homemakers" was the theme for the annual Area VIII FHA Leadership Conference held at A & M University June 5. The officers of the Oglesby FHA Chapter attending the workshop were Kathleen Britton, President; Darlene Zacharias, 1st vice-president; Betty West, 3rd vice-president; Janie Zacharias, 4th vice-president; Sandra Brueggemann, 5th vice-president; Patsy Newman, historian; and Jana Maxwell, parliamentarian.

IRELAND NEWS

Gulleys Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and family of Miles visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gulleys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Clay of Lubbock visited Mr. Earl Boling and Mrs. Etta Favor this week.

Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy attended the Wilhelm reunion at Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris spent the past week at Junction where they enjoyed a fishing and camping outing with a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tyler and family of Ft. Worth

president; Bobbie Owens, secretary; and Mrs. Waddill, advisor.

Dr. Frank P. Leathers, vice-president of Fiscal affairs, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, Texas, was guest speaker.

The Oglesby FHA Program Committee met June 10, at 1:30 to plan programs of work for 1970-71. The officers attending the meeting

were Kathleen Britton, president; Darlene Zacharias, 1st vice-president; Pat Maxwell, 2nd vice-president; Betty West, 3rd vice-president; Janie Zacharias, 4th vice-president; Sandra Brueggemann, 5th vice-president; Patsy Newman, historian; and Jana Maxwell, parliamentarian.

Sandra Brueggemann Reporter

First Baptist Church of Oglesby To Hold Summer Revival June 22-23

The First Baptist Church of Oglesby will hold a revival from June 22 to June 23. Max Copeland will be evangelist with Bobby Dusek as song leader.

There will be three services daily: a morning ser-

vice at 7:00 a.m.; prayer meeting and choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.; and an evening worship service at 8:00 p.m. "Nursery facilities will be provided and everyone is invited to attend," said a spokesman for the church.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp

Methodists Start New Year

Sunday, the Methodists started off their new year with their Pastor Wesley Jones being returned to them for another year. We welcome him and his family back for another year and wish them a pleasant year. Visitors at the morning service Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner, Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mrs. Donna Beck, Mrs. Zoo Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Foote and Then.

Those who have visited Mrs. Lilla Jones in the Sunset Home, Clifton have been Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Jess Hammock, Mrs. Ralph Helm, Mrs. Gladine Gotthardt, Mrs. Willie Dahl, Mrs. Vance Cude, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp, Mrs. Gillie Wallace, Mrs. Lester Humes and Miss Laura Tharp.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth visited with Mrs. Cecil Jones in the Riverside Rest Home, Gatesville, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry, Eagle Pass, visited with Mrs. Bertha McClelland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp and Keith Elder visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baize and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize, Gatesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Bryant Lee and Miss Ellen Balch

attended the shower honoring Regina Balch in Gatesville, Saturday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fletcher and girls, Franklin, on Wednesday and Preston Baize, Gatesville, Friday.

Miss Mattie Cooper visited Mrs. Dick Payne, Gatesville, Saturday afternoon and reports that Mrs. Payne (Charlotte) is able to be back on the job, teaching, again.

Technical Sergeant Billy J. Scott and family, who have been living at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vandiver, Gatesville, before leaving June 27, for California where they will embark for Japan where they will go for a three year stay.

The Dennis Jones family had a reunion at the Community Center, Friday afternoon through Sunday noon and the R. F. Williams family met in the Community Center, Sunday for an all day reunion of their family.

Attending the Jones reunion were several who brought back memories of those good old school days at Turnersville in the early part of the century. Just to mention the names of a few, Cordy Jones, who married Beatrice McCoy, Homer Jones, who married Lola Poston, Sammie Jones, who married Ava Scott, Eddie Jones, Mrs. Montie Jones or Mrs. Euland Coward, Myrtle Jones, and Sadie Jones, who married after leaving Tur-

nersville in 1920. These and their families made up quite a group who certainly enjoyed visiting and singing together as well as a tour of Tharp Springs, the Bog Hole, Hughes Springs, the churches, tabernacle, school buildings and their home places where they lived when in Turnersville, and the community in general. Some attended Church services Sunday morning and one member's son-in-law taught a Sunday School Class.

Among those visiting the family here were Mr. and Mrs. Esco McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Lura McCoy) Cannon, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward, Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCoy, Austin, Mrs. Hugh (Vista Scott) Walker, Jonesboro, Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore, Mrs. May Fullwood, Lester Dollins, and Cary Boswell.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, Belton and Mrs. Jones Glaze, Gatesville, visited with Cary Boswell Sunday, and attended the Jones reunion.

Another memorial has been given to Jessie Faris by Mrs. May Fullwood. Another donation to the cemetery fund was given by James T. Farquhar this week.

Last Friday Mrs. A. D. Daniel and Mrs. Wallace Daniel went to Waco and took Mrs. Steele Daniel and children to Love Field, Dallas, to take a plane to Hawaii, Mrs. Steele Daniel's native state to see her parents to make an extended visit with them this summer. They boarded the plane at 12:30 p.m. and reached their destination at 4:30 p.m., proving this is a small world after all.

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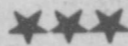
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- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1 cup raisins

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The Yankee cook, a Michigan resident, says don't be deceived by the raisins called for in the recipe, the cookies are great! Mrs. Clinton like many people is not a raisin eater.



IT ALL COMES OUT IN THE WASH... With the number of newlyweds increasing as June days mount up, the problems of wash day touch more people - some of them for the first time! Washday can be a breeze if the proper procedures are followed.

The first step (and most important one) is to look for the "hang tag" --- the manufacturer's instructions that tell you whether the garment is washable or must be dry cleaned. When the garment is tagged "washable" the manufacturers usually give proper washing instructions on the label. In fact, it's a good idea for the homemaker to keep the hang tags for garments with the name of the piece written on the tag for future reference.

One important fact to remember is that silks, woolsens, acetate fabrics and all non-colorfast fabrics do not take to chlorine bleach. Some of our wash and wear or perma-press garments will lose their resin-treat from chlorine bleaching. Remember homemakers, reserve the bleach for cottons, linens and sturdy synthetics such as nylon.

The makers of Borateem suggest these general rules for washing. For delicate fabrics use a mild detergent; for more sturdy fabrics use all-purpose detergents.

All fibers present problems to the new homemakers but we will examine only the natural fibers this time.

COTTON fabrics should be machine washed in hot water for white or colorfast items and in warm water for non-colorfast pieces. Chlorine bleach may be used for white and non-colorfast fabrics. The cool crisp cottons can be tumble or line dried and pressed at the "cotton" setting on the iron dial. Wash and wear cottons should be washed by the hang tag instructions. Be sure to check the garment for compatibility to chlorine bleach. Usually, the wash and wear garments require hand or machine washing in warm or hot water and cool water rinsing. They should be tumble or line dried. If the fabric is a blend, be sure to iron according to the lowest temperature fabric in the garment. Otherwise set the dial at "cotton."

LINEN should be machine washed in warm or hot water depending on the delicacy. Experts say linens may be tumble

Luncheon Fetes Deborah McCoy

Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Frank L. Turner Jr. of Waco were hostesses Friday at noon with a luncheon at the Chateau-Ville Restaurant honoring Deborah McCoy who became Mrs. Larry Fry Friday evening at 8:00 at the First United Methodist Church. Honored guests with her were her two bridesmaids, Miss Joy Lyn Brookshire and Miss Janet Little, Miss Sheryl Sprinkle, her maid of honor, was unable to be at the luncheon.

Miss McCoy was presented a personal gift by the hostesses. Other guests were Mrs. Frank McCoy, mother of the bride, Mrs. K. R. Fry, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Bob Richmond.



Miss Uzzell Is Tea Honoree

Miss Oneida Uzzell, bride-elect of Richard Fry, was

guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. Cotton Davidson of Gatesville.

Hostesses for the pre-nuptial courtesy were Mesdames K. R. Fry, Bill Lawrence, Jack Saunders, Dan Davidson, Hy Davidson, and Cotton Davidson.

Shower VIP'S are (pictured left to right) Mrs. L. B. Fry, grandmother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Inez Martin, grandmother of the bride-elect; Miss Uzzell, the honoree; Mrs. P. B. Uzzell, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Jack Fry, mother of the prospective groom.

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or line dried and some suggest not drying the piece at all. Linens have to be nearly that damp to iron well so save the effort! The iron should be placed at its hottest setting. Be sure to iron the garment while it is very damp; first the wrong side then on the right. If you want a dull finish, iron only the wrong side. (You can bet I'll iron the wrong side and probably not to produce a dull finish either!)

SILK fabrics are usually hand washed in lukewarm water. The hang tag should be consulted before any procedure is taken. Do not rub or twist silk pieces. To dry silks, roll the garment in a Turkish towel (that's what the experts say, but an American towel can do just as well). Press out the moisture and hang briefly on a rust-proof hanger, away from the sun or heat of any form. Silks are best ironed while damp at the "silk" setting on the dial.

WOOL, all too hot a subject for June, must be checked for specific washing instructions. If the garment is wash-

able, hand wash it in cool water with wool detergents. Some garments are machine washable so be sure to check the tag. Roll the piece in another Turkish towel and press out the moisture. Shape garment and hang to dry. Steam press your woollens for beautiful results. If you have no steam iron, use "wool" setting and press the fabric on the wrong side through a damp cloth. Wool knits present another problem. Before washing, trace the outline of the garment on record measurements. Then hand wash in cool water with one of the fine wool detergents meant for this purpose. Roll the piece in another Turkish towel and press out the moisture. Now re-shape the garment to the pattern or measurement and dry flat. Sweater's will require no ironing. Knit skirts or dresses may be steam pressed if desired. You may not need to press them at all.

So homemaker, go wash your washday troubles away! (With natural fibers at least!) Watch for tips on synthetics.

ATTEND WEDDING IN FORT WORTH... June is the month for brides in Fort Worth, too! And what a lovely bride Miss Carolyn Conner was Saturday. She is now Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom of Gatesville.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers of Dallas and formerly of Gatesville. The couple exchanged wedding vows in the Oak Hurst Methodist Church. The newlyweds will make their home in San Antonio where Jimmy is a first-year student at the University of Texas Medical School. He is a 1969 graduate of North Texas State University in Denton. Mrs. Rogers is a 1970 graduate of NTSU.

Also attending the wedding from Gatesville were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odam. Mr. and Mrs. John Odam of Houston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grissom to the ceremony and enjoyed a weekend of visiting in the Grissom home.

Speaking of visitors, the Grissoms welcomed a cute little miss into their home Saturday evening. The visitor is their eight year old granddaughter Kim. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris of Leander. A bright-eyed third grader, Kim is looking forward to two weeks of fun with Granny and Grandpa!



EVERY POP'S GOT A DAY... America has its day July 4, Texas had its day March 2, Gatesville has its day August 2, Mom had her day May 10, and children had their day June 10. Guess who will be "king for a day" Sunday? Of course that grand guy who provides for the family, FATHER!

The idea of setting apart a day on which to honor fathers began in different parts of the country at different times. The early father's day celebrations were set on a score of different dates before the general agreement came to pass that the fathers of our land be honored on the third Sunday in June. The first official country-wide Father's Day was June 16, 1946.

Credit for the first suggestion of the day is said to belong to Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington. The idea of a Father's Day occurred to Mrs. Dodd as she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. As she heard the praising of motherhood, her thoughts kept turning to her father, William Jackson Smart, known as "Billy Buttons."

A married woman then, Mrs. Dodd could fully realize and appreciate the sort of courage it took for her father to face the tragic death of her mother and shoulder the responsibilities of bringing up his six children--five boys and one girl--singlehandedly. She became convinced that fathers, too, should have their day.

After the Mother's Day service was over, Mrs. Dodd spoke to Dr. Rasmus about her "Father's Day" idea. He was enthusiastic about the project and promised to help "get the ball rolling."

The following year, Mrs. Dodd discussed the plan with others and it was well received. In the spring of 1910, Mrs. Dodd presented a petition to the Reverend Conrad Bluhm, president of the Spokane Ministerial Association asking for a Sunday in June (the month of her father's birthday) to be set aside to remind their parishioners of the appreciation owed to fathers. The ministers agreed to preach the father's day sermons and the YMCA also helped to sponsor the event. The Father's Day proclamation issued by the mayor of Spokane heralded the first Father's Day. Governor M. E. Hay became interested and set aside the third Sunday in June for the state-wide observance.

During the week of Father's Day in Spokane, store windows were decorated in tributes to fathers. John Mathieson, for instance, showed the portrait of George Washington, the Father of his Country, with the caption "Remember Father."

Mrs. Dodd was pleased that first Father's Day (June 19, 1910) when she attended the Centenary Presbyterian Church and heard Mr. Bluhm's tribute to fathers. Using the topic "The Knighthood That Never Retreats," Bluhm praised the man of the house for his selfless devotion to his family and his strength of character.

Newspapers carried the story of that first Father's Day in Spokane and soon other communities planned such services. William Jennings Bryan was one of the first to congratulate Mrs. Dodd for her efforts. The noted orator endorsed the idea, saying, "Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the relation between parent and child."

In 1916, President Wilson pressed a button at his White House desk that began the 1916 observance. This unfurled a flag at a celebration in Spokane. In 1924, Calvin Coolidge recommended that Father's Day be noted in all the states to bring about a clearer relationship between fathers and their children, and also impress upon the former their obligations.

In a land the size of ours, more than one citizen may think of an idea at about the same time. Although Mrs. Dodd is said to be "primarily responsible" for furthering this holiday, several other accounts are reported.

Mrs. Charles Clayton of Fairmont, West Virginia, believed that honoring fathers was a good project. On July 5, 1908, Dr. Robert T. Webb, pastor of the Central Church in her town, conducted a Father's Day service at her request. Another source claims the observance started in Vancouver, Washington. In 1912, the Reverend J. H. Harrington of the Irvington Methodist Church has a day for honoring fathers. The idea was suggested previously by the Portland Oregonian.

Mrs. Walter H. Burgess of Miami, Florida, wrote to a newspaper suggesting that fathers be given tributes. At the time of her suggestion she was a young girl of 15 living in Drewry's Bluff, Virginia. In June 1921, she persuaded the governor to proclaim a Father's Day and in 1932, she registered the name, "National Father's Day Association," with the U. S. Patent Office. According to authorities on the origin of this manly day, Mrs. Burgess learned of the work of Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane and withdrew her priority in establishing the day.

At present, the movement is sponsored by the National Father's Day Committee, founded in 1935 as a non-profit public service organization devoted to "building a democratic world through wholesome child upbringing."

As the 1970 Father's Day draws near let us take a moment to think about our dads, living or dead, who dedicate their lives to their families. Happy Father's Day, POPSI!



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DKG President Attends Convention

The 1970-72 president of Gamma Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Mrs. James T. Yows, attended the forty-first Annual Convention of the Society. The convention was held in Galveston, Texas on June 11, 12 and 13th.

Hostess Chapters for the teacher's society were Omicron from Galveston, Epsilon Sigma from La Marque and Epsilon Tau from Texas City. General sessions were held in the Moody Convention Center. Work sessions were conducted in the Hotel Galvez which was the convention headquarters.

The theme of the convention "We must think anew and act anew" was selected by the Alpha (Texas) State president, Miss Frances White. On December 1, 1862 President Abraham Lincoln addressed congress and in that speech he said, "The dogmas of the quiet times past are inadequate to the stormy present. We must think anew and act anew."

Officers of D. K. G. serve for two years so conventions held on the years on incoming officers are working conventions. Throughout the convention all work sessions emphasized this theme.

Important sessions included the Leadership Conference for Chapter presidents, Regional Planning sessions, Executive Board Meeting, Seminars on committee work and three general sessions. Social highlights of the conference were the buffet breakfast, Founders' and Presidents' Dinner and the Birthday Luncheon.

Membership of the local chapter of women educators, is countywide.

Mrs. Brazelton Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Clayton Brazelton (the former Miss Wanda Ruth of Whitehall) was honored with a "Pink and Blue" shower Tuesday night, June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. The party took place in the home of Mrs. Ed Weaver of Lancaster.

The refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow pom poms and white daisies in white with pink and blue trim glass baby shoes, was laid with a white lace tablecloth. Refreshments of cake squares, mints, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served to friends from Lancaster and De Soto.

Mrs. Brazelton, who is on a leave of absence from her work, is employed at the John B. Chester Clinic and Hospital. Her husband is employed at Lanterx Hydraulics, Inc., in Lancaster.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Espinoza

Miss Ophelia Espinoza of Taylor, bride-elect of Mike Ochoa, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given May 15, at 1805 Mill St., the prospective groom's home.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mike Ochoa and Mrs. Linda Ochoa. In the receiving line, the honoree, Mrs. Ochoa and Kathy Ochoa, one of the honoree's attendants, greeted guests calling from 2 to 4 p.m.

White lace over a pink linen cloth covered the refreshment table, which was centered with a bride and groom figurine. An arrangement of blue and white flowers completed the decorations. Rosa Cortez, Mrs. Ochoa's sister and Kathy Ochoa served refreshments of tuna sandwiches, pink punch, white cake squares topped with tiny pink flowers, pink mints and nuts. Appointments were of silver.

The couple plans to marry June 20.

Story Hour In Progress At Library

Gatesville Public Library story hour attendance increases each week. Are you letting your children attend this enjoyable half hour each Wednesday? Children from 5 to 9 can listen to stories being told, learn familiarity with the library facilities and enjoy the party atmosphere of patriotic hats and flag pins to wear.

Those who have previously attended story hours just naturally return when they learn to read, to take part in the Summer Reading Program which ends with a party and a certificate for those who read twelve or more books before August 15th.

A beautiful American flag has been presented to the library in memory of Mr. O. D. Bates by the James Yows family.

New books out this week are: ON REFLECTION, an autobiography by Helen Hayes; HOW TO KEEP SLENDER AND FIT AFTER THIRTY by Bonnie Prudden; GOOD HOUSEKEEPING BOOK OF CAKE DECORATING; THE BIG BLUE LINE by Ed Cray, a report on police power, New novels include THE PETER PAN BAG by King an "in" story of today's young people; the best seller GREAT LION OF GOD by Taylor Caldwell; THE KING'S PLEASURE BY Norah Loftis; and a mystery, THE ASEY MAYO TRIO.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Fetes Miss Balch

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch of Gatesville and bride-elect of James Balze of Turnersville, Miss Regina Balch was honored with an informal miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. The party took place in the home of Mrs. Clete Baize, one of the hostesses.

A white lace tablecloth accented the refreshment table, which was centered with a decorative floral arrangement of daisies. Mrs. James Smith, another of the hostesses, served cookies and lime punch to the guests. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Along with Mrs. Baize and Mrs. Smith, another hostess honoring Miss Balch with the pre-nuptial courtesy was Mrs. Bill Veazey.

Dr. Wilson Attends Convention

Dr. Charles J. Wilson of Gatesville has returned from the 55th annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Assn, held at the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth.

More than 600 doctors of chiropractic attended. Among the speakers were Dr. Gerald Brassard, Beaumont, president of the American Chiropractic Assn, and other nationally known speakers on such subjects as diagnostic radiology and whiplash injuries.

Mrs. Lowrey Shows Medical Films To Guild

"Medicine and Religion" was the program topic for the June 16, meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. O. W. Lowrey, introduced by program leader Mrs. Curtis Sims, presented the discussion and film to the members.

Mrs. Lowrey's talk on "Medicine and Religion - A Design for Health of the Whole Man" was accompanied by the film "The One Who Heals". The film ended with a quotation, "I treat, God heals."

Mrs. Lowrey has served as chairman of the state committee on Medicine and Religion for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association. She further explained the function of this committee and gave suggestions for a closer correlation between medicine and religion on a local level.

Miss Orpa Mayo gave the devotional from Psalms and the prayer which was written by an airline stewardess, Doris Dressler. Miss Dressler was inspired when flying over the Pacific and she saw the astronauts returning to earth from man's first walk on the moon.

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Home run hitter James Box makes that final step on the rubber plate at home for the first Junior League home run of the season. Box crashed a line drive down the left field line in the top half of the seventh inning for the round tripper. The National Bank team is in second place behind Scott's Furniture in the league race. The two teams meet this Friday night at Lions Park.

Bankers And Scott's Battle For Junior Lead

The National Bank Junior Teenage League team moved closer to the league lead over the past week with two victories including a 4 to 2 victory over Scott's Furniture. The Bankers pulled ahead of the third place Messenger team with a 15 to 4 blasting including a home run by James Box.

Against the league leading Scott's team, the National Bank followed the five hit pitching of Jerry Blanchard with some clutch hitting and bunting to score four runs. The bank team scored two runs on hits and two runs on bunts. Box hit safety two times, Blanchard picked up a couple of hits and Haferkamp bunted to help the team to victory.

The Bankers score two runs in both the 4th and 5th innings and Scott's scored in the 6th inning.

On Monday night the National Bank team returned to Lions Park to face Messengers. Mark Rainer pitched three innings allowing four Messenger runs. James Box then pitched to ten batters striking out seven men and the team allowed no one to reach base for three innings. Meanwhile the Messenger batters were piling up a big lead. Box batted in the seventh inning and laced a drive down the left field line. He raced around the diamond for an "in the park" home run.

Jerry Blanchard pitched to three batters in the seventh inning and the league lead was

now narrowed to one game. Scott's Furniture and National Bank will meet again this Friday at Lions Park for an even more crucial game for both teams.

Last Wednesday the Messenger team won a 12 to 6 battle with Guaranty Bank. The Guaranty Bankers were having a rough time as they traveled to Pearl Saturday night only to have the host team win 8 to 2.

Standings as of Wednesday noon are:

Scott's Furniture	6-1, 833
National Bank	5-2, 713
Pearl	2-3, 400
Messenger	2-4, 333
Guaranty Bank	1-6, 166

...Accidents

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City police arrested one Fort Hood soldier Tuesday for being drunk in public and Justice of the Peace Stoney Hammock fired the man \$25 plus court cost.

Police and Sheriff's Department personnel investigated a burglary at Richardson's grocery in Westview. Burglars broke into a coke machine stealine \$25 in change.

A Thermocline Is What?

AUSTIN--Lake fishermen hear about it every summer. But most of them go fishing, unconcerned.

What is a thermocline, anyway?

Veteran anglers with lots of lake savvy can turn the thermocline into an advantage in fishing. Others it hurts.

Thermocline is a layer of water which tends to separate the warmer mass of water near the surface from the cooler mass in the depths.

But the thermocline's effect is more significant than that.

Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the thermocline acts also as a "lid" which traps gases and oxygen-starved water below a certain depth--making part of the lake "dead" for the maintenance of fish life.

The thermocline forms like this:

As the late spring and summer sun warms a lake's temperature, the warm temperature gradually increases deeper and deeper until a time is reached where the water temperature changes over one degree centigrade in one meter of depth.

This causes the lake water to stratify--or separate into "layers"--the warmer water on top and the colder water below.

After stratification, detritus on the lake bottom begins to decompose, using up the available dissolved oxygen in

the water which cannot be replaced. The gases resulting from decomposition cannot escape through the thermocline so they continue to build up.

Therefore, the only replenishment of dissolved oxygen in the lake occurs above the thermocline. It is useless, then, to fish below the thermocline.

The thermocline usually remains stable until cooler weather, when the upper and lower levels' temperature equalize. When that happens, the thermocline disappears and the trapped gases escape to the surface. This is the phenomenon which prompts fishermen to opine that the lake's "turning over."

Fishermen often are not able to find out just where the thermocline level is located in a particular lake. Anglers fishing with minnows can usually determine this level by observing the depth at which the minnows cease to die. Trotline fishermen who set their trotlines below the thermocline also can tell when they are fishing too deep when they find only dead catfish on their line when they run it.

A good rule of thumb, however, for summer and early autumn fishing is to fish above 25-30 feet. Although fishing is bad below the thermocline, it often is very good in or just above that level.

Toole said some lakes have a much more pronounced stratification than others. Some have no thermocline at all.

GATESVILLE RIDING CLUB



The G.R.C. set posts Friday night at the Evant F. A. Rodeo. Those who set posts were Nancy Patton, Billy Carl Sexton, Billy Jack Bankhead, Benny Bankhead, Sue Bankhead, Marvin Whittenburg, Jackie Whittenburg, Ollie "Bunk" Bynum, club president, and Allie Bynum. Carrying the G.R.C. flag was the club sweetheart, Debra Bankhead. Posting the colors were Jack Bankhead and Gene Chitwood.

Participants who won ribbons were Kay Petsick, cloverleaf barrels; Terri Bankhead and Randy Whittenburg, 2nd in goat sacking; Ricky Whittenburg and Beverly Bankhead, 6th in goat sacking; Randy Whittenburg, 2nd in poles and 4th in straight away barrels; Phil Bone, Gary Lee and Paul Franks, 2nd in wild horse racing.

Those who were presented ribbons for participating in the Pee Wee events were Paula Patton, Keith Bankhead, Cindy Whittenburg, Lenora Patton, Billy Jack Bankhead, Nancy Whittenburg, Ricky Whittenburg and Beverly Bankhead.

The Rudy Tatum family, Rudy, Joby, Preston and Julie, represented Gatesville at the Florence Annual Rodeo Friday night. Joby won 2nd place in the cloverleaf barrel event.

Speepleville sponsored an all trophy point show Play Day Saturday night. Those winning trophies from the Gatesville Riding Club were Terri Bankhead, 2nd in Flag exchange, 4th in straight away barrels; Beverly Bankhead, 6th in cloverleaf barrels; Randy Whittenburg, 1st in straight away barrels, 3rd in cloverleaf barrels; and Billy Jack Bankhead, 4th in pole bending. Riding Club members who won ribbons in the Lorena Point Show Play Day Sunday afternoon were Randy Whittenburg, 3rd in straight away barrels, 4th in pole bending, 5th in cloverleaf barrels; and Beverly Bankhead, 5th in pole bending.

The G.R.C. will sponsor a Practice Play Day June 21, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the local rodeo arena for members only.

Evant F. F. A. Rodeo --

Participating in events at the rodeo:

1. Bucky Bonner and Steve Brandon were in the Bull Riding event.

2. Barbara Patterson, Kay Petsick, Lu Lee and Honey Bear Perryman were in the Cloverleaf Barrel event.

3. Bill Shoaf and Monty Comer were in the Calf Roping Event.

Honey Bear Perryman represented the Gatesville Riding Club at the Clifton Rodeo. She placed 3rd in the Jr. Barrel Racing event and 4th in the Open Barrel Racing.

Bowling Scores

WOMEN'S MAJOR CITY LEAGUE

High Series:	
Dean Mack	503
Jo Nichols	402
Martha Price	401
High Game:	20 and 159
Dean Mack	
Bessie Logan	157

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIORS

High Series Boys:	
Charles Knapp	354
George Onzo	337
Randy Bush	314
High Series Girls:	
Debbie Price	303
Kathy Tull	259
Billye Wiggins	154

High Game Boys:	
Charles Knapp	159
Randy Bush	120
Steve Storm	116
High Game Girls:	
Debbie Price	109 and 103
Kathy Tull	101

TUESDAY NIGHT COUPLES

High Team Series:	
Pearce Grocery	1889
Mourners	1687
Gutter Snipes	1631
High Team Game:	
Pearce Grocery	694
Gutter Snipes	628
Pearce Grocery	621
High Individual Series Men:	
Wayne Pearce	526
Wilbert Pletch	500
Bill Truss	455
High Individual Series Women:	
Barbara Pearce	498
Shirley Pearce	424
Carol Ridge	390
High Individual Game Men:	
Wayne Pearce	215
Monty Bush	186
Louis Rabb	180
High Individual Game Women:	
Barbara Pearce	221, 163
Shirley Pearce	157
STANDINGS	
Gutter Snipes	22-6
Pearce Grocery	18-10
F-Troop	15-13
Mourners	13-15
Handcaps	11-17
Heaven's Chosen Few	5-23

RALPH YARBOROUGH'S WASHINGTON REPORT

This week there are several items I want to discuss with you.

Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives have now agreed in conference on my massive hospital construction and modernization bill. This is a bill which I introduced in the Senate and which I, as Chairman of the Health Subcommittee, pushed to passage in the Senate. The House passed a different version. We have worked out our

differences. This bill will provide nearly \$3 billion over a 3 year period for direct grants, guaranteed loans and low interest loans to aid in the construction and modernization of the greatly needed medical facilities. My bill is an expansion, revision, improvement and enlargement of the 24-year-old Hill-Burton Hospital construction program. Now, another matter. All of you, I am sure, heard of the terrible tornadoes which struck Plainview, April 17 and 18 and all the way northeastward across the Panhandle, and the Lubbock tornado of May 11. These tornadoes did hundreds of millions of dollars in damage, killed scores of Texans and injured hundreds more.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

BABIES

Baby girl McLearen, born June 17th, at 3:30 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLearen, 1303 West 5th Street McGregor, Texas.

PATIENTS

Donna Buckner J. B. Cooper Mrs. Linda Fernung Mr. Johnny Fincher Mrs. Cherry Foote Mr. Ed Gaston Mr. Raby McBride Mrs. Kenneth McLearen Mrs. Travis Moore Mrs. W. D. Rhoades Mrs. W. R. Weeks Mrs. P. M. Browning Mr. Carter Burdick Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cluck Mr. R. C. Gilliam Mrs. Ida Keeney Mrs. Rosa Leonard Mrs. Jim Martin Mrs. Willie Patterson Mrs. Annie Shelton Mrs. Maggie Starnes

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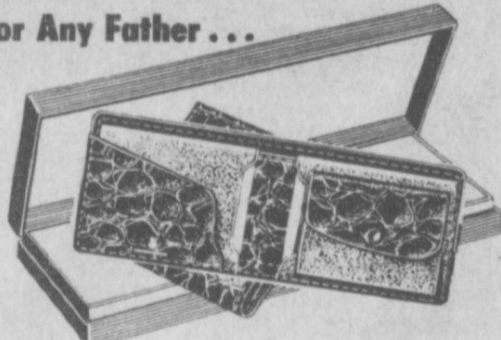


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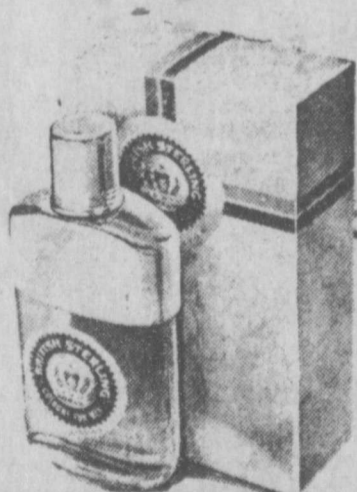
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Senator Tower Returns From Trip To Southeast Asia

This week I returned from a tour of Southeast Asia. I was honored to have been asked to be a part of a 13-member Presidential task force which observed first hand our current situation in Cambodia and South Vietnam. I went as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. It was my seventh trip to Southeast Asia in eight years.

The task force visited parts of South Vietnam and many of the areas of Cambodia where our troops and those of our allies have been active. We saw the Parrot's Beak and Fishhook areas of which you have recently read and heard so much. We visited several American units and we even reviewed a unit of the Cambodian Army which had recently engaged the Communists in battle.

I can tell you that our Cambodian operation has been an unqualified military success. We have captured vast numbers of enemy weapons, and vast stores of ammunition, food and communications equipment. I saw these captured supplies in caches in Cambodia, in stockpiles in Vietnam and in warehouses in Saigon.

Our activities, and those of our allies, have reduced the capability of the enemy of mount any main force engagements over the next year to the IIIrd and IVth Corps tactical zones, the areas of South Vietnam adjacent to our most intensive Cambodian activities.

I learned that as a result of our Cambodian operation, that the Vietnamization process is now even more advanced than I had imagined it to be.

This has been the first time that the South Vietnamese troops themselves have been responsible for a massive offensive operation involving all elements of their armed forces. They acted in a highly efficient, courageous and professional manner. I heard this from many of our own officers in the field.

The Cambodian operation has also shown the enemy that we are prepared to strike him any where and anytime. This has probably had the effect of convincing the enemy of our determination.

The strikes into the enemy staging areas and sanctuaries inside Cambodia has resulted

Whiff Club Holds Tuesday Handicap

The Gatesville Country Club Whiff Club held their regular Tuesday afternoon handicap and low putts tournament with Mrs. Corine Hoffman and Bonnie Chappell tying for first place. Mrs. Chappell was also winner of the low putts contest.

In the second flight, Nimfa Arreaga won first place and Mrs. Emma Jones won first in the third flight.

Next week the Whiffers will have a "pick your own handicap" tournament with Mrs. Mavis Patterson as hostess.

Gulf States-United Telephone Company Promotes Three

Promotions for three management personnel have been announced by Rolla L. Johnson, President of Gulf States-United Telephone Company, 120 S. College in Tyler.

Named in the announcement were W. B. Abernathy of 2524 Fleetwood Dr. in Tyler; Donald M. Lamb, 3121 Faith Lane in Tyler; and John Campbell of 800 Bunny Rabbit Road in Athens.

Abernathy, who transferred to the company from the United Telephone System in Florida last year, was elevated from engineering manager to central office equipment to chief engineer for the firm. Lamb moved from general plant supervisor to general plant manager, and Campbell moved up to fill the vacancy left by Abernathy's promotion.

Abernathy entered the telephone industry in 1943 as a groundman-apprentice lineman at Ft. Myers, Fla. He later held positions as wire chief, equipment superintendent, general equipment engineer, general inside plant manager, general plant extension engineer and major projects manager. He was special studies engineer before transferring to Texas.

While in Florida Abernathy was active in the Florida Telephone Association and served as its secretary during 1969. Abernathy is married to the former Peggy Goodwin of Fort Myers, Fla. The couple, who are Methodist, have three daughters.

A native of Gustine, Texas, Lamb joined Gulf States as an installer-repairman at Athens in 1938. In 1948 he was named assistant district manager and later district manager. Lamb moved to Tyler as assistant general manager in 1952 and later held positions as plant coordinator and general plant supervisor.

The Lambs have a son, Larry, in the service and a daughter, Mrs. David Finley of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

At a time when we are enjoying military success, we cannot afford to make concessions to the enemy. We cannot afford to re-create for him the sanctuaries we have so effectively denied him. We cannot afford to give him aid and comfort. We cannot afford to undercut the morale of our troops and to buoy the hopes of the enemy. If we do, we shall have sacrificed 42,000 American lives in vain.

All of us are tired of war. We do not like to send our boys into combat. But I believe most Americans would like to see us extricate ourselves with honor. Our military success in Cambodia helps to guarantee success for that Vietnamization program. We have demonstrated that we need not fight a totally defensive action in which our troops and those of our allies are forced to repel enemy attacks only to have the enemy retire to sanctuary until he wishes to again take the initiative.

It would indeed be tragic, if we moved to tie the hands of the President at the very time we are about to achieve our objective.