



Six majorettes from GHS are in Huntsville this week attending the Sam Houston State Twirling School. The girls will be instructed in baton, dance, military strut, contest, solo, flag and fire baton routines.

The faculty for the week-long session will include members from California, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas, Illinois, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New York, Arizona, Ohio, Florida and Texas.

The girls who left Gatesville Sunday by private car are (pictured above left to right) Debbie Bankhead, Linda Pate, Maria Jacobs, Cindy Easley, head majorette; Wendy Foote and Brenda Floyd.

The other majorettes will attend Baylor University's Drill-O-Rama next week in Waco. They include Liz Quicksall, Teresa McDonald and Diana Millsap.

Farm Accident Results In Death Of Coryell Man

R. T. (Buck) Cockrell died Saturday, July 4, in Temple's Scott and White Hospital. Mr. Cockrell had been critically injured in a farming accident on June 17th.

The tractor on which he was riding hit a cedar stump, throwing Cockrell into the path of the trailer the tractor was pulling. The trailer ran over the man and he sustained a broken neck, back, shoulder, ribs and other injuries. Cockrell's wife and daughter were riding in the trailer at the time of the accident and immediately sought help. He was rushed to Coryell Memorial Hospital by ambulance and was transferred to Scott and White later in the day.

Funeral services for the 52 year old Cockrell were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Scott's Funeral Chapel with Reverend Edgar McNeely officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Cockrell was born June 2, 1918 in Coryell County. He left the county in 1941 and served in World War II until 1945. He lived in Dallas until 1963. He returned to Coryell County to farm after retiring from railroad work.

He married the former Kathleen Humphrey on April 12, 1943. He was a member of the Baptist Church. The Cockrells presently resided on a farm 12 miles east of Gatesville near Oglesby.

Surviving are his wife, five sons Danford Neil Cockrell of Oglesby, Denver Byrom Cockrell of Camp Pendleton, California, Bradley Dale Cockrell and Royce Trenton Cockrell and Humphrey Cockrell all of Oglesby; two daughters Mrs.

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ASCS Issues \$85,357 In Price Supports

An additional \$85,357.66 in price support payments were received and delivered this week to 172 farmers by the Coryell County ASCS office.

The additional payments bring the program payments since July 2 to \$284,836.98. Clois Stone, ASCS County Executive Director, stated these checks involved cotton, grain sorghum, and wheat payments. The payments are made to producers who follow price support practices.

Stone noted that "to earn these payments, farmers have to limit production of program crops and set aside cropland acres for conservation purposes."

The ASCS office recently estimated that all payments to Coryell farmers would be completed before August 1, 1970.

Man Charged In Hood Burglary

A Gatesville man, Allyson Jansing Woods, 50, is one of three men charged in connection with the June 11 burglary of an ammunition dump at Fort Hood.

J. Meyers Cole, special agent in charge of the San Antonio office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) said Woods was arrested Monday in Marlin and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Jack Morris in Killeen.

Woods was released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Marvin Joe Sherwood, 38, of White Settlement, is being held by FBI agents after his arrest in the Tarrant County community near Fort Worth.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Meade Sherwood, 28, of White Settlement for the same theft.

The complaints filed before Morris July 2 charge the White Settlement men with theft of government property. Morris has recommended bonds of \$10,000 for each of the men.

Post Information Officials at Fort Hood, Tuesday, confirmed that the dump had been broken into and that a sentry had discovered the theft. Officials said an undetermined amount of 50 caliber ammunition had been taken and that the investigation is still under way.

Snake Cuts Power

A chicken snake got into some electrical equipment of the Texas Power and Light Co. switch yard below Whitney Dam on Monday night causing power blackout in the Gatesville area.

Power failed here at about 11:45 p.m. and was restored at about 12:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Regina Baize Will Emcee Miss First Century Contest

Regina Balch Baize, Miss Gatesville 1968, will be mistress of ceremonies for the Miss First Century Pageant.

Joy Cummings, chairman of the Miss First Century Pageant, made the announcement this week. Mrs. Cummings said "We are very pleased that she accepted the job. With her poise, talent, and interest in our community, she will be a valuable asset to the show."

Mrs. Baize recently completed two years of study at Kilgore Junior College where she performed with the Rangereettes. At Kilgore she was a member of Zeta Phi Omega and on the Dean's list. She was captain of the Stingettes an honor graduate of

Gatesville High School. She was captain of the Stingettes Drill Team, Lions Club Queen for two years, basketball sweetheart and Miss Model Teen of 1966.

Regina was chosen Texas Pecan Queen in 1967. Her personality and talent impressed Miss Texas Pageant Officials and Regina was invited to return to the Miss Texas Pageant in 1969 as part of the special entertainment. Plans for the Miss First Century Contest are beginning to unfold with the water festival to be conducted by a local group to perform the water show.

No entries in the Miss First Century have been reported but Publicity Chairman

Charles Wise noted that several applications have been picked up.

The beauty contest will have a beautiful setting at the new municipal pool. The lighting and crystal clear water will add to the overall beauty of the once-in-a-hundred-years beauty pageant.

In other Centennial news released this week, Eiland Lovejoy has secured the use of the old Hollingsworth feed mill at 508 Main Street to use for working on and storing floats for the parade. Individuals and organizations should contact Jim Miller for a key and space in the old mill.

SPELLING BEE
So you think you can spell? Now is your chance to prove it. On Friday, August 7, at 2 p.m., an old fashioned spelling bee will be staged in the air conditioned District Court Room, 2nd floor of the Court-house.

The Retired Teachers Association will give out the words and will use as source material the old Blue Back Speller as well as other books. Coach Lloyd Mitchell, chairman of the spelling bee, said that it's going to take some effort to spell down some of the expert spellers who plan to enter.

No age limit. Anyone can enter. Awards will be given. Enter now -- call the Centennial office, 865-7460.

PLEA FOR HELP IN PAGEANT
Kathy Healer, centennial chairman, and Jerry McLaughlin, director of the centennial pageant "To Gatesville With Love" sent out an urgent plea for more people to volunteer to be in the cast of the pageant.

Mrs. Healer stated to Gatesvilleites that "this is your show and its success depends upon you and we need your help. We want this to be a show and centennial which we will all remember and can be proud of." McLaughlin said one does not have to be a dancer or singer to contribute. We need people for "background" and "walk-on" scenes and for group fold singing. You do not need a trained voice for these. Call centennial office--865-7460.

COSTUMES
Measurements and orders for centennial costumes for the pageant cast will be taken Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the centennial office, 810 Main. All cast members are urged to be present.

Jerry McLaughlin, director of the centennial pageant, "To Gatesville With Love", stated that other citizens not in the cast but desiring costumes can come by the centennial office anytime during regular hours 9-5, to be fitted and to place their orders.



REGINA BALCH BAIZE pageant emcee

Area Teachers Due Here For Two Day In Service Training

Over 700 Classroom Teachers from five Central Texas counties will be in Gatesville August 18-19 for the In Service Workshop, announced Superintendent L. C. McKemie Wednesday.

The teachers from Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, Hamilton and Mills counties will receive two days of In Service training to meet the new foundation law requiring ten days of training each year.

The two-day program will feature Education Service

Center consultants from Region 12 covering every field of education. McKemie noted that teachers would hear lectures on 34 different educational topics.

Lectures will be conducted in the Junior High and High Schools. Both mornings the teachers will hold a general assembly at 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Lectures will end each afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Gatesville teachers will begin their In Service Workshop on August 17 and complete five days of work on August 21.

HOT and DRY

July Fourth temperature reached 103 degrees for the highest temperature this summer. The mercury has been bouncing around the 100 degree mark for the past week.

Only three days have actually reached the century mark this year. That is a far cry from the summer of 1969 when Gatesville began recording 100 degree temperatures on June 29 and continued for over a month.

Rainfall in June was an absolute zero at the weather station but scattered areas of Coryell County did receive varying amounts of rain in the past two weeks. The last measurable precipitation fell on May 31 and totaled .03 inches.

Ward To Pastor Pidcoke Church

WACO--The Rev. Frank D. Ward is the new pastor of the Pidcoke (Tex.) Baptist Church.

Ward is a sophomore majoring in education at Baylor University in Waco. He is a 1964 graduate of Sylmar (Cal.) High School and attended San Fernando Valley College one year before serving in the U. S. Air Force four years. He plans to attend a Baptist seminary upon graduation from Baylor.

He was ordained in the First Baptist Church of Fairbanks, Alaska, where he was stationed about a year with the Air Force. The pastor of the Fairbanks church is a Baylor graduate, the Rev. Donald R. Davis.

Ward is married to the former Betty Lynn Wildes of Sylmar.

He assumed the pastorate of the Pidcoke church June 28. This is his first pastorate.

Centennial Tickets To Go On Sale July 15

With all the activities planned for Centennial Week August 2-8, only three of the activities will cost the spectators and visitors any money. Centennial officials have recognized the need for as much old time free fun as possible and many of the activities will be completely free to the public.

Hahn Appointed Area Director

AUSTIN -- Ernest Hahn, owner of Hahn Motor Company in Gatesville, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the 1600 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

He will serve the TADA Board of Directors in studying all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Gatesville area.

"The position of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant state-wide association," said TADA President Jack McKenzie of Corpus Christi. "Mr. Hahn will work closely with the TADA Board and with state and local officials toward the betterment of the automobile industry in Texas."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Holiday Traffic Relatively Safe

The Holiday weekend was hot but relatively accident free for Coryell County. Highway Patrolman, J. K. Hamilton noted that traffic was heavy over the holidays but accidents were at the level of a normal weekend.

The only injury accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. July 4th, 2.8 miles south of Gatesville on Highway 36, according to D.P.S. Patrolman David Jund. A 1965 Chevrolet driven by Francis Sanders of Gatesville was demolished in the one car mishap.

Jund reported that Sanders

apparently went to sleep, drove across the southbound lane and struck a concrete culvert.

Sanders was taken to Coryell Memorial Hospital by Erwin Ambulance suffering with a broken arm, cuts and bruises and chest injuries.

Patrolman Jund reported one other accident on July 2 at 12:30 p.m., 4.9 miles south of Gatesville on Highway 36 in front of the Service Club at Fort Hood. A 1952 GMC 2 1/2 ton truck driven by Thomas E. Barton, National Guard

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19th. Annual Ewing Picnic Relives "Days Of Yesterday"

The hot Fourth of July weather put no damper on spirits Saturday as approximately 350 persons registered at Faunt Le Roy's for the 19th annual Ewing reunion. The picnic was held under the park's big trees and during the course of the day, many dropped by who had not registered.

Bill Easley, master of ceremonies began the day's activities with a welcome. The welcome followed Keith Price's leading of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Bobbie Steakely, of Colorado City, gave the welcoming response and Reverend Kenneth Patrick, of the

First Baptist Church, spoke to the group on their role in patriotism.

With noon fastly approaching, Easley called on Estee Williams to offer a prayer of thanks before the ladies prepared for the meal.

Food was certainly abundant with the Ewing association fund furnishing barbecue, bread and hot links. Plenty of salads, side dishes and desserts were brought by the ladies to round out the picnic. It was estimated that 300 joined together for the noon feast.

After visiting and renewing old friendships, President Bill Easley called everyone together for the afternoon pro-

gram of "Days of Yesterday."

First on the list of backward glances was the presentation of "This Is Your Life" by Mrs. Carl Eubanks, Honoree of the tribute was Coryell County Sheriff Winfred Cummings. Mrs. Eubanks pointed out that Sheriff Cummings was born and raised in the Ewing Community. He had attended school there and helped in numerous ways to keep the settlement alive through the yearly meetings. Cummings has served as president of the association in past years. He was presented a tie clasp engraved with Ewing.

Also honored with the title "A Man to Remember" was Clayton Powell. He was recognized as an outstanding ex-student of the community. Powell was also presented a silver engraved tie clasp.

Claud Short, former resident of the abandoned settlement, was next on the afternoon's agenda as the "Roving Reporter". He answered questions and conducted discussion of the community in by-gone days.

Recognition of visitors revealed persons attending this 19th gathering from Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Lampasas, Wimberly, League City and many other Texas points. Special recognition at this time was given to Dolie Holtzclaw. He made the trip from Amarillo to attend the day's activities in his 94th year. It was noted that Holtzclaw will be 95 on October 5.

The program was turned over to Sheriff Cummings, spokesman for the nominating committee, and election of officers for the coming year were held.

Bill Worthington, vice-president; and Mrs. Carl Eubanks, secretary.

Closing the afternoon program, Estee Williams led the group in singing "God Be With You".

The reunion was termed a success by all and plans for the 20th annual gathering are of the same hopes.



THIS IS YOUR LIFE...The "days of yesterday" were brought back to life for Coryell County Sheriff Winfred Cummings at Saturday's 19th annual Ewing Picnic.

Cummings, who was born and raised in the settlement, was cited for his interest in the community and in bringing its former residents together each year in reunion.

Mrs. Carl Eubanks relived in speech, notable events in the Ewingite's life which brought back many memories to the crowd that gathered at Faunt Le Roy's Park for the day.

Above, Mrs. Eubanks presents Cummings with a tie clasp engraved with "Ewing", as a token of appreciation for the interest he has shown the Ewing community through the years.



Mrs. Marge Worthy of Turnersville was awarded a 10 year Service Award Monday by the County ASCS Committee. Mrs. Worthy was recognized by the Committee for her outstanding service since June of 1960.

Pictured above, Mrs. Worthy receives a 10 year pin and a certificate noting her accomplishment from County Committee Chairman, Bob Melburn. Also pictured left to right are Sterling Bernard and Jack Edwards.

Mrs. Worthy is presently a program assistant at the ASCS office. She began work ten years ago as a clerk.

Z.H. Patterson Buried At Osage

Funeral services for Zil-lon H. Patterson, 77, of Mc-Gregor were at 2 p.m. Wed-nesday in Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Waco. Reverend Curtis Simpson officiating, burial in Osage Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson died Sun-day morning in a McGregor nursing home.

Mr. Patterson was born in Tennessee and moved to Crawford area as a boy. He married Mrs. Minnie Hoppe in 1953.

He was a retired farmer. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Elvon Niem-

ier of McGregor; five sons Harold Patterson of Pasadena, Carmon Patterson of McGregor, Carl Patterson of West, Robert E. Patterson of Wash-ington and Bernie Patterson of Fort Dix, N. J.; one step daughter, Mrs. Hubert Leh-rman of McGregor; four step sons, Robert Hoppe of Mc-Gregor, Walter Hoppe Jr., of Belton, Alvin Hoppe of Rich-land and Oscar Hoppe of Ore-gon; 36 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

New Cars Registered

Mrs. Johnie Giesebrecht, Pontiac.
Round-Up Cafe, Ford; Louis Bone, Chevy Pickup; Mildred Orvand, Ford; Cotton Davidson, Chevy Station Wagon.

Hancock Park Is Scene For Williamson Meet

The annual Williamson re-union was held Sunday, June 28, at Hancock Park in Lam-pasas. More than fifty rela-tives and friends were pre-sent.

Those attending were B. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair of Lub-bock; Miss Gwen Lenhart of Hamilton, Kan.; Mrs. Don Tankersley and children, Brent, Brad, Shannon and Bill, of Brownfield; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Hender-son; Mrs. Lucille Williamson of Roganville; Milzie William-son and Steve Harris of Tatum. Also, Mrs. B. G. William-son, Gene Williamson and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Parc Williamson, Mrs. Glenn Williamson and Charles

Franks of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. Fred Griffin and daugh-ters, Janice and Sandra, of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-lard Griffin and Marcia of Eastland; J. D. Williamson of San Antonio; David Williamson of Round Rock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Teedle Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wil-kinson, Ellie Hayes, Roy Hayes, Mrs. Holmes William-son and Minnie Exa William-son of Gatesville. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Dyer Sr. of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Mexia, and sev-eral friends from the Hayes reunion which was being held nearby.

A family member said, "A good time was had by all and we look forward to next year's reunion."

McGregor Saddle Club Plans Show

The McGregor Saddle Club is busy making plans for their annual Horse Show and West-ern Week in McGregor. This year the date has been changed to August 1st. In past sum-mers the show has been sched-uled in June.

There will be a big west-

ern parade, a street dance on Friday night sponsored by the local Jaycees, and other plans that will be announced at a later date. Firms and individ-uals should start planning for their entries in the parade now. The club would like to see this parade the biggest and best.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

was to take clothing from the Lake View Methodist Church, San Angelo, to the people of the flooded area of San Mar-cos.

Sunday was a big day on the hill in Turnersville, when the members and friends of the Church of Christ enjoyed feasting together at the noon hour under the tabernacle. Members of the graduating classes of 1946 and 1947 had a reunion with a basket lunch in the High School Building and in passing by, one would wonder who was listening, as they seemed to be enjoying telling who they were and in-troducing their families. In the Community Center the Truman Fletcher family had a reunion with the following attending and enjoying feast-ing, singing and visiting throughout the day: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, Ter-resa, Sheila and Vickie, Janie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swamy and Tammy, all of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Terry, Allen, and Karen, Brownwood; Dale Flet-cher and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fletcher, Tonya, Tobi, Tracie, Terrienne, Toni of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pyeatt, Tot, Rhonda, Rodney and Jeffrey, Lake Jackson; Mrs. Irene Davis, Oenaville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob-bey Taylor, Markaye and Brian of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Campbell, Coyla Campbell, Port Arthur; Ricky Ledger, Robin Ledger, Groves; Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Mar-vin Baize, Mrs. Travis La-tham, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Keith El-der and Miss Laura Tharp, of Turnersville.

Donations to the cemetery this week have been made by Mr. H. R. Hasse, Mrs. V. E. Newton and the Truman Flet-cher family.

Revival Union Slated July 12

The Presbyterian and Meth-odist Union Revival will be-gin Sunday, July 12, with Rev. David Evans, Cleburne, the Evangelist, Bill Rucker, Gatesville, the song leader, and Mrs. N. Foote Jr., pianist. Come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Waco, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lew-is.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe visited in Waco one day last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seward, and with Mrs. C. T. Brim in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaun-ney Ford where they visited with Mrs. Zell Pruitt also.

Visiting with Mrs. E. S. Wallace this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace, and James, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallace, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jess Hammock, Clifton, Curtis Daniel, Austin, Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniel and Miss Lau-ra Tharp.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. (Mika Haskin) Spurger, Bren-ham, Robert Haskin and son Tad, Engle-side, enroute to his farm in Kansas, stopped by for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder and girls, Stacey and Glenda, San Angelo, came by Wednes-day night to wish Happy Birth-day greetings to their son Keith, and to take him with them to San Marcos Thurs-day as they were going to enjoy the Aquarena Show and the glass bottom boat ride. Their mission to San Marcos

Local Police Reports Weekend of Minor Wrecks

A weekend of minor wrecks and arrests was reported by Police Chief Gene Coins this week. Arrest included a Gold-waite man picked up on charges of drunk in public. He was fined \$20 in City Court Monday and released.

A Fort Hood soldier was arrested Monday morning and charged with making beer available to a minor. He was fined \$25 in city court Mon-day. In the same incident a local youth was fined \$25 for minor in possession.

On July 1 at 6:30 p.m. city patrolmen investigated a wreck at the intersection of Lutterloh and Saunders. A 1964 Buick driven by Maggie Curry Stewart of Gatesville and a 1969 Ford driven by Raymond Ford collided. The Stewart vehicle was damaged \$800 and the Ford vehicle was also damaged \$800.

A wreck at Main and Lutterloh on July 3 at 6:15 p.m. did minor damage to a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Recie R. Davis of Gatesville and a 1966 Ford driven by B. M. Paul Jr. of Hamilton.

In the accident Davis was fined on for failure to yield right of way.

Nichols In Naval Officers School

(FHTNC) PENSACOLA, FLA., June 29 -- Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Ronald H. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Nichols of Route 2, Gatesville, Tex., is attending Naval Officer's Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.

Mother Neff Is Site For Wolff Reunion

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the Wolff reunion Sunday July 12, at Mother Neff Park in the rock tabernacle. A basket lunch will be served at noon, and there will be no charges for entering the park this year.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid

Gerald Rites Held

Final rites were held for J. P. Gerald, Hamilton, with burial in Murphree Cemetery Monday morning. Mr. Ger-ald, a former teacher of the Old Rawhide School, and re-tired Hamilton businessman, married Miss Pat Hill, sis-ter of Miss Gertrude Hill, of Evant.

Miss Gertrude Hill cele-brated what she calls her "thirty ninth" birthday last week in the January Care Home. She was showered with gifts of fruit, flowers, cake, cookies, money and cards. She is doing so well that she hopes to take a little trip in a few weeks.

Word was received that Mrs. Amy England sustained a fall in her yard Sunday, but no more details are available at this time. She was taken to the Gatesville hospital for examination.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams a few days last week included Mrs. Dil-lard Ramsey and Clara Jo of Tow.

Mrs. Willie Smith, Fort Worth, is spending her vaca-tion time with her son, Bill and family, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreid.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Carter, Alexandria, Virginia, spent their annual vacation

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker.

Visiting in the George Loer Sr. home were Mrs. Alphe Galloway and Buster and Jun-ior Loer of Gatesville, and Fouts Dossey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and Mrs. Bill Horton and sons visited in Irvin last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and sons, and they also visited in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Adena of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook Wednesday. Others vi-siting in the Bud Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hill, Minda and Cinda of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard of the Grove; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanchard and sons; Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Cook and Pam of Shallowater; and I. V. Pate.

Mrs. Charles Kunze, De-nise and Douglas of Rosebud visited here last week with their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Miss Deann Holt of Waco spent last week visiting here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt. Mrs. Holt and Deann visited in Gatesville Friday with Mrs. Ed Autrey and Miss Dorothy Autrey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mar-ion Sanders and Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Moye Necessary and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tarver.

Visiting Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold and Mrs. Mamie Lee Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr. visited in Lampasas Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster and family.



AUSTIN, Tex. -- A blue-ribbon insurance study com-mittee has recommended ex-ploring Texas' compulsory auto liability coverage and a careful look at allegations that garages charge more for pol-icy-covered repairs.
Report went to Gov. Pres-ton Smith prior to the State Insurance Board hearing July 14-15 on inclusion of insur-ance company investment in-come in the auto rate-making formula.
Smith indicated that the Board may not be ready this soon to evaluate the full ef-fect of the formula change which also is backed by the study committee he named last summer after an auto policy rate hike was recom-mended.
Most observers think mot-orists are in for another in-crease in their premiums af-ter the main August 17 rate

hearing, regardless of whether the Board determines that in-vestments should be figured in the base.
Study committee, headed by former Gov. Price Daniel, noted that North Carolina rates appear to be consisten-ly low, although it also has mandatory liability coverage, Massachusetts and New York, other mandatory auto liabil-ity insurance states, have higher rates.
Committee recommended that the Legislature look in-to ways to stop "excessive" charges to stop "excessive" charges being made on re-pairs of insured automobiles" which in turn, lead to escalating rates year after year.
Insurance industry is ex-pected to ask new increases as high as 15 to 20 per cent

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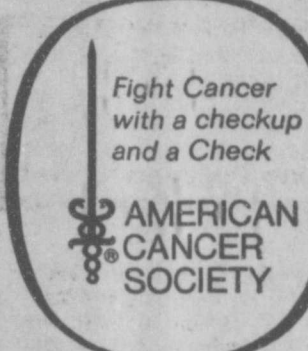
Mr. and Mrs. Conner Ghol-son, Kerrville, spent July 4 visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gholson.

Mrs. Edith Newsom is a patient in Hamilton County General Hospital. Sunday's report is that she is improv-ing and able to get in and out of bed, part of the time.
Mrs. Berchie Cladwell en-tertained her brother, C. E. Kerr, his son Jimmy and fam-ily over the weekend. They all live in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lee and children attended a Lee family reunion at Houston over the weekend. They entertain-ed Mike and Lannie, brothers of their daughter's last week. They live in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ballow are entertaining their young granddaughter, Joy Dean Seals of Copperas Cove, this week.
Rev. and Mrs. S. Ross Grace visited his daughter and family in Breckenridge the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Horton has re-ceived good news regarding her son, Nolan. The doctors say he is recovering from his stroke and will be able to return home in a few weeks, from the hospital.

On Saturday morning, July 4, at 9:00 a.m., Mr. Luther B. Rice and Mrs. Tilda Wilson were united in marriage at the altar of the United Meth-odist Church of Lampasas, with the pastor, Rev. Ben H. Bomfa's, reading the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a pink double knit da-cron street dress, and wore an orchid corsage. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wittie. Mr. Rice is a retired Barber of Lam-pasas; Mrs. Rice is employed as a dietitian at the January Care Home, where she will continue her work for a few more weeks. The couple left immediately for Friedrich-burg, for a few days.



Dinosaur Valley Chinchilla Club Meet

The Dinosaur Valley Chinchilla Club will meet July 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the VO-Ag Shop at the High School in Glen Rose, Texas.

The speaker will be M. E. "Doc" Caraway of Ft. Worth who owns the largest Chinchilla ranch in the south-west.

He is a leader in the in-dustry, having been actively engaged in Chinchilla ranch-ing for 20 years.

His talk will be directed to the new rancher with a question and answer session to follow.

For further information, please contact T. E. Hatley in Glen Rose.

MOUNTAIN NEWS by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

Tammie Hill Visits

Miss Tammie Hill of Waco spent last week visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson. Others visiting in the Richardson home were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McClaren of Desdamona and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClaren of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sims accompanied by Donald's mother Mrs. Toby Sims left by plane last Wednesday for a tour of the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Toby Sims will be re-membered as the former Miss Ozell Barton.

Sympathy is extended to the Blanchard Family in the death of Mr. Steve Blanchard. He was the brother of Mrs. George Lam and brother-in-law of Mrs. Roland Blanchard of this community.

Mrs. J.W. Sims is spend-ing some time in Dennison visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sims and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn and family of La Harbor, Cal-ifornia have returned home af-ter visiting a few days here with their aunt Mrs. Autie Hal-pane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck-ett and family of Moody and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckett enjoyed a fish trip on Leon River Friday and Sa rday. Mrs. Ludy Williams Hico and her son Rayburn Villi-ams of Fort Worth an Mr. and Mrs. James Leep. of McGregor were recent guests in the A. A. Beckett home.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bray and son visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. Lola Bray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bar-ton and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton. Toby Sims of Houston also visited in the Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roads and family of Dallas spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims and Nathan. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon White of Argett were Sunday

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Mrs. Henry Patterson Services Held At Eastwood

Mrs. Willie (Henry) Patterson, 80, died July 4, in Coryell Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in Eastwood Baptist Church, Reverend Joe Broadway and Reverend M.E. Fairchild officiated. Burial was in Pearl Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson was born June 11, 1890. She was a member of Eastwood Baptist Church. Her husband, Henry Patterson preceded her in death February 24, 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Georgie Erwin of Houston and Mrs. Gladys Appel of Gatesville; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one brother H. O. Smith of Groves and one sister, Mrs. Louisa Volentine of Humble.

Palbearers were Don Turner, Joe Barton, Edgar Erwin, Jimmy Zumwalt, Claude Dudark and Johnny DeLord.

Herman Hennig Clan Attends Meets At West

The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennig held their reunion at West on June 28. Out of 11 children there were 7 daughters and 3 sons there. As of now there are 11 children, 41 grandchildren, 111 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, 165 descendants and with all the inlaws they total 218. There were 25 families there and one visitor.

Those attending were Mrs. Hattie Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hennig and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family, all from McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massingill, all of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Degner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Muesse and Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted French and family, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Muesse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muesse and family, Mrs. Ernest Hennig and Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Smith and family, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ma-

cha, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marek and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vibral and family, all of West; Mrs. Elsie Muesse, Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Narvel Beasley, and James of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westerfield, Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family, Gaylon and Pearl Lippe of Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hennig, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hennig, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kocian, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ondrey, all of Penelope; and one visitor, Tonia Franklin, of Seymour.

We all enjoyed meeting one another and a basket lunch was served.

We will change the date of our next reunion to the second Sunday in June in West.

Paul Reunion Stated July 12

The Paul reunion will be held Sunday, July 12th, at Faut Le Roy's Crossing in Gatesville.

Friends and relatives are welcome to come and bring a basket lunch to be served at the noon hour.

MOUND NEWS Mrs. Walter Wiggins

Mound Receives Word of Steve Blanchard Death

Relatives here received word Tuesday afternoon of the death of Steve Blanchard of Straws Mill Road. Mr. Blanchard was killed instantly while helping operate a dump truck in the Ft. Hood area. Another man was also seriously injured while helping to operate the truck. Mr. Blanchard was a cousin of S. W. Blanchard, Frank Blanchard, Mrs. W. L. Wiggins, Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Mrs. J. C. Coyle. He was also a second cousin of Miss Ima Fellers, Mrs. Robert McHargue, Mrs. Ted Mayberry, Bruce Bomar, Mrs. Jack Davidson and others in this and the Gatesville area. Mr. Blanchard was also a cousin of R. C. Blanchard of Arnett and Paul Blanchard of Ireland. Funeral services were held at Scotts Funeral Home in Gatesville Thursday at 4 p.m.

A housewarming was given

last Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruet in their new home which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Loyde T. Lam. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jack Davidson, Joe T. McHargue, Truett Hopson, Pat Hopson, Loyde T. Lam and probably others. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests. They received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Best and children left last week to visit relatives of the Bests in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marcy and little daughter, Indiva, of Mesquite, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Rachel Dunn and other relatives.

Members of the Rueben Hopson and Ruby S. Hopson families were here for a family reunion over the weekend and Sunday in the Ruby S. Hopson home. Children of the late Mr. Rueben Hopson and Mrs. Lydia Hopson attending were Mr. and Mrs. Royalty Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cole Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rose attended the Rose reunion in Gatesville last Sunday.

Recently, Miss Brenda Wenzel of Hamilton, bride-elect of Pvt. James Thomas Faubion of Ireland, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton. Hostesses for the occasion were Jill Webb, Marilyn Peters and Margaret Caldwell.

Also, Miss Wenzel was recently honored with a cake and rice bag party in the home of Mrs. Gary Christian. The guests, Marilyn Peters, Ann Anglin, Jill Webb and the honoree, made rice bags of green and gold, the bride-elect's chosen colors.

IRELAND NEWS by Mrs. Joe Faubion

Wayne Moore Visits From Fort Worth

Wayne Moore of Ft. Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galley.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tyler and Barbara of Ft. Worth were recent visitors with Mr.

and Mrs. Elmo Tyler.

Laura Griffith of Avalon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion and with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Zula Williams.

Mrs. O. P. Patterson of Oglesby spent several days the past week with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene. Mrs. G. C. Voss of Gatesville and Mrs. Donetta Waddill of Oglesby visited Tuesday after-

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BANG-UP FOURTH OF JULY AT POUNDED ROSA...Whew, now that we have declared ourselves independent for the 194th time, we can settle down to the day-to-day hum drum routines of our respective lives. But wasn't the holiday a wonderful time to scratch some fond memories on Coryell County grey matter? This writer was thrilled to see so many Coryellers enjoying visits from long, lost relatives and friends or just the neighbor down the street. At any rate July 4 proved to be a bang-up weekend at the Pounded Rosa.

The fireworks began Thursday night when hubby David and I attended the wild and woolly Belton 4th of July Rodeo. The rough'n tumble action of the dirt arena really put the Junds in an Independence Day mood. We were accompanied by three well-known rodeo enthusiasts, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and daughter Donna. Of course to top the evening off I began coming down with a sudden attack of that dreaded disease--the common cold.

Friday was a hot day and my temperature did a little rising with the outdoor thermometer. This writer was able to scratch out about three paragraphs that "dismal" morn due to ill symptoms. Early Friday we welcomed David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Jund of Marlin for a Fourth of July stay at the steaming Pounded Rosa. The steam lifted in the late afternoon after David and Dad Jund installed our new air conditioner. After the cooler was fast in the window and bringing crisp, refreshing air to all corners of the Pounded household, we Junds sat out in search of our noble steed, Decem 6. It seems our pride and joy wrapped in a sorrel hide decided that the grass was greener on the other side of the fence. Her decision was made two days before, and the search had been in progress since her slippery departure. Our "hunting" party searched the pasture high and low and finally resorted to asking our Straws Mill and Golf Course Road neighbors if they had seen our fleeing lady. I guess the grass IS greener on the other side, because Decem 6 was so reluctant to leave the new-found meadow and a brownish mare's company. At any rate, I rode the reluctant horse home to the Pounded Rosa.

Friday night proved to be a memorable evening. The Joneses, Mildred, Mat Jr., Joe, Tressia, Jody and Bobby were guests along with Mr. and Mrs. Jund for a real Fourth of July feast of barbecued chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli (I've even developed a taste for "that green stuff" since I have been down on the farm) and hot buttered rolls.

Saturday was greeted with David's sis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erskine and Russell Paul and David's aunt, Mrs. E. J. (Aunt Jean) Holze. The Fourth proved to be an exciting day with visiting and "goofing" and just plain fun. I did experience another culinary catastrophe while entertaining my guests. I prepared my special roast, topped with peppers, onion and all of those "flavor getters". With the group at the table, a guest noticed a red liquid oozing from my beautiful roast. The gusher was placed in the pressure cooker again and twenty minutes later we sat down to the meal.

Enough of that, I know your Fourth of July was great too. Let us hear about it!



JUNE IS NOT THE ONLY MONTH FOR BRIDES... July is cool! If you believe that June is the month for brides, believe this! This weekend four lovely girls will marry in Hamilton, Kountz, Moody and Houston. Though the weddings take place in cities other than Gatesville, the ceremonies have special meanings to Gatesvilleites and Coryellers.

Miss Brenda Lanell Wenzel and James Thomas Faubion will solemnize their marriage vows Friday evening at Saint John's Lutheran Church of Hamilton. Reverend David Ebert, pastor, will officiate.

Miss Wenzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel of Hamilton. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Faubion of Ireland.

Miss Pamela Kay Holland of Kountze and Gary Lee Paxton of Gatesville will exchange nuptial vows Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Kountze. Reverend Edgar McNeely of Gatesville, uncle of the bride-elect, will officiate at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland of Kountze. Parents of the prospective groom are Reverend and Mrs. Bobby Paxton of Dublin and formerly of Gatesville.

Methodist nuptial vows will unite Miss Linda Kay Brown Moody and Charles David Benner of Gatesville Saturday evening in Moody. All friends and relatives are invited to the 7:30 p.m. ceremony in the First United Methodist Church in Moody.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown Moody. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Hale of Gatesville.

Miss Johnnie Dunbar Evans will become the bride of Leo Truitt of Houston Saturday evening in a home ceremony at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans of Houston and formerly of Levita.

Miss Evans is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver of Water Community.



SMITH WILL VIEW PAINTED DESERT...Wow, a pleasurable trip is in store for a good friend and Gatesvilleite, Ruby Smith. Mrs. Smith will bid Gatesville town good-bye Saturday when she will board a bus bound for sunny California. Only one thing will come between Mrs. Smith and that warm California sun--the Painted Desert and Grand Canyon. She will postpone the trip to Bakersfield, California, long enough to take a quick bus tour of the famous Painted Desert and Grand Canyon. The slight delay will be well worth the loss of time when Mrs. Smith beholds the beauty of the two national parks.

Bakersfield, California will offer just as much excitement for Mrs. Smith as she is reunited with her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith. The pair will take time out to talk over family news and "visit" in the area. Mrs. Smith's nephew and family, and Mrs. B. K. Miller of Bakersfield, will be all smiles at the sight of their aunt. And Mrs. Smith will be all smiles at the sight of her great niece and nephew, Tammy, 13, and Billy, 15.

Mrs. Smith and sis are the former Misses Ruby and Clara Sharp of Gatesville. Mrs. Smith says the stay will be definite and will play it by ear in the sunny, sunny California. Have a grand time, Mrs. Smith.



IN HOUSTON OVER FOURTH...Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shepherd of Gatesville have returned from an Independence Day visit with relatives in Houston.

Snooks and Tribble enjoyed visiting with two Shepherd boys in the Bayou City. The Gatesvilleites visited with D. O. Shepherd who is a patient at Memorial Baptist Southeast Hospital. Before their Sunday return, the Shepherds visited with brother M. H. Shepherd.



BIGGEST SUNFLOWER UNDER THE SUN...On these hot, sunny summer days, about the only thing we Coryellers like to think of is shade. The SUNflowers pictured above stand in the hot sun all day and soak up bunches of the golden rays we try so hard to avoid! These SUNflowers are special because of their gigantic size. The tallest bloom is approximately 10 feet in height. The largest bloom measures an amazing 1 1/2 feet wide. The bloom was so heavy that the flower bent toward the parched ground. Even the green foliage on the SUNflowers were in giant proportions. The blades of the flower measured 9 inches in width!

The grower of these monster plants is Mrs. Homer Tension of Gatesville (pictured). According to Mrs. Tension, the flowers were planted in early May and spaced about 1 foot apart. Waterings were few and far between and fertilizing never occurred but the plant continued its growth into its SUNny state now.



NEW ORLEANS RESIDENTS VISIT IN GATESVILLE...Mrs. James McLean of Gatesville was elated the Fourth of July to have her son, Dr. Jack McLean and wife home for an Independence Day visit.

Two Elementary Teachers Study Language Handicaps

Two elementary school teachers from Gatesville are among the 25 ladies participating in a three-week seminar workshop for teachers of students with language handicaps this summer at Southwest Texas State University.

The elementary teachers began classes at the university Friday, June 29. During the three-week program, the seminar participants will be receiving intensive instruction designed to enable them to better work with disabled children in the regular classroom.

The Gatesville teachers attending the program include Mrs. Ruth Huckabee of Route 1, Box 387 and Mrs. Eva Louise Smith of 1314 South Street. Both Mrs. Huckabee and Mrs. Smith teach at Gatesville Elementary School.

To be eligible to participate in the seminars, the teachers were first selected by their local school principals' nominations and their applications by the Region XIII Education Service Center in Austin. One requirement was that the teachers had had no previous courses relating to the handicapped child in the classroom.

Workshop Director Dr. Empress Zedler, chairman of the Department of Special Education at Southwest Texas, is directing the workshop. She describes disabled children--the focal point of the program--as those children who cannot learn academically in school, without the benefit of special clinical teaching techniques.

Mrs. McLean was busy during the holiday listening to all the news from her son and daughter-in-law. Jack is associate professor of psychology at the University of Louisiana in New Orleans.



WHO NEEDS 7-UP TO MAKE CAKES RISE?...I was glad to read this week about a lady whose 7-UP cake did rise even without the 7-UP. The culinary artist is Mrs. William L. Graham. Her letter told of her experience with the incomplete recipe for 7-UP cake. Her finished product was just fine. Here is her account of the successful preparation and a few tips on making pound cakes rise.

"After reading about all the failures on making the 7-UP cake without the 7-UP, I just had to write you my experience with it. I made it before the one came out with the 7-UP and it DID rise and tasted real good. I think it is all in the mixing. I make a pound cake that is similar to this and it has nothing in it to rise and it always rises beautifully. Cream the oleo and oil together. Gradually add the sugar. Continue beating, adding one egg at a time and then a little flour at a time. Then the flavoring.

Here's my little secret. I used pound coffee cans greased with the pan coating you printed. When done, let cool in can for a few minutes then turn out to get cold. Then, put back in can and put plastic cover on and put in freezer.

Thanks for all the recipes. I enjoy trying them out. When I have more time, I'll send you some of mine."



ALLEN ROBERT BENNETT MAKES SOLO VISIT...Little Allen Robert Bennett, six week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Bennett of Dallas, made his first solo visit to grandmother's house last week. The grandmother was Mrs. Newton Moorehead of Creek Cliff Estates.

Allen Robert, now measuring a lengthy 23 inches and weighing 12 pounds four ounces, kept the Moorehead household busy "visiting" with the youthful visitor. The young Bennett arrived in Gatesville Wednesday and returned to Dallas with his other Gatesville grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Bennett.

This week young Allen went to the "doc" for his six week check-up and found he'd gained two pounds. It looks like visits with grannies are good for growing little boys!



TALK ABOUT INDEPENDENCE DAY...If you think July 4th was a special day for you and your family, just think about the family of Tommy Chambers. Tommy has just returned from 13 months of duty in Vietnam and has been discharged from the service. This July 4th, Tommy was especially independent.

He and his wife, the former Miss Paula Scott of Arlington, were Independence Day guests in the home of Tommy's mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers of Gatesville. The couple enjoyed a lazy 4th of July with family and caught up on all the news in the Chambers family.

Tommy and Paula will be living in Arlington after a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada July 19. Welcome back and happy Independence Day Chamberses!

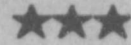


SWIM PARTY--GET TOGETHER ENTERTAIN RELATIVES...Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McFadden of Waco hosted a swim party and dinner Saturday entertaining relatives and friends at their home in The Grove.

Those attending the gala Fourth of July celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reaves and family of New Port, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Methamy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Dorothy of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Clawson of The Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers and David of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris, Debbie, Lee Ann and Kim of Leander. The Harrises visited in the Grissom home over the Independence Day weekend.

James Maxwell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana enjoyed a Fourth of July visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Maxwell of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odam also enjoyed holiday visiting. They were entertained in Waco by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin and family.



GATESVILLEITES ENJOY FISHING IN ROCKPORT...Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips Sr. of Gatesville enjoyed a visit recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins of Corpus Christi. Equally as glad to welcome granddad and grandmother was Larry Hawkins.

The group traveled to beautiful Rockport Saturday morning, June 27, for a fishing excursion with more relatives and friends. The fishing was reported good and all the Phillips family fishermen had good luck. You better believe it! Saturday evening the group caught 74 good 'uns!

Mrs. Phillips, an avid kitchen enthusiast, included a delicious recipe in her news. This dessert will bring all the rabbits in the neighborhood. At any rate the salad will improve your eyes.

PINEAPPLE CARROT ORANGE SALAD

- 1 small pkg. orange jello
- 1 c. hot water
- 1/4 c. mayonaise
- 1/4 c. cold water
- 1 flat can crushed pineapple and liquid
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 1 c. grated carrots

Dissolve the jello in the hot water. Beat in mayonaise, adding cold water and pineapple with liquid. Add lemon juice and grated carrots. Pour in a mold greased with mayonaise.

This salad goes great with barbecued chicken, roast or other meat dishes. Be sure and try it for a cool summer treat!



DYESSES ON VACATION IN WASHINGTON D. C....The July 4th holiday period proved to be a special time for Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dyess of Gatesville. The Dyesses are vacationing in Washington D. C., the seat of our national government and have the company of their son David who is visiting the Dyess family from San Francisco, California.

David arrived in Gatesville last week from Frisco where he is a student at San Francisco State College. David, a 1965 graduate of Gatesville High School, will enter the art department of San Francisco City College in the fall. The city college is the largest junior college in the United States and boasts an enrollment of over 18,000 students. David has studied at Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton and completed correspondence from the Universities of Wisconsin and California.

The three Dyesses are visiting their daughter and family in Washington D. C., S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Kenneth Owen and Chris. Mrs. Owen, the former Miss Renee Dyess of Gatesville, is employed as head lab technician of her labora-

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Accidents

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trainee, was struck by a 1969 Dodge driven by Andrew Ochoa of Gatesville. Jund noted that the truck attempted to turn right at the Service Club entrance and was struck in the side by the Ochoa car. Ochoa was attempting to pass the truck on the improved shoulder.

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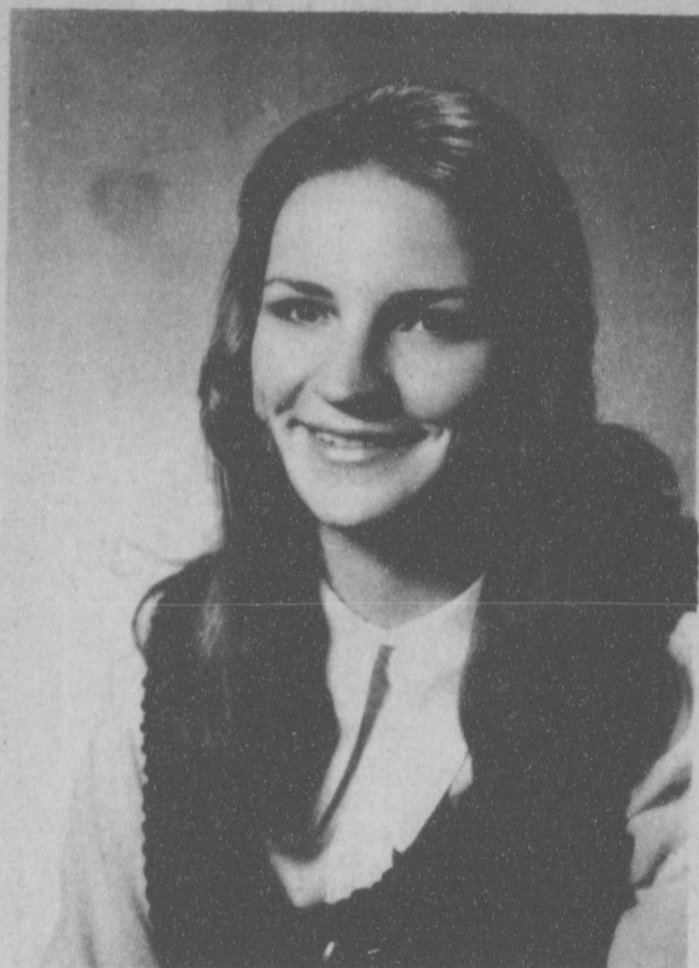
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Miss Carolyn Joyce Conner Becomes Bride Of James Allen Rogers



MRS. JAMES ALLEN ROGERS

Miss Carolyn Joyce Conner became the bride of James Allen Rogers June 13 in a candlelight ceremony in the Oakhurst United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. Reverend B. J. Cavnar was officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Conner of Fort Worth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers of Dallas and formerly of Gatesville.

Mrs. Rusty Garvin, sister of the bride, provided organ music for the nuptial ceremony. Jack Cannon of Dallas was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a formal length gown of silk organza trimmed in Venice lace, slim beneath a chapel train. Long lantern sleeves accented the gown. She carried a colonial style bouquet of white roses, camellias and white satin ribbon edged in pearls.

Mrs. Phil Harper of Austin was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bobby Corder of Dallas, Miss Patricia Robinson of Dallas, and Miss Pattie Bryson of Brady, all students at North Texas State University.

David Rogers of Dallas served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Tuley of Dallas, Tom Cherry of Iowa City, Iowa, a professor at the University of Iowa, Dick Berry of Galveston, a student at the University of Texas Medical School, and Ralph Baker of San Antonio. Ushers were Shannan Bellamy of Denton, Rusty Garvin of Fort Worth and Dennis Kame-nista of Denton.

Following a short wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will live in San Antonio.

The bride, a 1970 graduate of North Texas State University, has a major in art. The groom is a 1969 honor graduate of NTSU and a second-year medical student at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio.

The groom has many relatives in the Gatesville area. Those attending the ceremony were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom; Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd and daughters, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herridge of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Happy Harris and daughters of Leander; Mr. and Mrs. John Odum of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Clawson of Temple.

Miss Wenzel Feted With Courtesies

Miss Brenda Lanell Wenzel, bride-elect of James Thomas Faubion of Ireland, was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton.

Hostesses at the 7-9 p.m. courtesy were Margaret Caldwell, Jill Webb and Marilyn Peters.

A white lace cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with yellow chrysanthemum afloat in a brandy snifter. White cup cakes topped with yellow and green flowers, lime sherbert punch, coffee, green mints and nuts were served to the shower guests. Appointments used were crystal and silver.

A coke and rice bag party honored Miss Wenzel recently in the home of Mrs. Gary Christian of Hamilton.

Guests Marilyn Peters, Ann Anglin, Jill Webb and the honoree made rice bags of green and gold, her chosen bridal colors.

Miss Melonie Susan Whelan And Micheal Lee Exchange Wedding Vows

The marriage of Miss Melonie Susan Whelan and Micheal Douglas Lee was solemnized June 6th at 3:00 p.m. in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, La.

Parents of the newly married couple are James Whelan and the late Mrs. Louise Smith Whelan of Alexandria, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Owen James Lee Jr. of Evans.

Marriage vows were exchanged before Rev. Hugh Biggar, who officiated at the ceremony. White stock and gladioli together with yellow and white daisies decorated the sanctuary. A prelude of nuptial music was presented by Miss Rosie M. Randall, soloist, and Mason Campbell, organist. Norman Gunn Jr., and Steven Hall served as altar boys.

As the young couple left the cathedral, they stopped at the pew occupied by his parents and each took a lighted candle and together lighted a third candle, signifying the marriage union.

The bride entered the cathedral with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her gown of imported silk organza was designed with sabrina neckline and bodice of re-embroidered Alecon lace. The sleeves had bands of matching lace and wide cuffs of the lace. Her veil of illusion cascaded over the full train, edged with the lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Donna Rae Jorgenson of Dallas served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Teresa E. Jung of Bogalusa, cousin of the bride; Miss Sherry D. Lee of Evans, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Pamela A. Thiels

of Pineville. They wore formal length gowns of dotted swiss sheer with low scoop necklines and long full sleeves. A band of Venice lace accented the waistline and cuffs of the sleeves. The maid of honor's dress was of Nile green, the dresses of the other attendants were of maize. Each carried a basket filled with yellow and white daisies and ivy, tied with yellow streamers.



MRS. MICHAEL DOUGLAS LEE

Eldon Norman Perkins of Evans served as best man. Ushers were John H. Cassidy of Houston and James T. Cassidy of Alexandria, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Dennis L. Loving, Arlington, James S. Whelan, Macon, Ga., brother of the bride, and Robert S. Truss of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan were hosts at a reception at the Alexandria Golf and Country Club following the ceremony. She received in an ensemble of silk and lace in parchment color with which she

wore a matching hat of lace. The bridegroom's mother was wearing a dress of pale green peau de soie in floral design with matching coat and hat of green net. Each wore a corsage of orchids.

The clubhouse was decorated with thite stock and yellow daisies. Mrs. Albert L. Conner greeted guests at the door and Miss Mary Ellen Bordelon presided at the bride's register. Alternating at the wedding cake were Mrs. Pentti Lindholm and Mrs. Donald M. Tufts. Pouring punch were Mrs. Walter C. Rothmel Jr. and Mrs. Karl W. Moore. During the reception Mrs. James H. Quinn of Pineville, La. played piano selections.

The bride is a graduate of Bauder Fashion College, Arlington. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sibert Smith of Plymouth, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Whelan of Bogalusa, La.

Mr. Lee was graduated last month from the University of Texas at Austin. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William James Gent of Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen James Lee of Adamsville.

More Readers Use New Library Facility

The new home of the Gatesville Public Library has encouraged more Gatesvillites to read this summer, as evidenced by the increased number of books being checked out. The total of books checked out off the month of June this year was 3,294 compared to June of 1969 when only 2,353 books were checked out. In May of this year when we were in the midst of moving only 1249 books were checked out.

In July of 1969 the Public Library began issuing library cards to its patrons as an aid to record keeping. We have issued 1340 library cards during this past year. Those

who think libraries are for children might be surprised to learn that adult check-outs outnumber the children's except during the summer when the number of books checked out by each group is about even.

Another successful series of story hours was completed this week with 51 boys and girls having perfect attendance and an average attendance of 36. There are also 118 boys and girls enrolled in the Texas Summer Reading Program, reading toward their goal of 12 books to earn a reading certificate.

New non-fiction books on the shelves this week are: THE NASHVILLE SOUND, about country and western music by Paul Hemphill; QUANT BY QUANT, a look at the London world of fashion; OVERWEIGHT, CAUSES, COST AND CONTROL; WOMEN'S PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL OCCASION; THE BOBBED WIRE BIBLE; an illustrated guide to identification and classification of barbed wire; and THE FIRE NEXT TIME by James Baldwin.

New fiction books include: THE PLAN FOR BIRDMARSH by Peyton; THE SCHOOL-TEACHERS by Granowsky; THE SHORN LAMB by Hughie Call; and BELLWOOD by Elizabeth Ogilvie.

Gatesvillites Will Comprise Veasey-Ferguson Party

The wedding party of Miss Margo Veasey and Jimmie Earl Ferguson will be comprised completely of Gatesville residents.

Among the honor attendants will be Miss Debby Day, maid of honor. Bridesmaid will be Miss Joyce Schrage. Lyn Mohundro will serve as best man and Roger Snoddy will be groomsman. Ushering will be Eddie Floyd and Douglas Freeman. Charles Ament will be organist.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, in the West Main Church of Christ of Gatesville. Minister Rolland McLean will officiate. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Wenzel And Joe Faubion Name Honor Attendants

Miss Brenda Lanell Wenzel and Pvt. James Thomas Faubion have announced honor attendants for their approaching marriage.

Miss Karen Wenzel of Hamilton, sister of the bride-elect, will serve as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Claudia Wenzel of Hurst, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Jill Gromatsky of Stephenville and Miss Marilyn Peters of Hamilton, cousin of the bride. Miss Laura Griffith of Ennis, cousin of the groom, will be the flower girl.

Glenn Christian of Hamilton will serve his cousin as best man. Groomsmen will be Glenn Christian of Hamilton, cousin of the groom, Stephen Paul McKindless of Hamilton and Ward Richmond of Converse, brother-in-law of the groom. Candelighters are Steve Glibbreath of Fort Worth and Martin Wenzel of Hamilton, cousins of the bride-elect.

Ushering will be Roy Christian of Hamilton and David Miller of Gatesville, cousins of the groom. Barry Glibbreath of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride-elect, will be ring bearer.

Mrs. Artie Lee Peters of Hamilton, cousin of the bride-elect and soloist will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Caldwell of Del Rio, organist. Miss Wenzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wenzel of Hamilton and Mr. Faubion, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe C. Faubion of Ireland will be married by Reverend David Ebert, pastor of Saint John's Lutheran Church of Hamilton. The ceremony will be performed at 4 p.m. Friday in Saint John's Lutheran Church of Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilhelm Hosts Craft-Friendship Club

The Craft Friendship Club met June 25 with Mrs. Ethel Wilhelm. One quilt was almost quilted and some blocks pieced for another quilt, while others enjoyed putting a blanket stitch on some Dresden plate quilt blocks for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and 2 visitors. Lois McNally and Lucie Hanson, lovely granddaughters of Mr. Lois Johnson and Mrs. Homer Smith.

The club dismissed for the summer and will meet again September 10 in the home of Mrs. Hattie Young.

Have a good summer and keep cool.
Maggie Smith
Reporter

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so wonderful to us and our loved one during her illness and passing. A special thanks to the nurses and staff of the Coryell Memorial Hospital, to the staff at the Mensch Rest Home, to Dr. Floyd, to Bro. Broadway and Bro. Fairchild, to all those who sent flowers, and to those who brought food and helped serve. May God bless each of you.

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eras of history. Whether full skirt or a bustle back style was chosen, the bodice of the dress was usually tight fitting and high necked for daytime wear. Sleeves were set low on the shoulders and were either long and tight or bell shaped. Sometimes the bell shaped sleeve had a lace or muslin undersleeve. Taffeta in bright colors of magenta, yellow or green was a "new" fabric for the year of 1870. Other popular fa-



brics were heavy brocades, and watered silks, with muslins and gingham for home wear. Much lace, ribbons and ruffles were used on the bodices. Favorite accessories were small hats, fans and lace trimmed parasols.



Party Fetes Mrs. Mariott On Her 94th. Birthday

CHILDREN HONOR MOTHER—Mrs. J. E. Mariott of Gatesville was honored by her children with a dinner party Sunday, June 28, at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. Mrs. Mariott celebrated her 94th birthday. Hosting the birthday celebration were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mariott of Fort Worth and Gladys Mariott of Gatesville. A third child, Mrs. Johnnie Galloway of Mercedes was unable to attend. Also attending the festivities were the honoree's sister, Mrs. Ella Harris, and daughter Estelle Rubarth, Clifford Mariott and Effie Mariott of Gatesville.

Patriotic Program Presented To Faith Class

Eighteen members of the Faith Sunday School class met in Graves Fellowship Hall of Gatesville's First Baptist Church July 2 for their monthly business and social meeting. The class president, Mrs. Martin Mack, presided during the business session. Mrs. D.R. Boone led in singing the class hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" accompanied by Mrs. B.E. McCoy at the piano. Mrs. Bub Smith led in prayer. Reports were made by the officers and group captains.

Mrs. B.E. McCoy, captain of group four, the hostesses, presented a program with a patriotic theme. She was assisted by Mrs. D. R. Boone. Miss Ruth Yongue, the class teacher, led in prayer including thanks for the meal.

The serving table was draped in bunting and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of red, white and blue flowers. Small silk flags were given as favors.

Those present were Mesdames D.R. Boone, Walter Diddy, W. H. Everett, Emory Fletcher, Martin Mack, M. B. Martin, B. E. McCoy, J. F. Post Sr., S. D. Rattan, T. R. Richardson, Bub Smith, A. A. Stoll, Fenno Straw, Edward Taylor, and Misses Bertha Neely, Effie Neely and Ruth Yongue.

HOSPITAL NEWS

BABIES

Baby Boy Potter born July 4, at 9:30 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Potter, 605 S. 2nd Street, Gatesville.
Baby Girl Voss born July 5, at 12:35 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Voss, Route 2, Gatesville.
Baby Boy O'Brien born July 5, at 1:12 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Brien, 1805 St. Louis, Gatesville.
Baby Boy Ingram born July 7, at 1:06 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ingram, 1128 E. Coke, Hamilton.
Baby Boy Aichele born July 7, at 2:41 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Aichele, 2416 Bridge, Gatesville.

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June' Teenth Doublely Special For Mayberry Twins

If you passed down Luterloh Avenue late in the afternoon of June 19th and saw a great crowd of people upon a vacant lot on Mill Street, they were there celebrating the 89th birthday of the Mayberry twins, Porter and Gordon Mayberry. They are more familiarly known to many of their white friends as "Big" and "Dee". Mrs. Ophelia Mayberry Hall, her son Frank Porter Harris, and her two brothers, R. G. and Elmer Mayberry wishing to honor them on their 89th birthday in October but knowing that the weather might not be favorable at that time, decided to hold the celebration on June 19th instead. In fact that date was an especially appropriate one for celebrating the birthday of these two men, because their father, James Mayberry, was born a slave.

were born 19 children. Two of these were twin boys whom they called Porter and Gordon, but many of their white friends have changed that to Big and Dee. Of the 19 children, Porter and Gordon are the only ones now alive.

The idea of a birthday celebration in the Mayberry family did not begin with Porter and Gordon but with their sister Bettie Weatherley. She was the wife of Gus Weatherley whom many of the older people will remember as owning a farm at Lincolnville which is still owned by his children. The Mayberry farm at Lincolnville is not far from the Weatherley farm and the Mayberry's have owned the land for more than 100 years.

The June 19th, 1970 celebration was a large one and it has been estimated that there were about 300 people there and that the audience was about equally divided white and black. The food was delicious and is said to have been composed of the following amounts: 130 lbs. of beef, a 200 lb. hog, 100 chickens, six goats, 25 cakes, a large amount potato salad and pinto beans, 15 plate pies, 2 big peach cobbles, bread, tea, fruit drinks, and coffee. All pronounced it delicious. Barnes Lumber Company furnished the lumber for the tables. H. W. Sheerwood, a retired employee from the State School, strung the lights on the grounds and A.W. Manning barbecued the meat. Raborn Balch and Howard Franks acted as masters of ceremony, and Rev. Wagner of Waco returned thanks. The food was served by Mrs. V.D. Reed of Dallas, Mrs. Marsha Mayberry, Eunice Johnson, Miss Isabelle Neal of Fort Worth, Charles Massey and J. M. Griffin, supervised by Marie Smith.

After the meal was over, Judge R. B. Cross was introduced as the speaker. As usual the crowd was entertained by Judge Cross with many stories and jokes, but his subject was one not often heard discussed. He spoke upon the cooperation that has always existed between the black and white races in Gatesville, each supplying the best that they had to give to their town. He concluded his remarks by saying that unless the black population in Gatesville changed or the whites changed, there would never be mobs in Gatesville like there had been in some other towns.

Many out of town people were present, including R. G. Mayberry, Porter's son from Los Angeles, California, and his son Elmer, was also from California. Mrs. Tally and niece, Donnie Ray Baker were from New York, and many others were from nearer Gatesville.

Everyone pronounced it a wonderful picnic and wished for the Mayberry Twins many happy birthdays.



DOUBLE CELEBRATION...June 19th was a day of celebration with a double purpose, especially for the twin Mayberry brothers, Porter and Gordon.

The two men were honored with a barbecue in celebration of their 89th birthdays and also to celebrate Juneteenth. This year's festivities was estimated to draw an audience of 300. The food was abundant and the picnic was pronounced wonderful by all.



Holland-Paxton Wedding Party Announced

Miss Pamela Holland of Kountze and Gary Paxton of Gatesville have announced the honored attendants for their forthcoming marriage.

Serving as maid of honor will be Miss Kay Kelly of Kountze. Bridesmaids will be Sidney Holland of Kountze, sister of the bride-elect, Denella Paxton, sister of the prospective groom, and Janet Dean of Kountze, Miss Donya May will be flower girl.

Steve Carter of Hamilton will be Mr. Paxton's best man. Groomsmen will be Travis Barnes of Dublin, Walt Johnson of Fort Hood and Gary House of Dublin. Terry and Carliss McNeeley of Gatesville, cousins of the bride-elect will serve as candle-lighters. The groomsmen will serve as ushers, Bobby Brooks of Waco, cousin of the groom will be ring bearer. Miss Janie Barnes of Dublin will be soloist at the

ceremony and Mrs. Sandra Wilson of Kountze, cousin of the bride, will be organist.

The couple will be united in marriage July 11, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Kountze with Reverend Edgar McNeeley of Gatesville, uncle of the bride-elect, officiating.

Oglesby Lions Taking Donations For Earthquake Victims

The Oglesby Lions Club is now taking donations for the Peru Earthquake victims. Money can be donated at the Oglesby State Bank and Alton Daltons garage in Oglesby. H. L. Burleson, drive chairman, noted that the Oglesby Lions will send funds directly to the president of the Peru Lions Club.

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...ory at the National Institute of Health, neuro associated disease branch. S/Sgt. Owen is a member of General Westmorland's staff at the Pentagon. The Owens moved to Washington D. C. in November from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The Dyesses will tour all the landmarks in the capital with the ample guidance of their son-in-law who is a student of history at George Washington University in D. C. The Dyesses with the exception of David, will travel through the Smokey Mountains en route to Gatesville. David left the group in Washington D. C. for Florida for a few weeks vacation.



...Koch's TO CANADA FOR PHOTO-HUNT...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch Jr., of Gatesville returned recently from a visit with their son Jerry and wife, the former Miss Linda Schrage of Gatesville. Highlighting their visit was attending the graduation exercises of the U. S. Air Force Survival School where Airman 1st Class Koch was a student. Airman Koch studied survival for 6 months at the Spokane, Washington base and he is now a qualified instructor in that field. He will remain in Spokane and be an instructor at the base for three years.

While in Spokane the Kochs crossed the border into neighboring Canada for a fun-filled photo-hunt into Cootney National Park. The park, located near Radium Hot Springs, is famous the world over for its wildlife inhabitants. The Kochs, who are avid hunting enthusiasts, spent two exciting days in Cootney photographing the wildlife.

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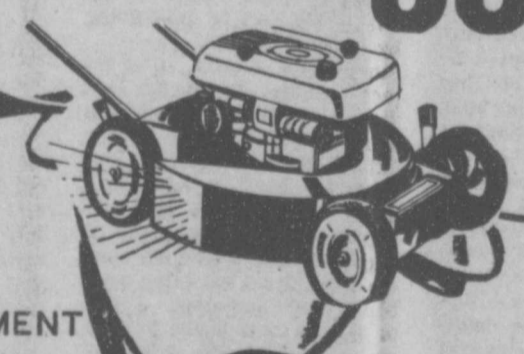
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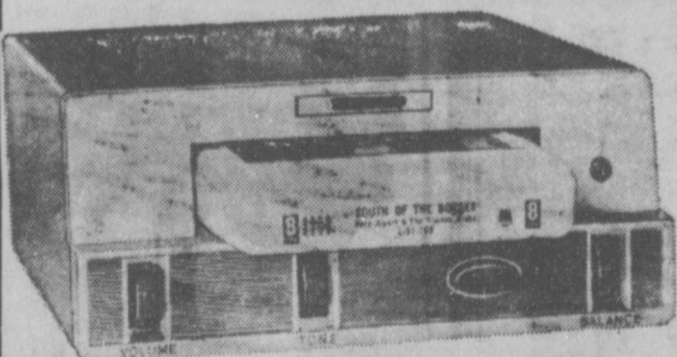
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Scott's-Nationals Lead Juniors, Showdown Wednesday

The big two, Scott's Furniture and National Bank, will meet July 15 in what could be the deciding game of the pennant race.

Both teams have been winning at an almost magical clip in the last two weeks of play. Guaranty Bank, Messengers, and Pearl have all fallen victim to the two-team race.

In the season, Scott's downed the National Bank team 2 to 1. In the other two encounters between the league leaders, National Bank won 4 to 2. The close scores are testimony to the toughness of both squads and from the scores a close contest can be expected Wednesday, July 15.

The road to that final confrontation is no easy one and upsets would be the delight of the league losers.

Last week the National Bank slipped past the Guaranty Bank 4 to 1. The Bankers worked some late inning magic to stop the Trust Company.

The Guaranty Bank also was defeated by the Messengers 8 to 1 last week. Scott's Furniture came along Monday night and beat the Guaranty Bank again for what seems to be a tough season for the boys in green.

In the Monday night game, Scott's Gerald Weir fired a four hit shut-out against Guaranty Bank. Weir completed his first full game against Guaranty, winning 6 to 0. Hitting for Scott's was led by Steve Davis, Johnny Gann, Bobby Hahn and Leslie Stewart. Coach Billy Vaden remarked that his Scott's team played good defense at all positions.

In the last four outings for National Bank, James Box has batted 1,000. Box has hit safely in all appearances in the batters box. That is even more of a feat when one considers that the National Bank team batted through the nine man order two and a half times in one inning recently. In that inning some bankers appeared at the plate three times.

Also last week Scott's stopped Pearl in a free hitting battle 24 to 13. National Bank played Pearl in a make-up game over the weekend winning 19 to 1.



Gerald Weir is working his way into the pitching department for Scott's Furniture and last Monday night he pitched a four hit shut-out against Guaranty Bank. The Scott's team now 11-2 for the season, will face a showdown game with National Bank on Wednesday, July 15.

Five Teams Fight For Freshman Crown

The Freshmen League appears to be headed for an exciting finish with five teams in position to claim the two play-off spots.

The National division features Dairy Queen, Fire Department, and Schloeman-Ashby. The Dairy team slipped to Cummings Insurance and Schloeman-Ashby was beaten by Methodist Men. The Firemen and Schloeman-Ashby teams now have lost five games while Dairy Queen has lost four games.

Dairy Queen fought hard Tuesday night to beat a stubborn Jackson Insurance team 13 to 12. Jackson had just lost to Coca-Cola 17 to 1 on Monday night but Coach Chuck Hyles had his Jackson boys ready to meet the League leaders.

Dairy Queen took charge in the first inning with two runs, but Jackson came back in the second inning with a run. Then in the third inning Jackson pulled ahead with

this week with a field of golf's greatest players testing their skills on the typical English courses. The recent National Open at Haseltine resembled the British courses and the U. S. golfers fell seven strokes behind Tony Jacklin, the 25-year old British star.

A poll of local golfers was taken by the NEWS this week. No golfer expected the winning score to be above par. Below are the predictions:

Floyd Murray--Jacklin, 281
Ray Painter--Lee Trevino, 280
Johnny Arreaga--Gary Player, 286
B. C. McClellan--Bruce Devlin, 285
Bob Miller--Jackie Johnson, 284
Johnny Jones--Jack Nicklas, 284

O. B. Cotton Davidson has decided this week to not play football this season for the

two runs. Dairy Queen then tied the score at 3-3 in the bottom of the third inning. Jackson continued to push across constant scores with two more in the fourth to take the lead 5-3.

In the fifth inning the scrappy Little Jackson squad slipped across six runs before three outs stopped them.

The league leaders proved their top rating by returning in the bottom of the fifth inning for five runs. The five-run inning included a two run homer by Terry Lam.

Now with the score 11 to 8 Jackson took charge in the top of the sixth inning scoring one more run.

The Dairy Queen finished in championship form with another five-run inning in the bottom of the sixth. Final score--13 to 12.

Fire Department stayed in contention with a victory Tuesday over Cable Vision.

Out of Bounds

O. B. Little Leaguers and fans watched a real thriller Tuesday night as Dairy Queen won a 13 to 12 victory from Jackson Insurance. The victory starved Jackson team enjoyed an eight run lead at one point. Dugout talk at that point was enthusiastic on the Jackson side. A couple of boys seemed to sense a victory. The coaching staff warned the victory was not theirs until the last out and the victory slipped away from the Jackson team.

O. B. The British Open starts

Oakland Raiders. Cotton reported Tuesday that he would work as a scout for the Raiders at National Division teams in this area.

O. B. Billy Cannon, tight end for Oakland, visited Cotton Davidson Tuesday and this writer just happened to meet the two men as they toured Medical Plastics Laboratories. Cannon just recently graduated from Dental School in Memphis, Tenn. He will practice dentistry in Chicago, but for now he will report to the Raider training camp.

Cannon played for Houston for several years as a running back, receiver. Now he holds down the toughest position in football. He is physically tough enough to do the job, though. In looking for a description of the big athlete I arrived at --- strong as a paving brick and fast as a canon shot...Well, he is, O. B. Summer baseball is drawing to a close with all three leagues down to the crucial stages. In the Minor League Power Supply is only two victories from clinching that title. The Freshmen League will have a lot of excitement as the annual playoffs begin but both divisions are still undecided with Methodist Men, Cummings Insurance, Dairy Queen, Fire Department and Schloeman and Ashby still in the fight. The Junior League is headed for a big clash on July 15 between Scott's Furniture and National Bank. Both teams have only two losses and have out-distanced the other league teams.

---With two weeks to play, it is a sure bet that spectators will see top flight baseball at both ball parks.

O. B. Gary Kafer is still jumping consistently at 6' 8" to 6' 10" as the summer rolls along. Last Thursday, Gary cleared 6' 8" at Fort Worth. By the last of the summer track season, Gary will probably find a track he likes real well and "boom"---Seven Feet.

Bowling Scores

TUESDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE

High Team Series:
F-Troop, 1650;
Pearce Grocery, 1620;
Heaven's Chosen Few, 1529.

High Team Game:
F-Troop, 610;
Pearce Grocery, 598;
F-Troop, 551.

High Individual Series Men:
Wilbert Pietch, 472;
Wayne Pearce, 468;
Monty Bush, 462.

High Individual Series Women:
Waldean Mack, 482;
Shirley Pearce, 433;
Pam Morse, 405.

High Individual Game Men:
Wayne Pearce, 182;
Wilbert Pietch, 180;
Lou Robb, 178.

High Individual Game Women:
Waldean Mack, 175;
Carol Ridge, 174;
Waldean Mack, 167.

STANDINGS

Gutter Snipes, 26-10;
Pearce Grocery, 23-13;
F-Troop, 20-16;
Mourners, 18-18;
Handicaps, 12-24;
Heaven's Chosen Few, 9-27.

GATESVILLE RIDING CLUB



Saturday night the Golinda Saddle Club sponsored an all trophy point show play day which was held under the rules of the Central Texas Horse-show Association.

Riding Club families from Gatesville at the play day were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whittenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tatum and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bankhead and children.

Ollie Bynum, club president, and Beverly Bankhead were introduced as representatives from the G. R. C. The Gatesville Club was presented a plaque for having the most uniform members in the grand entry.

Competitors from Gatesville who won one or more trophies were: Randy Whittenburg, 1st in Straightaway Barrels, 3rd in Pole Bending, and 6th in Cloverleaf Barrels; Billy Jack Bankhead, 6th in Straightaway Barrels and 4th in Flag Exchange; Julie Tatum, 6th in Pole Bending and 4th in Cloverleaf Barrels.

The next upcoming point show play days will be July 11 at 6:00 p.m., sponsored by the Bellmead Riding Club; and July 12 at 2:00 p.m., sponsored by the Heart of Texas Saddle Club.

The Gatesville Riding Club met Monday night at the local Community Center for their monthly business meeting and a pot luck supper.

Main topic for the evening was the upcoming Junior Rodeo club will sponsor August 14-15. Rudy Tatum was appointed Junior Rodeo chairman.

The Gaylon Simmons family joined the club at the meeting.

Texas Ranks Second In Boating Fatalities-Cause For Concern

AUSTIN -- The President of the Texas Safety Association says boating accidents in Texas are becoming a problem of major concern.

Dallas attorney George William Perry said, "Texas now ranks second in the nation in the number of fatalities that occur as the result of boating accidents. Only California has a worse record."

The leader of the statewide safety group said that during 1969 alone, the Water Safety--Services Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recorded 204

boating accidents in which 50 persons were killed.

The TSA President called attention to the fact that Texans are taking to the water for recreational activities more and more each year. Perry said that nearly a quarter of a million pleasure boats have been registered in Texas this year.

Perry states that the three summer months were the most dangerous time of the year for boating, but also stressed that most weekends are also high hazard periods.

Through May 1 of this year, there were 88 boating accidents on Texas waterways in which 27 persons lost their lives.

Perry said the loss of life from boating accidents could be reduced dramatically if Texans would follow a few simple rules of safety while afloat.

The Texas Safety Association leader said there is one general rule of boating, "It is as simple as A, B, C., 'Always be careful'."

Perry also outlined what he called some other basic rules for safer and more pleasurable activities.

1. Always provide required life saving equipment for boats. Under state law there must be an approved flotation device for every person aboard.
2. Be prepared to fight fires. State law also requires each powered boat to be equipped with a fire extinguisher.
3. Take no chances with rough weather. Respect wind and storm warnings. The best policy is to stay ashore if bad weather threatens. If caught out in rough weather, don't life saving devices, head for the nearest sheltered shore, and above all keep calm.
4. Always observe the capacity rating of the boat. Overloading creates a greater danger of capsizing.
5. When waterskiing, consideration for others is a must. Don't speed past anchored or docked boats. While towing a skier there must be at least two responsible people in the boat, a pilot and an observer who can watch the skier. Never water ski at dusk or after dark.
6. If your boat capsizes or is swamped, stay with the craft. Help is usually not long in coming.
7. Keep boats clean at all times. Oil soaked rags and waste should not be kept on board, as they increase the dangers of fire.
8. Always stay seated in small boats. Persons standing in small boats change the center of gravity and reduce stability.
9. Know the distress signals. By day, in a small boat, signal distress by slowly raising and lowering outstretched arms. On larger crafts, give four blasts on the horn, fly the National Ensign upside down, or use smoke. By night, flash lights, flares, rockets, or controlled fire should be used to signal problems.
10. If you are involved in a collision, or are nearby when a collision occurs, standby and render assistance.

...Cockrell

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Alice Beth Williams of Dallas and Brenda Cockrell of Oglesby; two grandchildren; three brothers Tolbert F. Cockrell Jr. of Dallas, Larry De Wayne Cockrell of San Antonio and Sammy Gaston Cockrell of Gatesville; six sisters Mrs. Faye Murray of Gatesville, Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Lake Jackson, Mrs. Edno Patvin of Killeen, Mrs. Mabel Benski of Dallas, Mrs. Fern Belknap of Dallas and Mrs. Janell Palmer of Anchorage, Alaska; and his mother Mrs. Hettie Cockrell of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were J. J. Owens, Ira Whitely, Bally McCallister, Clifford Bell, Johnny DeLord, Milford Everts, George Painter, and Fred Schaub Jr.

...Highlights

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at the August hearing.

Smith may ask Daniel's committee to examine the Board's final recommendation, as they did in 1969 (when rate adjustment was 9.9 per cent upward instead of 11.4 as originally recommended by the Board.) However, the majority of the committee is cool toward going into more extended hearings like those required by their study last year.

CAPITOL ADDITION ASLED -- An important part of state government may be going underground if a Building Commission proposal is approved.

Commission, in new budget requests, laid out plan for a 45,000-square-foot, \$2.5 million underground addition to the capitol building, providing office space for legislators. Enlargement would be in a natural depression to the west of the present historic structure.

Commission also proposed these new projects:

- * \$1.26 million revamping of the north approaches to the capitol.
- * \$3 million parking facility for 320 cars.
- * \$215,000 renovation of the old Highway building for use by the Parks and Wildlife Department when Highway Department's new headquarters is completed.
- * \$200,000 face-lifting of old Parks and Wildlife offices in the virtually new John Reagan State Office Building--for use by the Welfare Department when P&W moves.
- * \$25,000 in repairs to the Governor's mansion.

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Miller Acused Of Assassination

THE BOBBITT KILLING

February 27 of this year A. A. Bobbitt, one of Ada's most prominent citizens was shot down by an assassin who hid behind a large tree and shot Bobbitt as he was going to his home at dusk.

Miller's arrest in Fort Worth came out of the fact that he and Burrell had been seen in Ada the day before the killing. Two sisters who conduct a hotel in Ada identified an oil cloth gun covering found at the roots of the tree under which the assassin stood, as the same case which had contained a gun brought to their house by Miller. The man who shot Bobbitt escaped on a yellow horse and was seen by several parties, all of whom identified Miller as the man. In making his escape, the unknown rider used a pair of wire nippers to cut several barbed wire fences which lay in his path, and the nippers were found within a few feet of where the last wire was cut.

The nippers identified by a hardware dealer as a pair he had sold the day before to Berry Burrell and his arrest in this city followed. It was alleged that West and Allen had offered Burrell and Miller \$2,000 to kill Bobbitt, because of their belief that Bobbitt had a hand in the assassination of West's son who was killed about a year ago, and their arrest by the Oklahoma officers followed.

When arrested and before being taken to Oklahoma, Miller showed that he feared just what happened to him and so told the officers, pleading that they allow him to carry his two revolvers in his grip, which however was not allowed, although Miller had never been known to give any officer trouble who went to arrest him, always preferring to take his chances in court, and never in his many trials before the tribunals has he been convicted.

In a letter received Sunday by his wife, Miller stated that he was confident of being released on habeas corpus proceedings, which would have been held Monday morning. He also tenderly addressed his wife, children and aged mother-in-law, who makes her home with the Millers. Several days ago a letter was received from Miller by Detective Sebe Maddox of the local force, asking if possible, that Maddox come to Ada, and other friends were called upon for aid. Miller stated that he believed something might happen. A local firm of lawyers were also being consulted with regard to later defending the prisoners in case their efforts to secure their release by habeas corpus failed.

KNOWN IN WEATHERFORD

MOB VICTIM'S BROTHER AND MOTHER RESIDE THERE... Weatherford, Texas April 19--(Special)--

B. B. Burrell, one of the four men lynched near Ada, Okla., Sunday night was known in this city, his mother Mrs. Burrell now being in the city at the home of her son W. A. Burrell, a brother of the lynched man. Mr. Burrell knew nothing of his brother's fate until told by newspaper correspondent of this city, who received private information of the occurrence. Both the mother and the brother were unaware of any trouble in which the victim of the Oklahoma tragedy had figured and his violent death had proven quite a shock to them.

WELL KNOWN IN AMARILLO

West and Allen were prominent farmers and cattlemen for a time near Amarillo, Texas, then later moved to near Canadian, Texas. Known also in Oklahoma were West and Allen.

MILLER'S HISTORY

FORT WORTH, APRIL 20

Miller was born in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and when he was 1 year old his family removed to Robertson County, where later his father and mother died. He remained in Robertson County until he was almost grown and then went to live in Coryell County. Eighteen years ago he was married in McCulloch County to Miss Sallie Clements, daughter of one of the largest and best known cow and horsemen of Texas in that day.

Miller was known all over Texas and Oklahoma as a dangerous man in a quarrel and a quick sure shot at least seven men having died by his hand.

Thirty-five years ago when Miller was but 18 years old, his grandfather and grandmother were found murdered in their home at Evant, a little town in Coryell County. Miller was arrested and charged with the crime, but was never tried. Later it is reported he killed a Mexican near the southern border and rescued a white boy who had been kidnapped by a wandering Mexican band.

As a result of a feud originating early in the year 1904, Miller was twice dangerously wounded by rifle balls in Toyah, Texas and later killed Alex Alex Frazier, deputy sheriff of Pecos the one responsible for the two attempts made upon his life from ambush. The attempt on Miller's was made in May 1904. The rifle ball glanced from a suspender buckle and piercing his body emerged within an inch of the spinal column. After an illness of three months, Miller recovered and in December of the same year was again shot from ambush, the ball striking the breast bone and tearing the flesh pierced the left arm and emerged through the shoulder. Only

a magnificent constitution pulled Miller through it taking many months for the wound to heal. Again on his feet Miller, at daybreak one morning, encountered Frazier in a saloon as a poker game was breaking up and killed his man.

THE FRANK FORE TRAGEDY

In 1904, Miller killed Frank Fore in the washroom of the Delaware Hotel in this city while the clientele's convention was in session. Bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time and the death of one or the other was openly predicted by the friends of each. Meeting in the washroom, Miller drew a revolver from his side trousers pocket and killed Fore with a single shot. In April of the following year, he was tried in the district court of this county and after a long drawn-out legal battle, was acquitted.

Two years later, in the summer time, Miller killed two men on a ranch on the Pecos River near the town of Pecos. Miller claimed that he came upon the men as they were endeavoring to get away with a bunch of stolen cattle, and that they immediately opened fire. Three men composed the party, but two fell dead with balls from Miller's unerring Winchester, in their brain, while the third seriously wounded and clinging to his horse, escaped and was never apprehended. Miller at the time was acting as special Texas ranger.

A year and a half ago Miller was again mixed up in a tragedy when Pat Garrett, former collector of customs at El Paso, noted as the slayer of "Billy the Kid" the Apache outlaw, was ambushed in New Mexico while driving in a buggy with Miller. He is also said to have killed a man named Collins in Oklahoma a couple of years ago.