





LOCALS

Mrs. Marcus Gregory is very sick with the flu. Mr. Bert Richardson and family are ill with the influenza. Mrs. J. W. Harper is very ill with flu and pneumonia. Mrs. John Kendrick is ill with influenza. Rev. V. L. Loller and family are recuperating from influenza. F. C. Mayberry has been sick the past few days with influenza. Cally Patton of Pidoeco spent Tuesday in Gatesville on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell of Greenville are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aubrey and family were holiday guests of Mrs. H. B. Bradford. Ray Leatherwood and Billie Dennis of Itasca are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. McClung. Mrs. J. B. Graves, Miss Mildred and Mrs. Pat Potts made a flying trip to Waco yesterday evening. Chas. Kindler and family of Copperton Cove were business visitors in Gatesville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Laxton of Purmoria spent Christmas day with Mrs. B. L. Forrest. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and baby have returned to Waco after taking Christmas with relatives. Fred DeWald of Copperton Cove was in Gatesville Tuesday on business. Brooks Curry of Dallas came in Saturday for the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curry. Mrs. Ouida Richardson and son, Billy, spent the holidays with relatives at Pearl. Miss Winnie Carter of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Mrs. Fred Millegan of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rossom of Adamsville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith of Dallas were holiday visitors with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. John Hugh Hudson, Altis Smith, Ben Woodall and Roy Patterson of Hillsboro have been visitors in the I. G. McClung home this week. Mrs. N. A. Bobo and little daughter, Nevalyn, of San Marcos, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dick Bond. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swindall are visiting in the home of Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Swindall's mother. Miss Annette McCollum, who is teaching at Megargel, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. P. McCollum. Mrs. Frank Hollonquist and Miss Winnie Carter have returned to their homes in Waco after visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter. Dr. Dreessen and family of Abilene were house guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowery during the Christmas holidays. Elworth Lowery, student of the University of Texas, was with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowery, for the holidays. Mr. L. B. Chambers and daughter, Kathryn, were holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Gilder. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head, Miss Myrtle Lou and John of Hillsboro spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Head's sister, Mrs. Leake Ayres. Eric Wiggins and son, Jack, returned to Fort Worth Monday after spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiggins and relatives. Mrs. Walter Stewart and daughters, Bertha Lillian and Betty Jo, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemmons, at Hamilton. Martha Jess, the little daughter of Mrs. Patton, and Geraldine Barber, niece of Mrs. Patton, have been ill from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Q. A. Ellis has been ill with influenza the past week. Mrs. Frank Kelsce and daughter, Margretta, are spending this week visiting relatives in Brownwood. Miss May Pearl of Waco was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor of Arnett. Bub Smith of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith during the holidays. Mrs. Erlene Ellis of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, at the State Training School this week. Mr. E. D. Wollard, advertising manager of the Hamilton Herald-Record, spent the holidays with parents in Gatesville returning home Tuesday afternoon. Eugene Alvis, a student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis. Miss Vera Sams, for several years a teacher in Gatesville High School, but now teaching at Edinburg, is spending a few days here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Truett McClain and Owen McClain of Amarillo are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClain. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guggolz of Temple and Hal Guggolz of Corsicana spent Christmas Day in the W. C. Guggolz home. Mrs. Z. M. Andrews received a message from San Antonio that Richard Pery Welch seems to be some better today. He is in the Government Hospital with pneumonia. Jap Arnold who holds a nice position with the Oil and Gas commission in Austin, spent Christmas Day at home with his brother, Byron, and sister, Mrs. Irvin McCrary, on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Olson and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Olson's parents of Clinton. Mrs. Olson and children will not return home for a few days. Mrs. Fred Smith, who is employed by the Joe Hanna store of this place has recovered from a slight attack of the flu and is now to be found at her place again. Mr. Neil S. Foster, assistant Professor in Business Administration of Baylor University, his wife, and their daughter, Lue Ann, have been holiday visitors in the N. E. Foster home this week. J. W. Arnold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Cuero, Texas, spent the first of the week here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Julian Smith, of North Lutterloh Street. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Jarrett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jolks of Valley Mills were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson of the "Jack" and Miss Hallie Joe are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Gilder, and incidentally big "Jack" is closing the hunting season in South Texas with Charlie Liljeblad. H. F. Hardin and family of Austin spent a few days the first of this week with friends in Gatesville. Miss Louise Hardin is teaching in Cuero public schools and Horace Vernon is a student at the University of Texas. The many friends of Bob Brown will be glad to learn he is improving from his two weeks' illness. Mr. Brown is one of Coryell County's oldest and most respected citizens and much interest is manifested in a complete recovery of his health. Rev. R. E. Boswell, who with Mrs. Boswell, are teachers in the Pecan Grove school, spent Tuesday in Gatesville on business. While here he was a very pleasant caller at the News office. We were glad to meet him and extend him our invitation to return again. Dr. Elizabeth Green has been out of town for several days visiting in Waco, Ft. Worth, and Cleburne. Dr. Green reports that all points she visited conditions are good, most everyone having an optimistic outlook for another year. J. R. Bates and sons of Ewing went on a snake hunt one day last week, killing thirty-three rattlesnakes from one den. Some snakes had as many as 10 to 12 rattlers. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates of Ewing had all of their children home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bickell of Kellen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates of Yokoma, Miss Arabelle Bates, student at Teachers College, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bates.

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Routh Entertains Tuesday night Miss Mary Routh entertained members of her Sunday School class and others guests with a Christmas tree party at her home on College Street. The home was attractively trimmed with seasonal decorations, the center of the decorations was the Christmas tree with its numerous lights and trimmings, which added to the beauty of the whole occasion. The dining room table was arranged with a centerpiece of mistletoe, redwood and pine cones. The table was illuminated by red tapers burning in harmonizing candleholders. After a pleasant social hour an individual plate of salad, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served. The hostess' little sister, Nell Routh, acted as Santa Claus. Miscellaneous Shower Given for Bride-Elect A miscellaneous shower was a social courtesy to Miss Doris Bates, bride-to-be of Rufus McKinney, Jan. 1, was tendered by four girl friends, at the home of Miss Margaret Gandy, 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Being a surprise shower all guests were present when Miss Bates entered which created much excitement and surprises. Carl Gandy, Jr., and Patto Ruth Stewart presented the gifts to the honoree in a big pink basket. After the gifts were all admired, hot tea, pimento cheese sandwiches and rosebud mints were served to about 20 guests. Misses Ray Virginia Rayford, Penelope Hardin, Fannie Louise Martin of McGregor, and Margaret Gandy were hostesses. Mrs. Dyron Leard has recovered from an attack of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the holidays with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyer. Mrs. Albert Pierce and sons, Torbett and Jene, of Lampasas spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Torbett. Mesdames G. D. King, Harper Wicker and J. S. Torbett spent the day Thursday with an elderly aunt, Mrs. Emma Stephenson.

Choked 3-Year-Old Child To Death—Thought Boy Possessed Devils Linden, Texas, Dec. 25.—Coy Oakley, 25, itinerant minister and purported divine healer, made a signed statement Saturday of his version of the death of 3-year-old Bernice Clayton, during an attempt by Coy and his brother, Paul Oakley, 20, also a minister, to drive out the devil which they believed caused partial paralysis of her body. The Oakley brothers and Sherman Clayton, the child's father, have been charged with murder. He continued to act strangely Saturday in his cell and was under the observation of physicians. Paul Oakley said his hands were on the girl's throat when she died. He continued to act strangely Saturday in his cell and was under the observation of physicians. Clayton, the girl's father, wept when questioned by Sheriff Nat Curtwright and Forest Whitworth, Assistant District, but declined to make a statement. He said, however, that the brothers had convinced him they had divine power to heal the child's affliction and that he had given them permission to perform the miracle if it were possible. In his statement to officers, Coy Oakley said the child had been dead several minutes before he and her father realized she was not in "a heavenly ordained coma." An examining trial for the three men was set for 1 p. m. Monday. Curtwright said Mrs. Clayton would be held as a material witness. She was in an adjoining room when the child died.

There Are Only Four Major Farm Problems

C. O. Moser, President of the National Cooperative Council and Vice-President of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, recently pointed out that the prosperity of the farmer depends upon four things: 1. The cost of his production. 2. The volume of his production. 3. The price he obtains for what he produces. 4. The price he pays for what he buys. As Mr. Moser observed, the first two are largely the problems of the individual. The next two are mainly the problems of the farmer as a group. They are the reason for being of the cooperative movement. No single farmer, dealing with a large buying or selling organization, can have a voice in price. He must take what he is offered or lose the business. When he joins with thousands of other farmers whose problems and hopes are one with his, the shoe is on the other foot. The buying or selling organization has met its equal—and the price is much more likely to be a fair one. No cooperative, of course, can raise prices to the desired level in times like these. What they can do is to keep them higher than they would otherwise be and prepare the groundwork for future achievements. All over the country the cooperative movement is making gains, both in strength and membership, and the results are beginning to show. When the economic clouds finally clear, an organized agriculture can be ready for a period of prosperity unprecedented in this century. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and son of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gambin through the holidays. Claude Bland of Gladewater visited in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse.

Special Services Held at Baptist Church Sunday Night

Sunday night, Dec. 25th, was designated as "College Home Night" in Gatesville with special services at the First Baptist Church, in keeping with the custom of Baptist Churches of the South. This has been an annual affair during the Christmas holidays at the local Baptist Church to which the visitors, friends and school people look forward, largely because of the service and fellowship with so many friends from distances brought together at one place once a year. Despite the "flu" epidemic and being Christmas Day, there was a large responsive audience present. In the course of the evening service it was revealed that there are 1,000,000 college students; of this 100,000 Baptist students, 25 percent are in Baptist Colleges; the others in schools otherwise than Baptist. There are 70 members of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville connected with the educational world in the capacity of trustees, teachers and students; of this 70, 40 were at home in the city. Of the 40 in the city 35 responded Sunday evening. Among the schools represented were Gatesville, Arnett, Pleasant Grove, Cranfield, Purmoria, Ireland, Coryell City, in the county; others, Waco and Cleco. Schools, colleges and universities were: Buckner Orphans' Home Academy, Parkland Hospital, Baylor University, Baylor Medical College, Baylor College, Southwestern Houston Normal College, Texas Technological School, John Tarleton, C. I. A. State University, and A. & M. College. The annual roll call of states revealed that the audience was made up of people born in 13 states and two foreign countries, Palestine and Germany. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Morton, in his sermon "Santa Claus or the Saviour?" pleaded for the people to make Christmas Christian, a servicable, sociable Christmas, magnifying the Saviour above Santa Claus.

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The Cook's Nook

Don't Butcher Squash Here's a new way to peel Hubbard squash. As easy as opening a banana or a pitted date! Put your squash into the oven, let it get warmed through, cool quickly and pare. Saves time, tempers, knife and fingers. Good Gravy Good gravy is something more important than a verbal exclamation. When you want to make gravy from meat which does not have much fat or juices of its own, or fried meat, dip the meat first in salad oil; it will brown better and you will have enough graybase. Of course you want only the flavor of the meat to be noticeable, so use a bland mazola which will bring out the full flavor of the meat. A Corrective Candy A really delicious and natural corrective for the children is a "Honey Boy" which may be made at home. Run 1-2 cup shredded coconut, 3-4 cup raisins, and 1-2 package parlorized dates (pitted) alternately through food chopper. Stir in 1-2 square chocolate, melted, add 2 cups flaked bran and 3 to 4 tablespoons honey, alternately. Form mixture into a roll, cut in slices with sharp knife. This keeps for several days if wrapped in wax paper and stored in air-tight container. Succulent Deep-Dish Apple Pie Don't envy those cooks who can make a deep-dish apple pie that is not too juicy, but is never, never dry or tasteless inside. This is the secret: line a deep pie tin with crust. Fill with raw, tart sliced apples, sprinkle three-quarters cup of sugar mixed with a half-tablespoon of flour and a fourth teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg. Then put two tablespoons dark karo syrup right down in center of apples and let it work itself through. Then sprinkle a tiny pinch of salt over top and add upper crust. Ever Skin a Chicken? You probably never heard of skinning chickens, but it's some-

thing worth knowing when you get hold of broilers which are full of pinfeathers. When they are floured and browned, you cannot tell the difference! Are You a Hardy Arab? Could you live for months on one food alone? The Arabs do, and they are one of the hardiest races known. They live only on dates and dairy products, a perfectly balanced meal which supplies all the necessities for a healthy diet. Try dates for lunch, or stiff dates with cream cheese to enjoy an Arab meal. Brush Your Baking Pans For real speed in oiling your pans and muffin tins, use a soft pastry brush instead of your usual implements. Dip it in the mazola and brush the pans. Boil the brushes in soap solution once a week to clean. A Coreless Apple? Reports floating about have it that a new coreless, seedless apple has been developed, which may revolutionize the apple industry. Which rather immortalizes the old, old retort: "there ainta gonna be no core!" And, speaking of apples, apple sauce pancakes are new, too. 2-1-2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1-3 teaspoon cinnamon are sifted together; a pint of unsweetened apple sauce is added. The whole stirred. Then 3 tablespoons of molasses, 2 tablespoons of liquid shortening and well-beaten egg are added. The pancakes are served as usual with butter and syrup; especially good with sausage! If You Eat Yeast If you eat yeast you will find it much more palatable if, instead of dissolving it in liquid, you stuff pasteurized dates with it and eat like candy. Mr. Paul Wiley and sister, Miss Corona Wiley, have just returned from Dallas where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wiley.

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