

From Bridles To Bracelets, Barn To Boutique

By SALLY JONES, staff writer

In this space age, filled with beared hippies, dirty yuppies, flippies, jippies and any other --ippies you could think of its seldom you hear of a good, old-fashioned, all-American girl.

In fact, if you were walking down Main Street this summer afternoon, you might notice this young girl -- depending on whether or not you had some duties so vital that you'd not even pick your chin off of the hot side walk for enough time to see the world flying by.

But if all these factors didn't intervene in your "alert" antennas to humanity you would notice a pretty girl pass by.

This is itself is a compliment. However, as you looked closer into the life of this young girl you'd see just what we've been talking about -- an all-American girl -- Debra Kay Hairston, sweetheart of the 1969 Gatesville Jaycee Rodeo.

Debbie, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hair-

ston of Gatesville, is 5' 6" of what its like to be young all rolled into one pretty bundle -- active, alert, energetic.

Rodeo officials recognized this all-American girl's enthusiasm and selected her to reign over the 1969 Gatesville rodeo.

Rodeoing in competition began for Debbie in 1965 when she entered area rodeos and began thinking about rodeos and her future.

Her events in rodeos contests are barrel racing and goat tying two of the three standard events for girls' competition (the third is breakaway roping).

Debbie's love for horses was no accident. She, her parents and two sisters, Ginny, 20, and Trudi, 14, live on a 150 acre place west of Gatesville. Finding a horse to ride is no problem either with 17 of the animals right at hand.

When asked who taught her to ride, Debbie gave a big cheery smile and said "Taught! I just learned."

Her first horse, "Thunder", was just a "horse horse" says Debbie. Now the youth rides a registered quarter horse, Ben.

You might call Debbie's mount "Big Ben" for the sorrel beauty stands 19 hands high (and in hosey language man, that's basketball material.)

Speaking of basketball, that name will strike a note in the heart of this year's rodeo sweetheart, Debbie, a senior, is a member of the Gatesville High School Hornette basketball squad.

This year will make her fourth year to play for the girls team and she is a 3 year letterman (or letterwoman should I say?).

The subject of basketball could easily fade in Debbie's conversation to any one of a host of interests.

Among the most precious honors bestowed upon Debbie by her classmates is the position of cheerleader. Her ability to lead and her enthusiasm for



BASKETBALL STAR . . . Debbie plays forward on the G.H.S. Hornette Basketball squad and is a 3 year veteran of area basketball clashes. The 5'6" brown haired sports enthusiast will be a senior member of the 1969 basketball squad at the school.

life really come to the front when she's in front of those Hornet fans.

Too, Debbie shows her interests in academic work in her studies and by her interest in library activities in her Library Staff position at G.H.S.

Elected most beautiful freshman girl, runner-up for sophomore favorite, and nominee for G.H.S. Track Sweetheart are only a few of Debbie's credits at G.H.S.

In May of this year Debbie was first runner-up in the Junior Miss Gatesville Pageant, still another feather in Debbie's bonnet -- looks like enough feathers for a chief's bonnet.

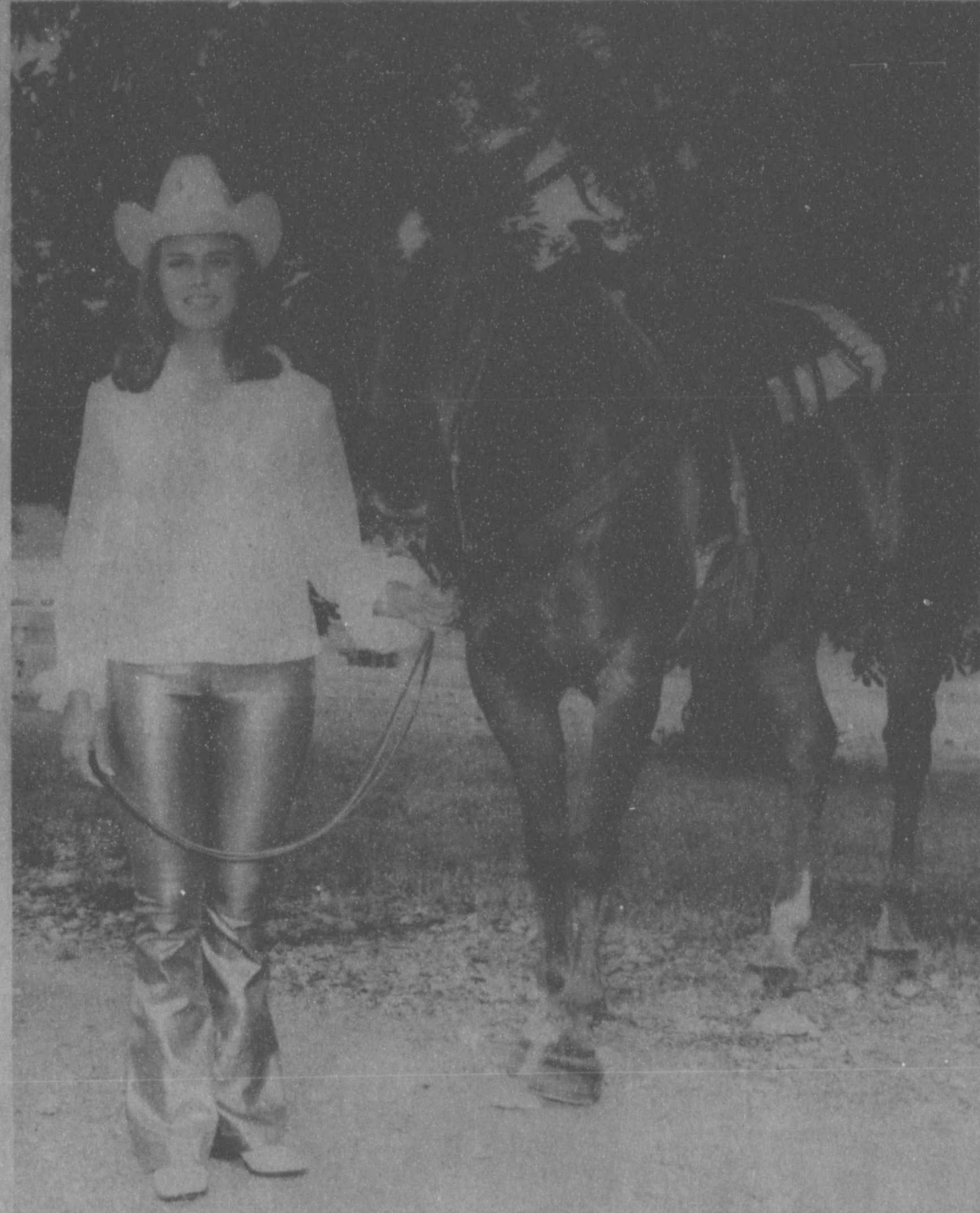
In addition to her school activities, Debbie still manages to squeeze in some time for other interests like playing her guitar, dancing, art, or her 4-H Club work (she like to show stock).

An avid water skier, Debbie finds the out-of-doors her favorite surroundings.

TEXAS TECH RODEO TEAM?

As for the near future, Debbie has her aims set on being see RODEO

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REIGNING SWEETHEART . . . Debbie Hairston, sweetheart of the 1969 Jaycee Rodeo and horse Ben find time in a busy rodeo week schedule to pose for the NEWS eye. Debbie, 17, is an avid housewoman and intends to pursue her horsemanship through college at Texas Tech. It's too bad the photo has to be black and white - you miss the colorful shiny deep pink of the stretch lama! Bell Bottoms and soft pink blouse Debbie is sporting. Debbie is a senior at G.H.S. this year.

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June Grand Jury Return Ten Indictments

The June term of the 52nd District Court Grand Jury returned 10 indictments Monday.

The small number of indictments is due partially to the special session of the January Grand Jury which met in mid April.

Serving on the June Grand Jury were: Ray Byrom, Foreman, Dan Davidson, Kermit Lynch, Billy P. Barton, E. H. Rhodes, Darrell Gent, Lovett Ledger, Curtis Manning, Doyle Duncan, Mrs. C. G. Watson, Nelson Lee, and Mrs. Floyd Flemming.

Arraignments on all ten indicted persons is scheduled for June 20, 1969.

James Clancy Myers was indicted in connection with the murder of Freddie Turner on April 29. Both youths were inmates at the Mountain View School for Boys at the time of the murder.

Means New Employees

WALLS TO ADD NEW PRODUCTION LINE

A second production line with machines costing over \$30,000 has been planned for Walls Manufacturing in Gatesville, announced plant Manager, Bob Vidler, this week.

The new line will produce a "Permanent Press" work overall very similar to the one presently being produced at the Gatesville plant. The new wash and wear work suit is

presently being manufactured in Clifton by Walls Mfg. and is being moved to Gatesville to allow Clifton to increase production on another product.

Vidler estimated that the new "line" would require at least 30 additional employees to be hired in jobs very similar to the jobs presently available at the Gatesville plant.

Hiring for the new line is

approximately one month away with the big factor to hiring the installation of the 30 new machines. "Most of the machines have already been shipped" reported Vidler.

Installation of the new "line" will be interrupted by Walls Mfg. Co.'s vacations which are scheduled for early July. Vidler estimated that the line would start production by August 1.

The Gatesville plant opened only five months ago in the modern, 16,000 sq. ft. steel building in west Gatesville. Production on the original line has steadily increased to 50 dozen units per day.

The plant is presently operating at about 50% capacity and the new line will bring it to 85% capacity.

Pat Patterson Elected To Fire Chief Post

Pat Patterson, Gatesville businessman, was elected at a recent meeting of the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department to serve as Fire Chief to complete the unexpired term of the late Raymond Ward.

Patterson, 12 years with the



PATTERSON

G.V.F.D., was born in Gatesville and has lived here except for time in the military and ten years in Itasca where he owned a cafe.

Patterson and his family moved back to Gatesville in 1955 and opened up his cafe on west main.

As Fire Chief, Patterson assumes responsibilities for directing fire fighting and fire practice sessions for the department. Patterson has served as foreman, Secretary, and sergeant at arms. He has been active in the Knox Curtis Post 42 of the American Legion as Adjutant. He is a member of V.F.W. and is a 32 degree Mason.

The National Bank Has Breakfast For Merchants

This National Bank has host to approximately 50 merchants at a breakfast on Wednesday morning. Present were Ed Starr, Jerry Hering and Mrs. Donna Kirkland from The National City Bank of Waco representing the Texas Bank-Americard Center.

The operation and procedure of the BankAmericard was explained to the merchants. The use of credit cards is expanding more and more. Over 19,000,000 cardholders are using the BankAmericard convenient payment of purchases. They are being used not only for travel and by tourists, but also at local stores and with local participating merchants.

Mr. W. D. Cooper, president of The National Bank, states "We expect the cards to be mailed out and in the hands of the holders about July 1st. Anyone that does not receive a card on the first mailing can send in an application. It is suggested that you wait to see if you receive a card before mailing in an application."

Sixteen Families In Housing Units

Sixteen families are now living in the Gatesville Housing Authority 60 unit complex which was turned over to the G.H.A. last Tuesday.

G.H.A. Director, Carl Drake, reported Wednesday that applications are still being received. Open House for the low-rent complex has not been scheduled to date.

Several Applications Received For Commissioner Prec. 2

Several applications have been received by County Judge Norman Storm this week to fill the unexpired term of County Commissioner Precinct 2.

Judge Storm, said Thursday, "I hope to be able to make an appointment the early part of next week."

Storm reported that he has received applications from all parts of Precinct 2, however, no applications have been received from persons living in Gatesville. Almost half of the applications have come from Copperas Cove.

Miss Temple Country Club



Miss Cindy Easley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easley added another crown to her collection Saturday evening May 14, when she was crowned Miss Temple Country Club at Splash Day festivities, at the Club. The entertainment featured a showing of family sportswear plus a buffet dinner and dancing. In May Cindy was crowned Junior Miss Gatesville 1969. Last year Cindy was runner-up to Pecan Queen of Coryell County and held the title of Miss Model Teen of Gatesville. Miss Easley models extensively in the Central Texas Area and has completed the Model Teen Charm School.

45 Area Citizens Called For Petit Jury Monday

The 52nd District Court has five civil cases scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 9.

All five cases scheduled are damage suits. A 45 person petit jury list was mailed this week. Called for jury duty Monday are: Raymond Gohlke, Freddy A. Dewald, C. B. Chandler, Kenneth Bartlett, Herbert Richter, Marjorie Baker, George Jagler, Curtis A. Davis, Sid Thompson, Barnard Angerman, O'Neal Reneau, Boyce Conner, Claude H. Pishop, B. B. Botkins, K. W. Wiegand, Don C. Allison, Joe B. Ruschenberg, Alvis Stovall, Luther A. Austin, Homer V. Knotts, Irvin Jackson, Robert Williams, John Gilmer, Leland Frase, Luther O. Gaston, Jack Mitchell, John Bales, Norman L. Druackhammer, Melvin Horton, Bobby Lowrey, Robert L. Melbern, Mrs. Cleo Woodard, P. R. Galloway, Fred Falkenberg, Charles Niemeier, Mrs. E. E. Lowrey, Troy Lee Hunt, Eldor Jost, Abner O. Cantrell, Charles Haley, A. R. Geyer, Jerry Allen Cozbi, Jimmy J. Fernandez, and Keith Brooks.

ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED IN MISHAP

A one car accident on the Highway 84 Leon River Bridge just west of the Gatesville Business District claimed one life and injured five late Monday. Eight year old, Kenneth Robert Cowan was dead on arrival at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

The car driven by Mrs. Frank Cowan, 27, of Evant. In the car were the five Cowan Children, Kenneth Robert (deceased); Glenn Earl, 7; James Marvin, 6; both treated and released from Coryell Memorial Hospital; Janice Inez, 4; and Glenda Fay, 1 both still in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. Mrs. Cowan received a broken leg and is in good condition in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Police Chief Gene Goins, in-

vestigating officer, reported that the Cowan auto traveling west toward Evant went out of control on the bridge. "She hit the north embankment of the bridge about 46' from the east end of the bridge," said Goins. The car then crossed the two lane bridge striking the south embankment.

Goins said the car struck the north side of the 935 foot bridge five times and the south side two times before coming to rest 69 feet from the west end of the bridge. From impact to stopping point covered 826 feet.

Goins said that Mrs. Cowan indicated that she was traveling between 60 and 70 miles per hour.

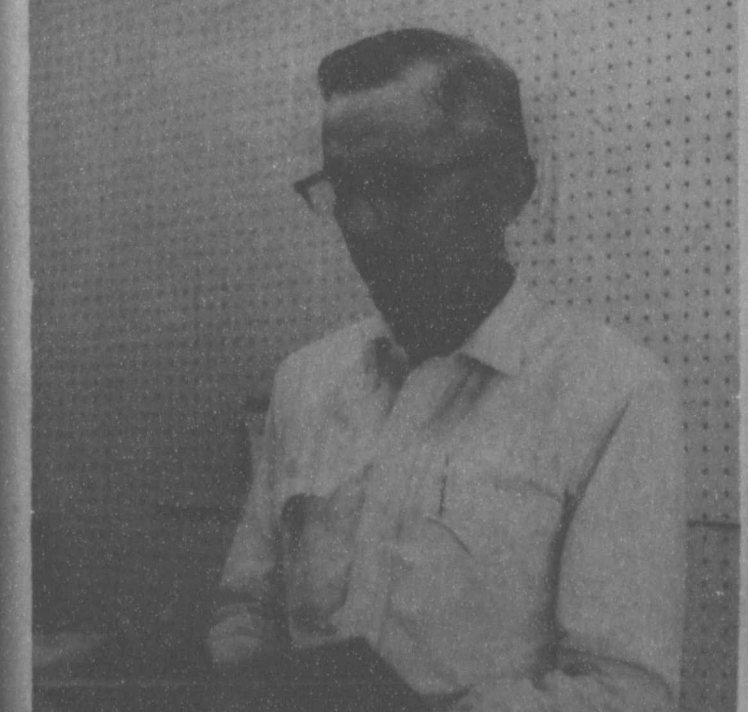
May Unusually Active For 52nd District Court

May is normally a dull month in the 52nd District Court Room, however, courtroom drama reached possibly an all time high this May with 59 cases being removed from the docket books.

District Clerk, Floyd Murray noted this week that May was the busiest he had ever seen.

Murray remarked that court action was high for the first half of 1969 with 86 indictments being returned by the grand juries.

Murray pointed to the docket books with only 30 cases still on the books. No backlog exist in the very efficient 52nd District Court.



Charles F. Freeman of the Pearl Community loves history and has spent long hours for the past years and traveled many miles to compile the history of Pearl Texas. He has recently written and had published a book entitled "History of Pearl, Texas". This is a history of how the people of Pearl lived.

Chamber President Edwards Names 1969-70 Committees

Chamber of Commerce President, Bob Edwards, released his committee appointments for the coming years work this week.

The ten committees and the directors named to each committee are: agriculture, Don Callahan and Cam McGilvary; Civic Development, Charles Wise and Bob Miller; Membership, Curtis Logan and Johnny Jones; Retail-Wholesale, Tom Miller, Bill Gordrich and Allen Bennett; Tourism, Floyd Murray and Sam Powell; Military Liaison, Erle Powell and Norman Storm; Budget-Finance, B. K. Cooper; Legislative, Bob Salter and Robert Scott; Industrial, E. E. Lowery and Billy Dendur; Public Relations, Gene Little and Vance Sellers.



DEMOLISHED AUTO . . . what remains of the Cowan auto after smashing into the Leon River Bridge, five times Monday afternoon. Police Chief, Gene Goins (in front of Highway Patrol car) investigated the crash which killed 8 year old Kenneth Cowan, and critically injured two of his sisters.

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H.C. Floyd Buried Here Saturday

Hiram Carlton Floyd, retired engineer, died Friday in Coryell Memorial Hospital after a month of hospitalization. He was 78.

Rev. M. E. Fairchild officiated at Saturday funeral services for the Gatesville resident. Rev. Fairchild was assisted by Rev. Joe Broadway, pastor of the Eastwood Baptist Church.

Burial was in Restland Cemetery with Scott's Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Clarksburg, W. Va., August 26, 1890, Floyd came to Gatesville in 1919. He married the former Gladys Winfield Nov. 3, 1920.

After his marriage, Floyd

moved to the Texas oil fields in 1920. He remained there through the twenties and early thirties until he returned to Gatesville in 1939.

In 1947, Floyd moved to Waco until his 1958 return to the city where he lived until his death.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. C. Floyd of Gatesville; three sons, H. C. Floyd, Jr. of Corpus Christi; Bert A. Floyd of Gatesville; Dr. William F. Floyd of Gatesville; one daughter, Mrs. Marinel Schnizer of Waco; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren;

Two sisters, Mrs. Herman Smallwood and Mrs. Douglas McDonald, both of Clarksburg, W. Va.; two brothers, John Floyd of Cleveland; and Joe Floyd of Bridgeport, W. Va. Pallbearers were Dr. Oley Board, Carl Drake, Chester Cole, Edwin Floyd, H. C. Floyd, III and Richard Floyd.

SULLINS, NEW PRESIDENT

Oglesby Lions

Install Officers

Lion's Club Zone Chairman Ben Wolfe of McGregor installed the following officers at a meeting of the Oglesby Lion's Club on Monday night, June 2: President-James Sullins, 1st Vice President-Kermit Lynch, 2nd Vice President-Harold Burleson, Secretary Treasurer-Victor Harper, Lion Tamer-Desmond Luckie, Tail Twister-C. D. Homan, One year Director-Tump Grady and Irvin Jackson, Two year Directors-Morris Owens and J. W. Griffin.

Rannel Graves was appointed by the District Governor to serve as Zone Chairman for 1969-70.

Scott Receives Ph. D.

Robert Morton Scott of Gatesville received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law May 31, 1969.

Mr. Scott, a 1962 graduate of Gatesville High School received a B.B.H. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1966.

After entering law school, Mr. Scott participated in



MR. SCOTT

several campus projects including Legal Research Board, Peregrinus Staff, Texas Law Forum Staff, Police Action Project, American Bar Association Law Student Division, Medico-Legal Committee, Board of Governors, and Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity.

Mr. Scott is a candidate for the June Bar Examination of Texas.

Those attending graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Scott, Jane Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bromser, and Paula Bromser all of Gatesville.

Bethel United Methodist Church, J. D. Walsh Jr., Pastor Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Monday night June 9 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a old time singing. Bennie Franklin in charge. The public is invited.



Bob Vidler, manager of Walls Mfg. Co. displays one of the new permanent press work suits which will go into production in late July or August.

Annual Stiles Farm Foundation

Field Day Held

The Stiles Farm Foundation near Thrall, in its eighth year of operation, will hold its annual field day June 17, according to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture, Texas A & M University. Beginning at 2:30 p.m., there will be tours and discussions on crops, livestock and improved farming practices. An evening barbecue will conclude the day's activities.

Established in 1961 by bequest from the late J. V. and H. A. Stiles as a memorial to their father, James E. Stiles, the farm operates to benefit the rural population of Texas. Terms of their will permits use of funds for demonstrations, salary, scholarships, fellowships, research and other purposes.

Directors of the Texas A&M University System on September 23, 1961, accepted

Trusteeship of the Foundation

as requested in the Stiles brother's will. The trust was valued in excess of \$6000,000 and property included 3,124 acres of land, all essential equipment for the farm's operation and \$25,000 in cash. The land surrounds the town of Thrall in Williamson County.

Calvin A. Rinn, former assistant county agricultural agent and farm manager for the Texas Prison System, was appointed July 1, 1962 to make a study of the Foundation resources and suggest a plan of operation.

Working through the Soil Conservation Service, Rinn developed a conservation plan for the farm. Research personnel of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service developed plans for a cropping system and recommended cultural practices.

On January 1, 1963, Rinn was made farm manager and started his first crop year. Since its establishment, the Stiles Farm Foundation's inventory has increased to more than

Two Members Of Local Family Awarded Masters Degrees

Two members of a local family received master's degrees from as many Texas institutions of higher learning at spring commencement exercises.

The degree recipients are Verneta Waddill Alford and Johnny Waddill, daughter and son of Mrs. Vern Waddill of the Elms Addition, Gatesville. Mrs. Alford, 33, was awarded a Master of Education in special education from Texas Technological University in Lubbock at commencement exercises there Saturday.

She teaches in the special education department of the Jane Long Elementary School in Midland.

Johnny Waddill, 25, received a Master of Education in elementary administration from Abilene Christian College May 26 in that west Texas school's commencement exercises.

Waddill is currently employed as Assistant Director of Inservice Training for Employee at the Abilene State School.

He, his wife, Sandy, and their son Allen Dwayne live in Abilene.



MR. WADDILL



MRS. ALFORD

IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion

Overnight guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams were Mr. Adam's sisters, Mrs. Sylvene Richardson of Killeen and Mrs. Eula Holcomb of Hereford. Mrs. Kathleen Robinson of Hamilton visited recently in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Wilson of Evanspeth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill of Venus and Mrs. Danny Reynolds of Lancaster spent Friday night with Mrs. Emma Neyland.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ward B. Richmond of Converse are spending a few days this week in the Joe C. Faubion home.

Mrs. Zola Williams and Troy visited Thursday in Hamilton in the Gene Christian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lovelace Jr., Stanley, Julie and Judy of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lovelace Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoherz visited Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hoherz and son.

Mrs. C. E. Clemons of Gatesville visited Tuesday with her

mother and sister, Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodal and daughter of Taft visited with Mrs. Hardcastle. Mrs. Alta Hardcastle and Mrs. Woodal visited at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Hamilton with Mrs. Alta Pearson. On Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Rabon of Brownwood visited with the Hardcastle's.

Mrs. Reacle Davis of Gatesville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Ely Hargis and Mrs. Eula Holcomb of Hereford and Mrs. Kate Adams of Parnella.

Fund Started For Cowan Family

A fund for the Frank Cowan family has been started with contributions being made at the local banks, said James Boyd, businessman here in Gatesville.

The Cowan family met with tragedy Monday afternoon as the mother, an Evant housewife, traveling with her five children struck the Leon River Bridge on Highway 84 west.

Killed was Kenneth Robert Cowan, 8. Remaining in critical condition in a Waco hospital are Janice Inez Cowan, 4, and Glenda Fay Cowan, 1. In the local hospital are the mother, Mrs. Frank Cowan, 27. Released are James Cowan, 6; and Glenn Earl Cowan, 7.

Contributions may be made at the National and Guaranty Banks.

Pearl Community

Homecoming Slated

Pearl Community will be having their 10th annual Homecoming Saturday, June 14, at the Community Center, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A barbecue dinner will be served and those participating are asked to bring a vegetable dish and a dessert per family. A spokesman said, "Come join the fun, food and fellowship."

WHITE HALL NEWS

by Mrs. Carl Buth

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright and Doyce attended the Brasher Family Reunion at Valley Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buth, Cary and Lu Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth. Cary and Lu Ann stayed for a 2 week visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnhill over the week-end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnhill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill.

Mr. Donnie Dryer from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ed Foster and Mrs. Ruby Burns from Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westerfield and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryer over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Derrick from Waco visited Mrs. Leta Buth and Mrs. Dub Derrick last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eddings from Cedar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Mrs. R. P. Williams and Mrs. Lois Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Painter and Mrs. Abbie Truss visited Mr. Clayton Powell at Gatesville Saturday afternoon. They also visited with friends at the Rotunda.

Mr. Herman W. Hardie Jr. from Lorado spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardie Sr.

Mr. Ivan Johnson and daughter, Sharon, from Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship Friday.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. John Jones family on the loss of his niece, Miss McKinze of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys had a picnic down on Coryell Creek late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgie Shults attended her grand-daughter's, Sherrie Bates, piano recital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell Saturday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Cathey at Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver visited Mrs. John Barton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver Monday afternoon.

Rev. Don Hooker filled his appointment here Sunday. He

and his family were dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Glean Parker and Mrs. Anna Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin Sunday night and enjoyed home-made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Smith and family who has been visiting here with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin and other relatives left this week for Fort Walton Beach, Florida where he will be stationed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Neatherlin from Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert spent a

week in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and a week with her family, Mrs. K. S. Davison and Mrs. J. F. Hendrix, when she came out of the hospital. Her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hendrix, brought her home last week-end and spent a few days with her returning to her home in Sweetwater, Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. J. D. Lambert since she returned home were, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan and Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert.

Mrs. Newell Betes spent the day in Stephenville Tuesday.

PURMELA NEWS

by Mrs. J.C. Buster

Emmett Elm Improving

We are glad to report Mr. Emmett Elm is better at this writing. He has not done so well for several months, we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Two hundred people registered at the Purmela home coming May 31. The ones coming the farthest away were from California. Mrs. Oran Hager was honored as the eldest person; she received a corsage. The Bell family from Temple brought the program. A nice lunch was enjoyed. They agreed to meet the Saturday on Memorial week-end next year.

Visiting in the Bruce Jones home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Comer of Waxahachie, L. Z. Edward and family of Tomball, Mrs. Flora Jones, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bates and children of Dallas. The Bates also visited her parents, the B. Sparkmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comer and family of Mansfield spent the week-end in the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer. Jeff stayed for the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Comer and family of Gatesville were dinner guests in his parents home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Comer also visited with the Jim Comers Sunday.

for the first time in 10 years except two grandsons, one great-grandson, and two son-in-laws.

Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buster, Mary, Caryol and Jesse Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buster, Randy, Johnny, Kenneth, and Alice Calvin, Joe Buster of Lampassas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Buster, Donny, Jimmy, and Janis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ayers, Patsy, Roy and Harlon, Mrs. Harold Ayers, Geneva, William and Batsy, Mrs. Sammy Cockrell and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dyer, Bill and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dyer and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Dyer and Brenda Sheets all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and Lillie Ann of Belton. Others visiting the Busters at the Park were Vicki Korn and son, Trent, of Austin.

Mrs. Zelma Warren, Mrs. Levi Aldridge and Alverson Brown all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cockrell and Regina of Gatesville, Calvin Buster and Vicki Korn and Dale visited in the Buster home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cathey and James Logan of Gatesville and Lucian Sanders visited in the James Basham home Friday. Mrs. Tabitha Dixon and Guy Grantham visited with the Basham's Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon R. J. Basham of the Mountain Community visited in the Basham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Sheryl, Mark and David visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith over the week-end.

Rehearsal for the coming wedding of Cittle Brazier and Dwayne Bates were held at Purmela Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summerford were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hale J. D. Joe and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallbrook all of Gatesville.

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One of the many youth programs that keeps Gatesville going are the Grill Scouts of America. Roughing it at Day Camp that has been in progress each day this past week. Pictured above is Jr. Troop 333 busy at their work. Left to right are, Stahr Fientge, Jeanne Carpenter, Diann Byrd, Susan Phillips, and Sherri Byrom. For more on Girl Scout Day Camp scan the pages of your Tuesday issue of Coryell County News which will have a feature article.

Two groups made plan on cemetery layout. The Smith Cemetery organized again, with Berkeley Laxson, president, Chester Giddens, Mrs. Bruce Jones and Norris Smith are directors. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer continue with the responsibility of care and receiving money for the upkeep. Plans for perpetual care is in the thinking stage of many minds with the hopes that this goal may be reached in a few years, to say the least.

Out of the professions spoken of, such as engineers, teachers, postal workers, salesmen, factory workers, farmers, ranchmen and all between, Purlmela has been kept on the map and in the minds and hearts of many as they travel nationally and internationally.

Rev. Dewayne Martin, Pastor of Purlmela Baptist Church, and Mr. Earl Price, former Sunday School teacher, of Purlmela, lead the group in prayer.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings one can imagine, was served at noon. No one passed the hat, but people asked to donate to "help keep this going" to repeat a familiar phrase. Treasurer Jones says the account is growing and with the years, Purlmela Community will continue to meet and have the time of their lives, at least once a year.

Life's extra for the Kreids was the joy harvested by entertaining the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover over the Friday night waiting for us all to go to Purlmela reunion. Their daughter Donna and husband, Don Hoffman who are students in college at Greenville, accompanied the Glovers, who drove down from Honey Grove, to see many of Mrs. Glover's old friends for the first time in thirty-four years. Mrs. Glover is the only daughter of the late L. C. Robinson formerly of Purlmela, and Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Honey Grove.

One of the nicest parts of the community reunion was the number of former students of Evant who came to this reporter and commented on how happy they are to keep in contact with their school friends, who have scattered far and wide, through the reading of this column. We had no idea the circulation had reached so far, as to become gifts from relatives, who wanted to send a "letter from home" each week to their children in the cities.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Paul Horton was conveyed to Hamilton County General Hospital seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed at home, for some seven weeks. Young Henrietta Martinez underwent emergency surgery Sunday night at Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas. She had been ill a few hours and upon establishing it was appendicitis, she was submitted to surgery immediately. She was doing fine, at an early Monday morning contact with the family. Henrietta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martinez.

Mrs. J. M. Miller had her son Lynnwood and family from Texas City, her daughter and family, the Grady Keetons, Pearl, to join them in going over to Marble Falls for a fish fry and picnic Memorial Day. From Marble Falls, one of Mr. Keeton's cousins, Lloya Keeton joined the group, together with his family. They reported fun and fish too.

Mrs. Mitchell Winters has been a patient in the Gatesville hospital with a virus infection, but is out now. Mr. Winters remains a patient in their January Care Home. It is with regret that this item is so delayed: Mrs. Allen Sparks has been in Hamilton County General Hospital for two weeks and only a few hours ago, it was made known to me. Even if I do not like bad news, I do write it when it happens, if I know it.

One good piece of news is that Memorial Day is passed and still no bad wrecks in or around Evant.

A new family has come to Evant. They are living in the beautiful home constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Winters prior to their move to Lampasas, after their purchase of Lampasas Auction Company. They have entered their membership in Evant Baptist

Church. All this sounds very substantial. We must all meet and welcome retired Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. B. Orr, Ronald and Bettie. Their last home was Killeen, prior to what they plan to make their last move. It is a joy to know people who have "lived everywhere" would choose Evant for a permanent home.

With the children, ages 13 and eight, in school, the whole family in church and community activities, it expands the youthful growth of the community greatly. The family is purchasing the Winters place, which means much to this esteemed family, as everyone knows they would not have set any other than an asset to our community.

Evant Parish Attend Dedication At Bee House

The final service for Evant Parish could not have been better, as it was no sad occasion for Bee House Methodist Church, to dedicate the newly rebuilt church house, originally established some eighty years ago. Outgoing Rev. George Matthews conducted the service, with the able assistance of former District Supt. C. H. Cole.

The Pearl Quartet and Matthews family sang. From foundation to roof, the building was renovated, in a few weeks and paid for in less than two years. The total money spent was near \$4,000, but much of the labor was donated by the members. The number there, in membership, including children, is less than fifty, but the numbers are power and strength.

The sanctuary and Sunday School rooms now has gas for heat, and the colors make it appear much larger. The new pews have just been added and dedicated to the memory of the first faithful members who preceded the present faithful members. The Sunday School rooms are built of the old parsonage, which was needed no longer after the Bee House Church became a part of Evant Parish.

The publication, "Methodist Story" carried an article concerning the busy bees at Bee House, recently, in that they have achieved so much in such a short time. The erection of the cross in preparation of establishing the Sunrise Service as an annual observance, has placed this small community in the light of interest for many people. Each year, since this observance began, the attendance has doubled.

As a going away gift, Bee House Methodist Church presented their outgoing pastor and family with stainless steel tableware, for six. They feel like everyone else that ever visits Bee House; they never expect to get Bee House off their minds.

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EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid

Too many events happen too fast at Evant at times. There went Tim Flach's party on May 15, for instance. Just because I was out of town need not have stopped the news, but guess it did. The members of his sixth grade class and other friends helped celebrate and they ate too . . . ice cream and cake was served generously. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flach.

The passing of Mr. Marvin Sneed marks the closing in on another fine pioneer family of Evant. There is a long line of Sneeds descendants of the late Samuel Sneed, who were his parents. Living as Evant citizens, are his sisters, Mrs. A. O. Arnold and Mrs. Leonard Ray. Numerous other relatives, including cousins still live in the Evant vicinity, in which Mr. Sneed was born. Mrs. Odie Faubion, entered the Scott and White Hospital, Temple, early in the week for surgery. She is reported to be making satisfactory progress. She can enjoy cards and letters from her friends.

Announcement has been made of a shower for the bride-elect of Scott Marwitz. Miss Brenda Rhoads and Mr. Marwitz will be married in June. The tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Evant Methodist Church, June 7, from three to five o'clock.

Hostesses include Mrs. A. K. Arnold, Mrs. Keith Brooks, Mrs. Charles Faubion, Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. O. J. Lee and Mrs. Elbert Sheldon.

The United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School closed Friday, with a good average attendance. The leaders thought

it the most cooperative group of children they ever had to instruct. All the committed agreed that when a group is working, they are not complaining.

Vacation Church School for Evant Church of Christ is set for August, so all the town will be anxious to participate in another training session by then.

Mrs. M. J. Broyles returned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brents Broyles' home, Dallas, Thursday. Since then she has had Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Williams, Houston, as guests.

Last Sunday guests of Mrs. Viola Arnold included her sisters, Mrs. Vangie Elliott, Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Ethel Sorley, Waco. Additional guests of Mrs. Arnold last week included Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Houston and Prentice Kellogg, Waco. Mrs. Hugh Dutton, Do Leon, visited both Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Kate Wilhite also last week. Meanwhile, Mrs. Arnold has spent a day and night with the Edgar Smiths, at Lampasas, and brought home fresh vegetables from the Smiths' fine garden.

The Central Texas Methodist Conference is over. Evant has changed pastors at United Methodist Church. The Rev. George Matthews and family will move to Ogleby, this week, after serving in Evant Parish for three years, as pastor, and all around good citizens in christian leadership.

Coming to Evant from the Cisco District is Rev. S. Ross Grace. He will be moving into the community to assume the duties of pastor in the middle of the week. No midweek ser-

vices are planned, as pastor moving week is a busy time in the Methodist Churches.

As much as a congregation regrets losing a pastor, it is only right to welcome the next and wish the outgoing one much success in his next position.

Visiting our old "home town" over Saturday's homecoming day at Purlmela, brought happy memories for several Evant citizens. One former teacher, Mrs. O. Z. Wilson, and Mrs. Prentiss Galaway, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price as well as the Kreid household spent the day talking and eating, both physically and spiritually, with the neighbors down in Coryell County.

A count of some two hundred and fifty people was taken, again, with some new faces and some absence of last year's number. Chiefly hailed as honor guests were Mr. and A. R. Pointer, Austin, who taught well over ten years in the Purlmela school. Some of their students had not seen them since they left about thirty years ago, but unembarrassed kisses were exchanged. That is what we call country living! Upon inquiry of the position Mr. Pointer now holds, he simply replied "living". They retired from full time teaching several years ago and now are enjoying their "late sixties" and look as youthful (to their students, at least) as they did when they taught at Purlmela.

Several other former teachers including Mrs. Lillian Calhoun Bunnell, Mrs. Flora Smith Jones, Mrs. Mary Smith Burton and the former Miss Lillie Myers, was present.

The Bell Family, with Clayton Bell, in charge conducted a program of gospel singing, which was highly appreciated by all. Clayton has gone from his school days at Purlmela, to a successful business life, but he is still devoted to his home community.

Chairman, Norris Smith, presided creditably, and kept everyone looking for the beauty in friendship all about them, as he conducted the brief session of formal business. All the old officers were retained and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith were added to the food committee. As secretary and treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones will be sending out letters from time to time to notify of the progress and remind of the next meeting which is set for the "Saturday of Memorial Day week-end" What ever the date may be in May, for the next few years, at least.

An outgrowth of the session was to determine that Mrs. Oran Hagan, age 90 won the honors for the second time, of being the oldest one present. The Paynes, Arch Braziels and Herman Glass families, of California, carried away corsages for the "furtherest away" of any visitor. Mrs. Clara Blackstock Little, sister of Mrs. Arch Braziel, flew in for the occasion, but she seemed to miss the bouquet, by a few miles.

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by Lillian Vidler

CONGRATULATIONS - are in store for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold on the adoption of a little son, Bradley Shane on May 29. Bradley was born April 14. Gena is his four and a half year old sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch Jr. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers and great great grandmother is Mrs. W. B. Deavers, all of Gatesville.

THE WILD WEST - that we're so much a part of becomes even more prominent in Gatesville at this time of the year. With the annual rodeo in full swing we become more aware of our western heritage, and what an exciting time it is!

An unforgettable experience is a rodeo, especially the first time. A rodeo is the roughest sport in the world. Though this spectacle has become a national sport, it can be appreciated most in the West where it began shortly after the Civil War. Did you know the word "rodeo" is adopted from the Spanish word for roundup? Now days there aren't many roundups, but lets join in on the old west spirit for the next two days.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Cindy Easley on donning a new crown, for she was crowned Miss Temple Country Club at Splash Day festivities Saturday evening.

Cindy was also crowned Junior Miss Gatesville during the Gatesville Beauty Pageant in May.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Patricia Jones on her new job as stenographer in the reception center at the State School.

CHATTER - Sometimes we all get to feeling a little more important than we really are, so I want to present to you "A Sobering Thought". The author is unknown. I think we would do well to measure ourselves by this occasionally

"Sometime, when you're feeling important,
Sometime, when you're ego's in bloom,
Sometime, when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room.
Sometime when you feel your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction

And see how it humbles your soul,
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining

is a measure of how you'll be missed,
You may splash all you please as you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,

But stop and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before,
The moral of this quaint example

Is . . . do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There is no indispensable man."

ESTER STOLL - called to say she had visited her good friend, Mrs. Sanders, in Kopperal Sunday and while visiting had the pleasure of meeting a very dear friend of mine from Cleburne, Mrs. Glen Sanders. It was great talking about a mutual acquaintance. I hope I can get over to meet Miss Stoll and talk some more in the very near future.

Glenda Kay Stover And Robert Joseph Bobalik Exchange Nuptial Vows In Saturday Ceremony

Miss Glenda Kay Stover and Robert Joseph Bobalik were married Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stover of Gatesville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobalik of Highlands.

Rev. Bob Richmond performed the ceremony. Miss Orpa Mayo was the organist, and David Schipper was soloist.

The bride wore a formal gown and train of white peau de soie trimmed with lace. A white peau de soie bow held her

ballerina length veil of white illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. J. W. Wadkins of Converse, sister of the bride, Miss Dianne Thompson, Miss Sue Winstar, and Miss Diane Bobalik were bridesmaids. Miss Bobalik is the groom's sister. They wore floor length gowns of blue and white dotted swiss accented with blue velvet ribbon and matching bows for headpieces. They carried bouquets of white roses in the shape of horseshoes.

Miss Sussie Nichols was flower girl. She wore a floor length empire gown of blue and white dotted swiss trimmed with white velvet ribbon. Richard Mueller of Highlands was best man. Groomsman were Frank Bobalik, brother of the groom; Ricky Bobalik and Glenn Zadraba, nephews of the groom, all of Highlands. Jim Wadkins of Converse, brother-in-law of the bride; and Henry Krampota Jr. of Highlands, cousin of the groom, were the ushers.

Miss Sandra Grube, Miss Margie Krempin, Miss Roxie Rhoads, Miss Barbara Lehmburg, Miss Opal Wadkins, Mrs. Gary Price, Mrs. W. J. Hurst, and Mrs. David Schipper were in the houseparty for the reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a Gatesville High



MRS. ROBERT JOSEPH BOBALIK

School graduate and attended Texas Tech. She will attend East Tennessee State University. The bridegroom graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown and Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Bobalik will live in Kingsport, Tenn. He is employed by Tennessee Eastman Company.

Miss Lawrence Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Dianne, to David Cannon Homan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Homan of Oglesby.

The date of the wedding has been set for 8 p.m., June 20, 1969, at the bride's parents' home.

Engagement Announced



MISS BRUTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton of Flat announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brenda Joyce to Ronny Sam Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin J. Barnard of Mound.

The couple will exchange vows Friday, June 27 at 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Flat. The bride-elect is a student at Gatesville High School. Mr. Barnard is presently attending Central Texas College.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Corrine McCaslin - Richard

Thompson Married In Bridgeport



MRS. RICHARD THOMPSON

To Wed July 18



MISS WASHBURN

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Washburn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Eloise to Louis Allen Smith.

Miss Washburn is a 1969 graduate of Gatesville High School. Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, was a 1966 graduate of Gatesville High School and attends Tarleton State College.

The wedding will be held July 18 in the First United Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Miss Corrine McCaslin of Corsicana and Richard Thompson of Denton were united in marriage May 31, 1969 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cate's St. Baptist Church in Bridgeport. Rev. Benny Burt performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal McCaslin of Corsicana, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Thompson of Gatesville.

Enhancing the altar scene were large baskets of white gladioli. Wedding music was played by pianist, Mrs. Phillis Key of Denton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore Princess style street length dress of Chantilly lace over bridal

satin, featuring long fitted sleeves and portrait neckline. The shoulder length veil was attached to a satin pillbox. She wore a small locket belonging to the bride's mother. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations.

The couple attended North Texas State University in Denton where they will make their home at 1307 Fannin.

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Miss Joanne Koch - Joe Michael Nunley United In Lubbock Ceremony

Miss Joanne Koch and Joe Michael Nunley were united in marriage Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 in a double ring ceremony in Forrest Heights United Methodist Church at Lubbock. The pastor, the Rev. O. A. McBrayer, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Koch of Lubbock, former residents of Gatesville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Nunley, also of Lubbock. Miss Koch is the granddaughter of Mrs. Percie Witt of Waco, the late Mr. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koch, all of Gatesville.

Miss Nancy Koch of Houston, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Miss Patsy Hans of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore floor length dresses of pink crepe with matching headpieces. Each carried a long stem pink rose.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length ivory fitted A-line empire gown, fashioned with a reembodyered French Alencon lace bodice. The A-line skirt of delustered satin had a chapel envelope train. A matching ivory Dior bow of Alencon lace held a hand-rolled English illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias atop a white Bible, which her mother had carried in her wedding.

Gary Nelson served as best man, and Jim Nunley, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers, who also served as candlelighters, were Tom Nunley and Jimmy Koch, brothers of the couple.

Organist was Mrs. Bob Ward, and soloist was Miss Linda Burleson, both of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, Mrs. Nunley chose a turquoise blue suit with matching hat and cream accessories.

The bride, a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, graduated cum laude in January



MRS. JOE MICHAEL NUNLEY

from Texas Tech, with a B. A. degree in English. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Eta Sigma Phi, Sigma Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honoraries. The past semester she has taught in Brownfield High School and will teach in the Lubbock Public Schools next fall.

Mr. Nunley, also a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, is a senior architecture major at Texas Tech where he is a member of the American Institute of Architects Student Chapter and the Lubbock Art Association.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Husband And Wife Graduate

Marcia Gail Wallace, a graduate of Gatesville and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Storm of 2505 Jackson Drive graduated recently at North Texas State with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary education.

Marcia Gail is married to Benny R. (Skipper) Wallace son of Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace of Hillsboro. Raymond graduated from North Texas State with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

The couple are presently making their home at 618 West Sycamore in Denton. Definite plans for the future have not yet been made.



MR. & MRS. BENNY WALLACE

Miss Layne To Marry Jimmy Wolske

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Layne of Oglesby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jane, to Jimmy Edwin Wolske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolske of Waco.

Miss Layne is an honor graduate of Oglesby High School and attended Baylor University where she was a member of Sigma Tau Lambda, nursing club. She will graduate June 6, from Hillcrest School of Professional Nursing in Waco and she is a resident of the dormitory to 2214 North 31st St., Waco.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Mart High School where he was a four year letterman in football, baseball and track. He attends McLannan Community College and is now employed with A. O. Smith Company of Waco.

The wedding will be at 8 p.m. July 19, in the First Baptist Church of Oglesby.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed in the recent loss of our loved one, Pat Hollingsworth. The service, flowers, food and other

kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth and Vicki; Mrs. Patricia Jones and family; his brothers and sisters

Engagement Announced



MISS BRADFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bradford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jann Karen to Billy Dee Dworsky, son of Mrs. Norma Lee Dworsky of Gatesville and Mr. R. E. Dworsky of Waco. Mr. Dworsky, a 1968 graduate of Gatesville High School is attending Temple Junior College and is employed at Wilson Plastics in Temple. Miss Bradford and Mr. Dworsky plan to attend Temple Junior College this fall.

The couple will be married at 8:30 p.m. July 5 in the home of the brides parents with Reverend John Hardy officiating.

Mrs Weaver Surprised On Birthday

Craft Friendship Club met May 22 with Mrs. Jack Weaver.

Honored Mrs. Leonard Weaver with a surprise birthday party, each member brought a gift.

Hostess had charge of a game, where each one present took part. She also served a delicious birthday dinner for everyone.

There were 17 members present and 1 visitor. Each one pieced some blocks for Mrs. Jack Weaver's quilt, had a lot of fun piecing them.

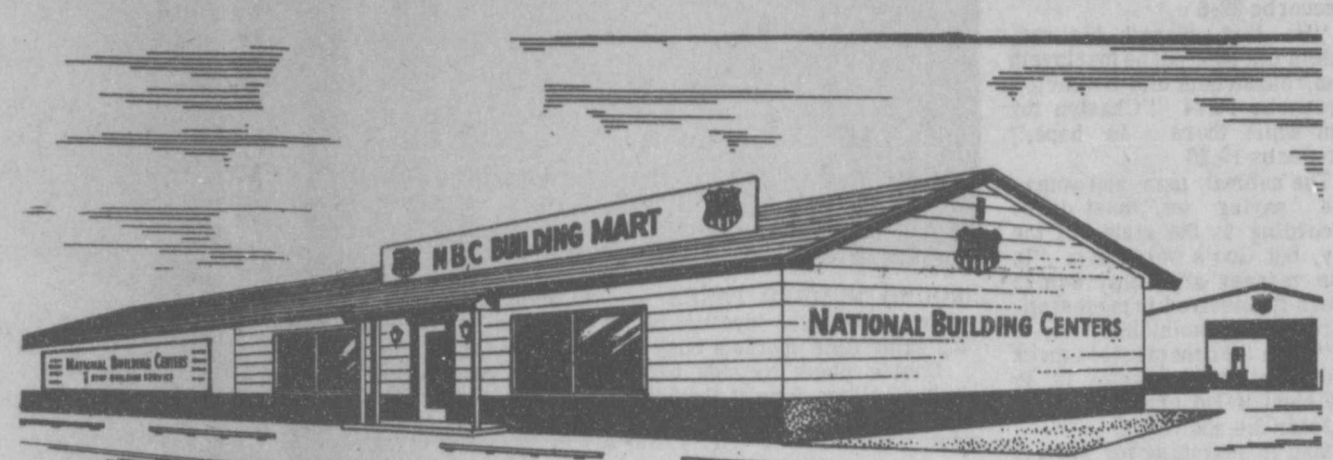
Next meeting will be June 12 with Mrs. Maggie Smith, and all day meeting, bring a covered dish. She will quilt, bring your thumbles.

LIBRARY TO HOLD STORY HOUR

It's story-telling time again at the City Library. Twenty-six youngsters listened in rapt attention as Miss Aurora Yon-gue told stories, titled, "Animals Do The Strangest Things!"

The children were given Safari hats as they were taken up to be distributed again when the children come for the next Story-hour. This will be on June 11, from 9 till 9:30. After six weeks, the children will be permitted to wear the hats home, and to take home some surprises that will be in store for them. All children ages 5, 6, and 7 are urged to attend. Mrs. Dale White will tell stories on June 11. Fifteen books were checked out.

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JUNE 15

Food For Thought

Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost."

For as much then, as God gave them the like gift, as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?"

Acts 11:16 and 17
I would like for us to think this week on the last clause of the last verse of the above scripture: "What was I, that I could withstand God?"

Gen. 2, and seventh verse reads: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul", and in Gen. 3:19 God said unto Adam, "for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

The Psalmist David wrote: "When I consider they heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon, and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

Psalms 8:3 and 4
James asked: "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

James 4:14
"God remembereth that we are dust, he knoweth our frame; our days are as grass, as a flower of the field, man flourisheth; For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more," Psalms 103:14-16

I'm bringing to our minds these quotations, to show us how small we are, and how insignificant man is compared to God, and his mighty words, and works, and to ask the question, "What am I that I could withstand God?"

Man has come against God by saying he is dead and that his word is only a myth.

Withstand means to stand against, to oppose, or resist--"Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary"

When God, through Jesus said: "Ye must be born again, what is man to say, that isn't

necessary, only do the best you can, and that we're all striving for the same place, even though we're traveling different roads, but Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life," John 14:6 He also said: "I am the door," and his word teaches there is no other way.

Man has said he is broad minded, drink socially, partake of all the activities around you, but God's word says: "To keep unspotted from the world," James 1:27.

"Come out of here, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues," Rev. 18:4

Man is saying: let us sell liquor by the drink, but God's word says: "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the spirit," Eph. 5:18

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good...that it may minister grace unto the hearers," Eph. 4:29

Man is saying: don't spank the children any more, let them express their own personalities, but God's word says: "Grow up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it," Proverbs 22:6

"He that spareth his rod, hateth his son, but he that loveth him, chasteneth him betimes," Proverbs 13:24 "Chasten thy son while there is hope," Proverbs 19:18

The natural man and woman are saying we must dress according to the styles of the day, but God's word says: "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel," 1 Timothy 2:9

"Even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price," 1 Peter 3:4 and 5

Man is searching for ways to find rest and peace; some turn to drink to drown their troubles; some go to the psychiatrist to see if he can help solve his troubles; others turn to drugs, hoping for a "trip," while others decide to "end it all,"

But the word of God teaches us to "Humble ourselves there-

...rodeo

sweetheart

one of the three girls to represent Texas Technological University on its rodeo team. Rodeoing at Tech is like football to other schools and Texas Tech boasts a fine National



'ROUND NUMBER THREE... In a mock barrel run, Debbie shows the News "eye" a bit of barrel racing technique and at the same time sports a busy smile for the camera. Debbie plans to ride barrels and tie goats for Texas Tech in her college days at the Lubbock school.

fore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you," 1 Peter 5:6 and 7

Man has come against God's word, and they are withstanding his laws and his standards, but God has said in Jer. 6:16,

"Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk there in, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said we will not walk therein,"

But down through the ages of

Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, standing each year.

Debbie plans to enter Tech in the fall of 1970 and major in (naturally) pre-veterinary medicine.

From bridles to bracelets, barns to beautiques, Debbie is in every sense of the work an all-American girl and a deserving choice as 1969 Sweetheart.



BEAUTY RECOGNIZED... Pageant officials at the 1956 Miss Gatesville Pageant knew a beauty when they saw one. Debbie reigned as Little Miss Gatesville at that year's pageant then sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

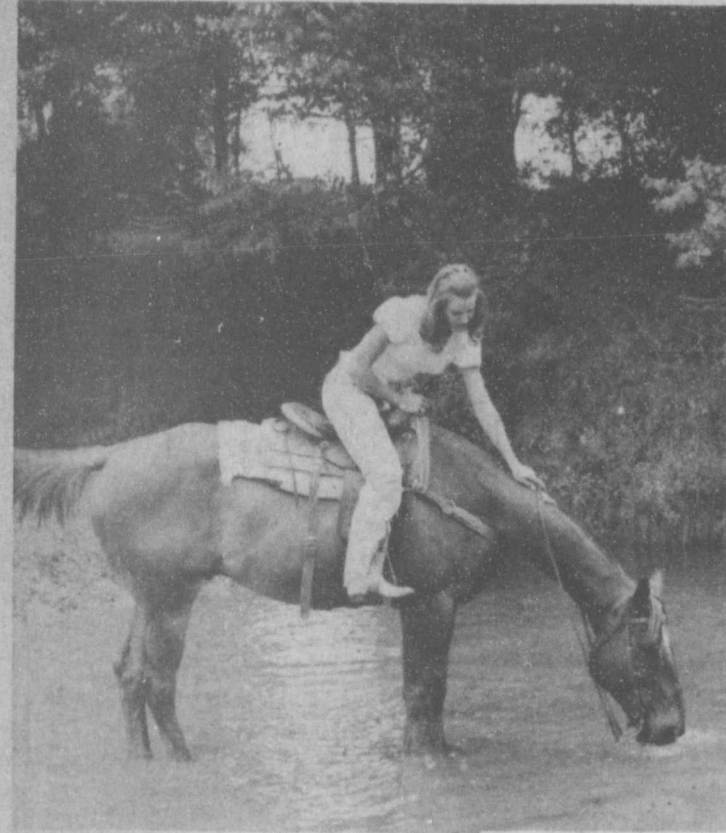
COWPOKES ' COWFOLKS EAT OUT UNDER THE STARS



Don't Miss The Rodeo

Barbecue, bean, beverage... excitement and anticipation of a action-packed week-end was apparent at the Gatesville Riding Club's annual trail ride Wednesday night.

Members and guests enjoyed all the fun of an out-door barbecue with its western flavor and flair. About 250 cowboys and cowgirls ate at the Wednesday night fete and club officials report that 101 horses made the trip along the Coryell City backroads to Gatesville.



COOL COOL WATER... Debbie can always find time to water "her friend Ben," her registered quarter horse and close friend. The Hairstons live on a 150-acre place west of Gatesville and nestled in a little valley with green grass growing all-around, all-abound (to coin a phrase).

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TURNERSVILLE NEWS

by Laura Tharp

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClendon and family, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McClendon, Tyler, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Roland McClendon and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Shelia and David and Mrs. Jewel Pitts, Tulsa, Okla., were week-end guests of the T. C. Bushong family.

Mrs. Annie Abel, Clifton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor. Miss Laura Tharp joined them for dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Ozler and daughter, Mrs. Olivia Eakin, Decatur, Alabama, are visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Lilla Jones, Gatesville and Mrs. E. S. Wallace, and other relatives, Turnersville. While here, they are helping Mrs. Lilla Jones move from the Rotunda to the River Side Nursing Home.

Mrs. Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Valerie and Corliss, and Mrs. Maurice Fleming attended the piano recital of Clifford Worthy and Becky and Della Esparza, in Gatesville, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming, Mrs. Bobby Latham and Mrs. Beanie Latham attended the piano recital of Jeanne Latham, in Gatesville, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp left Monday morning for a few days stay in Pecos.

Norris Lynn Fleming has received orders from the Texas Army National Guard to report to North Carolina for basic training June 10, then from there he will go to Maryland for schooling.

Master Sergeant, Tommie Rowe and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe, enroute from two years of service in Formosa to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. While here, they and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe, have spent some time visiting other members of his family, who live in Waco.

The Graves reunion will be at the tabernacle, in Turnersville, Sunday, June 8.

Donations to the cemetery fund this week have been made by the following: Mrs. Tom Gregory, Dude Buster, The John Garren children, Mrs. Joe Paulk, Mrs. Clayton Tinney, Mrs. Joe Hutton and Otha Garren, Charlie Foust and Mrs. Iva McClarty.

Memorials have been given for Barry Smith's mother by Misses Ellen Balch and Mattie Cooper, and for Mrs. Maude Grant Johnson by Ellen Balch.

We are grateful to Bobby Latham and Sady Sadler for spraying the Johnson grass on our new acreage in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming and Norris Lynn were sup-

per guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manning, in Belton, Tuesday night.

Honoring the Alabama kin, Mrs. O. L. Ozler and daughter, Mrs. Olivia Eakin, the following met in the Community Center, Tuesday, June 3, for a picnic lunch that they had planned to enjoy in the park, but because of the good rain, moved inside. Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Mrs. Lilla Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel, Dock Wallace, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Miss Laura Tharp, Mrs. Wallace Daniel, Leonard Daniel, Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Clifford Worthy, Miss Mattie Cooper, Mrs. Bryant Lee. Dropping by in the afternoon were Valerie and Corliss Worthy, Dick Wallace, Mrs. Ralph Helm, Clifton and Mrs. Jess Hammock, Clifton.

Thanks to Mrs. Olivia Eakin and to Buck Wallace and Mrs. A. D. Daniel for their donations which took care of the use of the building. And to all for the good food brought in, few will forget Mattie Cooper's chicken and dumplings, and blackberry pie, Helen's chocolate fudge cake and Peck's and Annabell's home-made banana ice cream.

time God's word still declares, "Be not wise in thine own eyes fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones," Proverbs 3:7 and 8

It has been said that the most of our sicknesses, hospital beds, and mental wards are filled with people whose illnesses stem from mental problems.

Dr. Vincent Peale works with doctors as a team; Dr. Peale pointing the people to the Lord for peace and quietness of mind and soul, and the ulcerated stomachs, high blood pressure, kidney, heart disease and many other illnesses usually respond to the Doctor's care in a very encouraging way.

What am I, that I could withstand God?

"God's word is truth," "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but his word will never pass away." Matthew 24:35

God's word says the Lord never changes, the word of God is still present tense, Mal. 3:6.

Heb. 13:8 teaches that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever".

So what are we, to withstand Him, and His word?

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