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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ray L. Dyer et ux to Dewey Necessary, 97 A., W. H. Chambers survey, \$6187.88.

Jesse Bell et ux to Buny Shaffer, 12 A., James George survey, \$315.

Katherine Launge et al to Leon Waddill et ux, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 5, Austin Addition, Ireland, \$1,000.

Alma Holcomb et al to Herbert Fockmitt, 1 a. 738<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> varas and a lot 50x100, in The Grove, \$2,000.

L. F. Brazzil et ux to A. A. Holcomb, 258 sq. varas, W. R. Cary survey, \$10.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Winfield Reesing and Halie Jo Jackson.

### Twin Brothers Graduate From 2nd Armored Div. Drivers School

Recruits Albert and Alfred Bragewitz, twin brothers, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bragewitz of Leon Junction, recently graduated from the 2nd Armored Division Drivers School at Camp Hood, Texas.

In the Division Drivers School, the Bragewitz twins were trained to drive Army vehicles of all types. They also learned maintenance and minor repairs on vehicles and engines. They are also former students of Gatesville High School.

### Income Tax Men At "National" January 6-7 To Help Farmers

Income Tax representatives will be at The National Bank January 6 and 7 to help those that need help with their income tax problems.

This applies particularly to the farmers and others who must file by January 15.

## Congratulations

A baby boy, born December 14, 1948, at 7:25 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fair, Gatesville.

—Merry Christmas—

## Ratliff Highlights Football Banquet: Painter Wins

At the Annual Lion's Club Football Banquet Tuesday evening, Harold V. Ratliff, Associated Press Sports Editor was the "main-event", and very much pleased the honor guests, the Gatesville High School Football Squad of 1948, with his tales of the greats, and near-greats in the sport world.

Mr. Ratliff is well qualified to speak on this subject having accumulated much sports lore in his 30 years of following sports and sportsmen of all varieties.

### Painter Most Valuable

In a vote conducted by The Gatesville Messenger & Star-Forum, Robert Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oad Painter, won the honor and none more deserved the place than Painter, who was consistently consistent in playing, training, and in every other way. A scroll was presented, both to the school and Painter, and a plaque will be placed in the school at a later date, and each year, a "most valuable player" will be added.

Other highlights of the banquet was the presentation (as usual) of letter awards to the team; gift of a trip to the Birmingham Baylor-Wake Forest football game on New Year's Day, to Coach and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell; Terry Hancock's trumpet playing in the

## Charles Nance Helms Electrocuted Wednesday: Services Friday 3:00 p. m.

Charles Nance Helms, 26, of McGregor, was electrocuted about 9 a. m. Wednesday in a mishap at the Universal Atlas Cement Plant just a short distance from Waco.

He was operating a motor-driven cement mixer, according to C. A. Wallerstedt, superintendent of the plant, and was evidently leaning against the frame of the machine when an electric wire carrying 260 volts, shorted against the frame, carrying the electrical charge into Helms' body.

Mr. Helms was a World War II veteran and had been employed at the plant about a year. He was taken, after the accident, to a Waco hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival.

Services will be held today at 3:00 p. m. at Pecan Grove Baptist Church, and interment will be in Davidson cemetery. Rev. Ray Mayfield conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

He was born March 17, 1926 at Charlotte, N. C., and was married to Wilmadene Ivy, March 26, 1943 and spent most of his life in and around Gatesville. His father was C. A. Helms and his mother, the former Miss Eva Helms, both of Charlotte.

Other survivors are his wife, a son, Jerry, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Helms, Charlotte, N. C.; four brothers, Ray of Belmont, N. C.; Phillip and Joe of Charlotte, and Carl, Jr., of Galveston; three sisters, Margaret, Betty and Peggy all of Charlotte.

Dixieland (nope, Judge R. Bates Cross, said it wasn't "crat") Band, directed by Randall Raley; Miss Joan Sellers was named "Football Sweetheart" and given some beautiful red roses; "Kate Smith" Lee, better known as Rae Juan Lee's singing; Joe Copeland's too; introduction of the 1949 prospects, and Mitchell's thanks for their work in '48; introduction of Yell Leaders; introduction of Mrs. Ratliff; introduction of Mrs. John O. Potts, who repeated her performance of December 10.

Most disappointing thing: District Governor 2-X R. M. Aron'd, Jr., was absent with arthritis, and, if mention was made of this fact, we missed it. It's not often we have Lion District Governor's 2-X in Gatesville.

At the speaker's table, besides President and Mrs. Wade H. Sadler, were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bifle, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ratliff, Mrs. Cloyce Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McClellan, Coach and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, and Superintendent and Mrs. L. C. McKamie.

Mr. Bob Hancock of Wingate was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb and other relatives.

## AP The Byline of Dependability

### Radio Towers

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 16. (AP) French destroyed towers of Soviet controlled Berlin radio today. Authorities of the French sector, where the structures were located, said the towers were dangerous to the Western airlift planes.

### Marines To Shanghai

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16. (AP)—Marines are being sent to Shanghai and have orders to protect American lives and possibly some American property, but they will not defend the city. The State Department announced this today in a statement which said it was aimed at speculation in Shanghai that the United States is moving in to save Shanghai from advancing Communists.

### R. R. Workers Strike

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16. (AP) A strike of workmen of the four railroad Brotherhoods on the Wichita Falls and Southern rail way operating between Wichita Falls and Dublin, began today.

The strike was called in protest against the management not granting pay increases.

### Rubber Firms Get Sued

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16. (AP) Attorney General Tom Clark today filed a civil anti-trust suit against three major American and English rubber firms on a charge of unlawful cartel agreements.

Named as co-defendants were United States Rubber Company, Consolidated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., and Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., London.

### It's "Be Ware" Time In CC & Gv & Texas And USA, Everywhere

Yes, you've been warned to watch out for drunks, drive carefully, extinguish fires, matches, watch your Christmas tree lights, do this, do that and not do, and Major William W. Rawlings, Assistant G-3, says:

In order to avoid injury, possibly fatal, civilians are warned not to enter danger areas without prior clearance with the SCH range offices at Ph. 767.

Area is bounded by East Range Road, West Range Road and So. Range Road; the area between Georgetown road, Cowhouse to Brown's Creek Road.

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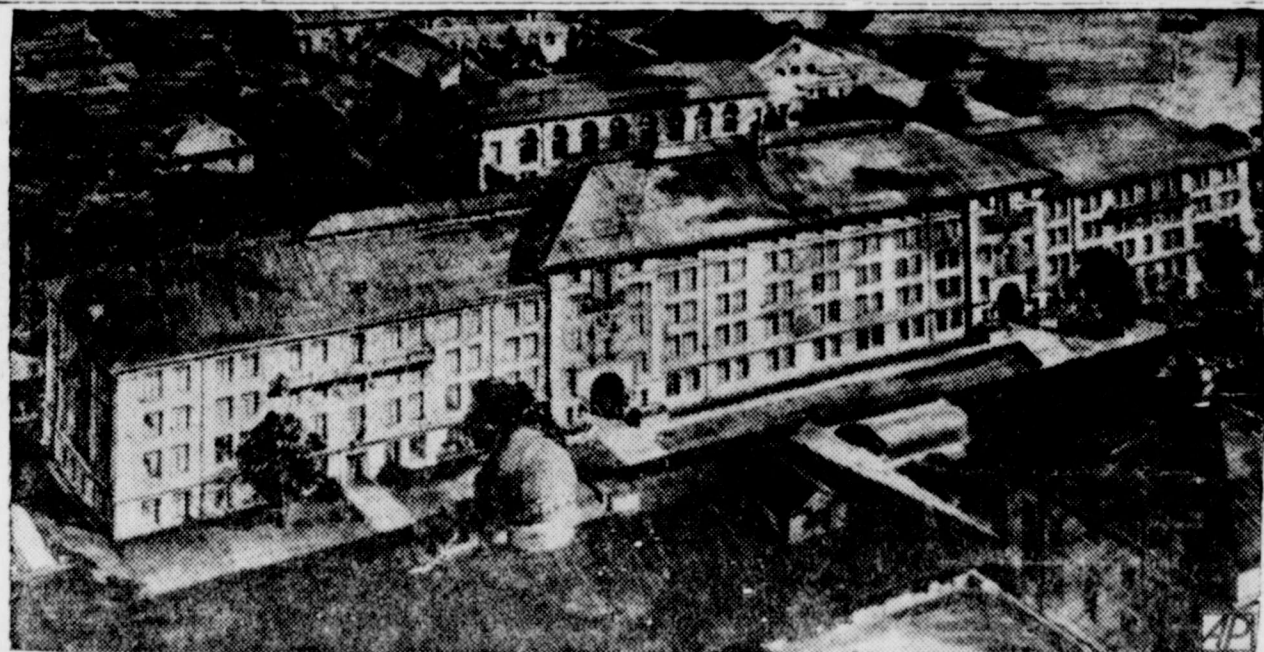
## Markets

Thursday, December 16, 1948

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.40
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.40
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$2.20
Oats, seed, bushel.....	\$1.00
Oats, feed, bushel.....	.85c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.00
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.45c
Hens, pound.....	.30c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.30c
No. 1 Turkey Hens.....	.43c
No. 2 Turkey Hens.....	.38c
No. 1 Toms.....	.43c
No. 2 Toms.....	.36c
Cream, pound.....	.50c

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PROPOSED BUILDING FOR UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The war-delayed building program will be resumed at the Uni-

versity of Texas, Austin, with construction of an Experimental Science Building, sketched above, and a Student Health Center. Bids for both structures have been

called for December 15. The Science Building, 480 feet long by 70 feet wide, will be the largest on the campus. (AP) Photo.

## N-e-w-s Firsts!!

- Hospital News
- "Classifieds"
- Bicycle Derby
- Stork Derby
- Rodeo Edition
- GHS Edition
- Semi-Weekly
- Baseball Cup
- Softball Cup
- Golf Cup
- Golden Gloves
- Appliance Show
- Monthly Calendar
- Office Supplies
- In Own Building
- AP Newspaper
- Gallup Poll
- The Texas Poll
- Comic Section
- ABC Audit
- Market Report
- Tabloid Paper
- Courthouse News
- NEA Member
- Bicycle Safety
- Play-by-play Football Story
- Correspondents Convention
- Listing Officials



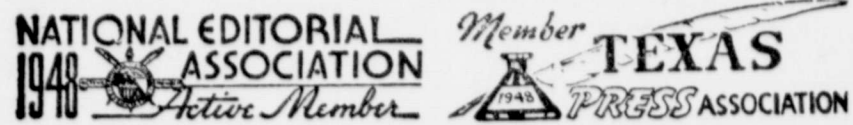
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## The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By **JOE BELDEN**,  
 Director, The Texas Poll  
 AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Do you happen to know which is longer, the United States Constitution or the Texas Constitution? If you know, you are better informed on this point than most of the voters of Texas.

In a statewide survey, The Texas Poll asked a representative cross section of qualified voters these questions:

"How much of the State Constitution of Texas have you read—all, part, or none of it?"

All of it, said.....32%  
 Only part, said.....15  
 Both same length, said.. 3

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None of it, said.....22  
 Don't remember, said....11

100%  
 "How much of the United States Constitution have you read—all, part, or none of it?"

All of it, said.....47%  
 Only part, said.....35  
 None of it, said.....12  
 Don't remember, said.... 6

100%  
 "Which would you say is longer the United States Constitution or the State Constitution of Texas?"  
 U. S., said.....27%  
 Texas, said.....25

Don't know, said.....45

Twenty-eight percent of the voters who were interviewed declared they had read, at one time or other, both the federal and the state constitutions from beginning to end. But only 37 per cent of these actually knew which document was longer.

In case you are one of the many who don't know which is longer, the truth is that the Texas Constitution is about five times the length of the U. S. Constitution. The fact it is so long—some 35,000 words—is one of the main reasons some people are advocating it be rewritten and simplified.

Advocates of a new Texas constitution favor a concise document containing only the fundamental principles of government. They would leave out the mass of detail that is woven into our present constitution. Their view is that a short constitution would have more appeal to the public and that it would gain respect with understanding.

That more people would read a shorter constitution seems to be indicated by the results of The Texas Poll survey, which show that more people recall having read the U. S. Constitution than the 63-year old Texas Constitution.

However, the very fact that the present state constitution is so long and wordy appears to work against its general revision. Unless voters are familiar with its shortcomings, they cannot be expected to support a movement to rewrite it. As it is now, a majority of the voters admit they haven't even read all of the document.

A leading advocate of a new constitution for Texas, President R. G. Story of the State Bar, recently pointed out this dilemma: A lengthy, wordy document, he said, results in "pyramids of details such as to discourage a great majority of our people of even reading the document. Therefore, the constitution resists change through plain inertia, and any attempt to revise it to meet new conditions is regarded with suspicion"

On the other hand, Senator Geo. Moffett of Chillicothe, who has authored more amendments to the Texas Constitution than any one else, recently announced he was opposed to a constitutional convention to rewrite the document in its entirety. He took the view that it was better to make piecemeal changes. That way, he said, people have a better opportunity of studying individual proposals and making up their minds how to vote.

—Merry Christmas—

Miss Jackson Honored  
 With Tea-Shower  
 Two brides-elect, Misses Hallie Jo Jackson and Pauline Martin of

Gatesville were given a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening by Mrs. Lloyd Fowler and Mrs. H. A. Davidson at the Fowler home, 1312 North Twentieth St., Waco. Miss Martin will marry Robert De Witt Foster Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville, and the same church will be locale of the wedding of Miss Jackson and John W. Reesing the following Friday.—Waco News-Tribune.

—CCN—  
 —Merry Christmas—

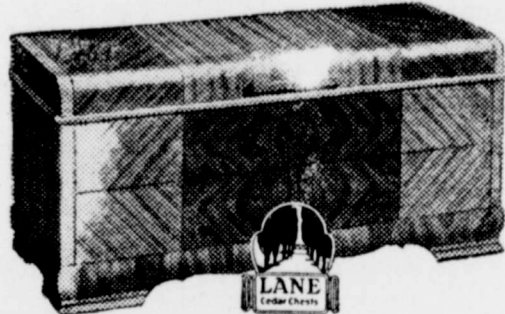
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**Two Brides-to-Be Honored In Waco With Showers**

A tea-shower was the scene, Friday, November 3, 1948, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, 913 East Main, honoring Miss Mallie Jo Jackson, bride-elect of John W. Reesing of Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. C. A. Morton, Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Miss Hallie Jo Jackson, Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Miss Pauline Martin received approximately 100 guests from 3 to 5, while Mrs. Ruphus Brown greeted the guests at the door.

Beautiful arrangements of cut flowers were placed throughout the house, combined with the service table which was laid with a satin cloth holding a miniature bride on a reflector which was surrounded by red baby roses. Also on the service table were white candles with silver tapers.

The buffet was laid in white covered with mistletoe.

Serving in the house party were Mesdames H. K. Jackson, T. R. Williams, Grace Jones, Rembert Woodridge, J. O. Brown, Bates Cross, Byron Leaird, Sr., M. L. Stinnett, Wade Sadler, Ola Mae Parks and Miss Betty Jane Jones.

**Mary-Martha Class Enjoys Christmas Party In The Lipsey Home Tuesday**

The Mary-Martha Class had their Christmas party Tuesday night, December 14, at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James C. Lipsey. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with the Christmas scheme.

After all the guests arrived a short business meeting was held, then interesting games of various kinds furnished entertainment for the evening. Later quite a surprise was in store for all when Santa made his visit leaving gifts for everyone.

A delicious plate consisting of pimiento cheese sandwiches, olives, fruitcake topped with whipped cream and cherries, cokes, and candy was served.

A very delightful evening was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Lloyd Ivy, Stanley Edwards, Edwin Petree, J. C. Bunnell, Jr., Homer Tennison, Raby Baker, Bobbie Paxton, Bythel Cooper, Louis Bone and the hostess.

**Birthday Party Honors Miss Helen Renee Dyess On Seventh Birthday**

Helen Renee Dyess was honored on her seventh birthday, December 13, with a party at her home



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After playing several games the birthday gifts were opened. Then refreshments were served to the following little friends: Patsy Ann Sims, Jeanne Cummings, Janis Ann Hollingsworth, Betty Hiesley, Cynthia Summers, Betty Sue Sharp, Jackie Crouch, Laurite Benningfield, Suzanne Johnson, Joyce Koch, Wanda Bartlett, Rita Henson, and Linda Gayle Dyess. Also Terry Post, Carroll Dean Dyess, Billy Dan Carroll, Joe McCoy, Billy McCoy, Jimmie Herring, Bobbie Lee Williams, Joe Orbeck, Kenneth Epperson, Sherrill Sharp, Jerry Wayne Koch, Curtis Owen Sims, Jr., and David Neale Dyess.

V. T. Smith, Abilene Christian College back who was the only Texas selected on the Little All American football team, is shown with his wife and their 11-month-old son, V. T., Jr., at their home in Abilene, Texas. (AP) Photo.

**TEL Class Has Its Christmas Party In J. O. Brown Home**

The TEL Class of The First Baptist Church had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown, which was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

After singing Christmas carols Mrs. B. K. Cooper gave a reading

"The Mansion" by Van Dyke.

Santa came and passed out gifts to each one. Refreshments of individual pies topped with whipped cream and cherry, olives, mints and coffee was served to 51 guests.

**Homemakers Class Enjoys Christmas Social In The Biffle Home, December 9**

Mrs. H. A. Biffle, with Mrs. Faye Shelton and Mrs. R. W. Powell, were hostesses to members of The Homemakers Sunday School Class when they met in the home of Mrs. Biffle, December 9th for a Christmas social. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. B. K. Cooper.

The house was decorated with pine, holly and a lighted Christmas tree. After gifts were exchanged, Mrs. Bert Davis, class president, presented Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, the teacher, with a lovely gift from the class.

A refreshment plate was passed to the following twenty-three members.

Mesdames Tom L. Robinson, Bessie Angerman, Travis Meharg, A. W. Ellis, James Riley, Price Bauman, Roy Southerland, Troy Jones, Dick Payne, R. W. Powell, Eudell Sullivan, Bert Davis, Mildred Price, Merle Carroll, E. G. Rutherford, Luke Walker, Vera Whitt, E. K. Cooper, W. A. Tippitt, Faye Shelton, Lloyd Mitchell, H. A. Biffle, R. W. Jameson.

**WEDDING ATTENDANTS NAMED FOR MISS JACKSON**

Miss Bessie Byrd Lester, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Giles Les-

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

On the air—the morning services of the church will be broadcast on the Gatesville-Hamilton Radio Station KCLW-900, Sunday morning, December 19th. If you are not able to attend the services, listen and enjoy the pastor's Christmas message and the fine music for Christmas.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with Troy Jones as superintendent. Training Union meets at 6 with a place for every member of the family.

The combined choirs of the church will present a Christmas Cantata "The Music of Christmas" at 7 p. f. The Youth Choir under direction of Jimmie Monk, and the chorus choir under the direction of Troy Jones with Mrs. Ola Mae Parks as organist. An especial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The nursery is open for all the services.

ter of Waco will be brides maid in the wedding of Miss Hallie Jo Jackson and John W. Reesing in Gatesville, Friday, December 17, 1948, at 6 p. m. at First Baptist Church. Miss Lester and Miss Jackson were classmates at Baylor University, Miss Jackson having been graduated in November.

A number of Wacoans and Baylor students will attend the wedding which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson, parents of the bride-to-be.—Waco News-Tribune.



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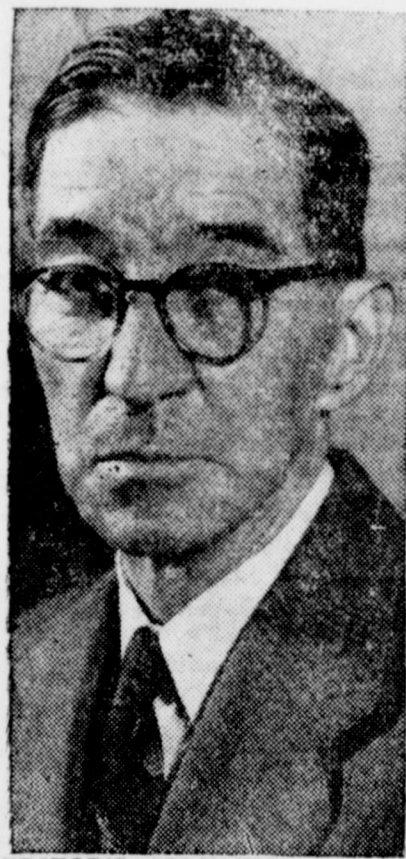
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EDITOR'S COLUMNS PUBLISHED AS BOOK

John Gould, columnist-editor of Wichita Falls, Texas, is the author of a new book, "Words to That Effect". The book is a collection of 100 of his columns, ranging in subject from Christmas to Buffaloes, which have appeared in the daily and Sunday issues of the Wichita Falls Times. (AP) Photo.



## Martin-Foster Vows Exchanged At First Baptist Church Last Saturday

The marriage of Miss Pauline Martin to Robert DeWitt Foster, Jr. was solemnized at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, December 11, 1948, in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. The Reverend C. A. Morton, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Martin of Gatesville, and Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster, Sr., also of Gatesville.

Mr. Bill Blankenship sang the pre-nuptial music "I Love Thee" and "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks who also played the wedding march and recessional. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Blankenship sang the Lord's Prayer.

A bank of greenery and palms formed a background for a large arrangement of white chrysanthemums. Garlands of greenery and white tapers decorated the chancel rail and bouquets with white satin bows marked the family pews.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a back buttoned, white satin portrait gown, luminous with epaulettes and peplum of poine de venise lace encrusted with seed pearls, and cascading downward to a majestic train. The gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long tight sleeves that came to a point and buttoned at the waist. The sheer spun illusion three-quarter length circular veil was caught on a wedding band halo of orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white camillias and ranunculae centered with a white orchid, showered with tufts of net with white streamers. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a matching hat of illusion and she also wore a single brown orchid. Immediately following the ceremony the reception was held at the bride's parents.

The table was covered with white satin and bridal tulle and was centered with a three tiered

dutch cap headdress of imported gold veiling and multicolored sequins.

She carried a wedding ring nose gay bouquet of bronze ranunculae.

The bride's maids were Mrs. Vincent Weiser of Hamilton, Miss Nancy Durie of Waco, Miss Martha Brown and Miss Hallie Jo Jackson of Gatesville. The bridesmaids wore dresses like that of the maid of honor in peacock blue with matching gauntlets and the same dutch cap headdress.

Horace K. Jackson Jr. was best man. Robert E. Cross of Gatesville; James Peterson of Dallas; William Shropshire of Jacksboro; and Theodore Foote of Gatesville were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a beaded royal blue crepe dinner dress, she wore long grey kid gloves, a hat of grey illusion and a single brown orchid.

The groom's mother wore a mist blue crepe dinner dress with a matching hat of illusion and she also wore a single brown orchid.

Others in the houseparty were: Miss Lou Ann Foster, Jackie Parkhill, Marian McMurry, Harvie Hamilton, Patti Ruth Stewart, Francis Furr, Bettie Sloan, Mrs. R. B. Cross, Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Mrs. Neil S. Foster, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. B. K. Cooper, Mrs. Johnnie Dyché, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, Mrs. R. R. Anderson and Mrs. B. A. Martin.

Mrs. Horace K. Jackson and Mrs. Loyd Fowler presided at the bride's book.

cake which was frosted with orchids and lillies of the valley.

Presiding alternately at the punch bowl were Mrs. Dan A. Weatherby and Miss Virginia McGaughey. Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Hamilton served the bridal cake.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip Mrs. Foster was wearing a charcoal grey gabardine suit with winter white hat and grey accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride was graduated from Gatesville High School and received her degree in business administration from Baylor last month. She is a member of the Delta Alpha Pi Club, Phi Gamma Nu Sorority, Alpha Chi National Scholastic sorority.

Mr. Foster is also a graduate of Gatesville High School and received his degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas last June. He is now associated with

McGregor.

his father in the drug business. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Joe H. Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Edison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, Mrs. D. B. Beach, Mrs. C. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Register, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embery, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Miss Ester Thomas, Mrs. Ora Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Foster, Miss Lou Ann Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Car Carroll Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dow H. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durie, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mr. Robert W. Riess, Mrs. Joe Lauck, Mrs. Fred Nunn all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aske of Marlin, Bill Kiheu of Abilene, Mrs. John D. McComb of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mead Mr. and Mrs. Tump Martin and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, all of June. He is now associated with

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### "Merry Wives Club" Entertained With 84 Party Friday, 10th

Friday, November 10, 1948. Mrs. B. S. Cook was hostess in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, to the "Merry Wives Club", who were entertained with an 84 party.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames F. J. Battle, J. D. Brown, Edgar Franks, W. C. Guggolz, E. F. Melburn, E. H. Nesbitt, E. B. McMordie, M. H. Shepard, Byron Leaird, Sr., Will Powell, Reed Powell, V. A. Wright, A. P. Graves, Levie Anderson and M. D. King.

—CCN—

—Merry Christmas—

### Miss Jackson Honored With Kitchen Shower

Monday, December 13, 1948. Mrs. Wade Sadler of 108 North 16th Street, entertained in her home a group of friends, honoring Miss Hallie Jo Jackson, bride of December 17, 1948, with a kitchen shower.

Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, consisting of red gladiolus and other greenery.

A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames O. N. Hix, H. K. Jackson, Jr., and Sr. William Nesbitt, Jim McClellan, Henry Sadler, C. C. Sadler, M. L. Stinnett, T. R. Williams, Rembert Wooldridge, Lila Holmes, L. K. Thompson, Rufe Brown, Miss Patti Stewart and the honoree.



# NEWS 'CLASSIFIED' DISPLAY, WANT-AD SECTION

## Christmas Party And Program to Be Presented At Mountain Church

There will be a Christmas program combined with a Christmas tree presented at the Baptist Church, Mountain Community, on December 23.

Everyone is invited to be present for the big affair.

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## PREACHING AT COUNTY LINE CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the 19th and is our regular church day at County Line. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The Evening service will be at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas program and Christmas tree.

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### Special Services Are Featured At Baptist Church: Cantata

Sunday's programs at the First Baptist Church, beginning with the morning service will feature: "Organ Prelude: 'Medley of Sacred Songs', Hawley, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Organist; Doxology, Choir and congregation; Invocation by Dr. C. A. Morton, Pastor, followed by a hymn and Scripture lesson."

William Blankenship will give a tenor solo, entitled "The Birthday of a King, followed by the sermon by the pastor.

The choir will give a Choral Response: "Three Fold Amen" following the benediction, and the Postlude: "Adeste Fidelis".

The evening service will feature the Chorus Choir with its director, Troy Jones, and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist, presenting the Christmas Cantata: "The Music of Christmas", and Marvin Monk, director of the Youth Choir.

Featured in the Cantata will be Miss Wanda Stephens, Misses Bonnie and Lela Beth Fowler, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Curtis Rogers, Gilbert Colvin, Miss Elizabeth Ann Ricketts and William Blankenship, all supported by the choir.

Mrs. Lee Straw was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lively, Sunday.

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Sealed bids will be accepted at office of James Teague, Storekeeper-Accountant, Gatesville State School for Boys, Gatesville, Texas, up to 11 a. m., December 27, 1948. Car can be inspected at any time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Mrs. Lucie Gray of Killeen is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Manning.

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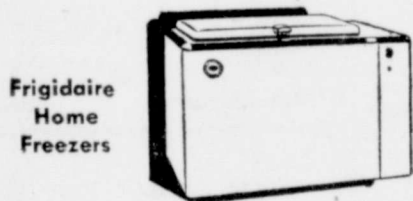
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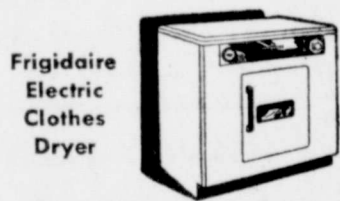
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## Golden Circle Class Enjoys Christmas Dinner

The Golden Circle Class enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the First Baptist Church the evening of December 13, 1948.

A dining hall was decorated in the Christmas theme and dinner was served by candle-light. A decorated tree added to the air of Christmas festivity.

Preceding dinner Mrs. Glynn Weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Kopec, sang for the group and Mrs. Newton Tucker read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Following the dinner a mock banquet speech was given by Mesdames Pat Hollingsworth and Knox Kelley. Gifts from the tree were then distributed. Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell was presented a lovely gift from the class.

Those present for the occasion were: Mesdames Frank Bates, Jr., Frank Morgan, Charles Cook, A. L. Denny, Lloyd Mitchell, John F. Post, Jr., Jim Miller, Knox Kelley, Glynn Weeks, Bryan Jones, Stanley Kopec, Clarence Shepherd, Pat Hollingsworth, Paul Bromser, Jesse Blakely, Newton Tucker, Noble Coward, John L. Hodge, Elgin Wartenback, Bill Morgan, W. T. Hix and Fred Schaar.

## Morris Federation Met Last Saturday Afternoon In The J. O. Brown Home

Gracious hospitality was extended the members and guests

of the Morris Federation by Mesdames J. O. Brown, W. C. Bradley, H. T. Chapman and Miss Miriam Raby when they met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown on Saturday, December 11th for their Annual Christmas program.

The Brown home was attractively decorated for the holiday season with blue and silver bells, candles and Christmas trees.

The guests, introduced by Mrs. Chapman were Mesdames Tom Davidson, W. A. Melton, J. R. Saunders and Francis Powell.

The president, Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr., gave a beautiful message on the meaning of Christmas. She introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, whose rendition of "The Littlest Angel" won the unanimous approval and appreciation of all present.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, and mints were served from the dining table where Mrs. Kendrick presided at the silver coffee service. Favors were red and silver bells tied with Christmas ribbons.

## SERVICES AT MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Bro. J. T. Carder and two young student preachers from Kerrville Training School will be at the Main Street Church of Christ on Sunday, December 19 for three services, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services.



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**HAMILTON-CORYELL SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS**

E. W. Jones, a cooperator of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District, has completed approximately 1 3/4 miles of large channel type terraces and two waterways consisting of 2100 ft. These waterways will be seeded to small grain and then overseed in January or February to native grass. After the grass is established they will be used to receive terrace water. This work was done with heavy equipment of the district, shrdul 'a dc mfw belonging to the county.

Mrs. Lula Touchstone, a cooperator of the district, has had a large waterway 70 feet wide and 2500 feet long constructed with heavy equipment belonging to

the county. This waterway will be first drilled in small grain and then overseeded to native grass. After the grass is established it will be used as a native hay meadow and will take care of terrace water.

Willie Hoppe, administrator of the Hoppe estate, has had two waterways constructed with heavy equipment belonging to the county. These waterways will be used to spill terrace water on after they are established to native grass.

Homer Painter, a cooperator of the district and in the Osage group, has completed his 3rd waterway. After it has been established to grass Mr. Painter will be able to complete his terrace system. This work was done with heavy equipment belonging to the county and operated by Jake Clearman's boys.

C. M. Flemming, operator of the Eeale Estate, which is located east of Arnett, has completed 1 mile of ridge type terraces. These terraces were constructed by John Scott with a whirlwind terracer. All terraces will spill into good buffalo grass pasture.

Dr. Leslie Sadler and C. E. Alvis, cooperators of the district program and whose farms are in the Arnett group have had 3 miles of ridge terraces completed recently. These terraces were built by John Bone with heavy equipment. All terraces spill onto good grass.

H. G. Hamilton of the South Gatesville group, has completed 600 feet of diversion terrace. This diversion was made by Mr. Hamilton with a farm tractor and one-way plow. The terrace spills on to good grass.

**BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
Richard Schaub, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.  
"The Arrival of The Savior."  
6:30 p. m. B. T. U., Classes for all ages.  
7:00 p. m. Choir Christmas Concert of Song and Music.  
Friday, 7:00 p. m., December 24

Christmas program by the Sunday School.

"Christ, the Father's Son, eternal  
Once was born a son of man;  
He, who never knew the beginning  
Here o' earth a life began—"

—CCN—  
—Merry Christmas—  
—Merry Christmas—

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Texas, Friday, Dec. 17, 1948

**Mrs. Francis Graham Celebrates 90th Birthday At Home in Oglesby**

Mrs. Francis Graham, of Oglesby, celebrated her 90th birthday

Sunday with an open house in which 110 guests called from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guests were served punch and cake. The cake held 90 candles.

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**Gamma Alpha Chapter  
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Has Christmas Dinner**

One of the loveliest affairs of the holidays was given by the Gamma Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Friday evening, December 10, at the Gatesville High School gymnasium.

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. was master of ceremonies, Mrs. F. W. Straw gave the invocation and Miss Erine Carroll, president of the Gamma Alpha Chapter, brought greetings to the members and guests.

Group songs were led by Mrs. W. F. Stiles and Miss Mamie Sue Halbhook, pianist.

After the introduction of each guest, Miss Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, teacher of Public School Music of the Gatesville Elementary School, sang "O Holy Night."

The chapter was very fortunate in securing Miss Waurine Walker of Waco for the after dinner speaker. Miss Walker, who is a very capable speaker and who is well informed in the school problems of the state and nation, gave a most interesting and helpful lecture.

Much praise should be given to the program committee, Misses

Elizabeth Bigham, Wilhelmina Cacy, Mamie Sue Halbhook for their untiring efforts, and to the social committee, Misses Maude Alyce Painter, Bess Holmes, and Mesdames E. S. Bennett, Earl Hite Byron Leaird, Jr., and Lewis Holmes for the planning of the decorations.

Chapter members Mesdames E. S. Bennett, C. D. Boyer, O. K. Brown, Eva Duncan, Carl Eubanks, Allen Gannaway, Earl Hite, Lila Holmes, J. E. Huddleston, Frank Jones, John Milner, W. F. Stiles, F. W. Straw, Byron Leaird, Jr., Ollie Little, Genella Post, Clois D. Stone; Misses Elizabeth Bigham, Lizzie Lockard, Erine Carroll, Wilhelmina Cayce, Mamie Sue Halbhook, Bess Holmes, Mollie Montgomery, Maude Alyce Painter, and Aurora Younge were present for the occasion.

The members and about eighty guests enjoyed a very delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. John O. Potts and her home making girls.

The menu consisted of tomato-juice cocktail, baked ham with mustard sauce, cheese asparagus, buttered corn, cranberry salad, clover leaf rolls, lemon queens and coffee.

—Merry Christmas—



**BONES**

The Gatesville girls managed to cop second place in the girls division of the local tournament held in the local gym last week. They were nosed out by an inspired Jonesboro in the final play off last Saturday night.

Lengefeld put in her best performance of the year by racking up most of the score that were made for Gatesville girls, who made the all-tournament from Gatesville were H. Nottingham and E. Lengefeld.

The boys lost out in the semi-final play-off to a powerful Lampasas team. Lampasas went on to defeat Crawford for the first place honors. Bill Bradley was high point man for Gatesville.

The Hornets will likely take the invitation to enter the Brownwood tournament which will be held there during the latter part of the holidays.

**MRS. SARAH ALICE WEST  
IS BURIED THURSDAY:  
DIED WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Sarah Alice West, 87, died, December 15, 1948 at 6:30 p. m., at 403 South 6th Street, Gatesville.

She was born June 5, 1861 in Gatesville and lived for 87 years in Coryell County. Her father was Joseph R. Smalley and her mother was the former Miss Susan McCarty. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She was married June 5, 1877 to George E. West.

Services were held December 16, 1948 at 4 p. m. at the First Christian Church in Gatesville with T. D. Boston, Sr., conducting the services, interment was in the City Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are a son, R. Q. West, three daughters, Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Mrs. Luther Franks, and Mrs. B. A. Pollard. There are also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Graham, Rufus Brown, J. O. Brown, John P. Reesing and Walker Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw.

Raymond Snyder has just returned home from Chicago, where he finished a course in diesel engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Featherstone, who has just returned from Japan, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb. Mr. Featherstone will be stationed in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. J. Powell of Hood Village and Mrs. Ingraham Powell of Killeen were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Whitney and Miss Stella Powell.

Visitors in the Alford Stoll home recently were Mrs. Henry Gude of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Euald Pfeffer and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keliske and Misses Clara and Rosie Baise of Wets.

T. Sgt. Robert J. Leach of Ladd Field, Alaska, is spending a 21-days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leach, of Turnersville.

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**NEWS**

Mrs. J. T. Garren is visiting in Chaudrant, La., due to the illness of her father, Mr. B. W. Pardue.

Dr. J. T. Garren of Galveston was a week end visitor with his family.

Miss Laura Tharp of Lampasas was a week end visitor with her father.

Miss Lucille Short was a Sunday visitor here.

Sam Hinson and wife and Mrs. Dola Jackson were Sunday visitors to Waco.

Bill Cooper and family of McGregor were Sunday visitors in the Cooper home.

Granville Mangum and family of Clifton were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Clarence Mangum was a Sunday visitor in the McDonald home.

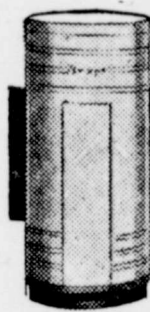
Mrs. Grace Milner and daughter and Mr. N. Pederson were Sunday visitors in the Wiley Mangum home.

If you have had visitors lately, call 69, or drop by the NEWS office and tell us about them.

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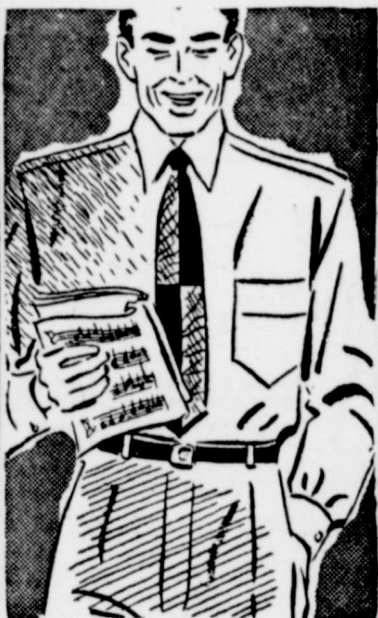
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The best time for this holiday revelry is the night before Christmas when everyone is in that mellow peace-to-all mood. Invite the gang to your house for a tree trimming party. This is lots of fun and marks the beginning of the Yule season and gets the ornaments on the tree before you can say Donner and Blitzen.

You don't really have to hurry the project. But if there are small fry in the house, you will have to wait until they are safely tucked in bed with "visions of sugar plums" in dreamland.

Sing the carols early. You might do this while wreaths are being hung in the windows or outside the door. Then the lusty voices will not wake sleeping moppets.

If you live in the country and the boys in your crowd are ambitious, perhaps you will not cut the tree down until Christmas eve. The gang can hop in a car or walk to a fir grove, wield the ax, and all help cart the tree back.

You should have some snacks prepared to serve during the trimming period. Warm spiced cider, or hot chocolate, carrot stick and crackers and cheese are good to stave off hunger. After the tree is bedecked break out with some food that can be prepared in advance and reheated. Spaghetti, chicken ala king and chile con carne are perfect for this. Chile always is a fine food for a party because it is filling and inexpensive. To every can of chile, add an extra can of beans. Serve it with saltine crackers or over spaghetti, for that Southern favorite, Chile Mac.

If you plan to use cranberry and popcorn decorations on the tree, why not let the girls string them while the boys get the tree in shape? I like alternating the cranberries and popcorn for a prettier effect.

The crowd may not pair off, and if this is the case, the small present which is brought by each should be put in a grab bag and fished out. Girls can bring something for boys, and boys for girls. These should be inexpensive, perhaps from the dime store. If any of the crowd is especially chummy, their main presents should be reserved for Christmas day giving. This way kids who are not on a "big gift" list will not be embarrassed.

Dress up for this occasion if you like. Wear one red and one green sock, small jingle bells in your hair, holly berries on your dress.

Put the mistletoe in a prominent place. Christmas Eve is not an evening for games but you can find plenty of amusement just sitting around the fireplace and waiting for Santa Claus.

J. W. Bluf of Brownwood is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prouty of Temple.

Rose Ella McCoy of Baylor was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake and family of Hico, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake.

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**Farm News  
ACA NOTES**

Today, December 10, is the day Coryell County farmers will elect their 1949 ACA Community Committeemen, advises Administrative Officer Clois D. Stone. He says that farmers who have not already voted at the County ACA Office or by mail should go to the polling place in their community and vote. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The 1948 Farm Program ends December 31, 1948. Stone says all farmers are urged to complete their practices by that date, and report them to the ACA Office as soon as completed, or they will receive payment on them under the 1948 program. On December 1st farmers had reported completed practices on 617 farms. Stone also said that no additional approvals can be issued on the 1948 program unless farmers who have approvals on practices, which they will not carry out, return the approvals for cancellation since the county's allocation of funds is exhausted.

If your farm is one of the 1400 on which no conservation practice has been carried out this year, be making your plans now to participate in the 1949 program.

Applications to eliminate cedar under the 1949 program have been made during the past few days by L. G. Barnhill, James A. Nichols, Oscar Schkade, Mrs. O. M. Davidson, W. M. York and R. E. Meeks.

**Gatesville Boys Get Promotions At JTAC**

Three Gatesville boys recently received promotions in the cadet corps at John Tarleton Agricultural College by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain was Robert P. Potts, junior majoring in business administration. Billy Carroll, senior business administration major was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Billy Chamlee, senior architectural engineering major was promoted to Cadet Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman and family of Ames spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor at Coryell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Flat spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt.

**METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED LAST WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess, and Mrs. Jesse Davis, Mrs. High Davis, co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon to members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School class. Chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and a Christmas tree decorated the house.

Refreshments of coffee and cake was served to the following guests Mesdames Johnnie Graham, Percie Witt, L. D. Mayhew, Joyce Ryan, M. M. Jones, Ina Jensen, Francis Powell, O. W. Beverly, T. A. Saunders, J. P. Thomas, F. D. McCoy, Tom Carroll, B. A. Bradford, O. P. Patterson and Tom Chapman.

Billy Floyd of Camp Hood spent the week end in Gatesville visiting friends.

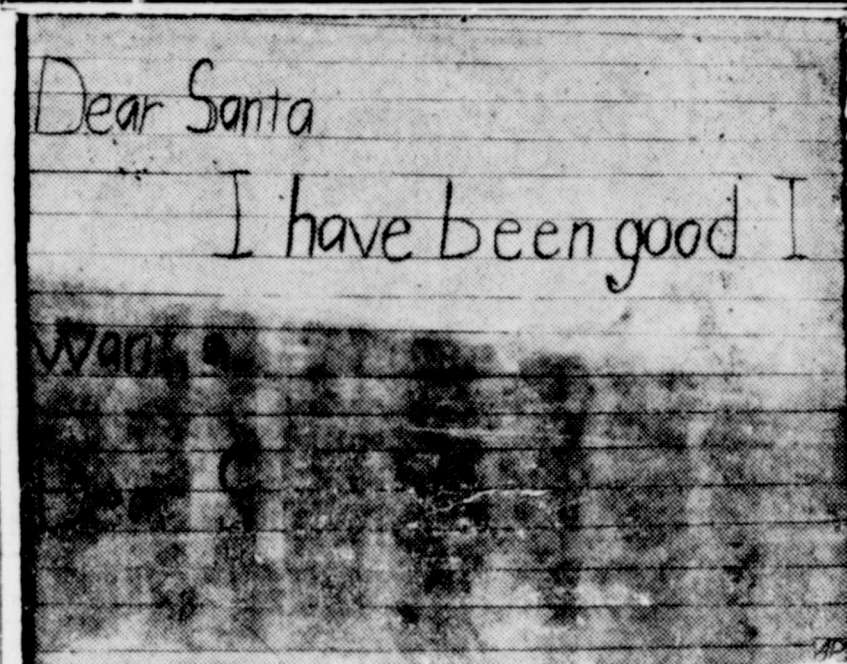
Marteen Sanders and Marvin Rutlege of Houston, are spending a few days with their parents.



**END OF NOTE**

Santa won't get 6-year-old Emilio Landero's letter. "Dear Santa: I have been good. I . . ." he wrote on a bus enroute home from school in San Antonio. The lad was fa-

tally injured when he was struck by a truck as he darted from the bus, the unfinished letter clutched in his hand. Here two unidentified men carry the lad from the scene of the accident. (AP) Wirephoto.



**UNFINISHED LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**

This is the letter Emilio Landeros, 6 years old, of San Antonio, passed over the letter. (AP) Wirephoto.

a bus and was killed by a truck. The shaded portion is the tire tread of the truck that killed him and passed over the letter. (AP) Wirephoto.



**PLUNGES TO ONE-YARD LINE**

Backfield Pat Egan of Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, cracks the center of the line for three yards and reaches the one-

yard line in game with Lamar High School of Houston in Fort Worth Dec. 11. Arlington Heights won, 20-6, to take the state championship of the big city class in school-

boy football. Other identifiable players are Lamar tackle Harry Smith (45), backs Tommy Jax (40) and Sandy Sanderson (55). (AP) Wirephoto.

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**IN OUR**



**Part Of Gilmer Akien School Proposal Should Be Defeated**

As reported by the daily press

the committee known as The Gilmer-Akien Committee have been urging some drastic changes in our educational system of Texas. Their proposal to place all our rural schools which have a scholastic population of less than 750 in a larger district, and further to do away with our local and County school boards, and County Superintendents and have our schools governed by an appointive agency out of Austin, should be defeated or rather not permit-

ted to become law because in my opinion it is undemocratic and not best for the people of Texas. I maintain that our school systems belong to the citizens of Texas as in the small rural districts as well as the larger districts and that each has a right to govern same. This committee proposes to elect a State Board and this board appoint the State Superintendent. I say that if we have the right to elect our County and State officials we have the right to elect our School Boards both local and County, and as for that State Board.

Now, this proposition will be before the Legislature which convenes next January and the citizens of Coryell County should let their views be known at the proper time. I am for the larger schools, but I am not in favor of destroying our Rural Schools and of such a proposal as this. When we destroy or place our Rural Schools with other larger schools as proposed by this committee we will ruin our Rural communities. I think we are getting along well under our present system, so let's not permit some State Agency to take control of our School Systems.

Respectfully,  
Earl Huddleston.

**A. BIFFLE CELEBRATED 82d BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**

A. Biffle of Clifton, enjoyed one of the best birthdays of the 82 that he has celebrated, this past Sunday. The celebration took place with all his children present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.



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Robert Earl of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Biffle and son of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zuehlke and daughters, Mrs. Dudley Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Callan and daughter all of Clifton.

ter, Helen, are attending the reburial services of Dr. Hamilton's nephew, in Jefferson, Mo.

Ted Webster, Syracuse Swimming mentor, is coaching his 15th team for the Orange.

**Miss Jackson Names Her Bridal Party**

Mrs. Horace K. Jackson, Jr. will be matron of honor to Miss Hallie Jo Jackson who will be married to John W. Reesing December 17, 1948, at 6 o'clock. Brides-maid will be Miss Bessie Byrd Lester of Waco, Mrs. Jack Morgan of Dallas, and Miss Pauline Martin. Miss Nancy Ann Nesbitt will be junior brides maid. Floyd Stigler of Houston will be Mr. Reesing's best man. Mr. Horace K. Jackson, Dr. T. R. Williams, Carrol Knudson of Meridian and Walter E. Kruse of Valley Mills will be ushers. Rev. Clarence A. Morton will read the marriage ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Gatesville. Mrs. Ola Mae Parks will be organist and Miss Dawn Taylor of Laurel, Mississippi, will be soloist.

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Among the visitors enjoying a domino party at the Lloyd Russell home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Lymon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Jewel Russell and Otice Dickie.

Miss Letitia Dyson spent one day last week visiting with Mrs. C. A. Stovall.

Visitors in the Dennis Warden home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington of Gatesville and Mrs. E. J. Smith and son of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bond and children visited in the Lloyd Russell home Sunday.

Dale Clary of Gatesville preached for us last Sunday.

Mrs. Otice Dickie and children were Gatesville visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Ann attended the workers conference at Oglesby last Monday.

Mrs. Lonnie Hitt and children of Gatesville visited in the J. C. Hitt home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children visited a while in the Dennis Warden home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf, Jr. are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

## Miss Orpa Mayo Is Hostess To Womans Forum Meeting

Miss Opra Mayo was hostess to members of the Woman's Forum who met in her home Monday, December 13, 1948, and entertained

with a Chirsmas program. A Christmas Story Told by Mrs. B. K. Cooper, and eaders talk by Mrs. Ollie Little and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell led the group in Christmas carols.

William Lawrence visited in the Otto Culp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker and daughter visited in the Wade Dyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyson and children visited in the John Dyson home Sunday.

## Texas A & M News

By Roger H. Williams  
Jonesboro, Texas

**MRS. AUGUST BELMONT**—born December 13, 1879, at Wigan, Lancashire, England, as Eleanor Elsie Robson, daughter and grand-daughter of actresses. Was brought to America when 7. She became a reigning beauty of the stage.

**SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH**—born December 14, 1897, at Skowhegan, Me. After being graduated from high school in 1916, she taught, worked for the telephone company and a country newspaper. In 1930 she was married to the late Congressman, Clyde H. Smith.

**MAXWELL ANDERSON**—born December 15, 1888, at Atlantic, Pa., son of a Baptist minister. The second child in the family of four, he rebelled at his father's plan for a religious career, worked his way through the University of North Dakota.

**GEORGE SANTAYANA**—born December 16, 1893, in Madrid, Spain, and christened Jorge Augustus Nichols de Santayana. He was taken to Boston at 9, was schooled and graduated from Harvard. A fellowship took him to the University of Berlin.

**TYRUS RAYMON COBB**—born December 17, 1886 in Banks, Ga. Known as the richest baseball player, when he retired. He started with the Augusta, Ga. Club. After 24 years he had a lifetime average of .367 and stole 892 bases in 3,033 games. He led American League batters 12 years, three times hitting above .400.

**ADM. WILLIAM HARRISON STANDLEY**—born December 18, 1872, on a ranch at Ukiah, Calif., son of a Sheriff. He is said to have taken Annapolis examination, as an excuse for taking a day off. Served in the Philippines in 1898.

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In cutting waxed paper to fit the bottom of cake pans, place the pan on the paper and trace around it with a pencil, then cut out. Or trace around with a small sharp knife and it will not be necessary to use a scissors. Grease the pan before putting in the paper.

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MOUND  
**NEWS**

Carl Blanchard was in a truck collision Monday of last week. He received a few cuts on his leg and one hand was injured. His and another truck hit head-on on a bridge south of Temple.

Mrs. Bruce Bomer has been very ill since our last writing. We are glad to report her much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson recently moved to Gatesville.

We are sorry to report Clyde Worthington received a broken

ankle when his horse fell with him last Wednesday.

Emmet Brumbalow visited his brother Ted Brumbalow Sunday.

J. H. Lowery is on the sick list at this time.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz were: Mrs. J. H. Manos, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ashby, of Leon Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington and children, Odell and Mildred of Evant; Mrs. Vergie Bragewitz and daughters, Gus-sie and Jaurea of McGregor; Mrs. Manos stayed with them.

Wilson Whigham and mot her of Flat visited Mrs. Fellers a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckley at

Salado, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felson Green have gone to Carthage to spend the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowery visited in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanchard and daughter of Van were visitors of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ima, Sunday.

WHITE HALL

**NEWS**

Glad to report Mrs. Dovie White is able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jaquess and Mrs. Willie B. Jaquess and Dan visited in the Bob Patterson and A. C. Brasher homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Haferkamp and Mrs. A. C. McAdams and Ann from Waco visited in the Chesnut and J. L. McCarver homes Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Herring is visiting in Fort Worth with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie and children were supper guests in the Vernon Wright home last Sunday night, and attended church at Purnela.

Bennie Latham and Buster

Graves had business in Hamilton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pollard last Monday night

Rev. Bob Potter and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver.

Lavetta Nell Davidson spent the week end with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

School closed at noon Monday so the children could go to Gatesville and see old Santa Claus.

Gene Hodges is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope this week. He is improving some.

Mrs. Jess McCarver spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver.

Lorain Haferkamp of Waco called in the Chesnut and Bennie Latham homes Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie and children visited over the week end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut spent several days with her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benner and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson Sunday.

Bro. Bennie Latham preached at Coryell Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Lavetta Nell Davidson and Shir-

ley Pope were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brasher and Mrs. Cooper.



YOUNG "GOVERNOR" . . . . . William Henry (Bucky) Barsh, 16-year-old Houston high school boy was Governor of Texas for two days, December 10-11, as an annual feature of the YMCA's "Youth in Government" program. (P) Photo.

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