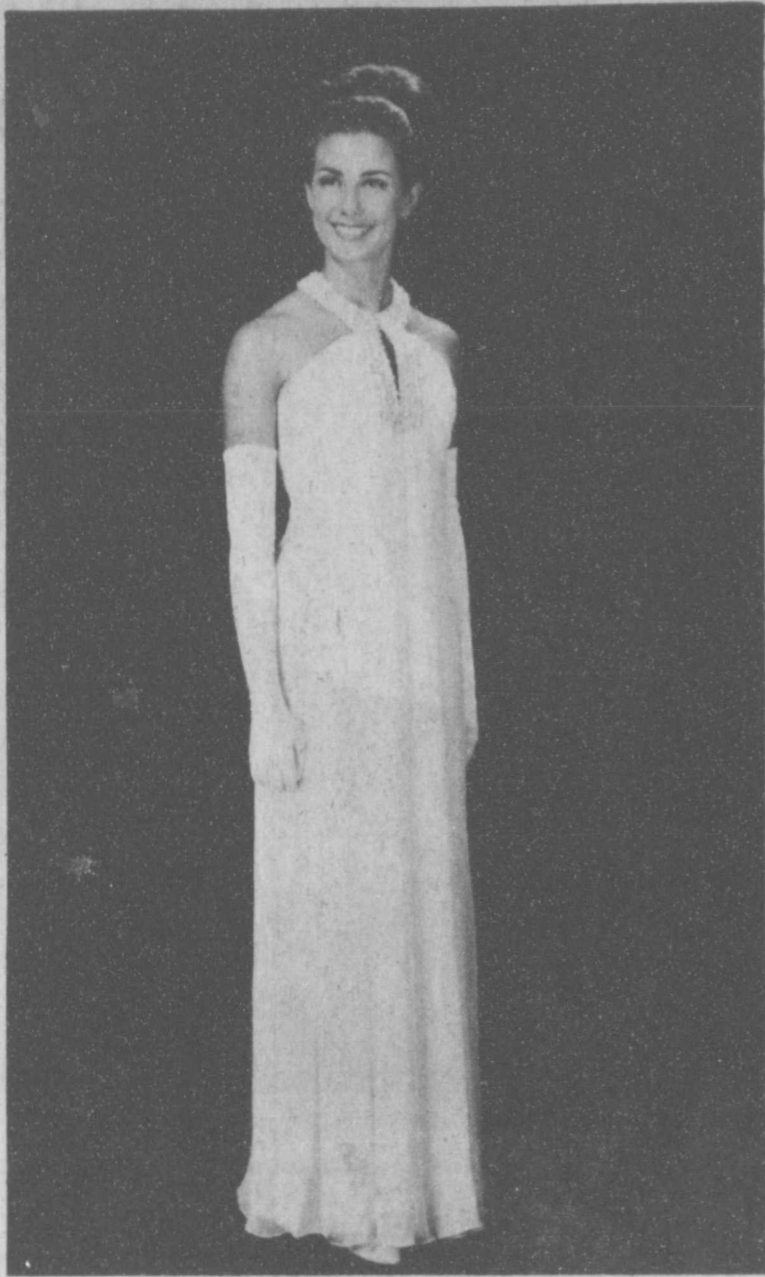


# Gatesville Will Have Two Miss Gatesvilles At Miss Texas Pageant

MISS MARY ANN LONG

Miss Gatesville 1969



MISS REGINA BALCH  
Miss Gatesville 1968

Gatesville will send two lovely representatives to the 1969 Miss Texas Pageant this year. Making the trip as the reigning Miss Gatesville, will be Mary Ann Long crowned only two months ago.

Miss Long, 22 and a recent Baylor graduate will be accompanied by Mrs. Betty Thrasher, veteran chaperon-advisor for Miss Gatesville and Don Duncan of Dallas, serving as Miss Long's manager.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Long of El Paso and currently in the singing ensemble at the Casa Manana theater-in-the-round at Fort Worth.

Also representing Gatesville at the Miss Texas pageant as a special entertainer is Miss Regina Balch, Miss Gatesville 1968.

Miss Balch, vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch will perform a dance routine involving everything from tap to ballet, said Betty Thrasher, pageant official and chaperone for Miss Long.

The week's activities will begin with the group's arrival at the Roadway Inn in Fort Worth, the headquarters for Miss Texas Contestants.

Monday and Tuesday will be chocked full of rehearsals, luncheons, personal appearances and interviews.

Then with Miss Long opening her competition with her talent bid for points the confused, stuffed, rushed, three days of competition.

For her talent, Miss Long will sing "At The Crossroads" from the ever-popular "Dr. Doolittle" and a swinging arrangement of "Once in a Lifetime" from the Broadway musical "Stop the World I Want To Get Off," a number that will give Mary Ann room to move, said Mrs. Thrasher.

The dazzling Miss Long first appeared in the State pageant as Miss Waco in 1966.

She won the Miss Gatesville crown from a field of 15 lovelies during this spring's



Crowned Baylor

Homecoming Queen 1967---

Will she be

MISS TEXAS 1969?

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## CORYELL COUNTY

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### JULY 4 HOLIDAY TO CLAIM 34 LIVES

"Just as this Independence Day Holiday is based on past history, so is the statistician's grim prediction of 34 Texas traffic deaths over this holiday weekend based on past experience," Major Hutchison said July 1. Major Harry Hutchison, Waco DPS Regional Commander, pointed out, that in compiling the present trend in traffic accidents with the expected heavy holiday traffic over this weekend, the statisticians will probably be correct with their grim prediction.

The Major offered the following two suggestions as to ways for the traveling public to assist in preventing traffic accidents: First, you can plan your driving trip so as to allow enough time to leisurely make your trip without getting in such a hurry that you forget the normal safety precautions. Secondly, you can accept the responsibility that goes along with being a responsible citizen and report suspected drunk drivers, as well as other dangerous violators when you see them. If you are driving in this area and see what you suspect to be a drunk driver, call our office collect and we will dispatch a car as soon as possible to check the subject.

As usually, we in the Department are planning an extra effort towards removing traffic law violators from the flow of traffic before they can cause an accident. So that we will

have all of the possible enforcement assistance, all available uniformed patrolmen from the License & Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service will be on duty to assist the Highway Patrol Service in trying to do this job. "But no matter how hard our officers work and now many extra hours we put in, we still need the help of all responsible citizens in the State if we are to cut down on traffic accidents this holiday season," the Major concluded.

### OSAGE BAPTIST TO HOLD REVIVAL

The revival at the Osage Baptist Church will begin on Wednesday night, July 23 and continue through Sunday morning with a basket lunch at the tabernacle at noon on Sunday.

Rev. Paul Edwards will do the preaching for the revival and Mrs. Jesse Wallace will be the pianist. Come and worship with us each night and on Sunday morning too. Bring a well filled basket and fellowship with us at noon time.

### Murder With A Motor Vehicle Charges Filed

Charges of murder with a motor vehicle were filed Tuesday, July 1 against J. M. Adams by David Jund, DPS Patrolman.

The charges stem from an accident June 23, on Highway 36 about 6.5 miles south of Gatesville.

Miss Kristi Lynn Brown, 16, died in the head-on collision, involving the Adams pick-up and her car.

The charges state Adams was allegedly driving while intoxicated when the accident occurred.

### Mrs. Beulah Weeks Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Beulah Watson Weeks, 93, a long-time resident of Purmela was born September 4, 1875. She passed away in the River Side Nursing Home in

see Funeral page 6

### Smith's Plan Talk Vetoes Spending Bill

Governor Preston Smith vetoed the House Appropriation Bill in a June 22 televised meeting.

Smith and others have wanted a two year bill from the beginning of the legislative session.

Below is an editorial reprinted from a Texas daily newspaper concerning the June 22 television message.

The way Gov. Smith said things in his Friday night television talk was as interesting as he said.

There were no flourishes of rhetoric, no fancy flim-flam phrases - just the slow, painstakingly patient explanation from a man who is sure he is right.

There was none of the wonder words such as escalation, activist and reciprocity so popular of late with our national politicians.

Smith turned his talk into a combination civic lesson and back porch visit.

With the aid of charts and graphs, he was able to briefly but clearly show how bills become law and how revenue is used for the state budget, prefacing each portion of his speech with background and basics.

Smith was able to illustrate his explanations with examples that anyone could understand. (If you buy a car, which would be easier on the pocketbook -- pay it out over two years or ride free for the first year and then pay it all the second year?)

With his home-folks logic put across by a quiet conversational style, by the time he got to the key statement-- "I cannot in good conscience approve the one-year appropriations bill" -- you almost had to bite your tongue to keep from cheering, even if you couldn't have cared one way or the other before the program.

It was interesting how he put into perspective why we should want to pay more taxes.

## Legislative Resolution Praises Dr. Turman

Dr. James Turman, director of the Texas Youth Council was honored with the presentation of a House Resolution commending him as head of the Texas Youth Council, at a

supper meeting of the administrative staff of both the Mountain View and Gatesville State School for Boys,

presenting the resolution to Dr. Turman was Representative Bob Salter of Gatesville. Salter, author of the resolution, praised Turman for his defense of the Gatesville complex during the winter barrage of brutality charges.

Salter addressed the local group saying, "You can be sure that Dr. Turman defended you and believed you were right,"

in connection with the extensive investigation and negative publicity. Salter noted that the Texas Youth Council, "made every effort to support you in the investigation."

"Most in Austin know and believe you are doing a good job," Salter said.

The Representative said, "during the session, we had criticism of Dr. Turman." "We in the House felt the need to say something in behalf of Dr. Turman."

Salter read the following resolution to the Gatesville administrators.

WHEREAS, With today's emphasis on youth and the increase in problems of youth, there is a great need for highly qualified and dedicated persons to work with these young adults and children. One such person is James A. Turman, Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council; and . . . . .

WHEREAS, Dr. Turman, who has served as the Council's Director since 1957, is a trained psychologist and capable administrator who feels deeply the problems of the youth of Texas and who is dedicated toward finding solutions to these pressing problems; and . . . . .

WHEREAS, As director of the Texas Youth Council, Dr. Turman has the vast responsibility for administering Texas' correctional facilities dealing with delinquent children and the homes for dependent and neglected children, certainly a formidable task, which he has performed in an outstanding and commendable manner; and . . . . .

WHEREAS, A native of Franklin, Texas, James Turman received his B. S. degree from Abilene Christian College and his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from The University of Texas. He has spent almost all of his adult life working with youth; he is a former Director of Institutions for the State Youth Development Council; and . . . . .

WHEREAS, He is a former consultant on juvenile delinquency, and he was state consulting psychologist for the State Department of Public Welfare; and . . . . .

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### Sur Tax Continued For One Month

On Friday, June 27, Congress passed and sent to the President legislation extending through July 31 present withholding rates including the 10 percent income tax surcharge. The nation's 4 1/2 million employers, therefore, need make no change in withholding rates on their payrolls, R. L. Phinney, District Director for southern Texas, said today.

Employers should continue to use the withholding rates and tables in Circular E, "Employer's Tax Guide," which was mailed to them last January.

Committee on Mental Retardation, a member of the research council of the American Correctional Association, and a member of the executive committee of the Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators; and . . . . . see RESOLUTION page 6



Resolution  
Dr. James Turman (right) displays the House Resolution which Representative Bob Salter presented at a Tuesday night meeting. Pictured with Turman are (left to right) M. B. Kendrick, Superintendent of the Gatesville State School For Boys; Rep. Salter, Robert Kneebone, Chairman of the Texas Youth Council Board; and George B. Adams, Superintendent of the Mountain View School For Boys.



Award  
Anchor Plastics President, Price Neeley accepts an award from the Texas Industrial Commission from the Chamber of Commerce President, Bob Edwards. The presentation was made at a breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on June 27.

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IT IS MUCH BETTER TO ENJOY HAPPINESS ON THIS DAY THAN SORROW!

FRIDAY JULY 4th 1969

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## Spending Cuts Urged to Help Fight Inflation

The National Association of Manufacturers has reaffirmed the need for a total national commitment to end inflation and expressed alarm that there appears to be a great deal of wishful thinking regarding the seriousness of our national economic problems for solving them painlessly. In recent testimony before the Joint Economic Committee

of Congress, NAM Vice President and Chief Economist George Hagedorn said: "The urgency and difficulty of our national economic problems seem to have been insufficiently stressed. There is danger that the impression will be created that our problems will yield to the light touch. We are left with the euphoric hope that the firm hand will prove unnecessary. If this mood prevails, it could be the basis for economic policies which will lean in the direction of underkill."

Mr. Hagedorn told the Committee, chaired by Rep. Wright

Patman (D-Tex.), that "through obsession with the alleged risks of doing too much too soon to end inflation we are creating a real risk of doing too little too late."

The NAM economist said that "government economy is not merely a desirable objective. It has become an unavoidable necessity." He pointed out that balanced budgets can be achieved by curtailment of expenditures.

He explained that experience since last June has confirmed the suspicion that a tax increase is an uncertain and less-than-completely-effective weapon against inflation. A dollar of government purchases is a dollar exerting inflationary pressure in the marketplace. But a dollar withdrawn from the public in additional taxation may or may not reduce inflationary pressures by a corresponding amount. Consumers, and business, may react to the tax increase by reduced saving or increased borrowing, thus maintaining their previous spending levels. This is exactly the way consumers seem to have reacted.

Mr. Hagedorn urged that Congress and the new Administration study carefully the spending proposals in the 1970 budget, in order to determine whether they might not be re-

duced to the point where the 10 percent surtax would be unnecessary. Hagedorn also asserted that it is simply not so that taxpayers of middle income ranges might win tax reduction as a result of closing "loopholes" available to those

higher up in the income scale. He said that the tax reform package proposed by the Johnson Treasury Department would result in a 1.0 percent increase for taxpayers with incomes between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

## EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreld



With so much of summer over, the wedding month spent and less than two months to go until school opens again, already we wonder what we have done with our "summer wages". It just may be a sign of advancing years. Time picks the pockets of middle years and picks the places to go with the youth.

Mrs. M. J. Broyles called to tell that her son, Brent and wife were in Evant visiting her over the weekend, from Dallas, and that Scott did not get to come with his parents. All is agreeable for him to work, in summer and miss visiting part time, if he is good enough to play basket ball for SMU and make the Dean's List as well. Congratulations to Scott.

Mrs. Edwin Marwitz beamed that her grandson, Gary Marwitz, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Marwitz, from Tokyo, Japan one morning, re-

cently. He is due to return home from his tour of duty in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoskins went to Mineral Wells, Sunday to visit their first grandchild. The father is a service man stationed near Mineral Wells. Mrs. Hoskins remained to care for her daughter and grandson for a few days.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Redden included her sisters, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Lewisville and Mrs. Larry Tomlin, Temple. Additional guests were Lt. Col and Mrs. Glen Darling, Suzanne and David, Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Darling is Mr. Redden's daughter. The Redden family met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seth Donelson, Lampasas, Sunday for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burkes received word last Wednesday of the drowning death of their granddaughter, Polly Ann Burkes, age 8, of Brady. The tragedy occurred some five miles out of town on the dairy ranch where the family live. In addition to her parents, Polly is survived by five brothers, James R. Campbell, Roland Burkes, J. T. Burkes, of the home and Robert and Paul Burkes, Copperas Cove; two sisters, Vera Shan Watts and Rose Mary Watts also survive. Burial was made at Brady Saturday, June 28. The Jodie Burkes family have not lived at Evant many years; he is employed by the January Care Home.

Dark days of sadness overshadow Evant youth, especially since the death of their former class mate, Kristi Brown. It is not a question of expecting to understand a loss like this, as mature years approach, either.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, Mobette, have been visiting their family in Evant. They are the parents of Mr. Matt Sims and grandparents of David Sims. Mrs. Sims was the former Bessie Blackburn.

Without fear of being contradicted by anyone who lived in or around Evant, last Monday night was more like a storm all night, than any one time in at least thirty years. The surprise is that more damage than was reported did not occur. Some tin was ripped from roofs, some window panes were blown out, some trees uprooted, and many limbs blew off, trees lost enough leaves to make the shadows thin on the south side; and the fire siren screamed at least twice. The fire near Star and Center City burned over hundreds of acres of ranch land, and continued until it broke out anew on Tuesday, also. A unique appearance in pastures is the netting fences that are so well covered with needle grass and "windmill grass" that it is impossible to see through them. With all that dry grass, fire increases in being a daily hazard.

No one who attended the Withers-Moseley wedding Saturday evening, at the Evant United Methodist Church will ever forget it. No more beautiful setting has been laid for any wedding in Evant in years, to say the least. The atmosphere of the whole affair was so warm and friendly that many compliments were heard afterward. The arch before which Miss Judy Withers, and Kenneth Moseley, stood, made a fairy story background to what all their friends expect to be a model marriage. The attending ladies, in blue carried out the entire detail of the bride's chosen colorscheme. Most of these were also spring graduates of Evant High School. The tables were beautifully decorated and burning tapers accented the details in every feature from the altar to the serving center for the reception. In deed about every bright effect that one can imagine was present for this unforgettable affair, to which a "standing room only" group of guests assembled.

The note in the bridal couple's departure that amazed and amused was all the while the boys "decorated" what they thought was the right car, the couple had hidden their luggage in another vehicle and surprised everyone by this sudden turn in the joke and no one got to the point of pursuing them, as is the custom of such in small town. Friendly folks way of wishing the couple well.

The Moseleys will make their home on a ranch near Izoro, and the groom will continue his employment in Copperas Cove with a lumber company. Miss Deborah Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sawyer, Irving is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. P. R. Sawyer.

Mrs. Allen Campbell had two of her grandchildren with her last week. Their mothers, Lila Sue and Hilda came for them on Saturday. The Neff family have just moved to Dallas from West Texas, and are delighted to be so near home.

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ATER NEWS

by Patsy Weaver



Visiting in the Sam Weaver home this week is nephew, Bubba Evans of Houston. He has hauled his first day, and drove the jeep, but cutting the lawn is an old job for him. He is getting a good suntan. Mrs. Ila Mae Timmons visited her sister, Mrs. Cathrene Kind, Wednesday, who lives in Waco. She also stopped off in McGregor to see another friend, Mrs. Wes Loflin, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are home from a fishing trip in fact she was the one who called the fire department, last Saturday for the Boy Rogers' wheat field. Well, maybe everyone don't know about that fire. It was quite different from the Patsy fire last week, although she was there to direct traffic, no one was hurt and not much lost. I get it that Boy was unloading wheat from his combine onto a something and the tractor back fired or something and caused the fire, but as usual the fire department was there, and so was all neighbors. That's when one can count their blessings when trouble comes and they all show up, and too then, is when you know for sure who they are.

Mrs. Jane Whisenhunt is having some trouble with her back. She and Aunt Vera are gone to the doctor, today. I see Willis watering his alfalfa, guess he's doing good.

I know a party out yonder at Sterling City, that's pinching herself, every now and then, to see if she is dreaming or not. That's my sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Blackman and husband, Vernon. Their only daughter, Robbi, is coming to Texas to stay. As I said some time ago she has been living in New York for several years and now she's coming home. We are glad. All Texans should be in Texas. I remember during the war I was a machin-

Mrs. Pearl Murry and son, Jimmie hauled hay for Patsy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver to Elmer Watts' funeral. He was a cousin to both men, and a good man both as a neighbor and as a friend to all around Ater.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Lively of Houston spent the weekend at their home place in Levita of which is the old Voss place. They are trying to get it ready for some one to have a home near Jonesboro school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans spent the weekend at their ranch

of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grisson of California; Mrs. Bert Richardson and Barbara of Killeen; Mrs. Eula Holcomb of Herford; Larry Adams of Gatesville; and Mrs. Kate Adams of Purlima. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, Mrs. Grisson is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris, former residents of Fort Worth have moved into the Elmo Tyler home. Mrs. Bill Gully was in Fort Worth a few days the past week helping to care for a new grand daughter. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion



Weekend visitors with Mr. Earl Boling and Mrs. Etta Faylor were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beechley of Abilene.

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est for G. E. in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and this girl said to me, "When the war's over why don't you come to Texas and we can do something." So, I said I wouldn't be found in that state, but oh look at me now, ha, ha! That's what Army life and bowling will do for one, it was such a thrill to me to see all the big pecan trees and the long Leon River, and most of all the Texan I found for me, sixteen years later . . . and my friends who love black eye peas. I am trying to make a farmer or rather I am trying to be one. I hope to see all of you next week. You never can tell, it might rain. Keep reading your Coryell County News, you might miss something. thing. More Ater News Page 6

Sheep And Goat Raisers Asso. To Hold Convention

The Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin will be headquarters for the 54th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association July 14-16. An outstanding program is scheduled with a distinguished panel of speakers. Highlighting this year's program will be a workshop Monday, July 14, conducted by the American Sheep Producers Council and the Mohair Council of America. Four separate sessions are scheduled on Lamb, Wool, Mohair and Administration. Dick Biglin and Byron Taylor of the ASPC, and Ross McSwain of the Mohair Council will cover each area to give TS & GRA members a better knowledge of what is being done in the different areas. G. C. Magruder, Jr. of Mertzon, Worin Durham of Sterling City and Joe York Jr. of Brackettville will also assist in the workshop sessions. A reception is scheduled for 6:30 Monday evening. C. J. Martin and Sons will sponsor the affair to be followed by a dance 8-12.

Regular TS & GRA committee meetings will start at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 15. The General Session will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. S. J. Kennedy of the U. S. Army Laboratories in Natick, Massachusetts will deliver the keynote address. A reception at 6:30 will be hosted by Merck and Company, followed by the annual membership banquet at 8 p.m. Edward Clark, former Ambassador to Australia, will deliver the banquet address. Special awards will be presented during the banquet, including the Earwood Memorial Award. The convention will conclude Wednesday, July 16, following the business session, election of officers and the meeting of the Texas Sheep Council.

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# June Teenth Birthday Feast Held



GORDON (DEE) MAYBERRY, PORTOR (BIG) MAYBERRY

A pre-birthday celebration was held on June 19, honoring twin brothers, Gordon and Portor Mayberry, who will be 88 October 5.

Honoring these upstanding brothers of our community were Porter Mayberry's daughter, and grandson, Mrs. Ophelia Hall and Frank Hall.

A vacant lot was set with picnic tables and benches. The dinner was a real feast with A. W. Manning in charge of the barbeque pits and friends and relatives bringing favorite dishes of food.

The afternoon was spent re-

newing old acquaintances and making new ones.

The twin brothers were two of the nineteen children of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry and are life-long residents of Gatesville.

The children of Porter Mayberry are R. G. Mayberry and Mrs. Ophelia Hall of Gatesville and Elmer Mayberry of Los Angeles, California, who were all present for the occasion.

Gordon Mayberry also had three children, Deola Adams, Gatesville and Garnett Mayberry of Winslow, Arizona who could not attend.

# Shower Honors Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Jimmy Moore was honored with a stork shower, Saturday night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Mound Baptist Church.

The hostesses were Mesdames Sherrie Hopson, Margaret Winters, Nancy Moore and Miss Nancy Harris.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink, decorated at each corner with a blue bow. The floral arrangement was of pink roses.

The gift table was identical

to the serving table other than the arrangement, which was replaced by a large stork and the many gifts displayed around it.

White cake squares with blue and pink roses, fruit punch, nuts and mints were served. A number of appropriate games were played during the evening.

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### Boyd Reunion

#### Slated July 5 and 6

A reunion of the descendants of the late Will and Mollie Boyd of the Liberty-Ohio Community will be held Saturday and Sunday in the old school gym on College Street, in Gatesville. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to come join in the fun and fellowship.

### Local Teachers

#### Attend Work Shops

Even though school appears to be out, it's not so for teachers. Throughout the month of June, a group of Gatesville teachers have been attending Teachers Work Shops.

June 23-27, Mrs. Vivian Bennett, Mrs. Dessie Lee Carson, Mrs. Lucy Hallmark and Mrs. Kathrine Winslar attended teachers work shop at Temple, presented by Education Service Center No. 12 from Waco, on linguistic approach to teaching English.

A similar work shop was attended the first week in June at Hamilton by teachers, Mrs. Lila Moorland, Mrs. Mary Springston, and Mrs. Jimmie Dale Wicker.

# Miss. Brenda Joyce Rhoades And Robert Marwitz Exchange Wedding Vows In Evant



## Mrs. Robert Scott Marwitz

Formerly Miss Brenda Joyce Rhoades

Miss Brenda Joyce Rhoades and Robert Scott Marwitz exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, June 14, in the Evant Methodist Church. Minister Roland McLean of the West Main Church of Christ in Gatesville was the officiant.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhoades of Izoro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Marwitz of Evant and Gatesville.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. E. E. Rhoades of Rumley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill, Sr., of Bertram. The bridegroom's grandparents are Mrs. Hanna Marwitz of Evant and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reneau

of Aransas Pass.

Pink carnations and red gladioli flanked by tiers of polished jade and matching candelabra holding white tapers completed the background for the double ring ceremony. Red satin bows designated the family pews, Mrs. Kline Whitis of Lampasas was organist and accompanied Miss Reba Wykes of Oakalla who sang "I Pledge My Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown of silk chiffon over crepe appliqued with lace roses fashioned with a bolero and long full sleeves. A Dior bow held her chapel length illusion veil

edged with lace. With her bouquet of white rosebuds, she carried an heirloom handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Barney Hill, Sr. Her cameo pendant was a gift of the groom and the six-pence in her shoe was a gift which Mrs. Victor Milting of Keller brought from a recent trip to England.

Miss Melinda Garner of Rumley was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patsy Harper of Kempner and Janice Littlefield of Izoro. They wore identical floor length gowns of pink peau de soie and red gloves. They carried hand bouquets of

red carnations and baby breath centered with a single pink rose. The bridal gown and those of the bridesmaids were fashioned by the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Rhoades.

Kyle Arnold of Evant, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Everett Vandiver of Purnela and Mickey Lee of Arlington.

Candlelighters were Royce Rhoades, brother of the bride, and David Marwitz, brother of the groom. Harlon Fowler of Waco and Evon Self of Izoro, both brothers-in-law of the bride, served as ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a beige knit suit with pink blouse and white accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a blue linen sheath with a lace front panel and matching accessories. They both wore white carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for

a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table, was covered with a floor length pink cloth draped in shirred net accented with pink satin streamers. The red satin streamers of the bridesmaids bouquets used as a centerpiece carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and red. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated in pink sugar bells and topped with the traditional bride and groom.

Mrs. Evon Self and Mrs. Harlon Fowler, sisters of the bride, presided at the bride's table. Miss Shirley Durham of Izoro registered the guests. Other members of the house party were Mrs. J. B. Littlefield of Izoro, Mrs. Leonard Fowler of Hamilton, Mrs. Buddy Arnold, the groom's aunt, Mrs. Charles Faubton, Mrs. O. J. Lee, and Mrs. J. L. Green of Evant, and Mrs. A. K. Arnold and Mrs. Elbert Sheldon of Gatesville.

For traveling the bride wore a pink voile sheath with yoke and long sleeves of embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Marwitz, parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home on Friday evening. Following the wedding reception, they were also hosts for a midnight supper honoring the wedding party. Assisting were Mrs. Nita Clifton and Mrs. Lynn Covington of Fort Worth both aunts of the groom.

The bride graduated cum laude from Lampasas High School this spring and was active in choir, XFA, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and was senior favorite. The groom graduated from Evant High School in 1967. He is employed by Texas Power and Light, Company of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwitz will reside at Edgewood Arlington Apartments in Arlington.

# Miss. Vicki Lynn Hollingsworth - Jerry Casey Married In Baptist Ceremony



## Mrs. Jerry Alvin Casey

Formerly Miss Vicki Lynn Hollingsworth

Miss Vicki Lynn Hollingsworth and Jerry Alvin Casey exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Rev. Kenneth G. Patrick officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth of Gatesville and the late Pat Hollingsworth. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey of Hico.

Forming the background for the wedding party was an arch of greenery and a kneeling bench before arrangements of pink and white gladioli, flanked by white candles in gold colored candelabras and volt cup candles.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Marie Carroll of Gatesville, organist, and Mr. Bill Rucker of Gatesville, soloist, who sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore a floor-length empire gown of silk organza over white peau de soie. Alencon lace accented the portrait neckline, long tapered sleeves and traced the front and ruffled the back of the wateau train. Her headpiece was an elbow length veil of tulle falling from a crown of seed pearls and matching lace petals. She carried a lace covered white Bible, belonging to her maternal grandmother, topped with white stephanotis centered with an orchid corsage.

The bride carried out the old tradition of wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue, and a sixpence in her shoe.

Mrs. Patricia Jones was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Casey of Hico, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Ponice Holden of Jonesboro, cousin of the bride, Miss Eloise Washburn, and Miss Kay Cunningham of Corpus Christi. They wore identical floor length gowns of sheer rayon georgette over pink taffeta designed with a softly shirred empire bodice accented with satin. Their headpieces were Dior bows of matching fabric. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and red roses with red satin streamers.

Joe Tooley of Hico served as best man. Groomsmen were Lewis Smith of Gatesville, Bill Rutledge, Reggie Grover and Ronnie Mayfield all of Hico.

Candlelighters were Ken Hollingsworth of Waco and David Holden of Jonesboro, both cousins of the bride.

Ushering were Johnny Jones of Gatesville and Tommy Hollingsworth of Fort Worth, a cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a pink suit with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose beige with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride's mother was hostess for a reception following the ceremony in the church parlor. The bride's table, laid with a white imported linen cloth, was centered with the bride's bouquet and the bridesmaids' nosegays in front of a lighted memory candle with smaller candles on either side. Appointments of silver and crystal were used. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and topped with an arch over a silhouette of a bride and groom.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Paula Bromser, cousin of the bride, Miss Shirley Jones, Miss Suzanne Drake, Miss Kay Spencer, all of Gatesville, and Miss Debby Parish of Corpus Christi. Also helping at the reception were Mesdames Gus Schloeman and Euell Swift and Miss Diane Schloeman.

Mr. Casey, a graduate of Hico High School, attended North Texas State University and is now employed in Hico.

After a trip to Florida and other points of interest, the couple will be at home in Hico.

For traveling the bride chose an ensemble of black and white imported cotton accented by a black leather belt and matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Casey, a graduate of Gatesville High School, plans to attend Tarleton State College in the fall.



## Engagement Announced



BEVERLY ANNE ROBINETT

Mr. and Mrs. Audaine H. Robinett of 125 Victory Drive, Waco, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Anne, to William Theodore Taylor Jr., son of Mrs. W. T. Taylor of 119 Victory Drive and the late Mr. Taylor. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Toke) Nichols of Route 4 Gatesville, and Mrs. Jewel Manning of Route 3, Gatesville.

The couple will marry at 7 p.m. August 9 in Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Waco.

Miss Robinett is a graduate of University High School and is employed with Mrs. Baird's Bakery. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of University High School and employed with Duncan Buick Company.

## SIGMA RHO HOLDS ANNUAL END OF YEAR PARTY

Recently the Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had their annual end of the year party at the National Bank Civic Room, with husbands invited.

At a previous meeting a menu was decided on and the members vounteered for the following foods: fried chicken, potatoe salad, relish plate, beans and cokes.

Those enjoying the supper and

recreation period were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohagan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Edwards; also Mrs. Ed Reynolds and Mrs. Howard Hamilton.

## Shower Honors Miss Hollingsworth

A rice bag party honoring Miss Vicki Lynn Hollingsworth, bride-elect of Jerry Alvin Casey, was held Wednesday, June 25, in the bride's home with Mrs. Patricia Jones, sister of the bride, and Miss Ponice Holden, cousin of the bride, serving as co-hostesses.

Those attending were Miss Eloise Washburn, Miss Kay Spencer, Miss Suzanne Drake, Miss Paula Bromser, Miss Shirley Jones, Miss Kay Cunningham, Miss Debby Parish, Miss Barbara Casey, Mrs. Paul Bromser and Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth, the bride-elect's mother.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the rice bags and the refreshments. Pink fruit punch pink mints and pink cake squares were served to Miss Hollingsworth and guests.

Each guest wrote both facetious and helpful advice to Vicki and Jerry on "How to Have a Happy Marriage."

### Jaycee Wives Hold

#### Regular Meeting

The Gatesville Jaycee Wives met Thursday night, June 19 for their regular monthly meeting.

President Linda Sue Ament, presided over the meeting. The exact estimate of the amount of money made at the concessions stand during the rodeo was not available due to the absence of the treasurer.

The members present voted to go out to eat at Cha Cho, a Mexican restaurant in Temple next Monday night, June 30. Each member who helped on the rodeo float and/or at the rodeo is ask to be at the old Jaycee office at 6:00 P.M.

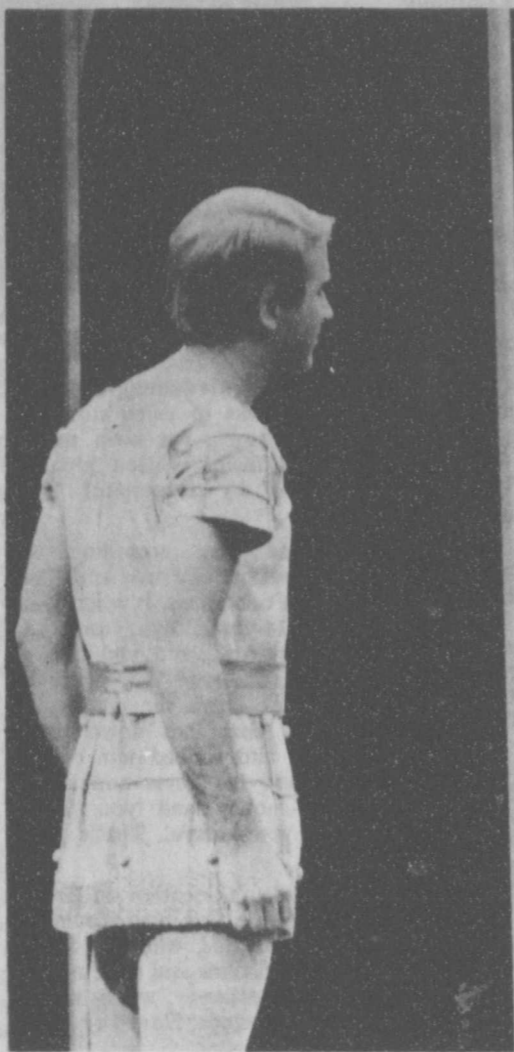
Members present were Mrs. Gerri Kennedy, Mrs. Linda Ament, Mrs. Jo Lynn Jackson, Mrs. Billie Blanchard, Mrs. Carol Brim and Mrs. Pat Jones.

The next regular meeting will be held July 17 at the home of Jo Lynn Jackson, with Pat Jones as co-hostess.

# THE MANY FACES OF MISS GATESVILLE 1969



FACES OF THE WORKING GIRL . . . Mary Ann rehearsed for a secretary's part in one of the Casa's productions.



BLONDE BEAUTY FROM BAYLOR . . . in Casa's summer productions, Mary Ann has become a regular face to the many Texans who attend the theater-in-the-round.

## Mary Ann Long "Faces" The Many Problems Of A Girl On The Go

Everyone's heard of the "man with a thousand faces", but Gatesville can "smile" with pride to boast at its own thousand faces -- the many faces of Miss Gatesville of 1969, Miss Mary Ann Long.

Mary Ann, 22, was heralded "Miss Gatesville" in May and has been busy as ever since,

facing new problems and milestones in her hustle-bustle life as Gatesville's reigning beauty and as a vivacious performer in the summer musicals at Casa Manana in Fort Worth.

A 1969 graduate of Baylor University, Mary Ann received her degree from the Central Texas school in May, shortly after receiving her "Miss Gatesville" crown.

At Baylor, Mary Ann studied drama and Spanish and in 1967 was crowned Baylor Homecoming Queen as the Bruins recognized a beautiful face when they saw one.

Mary Ann's acting abilities developed at Baylor and were broadened by a summer at Glacier National Park, Montana, where she was a chambermaid and performed in the entertainment troupe at one of the park's hotels.

Since her beginning as one of the five female members of Fort Worth's Casa Manana singing ensemble last summer, Mary Ann has become a familiar "Face" to the many Texans as well as out-of-staters who attend the North Texas theater-in-the-round.

Days for Mary Ann are busy and chocked full with problems the 5'6" brunette beauty must face.

Each morning and afternoon the Casa players are in rehearsals for the up-coming attraction on the Casa's bill. The afternoon rehearsals fade into night performances of the current show at the theater.

With only Sunday nights off, Mary Ann's busy week leaves social life at a stand-still for the vivacious young singer.

Mary Ann's list of musical

production assignments are long for a young "right out of school" singer.

Among her credits are "Music Man", "The King and I", "Naughty Marietta", "West Side Story", "South Pacific" and "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum."

Of her acting abilities, Jack Harold, leading man in Casa's "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," in which she played the lovely Phillia, said: "I've played opposite a good many Phillias in 'Forum'. She is by far the best."

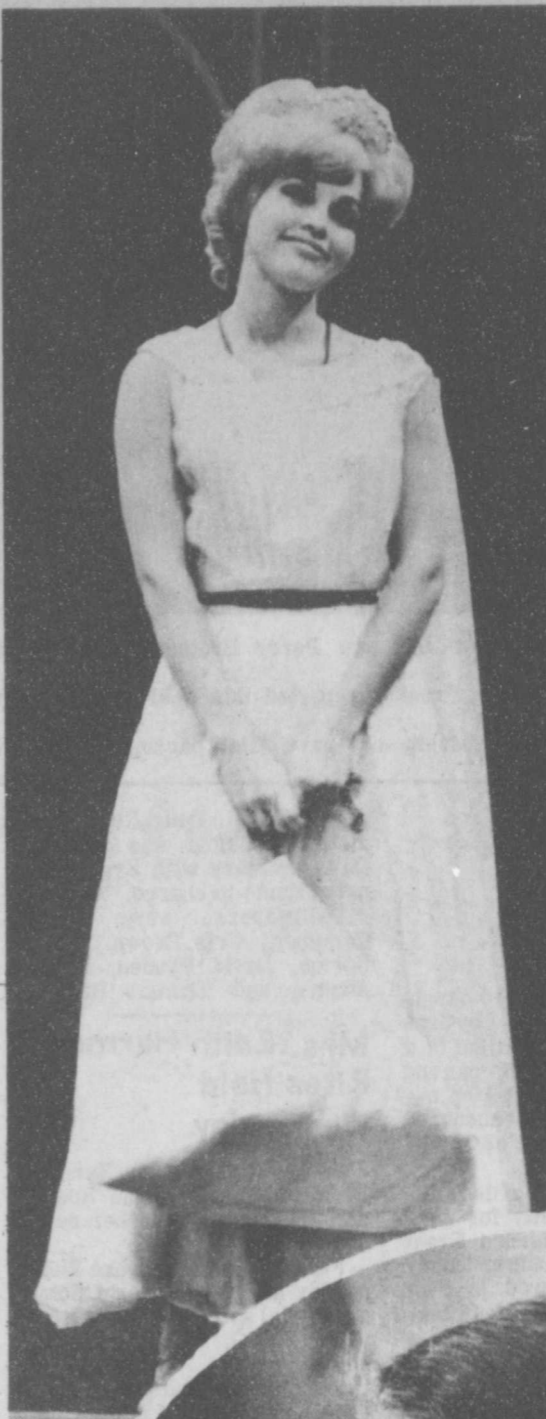
From all reports Mary Ann is a "fine asset to the 1969 Casa's rostrum," said Betty Thrasher, her chaperone-advisor for the up-coming State pageant.

Mary Ann is the kind of girl - the All-American Girl - that has beauty, poise, talent, and the discipline needed to tie these attributes into a fresh, bubbling, vivacious "Miss Gatesville", capable of taking the "Miss Texas" crown and who knows "The Miss America Crown!" Mrs. Thrasher continued.

Of the many faces, Mary Ann has already acquired "Miss Gatesville," Baylor Homecoming Queen, singer, dancer, Casa performer, model, college graduate. She has her sites set on the face of Miss Texas 1969.

Since her Miss Gatesville crown, Mary Ann has devoted every spare moment to face the problems of finding the perfect song and costume for talent competition and gown for the evening gown competition

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ON STAGE AND BACK . . . At top, Mary Ann as Phillia in the Casa's "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", and as a stripper for Casa's "Gypsy" production. Backstage, Mary Ann enjoys a chat with a friend and a few peaceful moments to herself.



. . . Busy Young Girl

TIME OFF . . . Not for pretty Mary Ann. A busy schedule as actress, Miss Gatesville, and young woman leaves no time for the dazzling singer. Here Mary Ann squeezes in time enough for a quick hair set before hurrying to work.



ANOTHER SHOW . . . Mary Ann Makes another "face" in another show at the Casa. A versatile actress, she has played behind faces in parts from princesses to strippers.

# Baby the new mother with flowers.

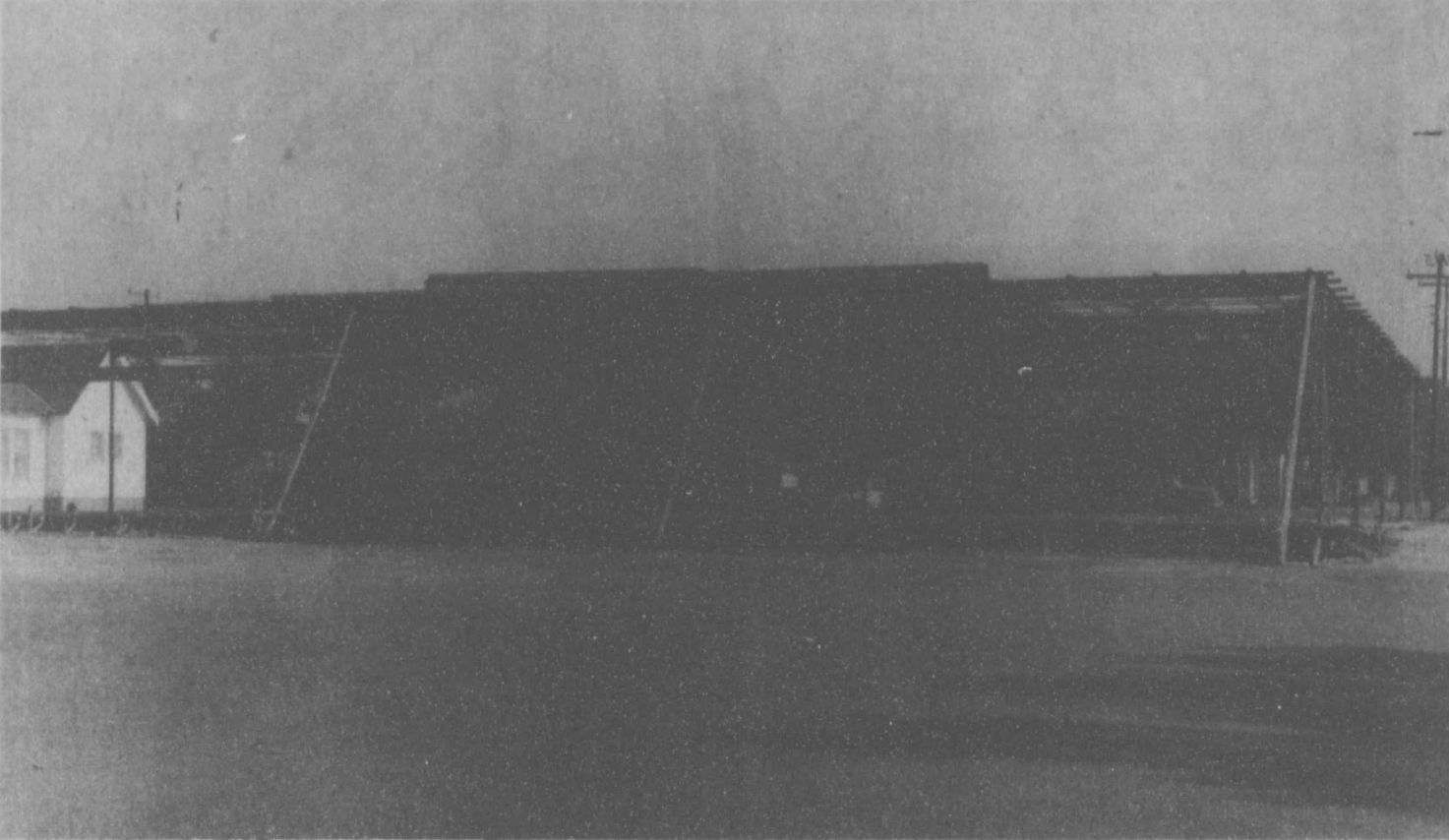


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**Funeral from page 1**

Gatesville, June 26, 1969. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Purlmela Baptist Church with Bro. Dwayne Martin officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. She was married to J. N. Weeks in 1914 who preceded her in death, November 1951. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Falvey Weeks of Purlmela; one step daughter, Mrs. Edwin Spradley of Evant; one grandson, Rhuben Weeks, Purlmela; and one sister, Mrs. Dovie Bone, San Juan, Texas. Pallbearers were Jim Comer, Herbert McCarver, T. J. Smith, Troy Smith, Emmett Turner, and Monroe Chambers.

**Brown Funeral Services Held Wednesday**

Kristi Lyn Brown, 16 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LoyGene Brown of Flat was killed in a head-on collision of her car and a pickup truck, about 10 p.m., Monday. The accident occurred on Highway 36, south of Gatesville. Kristi had lived in the Liberty-Olio community for several years and attended Evant High School where she had many friends. She moved to Flat and was a student of Gatesville High School. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m., from Evant Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Doug Reed officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Mike Campbell, Cris Brown, Terry Horton, David Pruden, Rocky Adams, and Thomas Brooks.

**Mrs. Edith Harmon Rites Held Wednesday**

Mrs. Edith Alyene Harmon 62, died Monday at the Rounda, where she made her residence. Funeral services were Wednesday at Scotts Funeral Home and burial at Pidcoke Cemetery with Rev. G. L. Derrick officiating. She was married January 24, 1924 and had lived in the Coppas Cove and Pidcoke area since that time. Her husband preceded her in death in 1949. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Earl Davis, Millsap. Five sons, Newt Harmon, Coppas Cove

David Harmon, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Michael Harmon, St. Paul, Minnesota; three brothers, Emmett Dickie, Coryell City, J. B. Dickie, Aster, New Mexico, and O. B. Dickie of King; six sisters, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, San Angelo, Mrs. Homer Baize, Gatesville, Mrs. W. A. Hord, Marfa, Mrs. Robert Gray Midland, Mrs. Grady Wilklem, Odessa and Mrs. Leslie Hassman, of Harker Heights. Pallbearers were James Stiles, Larry Brown, John W. Brown, Kenny Cantral, Curtis Everts, E. D. Fowler.

**Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday**

**... Miss Gatesville**

in the State contest. Mary Ann chose for her talent the beautiful ballad from "Dr. Doolittle," "At the Crossroads." For a "up-beat" number the brown eyed lovely, selected "Once In A Lifetime" from the Broadway show "Stop the World I Want To Get Off."

To act and play a part in a singing ensemble it's easy because you become someone else, says Mary Ann.

Mary Ann Long, Gatesville's envoy to the State competition, had to pick songs that depict the mood and feeling of the singers.

Mary Ann is at the "Crossroads" of her life, just graduating and beginning a life in the world.

The pert young singer feels that these two songs best wrap up the moods and faces of herself and youth in general.

Mary Ann's talent performance will be during the Wednesday night competition in Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum.

Thursday evening, she will compete in the swimsuit phase of the preliminaries at Miss Texas. The Wednesday and Thursday night competition will start at 8 p.m. with tickets priced at \$2.00 per person.

Friday evening, Mary Ann will be presented in evening gown competition to the distinguished judges.

Prices for the 8 p.m. performance of the pageant will be \$2.50.

The final night will be televised in this area in color. The Saturday night performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. with tickets priced at \$5.00 per person.

For further ticket or pageant information, contact Bob Edwards, president of the Miss Gatesville Corporation.

**NEW FILM HAILS YOUTH WITH GRIT**



Hailed by critics as an instant classic, *True Grit*, one of the most entertaining and original books to come along in recent years, has been made into a major motion picture released by Paramount Pictures.

True grit, according to author Charles Portis and The New York Times, is when you are a 14-year-old girl from Yell County Ark., and you hire a tough, one-eyed U.S. Marshall to track down the dangerous outlaw that shot down your father and robbed him of his life and his horse and \$150 cash money...and you don't lose your nerve. That's true grit.

Shot on location in Colorado, *True Grit*, was produced by Hal Wallis, who has made over 400 films and directed by Henry Hathaway, whose many credits include, *How The West Was Won*.

How do you transfer the gritty freshness of the book to the screen? One sure-fire way is to cast the movie with actors

**Anchor Plastic Receives Governor's Citation**

Anchor Plastics received a Governor's Industrial Expansion Citation, Friday morning at a breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

The presentation made by Chamber President, Bob Edwards reads as follows: Governor's Industrial Expansion Citation awarded to Anchor Plastics Inc. of Gatesville, Texas in recognition of a significant contribution to the industrial expansion of the State of Texas for the year 1968. Presented this seventh day of May 1969 at the Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion in Austin, Texas by the Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas.

Anchor Plastics has steadily grown into a nationwide marketer and manufacturer of the Deckboat. The plant now located on F. M. 116 is two years old and employs approximately 50 employees.

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**Resolution**

and civic organizations devoted to serving children and youth and he has been a distinguished visiting professor at Howard Payne University; and . . . WHEREAS, Dr. Turman is an exemplary public servant who is committed to serving the needs of the young people of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature extend highest commendations to James A. Turman on his outstanding performance as Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council; and, be it further . . .

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of the Resolution be prepared for James A. Turman as an expression of high esteem and appreciation for a job well done by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas. . . .

Rep. Salter noted following the meeting to reporters that this resolution was unanimously approved by all members of the House.

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**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Drs. Lowrey and staff for the manner in which they cared for me while I was in the local hospital. I would also like to express my appreciation to each of my friends and relatives for their visits, their many cards and flowers, but most of all their prayers.

May God Bless each of you,

Mrs. James Boyd

**ATER NEWS FROM PAGE 3**

Mrs. Ila Mae Timmons visited her mother, Mrs. John White in Belton, Sunday.

Visiting in the Willis Whisenhunt home this week is James neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children Wanda, Terisa, and Mike.

There was a cool sit out, Friday night at the Willie Timmons home.

Randy Whisenhunt of Dallas is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Whisenhunt, and of course Uncle Ruel.

Buba Evans likes the farm so much that he is back with his Uncle Sam and Aunt Patsy this week, don't know it it's the cooking or the fishing but he says he will make out as long as the beans hold out, pinto that is, Hal.

Norma Jean Upchurch from Houston is visiting her aunt, Ila Mae Timmons this week and with her came her daughter, Penny, and sister, Betty Sue, brother's Kenny and Donnie all of Waco. They are all children of Mrs. Catheren White Kind, formerly of Gatesville, Mrs. Kind and her little family have just returned from a trip to Florida and I have just got back from the corn field.

Sam Weaver is building a bug house for Patsy's bug of which is a little run down, but it sure is good on gas and that's what I like, got her a new pair of shoes and she goes so much better, too bad they don't eat hay. It's so dry that's about all there is, I have been watering one spot for six days to try and get a worm up, but they must be gone to China, there was a grave dug and not a worm in sight. I see the grasshoppers flying on one wing, guess they had to eat the other one. Sam saw a hard shell turtle chasing a big bug in the road, and you know that's bad when it gets that dry. The wind blew away all my pea vines and half my tomatoes; reminds me of when the war was over and I came back south to live. I went to the employment station to look for work and the man said what can you do. Well, I was a machineist on my last job, but since you have no factories in this territory, I guess I'll have to take what

I find. It was a small town, but a rich one, so all I could get was waiting tables. It paid fair. The man said I'll give you so much and I said and I'll take so much. I got on pretty good, if you get the point. One day here comes a tble full and asked for me. Darn, if it wasn't my Yankee friends had found me. She said, "what in the world are you doing here." Hal So I said well, you remember I told you I was going home to visit, and she says, yes, so what. Well, I told her I run out of money and look at my shoes, worn out, and I had to stay. So when they left, she left me a \$20 bill with a note saying with that line you'll go, along way and I did you out here in Texas and on the Leon River at that and having a ball with the rest of the bugs. Hal

Happy 4th to all Coryell County readers, wish all shut-ins could have one to read, guess I'll have to get on the ball and get some subscribers, it's been a long time since I got down to hard work with my friends. Keep reading you Coryell County News, something's liable to come up.

Sorry my friends are all in the fields or working and don't have the time to give me their news, but I don't mind if they read mine.

Lillian, I thank you for the nice confab the other day, but I have no peas, sorry . . .

**Paris Receives Bronze Star**

VIETNAM - Army Sergeant First Class Robert A. Paris, son of Gilbert D. Paris Sr., 268 Ross Park, Syracuse, New York, received the Bronze Star Medal May 29 in Vietnam.

Sgt. I. C. Paris was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

A mess steward in Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 39th Infantry, Sgt. I. C. Paris en-

tered the Army in May 1956 and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, before arriving in Vietnam last December.

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