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MUSIC SCENE

Last weekend I had the pleasure of hearing Mouse and the Traps play at a club in Waco. This band is one of the best in the entire Southwest. Originally from Tyler, Texas, Mouse and the Traps have traveled extensively in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Louisiana on playing engagements. They have released a number of excellent singles which have sold well in some areas. Despite their exceptional talent they have suffered from a lack of publicity and have never had a record to do well on the

national charts. Some of their best singles include, "Public Execution", "L-o-v-e Love", "Cryin' Inside", "I Satisfy", and "Sometimes You Just Can't Win."

The group is as good in person as it is on record. The drummer, Ken Murray is outstanding to say the least. He has one of the largest sets of drums and cymbals that you can get on one stage, and he plays them with unbelievable speed, force, and skill. Lead guitarist, and singer, Ronny Weiss (Mouse) has a good voice and is talented and creative with his guitar. Bass guitarist, Dave Stanley is one of the best in the country, and also occasionally relieves Murray on the drums.

In their live performance they played such songs as "Fire", "Season of the Witch", "Like a Rolling Stone", "Magic Carpet Ride", "Touch Me", and several of their own songs. They did all of the songs excellently, equalling in most cases, the original artists, and sometimes surpassing the original.

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Over The GARDEN FENCE by R. B.

I had just finished washing a large pan of watercress when Mrs. Woolley came in.

"Now what, probably poisonous wild stuff are you fixing to eat," she said.

"This is plain old watercress," I told her, "people have been eating it for centuries, and although I picked this growing wild, it is only an escapee from cultivated gardens that our early ancestors brought from Europe. Have a bite."

"Oh, I like that, it's really got a peppery taste, hasn't it," she said. "Where did you get it, and how do you tell when you've got the right thing?"

"I got this by a spring at a friends house, but a lot of the little creeks around here have it growing in them. It's easy to find, it grows in patches in the water and on the muddy banks and is a bright green color. See, it has those almost round leaves and kind of branches at the top. If you aren't certain, you can always taste a leaf or two and that hot peppery flavor will let you know for sure what it is."

"How do you fix it," Mrs. Woolley asked, "are you going to use all that in salad?"

"I like it best in salad but you can fix it other ways too. It is good used as a cooked green like spinach, either by itself or in with something milder. I t goes especially well with brown beans that way. Then it's good fixed like wilted lettuce. Just fry a couple strips of bacon until crisp. Remove them from the pan and put in half a chopped onion. While the onion is cooking stir in about a tablespoon each of sugar and vinegar, add a little salt and the crumbled bacon and pour it over the cress while it is still boiling. Toss this around until all the leaves are coated and garnish with hard boiled eggs."

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TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

TURNERSVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Miss Mattie Cooper, Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Maurice Fleming, Mrs. Lottie Gallegly, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. D. Humes, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Hardy Rowe, Mrs. Peck Tharp, Miss Laura Tharp and Mrs. Kathleen Turner, represented the Cemetery Association, in a called meeting, 1 the Church of Christ Church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00.

Plans were made to have the cemetery and park ready for a show-off the day the community is to be judged and to get the letters out about the homecoming, May 25.

It was decided to have the new part of the cemetery sprayed for Johnsongrass when it was large enough, then later a good clean-up.

The group looked over the new part, moved some cement blocks out of the fence row, others picked up rocks and filled the postholes, while others worked on some lots.

Donations to the cemetery fund this week were given by Mrs. Samantha Pruitt, and Mrs. Mamie Williamson.

Bill Brown removed the old fence that divided the new part and carried it off as a donation to the cemetery association, which the group appreciated very much and wanted to

Last Rites Held For William Samuel Billingsley

Funeral services were held for William Samuel Billingsley, Friday afternoon at 2:00, from Evant Funeral Home, Bro. George Tolbert of Hamilton officiated, with burial in Live Oak Cemetery.

William Samuel Billingsley was born November 26, 1885 in Hamilton county, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Billingsley. He departed this life April 3, 1969 in the Hamilton Nursing Home at the age of 83.

He was married Jan. 1 1913 to Bettye J. Baker of Star, Texas. Mr. Billingsley was a member of Park Heights Church of Christ of Hamilton.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Patton, Houston; one granddaughter, Mrs. Clarice Bergstedt and three great-grand children; Floyd Borgstedt, Katrice Borgstedt, and Forrest Borgstedt all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Williams, Gatesville; Mrs. L. A. Brinkley of Hamilton; and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were James Billingsley, Lloyd Williams, Paul J. Billingsley, J. T. Neel, Kenneth Lively, J. H. Brinkley.

Hungry Hornets

Monday - Veal cutlets, gravy; Baked corn; Green beans; Butter cake, pineapple sauce; Bread; Milk.

Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat; Sliced spinach; Cole slaw; Cornbread, butter; Jello fruit salad; Milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken; Buttered rice; Green peas; Pineapple and cheese salad; Ice cream; Bread; Milk.

Thursday - Meat patties, gravy; Tossed green salad; Potato chips; Grapefruit sections; Gingerbread, butter; Bread; Milk.

Friday - Meat loaf; Whipped potatoes; Carrot and raisin salad; Pickle stix; Spice cake; Bread; Milk.



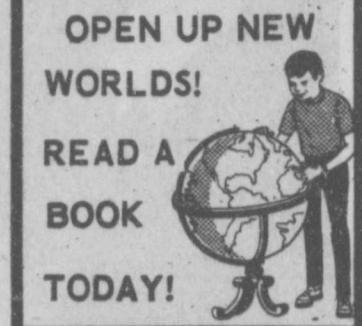
Washington Views and News by Bob Poage

Our first Texas born President was buried this week. General Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas, although he grew to manhood in Kansas. Former President Johnson has lived all his life in the State where he was born and is now one of only two living former Presidents. The Presidency demands so much that very few live very long after they leave the White House. Dwight D. Eisenhower was better known as "General" than he was as "President" although he must have made a very acceptable President; else, he could not have twice defeated the well-known, popular and witty former Governor of Illinois, Adlai Stevenson. Actually, no small part of the success of his Administration was attributed to the active cooperation which he received from the Congress under the leadership of Speaker Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Johnson. Indeed, Mr. Eisenhower's Administration was distinguished by his reluctance to make far-reaching changes in our society. I think that a Nation like an individual must have some periods of rest and quiet. He was able to give the Nation

needed stability and at the same time keep it on a course of progress. I hope that history will be able to record a comparable degree of cooperation between the Congress and the Nixon Administration. Mr. Eisenhower was a good, solid American whom we all admired and trusted. We have lost a great American. A number of cotton people and general farm organizations have been visiting Washington urging the Department of Agriculture to, first, extend the maturity date of the 1968 loan which comes due on August first, second, to establish an "anniversary date maturity" loan for the 1969 and succeeding crops. This means to make each individual loan come due on the anniversary date of the making of the loan rather than on the first of August, as is now the case, and third, to establish a resale price for CCC cotton which would be high enough to cause the trade to buy farmers' cotton from the new crop and thus prevent cotton from unnecessarily going into the loan. This would, of course, be helpful both to the farmer and to the government. While I thought there was merit to the other suggestions, particularly number two, I felt that the third proposal was by far the most important. The Department rejected number one; it took no action on number two, but it approved number three, the really important one,

First United Methodist Church to Have Daily Radio Program

The First United Methodist Church will have a daily radio program, Monday through Friday starting April 14. The program will be at 9:15 on KCLW-900. The church pastor, Bob Richmond, will be the speaker on the programs. The format of the program will be a Bible study. The first series will be taken from the gospel of John.



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period is enjoyed, followed by a session of mostly specials of various types. Claude Graves is in charge and keeps the program going. So, if you want to join in on the chorus, just come out Thursday night, May 1, and have an enjoyable time!

MISS THARP TO TOUR MEXICO

Miss Laura Tharp will leave Sunday afternoon, April 13, for Austin, where she will visit with Mrs. Lottie Bushnell, and Tuesday, April 15, they will join a tour of Mexico, scheduled for senior citizens, which will leave Austin by chartered bus to Nuevo Laredo. From there to Mexico City, will be by rail, on the Aztec Eagle. They will make sightseeing tours from Mexico City to the Pyramids, University of Mexico, Chapultepec Park and Folk-Orico, and out of Mexico City to Acapulco for an over night stay. They will return to Austin, Monday, April 28. Mrs. Florine Kyser will write the Turnersville news during this period, so send in your news to her, she will be glad to get it.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Turner, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Turner, Pamela, and Robbie of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate and Timberly, Killen, were Easter guests of Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallace of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Carol Ann Daniel and friend, Peggy York, Austin, Wallace and Sylvia Daniel, and Miss Laura Tharp were the come and go type of callers of Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cooter Tharp visited with two of her sons, Terry and Dale, in Franklin, during the Easter holidays. Her son, Kenneth and family and two daughters, Judy and Wanda and families joined them there. Her son, Bill and family of Brownwood, visited here at Turnersville with Cooter and remained until his mother returned and visited with her Sunday afternoon, so in all they had a big Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Lewis, Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lewis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha McClendon and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth, San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby and sister, mMrs. Thelma El Hott, in McGregor, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth attended the singing at Lane's Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Lynn Rowe, Fort Stockton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe during the Easter holidays. Al-

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EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid



Monday morning offers a bright outlook for the week in Evant. The very essence of spring flavors every move that one makes. This has truly been a blessed and holy Easter.

EASTER SUNRISE A SUCCESS

Sunday's Easter Sunrise Service at Bee House Point was a decided success. With several local congregations participating in the choir and pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Grady Baker and Mrs. Delores Walker, the congregation of some four hundred were favored with a cantata and reenactment of the calvary scene, which continues to increase in depth, yearly. From a group of some two hundred, the first year, it has doubled on size of attendance. In a perfect setting of bright sky and crisp breeze, the program opened at 6:30, for the attentive audience. Rev. Bob Stokes, pastor of Evant Baptist Church, rendered the scriptural reading, destitute and effectively, against the background of rolling hills, rocks and sparse growth, giving one the feeling of the Bible days most decidedly. Rev. Jerry Seals, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church offered the benediction. His wife accompanied the choir on the piano. Known guests from out of the county included people from West Texas, and other places, who were visiting in this area. All ages, including small children who carried palm branches, felt enriched by the experience. Many of these in attendance have not missed any of the services, but even more were present for the first time. Once more, the Corners of Bee House Community, feel the satisfaction of a program, well accepted, which shall continue to grow year after year.

TRUSTEE ELECTION BRINGS 84 VOTES

The Trustee Election at Evant brought a vote from 84 patrons. Bill Smith, repeat candidate, received 71 votes. Bertis Ballard, Pearl, and a repeat candidate, received 37 votes, that put them back into their former positions on the board. Wayne Parrish, Evant, received a total of 34 votes.

for a first time on the ballot, experience. Glen Conner, a write-in candidate received 19 votes. According to rulings for a trustee election, there would be a run-off, only in the case of a tie vote. These figures were given by Supt. L. L. Pruden.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SAM BILLINGSLEY

Evant Funeral Home conducted the funeral of Sam Billingsley, with burial in Live Oak Cemetery, Liberty community, last Friday. A former citizen of Coryell County, he and his wife had spent some time in a Hamilton Convalescent home.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MRS. NEWSOME

Sympathy goes to Mrs. Walter Newsome, due to the passing of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hibbits, Gatesville. This means three of Mrs. Newsome's family who have passed away since last October.

FORMER EVANT RESIDENT BURIED IN VALLEY MILLS

Rube Faubion, former citizen of Evant area, died in Valley Mills, last week and was buried there. Details on him are not available, at this hour. He was in his nineties.

THAD GLIMP BURIED IN AUSTIN

Thad Glimp, Austin resident, died in that city and was buried there, last week. He formerly lived south of Evant on the old Greer Place, now owned by the Jim Kincheoles. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one grandchild.

ERNEST SMITH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Word was received in Evant by friends and relatives of the family, that Kirk Smith, 25 year old son of the Ernest Smiths, former Coryell County citizens, died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week. He was buried in that city, Monday. He was traveling and apparently stopped beside the road to sleep awhile, and failed to turn off the motor, thus he

was found, in his car upon investigation. He is immediately survived by his wife and one small child. His grandmother, Mrs. George Thetford, lives at Carlton; his aunt, Mrs. Austin Bertrand, resides at Purlmela. Cousins of the Smith family and an uncle, Curtis Smith, reside near Purlmela. This family have had a number of tragedies similar to this, taking the bloom of youth from their midst.

METHODISTS TO HOLD SUMMER REVIVAL

Plans have been announced for the United Methodist Church's summer revival. The Rev. Bobby Weathers has accepted the position as the evangelist and dates including July 20 through 25, have been set. Rev. Weathers, former pastor of the local church, has conducted revivals here before, so the hearers will know they can expect another series of good services. This announcement was made by Rev. George Matthews, pastor of Evant Parish.

District Tract Meet

The Clifton District Tract Meet was held in that city, April 11, with the following winners reporting to Evant school Supt. L. L. Pruden.

Winners were Shot Put - Tommy Rogers, first place; Kyle Arnold, fourth place; Discus - Tommy Rogers, first place; High Jump - Ricky Merriott, fifth place; Broad Jump - Ricky Merriott, fifth place; 440 yard Relay - Keith Carroll, Rickey Merriott, Dennis Sheldon and Keith Sugg, fifth place; 100 Yard Dash - Keith Carroll, first place; 440 Dash - David Pruden, sixth place; Mile Run - Jimmy Pruden, second place; Mile Relay - Ricky Merriott, Dennis Sheldon and Keith Sugg, fifth place; 100 Yard Dash - Keith Carroll, first place; 440 Dash - David Pruden, sixth place; Mile Run - Jimmy Pruden, second place; Mile Relay - Ricky Merriott, Darrell Forrest, David Pruden, and Keith Carroll, fourth place.

These were winners in the high school division.

Winners in Evant Junior High Division at Clifton included the following: Shot Put - Erby Lopez, fifth place; Terry Brown, sixth place; Discus - Erby Lopez, third place; Broad Jump - Penyson Parrish, fifth place; Pole Vault - Orville Atteberry, fifth place; Pull-Up - H. J. Billingsley, fifth place; 440 Relay - David Pruden, Doug Freeman, Erby Lopez, and Penyson Parrish, second place; 880 Yard Run - Larry Cates, fifth place; 60 Yard Hurdles - Doug Freeman, fourth place; 50 Yard Dash - Erby Lopez, fifth place; 100 Yard Hurdles - Erby Lopez, sixth place; 880 Yard Relay - Terry Brown, David Marwitz, Larry Cates and Michael Upshaw, second place.

GRANDSON MAKES GOOD RECORD ON BIG LAKE

Gary Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miles, Midkiff, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bertrand, Evant, age 17, won the individual trophy as outstanding actor in a one-act play, in the district meet at Crane last week. He is a prospective spring graduate of Big Lake High School, and will attend San Angelo College in the fall, on a football scholarship. The Big Lake play, which won first place in the event, was "John Doe", a comedy -- drama. Competition was from Crane, McCamey, Oaona and Sonoma high schools. The Big

Lake play will be presented in Lubbock shortly. In the event they win, it will then go to state meet at Austin.

Gary will major in business and minor in dramatics for his college work. This is not the first of his honors in the fields of his choice. He has been honored in football for his entire career, and made all district player for one. He achieved winnings in speech events last year, which included dramatic interpretations of Edgar Allen Poe's work.

Gary has been a frequent visitor in Hamilton and Coryell Counties all his life. His mother was the former Estlene Bertrand, who was born in Tennessee, but reared in Purlmela community.

PERSONALS

Otha Stephens, son of the late "Cub" Stephens, who now lives at Lometa, has undergone surgery twice in Rollins-Brook Hospital. He made his home on his late parents estate many years, southeast of Evant.

Charlie Woods, Houston, brother of Mrs. Ed Spradling, was buried in that city last of the week. The Spradlings were unable to attend the service. Sympathy is extended to this family, in their loss.

Rev. and Mrs. Irl Holt and daughter, Janna, made their Easter visit to the Vernon Masons early, as Rev. Holt had to conduct services over the weekend in Vernon. The Mason's only son, Hugh, had to miss the family gathering again, due to living in St. Louis.

Mrs. B. T. Arnold called her news in early Monday; she is a former news reporter and knows it has to get into the hands of the writer, to make the paper's dead line. Her brother, George Wolff, Houston and sister, Mrs. Evangeline Elliott, Grand Prairie spent part of the weekend with her. Old friends and neighbors, Mrs. Monroe Self and Mrs. Claud Reeves, Izoro, called in her home, Saturday. Mrs. Arnold spent Sunday with the Herbert Coffmans, Center City.

After she returned, her granddaughter, Mrs. Sandra Lengelfelt, stopped by Mrs. Lengelfelt, stopped by. Mrs. Lengelfelt is looking forward to meeting her husband, in Hawaii, for a vacation in the summer. He is stationed in Vietnam, at the present, but is expecting to be released from the service this year. The James Donald Creacy family, Fort Worth, have spent several days visiting the Durwood Creacy family, the Townsend O'Neals and other relatives in the last two weeks. James Donald is making a recovery from a recent surgery, in Houston.

Mrs. John L. Warren reports that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Warren, is doing fine, now, following surgery twice within too short a time. Over fifty gall stones were removed from her body. Tommy Bankhead's Evant friends will be delighted to hear he is able to be out of Hospital, Lampasas, and making a satisfactory recovery from his recent burn from an electric shock.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

"We must all become more safety conscious if we expect to reverse the upward trend of fatalities due to farm accidents," George Jageler Jr., Coryell County Farm Bureau president, said recently. "All too often it takes the death of a friend or relative to make us more safety minded." Statistics for 1968, compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and forwarded to the Coryell County Farm Bureau by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, show a six percent death increase for 1968 as compared to the previous year. Last year 297 persons in Texas died as the result of farm accidents. There were 280

creasing, we would at least hope for the number of deaths due to farm accidents to decrease at the same rate, but they are not."

Firearms accidents accounted for the greatest number of fatalities last year, forty-nine persons were killed. Other major causes of the 297 deaths were burns-54, falls-44, tractor accidents-33, drowning-33, and farm machinery other than tractors-22.

Most of the increase for 1968 is attributed to the increased number of deaths due to falls and tractor accidents as compared to 1967. The only category that showed a marked reduction of fatalities was drownings. Thirty-three drowned last year, compared to 41 in 1967.

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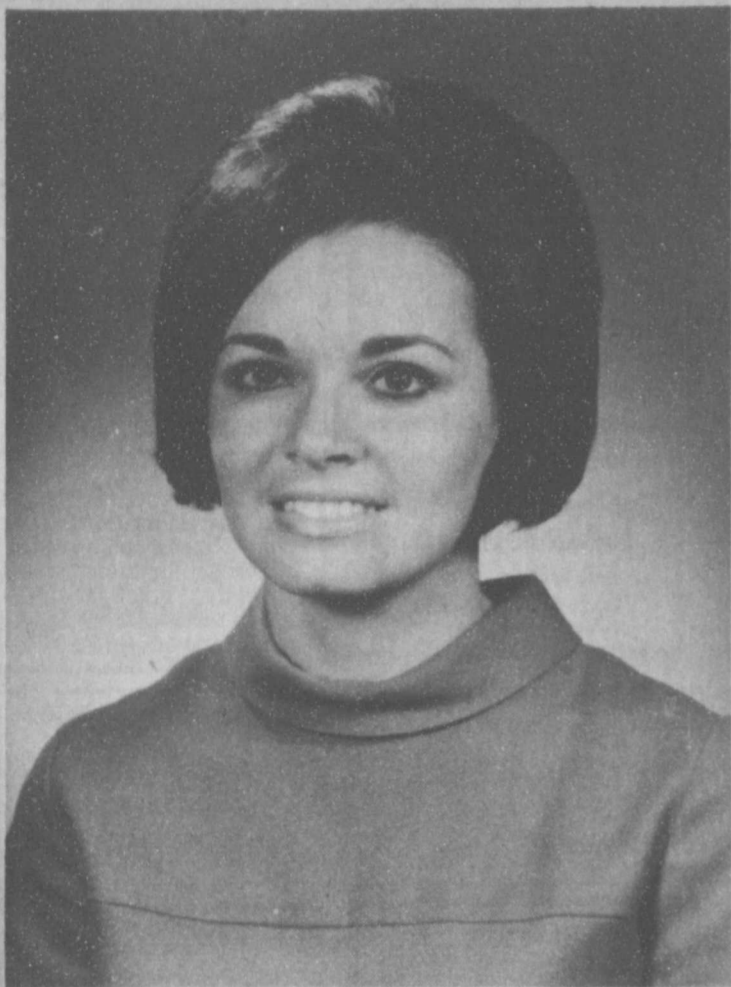
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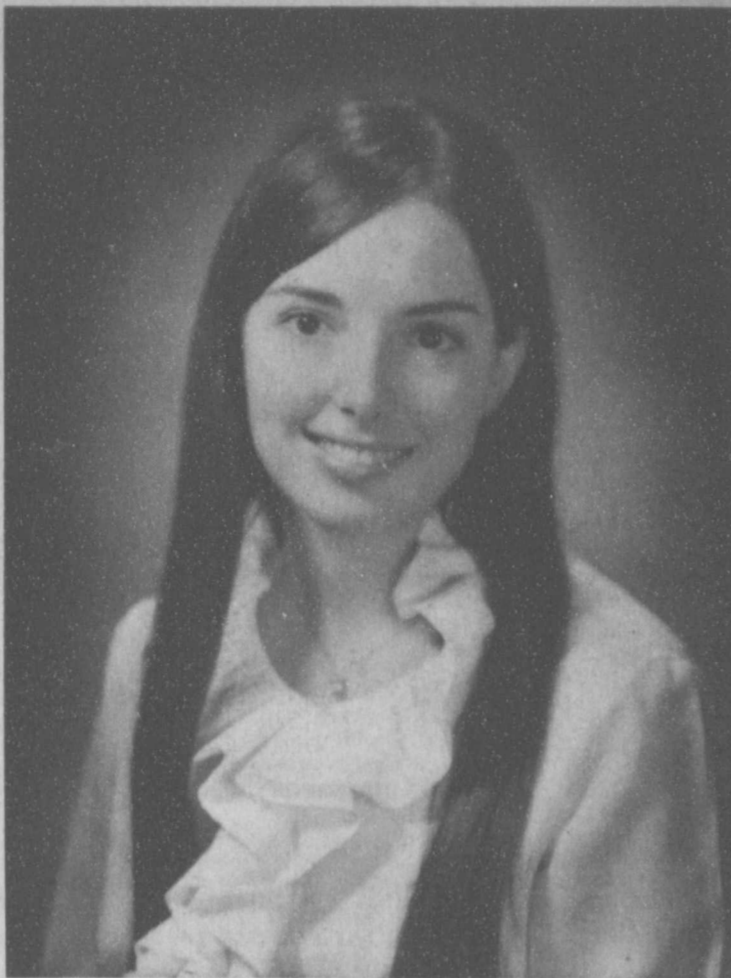
MARION GRACE SIGLER

Marion Grace Sigler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sigler of Waco and is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she is a president of Chi Omega Sorority. She has had ten years of special training in the dance which will be her talent presentation in the 1969 Miss Gatesville Pageant.

Gracie, as friends call her, is a graduate of Richfield High School in Waco, where she was a Student Council representative for two years, secretary of Senior Gift Committee, feature editor of Richfield Flyer and Worthy Advisor for Waco Assembly #18. And, she hates to cook but enjoys reading and likes people.

She has black hair and bluish-green eyes and can hardly wait until May 2 and 3, when she will be competing for the title of Miss Gatesville 1969.

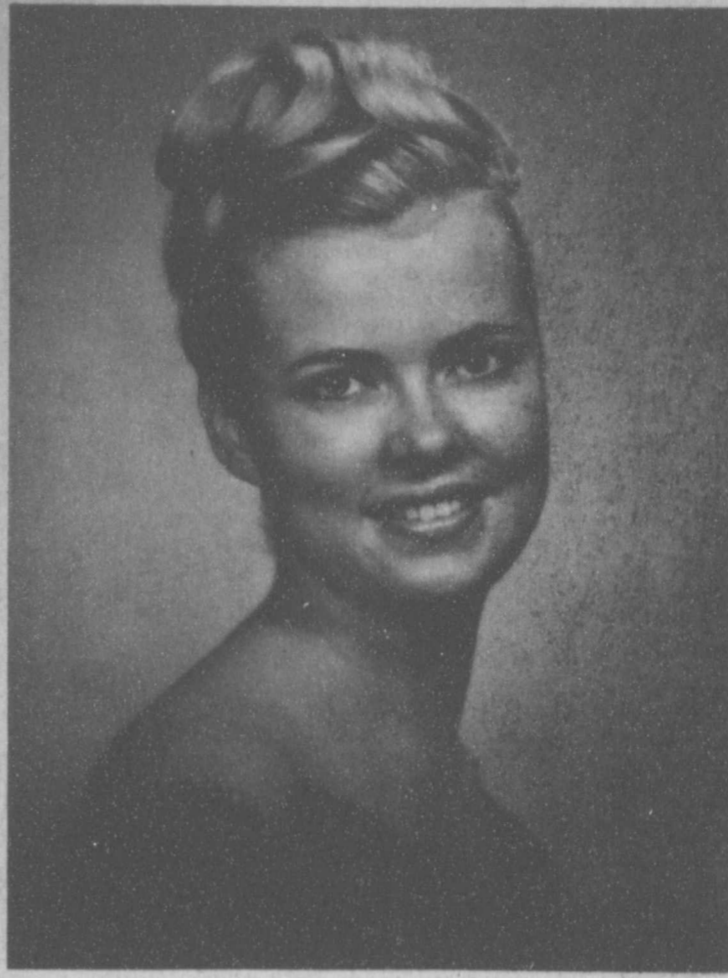
At Tech, Gracie is one of 25 junior women to earn Junior Council honors. She is also social chairman for Baptist Student Union.



RAMONA THORP

Ramona Thorp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Thorp and is a graduating senior at Gatesville High School. She has had special training in tap, ballet, and band. For her talent presentation, she will play three musical instruments. She has been drum major of the Gatesville High School band, treasurer, reporter and fourth Vice-president of the Future Homemakers of America, member of Spanish Club three years and FFA for one year. She was also a nominee for sweet-heart. Before the new director arrived, Ramona worked up half-time shows and led the band at football games. In 1969, she has made all district, all-region and all area band, all-district band 1968 and all-region band in 1967. She has been in the stage band for three years and assistant Junior High band director. She has been on the A & B Honor Rolls all through school. She enjoys, tennis, sewing, cooking, twirling, and piano.

Ramona plans to further her education at the University of Texas Arlington and to be a band director.

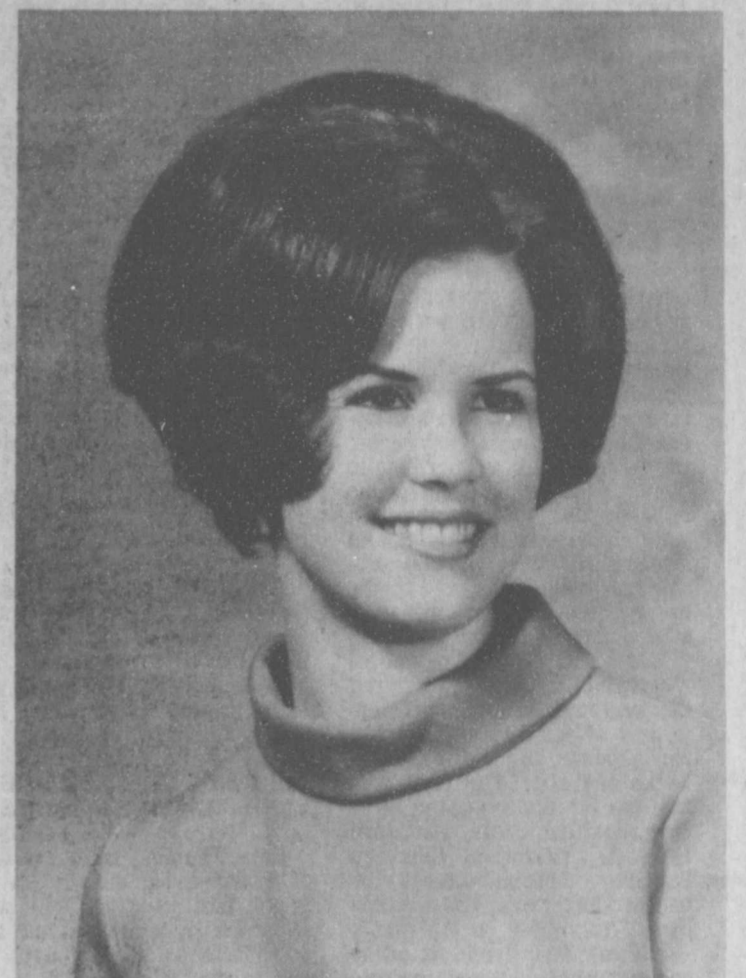


PHYLLIS FAYE LAKEY

Phyllis Faye Lakey from Sayre, Oklahoma and Baylor University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lakey.

During her high school years, Miss Lakey was FFA Sweet-heart, sewing winner, president of the choir, Member of National Honor Society, Vice-President of the Pep Club, participated in piano and voice State Contests, played basketball and directed the Youth Choir for Sayre First Baptist Church. She is presently a senior Music Education Major at Baylor. She won the titles of Miss Sayre, Oklahoma and queen of the West and was a contestant in the Oklahoma State University and Miss Oklahoma Pageants. She is a member of Chi Omega and Mu Phi Epsilon sororities.

Phyllis is an attractive blonde with green eyes and has studied piano and voice extensively. She loves to sing, swim, and fly. She plans to become a pilot. Phyllis also enjoys spectator sports. For her talent presentation, she will sing.



VICKI HIGGASON

Vicki Higgason hails from Pasadena and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Higgason. She graduated from Sam Rayburn High School in that city in 1967. Her father owns a jewelry store in which Vicki has worked for the past eight years. She has made a study of diamonds and jade and has a great interest in fine jewelry. For the past four years she has served as an assistant buyer. Vicki's main interest lies in a care of fashion buyer.

While in high school, Vicki served as an officer in various clubs and organizations as well as a writer for the school paper. She was also a member of the Future Teachers of America. She is presently attending Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, working toward a degree in Home Economics and Business. She has taught Sunday school, Primary choir and also sang in the A Capella Choir at M.H.B.

Vicki came to Texas in 1957 from a small town in southeast Arkansas, Warren, Arkansas. For her talent, the brown-haired brown-eyed, Miss Higgason will perform a vocal number.

Gatesville at a Glance

by Lillian Vidler

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BREAKFAST AT CHATEAU VILLE— the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will honor the Future teachers and retired teachers with a breakfast at the Chateau Ville, Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. The program will be "Toward Better Living."

VISITORS - Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy had as their guests over the Easter weekend, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCoy of Dallas.

Sunday brought more family in, when their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harlow, Carol Jean and Susan arrived.

All had the pleasure of attending worship services, Sunday morning together.

Once again Easter has proved to be a "Home Coming."

MORE VISITORS - over the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edmondson enjoyed in their home the company of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Edmondson and children, Betty Sue, Larry Ray and Tressa from Forth Worth. Also visiting, were Kenneth Edmondson and daughters Pamela Kay and Lissa Rae from Austin.

RECOVERING - at home now is John Schipper after grafts of surgery for a skin malignancy. We know his family is happy to have him back.

APRIL SHOWERS AND FLOWERS - are two of the things we can most enjoy at the present.

And speaking of flowers I must tell you to drive by the H. J. Jenkins home in the Creek Cliff area and view the newly added azalea bushes.

These splendid shrubs are unmatched for beauty in their pink and white colors.

WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY - to Tommy Carothers, 9, son of EOC and Mrs. Robert Carothers.

Tommy is a diabetic patient at Darnall Army Hospital in South Fort Hood.

Visitors are not allowed, but you might want to remember him with a cheery card or message at the hospital, Ward #3 Unit C, third floor.

I thought his classmates in the fourth grade would especially like to have this information.

CALORIE COUNTER - Yes, I'm always going to count calories, but then these people like Jackie Whittenburg pop in and give us her luncheon menu. I could not get those yummy stuffed peppers off my mind, so dropped by her house that afternoon. Yes, I did get a sample. At this writing my mouth waters at the thought of that tasty treat. The addition of sour cream in the filling was a new one on me. Try it some time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Karen Arnold was honored on her seventh birthday, Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold Jr., 304 Grandview Drive.

The party was strictly a feminine affair. An Alice in Wonderland theme was used in table cloth, napkins and the cake. The cake was a red confection iced in white. Topping the cake was a pooph of net containing a doll representative of "Alice in Wonderland."

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to guests.

Color books and crayons were favors given upon the guests departure.

The young ladies present for this lovely occasion were Miss Judy Ballard, De Loyce Berry, Cindi Erwin, Kimberly Stevens, Gena Arnold, Cindy Whittenburg, De Anna Poston and Jeanie Davis.

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Library News

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The staff and board members of the Gatesville Public Library hosted a trustee workshop, Monday, April 7, in the National Bank Civic Room. Board members and librarians from Clifton, Hamilton, Hillsboro and Copperas Cove joined local people at the Texas State Library sponsored meeting.

Dr. O. W. Lowrey, Gatesville Library board chairman, introduced Mayor Bob Miller, who welcomed the visitors to Gatesville and invited them back to see our new library when it is completed.

Miss Anita Decker, Texas State Library field consultant from Dallas conducted the all day meeting on the theme "A Library Trustee: As Productive as a Bee." After the meeting the visitors toured the Gatesville Public Library.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. R. Duncan, Clifton, Mrs. W. E. Tate and Mrs. T. D. Craddock of Hamilton, Mrs. T. E. Speer, Copperas Cove, Mr. Carl R. Allen, Hillsboro and Mrs. Mabel Wiley, Miss Leta Bennett, Dr. O. W. Lowrey, Mr. Bob Miller, Mrs. Louise Powell, Mr. Allen Bennett, Mrs. Nina Kendrick and Mrs. Barbara Rosser of Gatesville.

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ictured is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell at 320 Street. This is a very neat structure of light tan asbestos siding trimmed in red brick, with the porch floor and brick red to match. The remainder of the trim is white. The sides of the front corners are cedar trees. The flower

beds contain ivy, and boxwood, bordered with oxalice that is covered in tiny pink flowers, this time of the year. To the right is a flower box filled with pink petunias, that have just begun to bloom, but will soon be an array of beautiful color.