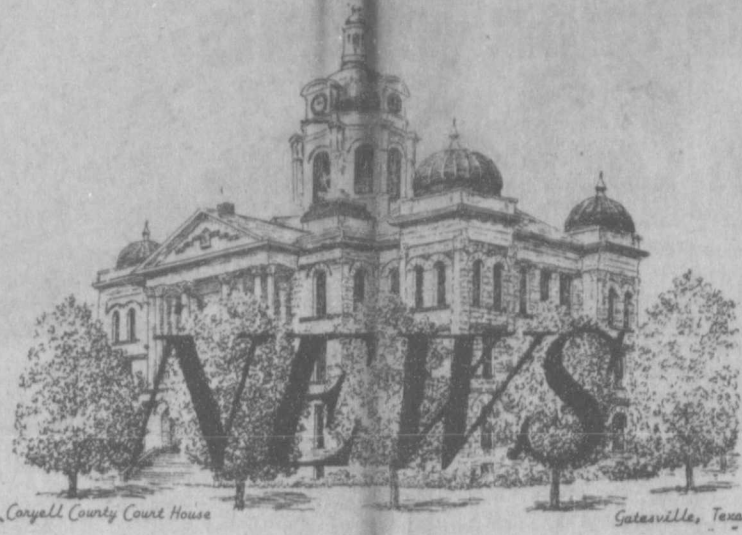


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COUNTY 4H'ERS SELECTED TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Two Coryell County 4-H'ers will attend national and district conferences this summer announced County Agent, Don Callahan, this week.

Miss Melanie Seuser and Douglas Atchley have been selected to attend the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse and District 8 Leadership Laboratory respectively.

Miss Melanie Seuser, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seuser of Copperas Cove has been selected to the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D. C. June 12 through June 21 from Texas.

Melanie is a member of the Copperas Cove 4-H Club. She has been a active 4-H member for 5 years. Melanie was president of Copperas Cove 4-H Club in 1967, and is serving



Melanie Seuser

as Co-Chairman of the County 4-H Council 1969. She has also served as County Council, secretary in 1968. Another honor she has received the Gold Star Award in 1968.

Melanie has participated in the County Favorite Food Show and Dress Revue for three years. She represented Coryell County at the District Food Show at Stephenville in April and won second place on a district basis. She has served as a Junior Leader in Clothing and Foods, helping younger 4-H member with their project.

In 1968 she represented Coryell County at District Contest in Stephenville in Civil Defense Contest, she and her teammate won second in the Senior Division and participated in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June of 1968.

Melanie was one of four selected to represent Coryell County at the three day District Leadership Laboratory at Tarleton College in 1968 and after returning to the county she helped to organize the County 4-H Rally Day.

Melanie is also very active in school and church in Cop-

peras Cove. While in Washington the group will tour the National Capital and other historical points of interest and the National Cathedral.

Douglas Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atchley of Gatesville has been selected to serve as one of the six apprentice leaders for the District 8 Leadership Laboratory at Lake Trinidad, June 23-28th.

Douglas has been a 4-H Club member for 8 years. He has served as the president of the Gatesville 4-H Club in 1968, he is presently serving as Co-Chairman of the County 4-H Council.

Atchley has carried Beef, Sheep, Safety, and Leadership as projects during the past 8 years of his club work. He won a scramble shorthorn heifer in 1968 at the Houston Fat Stock Show and she was selected Champion of the Junior Shorthorn Show and also the Scramble Shorthorn Division of the Houston Fat Stock Show.



Douglas Atchley

Also of the Scramble Shorthorn division of the Houston Fat Stock Show, he won the Showmanship Award of the Junior Scramble Show.

Douglas is serving as president of the Older Youth 4-H Club of Coryell County. This Club was organized in October of 1968. At present this club has twenty-two members composed of 4-H members 14 through 18 years of age. Douglas was selected as the Gold Star Boy in 1967.

Atchley has represented the County at district in Safety Demonstrations and Livestock Judging Placing first in Safety Demonstration 1967 and fifth place in livestock judging in 1969.

Douglas has been very active in the Junior Shorthorn Association of Texas. He is currently serving as Vice President of this organization. Atchley will help to organize

and direct the activities of the District 8 Leadership Laboratory. Twenty-one Counties will participate in the lab at Lake Trinidad. A total of eighty-four 4-H members will attend the district leadership lab from the 21 counties.

Hornettes Head For State Meet

Gatesville's top-notch girls track team will face their toughest test this week-end as they compete in the state track meet in Abilene.

Coach Gerald Poe will be taking seven girls to the state competition where he hopes to equal or better the Hornettes 1968 fifth place finish. The seven girls making the trip are Corliss Worthy, June Chambers, Carla Pfeffer, Debbie Pruitt, Margo Veazey, Paula Petty, and Barbara Patterson.

The Hornettes are relying heavily on Miss Worthy who will be competing in five events. She could well emerge from this meet as one of the state's best female athletes. She qualified to compete in the high jump, broad jump, sixty-yard dash and two relay events.

The 440-yard relay team of Worthy, Carla Pfeffer, Debbie Pruitt, and Paula Petty set a school record of 50.9 seconds in winning the regional event two weeks ago and they will be trying to equal that performance at the state meet.

The Hornette 880-yard relay team will also be competing. It is composed of Misses

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PAGEANT CORP THANKS MANY CONTRIBUTORS

The Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation is proud of the success of this year's Pageant! Without the dedicated help of many people, this success could not be achieved. A very special thanks goes to all who were involved in one way or another.

Don Duncan of Dallas, manager to Miss Gatesville 1968, helped to direct the show and contributed many hours to development of the final plans and production.

Linda Taylor, Miss Abilene 1965 and runner-up to Miss Texas that year, so graciously accepted the invitation to present two vocal selections, without charge, as her gift to put the finishing touches on the special entertainment section of the show.

The local citizens who so



Miss Debra Kay Hairston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hairston, has been selected Rodeo Sweetheart by the Gatesville Jaycees.

The 31st annual Jaycee Rodeo is slated for June 6, 7, and 8 at the Firemen's Rodeo Arena.

Miss Hairston, a junior at Gatesville High School, will represent the Jaycees and their rodeo in several Central Texas shows. She will appear at each performance of the local show.

Debbie, was selected as First Runner-up in the recent Junior Miss Gatesville Pageant.

Debbie has a very keen interest in horses and loves to enter rodeos and exercise race horses. She plays the guitar and sings for personal enjoyment. Among special interest, she lists art and water skiing. She plans to enter Texas Tech upon graduation next year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Gatesville.

Jonesboro Lions Hold Ladies Night Banquet

The Jonesboro Lions Club held their annual Ladies Night Banquet at the Chateau Ville Restaurant Monday night.

The Jonesboro Club installed their officers for 1969 at the banquet. On hand for the installation ceremony was zone chairman, Ben Wolfe.

President for the coming year will be W. B. (Bill) Pruet; Dick Wallace, Second Vice President; Kermit Miller, Third Vice President; Rayford B. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer; Jackie Terrell, Tail-twister; Lee Campbell, Assistant Tail-twister; Melvin Myers, Lion Tamer; and Taylor Young Jr., Wayne Pruet, Otis Helms, Vernon Lyles, Directors.

Ross Woodall, sophomore at Hamilton High School brought his accordion students and presented a program of accordion music for the banquet guests. The inspiring program featured Nancy Anglin, Kevin Anglin, Melinda Wilson, Kim Duberstat Dorothy Robie, all elementary school-age musicians. Woodall played one solo selection for the guests.

Jonesboro Lions Club Sweetheart, Miss Waldeen Young, played organ selections while banquet guests were arriving for the banquet.

Banquet guests included Gatesville Lions Club President, John Easley.

Jonesboro Lions Club was represented at the District Spring Conference in Killen on April 26th and 27th. Four members of the club and their wives attended. The Lee Campbells, the Hershel Wilhelms, The W. B. (Bill) Pruetts, and The Rayford Martins.

Stolen Vehicle Found At Houston

Coryell County Sheriff's Office was notified last Wednesday that a 1960 Chevrolet belonging to Coryell County had been recovered in Houston, Texas. The vehicle was stolen this week allegedly by inmates of the State School.

Mrs. Ernest Hundson of Purlmela reported two gun had been stolen from her home. She discovered the burglary Sunday. Taken were a 22 caliber rifle and a 20 gauge shotgun.

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SPRING RAINS SOAK CORYELL COUNTY

Rain continued to fall Thursday morning as part of a week long disturbances covering many areas of Texas.

Local weather bureau re-

cording station reported 1.47 inches of rain fall during the 24-hour period starting at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday. Mr. Curry reported 3.07 inches have

fallen since the beginning of the week.

Private rain gauges have registered as high as 3 inches in many area of Coryell County. Mr. Curry noted Wednesday that the official measuring devices never registers as much as the glass tubes used privately. He noted that his small private measuring device located about 100 feet from the official gauge measured over 2 inches for the 24-hour period Wednesday (1/2 inch more than the official gauge). Official gauges measure a larger volume of water and consequently are more accurate. Curry noted even a heavy dew will register on the official gauge.

Tuesday Coryell County was included in two tornado watches which ended at 11:00 p.m. Waco Weather Bureau radar located a disturbance (turbulent) about five miles west of Gatesville and notified the Sheriff's Office requesting an investigation. Deputy Lonnie Dossy investigated the turbulence report and found no signs of damage.

The Wednesday morning down pour connected with other heavy rains Tuesday night raised the level of the Leon River eleven feet to 24.76 feet at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday. The river crested at that point and dropped to 19.30 feet by early Thursday.

Amateur weather and river forecasters reported several interesting facts. One reported that following Wednesday's down pour he would estimate that "every fish in the Leon River got wet."

COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE HOG CREEK

Coryell County Commissioners attended a meeting Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with Clyde Graham, State Conservationist in Temple concerning the Hog Creek Water Shed Project.

Judge Norman Storm explained Wednesday, "We are going to meet with Graham to see if we can get any flood protection in Coryell County."

Dissatisfaction in the Hog Creek Project has increased recently beginning with Mrs. W. W. Vickery's meeting with Commissioners Court on April 28, 1969.

At that time Mrs. Vickery noted that the project originally provided for 5 to 7 dams and included protection (benefit) in Coryell and Hamilton Counties. She explained that the final plans approved by county commissioners on April 14 did not reflect the original proposal. Judge Storm noted this week, that several landowners in the Hog Creek area have notified him of their dissatisfaction with the project.

The informative meeting is

Two Local Students To Graduate From Texas A&M

Two Gatesville area students are among 1,303 degree candidates who have applied for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Admissions Dean H. L. Heaton. Heaton said the May graduating class includes 386 students seeking advanced degrees. Ph.D. candidates total 108 and 278 filed for master's degrees.

Baccalaureate degree candidates include 917 seniors. Commencement exercises will be conducted May 24.

Degree candidates from Gatesville are Dale A. Smith, 1314 South Street, B.A. degree in history, and James L. Youngblood, Route 1, Evant, B.S. in chemical engineering.

Mr. E. R. Black, business-

A Night With The Mayor Is Planned By The Jaycees

"A night with the Mayor" has been planned for May 15 at 7:30 p.m. by the Gatesville Jaycees.

Club Secretary, Mack Lee, noted that guest will include Mayor Miller and aldermen and women of the City Council. Lee announced that the program would include speeches and a question-answer session conducted by the Jaycees.

The program to be held at the City Parks and Recreation gymnasium with free barbecue planned for all who attend.

The barbecue supper will top off a membership drive now underway by the officers and directors of the Club.

The public is cordially invited to the barbecue supper and night with the Mayor.

Gibson's Opens

E.R. Black Joins Management

Gibson Discount Center opened today at 9:00 p.m. in the building formerly occupied by Dixie Discount Center. The new Gibson's Center will be managed by Roy Wilson, Wilson has been connected with Gibson's stores for the past four years managing stores in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and Arlington, Texas. Mr. Wilson, married with four children, presently lives in Irving, Texas and plans to move to Gatesville following the present school year.

Mr. E. R. Black, business-

man in Gatesville, for the past 35 years, has joined the Gibson management as Manager of Customer Relations.

Mr. Black began his business life in 1933 with a gas station and \$150. He peddled Raleighs medicines while Mrs. Black waited the store. Black expanded his merchandise line until they had a full line food store employing 14 persons and occupying over 10,000 sq. feet.

Mr. Black sold his business interest in 1968. He has been a resident of Gatesville for 66 years. He is a member of the Pearl Baptist Church where he is the pianist.

Rounding out the Gibson management is Charles Barba who has just completed his military service. Barba will be assistant manager of the Gibson Discount Center and head of the automotive department.

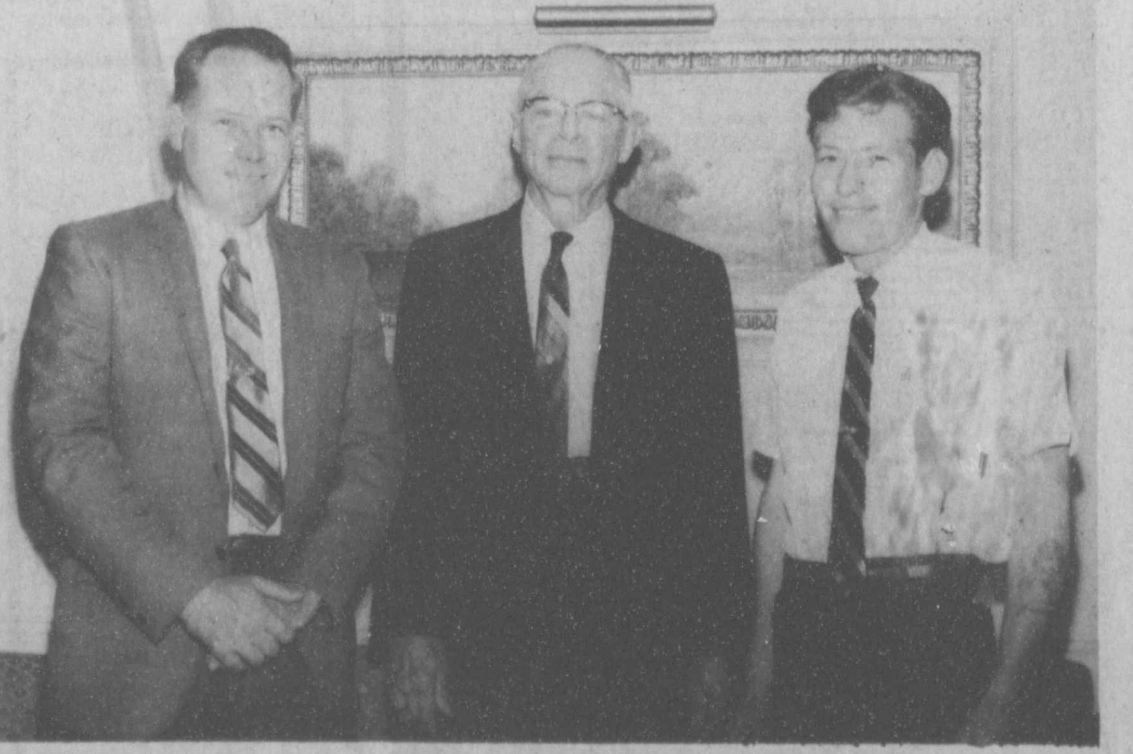
Manager Wilson reported that presently seventeen local persons are employed at the new store to serve you. He explained that the local center plans to carry the complete line of Gibson items to offer the largest possible selection.



Turnersville Housing Project Receives \$49,000

The Turnersville Housing Project loan totaling \$49,000 was closed last Friday at Vance Stephens' office in Gatesville.

Mrs. Sylvia Daniel accepts the \$49,000 check from National Bank President W. D. Cooper. Pictured at left Zoo Gilmore signs final papers on the five unit project, Vance Stephens, Farm Home Administration local representative, and Community Club President, Peck Sharp are pictured at right.



The Managerial Staff of Gibsons Discount Centers include two Gatesvilleites Mr. E. R. Black and Charles Barba pictured above center and right respectively.

Mr. Black, 35 years in the food store business, will be in charge of Customer Relations at the new store.

Charles Barba, assistant manager of the new store, will head up the automotive department.

Pictured above at left is Mr. Roy Wilson manager of the new Gibsons Discount Center.

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MOTHER

by Roland Magill

I revere the name of "Mother" who shared my griefs and joys in her heart was love to spare for another dozen boys. I never knew I'd miss her so till one day she wasn't there. Now I miss the gentle creaking of the dear old rocking chair.

I miss you mother, most of all around the old fireplace I miss the royal silver crown the dear sweet gentle face, I miss the little chuckle with the ever present smile We'll meet again beyond the sunset in that glorious after-a-while.

Her hands were neither small nor white sometimes a nail was torn But love was amply multiplied each time a child was born. When young we take for granted when old we understand God bless the precious memory of the touch of a loving mother's hand.

As we grow old we see to grow more like children every day Oh, how we'd love to run to mother to have her kiss the hurt away. I still feel her guiding hand tho' Mother long has gone But she left a precious heritage that I may make it on my own. Sometimes I seem to feel the touch of gentle loving hands...

The circle seems so incomplete since Mother isn't here Although her form we cannot see we feel her presence here And around the old fireplace we kneel for evening prayer We seem to hear a gentle voice her spirit lingers ever near.

I can feel her gentle presence in sorrow, grief and pain Oh, how I'd love to feel the touch of my mother's hands again.

Turnersville Improvements Merit High Contest Rating

It was a big day in Turnersville, Wednesday, April 30, when the community was judged in the Texas Community Improvement Contest.

At nine o'clock sharp, five cars were lined up with the name of the judges and the two district agents of district 8 on each car and with a driver and narrator in each car with a judge.

Judges were Dr. John Chapin, Area Agronomist, Stephenville, R. J. Hodges, Agronomist, A&M University, and Miss Delmelia Dunn, county home demonstration agent, Bosque County, and district agents, John Burleson and Miss Annie Lucy Lane, Stephenville.

Drivers of the cars were Mrs. Wallace Daniel, Carl Davis, Sonny Foote, Mrs. Lottie Gallegly and Mrs. Zoo Gilmore; Narrators were Mrs. Florine Kyser, Grady Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp and Curtis Watson.

Following the judges at a 30 minute interval were cars driven by Cooter Tharp, Mrs. Dick Wallace, Mrs. Thurman Foote and Miss Laura Tharp carrying Don Callahan, county agent; John Frank Post, editor of the Messenger; Andrew Kendrick and Ray Hastings, bankers of Gatesville and Cransfill Gap; Raymond Collins and Mrs. Maurine Garrett, McGregor, representatives of REA; Howard

Franks, manager of Perry Brothers, Gatesville; Vance Stephens, Farmers Home Administration; Cloyce Stone, Soil Conservation; Bobby McCordle, Farm Service Advisor of Community Public Service, Fort Worth; T.F. Crawford, Community Public Service, Clifton; and local people who wanted to make the tour, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lottie Bushnell, Austin, Mrs. Mable Foote, Mrs. Lester Humes, and Mrs. Cooter Tharp.

The tour included the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, where Charlotte made a wonderful hostess and showed the tourists through their spacious home, telling how they had changed their former home by adding 10 feet in length and had by careful planning, made use of their hall and porches, making them into closets and two baths, making their home more compact, comfortable and livable. She also had a beautiful lawn with blooming roses, iris and blue bonnets and their farm pond to make a beautiful picture.

The tour went to Bobby Latham's where he showed them his demonstration on control of weeds and a demonstration of farm fertilization.

The group made a tour through the cemetery seeing the caretaker and helper at work and found it ready for inspection and the new part of the cemetery waiting for the Johnson grass to grow tall enough to be sprayed before any further cleaning will be done.

They visited the Methodist Church that was built in 1908 and that showed it had been well kept.

Back to the Community Center where they saw the sign, Community Center, then as they entered the building they saw our motto in large letters over the door, "We serve not for personal gain but in order to let God serve through us." They met in the science room where Peck told them of the accomplishments of the community since entering the contest and then took the judges through the gym. He later took the judges through Cooter's place showing them the Bog Hole, a former Baptistory for the members of the Church of Christ and Baptists of the community, and was a popular swimming hole for the boys of the community, but sad to say, because of the boy's swimming suits, no girls were allowed, so no girls learned to swim in the earlier days.

The group was invited to the kitchen where they were served coffee and home-made cookies made by Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Sonny Foote, Mattie Cooper, Ellen Balch, Mrs. Bryant Lee and Mrs. Thurman Foote and a pound cake made by Mrs. Peck Tharp. Those serving the food were Mattie Cooper, Ellen Balch, Mrs. Bryant Lee and Mrs. Thurman Foote.

Others attending and helping with the tour were Mrs. Lizzie Foote, Thurman Foote and Zoo Gilmore.

The tour came of all this was second place winner in Division 1, with a \$50 award. Trimmer, Bell County, won first, Harrison, McLennan County, won third and Penelope, Hill County, fourth.

Most everyone in the community had their homes and businesses ready for the tour and some had extra time to give to the work in the park, in the cemetery, on the hill and in the gymnasium and got caught at it, who were: Mrs. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Thurman Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Foote, Mrs. Mabel Foote, Mrs. Lester Humes, Mattie Cooper, Ellen Balch, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Florine Kyser, Sonny Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Bill Scott, Mrs. Lottie Gallegly, Mrs. Kathleen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Body Cheatham, Bobby Latham, Claude Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, and Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp.

Nursing Home Association Week Slated May 11 - 17

Member homes of the Texas Nursing Home Association will actively participate in National Nursing Home Week scheduled for May 11-17, sponsored by the American Nursing Home Association and member state organizations.

Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed May 11-17 Nursing Home Week in Texas.

In joining in the program, James P. Baker, of Lufkin, President of the Texas Nursing Home Association, said that member homes will begin Nursing Home Week on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th.

The main purpose of the observance is to encourage the community to visit the more than 7000,000 aged and infirm in the nation's nursing homes. "Our homes are joining in a unified effort with the 7,200 member homes of the ANHA in an effort to make sure not a single patient is overlooked on Mother's Day," said Mr. Baker.

"We'll all be having an open house on Mother's Day because most of our patients are women. But we won't forget the men, of course. This year's theme is 'A Better Life Through Community Concern'. All of us in the nursing home profession are going to get the community to come in for a visit.

We can provide all the needs of our patients but one--we can't show them that the community cares--we cannot relieve their feelings of remoteness from community life unless the community does care and does come in. We are anxious to show people what the nursing home of today is like," Baker Added.

Two million people are expected to visit nursing homes in America on Mother's Day.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

Rev. Jim Dollar, Louisiana preached at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spradley, Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clary, Cransfill Gap, were in attendance.

Mrs. Hallie (Simpson) Harris, Dallas, Mrs. Lottie Simpson Lane, Waco, and Mrs. Minnie (Owens) Meridian, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lewis and Miss Laura Tharp, Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Bobbie and Martha Baize in our community, who are living on the old Freedland place. Martha and their children, Connie and Loyd attended Sunday School at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Valorie Worthy was at home for the week-end and brought three of her friends, Judy Jones, Connie Groom and Michelle Geandinetti, students of North Texas University, with her. They attended Sunday School Sunday, at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. Herman Foust, Mrs. Cliff Worthy and Corliss Worthy, attended the Miss Gatesville Pageant at Gatesville, Saturday night. Corliss took part in it. Mrs. Lester Humes and Miss Laura Tharp visited with Mrs. Lilla Jones in her new room in the Rotunda, Sunday afternoon. The also saw Mrs. Lula Holder. Miss Laura visited with Ozella and Jay Hargis also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Pancake in the Mensch Nursing Home, Sunday morning and Mr. Dutch told them in order to have a good day, one should read the Bible and that by reading it it would help solve some of the daily worries and problems of the people. He

had read it through six times since being in the home. They also visited Mrs. Lilla Jones, in the Rotunda.

Saturday, Hardy Rowe, Mrs. Kathleen Turner and Mrs. Florine Kyser, each with their own lawn mower brought back into fashion, doing a neighborly deed for a neighbor in need, when they mowed the lawn for Aubrey Browning, who has been deeply involved in caring for his parents and has been sick himself.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp attended the all-day singing at Pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp attended in the afternoon.

The singing at Turnersville, Thursday night was enjoyed by singers from Valley Mills, Moheim, Liberty, Pancake, Gatesville, and locally. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peck Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckaby spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth and back home by McGregor to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby and his sister, Mrs. Thelma Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth visited with Mrs. Sallie Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Red Linton, in Clifton, Monday afternoon. They saw Mrs. Myrtle Hollingsworth while visiting Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. Lottie Bushnell, Austin, returned home early Wednesday morning, in time for me to help in the tour. She remained for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes, Roy Humes and other relatives.

Thanks to Mrs. Florine Kyser for writing the news for me while I was visiting in Old Mexico.

IRELAND NEWS by Mrs. Joe Faubion

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ada Keilum of Dallas whose funeral was held Saturday at the Reley Funeral Home in Hamilton with burial in the Jonesboro Cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Martin Adams and was a former resident of Ireland.

While on a skating party with her class, Annette Dobson had the misfortune to fall and hurt her knee. She is having to walk with crutches, and hopes to be back in school in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bully were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Wayne.

David Miller of Gatesville visited Tommy Faubion Sunday. Those who visited recently with Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clemons and Billy Jack, and Mrs. Ruth Chambers all of Gatesville also Sanders Walker who is serving with the U.S. Army and will leave soon for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wilson visited Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinchelo, Sgt. and Mrs. Ward B. Richmond of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Joe C. Faubion home.

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VIETNAM - Army Private First Class Donald R. Frazier, 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frazier, 1103 S. 19th St., Coppas Cove, Texas, was assigned April 15 to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam, as a clerk.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY



PURMELA NEWS by Mrs. J.C. Buster

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lawton McBeth in their sorrow, May God bless and keep you is our prayer. Dee Parr has been on the sick list with an infection in his ears, but we are happy to report after having missed several days of school he is able to be back in school.

Quite a few from Purmela attended Baptismal services Sunday evening in Gatesville for Jerry Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Kell Smith of Purmela. Mr. and Mrs. Austin visited Mrs. George Thetford in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the J. C. Buster home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster, Randy, Johnnie, Kenneth, and Alice, Calvin and Joe Buster of Lampasas, Darlene Fagle of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers, William and Betsy of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buster visited with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers of Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer went to Mansfield Friday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Comer and family. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Carol Morgan, Shirley Sutton and a friend from Gatesville visited in the Edie Comer home Sunday.

Week-end visitors with Miss Bessie Laipou were Mrs. Ala Reeves of Mineola and Mrs. Harold Beard of Tyler.

Mr. Edd Davis attended the Davis reunion in Lampasas Saturday night and Sunday. Their son and Grandson, Knox Davis and Mike of Austin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Davis as she wasn't physically able to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and family of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with Mrs. Wright's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sparkman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones. Mrs. Wright and children attended morning worship services at Purmela Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Myers and family visited in the Jack Myers home over the week-end. Others visiting were Keith Wright and Pam Smith. They all attended Church Sunday.

mother, Mrs. McDannel of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundrant and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powell and children, Leander, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Snoddy, Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Leander, Mrs. Rachel Bundrant and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Sunday after supper guest in the Earl Summerford home were Bro. and Mrs. Max T. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coward and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shobb, Gatesville, Monday Mrs. Billie Blanchard, Mrs. Jewel Wilkinson and little grandson, George Bynum, who visited his grandparents the Wilkinsons over the Week-end also visited with Mrs. Summerford over the week-end.

Please don't forget to call your news in Monday. I mail it in Monday night or Tuesday morning. My number is 5194

We had a very good rain Sunday night. We are thankful for the good rains we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard and Mrs. Jack Barbee went to Comanche over the week-end to visit Mrs. Howards sister, Mrs. Irma Bird.

Golden Eagle Passes Now On Sale At ASC Office

Golden Eagle Passports to federal recreation areas across the Nation are again on sale this year at the Coryell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in Gatesville, it was disclosed today by Robert L. Melbern, Chairman of the ASC County Committee.

"This is the 'family outing' permit that a good many people have used in recent years, as they travel to National Forests and National Parks where recreational facilities are provided," the Chairman explained. "You pay \$7 for the passport, and this replaces other entrance fees, such as the \$1-a-day that you pay at many such facilities."

He said the entire family can enter in a private non-commercial vehicle, such as the family car, on the single passport. "But this does not cover such fees as those charged for concessions run by private operators, or for overnight camping permits where such charges are made," the Chairman said.

Last year ASCS office sold 5 Golden Eagle Passports, he added. Recreational areas are located in 46 of the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia. Hundreds of parks and other facilities are included, ranging from the Black Hills of South Dakota to Gettysburg Battlefield in Pennsylvania.

The Passport is valid from April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

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MOTHERS DAY MAY 11

Give her one more reason to love you this Mother's Day

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Monday night May 11 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Old-time singing. It will be our third annual singing. Benjie Franklin in charge. The Public is invited.

EVANT NEWS

by Cornelia Krel



This is the beginning of family week. Closing services for celebrating Mother's Day will be May 11. At Evant it will feature the beginning of graduating season for the seniors. A happy homecoming for brothers and sisters to see their young siblings graduate will be one of life's extras in many instances. The class is composed of twenty members, with Bernadine Conner and Rickey Merriott honor students. They are still too tired from their trip to the coast to talk much, but maybe in a few days we can get a story on it. Mr. Grady Baker is sponsor of the class.

We are anxiously waiting to see what honor Gary Miles won in the one act play he was in at Austin Friday night. He is the grandson of the A. C. Bertrand, who is also a senior, class president and trophy winner for Reagan County High School, Big Lake, this year. He will engage in football play in Dallas as additional honor bestowed upon him. Seldom do we see a student as fast in his head as in his heels!

Word was received at Evant

this week of the death of Miss Nyla G. Thompson, Austin, who is a cousin of Truett, Clyde and Fieeta Thompson Sawyer. She was 41 years old and another of those charming artist friends of anyone who knew her. A victim of polio, she did her work with the aid of one single finger and by setting the brush firmly in her mouth. She and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Thompson moved to Austin from Lometa fourteen years ago. Additional survivors include one brother, Raymond; and one sister, Bettie. Nyla was buried at St. Raley Cemetery near Adamsville Tuesday.

Both Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. E. E. Lee are "shut-in" just now. Mrs. R. E. Lee is in Hillcrest Hospital, Waco. Mrs. Frank Lee is with her sister Mrs. Gilbert Nowlin, Gatesville.

Both Mr. C. W. Sheldon and Mr. Elmer Brooks are patients in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, but reported to be improving.

Mrs. Winnie Brooks Jones, Anson, joined other members of the Brooks family in visiting her brother Friday, at Temple.

Surprise, surprise! The teachers are having surprise parties, right and left as the school closing date approaches. That is a nice gesture; and surely and certainly (both) they deserve all the kindness they get.

On Sunday morning, May 11 at 8:00, the seniors of Evant High School will be honored in the Fellowship Hall of the Evant United Methodist Church with a breakfast. The Baccalaureate sermon will be in Evant Baptist Church, this year, at 11:00 o'clock on the 11 of May also. All denominations and friends of the churches are invited to share this service with the group.

Mrs. Amy England, who has been visiting in Houston and New Jersey with friends and her daughter and family, is home again. We all miss this inspiration when she goes to take sunshine to others.

Mr. Huckabee, who is seriously ill in the January Care Home, had his son, Vernon, from San Antonio in to see him over the week-end. His daughters, Mrs. Blackwell

and Mrs. Barker have been in and out regularly in the last weeks.

The condition of Mr. A. C. Bertrand, who is entering his second month since his last fall, is little changed. He sits up for short periods and continues to have circulation problems. All his children and part of his grandchildren have been to visit him since he entered the January Care Home.

The birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krel was a fine thing for anyone to know about. With Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Ronnie and Kennie, Evant; Mrs. Jim Sheffield and son, Fort Worth, together with all the fine food, anyone from one to eighty one, could have had a good birthday. Mrs. Smith has had a wonderful time visiting old friends and relatives in the last week while making the rounds in Evant community. She returned to Fort Worth with her family, where she keeps house, by her daughter, and keeps flowers to exceed anyone you can imagine.

The week-end rains got on the first end of the week, instead of the last of last week, this time. As this goes to the mailbox, it has to out on boots and jacket to keep from floating or swimming. Bless the mail carriers and school bus drivers, on such days, if not all the time!

Thursday evening, May 8, the final meeting of PTA will be held at the Evant Public School Lunch Room. In addition to the program, led by Mrs. J. E. Green, installation of officers for another year. The feature will be family recreation, and all the school community has an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Taylor Williams had a call from her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Ramsey, last week telling her that she and her daughter, Clara Jo, were taking a plane to Alaska, to visit their son and brother, Billy, and his family, who are stationed at Fairbanks.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton included Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Horton, Fort Worth and the Frasure kin from Goldthwaite. Mr. Horton continues confined to his bed, with his condition very little changed.

Mrs. Hettie Fields grandson, Dudley Henry, had eye surgery at Temple last week. He is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Sproles, who lives in the R. B. Price apartment, is just home from the hospital, after a few days treatment. Mrs. R. B. Price has as houseguest, her sister from Louisiana.

Those from Evant attending the Live Oak Memorial service Saturday were Mrs. Truett Thompson, her aunt, Mrs. Merle Keller Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, and Mrs. Viola Arnold.

Supper guests of Mrs. Viola Arnold, Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffman and children, Center City.

Mrs. Annie Seale, Dallas, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Crockett Higgins. (Small world, but this was the first child I recall playing with in my life, as we lived neighbors at Purnella--back before all the things we now remember had begun to happen.)

Turnersville To Meet For New Organization

The Brush Control and Range Improvement Association which is being organized in Coryell is scheduling three community meetings for Area 3. May 12 Turnersville community will meet at 8:00 in the Community Center. Bobby Latham and Mahaniel Foote Jr. will be Co-Chairman of that meeting. Meetings will be held in Jonesboro and Purnella as soon as dates can be set.

Area 3 will include all farms and ranches from Highway 84 Northeast to Highway 36 to Hay Valley north to Highway 182 through Turnersville to County line.

George Jageler Chairman of area is asking everyone to attend one of these meetings.

The Jonesboro PTA will hold their regular meeting Tuesday May 13 at 2:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New officers for the 69-70 school year will be installed. A special number will be given by the first and second grades, and devotional will be given by Mrs. Frank Courtney. There will be a social hour following the regular meeting.

Everyone is urged to attend this last meeting of the year.

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MOUNTAIN NEWS

by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

Visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims were Mrs. Robert James of Miss. and Mrs. Ray Featherston.

Mrs. Alphene Galloway, Misses Brenda and Glenda Everts, Mrs. Sherlie Ochoa and Tony, and Jack Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sunday.

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dooly and sons of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClaren and family of McGregor, Mrs. Radine Clary and girls, and Ricky Roads of Oglesby.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Arnett and Mrs. Frank Medart of Stevenville visited Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey Tuesday. Others visiting were Mrs. George Coalston, Ronnie, Glenda, and Brenda of Gatesville, and Miss Mattie Smith of Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders visited in Hamilton Sunday with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whitt and family. Others visiting in the Whitt home were Mrs. Etta Sanders and Lucian of Purnella and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Franks.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jakoby and baby were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. T. L. Lack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Barton and John enjoyed ice cream in the Charlie Barton home Saturday night.

Recent Guest of Mrs. P. E. Ballard were Cecil Moon of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jimmie Blakeley of Pearl, Buddy Blakeley of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ballard, and Mrs. Ernest Fisher. Mrs. Wayne Ballard attended services at Mountain Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Shipman who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to report she is feeling some better. She and Mr. Shipman are staying the Bus Barton home. Mrs. Barton's daughters visiting in the Bus Barton home were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Marshall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe New, Jack Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton and family, Mrs. Darrell Jones and Deann, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett D. Lano and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crum of Lawton, Oklahoma visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe New and they also visited in the Bus Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holt and girls of Waco visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr.

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In 1932, these receipts were slightly more than \$1 billion; by 1940 the figure had doubled. In 1950 federal income tax receipts reached \$26 billion, and were \$54 billion in 1959. In 1968 receipts had nearly quadrupled the 1950 level . . . with no relief in sight!

The average American's tax load has increased drastically over the years. In 1902, all taxes - federal, state and local - came to \$18 per capita. In 1948, the figure was \$377 and by 1958, \$628. For 1969 the estimated tax bill, federal, state and local, will be \$1,230 for every man, woman and child in the United States, according to the Tax Foundation, Inc.

It's time to rediscover fiscal sanity - by insisting on reduction in non-essential public expenditures at every level - federal, state and local.

The only way this can be accomplished is for taxpayers to demand action and keep the pressure on until they receive satisfaction.

Gatesville at a Glance

by Lillian Vidler

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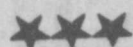
A BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY - to Mitchell Dyson who was honored on his first birthday Saturday, May 3, with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Dyson in Ft. Worth.

The party was a swimming party taking place in the backyard. A clown theme was used in the cake, napkins, plates and cups. The white sheath cake with white frosting carried out the theme by having six little clowns, one tall clown doll, the words "Happy Birthday" and one candle in the center. Cherry punch was served with the cake on a little serving table draped with balloons.

Tiny clowns and balloons were given as party favors for the guests.

Those present other than the honoree were Laren Lilly, Christi and Dee Layton, Jayce and Sharon Turner, and Marie Aipers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller of the Plainview Community are Mitchell's grandparents.



Have you ever seen the collection of Carnival Glass owned by Mrs. O. L. Brazzil, 1306 Main Street?

If you haven't its a beautiful sight you've missed. To learn about the pattern and history of the different pieces proved to be as interesting as it is pretty.

Mrs. Brazzil was a most gracious and thorough hostess. One entire room is used for the collection, some antique cloaks and antique furniture. Four china cabinets lining the walls displayed the Carnival Glass beautifully, so that every piece could be viewed at a glance.

One of the oldest pieces was a soap dish with the insert for drainage to keep the soap dry. The soap dish was the purple color, grape and cable pattern and has been in the family about 65 years, but is much older. This particular piece was the beginning of the collection that has grown progressively through the years.

The most unusual pieces to me were the pin holders in the purple glass, two of which have the orange tree design and one grape design, and a green berry patterned rose bowl. It was my first time to ever see either a pin holder or a rose bowl.

Of all the glass ware the most attractive by far was a wine decanter and dainty little wine glasses with the grape and cable design; then there was a fluted fruit bowl in the merigold color and in the unusual berries and butterfly pattern. This fruit bowl holds a lot of sentimental value for Mrs. Brazzil because it was a fiftieth birthday gift from her husband.

There were many other lovely sets and pieces, some were cream and sugar sets, water sets, punch bowl and cups and candle holders. Frankly, I've never seen as much of a variety in one collection.

I can't help but mention two kerosine lamps made electric. One was a huge ceiling light (chandelier) having a brass base with a very intricately carved design. The globe was milk glass with diamond shaped crystals decorating the edge. Inside each handle of the base was a diamond shaped topaze. The other lamp was what she called a Red Satin lamp, and it's globes actually had the appearance of red satin.

Another thing that caught my eye was the little antique blue and amber violin bottles in the window.

All-in-all it was a charming room as well as interesting. We also thought it interesting to learn the Waco News Tribune had run an article similar to this in 1955.

It's for sure Mrs. Brazzil and her gorgeous Carnival Glass certainly makes the news.

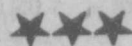


Seated at an antique table is Mrs. Brazzil showing some of the different pieces. Left to right is a soap dish, a two piece

BAKE SALE - A bake sale, consisting of pies and cakes will be sponsored by the Sigma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Saturday morning May 10, 9:00 located in front of the Discount Shoe Store.

This is a "ways and means" project to make money, which is used for contributions to organizations, schools, research and the needy. Substantial contributions have already been made in the Gatesville area this year.

Those of us who won't have time to bake goodies for "Mother's Day" will have to buy from a good selection offered by this chapter.



SPEAKING OF MOTHER'S DAY - Let's not forget our Mothers, Sunday, for this day is officially "Mother's Day".

It's amazing how kind, patient, understanding, industrious, disciplined, pure and lovable a mother can remain after the usual trials and tribulations caused by children.

It's fascinating how a mother can be almost everywhere at one time, how she can represent so many persons at one time, such as doctor, teacher, counselor and chauffeur, yet can laugh and love.

I can remember, not too many years ago when I thought my own mother was old-fashioned, but if she was, I'll take this opportunity to say, "I'm glad she was."

Let's take this one day to call, visit or in some way let each special mother know we care.



WELCOME TO GATESVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. John Legg, who are the parents of Janet Carothers.

Janet said they flew in last week from Panama City to spend their vacation with her. She has been giving them a tour of Gatesville. Some of the interesting things they've gone through is the Kaylyn factory, Anchor Plastics, and Medical Plastics Laboratories. Of course, I invited them to tour Wall's Manufacturing Company.

I was real glad Mr. and Mrs. Legg related they surely did like Gatesville. So, please come back to see us any time, and do have a good trip back to Florida.



Mrs. Brazzil is standing by a China Cabinet that contains many pieces of her Carnival Glass. On the middle shelf in the center is the fruit bowl given to her for a birthday gift by her husband. She points to a wine decanter and glasses. The clocks are two of a collection of Mrs. Brazzil's deceased husband.

SURPRISED, SURPRISED - was Doris Whaley Tuesday when she received a beautiful pair of black spanish candle holders adorned in huge red mexican poppies. It came as a complete surprise from a very dear friend, Carol Brim to Doris for her Birthday. Doris, hope you did have a "Happy Birthday!"



WAYNE SHIRLEY - is to be commended for the good job he is doing at the Oglesby Baptist Church where he is serving as music director.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley. He is a senior at Gatesville High School and is the president of his class. Wayne won all-state choir at Brownwood and went with the All-State Choir to San Antonio.

He plans to enter Baylor this fall and major in music.



WEST GERMANY GELNHAUSEN HESSEH - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hyles and Jody had some very welcome visitors Monday April 12 from West-Germany Hesseh.

The visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Samnietz who are here to tour the United States.

Mrs. Hyles was employed by Dr. Samnietz in Germany before coming to Gatesville five years ago with her family to make her home.



WANDA NELL MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell of Route 2, Trent, Tex., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Nell Mitchell to Clarence Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of 1910 St. Louis Street, Gatesville.

The Bride-elect is a junior student at Trent High School,

where she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

The prospective Bridegroom is a senior and will graduate from Gatesville High School in May.

The wedding will be held at 8 p.m. in the Trent Baptist Church, May 31, 1969.

Linda Mensch Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. H. E. Kellogg, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Hermon Pearson and Mrs. H. H. Pender, were hostesses Saturday afternoon for a bridal shower honoring Miss Linda Mensch, bride-elect of Coy Douglas Jones.

Greeting guest at the door of the Pender home were Mrs. Vennis Mensch and Mrs. Coy (Red) Jones, mothers of the betrothed couple and Miss Mensch.

The registry table was covered with a white linen cloth and complemented by an arrangement of white molded sugar wedding bells, blue net and lillies-of-the-valley.

To carry out the honoree's chosen colors, a centerpiece of white molded sugar wedding bells, a miniature bride and groom before blue and white net wedding ring with "Linda and Coy" was placed on a white lace table cloth over blue. On the buffet was an arrangement of white and blue flowers and white tappers. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Blue punch, white cake squares topped with blue molded sugar bells, nuts and blue mints were served by Miss Georgeanne Kellogg and Miss Leah Pender.

Arrangements of sweetpeas and roses were used throughout the house.

Assisting the honoree with the gifts was Mrs. Joan Pearson.



With God all things are possible.—(Matt. 19:26).

Let us hold to our faith in the life of God, powerful and active in the midst of us and in the midst of anyone who needs this healing idea. We are meant for life; we are meant for health; we are meant to express perfection in mind and body. As we pray for ourselves, let us give thanks that God's healing life is now doing a perfect work.

FASHION finds

BY BARBARA THOMPSON

If your panty hose are on their last leg—bagging at the knees and crumpling around the ankles—don't you think it's time you put your best foot forward?

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A Word from Austin



J. P. Ward
Senator, District 12

CONTROVERSY CONCERNING HOW TO MOST USEFULLY spend the State's money prompted the first of many meetings of the Conference Committee on Appropriations on which I have been appointed to serve. While Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Speaker Gus Muehler discuss the merits of a one-year Appropriations Bill with Gov. Preston Smith, we of the Appropriations Conference committee are negotiating a two-year spending bill which would satisfy both Senate and House majorities. The Senate measure would spend \$5,776,000,000 while House members proposed \$5,726,000,000. In the first conference, I backed Rep. Bill Heatley's proposal to write in a \$2,000 across-the-board salary increase of all state judges from the Supreme Court to the District level. Many hours of work will be required to reach compromise on this and other important sections of the bill. I will work energetically to see that the committee comes to a speedy agreement on the spending program, in order avoid a costly spillover into a Special Legislative Session this summer.

of Texas. This official would be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against abuses or capricious acts of public officials. The Ombudsman may criticize and publicize the activities of all state officials, agencies, or employees except the Courts and their personnel, the Legislature, or the Governor and his personal staff. The term of office of the Ombudsman shall be for a period of two years. I will keep you informed on the progress of this legislation.

Gatesville PTA To Meet Monday May 12

The Gatesville PTA will meet Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the junior high auditorium. Program theme for May is "Family Ties." Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mr. R. B. Cross. His topic will be local history and the effective contribution made by older generations to the present. Also on the program for the evening will be the installation of incoming officers. Installing officer will be Mrs. Charles Wilson, 9th district Vice President of Coryell and Lampasas County. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. This will be an interesting meeting and the last of this school year. We urge all who can to attend and enjoy the program and fellowship. Just prior to the general business meeting, the PTA Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the office of Mr. Glen Whittinger. All officers are requested to be present.

NOTICE
The Department of Public Safety or Drivers License Office will be closed Monday, May 12, 1969.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.

"(c) The bonds herein authorized and bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

"(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board." 4

Traveling Educational Symposium Sunday May 18

Medical receptionists, secretaries, bookkeepers, nurses and technicians employed by physicians in the Salado area will attend a "TRAVELING EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM" on Sunday May 18, 1969.

The one-day program is sponsored by the Texas Medical Assistants Association. All Medical Assistants within a 100 mile radius are invited to attend the symposium, which is designed to aid them in rendering more efficient service to their employers and to the public which they serve.

Mrs. Dorothy Strunk, TMAA District Councilor, will be Moderator for the session.

Speakers for the program include Mrs. Rita Paris, President, TMAA, Ft. Worth; Representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas and The State Department of Public Welfare; August J. A. Watzlavick, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Schulenburg; Mrs. Phyllis Goodrich, Vice-President, TMAA, El Paso; Mr. Ralph Sellers, Sales Representative of W. A. Kyle Co., Houston.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, Texas on Interstate Hwy. 35. A registration fee of \$5.00, which includes lunch, will be charged.

This "TRAVELING EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM" is one of numerous such programs that the TMAA is sponsoring throughout the state, supported in part by a grant from the Texas Medical Association.

Complete details on the Salado Symposium may be obtained from Mrs. Dorothy Strunk, P.O. Box 174, Schulenburg, Texas.

PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lydia Cooper

The Pearl annual singing that was held last Sunday was termed one of the best, the crowd was large and the talents were numerous. Our M. C. Earl Hampton did a wonderful job but he regrets he could not give talents all a chance to lead.

June 14th is the annual Homecoming of the Pearl community so make your plans now to attend.

Jay Manning, Joann Cunningham of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Self of Peabody visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning Sunday afternoon. Those visiting in the Earl Hampton home and attended the singing were the Bob Bischoff family of Houston, Cleo Cos-

ton of New Mexico and Johnnie D. Lord of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Herrman of Crawford attended the singing and visited Mrs. Susie Smith and Archie last Sunday.

Having dinner in the Robert Manning home last Monday were Dessie Whit, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard, Essie Bynum and Wanda, Craig and Rhonda Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meyers of Pan Cake visited last Saturday with Mrs. Susie Smith and Archie.

Mrs. Johnnie Ballard of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ballard of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard visited them Sunday after the singing.

THE WINNINGEST PITCHERS IN BASEBALL

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The most recent winner of the Cy Young award, the first man in 37 years to win 31 games in a single season is superstar Denny McLain of the Detroit Tigers. Denny had the amazing winning percentage of .838, winning 31 and losing 6.

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Who knows, there might be some more 31 game winners around, and the "winningest pitcher in baseball" might be you.

Turnersville Cemetery Association Met Friday May 2

Mattie Cooper, Charlotte Cheatham, Helen Daniel, Sylvia Daniel, Lizzie Foote, Minnie Hollingsworth, Tince Humes, Genie Lee, Pete Row, Minnie Lee Scott, Annabelle Sharp, Laura Tharp, and Kathleen Turner, represented the Cemetery Association, when they met in the group about the housing unit that is to be built in Turnersville and stated that it is the first of its kind to be built in the U.S.

The group voted to put a spray of artificial flowers on unknown graves for a memorial tribute.

A general clean-up will be Monday, May 19, at the tabernacle, at 9:00 o'clock. Every one is invited to help.

Other business was a discussion of the program for the day and the committees set up for registration and for the drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp and Mrs. Cliff Worthy will take care of the registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones will take care of the drinks and Larry Cheatham will serve as a helper.

This is the year for the Baptist to have the speaker for the homecoming service.

Donations to the cemetery have been made by Floyd Warren and Ted Foote.

Wesleyan Service Guild Met Tuesday May 6

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night, May 6, in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church for their last program on New Forms of Missions. The speaker for the evening was the Reverend Mr. Billy Mack Patterson who spoke on the Inner City Ministry in Waco.

Two guests attended the meeting. They were Mrs. G. C. Voss and Mrs. Billy Mack Patterson. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Laura Benningfield and Don McElvaney. Others present were Mrs. Glenn Whittenberg, Pat Holt, H. G. Huckabee, Guy Marlin, Don Callahan, E. B. Huckabee, Robert Earl Ashby, Perry Lehmburg, Glen Stover, Sandy Rhoades, and Miss Orpa Mayo and Mollie Montgomery.

WHITE HALL NEWS by Mrs. Carl Buth

Recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Blankenship were, Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Johnson from Crawford, Mr. Talbert Landfred & boys from Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Fred Johnson & sons and Miss Beverly Brown from Waco.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones & family from Fort Worth visited recently with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Painter & Mrs. Loise Bennett visited Mr. & Mrs. Tobie Nichols Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Verna Haferkamp Tuesday night were Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Pruitt & Mrs. Jack Painter.

Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Shults & boys visited in Burleson over the weekend with her brother & sister Mr. & Mrs. Howard Adams & Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wright. Mr. & Mrs. Roland Wright & Mrs. Donnie Wright spent the

Wesleyan Service Guild Met Tuesday May 6

weekend in Leesville, Louisiana visiting with Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Bennett and their son & husband Donnie Wright who is stationed at Fort Polk Louisiana.

Sherry Bates spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Virgie Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Bates and children visited Mrs. Virgie Shults Sunday afternoon.

Several ladies from here attended the bridal shower for Dewayne Bates and Miss Gitty Brazzelle Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates.

Mrs. Genena Painter and grand children, Marion and Jimmy, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Truss in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and family from Dallas visited Mrs. Ruby Stanley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin and Doris visited her mother Mrs. Anna Smith in Gatesville Tuesday and celebrated Doris' seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Starville at the Flat Sunday.

Rev. Don Hooker from Waco filled his appointment here Sunday and he, his wife and baby were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver.

Mrs. Lee McCarver and Mike Williams made a business trip to Hamilton Tuesday.

Terry Williams visited Mrs. Lee McCarver Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Hudson in Gatesville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth Sunday.

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hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings in their lovely new home in Creek Cliff Addition. Co-hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Kensworthy and members of the Corporation. Special guest were the judged Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caughey of Abilene, Mr. Gene Fulgham, Mr. Walter Echols of Fort Worth, Miss Linda Taylor of Abilene, past queens Renee Manning Benson and Mr. Benson, Sue Ann Yows and Gina Balch. Mr. Hubert G. Foster, Sr. Chairman of the Board of The Miss Texas Pageant of Fort Worth.

Busy Beaver Tuxedo Rentals, Waco, fitted all Corporation men in tuxedos at no charge. B & B Sporting goods of Waco gave trophy for Miss Gatesville.

Room accomodation were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little owners of the Chateau Ville Motor Hotel.

Scott Furniture Company provided mirrors for the backstage dressing rooms.

Dixon Lumber Company supplied the materials for the runway.

Special thanks go to The Gatesville Messenger and The Coryell County News for the excellent news coverage throughout the weeks prior to the Pageant. KCEN-TV filmed portions of the show and rehearsals and presented this on the daily news casts. Mr. Mark Curton did a great job for KCEN-TV.

David Shakelford of the Gatesville Country Club loaned the beautiful colored umbrella for the swimsuit set in the Pageant.

Kalyn Company covered the runway with carpet. Tom Holyfield assisted in the runway carpentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cole, Jr. of Waco, so graciously consented the use of the luxurious "throne" for the grand finale set in the Pageant.

All of these wonderful people unselfishly contributed many things toward the beauty and success of the 1969 Miss Gatesville Pageant. Without them, success would have been impossible.

Gatesville is a town with a heart. Who knows this better than the Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation! No need is too great that someone won't come through to make a very

special dream come true for the very lovely and talented young women in the Central Texas Area.

The Scholarship and advertising donors make the financial end of the Pageant possible. It takes money to stage a Pageant. Without these people there would be no Miss Gatesville Pageant.

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Special singers and dancers who contributed their time to the success of the Pageant are: Jenna Bonner, Corliss Worthy, Steve White, Reggie Schoenwolf, Kermit Swindal, Wayne Shirley, Victor Pena, Bob Berry. These young ladies and gentlemen did an excellent job putting the finishing touches on the show.

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Washington Views and News

by Bob Poage

Although nothing specific has actually been done, I think that there are some encouraging signs this week which would indicate an increase in public interest in the crime problem in the United States. The President made a very good statement condemning those who take the law in their own hands. The Attorney General made an announcement (which should have been made months ago) that those who committed crimes on college campuses would be dealt with as the law provides, and the House of Representatives voted to create another Select Committee to conduct investigation and study all aspects of crime in the United States.

I don't think we need any such study to start a crack-down but we do need a focal point around which we can coordinate a law enforcement campaign. I voted for the creation of the committee, although, of course, I realize that unless it is composed of vigorous and outstanding members who want to slow down these criminal activities, it will be but another waste of money. I think, however, that we must hope for the best and certainly the fact that all of the branches of our government, except the Supreme Court, seem interested in taking some action is a good sign.

Just a week ago the Supreme Court handed down another one of its handicapping decisions, denying officers the right to use information which they had received in investigating one charge to secure a conviction on another charge. To me this again raises the question of

whether the Court wants to protect our law-abiding citizens or whether it feels that its sole duty is to protect criminals. Just why shouldn't our prosecutors be allowed to present all of the truth in a trial? Somehow, I used to be under the impression that the purpose of a trial was to get the truth.

We have been getting into some very interesting agricultural situations this past week. Among other items, it seems we must consider the fact that if our prosperity continues, there will probably be a continuing demand for increased quantities of high quality beef. This means feed-lot beef. Our feed lots have been doing very well the last several years, but if they are to produce more beef, they must have more feeder cattle. In turn this means that we must have more mother cows. As far as I can see, there simply isn't any unstocked grassland in the United States. Therefore, if we are to grow more cows and calves, we will probably want to shift at least some of the land which is now producing unneeded crops into the production of cattle. This may give us some relief on some of our basic crops. Anyway, it is an encouraging sign in an area where there has been very little encouragement for a long time.



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The company looks for a substantial increase in sales this year from boaters who hear about the paint from satisfied users who'd like to see others in the same boat.

NOTICE-- The Coryell County Rifle and Pistol Club will have a Barbecue May 22, 1969 at Fauntleroy Crossing.

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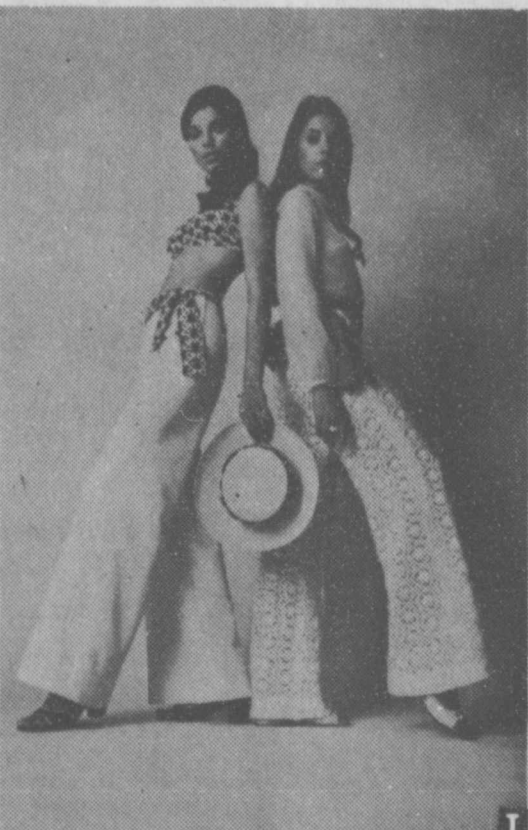
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Delicious new fabrics help you take the pants look in stride. You can buy, or sew, your trousers in everything from cotton lace to Army cloth, crepe to corduroy.

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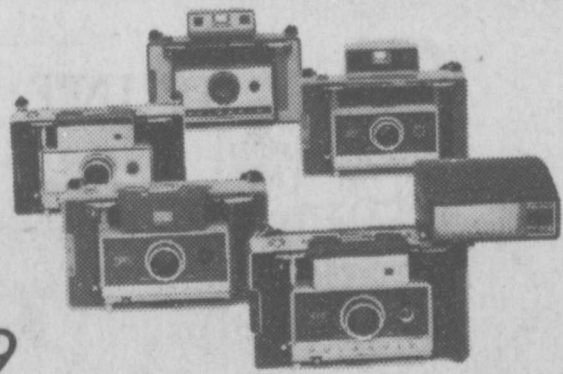
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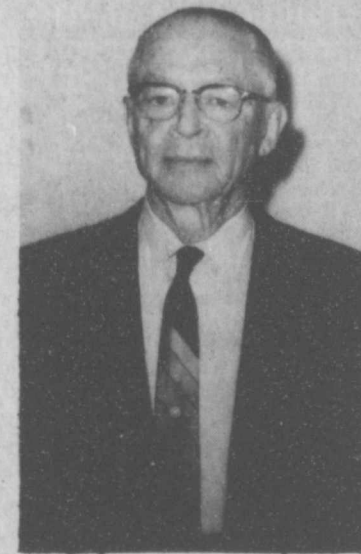
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