

Santa Claus Comes To Town Saturday Morning: Parade Too

List Of Participants Entered In Story Book Christmas Parade

Here is an incomplete list of the entries in the Santa Claus Story Book Parade which will be held Saturday, December 10.

The parade will begin at 11 a. m. at the City Hall Auditorium with the participants riding on trucks and floats, or in cars.

The incomplete list includes: Donovan Jones, Ranking Harold Koch, Laurene Mellott, Robert Allen Bennett, Mabel Ann Brown, Lynda Love, Athrell Nan Vick, Darlene Hightower, Jimmie Alexander, Doris Marie Barnard, Freddie Gayle Marshall, Ruby Lee Creacy, Sandra Summers, Sarah Beth Carothers, Mary Catherine Mitchell, Peggy Ann Lambert, Dolores McCown, Ronnie Currier, Wanda Cioma Bartlett, Fred Silbas, Lannie Leon Beverly, Claydean Music, Virginia Bradford, Linda Faye Dorsey, Theresa May Koch, Dickey Moreland, Eugene Dyer, Joe Orbeck, Gene Arnold, Cynthia Summers, Joyce Koch, Betty Jane Brown, Jerry Mac Veazey, Nancy Louise Brown, Wanda Jean Cooper, Cecil Newton Jr., Norma Jean Basham, Mimi Kay West, Eugene Bond Jr., Mack Dale Lee, Jimmie Herring, Dickie Putnam, Janice Jones, and Bob Kendrick.

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Lions Annual Banquet Is Tuesday Nite: Tickets Still Available

The "annual" is Tuesday evening, 7:30 at the gym, and it's the annual banquet which honors the Gatesville High School Football Team.

Coach Bob Woodruff of Baylor University is the featured speaker with Byron L. McClellan as toastmaster, and Randall Raley's Rancheros providing the music.

Albert Dickie will give the toast to the Team, and response will be by Coach Lloyd Mitchell.

In the making, is a football picture that will be shown to the assembly, but, as yet, the picture has not been identified.

The menu yes, provided by the H-E Department of GHS will consist of Turkey and dressing, tomato juice cocktail, cranberry salad, French green beans, honey sweet potatoes, rolls, applesauce, cake, coffee.

Still needing a ticket, see Jack Straw, John R. Reesing, Lorraine Webb, Joe Hatchell, Mr. Reeves at GSSB, or A. H. Vandiver.

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Boys, Here's The Grand Jury List: Starts Work 9 A. M. January 2

Here's the list of Grand Jurymen who were sent their notices yesterday to be at the District court room at 9 a. m. January 2 to consider cases.

Arthur Schloeman, Robert W. Ward, C. C. Etchison, Osage; Mat Kemp, Pidcoke; A. B. Graham, Ireland; T. E. Venable, Evant; Lloyd Williamson, Pearl; Hollis A. Davidson, Mound; Bernie Brazzil, Flat; Alton Dalton, Oglesby; H. B. Mayhew, Turnersville; L. D. Young, Jonesboro; John L. Donaldson, The Grove; Otto Millhauser, Mosheim; T. J. Smith, Purlmela; and Early Bennett.

The Grand Jury Commission was Earl H. Hite, J. E. Brazzil and J. W. Weaver.

Markets

Thursday, December 8, 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.....	.36
Hens, pound.....	.18
Roosters, pound.....	.10
Fryers, pound.....	.20
Turkeys, No. 1 Toms, pound.....	.26
(Delivered In)	
Turkeys, No. 1 Hens, pound.....	.36
(Delivered In)	

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard Charles Eaton and Mrs Sarah Maxine Johnson Duncan.

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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Martha Jo Newton '49 Chevrolet sedan; Copperas Cove Independent School District, '49 GMC; Earl D. Meeks '49 4-door De Soto; H. N. Steward '49 4-door Olds; I. E. Allison '49 Chevrolet pickup; Earl Ashby '49 Plymouth sedan.

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Texas Cotton 5,900,000

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec 8. (AP) A Texas cotton crop of 5,900,000 was forecast by the Agriculture Department today.

The Department in its final report of the year estimated the nation's 1949 crop at 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, which is a little over a million more than last year.

It estimated the Texas cotton crop would yield 264 pounds an acre with 10,725,000 acres harvested.

(AP)

One Killed When Stack Falls At Daingerfield

DAINGERFIELD, Dec. 8. (AP)—A giant chimney at the Lone Star Steel Plant here collapsed today. One man was killed by falling bricks.

Billy Crawford, 22, an electrician from New Boston was killed. He was leaving work when the 200 foot structure gave way.

A company spokesman said "We don't know what caused the chimney to fall". There was no explosion or fire.

(AP)

\$150,000 In Jewelry Taken At Perryton

PERRYTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Burglars cut a hole in a drug store roof here early today to steal more than \$150,000 in watches and jewelry, a Texas Highway Patrolman announced. It was the biggest jewel theft in the history of the Texas Panhandle.

The loot included the sample cases of two jewelry salesmen and watches valued at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 belonging to Burks Drug Store.

Owner Otis Burk said the salesmen worked with his jewelry until a late hour last night.

Gatesville Boy Named Assistant Director Of NTSTC Variety Show

Tommy Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens of Gatesville, has been selected assistant director of the North Texas State College Variety Show of 1949, presented on the campus Wednesday.

Tommie designed most of the costumes and settings, and the show "Dancing in Dreams" is a 4-act musical comedy, which has its setting in the Florida Keys. It was written and directed by Carl Marder, student from Dallas. Leads are played by Gene Pflug and Gay Nell Steelman, both of Dallas.

Tommie is a sophomore art student, and a member of Alpha Theta, art student organization.

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Central Texas Chiropractors Meet at Roosevelt Hotel In Waco Friday

Chiropractors from 12 Central Texas counties meet at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco, Friday, December 9, at 7 p. m. for a dinner meeting of the Central Texas Chiropractic Society.

A business meeting will follow the dinner.

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Falls Out Of Car And Gets Head Injury Last Saturday Evening

Returning from Waco, Saturday evening with his mother, young Gene Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Arnold, of Gatesville, fell out of the front door of their car, got two painful cuts on the back and front of his head.

Mrs. Arnold had stopped to clean her windshield, and when she got back in the car, the door didn't catch properly and Gene fell out on the gravel. He was brought home quickly and given first aid treatment at the hospital, and is doing okeh now. The car was moving slowly, as Mrs. Arnold had just started toward home again.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kincannon, and Mr. Connie Abbott of Indianapolis, Indiana, were week end visitors in R. L. Saunders home.

Burryman Wright, formerly with Gatesville State School for Boys has accepted a position with the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana, as accountant and store keeper. He started activities at the new job Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Faucett of Temple visited in the Lee Basham home the first of the week.

Busy Week For Officers GSSB's This Week: Things Picking Up!

Same here as all over. Looks like crime's picking up.

Pat Skinner GSSB inmate who got out last Friday, was finally corralled after allegedly entering 8 houses, one of these twice. There were 2 of them in Coryell county, including the second trip to one, three in McLennan county and two in Bell county. Loot was \$330, clothing, guns, money and eats, and in each, the houses were really messed up, clothing scattered, beds torn up, and everything done possible to mess things up. He was said to have taken a German Mauser rifle from one home.

Two other GSSB's went toward Hamilton, and did about the same to Henry Young's home near Jonesboro, and are said to have absconded with about \$75 worth of clothing, etc. before being caught.

A meat truck driver, early in the week, near Coryell Creek, was the victim of an attempted hijacking by three soldiers, he reported. They'd put up a road block with a car, with one in it, and the others had guns which they fired to scare the driver. He doused his lights, gunned the meat truck and drove thru them, and they followed him to McGregor, reports are, but got nothing.

Sheriff Joe White and Preston Jones, last week went to Columbus, Mississippi, where they picked up and brought back Marshall Jackson, colored, charged with theft and operating a confidence game, and he was jailed, awaiting the action of the grand jury. "At this writing" all the GSSB boys are "in".

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke plan to leave the 17th of this month on a Christmas visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke Jr., in Redwood, California. He is a pharmacist there and has been employed in Redwood City since the first of August when he received his degree from the University of California in San Francisco, in July.

Mrs. Lenox Ligon and son Lyr, passed through Gatesville Thursday from a visit to Denton, with Tommy Lee. They also attended the Varsity Show, which was pre-

SANTA'S COMING! STORY BOOK PARADE, FLOATS, CANDY, OTHER FEATURES

Santa's Coming to Gatesville Saturday, 10th!

He'll be ushered in with a grand Story Book Parade, featuring floats, children in costumes, and all the pagentry possible.

Furthermore, he'll be here, too, the following weeks from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. Monday's thru Fridays for the kids to talk to at the City Auditorium. They can see him, talk to him, and tell him what they want.

Included in the parade will be Santa Claus, the Gatesville High School Band, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Fire Truck, possibly the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and many other things you're not expecting.

The Story Book Contestants to meet at the City Auditorium for judging Saturday morning, and those 6 and above report at 9 a. m. and below 6, at 1 a. m.

Candies, gum and other things will be given during the parade and every child, from 1 to 100 in Coryell County is urged to attend and see Old Santa and tell him what they want.

City Decorations Are Completed

For part of the past two weeks the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce has been putting up decorations, stores have put in windows, colorful merchandise, and everything to set the stage for the greatest season of the year.

Around the posts are cedar garlands, lights have been strung across the streets, square, and the neon "GREETINGS" signs have been put up at the entrances to the court house, and there's still more to be done.

All in all, it's going to be a BIG season for the kiddies and everybody, and the main thing—SANTA'S COMIN'!

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sented on the North Texas Campus on Wednesday. Tommy Lee, was assistant director of the show which is held each year.

R. L. Homan is in the local hospital where he underwent an appendectomy, Thursday.



NATIONAL WINNERS

Romanna Manning, Fort Worth (right), was selected junior national winner in the mohair division and also grand prize state winner in San Antonio at a style

show of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Elaine Ruthven (left) of Longview, was declared senior national winner in the wool division and grand prize state winner. (AP) Photo.

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PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS

On the sick list is Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Tom Box.
 Mrs. Sam Hinson who has been lid up with a broken leg for so long went to a Temple hospital for another check-up recently. She is fine, and can walk some now with her crutches.
 Mrs. Lola Dollins visited Mrs. Kemp Monday and Mrs. Box, on Tuesday.
 Miss Juanita Spradley of Colorado spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spradley.
 Those visiting in the Tom Box home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wason and children of Turnersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Box and daughter of Gatesville.
 Ladell Dollins spent Monday night with Jo Ann Gartman.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence A. Morton, Pastor
 Sunday, December 11, 1949.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 O. K. Brown, superintendent.
 Sermon 11 a. m. by Pastor.
 Training Union 6 p. m. Mrs. M. B. Kindrick, Director.
 Sermon 7:15 by Pastor.
 Youth Fellowship.
 Tuesday at 3 o'clock, the women meet at the church for Mission Study with Mrs. Jack Straw bringing a lesson from "Japan's New Day".
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present for these services.
 Reserve Sunday night, December 18th and be present for the Christmas Cantata to be presented by the Choir.
 George Manning was a business visitor to Dallas Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beane of Eagle Lake were Tuesday visitors in the C. L. Beane home.

TURNERSVILLE

NEWS

J. V. "Jiggs" Cude is in Port Arthur for the winter.
 Mesdames John Hobin, Wiley Mangum, and Harmon Sellers visited Waco recently.
 Miss Ladell Garren and Ray Paradere of NTSTC were week end visitors in the J. T. Garren home.
 Miss Alice Faye Dollins of Dallas was a week'end visitor with home folks.
 June Richie of Dallas was a Sunday visitor in the N. Dollins home.
 Z. Gilmore and wife were Sunday visitors in the Dollins home.
 Frank Jones and wife were visitors of Mrs. Emma Jones last week.
 Frank Morgan and wife were Sunday visitors in the Holder Millard Sadler and wife were Waco visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Preston and Mrs. L. B. Brown were business visitors to Waco the first of the week.
 Randal Raley and J. B. Sellers plan to leave Friday for Edwards County on a deer hunt.

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS—



"And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger." The age old Christmas story, "The Story of the Nativity," will be re-enacted December 11 at 3:30 and 8:15 p. m. and December 12 at 8:15 p. m. at Texas State College for Women, Denton, in the college's main auditorium. Miss Barbara Wadley of Denton will portray Mary in the pageant.
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barton of Corpus Christi spent Sunday in the J. B. Sellers home.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ollie V. Russell

Mrs. Ollie Victoris Russell, 73, of King, died in the Coryell Memorial Hospital, on December 7, 1949, a. m. She was born February 25, 1876, near Ewing church in Coryell County. She was married to D. W. Russell on November 21, 1898. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her father was W. H. H. Harvey and her mother was Miss Mary Story.
 Services were held at Webb's Funeral Home December 8, 1949 at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. C. U. Baize. Interment in King cemetery.
 She is survived by her husband, D. W. Russell, two sons, Jewel and Howard Russell; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Gorman; a sister, Mary Largent of Lampasas; four brothers, Frank, Jesse, and Lee Harvey of California, and Oma Harvey of Rising Star; eight grand children and one great grandchild.
 Pallbearers were Otis Dickie, Lloyd Russell, Roy Pendleton, Dennis Warden, Jim Saunders, and Lymon Scott.
 Bill Phillips and J. M. Phillips have returned to North Carolina, after a few days, visit with their parents and friends.

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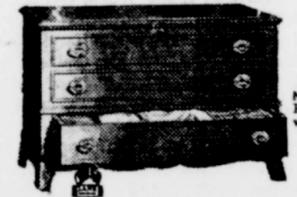
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**Hood Soldier Arrested
In Killeen: Charged With
Temple Shooting-Robbery**

A Camp Hood soldier was arrested in Killeen last Wednesday night verbally confessed to the robbery of a Temple service station and the shooting of the attendant earlier in the evening, about 10:30. Critically wounding W. W. (Bill) Eldridge, the station operator, the gunman escaped with approximately \$386 in cash and checks. The gunman, hidden in the rear room fired as the attendant was counting the day's receipts. The Camp Hood soldier was taken from a bus at a Killeen Drive-in Theatre by highway patrolmen and taken to Temple for

questioning by Texas Ranger, Treason Horton. Threatened with a parafin test, the soldier told Sheriff Buck Ray that he had committed the crime, and led officers to the place where he had ditched the gun. He said he bought the gun from a Killeen Pawn Shop Wednesday afternoon. Military police questioned the man concerning other cases at Camp Hood. Another suspect was arrested at the scene of the crime but was released. He had been seen hanging around the station earlier. He returned for his car, the battery of which Mr. Eldridge had stayed late to charge. The wounded man staggered out the door of the station and into

the street where C. D. Brown Jr., driving a truck, loaded him aboard and rushed him to a hospital.

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**REGULAR SERVICES
GATESVILLE
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Sunday:
Bible Classes all ages 10 a. m.
Morning Sermon, 11 a. m.
"The Religion of the Second Mile"
Evening Sermon, 7:00 p. m.
"Obedience".
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 10 a. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Service 7:00 p. m.



MAKES LITTLE ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Charles (Rough-House) Williams of Sam Houston State, end, one of the two Texans to make the Little All-America team, is shown in their Huntsville, Texas, home with his wife, Dorothy, and future

All-America candidate, Charles Jr., 20-months. (AP) Photo.



Your School By Rosy

Members of the Senior Scott, Post 174, held their regular business meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday night, December 5th, business was discussed, and new Senior Crew leaders were elected.

GHS

W. J. Knox, who has recently moved to Waco, was Crew Leader. This position was handed to Leo O'Neal. Charles Edgar Walker succeeds O'Neal as assistant Crew Leader. Two new members were installed. They were Don Burkalew and Joe Payne.

The Band went to Mexia last Saturday morning to attend the Band Clinic, and to participate in Contest Music practice. They left Gatesville at six o'clock, and were accompanied by Director Randall Raley.

Director Raley and the Band assembled in the School Cafeteria Friday, December 9 to enjoy a barbecue venison supper, prepared by the band mothers. Venison was furnished by B. K. Cooper Jr.



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Morris Federation To Meet Saturday In The J. O. Brown Home

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, secretary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker to members of the Morris Federation and their guests, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 10, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Brown are Mrs. Will Powell, Mrs. E. H. Schloeman and Mrs.

Ray Byrom. The staging of carols and a social hour will follow the Christmas story.

Tea-Shower Honors Newly-Weds At The Yongue Home Saturday

In a bridal setting of white, Mrs. Chess Sadler, Miss Wilhelmina Cayce, and Miss Arora Yongue, were hostesses to a tea-shower in the latter's home at 1301 Pidcoke Street, Saturday evening 3 to 5 honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Barton, the former Miss Elizabeth Bigham.

An attractive arrangement of white and baby mums centered the dining table which was laid in white linen, while the buffet held clever arrangements of flowers and white tapers.

Presiding at the tea service was Miss Erine Carroll and Mrs. Clois Duncan.

As the guests were greeted at the door by Miss Yongue, Mrs. M. C. Bigham, Miss Minnie Sue Barton of Waco, and Mrs. John Barton, of Riesel, they were registered in the guest book by Mrs. Blanche Powell.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by soloist Mrs. Preston McClesky, and pianist, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook. Presiding at the door by which the guests left was Miss Cayce.

GATESVILLE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH AT EVANT

Those from Gatesville who attended the dedication services of the new Methodist Church in Evan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hibern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sawyer and son Paul Austin, Dist. Supt. and Mrs. Floyd E. Johnson and daughter. There were perhaps other not mentioned to the News.

UNITED NATIONS DISCUSSED AT MONDAY MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S FORUM

Members of the Woman's Forum met November 28, at 3 o'clock in the Community Club House, at which time Mrs. Francis Powell and Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle gave very

interesting talks on What the United Nations Has Done in the Past, and What They Will Do In The Future.

In the absence of the club president, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, vice-president, presided.

Nancy Ray Boyd Is Honored With Party On Her Third Birthday

Mrs. Milledge Boyd entertained her daughter Nancy Kay, on her third birthday with a party at her home, on December 1.

The center of attraction was the dining table where a color scheme of pink and white was used. The birthday cake centered the table and a large bunch of balloons hung from the ceiling, and were used throughout the house. After opening gifts, the guests were served cookies and cold drinks.

Balloons and suckers were given to each guest as favors. Those enjoy the party with the honoree were Patsy and Linda Kay Jordan, Charlotte Mitchell, Betty Joyce and Larry Don Ward, Richard and Sonny Hodges, Mary Quinn and Shelia Cook, Patricia Hollingsworth, Novene Brashear, Betty Ann Cummings, Paula Gene Turner, Curtis Owen Sims Jr., Gray Price, Patsy and Vicky Dawn Newton, Tommie Chambers, Patricia and Phyllis Koch, Mack Dale Lee, Patsy and Peggy Kelly, Sylvia Karau, Joyce Cook.

Congratulations

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summerfield, Ireland, at 3:55 a. m. December 6, 1949.

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LEAIRDS

Alpha Zeta Chapter Held Business Meeting In The Turk Brown Home

December 6th, 1949 at 7:00 p. m. the Alpha Zeta Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Turk Brown for their business meeting. The regular business was conducted by the President, Miss Nina Comer. The chapter welcomed three new members into the Sorority and each was appointed to a committee. We are also glad that Miss Waldine Young has been reinstated into our Chapter. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party.

For the program, we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Lorenia Rogers give us a very educational talk on "Speech".

Cold drinks were served to the following: Nina Comer, Nell Robinson, Jo Ann Pollard, Thelma McGilvray, Lanelle Lee, Lela Beth Fowler, Marianne Woodson, Laverne Ament, Louise Maxwell, Gatlin, Waldine Young and Mrs. Turk Brown.

Alpha Zeta Chapter Holds Monthly Social In Meeks Dining Room

November 29, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. the Alpha Zeta Chapter had as their monthly social, a dinner in the private dining room of Meeks' Cafe. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out.

Misses Laverne Ament and Nina Comer assisted Miss Thelma McGilvray in the candlelight ceremony, in which three new members, Misses Lanelle Lee, Jo Ann Pollard and Mrs. Louise Maxwell, made their pledge and received their pledge pins.

Those present for the occasion were: Sally Gatlin, Nina Comer, Mrs. Nell Robinson, Jo Ann Pollard, Waldine Young, Mrs. Turk Brown Thelma McGilvray, Lanelle Lee, Lela Beth Fowler, Marianne Woodson, Georgia Mae Johnson, Mrs. Louise Maxwell, and Laverne Ament.

Miss Louise Rowlett To Become Bride of Rev. Odom Of Oglesby

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Louise Rowlett, of Oglesby, to Rev. Odom, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oglesby was recently announced, for December 22nd.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oklahoma University, and at present is teaching Homemaking in the Oglesby Public Schools.

Garden Club To Have Pilgrimage On December 19th

A pilgrimage has been planned by members of the Gatesville Garden Club on December 19th, from 2 til 5:30 p. m.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames J. O. Brown, William Culbert, and John Bradford.

Members of the Garden Club and their guests are invited.

State School Employees Will Have Their Annual Christmas Dinner 20th

The employees of the Gatesville State Training School for Boys, will meet in the school dining room on December 20th for their annual Christmas banquet.

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Miss Foote To Wed Fort Worth Man At Turnersville, Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Foote announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara June, to G. S. Weber, of Greenwood, which will take place on Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at 7:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian church



at Turnersville.

Miss Foote graduated in 1948 from North Texas State College, Denton, and is now teaching in Diamond Hill High School, Fort Worth.

Mr. Weber is the son of R. L. Weber of Greenwood, and is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, in June 1949, and is now employed in Castleberry School, Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips honored their sons, Pfc. Bill Phillips, and Pfc. Lynn Martin Phillips, with a dinner at their home December 6th. The sons are at home on leave from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where they are stationed in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taffender, Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Hartwick and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen and Frankie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatlin and Billy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Neb Ward and Betty Joyce and Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Phillips J. and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Reb J. Henson, Cpl. Lynn Martin Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and Carolyn, Mrs. Betty Chambers and Ronnie.

The boys then traveled to Odesa where Billy will spend the rest of his leave with his wife and two sons.

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YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD Tom V. Watson's talk on legislative affairs the other night at the county court room. A small, but interested, crowd attended. It was

one of those meetings that everyone should have participated in. There is nothing more important to most of us than our freedom. Unless the American people are awakened, they are in danger of losing their freedom. What do I mean?

Democracy will work when the people keep informed on legislative affairs and vote their convictions at the polls. When they don't, history shows us that there is always a small group of planners who will attempt to regulate and control either by revolution or slow-but-sure infiltration.

I am not as afraid of the Communists as I am the Socialists who pose as Democrats and Republicans. And they are always the champions of the so-called little man. But this goes beyond party lines.

Let's look at the legislation that affects business. First, Socialized Medicine. Everyone knows how miserably it has failed in England. Right now, Oscar Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, is spending your tax money on a junketing tour of England to see if he can't find something good about socialized medicine.

Public Housing. It will mean that all building will be supervised by the government because they will take over all the building materials.

The Brannon Farm Plan. It was a small and radical group called the Farmers Union who pushed Brannon through his many government jobs and who wrote the Brannon Plan. The majority of the farm groups have opposed this plan after studying it thoroughly.

Fair Employment Practice Act. It means that employers will have to go through a government bureau before they can hire or fire.

Federal Aid to Education. So far, the Communists have been unsuccessful in their infiltration of our schools because we have local control.

And there are many other measures which affect business. How about the anti-trust suit against A&P? Now you know and I know that A&P does not have a monopoly on the grocery business in Gatesville. Just because business is big is no reason for breaking it up. Businesses become big when they are successful; and they are successful when you, the public, buy their products. When you destroy big business, you destroy the American standard of living. You destroy the people who furnish you with refrigerators, automobiles, appliances, gas stations, etc. Besides that, thousands of small businesses would fold tomorrow if big business were destroyed today.

Did you know that the biggest lobbyist in the nation's capital today are the tax-supported government agencies? Did you know that 21 million people are receiving federal pay checks today? That is half the number of people who voted in the last general election. This last year the Federal Government spent 5 1/2 billion dollars more than they received in tax money.

Unless business groups get together and fight for their mutual interests they will be divided and conquered by those who seek more and more federal power through planned economy. Business groups can get together by forming a Chamber of Commerce legislative committee. The legislative committee can sponsor public meetings where legislative matters are explained, and "get out the vote" campaigns are organized. Once the people understand this radical legislation and let congressmen know how they feel, there is little chance of it going through. Other communities are doing this. Gatesville can do it.

Some may criticize and say that you are "agin" everything, but you know there is such a thing as being FOR our American way of life as it stands.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wicker To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wicker of Plainview will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until evening.

Their anniversary is actually Thursday, but they'll see all their friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Henson, Mary Ann Basham and Bill Phillips were visitors to San Antonio the past week end.



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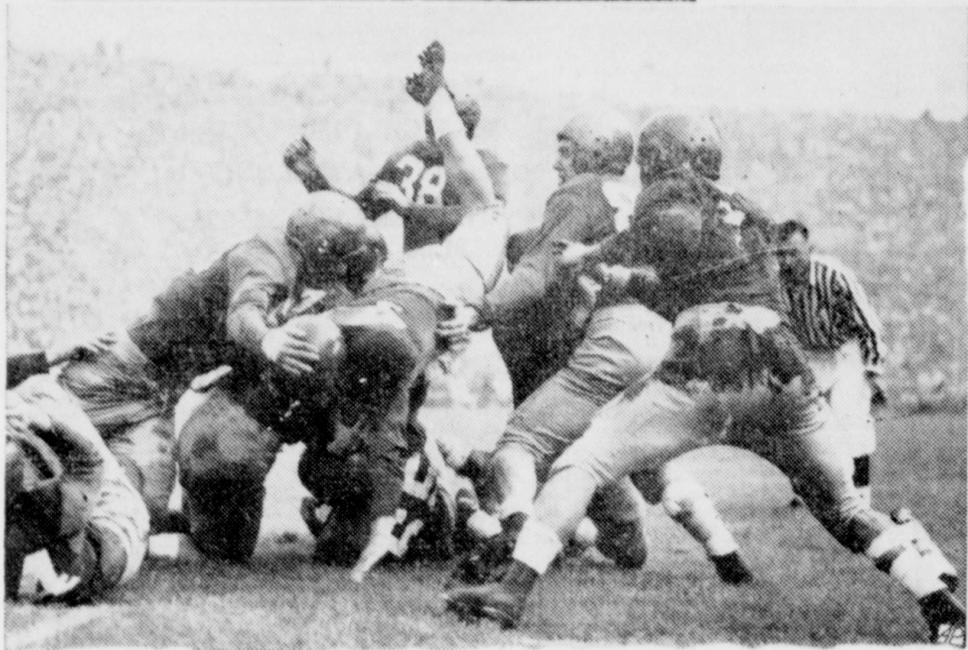
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MOUND

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall moved to Gatesville last week. Walter Wiggins took sick and came in home Saturday night from O'Donnell where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson recently received word of the arrival of a grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton are the proud parents, they live at Palestine, Texas.

Aubrey Davidson, Troy Melton,

Jack Davidson and Hollice Davidson have gone on a deer hunt.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Addie Whigham and son at Flat. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers of Gatesville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children.

Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz and mother, Mrs. J. H. Manos attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. Albert Bragewitz at Leon Junction, Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Vann.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence went to Dallas last week where she may spend the winter.

Mrs. Bob Parish and son, Wood Parish of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bomer and family last

Sunday. Gayle Hopson and Miss LaRue Whisenhunt of Gatesville attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed Ttaum of Gatesville visited her aunt, Mrs. Buster Cole Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mayberry and baby of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and little daughters attended church at Leon Junction Sunday.

Rev. Richard Brannon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson and sons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Marshall in Waco. She is getting very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnard Morgan and children of Coryell City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole and sons of Hood Village, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McHargue and children Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barnard and children of Flat, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Magee and Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ridling were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ridling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers of Gatesville, Gene Ayers of Mosheim were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarlin and son Edward, also Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ayers and little daughter of Mosheim were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ridling of Oglesby, and Mr. and Mrs. Pames Sims and baby of Waco were visiting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Ridling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins of Gatesville were in Mound on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Lam is on the sick list again.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and children of Turnersville visited relatives in Mound Sunday.

Joe Boyd of Monahans and his friend, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Davidson.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

The Sunshine Club ladies met Wednesday, November 30, with Mrs. R. L. Miers and spent the day and there was a delicious lunch served a noon, soft drinks in the afternoon.

Two quilts were quilted. Seventeen members and three visitors present. Visitors were: Mrs. Lolla Hollingsworth of Turnersville, Mrs. Hinesley of Gatesville, and Mrs. Thelma Elliott. Names were drawn for the big Christmas tree which will be at Mrs. Hackney's next Wednesday, December 14th. It will be an all day meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Students from Gatesville at Mary Hardin-Baylor College who will spend their Christmas holidays at home are Misses Mary Helen Irish and Anne Louis Irish of Jonesboro, and James Leslie Smith of Gatesville. Holidays begin the 15th.

Veterans enrolled in the Radio School at Gatesville visited radio station KCLW, Gatesville-Mamilton Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McClarty and family of Menard were visitors here last week. Seth is in the automobile business at Menard.

Mrs. Louis Schange and children were shoppers and visitors with friends in Fort Worth last week.



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The work to be done consists of Construction of an Elementary School Building at Gatesville, Texas, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared for same by Wilson and Patterson, Architects. Separate proposals will be received for General Construction, Plumbing & Heating and Electrical Work.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file and may be seen at the offices of the Architects. One set of such documents may be obtained upon deposit of Ten (\$100.00) Dollars, which deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within three days from bid opening. Additional copies may be obtained upon similar deposit but cost of reproduction of the set will be deducted from deposit. Similar deduction will be made from deposit of other than actual bidders.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from and after the time established for opening bids. Each proposal, to be eligible for consideration, must be accompanied, by a certified check or Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five per cent (5% of the total amount of the respective proposal, to insure the Owners against loss occasioned by the bidder's failure to execute a contract, if awarded or to furnish satisfactory Contract Surety.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Gatesville Independent School District, which will contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with all state laws, including wage scales, and hours as required by House Bill No. 45. Acts of 43rd State Legislature.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to accept any or reject all proposals, or to overlook any irregularities or informalities in any proposals received.

GATESVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

By O. N. HIX, President.
97-99-101-3tc.

OBITUARY

Sterling Asbury Dickey

Sterling Asbury Dickey, 90, died at his home in Levita community, Thursday morning, December 1, 1949.

Mr. Dickey was a Mason, member of the First Methodist church, and had lived in this county 66 years, retiring from farming ten years ago. He was married December 15, 1895, to Miss Beatrice Williams who survives him.

Services were held at Ater Friday afternoon, and interment was in Ater cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge of arrangements.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons, John N., Kerrville; Sterling A., Jr., Houston; Herbert W., Athens; and Bailey B., Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Neil S. Foster, Waco; and Mrs. John D. Koch, Maplewood, La. Also 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hull Jordan, Mrs. Charlie Bonifield were business visitors to Waco Thursday.

Kay Bates, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bates of Gatesville has 11 grand parents living. She and her mother visited in the home of her great-great grandmother in Waco last Saturday.

SLATER

NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Webb is visiting her son and family, Not Webb in Panama this week.

Mrs. Wood Russell was conveyed to the hospital at Gatesville Monday, and is seriously ill.

Henry Herring and family of Mart and Glenn Cooke visited in the Ben Herring home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franke of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bynum, Thanksgiving.

Jack Saunders spent Thanksgiving in Mexia.

Mrs. Lue Jacobs of Murray, Ia., is spending a few days in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jim R. Saunders.

Mrs. Tom Saunders was a visitor in the home of her son, Jim R. Saunders, Thanksgiving.

Messrs and Mesdames Barney Owens and R. L. Sanders of Gatesville, spent Sunday afternoon in the Jim R. Saunders' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pendleton and boys and Wanda Jo Pendleton spent the holiday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Hardy Scott returned last Sunday from a month's visit to Port Orchard, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hering, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hitt and family and Mesdames S. J. Sandlin and Jack M. Hitt spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hitt in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin and family visited relatives in Lampasas Thursday, and Ireland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sydow and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch in Stephenville, last Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster visited Mrs. Foster's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler visited with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Carroll and sister, Mrs. Jim Estes and family, Sunday.

Visitors in the Fred Dyer home were Mrs. Z. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker and Janda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer and Billie Van of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Raby Johnson and children of Abilene; Bailey Johnson of Seguin; and Mrs. W. N. Johnson of King. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson of King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and baby visited Mr. Smith's parents at Pideoke, Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Sanders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Knox Whitt to Port Arthur over the week end for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Marion Sanders ave a dinner Sunday in honor of her grandson, Jimmy Whitt, on his third birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Berry and Robert Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sanders and Jean, Harper Sanders and his grand-father, Marion Sanders.

Slater Club Notes

Members of the Slater Club met with Mrs. Eugene Bond Wednesday. Mesdames Jewel Hill, J. M. Hitt, Sandlin, Will Fowler, Ira Bynum, Hardy Scott, Fred Dyer, Ben Hering, Walter Foster, Jim Saunders, Loyd Russell, Lum Stovall, Stamp Dickie, Roy Pendleton, were present. Mesdames Fannie Culp, Wade Dyer, Dennis Warden and Lou Jacobs were the visitors.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ira Bynum. Then on the next Wednesday the 21st a Christmas tree and dinner will be in the home of Mrs. Stamp Dickie. Each one is asked to bring a gift and a covered dish of food.

FOREIGN MISSION PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT OGLESBY SUNDAY NIGHT

A foreign mission program will be presented by Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church, Oglesby, Sunday, December 11, 1949, at 7:00 p. m.

A young person will represent each country in which Southern Baptists have Missionaries. They

will be represented as follows: Africa—Royce Pennington; Brazil—Ruth Brinkley; China—Tommy Lamb; Hawaii—Elizabeth Pollard; Italy—Orbie Lee Brinkley; Mexico and Central America—Kenneth McCauley; South America—Frank Alexander; Spain—Clyde Chesser; Japan—Frances Lamb.

Miss Wanda Neeley of Baylor, and Casa Grande, Arizona, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk.

Mrs. P. K. Allen is in Hillcrest hospital, Waco.

Mrs. W. H. Everett was a business visitor to Waco Wednesday.

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11:00 a. m. Worship Hour—
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
7:45—Evening Meeting.

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Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p. m. Rev. Edwin Burke of Flat, Texas, leading the prayer meeting. Choir rehearsal.

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By Eddie Conlin
News Sports Writer

Here's the winners, so far, in the Basket Ball Tournament being held this week at Gatesville High School Gym. Play continued yesterday afternoon, this afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon, with finals Saturday night. So far, here's what happened:
Tuesday: Girls: Gatesville 17, Evant 13; Troy 24, Rogers 23, and this last one was a thriller-diller.
Boys: McGregor 28, Killeen 12;

Gatesville 19, Rogers 14.
Wednesday: Girls: Jonesboro 60, Clifton 21; Gatesville 32, Oglesby 9.
Boys: Jonesboro 34, Clifton 18; McGregor 37, Oglesby 17.
McGregor took the class of the crop, but, it's still anybody's tournament, and you can say that for both sexes.
There's lots of basket ball still left.
Still Some Foot Ball
In case you're not footballed out, here's the lineup for this week end's play. Double A: Wichita Falls-Austin of El Paso. Abilene-Highland Park; Port Arthur-Marshall; Austin-Alice.
Class A: New Braunfels-Mexia; Mineola-Garland; Uvalde-El Campo; Littlefield-Ballinger
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