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MISS McVEA IS CALLED TO HER HEAVENLY REST

Miss Felicia McVea was born near Jackson, Louisiana on June 13, 1843. Her father was Judge John McVea of the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Louisiana. Miss McVea came to Gatesville in 1873 and has since made her home here first with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cornelius, and latterly with her niece, Mrs. A. D. Honeycut with whom she was living at the time of her expiration on last Tuesday night, at the age of 90 years.

Miss McVea joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of 12 and since has been active in support of her church. She was a charter member of the local Presbyterian Church which was organized on March 8, 1885.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. James M. McLean officiating assisted by Rev. C. A. Morton. Entombment followed in the Masonic Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Leake Ayres, Dan E. Graves, S. P. Kendrick, Frank Kelso, R. W. Ward and C. C. Comer of Smithville.

Survivors are three nieces, Mrs. A. D. Honeycut of Gatesville, Mrs. L. M. Caton of Arlington and Mrs. F. P. Cardwell of Houston.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER WACO CITIZEN, FATHER MRS. R. W. WARD

Mr. Mike Adam, father of Mrs. R. W. Ward of this city, died at his home in Waco on Thursday afternoon, December 14.

Mr. Adam was born in Altenheim, Baden, Germany 68 years ago and came to Texas at the age of 26. For the past 40 years he has been in the tailor business at Waco. With the changing styles through four decades Mike Adam fashioned and made the clothing for the elite of Central Texas.

Funeral services were held at Evangelical Zion Church at Waco on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. Wolfe and Rev. J. Jaworski officiating. Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Ward of Gatesville, Mrs. Leon Jaworski of Houston and Mrs. Jerome Trautsohd of Waco; one son, John Q. Adam of Waco.

Large Attendance at Negro Minstrel Show Presented By Scouts

On last Friday night local talent under the sponsorship of the Boy Scouts staged a negro minstrel for a large crowd at the High School Auditorium. Proceeds will be applied on the cost of the Scout Lodge now under construction.

The audience was thrilled, interested and amused by a troupe of players including the following locals: Jokers, Joe Baker, Dave Culbertson, Oley Beard, Albert Dickie, Joe Hal English and Ted Brazzil; "mahn guy" Erie Powell; dancer Earl Martin; singers, Neil Chapman, Bill Witt, Jack Hestilow, Jack Straw, Neil Hinesley, and John Rufus Colgin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack of Dallas are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hammack.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS NAMES LEADERS

At a meeting of the Coryell County Chapter of the American Red Cross the following officers were elected for the coming year: M. B. Sasse, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, Vice-Chairman; Miss Edith Raby, Secretary; Andrew Kendrick, Treasurer; J. D. Brown Jr., Chairman Home Service Committee; Dr. Kermit R. Jones, Chairman First Aid Committee.

The body voted to extend thanks to the solicitors for their faithful and splendid work.

M. B. Sasse, Chairman of the Annual Roll Call, made the following report: Members obtained, 141; money raised \$157.45; present balance in bank, \$499.67. This report details the largest return from any Roll Call for the last ten years.

Mr. Sasse asks that the membership of the Red Cross get in touch with him or with Mr. J. D. Brown, Jr. if they know of a family needing help which is not receiving aid from Federal and State programs.

The matter of a public nurse was deferred to a later date for decision as it is believed that a nurse may be secured through the State and Federal Relief Program.

Back Home Service is Planned For Baptist Young Folk Sun. Eve.

On last Sunday morning Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was called away to conduct a funeral and in his absence the pulpit was supplied by a group of young people of the church. The audience was inspired and unusually impressed by the splendid short messages brought by Byron McClellan, Loyd Neil Kirkpatrick, Miss Emma Lera Gregory and Miss Erma Loe Rutherford. Mr. Ed Foster climaxed the program with words of appreciation for the young people and a report on the Men's Fellowship Banquet.

At the evening service the thirty-five members of the choir and the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks and Mrs. D. I. Class presented the annual Christmas musical program. The pews were full and many seated in chairs in the aisles and standing around the wall to hear what was said by many to be the best musical presented by the choir and orchestra for a number of years.

On Saturday night of this week the Sunday School will have its annual Christmas Tree and program at 7 o'clock.

Next Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the main auditorium of the church the Annual Back Home Christmas Service For Young People will be observed. The service is for young people who live here, who have been away in school and who have been away in the business or professional world. The service is in keeping with the program of the Southern Baptist Convention and is similar to that of the thousands of churches that go to make up the convention. The program will consist of music by the choir, special music and a sermon by the pastor. The young people, their fathers and mothers and friends together with the general public have a cordial invitation to be present.

ALL STARS WILL PLAY HOSTS TO MCGREGOR XMAS

Local holidays participants will find entertainment in store on the High School athletic field when the Gatesville Allstars meet a similar collection of capable pigskin jugglers from McGregor at 2:30 o'clock Christmas Day.

The game will be played on a fifty-fifty basis with the visitors; the Gatesville portion will go to the high school sweater fund.

The team representing Gatesville will include practically the same personnel that played in the two former benefit games. The McGregor aggregation has one of the strongest all-star squads in this section, and boast of such as Oliver, 1928 high school star, and S. M. U. varsity letterman for three years. Oliver will participate in the Mustang Excess-1933 Team game in Dallas Saturday. Mansker, who also is a former McGregor high star of former years and Schreiner Institute player of the past season, is another member of the visiting all-star team.

Miss Doris Jones to Be Guest Artist When Federation Entertains

The Morris Federation will have their regular Christmas open house on Thursday December 28th at three o'clock at the home of Miss Orpa Mayo on Leon Street.

Miss Doris Jones of Waco will be a guest of the Club and will furnish the program. Miss Jones is a talented and well known reader, having spent the summer in the east taking additional work in her chosen line; and the club and guests feel that they have a treat in store for them on next Thursday.

'round the square
By The Snooper

There were really so many people 'round the square the past week that it is hardly fair to mention some without giving recognition to others. However I was impressed with the remembrance of John Laxson in making two poor kiddies happy. N. Pederson walked all the way down the street from his shop just to look at the toys in Powell's windows. Bill Byrom cutting across the square in his shirt sleeves, reminds me more of Easter than Christmas. Wilma Sadler wearing an attractive ensemble, on her way back to work after lunch. Bertha Lil. Han Stewart and Jacqueline West, two high school misses, stopping to have a chat—about a white dog, and I saw the dog. B. H. Melbern coming out of the barber shop all fixed up for the holidays, reminds me that I must do likewise or run the risk of losing my identity. Elton Blackstock and Louis Woodall picking out a pair of "kicks" in a local shoe window. S. F. Bethel hurrying off to the Post Office with an armload of Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duckett of Waco were here for the funeral of Miss Felicia McVea.

FIRST TERM IS SOON TO CLOSE WARNS SUP'T

By Frank L. Williams, Supt.

One full week and two additional days of school will close when the first semester of the present school year, as far as the matter of doing constructive class work is concerned. The remaining time will be spent in reviewing the work of the term and in final mid-term examinations. Regular class work will close for the term on Tuesday afternoon, January 9. This will be just seven school days after the re-opening of school after the Christmas holidays. At that time all reports, themes, notebooks, written work of every kind must have been turned to the teachers and none will be accepted after that time. This procedure clears the way for review work and the final exams.

Parents and pupils should take due notice of this closing date. Usually the pupils allow the exams to slip up on them and find themselves unprepared. If the pupil looks forward to this time, however, he may get his work done in such a manner that it will not be confusing at the closing time and so that he will have all work completed and thus have nothing to interfere with the examinations.

A few weeks of concentrated work and study before the close of the semester will mean the difference between success and failure for many. Without a failure effort many will fail. Some of the failures will be avoided by a consistent effort on the part of the pupil. The reward is certainly worth the price when we consider that failure means repeating the course.

The first semester proper will close on Friday, January 19, with the second semester opening the following Monday.

Morton Scott Accepts Frigidaire Franchise For Local Dealership

Morton Scott, local furniture dealer, has been appointed franchise dealer for the Frigidaire company. The Frigidaire is a product of General Motors and is well known to local people.

Mr. Scott states that he will have the various models of the electric refrigerator on display at his store and invites those who are interested to see them there.

Mr. Scott has handled other brands of refrigerators for a long time and is well posted on the current subject of electric refrigeration.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote of Turnersville attended the funeral of Miss McVea Wednesday.

THE GOOD STAR

By Hubert Kelley in Kansas City Star.
WISE and Strong, how strange you are,
Who weigh the wind and plumb the star.
To sheathe your minds and make a king
Of such a small and helpless thing.
And you, whose soaring steel has won
The favor of the flaming sun,
Who, to the key moon, have thrown
Your perilous pinnacles of stone,
How strange you do not look about
Upon a wretched stable roof!
O Proud Possessors, you who spend
That you may have the more to lend,
Whom life has taught to understand
The wisdom of the grasping hand,
How strange that you should find it sweet
To set your silver at his feet.
By what strange urging, what strange art
Do you adore the hardened heart?
O World of Men, how wise you are
To count that one uncounted star!

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND BAPT STAG BANQUET

The following information was given us for publication by Rev. C. A. Morton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

"On last Thursday night two hundred and thirty-one men crowded into the Caruth Building for the Men's Fellowship Banquet of the First Baptist Church. Indeed and in truth it was a fellowship banquet. In the words of Mr. Ed Foster in making a report on the banquet in the Sunday morning service: 'it was the best affair if its kind in number, spirit food served, happy fellowship and addresses that I have ever attended in Gatesville'."

The music was rendered by Miss Dixie Matthews, pianist of the Dan Graves Bible Class, Mrs. C. A. Morton and the Baptist Church Quartette composed of Troy Jones, Willie Lengefeld, Curtis Rogers and Brooks Sasse. Those present will never forget "The Church in the Wildwood" as rendered by the quartette.

Mr. Edgar Franks presided as toast master in a very pleasing and gracious manner.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the church.

Hon. Tom L. Robinson delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the First Baptist Church. He said, "It is my happy privilege to speak in behalf of my church on their request some words of welcome to you tonight. We are happy to welcome you here. We are happy to welcome the men of the church to this fellowship banquet. The church has a place for each of you and we welcome you into its fold at all times."

Mr. Dan E. Graves spoke on "What My Church Means to Me" in part he said, "One of the world's greatest characters, Phillip of Macedon. In his conquests he wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. He died and that was all. Another one has come into the world. He too died but that did not end all. It was the beginning of all. The all of redemption and the bequest of His Church which opens its doors every Sunday and provides a place where men should come to worship him and to find the One who can conquer all and make life worth while."

Mr. C. E. Alvis spoke words of appreciation for all the assistance given by many in making the banquet a success and especially was he warm in his praise of the women of the Baptist Church who so generously and wonderfully and successfully served the banquet with the assistance of the young women of the church.

In the course of the evening Mr. Ed Melbern and Mr. Byron McClellan, M. B. Sasse and Mr. Joe B. Walker, Mr. Garner Stockburger and Hon. Floyd Zeigler were introduced as representatives and teachers of the several men's classes of the Sunday School, Mr. V. N. Bently, of Austin and formerly of Gatesville was also introduced.

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Ben L. Roberts of Stephenville and Robert Austin of Ireland visited W. L. Roberts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward are entertaining a little son, John Terry, since last Monday evening.

JONESBORO AND OGLESBY SUFFER FROM FIRE LOSS

Fire of undetermined origin burned the Odd Fellows Hall and the Post Office at Jonesboro last Wednesday afternoon. The local fire department was called to help in extinguishing the flames but by the time they arrived in Jonesboro the flames had been suppressed. While the Gatesville fire equipment was in Jonesboro another fire broke out in that city destroying the car shed and a car of Walter Young's.

At 3:30 Thursday morning fire broke out in the business section of the City of Oglesby. Structures destroyed were; the Taffinder residence, a vacant implement storehouse belonging to Lee Hardware Co., a vacant filling station belonging to Mr. Kinslow and the Mel Dixon Grocery. The McGregor fire department was called to aid in fighting the fire and rendered a valuable aid in preventing the burning of the depot.

Silent Sentinel Star Over Local Church Is Source Much Comment

No, it isn't a meteor as some thought, the big star that stands as a silent sentinel over the First Methodist Church was placed there as a means of pointing the minds of men to the star of Bethlehem.

Much effort and prayer has been put forth by the membership of the First Methodist Church to interpret the real Christmas spirit to the people of the community.

The message by the Pastor last Sunday morning on the "Christ of Prophecy" was the background for the whole Christmas program. At the evening hour the Choir directed by Miss Orpa Mayo carried on the interpretation of the Christ of Christmas in the most beautiful Christmas cantata ever rendered at the Church. The large auditorium was filled to enjoy the spiritual feast of the hour.

The decorations in line and in keeping with the spirit of the season are beautiful and significant. The Mary-Martha Bible Class, assisted by Mrs. Pearl White and Mrs. C. E. Alvis, through earnest efforts have created through decorations the spiritual atmosphere in the Church. The Star, the Shepherd, the beautiful poinsettias with abundance of other Christmas decorations made the Church beautiful and attractive. The people of the Community are invited to the Church anytime this week and see the decorations.

Practically all classes and departments of the Sunday School have had Christmas trees and programs.

Next Sunday, Christmas Eve, no effort will be spared to help the congregations realize the real spirit of Christmas. A group of singers from the First Methodist Church will visit shut-ins and others during Christmas season.

Carol Singing
A group of singers from First Methodist Church will sing carols on Sunday evening throughout the town. Anyone desiring these singers to sing a few carols phone the Church office.—220.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bardt of Waco were recent visitors in this city.

COVETED "G" IS AWARDED TO 16 LOCAL PLAYERS

Letter men for the 1933 football season of the Gatesville High School, as announced by Coach Maurice Ewing, include the following:

Captain Paul Hinson, Joe Powell, Delmar Ramsay, Clarence Bauman, Ralph McDowell, Bayle Baker, Boyd Bond, Harry Dillashaw, J. L. Rogers, Harry McLarty, Byrom Leaird McClellan, J. C. Byrom, Grady Dickie, Donald Weaver and James Hair. A manager letter goes to Charles Baker also.

Of the above letter men only four, Hinson, Bond, Bauman, and Ramsay, were letter men from the 1932 season. Those of the above list who will be eligible for the 1934 season are Powell, Bauman, McDowell, Byrom, Weaver and Hair, the remainder either coming up for graduation next spring or being otherwise ineligible.

Due to the small number of letter men starting the season and the light weight and inexperience of the new material the season has not been highly successful from the standpoint of games won. Next season promises Coach Ewing a somewhat better situation, however, and even then it might not be entirely gratifying unless the rural schools of the county turn loose some good men to this school, which is to be expected.

Local Produce Man Figures in Buying Of Raft of Turkeys

Henry E. Daniels, local representative for Swift and Company, advised a representative of the News one day this week that the Company which he represents handled 250,000 pounds of turkeys through the district center in Temple during the Christmas market and that he has received information from headquarters that he was the buyer of more than one third of that total.

This district in the Swift and Company organization is composed of five counties and Mr. Daniels is to be congratulated on this splendid record.

Mr. Daniels asks that the News thank his patrons for making this record possible and express his good wishes for the Christmas and New Year seasons.

Mrs. F. J. Battle and son, Frank, are visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Comer of Smithville were in Gatesville for the funeral of Miss Felicia McVea.

MARKET REPORT

(As of December 21)

Poultry	
Hens,	4c to 6c
Eggs,	12c
Turkeys,	closed 5c, 7c 9c
Roosters,	3c
General	
Cream,	8c
Cottonseed,	\$18
Corn,	45c
Peas,	6c
Wool,	30c
Mohair,	35c
Pork, on foot,	3c to 3 1/2c
Beef, on foot,	1 1/2c to 2 1/2c
Cotton, strict mid. basin,	9.80
Wheat,	85c
Oats,	36c

SOCIETY

Baptist Church Choir Has Christmas Party.

Wednesday night after the regular choir rehearsal the members of the choir and orchestra of the First Baptist Church were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton where a Christmas tree was waiting. Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to those present.

Afterwards refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. A. Morton Hostess To Sunday School Class.

Mrs. C. A. Morton was hostess on Tuesday evening to her Sunday School class of young married women of the Baptist Church.

Christmas decorations were used and the spirit of the season prevailed throughout the evening. Games were played, gifts were presented to each one present from the Christmas tree, and every one joined in the singing of Christmas Carols.

In the dining room the table was spread with a lace cloth centered with a beautiful arrangement of poinsettias and red tapers were used. Mrs. W. O. Lengefelt and Mrs. Jo B. Walker poured tea and Mrs. Robert Stout and Mrs. Garner Stockburger served the fifty guests.

Stag Birthday Party For Twiford Schloeman

Saturday afternoon Twiford Schloeman entertained a number of his boy friends with a party celebrating his tenth birthday anniversary at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schloeman at Chicktown.

They came to town for the guests at one o'clock. The boys spent the afternoon hiking over the hills and playing boys games such as an Indian. They built a fire on the rocks at the creek, roasted weiners and made them

Leather Jerkin



Gray suede leather jerkin with sleeves and skirt matching gray ribbed knit heightened with a blouse of red wool. The Tyrolean hat has a gay red feather.

into sandwiches and were served punch. Afterwards returned to the house and played more games.

The guests included Harry Straw, Donald Daniels, Bob Cross, Ralph Bailey, Robert Earl Ashby, Charles Sydow, Jo Boone, Loyd Brown, John Dayton Schloeman, Jimmy McClellan, Fred Post, Hulon Thompson, Raby Alford, and Dick Anderson.

Mrs. Price Bauman Hostess To Sunday School Class

Mrs. Price Bauman entertained her Sunday School class of young girls from the Baptist Church at her home on Monday night. The house was beautifully adorned with Christmas decorations.

Each girl brought a small gift and after a drawing of names the gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Different games of contest were played during the evening.

A refreshment plate of jello whip and ice box cookies with favors of sprigs of cedar, bits of red berries and stick candy were passed to the twenty members who were present.

Mrs. McCoy Entertains New Methodist Class

Mrs. D. D. McCoy was hostess on Friday night to the newly organized women's class of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Frank Williams is their teacher.

The evening was spent in playing fifty-two in many unique ways, such as blinded, in pantomime, and with your right hand behind you. Christmas Tallies and decorations were used.

Cherry tarts and coffee were served to the seventeen members and guests who were present at this first social.

Birthday Party For Betty Jane Jones.

Betty Jane Jones played the part of a little hostess to a number of her friends on her eighth birthday last Friday.

For the occasion the Jones home was very attractive with its decorations symbolic of the Christmas season. After the children had enjoyed a number of games they were directed to the dining room where they were served birthday cake and each one was presented with a basket of salted nuts and Christmas candy.

Those who enjoyed this cour-

tesy were Helen Johnson, Raye Virginia McCrary, Bessie Lee Roberts, Majorie Hall, Yvonne Davis, Jerry Davis, Susanne Sadler, Jeanette Sadler, Jean Gethring, Judy Gethring, Jerry Bob Gartman, and Louis Kincannon from Duncan, Oklahoma.

Harvey Jean Hamilton Has Birthday Party.

Harvey Jean Hamilton celebrated her fifth birthday with a party on Thursday afternoon, December 15. The Hamilton home on Main Street was attractive with the decorations of the Christmas season.

After spending the afternoon playing childrens games they were served cake, punch and suckers and were presented with Holly-Pollys as favors.

Her little friends who celebrated with her were; Louise Colgin, Bill Dickie, Jerry Bob Gartman, Janette Sadler, Annette Franks, Carolyn Stewart, Patty Ruth Stewart, Bob Potts, Billy Potts, Sammy Morgan, Georgie Morgan, George Painter, Martha Ann Hallman, Joan Bailey, Billy Blackstock, Annie Ruth Franks, Helen Margaret Sydow, Bob Sydow, Wanda Ruth Stephens, Billy Lee Oldham, Petter Rabbit Shelton, and Ayres Anderson.

Anderson Hosts To Tuesday Night Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at their home on Saturday night. The house was attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and wreaths.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Gartman held high score for the ladies and Mr. Francis Caruth for the men. After refreshments had been served Mrs. Anderson passed sprigs of holly as favors.

Those present who enjoyed this entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, Mrs. A. W. Gartman and Mr. Roger Miller.

Seniors Join In Christmas Party.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Gatesville High School Senior Class Tuesday evening at seven fifteen o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

Games of forty-two were played. Stockings filled with candy and nuts were given as favors. At the conclusion of the games Santa Claus came in and presented candy and gifts from the Christmas tree to each person present.

Attractive plates of sandwiches, celery, olives, cake covered with whipped cream and cherries, and punch were served to the class members and the faculty.

Sophomores Entertain With Bunco Party.

The Sophomore Class entertained with a party, Saturday night at seven o'clock in the auditorium of the Grammar school building. Bunco was the game of the evening. Red and white brick ice cream and green and white cake was served. Favors were small Santa Clauses.

After the party everyone enjoyed a Christmas tree and each received a gift.

The guests of the party were Mrs. D. I. Glass, Mr. Maurice Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Sammy Beth, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and Margaret Ann and Mr. Eustace McDowell.

Freshman Class Gives Party.

The members of the Freshman Class had a Christmas party in the Elementary School auditorium on Monday evening, December 18. The auditorium had been decorated appropriately by the girls from the class. Games of Bunco were played for about two hours, after which ice cream and cake was served to each person. In the center of the ice cream was a pink Christmas bell, and on each plate was a Christmas favor.

Soon Santa Claus came! After greeting each person he distributed presents, candy, and fruit from the Christmas tree. After the formal ending of the party the boys and girls gathered around Coach Ewing, who led in

PERSONAL

Mrs. Roy Chamlee was a visitor in Waco on Tuesday of this week.

Lynn Jones returned Tuesday from a visit in Arlington.

Mrs. Clay McClellan and son, Tom, of Waco, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Coach Maurice Ewing left Thursday for Gonzales to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. T. S. Caton of Arlington arrived last Friday to be at the bed side of her aunt, Miss Felicia McVea.

Judge and Mrs. Bates Cross drove to Hamilton on Sunday afternoon. Judge Cross went from there to Comanche and Mrs. Cross returned home.

Miss Ila Faye Selby left Thursday for her home in Denton where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Stewart and children, Patty Ruth and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton and son, Tommy Lee spent Tuesday evening in Waco.

Miss Francis Austin, Mrs. Cecil Gardner and Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Winters of Evant left on Saturday and spent the week end in Belton with Mrs. Lil Sanders.

Miss Faye Hamilton, who is a student at John Tarleton College, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of this city.

George Painter went to Waco on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson of Austin will visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford over the week end.

Mrs. John Johnson is at the bedside of her daughter, Margaret, at Gilmer. Margaret underwent an operation on Thursday of last week but is improving nicely.

Judge H. C. Stinnett has been in Clinton Oklahoma on business. During his absence Mrs. Stinnett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Olif Colwick, daughters Maxine and Virginia, and Mrs. Colwick's brother Mr. Yost, all of Craig Colo. visited with Mr. Lee Colwick on Tuesday. Miss Margaret Colwick of Clinton accompanied them.

Miss Villa Holmes is a house guest in the home of Miss Selby for the first of the holidays. She will go from there to Oklahoma City and Dallas to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Stinnett and children, Jean and John Miller, left Sunday for Amarillo to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Simpson. Judge Stinnett will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and son, Charles, are spending the holidays in Denton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Massey and Mrs. Lilly E. Thompson.

Mrs. Katherine Bond, accompanied by S. F. Bethel, went to San Marcos Saturday to meet her daughter and baby, Nevilyn Dawn, who are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother.

Mrs. Dave Rubarth will leave on Sunday for Lubbock with her niece, Pauline Hughett. Mrs. Rubarth will visit with her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Hughett of Lubbock and Mrs. Sam Bishop of Floydada.

several songs. The party, a very enjoyable affair, ended at 10:30. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Sammy Beth, Miss Holmes, Miss Halbrook, Mrs. Reesing, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Glass.

Bond Pipes
Last Sunday morning at 8:30 Mr. Elmo Pipes and Miss Florine Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bond, of this city were united in marriage at the Baptist Pastorium here. Rev. C. A. Morton read the ceremony. This couple will make their home in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bean spent Sunday afternoon in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loake Ayres spent Friday afternoon in Waco.

Raye Virginia Rayford spent Saturday in Waco.

Dr. Clyde Bailey spent Friday afternoon in Waco.

Mrs. Bo Wright left on Monday for Sheveport, La. to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kane.

Messers. D. R. Boone and Hugh Saunders motored to Waco for the day last Friday.

Harlin Hicks of Valley Mills visited with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Bond on the week end.

David Sherrill visited with friends in San Saba over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. McFarland and son, Jerry, of Chandler visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Sasse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin and family were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford.

George Broughton and James Griffin were week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford.

Francis Austin, Mary Lou Carlton, Lorene Moon, Floyd Zeigler and Marion Burleson were Waco visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Chamlee, Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Miss Katherine Mayes and Mrs. Robert Plentige were visitors in Waco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut attended the Pancake family reunion at Pancake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Shumate and Mrs. I. T. Shumate of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burchett Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler and little daughter, Sally, of Waco visited with his father, Mr. H. P. Sadler, on Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Gilder, Mrs. C. A. Morton and Misses Margaret Gilder, Margaret Ann Morton and Mayme Sue Halbrook were visitors in Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Kincannon spent the week end with his wife and son who have been visiting here. They left on Sunday for their home in Duncan Oklahoma.

Mrs. Morris Roberts went to Waco on Thursday to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law Jimmy Roberts to Helen Connally.

Mary Routh went to Fort Worth on Sunday to meet a friend. She will remain until the last of the week so her sister Ethel who is attending C. I. A. may return with her for the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. McClellan and son, Jimmy, left on Thursday with her father Mr. F. C. Thomson, for Temple where they will spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. McClellan will join them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy left Sunday for Waxahachie where Mrs. McCoy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Voss. Mr. McCoy drove on to Dallas to attend a Dodge and Plymouth meeting. They returned home on Tuesday.

Superintendent and Mrs. Frank Williams and little daughter, Sammy, left on Thursday for Glen Rose where they will spend the first of the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trigg. They will later go to Roscoe and Sweetwater to visit with friends.

BAPTIST BANQUET—
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The Hon. R. B. Cross introduced the speaker, Judge O. S. Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. He said, "It is my privilege to present to you one of the most brilliant orators, one of the most successful lawyers; one of the most distinguished jurists of Texas; one who has thence been honored as President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; one whose Christian character and devotion to his church shines above all—Judge O. S. Lattimore". Judge Lattimore, who held the audience spellbound for more



WISHING YOU ALL
A MERRY, MERRY XMAS
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Rural News Letters

LEVITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chappel of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miles are visiting in Cisco and Albany.

Miss Lila Barbee visited Mr. Perminter, Mrs. J. M. Rogers and Mrs. Dayton Sunday.

Si Bellamy of Gatesville was a visitor in Levita Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers is back in Levita for a few days. She has been visiting relatives at Ater.

Rip Davis of Waco is visiting his parents here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Adams and Mrs. A. F. Payne were Waco visitors this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee and family of Ireland were visitors in the Alvie Huckabee home Sunday.

Mrs. Otha Thomas and daughters, Elois and Helen Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cantrell were shoppers in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brazil and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lize Brazil in Gatesville.

Mrs. Young Veasey and daughter, Pauline, were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Smith and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Tutor.

Mr. and Mrs. Laralee Fowler, William Watkins and Lydia Jane Greyton Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rogers and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Britain Sunday.

Joe Ellis Daniels of Gatesville spent last week with the Luther Russells.

Betty Joe Cantrell spent last week with Ruth Coleman.

Oran Webb and family and Mrs. Jack McDaniels and son, Eudley Oran, spent Saturday afternoon shopping.

Gladys Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Waldine Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes attended the funeral of Mrs. John Davis Sunday. The services were at Coffee.

School

The Arnett junior and senior boys played the Levita junior and senior boys two interesting ball games Wednesday night at Levita. Our juniors were defeated by a score of 23 to 11 and

our seniors were defeated by a score of 28 to 17.

The rooms of the school are being decorated in seasonal mode. We expect to have a community Christmas Tree Friday night. Everyone is expecting Santa Claus to be present. School will be dismissed from Friday until Monday.

FLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutherland of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the Dr. Sutherland home.

Bob Gilliland and Mrs. Charlie Botkins were called to the bedside of their sister in Hillsboro last week.

Mrs. Lena Stephenson and her grandson, R. D. Harper, of Post are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Cross was a recent visitor with relatives in Houston.

Miss Erine Carroll visited home folk at Turnersville last week end.

Mrs. P. E. Short is visiting relatives in Gatesville this week.

Roy and Tom Hamilton were recent visitors in West, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mayberry and family and Miss Elizabeth Palmer visited on the Roadway ranch near Copperas Cove Sunday.

Dick Ludwick of Fort Worth visited his wife here last week end.

Seattle Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard and Wesley Copeland of McGregor visited in the G. W. Copeland home Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Bird has been ill but is improving.

Mr. Luther Whaley was taken to a Temple Sanitarium this week. We hope he will soon be with us again.

Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Williams visited in the D. D. Dixon home Wednesday afternoon.

Guests in the G. W. Copeland home Wednesday were Mrs. Lee Copeland and son, Mrs. Henry Copeland and Mrs. Charles Copeland.

The singing at Cold Springs Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Rev. Henry Ford was called to Pastor the church for the coming year.

Clayton Howard and Bud Copeland have joined the army. They left recently for Oklahoma where they will enter camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and children spent Saturday night in the R. L. Finney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon and children visited in the D. D. Dixon home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and children of Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tippitt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Black spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Verna Finner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McElroy are visiting their children in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Althea Finney spent Sunday with Mrs. Edd Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall and children visited in the L. Dixon home Sunday.

Newt Shelton is driving a Whippet since Saturday.

The Party at John Palmers Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Palmer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lizzie Thomas.

Little Dorothy and Elise Tippitt spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Dixon.

(Intended for last week)

The northerly last week made it possible for several in this community to kill hogs.

Health in this community is good at this writing.

Mrs. Bobbie Copeland visited in the A. P. Dixon home Friday.

John Gossett of Gatesville visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Wolff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and children of Hubbard were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tippitt.

Odus Lambright and Bonnie Kellum of Ross were guests of Odus' sister, Mrs. D. D. Dixon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon.

Rev. W. W. Mayberry of Gatesville preached at Cold Springs

Santa Claus

By Alice B. Palmer

TOMMY MOORELAND was a pitiful sight as he sat upon the hard rough bank of the railroad tracks.

Tommy had been the eldest of a large family of brothers and sisters and had always played a most important part in the Christmas festivities—that of being Santa Claus. It was of this very thing that he was now thinking most deeply and reverently.

The sudden crunching of footsteps in the snow behind him caused him to turn quickly, expecting to hear—"Move on!" Instead, he saw a little girl, the sky blue of her coat speckled with snowflakes. She truly looked as if she might have emerged from fairyland.

She stood weeping before him.

"Mother says there is to be no Santa Claus tonight," she wailed.

Blinking through the mist of now fastly falling snow he looked at her hungrily, all the years of his tramphood dropping from him at that moment.

Then with an effort to keep back the tears from his own eyes, he tried to persuade her that Santa would surely come.

"Where do you live, little girl?" said Tommy.

"There's the house, right over there, the one with the big yard around it."

"You had better skip home now and wait for Santa, for I am sure he will come!"

"How wonderful!" thought Tommy, all the Santa Claus instincts aroused within him, "If I could make this little family happy by being their Santa just for tonight!"

Intoxicated with inspiration, Tommy started to walk toward town



The Children Almost Tore Santa Claus to Pieces.

and had not gone far when he was stopped by a kindly gentleman who asked if he were in need of work.

Tommy was delighted, for the job made him a Santa Claus for the Salvation Army Christmas tree, and for which he was well paid.

Later, with permission to borrow the outfit and after some Christmas shopping, he hurried over to his adopted home. With Santa's pack upon his shoulders, he joyously rapped upon the door. To his surprise it was opened by the little girl herself.

Amidst great shouts of glee the children almost tore him to pieces.

But what was it all about? Mother and father came rushing in. Before they could speak Tommy pulled the mask from his face and shouted, "Mother! Father!" He had found his own home and parents and brothers and sisters in the "House with the big yard around it!"

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SHOP AT HOME

GABBY GERTIE



"There's a difference between the way a woman drops her lashes before and after getting her man."

Sunday.

Mrs. Tippitt and Miss Fae Tippitt of Hubbard visited in the A. A. Dixon home Saturday.

The musical entertainment at the Bob Wolff home Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

TURNERSVILLE

Weddings bells are still ringing in our community. Mr. Gene Lewis and Miss Ozell Latham of the Liberty Church community were quietly married here on the 11th of this month. They will make their home on the Foote Ranch near Turnersville.

Those from here in attendance at Mr. Little's funeral at Linger-ville Saturday were; Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Mrs. George Vandiver, Mrs. Mamie Basham, Mrs. C. C. Basham and Joe Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and son, Damon Harold, returned last week from an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner Graham, at San Angelo.

Miss May Burkett is visiting Mrs. Henry Dollins at the State Juvenile Training School.

Miss Lucille Short, who is attending school in Gatesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, here over the week end.

Miss Lottie Humes, who is teaching in the Oglesby school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell visited relatives at Purmela Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Voss and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buster of Gatesville visited relatives in Turnersville Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Jones, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, T. B. Jones, at Gatesville, returned home Thursday. She is entertaining a new arrival.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a community Christmas Tree which will be in the High School Auditorium Saturday night. Every one is invited to come and bring the little ones to see Old Santa.

The Junior Play sponsored by Miss Margaret Germond was presented to a large crowd last Saturday night. It was a success in every way.

Miss Thelma Meharg of Waco visited home folk over the week end.

The Brazilian government is calling for bids on the opening of a new weekly air service between Belem, Para, and Manaus, Amazonas, a distance of 900 miles.

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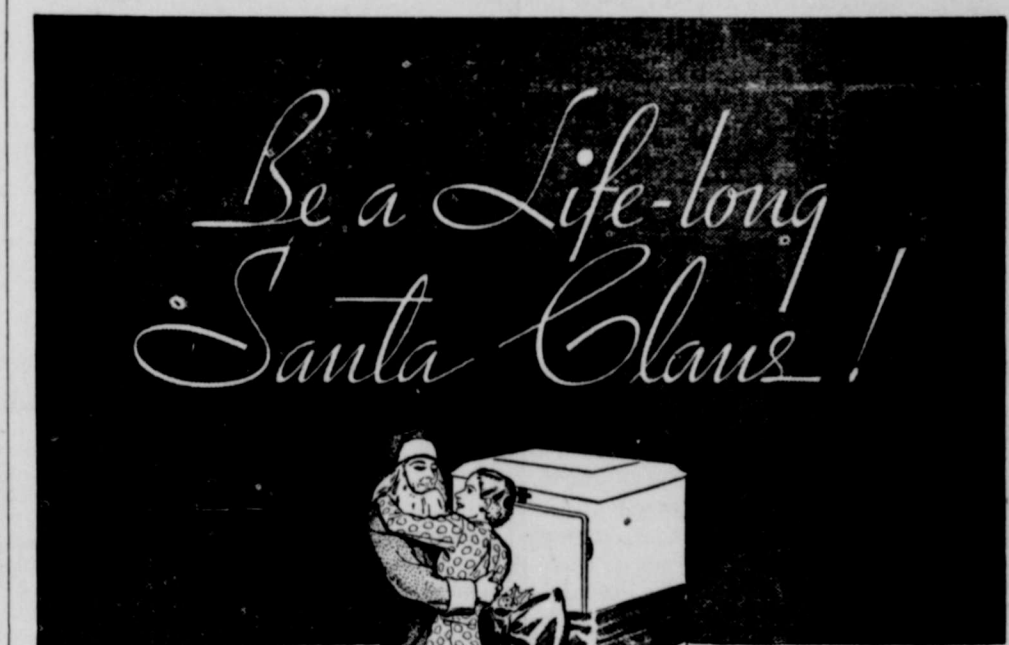
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THE C. W. A. IN CORYELL COUNTY

County Administrator Fred G. Prewitt and his efficient staff of workers in the Civil Works Administration and direct relief office are doing a noble job of fairly administering Coryell County's end of the Federal and State relief programs. The rules and regulations set down by the State Administration and the Federal Administration make it impossible for them to meet every desire of every applicant. This county administrative force can't do just as they please, if they could they would be glad to accede to the wishes of all of those who make requests.

It is a physical impossibility for any human agency to do a work as extensive as the local CWA forces are doing and not make some mistakes. There are sure to be a few undeserving cases to receive aid but our attitude is that we should not consider doing away with the whole program just to do away with the little undeserved aid that is rendered. We firmly believe that 98 per cent of the money spent in Coryell County has gone to those who are really deserving. The question we would ask anyone who would criticize is this "Would you stop deserved aid to 100 men just because 2 men were getting undeserved aid"? We have not heard any criticism but we would seek to answer it before it is made.

There are 482 men employed in Coryell County under the relief administration, they draw salaries aggregating \$28,000 per month. There are 200 people on direct relief whose needs are being amply cared for. Much good is being done in the way of improvement in the county.

We should be praising the Federal and State Governments and the local administration for a great work. We should look to the deserving cases and forget the very few undeserving cases. Above all we should not fret if we don't get what we want from the relief program and we should realize that the local administrative force would grant our wishes if it was within their power to do so.

THE WAR DEBT QUESTION

On last Friday, when an installment on the war debt was due, the debtor nations, with one exception, defaulted or sent token payments. The attitude all over Europe is that the question is a dead one and lacks only the burying. Here is how they responded:

- France—a note saying, (when boiled down) "we won't pay".
- Belgium—the same as France.
- Great Britain—6.4 per cent of installment or \$7,500,000.
- Finland—Paid in full—\$20,623.
- Poland—A note advising of their inability to pay.
- Estonia—A note advising that they couldn't pay.
- Italy—a token payment of \$1,000,000.
- Czechoslovakia—token payment of \$150,000.
- Latvia—Token payment of \$8,500.
- Lithuania—Token payment of \$7,000.

France and Belgium contend that the Hoover moratorium and the Lusanne agreement make it necessary to revise the debts downward. The Lusanne agreement was between the nations of Europe to the effect that they would pay the United States only as much as they received from Germany in Reparations. The United States did not sign this agreement thus it should not enter into the discussion. The European nations have received over 4 billions from Germany and have forwarded a little more than 2 billions to the United States. It occurs to us that if these nations were going to fall back on the Lusanne agreement to prevent payment of war debts that they should have been consistent and forwarded the other 2 billions to the United States.

The Amount due the United States in War debts is \$19,500,000,000. The United States borrowed this money to loan to the Allies from her citizens and gave as security bonds on the United States government. The United States must buy back the bonds from her citizenship thus if the Allies don't pay their war debts the citizenship of the U. S. must pay, to the tune of \$142.28 per capita, in taxes.

These War Debts are honest debts. The United States loaned the money to the Allies in their time of need and in good faith. We should demand payment of the debts because the citizenship of Europe is just as able to pay Europe's debts as the citizenship of the U. S. is to pay them for Europe.

HATS FLYING IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Hats have been flying into the political ring of the Governor's race at a rate of a mile a minute for the last several days. Mrs. Ferguson won't run. Jimmie Allred, attorney general, is in the fight and so is Edgar Witt of Waco. Tom Hunter is going to make another fight and a good one. C. C. McDonald, long-time Ferguson supporter, will make a good race. There are about a dozen others who will make the race. Allred, Hunter and McDonald are all from Wichita Falls and we venture to make the prediction that the vote of that city will be split.

Where They Are

—By M. B. S.—

Abner Painter is in the insurance business at Dallas. His home address is 1405 Hendricks Street.

Maude Hearne married C. S. Smedley. She lives at 3120 Ethel in Waco and is teaching expression and music.

Annie Bell Matthews is Mrs. H. A. Turner and lives at 1207 Nueces Street in Austin. Her husband has been cashier of one of the banks at that place for the last 35 years.

Lewis (Dutch) Kirkland is manager of a grocery store in east Waco. His home address is 707 Rusk Street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. King are now living at 102½ West Main Street in Durham, North Carolina.

Mrs. I. T. Sumate formerly Miss Carry Stagner lives on Spring Street in Waco.

Margaret Jobs is Mrs. George Royalty and lives on Colcord Avenue in Waco.

I. E. (Pet) Shumate is a used car dealer and lives 918 Elm Street in Waco.

ARDENT READER FAN WRITES TO THE NEWS

Austin, Tex. Dec. 10, 1933
Editor, Coryell County News
Gatesville, Texas

Dear Sir:

In regard to your paper of Friday, December 8, 1933, I wish to inform you that you have me all wrong in your personal column. You have stated that I was attending State University whereas I am really studying here. In the same newspaper you have stated that several Baylor attendants whose names I will not mention were students at that University. Now you, being an old Texas Ex, know as well as I do that one has to study ones head off to stay in this Grand (?) old school and so, in view of this information which I have so kindly set down for you, I wish that you would kindly inform your Personal Columnist to refrain from having my name connected with only attending any school.

Your Paper also mentioned Bernard Lauder milk as Attending Baylor. That statement is no doubt correct so I would advise you to leave it as is. But in my case, I demand and entreat that my future efforts in this here University be recognized.

Thanking you in advance for any future consideration, I remain,

An ardent Coryell County News fan.

L. K. (Bill) Thomson Jr.

I readily conceive of your apparent humiliation. The improper terminology used by our personal columnist is indeed unbecoming, especially when applied to a struggling student and not a mere attendant.

I shall be pleased to abide by your just command and entreaty. Being a "Texas Ex" myself, I heartily appreciate your position. Of course, in the future, in referring to you as a "student" we will take for granted that you are living up to that which the term implies. Don't disappoint us by slipping from the student category into that of a mere attendant.

I appreciate your interest in the "News", and assuring you of my best wishes, I remain,
Very truly yours,
The Editor

Dramatic and unprecedented, with vast potential achievements—that describes the new Civil Works Administration. It is, the words of the President, a blow at the dole, at mentally debilitating charity which is often as psychologically destructive to the individual as it is socially destructive to the country at large. The purpose is to give 4,000,000 men work this winter on projects where at least 80 cents of each dollar spent will go for wages.

All able-bodied persons now receiving relief, are to be given regular, useful jobs at real wages. Two million people fall in this classification. Two million more, not on the relief rolls, are also to be provided with jobs. Great stress is laid on the influence this will have in increasing the public income, and sending more of the blood of money through the veins of trade.

WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

A DOMINION of the British Empire loses its status as a self-governing colony for the first time in history. The condition of Newfoundland, as a result of greed and graft, is desperate, both politically and financially. The Royal Commission, headed by Sir William Mackenzie, a Scot, reported to His Majesty's government that the dominion's government was actually in imminent danger of collapse. At present the Newfoundland "dole" to jobless is \$1.60 per month.

As a result of the report of the commission, the commons adopted, by a vote of 227 to 38, the clauses of the agreement whereby Newfoundland is reverting from self-government to the status of a Crown colony, ruled from London. The British taxpayer may find just cause to "winch," as he will have to meet Newfoundland's budgetary deficit, as well as pay for the new British naval building program.

ALB across the map of Spain little bands of anarchists and syndicalists have been declaring general strikes, raising red and black flags, setting fires to convents and churches, and taking "pot shots" at Civil Guards and soldiers. Premier Diego Barrios declared a "State of Alarm," a preliminary step to martial law. The newly elected Cortes assembled in Madrid as scheduled, however, 78 people were killed and many more wounded. It is presumably an effort to throw the Rightist swing of Spanish voters behind an open dictatorship.

LAST week the National Revolutionary Party of Mexico, at its convention, voted to compel "Socialist instruction" in schools. The Mexican Constitution already forbids religious instruction in the schools. The Conference then rubber-stamped former Dictator Calles' Six Year Plan, which is but a continuation of his efforts to prevent foreign capitalists from playing a dominant role in Mexico. The convention nominated for President by acclamation a pure-blooded Tarascan Indian, General Lazaro Cardenas, until recently Minister of War.

PEACE is seen near in the long-fought Grano Chaco war between Paraguay and Bolivia. The Bolivian forces have suffered repeated reverses in the last week, and will probably capitulate in time for the Pan-American Conference to arrange the peace treaty. Bolivia has called to service the flower of the land, all 16 year old lads who are able to bear arms. However, the appropriation of \$26,000,000 by the Bolivian government and a new commander-in-chief may prolong the bloodiest struggle ever seen in South America. It would be much better if this dispute were referred to a non-partisan convention whose decision would be final concerning the territory in dispute.

THE Japanese Budget for the

fiscal year 1934-35 has been completed, and 44 per cent of the income allotted to the army and navy. The naval allotment was increased, in view of America's naval construction program, while at the same a Cabinet official declared Japan was thoroughly dissatisfied with the present allotments under the 5-5-3 ratio. Japan has unofficially notified the League that it intends to keep the islands given it as a mandate after the World War. There is a strong suspicion that submarine bases have been constructed on several of the islands. Submarine bases would be extremely dangerous to American interests in the Philippines and Guam. However, we should remember the cost of the last war and avoid a clash with Japan.

FLAT NEWS

(Intended for last week)

The Parent Teachers Association met on Friday night, Dec. 8. This association is a wide awake organization that is working diligently with the teachers to make Flat one of the best schools in the county. They have adopted as a project the improvement of their meeting place. The next regular meeting has been postponed until January 5, 1934. The school, however, is having a program and christmas tree, Friday afternoon, December 22, at one o'clock and the public is invited. It is rumored that Santa Claus will be there.

The basket ball and volley ball teams of Flat school were host to the teams of Leon Junction school in a series of games last Friday afternoon. Both teams won their share of games and every body went home happy. The Flat always welcomes the Leon Junction teams into its midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huckabee entertained the faculty of Flat school, Monday night, December 11, with a buffet supper and eighty-four party. Although the best of teachers, some of the faculty seemed unusually poor in eighty-four. Those present were Mr. Curtis Humphries, Misses Bertha Jones and Estelle Greene, Mrs. Dick Ludwick, and the host and hostess.

Rev. Stone, the new methodist pastor, filled his appointments Sunday. He brought two very inspirational sermons. You that failed to hear him missed a great blessing. The churches of Flat have pledged themselves to work together to make the coming year one of the best in the history of the Churches. There is a place for each one in his proper church. Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and if your child is not there, it is your duty as a parent to bring him.

Miss Green visited home folk at Oglesby Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ray Magee of Mound is a visitor in the Carl Clawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ludwick were visitors of Waco Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jones visited in the Quince Davidson's home of Mound Saturday night.

The school is proud to an-

announce that the new brick work shop is near completion. Fact is Mr. Huckabee and the boys in Industrial Education have moved most of their equipment in and are planning to begin work on individual projects in the near future. This is just one of the many improvements that the school has planned for the year.

The Book Club that was organized by the seventh grade, has created quite an interest in the sixth and seventh grade. Before being a member, one must have read two books during this term of school. Then one must read and report on at least three books a month to stay a member.

Miss Lois Brazzil has recently returned home. We welcome her in our midst again.

Misses Maurine and Inez Brazzil have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Waco. They reported an enjoyable time.

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I.—Business taking him to Denver, Geoffrey, young chemical engineer, takes up his residence with his mother's girlhood friends. They seem a happy, carefree family. Captain Cary; Miss Nona Aylesbury, the captain's daughter; Cary, thoughtless, but likable youngster; little Tenny Montague, motherless, who lives with the Carys—and Cynthia.

CHAPTER II.—Geoff finds himself very much "at home" though Cynthia puzzles him. She is, apparently against the wishes of her family, running a "gift shop" and astonishes Geoff by the suggestion that he pay board money, to her, unknown to her mother. He agrees, though much mystified.

CHAPTER III.—Cary's specialty seems to be securing and losing, coupled with financial extravagance, which Cynthia openly resents. Geoff becomes prejudiced against the girl for her seeming penuriousness.

CHAPTER IV.—A talk with Cynthia's assistant at the gift shop, "Odds and Ends," sets Geoff wondering about the financial conditions of the Aylesbury family.

CHAPTER V.—Seeking Tenny, thoughtlessly playing in the wet snow, Cynthia contracts a severe cold, and is ordered to the hospital. Doctor Bigham, in attendance, tells Geoff Cynthia wants him to take charge of household affairs in her absence. Wonderingly, he promises her to do so, agreeing to use none of his money to pay the bills. Then, from the doctor, he learns the truth about the Aylesburys' financial status. Actually, though the house is theirs, there is no income except from the "Odds and Ends," and Geoff begins to understand much.

CHAPTER VI.—As a housekeeper, Geoff finds he has much to learn, but sternly resolves to "stick it out." Questioning Cary, he discovers the real reason for Cynthia's quitting college—the family was helpless without her. Incidentally he learns that Cary is paying his divorced wife (or Cynthia is paying for him) \$50 a month alimony. Being out of a job, and Cynthia unable to assist him, Cary borrows \$100 from Geoff. The alimony must be paid!

CHAPTER VII.—In the hospital Cynthia frets over the extent of Geoff's knowledge of the shortcomings of the Aylesbury family. She receives a letter from an old suitor, Benjamin Sutton, wealthy New York widower, telling her of his intention to visit Denver. She knows he retains the hope of winning her for his wife, she having refused him while at college, and the temptation to unload her troubles, financial and otherwise, onto his broad shoulders, assails her, though she realizes she does not love him. She invites him to be the guest of the family.

CHAPTER VIII.—Cynthia returns from the hospital, and Geoff, who has bitterly condemned himself for his misjudgment of her character, realizes he loves her. Their relations for a short time are pleasant, but they disagree over household affairs. He learns, with some apprehension, of Sutton's approaching visit, but Cary's announcement that he has married again and plans to bring his bride to the Aylesbury home seems to make other things of small moment.

CHAPTER IX.—The family accepts Cary's wife with cordiality, though she is not, socially, exactly one of their "set." Unmoved by Cynthia's indignation, Geoff, who, at his own request, has remained the household manager, announces his intention of charging Sutton board during his visit, and does so, to the easterner's bewilderment. Sutton immediately "appropriates" Cynthia, engaging in a whirl of festivities in which Geoff, his heart filled with bitterness at the thought of losing her, has no part. Florence, Cary's wife, takes over Geoff's "job" of housekeeper, unknown to Cynthia, and proves entirely capable.

CHAPTER X

Ben Sutton Proposes. CYNTHIA had resolved to marry Ben Sutton. It was the only sensible thing to do, of course, she assured herself. Here was a charming man, who adored her, who asked nothing better than to transport her entire family to his home and spend the rest of his life making everybody happy.

Christmas was almost upon them. Ben would go home for Christmas because of Benly, his little son. And after Christmas—"Sidewalks coated with ice, or swimming in slush," the girl thought, "Months and months till spring. Debts, Cary losing his job again probably. Flossie settling down here for the rest of her life. The housekeeping. Oh, me! I just can't face it!"

She was in her own room and she rose and went to the closet, swinging open its doors. There was the black chiffon with the transparent pink frills at the neck and the small puffed sleeves. She had picked that dress up for a song and hadn't she had a good time in it! She wore it to the Leighton's dinner for the New York novelist. It turned out Ben knew him and they chatted cordially of night clubs and the Beaux Arts party, and the famous British actress whom they had both met—Cynthia had been thrilled with Ben that night.

She stroked the mink collar of a new coat. If she married Ben in the spring by next winter she would probably have a sable coat. Sables had been one of her dreams. Expensive furs might be a trifle vulgar, but they were so gorgeous! "And it isn't all selfishness," she quieted her conscience. "It's partly

"Not—now," she stammered. "Let me get a little used to you, Ben!"

They stayed in the library for hours, planning. At least Ben told her what he had planned and she agreed. It turned out that it was April tenth and not May first that was to be her wedding day. Also it seemed that Ben had taken a chance on her accepting him; taken it even before he left New York. He took a little velvet box from his pocket and with a tender smile opened it and showed her the enormous diamond within.

"But what if I refused you, Ben?" she asked.

"I'd have flung it out of the train window going home," he said. That pleased her, but her approval was short lived for he added thoughtfully: "I might have saved it and given it to Benly for his wife!"

Everything was settled, so Cynthia raised her face dutifully for a good-night kiss and went soberly to bed.

Geoff came in just as she reached the top of the stairs. The light from the upper hall caught the diamond on her hand and threw it back in a hundred rays of red and green.

Cynthia carried Geoff's haggard face into her room and it haunted her dreams.

The next day—would Cynthia ever live long enough to forget the next day? She thought not.

It began with the sight of her ring at breakfast. Tenny asked her where she got it. Miss Nona took her daughter into a tearful embrace, kissed Ben warmly. The Captain beamed like a rising sun and pumped more startled than pleased and Flossie said nothing at all.

To Cynthia's stupefaction Geoff was quite cheerful this morning. It was true that he looked as if he had not slept, that he avoided her eyes when he spoke to her; but his congratulations to Ben were apparently sincere; he wished the girl every happiness in a voice that did not tremble.

Had he thought the matter over and decided to make the best of it? Cynthia caught herself up as the implication of that thought reached her. What reason had she to believe that her engagement to Ben Sutton or any other man mattered to Geoff save as a subject of friendly interest?

"It's your abominable vanity that's disappointed," she scolded herself. "He's probably delighted at the idea of your leaving Denver." Well, that was that. Everybody in the house knew of her engagement now, and everything was settled. Along about two o'clock last night she had entertained some foolish idea of saying something sweet and comforting to Geoff, but it seemed that condolences weren't in order.

The door-bell rang and two minutes after she was reading the night letter from Tenny's father. Mr. Montague had married suddenly, it seemed ("Marriage seems to be in the air," Geoff observed), and was leaving for India to be gone two years. He and the new Mrs. Montague would stop off to see Tenny and to make arrangements for her care while they were gone.

"While they are gone?" It was Ben Sutton's surprised voice. "You mean to say they won't take the child with them?"

Cynthia in her turn looked surprised. "To India? Why, it would be the ruin of Tenny's health. Mr. Montague knows better than that."

"But"—he was genuinely puzzled—"does he expect you to make arrangements for her school?"

"School? What school?"

"If her father doesn't take her with him she'll have to be put in a boarding school, won't she?"

At that Tenny gave a cry of anguish and ran to Cynthia, clutching her madly, shaking from head to foot. Cynthia soothed her with hand and voice.

"There, darling, there! Mr. Sutton just doesn't understand, that's all."

But Tenny was beyond reasoning with. With a child's unerring instinct she had caught Sutton's real meaning. Cynthia was going to live with him, and he didn't want Tenny to come, too! Cynthia bent over her distressfully.

of the question for you." Her thin arms held him in a strangling embrace.

"If—if Cynthia goes to live with—with Mr. Sutton—you—you'll keep me with you?"

He took her face between his hands and looked straight into her eyes. "I give you my word of honor I will, Tenny!"

Meanwhile Ben had touched Cynthia's arm and motioned with his head toward the library.

"Shall we go in there and talk this over?"

She followed him, almost as excited and frightened as Tenny. It had never entered her mind that Ben might consider he was acquiring a family quite large enough without adding this child.

But to let Tenny go! Cynthia said, and honestly believed, that she could think no more of the child if she were her own. Somehow those months of battling with the disease which threatened the frail body had seemed to make her Cynthia's. She saw now how false was the security in which she had rested. Anything might threaten it; Mr. Montague's remarriage, her own prospective one, a return of the lung condition which had so frightened them when Tenny first came.

"Ben, you wouldn't—wouldn't let her stay with us?"

"Cynthia, dear—think! Tenny is nothing to me—cannot be very much to you, though I know you're fond of the child! We're—I don't mean to remind you unduly, sweet, but still it must be considered—we're planning a pretty big household as it is."

"I know!" she said proudly. "Cynthia, don't speak like that! I'm glad to have them all—gladder than I can say. But there's Benly—I must consider Benly."

She looked at him pitiously. "I was thinking what a nice playmate Tenny would be for him!"

He shook a smiling head. "Cynthia, Tenny's not a child I'd want Benly to be with very much! She's emotional, excitable. Look at that scene this morning, for example. She—"

"But, Ben! The child was frantic! She thought she was going to be put back in a school—"

"And that's exactly where she ought to be, if you'll forgive my saying so, dear. She needs discipline."

"She needs no such thing! She's had altogether too much of it in her short life now. She needs love and care and a home. She—"

"We'll get nowhere talking like this, Cynthia," he told her gently. "I don't consider the child an advisable companion for Benly. She's not related to you, you're under no obligation whatever to look after her."

"But it's not a question of obligation. It's a question of Tenny! She needs me. I'm so glad her new mother won't be back for two years. By then Tenny'll be older, she can bear the separation from me better—"

A stubborn look settled about his mouth. "The separation is going to be at once, Cynthia. I'll put off going back to New York until this Mr. Montague comes, and I'll explain to him that you and I are to be married in April and he must make arrangements for his child now—"

For almost an hour the discussion went on. Ben was patient, tolerant, but unyielding. At the end of the hour Cynthia handed him back his ring with the brief announcement that if it came to choosing between Tenny's health and happiness for the next two years and marrying him, she chose Tenny.

If she had expected this announcement to move Ben from his position she was disappointed.

"You're showing me a side of your nature that I haven't seen before," he said. "Cynthia, my dear!" His eyes softened and he took a step toward her. "I do love you, even if I can't let you have your way in this. It's impossible for us to take the child."

"I know." She gave a quick nod. She was a little breathless as though she'd escaped from some unknown danger. "It's all right, Ben. It's much, much better to have found this out than to wait until we were married. Why I'd even planned to send Benly and Tenny to dancing school together; to give him the responsibility of being a brother to her."

His mouth set again. "But I couldn't allow Benly—"

"Of course you couldn't! That's just what I'm saying. Isn't it lucky we found out how we both feel? I must go to Tenny now. She won't be fit to go to school today after all that crying." She opened the door and slipped out, nor turned to give him a backward glance as she went in search of Tenny.

She found the child asleep in Geoff's arms, completely exhausted with her recent emotion. Cynthia's heart beat a little faster as she stood there looking at the two. Tenny's arms were still clasped about Geoff's neck, his lips touched her hair. Her relaxed little body rested against him trustfully. Once she sighed and murmured: "You promised, Geoff!" and he said clearly: "I promised, Tenny!" and she sank back into tired slumber.

(To be continued next week.)

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior Calculating Machine Operator, \$1,440 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C., and field service. Closing date, January 4, 1934. Applications will be received from those persons who have reached their 35th but not their 53rd birthday on January 4, except without regard to age limits, that veterans may be examined These age limits are fixed in this reannouncement because an examination for these positions was recently held which afforded opportunity of competing to applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

Cotton Examiner (Foreign Staple), \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, for duty at Boston, Mass. Closing date, January 4, 1934.

All salaries given above are subject to a reduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and to a retirement deduction of 3 per cent.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington.

Full information may be obtained from E. C. Farmer, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to a communication from W. R. Goodson, county cotton statistician, the government report shows that there were 23,761 bales of cotton ginned in Coryell County prior to December 1. There were 21,804 at the same time last year.

These figures count bales as half-bales and are excerpts from the cotton survey by the Department of Agriculture.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor
A. & M. College

That a balanced ration, self-feeder and an automatic water trough will pay in raising pigs has been demonstrated to neighboring farmers by Millie Kristof, Burleson county 4-H club girl. Her 8 pure bred Poland China pigs weighed an average of 222 pounds at the end of 177 days.

Leisure time that results in 14 rugs valued at \$102.40 is time well spent, thinks Mrs. A. M. Daniels, home industries demonstrator in the home demonstration clubs of Lynn county. She has a ready sale for all her rugs.

While corn in Guadalupe county was burning up last summer, Henry Pfannstiel had 50 acres on terraced land that stood the drought and promised 10 to 15 bushels per acre without any late rain, says the county agent. July rains came and the crop made 28 bushels more per acre than un-terraced land.

Members of 10 Jefferson county home demonstration clubs have canned 10,000 containers of meats and vegetables for their needy neighbors.

"It's hard to make a profit now in dairying but it can be done by proper feeding with home grown feeds, the members of the Wheeler County Pure Bred Sire Association agreed in their recent annual meeting. It is a good time to buy good bulls, they said, and commended the county agent for organizing another bull circle last summer.

Instead of giving her cull hens away this fall in market sales Mrs. Tom Johnson of Eldorado canned 32 pints of chicken products by home demonstration methods. She now has on pantry shelves sandwich meat, roast, soup and giblets.

An old chicken house was rebuilt into a modern A and M roof type house at a cost of \$5 last spring by Howard Sport of Bagwell's community in Red River county with the help of the county agent. Mrs. Sport, after de-lousing the flock of 140 and feeding them well from self-feeders, reports clearing \$83 above feed cost from eggs, in addition to having all the family could eat.

Corsicana—An auction sale of 31 Jersey cattle held at Blooming Grove in Navarro county in October represented the first real cash-in realized by members of a community Jersey club organized four years ago, reports C. C. Morris, county agent. The average of the sale was \$45 for cattle ranging from calves to grown animals. The younger cattle brought almost as much per head as the older ones. The club was started with the importation of a carload of well-bred animals from Northern States. Now that a satisfactory sale has been held many of the breeders are convinced that good Jerseys are a distinct asset on the farm, even in depression times, Mr. Morris says.

Wharton—A total profit of \$359.69 from three years of 4-H club work has been made by Irene Garrett of Lawson 4-H Club in Wharton county, according to Miss Madeline Rector, home demonstration agent. Most of Irene's profits were realized from a poultry flock she started

THE YULE-TIED



"The Yule-tied refers to those couples who get married on Christmas day."

three years ago when she won a trio of Black Austrorups at a local fair. She made a profit of \$54.54 on her flock this year and has on hand 34 pullets and two cockerels. In addition to her poultry work Irene has this year canned 212 containers of food and beautified her yard by moving the fence back to make the yard larger, planting 45 foundation shrubs and laying a brick walk.

Goldthwaite—That apples can be raised in Mills county commercially as well as for home use has been shown by J. J. Cockrell who this year sold 250 bushels of apples from Golden Delicious trees for \$506, says W. P. Weaver county agent. The trees were planted 9 years ago and take up three acres of land. Mr. Cockrell has added a few more trees each year. Three other farmers in the same community 12 miles south of here are also making a success with apples, Mr. Weaver states.

Lufkin—Pantries costing from \$14.70 to \$38.40 to fill were found to contain as high as \$3 different products and as much as 1000 cans and jars full of food when home demonstration club women of Angelina county entertained achievement day visitors this fall. In addition to pantry demonstrations, inspection was made of wardrobe, garden, yard and bedroom demonstrations, reports Miss Gladys Young, home demonstration agent.

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COTTON PLOW-UP CHECKS

Cotton Checks—The Texas cotton farmer's spirits have improved 100 per cent over a year ago because of the 42 million dollars received in cotton plow-up checks this fall, it is revealed in statements made by county agents to the Extension Service at Texas A and M College. Old debts and back taxes are listed as the two chief ways in which this money has been spent, although much of it has gone into purchase and repair of farm machinery, and purchase of clothing and household necessities.

Business in towns is reported decidedly improved as a result of these checks and the price of cotton which is generally acknowledged to have been increased would have been no more than 5 cents per pound had the campaign not been conducted, county agents say. Merchants and farmers are said to be almost unanimous in support of the 1934-35 cotton plan whenever it is presented.

Many farmers report that the cotton program has put them in the best financial position they have had since 1928 or 1929. County agents cite cases where part and sometimes all of the Government check has been left as a net deposit in the bank. Several bankers declare that debts 7 or 8 years old have been paid in full out of these Government funds.

Payment of over-due land notes is reported in many places, and there are some instances of the plow-up check being used as a down payment on land.

It is a fair summary of county agent reports on the subject to state that there is little evidence of foolish expenditures, that the chief use of the plow-up money has been in liquidating debts, and that while there may not be much more money on most farms this fall, the farmer's credit standing has been greatly improved and his morale enormously increased.

Economic Highlights

happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of every Individual. National and International Affairs Inseparable From Local Welfare.

Not since the days when Bryan and McKinley fought it out along the line of 16-to-1 has the money question so swept the country. And it's a good deal more important now than it was then—Bryan, who wanted to try a new monetary experiment was only a candidate.

Recently, inflation and deflation, gold buying, dollar depreciation and all the other phases of the problem, have dwarfed everything else. They have almost taken the N R A out of the headlines. They have submerged the farm problem and the foreign problem. Definite battle lines have formed. Each side is plentifully supplied with experts. Each side has its corps of big business men and little business men. And the public, which reads the dispatches, is in a state of bewilderment.

The way the wind blows was first shown with the resignation of Undersecretary of the Treasury Acheson, a conservative and an unrelenting hard-money man. He was immediately followed in retirement by Dr. Oliver Sprague, once a financial advisor to the Bank of England, to whom "soft" money is even more distasteful. Secretary Woodin, who has been torn of late between his great devotion to his chief, and his instinctive belief in conservative financial policies, went away on an indefinite leave of absence. Into his place stepped Henry Morgenthau, Junior, scion of a famous financial family, who sees eye to eye with the President on practically everything.

Behind all this is a quite, scholarly figure, and a name which rarely comes before the public. It is that of George Frederick Warren, an agricultural economist of Cornell. Last year he wrote a book, called Prices, which became the bible of the Committee of the Nation, an organization of business men seeking a way to recovery. It is Mr. Warren's thesis, as Time puts it, that supply and demand are not twins, but quadruplets. He holds that the price of a commodity is determined not only by supply and demand for it, but that the supply and demand for gold is of equal importance in establishing the commodity's cost. To raise prices means to lower the value of the dollar, and long ago Dr. Warren scoffed at the idea of trying to reduce the dollar's value and still maintain its gold content unimpaired. He prophesied many years more of depression unless the gold standard was thrown overboard, the dollar revalued. It's no secret that Mr. Roosevelt has been disappointed by the slowness with which his legislative acts have stimulated business improvement, and he leans a ready ear to Dr. Warren and to Professor Rogers of Yale, whose ideas are similar. A little later, commodity prices began to sag, precisely as Dr. Warren said they would. Upshot was the Presidential order that sent the United States into the world market for gold, lowered dollar value in foreign exchange, and began long process of revaluing it.

Then the criticism began gathering. The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York passed a resolution calling for sound money. It was at once rebuked by an economist for the Committee of the Nation, who defended the President, saying the Chamber "is not even representative of the commercial point of view of the city of New York." Then, Alfred E. Smith took a crack at what he termed the "baloney" dollar, in a New Outlook editorial, and intimated that the country needs another Cleveland. To the President's defense came Republican Borah, as brilliant an erratic a Senator as the country ever saw, who said that the question was not one of sound or honest money, that the gold dollar is the most dishonest dollar ever created. That indicates how party lines have broken—an ex-Democratic presidential candidate sides against the head of his party, and the best known Republican Senator joins his allies! Finally, the President himself spoke at Savannah in defense of his policies, scored what he called "Tory critics," and found mounting applause from his audience. The Roosevelt personality

\$3,906,350 Federal Loans Made in One Day to 1,125 Farmers

Houston, Dec. 15—Loans totaling \$685,750 were closed Monday, December 11, making the best day's record for the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner up to date, according to A. C. Williams, President of the land bank and general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, today. Records have fallen fast as officers and employees of the land bank are doing all possible to expedite the handling and closing of loans.

"During the first nine days of December loans were made to 1,125 farmers and ranchmen amounting to \$3,906,350 on a basis that will enable them to pay these obligations from the earnings of their farms or ranches," Mr. Williams said. "This money is going to refinance the borrowers' property on a sound basis."

Loans made by the Federal Land Bank through national farm loan associations are of two types; the regular land bank loans secured by first mortgages on farm lands and the Land Bank Commissioner's loans upon the security of first or second mortgages upon real and personal property. To be eligible as a borrower an applicant must be engaged or shortly to become engaged in farming operations, or the principal part of his income must be derived from farming operations. The land bank loans may be used for buying or improving a farm, for purchasing livestock, equipment, or fertilizer, for refinancing farm mortgages and for paying other debts. The commissioner's loans can be used only for refinancing or paying debts and for redeeming or repurchasing farms lost through tax sales of foreclosure.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
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Lewis Petty and Miss Bertie Lee Sanders.
Eugene Lewis and Miss Ozell Latham.
Lynn B. Jones and Inah Mae Ballard.

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Susan Lane and others to C. O. Longmire, 2 acres; town of Evant, Zack Griffith survey.
W. M. Campbell and wife to W. R. Cavitt, lot in Oglesby.
W. R. Cabitt and wife to T. P. Rucker, lot in Oglesby.
W. E. White and others to Gatesville National Bank, 15 acres; L. Hannah survey.
Mrs. L. J. Touchstone to C. W. Rankin, 7 1/2 acres I Bunker survey.
R. S. Dixon and wife to H. V. Richards, 173 1/2 acres; A. D. Orr et al surveys.
Mrs. S. E. Clay to H. B. King, undivided interest in Fletcher estate.
Leslie Thompson and others to Ben Thompson, 160 acres, Nancy J. Edwards survey; 24 acres, J. L. Smith survey.
J. S. Torbett to Mrs. D. H. Burt, tract and lot of land in Gatesville; C. Cazanoba survey.
A. B. Wallace to J. R. McMinn, 200 acres; Geo. W. Robinson survey.
E. Routh and wife to W. R. Potter, 70 9-10 acres; James Anderson and W. H. Davis surveys.
Jake Stout and wife to W. J. Short, 710 acres; S. D. Lovejoy and A. B. Fleury survey.
W. C. Clay to Jewel Clay, one-seventh interest in 177 acres; H. Tiebout survey.
A. H. Clay to Joseph D. Moore, one-seventh interest in 171 acres; H. Tiebout survey.
Author Culp and wife to Jodie Culp, 5 acres; Luther Smith survey, 195 acres; Rieley survey.

is as potent as ever—and personal popularity means much to Presidents. That's where matters stand at this writing. It's easily the most important problem of the time—it can make or break the recovery program, and make or break the administration while it's doing it. The climax is still to be reached.

P. G. Walker and others to D. R. Boone, lot in Gatesville.
J. B. Chambers and wife to L. E. Duvoise, 44 1/2 acres; J. B. Chambers pre-emption survey.

MRS. J. H. DAVIS

Mary Aurelia Allen was born in Llano County December 27 1872. She became the wife of John H. Davis on December 27, 1887 and to this union fourteen children were born, three of whom preceded their mother in death.

Mrs. Davis died at her home at Ater last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Coffee Cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating assisted by Rev. G. H. Lee.
Mrs. Davis was converted in

1909 and joined the Baptist Church at Hay Valley. At the time of her death she was a member of the Pocan Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; seven sons, Will Davis, Ed Davis, Miles Davis, Alford Davis, Judson Davis, Raby Davis and Paul Davis all of Gatesville; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Williams of Crawford, Mrs. E. O. Draper of Gatesville, Mrs. Grace Vandiver of Oglesby and Miss Ina Davis of Ater; six brothers, Will of Lometa, John of Llano, Mansfield of San Saba County, Tom of Llano, Frank of Chappell and Lum of Paint Rock; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Day of Paint Rock, Mrs. Cox of Olney, Mrs. Josie Key of Chapel and Mrs. Ruth Maxwell of Liberty Hill; and twenty three grandchildren.

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Interesting School News From Over the County

Purmel School News

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Christmas

We are to have a Christmas tree in the High School auditorium Friday afternoon for the elementary grades. Friday night the community will have a Christmas tree at the Purmel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Painter and son plan to spend part of their Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Messrs. Garland Northcutt and R. G. Bates will visit their parents in Stephenville.

Miss Geneva Turner will visit her parents at Copperas Cove during the Christmas holidays.

3rd and 4th Grades

Pupils in the third and fourth grades have been busy getting ready for Christmas and Santa Claus. We have decorated our room with Cedar, Red berries and Mistletoe, and have painted wreaths and pictures of Santa Claus for our windows. We are looking forward to Friday when we expect Santa to visit us.

We are all glad to have Genevieve Adams back at school this week, but are sorry that so many of our number are absent on account of illness.

5th, 6th and 7th Grades

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades received their report cards last Wednesday.

Last Friday the Better English

Club met and elected new officers.

The seventh grade was proud to enlist a new pupil Friday, Lester Williams, of Oglesby.

The fifth grade has been running a race in their school work. The leaders were, Valeta Medart and Gwyneth Sandlin. Valeta Medart's side won, and Gwyneth's Sandlin side served them with candy, popcorn, and popcorn balls.

The fifth grade was sorry to see Valeta and Jaunita Meldart move to Cow House.

The pupils drew names for the Christmas tree, which will be Friday afternoon.

8th and 9th Grades

We started taking some of our exams before Christmas so we can enjoy the holidays.

We are working on our Christmas program which will be presented at the Church Friday night.

We are very glad to have Jaunita Theftford from McGregor visiting our room. She was a former student here.

Imagine

By Pearl Blackstock
Falney Weeks having his lessons prepared.

Mr. Bates wearing a smile, while in the class room.

Allene Logan with out her "specks".

Claude Giddens not talking.

Della Mae Williams not trying to look cute.

Ometra Theftford not looking

forward to getting a pair of Red Mittens for Christmas.

J. M. Sandlin not expressing his opinion.

Hazel Mayberry not talking about her new beau.

Louise Rogers not preparing for Christmas.

Bessie Voss and Hazel Laxon being in a good humor when having to make a school report.

Pearl School News

Christmas Entertainment

Every one is looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus, who will be in the auditorium Saturday night, December 23, to visit our Christmas tree.

Other entertainment will be a program Friday night. Each room in the school will stage a part of the program.

Don't forget the Ex-Students banquet Thursday night, December 28. If you don't have your ticket see one of the following: Theo Whatley, Henrey Franks, Laveall Ballard.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays December 22 and will take up January 1.

Sports

Last Friday December 15, there were 5 very thrilling ball games. Plainview brought over their junior girls, junior boys, senior girls and senior boys. And Levita club girls came over and played the Pearl club girls.

Our junior girls were defeated by a score of 59 to 14.

Our junior boys were defeated by a score of 20 to 17.

Our senior girls won their game 28 to 18.

Our senior boys also won their game.

The Pearl club girls were defeated by Levita club girls 30 to 16.

Home Economics Class

The Home Economic Class had the Pleasure and Profit Club as guests last Thursday afternoon. Hot tea and cookies and macaroons were served. The class is so proud of the new gas range that we were anxious to demonstrate it to the club ladies, for they had worked very faithfully in helping us buy the stove.

1st and 2nd Grades

We have finished the Christmas decorations in our room.

The second grade has enrolled a new student, Gennings Lovell.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

We have all been busy decorating our room and preparing for our part of the Christmas program.

We are glad to welcome two new fifth graders, Bobby Palmore and Calvia Lovell.

Junior News

We are glad to welcome a new student, Dwight Mosely.

Every member of our class is anxiously awaiting the Christmas holidays. We are preparing our part for the Christmas program.

Senior News

Herman Simons is planning to

hang up two socks for Christmas while Norma Bynum threatens to set a chair by her stocking I suppose she expects a doll, Eldon Morgan says there, "ain't" no Santa Claus," but we notice he is extra good.

The seniors have been helping to decorate the auditorium, assisting in the practicing of other students and preparing for exams as this week closes the second six weeks of the school term.

Personals

Mrs. Preston visited in Miss Laura's room Friday.

Miss Ruby Baker visited school Monday.

The members of the Pleasure and Profit Club were guest of the Home Economics class Thursday. Several of these ladies visited in the various rooms.

Mrs. Allie Bynum visited in Miss Hargis's room Friday afternoon.

The high school teachers were guests of Mrs. Carroll Sunday at dinner.

We have enrolled another high school student, Dwight Mosley.

Coryell City School News

Editor-in-chief.....

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Christmas

At Christmas, play and make good, cheer For Christmas comes but once a year.

Each pupil is glad to see Christmas come again. Each room and the auditorium have been decorated and the Christmas spirit prevails throughout the building.

On Friday afternoon, December 22nd, each room will have a Christmas tree. Names have been drawn and Santa assures each pupil a gift.

On the evening of Friday, December 22nd, in the school auditorium at 7:00 the students will present a Christmas program for the entertainment of the community. We believe this program will give real enjoyment and develop Christmas spirit and we're expecting a large crowd.

School will be dismissed the 22nd for holidays. These will extend through January 1st. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year prosperous and happy!

Recital

On Thursday evening of this week Mrs. A. D. Byrd's music class presented a recital. The entertainment included musical selections by the music class, a solo by Miss Hoff, a solo by Eugene Byrd, and a chorus by several people of the community.

Master Magician Coming

On Friday night, January 5th, at the school auditorium Coryell people are to witness a performance by Mysterio, the Master magician. We are expecting an evening of good entertainment. The performance will start at 7:15.

Tennis Club

Several days ago the boys and girls of the high school met and organized a tennis club. The following officers were elected: President, Marvin Dreyer; Secretary, Mae Florence Culp; Committee to arrange tournaments, Clifford Tubbs, Irene Dreyer and Dale Britain. Miss Hall is directing our tennis.

Basket Ball

The junior boys met the Osage team on Wednesday of last week and had a good game even if the score did not favor us.

Improvement Club

The Improvement Club of the sixth and seventh grades met Wednesday at 3:30 and had a special program. The numbers included recitations, a Christmas story, and a dialogue, The Stupid Christmas.

Primary Grades

The primary rooms have decorated their rooms for Christmas. The tree looks very pretty and they can hardly wait till Friday when Santa Claus will come.

Lorene Reuter is a new pupil in our room. We are very proud to have her with us.

Can You Imagine?

Milton Bietendorf not hanging up a stocking Christmas?

Miss Hoff not getting a doll for Christmas?

Dale Britain not playing with a clothes pin during school?

Joe Manie Tubbs not wearing a tam all day?

Irene Dreyer getting worried? Mr. Forrest wishing Santa would bring him a new pipe?

Miss Hall wanting to see Santa?

Earl Bietendorf not getting scared of Santa Claus?

Marvin Dreyer doubting the existence of Santa?

Bobbie Niemier being afraid Santa would get stuck in a chimney?

Gatesville Hi School News

Christmas Program

By Katherine Stanford
The school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the holidays with an interesting program as follows:

Overture of Christmas Carols, Orchestra.

Song—Holy Night, Student body.

Playlet—There Ain't no Santa Claus. By Neil Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Culberson, Byron McClellan.

Why we have Christmas, Margaret Gilder.

Christmas Story—The Birth of Christ, Martin Donaldson.

Chorus—Students from Music class.

Dramatic Club

By Margaret Gilder
In the chapel program on Friday morning the Dramatic club presented a one act play entitled "Moonshine". The characters were Delmar Ramsey, and Elmo Strickland.

The next number on the program was a playlet entitled "Stone Dead". The characters were Eric Powell, and Harry Dillashaw. Every one seemed to enjoy the program very much.

Girl Scouts

Claylene Strickland
The third Girl Scout law is "A Girl Scout's Duty is to Be Useful and to Help Others".

The Scout troop led by Miss Selby went on a hike Thursday after school. Some of the girls passed their woodcraft test. All except three in this troop have passed their Tenderfoot test.

Cake Baking Contest

By Virginia Carlyle
The Foods II Class has just completed their unit of work on cakes by having a cake baking contest featuring Standard Butter cakes with seven minutes frosting. Score cards, baking powder, and prize ribbons were offered in the contest.

First prize was awarded to Joyce Baker while second and third places were won by Lois Welch and Margaret Melton.

Sing Song in Chapel

Inez Rogers

Tuesday morning at the activity period the second Sing Song chapel was held. The students sang various types of songs, but most of them were Christmas songs in keeping with the season.

Debating Club

By Hazel Miller
The debating club had its regular meeting on Monday.

Mr. Williams gave the club the direction for the correct standing position when giving a debate, declamation or any other kind of public speech.

Albert Dickie gave a declamation which was, "The Defense of

the Alamo" by Juquin Miller.

On January 5 there will be a debate held in Waco between the Waco and Gatesville debating teams. A debate was held here last Friday with the Waco team.

Christmas Holidays

By Jack Straw
The Gatesville Public Schools will turn out Wednesday, December 20, for the Christmas Holidays which will last till January 1, 1934.

The school will close Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas program which is under the direction of Mrs. Reesing, Mr. McDowell and Miss Habbrook.

Basket Ball

By Brack Curry

The Gatesville Hornets started basketball practice last week. Earl (Pete) Martin is the only letterman back. He was not a regular last year.

There are no regulars back but fifteen candidates reported to Coach Ewing who states that the two best prospects at the present are Seth McLarty and Herbert Nance. Last year's team lost only to Jonesboro and Pearl.

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Morning Worship
 Sermon—Subject, "The Bells of Bethlehem". Anthem—"He Came to Redeem the World". Holten.

6 p. m.—Young People, Intermediate, Boys and Girls.
Evening Service
 Christmas Music and Message. Special invitation to all college students and all other young people.

Sermon—Subject, "When the Angels were Gone".
 Reading—"The Great Guest Comes". Miss Pauline Haney.
 Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds". Wilson.

Anthem—"The Angel Song." Lorenz.

We are expecting a great crowd and praying that the Holy Spirit will honor us with his presence.

P. T. Stanford, Pastor.

Church of Christ

You are cordially invited to attend our services next Sunday

December 24th at our regular place of meeting on 10th and Saunders Streets, and hear Bro. J. W. Dunn preach. He will preach beginning at 11:00 a. m. and again at 7:00 p. m. We have no special Christmas program to offer. The Bible does not teach the observance of Christmas as a religious service. We believe that the worship of God as he has appointed is more important. The Bible plainly teaches all to observe and honor Christ by partaking of the Lord's Supper. This commemorates His resurrection and reminds us that he is coming again.

Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
 Bible study at 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

Bible study at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Bible study at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

During the personal ministry of Christ a "certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus answered: "What is written in the law? How readest thou?" With Christ that which was written was the sole authority. It was the end of all controversy. So also should it be with us. To go outside of the Bible for the answer to questions pertaining to the life and the destiny of man is to depart from the example of Christ. Is he your example? Then do as he did. Paul said to the Corinthians: "And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another." Paul would not "go beyond" that which is written, and he warned the whole Corinthian church not to do it. Peter would have all Christians speak only as the oracles of God speak. Therefore, what the Scriptures say is the end of all controversy.

Presbyterian Church

There will be special services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, December 24, to which all the members of the Church, and the public in general is most cordially invited. Attention is called to the change from the usual time of opening the morning worship. There will be no intermission between the Sunday School and the preaching hour. All are urged to be in their places by 10:45. The order for the morning will be as follows:

Sunday School, regular opening, 10 a. m.

Hymn, by the School, Scripture Reading, Prayer.

Class Period, 10:15 to 10:40. Assembly, 10:40.
 Prelude, "Angels From the Realm of Glory".
 Call to Worship.

Theme: Joy is worship. Aim: That we might learn how to worship the Christ Child with our

voices, with our gifts, and with our hearts.

Praise Period.
 Prayer.

Hymn, "Joy To the World".
 Story: "Why The Chimes Rang".

Hymn: "Silent Night".
 Announcements,
 Special Music,
 Prayer.

Sermon: Text, "They returned to their own country another way".

Prayer.
 Our "Joy Gifts," Brought and Dedicated.

Doxology.
 Benediction.
 Silent Prayer.

There will be no services at our Church on Sunday evening.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at all services. You will receive a hearty welcome.

The annual Christmas Tree for the Sunday School of the church will be held tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock. All who care to are invited to bring presents and come to the tree.

James M. McLean, Pastor.

Baptist Church

In order to make up those who may be away Sunday each member is urged to bring the visitors in their respective homes to the services Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning. Last Sunday there were 370 present in the Sunday School.

At the morning hour the pastor will bring a gospel sermon from the word of God. The service will close at 10 minutes until 12.

Six o'clock Sunday evening all seven unions of the Baptist Training Service will meet. Bring your visitors. A place for young people. There were 122 in the Unions last Sunday.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock we will have our fourth annual Christmas Service for the Young People of our church who have been away and for those at home. Fathers, mothers and friends as well as the general public have a cordial invitation to be present. There will be music by the choir. The pastor will bring a special Christmas message on "Christ's Mission Into The World".

Saturday night of this week is the date for the annual Christmas tree and program.

The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If the pastor may serve you call 103.

To each and all I wish a Christmas filled with the spirit of Christ.

You, your family, friends and visitors will find a cordial and friendly welcome at all of the services of our church at all times.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

L & L XMAS DINNER

The L & L Hotel will serve a Turkey Dinner on Christmas day with every dish to make a Christmas dinner complete. Only 40c.

Edison Hooser Says Definitely He Will Enter District Race

Edison Hooser, long-time resident of Coryell County, has definitely decided to make the race for District Attorney in the coming election. Formal announcement will appear in a later issue of the News.

Mr. Hooser was County Attorney of this county for the term of 1926-27. He obtained his education in Baylor University and the University of Texas. Most of his life has been spent in teaching the youth of Coryell and Hamilton counties.

County Relief Board to Hold Regular Weekly Meetings After Date

The Coryell County Relief Board composed of L. M. Stinnett, D. R. McClellan, Dave Grubb and James Everett met at the office of county administrator, Fred G. Prewitt here on Wednesday night of this week.

The board decided to have regular weekly meetings. The session this week was to decide on policies of administration and to pass routine matters.

County Sanitarian and Associates to Make County Survey

Ray Culp, county sanitarian, Mrs. Westerman, his secretary and P. A. Walker, W. P. Boyd, J. Y. Hamilton and J. E. Sills, pit toilet foremen, attended a school on sanitation in Waco on Tuesday of this week. Chas. D. Reese and Ed Hopkins, of the State Department of Health, addressed the school on the phases of the sanitation program.

As a project under the sanitation program there is to be a health survey of the county. Mr. Culp states that in about one week there will be twelve women from the re-employment rolls to start on this survey. The results of this survey will be tabulated and the program of sanitation will be based on the needs discovered in the survey.

J. D. CAUFFIELD

Jim D. Cauffield, age 56, expired at his home last Monday.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the City Cemetery at Gatesville last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. P. T. Stanford officiating.

Mr. Cauffield was born and reared in Coryell County and has spent the major part of his life here. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. M. King of Gatesville, Mrs. Henry King of Oglesby and Mrs. Florence James of Enid, Oklahoma; two brothers, Tom of Gohlstun and Owen of Cross Plains.

Following is a tribute written and submitted by Cleme Jane Wilson:

"A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is still.
 A place made vacant in our hearts,

That never can be filled.
 Life is short and time is fleeting.

And our lives will soon be o'er.
 Then we go to join our loved ones

Waiting on the other shore.
 Thou art gone, our precious darling.

Never more canst thou return,
 But to sleep a peaceful slumber
 Till the resurrection morn.

Then lets not break down in sorrow,
 For we miss you, darling Jim
 and

Your kind and gentle words.
 But God and love can give us grace

To wait a little longer here,
 For just inside the pearly gates,

Jim is waiting for us there.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends everywhere, for the loving deeds and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings bestowed upon us during the long illness and at the death of our precious wife and mother. When the death angel knocks at your door may each of you have the love and comfort that came to us in our sorrow. God bless each of you in our prayer.

John H. Davis and children.

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Gatesville, Texas

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Janice Mayes

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, gun and scabbard, a car with lights that turn on, and a ball also fruit and candy.
 Don't forget all my little friends.

Your little friend
 Francis McGuire

SHOP AT HOME

W. S. SASSE

William Stanton Sasse, age 57, died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco on Tuesday night of this week after an illness of several months.

Mr. Sasse was born in Gatesville and resided here all of his life. During his business career he was manager of the Gatesville Grain Company. His education was gotten in the schools of this city and in Baylor University.

Services were held at the grave in the City Cemetery here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thurman Warren of Dallas and Mrs. T. W. Kirkland of Waco; two brothers, J. K. Sasse and Henry Sasse of Gatesville.

Acting pallbearers were: Dick Payne, Clyde Bailey, C. E. Jones, Jno. P. Roesing, C. C. Edwards and J. S. Riley. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Ralph Bailey, Dave Culberson, Tom Carlton, Ike Smith, B. A. Bradford, R. E. Powell, Frank Smith, George Pennington and S. P. Warren.

son, Danny Lee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kittley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor Tuesday night.

Flex Boyd spent last Sunday with Willie Sims.

Dawson Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooper, D. R. Boone and R. E. Ashby returned recently from a hunt. Every member of the party except D. R. Boone was fortunate enough to get a deer and he emptied his gun. He must have been gunning for what the little boy shot at.

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