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Local Boys Win at Poultry Show

James Bradley, Gatesville and Carl Goodwin and Elmo King of Plainview picked off prizes at the Waco Poultry Congress on their chickens. Judging was Wednesday morning.

Bradley's Rhode Island Reds, in the exhibition, took first for the rooster, and 4th for the hen.

Goodwin's White Leghorns took 3rd hen, 1st cockrell and 2nd pullet. His Rhode Island Red took 2nd cock bird.

Elmo King's Rhode Island Reds took 4th young hens, and 3rd cockrel.

Exhibitors were from all parts of this state, and there were also exhibitors from 6 other states.

MRS. LUCILLE PRESTON ANNOUNCES FOR WEIGHER, PREC. 1

I am asking you for the office of Public Weigher. As deputy weigher, I am doing a good part of the weighing for your present weigher. I feel I know the care and responsibility of a Public Weigher. If I should be your Public Weigher I would continue to weigh you any time day or night you wished to be weighed, and you will be weighed by a weigher who is not interested in the marketing of any thing you have to weigh—only to see the seller and the buyer have a correct weight of what they have on the scales.

Respectfully,
MRS. LUCILLE PRESTON
(Political Adv. ltp)

IT'S BIRTHDAY TIME AT PAINTER'S: SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

"Seven year with the same— That's another story!"

This story is about Painter's, one of Gatesville's newest and most progressive stores. They're celebrating their SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY and doing it with a Birthday Sale.

No doubt, you have already, one of the four-page circulars which have been mailed. They tell the story in VALUE better than we can. Sure, if you didn't get one outlining the values that you can't overlook, look up one of Painter's employes, and they'll be glad to give you one, what's more, show you the merchandise offered.

If you change your address in England at present you must, by law, give notice in person within seven days to the national registration officer.

MORE HATS FALL, EVEN A LADIES' HAT IS IN THE RING IN CORYELL: STATE POLITICS ALSO IS OPENING UP

Purchasing Agent For \$25,607.79 More For Army Coming Tues. 462 AAA Cooperators

County Agent Guy Powell has just received a letter from Major Marion I. Voorhees of the South Central Remount Area, Fort Worth stating that he will be in Gatesville Tuesday, January 9.

Major Voorhees will be on the outlook for thoroughbred horses and mares, and half breeds, and to advise regarding future breeding activities.

Specifications for these Army horses are: age, 4 to 8; and in the case of the 4s, all four lateral teeth must be in and practically up in wear. Height, 15 to 16 hands; weight, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. Breeding, half thoroughbred or better. Six Geldings—mares are not desired.

The Major advises those interested to be here at 11 a. m. and be prepared to stay as late as necessary.

President's Birthday Ball Head Named

William L. Clayton, Chairman of the State Committee of the President's Birthday celebrations, including all of Coryell county has named Mrs. Lucille L. Brown of Gatesville as Chairman.

Fifty per cent of all funds raised in the county will remain here for direct assistance to infantile paralysis victims. The other 50 will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to promote research and preventative measures to reduce the toll of the disease thruout the nation. In Coryell the funds retained will be administered by a local chapter organized for that purpose.

Celebrations will be held all over the nation this year on January 30, Tuesday.



"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

At the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, made to a large number of newspapers in the U. S., and relayed through Capt. J. F. Lucey, prominent Texas independent oil operator, the Coryell County News will participate in the sponsorship of a nationwide move to raise funds for the relief of Finland.

Mr. Hoover's request that we accept the local chairmanship was received here yesterday. Capt. Lucey was associated with Hoover in the Belgian Relief Drive in 1914 and advises that plans similar to the Belgian Relief program will be used in raising funds for the present campaign.

The Coryell County News will receive and acknowledge contributions from its readers and forward such contributions once each week to the Finnish Relief Headquarters for Texas, which Capt. Lucey has opened in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. Funds so secured from all over the state, will be forwarded to the state headquarters to the national headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund in New York.

Those desiring to contribute through the News are requested to address their contributions to Finnish Relief Fund, care of Coryell County News, Gatesville. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the News.

Mr. Hoover issued the following statement: "America has a duty to do as its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their undivided and practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for this purpose."

The average length of life in the Scandinavian countries, Australia and New Zealand is greater than it is in the United States.

While making an air raid shelter in his garden in Lee, England, Alfred Bannister, a gas fitter, unearthed relics of a Roman villa.

Work started this week tearing down the Powell building on the northwest corner of the square, which was damaged by fire some months ago.

Frank Smith has the contract to tear the building down, haul the ruined materials away and clear the lot.

No definite plans have been made for construction of any other building on this valuable corner.

Now, since we've been nice to the ladies, we'll start at the top of the list (they're listed according to the \$ and cent value of the office) and we see the familiar O. H. Cross, who is out for some more terms as Congressman for the 11th Congressional District, the place now filled by Congressman W. R. Poage, his fellow townsman of Waco.

Dropping down, we see Judge Floyd Zeigler out for re-election in the County Judge's place. There's a two-way argument here with W. T. Brumbalow.

A little further look, and we see Ivy Edmondson making it a three-some in the County Treasurer's race, which already has the incumbent Brazzil (O. L.), and another similar name, M. C. (Mack) Braziel. We haven't anyway to mark these two last names so you can properly pronounce them.

In the first, bear down on the "Bra" and on the latter, bear down on the "ziel". That's the best we can do.

Can't take too much space, however, in the Commissioner Beat 3, Harry Johnson is back for re-election and a "wrastle" with N. E. Jayroe and Joe A. Tubbs.

In the Beat 4, Commissioner's race, Oad Painter, for re-election, and T. A. (Tom) Chambers have Edwin M. Elms, better known as "Ed" to create static.

There you have it folks, to date. Look 'em over, and give all of them your serious and careful consideration.

Two more young men open business here.

Sam Clemons and Albert Yeilding, young men of Gatesville have just opened up their service station and grocery business at the East Main T-P Service Station and Grocery.

These young men invite you out to their station if you or your automobile either one gets hungry. They'll satisfy the craving for gas, oil or groceries.

If leaving town, drop by, fill up and leave that much here.

Powells Demolish Burned Building

Work started this week tearing down the Powell building on the northwest corner of the square, which was damaged by fire some months ago.

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Evant Basketeers Defeat Waco Cagers

Tuesday night in the Evant gym, the Evant High School basketball team paced by Jones and Kelms, Evant scoring aces, eked out a thrilling 24 to 19 victory over the Waco High School quint.

Jones and Kelms captured the scoring honors with ten points each while Bolan was high for the visitors with 9. The Elks will go to Waco to play the return game in the near future.

LOOK OUT, BOYS THE GRAND JURY MEETS

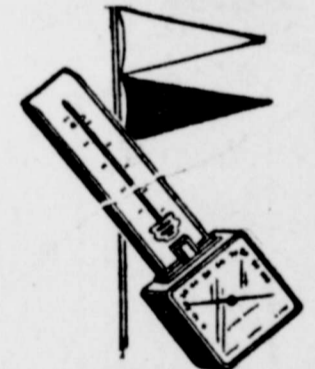
Monday, Judge R. B. Cross will pick twelve men from the county who'll be Grand Jurors.

Immediately after that, he'll deliver his charge, speech, or whatever you call it, and then they'll start to work.

Personally, we don't know nothing, and don't expect to be called, but some others may, and their message to Garcia will be delivered.

Anyway, this is just a prevue of the January Term of District Court that's coming up, and so far, officials say there won't be much excitement.

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.10
Temperature (3:30 p. m.) 40
Rain 00
Forecast—Colder

WHAT! NO BABIES? GUESS THAT'S RIGHT MR., NONE HAVE "ANNOUNCED" YET

That's evidently something for the books! Here it is the first week in January, and not a baby born yet—at least not reported.

Anyway, if they don't come in by January 8th, we don't see any reason why we can't move the date. However, it won't be moved until we find out there WON'T be any by the eighth. See, we were supposed to announce the "win-nah" in our Tuesday, January 9th paper. It looks bad for that now!

As we've said before, there are eighteen merchants in Gatesville with this big question in mind, "Who's the little Whosit?"

Get the proper "credentials"

folks, and bring them to the News office. Everything's ready!

Here are the merchants who are waiting the arrival of the youngster: Murray's Grocery & 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.

Maybe, we'll hear something Saturday!

Markets

(As of Jan. 4)

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Oats, sacked	35c
Oats, loose	34c
Eggs	15c
Hens, light	6c
Hens, heavy	8c

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENTS GIVEN IMPETUS BY LIONS DIRECTORS THURS.

The directors are getting busy. The directors of the Gatesville Lions Club.

Yesterday morning, they met at the Cozy Cafe and over cups of coffee (Jackson and Ray along with Shelton had to eat) worked out further plans for the big event of the year, the District Golden Gloves Tournament which will be held February 5, 6 and 7. Also, the preliminary event, the County Golden Gloves Tournament, which will be held January 25, 26 and 27.

Entries are now being taken at both the News and the Messenger offices for entrance in the county tournament. Shortly, a suitable

place and hours will be announced so that boys wanting to enter the tournaments may have conditioning workouts, with all the necessary equipment furnished, except their boxing clothes.

Next Wednesday, the directors plan to send Lions to the various neighboring Lions Clubs, or whatever day they meet next week, and endeavor to get the respective clubs to hold county tournaments.

All boys over 16 who have a flair for the manly art, will be contacted either by letter or in person with the view of getting them entered in the county tournament.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. and G. L. Lam visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

The Frankun and Lam gin burned Sunday morning. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Brother Garnett and family of Bib Springs are here visiting Mrs. Garnett's mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mrs. R. H. Mayberry and Mrs. H. A. Davidson have been sick but are able to be up again.

Mrs. Ford Roberts and daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts, and other relatives during the holidays.

Miss Alma Blanchard of Port Arthur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard, during the holidays.

Mr. John Franks was in Mound awhile Sunday morning and he and Mr. George Franks visited their nieces, the Misses Scotts, of Eagle Springs.

Mr. Claxton Draper and family of Austin are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. Joe Spence of the Royalty Ranch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayberry December 29th a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

J. C. Lowrey and family of McGregor spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan of Gatesville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey.

Mrs. H. M. and Miss Ima Fellers spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue of Waco.

LIBERTY CLUB NEWS

Our first December Club meeting was with Mrs. Bishop Sanders, with Mrs. Lucian Sanders as co-hostess. The members spent a very pleasant afternoon. Cake and hot chocolate were served.

The Christmas meeting was with Mrs. Jack Billingsley with Mrs. James Billingsley as co-hostess. After matching gift numbers, the members enjoyed a delicious sandwich, cake and coffee course.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 9th, at the Eldon Harris home. The newly elected officers will begin the program of 1940. They earnestly request that all members attend.

Brown's Creek

Mrs. D. D. Whitley, cors.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Those visiting in the W. B. Keener home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham have returned from Florida, where they spent Christmas week.

Mr. David Keener and Loyd Dunnam spent last week in the W. B. Keener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and children of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Culp.

Mr and Mrs. Loyd Thompson and baby and Mrs. Jenny Jordan are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and children spent Saturday with their son near Killeen.

Billy Bigham, auntie and two friends visited a few days in the M. C. Bigham home.

Mrs. W. B. Keener, Geneva Keener, Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and children visited in the Ira Graham home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne, visited awhile in the Nonie Thompson home Saturday night.

Miss Doris Marie Graham spent a few days, last week with relatives here.

Miss Geneva Keener spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited in the Meval Gartman home Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Chambers has been in our community crushing corn this week.

Miss Ruth Graham spent Saturday night with Oneeta Bay near Maple.

Arnett

Louise Love, Cors.

Mr. S. P. Whitley and family have moved to their new home in Turnersville. We regret very much to lose these good people.

Miss Ruth Maxwell, who is attending school in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Love were

guests Christmas of her mother, Mrs. Doyle, of Hamilton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and Jack Wayne Britain of Port Arthur, and Miss Mae Cox.

Miss Nora and Lizzie Dendy were Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Floyd Stevenson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vannoy of San Angelo were Christmas guests of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackstock and children took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of Blue Creek.

Little Miss Mary Ruth and Nancy Franks visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackstock, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dendy and children of Vivian, La. were holiday visitors in the homes of Lee Love, A. H. Blackstock, and Miss Lizzie Dendy.

Mr. Lee Love and family visited in the Plainview community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johns and son of Flat were guests in the J. H. Vannoy home Sunday.

Miss Voncille Turner of Waco has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Morris and family of Arnett spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Childress and Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher's house caught fire Sunday, caused by defected chimney, but was soon put out with very little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and family and Mrs. Clyde Bailey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock of Arnett Sunday.

Mrs. Letha Estes and family of New Mexico spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Warren.

Mr. Ed Booth of Petersburg spent Christmas holidays in the home of Theo Sheonewolf.

Mr. H. V. Collins of Stephenville spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins.

Miss Norma Louise Irvine, our primary teacher, spent the holidays with her parents in Topsey and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray spent Sunday in Waco.

PURMELA SCHOOL NEWS

One of the most enjoyable of the pre-holiday entertainments was the serenade of elderly people over 65 years old on Thursday night before Christmas sponsored by the Ex-students Club. Some 19 different people were visited and after singing Christmas songs for them, the Ex-students presented each with a small token of love and esteem. Following the serenade, some 30 participants culminated the evening with a marshmallow roast at Smith's crossing. The next meeting will be Thursday night, Jan. 4.

The regular meeting of the community 4-square club will be on Jan. 19, 1940. Program committee is Mrs. Bertha Spenser, chairman; Mrs. Francis Millsap and Ometra Bertrand. Plans indicate a program in keeping with the usual high standards of this organization.

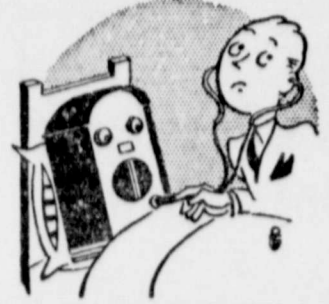
High school students enjoyed a theatre party during the holidays. Their teacher, C. O. Huckabee, was host to the group to see "Drums Along the Mohawk" on Christmas Night. Everyone was well pleased with the selection of shows.

Ex-students are beginning on the play, "Good Gracious, Grandma!" Watch for the playing date as every indication is for a treat for the whole community.

Eight-four per cent of all commodity shipments from Texas in 1937 were composed of petroleum products.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Gatesville, Texas
At the close of business December 30, 1939

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 190,615.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,100.00
Real Estate	1,601.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities.....	460,370.35
TOTAL.....	\$ 674,723.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	24,243.60
Deposits	600,442.92
TOTAL.....	\$ 674,723.85

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By BRACK CURRY



GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Advent of January marks the official launching of the 1940 gubernatorial race in Texas. Announcements will be forthcoming from all the major entrants, if past practice is followed, during the first month of the year, although the campaigns will not begin in earnest until late April or May.

Probability is that incumbent Gov. O'Daniel will be opposed by at least two major candidates, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, runner-up in the last campaign for governor, is considered already in the race with only the formality of his announcement remaining.

Highway Commissioner Harry Hines looms as a likely entrant. Commissioner Hines stated at Kilgore that if he does decide to run, he will make a definite announcement in January at either Dallas or Fort Worth, thus admitting that he is seriously considering running.

Col. Thompson has indicated that his campaign for the governorship will oppose a sales tax. He will advocate five cents a barrel tax on oil production to pay social security purposes and five cents a barrel on pipe lines to create a permanent educational fund. Thompson outlined his views in an address in Austin when he said, in part:

"The people of Texas have voted, by constitutional amendments, to pay certain social security obligations. These obligations must be met. The question before the people of Texas today then is simply this: 'What method if taxation shall we use?'

"Some people have proposed a sales tax. I am opposed to a sales tax because it is a tax upon those least able to pay. It is a tax upon the sweat of man's brow. A sales

tax is a last resort of a bankrupt state, and Texas is not bankrupt.

"Eighty-four per cent of our oil goes to other states and foreign countries. A tax of five cents a barrel taken as the oil is severed from the sovereign soil of our state, will bring, at the present rate of production, \$25,000,000 a year into the treasury of Texas. I propose that this tax be earmarked for social security purposes and that we pay the pensions, aid for the needy blind, indigent children and the teachers' retirement fund out of this five cents a barrel tax."

Commissioner Hines was appointed to the highway commission by his fellow townsman, Gov. James V. Allred of Wichita Falls. Hines was urged by friends throughout the state to make the race last year but declined out of respect for Gov. Allred, who debated running for a third term.

Aside from O'Daniel and Thompson—certain candidates, according to Austin observers—and Hines, a strong potential candidate, no other figures of prominence have entered the gubernatorial picture as definite candidates.

The names of Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Senator Joe Hill and Rep. Abe Mayes are being mentioned as possible candidates, however.

Sharing the spotlight with the campaign to unseat Gov. O'Daniel in the Democratic primaries will be the race for railroad commissioner.

According to present indications, a dozen or more candidates will make the race for this lucrative position which pays \$7,000 a year and shares with two other men control of the oil industry, the gas utilities and the transportation business in Texas.

Lon A. Smith, chairman of the

commission, will be a candidate for re-election. Smith has been a member of the railroad commission since 1925 and previous to that time was state senator and state comptroller.

Slated as opponents for Smith are the following:

William C. McCraw of Dallas, former attorney general who made an unsuccessful bid for the governorship last year. McCraw will take the comeback trail against the veteran Smith.

Roy Hofheinz of Houston, one of the youngest county judges in the country. Hofheinz served one term in the house of representatives at Austin before being elected to his present post. He will run with strong backing from Harris county supporters.

John Wood of Timpson, a former highway commissioner who was defeated in last year's primaries. Wood is a long-time friend of the Fergusons.

Senator Will Pace of Tyler, who is now serving his second term in the senate as a representative of the East Texas oil region. He is a former county judge of Smith county.

Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, adjutant general under former Governor Allred.

Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, who is now serving his third term in the house of representatives. His twin brother, Doss, is in the Texas senate.

Olin Culberson of Austin, who was head of the railroad commission gas utilities division for seven years. He was recently discharged by Commissioners Smith and Sadler.

County Official Directory

- Floyd Zeigler Judge
- J. H. Brown Sheriff
- Dave H. Culberson Assr.-Collector
- C. P. Mounce Co. Clerk
- C. E. Alvis Co. Attorney
- Bud Black Constable, Pre. 1
- W. D. Stockburger Co. Supt.
- O. L. Brazzil Treasurer
- E. L. Turner Com. Beat 1
- J. Milton Price Com. Beat 2
- Harry Johnson Com. Beat 3
- Oad Painter Com. Beat 4
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- L. A. Preston, Pub. Weigher, 1
- C. H. McGilvray . Co. Dem. Chm.
- L. S. Secrest Co. Surveyor
- Geo. Miller . J. of Peace, prec. 1
- R. B. Cross Dist. Judge
- Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
- W. H. Allen Dist. Attorney
- Sidney Gibson .. Co. H-D Agent

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corsp.

Rev. W. T. Jackson from Coryell Creek preached here Sunday, and everyone enjoyed his message.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt enjoyed a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pruitt at Turnersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mrs. R. L. Miers visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafeavers at Moshiem.

Earl Derrick spent Monday nite with Harold Cook.

Rev. G. L. Derrick preached at Pearl Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Derrick. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carroll.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Latham visited relatives near Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner and daughter, Ruby, visited Mrs. Bell Turner at Lane's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby and children from Newland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner and daughter, Exa, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Rile Lofland at Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sockwell and Mrs. Hallmark at Moshiem Saturday. Mrs. Hallmark has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin,

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers, Mrs. John Derrick, Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milsap at Pancake Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Crawford and daughter, La Nell, Mrs. Minnie Garren, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. B. A. Wilson last Wednesday. Sympathy of this community goes to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams visited one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Havana stood as a city fully 100 years before the first houses were built in what was to become New York.



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Interest earned to December 31st, 1939, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Gatesville.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO.

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Texas
At the close of business December 30, 1939.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 314,355.93
Bank Building.....	26,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	8,976.93
Cash and Deposits with other banks.....	\$527,041.19
United States Gov't Obligations.....	132,851.20
Other Bonds and Securities.....	179,639.40
	839,531.79
TOTAL.....	\$1,193,364.65

LIABILITIES

Common Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	113,374.33
Deposits.....	979,990.32
TOTAL.....	\$1,193,364.65

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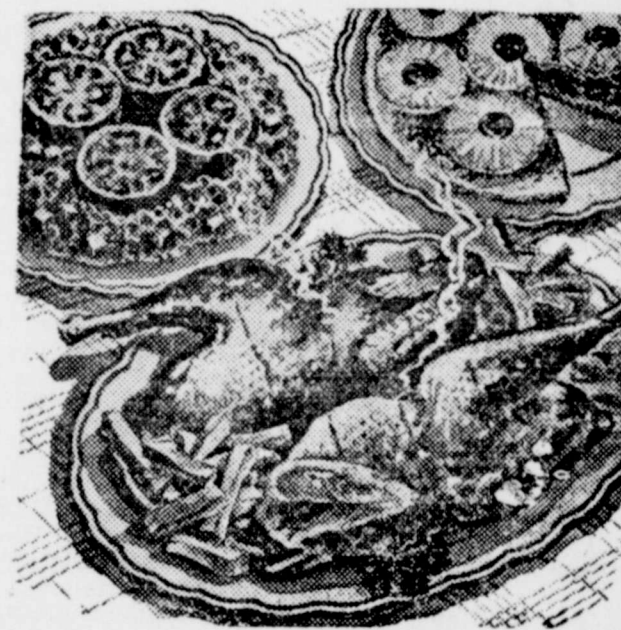
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Society

District B&PW Head Speaks in Belton

Mrs. Lucille Brown of Gatesville, district director of District 3 Business and Professional Women's Club, met with the Belton Business Women's Social Club at the park club house Thursday evening of this week at 7 p. m. and discussed possibilities of federating the club.

Hostesses for the meeting were Misses Gertrude Vahrenkamp, Miss Curtis Underwood, and Mrs. Althea Turland.

Accompanying Mrs. Brown from Gatesville were Miss Louise Hall, Miss Sidney Gibson, and Mrs. Mabel Gardner.

Lee Bashams Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Basham celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in the Picko community December 25, Christmas Day.

Many relatives were present for the turkey dinner. Among the 25 present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and children, Janes, Evelyn, and Davis; Mrs. Burnell Basham and son, Jim Ed, Mrs. Nelson Cox and children, Wayne, Dean and Kenneth Dale.

Dinner Given At W. A. Hamilton Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton were host and hostess at a dinner given at their home near The Grove Sunday, December 31.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and family of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan and daughter, Bonnie Lee, and Mrs. D. C. Homan, all of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCutchen and daughter, Marva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton and daughter, Peggy Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brazzil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clawson and grandchildren, Nelta Ruth and Jerry, all of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. John Myres of Houston, Miss Gene Maxwell, Doyle Tayler, Kenneth Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hamilton and son, Everett Ray, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Wednesday Contract Club Meets at Richards Home

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Wednesday Contract Club, Miss Grace Richards entertained at her home at the State Training School on the appointed afternoon.

The guest personnel included: Mesdames Floyd Zeigler, Francis Johnson, Jim Brown, Elworth Lowrey, Eugene Alvis, Bill Nesbitt, Johnnie Washburn, Rosser Sanders, Doyle Morgan, Lee Colwick, and Charlie Smith of Honey Grove.

A series of bridge games terminated with Mrs. Johnson holding high and Mrs. Lowrey second high.

After the presentation of the awards, the hostess passed a refreshment plate, which consisted of chocolate cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee, mints, and olives.

Mrs. Caruth Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Four tables were arranged for games of bridge when Mrs. Francis Caruth entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on south Lutterloh on the appointed afternoon. Poinsettias were placed at vantage points about the rooms.

Mrs. Robert Scott was high score winner, and Mrs. Stewart Williams won second high prize. Other players included: Mesdames Bythel Cooper, B. B. Garrett, O. N. Hix, Tom Mears, George Painter, D. D. McCoy, Hugh Saunders, Clay Stinnett, Elbert Slone, Bob Saunders, Troy Jones, Francis Powell, R. W. Ward, and Ray Ealy.

A salad course was served at the conclusion.

Faculty Club Entertained

Mrs. Lou Hatter and Misses Lois Grantham, Mamie Sue Halbrook, and Louise Hall were joint-hostesses to members of the Faculty Club when they entertained in the Home Economics department of the gymnasium last Tuesday evening. Centering each of the six tables, which were arranged for the playing of 84, balloons, confetti, and serpentine. The New Year's motif was also carried out in other decorations and appointments.

At the conclusion of the games, a refreshment course, consisting of plum pudding, topped with whipped cream, and assorted nuts and coffee, was served.

Attending were the faculty members, board members, and additional friends.

Mrs. Stinnett To Be Hostess to Study Club

Mrs. Clay Stinnett will be hostess to the Woman's Forum at the regular meeting next Monday afternoon, January 8. The subject will be "Art", and each member will answer roll call with "A picture of special significance to me."

Topics to be discussed are: "How Old Masters are Recognized", Mrs. William Wiegand; "The Life of Leonardo De Vince, the picture, 'The Last Supper'", Mrs. C. H. Wallace; and "Pictures Prominent in Portraiture," Mrs. Lee Colwick.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of the Lord's Supper is announced for Sunday morning at the Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville. The pastor will bring a message on "The Touch of Faith". "All those who, repenting of their sins, and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, desire to live as becometh followers of Christ", are invited by the church to partake of the Sacrament. Members of all churches are welcome.

Mr. Erwin Culley of Austin will preach at the evening hour.

Condensing the lecture series announced for Gatesville to four, the pastor will present four lectures on World Missions against a background of the World Mission Conference of Madras, India, beginning Wednesday night at seven o'clock. The lectures will be given every Wednesday night.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Erwin Culley, Junior student in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning hour in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. The pastor will preach at the Vesper (five o'clock) hour.

Mr. Culley, though still a student, has a background of varied experience. He spent four years in the United States Navy before deciding for the gospel ministry. Completing his navy enlistment, he enrolled in the University of Texas, where he did his undergraduate work. In Austin he has been closely associated with Young People's work and during the summer has directed the Boys' Club at Westminster Encampment, Kerrville.

The subject of the vesper message is "Why Herod?" The pastor announces a study of the character of Herod with an effort to determine the reason back of his rejection of the Christ and his desire to kill Him. "Perhaps in Herod's motives may be read the directing impulses of some of us."

Hours of worship are regular: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; and Vesper Worship, 5:00.

A series of lectures on world missions of interdenominational interest and of particular signifi-

cance with a background of current world events, begins in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night. There will be eight lectures in the series, to be delivered on each Tuesday night at 7:30 and each Sunday at five o'clock through February 4.

Basing the lectures on a recent book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Dr. Basil Matthews, the pastor will bring lectures as follows: The Tragedy of Our Modern World; The Madras Conference, a World Perspective; The Universal Church and the Changed Life of the Nations; The Church Teacher and Healer; The Church and Evangelism; The Native (Indigenous) Churches; The Economic Resources of the Younger Churches; The Distant Triumph Song.

Of Dr. Matthews' book, it has said by reviewers: "Here the world mission of Christianity is freshly described against the background of the International Missionary Council meeting at Madras. Mrs. Mathews gives a perspective of the universal church, of its problems and achievements, of the essentials of the faith by which it lives, of its plans and hopes for the future."

The Madras Conference, called to meet in December, 1938, was sponsored by the International Missionary Council with headquarters in New York and London. This body coordinates the For-

eign Mission work of the churches in North America, Europe, and Australia. The Conference, therefore, is of wide significance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us in the death of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee
Mrs. R. E. Lee
Misses Ruby and Mildred Lee
Mr. Clinton Lee 5-1tc

SALLY'S COMING TO PLAINVIEW

The Plainview ex-students will present a play, "Sally Comes to Town" at the Plainview auditorium next Thursday evening, January 11. A small admission will be charged.

Miss Hughlene Brown of Dallas was guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Coskrey, Thursday.

R. R. Palmer of Flat was a business visitor in Gatesville Wednesday.



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Personals

Mrs. Maggie Gregorg is visiting in Franklin and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kerby Jr. of Robstown arrived Wednesday nite to visit friends and relatives here. Mrs. Kerby will remain here for a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Ermon Chamlee, while Mr. Kerby is transacting business in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives and friends in Gatesville and Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamilton and family, Mr. Dutch Hamilton and daughter and son-in-law all of Temple, spent New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton near The Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Marriott of Muskogee, Oklahoma spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marriott.

Mrs. F. J. Battle returned Tuesday night from Dallas after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle.

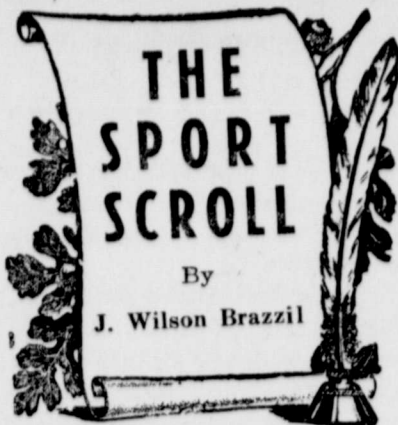
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack have returned to their home in Dallas after having visited their mother, Mrs. W. W. Hammack, in this city.

Sr. Boys' BB Tourney Oglesby, Feb. 9-10

At a meeting called by P. T. Lemons, superintendent of Jonesboro Public School system, coaches of senior boys basket ball teams of the county named Oglesby as the site of the 1940 County Senior Boys' Basketball Tournament, and it will be held February 9 and 10. Mr. Lemons is head of the basketball committee for the Interscholastic League in Coryell county.

In the first round, Pearl plays Oglesby, Flat vs. Jonesboro, Pidcoke meets Copperas Cove, and Ewing tangles with Ireland. In the second round, Turnersville who drew a bye in the first round, will be pitted against the winner of the Pearl-Oglesby game and the winner of this tilt will meet the winner of the Flat-Jonesboro game. The winner of the Pidcoke-Copperas Cove game will play the winner of the Ewing-Ireland game and the best team in this game clashes with either Pearl, Oglesby, Turnersville, Flat or Jonesboro or which ever team is leading in the upper bracket.

Billie McBride and Jack Mayberry returned to Austin Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry at the State Training School.



Rumor is going around that Glenn Cunningham known as 'The Old Man of the Mile' will hang up his spikes after one more season in the racing game.

This seems probable as the great miler has been steadily losing ground for the past two years but the records that he has established during his years on the cinder paths of the nation will probably stand for years to come.

New Year's Day was a great day for football as thousands of fans flocked to the various Bowl games to witness the grand finale of the 1939 football season.

In the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, 72,000 frenzied fans watched Jarin' John Kimbrough lead the Texas Aggie to a 14 to 13 victory of Tulane's mighty "green wave". In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California, 92,000 spectators were present at the University of Southern California romped on the Tennessee Vols by a score of 14 to 0. In one of the biggest upsets of the day, Georgia Tech trampled Missouri 21 to 7 as 36,500 fans jammed the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. to witness the clash. Approximately 20,000 saw Clemson win from Boston College in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and about twice that number was on hand for the East-West clash at San Francisco, California. The Catholic-Arizona State game played in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, ended in a bitterly-fought scoreless tie and a capacity crowd of 12,000 filled the stands. Football stars from Brady and San Saba tangled in the Pecan Bowl at San Saba with the latter team winning by a score of 6 to 0. This was the Pecan Bowl's first game and approximately 3,000 fans gathered for the game.

A black-eyed pea bowl football game between two Texas six-man rural high school teams has been suggested at a 1941 new Year's Day attraction by a Longview football fan. We heartily second the motion, for who knows but what one of the teams that compose the Coryell county six-man league might be one of the principals in this blackeyed pea football classic.

Here's another Bowl game that we previously overlooked. This time its the "Jug" Bowl game between two North Carolina. prison teams played on one of the prison farms. 800 spectators besides the inmates witnessed the contest.

According to Bill Alexander, football wizard of Georgia Tech, the grid huddle is doomed to die before football is much older. Shifting defenses was given as the reason.

Basketball will probably shift into high gear, now that football has taken a back seat, for the time being.

The Gatesville high school basketball teams start the 1940 basketball season off with a bang when they play hosts to the boys and girls cage teams from Marlin high School in the local gym Friday night.

The Hornets have a wonderful ball club and one that will be plenty hard to take by the visitors. According to reports, big Jack Moore will not fill his customary slot at center for the Hornets and we haven't, as yet, learned who will attempt to fill his shoes.

Saturday night the girls and boys teams from Jonesboro will play the Gatesville teams in the local gym and from all indications the outcome of these games will be close. Jonesboro started their

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practice sessions early and will probably be in tip-top condition for the fray.

Cage fans are urged to be on hand both Friday and Saturday nights to lend their support to their favorite teams.

Jonesboro, by the way, started their season early and are expected to furnish the Hornets and Hornets some tough competition.

Freddie Apostoli, former middle weight boxing champion will start his come-back campaign against Melo Bettina in a 12 round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Fight fans are looking forward to the Golden Gloves Boxing tournaments that will be held in Gatesville in the near future and entries will probably start rolling in soon. There seems to be no really outstanding fighters in this vicinity and most of the lads hereabouts have an equal chance of punching their way into the finals and eventually into the big "swat-fest" that will be held in Fort Worth about the middle of February.

GHS Hornets Are Awarded Letters

Those battling warriors have received their decorations for their campaign of 1939 on the gridiron, and these were presented yesterday morning at the high school.

Receiving letters were: Jan Jones, Jack Jackson, Bob Foster, Fisher Culberson and Duncan Kirkpatrick in the backfield.

Linemen receiving letters were Whigham, Wittie, Gribble, Ward, Sexton, Anderson, Hodges, McDonald, Sydow, Moore and Capt. White.

In addition, a letter was awarded to Manager Campbell and to Coach Earle Worley.

Local Teams Play Marlin, Jonesboro

GHS basket ball aggregations take on Marlin tonight. The games will be played at 7:00 p. m. for the girls and at 8:00 p. m. for the boys. Though no first hand dope is on hand on the Marlin teams, you will see four first class teams in action. Since this is the first home game of the New Year let's start off right by being in the local gym tonight.

Tomorrow night, Jan. 6, both teams will tangle with the Jonesboro cagers. Jonesboro boasts wto of the best teams of its history. Having lately defeated one of the stronger teams of the county, Turnersville, they are anxious to place Gatesville on their defeated list. Both boys and girls teams are in top form and are ready for the battles. You will see two fine clubs shooting the works Saturday night. The outcome is the thing that remains to be seen, but regardless they will be great games.

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Liberty

Grace Elam, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elam and sons, James Otis, and William Nile Jr., of Washington, D. C. spent Christmas in the J. D. Hedgpeth and Elam homes. Mr. Elam holds a responsible civil service position as Federal Inspector of the Smith-Huges Vocational Work. He will be remembered as a rural teacher at Purlmela, Live Oak, Blue Ridge, and Meridian Creek. Mrs. Elam was the former Miss Hallie Mae Hedgpeth, who will be remembered as an instructor at Liberty and Arnett. James Otis is a senior at the Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King of San Angelo spent the holidays with Elam and Brown families.

Miss Imogene Harris and Miss Lois Jones visited Miss Hattie Stanford of Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sanders and son, James L., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gohlke of Coryell Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peck and children, Alton and Josephine Marie, of Samnorwood and Mrs. Ida Peck of Stephenville spent Christmas in the Elam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay Gene Brown have sold their farm in North Hamilton and are moving to the Elam ranch, where Mr. Brown is going in business with his aunt, Miss Grace Elam. They will purchase a tract of land and build a home in the near future. Mrs. Brown is an enthusiastic club worker. Liberty gives her a hearty welcome with the warning that we are expecting great things of her in this year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Elbert Tyson were recent visitors in Waco.

Mr. Floyd Sanders of Dallas spent a week with his parents, and he was accompanied on his return trip by Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laxson and daughter of Purlmela visited in the John Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odessa have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Billingsley.

Recent visitors in the J. P. Jones home were: Mrs. Chas. Cook and daughters, Fannie and Mattie; Mrs. Claud Cook and daughter of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Henderson of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashby and sons of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newson and children of Hamilton.

Libertyites gave Mrs. Fred Hartgraves a surprise birthday party last Tuesday night.

Holiday visitors with the A. G. Kautzschs were Mr. A. Wagner, Gerhard Wagner and family of Priddy, Mrs. Frank Schuman and daughters, Marine and Caroline of Ireland.

Mr. John Hoard is completing

his contract to repair and paint the Liberty Methodist Church.

Clovis Belvin and Calvin Perryman have been hunting and fishing at Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. J. D. Hedgpeth and Willie Wenzel are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Calvin Perryman and daughter, Patricia Ann, visited the Hartins at Gatesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Harris spent the week end in Cameron. Lubbock visitors were: Mrs. Herman Granberry, her sister, Miss Rae Seward of Liberty, and Miss Zell Kinsey of Gatesville.

Misses Idella and Oneita Morrie of East Texas are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Jack Billingsley. Mrs. Son Seale and family of Jonesboro are also visitors in the Billingsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris and daughters, Imogene, and Mrs. Fleta Wright, were Waco shoppers last week.

Private Gilbert Roberts of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio is spending the week with relatives at Liberty.

Mrs. Edgar Jones of Post City is spending several weeks with her father, J. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Sacramento, California have been visiting in the Wagner and Billingsley homes. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Maud Catter. She was reared in this community.

Mr. J. D. Parrish is visiting his cousin, Darrell Smith, at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Hedgpeth, Mrs. W. N. Elam, Mrs. Calvin Perryman and daughter visited Armo Hedgpeth's family at Pearl.

A party composed of Floyd Sanders of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sanders and son visited in the Berlin Sanders home in El Paso.

Willie Wenzel and family enjoyed a Christmas turkey dinner in the Henry Wenzel home in Aleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch had New Year's dinner at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay Gene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch attended the funeral of their father, Lay Brown at Jonesboro, December 28. The community offers sympathy to them and to Mrs. E. B. King, who was not able to attend.

Some of our people have been moving, Joe Krueger moved to the Feldman place and Henry Meissener moved to the Ed Sammerfield place.

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Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, Corresp.

Miss May Powell, teacher of Robstown, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atwood of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell and son of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Truss and children of Newland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter of Schley were visitors in the Jeff Powell home during the holidays.

Ruby Lee, Mary Louise, Illa Ruth and Wayne McCutchen spent last week in the Gaston home near Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and William and Francis were Sunday visitors in the Josh Logan home at Turnover.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shelton and J. C. Watts of Hubbard spent Sunday in the Roy Ross home here.

Visitors in the Sam Powell home over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and children, Grandmother Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Gray and son, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Galloway and two daughters, Rebyl and Willie Mae, of near Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. Reb Blanchard and son of Sea Graves, Mrs. Rufus McCaulley and children of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and daughter and Mr. Jim Powell and children of Ewing.

A. L. McCutchen spent last week in the home of his grandparents, the McCutchens of Newland.

Visitors in the Ingram Powell home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and baby of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carothers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan and son, Mrs. Frances Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wicker and children, all of Turnover, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Powell and Stella and Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults and Naomi of Maple spent Sunday in the Thomas Shults home.

trailer-truck loads of fat steers to Fort Worth. E. O. Elam, who accompanied the shipment, will return home the latter part of the week.



DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE

MAKING LARD

The better quality fat trimmings should be used for lard. Leaf fat makes the best quality lard. It is good practice not to include the caul or ruffle fat with the other fat trimmings when rendering.

Fat should be cut in one-inch cubes to facilitate rendering. It is not necessary to remove the skin from the fat if the hogs are properly cleaned. To hasten the operation, grinding the fat is recommended.

The fat should be rendered on not too hot a fire. The cooking should proceed until the cracklings float and show a golden brown. Cook the lard until practically all of the water bubbles cease to show on the surface, and then as a final test, press the cracklings on the side of the container to see that they are not full of grease.

As soon as all of the water bubbles cease to show on the surface, the kettle should be removed from the fire and the lard strained at once.

To eliminate surplus settlings on the bottom of the chilled lard, straining thru several thicknesses of closely woven cloth is desirable.

The quicker the chill the finer the grain. Agitating lard when chilling tends to produce a whiter product, however, too much air should not be whipped in to the chilling lard.

To produce as nearly a neutral fat product as possible, a heaping tablespoon of soda to a 15-gallon kettle of lard may be added. This should be done just before the lard is removed from the fire. Stir it thoroughly before the grease is drawn off.

KEEPING LARD

To keep lard store all lard in a clean, cool, dark, dry and well ventilated room. Where it is advisable to can the lard to help in the keeping quality, cool to at least 300 degrees F., and pour into plain tin cans. Seal at once and invert cans. Let stand five minutes then cool quickly in cold water. As soon as cool, clean cans and store as above.

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Americans spend more than \$50,000,000 a year for chewing gum, \$78,000,000 a year for doughnuts.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Miss Lucille Short of Dallas was a recent visitor with home folks.

Rev. S. J. McMurray and McKnight of Crosbyton were recent visitors here.

E. O. Harrell Jr. and Miss Wilma of Waco were week end visitors here.

B. B. Basham and family of Files Valley were recent visitors in the Mrs. Hattie Carr home.

Edwin Mayes, who is attending Texas University, was a recent visitor in the John Hobin home.

Mrs. Virgil Hollingsworth of Amarillo was a week end visitor in the J. E. Hollingsworth home.

Raymond Hollingsworth and family of San Antonio were week end visitors in the J. E. Hollingsworth home.

Dr. Harold Branholtz and family of Denton were recent visitors in the E. A. Branholtz home.

Jot Dansby and family of Brownwood, Gene Dansby of El Campo, Miss Cisco Dansby of Dallas were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Aaron Dansby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Daniels, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming and daughter, Maejean, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Fleming of Hay Branch.

Mrs. Vivian Russell and daughter, Wilma, of San Angelo, Texas spent the holidays with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard. Mrs. Russell returned to San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Graham spent Saturday night with Mrs. Maud Graham.

Mrs. Roy Roberts and daughter of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Culp Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard and Mrs. Vivian Russell visited Miss Neva Hubbard of Waco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle of Temple spent the week end in the Lum Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whatley of Houston spent the holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whatley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Nolanville recently.

Leon Junction

Dorothy Evans, Corp.

Johnnie Evans has returned to San Marcos, where he has been attending school, after spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Emil Evans, Dorothy Evans, and Lillian Nance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ashby.

Herbert and Johnnie Nance spent the holidays with Mrs. Minnie Brumbalow.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart is visiting in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Mary Hobdy is visiting in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Gim Owens.

Mrs. Fay Shelton visited Mrs. Johnnie Whittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whittenburg of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. Louis Whittenburg.

Storekeepers in Ilford, north London suburb, have signed "mutual assistance pacts" providing the customers of a store forced to close because of air raid damage will transfer to another store including in the pact.

Bee House

Verda Conner, Correspondent

A Christmas tree was erected in the church house and old Santa was present there Saturday night. A large crowd was present. Several poems were said and a few Christmas songs sung.

Visitors in the T. L. Conner home Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moseley, C. W. and Guin, visited in the A. B. Conner home Monday.

Visitors in the Charley Moseley

home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Conner, Mrs. Maudie Mae Self and Derrell Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard.

Joe Edwin Baldrige, Mrs. Mar-

garet Burros and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins, and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones visited in the S. E. and J. H. Conner homes during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carroll, Re-

ba and Vaughn Dain, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moseley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner and family Tuesday.

We have been having plenty of rain and cold weather.

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SYNOPSIS
General Steele, an army martinet, has received orders to wipe out Geronimo, Apache chief who has been terrorizing the West. His son Jack, who has joined his regiment after not having seen his father since childhood days, is repelled by the old man's rigid insistence that the army is his only love, and that he will not recognize any relationship to a son in their contacts.

CHAPTER III
GENERAL STEELE, surrounded by Colonel White, Chief Scout Sneezer and a group of officers, was holding court in the yard of Camp Grant. Before the officers sat Eskiminzin, chief of the Aravaipa Indians, and a group of other Indian chiefs. In front of the Indians were their traditional gifts—a basket of tobacco and a pile of cigarette papers.

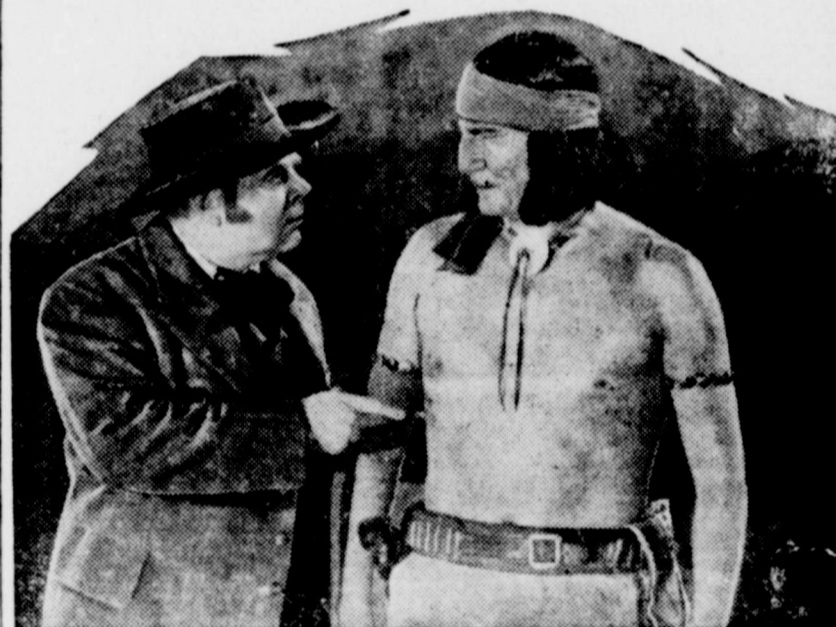
Sneezer, who was acting as interpreter, turned to Steele. "Eskiminzin says, general, that Geronimo refused to come here and talk peace, but that they want peace. They're good Indians." While the Indians calmly sliced bits of tobacco for their cigarettes, Sneezer went on. "They say they're grateful for the food and clothing. They want to be your friends and your children."

Steele nodded. "Good. As long as they keep their word we'll supply everything they need."

"They're more worried," replied Sneezer, "about Geronimo than you are. He's hostile—and a bad injun—even to them."

Steele turned to face the Indians, although he knew that they could not understand the words he addressed to Sneezer. "Tell them we'll keep trying to make peace with Geronimo—that we'll give them justice and protect them, and that they'll all be children of the Great White Father in Washington." He turned and walked away, accompanied by the officers, while Sneezer motioned to the Indians to follow him to the supply depot.

Once at the supply depot, the Indians were lined up before the pens. From the cattle pen, each four men cut out a fat steer and herded the animal down the trail. Other Indians



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each picked up a heavy sack of potatoes, dropped the sack on a squaw's back, and sauntered casually by the straining female's side. Still others picked out household articles—tents, lamps, farming implements; from the quartermaster's stores. At one side, a group of squaws fought over a pile of calico. It was all very clubby and companionable. An un-informed observer would have been convinced that Indians were sweet, childlike creatures.

Far off in the mountains, another group of Indians was gathered around a tent. In the center of the group sat Geronimo. At his right was a mean-looking half-breed who acted as interpreter in Geronimo's conversations with Rufus Gillespie, who seemed very much at home in his presence of the Apache leader.

"Tell Geronimo," Gillespie said, "that all General Steele wants to do is make him a prisoner. He wants to take Geronimo's guns away like he did the others—maybe even kill him. Look at all them Apache chiefs that have made peace. Why, they're no better than slaves! 'It's up to you, Geronimo,' he continued, as Geronimo made a sign that he understood the English words. "You'll never be free as long as there's a single soldier left!"

Geronimo waved his hand toward the Indians, in an unmistakable gesture which indicated how few fighting men he had.

"You don't have to depend on Apaches for your fighting men," insisted Gillespie. "If those other chiefs want to be slaves—let 'em! We'll send you warriors from every tribe in the South and West; men

"I knew a young officer one time —was a expert on tactics, been studyin' books all his life. He could tell you just how Napoleon figured out every one of them big battles. But a couple of Indians caught him under a rock and killed him dead. He didn't know what to do—'cause Napoleon had never been under no rock, tryin' to outsmart no Injuns."

Jack, caught in mid-sentence, grinned weakly and left the room, while Sneezer and Starrett saddled up and rode off down the trail, looking for some clue to the whereabouts of the wily Indian who seemed all ways to be somewhere else.

Their first sign of hostile Indians came with the discovery of an immigrant wagon train which had been attacked shortly before the arrival of their troop. The survivors, sure that the only reason they had been spared was because the Indians had spied the approaching troops, seemed puzzled over the fact that for the first time warring Indian tribes—the Cheyennes, Comanches, Piutes and Apaches, had fought together under the leadership of a chief who moved so quickly that he seemed almost not human. Sneezer and Starrett immediately recognized Geronimo, the only Indian able to weld normally hostile tribes into a grand Indian army, and decided to escort the surviving immigrants to Ford Grant for safety.

Sneezer, Starrett and Daisy Devine, an attractive nurse who obviously liked Sneezer, headed the

group on its way back to the fort. While they were traveling, Sneezer suddenly turned in his saddle back to face Starrett. "No foolin', Cap—about them Piutes and Comanches and Cheyennes lettin' Geronimo lead 'em. . . ."

"Remember Mr. Gillespie," asked Starrett slowly, "who came to offer the general his services?"

Sneezer nodded vigorously. "I sure do. An' I got the same hunch you have."

When the party arrived at the Fort, Allison, who had headed the train, was taken to General Steele. "General," he said, "what people we haven't lost through Indian attacks we've lost through sickness. We haven't enough able-bodied men to get us through. Our women and children and the older people need a chance to rest. We want your permission, sir, to camp here until Spring."

"Yes, of course," replied Steele. "We'll take care of you until you're ready to start again." He turned to an aide. "Please have the troops turned out to help these people make camp."

After Allison had left the office Steele, keeping Colonel White, Starrett and Sneezer, dismissed the other officers. "Captain Starrett," he said, "you will discontinue any further search for Geronimo. His attack on this wagon train is all the peace answer I need. If I know Geronimo, there's nothing he would rather do than massacre these people while they're here under our protection. It would be his greatest gesture of contempt for the army." He turned to Colonel White. "Colonel, he must never get that chance!"

White nodded and saluted briskly. "I promise you, sir, that he won't."

"That's all," Steele dismissed Starrett and Sneezer, and, as they left the room, started pacing fitfully up and down the floor. "Well," he ground out at White, that complicates things nicely, doesn't it? Two hundred civilians to feed and protect—Geronimo on the warpath—and I don't dare make a single move against him because all I've had from the War Department is promises!"

White shook his head. "With snow coming, sir," he said, "I'm afraid they won't ship us any supplies until Spring. And that is months away."

Steele paced the floor agitatedly. "Yes, and in the meantime—what? If Geronimo doesn't wipe us out—every living soul of us, it's only because he doesn't know how completely unprepared we are."

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(Re-election)

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(Re-election)

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