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## G.H.S. Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named

Gatesville High School announced Friday that Miss Vicki Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat W. Hollingsworth was Valedictorian of G.H.S. for 1969.

Joining Miss Hollingsworth in academic honors is Kermit Swindall as Salutatorian. Kermit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Swindall of Gatesville, Valedictorian and Salu-

torian are selected according to average grades in the junior and senior years at G.H.S.

Miss Hollingsworth, 18, has been active in Stingers Drill Team, serving as captain in 1968. Vicki was a member of the Student Council in 1966, a member of Future Homemakers of America in 1966, Band in 1966 and 1967, Latin Club and Library Club.

This year Vicki participated in the Vocational Office Education Program and was a member of Who's Who in G.H.S. 1968-1969.

Salutatorian, Kermit Swindall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Swindall of 2526 Mears Drive. In addition to his fine grades, Kermit is active in the high school choir and was a dedicated athlete. He served as president of the G.H.S. choir this year and he made the All-State Choir. He also starred as Conrad Birdie in the choir's musical "Bye Bye Birdie".

Kermit has participated in athletics, playing basketball and football for G.H.S. He played end on the Hornet football team this year, but an injury kept him sidelined during most of the season and also prevented his playing on this year's basket-

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**Ponice Holden Named Historian For State F.H.A.**

Miss Ponice Holden, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holden of Jonesboro will serve as Historian in the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association.

The state meeting of the Texas Association was held at Memorial Auditorium in Dallas. Approximately 5,000 delegates attended from throughout the State. Future Homemakers are homemaking students enrolled in the junior and senior high schools. Guidance to the program of homemaking and Future Homemakers is given by the Division of Homemaking Education, State Department of Education. Homemaking teachers serve as chapter advisors.

Ponice, a junior at Jonesboro High School, is the President of the Jonesboro Chapter of F. H. A. and a member of that chapter for three years. She is a member of the Student Council, an honor student and a member of the basketball and track teams at Jonesboro High School.

New officers of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America were installed during the State Meeting of the Association being held in Dallas, May 2-3. A special installation ceremony was conducted at Memorial Auditorium on Saturday to close the two-day session.

Participating in the rites were the outgoing officers led by Thel Daniel, Spearman, president of the Association for the past term. Outgoing and incoming area presidents formed an honor guard for State officers. Area presidents serve on the State Executive Council with the State officers.

**Gary Kafer Carries Hornet Banner**

**To State Track Meet Finishes Fourth**

Gary Kafer, Gatesville's excellent sophomore high jumper, captured fourth place in the 3-A division at the state track meet in Austin, Saturday. Kafer cleared the bar at 6' 1", only two inches below the winning height Mark Smith of Sweeny won the event with a leap of 6' 3", while Mac Dampeer of Kermit and Steve Butler of Canyon finished second and third respectively, both clearing 6' 2".

Kafer's 6' 1" jump equalled his winning regional performance, and was only one

inch off his personal record of 6' 2" set last week in the state warm up meet. Gary was the only sophomore among the competitors in this event; the rest of the high finishers were seniors. G.H.S. track coach, Lowell Bishop, commented that Gary was a talented and hard-working young athlete and should continue to improve and would have an excellent chance in state competition during the

next two years. David Bartek of Belton finished second in the shot put event with a strong toss of 56' 9 1/4".

**State School**

**Boy Found Drowned**

Early Friday searchers discovered the body of Jimmy Ochoa in the Leon River north of the State School complex. Ochoa who escaped with five other youths last week, drowned on Monday, April 28 as the boys attempted to cross the river.

Friday's first trip up the river failed to uncover the victim's body. Searchers broke up a small log jam near the site where young Ochoa drowned. The body was believed caught under the jam. Clyde Parker and Lyle Wadell discovered the body about one mile down stream from the drowning site.

Justice of the Peace, Stony Hammock and Dr. K.R. Jones ruled the death as accidental drowning Friday.

Scotts Funeral Home flew the body to Poteet, Texas Friday for burial Saturday. Father Anthony J. Weber accompanied the body to Poteet. Services were held in the Poteet Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

**Regina Balch to**

**Appear In Miss Texas Pageant**

Miss Gatesville 1968, Regina Balch, past her crown to the new Miss Gatesville 1969, Miss Mary Ann Long, but before judges announced their decision in the Miss Gatesville competition, Walter Echols, executive producer of the Miss Texas Pageant, extended a special invitation to Miss Balch to attend this year's Miss Texas Pageant.

Echols, a member of the 1970 Miss America Production Staff, noted that each year contestants are invited to return to the Miss Texas Pageant to perform as special entertainers during the week long show. Regina's contribution to the pageant as far as entertainment as a vocal number, "Fly Me To The Moon" in keeping with the pageant theme.

The year of dreams has ended for Regina, but memories of it will last for ever. She took time to thank Gatesvilleites for their support with special thanks to Betty Thrasher and Don Duncan for their assistance and encouragement.

**Phillip Ziegler**

**Receives Commission From Navy**

NEWPORT, R.I. -- Navy Ensign Phillip H. Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ziegler of 700 Park Street, Gatesville, Texas received his officer's commission in the U. S. Navy upon graduation from Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Newport, Rhode Island.

His graduation represented the successful completion of 18 weeks of intensive training in the military and academic subjects of naval organization, tactics, naval engineering, seamanship, weapons and navigation.

This program insured that he was among those most qualified who earned their commissions and made him of early use to the U. S. Naval Service.

He will now report for duty to the Commanding Officer, USS Platte.

The Officer Candidate School is now 18 years old and has graduated over 60,000 students from over 120 classes since 1951.

Ensign Ziegler is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, and entered the service in August 1968.

## Mary Ann Long Miss Gatesville 1969

At 8:00 p.m. Daylight Savings time, May 3, in the high school auditorium there was a full house to witness the 4th

annual Miss Gatesville Pageant in a wonderfully gay, out of this world, "Journey To Tomorrow" setting and theme.

It was here, the excitement and enthusiasm mounted as the fifteen contestants were narrowed down to the five finalist

and the show came to a climax as the lovely, poised, and talented Mary Ann Long was announced Miss Gatesville 1969.

In a white chiffon gown with narrow empire waist adorned in sequins, Mary Ann, like real royalty, was crowned, by the former Miss Gatesville 1968 Gina Balch.

The five finalist were Miss Gatesville 1969, Mary Ann Long, Baylor University senior from El Paso.

First runner-up was Diana Lee Wilson, Mary Hardin-Baylor College sophomore from Texarkana.

Second runner-up was Mikki Louise Tracey, Baylor freshman.

Miss Phyllis Lakey was third runner-up. Phyllis is a student at Baylor University, and comes from Sayre, Oklahoma. Fourth runner-up was our own Martha Anne Phyllis, in Gatesville High School from Purmela.

The much coveted title of Miss Congeniality went to Mary Ann Forrest who did a dramatic reading on her personal view of today's world situation. Mary Ann is a student at Mary-Hardin Baylor and her home town is Temple.

Special talent award went to Phyllis Lakey who was also third runner-up. Phyllis sang a beautiful song, entitled "Mariah".

The five finalist were asked the question, What do you think is America's greatest natural resource? In answer to this our reigning Miss Gatesville emphasized on young people.

In the talent presentations Miss Long did a medley of songs in a comedy routine. She sang "Second Hand Rose", "I Got Plenty Of Nothing", and "The Best Things In Life Are Free".

Chosen Miss Junior Gatesville was Lucinda Lee Easley, A Gatesville High School sophomore who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easley.

**Talent Packed Program**

The talented and beautiful, Miss America of 1967, Mrs. Jane Anne Jayroe Peterson emceed and entertained at this year's Miss Gatesville Pageant.

Pageant entertainment this year was at its very best as Miss Jayroe sang "Sadie" and "I am Going To Feel A Mountain" accompanied by the Kelly Blu Trio.

Miss Jayroe provided entertainment for the swimsuit competition with musical instruc-

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## 1969 Miss Gatesville



**Queen And Court**

Miss Gatesville 1969, Mary Ann Long is pictured above with the four runner-ups (l to r) Martha Ann Parrish, Mikki Louise Tracy, Diana Lee Wilson and Phyllis Faye Lakey.

## TURNERSVILLE WINS 2ND. IN COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

The Turnersville community took second in division 1 of the Texas Community Improvement contest last week in Area 4. Contest winner was Trimire

**Gibsons Discount Center To Open Gatesville Store**

Announcement was made last week that there will soon be a Gibson Discount Center in Gatesville. Martin Meyer of Arlington announced that the Gatesville Gibson Discount Center will open at 1403 East Main Street on May 9th.

Meyer, General Manager of the Gibson Discount Center in Arlington and of the Gibson Discount Center soon to open in Euless next to the site of the new Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport, announced that his organization has acquired a 6,000 sq. ft. store building at 1403 East Main St. and that the Gibson organization plans to bring its discount operations into Coryell County. The Gatesville Gibson Discount Center will be managed by Roy Wilson, who is now an assistant to Meyer in Arlington.

The Gatesville Gibson Discount Center will be Number

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## Volleyball Tourney Slated For Weekend

The First Annual Gatesville City Parks and Recreation Volleyball Tournament will be held May 8, 9, and 10 at the P and R Gymnasium.

The newly formed Recreation Center has scheduled a 22 team tournament with teams from Meridian, Jonesboro, Turnersville, Gatesville, and other towns in the area.

Jerry Sullivan Recreation Center director, reported that trophies will be awarded to the championship team.

There will be twelve men's teams and ten women's teams in the tournament competing in championship and consolation brackets, reports Sullivan. Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. each night.

Admission for spectators will be \$25 with all proceeds from the tournament scheduled to be used in remodeling and renovation of the Recreation Center.



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## IN SERVICE

Gerry C. Kavanaugh

VIETNAM - Army Sergeant Gerry C. Kavanaugh, 23 whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Reeves, 1012 Sixth Street, Bradenton, Florida, was assigned as a supply sergeant with the 20th Engineer Brigade in Vietnam, April 18. His wife, Vera, lives at 1406 St. Louis Street, Gatesville, Texas.

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James E. Solt

VIETNAM - Army Sergeant First Class James E. Solt, who mother, Mrs. Viola Solt, lives at 1136 Berkebeck Street, Freeland, Pa., was assigned April 8 to the 47th Transportation Company near Long Binh, Vietnam, as a platoon sergeant. His wife, Theresia, lives at 1007 South Seventh Street, Coparas Cove, Texas.

Miss Birkhead To Present Recital

Miss Nannette Birkhead will present her pupils in a recital, "Dance Capades" Saturday, May 10, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in the Gatesville Junior High School Auditorium. The public is invited. No admission.

The NEWS is \$1.00



## Food for Thought

by Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, thou shalt there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and they fathers house shall be destroyed; And who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" Ester 4:14.

Again, we are to observe our mothers, and all mothers of our day. And try to impress upon them, the responsibility and challenge that rests upon them.

From the creation of Eve, in the Garden of Eden, women have some time had a major role in the course of history, and the destiny of millions of people.

The scripture heading of this writing teaches us that Queen Esther, who sacrificed her own security and safety, for the time being, to save her people from being destroyed.

In the days of the Judges, Deborah, a prophetess and a judge, led the army of Israel against the Canaanites, with their nine hundred chariots of iron, and because of his superior equipment, had oppressed Israel for twenty years, but with Deborah at the battles front, Israel scored a major victory that day, which resulted in peace the rest of Deborah's life. Judges 4:4-24.

Ruth, the Moabitess, is another example of a woman, who placed a greater value on things eternal, and willingly went into a strange land, there to become the direct ancestress of King David, and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who was chosen of God to bring to birth the Savior of all mankind; Tho' she knew she would be misunderstood by her family, friends, and even her fiance, She accepted this by saying: "Behold, the hand maid of the Lord: be it unto me according to thy word" Luke 1:38. After Jesus was raised from

the dead several women left the empty tomb of Christ to become the first messengers of the resurrection.

Many other women in the Bible played a leading role, in the affairs of the Nation, as well as in the religious revivals, and we do not find a single account in the scriptures where a woman denied or forsok Jesus.

This is to her credit! Woman is a special creature that God designed in his infinite wisdom to be man's helpmate; with in her lies the power to degrade and debase man, leading him to the lowest hell, or to inspire and encourage him to lofty heights. "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world" is only too true; she often guides the destiny of her household.

The example she set can well determine the eternal destiny of her children. Reading God's word and having daily devotions with them, will instill in them the strength to overcome the atheistic teaching in the world today; Keep them in a church where they can best be spiritually benefited.

It is the Fathers responsibility to bring the child up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4) but, if for any reason, he cannot, or will not, assume this leadership, you cannot afford to not do it. The investment you make in your children, in a spiritual way, pays the best dividends of anything I know.

Remember Mothers: Every child has a goal, good or bad-high or low. It is a God given responsibility, and privilege, to counsel to, and raise those goals, or redirect them, if they aren't christ centered.

Did you know that Jeremiah 31:22 says: "The Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, a woman shall compass a man," and in Joel 2:28-29, "Your daughters shall prophesy."

Two women actually uncovered the secret that made possible the discovery of the A-Bomb; Madame Curie discovered the element of radium and Lise Meitner, a Jewess, a mathematician genius, proved that chain reaction was possible, and the Atomic Bomb became a reality.

The Orthodox Jews, for centuries, up until now, did not even permit the women to worship in the Synagogues with them, but they were curtained away, or in a latticed balcony where they could not be seen by the men; but Golda Meir, a former Milwaukee School Teacher, has just been named prime minister of Israel.

Mrs. Andira Gandhi is another woman who is head of state of India, with its 540 million souls, the second most populous nation in the world. Another fulfillment which God said 'a woman shall compass a man'.

There are many more women on the Missouri fields today, than are men and where would the churches be today, if it were not for our women?

So let us not say "I'm just a woman" for Jesus Christ liberated the women and set them free.

We hold in our hands the power to instill in our children the characters and principals to give them strength and nobility.

Behind every great man is usually found a God loving, God fearing Mother or wife.

## Gibson From Page 1

455 in the rapidly expanding discount store chain headed by Herbert R. Gibson, Sr., of Dallas. The Gibson organization passed the \$1 billion mark in gross sales in 1968. The discount chain opened its first store in Abilene, Texas in 1958 and its 5th store, in Waco, in the same year. By the end of 1968, the Gibson organization had more than 400 stores and anticipate opening its 600th store during 1969.

"Gibson Discount Center," according to Meyer, "has grown very rapidly for these basic reasons:

"1. Gibson's buys direct from the manufacturer and YOU picket the profits of the middle man.

"2. Gibson's buys in truckload, pool car, and box car shipments and YOU get the big quantity discounts.

"3. Gibson's stocks some 15,000 famous nationally advertised brand name items, the kind of merchandise that you know and trust.

"4. Gibson's always has plenty of free parking.

"5. Gibson's is a new one-stop shopping concept where you can browse around and make your own selections. You can take a shopping cart and wander up one aisle and down another without being pressured to buy!

"6. Gibson's has a consistently low-pricing policy. We do NOT try to draw you in the store with one item priced below cost in order to make it back on everything else you buy.

"7. Gibson's has a DOUBLE GUARANTEE on everything. Gibson's guarantee that you will be satisfied or your money back. Gibson's carries only merchandise that is backed 100% by the manufacturer."

Of the 455 Gibson stores, only about 30 are owned by the members of the Gibson family. The others, like the new Gatesville Gibson Discount Center, are independently owned, franchised stores.

The grand opening announcement, including the details of the opening specials to be offered by Gibson's will be made in a few days.



By Martha Moore

"I did it and I'm Glad." That's what many a plastic bag might say if it could talk, for ingenious home economists are coming up with a delightful variety of jobs that the "Glad" plastic bags can do.

-Make hamburger patties in advance, slip into plastic sandwich bags, place six or eight in an airtight plastic food storage bag and freeze. They will be easy to separate when needed and will keep in the freezer for about three months.

-For added protection when working with poison ivy, slip plastic food storage bags over your gardening gloves. Dispose of the bags when you are through.

-Before packing sweaters and woollens away for the summer, place them in plastic bags and store overnight in the freezer. The low temperature should kill all moths.

-Take extra plastic bags in your suitcase. They will come in handy for wet washcloths, bathing suits and laundry.

-Keep matches in waterproof plastic bags on camping and fishing trips.

-Keep plastic bags in glove compartment of car for accidental sicknesses.



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# Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford

Strong determination to hold out for a two-year spending bill with new taxes how was voiced by Gov. Preston Smith after a week of conferences on the subject.

Smith took the line that he and legislators have a commitment for teacher pay raises, and that it cannot be done without a tax bill to raise about \$100 million a year.

But Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Speaker Gus Mutscher, as leaders of the two houses of the Legislature, will make the decision on whether a one-year or a two-year spending bill will be passed.

"We are considering all factors, and the governor's opposition to a one-year bill is, of course, one factor," Barnes said.

Smith declared, "The House-Senate conference committee is working on a two-year bill. That would indicate to me that it has been pretty well determined."

Conferees did go to work on a biennial bill. House Revenue and Tax Committee has yet to come up with a tax package, although Mutscher privately has sketched out a \$275 million revenue bill which includes a \$90 million corporate gains tax and increased cigarette levies.

Although rumors increased concerning possible summer special sessions of the Legislature after Smith took his stand against delayed taxation, Governor insists that will be unnecessary. He thinks lawmakers "if they apply themselves" can get through with all mandatory duties by the June 2 regular session deadline.

Senators, braving an all-night filibuster, passed a resolution to knock the annual voter registration requirement out of the constitution.

Senate approved a \$1.25 per hour state minimum wage bill and sent it on to the House. A bill to halt the flow of unsolicited merchandise that comes by mail passed the Senate. Bill says unsolicited merchandise may be deemed a gift and the receiver does not have to return or pay for it.

Senate passed a bill to change the requirements for independent school districts wishing to form junior colleges. Contiguous districts with a combined taxable wealth of \$30 million--instead of \$9.5 million--and a scholastic population of 3,000--instead of 7,000--could

establish a junior college. Among other Senate-passed bills were stiff new controls for forging or altering prescription, curbs on obscene movies, a bill to establish a council to study the problems of children with learning defects and a measure which would permit Galveston's Moody family heirs to share in insurance company stock dividends distributed to the \$165 million Moody Foundation.

AG OPINIONS  
Federal food stamp program must be operated by State Department of Public Welfare, not county commissioners courts, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held in an opinion requested by Harris County Attorney Joe Resweber.

In a torrent of other new opinions, Martin concluded that: There is no authority in law or the constitution for a constable to form a standby auxiliary force for civil disaster or special police duty.

Hutchinson County can require relocation of telephone and utility poles and lines (at company cost) which are "Airport hazards."

Senate bill providing for election of presidential electors by congressional districts and requiring them to vote as did the plurality of their district or state is constitutional.

Waller County commissioner operating the county hospital cannot legally pay the charge for an autopsy unless ordered by proper authorities.

Collingsworth County commissioners cannot use road and bridge fund revenues from motor vehicle registrations for other purposes.

Furnishing ambulance service is not a required hospital function.

Insurance Commissioner is entitled to copies of franchise tax reports from the Comptroller.

Hardin County Commissioners court order of March 24 to change county tax roll values is invalid.

Law governing grade 'A' milk (pasteurized) to be shipped into Texas does not apply to importation of cream and other milk products.

Board of Education requirement that colleges seeking its approval of teacher education programs reimburse it for the

evaluating committee's travel expenses is not authorized by state law.

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Ord Haley caught the fish of the season at the Haley place weight was 40 pounds, good catch.

Sam Weaver caught a 7 pound catfish, they are moving slow it seems.

Mrs. Lettie Dotson of Gatesville was visiting in our community and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Levita last Monday night as she was on her way home just past Vermillions place her '61 Chev. caught fire and really did her car in, but she was not hurt, Mrs. Vermillion called Gatesville fire department and right away they were on the spot.

Mrs. Rogers is staying at her summer home in Levita. They live in Houston, visiting her from Temple were another sister, Mrs. Pearl Reese.

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Miss Ima Fellers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mayberry, at Flat, Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert McHargue also visited in the Mayberry home that afternoon and she and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Fellers, Miss Ima Fellers, and Mrs. Mayberry all visited Mrs. Minnie Blanchard and Miss Edna Blanchard near the Grove. Miss Edna Blanchard has recently undergone throat surgery, in a Temple hospital but is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jack Davidson spent a few days last week in Waco caring for her little grandson, Brent Sims, who had a case of mumps.

Visiting Mrs. Lucy Spence, over the week-end were her sister, Mrs. Dora Charles of Temple, and Mrs. Martha Wileoxin of Belton.

Mrs. H. W. Brayewitz spent a few days in Gatesville visiting her husband in the rest home and also visited relatives Friday night and Saturday night. Mr. Brayewitz was carried back to the hospital Sunday afternoon. His condition is some better.

Visiting in the J. D. Jones and Wayne Best homes Saturday were Staff Sgt. Carroll Kinsey and family of San Antonio, and Misses Candy, Lola and Lisa Finkenbinder, and Mrs. Lizzie Kinsey, all of McGregor.

Mrs. Marie Hall, also of McGregor, also spent Sunday night and Monday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. Jones.

The Jackie Stovall family of Gatesville, visited in the Troy Bruton home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Bruton accompanied them to Killcoen to visit relatives.

Mrs. Don Milner and little daughter, and Mrs. C. H. Drever of Killeen, visited Mrs.

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ATER NEWS  
by Patsy Weaver

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons visited in McGregor Sunday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Loflan, and daughter. Danny Coward and wife, Carolyn, were week-end visitors in his family's home. Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell accompanied them. They had a big time fishing. They are all from Denton. Mr. Burrell is choir director in the Baptist Church in Denton and had to leave to soon in order to get back on time. Although they had a nice fish fry Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scholman of Gatesville were there and of course the young men, John and Mike. I wonder what happened to Mike's red tractor. I have a retraction to make, I don't know if I left it out or what happened, but on the painting at the schoolhouse, we said that Mrs. Buckner finished the job, but Aunt Vera, Aunt Annie, Ila Mae, and maybe Mrs. Barney Abbott helped on this job. I was not there and

MOUND NEWS  
by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

The pupils, teachers, and a number of the patrons of the Mound School visited Six Flags Over Texas last Saturday. Two buses were loaded and Mr. W. H. Donaldson and Sterlin Barnard were the drivers. All report an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Hobee Davidson and Mrs. J. T. Davidson Sr. spent the week-end visiting relatives in Dallas. Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson Sr. one evening last were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and some friends from Dallas. Frank Blanchard happened to a very painful accident last Friday afternoon, while feeding his stock, one of the cows struck him in the eye with her horn. He was rushed to Scott and White Hospital, in Temple, for emergency treatment. He came home that night but returned to Temple

# Gatesville at a Glance

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by Lillian Vidler

**SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS** - Many mothers were at school Friday morning, May 2, for Pre-School registration. It certainly was a new experience for me, as it was with a few others, but there were many who were old pros. For instance, as I expressed my sadness to a friend, she humorously chimed, "So was I sad the first time, but only because the other three weren't going too." But, I happen to know that as she enrolled her last one, she too was a little sad.



**CLEBURNE VISITORS** - Friday afternoon, we had some very close friends, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and Mack, from Cleburne to drop in on their way to Del Rio.

Though it was a short visit, it was a good one. The switch to Daylight Savings time was a big help--'til early morning 5 a.m. rolled around, which was their departure time.

After grilling some steaks outside, the men still had time to go to the river to do some fishing, which proved to be an unsuccessful trip.

There's nothing as nice to have around as old friends unless it's new friends.

We were only sorry they could not stay the week-end so we could have had the honor of treating them with the lovely sight of the beautiful girls in the pageant.



**AMERICAN CAMPING WEEK** - is to be observed May 1-8. Probably not too many people will be going on vacations during this time, or even through the month of May. Still seems a little early and cool for these camp-out trips, but isn't it fun to plan ahead for one?



**EMERALD GEMS** - The birthstone for this month is the emerald, which is the grass-green variety of the mineral beryl. Emerald crystallizes in the hexagonal system. They are rarely flawless. This gem is highly prized because of its magnificent grass-green color.

The choicest emeralds are found in the veins of the calcareous formations near Muzo, Colombia. It is believed the Incas obtained their emeralds from these mines. The Ural Mountains and the ancient rock deposits of Egypt have also yielded emeralds of fair quality. Only the Colombian gems command high prices in trade today. As much as \$3,000 a carat may be paid for a flawless emerald-green stone.

You may be happy to know, emeralds have been synthesized, so, if you have a birthstone or mother's day gift to purchase and had emeralds in mind, maybe you can still purchase the synthetic stone.



Martha Anne Parrish was selected as a finalist in this year's Miss Gatesville Pageant. Above, Miss Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Parrish of Purmela, competes in the Evening Gown competition. Martha sang "I'm a Little Bit of a Country Girl" for her talent this year. Congratulations Martha for your performance in the Pageant.

**BEAUTY PAGEANT** - I for one was much impressed with my first witnessing of the Miss Gatesville Pageant. I always think of Beauty Pageants taking place in large cities, so we should feel fortunate to be able to view this important event in our town.

It was a dramatic time of the beginning of an exciting show filled with music, good entertainment, and suspense.

It was a thrilling experience to see a Miss America in person. The radiant, Jane Anne Jayroe, Miss America 1967, did a beautiful job as Mistress of ceremonies, a couple of the vocal numbers, I enjoyed most, that she had to offer was "Sunny" and "On a Clear Day."

Mikki Phelps - did an outstanding job in the talent presentation, in the vocal field, beginning with a lively number from the musical "Cabaret", then a medley of sights and sounds from New York, and finishing with "Madame Butterfly" from Grand Opera.

Gina Balch, Miss Gatesville 1968 - witnessed a dream come true during the past year. A dream which so many young women desire but few see fulfilled.

Gina is a charming person and has been a wonderful ambassador.

Her presence at the pageant was one of the highlights of the occasion.

With all she had to offer I was most impressed with her farewell speech and what she had to say about the future Miss Gatesville which went like this, "By the Grace of God, she (future Miss Gatesville) will do what she can do."



Representing Gatesville in the Miss Gatesville Pageant was Mikki Jean Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins. Mikki did an original fashion interpretation showing the modern woman at work and play.



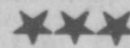
Ramona Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thorp of Gatesville, demonstrates her versatility using three instruments, saxophone, clarinet and piccolo, in an arrangement of music from "Thoroughly Modern Millie".



A typical winner is Miss Gatesville 1969, Mary Ann Long with crown, flowers, trophy and tears of joy.



Junior Miss Gatesville 1969, Lucinda Lee Easley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easley of Gatesville. Cindy was second runner-up to Junior Miss Gatesville last year and first runner-up to Pecan Queen of Coryell County and held the title of Miss Model Teen of Gatesville. She has modeled extensively in the Central Texas area and has completed the Model Teen Charm School.



**QUESTION FOR TOP FINALISTS** - was, What is America's greatest natural resource? I liked Phyllis Lakey's answer and thought it was very true. She said she felt America's greatest natural resource is Christianity, for it's the beginning and helps us have faith to understand the world situation.

All the girls had good answers that made a lot of sense and it was wonderful to hear young people express their serious thoughts.



**A HULA DANCE** - was a favorite performance of mine done by Diana Lee Wilson, dressed in a long green floral dress. She first explained the dance then went into it using the sign language to the music of "I Want To Learn To Speak Hawaiian".



**THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE** - especially to the Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation members who for months now have been contributing their time, talent, efforts and enthusiasm to the program.

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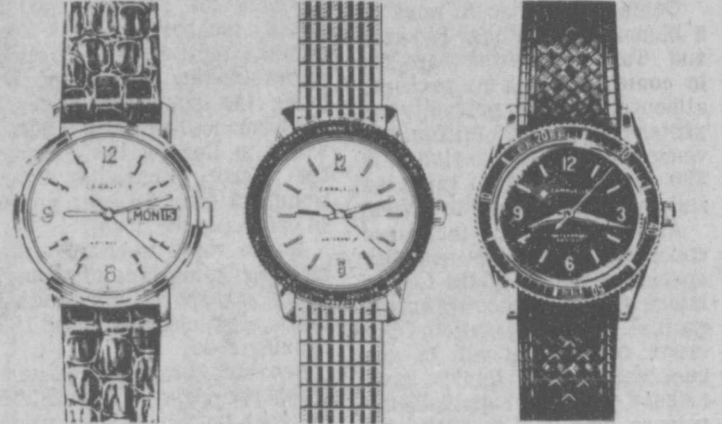
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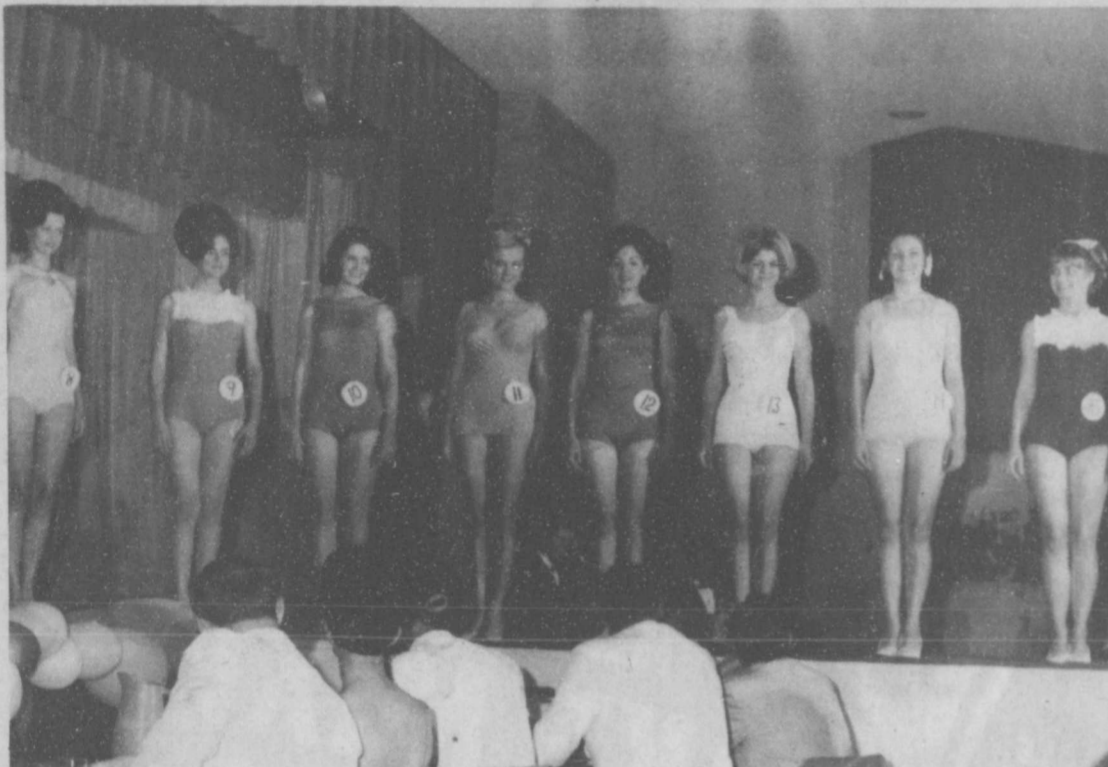


The C. E. Shirrey home located at 406 South Seventh. The house has recently been painted and had some work done, so Mrs. Shirrey was proud of the improve-

ments and asked us to run it in the paper. The house is a white frame trimmed in grey. The yard is filled with petunias, poppies and rose bushes. The medium size trees are pecan,



Junior Miss Gatesville Contestants



Senior Swimsuit competition is pictured above as judges get a last look at the girls before selecting the five finalists.  
Pictured above by number are Mikki Wiggins #8; Mary Ann Forrest #9; Diana Less Wilson #10; Phillis Faye Lakey #11; Romona Thorp #12; Mikki Louise Tracey #13; Mary Sue Ross #14 and Sally Jean Schwartz #15.



Pictured in evening gown competition as judges receive a final look are by number Mary Ann Long #7; Vicki Higgason #6; Martha Anne Parrish #5; Carol Lynn Harmon #4; Marion Grace Sigler #3; Cynthia Arden Smith #2; and Mikki Phelps #1.

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tions as the girls did their "quarter turns" for the judges. Miss Linda Taylor, a former Miss Abilene, entertained during a pause with a vocal arrangement of "What Now My Love."

Following intermission, past queens Gina Balch, Heidi Shelton Trewitt, Mecca Gann Kennon, Sue Ann Yows and Renee Manning Benson joined Johnny Brantley and the Kelly Blu Trio in a production of "Good-Bye Columbus".

The Kelly Blu Trio, who performed beautifully, provided background arrangements of popular songs and special entertainment "Blue Konde A la Turk" a Dave Brubeck Quartet jazz number.

Gas Company Filed For Increase In Gate

Lone Star Gas Company today filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application for an increase in the intra-company gate charge for residential, commercial and distribution unaccounted-for gas. The company asked an increase from the present gate charge of 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 44.8 cents per thousand cubic feet.

When the Railroad Commission establishes the new intra-company gate charge, specific computations will be made for each Texas town. In those towns where earnings are deemed inadequate, individual rate action will be pursued with each town's ruling body.

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ball team. Kermit is a fine pitcher, participating each summer in the Lions summer baseball leagues.

After graduation, Kermit plans to work this summer and enroll in the University of Texas at Austin in the fall. He is still undecided as to what field he will major in and what field he will enter after college.



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### Higher Salary Offers Made to College Grads

Salary offers to this year's college graduates are up about 5 to 6 per cent over last year, just a little more than the over-the-year increase in living costs, according to the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. survey.

Nearly 230 representative personnel and industrial relations executives who serve on the Personnel Policies Forum of the organization, responded.

There is a little dissatisfaction among employers with the current crop of college graduates, the BNA survey finds. Ninety per cent of the respondents indicate that their college recruits meet current hiring standards. One executive, however, mentions that it is becoming more difficult to get "recruits with humanities and liberal arts understanding, as opposed to excessive concentration in narrow specialty fields."

Average salary offers in 1969 for bachelor degree candidates are: science, \$9,184; business, \$8,212 and liberal arts, \$7,778.

In evaluating college sen-

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iors, 90 per cent of the survey respondents consider these factors: personality, maturity, appearance, oral expression, interest in job, college grades.

### More People Are Reading Newspapers

Daily newspaper circulation reached a record average of 62,535,394 copies per day in 1968, an increase of 1.6 per cent (974,442 copies) over the 1967 figure of 61,560,952, according to Editor & Publisher magazine. Circulation of Sunday newspapers showed a gain of .95 per cent for the year to 49,692,602. The figures also show total daily newspaper circulation has increased 8.9 per cent since 1958 and 19.6 per cent since 1948.

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### Plant Safety Stressed in New Industry Drive

The average employee is safer on the job than anywhere else, because of industry's excellent safety record, according to the National Association of Manufacturers.

In an effort to improve this record still further, the NAM is urging the owners of small factories to accelerate their safety programs. Statistics show that plants employing fewer than 100 people, or less than 27 per cent of the total manufacturing work force, experience 66 per cent of the nation's on-the-job industrial accidents.

A key project in this campaign is a filmstrip entitled "Safety at Your Fingertip," which has been produced jointly by the NAM and Aetna Life and Casualty Co. The film explains how plant supervisors have the No. 1 role in a continuous on-the-job safety program.

The NAM said the major problem is to stimulate people to "live safety"—that is, to "think safety" and "act safety"—not only at work but off the job as well. In plants where management and employees work together on safety programs, accidents have been cut as much as 39 per cent. Many plants with successful safety programs have also recorded a substantial reduction in personnel turnover.

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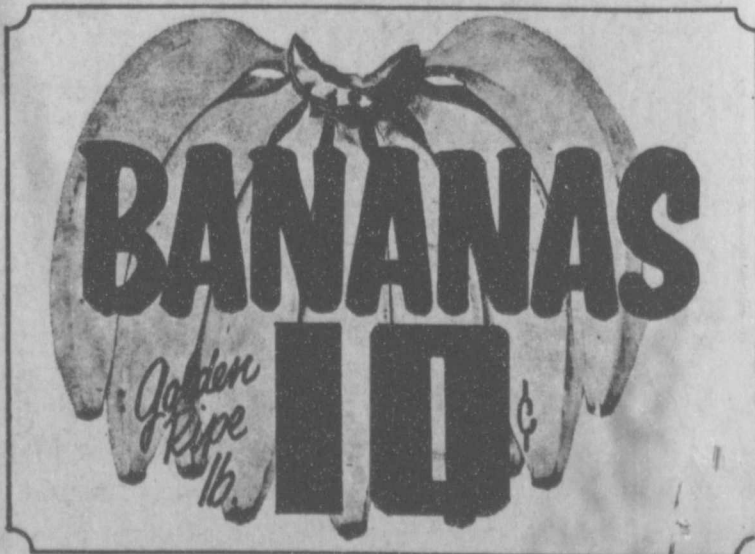
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## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

A fantastic lake in Texas is the impoundment generally known as "Alcoa," near Rockdale. It is one of the most "constantly good" fishing lakes of its kind.

Alcoa furnishes good fishing for bass, crappie, bream and catfish practically the year around.

This lake was built by the Aluminum Company of America, when it opened its plant near Rockdale back in the early fifties.

Alcoa Lake was stocked by the Old Game & Fish Commission, kept closed for a reasonable time, then opened to public fishing. Since then thousands of pounds of wonderful fish have been taken from the lake.

Alcoa has permitted a concession on the lake, where boats can be rented or supplies bought. There are certain necessary restrictions, but none any good sportsman wouldn't approve.

It is a picturesque spot. Heavy smokestacks of the aluminum plant form a background that is most interesting. Part of the shoreline is rocky. There are also many cattails, reeds and willows along the banks. These furnish fine cover for the fish.

Alcoa Lake is kept at a fairly constant level because the company pumps in water from the San Gabriel and Little rivers some 12 miles away.

This lake is unusual from another standpoint. It has a "built in" hatchery, which produces a good crop of brood fish earlier than most other lakes in Texas.

Actually there are two lakes, connected by a deep channel. In one of these lakes the water used in the cooling process is released. This water is 10 to 20 degrees warmer than the water in the main body of the lake.

Fishing is not permitted in this water. As a result big brood bass are developed and they spawn early. Their young eventually work on out through the channel into the cooler water where they grow big and sassy.

State biologists go to this warm section every year and take a number of large brood bass for their own hatcheries. This gives them production much earlier than could be normally expected.

Alcoa also is one of the best crappie lakes and many fine strings are caught in the deeper water. Bream are very plentiful along the shoreline, offering good sport for fly and light tackle fishermen.

Alcoa is a popular lake not only with residents of the nearby towns, but with people from more than 100 miles away. It is one Texas lake where anglers are more likely to get a good mess of fish than perhaps from any other lake.

Near the concession building is a huge oak mott which provides ample shade for a park. Tables in the park make it a wonderful recreation area. Users help keep it clean by doing away with their own litter.

This is a lake of many regulars. The same people go there time after time. They are well acquainted with all the hotspots on the lake. Perhaps that is the reason there are so many good catches reported.

This fabulous lake also has meant much in the way of goodwill for Alcoa. The lake is a necessity for the plant and it could have been fenced off, like so many other similar impoundments. However, its gates have been opened by the company and everyone who fishes it is appreciative of its qualities.

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