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Mrs. T. H. Bailey Wins 1st in Home Contest

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey of 405 South 14th street are the prize winners in the Home Beautiful contest sponsored by the Civic Improvement Committee of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, as announced yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are \$12.50 better off, and checks were mailed yesterday.

The other two that were "in the money" were R. M. Arnold, of 1013 E. Main St., and the Arnolds bagged \$7.50; Rev. E. S. Bayless, at 1103 E. Leon came in third with a \$5.00 stipend.

Honorable mention were H. A. Biffle, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Mrs. John Powell, Olin Sydow, Dawson Cooper, Griffin Rutherford, R. Bates Cross, Andrew Kendrick, Paul Hensler Jr., E. W. Jones Sr., Mrs. Tom Carlton, Jim Boy Brown, Mrs. Dan McClellan, C. H. McGilvray, Dr. M. W. Lowrey and Prof. T. T. Germany.

Bases for judgement were an-

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Neal Hinesley of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinesley, this week.

CHAS. MOUNCE IS OUT OF CLERK'S RACE: THANKS VOTERS

In the year 1940 the citizens of Coryell County will again be called upon to exercise that valued cherished and important right of citizenship, namely: the right to choose those desired by our citizens to serve as public officials of the County. The good people of this County have honored me for many years in electing me as County Clerk, and for this honor and privilege, I will ever be grateful and obligated to our cit-

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Gatesville Banks Show Profit Last Year

Reports from both Guaranty Bank & Trust Company and The National Bank of Gatesville, show good business for the year 1939. This information was released after their directors met after the Christmas holidays.

Quoting from the Guaranty's press release, "The directors met at the bank Wednesday, December 27, and made the following distribution of their 1939 profits; based upon the fact that the bank enjoyed its most prosperous year."

They declared a 12 per cent dividend to the stockholders, and passed more than 6 per cent to surplus and undivided profits, and paid employees, officers and directors a month's salary bonus. This makes the bank's 25th dividend in its 26 years in business."

From the National Bank of Gatesville, we didn't get such an all-inclusive statement, but simp-

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Business Census 2nd: Enumerators Named

The Nationwide Government Census for Business and Manufacturing, which will begin January 2nd, 1940, will start in Coryell County, Tuesday January 2nd. J. M. Witcher and Mrs. Blanche Walker has been appointed enumerators for this Section of the District.

This Census, which is on a much larger scale than ever before, takes in every business establishment and manufacturing concern, without any consideration of size—the big department store will be included as is the little hamburger stand, the big cotton mill, or the little manufacturing plant.

To have this Census as correct as is humanly possible, it is absolutely necessary that the enumerator shall have every cooperation. The figures will be taken from the books, or, if that is not possible, as close an estimate as possible will be made. All informa-

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EIGHTEEN MERCHANTS OFFER GIFTS TO 1940 NEWS-MERCHANTS DERBY WINNER

Everything's set to welcome "the Little Stranger!"

In other words, at one second past Midnight January 31, 1939 the 1940 News-Merchants 1940 Stork Derby Race will be on.

Merchants have been generous this year in their offerings for the 1940 winner, and here is the list of those offering gifts: Murray Grocery and Market, The National Bank of Gatesville, Koen-Foster Drug, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Perry Brothers, City Drug Store, Coryell County News, Gamblin's Dairy, Gatesville Drug Store, Duncan Coffee Company, Jim Martin, Thomson Grocery Co., Cozy Cafe, Western Auto Associate Store, Mayes Studio & Radio Shop, Morton Scott, and Regal and Ritz.

The News and Merchants are proud to again present the names of the winners during the past 3 years. First, there was Gary Glenn Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graff, who then lived near Coryell City. In 1938, there was Harvey Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of down Ewing way. In 1939, there was Vernon H. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wells of Flat.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES

Send to Baby Editor, in care of the Coryell County News, the Baby's name, address, doctor's report, birth certificate, and the time after 12:00 midnight December 31, 1939. Babies born but not reported to the News office by January 8 will not be considered. We MUST have the report in by that time so the announcement may be made

in Tuesday, January 9th issue of the News.

Should a baby be born in your community, and its parents don't know about the contest, you would confer a favor on them, the News, and the Merchants of Gatesville by getting the information in to us before the "closing" date.

The gifts are ready, EVERYONE will want to know WHO and WHOSE the 1940 Stork Derby Winner will be. All that is left to be done is for the little tot to be born, and to advise us with the properly filled out forms, birth certificates, etc.

Long may he live, the 1940 Stork Derby Winner!

Mrs. Paul Whigham Injured in Fall

Mrs. Paul Whigham, resident of the Flat community received serious injuries when she slipped and fell at her home early last Friday morning. One leg was broken just above the ankle and after treatment by a local physician she was conveyed to a Waco hospital.

Last reports were that she was resting nicely and would probably be able to return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Howell of Rockport, Texas visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford.

Alfred Keener of Ft. Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keener Christmas

LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCE DATES OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Farmers Get More Before Christmas

Uncle Sam unloaded 240 checks at the AAA office slightly before Xmas which carried with them \$16,335.50 for farmers of the county.

This brings the grand total up to 3,042 checks, with the staggering sum of \$184,560.26, let loose here for the AAA program.

There are yet approximately 1,030 checks amounting to some \$100,000.00 due yet, which will look good to the tax collector, if there's no other place to put them.

STANLEY MILES BUYS FATHER'S BUSINESS AT LEVITA

You'll see the announcement in this issue of the News.

Stanley Miles has just bought his father's interest in their grocery and general merchandise business at Levita.

Mr. Miles needs no introduction in Levita and vicinity, and is well known thruout the county. He asks that the people continue their generous patronage to the business which has been established in Levita for years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and family of Overton, Texas visited Mr. Glass' sister, Mrs. B. E. Ayres, of Purlmela, over the Christmas holidays.

In conference with Dr. Otis C. Ray, and other members of the Gatesville Lions Club, sponsors of the Golden Gloves Tournaments in this vicinity, the dates for the County Golden Gloves Tournament has been announced as January 25, 26, and 27, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Golden Gloves District Tournament for this part of the state will be held in Gatesville, February 5, 6, and 7, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Boxers winning first place in both of these tournaments will be sent to State Golden Gloves Tournament which will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth on February 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20.

Entry Blanks are in this issue of the News, and also, the Friday issue of the Gatesville Messenger & Star Forum and these may be left at either newspaper office.

All entries in any of these tournaments pay an entrance fee of 25c which makes them a member of the Amateur Athletic Association, which is absolutely necessary to participate in these events.

These tournaments, sponsored by the Lions Club are NOT money making propositions, and all money over and above expenses will be used for charity.

It is possible in the next week or soon at least, a place for training during certain hours of day will be arranged. Boys 16 or over are the only ones eligible. Watch both newspapers for further information.



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Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. Claxton Draper and family
of Austin, Miss Maggie Lam of
Orange, Mr. Quince Davidson and
family of Hamilton were all hol-
iday visitors in the home of Mrs.
George I. Draper.

H. A. Davidson and family spent
the week end with relatives in
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon Sr.
and R. A. Dixon Jr. and family
spent the week end in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hopson of
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers and
Mr. B. F. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. Lawrence were dinner guests
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C.
Blanchard of Ewing Sunday.

G. L. Lam and family spent Sun-
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Kelly of King.

Mr. George Franks spent Sun-
day in the home of his nieces,
the Misses Scotts, of Eagle Springs.

Paul Hopson of Houston spent
the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopson.

Sam Peavy of Lagrange spent
Christmas here with his mother,
Mrs. Peavy, and Mrs. G. L. Lam.

Mr. Ode Lam and family and
Mr. Fred Lam and wife of Dallas
spent Christmas here with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam.
Brother and Mrs. Clyde Chil-

ders of Ozona came in Saturday
night to spend Christmas here
with their parents. Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Childers, and Mrs. George I.
Draper.

Mr. Sidney Thomas and family
of Coffield, Mr. Charley Moore
and family of Oglesby spent Chris-
mas in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Guy W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow of
Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dra-
per and Mr. Jall Shirley, son and
daughter, of Oglesby spent Chris-
mas in the home of Mrs. Draper.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco, Mr.
Jack Davidson and family of Pull
Tight were visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar Christ-
mas.

Mr. Ode McHargue and and
family of Waco, Willie McHargue
of Dallas, Bernie McHargue and
family of Tascosa, Jim McHargue
and family of Wortham were vis-
itors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Lowrey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends
and neighbors for their kindness
and willingness they did in help-
ing in the sickness and death of
our husband, father and grand-
father. We want to than kthe lad-
ies that brought food. We also
wish to thank everyone for the
floral offering. May God's bless-
ings be with each of you.

Mrs. J. P. Fleming, Children
and Grandchildren. 3-1tp

Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham
spent last week end with their son
J. D. Bingham and family of
Evant. They attended the funeral
of J. D.'s infant daughter Saturday
which was at Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell
and Roy Lee and James visited
Frank's sister, Mrs. Don Cooper,
Wednesday night. Mrs. Cooper is
seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely of Gates-
ville are spending the Christmas
holidays with their parents, Mrs.
L. P. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. M.
C. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell
and boys, Roy Lee and James,
visited in the Walter Thomasson
home of the Bend last Monday
night.

Otha McCarver and children,
Kermit and Joy, spent last Wed-
nesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Tine McCarver of Mountain.

This community received a good
rain Friday which was appreciated
very much.

Mrs. M. C. Bingham is on the
sick list this week. We hope she
will soon be well again.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin, who
were called to Lampasas last week
to the bedside of a son, have re-
turned home and report the son
much better.

Walter McNew, who was oper-
ated on December 5, is doing nice-
ly, but is still confined to his
room. He thanks his friends and
neighbors for being so good and
kind to him and his family during
his illness. He will be able to be
up and about in a few more days
maybe. We hope for him a speedy
recovery.

The wedding bells as well as
the Christmas bells have been
ringing in our community. Miss
Gladys Schoefield became the
bride of Gayle Prewitt of the Ater
community during the holidays.
We wish for them a happy life to-
gether.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McNew and
sister, Frances, of Harlingen, Tex-
as are visiting relatives here and
at Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boz and son
spent part of the holidays in the
J. N. Holland home at Ames. Part
of the children of Uncle Dock Hol-
lingsworth took Christmas dinner
in his home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher, Fay
and Cecil, visited in the Tom Box
home awhile Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jöhnnie Wells Wat-
son and Aunt Mary Boykin took
Christmas dinner in the Ernest
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TOWARD A SPIRITUAL RENAISSANCE

Since time immemorial man has turned in time of stress to his Maker for succor. The harsh realities of world conditions have always impelled man to seek an emotional outlet in his religion, be he Christian, Jew or Mohammedan.

In time of famine, in time of plague and economic stringency, man has sought refuge in his God both for the relief of his problems and for the emotional stimulation inherent in the belief in a beneficent and sympathetic supernatural father.

War is the greatest curse ever cast upon mankind—or more correctly the greatest evil ever brought by man upon himself. Strangely enough, war, unlike man's other nemeses, has never provoked the spiritual renaissance which other troublous conditions have repeatedly generated, unless the Crusades for the recovery of the Holy Land be counted.

Hatred, bloodshed, inhumanity, passion are incompatible with the true spirit of Christianity as we conceive it, but war without hate, without death, without inhumanity, would not be war. War is the antithesis of all the qualities which Christianity embodies as its essential credo.

When war comes, religion and those qualities of life and of thought which mark the religious man, are cast aside. Just as personal liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, must be abandoned even in democratic countries during wartime, religion has no place when a country is at war, according to present practice.

It is true that ministers of the gospel accompany the troops to the front and the folks back home pray for peace and for the lives of their loved ones. But the soldier who is blessed in the temple before donning his uniform must in the fulfillment of his sworn duty violate every creed of his religion. He is like the hypocrite who sings loud praises of God on Sunday and on Monday robs the widow next door.

How can there be hope for mankind when religion is discarded for ephemeral phrases such as national honor, nationalism, purity of the race, ethnic unity and similar empty words? If the people of this world look back upon 1939 and anticipate 1940 solely on the basis of contemporary temporal conditions, they might understandably wish for race suicide or for the destruction of the planet.

We all know that the world is in a deplorable state, that there is not a single aspect of cultural, political, economic or social life that is not disorganized as a result of the last war and the ensuing world chaos. Only in the sphere of the spiritual—among true Christian people—do we find hope for the future and faith in mankind.

Hope and faith are not found

in the trenches today on either side, as men of 40 and boys of 21 look beyond the immediate fighting and speculate as to what conditions will confront them on the home front when the battle front is no longer. Hope and faith are not found among our political leaders, who in this country as well as abroad have failed to fathom the apparently insoluble problems of public finance, unemployment, security for all classes of their peoples, and international morality. Hope and faith are not found among the business and financial leaders of the world, beset as they are by disorganized national economies, governmental persecution, contracting markets, expanding costs of production.

Hope and faith are not to be found among the masses of the people, millions of whom in Europe have despaired of evolving their problems, both personal and national, and have abandoned their destinies to the whims of tyrants.

Indeed, it is not too drastic to say that there is less real faith and hope in the world and for the world today than at any time since the dark ages swept like a malignant plague over Europe.

If this cycle of hopelessness, of despair, of resignation, of mental lethargy toward the problems of state and world is to be checkmated, there must be a genuine revival of the spirit of Christ throughout the world, among all peoples.

Only if man can become imbued with the Christian qualities of mercy, patience, tolerance, faith, forgiveness, understanding, sympathy, can there emerge in the affairs of the world a cooperative movement toward alleviation of world suffering and toward an equitable and permanent solution of the problems now besetting all mankind.

Man will not fight man when there is mutual love—and did not Jesus Christ, whose birth we have been celebrating, proclaim the brotherhood of man? Why does man not love his brother? Because man has wronged man. But when man puts spiritual efficacy and personal and race salvation among personal and national aggrandizement, there will no longer exist an excuse for man to hate man.

When man refuses to kill his fellow man, leaders will no longer be able to inflame the passions of peoples over issues of controversy. Arguments can always be peaceably settled among men of the proper moral, ethical and spiritual character. Only the savage fights for his objectives and frequently destroys that which he seeks.

Is it utopianistic to speak of

such a day and state of mind as described, when the peoples of the civilized world will live in a state of spiritual affinity, sharing their common, God-given possessions, settling their disputes in the spirit of the Greatest Peacemaker, engaged in the manifold task of insuring not only spiritual tranquility to man but of guaranteeing to him security and peace while on earth?

If this dream is impractical of application, then religion is a fallacy. Man is too calloused and gregarious, some may say, ever to adopt the spirit of Christ in the strictest sense. He will integrate his religion with his life—not his life with his religion.

My answer to this is that man has already progressed far along the road to attainment in this respect. Contrast man today with his prehistoric forebearers, with the man of the middle ages with his diabolic tortures, with the savage of the jungle. Man has the intangible entity labelled civilization because of one factor which entered his life over 1900 years ago—the birth of Jesus Christ.

Wars may come and wars may go, man has been and will be stricken with misfortune, empires will rise and fall, but Christianity lives on and as long as it does there will remain a chance for mankind and the world with which he is endowed to survive and to progress.

Religion is not an empty fallacy. It has been abused, neglected, scorned and attacked more than any concept in the life of man—but it has survived thru the strength with which it was endowed in Palestine centuries ago by the death of the Saviour.

Religion should be an integral

part of the life of the world today. The fact that it is not and has not been is attested by such acts as the brutal attack of the Russians infidels upon the tiny Finnish state.

the world adopt religion in its true meaning, man's problems will go unsolved.

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Personals

Miss Nell Routh, Frances and Nelle Goodall, Martha Moore, and Martha Ann Powell, all students at TSCW, Denton are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Waco and Miss Mildred Gandy, student at NTSTC, Denton, were holiday guests of Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Shomell in the Coryell Church community during the holidays were her sons, Royce Davis of Seminole, Oklahoma, and Cotton Davis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melbern of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Melbern of Texarkana were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern, of this city.

John Tarleton students, who are visiting friends and relatives here and over the county, include: Miss Betty Hobin, Miss Mildred Witcher, Clovis King and Raby Alford.

Baylor University students who are home for a holiday visit with friends and relatives are Miss Geraldine Schloeman, Miss Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Miss Margaret Haase, Miss Ruth Hanna, J. W. Clark and Jack Reesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims and W. M. Gamblin were visitors with Mr. Gamblin's daughter in Weslaco, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson of West Columbia, who also were visiting there.

Miss Lorraine Alexander of Houston and Nelse Alexander, teacher in the State Home at Waco, have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, over the holidays. Miss Alexander will leave soon for Washington, D. C., where she has been transferred.

Miss Mable Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorehead of Abilene, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brookshire and family of the Maple community and other friends and relatives in this county.

Garland Holt, student at Independence Junior College, Independence, Kansas, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in and near Gatesville.

Tom Robinson Jr., of Independence Jr. College, at Independence, Kansas, came "south" for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson. Joe Reece Robinson was also here for the holidays from SWTSTC at San Marcos, where he is a student.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson over the holiday season were: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley and daughter, Jerry, of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham and daughter of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and sons of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson and small daughter of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petty and daughter, Louise, of Waco were guests of Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks, during the Christmas holidays. Guests in the home Tuesday were Mrs. Dora Cotton and son of Waco and Joe Shirley and son, Ben, of McGregor.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown during Christmas were Miss Pearl Brown, instructor in La. Tech at Ruston, La., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray and son, Tommy, of Waco, and Joe Ned and Miss Frances Brown, both students at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan had as their guests Miss Edna Graham teacher in the Canyon schools, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Cross Cut, Texas. Mrs. Hill was the former Miss Ora Homan. Christmas Day they all visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Webb in McGregor. Mrs. Homan and Mrs. Webb are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite visited the latter's mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott of Pidcoke spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tucker. Guests in the home the first part of the week also were Mrs. Cecil Graham of Oglesby and Mrs. O. F. Pederson of Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Albert Davis in the Coryell Church community Christmas Day were her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and Hassell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shomell of Coryell Church, Royce Davis of Seminole, Ok. Cotton Davis of Dallas and Hupert Davis of Coryell.

Guests of Mrs. Tom Davidson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Reynolds and sons, Tom and Dick Moore, of Uvalde and Miss Leta Bennett of Waco, H-D Agent in McLennan county. Mrs. Davidson's son, R. G., called her on the telephone from the capitol of Columbia in South America, where he was spending the holidays, last Sunday evening. A group of friends were at the Davidson home witnessing a movie of the pictures that R. G. had taken in South America, when he called.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson of Pidcoke spent the holidays with their parents in Clifton and Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Sanders and daughter, Sandra Lou, spent the week end with relatives in West.

Guests in the Rosser Sanders home during the holidays were J. S. Stubbs and Miss Lunita Forrest of Mexia and Mrs. Kitty Sanders of West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wicker and little son, Jerry, of Ballinger are visiting in the Harper Wicker home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sullivan and family spent the past week end with Mrs. Sullivan's parents in Comanche.



Let's Help FINLAND

HELEN HAYES, one of America's foremost actresses, posed for this poster to aid the Finnish Relief drive headed by former president Herbert Hoover.

Society

Morris Federation To Hold Open House

The Morris Federation will hold their annual open house Friday afternoon, today, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Orpa Mayo on east Leon street.

Members and their invited guests will attend.

Sharp-Pancake Nuptials Performed at Glen Rose

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pancake and Cecil Sharp were married in the Methodist Church at Glen Rose at 2:00 p. m. December 6, 1939, with the Methodist pastor officiating.

The bride was attired in a navy blue traveling suit.

The couple will make their home near Turnersville, Texas.

Christmas Dinner At Mensch Home

A very happy occasion was the Christmas dinner served at the home Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mensch at Flat, Texas Monday. The table held turkey and all the trimmings that made the dinner complete.

Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mensch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mensch, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mensch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Ketchan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gray, Mrs. Mitie Lynch of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ketchan and the C. I. Mensch family.

S. A. Mensch and family and the Waynon Pierce family came down from Tahoka for this happy occasion. There were three boys and two girls of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ketchan's unable to be present. It has been 20 years since all their children have been together. Those unable to attend were: Mrs.

Walter Staggs of Lubbock, Louis Ketchan of Colorado City, Marvin Ketchan of Evant, also Mr. Irma Farrar of the same place, and Wesley Ketchan of Flat who was away for the holidays.—One Present.

Dorothea Dillashaw And C. K. Fore Wed

The marriage of Miss Dorothea Dillashaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillashaw, and C. K. Fore of San Saba took place at the home of the groom's parents in San Saba Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Only members of the families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful frock of dusty pink alpaca, fashioned with a full circular skirt and a basque waist. Her accessories were navy.

Mrs. Fore, a graduate of Gatesville High School attended a business school in Waco, and later attended Baylor University. For the past few months, she has been making her home in this city. Mr. Fore is a Baylor University graduate and is practicing law in San Saba.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillashaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillashaw Jr., of Houston and Harry Dillashaw of Gatesville.

Christmas Home-Coming Of Allen Family

The beautiful country home of Mrs. Ellen Allen was the scene of a home-coming Christmas Day. Yuletide decorations were lovely throughout the home; the dining table was centered with Christmas candles and dainty white bells hung from the light.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Ellen Allen, Mrs. M. R. Bone and son, Jack, of Corpus Christi, W. W. Allen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen of Dilley, R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and boys, Frances and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Washburn and Madge Laurette, Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Pollard and daughters, Jo Catherine and Caroline, of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams and Sandra Sue of Oglesby, Grace Stone of Waco and Mrs. Maggie Gregory. Departing for their homes, the children and grandchildren wished Mrs. Allen many more happy Christmas Days.

Tea Compliments College Students

Mrs. J. W. Laird and Mrs. Fred Worley, with the class of which Mrs. Worley is the teacher, entertained with a tea at the home of the former on east Leon street from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for all the girls of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Sunday School and as a special courtesy to the girls of the department who are at home for the holidays.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Worley, Miss Danna Fae Davis, president of the class, and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Mrs. Lou Hatter invited the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. C. M. Spalding poured tea. Serving were Mrs. H. R. Seimers of Waco, house guest of Mrs. Laird, and Misses Alma Louise Murray, Irene Turner, Kathryn Ward, and Lula Jean Morgan.

Christmas decorations of blue and silver were used throughout the reception suite; a beautiful tree in silver and blue adorned the living room. In the dining room the table was laid with a madeira cloth, and tall blue tapers burned in silver candelabra. Centering the table were silvered cones and berries.

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Evening Service 7:30.
B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.
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Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock.
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Teachers' meeting 8:10.
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Preaching by the pastor at 10:50 a. m. and at 7 p. m.
Church School at 9:45.
Young People meet at 6:15.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir practice at 7:30, Wednesday.

Come to the house of worship this closing Sunday of the old year. Let us give thanks to God for his mercies during the year now closing and look forward for better things for the year soon to begin. Go to Sunday School and Church Sunday!

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There will be preaching at Harmon Sunday immediately after Sunday School. Sunday School starts at 2:30. Rev. Ed. Bayless of Gatesville will preach.

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UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship is announced for Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville Sunday night. The pastor will preach.

Sunday school starts at 10 o'clock. Evening worship begins at 7:00 o'clock. Announcement appears elsewhere of mid-week worship on Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock, at which time Mr. Ellis Nelson of Austin will speak and show motion pictures taken during a recent trip to Europe.

ELLIS NELSON OF AUSTIN TO SPEAK OVER COUNTY TUESDAY

Speaking on the World Youth Conference held recently in Amsterdam, Mr. Ellis Nelson of Austin will be in the county Tuesday. He will speak in the Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville, Tuesday night, and address the student bodies of the Gatesville and Turnersville schools.

Mr. Nelson, Director of Student Work in the University Presbyterian Church, Austin, has been prominent in student and Young People's work for the past several years. He was two years president of the Young People's League of the Synod of Texas and one year President of Assembly's Council, organization of young people embracing the entire Presbyterian Church in the United States.

This past summer Mr. Nelson one of America's representatives in a world Youth Conference held in Amsterdam shortly before the outbreak of the war. Attendance at the conference was limited to people under thirty-five years of age. Representatives from the churches and the YMCA from all over the world attended the conference, meeting for a week of lecture and discussion under Christian auspices.

On the trip Mr. Nelson passed thru several of the countries now engaged in war, spending a part of two days in Germany. In discussion groups with him were Christian people from England, France, Germany and Russia, as well as nearly every other country in the world. A report on such a unique and significant meeting should be of general interest, and of particular interest to the school pupils because of the part played by the youth of the world.

Mr. Nelson will speak to the Gatesville High School at 10:45 to the Junior High School immediately afterward; and to the Turnersville High School and upper elementary grades at 2:30. He will speak in the Unity Presbyterian Church at 7:00 o'clock.

Motion pictures taken on the trip, showing scenes at the Conference and other shots taken en route, including war preparations being made in England, will be shown in the church Tuesday night after the talk. The public is cordially invited.

Red Cross Drive Nets \$229.30

The drive for funds for The American Red Cross which started Armistice Day and ran thru the "last Thanksgiving" netted \$229.30 with \$15.30 of this contributions and 214 memberships, officials of the local Red Cross Chapter announce.

Here is a list of contributors and members:

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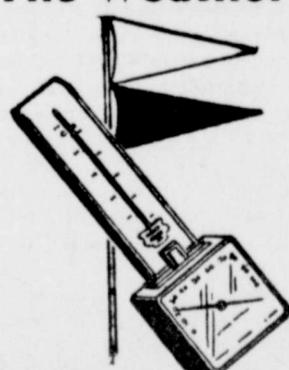
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Total 214 memberships. Total \$15.30 contributions. Total collections to date \$229.30.

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Edward S. Bayless, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, Mr. Frank Kelso, Superintendent.
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Vesper worship, 5 p. m.
Mid-week worship, Wed. at 7:30.
"What Have They Seen in Thy House" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Gatesville. Vesper sermon will be entitled, "His Witnesses". The pastor will preach at both times.

The question which serves for a title of the morning sermon is one which the prophet asked Hezekiah when the king had had visitors in his home on a special occasion. The pastor brings the message as an appropriate meditation to follow the Christmas celebration and urges all who can to be present.

The evening sermon will be an introduction of the "Evangelistic Crusade" and addressed primarily to church members. Hours of worship are 9:45, 11:00, and 5:00.

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Visitors in the W. C. Guggolz home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guggolz and baby of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Guggolz of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray of Lubbock visited with relatives, the Sam Powells, the Jesse Lynches, of near Gatesville and the Rufus McCauleys of Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larson and son of Shreveport, La. were here for the holidays, with their parents and friends.

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Mocking every effort of the Army to capture him or to stop his blood-thirsty followers from looting immigrant trains and slaughtering every white unfortunate enough to fall into their hands, the Apache leader was on the verge of accomplishing what no Indian chief had ever done before, to weld the various warring tribes and factions of his people into one vast Indian army which could be thrown against the United States in a major war. He was well on his way to fulfillment of the boast he had made in 1857 when his mother, wife and two children had been killed by soldiers in a raid on an Indian encampment—that at least a thousand whites would die for the death of each one of his family.

President Ulysses S. Grant desperate because of the continued Indian depredations on Western settlements had called his old comrade-in-arms, General John F. Steele, to the

triotism—until election time. We've got to be practical now. What can we do to save our business with these good Indians?"

"The only good Indian is a dead one!" exclaimed the first man. "There's no profit in dead Indians. We want them alive—and bad!"

Gillespie nodded and smiled. "Bravo, Mr. Booth. Well put. Do you think we might—er—approach General Steele? That a proper dividend might induce him to keep Apaches alive and bad?"

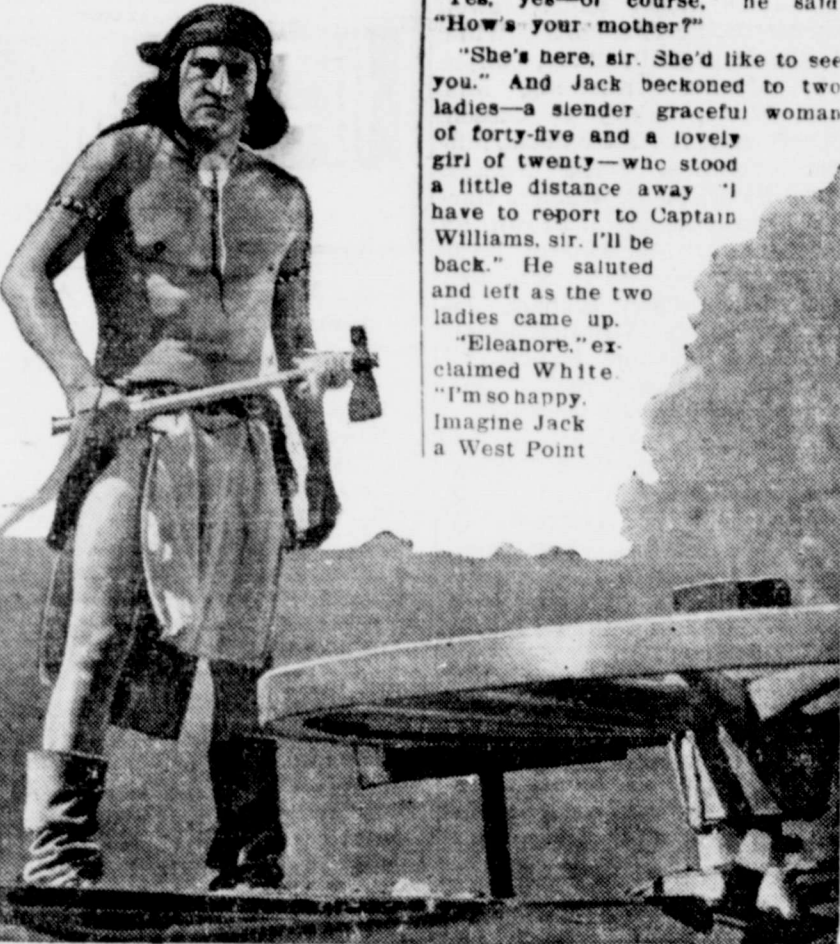
Booth was openly scornful. "General Steele? He'd sacrifice his own mother for the army! He left his

about dad commanding the Geronimo campaign, I made application. They turned me down, but I wrote direct to President Grant, and he answered personally, sir." Jack dug into his pocket and eagerly presented a letter to Colonel White. "President Grant signed my orders himself, sir, and he wrote me this letter. Just look how it ends—I know it by heart." He smiled boyishly and quoted, "Always remember that your father is a great soldier who has devoted his whole life to duty and that you must follow in his footsteps. Signed: Ulysses S. Grant."

White handed the letter back. "Yes, yes—of course," he said. "How's your mother?"

"She's here, sir. She'd like to see you." And Jack beckoned to two ladies—a slender graceful woman of forty-five and a lovely girl of twenty—who stood a little distance away. "I have to report to Captain Williams, sir. I'll be back." He saluted and left as the two ladies came up.

"Eleanore," exclaimed White. "I'm so happy. Imagine Jack a West Point



One man—an illiterate, ruthless savage, a kill-thrilled murderer of the great plains—bringing terror and trembling by the very sound of his name: Geronimo!

White House. "Jack," said the President, "the most important part of your assignment in trying to clean up the Indian situation is to make peace with Geronimo, and through him with the whole Apache nation. I chose you for the toughest job in our government because you're the most experienced Indian fighter in the army, and above all because you're a good soldier. A good soldier, you know is one who knows when to withhold his fire. Kindness will do more for you than bullets. But if you've got to fight, he shrugged his shoulders, then continued, "Mr. Lincoln said: The frontiers of this country must be made safe. I can only repeat his words. Good luck, general."

In a little office in Washington, Rufus Gillespie, a member of the government's Indian Bureau, and a few of his cronies sat around a desk reading a newspaper story of the appointment of General Steele to command of the Indian campaign. One of the group shook his head. "Grant must be out of his mind! Acting like a dictator!"

Gillespie, flipping a bullet in the air, nodded. "Imagine the government furnishing land, food, blankets, houses, farming implements, horses, cattle—all this free to the Indians!"

"That's interfering with private business," exclaimed a henchman. "They have no right to do that!"

"It amounts to putting thousands of Indians on relief!"

"Our children will carry the burden for generations! It'll drive the country into bankruptcy!"

Gillespie, sanctimonious and oily, raised his hands. "Gentlemen, gentlemen, you should restrain your pa-

wife and kids—so he could spend all his time soldiering!"

"I see," Gillespie smiled. "Then we must look elsewhere. Perhaps we should deal directly with the Indians—Geronimo, for instance."

Booth smiled crookedly. "That's more like it," he said emphatically. "You could talk turkey with Geronimo, Gillespie."

Gillespie smiled. "I always have," he said quietly.

Colonel White, who had been left behind to supervise shipment of troops and equipment to General Steele's army, was waiting in the railroad station until his last group of young officers should board. A young second lieutenant, bright and shiny in his new uniform, walked to the regulation distance from the colonel, saluted briskly and announced, "Lieutenant John Steele, Jr., reporting for duty with the 6th Cavalry, sir."

White stared at the youngster. "Did you say Lieutenant John Steele Junior," he demanded. He suddenly laughed. "Why, Jack, the last time I saw you, you were as high as my knee!"

Jack Steele smiled. "Mother told me it was over fifteen years ago, Colonel. You were with my dad."

White looked a trifle uneasy. "Does the general know you're coming to serve under him? You can't have had much service experience."

"No sir. I was planning to surprise my father. I was just graduated from West Point."

"Frontier service requires seasoned soldiers," replied White. "How did you happen to be assigned?"

"I didn't happen, sir. When I read

graduate! It seems only yesterday. . . ."

"It's been many yesterdays, David," replied Mrs. Steele. "Jack's grown up—planning to be married. May I present Miss Hamilton—Alice Hamilton, Jack's fiancée."

White beamed. "You must be very proud of Jack, Miss Hamilton." "Of course I am, Colonel," said Alice. "But disappointed, too. We were to be married as soon as Jack finished at West Point — out now he's running off into service."

"His father's son, David," said Mrs. Steele. "All wrapped up in the army I can't understand how a boy can so completely idolize a father whom he doesn't know." She bit her lip, obviously because she had not meant to say that much. "How is the general? How do you think he'll feel about Jack? I suppose he's forgotten he ever had a son," she continued bitterly, as Jack joined the group and White, embarrassed, saluted and left.

"Remember, Jack," Mrs. Steele said earnestly. "I said I was afraid it wouldn't work out. If it doesn't—don't feel it's your fault. That's the way your father is. Come home."

"I'll remember, mother," Jack said. He kissed her. "No tears, dear." He turned to Alice, kissed her tenderly and said, "You won't let Mother get lonesome, dear? Good bye, darling." He kissed both women and hurried to the train, as the bugle sounded.

Alice put her arm around Mrs. Steele's shoulder. "He'll be back soon, mother."

Mrs. Steele forced a smile through her tears. "I have a strange feeling," she said quietly, as if to herself, "that I'll never see him again."

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U. L. Hardin Jr. of San Antonio has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Hardin Sr. and other friends and relatives at Flat.

Erle Powell, who is attending TCU at Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris and son, Kenneth, of The Grove, spent the holidays with relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Walter Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Shepherd visited Dr. and Mrs. Burt Smith in Houston over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coop, who are students at NTSTC at Denton, are guests of relatives over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn spent the past week end with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Johnson, in Oplin.

Miss Odette Hardin, nurse at Scott & White Hospital in Temple is a holiday guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Roberts and small son of Pettus were holiday guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brazzil and son of Flat have moved to Abilene where they plan to make their home in the future.

Miss Alma Blanchard, who is employed by the Texas Company in Port Arthur, spent the week end with relatives at Mound and with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson and family of Houston visited here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Oran Clawson Jr., who has been attending school at San Marcos, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents at Flat.

Miss Zella Faris of Washington, D. C. was a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Faris of Gatesville during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson of Fort Worth were Gatesville visitors with their parents and friends during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, and son, Bob, of Port Arthur spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears. Bob remained for a longer visit in the Mears home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor and son, and Mrs. J. T. Harrison spent the holidays in Denison. Mrs. Harrison and Charles III remained for a visit in that city.

Mrs. Jimmy Mulholland and children remained in Fort Worth this week for a visit. Mr. Mulholland returned to his home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett and daughter, Dorothy Gene, of Harlingen are visiting relatives here.

Miss Olive Powell, who teaches in San Antonio, is a guest of relatives in this city.

Williams James of Mauriceville, Texas, superintendent of the schools in that city, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Virginia Maricle of Houston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Wallace.

Arthur Barsch of Dallas was a visitor with his brothers and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barsch the past week end.

Mrs. Dora Cotton of Waco was a visitor in the F. M. McCutcheon home and the Menlo Gaston home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Cotton of Cameron visited their daughter, Mrs. John Thomas Brown, and her husband and small daughter, Catherine Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Jones, and their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Floyd and two children, Edith Maude and Jake Jr., returned to Alice yesterday after a short stay with relatives here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner over the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and daughter, Barbara Jean of Waco, Herbert Turner of San Angelo, and Loraine Turner, who is attending Texas University.

Mrs. Grace Bellamy and Mrs. R. J. Nettles spent the past holidays in Fort Worth with their brother, Frank McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shirley and daughter of Austin, and Mrs. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Morrill also of Austin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Kiger of Lubbock spent the Xmas holidays visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. R. E. Kiger Sr. and the latter's mother Mrs. O'Leary of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. William Mathney and son all of Waco were visitors in the C. C. Williams home near Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal of Lometa left Tuesday afternoon after having spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Franks.

Miss Sara Lane Martin, who teaches in Fort Stockton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and G. C. Martin near the State Training School during the holidays.

Jack Mayberry, who is attending a business college at Austin, is a holiday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry, at the State Training School.

Miss Louise Mayes, freshman student at Southwest Teachers College at San Marcos, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes.

Mrs. Elsie Powell of Houston, Max Powell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gladston Powell of Cisco spent Christmas Day with Mrs. R. L. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt and son of Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Daniels and other relatives here. Mrs. Truitt remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAnnelley and children, James and Nancy, of Houston have been visiting Mrs. McAnnelley's mother, Mrs. W. A. White.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lay last Sunday were Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Valley Mills. Mrs. Lay and sons returned home with them and spent Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar, Moody, Ola Mayhew and Uncle Jack Mayhew have been visiting in Harlingen during the Xmas vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Jan McMurry and daughter, Marion, of Waxahachie and Murray Kendrick of Denton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

Guests in the Bailey Curry home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry, Brooks and Brack Curry, all of Dallas and John Hall Curry of Ballinger.

Byron Gilbreath and Owen Hull Edwards, students at Lon Morris Junior College at Jacksonville, are guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson and daughter, Martha Ann, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Little in Dallas over the holidays. Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Among the Texas University students, who are home for the Christmas holidays, are: Misses Anita Lowrey, Patsy Olsen, Bertha Lillian Stewart, Fay Byrom, and Lowrey Burleson, and Messrs. Jack Straw, Jack Hestilow, Albert Dickie, Mayo Holt, Ray Byrom, Dave Culberson, Jr., Kyle Hobin, Danny McClellan, Sidney Gregory, and Grady Dickie.



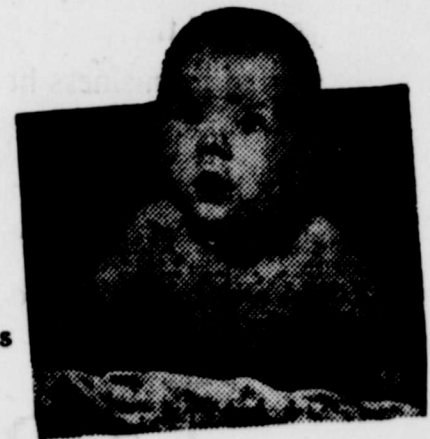
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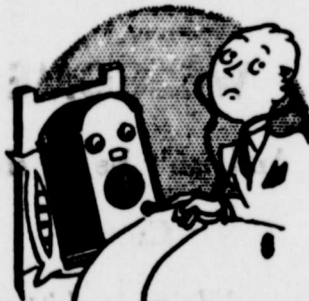
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years of its existence, and today we serve their children and grandchildren, and it is with an humble heart that we express our gratitude for these loyal and true friends, new friends and old friends alike.

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Personals

Miss Waldean Dollins visited friends in Temple Christmas.

Dick Hinson spent Christmas with his parents in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin visited relatives in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Shepherd spent last Sunday in Denton.

Erwin Splitts visited his parents in Waco during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Gaston visited in Axtell Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Glass of Henderson was visitor in the Guy Hord home during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zeigler of Del Rio were Coryell county visitors during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister and son, Gene Baker spent the holidays in Meridian.

Mrs. Jack Wollard visited her mother, Mrs. Knudson, in Clifton Christmas.

Miss Bertie Lynn Huckabee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Smith, in Mason.

Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barneburg of San Antonio visited relatives here over the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Ayres of Austin was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres.

Miss Dorothy Gene Powell of Houston is a guest of her cousin, Miss Adeline Powell, this week.

Edwin McDonald of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald over the holidays.

Mrs. R. Kiger Sr. left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Kell, of Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barneburg spent the holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

L. A. Warren of Cisco was a visitor in Gatesville and vicinity during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braden were Xmas visitors in Carbon with friends and relatives.

Tommy Jackson of Waco was a guest of Miss Dorothy Gene Powell in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Dyess and daughter Linda Gayle of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farquhar visited friends and relatives in this vicinity during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foster were visitors in the Ed Foster home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hughes of Benjamine visited in the Charlie Guggolz home during Xmas.

Ralph Langston from Marfa, who enlisted in the Medical Corps recently was in Gatesville Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carl of McGregor visited friends and relatives during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Webb of Jno. L. Webb during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilhelm of Baumont have been visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Pauline Shumate of Waco is visiting friends in Gatesville this week.

George Pierce of Shreveport, La., is a guest of Miss Frances McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Feno Jones of Olney were here as Xmas visitors during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray spent the holiday season with relatives in Homer, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worley visited in Cameron and Taylor during the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Arlington is visiting her sons, Emmett and Walter Stewart.

Seth McLarty of Menard spent his Xmas holidays here with his friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath and son visited the former's mother in Prosper, Texas Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spindle of near Dallas were holiday guests of Mrs. Spindle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and children of Houston and Hershell Howell were guests of relatives here during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Franks of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Franks Christmas.

Miss Martha Jean Pattillo of Denton is a guest of Misses Gladys Marie Phillips and Mildred Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxwell of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain visited relatives in Port Arthur and Houston over the holidays.

Clyce Rogers of Perryton, who will be remembered by many of the older folks of this vicinity, was a visitor here during Christmas.

Miss Frances McCoy, student of SMU, was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy, during Christmas.

D. Carter of Waco was seen on Gatesville streets during Xmas. He was a former resident and mail carrier here.

Miss Cora Lee Franks of Groesbeck and Miss Jerry Franks of Waco were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Gaines Franks.

Coach Tom Schrieder and mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegand and family.

Miss Alva Ament of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Ament, and other relatives.

W. C. Painter of Fort Worth was a guest of his mother, Mrs. G. L. Painter, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Mashburn of Amarillo were guests in the C. E. Jones home during the holiday season.

Miss Josie Lee and Bryan Lee of Houston have been spending the holiday vacation with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marsh and Mrs. Willie Williams of Crosbyton, Texas were guests in the T. B. Gaston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub Jr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub Sr. attended the funeral of the latter's nephew in Austin Monday.

Miss Virginia Carlyle of Dallas was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlyle, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron McCoy of Dallas were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

Peeler Williams, Louis Reece, and Tom McClellan of Waco were guests of friends here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeson and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp of Tyler visited Mrs. John T. Post Christmas.

Mrs. Carl Price and daughter, Paula, and son, Carl Jr., of Waco were guests of Mrs. Ruth Carlton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent the past holiday vacation with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Crownover at Seymour.

Tom McClellan, who is spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clay McClellan of Waco, was a guest of friends and relatives here the first part of the week. He is enrolled in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

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third position. Next to Galento was Bob Pastor, famous back-peddling expert who soundly out-punched Buddy Scott, promising young Dallas heavyweight when the two met in Dallas in a ten round bout several weeks ago. Henry Armstrong received the award in the welterweight division.

Galento probably was placed ahead of Pastor in the poll for second best challenger to the heavyweight throne because he floored the Brown Bomber in the third round of their bout last summer.

Bucky Walters, Red's outstanding right-hander was announced as the greatest pitcher in the National League in the year 1939 according to the averages revealed by authorities of the National League. Walters, who is only 29 years old, scored the most victories, 27; pitched the most innings, 319; pitched the most complete games, 31; and faced the most batsmen, 1283. He was also high in strikeouts with the grand total of 137.

Next to Louis was Pittsburg Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion of the world and Two-Ton Tony Galento was awarded the

Waco and Lubbock meet in Dallas Saturday afternoon in a game which will decide the football High School Championship of Texas.

Grid fans who try to figure out the winner of this scrap by facts, figures and past performances of both teams will find themselves facing a strange conglomeration indeed. Woodrow Wilson defeated Waco 12-7, but were downed by Lubbock 14 to 0 last Saturday. Waco defeated Breckenridge 27-13 and Breckenridge turned right around and defeated Lubbock by a score of 26 to 6. The physical condition of both teams is likely to be an important factor in deciding the winner of this game and in this case Waco is certainly the underdog. Leo Blanton, backfield star is out of the game with injuries and six other first stringers are handicapped by injuries but the Lubbock squad is said to be in perfect condition.

Approximately 90,000 football fans have already applied for admission to the A. and M.-Tulane game which will be played in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's day. Many of these requests were turned down as all available seats have been taken. The Aggies who are said to have won most of their games during the past season in second gear are doped to win the contest, but the Tulaners have plenty of followers.

Here's something just a little bit out of the ordinary in the way of sports. The Pearl Dragonettes, one of Coryell County's strongest fem cage teams seems to have established a new record for tying games. To date the Pearl team has tied Gatesville, Ireland, Levita and Turnersville which goes to show that competition among the teams in the western part of the county is going to be rather tough this year.

The Ireland team will represent Coryell county in the Invitation basketball tournament which will be held at Godley, January 12 and 13. Ireland has produced some of the county's outstanding athletes and though they may not win the tournament, they are sure to give this county proper representation by putting a fighting team on the floor.

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Godley to Have Tournament

In a letter from S. V. Dickenson, basketball coach of the Godley High School, Johnson County, Texas, he states that the Godley High School will sponsor an Invitation Basketball Tournament for girls, January 12 and 13 and that some of the most outstanding girls teams of Central Texas have already sent in their entries. Itasca and Covington from Hill county have accepted the invitation to play and assure their home county proper representation. From Parker county, teams from Brock, Dennis, and Millsap will take part and Dennis and Brock will be among the favored teams participating in the Tournament. The powerful Ireland team will represent Coryell county. Ireland comes from the district that produced the State Champions last year. Johnson County, to date has had Venus and Godley as entries. Other invitations have been set to such powerful clubs as Mesquite, Burleson, and several strong teams that have not yet replied to invitations. The deadline for entries is January 9, 1940, at which time brackets will be sent out.

Covington, Ireland, Ingleside and Brock are very strong in their districts and Itasca is an even bet against any team in the tournament.

Individual awards will be given to the all-tournament team, the prettiest blond, the prettiest redhead and the prettiest brunette. A

trophy will be awarded to the tournament winner and the consolation winner.

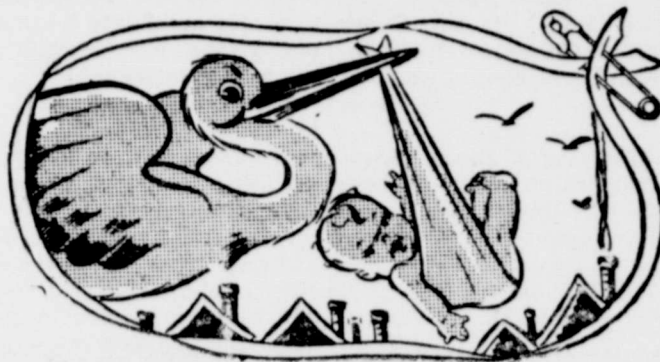
Miss Jane Thomson, student at Southwestern U. at Georgetown, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomson of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott visited with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Sophie Pressley, in McKinney during the holidays.

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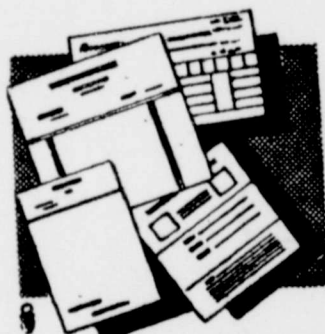
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BANKS—

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 ly that "a dividend was declared, a bonus paid to employees and a substantial amount was passed to the surplus account."

Both banks will close January 1, as will the Post Office, and as far as is known, these will be the only ones closed.

C. P. MOUNCE—

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 izens. Many have come to me and tendered their support of me for another term, and to them, as well as others, I feel that I should let them know my attitude concerning the matter of whether or not I will be a candidate. I am therefore writing this letter to our people in order that they might know, first, that I am grateful for what they have done for me; second, that I am not going to make the race, and third, to the end and purpose that others might announce for this office and selection of a candidate be made without giving any consideration to me as a candidate.

I have tried and I will continue to try to give, for the remaining part of this term to the best of my ability, a proper discharge of my duties and I trust that when I lay down the mantle of my office and pass it on to whomsoever our citizens choose, that my successor will find my records to have been well and properly kept, for such is the measure of a good public official.

C. P. MOUNCE
 County Clerk, Coryell County, Texas.

(Political Adv.)
 Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Walker Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mashburn and daughter, Doris, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conway of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. Bowlin spent Christmas Day in her old home at Eagle Springs with her sisters, Misses Emma, Ola, Mabel, Lillian, and Ethel Scott and her brother, D. B. Scott. Her report was a very enjoyable visit although the weather was unfavorable.

MRS. BAILEY—

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 nounced as: 1. Do decorations convey meaning of Christmas? 2. Balanced, in color and harmony. 3. Attractive day and night.

Mrs. Bailey's home, beautiful without decorations, was materially enhanced by the work that was done in giving it a Xmas motif, and we believe the decision of the unannounced judges will be popular.

The Arnold home was also outstanding, due to the fact that Santa Claus was continually coming out, going down, or was stuck in the chimney—no one knows which, but it was a clever job of "exterior decorating".

Simplicity seemed to be the motif of Rev. E. S. Bayless' home, and this carried out the theme of the Xmas spirit and the Babe in the Manger. We told you last week to have a look at all the beautifully decorated homes.

CENSUS—

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 tion will be absolutely confidential. The Census Department or any of its employees will not be allowed to give information to any one except as prescribed by law.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritcheson and son, Boyd, of Mercedes, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinesley and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ray visited in Austin this week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Bowlin were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin of Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Collins and sons, Bill, David and Francis, of Gatesville, and Miss Emma, Ola and Lillian Scitt of McGregor, also Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ramsey and baby son, Billy, of Waco.

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A more complete story of the show will be carried in Tuesday's issue of the News.

Deer Hunters



George Painter, Horace Jackson, Lewis Holmes, Robert Brown, R. E. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar, Moody Farquhar, Ola Mayhew, Uncle Jack Mayhew Dr. J. H. Hamilton, John Bursleson, D. W. Diserens, Robert Earl Ashby.

Mrs. John T. Post Honors Granddaughter

Honoring her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Chamlee, on her fifteenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. John T. Post entertained members of the younger set with a formal dance at her home on east Main street Monday evening of this week.

Refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served from the dining room table, which was decorated with red candles and holly. The Christmas theme was featured throughout in the house decorations.

Twelve couples shared the compliment.

Misses Chamlee and Brown Entertain

Misses June Marie Chamlee and Mabel Marion Brown were co-hostesses to members of the high school and college sets when they entertained with a formal dance at the Chamlee Hall Wednesday evening. Balloons, streamers and cedar decorated the hall.

Punch was served throughout the evening to a large number of friends.

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"SOME LEMON"

Miss Mary Dyess of this city received a basket of fruit from friends in the Rio Grande Valley as a Christmas Gift and among the other varieties of fruit was one lemon that measures approximately 17 inches in circumference. Though this may not be anything unusual in the Valley, it has created quite a sensation here and everybody agrees that there's bound to be an enormous amount of frowns wrapped up in it's yellow skin.

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