

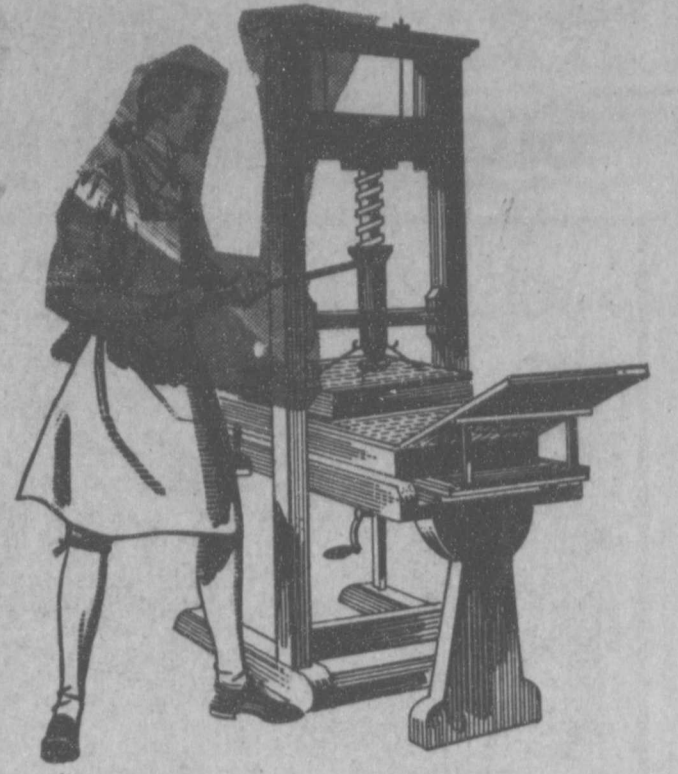


Coryell County and Gatesville's first public building was the jail which presently is still standing as a museum in Raby Park. The log structure was built in 1885 by J. H. Chrisman for a cost of \$1,063. In use for 20 years, the structure was located on the site of the present National Bank. In 1947 the old building was reworked and relocated in Raby Park. The old jail is a symbol of the 1970 Centennial along with the Coryell County Courthouse which was built in 1897. Both buildings note the desire of the pioneers to establish a life under law.

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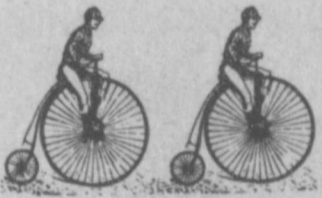
Monday, August 3, 1970

Volume 35

Week Long Celebration In Full Swing

CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The 100th year celebration of Gatesville is now underway. Gatesvilleites are being caught in the tide of the centennial festivities. The schedule of events started Sunday in the morning hours with MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. During the worship service each church presented its history. Next on the agenda was the DEDICATION OF LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL MARKER. The staff and board members of the Gatesville Public Library issued a special invitation to all the patrons and friends to attend the opening. Attending the opening was the author and publisher, Dayton Kelley, curator of the Texas Collection at Baylor University. Mr. Kelley was the principal speaker of the day. To complete the day a GATHERING AT FAUNT LE ROY'S CROSSING was held. Complete in yesteryear's apparel, the attendants picniced with a SUPPER ON THE GROUND, while Frank Holmes of Hamilton took charge of the SHOOTING OF ANVILS. Dr. Charles Cole of McGregor was the principal speaker while everyone took part in the old-time singing. With the first day of Centennial Week behind, festivities will continue throughout the week.



Monday, Aug. 3rd
All Day--TRADES DAY...This outdoor Flea Market, sponsored by the Coryell County Collectors Club, is sure to be one of the largest attractions. The event will take place downtown, on the South Side of the Square and on South 6th Street. Everyone is invited to participate in this pioneer type first Monday. Bring your articles to display, sell or trade: coins, guns, antiques, barbed wire, bottles, books, rocks, spurs, bits, Indian relics, horses, hounds, old pictures, glassware and junk. Mr. Miller, who is on the Centennial Steering Committee, said that admission will be free. Space for those displaying will be \$3.00 for three days. Bring your own tables. Plenty of parking space will be available for cars, pickups, and trucks. Contact Joyce Storm at the Courthouse for reservations. Phone 865-5911.
10:00 a.m.--HORSESHOEING ON THE SQUARE...An expedition by the experts of the trade.



Tuesday, Aug. 4th
All Day--TRADES DAY...Continues
8:30 p.m.--WATER FESTIVAL...This evenings entertainment will take place at the city swimming pool. Mrs. Jo Lynn Jackson and Miss Louise Colgin are in charge of the water show. The show will feature several Gatesvilleites as they perform synchronized swimming numbers.
Following the water show with Mrs. Regina Balch Baize as mistress of ceremonies, is the judging, selection and crowning of "Miss First Century." Present entries are: Daphne Lam, Donna Cope, Cindy Easley, Teresa McDonald, Brenda Floyd, Linda Burton, Valerie Worthy, Debbie Sims, Gwendolyn Foote, Carolyn Jackson, Donna Lea Dickerman, Ramona Thorp and Judy Gulliey. During the course of the show, Mrs. Baize, the emcee, will perform.

- Rules for the contestants are:
1. Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules set forth by pageant committee.
 2. Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Miss First Century Pageant, and that the decision of judges is final.
 3. Entrant must be a resident of the Gatesville trade area.
 4. Entrant must be single and never been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled.
 5. Entrants age must not be less than sixteen and no more than twenty-two.
 6. Entrant must be of good character, and possess poise, personality, charm and beauty.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 5:00 p.m.

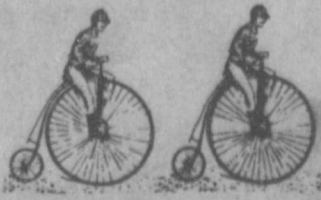


Wednesday, Aug. 5th
All Day--TRADES DAY...The Flea Market will continue throughout the day and then draw to a close.
All Day--FINE ARTS DAY...This day is set aside for the local artists to display their works for a public show and sale. The mid-centennial week exhibition will be located in the old Cameron Lumber Company building on the lot of Miller Motor Company. Parking is available in the First Baptist Church Parking lot. The artists will set up their individual displays in the morning and remain until 7 p.m., giving working people an opportunity to come by and browse. The talented Coryellites will be exhibiting their oil paintings, sculptures, china paintings, water colors and other handicrafts. Mrs. George Painter, pointed out that the exhibition is open to county artists only in order to keep the showing on an amateur rather than commercial professional basis.
Among entries:
Among entries in the display at the show is a collection of hand painted china by Mrs. Glen Gray.
Sybil Price, rural mail carrier, will have a large display of wood sculptures.
Mrs. George Painter will exhibit approximately twenty to twenty-five oil paintings.
For information on entering art work or crafts in the exhibition contact Mrs. George Painter at 865-5037.



Thursday, Aug. 6th
5:30 p.m. PARADE...The Centennial Parade will be a six part moving review of the first 100 years for Gatesville. The parade is under the direction of Eiland Lovejoy, Lloyd Mitchell and Clois Stone.
Prizes for the winning floats in the parade are divided into categories. The first division consists of business firms and organizations with first prize \$100, second \$50, and third prize, \$25.
Individual entries such as pioneer costumes, old fashioned bicycles, carts, donkeys, oxen or horse-drawn vehicles or implements and other individual items will also be awarded prizes," noted Lovejoy. First prize consists of \$25, second is \$15, and third prize winner, \$10.
The six-part parade is as follows:
No. 1--Coryell's first citizens, a Comanche Indian chief and his braves.
No. 2--The pioneers who first arrived. This segment will have an ox-drawn covered wagon plus horse-drawn vehicles. Serving as out riders for the pioneer entourage will be descendants of early-day cattlemen.
No. 3--This segment will portray the organization of Fort Gates.
No. 4--This segment will be titled "Gatesville, 1870." R. G. Grant, known as the father of Gatesville, will be portrayed on horseback. There will be people representing the first county commissioners court and the first Gatesville mayor and city council.
No. 5--This segment will be "Gatesville, 1870-1900," and will include representatives of the town's first merchants--the Saunders, Scotts, Leairs, Powells, Bighams, etc.--plus historic items representing their businesses.
No. 6--Will be "Gatesville, 1970" and include modern-day floats and displays.

6:15 p.m.--BAR-B-QUE...All hungry paraders can enjoy a barbecue supper at Faunt Le Roy's Crossing.
8:15 p.m.--PAGEANT... "To Gatesville With Love", a pageant presented on stage at the Fireman's Rodeo Arena. The musical pageant will be an account of Gatesville's unique and exciting first 100 years.
Pageant Committee chairman is Mrs. Richard Springtun. Jerry McLaughlin, Baylor drama student, has directed, staged and choreographed the pageant using local talent.



Friday, Aug. 7th
All Day--ARMED FORCES DAY...A day set aside for the Armed Forces in recognition of the effect and influence on the city by Fort Hood. In the downtown square, various weapons dating back to W. W. II and present day equipment can be viewed.
2:00 p.m.--OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE...This event will take place in the district court room. Everyone is invited to enter.
5:30 p.m.--ANTIQUE CAR PARADE...Members of the Central Texas Horseless Carriage Club will participate in the show. Approximately 50 old cars are expected to take

part in the parade.
D. W. McDonald of Gatesville will have his prize winning Overland in the parade along with the 1907 Model K Ford which was the talk of Central Texas in the 1907 to 1930 era.
6:15 p.m.--BAR-B-QUE...At Faunt Le Roy's Crossing.
8:15 p.m.--PAGEANT... "To Gatesville With Love"...The second performance of the pageant.
Saturday, Aug. 8th
All Day--OLD SETTLER'S DAY...The Courthouse lawn will be the spot for old-timers and friends to socialize.
10:00 a.m.--FIDDLING CONTEST...The Courthouse will ring with the sound of fiddle music as the annual OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST is presented.
Over 275 fiddlers from all over Texas have received the following invitation:



2:00 p.m.--AWARDS PRESENTATION...The awards for the Oldest Citizen and Beard Contest Judging will be given.
8:15 p.m.--PAGEANT... "To Gatesville With Love"...The final performance of the tribute of our Centennial City.
10:30 p.m.--STREET DANCE...Featured at the evenings entertainment spot are bands playing Western and Rock Music. The Dance will be held in the Court House square.

893rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION REUNION...Members of this first military unit to move to Camp Hood in W. W. II will reunite. A Dutch Treat luncheon at the Chateau Ville will be held at noon.

COMPANY L, 6th TEXAS INFANTRY REUNION...The

Volunteer Coryell County outfit will have lunch at the Round-Up Cafe.

All Week--VISIT EXHIBITS IN DOWNTOWN AREA. DRESS FOR THE OCCASION.



EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN IN THE CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF GATESVILLE

Centennial Brings Out Pioneer Spirit In Promoters

A week of celebrating and honoring the pioneers of Gatesville and the Gatesville area began Sunday with churches giving historical accounts of their past.

The well organized week of activities has taken months to formalize and prepare by men and women throughout the community. The Centennial Committee, Sam Powell Jr., Jim Miller, Catherine Healer and Sammie Saunders, have directed the overall centennial plans and originated many of the activities which you enjoy this week.

In reporting the preparations for the Centennial with its bearsals, planning, building and displaying, the most rewarding thing for this writer is to see in our present day, citizens of enthusiasm and drive which probably is the same characteristics which we label as pioneer spirit.

Many examples exist in all the preparations that have been going on in the community. A real sense of modern day pioneerism can be seen at rehearsals for the pageant, "To Gatesville With Love". A company of over 60 talented citizens, young and old, have been sacrificing time and money for over two months to prepare the pageant for presentation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

If you did not take part in planning the Centennial activities, it would be nice if you would make a special effort this week to congratulate as many of the Centennial workers as possible.

This writer cited only one example of the pioneer spirit displayed in our modern generation, but each and every organized activity of the Centennial has required its workers to perform in this pioneer spirit.



The Centennial Committee selected as its symbol the Coryell County Courthouse. The massive structure has been the center of Gatesville and the trade mark of the community. In 1968 the Gatesville Jaycees added one final touch to the structure by installing a lighting system which highlights the limestone structure each night. For 73 years the three story building with clock and bell tower has been the signature of the town. The sound of the bell each hour is almost unnoticed by Gatesvilleites.

Grant Donated Land, Cash For Town Site

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The celebration of Gatesville's first centennial points back at least in part to the ability and leadership of Richard G. Grant. Though Grant's (Uncle Dicky's) strength and determination the establishment of Gatesville was brought about.

Grant, born in Tennessee, later moved with his wife and family to Fort Gates, a military post southeast of Gatesville's present location.

Grant's pioneering spirit led him to bring the first herd of livestock to Coryell County - 700 cattle and 200 hogs. After selling some of these for use by troops at Fort Gates, Grant, being business minded, established a trading post near Fort Gates.

After buying a large tract of land on the Leon River, Grant and his family relocated themselves in Gatesville. The establishment of a sawmill and whiskey still brought about one small problem. The would-be customers were settled about five miles away, near Fort Gates.

As the fort was abandoned a demand for a new county arose. On February 4, 1854, Governor Elisha Pease signed an act which created Coryell County. Establishment of a county seat was an opportunity for Grant to step forward, offering land for the

courthouse, as well as \$2,000. On May 27, 1854, 37 of 53 voters were in favor of his offer, thus Gatesville became the county seat.

Next Grant auctioned off town lots, providing barrels of whiskey, sugar, and water for all present. The sale put Gatesville on her feet.

Gatesville began to grow with the arrival of Fort Gates merchants and their families, as well as pioneers from other places.



R. G. GRANT
Furnished Townsite

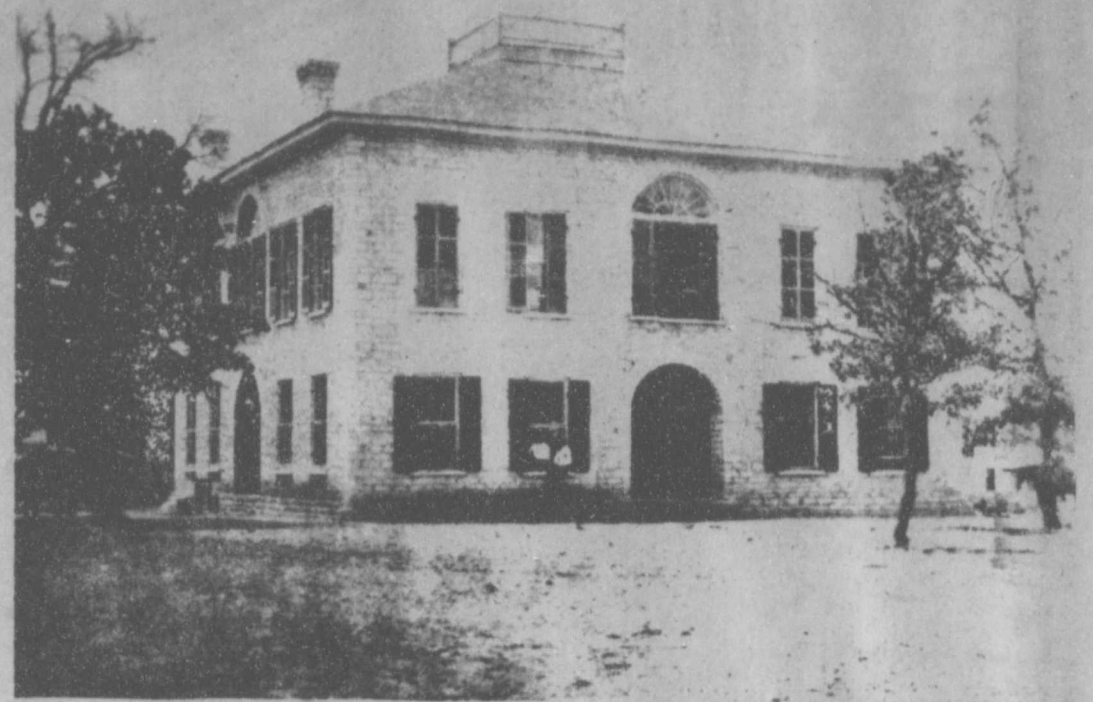
Gatesville's godfather provided generously that which the town was in need of. A school, site for a cemetery, and a church plot were a part of his donation, as well as providing Gatesvilleites with businesses which stocked only the best merchandise.

Grant served as county treasurer of Coryell from 1856-58, and as post master from 1857-58.

At death in 1858, Richard Grant was not forgotten, his name shall remain a most important word in the history of Gatesville.

J.R. Saunders Building First Opera House

The J. R. Saunders building at Main and Seventh St. provided housing for Gatesville's first "Opera House." The upper story of the building was used for this, leaving room for banking and mercantile business on the lower floor of the large building. Becoming quite popular with the citizens of Gatesville



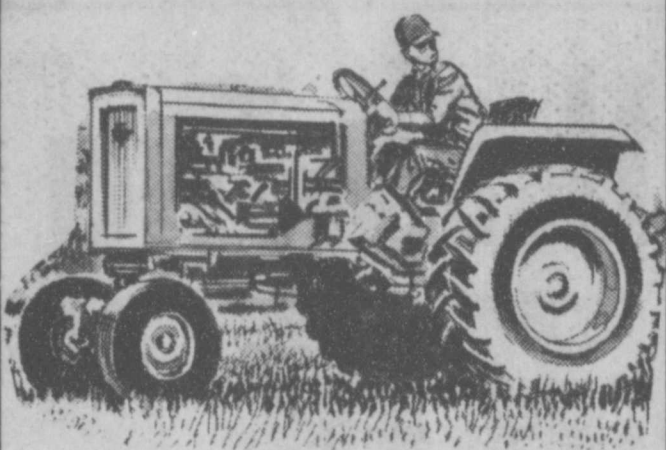
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a second opera house was opened above the fire station on Leon Street in the early 90's, East Lynn was one play which was a crowd pleaser, also the annual Chaut-

auqua, an informative program of entertainment which lasted most of one week. Home talent plays were popular, lead in production by Mrs. Jennie Anderson Crow,

who dealt not only with the frivolous, but also classical. After Mrs. Anderson left Gatesville the leader of the production was Mrs. Frieda Voss Saunders.

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AUSTIN, Tex. -- As fast as agencies moved out of the capital into the new Finance

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House members will have smaller offices -- but at least a private office -- in the old first-floor State Treasury quarters and the basement. Senators plan new committee rooms, including one specially wired for sound and TV lights. Capital station post office will make an early move into the new Finance Building, clearing the east entrance of the statehouse for restoration to its original splendor.

ENROLLMENT LIMIT ASKED -- Soaring public college enrollments prompted a request from the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System that each school give "immediate consideration" to the problem. If voluntary curtailment does not result, Board officials indicated they will ask the Legislature for power to order mandatory ceilings. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held in a recent opinion that the agency does not now have such authority. University of Texas system regents, meanwhile, approved a UT enrollment-control plan and a lottery system for use when units reach capacity.

Coordinating Board at its last meeting also placed the student loan program under federal loan insurance to guarantee payments, advised expulsion of students who are involved in campus disruptions, and directed studies of free credit exchange among all public institutions and possible elimination of unnecessary college courses. **INTEGRATION PRESSED** -- Federal negotiators conferring with representatives of Texas school districts found 48 not in compliance with

desegregation provisions of the 1964 civil rights act. Sessions are seen as a last-ditch effort to get voluntary integration without a massive lawsuit by the U. S. Justice Department demanding immediate compliance. Negotiators included three teams representing the civil rights division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, plus Justice Department Washington headquarters and Dallas regional office.

Texas Education Agency has contacted all 48 districts following receipt of a letter from the Justice Department asking TEA's help in ending school segregation.

School districts were limited to a maximum of three on their negotiating teams -- preferably the board president, superintendent and school attorney or board vice-president or another board member. Federal teams limited each district to one-hour hearings. Any agreement, if not worked out in that time, will be communicated to HEW as soon as possible after local board discussions.

Each district was requested to bring copies of its own desegregation plans to the Austin meetings.

Independent or consolidated school districts named by the Justice Department as

not in compliance were: Amarillo, Atlanta, Austin, Churchill (annexed to Jack-sonville), Concord Rural High, Crockett, Cypress - Fairbanks, Ector County, Elysian Fields, Ferris, Friendship (annexed to Caldwell), Galena Park, Garland, Hearne, Hempstead, Henderson, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnack, Katy, Kilgore, Klein, La - Vego, Lubbock, Lufkin, Madisonville, Marshall, Midland, Mount Haven (annexed to Jack-sonville), Nacogdoches, Palestine, Port Arthur, Refugio, Richardson, Sabine Pass, San Angelo, San Augustine, Shelbyville, Silsbee, South Park, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Waskom and Wichita Falls.

COURTS SPEAKS -- Third Court of Civil Appeals voided incorporation of West Lake Hills (an Austin suburb), holding that a city cannot incorporate solely to escape annexation and taxes of a neighboring city. Supreme Court held that that State Board of Medical Examiners could not revoke the license of a Galveston pathologist for failing to keep

records of medication administered to himself and his family. Reversing an Abilene domestic relations court ruling, the High Court directed that custody of four children be taken from the mother and given to the father.



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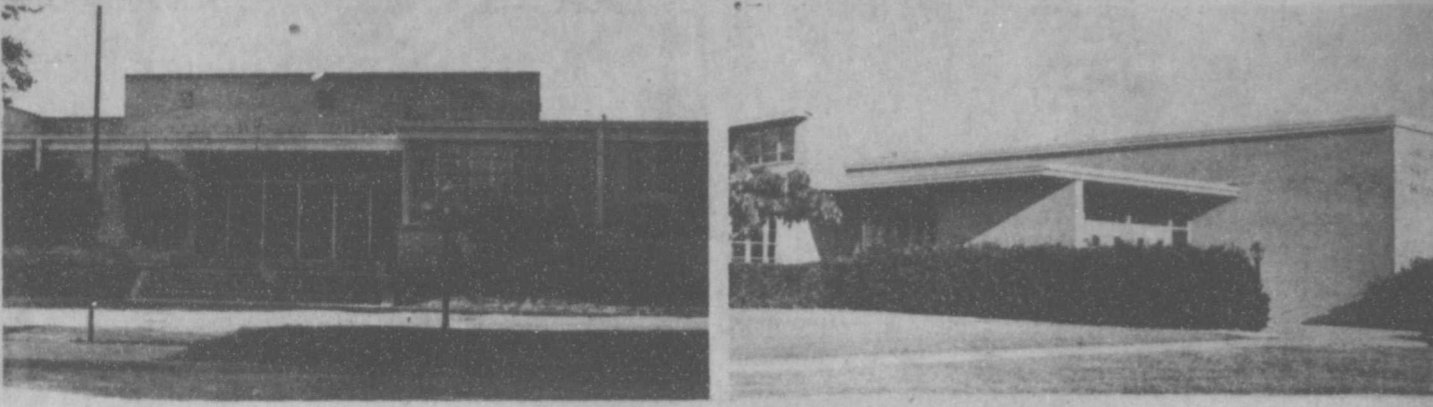
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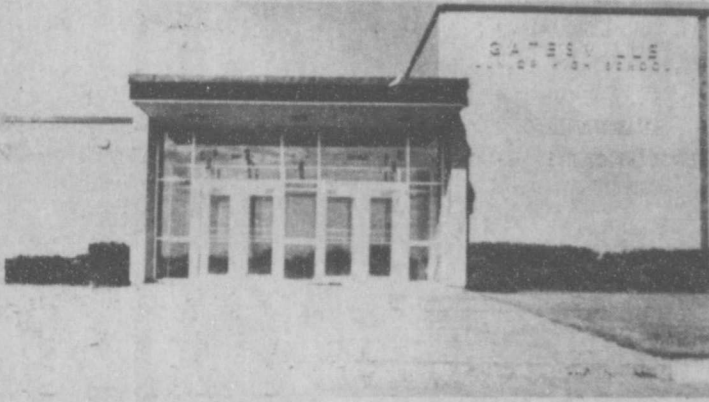
The doors to education open a new life for the youth of any community and Gatesvilleites have always sought a quality education for the youth of our town.

Since forming the present Gatesville Independent School District in 1947 the school system has begun a continuing process of development and modernization. First the citizens of the Gatesville Independent School District voted favorably on a bond issue to build a six grade elementary school in 1949.

The building, pictured above, is still in excellent condition and with the construction of the planned new elementary school in 1971 the two structures will provide facilities for additional expansion of the quality education Gatesville demands.

A portion of the present High School facility was constructed in the mid 1950's and the first graduating class from the present facility was the Seniors of 1960.

In 1965 the present Junior High School was completed adjacent to the High School. With enrollment near 1800, now the plans for a new elementary will further provide for the education of Gatesville area youth.



Area Educational Development Results In Consolidation

Education in Coryell County and Gatesville began in formal school's in 1853 and 1854, J.C. Russell established the first school in the county. Gatesville got its first school the year after Russell opened his school. T.B. Pollard operated the small school long before Gatesville became the county seat.

Schools expanded rapidly as more and more settlements sprang up in the county. By 1894 there were 88 schools in the county according to county school superintendent records.

At the turn of the Century 11 more schools had been added to the total. The growth of small rural schools continued until 1936 and at that time 140 schools dotted the county.

With the automobile and the shift of population from the rural areas to the cities the rural schools began to disappear. In a period of 34 years the total number of schools has shrunk to six for the entire county. Presently schools are in operation at Gatesville, Copperas Cove, E-vant, Jonesboro, Oglesby and Mound.

Enrollment in the Gatesville schools have swelled to over 1825 students.

Listed below are the names of the schools that were operating in Coryell County for the 1894-1895 school year and the number attending them.

Cavitt, 43; Round Mountain, 34; Stringtown, 34; Bee House, 26; *Rogers Mill, 25; Union, 38; Spring Hill, 44; Leon, 55; Hammack Grove, 68; Mountain, 61; Bigham, 25; Sycamore, 58; Clear Creek, 38; Liberty, 43; Hurst, 72; Amity, 52; Crossville, 36; Round Grove, 60; Oakton, 37; Evergreen, 38; Cow House, 36;

Pleasant Grove, 54; Sugar Loaf, 53; Branchville, 74; Flint Creek, 103; Owl Creek, 35; Latham Prairie, 31; Hubbard, 55; *Bluff Creek, 74; Eagle Springs, 65; Rock Springs, 81; *Coryell Church, 81; Davidson, 70; White Mound, 75; Newland, 37; McMordie, 25; Hillsdale, 53; Stampede, 41; Table Rock, 35; Longview, 43; Woodward, 3; Basham, 30; Turnersville, 115; Belcher, 116; Murrell, 74; Buster, 32; Horse Creek, 85; *Kinsey, 9; Harmony, 52; Stovall, 47;

Pearl, 83; Maple, 49; Whitley's Creek, 44; Key, 38; Hay Valley, 34; Bethel, 32; Coryell Valley, 11; Boyd's Cove, 88; Coryell Creek, 51; Hackney, 50; Simpsonville, 39; Concord, 76; Cave Creek, 88; Tipton, 74; Mt. Zion, 75; Harbor, 41; Pilot Knob, 14; Weeks, 52; Turnover, 89; *Burks, 28; Eagle Springs, 18; (Colored) Houston, 45; Enterprise, 56; Alexandria, 44; Pleasant Ridge, 42; The Grove, 131; New Olive, 73; Shiloh, 33; Fletcher, 7; Gatesville, 379; Lincolnville, 35; Sweet Home, 22; House Creek, 50; *Bosque Valley, 25; Peabody, 19;

Taylor, 12; Washington, 36; White Oak, 6.
To Gatesville, 73; To E-

vant, 11; To Coryell City, 12.
The following school districts had been added by 1900: Ross, 23; Harmon, 51; White Hall, 48; Purmela, 27; Schley, 29; Brown's Creek, 51; Dunn, 24; Round Valley, 50; Fields, 36; Rotan, 23; Humes, 40.
* Listed in 1894, but NOT for the year 1900.
Below is the list of teachers of the schools of Coryell County for 1925-26:
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First Gatesville Gridiron Was Open Pasture

Fall of 1912 began a most exciting sport for Gatesvilleites. The first official football was played in that year on land owned by Dave Culbertson, because the school grounds were not large enough. Making a hit with the school and the town, arrangements were made to purchase the 14.16 acres of land for the sole use as an athletic field. Improvements were made on the land and a road was built leading to it. With little help from the city the school boys hauled rock, dug, and cleared land for the field as well as a park.



FRED PREWITT

As time went by, the location and structures became inadequate. Fred Prewitt, city secretary, and Lewis Holmes, a city council member were at the top of the list of promoters for a new location. On July 10, 1934, Holmes made a motion the "Old Cotton Yard" be purchased for new location of a football field.

The land was purchased for \$2,250, and provided a street from Bridge to College.

In 1940, the "Gatesville Stadium" became "Holmes Stadium" at the death of Lewis Holmes, an outstanding athlete who contributed many

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SLATER No. 4--P. O. King, Texas, Bessie Mitchell, Ireland, Mrs. Lena Yates, Moody, UNION No. 6--Pidcoke Route, Gatesville, Mrs. Cora Blaylock, Gatesville.

SPRINGHILL No. 7--Tama Route, Gatesville, Ada Carothers, Gatesville, Pearl Carothers, Gatesville, ARNETT No. 9--Route 3, Gatesville, C. E. Shows, Gates-

ville, Mrs. Ada Bone, Gatesville, Mrs. Maud Carter, Gatesville.

MOUNTAIN No. 10--Route 1, Gatesville, Monnie Cooper, Gatesville, Mary Hughett, Levita.

BIGHAM No. 11--Gatesville, Mrs. Daisy Jones, Gatesville, Katherine Washburn, Gatesville.

HARMON No. 14--Route A, Copperas Cove, T. P. Clem, Killeen, Thelma Carpenter, Troy, Opal Patton, Copperas Cove.

PANCAKE No. 15--Jonesboro, Homer A. Smith, Jonesboro, Lola Campbell, Turnersville, HURST No. 16--Turnersville.

Mrs. Anna Jones, Turnersville, Lena Campbell, Turnersville, Vada Scott, Turnersville.

WHITE HALL No. 17--Osage, H. B. Bradford, Osage, Dessie Graham, Turnersville, Winnie Pearl Farmer, Gatesville, Ruth Yongue, Gatesville, W. T. Jackson, Gatesville.

AMITY No. 18--Jonesboro, L. C. Meharg, Turnersville, Oletha Puckett, Jonesboro, CROSSVILLE No. 19--Copperas Cove, Ruel Turner, Copperas Cove.

OAKTON No. 22--Levita, Alma J. Beall, Route 3, Gatesville.

SCHLEY No. 24--Gatesville, Maybell Parmer, Tahoka, Turie Pearl McGilvray, Gatesville.

COW HOUSE No. 25--Evant, Allie Price, Evant, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Evant, FLINT CREEK No. 29--P. O. The Grove, Ethel Pennington, Gatesville, Helen Lyons, Mosheim.

THE GROVE No. 30--The Grove, Eva Robinson, The Grove, Lillie Trimmer, Bland, Minnie Carroll, Flat.

NEW OLIVE No. 31--Leon Junction, R. L. Shults, Gatesville, Mrs. R. L. Shults, Gatesville, Lizzie Bamberg, Gatesville.

BROWNS CREEK No. 32--Gatesville, Tama Route, Delia Basham, Purmela.

OWL CREEK No. 34--Route 2, Gatesville, Tama Route 2, Gatesville, Ethel Lane, Mt. Calm, Iris Stiles, Copperas Cove.

HUBBARD No. 36--Tama Route, Gatesville, Ozella Hargis, Gatesville, Janie Brookshire, Gatesville.

DUNN No. 37--Seattle, Mrs. Victor Young, Jonesboro, EAGLE SPRINGS No. 38--McGregor, H. W. Anderson, McGregor.

CORYELL CHURCH No. 40--Oglesby, C. J. Ford, Turnersville, Mrs. Octa Nunley, McGregor, Letha Cosgrove, Crawford.

DAVIDSON No. 41--Route 1, Gatesville, Mrs. Mabel Davidson, Gatesville, Mrs. Waldine Davidson, Gatesville.

MOUND No. 42--Mound, Alton A. Gault, Copperas Cove, Fannie A. Nabors, Gatesville, Ima Fellers, Gatesville.

NEWLAND No. 43--Gatesville, Mrs. F. A. Seward, Gatesville, Mrs. Della Franklin, Gatesville.

STAMPEDE No. 46--Tama Route, Gatesville, Mrs. J. L. Lyons, Mosheim, Lucy Smith, Flat.

ANTELOPE No. 47--Route 3, Killeen, S. H. Shurtleff, Adamsville, Antha Wolf, Gatesville, Reba Yarbrough, Lampasas.

LONGVIEW No. 48--Seattle, Mrs. Eula Holcomb, Flat, Allie Cathey, Turnersville, PURMELA No. 50--Purmela, John Stockberger, Oglesby, Willie Chitwood, Purmela, May Basham, Purmela, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Ireland.

TURNERSVILLE No. 51--Turnersville, D. I. Campbell, Turnersville, Havelle Jordan, Crawford, Mrs. W. B. Basham, Turnersville, Sue Pardue, Turnersville, Jemmie Bellamy, Turnersville.

BELCHER No. 52--Piccoke, Mrs. Oueda Richardson, Pearl, Della Bamberg, Gatesville, Pauline Nuckles, Adamsville.

MURRELL No. 53--Jonesboro, W. F. Stiles, Copperas Cove, Lucile Ramsey, Gatesville, Ruby Wilson, Gatesville.

BUSTER No. 54--Turnersville, Mrs. Bessie Graham, Turnersville, Eva Davis, Turnersville.

HORSE CREEK No. 55--Moody, Mary Fellers, McGregor.

HARMONY No. 59--Killeen, Mrs. Lottie Oney, Pearl, Jimmie Lee Todd, Killeen, SWEET HOME No. 65--Pearl, Addie Hammett, Izora, Susie Caldwell, Piccoke.

PEARL No. 67--Ora Pen-



1921 Hornet Basketballers Finish Third In State

The 1921 Hornet Basketball team pictured above went to the State Tournament and finished third. The team was coached by Miss Minnie Watkins since there was no male coach to guide the team.

Pictured left to right beginning at rear are:
1st Row: Bob Zeigler, Troy Jones, R. L. Bates, Harace Robinson, Turk Brown, Francis Caruth, and Miss Minnie Watkins.
2nd Row: Virgil Jones, Robert Franks, Marshall Perkins, Jim Walker.
3rd Row: Pete Patterson, Paul Colgin, and Gordon Powell.
Jim Walker later starred at Baylor and was one of the boys killed in the bus - train accident while enroute to a ball game with the Baylor team.

nington, Gatesville, Emit Bromblow, Leon Junction, Lois Campbell, Gatesville, Cornelias Calhoun, Ireland, WHITELEY CREEK No. 69--Oglesby, Adele Smith, Gatesville.
HAY VALLEY No. 71--Gatesville, Jewel Balze, Gatesville.
CORYELL VALLEY No. 73--Oglesby, Myrtle Clay, Pearl.
BEE HOUSE No. 74--Bee House, Mrs. Ednice Boswell, Bee House, Gladys Draper, Mound, Etta Tharp, Turnersville.
HACKNEY No. 79--Oglesby, Inez Ramsey, Gatesville.
LEVITA No. 77--Levita, Kit Carson, Levita, Mrs. Bessie Whitte, Levita, Mrs. Minnie Turner, Levita, Mrs. Carrie Timmons, Levita.

CONCORD No. 78--Mosheim, Josie Bell Cooper, Mosheim, Annie Harrell, Moody.
MT. ZION No. 81--Jonesboro, Minnie Tharp, Turnersville, Mrs. Marie Weaver, Jonesboro.
WEEKS No. 84--Turnersville, Thelma Meharg, Turnersville, Rosa Lee Barton, Valley Mills.

TURNOVER No. 86--Gatesville, Mrs. Lois Cowan, Gatesville, Mrs. Lettie Dankworth.
ENTERURISE No. 91--Ames, Myrtle Hearn, Gatesville, Ethel Cooke, Turnersville.

FLAT No. 93--Flat, W. E. Lawrence, Flat, Naoma Blanchard, Flat, Rosamond Cayce, Gatesville.
PEABODY No. 94--Bee House, J. V. Cooke, Kempner, Mrs. Lillian Young, Evant.

TOPSEY No. 95--Copperas Cove, Naoma Hallmark, Kempner, Noema Bates, Gatesville.

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Court of Criminal Appeals said the co-defendant in a case cannot be called as a witness against another unless he previously agreed to testify.

WAR ON TAXES -- Texas Manufacturers Associations has declared war on additional state taxes and set up a special department to keep an eye on state spending.

Alarmed by reports that the 1971 tax bill may go as high as \$700 million, TMA President Ed C. Burris said its organization is going to do everything in its power to prevent any kind of increase.

TMA, said Burris, also will be on guard against long range spending programs, with increases automatically built into state law.

Carl H. Braubach, a budget analyst under former Gov. John Connally, and one time Legislative Budget Board staffer John A. Haddad will head a research project on keeping government spending within revenues. Offices will be located in Austin near the capital.

APPOINTMENTS -- Frank Vandiver, acting president of Rice University and a noted historian, will be executive director of Texas' American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

H. C. Pittman of Austin is the new president of national Automotive Trade Association Managers. Sam White of Houston already heads National Automotive Dealers Association.
Ed Latta, Jerry Heare and Jim Heath will be directors of information, community development and prospect development for Texas Industrial Commission.

TEXAS SHEEP SENT TO MEXICO -- Texas sheep are going south of the border -- to help Mexico upgrade its

livestock breeding. Aided by the State Department of Agriculture, Dr. M. V. Alberto Encinas, director general of the Livestock Division of Mexico's Department of Agriculture, recently began selecting more than 1,000 head in the West Texas area for the experiment.



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PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper



San Angelo Visitors in Pearl

Mrs. May Deil Key and granddaughter Becky of San Angelo visited her brother C. B. Whatley and sister Gwen Roberts over the weekend. On Sunday they all went to Arlington where they visited Mrs. Key's son and

daughter-in-law, the Dickie Keys.

There were a number of people from Pearl attended the supper and swimming at Gundland Park in Lampasas last Sunday afternoon in honor of the ball teams.

Mrs. Leota Wilkerson went to Granbury Tuesday where she joined her daughter Tommy Fay Carswell and Lave-

relle Tension for a trip to West Texas to visit another daughter and family, the Jerry Boudreaux of Levellans. Mr. and Mrs. Verna Hammock and children of Dallas visited their mother and grandmother. Mrs. Leota Graham last Sunday.

Mrs. May Chafin of Lampasas was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning one day last week. Essie Bynum and Mordie Self visited the Mannings on Saturday.

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FIELDS No. 101--Moody. Pallie Raby, Moody.

HUMES No. 103--Turnersville. Mrs. A. R. Pan- cake, Jonesboro. Nola Weaver, Jonesboro.

POST OAK No. 105--King. Gladys Williamson, Copperas Cove.

IRELAND No. 106--Ireland. R. W. Stephens, Ireland. Winnie Hampton, Ireland. Mrs. Acenith Wilson, Ireland. Walter R. Adams, Ireland. Gertrude Hill, Ireland. Hattie Austin, Ireland. RUBARTH No. 108--Pur- mela. Vertie Allard, Gates- ville.

CLEAR CREEK No. 109--Killeen. Myrtle Young, Killeen. Alma McClendon, Cop- peras Cove.

EWING No. 100--Gates- ville. P. T. Lemmons, Tol- lar. Gladys Blakenship, Gates- ville. Werdna Lyons, Mosh- eim. Ora Blakenship, Gates- ville.

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PLAINVIEW No. 112-- Gatesville. J. E. Herrington, King. Mrs. Hortense Blaken- ship, Gatesville. Lou Ena Brown, Waco. 606 N. 15th. Annie May Hughett, Levita. CORYELL IND.--Coryell. A. E. Whisenhunt, Coryell. Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, Cor- yell. Jessie Graham, --- Susie May Cayce, Gatesville. EVANT IND.--Evant. Oli- lie Preston, Evant. Evelyn Gholson, Evant. Jennie Irene Forrest, Jonesboro. Chris- tine Burney, Evant.

OSAGE IND.--Osage. Gia- dys Beene, Osage. Edna Nun- ley, Osage.

JONESBORO IND.--Jones- boro. R. L. Puckett, Jones- boro. Laura Holton, Jones- boro. Gussie Holton, Jones- boro. Aurora Yongue, Gates- ville.

COPPERAS COVE IND.--Copperas Cove. Walter Walk- er, Copperas Cove. Mary Townsend, Leesburg. Laura Culbertson, Lampasas. Mrs.

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lesby. GATESVILLE IND.--Gatesville. C. C. Comer, Gatesville. J. M. Witcher, Gatesville. Neil S. Foster, Gatesville. R. F. Ogan, Har- lington. Mrs. I. D. Glass, Gatesville. Mrs. Willis Jones, San Antonio. Varina Wales, Georgetown. Mary Lou Mc- Collum, Gatesville. Zela Fa- ris, Gatesville. Mark V. Wheeler, Gatesville. Mrs.

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Society News 1870-1970

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas,

Section 2

Monday, August 3, 1970

Century-Old Gatesvilleite Recalls City In Puppy Stage

A pioneer Coryell County woman, who can remember when Gatesville was just a "pup" celebrated her 100th birthday March 18, the same year as Gatesville, her lifetime home, notes its centennial.

The woman is Mrs. J. M. (Lizzie) Melton who lives with her daughter Mrs. Charles Patterson at 2556 Main.

When asked in an interview how it feels to be a century old the tiny, quick witted woman said "I don't care how old you get--you don't feel old."

Her children report that she's an independent thinker and does for herself. Quilting is still a hobby for Mrs. Melton and she completed a half dozen quilts since September.

Reflecting on those good ole bygone days when Coryell County was just a young-

ster and Gatesville a "pup", Mrs. Melton recalled hauling cotton to Waco by wagon to get "grub for the entire winter."

Laughing, the hearty Coryelleite added, "There weren't no supermarkets in those days ya know. We bought all the food we needed to get us through the winter. Mostly we bought flour, salt, sugar and such because we raised our own food--sometimes even our own flour! She told of the way pioneers used everything, such as flower sacks for clothing.

When the subject of schooling was brought up, Mrs. Melton chuckled and said, "I had an old blue back speller when I was at Newland School (a one room school near Fort Gates). I got down to "baker" before I quit. The rest I taught myself."

The life-long member of

Pecan Grove Baptist Church claims she'll be a "Baptist 'til I die." Mrs. Melton values her religious background and says "there is a higher power than we are and I asked Him for help every day."

Mrs. Melton was born in Illinois to Mr. and Mrs. Washington Rodgers. The family soon moved to McClellan County, Missouri until another move when she was three years old to Dallas. Her father died in 1875 and in 1887 the Melton's moved to Coryell County in a covered wagon, settling near the Mound community.

The pioneer Gatesvilleite married Jerry Melton, an Arkansas native in 1885 near what is now Belton. The newlyweds settled down near Pecan Grove and the family lived near there until Mrs. Melton moved to Gatesville in 1948. The Meltons had 11

children, the eldest, Harvey, died at the age of 2. The remainder of the clan lived long lives. Five of the Melton's 7 girls are still living: Mrs. Charles (Effie) Patterson, 80, of Gatesville, Mrs. Wesley (Addie) Grier, 75, of Umpqua Oregon; Mrs. Charles (Willie) Beaty, 70, of McGregor, Mrs. Hall (Ruby) Storrs, 64, of Calvert and Mrs. George (Velma) Paulk, 60 of California. She was widowed in 1912. Mrs. Melton has 34 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great-grandchildren. She added in an interview "38 grandchildren plus!"



"You're Only As Old As You Feel"

FAMILY PORTRAIT -- The Melton family took advantage of a traveling photographer when they posed for this photo in 1904. The Meltons were in McGregor for the "trade days" event of the early 1900's.

Pictured here (left to right) are Mrs. Wesley (Addie) Grier, 10; Mrs. Melton, 34, Mrs. Marvin (Fannie) Byford, 12, who died in 1929; Jack Melton, 8, who died in 1963; Mrs. Charles (Effie) Patterson, 15; Mrs. Clark (Minnie) Martin, 14, who died in 1941; Mrs. Charlie (Willie) Beaty, 6; Mr. Melton, and Ernest Melton, 13 who is now deceased. One 16 year old son, Ed, was at a tent show when the photo was taken. He is now deceased.

Mrs. Hall (Ruby) Storrs and Mrs. George (Velma) Paulk were born in 1905 and 1910.



NO GENERATION GAP HERE-- Pictured here at her birthday celebration, Mrs. Lizzie Melton knows no age difference as she talks with young relatives.

Her children report that Mrs. Melton is an independent thinker and does for herself. On the subject herself, Mrs. Melton quotes "I don't care how old you get - you don't feel old."

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Frontier Wedding Ceremonies Far Cry From Today's Nuptial Rites

There prevails a marked difference in frontier wedding ceremonies and those of today. Not only the attire of early day ceremonies was different, but also the style of the wedding and the magnificent reception at which all guests enjoyed music, a feast, and making merry.

The following account of a frontier wedding is one which appeared in a local newspaper. The wedding was described by Mildred Mears in a chapter on social life in her CORYELL COUNTY SCRAPBOOK.

Note the style of writing that prevailed in the first century of our city.

"A SOCIETY EVENT"

"Marriage of Mr. Tom A. Price to Miss Anna D. Howe at the Baptist Church in Gatesville"

"As announced in the Advance-Sun of last week, last Monday night Mr. Tom Price, one of our well known and most highly esteemed young men, led to the marriage altar Miss Anna D. Howe, a young lady of our community beloved to all of her acquaintances for her excellent qualities of heart and mind and her noble traits of character.

"Long before the hour announced for the ceremony had arrived people singly, in pairs, and in groups could be seen wending their way to the Baptist Church. The interior of the whole building was decorated for the occasion in the most beautiful and artistic style.

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Everything was lovely. In front of the altar a long cedar arch deftly arranged and interwoven with blushing flowerets trailed in mid air across the whole room from wall to wall. From this beautiful arch suspended two lovely festoons of cedar, one to the right and one to the left in which were encased the letters P and H. Fully half

an hour before eight o'clock the house was crowded and PACKED TO OVERFLOWING. And in the rear barely standing room could be found by those who were fortunate enough to get in at all.

"Both the aisles were soon cleared and at a given signal all was quiet then Miss Jennie Anderson in a very graceful and becoming manner began to play the grand

WEDDING MARCH

As the melodious sounds of music were wafted to the ear of every admiring hearer little Miss Lula Carroll headed the procession on the right and Josie Mullins brought up the left front. It was the duty of these little girls to set the altar gates ajar which were superbly arraigned out of cedar and suspended in front of the altar. Up the opposite aisle the attendants, Mr. Frank Howe and Miss Ella Scott, slowly marched and took their places. Following them to the right while the organ peeled forth its loudest and sweetest notes came Col. Fred A. Howe, on whose arm was leaning his daughter, Miss Anna, the beautiful and lovely bride. On the opposite side, Mrs. F. A. Howe, mother of the bride, came leading to the holy altar the bridegroom. The music ceased and all was a hushed stillness while the parties stood directly in front of Rev. P. B. Chandler, and by him in the most beautiful and solemn manner were made

MAN AND WIFE.

"At the completion of the ceremony, the bridal party retraced their steps to the outside. Carriages were there in waiting to carry them to the parlors of the Atkinson Hotel where a

GRAND RECEPTION

was tendered. "In the halls were seated the musicians and as the happy couple walked in and seated themselves, the guests

immediately began to file about and extend good wishes while the delightful notes of the band filled every heart with ecstasy. After the elapse of a few minutes the bridal couple and all of the guests moved to the dining hall where was spread in all magnificence and profusion the richest and rarest viands suitable for the feasting of the most fastidious epicure. Here the guests tarried long in making merry. After supper all retired to the parlor again and while engaged in pleasant conversation the moments flew silently and swiftly away. All went merry as a 'marriage bell' and not a jar or tilt occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

"The bride was elegantly attired in a lovely ivory satin trimmed with duchess lace. The bodice of the dress was composed of ruby velvet cut alampadour, with a vest of satin and lace. The garnitures were natural flowers and she carried in her hand a bouquet of scarlet geraniums

and white hyacinths. The bridesmaid wore salmon brocaded silk with blue satin bodice. She also carried a lovely bouquet of natural flowers. The costumes of the little misses were exceedingly appropriate for the occasion. With their sweet baby faces, their baskets of flowers, and their handsome winning ways the general consent was that they only needed wings to be angels. The bridegroom wore the usual conventional black and made a most handsome appearance. All in all it was one of the grandest affairs in Gatesville for many days and the ADVANCE-SUN trusts that the happy pair may go through life's duties free of great care and trouble. We extend to them wishes of peace, happiness, and prosperity on earth and a home of boundless joy and eternal rest in heaven."

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NOTICE!

Remember To Check The Gas In The Horseless Carriages

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MARRIED AT KING. "Last Sunday morning Lewis Herrington and Miss Mable Shoaf of King were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. S. S. Vardinan, assisted by Rev. W. P. Hill, officiated. Both are prominent young people of that section of our country."

The above is a newspaper article of a wedding that took place March 29, 1908. As compared to the wedding fashions of today, their wedding attire is very similar to that worn by many modern day brides and grooms. The bride's dress is high-necked and features lace down the front of the bodice. The skirt falls into tucked pleats and is edged with ribbon.

Congratulations

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fashionique

by MABEL WESTERBERG
Fashion Co-ordinator
Queen's Way to Fashion

Scarves have become the most important all-around fashion accessory. They add a touch of softness, color, and casual chic to almost any outfit — from casual slacks and sweaters to the most elegant costumes.

There are many ways to wear scarves, and you don't need a merit badge in "Knot Tying" to know how. The most versatile shape is the large square. It can be folded into a triangle and wrapped around the hips to add dash to a matching sweater and slacks outfit. Or it can be rolled along with a chain belt into a sash for a patterned skirt, or worn around the neck and fastened with a ring over sweaters and shirts. Rolled into a rectangle and tied around the strap of a handbag, a scarf makes a debonaire pennant.

Very long rectangular scarves are worn wrapped twice around the neck with one end flung over the shoulder and the other pulled through the belt. Many innovators are even wrapping them around their heads low over the forehead, catching them with a buckle or clip and letting the ends fly free to the side.

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Pioneer Gatesvilleites Had "Old Time Religion"

The following is George Wymer's account of camp meetings and social gatherings of a century ago. It comes from his booklet "Horseshoeing Days and Other Stories." He greatly enjoys reminiscing about the events to experience of the past 70 years. He also believes that generations now and those to come should know about them.

Our forefathers didn't have the fine churches to worship in that we have today, but they had the "old time religion" and I believe it was a more solid and sincere kind than today's religion. They had a little one-room

church and tabernacle built from poles and covered over with brush to make shade for the summertime camp meetings. In the summertime when the crops were all laid by, the people would put the cows and calves together to take care of the milking problem, and put out a week's supply of corn for the hogs and chickens. Then, they loaded the wives and kids in a covered wagon, with enough food and horse feed to last a week, and went to the camp meeting down on the creek. The creek was handy for drinking and cooking water and water for the horses. The kids could swim every day.

The last Sunday evening of the meeting, everybody gathered at the swimming hole to help the preacher baptize the sinners.

I attended several camp meetings in my younger days and there are many things about them that I remember. I can recall a few men in my time that got new, fresh religion at each yearly meeting. Every year, one old gentleman would swear that he would never drink whiskey again. Sometimes he could go for a month after the meeting without drinking.

And the women folks, God bless them, would get all worked up about the third day and start shouting and singing, waking up all the sleeping babies and starting the coyotes howling out on the hills.

I remember one camp meeting where we had two preachers, with an organ for music and a pretty girl to play it. And brother, everybody sang like they meant it, it might not have been the most harmonious singing, but it was loud and clear.

At this particular camp meeting, three of the deacons were hound-dog men and they brought a few of their dogs with them. Every night after the services were over, they would chase a wolf, coyote or bobcat. Every time the organ music started playing at the meeting, all those dogs would start howling, and brothers and sisters, if you haven't heard a pack of hound dogs howling you have missed some of the sweetest music yet.

The preachers got peaved at the hound-dog deacons and ordered them to tie their hound dogs along the creek away from the church.

Camp meetings were an ideal place for the women to meet and exchange recipes, the latest gossip, and show off their new dresses and sun-bonnets. The young folk could make goo-goo eyes at each other, and the men occasionally would swap a horse, dog or gun.

I remember one man who traded an old 30-30 rifle for a hound dog. In a few days, the man brought the dog to its former owner and told him that the dog wasn't any account for anything--that he wouldn't even run rabbits. "Brother, you ain't got nothing to bellyache about," the man told him. "This 30-30 I got from you ain't got no firing pin in it."

The camp meetings weren't the only times people got together in those days. They also had picnics, candy pullings, ice cream suppers, dances, parties, Sunday night singings, and occasionally a wedding under the church arbor. That gave the women something to talk about for a month or more. The bride's papa usually had a jug of "panther sweat" hid out in

Miss Linda McLeod To Wed George Thompson



MISS McLEOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLeod of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Delores, to George Marshall Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwin Thompson, also of Gatesville.

Both the bride-elect and Mr. Thompson graduated last May from Gatesville High School and both have been attending Central Texas College.

The couple will pledge their wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, August 14, at the Church of God on the State School Road. Rev. James Fyfe, the church pastor, will officiate. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

the barn for the reception that followed the wedding ceremony. Of course, the women drank coffee, tea, lemonade and milk, and swapped dipping snuff with each other and talked about the radiant bride.

At that time, women didn't vote, smoke, play poker, dance the twist, or drink mixed drinks. The men all wore whiskeys, boots and spurs, chewed Star Navy tobacco, spit on the old plank sidewalk and cussed and discussed the price of cattle, politics and the fast life they were living.

People didn't tip the cafe waitress and the hot-check artist was unheard of. A hanging kerosene lamp in the parlor and a stereoscope with pictures were considered the height of luxury.

At that time, no one had ever heard of microbes, blood plasma or instant foods. The women all wore rats in their hair, bustles on their hips, high buttoned shoes, and two or three petticoats to sweep the floors. I've seen entire families--men, women and kids--wearing the same pattern and color shirts and dresses, all made from the same bolt of cloth. You never saw women wearing slacks or shorts or halters on the public sidewalks or smoking in public.

At that time no one had been operated on for appendicitis or had to have a gland operation for the renewal of

...Pearl News

from sec. 1 page 8

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp and Todd of Dallas are visiting their parents, the Harry Kings this week.

Mrs. Ida Meyers and her son and family of Silisabee and Port Arthur visited last week with Mrs. Susie Smith and Archie.

Cindy Lea Erwin of Gatesville visited her grandmother Vera Whitt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ballard and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard of Copperas Cove visited their parents and grandparents, the Tully Ballards last Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Bynum and Mrs. Mildred Manning visited their sister Mrs. Alzil Franklin in the January Care Home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Oney returned home last Monday after a three weeks trip. They visited a son, Gerald and family in Wyoming and another son and family, Harold, in Montana. They went into eight states on their trip.

Lyda Cooper accompanied by her brother Carl Edwards of Gatesville, visited their sister Mrs. Eula Tillison of Garnett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keeton of Canadian attended Keeton Freeman reunion and visited relatives and friends around Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of San Angelo attended the Cox reunion at Copperas Cove and

visited her sister Mrs. Alva Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herrington, Neta Ballard and children and Vera Whitt attended the

Cox reunion at Copperas Cove.

Vera Whitt and granddaughter Lea visited Mrs. Jack McGuire of Evant last Friday evening.

Last report from Jeanette King was that she was doing good and her many friends are glad to get such a good report.

Centennial Greetings



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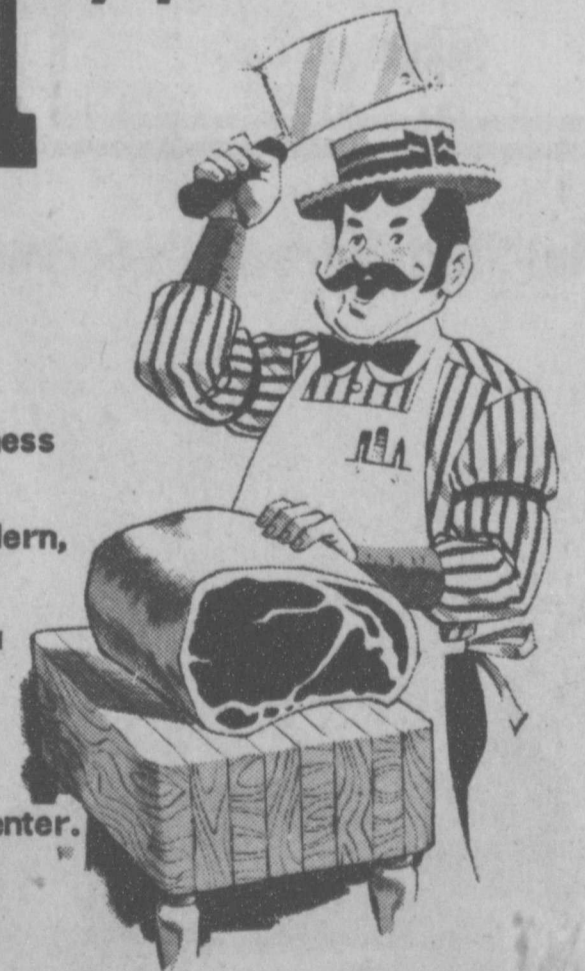
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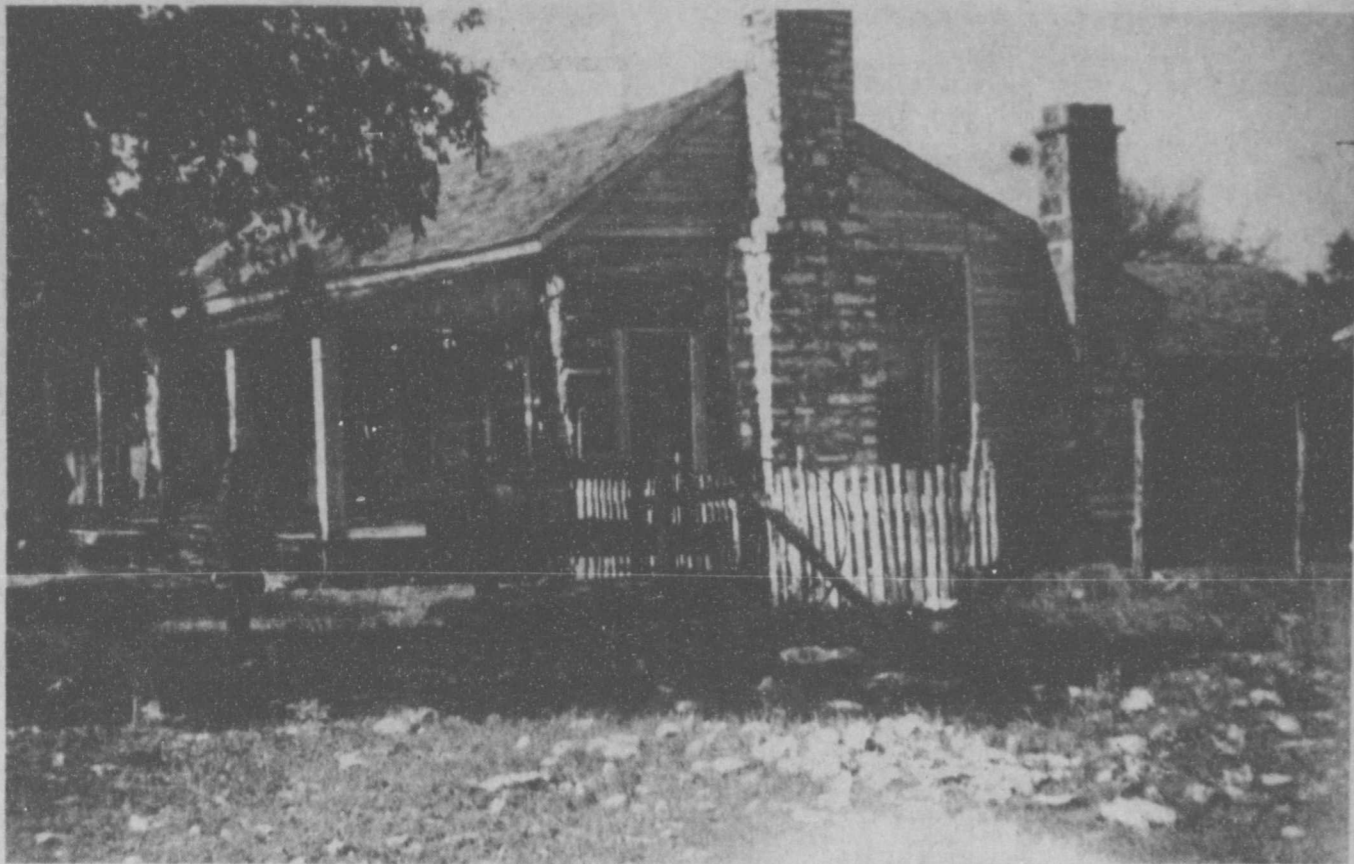
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HOME SWEET HOME -- The early Gatesvilleite called a structure much like this one, "home." The typical residence featured a large front porch for "breezy" visiting and several columns marking the entrance. The homes ranged from completely frame or a combination of wood and stone. Chimneys, which exemplify the lack of "modern" fuel rose, high above the rough shingled roof.

food for thought

BY MRS. B.A. SNODDY

"We have also a more sure word of prophesy; where unto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise

in your hearts" II Peter 1:19. We would like for us to think, this week, about the sure word of Prophesy.

"Prophesy" means to

"Howdy Pardner"



A BIG TIP OF THE HAT TO GATESVILLE

FROM

Franks Saddle Shop

preach, teach, or foretell--and according to the above scripture, we have a sure word of prophesy.

We have people today who are foretelling, or predicting, that certain things, will happen at a given time, and in a given way--but sometimes, they will fail.

We, in Texas, know that, oftentime, the weatherman will foretell weather conditions, which do not materialize. They are, honest in their opinion, but it doesn't work out that way.

Doctors often express their opinion as to the reaction of their patients, under certain treatments, but often times, they react differently. But we do have a sure word of prophesy--one that is true, and will not fail; found written in God's word--and our scripture heading teaches that we will do well if we take heed.

Prophesies written in the Old Testament, concerning the coming of Jesus, even though they were made hundreds of years before he came, were fulfilled to a jot and tittle. Those who were studying the scriptures recognized him as the fulfillment of the same. They had a sure word of prophesy--Luke 2:25-35.

Jesus said he gave the living water, and those who drank, should never thirst. (John 4:14) The early church christians found this sure word of prophesy to be so true. And out of their innermost being flowed rivers of water, springing up within them, empowering them to stand, even in the face of

cruel persecution, and even death.

They had found the sure word of prophesy--

God's word plainly teaches the things that will happen to the man or nation, that forgets God, and his prophesy is sure. He tells us in Jeremiah's prophesy that He hastens his word to perform it, Jer. 1:12.

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Eze. 18:4.

Prophesy teaches that in the end time, there would be a great falling away, II Thess. 2:3. We see that all around us.

Prophesy tells us that in the last days people will be lovers of pleasures, more than lovers of God, II Tim. 3:4. Is this not true, everywhere you go?

Nohum's prophesy tells us that in the days of the Lord's preparation, the chariots would rage in the streets, they will justle one against another in the broadways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning. (Nohum 2:3 and 4) Does this not describe our cars? These prophesies, were given hundreds of years ago, but they are sure words of prophesy--every word has been, or will be, fulfilled.

In our last issue of "US News and World Report" the top headline in large letters asked the question: "Can the Mid-East War be averted?" Our president has recently made the statement that the Mid-East is the most dangerous situation in the world today, and the different governments are trying to work out a plan of some kind to avert another great war.

I can only give you another sure word of prophesy:

"The King of the North is coming against the glorious land, and shall consume it." (or land of Israel) Daniel 11:15-16.

We are told the time will be in the latter years.



FINE ARTS DAY
AUGUST 5TH

"After many days thou shalt be visited. In the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste; but is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the

land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee." Ezek. 38:8 and 9.

(Read the entire chapters of Ezek. 38 and 39 for a more complete explanation.)

In the land of Israel all nations will be gathered together for, no doubt, the III World War, which ends in Armageddon.

We would not be foolish enough to place a date on this latter year's fulfillment,

but we believe the maneuvers taking place in the Mid-East are preparing for this.

We know it will be, for God's word is a sure word of prophesy, and according to the scripture heading of this weeks writing, "Ye do well, that ye take heed."

One more prophesy I wish to bring for this week is found in Revelations: "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose

face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened, and another book was opened which is the book of life, and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. see FOOD FOR THOUGHT sec. 2 page 6

Past...



First National Bank Of Gatesville

Our banking history began in August of 1889, when Gatesville's population numbered only 1,375. From our limited service capacity in 1889, to our complete banking service of 1970, we have moved forward with Gatesville and have been privileged to be a part of the industrial, agricultural, and commercial growth of our city. We are proud of our place in the community's development and are grateful to our fellow citizens for their confidence.

...Future

It's full speed ahead, toward a tomorrow of growth and development---in every way. That's what we have going for us, in this community, where people through their united efforts have made our town a wonderful place to live and work...a town with a wonderful future in store!

To meet the financial demands for a thriving city, we are building a new banking facility. Our architects are now drawing plans for the new bank building to be located at Tenth and Main Streets. Scheduled for completion in 1971, it will be equipped with the most modern banking conveniences in a banking facility designed with YOU in mind.

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Davis-Martin Families Hold Annual Reunion

The Davis-Martin families held their second annual reunion Sunday, July 19, at Raby Park in Gatesville.

Enjoying the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fogle, Billy and Owenna; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogle, Kimberly and Melinda; Mr. Carlton Fogle; Mr. and Mrs. Stell Fogle; Mr. and Mrs. Hezie Fogle and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bates, Bobby and Debra; Mrs. Marie Crowmover;

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKelva and Dix; Mrs. Adran Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paul Bates and Paul David; all of Killeen.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny York Jr., Johnny Allen, Tammy and Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Necessary, William and Mark and Mrs. Isabella McDonald, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Niggli, Jim and Buddy from Con Can; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Tay-

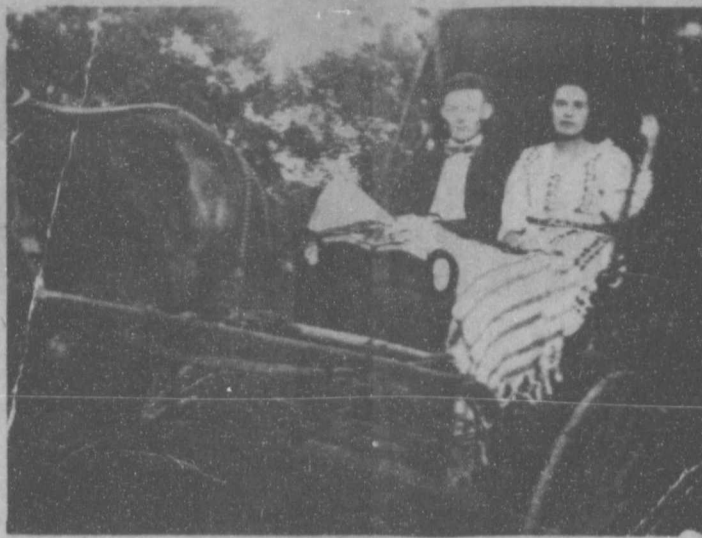
lor of Texarkana, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Taylor and Corri from Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawrence of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hightower and Ronald of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn of Alford; Mr. Elmer Osborn and Mr. Clayton Osborn from Glen Rose; Mrs. John Cloud, Stacy, Jeffery and Stephen of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bates and Truett from Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. McDonald of Grand Prairie; Mr. Chess Necessary and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Davis, Lisa and Gary, Miss Jan Davis of Burleson; David Franks of Arlington; Tommy Morgan from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy MacBeth, Kelly and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Necessary of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randolph and Missy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Cawthon, Britt, and Vicki from Belton.

Attending from Gatesville were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Davis, Greg and John, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Reed Jr., R. J. and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woods, Donnie and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Moye Necessary, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Necessary, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haralambou, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wittie, Mr. Kenneth Bartlett, Billy and Debbie, Mrs. Ora Bartlett, Miss Connie Clemmons, Mrs. Ruby Lee Flack and Mrs. Gladys Bartlett.

Miss Vicki Cawthon, 2 1/2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Cawthon of Belton, was the youngest member present while Mr. Carlton Fogle, 88, of Killeen, was the eldest person attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Taylor and Corri traveled the greatest distance to attend the outing, coming from Chicago, Illinois.

Gatesvilleites To Celebrate Half Century Of Marriage



HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS-MR. AND MRS. O.C. CURRY



MR. AND MRS. O.C. CURRY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry will be honored by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the new Community Center on August 30, from 3-5 p.m.

Honoring their parents will be: Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sims of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niemier of Gatesville.

The Currys have seven grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Curry and the former Miss Gladys Mayberry were married August 15, 1920 at Gatesville. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CRAWFORD TO BECOME CPS MANAGER

T. F. Crawford, Clifton, will become Central Division Manager for Community Public Service Company succeeding C. P. Coston, who is scheduled to retire at the end of November, according to announcement made this week, by C. L. Cooke, Company President.

Crawford, a native of Valley Mills, started with Community as a member of the Clifton linecrew and since then has served as serviceman and Clifton Manager and in recent years as Division Sales Manager.

A veteran of more than forty-five years in the Utility business, Coston's first job with Community was in 1925 as a linecrew member. He later served as lineman in Hico, Walnut Springs Manager, and Hico Manager, and since 1941 has been Central Division Manager. Coston will be honored at an employee dinner later this year.

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CENTENNIAL

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MOUND
NEWS

Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Relatives Attend Fry and Uzzell Wedding

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Mrs. N. O. Williams, and Mrs. C. D. Shepperd went to Austin Saturday of last week to attend the wedding of their nephew, Richard Fry and Miss Oneida Uzzell. Mrs. Shepperd also recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shepperd, of Temple. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Shepperd, of Huntsville, is also visiting Mrs. Shepperd this last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue of Waco. Sunday visitors in the McHargue home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Gatesville and Mrs. Muri Montgomery and family of Flat. The Montgomerys are moving to Gatesville this week.

Visiting Mr. Montgomery in the V. A. Hospital in Temple Monday of this week were Oren Lee Montgomery and Mr. O. E. McHargue. Mr. McHargue is going through the Scott and White Clinic in Temple this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and little daughter Rebecca Lynn of League City spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. and other relatives. They attended church services Sunday morning and Rebecca Lynn visited in the nursery. They returned home Monday.

Other visitors in church Sunday were Mr. Robert Perry and son Bobbie the father and brother of Mrs. Charlie Coffee. Also Mrs. Lon Ashby and son and daughter, all

of Houston. Mrs. Ashby is the fiancée of Mr. Perry. They all returned to Waco after the morning service. see MOUND NEWS sec. 3 page 6

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Shop

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BAUMAN'S		4 ROLL PACK	SALAD DRESSING
301 N. LUTTERLOH		43¢	QUART JAR 39¢
LOW EVERYDAY PRICES WITH SPECIALS ADDED			
MON. TUES. WEDS. AUG. 3-4-5			
IN OUR MARKET		GLADIOLA	
BEEF		FLOUR	5LB. BAG 39¢
T-BONE STEAK L.B.	\$1.19		25 LB. BAG \$1.79
FRESH		CRISCO	
GROUND BEEF	59¢	3 LB. CAN 59¢	
Boston Cut		Lipton Tea	
PORK STEAK L.B.	10¢ 55¢	ORANGE PEKOE, LOOSE PACK 79¢	
THICK SLICED		1/2 LB. PKG.	
SLAB BACON 2 LB. PKG.	\$1.45		
BORDEN'S		FARM FRESH	
GLACIER CLUB		LARGE	
ICE CREAM		YELLOW ONIONS, L.B.	10¢
1/2 GALLON	59¢	GOLDEN RIPE	
BORDEN'S OR PURE MILK		BANANA'S, L.B.	10¢
2% HOMO MILK		WHITE	
1 GALLON	\$1.00	SEEDLESS GRAPES, L.B.	29¢
BORDEN'S		PECOS CANTALOPES, EACH	35¢
BUTTERMILK		INSTANT COFFEE	
1/2 GALLON	39¢	MAXWELL HOUSE	\$1.59
PURE MILK'S		10 OZ. JAR IN REFRIG. JAR	
FESTIVAL HOMO		PINK BEAUTY SALMON TALL CAN	89¢
MILK 1/2 GALLON	57¢	DIAMOND EMBOSSED	
LIPTON'S INSTANT		ALUM. FOIL WRAP 12 IN. BY 25 FT. ROLL	25¢
SWEETENED-LEMON		LIPTON'S 100%	
FLAVORED TEA		INSTANT TEA 99¢	
WITH SUGAR		LARGE 3 OZ. JAR	
LARGE 12 OZ. JAR	59¢	COZY KITTEN	
BIG TOP		CANNED CAT FOOD	35¢
PEANUT BUTTER		3 15 OZ. CANS	
LARGE 18 OZ	49¢	GLEAM U	
HARDWOOD		TOOTH PASTE	69¢
CHARCOAL BRIQUET		FAMILY SIZE	
ARROW BRAND		KING SIZE	
10 LB. SACK	69¢	LIPTON'S INSTANT	
MY-T-FINE		LEMON-SWEETENED	
PUDDINGS AND DESERTS		WITH SUGAR	98¢
	10¢	ADAMS	
		VANILLA EXTRACT	
		1 1/2 OZ. BOTTLE	31¢
		COCA COLA	
		12 OZ. CAN	45¢
		4 CANS	
		OUR VALUE	
		TOMATO SAUCE	
		8 OZ. CAN	10¢

Simple Pleasures...



BICYCLE FUN -- Sunday afternoon during the warmer months in Gatesville proved to be excellent times for family bicycle outings. These three Gatesvilleites are enjoying the breeze, sun and dust of cycling. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Tillie Bennett Moon, Mrs. Sally Bennett Graves and Jack Moon.

While Visiting Gatesville During The Centennial



**Bunk
Down
At**

Martins' Courts
2005 MAIN

...Food For Thought from sec. 2 page 4

God speaks to us in thundering tones, thru his patriarchs and prophets.

He speaks thru our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospels, and thru all of His Apostles in the New Testament, concerning the judgements that are to come upon this Christ rejecting world.

These are sure words of prophesy! They WILL come to pass!

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them, and they were judged, every man, according to their works.

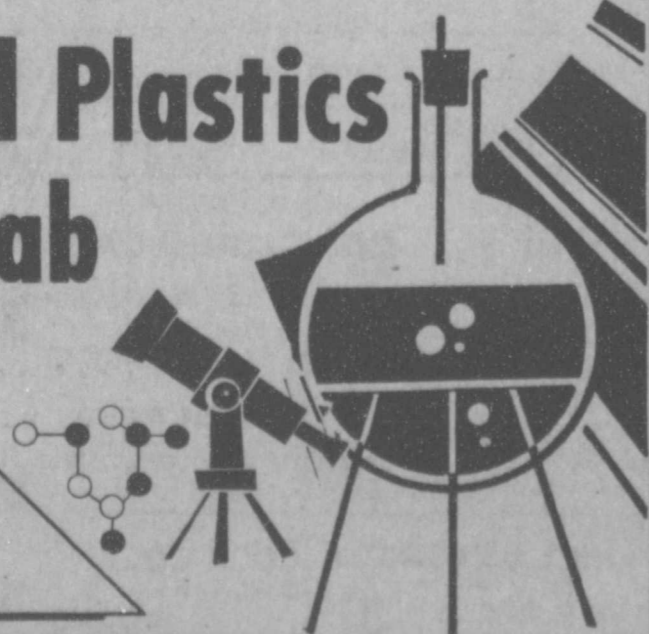
And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:11-15

"O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord," Jer. 22:29.

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People And Places

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas,

Monday, August 3, 1970
Section 3

1870-1970

Gatesville's First, First Family Arrived On Leon's Banks In 1867

One hundred and three years ago in August, two covered wagons rolled into the small town of Gatesville which was then a post oak grove on the Leon River banks, "threaded" by a sand road among the trees. In the wagon party were six southerners escaping the hardships of reconstruction days and in search of a bright tomorrow.

The lead family or family in the front wagon was

that of W. H. Belcher. This family became Gatesville's first, first family three years later in 1870 when Belcher was named Gatesville's first mayor. Leading the party on horseback was Belcher, a man of forty years. To his side rode his daughter, Rosa, and the family dog, Willie. Inside the wagon were Mrs. Belcher and her widowed sister, Mrs. Margaret Burns and her daughter Bernice.

An ox-drawn wagon followed the Belcher family. The driver was Ben Friend, a man in search of a new life after the horrors of an army prison camp.

The group chose the small central Texas town because of recommendations from Col. Norris and Friend's uncle, Sam Friend, both of Gatesville.

The "first family" and party were camped three days earlier on the Brazos River at Waco. When Wacoans discovered Belcher's building and contracting abilities, they tried to dissuade the pioneer from continuing his journey. Belcher's dream of a ranch kept his wagons headed West.

A second temptation occurred near McGregor, when three men offered him a thousand acres of land near Oglesby for 25¢ an acre. Money was no problem for the son-to-be civic leader for he had \$6,000 in gold hidden in his wife's leather sewing chest.

But, it was on to Gatesville for the Belchers and party. The family settled in a home located about three miles north of the town on Dodds Creek. Within a week after their settling the Belchers were paid a visit by a raiding party of Comanches. After a second raid by hostiles, the Belchers moved to Gatesville--minus two of his fine mares and the dream of



PIONEER FAMILY -- Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Belcher are pictured above with the Belcher family dog, Willie. The Belchers, their daughter Rosa; Mrs. Belcher's widowed sister, Mrs. Margaret Burns and child Bernice; and a Union prison camp POW, Ben Friend -- and the family dog, Willie -- traveled to Gatesville to escape from the reconstruction period following the Civil War. Belcher later became the county sheriff and commissioner.

raising fine stock. In spite of the hardships of living in the 1800's, the Belchers bought a hotel which was located where Powell Supply now stands. With the hotel, Belcher operated a livery stable and provided the town with its first buggies.

After three years of living and working in Gatesville, he

was elected mayor in 1870 and held that office until 1874. Belcher's political cares didn't end with his mayorship. He served as Coryell County's Sheriff from 1876 to 1878 and as county commissioner from 1888 to 1890.

He owned the hotel which was also the stage stop until 1878, when he purchased his

ranch at Pidcoke. He later enlarged his land holdings to 2,400 acres.

Wills Was Second Mayor

Historians believe that J. B. Wills was the second mayor of Gatesville and succeeded Belcher in 1874. Accounts of the city government were lost in a fire in 1882 which destroyed the east side of the town square. The next official records included the November 6, 1883 charter under which Gatesville operates today.

Mayors serving Gatesville in her first century are:

- 1870-1874--Belcher
- 1874-?--Wills
- 1880-1882--J. S. Glenn
- 1882-1883--S. Fields

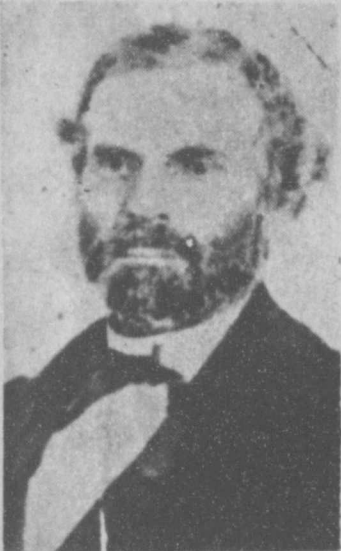


ROSA BELCHER -- Mayor's daughter as a school girl in 1872. She is pictured dressed in her Queen of May outfit. She was crowned by Corine Wells.

- 1883-1884--J. B. Hardy
- 1884-1885--H. N. Atkinson
- 1885-1886--John A. Felrath
- 1886--E. J. Rancier, served from April to June
- 1886-1887--Dr. R. J. Perry
- 1887-1889--Dr. W. E. Brown, served until June
- 1889-1890--W. S. Duffie, acted as mayor pro tem
- 1890-1895--C. P. White
- 1895-1896--A. R. Williams
- 1896-1898--R. E. West
- 1898-1900--J. E. Walker
- 1900-1902--J. H. Arnold
- 1902-1908--D. R. Hall
- 1908-1910--J. W. Stinnett
- 1910-1924--Tom R. Mears
- 1924-1928--A. M. Sams
- 1928-1936--Dr. M. W. Lowrey
- 1936-1944--C. E. Gandy
- 1944-1946--H. K. Jackson
- 1946-1950--Dr. K. R. Jones
- 1950-1956--R. H. Miller
- 1956-1960--Charles C. Powell
- 1960-1962--Dan McNeil
- 1962-1968--Dr. Wendell Lowrey
- 1968--Bob Miller

FIRST COUNTY JUDGE
1854

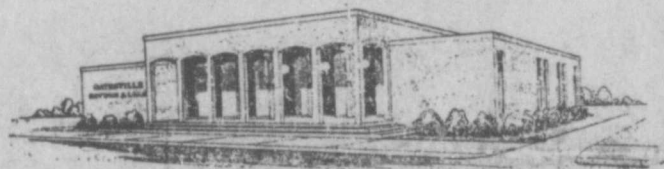
FIRST SHERIFF
1854



JUDGE O. T. TYLER



JOHN TURNEY



PROGRESS...

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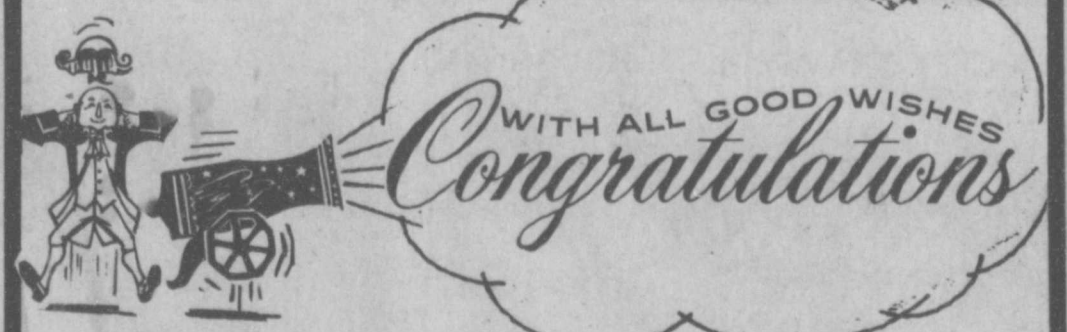


We're grateful for your patronage and take this means of congratulating you on your 100TH ANNIVERSARY

FELIX R. COLE, MANAGER
DOROTHY CUMMINGS,
GLEN EGGER
J.C. VAN



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Gatesville Industry-The Promise Of Tomorrow

Centennial Socializing
at
York's Cafe
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At The Centennial
Celebrations!

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710 Main



WELCOME

To
GATESVILLE'S 100th BIRTHDAY

Martin's Cleaners
JAMES MUNDAY
Owner
709 Leon 865-6516

Going To The Centennial?
Let Koch's Enco Help You Along



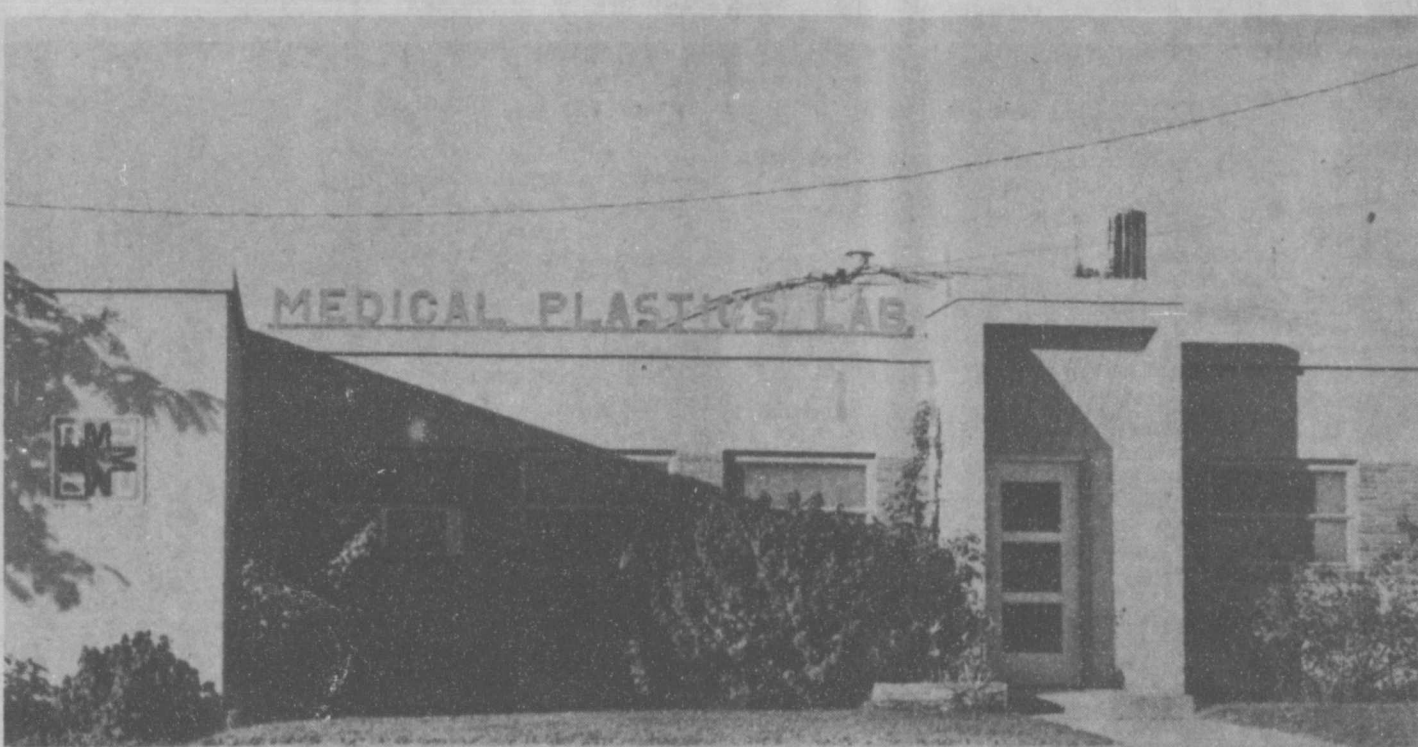
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Medical Plastics Lab, one of Gatesville's most unique industries, began with a production model of the human skull in 1951 and now has developed a complete skeleton and the goal of the future is to produce a complete medical mannequin. Presently 29 persons are employed at the Lab. The board of director members are Dr. O. W. Lowrey, president; Dr. T. R. Williams, executive vice president; Dr. E. E. Lowrey, Price Neeley and Charles Wise, directors.

See The Centennial In Style



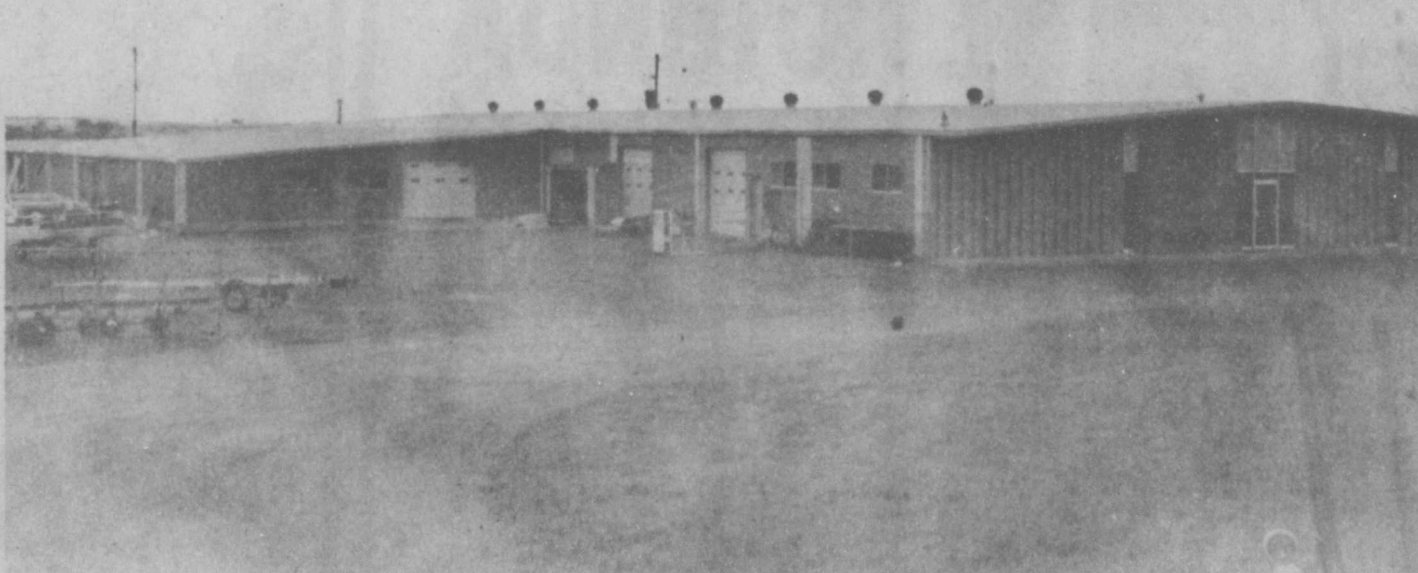
Edwin Hunt Used Cars

A CITY TRAVELING THROUGH TIME



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY GATESVILLE

Shelton-Lovejoy
WATCH REPAIR



Anchor Plastics Inc. is a creation of local initiative and has expanded from a small producer of a truly unique line of pleasure boats into a diversified industry in a modern spacious facility west of Gatesville. The Company employs 45 persons and with the expansion of their line of boats, employment will undoubtedly continue to expand.

With All Good Wishes




Pollard & Sellers Barber Shop

ANNIVERSARY


Arnold's-Electric And Sports Headquarters And Equipment For 43 Years
1926 TO 1970
107 S. 7TH STREET

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO HELP CELEBRATE GATESVILLE'S CENTENNIAL



The Gift Box
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In The Swing Of Centennial Action




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1900 MAIN


Happy Birthday

Best Wishes Gatesville!

Gateway Texaco
TEMPLE HIGHWAY



Gatesville Merchants Salute Our 100th. Year



WELCOME ONE AND ALL TO THE CENTENNIAL!

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR TOWN

Patterson's Mobil
TEMPLE HIGHWAY

Cinderella Beauty Shop



WISHES GATESVILLE ITS BEST THROUGHOUT THE CENTENNIAL

120 S. 6TH STREET

Poston Implement



To Serve The Farmer Of Today

5TH & LEON



CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL WEEK AUGUST 2nd TO 8th

Gatesville Radiator Shop
MAIN STREET

WELCOME VISITORS!

TAKE TIME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT!

SUN.- MON.- TUES. WED.- THUR.- FRI.

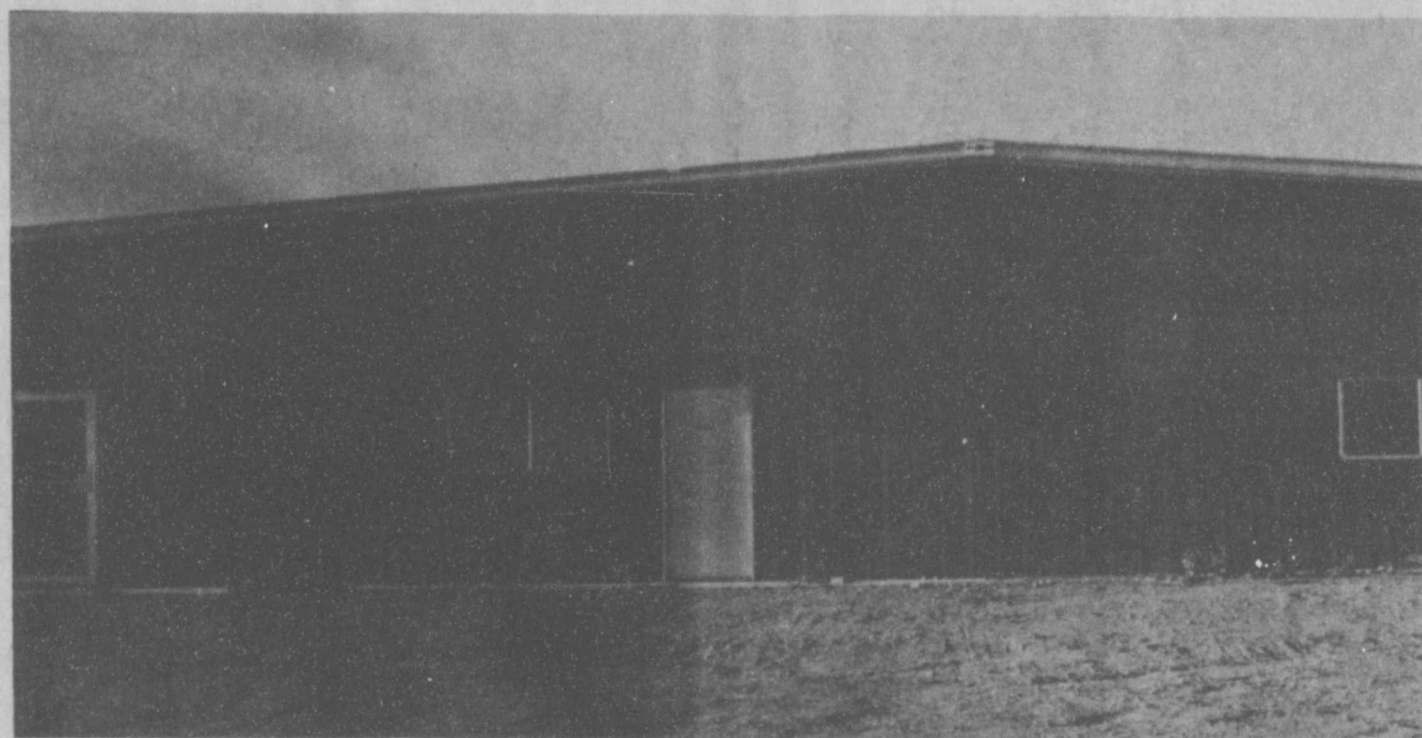
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THE GREAT RACE PLUS THE SAGE OF WIND WAGON SMITH

COMING SOON!
"THE COCKEYED COWBOYS OF CALICO COUNTY!"

Town & Country Theater



SEE **Gatesville's Centennial**

AND DRESS FOR THE OCCASION RENEW YESTERYEAR'S APPAREL



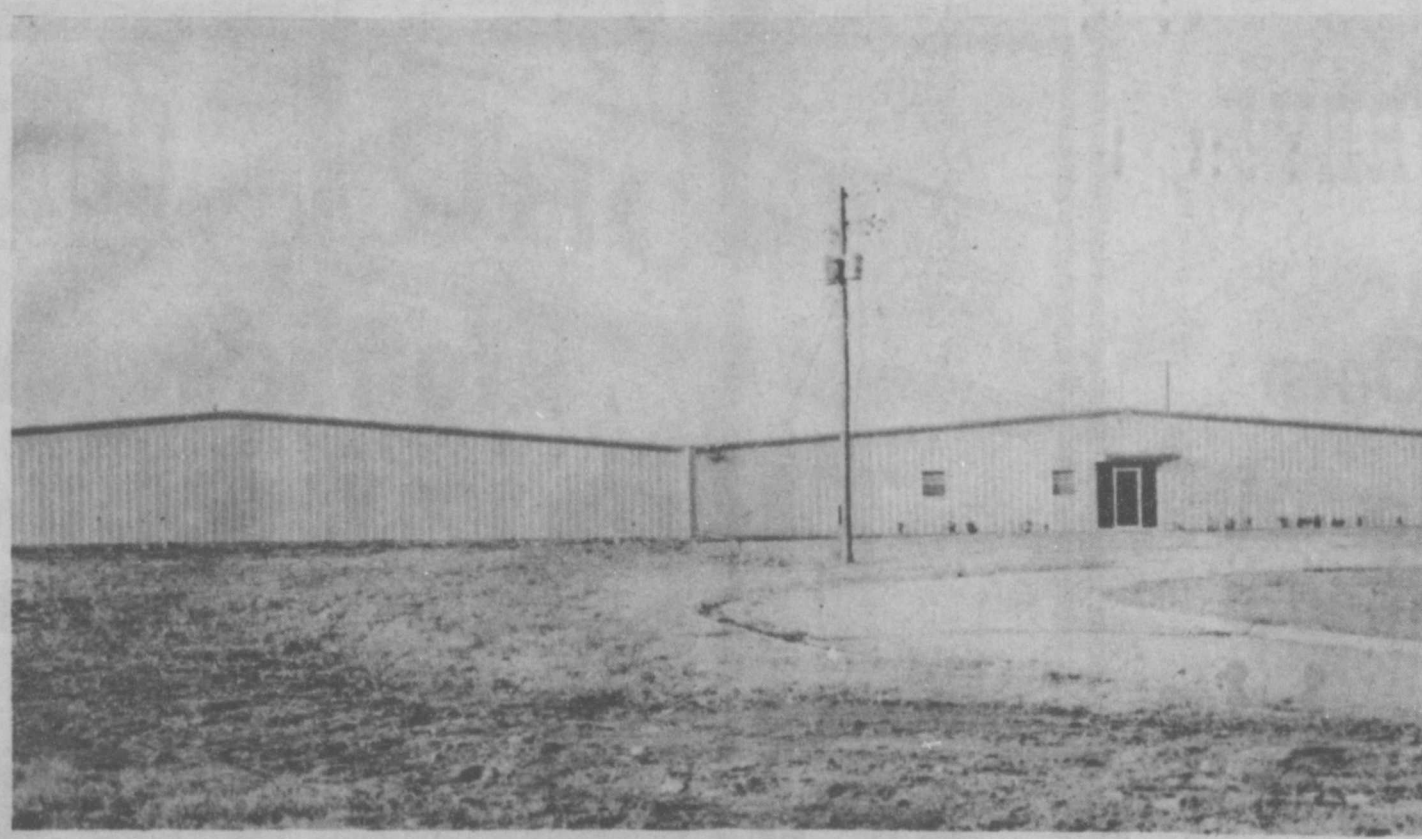
Modern Cleaners
606 LEON STREET

Tune-Up & Tune In For The Centennial



Nolte Auto Supply
502 LEON STREET

Kalyn Company began producing accessory parts for Anchor Plastics Inc. in 1960 with one employee. Dr. E. E. Lowrey has developed the Company and in 1968, the business incorporated and has built new facilities west of Gatesville. The company's flexibility can be seen in its almost overnight change from boat trailers to custom trailers less than one year ago. Presently the company employs nine persons.




Walls Industries Inc. has been an economic boom to Gatesville since the Cleburne company constructed a branch plant here in 1969. The Walls plant soon doubled in size and presently employs 105 persons. The newly constructed section of the building will begin to fill up with new equipment and employees this fall. Next year, the plant will probably employ over 200 persons.

Celebrate The Centennial With Musical Needs



From The Gallery
107 S. 7TH STREET

A Part Of Gatesville In Its 100th. Year

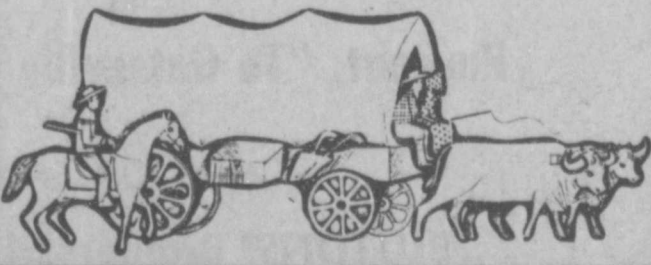


TOWN AND COUNTRY **Barber Shop**

AUSTIN SPENCE

Blacksmith

An old business has come back to life in Gatesville due to the centennial preparations. Austin Spence has begun repairing wagon wheels at his blacksmith shop as he did in the days gone by.



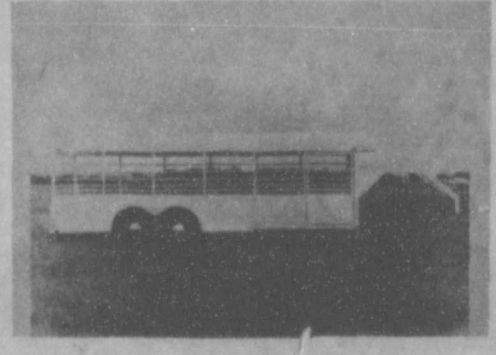
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412 MAIN STREET

To Our Own A Proud ANNIVERSARY Salute



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1870-1970

WE SALUTE A CENTURY OF EXPANSION

Jerry's
MOBIL STATION
16th AND MAIN

Congratulations

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GATESVILLE



Ideal Beauty Salon
716 LEON

...Mound News

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Keith left Friday morning to spend the weekend at the Fishing Lodge belonging to the Travis Tile Co. at Kingsland on the lake near the L.B.J. Ranch. Two of Mr. Bruce's brothers and families, of Waco, joined them here for the trip and another brother and family of Sweiney joined them at Kingsland. They report an enjoyable time. They all returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, of Waco came last week to spend a few days of her vacation visiting her sister, Miss Ima Fellers and other relatives. She and Miss Fellers visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Fellers and her other sisters, Mrs. Robert McHargue and Mrs. Ted Mayberry. Mrs. Mayberry became ill Sunday morning at church and had to go home. Her sisters visited her that afternoon and reported that she was better. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue visited in the Mayberry home Sunday evening after church. Mrs. W. L. Wiggins was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.



World War II Housing Project

World War II had special significance to all of our nation, but perhaps the most effect of all counties in the United States was Coryell County because it was then that our entire economy changed.

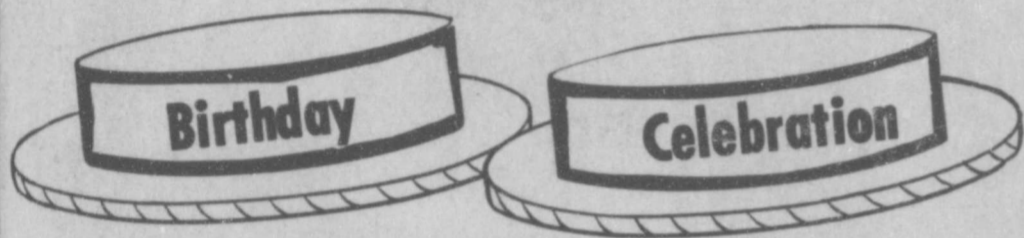
The story of all the activities that took place in and around Gatesville would fill a huge volume and take many hours to tell. Some of those closely associated with these activities were Floyd Zeigler, who was county judge, and C. E. Gandy, mayor, George Painter

was then president of the Chamber of Commerce and naturally became leader of the first activities. The following March he was succeeded by H. K. Jackson Jr. who possibly devoted more time to camp activities than any man in Gatesville.

But credit was given to all and especially to those men who helped build the War Housing Project at Fort Hood. The above photo belongs to Mrs. Francis Chambers of Gatesville and was taken March 19, 1943. Her father, the late Tom Ogletree, is standing 5 from the third row.

HATS OFF

TO GATESVILLE



WITH ALL GOOD WISHES

White's Auto Store

719 MAIN STREET

She ate lunch with Miss Molly Montgomery and Miss Berta Saunders was also a guest in the home of Miss Montgomery.

Mrs. Wiggins also visited her cousin, Mrs. Will Lawrence, in the rest home before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard of Irving visited relatives there and also attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Leon Junction also attended church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lena Smith reports that her son, Raymond Hopson, who underwent major surgery in Ft. Worth recently is out of the hospital and is convalescing at his home. Raymond's friends and relatives are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Aubrey Davidson received word Friday that her brother-in-law Ross Kinslow, of Temple, had suffered a severe heart attack and was in the intensive care ward in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, and that his wife could only visit him 5 minutes every hour of the day. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Abilene came to be with Mrs. Kinslow and family and Dr. Childers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers in Gatesville. Mrs. Childers remained to spend the week with her sister and family.

Mrs. Aubrey Davidson spent Saturday night in the

Kinslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Fowler and sons were honored with a housewarming in their new home by a number of friends last Friday evening. Mr. Fowler had been away on a business trip but returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Ledbetter of Waco visited her sister Mrs. Clara Bragewitz Sunday and they in turn visited the W. L. Ashbys in Leon Junction. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snider of Ireland also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hemingway are the parents of a baby boy born last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ayers are the maternal grandparents and the mother is the former Miss Judy Ayers. They live in Gatesville. The baby has been given the name of Bryan Thompson.

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Carter McKelvin, Mrs. Jimmy Lattimer, Marcia Sims, Mrs. Henry Sims, Mrs. Bob Miller, Kelly Miller, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Elmo Washburn, Mrs. H.P. Floyd; and seated in front is Robert Miller.

Not pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook.

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