

# Year 'Round Calendar From Your Year 'Round Newspaper



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### Construction on New Elementary School Starts January 2. Here's Financial Statement

Here is a financial statement on the bond issue, and where the money is to be allocated on the Gatesville Independent School building, construction on which will start January 2. Completion is expected by next September. Contract, however, allows 320 days. Allhands & Swatzell grading and preparation contractors will complete the 20 acre site early next week, after working a month. General contract awarded Warner Construction Company, San Angelo, Texas, \$324,700.00; Plumbing and Heating Contract to A. P. Kasch & Company, Big Springs, Texas, \$45,760.00; Lowest bidder on Electrical Contract, Williams Electric Co., Hillsboro, Texas, was \$15,442.00; Total contracts \$385,902.00.

Bond issue.....	\$485,000.00
Premium on Bond Sales.....	327.38
Total Available Money.....\$485,327.38	
Costs:	
Legal fees for consolidation of bonds..	\$1,100.00
District Survey and Maps.....	672.33
Survey of school grounds.....	142.00
Chapman & Cutler—Legal as Required by Law.....	400.00
Preliminary Architect fees.....	2,000.00
School Site .....	12,000.00
Printing Bonds .....	508.55

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### Markets

Monday December 19, 1949

Corn, white, busheL.....	\$1.05
Corn, yellow, busheL.....	\$1.05
Maize, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.65
Oats, bushel.....	.75
Wheat, soft, bushel.....	\$1.75
Wheat, hard, bushel.....	\$1.70
Eggs, dozen.....	.30
Hens, pound.....	.18
Roosters, pound.....	.16
Fryers, pound.....	.20
Turkeys, No. 1 Toms pound. (Delivered In)	.22
Turkeys, No. 1 Hens, pound. (Delivered In)	.32

### Congratulations

Boy born December 17, at 3:14 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, 2011 Saunders.

Girl born December 17, at 11:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Girl born December 18, at 2:15 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas.

Girl born December 18, at 4:45 m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauman, Goldthwaite.

Boy born December 18, at 12:10 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton

### It's Getting Closer! Jack's Sinclair Station Burglarized: Tried Other

\$4 in pennies and \$2 in nickles and dimes was the loot taken from Jack's Sinclair Service Station Saturday night when they chipped a hole in a rear window, and unlocked the window.

They also tried John Blanchard's N. Lutterloh Conoco Station, near the Vet school, but didn't quite make it.

Friday night, somebody got 500 pounds of pecans in five sacks at Kimbell Milling Company, Oglesby, according to Aubrey Walker, manager of the mill.

Mr. Walker had lost or misplaced his keys, and evidently the one who got in used them, because the place was not broken into.

### AP The Byline of Dependability

### Fog From Chicago To Gulf

By The Associated Press

Fog which grounded air transport and slowed traffic enclosed a broad strip down the center of Texas today. Flights from Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and other points in the area were grounded. Southwest Texas was foggy West Texas partly cloudy.

The fog extended as far as Chicago, Illinois.

### US, Britain, Canada, To Standardize Arms

LONDON, England, Dec. 19. (AP) The United States, Britain and Canada announced today a plan to standardize their arms and military training.

The program is aimed at correcting technical difficulties which interfered with cooperation of the three in war.

Full details were not disclosed.

### Pen-Mex Plane Missing

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—A Penmex plane with six or eight persons aboard is reported missing today. It last was heard from Saturday.

Penmex said the plane was taking several relatives of passengers among the 17 killed Friday in a CMA plane to the crash scene near Jalapa.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**  
Samuel Edgar Franks and Harvie Jean Hamilton.  
George Edward Dysinger and Greta Glynn Poston.  
Paul D. Bearden and Reba Geraldine Ballard.  
Thomas Edward Sheftall and Bettie Ann Jorgenon.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Mary Katherine Denny vs George Oscar Denny.

**NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED**  
Coryell County '50 Ford Tudor; Cleburne P. McCarver '50 Ford Tudor; F. E. Heerting '50 Pontiac 2-door sedan; J. E. Woodson '49 Chevrolet sedan; Clifford McGinty '49 Chevrolet sedan.

### Schools to Close Wednesday For Christmas Holidays

According to a report received Monday, the Gatesville Independent Schools will close Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the Christmas holidays. Holidays will continue until January 2nd, 1950. A program is planned Wednesday and some of the lower grades will have Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Savage and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday with their new niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.



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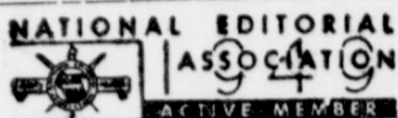
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## The Texas Poll

The Statewide Survey of  
Public Opinion  
By JOE BELDEN,  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17. Less than half the families are financially supporting the Community Chest in Texas cities where it is operating. But many more probably would contribute if they were personally solicited.

This is indicated by a Texas Poll survey taken after most cities had finished their annual chest campaign this year.

The survey, conducted in late November, included only adults who lived in towns that have the Community Chests. Thirty-four percent said their families had already contributed. Another ten per cent declared they were planning to make donations.

As most leaders in chest work realize, a successful campaign depends upon personal solicitation.



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whether or not the Community Chest has been taking donations from people around here during the past several weeks?"

Yes, it has.....47%  
No, it hasn't.....14  
Don't know.....39

100%

4. "Has anyone asked you or someone in your immediate fam-

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ily to give money to the Community Chest this fall?"

Yes .....38%  
No .....62

100%

5. "Have you made a donation, either cash or pledge, to the Community Chest this fall?" (If not): "Has anyone in your immediate family made a donation?" (If not): "Has your family decided to skip giving a donation this fall?"

Families donated.....34%  
Families hadn't donated, but say they intend to....10  
Families hadn't donated, and don't intend to.....56

100%

In the above tabulation, persons who had no idea what the Community Chest does were assumed to be non-contributors.

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### Old Priscilla Club Notes

The Old Priscilla Club had its annual Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. N. P. Cooper, with Miss Estelle Cooper as hostess. A lovely Christmas tree gayly decorated was the center of attraction. Xmas decorations were used throughout the house. Old Santa and his reindeer with snow covered trees were placed on the mantel. Artistic Christmas drawings were hung at different places.

A few games were played then Old Santa entered with his pack and showered the youngsters with candy, and each received a gayly wrapped package.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to all present.

The next Club meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Jones, January 4, 1950.—Reporter.

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### School Favorites Elected

Class favorites for the 1949-'50 school term were elected the past week by the High School student body. Those elected were Delbert Hightower and Elsie Mae Lengefeld; Juniors, Billy Anderson and Bobby Jean Comer; Sophomores, Walter Davidson and Linda Keener; Freshmen, Don Turner and Wanda Harrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan, Jr., of Lockhart, will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Everett of Oglesby.



DISPLAYING CUSTOMARY FORESIGHT

Ernest L. Kurth, Lufkin, industrialist named "Man of the South for 1949" and Texas' most outstanding industrialist, visits his favorite barber, C. W. Hensar,

prior to attending a large testimonial banquet in his honor attended by over 900 Southern news paper publishers, business men, government and civic leaders. Among the 16 firms headed by Mr. Kurth is the Southland Paper Mill of Lufkin. (AP) Wirephoto.

### Coryell County Vocational School Planning Advanced Agricultural Class Soon

Coryell County Vocational School co-ordinator C. D. Boyer announced the past week that an advanced fourth-year class in agriculture is being set up to begin

January 14, 1950. Beginning December 22, the Christmas holidays will begin and school will be resumed on January 4, 1950.

Bill Tom Alford of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Raby Alford and family of Burnett spent Sunday in the A. A. Alford home.

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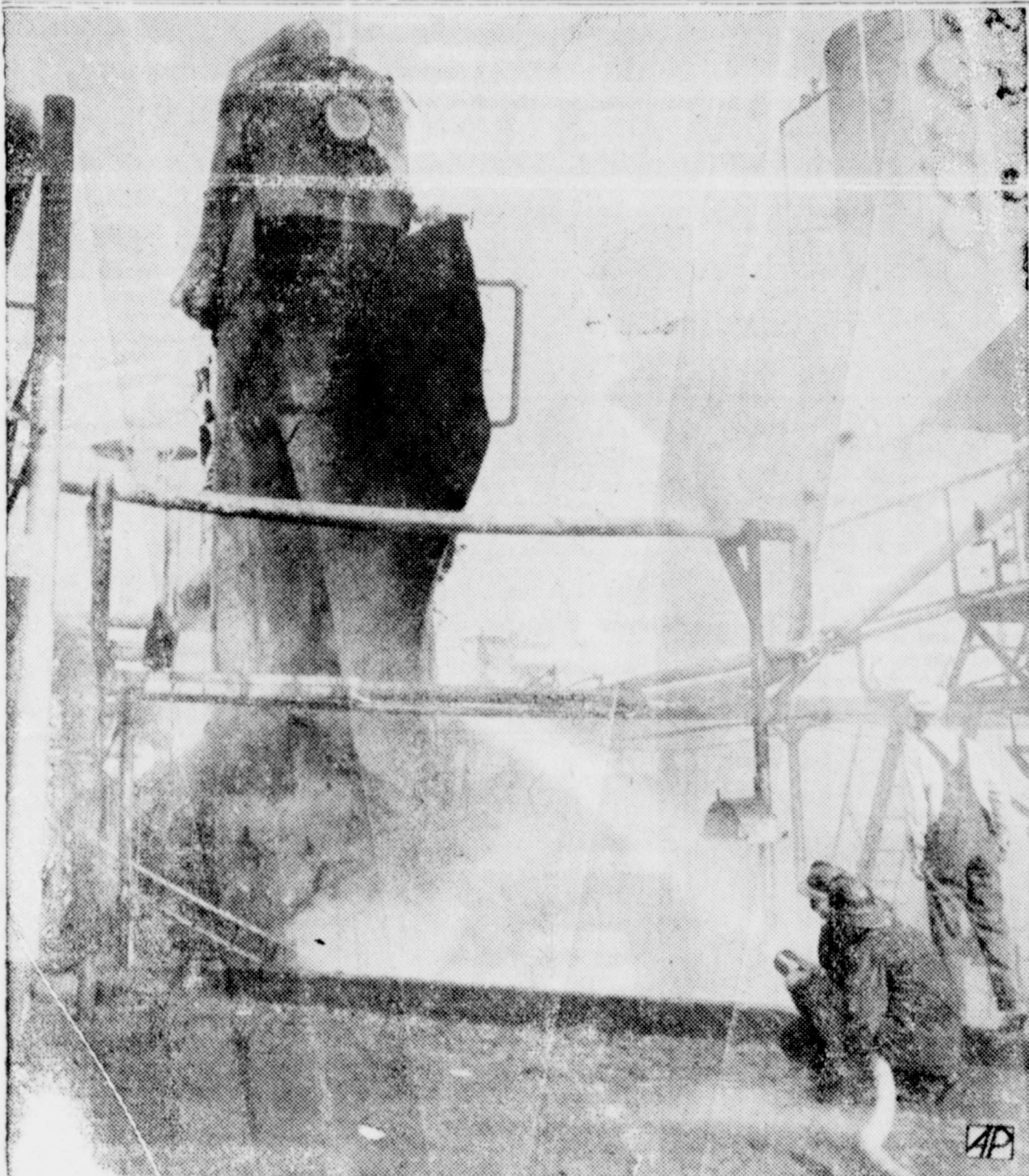
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### BLAST WRECKS REFINERY TOWER

The big cracking tower (center), a vapor separator, shows a gaping hole after it blew up at the

Onyx Oil Refinery, seven miles north of Abilene, Texas. A spectacular fire followed the blast. Firemen shown are playing a stream of water on a leaking gas

valve that once connected to the tower to prevent further fire. One man was injured as a result of the blast. (P) Wirephoto.

### MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM AND CHRISTMAS TREE

On Wednesday, December 28, at 6 o'clock, at the Mountain School house a Christmas tree and a program will be presented.

The program is prepared and presented by the teachers and the pupils of the school.

The public is invited to attend this Yuletide occasion.

Mrs. Morris Roberts of Victoria arrived in Gatesville Monday for

a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and other relatives and friends.

Holiday visitors expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and family of Waco. Miss Ann Morgan of Austin has been visiting several days in the John Morgan home.

Mrs. L. F. McCoy returned last Friday from a two months visit with relatives in Oklahoma, north

Texas and New Mexico. She will return to her home in Turnersville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews of Durham, North Carolina, will visit in the Matt Davis home during the holidays.

Holiday visitors expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray and family are: Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGilvray of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and family of Rosebud; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry of Edinberg.

James Donald Lee of Sulphur, Louisiana, was home over the week end and plans to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Waco, were Sunday night visitors in the Ben Lee home.

Jack Alford of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Raby Alford and Sherry of Burnett; Bill Tom of Killeen, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sikes of Rosstown returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Curry.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw were Mr.

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and Mrs. Jody Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Straw of Corpus Christi are expecting to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw.

are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kemp, all four of the Pidcoke community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaub of Mart were visitors here Saturday.

### HONORED AT A & M

Roy Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Coryell City has been designated as a distinguished military student at A and M.

He is a senior, majoring in mechanical engineering, and is a Tau Beta Pi, scholastic society, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is a member of the Coryell County A and M Club.

### 'B' HORNETS PLAY AT EVANT FRIDAY NIGHT: TAKE CRANFILS GAP IN HOLIDAYS

Until Old Santa Comes, basket ball, too is about over The GHS Hornet 'B' squad has two holiday contests, Evant Friday evening of this week, and then Cranfils Gap on later during the holidays.

No other games we know of have been scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gimble of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the arrival of a 9 pound son, Richard James, December 14. He's a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kemp, and the great grand parents

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**Bride On Christmas Eve**

Miss Bertis Lou McDonald will become the bride of Davis Anderson on December 24, 1949 at 5:30 p. m. at the Main Street Church of Christ, Gatesville.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan McDonald of Arnett, and the groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson of Jonesboro.

Miss McDonald is a graduate of Gatesville High School, 1949.

Mr. Anderson is now attending Dallas Aviation School of Engineering.

The couple plan to make their

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**Miss Hamilton Names Aides For Wedding**

Miss Harvie Jean Hamilton, who will become the bride of Sam Ed Franks on December 23, 1949 at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, Gatesville, has named her aides.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, pastor of the church.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, sister of the bride-elect. Other attendants are Mrs. R. L. Cummings of Dallas, Miss Barbara Zeigler and Miss Naicy Bradford.

David Franks, brother of the groom-elect will be his brother, David Franks. Ushers are Ayers Anderson, Johnny Bradford and Johnny Johnson of Austin.

Traditional wedding music will be furnished by Miss Orpa Mayo, with Dr. J. H. Hamilton, father of the bride-elect, as soloist.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

**Jean Medart Engagement Announced For Dec. 23**

Miss Vaela Jean Medart will become the bride of Edwin Arthur Apel on December 23, 1949, at the Bethel Heights Baptist church. Rev. G. L. Derrick performing the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Medart, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Apel Sr. of Gatesville.

**J. C. McDonald's Celebrate Golden Wedding Dec. 17 With Open House**

Food, flowers, relatives and the neighbors, was the occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Jonesboro, when they were honored on Saturday, Dec. 17, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with an open house.

This joyous occasion was celebrated by all members of the immediate family except Mrs. C. C. Sumpter of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Serving at the buffet luncheon as co-hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Smith of Robert Lee, and Mrs. O. S. McDonald of Green Cove Spring Florida.

The sumptuous meal consisted of roast turkey, ham dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, chef's salad, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, numerous pies and cakes.

The center of the table was graced by a huge 3-tiered, gold and white wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, presented by Mrs. Jim Maulden and daughters, Oleene and Wanda.

After luncheon the group gathered around a large old fashion Christmas tree under which was found gifts for all present.

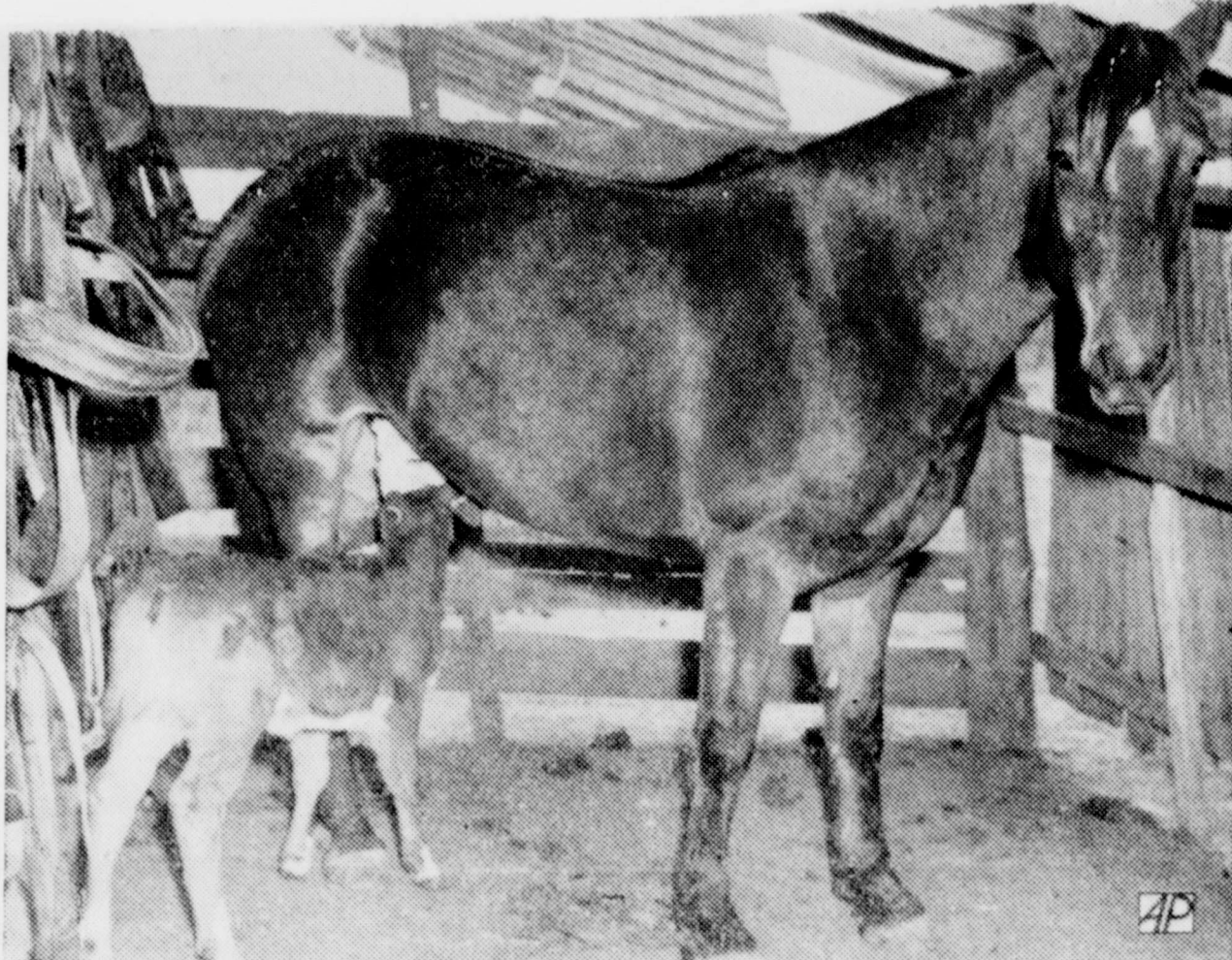
The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald were presented with many lovely and useful gifts in honor of the gala occasion.

During the afternoon and evening a host of friends and neighbors called to offer their congratulations.

Members of the immediate family attending the happy occasion were: DDC-USN and Mrs. Otis S. McDonald of Greencove Springs, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. James H. McDonald and daughter Mollie, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Macon and daughter Ella of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDonald of Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and children, Mrs. Oleen Snowdy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and family of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witzel of Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin McDonald and family of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Arben McDonald of Levita; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald.

Raymond Lee Taylor, Uvalde, M. A. McDonald, Miss Edna McDonald of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McDonald and Joyce and LeRoy of Levita.

Brack Hanna of Baylor University is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna.



**SOUP'S ON, BUT WHAT GIVES?**

The principals in this rare combination see nothing amiss. But veteran farmers say a mare nursing a calf is a real oddity.

**Jonesboro PTA To Hear Rev. Sprinkle 21st.**

The Jonesboro PTA will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 3 o'clock in the social room of the school building.

Special speaker for the month is Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, an able speaker, and is sure to give those present timely thoughts on the subject of "Teamwork Between the Home and the Church" The

public is cordially invited to attend.

Better homes and better schools are the goals of the Parent-Teachers Association here and throughout the nation. Cooperation is essential if the goal is to be fulfilled.

**Attends Singspiration**

Barbara Harrell, Gatesville is among the Baptist students at Southwest Texas State Teachers

College who attended a Baylor University Singspiration at Fort Worth in December. She was among the 26 students from the new Baptist Student Union at SW-TSTC attending.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bond are their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandiver and Vonita of Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children of Tyler; also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackstock and son of Alvarado.

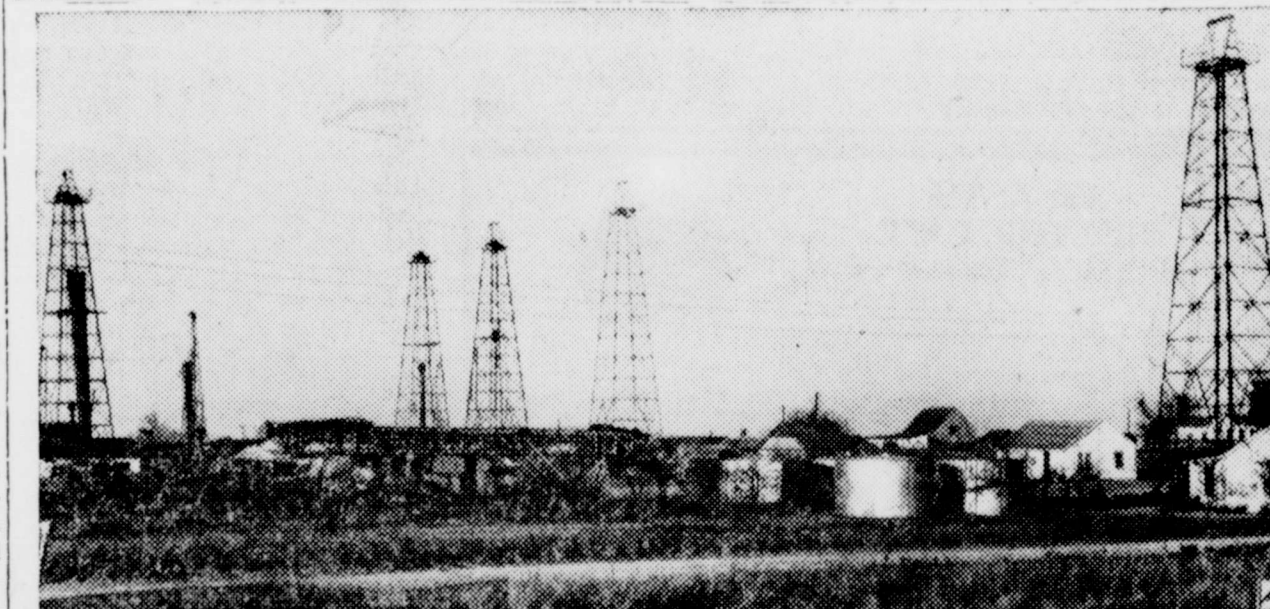


**WHERE ELEVEN DIED**

Rescue workers search the debris of a cotton picker's shack on a farm near Rotan, Texas, where 11 members of a family of trans-

ient farm workers burned to death. Eleven skeletons were found in the ashes of the flimsy, frame structure, which was isolated in the middle of a wheat field. The

family, believed to be from Mercedes, Texas, had begun working on the farm only the day before. (AP) Photo.



**GRAYSON COUNTY OIL FIELD**

After a 20-year search Grayson County on the Texas-Oklahoma line finally has struck oil in pay-

ing quantities. The county now has two fields, both right at Sherman, Texas, doorstep. In the last 28 months 47 producers have been drilled. Above a group of wells is being drilled in one of these fields, that in the Belmont addition. (AP) Photo.



### Tree Makes Publication

On page 8, "Texas Forest News" is one picture—that of the World's Largest Mesquite Tree, and the caption reads:

"Famous Trees of Texas" And under the picture: "Texas has another first! This is a mesquite tree located in Coryell County, eight miles east of Gatesville on Highway No. 36. It is supposedly the largest mesquite tree in the world. It is 10 ft. 9½ inches in circumference at 4½ ft. above the ground. It is 60 feet in height.

"The mesquite area of Texas

covers an estimated 50 million acres. In most cases, this species presents a problem to the owner because it frequently interferes with the use of an area for grazing.

"Mesquite is a very hard wood. It is used for fence posts. Finished articles manufactured from this dark, reddish brown wood often resembles those made from mahogany."

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### SPORTS

AMVETS won over Smith Kagers last Friday night 22-20; Red White's Devils lost to Belton by a score of 27-31.

Thursday, Red's team beat Coppers Cove 37-32. AMVETS lost to Killeen Air-Strip 45-40.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McBride and daughter Alva Jean, of San Angelo, are expected to be holi-

day visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward are planning to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frankschold, in Waco.

Harold G. Morgan, who has just returned from Tokyo, Japan, with an honorable discharge, is home

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### Has Christmas Dinner Followed With Tree

The Annual Christmas dinner of the Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church, was held at the Cozy Cafe on Monday, December 12, at 7:00 o'clock. Christmas was the center of attraction.

The table carried out the Yuletide decorations, with a center piece of mixed flowers, in a crystal container, which was placed on a reflector, and circled with miniature Christmas trees, Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Placed horizontally of the table which was laid in white, was the Christmas greenery, forming a stream. Red candles were placed at vantage points on the table to complete the decorations.

Those attending were Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Kopec, Mrs. Mary Louise Jones, Mrs. Ann McGinty, Mrs. Tribble Shepherd, Mrs. Treva Boyd, Mrs. Oma Lee Coward, Mrs. Vay Dell Cook, Mrs. Wela Mae Cook, Mrs. Nona Dee Tucker, Mrs. Lucille Timmons, Mrs. Ella Mae Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Boots Coward, Mrs. Belva Harlow, Mrs. Kathryn Lambert, Mrs. Gloria Koch, Mrs. Claudius Morgan.

Immediately following the dinner the group went to the church to enjoy a Christmas tree, and a short talk on Japan given by Mrs. Ann McGinty, who has just returned from Japan.

with his wife and other relatives. He was in the Army 27 months.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY AT MOUND TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night, December 20 at 7:30 the Mound school will present to the public, a short Christmas program, consisting of pupils from the first through the ninth grades.

The public is invited to attend this Christmas program.

Mrs. Oad Painter is now working with Mary Vick Forrest in the Forrest Beauty Shop.



### BOY GOVERNOR TAKES OATH

Charlie Thompson, 17, Amarillo high school senior, is sworn in

by Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the state supreme court as governor of the third annual Hi-Y model legislature. (P) Photo.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker plans to leave Friday, the 23rd, to attend the wedding and reception of her nephew in Fort Worth, when Miss Alice Louise Inskeep of Fort Worth becomes the bride of David Allen Grant of Austin. He is a student in the school of medicine at Galveston. She is a teacher of violin in Galveston.

Misses Reva Hackney, Joyce Howell and Elaine Johnson were recently initiated into social sororities at North Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake and daughter spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Snoddy and daughter will spend the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Snoddy and C. A. and R. O. Snoddy in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straw of Houston are expected in Gatesville for a visit during the holidays, with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Moore of Austin is visiting this week with relatives in Gatesville.

Allen Bond is resting well at his home after several months in a Galveston hospital.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord are their daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Temple, Mrs. W. G. Hord and son Lee of Waco; Mrs. Merrell Glass of Carthage; and M. W. Hord and wife of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson will spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole in Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopson of Waco were Sunday visitors in Mound and Gatesville.

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**Benefit Game Friday  
Night For Martha Sue  
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Friday evening, Gatesville High School Basketball teams, Hornets and Hornettes will clash with Hamilton's two clubs in a benefit game for Miss Martha Sue Blackman, Hornette Star, who is out for the season with an injury sustained in an early game.

Miss Blackman has a badly injured knee and it has necessitated hospitalization and an operation.

All Gatesville fans are urged to buy tickets, even if they can't attend the games.

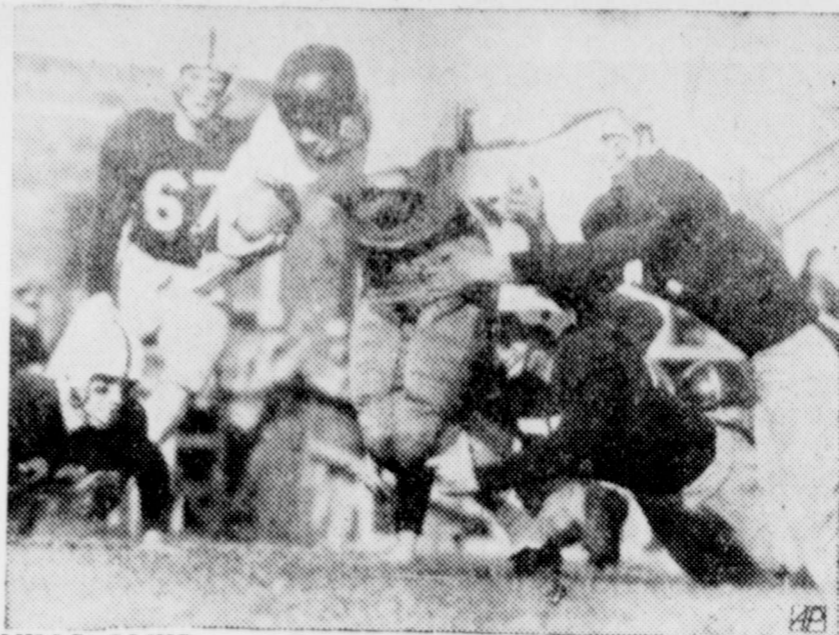
**Hornettes Stop Evant  
Friday Nite, 26-19**

Friday night, Gatesville Hornettes stopped Evant Girls in a basketball game, 26-19.

High for the locals was Margaret Necessary.

**Class AA and Class A  
Teams Tangle For  
Finals, 23- and 26**

Mexia, which won its way to the semi-finals beating Uvalde last Friday by the margin of 1 point, 7-6, meets Littlefield in Abilene December 26, for the State Final



**MILLS GAINS**

Cotton Mills (12), Port Arthur back, makes a gain against Austin high, in their class AA semi-finals game at Port Arthur, December

16. Mills was stopped by Guard Bill Trafton (77) and center J. T. Seaholm (42). Austin won the game 20-14, and advanced to the finals. (AP) Wirephoto.

Championship Class A Football Game. Littlefield beat Garland 27-13.

Wichita Falls, which won over Highland Park Scotties 20-0, meets Austin High School at Fort Worth Friday, 23 in the Texas State High School Class AA Play off finals. Austin won over Port Arthur 20-14 Friday.

Then it'll be all over but the "bowls".

**FOX NOT SO FOXY**



This fox apparently hanged himself in reverse. Uncle Remus once said, "ole brer fox done clumb a tree and hung hisself with his tail." Folks around Winters, Tex., wonder if that happened to this fox. Homer Bailey found the fox hanging by his tail from a mesquite tree on his farm. The fox's tail was twisted and knotted in the fork of the tree. (AP) Photo.

**TRIAL POSTPONED**



The trial of Sam Smithwick, former Jim Wells County Deputy Sheriff, has been continued until

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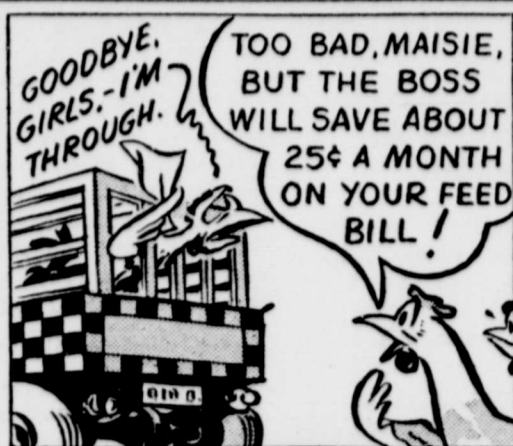
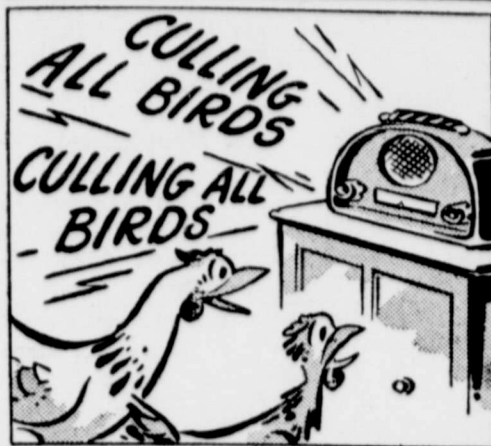
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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a truck and a steam shovel. My big brother wrote to you so I will write for my baby brother. He wants a stick horse, with bells on it. Bring something for mother and daddy too. I hope to see you Christmas. From a little boy. David W. Ingram, Flat.

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a little car and motor cycle. Don't forget my two brothers, bring them something too. I want a wrist watch too. I hope to see you Christmas. From a little boy. Harry F. Ingram, Flat.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, record player and a desk, if you have one, I will be happy. I've

been a good girl. please don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Love, Frances Lindora Turner, 210 W. Main St., Gatesville.

## RED LIGHTS FOR CATHEDRAL SPIRE

SALISBURY, England, (AP) This city's 13th century cathedral is going to be lit up like a Christmas tree.

Eight red lights will be placed on the cathedral's 404-foot spire, the tallest in England, to warn airplanes to keep their distance.

## Garden Club Members Christmas Pilgrimage

Decorations were in readiness in the three homes to be visited Monday afternoon, in the Yuletide pilgrimage of the Gatesville Garden Club when members entertained their guests between the hours of two and five.

At the home of Mrs. John C. Bradford, decorations appropriate for homes with children were featured. Those assisting Mrs. Bradford with the hostess duties were Mesdames Garland Anderson, E. E. Tatum, Erle Powell, H. A. Biffle, Joe Skelton, T. R. Williams, and W. C. Bradley.

At the Wm. Culbert home the traditional red and green theme was carried out with the same use of flower arrangements and other decorations appropriate to the occasion.

Assisting her were Mesdames M. H. Shepherd, Crawford Scott, R. C. Tatum, F. W. Straw, Miller Stinnett, and Hugo Haase.

The religious theme was featured in the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown, where tea was served.

Blue, silver and white were used throughout the reception rooms, and in the breakfast room the table was set for a Christmas breakfast.

Co-hostesses there were Mesdames Clarence A. Morton, Sam J. Powell, Sr., D. R. Boone, Paul Martin, C. W. McConnaughey, and M. D. King.

The social committee was composed of Mesdames Rufe Brown, Dawson Cooper, Wade Sadler, R. B. Cross and Francis Powell.

## Shower Complimenting Miss McDonald

A miscellaneous shower was the scene in the home of Mrs. Ross Roberts, Saturday, December 10, complimenting Miss Bertie Lou McDonald, bride-elect of Davis Anderson of Dallas.

After an evening of games, the honoree was presented her gifts by two of her friends, Misses Bob-



## GUEST OF HONOR

Bill Bellamy, left, sports director of the San Antonio Express and Evening News presents Kyle Rote a twenty-one jewel wrist watch

as his award for being named "San Antonian of the Year in Sports" by the Express and News Athletic Association. The award was made at the annual grid banquet. (AP)

bie Schaub and Glenda Roberts. Approximately 40 guests were present to enjoy refreshments of pimento-cheese, cake and hot cocoa.

Assisting Mrs. Roberts as hostesses were Misses Bobbie Schaub and Glenda Roberts; Mesdames Geneva Painter, Claude Culp and Lee Blanchard.

## BELL-DAVIS WEDDING NOVEMBER 23

Miss Mary Louise Bell of San Antonio became the bride of Jimmy Davis of Ireland, on November 23, 1949 in San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of San Antonio and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Jones, and Ardenna, Mrs. Luther Kinsey Jr., and Billy of San Angelo, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Luther Kinsey of McGregor. They also attended the funeral of their uncle, Ernest Kinsey of Stockdale. The funeral was held at Ruth Cemetery.

Dick Anderson of Dallas was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. R. Anderson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hibbits and daughter Barbara Jean of Kingsville spent the week end and will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers. They will also visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbits at Hamilton.

Mrs. O. G. White and family who have been in Phoenix, Arizona, for the past five months with her husband, Sgt. O. G. White, returned here to make her home. They are living on Route 2, Gatesville. Sgt. White drove them home and he returned to Arizona Friday.

Ross Vandiver of A and M was

Memorial Hospital after an operation.

Gayle Newton of Fort Bragg, N. C., is at home in Gatesville after receiving his honorable discharge from the Army on December 14.

Johnny Bradford was a business visitor to Dallas Friday.

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**State Department Of Public Welfare Office To Close For Christmas**

The State Department of Public Welfare, Coryell County office, will be closed on Thursday afternoon, December 22, until the morning of January 3, 1950, according to a report received from Mrs. Frank Kelso of the office.

A group meeting of Area 38 of Coryell and Bell Counties, will be held December 22 in Temple; field workers for this county attending are: Mrs. Frank Kelso, Mrs. John Higgins and Mrs. R. W. aWrd.

**Five Have Already Entered Houston Show**

Five Coryell County Boys have already entered their stock in the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show, which runs February 1 thru 12.

Tommy Shirley, Jonesboro, will show an open class Hereford steer and Charles Shirley, an open class Aberdeen-Angus, and Don Day, a group of three Hereford steers in the junior show.

Frank Alexander, Oglesby, has entered an Aberdeen-Angus in the

Junior, and Leslie Earl Davis of Rt. 3, Gatesville, a Hereford in the Junior show also.

**Christmas Program At Arnett Church 23rd**

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Arnett Baptist church on Friday, December 23.

The program will consist of the "Storp of Christ from His birth to His Ascension".

The community and public is invited to attend this Yuletide occasion.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Members of the Young Peoples Sunday School and Training Union Class of the Mound Baptist church had a Christmas party and tree at the church on Monday nite December 19, at 7 o'clock.

A Christmas program was had, followed by the presentation of the gifts.

A large number of young people were present for the party.

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**Event Trying To Buy City Fire Equipment**

Reports are Evant is trying to make a deal on the old Fire Truck owned by the City. A fireman stated that if this'n did nothing else, it helped with the insurance rate, and had recently saved a house or two



**Business, Big and Little!**

You cannot create a make-believe feud out of the mythical question of Big Business vs. Small Business. It won't hold up, this attempt to make "bad business" out of business that's big. We need many of them small, but we also want some of them big. I recall Emerson's fabled quarrel of the mountain and the squirrel, in which the squirrel made the point: "If I cannot carry forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut." Both big and little enterprises belong in America's system.

Out of the desire of people for goods and for services, our business exists. Private business, generally, is taken for granted. Yet, many unthinking people consider "Big Business" a certain bogeyman. They fail to see that big business is simply a lot of people doing things together that they could not do separately.

**Cut Them Down?**

We sometimes act as if we expected the government to whittle all big industry down to size. Yet, what would our fate have been after Pearl Harbor, without large and well-equipped industries? In war, we relied upon our bigness. And big industry was well-supported by thousands of small firms. Now, in peacetime, America looks to a well-financed and managed industrial community for continued prosperity and plentiful jobs.

A business keeps growing amid strong competition if it pleases customers by giving them what they want at fair prices. While doing this it must pay its workers a competitive wage, and also earn a profit on the money which owners of the tools have entrusted to it. If a business does these things, it may expect to grow and be of even greater service to its public. In America, any kind of business must merit public approval or fold up.

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Not all business should be big. Many needs are best served by small business. Actually, these firms are not always competitors of big business, for the big fellow and the little fellow can be partners in industrial activity. Then each one, big or small, profits from the efforts of the other. Here, we'll find parts used by big firms being made by small ones. There, we'll find the material of a large producer being fabricated by a small mill. Each is a customer of the other.

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