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COURTHOUSE NEWS

W. H. Glass to J. F. Brazzill,
lot in Flat, \$300.

Omar N. Bradley, Veterans Ad-
ministration to Leota Spencer, lot
19, block 5, ABC Addition, \$3805.

Cora Vannoy and others to Al-
bert Lengefeld, lot at Arnett \$1500

Bert Richardson to J. M. Adams
two lots on State Road, \$3,500.

J. S. Snider to O. O. Lester,
about 11 acres at Evant, \$1,177.40

W. F. Johnston to B. B. Botkin
lot in Flat, \$200.

A. A. Bond to Mrs. G. F. Ship-
man, lot on Highway 84 East of
Gatesville, \$550.

J. O. Brown to W. A. Erwin,
lot on State Road, \$400.

Jodie W. Brown to Jessie Lee
Williams, lot 15, Block 7, Anlo
Addition, \$5,000.

J. F. Colvin to Minnie Ola Dy-
son, lot on Wm. Suggett, \$300.

E. L. Hudson to E. L. Turner,
37.45 acres Anson Jones, \$4,500.

M. B. Healer to C. T. Booth,
345 acres John Dix survey, \$7,000

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. C. Laird and Ruth Pearl
Williams.

Robert Lloyd Keller and Mary
Ann Lamb.

Ernest Bethke and Delores Rose

BIRTHS

Baby girl, born December 8,
1947 at 1:20 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Black of 2112 Saunders.

Baby girls, born December 8,
1947 at 10:43 p. m. to Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Bottlinger, Ireland,
Rt. 1.

Baby girl, born December 9,
1947 at 4:55 a. m. to Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Hagan, Copperas
Cove.

Baby boy, born December 10,
1947 at 9:55 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs.
Eber Vice, Rt 1, Jonesboro.

Baby boy, born at 5:10 p. m.,
December 10, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Gilchrist, Gatesville.

Baby girl, born December 11,
1947 at 11:35 a. m. to Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Ray Boswell of Turn-
ersville.

DEER HUNTERS

T. W. Martin, Walter Spencer
and Joe White.



Thursday, December 11, 1947
Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.00
Corn, white, bushel.....\$2.00
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$3.50
Oats, bushel.....\$1.20
Wheat, bushel.....\$2.50
Cream, poind.....73c
Hens, pound.....20c
Roosters, pound.....8c
Fryers, pound.....30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....62c
Pecans, pound.....17c

Kirby M. Post, aGatesville home
boy, and formerly with the St.
Louis Southwestern Railway Co.
at Tyler, was made Vice-Presi-



dent of the company effective Oc-
tober 1, and his headquarters has
been moved to St. Louis. This
according to the company publi-
cation, the "Cotton Belt News".

Nine Boys Run: Most Of Them Back in GSSB: 4 Whites, 5 Mexicans

Tuesday night four little boys
from GSSB got out, ages 12 and
13. Three were picked up short-
ly afterward by nightwatchman
Richard Wicker and J. M. Price.
One of them told Mr. Wicker
they'd "been to visit Grandma".
The other one may still be out.
Five mexicans got out Wednes-
day night and went toward Ames,
where the dogs were pulled off
on account of the heavy traffic.
Don't have a report on their be-
ing caught yet.

City To Do Work On Waco, 21st, And Leon Streets

When the City Dads met Wed-
nesday evening, they voted to run
water service lines on Waco St.
from 14th to 19th streets, and
then gravel the street.

Leon street to 12, and then to
Main, will be "worked prepara-
tory to paving during the sum-
mer. Storm sewers will be re-
paired and water service lines
worked.

Also repair the fence enclosing
the sewage disposal plant was
ordered.

A warning was issued: "Don't
burn leaves or trash on the pave-
ment—ruins the asphalt, and will
make a bad place in the pave-
ment."

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES FOR SUNDAY ANNOUNCED

After 10 o'clock Sunday School,
L. Wiggins of the Presbyterian
Theological Seminary will preach
the sermon at 11 a. m.

At 4, the Presbyterian Youth
Fellowship will meet at the
church, and on Tuesday at 3 in
the afternoon, the Women's Aux-
iliary will have their Christmas
party.

County Committeemen To Be Elected By Farmers Today

Today Coryell county farmers
will elect their Community Com-
mitteemen who will serve them
in the County Agricultural Con-
servation Program during the '47
program year. According to
Frank Blair, Chairman of the
Coryell County ACA Committee,
farmers will also today elect the
delegates who at a later date will
elect the County Committee to
serve during the 1948 Program
year. The offices to be filled are
Chairman of the Community
Committee, Vice-Chairman, and
Member. There will also be two
alternates elected for the above
offices. A delegate and Altern-
ate Delegate to the county con-
vention will also be selected.

Ballots have been mailed to all
known farmers in Coryell County
giving them privilege of either
carrying the ballots to the places
of election, to the county office,
or mailing them back to the
county ACA office. Farmers who
have not already left their ballots
at the office or mailed them in
will have to vote at their commu-
nity meeting places as no vote
cannot be accepted which is
mailed in or left at the office to-
day.

Meeting places in Gatesville,
Oglesby, Turnersville, Purnela,
Copperas Cove and Flat, will be
open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Coach Lloyd Mitchell Announces Conference Basket Ball Games

Basket ball, as far as Gatesville
High School Basket Ball Teams
are concerned are fust about his-
tory, now, that is, until after
Santa Claus comes.

Coach Lloyd Mitchell did an-
nounce Monday evening at the
Lampasas-Gatesville A & B games
the Conference schedule for this,
or rather next year.

January 9, at Clifton.

January 16, McGregor, here.

January 23, La Vega, here.

January 30, at Itasca.

February 10, at West.

Grand Jury For Next Term of Court Is Named: Meet Jan. 5

Sheriff Joe White announced
the boys he was mailing cards to
Wednesday, who will compose
the 1948 January term Grand
Jury, and will meet January 5.

They are: W. A. Culberson, L.
S. Graves, Pidoke; Evant T.
Brooks, Evant; B. K. Cooper; F.
B. Lam, Oglesby; H. A. Weiser,
Copperas Cove; R. J. Nettles, O-
sage; N. Foote, Turnersville; Bush
Kearney, Leon Junction; Howard
Franks; Ed Fowler, Copperas
Cove; T. E. Venable, Evant; H.
E. Jacobs, Coryell City; Alton
Dalton, Oglesby; Walter Krem-
pin, Copperas Cove and Charles
D. Wright, Jr., Moody.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks Presents Piano Students In Recital

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks will pre-
sent a group of pupils from her
piano class in "A White Christ-
mas Recital", consisting of piano
solos, duets, action songs, and
dancing numbers, Friday evening
December 19, at 7:30 o'clock in
the City Hall Auditorium.

Students to be presented are,
as Santa Claus: Joann Jones, Ver-
nita Waddill, Anita McCorkle,
Bonnie Beryl Smith, Lillie Mae
Graham.

Piano: Mary Beth Slater, Vir-
ginia Bradford, Charlotte Bun-
nell, Barbara Ann Murray, Lou
Ann Rutherford, Elaine Asher,
Glenda Wolfe, Fayrene Cummings,
Glenda Dyer, Joyce Elaine Rog-
ers, Martha Fay O'Neal, Cynthia
Ann Homan, Claudie Sydow,
Patsy Potts, Catherine Brown,
Bobbie Blankenship, Glenda Cow-
ard, Lazane Asher, Zana Powell,
Paul Frank Hensler, Reginald
Sydow, Gene Black, Joe Payne,
Billy Waddill, Jim Clawson, Jake
Williams, Patricia Perryman,
Marcaline Hardy, Barbara Wil-
kinson.

"Santa Claus Was A Man" Some Kid Says: Needed Grease Paint

Yep, Santa Claus came Thurs-
day at 2 p. m. and gave the kids
around candy, while riding on
the big old fire truck.

One mama had to do some fast
explaining, when her offspring
said: "That ain't old Santa Claus;
that's a man". Looks like a little
grease paint would come in ok.

Incidentally, is there to be such
a thing as a "Tin Can Matinee"
this year? You know, things are
awfully high, they say!

Chamber of Commerce To Give Prizes For Outside Decorations

Three prizes will be given this
year, as was last year, the first
will be \$10 for the best decorated
house and yard, the Christmas
motif, of course, being used.

The second will be \$7.50 and
third \$5.

Judging will be on the 27th, and
the winner will be announced in
the News, the 30th, according to
Bill Thomson, manager.

Rev. W. E. McGraw at First Baptist Church Sunday, December 14

The visiting preacher at the
First Baptist Church for both
services Sunday will be Rev. W.
E. McGraw of Goldthwaite. Bro.
McGraw has been here on two
previous occasions recently and is
a favorite with the members. He
is a great Bible student and
preacher, and his messages are
thoroughly enjoyed.

The morning services will be at
10:50, and the evening service is
7 o'clock. Sunday School meets
at 9:45, and the Training Union
hour is 6 o'clock. Please note
the change of time for the even-
ing services.

At the Prayer Meeting hour
Wednesday night, the church
adopted a budget with some in-
crease over that of the previous
year. Plans to subscribe the bu-
dget are under way, and the mem-
bers of the church are looking
forward to a great year for 1948.

The public is cordially invited
to all services of the church.

Doris Steinkamp and John Fow-
ler of Waco, William Schuetz and
Louise Drews of West visited Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Stoll and family
last Sunday.



Two Katy Trains In Head-on Near Snite

NEW BRAUNSFELS, Texas,
Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two Katy passen-
ger trains collided head-on near
here, and exploded, killing two
trainmen and injuring nine. Three
still missing. The dead are Jack
B. Coleman, fireman, Waco; Geo.
W. Strainthorpe, train carman of
San Antonio.

Six Alive From Laborador Plane Crash

WESTOVER FIELD, MASS.,
Dec. 11.—(AP)—The U. S. Air
Transport Command said today
only six survivors of 29 Ameri-
can Military men aboard a trans-
port plane that crashed in Labor-
ador Tuesday are alive. A doctor
who landed at the wreckage said
23 were dead.

Jews and Arabs At It Again

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—
Jews and Arabs battled today in
Jerusalem's old city in the Holy
Land strife which has taken 153
lives in 12 days. Deaths are 20
Arabs, and 2 Jews were reported
today. British troops blocked
the gates barring passage to the
panic-stricken Jews and Arabs
fleeing with their possessions.

Strike Closes All But Vital Services

ROME, Italy, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A
general strike directed by Left-
ists closed all but vital public
services, railroads here today,
but leaders are reported agreed
on a plan to end the walkout.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Freeman
have returned from a visit in the
Rio Grande Valley and Old Mex-
ico, and returning they stopped
in Cuero for a brief visit with
Dr. L. B. Landry, formerly a phys-
ician in Gatesville.

Mrs. J. H. Malone has returned
from a visit with her children in
Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale
Lipsey and Kenneth Malone.

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THE NEWS



IDENTIFIED "MISS HUSH"
Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie,
(seated) of Fort Worth, Texas,
beams with joy after winning the
Truth or Consequence "Miss Hush"
contest by naming dancer Martha

Graham as "Miss Hush". Her
mother, Mrs. J. H. Copher, stands
at right. An unidentified neigh-
bor (rear) answers one of the
many phone calls Mrs. Subbie re-
ceived. (AP) Photo.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a rubber doll that sucks a bottle, a pair of house slippers and suit case. Don't forget Harold Gene, Yvonnee and my Dad and Mother 306 S. 6th. Love,
Gatesville, Patsy Cohagan

Dear Santa Claus: I've got the whooping cough and can't come to see you, so please bring me a rubber doll, suit case, and doll buggy and lots of other things. I am four years old. Love,
Glenda Fay Blanchard.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a magic skin doll. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring my little dog a bone. I want some fruit, candy, nuts and

chewing gum. Don't forget our boy in Santa Ana, California.

Love,
Billy Joyce Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little angel doll and a little washing machine and fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Virginia Lee Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a choo-choo train and a pair of boots and a farm and a station.

Your friend,
Joe Barton

And here's a whole flock of letters from Levita Schol.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, set of

dishes, a bicycle and sacks of candy, walnuts, nuts, oranges, a milky-way. I'm a little girl and in the third grade.

Your friend,
Welda Squyres.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, dishes, doll, and doll buggy. I want lots of candy.

Love,
Joice Timmons.

Please bring me a bicycle. And please bring me a bee-bee gun. Please remember mother.

Love,
Willis Dale Werner

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train and a cars racer, truck, bus, and a bee-bee gun. I want a stocking full of peanuts, gum, candy, apples, oranges, walnuts; a football. I am in the third grade. And bring me a fur cap. I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend,
William Harrell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and am in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle and candy and some nuts.

Your friend,
Era Mae Whaley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a boys bicycle. I am in the second grade.

Love,
John Paul Bates

Dear Santa Claus:
For I want a doll and a doll buggy and I am in the second grade.

Love,
Mary Snoddy

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a doll bed, a bicycle.

Love,
June Marie McCorkle

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I want an air gun and a football. Also bring me lots of candy. Please bring me a ball and a bat.

Your friend,
Gerald Kitchens

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, a bicycle and come to see my little brother.

Love,
Roger Herring.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baseball and bat. I want you to bring me a bicycle. Good-bye for now.

Love,
Leroy Broussard.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bee-bee gun.

Roy Lee Snow

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll set of dishes, a picture dictionary.

Love,
Myrna Marie Miles

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle.

WE CLOSE JANUARY 1st.

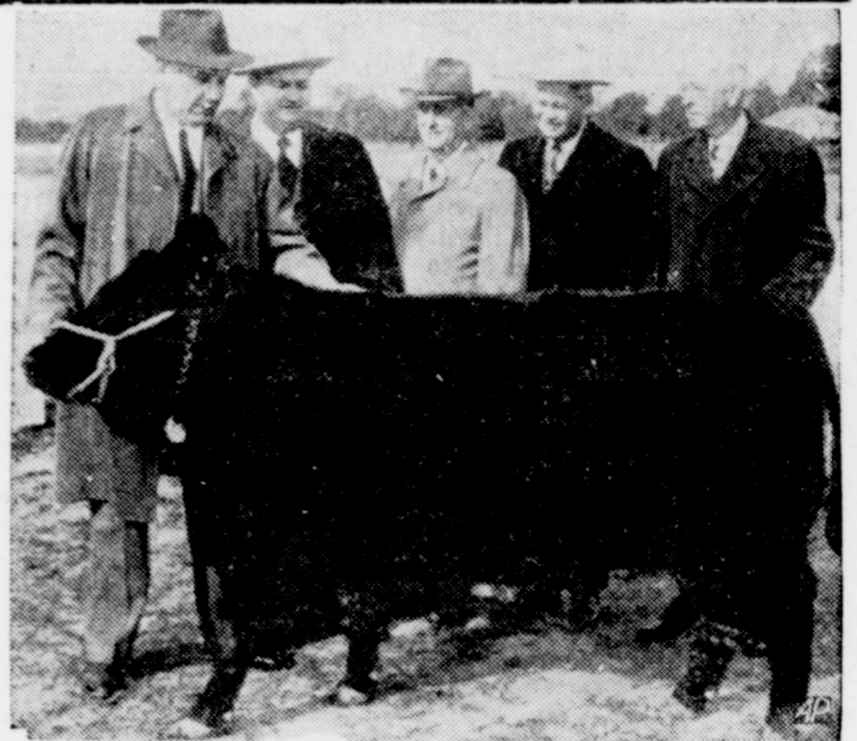
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VISITS PENAL FARM

O. B. Ellis, left, new general manager of the Texas Prison System, effective Jan. 1 shows off prized cattle to Texas Prison Board Members, French Robert-

son, Wilmer Lincoln, J. E. Wheat and Bronson Morgan, as they visited the Shelby County, Tenn., penal farm directed by Ellis near Memphis, Tenn. (AP) Photo.

Please bring me some candy and some nuts and some apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Vera Fay Whaley
P. S. Please bring Mother a house coat, some candy, apples and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Donaldson of Flat had all their children home for dinner Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Donaldson of Lufkin, Mrs. W. L. Baugh and little daughter, Donna Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, all of Houston, came home to be with Pfc. John E. Donaldson of Moffet Field, California, while he was home for Thanksgiving.

TERRORISTS TO DIE

WARSAW.—(AP)—The Warsaw regional military court has sentenced to death Stefan Glogowski accused of commanding an underground group of terrorists and robbers. Four aides were sentenced from 5 to 15 years imprisonment.

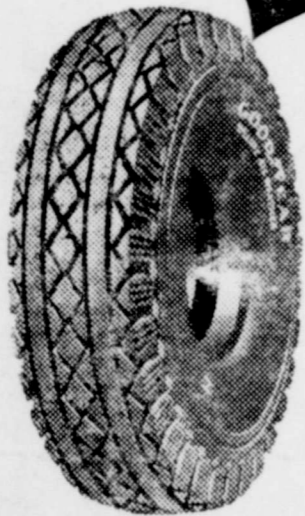
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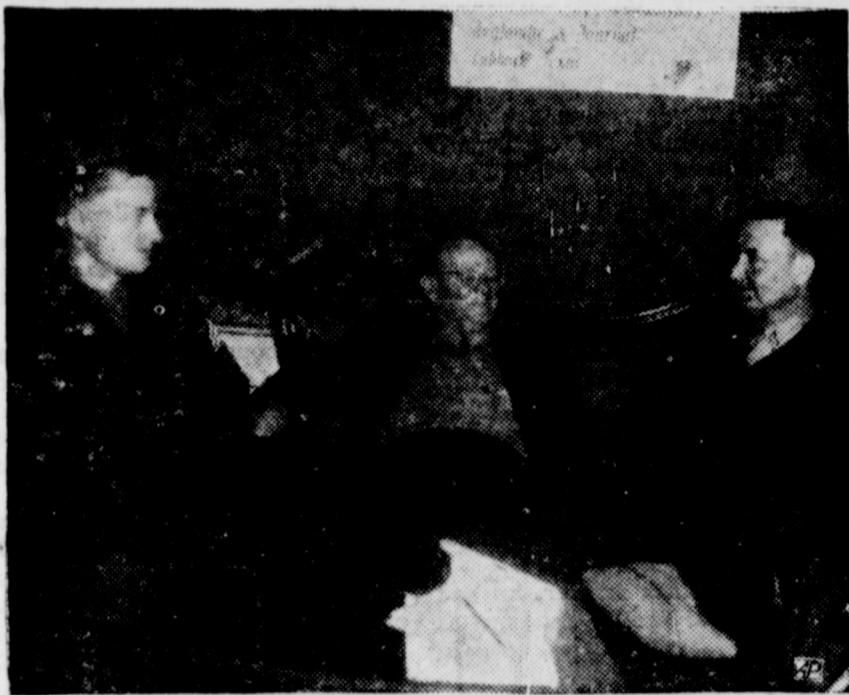
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DISCUSSING TEXAS

Charles A. Guy (center), editor and publisher of the Lubbock, Texas, Avalanche and Journal, currently touring Europe with a group of American editors and publishers, chats with Sgt. Jim

Langley, (left) of Colorado City, Texas, and Capt. Guy L. Tucker of Morton, Texas, during a visit to Vienna. The group expects to spend one month on the tour which started in Berlin on November 15. ((A) Photo)

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims and family of 111 Bridge, Gatesville, were Mrs. Otha Cantrell and children, Lynda and Brencé and also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell and family of Temple

Gatesville last week end and called at The News office.

BALLOON OVER ALPS

SCHLIEREN, Switzerland—(A)—Five men aboard a free balloon made a north-south crossing of the Alps in 5½ hours recently, ascending near Zurich and landing at Biasca, near the Swiss-Italian frontier.

W. T. Carter and his son, who are owners and publishers of the Killeen Herald, were visitors in



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Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt is Honored by Sunday School Class

The members of the Felicia C. Honeycutt Class of the First Baptist Church honored their teacher emerites, Mrs. Honeycutt, on the occasion of her eightieth birthday by a dinner and tea at the church December 9th. About 75 class members and invited guests were present for the dinner that was given in the church dining hall. The room was decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

After the dinner, Mrs. John Miner, teacher of the class, acted as toastmaster and presented a lively and witty program that brought back memories of others who had been active in the class. Mrs. J. K. Sasse sang, "Loves' Old Sweet Song", Mrs. Bythel Cooper gave a reading: "Dur Friends" dedicated to Mrs. Honeycutt.

A history of the class was written by Mrs. Honeycutt and given by Mrs. William Wiegand with Mrs. Honeycutt acting out parts of it. It told of the organization of the class as an unit at the time Bro. Hull came here, with all the unmarried women of the church comprising the membership. Later, it was divided and Mrs. Honeycutt took one group and named it the Althean Class. Mrs. Sally Graves was responsible for changing the name to Honeycutt Class. Mrs. J. D. English was the first president of the class before it was divided, and she is the present class president with many others in the interim. Two year books of the class were displayed with names called to remind those present of others who had a great part in the building of the spirit of the class.

The dinner ended with tributes by members present and a robe and slippers being given to the honoree by friends.

In the afternoon, friends called to congratulate the honoree. The tea table was lace laid with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums given by the Dan Graves family. Mrs. William D. Young and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy poured tea. The center piece of the table was a birthday cake with candles given by Mrs. C. M. McGilvray. Mrs. Witcher presided at the beautiful registry book which was a present of Miss Mary Boyd.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Jimmy Moore of Kerrville, Mrs. Y. J. Honeycutt of Waco, and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy of Austin.

Arnett Ladies Club Met Friday, Dec. 5

Mrs. J. D. Nabors welcomed members and guests of the Arnett Ladies Club into her home Friday, December 5th for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

As the ladies visited together, many of them were busily engaged in some sort of needlework. Last minute plans for the Club's Christmas Banquet were made, and names were drawn for Christmas Pals.

Gifts were exchanged among pals, and the Christmas theme was cleverly carried out when Mrs. Nabors served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade to thirteen members and four guests. Guests were Mrs. Carl Scott of Waco, Mrs. Ernest Buckner and Miss Mamie Rattan both of Arnett, and Mrs. Nabors' mother, Mrs. D. F. Reed of Louisiana. Guests are always welcome.

Dragons Beat Elks 48-23 At Evant Last Thursday

The Pearl Boys went to Evant on Thursday the fourth of December. The Dragons defeated the Elks 48-23. The lineup was: Wendell Smith, center, Bertis Ballard, forward, Bryan Smith, forward, J. B. Kelly, guard, and J. A. Carswell, guard.

This being the third game for the Dragons, who have been victorious in each.—Nita Herrington, Athletic Reporter, Pearl School.



In this picture, beginning in the rear are Sherrill Kendrick, Andrew Kendrick, G. D. Nolte, Mrs. G. D. Nolte, Dan Weatherby, Mrs. Dan Weatherby, "Chick" McCallister, Rabon Balch, Chester Burchett, Harry Flentge, Mrs. Chester Burchett, H. B. Davis, Knox Lovejoy and Jim Martin.

In the front row: Mrs. "Chick" McCallister, Mrs. Andrew Kendrick, Mrs. Ava Basham, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, Mrs. Rabon Balch, Mrs. Harry Flentge, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. E. S. Bennett, and Mrs. Jim Martin.—Photo by Harold Doughty, News Staff Photographer.

Coryell Recreation Club Host to Dancers At Gym Saturday Eve

Led by Mrs. Lillie Lee Baker, chairman of the Texas Square Dance Festival, and her Pioneer Fiddlin' Folk and Square Dance

Club of Austin, Gatesville's own Recreation Club will have an entertainment in the high school gym Saturday evening. The Temple Club is co-sponsoring.

Clubs from Waco, Hico, Hamilton, Lampasas, Adamsville, Belton, Temple and Clifton and other points are expected.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am three years old and a big boy. I want a tractor and a train that goes around for Christmas. Don't forget my baby sister, Jane.

Your friend,
Robert Morton Scott

OBITUARY

John G. Paxton Sr.

John G. Paxton Sr., 55, was stricken suddenly with a heart attack Sunday afternoon, and died at his home in Gatesville at 7:30 p. m. He had lived in Gatesville for the past 14 years.

A former stock farmer, he had worked for several years here as a grocery store clerk, and had been employed at South Camp Hood for a month prior to his death. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; 5 sons, Kenneth Paxton of Houston, Bobby Paxton of Gatesville, James Paxton of the Armed Forces, John G. Paxton Jr. of Gatesville, and Billy Paxton of Gatesville; one daughter, Miss Alice Paxton; one grandchild; a brother, Frank Paxton of Winters; and

one sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Gonzales.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. L. Derrick. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Amanda Clemms

Mrs. Sarah Amanda Clemms, 89, died December 9, 1947 at her home at 12 noon at 903 Bridge, in Gatesville.

Mrs. Clemms was born October 8, 1858 in Lebanon, Tenn., and her father was a Mr. Lasater. She was a member of the Baptist church. On August 21, 1876, she was married to D. W. Clemms.

Services were held December 10, 1947 at 1:30 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home, interment was in Osage Cemetery with Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting the services.

Surviving are five sons, J. M., W. G., A. B., H. E., and R. L. Clemms, all of Gatesville. Two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Hackney, Gatesville and Mrs. Vera Thompson of Temple. There were also 24 grand children, 21 great grand children and 1 great-great grand child.

Pallbearers were Jim Miller, Earl Bond, Oliver Tatum, Dick Payne, Ben Shelton and Judson Davis.

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Mrs. W. C. Guggolz and Miss Orpa Mayo will be co-hostesses. Mrs. Craddock will review the book "The Youngest Thief" which was written by Margaret Sangster.

Reviewer To Speak At Jonesboro P.-T. A. Tea December 16, Tuesday

Reviewing "The Youngest Thief", written by Margaret Sangster, Mrs. T. D. Craddock of Hamilton will be the principal speaker at a tea given December 16 at 2:30 p. m. by the Jonesboro P.-T. A.

There will also be special music during the afternoon, and all members are especially urged to attend.

P.-T. A. Meeting Thurs. At 3:30 P. M. At High School

The next regular meeting of the Gatesville PTA will be held Thursday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. at the high school audi-

torium. Rev. J. W. Sprinkle will speak on "Keynotes to World Peace" and Mrs. C. H. Wallace will have as her subject "The Christmas Story".—Mrs. H. A. Biffle, Reporter.

A. E. English is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. D. English. A. E. lives in Dallas.

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NEWS

Sunshine Club Notes

The Club met with Mrs. Lolle Hollingsworth in the home of her mother Mrs. B. C. Franklin, last Thursday, December 4. Sixteen members and two guests were present and quilted three quilts and enjoyed the nice lunch.

The Club meets next with Mrs. Foy Derrick in her home at the State Training School, December 18 at which time the Club will have their Christmas tree, and each one is asked to come early and enjoy the day. Visitors are welcome.—Reporter

Community Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayres and children spent last Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Eulie Franklin at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming spent last week end at Bryan with her niece Mrs. Odell Crouch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan visited in the R. P. Williams, Jr., home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayres and daughter were recent visitors in the B. C. Franklin home at Liberty Church.

Mrs. Eulie Franklin of Temple was a recent visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ayres and family.

PEARL

NEWS

We had quite a bit of rain the past week. It rained most all day Sunday, resulting in no services at the church.

Ruby McDonald spent last week end at Gatesville with her parents.

Lynn Spencer is able to be about on crutches now. He spent last Thursday with the doctors for a checkup and the doctor said his feet were healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Erwin and daughter of Houston visited his parents last week.

Pearl took the girls and boys basketball teams to Evant last Thursday night. The girls lost, the boys won.

Mr. Whatley is feeling better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozee Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson returned home the last of the week from Tahoka where they have been pulling bolls for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Moseley of the Bee House Community visited her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Spencer and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Moore attended the funeral of her aunt in Gatesville last Friday.

Jim Ballard went to Tuscola Monday to attend the funeral of Houston Self, son of Graves Self. Joe Walker was taken back to Waco for a checkup last week, he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grady Keeton. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller and Howard Miller.

Mrs. Norman Smith of Lampasas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock Monday.

Wyvonne Patterson spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and son of Gatesville and the Earl Hampton family and Tullie Ballard all attended the singing at Star Sunday. The Boyds were supper guests of the Hamptons and they had singing there Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Ballard is feeling better after being sick for a few days. Mrs. Autrey White of Gatesville visited in the home of her father, Jim Murrah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard and son of Hood Village visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Ballard, Sunday.

Mr. Hardcastle is now visiting his son and family in Ireland.

Camp Fire Girls Meet

The Camp Fire group of Pearl had a very enjoyable meeting with Ino Walker Monday evening. The next meeting will be with Dollie Webb.—Reporter.

LEVITA

NEWS

Rev. James Enoch came to fill his appointment Sunday but the weather was too bad to hold services.

"Aunt Sis" Timmons, as she was affectionately called by those who knew her, was laid to rest last Wednesday. Her children were all present except a daughter Mrs. Laura Waddill.

Oscar Moreland is real sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earsel Anderson

and son have been visiting relative here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop visited Mrs. Lizzie Davis and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Anderson of Bay City spent Wednesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers.

Mrs. S. A. Dickey spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. Frank Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rivers spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers.

Mrs. Mattie Voss of Texas City visited Mrs. Ida Pitts, Mrs. Maida Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss this week.

Mrs. Anne Snoddy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snoddy and family.

Visitors in the E. R. Maxwell home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lelia Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell.

About 90 percent of the cottonseed oil used in the United States goes into food products.

Here's a picture of Alma D. Rainer who has recently completed basic training at Ft. Ord, California, and was ordered for further duty in the Army Security Agency School Vint Hill Farms



Station at Warrenton, Va. He had enlisted for three years, and was formerly a student at Gatesville schools. He is a son of Mr. Wood Rainer of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pollard have returned from Arp where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Murph, the mother of Mrs. Pollard.

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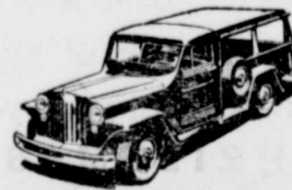
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December 5, 1947. DEAR FRIENDS: The House is now debating the European relief bill. A great deal has been said and will yet be said, but I don't think that the discussion has developed very many new aspects of the problem. Almost everyone has been well aware of the situation. We all have known that Western Europe has not in the past one hundred

years been able to produce food enough for her own needs, even under the best of circumstances. We have known that those people have suffered terribly from the war, and we have known that this year they suffered with the worst drought in 100 years. I don't think anyone will contend that there will not be widespread starvation before another harvest if these people do not get substantial aid.

It is generally known that we grew a wheat crop of 1,400,000,000 bushels—just about twice as large as our domestic needs. Last year we sold a crop of nearly that size by exporting much of it to Europe. Those exports have maintained a strong market for wheat and have resulted in general prosperity and full employment. If we are to retain this prosperity, we must again export a large volume of wheat, but most of the European countries are about out of dollars with which to buy our wheat. The issue involved is—will we go ahead and furnish the food even where they have no dollars?

There are three general reasons advanced for doing this. FIRST: To do so will carry out our historic policy of extending aid to the unfortunate. It will be to cast our bread upon the waters. SECOND: To aid these people will surely tend to keep these nations from adopting communism and will thereby probably help to keep the balance of population and productive ability on our side in event of a showdown with the U. S. S. R. THIRD: To aid these people will assure us of a market for our surplus wheat and will go a long way toward maintaining the farm prosperity which I believe to be essential to the national prosperity of our country. Only by maintaining these markets does it seem that we can keep our people employed and make enough to begin to pay our national debt. I

don't want to return to the low prices of the thirties, and I know what an unmarketable surplus of a major crop can do to our economy.

This morning the Washington papers quoted the Secretary of Commerce Harriman as saying that he could not see why more people did not eat margarine. Of course, the main reason is the fact that margarine has been denied a competitive position on the American market. No one contends that it should be sold as butter. It differs from butter just as vegetable cooking compounds differ from hog lard, but it is recognized by all authorities as a pure and wholesome spread. It is made very largely from cotton seed, soy beans and milk. The supply of butter is utterly inadequate to meet the demands of the American people. The price of butter is more than double that of margarine. I am glad to see anyone buy butter who wants it and can afford it, but I can see no justice in denying those who want margarine the right to buy it. Most butter is colored with exactly the same coloring that is used to color margarine. No tax is levied on butter, but yellow margarine (whether colored or naturally yellow) is taxed 10 cents per pound. This and the fact that a grocer must pay a special tax if he sells yellow margarine is the reason the housewife has to color it. Actually, both cotton seed oil and soy bean oil can produce a naturally yellow margarine which under the present law must be bleached before it can be sold without the special tax.

This unjust situation was established on the theory that it helped the dairy people. Actually milk has for years sold for more in states which have no special state laws against margarine than those adjoining states where there were extra burdens on margarine. This is just another example of a monopoly deny-

ing American people the benefit of modern scientific development. We shall probably make another effort after Christmas to apply a little freedom of competition to this field.

With best wishes, I am,
Your Friend,
W. R. POAGE.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Ruby Hopson went to Meridian last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopson and returned Thursday.

This community was saddened by the passing of W. H. Winters, who died in the Coryell Memorial hospital last Wednesday and was buried in Mound Cemetery Thursday. James Childers has been sick with the flu several days, and is able to be out again.

George Franks is still on the sick list and is reported not so well.

Miss Ima Fellers and Mrs. H. A. Davidson went shopping in Waco Saturday.

Rev. Clyde Childers of San Antonio visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Childers and his sister, Mrs. Frank Blanchard.

Jack Hopson went to Meridian last Friday and stayed several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson, Jr. and baby of Dallas visited homefolks here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Terry of near Turnersville stayed a few days with her niece Mrs. Lillie Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayres of near Turnersville are visiting his sister, Mrs. Winters, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felson Green recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen in McGregor.

Eldridge Cox of Texarkana, Ark., came by to visit with Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz Monday evening.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS

Bob Mathies and family were recent visitors to Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Basham and Bobby Veasey were recent visitors to Temple.

Henry Epps and wife of Childress were recent visitors in the Jim Epps home.

Neal McDonald and wife of Yoakum, Curtis Vernon and wife of Waco, Mrs. Oscar Vernon, who is one of the teachers at Pearl, were recent visitors in the McDonald home.

Mike Sloan of Keller was a week end visitor in the Garren home.

George Vandiver and wife of Files Valley were week end visitors in the Hobin home.

J. T. Garren and family were Sunday visitors in Temple after receiving word of the arrival of little Miss Elizabeth Plevna Garren, born to Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren, r. early Sunday morning.

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Friday and Saturday
Smokey River Serenade

HOOSIER HOT-SHOTS
PAUL CAMPBELL
RUTH TERRY
BILLY WILLIAMS
VIRGINIA HUNTER

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
The Guilt of Jane Ames

ROSALIND RUSSELL
MELVIN DOUGLAS

Regal

Friday and Saturday
The Adventures of Don Coyote

FRANCES RAFFERTY
RICHARD MARTIN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
FIESTA

ESTHER WILLIAMS
AKIN TAMAROFF
CYD CARISSE
JOHN CARROLL
MARY ASTOR
FORTUNIO BONANOVA
RICHARDO MONTALBAN

Ritz

Friday and Saturday
Ridin' Down the Trail

JIMMY WAKLEY

Sunday and Monday
Texas Trail

WM. BOYD
GEO. (GABBY) HAYES
RUSSELL HAYDEN

Farmers Cash Income 47% Greater Than January-October '46

AUSTIN, Texas, December 9.—Texas farmers cashed in with the stakes high during October as farm cash incomes soared \$100,000,000 above its September level to score a 42% monthly jump. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Estimated farm cash intake for the State reached \$342,210,000 in October, exceeding October 1946 income by 55%. The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index stood at 550 in October (Base: 1935-39: 100). The index was slightly under the September mark, since the monthly advance failed to come up to gains called for in the seasonal pattern.

The gain in intake over October last year is especially significant in view of the fact that gains were expected to be less spectacular for the second half of this year than they were for the first. The basis of comparison has changed: in the first 1/2 of the year, the comparison was between a free market and OPA-ceilinged prices of a year earlier.

Soprano and Tenor to Open New Concert Series in Dallas

Opening William Z. Rozan's concert series in Scott Hall Jan. 8 . . . Eloise MacDonald and Gabor Carelli.

A new concert series for Dallas will be introduced Jan. 8 when William Z. Rozan of Houston presents Eloise MacDonald, soprano, and Gabor Carelli, tenor, in joint recital in Scott Hall.

Mr. Rozan is the young impresario who gave up a lucrative Houston law practice because he saw the need for a musically creditable concert series which would be available to the smaller towns of the state. Now in his second season, Mr. Rozan is taking musical attractions to as many as forty towns. He had begun with three. He is booking the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in four cities and several of the artists on his series this year have appeared with the orchestra.

With the MacDonald-Carelli concert, Mr. Rozan will make his

Cumulative income for the year to date is 47% above January-through-October intake last year. The \$1,501,361,000 total is a result in gains registered by all but two districts. Greatest jump for the 9-month period was in the Northern High Plains, where income shot upward 123% to reach \$238,432,000 and mark up the second highest dollar-intake figure for the State. Running first in cumulative income for 1947 was the Black and Grand Prairie District racking up a total of \$240,99,0600.

One of the dominant factors in maintaining a high level of farm income and relatively high farm prices was the heavy export of food and continued foreign requirements for farm products. On the other side of the picture was the short corn crop, drought stricken areas finally drenched by rain last October and November, and prospects for a shortened winter wheat crop. Farmers, knowing the present high prices will not hold, are digging in for winter and are still looking to the special session of Congress for a hint of what is to come in the future.

December 21 Last Day For Farmers To Plant Cover Crops

Farmers are again reminded that they have until December 21, 1947, to plant winter legume seed for a winter cover crop and still receive credit for same through the ACA, according to John D. Wright, Vice-chairman of the Coryell County ACA., farmers who have already applied their phosphate to the land on which they planned to plant a winter legume this fall and have not yet planted the legume due to the weather conditions, are encouraged to plant the legume seed he has on hand by December 21, '47.

Peanut Election Nets 14 For, 7 Against, 21 Is Total Vote

Peanut farmers voting Tuesday, December 9, in the peanut marketing quota referendum voted favoring controls of peanut acreage for the 1948, 1949, and 1950 crop years. There were 21 eligible voters in the county with 14 favoring quotas and 7 voting against quotas.

From reports received, peanut farmers in all the peanut producing states voted in favor of marketing quotas by about 80 per cent. According to Clois D. Stone, Secretary of the Coryell County ACA, for market quotas to be in effect for the years 1948-49-50, two-thirds of the peanut farmers voting would have to favor the quotas. Even though farmers voted in favor of quotas, the Secretary of Agriculture may yet suspend quotas for the 1948 crop.

Dallas debut as an impresario. The other artists on his series for the season will appear subsequently at Scott Hall, each independently and not on a season ticket basis. They are Walter Robert, pianist, Feb. 5; Philip Williams, violinist, March 2; Frances DeMond, mezzo-soprano, March 25; Dorothy Kendrick, pianist, April 22.

Miss MacDonald has sung in opera, operetta, concert, in New Orleans, Fort Worth, St. Louis, Mexico City, Dallas. She has studied with Frank LaForge and Paul Althouse, and once taught on the Hockaday music faculty in Dallas. With the Fort Worth Civic Opera she has appeared in "La Traviata," "I Pagliacci," "The Old Maid and the Thief".

Heard first in Dallas as tenor soloist for Beethoven's Ninth Symphony performed by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Carelli returned that summer to sing in the Fair Park Casino Operettas and in the fall to sing in the Verdi Requiem with the symphony. A Hungarian, he has sung with the Fort Worth company in "Rigoletto" and "Madam Butterfly." While he is in Dallas in January, he will sing in the symphony's choral festival.

Aaron Liefer will accompany the two singers at the piano.

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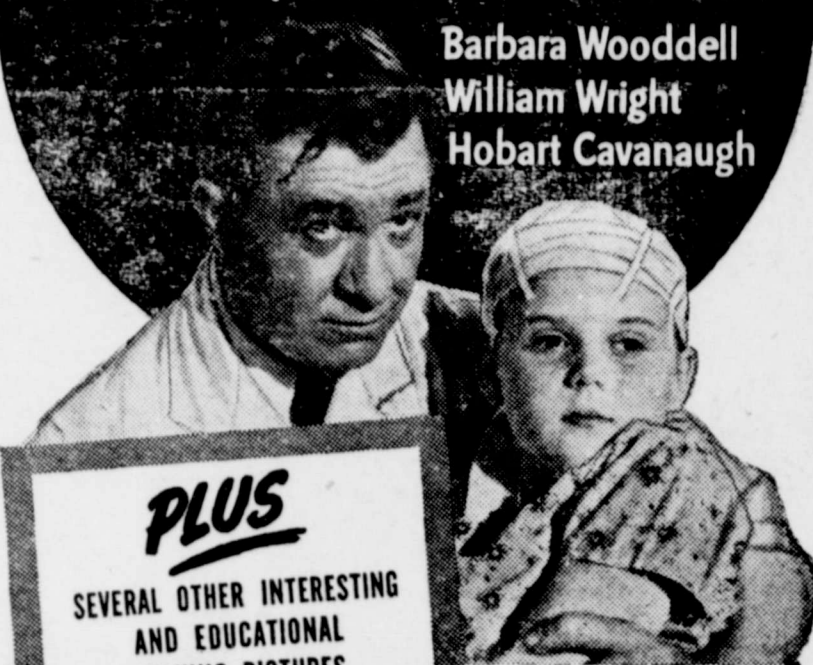
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