

HORNETS' NEST

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Volume 2

Honor Roll

6th grade
Terri Bankhead, Barbara Bird, Greg Blanchard, Kin Blanchard, Tommy Brock, Jimmy Eckert, Sylvia Edwards, Carla Donaldson, Carolyn Griffin, Terry Hale, Kathy Markunas, Stephen Niemeier, Mike Patterson, Lori Powell, Judy Rhoads, Tommy Tippit, Seventh grade

Junior High News

Junior High Highlights

The junior high teachers attended the last in-service workshop March 10, for the year. This concluded five workshops which the teacher chose nearest their field of work. They were Math, Soc. Studies, Linguistics and visual aids.

The teachers will be attending TSTA District XII meeting in Waco Friday. We know the students will enjoy a holiday. We just hope the weatherman realizes this is a special occasion and lends a helping hand.

The seventh graders have just completed the Stanford Achievement Test. All the students in junior high will be taking California Achievement Tests March 16 and 17.

Girls Physical Ed

The physical education classes are still in the swim of volleyball. Class tournament play is at its highest peak. Each student is endeavoring to be the best server of their class. These students have been the winners of the first period class sixth grade class by being the best servers, Pam Pollard, Kathy Tull, Kay Patterson, Kathy Markunas, Karen Powell Lovetta McDonald, Bertha Ritchie, Terri Bankhead, Josie Rodriguez, and Rebecca Garvin.

The second period sixth grade class had as its winners, Linda Cullar, Marsha Ogden, Barbara Bird, Kathy Brown, Judy Jones Tina Ashcraft, Cindy Spross, Shawn Thomas, Paula Patrick, and Kelly Davidson.

The seventh grade third period class are a challenging group these girls work hard to be the best in everything. The winners were: Shelly Hudson, Debbie Shirley, Carliss McNeely, Sheryl Stewart, Lou Ann Dossey, Rosemary King, Donna Henson, Tina Price, Janet Schaway, Beverly Limmer, Deborah Graham, Lyn Del Collier.

Honor Roll (A's and B's)

Seniors- Eugene Worthington, Brenda Prock, Jean Jackson, Debbie Hairston, Paula Martin, Katherine Mayberry, Jan Byrom, Barry Marshall, Ed Baker, Kathy Lee, Deborah McCoy, Donna Fry, Debbie Alexander, Jimmie Bell, Joanie Sayetta, Linda McLeod, Priscilla Caldwell, Margaret Hopson, Danny Smith, Donna Box.

Juniors- Alan McCorkle, Randy Massingill, Debbie Logan, Penny Spencer, Laurie Graham, Gwen Dolyn Foote, Kay Petsick, Cindy Franks, Barbara Gilmore, Becky Matizza, Sharon Jim, Judy Hale, Elizabeth Brown, Lu Lee, John Ellis, Pat Lam, Cindy Wolff, Glenda Franks, Shirley Latham, Teresa McDonald, Donna Cope, Brenda Floyd, Larry Moore, Lucy Powell, Larry Humes, Cindy Easley, Dick Scott, Susan Conner.

Sophomores- Faye Henson, Arlene Tread-

GHS Crescent Staff For 70-71 School Year Selected



The Crescent Staff for 1970-71 was chosen last week by Mrs. Jane Dowell, sponsor and members of the 1969-70 Crescent staff.

Editors for the annual are Melba Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy d Ivy and Laurie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Graham.

Sports Editors are: Tonya Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Lu Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lee.

Business Managers are: Judy Hale daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Amon Hale and Penny Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Spencer.

Junior and Senior class editors are Jeanette Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson and Janet Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little.

Sophomore and Organization Editors are Terrie Tippit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tippit.

Freshmen and Activities Editors are Barbara Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G.

Patterson and Donna Cope, granddaughter of Mrs. Leander Guggolz.

Administration, Faculty and Personalities are Cindy Easley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easley and Kay Petsick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Petsick.

The Business staff consists of Duncan Manning son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Manning, Larry Parham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Parham and Mike

Freshmen- Debbie Floyd, John Davs, Betty Swindall, Donna Bohne, Debbie Powell, Lisa Gore, Brian McCorkle, Joy Eckert, Tony Henson, Paula Peevy, Carla Winters, Elizabeth Bennett, Winters, Elizabeth Bennett, Pam Peevy, Sarah Pancake, Cindy Byrom, Phillip Williamson, Glenda Lee.

(the above honor roll is all A's.)

Obituaries

C. W. Moses

Clarence Wagle Moses, 84, passed away in the January Care Home, March 5, 1970. He was born May 12, 1885, son of the late James R. and Bell Moses in Rockville Milam county, Texas.

He was married to the former Violet Straley in 1908. Mr. Moses became a Christian at an early age and was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Violet Moses of Evant, one son, James Allen Moses, Alexandria Virginia; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Holley, San Antonio, Texas and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon March 8th from the Adamsville Baptist Church at 2 o'clock with Bro. A.D. Coleman and Charles A. Conley officiating.

Burial was in Straley cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were: Andrew Northington, Willis Moses, Luke Jones, Payne West Perry Chambless, Willie Bane.

Mrs. Hendrix

Mrs. Cynthia Elizabeth Hendrix, former Gatesville resident, died March 7, in Weatherford Hospital. She lived in Aledo.

Funeral services were held March 9, at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with burial in Restland Cemetery. Reverend G. L. Derrick officiated.

Mrs. Hendrix was born in 1885 and was a member of the Baptist Church. She married John R. Hendrix in 1903 and he died in 1944. Three daughters, Mrs. Bill Hinson, Alma Hendrix and C.K. Hendrix preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Rob Hendrix of Dublin; J.R. Hendrix of Sudan, and Odean Hendrix of Aledo; two daughters Mrs. Archie Wright of Gatesville and Mrs. R.B. Gibbs of Clifton, twenty two grandchildren 25 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sullivan

Mrs. Lora Eudell Sullivan died March 6, in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Funeral services were held March 8, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Kenneth G. Patrick and Roland McLean officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan was born September 19, 1907 in Comanche. She was married to the late Henry Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan was a nurse.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Sullivan of Waco and Jerry Sullivan of Gatesville, two grandchildren, one brother Euell Magness of Phoenix, Arizona and one sister Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Bangs.

Active pallbearers were Chester Giddens John Gilmer, Willis Buchley, Jack Bankhead, Sid Pruitt, and Rex Lee.

Honorary pallbearers were the Coryell Memorial Hospital doctors and Donald McElvany.

T. A. Cummings

Thomas Asa (Mallie Cummings) of Flat, died in Temple's King Daughters Hospital.

Funeral services were held March 8, at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel. Burial was in Seaton Cemetery with Reverend George Mathews officiating, assisted by Reverend Wright Price.

Mr. Cummings was born March 9, 1892 at Leon Junction. He was a member of the Flat Methodist Church. Mr. Cummings farmed many years in Coryell County.

Survivors include one brother Elbert M. Cummings of Flat; four sisters, Miss Gertie Cummings, Miss Myrtle Cummings, Miss Irvan Cummings, all of Flat and Mrs. Sam Barnard of Mound. Two sisters, Miss Sallie Cummings and Mrs. Cordelia Meadows, preceded him in death.

Active pallbearers were John T. McFarlin, Sammy McFarlin David Barnard, Bob Barnard, Ronny Bredemeyer, Jackie Cole Roy Dene Cole and Frank Knapp.

Honorary pallbearers were: Terry Bob Cole, Randy Cole, Barnard Cole, Jimmy Lehmburg, Ed Tatum, Ronnie Barnard, and Dwayne Williams.

Mrs. Henson

Mrs. Edna Henson, 74, died in Coryell Memorial Hospital March 7.

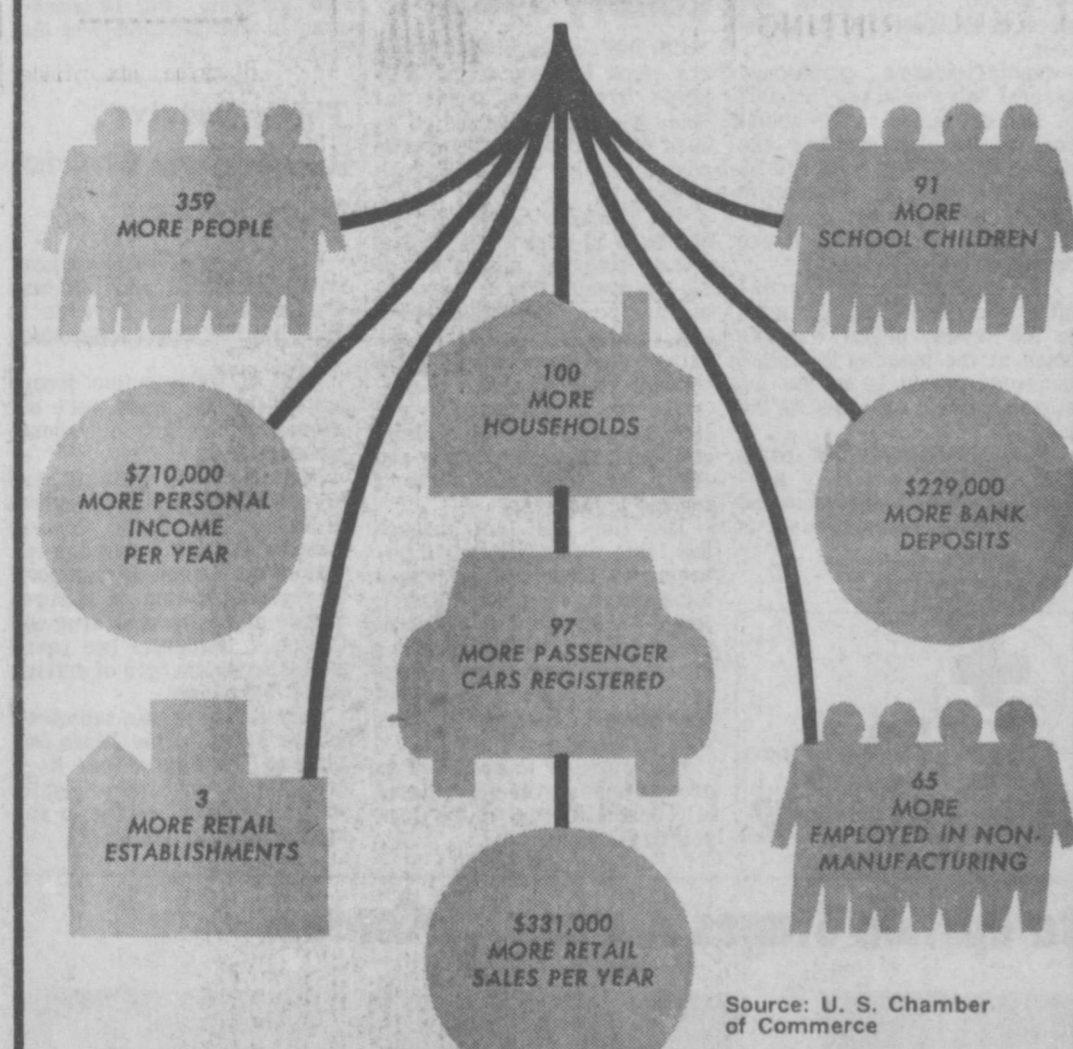
Funeral services were held March 9, at 10 a.m. in Scott's Chapel. Burial was in Post Oak Cemetery. Reverend Billy Johnson officiated.

GHS Honor Roll

Seniors- Victor Bird, Debbie Pruitt, Elaine Baker, Paul Stone, Melinda Anderson, Eric McCorkle.

Sophomores- Janice Simons, Edward Sayetta Celia Campbell, Keith Steward Linda Wilson, Bill Dudark, Diane Davidson, Pam Herring.

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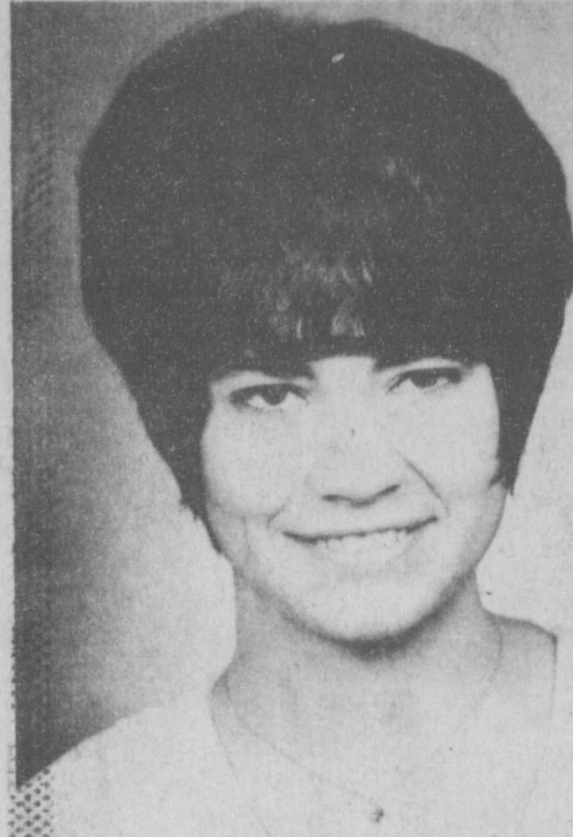
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Miss Bromser-Easley Announce Wedding Plans



MISS BROMSER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bromser announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Kathleen, to Thomas Roy Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Easley of Gatesville. Both Miss Bromser and Mr. Easley are graduates of Gatesville High School. Miss Bromser is presently a sophomore nursing student at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of the Upper Class Advisors Council.

Mr. Easley attended Temple Junior College and Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. He is now serving with the United States Navy and is stationed in Pensacola, Florida. The couple will exchange vows June the sixth in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville with the Reverend Frank L. Turner officiating.

Rev. Richmond Speaks To Guild

Reverend Bob Richmond, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gatesville, discussed "The Sinner Life", at the March 3, meeting of the Wesleyan Guild. Hostesses for the gathering at the church were Mrs. Perry Lehmburg and Mrs. Glen Stover. Guild President, Mrs. Elbert Sheldon presided over a business session. Members present were: Mesdames Guy Marlin, Don McElvany, Robert Ashby, Frances Miller, Laura Benningfield, Elbert Sheldon, E.B. Huckabee, Mary Brumalow, A.R. Geyer, H.G. Huckabee, Glenn Whittenburg, Glen Stover, Kate Holt, Perry Lehmburg, Curtis Sims, Miss Molly Montgomery, and Miss Orpa Mayo.

Forum Hears Stewart-McKamie

The Woman's Forum met Monday at the National Civic Bank room with Mrs. A.W. Ellis as hostess. The theme of the program was Our Changing Youth. Mrs. Thomas G. Stewart spoke on "Youth In Revolt" and Mrs. L.C. McKamie on "Educational Trends of the 70's."

Dr. Haim G. Ginett, child psychologist, was quoted as saying that the teen-ager disobeys and rebels not to defy his parents but to define his own identity. The ever-increasing rate of change in the world and the impact of news communications media are factors influencing our youth. They are concerned with the great issues of the day which they did not create. They are trying to discover new ways to live meaningful lives and new paths that lead to something better than a big bank account and a new car. The youth of today say that the most important things is to care about people. Much of what they say and do is wise and good.

Examples of what organized youth have done are seen at Southern Colorado State College where a "help anonymous" is available to aid troubled students; at Idaho State University where there is a halfway house established for former mental patients who are attempting to tackle higher education; at Wisconsin State University where students assist at a center for alcoholics; and at California's State College where students in low-income neighborhoods are aided in seeking higher education. Mrs. Stewart said that we are often told that our youth are our future. Yet in drifting into a youth-oriented culture, we have ignored the teachings of philosophers who have since Plato emphasized the need to reverse maturity. We must create a world which offers the possibility of aging with grace, honor, and meaningfulness. Adults must show that they care too, about the problems of this age.

Mrs. McKamie said that there would be many changes in the educational field in the 1970's. Educators know that the schools have lagged behind in many areas, but new trends have been put in motion. The process is slow since textbooks have to be written and teachers trained. Many things have been added since the early 60's when the government became aware of the inadequacy of the schools and the Education Act was passed. This resulted in teacher's aids, vocational and visual aids, and on-the-job training.

In the 1970's we will see changes in the study of math, linguistics, oceanography, auto mechanics as regards air pollution, vocational office education, and distributive education. Technical training will help to eliminate drop-outs, as well as new programs for the gifted child who has been the most neglected in educational curriculum. Some eighty thousand gifted children leave school before graduation because the schools have not provided for their educational needs.

Mrs. McKamie described the Parkway program in Philadelphia. This is a new venture in education where the students choose the subjects most interesting and significant to them and advance as they are able. Classes are held in churches, YMCA buildings, basements, and vacant rooms of buildings. There is no grading system as we now know it.

Another new type of educational system is the circular room or large gymnasium-like area with the library and equipment in the center. There are no partitions between the different groups of students. The children work as fast as their interests and abilities will allow. When one area is learned, they move on to the next. Mrs. McKamie closed by telling of President Nixon's new five point plan in education which includes more federal aid financially as well as new ideas in education in the near future.

Mrs. Martin Mack To Fill Faith Class President Vacancy

Graves Fellowship Hall of Gatesville's First Baptist Church was the meeting place for the Faith Sunday School Class for their monthly business and social hour March 5. Mrs. Bates Cross, vice-president, was in charge of the business session and presided until the election of Mrs. Martin Mack as president to fill the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Bub Smith who had resigned. Mrs. L.V. Burton brought the devotional based on the twenty third Psalm. She also emphasized this thought, "If I were on trial for being a Christian would there be enough evidence to convict me?" At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. A.D. Chestnut, captain of Group Five, took charge assisted by Mesdames L.V. Burton, Miles Davis and Raby Richardson. The covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. The tables were centered with arrangements of narcissus and daffodils. Mrs. Ted Brumalow gave the invocation. Those present were Mesdames: Allie Bray, Ted Brumalow, Bates Cross, Walter, Dildy, W.H. Everett, Emory Fletcher, Martin Mack, M.E. Martin, J.F. Post, Sr., A.T. Rogers, Evan J. Smith, E.K. Stephens, A.A. Stoll, Feno Straw, Edward Taylor, Aubrey Walker, Miss Ruth Yongue and the hostesses. Mrs. Ola Mae Parks was a guest.

gatesville at a glance



by sally jund

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEAST ON BRIDGE STREET... Birthday wishes and "pats" on the back were everywhere Sunday as C.E. Pancake of 2213 Bridge Street celebrated his 60th birthday. The actual date of birth is March 6th, but family and well wishers enjoyed a big Sunday dinner in the Pancake home with Mrs. Pancake as hostess.

Talk about a feast! Mrs. Pancake served the honoree and guests a turkey and dressing dinner with all of the delicious trimmings. Helping Mr. Pancake celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Dollins of Dallas; Mrs. May Fullwood of Turnersville; Mrs. Margy Haferkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pancake, Janice, John, and Brenda; Mrs. Zelma Warren, all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and David of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Clay of Chico.

Also present was grandson Tracy Earl Smith who is enjoying an extended stay at the Pancake home. Tracy, 10, has enrolled in school here and will remain here until May when he will return to Alamogordo, New Mexico. Welcome to Gatesville Tracy!

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND VISITORS IN AULDRIDGE HOME... the home of Mrs. Levi Aldridge was crowded Wednesday and Saturday with local and out-of-town visitors.

Wednesday guests in Mrs. Aldridge's home were Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Wilkinson of Waco and daughters, Mrs. Stony Maxwell and Mrs. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ward, Mrs. Lester Fry and Kenneth, Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson and Tom and Mrs. Jewell McBeth.

Saturday, the story was the same—visitors, visitors visitors. Visitors included Mrs. Aldridge's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shepard of Killeen. Mr. Shepard is employed with Killeen Oldsmobile dealer and Mrs. Shepard works at Weise Men's Clothing Store there.

Also guests were Mrs. Ellis Sutton and Mrs. Celia Sims of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fred Turner of Gatesville, Spc/4 Ray Smith, Spc/4 Gregg Cheek and Pfc, and Mrs. James Sanctuary all of Fort Hood.

VEASEYS VISIT IN DALLAS... Mr. and Mrs. Will Veasey enjoyed catching up on all of the family news and just plain visiting with their son Kermit and family in Dallas Sunday. Kermit is employed with Collins Radio Corporation in Richardson.

One member of the Veasey family, son Lee, was especially glad to see his "grandfolks" again.

WEEK OF VISITORS IN GRISSOM AND ODAM HOMES... Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odam were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wall and family all of Houston.

Tuesday meant more visitors for the Grissoms when Mrs. Claud Slater of Arvin, California and Mrs. Tom Arnold of McGregor caught up in all the news from the hosting Gatesvilleites. Thursday guests in the Grissom home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simmon of the Grove.

Mrs. Jessie Maxwell is visiting in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham of Leveland.

Mrs. Meharg Reports On Trip To South America

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Travis Meharg. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Tom Davidson, Bill McMordie, E.W. Jones, Price Bauman, Truitt Jones and R.E. Parrish. Mrs. Bauman, class president, presided over the business meeting. All class officers gave their monthly re-

port. Mrs. Meharg gave a resume of her recent trip to South America. Mrs. Bill McMordie and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell led the group in prayer. Cake, punch, nuts and olives were served to Mesdames Carl Chambers, Elizabeth Barton, Otha Johnson, Alton Chapman, Dick Payne, Bernard Angerman, Sterling Edwards, Johnie Barnett, and the above.

Joy Lynn Blanchard-David Witty Pledge Nuptial Vows



MRS. DAVID LINVEL WITTY

Miss Joy Lynn Blanchard and David Linvel Witty pledged nuptial vows Saturday March 7, in the Ireland Baptist Church. Reverend M.E. Fairchild officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Ireland. Parents of the bride groom are Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Witty of Star.

The nuptial scene was formed with a mass arrangement of white gladioli flanked by golden tree candleabra with votiv cup candles.

Providing nuptial music were Miss Patsy Shrank, pianist and Mrs. Cheryl Rabon of Brownwood, soloist who sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of white silk brocade trimmed in white velvet. The wedding gown featured a round neckline, empire bodice and wrist-length sleeves. Her veil of illusion fell from a petal crown in pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered white carnations encircling a white carnation corsage.

Serving as maid of honor was Gloria Hohertz of Ireland. She wore a full length yellow chiffon gown trimmed with matching yellow velvet. Her headpiece was a yellow velvet bow holding yellow tulle. She carried a nose gay of white carnations trimmed with yellow velvet ribbon.

Best man at the ceremony was Virgil Gilbreath of Star. Ushering guests was Mike Blanchard, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were host at a reception held at the church. The bridal table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with the wedding bouquets. The three-tiered wedding cake, mock champagne, and nuts were served to wedding guests by Mrs. Mike Blanchard and Mrs. Bill Murdock. Miss Mitzie Gilbreath registered guests.

The bride is a graduate of Jonesboro High School and is employed with Farmland Industries in Gatesville. The groom, a graduate of Star High School, is doing carpentry work in the area. He was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy after serving in Viet Nam.

The couple will live in Ireland.

Senior Citizens To Hold Song Fest

The Gatesville Senior Citizens Club will meet March 19 at 2 p.m. in the National Bank Civic Room for an old-time song fest.

Leading the singers will be Reverend Rolland McLean, pastor of the West Main Church of Christ. According to Reverend McLean, the group will sing spiritual favorites such as "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross." "We will also sing oldtime favorite tunes. We invite all of our senior citizens and friends and promise a good old fashion time for all," Reverend McLean added.

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club will provide refreshments at the fest.

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The Xi Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International sorority staged its annual Little Miss and Mister Personality Contest Saturday night at the Gatesville High School Auditorium.

Thirty-nine tots were entered in this year's contest with trophies awarded to the top three contestants.

Precious, petite Dawn Michelle Jackson was named Little Miss at the annual contest. The 3 and a half year old youngster showed beauty contest winning poise that captured the judges eyes and won her the crown.

Little Dawn Michelle lists twirling as one of her favorite hobbies and owns her own baton. The dark blond, blue-eyed beauty also lists swimming, "reading," coloring, and all of the fun things a 4 year old can do as her hobbies.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Gatesville. She has one brother, Trey 5, and a sister Jo Beth 16 months of age.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skelton of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackson of Austin.

Named Little Mister was Brian Brown, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flavis Lee Brown of Gatesville. The black-haired, brown-eyed youngster is a first grader in Gatesville Elementary School this year. Brian was named Coryell County Farm Bureau Little Gent in 1967 and first runner-up in Xi Iota's tot contest in 1968.

An avid dancer, Brian was selected to perform in the PTA talent show this year. He performed a modern jazz dance. He has studied tap and ballet dancing with Miss Nanette of Waco and modern jazz with Al Pearce of Gatesville.

Brian is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown all of Gatesville.

First runner-up laurels went to Little Miss Michelle LaRue Evetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Evetts, Little Mister Sam Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Best.

Second runner-up trophies went to Little Miss Wylanta Taylor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Little Mister Max Moss son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss.

Contestants included: Ashley Arnold, Keith Bankhead, Larry Lee Bauman, Leslie Lynn Bauman, Rene Best, Sam Best, Brian Brown, Bobby Bush, Regina Cockrell, Glenda Faye Cowan, Janice Inez Cowan, Lindsay Cummings, Michael Dickie, Jackie Arnold Dixon, Michelle LaRue Evetts, Melissa Ann Goke, Deana Kaye Harrington, Monty Dee Hudspeth, Dawn Michelle Jackson, Robert Ross Jackson III, Melanie Jean Jones, Shanna Lyn Latham, Susan Lee, Reante Sue Mack, Robin Marie Mack, Caria Medlin, Terri Michelle Moore, Jack Wesley Morse, Max Moss, Roslyn Payne, Denise Pearce, Steven Pearce, Nancy Sue Porter, Sherry Lynn Shelton, Laurie Denise Shirley Douglas Pete Shults Jr., Tracy Lynn Sullivan, Wlanta Taylor, and Glenna Tilly.

Local Garden Club To Hold Open Meeting

The Gatesville Garden Club will hear "New Trends" a talk by Mrs. H.R. Calkins Monday at the botanical club's regular meeting.

"The meeting will be open to the public and we invite all interested citizens to attend," said Mrs. Loyd Lam, Special guest at the meeting will be Mrs. James Lomax, president of the Waco Council of Garden Clubs.

Hostesses at the 3p.m. meeting in the National Bank Civic Room are Ola Lam and Christine Compton.

Public Schools Note Surprising Turnout

Gatesville Public School officials reported a "surprising turnout" at the local facilities during Texas Public School Week, March 2-6.

A total of 1,123 adult visitors visited in the local plants. Prizes were awarded to the rooms having largest visitor attendance in Gatesville Elementary and Gatesville Junior High. Winning \$5 for elementary was Miss Cayce's room with 62 adults registered. Mrs. Wheat's room 7-6 in junior high took \$5 for a registered 28 visitors.

A Parent-Teacher Association spokesman expressed appreciation from the PTA to the parents, friends and relatives of students who responded so well during the special week.

LIBRARY NEWS

Timeless Novels—

On Library Shelves

If you can find no satisfaction in the majority of today's best selling books perhaps you would enjoy some of the books that were popular ten, twenty or thirty years ago. The settings of these books are usually timeless, making them as fascinating to read today as when they were first written.

In the late 1920's the books by Mazo DeLa Roche about the Whiteoak family of Jalna were popular as were books by Harold Bell Wright, Gene Stratton Porter and Lloyd C. Douglas. Still popular today after many years are writers like Francis Parkinson Keyes, Grace Livingston Hill, Georgette Heyer, and Faith Baldwin.

Novels based on historical facts seldom become outdated. You might try Elswyth Thane's Dawn's Early Light about Colonial Williamsburg; By the Command, telling of Texas under Spanish rule by Shirley Seifert; Rascal's Heaven by F. Van Wyck Mason, a dramatic novel of General Oglethorpe and the colony he founded in Georgia or The Way to the Lantern, a novel of the French Revolution by Audrey Erskine Lindop.

If you have read all of these books, new ones out this week are Ruffles and Flourishes by Liz Carpenter; The Hawaiian Islands by Nancy Webb and Mysterious Places by Daniel Cohen. Two new novels are Diary of a Mad Housewife by Sue Kaufman and The Salzburg Connection by Helen MacInnes.

Miss Joy Blanchard Honored With Nuptial Tea February 27.

Miss Joy Blanchard, bride-elect of David Witty was honored Friday, February 27 with an informal bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Pat Pearson of Ireland.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ada Hardcastle Otis Chambers, Dwayne Turner Gene Hohertz, Carl Etheridge, Belvin Hardcastle and Pat Pearson.

Welcoming party guests in the receiving line with the bride-elect were Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Norris Witty, mother of the prospective groom.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the shower decor. The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock carnations, spider mums and yellow daisies in a crystal bowl. White cake squares topped with tiny yellow roses, pineapple punch, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Franklin Shuman, Mrs. Dwayne Turner, Mrs. Gene Hohertz and Mrs. Carl Etheridge.

Assisting with the register and gifts were Mrs. Leigh Murdoch, Mrs. Mike Blanchard, and Miss Gloria Hohertz.



To me there is something eminently satisfactory about hand weeding a flower bed. I may go out in a hurrying mood, intent on a number of things I think should be accomplished this day. But weeding done carefully is not a hurrying job and soon thoughts slow down to match the physical speed. The sun shines on my back, warm and relaxing and time falls into a slot governed by me, rather than dictating to me.

Mama Cat comes by, makes a few playful swipes at my hand as it moves among the plants, then settles down close by her loud purr telling me she enjoys the company as much as I do. The ground is warm and moist and the weeds come up easily. Unexpected treasures of tulips just coming up appear. These are a new surprise to me each spring because I always forget where and how many bulbs I've planted.

Sometimes the pony comes to the other side of the fence to beg the weeds I'm pulling. She is so sure the ones on my side of the fence taste better than those in the pasture. When family members start coming to check on my progress I know they are getting hungry and it's time to go in and start dinner. But I can come back any time to let the weeds and the sun slow my day to a livable pace.

Century-Old Gatesvilleite Recalls City In Puppy Stage



"Your Only As Old As You Feel"
A pioneer Coryell County woman, who can remember when Gatesville was just a "pup" will note her 100th birthday March 18, the same year as Gatesville her life-time home will note its centinel.
The woman is Mrs. J.M. (Lizzie) Melton who lives with her daughter Mrs. Charles Patterson at 2556 Main.
When asked in an interview this week 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 youngster and Gatesville a "pup", Mrs. Melton recalled hauling cotton to Waco by wagon to get "grub for the entire winter."
Laughing, the hearty Coryell-eite 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 flower, 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 McCleugue 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!"
Mrs. Melton will be guest of honor Sunday at a family dinner held in the Gatesville Community Center. Family members will gather at 10 p.m. for visiting before dinner.
Friends of Mrs. Melton are invited to call from 2-5p.m.

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Hornets Set For Cove Relay Meet



Point Getter

Gary Kafer points to the standard at 6'5" which he cleared with relative ease Monday. Kafer will be a big point getter for the Hornets this season in track and field.

The Hornet track team will head across the county to Copperas Cove Saturday for the Copperas Cove Relays.

The Hornets, an optimistic bunch, will be after the relay championship against some of the Districts top performers. Recently at Taylor the Hornets finished third and second among district entries.

The team has worked hard over the past two weeks concentrating on the relay events and 440 yard dash.

Coach Jack Moss and Track Coach James Christopher agree that points must be earned in the 440 and relays if a team is to compete for the district title.

Improvement can be seen all through the cinder ranks as sprinters, field men and distance men begin outside work. Gary Kafer has improved his high jump performance which was already at State Championship levels. Tuesday young Kafer cleared 6 foot five inches with reported ease.

The Saturday meet will be more direct competition between district teams and it should be a good yard stick of Hornet potential.

Gatesville Country Club To Host Fort Hood Golfers

Gatesville Country Club members and a delegation of Fort Hood golfers will tee off Thursday March 19 in a 60 man dual tournament between the club and the Hood golfers.

Tournament Chairman, Billy Clay McClellan announced that over 30 members had signed up to participate in the big dual meet already. McClellan noted that members interested in playing should contact David Shackelford.

The 18 hole tourney will be followed by a fish fry and social for the tournament players.

Tee off time will be early Thursday afternoon probably in a shotgun start of the paired up foursomes.

MOUND NEWS Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller of Hurst Springs were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green. Mrs. Mueller who is a sister of Mr. Green is recovering from a long illness. Mr. Green attended an ordination service at the Oglesby Baptist Church on Sunday of last week. Two deacons were ordained.

Mrs. Dora Charles of Belton was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Spence.

Mrs. C.H. Dreaver and Mrs. Ray Barr of Killeen visited in the Truett Hopson and Mrs. F.R. Cole Sr. homes on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Cole returned home with them to attend a shower given in honor of Miss Debbie Smith, bride-elect of Bill Dreaver, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Truett Hopson also attended the shower. Mrs. Cole remained to attend the wedding of her grandson, Bill Dreavers, and Miss Smith on Saturday afternoon in the St. Andrews Methodist Church in Killeen. Mrs. Truett Hopson and daughters and Miss Leisa Palmer of Flat also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fogle and little son of Killeen were visitors in the Truett Hopson home Sunday. Mrs. Fogle is the former Miss Tana Milner.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Barnard and family were sorry to hear of the death of her brother, Mr. T.A. (Malbie) Cummings of Flat in a Temple Hospital Friday. Funeral services for Mr. Cummings were held at Scott's Funeral Home in Gatesville, Sunday at 2 pm. Several people from Mound attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones left last Friday to go to Santa Fe, N.M. Mr. Jones had an appointment with his Dr. there.

Visitors in the Wayne Best home over the weekend were: Mrs. Lizzie Kinsey and Mrs. Bobby Williams, of McGregor. Mrs. Williams has recently returned from Alaska where her husband was stationed. He is now in Vietnam.

Reverend and Mrs. Ronald Scott of Ft. Worth were guests in the Wayne Best home Sunday. They conducted services at the Coryell Convalescent Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frieda Jeffers and sons of Spearville, spent the week end in the home of her mother Mrs. Mat Lam.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Aggrey Davidson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs.

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Paid Political Announcement

Pat Patterson, who were recently married in San Antonio, Mr. Patterson was with the National Guard at Ft. Hood and his wife stayed with her aunt Mrs. Davidson. The couple plan to live in Abilene, where he is employed.

Mr. Ben Clement went to Lubbock Friday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aull. Mr. Aull had been injured when a horse fell with him, breaking some ribs. Mr. Aull came home from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Clement returned home Sunday afternoon and brought the two younger children of the Aulls home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and Mrs. W.L. Wiggins attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Joy Lynn Blanchard and Mr. David Witty in the Ireland Baptist Church Saturday night. Mrs. Witty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue visited Mrs. Jim McHargue of Worthum in Scott and White hospital in Temple Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McHargue's husband was at her bedside. Her condition is considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. were recent visitors in the home of their son, Reverend Walter Davidson and family of Cleveland. The Davidsons went to celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary and also their son's birthday, February 28. They also attended a revival in their son's church, The First Baptist Church of Cleveland, which was being conducted by Dr. Charles Sullivan, pastor of the University Baptist Church of Arlington and former pastor of Mound Baptist Church.

...Wreck

Jane Arando 1 month old, all received injuries.

The family was traveling to San Angelo when the wreck occurred.

Patrolman J.K. Hamilton reported a wreck Saturday at 6:30 p.m. about 5 miles east of Gatesville. A 1967 Pontiac driven by George Clements of FORT Hood ran off the road traveling east and hit a ditch and embankment on the right side of the road.

The vehicle was damaged \$300 and there were no injuries.

... Red Cross

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