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MORE RELAXED MOMENT ... Marcia McEntyre, Miss West Texas State (left) and Susan Ledbetter, Miss Lubbock, look much more relaxed brightening the reception desk at Fort Worth's Green Oaks Inn than in the preliminaries at Miss Texas.

Miss McEntyre walked off with the Wednesday night talent award for her flute presentation.

Miss West Texas - Miss Longview

West-East

WALLACE PLENTL RECEIVES LIFE **SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF**

COUNCIL REVIEWS "STATE ROAD" WATER PROBLEM

ing on the State Road north of opening is presently set for Gatesville attended the Tuesday Tuesday, August 5 at the counmeeting of the City Council to cil meeting, make plans for more adequate water system in the area.

The group represented by will begin soon after contract Attorney Albert Dickie asked arrangements are signed. the council to look into possible solution to the acute wa ter shortage that exists in the area.

Council representatives planned to make immediate study into the problem.

City Manager, Eiland Love-joy reported Thursday that pipe for the project has been or-No time table for edered. valuating the problem has been announce

Mayor Miller estimated the project could be completed in six weeks if everything goes well. Engineers from Waco were in Gatesville, Thursday to review the proposed pro-

ject. In other council work the City is advertising for bids on

August Deadline For Cotton and Feed Grain Farmers

Cotton and feed grain farmers are reminded that August 1st 1969 is the last day to

for a new pickup for the City

Water Department. The council agreed to send three fireman to the A & M University of Texas Fireman's Training School, July 20-25.

The firemen attend the annual

ASCS Receives High

A group of of citizens liv- the new Library building. Bid school to up-date their methods of protecting the community from fire. "The city will re-I meeting. Construction on the library U begin soon ofter contract ported Lovejoy.

> A display of fire equipment The city is also seeking bids will be reviewed for possible new equipment for the local department.

MISS HOLDEN

Wallace Plentl, ex-highway patrolman, was sentenced to life imprisonment, Thursday morning following a change in plea from not guilty to nolo contendere, in 52nd District Court in connection with the March 13 death of his wife, Janice Plentl at their home on

College Street. The trial originally scheduled for Monday, July 14, was held Thursday, July 10 at 8:00 a.m. in 52nd District Court to bypass calling the 135 person

Special Venere Jury list. Following the trial, Plentl had no statement, but remarked that this way the children did not have to go through the trial ordeal.

The change in plea was a-greed to by both state and defense several days earlier, and Judge Truman Roberts sandwiched in the early morning trial

Judge Truman Roberts noted that his court schedule required the trial to be set at 8:00

a.m. Plentl was sworn in shortly after 8:00 a.m., Thursday at which time Judge Roberts reported that the state had withdrawn the motion to seek the death penalty in the case and that the defendant had waived the right of trial by jury. Plen-tl then indicated his plea of

nolo contendere. Judge Roberts explained that the crime dictated punishment ranging from life to not less

than two years. District Aftorney, Byron Mc-Clellan, proceeded to read into the record stipulations and ac-

phone call. Later, at about 9:38 p.m., Mrs. Hamilton re-ceived a telephone call from Bob Plentl, 10 year old son of the Plentl's, reporting some-thing bad had happened to his mother, Janice. Testimony read by McClel-lan, from city patrolman Ev-erett Gribble at the time stated that he received a dispatch at

Betty Hamilton, radio dispatcher at the sheriff's office on

March 13, reported receiving

9:39 p.m., concerning the in-cident at the Plentl home on College Street. Gribble met Bob Plentl in front of the home and proceeded to the bathroom, and found Mrs. Plentl lying in the bathtub.

McClellan read a statement from Dr. O. W. Lowrey, stat-ing that he had been called at approximately 10:00 p.m. concerning the incident. Dr. Lowrey's statement noted, observing severe lacerations of the head and throat injuries. Dr. Lowrey pronounced Mrs. Plentl

dead at the scene. Later, that night at Scott's Funeral Home, Dr. Lowrey viewed the deceased Mrs. Plentl, and called for an autopsy.

McClellan then read a statement from Dr. K. P. Wittstruck Providence Hospital, who performed the autopsy, March 14. Dr. Wittstruck described the death with homicidal nature . . . due to mechanical asphyxiation.

A statement by Bob Plentl read by McClellan concerning the evening of March 13 noted that Bob, his mother and broth-

er Bruce and Britt were at home

at the time. Bruce and Bob

had just watched the television program "Dragnet" and the "Dean Martin Show" had be-

gun when their father came

Praise From Administrator The farmer-elected county committee system of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has received high praise from the agency's

administrator, Kenneth Frick, according to Coryell County Committee ASC Chairman, Robert L. Melbern, Chairman Melbern said, When Mr Frick recently an-

is a former county committee-

man himself as well as a form-

er State committeeman (Cal-

bern

nounced an admistrative reorganization of ASCS he specifically stated his belief in the

First Night Laurels

Take Miss Texas

The 1969 Miss Texas Pageant got underway for public audiences last night with three and one half hours of sparkling gowns, dazzling swim suits, glamorous intertainment and 63 of the loveliest girls in Texas.

An audience representing a cross section of Texas life and culture; not to mention scores of out of staters present at the pageant viewed the lovelies in three events of the opeing night State competition.

First night winners included Miss West Texas and Miss Longview.

Miss West Texas, Marcia McEntyre walked away from the first night competition with the first talent award for her flute classical-jazz-rock-medley.

Capturing the eyes of the judges in the preliminary swim suit competition, Wednesday night was Miss Longview, Dana Dowell, 18.

The 5'6', 112 pound beauty measures 36-23-36 -- how's that for numbers?

Miss Gatesville In

Good Shape

Miss Gatesville 1969 was by no means in the background. By all reports, Mary Ann Long wore the Miss Gatesville banner proudly and her talent bid for 1969 Miss Texas title stacked up points toward her goal.

It looks fine, said Betty Thrasher, Miss Gatesville's chaperone advisor, Wednesday night after the performance.

It's true, Miss Gatesville has two more preliminary performances -- Thursday nights results are not in at this time and Friday, well that's another day.

Thursday evening, she competed in the swim suit phase of the preliminaries. Tonight will be Mary Ann's chance to impress the panel of judges with her evening gown presentation.

Her empire gown is fashioned of white chiffon with gold latice work on the short bodice. Then the needles and pins of final competition will be poking at the 63 beauties, during televised Saturday night the contest.

Saturday night the judges will announce the tensemi-finalists, The semi-finalists will be the on the work of each commit-

ten girls with the most points will qualify as semi-finalists. Judges interviews took place

Wednesday. Judges are Mrs. Lou Fleeman of Lake Providence, Louisiana, Mrs. Virginia Habermann of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; Steve Knight of Columbus, Georgia; A. F. Thomas Jr. of Forrest City, Arkansas, and J. W. (Bill) Wright of Tupelo,

Mississippi, Final competition Saturday night will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for all four nights

of competition are available at Amusement Ticket Center. title will receive a \$700 scho-

The newly elected officers of

the organization for the retired

teachers of Coryell County and

Mrs. Henry Stricker, State Di-rector of the National Teach-

er's Association, Waco, met in the home of Mr, and Mrs. Ted

Brumbalow, Wednesday, July 2, at 10:00 p.m. for a business

Mr. Brumbalow, president,

called the group together to se-lect the name of the organi-

zation, discuss eligibility of be-

ing a charter member and to

name chairmen for the commit-

tees that would j necessary to

Coryell County Retired Teach-

er's Association. To be a

charter member one would be

eligible if he would join the

association and pay his dues at

his earlies convenience. The

following committee chairmen

were named by the president

and the committee members nominated by the group: Pro-gram, Mrs. Erine Whitt, Mrs.

Bertha Clement, and Mrs. Vir-ginia McLean; Membership and

Telephone, Mrs. Genella Post,

Mrs. Ed Schloeman and Miss

Molly Montgomery; Legisla-tive, S. L. Adams, J. E. Blank-

and Ted Brumbalow; Yearbook,

Mrs. Florine Kyser, Mrs. A. L. Autrey; Remembrance, Mrs. Mabel Bailey, Mrs. Mary Brumbalow, Mrs. Catherine

Gannaway; Auditing, Jerry

Phillips; and Publicity, Miss

Laura Tharp, and Mrs. J. E.

Mrs. Stricker gave pointers

enship.

Blankenship

Mrs. Gertie Watson,

The group selected the name

carry on the organization.

session.

where she will try for the Miss America title. First runner-up will receive \$700 scholarship and a.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

WITH STATE DIRECTOR

trip to the National Sweetheart Pageant: second runner-up a \$600 scholarship; and third runner-up a \$500 scholarship. The girl selected Miss Con-

geniality will receive a \$150 scholarship, and the five semi-finaists will each receive a \$250 scholarship. Two non-finalist talent win-

tee and explained about getting

the constitution and By-Laws

written and turned in for affil-

iation with the State and Na-

tional Associations. The will be

with us at the next meeting, July 22, and install the follow-

ing officers: Ted Brumbalow, President, Mrs. Erine Whitt,

vice-president; Miss Laura

Tharp, secretary; and Mrs.

The meeting date was chan-ged to July 22, instead of July

coundn't be with us July 15.

It will be in the Civic room

of the National Bank, at 10:00

state insurance for retired tea-

an hour to discuss the insur-

ance and answer questions

Wolff Reunion Slated

must pay fifty cents admis-

For July 13

of her good cooking.

that arises.

tabernacle.

sion fee.

The group enjoyed seeing the

because the president

Florine Kyser, treasurer.

15.

a.m.

Winner of the Miss Texas ners will each receive a \$200 scholarship. -

certify the 1969 crop acreage and diverted acreage. If one fails to certify his acreage by August 1st it would require a request to the County Commitlarship, a \$13,500 wardrobe, tee and their approval before it could be accepted. This would result in a delay in their payfashion awards totaling \$500, a contract with Casa Manana, and a trip to Atlantic City ment.

It is very important that the acreage be correctly reported as it can cause a penalty for over stating the acreage as well as under stating the acreage. Twenty percent of the reporting farms will be spot checked by ASCS office employees.

The ASCS office furnishes measuring service to those who need or desire help in measuring their farm acreage. There is a small charge for this service.

As of this date, there are 475 farms that have not been reported on out of 807 farms that signed up for 1969.

Flat United Methodist Church Announces Revival

Flat United Methodist Church wishes to extend a cordial invitation to the public to worship with them during their coming Revival meeting, Services start Sunday night, July 20, running through Friday night, July 25. The meeting will be held un-der the shed at the Flat Community Center. Gospel song practice starts at 8:00 p.m., preaching services at 8:30 p.m. with the Rev. George Matthews in charge.

Local Board **Receives Notice for**

23 Inductions

beautiful home of Mr, and Mrs. Texas local Board No. 23 Brumbalow and a taste of some has received notice of induction call for ten men to report All retired teachers and their on August 7, 1969 and physi-cal examination call for three spouses are urged to meet with Mr. Pearson the head of the men to report the same date. The following men reported for induction on July 7, 1969: chers will be there and wants Aubrey Keith Adams, Route 4, Gatesville; Paul Wayne Lay-Route 4, Comanche, man, Charles Don Burns, Box 65, Hamilton; Carl Lee Woolsey, Box 31, Cariton; Sammy Ray Snoddy, Route 3, Gatesville; Joe Larry Buster, Box 144, Purmela; John G. M. McKay, 604 North 13 Street, Copper-The Wolff reunion will be held in Mother Neff State Park, as Cove; and George Richard Sunday, July 13, at the Rock Hodges III, 1412 Leon Street, Gatesville; also Loy Gene Brown Jr., Box 100 Flat; and Daman Lee Herrington, Evant There will be a basket lunch served at noon. All relatives and friends invited, Star Route, Hamilton, There is a new state rule at the park this year, each car

There were 23 who reported for physical examination on July 7. 1969 also.

Project Nears

Completion

farmer-elected county committee system for local adminis-Senior To Be tration of farm programs. He

Delegate For

fornia) and is well acquainted National FHA Meeting with ASC county committee re-sponsibilities."

Ponice Holden, a senior in Jonesboro High School will be among the 2,000 delegates to the The realignment of functions within ASCS announced by Mr. Frick relate primarily to Wash-1969 national meeting of Future ington and commodity offices' Homemakers of America, July 14-17 on the Colorado State of the agency and is expected to make ASCS operations more effective, said Chairman Mel-University campus. Ponice is the daughter of

Raye Holden of Route 2 Jones-"We anticipate no changes in boro. She will join 119 other the county committee system. FHA'ers who will represent On the local level we will con-Texas at the meeting. Miss Holden is the Presitinue to administer the regulations concerning commodity dent of the Jonesboro High price supports, acreage allot-School FHA chapter and is the State Historian for 1969ments and marketing quotas, land diversion programs, the 70 school year. Agricultural Conservation Program and other responsibili-

this year's meeting, ACTION ties assigned to ASCS," said FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT, of-Chairman Melbern. ficers and delegates will give He added, "The annual compresentations and munity and county committeeworkshops showing that Future Homemakers of America's Program of Work stresses acmen elections will continue to insure that farmers are directtivities and projects to encourly represented in the administration of ASCS farm pro-grams." age youth involvement in a pos-

itive and constructive way.

tual testimony taken earlier from six possible witnesses in connection with the March 13 murder.

Last Rites Held For

Roy McKinley in

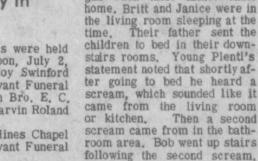
Evant

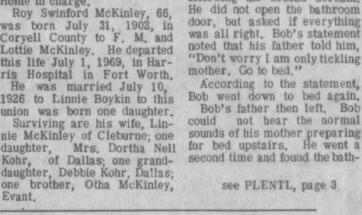
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, July 2, at 4 p.m., for Roy Swinford McKinley from Evant Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. E. C. Young and Bro. Marvin Roland officiating.

Burial was in Hines Chapel Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Roy Swinford McKinley, 66, was born July 31, 1902, in Coryell County to F. M. and Lottie McKinley. He departed this life July 1, 1969, in Har-ris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was married July 10, 1926 to Linnie Boykin to this To carry out the theme of union was born one daughter. conduct Surviving are his wife, Linnie McKinley of Cleburne; one daughter, Kohr, of Dallas; one granddaughter, Debbie Kohr, Dallas;

see PLENTL, page 3







The 'Iurnersville Housing Project is nearing completion with only interior trim and paint-

ing yet to be completed. The \$49,000 housing project consists of five individual units averaging approximately 1,100 The \$49,000 housing project consists of five individual units averaging approximately 1,100 square feet of floor space. The new low-rent homes locatedon FM 182, near the community center are expected to be complete by mid-August.

Dixon Lumber Company was awarded the construction bid on the five units in early May of 1969.





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val closed Sunday night after a series of services with Rev. Paul Keele, Big Swpings bringing the evening message and Rev. Milton Pullen, League Cileading the singing. At morning service Sunday, Regina Fleming, daughter of Wayne Fleming, Cameron, uni-

ted with the church and was baptized in the Bog Hole, Sunday pafternoon; the first to be baptized there since 1952 or

ty, the

DONATION TO FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Tombo Young, Austin, gave a donation to the cemetery this week.

PERSONALS

and Mrs. Henry McClendon and children, Carl, Steve and Deana, Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mc-Clendon and Ruthis, Pampa, Mrs, Fred Mayberry Jr., Eagle Pass, Fred J. Mayberry, Har-lingen, Mr. and Mrs. (Bertha Marie) Raymond Room, Selma, California; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCoy, and Jay, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Boys Ficklin and sons, Larry and David, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ficklin, Dallas; Mrs. Fred Mayberry, Sr., Gatesville; Mrs. A. L. Jones, Austin; Mrs. E. L. Mote, Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mc-Clendon were unable to attend because of his work with data processing of Apollo ten mis-

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Sun-day were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Lewis, Waco; Glover A. Lewis, Houston; Mrs. A. L. Jones, Austin; Mike Jones, and Mr. S. E. L. Mote, Austin. Rev. and Mrs. James Shu-gart were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Florine Kyser and Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth, Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cannon and Mrs. Kelly Whitt, Gatesville.

Guests of Cecil Sharp last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rus-sell Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gannaway and Mr. and



DUEY

Monday.

this.

vice

for all.

group

SYMPATHY EXTENDED MRS.

Expressions of sympathy goes to Mrs. Will Duey in the

recent death of her sister, Mrs. Bedford Renfro, Goldthwaite. The Leslie Weeks and Mrs.

Duey attended the final rites

and burial at Big Valley Ceme-

tery, near Goldthwaite, last

This week, a revival ser-

vice is being held each night at

Pearl Methodist Church, which

is part of Evant Parrish. The

hour is 8:00 each evening; the

Rev. JamesHopkins, Little Riv-

er is preaching. The ones who

are invited are any who read

Changes in the Evant United

schedule for preaching

Mehodist Church Parrish ser-

services in the morning hours

has been altered as follows:

Rev. S. Ross Grace has announ-

ced that he will hold services

at Pearl at 9:30 on second and

fourth Sunday mornings; ser-vices at Bee House will be

held at 9:30 on first and third

Sunday mornings. This is to

give the pastor more time at

Evant. The Evant United Me-

thodist Sunday School has lost

much in attendance which he

is most anxious to regain. If

you are a Methodist or friend

of the Methodist church, you are

urged to take this announcement

seriously. The Sunday School

hour is 10:00. There is only

one student who is heading for

an attendance bar for pins al-

ready received, in the last three

years of being present regu-larly. There is a class for every age, and plenty of room

EVANT TEACHERS TOUR

EASTERN UNITED STATES

After twenty four days on tour in the eastern part of the

United States, three Evant tea-chers have returned home. Out

of the our adults, Mrs. Law-

rence Sellers, second gradetea-cher, Mrs. Claibourne Walton,

fifth grade teacher and Mrs.

Curtis Koerth, sixth grade tea-

cher, were the fortunate ones to

be qualified to accompany the

As part of the course of a

sociology or history student, the

CHANGES IN SERVICES

SCHEDULED

REVIVAL SLATED AT

METHODIST CHURCH.

With some "news left over" this column should bring all its readers closer to what is happening in Evant.

Cecil was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe, last Sunday.

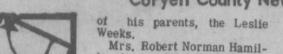
Visitors of Mrs. Lilla Jones in the Goodall-Witcher Hospital, Clifton, this last week have been Mrs. Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Miss Mattie Cooper and Miss Laura Tharp. Mrs. Rosa Lee Hobin Long has been staying with her and doing a good job. Visitors with Mrs. Lora Dollins and Mrs. Nannie Dollins in the Luterhan Sunset Home were Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Miss Laura Tharp. Mrs. Zoo Gilmore makes regular visits with her mother and aunt each week and does part time work there. Mrs. Vance Cude, Mrs. Wayne Pruitt, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Tommy Crawfor d and Mrs. Zell Pruitt are doing an excellent job of caring for the patients in the home and Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp and Mrs. Gillie Wallace are preparing the meals, which is appreciated by their loved ones very Mrs. Cude leads the much. group with ten years of ser-

Mrs. Hardy Rowe and Miss Laura Tharp, visited her moth-er Mrs. C. T. Brim, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ford 2802 Windsor, Waco, Thursday, getting to visit with Rev. and Mrs, J. K. Brim, who were sitting in for Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ford, while they were visiting with his mother and with other relatives and friends. Mrs. C. T. Brim is 95 years old, is blind and a bed patient, but still enjoys visits from her children and friends she once knew. Callers in the home of Miss

Laura Tharp, Wednesday, were Mrs. Travis Latham, Gatesville and Ms. Vesta Shirley Copperas Cove, sisters of Mrs. Cooter Tharp, who really came to see her sister and found she and Cooter had gone back to Pecos for a few days visit, Steele Daniel and his three children have arrived from Chicago, to make arrangements for locating somewhere in Texas, His wife will come later. Mrs. Alfred Daniel and Mrs. Wallace Daniel are helping take care of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniel went to Kerrville, Friday to get their son, Dennis, who had been attending a camp, spon-sored by the Gatesville Lion's

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones



ton is a pateint in Gatesville hospital, where she underwent surgery the first of the week. The James Inabinet Family

has returned from their annual trip to visit Mrs. Inabinet's family. An interesting part of this story is that a card from Mrs. Curtis Koerthon her trip to the eastern part of the United States to us, was the way we learned the Inabinets were Looks like one should gone. go to the post office more often, but not after the fine mail service Evant has, one can get mail out quicker than could if they lived in some cities, just by using the rural mail.

Haskell on July 4, and visited Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, who is showing some indications of improvement, in the nursing home in that town.

her brother, George Wolf and his daughter, Judy and a friend, Miss Smith, of Houstonover the weekend. Saturday guest who visited her brother and sister, was Mrs. Evangeline Elliott,

liams joined their daughters in family reunion at Bucanan Lake for the July 4 holidays. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Viol Drennan and family, Hewett; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodson and family, Lake Buchanan besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ramsey. All went well until Mrs. Ramsey landed in Sheppard hospital on the following day after the picnic, and is in traction in room 61. She seems to be having difficulty with her spine. working as contractor in Waco. They formerly lived at Evant.

announce the arrival of their first grandchild. But not a Flach is available for details, on this Monday. Rickey and wife live in Arkansas, and the last word on them prior to this, he was in college. The baby has two uncles, Timmy and Douglas also of Evant.

item about Bryan Kreid spendin g last week with his Aunt Eva Nell at Arlington, and riding the train back to McGregor. He is telling everyone he sees, whether they want to hear it or not, of the wonderful experience of the first train ride, of his young life.

The Arnold reunion was held last weekend at the Grange Hall in Shive, but no word as to who attended is available. It included descendents of the late Henry Arnold,

The Ray Hemphills entertained their son-in-law and daugher, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

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in for the 4th weekend; Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and

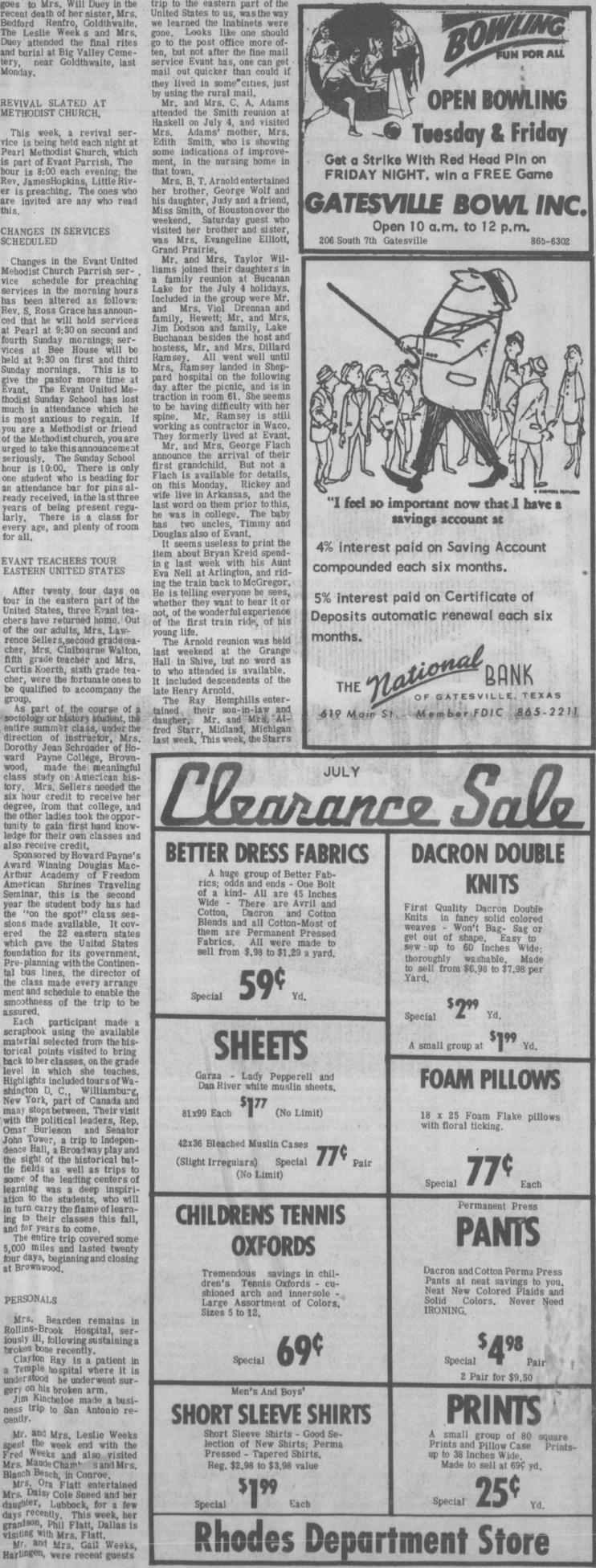
daughter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck and fami-

ly and Letha Roebuck, Desota;

have joined the group of tea- memories in the following chers from their home state in members of their family being an educational tour of Mexico. The "extra" in this for the family is plans for the Starrs to return by the Hemphill home and all drive up to Lubbock to visit Tommy Hemphill of that

Mrs. Irene Standard and Gary city. He was formerly employed from Lake Jackson. Absent with the local telephone comfrom the home is Jimmy Selpany at Evant. July brought the Lawrence lers, who is spending some time

with his brother, John Robert Sellers a housefull of joyous and family on Oklahoma.



Guests in the home of Mrs. R. M. McClendon and Ralph over the weekend were Mr.

Loafers and Ties **Brown and Black**

\$ 190 NOW Pair Were \$9.98





FOR SALE

SEE or CALL

Mr. or Mrs. Roy M. Phillips, Jr.

were on to Fort St see that grandson, Byron Casey, this past weekend.

Cooter and Oneta are home again and entertaining three of their grandchildren, Becky Tharp, Tonya Fletcher and Ricky Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Hearne, spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tharp, Mrs. Florine Kyser enjoyed an over the fence chat with Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Saturday

afternoon Mrs. Vance Cude is busy making ready for a visit from her brother, Johnny Shepley and wife, Floy Lee, over the holiday.

Marvin Balch is seriously ill in the St. Joseph's Hospi-tal, in Fort Worth. His sisters, Miss Ellen Balch and Mrs. Bryant Lee were called to his bedside, Saturday night. They went Sunday and returned Tuesday afternoon, saying he was better.

Payne College, Brownward made the meaningful wood, class study on American history, Mrs. Sellers needed the six hour credit to receive her degree, from that college, and the other ladies took the opportunity to gain first hand know-ledge for their own classes and also receive credit.

Sponsored by Howard Payne's Award Winning Douglas Mac-Arthur Academy of Freedom American Shrines Traveling Seminar, this is the second year the student body has had the "on the spot" class sessions made available. It covered the 22 eastern states which gave the United States foundation for its government. Pre-planning with the Continental bus lines, the director of the class made every arrange

ment and schedule to enable the

smoothness of the trip to be assured. Each participant made a scrapbook using the available material selected from the historical points visited to bring back to her classes, on the grade level in which she teaches. Highlights included tours of Washington D. C., Williamburg, New York, part of Canada and many stops between. Their visit with the political leaders, Rep. Omar Burleson and Senator John Tower, a trip to Indepen-dence Hall, a Broadway play and the sight of the historical battle fields as well as trips to some of the leading centers of learning was a deep inspiri-ation to the students, who will in turn carry the flame of learning to their classes this fall, and for years to come,

The entire trip covered some 5,000 miles and lasted twenty four days, beginning and closing at Brownwood.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bearden remains in Rollins-Brook Hospital, ser-iously ill, following sustaining a broken bone recently. Clayton Ray is a patient in

a Temple hospital where it is understood he underwent surgery on his broken arm. Jim Kincheloe made a busi-

ness trip to San Antonio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weeks spent the week end with the Fred Weeks and also visited Mrs. Maude Cham' sand Mrs.

Mrs. Daisy Cole Sneed and her daughter, Lubbock, for a few days recently. This week, her grandson, Phil Flatt, Dallas is visiting with Mrs. Flatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weeks, Harlingen, were recent guests

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room door slightly opened. He looked through the hinge crack and saw Janice lying in the bathtub, facing the wall. Bob then called the sheriff's office and went to the front door to wait for help. Bob's statement noted that patrolman Gribble arrived in a few minutes.

cord a statement taken from

which included the following

testimony: "On Thursday night, March 13, 1969 I was on duty as a patrolman in Coryell County, Texas, about 9:00 p.m., I checked out with the County radio unit "public service" and got out of my patrol car at my home and went in the house. My wife, Janice Plentl, and my

on the couch in the living room and were asleep. My sons, Bruce and Bob were watching television. I got Britt up from the couch and walked with him downstairs to bed. I then told Bruce to get ready for bed, and told Bob to go down to bed. Both of us went into the bed.

bath tub was bloody. I

The State rested its case at

ment in prison.

family IRELAND by Mrs. Joe NEWS Faubion Mineral Wells spent the of Visitors recently in the O.K. weekend with the Lovelace's. Davis home were Roy and Bill Mrs. Louie Hoherz spent a Kays of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bundrant of Lubbock, Bronson Davis of Hamilton, few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman in Hico. Reacia Davis, Fred Ray and Mr. and Mrs, O, K. Davis Jr, and girls all of Gatesville. and Mrs. Rabon of Rev. Brownwood, Charles Jones of Rogers, Rosalind, Richard and Yuvonne Botts of Belton were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kight and guests Sunday in the Paul Blanson of Dallas and friends from chard home Odessa spent the weekend at the Kight home here. Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. MISCELLANEOUS Belvin Hardcastle visited Mrs. Ada Hardcastle and Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee of Levita visited Saturday evening with Mr. Earl Boling and Mrs. Etta Favor.

spent Thursday afternoon ler with Mrs. Kate Adams of Purmela.



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A LONG SUMMER VISIT - will be enjoyed by Patty Green, who accompanied her brother, Gary Green home to Burlington, Vermont. Gary is in the Air Force there and has been home on leave. Patty will return home in mid-August by plane.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU - to a special little friend, Dale Rueter. Dale fed and watered our pet rabbit while we were away. You sure can rest a lot easier when you know things are being taken care of.

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SALLY JONES - went to Lubbock over the weekend to be with friends during the holidays. She brought home a boarder -basset hound, who has been named Lush Puppy. I couldn't resist that sad face, so now have my order in for one. We can hardly wait.

MISS TEXAS PAGEANT - was attended Wednesday night by the female members of the Coryell County News. We had high hopes, Mary Ann Long, our Miss Gatesville would win in the telept countert for the second sec the talent contest from her group and even though she didn't, she did capture the audience with a vocal number, combining ballad and up-beat selections from two musicals. For her talent, Mary Ann sang, "Cross Roads of My Life", from the popular "Dr. Dolittle". She performed like a real professional. We were proud to be from Gatesville when "our girl" made her appearance,

We enjoyed all of Wednesday nights performance. The spe-cial number presented by Sally Marton, Miss Kilgore - 1968, was an especially lively one and pretty much set the pace for the evening. Another real treat was the featured vocalist, Joe DeVeto. Well, lets face it, it was all exciting.

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OTHER GATESVILLITES - supporting Miss Gatesville at the Miss Texas Pageant were Bob and Joy Cummings, Bob and Barbara Edwards and Barbara Brown. There may have been others, but these we did see.





Pictured above are the children who were present at Wednesday's "Story Hour" at the library. Standing in the back row are Mrs. James McLean, "Story Hour" director, helpers, Carol Sherwood, Donna Bohne, Debbie Powell and Connie Sherwood, story teller for the day was Mrs. Ed Schloeman.

Faith Sunday School Class Holds Meeting

The Faith Sunday school class met in the Graves Fellowship Hall of the Gatesville First Baptist Church on July 2 for their monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. D. R. Boone, vice-president of the class presided at the business session,

The meeting opened with the members singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" led by Mrs. Fenno Straw and acby Mrs, Fenno Straw and ac-companied at the piano by Mrs, B. E. McCoy. This was fol-lowed by the singing of "Amer-ica" and quoting the Piedge of Allegiance. Mrs. John Bone led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs, Evan J, Smith and approved. Reports were given approved. Reports were given by Mrs. Eva Rattan, Mrs. Fenno Straw, Mrs. Neta Mayberry, Mrs. B. E. McCoy, Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mrs. Aubrey Wal-

Miss Ruth Yongue, teacher of the class, quoted verses of scripture which expressed the characteristics of each member of the class. Several members then quoted verses which

they thought applied to Miss Yongue. • Mrs. Bert Pollard paid a tribute to Miss Yongue and presented her with a number of gifts from members of the class as she was leav-

ing the next day for Glorieta. Mrs. M. B. Martin, president of the class, returned thanks for the luncheon. was served buffet style and the tables were decorated in keeping with Independence Day. Group four were hostesses for the day, Mesdames B. E. Mc-Coy, leader, Charles L, B. D. Mc Coy, leader, Charles Ilgeblad, B. D. W. Pollard, Bub Smith John R. Post, E. F. Coward, Ted Brumbalow, and Miss Effie Neely.

Ruth Yongue, Effie Neely, Mes-dames D. R. Boone, John Bone, A. D. Chestnut, E. F. Coward, Carl Eubanks, Maude Fletcher, M. B. Martin, Neta Mayberry, B. E. McCoy, B. D. W. Pollard, S. D. Rattan, A. T. Rogers, Evan J. Smith, E. K. Stephens, A. A. Stoll, Fenno Straw, Edward Taylor, and Aubrey Walter.

"STORY HOUR"

Wednesday's "Story Hour" at the library was the last for this summer. In charge of the story hour was Mrs. James McLean assisted by Michele White, Susan Roberts, Kathye Allison, Karen Morris, Connie Sherwood, Carol Sherwood,

Debbie Powell, Donna Bohne and librarian Mrs. Barbara Rosser. The theme used for the entire six week period was the "Animal Fair." Wednesday, July 9, was much like each

meeting with a few special surprises added. As each child entered they donned their personal party hat and took their place in the cir-

Mrs. Ed Schloeman presented the story "Angus Lost" by Marjorie Flack.

All those enrolled or pre-sent for Wednesday received a toy walking space dog. Those who had been present the full six hours were Alisa Thompson, Margaret Milfer, Ted Brock, Nancy Floyd, Beverly Floyd, Bonnie Brock, John Alan Derrick, Terry Brock, and E-lizabeth Derrick. These shill lizabeth Derrick. These children were awarded special zoo keeper badges, in keeping with the theme

Friends of the library fur-nished refreshments of animal crackers and fruit drink.

Those enrolled for the "Story Hour" were Becky and Elizabeth Arreaga, David, Leigh Ann and Randy Ballard, Tommy Blanchard, Bonnie and Terry Brock, Alan Dees, Beverly and Bonnie Floyd, Terri Lyn Gar-den, Robby Jones, Sherry Shelton, Nancy Smalley, Suzanne White, Duane Sexton, Lisa Ted Brock, John Thompson, Alan Derrick, Nancy Floyd, James Floyd, Dana Kitchens, Diane Nelson, Dale Robert and Elizabeth Derrick.



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A TYPICAL SCENE .- at the "Food For Fun" program held at the high school this week is pictured above, with instructor,

Miss Sandra Cole, telling a group of girls the plans for the

This is not refreshment time as it may appear; the cups contain frosting. This is the technique in which they learn to make and use different colors of icing.

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from her old neighborhood. The event took place at the home of Miss Jane Brookshire, in the backyard.

Mrs. Bill Thompson, formerly of Gatesville was honored

with an ice cream supper re-cently by a group of friends

Mrs. Thompson now occupies a new home in Hamilton, so the group presented to her a lovely picture.

Those present for the occa-sion were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Delord, Darrel, Regina and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Hoell, Mrs. Willie Bundrant, Mrs. T. D. Reach, Robert, Mariana and Connie, Mrs. Bessie Thompson and Martha Helen.

Lucy Powell

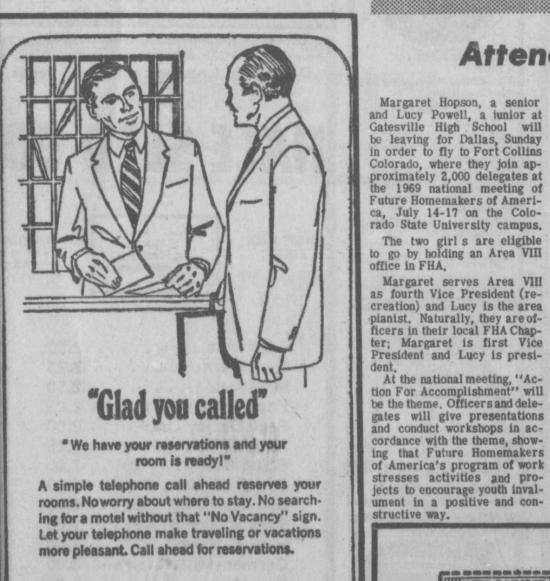
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Miss. Brenda Joyce Bruton - Ronny Barnard

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Mrs. Ronny Barnard

Formerly Miss Brenda Joyce Bruton

Miss Brenda Joyce Bruton of Flat became the bride of Ronny Barnard of Mound, Friday evening in the Flat Baptist

The minister, Douglas Reed officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Regina Clawsonpianist was accompanied by her sisters, Eva Jo and Pansy, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Gene Bruton of Flat and the bridegroom is the son of Mr, and Mrs. Sterlin Barnard of Mound.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was escorted to the alter wearing a gown of peau do soie and alencon lace with a fitted bodice, accented at the neckline with tiny seed pearls and sequins and long tapering lace sleeves. Scattered appliques of lace bordered the hemline and the panel train.

The train hung from the neck-line, accented with a bow. A crown of pearls held her shoulder length veil of tulle. On a bible she carried white carnations centered with an orchid. She also wore a blue garter, borrowed from her grandmother and wore a new penny in her shoe.

Matron of honor was Judy Bruton, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were Sue Barnard, sister of the groom and a friend Nancy Edwards. They were dressed in rainbow colors of pink, yellow, and blue and carried nosegays made of carnations. The flower girls was Sherry Barnard and ringbearer was Cliff Barnard.

Randy Cole ushered and Pat Lam registered guests.

After the wedding vows were read, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Houseparty members were Paula Bruton, Margaret Hop-son, Regina, Evan Jo and Pansy Clawson.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Mound,

Miss Jann Karen Bradford and Billy Dee Dworsky were united in marriage July 5, 1969, 8:30 p.m., in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bradford, 308 North 9th Street. Rev. John Hardy of Pecan Grove, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Norma Lee Dworsky, Route 1, and R. E. Dworsky, Waco.

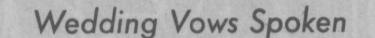
The wedding vows were pledged before a mirrored mantel set with an arrangement of white carnations and greenery in a brass candelabra of white tapers, lighting the room. White potted mums hid the fireplace opening. Mrs. A. W. Ellis sang"I Love You Truely".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal "A" line gown of silk organza peau de soie with chantilly lace on the empire bodice, with victorian high neck and long tapered sleeves, complemented with a detachable watteau train appliqued in alecon lace. A white satin pill box head piece enhanced with tearhead piece enhanced with tear-drops and seed pearls held her white elbow length veil of tulle. She carried a colonial bouquet of pastel flowers mixedwith white Carrying out the bridal tradi-tions she wore a 61 year old wedding band belonging to her grandmother Farish; a borrow-ed wedding veil; a blue garter given to her by her aunt, Mrs. Joe V. Martin and a sixpence in her shoe. in her shoe.

Mrs. Edmond Dworsky, sis-ter-in-law, of Fort Worth was matron of honor and Miss Pam Dixon of Waco was maid of honor. They wore identical dresses, styled in princess lines of a golden yellow linen trimmed in white imported lace embroidery. Their head pieces were crowns of yellow encircled with white veils scattered with seed pearls. Their accessories were white and they carried garden bouquets.

Edmond Dworsky of Fort Worth served his brother as best man, Bobby Bone was groomsman and Mr. Michael Meador was usher.

The mother of the bride wore



Miss. Jann Karen Bradford And Billy Dee Dworsky



Mr. & Mrs. Billy Dee Dworsky Formerly Miss Jann Karen Bradford





Miss. Charon Sue Sheldon To Wed Gary Glenn Williams



Miss Sheldon

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sheldon, Evant, announce the approach-ing marriage of their daughter, Charon Sue to Gary Glenn Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Williams, Route 2 Hamilton, Texas. The ceremony will be July 26 at 8:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Evant, Texas. A reception will follow, and all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

WHAT IS A WIFE?

A wife is a marvelous, magical person

Who makes life delightful and

gay, She's someone to plan with, hope with and dream with And someone to care every day. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a garden reception. The patio and yard were outlined with

wrought iron hurrican candles. The bride's table was covered A wife fills a house with true gladness and pleasure, And makes it a wonderful place, with lace, overlaid with an il-lusion of white tulle net. The The sound of her laughter makes home most enchanting, centerpiece was the bride's bouquet. The three - tiered wedding cake was topped with And fills it with charm and with grace.

A wife is a person who knows

all the secrets To make husbands feel just

like kings, She's usually tempted to spoil him a little, And let him be boss in small

things.

A wife is a person to take lots of pride in, She's someone who's lovely and sweet.

Who thinks that her husband's a wonderful guy, And whose love makes his whole life complete!

From Hallmark's

"A Wedding Keepsake"

WHAT IS A HUSBAND?

A husband is someone a wife can be proud of, And look up to day after day, He's a sweet kind of guy with

a warm, tender smile, And a thoughful, considerate

A husband is someone with great

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under standing, He's patient and tolerant, too, With a good sense of humor he meets every problem, And sees it successfully though,

A husband is someone to talk over plans with, No matter how foolish they

To have lots of fun with through wonderful hours, To share every hope and new

dream.

A husband is someone a wife will depend on, And miss every time they're

apart, He's someone to love more each day and each year,

With true happiness deep in her heart.

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"A Wedding Keepsake"

a navy blue french crepe dress with gold and white accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a light blue linen dress with navy accessories. They both wore yellow carnation corsages.

with a white linen cloth edged

the traditional bride and groom.

Crystal and silver appointments

Miss Kay Spencer and Mrs. Donald Parrish of King presid-ed at the bride's table. Miss Margaret Rogers of Pecan

Grove registered the guests. Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Joe V. Mar-

tin of Pecan Grove; Mrs. James Dixon and Mrs. Curtis Sims.

Out of town guest were Mrs. Altum, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Robinson, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. B. J. Faresh, Tem-ple; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gra-del, Waco; Joe Martin, Pecan Grove; Mrs. H. A. Rogers Jr., Oglesby; Mrs. T. H. Davidson, Pecan Grove; Mrs. Jack Carr, an Antonio; Mrs. Virgie Shep-pard, Mound; Mrs. Wes David-son, Pecan Grove; Mrs. R. Howell, Pecan Grove; and Ce-cil Bone, Pecan Grove.

For traveling the bride wore a yellow double knit coat dress with bone accessories. Her

corsage was of yellow and lavender asters and mums.

After a short trip, the coup-le made their home in Temple

where the groom is employed at Wilson Plastics and is at-

tending Temple Junior College where the bride will enroll

REHEARSAL DINNER

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bradford were

hosts at the rehearsal dinner,

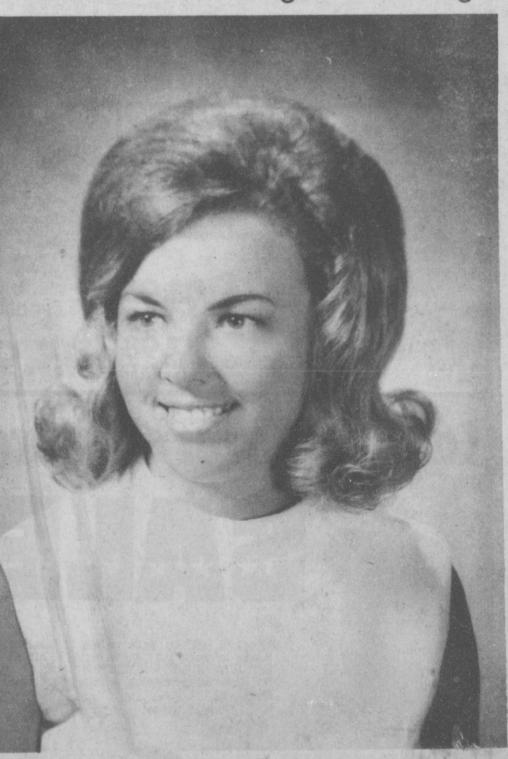
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Miss. Barbara Lyn Lehmberg - James Vance Sellers Plan August Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lehmberg of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter. Barbara Lyn, to James Vance Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sellers also of Gatesville.

Both Miss Lehmberg and Mr. Sellers are graduates of Gates-ville High School and they completed their studies at Temple Junior College in May. Miss Lehmberg is presently employed at Dr. William F. Floyd's office and Mr. Sellers at Anchor Plastics Inc.

The couple will exchange vows at 8 p.m., Saturday, August 30, at the First United Methodist Church, Gatesville. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend,

July 4, 8:30 p.m., for the bri-dal couple and the wedding par-The dinner was held on the patio. A buffet menu of ham, potato salad, baked beans, relish dish, cake squares and ice tea was served. The buffett was served inc. a table covered with a blue and white checked cloth, centered with a yellow and white floral arrange-

Miss Lehmberg

