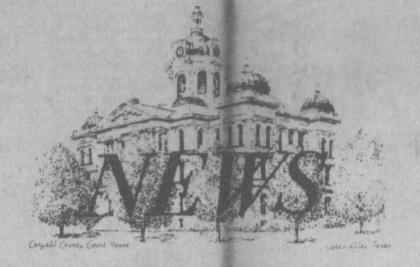


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# COUNTY

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No. 45

Thursday, June 4, 1970

## **RUN-OFF IN PRECINCT 2**

# SET SATURDAY

The June 6 Second Democratic Primary will feature only one race in Coryell County with the run-off election of Commissioner, Precinct 2.

Luke Austin and Cloyce Duncan made it to the runoff election in the May Primary as the two top vote getters in a five man race for the Commissioner's job.

Austin, a Copperas Cove businessman, received solid support in Copperas Cove in the May Primary. Duncan was the only one of five can-didates in the May election to receive support in both cities

County Clerk, Bubba Hen-son, is estimating 800 voters will turnout for the election. Henson estimates 325 voters will mark ballots in Voting Precinct 5 (Copperas Cove) and 475 voters will mark ballots in Voting Precinct 2, (Gatesville).

Both voting boxes contain over 1,000 registered voters. Henson estimates call for about 40% of the eligible voters to make the trip to the polls.

In absentee voting Henson termed the activity as "average for a two man run-off election. Voting had reached 31 by the end of personal appearance voting Tuesday and three mailed ballots ar still out. The mailed vote must be received before S: turday, June 6 through re gular mail service.

### Gas-Oil Leases

Oil and gas leases again picked up in activity in the Pidcoke area and western parts of the county this week as approximately 7,489 acres were leased by Jones and



OFFICERS INSTALLED... The Jonesboro Lions Club held their annual Installation and Ladies night Banquet at Dyer's Restaurant Monday night. Tom Kirkham of the Northwest Waco Lions Club was on hand to install the new slate of officers including Dick Wallace, president; Kermit Miller, 1st vice-president; Otis Helms, 2nd VP; Jackie Terrall, 3rd VP; Dwaine Necessary, secretary-treasurer; Haden Young, tailtwister; Lee Campbell, assistant tailtwister; Melvin Myers, Liontaimer; and Rayford Martin, Crippled Children's chairman. Directors include Bill Pruett, Hershel Wilhelm, Monroe Maybew and Wesley Jones Monroe Mayhew, and Wesley Jones.

Pictured above receiving the gravel is new president Dick Wallace. Tom Kirkham is presenting the gavel (center) and past president Bill Pruett looks on.

# **First Performance Of Jaycee Rodeo Set For Tonight**

As the clamor of the basketball audience fades into oblivion--at least for another year--Gatesvilleitesturn their thoughts toward the rugged dirt and grit excitement of the rodeo arena. The excitement of the ro-

official Texas His-

The dedication

torical Marker will be un-

veiled at the "Pearl School"

ceremony will be conducted by

three long time Pearl resi-dents Fred Robinson, Tom

An

on June 13,

and cowgirls' seeing a real western idol, the hush and anxiety following a cowboy's 'encounter' with a bull, the

FACULTY INCREASED TO THREE; IN 1917; TO FOUR;

SEVEN-TEACHER HIGH SCHOOL IN 1934.

deo arena--the murmurs of anticipation before the colorful grand entry, the saucer-sized eyes of 'little cowboys

crunch of pop corn, the rosey, pink hands sticky from cotton candy and a veritable 'sea' of cowboy hats still the same in 1970 as it was in the Old West.

Gatesville boasts one of the most exciting and actionpacked rodeos in the Central Texas area and this year's contest will be no exception

Pearl School To Dedicate Marke say rodeo officials. The rodeo, opening Thursday at 8:30 p.m. will mark the 1907, WITH A NEW BUILDING,

32nd contest in the long Gatesville rodeo history and officials expect sellout crowds. Sponsoring the western show is the Gatesville Jaycee club, local civic organization

SINCE SCHOOL'S CON-SOLIDATION WITH EVANT for young men. Spectators at the Thursbe treated to an extra per-

formance as Fort Hood Sky Divers, Captain Eddie Parks, Major Jim Hanke and Warrant Officer Ed Avery will dive from the sky with the rodeo arena as their target. Henry Brim indicated this

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week that the jump would take place at about 8:00 p.m. During each nights rodeo

Clinton Harlow will delight spectators as his famous Sheep Dog and Monkey Act is executed.

see RODEO page 8

This year's rodeo will include seven events--5 timed events and 2 riding events. The first event out of the chute will be bareback bronc riding. In bareback riding, the youngest of the three riding

day night opening show will

### Trail Ride To End With Street Parade

County Center, kicking off the 1970 Gatesville Riding Club A Root 'n Toot 'n Rodeo week got underway with a hearty western breakfast Wednesday at the Coryell trail ride. all ages rode their mounts down Gatesville's Main Street

**Pageant Auditions Scheduled June 15-16** 

Auditions for theCentennial Pageant "To Gatesville With Love" will be held June 15 and 16 at the Community Center adjoining the rodeo arena, announced pageant chairman,

just so that vocal range may be determined. Mrs. Springtun announced this week that Bill Rucker and

the pageant. Anyone with ta-

lent or, more importantly,

enjoys singing, dancing, and acting should take part in the

McLaughlin is expecting

giant centennial pageant.

tion jobs.

Today, the riders will mount up after a big western breakfast and tour along the Cow House Creek stopping for lunch at the Horman White Jeanie Gilbreath will be aplace. mong the featured soloists. The club will arrive in Some of the musical numbers will include "Achison, Gatesville in time for the Topeka and The Sante Fe," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," downtown rodeo parade at 5;30 p.m. 'Gonna Build a Mountain," "Put on Your Sunday Clothes," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream." **Petit Jurors Called** Seven speaking parts, two spirituals, and a barbershop quartet will be needed in the

Cowboys and Cowgirls of

headed for the "Stump" Dickie farm at King where the riders lunched "on the ole prarie," like the cowboys of olden days.

After lunch, the group traveled to the Pearl Community Cen-

ter, site of the big Wednes-

day night western barbecue.



All participants in the 1970 for a farmer to stick that feed grain, wheat, or cotton little black-and-yellow leaflet programs are to be sent a in a spot where it will catch his eye everyday reminding

IN EARLY DAYS, A ONE OR TWO\_TEACHER SCHOOL. FIRST TRUSTEES WERE J. H. HARRISON, V. V. KARNES, AND FRANK ROBERTS. IN

SPONSORED BY PEARL COMMUNITY CENTER, A. B. FREEMAN. PRESIDENT; E. FREEMAN, VICE-LOG BENCHES TO A MO-PRESIDENT; GORDON SHOOK DERN PLANT WITH A GYM-TREASURER. NASIUM. FURNISHED ITS FAIR SHARE OF EDUCATED

CITIZENS,

Jones, and John Doyle. DISTRICT (1958); THIS BUILDING MEMORABLE The Coryell County Historical Society headed by Bob Cummings has helped to get FOR YOUTHFUL ASSOCIA-TIONS HAS BECOME PEARL COMMUNITY CENTER AND the marker for the Pearl Community. The 18" by 28" marker IS OFTEN VISITED BY EX-STUDENTS. reads as follows: On the back of the marker is this:

PEARL SCHOOL (1884 - 1958)EVOLVED FROM A LOG CABIN WITH PUNCHEON FLOOR AND WITH SPLIT

The largest lease covered 1,679 acres and the smallest 40 acres. Jones and Lyons assigned the leases to City Service Oil Co.

Oil and gas leases were very active up until the end of 1969 but in the past five months activity has slowed.

In 1913 Dr. Clovis Chap-pell was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Gates-

ville. At that time he led

program in which the pre-

sent sanctuary now being used

by the church was construct-

conduct a preaching mission and share in the ground-

breaking ceremonies for a new

on Sunday, June 7, at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ground

breaking ceremonies will be

held at the new church lot at

Clovis Chappell now lives in Waverly, Tennessee. He

continues to preach each week

in various missions. In the

Central Texas Conference, he

Church in Georgetown as well

Dr. Chappell was chosen as

former professor of Homile-

tics at Princeton University,

made his list of the 40 out-

4 centuries, his list includ-

The ground-breaking ce-remonies will be for a new

church plant being built on a

5 acre tract in the 2600 block

of East Main. All persons are asked to bring shovels

to share in the ground break-

ing. The project will cost \$365,000. The architects are

ed Dr. Chappell.

as the Gatesville church. In a poll of its subscri-

the

church in a building

reminder flyer on certification and compliance with these mittee.

DR. CHAPPELL TO RET

METHODIST GROUND

farm programs, according to Robert L. Melbern Chairman of the Coryell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Com-"It would be a good idea

Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap and Epperly of Fort Worth. Mem-

bers of the Building Com-

mittee are Rabon Balch,

said. The leaflet reminds farmers that early and accurate

see CERTIFICATION page 5

BREA

George Painter, Kenneth Rid-

dle, Ollie Little, R. D. Foster, Sr. and L. C. McKamie, and

the pastor, Bob Richmond,

total of 37 true bills of indictment were returned him to come in early to the by the June 1970 Grand Jury County ASCS Office to cert-ify compliance," Melbern which met for two days this

week, The Grand Jury, foremaned by Paul Bromser, is Judge Truman Roberts last grand jury as he will become Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in January of 1971.

In their report to the Judge the Grand Jury cited Roberts for his clear concise and direct instructions of the grand jury on their duties. The grand jury inspected the jail and found it to be very clean, orderly and apparently well kept. Local law enforcement officers were cited for their

work, The jury wished Judge Ro-berts a fond farewell. Foreman Bromser said "we feel that our community is a better place to live due to your work over the years."

Judge Roberts answered the jury noting mixed emotions and feelings about taking the new job. The 52nd District Court was Roberts post for the past nine years.

He noted to the grand jury that Coryell County has had a good growth factor over the past 10 years and due to increase crimes in the last three to four years probably the grand jury would have to be recalled later this year.

Roberts noted that Coryell's growth might cause changes in the district court. "With that growth factor the time will come when Coryell will be a district itself," he predicted. The present district covering three counties, Coryell, Hamilton and Commanche was drawn up in

1901. The judge turned his at-tention to the qualifications to fill his post noting that he knew of no man who possessed all the qualifications of the position but intelligence, hard work and character will soon have the Governors appointee realizing the responsibilites of the job

many counties over the state," said Roberts, " and there is no more efficient law organization than Coryell County." Roberts then cited the Sheriff's department, police de-partments, District Clerk staff and other county offices as tops in efficiency.

tion included charges against

32 persons. Arraingments in all cases was set for June

Leonard W. Alldredge, Jr. was indicted on two charges of rape and incest with bond

being set at \$5,000. Daniel R, Sanchez, Gre-gory D. Williams, Ralph Milton Pfeister, Gordon N. Gieg, and Fred Wilkinson each were indicted on charges of possession of marijuana. Bonds were all set at \$1,500. Wilkinson was also indicted on charges of giving marijuana to a minor under 19 years of

age Marvin Roy James was indicted on charges of assault with intent to murder in connection with a mid-February assault on Edward Amesquita. The grand jury also returned

see GRAND JURY page 8

Mrs. Richard Springtun The auditions will include dancing chorus, singingchorus, speaking parts, and gen-eral chorus. Mrs. Springtun is planning to organize the production crew at the au-

dition session. "No previous experience is necessary!!," Mrs.Spring-tun exclaims. She is urging all age groups to take part in the pageant. The pageant success

hinges on participation of the people of the community. Pageant Director Jerry Mc-Laughlin said "I would like to hear any vocal solo or see any dance routine, however this is not manditory." He explains, auditions for dan-cers will be in groups with step instructions. Vocal au-ditions may consist of something very simple and short

pageant. McLaughlin emphasized the need for male dancers in Trial Monday

> A petit jury list had been called for 52nd District Mon-day June 8. District Attorney Byron McClellan will prosecute on two criminal cases. One of the cases is for

For Possible Jury

to use over 150 persons in the pageant. Pageant offiassault with intent to murder cials issued an appeal for perand the other involves posssons to work on stage jobs, ession of marijuana. lighting and stage construc-

The following Petit Jurors have been selected to serve June 8: James McCorkle, Eugene Bond, Chester Gid-dens, Mrs. Hal N. Anderson, Ted Patterson, J. L. Winkler, B. E. Chambers, Chester Cole, Ace E. Myrick, Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. Curtis A. Da-vis, Mrs. Nan C. Lee, John W. Huntley, Douglas Shults, J. D. McCauley, Kyle Allen, S. J. Kopec, Herman Richter all of Gatesville.

Also E. C. Foley, J. A. Darossett, Richard G. Sutton, Mrs. Darrell Gent, Bobbie Murl Hunt, John W. Bowen, Beverly A. Bogard, Chester

see PEPIT JURY page 5

### Gribble **To Graduate** From Cen Tex

Everett Gribble will graduate from "basic law enforce-ment course" at Cent Texas College. Graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the school

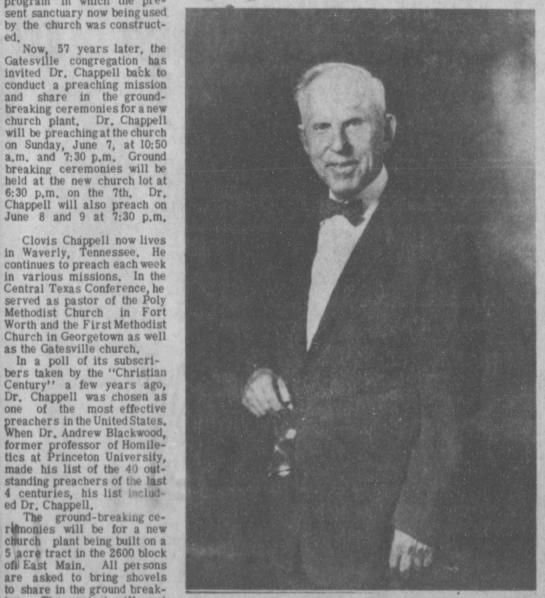
Gribble has been workin? on the police course for the past four weeks. The 160 hours of instruction includes instructions from DPS, FBI, Killen Police, and professors at CTC.

The course will become manditory for all law officers September 1, 1970

Completion of the course classifies a student as a certified police officer.

Mrs. Richard Springtun, (left) Jerry McLaughlin, (center) and Mrs. Katherine Healer

(right) drew up final plans for pageant auditions at a recent meeting of the pageant chair-men. McLaughlin is hoping to get a wide range of talent in the pageant, "To Gatesville



DR. CHAPPELL

With Love."

"I have set as Judge fn

The grand jury investiga-

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# Mrs. Nance's Brother **Killed In Hold-Up**

John L. Reed, 52, of Dan-ieldale, was killed May 30, in an attempted hold-up at an East Dallas grocery. Mr. Reed was the brother of Mrs. Claude Nance of Roscoe, and formerly of Leon Junction.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Wilkirson and Hatch Chapel in Waco with Reverend Eugene Dewveall officiating, Burial was in Rosemound Cemetary. Mr. Reed was born in Mr. Reed was born in

Thorndale, but moved to Hill County as a child. He was in Whitney and educated moved to Waco in 1938 where

**Buth Rites Held** 

At St. John's

# he was employed by the former Cooper Grocery Company. He moved to Danieldale eight years ago and managed the

Christ.

Shreveport, La.

East Dallas grocery where he was shot. He was a member of the Wilmer Church of

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny and Jacky Reed both of Danieldale; five sisters Mrs. Ocie Lambert of Waco, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Dallas, Mrs." Jessie Hendrickson of Austin and Mrs. Eunice Young of Denison and three brothers Lloyd Reed and Bud Reed of

Waco, and J. D. Reed of



by Laura Tharp

a.m. services Sunday at Osage Baptist Church. Reverend Harvey has preached the previous two Sundays for the congregation. All members of the com-

Reverend

Harvey

**To Preach** 

munity and others are welcome to attend the service. The Osage Church expresses its appreciation to Oglesby Baptist Church for use of its Baptistry Sunday June 1.

# **Decker To Speak At Church Of Christ**

ABILENE -- William B. (Bill) Decker, director of development at Abilene Christian College, will speak in Gatesville Church of Christ, 2417 East Main. He will talk at both worship services, 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and at the 9:45 a.m. Bible class.

He is scheduled to speak on Christian education and present a 28-minute slide show, "Our Primary Conshow, "Our Primary Con-cern," at the evening meeting.

COFFEE

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A 1949 graduate of Abilene Christian, Decker joined the ACC faculty in 1955 as a Bible instructor. He joined the defamily is asked to come and velopment staff at the college bring a lunch.

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in 1965 and was named devel-opment director in 1967. He holds the MA degree in New Testament from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., and has also studied at University of Southern California. In 1958-59 he taught in Japan as part of an

**Cole Reunion** Set For

June 7 Faunt LeRoy's Crossing will be the scene Sunday, June 7, for the Cole Reunion. The gathering will include all friends and relatives of the George E. Cole family. Each

HAMBURGERS

**39**¢

**Man Receives Second Air** exchange program. **Force Medal** 

> WICHITA FALLS, Tex., --Master Sergeant Tommie G. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Rowe, Turners-ville, Tex., has received his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Me-del at Shorperd AFB Tex dal at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Rowe, a wire and communications supervisor, was decorated for meritorious service to the 3750th Consolidated Maintenance Squadron, unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for U. S. Air Force personnel.

The sergeant is a 1950 graduate of Turnersville High School, His wife is the former Frances K, Nayavich.

### New Cars

### Registered

Mrs. Minnie Farrell, Ford; Pat L. Spence, Ford; R. G. Woolever, Olds; Jones, Fran-cis, and Youts, Buick; Bill Hinesley, Chevrolet.

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### An Estimated 500 Attend **Turnersville Homecoming**

An estimated crowd of 500 attended the Homecoming, Sunday, May 31. Those help-ing make the day a success were Sonny Foote, Bobbie Latham, Larry Cheatham, Grady Russell, Leonard Daniel, Us-hers; Mrs. L. D. Humes, Mrs. Cliff Worthy, Miss Adrienne Foote, registration; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham, Cliff Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniel, Mrs. Orville Jones, Mr. and Mrs Thurman Foote, Mrs. Zoo Gilmore, Valorie Worthy, serving the drinks etc.; Rev. Wesley Jones set up the public address system; Mrs. Peck Tharp, pianist, Cooter Tharp song leader; song books, Clif-ford Worthy; welcoming committee, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Gillie

Wallace, Grady Russell. Those serving on the program, MARRIAGES Roy Newell Johnson Janis Kay Quicksall

Larry Lynn Smart Barbara Jean Lynch

Stephen Edward Sandgren Joan Elaine Sarras

Robert Joe Eikenberry Mrs. Shirley Jean Richardson

Charles Arthur Sweatt Janet Lavonne Thomison Terry Gene Schnitzer Mrs. Josie Josefa Webster Willie Don Buster Shirley Ann Latham

C. M. Fleming, Invocation, Laura Tharp, welcome, Sid-

have Pruitt, response, Rev. Roy Hazelton, Devotional, special in song, Mrs. Cliff Worthy, benediction, Peck Tharp. Saturday night, Claude Graves served as leader of the charge who enjoyed a

the singers who enjoyed a song fest, and entertainment for a fellowship hour for vi-

Those winning prizes at our Homecoming were Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mr.

Wiley Seward, who had the most years, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher for coming the

longest distance and Mr. and

Mrs. Neeley Hardie out of

Those serving the food with the help of Mrs. A. D. Dan-iel and Mrs. Martin Clary did

an excellent job of cleaning up

sitors and guests.

state guests.

afterward.

Ronnie Lynn Perry Sharon Lee Moore

George Fred Siler Mrs, Nellie Siler

Funeral services for Otto Buth, 79, of Route 1, Valley Mills, were held at 3 p.m. June 1, in St. John's Lutheran Church at Coryell City. Reverend Van Antwerp officiated and burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetary.

Mr. Buth was born in Coryell City, the sone of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Buth. The de-

two sons Elmor Buth of Craw-

Lutheran Church In Tharp Home

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Flet-cher and children spent Wed-nesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp. Funeral services for Mrs. Exa Williams were held in Scott's Funeral Home and bu-rial in Restland Cametery

rial in Restland Cemetery,

were given to her by Mrs. Bertha McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Tharp, Miss Mattic Correct Marp, Miss Mattie Cooper, Miss Laura Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Tharp and Mrs. Samantha Pruitt. Mrs. Lilla Jones is in the

and Carolyn, Austin,

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice





M. (Peck) Tharp, Daisy Tharp and T. J. (Tommie) Tharp, of Fletchers Visit Newark, Texas. Memorials to the Turnersville Cemetery Memorial fund

TURNERSVILLE

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### **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The people in the Gatesville school area have shown great interest in our schools, and the recent bond election. Many complications are envolved in voting vonds and actually getting construction under way. The following time schedule is given for your information:

- I. After a bond issue is approved by the people nothing can be done for 30 days. This is the law. It is allotted time for contests.
- 2. After 30 days expires the district can present to the Attorney General and to an approved Bond Law Firm for validation of transcripts, field notes of district, platt of district, board orders, bond orders and other forms or "redtape".
- 3. If all legal angles are cleared the bonds will be printed.
- 4. Bonds will be advertised for sale. This requires 20 days.
- 5. If the school board accepts a bid on the bonds the architects will advertise for building bids. This requires 20 days lay-over.
- 6. After the 20 day period the board will meet with the bidders and architects to consider construction bids.
- 7. If the school board accepts a construction bid the contractors usually requests 30 days to get on the job.

If no problems are encountered that would cause a delay construction could begin in September or early October. If interest rates are too high or building bids too high this could cause further delay. It is hoped by all concerned that the above schedule will work without any conflicts.

# GATESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### by Cornelia Kreid

# **Purmela Homecoming-They Came From Everywhere**

Since Evant has "annex-ed" Purmela and consolidated the schools, it is a good thing. This writer attended the homecoming at the Baptist tabernacle Saturday and wishes to spill over some of her joy...We hope this makes everyone who reads it know what they missed--and who they missed seeing.

Being an early arrival gives one advantage of getting o see everyone else who comes in, at least once. From Pearl and Ireland; from Arnett and Levita came neighbors and from all over Texas came former residents of Purmela. Ranging as high as four generations from the old families. Receiving the honors of being the oldest one present was Mrs. Ella Harris; the oldest native born was Mrs. Kate Adams; the furtherest away was Mrs. Lee Cox, who came from Pacos. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Adams still live in the community.

The most appreciated did not have to receive floral arrangements; they got hugs and kisses. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pointer, 200 West Lake Drive Austin, Texas, taught over ten years in the Purmela schools eaving there thirty two years ago. The outgrowth of their fine influence is still making favorable gains in the children and grandchildren of their former pupils.

Other former teachers include the former Misses Erine and Vera Carrol, the former Lillian Calhoun and the former Mary Smith. Familiar

names seen and heard included descendants of the Winslars, Walter Smiths, Oscar Smiths, Bertrands, Baskins, Bashams (all but one of the sisters and their only brother was present) in the Fudge Basham family, It is amazing how the three years has

gathered so much interest. Another older name was Didly; and it takes "oldtimers" than myself to have known the original family. The Bundrants still have descendants who were there in full force; the Adams still spill over from Honey Creek and further off to add their number up, once more...And theirs is one of the largest families having sent ten children through Purmela school. The Robinsons, descendants of Modie Robinson, from Arkandescendants of sas, had grandchildren and great grandchildren, from as far away as Conroe and Honey Grove join the group for the

first time. The Shorts still have rep-resentatives; the Ballards call in theirs from West Texas to add to the day and dinner. The original Cox families had representatives from far and near; likewise the Spencer and Therford families --- running high in great grandchild-ren form the Columbus. Thetfords and multiplied Mvers joined right in for

marriage kin to them and added the festival day in full force. The George Parsons have left

move back, to live "just one day" over all the joy of the times gone by. The old home enjoyed by The Jack Myers family is the Parsons home and holds much curhome, and holds much current interest and legend. We

cannot leave until the Comers are counted. The Sam Comers left ten children; several of which still live at Purmela. Not leaving out the Lax-

sons, they still remain a pillow or post, one, in holding the community together between reunions and helping in everyway to make the big day a success.

Hamptons came from Hamilton and Pearl to enjoy and join in the program of the day. Earl Hampton, son of the late Mr. Yack Hampton and Mrs. Berite Hampton, Stephenville, still sings his way

made many friends and added

to the spiritual life of the com-

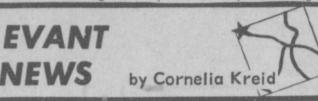
munity. They will be "going back home" to move to West

Texas as they formerly lived

Mrs. Pope Gerald, Ham-

in that area.

to every place he goes. No pretense at adding old names could be made without the Peevies; no wonding up



#### Rain, Rain

it is dampening all the news ...

fellowship hour.

grandchildren and greatgrandchildren to grace the area and move away, only to

NEWS of counseling among the peo-ple in that city. The Stokes family have lived in Evant some four and one-half years,

Rain has fallen so much, But what we may miss in the

field will be doubled in value by fine grass in the pasture. Evant Methodist Church is

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballow took their granddaughter, Joy Dean Seals, Copperas Cove, home Sunday after a visit from happy to have the Rev. and Mrs. S. Ross Grace return for her in their ranch home. They another year to serve the report that Grafton is doing churches in this parish. After well recovering from his inthe services Sunday evening, jury. Mrs. Tom Singleton and the Evant membership went to the parsonage for a surprise Malcolm Kinsey have been reception in honor of the released from Hamilton Coun-Grace's anniversary. A gift ty General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dot-son and family, Tow, spent Thursday night in the Taylor of a record album was presented and refreshments of cake and punch were served by the "surprise committee." Williams home. They are all looking forward to Tommy's Everyone injoyed the informal

visit home shortly. The Baptist Church is having to give up their pastor and wife, the Rev. Bob Stokes and ilton, and her daughter, Joy, of Hurst, were Sunday afterfamily. They are moving to Simanole to enter a service noon guests of Miss Gertrude

the Peari trio and part of his own "Bell singers" on the program. Norris Smith, the present and past president, continues to charm his listeners as much in his dignity as he did in his supreme attraction as a "knee britched boy". His wife, the former Dean Freeman, is right in there as his "scotch block", too. And no

liams; no final curtains with-out the Flatts and no ringing

off without the Bells ... Cl :vton

Bell is still program chair-

man, this year having included

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Hill, January Care Home. Now a note: Miss Hill is the "eighth wonder" the way she is improving from her major surgery of some four months She is cheerful, always ago. hopeful and making her companions in the home happier for her presence among them.

The remarkable improvement of Mr. A. C. Bertrand, who is approaching 91, is striking too. All his old friends should try to come to see him (one at a time) while he is well enough to see them.

Armon Zoo Clary, Gatesville, is spending the harvest season working in the Evant

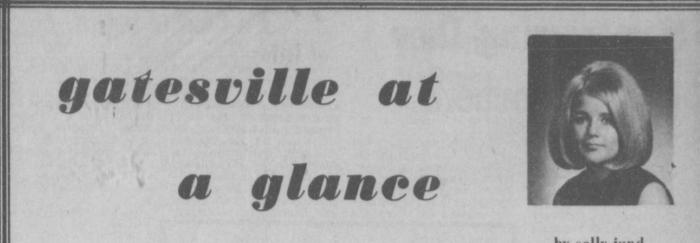
area. Most of Evant business houses closed in observance of Memorial Day. The newest addition to a home in town is that double garage added to the O. Z. Wilson home, Mr. Ben Flach and Mr. Earl Swearingen have been assisting the Wilsons with the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mc-Elyeah, Dallas, spent the Me-morial Day weekend in their camp near Evant. Mark and Leianne Kreid

are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreid.



Page 3 can go without the Dick WilPage 4



LOCALITES PROUD OF TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS ... Two Gatesville residents are smiling smiles of pride this week and every week about their two granddaughters Misses Lee Ann and Deborah June Harris. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Happy R. Harris of Leander. The grand-parents are (of course) Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom,

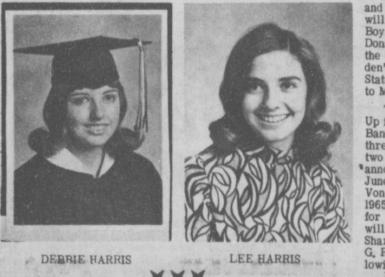
The Grissoms were certainly proud to witness the Leander High School commencement exercises recently. Grand-daughter Deborah Harris was valedictorian of the 35 member class. It looks like Debbie is carrying out her mother's tradition of academic excellence. Her mom, the former Miss Jo Grissom of Gatesville, was valedictorian of Flat High School and valedictorian of the 1949 class at Provi-dence Hospital School of Nursing in Waco.

Daughter Debbie plans to enter Brackenridge School of Nursing in Austin in the fall.

The Gatesvilleites are also proud of granddaughter Lee Ann Harris who won a bronze medal in the University In-terscholastic League literary contests held at Austin in early May.

According to family reports Lee couldn't spell "cat" the morning of May 9, but luckily she recovered before the 9 a.m. spelling competition. She placed third in the Class 2-A divisions.

She won first place in the District 27-A contest and first in the Regional competition at Victoria with a perfect pa per! Lee is the first Leander student to compete in a state UIL literary meet,



RETURN FROM THREE WEEKS IN THE WEST ... Mrs. Beulah McCain and Mrs. James McLean returned to Gatesville Sunday after three very pleasant weeks in West Texas. The Gatesville pair visited in Fort Stockton with Mrs. McLean's daughter and family, Reverend and Mrs. James H. Elder. Mrs. Elder is the former Miss Beulah McCain of Gatesville.

delightful part of the Gatesville sisters' visit was

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Roy Easley at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bromser and the prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Easley all of Gatesville. Billy Brookshire, son of Mrs. H. P. Brookshire of Gates-ville will marry Miss Venite Harcach deuchter of Mrs.

ville, will marry Miss Venita Hancock, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Hancock of Fort Worth at 7:30 p.m. in the Gambrell Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

# Miss Mattiza, Loden To Speak In State 4-H Contest

Two Coryell County 4-H members will attend the State 4-H Round-Up at College Sta-

Becky Mattiza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mattiza of Coryell City will compete in the Senior Girls Public Speak-ing Contest, Becky is a mem-ber of the Gatesville 4-H. Becky's speech is on "Americanism.

tion June 3-5.

Donald Loden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loden of Pearl will compete in the Senior Boys Public Speaking Contest. Doyal discovery and the speaking contest. Donald is also a member of the Gatesville 4-H Club. Lo-den's speech is the "United States Flag and What It Means to Me."

The highlight of the Round-Up for 1970 will be the Awards Banquet where all the First three winners of the thirtytwo different contests will be announced on Thursday night, June 4. Miss Vonda Kay Von Dyke, "Miss America, 1965," will be the speaker for the Awards Banquet. She will also participate in the Share-the-Fun Activities at G. Rollie White Colliseum following the Banquet,

Don Callahan, County Ag-riculture Agent, and Mrs. Ira Mattiza will accompany Don-

**Bromser-Easley** Wedding Party

# **Bridal Courtesy Honors** Miss Deborah McCoy

Fry, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Lowrey. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Lowrey were Mesdames Ollie Little, Perry Lehmbery, Tom Freeman, Ben Winkler, Gene Bonds, Sandy Rhoads, J. T. Weaver, Jack Roach, Madge Patterson, E. J. Smith, Jr., Dan Coward, Clois Stone, H. P. Brookshire, Jr. and Ray Byrom.

Byrom Byrom. Mrs. Little greeted 100 guests calling from 4 to 6 p.m. and the receiving line included Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. Frank McCoy, mother of the bride-elect, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Kenneth Fry. mother of

bride-elect, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Kenneth Fry, mother of

Simons-Thomas **Clan To Gather** 

Sunday, June 7th, the Sim-ons-Thomas clans will gather at Belton Dam Park. All friends and relatives of Dovie Simons and the late Fred Simons are cordially invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

VERY SPECIAL

A Saturday afternoon bri-dal tea honored Miss Deborah McCoy, bride-elect of Larry Fry, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Lowrey. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Lowrey were Mesdames Ollia

of the prospective groom. Mrs. Jim Sellers presided at the guest book and little Miss Kim McCoy passed napkins to the guests. The refreshment table,

laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, was centered with a mass arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli touched with blue to carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white.

Punch, cake squares and nuts were served by Misses Joy Lyn Brookshire, Janet Little, Debbie Pruitt and Mrs. Jo Carol Miles of Houston. Appointments were of silver.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle of Fort Worth, Miss Sherelyn Sprinkle of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Turner, Jr. of Waco, Mrs. A.J. Hooks of Colorado City, Mrs. Charlie Walsh of Copperas Cove, Mrs. Dudley Terry of Lampasas, Mrs. Joe Miles of Houston and Mrs. Bill McCoy, Kim and Craig, also of Houston.

#### **To Begin Monday** The Live Oak Baptist Church will conduct a Vaca-Through in Understanding", There will be a parade tion Bible School June 8-12. June 6, at 10:30 a.m., the kids Classes will begin at 9:00 will meet at the church. On each morning for children 3-

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school:

the last day of Bible School, June 12, all the kids will be 14. The following ladies will be the Superintendents for the asked to bring a lunch and have a picnic at the Church after school lets out. Also Mrs. Jan Landua, Nursery, their theme: "God Made My World"; Mrs. Carol on the 12th at 7:45 p.m. we will have our Parents' Night. Marshall, Beginners, their theme: "Me, My World, and God"; Primary, Mrs. Roberta Bruton, their theme: "God's Plan; and Intermediates (13-14) Mrs. Shirley Porter, their theme: "Christ/ Breaking Open house at the Church will be between 7:00-7:45 p m. for the parents to come and go through each department and see the study-work and hand-work that the children have done. At 7:45 p.m. we will have a short program, after

Live Oak Bible School

# **Russell Ward**

the Community Center Taber-

nacle. All are invited to come

and enjoy the day said spokes-man for the group, Mrs. Creed

and carry them home. If you would like for your child to come and he or she needs a ride the church will be purplice they during Bu **Reunion** Set June 14, all friends and relatives of the Russell Ward family will gather at Pearl. The reunion will be held at

be running a bus during Bi-ble School, Please call 865-5681 and give us your name and address and we will be happy to pick up your chil-dren and bring them home. The bus WILL NOT run its usual route Friday architer usual route Friday night. If you and your child need a ride please call the number above and transportation will be provided for any services.

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lowed to pick up their work

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being with granddaughters and great nieces Cindy, 7, and Kathy 10. A fourth grader at a Alamo Elementary School, Kathy showed great maturity for her age recently when she appealed to the members of her class to the Lubbock tornado victims. She delivered \$14.75 to the Lubbock chapter of the American Red Cross last Friday when she, her family, and the Gatesvilleites traveled to Lubbock. Aren't youngsters wonderful? This fourth grader was so moved by the devastation that struck their neighbor Lubbock that she felt the responsibility that we all should to help our fellow man.

The family visited in Lubbock with Mrs. McLean and Mrs. McCain's sister-in-law Mrs. A. C. Hall who lives near the tornado's path of destruction. She is the former Miss Virginia McLean of Gatesville.

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ATTENDS REUNION AT FULTON BEACH ... Mrs. Ruby Smith of Gatesville visited recently with relatives in Bay City.

The object of the visit was attending the Sharp Family Reunion which was held at beautiful Fulton Beach. Talk about a "sharp" bunch of people! The Sharp Reunion was jamed with friendly Sharps reminiscing on family history.

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REV. PATRICK AT CONVENTION ... Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Patrick of Gatesville are in Denver, Colorado for the 1970 Southern Baptist Convention.

The Patricks along with daughters Paula and Melinda left Gatesville May 28 and will stay in colorful Colorado until Saturday.

The convention, open to any Southern Baptist, is held annually for policy revisions and election of officers. This year the group will elect a new president who will succeed W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Rev. Patrick is serving as Gatesville's messenger or voting delagate to the convention.



MEMORIAL DAY VISITORS IN DALLAS ... Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kopec, Mrs. Wilma Covenson and Mrs. Will Rutherford visited in Dallas over Memorial Day weekend with Mrs. Joe Howard who is convalescing satisfactoraly from recent surgery.

While in "Big D," the group visited with relatives and friends of Mrs. Jack Day who died recently in Dallas. Mrs. Day was the former Miss Shara Squayres of Levita.

### XXX

FOUR WEDDINGS SET FOR WEEKEND... They say June is the month for brides and I'm beginning to believe it. Four couples from the Gatesville area will have June 6 as their wedding dates.

Miss Melanie Whelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whelan of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Michael Douglas Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee of Evant, will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday in Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria.

Baptist nuptial vows will be repeated by Miss Shirley Ann Latham and Willie Buster at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Turnersville Baptist Church. Miss Latham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham of Turnersville. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buster, also of Turnersville

Miss Paula Bromser will become the bride of Thomas

# Announced

Miss Paula Kathleen Bromser and Thomas Roy Easley have announced honor attendants for their approaching marriage.

Mrs. Robert M. Scott of Richardson, sister of the bride-elect, will serve as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Trudy Norton, the bride-elect's roommate at the University of Texas; Misses Lucinda and Amanda Easley, sisters of the pro-spective bride groom. Miss Leah Elaine Bromser, sister of the bride-elect will be junior bridesmaid. Another sister, April Monique Bromser, will be flower girl.

Bill R. Easley will serve his son as best man. Groomsmen will be Robert M. Scott of Richardson, Tom Hurt of Temple, and David Allen of Huntsville, Richard Easley, brother of the prospective bridegroom will be junior groomsman. Ushering will be John Anderson of Austin and Ray Eary of Gatesville.

Bill Rucker, soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Dwain Place.

Miss Bromser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bromser, and Mr. Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Easley, will be married by Rev. Frank L. Turner of Waco, The ceremony will be performed at 8 pm, June 6 in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

#### Miss Smith Enrolls

At Prairie View

Miss Theresa Elaine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ford of Los Angelas, California, enrolled for the summer session of work at Prairie View A&M College in Prarie View.

A 1970 honor graduate, Miss received the medal for excellence in history at GHS commencement exercises. She is the granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Gatesville.

> SEND YOUR SOCIAL NEWS TO THE NEWS



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# Miss Barbara Lynch And Larry Smart Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Barbara Jean Lynch became the bride of Larry Lynn Smart Friday evening, May 29, in a double-ring ceremony in the West Main Church of Christ, Minister Rolland McLean was officient. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lynch of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smart of Levita are parents of the groom.

A mass arrangement of orange and white gladioli cen-tered the nuptial background. At each side of the arrangement stood a gold candlelabrum with votiv cup candles. Charles Ament, organist,

and Bill Rucker, soloist, provided music for the ceremony. Rucker sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of white dotted swiss. Lace applique accented the rounded neckline, front panels of the skirt, and edged the chapel length train. A white organza rosette ac-cented with seed pearls held the bride's shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of daisy mums with long white streamers tied in love knots,

Matron of honor was Mrs. Linda Klecka, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Patsy Smart, sister-in-law of the groom and Patty Moore.

The attendants wore formal empire gowns of orange dotted swiss fashioned to compliment the bridal gown. The dresses were accented with a scooped neckline and a wide sash which made a large bow at the back of the empire bodice. Their headpieces were white pill box hats topped with an orange dotted swiss bow. They carried white daisy pom pom chrysanthemum nosegays.

Serving as his brother's best man was Donald Smart. Groomsmen were Douglas Freeman and Clay McClellan. Ushers were Clayton Lynch, brother of the bride, and Martin Foster.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue two piece ensemble with navy accessories. The groom's mother chose a turquoise A-line dress white accessories. A white carnation corsage accented each outfit.

The bride's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Necessary, were hosts at a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The reception table was laid with a white linen cloth edged in white lace. Centering the table was a candlelabrum holding five orange ta-For a floral accent, the bridal bouquet and brides-

Coreopis, Thelesperma and Mexican-hats make lovely Over the Garden light wiry arrangements, while the Indian Blankets, cone-flowers and Maximilian sunflowers are just right for pottery and heavier ceramic containers and bright summer colors, Hundreds of varieties of grasses are going to seed, each with a different shape, color or size seed panicle to add interest to a vase of flowers. Let your imagination loose; don't be tied to the con-cept that "flowers" have to come only from a controlled

Fence

The abundance of spring

flowers is about gone from our

gardens and fewer cut flowers

will be available during the hot

months ahead to decorate our

homes. This is a good time

to consider using wild flowers for our indoor bouquets. The many daisy like flowers of the

huge composite family are now coming into full bloom.

the Indian Blankets, the coreopis and the lovely star this-

tle or centaurea are prize gar-

den specimen in northern gar-

dens where they demand a little extra care to thrive in

an unfamiliar environment,

With our roadsides and fields overflowing with them we can feel free to pick enough for

without endangering the species. Besides being plenti-ful, most of these flowers make long lasting cut flowers.

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attractive arrangement

Several of these, such as

by R.B.

garden environment. Fresh flowers for the house can be available almost all year around in our area.

**Military Wives Coffee Set** 

A get-acquainted coffee for military wives will be at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. The get-together is for all denominations. This informal function

dreds of applicants from colgives service men's wives an opportunity to become acsix-week program, proposed by Bush to involve college quainted with each other, said a church spokesman. Nursery facilities will be provided. For further inforcampaign,

mation and transportation call Margie Allen at 865-5540.

**As Political Intern** A Gatesville girl has been selected for the summer poitical intern program spon-

MISS LOWREY

Sara N. Lowrey is one of 30 students selected from hun-

leges and universities, across

Texas to participate in the

students in a major political

"We had a great number of very fine applicants for this

program," Bush said. "I feel that we have chosen some outstanding young men and wo-men. I am pleased to have Sara marticipating in the participating in the program.

Miss Lowrey, a senior at the University of Texas at Austin, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowrey, 406 Grandview Road. The 30 interns were se-lected from 100 finalists who were interviewed by Bush for

were interviewed by Bush for Senate staff members. July 6 they will begin a six-week program designed to provide comprehensive training in all aspects of a statewide polit-

ical campaign. The program will be based at the Bush for Senate state headquaters in Houston, but field work and some travel with Bush is anticipated. While in Houston the in-

terns will be provided with housing and a small stipend.

....Petit Jury

from page 1 E. Boomhower, Mrs. J. H. Caraway, Nelda Courtney, J. B. Meyers, John R. Freeman, Virgil L. Frase, Elizabeth J. Gibson all of Copperas Cove. A. G. Cummings of Bee House, Grady W. Hanes and

**Miss McCoy** Is Shower Honoree

> Miss Deborah McCoy, bride-elect of Larry Fry, was feted with a miscellaneous bridal shower recently in the Live Oak Baptist Church.

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The refreshment table was laid with a white linen table-cloth. An arrangement of blue flowers completed the brideelect's color scheme. Blue punch, cake squares and mints were served to the shower guests,

Hostesses for the occa-sion were Mesdames J. C. Brown, Wade Tatum, Ches-ter Brown, Earl Kirchmeier, Quinton Barnett and Ed Ka-

fer. Miss McCoy and Fry will speak their nuptial vows in an 8:00 p. m. ceremony June 12, in the First United Me-thodist Church. Dr. J. W. Sprinkle of Fort Worth will officiate.

Wayne Parrish of Evant, Mar-rice Young of Jonesboro, Ken-neth B. Gunter, Mrs. James Sullivan, Irvin Jackson, and W. C. Layne of Oglesby, A. O. Gartman of Purmela, Ira D. Mattiza and Herbert Gaskamp of Valley Mills, Bobby La-tham of Turnersville, and Mrs. Samuel Best of Mound Mrs. Samuel Best of Mound.





MRS. LARRY SMART





**Miss Lowrey Selected** 



#### MISS UZZELL

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Uzzell of Austin announce the en-gagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dor-othy Oneida, to Richard Dudley Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Fry of Gatesville.

Miss Uzzell is a graduate of Lanier High School and re-ceived her bachelor of arts degree from Tarleton State College in May.

Mr. Fry graduated from Gatesville High School in 1967. He is a senior agricultural education major at Tarleton.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 18, in the Church of the Ressurection in Austin. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The

#### ...Certification

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certification means earlier farm payments this year. Farm program payments are expected to begin soon after July 1 and be completed by the end of August.

Processing and computing of the total payment earned by a participant is begun as soon as he certifes he has complied with program provisions

The flyer also lists four important items for producers taking part in the 1970 farm programs: "Do plant within your al-

lotment, base, or permitted acreage on all farms in which you or your family have an interest."

"Do be sure you certify to correct acreage. Once you certify your acreage it can't be adjusted." story hours.

"Don't guess your acreage. If in doubt, ask for measurement service. Errors

found on spot checks can be costly." "Don't certify if you're not positive that planted, diverted, and conserving base acreages are correct."

ASC Committee Chairman said it would take producers less than a min-Moriss, ute to read the flyer--but that it could be the most im-McNeely. portant minute of their farm operations this year,

The stories will be told by Mrs. Dale White on June 10th Mistakes in certifing com-Mrs. Tom Stewart on June 17, liance can cost farm program Mrs. Ollie Little on June 24, participants some or all of Mrs. Tom Brock on July land payments they would otherwise earn, he said. Mrs. Bob McHargue on July 8.

summer

11/1 0 RISE LATHER maids' nosegays were placed on the table. A three-tiered white wedding cake topped with traditional bride and groom figurines sat at one side LADIES of the table. Orange punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Mrs. Neces-DURANGO sary. Orange mints and nuts were also served. Other members of the house party were Barbara Crow and Bren-ACETATE II OZ. da Jackson, both of Oglesby, 53¢ and Mrs. Jimmie Don Thomp-son. Mrs. Clayton Lynch MENS WESTERN BOOTS registered the guests. Following a wedding trip to Salado, the couple are mak-<sup>5</sup>15<sup>88</sup> **REG. \$26.97 VALUE** STAR BRITE ing their home in Gatesville. **BOYS KNIT** The bride is a 1969 graduate of Gatesville High School CHILDRENS SIZES 88 and attended Durham's Business College in Waco, A 1970 graduate of Gatesville High School, the groom plans to attend Texas Technologi-SHORT MENS cal University in the fall. \$767 SLEEVE Presently he is employed with 13 OZ. Warrior Construction Com-\$127 CHILDREN'S **Summer Story** WESTERN STRAW HATS YOUR CHOICE **Hours Begin** OF OUR LARGE **GIBSON'S TANNING BUTTER** ASSORTMENT At Library **49**¢ 1 1/2 OZ. Mrs. McLean's annual story-hours have started. These story hours are WOODBURY sponsored by the Gatesville Public Library and The Friends of the Public Library. Story hours will be each Wed-80 CT. um nesday in June and the first two Wednesdays in July from 9 till 9:30 a.m. All children PLASTIC BANDAID from five to nine are welcome STRIPS to come to any or all of these EXTRA DRY 355 p sheer This years theme is good citizenship and there will be 53¢ strips 170 Uncle Sam hats for each child CAST IR to wear during the story time. Registration time for the story 100 9 INCH hours will be from 8:30 until 9:00 a.m. Helping to register the children and find their \$133 CORN BREAD SKILLET hats each week will be Kim Duncan, Kathye Allison, Karen Connie Sherwood, 5967 Carol Sherwood and Corliss CHICKEN FRYER STYROFOAM 57¢ \$127 22 INCH TIN SKILLET 7 IN. 3 H.P.

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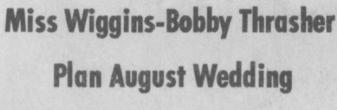
# **Miss Veasey To Wed Jimmie Earl Ferguson July 14**

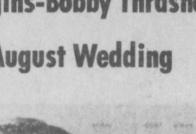


#### MISS VEASEY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Veasey of Fort Gates, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugh-ter, Margo, to Jimmie Earl Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ferguson of Gatesville.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, in the West Main Church of Christ of Gatesville. Minister Rolland McLean will officiate. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.





### **Red Cross To**

### Hold Annual

### **Meeting Thursday**

The Annual Meeting of the Coryell County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Thursday, June 11, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. in the Civic Room of the National Bank Building, Gatesville, Texas. The business will include

election of new board memstaff and committee bers, chairmen reports of the past year's activities and presentation of awards and recognitions.

The Annual Meeting is always open to the public, and we are hopeful of a large turnout by all persons interested in the services our chapter has to offer the residents of Coryell County, Any resident of Coryell County who has contributed one dollar or more to the United Fund or direct to the Coryell County Chapter of American Red Cross March Fund Campaign, is a member of the chapter and has a vote at this meet-

we encourage you to ex-tend a personal invitation to your friends, neighbors, and business acquaintances to come with you.

**To Wed** 

**John Bates** 

of military service including

a tour of duty in Vietnam. The couple will speak their marriage vows June 26, at 8 p. m. in the Live Oak Bap-

**First Baptist** 

Youth Choir

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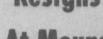
First Baptist Church Youth

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#### MISS WIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wiggins of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Michele Jean to Airman Robert M. Thrasher, son of Air-man Robert M. Thrasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrasher of Gatesville.

Miss Wiggins, a 1967 graduate of Gatesville High School and a 1968 graduate of Dallas Fashion Merchandising College.

Her fiance, a 1968 graduate of Gatesville High School is presently serving in the United States Air Force at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Miss Wiggins and Airman Thrasher plan an August wedding.

Scouts Field Day To Be Held Saturday

Faunt LeRoy's Park will be the setting for the Cub Scouts Field Day, Saturday, June 6th. The activities are to begin at 2 p.m.

Events for the afternoon will include competitive sports such as three legged general races, and races, baseball. Some of these events will find one den matched against another.

Prizes will be awarded to scouts who sold the most tickets to the exhibition held at Fort Hood. The winners will receive hike kits, slides, or patches. Jimmy Yates, cub master, will also present adcancement awards during the afternoon.

Any parent having an ice cream freezer is asked to bring it full of cream, and all are asked to bring bowls and spoons for their family.

**Tickets Available** 

### For Stiles Barbecue

Tickets for the evening barbecue at the Stiles Farm Foundation field day June 16, are now available at the County Extension Office, reports County Agent, Don Callahan. Tours of the farm's crop and livestock enterprises will start off field day activities at 2:30 p.m. with a formal program and barbecue to fol-

low that evening.

as churches during their first statewide tour this weekend. The 20 members selected for the trip had outstanding attendance records at choir practice.

The group, under the di-rection of Gayle Moring, sang Wednesday evening in the Colonial Heights Baptist Church of Snyder. Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, is a former Gatesville resident. He is the son of Mrs. Tom L. Robinson of Gatesville and the husband of the former Miss Sandra Davidson of Pecan Grove,

From the Snyder Church the singers will travel to Gateway Baptist Church in San Antonio for a Thursday evening performance.

The choir will wind up the five-day tour with performances at a weekend revival in the Crestwood Baptist Church of Victoria.

Transportation for the outing was aboard the church bus with adult sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Moring and Mrs. Homer Davis, Jr.

Youth Choir members attending are Cindy Franks, Jan Jackson, Jayne Davis, Christy Edwards, Selma Winters, Pam Price, Becky Floyd, Celia Campbell, Pam Richards, Sherri Williams, Carla Bauman, Joanie Sayetta, John Davis, Tony Henson, Phillip Williams, Russell Box, Randy Schoenewolf, Bobby Jones and Pat Mitchell,

Live Oak Baptists To Sponsor Program

### **On Narcotics**

The Live Oak Baptist Church will be having a special program June 9, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. Officer Jackson, Killeen Police Dept., will pre-sent a program on Narcotics. He has been a speaker in Gatesville, and surrounding areas. Officer Jackson will show a film and answer questions concerning this great problem facing our community

today This would be a great time for parents to obtain more knowledge about this problem of Narcotics and its dangers. The program is especially geared for Young People. However, our church extends an invitation to the public to come out to the Church located on F. M. Road 107.

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Rice Bag Party Honors Miss Paula Bromser

Miss Faula Bromser, bride-elect of Tommy Easley was honored Tuesday evening with a rice bag party and kitchen gadget shower. Mrs.

> Mrs. Bentsen To Tour Gatesville

Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, wife of the Democratic Nominee for the U. S. Senate, will be touring Gatesville historic structures today as part of her travels along the "Texas Trails" as outlined by the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

The candidate's wife is scheduled to lunch at the Gatesville State School for Boys, Everyone who wishes to meet Mrs, Bentson is urged to come to the county courthouse at 1 p.m.

"Traveling the Texas Trails will allow me a golden opportunity to see the beauty of the Texas countryside, wild flowers, and wildlife," Mrs. Bentson pointed out.

"Texas has so much to offef tourists, "Mrs. Bentson said. "I'm most interested in making sidetrip tours through some of the renowned Historic homes and public buildings which have been authentically restored."

"But I'm equally interested in meeting the people who live in the towns along the various trails." She added,

"Her first tour, slated June 3 and 4, will take her over the "Brazos Trail" via camper bus into Elgin, Caldwell, College Station, Navasto, Anderson, Calvert, Marlin, Mexia, Waco, Gatesville, Belton, Salado, Taylor and Austin.

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and you and think as making

Harmon Sellers was hostess in the home.

Mrs. Allen Bennett read a poem entitled "How to Cook A Good Husband." Each guest wrote a letter saying what they thought the bride-elect would be doing one year from now. The letters were sealed and not to be opened until-

her first anniversary. Guests filled rice bags of h orchid net tied with white ribbon, the honoree's chosen colors. The party table was M decorated with an arrange-

arms and pot holders at the end "arms." The housewife had on an apron which was filled with kitchen gadgets, Miss Bromser was prewhat sented with a white rose made elect of three white almonds. The

ment of orchids,

During the rice bag party Miss Bromser received a spe-

cial delivery letter sent by the

hostesses directing her to go to the back door. At the door

she found an ironing board

representing a "housewife" with a mop for the hair, a

cake pan for a hat, a cut-

out face, fly swaters for the

three almonds stood for Love, Purity, and Fidelity. Special guests were Mrs. Paul Bromser, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Bill Easley, mother of the future bridegroom, and Mrs. E. S. McLarty, great-grandmother of the future bridegroom.

# PEARL NEWS by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

June 8

The Vacation Bible School will begin June the 8th and will continue thru Friday June the l2th at the Pearl Baptist Church beginning at eight o'clock and closing at ten o'clock. Every child in the community is welcomed to come.

**VBS To Begin** 

Monday June the 8th there will be a working at Pearl Community Center getting the grounds and the building cleaned up for the Homecoming on Saturday June 13th At the Homecoming there will be the unveiling of the Pearl

Historical Marker. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Powell and family of Gatesville visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell Sunday.

Dessie Whitt of Gatesville and Mildred Manning were dinner guests of Essie Bynum last Saturday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Alza Franklin who is now a patient in the January Care Home in Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keel of Garland was visiting in Pearl one day last week, Mrs. Keel is the former Martha Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Comer and children of Gatesville were dinner guests of their mother and grandmother Essie Bynum, Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart Sunday were

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Medart of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanchard and children of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Medart and boys. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker over the

13 Receive

Diplomas

Mrs. Delos Walker over the weekend were their children and grandchildren the Raymond Hall's of Austin and the Vincent Clem's of Ennis. Miss Darlene Bischoff of

Miss Darlene Bischoff of Houston who had visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton returned to Houston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton attended a singing at Ridge last Sunday afternoon.

last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton along with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Laxson left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and other

points of interest. Mr and Mrs. Johnnie De-Lord and children of Gatesville visited their parents and grandparents the Earl Hamptons last Saturday.

Those paying cemetery dues for May were Ora Stewart, Joe Baker, Jessie Fillmon, Gurvis Smith, J.Y. Hamilton, Ollie Bynum. Mr. F. Laudermilk donated \$10.00. Jonesboro High School awarded diplomas to 13 members of the 1970 class May 25 in the school gymnasium. Ponice Holden was valedictorian, Jo Ann Watson, salutatorian, and Class President was Mike Meis.

**1970 Class Of Jonesboro High School** 

Others receiving diplomas were Ronald Ashmore, Elizabeth Courtney, Gail LaStrapes, Gary Massingill, Patty Moore, Leigh Murdoch, Jimmy Murry, Delbert Ramsey, Dale Sommerfeld, and Darrell Suggs.

# To The Voters Of Precinct 2

I would like to take this way of urging all my friends in

this precinct to vote for and support

in the run-off of June 6, 1970

### ...Reunion

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one can believe the former Ruth Sparkman could do everything else and be so active as the one has to be who fills her place holding down the books, for the homecoming. Her husband, Bruce Jones, helps hold down everything, too, including the school room and ranch, where they are settled on the old Jack Smith land. This is the fourth generation to have passed the Smith way.

A word concerning the book Mrs. Viola Basham Cathey, Turnersville, is hoping to present for sale before another reunion, and this writer closes her hands, once more -but not her mouth for shouting 'Come to Purmela'' for May 29, 1971. After gathering information from as many families as time and effort permitted, Viola, the daughter of Fudge Basham and granddaughter of Coffey Basham, for whom the first school was named, has a book in the hands of the printers. They will be obtainable for \$5.00 each from Mrs.

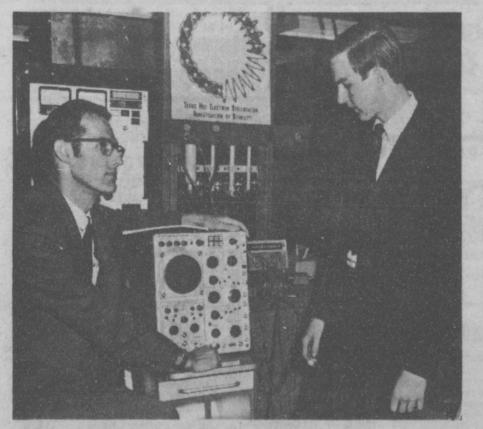
Cathey. If any names are left out, it is due to space, kinship to each other as were mentioned of just plain oversight.



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RESEARCHERS—Richard D. Anderson, right, student, and Dr. Donald G. Swanson, left, are among those at the U. of T. in Austin working on the TAERF project.

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# **Evant Graduating Class Of 1970**



Sunday, May 24, 14 seniors received diplomas from Evant High School. Class valedic-torian, John Conner III, was presented a \$300 scholarship to Texas A&M University. Rev-erend Mack Cole of Fort Worth's Ridglea Baptist Church was commencement speaker. Class members included Kyle Arnold, Patricia Brodnax, Elijah Chambers, Barbara Conner, John Conner III, Mary Doyle, Dee Ellis, Wanda Kinsey, Scotty Koether, John Char-les Lee, Patsy Rogers, Dennis Sheldon and Keith Sugg.

### Coryell Calendar

Monday-June 1 Western Week

#### Tuesday-June 2

Parks and Wildlife Dept. will hold a public hearing ---Courthouse -- 10 a.m. For information on hunting, fishing, and trapping in Coryell County.

### Wednesday-June 3 Trail Ride Begins; Lions\* Club Meeting; Priscilla Club Meets with Miss Carrie Bland.

#### Thursday-June 4

Downtown Street Parade at 5:30 p.m. Jaycee Rodeo at 8:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church Revival starts--continues thru Sun.

Friday-June 5

Rodeo

Saturday-June 6 Rodeo: Quicksall-Harris Reunion-Pearl Community nter Sunday-June 7 Attend the Church of your choice; Quicksall-Harris Reunion continues; Chambers-McCarver Reunion: Leon Homecoming; Junction Ground-breaking ceremonies for the First United Methodist Church at 6:45 p.m.; Sacred Music Concert-7 p.m. First United Methodist Church; Simons-Thomas Reunion: George Cole Reunion,

### ...Rodeo

from page 1 the cowboy rides events. (hopefully) a mount rigged with a double-thick pad cinched around the horse--no reing nor stirrups. The rider grips the rigging with one hand and the

other hand must remain free. Then he must ride the animal for eight seconds plus show good form for the judges. The main point of judging is 'how they ride' not if they ride.

The wild Brahma bull riding is one of the rodeo events that did not originate as a part of the cowboy's ranch work. It started as a rodeo event some 30 years ago. It is probably the most exciting and dangerous event of the entire rodeo, and it is the one event that everybody waits to see.

The rider is required to stay on the bull for eight seconds. He does not have to spur the bull like the bronc riders do, but he does get extra points if he is able to. Just staying on the bull is a monumental effort, since

back across the finish line. One of the most outstanding examples of precise team-work in the world of sports is the steer wrestling; or Bull-dogging, as it is more commonly known. The training and discipline of the horses and the skill of the riders are both of paramount importance. If either horse 'jumps the gun'

and breaks the barrier, the 'dogger' gets a ten second penalty, This is one of the poten-tially fastest events of the rodeo, with times as low as two to three seconds being possible. If you don't watch

his utmost for the final run

closely, it may be all over before you notice it has start-In team roping, also known as 'head'n and heal'n' two male contestants participate in the

buddy system' of roping. The action starts just like steer wrestling, but the cowboy ropes the steer instead of dogging it.

The other team member, already in the arena, ropes one heel of the beast as the 'header' as he is called, ropes the head of the animal. The header then dismounts as his horse holds the north bound part of the steer taught with the south bound part. The cowboy runs to tie the back legs of the steer together while the opposing pulls finally pull the animal to the ground. As in steer wrestling, there is a penalty for breaking the barrier. This year's rodeo will also feature the hilarious wild cow milking. In this event two cowpokes team-up to milk a wild cow. One team mem-ber ropes the 1500 pounds of beef and the other member tries to get milk into a bottle. When the white fluid is bottled the "leg man" runs to the finish line to stop the clock,

### Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas, Thursday, June 4, 1970

## Mrs. Eva Voss **Rites Held** At Levita

Mrs. Buddy (Eva) Voss, Levita native, died Sunday, May 30, in Coryell Memo-rial Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 1, at 2 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with burial in Restland Cemetary.

Mrs. Voss was born April 17, 1906, in Levita. She was reared in the Levita Community and also lived in the Turnersville and Ames Communities. She moved to Gatesville in 1958. Mrs. Voss married W. P. Voss December 10, 1927. She was a member of the Levita Baptist Church. Mrs. Voss

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Billy Voss of Fort Gates, and Kirby Voss of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Naoma Autrey of Waco, and Mrs. Barbara B. McAdams of Gatesville; 10 grandchildren, and five sis-ters, Mrs. Nina Donaldson of Waco, Mrs. Clara Parks, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Effie Whisenhunt, and Mrs. Matie Davis, all of Gatesville.

### 200 Attend Purmela Homecoming

Purmela's Homecoming, May 30, was termed a success with 200 former residents, friends, and natives registering during the day.

Corsages were presented to four ladies for outstanding records. Mrs. Bertha Cox, Pecos, received a corsage traveling the longest distance to the gathering. Mrs. Ella Harris, 90, received a corsage for being the oldest one present. Two ladies also received corsages for being next oldest members there. They were Mrs. Alice Winslar and Mrs. Kate Adams.

The day's activities included a barbacue lunch, program, singing provided by the Pearl Quartet, and business meeting with election of next year's officers. The same officers were re-elected: Nor-is Smith, President; sec-retary, Mrs. Bruce Jones; treasurer, Bruce Jones; Clay-ton Bell, Program Chairman; and Berkley Laxon and Fred Lee, Building and Grounds.

# Davidson Cemetery **Burial** For

# **Mrs.** Sanders

Mrs. W. A. Sanders, for-mer Coryell County resident, died May 29, in Waco's Providence Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Scott's Chapel with Reverend Harry Circle officiating. Burial was in Davidson Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders was born December 13, 1906 in Austin. She moved to Coryell County as a child, and lived in and around Gatesville until moving to Waco in 1960. She married William A. Sanders August 12, 1923. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Hassel M. San-ders of Colorado Springs; two daughters, Mrs. William R. Miller of Anaheim, California and Mrs. Rex Lee of Waco; ten grandchildren; two brothers, Marvin Kingston of Whitney and H. B. Kingston of Viviwn, Louisiana and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Hussey of Waco.

**Card Of Thanks** Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and all other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each one.

Mrs. W. R. Bettge, Jerry and Sue; James and Bar bara Bettge;

Mrs. R. M. Bettge



### Bowling **Scores** SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR

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Synder, 428.

High Series: Boys-Charles Wise, 342; Randy Bush, 334; Bruce Sims, 251. Girls-Vir-ginia Fry, 341; Tina Price, 260; Kathy Tull, 261. High Game: Boys-Charles Wise, 140; Randy Bush, 122;

Steve Ashby, 100. Girls- Vir-ginia Fry, 134; Kathy Tull, 119; Tina Price, 111.

WOMEN'S MAJOR CITY LEA-

High Series: Dean Mack, 458; Corine Homan, 449; Jladys

High Game: Jo Nichols, 172; Dean Mack, 169; Martha Perry, 167.

Mrs. McClellan Is Hostess for Whiff Club

The Wiff Club at Gates-Country Club held a ville weekly Handicap Tournament Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Hostess for the afternoon was Eloise McClellan.

Winning in the First Flight was Bonnie Chappel with Corine Homan finishing in second place.

In the second flight Nell owrey won first place with tosemary Painter and Wil-Taylor tieing for second Another tournament will

e held next Tuesday at 5:00

**Sowling Scores** UESDAY NIGHT COUPLES EAGUE ligh Team Series: ourners 1643 utter Snipes 1632 -Troop 1598 gh Team Game: ourners 619 Troop 597 utter Snipes 556 igh Individual Series Men: onty Bush 485 lbert Pietch 458 arvin Mack 454 gh Individual Series Women: aine Rabb 467 rol Ridge 454 aldean Mack 438 h Individual Game Men: rvin Mack 178 nty Bush 172 Morse and Quinton arce 170 th Individual Game Women: aine Rabb 185 Idean Mack 183 aine Nabb 169 ANDINGS tter Snipes 16-4 arce Grocery 13-7 roops 12-8 irners 11-9 ven's Chosen Few 4-16 dicaps 4-16

rodeo circuit that have never been ridden.

These bulls offer many possibilities for injury to the rider. These include the possibility of being stomped, kicked, gored, or even injured in the chute before the gate is ever opened

the

These bulls are extremely powerful, and it's been said that they can throw a cowboy high enough for the Jaybirds to build a nest in his hippocket before he hits thd ground.

Among the timed events, the most popular is calf roping. Calf Roping originated on ranches as one of the cowboy's daily tasks. As he rode the pastures in the days

before fences, he would have to rope and brand any calves that had been missed during

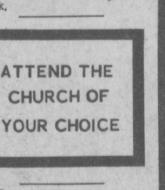
the round-up. Calf roping started as a rodeo event at the first organized rodeo in Pecos, Texas, in 1883. The cowboys from several of the big ranches decided it was time to see who was the best roper and who was the best talker. The main street was roped off, and the question

was settled. Since that time, calf roping has become a much more precise art. Horses must be better trained, ropers must practice constantly, and then the two must combine to form a well coordinated team in order to take home any prize money. Every year faster times are required to win, with nine to twelve seconds

being the time to beat. Barrel racing, another timed event is the only event that is exclusively for girls at the 1970 show.

Barrel racing is the most glamorous of the girl's rodeo events. This event takes complete teamwork between horse and rider in order to circle the three barrels at top speed without knocking one down. This is a timed event in which the rider turns her horse around three barrels set in a cloverleaf pattern. She may start with either the right or left barrel, but she must then follow a prescribed pattern. The contestant may touch a barrel, but knocking one down adds a ten-second penalty to her score for each barrel she

busts a shin on, A barrel horse must be able to start at top speed, turn and leave each barrel as fast as possible, and give



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a bill charging James with sodomy.

Fransisco Gonzales was indicted on charges of burglary and sodomy. Joe Sa-lazor and Jimmy Montalbo were indicted for burglary in connection with a February burglary of Jim Miller's store,

Randy W. Erickson was indicted on three cases of forgery and passing. Steven Callihan, Richard Willough-Steven by, Henry Chappel, and Floyd Smith were each indicted on charges of burglary. Alton Harris, Johnny J. Lashowski, George W. Brandkemp, Jr., Ronald Herbert, Author Winchester, Herbert Aldridge, and Andre Cary Hill were each indicted for thefts.

Marvin Richard Bates and Jessie Wesley Smith were indicted on charges of DWI subsequent offense.

Cidio Casarez Asebedo was indicted for robbery by assault. Billy Ray Fisdale was indicted for theft from Person.

Gregory D. Mitchell and Robert Alby were indicted on charges of burglary.