



Gatesvillites Follow Queen

1968 Miss Texas Pageant Competition Begins

Gatesville's Miss Texas hopeful, Miss Regina Balch, entered into the first night of the three performance 1968 Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth, Wednesday evening in the world-renowned Will Rogers Colosseum.

With the opening overture played by John Giordano, and the Miss Texas Orchestra, the excitement and anticipation rose in each of the members of the audience and mumbles of well wishes concerning their favorite, sang out over the hall.

Following the overture, the contestants took their respective places on the stage. The beauties were dressed in evening gowns for their presentation to the audience. Present on stage were qualities of beauty and poise to please the most critical of critics.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the 1968 Miss Texas Pageant,

was the former Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher. Miss Fletcher was Miss North Carolina when she won the crown of Miss America at the age of 19. She has also danced with the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes in New York. Miss Fletcher has emceed her own radio and television shows, as well as numerous preliminary Miss America Pageants. She was a Special Guest at last September's Miss America Pageant. As Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher visited American troops in Germany, France, and England. She is the wife of Jim Growdon, Jr., a medical student.

Miss Fletcher presented each contestant in the traditional parade of cities - taking the audience from the plains to the sea, the hill country to the valley - a cross section



H.E.B. Construction To Start Soon

H.E. Butt Grocery Company has announced plans to build a large supermarket in Gatesville in the near future. Property has been purchased on East Main Street at Lutterloh for the new H.E.B. Store which will be approximately 17,000 square feet in size. Purchase of the site was handled by George B.

Painter Realty Company. Sufficient property was acquired for large parking areas at the new modern "one-stop shopping" H.E.B. Store. Departments will include drugs, health and beauty aids, a cosmetic bar, notions, housewares, costume jewelry, phonograph records, small gifts and greeting cards. Grocery meat, produce, dairy and frozen foods departments will be furnished with the most modern equipment available in order to bring to the people of Gatesville a convenient store in which to do their shopping.

Employees for the new H.E.B. Store will be hired locally, except for a few key department managers. The Gatesville store will be under the supervision of the H.E.B. Waco district office, which is under the direction of Mr. Ralph Bandy, area supervisor. Mr. Don Schmidt, Market, Mr. Ruben Goerdel, Produce and Mr. Bill Malone, Drug supervisors. Mr. Goerdel is a native of Gatesville.

The date of the opening will be announced in the near future by the H.E. Butt Grocery Company, which operates stores throughout Central and South Texas. Area stores are located in Waco, Temple, Belton, Killeen and Lampasas.

Gatesvillites Ready For Trip

After the contestants were presented, in the Parade of Cities, the current Miss Texas, Miss Molly Grubb was received by the audience. Miss Grubb presented a special number "Beautiful Things", choreographed by Marcia Grubb, following the presentation of visiting queens.

As the days of Miss Grubb's reign, as Miss Texas, ebbs

Dr. Jan Howard Completes Internship

Dr. Jan Howard of Austin, has recently finished a tour of internship at Austin's Breckinridge Hospital.

Dr. Howard is a member of the United States Navy and has been transferred to San Diego, California for a two year tour of duty in that city.

Dr. Howard, his wife, and baby, arrived in San Diego last Sunday.

Dr. Howard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Howard of Dallas and Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mrs. Will Rutherford of Gatesville.

away, she was never more beautiful, radiant and poised than in her presentation, Wednesday evening.

Five distinguished judges have the difficult and exacting task of choosing the winner of the 1968 Miss Texas Crown.

Each has an unending list of qualifications and past pageant credits to add the Miss Texas Pageant competition to. Mrs. Dorothy Alexander has had twelve years Pageant experience; hostess judge for Miss Idaho Pageant for the past five years; Special Advisor for 'Miss Idaho' Pageant; Fashion Co-ordinator and Commentator for leading Boise department stores. She is a 'Miss America' state approved judge and was official state delegate from Idaho to 'Miss America' Pageant in 1967.

Mrs. Charles Brunjes is a civic leader of no little note in her home community of Santa Cruz, California. Aside from having been named Woman of the Year by the Greater Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, she has served as president of the Miss California Pageant for two consecutive terms, helped pioneer and guide for many years the YMCA Antiques show.

Mr. Jack C. Bushong has been Executive Director of the Miss Michigan Pageant for the past five years and associated

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HUD Contract To Be Signed Monday

Officials of the Housing and Urban Development Agency in Fort Worth, have approved B. A.R. Construction Company of Killeen and their \$628,000 bid for construction of the Gatesville 60-unit Housing project, reported Carl Drake, director of the Gatesville Housing Authority.

Drake reported Thursday that the contract will be signed in Fort Worth, Monday, July 22. Mr. Drake and Erle Powell, Gatesville Housing Authority Chairman, will be in Fort Worth, representing Gatesville.

Mr. Edward I. Adams, Vice President of B.A.R. Construction Company, was in Gatesville, Thursday, to look over the project with the Housing Authority officers.

Mr. Drake predicted Thursday that actual construction would probably begin within a week.

No groundbreaking ceremony has been scheduled, however, Mr. Drake felt sure a ceremony would be arranged.



Gina smiles to Miss Texas Pageant audience at Wednesday night's opening night.



Judge Norman Storm signed a proclamation, Thursday, declaring July 21 - 27 as Coryell and National Farm Safety Week. Present at the signing were, left to right, James A. Nichols, holding the slow moving vehicle sign, Judge Storm, and Carl Barnhill, of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company and holding a fire extinguisher. The tools of safety are available - use them.

County Judge Proclaims Farm Safety Week July 21-27

The week of July 21st through July 27th has been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week. The Coryell County Farm Bureau is urging all persons who live on farms and ranches -- as well as those who have agriculture related jobs -- to be more conscious of good, sound safety practices at work, in their homes and on public roads. Why? Because more than 700,000 farm residents were killed in accidents during 1967.

Modern farming is a complicated and highly skilled profession. It is also a hazardous occupation. Each year, thousands of farm residents are killed in accidents and many more suffer disabling injuries.

In 1967, 280 Texans died in farm related accidents, an increase of more than 28 percent, from 218 in 1966 to 280 this past year. During the ten-year period from 1949 to 1967, an average of 162.2 fatalities were recorded.

Firearms accidents accounted for the greatest number of

farm fatalities last year; 48 persons were killed. Other major causes of the 280 deaths were burns - 42; drownings - 41; falls - 33; tractor accidents - 29; farm machinery accidents other than tractors, 22 and accidents caused by animals, mainly horses, - 13.

"No section of the state is safer than another", said Joe Smetana, Texas Farm Bureau Safety director. "Last year's fatalities occurred in 142 counties."

More than half of the marked increase of 62 farm deaths from 1966 to 1967 can be attributed to the following increases dur-

ing that one-year period: farm machinery other than tractors, 8 to 22; drownings, 29 to 41; animals, 4 to 13.

This tragic loss can be curtailed and even halted if good, sound safety habits are observed.

The Coryell County Farm Bureau urges you to do your part. The skilled farm operators who die in these accidents are not easily replaced and represent a vital loss to agriculture.

Observe National Farm Safety Week - July 21 through 27th, and be conscious of good safety practices.

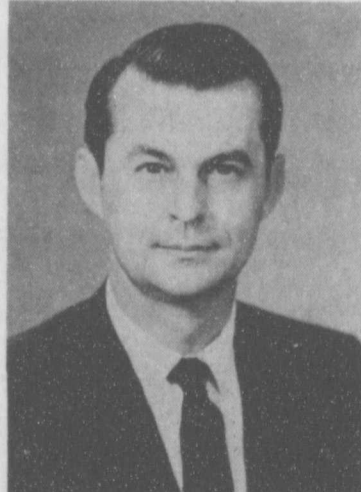
Gatesville Optimist Held Charter Banquet

The newly formed Optimist Club of Gatesville, Texas, held its Charter Banquet on Monday, July 15, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chateau Ville Restaurant. There were ninety people in attendance for the occasion, including out of town guests from Waco, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Georgetown and other cities. There was an exceptionally good representation from the Optimist Club of Temple, who

Bell and Gavel. Ed Harris, Past Lt. Governor, presented the American Flag and S.M. "Mac" Sykes, also a Past Lt. Governor, presented the Optimist Creed Banner. Ed Rogers Immediate Past President, Optimist Club of Temple, presented the club with name badges and meeting place signs. Joe Nelson, Past President, Optimist Club of Temple lead in the recitation of the Optimist Creed. Father Anthony Weber, Chaplain of the local club, pronounced the invocation and benediction. Ralph Doshier, Optimist of the Year in the Temple Club, served as Toastmaster.

Walter G. Cook, who was presented by Jim Thompson, Immediate Past New Club Building Chairman in the Temple club, brought the main address. Cook has just completed his term as Vice President of Optimist International. He has an outstanding record with the organization as well as serving his community through numerous other affiliations. He is a partner in the law firm of Cook & Garrison, Attorneys, in Fort Worth where he resides. Cook addressed the Optimist concerning the objectives of Optimism and their responsibility in helping these become a vital part of their lives in order to better serve their community and live up to their motto, "Friend of the Boy".

The local club president, David Sandefur, in his closing remarks said that the club has been crawling, but tomorrow they will walk and soon they will run and attempt to show the community that they are interested in it and willing to work to make it a better community and do whatever possible for the youth and to be a "Friend of the Boy".



Walter G. Cook

sponsored the local club and worked hard in helping to make arrangements for the banquet. The club felt especially honored to be welcomed to the community by Mayor Bob Miller, and to have the Mayor and his wife as their guest.

Tom Hill, of San Antonio, immediate Past Governor, South Central Texas District, presented the charter to the club and installed the officers. Past New Club Building Chairman, South Central District, Pat Weatherly, presented the Club Banner and Lonnie Horstman, Lt. Governor, Zone 5, presented the club with the

Rep. Bob Salter Reviews Legislation With Lions

The Lions Club held their regular noon luncheon, Wednesday, with Rep. Bob Salter, as guest speaker.

Lion Bob Arnold arranged for the program and introduced Rep. Salter to the hometown Lions.

Representative Salter made a report to the group on the outcome of the special session of the Texas Legislature called to raise money primarily to meet "current levels of spending".

Salter reported that the legislature increased the state sales tax and Corporate Franchise taxes to meet requirements. The Sales Tax Bill, originally proposed, would have meant a rebate to the cities over 5000 population, however, the legislature settled on a 1% increase to the state sales tax and leaving city sales tax unchanged.

The Corporate Franchise tax was raised from \$2.25 per \$100 evaluation to \$2.75 per \$100 evaluation reported Salter.

The two increases are expected to bring in \$148,000,000 to the state treasury. This money will meet the "current level of spending" and provide for salary increases of 3.4% for classified state employees and create some funds to begin work in the Mental Health and Retardation State Program.



Promotion

The 113th Lt. Maintenance Company, formerly part of the Texas National Guard, stationed in Gatesville and Lampasas, has completed their Field Training Exercise, July 12, 1968, reported John D. Hoover of the Fort Sill Public Information Office, Thursday.

The 113th began the three-day training early last week and returned to camp, Friday morning, July 12.

Pictured above, during a 113th formation in front of their very attractive Fort Sill home, Captain Noel McLaughlin congratulates Charles A. Robinson, following his promotion from 1st Lieutenant to Captain, July 2, 1968.

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Some Veterans May Be Losing Money

Veterans retired from the Armed Forces for disability who have not filed a claim for compensation from the Veterans Administration were reminded by the VA that they may be losing money.

Many retired disabled veterans do not file claims for VA disability compensation because they mistakenly believe that they will lose all military retirement benefits if they do. This is not the case according to Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Even though retirement pay and compensation cannot be paid at the same time, the veteran has the right to elect whichever benefit is greater and may switch from one benefit to the other whenever it is his advantage to do so. If he waives his retirement pay and elects to receive VA disability

compensation, he is still eligible for all basic retirement benefits such as commissary privileges and dependent medical care.

Severely disabled enlisted men generally will receive greater financial benefit by electing VA compensation rather than retirement pay, Coker said.

There are other benefits which retired disabled veterans who have not filed for VA compensation should consider, he pointed out.

4-H Club To Hold Western Fun Night

The Fourth Annual 4-H Club Western Fun Night will be held July 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the Firemen's Arena in Gatesville.

COURT HOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billy Francis Harris and Miss Roberta Ann Herran.
Homer Hampton Perryman and Miss Sara Lee Survant.
Jessie Lu Kelsey and Miss Senorina Lesna.
Rufus C. Smith and Miss Jennifer Rae Buckman.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Floyd Allen to John Daniel Jr., Lot 6, Block and Lot 2, Block 12, Valley View Add., Copperas Cove, \$18,000.
Creek Cliff Estates to Cleo Woodard et ux, Lot 2, Block 2, Creek Cliff Estates, \$10 and other consideration.
Curtis Morgan to J.P. Morgan, parcel of land out of the John Shackelford Survey, \$10 and other consideration.
E.J. Morgan et ux to Maude Clapper et al, parcel of land out of the J. Shackelford Survey, \$10 and other consideration.
Floyd Allen to Richard Burton et ux, Lot 2, Block 9, Copper Hill Addition, Copperas

Cove, \$16,850.
Henry Nauer et ux to Veterans Land Board, parcel of land out of Hosea Leha Survey, \$10,000.
McLennan County to Herbert Richter, parcel of land out of A.D. Francis Survey, \$7400.
Charlie Ballard et ux to Jimmy Wayne Ballard et ux, parcel of land out of Samuel Slater Survey, \$10 and other consideration.

Louis Edwin Hendrix et ux to Seiya Tanaka, Lot 10, Block 1, Littlefield Add., Copperas Cove, \$10 and other consideration.
J.B. Wilburn et ux to Joseph Baloga et ux, Lot 8, Block 1, Parkview Add., Copperas Cove, \$300.
C.R. Bryan et ux to J.L. McCarver et ux, parcel of land out of H. Farley Survey, \$437.
Monty Dewald et ux to Frances Wayne Clemmy et ux, parcel of land out of J.M. Clements Survey, \$14,200.
E.M. Davis et ux to E.F. Hart et ux, parcel of land out of A. Arocha Survey, \$10 and other consideration.
Pearl Dyess to Leland Dyess Lot 8, Block 15, New Add., Gatesville, \$10 and other consideration.
Ross Smart to Mildred Thompson, parcel of land out of Wash H. Davis Survey, \$10 and other consideration.

Mountain Top Inc. to John Freeman et ux, Lot 27, Block 8, Mountain Top Add., Copperas Cove, \$10 and other consideration.
Cora McGuyer to Roger Segal, Lot 11, Block 7, Valley View Add., Copperas Cove, \$10 and other consideration.
Gene Hope et ux to William Sanders et ux, Lot 3, Block 10, Valley View Add., Copperas Cove, \$10 and other consideration.

All boys and girls between the ages of 9 through 19 are eligible to participate. Participants do not have to be 4-H Club members.

The events will be held under two divisions, 13 years old and under will be placed in the Junior division. Senior division will be for 14 through 19 years of age.

The events will be for youth who do not own a horse and for youths with horses.

Trophies will be given for each first place in each division and ribbons will be given 2nd through 6th places.

The events are: Sack Race, Barrel Race, Double Flag Exchange, Goat Scramble, Pole Bending, Flag Exchange, Potato Race, Goat Sacking, Key Hole Race, Goat Ribbon Roping and Greased Pig race.

All participants will make their official entries the night of July 27 between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

There will be a concession stand with sandwiches, cake, cookies and cold drinks.

Admission for spectators will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children 12 years old and under.

For a good evening of fun, everyone is urged to attend the Western Fun Night and support the Coryell County 4-H Club.

"What Government Gives, It Must First Take Away"

After months of wrangling, Congress finally passed a long-expected tax increase -- and at the same time, voted to force cuts in government spending by \$6 billion. In commenting on passage of the tax increase package, U.S. News and World Report notes: "At this point, you can be sure of one thing: Taxes are going up. You cannot be really sure that spending will go down."

If precedent is any indication, spending cuts will be illusory. New spending measures could easily wipe out the pluses of any cuts. A lot depends upon whether the people themselves are ready to accept the comparatively slight sacrifices that government fiscal responsibility would call for.

Writing in the July issue of The Reader's Digest, Representative Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, and often called the "most important man on Capitol Hill," tells why we must control federal spending -- difficult as that may be. The pressure on Congress to appropriate tax funds is almost irresistible.

These pressures are so great that many have concluded government spending is no longer controllable. Mr. Mills himself concedes that the difficulties are great. He describes how on one day, February 8, 1968, eleven congressional committees met to consider numerous spending proposals. These included \$1.3 billion for the Colorado River Basin and additional billions for aid to higher education.

On the same day, Congress received the President's \$3 billion foreign aid message and, in Mr. Mills' words: "That same day, more than 70 new bills were introduced, calling for everything from a new \$60,444,000 federal building to a \$150 million a year scientific research program." This was not all. Again, on the same day, the White House requested a \$1.2 billion supplementary appropriations for welfare spending. And the Secretary of the Interior called for funds for a national shrine in North Carolina.

Even as the demands for new tax dollars mounted, spending on old programs continued. In a 24-hour period, the government paid out \$474 million -- \$54 million more than it took in. Mr. Mills points out that federal programs, once started, inevitably increase in scope and cost. Few ever disappear. He quotes a Tax Foundation study, which reports that in 13 years, no fewer than 112 new federal programs have been launched. In the first year of their respective operations, they cost \$3.6 billion. By fiscal 1968, their annual costs had risen to \$16.5 billion. Most discouraging, in the opinion of Mr. Mills, are the endless overlapping and duplication of these programs and agencies. "At present, 30 separate programs help with teacher training, 57 . . . for job training, 35 for housing. More than 260 programs administered by 16 separate agencies and departments are included in the war on poverty."

Mr. Mills believes most strongly that the only way to bring federal spending under control is through creation of a new Hoover-style commission -- "a 12-man, independent, bipartisan Government Program Evaluation Commission drawn from the top ranks of American leadership outside government -- to be set up to go over federal programs periodically to determine whether our tax dollars are being well spent."

However, in the long run, the establishment of such a commission will be in vain without public support, and a realization that the security of our homes, our jobs, our savings -- and our freedom -- are at stake. Without this realization, as Mr. Mills puts it, ". . . even if we could eliminate every obviously wasteful government project, the expansion in federal spending would still not be curbed."

The passage of the new tax bill may have the salutary effect of helping us to realize the truth of the old saying, "what government gives, it must first take away."

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Small Business

Representative to

Visit Waco Chamber

A field representative of the Small Business Administration's Dallas Regional Office will visit the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco, Texas, Wednesday, July 24, 1968, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any small businessman interested in obtaining information about SBA's business loans or counseling in business management, government procurement and technical matters may call Plaza 2-6551 for an appointment or visit the Chamber of Commerce office at 414 Franklin Street, Waco, Texas 76703.

Hospital News

Babies

Baby boy born July 16 at 4:25 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmon, Gatesville.

Baby girl born July 16 at 10:25 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Newman, McGregor.

Baby boy born July 16 at 6:39 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, Gatesville.

Baby boy born July 16 at 11:53 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ola Jackson, Gatesville.

Baby boy born July 17 at 8:54 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merrill, Gatesville.

Patients

Billy Herrington
Donna Herrington
Mrs. Ola Jackson

A.H. McCoy
Mrs. Wayne Merrill
Mrs. Florence Newman

Mrs. Robert Parrish
Francis Pruitt
Mrs. Maggie Shelton

Mrs. Dessie Gooch
Mrs. Adam Hodel
Mrs. Olar Latham

Mrs. V.O. Pendleton
John Baize
Mrs. Edith Mueller

Dave Carpenter
L.A. Caulfield
Mrs. Billy Clary

Mrs. James Galloway
Mrs. Mike Harmon
Mrs. Mamie Lee

Albert McDaniel
Mrs. R.R. Palmer
H.W. Rabbe

Claude Smith
E.J. Smith
Mrs. M.A. Ward

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Local Policeman Has Unique Interest



Collects Historical

At right Fabian holds an old powder horn. Several displays of arrowheads decorate the three display rooms of the Klecka home.

Relics . . .

Fabian Klecka, Gatesville's night patrolman, has a unique side interest in old Indian relics and other historical items.

Klecka has just recently returned from his vacation trip to Lake City, Colorado, where he visited Turk Brown and, of course, spent much time at the bottom of only gold mines in that area.

One would think that with all the collectors in the world, by now there would be no rock unturned. The mines Klecka prowled through in Colorado contained several relics of the past, including an old gold sifter used in the mine around 1875.

Klecka found several hand sifters, while in the mine, and a brass lantern, dated 1866. Fabian has been collecting about twelve years. He got his start from his father who used to take him to Indian camps when he was twelve years old.

Asked how many items he had found, Klecka said, "Once I started to count the Indian relics, I got up to 7000 and stopped, with several boxes still uncounted". Klecka estimates that he has over 12,000 items in his collections.

Some of his oldest Indian relics date back as far as 20,000 B.C.

A gun collection, totaling 125 guns, completely fills one room of the Klecka home, at 128 N. 26th Street. Cap and ball pistols, rifles dating back to 400 years, civil war pistols and four brass framed 66 Winchester's.

The Winchester 66 was the first repeating rifle and it had a tremendous effect on western development. The four 66's are valued at \$1500.

Klecka's collection contains a section of straight razors, dating back before the Civil War, twelve old saddles, old saddle bags, 300 types of barbed wire, a spur collection, Civil War swords and old powder flasks. Each item tells part of the U.S. History and the development



Klecka holds a 400 year old rifle which is just one of his many prize possessions. Four rifles in the Klecka collection are valued at \$1500.

a shovel near. As city night patrolman, Klecka cannot get completely away from his collection since he carries one of the first Army 45 caliber automatic pistols made in 1911 by Colt.

Shop Gatesville

Notice

Starting July 1, 1968, no employee of the school may purchase any item without an official purchase order out of the Superintendents office. This is to comply with State and Federal Regulations.

The Gatesville Public Schools does not employ a business manager, and the responsibility is centered in the Superintendent's office.

The Gatesville Public Schools will not be responsible for any item charged for materials or labor unless a purchase order is submitted signed by the Superintendent of Schools.

The Gatesville Public Schools does not recommend officially anything such as books, business schools, insurance, correspondence schools and/or anything a salesman might offer for sale. It is realized that many things are good, and some good salesmen are in the field. We cannot, by regulations, make a recommendation. This is being injected into this notice because some salesmen have used the schools to promote sales.

There is one exception during the year: Along with the athletic insurance, student insurance is offered. This is strictly voluntary on the part of the parents. The schools receive no reimbursement whatever. While we investigate the companies thoroughly, and try to use the best, the school assumes no responsibility except to assist with the insurance applications.

Please call the schools if you encounter any misrepresentations.

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EVANT NEWS

By Cornelia Kreid



Rain is surely in the news. From one to six inches fell in Evant and vicinity last Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

The sunshine proved good peaching drying weather; it is a wonder I don't write peach every other sentence, for we have bushels out drying.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson had a short vacation trip to Corpus Christi last week.

Reports on Pvt. and Mrs. James Stone, sounds good. They are making new friends in the service men and wife teams at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nowlin, Gatesville, visited Mrs. Frank Lee, at the Ben Williams apartment, one day last week.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Conner, attended a Student Seminar at Texas University, Austin, last week. Bernadine will be a senior in the fall.

Mrs. Clifford Onstott, a patient in Hillcrest Rest Home, Hamilton, requests that all her friends stop by to visit her when in Hamilton.

Mrs. Mitchell Winters, who has been in an apartment for the last few months, to be near her husband, while he was a patient in Rotunda at Gatesville, is home and glad to be, although he is not able to be with her. She is appreciative of visits, also.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Price had a Sunday guest, Mrs. Fisher, Waco, who is their son's mother-in-law. Incidentally, the Virgil Price family, who are making their home in Dallas, are in California, at present, where Virgil is applying his skill similar to his work while in South America.

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Evant Methodist Revival

TV LINEUP

Table with TV Lineup for KCEN-TV and KWTX-TV. Columns include time, program name, and channel.

Scotts Hold Family Reunion

The Scott Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th, at Hancock Park. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott were present except Mrs. Frank Dutton.

Pogue Urges Better Housing Programs

July 10, the House finally passed what was called a Housing and Urban Development Bill. It had many worthwhile provisions for improving housing, but it went far beyond this field and invaded the field of banking, insurance, etc.

Card Of Thanks

To all my friends who have been so very attentive since my illness, I want to recognize your every assistance as great contributions toward my recovery. Every bite of food, each flower, card and letter, calls and visits have given me that extra lift I have needed to keep my courage to follow doctor's orders to remain in bed.

MOUNTAIN NEWS by MRS. J.H. JEFFREY

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Miss Rebecca Dick-Rodney Curtis Powell Exchange Vows



Mrs. Rodney Powell

Wedding vows were solemnized for Miss Rebecca Ellen Dick of Bessie, Oklahoma and Rodney Curtis Powell of Gatesville, at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Cordell, Oklahoma. The Rev. Dale Geis officiated at the double ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy S. Dick of Bessie and the late Arthur E. Dick and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Powell of Gatesville.

The altar was decorated by a fifteen-branch candelabra flanked by a fifteen-branched spiral candelabra holding white tapers and joined by garlands of smilax and pink bows. Single candles with pink bows and greenery decorated the windows. A white aisle cloth completed the decorations. The pink and mint green color motif was used in decorations. Miss Jolene Sweeney of Clinton, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Don Moorehead of Pineville, Louisiana, uncle of the bride, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and at the close of the ceremony "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Moorehead, chose for her wedding a floor-length gown of white peau de soie accented with a bodice of Chantilly lace featuring a scalloped neckline and elbow-length sleeves also scalloped. The gown was accented by a chapel-length train appliqued with Chantilly lace

and attached to an empire waistline.

The bride's veil of illusion was held by a petaled white flower embellished with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid with pink sweetheart roses in a colonial bouquet with streamers.

Miss Thelma Katherine Dick of Bessie served her sister as maid of honor. She chose a mint green floor-length gown of peau de soie with a large bow attached at the empire waist in back. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations with pink streamers. Bridesmaid were Mrs. Gordon Snider of Weatherford and Miss Margaret Ann Powell of Gatesville, sister of the groom. Their costumes and bouquets were identical to those belonging to the maid of honor.

Candles were lighted by Miss Edith Megert and Miss Pearl Megert of Bessie. Their gowns were identical to the other attendants of honor and their corsages were of pink carnations. Gordon Curtis Powell of Gatesville, served his son as best man. Ushers were Thomas Sheldon Stewart of DeRidder, Louisiana, cousin of the bride and James Arthur Dick of Bessie, her brother.

Mrs. Dick chose for her daughter's wedding a pink crepe dress featuring a full length lace coat, pink accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Powell, mother of the groom, selected a beige crepe

dress with a short lace jacket accented by apricot accessories and an apricot carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother was hostess at a reception in the church dining room. The four-tiered wedding cake was adorned with a miniature bride and groom at the top and a miniature bridal party ascending a staircase attached at the side. Pink and green was the color motif used in table decorations and the cake was adorned in pink and silver. Punch from a crystal server was ladled by Mrs. Don Moorehead of Pineville, Louisiana, aunt of the bride and cake was served by Mrs. S.W. Stewart of DeRidder, Louisiana, another aunt and Mrs. Dale Geis of Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Moorhead presided at the guest book and furnished rice bags of white net with green rice which were distributed from white baskets.

For travel, the bride chose an orange linen suit, accented by a white ruffle blouse and white accessories. The couple's wedding trip was to Six Flags, Dallas, HemisFair at San Antonio and other points of interest in Texas.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding, were Mrs. Dick's sister, Mrs. D.W. Moorehead and Mr. Moorehead of Pineville, Louisiana and her brothers, B.H. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart and son, Tommy, all of DeRidder, Louisiana and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Powell and daughter, Miss Peggy Powell of Gatesville.

The bride was graduated from Cordell, Oklahoma High School, with the class of 1966 and will be a senior student in accounting at Southwestern State College at Weatherford in the fall semester.

The groom was graduated in 1963 from Gatesville High School and will enroll as a senior pharmacy student in the fall semester at Southwestern State college in Weatherford.

The couple is at home in Waco, Texas, until they return to Weatherford for the fall semester of school.

Dinner Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Powell entertained at a rehearsal supper at the Loftonian restaurant in Cordell, Oklahoma, on Friday evening, June 28.

Present at the dinner in addition to Miss Rebecca Dick and Rodney C. Powell, were their wedding party who included the Rev. and Mrs. Dale Geis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Stewart, B.H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider, Tommy Stewart, James Arthur Dick, Miss Edith Megert, Miss Pearl Megert, Miss Thelma Katherine Dick, Miss Jolene Sweeney, Mrs. Dorothy Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

At the close of the supper, Miss Rebecca Dick surprised Miss Pearl Megert with a birthday cake and the group sang happy birthday to her. The attendants were presented gifts,

Miss Thompson Awarded Jones' Scholarship

Mary Hardin Baylor College of Belton has announced that Dianne Thompson has been awarded the Jones' Scholarship of \$200 for the coming year. Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson of Gatesville, is a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School. She is a counselor at Girl Scout Camp Kachina, at Belton, this summer.

HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT

by Grace Chandler

Keep cool this summer with these suggestions. Vary the work schedule during the summer. Since more energy is used while working in the heat of the day, plan some housework for early morning hours or at night. Keep housework to a minimum.

If part of your home is air-conditioned, plan to use that room for as much of your work as you can.

Mealtime can be cool time if you cook when it's cool and put the food in the freezer or refrigerator and reheat at mealtime. Top-of-the-range meals along with fruit and pudding desserts will save baking and eliminate oven heat.

Paper plates at some meals save on dishwashing, too. Cooking outdoors eliminates heat. Meals served in the backyard or on a porch gets away from kitchen heat.

Diet changes are not necessary in summer, but a person needs fewer calories than in winter. Many people prefer dishes such as salads, cold cuts, cold soups and frozen desserts in the summer.

Foods and nutrition specialists say more liquids are needed to replace fluids lost through perspiration, especially after exercising.

Wearing cool colors, such as blues and greens, gives an illusion of coolness. Lighter colors, especially white, reflect light and actually can be cooler.

Loose fitting clothing made from porous fabrics, such as knits and woven material are cool. Cotton and linen, which are absorbent and freshly laundered clothing are also cool.

Wear less jewelry as the temperature climbs. Heavy choers and necklaces look and feel hot. Lightweight, enamel jewelry gives summer dresses a lift.

Exhaust fans in kitchen, bathrooms or other rooms where heat or water vapor builds up are helpful. Attic fans keep roof heat from affecting upstairs bedrooms and they cool during the night.

When a house has cooled dur-

Mrs Moorhead Entertains Bridesmaids

Mrs. Donald Moorhead of Pineville, Louisiana, entertained at a bridesmaids luncheon, Saturday, June 29, in the conference room of the Trade Winds restaurant in Clinton, Oklahoma, honoring Miss Rebecca Ellen Dick of Bessie, Oklahoma, bride-elect of Rodney C. Powell of Gatesville.

The table was decorated with two white baskets holding flower arrangement of pink and green decorations with a white

bride doll on a fan shaped pedestal made by Mrs. Moorhead, aunt of the bride-elect.

Present were Miss Edith Megert, Miss Pearl Megert, Miss Kathy Dick, Mrs. Dorothy Dick and the honoree, Miss Rebecca Ellen Dick, all of Bessie, Oklahoma; Miss Jolene Sweeney of Clinton; Mrs. Gordon Snider of Weatherford; Miss Peggy Powell and Mrs. G.C. Powell of Gatesville and Mrs. Don Moorehead of Pineville, Louisiana.

Mrs. Moorhead presented pink and green corsages which she had made, to Miss Dick and her mother and to Mrs. G. C. Powell, mother of the prospective bride-groom. Mrs. Moorhead also gave the bride-elect a wooden salad bowl with matching spoon and fork.

Visit in King Residence

Visitors in the Clarence King home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Smothermon of Frisco, Texas. Mr. Smothermon and Mr. King worked together in Denton County.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the passing of our Father and Brother, Myres Moore.

We especially thank everyone for the food, flowers and each word or deed of comfort.

Especially we thank Mr. John Gilmer and the men who found him and worked so hard to release his body.

May God Bless each of you in our prayer.

The Myres Moore Family

Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways".

Haggai 1: Consider means to examine, or think on with care; to ponder; to study; Webster's Dictionary.

I would like to present some serious Food for Thought for this week's writing.

If you will read all of the first chapter of Haggai's writing, you will note that the Lord was speaking to a people who were neglecting the building of the Lord's house, and were giving more attention to living in their own ciled houses.

God's word teaches that our bodies are the Temples of the Holy Ghost; in other words, a place for the spirit of God to dwell.

Rev. 3:20 reads, "Behold, I shall stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me".

The Lord Jesus never intrudes into anyone's life, but he stands waiting at our heart's door, for an invitation to come in.

Let us go back to our line of thought and hear the Lord say "Consider your ways". "Is it time to let my house lie waste?"

Sin separates us from fellowship with God - Sin is a transgression of God's law. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die". Ezekiel 18:4

This is why it is so necessary that we know what the laws, or requirements are. God once winked at ignorance, but not anymore; we have the written word, that was written by the Holy men of God, who wrote as they were moved upon by the Spirit of God, and we read that the word became flesh and dwelt among us, which was Jesus, and what He taught and practiced were in agreement with the written word, so we have only to look into the Bible to find God's perfect will for our lives.

Quoting Ezekiel 18:4 thru 9: "But if a man be just and do that which is lawful and right, and hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither hath defiled his neighbor's wife - - and hath not oppressed any, but hath restored to the debtor his pledge, hath spoiled none by violence, hath given his bread to the hungry; and hath covered the naked with a garment; he that hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, that hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity; hath executed true judgement between man and man; hath walked in my statutes and hath kept my judgements, to deal truly; he is just, he shall surely live".

The above quotation is not hard to understand, it's message is simple, and is a guaranteed way to solve our nation's problems.

Paul, in his second letter to Timothy, admonishes him that in the last days men would be "ever learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the Truth". 2nd Tim. 3:7.

We have more emphasis put on education now, than ever in the history of our good country; we also have more lawlessness and crime, only last

week a news item gave out that Dallas, Texas, was next to Chicago in crime and homicides.

"Behold the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord". Amos 8:11

Let us be honest with ourselves; are we studying our Bibles? Are we following it's admonition? We're going to be judged by those things written in the Books, when we stand before the great white Throne of Judgement. Rev. 20:12

Probably would compromise some of the standards, if we had written them, but not one word will be changed, not one word will fail. We will be speechless if we have not on the wedding garment.

Many peoples of the world today have not the privilege of having a Bible to study, nor a place to worship, according to the dictates of their own conscience, and we should take advantage of this wonderful freedom that we have.

"To whom we yield ourselves servants to obey, his servants we are, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness." Rom. 6:16

If we work for a man, we expect wages, and our wages are ever more sure, which has to do with the destiny of our souls -- The wages of sin is death! The Lord God saith: "Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine; The soul that sinneth it shall die". Eze. 18:4

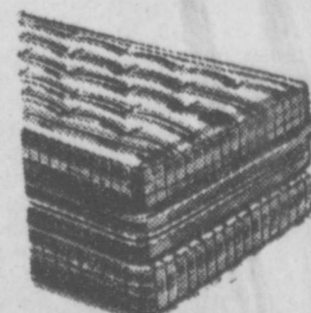
There is a time for all things - a time to laugh, and a time to think seriously.

God is a God of Mercy, but He is also a God of Judgement and wrath.

Repeating the old prophet Haggai: "Now therefore, thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways".

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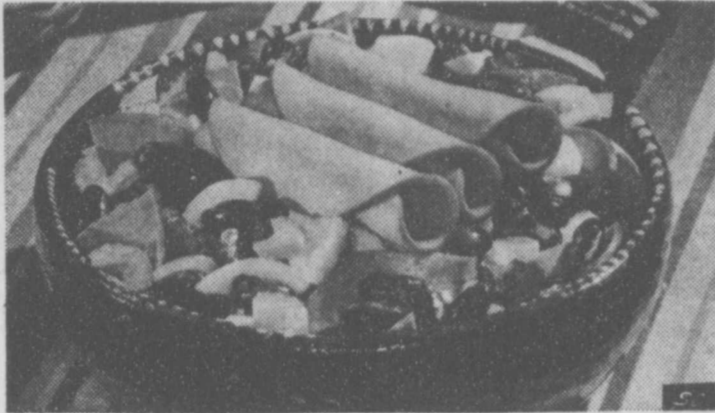


Gatesville at a Glance

by Sally Jones

SAY, HERE'S A TREAT! . . . If you're looking for a little something, to spice up a drab summer meal -- check this clever idea for a "South of the Border" treat!

MEXICAN SALAD



Here is a main dish meal that promises to be an exciting adventure into the wonderful world of saladry!

It's a hearty bologna and vegetable salad that is nutritious as well as beautiful with its exciting contrast of flavor and texture and color. Red beans, bologna and hard-cooked eggs are the basic components. Sliced celery, chopped onion and dill pickle provide crunch, and also serve as flavor accents, eliminating the need for any spices, even the standard salt and pepper. Simple ingredients and preparation are definite advantages in this main dish Mexican Salad. The bologna is fully-cooked and can be added directly from the package, comments Ellen Edwards, Home Economist. Simply cut into wedges before combining with other ingredients. Cooking the eggs is the only advance preparation necessary. The dressing? An ingenious blend of two ready-bottled ingredients--mayonnaise and French dressing.

This salad is so tasty and colorful, why not serve it in a Mexican setting for a very special family supper? A basket of steaming tortillas and tall glasses of iced tea will complete the menu.

MEXICAN SALAD

- 1 package (1 lb.) Oscar Mayer Bologna
- 1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 1/3 cup chopped dill pickle
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon French dressing

Cut bologna into bite-size pieces, reserving 3 whole slices, if desired, for garnish. Combine with kidney beans, celery, eggs, pickle and onion. Blend mayonnaise and French dressing; add to bologna-bean mixture and toss lightly. Chill. Makes 6 servings.

GOOD TO SEE SUPPORT . . . It was a real thrill for me to be able to travel to the 1968 Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth, Wednesday night. More thrilling was seeing a bus full of well-wishers and friends of our striking representative, Miss Regina Balch. It's awfully nice to know that so many people could travel to the competition. I'm sure Miss Balch felt great to hear the enthusiastic crowd from home in the audience and to know that there were hometown friends in the audience.

Earl Lisle Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmon, was born July 16, 1968. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harmon of Mineral Wells, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheets, Gatesville. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ocy Sheets, Hughesville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Black, Route 1, Gatesville.

TO LAKE WHITNEY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellamy of Lake Whitney.

IN EDMONDSON HOME . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edmondson, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. Edmondson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson.

VISITS EDMONDSONS . . . Mrs. Ivy Edmondson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson Sunday; also calling in the afternoon, were Mrs. Ruth Searcy of Temple and Mrs. Mary Pool and daughter, Annette of Gatesville.

TOURS STATES . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waddill have returned from a nine-day tour of six states. While on vacation, they toured Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and New Mexico. While in Nebraska, they visited with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Waddill of Gordon, Nebraska.

VISITS IN OWEN'S HOME . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bucklaew Mark, Billy, Wray and Janet of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Becky, Sharon, David, Laura and Mike of Missouri and Joe Weldon Owen of Alaska have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Owen of McGregor. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Larry, Richard, Karen and Kevin and Mike Carothers enjoyed a family get-together at Lake Belton, Sunday.



I told Mrs. Woolley that I didn't have time to go fishing with her. She insisted, even when I explained about the okra to pick, hollyhocks to chop and weeds to get out of the iris.

"Wind's in the east, fish bite the least!" But she wanted to go anyway so I finally gave in. We went out to a tank she knew about that had been stocked with fish a few years ago.

We had a real good time pulling fish out of that tank. But they were all about two or three inches long. Mrs. Woolley said, "Too little! Let 'em grow up," and I stopped her just in time from throwing them back.

Then I had to tell her that the fish were so small because the tanks had not been fished enough and had become so overcrowded none of the fish had a chance to grow to proper eating size.

"Well, now what are you doing?" she demanded when I started to put all those little fish in the bait bucket to take home.

"Why, I'm going to do just like those smart old Indians and bury them in my flower beds for compost," I told her.

"I might have known," she grumbled as we headed for home, "I'll bet you'll have every cat in the neighborhood over there tonight!"

I didn't though. After those fish were nicely buried, the cats didn't suspect they were even there. I think I'll just pick up the grand-children and go fishing for more free fertilizer again next week.

Survant-Perryman Exchange Vows In Cove Ceremony

Miss Sara Lee Survant and Homer Hampton Perryman were married Saturday, July 13 at 7:30 o'clock in the Fairview Baptist Church at Copperas Cove.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Revel Harper of Copperas Cove and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Irvine of Lampasas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Glen Perryman of Copperas Cove and the late Mr. Perryman.

Rev. Elton Lawson of Moffatt, assisted by Rev. LeRoy Watkins of Eula, conducted the formal double-ring ceremony before a background of candles, flanked by emerald trees. Candles and sprays of feathered carnations marked the bride aisle.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father. For her wedding, the bride designed and made her gown, featuring a chapel length train, and round neckline. The Empire bodice and elbow sleeves were accented with embroidered scroll lace. Her train length veil of imported silk illusion was gathered to a band of matching lace. She carried a glabella encircled with feathered carnations and English ivy, on a white lace-covered Bible. For her jewelry, the bride wore her mother's pearls.

Mrs. Charles H. Hatler of Copperas Cove, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Margaret Wiley, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Cecil Newton, Jr., of Port Lavaca were bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of green

Tricilla fashioned with a round neckline, French bodice and short sleeves. Each carried a spray of daisies.

Glen Perryman, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colorado, brother of the groom, served as best man. The groom's brother-in-law, William C. Catey of Fort Worth and Horace Eldon Moseley of Copperas Cove were groomsmen.

The bride's brother, James A. Survant of Seguin and the groom's nephew, Tom Watkins of Eula, ushered guests and also lighted the candles for the ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Shirley Linticum, organist and Willis Ament, soloist.

A reception followed in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth embellished with lace. Miss Lorna Thompson of Avon Lake, Ohio, presided at the guest register. Houseparty members included Misses Norma Royce Irvine, Grand Prairie, Charlene Irvine, Lampasas, Patsy Harper, Kempner and Carolyn and Christy Watkins of Eula.

For traveling, the bride chose a green crepe dress with beige ostrich accessories. After a wedding trip to Old Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman will be at home at Route 1, Copperas Cove.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Duncan, Gatesville, Friday evening.

Smith Rites Held In McGregor

Tom M. Smith, 76, of Leon Junction, passed away in a Waco Hospital, Saturday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lee Funeral Home Chapel in McGregor, at 4 p.m. Rev. Ollie Williams and Rev. Curtis Simpson officiated. Burial was in Seaton Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Kaufman County and married Miss Ella McDavid in 1914. She preceded him in death January 13, 1968.

Mr. Smith, a farmer, was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Calvin Smith of Leon Junction; five daughters, Mrs. G.E. Fellers of McGregor, Mrs. Boyce Curry of Evant, Mrs. Stella Semon of Dallas, Mrs. Chester Hartzell of Dallas and Mrs. Bob Jenkins of McGregor; 23 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

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Newcomers To Hold Melon Feast Saturday

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Each family will bring watermelons and silver.

If you know of a newcomer to Gatesville, please invite him or her to come to the watermelon feast.

Rebecca Dick Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Arthur Dick of Bessie, Oklahoma, entertained at a luncheon, Friday, June 28, in honor of her daughter, Rebecca. Also attending were her fiancée, Rodney C. Powell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Powell and sister, Miss Peggy Powell, all of Gatesville.

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IRELAND NEWS by MRS. JOE FAUBION

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On Sunday, a large group of relatives gathered at Mrs. Williams home for a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kight and Jerry of Bentley, La., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Kight's mother, Mrs. Zola Williams.

Mrs. Roy Huckabee and Charles went to Clyde on Friday. Mrs. Charlie Huckabee returned home with them for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill of Big Spring, called on Mr. Earl Boling and Mrs. Favor and Mrs. Emma Neyland and

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Mrs. McLean, the story hour sheriff, has announced that the children who missed the last story hour, July 10, may pick up their western charm bracelet at the Library.

New books received this week are: All the Things We Were by Louise Tanner dealing with the years between the crash and Pearl Harbor, American Heroes of the 20th Century by Harold and Doris Faber, Right and Wrong, a free flowing, spirited interchange of present day ethical problems between father and son, and The Safe Way to Drink by William Terhune.

New books for young adults include: Girl on a Broomstick by Katharine Burt, Too Bad About the Haines Girl by Zoa Sherburne, A Wonderful Terrible Time by Mary Stolz and Up a Road Slowly by Irene Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bucklaew Mark, Billy, Wray and Janet of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Becky, Sharon, David, Laura and Mike of Missouri and Joe Weldon Owen of Alaska have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Owen of McGregor. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Larry, Richard, Karen and Kevin and Mike Carothers enjoyed a family get-together at Lake Belton, Sunday.

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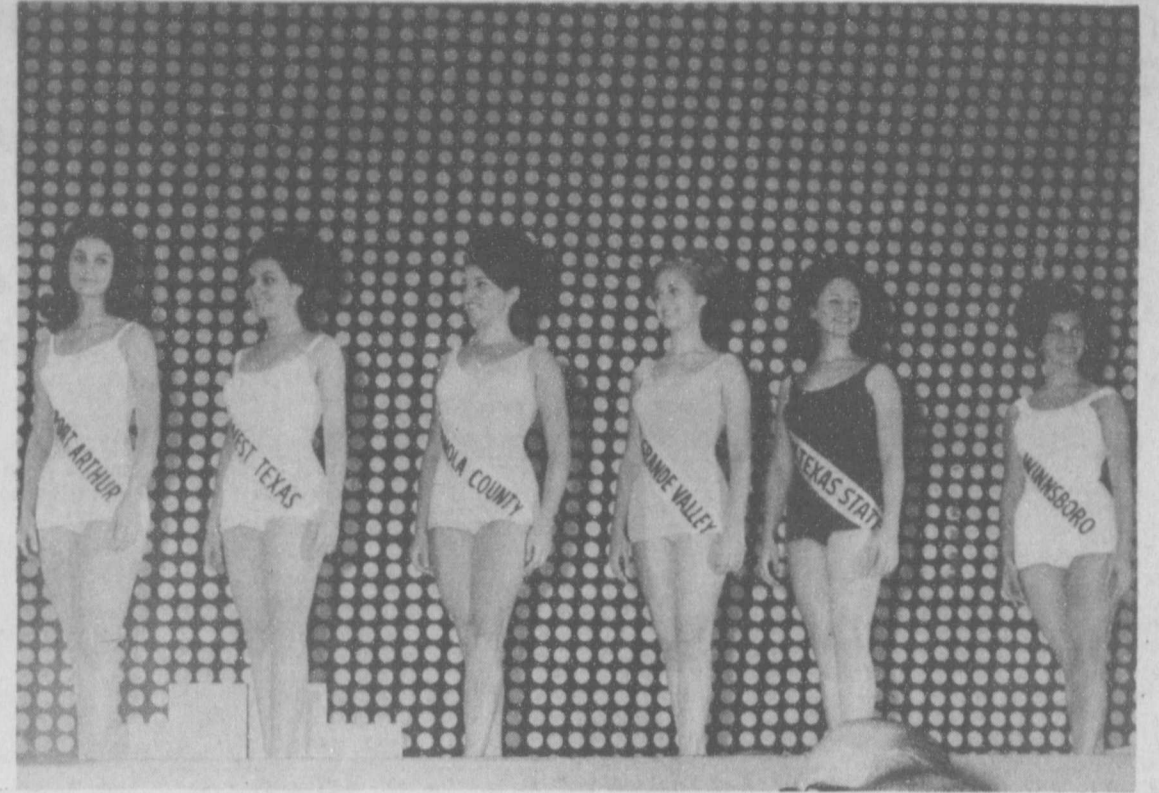
Dinner-on-the-Ground Sun., July 28 — 12 Noon



Miss Arlington 1968, Sandra Kay Sundberg, is pictured above during Wednesday evening gown competition. Miss Sundberg makes her home in McGregor.



Gina Balch's unusual tap dance routine ended with a rousing applause from the audience. Gina performed in swimsuit competition Thursday and evening gown competition Friday night.



Swim suit competition was won by Miss Lubbock, Peggy Roselle Kincannon, above, are six of the 21 girls competing in the Wednesday night swimsuit category.

... Pageant

with it for the past twelve years. Mr. William G. Carter is a past Executive Director of the Miss Missouri Scholarship Pageant and has judged numerous local and state pageants including the 1963 Arkansas Pageant and the 1967 Miss Kansas Pageant. Both of these Pageants produced Miss America -- Arkansas' Donna Axum and our reigning Miss America, Debra Barnes, from Kansas. Mr. Bob Evans, the Executive Director of the Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission has probably directed and acted as Master of Ceremonies of more preliminary Miss America Pageants than anyone in the nation. Chairman of the Judges was Bob Phillips. Following the introduction of the panel of judges for the competition, Miss Fletcher presented the visiting royalty from four states, Miss California, Sharon Terrill; Miss Wyoming, Carol Ross; Miss Nebraska, Diane Boldt and Miss Oklahoma, Beverly Drew. These four beauties, along with our 1968 Miss Texas Queen, will represent their respective states in the 1968 Miss America Pageant to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Miss California, Sharon Terrill, is a former finalist in the Miss Texas Pageant Competition. She entered the Miss California contest and received the honor of reigning over that west coast state. Excitement and enthusiasm mounted with the first competition of the evening, the even-

ing gown competition. Giving the girls backstage a 'breather' after the evening gown competition, 'Little Girls', Elizabeth Anderson, Lori Smith, Ana Barbosa, and 'Big Girls' Christine Rutherford, Miss Arlington 1967; Jan Glenn, Miss Lubbock 1967 and Jackie Jann Jackson, Miss Richland Area 1967, presented 'IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW'. Finally, of most interest to the Gatesvillites attending the 1968 Pageant, came the talent competition. One-third of the contenders for the title of Miss Texas, presented their talent, Wednesday night. Among the performers was Miss Gina Balch, who presented a tap dance routine, entitled 'The Natives Are Restless Tonight'. Dressed in a Safari costume, Gina performed the dance with precision and grace and was received well by the pageant audience. Winner of the first night competition in talent, was Miss Burk Burnett, Treva Jean Ladd. Miss Ladd performed a dangerous Samoan knife dance to native music. The petite beauty handled the knives with such accuracy, in the face of danger, the crowd went wild with amazed approval. Also outstanding in the tal-

ent competition, were Miss Kilgore, Sara Marie Morton; Miss Richland Area, Kathy Jean Brown and Miss Texarkana, Paula Ann Jones. Following special music, the final competition area, swim suit presentation, began. One-third of the girls were presented in swim suits. The winning contestant was Miss Lubbock, Peggy Roselle Kincannon. Miss Kincannon is a 20-year old beauty attending Texas Tech.

THERE'S BIG GAME... IN THE WANT ADS



ATER NEWS by PATSY WEAVER

Surprise, I'm back again! I have to apologize to some of my readers, especially Danny Coward, because he had a vacation and spent it on his dad's ranch near Ater and I was not writing at the time, 'cause of work. He did some good fishing tho', and was lonesome for his little wife, Carolyn who had to stay behind and I suppose work, I didn't get into details about it, but I am sorry, Danny. Then I had a couple of calls from Killeen and other places wanting to know if I had retired, ha,ha, how about that. Mr. Ruel Whisenhunt is in a hospital in Waco very ill, he was supposed to have surgery last week and his condition was

too bad for it, but he is doing lots better according to my news mate, Mrs. Willie Timmons and I visited him last week one day and took him a flower from community. Bobby Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson is waiting for his call to enter the Navy, he is the grandson of Mrs. George Johnson of Jonesboro. There is talk of some people changing the Levita name to Housvita, so many people from Houston have bought homes there and no one has moved up as yet, this I have to see, wish some one would put in a coke stand there. The Willie Timmons Family are having a grand time this

Evant School Calendar

School will begin in Evant, August 26 at 8:30 a.m., with a General Assembly in the Gym. Registration and Class meetings will be from 9:00 until 10:00 with regular classwork scheduled for the rest of the day. Buses will depart in time for students to arrive by 8:15. Lunches will be served. Enrollment is expected to be about the same at the 1967-68 school year. Mid-term test will be given before the Christmas holidays. Other dates of interest to students of Evant: August 14 - First day to issue football shoes and socks (no conditioning drills or organized instruction). August 19 - First day for football conditioning (no contact or contact activities permitted). August 26 - First day for issuing contact equipment and conducting contact activities. September 13 - First Football Game against Liberty Hill at Liberty Hill. November 28 - 29 - Thanksgiving Holidays. December 21 through January 1 - Christmas holidays.

week end, his brother, Kenneth from Fresno, Calif., with his wife and two children are here. There was a great dinner held at the Ater School house for all kinsfolk from Waco: Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Herring and family, Mr. Charlie Herring, Lorain Herring and wife, Roy Lee Herring and wife and daughter. From Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith, Desota - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinkle and son; from Grandbury, Jimmy Sharp. From Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bethke, Mrs. Olive Timmons, Mrs. Freddie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Timmons and son Darin, and from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Timmons and children, Carolyn and Scott. Visiting in the Sam Weaver home for the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Evans from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans also of Houston, with children, Bubba and Sondra. Mrs. Larue Hopson has been in and around the Ruel Whisenhunt home for the past week because of her dad's illness. Her young daughter, Susie is staying at the hospital to help Aunt Vera with the sitting she is a very nice child. Mrs. Willie Timmons and Mrs. Kenneth Timmons visited Mrs. John White in Belton, Saturday. Mrs. White is Mrs. Willie Timmons Mother. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with the Sam Weavers. Aunt Ethel was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman of Pearl were visitors in the Sam Weaver home, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Reeves of Winsboro, Louisiana, were visitors in the Sam Weaver home last Tuesday. Mrs. Reeves is Mrs. Weaver's niece. Sister Betty Ferrell of Ferriday, La., was a visitor in her mother's home, who is, of course, me. Well, everybody seems to be busy and no news, but I had a day off and went to Waco to have a good dinner with my old side-kick, Ila Mae. I heard one of the customers say to the waitress, there's a bug in something she had and the girls said not so loud, everyone will want one. Just then I looked up and low and behold my waitress was there with my soup, of which I am fond of and I said please, you have your finger in my soup and she said, pleasingly, oh, it's not hot, ha,ha. Better go for now, try to do better; keep watching your Coryell County News, I'll be around again soon. To this lady who wrote to me from Temple, yes, I am a friend to the owner of this nice little paper, otherwise how do you think I could tell all this stuff on myself, it's true, thanks.

Baptists Hear Missionary

On Sunday, July 14, Rev. Leslie Smith, Baptist Missionary to Indonesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith of this city, addressed the Honeycutt Class of the First Baptist Church. He quoted one verse of scripture: "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every creature". Mark 16:15. He described funerals and weddings of the country. At one wedding, where he officiated, he got the rings mixed, the groom's on the bride, the bride's part way on the groom's finger. He described the Christmas trees, trimmed in streamers, candles and tropical fruits, all kinds, placed around the tree. They don't grow peaches, plums or apples there. He described the mangoes and papaya, two tropical fruits, we have never seen in our state. The flowers, tress and shrubs are gorgeous. Rev. Smith stated he had moved seven times since he went there eight years ago. The village where he lives, has three hundred thousand people. His house is a large four-bedroom and is built of split bamboo. Everyone enjoyed the talk very much and wish to thank Leslie and hope he can be with us again soon. Mrs. W.W. Leonard, reporter

White Hall News By Jimmy Buth

Mr. Hilton Hardie is back home from Hillcrest Hospital. Mrs. Nina Bascham from Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Wright and other relatives this week. Ron Hooker of Waco, has been called as pastor of White Hall Church. He filled his appointment here, Sunday, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook. Mr. Jimmy Hardie and family from Dallas, are visiting Mr. Hilton Hardie. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright went to Cisco, Friday night, to get their son, Doyce, who had completed the first six weeks of summer school at Cisco Junior College. While there, they visited Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brasler. Mrs. Bobbie Manning and Craig from Pearl, spent Thursday with Mrs. Edna Wendeborn. Mrs. Alma January, from McGregor, visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Wendeborn, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryer visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Thursday night. Mrs. Jack Painter and grandbaby, visited Mrs. Ed Hardie, Tuesday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth, Thursday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie West, Gale and Darrel and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Jan, from Gatesville Home made ice cream and games of 42 were enjoyed. Miss Myrtle Wendeborn, from Gatesville, visited Mrs. Edna Wendeborn, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Bynum, and daughters, from Waco, visited her mother, Mrs. Glenn Parker, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Parker's mother Mrs. Eliza Culp, is a patient in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, Sunday afternoon. Mr. M.D. Gartman and children were supper guests, Thursday night, of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gartman and family. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, Sunday night, were Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols and Mrs. Loise Bennett. Mrs. Loise Bennett and Mrs. Jack Painter visited Mr. Early Bennett, Mrs. Florence Graves and Mrs. Rozel Riddling, Tuesday. Mr. Ike Morse attended a singing at Big Valley, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Man Neatherlin from Oglesby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sony Neatherlin and family, from Clifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin, Sunday. Mr. Charles Neatherlin

showed his quarter horse in a quarter horse show at Waxahachie, Saturday and won 4th place. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, were Mr. Loyd Cathey and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts of Ft. Worth. Julia Roberts returned home with her parents, after spending a week with the Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Landfried in Austin, over the weekend. Gayland Landfried returned home with them to spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman of Gatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship Sunday afternoon. J.W. Shults and Mrs. Virgie Shults visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kathy and family in Fort Worth, Sunday. Helping J.W. Shults celebrate his birthday, Tuesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Haferkamp and Diane and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shults and Pete and Mrs. Virgie Shults.

Pearl News By Mrs. Lyda Cooper

The Pearl Little League Baseball Team challenged their dads to a game, which they played Saturday night. The Dads beat, but the boys gave the proceeds of the game's contributions over \$50 to the fund to buy a riding lawn mower for the Pearl Cemetery. Mrs. Lyda Cooper is spending a few days visiting relatives in Lubbock and Meadows. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith of Waco, spent Sunday with the William Bynums. Pearlites attending the Purmela Methodist Church afternoon service, Sunday, were Mrs. Leota Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillman, Vera Whitt and Jeannette King. Visitors in the Dan Fillman home over the weekend, were

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hail, Danny and Michael of Lampasas, Mrs. Inez Griffith, Joe, Gerald, Robin and Don Perry of Plano. Mrs. Lee Key of San Angelo came by to see her brother, C.B. Whatley and they left, Saturday, to visit relatives in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King visited their daughter, Harriet Ann and her family in Temple, Sunday. The Tut Baldards are on a two weeks vacation with the Eddie Baldards of Abilene. Part of the time is to be spent at the He...Fair. Jack Gates and son of Chicago and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates of Lometa have visited recently with Vera Whitt.

No Need To SIZZLE Through The SUMMER!

Calendar showing months from June to September 1968 with dates and days of the week.

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Special School Notice

Under regulations, the Gatesville Public Schools cannot allow in-eligible students to attend without paying tuition. To be eligible to attend the Gatesville Public School, a student must comply as follows:

- 1. Be on the census roll of the district. 2. Live with parents within the bounds of the Gatesville School District. 3. Regular transfers from a district that joins the Gatesville District and within the first eight grades.

Students that move into the district to live with relatives are not eligible to attend high school without paying tuition. Tuition for these type students is \$20.00 per month in advance each month.

Students are not eligible if parents move into an apartment or house, and their regular residence is elsewhere.

High school students transferring into the district through regular channels must pay tuition or the tuition paid by the districts that join the Gatesville District. If high school grades are not taught, the rate is \$100 per year. If the high school grades are taught, the rate is \$20.00 per month.

There is only exception to the above regulations:

Students living in any part of the former Turnersville district may attend for the present without tuition. Financial arrangements were made for these students through consolidation procedures.

Explanation: Students must be eligible under State Laws to count on Average Daily Attendance. High School students transferred, even though eligible, the ADA will not justify all expenditures. Therefore, part of the regulations are State while others are to protect the tax-payers of this district.

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