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"They're Coming In!" All Deserve Your Consideration

Mound Gin Burns Sun.; Cause Unknown

Sunday morning about 3 a. m. the gin at Mound, owned by Milton Lam and Harley Franklin, burned to the ground. Cause of the fire is unknown.

The gin was partially covered by insurance. No ginned cotton was lost, but some seed and hulls, according to reports.

A. W. ELLIS HAS WORD FOR CORYELL VOTERS: COUNTY CLERK

To the people of Coryell county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Coryell county.

When I asked the people for this office two years ago, I asked for a public office for the first time. I shall always be grateful for the consideration that was given my candidacy at that time. I wish it could have been possible to have thanked you personally.

And now, I again, respectfully solicit your consideration. I wish to state in the beginning, I claim no unusual ability in anything. I am very ordinary in every way. I do believe that I have had sufficient training and experience to discharge the duties of this office in a capable and efficient manner.

At present, I am teaching school at Osage where I have been employed as principal for the past ten years.

After the close of school, I shall make every effort to make a house to house canvass of the county. It is my desire and purpose to meet every voter of the county and place my case personally before you.

Again, I wish to thank every one for any and every consideration in the past and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your consideration in the present campaign.

Respectfully,
A. W. ELLIS
Candidate for County Clerk
(Political Adv.)

Miss Margaret Dixon of Bellville and Miss Opal Dixon of Waco were week end guests of Mrs. Emma Dixon.

Miss Carmen Cole of Dallas has been a guest of Miss Gene Stinnett.

NO STORK DERBY NEWS YET! MERCHANTS AWAITING NEWS TO MAKE PRESENTS

Who'll the "li'l feller" be? That's the paramount question in and around Coryell county now! The Fourth Annual News-Merchants Stork Derby is on, starting Monday morning at 12:1, anyway, just after New Year.

Offerings this year for the little tot have been generously furnished by the following merchants. They are: Murray Grocery & Market, The National Bank of Gatesville, Koen-Foster Drug, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Perry Brothers, City Drug Store, Coryell County News, Gambler's Dairy, Gatesville Drug Store, Duncan Coffee Co., Jim Martin, Thomson Grocery Co., Cozy Cafe, Western Auto Associate Store, Mayes Studio & Radio Shop,

Basketball Coaches Meet Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

P. T. Lemmons, head of the basketball association of the county, has called a meeting of all basketball coaches in the office of County Superintendent W. D. Stockburger at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

At this time, arrangements will be made for the county tournament which will be of interest to every team in the county.

'S' Leap Year! Watch Out Bachelors, You Might Say "Yes"

Open season on Bachelors, and in making the rounds of the square this morning, one of the very eligible bachelors was being "propositioned", yes, he was "touched" by a very eligible young lady for a trip to the altar.

Now, in these modern times, even Leap Year don't mean much. These "gals" get their men just like the famous Northwest Mounties, and don't pay much attention to what year it is.

Just a word to the wise, they say, is sufficient.

ROY EVETTS IS IN COMMISSIONER BEAT 2 RACE

To the Voters of Beat 2: I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for Commissioner, Beat 2, Coryell County.

In making this announcement, I ask a consideration of the support of each voter of this beat.

I will try to see each of you personally during my campaign to solicit your support. Should I fail to see you, consider this a solicitation of your vote.

Sincerely,
ROY EVETTS,
Candidate, Commissioner, Beat 2.
(Political Adv.)

Orval Hall of Comanche was a week end guest of Miss Clara Bell Everett.

Tax Assessment Study Ordered Here

Allotment of \$36,230 to the bureau of municipal research of the University of Texas by the WPA to make a thoro study of 57 counties in Tex. of the basis of assessment for taxation by municipalities. Coryell county is included in this list.

J. MILTON PRICE ASKS RE-ELECTION IN COMMISSIONER B. 2

In announcing my candidacy for re-election for Commissioner, Beat No. 2 I wish to state to the people of this beat that I appreciate every favor shown me in the past and have tried to handle the Commissioner's duties as best I could under condition and will continue to give my best service.

I am asking your support for re-election for second term of office and will appreciate any favor shown me.

J. MILTON PRICE
Candidate for re-election,
Commissioner, Beat 2.
(Political Adv.)

Morris Federation Holds Open House

W. J. Marsh, Texas composer, was guest artist at the annual open house of the Morris Federation held last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Orpa Mayo in this city. Mr. Marsh, who is widely known for having composed "Texas our Texas" and other famous songs, was presented in a program of original compositions; he was assisted by John Crawford, baritone from Fort Worth.

The program, as presented, follows: Piano—Three Canadian Sketches, the Haven-Ste Roche, Lake Louise-Moonlight, Gaspe Folk Dance; Songs—O Religion is a fortune, Night of Peace, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day; Piano—Three Moods, Caprice Castillienne; Songs—Blow, Blow thou Winter Wind, The Captain of the Ben-my-Cree; Pianologues.

Following are a few of the paragraphs that appeared in the Ft. Worth paper concerning Mr. Marsh.

"The cotton business that had been his profession for 35 years faded out, but fortunately he had a hobby, music. In a few months' time, music had become a full time vocation for him. Since his retirement from the cotton business, he has composed two new masses, five motets and a new solo for Christmas "Night of Peace."

"In his conversation, as in his composing, Mr. Marsh has the happy faculty of jumping from the sublime to the ridiculous. Even in this period while he has been remodeling his life, he has not lost his sense of humor.

"He likes nothing better than pianologues. His audience, I venture to say, will be roaring with laughter in his skit about a bride that falls in walls. He has another about dog tail soup and still another about a man with a single hair, which he says definitely does not refer to himself."

LINE-UP IS IN NEXT COLUMN: SOME "TALK" SOME WILL LATER

Another race is on! And, it is not the Stork Derby, Gordon-Bennett, Kentucky Derby, or any other race.

It's the every-two-year race for jobs—Public Office.

All these men (and they all are, so far) are endeavoring to place before the qualified voters of Coryell county, their qualifications, aspirations, aims and wishes, in order that they may be elected to the office for which they aspire.

Each and every one deserves your very close consideration, since folks, these are your prospective servants, the holders of your purse strings, the spenders of your money. You owe it to yourself to personally find out about these men in a fair and impartial manner with the view of doing the BEST

(Continued on last page)

G'ville-Hamilton RR May Quit

Berryman Henwood, trustee of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday for authority to abandon the 73 mile Stephenville, North & South Texas Railway.

The Stephenville extends from Gatesville to Hamilton, Texas. Henwood said it operated at a loss of \$39,226 in 1938.

Levita Woman Found Dead

Mrs. Bob Lee, 45, was found dead early Monday morning near her home at Levita. She was missed from her room, searching the house and yard, members of the family found her at the bottom of a 40 ft. rock cliff near the home. Mrs. Lee had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of a son from Sterling City. Services will be held sometime Tuesday at Levita.

Miss Waldine Wharton spent the week end with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Betty Anne Sadler of Waco spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives in this city.

IT'S "30" FOR FOOTBALL NOW: GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENTS TAKE SPOTLIGHT

Yesterday, Old Man Football, the leading sporting event of the year did a fadeout. The Bowl games are over!

Today, the "B's" start, Boxing and Basketball.

As far as Gatesville is concerned, the top interest should be the Lions Club Golden Gloves Tournaments, both County and District.

Already, both local newspapers are running coupon or entry blanks and the details of entrance to these tournaments are contained in the entry blanks.

Boys over 16 or over are eligible to enter, and following the



The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.)
W. R. (Bob) POAGE
(Re-election)

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District
R. B. (Bates) CROSS
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
J. H. BROWN
(2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MONROE MURRAY
DAVE H. CULBERSON
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. D. (Donival) McELVANY
A. W. ELLIS

For County Judge:
W. T. BRUMBALOW

For County Attorney:
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
O. L. BRAZZIL
(Re-election)
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIL

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
G. H. HARDCASTELE
E. L. TURNER
(2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Beat 2:
ROY EVETTS
J. MILTON PRICE
(2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Beat 3:
N. E. JAYROE
JOE A. TUBBS

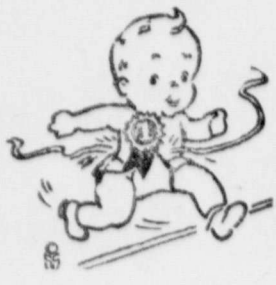
For Commissioner, Beat 4:
T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS
OAD PAINTER
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER
(2nd Term)

lead of last year's tournaments, this show by the Lions Club promises to crystallize the fistic interest of central Texas in Gatesville.

For the district tournament, there'll be entries from Temple, Waco, Hico, and all points in this immediate vicinity.

Early this week, Lions will be able to announce more information regarding the tournament, and it is possible, training hours will be announced, and competition will be placed at a certain location so the boys may get in shape for the wars ahead of them.



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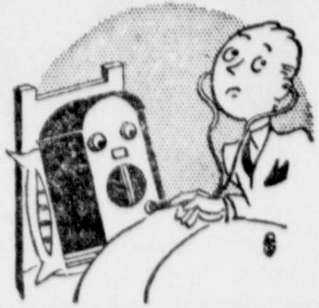
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Mrs. W. A. Prewitt returned home December 18 from New Orleans, La., where she had been visiting her son, W. A. Jr., and family for three weeks.

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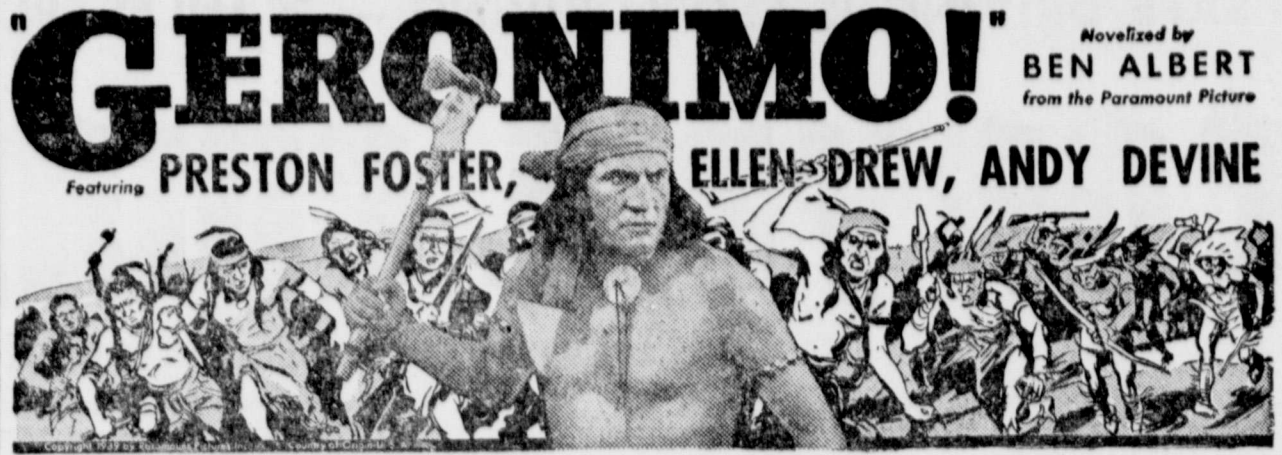
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W. A. Prewitt Jr. of New Orleans and Lings Wielder of New Roads, La., will arrive today for a visit with the former's parents in this city.



SYNOPSIS
Rufus Gillespie (Gene Lockhart), crooked politician, determines to sell arms to Geronimo (Chief Thundercloud) Apache leader whom General Steele (Ralph Morgan) has been given orders to wipe out. Unknown to Steele his son Jack (William Henry) whom he has not seen since childhood, has graduated from West Point and has been assigned to service with Steele's command.

CHAPTER II

THE officers scouts and enlisted men at Camp Grant, Arizona, didn't like General Steele. They couldn't understand his icy exterior and his insistence that everything that did not directly concern the Army must be eliminated from conversation while they recognized his soldierly virtues, everyone from Captain Starrett and big, burly, lumbering Chief Scout Sneezer, down to the last orderly, felt that Steele was inhuman in his devotion to his profession.

Both Starrett and Sneezer felt that Steele was making a mistake in ordering Rufus Gillespie out of the camp, when that representative of the Indian Service in Washington had appeared to offer his help against the Indians under Geronimo. They were convinced that it was bad business to offend someone with influential government connections, even if the general didn't like the oily Gillespie.

Steele's first almost-human outburst came with the arrival of Colonel White and his reinforcements. When the general learned that the War Department had refused to send ammunition with White, but declared that it would be sent later, Steele exploded with wrath. "What are we supposed to do until ammunition arrives?" he demanded angrily. "We can't fight Indians—or make peace, either—with the War Department's promises! I hope, at least, you've brought me thoroughly seasoned soldiers," he snapped. "First order for tomorrow—inspection and review—all troops and officers."

Starrett and Sneezer were lounging around in the officers' living room, Starrett exploding because of Steele's orders not to engage the Indians in battle until he gave the word, turned to see an orderly enter with some bags. "Orders to put Lieutenant Steele's kit in here, sir," the orderly said. "He's quartered with you."

"What did you say the lieutenant's name is?" asked Starrett. "Steele, sir. Heard he's the general's son—just out of West Point." Starrett boomed. "I'll bet he's a ringer for the old man, he snapped. "One Steele is enough! And now we've got to have another in here!" It didn't take long for Jack Steele to erase the impression in Starrett's mind. He was so obviously a nice chap, so obviously eager to be liked and anxious to meet the father whom he hadn't seen for many years, that Starrett's feeling for the boy soon changed to pity that he was so unhappy about the gulf between himself and his father.

The following morning, General Steele and Colonel White, both mounted, reviewed the troop. As the columns of cavalry swept across the field, Steele shook his head. "Mighty ragged riding, Colonel. They need drilling—lots of it."

A second later, he waved toward the troop. "Who's that grinning lieutenant? He looks like a Cheshire cat. What's he so happy about?"

"That's your son, sir," White replied quietly.

"What's he doing here?" barked Steele.

"It's his first service, sir," said White. "Just graduated."

"You mean they sent this infant—who hasn't been weaned yet—straight from military college to the frontier?" Steele looked suspicious-

ly at White. "Did you have anything to do with this?"

"No sir. President Grant signed his orders personally." He paused, then continued eagerly. "The boy idolizes you, sir. Real hero worship."

Steele frowned. "There's no room in the army for sentimentality. We need seasoned men here. Using influence to get himself an easy berth, so that his father will make things soft for him!" He shook his head. "At the first sign of favoritism from you or anyone else—there'll be trouble! That's an order, Colonel! I'll meet the new officers now."

General Steele greeted his son with the same curt nod he gave each other officer. The smile which Jack had on being presented died suddenly from his face. He stared at the older man; puzzled and hurt.

"Mr. Steele," barked the general. "you have come to us direct from West Point with no previous service."

saluted in reply to the boy, obviously wondering what his son wanted, but continued pointing to the map and resumed his instructions to White. "Down here are the Ton-tos. Disalin is their chief—and here, to the north, the Rio Verdes. You'll find Eskiminzin, chief of the Aravaipas, friendly to us. He's always wanted peace. He'll help us get the others into line." It became apparent to Steele that Jack was trying to attract his attention, but he shook off the moment of distraction and turned back to the map. "Now, here is... He stopped as Jack saluted again and held it for the regulation twelve paces, then called out, "Mr. Steele."

Jack turned, hurried to his father with an expression of triumph on his face. "Yes, dad," he exclaimed involuntarily, then hastily corrected himself to: "Yes, sir."

"Mr. Steele," the general contin-



"Mr. Steele," barked the general, "you have come to us direct from West Point with no previous service. You have a great deal to learn."

You have a great deal to learn. I trust that you—and," he waved at the rest of the officers, "you too, gentlemen, will measure up to our requirements." His voice did not lose its icy coolness even when he noticed the hurt look on the boy's face. "For those of you who have never been on the frontier before, it's not like home service. Sometimes peace or war with these Indians may depend on what an officer does when he's alone—even a second lieutenant. I want none of you to take advantage. You mustn't expect any favoritism. You young men have got to start at the bottom to learn everything—and if you don't measure up—out!" He paused. "That's all, gentlemen."

Back in quarters, Jack had walked away from Starrett and Sneezer, after trying to defend his father's coldness on the grounds that he had a job to do. Starrett and Sneezer, genuinely fond of the boy, were furious at the general's indifference.

Over at the general's quarters, Steele and Colonel White were seated on the porch, going over maps of the region. Jack Steele was walking back and forth in front of the porch, saluting every time he came within eyeshot, hoping to attract his father's eyes, but not knowing how to go about it. Steele saw Jack, but ignored him and spoke to White.

"Colonel, I can see that we won't get any place until we've got a workable peace treaty with each one of the Apache tribes. I want you to have the scouts bring in the chief of each tribe, so that I can explain to them what we're here for—peace."

He pointed to the map. "Up here are the Ciricahuas. Chochise is their chief. There, the Pinals." He interrupted himself to stare at the figure of Jack marching before him. He

med, "you and I are soldiers. We're ordered out here to do a job. Our positions are prescribed by Army code. We didn't make that code, but we've got to live by it." He paused, then continued sternly. "Unfortunately, the army doesn't recognize fathers and sons—it describes me as a general and you as a second lieutenant. That," he went on awkwardly, "will have to be our relationship."

Jack, completely crushed, stammered, "Is that all, sir?"

"Yes, that's all." As Jack turned to go, Steele called, "No, come back." He groped for words to express himself. "It's not that I'm not glad to see you—of course I am—but you'll have to learn that with me the good of the service comes first."

"Yes, sir," replied Jack. "That's what mother always said about you." And he turned and slowly walked back to his own quarters.

Steele turned to White. "You said... you said," he stammered awkwardly, "you spoke to her?"

Colonel White smiled. "Yes, sir. She was seeing the boy off at the station."

Steele, hesitant at being forced to recognize the "sentimentality" which he had always abhorred, murmured, "She always hated the army. I'm surprised she let the boy go to West Point."

White shrugged his shoulders. "I don't suppose she could have stopped him."

General Steele's voice softened, until it was sad and almost plaintive. "How is she?"

"She seemed well, sir. A little gray, but still very beautiful."

Steele, speaking softly, and almost to himself, nodded. "Yes. She always was—very beautiful."

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Miss Thelma Stout of Brenham spent the past week with friends in this city.

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HUNDREDS SEE AMATEURS PERFORM IN PEARL JAMBOREE FRIDAY NIGHT

It was gigantic, colossal, stupendous, extraordinary, in fact all the big adjectives in our somewhat limited vocabulary couldn't begin to describe the big musical Jamboree that was unreeled in the high school gymnasium at Pearl last Friday night. Never before in the history of Coryell county has so many varieties of amateur musical talent been congregated in one place and never before was there a more appreciative audience.

Approximately thirty different sets of entertainers ranging from one to six in number went thru their paces and presented a show that would have done credit to the old Major himself.

After proper introduction, Marshall Payne and his fiddle band opened the show with a "red hot" version of the Beaumont Rag. Following this group, Gene Puckett, Gatesville's contribution to the musical show did a swell job of warbling the ever popular tune, "South of the Border" and was heartily applauded by the audience. Next on the program was Elmon Walls, member of the popular Copeland quartette who sang a beautiful sacred solo, "Nobody Answered Me". Now for one of the highlights of the entire show. Little Jerry Don Collins, age 3, mounted a high stool in front of the microphone and sang the "Beer Barrel Polka" like a full-fledged beer guzzler. Next he startled most of us out of our seats by singing tenor to "The Little Rubber Dolly" as sort of a "chaser" to the beer song.

Following this Denny Collins, better known as Cowboy Collins, and a brother to little Don, took the floor and sang "The Little Girl Dressed in Blue". The next selection was by another "wee" one who had to mount the stool in order to reach the mike and it was none other than Little Inez Freeman singing "Beautiful Texas". Immediately following this number Ima Gene Moss, and Patty Parrott caused a lot of boyish hearts to do a "flip-flop" by ringing "the Bells of Saint Mary" long and sweet. Scarcely had the roar of applause died down until Eddie Witt and his Joy Boys from McGregor had us all happy and "woozy" again by simply taking the staves out of another "Beer Barrel Polka".

The next to perform on the big show was husky voiced Lewan Farmer singing "Scatterbrains" and we are still wondering why W. T. Hix and W. J. Dube Jr. who were occupying box seats next to ours couldn't keep still. Following this popular songstress, Dube's Mascots sang a sacred selection, "When He Blessed My Soul" and Bonnie Lee Homan from Oglesby was next with a dazzling dance routine that really pleased the crowd.

Now for a little variety. T. E. Cantrell, Gatesville bus driver and "Wizard of the Magic Wand" did a bag full of magic tricks that was as clear as muddy water. Especially the one where he borrow-

ed a dollar bill from yours truly and proceeded to burn it into ashes right before our very eyes. Imagine our relief when he retrieved the bill, damp but all together from the inside of a grapefruit. Immediately following this exhibition was a series of musical numbers; Hank Hateley and his band playing "The Flop Eared Mule", Thelma Collins singing "South of the Border" and charming Miss Jane Smith rendering a number on the harmonica entitled "The Waltz You Saved for Me". Lee Ingram, popular young master of the violin was next in the tune ranging contest and played "The Little Rubber Dolly" and so did Mack Braziel and his Gold Medal Play Boys who fairly took the little doll apart and put it back together again.

Ima Gene Moss in her second appearance of the night sang "Neapolitan Nights" and R. L. Braziel whooped it up by doing "Rattlesnake Daddy" and yodeling in a fashion that would have made the natives of Switzerland turn green with envy.

The next to please the crowd was the Copeland quartette, radio artists singing "Rocking on the Ocean Waves", immediately followed by R. E. Goff, playing Grey Eagle and Fredonia Robinson and Dorrice Hedgepeth singing "Oh Johnny". Dr. Urphy Baize presented a beautiful Hawaiian tune "Heila March" as his contribution to a swell show and Mike Braziel did "Goin' Down That Road Feelin' Bad."

Orie Cathie, local Rubinoff, was next to take the spotlight and tickled everybody with his melodious rendition of "The Mocking Bird." Following this Doris Farmer of Killeen did a tap dance and Acrobatic dance and Jo Agnes Nichols furnished the grand finale in the form of a piano solo.

Judging was done by the applause method and competition was so tough that the contestants were forced to appear on the stage time and time again before the prizes were awarded.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Orie Cathy first; Mack Braziel and his band, second; Olive Elizabeth Langford who did a

splendid tap dance and acrobatic dance was given third place. Dorice Farmer, another dancer was awarded fourth and Lewan Farmer, vocalist was fifth.

Frank Hanes was Master of Ceremonies and did a wonderful job of handling the show and also credit is due to M. Tharp, Miss Rachel Williamson and others who combined their efforts to make this show one of the greatest of its kind ever to be presented in Coryell county.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll and son, M. D., visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bowen, and family of Wynard during the holidays.

Miss Opal Ruth Walker of San Marcos visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, last week end.

Miss Marie Baker is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, and family of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubby and daughter, Frances, of Kaufman visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hubby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paul of Copperas Cove spent Sunday in the W. L. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, son, George, and daughter, Opal Ruth, are spending the holidays in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Morgan of Houston spent the holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Carroll.

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Miss Ann Christenson, who has been visiting here with relatives and friends, has returned to Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roberts and family of New Mexico are visiting friends and relatives here. There has been many Christmas dinners and other entertainments during the holidays, also a good rain was enjoyed.

Jack Culwell of Tucana is here spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Culwell. Mr. Jake Christenson of Waco is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christenson.



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Society

Mexican Supper Honors Out-of-Town Visitors

Honoring Miss Carmen Cole of Dallas, Miss Vivian Buttery of Llano, Miss Frances McCollum of Lamesa, Miss Jerry Schley of Adewater, and Frank Thomson Jr. of Temple, Miss Gene Stimpert entertained with a Mexican supper at her home on East Leon street Friday evening. In all decorations and other appointments the Mexican motif was featured.

The supper, served buffet style, consisted of hot tamales, chili, Spanish rice, brown beans, pickles, crackers, and apple a la mode.

Attending besides the honorees were the following: Misses Mary Margaret Holmes, June Marie Chamlee, Dorothy Chamlee, Harriet Robinson, and Messrs. Bob Foster, Edwin Wilhelm, Bryan Laceywell, Ben Owen Crow, Jimmy McClellan, Bryan Jones, Duncan Kirkpatrick and Jack Jackson and the hostess.

Following the affair, the group attended the dance at Tippit's.

Robinson Home Scene Of "Stag" Dinner

Mrs. Tom L. Robinson entertained with a "stag" dinner at her lovely country home northwest of Gatesville last Friday evening in compliment to her sons, Joe Reece and Tom L. Jr. Joe Reece is attending SWSTC at San Marcos, and Tom L. Jr. is a student at Independence Junior College at Independence, Kansas; both have been spending the holidays with their parents.

The Christmas motif prevailed in all decorations. The menu consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

Sharing the courtesy were: Messrs. Jack Boyd, Reb and Bob Brown, Garland and Lowell Holt, Danny McClellan, Cecil McMullen of McGregor, Thomas Bone and the honorees.

Concluding the dinner, the guests went to the dance at Tippit's.

Owl Club Entertained At Edgar Franks Home

Vases of white chrysanthemums centered each of the three tables arranged for the playing of 84 when Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks entertained members and guests of the Owl Club Thursday evening of last week at their home on College street.

A salad plate was passed at the conclusion to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Jeff Bates, E. G. Beerwinkle, D. R. Boone, Edgar Jones, D. D. McCoy, Luke Walker, C. P. McCarver, Greely Ricketts, E. W. Brooks, Lou Hatter and Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey and Mrs. Pleas Walker.

Dance Compliments Younger Set

Misses Adeline Powell, Bettye Anne Sadler of Waco, Joyce Thomas, and Harriet Robinson were joint hostesses at an informal dance given at Tippit's Skating Rink last Friday evening. Adorning the hall were wreaths and cedar. Punch was served to approximately 80 members of the younger set.

FOUR CORNERS CANNING REPORT FOR 1939

Mrs. D. P. Morris, Home Food Supply Demonstrator for the 4-Corners Home Demonstration Club makes the following report on the amount of food canned by her club members this year.

English peas 68 qts., greens 250 qts., kraut 15 quarts, squash 2 pts, beets 52 quarts, corn 285 quarts, peas 36 qts., potatoes 2 qts., tomatoes 54 quarts, tomato juice 16 qts., preserves 61 qts., mincemeat 48 qts., pickles 111 qts., citrus juice 135 qts., apples 30 qts., berries 66 qts., pineapple 42 qts., figs 22 qts., grapes, 101 qts., peaches 275 qts., pears 65 qts., plums 87 qts., roasts 175 qts., sausage 22 qts., stew 10 quarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Donahue of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carpenter spent the week end in Walnut Springs and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Taylor, Bill Ament, and Miss Dora Kingsbury visited the latter's parents in Evant Sunday.



Coryell County's Greatest Sporting event is on its way!

The local Lions Club, sponsors of the Golden Gloves Tournament has announced Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, January 25, 26, and 27 as the dates on which the County Golden Gloves Tournament will be held.

The Golden Gloves District Tournament for this part of the State will also be held in Gatesville again this year and the dates have been set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 5, 6, and 7.

Boys desiring to enter the tournament will find entry blanks containing weight classes and other requirements, appearing in the News from time to time.

Winners in the local tournaments will be sent to Fort Worth where they will compete in the State Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament which will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum about the middle of February.

The sponsors are planning to obtain a place where local boys entering the "swatfest" will have a place to workout during certain periods of the day in preparation for the main tournaments.

Now for a glance at the "Bowl" games.

By the time you read this, the games will be over and the winners announced but right now everybody seems to have a different idea as to what the results will be.

The powerful Texas Aggie play Tulane in the Sugar Bowl and many writers predict that the Texans will do extra well if they manage to tie the famous "green wave" much less defeat them. However, the Aggies have one of the finest teams in the nation and should win by at least one touchdown.

Clemson College vs. Boston College in the Cotton Bowl. Its merely a guess but we'll take Clemson.

In the Rose Bowl Southern California meets Tennessee Vols. According to statistics it looks close but if "Bad News" Cafego, Fox Molinski and other Tennessee first stringers are at their best, the Vols should win.

The Orange Bowl game between Missouri and Georgia Tech looks like another close bet. Despite Missouri's aerial stars Georgia Tech still looks the best.

Jonesboro Wins From T'ville

Friday night, December 29 the Jonesboro basketball teams playing their 24th game of the season took a couple of games from the Turnersville cagers on the Jonesboro court.

The Eagles didn't have much trouble downing the Turnersville quint and emerged victorious by a score of 27 to 14. In the girls game it was a different story and the Jonesboro sextette were hard pressed before they finally eked out a thrilling 23 to 20 victory over the Turnersville lassies.

These teams were scheduled to meet again Saturday night December 30 at Turnersville. Incidentally the Jonesboro teams have only lost 5 of the 24 games that they have played this season.

BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Bud Carroll on December 21, in an all day meeting with plenty

of fun, and each one seemed to have the Christmas spirit. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated, well loaded with gifts for everyone.

Some business was voted on and completed for the old year.

There were 13 members present and two visitors, Mrs. William Nite and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Lipsey in an all day meeting on January 4, 1940. Visitors are welcome.—Reporter, Mrs. C. O. Russell.

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Personals

Donald Milsap returned to Fort Sam Houston Sunday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in and near Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, J. H. Brown, Gene Puckett, Wilson Brazzil were among the Gatesville people that attended the musical concert at Pearl Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fife of Houston spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honey-

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cut of Houston last week end and from there they went to New Orleans to the Sugar Bowl game.

Guests in the Pat Sherwood home at the State Training School over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Fox and daughter of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ratin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCollum and children of Lamesa spent the latter part of the week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Temple visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Sr., Sunday.

Harry Gilpin of Katy, Texas was a week end guest of C. H. Wallace Jr. They are roommates at SHSTC at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCombs and son, Bob, of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews. Bob remained in this city for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. T. Harrison and Charles McGregor III returned Sunday from Denison, where they have been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Pleas Walker and son, Charles, and Mrs. C. P. McCarver spent the week end in Port Arthur.

Mrs. O. P. Gresham and son, Chambliss, and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Temple spent Sunday in the C. E. Alvis Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal McCown and family and Carl McClendon visited Mr. McCown's mother in Whitney Sunday.

Bowl Game Results

SUGAR BOWL
New Orleans, La.
A. & M. 14, Tulane 13

ORANGE BOWL
Miami, Fla.
Ga. Tech 21, Mo. 7

COTTON BOWL
Dallas, Texas
Clemson 6, Boston Col. 3

EAST-WEST GAME
San Francisco, Calif.
West 14, East 7

ROSE BOWL
Pasadena, Calif.
USC 14, Tenn. 0

BUTTER BOWL
Gatesville, Texas
No Game

Among those who attended the Waco-Lubbock football game in Dallas last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold and son, Bob, Lee Colwick, M. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sadler, Pat Holt, Dick Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head, all of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister and son in this city Sunday.

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Jimmie Gist of Comanche is in this city in connection with Perry Bros. store.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Brannon and daughter, Mrs. Martha Wallace, and son, B. J. Brannon and wife, and E. P. McDonald.

Miss Vivian Buttery of Llano has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, the past week.

O. N. Hix and E. W. Jones Jr. attended the Waco-Lubbock football game in Dallas Saturday.

Joe Holt of Dallas, student at Texas University at Austin, has been a guest of Miss Anita Lowrey in this city.

L. G. Barnhill has recently moved to Coryell County, where he is making his home. He formerly lived near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherill and two children of Leveland and Mrs. G. J. Morris and daughter, Charlie Bob, of Lubbock were visitors in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan Cavett and three sons of Duston, La., spent Christmas week with Mr. Cavett's aunt, Mrs. John Schley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maples of Picoke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Davis at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stone of Brownwood are visiting relatives in this city.

Mary Ruth and Nancy Franks returned Sunday from Arnett where they had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackstock.

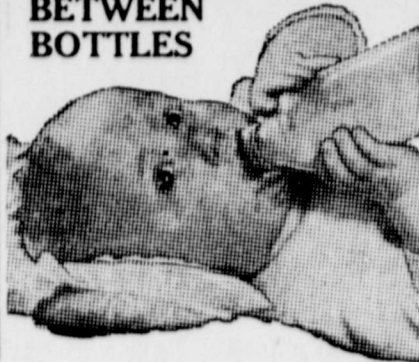
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun near Ireland Sunday afternoon.

Bailey Curry spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prewitt during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darden and son, Joe Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bannister and little daughter, Kay, of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prewitt of Houston, Miss Roe Beth Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hunter of Waco, Mrs. E. P. Foster of Cisco, Mrs. J. E. Buster of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ward of Navosota, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and son, Billy Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of McGregor and Frank Cox of Temple.

BETWEEN BOTTLES



By W. MAT JONES JR'S
"GHOST WRITER"

Yesterday I reached my first milestone—one month. Guess this fact makes me just about the World's youngest columnist.

What'd I do Christmas? Well, to tell the truth about the matter, I hit the bottle just about every three hours. Each time I slept it off. I want to tell you that Dextrin-Malt, Carnation mixture certainly bangs you around, and you can't hardly get it down before it's knocked you colder than a wedge. My Old Man, Mom says, has always said don't change horses, or get your drinks mixed—and am I learning.

course, I was on the receiving end of some dizzy Xmas presents that I ain't got time for. Just imagine a bird my age playing around with little wagons, rolling noise makers, footballs, or a regular zoo of these soft wolly animals. Shucks, I'll just take my bottle, stay in the hay and snooze.

Now, this "ghost writer" business. Don't all big shots have their ghost writers. Nearly all the "big names", Pop says, in the U. S. have ghost writers—well, answer me, why shouldn't I?

I'm an asset to the rubber industry. The Old Geezer had to get up early (to him) Sunday a. m. and buy some nipples. I chewed on one for 2 hours and got nothing, then he punched holes and I liked to have drowned. We all three had an all nite session; 10 to 4:30.

Now, Mom has gone to warm up the bottle, and, well, you know what that means. More Old Cow, and another hangover to sleep off. Ho. Hum.

Mrs. W. L. Lamb and Billie of Waco spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Homan and family.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Homan Christmas were: Mrs. S. V. Homan and children of Crawford, Henry Homan of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ables of Dublin, Miss Marteen Ables of Ogleby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brazzil and son, Homan, of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and son, Garland Wayne, of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter, Cynthia Ann, of Gatesville. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mayberry and daughter, Thelma, called. The day was enjoyed by all.



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Visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Donaldson home during the holidays were: Misses Neoma George of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Adams of Killeen, Miss Edna Havens of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Suel Donaldson and son, Martin, of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill of Winters and Miss Marie Hill of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatham over the week end.

Joe English and Douglas White, who have been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city, left Saturday morning for New Orleans, where they attended the Texas A. and M.-Tulane football game New Year's Day.

MAPLE CLUB NEWS

Our last Club meeting was held on Thursday, December 21 with Mrs. R. M. Phillips. Some work was done on a Chinese plate and flower garden quilt tops. This occasion was our club Christmas tree, which everyone enjoyed very much. Everyone received useful

gifts. Fruit and candy were passed to the following members and visitors: Mesdames W. W. Carroll, J. L. Brookshire, Sam Shults, D. J. McBride, O. C. Marshall, Finis Carroll, R. T. Brookshire, J. F. Lindaver, W. T. Walker, Bailey McBride, and the hostess. Mesdames Rufus White, Draper Mor-

gan and C. J. Malett were welcomed visitors.

Mrs. O. E. Donahoe of Killteen sent a five year diary as a gift for the Club, which was highly appreciated.

Our next meeting is with Mrs. J. L. Brookshire on January 4. New officers will be elected and a record kept of our work in the new diary. All members please be present. Visitors are always welcome.—Reporter.



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Mrs. Fred Dyer, Correspondent

We are having some cold weather at last which will be good for killing hogs. Another Christmas has come and gone and another New Year will soon be here, of which we hope will be "Peace on earth, good will toward men", as was meant to be when it was proclaimed nearly two thousand years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and Mrs. Dessie Wise of Gatesville were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer and Bill of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and Bobby of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer of Schley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Amarillo, Mrs. Cam Durham, Miss Eva Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krempin and Frances of Topsey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse and boys of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse of Gatesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope and Shirley Dean and Miss Mary Pope spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster States and baby were holiday visitors of Mrs. States' parents in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer and Ethel Dean visited Mrs. Cam Durham of Topsey Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Loyd and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Doris and Brack Wittie visited Mrs. Lila Rookh Dyer of White Hall Sunday.

Visitors in the Mrs. W. L. Wittie home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub of Gatesville, Mrs. Burr White and children of Antelope, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Loyd and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alford and Nell of Schley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaines and baby of Houston are spending several days with Mrs. Gaines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker.

We are sorry to report Fisher Walker still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. States had all their children with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClesky and daughter attended church at Turnover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings visited Mrs. Mary Waddill and Miss Sue Waddill of Mt. Calm during the holidays.

The Spring Hill Club met with Mrs. Wade Griffiee December 20 with an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Then the presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Dyer.

Sadness came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer since our last writing when their son, Emmet, died December 12 in a Waco Sanitarium. He was laid to rest in the Walker cemetery at Spring Hill. Revs. G. H. Lee and D. Derrick conducted the services. Pallbearers were his cousins, Raymond, Bayne and Travis Dyer, Clifford Durham, Buster Krempin, and an uncle, Joe Wittie. Emmet was born and reared at Spring Hill. He leaves a wife and two children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. All that doctors and nurses could do was done for him but God saw fit to call him home. So we would sawweep not, dear ones, for Emmet is not gone, just away. We know it is hard to understand why one that was needed so here should be called on, but some day we'll understand.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

The rain Santa Claus brought us made it disagreeable for traveling but we enjoyed it just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Irby of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby of Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mariott of Pearl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Irby Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farmer of Izora, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Ballard of Pearl took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock Sunday.

People of this community attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Farmer of Topsey last week. Mrs. Farmer has the community's sympathy.

Miss Ann Hampton of Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reaves and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and Jackie of Houston took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley.

Those who spent Christmas Day in the Ira Upton home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades and boys and Miss Crystal Upton of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coleman of Izora, Janese Upton of Evant, Bonnie Mae Upton of Abilene, Mrs.

Ida Farmer of Topsey and Mr. Frank Farmer of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murrah and Donell, and old Santa Claus.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reaves' children were home for Christmas except Mr. and Mrs. Raby Hampton.

Mrs. Ola Rambo and two girls of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hul-lum and two boys of Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fowler and family of Topsey, Elmer and Roy Chambers and Maggie Littlefield and children were guests of Mrs. Minnie Chambers and T. J. Sunday, Miss Wavana Littlefield returned with her aunt of Burnett.

Miss Lelia Carroll of Waco spent Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mariott had the pleasure of having all their children home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dossey and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. Charlie Dossey of Oglesby.

Mr. Mike Coleman, who is teaching at Happy, Texas returned for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sheba Wolfe of Lampasas is spending the holidays with her folks.

Soon everyone will return to their homes and places of business. We wish them a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stockburger and Rev. Carroll Chadwick of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut last Thursday night.

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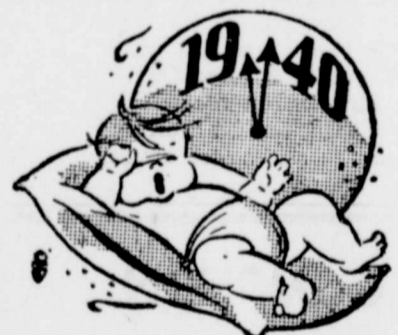
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The holidays are almost gone and glad to report no accidents as the roads have been very muddy; no serious sickness, Mrs. Bud Shelton is up again after a right serious spell.

Misses Edna and Gladys Blanchard of Dallas spent Christmas with the Cordis Blanchard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballard and children visited his father and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway this week.

Mr. Anderson Galloway has returned from an extended visit to his children in South Texas.

Mr. Howard Powell is some better but still confined to his bed. They are leaving the first of the year, moving near Temple. We will miss the Powell family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodson and little son are visiting in Copas Cove and Lampasas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and children of Gatesville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults.

Mr. Sam Bleaker has been sick again, but is better at this writing.

Sorry to report Mrs. B. Jones ill.

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Turnersville
Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Jack Owen and wife from California were recent visitors in the O. D. Jones home.

Darmon Dollins and family of Fort Stockton were Christmas visitors in the Neal Dollins and Lane homes.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were Christmas visitors with home folks in La.

J. T. Garren and family were Christmas visitors in Chaudrant, La.

Mr. Shepherd and family of Temple were Christmas visitors in the Dave Smith home.

Martin Clary and family were Monday visitors in Brownwood and Coleman.

Allen Brooks of Dallas is visiting in the E. A. Brenholt home.

Dude Buster of Lubbock was a Christmas visitor with his mother, Mrs. Claud Buster.

Rupert Sadler and wife were Cayote visitors for Christmas.

Jerry Phillips and family of Iredell, Floyd Tharp of Cranfills Gap, Cleo Carrell and wife of Ewing were Christmas visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Bruce Barton and wife of Dallas were Christmas visitors in the Bird Lane home.

Douglas Hollingsworth and wife of McCamey were Christmas visitors in the J. E. Hollingsworth home.

Buster
Mrs. Joyce Touchstone, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler and family of Osage and Farrell Touchstone spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Lula Touchstone. On Wednesday the Fowlers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Miss Ruth Davis.

Several families of this community attended the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook in the Liberty Church community Tuesday night and report an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamilton and two sons have moved into the White Hall community where they will reside on the Neely Hardie farm.

Henry Hamilton of Texas City spent the holidays here with his son, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hamilton, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sharp and Russel Pancake of Pancake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris and son Thursday evening as was Miss Priscilla Rowe of Prairie View.

Mr. Fred Lee was a visitor to Fort Worth last week, where he visited with relatives.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and Ruth Williams visited with Mrs. Hattie Winfield in Gatesville awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faris Jr. spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will York of Friendship.

Mrs. Miles Davis spent several days the past week at the bedside of her sister (Mrs. Mary Catlett, who is in a hospital in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dossey and family has returned from a visit from West Texas, where they visited Mrs. Dossey's mother, Mrs. Mae Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dossey and family of Peabody spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dossey.

Mrs. S. C. Cooksey and Doretha Gene returned home Tuesday afternoon after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Laudermilk and other relatives in Levita.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of near Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCallister and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings and family awhile Tuesday night.

J. W. Hodges spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and other relatives.

Liberty
Clara Parrish, Corsp.

Grace Elam, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Elam and boys from Washington, Texas are visiting in the J. D. Hedgpath and Elam homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sanders,

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Floyd and Louise Sanders, spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Berlon Sanders.

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ment of Manchuria," given by Mrs. Haskell Drake. Mrs. Andrew Watson then told of the WMU work in Mexico. Following this, Mrs. W. C. Huggins gave a very interesting talk on Rio WMU training School. The program was closed by a prayer led by Mrs. L. P. Foster.

A Lottie Moon offering was taken. There was twenty-eight members present. The next regular meeting will be at Mrs. Sadie Watson's. All members are urged to come and visitors are welcome.

JONESBORO W.M.U.

The Jonesboro Baptist WMU met December 21 in the home of Mrs. Carl Schwalbe. The meeting opened with a song, "Send the Light", followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Mrs. Charlie Walsh read the minutes. The calendar of prayer was led by Mrs. E. P. Berrey, and the chairman of the committee made reports.

The program chairman then took charge. Mrs. L. P. Foster gave an explanation of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, followed by a talk on "Chinese Settle-

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CANDIDATES OUT—

(Continued from Page One)

thing for your county, state and nation. They, each of them, will appreciate this interest on your part.

These men are out for every kind of office from Congressman for this the 11th District, to Justice of the Peace.

Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage is the headliner, seeking re-election to this position.

Next is Judge R. B. (Bates) Cross who is out for re-election to the very responsible District Judge's bench.

In the District Clerk's race, we have the incumbent, Carl McClendon, out for re-election.

In the Sheriff's race, we have Joe White, and Sheriff J. H. Brown who now holds this office.

The same thing can be said about the Tax Assessors-Collector's position, with M. W. Murray, and Tax Assessor-Collector Dave H. Culberson the participants at present in this race.

In the "wide-open" County Clerk's race, we have W. D. (Donival) McElvany and A. W. Ellis.

For County Judge, only one has announced, that being W. T. Brum-balow.

For County Attorney C. E. (Eugene) Alvis Jr. is out for re-election.

In the County Treasurer, we find O. L. Brazzil, for re-election, and M. C. (Mack) Brazzil.

Commissioner Beat 1 finds G. B. Harcastle and E. L. Turner, the present incumbent.

There are two, too in the Commissioner Beat 2 race, Roy Evetts and J. Milton Price, out for 2nd term.

Commissioner, Beat 3, it's N. E. Jayroe, and Joe A. Tubbs, both

newcomers at this time. Beat 4 Commissioner's race shows T. A. (Tom) Chambers and Oad Painter, the present man in this office.

By himself, there is George Miller, out for re-election in the Justice of the Peace, Precinct race.

Of course, this is only a starter, and from time to time, there will be others who want to take a fling at politics, and are still wearing their "hats".

The News will endeavor to keep it's readers advised on the new candidates as they enter, drop out, or whatever they do, Watch the News for the News.

Rumor has it, and also the Waco News-Tribune, Sunday edition that O. H. Cross has definitely decided to enter the race for Congressman from the 11th District, opposing the present Congressman, W. R. (Bob) Poage. Mr. Cross has already served eight years, or four terms in Congress as a representative of this district, the Tribune stated.

Bud Black Returns Lady to Kansas

Constable Bud Black has just returned from Venita, Kansas, where he took Bertha Wittum, who was accompanied by her father, according to reports.

The woman was picked up here by the Sheriff's department and stated, according to Sheriff J. H. Brown, she had been in an asylum in Kansas.

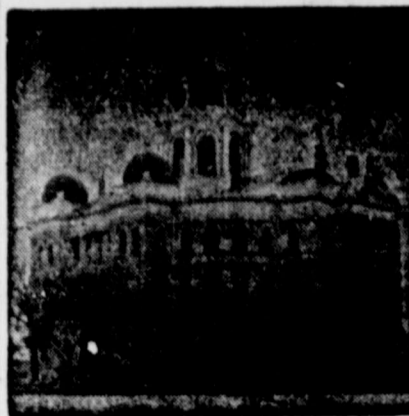
"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

It's still open, and we'll be glad to send any and all money into the Finnish Relief Fund authorities.

A campaign for the entire state is being instituted with headquarters in Dallas, and J. F. Lucey has been appointed State Director, having been named to this position by former president Herbert Hoover, who was in turn named to head this movement by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

George Donaldson of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Donaldson, during the holidays.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gayle Pruett and Gladys Schofield.

David C. McBroom and Doris Jones.

Lloyd Allen and Kathryn Kirk. Harold Bushing and Robbie Robinson.

John Benner and Leticia Henson

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W. E. Grant to Vivian Johnston

Chas. Williams and others to H. H. Wilhelm.

Federal Farm Mtg. Corp. to C. T. Humphries.

S. R. Carter and wife to D. L. Wood.

W. L. Dickson and others to J. C. Wall.

Constance Moore Dooley and husband to S. P. Honeycutt.

Turnersville Rural High School Dist. to Hurst Springs Baptist Church.

C. A. Burchett and wife to Truman Blanton.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

W. A. Neal, '40 Hudson 2 door.

Von Gilmore, '40 Ford Coupe

P. K. Humes, '40 Ford Tudor.

Luther Ham, '40 Ford Tudor.

Brents Hudson, '40 Plymouth Coupe.

Fritz Helms, '40 Chevrolet Sedan.



From far away Nazareth in the Holy Land, congratulations have just arrived for Dr. E. N. Jones on his appointment as dean of Baylor. They were sent by Dr. Munis S. Musa, who came from Palestine, took his A. B. degree at Baylor in Waco, and then studied medicine at Dallas where he took his M. D. degree in 1931. Dr. Musa is a nephew of Joe Hanna, Gatesville merchant. Dr. Musa was persuaded to come to the states and enter Baylor by an American missionary with whom he came in contact in Palestine, his native land. Dr. Musa stated in his letter that he had read of Dr. Jones' election to the dean's office in the Baptist Standard.

ARW

Tom L. Robinson, retiring district attorney, and for the past several years popular local jurist, will open his suite of offices in the Burt Building this week. The two rooms are being completely renovated to make attractive office space in which Mr. Robinson will open his general legal practice.

ARW

Charley Liljebad of Gatesville and H. K. Jackson of Seymour returned Monday morning from En-cinal with three nice looking deer tied to their car.

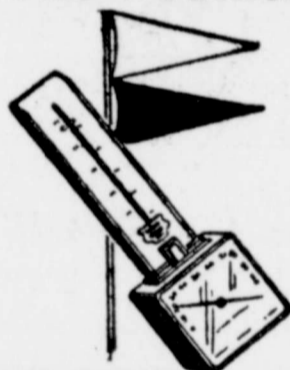
ARW

Residents of this section who became very much excited a few months ago when a transient showman was arrested in a local cafe, after he jumped parole from Sing Sing prison, will be interested to learn that the culprit is now behind bars at Nashville, Tenn.

ARW

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ARW

Oscar Gloff, owner and manager of Gloff's Barber Shop, has announced the addition to the shop personnel of Mr. Ewell Herring, formerly of Fort Worth. Mr. Herring is an experienced barber having come to Gatesville to make this his permanent home.

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