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USO OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR COMMUNITY AND MEN USING ITS FACILITIES, FIVE YEARS

Altho, not officially closing until December 31, the Gatesville USO will sing its "swan song" Thursday evening, December 19, and the "swan song" will be probably more on the part of local citizens of the county than the USO itself. It has been "grand knowing them" and knowing of the work they did.

Anyway, Thursday evening you have a date, at which time the USO will honor the community and the many volunteers who have cooperated in its program for men and women in uniform with a farewell party and program.

Activities start at 8, with music by the Gatesville High School Band, including numbers by the

High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, and addresses, briefly by representatives of the military, the YMCA and the USO.

Gatesville and Coryell County citizens are urgently invited.

Nearly five years ago, the USO started serving enlisted personnel of North Camp Hood and South Camp Hood, and the closing of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at North Camp Hood, and the reduction of the personnel at South Camp Hood, its services are not needed locally.

The present head, Miss Mildred Campbell, will be transferred to Orange, where she will serve at USO near the Naval base there. Another casualty!

Christmas Begins Here Tonight When Everybody Is Invited to See Santa

With Mrs. Ola Mae Parks and her Junior Class as hosts the city will be entertained tonight with a Christmas program, with "Dear Ole Santa" the chief character on the stage.

The public is invited to the City Hall auditorium for this initial appearance of Santa Claus in Gatesville, and to be present for a very attractive presentation of young people in a program of features that will ring in memory throughout the holidays.

NEWS STILL WANTS EX-SERVICEMEN'S PICTURES

We have a number of pictures of World War II Men and Women. There are many however, that we would like to have pictures of. If you, or your friends know of any who's picture we don't have, we'd appreciate it if you'd tell their relatives to let us have a copy of the picture, so we may get the cuts made. There will be NO cost to you, and you can have the picture back. Thanks.

THE NEWS.

"NEWS" Santa Claus LETTER COLUMN

Pearl, Texas, Dec. 10, 1946.
Dear Santa:
I want a football, a baseball and bat. I hope you can come.
Elton Graham.

WAR ON WASTE

Exhibition of Show Calves Will Not Be Held Here Saturday

The time seemed inopportune for the exhibition here Saturday of the 4-H and FFA Club show calves, said W. T. Graham, county agent on Thursday of this week. "The dedication ceremonies of the memorial to the Coryell County war dead, and the rush of Christmas shoppers, and various other interests would detract the mind of the public from the boys and their calves at this time", Mr. Graham explained.

Mr. Graham released the names of Gatesville sponsors signed up for the Coryell County 4-H Club and FFA Chapter Calf Show set for Saturday, March 1, 1947, and the Grand Prize of \$50 with W. T. Hix and Charles Powell as donors. The entire list will be printed in the Coryell County News early in the New Year.

Mrs. W. A. Snodgrass of Hamilton, was a Gatesville visitor thru the past week end as a guest of Miss Clara Linton. Other guests of Miss Linton on Saturday evening were Earl Huddleston and sister, Miss Mary Huddleston, who were here to share the pleasure of the visit of Mrs. Snodgrass, a mutual friend.

Lettermen '46 Hornets Named: Also All-District Named by Officials

At the banquet, Tuesday evening, Coach Loyd Mitchell announced those on the program were the 1946 Football lettermen, including four managers and twenty-five players.

Lettermen are: Benton Gilbreath, Billy Melton, Billy Bob Ashby, Donald Flentge, Hyram Davidson, Jerry Fradde, Eugene Anderson, Glen Roy Gartman, George Painter, Roos Vandiver, Marteen Sanders, Bevin Gilmer, Rayburn Crawford.

Joe Daniels, Robert Hord, Bertam Davis, James Featherstone, Wylie Patterson, David Haskins,

ALL-DISTRICT



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FRANKS

Clay Davis, Kirby Crawford, Harold Lee Pennington, Charles Milner, Eugene Whitt and George Dysinger.

Managers: Lawrence Newton, Bob Potts, Bobby Wright and Willie Schanze.

Yell Leaders: Bettye Jo Adkins (also Football Sweetheart) Nell Alford, Poince Price, Keith Scott and Billy Chamlee.

In the All-District selections made by officials in Class 29-B district, Jack Bone, fullback, Billy Bob Ashby, guard James Featherstone, tackle. On the second all-district, Glenn Roy Gartman made back, and Sam Frank, center.

Bone has finished Gatesville High school and is now enrolled in Baylor University, and Featherstone has been contacted by various schools, but has as yet made no decision.

World Wars Memorial Dedication Saturday

Saturday, at 2 o'clock, Coryell County will pay its respects to the veterans of World Wars I and II who gave their all while in the service of their country.

Mothers and fathers of, or husbands and wives of War Veterans of World Wars I and II will be seated in a special section just west of the memorial for the program Saturday.

It will be a simple ceremony, and should be as impressive as

possible, because, these men have died to; all of us, or maybe, because of all of us, and nothing we can do or say would in any measure pay for the sacrifice which they've given. Nothing is dearer than life.

Here is the official program: Business houses in Gatesville will be closed during this time, and everyone is expected to attend these very important ceremonies.

DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE ALLEN BROTHERS MEMORIAL AT 2 P. M. SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 1946

- Judge R. B. Cross, Master of Ceremonies
- America.....atesville High School Band
- Invocation.....Rev. Hubert Crain
- Recognition of Donors.....Judge R. B. Cross
- Introduction of Speaker.....Judge R. B. Cross
- Dedication Address.....Hon. Olin Culberson
- Introduction of Major General Leland S. Hobbs, Commanding General 2nd Armored Division-Camp Hood, Texas
- Reading List of Names.....Rev. Hubert Crain
- Laying Wreath at Base of Monument
- Dedication Prayer.....Chaplain Jan McMurry
- Volley.....Firing Squad Camp Hood, Texas
- Taps.....Bugler Camp Hood, Texas
- National Anthem.....Gatesville High School Band
- Raising of Flag

Births

Born, December 8, at 9:28 a. m. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers of Levita.
Born, December 11, at 4:22 p. m., a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drevers of Mound.

son survey, in Oglesby, \$250.
W. R. Hopson et ux to Joe Burt
1 a H. R. Swindall survey, \$16.25.
Cameron Roofing Co. to Cicero H. Smith et ux, part of block 5, Wells Add. in Gatesville, \$7,000.
Marvin Phillips et ux to Clyde Moore, part of Henry Farley survey, \$3,0.

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Friday, December 13, 1946
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Maize oose.....\$1.70
sacked.....\$1.80
Wheat, bu.....\$1.80
Cream.....75-72
Hens pound.....21
Roosters.....11
Fryers.....30
Eggs.....45
Toms.....27
Hens.....36

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

TENEMENT BUILDING COLLAPSES, KILLS 36

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Hundreds of grim rescue workers, digging into debris of a collapsed tenement building reported today no sound of life could be heard from 36 people, now believed dead, who were entombed when the building crumpled after a five-alarm fire in an adjoining ice house brought down a wall.

TRUMAN REVAMPS EMERGENCY SET UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Truman today revamped the entire war emergency setup, abolishing the War Mobilization and the War Reconversion Office, naming John L. Steelman, Assistant to The President. He said if it hadn't been for the strikes it would have been possible to end War Emergency before now.

SOCIALIST LEON BLUM, FRENCH PREMIER

PARIS, France, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Socialist Leon Blum, 74, was elected President-Premier today of the interim French Government which will serve until Mid-January.

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MOUND



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of Oglesby, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his aunt, Mrs.

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to retard the undermining of the beetles.

The cathedral was begun in 1088. It was ravaged by fire in 111b. In 1861 the central tower and spire collapsed, but they rose again from the ruins. Further damage came in violent gales of 1929-30.

Bill Ament was in Dallas for a week end visit with friends.

The Antarctic as a whole is the world's highest continent, probably averaging 6,000 feet above sea level.



Experiment

Nationalization of industry is the big issue in England. The Labor government, elected last year on a nationalization platform, is proceeding to carry out the program as rapidly as possible. Some sectors of American thought are advocating the same measures for our country. For this reason it is my belief that many readers of this column will find interest in the progress of this socialistic program in England.

First step was the nationalization of the Bank of England, upon which the government long has relied for more or less of its own financing, particularly has it obtained large short-term loans for years. The bank's stock belonged to private individuals and had been paying about 3% interest. The government did not evaluate the bank, but simply took over all the stock, giving to all former owners bonds equal to the market value of the stock and bearing 3 per cent. The invaluable hidden assets which invariably accrue to such an institution went to the government without remuneration to the former stockholders.

Danger Present

The Bank of England also was given power to require other banks of the country to accept such banking policies as it might decide to issue. Some experienced bankers fear that the day may come when the government, because of extensive deficit financing, will advocate unsound banking policies which would react badly upon the financial status of the United Kingdom. Policies already adopted by the bank have led to the discontinuing interest formerly paid on deposits and savings accounts.

Industries slated for nationalization by the Labor government are: (1) Transportation, including railroads, transport buses, street-cars, canal barges, and coastal shipping, (2) Utilities, including production and distribution of electric power and the operation of water systems throughout the Kingdom, (3) The iron and steel industry, and (4) Civil aviation.

Complications in Steel

Perhaps the most complex problems for nationalization are presented by the iron and steel industry. This is a highly skilled craft, requiring skills and know-how to be found only in the present management of the industry. Many important but closely related industries in manufacturing, from needles to locomotives, would be affected.

One government economist told me that the government would take over production of steel and iron up to the point where the metal was allowed to cool, regardless of the form in which that might be. However, another economist stated that this policy would draw the line of demarcation for nationalized industry right through the center of some plants which were accustomed to using a continuous process until metals were actually shaped into materials for sale.

Some observers in England think difficulties will be so great that the government finally will give up the scheme of nationalizing the iron and steel industries. In fact, the government has recently indicated the scheme would be postponed for at least four years. One steel operator ventured that production per man-hour would certainly go down when and if the government took over. One of his reasons was that the workers would be at points entirely too far removed from the source of authority. He also affirmed that in his opinion workers did not like the idea of nationalization.

TURNERSVILLE



Mrs. Emma Jones, Cor.

Z. Gilmore and family were Waco visitors Saturday.

Miss Rolene McLendon of Waco was a week end guest with home-folks.

Carl McLendon and family were Sunday guests in the MCay home. Pete Young and wife are visiting in Breckenridge.

Floyd Gardner and wife of Olney were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly of Rosroe, as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Baize and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gardner of

Megargle, are visiting his mother Mrs. W. A. Gardner, this week.

Miss Lucille Short of Temple, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schroll of Fort Worth, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cude.

"NEWS" Santa Claus LETTER COLUMN

Flat, Texas, Flat School, December 10, 1946.

Dear Santa:

I am nine years old. I would like to have a football, bow and arrow, harmonica, banjo, tank and an air gun for Christmas. And, please don't forget Mother, Father Sister and Brother. So, good-bye until next year.

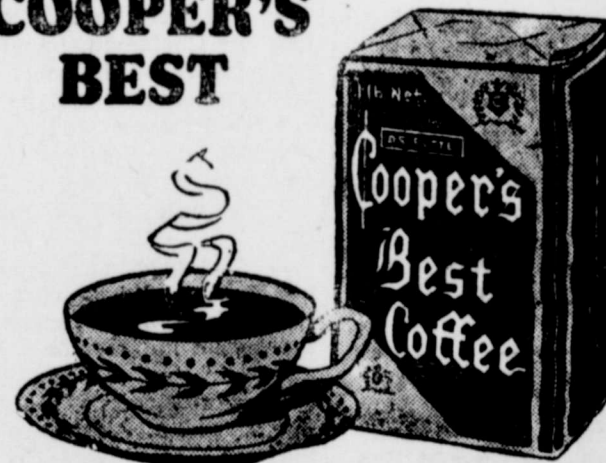
Your friend,
Joe Dean McCutchen.



Christmas Shopping !

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Heart Attack Fatal to Benjamin Arthur Haynes, Last Rites Monday

Benjamin Arthur Haynes passed away suddenly on Saturday evening, December 7, at 11:59 o'clock at his home, 2401 E. Bridge street, succumbing to a heart attack. He had talked with Mrs. Haynes just a few minutes before death came, and there was no warning of the imminence of the end to life.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes had lived in Gatesville for fifteen years, and the couple enjoyed the friendship of all who knew them. Mr. Haynes had been an employe of the State Highway Department 18 years, and was engaged in his regular work the day before his passing away in the evening.

The son of Louis Haynes and Mrs. Mollie LaBume Haynes, Arthur Benjamin was born in Lee County, Texas, April 12, 1881. He was married to Miss Pearl Weeks November 12, 1914.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Haynes, and his four sisters: Mrs. T. L. Conner, Bee House; Mrs. Alice Cates, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lillie Massey, Paint Rock; Mrs. Mattie White, Mercedes, nephews

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and neices, Last rites, conducted by the Rev G. H. Lee, were held on Monday afternoon at 2 from Scott Chapel, burial was in Bee House cemetery. The wealth of flowers, beautiful and rare, were tributes to the memory of the man, a Christian and friend to everyone, and were expressive of the tender sympathy of relatives and friends for the bereaved wife.

Attending the casket as pallbearers were T. T. Jones, Curtis Lipsey, Pat Morris, E. E. Vannoy, R. R. Brookshire and Buel Berry.

KING



Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cor.

Rev. and Mrs. Partain spent Saturday night in the Gene Bond home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell, Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Patsy Nell were guests in the Lloyd Russell home Sunday.

Rev. Partain filled his appointment here Sunday and he and Mrs. Partain were guests for the day in the C. A. Stovall home.

Mrs. Eugene Bond visited Mrs. Eugene Russell Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Ford was the guest of Mrs. Dennis Warden for the evening Tuesday.

Master Jimmie Neil Dyson has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Wade Dyer visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Lawrence last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children and Mrs. Bill Ford were Waco visitors, Saturday.

PATRICIA ANN BOND

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bond of Gatesville, announce the birth of Patricia Ann Bond, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bond of Coughran, Texas. The pretty little lady weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces, and was born Dec. 2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allerkamp of Coughran.



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Mildred Kirkpatrick is Named Honoree For Bridal Gift Shower

Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of Ray H. Byrom was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. J. A. Painter and Mrs. Euell Swift in the home of the former Tuesday evening, December 3, Mrs. Painter and Mrs. Swift received at the door and Miss Suzanne Sadler presided at the guest book.

The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums. During the evening Mrs. B. K. Cooper gave some very interesting readings among which was "My Dream House", after which Miss Kirkpatrick was presented with some sixty gifts from friends for her "dream home".

The guests enjoyed a most pleasing plate of tuna sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and hot tea. Little favors of miniature rice-bags tied with red and green ribbons embellished each plate.

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Marriage Vows Taken By Bobbie Fern Eubanks And Harry Jene Steakley

Dr. W. W. Melton read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of gladioli and palms which united Miss Bobbie Fern Eubanks and Mr. Harry Jene Steakley in Spencer Chapel, Columbus avenue Baptist church, Waco, Thursday morning, nine o'clock, the fifth of December.

Miss Eubanks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks of this city. Mr. Steakley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Steakley of Sweetwater.

Mr. Bob Peden of Baylor University rendered "Because" and the traditional wedding music "Ave Marie" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a royal blue crepe dress trimmed with gold sequins and a brown feathered hat. She carried a white Bible topped with orchids.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Doyle Short, served as matron of honor. She wore brown crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Joe Barker, roommate of the groom, served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon to points in South Texas. For traveling the bride chose a three-quarter length wool coat of winter white and accessories of alligator skin. Her corsage was of orchids. Upon their return they will resume their studies in Baylor university.

Out of town relatives for the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks, Martha Fay Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Short, Gatesville; Mrs. H. C. Voss, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Steakley, of Sweetwater; Messrs S. H. and R. O. Shurtliff of Lampasas.

Forthcoming Marriage of Miss Roberta Blair Told at Buffet Supper

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Roberta Blair to Sam J. Powell, Jr., a buffet supper was given by Mrs. R. E. Blair at her home Friday evening at 7:30.

A miniature wedding cake forming the center piece of the beautiful supper table was topped with a tiny bride and groom announcing the forthcoming marriage of Roberta and Sam December 21st. Around the cake was an arrangement of ivy and queens wreath, a bouquet of enchantress

carnations decorated the buffet where white candles burned in crystal and silver candelabra. roses were used throughout the reception rooms.

Enjoying the courtesy with the hostess and bride-elect, Miss Blair were Miss Frances Reesing, Miss Clara Sue Davidson, Mrs. John Barton, Miss Harriet Robinson, Miss Marguerite Kelso, Miss Susanne Sadler, Miss Anabelle Murray, Miss Peggy Huckabee, Miss Marion McMurry, rs. Paul Ashby, Mrs. Edward Baker Powell, Miss Anne Powell, Mrs. James T. Yews and Mrs. James P. Pritchett, r., Mrs. Sam J. Powell.

Mrs. Frank Kelso, aunt of the bride-to-be, assisted in hostess duties.

At bridge later in the evening Mrs. James Yews won high score and Miss Clara Sue Davidson scored low. They were presented gifts by the hostess.

Dissipating Teeners Headline Hornet Banquet

Well, it was a good banquet, but the headline attraction at our table (well, the table we were sitting at) were four little teen-agers who were really "having their fling".

Only little girls, breaking into the teen-age group, can be what they were at an occasion like this. The tomato juice cocktail was the eye-opening appetizer, then, a good meal of baked ham, raisin sauce, buttered peas candied yams, pear salad, parker house rolls, apple pie and COFFEE.

Now, it was this last that the dissipating began. You could almost tell by observation that neither of the 2 brunetts and 2 blonds had permission at home to drink coffee. It was equal to a mean old night club—there was music, singing, excitement, important people, glamour, decorations all, a twilight setting with candles, colored lights and four little girls, alone, all alone with their big COFFEE CUPS, and OTHER girls to serve them.

No, we would not let these little girls down, and in this story, names are not important. But, all we hope, the coffee didn't keep them awake, and they hadn't eaten supper (dinner) before, and dint suffer from that, as we.

Now, the incidentals: Lion Sidney Pruitt presided, Mrs. A. W. Ellis sang twice, Rev. Lawrence Hayes gave the invocation, Jack Roach emceed or toastmastered well, yes, just about the best yet, Lion R. D. Foster toasted the coach and team, and Coach Lloyd Mitchell responded, and Eck Curtis, of The University of Texas coaching staff addressed, and then showed a film of the Texas-A & M game, and music, was well done by the Gatesville High School Band.

Visitors were two officials of Waco, football officials, that is, Johnny Naylor and Albert Lewter.

Hamilton Wesleyan Guild Guests of the Local Organization

At Gatesville First Methodist Methodist church last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the membership of the Wesleyan Guild entertained with a Christmas program honoring their guests, a group from the Hamilton Guild.

The assembly was in the auditorium of the church, where Mrs. Rabon Balch presided. Participants in the rendition of Christmas song and story were Mrs. Ollie Little, Mrs. Lucille Sellers, Miss Mildred Campbell, Mrs. Wedon Rogers and Miss Molly Montgomery, of the Guild, with Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook at the organ, and a quartet from her Choral Club composed of Miss Lela Beth Fowler, Miss Betty White, E. C. Bauman, Jr., and Billie Chamlee.

At the conclusion of the enjoyable and inspiring program, the entire company repaired to the church parlors where Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Sawyers were presiding hostesses. The scene was beautiful with decorations achieved by the placing of small silver Christ-

mas tree, and a table arrangement of greenery with red bells and red and green candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Weldon Rogers poured coffee from a silver service, and pecan pie and candies were served by Mrs. Ruth Huckabee, Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. Ethel Ford and Miss Molly Montgomery. Plate favors were tiny green Christmas greetings with green satin ribbon ties to the ends of which were attached red bells.

Hamilton guests included Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Mrs. Enid Holefield, Mrs. W. H. Denham, Miss Winnie Hampton, Mrs. T. D. Craddock, Miss Mattie Oliver, Miss Ethel Handcr, Mrs. I. V. Hughes and Mrs. Malcolm G. Slay.

MORRIS FEDERATION TO MEET SATURDAY FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Miss Mariam Raby, Mrs. J. W. Laird and Mrs. Byron Laird, Jr., will be hostesses for the Morris Federation Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Laird.

Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, assisted by Mrs. Elworth Lowrey as accompanist, will give the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" as a musical reading.

More than \$5,000,000 worth of merchantable timber went up in smoke during 1945 as a result of forest fires.

Chamber of Commerce To Judge Best Dressed House; Money in it!

Announcement comes that the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will give \$12.50 for the most attractive home Christmas decorations this Yule season.

Three judges will cover the city on the night of December 20 from 7 until 10 p. m. and the winner will be announced the morning of the 21st.

Baby Lengefeld Dies Soon After Birth in Local Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Lengefeld of Temple, have the sympathy of many friends throughout this section of Texas in the loss of their little baby boy.

The child was born in Coryell Memorial Hospital, December 8, and lived only a short time. The mother of the little boy is the former Miss Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Dawson Williams of Gatesville, and Mr. Lengefeld's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lengefeld, who live out of Gatesville on Route Three.

The tiny casket was borne to Hemaine cemetery, where a comforting service was conducted by Minister John Overby, and lovely flowers, the Father's beautiful handwriting on earth, marked the new made grave.

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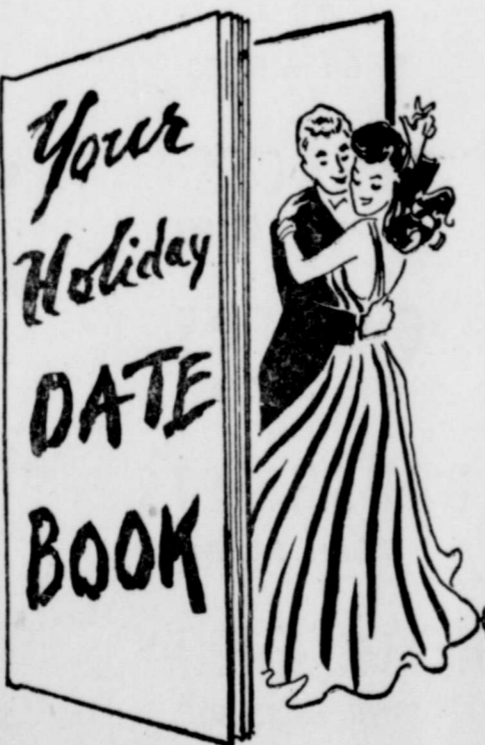
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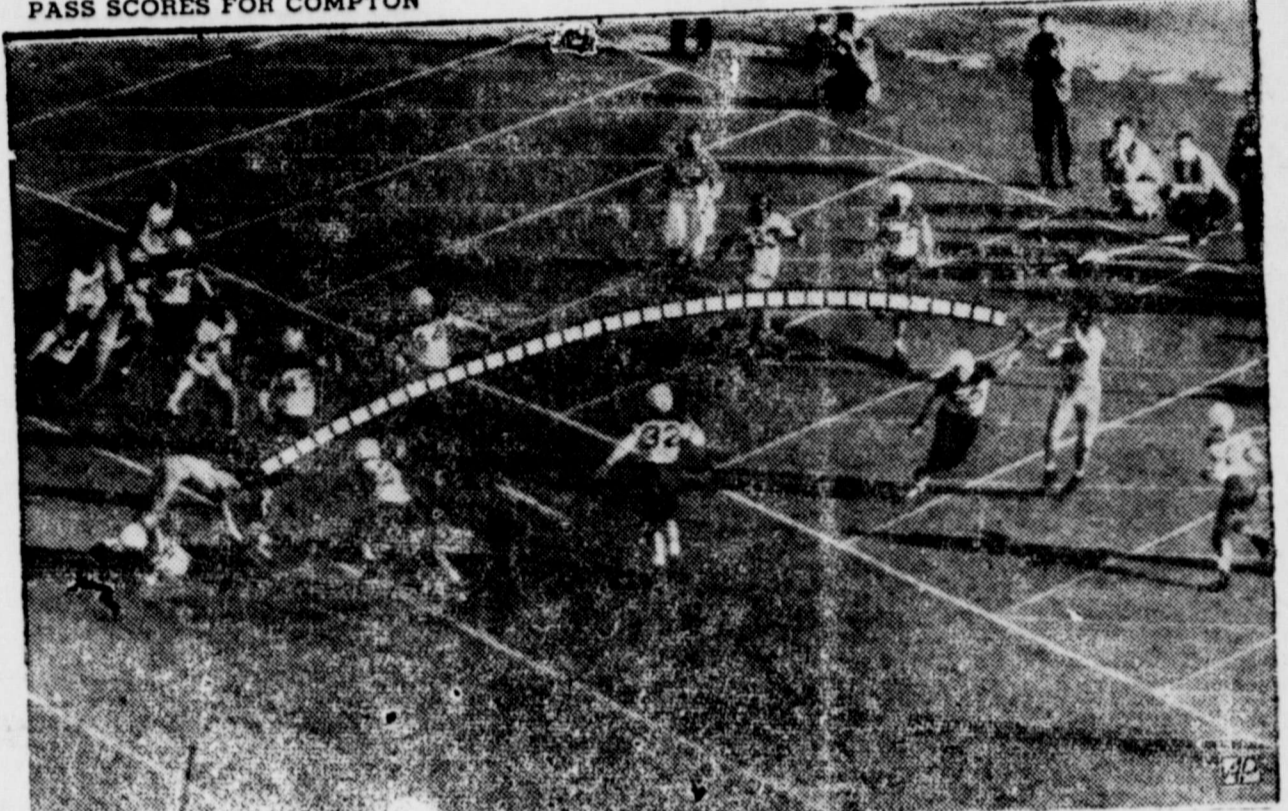
Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, left, stands by a bust of himself unveiled at Dallas, in the Hall of State Dec. 7. AP Photo.

Rev. L. A. Richardson Preach Nert Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Coming to Gatesville First Presbyterian church as a guest minister, the Rev. L. A. Richardson of Austin, will preach at the worship hour next Sunday morn-

ing, December 15, at 11 o'clock. This engagement will be the third time the Reverend Richardson has delivered the morning message at First Presbyterian church, and this indicates the splendid favor in which his sermons have been accepted, and everyone who is at liberty to attend the services are cordially invited.

PASS SCORES FOR COMPTON



A short pass (dotted line) from Fullback Bev. Wallace of Compton college to half back Don Rogers is good for a touchdown against Kilgore. Texas, Junior college in the Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Buddy Attaway (53), Kilgore center, makes a vain dive trying to knock down the pass. Other Kilgore players are Stallings (43), Herring (44), Burk (33), Thrasher (32) and Clark (22). No. 33 for Compton is Boyd. Compton won 19-0. . . AP Photo.

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LEON JUNCTION



Mrs. Walter Robinson, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and sons spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kerny. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Sutton Saturday night. Lloyd Charles Sutton was a Thanksgiving guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Sutton. Mrs. Ollie Thornton of McGre-

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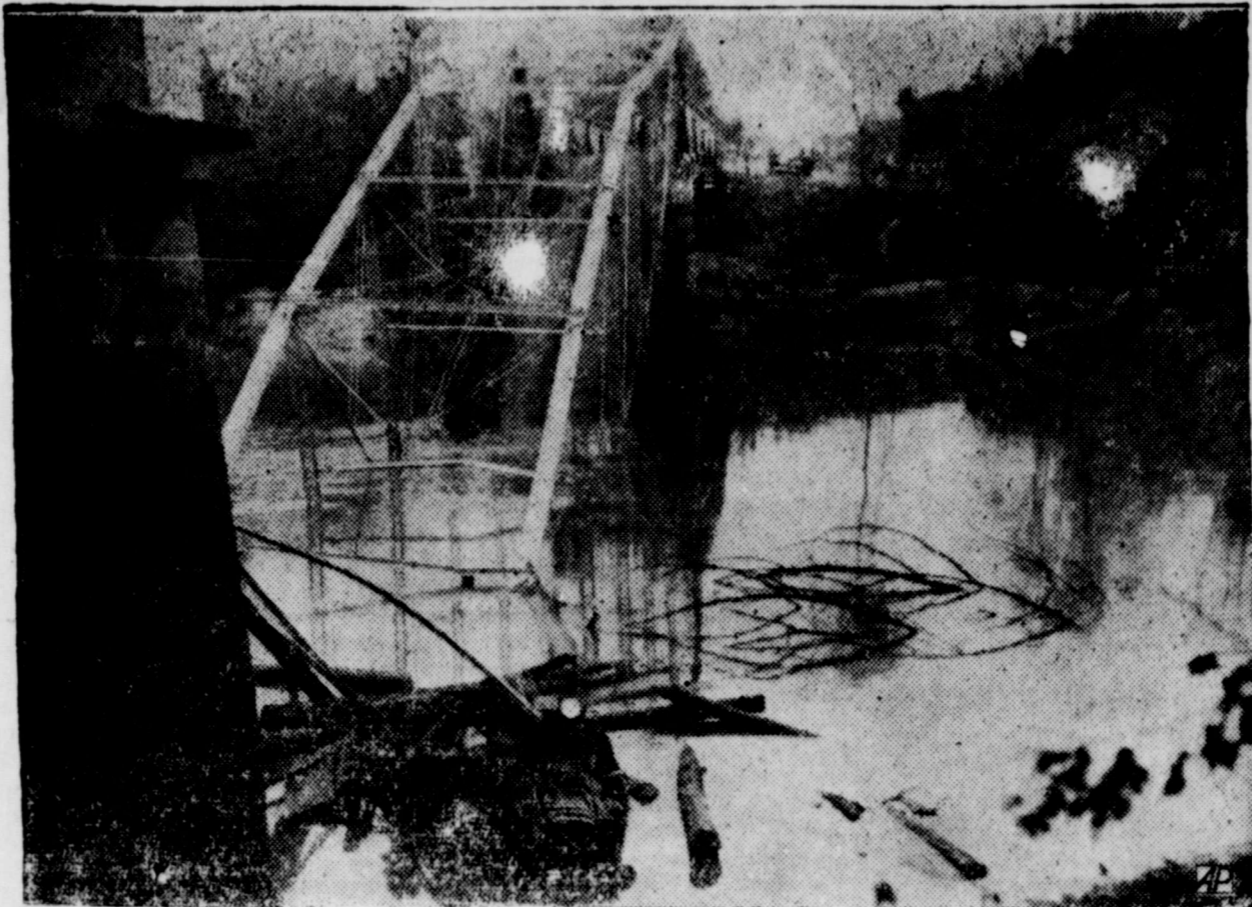
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BRIDGE COLLAPSES INTO SABINE RIVER



This steel and wood span collapsed into the Sabine River between Marshall, Texas, and Car-

thage, Texas immediately after a wreackage of motor vehicles under logs in foreground. AP Photo.

gor, was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bob Cummings and Mrs. Walter Robinson this past week end. Rev. Ollie Williams filled his regular appointment Saturday night and preached a splendid sermon to a large audience. He will be here for services on December 21. Everyone is extended a hearty welcome.

Mrs. John Farrer and children of McGregor, were Sunday visitors in the Alder Cummings and Robert Thornton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerney and Jenny Marie visited Mrs. Oren Clawson at Flat Monday night, and were Sunday visitors with their son and family, Bruce Kerney at So. Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holtzclaw of McGregor spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spence.

Raymond Robinson of Waco, was here Friday, and he and Lee

erected their brother, Phillip's monument at Mound cemetery.

Mrs. Kerney, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Jenny Marie Kerney and Mrs. W. L. Robinson were stopping in Gatesville, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Cummings is visiting in South Camp Hood this week.

JONESBORO



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cor.

Mike Watkins and Mrs. C. P. McAnally are visiting Mrs. McAnally and Mike's parents in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. H. H. Hanes is reported ill. Mrs. Carl Cousins and baby

daughter, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson.

Mrs. Bettie Neel and grandson, John Frank Neel; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neel of Irene, Texas; Bonner Neel of Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walker and Mary Ann of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves and son, Ben L., of Liberty, visited Mrs. Lula Hartgraves Sunday.

Bobby Watson entertained a group of little friends, with a birthday dinner.

Several people of Jonesboro attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mayes at Ireland, last Tuesday.

Final Rites Held for A. M. Williams at Scott Chapel, Dec. 10

In ill health since November, Allen Matthew Williams died at his home, East Bridge street, at the sunset hour, Monday December 8.

Mr. Williams had been living in Gatesville for twelve years, and was respected by all acquaintances and had many friends. He was a diligent workman, honest and honorable in all relations of life.

Born in Texas July 30, 1889, Allen Matthew Williams was the son of Julius Williams and Mrs. Lottie Daniel Williams. He was married to Miss Ruth Pearl Cornelius in 1922, and his widow and their five sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Claudie Ray Williams, Otis Otto, Willie Clyde, Ralph R. and Tommie Earl all of Gatesville; Mrs. Annie Lee Jackson, Brady; Mrs. Walter C. Laird, Gatesville; Belver Lee Williams and Lela Frances Williams of Gatesville.

Other survivors are nine grandchildren; one brother, W. E. Williams, Greggton, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Mertis Yarborough, Voca, Texas.

Funeral services were held in the Scott Funeral Home chapel Tuesday morning at 10 with the Rev. George Siler conducting the memorial ceremonies. A profusion of lovely flowers, arranged in emblematic form for the altar decoration and mound in Restland cemetery where burial was in charge of Morton Scott & Son.

Funeral Services Held At Post Oak Cemetery For Robert W. McAnulty

Robert William McAnulty, 78, died in Austin, Texas, December 4, ending an invalidism of a number of years caused by severe burns.

Final rites were held December 5, at 3:30 p. m. at the place of burial in Post Oak cemetery, with the services in charge of the Rev. Pack Lane. Arrangements were by Morton Scott & Son funeral

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Robert William McAnulty was born in Marshall County, Miss., to J. S. McAnulty and Mrs. Joe Anna Best McAnulty. Since eight years of age he had lived in Coryell county, and following farming until incapacitated by accidental burns.

Mr. McAnulty was married to Miss Lou Ella Inman in 1880. She preceded him in death by a number of years. He is survived by their son, Robert W. McAnulty, and a stepson, Howard Floyd; two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Earl Ashby of Gatesville.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. McAnulty lived an exemplary Christian life. Many friends offer sympathy to the be-reaved family.

Mrs. Guy Powell and her attractive young daughter, Emily Ruth of Brady, were in Gatesville during the middle days of the week visiting with friends. Miss Powell is a former student in Gatesville public schools, and enjoyed a few hours with the girls and boys in Gatesville High School. Mr. Powell is a former county agricultural agent. He is now engaged in other fields of vocational activities.

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ACA Names Men to Serve on Committees In Coryell County

James F. Blair, chairman of the Coryell County CAC announced the returns of the community committeemen election. The following committeemen and delegates have been elected to serve in the respective communities and districts throughout the county and will take office January 1:

District 1—Coryell City and Oglesby—Willie O. Urbantke, delegate; Willie O. Urbantke, chairman; Wallace Rabbe, vice-chairman and Edwin Riddle, regular member.

District 2—North Gatesville, South Gatesville and Plainview—John L. Voss, delegate; John L. Voss, chairman; Otis Smith, vice-chairman; Fred Koch, regular member.

District 3—Turnersville and Jonesboro—Clebe E. Baize, delegate; Clebe E. Baize, chairman; Jack W. Weaver, vice-chairman; Andrew A. Watson, regular member.

District 4—Purnela and Pearl—A. B. Graham, delegate; A. B. Graham, chairman; T. J. Smith, vice-chairman; Dennis Warden, regular member.

District 5—Harmon and Coppras Cove—Verne Perryman, delegate; George J. Fritz, chairman; Verne Perryman, vice-chairman; Ben Beckman, regular member.

District 6—Flat—David A.

Smith, delegate; David A. Smith, chairman; Fred S. Kattner, vice-chairman; Wilson C. Whigham, regular member.

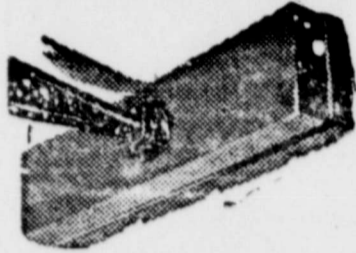
The County Committee election will be held at the ACA office in Gatesville on Friday, December 13, at 1:30 o'clock.

ANNOUNCES SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Next Sunday, December 15 will be the regular date for worship services and sermons at the morning hour, 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 6:30. Sunday school at the usual hour ten o'clock. The entire public is requested to keep in mind the announcement, and all are cordially invited to be present.

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Copious Rainfall Benefits Entire Coryell County Area

The great st Christmas gift to Coryell county was the fine rainfall of Tuesday night and Wednesday, when according to County Agent W. T. Graham, total precipitation was around four inches. Trite as is the saying it just fits in this case, the rain came just in the nick of time to save Coryell county's big grain crop, and to green up pastures before winter weather sets in. "Lack of moisture was beginning to show in the arrested growth of the grain and grass", said Mr. Graham.

Increase In Grain Acreage
Mr. Graham states that Coryell county has an estimated wheat crop of 10,000 acres, and, between 75,000 to 80000 acres planted to oats. Although a large acreage in farming and pasture lands were sold to the war department both for north and south Hood Camps, there are 2,093 farms in the county with 202,000 acres of land in cultivation. Mr. Graham says that crop prospects are very bright for the coming year, and agricultural enterprises in every line are picking up. Livestock is in fine condition, and poultry raising is on the increase in the number of birds in the flocks and production.

The County Agent's forecast for 1947 is for an "outbreak" of prosperity.

Lottie Moon Offering For Christmas, Sunday at First Baptist Church

At First Baptist church, Sunday, December 15, led by the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will study the cause of missions and have an opportunity to present their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It has been the custom for many years for members of Southern Baptist churches to bring a love offering just before Christmas to be used for Foreign Missions. Every cent of this money will go for missions—not any is taken out for office expense or even a postage stamp. Missions all over the world will benefit from this money. It will mean that places can be entered that never had missionaries before. It will strengthen the work already begun. It will pay for native helpers and for the education of those who later on will carry on the work for themselves. It will mean that hospitals and schools will have supplies and equipment that is sadly lacking now. It may mean the difference between life and death to many of the people among whom we work. Will you let your offering join with those of other churches throughout the South in extending Christ's Kingdom around the world?

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The Sunday school hour is 9:45. The morning preaching hour is 10:50 with the subject "Into all the World". Training Union hour is 6:30 and the Evening preaching hour is 7:30. The subject is "Christian Hope". Everyone is invited.

Miss Kirkpatrick December Bride-elect Given Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Craig Davidson and daughter, Miss Clara Sue Davidson joined Mrs. D. R. Boone in a kitchen shower compliment to Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick, bride-to-be of Ray H. Byrom. The delightful affair was given at the home of Mrs. Boone on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

When the gay company of guests were seated in the living room,



they were electrified to hear a radio broadcast cleverly entertaining and presumably originating in Chicago, but in reality coming from a bedroom in the home with the amplifier concealed under the piano. Miss Kirkpatrick was "interviewed" with questions concerning the proper arrangements for weddings. As she correctly answered all quizzes, she was directed to a room where she discovered a treasure trove of sixty beautiful and useful gifts. The bride-elect, with many happy ejaculations, opened the gaily wrapped packages and displayed the articles for the guests to enjoy each gift with the honoree.

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