

1ST. RUNNER-UP MISS TEXAS 1969



FIRST RUNNER-UP MISS TEXAS 1969
MARY ANN LONG

The hustle-bustle, last minute preparations were apparent backstage at the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth, Saturday night. Voices saying, "Where's my lipstick? Zip me up, I'm so nervous, I wish it would start. My shoes, my shoes, where are my shoes?" echoed through the wings.

Out front in a packed Will Rogers Auditorium, anxious parents, excited well-wishers, sure fire photographers - even ushers looked on with the anticipation of a child at his first circus ride.

Echoes of "Boy she's pretty" rang out from groups from El Paso to Texarkana, Corpus Christi to Lubbock! The excitement was there, the anxiety was there and the GIRLS were there.

Then, the lights dimmed, curtain rose and the 1969 Miss Texas Pageant was underway, heralded by the pageant overture by John Giordano and the Miss Texas Orchestra.

Theme for the State contest was "Luck Be A Lady" and the Miss Texas special guests, Gina Balch, Miss Gatesville 1968; Paula Jones, Miss Texarkana 1968; Peggy Kincannon, Miss Lubbock 1968, and Sally Morton, Miss Kilgore 1968, sang the title song as an introduction to the pageant.

With the introduction of the beautiful former, Miss America Debbie Bryant, as Mistress of Ceremonies, the familiar parade of cities began -- each girl full of hopes that luck would be her lady!

The former Miss America contestants, principals and audience, then paused to honor the lovely Miss Texas 1968, Glenda Propes in her initial walk down the ramp.

Then the first moment of excited anticipation came -- the announcement of the 10 semi-finalists!

Talk about excited anticipation... 7, Miss Dallas... 8, Miss East Texas State University... 9, Miss Winnboro... 10, Miss GATESVILLE. Sighs of relief from the audience were apparent to even the most unperceptive ear -- not all of the sighs were from Gatesville. Mary Ann had already won the hearts of pageant audiences for the three-night preliminaries.

...10, Miss Gatesville -- with this great news the pageant meant a world more to the Gatesvilleites in the audience and at home. "We're in the running" anxious TV

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PAGEANT CORP RECEPTION HONORS MARY ANN LONG

Once again, Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Gatesvilleites were fortunate to feast their eyes upon the lovely and talented Mary Ann Long, Miss Gatesville 1969 and 1st runner-up to Miss Texas 1969.

The Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation honored Mary Ann with a reception in the dining room of the Chateau Ville Restaurant of the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

Escorted by pageant official and chaperone, Miss Long appeared in a yellow and orange summer ensemble to match her sunny disposition. If she was disappointed at not winning the Miss Texas title the previous night, she concealed it very well

with her poised and disciplined manner. The lovely, vivacious brunett radiated with happiness and showed nothing other than gratefulness. As Mary Ann received her admirers, she greeted each one as though they were a personal friend. She did indeed, set the mood for the afternoon, and it was a happy one.

It's hard for many of us to accept the fact that Mary Ann was not chosen to wear the Miss Texas Crown, for we know she has all the capabilities of representing our fine state. As one newspaper man of Gatesville said, "I guess we're pre-

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PEARSON WILL SPEAK TO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

The Corell County Division of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will hold a special meeting on July 22 at which Walter L. Pearson, insurance consultant for the NRTA, will explain and evaluate the various insurance plans available to older educators. In a question and answer period following the



Pearson

meeting, Mr. Pearson will discuss individual cases.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the Civic Room of the National Bank of Gatesville, Gatesville, Texas and is open to the public.

Ted Brumtallow of Golf Course Road, Gatesville, is president of the Coryell County RTA.

In an effort to provide complete protection and to stretch the retirement dollars of its members, the National Retired

Teachers Association has developed protective programs in the areas of vital importance to older persons.

The Association's Coordinated-Care insurance program provides the membership with low cost insurance for group, in-hospital and out-of-hospital coverage. Coordinated-Care complements Medicare as does NRTA's MEDIGAP program. DRIVERPLAN 55 PLUS auto insurance is guaranteed renewable to age 80. Additional benefits are available to the membership through TESTAMENTARY LIFE, DEATH BENEFIT SUPPLEMENT AND COORDINATED LIFE programs.

The National Retired Teachers Association is dedicated to helping older people achieve retirement lives of dignity, purpose and independence. Since many older persons live on fixed incomes, NRTA has worked toward stretching retirement dollars by developing the nation's first group health plans for older persons and its own drug service, by mail. Then came the travel service, geared to the membership's special needs. Later advances include insurance plans to work hand-in-hand with Medicare; a nation-wide Driver Improvement Program and a non-cancellable automobile insurance plan.

Special retirement magazines and newsletters are published by-monthly by the nonprofit, non-partisan Association. "Let's Listen to Lifetime Learning" is broadcast, as a public service, through the facilities of the Association's Institute of Lifetime Learning.

Rep. Graves Carries Brutality Charges To Washington

New attacks and charges of brutality have been leveled at the Gatesville and Mountain View Schools for Boys by Rep. Curtis Graves of Houston. This time in a federal Senate.

Rep. Graves was a member of the subcommittee investigation group which made an inspection tour of the Mountain View School in January of 1969.

At that time, Rep. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls led the investigating team which reviewed several case histories and had interviews with inmates as they inspected the Mountain View complex.

State School and Mountain View administrators necessarily made no comment on this latest round of charges.

A recent State Senate Committee conducted extensive investigations into the brutality

A & M Agronomist Suggest Dry Weather Techniques

The continuing hot and dry weather is taking its toll of grazing crops and pastures. Growth has been greatly reduced on most temporary pastures and stockmen are advised to "stretch" this source of grazing.

Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist at Texas A & M University, says this is the kind of weather that requires the use of good management in order to get the most from summer temporary pastures. Limiting the grazing can increase both the amount of forage available over such periods as now exists and the amount of meat and milk produced, he adds. Limited grazing means that animals are permitted to graze just long enough for them to get their required nutrition. They should then be removed to an adjoining pasture or field for shade, water and rest. This practice, he noted, prevents unnecessary tramping, droppings and spoilage of good quality forage.

The importance of adequate fertilization and liming really shows up during the hot and often dry summer season, he emphasizes. Pastures receiving little or no fertilizer are the first to show signs of dry weather stress, he notes.

The agronomist suggests that a sound soil fertility program, one based on soil tests be followed. An application of nitrogen is suggested for getting regrowth started fast once the current dry spell is broken.

charges and reported finding nothing that "could be described by dictionary definition of brutality.

Associated Press sources in Washington gave the following account of Rep. Graves' testimony in Washington.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress was told Friday that an inmate of a correction institution for juveniles in Texas was sprayed with tear gas when he suffered an epileptic attack in a solitary-confinement cell.

Rep. Curtis Graves, a Democratic state legislator from Houston, testified before a Senate subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency that a guard at the Gatesville State School told him he had used the gas in the belief it would calm the youth.

Graves, who was very critical of institutional conditions in his state, told the subcommittee headed by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., that he came to Congress only after being convinced that Texas officials were not going to make any reforms.

He said inferior facilities are perpetuated by what he termed political incest. Many

institutional officials or consultants are relatives of powerful state legislators. Graves said.

Acknowledging that the Gatesville inmates would be classified as "good boys," Graves said he triple checked every complained-of instance before reporting it to the subcommittee.

He said he had more than 200 documented cases of what he termed brutality involving the school.

Parents of the epileptic inmate, Richard Vargas, have prepared a suit against the school, Graves said.

He said another boy was forced to sign a statement that he was a homosexual and that he had been bruised when fending off advances from another youth.

The truth was that the guards had beaten the two youths, Graves said, after they didn't run fast enough in what was termed the institution's game of punishment; carrying a shovel of dirt at a dead run between two holes.

One boy was so badly hurt

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Four Weekend Accidents Result In No Injuries

Four weekend accidents caused extensive property damage, but no injuries.

All four accidents narrowly avoided serious injury and death.

At 11:40 p.m., Saturday, July 11, a two car collision 4.4 miles east of Gatesville on Highway 84, resulted in \$1500 in damages. DPS Patrolman, David Jund reported that a 1969 Mustang driven by Dale R. Andrews of Fort Hood crossed the center line and side-swiped a 1967 Ford driven by Julia Worthy of Waco. Jund noted that the Mustang was traveling west while Mrs. Worthy was traveling east.

The two cars collided near the south shoulder of the highway. Mrs. Worthy's car ended up facing west after striking a highway sign. The Andrews car slid down an embankment and came to rest approximately 500 feet from the Worthy car facing east.

No injuries resulted. Later Saturday at 4:30 p.m. see ACCIDENT page 2



Perryman

Airman Larry T. Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Perryman of Gatesville, Texas, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Perryman, a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School, attended Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, Texas.



Pageant Corp. Wins Award

Gatesville was well represented at the Miss Texas Pageant (First Runner-Up Mary Ann Long and guest performer, Regina Balch). Also receiving much deserved recognition was the Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation for its hard work.

Saturday night several awards were presented including the Outstanding Judges Handbook Award, which was won by the Miss Gatesville Pageant Corporation, Mrs. Bob Thrasher accepted the award for the Pageant Corporation.

Pictured above are Mrs. Barbara Long of El Paso, mother of Mary Ann Long, and Betty Thrasher during Saturday night's final performance.

Miss Texas Pageant Is Cinderella Story For Miss Long

Cinderella's evening at the Miss Texas Pageant could possibly take the place of the conventional version, someday.

Miss Mary Ann Long will star in the new version.

Saturday night at the Will Rogers Coliseum was a parallel to Cinderella in every respect. Early in the evening, naming of the top ten finalists began with 63 girls and countless supporters holding their breath as the former Miss America, Debbie Bryant began the ten announcements.

Excitement grew with each announcement and by the time the sixth selection was called the agony for many supporters and girls was unbearable.

The orchestra heightened the suspense with each announcement, seven, eight, nine and

Miss Gatesville, Miss Mary Ann Long - TEN.

A milestone was achieved for the skimpily but loyal group of Gatesvilleites in attendance, Cinderella (Mary Ann) with all her charm and poise began the evening gown, swimsuit, and talent competition with the nine other finalists.

Excitement and nerves reached another climax as the girls performed their all important routines. Miss West Texas again seemed flawless in her flute medley. Miss Denton performed her original arrangement of Glen Campbell songs to the enjoyment of all in attendance (orchestra included). Miss Conroe, Ruth Ledbetter, provided another of the night's top talents, singing "You Are Love." Dance rou-

tines, song and dance, drums and finally, Miss Gatesville Cinderella came on stage to sing.

Nine beauties had performed exceptionally well and some supporters worried for Mary Ann. "Can she top what we have seen tonight?"

Mary Ann turned in a beautiful performance of her talent choice, "At the Crossroads of Life" and "Once in My Life". Cinderella had met the challenge and reached the goal in the eyes of her small group of supporters.

Convinced that Mary Ann (Cinderella) was tops in talent nerves relaxed for a moment. Not for long though, Miss

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SMITH TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE RATES

Governor Preston Smith said Thursday he will launch a "full-scale" investigation into the spiraling private passenger automobile insurance rates in Texas.

"The announcement Tuesday that the Insurance Commission staff has recommended an 11.4 percent increase in private auto rates borders on catastrophe and has become intolerable for many of our citizens," the Governor said.

One of the first steps the Governor plans is to call a meeting in Austin, "as soon as possible" of a representative group of presidents of insurance firms in the state.

He also said he is exploring the possibility of naming a small select panel of lay citizens outside the insurance industry to make a thorough study and recommendations.

"There also is pending in both the House and Senate appointment of interim study committees of Legislators to look into auto insurance rates," the Governor added.

He said he is hopeful combined efforts on all fronts can "come up with some solid recommendations and steps which the Legislature can take at its next regular session."

"We must face the fact, Smith said, "that Texas is one of the few states in the nation which still maintains a controlled rate system on auto insurance."

The vast majority of states are under a competitive system or utilize some form of the merit system which Texas once

had, the Governor said.

Governor Smith pointed out Texas' controlled-rate system originally was set up to make sure insurance companies received a fair and equitable rate of return and citizens were not charged exorbitant rates.

"We are not going to 'pick on' the insurance companies," Smith said.

"We all realize the companies must make reasonable profits to stay in business, but," the Governor continued, "it is up to the elected officials of our state to do everything in our power to see that Texans are not being overcharged and that profits are not excessive to companies writing insurance."

But, the Governor stressed, "This will not be an attempt to drive insurance companies out of our state or to make it impossible to buy insurance."

The Governor continued, "there has been some talk that the federal government might move into certain segments of the insurance industry."

"This would be detrimental to our society. I have never been in favor, nor am I in favor now, of federal intervention into private or state's rights," said Smith.

"But," he warned, "unless state officials assume our responsibilities now we might not have a choice later on."

He cited a story in a recent issue of a national publication (U. S. News and World Report) predicting the United States is rapidly moving toward

possible nationalization of portions of the insurance industry.

Smith continued, "An automobile is an absolute necessity in our current society, and I, for one, do not intend to sit idly by and see it priced into a position of being a luxury."

"I fully realize," the Governor continued, "that repair costs, labor and parts, court costs, hospital and doctor fees and prolonged court trials on

Farm Bureau To Meet

The Coryell County Farm Bureau will sponsor a County wide meeting, July 15, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in the National Bank Civic Room.

George Jageler Jr. President of the Coryell County Farm Bureau, states the purpose of the meeting is to explain the Farm Bureau's Farm Program that is to be presented to Sec. of Agriculture Hardin and Congress in September of 1969.

Mr. Ed McKay, National Legislative Director and Charlie Manly of State office will present the program.

George Jageler urges all civic organizations with agriculture committees, Bank Agriculture Representatives, Agricultural lending agencies, implement dealers, Farm Bureau members, and all farmers to come and take a look at the program.

liability all have combined to force rates ever upward.

"I also realize, as all concerned citizens are aware, that auto registrations have doubled in the last five years. It is because of this, and because of driver carelessness, among other things, that auto deaths and injuries have soared.

"This contributes to higher insurance rates. Sometimes auto owners themselves are to blame for increased premiums. Where false claims are originated for tolerated it certainly is detrimental to our citizenry as a whole.

"While state officials must play the leading role, there also is a definite responsibility on the part of each citizen to make sure he does what he can to help keep rates down," the Governor continued.

The Governor stressed he fully understands this is a complex situation, adding "but surely there must be some answers which we as elected officials don't have and should have.

"I intend to get those answers and make a full disclosure of the facts surrounding the entire auto insurance problem in Texas," the Governor concluded.

Accidents

A hit and run accident at Purlmela resulted in slight damages. Patrolman Jund reported that a 1954 pickup driven by John Buxton of Purlmela was side-swiped as he attempted to make a left turn on to FM 932 from Highway 84 east by Mary Rodriguez of Brownwood.

Jund noted that Rodriguez attempted to pass on the left side and struck the front bumper of the pickup. She continued on and was later stopped in McGregor.

The Buster pickup was damaged approximately \$50 and the Rodriguez auto was undamaged. Mary Rodriguez was filed on for passing in a no passing zone and failure to stop and render aid-misdemeanor.

On Friday, July 11, 1969 a two car accident, 4.4 miles east of Gatesville resulted in no injuries and \$800 damages. At about 6:30 p.m. a 1968 Oldsmobile and horse trailer, driven by Sherry Allen of Waco and a 1967 Ford driven by Ruth Cunningham of Leesville, Louisiana, collided.

Patrolman Jund reported both vehicles were traveling toward Gatesville at the time of the

accident. Jund noted the accident occurred where a four lane section was merging into two lanes.

The two cars hit side to side and ended up in the north bar ditch.

Sherry Allen was filed on for turn without safety.

Sunday morning at 3:30 a.m. three vehicles were involved

in an accident 13.7 miles south of Gatesville on Highway 36.

Patrolman J. K. Hamilton reported that a 1965 Ford driven by Allen Cole of Gatesville collided with a 1957 Ford driven by Howard Tommy of Moody.

The Tommy vehicle was stopped in the north-bound lane with no lights, when the Cole vehicle struck it from the rear.

A few minutes later a 1965 Chevrolet truck loaded with hay side swiped the wreckage, and turned over in the ditch. Hamilton noted that the truck driver was unable to see the wreckage, because of some bright lights of a car.

Total damages were estimated at \$1600. Mr. Cole received minor injuries and was hospitalized over night.



Pictured above is the near tragic accident on highway 84 east of Gatesville. In the background (upper left) is the 1969 Mustang driven by Dale R. Andrews. Julia Wortny of Waco was the driver of the 1967 Ford in the foreground.

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he remained unconscious in a Gatesville hospital for two weeks and was then transferred to a Galveston hospital where he stayed 56 days longer, Graves said.

The legislator said Dr. James Turman, director of the Texas Youth Council which oversees the state schools, "is either the blindest man in Texas or the cleverest person I have ever seen to have covered up this activity."

Graves also disapproved of having Texas Rangers investigate allegations of brutality at the schools.

"To have the Texas Rangers investigate the Gatesville School is the same as having a chicken snake investigate a henhouse," he said. "One state agency is not qualified to investigate another."

He said also that Texas relies frequently on Dr. Austin MacCormick of the Osborne Association of New York to clear, as Graves put it, the state schools of any charges.

Dodd said he was particularly intrigued by Graves' mention of MacCormick. He said Arkansas state officials hired MacCormick to evaluate their prisons after bodies were found buried in the prison yard.

Graves said the National Council on Crime and Delinquency offered Texas officials their services as an impartial evaluation service.

"When they started to uncover the truth the state quickly let them go," Graves said. Last May, the Texas Senate Youth Affairs Committee reported that there has been some "excessive physical force" at Gatesville, but no brutality.

The report was made on the committee's investigation of brutality charges at Gatesville and at a similar institution at Mountain View.

The report said there is room for considerable difference of opinion as to whether the activities of two or three Texas Youth Council employees in slapping several boys in the face and hitting them in the stomach for having their pants legs rolled too high are brutal acts.

The law permits corporal punishment in certain cases, but the employee manual for control at both schools forbids it in all cases. Physical force of any kind is forbidden "Unless the situation is out of control to a degree that it requires force to restore order—that is, in self defense, to avoid destruction of state property, to stop students fights and to stop a riot," the report said.

The report further stated that some 47 employees at Gatesville were released for use of unnecessary force during the five year period from January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1968. . . . 21 employees of the Gatesville school had been attacked by students at the school during the same period of time.

Among several recommendations made by the committee were:

- *Repeal of the statutes that permit corporal punishment.
- *Creation of a three-member commission on institutions to take over investigation of charges of brutality, a burden the Texas Rangers should not be asked to perform.
- *That the Texas Youth Commission be expanded from three to six members.
- *Creation of a new position in the TYC office called deputy director for research and program evaluation.
- *That the TYC would benefit from an administrative management study by the Texas Research League.

Food For Thought

Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"But Johah was gave down into the sides of the ship, and he lay, and was fast asleep," Johah 1:5.

Let us consider Johah in this weeks writing, and see if we can find any types or shadows of what we see around us today.

Johah was a prophet of God, and it has been said that he was the first of all the prophets, Major and Minor.

We find a notation of his prophesy, as far back as in II Kings 14:25.

He had a message from God, to the people, and in the book of Johah, where we find our scripture heading for today, God had given him a message to give to the people, of the city of Nineveh, a great pagan city, celebrated for its magnificence and corruption, and that time was perhaps the leading city of the Gentile world.

God told Johah, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me," Johah 1:2.

I would like to compare Johah to the church, to whom God has given a message to give to the world.

After the New Testament church was set up on the day of Pentecost, the early Christians proclaimed God's message to the people without fear, and with great boldness, and oftentimes were beaten, thrown into prison, and even suffered death, but they wouldn't compromise God's standards, and would pray for more boldness to preach his word, and even after being scattered by great persecution, they went everywhere preaching the word of God, and asking the question: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation," Heb. 2:3.

Studying Johah further, we find that he didn't want to go to Nineveh; he fled into Tarshish, from the presence of the Lord.

He began to go down; he went down to Jappa, and found a ship going to Tarshish, away from God, so he went down into it, and finally went on down into the sides of the ship, and went fast asleep, Johah 1:3-5.

In the meantime a great wind came into the sea, so strong the ship was about to be broken; fear came upon the mariners, and the ship master came to Johah, and called him a sleeper, and told him to call upon God, that they perish not.

Has not a storm come nigh our midst, upon our nation, and among our people? Is it not because the unrest is spawned among those who have no knowledge of God?

The answer to the problem in our study today, lay fast asleep in the bottom of the ship. He had fled from the presence of the Lord, and was not proclaiming the message against

Strength For These Days

Do you not know . . . God's Spirit dwells in you? —(I Cor. 3:16).

All of us want to be self-confident. It is a natural result of being spiritually minded, of being God-centered. When we are aware of the God-qualities in us and give expression to them, we feel assured and at peace within ourselves. His light gives us direction. God in us does the work through us. In fact, for the work to be done in this world, we need to have confidence in the God-self dwelling in us and give expression to it.

Britain Reunion Held Sunday

The Britain Reunion was held in Tonkawa Park, Crawford, on Sunday, July 6. There were 38 present and all reported plenty of good food.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruetter and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Place and Allen of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Place Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McEnturf of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Place, Kathy Ann and D'Lynn of Denton, Mrs. Sally Burkett, Mrs. G. M. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain and Melonia, Richard Verdery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashby and Kevin of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Allen Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansky, Milenda and Stephen of McGregor, Mrs. W. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Patton, Billy and Elenor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Place, Sr. of Crawford.

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Resistance To Proposed Auto Insurance Rate Hike Forming

Stiff resistance is forming to a proposed 11.4 percent average private auto insurance rate hike. Gov. Preston Smith promised a "full scale" investigation of soaring rates after State Insurance Board rate experts recommended the new increase.

Smith said the proposal "borders on catastrophe" and the car insurance situation "has become intolerable for many of our citizens." Governor announced an early meeting with insurance company executives and said he is considering appointment of a select panel of citizens outside the industry to make a thorough study and recommendations.

Board rate authorities blamed the increase on the number and cost of auto accident. Labor cost for repairs, in particular, was emphasized.

Recommendations and testimony at the public hearing will be reviewed by the board before August 1. New rates will take effect with policies written or renewed on or after September 1.

"Liability rates, under staff recommendation, would go up 5.5 percent. (Bodily injury coverage actually would be reduced 3.7 percent, but property damage would increase 21.4 percent). Collision insurance would increase 17.5 percent.

"Comprehensive coverage for physical damage would climb 24.9 percent.

Commercial vehicles, with better safety records, would get lower rates. Figuring all classes of vehicles, the statewide average increase would be 9.2 percent under staff recommendations.

Insurance company spokesmen urged even higher increases, but AFL-CIO spokesmen argued for reduction, rather than raise.

"An automobile is an absolute necessity in our current society, and I, for one, do not intend to sit idly by and see it priced into a position of being a luxury," said Smith.

he declined to cooperate with members probing his agreement with the Gary, Ind., firm of Platoro, Inc. Sadler's proposal was to salvage artifacts from the sunken ship and divide the loot 50-50 with the state.

Sadler announced that he had recovered all the articles taken from the galleon by Platoro and has them in his custody. He got a court order temporarily restraining Platoro from further salvage operations which firm, according to Secretary of State Martin Dies, engaged in the Padre treasure hunt without the proper state permit.

District judge at Corpus Christi postponed a hearing on disposition of the treasure until after the special legislative session. Meanwhile, he named a committee to determine if the Gary salvage firm still has some of the treasure and, if so, how to get it back.

Members of the committee are Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, and Ed Harte, Corpus Christi publisher.

State Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio threatened impeachment of Sadler over his contract with Platoro.

DEER HUNTING LONGER

Longest deer hunting season yet has been set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Season will open on the morning of November 8 and continue until sunset on January 1, 1970.

Commission agreed to reduce the white wing dove season drastically. Shooting will be permitted only on one weekend in September, since experts reported the dove population down 20 percent from last year.

ELECTION FILINGS COMPLETE

Nine candidates filed for the House of Representatives in District 73 in the July 22 special election to pick a successor to Rep. R. G. (Randy) Pendleton of Andrews.

Candidates for the Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Martin and Yoakum counties spot are: Raymond G. Burton, Jim Clack, Jack R. Cook, and Jerry D. Mitchell, all of Andrews; E. L. Short of Tahoka; Ray Trent of Denver City; Delbert R. Warren of Seminole and S. W. Wheeler of Stanton. Applications of two others, who did not file within the deadline, were rejected.

TREASURE HUNT CAUSES RUCKUS

A story which began in 1553 still is one of the state's headline items.

Lawsuits, sharp exchanges between state officials and threatened impeachment proceedings raged over what should be done with the treasure recovered from a Spanish galleon which sank in a storm off Padre Island more than 400 years ago.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler incurred the ire of a legislative committee earlier when

COURTS SPEAK

A patient can still collect on a hospital insurance policy, even if most of his expenses are paid by Medicare, says the State Supreme Court in agreeing with the appellate court in an Abilene case.

A serum company is liable for damages in the death of 25 registered calves in Ochiltree County, says the Supreme Court in backing a trial court. Court found that antibiotic given the calves for a respiratory ailment was unfit for use.

The City of Gatesville will receive Proposals until 7:30 p.m., August 5, 1969 at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Gatesville, Texas. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

All interested parties are invited to attend; proposals will be opened publicly at the City Council Chamber at the City Hall, Gatesville, Texas and read aloud.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McNeil, and children came last Thursday evening to spend the 4th of July holiday visiting in the Frank Blanchard home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers also visited in the Blanchard home, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Lowery and Mrs. R. L. Homan and son, Jeff, of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lunde, of Bay City visited in the James Bruce home last Thursday morning. They also visited in the Robert McHargue home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Best and children spent evening of 3 and 4 of July relaxing and fishing at Buchanan Lake. They

Bids Open

You are invited to bid on a General Contract including Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning and Electrical work for the Renovation of approximately 5,000 square feet of the first floor and removal of Second Story of an existing two story stone building. All proposals must be on a lump sum basis; segregated proposal will not be accepted.

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MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Walter Wiggins



Bonafide bidders may obtain drawings and specifications at the office of the architects in accord with the instructions to Bidders.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Proposal must accompany each Proposal in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Gatesville reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Proposals.

Bids Open

The City Council of the City of Gatesville will accept bids until 7:30 p.m., July 22, 1969 in the Council Chambers for the purchase of the following vehicle:

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9-T-C

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NEEDED, A CLOSER LOOK! Illustration of a man with a large stack of papers labeled 'SPENDING APPROPRIATIONS' and 'CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY'. A woman labeled 'AN INTERESTED CITIZENRY' is looking at the papers. Text: 'Suppose you went shopping and a clerk piled unwanted merchandise in your shopping cart and then demanded payment for it. In a way this is what happens to you as a taxpayer. A "shopping cart" overflowing with appropriation bills is perpetually before Congress. Some of them are for programs that might well be considered in the category of unwanted merchandise. The time to pass judgment on appropriations is before they are spent—not after, and an item-by-item check is absolutely essential. Congress can obtain expert advice and counsel—but the fiscal responsibility as representatives of the people as a whole is with the members themselves. The only way for a legislative body to get the "fat" out of a booming budget is to insist on having sound information as to value and need. Even when a particular item under discussion is found necessary, it should take its own place in a list of priorities. And this list should have a minimum of three categories, essential current needs, those for the following year, and those that can be postponed still further into the future.'

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report a good time and "some fish".

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue and Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Keith, went to Irving, Thursday evening to visit in the Jerry McHargue home. They returned home Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and little daughter, Rebecca Lynn, of Cleveland left Saturday after spending their vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Sr. The J. M. Davidson family, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma also visited in the Gus Davidson Sr. home, on Friday and again Saturday. Mr. Davidson is recovering from burns on his feet, which he received when cleaning his garage floor with gasoline. The gasoline exploded and the garage was also damaged.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson has also been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Holice Dalton, of Waco, who is seriously ill in Hillcrest Hospital, in Waco. The Walter Davidsons returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Aull and children of Lubbock, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Ben Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevens.

Mrs. Aull and children attended church here, Sunday morning. Mrs. Aull visited friends in Houston and Galveston a few days last week. Elizabeth and Kimberly Stevens who had been visiting in the Bill Carroll home in Galveston returned to Mound with their aunt, Mrs. Aull.

Mrs. W. S. Garnett, who has been staying with the Vernon Hicks family in Temple, spent the weekend at her home here. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Sara Hicks, and they were guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Saturday. Mrs. Davidson was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Garnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrell Lowery and family, and Mrs. J. C. Lowery, of Vega, spent the holiday visiting relatives here and in Gatesville. Mrs. J. C. Lowery visited her sisters, Mrs. Troy Bruton and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, visited friends in Mound, Saturday morning. They also attended the Ewing Picnic of July 4, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worthington, in Gatesville. Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Worthington are sisters. The Meltons are former residents of Mound and Ewing.

Visiting in the O. E. McHargue home during the holidays and on Sunday were the Jay Hodges family of Johnson City, Tennessee, the Harmon McHargues, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McHargue and Russell Wayne, of King, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Wichita Falls, and the Muri Montgomerys of Gatesville; and Mrs. J. C. Lowery, of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Magee left Sunday morning for a vacation trip. Their daughter, Deborah is attending the Glorieta Baptist Encampment in New Mexico, and Kathi Magee is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hollie Magee, in Waco. Mike and Kerry Magee are staying with their grandparents, the S. W. Blanchards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard attended a "Blanchard" reunion in the John Blanchard home near The Grove, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins and children of Gatesville, visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. Wiggins, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Scott were guests in the D. Jones home, Sunday. Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sparkman of Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snider of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, and Mrs. Myrtle Ledbetter of Waco.

Gatesville at a Glance

by Lillian Vidler

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WELCOME VISITORS -- in the Otis Pruett home, Sunday, July 8, were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann and Sheryl of Circle M Ranch at Lometa. Mr. McCann is in the Wool and Mohair business.

Also from Lometa on Sunday was a long-time friend, Mrs. Frank McCann, who stayed over through Wednesday. During this visit they made a short trip three miles north of Hamilton to Hidden Valley.

A FLYING TRIP - was made by David and Russell Powers from Dallas to New Orleans, Sunday and from there by bus to Biloxi, Mississippi, where they met their brother, Andy who has just completed a year of training in the Air Force School

of Electronics. David and Russell accompanied Andy home, who is now home on leave before going to Mountain Home, Idaho, Air Force Base, a Tactical Air Command base. These young gentlemen are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers, who run the Western Auto Store, here.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT - at the Powers' home with this lively crew. With all the boys away till last Wednesday, you would think things would settle down some what; not so! To keep the house hold jumping, Patty had an emergency appendectomy. Things are going real well with Patty home since Friday recuperating though.

RECEPTION FOR MISS GATESVILLE - Sunday afternoon was a gala affair at the Chateau Ville. I, for one, was very much excited over finally getting to meet her in person. She is truly a lovely girl.

There have been complaints about the reception as being so sudden and not publicized. I think the original plans had been to have it next weekend, but Mary Ann had a previous engagement. It was something that really couldn't be helped.

Saturday, July 12, Miss Sheryl Suzanne Smith, bride-elect of Peter James McNee III was honored with a bridal tea in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Calling hours were between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of white carnations and greenery. Green fruit punch, cake squares, mints and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments.



Hostesses for the tea were the Mesdames, Eugene Bond, Jack Lipsey, R. K. Steward, John T. Davis, T. V. Foote, Joe Richards, Curtis Davis and James Reid Powell. Pictured are others helping with the tea and the honoree; left to right are, Lindy Bond, Sheryl Smith, Dianna Lipsey and Sarah Steward.

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY LATHAM



HAPPY FACES OF
MARY ANN LONG...

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Latham, Route 4, Turnersville was honored on their Fourteenth Anniversary with open house, Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The couple are active in church and community work and have four lively children.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Latham, Gatesville and Mrs. Latham (Charlotte) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming of Turnersville.

Mr. Latham farms between 1200 and 1400 acres of land where they're raising their family in the wide open spaces. The children are Troy, 12, Jeanne 11, Shauana 4 and Coy 22 days old, on Sunday.

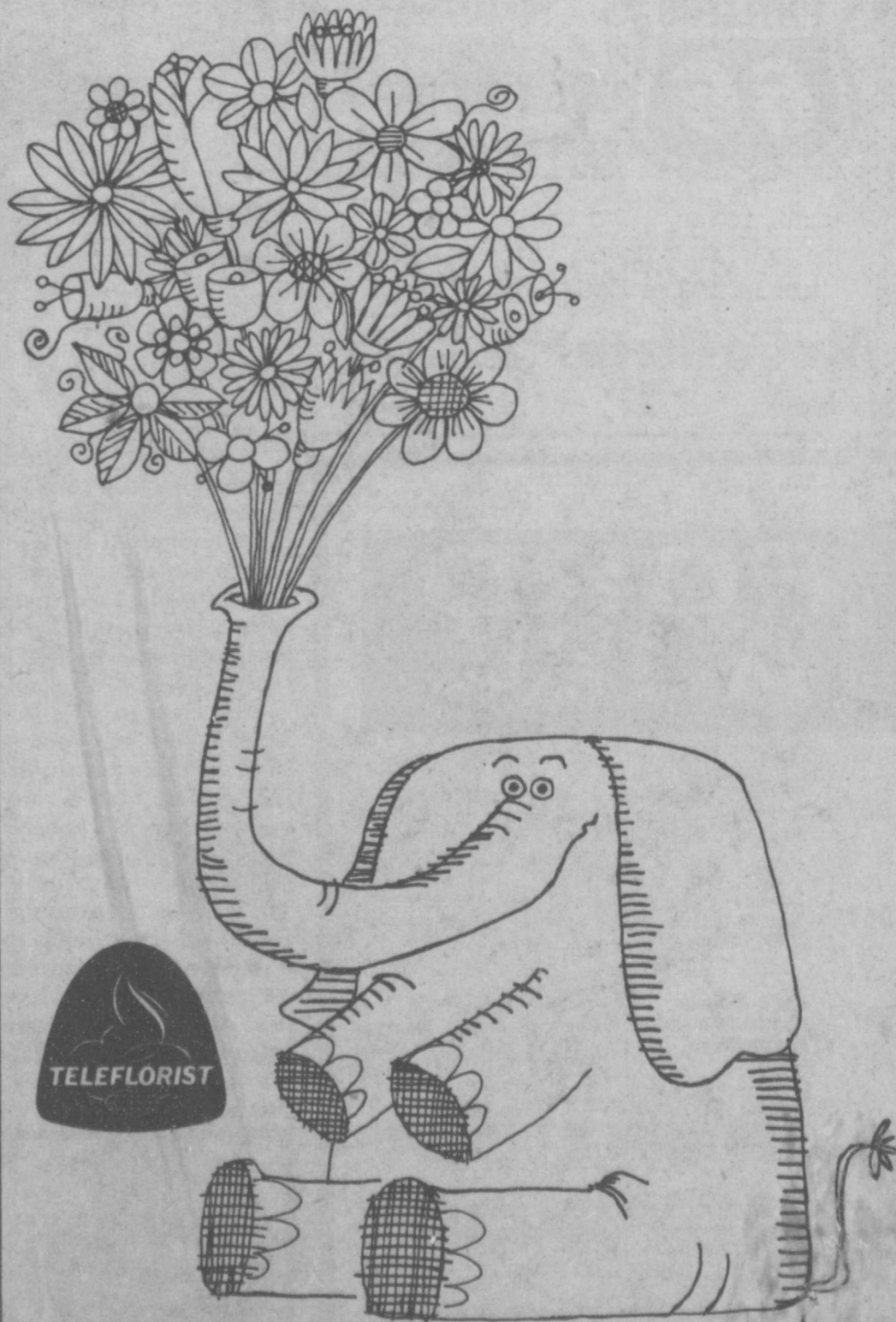
Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames, Mable Bush, Maurice Fleming, B. W. Latham, Reba Gartman and Christine Esparza.

After the guests had registered they were directed to the dining room to be served pink fruit punch and cake. The cake was a three layered white confection with white frosting, decorated with pink roses. The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth.

Approximately twenty five close friends and relatives called during the afternoon.



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It was on July 26, 1899, that a Gustine couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, began life together when they were married in Bell County, Texas. Since then, they have lived on farm in Bell, Coryell, McLennan, Mills and Comanche counties. Early in their married life they farmed places owned by "Ma" Ferguson's family, as well as one owned by Jim Ferguson, himself. They recall that, in spite of the Ferguson's generally controversial position, they were liked and admired in their home community of Little River. They farmed in Coryell County in 1916, and in McLennan County near Mc Gregor, 1917-1923. Mr. Mitchell served several terms as school trustee in both Bell and Mills County where the family moved, west of Mullin on Pecan Bayou, in 1929. In 1939 the savings of a life time of sharecropping went into the purchase of a 55 acre farm, three miles north of Gustine in Comanche County. There the couple and their daughter, Gladys, lived until moving into Gustine about three years ago. Their son, Ulysses, continues to live on the farm. They have four other sons, Lowell of Mc-

Gregor; Austin of Denison; Buford of Gatesville; and Milford of Lubbock. Buford Mitchell and his wife, Erna Mae, live at 308 South 7, Gatesville. He has operated Mitchell's Radiator Shop in Gatesville more than 20 years. Mrs. Mitchell has two sisters and a sister-in-law who live in Waco. They are Mrs. Richard Burrage, Mrs. Grover Jones and Mrs. Travis Patterson. Mrs. Mitchell was born Daisy Patterson in Bell County, November 25, 1881. Her father, Jack Patterson, was also a native Texan. He was born in McKinney in 1849 and it was his boast he never left the state. Mr. Mitchell was born in Jackson County, Alabama, on August 11, 1878. Although he lost his sight a few years ago, both retain relatively good health and enjoy talking old times. Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show; Buster Brown and his dog, Tige; campground meetings; personal recollections of former governors, Pat Neff and the Fergusons...are just a part of their host of memories. Mrs. Mitchell recalls the many tales of Indian depredations her father used to tell about Collin, Parker and Palo Pinto coun-

ties, and how Cynthia Ann Parker spent a few days in their home after her recapture in 1860. She recalls hearing how her uncle, William Hall, a deputy sheriff in Collin County, was killed in 1869 in the bloodbath of the Four Corners area following the Civil War. Mr. Mitchell often recalls the tragic family divisions that were common in northern Alabama when members chose opposite sides in the Civil War and later, how much better the veterans of the Union army fared as pensioners. Their ties go back to the dim past, indeed, but they are very much people of the present. Their greatest pleasures come from visiting with their children and other relatives, and members of their church and community. They are members of the Gustine Church of Christ and were faithful in attending until advanced age intervened.

They thank God for their blessings, and the good life they continue to enjoy, in the white house just east of the post-office in Gustine. Happily married... after 70 years... come July 26, 1969.

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Miss. Sharon Kaye Hightower
And David H Griffin
Married In Baptist Ceremony



Mr. & Mrs. David H. Griffin

Miss Sharon Kaye Hightower and David H. Griffin exchanged wedding vows, Friday, July 11, 1969 in the White Hall Baptist Church, Rev. Donald Hooker, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas B. Hightower, U. S. Navy stationed in Alaska and Mrs. Ponice Hightower. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Cook of Route 4, Gatesville. Parents of the groom are Rev. and Mrs. M. E. (Pete) Griffin of Gatesville.

Phillip Williamson of Gatesville presented the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Sharon Hooker, who sang, "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lords Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length white crepe gown designed with an empire bodice, accented by a small belt that met in the back to form a bow and long streamers. Small ruffles trimmed the high neckline and long tapered buttoned sleeves. Her shoulder length illusion veil was held by a petal headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolus on lemon leaves.

Miss Tonya M. Price was her cousin's maid of honor. She wore a floor length crepe gown of moss green designed with a satin stand up neckline and satin covered buttons down the front of the bodice. A pale yellow illusion veil held by a bow formed her headpiece. She carried a nosegay of white daisies with moss green streamers.

Best man was Dennis Ashby of Fort Hood, Texas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Price of Gatesville. The bride's table was covered with white net over green and held the three tiered wedding cake. Misses Tina K. Price, cousin of the bride, and Sara Griffin, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's table. Registering the guests was Miss Becky Griffin, sister of the groom.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Gatesville High School. The bride-groom is a 1966 graduate of Northwest High School, Northwest, Texas. He is presently employed at the Mountainview State School for Boys.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 202 Spindletop, Gatesville.

Miss. Bessie Eugenia Sessums -
Josh Hilliard Weaver Wed In Louisiana

Miss Bessie Eugenia Sessums and Mr. Josh Hilliard Weaver were united in marriage July 3, in the Munholland Memorial Methodist Church, Metairie, Louisiana. The marriage vows were solemnized by Rev. Kenneth G. McDowell. The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Sessums, 125 Magnolia Drive, Metairie, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Field E. Weaver, 1113 Ellerslie Avenue, Laplace, Louisiana. Mrs. Sessums, mother of the bride is the former Pearl Elizabeth Brown, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Rebel J. Brown of Gatesville.



Mrs. Josh Hilliard Weaver

Mr. Sessums gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an A-line silhouette dress of off-white silk crepe with Alencon lace bordering the neckline. A long sleeved matching lace coat completed her ensemble. She wore a garland of stephanotis with her short, off-white, tiered, shoulder-length veil, and carried a cascade of five off-white phalaenopsis orchids with stephanotis and English ivy.

Miss Carolyn Stone, of Metairie, was the bride's honor attendant. She wore a costume of yellow crepe with a covering of organdy and carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Mr. Robert H. Whitlock, of Arcadia, Florida, was best man. Serving as ushers were Mr. David L. McFadden, of Baton Rouge, and Mr. Charles Stone, of Metairie.

Mrs. Sessums selected for her daughter's wedding a green silk linen suit with a white organza hat. She carried a corsage of white phalaenopsis orchids. Mrs. Weaver, mother of the groom, was attired in a beige knit dress with beige straw hat accented with small net. She also carried a corsage of white phalaenopsis orchids.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception in their home at 125 Magnolia Drive, Metairie, Louisiana. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Carson Stone, Mrs. John M. C. Gaffron, Mrs. Joseph W. Sanders, and Mrs. George H. Tullis.

When the couple left on a wedding trip through the Great Smokey Mountains, the bride was wearing a peach-colored silk suit and carrying a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony and reception included Mrs. Lottie C. Beard, grandmother of the groom, from Monroe, Louisiana; Mrs. Paul E. Cook and daughters, Larue, Paula, and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Harmon, Mrs. Bertha Bryson, Miss Margo Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sessums, Mr. James B. Miller, and Mrs. Robert H. Whitlock, all of Baton Rouge.

Both the bride and groom are recent graduates of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and they will reside in Baton Rouge.

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... Pageant

viewers yelled and Gatesville-ites were glued to their seats and to their sets.

With the next step judging the girls in evening gown, talent, and swimsuit, Miss Bryant introduced the distinguished judges.

Mrs. Lou Fleeman of Lake Providence, Louisiana; Mrs. Virginia Haberman of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; Steve Knight of Columbus, Georgia; A. F. Thomas of Forrest City, Arkansas; and J. W. (Bill) Wright of Tupelo, Mississippi, served as pageant judges.

Following a vocal number "Pretty" by Joe Devito, the "pretty" ten semi-finalists graced the stage in evening gown competition.

Our own Miss Gatesville wore a soft white flowing gown of white chiffon with a gold lattice work bodice.

Next came another musical number "24 Hours A Day" with the pageant guests including Gatesville's Regina Balch.

Marking the second step of the finalist competition was the talent competition.

For her talent presentation, Miss Gatesville sang the "Crossroads of Life" from the ever-popular "Dr. Dolittle" and "Once In A Lifetime" from the Broadway hit "Stop The World I Want To Get Off".

Miss Long's deliverance of the song was professional in every respect -- during commercial breaks, mumbles of Miss Gatesville and Miss Denton echoed through the hall.

As her talented Miss Denton, Phyllis George played her own piano arrangement of two Glen Campbell numbers, "Wichita Lineman" and "Gentle on My Mind."

With the end of the talent competition, the final production number was presented featuring Devito, the principals and non-finalist contestants. A perfect introduction to the swimsuit competition, "If the Rains Got To Fall" heralded ten of the most beautiful girls on a six by twenty-four foot ramp in brightly colored swimsuits and it "figured" as a beautiful finale for the judges.

Five finalists were chosen following "Open a New Window" by the company.

For the five girls the most trying part of the entire week's competition lay ahead -- the question-answer period.

As the judges eliminated the girls with titles like fourth runner-up, third runner-up, and second runner-up, the Gatesville fans and audience went wild. Then the sudden hush... the choice that killed the Gatesville spirit -- Miss Texas, Miss Dana Dowell!

As Gatesville fans got their senses they realized what a fete this girls had performed and how proudly she wore the Gatesville banner.

A mixture of extreme pride and disappointment coincided in Gatesville minds at Fort Worth, Saturday night.



TOP FIVE BEAUTIES ... Happiness was evident on the faces of the five Miss Texas finalists as each took a moment to gather their thoughts Saturday night. Left to right,

are Miss Gatesville, Mary Ann Long, Miss East Texas State University, Diana McClain; Miss Denton, Phyllis George Miss White Settlement, Pam Cain; and Miss Longview, Dana Dowell.

... Reception

judice" and maybe that's true. Probably every small town feels, "their girl" should have been the winner.

In her own rights, "Our Miss Gatesville" is a winner and we will always remember her in this way.

Undaunted by the Miss Texas Pageant results, Miss Long faces the future with high hopes and a broad outlook.

24th Annual Veterans

Golf Tournament

Scheduled This

Weekend in Temple

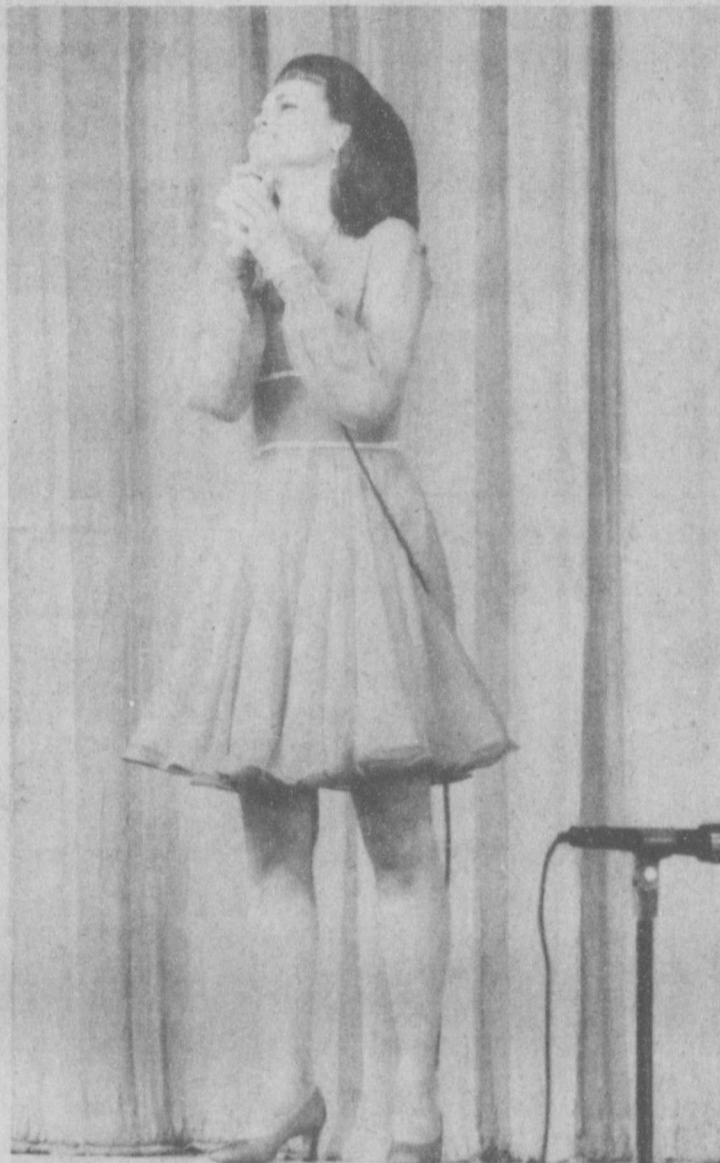
The 24th Annual Veterans Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 19-21 in Temple, Texas. The tournament will be played at the Temple Municipal Golf Course.

This event is the only Veterans State Golf Tournament in the United States and has drawn golfers from throughout the state of Texas. As of July 10, 140 golfers have turned in their entry fee.

Professional golf equipment will be given as prizes in five flights. A Senior Champ Trophy will be given to the golfer with the best score who is over 55 years old. Entry fee should be mailed to Bobby Webb, P. O. Box 441, Temple, Texas 76501.

Eligibility--Amateur Veterans of WWI-II, Korean Campaign, and Vietnam.

Saturday night there will be a Bar-B-Q and pool side party for everyone.



"FOR ONCE IN MY LIFETIME" ... Mary Ann Long, Miss Gatesville sings her heart out to the packed Will Roger's Auditorium audience, Saturday night.

... Cinderella

Gatesville faced another crucial moment with the announcement of the five finalists. One, two, three, four, Miss Gatesville, Miss Mary Ann Long (Cinderella) FIVE.

Before that fifth name was announced hearts raced, breathing stopped, and everyone in attendance leaned forward to hear the final name.

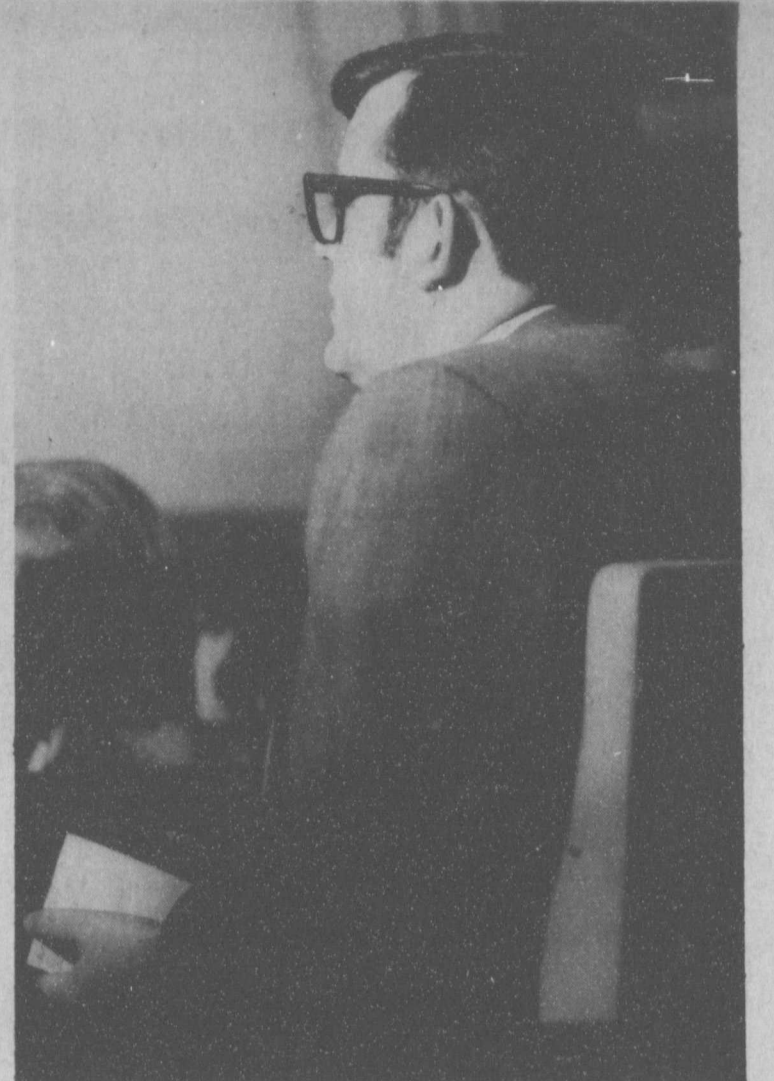
The flash of joy for the few Gatesvilleites in attendance was uncontrollable.

The Pageant moved into the next and final judging, Question and Answer session.

Again Cinderella was the final contestant to answer. Soft and almost singing, Mary Ann answered what her plans for scholarship funds would be if she won. Logically and calmly she spoke of further training for a theatrical career.

More Pageantry and then the final announcement of the Miss Texas Pageant Winner, Fourth Runner-Up, Third Runner-Up, Second Runner-Up, Cinderella and Miss Longview, Dana Dowell, remained in the chairs for the final announcement as 12:00 o'clock approached.

Emcee, Miss Bryant, proceeded "First Runner-Up, Miss Gatesville, Mary Ann Long, Miss Texas for 1969, Miss Longview, Miss Dana Dowell; so ends for now Cinderella's evening with its beautiful memories and last minutes excitement.



The unidentified gentleman pictured above looks on as contestants of the Miss Texas Pageant perform. He has a tally sheet in his left hand to make his pick for Miss Texas. Many such tally sheets and many conversations during intermission and after the Pageant picked Miss Gatesville, Mary Ann Long as Miss Texas.

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TURNERSVILLE NEWS by Laura Tharp

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth, La Marque, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckaby, Austin, Mrs. Joe Newton and children, Eddie, Lonnie and Carl of Arlington, Mrs. Leon Kirchmeier, Jerald and Curtis, Plainview, Mrs. Charles Fisher, David and Clinton, Mansfield, Mrs. Ray Cleveland, Andy, Melanie and Davie, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bush, Houston, spent Saturday night

Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniel, Richard and Dennis and Keith, who has been staying with her and returned home with his father, Curtis, Saturday. Leonard and his friend returned to Huntsville, Sunday morning where he will have four more days of school before returning home to be with his mother

The families of Lee and Alex Campbell enjoyed a supper at the Bog Hole, and swimming in the Bog Hole, the afternoon of July 4 and invited Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp and Becky to join them.

Visitors in the home of Miss Laura Tharp this past week have been Mrs. Lester Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Becky Tharp, Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler received news of another grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sadler, Burleson, whose name is Curtis Loyd, his namesakes being Curtis Cude and Loyd Cathey.

Miss Ann Cathey, Mrs. Patsy Roberts and children, Michael and Julia, Fort Worth visited with their sister, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Otis Coward, Tuesday. Also saw another sister and aunt, Mrs. Kathleen Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner received news of the arrival of a grand daughter, Kim Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, July 2, on their third anniversary. Robert is stationed at San Bernardino, California. He will be home in about a month for a two weeks leave, when he and Vanda will get to show off that daughter.

Mrs. Mack Long and daughter, Kay of Atlanta, Georgia, visited with Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, last Thursday. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Beverly Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children of Fort Worth stopped with Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Florine Kysor, Sunday. They were enroute home from a holiday weekend in south Texas.

Laura Tharp visited with Mrs. Lilla Jones in the Riverside Nursing Home and with Miss Ozella and Jay Hargis, Gatesville, Saturday. Visiting with Mrs. E. S. Wallace this week were Buck Wallace, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp and Becky, Mrs. A. D. Daniel and Danielle, Mrs. Lester Humes and Miss Laura Tharp. Guests of Mrs. Kathleen Turner, Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Cathy Jo, Midland. They visited her son, Loyd Turner, and family, Friday night seeing their home at Fort Gates. Miss Mattie Cooper spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne, Gatesville, her nephew, Bobby Jones, came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp and Becky visited in Franklin, Sunday, with her sons, Terry and Dale and families, spending the night and returned home Monday with some of those good watermelons for the watermelon feast sponsored by the Community Club, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Corliss and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Humes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright, Saturday night, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis from Salido, Colorado.

Parker Humes, Waco, was seen in Turnersville, Saturday, July 5.

Word has been received of the death of O. C. Wright, brother of L. L. Wright and Victor Wright, in California. He made a regular donation to the cemetery fund, sending in his last one this month. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, Gatesville, visited with Miss Ellen Balch, Wednesday night, Thursday, Terry Fletcher and daughters, Tobie and Terry Ann Franklin, came for Tonya, another daughter, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, since Sunday.

SUMMER IS A TAPE THING AT The Gallery