



## Farmers To Receive \$199,479 In Payment

Farmers who have contributed to stabilizing markets for food and fiber and to the conservation of soil and water resources by taking part in the 1970 wheat, feed grain, and cotton programs are receiving their program payments earlier this year than ever before, according to Robert L. Melbern, Chairman of the Coryell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The first batch of payments were made beginning July 1, 1970—a total of 481 checks and 199,479.32 dollars. Additional payments will continue to be made as rapidly as farms are certified.

"Because of the excellent cooperation between farmers and their local ASCS office, 75% of the participating producers in Coryell County will receive their payments on or about August 1, 1970," Mr. Melbern said.

Most payments should be completed by mid-August, if farmers who signed up will complete the necessary certification indicating that they have complied with all of the program provisions.

Farm program payments help maintain a balance between supply and demand, the Chairman explained. He pointed out that both farmers and consumers benefit from this balance.

"Agricultural productivity almost doubled in the past 20 years, but farmers' markets take only about a third of this increase," said Melbern. This means we need new markets. Farm programs help us hold down farm production and maintain farm income until new markets are developed and old ones expanded.

"Huge surpluses must be avoided. They are costly in tax dollars and are wasteful of food and fiber. Farm programs help farmers make adjustments in their individual farming operations that in the long run will result in more farm income from the marketplace and less from the public treasury.

Since farmers are \$50-billion-a-year purchasers of goods and services produced in our cities and rural towns, the workers and business firms in cities and towns benefit from farm programs, too.

Farm programs also make important contributions to conservation of natural resources and help fight pollution," Melbern said. Acres that are diverted out of crop production under farm programs are put to conserving uses such as the growing of grass and trees. Such practices conserve soil and water, provide habitat for wildlife and small game, help prevent pollution of our streams from sediment and agricultural chemicals or waste products, and reduce air pollution caused by blowing dust, the Chairman explained.

"When a farmer takes land out of production and puts it to a soil-and-water-conserving use, he gives up the value of the production he normally would have received as income. At the same time, the farmer pays taxes on land removed from production even though that land produces no crops. Program payments are designed to compensate him for these voluntary contributions toward a more stable farm economy and a better environment," Melbern said.

In recent years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture had advanced partial payments to farmers during the spring sign-up for the feed grain program only. The balance of the feed grain payment, and cotton and wheat payments were generally made starting in late July and continuing through August and September, or later, the Chairman explained.

"Because of budget restraints, partial payments could not be made this year. However, the Department made a commitment to farmers that full payments would be made as early as possible. That commitment is now being fulfilled."

## Coryell County Men Standout At Marine Academy, West Point

WASHINGTON, June 26... Scholastic records of students at the nation's service academies, just made known to Members of Congress, disclosed that 18 youths from the 11th Texas Congressional District achieved outstanding marks during the past school year.

Notifying Central Texas Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage, D, of the accomplishments of the young men he had appointed to the academies, officials of the schools said that five of the seven who attended the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, made honor lists, as did two of the four attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and one of the six at the Army's academy at West Point, New York. The one attending the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, achieved an exceptionally outstanding record.

Robert George Gillette of Gatesville is one of six cen-

tral Texas men at the Army's academy at West Point, New York. Gillette just completed his Plebe year at the academy and will have three more years at the military institution. He returned a 3.0 grade point average this year at the academy. Gillette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gillette of Gatesville.

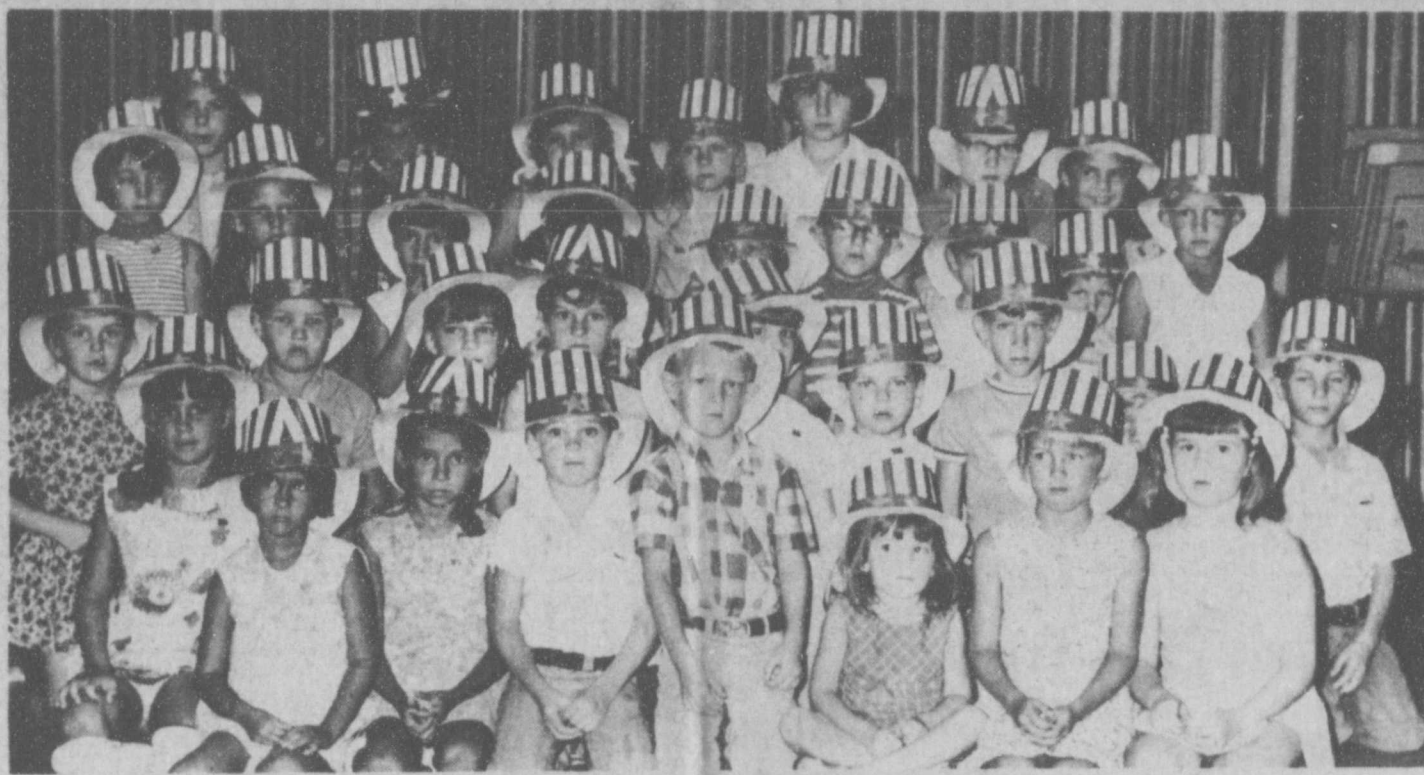
The student at the Merchant Marine Academy, a June graduate, is Russell Keith Griffall of Copperas Cove. Seventh in a graduating class of 182, and on the scholastic honor list, he also received the Admiral Land medal and award, and the Larkin Navigation award. He was on the soccer team for two years, on the wrestling team for one year, and because of his standing was Academic Officer in the Regiment.

## Court Calls For Crackdown On Litterbugs

County Commissioners are requesting that law enforcement officers file charges on persons caught dumping trash on county roads and highways.

The Court formulated the request in a resolution passed at a recent Commissioners meeting. Judge Norman Storm noted that increasing litter problems on county roads prompted the measure.

The offense carries up to a \$200 fine for persons convicted of dumping trash on a public road.



Know Meaning of Fourth of July.....Coryell County children are learning the ropes of good citizenship at the summer children's story hour program sponsored by the Gatesville Public Library. The series of citizenship story hours features guest "storytellers" who as a prelude to Independence Day related the milestones of American history and government to the youthful listeners. All programs are coordinated by Mrs. James McLean, story hour chairman.

Wednesday, Mrs. Tom Brock, "storyteller," told the group about the American flag and its significance and history. The youth group is learning the "Pledge of Allegiance" as part of their good citizenship theme. The theme involves "What is a good citizen?" and "Who are our fellow citizens?" Each child wears a bright red, white and blue "Uncle Sam Hat" during the story hour.

At the story hour June 24, the NEWS "eye" captured the brightly bedecked patriots at a citizenship meeting. Present were Kaye Allison, Keith Allison, Kenneth Allison, Ashley Arnold, Gena Arnold, Karen Arnold, David Ballard, Judy Ballard, LeAnn Ballard, Randy Ballard, Gary Barry, Bonnie Brock, Ted Brock, Terry Brock, Cull Christian, Elizabeth Derrick, John Derrick, John Allen Derrick, Beverly Floyd, Bonnie Floyd, James Floyd, Sherri Garden, Terri Garden, Cindy Haisler, Susan Hunt, Jeannine Jones, Melanie Jones, Robby Jones, Tracy Massingale, Kelly Miller, Roger Miller, Stephen Pearce, Duane Sexton, Crystal Schultz, Evelyn Schultz, Tom Springton, Tabitha Ray, Sherrie Shelton, Nancy Smalley, Alisha Thompson, Leslie Thornton, Joe Watson, and Darla Whisenhant.

## STEVE BLANCHARD FATALLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT HOOD

An industrial accident at approximately 1:45 p.m. Wednesday took the life of a 68 year old Gatesville man.

Steve Blanchard, a Sanitary Department employee at Fort Hood was fatally injured when the Dumpster refuse truck he was working on accidentally closed its loading doors, Blanchard and a co-worker were attempting to remove some refuse from the truck's loading unit when the heavy steel lids slipped and trapped both men, Blanchard's head was trapped between the upper and lower steel lids and he was killed instantly.

The second man's arm was caught between his shoulder and elbow. The men were freed by a fork lift about 30 minutes after the accident. The injured man was taken to Darnall Army Hospital at South Fort Hood and was transferred to Temple's Scott and White Hospital.

Blanchard went to work for the privately contracted business at Fort Hood in 1961. Funeral services for Mr. Blanchard will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at Scott's chapel. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Blanchard was born in Gatesville and spent his entire life on the Blanchard home place on Straws Mill Rd. He married July 22, 1928 and was a member of the Mountain Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. see BLANCHARD page 8

## James To Join Sheriff's Dept.

Alvin James of Copperas Cove will become deputy sheriff in Gatesville on July 15, announced Sheriff Windy Cummings this week.

James, 37, has had three years experience in law enforcement on the Killen and Copperas Cove Police Departments. James and his wife Elaine and their three children will move to Gatesville this month.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Beasley has resigned from the Sheriff's Department to go into business in the Gatesville area.

Sheriff Cummings also announced that Betty Hamilton would become deputy sheriff-dispatcher at the office in the county courthouse. Mrs. Hamilton has been working in the sheriff's office for the past 18 months as a second shift dispatcher.

## HEARING HELD MONDAY

The tax adjustment hearing held Monday in Commissioners Court was set for 70-75 persons to discuss re-evaluation by the tax board.

Judge Storm noted this week that approximately ten persons appeared at the hearing. Most persons notified of the tax adjustments had placed new property on the tax rolls this year.

## Gatesville To Observe The 4th. Centennial Programs Now In Full Swing

Saturday Gatesvilleites will join the rest of the nation in observance of the "Fourth of July." All offices and almost all businesses will be closed.

To lengthen the holiday, quite a few people will be in the weekend Friday. Most workers at Fort Hood who are in the civil service have Friday off, due to the fact the 4th falls on Saturday.

The post office will close Friday at 5:00 p.m. There will be no city or rural delivery on Saturday.

Governor Preston Smith's office and the Texas Department of Public Safety have estimated that 46 Texans will die over the holiday weekend. With many Coryell County residents out on the road during the 4th, all are urged to drive with care so we won't be listed in that count.

## Miss Hopson Is Farm Bureau Queen For 1970

Miss Margaret Hopson is the 1970 Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Show winner. She was crowned Saturday night at the Annual Contest held this year in the Gatesville Elementary School Auditorium.

Miss Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson of Mound was last year's runner-up Queen Contest when Patricia Gilmore was selected as Coryell County Farm Bureau Queen.

Miss Hopson, 1970 honor graduate of G.H.S., is presently attending school at Sam Houston State in Huntsville. While at Gatesville High School she was active in Future Homemakers of America.

## Alderson Named Assistant Coach At GHS

Charles Alderson, former Lampasas High School athlete, has been hired as an assistant coach at Gatesville High School. Alderson was hired Friday by the School Board to work as freshman football coach, B-team basketball, assistant track, and assistant varsity coach.

Head Coach, Jack Moss, noted that Alderson was presently in school at East Texas State University. Alderson has been junior high coach at Giddings for the past two years. He attended La Tureanou Tech in Longview before taking the coaching job at Giddings. The six foot, five inch former Lampasas footballer will teach world history along with his coaching duties.

The new coaching assignments will be as follows: Wilson Elliot, offensive and defensive backfield and varsity basketball; James Christopher, offensive and defensive line coach and track coach; Greg Farris, a new GHS coach, B-team football, assistant freshman football, B-team basketball and assistant track.

## Miss Hopson Is Farm Bureau Queen For 1970

She was named outstanding FHA'er for 1970 at G.H.S. Miss Hopson served as Area 4th Vice-president and local 1st Vice-president in 1970.

In addition to her FHA activities at G.H.S. she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, a section see QUEEN page 4

## Easements Recorded For Pipeline Co.

Right of Way agreements from 48 landowners were filed Friday June 26 in the county clerks office. Williams Brothers office, by agents for the Santa Fe Pipeline Company. The agreements totaled \$8,499 and reportedly only a few easements are still incomplete.

The pipeline will be a 12 inch liquid propane line extending from near the Whitton Community on the southeast part of the county to near Ireland on the north part of the county.

On May 6, 1970 Williams Brothers filed seven easements totaling \$1553.00. The total easements to date are \$10,052.

The pipeline will follow almost a straight line from Whitten to Ireland passing north of Gatesville through the State School for Boys.

## Gatesvilleites' Granddaughter Is River Drowning Victim

Pamela Sue Collins, 9 year old Temple girl, drowned Saturday evening in the San Gabriel River near Georgetown. Georgetown officials said the child apparently fell into the river at San Gabriel Park. The Collins family had gone to Georgetown Saturday to join a citizen band radio campout for the weekend.

Miss Collins was born in Temple and was a third grade pupil at Thornton Elementary School. She was a member of the Taylors Valley Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Harper - Tolasek Funeral Chapel. Reverend Joe E. Cariker and Reverend James P. Anderson officiated with burial in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Collins of Temple, one sister Patricia Kay Collins of Temple, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hitt all of Gatesville, and her great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Hitt.

## First Century Details Announced Today

The "Miss First Century Contest" will be held Tuesday August 4, 1970, 8:30 p.m. at the Gatesville municipal pool, announced Centennial Publicity Chairman, Charles Wise, this week.

Joy Cummings has been named chairman of the contest committee and will organize the Miss First Century Contest entertainment.

Mrs. Cummings reported that official entry blanks are available at the centennial office at 810 Main Street. She urged applicants to enter as soon as possible. The contest winners will be awarded trophies and prizes.

The Miss First Century Contest will include entertainment by a locally organized Synchronized Swim Team which will perform several routines in the new pool. A possible attraction at the water show and Miss First Century Contest will be a diving exhibition, Louise Colgin and Mrs. Jo Lynn Jackson will produce the water festival.

The evening's entertainment will reach a high point when judges crown the Miss First Century. She will reign over the week-long Centennial celebration.

Rules for contestants are listed below:

1. Contest is to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1970, 8:30 p.m. at the Gatesville Municipal Pool.
2. Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules set forth by the pageant committee.
3. 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 the Judges will be final.
4. Entrant must be a resident of the Gatesville trade area.
5. Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had marriage annulled.
6. Entrant's age must not be less than sixteen and no more than twenty-two.
7. 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.

## Centennial Programs Now In Full Swing

The Gatesville Centennial is well on its way to being a success as workers in all stages have begun arranging and completing details of the gigantic week long celebration.

The "To Gatesville With Love" pageant is now well into rehearsals and production details are being worked out. The original stage design has been replaced with a more conventional structure to cut construction cost.

There are approximately 90 persons now working with the "To Gatesville With Love" pageant, but producer-director Jerry McLaughlin notes more persons are needed. He indicated it is still not too late to join the pageant company.

The pageant performers are presently searching for many of the props needed in the show such as "one surrey with fringe and one horse." Other items include two bales of cotton, one bicycle built for two and one ice cream freezer.

Gatesville businesses are continuing their clean and painting campaign with Pollard and Sellers Barber Shop, Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross office, McClellan and Ward Insurance and Harkamp Insurance being painted Tuesday.

Mrs. Kathy Healer, Centennial Chairman, and Mrs. Roger Miller have made an appeal for antiques, relics, old pictures, clothing, furniture and small Pioneer implements needed for showing during the centennial. Please bring items to the centennial office, 810 Main Street, where they will be registered and tagged for identification.



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tral Texas men at the Army's academy at West Point, New York. Gillette just completed





Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Gatesville was honored in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. West of Gatesville, Wednesday, June 24, with a surprise party celebrating her 90th birthday.

Miles of Waco, Mrs. Wilson's daughter, and Mrs. Grace Laird of Gatesville.

The honoree was showered with birthday greetings, gifts and flowers from neighbors and loved ones. The party table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a white birthday cake accented with pink flowers.

A. Hoover. She moved to Gatesville with her family at an early age. She married Homer Wilson, a Coryell County native in 1900 in Gatesville. Her husband died in 1938.

Party guests are seated left to right, Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, the honoree, Mrs. Jessie Melber, standing left to right, Mrs. Abbie Truss, Mrs. Lena Brown, Miss Stella Powell and Mrs. Birdie Chambers.

Mrs. Short Burial In Restland

Mrs. Bertha Short, Coryell County native, died June 29, in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel. Reverend Roland McLean officiated. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Short was born October 13, 1887, in Coryell County. She was the daughter of Marshall Donaldson and Susan Irene Morehead. She resided in Coryell County all her life.

Surviving are her husband, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death, Maurice Short, who died October 6, 1942, and Z. P. Short, who died August 17, 1969.

Auction To Be Used July 25 To Dispose Of Property

AUSTIN--For the second time in the state's history, a new approach to disposing of surplus property from state agencies--the public auction--will be used at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25 in Austin's City Coliseum, it was announced today by Homer A. Foerster, Executive Director of the State Board of Control.

Foerster said that prior to a similar public auction held in Austin April 25, all surplus property has been sold on a sealed bid basis.

"The success of that experimental project has prompted us to again try this method of selling property to the public," he said. "Included in the upcoming sale on July 25 will be automobiles, outboard motors, boats,

trailers, pickups, office equipment and two-way radios." He added that the equipment will be available for inspection beginning at 8 a.m. on that date, with the auction scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The auction will be conducted by the Nelson Auction Service International of Dallas.

Over 100 vehicles to be sold will be from the Department of Public Safety. Other items to be auctioned will be from the Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Highway Department and the Board of Control.

Evant Community Struck By Small Storm Friday

by Cornelia Kreid

Evant got into the weather news Friday when a small storm hit the center of town, twisting up tin and demolishing a few structures completely. The most noticeable destruction was the storage building behind the old lumber yard which was tossed against the home of the Lewis Campbells, in pieces. Some trees were either uprooted or split, while large limbs were taken from others. The roof of the Hodo Cafe was rolled up to a great extent, in the wake of the wind which some estimated at all of ninety miles an hour. The cloud dipped down with little warning and was accompanied by an inch of welcome rain.

New Cars Registered

Seller's Cabinet Shop, Chevy Pickup.

Clyde Coston Dies In Odessa Rites At Evant

Clyde Coston, Hamilton resident, died June 23, in an Odessa Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 25, at 4:00 p.m. in Evant's Funeral Chapel. Reverend Porter Simmons officiated. Burial was in Muphree Cemetery.

Mr. Coston was born July 8, 1895. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Willie Mae Coston of Hamilton.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Juanita Eiben of Temple; three sons Billy Wayne Coston of Odessa, Clayton Ray Coston of Denver City and Benny Mack Coston of Texas City; 11 grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Hilma Standford of Hamilton, one brother Robert Coston of Hamilton; other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Bostic, Doris Patterson, Darwin Stanford, Alton Stanford, Hobby Williams and J. C. Putman.

Hamilton-Coryell SCS Practicing Anti-Pollution

Pollution is a very popular subject. Everyone is talking about pollution and the effect it is having on our resources and health. Anti-pollution measures are being discussed and planned as never before.

The Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District has been carrying on anti-pollution practices for many years. They just weren't called pollution abatement measures. They are called terraces, grassed waterways, diversions, pasture plantings, range seedings and by many other names. But the result is the same, pollution control.

The parallel terrace system which was constructed last week on the Decil Reavis farm north of Topsey helps reduce the amount of siltation in the Belton Reservoir. All of the terraces constructed in Coryell County during the last 30 years help reduce erosion, siltation and increase the water infiltration of the soil.

Sodding and seeding old cropland to grass probably stops more silt from going down the Leon River than any other single practice. Shaping and sodding gullies not only stops erosion but restores unproductive land to production and beauty.

Pollution control is not new to the District. Only the names pollution, environment, ecology, and similar terms have recently become extremely popular.

MARRIAGES

Larry Lee Jurek Deborah Kaylen Petty

Edward Thomas Schafer Lynda Sue Powell

TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

Family Reunion Held

Mrs. Lottie Gallegly and her family, the Brattons, had their family reunion in the Community Center last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson at Pecan Grove Sunday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Davis from Bowie.

Keith Elder, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, this summer and has been eager to trap one of those beaver-like animals that live in the water and live on fish, called Nutria or Coypu, did the job Monday when he trapped one that was in the vat of Millard Sadler. He had the help of his grandmother Oneta, to get it into his trap, with all other members of the family interested in helping.

Preston Balze, Gatesville, came Monday night to sing with a group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp and Friday afternoon to go fishing with Keith.

We have another trailer house in Turnersville with the occupants being Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Balze, Gatesville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huffman, Waco, Tuesday morning.

Highlights and Sidelights Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. -- A governor's committee has come up with proposals to withhold state money from segregated school districts and to create a Texas fair employment commission and department of housing.

Far-reaching recommendations in other areas were offered by the 50-member Governor's Committee on Human Relations which also urged that a permanent commission with increased funds and power be set up in the civil rights area.

A sub-committee panel was told there are 36 Texas school districts which have at least one all Negro school. State funds finance about 80 per cent of school operations.

Dr. Abner McCall, president of Baylor University, Waco, led an unsuccessful fight to defeat the recommended cut-off of funds, arguing that the action would "punish children", not responsible officials.

McCall said the remedy for segregated schools lies in federal courts. All recommendations of the Committee, when finally drafted, will go to the Legislature, where many obviously will face cool reception. Among the proposals were these:

- \* Adoption of state housing and building codes;
\* Open housing legislation and state aid on low-cost housing;
\* Review of school textbooks to eliminate those which are "culturally or historically biased";
\* Free lunches in schools for needy;

\* A state minimum wage law in line with federal scales (now \$1.60 an hour);

\* Broadened vocational-technical education;

\* Establishment of a civil grievance mechanism;

\* Review of methods of juror selection in trials to eliminate racial discrimination;

\* Better training for all police officers and more rigorous selection and review procedures for officers;

\* Study of more humane crowd control methods, prompt punishment for police brutality and strengthened community relations programs for police and prosecutors.

NEW VOTERS UNDER 21? -- Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. calculates there could be as many as 395,000 voters under 21 added to Texas registration rolls if the federal 18-year-old vote act stands. State's chief election officer cited the Bureau of Census and University of Texas studies estimating there are approximately 594,000 Texans who are over 18 and under 21. About 66 per cent of eligible voters of all ages register and in general elections about 75 per cent of those registered actually vote.

Dies predicted the U.S. Supreme Court will rule on the constitutionality of the new federal act before January 1, its effective date. He said he hopes the ruling will be October 1, start of the state's voter registration period for the 1971 voting year.

Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Allen and Terry, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swany and Tammie, Dallas. They plan to return this weekend to join other members of their family for a family reunion at the Bog Hole.

The Methodists were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner to unite with their church Sunday morning when Rev. Wesley Jones, brought the morning message, and to have Mrs. Eran Rose, Mrs. Donna Beck and Keith Elder worship with them and to have Valorie Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Balze and children worship with them in the evening service, as well as the regular attendants and the Jones family.

Miss Mattie Cooper and Miss Laura Tharp visited with Mrs. Lilla Jones in the Sunset Home in Clifton Sunday afternoon. Others visiting her during the week were Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Jess Hammock, Mrs. Myra Ann Humes Murray, Mrs. Mary Lou Humes Morris and Mrs. Nina Ruth Humes Latham and Mrs. Ralph Helm.

Miss Laura Tharp was glad to have Mrs. John Poits, Gatesville, stop by for a visit enroute from Dallas, and for Mr. and Mrs. Green Nuckols, Itasca, to make a pop call enroute to Gatesville this week.

The Huckaby Family will have their reunion at the Community Center this next weekend, July 4 and 5.

ing the officers were trying to restore peace and that the prisoner who was "slapped" was struggling and cursing. Mathis Mayor Winston Bott took strong exception to the finding and said he would appeal to federal agencies for investigation.

FUNDS ALLOCATED -- Criminal Justice Council has received another \$5.3 million for anti-crime work in 1970. Council promptly granted \$134,900 to be divided among 14 regional councils of government for training teachers for drug instruction program.

Grants of \$9,600 each went to Golden Crescent Council of Governments, Victoria; Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, McAllen; South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock; West Texas COG, Tyler; Coastal Bend R.P.C., Corpus Christi; Nortex R.P.C., Wichita Falls; Permian Basin Law Enforcement Planning Committee, Odessa; Brazos Valley Development Council, Bryan; Southeast Texas R.P.C., Beaumont; Panhandle R.P.C., Amarillo and the Heart of Texas COG, Waco.

North Central Texas COG, Arlington will receive two grants of \$9,700 each and El Paso COG one for \$9,800.

Six other grants to be made later will increase the total of \$196,000.

SHORT SNORTS -- James R. Hill of Corpus Christi is the new president of the 4,000 member Texas Restaurant Association.

George C. Lowrance of San Antonio is state coordinator of Lloyd Bentsen Democratic Senate campaign. Cities levying a local option sales tax received \$30.9 million for the first quarter of 1970.

St. Irenaeus development may pollute the state's cleanest body of water -- Amistad Reservoir -- Texas Water Quality Board engineers warned.

A member of Alcoholic Beverages Commission has called for simplified agency auditing procedures for breweries and liquor wholesalers.

A federal grant of \$251,880 will finance Project Late Start projects to help 608 persons over 55 re-enter the job market in Brownsville and three cities in other states.

Cameron and Jefferson counties were approved for state grants (\$26,387 and \$25,972, respectively) to aid in beach cleaning and maintenance.

News Of Texas Public Schools

AUSTIN -- Texas public school teachers -- those on the state minimum salary schedule -- will receive pay raises averaging about \$1,050 per year in 1970-71.

Students will go to school -- and teachers will teach -- an extra five days (180 days instead of 175). In addition, teachers will be on duty for 10 more days of non-teaching work during the year, and will be paid on a 10-month basis, instead on nine.

These changes in the school year and the basis for figuring teacher pay result from amendments to the minimum foundation program law passed in 1969 by the Legislature.

Under the minimum program, a beginning bachelor's degree teacher in 1969-70 was paid \$593 per month for nine months, or \$5,337 for the year.

In 1970-71, a beginning bachelor's degree teacher will receive \$600 per month for 10 months, or \$6,000 for the year.

Many Texas school systems pay their teachers more than the state-required minimum salaries.

Texas was ranked 38th among states in average teacher pay in 1969-70. The 1970 raises and a long-range improvement plan are expected to move Texas up to a more favorable position among states in the years ahead.

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### Michael Owens In Training At Fort Knox

FT. KNOX, KY., June 24--Cadet Michael T. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Owens, Route 1, Oglesby, Tex., is receiving six weeks practical application in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps basic summer camp at Ft. Knox from June 12 to July 23.

Cadet Owens is one of approximately 4,000 young men expected to attend ROTC basic camp at Ft. Knox this year.

He will train as a small unit leader and instructor in realistic exercises, and will receive command experience and the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in the field.

Owens is a student at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

#### BABIES

Baby Boy O'Hara born June 29, at 5:43 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. David L. O'Hara of 206 N. Kent, Gatesville.

Baby Girl Schumacher born July 1, at 5:38 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas M. Schumacher of 104 S. 23, Gatesville.

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### Raby McBride Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for Raby Owen McBride, 61, of Gatesville were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Scott's Chapel here, Minister Rolland McLean officiating, burial in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. McBride died Saturday in a Gatesville hospital after a long illness.

Mr. McBride was born in Gatesville on Oct. 26, 1908, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McBride, and was reared here. He lived in Fort Worth from 1926 to 1969, and was employed by American Airlines there. He had been residing in Gatesville since last October.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Ft. Worth.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Kay McBride and Martha Ann McBride of Ft. Worth; four brothers, J. D. McBride of Lampasas, Bailey McBride of Ft. Worth, Wilson McBride of San Angelo and Gerald McBride of Gatesville; and a sister, Mrs. George Potter of Valley Mills.

### EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kried

#### Mrs. King Visits From Louisiana

Mrs. Tommie Lou King, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, was a recent guest of Miss Gertrude Hill and Miss Annie Sawyers.

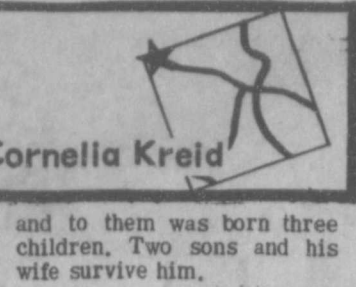
Prayer meeting is being held at the Methodist parsonage, Evant, every Wednesday night now. Everyone who wishes to take part in the upbuilding of the church and community has a warm invitation to become a part of the group. The hour is eight o'clock.

Plans are underway for making a success of the revival scheduled for the Methodist Church to begin July 19.

Word has been received by Mrs. Edna Horton and Melvin Horton of the serious illness of their son and brother, Nolan, Ponce City, Oklahoma. He was stricken with a brain hemorrhage, in a hotel room, where he had gone to meet some business men, but became ill. From there he entered a hospital in Oklahoma City.

Buddy Arnett, long time resident of Evant community, died of a heart attack, Friday night between 11:00 and 12:00, and was buried Monday from Evant Funeral Home. Burial was made at Murphree Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, five sons two sisters and three brothers. One sister Mrs. Francis Howard, lives in Evant.

Mrs. Hettie Fields attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Gelbert Smith, at Stephenville, Sunday. Mr. Smith died of an heart attack, at his ranch home near Stephenville, at age 87. Born the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Evant area, he married Miss Grace Roberts,



Line is dry, presently, but we drove all day in the rain crossing Mississippi and Louisiana enroute home Wednesday. How those rains in that area do wet the earth, wind-shield and bar ditches is very evident to the driver! All in all, we had a good visit and are glad to be home and go to work.

Anyone interested in trapping or "hound hunting" coons will be welcome to do so at any orchard or cornfield in or near Evant.

Mrs. Bertha Singleton is back from Hamilton County General Hospital, where she is home again, in January Care Home.

Friends will be happy to note the employment of Micky Lee, in Waco. He is the son the Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee Jr., and was recently married, following his spring graduation at State University. He is employed with Brazos Valley Water-Electrical Company and lives on Valley Mills Drive, some five blocks from his work. His parents have visited the couple and found them happy indeed.

After 1470 miles of driving to and from a plantation near State Line, Mississippi, this writer is back driving the noses of the typewriter again. We landed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, sister and brother-in-law of Joe Kried, after a day and an half of driving. Beautiful is the sights along the way, if one has time to stop and look. The roadways are winding and narrow slits between stately trees, and sometimes hazards to safety, but it is fun to live the life of the deep South for a time. In abundance too, was the heavy heat, until ones body adjusts to the change, but the unhurried life the natives live slows part of the problem.

We drove over to Mobile, one day, and saw the Battleship Alabama to gather with the submarine called the Drum, on display at Mobile Bay. Bryan and his cousin, Warren Douglas, had the good time two twelve year olds are supposed to.

The general area of State

additional 10 days, making a total of 190 days, exclusive of holidays approved by the local board of trustees.

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#### ...Texas School from page 2

The new law puts into effect in 1971-72 a continuing compensation plan which will give Texas teachers an additional five percent raise each year and cost-of-living raises in 1974 and 1978. It will allow all Texas teachers to reach the top of the pay schedule -- \$11,040 for bachelor's degree, and \$12,040 for master's degree teachers -- within 10 years of service.

The new law has left many people -- teachers as well as school patrons -- with questions about its work and pay aspects.

The State Board of Education has attempted to answer such questions by drafting an official definition of the 180-day school term and service requirements for teachers in 1970-71 and future years.

Basically, the state board says that beginning on September 1, 1970:

-- Texas public school's will have 180 days of actual classroom instruction, (where teachers and students are together in learning situations) instead of the 175 days previously required under foundation program law. (Some schools had already been operating programs longer than the minimum.)

-- Most teachers will be paid on a 10-month basis. (Vocational and special education teachers may be paid for 10, 11, or 12 months.)

-- In addition to the 180 days of classroom instruction, teachers and other personnel previously authorized for less than 10 months under the foundation program shall be required to be on duty for an

additional 10 days, making a total of 190 days, exclusive of holidays approved by the local board of trustees.

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### Mrs. Whittenburg Sustains Broken Leg At Play Day

Mrs. Marvin Dean Whittenburg of Gatesville was injured Sunday afternoon when she was thrown from a horse at the Gatesville Riding Club Play Day.

### IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion

#### Mrs. Pearson Has Guests

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Alta Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearson of Buras, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pearson, Robin and Pat of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hatfield, Cathy and Wayne of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearson, Connie and Lisa of Kingsland, Bob Pearson and Mrs. Susane Bagley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilbanks and Tracy of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pearson. Pat Pearson of Dallas remained for a longer visit with relatives. Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Pearson were Mrs. Chan Mambrock of Hamilton, Mrs. Bannie Faubion of Arnett and Mrs. Marvin Davis and Debbie of Gatesville.

Mrs. Whittenburg, a veteran rider, was competing in the straightaway barrel racing event when the accident occurred. Her mount ducked its head and threw her forward as she attempted to round the first barrel. She managed to return to the saddle, but was thrown over the head of the horse during a second buck. Mrs. Whittenburg landed with her right leg twisted beneath her body.

She was taken by private auto to Coryell Memorial Hospital where she was treated for a broken leg. Mrs. Whittenburg was released from the hospital Tuesday night. The break was in a small bone of the knee cap but will require six weeks of confinement said Mrs. Whittenburg.

When asked if she will enter any Play Days six weeks from now, Mrs. Whittenburg replied "I'll be leaving horses alone for a while now."

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ada Hardcastle in the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Clemons of Gatesville. Visitors Monday with Mrs. Hardcastle were Mr. Fred Gafner, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stokesbury and daughter of Freeport.

Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Ft. Worth spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion called in the Gene Christian and Raymond Wenzel homes Sunday afternoon.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hicks, Mike Bowman and Joyce Hicks all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe F. Williamson is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital where she underwent major surgery on June 26th for the second time in the past 2 months. She is recovering nicely.

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**Bee House  
Planning  
Homecoming**  
by Cornelia Kried  
The people of Bee House area are planning a homecoming for August 15 with Bill Price, Evant, and Miss Sallie Lovell, Bee House, as secretary. This will be the first attempt to get the old friends teachers, former pastors and anyone interested in the community together, for a reunion. Barbecue will be supplied, and visitors are asked to take salads and desserts. The meeting will be held at the tabernacle. Other notes on plans for the big Saturday, will be given with time.

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### Double Ring Ceremony Unites Gayle Masciocchi, Hollis Andrew Moore III



MRS. HOLLIS ANDREW MOORE III

Miss Gayle Elaine Masciocchi and Ensign Hollis A. Moore III exchanged wedding vows June 13, at 11 a.m. in the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church of West Orange, New Jersey. Reverend Elwood Schall officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Masciocchi of West Orange, New Jersey. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Moore Jr. of Bowling Green, Ohio. Mrs. Rufe Brown of Gatesville is the maternal grandmother of the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, had Miss Nancy Lintvedt of New York as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Christian of West Orange, Mrs. David Hertzog of Ithaca, N. Y., Mrs. Steven Schlachter of Suitland, Md., Miss Suzanne Milord of Stamford Conn., and Miss Marcia Janda of Minneapolis, Minn.

Best man was Michael Moore of Bowling Green, Ohio, brother of the groom, and ushering were James Masciocchi of Plant City, Fla., brother of the bride; Bruce Tucker of Nashville, Tenn., Lamar Willis of Billings, Mont., Larry Edwardson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Barry Bower of Upper Saddle River, N. J.

The bride wore an empire gown of white eyelet embroidered organza trimmed with lace threaded with pink satin ribbon. Flowers of lace etched the sheer yoke, Bishop sleeves and chapel train. The illusion veil was caught by a crown of organza flowers and the bride carried a bouquet of orchids, stephanotis and miniature pink carnations.

The attendants wore gowns of white organza bodice and navy chiffon skirt, hot pink satin belt and matching buttons. They carried baskets of vari-colored spring flowers and matching headpieces.

A reception luncheon at Rod's in West Orange followed the ceremony. Hosting the post-nuptial affair were Dr. and Mrs. Masciocchi, parents of the bride.

Ensign and Mrs. Moore are both graduates of the University of Colorado. The bride, who is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, also attended Cedar Crest College in Pennsylvania.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live in Newport, Rhode Island.



MR. AND MRS. LESTER BRITAIN

### Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain To Note Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain of Gatesville will be honored Sunday, July 12, with a reception celebrating their Golden Anniversary. The party will be held in the Britain home at Gateway in Sun Valley Addition from 2-6 p.m.

Hosting the affair will be the couple's nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayberry of Waxahachie; Miss Patty Britain and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shotwell, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Randall McElroy of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Milton Kirchmeier of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Williamson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Britain of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britain of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Cub Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poston, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyingier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, and Mrs. Lois Jones, all of Gatesville.

The couple was united in marriage July 15, 1920, in a home ceremony in Turnersville. Reverend G. C. Mitchell, pastor of the Turnersville Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Britain is the former Miss Letha Poston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poston. She was born in Bosque County but moved to Turnersville in 1907 at an early age. Mr. Britain, a native of Coryell County, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Britain of Coryell City. Following their marriage, the Britains lived in the Turnersville area. The couple moved to Eastland their 5th year of marriage, but returned to Gatesville in 1933. Mr. Britain was in the garage business until his retirement in 1958.

### Saturday Tea Fetes Miss Uzzell

Miss Oneida Uzzell of Austin, bride-elect of Richard Fry of Gatesville, was honored with a miscellaneous shower

June 20 at 1402 Alegria in Austin, which is the home of Mrs. W. O. Smith. Mrs. Smith was a hostess along with Mrs. Stacey Smith.

A refreshment table offered pink punch from a cut-glass bowl, coffee from a silver service, petite fours, mints and nuts. The decorations consisted of a white cut-work cloth laid on a table centered with an arrangement of daisies and greenery in a crystal bowl with two candelabra holding pink tapers situated on either side.

Members of the house-party included Misses Nancy Smith, Janet Smith, Nanda Gunn, and Donna and Jackie Fry, sisters of the prospective groom.

Miss Cynthia Uzzell, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests calling from 2-4 p.m.

### ...Queen

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leader in the G.H.S. choir, a member of Freedoms Council, and 1st runner up in the 1970 Lion's Club Queen contest.

Runner up in the Saturday night Queen Contest was Sandra Conner of Evant. Other contestants included Teresa McDonald, Ponce Holden, Becky Parrish and Barbara Gilmore.

During the judging Emcee Jack Franks of Lampasas asked the girls several questions and the contestants each gave a small speech about "Why they were glad their family is a member of Farm Bureau."

Miss Hopson will represent Coryell County at the District 8 Queen Contest in Cameron on August 22. The State Queen Contest is scheduled for November in Fort Worth.



Then God said, "Let us make man in our image." (Gen. 1:26).

When we are discouraged with our failure to change someone else, to make him act or be like we think he should, pause and reflect. We may be trying to make someone in our image instead of remembering that it's God's image he is created to portray. If God's will and purpose are being fulfilled, then just add our blessing.

### Garden Wedding Ceremony Unites Lynda Sue Powell And Edward Schafer

Miss Lynda Sue Powell of Washington D. C., and Edward Thomas Schafer of Evansville, Indiana exchanged wedding vows in a simple garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, June 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Royce Christmas officiated at the ceremony and Gene Sherwin of Midland, brother-in-law of the bride, offered a wedding prayer.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Gatesville. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Evansville, Indiana.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given away by her father. She wore a street length, short-sleeved dress of white Danish crepe, accented by a hemline border of white lace medallions. The yoke was also trimmed with matching individual lace medallions. Her headpiece was a small white organza flower whose petals and leaves formed the tiny veil. Her pearl earrings were a gift from the groom. She also wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue, and a new penny in her shoe.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Powell, niece of the bride, who wore a street-length dress of yellow antique satin, also trimmed with a hemline border of lace. She wore yellow ribbons in her hair. Both the bride and her attendant carried bouquets of yellow and purple wild flowers, centered by large white shasta daisies.

The bride's mother wore an orchid dress with black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. The groom's mother wore an egg-shell ensemble trimmed in black, also with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Robert Powell of Gatesville, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Harold Drake of Gatesville and Noah Powell of Waco.

The reception was also held on the lawn, which was



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD THOMAS SCHAFER

decorated with yellow Japanese lanterns. The table was covered with a white lace tablecloth, underlined with yellow. The three-tiered wedding cake was flanked by two dark blue bowls of yellow sunflowers, and was served by Mrs. Mary Lou Powell and Mrs. Jo Drake, both of Gatesville. Punch was served from a crystal bowl by Mrs. Barbara Sherwin of Midland and Mrs. Dorothy Powell of Waco. Coffee, nuts, and mints were served to the friends and relatives who attended. The bride's table was attended by

Miss Sue Drake of Gatesville.

After a short trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains, the couple will return to Washington D. C., where they are both currently in the flower business. The bride received her B. A. in English from the University of Texas at Arlington, and her M. A. in English from Purdue University. The couple will travel to Europe in the fall, where the groom plans to complete his education in History. He formerly attended Purdue University.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Barness Hill June 3

Mrs. Barness Hill, formerly Miss Gail La Strapes of Jonesboro, was honored with a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower June 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the Jonesboro Baptist Church.

In the receiving line Mrs. Willis Dossey greeted the guests and introduced them to the honoree; Mrs. Lucille Adams, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. R. C. Hill, mother of the groom.

The refreshment table, which was covered with a white cloth with white applique daisies was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies around a large yellow candle. Placed in front of the centerpiece was a yellow banner lettered "Barness and Gail".

Serving white cake squares topped with yellow daisies, pineapple punch, yellow and white mints and nuts were Mrs. Randy Roebuck and Mrs. Bill Murdoch. Silver and crystal were the appointments used.

Registering the guests was Mrs. Floyd Ashmore, one of the hostesses.

Co-hosting the occasion were Mesdames Willis Dossey, Randy Roebuck, Hugh Walker and Bill Murdoch, as well as Mrs. Ashmore.

Miss La Strapes and Hill pledged their vows June 5 in the Jonesboro Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Corley officiating.

## gatesville at a glance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO U. S., HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO U.S. ... In case you forget Saturday morning and wonder what the fireworks and flags are for, just remember that July 4, 1776, marked the beginning of this nation blessed with "liberty for all." As we pause to wish a joyous 194th birthday to America, let us remember with honor those multitudes who have given their lives to preserve this land which welcomes any man on any shore.

The celebration of July 4 is just about as old as the day itself. Patriots recognized the importance of America's birthday as a celebration-worthy number on the calendar. First, let's examine the sequence of events which climaxed July 4, 1776.

It was a steaming summer in 1776, when members of the Continental Congress debated the matter of declaring their independence from Great Britain or remaining under English rule. The summer of '76 was marked as a dark and dangerous era for the American colonists. Howe's army was expected in New York and Burgoyne's men had driven the patriots into the Canadian swamps where they died of smallpox and a dozen other fevers so characteristic of swamp areas. The year 1776 proved to be a bumpy one in the nation's history. With a few colonies falling to send their ammunition quotas, the Patriots were defenseless in many cases.

A longtime advocate of Colonial independence, Richard Henry Lee introduced to Congress on June 7, 1776, a resolution declaring the colonies "free and independent states, absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown" and all political connections between the colonies and England be dissolved. This resolution came up again on June 10, when a five-man committee headed by Thomas Jefferson was asked to "embody the spirit and purpose of the resolution in a Declaration of Independence." Members of the committee were John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman. The discussion and consideration of the declaration was postponed briefly because of the reluctance of several colonies to vote for independence. When the committee was about to begin work on the declaration, Jefferson was appointed to be the writer of the famed document.

On June 28, the group presented the document draft for discussion and revision. The work on the paper continued on July 3 and 4; and in the late afternoon July 4, 1776, the vote was taken. New York abstained from voting, Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted NO and Delaware was divided. But nine votes were in favor of the resolution. History states that John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress,



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was the only July 4 signer of the document. He did so just to make it official. The first newspaper to print the declaration was the Pennsylvania Evening Post. Through the use of handbills or "broadsides" which were also distributed the word spread throughout the colonies.

On July 8, 1776, the Declaration was read for the first time in Independence Square. Bonfires and church bells celebrated the event throughout the colonies. The great bell in Independence Hall also rang out. The name was the "Providence Bell" but was changed to "Liberty Bell" in honor of the occasion. Its inscription, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof" is especially appropriate. July 9, General Washington ordered the document read "in a clear voice" of his troops in City Hall Park in New York. The Continental Congress ordered the Declaration of Independence "engrossed on parchment" and signed by the Congress.

The idea for July 4th celebration was started in Philadelphia the following year. Bonfires blazed at vantage points of the city, fireworks burst in the night air, cannon boomed in salute of the country, even the soldiers at Morristown got an extra gill of rum that day. Notables were honored at an afternoon dinner. Patriots burned candles in their windows signifying their allegiance to the cause.

The celebration grew to a broader span when Revolutionary troops disbanded on November 5, 1783, to return to their homes as far west as Kentucky, and Ohio. In 1883, Boston changed their patriotic day from March 5 (date of the Boston Massacre) to July 4. The year 1888 marked one of the longest and most talked about Fourth of July parades in American history. The celebration of July 4 spread across the land and grew in importance during the late 1700 and early 1800's. Gradually, there came to be a pattern of an oldtime Fourth of July celebration, consisting of bells ringing, displays of Stars and Stripes, salutes at sunrise, noon and evening from forts and men-of-war parades with military units, veterans and patriots. Since its beginning in 1777, July 4th has continued to be the most important secular holiday in the American home.

This July Fourth will be filled with families enroute to visit family away-from-home and friends on that birthdate of the United States. Let us pause this Fourth from the fried chicken, potato salad, visiting and play to remember the true significance of the Independence date.

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## Miss Regina Balch And James Marvin Baize Solemnize Wedding Vows

The marriage of Miss Regina Balch and James Marvin Baize was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, June 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Gatesville. Reverend Robert W. Richmond, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch of Gatesville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baize, also of Gatesville. Two golden arched candle-labra holding thirty white tapers before a background of greenery decorated the altar. Charles Ament, organist, and Bill Rucker, soloist, provided the nuptial music. Mr. Rucker sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satin brocade accented with elbow length sleeves and a regal neckline edged with pearls. A chapel length train fell in gathered fullness from the empire bodice which buttoned in the back. The Grecian style headpiece of lace and tulle, designed and fashioned by the bride, formed her elbow length veil of bridal illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white satin roses, stephanotis and lillies of the valley atop a white Bible. Long white streamers accented with handmade satin stephanotis blossoms fell from the bridal bouquet which was designed by Mrs. K. R. (Irene) Adams of Gatesville, long-time friend of the bride's family. The Bible was a gift from the bride's "little sister" in the Kilgore Ranges.

Mrs. Don Edwards of Gatesville, was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Amy Edwards of Gatesville, niece of the bride, Miss Bobby Maulsby of Dallas, college roommate, and Mrs. James Balch of De Soto, sister-in-law of the bride. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore formal gowns of antique satin and lace in a rainbow of shades--yellow, aqua, green and tangerine. The gowns featured an empire lace bodice and elbow length sleeves of matching lace. A bow accented the A-line antique satin skirt at the empire waist.

Junior bridesmaids were Misses Marlene and Garlene Baize of Gatesville, twin sisters of the groom. They wore identical gowns of pink antique satin and lace, fashioned like those of the other attendants. Miss Denise Pearce of Gatesville, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a gown of orchid antique satin fashioned identically to the bridal attendants. Each bridal attendant wore an elbow length veil of matching lace and tulle, designed and fashioned by the bride. They carried wicker baskets holding spring bouquets with satin streamers matching the attendant's gowns.

Serving as best man was Marvin H. Baize of Gatesville, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Jerry Gibson of Fairfield, Larry Pruitt and Larry Humes of Turnersville, Ben Edwards of Gatesville and Brad Balch of De Soto, nephews of the bride, were candlelighters. The bride's nephew, Blake Balch of De Soto, served as ring bearer.

Don Edwards of Gatesville, brother-in-law of the bride, James Balch of De Soto, brother of the bride, Quinton Pearce of Gatesville, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dean Edwards of Gatesville, nephew of the bride, ushered the wedding guests. In closing the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom each took one lighted candle from a triple candelabrum and lit the third candle to signify their oneness.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were hosts at a garden reception at their home at 1102 Leon Street, Gatesville.

A lighted pathway welcomed the wedding reception guests and encircled the party area in candlelight. A circular table laid with a white linen cloth held the three-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells. White dove and flowers further accented the confection made by Mrs. Quinton Pearce, sister of the groom. Streamers in a rainbow of colors fell from the circular table. Two rectangular tables, laid with white linen cloths, held two silver punch bowls, from which fruit punch was ladeled. Mints in rainbow shades and mixed nuts were also served. The bridal attendants' baskets of spring flowers added a colorful accent to the reception, registry and rice bag tables. The bride threw her bouquet from the stair-



MRS. JAMES MARVIN BAIZE

case in the Edwards' home. The house party included Linda Baize of Gatesville, sister of the groom, Cynthe Souares of College Station, the bride's roommate at Southwest Texas State University, Roxie Rhodes, Mrs. Britt Rice and Barbara Bennett. Others in the house party were Mrs. Lee Campbell of Jonesboro, Mrs. H. G. Huckabee, Mrs. Walt Keeler, Mrs. Victor Wright, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinke and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee all of Gatesville.

Following a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will live at 2529 Oak Drive.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School, will be a senior elementary education major at Southwest Texas State University in the fall. She will be employed in the college student center. The bride attended Kilgore Junior College for two years where she was a member of the famed Kilgore Ranges. She held a lieutenant's rank during her sophomore year at Kilgore.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Turnersville High School. He attended Navarro Junior College and Kilgore Junior College and will be a senior at Southwest Texas State University in the fall. He will be employed with Klippel's Office Supply Company in San Marcos.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. C. A. Butler, Mrs. Barbara Frey, Mrs. Connie Rose and Leslea Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. George Compton, all of Fort Worth; Mrs.

Charles Weddington Jr. and Chris of Lubbock; Doug Barnes of Sequin; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Goerder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Muenzler, and Ray Garlep and daughters, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lenoir of Mart; Lisa and Dennis Vessie and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley, all of Houston; Lynne and Jiell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Wisdom, Sheri and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, Jonette, Sharon and Cherise, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Wesley and Valerie of College Station; Ted Martin of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Jack of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley, Danny and Tim and Miss Diana Gist, all of Goltwhaite; Mrs. John Gattis and Jana of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Allen, Terry and Karen of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Temple.

### On Dean's List

Mrs. Richard Shoaf, the former Miss Ginny Hairston of Gatesville, was named to the Dean's honor list for outstanding scholastic achievement during the spring semester at Texas Technological University in Lubbock.

Mrs. Shoaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hairston of Gatesville, achieved a 3.5 grade point average at the West Texas university. She is an elementary education major specializing in sociology.

## Sigma Rho Winds Up Year With Barbecue

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed an end of the year barbecue supper at Faut Le Roy's Crossing on June 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Hostess for the occasion was Marilyn Myrick, social chairman. Members and their husbands attending were Anne and Wendell Byrom, Jeanne and Harold Cohagan, Dixie and Carroll Duke, Barbara and Bob Edwards, George and Ann Eubanks, Barbara and John Huntley, Pat and Johnny Jones, Evelyn and Gip Lovejoy, Marilyn and Ed Myrick, Barbara and Wayne Pearce, Nelda and Don Wolfe, Sue and Benny Bankhead, Janda and Bob Coward, and Jo Lynn and Bob Jackson.

Guests were pledges and husbands Kay and Roy Robb and Ginger and Tommy Miller.

Following the meal of barbecued beef, baked beans, potato salad, relishes, iced tea and cake, everyone enjoyed a social hour.

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## Mr. And Mrs. Joe Walters Honored With 50th. Anniversary Celebration



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH TILDEN WALTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilden (Joe) Walters of Gatesville noted their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 28, in the First Baptist Church parlor.

Hosting the golden anniversary celebration from 2-4 p.m. were the couple's three children: Leland Walters of Waco, Mrs. W. B. (Dorothy) Pruett of Jonesboro, and Mrs. D. (Doris) Skipper Jr. of Carabelle, Florida, who was unable to attend.

A white lace cloth was laid over a gold tablecloth, which was centered with an arrangement of yellow crysanthemums sprinkled with gold glitter. The three-tiered white cake was topped with a gold wreath atop a white wedding bell which was around a gold "50". A gold cake server inscribed "Joe and Annie D." was used to serve the wedding cake, which was further decorated with white roses with small gold leaves and white swans. Other refreshments included gold fruit punch ladeled from a crystal bowl and golden butter mints. Serving were Mrs. Walters sisters, Mrs. Jim Miller and Mrs. Wade Dyer.

Miss Patti Pruett, a granddaughter, registered the guests and Miss Jo Lee showed the anniversary gifts.

The Walters were wed July 1, 1920, in a simple ceremony in Ekiga, a community absorbed by Ft. Hood. Reverend John E. Graham officiated at the Baptist ceremony. Mrs. Walters, a Coryell County native, is the former Miss Annie D. Lawrence. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence who lived in the Pidcoke area. Mr. Walters was born in Palopinto County to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walters. He came to Coryell County and settled in the Pidcoke vicinity at the age of nine. Mr. Walters farmed in Coryell County and was a carpenter for 30 years.

he and his family moved near Mound where his father was a blacksmith.

After their marriage on June 30, 1920 by Jim Clawson, the Menschs continued to live in the Mound area where he farmed. They now reside in Gatesville where he has done carpenter work for the past 13 years.

Mr. Mensch was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mensch of Milam County. As a youth,



MR. AND MRS. C. I. MENSCH

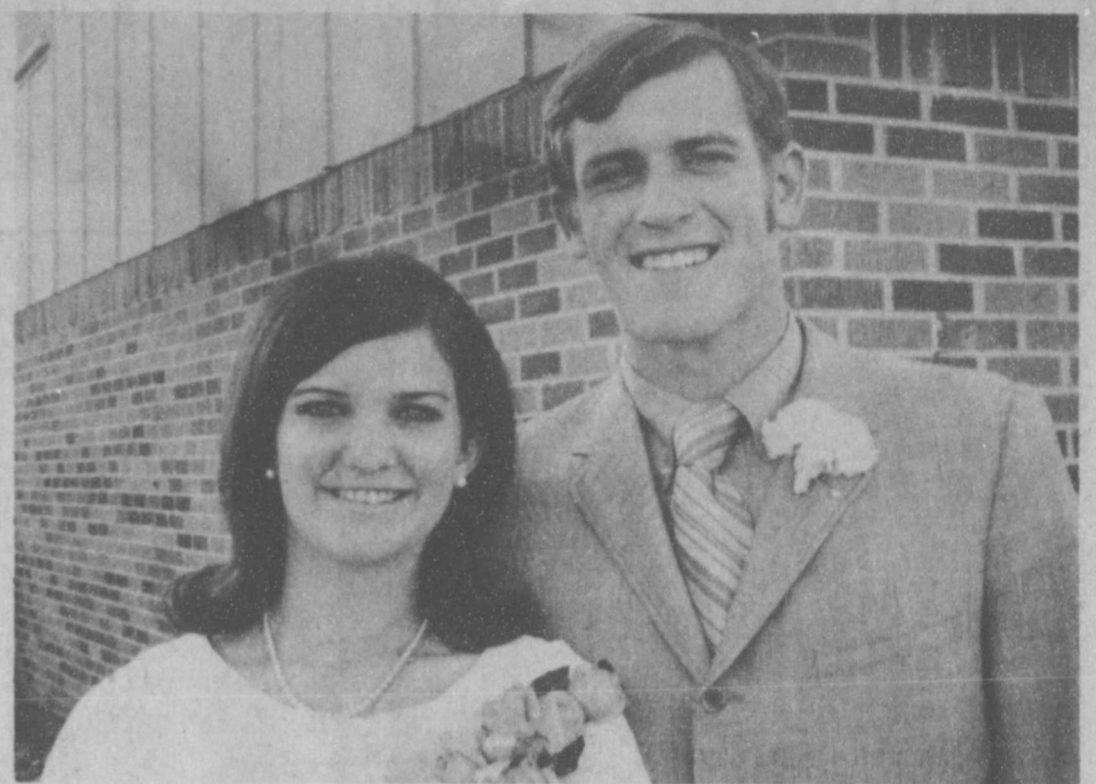
## Mr. And Mrs. C. I. Mensch Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Mensch honored them in a Sunday, June 28 celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Fifty-five guests called from 3-5 p.m. in their home at 1911 Leon Street. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mensch with the Golden Anniversary celebration were their two sons, Vennis Mensch and Otha Mensch, both of Gatesville, and their daughter Mrs. Roszelle Van Dyke, also of Gatesville.

The table was covered with a white tablecloth over which was laid a gold lace cloth. Placed on the table was an arrangement of yellow crysanthemums sprinkled with gold. The white cake was decorated with white roses, gold rosebuds, gold wedding bells, and a large gold "50". Apple punch was served from a crystal bowl. Appointments were of silver and crystal. Serving the refreshments were the Mensch's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joyce (Vennis) Mensch, and daughter Mrs. Rozelle Van Dyke.

Miss Patti Van Dyke, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mensch, presided at the registry table which was accented with an arrangement of artificial spring flowers. The former Vessie Ketcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ketcham, Mrs. Mensch was born in Chipley, Florida. When she was 1 year old, her parents moved to the Flat area to settle as farmers.

## Linda Lucille Rice-Danny Jay Averett Wed In Home Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. DANNY JAY AVERETT

Members of the immediate families were present Friday, June 5th, for the wedding of Miss Linda Lucille Rice and Danny Jay Averett in Wichita Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Rice Jr., of Lampasas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Averett of

Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Ashby of Gatesville and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Ashby Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders, also of Gatesville.

For her wedding, the bride chose a dress of white peau de sole trimmed with lace and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Colors of yellow and white were carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The bride and groom are employed in Wichita Falls and both are attending Midwestern University there.

## Linda Neie And Tom Parrish Wed In Hamilton

Linda Neie and Tom Parrish were united in marriage Friday, June 5, at 5 o'clock at his home, with Rev. Wesley Jones performing the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Voges of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Parrish of Purlena.

Palms and banked greenery formed the background for the ceremony.

The bride wore street-length A-line dress of pink double knit with navy accessories. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Miss Sandra Neie was her sister's only attendant. Her A-line dress was of yellow double-knit with white accessories and she carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolus.

Jack Zerke of Grapevine attended the groom as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hamilton High School and the groom graduated from Gatesville High School.

The bride's parents hosted the reception following the ceremony.

An arrangement of pink and yellow flowers centered the serving table where refreshments were served to about 15 guests.

## Miss Collar, Billy Vaden Plan August Wedding



MISS COLLAR

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Collar of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Peggy, to Billy Mack Vaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Vaden, also of Gatesville.

The bride-elect, a 1970 graduate of Gatesville High School is currently employed at Perry Brothers. Vaden, a 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School, owns and operates the Gatesville Radiator Shop.

The couple will pledge their vows Thursday night, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastwood Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Honors Miss Blanchard

Miss Kathy Blanchard, bride-to-be of Clay Reeves of Gatesville, was honored with a Saturday afternoon tea-shower in the First Baptist Church Parlor. The affair, which was June 27, was from 3-5 p.m.

Forming the receiving line were Mrs. Bruce Necessary, one of the hostesses, who greeted the guests; Mrs. Benny Blanchard, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Mrs. E. C. Reeves Jr., mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Nora Blanchard, grandmother of the honoree; and Mrs. Thurman R. Thomas, aunt of the bride-elect, who is matron of honor.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth edged with lace and was centered with an arrangement of miniature pink and white carnations with votive candles extending from it. Misses Pam Dixon and Laurie Graham used appointments of silver and crystal to serve dark pink mach champagne punch, light and dark pink ribbon sandwiches with assorted cream cheese fillings, mixed nuts and light pink mint wafers, all of which carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors of light and dark pink.

Miss Angie Dunn of Ar-

lington presided at the registry table which was adorned with a crystal candleholder holding a white taper and surrounded with a pink carnation and a white carnation and greenery, and accented with a white bow.

Showing the wedding gifts in Fellowship Hall were Miss Jodie Graham of Arlington and Miss Jeanie Boone of San Marcos. The display tables were covered with white paper cloths and bows from the gifts were taped on for decoration. Centering the

table was an arrangement of pink yarn flowers, which were a wedding gift to the bride-elect, and a "bow and ribbon" pillow made by the honoree's mother.

Co-hosting the affair along with Mrs. Necessary were Mesdames Don Wolfe, Harvey Sims, Homer Tension, James Clemmons, T. E. Thomas, Joe Boone, Gordon Graham and James Dixon.

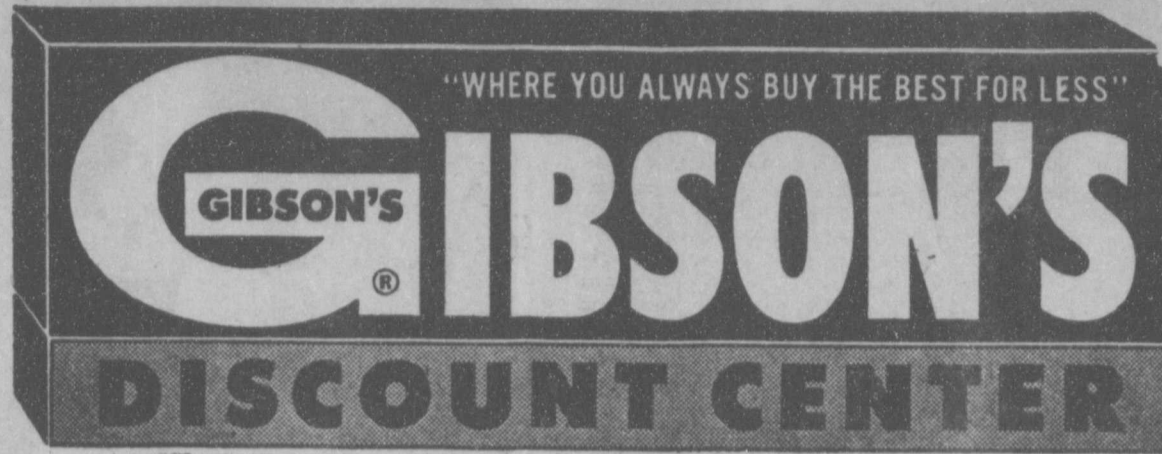


Party VIP's are (left to right) Mrs. Thurman R. Thomas, aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. E. C. Reeves Jr., mother of the prospective groom; Miss Blanchard, the honoree; Mrs. Benny F. Blanchard, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Nora Blanchard, grandmother of the honoree.



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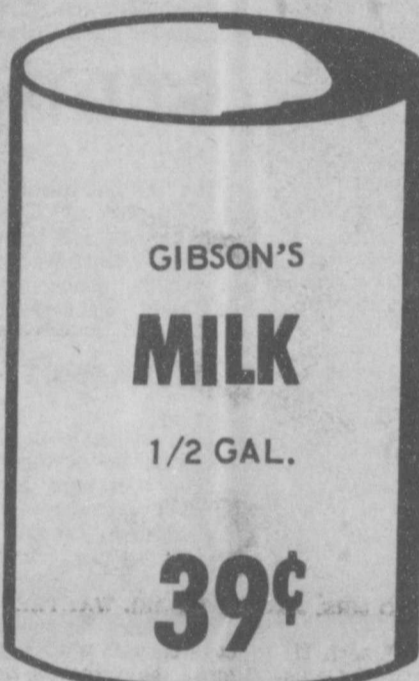
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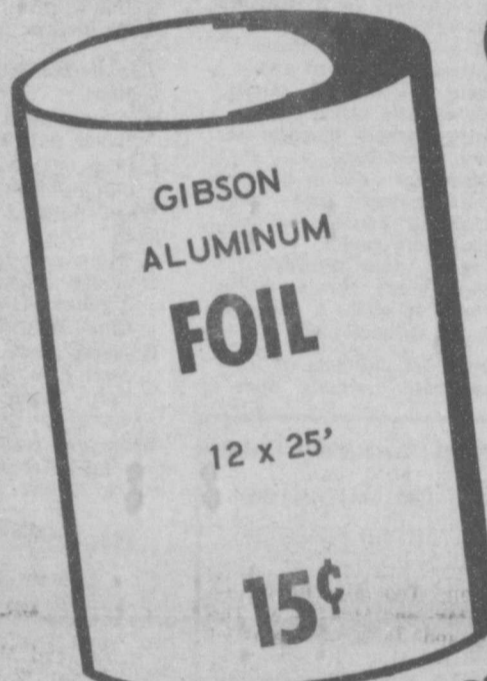
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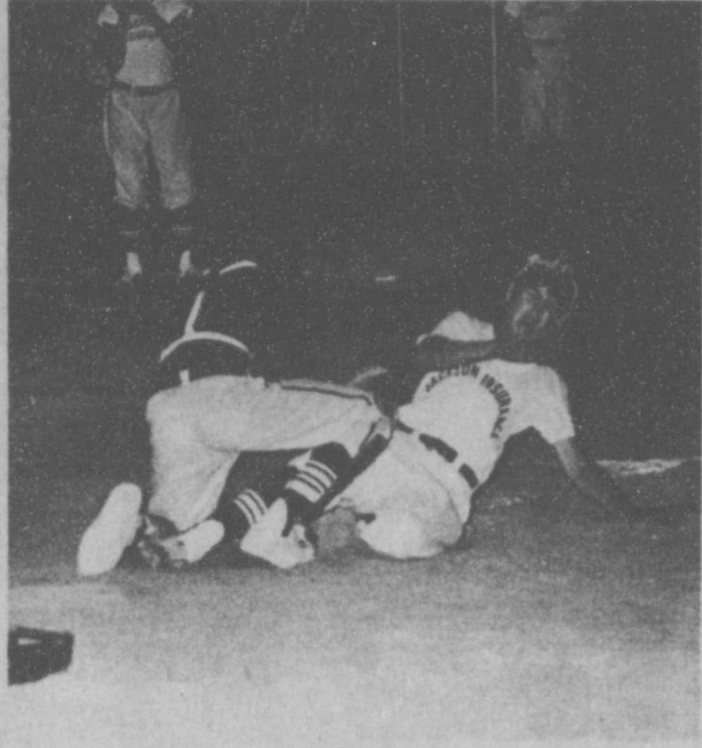
20 or 30 WT.

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In the two pictures above Calvin Williams, catcher for Cummings Insurance attempts to stop Robbie Snyder of the Jackson Insurance team from stealing bases. After reaching first base, Snyder stole second base. In the picture at the left Williams makes his throw to second. The Cummings pitcher tried to pick Snyder off of first and second base to no avail. Snyder stole third base standing up. He faked a steal



home and Williams attempted to throw Snyder out at third base. The ball hit the little base thief on the elbow. Then on an infield ground ball, Williams caught up with Snyder at home plate to spoil a possible score for Jackson. Cummings won the ball game 8 to 6 and remains tied with Methodist Men for the American Division of the Freshman League.

### Simple Rules Bring Mower Safety

More than 25 million power mowers will be in use this summer. Some accidents are expected, but most of them will be avoidable and due to careless use, rather than poor design. Power mowers have been getting better and safer for years. Today's models are the safest ever built, as well as providing the most ease in use and the best performance. For example, you don't have to use tools to attach grass bags to some models, making them safer to use. Wheel height adjustments are easier than ever. Models like the one shown

have decks that totally enclose the blade tip, reducing the danger of it coming in contact with your fingers or toes. At the same time, these decks generate winds of more than 45 mph, clearing grass clippings and debris neatly. Primers reduce starting problems for gasoline engines, or electric "key start" devices virtually eliminate starting problems. Handles and wheels are more ruggedly designed, providing extra safety margins as well as long life. With just minimum cooperation from you — following some simple rules — Sunbeam suggests you can use a new rotary power mower with greater safety than ever before. Following the same rules will materially reduce the chance of your having an ac-

cident with the mower you now own. Why not post them right in the area where your power mower is stored to serve as a constant reminder?

- THE ABC'S OF POWER MOWER SAFETY**
1. Before starting your mower
    - A. Know the controls and operation of your mower.
    - B. Fill gasoline engines. Never add fuel to a running gas-powered motor. Let it sit at least 10 minutes if it does run out of gas.
    - C. Clear lawn of sticks, stones, and other debris.
    - D. Adjust wheel heights; attach grass bag.
    - E. Disengage clutch and/or shift mower into "neutral" if yours is a self-propelled model.
  2. Operating your mower
    - A. Never cut lawn while grass is wet. A slip can cause an accident!
    - B. Never let children or un-instructed persons operate your power mower.
    - C. Keep feet and hands clear of blade and discharge chute when starting the mower.
    - D. Keep everyone — adults, children, and pets — clear of the area while cutting your lawn.
    - E. When emptying grass bag, shut off your mower. Never leave a running mower unattended even for a moment.
    - F. Never put hands or feet into the discharge chute.
    - G. Don't mow up or down an incline. Mow laterally or horizontally across inclines.
    - H. Always push your mower. Never pull it toward you.
    - I. Stop engine before crossing walks or drives.
  3. When finished mowing the lawn:
    - A. Disconnect electric cords or the sparkplug wire on gasoline-powered models. Don't just shut it off.
    - B. Never leave a crank-type starter in "cocked" position, ready for the next start.
- Sunbeam recommends you obey these Safety Rules—Help Reduce Mower Accidents!

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Ray Painter (left) and B. C. McClellan (right) donated the trophies displayed in the picture above for the July Fourth Weekend Classic at Gatesville Country Club this week. The weekend will be filled with golfing and picnic activities at the club. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to purchase chemicals for use on the fairways.

### GCC To Host "Fourth Of July Weekend Classic"

The "Fourth of July Weekend Classic" at Gatesville Country Club will feature 18 hole tournaments for both men and women, announced Club Pro David Shackelford this week. The tournament winners will receive large beautiful trophies donated for the event by Ray Painter and Billy Clay McClellan.

### Police Report

Law officers in Coryell County handle several minor charges this week including a DWI charge against a Ft. Hood soldier Tuesday night. The soldier was stopped on Main Street by Police Chief Gene Goins. The man was given the breathalyzer test and later plead guilty to the DWI charge. He was fined \$100 plus \$42 court cost. Tuesday DPS Patrolman David Jund charged a local man with parking on a roadway and drunk pedestrian. The man plead guilty Wednesday and was fined \$47. A Fort Hood soldier was fined \$25 Tuesday in city court for being drunk in public.

### Ziegler Wins Tournament

The Handicap String Tournament Sunday, June 28 at Gatesville Country Club was won by Floyd Ziegler and Corine Homan with a four over par 76. Jack Chappell and Willie Taylor finished second with an 82 with B. C. McClellan and Connie Smith in third with 83. Three teams tied for most birdies: Johnny Arreaga-Doris Reynolds, Gordon Smith-Rose Painter, and Floyd Ziegler-Corine Homan. A string tournament allows a golfer one foot of string for each stroke of handicap. The golfer uses the string to tee up his ball, make short putts, move out from behind trees and other hazards.

### GATESVILLE RIDING CLUB

The Gatesville Riding Club sponsored a Play Day Sunday afternoon at the local rodeo arena. Belt buckles were given to each first place winner and trophies were presented for second thru sixth place in each event. Winners are listed according to the place they took in the event:

Pleasure Class (open) - Kathy Moore, Kay Petsick, Debra Bankhead, Terri Bankhead, Beverly Bankhead and Debbie Sellers.

Straight Away Barrels (9 and under) - Preston Tatum, Beverly Bankhead, Billy Jack Bankhead, Ricky Whittenburg, Tannon Woodson and Rudy Moore.

Straight Away Barrels (10-12) - Scharlotte Schrader of Robinson, Terri Bankhead, Frank Williams, Marsha Ogden, Tammy Moore and David Shirley.

Straight Away Barrels (13-17) - Julie Tatum, Randy Whittenburg, Kay Petsick, Cindy Curry, Linda Nelson from Belton and Mike Ogden.

Straight Away Barrels (18 and over) - Charles Schrader, of Robinson, Jack Bankhead, Kay Roberts and Benny Bankhead.

Cloverleaf Barrels (12 and under) - Scharlotte Schrader, Preston Tatum, Beverly Bankhead, Becky Esparza, Billy Jack Bankhead and Terri Bankhead.

Cloverleaf Barrels (13-17) - Kay Petsick, Barbara Patterson, Linda Nelson, Mike Ogden, Sherrie Williams and David Edwards.

Cloverleaf Barrels (18 and over) - Honey Bear Perryman, Kay Roberts, Jack Bankhead, Sue Bankhead and Nancy Patton.

Flag Exchange (12 and under) - Scharlotte Schrader, Beverly Bankhead, Donna Hamilton, Marsha Ogden, Baron Pate and Ricky Easley.

Flag Exchange (13-17) -

Cindy Curry, Barbara Patterson, Jim Franks, David Edwards, Monty Comer and Mike Tatum.

Musical Chairs (12 and under) - Preston Tatum, Terri Bankhead, Billy Jack Bankhead, Beverly Bankhead, Richard Easley and Julie Tatum.

Key Hole (open) - Kay Petsick, Billy Jack Bankhead, Mike Tatum, Cindy Curry and Denny Morgan.

Ribbon Roping (open) - Ken Shoaf, Cris Bone, James Lee, J. T. Moore, Donny Brown and Norman Dunbar.

The club is planning a junior rodeo in August. Saturday night McCalahan Riding Club sponsored an all trophy point show Play Day under the rules of the Central Texas Horseshow Association. Those bringing home one or more trophies from the Gatesville Riding Club were Billy Jack Bankhead, Randy Whittenburg, Terri Bankhead and Beverly Bankhead.

### Bowling Scores

**TUESDAY NIGHT COUPLES**

High Team Series: Pearce Grocery, 1758. The Mourners, 1618. Gutter Snipes, 1521.

High Team Game: Pearce Grocery, 618. Pearce Grocery, 571. Pearce Grocery, 569.

High Individual Series Men: Wayne Pearce, 520. Marvin Mack, 506. Dewey Nolte, 446.

High Individual Series Women: Elaine Rabb, 451. Shirley Pearce, 448. Barbara Pearce, 407.

High Individual Game Men: Marvin Mack, 212. Wayne Pearce, 200. Wayne Pearce, 101.

High Individual Game Women: Elaine Rabb, 157. Shirley Pearce, 155. Carol Ridge and Elaine Rabb, 152.

**STANDINGS**

Gutter Snipes, 23-9. Pearce Grocery, 21-11. F-Troop, 18-14. Mourners, 17-15. Handicaps, 11-21. Heaven's Chosen Few, 6-21.

### Miss Perryman Rides Colonel Manwick To Two Wins

Honeybear Perryman, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perryman of Gatesville, rode Colonel Manwick, 3 year old Registered Quarter Horse Stallion owned by Charles Neatherlin, to two wins at the Hillsboro O. H. S. Saturday, June 27. She won the Junior Barrels with a 17.94 and the Open Barrels at 17.03. The Colonel was also 1st place 1967 Halter Stallion. This young team also took third place and \$42.00 at last Friday night's performance of the Whitney Rodeo in a top field of 21, and in the Gatesville open Play Day Sunday, they won the 18 and over Barrel Race.

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### Out of Bounds

O. B. A weekend of golf, swimming and picnic fun is planned at the Gatesville Country Club this holiday weekend. Club members will want to participate as the funds from the tournament will go to purchase fertilizer. You non-golfers, don't be bashful, the club will accept your donation.

O. B. The track season is over for most spring athletes but Gary Kafer and Larry Moore are still at their speciality. The two boys competed at Abilene recently and reports are that the tartan track was "mushie" and soft due to hot weather.

O. B. Kafer has his eyes set on the magic "Seven foot" jump this summer. He has nearly cleared the mark already this summer. Should he clear the mark, he will be the second high school boy in the nation to reach the seven foot height this year.

O. B. The little league baseball games are a joy to watch. I say that and I don't even have a boy suited up yet. Go out to the ball games this weekend or sometime soon. The players may not play flawless ball but they try hard just like the "big leaguers."

O. B. Speaking of big league ball, I talked with a junior league assistant this week and he predicted that Pearl could beat the Yankees or the Mets at the Pearl Park. He may have been talking about "local park knowledge" but he could have been referring to the improved ball the Pearl team has been playing.

O. B. Football is still two months away for you autumn classic fanatics. Optimism is the main characteristic of football fans in each town in the Class 13AAA district. Of course, somebody will lose and there will be one winner. (What does all this mean?) Physical conditions of the team will play a big part this next year. Each team will have many lettermen and each team boost exceptional talent so it will come down to physical strength, competitive spirit, and support from fans. Of course, you don't leave out top notch coaching. (What does all this mean?) Gatesville could win it all. That is optimism.