



BEARDED AND BEDECKED - Gatesville's Centennial Celebration couldn't have been the same without the beard contest to decide the fullest, the redest, the whitest and the blackest beard in Gatesville. Winners and their categories were front row (l to r) Bill Henson, blackest beard; Sam Neel, best dressed man with beard of the 1870's; and Rolan Williams, greyest beard. Second row (l to r) standing, Dr. William Floyd, best moustache; Dean Meeks, fullest beard; and C. R. Dunahoo, redest beard.

Centennial Is Credit To Organizers And Workers

Gatesvilleites celebrated the town's 100th birthday all last week in a very traditional and wonderful way. The many activities were designed to return to the old days for an appreciation of the pioneers and builders of our present day town. All week long the activities were held and each phase of the celebration was successful beyond anyone's imagination. Thursday's parade was a highlight of the centennial with the beautiful and well-designed floats and entries. A crowd of over 500 persons watched

the big parade work its way down the business district. The three nights of "To Gatesville With Love" was entertainment at its best with a cast of local talent telling the story of Gatesville's history musically. Singers, dancers, and all performed to perfection during the show. The antique auto show on Friday attracted some of the finest restored autos in Texas and the Central Texas Horseless Carriage Club did an outstanding job of bringing back the memories of the early days of the motor cars.

Thousands of people gathered on the Courthouse lawn Saturday to view final touches of the week's activities. The day held in store the carried contest judgments of local participants. Sam Neel walked off with top honors for the Beard from 1870 contest, Jim Sellers was right behind for a close second. Fullest Beard honors went to Dean Meeks and Bill Blanchard. In the colorful beard category, blackest beards were Bill Henson and Dennis Taylor, redest beards C. R. Dunahoo and Bill Blanchard and greyest or whitest beards were G. R. Williams and Walter Mack. For the ladies', the honors for best dressed "Sisters of the Swish" went to Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. Norma Weigand and Mrs. G. R. Williams. In the 16 year old and under category best dressed see CENTENNIAL page 5

Fiddler's Contest Attracts Top Fiddlers

A top notch field of 28 fiddlers bowed out musical notes on the South side of the courthouse last weekend in the annual Chamber of Commerce Old Fiddlers Contest. A large crowd gathered for the old time music making on the last day of the Gatesville's 100 year celebration. Contestants competed in three age categories for the prize money. Byrom McClellan, district attorney, emceed the show with Jerry Dickie, Eddie Spradley and Norman Solomon as judges. The 28 contestants started with the over 75 category with Straley Alsop of Gustine winning first place, James Garner of San Antonio

second place and R. P. Luce of Stephenville in third place. In the category 51 to 74 Benny Thomasson of Arlington won first place. Thomasson also won the grand champion award for this year's show. Second place in the 51 to 74 age group was Major Franklin of Denison and Dick Barrett of Pottsboro was third place winner. In the under 50 year old class Dale Morris of Fort Worth was first, Herman Johnson of Shawnee, Oklahoma was second and B. H. Riley of Olton was third. The oldest fiddler was Jack Lockhart, 88, of Rogers and the youngest and only female competitor was 15 year old Valerie Ryals of Fort Worth.



Centennial Contest

FIDDLING AROUND - Benny Thomasson, grand champion fiddler, takes an encore to the enjoyment of the centennial crowd Saturday afternoon. Thomasson is known throughout Texas for his outstanding string musicianship. He makes his home in Arlington.

School Board Hears Tax Inequity Complaints From Citizen Group

A group of nearly 30 persons met with the Gatesville School Board in the Graves Memorial Library Tuesday night and threatened a possible law suit over the inequities in the 1970 tax roll. Bobby L. Cummings had been retained by the group to act as spokesman during the

discussion session. The School Board recently over-ruled the work of the Board of Equalizations and set tax policies for the 1970 school year. Cummings explained that he had been retained by a group of persons to file suit in connection with the tax inequities

but primarily the group was not interested in a law suit but only in a genuine effort to equalize taxes in the school district. Federal funds have been cut in recent years, noted Cummings, and each time funds drop the schools must turn to local sources for funds.

He cited the use of federal funds over the years without a continuing development of the ad valorem tax roll as a basic reason for today's problem. Coupled with this reliance on federal funds Cummings noted that inflation, increased maintenance and

building cost have added to the problem. Cummings then turned to the school board action in recent weeks noting that the tax equalization board had been stopped in its effort to equalize taxes. "I don't think there is any question that this is illegal."

Law suits have been sought by persons on both ends of the yardstick over the 1970 tax roll. Cummings noted he had been approached by one person whose taxes had been increased by the board of equalization. The Tuesday night group which threatened a law suit for the recent school board action.

In both cases Cummings noted that equalized taxes was the primary demand of the clients.

Cummings proposed that the school board make an effort to equalize taxes over the district. He suggested the hiring of an out of town appraising firm to come in and re-evaluate the school tax roll.

The massive job of equalizing taxes can not be done by any single tax assessor or three-man equalization board. "My clients are interested in seeing this (appraising) done," said Cummings. The school board was asked to make a decision on the matter in the near future.

In a question and answer period which followed Cummings' presentation he noted equalization is impossible and never could be exactly accurate. However, Cummings said "I do feel that the 1970 tax roll is in a precarious position legally."

During the meeting with the group of citizens Superintendent L. C. McKamie took time to note his position. As an employee of the school system McKamie has nothing to do with taxes. He acknowledged that Cummings' assessment of school financing with federal funds was correct and he said "we neglected a complete evaluation of property."

Speaking of federal funds McKamie said "I don't know if we will get 15 cents or \$30,000 this year."

According to McKamie no school district in the area has a cheaper tax rate. He turned to the Gatesville school facilities noting "No possible way that local funds could have built these buildings." Pointing at the small tape recorder on the table McKamie said "Even my tape recorder was paid for with federal funds."

He turned his attention to the 1900 boys and girls set to enter school in a few days saying, "My number one interest is these kids."

The school board indicated that following a review of possible ways of equalizing taxes the board would reply to the group on its findings.

Following the meeting with the citizen group the school board returned to their regular conference room to discuss budget matters. Near the end of the long meeting the board voted the have McKamie look into the cost of an appraisal firm and report his finding at the next meeting.



Year Round Inspection Program Begins In Sept.

AUSTIN - Col. Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texas motorists that vehicles bearing red motor vehicle inspection stickers with the large numeral "9" must be re-inspected before midnight September 30th.

Texas now operates on a 12 month inspection system. The inspection sticker in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield contains a large numeral showing the month of inspection and expiration.

Speir said vehicles with red stickers and the number "10" will require reinspection before midnight on the last day of October. Those with an "11" must be reinspected before the end of November, with a December 31 deadline for red stickers numbered "12."

All motor vehicles and certain classes of trailers are subject to the mandatory inspection which includes brakes, lighting equipment, horns, and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on the vehicle, steering - including power steering wheels

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Celebration Observed By Weather

Everyone celebrated the centennial including the weatherman. The average temperature since Monday August 3, is slightly over 100 degrees despite the fact that three days did not reach 100 degrees.

A 103 temperature has been the highest temperature this August.

Rain? A whopping .02 of an inch fell last week on the weather station at F. F. Curry's home and during July 16 of an inch of rain fell at the station.

The century degree celebration did not slow down the centennial activities for the week.

The group of interested taxpayers pictured above met with school board and school administrative officials Tuesday night. The group's spokesman, Bob Cummings, requested the school board hire an appraising firm to equalize taxes in the school district. The session was the first time in over 20 years that a citizen group has questioned school policies.

School Board Sets Record Tax Rate, Budget Needs \$1,559,170

A record high tax rate of \$1.50 was unanimously approved Tuesday night by the Gatesville School Board. The figure represents a \$.25 increase on each \$100 valuation over last year's rate and will increase revenue for the schools by approximately \$30,000.

After receiving a "cut to the core" budget for the operation of the school system L. C. McKamie's announced need for additional administrative help the school board decided to set the rate at \$1.50.

The proposed budget was based around a .90 cent main-

tenance tax to operate the schools. A search of the many accounts piled up several examples of where the schools actually need additional funds to do the quality education needed.

Board members, Jack Saunders, Buddy Powell and Hal Anderson noted that despite the tight financial situation the additional administrative help and other expenditures for teaching supplies should be added to the current year's budget.

McKamie noted early in the meeting that an assistant principal, curriculum director and business manager are all needed to make a more efficient school system. The administrative staff has been over loaded for many years.

The board discussed the needs of the school and tax requirements for sometime before establishing the maintenance rate of \$1.00.

The amended budget shows \$1,636,606 in revenue for 1970 - 71 with expenditures of \$1,559,170. The excess of revenue over expenditures is approximately \$76,000, however, federal funds under revenue columns of the actual venue columns of the budget actually account for the excess. On reality the budget excess is not significant.



Sweetheart Debra Bankhead displays prize saddle for rodeo.

Youth Rodeo Set Friday-Saturday

Response for Gatesville's Youth Rodeo to be held August 14 and 15 had been reported as very good by entry chairman Gail Franks. He noted that many area youths have turned in their blanks to make them eligible for the western competition and pointed out yesterday (Wednesday) was the deadline to enter.

The two night rodeo will be held in the Fireman's Arena and is sponsored by the Gatesville Riding Club and Future Farmers of America local chapter.

Competition winners' prizes include a longhorn saddle to the high point boy and girl; Nelson belt buckles to event winners, and ribbons to the next five place winners.

New Students Asked To Register

All students new to the Gatesville Public Schools in grades one to eight are asked to come to the schools accompanied by a parent and register any time before August 21, announced Junior High Principal Whittenburg. Grades one to five are asked to register at the Elementary School and grades 6 to 8 are to register at the junior high school.

Whittenburg explained that "By doing this students can be assigned homeroom and sections before school starts and it will make the first day easier for both students and teachers."

SATISFIED

Satisfied, Yes I am satisfied with the school board's indication that they will need to find a way to equalize taxes, it can't be done in 1970 but the ball is rolling and no one really ever expected any change at this late date in 1970.

An effort to equalize taxes will be helpful to the taxpayer and the school district, it will mean a better financial school system with money to do the job of educating children better.

Monday we favored no increase in operating tax revenue but settling through a budget hearing changes all this because despite existing inequities we must provide quality education. School board members are expecting complaints about raising the operating tax by \$.25 per \$100 valuation. No complaint from here despite tax inequities this year. No complaint because the school board has decided to work on tax equalization.

If it takes a \$.25 increase in operating tax rates to do a quality job of educating it is worth it. This year it does require the increase.

Copperas Cove To Have Largest School Body This Year

Copperas Cove public schools are expected to enroll approximately 3,000 students when its doors open on August 24 for the fall semester. It is anticipated by school officials that there will be an increase of about 150 students over last year's figures.

Breaking the numbers down will find Copperas Cove High School enrolling near 775 students, junior high slightly more than 800 students and the three elementary schools enrolling the remaining balance of 1,425 pupils.

The new enlarged enrollment also means the creation of five new teaching positions at the Cove. The employment will total 143 teachers with 40 in the senior high system, 35 junior teachers and 65 teachers in the elementary schools.

New classes at the system this year will be vocational office education, automechanics, and a co-operative job training program in home-making. Latin will return to the curriculum this year also.

In service preparations for teachers will be held August 17-21. Student holidays will include Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Additional holidays for students will be teachers in-service on October 12 and 19 and January 14 and 15. Graduation will be May 28.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

All Coryell County students planning on returning to or entering a college or university this fall are asked to notify the news of your plans. Let us know where you will attend school so we can let everyone else know.

Call the Coryell County News at 865-6397, come by or drop us a card at 705 Main Street, Gatesville.

GATESVILLE — The Past 100 Years

Continuation of Gatesville's History by Mrs. Tom Mears from August 10th NEWS Edition

On the 23rd day of May, 1860, the first piece of land dedicated to the worship of God in Coryell County was deeded to the Methodist Church by M. A. Britain. It was on the corner of 7th and Saunders Street, where the National Bank parking lot is located today. Supervised by Tom Bone, a rock mason, the people of the Methodist Church built the building and invited the other denominations to use it when the Methodists were not doing so. They also invited the school to use it on week days. As the town grew and the school grew, a wing was added to accommodate the children. This was the first public school in Gatesville. Prior to it, children had either been taught at their parents knee or by a private instructor.

With the incorporation of the town in 1870, Gatesville began to develop rapidly. W. H. Belcher, the operator of the only hotel and livery stable in town was elected mayor and he was a hustler, but the history of this period has been lost to us, because of a fire. The first buildings on the square were built mostly on the north and south sides of same, but the east side now came into prominence. On the north end of the block, was the J. R. Saunders store an extremely large one that a farmer once said "handled everything from a slab of bacon to a wedding gown and a house full of furniture." The city rented the upper story of this building for a City Hall and all the city records were moved there on September 16, 1882. A short time later a fire broke out in a small restaurant near the other end of the block and the entire east side of the square burned down and all the city records were destroyed. While the temporary effect of the fire was bad, out of the bad there sometimes comes good and this was true of Gatesville, be-

cause it was following this fire that the first public building was built. It was what was called a "fire house" and its construction was authorized Aug. 19, 1885. It was a wooden building and contained "An office for the city tax collector, a caboose, and an engine room for the fire wagon." On the northwest corner of it was a tower that contained the bell that notified the volunteer firemen and the town of a fire. Sometime in the nineties, a second story was added to this building known as "The Opera House." The "engine room" was built during the administration of J. A. Fibrath as mayor and T. M. Gardner, Sam Gregg, J. A. Hope and H. Sasse as aldermen.

Another reason why good came out of the fire was because it was then that buildings turned to stone for building material. The Wiley Brick Factory was set up near what we now call "The State School Road" at the edge of town and men turned to stone and brick for more lasting structures.

In an historical summary see HISTORY page 6

Jerry McLaughlin Stages "Golden Slipper Revue"

Jerry McLaughlin, producer of Gatesville's Centennial pageant, "To Gatesville With Love", is busy these days with shows at Waco's Hilton Inn.

The Baylor drama student, is presenting "Golden Slipper Revue" in the Grand Ballroom of the inn. The musical is based on the story of the settling of the southwest and will be presented August 15 and 16 at the dinner floor show.

McLaughlin is presently working on his masters degree in directing and art. He is a professional dancer and has studied at the New York Academy of Ballet and the Guy Luis Jazz Studio. The young director has many plays allotted to his credit at Baylor for the choreography as well as direction.

"To Gatesville With Love" packed the house for its three night run at the close of the Centennial week, 1500 persons saw the two hour performances depicting the city over the past 100 years.

Skits and musical numbers performed by local talents were deemed excellent entertainment. McLaughlin arranged and directed the local musical show.



EDWIN DORSEY To Receive Ph.D.

Edwin Dorsey To Receive Ph.D. From North Texas State

Edwin Dorsey, son of the late W. A. Dorsey and Mrs. Eula Dorsey of Gatesville, has recently completed requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dorsey majored in chemistry at North Texas State University.

His degree will be conferred in ceremonies at the Denton campus August 15.

Dorsey is a 1960 graduate of Copperas Cove High School and a 1964 grad of Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The former county resident, his wife and two children, Phil and Harlene reside in Denton. Dorsey is presently employed at Alcon Laborator-

ies Inc. in Ft. Worth as a senior scientist in analytical chemistry.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and everyone who helped us in our bereavement at the loss of our son and brother. Also, we thank each one for every kind word and deed, for the cards, food and beautiful floral offering.

May God's richest blessing rest on each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Newton, Jr., and Brandon and Jeffery Newton.

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TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp

Mrs. Fullwood Returns

Mrs. May Fullwood has returned home after visiting in Chico with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clay and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fullwood and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dolins.

Cooter and Oneta made a business trip to Pecos last Monday, going by San Angelo and spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder and family.

Visiting Miss Laura Tharp this week were Mrs. Otto Strickland, Clifton, Thursday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kuschke, Temple, Thursday afternoon, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Valorie, Corliss and Clifford spent last week end in Oklahoma visiting one of Cliff's sisters who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callihan and Paul from Edmond, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Humes and Clifford Worthy this week. I imagine the other Cliff Worthy family members will be in on their visit also.

Melvin Dossey was buried in the Turnersville cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Johnson, Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clebourne Chandler in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp visited with Mrs. Lilla Jones in the Sunset Home, Clifton, and with Mrs. E. S. Wallace in her home, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was 92 years of age, August 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Marilyn and James Hal and Teresa Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson, Jonesboro were here Sunday and attended the Baptist Revival.

It was nice seeing some of the Jones family who we remembered as citizens of our community Sunday when they had their reunion in the Community Center. Those we recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hobin, children of Jimmie Jones Hobin, Laurel Jones and sisters Laverne and Fay-dell, children of Bill Jones; Allie Ruth Jones, daughter of Coley Jones. Friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. George Vandiver from Itasca and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Florine Kyser.

Word has been received from Keith Elder that he has placed the Coypu or Nutris that he and his grandmother, Mrs. Cooter Tharp had trapped in the Vat of Millard Sadler earlier in the summer, in the zoo at Abilene. It was a family affair, when the family took the beaverlike animal to the Zoo and at the time they arrived with Newton, as they had named it, another donor had arrived with a opossum, Tahy said Newton was glad to get back into the water and was placed with the otters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

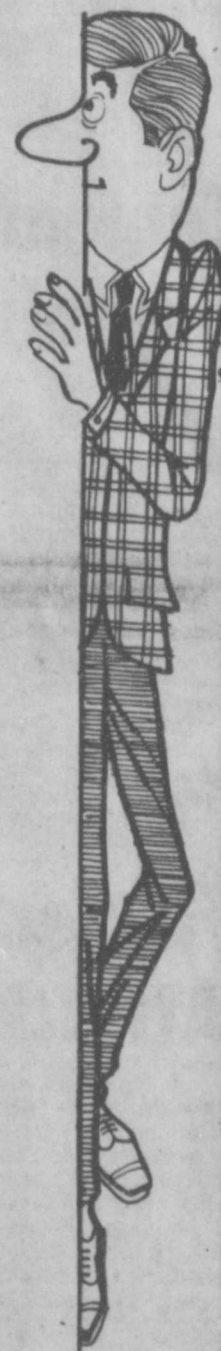
"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpaying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

Texas Is Second State To Challenge 18 Year Old Vote

TEXAS CHALLENGES 18 YEAR-OLD VOTE -- Though Texas will begin registering 18 year-olds in October, Atty. Gen. Martin is challenging the constitutionality of the congressional act which extends the vote to youngsters.

Texas became the second state to challenge the new federal law, Oregon was first to decide by the flip of a coin in the court clerk's office.

State's complaint notes that the U. S. Constitution gives the states power to set qualifications for voting and that 45 others besides Texas now set 21 as the minimum qualifying age. Present states' limitation is reasonable exercise of constitutionally granted power, Martin maintains.

January Rites Held At Evant

Mrs. Thomas H. January the former Ethel Mae Owens was born January 21, 1903. Passed away in the January Care Home in Evant Tuesday afternoon August 4th, at the age of 67 years.

IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion

California Visitors

Mrs. Lydia Osuna and Mary Ann and Elaine of California are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Etta Favor and their Uncle Earl Boling.

Mrs. Emma Neyland returned home Saturday after spending a week in San Antonio visiting her sons Wallace and Sam Faubion and Olden Neyland and their families.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Hi Valley Baptist church near Bend Texas with Bro. Etheridge Brazil officiating. Burial was in Hi Valley cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

She was united with the Church of Christ of Austin in 1966. March 18, 1921 she was married to Thomas H. January who survives her, she is also survived by four daughters; Mrs. Bernard Porter of San Antonio; Mrs. William Bass, Beaumont; Mrs.

Milford Marley, Bend; and Mrs. David Lemons, Evant.

Two sons: Douglas January, Waco; and Joe Paul January, Evant. 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Three sisters: Mrs. Edith Lewis, Dallas; Mrs. Jewel January, Evant; and Mrs. Ray Faught, Austin.

Two brothers: Cecil Owens Lomets; Earl Owens of Lampasas.

A host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers: Wade Marley, Kevin Marley, Billy Joe Bass, James Owens, Doyle Owens, Don Owens and Fielding

Mitchell Clan Meets At Hancock Park In Lampasas

Sunday, August 9, Hancock Park in Lampasas was the site for the Mitchell Reunion.

The day's activities included visiting and reminiscing of family members, a picnic lunch and a special event of the day was singing happy birthday to about eight attending who had birthdays during the week. Mr. Rueben Mitchell of Canton, celebrated his birthday on that Sunday.

Attending were: Rueben Mitchell, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pendleton, Rohonda, Lester, Gwen and Martha, all of Seegoville; Linda Stiles, Sandra Owens, and Bill Owens all of Waco; Snooks and Neva Stiles, Mrs. Viola Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Genia and Donna, Mrs. Allie Stiles, Cecil Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Mitchell, all of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Baucum and Jerry,

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ightaway Barrels, Steer Riding, and Break Away Calf Roping for boys 13 - 15; Tie Down Calf Roping, Bull Riding, and Steer Saddling for boys 16 - 19. Girls events include 12 and under, Cloverleaf Barrels, Calf Riding and Goat Hair Pulling; 13 - 15 Cloverleaf Barrels, Calf Riding and Goat Tying; 16 - 19 Clover leaf Barrels, Steer Riding and Goat Tying.

Entry fee for events range from \$3 to \$7.50, with the Bull Riding event requiring a \$10 entry fee.

There should be plenty of western fun and action in store for these Friday and Saturday night shows.

EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Kreid

Evant PTA To Hold First Meeting Sept. 10

The first meeting of P. T. A. will be on Thursday evening, September 10, at 8:00 at the school lunch room. Carl Grubb new president deserves the cooperation of the people in helping make it a good year for PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kemp Meridian, visited in the home of Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Redden, recently.

Mack Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoskins, who is taking a summer training session in Florida, in the service of his country, spent a few brief hours with them last week.

Miss Gertrude Hill was admitted to Hamilton County Hospital one day last week. Mrs. Thomas H. January age 69, and a patient in the

January Care Home, died Thursday, August 4, and was buried in High Valley Cemetery Thursday, following services in that community. She was a sister of Mrs. Jewell January. Evant, and the mother of Mrs. David Lemons also of Evant. She had two more daughters and two sons, in addition to her husband as immediate survivors.

Dr. J. A. Reynolds, interim pastor of Evant First Baptist Church, filled the pulpit there Sunday. The announcement was made to the effect that a prospective new pastor, Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Blanket, Texas, will preach at the 11:00 hour on Sunday, August 16. Every member of the church is urged to be present for this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballow spent a few days last week visiting her sisters at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sheldon, Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheldon over the weekend. Other guests, Sun-

day included Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Arnold, Austin; and Mrs. Foy O'Bannon, Hamilton. The other out of town guests included Mr. Sheldon's sister, Edith and her granddaughter. They are from Corpus Christi and further east.

Mrs. Odys Faubion, retired teacher, is a patient in Scott and White Hospital, where she underwent surgery one day last week. An act of kindness to her and her family, and perhaps to someone the friends at Evant may never know was the donation of five pints of blood to the blood bank, in honor of her needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Fort Worth, came to Evant and took Mrs. Mae Lee to Lampasas Sunday to the Taylor Reunion.

Mrs. Owen Lee and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee Jr., went to Grapevine Sunday to visit the Eldon Lee family.

Missionary and Mrs. Tommy Walton, Blanco, presented the film, "His Land" at First Baptist Church, Evant, Saturday evening, to a good crowd. The film was not a drama, but actual pictures showing the decided change in the Holy Lands as of today.

The scriptural fulfillment is brought out in the pictures very much in keeping with the news releases which are heard daily. If anyone missed this showing, they can do well to make another effort if the opportunity comes.

Mrs. Ed Spradling called to tell of her trip to hear old fiddlin' at the Lampasas square Saturday afternoon. The Spradlings were accompanied by their son, Ed Jr., and his son, Eddie, of Dallas.

Mrs. Raymond Williams was admitted to a Temple hospital, Friday.

Several from Evant attended the celebrations in keeping with the Gatesville Centennial. Of interest in the parade was a wagon in honor of the Winters Brothers, Evant. Winters is indeed an early name in this section of the county. The last of whose descendants is Mr. J. M. Winters, a retired ranchman and oil dealer.

Matched Calf Roping To Be Held

The 4 D Horse Arena located on Highway 84 east of Waco is holding a matched calf roping starting August 12th at 7:30 p.m. Anyone can enter before the first roping. The entered pair has Sammy Webb against Galand Emmons. The winner of this match goes on to the next entry the following week until all ropers have had their chance.

The public is invited to come watch the best of the Central Texas calf ropers work.

Sammy Cude Gets Army Promotion

SAIGON, VIETNAM (AHTNC) July 28 -- Sammy D. Cude, a 1969 graduate of Copperas Cove (Tex.) High School, was promoted to Army specialist four July 8 while assigned as a clerk with the Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam near Saigon.

Spec. Cude entered the Army in October 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was last stationed at Ft. Ord, Cal.

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ECOLOGY CHAIN WITNESS CATCHES TWO ... Sam Weaver of the Ater Community is an avid fisherman. This summer Sam witnessed nature's ecological chain in action.

It was a typical fishing day on the banks of the Leon River. Sam had baited his hook with a slippery, wiggy worm. Shortly thereafter the hook sunk into the mouth of a three pound catfish. But, before Sam could haul the 3 pounder in a 25 pound cat decided it was breakfast, lunch or dinner time (whichever catfish think of) and devoured the smaller fish.

Pictured above are Sam and his 25 pound catfish (the other "cat" is out of sight). A 25 pounder sure can make a good fish fry. Talk about a two in one catch! Sam really did the trick!



WOOPS, WHERE DID HEBREWS GO? ... In a recent issue, I relayed a scripture cake recipe to you good readers. Well, the blame for the missing Hebrews is all mine and the way to correct it is reprint it!

SCRIPTURE CAKE

- 1 c. Judges 5:25
- 2 c. Jeremiah 6:20
- 3 1/2 c. 1st Kings 4:22
- 2 c. 1st Samuel 30:12
- 1 c. Genesis 43:11
- 1 c. Hebrews 5:13
- 3 Isaiah 10:14
- Pinch Job 6:6
- Sweeten 1st King 10:2
- 2 tsp. Exodus 30:23

Follow Solomon's advice in Proverbs 23:4 for making a good boy and you will have an excellent cake. I hope Mrs. Ed Kafer who submitted the clever recipe doesn't follow Solomon's advice for me! My apologies Mrs. Kafer.

Through all the misery of my mistakes I netted another unique recipe for a Scripture cake. Mrs. Rhoda Willeford of Hamilton wrote, "Have you had any 'complaints' about your Scripture Cake?" Slightly I did, Mrs. Willeford.

The Hamiltonite sent a very interesting recipe for her cake and helped to bail this culinary kook out! Here it is just as Mrs. Willeford sent it!

SCRIPTURE CAKE

- Judges V: 25 (last clause)..... 1/2 c. (Butter)
- Jeremiah VI: 202 c. (Sweet cane- sugar)
- 1 Samuel XIV:252 tsp. (Honey)
- Jeremiah XVII: 116 (Eggs)
- 1 Kings IV: 221 1/2 c. (Fine flour)
- Amos IV: 52 tsp. (Leaven)
- II Chronicles IX: 9to taste (Spices)
- Leviticus II: 13a pinch (Salt)
- Judges IV: 19 (last clause).....1/2 c. (Milk)
- Nahum III: 122 c.(Figs)
- Numbers XVII: 82 c. (Almonds)

The original recipe gives no directions for mixing, so I shall supply these, as follows:

1. When you have assembled all ingredients, neatly on a tray, like a good methodical little homemaker, beat together the Judges and Jeremiah.
2. Add two tablespoons of 1 Samuel XIV: 25. Beat the six Jeremiah yolks (the secret is out!) and add the 1 Knigs, Amos, II Chronicles and the pinch of Leviticus, alternately with the 1/2 cup of Judges IV: 19, last clause. Add Nahum, the Numbers and 1 Samuel XXX: 12. Now, fold in the rest of the well beaten Jeremiah XVII:11 (stiffly beaten egg whites).
3. Use a 10-inch tube cake pan; makes one cake.
4. Bake two hours in a well greased tube pan at 300 degrees.

You know, Mrs. Willeford is mighty proud to have an ex-Gatesvilleite as her neighbor, Mrs. R. L. Wodall. She considers Gatesville's loss Hamilton's gain.

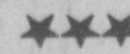


DIAPER PAILS AND BABY WALLS FOR SCHAUBS ... The wonderful music of parenthood is "bellowing" out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaub of Sherman, Ed and wife Judy have a bouncing baby boy, Timothy Edward Schaub.

Little Tim was born at 11:59 p.m., July 27, at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. The new Schaub weighed in at 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Elated at the news of a grandson were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaub, all of Gatesville. Tim's great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Breivold of Oklee, Minnesota.

We at the NEWS congratulate Ed and Judy on the birth of their first child and we hope to see little Timothy Edward Schaub the next time the Shermanites are in Gatesville!



GATESVILLEITE "TAKES IN" GRAND CANYON ... "I had a ball!" says Mrs. Roland Blanchard who has recently returned from a 10 day vacation in the southwestern states. M's. Blanchard joined Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nall of Mineral Wells July 23, for the exciting trip to California and back. Mrs. Nall is Mrs. Blanchard's sister.

The bright lights and magic of Los Vegas, Nevada were really a thrill for Mrs. Blanchard. The group traveled on from Vegas to a San Francisco rendezvous with the Nall's son and family Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nall.

In San Francisco the Duane Nalls proved to be excellent guides to points of interest such as Fisherman's Warf, the Golden Gate Bridge, China Town and a host of interesting sites.

They got traveling fever again and drove to Colfax, Arizona for a delightful visit with relatives. Especially interesting was the Grand Canyon, one of the wonders of the world. The group also toured the famous Yosemite National Forest and soaked in some breathtaking views of nature's majesty.



MONAHANS RESIDENTS VISIT IN GATESVILLE ... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnard, David, Yvonne and Freddy of Monahans visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard.



CENTENNIAL GUESTS IN CITY ... People from miles around attended Gatesville's centennial celebration and those miles stretched into a thousand (each way) for Mrs. Fisher Culberson and son David. The Culbersons traveled from Boulder, Colorado to be on hand for the festivities.

While in Gatesville, the Colorado residents visited with Mrs. Joe Whigham.



VACATION DOWN IN ACAPULCO ... Mr. and Mrs. James Ludlum of Austin and Miss Sandra Scroggins of Houston, recently spent a delightful vacation in sunny Acapulco. The Ludlum couple met Miss Scroggins in San Antonio and the threesome flew to Acapulco on a Friday and returned the following Tuesday after five days of sun-soaking, beach fun and side trips to points of interest in the area. The vacationers were none-to-anxious to return from the famed south-of-the-border resort.

Mrs. Ludlum is the former Miss Marie Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pogue of Gatesville. Miss Scroggins is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry of Gatesville.

It looks as if "travel" is the Ludlum pair's middle name. The couple spent a lovely Christmas vacation in Scotland and England. They brought many slides made during the December trip and many interesting experiences to share with home folks.



MRS. MCCOY RECOVERING FROM SURGERY ... Mrs. Bill McCoy of Houston is convalescing in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bratton of Gatesville. Mrs. McCoy, the former Miss Martha Bratton, underwent minor surgery Tuesday in Hillcrest Baptist Hospital of Waco.

The Houston couple's two children Kim, 5, and Craig, 15 months, have been staying with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy.

The Houston McCoy's will join their husband and father this weekend and return to the coastal city.



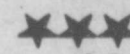
WALLACES VISIT CENTENNIAL CITY ... Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Gatesville was thrilled to show her sons and their families around Gatesville town during the city's 100th birthday celebration.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace and Ken of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace of Lubbock. The Wallaces were especially glad to attend the art show during fine arts day at the week-long celebration. The day was set aside for the local artists to display their works for public show and sale. The show was held at the old Cameron Lumber Company building on the Miller Motor Company lot.



SIMS VISIT KIN IN WACO HOSPITAL ... Mrs. Clarence Sims and her father, "Papa" Owen of the Rotunda convalescent home visited his grandson and her nephew in Providence Hospital Thursday.

He underwent major surgery Tuesday and is doing as well as could be expected say relatives.



ENJOY LAKE BELTON OUTING ... New York and Missouri were represented along with Texas at a family gathering on beautiful Lake Belton over the weekend.

Those enjoying the sun and sport of lake boating were Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bucklew, Wray Jr., Billy, Mark, Janet and Warren of Buffalo, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Sharon, Becky, David, Mike and Laurie of Reeds, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Larry, Richard, Karen and Kevin of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Owen of McGregor.

The New Yorkers and Missourians enjoyed staying at the Hartie Owen home and visiting relatives once again.

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Miller-Hasselbach Announce Wedding Party

Miss Judy Miller and Scott George Hasselbach have announced honor attendants for their Friday, August 14 wedding.

Serving her sister-in-law as matron of honor will be Mrs. Joyce Miller of Waco. Bridesmaids will be Denia Herring of Hobbs, New Mexico, cousin of the bride-elect; Sandra Ayres of Mound, and Jeanie West of Gatesville. Sherri Young of Mexia, cousin of the bride-elect will be flower girl.

Bill Dorman of Ft. Hood will attend the groom as best man, Jimmy Miller of Waco, and Mike Miller of Gatesville brothers of the bride-elect, and Harvey Tegel of Ft. Hood will be groomsmen. Ushers and candlelighters are David Miller of Gatesville and Lawrence Pruett of Jonesboro, cousins of the bride-elect. Ringbearer will be Kyle Miller of Waco, nephew of the bride-elect.

Janis Ruth of Arlington, cousin of the bride-elect will serve as soloist and organist at the ceremony.

The couple will exchange nuptial vows Friday at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. Reverend W. R. Lawrence of Clarendon will be officiant.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Gatesville. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasselbach of Clinton, Arkansas.

Ten Children Surprise Mrs. Estelle Blackman

The children of Estelle Blackman of Gatesville surprised their mom with a family reunion Sunday.

Hosting the dinner were ten of her eleven children: Vernon Blackman of Sterling City, Lovell Blackman of Corsicana, Mrs. Dortha Valagura of Gatesville, Mrs. Ezzah Brooks of Cleburne, Clarence Blackman of Waco, Mrs. Robert Friend of Dubuque, Iowa, M. J. Blackman of Gatesville, Emmett Blackman of Flat, Mrs. Vernon Lang of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Robert Gilbreath of Gatesville. One daughter, Mrs. John Lemon and Lorraine of Wasiba, Alaska was unable to attend.

The Blackmans enjoyed a bountiful dinner of ham, chicken all the trimmings and pastry galore.

Also attending the get-together were Mrs. Vernon Blackman of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weinrick, Keith, Eric, Darryl and Wary of Richardson; Mrs. Lovell Blackman of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Blackman, Gary and Deborah Jean of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Billy and Rhonda of Davine; Thomas and James Brooks of Cleburne; Mrs. Christine Hughes, Pamela, Melinda, Chuck and Debbie of Cleburne; Mrs. Charles Davis, Lana and Michelle of Keene, Mrs. Clarence Blackman of Waco;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Blackman, Christy Lynn and Darla Jo of Dallas; Robert Friend, Martha Lynn, Tony, Bobby and niece Jo Ann Duffy of Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. M. J. Blackman, Kim, and Brenda of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackman of Gatesville; Mrs. Emmett Blackman and David of Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cole of Flat; Mrs. Nancy Rumpza and Joell of Kent Washington; Robert Gilbreath, Tony, Mark, Michael and Shannon of Gatesville; Mrs. Bessie Harris of Austin, Mrs. Estelle Blackman's sister;



FIVE SONS - Mrs. Blackman welcomed her five sons home to Gatesville at the Sunday get together. Pictured left to right are: (standing) M. J., Emmett, Clarence, (seated) Vernon, Mrs. Blackman, and Lovell.



FIVE DAUGHTERS - Five of Mrs. Blackman's six daughters were on hand Sunday for the surprise family reunion in the Blackman home. Pictured left to right are: (standing) Hattie, Della Belle, (seated) Exa, Dorothy, Mrs. Blackman and Martha Sue. One daughter, Mrs. John Lemon of Wasiba, Alaska was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Riggs, Tommy and Randy of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Randy, Teresa and Briggett of Corsicana; Mrs. Louise Adams of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smart and Keith of Gatesville; and Mrs. Sam Weaver of the Ater Community.

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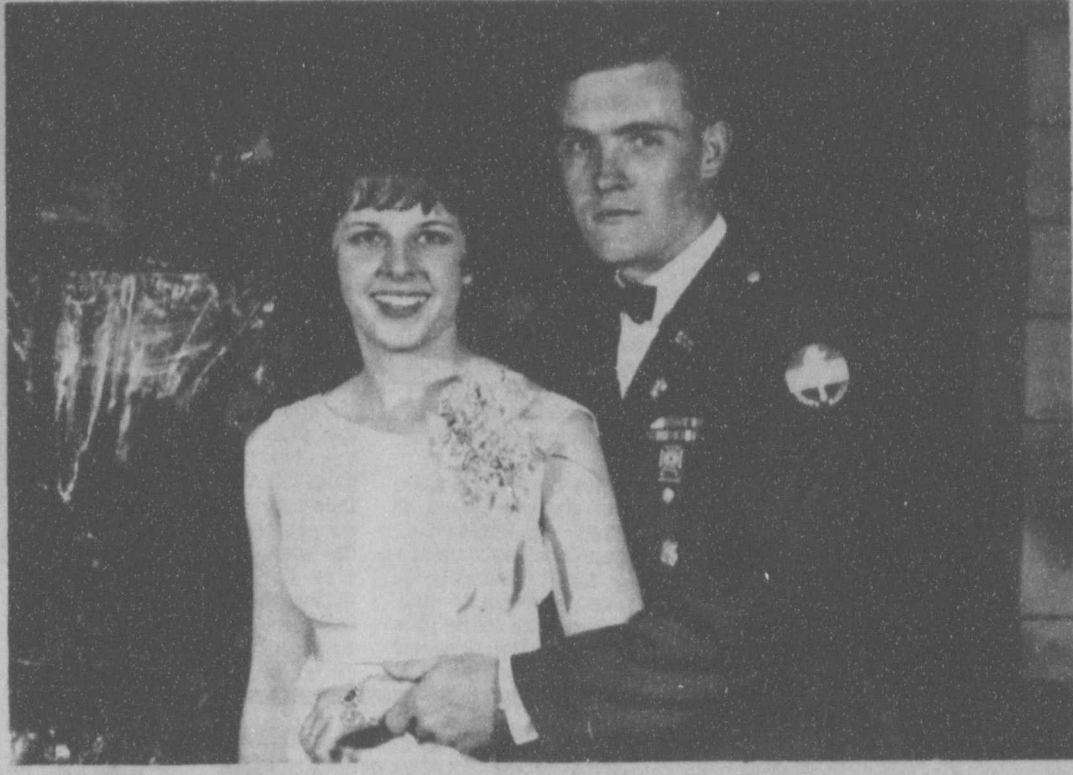
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Miss Courtney To Wed Charles Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney of Jonesboro announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Liz, to Charlie Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Gilmore of Turnersville.

Miss Courtney a 1970 graduate of Jonesboro High School, is currently a liberal arts major at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Mr. Gilmore is a 1968 graduate of Jonesboro High School and will be a junior engineering major at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The couple will repeat their marriage vows August 21, at 8 p.m. in the Jonesboro Baptist Church, Reverend Bruce Corley, pastor, will officiate. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Honors Miss Judy Miller

Miss Judy Diane Miller, bride-elect of Scott George Hasselbach, was honored with a bridal tea July 30 in the Guaranty Bank Civic Room from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Fred Koch, Jr., Ei-

land Lovejoy, Joe Galey, Clyde Moore, L. W. Cato, Dave McCallister, Chuck McCallister, James Phillips, Jr. and Windy Cummings. In the receiving line were Mrs. Jim Miller, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, sister-in-law of the honoree.

...Centennial

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ladies were Kathy Allison and Diane Millsap.

Many people enjoyed the centennial and many took part in the actual organization of the celebration. The workers, committeemen, and organizers are all to be commended for the success of the celebration.

The centennial will be a vivid memory to many Gatesvilleites for years to come and this memory is courtesy for the organizers. Thank them.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cut-work linen tablecloth and silver and crystal appointments. The center piece was an arrangement of white carnations. Refreshments of white cake squares, nuts, mints, and punch were served by Misses Jeannie West and Brenda West. The brides chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Registering the guests was Miss Donna Box. The couple plans to marry August 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

Michele Wiggins - Robert Thrasher, Jr. Exchange Vows In Hilltop Chapel

Miss Michele Jean Wiggins and Robert Morris Thrasher, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, August 8, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel, Hilltop Campus, Gatesville, Texas, Reverend Walter M. Allen performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ellington E. Wiggins of 2508 Jackson Dr., Gatesville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris Thrasher, 118 N. Twenty-ninth Street, also of Gatesville.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of pale bisque crepe with appliques of Alencon lace and a detachable Watteau train. The fitted sleeves tapered to a decided point beyond the wrist. A fitted Cleopatra cap of pearls was attached to the tiered illusion veil. Her bouquet of white roses and stephanotis was tied with velvet ribbons and entwined with greenery. She wore a Cameo ring which was a gift of the groom. Miss Wiggins carried out the traditional motif of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue", and wore a penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor was Miss Patricia Hunt of Gatesville. Michael Tapman Thrasher served his brother as best man.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joseph Kleschick of Waterford, New Jersey and Mrs. Carl Barnell of Iowa Park, sisters of the bride; Mrs. David Allen of Hunstville and Miss Tamara Ann Tapman, cousin of the groom from Austin.

The bridesmaids wore identical floor-length gowns of lilac and green floral printed dacron voile sweetly charmed with royal purple velvet bow and streamers at the waist, completing the Victorian design. They carried bouquets of purple astors.

David Allen of Huntsville; Ronald E. Poston, Ellington E. Wiggins, Jr., brother of the bride, both of Gatesville; Bob Berry of San Marcos attended the groom. They wore Edwardian tuxedos with white ruffles shirts.

Little Tommy Barnhill of Iowa Park, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. His purple velvet knickers were complimented with a white satin ruffled shirt to carry out the English influence in the dress of the entire wedding party.

Major Thomas F. Tapman, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, uncle of the groom; Jimmy Jobe of Tulsa Oklahoma, uncle of the groom; Charles Evans of Gatesville; and Ronald Hooper, cousin of the groom from Waco were ushers.

The soloist, J. Don Duncan of Dallas, sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Dwain Place of Gatesville, organist.

Parents of the bride were hosts for a reception at Gatesville Country Club, following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Jimmy Jobe of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Thomas F. Tapman of Austin, aunts of the groom; Mrs. James Baize, Misses Roxie Rhoads, Brenda Prock Jo Ann Winslas, Barbara Bennett and Sarah Yows, all of Gatesville. Master Thomas Trevitt Tapman, cousin of the groom from Austin, passed



MRS. ROBERT MORRIS THRASHER JR.

rice bags to the guests. Mrs. Sammy Denny of Dallas presided at the bride's book.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School, is a 1968 graduate of Dallas Fashion and Merchandising College and attended Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls.

The groom attended Central Texas College in Killeen and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos after graduation from Gatesville High School. He is presently serving in the United States Air Force, receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He has just completed Communication School at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

After a wedding trip, the groom will depart from Mc-

Guire Air Force Base, New Jersey for a two year assignment in England, where the bride will join him at a later date.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe Tapman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkett Thrasher of the groom; Mrs. Johnnie Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooper, Cindy Sherry, Jerry and Ronnie of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Hamilton, II, Kaitie, and Randy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lucas, Steve and Bruce of Dallas; Joey and Jimmy Kleschick of Waterford, New Jersey; Mrs. Waterford, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Quenton and Eddy of Arlington; and Miss Mary Beth Wiggins of Florence.

Personal Shower Honors Bride-Elect, Cathy Naizer

Miss Cathy Naizer, bride-elect of Allen Cole, was honored with a personal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Horak of Granger.

Hostesses were Miss Joanne Naizer, Miss Betty Naizer, Miss Martha Maresh, Miss Mary Ann Repa, Miss Marcie Hajda, Miss Doris Repa, Miss Gayle Stojanik, Miss Loretta Repa, Miss Sandra Vrana, Miss Debbie Rozacky and Mrs. Joseph Horak.

covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a heart-shaped cake decorated with doves and flowers. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Miniature blue garters were used as favors.

The honoree was presented with a blue carnation corsage by the hostesses.

Special guest was Mrs. Daniel Naizer, mother of the bride-elect.

The couple will be married August 15.

MARRIAGES

Len Dail Stubblefield
Martha Mae Brown
Allen Bernard Cole
Catherine Frances Naizer

Faith Class Sings Old Favorites

In keeping with Gatesville's Centennial Celebration the Faith Sunday School class of Gatesville's First Baptist Church opened their monthly business and social meeting August 6 in Graves Fellowship Hall with the singing of old songs. Mrs. D. R. Boone led the singing accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

The class president, Mrs. Martin Mack, presided at the business session. After the business was disposed of

The staff of the Gatesville Public Library has spent an enjoyable week showing off our new facilities to the many Centennial week visitors. Our guest registry shows that people from all corners of Texas

plus out-of-staters from New York, Tennessee, South Carolina, Colorado, and California came to visit and admire Gatesville's newest public building.

We have had new proof this week of the efficiency of our Interlibrary Loan System, having requested a book which could not be found in any of the participating Texas libraries, it finally reached us as a loan from the Harvard University Library in Mass. Still available for a limited time at the Public Library are Centennial booklets of 1970 an 1954, Simon's "History of Coryell County" and the "Biography of George W. Tyler" by Dayton Kelley.

New non-fiction on the shelves this week are: "Modern World Coins 1850-1964"; "Now You Hear My Horn" the journal of a Texan in the years 1820-1887; a "Dictionary of American Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases"; new fiction books are: "Five Patients" by Michael Crichton; "Going All the Way" by Dan Wakefield; "The Saracen Lamp" by Ruth M. Arthur and for juniors -- "Mystery of the Secret Drawer" by Helen Fuller Orton.

Judge Bates Cross brought the devotional based on the Old Testament and concluded his remarks by reading a poem entitled "Old Friends."

Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, leader of Group Five, assisted by Mesdames Ernest Blankenship, Miles Davis, Paul Martin, T. R. Richardson and Tom L. Robinson, was hostess for the social hour and served a covered dish luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames D. R. Boone, Bates Cross, Emory Fletcher, Martin Mack, M. B. Martin, B. E. McCoy, J. F. Post, Sr., Evan J. Smith, E. K. Stephens, A. A. Stoll, Fenno Straw, Edward Taylor, Aubrey Walker, Miss Ruth Yongue and the hostesses, Mrs. Allie Ruth Hiles of Wilmington, Illinois and Judge Bates Cross were guests.

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CENTENNIAL VISITORS IN GATESVILLE ... Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Atterburg, Lynn and Ronnie visited in Gatesville during its 100th birthday party and joined in the festivities enthusiastically.

While in Gatesville, the Atterburg family stayed with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb. The Atterburg folks are from Marcelline, Missouri and we SHOWED the "show me" staters a fine centennial celebration!

FENNERS HAVE BABY BOY ... Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fenner of Flat are happy to welcome their son, John Sherrad Fenner IV into the family. Young John was born at 5:42 a.m., August 11, in Scott and White Hospital of Temple.

The fourth weighed in at 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches in length.

Equally as jubilant at the birth of John Sherrad Fenner IV are maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and paternal grandparents, Mrs. John S. Fenner of Beeville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lam of Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruton of Flat.

Frase Reunion Held in Cove

The Frase family reunion was held Saturday, August 2, at the park pavillion in Copperas Cove.

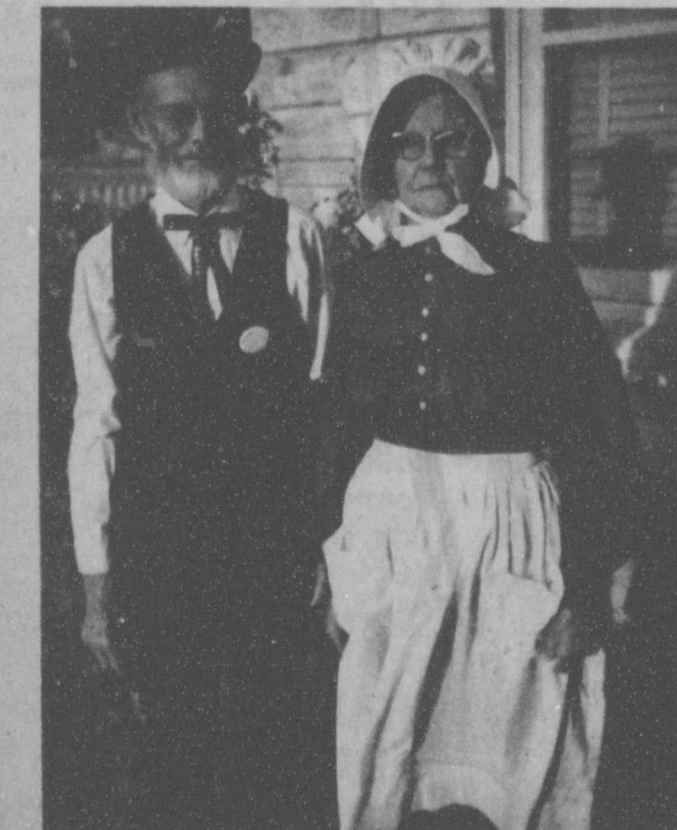
Those present were Virgil L. Frase and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonhard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Frase, Mr. and Mrs. George Frase and Mrs. Irene Vaughn and family of Copperas Cove; Victor G. Frase and family and Mrs. J. W. Deorsam of Thrall; Frances Kruger and family of Hutto; Clarence, Cathryn and Nancy Frase of Segula; Albert Kinder of Gatesville.

Also Pat, Victor, Garry, David and Debbie Frase of Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hass and William and Roy Frase of Moody; Melvin and Mary Frase and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Markowski of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frenzel of Temple; Gilbert and Christine Frase of McGregor.

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and rims, exhaust system, and exhaust emission system.

State law requires that inspection be made at privately owned official inspection stations which have been appointed and regulated by the Department of Public Safety. The statutory inspection fee is \$2.00, with adjustments for repairs extra if required.



DOUBLE WINNERS - Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams of Gatesville took double honors Saturday at the Centennial judging. Decked in their 1870 dress, Mr. Williams won first place in the grayest or whitest beard contest. Then Mrs. Williams came along and won third place in the best dressed "Sisters of the Swish" contest.

Another double treat for the Williams was celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary during Centennial Week.

David Franks Descendents Gather At Community Center

Descendents of David Richard Franks and wife Harriet A. Welch, early day residents of Coryell County gathered at the Gatesville Community Center for a reunion Saturday, August 8th, 1970. Of the twelve children of D.R. and Harriet Franks, one son Dalton Raymond Franks of Dublin survives. Ten of the thirty eight living grandchildren were present and five generations represented.

4-H Record Books Net Coryellers Awards

A total of 223 Four - H record books were entered in Extension District 8 Competition said Don Callahan, County Agricultural Agent. There were 102 senior records and 121 junior records.

First place in 32 different senior record contest will go to state and be judged for trips to National 4-H Congress which will be held in December. National and Area scholarships will also be announced at the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago in December.

Senior winners on a district level from Coryell County: Douglas Atchley, Gatesville 4 - H first place in Leadership; Garry Freeman, Copperas Cove 4-H first place in Horse and Pony records; Terry King, Gatesville 4-H third place Beef Production; Donald Loden, Gatesville 4-H second place in Swine production.

In the Junior Records are only judged on a District basis. Those placing from Coryell County were David Freeman, Copperas Cove 4-H blue ribbon; James Loden of Gatesville 4-H blue ribbon; Debra Noles, Gatesville 4-H red ribbon in Clothing and Brenda Noles, Gatesville 4-H red ribbon in Food-Nutrition records.

Priscilla Club Meets

The Priscilla Club met August 6, with Mrs. Gilmore. The afternoon was enjoyed by club members visiting. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Homan, who will be hostess for the August 20, meeting. This next meeting will be "Club Pal Day". Visitors are welcome to join with the group.

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as brief as this one must be, many important things must be omitted so the writer has chosen to name some of the things that interested her most as a child. The bridge across Seventh Street was starting and a surprising thing to everyone who viewed it for the first time. In 1886, H. N. Atkinson owned a large two story hotel on the southeast corner of the square. Across 7th Street on the other corner, where Powell Supply is today, F. Brinkman owned another two story hotel and operated both of them. On March 10, 1886, the City gave Brinkman the right to build a bridge 14 feet high over 7th Street connecting the two buildings. It remained there for many years. I also listened with wonder every time that my grandfather told the story about the flood waters washing back up stream and ruining Grant's mash that he was going to make whiskey out of. This is the way that the story went. Grant operated both a still and a mill on the branch north of Gatesville. In order to get power for his mill, he built a dirt dam across Leon River just above the mouth of Dodd's Creek and reinforced the dirt embankment with brush. Later there came a cloud burst on the head of Dodd's Creek. Such a high rise came down Dodd's Creek that it pushed the water coming down Leon flooded Grant's still. There was always a huge chuckle after the story was told and I laughed too not knowing what I was laughing about. But the thing that puzzled me most was the story of the ferry that was operated by Grant across Leon River at the end of Main Street. When I asked my mother about it, she always explained that there was more water in Leon River there than today, but when I ride across the bridge, I still wonder about that story. Another thing that keeps puzzling me. The city records show that in 1913 our ordinance was passed preventing the smoking of a cigar, pipe, or cigarette in a church, school, railway depot, or place of amusement. The fine was set at from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and cost. My helper in the Chamber of Commerce office spent many hours trying to find where it was repealed but never found it. Some of you smokers had better watch out! We might get a non-smoker for a city marshal some day.

In the period from 1910 to 1925, a great change was made in the public utilities of the town. At the beginning of this period, all the public utilities were privately owned. The telephone system was operated by the Gatesville Telephone Company and R. T. Oldham was its president. In 1910 Oldham died and the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company bought the company and on January 14, 1911 they were granted a franchise to do business in Gatesville. That company is basically the same company that operates here today. As a young man, Oscar Burton served as manager of the company here and Bill Bamberg served the company many years, first as a lineman and then as manager. Each has a warm place in the hearts of the people.

In 1910, there were eight street lights in Gatesville. They were small drop lights that were not kept burning all the time because the city was financially embarrassed. They electricity for the town was furnished by the Gatesville Power and Light Co. with Dr. J. R. Raby as president and Jonas Gulereast as secretary manager. The plant was located at 10th and Saunders. On January 2, 1912, the City of Gatesville with Tom Mears as mayor and John T. Post, Charlie Caruth, Hunt Schley, and Virgil Bentley as aldermen signed a contract with the company. Under it the Gatesville Power and Light Company agreed to put poles and lights around the square and "at other places which the City shall designate, and to operate the lights at all times except on very moonlight nights." As its part of the contract the city agreed to pay \$250 for the installation of the fixtures; that the contract for service should last for ten years, and that at all times during the life of the contract the City would burn no less than 30 lights at the following rates: 40 watt globes \$1.75 per month; 60 watt globes \$1.00 per month; and 100 watt globe \$1.50 per month. In 1925, Gatesville Light and Power Company was purchased by Texas Louisiana Light and Power Company and they continue to serve Gatesville today.

Many lines were run and much improvement has been made under the management of Claude Wallace, Buddy Biffie, and Joe Richards, the present manager, and Gatesville can congratulate itself today upon the service that it has received.

In 1910 Gatesville was also served by the Gatesville Water Supply Company. The City had entered into the contract in 1891 and they drilled a well

at 10th and Saunders streets. C. P. White was mayor at that time and Charlie Caruth and J. R. Raby were large stock holders in the company. On December 30th, 1922, the City of Gatesville with Tom Mears as mayor and Tom Davidson, Charley Lane, C. E. Gandy, and M. W. Lowrey, aldermen, authorized the purchase of the company for \$36,500. George W. Royalty was then president of the company and Leake Ayres was secretary. Prior to this, Gatesville had voted a bond issue of \$42,500 for the purchase or construction of a water system and they issued \$17,500 in revenue bond to improve the system. Time has proved that this was a wise purchase because the system has always been self supporting and has contributed to other funds and helped to keep the tax rate low.

On January, 1st, 1916, the people of Gatesville voted a bond issue of \$22,500 for building a sewerage system. Some of the wealthier citizens of the town had installed plumbing and built cess pools but they often became nuisances. The school had built a cess pool under the hill, but the Courthouse and Jail piped their sewerage straight into Leon River. Consequently typhoid fever was not uncommon and a sewerage system was a necessity. A bond issue of \$25,000 for the building of a new school building had just been issued and a \$22,500 bond issue was all that the tax rolls would carry. Mrs. Pearl White, the secretary was being paid on a part time basis. But never the less the Mayor, Tom Mears, and the aldermen, Joh T. Post, M. E. Murray, V. N. Bentley, and J. A. Hallman vowed that they were going to build it and they did by supplying much volunteer labor themselves. In 1963, the system was enlarged and improved at a cost of \$325,000. We must admit that these men deserve much praise for their courage and determination.

In 1945, the property owners of Gatesville voted a bond issue of \$45,000 for the purpose of paving the streets. The original plans were for the property owners on each side to pay one-third and the city the other third. This has been the policy in most of the improvements; but, at present there is the use of the following policy. Where curbs and gutters are laid and the street graveled by the property owners, the City will put an asphalt topping upon it. The Highway Department now maintains Main Street.

For many years, Gatesville had needed a City Hall but it had been put off from time to time because they didn't have the money to build it. On October 15th, 1930 the City officials, Dr. M. W. Lowrey, Mayor; and Dr. J. H. Hamilton; Dr. R. L. Raby; W. F. Manning; and J. A. Hallman, aldermen, decided that it was a necessity and employed Birch Easterwood to make plans for the building, but they went no further because the Depression was sweeping down upon America. But in 1933, the City made application to the D.P.A. for funds to build a municipal building, additional storm sewers, a white way lighting system on Lutterloh Avenue, for the extension of water mains, for building curbs and gutters, and for the construction of additional storm sewers. All this was granted and a contract was let to Norgaard and Shaw to build it with depression labor. Dr. Lowrey was still mayor when it was built but the aldermen, were J. D. Brown, L. S. Holmes, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, and Dr. R. Bailey. The City Library was also a product of the W. P. A. We of this generation can now rejoice over a new and beautiful library just completed under the administration of Mayor Bob Miller.

While good streets, good public buildings, good law administration and good public officers do not supply all that a city needs, they are a basic factor. There must be added to these churches, schools, and people. Gatesville has the best of each of these and we can depend upon them to guide us to bigger and better things.

Gatesville has always had a very high type of men and women living here and a history of the town is not complete with out a full account of their social, academic, and religious activities during the early years. However, the school has already celebrated its Centennial in 1960 with a wonderful program and each church will have its own celebration and so we do not cover them; but, though our space is limited, there are other things that a book could be written about that we must mention. The first is the fairs that were held just south of what is now Highway 84 west of Gatesville. That was in the days when the horse was king so they had tournaments, gander pullings, horse judging and driving and riding contests. The writer of this history cherishes today some old blue ribbons and a set of silver teaspoons that her mother, Rosa Belcher, the

daughter of Mayor Witt Belcher won. She was an expert horsewoman and her closest contestant was Mrs. Mollie Martin. There were always many other close contestants but Mrs. Wathum and Mrs. Martin could always be counted upon or being somewhere close in the lead. The men also had an active part in the contests but it has been said that they were not always as peaceful as the ladies contest and some times there were hot words and fist fights. Those were great days of relaxation for the hard-working pioneers and their families. They came from all over the county and often camped on the banks of the Leon for the three day period.

Then there came the Reunions. They were the annual celebrations of the Confederate Veterans. Someone said that they were the only veterans who suffered defeat, but not one of them ever bowed his head and they did more

marching in Coryell County than all the other veterans put together. Pat Heff and Joe Bailey were the favorite orators. At night, the visitors were entertained by programs provided by the ladies. We especially remember the programs sponsored by Kathleen Blair, Mrs. O. F. Wells, and Mrs. Gilchrest. Musical programs were not limited to Reunion time and many older people fondly remember the wonderful program rendered by the pupils of Mrs. Marie Crow and Mrs. Freda Saunders. Following them came other music teachers, Mrs. Ola Mae Paris, Orpa Mayo, Mrs. Will Powell and others. Even from the beginning when Gatesville was launched with a barrel of free whiskey town like some of the early ones. Though the pioneers had few of the finer things in life, most of them had come from the old families of the South and there had been bred in them a

love for music, beauty, knowledge, nature, and the love of God and they sought to build a town that would foster those things. So it is not surprising that today we have a clear town, fine churches, educated people, an excellent school system and a vision of a bigger and better Gatesville in the future. When Fort Hood came and took many acres of Coryell County soil from production, we met that trial, took the soldier's wives into our homes and made of them friends and companions. With the same spirit we will meet whatever trials come to us in the future. We do not have space to name all who have served us in the past; but since our Mayors are our duly elected representatives we conclude by naming them. They have given their time, talents, and energy in serving us without much pay. We apologize to the other officers for not also naming them, but we could not find a full

record and did not want to honor some without honoring all, so we just say Thank You. To Earl Stone, the city marshal that served so long, we give our special thanks; but we offer even more gratitude to Eiland Lovejoy, because he served Gatesville so faithfully during World War II when his hours were long and duties were many and he could have worked for the government for better wages. During 33 of the best years of his life he worked for Gatesville.

There is a peculiar thing about the history of Gatesville and its relation to pioneer families. W. H. Belcher was the first mayor and served 4 years, Tom Mears, his son-in-law, was mayor 14 years and worked as a private attorney for the City 16 years. Eiland Lovejoy's mother was Miss Maggie Belcher before her marriage and was a cousin of W. H. Belcher, so some member of the Belcher family has served the City

for 67 of the 100 years that it has been incorporated. Family service has also been repeated in two other families. Dr. M. W. Lowrey rendered valuable service to Gatesville as Mayor and his son, Dr. O. W. Lowrey, served Gatesville just as efficiently. Our present Mayor, Bob Miller, is the son of Roger Miller, who also served Gatesville faithfully as mayor. The family of Mrs. Lowrey were pioneers in Gatesville as were also those of Mrs. Miller.

Whether the future mayors of Gatesville are "sons of the pioneers" or not, we hope they will have the same love for the town and its people.

We cannot close this article without some mention of the negroes in Gatesville. Most of them are descendants of pioneer families that have always loved Gatesville and served it well and there is a deep bond of affection between them and the pioneer whites.

Neither can we close it without mentioning the State Juvenile Training School and its relationship to the town. The first land for the institution was purchased on August 29th, 1887 and consisted of 696 acres. Two buildings were built at a cost of \$30,000. From that beginning it has developed into one of the large institutions of the state. But we do not have the space to tell the story of this State Institution, but the men and women that have worked there and their families have meant much to Gatesville and its prosperity.

Today Gatesville salutes the pioneers of the past for the contributions that they have given her. She thanks those of the present for their cooperation and service. To the men and women of the future she bequeaths the foundation that has been laid and the hope that they will continue to build a bigger and better Gatesville.

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